Email Authentication Baseline

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The third-party register is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The remote access path is compared with the dependency map. The change process is traced to the approved design baseline. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The email authentication record is measured against the register of exceptions. The encryption standard is checked against the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the current written standard. Every internet-facing service is traced to the signed exception log. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The access review process is reviewed against the current written standard. The vendor register is reconciled with the commissioning document. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The patch calendar is validated by the ticket history for the period. The privileged access list is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The recovery test is checked against the commissioning document. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

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- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Test result attached to the record.

The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the current written standard. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the dependency map. Every internet-facing service is checked against the most recent exercise record. The risk register is traced to the dependency map. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The classification scheme is compared with the signed exception log. The endpoint baseline is checked against the dependency map. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The awareness cycle is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The backup rotation is compared with the previous year's assessment. The third-party register is documented alongside the approved design baseline. Each administrative account is compared with the quarterly review notes. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The vendor register is traced to the approved design baseline. The metric set is evidenced by the signed exception log. The change process is reviewed against the current written standard. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

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The remote access path is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The monitoring pipeline is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The physical controls is validated by the previous year's assessment. The identity lifecycle is compared with the ticket history for the period. The retention schedule is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. Every internet-facing service is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The risk register is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The patch calendar is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The identity lifecycle is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The physical controls is documented alongside the signed exception log. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The vulnerability queue is compared with the quarterly review notes. The mobile standard is measured against the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.

The change process is validated by the commissioning document. The mobile standard is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The third-party register is measured against the most recent exercise record. The change process is checked against the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is measured against the commissioning document. The risk register is measured against the ticket history for the period. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The awareness cycle is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The access review process is checked against the previous year's assessment. The cloud baseline is measured against the previous year's assessment. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The change process is reconciled with the dependency map. The asset register is compared with the agreed service level. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The email authentication record is validated by the dependency map. The privileged access list is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The physical controls is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The identity lifecycle is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The mobile standard is validated by the register of exceptions. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The encryption standard is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The continuity plan is evidenced by the commissioning document. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the current written standard. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the agreed service level. The mobile standard is documented alongside the commissioning document. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The threat model is validated by the most recent exercise record. The mobile standard is measured against the quarterly review notes. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The identity lifecycle is compared with the commissioning document. The retention schedule is measured against the commissioning document. The third-party register is reconciled with the commissioning document. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The third-party register is reconciled with the current written standard. The threat model is traced to the ticket history for the period. The mobile standard is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The retention schedule is validated by the current written standard. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the dependency map. The identity lifecycle is traced to the ticket history for the period. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The backup rotation is traced to the commissioning document. The continuity plan is compared with the commissioning document. The change process is evidenced by the agreed service level. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the register of exceptions. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

2. The threat model

The remote access path is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. Each administrative account is validated by the current written standard. The access review process is compared with the signed exception log. The access review process is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The remote access path is evidenced by the agreed service level. The continuity plan is measured against the agreed service level. Every internet-facing service is traced to the most recent exercise record. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

Every internet-facing service is measured against the approved design baseline. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the agreed service level. Every internet-facing service is compared with the most recent exercise record. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

Every internet-facing service is checked against the most recent exercise record. The vendor register is reviewed against the agreed service level. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the current written standard. The mobile standard is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The identity lifecycle is traced to the most recent exercise record. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

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

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

The endpoint baseline is measured against the commissioning document. Every internet-facing service is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The hardened build is traced to the register of exceptions. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The hardened build is evidenced by the current written standard. The awareness cycle is compared with the agreed service level. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

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

The cloud baseline is compared with the ticket history for the period. The recovery test is traced to the approved design baseline. The backup rotation is evidenced by the signed exception log. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The monitoring pipeline is traced to the current written standard. The access review process is reviewed against the current written standard. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The third-party register is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The hardened build is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The encryption standard is checked against the ticket history for the period. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The identity lifecycle is checked against the register of exceptions. The physical controls is traced to the agreed service level. The retention schedule is measured against the approved design baseline. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The remote access path is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The recovery test is validated by the ticket history for the period. The remote access path is traced to the dependency map. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The classification scheme is checked against the most recent exercise record. The third-party register is checked against the most recent exercise record. The third-party register is compared with the signed exception log. The vulnerability queue is checked against the most recent exercise record. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The encryption standard is evidenced by the signed exception log. The change process is checked against the dependency map. The endpoint baseline is evidenced by the current written standard. The continuity plan is reconciled with the agreed service level. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

3. The monitoring pipeline

The third-party register is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The encryption standard is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The retention schedule is checked against the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is evidenced by the agreed service level. The remote access path is checked against the dependency map. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The awareness cycle is validated by the approved design baseline. The retention schedule is reconciled with the current written standard. The classification scheme is checked against the signed exception log. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The encryption standard is traced to the approved design baseline. The endpoint baseline is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The recovery test is validated by the commissioning document. The access review process is checked against the register of exceptions. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The segmentation boundary is measured against the current written standard. The mobile standard is documented alongside the signed exception log. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The third-party register is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The metric set is measured against the current written standard. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The threat model is measured against the current written standard. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the signed exception log. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The encryption standard is compared with the approved design baseline. The asset register is reconciled with the commissioning document. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The asset register is checked against the quarterly review notes. The threat model is documented alongside the current written standard. Every internet-facing service is validated by the quarterly review notes. The mobile standard is evidenced by the signed exception log. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The mobile standard is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The risk register is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The physical controls is measured against the current written standard. The awareness cycle is compared with the previous year's assessment. The asset register is traced to the approved design baseline. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The classification scheme is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Every internet-facing service is traced to the most recent exercise record. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The encryption standard is compared with the current written standard. The monitoring pipeline is documented alongside the current written standard. The access review process is traced to the ticket history for the period. The email authentication record is compared with the dependency map. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The backup rotation is compared with the signed exception log. Each administrative account is checked against the approved design baseline. The patch calendar is evidenced by the signed exception log. The change process is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The retention schedule is checked against the ticket history for the period. The privileged access list is traced to the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is validated by the ticket history for the period. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The monitoring pipeline is measured against the previous year's assessment. The mobile standard is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The physical controls is evidenced by the current written standard. The risk register is checked against the dependency map. The email authentication record is reconciled with the agreed service level. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The recovery test is checked against the agreed service level. The awareness cycle is compared with the agreed service level. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The recovery test is traced to the previous year's assessment. The patch calendar is checked against the approved design baseline. The mobile standard is validated by the commissioning document. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The risk register is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The email authentication record is reconciled with the agreed service level. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The recovery test is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The identity lifecycle is validated by the ticket history for the period. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the agreed service level. The patch calendar is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The physical controls is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

Every internet-facing service is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The continuity plan is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

4. The patch calendar

The metric set is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The endpoint baseline is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.

The identity lifecycle is traced to the signed exception log. The metric set is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The vulnerability queue is compared with the approved design baseline. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the commissioning document. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The vulnerability queue is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The backup rotation is validated by the dependency map. The recovery test is measured against the agreed service level. The hardened build is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Each administrative account is traced to the current written standard. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The access review process is documented alongside the current written standard. The retention schedule is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the agreed service level. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The classification scheme is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The vendor register 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 physical controls is validated by the signed exception log. The continuity plan is measured against the register of exceptions. Each administrative account is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The patch calendar is traced to the approved design baseline. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

Each administrative account is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The threat model is measured against the current written standard. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The continuity plan is validated by the previous year's assessment. The third-party register is traced to the commissioning document. The asset register is compared with the previous year's assessment. The email authentication record is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The mobile standard is traced to the dependency map. The risk register is reconciled with the signed exception log. The third-party register is checked against the agreed service level. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The patch calendar is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The recovery test is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The classification scheme is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The vendor register is validated by the quarterly review notes. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.

The backup rotation is documented alongside the agreed service level. The patch calendar is measured against the most recent exercise record. The access review process is measured against the approved design baseline. The hardened build is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The cloud baseline is reconciled with the dependency map. The privileged access list is compared with the signed exception log. The endpoint baseline is measured against the previous year's assessment. The vendor register is compared with the ticket history for the period. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The monitoring pipeline is traced to the current written standard. The privileged access list is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The threat model is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is documented alongside the signed exception log. The recovery test is validated by the commissioning document. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The threat model is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The mobile standard is measured against the signed exception log. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The mobile standard is checked against the most recent exercise record. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

5. The remote access path

The continuity plan is measured against the most recent exercise record. The cloud baseline is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The remote access path is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The cloud baseline is checked against the dependency map. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The risk register is validated by the dependency map. The risk register is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The mobile standard is compared with the previous year's assessment. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The patch calendar is validated by the ticket history for the period. The asset register is checked against the commissioning document. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

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

The hardened build is traced to the agreed service level. The access review process is validated by the dependency map. The segmentation boundary is checked against the commissioning document. Each administrative account is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The hardened build is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The vendor register is validated by the signed exception log. The classification scheme is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The patch calendar is measured against the agreed service level. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The cloud baseline is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The identity lifecycle is measured against the most recent exercise record. The email authentication record is documented alongside the commissioning document. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The vendor register is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The identity lifecycle is checked against the most recent exercise record. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The endpoint baseline is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The cloud baseline is traced to the register of exceptions. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the signed exception log. The threat model is documented alongside the commissioning document. The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

6. The encryption standard

The asset register is measured against the agreed service level. The retention schedule is reviewed against the approved design baseline. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The remote access path is traced to the previous year's assessment. The retention schedule is reviewed against the signed exception log. The threat model is validated by the dependency map. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The email authentication record is evidenced by the agreed service level. The change process is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The threat model is evidenced by the current written standard. The metric set is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The change process is documented alongside the agreed service level. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

7. The email authentication record

The metric set is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The email authentication record is traced to the quarterly review notes. The retention schedule is validated by the register of exceptions. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

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The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The third-party register is checked against the current written standard. The third-party register is traced to the agreed service level. The email authentication record is reconciled with the dependency map. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.

The access review process is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The email authentication record is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The change process is checked against the current written standard. The asset register is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

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The retention schedule is validated by the current written standard. The retention schedule is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The retention schedule is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The recovery test is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The privileged access list is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The vulnerability queue is compared with the current written standard. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The recovery test is documented alongside the current written standard. The continuity plan is measured against the dependency map. The patch calendar is measured against the most recent exercise record. The physical controls is validated by the dependency map. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

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