

# An Introduction to Information Security



## Webinar 3 Information Sheet

Web Sites		
JAS-ANZ Register	<a href="https://register.jas-anz.org/accredited-bodies">https://register.jas-anz.org/accredited-bodies</a>	<p>Ref. Webinar 3.</p> <p>The Joint Accreditation System-Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ) is the government-appointed body for Australia and New Zealand responsible for providing accreditation to CB's or certification bodies.</p> <p>This area of the JAS-ANZ web site is where you can verify which CBs are currently accredited for certifying to which standards, and in which countries.</p>
ISO – Publicly available information technology standards	<a href="https://standards.iso.org/ittf/PubliclyAvailableStandards/index.html">https://standards.iso.org/ittf/PubliclyAvailableStandards/index.html</a>	<p>Ref. Webinar 3.</p> <p>Most of these standards are of a specialised nature, but a few will be of wider interest. In particular, ISO 27000 – which provides a useful reference tool for definitions of terms used in ISO 27001.</p>
ISM (Information Security Manual)	<a href="https://www.cyber.gov.au/a-csc/view-all-content/ism">https://www.cyber.gov.au/a-csc/view-all-content/ism</a>	<p>Ref. Webinar 3.</p> <p>The ISM is a free download.</p> <p>The purpose of the ISM is to outline a cyber security framework that organisations can apply, using their risk management framework, to protect their information and systems from cyber threats.</p>



<p><b>Queensland Government Cyber Security Unit</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.qgcio.qld.gov.au/information-on/cyber-security">https://www.qgcio.qld.gov.au/information-on/cyber-security</a></p>	<p>The CSU works with agencies to increase visibility and understanding of their cyber security and information security risks. Some of the information provided on their site may also be useful to SMEs.</p>
<p><b>Office of the Information Commissioner Queensland</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.oic.qld.gov.au/">https://www.oic.qld.gov.au/</a></p>	<p>The Office of the Information Commissioner (OIC) is Queensland's independent statutory body established under the Right to Information Act 2009 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld) to promote access to government-held information, and to protect people's personal information held by the public sector.</p>
<p><b>Blog article and template Information security policy</b></p>	<p><a href="https://qudos-software.com/iso-27001-information-security-clause-5-2-policy/">https://qudos-software.com/iso-27001-information-security-clause-5-2-policy/</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 3. Blog article on what's required in an information security policy. To help you get started, there's also a template information security policy. Just customise it to suit your own business needs.</p>
<p><b>ISO article – What's new in IT security?</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.iso.org/content/news/2022/10/new-iso-iec-27001.html">https://www.iso.org/content/news/2022/10/new-iso-iec-27001.html</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 2. ISO web page on the new standard. The standard can be purchased from ISO and other sources.</p>
<p><b>Guide: ISO 27001 Information security in plain English</b></p>	<p><a href="https://files.constantcontact.com/a82cd16a001/48df84e1-654c-48ee-8378-6e6b9717de33.pdf">https://files.constantcontact.com/a82cd16a001/48df84e1-654c-48ee-8378-6e6b9717de33.pdf</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 2. A presentation on the new standard that will provide a good insight to its new structure and the new requirements.</p>
<p><b>Article on Objective planning</b></p>	<p><a href="https://qudos-software.com/smart-objectives/">https://qudos-software.com/smart-objectives/</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 2 and 3. Also includes 50 examples of management system objectives</p>
<p><b>Information security articles</b></p>	<p><a href="https://qudos-software.com/qudos-blog-articles-about-iso-management-systems/">https://qudos-software.com/qudos-blog-articles-about-iso-management-systems/</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 2 and 3. Includes a series of blog articles on information security</p>

<p><b>ACSC (Australian Cyber Security Centre)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cyber.gov.au/">https://www.cyber.gov.au/</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 1. Federal Government unit that provides cyber security guidance to individuals, businesses and organisations.</p>
	<p><a href="https://www.cyber.gov.au/a/csc/cyber-security-awareness-month-2022">https://www.cyber.gov.au/a/csc/cyber-security-awareness-month-2022</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 1. Cyber Security Awareness Month information.</p>
<p><b>ACSC Guide to email account security (Outlook)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cyber.gov.au/a/csc/view-all-content/guidance/how-check-your-email-account-security-outlook">https://www.cyber.gov.au/a/csc/view-all-content/guidance/how-check-your-email-account-security-outlook</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 1. This step-by-step guide will explain how to check the security of your email account for Outlook.com, Microsoft 365, Live, Hotmail, and MSN on your computer.</p>
	<p><a href="https://www.cyber.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-06/acsc-guide-email-account-security-outlook-v3.pdf">https://www.cyber.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-06/acsc-guide-email-account-security-outlook-v3.pdf</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 1. Downloadable PDF.</p>
	<p><a href="https://www.cyber.gov.au/a/csc/view-all-content/essential-eight">https://www.cyber.gov.au/a/csc/view-all-content/essential-eight</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 1. While no set of mitigation strategies are guaranteed to protect against all cyber threats, organisations are recommended to implement eight essential mitigation strategies from the ACSC’s Strategies to Mitigate Cyber Security Incidents as a baseline. This baseline, known as the Essential Eight, makes it much harder for adversaries to compromise systems.</p>
<p><b>NIST Cyber security framework</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework">https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework</a></p>	<p>Ref. Webinar 1 and 3. NIST is the National Institute of Standards and Technology at the U.S. Department of Commerce and is a well-respected source of information.  This cyber security framework consists of standards, guidelines and best practices to manage cybersecurity risk.</p>

<b>Security.org password tester</b>	<a href="https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password/">https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password/</a>	Ref. Webinar 1. Online password strength tester.
<b>Sacko blog articles</b>	<a href="https://sacko.com.au/what-are-the-five-most-common-information-security-issues-faced-by-small-and-medium-businesses/">https://sacko.com.au/what-are-the-five-most-common-information-security-issues-faced-by-small-and-medium-businesses/</a>	Ref. Webinar 1. Protect yourself and your business by being aware of the common scams targeting small businesses.
	<a href="https://sacko.com.au/what-should-be-the-immediate-information-security-priorities-for-a-small-to-medium-business/">https://sacko.com.au/what-should-be-the-immediate-information-security-priorities-for-a-small-to-medium-business/</a>	Ref. Webinar 1. Typical information security priorities for a small to medium business.
	<a href="https://sacko.com.au/what-are-the-information-security-trends-in-the-near-future/">https://sacko.com.au/what-are-the-information-security-trends-in-the-near-future/</a>	Ref. Webinar 1. A view of the information security trends in the near future.
<b>Scamwatch</b>	<a href="https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/">https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/</a>	Scamwatch is run by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC). It provides information to consumers and small businesses about how to recognise, avoid and report scams.
	<a href="https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/get-help/protect-your-small-business">https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/get-help/protect-your-small-business</a>	Protect yourself and your business by being aware of the common scams targeting small businesses.
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