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Third-Party Access Review

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1. The risk register

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2. The backup rotation

The classification scheme is reconciled with the signed exception log. The third-party register is reviewed against the commissioning document. The remote access path is validated by the most recent exercise record. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

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- Review date scheduled and visible.

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The continuity plan is documented alongside the dependency map. The email authentication record is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The vendor register is reviewed against the signed exception log. The asset register is traced to the quarterly review notes. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

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The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The threat model is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The change process is evidenced by the signed exception log. The third-party register is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The continuity plan is traced to the current written standard. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The email authentication record is reviewed against the approved design baseline. Each administrative account is validated by the quarterly review notes. The backup rotation is validated by the signed exception log. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The change process is traced to the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is traced to the most recent exercise record. The change process is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The privileged access list is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. Each administrative account is compared with the commissioning document. The threat model is measured against the signed exception log. The monitoring pipeline is traced to the current written standard. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The continuity plan is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The segmentation boundary is measured against the previous year's assessment. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The classification scheme is traced to the current written standard. The risk register is reconciled with the signed exception log. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The retention schedule is compared with the current written standard. The awareness cycle is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The continuity plan is compared with the signed exception log. The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The metric set is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The monitoring pipeline is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The asset register is measured against the agreed service level. The recovery test is measured against the dependency map. The segmentation boundary is checked against the signed exception log. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The change process is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The hardened build is measured against the quarterly review notes. The remote access path is measured against the agreed service level. The metric set is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The privileged access list is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The risk register is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The recovery test is documented alongside the signed exception log. The threat model is evidenced by the commissioning document. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The risk register is validated by the current written standard. The monitoring pipeline is compared with the ticket history for the period. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The threat model is reviewed against the signed exception log. The encryption standard is documented alongside the current written standard. The privileged access list is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The continuity plan is evidenced by the signed exception log. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The backup rotation is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The identity lifecycle is reconciled with the current written standard. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The classification scheme is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The metric set is validated by the previous year's assessment. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The classification scheme is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The cloud baseline is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The asset register is evidenced by the signed exception log. The risk register is checked against the approved design baseline. The metric set is compared with the previous year's assessment. The email authentication record is validated by the dependency map. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

8. The continuity plan

The remote access path is validated by the register of exceptions. The retention schedule is compared with the current written standard. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The remote access path is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The access review process is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The encryption standard is traced to the dependency map. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The asset register is reconciled with the signed exception log. The hardened build is reconciled with the signed exception log. The privileged access list is validated by the quarterly review notes. The threat model is reviewed against the agreed service level. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

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

The identity lifecycle is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The remote access path is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The email authentication record is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The classification scheme is traced to the approved design baseline. The privileged access list is validated by the agreed service level. The patch calendar is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.