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Introduction

Electronic discovery can expose organizations and their stakeholders within and outside those organizations to collective and individual risks, including legal, financial and ethical.

This document is to be read in relation to ISO/IEC 27050-1, ISO/IEC 27050-2, and ISO/IEC 27050-3.

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