

ANALYSIS OF PILOT RESULTS

Pilot 2 – REQUIREMENTS AND VALIDATION CRITERIA – PILOT RESULTS

Pilot phases











- All tools are correctly integrated and work as expected.
- Enabled a continuous audit of 15 SLO/SQOs.
- The pilot was demoed multiple times to various stakeholder, testing both success and failures for each SLO/SQO.
- The pilot shows that the tools adequate for the task.
 - The tools were reviewed and concluded that they are adequate for the purpose of the pilot.
 - External stakeholders were also able to use the tools and see how they reported compliance in real time.
- Internal and external stakeholders were able to witness the practicality of continuous audit-based certification.
 - The feedback provided by internal stakeholders is generally positive.
 - Workshop organized in Barcelona was received with market interest and vibrant discussions.





CCM Domain	Yes	Partially	No
Application & Interface Security	1	3	0
Audit Assurance & Compliance	0	0	3
Business Continuity Management & Operational	1	4	6
Resilience			
Change Control & Configuration Management	1	2	2
Data Security & Information Lifecycle	1	5	1
Datacenter Security	1	3	5
Encryption & Key Management	1	2	1
Governance and Risk Management	0	1	10
Human Resources	2	5	4
Identity & Access Management	3	7	3
Infrastructure & Virtualization Security	6	4	3
Interoperability & Portability	1	2	2
Mobile Security	6	3	11
Security Incident Management, E-Discovery &	2	0	3
Cloud Forensics			
Supply Chain Management, Transparency and	2	1	6
Accountability			
Threat and Vulnerability Management	0	2	1
Total	28	44	61

Conclusions

First step towards the Continuous Auditing based Certification. ٠

- Framework & governance model defined. ٠
- Reference architecture and modules implemented and deployed.
- FISH use case tested within EU-SEC partners and external stakeholders.
- Flexibility to define the audit controls and the way to store evidence records.

- It does not completely substitute point-in-time auditing.
- Still needs some trust on the CSP and the contract with the customer.











Value proposition & benefits





Different actors and perspectives						
Scheme Owner	Auditor / Consultant	Cloud Service Provider	Cloud Customer			
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Assurance and transparency Continuous certification framework Methodology Implementation guidance - Free material - Paid training Public registry of excellence	Computer-assisted, automated auditing Increase productivity Extend the auditing services Guidance Support Training	Real-time & automated security control checking Save money (on the long run) Competitive advantage from "big players" Proof of Trustworthiness Quality / Professionalism label Easier cooperation / partnerships	Certification Compliance to regulators Easier Cloud Service adoption Cost reduction Demonstrate trustworthiness to own customers			