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**Revised Government IT Security Policy and Guidelines**

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This Circular announces the promulgation of the revised version of the following IT security policy and guidelines documents:

- Baseline IT Security Policy [S17]
- IT Security Guidelines [G3]
- Internet Gateway Security Guidelines [G50]
- Security Risk Assessment & Audit Guidelines [G51]
- Information Security Incident Handling Guidelines [G54]

2. The IT security policy and guidelines aim to assist Government bureaux and departments (B/Ds) in their formulation and implementation of the respective departmental information security management framework, and related policies and measures for their information systems. Government IT contractors are advised to make reference to these documents in their provision of related IT security services to B/Ds. The documents can be accessed through the ITSD web site at:

<http://www.itsd.gov.hk/itsd/english/itgov/esecpol.htm>

3. Any enquiries concerning this circular and the promulgated documents can be directed to the ITSD IT Security Team at 2575 1341 or via e-mail to [it\\_security@itsd.gov.hk](mailto:it_security@itsd.gov.hk).



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