



Navigating your information security journey

A practical guide to safeguard information assets,
mitigate risks, and build resilience.



Prioritizing information security is key to establishing Digital Trust. Digital Trust is the foundation for secure, resilient, and ethical operations. We understand that knowing where to start when protecting your business and assets can be challenging. This guide has been designed to help you begin your information security journey.

To help you take the next step, we've identified key resources, courses, schemes, and actions that can accelerate your progress. Simply follow our roadmap to safeguard your information assets, mitigate risks, and build trust.

Step 1



An introduction to standards

Learn what a standard is, discover its benefits, and understand how to implement it effectively.

Resources

- [Video: A beginner's guide to standards](#)
- [Article: 5 Reasons Why Standards Matter to Organizations](#)
- [FAQs: Demystifying Standards: Answers to the Most Commonly Asked Questions](#)

Courses

- [Introduction to Management Systems On-demand Training Course](#)

Step 2



Understanding and strengthening your information security

Gain valuable insights and effective strategies to navigate the evolving digital landscape.

Resources

- [Video: Introduction to ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Management Systems](#)
- [ISO/IEC 27001 client guide](#)
- [The Little Book of Cybersecurity](#)
- [Digital Trust Resource Hub](#)
- [Success story: How AdvanceTrack strengthened its infosec credentials as the first UK organization to achieve ISO/IEC 27001:2022](#)
- [Success story: Empowering Neurodiversity: Genius Within's ISO 27001 Journey](#)

Step 3



Buy the ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Management System standard

Purchase a copy of the information security management system standard, read it, understand the content, requirements and how it can improve your business.

Resources

- [ISO/IEC 27001 standard](#)

Step 4



Empower and upskill with information security training

Explore impactful training courses and qualifications designed to enhance your knowledge and prepare you for success.

Resources

- [Video: Boosting business with management systems](#)
- [Video: Drive compliance with team-wide training](#)
- [Brochure: Digital Trust training brochure](#)

Courses

- [Free ISO/IEC 27001 microlearning](#)
- [ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Management Systems Awareness On-demand Training Course](#)
- [Lead Implementer ISO/IEC 27001](#)
- [Implementing ISO/IEC 27001](#)
- [Lead Auditor ISO/IEC 27001](#)
- [Internal Auditor ISO/IEC 27001](#)
- [All Information Security training courses](#)

Step 5



Discover Cyber Essentials & Cyber Essentials Plus

Cyber Essentials is a government-backed certification scheme that helps keep your organization's and your customers' data safe from cyber-attacks. The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends Cyber Essentials as the minimum standard of cyber security for all organizations.

Resources

- [Cyber Essentials client guide](#)
- [Cyber Essentials preparation checklist](#)
- [Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus Certification](#)

Step 6



Implement an Information Security Management System (ISMS)

Establish robust security controls by adhering to the ISO/IEC 27001 standard. Identify risks, implement necessary measures, and continuously monitor and enhance your security posture.

Resources

- [ISO/IEC 27001 implementation guide](#)
- [ISO/IEC 27001 self-assessment readiness questionnaire](#)

Consider these standards to support your implementation

- [ISO/IEC 27002 – Information Security Controls](#)
- [ISO/IEC 27005 – Information Security, Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection](#)

Step 7



Conduct a gap analysis

- Schedule a BSI gap assessment to evaluate your readiness.

Step 8



Get your Information Security Management System (ISMS) certified

Safeguard your information assets, mitigate risks and build trust by embedding rigorous information security practices with ISO/IEC 27001 certification.

Resources

- [Certify to ISO/IEC 27001](#)

Step 9



Get support – Let's shape your organization's future together.

Congratulations on creating a resilient digital future that prioritizes privacy, safety, security, and reliability. As your partner in progress, we'll help you become future ready and drive progress towards a sustainable world.

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Royal Charter

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By Royal Charter

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Our standards create impact

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