
**Security and resilience — Authenticity,
integrity and trust for products and
documents — Guidelines to establish
and monitor a protection plan and its
implementation**

*Sécurité et résilience — Authenticité, intégrité et confiance pour les
produits et les documents — Lignes directrices pour l'établissement et
la surveillance d'un plan de prévention et sa mise en œuvre*



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Foreword

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Introduction

Due to the increasing level of interconnection of the global economy and the growing availability of complex manufacturing processes as well as globalized trade relations, there is a growing motivation and ability for counterfeiting, unfair trade and other product-related threats. This is shown, for example, by the continually growing number of product confiscations related to brand piracy and counterfeiting. To become more resilient, manufacturers have to introduce organizational and technical measures as part of a protection plan to withstand physical or digital attacks and other product-related threats.

In order to introduce protection measures in a precise and effective way, organizations should implement a systematic evaluation process for the selection of appropriate organizational, technical and legal measures, depending on the respective threat. Protection measures offered on the market can represent only a partial solution.

For an effective and long-term protection, a reasonable and systematic combination of individual measures, and their proper evaluation and implementation is necessary. The procedure can be represented as a Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle, see [Figure 1](#).

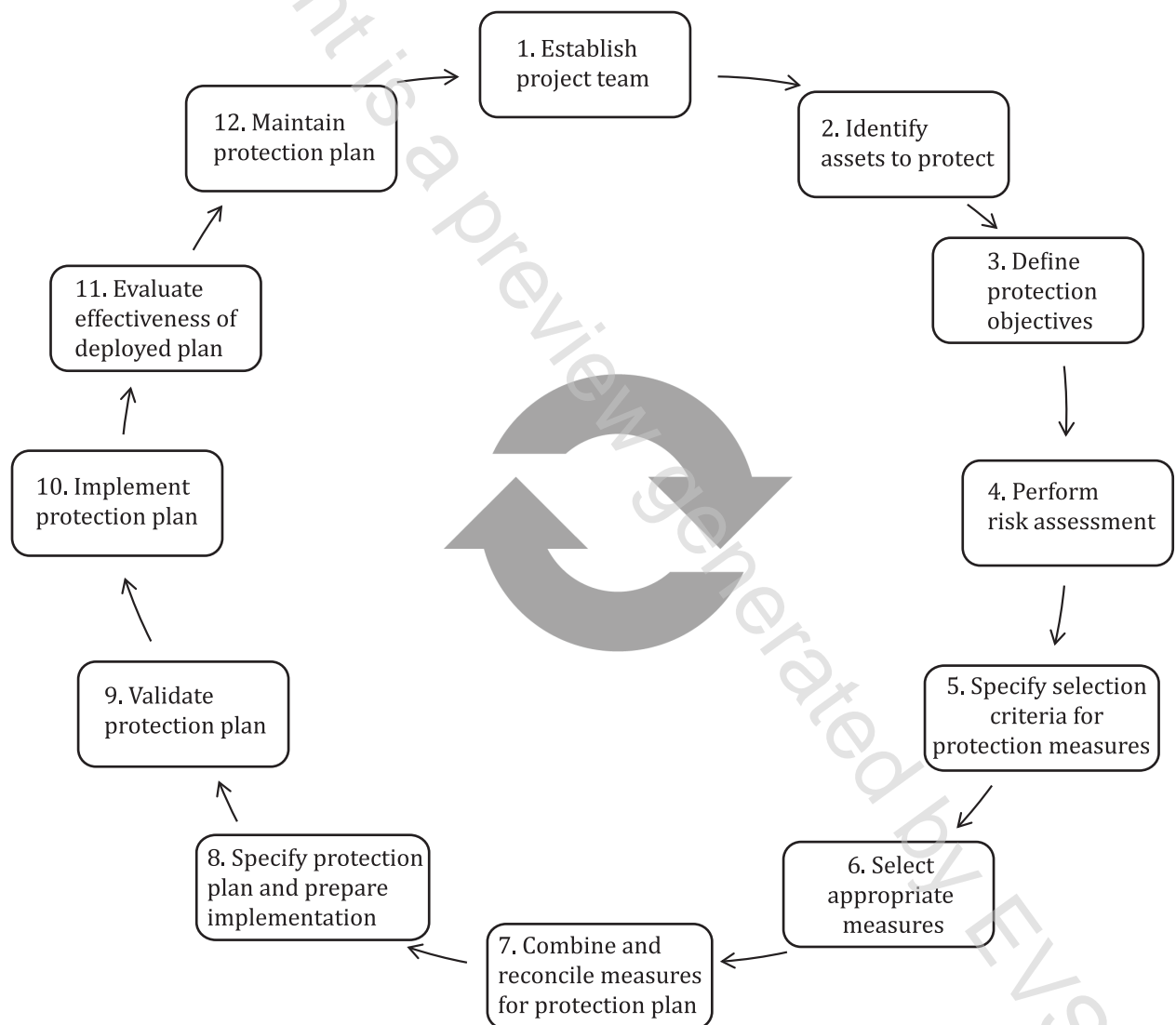


Figure 1 — Generic procedure model for the implementation of a protection plan (PDCA)

Product-related threats affect rights owners, manufacturers, distributors, service providers and consumers in many ways. The potential damage of such threats includes:

- loss of innovation leadership;
- decreased sales;
- damage to reputation or brand equity;
- loss of jobs;
- tax losses;
- danger to the health and safety of consumers;
- environmental issues.

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1 Scope

This document gives guidelines for assessing product security-related threats, risks and countermeasures by developing a suitable protection plan, supporting its implementation and monitoring its effectiveness after implementation.

This includes consideration of impacts and modifications to, for example, product life cycle, supply chain, manufacturing, data management, brand perception and costs so as to adapt the protection plan accordingly.

This document is applicable to all types and sizes of organizations that want to ensure authenticity and integrity in order to support the trustworthiness of products, including documents, data and services related to products.

This document supports organizations setting up a process to assess risks and to select and combine individual measures for developing a product protection plan.

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 22300, *Security and resilience — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 22300 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 brand

intangible asset, including but not limited to, names, terms, signs, symbols, logos and designs, or a combination of these, intended to identify goods, services or entities, or a combination of these, creating distinctive images and associations in the minds of stakeholders, thereby generating economic benefit/values

[SOURCE: ISO 20671:2019, 3.1]

3.2 brand piracy

use of a *brand* ([3.1](#)) without the brand owner's permission