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NIS2 is the EU's updated cybersecurity framework. Its purpose is to strengthen the protection of critical and important services through clearer requirements for security, responsibility, and incident management.

The regulation applies to both private companies and public organizations in sectors such as energy, banking, healthcare, transport, digital infrastructure, and the public sector.

The objective is to protect organizations and societies from cyber threats by ensuring effective risk management, incident preparedness, and secure development.

## What does NIS2 require?

1. **Management responsibility**
   Boards and executive management are responsible for ensuring that cybersecurity is adequate and systematically managed.
2. **Risk management**
   Organizations must work in a structured way to identify, assess, and reduce cyber risks.
3. **Supplier control**
   It is not enough for your own organization to be secure. Suppliers must also meet security requirements.
4. **Incident reporting**
   Serious cyber incidents must be detected, managed, and reported within defined timeframes.

## Does this apply to you?

Many companies and associations are not directly covered by NIS2. However, you may still be affected if:

- you have tenants or customers within NIS2 sectors.
- you deliver services to critical infrastructure or essential services.
- you manage digital infrastructure or connected systems.

If an organization you cooperate with is covered by NIS2, it must ensure that its suppliers, including property owners and technology providers, do not pose a security risk.

For an association or property owner to be affected, it may be enough, for example, that you lease roof space to an operator for installing a telecom mast, or provide space in a basement for an internet provider to install a connection point for the area's broadband network.

## What does this mean in practice?

- Documented IT and information security
- Secure management of digital systems and networks
- Traceability and logging
- Clear incident procedures
- Control over local IT systems, cloud services, and subcontractors.

## StepLock's commitment

The StepLock Group actively works to meet and exceed the requirements set out by NIS2.

We have established processes and technical solutions to ensure a high level of cybersecurity, both in our internal operations and in the services we deliver to our customers.

## Areas where StepLock's products help support your NIS2 work

| AREA | STEPLOCK'S APPROACH |
|---|---|
| **Information security** | All our products use encrypted communication.<br>All cloud communication is end to end encrypted. |
| **Standards** | We use open and established communication standards. This makes it possible to independently review and verify security and encryption, unlike solutions based on proprietary protocols and custom developed encryption where transparency is limited. |
| **Strong authentication** | Unlike local systems that typically rely only on username and password, our cloud platform offers secure login options such as BankID, passkeys, two factor authentication, or hardware-tokens such as Qubico. |
| **Traceability** | Our systems help you maintain control over who has access to your property. |
| **Swedish hosting** | Our servers are located in Sweden in data centers that meet high standards for both secure operations and physical security.<br><br>*Please see our hosting datasheet for more information.* |
| **Swedish manufacturing** | All our products are manufactured in Sweden. |
| **Swedish development** | All our products are developed in Sweden. |

## Benefits for you as a customer

- You gain a partner that actively works in accordance with current EU directives.
- Our products and services are built with security as a fundamental principle.
- You strengthen your own regulatory compliance by choosing a supplier that takes responsibility.

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