

Using the Information Security Index to Measure University Information Security Management: Concepts and Strategies

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ABSTRACT

An information security index is an evaluation tool for analyzing the degree of information security preparedness in government agencies. This evaluation tool is not intended to investigate the feasibility or effectiveness of existing forms of security, but rather as a tool to provide a picture of the readiness condition. This study aims to create a concept and evaluation strategy using information security index. The research method used is literature study and interview to generate a proper concept and strategy that matured. The result of this research is information security index will evaluate an organization based on six area that is: ICT Roles, Information Security Governance, Information Security Risk Management, Information Asset Management and Information Technology and Security. In an evaluation using information security index there are nine steps to be taken the first step is planning, second is literature study and interview then six evaluation steps based on the last area is the result of the evaluation, the Estimated time needed to do the assessment is thirteen weeks.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In the implementation of information and communications technology (ICT) governance, information security elements are a critical aspect to note, given that the performance of ICT governance will be disrupted if information as one of the principal objects of ICT governance experience information security issues related to confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

Information protection is necessary to be taken seriously by all employees, management, and employees of the organization concerned. The information security concerns policies, procedures, execution, and activities to protect information and various types of threats against it to cause harm to the survival of the organization. Higher Education

Institution is an organization having multiple types of essential and confidential information or information that should be kept authentic. For example information about the academic implementation of students, asset management colleges, finance, research information, community service, scholarships and so forth.

Maintaining confidentiality, wholeness, and availability of information is confronted with some potential threats. Threats can be intentional (for example, individual cracker or organization) or by chance (for example, possibly a computer malfunction, or the possibility of a disaster such as an earthquake, fire, or tornado) or situations, skills, actions or events [1]. Information security management becomes very important in the modern era, where current technological developments have made it easier for people to obtain information. This

ease is seen with the increasing number of internet visitors from year to year. The number of internet user developments in Indonesia is shown in Figure 1 on Indonesian internet visitor charts from 1998-2012 sourced from the Association of Indonesian Internet Service Providers.

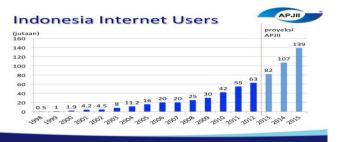


Figure 1. Graphic of Indonesian Internet Visitors during 1998 – 2012

However, until now there are not many higher education institutions that give attention regarding information security, so the level of information security at the college institution is shallow that influence the frequent misuse of information and even damage that can be fatal. Information security is not enough to rely solely on the reliability of information security tools or technologies that are applied, but also a good understanding by the organization about what should be protected and how to accurately determine solutions that can address the situation of information security needs. For that, we need a systemic and comprehensive information security management.

Information systems security still lacks attention in any organization or company that uses ICT in its business processes [2]. Management in the team even prioritizes the utilization and development of ICT services on top of real security is the key to the sustainability of ICT services. Part of the reason is not prioritized information system security, partly because the organization thinks it is not essential, expensive, waste time, slow down work and so on [3].

Information security is an attempt to secure information assets against possible threats. Information security can indirectly ensure business continuity, reduce risks, optimize return on

investment. The more information the company keeps, managed and shared, the higher the risk of damage, loss or exposure to unwanted external data [4]. Information security management system that information security is a safeguard against various threats to ensure business sustainability, minimize business risk, and increase investment and business opportunities[5]. The Information System Audit is the process of collecting and evaluating evidence to determine whether the computer system used has been able to protect the organization's assets, be prepared to maintain data integrity, can assist in the achievement of organizational goals efficiently, and use resources efficiently [6].

The Information Security Index is an evaluation tool released by the Indonesian Ministry Communications and Information which serves to analyze the level of information security readiness. The form of evaluation implemented in the Information security Index is designed to be used by agencies of various levels, sizes, and levels of use of information and communication technology (ICT) in support of the implementation of existing basic tasks and functions [7]. Evaluation parameters The information security index represents the degree of readiness of safeguard implementation following the completeness of control required by ISO / IEC 27001: 2005 standards and the level of maturity of safeguard implementation with categorization referring to the level of maturity used by three COBIT frameworks [7]. This study aims to provide an overview of the concept of information security index and evaluation strategy using information security index at a university.

II. RESEARCH METHODS

The research is a type of descriptive qualitative study that is the research presented in the form of description. In conducting this analysis conducted a leather approach, the existing information security index theory will be discussed concepts and strategies for evaluation of information security management within a university. This study uses the steps as illustrated in Figure 2.



Figure 2. Research Methods

Four steps will be done this research include: Literature Review, Interviews, The Concept of Information Security Index, Information Security Index Strategy

A. Literature Review

Document studies are conducted using existing documents, documents and other written books that become relevant sources of information to gain knowledge of the research and its research objects.

B. Interviews

In this section, the authors conduct interviews to those who have applied the information security index. The author deliberately chooses anyone who has met the requirements as a resource person with the information technology division staff. It aims to get a clearer picture of the business process undertaken in the information technology directorate and know how the information security level exists.

C. The Concept of Information Security Index

The result in this section is the concept of evaluation of information security management at a university using the information security index. In this article will also discuss the questionnaire to be asked, how to assess each questionnaire and measurement results.

D. Information Security Index Strategy

The result in this section is the strategy of applying the information security index to take measurements at a university. The plan to be discussed include a research step if using an information security index, a credible party to be an interview resource and an estimated time of research.

III. DISCUSSION

An information security index is an evaluation tool for analyzing the degree of information security preparedness in government agencies. This evaluation tool is not intended to investigate the feasibility or effectiveness of existing forms of security, but rather as a tool to provide a picture of the readiness condition (completeness and maturity) of the information security framework to the head of the Agency. Evaluations are conducted in the various areas targeted for the implementation of information security with a scope of discussion that also meets all security aspects defined by ISO / IEC 27001: 2005 standards.

The evaluation forms implemented in the information security index are designed to be used by government agencies of varying degrees, sizes, and levels of use of ICTs in support of the implementation of existing Tasks and Functions. The data used in this evaluation will provide a snapshot of the readiness index - from the completeness and maturity aspect - the information security framework is applied and can be used as a comparison to prepare the steps of improvement and prioritization.

This evaluation tool can then be used periodically to get an overview of changes in information security conditions as a result of the work program being carried out, as well as a means of conveying increased preparedness to stakeholders.

The evaluation process is carried out through some questions in each of the areas below:

- The Role of ICT in the organization
- Information Security Governance
- Information Security Risk Management
- Information Security Framework
- Management of Information Assets
- Information Technology and Security

A. The Role of ICT in the organization

This section provides the level of role and importance of ICT in your organization. In this article, the answered questionnaire is divided into five according to the level of concern, among others: Minim; Low; Medium; High; Critical. In the section there are 12 questions to be answered can be seen in table 1

TABLE 1
Questions of ICT Role Areas

No	Characteristics of the Organization
1	Total annual budget allocated to ICT
2	Number of staff/users in institutions using ICT
	infrastructure
3	Level of dependence on ICT services to run the
	Duties and Functions of your organization
4	The value of intellectual property owned and
	produced by your organization
5	The impact of significant ICT system failures
	used by your organization
6	The dependency level of ICT system
	availability to connect the work location of
	your organization
7	The impact of your organization's ICT system
	failure on the performance of other
	Government agencies or the availability of a
	national government system
8	Level of sensitivity of ICT system users in your
	organization
9	Level of compliance with laws and other legal

	instruments
10	Potential loss or negative impact of incidents
	penetrated information security ICT system of
	your organization
11	Degree of dependence on third parties in
	running/operating ICT systems
12	Level of classification/criticality of ICT systems
	in your agency, relative to threats of attack
	effort or information security breach

In question number one the standard used to perform the assessment is as follows:

TABLE 2 Standard Assessment Question Number One

No	Total Spending	Status
1	Less than 1 Billion	Minim
2	1 Billion up to 3 Billion	Low
3	3 Billion up to 8 Billion	Medium
4	8 Billion up to 20 Billion	Height
5	20 Billion or more	Critical

In question number two the standard used to perform the assessment is as follows:

 ${\bf TABLE~3}$ Standard Assessment Question Number Two

No	Number of staff	Status
1	Less than 60	Minim
2	60 to 120	Low
3	120 to 240	Medium
4	240 to 600	Height
5	600 or more	Critical

ICT role area assessment standards are as follows

TABLE 3
ICT Role Area Assessment Standards

No	Status	Value
1	Minim	0
2	Low	1
3	Medium	2
4	Height	3
5	Critical	4

B. Information Security Governance

This section evaluates the readiness of information security governance forms as well as the agencies/functions, duties and responsibilities of information security managers. In this article there are 20 questions with the following answer model: Not Performed; In Planning; In Application or Partially Applied; Applied Wholly

TABLE 4

Questions of Information Security Governance Areas

No	Functions / Information Security Agencies
1	Are your agency leaders principally and
	officially responsible for the implementation
	of the information security program,
	including the establishment of related
	policies?
2	Does your agency have a function or section
	that has the duty and responsibility explicitly
	to manage information security and maintain
	its compliance?
3	Do information security officers have the
	appropriate authority to implement and
	ensure compliance with information security
	programs?
4	Is the person responsible for implementing
	information security given the appropriate
	allocation of resources to manage and ensure
	compliance with the information security
	program?
5	Is the role of information security
	implementers covering all the requirements
	mapped out completely, including internal
	audit needs and segregation requirements of

	authorities?
6	Does your agency have defined the
	requirements/standards of competence and
	expertise of information security
	management?
7	Do all implementers of information security
	in your agency have adequate competence
	and expertise by applicable
	requirements/standards?
8	Has your organization implemented a
	socialization program and increased
	understanding of information security,
	including its compliance interests for all
	concerned?
9	Does your agency implement a program to
	improve the competence and expertise of
	information security officers and officers?
10	Does the responsibility for managing
	information security include coordination
	with the internal and external information
	management/usage authorities to identify
	security requirements/requirements and
	resolve existing issues?
11	Does the information security manager
	proactively coordinate with the relevant stake
	(HR, Legal / Legal, General, Finance, etc.) and
	the interested external party (security
	apparatus) to implement and ensure
10	compliance with information security?
12	Is the responsibility for deciding, designing,
	implementing and managing the continuity of
	ICT (business continuity and disaster recovery
10	plans) measures defined and allocated?
13	Does the person responsible for managing
	information security report the condition,
	performance/effectiveness and compliance of
	the information security program to the head
14	of the Agency regularly and officially? Are the conditions and issues of information
14	security in your agency being preamble or
	part of the strategic decision-making process
15	in your agency? Does the head of the work unit in your
13	agency implement a unique program to
	comply with the objectives and objectives of
	compliance with information security,
	specifically covering the information assets
	under its responsibility?
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16	Does your agency have defined parameters,
	metrics and performance measurement
	mechanisms for information security
	management?
17	Has your agency implemented an information
	security management performance appraisal
	program for the individual of the executor?
18	Has your agency implemented information
	security management targets and targets for
	relevant areas and evaluated its achievements
	on a regular basis, including its reporting to
	the head of the Agency?
19	Has your agency identified legislation and
	other legal instruments related to information
	security that must be obeyed and analyzed for
	compliance?
20	Does your agency have defined policies and
	measures to combat information security
	incidents that involve legal (criminal and
	civil) violations?

There are three assessment standards in the information security governance section. The first rule, for questions number 1 through number 8 the minimum value is 0, and the maximum amount is three can be seen in table 5. The second standard for questions number 9 to number 14 values of at least 0 and the maximum value of 6 can be seen in table 6. Standard 3 for questions number 15 to 20 values minimum 0 and maximum value nine can be seen in table 7.

TABLE 5
The First Assessment Standards

No	Status	Value
1	Not Performed	0
2	In Planning	1
3	In Application or Partially Applied	2
4	Applied Wholly	3

TABLE 6
The Second Assessment Standards

No	Status	Value
1	Not Performed	0
2	In Planning	2
3	In Application or Partially Applied	4
4	Applied Wholly	6

TABLE 7
The Third Assessment Standards

No	Status	Value
1	Not Performed	0
2	In Planning	3
3	In Application or Partially Applied	6
4	Applied Wholly	9

In this section, the organization that performs the assessment will get a total value of at least 0 and a maximum value of 114.

C. Information Security Risk Management

This section evaluates the readiness to apply information security risk management as a basis for the implementation of information security strategies. This section consists of 15 questions and can be seen in table 8 with variations of answers are as follows: Not Performed; In Planning; In Application or Partially Applied; Applied Wholly

TABLE 8

Questions of Information Security Risk Assessment

Areas

No	Information Security Risk Assessment
1	Does your agency have a documented and
	officially employed information security risk
	management program?
2	Does your agency have a documented and
	officially employed information security risk
	framework?
3	Does this risk management framework
	include the definition and relation of the level

	of information asset classification, the level of
	threat, the likelihood of the occurrence of the
	threat and the impact of loss on your agency?
4	Has your agency set an acceptable risk level
	threshold?
5	Does your agency already define ownership
	and custodian of existing information assets,
	including critical assets and critical work
	processes that use the assets?
6	Are the threats and weaknesses associated
	with information assets, especially for each of
	the critical assets identified?
7	Is the impact of losses associated with the
	loss/disruption of the primary asset function
	established following the existing definition?
8	Has your agency run a structured information
	security risk assessment initiative/assessment
	of existing information assets (to be used later
	in identifying mitigation or mitigation
	measures that are part of the information
	security management program)?
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	reviewed to ensure/improve its effectiveness?	
15	Is risk management a part of the criteria of	
	the objective assessment process for the	
	effectiveness of security performance?	

This section uses three assessment standards. The first standard for questions 1 through 9 applies a minimum value of 0 and a maximum value of 3, and the first assessment standard can be seen in table 5. The second standard for questions 10 through 13 uses a minimum value of 0 and a maximum value of 6, and the first rating standard can be seen in table 6. The third standard uses a minimum value of 0 and a maximum value of 9 for questions number 14 and number 15, the third assessment standard can be seen in table 7. In the Information Security Risk Management section, the organization using the information security index will get a minimum value of 0 and a maximum value of 69 that will be used to measure the degree of preparedness in the information security risk management section.

D. Information Security Framework

This section evaluates the completeness and readiness of the information security management framework (policy & procedure) and its implementation strategy. The number of questions in this section is 26 divided into two subsections. Items 1 through 16 exist in the sub-section on the Preparation and Management of Information Security Policies and Procedures, questions 17 through 26 are in the Information Security Strategy and Program Sub-section. There are four grades of assessment in this section are: Not Performed; In Planning; In Application or Partially Applied; Applied Wholly. Table 9 shows a list of questions in this section.

TABLE 9

Questions of Information Security Management Framework Areas

- No Preparation and Management of Information Security Policies and Procedures
- 1 Have information security policies and

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	procedures been developed and written out		compensating controls and their completion
	clearly, with the roles and responsibilities of		schedules?
	the parties authorized to apply them?	12	Is there an unbroken business continuity
2	Are information security policies formally		planning management framework that defines
	established, published to related parties and		information security
	easily accessible to those who need them?		requirements/exceptions, including test
3	Is there a mechanism for managing		schedule?
	information security policy and procedures	13	Will disaster recovery planning for ICT
	documents, including the use of master lists,		(disaster recovery plan) services define the
	distribution, withdrawal from circulation and		composition, roles, authority and
	storage?		responsibilities of the designated team?
4	Are there mechanisms to communicate the	14	Is a trial of disaster recovery planning for ICT
	information security policy (and its changes)		(disaster recovery plan) services done on
	to all related parties, including third parties?		schedule?
5	Do overall information security policies and	15	Are the results of disaster recovery plan for
	procedures reflect the mitigation needs of the		disaster recovery planning evaluated to
	information security risk assessment results?		implement the necessary corrective or
6	Is the information security aspect that		revamping measures (e.g., if the trial results
	includes incident reporting, maintaining		show that the recovery process can not (meet)
	confidentiality, intellectual property rights,		the eligible requirements?
	rules of use and safeguards of assets contained	16	Are all information security policies and
	in contracts with third parties?		procedures periodically evaluated?
7	Are the consequences of an information	No	Management of Information Security
	security policy violation defined,		Strategies and Programs
	communicated and enforced?	17	Does your organization have an information
8	Is there an official procedure for		security implementation strategy as per the
	administering an exception to the application		risk analysis results that its implementation is
	of information security?		undertaken as part of the organization's work
9	Has your organization implemented		plan?
	operational policies and procedures for	18	Does your organization have a strategy for the
	managing security patch implementations,		use of information security technologies that
	assigning responsibility for monitoring new		are implemented and updated according to
	security patch releases, ensuring installation		the needs and changes in the risk profile?
	and reporting?	19	Is the information security implementation
10	Has your organization implemented a process		strategy realized as part of the
	to evaluate the risks associated with the		implementation of your organization's work
	purchase plan (or implementation) of the new		program?
	system and address the emerging issues?	20	Does your organization own and implement
11	If the application of a system leads to new		an internal audit program conducted by an
	risks or non-compliance with existing		independent party with the overall coverage
	policies, is there a process to address this,		of the information assets, existing security
	including the application of new		policies, and procedures (or following
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	applicable standards)?	
21	Does the internal audit evaluate the	
	compliance level, consistency, and	
	effectiveness of the application of information	
	security?	
22	Are the results of the internal audit	
	reviewed/evaluated to identify remedial and	
	preventive measures, or information security	
	performance improvement initiatives?	
23	Is the result of an internal audit reported to	
	the organization's leadership to establish a	
	corrective action or an information security	
	performance improvement program?	
24	If there is a need to revise the applicable	
	policies and procedures, is there an analysis to	
	assess the financial aspects (impact of costs	
	and budgetary needs) or changes to	
	infrastructure and the management of the	
	changes, as a prerequisite to implement them?	
25	Does your organization periodically test and	
	evaluate the level/compliance status of	
	existing information security programs to	
	ensure that all initiatives are implemented	
	efficiently?	
26	Does your organization have a medium / long	
	term (3-5 year) adequate information security	
	and program improvement plan being	
	realized consistently?	

In this section also apply three assessment standards. The first standard uses a value of at least 0 and a maximum value of 3, questions number 1 through number 6 and questions number 17 through number 21 using this rating standard. The second standard uses a value of at least 0 and a maximum of 6, questions 7 through 12 and question 22 and 23. The third standard uses a maximum of 9, questions number 13 through number 16 and question number 24, question number 25 and question number 26. The organization that evaluates this section will get the smallest value of 0, and the highest value is 144.

E. Management of Information Assets

This section evaluates the completeness of securing the information assets, including the entire cycle of use of those assets. This section uses 34 questions by dividing the two sub-sections, namely the management of information assets and physical security. There are four grades of assessment in this section are: Not Performed; In Planning; In Application or Partially Applied; Applied Wholly. Table 10 shows a list of questions in this section.

TABLE 10 Questions of Management Information Assets Areas

No	Management of Information Assets
1	Is there an accurate and accurate list of
	information assets inventory available?
2	Is there a process that evaluates and classifies
	information assets according to the asset
	importance level for the Agency and its
	security needs?
3	Are available definitions of different access
	levels and matrix that record the allocation of
	such access ?
4	Is there a consistently applied system change
	management (including configuration
	change)?
5	Is there a consistently applied configuration
	management process?
6	Is there a process for releasing a new asset
	into the operating environment and updating
	the inventory of information assets?
7	Does your agency own and implement the
	following tools, as a continuation of the risk
	mitigation implementation process?
8	The rules of use of computers, email, internet,
	and intranet
9	Security arrangements and asset usage of
	Agencies related to intellectual property
	rights
10	Personal data security rules
11	The management of the electronic identity
	and authentication process (username &

	password) includes the policy against its	
	violation	
12	Requirements and procedures for	
	administration / granting access,	
	authentication and authorization to use	
	information assets	
13	Provision of time-related storage for existing	
	data classification and data destruction	
	requirements	
14	Provisions relating to data exchange with	
	external parties and their security	
15	Investigation/investigation process to resolve	
	incidents related to information security	
	failure	
16	Backup procedure for data restore	
17	Physical security requirements that are	
	tailored to the zone definition and asset	
	classification contained therein	
18	Checking process of HR background	
19	Information security incident reporting	
	process to external parties or authorities.	
20	Undefined data/asset destruction procedures	
21	Access user review procedures and remedial	
	measures in case of non-conformity to the	
	comprehensive policies.	
22	Is there a list of data/information to be backed	
	up and a report on compliance analysis of its	
	backup procedures?	
23	Is there a list of records of information	
	security practices and forms of safeguards that	
	are appropriate to their classification?	
24	Is there a procedure for using third-party	
	information processing devices (including	
	personal and partner/vendor equipment) by	
	ensuring the intellectual property and access	
	security aspects used?	
No	Physical Security	
25	Has the security of physical facilities (work	
	location) following the interests/classification	
	of information assets, layered and can prevent	
	unauthorized access attempts?	

26	Is there a process for managing the allocation
	of entry keys (physical and electronic) to a
	physical facility?
27	Is the computing infrastructure protected
	from environmental or fire impact and is in a
	condition with temperature and humidity
	following the manufacturer's prerequisites?
28	Is the installed computing infrastructure
	protected from power supply interruptions or
	the impact of lightning?
29	Are there any rules for securing the
	computing device of your agency if used
	outside of the official work location (office)?
30	Is construction of a central information-
	processing device storage space using designs
	and materials that can cope with fire risks and
	is equipped with appropriate fire-fighting /
	fire-fighting, fire-fighting, temperature and
	humidity facilities?
31	Is there a process for inspecting and
	maintaining: computer equipment, support
	facilities, and workplace security feasibility to
	place vital information assets?
32	Are there any security mechanisms in the
	delivery of information assets (devices and
	documents) involving third parties?
33	Are there rules to secure essential work
	locations (server space, archive space) from
	the risk of a device or material that could
	compromise the information assets (including
	information processing facilities) contained
	therein? (e.g., prohibition of using mobile
	phone in server room, using camera, etc.)
34	Is there a process for securing the work
	location of the presence/presence of a third

In this section also apply three assessment standards. The first standard uses a value of at least 0 and a maximum value of 3, questions number 1 through number 16 and questions number 25 through number 29 using this rating standard. The second standard

party working for the benefit of your agency?

uses a value of at least 0 and a maximum of 6, questions 17 through 21 and question 30 and 33. The third standard uses a maximum of 9, questions number 22 through number 24 and question number 34. The maximum value that can be found in this section is 153

F. Information Technology and Security

This section evaluates the completeness, consistency, and effectiveness of technology use in securing information assets. This section uses 24 Questions to answer, questionnaires can be seen in table 20. There are four types of assessment in this section: Not Performed; In Planning; In Application or Partially Applied; Applied Wholly.

TABLE 11
Questions of Information Technology and Security
Areas

No	Security Technology		
1	Are ICT services (computer systems) that use		
	the internet already protected with more than		
	one layer of security?		
2	Is the communication network segmented		
	according to its importance (sharing of		
	agencies, application needs, unique access		
	points, etc.)?		
3	Is there a standard configuration for system		
	security for all computer and network device		
	assets updated as per the developments and		
	needs?		
4	Does your agency routinely analyze		
	compliance with existing standard		
	configuration applications?		
5	Are routinely used networks, systems and		
	applications scanned to identify potential		
	loopholes or change/configuration integrity?		
6	Is the entire infrastructure monitored to		
	ensure the availability of sufficient capacity		
	for existing needs?		
7	Are any changes in the information system		
	automatically recorded in the logs?		

8	Are unauthorized access attempts
	automatically recorded in the logs?
9	Are all logs analyzed periodically to ensure
	the accuracy, validity, and completeness of
	their contents (for audit and forensic traces)?
10	Does your agency apply encryption to protect
	critical information assets according to
	existing management policies?
11	Does your agency have a standard in using
	encryption?
12	Does your agency apply security to manage
	the encryption key (including electronic
	certificates) used, including its usage cycle?
13	Do all systems and applications automatically
	support and implement automatic password
	changes, including disabling passwords,
	setting the complexity/length and reuse of old
	passwords?
14	Is the access used to manage the system
	(system administration) using a unique form
	of layered security?
15	Are the systems and applications used already
	applying access time restrictions including
	process timeout automation, lockout after
	login failure, and access withdrawal?
16	Does your agency apply security to detect and
	prevent unauthorized use of network access
	(including wireless networks)?
17	Does your agency apply a unique form of
	security to protect access from outside the
	Agency?
18	Is the operating system for every desktop and
	server device updated to the latest version?
19	Are every desktop and server protected
	against virus attacks (malware)?
20	Are there recordings and analysis results
	(audit trail - audit trail) that confirm that
	antivirus has been updated regularly and
	systematically?
21	Is there a failed / successful virus-attack
	report followed up and resolved?

22	Does the whole system (application, computer		
	and network device) already use an accurate		
	time synchronization mechanism, following		
	existing standards?		
23	Does each application have verified/validated		
	security specifications at the time of		
	development and testing?		
24	Does your agency involve independent parties		
	to review information security reliability on a		
	regular basis?		

In this section also apply three assessment standards. The first standard uses a value of at least 0 and a maximum value of 3, questions number 1 through number 10 and questions number 17 through number 19 using this rating standard. The second standard uses a value of at least 0 and a maximum of 6, questions number 11 through number 16 and question 20 and 23. The third standard uses a maximum of 9, questions number 24. The organization that evaluates this section will get the smallest value of 0, and the highest value is 99.

G. Information Security Index Strategy

Before conducting an audit, it should first determine the plan of reviewing how the audit is conducted. The purpose of documenting the work should be sufficiently detailed so that it is enough information for people to be able to understand what is done and get the same conclusion [9]. Planning and documentation of work is the most important thing before an evaluation of an IT system, Also it is also required a strategy how the evaluation system can run by the planning that we do. The following strategy in the evaluation using information security index.

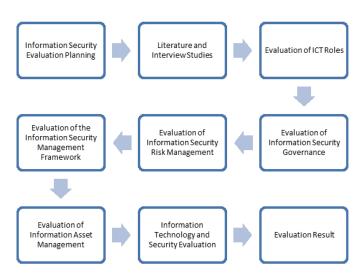


Figure 3. Step Evaluation Of Information Security Index

Nine steps can be done to conduct an evaluation using information security index include:

Planning is done at the beginning of the action, this planning process provides preparation, observation, determination of interviews, determination of respondents to the questionnaire.

The Literature and Interview Study is conducted at the same step because the literature study will add to our reference in evaluating and then followed by the interview used to retrieve the preliminary evaluation data.

The next step is an evaluation step of the area on the information security index there are six areas according to the information security index manual. Each area will be evaluated through questionnaires to the respondents who have been specified at the time of planning, for a minimum of respondents depending on the university to be assessed.

The evaluation results using information security index in the form of the dashboard showing the maturity level of information security management.

Steps	Estimation
Information Security Evaluation Planning	1 Week
Literature and Interview Studies	1 Week
Evaluation of ICT Roles	1 Week
Evaluation of Information Security Governance	2 Week
Evaluation of Information Security Risk Management	2 Week
Evaluation of the Information Security Management Framework	2 Week
Evaluation of Information Asset Management	2 Week
Information Technology and Security Evaluation	1 Week
Evaluation Result	1 Week

Figure 4. Estimated Time of Evaluation of Information Security Index

Based on the literature and interviews conducted it can be estimated of the time required to perform an evaluation using information security index. Time estimates are based on the level of difficulty evaluation questionnaire that will be used to estimate the time anyone spent one week there spent two weeks. If the total amount of time required from planning to evaluation result is thirteen week.

IV. CONCLUSION

Based on the description and discussion can be concluded that the concept of information security index can be used to evaluate higher education institutions both private and public. The information security index will determine six areas of ICT Roles, Security Governance, Information Information Security Risk Management, Information Management and Information Technology and Security. In an evaluation using information security index there are nine steps to be taken the first step is planning, second is literature study and interview then six evaluation steps based on the last area is the result of the evaluation, the Estimated time needed to do the assessment is thirteen weeks.

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