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Requirements**

*Technologies de l'information — Techniques de sécurité —
Application de l'ISO/IEC 27001 à un secteur spécifique — Exigences*

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Information technology — Security techniques — Sector-specific application of ISO/IEC 27001 — Requirements

1 Scope

This International Standard defines the requirements for the use of ISO/IEC 27001 in any specific sector (field, application area or market sector). It explains how to include requirements additional to those in ISO/IEC 27001, how to refine any of the ISO/IEC 27001 requirements, and how to include controls or control sets in addition to ISO/IEC 27001:2013, Annex A.

This International Standard ensures that additional or refined requirements are not in conflict with the requirements in ISO/IEC 27001.

This International Standard is applicable to those involved in producing sector-specific standards that relate to ISO/IEC 27001.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 27000:2016, *Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems — Overview and vocabulary*

ISO/IEC 27001:2013, *Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems — Requirements*

ISO/IEC 27002:2013, *Information technology — Security techniques — Code of practice for information security controls*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 27000 and the following apply.

3.1

interpretation

explanation (in form of requirement or guidance) of an ISO/IEC 27001 requirement in a sector-specific context which does not invalidate any of the ISO/IEC 27001 requirements

3.2

refinement

sector-specific specification of an ISO/IEC 27001 requirement which does not remove or invalidate any of the ISO/IEC 27001 requirements

4 Overview of this International Standard

4.1 General

ISO/IEC 27001 is an International Standard that defines the requirements for establishing, implementing, maintaining and continually improving an information security management system.