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ISO 31000	-	Risk management - Principles and guidelines	-	-

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INTRODUCTION

Dependability is the ability to perform as and when required. Acceptable levels of dependability are therefore essential for continued performance and optimized life cycle costs.

In order to achieve dependability of a system, dependability requirements should be established, the risks of not meeting them identified and a suitable set of activities developed to meet and demonstrate the requirements and manage the risks. A dependability case provides a convenient and convincing means of recording the output of these activities in a single location and presenting an argument, supported by evidence, that risks have been treated and that the necessary dependability has been or will be achieved and will continue to be achieved over time. It serves as the main means of communication on dependability among customers, suppliers and other stakeholders and promotes cooperation among them. This is essential for dependability achievement and providing assurance as part of the customer/supplier relationship.

Preparing a dependability case can also improve dependability through the actions taken to prepare and develop the argument within the dependability case. It can improve the cost effectiveness of a dependability programme because if an activity does not provide evidence to support the case, this may indicate that the activity is not necessary.

The activities required for the achievement of dependability depend on the nature and development state of the system and are likely to vary significantly from one project to another.

Throughout this International Standard, the term "dependability" includes all aspects of reliability, availability, maintainability and supportability, as well as other attributes such as usability, testability and durability. In addition, dependability of a system includes all aspects of that system, including components, processes, hardware, software and the interfaces between them.

This standard is intended as guidance: the guidelines are not prescriptive in nature, they are generic, they should be tailored to the specific objectives and are not exhaustive.

This standard does not address safety or the environment.

DEMONSTRATION OF DEPENDABILITY REQUIREMENTS – THE DEPENDABILITY CASE

1 Scope

This International Standard gives guidance on the content and application of a dependability case and establishes general principles for the preparation of a dependability case.

This standard is written in a basic project context where a customer orders a system that meets dependability requirements from a supplier and then manages the system until its retirement. The methods provided in this standard may be modified and adapted to other situations as needed.

The dependability case is normally produced by the customer and supplier but can also be used and updated by other organizations. For example, certification bodies and regulators may examine the submitted case to support their decisions and users of the system may update/expand the case, particularly where they use the system for a different purpose.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60050-192, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 192: Dependability* [1]

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