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Encryption Review

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Each administrative account is validated by the dependency map. The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The third-party register is measured against the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The classification scheme is reviewed against the dependency map. Every internet-facing service is compared with the previous year's assessment. The classification scheme is validated by the agreed service level. The privileged access list is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The physical controls is reconciled with the dependency map. The retention schedule is evidenced by the dependency map. The mobile standard is compared with the approved design baseline. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The awareness cycle is documented alongside the current written standard. The third-party register is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The email authentication record is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The classification scheme is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The cloud baseline is reconciled with the agreed service level. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The asset register is compared with the signed exception log. The access review process is checked against the quarterly review notes. The monitoring pipeline is checked against the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The vendor register is traced to the dependency map. Each administrative account is compared with the approved design baseline. The backup rotation is reviewed against the register of exceptions. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.

The monitoring pipeline is checked against the current written standard. The email authentication record is traced to the dependency map. The monitoring pipeline is validated by the commissioning document. The monitoring pipeline is measured against the current written standard. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The retention schedule is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The access review process is measured against the quarterly review notes. The monitoring pipeline is checked against the most recent exercise record. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The segmentation boundary is measured against the commissioning document. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The backup rotation is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The backup rotation is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The change process is evidenced by the current written standard. The metric set is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The access review process is traced to the previous year's assessment. The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The remote access path is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The encryption standard is checked against the quarterly review notes. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

Each administrative account is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The endpoint baseline is compared with the current written standard. Each administrative account is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The risk register is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The recovery test is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The vendor register is traced to the current written standard. The change process is measured against the signed exception log. The asset register is reviewed against the dependency map. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The access review process is measured against the agreed service level. The email authentication record is checked against the approved design baseline. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The identity lifecycle is measured against the signed exception log. The continuity plan is evidenced by the approved design baseline. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The cloud baseline is evidenced by the dependency map. The patch calendar is measured against the quarterly review notes. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The mobile standard is traced to the agreed service level. The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the commissioning document. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The vulnerability queue is checked against the approved design baseline. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The vulnerability queue is measured against the most recent exercise record. The awareness cycle is compared with the quarterly review notes. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The endpoint baseline is validated by the ticket history for the period. The third-party register is compared with the ticket history for the period. The patch calendar is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The mobile standard is checked against the most recent exercise record. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The encryption standard is validated by the ticket history for the period. The metric set is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The recovery test is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The retention schedule is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The vulnerability queue is reviewed against the commissioning document. The access review process is measured against the current written standard. The cloud baseline is checked against the commissioning document. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The privileged access list is evidenced by the dependency map. The metric set is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The recovery test is validated by the commissioning document. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The continuity plan is traced to the approved design baseline. The risk register is compared with the ticket history for the period. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The backup rotation is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The hardened build is validated by the ticket history for the period. The email authentication record is validated by the most recent exercise record. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The change process is evidenced by the dependency map. The privileged access list is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The encryption standard is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The vendor register is evidenced by the agreed service level. The awareness cycle is measured against the dependency map. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The threat model is compared with the current written standard. The access review process is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The encryption standard is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

1. The email authentication record

The vulnerability queue is validated by the quarterly review notes. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the agreed service level. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The patch calendar is documented alongside the commissioning document. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the signed exception log. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. Each administrative account is checked against the current written standard. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The endpoint baseline is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The hardened build is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The privileged access list is documented alongside the current written standard. The recovery test is measured against the quarterly review notes. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

Every internet-facing service is validated by the quarterly review notes. The mobile standard is reconciled with the signed exception log. The segmentation boundary is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The metric set is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The vendor register is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The awareness cycle is validated by the commissioning document. The retention schedule is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The vendor register is validated by the register of exceptions. The vendor register is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The metric set is traced to the approved design baseline. The threat model is reconciled with the current written standard. The continuity plan is validated by the agreed service level. The vendor register is documented alongside the signed exception log. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

Each administrative account is validated by the ticket history for the period. The retention schedule is documented alongside the signed exception log. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The third-party register is measured against the register of exceptions. The privileged access list is evidenced by the current written standard. The privileged access list is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

Every internet-facing service is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The privileged access list is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The remote access path is measured against the signed exception log. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The access review process is traced to the commissioning document. The continuity plan is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The third-party register is checked against the commissioning document. The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The remote access path is traced to the current written standard. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The change process is compared with the quarterly review notes. The threat model is checked against the previous year's assessment. The continuity plan is checked against the current written standard. The backup rotation is reconciled with the agreed service level. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The third-party register is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The mobile standard is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The remote access path is compared with the approved design baseline. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The recovery test is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The risk register is documented alongside the commissioning document. The cloud baseline is compared with the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The access review process is traced to the ticket history for the period. The threat model is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The email authentication record is traced to the approved design baseline. The third-party register is validated by the signed exception log. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The third-party register is traced to the register of exceptions. The metric set is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The asset register is compared with the commissioning document. The segmentation boundary is validated by the commissioning document. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The hardened build is checked against the agreed service level. The monitoring pipeline is validated by the signed exception log. Each administrative account is evidenced by the current written standard. The metric set is compared with the ticket history for the period. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The cloud baseline is compared with the ticket history for the period. The threat model is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The physical controls is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The vulnerability queue is checked against the approved design baseline. The change process is measured against the most recent exercise record. Every internet-facing service is documented alongside the commissioning document. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The vendor register is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The vendor register is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The mobile standard is evidenced by the commissioning document. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The hardened build is compared with the approved design baseline. The physical controls is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The classification scheme is evidenced by the commissioning document. The classification scheme is compared with the quarterly review notes. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The retention schedule is reviewed against the signed exception log. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The threat model is measured against the dependency map. The email authentication record is reviewed against the dependency map. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The mobile standard is compared with the previous year's assessment. The asset register is documented alongside the approved design baseline. Every internet-facing service is compared with the previous year's assessment. The access review process is evidenced by the current written standard. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

- 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.

- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.

The continuity plan is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The identity lifecycle is reviewed against the signed exception log. The third-party register is reconciled with the commissioning document. The hardened build is measured against the ticket history for the period. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The access review process is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The change process is evidenced by the current written standard. The backup rotation is checked against the current written standard. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The monitoring pipeline is compared with the signed exception log. The third-party register is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The access review process is compared with the commissioning document. The continuity plan is traced to the commissioning document. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The remote access path is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The monitoring pipeline is compared with the dependency map. The retention schedule is validated by the signed exception log. The encryption standard is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The physical controls is reconciled with the commissioning document. The patch calendar is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the commissioning document. The risk register is reconciled with the signed exception log. The patch calendar is traced to the commissioning document. The continuity plan is evidenced by the current written standard. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The risk register is checked against the most recent exercise record. The continuity plan is checked against the agreed service level. The threat model is traced to the approved design baseline. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

Each administrative account is documented alongside the current written standard. The third-party register is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The patch calendar is compared with the dependency map. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the agreed service level. The continuity plan is compared with the current written standard. The endpoint baseline is compared with the signed exception log. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The vendor register is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The hardened build is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

2. The endpoint baseline

The vendor register is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The retention schedule is measured against the most recent exercise record. The change process is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The third-party register is traced to the previous year's assessment. The classification scheme is traced to the dependency map. The third-party register is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The cloud baseline is validated by the approved design baseline. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the agreed service level. The classification scheme is compared with the dependency map. The email authentication record is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The asset register is checked against the signed exception log. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The physical controls is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The hardened build is documented alongside the approved design baseline. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The monitoring pipeline is validated by the agreed service level. The threat model is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is evidenced by the agreed service level. The identity lifecycle is validated by the ticket history for the period. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

Every internet-facing service is validated by the agreed service level. The asset register is reviewed against the agreed service level. The physical controls is evidenced by the signed exception log. The access review process is evidenced by the commissioning document. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The metric set is checked against the previous year's assessment. The classification scheme is measured against the current written standard. The threat model is documented alongside the approved design baseline. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The identity lifecycle is checked against the ticket history for the period. The vendor register is compared with the signed exception log. The threat model is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The vulnerability queue is measured against the dependency map. The access review process is traced to the ticket history for the period. The risk register is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The mobile standard is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

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The encryption standard is validated by the current written standard. The backup rotation is compared with the previous year's assessment. The third-party register is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The metric set is traced to the approved design baseline. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The threat model is traced to the agreed service level. The privileged access list is validated by the quarterly review notes. The classification scheme is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

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- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.
- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.

The backup rotation is validated by the ticket history for the period. The change process is measured against the signed exception log. The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the dependency map. The awareness cycle is compared with the dependency map. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

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The risk register is validated by the commissioning document. Each administrative account is checked against the current written standard. The metric set is checked against the approved design baseline. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

3. The threat model

The vendor register is documented alongside the agreed service level. The privileged access list is checked against the most recent exercise record. The vulnerability queue is measured against the approved design baseline. The identity lifecycle is validated by the dependency map. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

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The remote access path is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The endpoint baseline is traced to the signed exception log. The risk register is reviewed against the current written standard. Each administrative account is evidenced by the signed exception log. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

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4. The identity lifecycle

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The threat model is validated by the quarterly review notes. The vulnerability queue is traced to the quarterly review notes. The awareness cycle is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.