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SECURE DEVELOPMENT POLICY

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1. Purpose, scope and users

The purpose of this document is to define basic rules for secure development of software and systems.

This document is applied to development and maintenance of all services, architecture, software and systems that are part of the Information Security Management System (ISMS).

Users of this document are all employees who work on development and maintenance in [organization name].

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2. Reference documents

- ISO/IEC 27001 standard, clauses A.5.33, A.8.11, A.8.25, A.8.26, A.8.27, A.8.28, A.8.29, A.8.30, A.8.31, A.8.32, and A.8.33
- Risk Assessment and Risk Treatment Methodology
- Supplier Security Policy
- [Change Management Policy]/[Security Procedures for IT Department]
- Training and Awareness Plan

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3. Secure development and maintenance

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3.1. Risk assessment for the development process

In addition to the risk assessment performed according to the Risk Assessment and Risk Treatment Methodology, [job title] must periodically perform the assessment of the following:

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- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- the risks related to licensing requirements

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3.2. Securing the development environment

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[Identify internal as well as external requirements; describe here how access to the development [illegible]

3.3. Principles for engineering secure systems

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[Job title] will issue procedures for engineering secure information systems, both for the [illegible]

[illegible] through the contracts as defined in [Supplier Security Policy].

3.4. Secure coding

[Job title] will issue procedures for secure coding of information system, both for the development of [illegible]

[illegible] the contracts as defined in [Supplier Security Policy].

3.5. Security requirements

When acquiring new information systems or developing or changing existing ones, [job title] must document security requirements in the Specification of Information System Requirements.

3.6. Security requirements related to public networks

[Job title] is responsible for defining security controls related to information in application services passing over public networks:

- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

[Job title] is responsible for defining controls for online transactions, which must include the following:

- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

3.7. Checking and testing the implementation of security requirements

[illegible] have been met, and whether the system is acceptable for production.

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Cover all the architectural layers – business, data, applications and technology.

To learn more about this topic, read this article:
What are secure engineering principles in ISO 27001:2013 control A.14.2.5?
http://advisera.com/27001academy/blog/2015/08/31/what-are-secure-engineering-principles-in-iso-270012013-control-a-14-2-5/

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Commented [2700126]: E.g. test inputs and expected outputs, code analysis tools or vulnerability scanners.

This should be done in a realistic test environment.

Commented [2700127]: Good practice is to perform the tests by both the development team, and by an independent team.

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3.8. Repository

[illegible]

3.9. Version control

[Define here what is the system of version control (numbering, dates, etc.), and how it is enforced in your development environment.]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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How to manage changes in an ISMS according to ISO 27001 A.12.1.2 https://advisera.com/27001academy/blog/2015/09/14/how-to-manage-changes-in-an-isms-according-to-iso-27001-a-12-1-2/

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3.11. Protection of test data

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Confidential data, as well as data that can be related to individual persons must not be used as test [illegible]

3.12. Required security training

[illegible] Awareness Plan.

4. Managing records kept on the basis of this document

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Record name	Storage location	Person responsible for storage	Controls for record protection	Retention time
[List of risks related to development process]	[job title]'s computer	[job title]	[only [job title] can access those files]	3 years for lists that are no longer valid
[Procedures for secure information system engineering]	[organization's intranet]	[job title]	[only [job title] can publish and edit those files]	3 years for procedures that are no longer valid
[Testing plans]	[organization's intranet]	[job title]	[only [job title] can publish and edit those files]	3 years for tests that have been performed

5. Validity and document management

This document is valid as of [date].

The owner of this document is [job title], who must check and, if necessary, update the document at least once a year.

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When evaluating the effectiveness and adequacy of this document, the following criteria need to be considered:

- [illegible]

6. Appendices

- [illegible]

[job title]
[name]

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