

Supply Chain Security Assurance Services



Most (if not all) organizations around the world, whatever their size or domains of activities, have relationships with suppliers of different kinds that deliver products or services. Such suppliers can have either a direct or indirect access to the information and information systems of the acquirer, or will provide elements (software, hardware, processes, or human resources) that will be involved in information processing. Acquirers can also have physical and/or logical access to the information of the supplier when they control or monitor production and delivery processes of the supplier. Information security risks in supplier relationships are a matter of concern, not only for the acquirer and supplier, but also for customers and other interested parties. It is a question of trust in business activities in society. Both the supplier and acquirer should consider the inherent and residual information security risks associated with establishing a supplier relationship.

Supply Chain Security Assurance Services provided by BESECURE provide a holistic approach to vendor assurance by supporting nationally and globally accepted standards and risk, threat and maturity based scoring that allows enterprises to effectively measure monitor and benchmark their suppliers risks beyond the usual compliance check-box approach. Our proven supplier assurance methodology effectively mitigates against increasing security threats.

Overview

Organizations expect that their data will be protected appropriately throughout the supply chain. The expectation is that the prime supplier is responsible for ensuring that this requirement is built in throughout the supply chain. The Supply Chain Security Assurance Services from BESECURE can be used by enterprise organizations to assess the management of information risk in existing contracts as part of their supplier assurance processes. The Supply Chain Security Assurance Services apply to prime suppliers and subcontractors involved in delivering a product or a service to an enterprise organization. Provided services are based on Governance Risk and Compliance Services expertise of BESECURE, joint with a pool of information security subject matter experts with strong auditing skill, information security, business continuity and risk management expertise. Executive reporting and scorecards across different domains following the collection of information from suppliers through questionnaires and onsite audits, provide an accurate and independent assurance to enterprise organization on their supplier's security exposure, assisting them to effectively measure the established supplier contracts and Service Level Agreements.

Overview

The Supply Chain Security Assurance Service is intended to provide a flexible yet consistent approach to managing information risk in third party supplier contracts. Provided assurance service is adaptable and can accommodate an organization's existing processes and structures. Supply Chain Security Assurance Service approach is based on ISO 27001, ISO 270036, COBIT, NIST PCI and ISF SoGP internationally standards.

Service Benefits

- ✓ Effectively measure supplier's risks through common and organization's specific standards related question set; on-site verification audits and collection of independent information about supplier's exposure based on threat sources like DataLossDB
- ✓ Due diligence service prior to establishing a relationship with a supplier based on supplier's security readiness and exposure.

Use Cases for Supply Chain Security Assurance Services

Supply Chain Security Assurance Services provided from BESECURE can be used as part of the procurement or contract management process. Provided services are adaptable and can be used at various stages in the procurement or contract management process:

- Pre-requirement project stage: The Supply Chain Security Assurance questions could be turned into a proportionate checklist and incorporated into the supplier selection process
- Pre-contract: At the pre-contract stage the Supply Chain Security Assurance questions can form part of the contractual requirements to be built into the Terms & Conditions, as an assessment of compliance capability or returned by the supplier with the tender document.
- Compliance audits: The Supply Chain Security Assurance Service can be used as an audit checklist or a pre-engagement document for Compliance Audits, reducing the burden on suppliers particularly if a number of enterprises adopted this approach. If the supplier is delivering the same service to more than one organization this would enable joint audits to take place.
- On going contract management: Supply Chain Security Assurance Service outcomes can also be used to inform regular, on-going and proportionate discussions between contract managers and suppliers to monitor their delivery of security as part of the wider assurance of value for money (VFM) in the contract.

BESECURE GRC Services

BESECURE has an outstanding pedigree in information security and infrastructure services. Market leading and services in the area of Governance Risk and Compliance include:

- Assessment Services
- Security Strategy Services
- Compliance Services
- Cloud Security Services

Furthermore BESECURE provides Training & Certification services in the following domains:

- Information Security
- Risk Management
- Business Continuity
- Service Management

About BESECURE

BESECURE, is a leading provider of Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC) services, Cyber Security solutions, Managed Security services, Certification Training and Awareness programs, ISO 27001 and ISO 9001 certified, trusted by global organizations across telecommunication, financial services, energy industries and other medium - large enterprises to safeguard their information assets including financial information, intellectual property, trade secrets, Personally Identifiable Information (PII) or information entrusted to them by customers or third parties. For more information, please visit <http://www.besecuregroup.com>.

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