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The latest version of the Controls is found in the present document. It is the normative version of the ETSI Critical Security Controls. Parts of ETSI TR/TS 103 305, as well as related ETSI Technical Reports and Specifications, assist in the implementation. ETSI publishes derivative international versions. A global array of expert individuals and organizations contribute to provide ongoing development, support, adoption, and use of these Critical Security Controls.