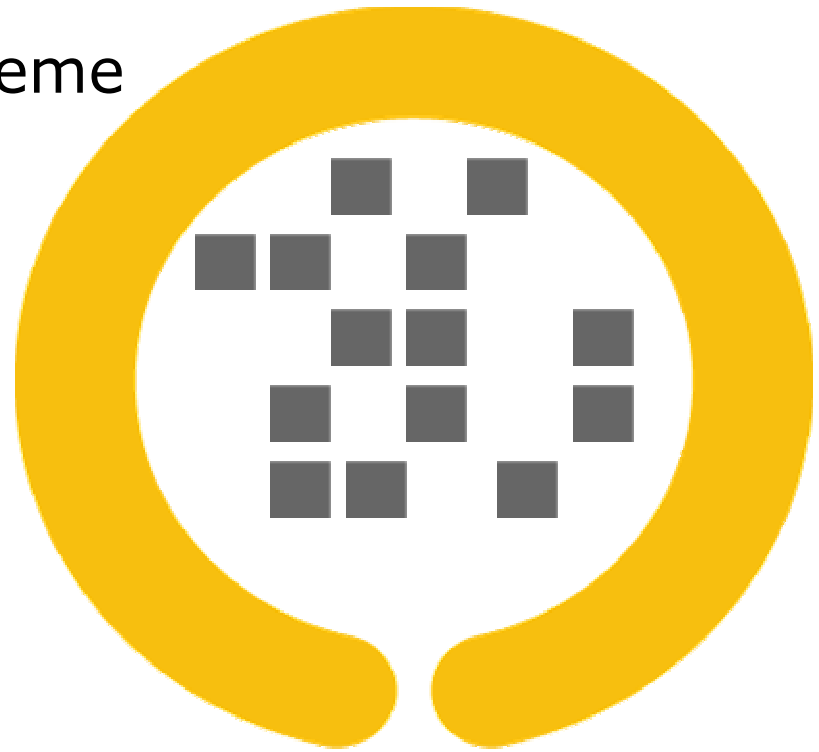


The Norwegian Certification Scheme
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Background - 1

- The *Council for IT Security* decided in 1997 to investigate the need for certification of IT Security
- Conclusion: A need for two Certification Schemes:
 - For products and systems
 - Based on CC
 - For organisations
 - Based on BS 7799



Background - 2

- The Storting decided in 1999 to establish both schemes
 - For **products** and systems located to *CHOD Norway/Security (nowNONSA)*
 - For **organisations** placed at *Norsk akkreditering* (The Norwegian accreditation authority)
- SERTIT is the name of the *Certification Body (for **products**)*
- SERTIT administers the *Certification Scheme*
 - 4 new positions was set up
 - A Steering Committee was established
 - SERTIT is funded by MOD through NONSA



Background - 3

- The reason for placing SERTIT within NONSA (previously CHOD Norway/Security) was *synergy*:
 - Existing competence in evaluation and IT security
- The scheme shall have at least 2 commercial evaluation facilities (ITSEFs)



Location

- SERTIT is located at Kolsås 18 km west of Oslo

Personnel

- SERTIT has 4,5 posts
 - Head (50%)
 - 4 engineers



Evaluation facilities (ITSEFs)

- SERTIT has qualified two ITSEFs
 - Norconsult (in the Oslo area)
 - Secode Norge (in Arendal in southern Norway)
- The qualifications are based on the requirements of the CCRA
 - Accreditation after ISO 17025
 - One completed trial evaluation
 - Written operational agreement with SERTIT



Status

- Two trial certifications
- Two certifications
 - Both are Norwegian developed products
- A few products in the line



Common Criteria in Norway

- A formal requirement for certification is found only in
 - The Norwegian Security Act
- This requirement is only for information classified due to national security
- SERTIT is promoting the use of CC and certification



Further information

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