

THE BSI CERTIFICATION SCHEME AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GERMAN IT SECURITY MARKET



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The Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) was established by the German Parliament in 1991.

§ 3 of the Act on the Establishment of the BSI, dated 17.12.1990 (Federal Law Bulletin I p. 2834) defines the tasks of BSI.



Tasks defined by § 3 of the Act

- 1. Study Security Risks ...**
- 2. Development of Criteria ...**
- 3. Test and Evaluate the Security of IT Systems or Components and Issue Security Certificates**
- 4. ...**
- 5. ...**

Act on Establishment of BSI
(BSIG: December 1990)

BSI Certification Ordinance (BSI ZertV)

Decrees of the Federal Minister of the Interior
(e.g. handling of cryptographic problems)

Schedule of Costs (BSI-KostV)

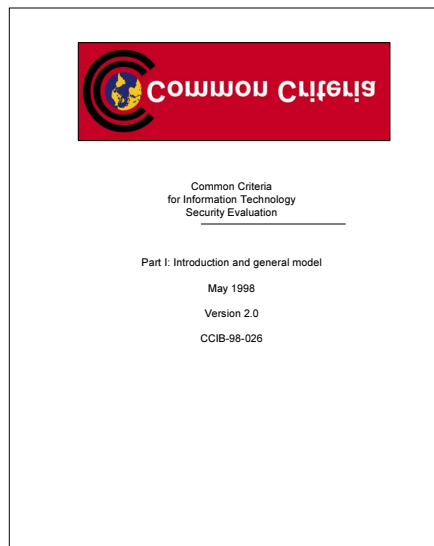
History



1985: US-Orange Book

1989: Green Book of BSI

1991: Information Technology Security
Evaluation Criteria (ITSEC)

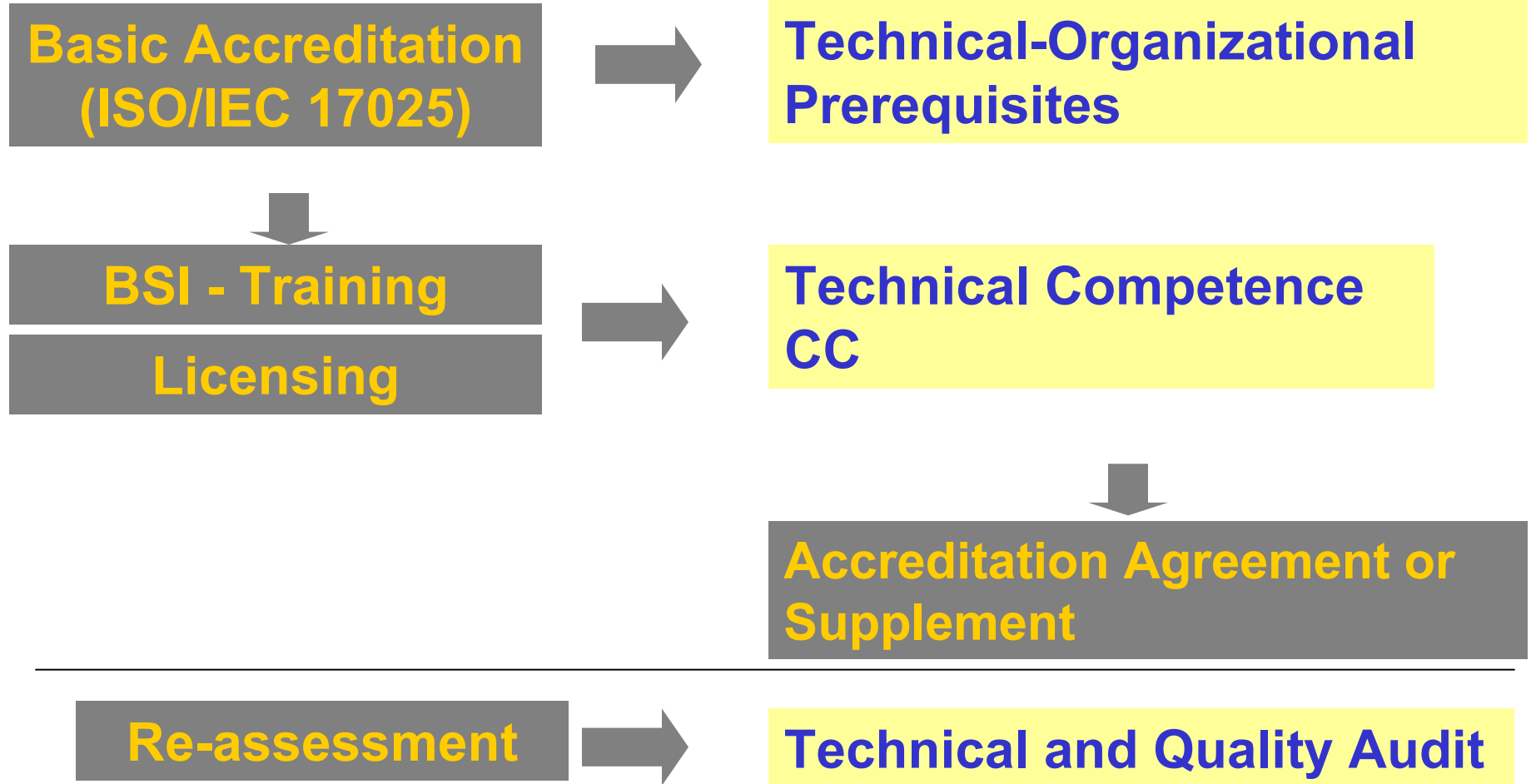


1999: Common Criteria (CC) V2.1 -
Standard ISO/IEC 15408

2004: Common Criteria (CC) V2.4 -
ASE/APE Trial Use Version

2005: CC V 3.0 Trial Use Version

EVALUATION FACILITIES



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- **atsec information security GmbH**
- **Atos Origin GmbH**
- **CSC Ploentzke AG**
- **datenschutz nord GmbH**
- **DFKI (German Research Institution for Artificial Intelligence)**
- **Industrieanlagen-Betriebsgesellschaft (IABG) mbH**
- **media transfer AG**
- **SRC Security Research & Consulting GmbH**
- **Tele Consulting (TC) GmbH**
- **TNO-ITSEF BV**
- **T-Systems GEI GmbH**
- **TÜV Informationstechnik (TÜVIT) GmbH**
- **TÜV Nord e. V.**

International Recognition of Certificates

- **International Agreement (2000) / Common Criteria / up to EAL4 / 21 Nations world-wide**



- **European Agreement (1998) / Common Criteria + ITSEC / all Evaluation levels / 12 European Nations**

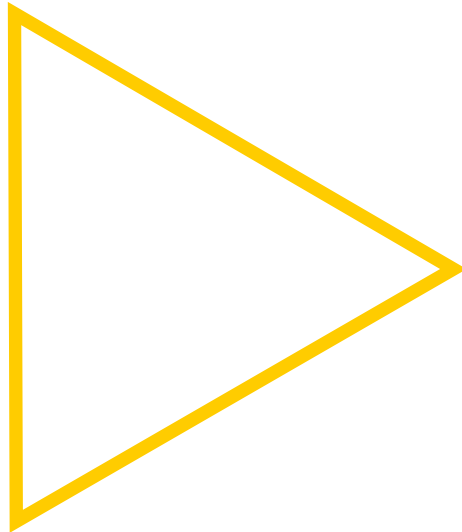


Types of certification procedures

- **Certification parallel to the product development**
- **Certification of a finished TOE**
- **Assurance Continuity**
 - **Re-Evaluation**
 - **Maintenance**

Involved Partners

DEVELOPER



**EVALUATION
FACILITY**

- provides Know-How of criteria and evaluation methods

CERTIFICATION BODY

- ensures equivalence of evaluation methods
- ensures neutrality as impartial third party

Phases

Preparation:

Application for certification
Security Target
Milestone plan
Evaluation Contract



Evaluation



Certification

C-Report

Preparation

- **Consulting with the Applicant**
 - **Defining Security Target**
 - **Utilizing Protection Profile if Available**
 - **Determining Evaluation Schedule**
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- **CB Agrees to the Security Target and Schedule**
 - **Certification ID is Assigned by CB**

Evaluation (I)

Evaluation Teams

- Examines TOE and documentation provided
- Interacts with the Developer and Certification Body
- Prepares Evaluation Reports
 - delivered to CB and applicant

Evaluation (II)

- **Oversight by the Certification Body (CB)**

Ensures

- **Consistency**
- **High Standards of Competence**
- **Impartiality**

Evaluation (III)

CB

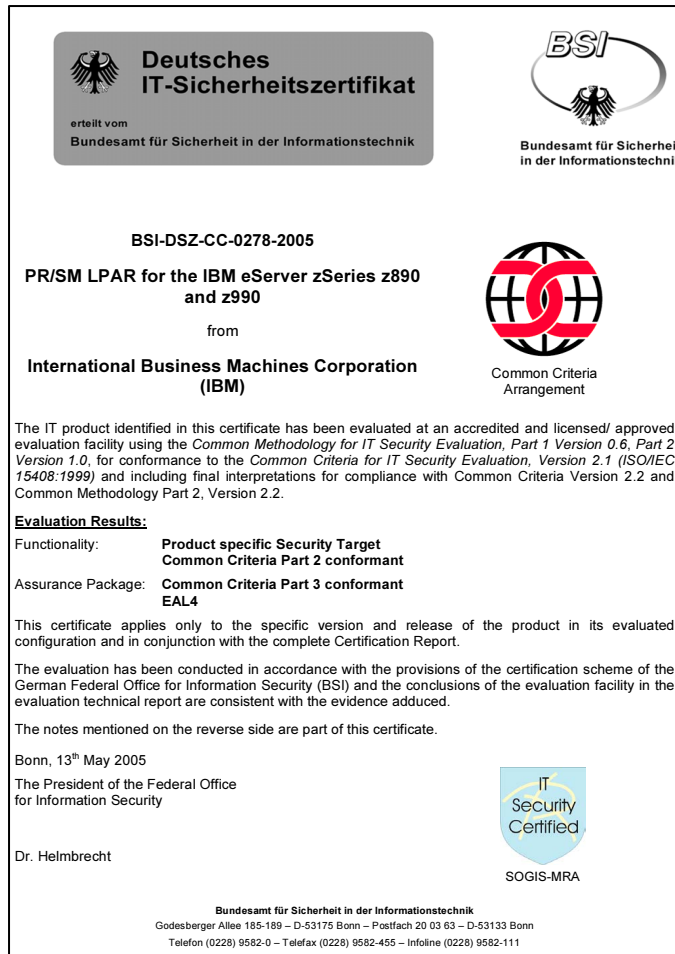
- **Ensures Compliance with Scheme Rules**
- **Advises on the Use of Criteria and Evaluation Methodology**
 - **Actively Participates in Problem Solution**
 - **Issues Scheme Notices (AIS)**
 - **Guidance Documents**
- **Co- Audit of the Development Environment**
- **Attend Testing and Penetration Testing**

Evaluation (IV)

Conclusion of Evaluation

**CB Approves
Evaluation Technical Report (ETR)**


Certification Report



Deutsches IT-Sicherheitszertifikat
erteilt vom
Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik

BSI
Bundesamt für Sicherheit
in der Informationstechnik

BSI-DSZ-CC-0278-2005
PR/SM LPAR for the IBM eServer zSeries z890
and z990
from
International Business Machines Corporation
(IBM)


Common Criteria
Arrangement

The IT product identified in this certificate has been evaluated at an accredited and licensed/ approved evaluation facility using the *Common Methodology for IT Security Evaluation, Part 1 Version 0.6, Part 2 Version 1.0*, for conformance to the *Common Criteria for IT Security Evaluation, Version 2.1 (ISO/IEC 15408:1999)* and including final interpretations for compliance with Common Criteria Version 2.2 and Common Methodology Part 2, Version 2.2.

Evaluation Results:
Functionality: **Product specific Security Target
Common Criteria Part 2 conformant**
Assurance Package: **Common Criteria Part 3 conformant
EAL4**


This certificate applies only to the specific version and release of the product in its evaluated configuration and in conjunction with the complete Certification Report.

The evaluation has been conducted in accordance with the provisions of the certification scheme of the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) and the conclusions of the evaluation facility in the evaluation technical report are consistent with the evidence adduced.

The notes mentioned on the reverse side are part of this certificate.

Bonn, 13th May 2005
The President of the Federal Office
for Information Security

Dr. Helmbrecht


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- Details of the Certification Procedure
- Advice on the Product:
 - > Description of the
 - Area of Application
 - Security Functions
 - Evaluation Assurance Level (EAL) or Assurance Package
 - > Detailed User Notes
- Mutual Recognition Requirements

Publication of Certificates

- **Available on BSI-Web-Site:**
 - Current list of certificates to download
 - Certification reports of all German IT-Security certificates of the BSI to download
 - Certified Protection Profiles
 - Links to the Web-Sites of the Partner organisations

<http://www.bsi.bund.de/zertifiz>

Product-types Certified / under Certification

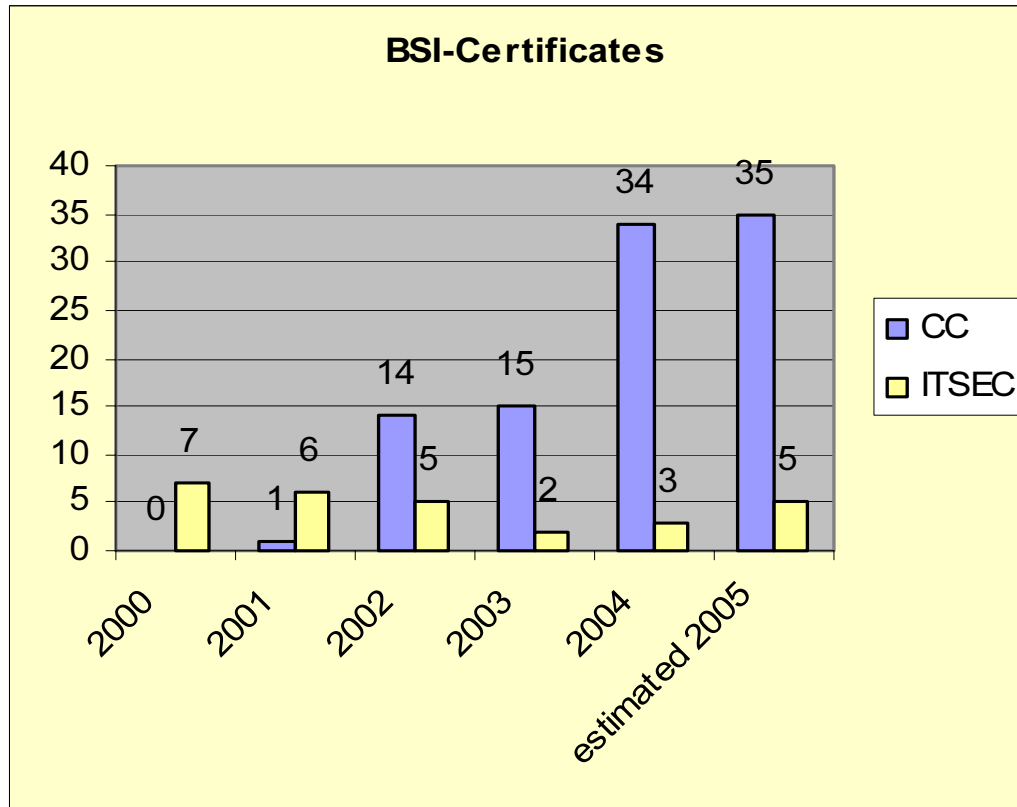
Software Products

- Operating Systems
 - Mainframe
 - Midsize (F-C2, F-B1)
 - Smartcards
- PC Security Products
- Data Communication Products
- Firewalls
- Biometric Security Products
- Smartcard Applications

Hardware Products

- Chipcard Reader
- Smartcard Reader
- Smartcard Controller

Market development of CC certified Products





Recent Protection Profile Developments

- **Low Assurance Protection Profile for a Software Based Personal Firewall for home Internet use**
- **Low Assurance Protection Profile for an Office Based Photocopier Device**
- **Low Assurance Protection Profile for a VPN Gateway**
- **Low Assurance Protection Profile for a Voice over IP Infrastructure**



Recent Protection Profile Developments

- **Protection Profile - Biometric Verification Mechanism**
- **Protection Profiles for Health Sector, e.g. Health Professional Card**
- **Protection Profile - Machine Readable Travel Document with “ICAO Application” (e-Passport)**

Recent Certificates (Examples)

- **Infineon** Smartcard-Controller (SLE66C82P/m1474a15 and SLE66C42P/m1495a15)
- **Renesas** Smartcard-Controller (Renesas AE46C1 - HD65246C1)
- **SuSE** Operating Systems (SUSE Linux Enterprise Server)
- **IBM** Operating Systems, e.g. z/OS, AIX, PR/SM
Directory-Server, Tivoli Access Manager
- **Microsoft** Firewall (ISA Server 2000)

Recent Certificates (Examples)

- **GeNUA** Firewall (GeNUGate)
- **Utimaco** PC-Security Products (SafeGuard Easy)
- **Philips** Smartcard Controller (P5CC036V1C and P5CC009V1C5)
- **Sony** IC Card Reader / Writer (RC-S940 - CXD9768GG)
- **Sharp** Smartcard Controller (SM4128)

Acquisition Policies for CC certified Products in Europe

- EU Commission:** → Digital Tachograph: Directive equivalent to law
- NATO:** → Infosec Technical and Implementation Directive on the use of Common Criteria in NATO (Draft)
- Multilateral Defense:** → Airbus A 400M
→ Eurofighter 2000
- UN/G8:** → G8 - Principles on Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Germany**
 - Digital Signature Law
 - Health Cards
 - Passports and ID documents

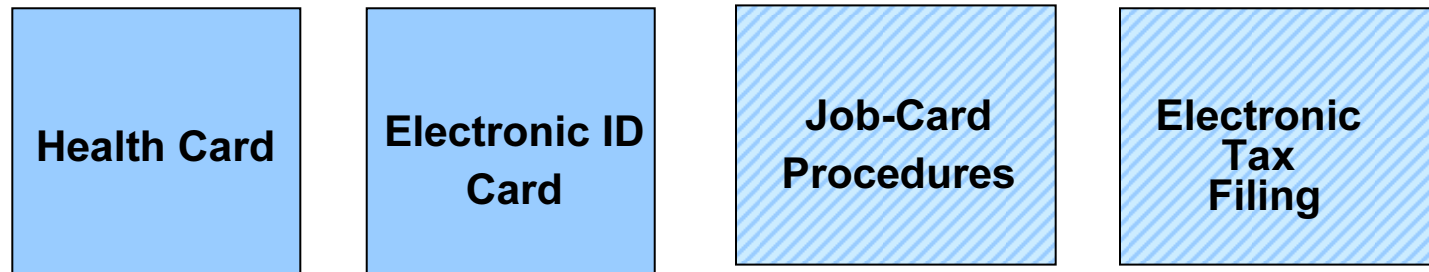
Acquisition Policies in EU/Germany at this point in time concern special areas (public, defense)
Trend: increasing importance

Medium term effects of the present market trend

- Complete product ranges of IT market leaders are being certified in accordance with CC.
- In the long run the whole IT-market will be affected because IT-security is of increasing importance in system solutions.
- **Protection Profiles:** standardised technical evaluation rules according to CC-standard within product classes (CC) are increasing rapidly.
- Market forecast: Product certification is becoming a competition criteria.

E-CARD STRATEGY

Projects of the German Government



9th March 2005: Resolution of the Federal Cabinet for the eCard Strategy of the Federal Government

Objectives

- **Interoperability of the Smartcards through common Reference of Standards**
- **Broad Introduction of electronic Authentication**
- **Preparation of all Smartcards for qualified digital signatures**
- **Production and supply of smartcards, certificates for signatures and the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) are tasks of the private industry**
- **Distribution of signature cards in different application fields**
- **Efficiency increase of public administration and health services**

CONCLUSION

- **IT-Security Certification leads to improved Quality of IT-Products.**
- **Increasing Importance of Product Certification with the introduction of the Common Criteria in 1999.**
- **CC are increasingly part of governmental acquisition policies: US-Gov't Directive, G8-CIP-Principles, EU, NATO**

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