# Privileged Access Standard

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The recovery test is traced to the current written standard. The threat model is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The third-party register is documented alongside the dependency map. The privileged access list is validated by the approved design baseline. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The hardened build is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The remote access path is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The backup rotation is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The recovery test is checked against the dependency map. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

## 1. The patch calendar

The endpoint baseline is measured against the previous year's assessment. The cloud baseline is compared with the agreed service level. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

## 2. The identity lifecycle

The physical controls is reconciled with the commissioning document. The remote access path is reviewed against the dependency map. The risk register is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The backup rotation is validated by the ticket history for the period. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The cloud baseline is checked against the dependency map. The vendor register is documented alongside the signed exception log. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The remote access path is documented alongside the dependency map. The email authentication record is checked against the signed exception log. The third-party register is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The privileged access list is measured against the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the agreed service level. The identity lifecycle is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The metric set is documented alongside the agreed service level. The backup rotation is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

Every internet-facing service is measured against the most recent exercise record. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The encryption standard is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Every internet-facing service is compared with the current written standard. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

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

The vulnerability queue is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the agreed service level. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The recovery test is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the current written standard. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.

The classification scheme is validated by the quarterly review notes. The remote access path is compared with the dependency map. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The remote access path is checked against the most recent exercise record. The email authentication record is checked against the register of exceptions. The hardened build is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The remote access path is measured against the quarterly review notes. The metric set is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The third-party register is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The threat model is reviewed against the current written standard. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The email authentication record is compared with the quarterly review notes. The monitoring pipeline is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The mobile standard is validated by the agreed service level. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The privileged access list is compared with the signed exception log. The access review process is compared with the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the dependency map. The remote access path is reconciled with the commissioning document. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The encryption standard is measured against the dependency map. The privileged access list is compared with the previous year's assessment. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The encryption standard is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The backup rotation is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The change process is documented alongside the commissioning document. The patch calendar is compared with the ticket history for the period. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The recovery test is reviewed against the current written standard. The backup rotation is measured against the agreed service level. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The recovery test is traced to the current written standard. The cloud baseline is documented alongside the signed exception log. The patch calendar is validated by the current written standard. The asset register is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The backup rotation is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The vendor register is compared with the ticket history for the period. The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the dependency map. The privileged access list is reviewed against the dependency map. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The endpoint baseline is checked against the current written standard. The remote access path is measured against the most recent exercise record. The monitoring pipeline is traced to the quarterly review notes. The remote access path is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The cloud baseline is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the signed exception log. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The access review process is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The endpoint baseline is compared with the register of exceptions. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The risk register is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is checked against the quarterly review notes. The physical controls is compared with the approved design baseline. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The endpoint baseline is checked against the commissioning document. The third-party register is checked against the register of exceptions. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The patch calendar is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The vulnerability queue is traced to the current written standard. The vendor register is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The hardened build is compared with the dependency map. The endpoint baseline is measured against the register of exceptions. The change process is compared with the most recent exercise record. The third-party register is reconciled with the approved design baseline. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The mobile standard is checked against the ticket history for the period. The cloud baseline is validated by the approved design baseline. The risk register is checked against the previous year's assessment. The third-party register is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

## 3. The segmentation boundary

The vendor register is traced to the commissioning document. The patch calendar is validated by the agreed service level. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the commissioning document. The metric set is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The encryption standard is documented alongside the current written standard. The awareness cycle is evidenced by the agreed service level. The retention schedule is measured against the register of exceptions. Each administrative account is compared with the register of exceptions. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The email authentication record is documented alongside the dependency map. The hardened build is traced to the most recent exercise record. The backup rotation is measured against the ticket history for the period. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.

The email authentication record is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The awareness cycle is reconciled with the approved design baseline. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the signed exception log. The continuity plan is traced to the approved design baseline. The awareness cycle is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The patch calendar is compared with the previous year's assessment. The vendor register is checked against the ticket history for the period. The monitoring pipeline is measured against the dependency map. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the commissioning document. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The recovery test is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The endpoint baseline is validated by the register of exceptions. The threat model is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The risk register is validated by the register of exceptions. The backup rotation is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The asset register is compared with the signed exception log. The continuity plan is reconciled with the agreed service level. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The vendor register is checked against the approved design baseline. The remote access path is compared with the current written standard. The third-party register is validated by the signed exception log. The remote access path is measured against the agreed service level. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The vendor register is checked against the agreed service level. The third-party register is documented alongside the current written standard. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The encryption standard is traced to the signed exception log. The patch calendar is evidenced by the signed exception log. The remote access path is traced to the current written standard. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The physical controls is validated by the dependency map. The email authentication record is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The metric set is traced to the dependency map. The segmentation boundary is compared with the ticket history for the period. Every internet-facing service is checked against the ticket history for the period. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The asset register is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The email authentication record is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The change process is traced to the dependency map. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The monitoring pipeline is measured against the register of exceptions. The recovery test is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The metric set is validated by the dependency map. The backup rotation is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

Each administrative account is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The hardened build is checked against the signed exception log. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The asset register is traced to the approved design baseline. Every internet-facing service is validated by the previous year's assessment. The vulnerability queue is compared with the register of exceptions. The monitoring pipeline is compared with the ticket history for the period. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The classification scheme is compared with the commissioning document. The identity lifecycle is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The hardened build is documented alongside the current written standard. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the approved design baseline. Each administrative account is checked against the most recent exercise record. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The endpoint baseline is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The continuity plan is compared with the quarterly review notes. The remote access path is reconciled with the signed exception log. The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

## 4. The monitoring pipeline

The encryption standard is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The classification scheme is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The threat model is compared with the signed exception log. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The retention schedule is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The access review process is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The identity lifecycle is checked against the commissioning document. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

Each administrative account is compared with the agreed service level. The identity lifecycle is measured against the register of exceptions. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The metric set is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The mobile standard is reviewed against the current written standard. The encryption standard is documented alongside the dependency map. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The retention schedule is validated by the ticket history for the period. Every internet-facing service is checked against the dependency map. The threat model is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The backup rotation is traced to the commissioning document. The retention schedule is compared with the most recent exercise record. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The endpoint baseline is checked against the signed exception log. The vendor register is traced to the agreed service level. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The retention schedule is traced to the current written standard. The awareness cycle is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The endpoint baseline is measured against the signed exception log. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The continuity plan is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The retention schedule is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Each administrative account is reconciled with the current written standard. The backup rotation is compared with the approved design baseline. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The identity lifecycle is checked against the previous year's assessment. The recovery test is checked against the signed exception log. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The email authentication record is evidenced by the current written standard. The backup rotation is validated by the quarterly review notes. The mobile standard is reconciled with the agreed service level. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The monitoring pipeline is validated by the most recent exercise record. The awareness cycle is validated by the dependency map. The privileged access list is traced to the approved design baseline. The access review process is traced to the commissioning document. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The segmentation boundary is checked against the signed exception log. The asset register is checked against the approved design baseline. The backup rotation is documented alongside the current written standard. The asset register is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The threat model is validated by the most recent exercise record. The retention schedule is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The access review process is reconciled with the commissioning document. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The remote access path is reviewed against the signed exception log. The awareness cycle is checked against the previous year's assessment. The continuity plan is checked against the current written standard. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The recovery test is traced to the approved design baseline. The vulnerability queue is checked against the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The asset register is measured against the approved design baseline. The patch calendar is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The change process is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The identity lifecycle is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

Each administrative account is compared with the commissioning document. The segmentation boundary is measured against the signed exception log. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The encryption standard is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The classification scheme is traced to the ticket history for the period. The retention schedule is traced to the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The hardened build is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The physical controls is documented alongside the current written standard. The endpoint baseline is checked against the agreed service level. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The awareness cycle is validated by the most recent exercise record. The continuity plan is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The awareness cycle is traced to the agreed service level. The hardened build is compared with the ticket history for the period. The access review process is traced to the dependency map. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The change process is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. Each administrative account is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The vendor register is reconciled with the current written standard. The risk register is traced to the approved design baseline. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The access review process is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is traced to the current written standard. The classification scheme is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The email authentication record is measured against the ticket history for the period. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The physical controls is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The metric set is documented alongside the commissioning document. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The asset register is reconciled with the agreed service level. The classification scheme is traced to the ticket history for the period. The physical controls is measured against the agreed service level. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the commissioning document. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the current written standard. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

Each administrative account is checked against the signed exception log. The mobile standard is checked against the quarterly review notes. The monitoring pipeline is checked against the dependency map. The change process is reviewed against the dependency map. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The segmentation boundary is documented alongside the dependency map. Every internet-facing service is validated by the quarterly review notes. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The change process is validated by the register of exceptions. The cloud baseline is compared with the quarterly review notes. The privileged access list is checked against the dependency map. The classification scheme is traced to the agreed service level. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The asset register is validated by the signed exception log. The recovery test is traced to the approved design baseline. The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the dependency map. The encryption standard is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Test result attached to the record.

The mobile standard is traced to the signed exception log. The backup rotation is validated by the quarterly review notes. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The access review process is traced to the register of exceptions. The backup rotation is compared with the current written standard. The patch calendar is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The asset register is measured against the most recent exercise record. The access review process is documented alongside the dependency map. The third-party register is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The mobile standard is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The access review process is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The awareness cycle is reviewed against the signed exception log. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

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The encryption standard is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The cloud baseline is compared with the dependency map. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

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Every internet-facing service is validated by the register of exceptions. The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The classification scheme is checked against the commissioning document. The monitoring pipeline is validated by the quarterly review notes. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the dependency map. The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The segmentation boundary is measured against the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is checked against the previous year's assessment. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.

## 6. The recovery test

The physical controls is documented alongside the signed exception log. The change process is traced to the register of exceptions. The recovery test is checked against the quarterly review notes. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.

The classification scheme is measured against the most recent exercise record. The hardened build is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The recovery test is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The awareness cycle is compared with the ticket history for the period. The hardened build is checked against the current written standard. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

Every internet-facing service is checked against the ticket history for the period. The continuity plan is reviewed against the dependency map. The metric set is validated by the quarterly review notes. The access review process is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The classification scheme is checked against the register of exceptions. The physical controls is reviewed against the commissioning document. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The monitoring pipeline is traced to the signed exception log. The continuity plan is measured against the quarterly review notes. The classification scheme is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The retention schedule is checked against the current written standard. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the agreed service level. The mobile standard is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The mobile standard is compared with the dependency map. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.

The remote access path is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The remote access path is checked against the ticket history for the period. The email authentication record is reviewed against the current written standard. The continuity plan is measured against the most recent exercise record. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

## 8. The identity lifecycle

The asset register is measured against the register of exceptions. The change process is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The awareness cycle is compared with the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is measured against the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.

The third-party register is validated by the quarterly review notes. The encryption standard is documented alongside the current written standard. The identity lifecycle is reconciled with the commissioning document. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The metric set is measured against the approved design baseline. The hardened build is reconciled with the approved design baseline. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The hardened build is traced to the current written standard. The access review process is validated by the quarterly review notes. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The third-party register is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The identity lifecycle is compared with the signed exception log. The access review process is measured against the ticket history for the period. The hardened build is reviewed against the commissioning document. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The physical controls is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The backup rotation is checked against the commissioning document. The hardened build is validated by the signed exception log. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The vulnerability queue is reconciled with the commissioning document. The vendor register is traced to the current written standard. The retention schedule is validated by the commissioning document. The recovery test is traced to the agreed service level. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The cloud baseline is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The encryption standard is compared with the approved design baseline. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The retention schedule is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The identity lifecycle is traced to the register of exceptions. The metric set is compared with the approved design baseline. The awareness cycle is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The privileged access list is reconciled with the current written standard. The encryption standard is checked against the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is measured against the commissioning document. The remote access path is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The cloud baseline is reconciled with the current written standard. The vendor register is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The hardened build is checked against the dependency map. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The endpoint baseline is measured against the ticket history for the period. The retention schedule is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The threat model is traced to the register of exceptions. The access review process is traced to the approved design baseline. The backup rotation is documented alongside the commissioning document. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The access review process is checked against the most recent exercise record. The threat model is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The cloud baseline is validated by the register of exceptions. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The email authentication record is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is checked against the most recent exercise record. The email authentication record is validated by the most recent exercise record. The identity lifecycle is measured against the ticket history for the period. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.