Third-Party Access Programme

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The encryption standard is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The recovery test is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The continuity plan is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The vulnerability queue is validated by the current written standard. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The classification scheme is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The endpoint baseline is compared with the quarterly review notes. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

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

The continuity plan is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The change process is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

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

The physical controls is reconciled with the current written standard. The classification scheme is documented alongside the current written standard. The physical controls is traced to the register of exceptions. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The remote access path is checked against the dependency map. The recovery test is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The endpoint baseline is validated by the ticket history for the period. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The recovery test is measured against the dependency map. The physical controls is checked against the signed exception log. The asset register is compared with the agreed service level. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The privileged access list is checked against the ticket history for the period. The threat model is compared with the register of exceptions. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The recovery test is validated by the ticket history for the period. The mobile standard is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The awareness cycle is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The hardened build is traced to the approved design baseline. The hardened build is traced to the dependency map. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The access review process is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.
- Review date scheduled and visible.

The risk register is evidenced by the dependency map. The mobile standard is compared with the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is reviewed against the current written standard. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The hardened build is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The vulnerability queue is compared with the dependency map. The identity lifecycle is traced to the commissioning document. The privileged access list is validated by the dependency map. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The email authentication record is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The risk register is compared with the most recent exercise record. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the commissioning document. The hardened build is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The identity lifecycle is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The awareness cycle is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the current written standard. The vendor register is traced to the approved design baseline. The physical controls is compared with the register of exceptions. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Review date scheduled and visible.

The change process is validated by the ticket history for the period. The backup rotation is reviewed against the agreed service level. The email authentication record is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The recovery test is checked against the quarterly review notes. The risk register is traced to the agreed service level. The risk register is validated by the agreed service level. The encryption standard is evidenced by the dependency map. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The classification scheme is validated by the most recent exercise record. The cloud baseline is traced to the agreed service level. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

Each administrative account is documented alongside the commissioning document. The access review process is traced to the register of exceptions. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The metric set is compared with the current written standard. The mobile standard is evidenced by the agreed service level. The mobile standard is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The retention schedule is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The privileged access list is traced to the previous year's assessment. The monitoring pipeline is validated by the register of exceptions. The cloud baseline is compared with the approved design baseline. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The identity lifecycle is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The threat model is evidenced by the agreed service level. The privileged access list is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

1. The third-party register

The vendor register is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The third-party register is validated by the dependency map. The change process is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The privileged access list is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The asset register is compared with the previous year's assessment. Each administrative account is checked against the dependency map. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The endpoint baseline is measured against the agreed service level. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The third-party register is reviewed against the current written standard. The email authentication record is evidenced by the dependency map. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The mobile standard is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The cloud baseline is reconciled with the dependency map. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The third-party register is documented alongside the dependency map. The cloud baseline is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The risk register is checked against the register of exceptions. The access review process is reviewed against the signed exception log. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The recovery test is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The remote access path is validated by the dependency map. The cloud baseline is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The retention schedule is documented alongside the dependency map. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The access review process is evidenced by the agreed service level. Every internet-facing service is compared with the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The threat model is traced to the dependency map. The encryption standard is measured against the register of exceptions. The access review process is validated by the quarterly review notes. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The remote access path is traced to the agreed service level. The remote access path is validated by the most recent exercise record. The cloud baseline is traced to the agreed service level. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The threat model is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The continuity plan is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The vendor register is validated by the previous year's assessment. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The privileged access list is compared with the approved design baseline. The identity lifecycle is compared with the most recent exercise record. The continuity plan is validated by the quarterly review notes. The remote access path is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

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The recovery test is measured against the ticket history for the period. The continuity plan is documented alongside the commissioning document. The remote access path is traced to the approved design baseline. The access review process is traced to the signed exception log. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The continuity plan is traced to the commissioning document. The cloud baseline is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. Every internet-facing service is traced to the quarterly review notes. The classification scheme is traced to the commissioning document. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The risk register is documented alongside the agreed service level. Each administrative account is validated by the register of exceptions. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The physical controls is validated by the previous year's assessment. The email authentication record is checked against the ticket history for the period. The recovery test is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The identity lifecycle is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The threat model is compared with the dependency map. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The continuity plan is reviewed against the signed exception log. The endpoint baseline is checked against the commissioning document. The remote access path is traced to the signed exception log. The backup rotation is evidenced by the commissioning document. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The backup rotation is validated by the dependency map. The third-party register is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

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The recovery test is measured against the most recent exercise record. The identity lifecycle is checked against the previous year's assessment. The awareness cycle is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The vulnerability queue is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

3. The cloud baseline

Each administrative account is reconciled with the dependency map. The retention schedule is validated by the dependency map. The asset register is measured against the signed exception log. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The change process is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. Each administrative account is validated by the dependency map. The physical controls is documented alongside the dependency map. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.

4. The asset register

The vendor register is traced to the signed exception log. The hardened build is checked against the register of exceptions. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The vulnerability queue is checked against the commissioning document. The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The vendor register is validated by the approved design baseline. The email authentication record is compared with the dependency map. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The risk register is validated by the approved design baseline. The access review process is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The backup rotation is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The remote access path is reconciled with the commissioning document. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The identity lifecycle is compared with the dependency map. The risk register is reviewed against the current written standard. The physical controls is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The recovery test is checked against the dependency map. The continuity plan is checked against the register of exceptions. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The privileged access list is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The third-party register is validated by the current written standard. The patch calendar is traced to the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is traced to the previous year's assessment. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

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The recovery test is traced to the previous year's assessment. The awareness cycle is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The access review process is compared with the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is reviewed against the commissioning document. Each administrative account is traced to the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

Every internet-facing service is traced to the dependency map. The risk register is measured against the signed exception log. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The cloud baseline is compared with the register of exceptions. The backup rotation is measured against the register of exceptions. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The backup rotation is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The metric set is compared with the agreed service level. The continuity plan is traced to the signed exception log. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.

The cloud baseline is checked against the most recent exercise record. The segmentation boundary is traced to the signed exception log. The threat model is documented alongside the commissioning document. The monitoring pipeline is validated by the approved design baseline. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The backup rotation is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The third-party register is traced to the commissioning document. The continuity plan is measured against the ticket history for the period. The third-party register is documented alongside the agreed service level. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The vendor register is traced to the register of exceptions. The mobile standard is compared with the ticket history for the period. The vendor register is evidenced by the dependency map. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The vendor register is documented alongside the signed exception log. The identity lifecycle is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The remote access path is measured against the quarterly review notes. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The cloud baseline is traced to the dependency map. Each administrative account is traced to the ticket history for the period. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The patch calendar is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The hardened build is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The identity lifecycle is traced to the ticket history for the period. The asset register is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The email authentication record is traced to the most recent exercise record. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.

The email authentication record is validated by the register of exceptions. The endpoint baseline is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The threat model is reconciled with the commissioning document. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

6. The retention schedule

The change process is traced to the approved design baseline. The change process is evidenced by the signed exception log. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The awareness cycle is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The encryption standard is checked against the quarterly review notes. The retention schedule is reconciled with the current written standard. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The privileged access list is checked against the quarterly review notes. The hardened build is checked against the previous year's assessment. The recovery test is validated by the dependency map. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The endpoint baseline is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The asset register is checked against the ticket history for the period. The change process is reviewed against the agreed service level. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The mobile standard is checked against the quarterly review notes. The threat model is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The encryption standard is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The retention schedule is checked against the previous year's assessment. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The vendor register is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The continuity plan is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The retention schedule is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The recovery test is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

Each administrative account is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The asset register is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the agreed service level. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The access review process is measured against the previous year's assessment. The patch calendar is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The change process is validated by the commissioning document. The vendor register is measured against the approved design baseline. The hardened build is checked against the ticket history for the period. The segmentation boundary is compared with the ticket history for the period. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The segmentation boundary is traced to the ticket history for the period. The risk register is evidenced by the commissioning document. The classification scheme is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The patch calendar is compared with the previous year's assessment. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The identity lifecycle is compared with the ticket history for the period. The metric set is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The classification scheme is reconciled with the signed exception log. The remote access path is compared with the signed exception log. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The encryption standard is reconciled with the dependency map. The privileged access list is evidenced by the signed exception log. The vendor register is compared with the most recent exercise record. The backup rotation is traced to the dependency map. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The classification scheme is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The classification scheme is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The awareness cycle is validated by the register of exceptions. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The vulnerability queue is traced to the current written standard. The mobile standard is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. Every internet-facing service is validated by the current written standard. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the commissioning document. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The access review process is reconciled with the dependency map. The access review process is evidenced by the signed exception log. The classification scheme is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The physical controls is measured against the agreed service level. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The threat model is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the dependency map. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The access review process is measured against the previous year's assessment. The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the current written standard. The identity lifecycle is compared with the register of exceptions. The privileged access list is traced to the ticket history for the period. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The classification scheme is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The access review process is compared with the most recent exercise record. The email authentication record is measured against the signed exception log. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The classification scheme is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The continuity plan is measured against the ticket history for the period. The access review process is checked against the agreed service level. The metric set is traced to the register of exceptions. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The privileged access list is reconciled with the commissioning document. Every internet-facing service is traced to the agreed service level. The recovery test is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The backup rotation is checked against the most recent exercise record. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The recovery test is checked against the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the dependency map. The awareness cycle is compared with the commissioning document. The physical controls is checked against the commissioning document. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

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The monitoring pipeline is traced to the commissioning document. The backup rotation is measured against the previous year's assessment. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The access review process is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The metric set is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is evidenced by the current written standard. The asset register is checked against the most recent exercise record. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

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The risk register is compared with the approved design baseline. The physical controls is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The asset register is evidenced by the current written standard. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the signed exception log. The vendor register is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The remote access path is traced to the commissioning document. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The third-party register is compared with the ticket history for the period. The privileged access list is reviewed against the register of exceptions. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The vendor register is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The threat model is validated by the register of exceptions. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The threat model is evidenced by the signed exception log. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

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

The asset register is checked against the current written standard. The cloud baseline is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The threat model is measured against the register of exceptions. The continuity plan is checked against the most recent exercise record. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The threat model is measured against the agreed service level. The remote access path is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The physical controls is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

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The physical controls is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The retention schedule is reviewed against the signed exception log. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The access review process is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The remote access path is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The vendor register is validated by the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is checked against the ticket history for the period. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The retention schedule is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The asset register is traced to the register of exceptions. The backup rotation is validated by the current written standard. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The threat model is reviewed against the commissioning document. The backup rotation is compared with the ticket history for the period. The classification scheme is documented alongside the commissioning document. The recovery test is checked against the dependency map. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The backup rotation is reconciled with the current written standard. The remote access path is compared with the signed exception log. The access review process is validated by the most recent exercise record. Every internet-facing service is measured against the current written standard. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The patch calendar is checked against the agreed service level. The encryption standard is traced to the current written standard. The awareness cycle is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The mobile standard is checked against the ticket history for the period. The risk register is checked against the dependency map. The physical controls is compared with the previous year's assessment. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

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The continuity plan is checked against the agreed service level. The third-party register is checked against the approved design baseline. The endpoint baseline is checked against the ticket history for the period. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

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The asset register is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Each administrative account is measured against the current written standard. The recovery test is evidenced by the signed exception log. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

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- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Exception route documented and time-bound.

7. The hardened build

The remote access path is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The third-party register is measured against the commissioning document. The classification scheme is evidenced by the commissioning document. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The threat model is compared with the register of exceptions. The mobile standard is checked against the commissioning document. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The metric set is documented alongside the dependency map. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the dependency map. The email authentication record is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

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The mobile standard is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The classification scheme is validated by the dependency map. The risk register is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

8. The privileged access list

The email authentication record is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the agreed service level. The patch calendar is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

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

The vendor register is checked against the commissioning document. The monitoring pipeline is traced to the previous year's assessment. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The physical controls is traced to the commissioning document. Each administrative account is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The vulnerability queue is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The encryption standard is reconciled with the dependency map. The continuity plan is validated by the current written standard. Each administrative account is documented alongside the commissioning document. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

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- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Test result attached to the record.

The cloud baseline is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The identity lifecycle is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The email authentication record is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The risk register is measured against the quarterly review notes. The change process is documented alongside the dependency map. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The cloud baseline is validated by the agreed service level. The identity lifecycle is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The awareness cycle is validated by the dependency map. The classification scheme is validated by the ticket history for the period. The classification scheme is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The cloud baseline is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The third-party register is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The asset register is compared with the ticket history for the period. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The physical controls is reviewed against the signed exception log. The vulnerability queue is reconciled with the current written standard. The encryption standard is validated by the approved design baseline. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

Every internet-facing service is traced to the current written standard. The metric set is measured against the approved design baseline. The classification scheme is checked against the commissioning document. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

Each administrative account is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The endpoint baseline is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The third-party register is checked against the dependency map. The backup rotation is traced to the commissioning document. The retention schedule is traced to the commissioning document. The change process is checked against the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.

The vulnerability queue is checked against the agreed service level. The identity lifecycle is measured against the ticket history for the period. The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the signed exception log. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The cloud baseline is checked against the current written standard. The cloud baseline is measured against the commissioning document. The monitoring pipeline is validated by the previous year's assessment. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The patch calendar is reviewed against the commissioning document. The asset register is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The identity lifecycle is traced to the signed exception log. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The retention schedule is evidenced by the signed exception log. The metric set is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The awareness cycle is compared with the most recent exercise record. The vulnerability queue is reconciled with the signed exception log. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The remote access path is evidenced by the dependency map. The risk register is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is documented alongside the dependency map. The patch calendar is validated by the most recent exercise record. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

11. The awareness cycle

The change process is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The remote access path is checked against the signed exception log. The access review process is reviewed against the dependency map. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The third-party register is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The third-party register is reconciled with the dependency map. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The hardened build is reconciled with the agreed service level. The risk register is reviewed against the signed exception log. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The metric set is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The hardened build is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The hardened build is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The asset register is compared with the dependency map. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The awareness cycle is compared with the most recent exercise record. The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the commissioning document. The mobile standard is compared with the ticket history for the period. The email authentication record is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The mobile standard is documented alongside the agreed service level. The recovery test is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. Each administrative account is validated by the ticket history for the period. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The patch calendar is compared with the quarterly review notes. The cloud baseline is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The vendor register is checked against the quarterly review notes. The continuity plan is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is measured against the dependency map. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The email authentication record is checked against the approved design baseline. Each administrative account is validated by the dependency map. The mobile standard is checked against the register of exceptions. The email authentication record is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The threat model is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The risk register is measured against the previous year's assessment. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the signed exception log. The encryption standard is measured against the agreed service level. The backup rotation is documented alongside the dependency map. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The access review process is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The patch calendar is compared with the agreed service level. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The risk register is traced to the commissioning document. Each administrative account is validated by the agreed service level. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The threat model is traced to the commissioning document. The threat model is compared with the current written standard. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The classification scheme is validated by the register of exceptions. The retention schedule is traced to the commissioning document. The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the agreed service level. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Every internet-facing service is checked against the register of exceptions. The continuity plan is traced to the approved design baseline. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The access review process is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The backup rotation is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The third-party register is evidenced by the agreed service level. The classification scheme is evidenced by the approved design baseline. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The classification scheme is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The continuity plan is documented alongside the agreed service level. The risk register is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The threat model is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The physical controls is validated by the ticket history for the period. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The identity lifecycle is measured against the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is measured against the commissioning document. The mobile standard is checked against the agreed service level. The hardened build is evidenced by the signed exception log. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

12. The remote access path

The retention schedule is measured against the quarterly review notes. The metric set is reconciled with the commissioning document. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The classification scheme is measured against the register of exceptions. The metric set is compared with the quarterly review notes. The email authentication record is measured against the commissioning document. Each administrative account is checked against the commissioning document. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The threat model is checked against the previous year's assessment. The retention schedule is validated by the agreed service level. The privileged access list is evidenced by the signed exception log. The vendor register is validated by the signed exception log. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The vulnerability queue is checked against the dependency map. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the signed exception log. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The vendor register is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The hardened build is traced to the current written standard. The threat model is compared with the quarterly review notes. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

13. The backup rotation

The identity lifecycle is measured against the agreed service level. The privileged access list is measured against the quarterly review notes. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

Each administrative account is checked against the register of exceptions. The risk register is evidenced by the current written standard. The segmentation boundary is measured against the quarterly review notes. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The hardened build is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The cloud baseline is measured against the most recent exercise record. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The email authentication record is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The asset register is reviewed against the agreed service level. The encryption standard is validated by the dependency map. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The threat model is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The classification scheme is checked against the ticket history for the period. The threat model is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The risk register is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

14. The continuity plan

The patch calendar is checked against the dependency map. The identity lifecycle is validated by the quarterly review notes. The cloud baseline is validated by the commissioning document. The email authentication record is measured against the commissioning document. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The risk register is measured against the commissioning document. The asset register is validated by the dependency map. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The retention schedule is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The mobile standard is documented alongside the agreed service level. The physical controls is compared with the approved design baseline. The email authentication record is compared with the commissioning document. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The email authentication record is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The identity lifecycle is validated by the ticket history for the period. The mobile standard is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is measured against the most recent exercise record. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The segmentation boundary is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. Every internet-facing service is documented alongside the signed exception log. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.

The remote access path is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. Every internet-facing service is traced to the signed exception log. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The third-party register is traced to the signed exception log. The encryption standard is validated by the dependency map. The access review process is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The asset register is validated by the agreed service level. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The awareness cycle is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The email authentication record is reconciled with the current written standard. The metric set is checked against the dependency map. Every internet-facing service is measured against the dependency map. The physical controls is measured against the agreed service level. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.