

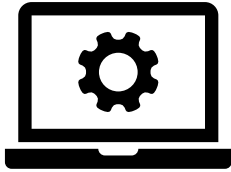
CER

Critical Entities Resilience Directive



Compliance deadline:

October 2024



What is CER?

CER lays down obligations on EU Member States to take specific measures, to ensure that essential services for the maintenance of vital societal functions or economic activities are provided in an unobstructed manner in the internal market.

Here's why it matters

CER aims to enhance the resilience of critical entities that provide essential services.

These entities will be required to fully understand the relevant risks they are exposed to.

They must carry out risk assessments in view of their particular circumstances and the evolution of those risks every four years, in order to assess all relevant risks that could disrupt the provision of their essential services.

Who it impacts?

Essential service providers within the European Union (EU). These critical entities are vital for modern societies and include sectors such as:



Energy



Transport



Banking



Health



Drinking water



Wastewater



Financial market infrastructure



Digital infrastructure



Public administration



Space

What it means for your business

You'll need to develop digital operational resilience by implementing robust risk management frameworks, testing, reporting incidents, and overseeing third-party providers.

Actions required:



Develop a strategy for reinforcing the resilience of your business.



Meet all obligations within the imposed timeline.



Exploit any security gaps identified and leverage them to improve your overall security posture.



Carry out regular security assessments while maintaining business continuity.