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NEW FINDINGS THIS MONTH

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Privacy of information leading to a revolution. Is your organization ready to meet the challenge?
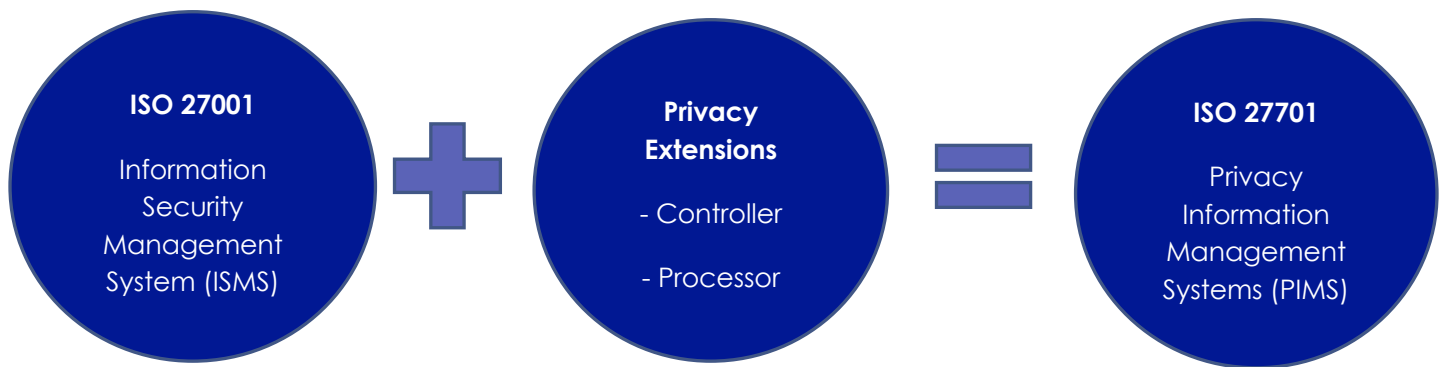
ISO 27701 standard, which is the first international standard dealing with privacy information management, was issued in August 2019. As an enhancing extension of ISO 27001, it is based on its requirements and the guidelines of ISO 27002, ISO 27701 standard assists organizations in establishing, maintaining, and continuously improving a Privacy Information Management System (PIMS) by strengthening the existing ISMS.

ISO 27701 provides an actionable guidance to organizations, either public or private, governmental, or non-profit organizations, irrespective of their size, complexity, or the location they operate, to conform with the various data protection laws as have been introduced in multiple countries for securing and processing Personal Identifiable Information (PII).

In basic terms, when ISO 27001 mentions "Information security", this now reads "Information security and privacy".

Speak to our data protection and information security experts!

| ISO 27001

Information Security Management System (ISMS) | **+** | Privacy Extensions

- Controller

- Processor | **=** | ISO 27701

Privacy Information Management Systems (PIMS) |

All organizations are advised to implement ISO 27001 and therefore ISO 27701.

PIMS and scope

• While organisations may have already implemented an ISO 27001-compliant ISMS, they may not have included PII in its scope.
• In order to implement a PIMS that complies with the requirements of ISO 27701, the ISMS MUST include PII in its scope.
• Scope needs to be carefully considered and defined before any PIMS implementation project is initiated.

When you need it

Benefits of implementing of ISO 27701 include but are not limited to:

✓ Understand the process of implementing Privacy Information Management System in accordance with ISO/IEC 27701.
✓ Support the continuous improvement process of the Privacy Information Management System within organization.
✓ Assisting the organization in demonstrating compliance with GDPR and other personal data protection laws.
✓ Protect the organization's reputation.
✓ Build clients and employees trust by your organization's ability to manage personal information.
✓ Gaining client satisfaction.
✓ Increase transparency of the organization's processes and procedures.
✓ Protecting confidentiality and maintain the integrity of client' and other interested parties' data.

What you will expect

While individuals are seeking transparency from organizations on the data they collect and process, is critical for organizations to take data privacy seriously.

Implementing both ISO 27001 and ISO 27701, enhances your organization's efforts towards compliance with the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other information security and data protection privacy laws and requirements.

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