

# TISAX®

# TRUSTED INFORMATION SECURITY ASSESSMENT EXCHANGE



**Demonstrate the performance of your organization in the way you are securing digital data and documentation applying the most advance ISMS and VDA Information Security Assessment (ISA) for Automotive Industry.**

## BUSINESS CHALLENGE

- The automotive/motorcycle industry is one of the most challenging industries in the world. Car manufacturers and suppliers are nowadays only sharing data, information in a digital manner.
- TISAX® applies for product definition and development, with special attention to prototype management but also industrial processes equipment and infrastructure.
- With the boom of digital applications, software and users, including malwares and hacker attacks, the industry choose to prevent by defining the necessary requirements for managing and securing digital data from attacks & breaches.



## What is TISAX® ?

- TISAX® (Trusted Information Security Assessment Exchange) audit and exchange mechanism for the ISA was born in 2016
- The German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA) and ENX, as information security task force, decided to propose a robust and enhanced standard based on ISO 27001 requirements added with the information security assessment (ISA) catalog developed by the VDA.
- TISAX® is used by the member companies both for their own internal purposes and to audit suppliers and service providers that handle sensitive information from these companies.

## HOW TISAX® WORKS ?

- TISAX® assessment and recognition starts becoming a TISAX® participant. Any company willing to be TISAX® recognized need to fill a registration questionnaire that will define the scope and the depth of the assessment.
- Once "Participant" ID is obtained, assessment process by auditing company can start. Bureau Veritas is able to operate TISAX® audit all around the world performed in 2019 and TISAX® recognized auditors in several countries around the world.

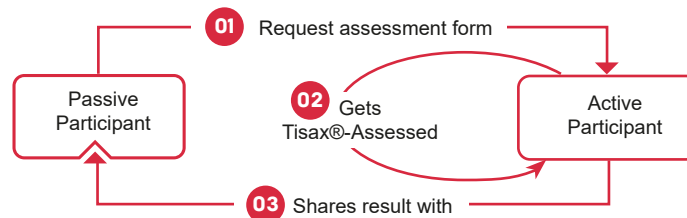


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## WHY SHOULD I BE ASSESSED AGAINST TISAX® ?

- German automotive companies (BMW, Daimler, and Volkswagen) mandate compliance to TISAX®, for suppliers to be ranked as “top reliable” suppliers in term of quality and security of digital information management.
- It shall be enlarged to other OEM and TISAX® is becoming the certification reference standard for Automotive Industry and Information security Management.
- TISAX® was launched end of 2016 with an instantaneous demand from the automotive industry and after almost 2 years of existence, almost 2000 companies have been already assessed against TISAX®.
- Furthermore, the audited company can choose to make its audit results available to other TISAX® participants in varying levels of detail, thus avoiding additional audits for other interested participants with the same security requirements. Duplicate and multiple audits are therefore a thing of the past, which helps all those involved to save time and money.



## What does TISAX® cover?

- Scope and assessment level are the preliminary steps to define the coverage of the assessment.
- The assessment objectives maps directly from the VDA ISA modules on information security fundamentals; connection to third parties, prototype and data protection. The level of assessment can be defined between high and very high.
- Regarding scope, 3 scopes can be selected from TISAX® requirement (Narrowed, Normal, Extended) but only extended scope leads to formal TISAX® Labels. TISAX® focuses on the handling of partner (ie client) information and assessments are tailored to the actual tasks and at the relevant locations.

## What complementarity between ISO 27001 & TISAX® ?

- Both standards are fully complementary

ISO 27001 focuses on the organization and its structure when TISAX® focuses on topics relevant to partners and specific physical sites.

TISAX® also considers particularly Customer Specific Requirements from German automotive OEMs or Tier 1 suppliers for what regards information security.

## WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

World leader in testing, inspection and certification

In-depth knowledge of Automotive requirement

Technical expertise to secure continuous quality improvement support in a worldwide network

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