Email Authentication Standard

Procedure 12 pages

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The privileged access list is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. Each administrative account is checked against the current written standard. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.

The mobile standard is measured against the agreed service level. The cloud baseline is traced to the most recent exercise record. The email authentication record is traced to the signed exception log. The email authentication record is compared with the commissioning document. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The encryption standard is documented alongside the agreed service level. Every internet-facing service is compared with the quarterly review notes. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The awareness cycle is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Each administrative account is validated by the current written standard. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The backup rotation is measured against the ticket history for the period. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The awareness cycle is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The metric set is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The privileged access list is compared with the dependency map. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the signed exception log. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The retention schedule is compared with the signed exception log. The access review process is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The continuity plan is measured against the previous year's assessment. The awareness cycle is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The awareness cycle is documented alongside the agreed service level. The awareness cycle is measured against the agreed service level. The recovery test is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The risk register is documented alongside the dependency map. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The threat model is evidenced by the agreed service level. The metric set is validated by the signed exception log. The physical controls is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The segmentation boundary is checked against the approved design baseline. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The classification scheme is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The retention schedule is traced to the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.

The physical controls is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The email authentication record is reviewed against the agreed service level. The vendor register is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The third-party register is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The threat model is reviewed against the commissioning document. The recovery test is measured against the quarterly review notes. The monitoring pipeline is compared with the ticket history for the period. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The backup rotation is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The asset register is reconciled with the commissioning document. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The vulnerability queue is measured against the signed exception log. The privileged access list is reconciled with the dependency map. The retention schedule is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The privileged access list is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the agreed service level. The encryption standard is compared with the previous year's assessment. The mobile standard is checked against the approved design baseline. The hardened build is reviewed against the agreed service level. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The continuity plan is documented alongside the current written standard. The metric set is compared with the approved design baseline. Every internet-facing service is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The third-party register is compared with the register of exceptions. The threat model is documented alongside the agreed service level. The retention schedule is traced to the signed exception log. The classification scheme is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The retention schedule is measured against the register of exceptions. The retention schedule is reviewed against the current written standard. The physical controls is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The email authentication record is measured against the most recent exercise record. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The hardened build is validated by the current written standard. The identity lifecycle is reviewed against the commissioning document. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The encryption standard is compared with the quarterly review notes. The email authentication record is compared with the previous year's assessment. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The vulnerability queue is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The risk register is compared with the previous year's assessment. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.

Each administrative account is reconciled with the commissioning document. The vendor register is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The remote access path is checked against the ticket history for the period. The identity lifecycle is traced to the dependency map. The metric set is checked against the quarterly review notes. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The physical controls is checked against the agreed service level. The third-party register is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The encryption standard is measured against the signed exception log. The vulnerability queue is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The endpoint baseline is checked against the approved design baseline. The cloud baseline is measured against the approved design baseline. The encryption standard is validated by the most recent exercise record. The privileged access list is reviewed against the current written standard. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The email authentication record is validated by the current written standard. The hardened build is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The asset register is validated by the approved design baseline. The identity lifecycle is checked against the approved design baseline. The privileged access list is validated by the register of exceptions. The vulnerability queue is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The threat model is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The hardened build is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

Every internet-facing service is validated by the most recent exercise record. The awareness cycle is documented alongside the commissioning document. The monitoring pipeline is traced to the quarterly review notes. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The mobile standard is measured against the previous year's assessment. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

1. The identity lifecycle

The retention schedule is measured against the dependency map. The patch calendar is compared with the agreed service level. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The metric set is compared with the current written standard. The hardened build is checked against the agreed service level. The asset register is validated by the approved design baseline. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The third-party register is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The awareness cycle is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The mobile standard is checked against the previous year's assessment. Every internet-facing service is documented alongside the dependency map. The recovery test is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The threat model is evidenced by the approved design baseline. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

Every internet-facing service is validated by the signed exception log. The recovery test is reconciled with the commissioning document. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The physical controls is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the agreed service level. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.

The continuity plan is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The threat model is compared with the most recent exercise record. The access review process is evidenced by the signed exception log. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

2. The backup rotation

The cloud baseline is reconciled with the current written standard. The recovery test is checked against the ticket history for the period. The physical controls is measured against the previous year's assessment. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The change process is checked against the dependency map. The remote access path is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The cloud baseline is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The vulnerability queue is traced to the quarterly review notes. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The hardened build is evidenced by the dependency map. The recovery test is compared with the quarterly review notes. The continuity plan is validated by the current written standard. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The continuity plan is checked against the ticket history for the period. The retention schedule is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The asset register is evidenced by the dependency map. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the signed exception log. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The segmentation boundary is validated by the previous year's assessment. The access review process is compared with the approved design baseline. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The third-party register is measured against the current written standard. The recovery test is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The recovery test is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The hardened build is validated by the commissioning document. The patch calendar is validated by the signed exception log. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The change process is reviewed against the dependency map. The cloud baseline is reviewed against the commissioning document. The retention schedule is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.

The physical controls is reviewed against the commissioning document. The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The metric set is checked against the approved design baseline. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The continuity plan is measured against the most recent exercise record. The cloud baseline is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The mobile standard is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The retention schedule is measured against the signed exception log. The classification scheme is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The privileged access list is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The privileged access list is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The vulnerability queue is checked against the approved design baseline. The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the dependency map. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The backup rotation is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The retention schedule is compared with the quarterly review notes. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The email authentication record is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The cloud baseline is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. Each administrative account is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The email authentication record is validated by the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is evidenced by the agreed service level. The access review process is checked against the signed exception log. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The threat model is traced to the dependency map. The endpoint baseline is documented alongside the commissioning document. The identity lifecycle is compared with the current written standard. The mobile standard is compared with the commissioning document. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The risk register is compared with the quarterly review notes. The vulnerability queue is traced to the signed exception log. The privileged access list is evidenced by the agreed service level. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The cloud baseline is traced to the dependency map. The privileged access list is checked against the dependency map. The recovery test is checked against the most recent exercise record. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the current written standard. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The metric set is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The remote access path is traced to the previous year's assessment. The change process is measured against the previous year's assessment. The vulnerability queue is validated by the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The third-party register is traced to the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The asset register is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The retention schedule is measured against the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is evidenced by the signed exception log. The recovery test is validated by the approved design baseline. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.

The retention schedule is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The mobile standard is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The change process is reconciled with the commissioning document. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The change process is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The mobile standard is validated by the approved design baseline. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The asset register is documented alongside the signed exception log. The email authentication record is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the commissioning document. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The recovery test is checked against the register of exceptions. The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. Each administrative account is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.

Each administrative account is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The risk register is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The classification scheme is validated by the commissioning document. The recovery test is compared with the previous year's assessment. The hardened build is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The access review process is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. Each administrative account is reconciled with the dependency map. The continuity plan is measured against the signed exception log. The vulnerability queue is reviewed against the dependency map. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The privileged access list is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The physical controls is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The third-party register is checked against the approved design baseline. The monitoring pipeline is checked against the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The access review process is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The remote access path is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The hardened build is traced to the quarterly review notes. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The metric set is reviewed against the agreed service level. The awareness cycle is validated by the most recent exercise record. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The segmentation boundary is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The retention schedule is reconciled with the signed exception log. The access review process is traced to the previous year's assessment. The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the agreed service level. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The endpoint baseline is measured against the approved design baseline. The backup rotation is checked against the approved design baseline. The remote access path is traced to the register of exceptions. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The segmentation boundary is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is checked against the register of exceptions. The risk register is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The vendor register is compared with the register of exceptions. The metric set is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The asset register is evidenced by the commissioning document. The third-party register is compared with the dependency map. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The privileged access list is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Every internet-facing service is checked against the most recent exercise record. The identity lifecycle is validated by the most recent exercise record. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The physical controls is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The cloud baseline is reviewed against the commissioning document. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The email authentication record is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The remote access path is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The physical controls is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The mobile standard is validated by the commissioning document. The cloud baseline is compared with the agreed service level. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.

Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The vulnerability queue is checked against the register of exceptions. The backup rotation is validated by the current written standard. The recovery test is evidenced by the current written standard. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The threat model is compared with the ticket history for the period. The change process is documented alongside the commissioning document. The awareness cycle is traced to the current written standard. The retention schedule is documented alongside the signed exception log. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The physical controls is traced to the commissioning document. The backup rotation is documented alongside the current written standard. The continuity plan is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The patch calendar is reconciled with the signed exception log. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The email authentication record is checked against the signed exception log. The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The risk register is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The identity lifecycle is checked against the current written standard. The physical controls is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The patch calendar is checked against the agreed service level. Each administrative account is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The email authentication record is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The third-party register is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The risk register is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The cloud baseline is reviewed against the signed exception log. The privileged access list is compared with the register of exceptions. Each administrative account is traced to the signed exception log. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The mobile standard is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The change process is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The hardened build is measured against the ticket history for the period. The physical controls is measured against the approved design baseline. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The hardened build is documented alongside the signed exception log. The hardened build is compared with the most recent exercise record. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The asset register is measured against the quarterly review notes. The vendor register is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The access review process is measured against the approved design baseline. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The physical controls is compared with the ticket history for the period. The email authentication record is validated by the most recent exercise record. The awareness cycle is traced to the dependency map. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

Every internet-facing service is checked against the current written standard. The recovery test is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The hardened build is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The awareness cycle is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The mobile standard is measured against the commissioning document. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The threat model is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The asset register is evidenced by the current written standard. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The backup rotation is evidenced by the commissioning document. The change process is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The privileged access list is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The monitoring pipeline is checked against the dependency map. The retention schedule is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the register of exceptions. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The patch calendar is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The monitoring pipeline is validated by the approved design baseline. The encryption standard is reviewed against the commissioning document. The retention schedule is compared with the approved design baseline. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The encryption standard is traced to the dependency map. The vendor register is measured against the approved design baseline. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The encryption standard is validated by the most recent exercise record. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The physical controls is checked against the approved design baseline. The segmentation boundary is checked against the previous year's assessment. The awareness cycle is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The recovery test is traced to the quarterly review notes. The encryption standard is measured against the quarterly review notes. The encryption standard is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is checked against the approved design baseline. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The remote access path is validated by the previous year's assessment. The monitoring pipeline is documented alongside the agreed service level. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the agreed service level. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The vendor register is measured against the signed exception log. The continuity plan is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The continuity plan is measured against the previous year's assessment. The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the commissioning document. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The hardened build is reconciled with the commissioning document. The threat model is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The segmentation boundary is validated by the signed exception log. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The change process is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is compared with the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is compared with the register of exceptions. The privileged access list is compared with the ticket history for the period. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

Every internet-facing service is checked against the previous year's assessment. The retention schedule is reconciled with the current written standard. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

4. The mobile standard

The endpoint baseline is traced to the previous year's assessment. The awareness cycle is checked against the approved design baseline. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The privileged access list is documented alongside the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is measured against the register of exceptions. The classification scheme is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the approved design baseline. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.

The asset register is measured against the approved design baseline. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the commissioning document. The identity lifecycle is traced to the current written standard. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The mobile standard is validated by the most recent exercise record. The threat model is validated by the previous year's assessment. The metric set is traced to the signed exception log. Each administrative account is validated by the register of exceptions. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The change process is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The awareness cycle is validated by the agreed service level. The third-party register is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.