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information management**

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Partie 5: Approche de la gestion de l'information axée sur la sécurité



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Foreword

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Introduction

The built environment is experiencing a period of rapid evolution. It is anticipated that the adoption of building information modelling (BIM) and the increasing use of digital technologies in the design, construction, manufacture, operation and management of assets or products, as well as the provision of services, within the built environment will have a transformative effect on the parties involved. It is likely that to increase effectiveness and efficiency, initiatives or projects that are developing new assets or solutions, or modifying or managing existing ones, must become more collaborative in nature. Such collaboration requires more transparent, open ways of working, and, as much as possible, the appropriate sharing and use of digital information.

The combined physical and digital built environment will need to deliver future fiscal, financial, functional, sustainability and growth objectives. This will have an impact on procurement, delivery and operational processes, including greater cross-discipline and sector collaboration. It will also lead to an increased use of digital tools and availability of information. The use of computer-based technologies is already supporting new ways of working, such as the development of off-site, factory-based fabrication and on-site automation. Sophisticated cyber-physical systems, by using sensors (the cyber or computation element) to control or influence physical parts of the system, are able to work in real-time to influence outcomes in the real world. It is anticipated that such systems will be used to achieve benefits such as increases in energy efficiency and better asset lifecycle management by capturing real-time information about asset use and condition. They can already be found in transportation, utilities, infrastructure, buildings, manufacturing, health care and defence, and when able to interact as integrated cyber-physical environments, can be used in the development of smart communities.

As a consequence of this increasing use of, and dependence on, information and communications technologies, there is a need to address inherent vulnerability issues, and therefore the security implications that arise, whether for built environments, assets, products, services, individuals or communities, as well as any associated information.

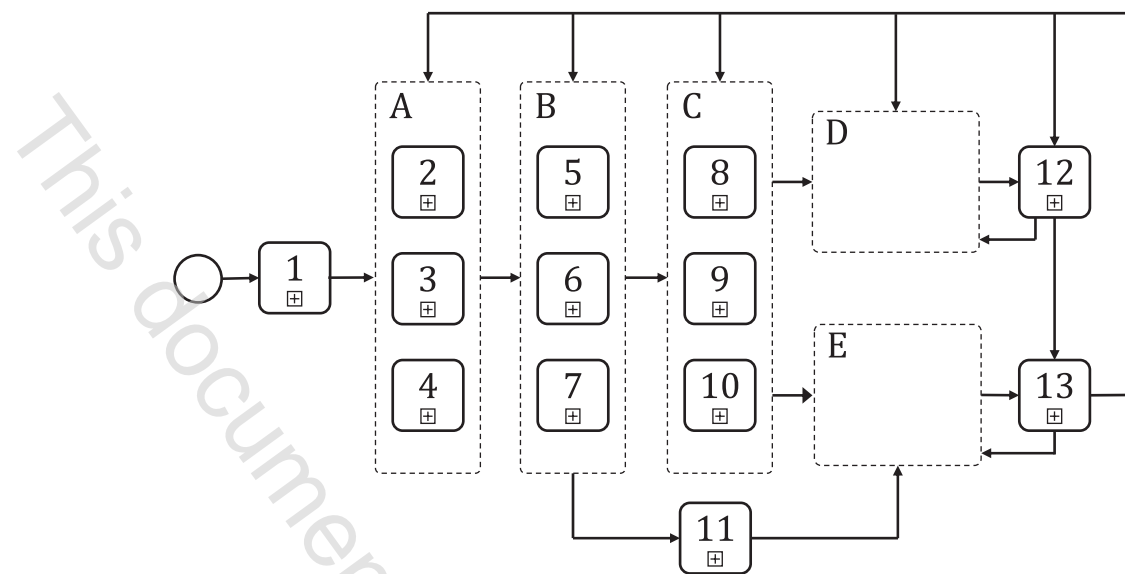
This document provides a framework to assist organizations in understanding the key vulnerability issues and the nature of the controls required to manage the resultant security risks to a level that is tolerable to the relevant parties. Its purpose is not in any way to undermine collaboration or the benefits that BIM, other collaborative work methods and digital technologies can generate.

The term organization captures not only appointing parties and appointed parties, as defined in ISO 19650-1, but also demand-side organizations who are not directly involved in an appointment.

Information security requirements for an individual organization, organizational department or system are set out in ISO/IEC 27001 but cannot be applied across multiple organizations. BIM and other digital collaborative work methods and technologies generally involve the collaborative sharing of information across a broad range of independent organizations within the built environment sector. Therefore, this document encourages the adoption of a security-minded, risk-based approach that can be applied across, as well as within, organizations. The appropriate and proportionate nature of the approach also has the benefit that measures should not prohibit the involvement of small and medium-sized enterprises in the delivery team.

The security-minded approach can be applied throughout the lifecycle of an initiative, project, asset, product or service, whether planned or existing, where sensitive information is obtained, created, processed and/or stored.

[Figure 1](#) shows the integration of this security-minded approach with other organizational strategies, policies, plans and information requirements for the digitally-enabled delivery of projects, and the maintenance and operation of assets, using BIM.

**Key**

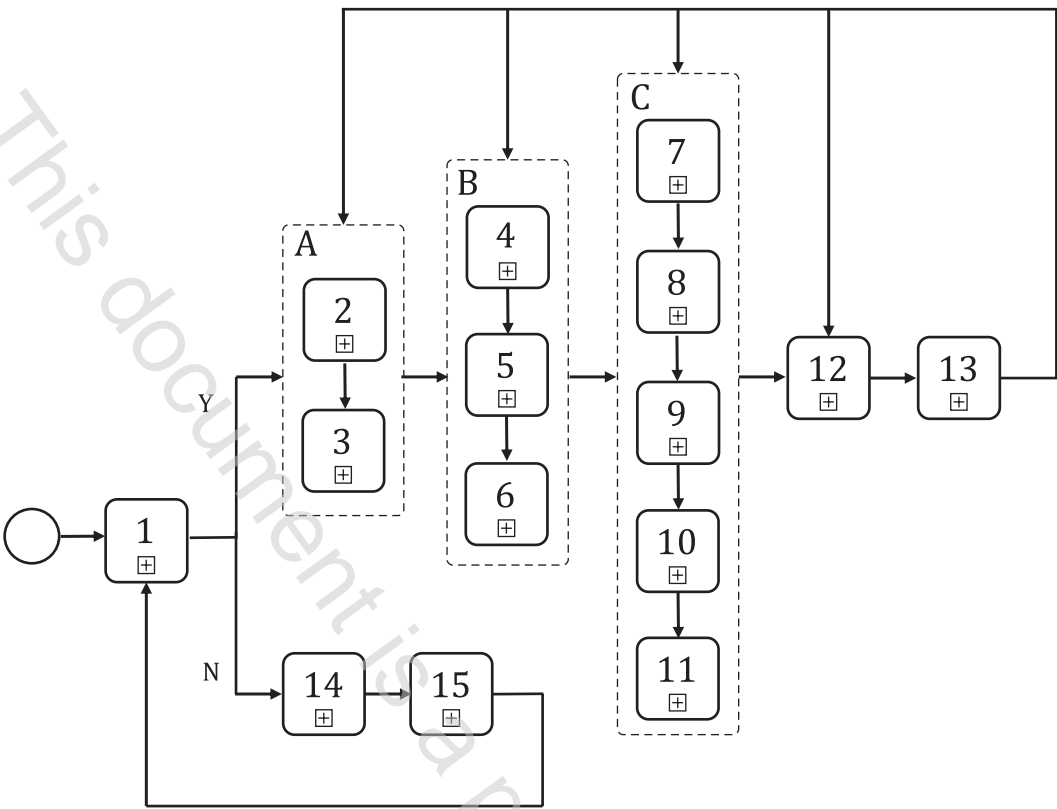
- A coordinated and consistent strategies and policies
- B coordinated and consistent plans
- C coordinated and consistent information requirements
- D activities undertaken during the operational phase of assets
- E activities undertaken during the delivery phase of the asset (see also ISO 19650-2)
- 1 organizational plans and objectives
- 2 strategic asset management plan/policy (see ISO 55000)
- 3 security strategy
- 4 other organizational strategies and policy
- 5 asset management plan (see ISO 55000)
- 6 security management plan
- 7 other organizational plans
- 8 asset information requirements (AIR)
- 9 security information requirements (which form part of the security management plan)
- 10 organizational information requirements (OIR)
- 11 strategic business case and strategic brief
- 12 asset operational use
- 13 performance measurement and improvement actions

NOTE No order is implied by the numbering in A, B and C.

Figure 1 — The integration of the security-minded approach within the wider BIM process

NOTE Refer to ISO 19650-1 for concepts and principles including OIR and AIR to assist further understanding of security-mindedness within the context of the ISO 19650 series.

The process for deciding on the need for and, where appropriate, implementing a security-minded approach in relation information management is summarised in [Figure 2](#).



Key

- A initiate a security-minded approach
- B develop a security strategy
- C develop a security management plan
- Y yes
- N no
- 1 determine, using the security triage process whether a security-minded approach is required
- 2 establish governance, accountability and responsibility arrangements for the security-minded approach
- 3 commence development of the security-minded approach
- 4 assess the security risks
- 5 develop security mitigation measures
- 6 document tolerated security risks
- 7 develop policies and processes to implement the security mitigation measures
- 8 develop security information requirements
- 9 develop requirements relating to provision of information to third parties
- 10 develop logistical security requirements
- 11 develop a security breach/incident management plan
- 12 work with appointed parties in and out of formal contracts to embed the security-minded approach, including the development of information sharing agreements where necessary
- 13 monitor, audit and review
- 14 protect any sensitive commercial and personal information (no other security-minded approach required)
- 15 review if there is change in the initiative, project, asset, product or service which may impact on its sensitivity

Figure 2 — The process for implementing the security-minded approach set out in this document

Implementation of the measures outlined in this document will assist in reducing the risk of the loss, misuse or modification of sensitive information that can impact on the safety, security and resilience of assets, products, the built environment, or the services provided by, from or through them. It will also assist in protecting against the loss, theft or disclosure of commercial information, personal information and intellectual property. Any such incidents can lead to significant reputational damage, impacting through lost opportunities and the diversion of resources to handle investigation, resolution and media activities, in addition to the disruption of, and delay to, day-to-day operational activities. Further, where incidents do occur and information has been made publicly available, it is virtually impossible to recover all of that information or to prevent ongoing distribution.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the principles and requirements for security-minded information management at a stage of maturity described as “building information modelling (BIM) according to the ISO 19650 series”, and as defined in ISO 19650-1, as well as the security-minded management of sensitive information that is obtained, created, processed and stored as part of, or in relation to, any other initiative, project, asset, product or service.

It addresses the steps required to create and cultivate an appropriate and proportionate security mindset and culture across organizations with access to sensitive information, including the need to monitor and audit compliance.

The approach outlined is applicable throughout the lifecycle of an initiative, project, asset, product or service, whether planned or existing, where sensitive information is obtained, created, processed and/or stored.

This document is intended for use by any organization involved in the use of information management and technologies in the creation, design, construction, manufacture, operation, management, modification, improvement, demolition and/or recycling of assets or products, as well as the provision of services, within the built environment. It will also be of interest and relevance to those organizations wishing to protect their commercial information, personal information and intellectual property.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 19650-2, *Organization and digitization of information about buildings and civil engineering works, including building information modelling (BIM) — Information management using building information modelling — Part 2: Delivery phase of the assets*

ISO 19650-3¹⁾, *Organization and digitization of information about buildings and civil engineering works, including building information modelling (BIM) — Information management using building information modelling — Part 3: Operational phase of assets*

3 Terms and definitions

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