

Another widely used ~~IS~~ ^{ISMS} is the NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) model which is a well accepted standard of information security in the U.S. This framework covers a wide range of information security practices and procedures that fit US regulations.

An advantage of the ~~IS~~ ^{ISMS} over the NIST model is its scalability, making it more suitable ~~of~~ for organisations willing to spread internationally as it allows to fit different law frameworks and regulations.

In the other hand, the NIST is less complex, therefore more easy to apply and implement, being more accessible for small organisations that need to fit the US standards and regulations.