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Trusted Information Security Assessment Exchange (TISAX)

Information security assessments
in the automotive industry

Your challenges

Automotive industry suppliers and service providers often process highly sensitive client information. As manufacturers work closely with their suppliers throughout the product development phases, all stakeholders are required to ensure a high level of information security and cybersecurity. Consequently, automotive clients frequently require proof that security requirements are met. Confirmation can be provided by applying the Information Security Assessment (ISA) criteria catalogue, developed by the European Network Exchange Association (ENX) and the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA). In the past, ISA supplier assessments were conducted case-by-case by the manufacturer and as a result, suppliers were required to go through identical assessments for each individual client.

What is TISAX?

The Trusted Information Security Assessment Exchange (TISAX) was launched in 2017 by VDA and ENX as an

assessment and exchange mechanism with the objective to reduce possible evaluation process duplications. The dedicated online platform is designed to support cross-company exchange of information security assessment results in the automotive industry. The ENX Association is responsible for the governance of TISAX, including the operation of the platform. The platform enables companies to provide assessment information, thereby confirming to direct business partners, or any other company participating in the TISAX scheme, that their level of information security is in conformity with TISAX requirements.

Registered TISAX participants can:

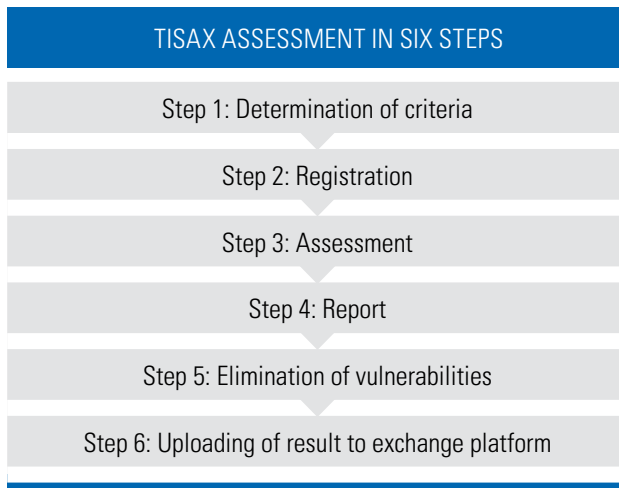
- Get a list of accredited audit providers commissioned to carry out the assessments
- Share the results of completed assessments with other participants
- Access the results of other participants (provided the results have been shared with them)

Following registration, companies are granted access to the platform and can exchange information. TISAX assessments may only be performed by audit providers explicitly approved by ENX and specifically accredited, or in the process of being accredited, for TISAX. The platform contains a list of accredited service providers, such as TÜV SÜD. The assessment results are valid for up to three years. At all times, the assessment data and results remain under the control of the assessed company and are only shared with the company's prior consent and approval.

TÜV SÜD is about to complete the accreditation process and can already conduct TISAX assessments.

How can we help you?

Depending on the sensitivity of the shared data and information, suppliers can undergo three levels of assessment. These levels differ in methodology and intensity, from level 1 (self-assessment without TISAX label) to level 3 (intensive on-site assessment of information security and management processes).



Your benefits

- Reduced duplication of assessment efforts
- Time and cost savings due to cross-company recognition of information security assessments
- Increased trust

Why choose TÜV SÜD?

TÜV SÜD has experienced and highly qualified auditors with in-depth expertise. We have a global network of experts and can support you by providing certification services throughout the world. Pursuing a holistic approach, our experts offer IT tests and certification



according to a wide range of international standards. TÜV SÜD stands for independence and impartiality worldwide. Our internationally recognised certification mark makes you stand out from competition.

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TÜV SÜD is a trusted partner of choice for safety, security and sustainability solutions. It specialises in testing, certification and auditing services. Since 1866, the company has remained committed to its purpose of enabling progress by protecting people, the environment and assets from technology-related risks. Through more than 24,000 employees across over 1,000 locations, it adds value to customers and partners by enabling market access and managing risks. By anticipating technological developments and facilitating change, TÜV SÜD inspires trust in a physical and digital world to create a safer and more sustainable future.

Related services

TÜV SÜD offers the following related services:

- Certification of information security management systems according to ISO/IEC 27001
- Certification of quality management systems according to ISO 9001
- Certification of quality management systems in the automotive industry according to IATF 16949
- Assessment of the minimum requirements for quality management systems of automotive suppliers according to IATF MAQMSR
- Comprehensive audits and assessments related to IT security and data protection