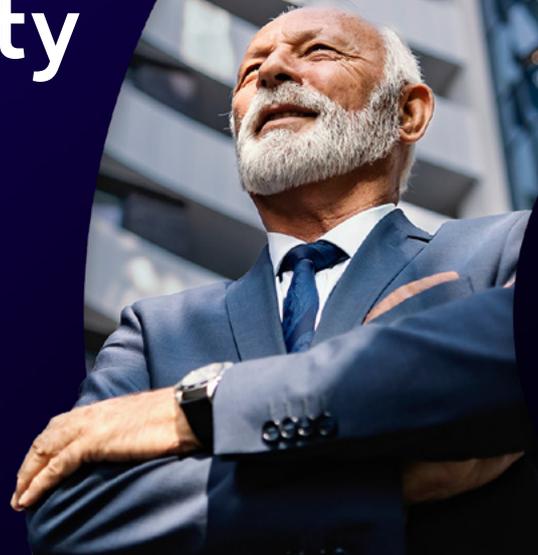




Information Security Manual (ISM) Advisory Services

Australia and New Zealand



Practical advisory services to help organisations understand, assess, and align with the Australian ISM and New Zealand ISM, supporting confident decision-making, assurance, and regulatory readiness.

What we do

Our Advisory and Assurance team provides practical advisory services for both the Australian ISM and New Zealand ISM to help organisations understand, assess, and align their environment with ISM requirements.

Our services support a wide range of environments, including:



Cloud, on-premises, and hybrid architectures.



PROTECTED, SECRET, and higher-classified environments (where applicable).



Government, regulated, and critical service delivery context.



Clear ISM applicability

A practical understanding of which ISM controls apply and where accountability sits.



Improved ISM alignment

Greater confidence that security controls align with ISM intent and expectations.



Assurance readiness

Improved preparedness for IRAP assessments or internal compliance reviews.



Actionable uplift pathway

Clear and prioritised recommendations to address gaps and improve maturity.



Independent Certification and Accreditation (C&A) assessments

- Security Risk Assessment (SRA).
- Controls Validation Plan (CVP).
- Controls Validation Audit.

Our approach is pragmatic, risk-based, and aligned to how organisations operate.

Context driven advice

ISM interpretation tailored to your architecture, delivery model, and risk profile.

Clear responsibility mapping

Practical guidance on roles and responsibilities across complex service arrangements.

Assurance-focused

Advice designed to stand up to audit, assurance, and regulatory scrutiny.

Practical uplift

Recommendations focused on what is achievable and sustainable, not theoretical compliance.

The risks we help uncover:

- Unclear understanding of ISM applicability and organisational obligations.
- Misalignment between ISM requirements and implemented security controls.
- Gaps in shared responsibility models between providers and customers.
- Inconsistent interpretation of ISM controls across environments.
- Limited readiness for IRAP or other assurance activities.



End-to-end support

If you need to understand how the AU or NZ ISM applies to your environment, prepare for an IRAP assessment, ensure systems and services are certified and accredited to operate in your environment, or gain confidence in your current ISM alignment, our Advisory and Assurance team are [here to help](#).



Our services include:

ISM control applicability advice tailored to your environment and operating model.

ISM scoping support, including clarity on roles, responsibilities between service providers, customers, and shared services.

ISM readiness assessments to support Information Registered Assessors Program (IRAP) assessments or internal assurance activities.

Independent Certification and Accreditation (C&A) assessments.

Compliance focused risk and control management, aligned to ISM intent.

Targeted uplift recommendations and remediation planning to address gaps pragmatically.

Why choose us?



Professionals based across Australia and New Zealand, with local ISM expertise.



Certified practitioners, including IRAP assessors and Essential Eight specialists.



Deep understanding of ISM intent, interpretation, and practical application across environments.

Contact us today

