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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Preamble

An initial version of the ISDS concept was developed to support the tender phase (AP) for the development and technical operation of the "Justitia.swiss" platform. This version was approved by the project management.

The ISDS concept for the "Justitia.swiss" platform will be adapted by the security workstream as the project progresses. The following already foreseeable events are expected to lead to a need for adaptation:

- The precise scope for the implementation of the platform MVP is defined
- The listed business cases do not represent technical requirements to be developed, but serve to derive relevant protection measures.
- The Federal Law on the Platform for Electronic Communication in the Judiciary (BEKJ) and its implementation law are available.
- The implementing law for the Information Security Act (ISG) is available.

## 1.2 Initial Situation

The "Justitia 4.0" project is shaping the digital transformation of the Swiss justice system in criminal, civil and administrative court proceedings. By 2026, all parties involved in judicial proceedings at the cantonal and federal level will be able to exchange data electronically with the approximately 300 courts, public prosecutors' offices and correctional authorities via a secure central platform ("Justitia.Swiss").

The project will procure the central platform, which will support electronic file inspection (eAE) and electronic legal transactions (ERV) in the Swiss justice system in the future, on the market.

# 1.3 Objectives and General Conditions

The digitalization of the Swiss justice system must meet the highest requirements in terms of information security and data protection (ISDS). This ISDS concept is the constituent document in the area of information security and data protection and is intended to answer the following questions:

- What are the legal requirements regarding information security and data protection to be considered?
- How extensive is the protection requirement for Justitia.swiss?
- What are possible scenarios that cause damage and what would be the scope of these events?
- Which security risks need to be addressed?
- Which security measures (organizational, applicational and technical) have to be taken?
- What residual risks remain after these measures have been implemented?

In particular, the security measures should ensure that the attack surfaces of the technical solution are minimized ("security by design") and that the organizational foundations for a functioning security management are created. In doing so, they must conform to the requirements of the Federal Act on the Platform for Electronic Communication in the Judiciary (BEKJ) and its implementing legislation.

## 1.4 Scope

The scope of the present ISDS concept comprises of the platform "Justitia.Swiss" with its data, user groups, system components, interfaces and use cases:

- All data processed on the platform or transferred via the platform.
- The operational use cases (e.g. submission), the administrative use cases (e.g. organization and user management), and the system operation.
- The platform "Justitia.swiss" with all components and interfaces to external providers, such as identity providers, signature services, and notification services.

## 1.5 Delimitation

Not contained in the scope of this ISDS are:

- The IT systems of authorities conducting the proceedings and of organizations involved in the proceedings (including the future judicial file application JAA).
- The end devices of participating organizations and private individuals.

### 1.6 Governance

The ISDS concept for the platform "Justitia.swiss" will be maintained and updated by the CISO (person responsible) and its associates of the information security workstream.

## 1.7 Validity of the document

The validity of the ISDS-concept is maximum 5 years.

# 2 Classification – Protection needs analysis (Schuban)

The classification was done using the template "P041 - Hi01 : Schutzbedarfsanalyse - Version 4.5":

Ergebnis der Einstufung			
Vertraulichkeit:	Besonders schützenswerte Personendaten oder Persönlichkeitsprofile		
	Klassifizierung: VERTRAULICH		
	Erhöhte Anforderungen an die Vertraulichkeit		
Verfügbarkeit:	Ausfalldauer max. 8 Std.		
	Servicezeiten 24/7		
	ITSCM / BCM notwendig		
Integrität:	Spezielle Anforderungen		
Nachvollziehbarkeit:	Spezielle Anforderungen		
RINA-Relevanz:	Nein - Nicht RINA-relevant		

#### Manual translation into EN:

Manual translation into Liv.	
Confidentiality	Personal data requiring special protection or personality
	profiles
	Classification: Confidential
	Increased requirements for confidentiality
Availability	Max. downtime 8h
	Service 24/7
	ITSCM / BCM required
Integrity	Special requirements
Non-repudiation	Special requirements
RINA-relevance	No – Not RINA-relevant

# 3 Likelihood and impact matrices

In the following we classify the likelihood and the impact of an incident affecting the information security and data protection of the Justitia.swiss platform.

The initial structure was chosen in accordance to HERMES and adjusted to fit the scope of the Justitia.swiss platform.

Both the likelihood and impact of an occurence are rated using matrices containing six level (ranging from "very unlikely" to "very likely").

## 3.1 Likelihood of an Incident

The likelihood of an event affecting the information security and data protection is determined by the complexity of the corresponding attack, the size and motivation of potential attackers, etc. In general the likelihood of an event can only be roughly estimated.

Level	Probability	Description
6	very likely	more than twice a year
5	likely	twice a year
4	possible	once a year
3	rare	every 1 to 2 years
2	unlikely	every 2 to 13 years
1	very unlikely	less than every 3 years

# 3.2 Impact of an Incident

The impact of an event is typically evaluated based on the dimensions "loss of confidentiality", "loss of integrity", "loss of availability", and "loss of non-repudiation".

The impact is determined by evaluating the type and amount of data that is affected by the event.

Level	Finance [CHF]	Reputation	Business process
6 critical	> 10 Mio.	International multi-year media presence Serious political or economic consequences	Interference with critical core business processes in several areas for more
		Sanctions (e.g., blacklists, embargo,)	than 14 days.  Proceedings can be deliberately influenced by the manipulation of file documents, so that the integrity of the Swiss judiciary is no longer guaranteed.  Blockage of government activity, state crisis.  Penalty by the authorities based on data-protection-law.

5	1 – 10 Mio.	International and national media presence up to one year	Impairment of a critical business process for 7-
high		to one your	14 days.
		Political or economic consequences	Manuaga
		Options for action of the federal council restricted	Many processes can be observed and, if necessary, influenced by third parties. The information gained can be misused for blackmail or other targeted damage.
			Many ongoing proceedings are affected. The violation of data protection for numerous parties to the proceedings jeopardises trust in the Swiss judiciary.
			Judicial proceedings are delayed throughout Switzerland because alternative communication channels (e.g. fax, letter post, secure e-mail) have to be used.
			Negative impact on other critical processes.
			Options for action of the federal council restricted.
			Penalty by the authorities based on data-protection-law.
4 substantial	500k – 1 Mio.	National and in some cases international media presence for up to one year	Impairment of a critical business process for 3-7 days.
		Credibility of the federal council impaired	Individual participants in proceedings or judicial authorities may be damaged in their reputation or disadvantaged in proceedings
			Important and/or critical ongoing procedures will be impacted because the file items will need to be re-sourced and reviewed.
3 moderate	100k – 500k	National, nationwide media presence for up to one month	Impairment of a non-critical business process for more than 3 days, or of a critical business process for 0.5-3 days
			Individual parties to proceedings or judicial authorities may be disadvantaged in proceedings.

2 low	10k – 100k	Regional media presence for up to one week	Interference with a non- critical business process for 1-3 days, or with a critical business process for up to 0.5 day.
			A single procedure can potentially be affected.
1 very low	< 10k	Isolated critical reactions in local or regional media	Interference with a non- critical business process for up to one day.
			A single procedure can potentially be affected.
			Random errors are detected and require a cleanup effort.

# 3.3 Risk Matrix

Based on the previous two metrics, the HERMES framework suggests the following risk matrix:

Likelihood /	1 – very	2 – unlikely	3 – rare	4 – possible	5 – likely	6 – very
Impact	unlikely					likely
6 – critical	6	12	18	24	30	36
5 – high	5	10	15	20	25	30
4 - substantial	4	8	12	16	24	28
3 – moderate	3	6	9	12	15	18
2 – low	2	4	6	8	10	12
1 – very low	1	2	3	4	5	6

# 3.4 Legend

Legend	Description	Value range
High	Significant risks whose effects are critical to catastrophic. It is imperative to reduce	>= 18
	these risks.	
Medium	Risks whose effects are considerable and therefore must be reduced.	8 – 17
Low	Are risks that are either inherent (in the protected object as such) or can be ne-	<= 7
	glected. These risks should be further minimised with simple measures.	

# 4 Risik analysis

# 4.1 Generic risks

	Summary	Description			
Ref			Risk rating	Mea- sures	Residual risk
GEN-R1	Disaster situation	The Justitia. Swiss platform can no longer be used due to a disaster situation (e.g., fire in the datacenter). The following is considered a disaster situation: fire, water, natural disasters, pollution, dust, corrosion.	8 - medium	2	6 - medium
GEN-R2	Power or communication outage	Due to failure or malfunction of in- frastructure components (e.g., power failure or communication network failure) or an error on the part of the platform operator, the Justitia. Swiss platform can tempo- rarily not be used.	8 - medium	2	8 - medium
GEN-R3	Outage of service provider	Due to failure or disruption of service providers (e.g., subcontractors of the software supplier or the platform operator), the Justitia. Swiss platform cannot be reliably operated and/or further developed	8 - medium	2	8 - medium
GEN-R4	Spying	Spying information or users that interact with the platform (e.g., using wiretapping).	12 - medium	2	9 – medium
GEN-R5	Theft or loss	Theft, or loss of devices, data carriers, software, utilities, or documents.	6 - low	3	4 – low
GEN-R6	Bad planning	The Justitia. Swiss platform is not adapting to changes regarding the requirements or regulations of the Swiss justice system because the corresponding IT service management processes (e.g., release management, change management) are missing or not functional.	16 - medium	1	16 - medium
GEN-R7	Manipulation	Manipulation of information, hard- ware or software	24 - high	3	20 – high
GEN-R8	System failure	Destruction, failure or malfunction of devices or systems. Includes destroying of servers, devices, storage, etc.	12 - medium	1	12 – medium

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GEN-R9	Software vulnera-	The more complex the software,	25 - high	6	15 – medium
	bilities or errors	the more frequently errors occur.			
		Even with intensive testing, not all			
		errors are discovered before the			
		software is deployed. Software			
		vulnerabilities can further be ex-			
		ploited by attackers to compro-			
		mise the platform, introduce mal-			
		ware, read data without authoriza-			
		tion, or manipulate the configura-			
		tion of the platform. For example,			
		a buffer overflow might be used to			
		read/write data out of the bounda-			
		ries of the buffer, in the worst			
		case leading to remote code exe-			
		cution on the platform.			
GEN-R10	Violation of laws	Violation of statutory provisions or	12 - medium	2	12 - medium
	or regulations	regulations			
GEN-R11	Misuse of admin-	Manual or machine access with	18 - medium	4	15 - medium
	istrative privileges	extensive authorisations is mis-			
		used to view the data transferred			
		via the platform or to manipulate			
		data transferred via the platform			
		or to manipulate the data stored			
		on the platform.			
		The attacker may be a malicious			
		administrator of the platform or an			
		unknown third party who has			
		gained access to the platform op-			
		erator's environment.			
GEN-R12	Personnel short-	Absence of personal (vacation, ill-	12 - medium	2	9 – medium
	age or absence	ness, etc.) that cannot be com-			
		pensated adequately and pre-			
		vents the correct operation or fur-			
		ther development of the platform.			
GEN-R13	Data misuse	Misuse of personal data	9 - medium	2	9 – medium
GEN-R14	Denial of service	Attack on the availability of the	10 - medium	3	10 – medium
	attack	platform by using a volumetric or			
		non-volumetric attack.			
GEN-R15	Physical intrusion	Unauthorized intrusion into prem-	8 - medium	1	8 – medium
		ises of the operator, software de-			
		veloper, or KKJPD.			
GEN-R16	Data loss	Data is lost and irrecoverable due	12 - medium	1	9 – medium
		to one of the following reasons:			
		- Lack of adequate backups			
		- Hardware failure			
		- Corruption of data			
		- Data destruction			

# 4.2 Project related (operational) risks

## 4.2.1 Out of scope

The operational risk analysis does not consider manipulation of data that is out-of-scope of the ISDS concept (e.g., end user or authority IT infrastructure).

## 4.2.2 Risks for business processes (BP)

This section describes risks related to operational use cases of the platform, including sub-

missions, deliveries, and dossier access.

	Summary	Description			_
Ref			Risk rating	Mea- sures	Residual risk
BP-R1	Submissions, delivery, or dossiers are manipulated or corrupted	Files that are part of a submission, delivery, or dossier are manipulated or corrupted on the platform or in transit. Such modifications can occur in different contexts:  In transit (after being submitted by the end user)  At rest (while stored on the platform)  In use (e.g., during processing on the platform)  The course and/or outcome of judicial proceedings can be influenced by such targeted manipulation.	24 - high	2	tbd
BP-R2	Submissions or de- liveries are denied by a party	A party to the proceedings denies that it has conducted a submission or delivery via the Justitia. Swiss portal (e.g., to influence ongoing proceedings).	16 – medium	1	tbd
BP-R3	Submissions or de- liveries are con- ducted using a false identity	An attacker conducts a submission or delivery using a false identity of a party that is potentially associated to the corresponding proceedings. As a consequence, the party whose identity was misused, could be substantially disadvantaged or harmed in judicial proceedings.	20 – high	2	tbd
BP-R4	Submissions, deliveries, or dossiers are viewed by unauthorised third parties	An attacker (including unauthorized users or insiders) accesses submissions, deliveries, or dossiers without authorization.	25 – high	tbd	tbd
BP-R5	Unauthorized access to metadata of submissions, deliveries or dossiers	An attacker accesses metadata associated with submissions, deliveries, or dossiers without authorization.  This also includes legitimate	25 – high	1	tbd

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		Justitia.Swiss platform users who,			
		due to			
		access to procedural data on			
		cases in which they are not even			
		involved due to an error in the ap-			
BP-R6	Cubmissions deller	plication or in the access control.	16 – medium	3	tbd
BP-R0	Submissions, deliv-	Submissions, deliveries, or dossi-	16 – medium	3	tba
	eries, or dossiers	ers are deleted, corrupted or lost before they have been stored in			
	get lost				
		an electronic file or otherwise pro- cessed by the addressed judicial			
		authority.			
BP-R7	Submissions, deliv-	Malware (including ransomware)	18 – medium	4	tbd
DF-IVI	eries, or dossiers	is uploaded to the platform using	16 – Medium	4	ibu
	containing malware	a submission, delivery or as part			
	damage the sys-	of a dossier. The malware is po-			
	tems of the platform	tentially transferred by the plat-			
	or the recipients	form to the recipient and could			
	or the recipionite	damage its IT systems.			
		The likelihood of this risk is con-			
		siderable since any person with			
		an account of the platform can up-			
		load files and create a submis-			
		sion.			
BP-R8	Authority cannot re-	A deputy accesses a dossier, but	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
2	trace dossier ac-	this event cannot be re-traced by			
	cess of a deputy	an authority who gave access to			
		the dossier.			
BP-R9	Permission changes	The permission of a user to ac-	16 – medium	tbd	tbd
	do not get applied	cess specific documents as part			
	correctly	of a dossier is changed (e.g., due			
		to a membership change) and			
		these changes need to be applied			
		correctly.			
BP-R10	Incorrect configura-	Specific functionality supported by	16 – medium	tbd	tbd
	tion or misuse of	the platform can be assigned by			
	permission assign-	the owner/administrator of an en-			
	ment	tity. This could lead to misconfigu-			
		ration or intentional misuse. For			
		example, an organisation admin-			
		istrator can give access to files of			
		its organisation to any users that			
	·	are registered on the platform.			
BP-R11	Submission is con-	A user mistakenly or maliciously	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
	ducted using an in-	enters an incorrect file ID when			
	correct file identifier	submitting a submission, where-			
		upon the submitted files are pro-			
		cessed in the wrong context			
		and/or filed in the wrong elec-			
		tronic file. This can affect the			
		management of the procedures			
		involved.			
BP-R12	Unauthorised ac-	A user or third party might gain	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
	cess to the user di-	unauthorised access to the user			
	rectory	directory, which should not be ac-			
		cessible by a private person.			

BP-R13	Accumulation of	A user that is part of multiple or-	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
	permission using	ganisations might be able to accu-			
	different contexts	mulate permissions from different			
		organisation-specific contexts. For			
		example, an employee of a law			
		firm can also act as a private per-			
		son (and thus should not have ac-			
		cess to the user directory).			
BP-R14	Insufficient ability to	The assignment of permissions	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
	provide information	on the Justitia.Swiss platform			
	about existing per-	takes place on three levels:			
	missions	1. Permissions to access dossiers			
		or specific files are granted in the			
		scope of a submission (and might			
		be changed later).			
		2. Permissions to access function-			
		ality and data can be granted for			
		organisations by its administrator.			
		A user can be part of several or-			
		ganisations simultaneously.			
		3. Using delegation a user can			
		grant permissions to any other			
		registered users.			

# 4.2.3 Risks for administrative processes (AP)

This section describes risks related to administrative use cases of the platform such as the administration of organisations, delegations, etc.

	Summary	Description Description			_
Ref			Risk rating	Mea- sures	Residual risk
AP-R1	Incorrect configura- tion of judicial au- thorities on the Justitia.Swiss plat- form	Incorrect data is entered for a judicial authority. This can lead to submissions being sent to the wrong address (e.g., a third party impersonating an authority). In the worst case, this could lead to an adversary giving access to fake documents in the name of an authority.	12 – medium	7	tbd
AP-R2	Registration of a user profile using a fake identity	A malicious third party registers himself using a fake identity and then uses this account to file submissions or to obtain unauthorized access to judicial files.	15 – medium	7	tbd
AP-R3	Incorrect administration of user attributes in the subscriber directory	The attributes of registered users are incorrect or inaccurate. Incorrect address data (email, postal address, etc.) could lead to notifications being sent to the wrong recipient. Incorrect authorization data (e.g., role or deputy assignments) can lead to access rights being granted unnecessarily.	15 – medium	tbd	tbd

AP-R4	Incorrect admin-	The group memberships are up-	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
Al -114	istration of group	dated incorrectly or not updated in	12 – mediam	lbu	ibu
	memberships	time. For example, in case the			
	memberships	function or organisational affilia-			
		_			
		tion of a platform user changes,			
		this change needs to be reflected			
		into the permissions/roles of a			
		user profile. Examples where			
		such membership changes occur			
		are the following:			
		A law firm associate transfers			
		from law firm A to law firm B			
		An employee of a legal depart-			
		ment at company X moves to the			
		legal department of company Y.			
		In addition, a group administrator			
		could also mistakenly add user to			
		a group or miss out on removing a			
AP-R5	Distinct administra-	Users can be part of multiple or-	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
/ 1.0	tion domains to	ganisations with possibly distinct	12 modium	tou .	
	manage the permis-	administration domains. Thus,			
	sions of profiles that	overall domain exist to examine			
	are part of multiple	and administrate the permissions			
	organisations	of profiles exist.			
AP-R6	Affiliations of users	Organizational changes (e.g., res-	20 – high	tbd	tbd
7.11 110	to organisations are	ignations or internal function			100
	not maintained	changes of law firm employees)			
		must be manually tracked by the			
		organization administrators when			
		managing the organizational affili-			
		ations, because the Justitia. Swiss			
		platform does not provide for rec-			
		onciliation with external systems			
		(e.g., IAM or HR systems of judi-			
		cial authorities) for the pilot			
		phase.			
		Previous experience from larger			
		organizations shows that depar-			
		tures and internal function			
		changes in manually administered			
		user directories are often only			
	7	tracked with a delay (or not at all).			
		This can lead to a situation where			
		a user who, for example, changes			
		its affiliation from a judicial author-			
		ity to a law firm can continue to			
		use the authorizations of his old			
		employment for a certain period of			
		time in the context of the new em-			
		ployment.			
AP-R7	Delegations are not	Changes to affiliations may re-	20 – high	4	tbd
	maintained	quire the adjustment of delega-			
		tions			
AP-R8	Registration of a	A malicious third party registers	16 - medium	7	tbd
	fake group	fake group on the platform with			

		the intent of impersonation.			
AP-R9	Mass creation of profiles/groups	A malicious third party registers masses of profiles, groups, etc. to increase its attack potential (e.g., using collusion).	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
AP-R10	Compromise of a user profile	A user profile is compromised by a malicious third party. The compromised profile is then used to access and/or manipulate data transferred using this specific profile. In case the user profile is part of an authority, also data owned by this authority might be affected.	12 – medium	5	tbd

# 4.2.4 Risks for operation of platform (OP)

This section describes risks related to the operation of the platform.

	Summary	Description			<u></u>
Ref			Risk rating	Mea- sures	Residual risk
OP-R1	Compromise of the platform	Successful compromise of the Justitia. Swiss platform by a hacker. This could be possible e.g., due to a vulnerability in the code, outdated software versions, WAF rules too permissive, or misconfiguration of a platform component. The compromise is then used to access or manipulate data that is transferred via the platform.	24 – high	tbd	tbd
OP-R2	Advanced persistent threats (APTs)	Advanced persistent threat (APT) gain unauthorized access to the platform and remains undetected for an extended period. The compromise is then used to access or manipulate data that is transferred via the platform.	24 – high	tbd	tbd
OP-R3	Misuse of the signing service	The signing service gets misused by a user or third party to obtain a valid signature for a file (e.g., PDF document). This file could then be used in different contexts and appears to be issued by the platform.	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
OP-R4	Misuse of the notification service	The notification service gets misused by a user or third party to send notifications to other users of the platform. The notification appears to be issued by the platform and thus could be misused for targeted attacks on users (phishing).	12 – medium	tbd	tbd

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OP-R5	Malicious identity provider	An identity provider that is integrated with the justitia.swiss platform becomes maliciously. For example, this could mean that the provider claims that a user has logged in in order to get unauthorized access to the users data stored on the platform.	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
OP-R6	Supply chain attack	Adversaries may manipulate products or product delivery mechanisms prior to receipt by a final consumer for the purpose of data or system compromise. Supply chain compromise can take place at any stage of the supply chain including:  • Manipulation of development tools / development environment  • Manipulation of source code repositories (public or private)  • Manipulation of source code in open-source dependencies  • Manipulation of software update/distribution mechanisms  • Compromised/infected system images  • Replacement of legitimate software with modified versions  • Sales of modified/counterfeit products to legitimate distributors  • Shipment interdiction  While supply chain compromise can impact any component of hardware or software, adversaries looking to gain execution have often focused on malicious additions to legitimate software in software distribution or update channels. Popular open source projects that are used as dependencies in many applications may also be targeted as a means to add malicious code to users of the dependency. This can affect the integrity and availability of IT sys-	18 – high	tbd	tbd
OP-R7	DNS spoofing	tems used to run the platform.  Using DNS cache poisoning, the user is redirected to a spoofed, attacker-controlled website. The attacker can thus deliver arbitrary content to the user's browser and interfere in the communication from the user to the website.	12 – medium	tbd	tbd
OP-R8	Malware / Ransom- ware	The platform gets compromised by a malware either due to a platform compromise, a vulnerability	24 - high	tbd	tbd

		in a platform component, or a ma- licious administrator. This in-			
		cludes potential contamination of the platform by ransomware.			
OP-R9	Social engineering	The main characteristic of social engineering attacks is deception about the identity and intent of the attacker. These attacks can affect the platform in a various ways:  Phishing / spearphishing: for example, an attacker sends an email to a user that appears to be sent by the platform.  An attacker contacts a user and pretends to be an administrator of the platform and tries to get access to the users account  An attacker calls the service desk and pretends to be a different person.	20 – high	tbd	tbd
OP-R10	Security risks are not adequately dealt with	Operational security risks are not identified correctly and thus lead to the platform being vulnerable to attacks.	12 – medium	Tbd	tbd
OP-R11	System adminstrator compromise	A system administrator account gets compromised, leading to the compromise of the Justitia platform.	24 – high	5	tbd

# 5 Threat modelling

# 5.1 Methodology

In order to run a threat modelling methodology that is both valuable (i.e., effective in identifying and mitigating threats) and complete (i.e., covering an extensive part of the system), the following illustrated approach is used:



Given the considerable complexity of the justitia.swiss platform, the threat analysis is conducted as follows:

divide the risk landscape into business-owned segments. The segmentation can be done along different dimensions: architecture components, business processes, time criticality, attackers and their capabilities, assets of the underlying business case, data flows in the systems, etc.

let segment owners conquer those segments.

# 5.2 STRIDE thread model overview

					Applic	ability	
	Threat	Violated property	Threat definition	External entity	Process	Data flow	Data store
S	Spoofing identities	Authentica- tion	Spoofing involves a threat actor masquerading as another user or entity to gain unauthorized access to a system.	X	Х		
Т	Tampering with data	Integrity	Tampering involves a threat actor modifying or altering data in transit or at rest, potentially leading to unauthorized access or a breach of sensitive information.		Х	X	X
R	Repudiation	Non-repu- diation	Repudiation involves a threat actor denying responsibility for an action.	Χ	X		Х
I	Information disclosure	Confidenti- ality	Information disclosure involves a threat actor gaining unauthorized access to sensitive information.		Х	Х	Х
D	Denial of service	Availability	Denial of service involves a threat actor disrupting or preventing normal system operations.		Х	Х	Х
E	Elevation of privilege	Authoriza- tion	Elevation of privilege involves a threat actor gaining unauthorized access to system resources, potentially leading to unauthorized access to sensitive information or system compromise.		Х		

# 6 Security measures

wip = work in progress

# 6.1 Organisational security measures (MO)

Organisational security measures encompass a range of processes and requirements to up-

hold the security of the Justitia.swiss platform.

Ref.	Measure title	Status
MO1	Detailed concepts for information security	wip
MO2	ISMS of the örK certified according to ISO/IEC 27001	n/a
MO3	Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)	wip
MO4	Awareness program for all user groups	wip
MO5	No transfer of secret data via the Justitia. Swiss platform	done
MO6	Periodic review of the address directory	open
MO7	Periodic recertification of all valid deliveries	open
MO8	Quarterly recertification of all valid delegations	open
MO9	One profile per organizational affiliation	wip
MO10	Security responsibility of the software supplier as part of the contract	wip
MO11	Security responsibility of the platform operator as part of the contract	wip
MO12	Security responsibility of the judicial authorities as part of the affiliation agreement	wip
MO13	Security responsibility of the process participants as part of the terms of use	wip
MO14	Security measures also apply to judicial authorities involved in proceedings	done
MO15	Reliable caller identification by the service desk	open
MO16	Secure Software Development	wip
MO17	Right of audit of the public corporation with the platform operator	done
MO18	Penetration testing of all interfaces to the platform	wip
MO19	Vulnerability monitoring of all Internet access points	open
MO20	Source code analysis of all security modules	wip
MO21	Monitoring of cyber squatting	wip

# 6.2 Application security measures (MA)

Application security measures describe security requirements by the platform to safeguard sensitive data, ensure uninterrupted functionality, and mitigate the risks associated with cyberattacks and unauthorized access.

Ref. Measure title **Status** MA1 Electronic platform seal for all inputs wip MA2 Possibility to enter digitally signed files in advance wip MA4 The platform records all legally binding events in receipts wip MA<sub>5</sub> The platform can generate electronically sealed receipts of receipt and retrieval open 2-factor authentication (2FA) of all users MA6 wip MA8 Mutual authentication of endpoints for all API connections open MA9 Quality assurance for transmitted structured data open MA12 Access control system for data and functions of the Justitia. Swiss platform open MA13 Submissions and file items are not stored outside the DossierStore open **MA14** Files added to the system are collected online open MA15 Seal validation for electronic file inspection wip **MA16** Notification of the recipient of a delivery open **MA17** Authorization-relevant elements of a delivery are never entered manually open **MA18** The authorization effect of a submission, service and file inspection can be checked open **MA19** Deliveries can be cancelled on the platform Justitia. Swiss open

MA21	Electronic seal for all file items in the central DossierStore	open
MA23	No direct write access to the central DossierStore	open
MA24	Only administrators of authorities are granted reading rights for their own DossierStore	open
MA26	Defined minimum quality level for each attribute in the address directory	open
MA27	Multi-level quality model for the attributes in the address directory	open
MA28	Defined owner for each attribute in the address directory	open
MA32	Defining the organization-independent basic authorizations	open
MA33	Provide rules for organizational assignment	open
MA34	Delegations are temporary and valid for a maximum of 12 months	open
MA35	QA system for transaction processing and data files	open
MA36	Encryption on application layer	done

# 6.3 Technical security measures (MT)

Technical security measures encompass a range of safeguards implemented in digital systems to protect against potential threats and vulnerabilities.

Ref.	Measure title	Status
MT1	Crypto-keys: generation and storage of unwrapped keys in HSM	wip
MT2	Encryption of the communication between user and platform	wip
MT3	Virus scan on the platform Justitia. Swiss for all transferred files	wip
MT4	Quarantine area for potentially malicious files	open
MT6	Web Application Firewall (WAF) und API-Gateway	wip
MT7	Risk-dependent access control on the Justitia. Swiss platform	open
MT8	Limited session lifetime on the Justitia. Swiss platform	done
MT9	Physical separation (anonymous area as well as non-productive and productive envi-	done
	ronments)	
MT10	Secure administration access at the platform operator (PAM)	open
MT11	Secure remote support solution at the service desk	open
MT13	Central logging service for technical logs and the audit trail	wip
MT14	Secure configuration of all web servers of the Justitia. Swiss platform	wip
MT15	Alternate site and BCM	wip
MT16	Connection of identity providers via secure federation protocols	wip

# 7 Residual risks

The residual risks are calculated on an on-going basis and will be reported to the steering committees prior to the start of the MVP.