



Your security is our business.



Best Practice TouchStone™ Service: Comparing your program to world-class standards

In the absence of a single, cross-industry information security regulation, the ISO 27002 (previously ISO 17799) standard provides a solid baseline for building your information security program—and assessing its quality and improvement over time. In June 2005, the International Organization for Standardization and International Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC) released a revised version of this standard, which aims to improve the practices and organizations around information security.

ISO 27002 defines a global approach to security management that touches the responsibilities and organizations responsible for security, as well as policies, critical asset classification, and risk management. It is best used when there is a need for security certification, overall definition of all logical and physical security processes, and definition of basic rules for security.

More specifically, ISO 27002 covers 11 areas, or clauses, which outline a total of 39 security objectives. Under each objective, the standard suggests various elements—such as controls and policies—that may help in meeting it. Ultimately, this international standard addresses virtually all of the areas required for a world-class information security program.

At Allied InfoSecurity, we routinely assess organizations' information security programs against the ISO 27002 standard and, if need be, we can provide for certification against this standard. Through our Best Practice TouchStone™ Service, we conduct in-depth interviews with key personnel and perform an in-depth review of security documentation and living policies and practices.

About Allied InfoSecurity, Inc.

An independent company focused only on security and staffed by certified security professionals, Allied InfoSecurity is a consulting and outsourcing provider that helps businesses improve and manage their information security programs, mitigate risk, and respond to regulatory and marketplace demands more quickly and effectively than they could on their own.

Allied InfoSecurity customizes every Best Practice TouchStone engagement to each client's specific needs. However, the typical engagement delivers the following:

- Where applicable, a comprehensive process and environment review for regulatory compliance, as well as an evaluation of current documentation and policies and the associated risks
- Thorough security evaluations of the IT and business environments, including in-depth analysis of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards
- Deep technical vulnerability diagnosis and assessment that includes exhaustive internal and external network evaluations, a security network architecture review, operating system hardening reviews, and testing coordination
- Gap analysis comparing current security levels with ISO and other industry best practices

At the end of the engagement, we provide you with a detailed analysis of how your efforts stack up to the ISO standard, as well as other regulatory requirements for your organization. The deliverable also includes a prioritized list of any identified security threats, vulnerabilities, or potential vulnerabilities—as well as remediation recommendations and our expert assessment of the level of effort required for remediation.

In addition to those comprehensive capabilities, Allied InfoSecurity offers a uniquely flexible delivery platform. This platform allows you to contract for our capabilities in several ways—giving you the ability to choose the right approach for your business.

Our service delivery options include:

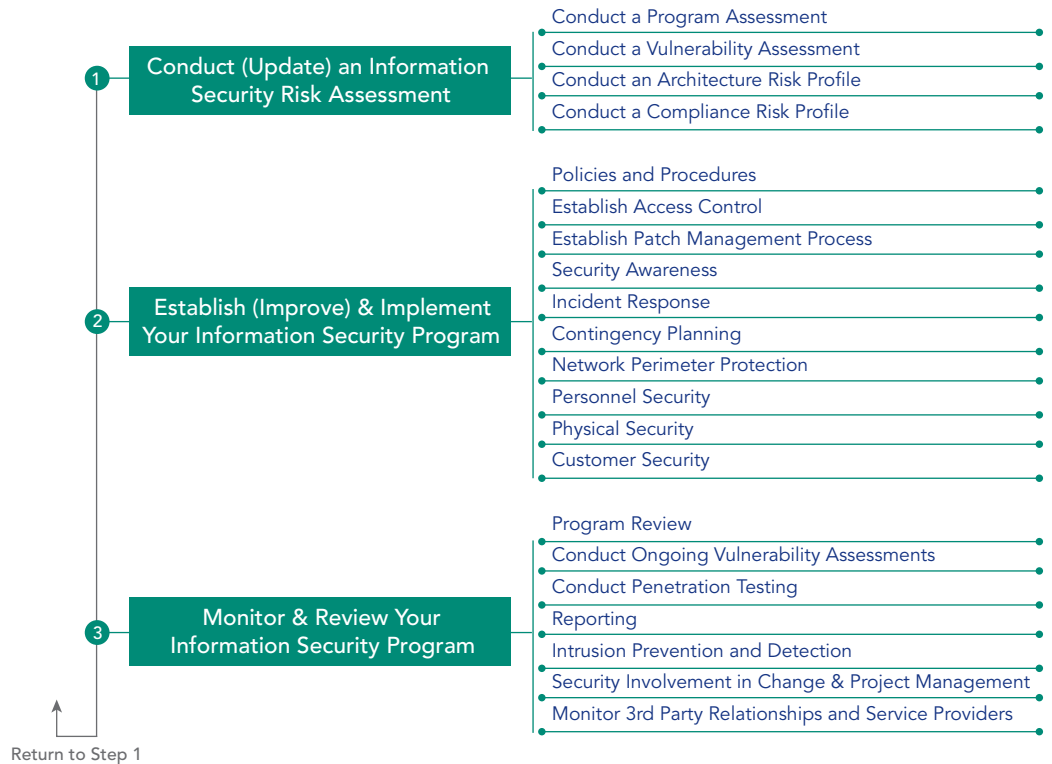
Allied TouchPoint™ Services.

This services set includes a full range of project-based information security services—such as program development, assessment, certification, and testing. These are individual services designed to address specific programmatic and/or technical needs vis-à-vis the ISO 27002 standard.

Allied TouchStone™ Security Certification Services.

A subset of our Allied TouchPoint Services, the Allied TouchStone Certification Services leverage our proprietary Allied InfoSecurity Appraisal System™. We use this system to evaluate the quality of your information security program and its compliance with the ISO 27002 standard. If your program meets those requirements, we will attest to the adequacy of your efforts through a formal certification process.

Information Security Program Lifecycle



Allied Partnership Services.

In addition to our a la carte services, we also offer this framework of longer-term contractual agreements. Ranging from basic incident response services to highly flexible retainer services to partial or full-scale outsourcing, Allied Partnership Services allow for a truly customized relationship that reflects your current and future needs.

With comprehensive capabilities and an eminently flexible approach to service delivery, Allied InfoSecurity is your best choice for implementing and maintaining a best practices-based approach to security. To learn more about how we can help your organization, please visit our website at www.alliedinfosecurity.com or call us at 610-688-8421.