

**KPN Security Policy** 

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# **Version history**

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		Deleted role 'Organizes and governs the Security function (in	
		accordance with CISO)' at the request of the CSO.	

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#### 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Background

Since 1852 KPN's network has been serving the country of the Netherlands with reliable and innovative services that range from telegraph to satellite communications. More than 20.000 employees are dedicated to serving customer needs and providing the best network services, and technology.

Against this background KPN has to deal with evolving threats, such as sophisticated cybercrime, state-sponsored espionage, hacktivism and attacks on systems that have impact in the physical space. Traditional threats such as theft, bribery, telecom fraud and vandalism continue to require our vigilance.

In addition, new technologies are adopted that introduce new security risks (cloud, social media) and employees want ubiquitous connectivity to the company network that is also device independent. Regulators and corporate clients call for greater transparency about incidents and security, while requirements for data privacy are increasing.

KPN believes in delivering secure products and services for everyone and highly values the privacy of her customers. Therefore (information) security, business continuity and privacy are not optional and a base set of security, continuity and privacy measures must always be in place regardless of products, platforms, parties or processes.

## 1.2 Objective

The overall objective of KPN's efforts in the field of (information) security, business continuity and privacy is as follows:

"To be reliable, secure and trusted by customers, partners and society".

#### 1.3 Definitions

Regarding (information) security, business continuity and privacy KPN uses the following definitions:

*Physical Security*: Measures to protect buildings, in which employees and assets are accommodated, against unauthorized influence on the interests of KPN and its customers and other events that could cause serious health, financial or reputational damage. This must include measures which are necessary to prevent, detect, document, counter and respond to such threats.

Information security: The protection of information or data against threats, such as unauthorized access, modification or loss as well as measures necessary to prevent, detect, document, counter and respond to such threats. Confidentiality, integrity and availability of information or data must be able to be guaranteed whether in storage, while processing or in transit.

Business Continuity: Business Continuity Management (BCM) is defined as a holistic management process that identifies potential threats to an organization and the impacts to business operations those threats, if realized, might cause, and which provides a framework for building organizational resilience with the capability of an effective response that safeguards the interests of its key stakeholders, reputation, brand and value-creating activities.



*Privacy (informational):* Restriction on searching for or revealing facts that are unknown or unknowable to others.

These four subjects are united in the KPN Security Policy (KSP) framework, and in this document referred to as "security, continuity and privacy".

#### 1.4 Purpose

The purpose of the KSP is to provide an unambiguous set of measures and requirements that the KPN organization must fulfil in their daily practice, including practical means to match such requirements onto the specific situation and needs of individual KPN organizational units and employees.

KPN believes that promoting and publishing the KSP can contribute to a higher level of security, continuity and privacy, not only within KPN but for the society as a whole. KPN wants to actively propagate this thought leadership in the field of security, continuity and privacy by being transparent about the applicable policy. Being transparent about our approach gives opportunity for improvements, which only increases the quality of the policy.

The purpose of the KSP is not to aim for one hundred percent compliance but for continuous improvements which leads to ever increasing maturity.

### 1.5 Scope

The organizational scope of the KSP consists of the KPN Group. Any KPN entity or participation where KPN's share is below fifty percent is not in scope.

The functional scope includes all assets (in the broadest sense, e.g. systems, platforms, networks, applications, documents, devices, minds, etc.) that are used to store, process and transport KPN's information and the information belonging to our customers, as well as facilities, equipment, resources, people and property. Unless the customer requests otherwise this is also true for customer assets which are directly managed by KPN.

Besides purely security, continuity and privacy related subjects, regulatory requirements (refer to paragraph 1.6), safety and telecom fraud are also in scope of the KSP.

The KSP is mandatory for suppliers. Therefore supplier security is safeguarded by means of relevant security and business continuity requirements in the supplier agreement.

Please refer to subject area Security & Continuity Management in the Framework.

## 1.6 Regulatory requirements

KPN adheres to all applicable regulatory requirements:

- Personal Data Protection Act (Wbp): appropriate technical and organizational measures
- Telecom Act (Telecommunicatiewet)
  - O Chapter 11: personal data protection and privacy
  - o Chapter 11a: continuity requirements
  - Chapter 13: lawful intercept
  - Chapter 14: special circumstances
- Health and Safety Laws (Arbowet)



These requirements are further described in the subject area Regulatory requirements of the framework ("Regulatory Requirements").

#### 1.7 Code of Conduct

An important way to raise the level of awareness is to follow the company code ('Code of Conduct'). The Code of Conduct is a collection of agreements, norms, and guidelines that apply within KPN to describe the behaviour with respect to a particular topic and to regulate contact with others both in and outside the company. KPN's Code of Conduct is aimed at KPN employees' expected behaviour (e.g. protecting passwords or not leaving a laptop in a car); not at the activities performed as part of a process.

The mandatory e-learning course 'Spot on' has been developed for knowledge transfer of KPN company codes to her employees. 'Spot on' explains how we deal with the topics integrity, compliance, privacy, security, information security and continuity at KPN.

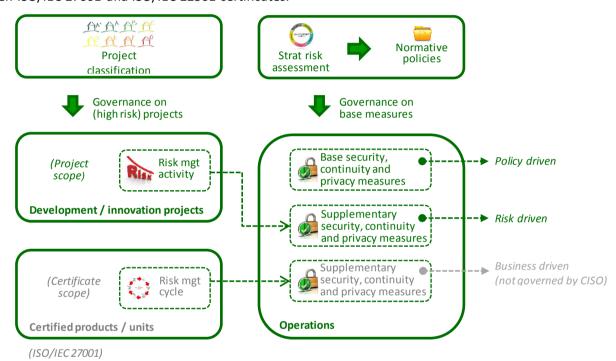
The Code of Conduct and the KSP are supplementary.



## 2 Policy Principles and Structure

### 2.1 Principles

The KSP is based on input from several "best practice" frameworks, such as the ISO/IEC 27000 series and ISF's Standard of Good Practice for security and ISO/IEC 22301 for business continuity. For this reason, the principles (and structure) of the KSP are based on a balanced approach. Additionally, the framework must enable the organisation to take additional measures to maintain the business-driven ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO/IEC 22301 certificates.



The KSP orders the use of the base security, continuity and privacy measures to all existing operations. The base measures are rule based and supplementary risk based measures are added during the development/innovation process. Further additional measures may be defined based on business requirements.

Therefore the foundation of the security policy framework is formed by the following pillars:

- 1. An unambiguous set of measures and requirements that KPN units must fulfil in their daily practice, including practicable means to match such requirements onto the specific situation and needs of individual KPN units and employees.
- A strategic risk management process through which security policy coordinators (i.e. KPN's CISO, CSO and Privacy Officer and their respective teams) maintain the above normative policies.
- 3. A risk management process for development/innovation projects that is monitored and supervised by KPN's CISO.
- 4. An (Business) Impact Analysis on (component) services and buildings to assess business criticality.



#### 2.2 Structure

The KSP consists of this Top Level Policy and an underlying set of rationales, requirements and guidelines ("framework"). The framework contains requirements for implementing the base security, continuity and privacy measures.

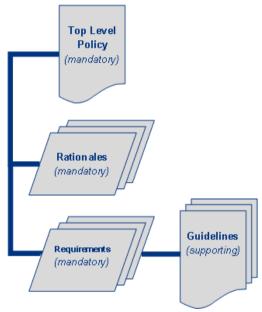


Figure 1: Policy Structure

Rationales contain the Why as well as the What is needed to be in place. Mandatory requirements describe in a very pragmatic and practical manner How certain measures must be implemented. Requirements are aimed at developers, architects, administrators, asset owners, security professionals, corporate departments, shared service centres, etc.

Guidelines are not mandatory per se, unless a guideline is referred to in a rationale or a requirement and is declared mandatory. Guidelines provide additional guidance on implementation of measures.

This policy structure is chosen to make it transparent which interests and considerations are weighed towards setting a mandatory requirement in place.

The structure of the KSP is explained in more detail in the document Security and Continuity Management.

## 2.3 Evaluation and update

To ensure the continuous evaluation of the framework, the KSP will have one major and three minor releases per year which means one release per quarter. All mandatory Rationales and Requirements in the framework are reviewed at least once a year by the owner and by key stakeholders during the annual KSP review session.

Adding requirements containing substantial (e.g. financial or operational) impact and/or effort in mitigation of the risks will (normally) only be done once a year (during the major release) at the end



of the second quarter. Major changes to the mandatory documents or new mandatory documents will be consulted between CISO and Risk Management (for assigned areas of expertise) and must be approved by the Board of Directors (or a delegated body).



### 3 Compliance

This Top Level Policy and the Rationales and Requirements within the underlying framework are mandatory. An existing situation where compliance to the KSP is temporary not possible, is considered an "exception". Exceptions are handled through a central exception management process (refer to subject area Security & Continuity Management in the framework). Compliance to the KSP is assessed in various ways. If non-compliances are identified, the unit's Senior Security Officer from CISO will monitor and coordinate the efforts to timely solve the identified non-compliance.

## 3.1 Assurance and Reporting

Reporting on compliance with the KSP is a shared responsibility of KPN Risk Management, CISO and CSO. The responsibilities are divided based on areas of expertise, deduced from the different KSP areas and subjects.

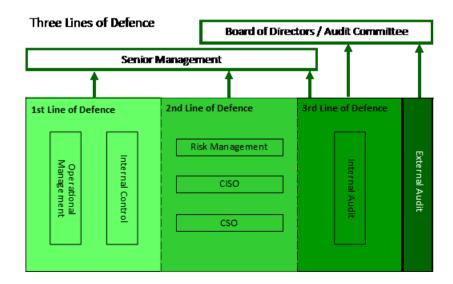
The second line oversees the implementation status and sets improvement measures if necessary and monitors their progress. KPN Risk Management reports in alignment with CISO and CSO about existence and functioning of the KSP control measures.

Incidents, security tests and other signals can be triggers for KPN Risk Management, CISO, CSO and KPN Audit to investigate the level of compliance for a specific area or subject, and act upon if necessary.

In the quarterly 'Document of Representation' (DoR) the unit's management reports the judgement on KSP security, continuity and privacy to the Board of Directors.

The responsibility for drawing up the DoR, coordinating this, and facilitating the signing of the DoR by the management is at Risk Management.

# Policy Compliance Cycle





## 4 Roles and responsibilities

The responsibilities that ensure the implementation of the KSP (including security, continuity and privacy) have been assigned to the following parties:

## 4.1 Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)

# **Chief Information Security Officer**

- Is overall responsible for information security and continuity and owner of the KSP.
- Watches over the Security Lifecycle (Prevent, Detect, Respond and Verify).
- Maintains contact with authorities, supervisory bodies and other external entities on information security and continuity.
- Initiates and governs cross unit projects to increase the level of information security and business continuity.

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- Manages, maintains and is responsible for communicating the KSP.
- Directs its (KSP) implementation in the different KPN units and assists in key projects and programs with potentially new requirements.
- Sets the security posture and is responsible for overall security and continuity awareness.



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- Ensures security tests are performed (Portal Authority) for all internet and customer facing systems of KPN.
- Performs security testing and ethical hacking (solicited and unsolicited) without the need to gain prior approval.
- Determines and reports security improvements based on test results to system and service owners.



- Manages the technical solution direction of major information security incidents.
- Collects and distributes information on information security threats from and to internal and external parties.
- Provides for risk intelligence to the Board of Management (Risk Intel).



- Directs and supports the KSP implementation and communication.
- Supports the KPN unit in innovation (process) and changes (security and continuity design).
- Provides support in the outsourcing process and assesses the implementation of security and continuity measures at outsourcing partners.
- Monitors security and continuity incident response in a KPN unit to identify trends in security and continuity incidents.



## 4.2 Chief Security Officer (CSO)

# **Chief Security Officer**

- Is responsible for policies on the following subjects: Human Resources Security and Safety, Physical security, Incident management, Lawful Interception and Data Providing, Telecom fraud.
- Maintains contact with and reports to authorities on physical and HR security, Safety, Telecom fraud, Lawful Intercept and Terrorism.



- Defines and maintains the policy documents with the above mentioned subjects.
- Provides content and corporate means of communication to support security awareness of KPN personnel (and contractors).



- Coordinates security tests on physical security and safety.
- Coordinates telecom fraud detection.
- Determines and reports security improvements based on test results, incident and telecom fraud analyses.



- Is the central point of contact for reporting (information) security, safety, compliance and integrity incidents.
- Is the liaison office for executing Lawful Intercept obligations.
- Manages the incident handling and integrity investigation process.
- Collects and distributes information and trends on physical security threats from and to internal and external parties.
- Reports on security, safety and compliance incidents and on telecom fraud.



- Determines compliance to the Lawful Interception requirements.
- Supports in the outsourcing process and assesses the implementation of physical security and safety measures at outsourcing partners and suppliers.



# 4.3 Privacy Officer

The Privacy Officer:

• Defines and maintains the policy subject Privacy and Personal Data Protection.

# 4.4 KPN Risk Management

KPN Risk Management:

- Monitors the implementation status of the assigned KSP areas of expertise.
- Reports in alignment with CISO and CSO about existence and functioning of the KSP control
  measures.



# 5 Policy control

I declare this Top Level Policy and the underlying framework of rationales, requirements and guidelines (together referred to as the KPN Security Policy or the KSP) to be applicable as per 14 November 2017.

It is owned by KPN's CISO and published on TEAMKPN.

The Hague,

Signed E. Blok, CEO