NIS2 accountability for leadership

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This guide is written for leaders who need practical questions before setting direction, requesting status or meeting auditors and supervisors. It is not legal advice, but decision support for governance and documentation.

What leadership must own

NIS2 turns cybersecurity into management accountability. Start with: which services are critical, who owns the risk, and how quickly can we show documentation if the authority asks?

The minimum package is clear roles, risk assessment, incident routine, supplier oversight and documented training.

Seven questions

1. Which NIS2 requirements apply directly or indirectly?
2. Who reports cyber risk to leadership?
3. Which suppliers can stop critical services?
4. How is the incident routine tested?
5. Which employees need documented training?
6. Which deviations are open?
7. What can we prove within 24 hours?