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Estonian Information Security Standard

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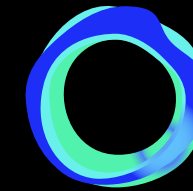
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Agenda

- History and Reasoning
- E-ITS build-up
- Implementation and supervisory
- Legal aspects
- Future challenges



Timeline



**Tool content: Seeba, M. (2021). Estonian Information security Standard (E-ITS) based security level evaluation instrument. <https://datadoi.ee/handle/33/423>

Target Group of E-ITS

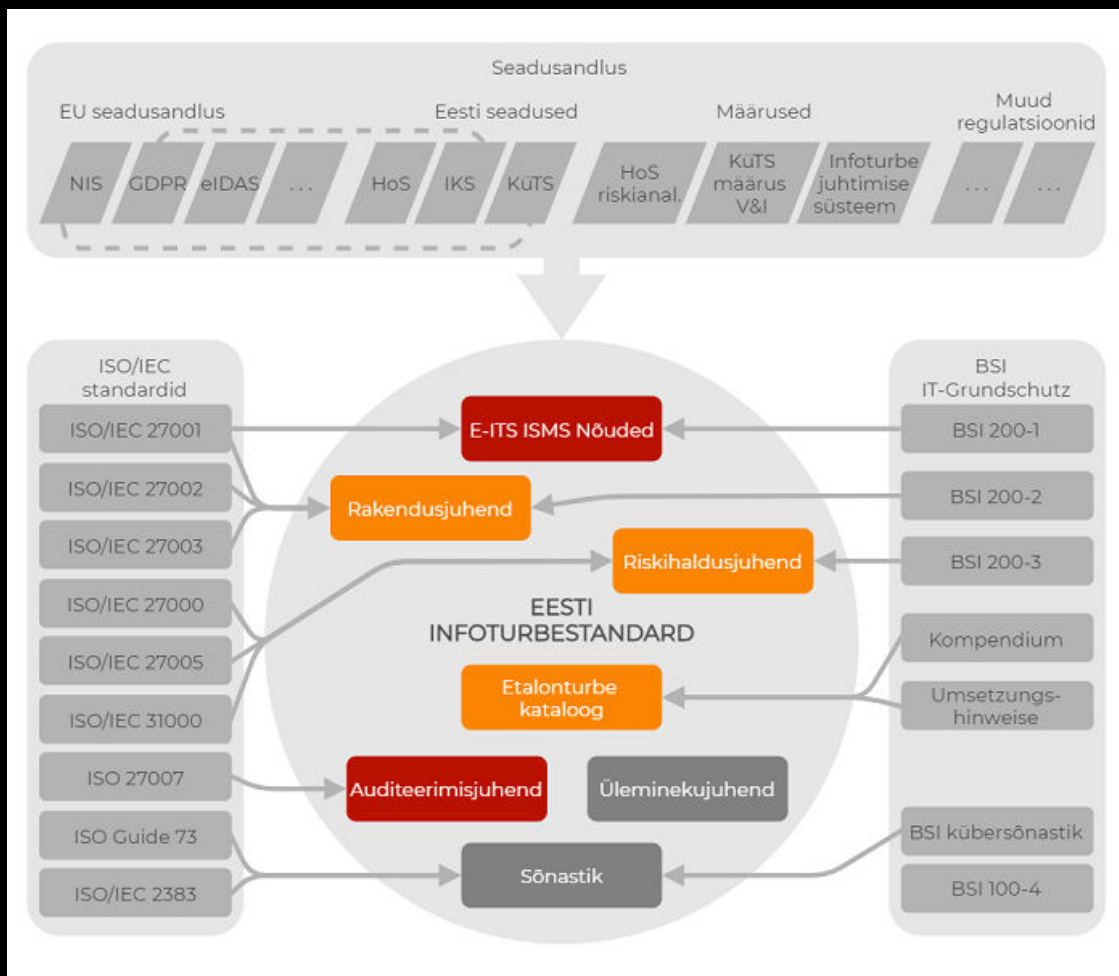


Organisations who provide public services



- Public sector organisations
- Vital service providers*
- Other subjects of Cyber Security Act*
- Service providers for the abovementioned*

E-ITS

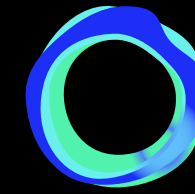


Requirements for standard*

- Granularity
- EU jurisdiction
- Regular update
- Compliant with international recognised standard
- Optimised risk assessment for typical assets
- Integration with detailed risk assessment
- Business process based
- Developed in compliance with national e-Government solution – PKI (IDcard, digital signature, X-tee)

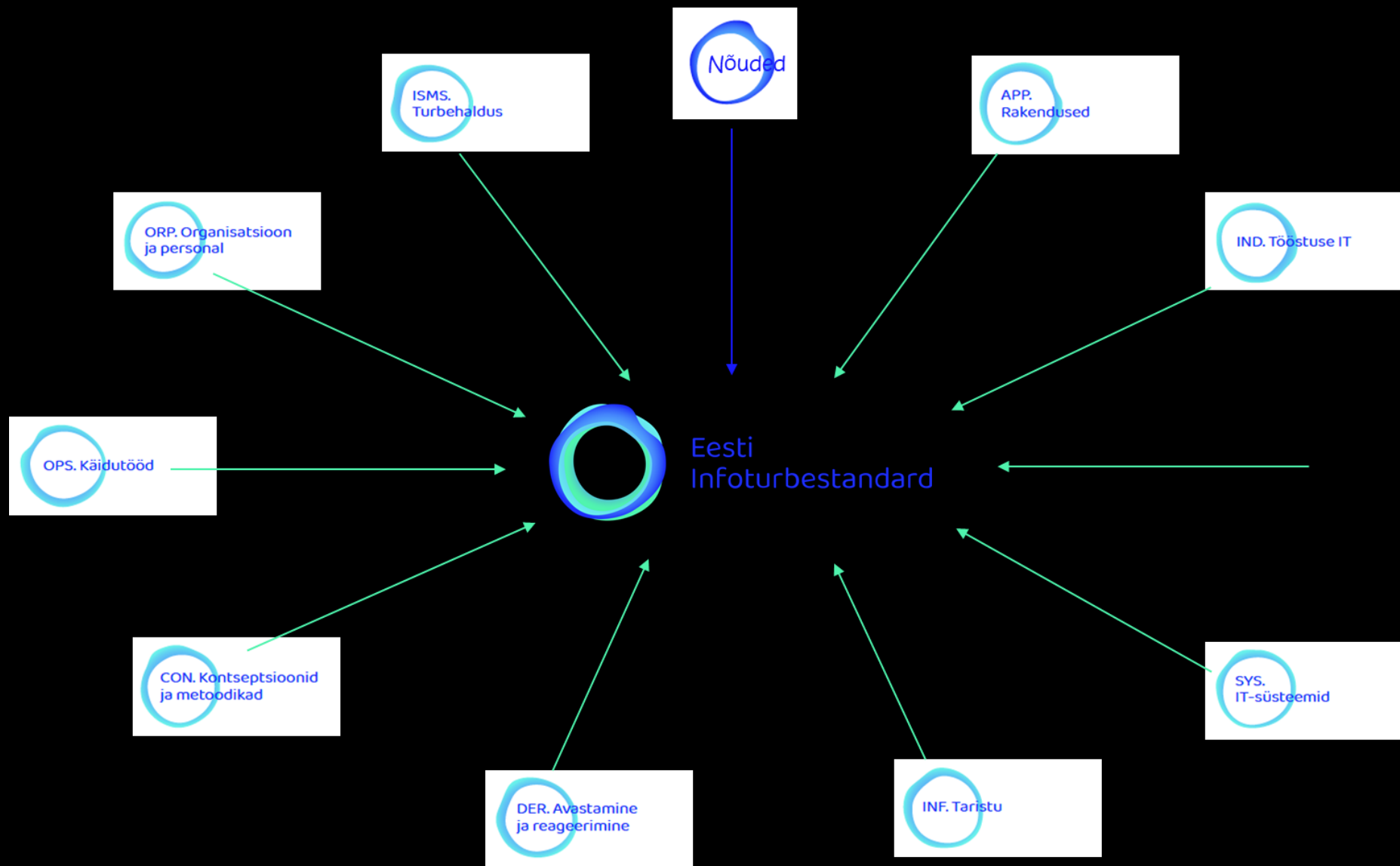
Req ID	Requirement	Requirement description
National security module		
N1	Developer and jurisdiction	Standard should take into account EU and NATO regulations.
N2	Development financing	It should be possible to influence the development of the standard by national authority.
N3	Licence conditions	Standard should be freely available to all national implementer.
N4	Language	Standard should be available in national language.
N5	Update cycle	Standards should be improved continuously/regularly.
Content module		
C1	Scope	Standard should be usable by public/private sector organisations information systems / processes / assets / critical infrastructure.
C2	ISMS compliance	Standard should be compliant with internationally recognised standards / frameworks / best practices.
C3	Basic controls	Standard should include basic/minimum security controls/measures.
C4	Leveled controls	It should be possible to implement the standard controls/measures depending on the security level.
C5	Risk management approach	Standard should include risk management.
C6	Technology dependence	Standard should be technology-independent.
C7	Integrability of local needs	It should be possible to adapt the standard with the national technological needs.
C8	Controls approach	It should be possible to change the content of the standard by national authority.
Assessment module		
A1	Auditability	Standard implementations should be auditable/assessable.
A2	Certification Schema	Standard should be certifiable for being in compliance with recognized standards.

* Seeba, M., Matulevičius, R., & Toom, I. (2021). Development of the Information Security Management System Standard for Public Sector Organisations in Estonia. *Business Information Systems*, 1, 355–366.
<https://doi.org/10.52825/bis.v1i.43>



E-ITS main concepts

- Combination of Baseline security & Risk assessment
- Protection needs – in support of security requirements
 - C-I-A – based approach
- Maturity level approach – in support of implementation process
 - Basic, (Core), Standard
- ISO27001 compliance
- Paradigm change
 - Transition from database/registry based system to business process based system
 - Consolidated security management vs organisation based security management (security integration into processes)



E-ITS Implementation documentation

E-ITS Quick Guide

E-ITS ISMS
Requirements

E-ITS
Implementation
Guide

E-ITS Risk
management
Guide

E-ITS Glossary

Threats catalogue

Baseline Catalogue

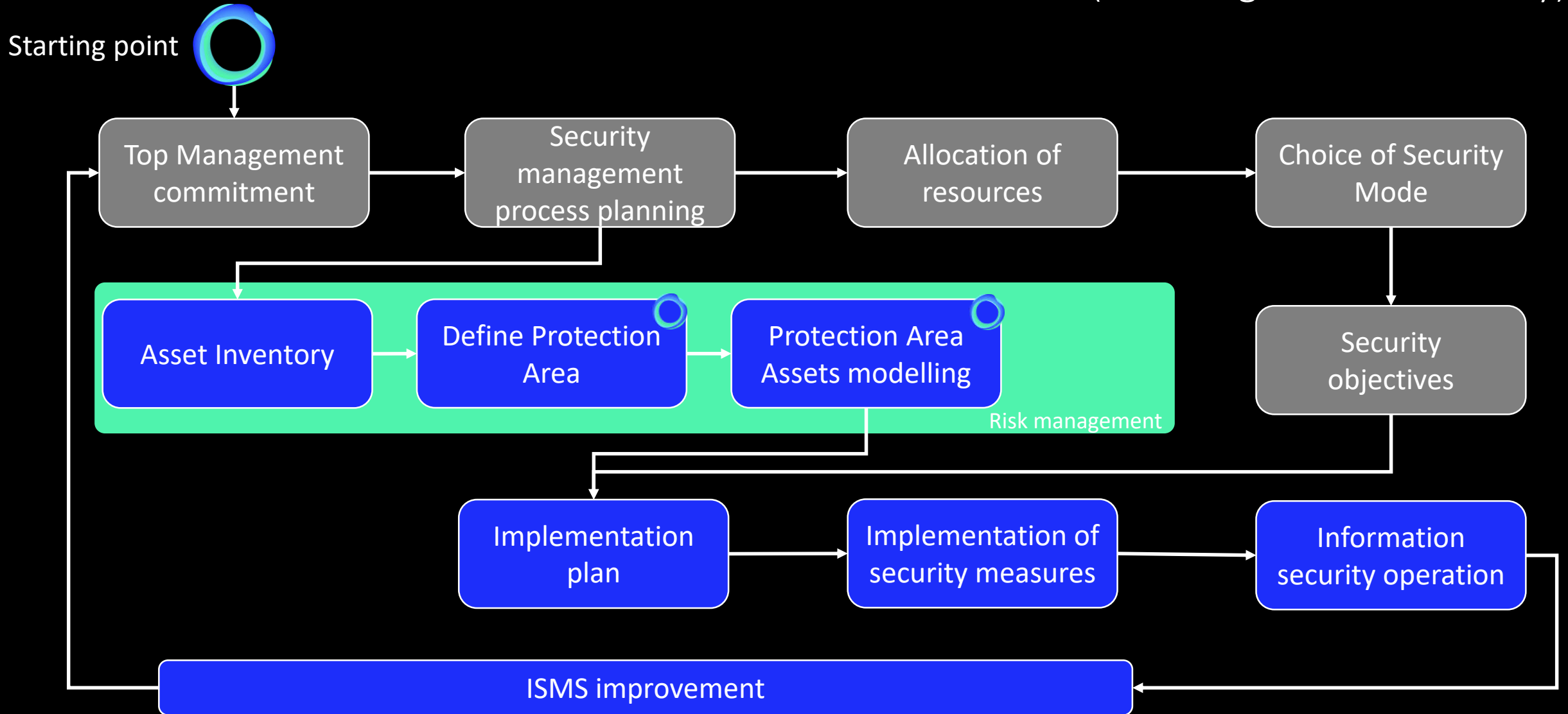
From ISKE to E-ITS
Transition Guide

E-ITS Audit guide

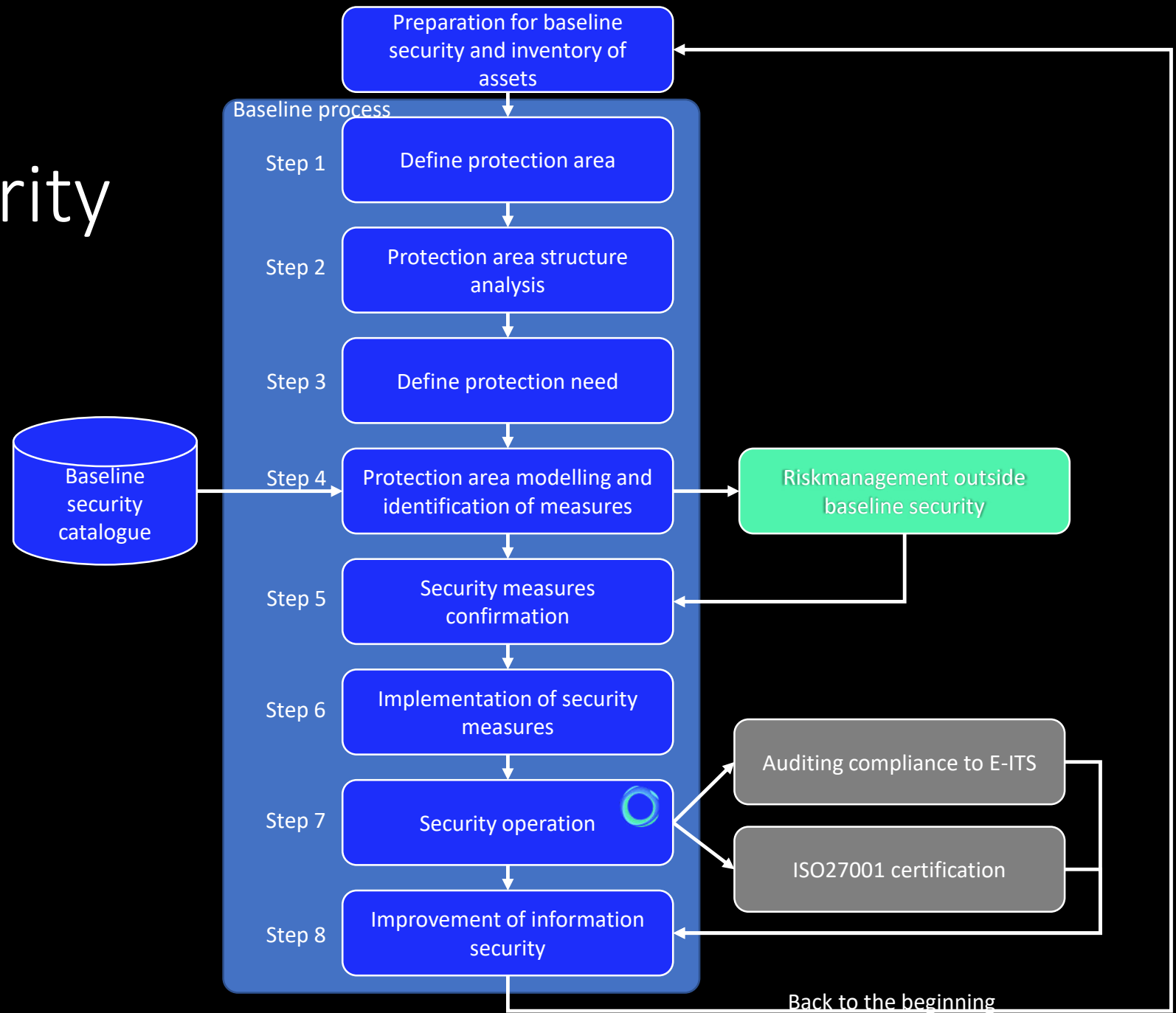
Training materials

Introductory and
supplementary
materials

Information security process (including baseline security)

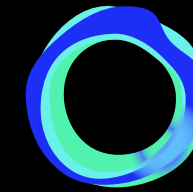


8 steps of Baseline security



E-ITS auditing and state level supervisory

Topic	Description
Audit cycle	Three years: initial, middle and final audits (yearly)
Audit approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business process based• Risk based (not required full compliance to measures)• Auditor opinion (public conclusion)• Audit report (confidential)
Audit performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doc review, interviews, observing, testing – evidence based• Only in reasonable cases permitted to be carried out remotely
Auditor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CISA, ISO27001 LA• years of experience• Independent, not performed the consulting in the last 3 years for audit object• Required change of auditor after two audit cycle
State level supervisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need based (incidents, compliant, supervisory program)• Penalties for intentional non-compliance or negligence with information security requirements



E-ITS events

- Engagement seminars – f2f meetings with implementers
 - Educational presentations
 - Practical informations
 - E-ITS development overview, news
 - Discussions
 - Introductory seminars
- Implementation trainings (outsourced)
 - To consultants
 - To implementers
 - On demand to authorities and wide audience
- Other activities
 - Pilotgroups I and II
 - Cooperation with universities (dissemination and research)
 - Engagement of private sector



E-ITS

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Peida menüü

STANDARDI VERSIOON

2021

2020

JUHENDID

ISMS. Nõuded

Rakendusjuhend

Riskihaldusjuhend

Alusotude kataloog

Auditeerimisjuhend

Vastavustabelid

Etalonturbe sammud

ETALONTURBE KATALOOG

SÜSTEEMIMOODULID

INF. Taristu

NET. Võrgud ja side

SYS. IT-süsteemid

APP. Rakendused

IND. Tööstuse IT

PROTSESSIMOODULID

ISMS. Turbehaldus

ORP. Organisatsioon ja personal

CON. Kontseptsioonid ja meetodid

OPS. Käidutööd

DER. Avastamine ja reageerimine

MUUTELUGU

SELETAV SÖNARAAMAT

ROLLISÖNASTIK

Eesti Infoturbestandard


Ligipääsetavus

VERSION 2021

Tutvustus Koollitus KKK Artiklid ISKE E-ITS Manuals v2021 Security Measures v2021

Eesti infoturbestandard

tagab avalike ülesannete täitmiseks kasutatavate äriprotsesside ja infosüsteemide kõikehõlmava kaitse



EESTI INFOTURBESTANDARDI PÕHIDOKUMENDID

Infoturbe halduse süsteem (ISMS). Nõuded

E-ITSi peadokument, mis esitab nõuded infoturbe halduse süsteemi käivitamiseks, rakendamiseks, käigushoiuks ja täiustamiseks. Oluliseks lisaväärtuseks on kooskõla standardiga ISO 27001.

Rakendusjuhend

Konkreetsed juhised ja protseduurisammud infoturbe korralduse kavandamiseks, mida etalonturbe rakendaja vajab oma töös.

Riskihaldusjuhend

Abivahend riskihalduse läbiviimiseks nii etalonturbe ja/või ISO/IEC 27001 rakendamisel kui ka küberturvalisuse seaduse kontekstis.

Etalonturbe kataloog

Etalonturbe kataloog on jaotatud kümneks valdkonnapõhiseid turvameetmeid sisaldavaks mooduligrupiks, mis kirjeldavad enamlevinud ohte ja neile vastavaid, riskianalüüsi põhjal valitud turvameetmeid.

[Veel standardist](#)

ETALONTURBE PROTSESSI SAMMUD

Etalonturbeprotsessi kirjeldatakse kaheksa sammuna:

- Samm 1** – kaitseala piiritlemine
- Samm 2** – kaitseala struktuurianalüüs
- Samm 3** – kaitsetarbe määramine
- Samm 4** – kaitseala modelleerimine ja meetmete tuvastamine
- Samm 5** – turvameetmete kinnitamine
- Samm 6** – turvameetmete rakendamine
- Samm 7** – turbe käigushoid
- Samm 8** – infoturbeprotsessi täiustamine

Muud kaasnevad tegevused:

- [Ettevalmistused etalonturbeks ja varade arvelevõtt](#)
- [Etalonturbe väline riskihaldus](#)
- [E-ITS auditeerimine](#)
- [ISO/IEC 27001 vastavuse sertifitseerimine](#)

[Edasi rakendusjuhendisse](#)



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Content development

- Yearly updates of baseline countermeasures and basic guidelines
- Updates based on users feedback, new threats and incidents

E-ITS portal management

- eits.ria.ee as a supporting tool
- Machine readable countermeasures
- English version of E-ITS
- All info in one place
- Branding



Estonian Information Security Standard

E-ITS is a full ecosystem of different activities which focus is information security management

Early adopters

- Piloting projects
- Specific domains profiles
- Experience based consulting
- Engagement seminars

International cooperation

BSI ITG team, ENISA etc.

Implementation support

- Cooperation with other departments
- FAQ updates
- Table top exercises
- Read Teaming
- Trainings

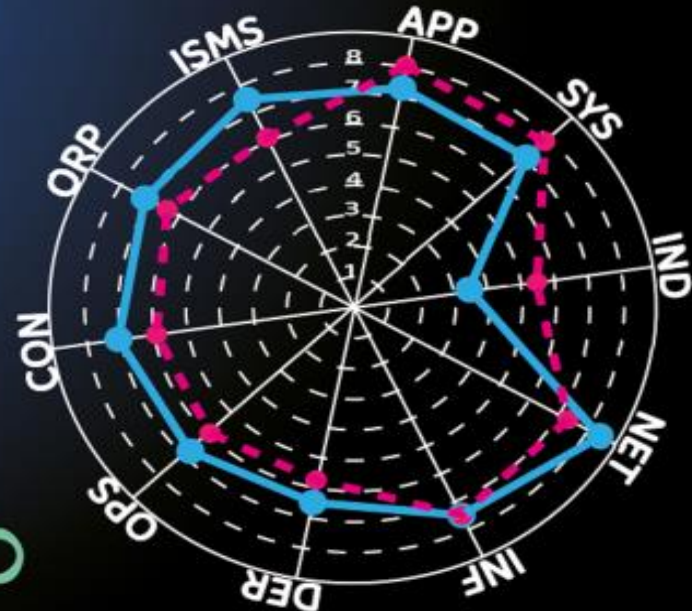


Regulations support

E-ITS as a mandatory part of digital society

Information security evaluation.

Cooperatsion with universities and community



What is supervision?

Supervision is:

- a complex set of legal, technical and analytical activities and procedures,
- conducted by a mandated entity
- in order to verify the compliance with applicable requirements and,
- if necessary, force the subjects to comply with the requirements.

Whom do we supervise?

- Governmental organisations
- Local government organisations
- Vital service providers
- Telecom service providers
- Digital service providers
- Health service providers
- Trust service providers
- Members of X-road (ex-post)

Why do we supervise?

- Some people are not aware of their obligations
- Some people just say that they are not aware of their obligations
- Some people don't know how to implement security measures
- Some people don't implement security measures
- Incidents happen

How do we supervise?

- Indication
- Initiation of supervisory procedures
- Request for documents, explanation, evidence
- Analysis, preliminary assessment, working hypothesis
- Interviews, interrogation, examination, forensic, scans, on-site observation etc
- Negotiation, hearing subjects opinion, formulating final verdict
- Follow-up(s) if a prescription is made

Varia

- Subjects should always be given time and chance to fix the problem before sanctioning
- We do not conduct audits
- At times we offer consultative supervision and capacity building, if it seems to be more efficacious than punishing and if it does not infringe our objectivity
- One supervision project can last from a week to a year
- If the subject disagrees with us, they can go to court (has not yet happened)



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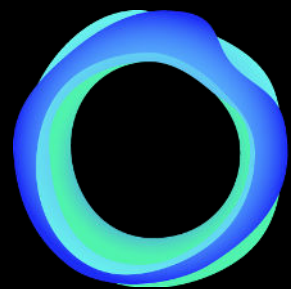


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