

ISO 27001

ISO/IEC 27001:2022 is a standard for **information security management systems (ISMS)** that provides guidance for establishing, implementing, maintaining, and continually improving an information security management system ¹. It is the world's best-known standard for ISMS and is applicable to companies of any size and from all sectors of activity ¹. The standard defines requirements that an ISMS must meet and provides a tool for risk management, cyber-resilience, and operational excellence ¹.

The standard was most recently established in 2022 by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) ¹. It replaces the previous version, ISO/IEC 27001:2013, and includes requirements for the assessment and treatment of information security risks tailored to the needs of the organization ².

The differences between ISO 27001 and ISO 27002

Certification against ISO 27001 is possible, but not against ISO 27002

A

Elements about responsibilities, objectives, internal audits, etc. are defined in ISO 27001, but not in ISO 27002

B

ISO 27002 takes a whole page to explain just one control, while 27001 dedicates only one sentence to each control

C

ISO 27001 prescribes a risk assessment, while ISO 27002 doesn't

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