

Requirements & Controls



It is important to understand the concept of security and privacy requirements and the relationship between requirements and controls.



The term *Requirements* can be used in different contexts



In the context of federal information security and privacy policies, the term is generally used to refer to information security and privacy obligations imposed on organizations



It can also be used in a broader sense to refer to an expression of the set of stakeholder protection needs for a particular system or organization and can also include legal and policy requirements.



Controls can be viewed as descriptions of the safeguards and protection capabilities appropriate for achieving the particular security and privacy objectives of the organization.



Controls can include technical aspects, administrative aspects, and physical aspects e.g anti-malware, security policy, security door etc

