



Effectively Managing Insider Risks and Meeting NIS2 Requirements

with Ekran System

Ekran System®
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The risks within your walls



Your invisible enemies. Who are they?



Malicious insiders - 25%

Outsmarted insiders - 20%



Negligent insiders - 55%



NIS2 becomes mandatory in the EU

After **17 October 2024**, failure to comply with the NIS2 directive can result in **financial penalties** and sanctions against top management.

NIS2 reporting requirements

72 hours


Present an initial assessment of the incident within *72 hours of detection*

24 hours

Ensure that a prompt notification is issued for any major security incident within *24 hours of its detection*

1 month

Submit a final report within *one month of detection*



Non-compliance with NIS2 will cost you

Additionally, national authorities retain the authority to impose **additional penalties**, such as penalty payments, aimed at compelling essential or critical institutions to cease any identified violations of the directive.

Up to **€10 M** or min. **2%**

Up to **10 million euros** or **minimum 2%** of the company's total annual global turnover in the previous fiscal year.

€20 M or **4%**

In severe instances, they may escalate to as much as **20 million euros** or **4%** of the previous year's global turnover.

The essence of NIS2

The NIS2 directive requires you to have a **security system within your walls**. It establishes the legal framework that mandates organizations to monitor and secure their critical infrastructures against cyber threats and internal risks.





Introducing Ekran System

- Manage insider risks
- Meet NIS2 requirements

The screenshot displays the Ekran system dashboard with the following components:

- Navigation Menu:** Monitoring Results, Forensic Export History, Reports, Interactive Monitoring, Account Discovery, Password Management, Anonymization, Client Management, Tenant Management, User Management, Access Management, Alert Management, User Behavior Analysis, Kernel-Level USB monitoring, Serial Key Management, Configuration, and Management Tool Log.
- Client Status:** A gauge shows 242 clients online, with 11 offline and 2 disconnected. A warning banner states "Attention: Not all Clients are licensed!" and a button "INSTALL MORE CLIENTS" is present.
- Recent Alerts:** A horizontal bar chart lists alerts such as "Screens", "File", "Default Desktop email", "dev@dev.com", "Default Command prompt", "Default Running", "Default Running secured", "kdyz_jbrt_1", "Default Session start", "Default Screen sharing", "Default File Upload via...", and "Default Intranet...".
- Latest Live Sessions:** A table with columns for Start, Client Name, and User Name.

START	CLIENT NAME	USER NAME
08/05/2023 16:03:49	brupskaya-pc	dev/brina
08/05/2023 12:59:05	prodan-r-pc	dev/prodan.roman
08/05/2023 0:00:24	kravtsov-pc	dev/kravtsov.denis
13/04/2023 17:31:00	rhe7-7-ia	user
24/11/2022 13:42:17	dp-ekran-share	EKRAN@bondarenko.nikolay
34/11/2022 13:42:10	name	EKRAN@nikolay
- Storage Usage:** A gauge showing 90% usage with a value of 929.57 GB.
- Licenses:** A section titled "40 Clients not licensed" with four donut charts: Workstation Licenses (262/100), Terminal Server Licenses (811/40), Infrastructure Server Licenses (14/1), and Workstation Licenses (15/100). A button "ASSIGN LICENSES TO CLIENTS" is at the bottom.
- Rarely Used Logins:** A table with columns for User Name and Sessions.
- Memory Usage:** A gauge showing 750 MB usage.

Secure access, monitor activities, and boost productivity – all in one

PAM

- 01** Privileged account and session management (PASM); Endpoint access management
- 02** Privilege elevation and delegation management (PEDM); Secrets management
- 03** Remote privileged access management (RPAM); MFA

UAM

- 01** Real-time user activity monitoring
- 02** Alerts for security incidents and suspicious activities;
Rule-based detection of abnormal activity
- 03** Searchable records of all third-party user activity

Productivity

- 01** Productive vs. Idle time tracking
- 02** Productivity dashboards with granular view
- 03** Customizable productivity reports; Power BI integration

NIS2 requirement

Measures to implement

Policies on risk analysis and information system security

Leverage user activity monitoring to enhance visibility into IT infrastructure and detect insider threats, vulnerabilities, and other cybersecurity risks.

Granularly manage user access and monitor privileged users to prevent the risk of unauthorized activity.

Develop policies and procedures for identifying, assessing, and prioritizing cybersecurity risks.

Establish information system security policies.

Implement an information security management system (ISMS) based on ISO 27001.

Conduct an inventory of your sensitive assets and software.

Incident handling and reporting

Enable real-time detection of malicious user activity and other cybersecurity threats.

Implement and automate prompt response to security threats.

Ensure incident investigation with recorded session export for forensic purposes.

Develop an incident response plan (IRP) outlining the steps to be taken in the event of various types of security incidents.

Swiftly report cybersecurity incidents to the relevant regulators and authorities, according to Article 23 of the NIS Directive.

Document your incident reporting procedures.

Business continuity, such as backup management and disaster recovery, and crisis management

Promptly detect security events that could potentially lead to a crisis.

Leverage user session recordings and activity logs to assess the impact on systems and data and to develop recovery plans and procedures.

Reduce the risk of unauthorized activity that may disrupt business operations by getting hold of access privileges in your IT infrastructure.

Facilitate communication by providing accurate and detailed information about a crisis and its impact.

Establish a business continuity plan (BCP) that includes provisions for backup management, disaster recovery, and crisis management.

Implement regular backup procedures for critical data and systems.

Supply chain security, including security-related aspects concerning the relationships between each entity and its direct suppliers or service providers

Secure RDP connections of third-party vendors, partners, and other supply chain entities accessing your IT infrastructure.

Implement measures to detect unauthorized data access, data exfiltration, or other remote user anomalous behavior of your third parties.

Verify and manage the identities of supply chain members accessing your infrastructure.

Protect access to sensitive data and critical systems by providing third-party vendors with one-time passwords and limiting their user session time in your IT infrastructure.

Conduct a supply chain risk assessment by issuing questionnaires and performing on-site visits with your supply chain representatives.

Outline the expected security requirements in service-level agreements with your third parties to enhance accountability.

Security in network and information systems acquisition, development, and maintenance, including vulnerability handling and disclosure

Limit access to critical development infrastructure.

Monitor and record user activity within the development environment to check if users adhere to the established security policies.

Configure rules to receive alerts about the use of suspicious apps in the development environment or automatically shut suspicious apps down.

Thoroughly assess supplied software products and services during the acquisition process.

Establish a patch management process and a vulnerability disclosure policy (VDP) to address emerging weak spots.

Adopt the coding standards and practices to eliminate security risks during software development.

NIS2 requirement

Measures to implement

Policies and procedures to assess the effectiveness of cybersecurity risk management measures

Monitor how your employees and other users stick to data security policies and other cybersecurity rules in your organization.

Use your user activity audit logs to assess how cybersecurity measures work in your organization.

Develop policies outlining how you assess your cybersecurity risk management measures.

Define key performance indicators to measure the effectiveness of specific cybersecurity controls and risk management efforts.

Conduct regular internal and external security audits to identify gaps and areas for improvement.

Maintain detailed documentation of your security assessment processes, findings, and actions taken.

Basic cyber hygiene practices and cybersecurity training

Get visibility into user actions and behaviors to identify and address any lapses in basic cyber hygiene practices and detect policy violations.

Monitor user actions during penetration testing to provide targeted feedback to users and promote adherence to cybersecurity best practices.

Use recorded user sessions to develop materials and case studies for cybersecurity awareness training initiatives.

Nurture users' cybersecurity habits by displaying warning messages in response to forbidden actions.

Conduct regular cybersecurity training covering basic cybersecurity practices, cyber threats, and attack vectors.

Facilitate collaboration between your employees, IT team, and security experts to share cybersecurity knowledge and discuss any questions and security concerns.

Policies and procedures regarding the use of cryptography and encryption

Encrypt user activity monitoring data, connections, and other sensitive records.

Encrypt passwords and user secrets in your organization.

Encrypt all usernames and aliases during user activity monitoring to protect user privacy.

Encrypt sensitive files, databases, and storage systems.

Create clear policies outlining which assets need encryption and which algorithms your organization uses.

Implement secure communication protocols such as SSL and TLS to safeguard your data in transit.

Human resources security, access control policies, and asset management

Ensure human resources security by detecting and investigating any unauthorized or suspicious activities carried out by employees.

Control access to sensitive assets and implement the principle of least privilege.

Capture users' interactions with critical assets and systems to ensure asset tracking, accountability, and protection.

Maintain a comprehensive inventory of all assets, including hardware and software.

Conduct background checks on job applicants to make sure they are not a security risk.

Establish procedures for employee departures, including revoking access and collecting company assets.

Use of multi-factor authentication or continuous authentication solutions, secured voice, video and text communications and secured emergency communication systems within the entity, where appropriate

Mitigate the risk of unauthorized access and account compromise with the help of two-factor authentication.

Establish a secure access request and approval workflow and enhance authentication procedures in your organization.

Take control of your employees' passwords by implementing password management solutions.

Ensure secure communication by encrypting all communication channels, especially for sensitive information.

Develop a separate, secure system for emergency communication, such as a dedicated phone line, satellite phone, or a specific application.

Train employees on secure communication practices, like recognizing phishing attempts and avoiding sharing sensitive information over unencrypted channels.

Benefits of using Ekran System for NIS2 compliance



Manage privileged accounts and sessions



Secure and control access to critical endpoints



Verify user identities



Detect and disrupt insider threats



Promptly respond to incidents



Get full network visibility



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Ultimate Guide
to NIS2 Compliance

A photograph of a modern building facade with a large glass window reflecting the sky. The word "cecabank" is written in white, lowercase letters on a light-colored panel. A blue horizontal bar is visible on the left side of the image.

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Customer success story

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**Cecabank ensures Swift CSP compliance
with the help of Ekran System**

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SWIFT account protection



Industry:
Banking



Location:
Spain



Market:
Spain, UK,
France, Germany,
Hong Kong

Challenges:



Ensure a high level of
financial data protection



Meet SWIFT CSP
requirements



Reduce the risk of SWIFT
account compromise



Detect compromised
SWIFT credentials



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The solution

- Track all logins with the Ekran System agent on a CITRIX server
- Record all login attempts with Syteca's optical character recognition algorithm
- Log user activity and forward records to the customer's SIEM system for further analysis



The result

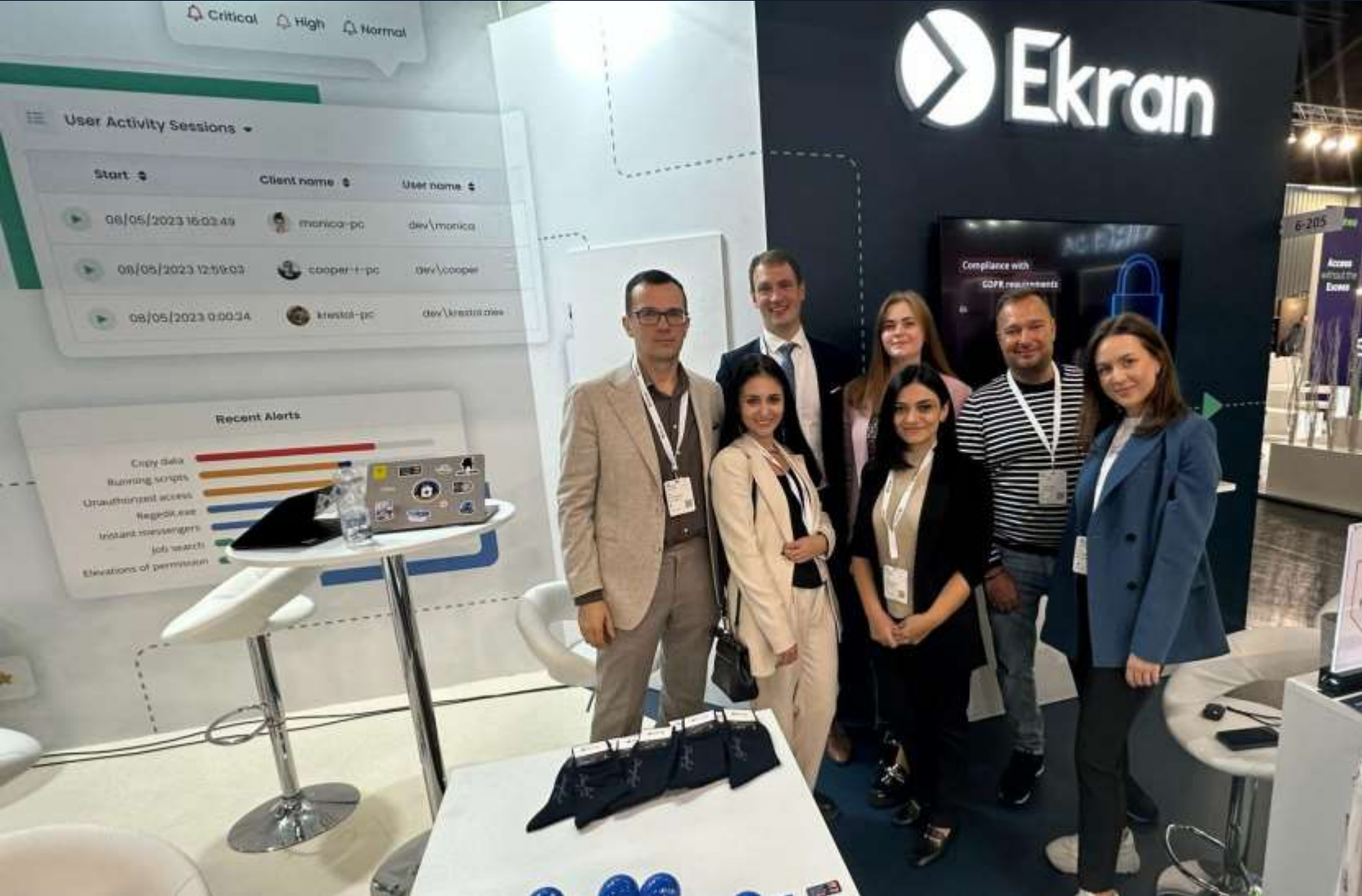
- ✓ **Compliance with SWIFT CSP requirements**
- ✓ **User activity transparency within the SWIFT environment**
- ✓ **Ability to prevent and detect attacks in the SWIFT environment in the early stages**



Ekran System customized some of their functionality to help us solve our security tasks.

Now, monitoring and auditing users accessing the SWIFT network through our environment is much easier.

Security Architect at Cecabank



Founded
in 2013

Offices
USA, Poland,
Germany, Ukraine

Customers
2500+

300+ partners
in 56 countries

 About Ekran System

The future of our company

Ekran System is becoming



arriving this October

New name, more advanced platform, same reliable team



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