



## Gap Analysis for Information Security in Interoperable Solutions at a Systemic level: The KONFIDO Approach

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## KONFIDO Overview

**Aim:** ... to create a **holistic paradigm** for **secure, cross-border exchange, storage** and overall handling of **healthcare data** ...

### Core technologies:

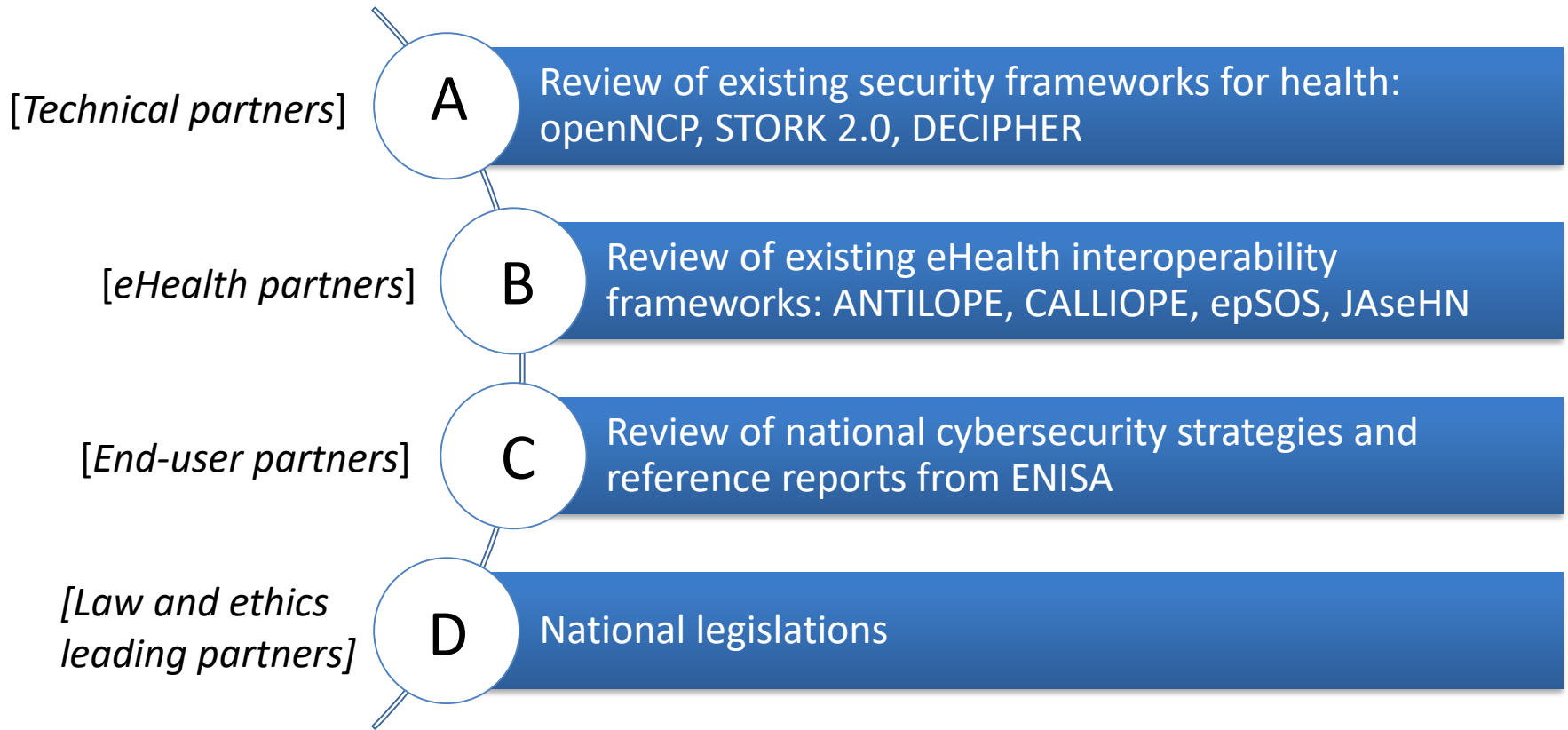
- Blockchain and advanced auditing mechanisms
- eID Support
- COTS CPU technology
- Homomorphic encryption
- Physical Unclonable Function (PUF) based security solutions relying on photonic technologies
- Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)

+ building upon existing solutions, e.g. OpenNCP/epSOS, eID/STORK2.0, DECIPHER, etc.

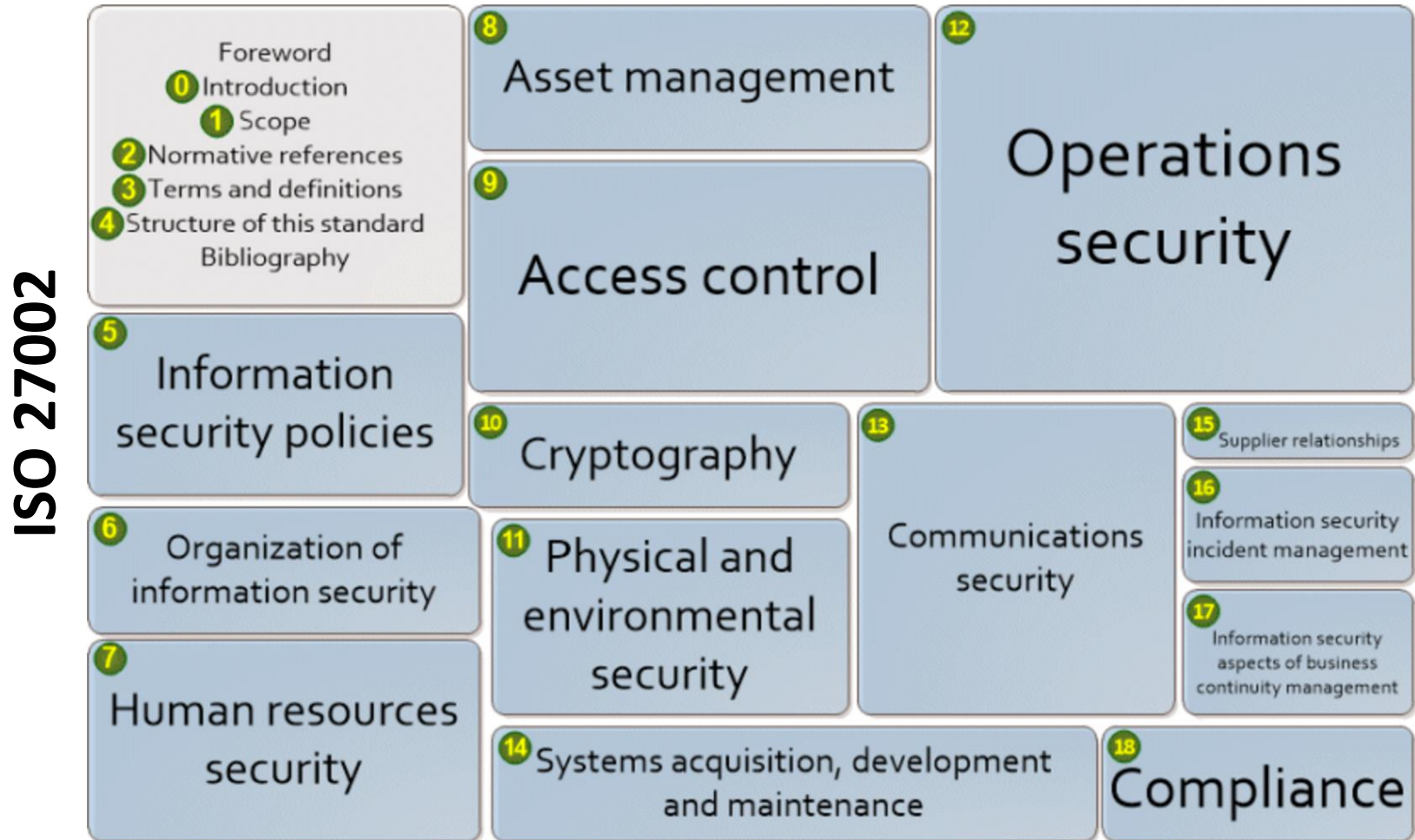
## Gap Analysis Rationale

**Systematic gap analysis** for **interoperable** solutions at a **systemic level** with a focus on digital **security** of **health** related **data**

# KONFIDO Gap Analysis Approach



# Systematic Gap Analysis = Use of Standards



## Gap Analysis: List of Used Standards

ISO	DOMAIN	TITLE	REFERENCE
ISO/IEC 27002	Information technology	Security techniques — Code of practice for information security management	<a href="https://www.iso.org/standard/54533.html">https://www.iso.org/standard/54533.html</a>
ISO/IEC 27010	Information technology - Security techniques	Information security management for inter-sector and inter-organizational communications	<a href="https://www.iso.org/standard/68427.html">https://www.iso.org/standard/68427.html</a>
ISO/IEC 27040	Information technology - Security techniques	Storage security	<a href="https://www.iso.org/standard/44404.html">https://www.iso.org/standard/44404.html</a>
ISO 27799	Health informatics	Information security management in health using ISO/IEC 27002	<a href="https://www.iso.org/standard/62777.html">https://www.iso.org/standard/62777.html</a>
ISO 22857	Health informatics	Guidelines on data protection to facilitate trans-border flows of personal health information	<a href="https://www.iso.org/standard/52955.html">https://www.iso.org/standard/52955.html</a>
ISO/IEC 25010	Systems and software engineering	Systems and software Quality Requirements and Evaluation (SQuaRE) -- System and software quality models	<a href="https://www.iso.org/standard/35733.html">https://www.iso.org/standard/35733.html</a>

## Gap Analysis: Template Structure

- Security policy
- Organizing information security
- Asset management
- Human resources security
- Physical and environmental security
- Communications and operations management
- Access Control
- Information systems acquisition, development and maintenance
- Information security incident management
- Business continuity management
- Compliance
- Usability



## Gap Analysis: Data Collection Method

- *Desk research*: Review of available material (reports/deliverables, publications, presentations, etc.) on the analysis subject
- *Expert opinion*: The information is from a source with concrete detailed expertise about the analysis subject (e.g. someone who was directly involved in the project, or who works in the respective organisation)
- *Interview*: The analysis subject was analysed through an interview with a person with particular knowledge on the analysis subject and security aspects

## Gap Analysis: Summary of Outcomes for Technical Security Frameworks

Security Theme	STORK 2.0	DECIPHER	OpenNCP
Security Policy	Red	Yellow	Green
Organising Information Security	Red	Yellow	Green
Asset management	Red	Yellow	Green
Human Resources Security	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Physical and environmental security	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Communications and operations management	Red	Red	Red
Access Control	Red	Red	Red
Information systems acquisitions, developments and maintenance	Red	Red	Red
Information Security Incident Management	Red	Red	Red
Business Conformity Management	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Compliance	Red	Red	Red
Usability	Red	Yellow	Green

**Gaps have been identified**

**No gap has been identified**

**Out of scope**

## Gap Analysis: Summary of Outcomes for eHealth Interoperability Frameworks

Security Theme	SemanticHealth Net	JAsEHN	Antilope	epSOS
Security Policy	Red	Red	Yellow	Green
Organising Information Security	Red	Red	Yellow	Green
Asset management	Red	Red	Yellow	Red
Human Resources Security	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Physical and environmental security	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Communications and operations management	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Access Control	Red	Green	Yellow	Green
Information systems acquisitions, developments and maintenance	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Information Security Incident Management	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Business Conformity Management	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Compliance	Red	Red	Yellow	Red
Usability	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

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## Gap Analysis: Recommendations

- *Strive for high adherence to **standards** across all domains and subjects as it ensures trust and is in line with the end-users' approach*
- *Take into account the **users** of a centralised technology and framework in terms of details of information security.*
- *Implement **state-of-the-art** security **technologies** and measures*
- *Ensure information security **sustainability** in technical solutions*
- ***Explore further** the implementation issues of the relevant security software frameworks*

# Questions?

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