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ISO/IEC 27002:2013

ISO/IEC 27002:2013, withdrawn on February 15, 2022 and superseded by ISO/IEC 27002:2022, set out 114 information security controls in 14 clauses.



What it is

ISO/IEC 27002:2013, Code of practice for information security controls, was withdrawn on February 15, 2022 and superseded by ISO/IEC 27002:2022; the current edition is described on the ISO/IEC 27002:2022 Information Security Controls page. This page covers the withdrawn second edition for organizations whose policies, Statements of Applicability and customer questionnaires still cite its control numbers. ISO and IEC published it in October 2013, prepared by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27; it replaced the 2005 first edition and was corrected by Cor 1:2014 and Cor 2:2015.

The standard has 14 clauses (Clauses 5 to 18) containing 35 main security categories and 114 controls (Clause 4.1). Each category states a control objective and one or more controls, and each control is followed by implementation guidance and, where needed, other information (Clause 4.2). It was written as a reference for selecting controls when implementing an information security management system (ISMS) based on ISO/IEC 27001 (Introduction 0.1).

At a glance

PUBLISHER International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)	TYPE Standard	VERSION Second edition (ISO/IEC 27002:2013; withdrawn February 15, 2022, replaced by ISO/IEC 27002:2022)
EFFECTIVE October 2013 (withdrawn February 15, 2022)	DOMAIN Cybersecurity	FAMILY ISO 27000 Series
REGION International	ADOPTION MODEL Voluntary	IMPLEMENTATION COMPLEXITY High

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Why it matters

- **Legacy references still resolve** Policies and Statements of Applicability written against the 2013 controls cite clause numbers from 5 to 18, so the edition is needed to interpret them.
- **A fixed three-level structure** 14 clauses contain 35 main security categories and 114 controls, which makes gaps visible clause by clause (Clause 4.1).
- **Objectives before controls** Every main security category opens with a control objective stating what is to be achieved, then lists the controls that can achieve it (Clause 4.2).
- **Guidance with each control** Controls are followed by implementation guidance and other information, such as legal considerations and references to other standards (Clause 4.2).

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How SmartSuite supports ISO 27002:2013

Legacy Control Library

Hold the 114 controls under their 14 clauses with owners, applicability and implementation status (Clauses 5 to 18).

Crosswalk to ISO/IEC 27002:2022

Link each 2013 control to its counterpart in the 2022 edition using the Annex B correspondence, with a status for merged, deleted and new controls.

Statement of Applicability History

Keep entries that cite 2013 controls with their dates, so earlier decisions can be shown to auditors.

Evidence and Review Dates

Attach evidence to each control and record review dates for audits that covered the 2013 edition.

Risk Links

Use Cyber & IT Risk to show which risks each 2013 control was chosen to treat (Introduction 0.2 and 0.3).

Migration Reporting

Report controls mapped, still open and retired as an organization moves to the 2022 set.

Common framework mappings

CIS Controls v8.1 | ISO 27001:2022 | ISO 27017 | ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | NIST CSF 2.0 | NIST 800-53 Rev.5 | SOC 2

Official resources

ISO/IEC 27002:2013 Standard

Provides a comprehensive set of guidelines for information security controls.

iso.org/standard/54533.html

ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO/IEC 27002 Overview

Describes the relationship and purpose of key ISO information security standards.

iso.org/isoiec-27001-information-security.html

Frequently asked questions

Is ISO/IEC 27002:2013 still current?

No. ISO withdrew it on February 15, 2022, and ISO/IEC 27002:2022, the third edition, replaced it. ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certifications that relied on it had until October 31, 2025 to transition under IAF MD 26:2023.

How many clauses and controls does ISO/IEC 27002:2013 have?

Clause 4.1 says it contains 14 clauses with a total of 35 main security categories and 114 controls, in Clauses 5 to 18. The order of the clauses does not reflect their importance.

How do 2013 controls map to ISO/IEC 27002:2022?

Annex B of ISO/IEC 27002:2022 gives the correspondence between the two editions. The 2022 edition has 93 controls in four themes; its Foreword says some controls were merged, some deleted and several new ones introduced.

Could an organization be certified to ISO/IEC 27002:2013?

No. Clause 1 describes guidelines for selecting, implementing and managing controls, not requirements for a management system. Certification was against ISO/IEC 27001, and the controls from this standard were used to select and implement controls within that ISMS (Introduction 0.1).

How is each control written in ISO/IEC 27002:2013?

Under each control objective, a control gives its definition, then implementation guidance, then other information where there is any, such as legal considerations and references to other standards (Clause 4.2). The standard warns that the guidance is not necessarily fully suitable or sufficient in every situation.

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Full framework page and mappings: smartsuite.com/frameworks/iso-iec-27002-2013-code-of-practice-for-information-security-controls