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CSA STAR Certification

Inspiring confidence and trust in cloud services

The global cloud security market is projected to grow to USD 68.5 billion by 2025[1]. As organizations embrace new digital ways of working, upcoming regulations and the increasing number of sophisticated cyber-attacks are driving the need for greater transparency and trust in the cloud.

Organizations need to embrace the adoption of cloud in a way that minimizes risk, builds resilience and inspires confidence. That's where best practice frameworks like CSA STAR can help.

The benefits of CSA STAR Certification

- **Provides a competitive advantage**

- **Inspires trust and customer assurance**

- **Shows commitment to best practice and drives maturity optimization**

- **Enhances cloud security controls**

Inspire trust

Reassure cloud users that security is embedded into your cloud services. CSA STAR provides a best practice framework that evolves with the changing threat landscape, so with certification you demonstrate your commitment to continually improve your services to respond the evolving risks. It helps increase security, trust and assurance, giving users a key differentiator when selecting their cloud service provider.

"Our customers want to know that we are 'doing security right', and in a market where the number of vendors is increasing, they need confidence they are selecting the best vendor for their needs."

Pulsant Limited
UK-based cloud hosting provider

Strengthen business relationships

CSA STAR Certification requires roles and responsibilities to be assigned so both providers and users are clear on where accountability sits. This helps support successful business relationships and collaboration between stakeholders, fostering a secure and resilient cloud environment.

[1]Markets and Markets Cloud Security Market 2020

Top management commitment

To get the most out of CSA STAR you need top management commitment. It's important business leaders are involved in the plan from the start. You must set the objectives and clearly communicate the role of the system and the benefits it brings to the business. By engaging internal teams they will understand their roles and responsibilities and can help enhance the overall performance of the system and how it matures over time.

CSA STAR training courses

Get the skills to maximize CSA STAR Certification for your organization.

Our training courses will help you understand CSA STAR Certification and the Cloud Control Matrix. You can learn best practice implementation and audit techniques to help ensure it delivers value to your organization.

Our courses include:

- Introduction to Cloud Security and CSA STAR Certification – one-day introduction
- Auditing Cloud Security for CSA STAR Certification – one-day audit techniques
- Advanced Auditing Cloud Security for CSA STAR Certification – two-day audit and maturity model techniques

Our courses use high-impact, accelerated learning approach proven to enhance knowledge retention and skill application.

CSA STAR certification journey

Whether you're new to CSA STAR, or looking to enhance an existing certification, it demonstrates you have a robust approach to cloud security - one that aligns with business strategies and is continually reviewed and improved against the evolving risk landscape. No matter where you are in your journey, our team are on hand to support.
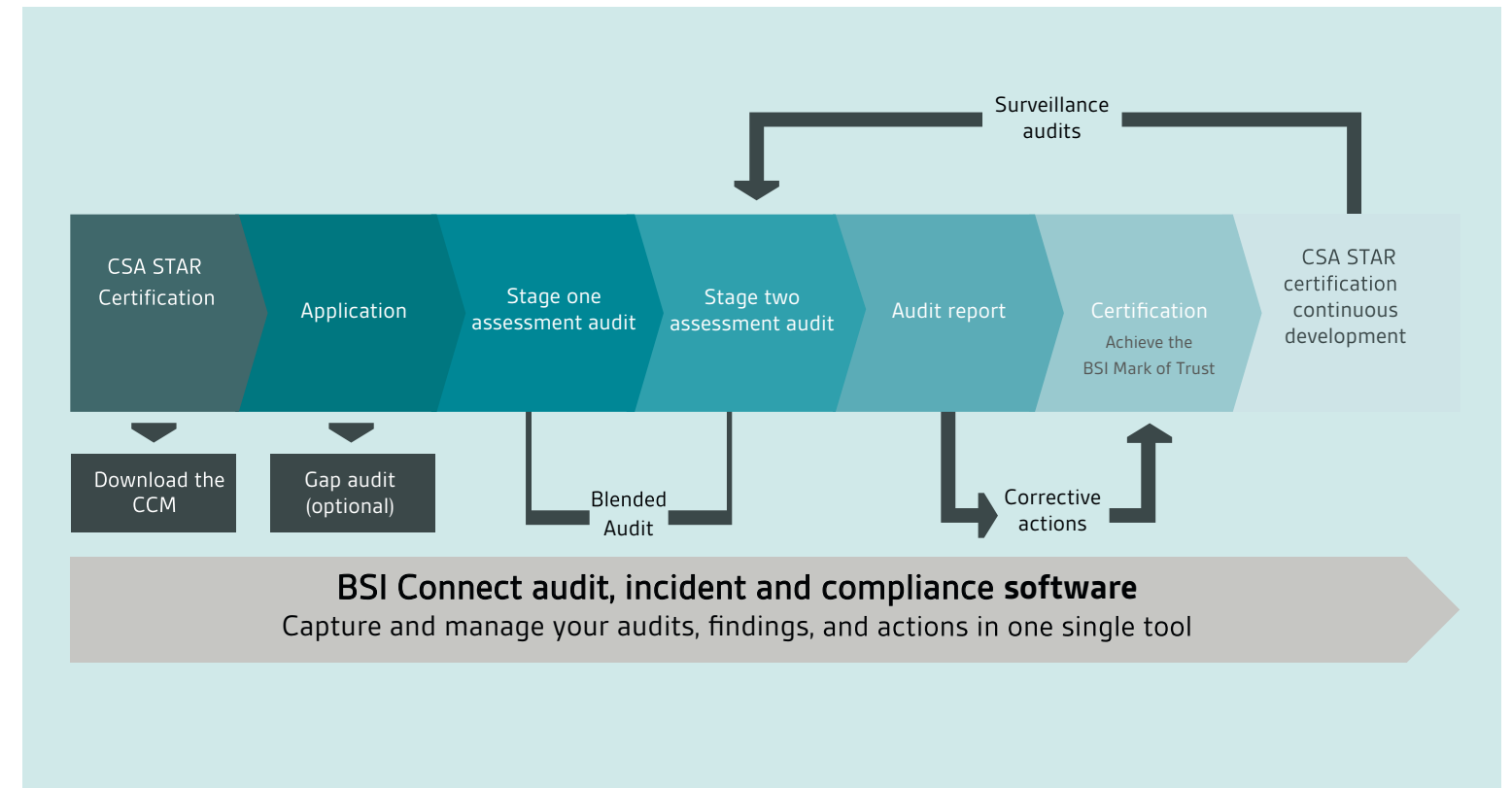
Why BSI?

For over a century BSI has championed what good looks like and driven best practice in organizations around the world. BSI has been at the forefront of information security standards since 1995, having produced the world's first standard, BS 7799, now ISO/IEC 27001, the world's most popular information security standard. And we haven't stopped there, addressing the new emerging issues such as cyber and cloud security. That's why we're best placed to help you. For over a century our experts have been challenging mediocrity and complacency to help embed excellence into the way people and products work. With over 120,00 clients in 193 countries, BSI is an organization whose standards inspire excellence across the globe.

At BSI, we have the expertise and support services to help you get the most from CSA STAR.

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