# **INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH**

## Asset Management Policy (Ref No: - ISMS/IS/5.2/19)

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH Asset Management Policy (Ref No: - ISMS/IS/5.2/19) is to establish the rules for the control of hardware, software, applications, and information used by INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH.

## Audience

The INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH Asset Management Policy (Ref No: - ISMS/IS/5.2/19) applies to individuals who are responsible for the use, purchase, implementation, and/or maintenance of INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH Information Resources

## Policy

### Hardware, Software, Applications, and Data

- All hardware, software and applications must be approved and purchased by INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH IT.
- Installation of new hardware or software, or modifications made to existing hardware or software must follow approved INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH procedures and change control processes.
- All purchases must follow the defined INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH (<u>Technology</u>) Purchasing <u>Standard</u>.
- Software used by INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH employees, contractors and/or other approved third parties working on behalf of INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH, must be properly licensed.
- Software installed on INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH computing equipment, outside of that noted in the INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH Standard Software List, must be approved by IT Management and installed by INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH IT personnel.
- Only authorized cloud computing applications may be used for sharing, storing, and transferring confidential or internal information.
- The use of cloud computing applications must be done in compliance with all laws and regulations concerning the information involved, e.g. personally identifiable information (PII), protected health information (PHI), corporate financial data, etc.
- Two-factor authentication is required for external cloud computing applications with access to any confidential information for which INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH has a custodial responsibility.
- Contracts with cloud computing applications providers must address data retention, destruction, data ownership and data custodian rights.
- Hardware, software, and application inventories must be maintained continually and reconciled no less than annually.
- A general inventory of information (data) must be mapped and maintained on an ongoing basis.
- All INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH assets must be formally classified with ownership assigned.

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- Maintenance and repair of organizational assets must be performed and logged in a timely manner and managed by INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH IT Management.
- INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH assets exceeding a set value, as determined by management, are not permitted to be removed from INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH's physical premises without management approval.
- All INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH physical assets exceeding a set value, as determined by management, must contain asset tags or a similar means of identifying the equipment as being owned by INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH.
- Confidential information must be transported either by an INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH employee or a courier approved by IT Management.
- Upon termination of employment, contract, or agreement, all INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH assets must be returned to INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH IT Management.

### Mobile Devices

• INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH does not allow personally owned mobile devices to connect to the INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH corporate internal network.

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- The use of a personally owned mobile devices to connect to the INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH network is a privilege granted to employees only upon formal approval of IT Management.
- Mobile devices used to connect to the INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH network are required to use the approved Mobile Device Management (MDM) solution.
- Mobile devices that access INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH email must have a PIN or other authentication mechanism enabled.
- Confidential data should only be stored on devices that are encrypted in compliance with the INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH <u>Encryption Standard</u>.
- All mobile devices should maintain up-to-date versions of all software and applications.

### Media Destruction & Re-Use

- Media that may contain confidential or internal information must be adequately obscured, erased, destroyed, or otherwise rendered unusable prior to disposal or reuse.
- Media reuse and destruction practices must be conducted in compliance with INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH's <u>Media Reuse and Destruction Standards</u>.
- All decommissioned media must be stored in a secure area prior to destruction.
- Media reuse and destruction practices must be tracked and documented.
- All information must be destroyed when no longer needed, included encrypted media.

#### Backup

- The frequency and extent of backups must be in accordance with the importance of the information and the acceptable risk as determined by the information owner.
- The INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH backup and recovery process for each system must be documented and periodically reviewed according to the defined review schedule.
- The vendor(s) providing offsite backup storage for INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH must be formally approved to handle the highest classification level of information stored.
- Physical access controls implemented at offsite backup storage locations must meet or exceed the physical access controls of the source systems. Additionally, backup media must be

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protected in accordance with the highest INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH sensitivity level of information stored.

- A process must be implemented to verify the success of the INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH electronic information backup.
- Backups must be periodically tested to ensure that they are recoverable in accordance with the backup standard.
- Multiple copies of valuable data should be stored on separate media to further reduce the risk of data damage or loss.
- Procedures between INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH and the offsite backup storage vendor(s) must be reviewed at least annually.
- Backups containing confidential information must be encrypted in accordance with the Encryption Standard
- Signature cards held by the offsite backup storage vendor(s) for access to INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH backup media must be reviewed annually or when an authorized individual leaves INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH.
- Backup tapes must have at a minimum the following identifying criteria that can be readily identified by labels and/or a bar-coding system:
  - o System name
  - Creation Date
  - Sensitivity Classification
  - INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH Contact Information

### Removable Media

- The use of removable media for storage of INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH Information must be supported by a reasonable business case.
- All removable media use must be approved by INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH IT prior to use.
- Personally owned removable media use is not permitted for storage of INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH information.
- Users are not permitted to connect removable media from an unknown origin, without prior approval from INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH IT.
- Confidential and internal INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH information should not be stored on removable media without the use of encryption.
- The loss or theft of a removable media device that may have contained any INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH information must be reported to the INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH IT.
- INGOLD SOLUTIONS GMBH will maintain inventory logs of all media and conduct media inventories at least annually.
- The transfer of information to removable media will be monitored.
- Encryption Standard
- Information Classification and Management Policy
- Media Reuse and Destruction Standard
- Technology Purchasing Standard