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The patch calendar is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The change process is reconciled with the commissioning document. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The classification scheme is checked against the signed exception log. The change process is compared with the agreed service level. The metric set is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The risk register is evidenced by the signed exception log. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

Every internet-facing service is traced to the quarterly review notes. The asset register is validated by the dependency map. The remote access path is reconciled with the current written standard. The metric set is validated by the dependency map. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

Each administrative account is measured against the register of exceptions. The privileged access list is checked against the dependency map. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The risk register is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The encryption standard is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The third-party register is validated by the dependency map. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The segmentation boundary is checked against the current written standard. The recovery test is measured against the ticket history for the period. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The metric set is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The metric set is validated by the quarterly review notes. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The classification scheme is compared with the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is documented alongside the agreed service level. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The retention schedule is documented alongside the agreed service level. The awareness cycle is reconciled with the signed exception log. The access review process is checked against the register of exceptions. The endpoint baseline is checked against the register of exceptions. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The hardened build is validated by the signed exception log. The remote access path is validated by the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The awareness cycle is documented alongside the approved design baseline. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The asset register is measured against the register of exceptions. The monitoring pipeline is validated by the ticket history for the period. The classification scheme is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

1. The awareness cycle

The asset register is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The segmentation boundary is measured against the dependency map. The physical controls is reconciled with the approved design baseline. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The metric set is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The remote access path is traced to the quarterly review notes. The classification scheme is documented alongside the commissioning document. The change process is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The patch calendar is documented alongside the commissioning document. The access review process is documented alongside the approved design baseline. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.

The encryption standard is measured against the signed exception log. The change process is validated by the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The vendor register is traced to the current written standard. The asset register is validated by the register of exceptions. The mobile standard is compared with the commissioning document. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The retention schedule is compared with the approved design baseline. The change process is compared with the commissioning document. The identity lifecycle is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The remote access path is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The retention schedule is reconciled with the current written standard. The email authentication record is measured against the current written standard. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The third-party register is reviewed against the current written standard. The asset register is compared with the approved design baseline. Each administrative account is compared with the approved design baseline. The asset register is checked against the previous year's assessment. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The patch calendar is traced to the ticket history for the period. The backup rotation is documented alongside the dependency map. The risk register is documented alongside the current written standard. The patch calendar is checked against the quarterly review notes. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The backup rotation is checked against the commissioning document. The physical controls is compared with the ticket history for the period. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The continuity plan is evidenced by the signed exception log. The metric set is evidenced by the current written standard. The change process is validated by the current written standard. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The change process is validated by the dependency map. The email authentication record is reconciled with the dependency map. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The vendor register is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The identity lifecycle is measured against the most recent exercise record. The segmentation boundary is traced to the previous year's assessment. The access review process is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The retention schedule is compared with the most recent exercise record. The continuity plan is compared with the ticket history for the period. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The physical controls is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The vulnerability queue is validated by the ticket history for the period. The physical controls is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the agreed service level. The physical controls is validated by the register of exceptions. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The continuity plan is compared with the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.

The hardened build is checked against the signed exception log. Each administrative account is measured against the previous year's assessment. The risk register is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The third-party register is traced to the approved design baseline. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The risk register is measured against the previous year's assessment. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the signed exception log. The asset register is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The physical controls is validated by the previous year's assessment. The classification scheme is evidenced by the signed exception log. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The hardened build is traced to the approved design baseline. The mobile standard is validated by the commissioning document. The awareness cycle is checked against the commissioning document. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

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

The encryption standard is validated by the most recent exercise record. The metric set is traced to the approved design baseline. The email authentication record is compared with the signed exception log. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The segmentation boundary is checked against the ticket history for the period. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The asset register is compared with the most recent exercise record. The remote access path is traced to the ticket history for the period. The asset register is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The cloud baseline is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The mobile standard is checked against the previous year's assessment. The hardened build is evidenced by the signed exception log. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The backup rotation is traced to the agreed service level. Each administrative account is reviewed 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 evidence pack held by the owner. The hardened build is documented alongside the agreed service level. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The retention schedule is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The access review process is validated by the quarterly review notes. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The physical controls is checked against the signed exception log. The segmentation boundary is compared with the agreed service level. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The classification scheme is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The backup rotation is checked against the previous year's assessment. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The awareness cycle is checked against the register of exceptions. The remote access path is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The continuity plan is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The monitoring pipeline is checked against the previous year's assessment. The awareness cycle is reconciled with the agreed service level. The recovery test is evidenced by the current written standard. The hardened build is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The change process is measured against the current written standard. The recovery test is validated by the approved design baseline. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

Every internet-facing service is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The monitoring pipeline is documented alongside the signed exception log. The threat model is documented alongside the current written standard. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.

Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the agreed service level. The encryption standard is measured against the most recent exercise record. The remote access path is traced to the quarterly review notes. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The patch calendar is compared with the approved design baseline. The continuity plan is compared with the most recent exercise record. The risk register is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The vulnerability queue is compared with the ticket history for the period. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

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

The recovery test is checked against the quarterly review notes. The monitoring pipeline is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The backup rotation is reconciled with the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is validated by the current written standard. The identity lifecycle is checked against the previous year's assessment. The vendor register is traced to the previous year's assessment. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The metric set is reconciled with the dependency map. The classification scheme is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The retention schedule is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The mobile standard is checked against the current written standard. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The hardened build is measured against the ticket history for the period. The identity lifecycle is validated by the current written standard. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The endpoint baseline is traced to the agreed service level. The endpoint baseline is measured against the dependency map. Every internet-facing service is checked against the agreed service level. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The email authentication record is validated by the signed exception log. The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the signed exception log. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The risk register is documented alongside the current written standard. The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The physical controls is evidenced by the signed exception log. The change process is documented alongside the commissioning document. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The third-party register is evidenced by the agreed service level. The risk register is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The recovery test is reconciled with the current written standard. The remote access path is checked against the previous year's assessment. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The mobile standard is documented alongside the commissioning document. Each administrative account is reviewed against the agreed service level. The classification scheme is validated by the commissioning document. The hardened build is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The recovery test is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The email authentication record is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The change process is measured against the commissioning document. The remote access path is measured against the most recent exercise record. The mobile standard is traced to the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The change process is compared with the signed exception log. The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the agreed service level. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The privileged access list is validated by the ticket history for the period. The email authentication record is reviewed against the current written standard. The recovery test is documented alongside the agreed service level. The backup rotation is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The backup rotation is measured against the register of exceptions. The threat model is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The access review process is traced to the current written standard. The third-party register is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The identity lifecycle is validated by the dependency map. The access review process is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The cloud baseline is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The endpoint baseline is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The vendor register is documented alongside the dependency map. The cloud baseline is evidenced by the current written standard. The hardened build is measured against the signed exception log. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The backup rotation is compared with the register of exceptions. The awareness cycle is validated by the agreed service level. The asset register is measured against the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is traced to the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The hardened build is checked against the dependency map. The threat model is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The vulnerability queue is traced to the approved design baseline. The classification scheme is measured against the previous year's assessment. The asset register is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The change process is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The vendor register is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The backup rotation is validated by the quarterly review notes. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the agreed service level. The metric set is validated by the signed exception log. The identity lifecycle is measured against the previous year's assessment. Every internet-facing service is checked 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 asset register is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The risk register is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

Every internet-facing service is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The change process is compared with the ticket history for the period. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

Each administrative account is validated by the previous year's assessment. The identity lifecycle is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The privileged access list is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.

2. The third-party register

The change process is measured against the register of exceptions. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the commissioning document. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The third-party register is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The physical controls is validated by the signed exception log. The endpoint baseline is compared with the commissioning document. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

Each administrative account is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The risk register is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Every internet-facing service is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The third-party register is reviewed against the signed exception log. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.

The classification scheme is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The privileged access list is compared with the signed exception log. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The backup rotation is compared with the dependency map. The continuity plan is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The email authentication record is reconciled with the current written standard. The patch calendar is measured against the dependency map. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the commissioning document. The encryption standard is validated by the current written standard. The physical controls is measured against the quarterly review notes. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The physical controls is reviewed against the agreed service level. The metric set is traced to the signed exception log. The asset register is checked against the ticket history for the period. The backup rotation is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The patch calendar is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The access review process is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The continuity plan is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The remote access path is reconciled with the current written standard. The privileged access list is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The asset register is validated by the commissioning document. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The metric set is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The segmentation boundary is validated by the agreed service level. The email authentication record is validated by the ticket history for the period. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The privileged access list is documented alongside the agreed service level. The vulnerability queue is compared with the register of exceptions. The asset register is validated by the commissioning document. The risk register is checked against the approved design baseline. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The change process is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The cloud baseline is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The recovery test is evidenced by the dependency map. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The segmentation boundary is traced to the register of exceptions. The risk register is measured against the signed exception log. The cloud baseline is compared with the agreed service level. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The threat model is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The hardened build is compared with the agreed service level. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The awareness cycle is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The continuity plan is traced to the previous year's assessment. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The cloud baseline is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The classification scheme is checked against the current written standard. The asset register is validated by the ticket history for the period. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

3. Every internet-facing service

The threat model is evidenced by the current written standard. The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The encryption standard is traced to the previous year's assessment. The continuity plan is compared with the signed exception log. The vendor register is documented alongside the signed exception log. The asset register is reviewed against the signed exception log. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The classification scheme is measured against the commissioning document. The change process is evidenced by the current written standard. The identity lifecycle is validated by the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is documented alongside the signed exception log. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The remote access path is validated by the previous year's assessment. The privileged access list is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The vulnerability queue is measured against the commissioning document. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The third-party register is traced to the current written standard. The retention schedule is checked against the most recent exercise record. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The awareness cycle is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The identity lifecycle is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The identity lifecycle is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The vulnerability queue is checked against the approved design baseline. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The segmentation boundary is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The identity lifecycle is compared with the dependency map. The change process is measured against the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The recovery test is traced to the quarterly review notes. The third-party register is measured against the signed exception log. The mobile standard is traced to the approved design baseline. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

Every internet-facing service is compared with the signed exception log. The monitoring pipeline is compared with the ticket history for the period. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.

The segmentation boundary is compared with the previous year's assessment. The physical controls is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The endpoint baseline is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The hardened build is compared with the quarterly review notes. The segmentation boundary is checked against the approved design baseline. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The backup rotation is compared with the agreed service level. The endpoint baseline is measured against the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

Each administrative account is evidenced by the signed exception log. The third-party register is measured against the approved design baseline. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The metric set is traced to the dependency map. The segmentation boundary is traced to the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The endpoint baseline is checked against the signed exception log. The risk register is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The third-party register is compared with the signed exception log. The physical controls is compared with the approved design baseline. The awareness cycle is documented alongside the commissioning document. The access review process is checked against the dependency map. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The encryption standard is traced to the quarterly review notes. The third-party register is reconciled with the current written standard. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

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The hardened build is checked against the agreed service level. The risk register is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The risk register is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The endpoint baseline is checked against the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The mobile standard is validated by the register of exceptions. The mobile standard is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The recovery test is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The privileged access list is measured against the ticket history for the period. The remote access path is compared with the previous year's assessment. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.

The patch calendar is evidenced by the approved design baseline. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the signed exception log. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The mobile standard is documented alongside the agreed service level. The retention schedule is evidenced by the agreed service level. The metric set is measured against the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The continuity plan is reviewed against the commissioning document. The mobile standard is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The segmentation boundary is checked against the ticket history for the period. The vulnerability queue is checked against the current written standard. The third-party register is traced to the most recent exercise record. The classification scheme is documented alongside the dependency map. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

4. The identity lifecycle

The access review process is checked against the ticket history for the period. The retention schedule is documented alongside the approved design baseline. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The physical controls is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The retention schedule is reconciled with the signed exception log. The physical controls is documented alongside the dependency map. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The third-party register is compared with the commissioning document. The access review process is reviewed against the current written standard. The metric set is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The vulnerability queue is compared with the ticket history for the period. The awareness cycle is validated by the most recent exercise record. The access review process is documented alongside the dependency map. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The mobile standard is checked against the commissioning document. The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The classification scheme is compared with the current written standard. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The physical controls is traced to the ticket history for the period. The cloud baseline is reviewed against the agreed service level. The change process is validated by the dependency map. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The remote access path is checked against the signed exception log. The third-party register is evidenced by the current written standard. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The remote access path is validated by the approved design baseline. The cloud baseline is traced to the dependency map. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The email authentication record is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The encryption standard is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The segmentation boundary is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

5. The awareness cycle

The classification scheme is measured against the approved design baseline. The remote access path is checked against the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is validated by the register of exceptions. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the current written standard. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the signed exception log. The access review process is validated by the agreed service level. The backup rotation is traced to the register of exceptions. The vulnerability queue is compared with the approved design baseline. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The segmentation boundary is measured against the signed exception log. The retention schedule is checked against the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is measured against the most recent exercise record. The retention schedule is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The encryption standard is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The recovery test is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The continuity plan is reviewed against the agreed service level. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the current written standard. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The awareness cycle is validated by the current written standard. The change process is checked against the register of exceptions. The asset register is validated by the current written standard. The asset register is reviewed against the agreed service level. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

Every internet-facing service is checked against the agreed service level. The hardened build is compared with the quarterly review notes. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The access review process is traced to the signed exception log. The encryption standard is validated by the signed exception log. Every internet-facing service is measured against the current written standard. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The change process is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The retention schedule is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The awareness cycle is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The segmentation boundary is compared with the dependency map. The vendor register is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The change process is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The vendor register is reconciled with the dependency map. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

Each administrative account is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The change process is measured against the register of exceptions. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The hardened build is measured against the dependency map. The threat model is validated by the signed exception log. The identity lifecycle is measured against the quarterly review notes. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.

The encryption standard is checked against the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is measured against the dependency map. The backup rotation is documented alongside the signed exception log. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The vulnerability queue is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The cloud baseline is traced to the most recent exercise record. The hardened build is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The awareness cycle is reviewed against the signed exception log. The asset register is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

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The vendor register is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The endpoint baseline is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The threat model is validated by the current written standard. The third-party register is checked against the signed exception log. The physical controls is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The vendor register is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The change process is reconciled with the commissioning document. The email authentication record is reviewed against the commissioning document. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.

The cloud baseline is checked against the current written standard. Each administrative account is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The retention schedule is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is reviewed against the dependency map. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The threat model is reviewed against the dependency map. The threat model is checked against the approved design baseline. The asset register is compared with the quarterly review notes. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The remote access path is evidenced by the dependency map. The email authentication record is compared with the agreed service level. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The cloud baseline is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The encryption standard is validated by the current written standard. The continuity plan is reconciled with the approved design baseline. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The awareness cycle is measured against the commissioning document. The access review process is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The remote access path is reconciled with the dependency map. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The cloud baseline is measured against the dependency map. The endpoint baseline is compared with the register of exceptions. The threat model is checked against the current written standard. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

Each administrative account is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The risk register is reconciled with the agreed service level. The patch calendar is measured against the ticket history for the period. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The physical controls is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The identity lifecycle is reconciled with the signed exception log. Each administrative account is validated by the dependency map. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The email authentication record is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Each administrative account is checked against the most recent exercise record. The hardened build is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The encryption standard is reconciled with the dependency map. The segmentation boundary is measured against the ticket history for the period. The asset register is measured against the dependency map. The monitoring pipeline is checked against the quarterly review notes. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

6. The privileged access list

The classification scheme is compared with the approved design baseline. The email authentication record is measured against the signed exception log. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The vulnerability queue is measured against the previous year's assessment. Each administrative account is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The cloud baseline is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The hardened build is reconciled with the current written standard. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The risk register is measured against the approved design baseline. Each administrative account is evidenced by the agreed service level. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.

The mobile standard is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The recovery test is evidenced by the signed exception log. The monitoring pipeline is validated by the dependency map. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

Each administrative account is traced to the signed exception log. The identity lifecycle is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the dependency map. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The asset register is measured against the dependency map. The segmentation boundary is validated by the most recent exercise record. The backup rotation is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

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

The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the signed exception log. The endpoint baseline is validated by the ticket history for the period. The continuity plan is traced to the commissioning document. The encryption standard is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The encryption standard is traced to the quarterly review notes. The backup rotation is measured against the signed exception log. The threat model is compared with the previous year's assessment. The risk register is traced to the previous year's assessment. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The patch calendar is reviewed against the signed exception log. The vendor register is reconciled with the agreed service level. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The recovery test is validated by the quarterly review notes. The retention schedule is compared with the ticket history for the period. The encryption standard is validated by the current written standard. The hardened build is compared with the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The continuity plan is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The backup rotation is validated by the previous year's assessment. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

7. The retention schedule

The monitoring pipeline is documented alongside the agreed service level. The classification scheme is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The asset register is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The email authentication record is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The change process is compared with the previous year's assessment. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The threat model is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The retention schedule is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The hardened build is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

8. The vulnerability queue

The asset register is measured against the commissioning document. The vendor register is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

Every internet-facing service is documented alongside the commissioning document. The vendor register is evidenced by the commissioning document. The physical controls is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The vulnerability queue is compared with the most recent exercise record. The physical controls is compared with the register of exceptions. The recovery test is checked against the agreed service level. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The change process is validated by the signed exception log. The asset register is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The email authentication record is traced to the most recent exercise record. The cloud baseline is measured against the commissioning document. The classification scheme is checked against the quarterly review notes. The classification scheme is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The retention schedule is reviewed against the current written standard. The classification scheme is reconciled with the commissioning document. The metric set is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.