## ISO/IEC 20000-1 Service Management System

How it will benefit your organization

### **Executive Summary**

ISO/IEC 20000-1 is the international standard for Service Management Systems (SMS). In changing service delivery environments, it helps you respond to increasing service demands and deliver value for customers, users and your organization.

Whether you're an internal service department or an external service provider, ISO/IEC 20000-1 is the best practice framework you need to provide a consistent, reliable service.

#### An integrated approach

ISO/IEC 20000-1 is based on the ISO high level structure (HLS) that brings a common framework to all management systems. This helps to keep consistency, match sub-clauses against the top-level structure and apply a common language across all standards. With ISO/IEC 20000-1 in place, you'll find it easier to incorporate your SMS into the core business processes and maximize your investment in management system standards.

#### Leadership and commitment

ISO/IEC 20000-1 requires you to have a strategic focus on service delivery. As a leader, your commitment and support is crucial to the success of

your SMS and the delivery of services. It's important to ensure your service management policy and objectives are aligned to the strategic direction of your organization. And you integrate the SMS requirements into your business processes to drive success and build resilience.

#### Service lifecycle management

ISO/IEC 20000-1 requires you to regularly review the context of your organization so you can respond to changing service management trends and ensure your service portfolio remains appropriate. It helps you identify opportunities and manage risk in line with business objectives to ensure effective service delivery that provides stakeholder value.





\*Source: BSI Benefits survey - BSI clients were asked which benefits they obtained from ISO/IEC 20000-1

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