

EU-SEC Project Newsletter



Cloud computing has emerged as the *de facto* standard when it comes to outsourcing IT infrastructure. It does, however, come with security concerns, which are in part addressed by third-party audits and certification. Unfortunately, however, security compliance based on third-party audit is becoming increasingly complex due to the considerable number of national, international and industry specific standards and certification schemes available.

EU-SEC has analysed the issue of this proliferation of standards and schemes, and has observed that many security requirements and control objectives in different standards are largely overlapping. Therefore, the process of adhering to different standards, laws and regulations leads to duplicated work that **unduly increases costs and complexity** for CSPs.

To address this issue, the EU-SEC project has developed a model architecture which aims to tackle the certification schemes' proliferation side effects as a means to benefit all cloud-based stakeholders. The method we developed to achieve this goal is called multiparty recognition, and it is realised as a well-defined layered architecture called: **the multiparty recognition framework** (MPRF).

The MPRF is meant to streamline the cloud compliance process, bringing efficiency, increasing assurance and reducing reassessment costs. It has been piloted in 4 case studies to prove its overall applicability and benefits.

Read more about multi party recognition in our [white paper](#).

Focus on Cloud Security Certification

WHO BENEFITS FROM MPRF?

- CLOUD SERVICE PROVIDERS
- CLOUD USERS
- CERTIFICATION BODIES & SCHEME OWNERS
- AUDITORS
- NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION BODIES

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INTERESTED AND WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The project's workshop on **Multi Party Recognition between Cloud Security Certifications** will take place in Amsterdam on 13 May 2019.

The workshop revolves around EU-SEC's "**Multi-Party Recognition Framework**". The agenda has been designed to give participants an insight into the functionality of the framework, its tools and requirements comparison methodology, as well as the **benefits offered to the cloud certification community and market**. Attendees will be introduced to the business drivers and benefits of the adoption of MPRF.

The workshop will be led by experts from the EU-SEC consortium and industry, including CSA, Fraunhofer, and EY and will take place at the EY premises in beautiful Amsterdam.

If you are a cloud stakeholder, cloud service provider, certification body, audit or consultancy firm and are interested in improving theoretical and practical understanding of compliance issues, the workshop is for you.

To find out more, visit the registration page. Registration is free of charge but places are strictly limited. Our last workshop sold out quickly, so sign up soon!

<https://www.sec-cert.eu/eu-sec/event/mprf-workshop>



If you can't attend the event, but would like to know more, sign up for project updates [here](#). A series of training events and webinars is planned for 2019, so there will be more opportunities for cloud stakeholders to benefit from the project's results.