

BS7799 Compliance and Certification



Step by step guidance to achieving BS7799 compliance or certification and maximising the business benefits

BS7799, the British Standard for information security management, affords a proven framework for organisations to improve the effectiveness of their information security processes.

Achieving compliance or certification requires a methodical approach, careful consideration of scope and a thorough understanding of your information security needs.

As one of the first organisations to achieve full BS7799 certification, Siemens is well placed to advise you on the steps required to ensure that your information security practices conform to those identified in the Standard. Our experts are able to:

- Help you determine the areas of your business that should seek compliance
- Provide advice on interpreting the standard
- Identify the improvements required to your existing security processes

- Provide expertise in specialist areas such as risk assessment, business continuity, penetration testing and security awareness
- Interpret auditor requirements and negotiate with them during certification.

Scoping the project

Correctly scoping a BS7799 project is a crucial first step in any compliance initiative, and we'll help you identify the business processes critical to your organisation and which would be best targeted for initial compliance to the Standard.

We can also advise you on the merits of certification versus compliance, assist you in selecting a certification body and help you to identify, and articulate, the benefits of BS7799 so that a robust business case can be presented to your board or senior management.

And, with complex organisations, Siemens has proven expertise in identifying successful, progressive compliance programmes based around an initial ISMS scope.

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