

Cloud Standards: What They Are, Why You Should Care

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Understand Hyperscaler requirements Incorporate them into standards and programs



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Does Cloud Standardization Have You Confused?

Plethora of sources...

- ISO/IEC, ITU, IETF, NIST, OASIS, IEEE, etc.
- Industry Association: Cloud Security Alliance, Open Commons Consortium, Cloud Standards Customer Council, etc.

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What do they specify?

- Foundations, technology, and interoperability
- Best practices
- Risk, security, privacy

Inter-relationship of Cloud Computing Standards





Why Should You Care?

For cloud providers

- Some standards represent table stakes
- Help address the "Cloud Bogeyman"

For cloud customer/users

- Consistency in terminology and offerings
- Set reasonable expectations
- Compliance/verification

cloud computing: Paradigm for enabling network access to a scalable and elastic pool of shareable physical or virtual resources with self-service provisioning and administration ondemand.

NOTE – Examples of resources include servers, operating systems, networks, software, applications, and storage equipment.







Review of Specific ISO Cloud and Related Standards







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ISO/IEC 17788 (ITU-T Y.3500)

Information technology – Cloud computing – Overview and vocabulary

Key Characteristics

- Broad network access, measured service, multi-tenancy, on-demand self-service, rapid elasticity and scalability, resource pooling
- Cloud Roles and Activities
 - Customer (CSC), Provider (CSP), Partner (CSN)
- Cloud Service Categories
 - CaaS, CompaaS, DSaaS, IaaS, NaaS, PaaS, SaaS
- Cloud Deployment Models
 - Public, Private, Community, Hybrid



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Cloud Cross-cutting Aspects

- Auditability
- Availability
- Governance
- Interoperability
- Maintenance & Versioning
- Performance

- Portability
- Protection of PII
- Regulatory
- Resiliency
- Reversibility
- Security
- Service Levels & SLAs

ISO/IEC 17789 (ITU-T Y.3502)

- Information technology Cloud computing Reference architecture
- Roles and sub-roles in cloud computing
- Expanded descriptions of cross-cutting aspects
- Layer Framework
 - User, access, service, resource
 - Multi-layer functions
- Functional components



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Information technology – Cloud computing

Part 1:	Part 2:
Terminology	Concepts

- Builds upon ISO/IEC 17788 & ISO/IEC 17789
- Introductory materials on cloud federation/multi-cloud
- Introductory materials on virtualization, which is a key technology that underpins cloud computing
- Trying to address hybrid cloud problems/issues

Clarifying Hybrid Cloud











ISO/IEC 19086 [Multi-part]



Information technology – Cloud computing – Service level agreement (SLA) framework

Part 1:	Part 2:
<i>Overview and concepts</i>	<i>Metric Model**</i>
Part 3:	Part 4:
<i>Core Conformance</i>	<i>Components of Security</i>
<i>Requirements</i>	<i>and Protection of PII</i> **

**Cloud computing – Service level agreement (SLA) framework

ISO/IEC 19086-1

- Applicable to CSC and CSP
- Identifies cloud service level objectives (SLOs)
- Cloud service qualitative objectives (SQOs)
- Cloud SLA components
 - Covered services
 - Cloud SLA definitions
 - Service monitoring
 - Roles and responsibilities



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ISO/IEC 19086-1 (cont.)

Relationship between Cloud Service Agreements (CSAs) and Cloud SLAs

- Examples of common parts of CSAs:
 - Cloud Service Level Agreement (cloud SLA)
 - Acceptable Use Policy
 - Security Policy
 - Data Protection Policy
 - Business Continuity Policy
 - Upgrade Policy
 - Termination Policy

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ISO/IEC 19086-1 (cont.)



Cloud SLA Content Areas and their Components

- Accessibility
- Availability
- Cloud service performance
- Protection of PII
- Information security
- Termination of service
- Cloud service support

- Governance
- Changes to the cloud service features and functionality
- Service reliability
- Data management
- Attestations, certifications and audits



- Specifies the core conformance requirements for SLAs for cloud services based on ISO/IEC 19086-1 and guidance on the core requirements
- SLA that conform must include: "Covered Services" and "Cloud SLA definitions"
- Sample language (termination of service):
 - A termination of service component shall specify one or more SLOs or SQOs for termination of service









Information technology – Security techniques – Information security for <u>supplier relationships</u>

Part 1:	Part 2:
<i>Overview and concepts</i>	<i>Requirements</i>
Part 3:	Part 4:
<i>Guidelines for ICT supply</i>	<i>Guidelines for security of</i>
<i>chain security</i>	<i>cloud services</i>

ISO/IEC 27036 [Part 4]

- Differences and similarities between ICT outsourcing and public cloud deployment models
- Cloud service threats and associated risks for public cloud
- Information security controls in cloud service acquisition lifecycle
- Information security controls in cloud service providers





Outsourcing to the Cloud (ISO/IEC 27036)

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*Not a standard specific to cloud.

ISO/IEC 27017

- Code of practice for information <u>security</u> <u>controls</u> based on ISO/IEC 27002 for cloud services
- Additional implementation guidance for relevant controls specified in ISO/IEC 27002
- Additional controls with implementation guidance that specifically relate to cloud services
- Provides an extended control set cloud service



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- Storage security
- Data/media sanitization
- Cloud storage security General & CDMI
- Secure multitenancy
- Secure autonomous data movement
- Data retention



Code of practice for <u>protection of personally</u> identifiable information (PII) in public clouds acting as PII processors

- Focuses on protecting PII in accordance with the privacy principles in ISO/IEC 29100 for the public cloud computing environment
- Provides a Public cloud PII processor extended control set for PII protection

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- Extension to ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO/IEC 27002 for privacy management Requirements and guidelines
- Not specific to cloud, but likely to have an impact; ISO/IEC 27018 will probably be updated
- Similar to ISO/IEC 27001, organization could seek certification (e.g., GDPR)
- Covers both PII controllers and processors









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- SO/IEC 17788 | ITU-T Rec. Y.3500, Information technology Cloud computing Overview and vocabulary
- SO/IEC 17998 | ITU-T Rec. Y.3502, Information technology Cloud computing Reference architecture
- SO/IEC 17826, Information technology Cloud Data Management Interface (CDMI)
- ISO/IEC 19086-1, Information technology Cloud computing Service level agreement (SLA) framework Part 1: Overview and concepts
- ISO/IEC 19086-2, Information technology Cloud computing Service level agreement (SLA) framework Part 2: Metrics
- ISO/IEC 19086-3, Information technology Cloud computing Service level agreement (SLA) framework Part
 3: Core conformance requirements
- ISO/IEC 19086-4, Information technology Cloud computing Service level agreement (SLA) framework Part
 4: Components of security and of protection of PII
- SO/IEC 19941, Information technology Cloud computing Interoperability and portability
- ISO/IEC 19944, Information technology Cloud computing Cloud services and devices: data flow, data categories and data use



- ISO/IEC AWI TR 3445, Information technology Cloud computing Guidance and best practices for cloud audits
- SO/IEC 22123-1, Information technology Cloud computing Part 1: Terminology
- SO/IEC 22123-2, Information technology Cloud computing Part 2: Concepts
- SO/IEC 22624, Information Technology Cloud Computing Taxonomy based data handling for cloud services
- SO/IEC TR 22678:2019, Information Technology Cloud Computing Guidance for policy development
- SO/IEC TS 23167:2018, Information Technology Cloud Computing Common technologies and techniques
- ISO/IEC TR 23186:2018, Information Technology Cloud Computing Framework of trust for processing of multi-sourced data
- SO/IEC TR 23187, Information Technology Cloud Computing Interacting with cloud service partners (CSNs)
- SO/IEC TR 23188, Information Technology Cloud Computing Edge computing landscape
- ISO/IEC 23613, Information Technology Cloud Computing Cloud service metering elements and billing modes
- ISO/IEC 23751, Information Technology Cloud Computing and distributed platforms Data sharing agreement (DSA) framework
- SO/IEC 23951, Information Technology Cloud Computing Guidance for using the cloud SLA metric model



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- 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
- ISO/IEC 27017 | ITU-T Rec. X.1631, Information technology Security techniques Code of practice for information security controls based on ISO/IEC 27002 for cloud services
- ISO/IEC 27018, Information technology Security techniques Code of practice for protection of personally identifiable information (PII) in public clouds acting as PII processors
- ISO/IEC 27036-1, Information technology Security techniques Information security in supplier relationships — Part 1: Overview and concepts
- ISO/IEC 27036-2, Information technology Security techniques Information security in supplier relationships — Part 2: Requirements
- ISO/IEC 27036-3, Information technology Security techniques Information security in supplier relationships — Part 3: Guidelines for information and communication technology supply chain security
- SO/IEC 27040, Information technology Security techniques Storage security