

# EU-SEC Project Newsletter

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## Focus on Continuous Auditing

### INCREASING TRUST IN CLOUD WITH CONTINUOUS AUDITING

Third party audits and certifications provide assurance on the reliability of security and privacy measures implemented by Cloud Service Providers. However, once or twice yearly audits don't deliver the reassurance required by businesses in heavily regulated sectors, such as finance and health care, and therefore remain a barrier to cloud adoption.

**Continuous audit based certification** is the regular production of statements indicating that an IT system meets its regulatory objectives. This concept drives EU-SEC's work in this area and is the basis for the [Continuous Auditing Pilot](#).

EU-SEC's continuous auditing changes the nature of auditing from a traditional, process-driven, point-in-time certification towards a **data-driven real-time certification**.

Thanks to the expertise of partner [CaixaBank](#), the EU-SEC project is well placed to understand the requirements of the finance industry and address their needs in the pilot architecture.

Read more about continuous auditing in our white paper <https://bit.ly/2RjyUCD>

### ***BENEFITS OF CONTINUOUS AUDITING***

- *INCREASED MONITORING & DETECTION*
- *IMPROVED USER TRUST*
- *GREATER TRANSPARENCY & REDUCED COMPLEXITY*
- *RAISES CONFIDENCE IN SECURITY CERTIFICATION*
- *COMPLEMENTS TRADITIONAL AUDITING & CERTIFICATION METHODS*

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# INTERESTED AND WANT TO KNOW MORE? JOIN THE NEXT EU-SEC WORKSHOP

The project's workshop on **Continuous Audit Based Certification** will take place in beautiful Barcelona on 9 April 2019.

The workshop revolves around the EU-SEC approach for adopting Continuous Auditing based Certification scheme for Cloud Services. It will include a demo and hands-on session showing the pilot architecture modules and functionalities for the end-users and auditors.



If you are a cloud user, cloud service provider, auditor or regulator and are interested in how to **provide Cloud Services in a secure way** or how to **fulfil security, privacy and regulatory requirements** by applying a continuous and semi-automated audit on Cloud Services, then this workshop is for you.

To find out more, visit the registration page. Registration is free of charge but places are strictly limited.

<https://eu-sec-workshop-continuous-auditing.eventbrite.com/>

If you can't attend the event, but would like to know more, sign up for project updates [here](#) .

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