

# ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Information security management systems

## *-Roles, responsibilities and segregation of duties-*



### Security category – 6.1. Internal organization

#### Control – 6.1.1. Information security roles and responsibilities

*The responsibilities for information security have to be defined and allocated.*

***Roles and responsibilities for all personnel should be defined and clearly communicated.***

*Explain to individuals in the organization what is expected of them.*

All staff should have a basic responsibility for security included in job descriptions and should understand their security responsibility.

*Information security manager – ok, but not enough.*



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### **Control – 6.1.2. Segregation of duties**

*There should be measures in place so that duties and areas of responsibility that are in conflict be segregated.*

***Segregation - reduces opportunities for unauthorized or unintentional modification of misuse of assets.***

#### ***Principles:***

- initiation of an event should be separated from its authorization;
- no single person should be able to access, modify or use assets without authorization or detection

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Dividing the job between 2 or more staff provides a system of verification of one by the other (ex. 2 keys or passwords).

Barings bank collapse – classical example of a lack of segregation of duties  
([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barings\\_Bank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barings_Bank))

Segregation of duties – more difficult to implement for small companies  
(if its not possible record all activities and to review the records  
independently to identify suspicious or unauthorized activity)