

# How ID-ware can support your organisation to comply with NIS2



## What is NIS2?

The NIS2 (Network and Information Security Directive) is an update to the previous NIS Directive from the year 2017 that is expected to come into force in 2025, created to bolster organisations' resilience against cybersecurity risks. It applies to entities that are designated as "essential" or "important", depending on factors such as size, sector and criticality.

**There are four over-arching NIS2 categories:**



Organisations have to take special actions and comply with defined reporting obligations to make their security standards conform to the Directive.

## How NIS2 relates to Physical Identity & Access Management (PIAM)

Protecting facilities from unauthorised physical access is paramount to both cyber security and for protection from physical disruptions: Access to areas that house data centres, IT hardware, but also where related equipment, documentation or critical information can be found, must be controlled and restricted to avoid such risks.

Therefore, a secure and auditable management of physical identities, credentials and access rights for employees, visitors and contractors of an organisation is essential.

## How ID-ware can support your organisation in reaching NIS2 compliance

Our Physical Identity & Access Management (PIAM) Suite improves governance, controls and auditability for credential and physical access lifecycles. Thanks to our secure, encrypted software solution, organisations are provided with capabilities that support their NIS2 compliance.

Our PIAM Suite is a web-based solution for managing the entire lifecycle of individual identities and credentials, providing cyber-physical convergence (combined physical and cyber security operations to protect your organisation and data).



Working with our reliable PIAM Suite, single systems are replaced so that security is enhanced by avoiding downtimes and risk of human errors due to lots of manual processes. In addition, our PIAM Suite offers

- role-based physical access control, ensuring that only authorised personnel can access sensitive areas
- securely encrypted credentials with audited, standards-based cryptography that is designed with the future in mind and able respond to potential future attacks
- fast response in case of security incidents: Risks are reduced by being able to block all permissions from a central source



## Corporate Accountability

Central governance is reached by having full control of all identities (employees, visitors & contractors), credentials and authorisations via our PIAM Suite, cross-site and cross-system.

With workflows according to common standards and individual organisation policies, corporate governance can be comprehensively realised and applied to the management of multiple downstream systems.



## Business Continuity

With comprehensive redundancy and encryption features, our PIAM Suite helps to prevent cybersecurity incidents and ensure business continuity anytime. It can be used as a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution so that all data is kept in a certified European data centre.



## Reporting

Our PIAM Suite integrates enhanced reporting for both business as usual and security incidents, combining data from all connected third-party systems and bringing it together in comprehensive reports. Stakeholders with the responsibility for building occupancy, evacuations and business continuity teams receive auditable data.

The reporting of occurred incidents in due time to the authorities, stipulated by NIS2, is facilitated thanks to the automated creation of reports.

Deploying the ID-ware PIAM Suite helps to solve today's NIS2 obligations. It acts as the foundation for improving processes and future technology adoption while maintaining regulatory compliance.



## About us

ID-ware is a leading global provider of Physical Identity and Access Management (PIAM) solutions. With over 20 years of experience, we are specialised experts for effective identification and authentication processes to support large-scale organisations.

Our innovative and secure products in connection with our strong principle of long-term partnerships make our customers profit from customised solutions for their complex environments.



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