



MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE ASSESSMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Maturity Assessment

A number of organisations today have a limited understanding of the quality and effectiveness of their information security strategy, and its capacity to protect critical ICT assets and corporate data. For some, the implementation of a strategy is seen as a daunting task, resulting in a piecemeal approach being taken to implement controls that appear to be appropriate.

While management understands the need to integrate information security as standard practice, they are less clear on the types of controls they require and how to integrate them into existing business processes.

Typically, an organisation's approach to information security has limited success due to the following:

- Limited understanding of critical ICT assets and data
- Lack of visibility of current IT risks
- Control selection typically made by IT alone
- Failure to include whole of business in the approach

Asterisk can assist management in developing a suitable security strategy, which is tailored to their organisation. This is achieved by assessing the maturity of the existing strategy and developing a

programme of work which is designed to provide management with the necessary direction on the types of activities to perform and recommendations on how to implement them.

Asterisk utilises the trusted industry standard – ISO 27002 – to guide the assessment process and assist in the development of “work streams” which form part of the programme itself. The work streams are prioritised and form part of a schedule of activities to further assist the organisation in determining the order in which to apply them.

The information contained in the final deliverable is presented in a manner which is clear to both management and members of staff responsible for implementing the recommended activities.

In engaging Asterisk to assess the maturity of your information security strategy, the following benefits will be realised:

- **Understanding of the effectiveness of the current strategy**
- **Clarity of the types of controls to deploy to address IT risk**
- **Direction on the activities to perform, in a prioritised manner**

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Asterisk Information Security is a specialist consultancy providing actionable advice and solutions to enhance information security and reduce business risk.

The team at Asterisk has been involved in the information security industry for over 18 years. Our clients range from SME to large enterprises across a variety of sectors including government, mining and resources, critical infrastructure, finance, retail, healthcare and not-for-profit.



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