

ChannelEngine Security Overview



Domains

ChannelEngine has defined and enacted an information security management system (ISMS) that consists of 5 security domains. The ISMS is guided by industry standards for identification of technical and procedural controls, and management of information security. The domains are essential in unifying technologies, people and budget.

The 5 domains are as follows:

- ◇ Security and risk management
- ◇ Security and engineering operations
- ◇ Software engineering security
- ◇ Data protection
- ◇ Legal and regulatory compliance

Policies

ChannelEngine has defined 38 policies that provide clear guidelines and standards for protecting the company's information assets. The policies are used to establish a baseline for information security practices, provide a consistent approach to risk management and ensure that everyone in the organization understands their responsibilities for protecting the company's information assets.

The information security policies are as follows:

- ◇ Information security policy
- ◇ Information security program
- ◇ Technical and organizational measures
- ◇ Acceptable use policy
- ◇ Clean desk policy
- ◇ Human resource security policy
- ◇ Security awareness blueprint
- ◇ Security audit and management review
- ◇ Risk management framework (CE))
- ◇ Supply chain and vendor risk management policy
- ◇ Password policy
- ◇ IT security policy
- ◇ Cloud security policy
- ◇ Cryptography policy
- ◇ Key management policy
- ◇ Security testing policy
- ◇ Data leakage prevention policy
- ◇ Configuration management policy
- ◇ Logging and monitoring policy
- ◇ Incident management policy
- ◇ System acquisition, development and maintenance policy
- ◇ Software change management policy
- ◇ Open source software usage policy
- ◇ Asset management policy
- ◇ Data classification, storage and exchange policy
- ◇ Access management policy
- ◇ Backup and recovery policy
- ◇ Data privacy, protection and retention policy
- ◇ Cyber insurance policy
- ◇ Security audit policy
- ◇ Mobile device management policy
- ◇ Business continuity plan

Controls & Capabilities (ISP)

ChannelEngine has defined and enacted an information security program (ISP) that defines an approach and all the activities required to implement preventive, detective, forensic and audit controls and sub-controls across the 5 domains identified in the information security management system (ISMS).

The controls reduce risks affecting confidentiality, integrity and availability by reducing probability, reducing impact, detecting occurrence of incidents and collecting evidence in support of incidence response. The controls and capabilities communicate the cybersecurity position of the company and are delivered by various technologies.

The controls are as follows:

- ◇ Server monitoring and alerting using site 24*7, Opserver, Solarwinds DPA for availability and performance
- ◇ Transaction log, differential and full backups taken every 15 mins, every 6 hours and daily respectively
- ◇ Wireless communication encrypted using WPA2 encryption standard
- ◇ Explicit deny rule implemented on firewalls to deny access unless explicitly allowed
- ◇ Use of secure protocols (sFTP, HTTPs) and disabling of insecure protocols
- ◇ Confidentiality agreements signed by employees and partners to minimize information disclosure
- ◇ Rules for acceptable use of IT systems and data are defined and implemented
- ◇ Security assessments and tests are performed annually including penetration tests and information security audits, code reviews and compliance attestation (ISO 27001)
- ◇ Passwords are encrypted and hashed using AES-256, SHA-256 respectively before being stored in a database
- ◇ Network segregation using firewalls and VLANs
- ◇ API keys and tokens are stored in a secure manner
- ◇ Monitoring and vulnerability management using Microsoft 365 defender for the platform, Elastic for the application and WIZ for the infrastructure, containers, micro-services and code repositories
- ◇ Centralized input validation is implemented to prevent XSS and SQLi attacks
- ◇ Establishment of secure communication to the application using TLS 1.3
- ◇ Endpoints are hardened and unnecessary services disabled
- ◇ Data anonymization after 24 months or as per customer request
- ◇ Secure authorization (SSO) using OAuth

Standards & Compliance

ChannelEngine is ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certified, having implemented an ISMS and ISP that demonstrated adherence to best practices, compliance to industry standards including GDPR, and commitment to continuous improvement.



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meets the requirements of ISO 27001:2022 for the scope:

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