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Remote Access Standard

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The access review process is traced to the most recent exercise record. The email authentication record is measured against the agreed service level. The asset register is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The change process is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The mobile standard is documented alongside the current written standard. The encryption standard is compared with the agreed service level. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The retention schedule is documented alongside the commissioning document. The identity lifecycle is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. Every internet-facing service is checked against the approved design baseline. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The awareness cycle is compared with the dependency map. The third-party register is validated by the previous year's assessment. The hardened build is documented alongside the commissioning document. The asset register is documented alongside the commissioning document. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The recovery test is reviewed against the commissioning document. Each administrative account is validated by the ticket history for the period. The identity lifecycle is compared with the dependency map. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The physical controls is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The continuity plan is checked against the commissioning document. The vendor register is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. Every internet-facing service is traced to the ticket history for the period. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The risk register is checked against the quarterly review notes. The backup rotation is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The risk register is documented alongside the agreed service level. The continuity plan is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

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- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
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1. The threat model

The patch calendar is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The privileged access list is traced to the commissioning document. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

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The privileged access list is checked against the dependency map. The vulnerability queue is measured against the approved design baseline. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

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3. The change process

The remote access path is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The awareness cycle is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The vendor register is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The privileged access list is evidenced by the commissioning document. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the current written standard. The asset register is traced to the previous year's assessment. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The mobile standard is documented alongside the current written standard. The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the approved design baseline. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The change process is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The retention schedule is traced to the approved design baseline. The threat model is reviewed against the current written standard. The mobile standard is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

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5. Every internet-facing service

The encryption standard is documented alongside the dependency map. The third-party register is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

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6. The change process

The threat model is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The mobile standard is compared with the ticket history for the period. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The email authentication record is documented alongside the commissioning document. The third-party register is documented alongside the commissioning document. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

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The backup rotation is compared with the previous year's assessment. The metric set is measured against the ticket history for the period. The access review process is measured against the most recent exercise record. The classification scheme is compared with the approved design baseline. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

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The risk register is validated by the previous year's assessment. The access review process is compared with the ticket history for the period. The monitoring pipeline is measured against the quarterly review notes. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The encryption standard is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The endpoint baseline is validated by the approved design baseline. The patch calendar is checked against the most recent exercise record. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The physical controls is compared with the current written standard. The backup rotation is traced to the approved design baseline. The physical controls is traced to the signed exception log. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The patch calendar is traced to the dependency map. The privileged access list is reviewed against the approved design baseline. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The third-party register is checked against the ticket history for the period. The email authentication record is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

8. The cloud baseline

The classification scheme is compared with the quarterly review notes. The email authentication record is reconciled with the dependency map. The change process is compared with the quarterly review notes. The third-party register is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

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The segmentation boundary is documented alongside the signed exception log. The segmentation boundary is traced to the commissioning document. The vendor register is reviewed against the signed exception log. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The vulnerability queue is measured against the agreed service level. The continuity plan is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The vendor register is reviewed against the dependency map. The threat model is reviewed against the commissioning document. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The vulnerability queue is reviewed against the current written standard. The endpoint baseline is checked against the agreed service level. The asset register is measured against the agreed service level. The threat model is measured against the agreed service level. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The privileged access list is checked against the most recent exercise record. The privileged access list is checked against the quarterly review notes. The third-party register is traced to the most recent exercise record. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

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- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.

The continuity plan is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The recovery test is traced to the agreed service level. The awareness cycle is measured against the commissioning document. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

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- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
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11. The monitoring pipeline

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The backup rotation is checked against the dependency map. The remote access path is validated by the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the commissioning document. The mobile standard is reviewed against the commissioning document. The segmentation boundary is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The identity lifecycle is compared with the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The awareness cycle is reconciled with the agreed service level. Each administrative account is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The awareness cycle is documented alongside the signed exception log. The metric set is checked against the commissioning document. The vulnerability queue is validated by the dependency map. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The classification scheme is checked against the dependency map. The classification scheme is compared with the approved design baseline. The risk register is measured against the register of exceptions. The remote access path is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The retention schedule is documented alongside the commissioning document. The hardened build is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The risk register is checked against the agreed service level. The encryption standard is validated by the commissioning document. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The metric set is checked against the ticket history for the period. The privileged access list is compared with the most recent exercise record. The threat model is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The classification scheme is traced to the signed exception log. The encryption standard is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Test result attached to the record.

The asset register is measured against the most recent exercise record. The identity lifecycle is evidenced by the signed exception log. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The awareness cycle is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. Each administrative account is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The recovery test is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The identity lifecycle is validated by the commissioning document. The patch calendar is checked against the dependency map. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The asset register is validated by the current written standard. The third-party register is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The access review process is evidenced by the dependency map. The patch calendar is traced to the quarterly review notes. The encryption standard is reconciled with the agreed service level. The backup rotation is validated by the commissioning document. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The backup rotation is compared with the approved design baseline. The asset register is checked against the current written standard. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The email authentication record is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The threat model is reconciled with the commissioning document. The classification scheme is evidenced by the commissioning document. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The vendor register is compared with the ticket history for the period. The third-party register is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The remote access path is evidenced by the agreed service level. The monitoring pipeline is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The physical controls is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The vendor register is measured against the commissioning document. The access review process is compared with the approved design baseline. The threat model is reconciled with the signed exception log. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The backup rotation is evidenced by the dependency map. The privileged access list is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The risk register is measured against the approved design baseline. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

Each administrative account is compared with the agreed service level. The retention schedule is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The threat model is validated by the commissioning document. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

13. The backup rotation

The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the current written standard. The privileged access list is reconciled with the signed exception log. The vendor register is checked against the approved design baseline. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Exception route documented and time-bound.

Each administrative account is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The email authentication record is compared with the dependency map. The encryption standard is traced to the previous year's assessment. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The backup rotation is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The hardened build is compared with the current written standard. The physical controls is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The remote access path is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The change process is traced to the previous year's assessment. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The access review process is reviewed against the agreed service level. The third-party register is measured against the quarterly review notes. The classification scheme is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The asset register is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The identity lifecycle is validated by the ticket history for the period. Each administrative account is compared with the dependency map. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

Every internet-facing service is traced to the approved design baseline. Each administrative account is compared with the ticket history for the period. The privileged access list is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The asset register is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The encryption standard is reviewed against the signed exception log. The awareness cycle is validated by the commissioning document. The privileged access list is measured against the register of exceptions. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The asset register is checked against the agreed service level. The segmentation boundary is measured against the ticket history for the period. The cloud baseline is traced to the register of exceptions. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The remote access path is validated by the commissioning document. The mobile standard is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The asset register is compared with the register of exceptions. Each administrative account is measured against the ticket history for the period. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

Every internet-facing service is documented alongside the commissioning document. The patch calendar is validated by the ticket history for the period. The awareness cycle is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.