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ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 and
ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1

Mapping guide

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Introduction

In today's dynamic business environment, service delivery continues to evolve and advance, presenting new opportunities and challenges for business. As service providers, it is important to not only make sure the appropriate services are delivered, but that they adapt and align with business objectives.

The update to ISO/IEC 20000-1 aims to provide a clear set of best practice requirements to help organizations deliver consistent and robust services that continue to evolve with the demands of users. The anticipated benefits of the revised ISO/IEC 20000-1 standard include:

Bringing service management and service delivery into the heart of your business

The updated standard will ensure that service management is integrated and aligned with the business strategies of your organization. This strategic focus will result in optimizing the performance of your service management system (SMS), making it more effective for you and your customers.

Tracking the changing trends in service management

Service management and service delivery are changing constantly. The international standard needs to evolve to allow today and tomorrow's trends to still be applicable to ISO/IEC 20000. The standard has been updated in several ways to do this.

The requirements now concentrate on what to do and not how to do it. This will make it easier to use different methods with ISO/IEC 20000 such as ITIL, Devops, Agile, Lean, SIAM, VeriSM.

The commoditization of services means that it's not always possible, or desirable, to agree some items with customers. For example, agreeing a definition of an emergency change. Therefore, some changes have been made to requirements to allow for commodity services.

Less prescriptive documentation

Feedback has suggested the current standard may be too prescriptive around documentation and procedures. The update has reduced the requirements for documentation and procedures which will provide greater flexibility, making it easier to apply to any service management system.

Enabling integration of management systems

It will adopt the new high-level structure applicable to all new ISO management systems standards, making it much easier to implement an integrated management system. The most commonly seen integrations with ISO/IEC 20000-1 are with ISO 9001, quality, and ISO/IEC 27001, information security.

Allowing a smooth transition from the 2011 edition to the revised edition

The effort and investment in your existing service management system is not wasted. There is a clear transition path. There are some new requirements, a few simplified requirements and many of the existing requirements remain.

About this guide

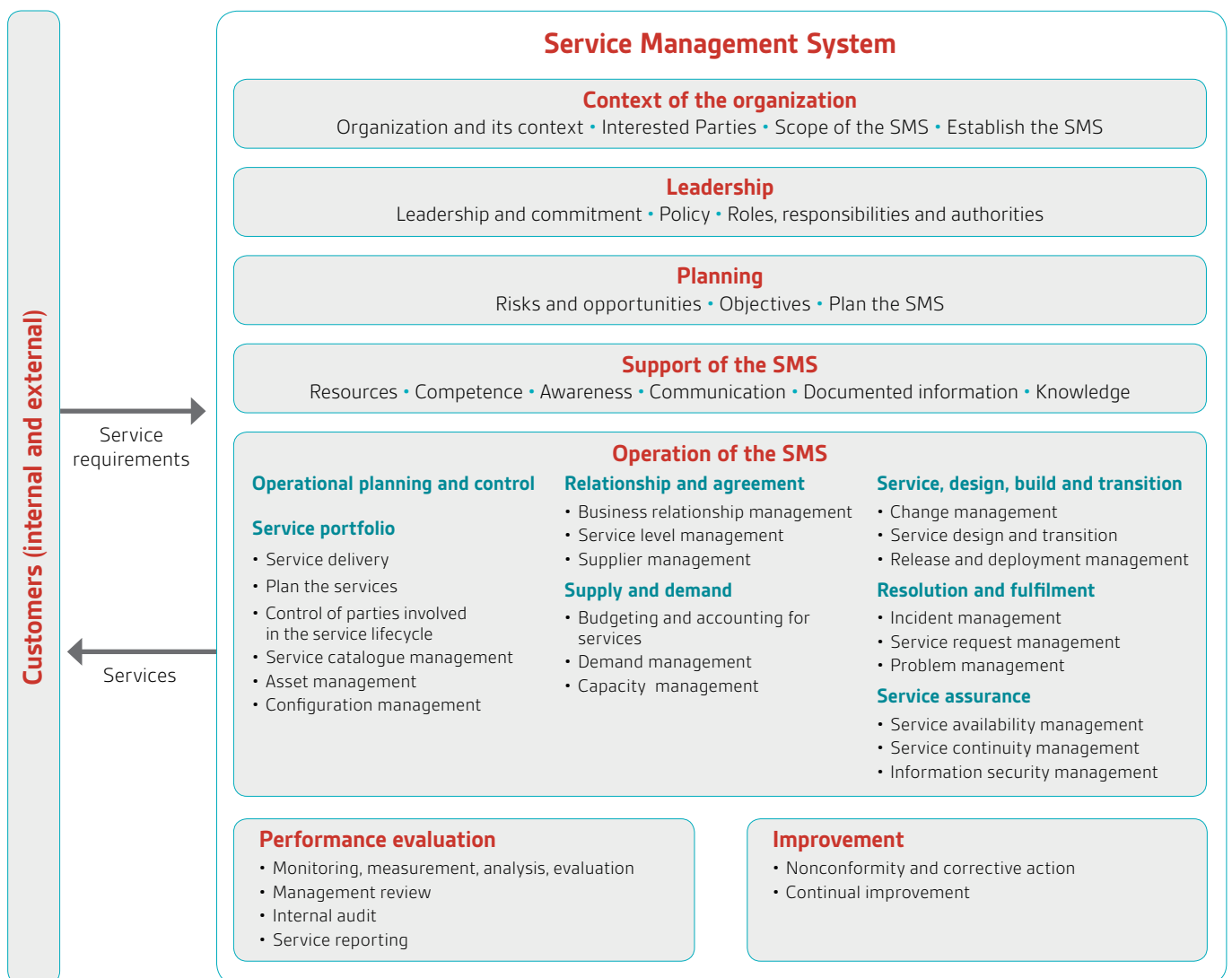
This document presents a mapping between the requirements of ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 Service Management System (SMS) and ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1. It has been designed for guidance purposes only and provides the following:

1. An overview of the key changes and additions to the ISO/IEC 20000-1 requirements
2. A mapping between requirements in ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 and ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1
3. The reverse mapping

The mapping tables are designed to help you further investigate the degree of correspondence between the two versions of the standard and the different ways they express the requirements.

Figure 1: The Service Management System (SMS)

This looks more detailed than the previous version, because many of the processes have been separated and some new ones added.



Comparing ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1 with ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011

Overview of new and updated concepts in ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1

ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1 is based on Annex SL – the new ISO high-level structure (HLS) that brings a common framework to all management systems. This helps to keep consistency and align different management system standards by providing matching sub-clauses within the high-level structure and applying common terminology across all standards.

The key changes made to the next edition are listed below:

| New/updated concept | Comment |
|--|--|
| Context of the organization | A new clause from Annex SL which provides a greater understanding of the factors that can affect the organization, positively or negatively, and the interested parties (stakeholders) of the organization with their requirements for service management and the services. |
| New clauses | Requirements have been added for Plan the services and Knowledge. Annex SL has also led to requirements for Planning to achieve objectives being added. |
| Significant updates | No clauses have been deleted but some requirements from clauses in the 2011 edition have been moved to clauses with new titles. Some clauses have significant updates - Actions to address risks and opportunities; Establish objectives; Communication; Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation; Nonconformity and corrective action. The 2011 edition clause 'Governance of processes operated by other parties' has significant updates and has been renamed as 'Control of parties involved in the service lifecycle.' |
| Simplified clauses | Many clauses have been simplified to concentrate on what to do, rather than details about how to carry out the requirements e.g. the Budgeting and accounting for services process has been considerably simplified. |
| Separated combined clauses | Clauses that were previously combined for Incident management, Service request management, Service continuity management, Service availability management, Service level management, Service catalogue management, Capacity management and Demand management have now been separated into individual clauses. |
| Documented information and procedures | Reduction in the number of required documents. Less prescriptive e.g. documented availability and capacity plans have been replaced with requirements to agree service availability requirements and targets and to plan for capacity. |
| Service reporting | The requirements to produce the actual reports are now embedded within relevant sub-clauses in FDIS 8, 9 and 10. FDIS Clause 9.4 has the high-level requirements for reporting in general. |
| Service provider | Replaced by Organization which is used across all standards using Annex SL. |
| Internal group | Replaced by Internal supplier; As a result of this, the term Supplier has been replaced by External supplier. |
| Configuration Management Database (CMBD) | Replaced by Configuration information. |
| Information security definition | Aligned with the definition in ISO/IEC 27000 to enable integration with ISO/IEC 27001. As a result of this, Availability has changed to Service availability. |

Making the transition

Table 1: Clause cross reference from ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 to ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1

This is useful if you are considering a transition project from ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 to the new version.

| ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 | | ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1:2018 | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| 4.1 | Management responsibility | 5 | Leadership |
| 4.1.1 | Management commitment | 4.4 | Service management system |
| | | 5.1 | Leadership and commitment |
| | | 6.1 | Actions to address risks and opportunities |
| | | 6.2.1 | Establish objectives |
| | | 7.3 | Awareness |
| 4.1.2 | Service management policy | 5.2 | Policy |
| | | 7.3 | Awareness |
| 4.1.3 | Authority, responsibility and communication | 5.3 | Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities |
| | | 7.4 | Communication |
| 4.1.4 | Management representative | 4.2 | Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties |
| | | 5.3 | Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities |
| | | 8.1 | Operational planning and control |
| | | 8.2.2 | Plan the services |
| | | 8.2.5 | Asset management |
| 4.2 | Governance of processes operated by other parties | 8.2.3 | Control of parties involved in the service lifecycle |
| | | 8.1 | Operational planning and control |
| 4.3 | Documentation management | 7.5 | Documented information |
| 4.3.1 | Establish and maintain documents | 7.5.1 | General |
| | | 7.5.4 | Service management system documented information |
| 4.3.2 | Control of documents | 7.5.2 | Creating and updating documented information |
| | | 7.5.3 | Control of documented information |
| 4.3.3 | Control of records | 7.5.3 | Control of documented information |
| 4.4 | Resource management | 7.1 | Resources |
| | | 7.2 | Competence |
| 4.4.1 | Provision of resources | 7.1 | Resources |
| 4.4.2 | Human resources | 7.2 | Competence |
| | | 7.3 | Awareness |

Table 1 – Continued

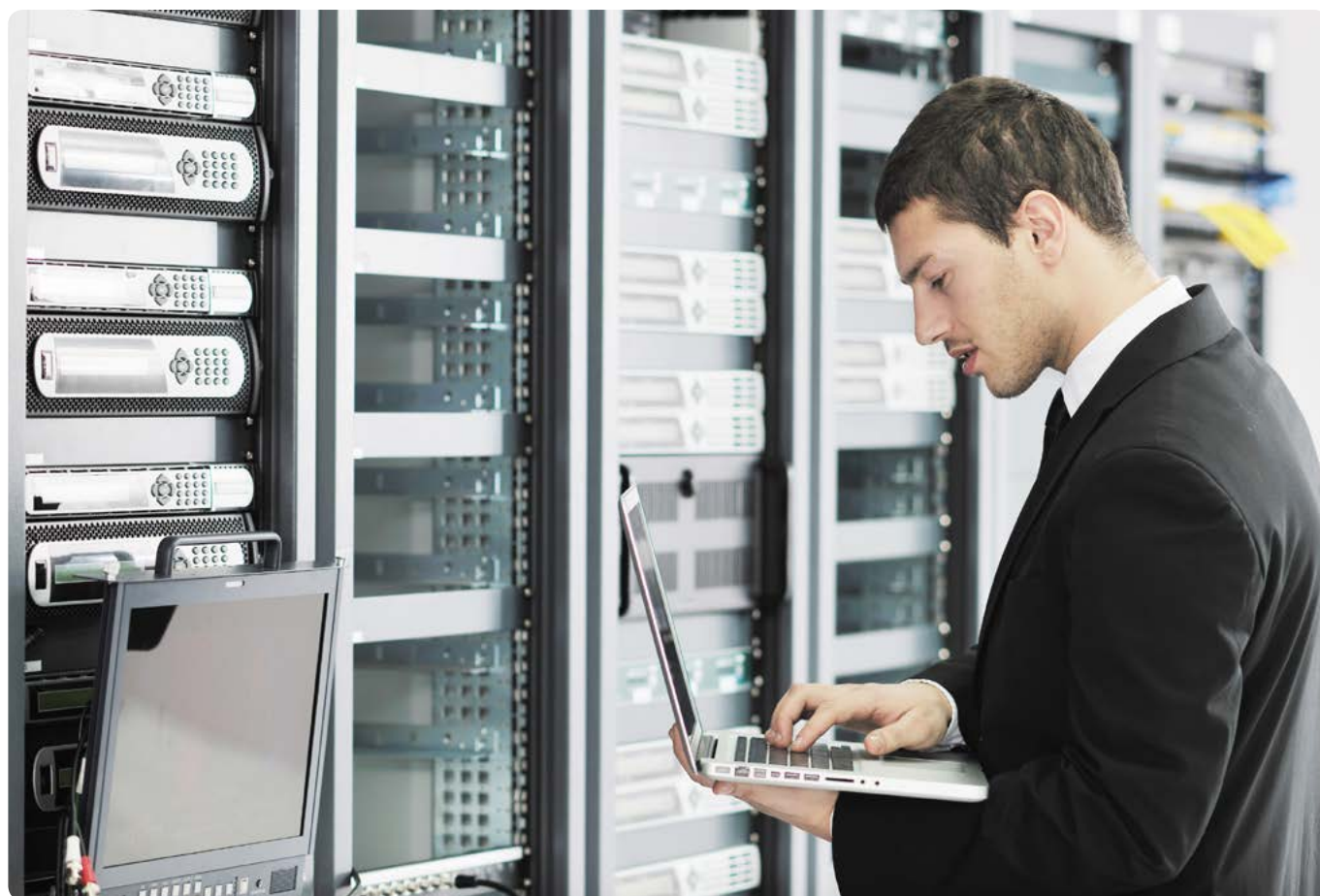
| ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 | | ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1:2018 | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| 4.5 | Establish and improve the SMS | 4 | Context of the organization |
| | | 6 | Planning |
| | | 8 | Operation of the service management system |
| | | 9 | Performance evaluation |
| | | 10 | Improvement |
| 4.5.1 | Define scope | 4.3 | Determining the scope of the service management system |
| 4.5.2 | Plan the SMS (Plan) | 6.1 | Actions to address risks and opportunities |
| | | 6.3 | Plan the service management system |
| 4.5.3 | Implement and operate the SMS (Do) | 4.4 | Service management system |
| | | 8.1 | Operational planning and control |
| | | 8.2.1 | Service delivery |
| 4.5.4 | Monitor and review the SMS (Check) | 9 | Performance evaluation |
| 4.5.4.1 | General | 9.1 | Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation |
| | | 9.2 | Internal audit |
| | | 9.3 | Management review |
| 4.5.4.2 | Internal audit | 9.2 | Internal audit |
| | | 10.1 | Nonconformity and corrective action |
| 4.5.4.3 | Management review | 9.3 | Management review |
| 4.5.5 | Maintain and improve the SMS (Act) | 10 | Improvement |
| 4.5.5.1 | General | 10.1 | Nonconformity and corrective action |
| | | 10.2 | Continual improvement |
| 4.5.5.2 | Management of improvements | 10.2 | Continual improvement |
| 5 | Design and transition of new or changed services | 8.5.2 | Service design and transition |
| 5.1 | General | 8.5.1.2 | Change management initiation |
| 5.2 | Plan new or changed services | 8.2.2 | Plan the services |
| | | 8.2.3 | Control of parties involved in the service lifecycle |
| | | 8.5.2.1 | Plan new or changed services |
| 5.3 | Design and development of new or changed services | 8.5.2.2 | Design |
| | | 8.5.2.3 | Build and transition |
| 5.4 | Transition of new or changed services | 8.5.2.3 | Build and transition |
| 6 | Service delivery processes | 8 | Operation of the service management system |
| 6.1 | Service level management | 8.3.3 | Service level management |
| | | 8.2.4 | Service catalogue management |
| | | 8.3.4.2 | Management of internal suppliers and customers acting as a supplier |

Table 1 – Continued

| ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 | | ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1:2018 | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| 6.2 | Service reporting | 8.3.2 | Business relationship management |
| | | 8.3.3 | Service level management |
| | | 8.5.2.3 | Build and transition |
| | | 8.6.1 | Incident management |
| | | 8.7.2 | Service continuity management |
| | | 9.2.2 | Internal audit |
| | | 9.4 | Service reporting |
| | | 10.1.2 | Nonconformity and corrective action |
| 6.3 | Service continuity and availability management | 8.7.1 | Service availability management |
| | | 8.7.2 | Service continuity management |
| 6.3.1 | Service continuity and availability requirements | 8.7.2 | Service continuity management |
| 6.3.2 | Service continuity and availability plans | 8.5.1.3 | Change management activities |
| | | 8.7.1 | Service availability management |
| 6.3.3 | Service continuity and availability monitoring and testing | 8.7.2 | Service continuity management |
| 6.4 | Budgeting and accounting for services | 8.4.1 | Budgeting and accounting for services |
| 6.5 | Capacity management | 8.4.2 | Demand management |
| | | 8.4.3 | Capacity management |
| 6.6 | Information security management | 8.7.3 | Information security management |
| 6.6.1 | Information security policy | 6.1 | Actions to address risks and opportunities |
| | | 8.7.3.1 | Information security policy |
| 6.6.2 | Information security controls | 8.7.3.2 | Information security controls |
| 6.6.3 | Information security changes and incidents | 8.5.1.3 | Change management activities |
| | | 8.7.3.3 | Information security incidents |
| 7 | Relationship processes | 8.3 | Relationship and agreement |
| 7.1 | Business relationship management | 4.2 | Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties |
| | | 8.3.2 | Business relationship management |
| 7.2 | Supplier management | 8.3.1 | Relationship and agreement, General |
| | | 8.3.4.1 | Management of external suppliers |
| 8 | Resolution processes | 8.6 | Resolution and fulfilment |
| 8.1 | Incident and service request management | 8.6.1 | Incident management |
| | | 8.6.2 | Service request management |
| 8.2 | Problem management | 8.6.3 | Problem management |
| 9 | Control processes | 8.2.6 | Configuration management |
| | | 8.5 | Service design, build and transition |

Table 1 – Continued

| ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 | | ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1:2018 | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9.1 | Configuration management | 8.2.6 | Configuration management |
| 9.2 | Change management | 8.5.3 | Release and deployment management |
| 9.3 | Release and deployment management | 8.1 | Operational planning and control |
| | | 8.5.1.1 | Change management policy |
| | | 8.5.1.2 | Change management initiation |
| | | 8.5.1.3 | Change management activities |
| | | 8.5.1.3 | Change management activities |
| | | 8.5.3 | Release and deployment management |



Backwards compatability

Table 2: Clause cross reference from ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1 to ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011

For checking 'backwards compatibility', between new and old systems; if you are designing your Service Management System from new, but need to understand how the system might be compatible with other earlier versions of the system (e.g. on other sites, elsewhere in a corporate group or supply chain etc.).

| ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1:2018 | | ISO 20000-1:2011 | |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| 4 | Context of the organization | 4.1 | Management responsibility |
| | | 4.5.1 | Define scope |
| | | 4.5.2 | Plan the SMS (Plan) |
| | | 7.1 | Business relationship management |
| 4.1 | Understanding the organization and its context | | New FDIS clause |
| 4.2 | Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties | 4.1.4 | Management representative |
| | | 7.1 | Business relationship management |
| 4.3 | Determining the scope of the service management system | 4.5.1 | Define scope |
| 4.4 | Service management system | 4.1.1 | Management commitment |
| | | 4.5.3 | Implement and operate the SMS (Do) |
| 5 | Leadership | 4.1 | Management responsibility |
| 5.1 | Leadership and commitment | 4.1.1 | Management commitment |
| 5.2 | Policy | 4.1.2 | Service management policy |
| 5.2.1 | Establishing the service management policy | 4.1.2 | Service management policy |
| 5.2.2 | Communicating the service management policy | 4.1.2 | Service management policy |
| 5.3 | Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities | 4.1.3 | Authority, responsibility and communication |
| | | 4.1.4 | Management representative |
| 6 | Planning | 4.1.1 | Management commitment |
| | | 4.5.2 | Plan the SMS (Plan) |
| | | 6.6.1 | Information security policy |
| 6.1 | Actions to address risk and opportunities | 4.1.1 | Management commitment |
| | | 4.5.2 | Plan the SMS (Plan) |
| | | 6.6.1 | Information security policy |
| 6.2 | Service management objectives and planning to achieve them | 4.1.1 | Management commitment |
| 6.2.1 | Establish objectives | 4.1.1 | Management commitment |
| 6.2.2 | Plan to achieve objectives | | New FDIS clause |
| 6.3 | Plan the service management system | 4.5.2 | Plan the SMS (Plan) |
| 7 | Support of the service management system | 4.1 | Management responsibility |
| | | 4.3 | Documentation management |
| | | 4.4 | Resource management |

Table 2 – Continued

| ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1:2018 | | ISO 20000-1:2011 | |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| 7.1 | Resources | 4.4.1 | Provision of resources |
| 7.2 | Competence | 4.4.2 | Leadership |
| 7.3 | Awareness | 4.1.1 | Management commitment |
| | | 4.1.2 | Service management policy |
| | | 4.4.2 | Human resource |
| 7.4 | Communication | 4.1.3 | Authority, responsibility and communication |
| 7.5 | Documented information | 4.3 | Documentation management |
| 7.5.1 | General | 4.3.1 | Establish and maintain documents |
| 7.5.2 | Creating and updating documented information | 4.3.2 | Control of documents |
| 7.5.3 | Control of documented information | 4.3.2 | Control of documents |
| | | 4.3.3 | Control of records |
| 7.5.4 | Service management system documented information | 4.3.1 | Establish and maintain documents |
| 7.6 | Knowledge | | New FDIS clause |
| 8 | Operation | 4 | Service management system general requirements |
| | | 5 | Design and transition of new or changed services |
| | | 6 | Service delivery processes |
| | | 7 | Relationship processes |
| | | 8 | Resolution processes |
| | | 9 | Control processes |
| 8.1 | Operational planning and control | 4.1.4 | Management representative |
| | | 4.2 | Governance of processes operated by other parties |
| | | 4.5.3 | Implement and operate the SMS (Do) |
| | | 9.2 | Change management |
| 8.2 | Service portfolio | 4.1.4 | Management representative |
| | | 4.2 | Governance of processes operated by other parties |
| | | 4.5.3 | Implement and operate the SMS (Do) |
| | | 5.2 | Plan new or changed services |
| | | 6.1 | Service level management |
| | | 9.1 | Configuration management |
| 8.2.1 | Service delivery | 4.5.3 | Implement and operate the SMS (Do) |
| 8.2.2 | Plan the services | 4.1.4 | Management representative |
| | | 5.2 | Plan new or changed services |
| 8.2.3 | Control of parties involved in the service lifecycle | 4.2 | Governance of processes operated by other parties |
| | | 5.2 | Plan new or changed services |

Table 2 – Continued

| ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1:2018 | | ISO 20000-1:2011 | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|--|
| 8.2.4 | Service catalogue management | 6.1 | Service level management |
| 8.2.5 | Asset management | 4.1.4 | Management representative |
| 8.2.6 | Configuration management | 9.1 | Configuration management |
| 8.3 | Relationship and agreement | 6.1 | Service level management |
| | | 6.2 | Service reporting |
| | | 7 | Relationship processes |
| 8.3.1 | General | 7.2 | Supplier management |
| 8.3.2 | Business relationship management | 6.2 | Service reporting |
| | | 7.1 | Business relationship management |
| 8.3.3 | Service level management | 6.1 | Service level management |
| | | 6.2 | Service reporting |
| 8.3.4 | Supplier management | 6.1 | Service level management |
| | | 7.2 | Supplier management |
| 8.3.4.1 | Management of external suppliers | 7.2 | Supplier management |
| 8.3.4.2 | Management of internal suppliers and customers acting as a supplier | 6.1 | Service level management |
| 8.4 | Supply and demand | 6.4 | Budgeting and accounting for services |
| | | 6.5 | Capacity management |
| 8.4.1 | Budgeting and accounting for services | 6.4 | Budgeting and accounting for services |
| 8.4.2 | Demand management | 6.5 | Capacity management |
| 8.4.3 | Capacity management | 6.5 | Capacity management |
| 8.5 | Service design, build and transition | 5 | Design and transition of new or changed services |
| | | 9 | Control processes |
| 8.5.1 | Change management | 5.1 | Design and transition of new or changed services, General |
| | | 6.3 | Service continuity and availability management |
| | | 6.6 | Information security management |
| | | 9.2 | Change management |
| 8.5.1.1 | Change management policy | 9.2 | Change management |
| 8.5.1.2 | Change management initiation | 5.1 | Design and transition of new or changed services, General |
| | | 9.2 | Change management |
| 8.5.1.3 | Change management activities | 6.3.2 | Service continuity and availability plans |
| | | 6.6.3 | Service continuity and availability monitoring and testing |
| | | 9.2 | Change management |
| | | 9.3 | Release and deployment management |
| 8.5.2 | Service design and transition | 5 | Design and transition of new or changed services |
| | | 6.2 | Service reporting |

Table 2 – Continued

| ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1:2018 | | ISO 20000-1:2011 | |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| 8.5.2.1 | Plan new or changed services | 5.2 | Plan new or changed services |
| 8.5.2.2 | Design | 5.3 | Design and development of new or changed services |
| 8.5.2.3 | Build and transition | 5.3 | Design and development of new or changed services |
| | | 5.4 | Transition of new or changed services |
| | | 6.2 | Service reporting |
| 8.5.3 | Release and deployment management | 9.1 | Configuration management |
| | | 9.3 | Release and deployment management |
| 8.6 | Resolution and fulfilment | 8.1 | Incident and service request management |
| 8.6.1 | Incident management | 8.2 | Problem management |
| | | 6.2 | Service reporting |
| 8.6.2 | Service request management | 8.1 | Incident and service request management |
| | | 8.1 | Incident and service request management |
| 8.6.3 | Problem management | 8.2 | Problem management |
| 8.7 | Service assurance | 6.3 | Service continuity and availability management |
| 8.7.1 | Service availability management | 6.6 | Information security management |
| | | 6.3 | Service continuity and availability management |
| 8.7.2 | Service continuity management | 6.2 | Service reporting |
| | | 6.3 | Service continuity and availability management |
| | | 6.6 | Information security management |
| 8.7.3 | Information security management | 6.6 | Information security management |
| 8.7.3.1 | Information security policy | 6.6.1 | Information security policy |
| 8.7.3.2 | Information security controls | 6.6.2 | Information security controls |
| 8.7.3.3 | Information security incidents | 6.6.3 | Information security changes and incidents |
| 9 | Performance evaluation | 4.5.4 | Monitor and review the SMS (Check) |
| 9.1 | Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation | 6.2 | Service reporting |
| | | 4.5.4.1 | Monitor and review the SMS (Check), General |
| 9.2 | Internal audit | 4.5.4.1 | Monitor and review the SMS (Check), General |
| | | 4.5.4.2 | Internal audit |
| | | 6.2 | Service reporting |
| 9.3 | Management review | 4.5.4.1 | Monitor and review the SMS (Check), General |
| | | 4.5.4.3 | Management review |
| 9.4 | Service reporting | 6.2 | Service reporting |
| 10 | Improvement | 4.5.5 | Maintain and improve the SMS (Act) |
| 10.1 | Nonconformity and corrective action | 4.5.4.2 | Internal audit |
| | | 4.5.5.1 | Maintain and improve the SMS (Act), General |
| | | 6.2 | Service reporting |
| 10.2 | Continual improvement | 4.5.5.1 | Maintain and improve the SMS (Act), General |
| | | 4.5.5.2 | Management of improvements |

Preparing for ISO/IEC 20000-1 revision

The publication of the revised edition of ISO/IEC 20000-1 is expected in Q3 2018. ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 will be withdrawn at the end of the expected 2 year transition period allowed for organizations already certified to ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011.

Your Journey

BSI has identified a step-by-step journey to help you understand and realize the benefits of ISO/IEC 20000-1. We have mapped out a framework which guides you through the options and support available from BSI to ensure you have the knowledge and information you require.

1. Buy a copy of the Final Draft International Standard (FDIS) and/or the International Standard on publication.

This will help you become familiar with the new requirements, terminology and layout

2. Visit the BSI website to access the most up-to-date support material available at bsigroup.com which can help you understand the changes

3. Look at the range of BSI training courses available to make sure you fully understand the changes including transition, implementing and auditing the changes courses

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ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1: Transition

1 day classroom based training course

- Learn about the new ISO high level structure and the revised requirements of ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1
- Essential for anyone, from managers to implementers and auditors, involved with transitioning their service management system from ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 to the revised ISO/IEC 20000-1

ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1: Implementing the changes

1 day classroom based training course

- Learn about how to implement the changes in ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1
- Essential for anyone involved with implementing the changes to a service management system
- For anyone who has already attended our ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1 transition course or half day seminar, who needs to implement the changes

ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1: Auditing the changes

1 day classroom based training course

- Prepare to audit the changes in ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1
- Essential for anyone involved with auditing the changes to a service management system
- For anyone who has already attended our ISO/IEC FDIS 20000-1 transition course or half day seminar, who will audit the changes

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