

Australasian Information Security Evaluation Program



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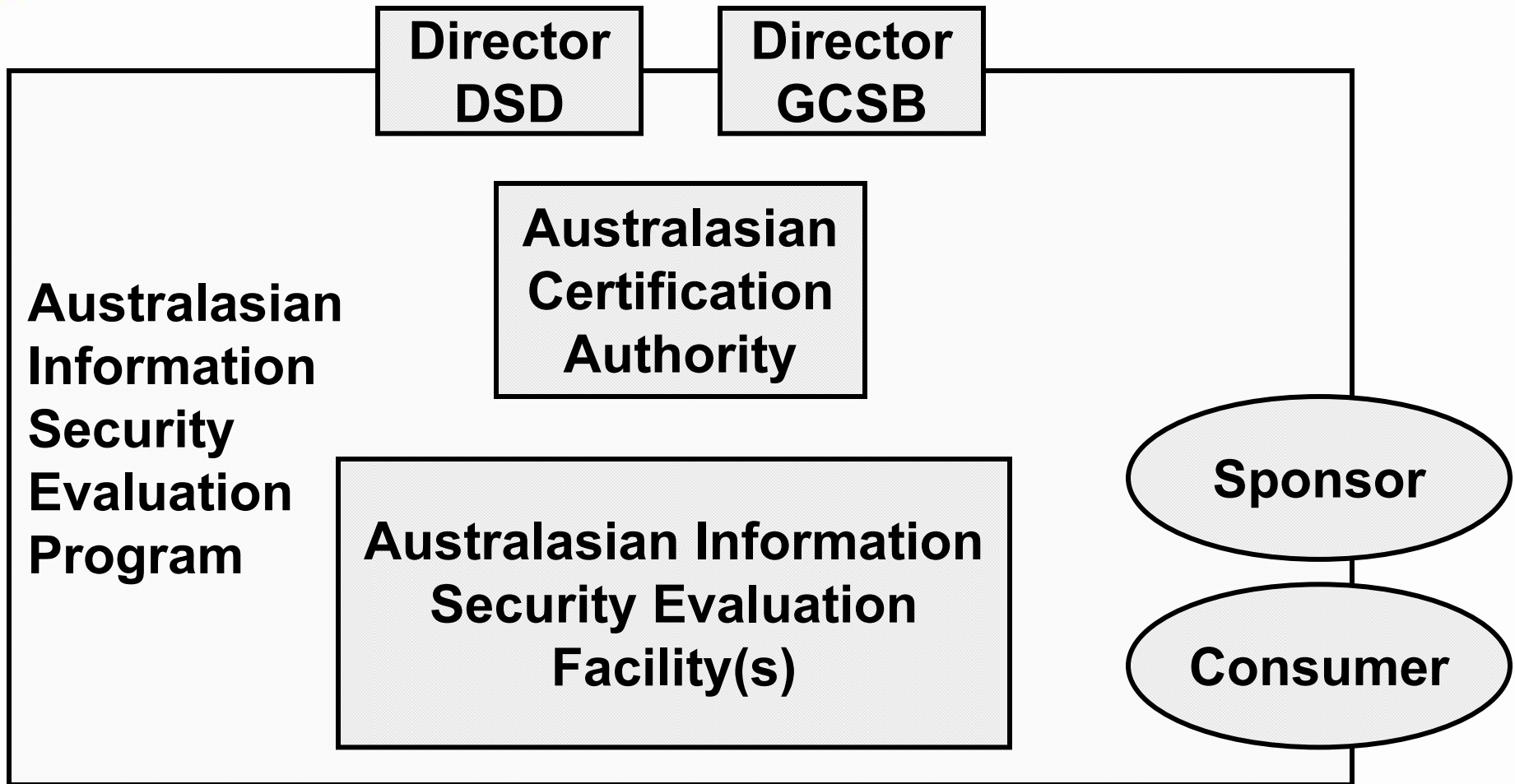
Mission

. . . to ensure that a wide range of assured IT products is available to meet the needs of Australian and New Zealand Governments

History of the AISEP

- Prior to 1994, all evaluations were conducted 'in-house'
- Australian Information Security Evaluation Program established in August 1995
- New Zealand joined in March 1996; 'A' in name changed to 'Australasian'
- Introduction of Common Criteria in September 1998
- Program joins CC MRA October 1999

Organisation



The AISEP Advisory Board

The AISEP Advisory Board (AAB) provides strategic advice, guidance and, where appropriate, recommendations in relation to the overall direction of the AISEP.

The AISEP Technical Board

The AISEP Technical Board (ATB) provides a central forum for all interpretations and technical alignment activities within the program.

The AISEP Now

As of August 2005:

- Two commercial labs (AISEFs) – CSC and LogicaCMG
- 42 Products certified, 13 in-evaluation
- Four products entered into evaluation this year (two under AISEP Assurance Continuity)

Re-engineering the AISEP

- Business drivers
 - Faster and more efficient
 - Less expensive
- Technical Drivers
 - Greater sense of Assurance
 - Developing our technical base

What Has Changed – Technical

- Increased collaboration between certifiers and evaluators
 - Certifier Assurance Meetings (CAMs)
 - Pre-determined schedule of review and critical points in the process
 - AISEP Technical Board
- ETR concentrates on justification of results
 - Full evidence
 - Continual assessment throughout the evaluation

ACSI-33

The Australian Government Information and Communications Technology Security Manual (also known as ACSI 33) has been developed by the Defence Signals Directorate (DSD) to provide policies and guidance to Australian Government agencies on how to protect their ICT systems.

Example of ACSI-33 in Action

Firewall

assurance levels

[U, IC, R, P]

“3.10.24. Agencies **MUST** use devices that meet the minimum level of assurance.....”



Questions?