

Cloud Security Policy Proposal

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1. Introduction

Provide a brief overview of the organization and the purpose of this cloud security policy proposal.

2. Objectives

- Define clear security requirements for cloud services
- Protect organizational data and assets in the cloud
- Ensure compliance with relevant regulations and standards

3. Scope

State which departments, systems, users, and types of cloud services are covered by this policy.

4. Definitions

Term	Definition
Cloud Service Provider (CSP)	Third-party company providing cloud-based services
Data Owner	Person responsible for data within the organization

5. Roles and Responsibilities

- **IT Department:** Enforces policy, monitors compliance
- **Employees:** Use cloud services in accordance with policy
- **Management:** Approves exceptions, oversees policy effectiveness

6. Cloud Security Requirements

1. Data encryption (in transit and at rest)
2. Identity and access management controls
3. Regular auditing and monitoring
4. Incident response procedures
5. Backup and recovery protocols

7. Data Classification and Protection

Guidelines for classifying data and applying appropriate security controls based on sensitivity.

8. Compliance

Identify legal, regulatory, and contractual obligations (e.g., GDPR, HIPAA) applicable to cloud data and services.

9. Review and Updates

Procedure for periodic review and update of the cloud security policy.

10. Approval

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