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Incident Response Baseline

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The encryption standard is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The endpoint baseline is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The threat model is reconciled with the agreed service level. Each administrative account is validated by the signed exception log. The remote access path is reviewed against the current written standard. The recovery test is compared with the commissioning document. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The change process is reconciled with the agreed service level. The third-party register is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The metric set is measured against the register of exceptions. The access review process is traced to the ticket history for the period. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The change process is evidenced by the current written standard. The asset register is evidenced by the current written standard. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The email authentication record is compared with the approved design baseline. The encryption standard is validated by the commissioning document. The change process is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The recovery test is documented alongside the signed exception log. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The risk register is checked against the signed exception log. The backup rotation is reconciled with the commissioning document. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The physical controls is validated by the approved design baseline. The asset register is checked against the register of exceptions. The awareness cycle is compared with the approved design baseline. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

1. The classification scheme

The retention schedule is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The remote access path is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The vendor register is reviewed against the signed exception log. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The backup rotation is reconciled with the agreed service level. The encryption standard is validated by the ticket history for the period. The vendor register is validated by the signed exception log. The patch calendar is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

Every internet-facing service is measured against the quarterly review notes. The awareness cycle is checked against the commissioning document. The email authentication record is traced to the dependency map. The patch calendar is compared with the previous year's assessment. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The threat model is reviewed against the agreed service level. The patch calendar is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The access review process is checked against the signed exception log. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The classification scheme is reconciled with the dependency map. The continuity plan is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

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

The continuity plan is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The metric set is checked against the commissioning document. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The segmentation boundary is measured against the current written standard. The hardened build is measured against the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

2. The continuity plan

The vulnerability queue is compared with the dependency map. The encryption standard is reviewed against the current written standard. The email authentication record is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The hardened build is measured against the signed exception log. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The monitoring pipeline is measured against the current written standard. The continuity plan is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The risk register is traced to the commissioning document. The risk register is checked against the register of exceptions. The monitoring pipeline is measured against the previous year's assessment. The awareness cycle is reviewed against the agreed service level. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

3. The continuity plan

The mobile standard is reconciled with the dependency map. The patch calendar is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The threat model is checked against the quarterly review notes. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The remote access path is documented alongside the commissioning document. The change process is reviewed against the agreed service level. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The continuity plan is reviewed against the dependency map. The backup rotation is measured against the register of exceptions. The vulnerability queue is traced to the approved design baseline. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The backup rotation is evidenced by the signed exception log. The vulnerability queue is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. Each administrative account is validated by the signed exception log. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The vendor register is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The segmentation boundary is measured against the ticket history for the period. The recovery test is measured against the commissioning document. The hardened build is documented alongside the current written standard. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The metric set is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The change process is documented alongside the commissioning document. The remote access path is measured against the agreed service level. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The access review process is reconciled with the dependency map. The threat model is validated by the dependency map. The privileged access list is measured against the dependency map. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The endpoint baseline is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The metric set is documented alongside the dependency map. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The hardened build is checked against the current written standard. The continuity plan is evidenced by the agreed service level. The encryption standard is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The cloud baseline is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The vendor register is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The recovery test is measured against the agreed service level. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The physical controls is evidenced by the current written standard. The monitoring pipeline is documented alongside the commissioning document. The mobile standard is reviewed against the signed exception log. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The metric set is compared with the previous year's assessment. Each administrative account is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The change process is documented alongside the dependency map. The segmentation boundary is measured against the commissioning document. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The continuity plan is reconciled with the agreed service level. The privileged access list is validated by the agreed service level. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The cloud baseline is reconciled with the signed exception log. The endpoint baseline is measured against the signed exception log. The threat model is measured against the previous year's assessment. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The recovery test is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Each administrative account is evidenced by the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the dependency map. The physical controls is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The hardened build is reviewed against the signed exception log. The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The risk register is reviewed against the commissioning document. Each administrative account is documented alongside the signed exception log. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The asset register is checked against the previous year's assessment. Every internet-facing service is measured against the dependency map. The risk register is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The continuity plan is traced to the register of exceptions. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

Each administrative account is traced to the dependency map. Each administrative account is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The encryption standard is compared with the signed exception log. The remote access path is traced to the agreed service level. The privileged access list is validated by the quarterly review notes. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The hardened build is evidenced by the dependency map. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The asset register is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The privileged access list is reconciled with the current written standard. The backup rotation is checked against the most recent exercise record. The physical controls is reviewed against the current written standard. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The third-party register is checked against the register of exceptions. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The retention schedule is compared with the quarterly review notes. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

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The continuity plan is checked against the commissioning document. The hardened build is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The metric set is measured against the approved design baseline. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The cloud baseline is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Each administrative account is checked against the previous year's assessment. The access review process is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The metric set is measured against the register of exceptions. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The email authentication record is validated by the commissioning document. The metric set is validated by the approved design baseline. The classification scheme is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The mobile standard is compared with the quarterly review notes. The recovery test is evidenced by the commissioning document. The asset register is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The third-party register is measured against the signed exception log. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The backup rotation is reconciled with the current written standard. The continuity plan is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The vendor register is validated by the most recent exercise record. The awareness cycle is compared with the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

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The physical controls is measured against the current written standard. The physical controls is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The recovery test is documented alongside the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is documented alongside the dependency map. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

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The risk register is validated by the commissioning document. The encryption standard is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The segmentation boundary is validated by the quarterly review notes. The risk register is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

4. The cloud baseline

The remote access path is validated by the previous year's assessment. The risk register is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The endpoint baseline is measured against the most recent exercise record. The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

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

The vulnerability queue is documented alongside the signed exception log. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The remote access path is evidenced by the current written standard. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The backup rotation is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The remote access path is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The endpoint baseline is documented alongside the current written standard. The asset register is measured against the signed exception log. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The email authentication record is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The segmentation boundary is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The backup rotation is traced to the quarterly review notes. The continuity plan is traced to the dependency map. The threat model is evidenced by the dependency map. The asset register is documented alongside the dependency map. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The classification scheme is validated by the agreed service level. The asset register is traced to the most recent exercise record. The metric set is traced to the quarterly review notes. The continuity plan is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

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Every internet-facing service is validated by the previous year's assessment. The change process is traced to the ticket history for the period. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The email authentication record is reviewed against the commissioning document. The classification scheme is traced to the register of exceptions. The threat model is traced to the commissioning document. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The access review process is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The awareness cycle is measured against the signed exception log. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

Each administrative account is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. Each administrative account is measured against the commissioning document. The physical controls is compared with the ticket history for the period. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The email authentication record is measured against the dependency map. The classification scheme is reconciled with the current written standard. The remote access path is validated by the quarterly review notes. The identity lifecycle is measured against the signed exception log. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The awareness cycle is checked against the current written standard. The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the current written standard. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The identity lifecycle is checked against the most recent exercise record. The awareness cycle is reviewed against the commissioning document. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The privileged access list is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The identity lifecycle is evidenced by the agreed service level. The risk register is validated by the signed exception log. The risk register is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The mobile standard is reconciled with the signed exception log. The physical controls is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The identity lifecycle is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The third-party register is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The continuity plan is measured against the quarterly review notes. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The awareness cycle is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The metric set is validated by the quarterly review notes. The remote access path is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The hardened build is evidenced by the commissioning document. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The change process is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The cloud baseline is checked against the signed exception log. The patch calendar is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The vendor register is compared with the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

Each administrative account is validated by the register of exceptions. The threat model is checked against the ticket history for the period. The patch calendar is measured against the quarterly review notes. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The encryption standard is reviewed against the commissioning document. The hardened build is validated by the ticket history for the period. The encryption standard is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The remote access path is documented alongside the current written standard. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The classification scheme is compared with the quarterly review notes. The classification scheme is documented alongside the commissioning document. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The hardened build is traced to the ticket history for the period. The risk register is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The privileged access list is validated by the dependency map. The mobile standard is traced to the current written standard. Each administrative account is checked against the current written standard. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The classification scheme is reconciled with the commissioning document. The vulnerability queue is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The vendor register is reconciled with the dependency map. The backup rotation is checked against the agreed service level. The classification scheme is documented alongside the signed exception log. The retention schedule is compared with the previous year's assessment. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

Each administrative account is traced to the current written standard. The change process is evidenced by the dependency map. The email authentication record is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

Each administrative account is traced to the approved design baseline. The access review process is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The recovery test is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The awareness cycle is evidenced by the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is validated by the register of exceptions. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The backup rotation is measured against the dependency map. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The privileged access list is traced to the signed exception log. The mobile standard is measured against the most recent exercise record. The change process is checked against the ticket history for the period. The recovery test is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The third-party register is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The backup rotation is checked against the ticket history for the period. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

Each administrative account is measured against the previous year's assessment. The metric set is measured against the signed exception log. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The retention schedule is measured against the commissioning document. The monitoring pipeline is traced to the commissioning document. The backup rotation is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The physical controls is reviewed against the current written standard. The retention schedule is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The awareness cycle is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. Each administrative account is measured against the commissioning document. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The risk register is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The hardened build is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The vulnerability queue is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The awareness cycle is measured against the dependency map. The third-party register is documented alongside the most recent exercise record. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The remote access path is traced to the dependency map. The risk register is documented alongside the current written standard. The threat model is measured against the current written standard. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The physical controls is evidenced by the commissioning document. The backup rotation is reconciled with the current written standard. The patch calendar is validated by the quarterly review notes. The segmentation boundary is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The encryption standard is compared with the ticket history for the period. The backup rotation is validated by the quarterly review notes. The email authentication record is validated by the commissioning document. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The encryption standard is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The risk register is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The patch calendar is validated by the signed exception log. The cloud baseline is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The asset register is validated by the evidence pack held by the owner. The segmentation boundary is traced to the previous year's assessment. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The privileged access list is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The change process is validated by the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

Each administrative account is reviewed against the signed exception log. The cloud baseline is reviewed against the signed exception log. The mobile standard is measured against the commissioning document. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The segmentation boundary is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The asset register is checked against the register of exceptions. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The cloud baseline is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The metric set is checked against the ticket history for the period. The metric set is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The patch calendar is checked against the commissioning document. The awareness cycle is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

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The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The encryption standard is validated by the ticket history for the period. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The privileged access list is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The identity lifecycle is traced to the agreed service level. The cloud baseline is compared with the most recent exercise record. The encryption standard is validated by the previous year's assessment. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The endpoint baseline is validated by the agreed service level. The vulnerability queue is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the current written standard. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The change process is compared with the quarterly review notes. The recovery test is measured against the approved design baseline. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The monitoring pipeline is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The encryption standard is evidenced by the dependency map. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

Every internet-facing service is checked against the register of exceptions. The asset register is reconciled with the current written standard. The identity lifecycle is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The asset register is reviewed against the signed exception log. The backup rotation is measured against the commissioning document. The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The continuity plan is evidenced by the commissioning document. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The cloud baseline is validated by the approved design baseline. The hardened build is measured against the ticket history for the period. The classification scheme is validated by the signed exception log. The hardened build is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

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The mobile standard is validated by the current written standard. The third-party register is measured against the quarterly review notes. The metric set is documented alongside the signed exception log. Each administrative account is traced to the approved design baseline. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The threat model is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The vulnerability queue is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The third-party register is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The vulnerability queue is traced to the commissioning document. The continuity plan is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The remote access path is reconciled with the current written standard. The change process is measured against the signed exception log. Each administrative account is compared with the quarterly review notes. The retention schedule is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.

The recovery test is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The endpoint baseline is compared with the approved design baseline. The continuity plan is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The patch calendar is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The metric set is evidenced by the signed exception log. The recovery test is validated by the signed exception log. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The vendor register is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The awareness cycle is checked against the approved design baseline. The retention schedule is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

Each administrative account is checked against the previous year's assessment. The identity lifecycle is evidenced by the signed exception log. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The recovery test is documented alongside the current written standard. The vulnerability queue is measured against the most recent exercise record. The remote access path is compared with the register of exceptions. The cloud baseline is compared with the quarterly review notes. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The cloud baseline is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is traced to the approved design baseline. The third-party register is compared with the ticket history for the period. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The mobile standard is measured against the approved design baseline. The hardened build is validated by the approved design baseline. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The third-party register is checked against the agreed service level. The hardened build is compared with the signed exception log. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the register of exceptions. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Test result attached to the record.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.

- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.
- Escalation path agreed with the service owner.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.

The threat model is measured against the commissioning document. The remote access path is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The threat model is measured against the commissioning document. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The access review process is compared with the dependency map. The awareness cycle is compared with the signed exception log. The physical controls is validated by the approved design baseline. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The patch calendar is validated by the agreed service level. The classification scheme is validated by the dependency map. The physical controls is measured against the register of exceptions. The patch calendar is reconciled with the current written standard. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The change process is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The patch calendar is traced to the ticket history for the period. The backup rotation is checked against the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is measured against the signed exception log. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The monitoring pipeline is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

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The remote access path is measured against the agreed service level. The retention schedule is measured against the current written standard. The segmentation boundary is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The asset register is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The change process is reviewed against the approved design baseline. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

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The monitoring pipeline is checked against the most recent exercise record. The risk register is validated by the approved design baseline. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the approved design baseline. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The patch calendar is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The endpoint baseline is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The monitoring pipeline is traced to the ticket history for the period. The metric set is evidenced by the signed exception log. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

5. The vulnerability queue

The physical controls is validated by the signed exception log. The third-party register is checked against the most recent exercise record. The risk register is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The email authentication record is documented alongside the current written standard. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The classification scheme is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The access review process is validated by the dependency map. The asset register is evidenced by the dependency map. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

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The recovery test is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The hardened build is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The patch calendar is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

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The vendor register is evidenced by the current written standard. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the register of exceptions. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The physical controls is reviewed against the dependency map. The asset register is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The continuity plan is reviewed against the agreed service level. The recovery test is checked against the dependency map. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

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