# SNOWBE ONLINE System Development Life Cycle (SDLC)

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#### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish standard procedures for the development and management of systems at SnowBe, ensuring that security and risk management are integral to the system development life cycle.

## Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and third-party service providers involved in the development, acquisition, maintenance, or management of systems used within SnowBe.

#### **Definitions**

System Development Life Cycle (SDLC): A structured process that outlines the steps involved in developing, deploying, and maintaining systems within an organization.

Risk Assessment: The process of identifying, evaluating, and prioritizing risks associated with potential threats to system security.

## Roles & Responsibilities

Project Managers: Oversee the SDLC process and ensure adherence to this policy.

Developers: Responsible for building systems according to the project's specifications and conducting security testing.

Quality Assurance Team: Conduct thorough testing, including security assessments, to ensure system integrity.

Chief Information Security Officer (CISO): Approves any deviations from this policy and ensures compliance with security standards.

#### **Policy**

All systems developed, maintained, or acquired by SnowBe must adhere to the following SDLC phases:

- 1. Planning: Identify business requirements and assess risks.
- 2. Analysis: Gather detailed requirements and define security needs.
- 3. Design: Create system architecture, integrating security features.
- 4. Development: Build the system, focusing on security testing.
- 5. Testing: Perform thorough testing and vulnerability assessments.

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6. Implementation: Deploy the system and ensure user training.

7. Maintenance: Update systems regularly and document all changes.

# **Exceptions/Exemptions**

Requests for exceptions or exemptions to this policy must be documented and submitted to the CISO for approval, outlining the specific rationale and risks associated.

#### **Enforcement**

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary actions, including termination or legal consequences. Compliance will be monitored continuously.

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