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Securing communications across  
networks using Virtual Private  
Networks (VPNs)**

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## Foreword

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ISO/IEC 27033 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — Security techniques — Network security*:

- *Part 1: Overview and concepts*
- *Part 2: Guidelines for the design and implementation of network security*
- *Part 3: Reference networking scenarios — Threats, design techniques and control issues*
- *Part 4: Securing communications between networks using security gateways*
- *Part 5: Securing communications across networks using Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)*
- *Part 6: Securing wireless IP network access*

(Note that there may be other parts. Examples of possible topics to be covered by parts include local area networks, wide area networks, broadband networks, web hosting, Internet email, and routed access to third-party organizations. The main clauses of all such parts should be Risks, Design Techniques, and Control Issues.)

# Information technology — Security techniques — Network security —

## Part 5:

## Securing communications across networks using Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 27033 gives guidelines for the selection, implementation, and monitoring of the technical controls necessary to provide network security using Virtual Private Network (VPN) connections to interconnect networks and connect remote users to networks.

### 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 27001:2005, *Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems — Requirements*

ISO/IEC 27002:2005, *Information technology — Security techniques — Code of practice for information security management*

ISO/IEC 27005:2011, *Information technology — Security techniques — Information security risk management*

ISO/IEC 27033-1:2009, *Information technology — Security techniques — Network security — Part 1: Overview and concepts*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 7498 (all parts), ISO/IEC 27000, ISO/IEC 27001, ISO/IEC 27002, ISO/IEC 27005, and ISO/IEC 27033-1 apply.