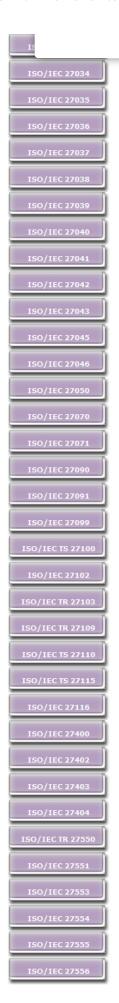


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mandatory. Telecoms organisations are determine whether the controls are or are not applicable according to their information risks, and they may prefer custom versions, bespoke controls or controls suggested by other sources. Ideally, they would do so using an Information Security Management System modeled on ISO/IEC 27001, managing and overseeing the controls and risks systematically.

Content of the standard

Aside from minor variations/explanations to a few of the <u>ISO/IEC 27002:2022</u> controls, the 'extended control set' suggests **14 additional information security controls** specifically for telecoms organisations.

For example, control 5.42 TEL - Non-disclosure of communications indicates that telecoms organisations should, if appropriate, secure metadata relating to the messages they handle for customers, as well as the messages themselves, unless they are legally obliged to disclose.

Status of the standard

The first edition was published in 2008.

The second edition was published in **2016** with minor corrigendum in 2018.

Having been updated and substantially restructured to align with the 2022 version of ISO/IEC 27002, the third edition was published in March 2024.

Personal comments

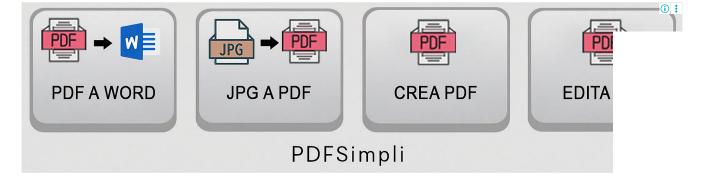
It is good to see continued productive collaboration between these well-respected international standards bodies, despite the challenge and delays caused by batting the draft standard back and forth between their formal processes like a tennis ball at a Wimbledon final.

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