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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 30105-5:2016), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

— terms and abbreviated terms have been added;

— the term “process risk determination” has been replaced by the term “process capability gap determination” in 3.1.5 and throughout the document, and the process capability gap determination steps in 11.2 have been updated to align with ISO/IEC TR 33015:2019;

— Clauses 4, 5 and 6 have been restructured to improve the sequence of the document;

— duplicate contents from ISO/IEC 30105-1, ISO/IEC 30105-2 and ISO/IEC 30105-3 have been removed;

— Figure 2 has been revised to improve clarity;

— an explanation of the new documents ISO/IEC TS 30105-6, ISO/IEC TR 30105-7, ISO/IEC 30105-8, and ISO/IEC TS 30105-9 has been added;

— editorial errors from the previous edition have been corrected.

A list of all parts in the ISO/IEC 30105 series can be found on the ISO and IEC websites.

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Introduction

IT Enabled Services-Business Process Outsourcing (ITES-BPO) services encompass the delegation of one or more IT enabled business processes to a service provider who uses appropriate technology to deliver that service. Such a service provider manages, delivers, improves and administers the outsourced business processes in accordance with predefined and measurable performance metrics. This covers diverse business process areas such as human resource management, administration, healthcare, financial management, supply chain management, travel and hospitality, media, market research, data analytics, telecommunication, manufacturing, etc. ITES-BPO services provide business solutions to customers across the globe and form part of the core service delivery chain for customers.

The ISO/IEC 30105 series specifies the requirements for lifecycle processes performed by an ITES-BPO service provider. It defines the processes to plan, establish, implement, operate, monitor, review, maintain and improve its services. Key characteristics of the ISO/IEC 30105 series are as follows.

— It provides overarching guidance and requirements for all aspects of ITES-BPO industry from the view of the service provider that performs the outsourced business processes. This is applicable for any service provider providing services to customers through contracts and in industry verticals.

— It covers the entire outsourcing lifecycle and defines the processes that are considered to be good practices.

— It enables process capability gap determination and improvement for service providers performing outsourced business processes. It also serves as a process reference model (PRM) for service providers.

— It focuses on IT enabled business processes which are outsourced.

— It is generic and can be applied to all IT enabled business process outsourced services, regardless of type, size and the nature of the services delivered.

— Process improvement (PI) implemented using the ISO/IEC 30105 series can lead to a clear return on investment for customers and service providers.

— Alignment to the ISO/IEC 30105 series can improve consistency, delivery quality and predictability in delivery of services.

Figure 1 illustrates the key entities and relationships involved in an ITES-BPO service. This includes the customer, the service provider and various levels of suppliers. This is in line with the supply chain relationship depicted in ISO/IEC 20000-1:2018, 8.3.1. This document and ISO/IEC 20000-1 complement each other. ISO/IEC 30105-2:2024, Annex C describes the potential correlation and differences, and their complementary nature.

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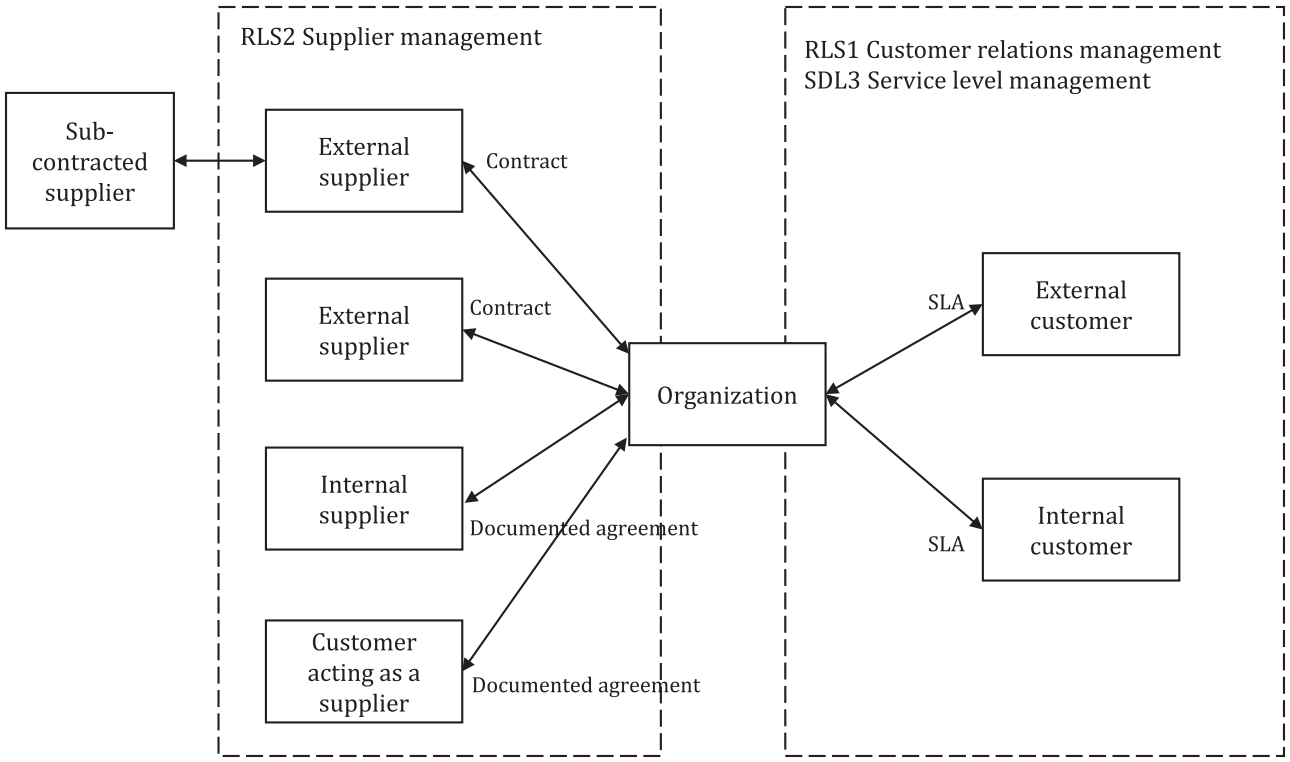

Key

RLS relationship

SDL service delivery

SLA service level agreement

Figure 1 — ITES-BPO key entities

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Part 5: Guidance

1 Scope

This document contains the guidance on supporting maturity improvement for service providers. It specifies the provision of assessment results that are repeatable, objective and comparable within similar contexts, and can be used for either process improvement or process capability gap determination. The framework for the conduct of assessments is designed to support the achievement of dependable assessment results.

This document provides guidance on the usage of the core parts of the ISO/IEC 30105 series: ISO/IEC 30105-1, ISO/IEC 30105-2 and ISO/IEC 30105-3.

This document also introduces the extended parts of the ISO/IEC 30105 series: ISO/IEC TS 30105-6, ISO/IEC TR 30105-7, ISO/IEC 30105-8 and ISO/IEC TS 30105-9.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 33020, *Information technology — Process assessment — Process measurement framework for assessment of process capability*

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