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3 Revision History

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Table 1: Revision History

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900.01 - Information Classification and Safeguards Standard	900.00.01 - Security Policy Exception Form	900 - Information Security Policy

Table 4: Associated References



7 Introduction

7.1 Audience

This document is intended for use by Global Eagle™ and its subsidiaries (Global Eagle)'s management, employees, external auditors, risk advisors, outside labor and service providers, globally.

7.2 Assumptions

This document is annually reviewed and updated, to reflect changes to Global Eagle's business processes and IT environments.

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8 Scope and Purpose

This Information Security Standard provides guidance on backup and restore requirements for Global Eagle™ systems and data.



9 Backup and Restore Standard

9.1 Policy Statement

It is essential to back up information (data) at regular intervals so that in the event of information processing errors or malfunctions, work can be continued based on the most recent version of the backup.

Adequate information backup/restore arrangements shall be made across all computing systems, in accordance with the business need, regulatory and operational availability requirements with an objective to minimize the loss of productivity for Global Eagle's business.

Backup should be performed for all business, financial, and critical (non-financial – i.e. email) data on a regular basis.

The procedures, scope, and schedules for backup activities are to be defined in the operational manuals of the various platforms and applications.

Information on the backup media (offline/online) must be secured in accordance with information classification. Backed-up or archived information is to be allocated the same access protection and control as the original information.

9.1.1 Requirements

9.1.1.1 Periodic Backup

Information Technology personnel should provide technical assistance for the installation of backup hardware and/or software.

System backup software should perform subsequent retries for files that are still in use at the time the backup begins. Backup systems must be configured to alert IT admin/support if the backup fails to execute.

Backup logs should be retained on the system for at least 12 months or as per Global Eagle's Recordkeeping Policy.

Backups should be monitored (automated / manual) on a regular basis, and if backups fail, an IT ticket must be created, root cause analysis (of the failure) must be performed, and resolution must be approved and documented.

Workstations attached to the network should be configured to allow the backup process to back up any critical files stored on the workstation.

Information Technology is responsible for developing, documenting, and implementing backup schedules, outlining the type of backup, interval, storage



location, and the number of copies for all information resources under their control.

Below are some general guidelines for backup:

- Backup can be incremental- (daily) Full- (weekly).
- Backups can be a disk-to-disk, disk to tape, or to tape only.
- If tapes only, weekly backup tapes must be stored off-site.
- Backup rotation cycle – usually 90 days, Longer if mandated by legal and contractual requirements.
- Year-end financial data needs to be retained for seven years.
- Content data retention should be retained per contractual agreement.

Resource administrators are responsible for performing periodic backups of the information resources they have been assigned.

Backups should include, but are not limited to:

- Master files.
- Databases Transactions files.
- System programs/utilities.
- Application software Parameter settings.
- System documentation.

A minimum of one current backup copy should be maintained of each critical file.

System backup software should verify the backup that was performed by reading what was written and comparing it against the original.

9.1.1.2 Review and Testing

Periodic reviews should be conducted, at least annually, to inspect off-site storage facilities to verify compliance with retention schedules, environment protection, and security. These reviews are the responsibility of Internal Audit.

These reviews should ensure:

- Backup media is given an appropriate level of physical and environmental protection.
- Backup media can be relied upon for emergency use when necessary.

- Backup media restoration procedures are regularly checked and tested to ensure they are effective and they can be completed within the time allotted in the operational procedures for recovery. Restoration testing process sign off are documented and retained for audit evidence.

9.1.1.3 Media Storage and Disposal

All backup media must be stored in a secure location, and access restricted to authorized personnel only.

Offsite storage of backup media must be done in accordance with the Company's business requirements business continuity plan and/or other regulatory requirements, where applicable.

Backup media stored offsite must be secured, based on the backed up data's level of classification. All archival backup data stored offsite should be reflected in an up-to-date directory, which documents the date when the data was most recently modified, as well as the nature of the information.

Backup copies of the operating system and other critical information system software should be stored in a fire-rated container that is not collocated with the operational software.

In the event of any backup media disposal/destruction, Media Handling and Disposal Standard must be followed.

10 Standard Exceptions

All standard exceptions must be approved by the Chief Information Security Officer.

11 Standard Violation

Violations of the standards in this document may subject involved employees to corrective action up to and including termination of employment.



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