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The main changes compared to the previous edition are that terms have been added from recent published documents and documents transferred to ISO/TC 292.

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## 1 Scope

This document defines terms used in security and resilience standards.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### activity

*process* (3.180) or set of processes undertaken by an *organization* (3.158) (or on its behalf) that produces or supports one or more *products or services* (3.181)

EXAMPLE Accounts, call centre, IT, manufacture, distribution.

### 3.2

#### affected area

location that has been impacted by a *disaster* (3.69)

Note 1 to entry: The term is more relevant to immediate *evacuations* (3.80).

### 3.3

#### after-action report

*document* (3.71) which records, describes and analyses the *exercise* (3.83), drawing on debriefs and reports from *observers* (3.154), and derives lessons from it

Note 1 to entry: The after-action report documents the results from the after-action *review* (3.197).

Note 2 to entry: An after-action report is also called a final exercise report.

### 3.4

#### alert

part of *public warning* (3.183) that captures attention of first responders and *people at risk* (3.166) in a developing *emergency* (3.77) situation

### 3.5

#### all clear

message or signal that the danger is over

### 3.6

#### all-hazards

naturally occurring *event* (3.82), human induced event (both intentional and unintentional) and technology caused event with potential *impact* (3.107) on an *organization* (3.158), *community* (3.42) or society and the environment on which it depends

**3.7  
alternate worksite**

work location, other than the primary location, to be used when the primary location is not accessible

**3.8  
appropriate law enforcement and other government officials**

government and law enforcement *personnel* (3.169) that have specific legal jurisdiction over the *international supply chain* (3.127) or portions of it

**3.9  
area at risk**

location that could be affected by a *disaster* (3.69)

Note 1 to entry: The term is more relevant to preventative *evacuations* (3.80).

**3.10  
asset**

anything that has value to an *organization* (3.158)

Note 1 to entry: Assets include but are not limited to human, physical, *information* (3.116), intangible and environmental *resources* (3.193).

**3.11  
attack**

successful or unsuccessful attempt(s) to circumvent an *authentication solution* (3.19), including attempts to imitate, produce or reproduce the *authentication elements* (3.17)

**3.12  
attribute data management system (standards.iteh.ai)**

**ADMS**

system that stores, manages and controls access of data pertaining to *objects* (3.151)

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**3.13  
audit**

systematic, independent and documented *process* (3.180) for obtaining audit evidence and evaluating it objectively to determine the extent to which the audit criteria are fulfilled

Note 1 to entry: The fundamental elements of an audit include the determination of the *conformity* (3.45) of an *object* (3.151) according to a *procedure* (3.179) carried out by *personnel* (3.169) not being responsible for the object audited.

Note 2 to entry: An audit can be an internal audit (first party) or an external audit (second party or third party), and it can be a combined audit or a joint audit.

Note 3 to entry: Internal audits, sometimes called first-party audits, are conducted by, or on behalf of, the *organization* (3.158) itself for *management* (3.135) *review* (3.197) and other internal purposes, and can form the basis for an organization's declaration of conformity. Independence can be demonstrated by the freedom from responsibility for the *activity* (3.1) being audited.

Note 4 to entry: External audits include those generally called second- and third-party audits. Second-party audits are conducted by parties having an interest in the organization, such as customers, or by other persons on their behalf. Third-party audits are conducted by external, independent auditing organizations such as those providing certification/registration of conformity or government agencies.

Note 5 to entry: When two or more *management systems* (3.137) are audited together, this is termed a combined audit.

Note 6 to entry: When two or more auditing organizations cooperate to audit a single auditee, this is termed a joint audit.

Note 7 to entry: "Audit evidence" and "audit criteria" are defined in ISO 19011.

Note 8 to entry: ISO 28000 specifies the *requirements* (3.190) for a *security management* (3.227) system.

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.13.1, modified — Note 5 to entry has been replaced and Notes 6 to 8 to entry have been added.]

**3.14  
auditor**

person who conducts an *audit* (3.13)

[SOURCE: ISO 19011:2011, 3.8]

**3.15  
authentic material good**

*material good* (3.139) produced under the control of the legitimate manufacturer, originator of the *goods* (3.98) or *rights holder* (3.198)

**3.16  
authentication**

*process* (3.180) of corroborating an *entity* (3.79) or attributes with a specified or understood level of assurance

**3.17  
authentication element**

tangible *object* (3.151), visual feature or *information* (3.116) associated with a *material good* (3.139) or its packaging that is used as part of an *authentication solution* (3.19)

**3.18  
authentication function**

function performing *authentication* (3.16)

**3.19  
authentication solution**

complete set of means and *procedures* (3.179) that allows the *authentication* (3.16) of a *material good* (3.139) to be performed

**3.20  
authentication tool**

set of hardware and/or software system(s) that is part of an anti-counterfeiting solution and is used to control the *authentication element* (3.17)

**3.21  
authoritative source**

official origination of an attribute which is also responsible for maintaining that attribute

**3.22  
authorized economic operator**

party involved in the international movement of *goods* (3.98) in whatever function that has been approved by or on behalf of a national customs administration as conforming to relevant *supply chain* (3.251) security standards

Note 1 to entry: “Authorized economic operator” is a term defined in the *World Customs Organization* (WCO) (3.277) Framework of Standards.

Note 2 to entry: Authorized economic operators include, among others, manufacturers, importers, exporters, brokers, carriers, consolidators, intermediaries, ports, airports, terminal operators, integrated operators, warehouses and distributors.

**3.23  
automated interpretation**

*process* (3.180) that automatically evaluates authenticity by one or more components of the *authentication solution* (3.19)

### 3.24

#### **business continuity**

capability of an *organization* (3.158) to continue the delivery of *products or services* (3.181) at acceptable predefined levels following a *disruption* (3.70)

### 3.25

#### **business continuity management**

holistic *management* (3.135) *process* (3.180) that identifies potential *threats* (3.259) to an *organization* (3.158) and the *impact* (3.107) those threats, if realized, can cause on business operations, and provides a framework for building organizational *resilience* (3.192) with the capability of an effective response that safeguards the interests of key *interested parties* (3.124), reputation, brand and value-creating *activities* (3.1)

### 3.26

#### **business continuity management system**

##### **BCMS**

part of the overall *management system* (3.137) that establishes, implements, operates, monitors, *reviews* (3.197), maintains and improves *business continuity* (3.24)

Note 1 to entry: The management system includes organizational structure, policies, *planning* (3.170) *activities* (3.1), responsibilities, *procedures* (3.179), *processes* (3.180) and *resources* (3.193).

### 3.27

#### **business continuity plan**

documented *procedures* (3.179) that guide an organization to respond, recover, resume and restore itself to a pre-defined level of operation following a *disruption* (3.70)

Note 1 to entry: Typically this covers *resources* (3.193), *services* and *activities* (3.1) required to ensure the *continuity* (3.49) of critical business functions.

### 3.28

#### **business continuity programme**

ongoing *management* (3.135) and governance *process* (3.180) supported by *top management* (3.263) and appropriately resourced to implement and maintain *business continuity management* (3.25)

### 3.29

#### **business impact analysis**

*process* (3.180) of analysing *activities* (3.1) and the effect that a *business disruption* (3.70) can have upon them

### 3.30

#### **business partner**

contractor, supplier or service provider with whom an *organization* (3.158) contracts to assist the organization in its function as an *organization in the supply chain* (3.159)

### 3.31

#### **capacity**

combination of all the strengths and *resources* (3.193) available within an *organization* (3.158), *community* (3.42) or society that can reduce the level of *risk* (3.199) or the effects of a *crisis* (3.59)

Note 1 to entry: Capacity can include physical, institutional, social, or economic means as well as skilled *personnel* (3.169) or attributes such as leadership and *management* (3.135).

### 3.32

#### **cargo transport unit**

road freight vehicle, railway freight wagon, freight container, road tank vehicle, railway tank wagon or portable tank



**3.33****certified client**

*organization* (3.158) whose *supply chain* (3.251) *security management* (3.227) system has been certified/registered by a qualified third party

**3.34****civil protection**

measures taken and systems implemented to preserve the lives and health of citizens, their properties and their environment from undesired *events* (3.82)

Note 1 to entry: Undesired events can include accidents, emergencies and *disasters* (3.69).

**3.35****client**

*entity* (3.79) that hires, has formerly hired, or intends to hire an *organization* (3.158) to perform *security operations* (3.232) on its behalf, including, as appropriate, where such an organization subcontracts with another company or local forces

EXAMPLE Consumer, contractor, end-user, retailer, beneficiary, purchaser.

Note 1 to entry: A client can be internal (e.g. another division) or external to the organization.

**3.36****closed-circuit television system****CCTV system**

surveillance system comprised of cameras, recorders, interconnections and displays that are used to monitor activities in a store, a company or more generally a specific *infrastructure* (3.117) and/or a public place

**3.37****colour blindness**

total or partial inability of a person to differentiate between certain *hues* (3.101)

**3.38****colour-code**

set of colours used symbolically to represent particular meanings

**3.39****command and control**

*activities* (3.1) of target-orientated decision making, including assessing the situation, *planning* (3.170), implementing decisions and controlling the effects of implementation on the *incident* (3.111)

Note 1 to entry: This *process* (3.180) is continuously repeated.

**3.40****command and control system**

system that supports effective *emergency management* (3.78) of all available *assets* (3.10) in a preparation, *incident response* (3.115), *continuity* (3.49) and/or *recovery* (3.187) *process* (3.180)

**3.41****communication and consultation**

continual and iterative *processes* (3.180) that an *organization* (3.158) conducts to provide, share or obtain *information* (3.116), and to engage in dialogue with *interested parties* (3.124) and others regarding the *management* (3.135) of *risk* (3.199)

Note 1 to entry: The information can relate to the existence, nature, form, *likelihood* (3.133), severity, *evaluation* (3.81), acceptability, treatment or other aspects of the management of risk and *security operations management* (3.233).

Note 2 to entry: Consultation is a two-way process of informed communication between an organization and its interested parties or others on an issue, prior to making a decision or determining a direction on that issue. Consultation is

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- a process which impacts on a decision through influence rather than power, and
- an input to decision making, not joint decision making.

[SOURCE: ISO/Guide 73:2009, 3.2.1, modified — In the definition, “stakeholders” has been changed to “interested parties and others” and Note 1 to entry has been modified.]

### 3.42 community

group of associated *organizations* (3.158), individuals and groups sharing common interests

Note 1 to entry: Impacted communities are the groups of people and associated organizations affected by the provision of *security* (3.223) services, projects or operations.

### 3.43 community-based warning system

method to communicate *information* (3.116) to the public through established networks

### 3.44 competence

ability to apply knowledge and skills to achieve intended results

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.10.4, modified — Notes 1 and 2 to entry have been deleted.]

### 3.45 conformity

fulfilment of a *requirement* (3.190)

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.6.11, modified — Notes 1 and 2 to entry have been deleted.]

### 3.46 consequence

outcome of an *event* (3.82) affecting *objectives* (3.153)

Note 1 to entry: An event can lead to a range of consequences.

Note 2 to entry: A consequence can be certain or uncertain and can have positive or negative effects on objectives.

Note 3 to entry: Consequences can be expressed qualitatively or quantitatively.

Note 4 to entry: Initial consequences can escalate through cumulative effects from one event setting off a chain of events.

Note 5 to entry: Consequences are graded in terms of the magnitude or severity of the *impacts* (3.107).

[SOURCE: ISO/Guide 73:2009, 3.6.1.3, modified — Note 5 to entry has been added.]

### 3.47 contingency

possible future *event* (3.82), condition or eventuality

### 3.48 continual improvement

recurring *activity* (3.1) to enhance *performance* (3.167)

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.3.2, modified — Notes 1 and 2 to entry have been deleted.]

### 3.49 continuity

strategic and tactical capability, pre-approved by *management* (3.135), of an *organization* (3.158) to plan for and respond to conditions, situations and *events* (3.82) in order to continue operations at an acceptable predefined level

Note 1 to entry: Continuity is the more general term for operational and *business continuity* (3.24) to ensure an organization's ability to continue operating outside of normal operating conditions. It applies not only to for-profit companies, but to organizations of all types, such as non-governmental, public interest and governmental.

### 3.50 conveyance

physical instrument of international trade that transports *goods* (3.98) from one location to another

EXAMPLE Box, pallet, *cargo transport unit* (3.32), cargo handling equipment, truck, ship, aircraft, railcar.

### 3.51 cooperation

*process* of working or acting together for common interests and values based on agreement

Note 1 to entry: The *organizations* (3.158) agree by contract or by other arrangements to contribute with their *resources* (3.193) to the *incident response* (3.115) but keep independence concerning their internal hierarchical structure.

### 3.52 coordination

way in which different *organizations* (3.158) (public or private) or parts of the same organization work or act together in order to achieve a common *objective* (3.153).

Note 1 to entry: Coordination integrates the individual response *activities* (3.1) of involved parties (including, for example, public or private organizations and government) to achieve synergy to the extent that the *incident response* (3.115) has a unified objective and coordinates activities through transparent *information* (3.116) sharing regarding their respective incident response activities.

Note 2 to entry: All organizations are involved in the *process* (3.180) to agree on a common incident response objective and accept to implement the strategies by this consensus decision-making process.

### 3.53 correction

action to eliminate a detected *nonconformity* (3.149)

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.12.3, modified — Notes 1 and 2 to entry have been deleted.]

### 3.54 corrective action

action to eliminate the cause of a *nonconformity* (3.149) and to prevent recurrence

Note 1 to entry: In the case of other undesirable outcomes, action is necessary to minimize or eliminate causes and to reduce *impact* (3.107) or prevent recurrence. Such actions fall outside the concept of "corrective action" in the sense of this definition.

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.12.2, modified — Note 1 to entry has been replaced and Notes 2 and 3 to entry have been deleted.]

### 3.55 counterfeit

simulate, reproduce or modify a *material good* (3.139) or its packaging without authorization

### 3.56 counterfeit good

*material good* (3.139) imitating or copying an *authentic material good* (3.15)

3.57

**countermeasure**

action taken to lower the *likelihood* (3.133) of a *security threat scenario* (3.241) succeeding in its *objectives* (3.153), or to reduce the likely *consequences* (3.46) of a security threat scenario

3.58

**covert authentication element**

*authentication element* (3.17) that is generally hidden from the human senses and can be revealed by an informed person using a tool or by *automated interpretation* (3.23)

3.59

**crisis**

unstable condition involving an impending abrupt or significant change that requires urgent attention and action to protect life, *assets* (3.10), property or the environment

3.60

**crisis management**

holistic *management* (3.135) *process* (3.180) that identifies potential *impacts* (3.107) that threaten an *organization* (3.158) and provides a framework for building *resilience* (3.192), with the capability for an effective response that safeguards the interests of the organization's key *interested parties* (3.124), reputation, brand and value-creating *activities* (3.1), as well as effectively restoring operational capabilities

Note 1 to entry: Crisis management also involves the management of *preparedness* (3.172), *mitigation* (3.146) response, and *continuity* (3.49) or *recovery* (3.187) in the event of an *incident* (3.111), as well as management of the overall programme through *training* (3.265), *rehearsals* and *reviews* (3.197) to ensure the preparedness, response and continuity plans stay current and up-to-date.

3.61

**crisis management team**

group of individuals functionally responsible for directing the development and execution of the response and operational *continuity* (3.49) plan, declaring an operational *disruption* (3.70) or *emergency* (3.77)/*crisis* (3.59) situation, and providing direction during the *recovery* (3.187) *process* (3.180), both pre-and post-disruptive *incident* (3.111)

Note 1 to entry: The *crisis management team* (3.61) can include individuals from the *organization* (3.158) as well as immediate and first responders, and *interested parties* (3.124).

3.62

**critical control point**

CCP

point, step or *process* (3.180) at which controls can be applied and a *threat* (3.259) or *hazard* (3.99) can be prevented, eliminated or reduced to acceptable levels

3.63

**critical customer**

*entity* (3.79), the loss of whose business would threaten the survival of an *organization* (3.158)

3.64

**critical product or service**

*resource* (3.193) obtained from a supplier which, if unavailable, would disrupt an *organization's* (3.158) *critical activities* (3.1) and threaten its survival

Note 1 to entry: Critical products or services are essential resources to support an organization's high priority activities and *processes* (3.180) identified in its business impact analysis (BIA).

3.65

**critical supplier**

provider of *critical products or services* (3.64)

Note 1 to entry: This includes an "internal supplier", who is part of the same *organization* (3.158) as its customer.

**3.66****criticality analysis**

*process* (3.180) designed to systematically identify and evaluate an *organization's* (3.158) *assets* (3.10) based on the importance of its mission or function, the group of *people at risk* (3.166), or the significance of an *undesirable event* (3.268) or *disruption* (3.70) on its ability to meet expectations

**3.67****custodian copy**

duplicate that is subordinate to the *authoritative source* (3.21)

**3.68****custody**

period of time where an *organization in the supply chain* (3.159) is directly controlling the manufacturing, handling, processing and transportation of *goods* (3.98) and their related shipping *information* (3.116) within the *supply chain* (3.251)

**3.69****disaster**

situation where widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses have occurred which exceeded the ability of the affected *organization* (3.158), *community* (3.42) or society to respond and recover using its own *resources* (3.193)

**3.70****disruption**

*event* (3.82), whether anticipated (e.g. a labour strike or hurricane) or unanticipated (e.g. a blackout or earthquake), that causes an unplanned, negative deviation from the expected delivery of *products or services* (3.181) according to an *organization's* (3.158) *objectives* (3.153)

**3.71****document**

*information* (3.116) and the medium on which it is contained

Note 1 to entry: The medium can be paper, magnetic, electronic or optical computer disc, photograph or master sample, or a combination thereof.

Note 2 to entry: A set of documents, for example specifications and *records* (3.186), is frequently called "documentation".

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.8.5, modified — The example and Note 3 to entry has been deleted.]

**3.72****documented information**

*information* (3.116) required to be controlled and maintained by an *organization* (3.158) and the medium on which it is contained

Note 1 to entry: Documented information can be in any format and media and from any source.

Note 2 to entry: Documented information can refer to:

- the *management system* (3.137), including related *processes* (3.180);
- information created in order for the organization to operate (documentation);
- evidence of results achieved (*records* (3.186)).

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.8.6, modified — Note 3 to entry has been deleted.]

**3.73****downstream**

handling, processing and movement of *goods* (3.98) when they are no longer in the *custody* (3.68) of the *organization in the supply chain* (3.159)