

# ISO 27001

## What is ISO 27001?

ISO 27001 is the international standard for Information Security Management.

This standard sets out how to manage information security. It ensures organisations comply with all legislative requirements such as GDPR.

## Who is ISO 27001 for?

Designed for anyone that processes a lot of information or wants to ensure data security. The main organisations to gain certification to ISO 27001 are IT companies.

## Typical time to certification?

It usually takes 8-12 months from start to finish to be certified to ISO 27001.

## Did You Know?

Only 23% of organisations employ a dedicated, full-time ISMS manager.

## What are the Benefits?

### Protect Reputation

Having the correct policies and procedures in place ensures that data and information is secured. This gives customers peace of mind that their details aren't going to end up in the wrong hands. It also helps to prevent any breaches of security which can tarnish a brand's name.

### Preventing Fines

Under GDPR regulations, companies can face a fine of up to 4% of annual turnover or 20 million, whichever is greater. With ISO 27001 organisations can identify risks and implement preventative measures to ensure that breaches don't occur.

### Competitive Advantage

With such rapid advances of technology in recent years the need for information security becomes more and more vital. Ensure you stand out above the competition by proving your credibility and show customers your organisation is working in compliance with best practices.

### Legal Compliance

ISO 27001 is in line with rigid regulatory requirements such as GDPR, the NIS Directive and other cyber security laws.