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### Foreword

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This document was prepared by Joint Technical Committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, Subcommittee SC 27, *Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 27009:2016), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the scope has been updated to more clearly reflect the content of this document;
- former Annex A has been divided into [Annexes A](#) and [B](#);
- [Annex C](#) has been created.

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# Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection — Sector-specific application of ISO/IEC 27001 — Requirements

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for creating sector-specific standards that extend ISO/IEC 27001, and complement or amend ISO/IEC 27002 to support a specific sector (domain, application area or market).

This document explains how to:

- include requirements in addition to those in ISO/IEC 27001,
- refine or interpret any of the ISO/IEC 27001 requirements,
- include controls in addition to those of ISO/IEC 27001:2013, Annex A and ISO/IEC 27002,
- modify any of the controls of ISO/IEC 27001:2013, Annex A and ISO/IEC 27002,
- add guidance to or modify the guidance of ISO/IEC 27002.

This document specifies that additional or refined requirements do not invalidate the requirements in ISO/IEC 27001.

This document is applicable to those involved in producing sector-specific standards.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirement of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 27000, *Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems — Overview and vocabulary*

ISO/IEC 27001, *Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems — Requirements*

ISO/IEC 27002, *Information technology — Security techniques — Code of practice for information security controls*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 27000 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>