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SECURE DEVELOPMENT POLICY

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https://advisera.com/27001academy/blog/2017/01/24/how-to-integrate-iso-27001-a-14-controls-into-the-system-software-development-life-cycle-sdlc/

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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].

2. Reference documents

- ISO/IEC 27001 standard, clauses A.14.1.2, A.14.1.3, A.14.2.1, A.14.2.2, A.14.2.4, A.14.2.5, A.14.2.6, A.14.2.7, A.14.2.8, A.14.2.9, A.14.3.1
- 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

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- the risks related to unauthorized access to the development environment
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
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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. Secure engineering principles

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[illegible] standards which must be complied with.

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Learn more here: 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/

The same secure engineering principles will be applied to outsourced development, and defined [illegible]

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3.4. Security requirements

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3.5. Security requirements related to public networks

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

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- [illegible]
- [illegible]

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

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- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- how unauthorized data disclosure will be prevented

3.6. Checking and testing the implementation of security requirements

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[illegible] and whether the system is acceptable for production.

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3.7. Repository

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3.8. Version control

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3.9. Change control

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3.10. 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]

3.11. Required security training

[illegible] Awareness Plan.

4. Managing records kept on the basis of this document

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

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5. Validity and document management

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

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6. Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Specification of Information System Requirements

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