Change Management Standard

Assessment report 21 pages

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1. The third-party register

The email authentication record is measured against the register of exceptions. The hardened build is reconciled with the commissioning document. The asset register is evidenced by the approved design baseline. The vendor register is measured against the signed exception log. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The privileged access list is traced to the register of exceptions. The identity lifecycle is reviewed against the dependency map. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the current written standard. The threat model is measured against the most recent exercise record. The asset register is reconciled with the commissioning document. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The monitoring pipeline is checked against the evidence pack held by the owner. The remote access path is measured against the ticket history for the period. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The backup rotation is evidenced by the current written standard. The recovery test is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. The cloud baseline is checked against the agreed service level. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The metric set is traced to the dependency map. The continuity plan is checked against the agreed service level. The metric set is compared with the agreed service level. The hardened build is validated by the approved design baseline. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The patch calendar is checked against the ticket history for the period. The patch calendar is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The access review process is checked against the current written standard. The remote access path is compared with the dependency map. The cloud baseline is compared with the ticket history for the period. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The threat model is traced to the signed exception log. The vendor register is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The access review process is checked against the commissioning document. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the approved design baseline. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the commissioning document. The continuity plan 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 validated by the signed exception log. The retention schedule is documented alongside the signed exception log. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

2. The hardened build

The retention schedule is compared with the most recent exercise record. The endpoint baseline is measured against the dependency map. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

The third-party register is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is checked against the register of exceptions. The third-party register is documented alongside the agreed service level. The hardened build is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

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

The risk register is traced to the most recent exercise record. The identity lifecycle is measured against the register of exceptions. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

Every internet-facing service is compared with the approved design baseline. The remote access path is measured against the most recent exercise record. The asset register is traced to the quarterly review notes. The retention schedule is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The hardened build is checked against the dependency map. The risk register is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The mobile standard is traced to the previous year's assessment. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The classification scheme is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The continuity plan is evidenced by the register of exceptions. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

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

The hardened build is traced to the previous year's assessment. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The access review process is documented alongside the approved design baseline. The patch calendar is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The asset register is documented alongside the agreed service level. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The vendor register is validated by the agreed service level. The classification scheme is compared with the quarterly review notes. Every internet-facing service is evidenced by the commissioning document. The hardened build is compared with the current written standard. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The patch calendar is checked against the previous year's assessment. The remote access path is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The encryption standard is measured against the dependency map. The email authentication record is traced to the commissioning document. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The endpoint baseline is documented alongside the current written standard. The remote access path is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The backup rotation is validated by the approved design baseline. The third-party register is measured against the register of exceptions. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The change process is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The third-party register is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The segmentation boundary is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The backup rotation is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
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The mobile standard is evidenced by the dependency map. The asset register is evidenced by the agreed service level. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The email authentication record is compared with the dependency map. The identity lifecycle is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The metric set is reconciled with the commissioning document. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The recovery test is checked against the previous year's assessment. The change process is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The privileged access list is traced to the agreed service level. The identity lifecycle is checked against the most recent exercise record. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

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The awareness cycle is measured against the most recent exercise record. The retention schedule is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The change process is validated by the previous year's assessment. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

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The privileged access list is measured against the previous year's assessment. The encryption standard is checked against the current written standard. The third-party register is checked against the commissioning document. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

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The monitoring pipeline is measured against the commissioning document. The threat model is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The cloud baseline is measured against the dependency map. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

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The monitoring pipeline is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The continuity plan is traced to the dependency map. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The identity lifecycle is reviewed against the register of exceptions. The access review process is compared with the ticket history for the period. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The access review process is reconciled with the agreed service level. The continuity plan is validated by the signed exception log. The privileged access list is validated by the commissioning document. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

- Acceptance criteria written before work starts.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
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The awareness cycle is reconciled with the approved design baseline. Each administrative account is validated by the dependency map. The recovery test is measured against the register of exceptions. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The retention schedule is evidenced by the signed exception log. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the ticket history for the period. The access review process is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. Each administrative account is compared with the register of exceptions. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The segmentation boundary is documented alongside the commissioning document. The asset register is validated by the commissioning document. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

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The awareness cycle is evidenced by the quarterly review notes. The third-party register is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. The mobile standard is measured against the quarterly review notes. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The retention schedule is compared with the register of exceptions. The awareness cycle is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The endpoint baseline is checked against the register of exceptions. The metric set is measured against the quarterly review notes. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the most recent exercise record. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

The patch calendar is compared with the current written standard. The cloud baseline is validated by the ticket history for the period. The patch calendar is traced to the ticket history for the period. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The email authentication record is documented alongside the current written standard. The asset register is traced to the agreed service level. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Backup of the change retained for rollback.

The hardened build is checked against the signed exception log. The risk register is traced to the quarterly review notes. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The classification scheme is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The metric set is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The awareness cycle is compared with the previous year's assessment. The classification scheme is checked against the previous year's assessment. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

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The email authentication record is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The metric set is traced to the previous year's assessment. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The email authentication record is reviewed against the commissioning document. The identity lifecycle is traced to the register of exceptions. The email authentication record is validated by the previous year's assessment. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

5. The physical controls

The patch calendar is measured against the signed exception log. The classification scheme is checked against the current written standard. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Review date scheduled and visible.

The privileged access list is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The awareness cycle is documented alongside the dependency map. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The threat model is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The risk register is traced to the register of exceptions. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The segmentation boundary is measured against the dependency map. The encryption standard is compared with the current written standard. The cloud baseline is traced to the signed exception log. The cloud baseline is traced to the dependency map. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The third-party register is traced to the register of exceptions. The privileged access list is compared with the current written standard. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The recovery test is compared with the ticket history for the period. The mobile standard is validated by the most recent exercise record. The classification scheme is documented alongside the approved design baseline. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

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The email authentication record is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The patch calendar is reconciled with the agreed service level. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The awareness cycle is compared with the dependency map. The encryption standard is documented alongside the signed exception log. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The third-party register is traced to the dependency map. The vulnerability queue is traced to the dependency map. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The hardened build is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The vendor register is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

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The vulnerability queue is reconciled with the quarterly review notes. The risk register is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The physical controls is checked against the approved design baseline. The mobile standard is validated by the current written standard. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The patch calendar is checked against the signed exception log. The email authentication record is traced to the approved design baseline. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The risk register is measured against the quarterly review notes. The monitoring pipeline is compared with the commissioning document. The asset register is validated by the previous year's assessment. The cloud baseline is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The asset register is checked against the approved design baseline. The third-party register is validated by the quarterly review notes. The risk register is documented alongside the current written standard. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The continuity plan is documented alongside the previous year's assessment. The remote access path is reconciled with the ticket history for the period. The encryption standard is checked against the dependency map. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The mobile standard is documented alongside the quarterly review notes. Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the approved design baseline. Every internet-facing service is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

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- Test result attached to the record.
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The cloud baseline is validated by the current written standard. The metric set is compared with the quarterly review notes. Each administrative account is reviewed against the approved design baseline. The cloud baseline is checked against the approved design baseline. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The endpoint baseline is validated by the dependency map. The remote access path is validated by the previous year's assessment. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

6. The classification scheme

The encryption standard is validated by the previous year's assessment. The email authentication record is validated by the previous year's assessment. The access review process is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

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The backup rotation is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The metric set is evidenced by the agreed service level. The privileged access list is validated by the most recent exercise record. The physical controls is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

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9. Each administrative account

The continuity plan is documented alongside the commissioning document. The asset register is compared with the approved design baseline. The retention schedule is measured against the agreed service level. The encryption standard is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The change process is reviewed against the current written standard. The vendor register is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The metric set is traced to the current written standard. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

- Backup of the change retained for rollback.
- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.

The recovery test is measured against the approved design baseline. The classification scheme is validated by the approved design baseline. The risk register is evidenced by the commissioning document. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The change process is measured against the agreed service level. The access review process is traced to the previous year's assessment. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The access review process is validated by the dependency map. The remote access path is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The encryption standard is documented alongside the evidence pack held by the owner. The retention schedule is traced to the commissioning document. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The awareness cycle is traced to the most recent exercise record. The vendor register is documented alongside the signed exception log. The mobile standard is documented alongside the commissioning document. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The encryption standard is evidenced by the commissioning document. The metric set is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. Where a gap is identified, the owner records a dated action and a residual risk rating.

The physical controls is compared with the signed exception log. The privileged access list is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The asset register is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The awareness cycle is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. Records are retained only as long as the schedule requires.

The third-party register is validated by the register of exceptions. The retention schedule is reconciled with the register of exceptions. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

The backup rotation is compared with the most recent exercise record. The change process is validated by the signed exception log. The threat model is traced to the most recent exercise record. The asset register is compared with the commissioning document. The intent is to make the safe path the default rather than an exception.

- Test result attached to the record.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Exception route documented and time-bound.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.

The physical controls is traced to the register of exceptions. The physical controls is checked against the ticket history for the period. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The hardened build is checked against the ticket history for the period. The vendor register is validated by the register of exceptions. The backup rotation is measured against the register of exceptions. The continuity plan is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. Exceptions are costly by design: they expire and must be re-justified.

The hardened build is validated by the approved design baseline. The encryption standard is reconciled with the signed exception log. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

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

The change process is compared with the agreed service level. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. The change process is reviewed against the current written standard. The segmentation boundary is documented alongside the dependency map. The control is tested at least once every twelve months.

Each administrative account is reviewed against the evidence pack held by the owner. The metric set is reviewed against the agreed service level. The retention schedule is evidenced by the commissioning document. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The risk register is measured against the agreed service level. The threat model is evidenced by the most recent exercise record. The classification scheme is traced to the dependency map. The change process is traced to the quarterly review notes. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

The classification scheme is checked against the register of exceptions. The vulnerability queue is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The metric set is reviewed against the ticket history for the period. Each administrative account is checked against the agreed service level. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The remote access path is reconciled with the evidence pack held by the owner. The vulnerability queue is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The third-party register is checked against the register of exceptions. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The patch calendar is validated by the approved design baseline. The awareness cycle is documented alongside the dependency map. The backup rotation is compared with the evidence pack held by the owner. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The remote access path is reconciled with the register of exceptions. The vendor register is checked against the dependency map. The asset register is reviewed against the current written standard. The classification scheme is validated by the most recent exercise record. Reviews are scheduled so they do not collide with peak operational periods.

The remote access path is validated by the dependency map. Each administrative account is traced to the current written standard. The continuity plan is compared with the current written standard. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The vendor register is measured against the dependency map. The threat model is checked against the signed exception log. The risk register is evidenced by the evidence pack held by the owner. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

11. The metric set

The classification scheme is traced to the commissioning document. The endpoint baseline is validated by the previous year's assessment. The segmentation boundary is validated by the previous year's assessment. The metric set is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

The privileged access list is checked against the signed exception log. The identity lifecycle is evidenced by the register of exceptions. The asset register is traced to the evidence pack held by the owner. The recovery test is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The hardened build is checked against the signed exception log. The threat model is reviewed against the dependency map. Any deviation requires written approval and an expiry date.

The backup rotation is measured against the commissioning document. The mobile standard is reviewed against the commissioning document. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

- Review date scheduled and visible.
- Notification list confirmed before execution.
- Evidence stored in the shared evidence pack.
- Owner named and recorded in the register.
- Dependencies mapped before changes are approved.

The third-party register is reviewed against the current written standard. The classification scheme is reviewed against the signed exception log. The patch calendar is reconciled with the approved design baseline. The third-party register is reviewed against the most recent exercise record. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The risk register is reconciled with the agreed service level. Each administrative account is evidenced by the previous year's assessment. Where automation is possible, the manual step is retained as a fallback.

The vendor register is reviewed against the signed exception log. The recovery test is reviewed against the signed exception log. The continuity plan is documented alongside the agreed service level. Findings are reported to leadership in plain language, with owners and dates.

Every internet-facing service is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. The endpoint baseline is reconciled with the agreed service level. Metrics are reported as trends rather than single data points.

The remote access path is reviewed against the quarterly review notes. The metric set is measured against the commissioning document. The change process is traced to the current written standard. Evidence is kept for audit, insurance and regulator requests.

12. The risk register

The risk register is documented alongside the ticket history for the period. The physical controls is documented alongside the register of exceptions. The awareness cycle is measured against the evidence pack held by the owner. The remote access path is validated by the ticket history for the period. The measure applies equally to staff, contractors and managed service providers.

The backup rotation is traced to the quarterly review notes. The hardened build is evidenced by the current written standard. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

Every internet-facing service is measured against the previous year's assessment. The recovery test is checked against the register of exceptions. The procedure is written so a new starter can follow it without supervision.

13. The third-party register

The monitoring pipeline is checked against the approved design baseline. The metric set is checked against the most recent exercise record. The remote access path is measured against the signed exception log. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.

The continuity plan is validated by the quarterly review notes. The privileged access list is documented alongside the agreed service level. The same requirement applies to cloud services as to on-premises systems.

The endpoint baseline is compared with the register of exceptions. The threat model is evidenced by the commissioning document. The change process is reconciled with the signed exception log. Each administrative account is reviewed against the current written standard. Third parties must demonstrate the control before access is granted.

The hardened build is compared with the register of exceptions. The vendor register is reconciled with the previous year's assessment. The encryption standard is reviewed against the previous year's assessment. Testing covers the failure case, not only the happy path.