

New Service

PFI Certifies Information Security Management Systems

As of September 2019, PFI has been accredited by DAkkS for certification of information security management systems according to ISO/IEC 27001. Items of information as well as the processes, systems, and networks, in which and by which they are processed form the basis of the activities of many companies and organisations. Their protection is currently a hot topic and will become even more important in the future. Many companies therefore decide to adopt an information security management system because it supports them in matters relating to the security of information and also in meeting relevant legal requirements and implementing necessary updates and upgrades.

An Information Security Management System (ISMS) sets out the rules, processes, measures, and instruments, by which information security in an organisation can be defined, controlled, and permanently improved. Its objective is to assure the reliability, integrity, and availability of information at any time and to identify and manage the inherent risks accompanying the use of information technology. An ISMS considers not only digital data but describes a comprehensive security management system which, among other things, can also handle hard-copy documents and, not least, interact with personnel.



The demands of information security represent a serious obstacle precisely for those SMEs which do not belong to the IT sector and only have a small IT department. An ISMS offers valuable support and facilitates the implementation of measures which can greatly enhance information security.

Responsibility for an ISMS lies with company management. The top-down approach permits implementation of security policies at all corporate levels. Management is permitted to transfer the tasks of detailed planning and implementation of the security policies to the company staff.

Certification according to the standard ISO/IEC 27001 is undertaken in compliance with the ISO/IEC 2700x series of standards. ISO/IEC 27002 contains measures for designing a system according to ISO/IEC 27001. ISO/IEC 27003 offers assistance in the implementation of ISO/IEC 27001. Integration of an ISMS in an existing certification (for example, according to ISO 9001 or ISO 13485) is possible.

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