



Solution Brief

# Insight TISAX Certification Assessment

## Background

TISAX (Trusted Information Security Assessment Exchange) is a European automotive industry-standard information security assessment (ISA) catalogue based on critical aspects of information security such as data protection and connection to third parties. This certification will become mandatory for all suppliers to the German automotive industry.

For example, ZF and BMW specify that all business partners must have implemented an information security management system following TISAX. Volkswagen even explicitly requires TISAX certification. Large suppliers such as Continental pass on these obligations to their partners to offset the threat of significant contractual penalties.<sup>2</sup>

Secure your business with the Insight TISAX Certification Assessment.

Maintaining TISAX certification is increasingly becoming a decisive factor in remaining in business with automotive OEMs. For example, companies that were not yet TISAX certified report that manufacturers have blocked their system access.<sup>1</sup>

## How Insight can help

We support automotive manufacturers in Germany and their global suppliers in achieving the TISAX certification required by VDA Germany (German Association of the Automotive Industry) by ensuring cost-effective and straightforward implementation of the measures necessary according to VDA-ISA by using Microsoft technologies in their TISAX Assessment Level 3-certified Microsoft data centres. We help our clients secure long-term certification. For example, Insight provides consulting, implementation, and support for Azure and Microsoft 365-based identity, security, and compliance solutions that help clients achieve the level of IT security required for TISAX certification. With a partner specialising in TISAX certification, we offer our clients an in-depth assessment and standardised preparation, including all necessary documentation for successful certification.

### Secure your business and let Insight guide you from planning to implementation.

Plan the successful introduction of an ISMS (Information Security Management System) including risk management per the VDA ISA test catalogue (TISAX):

- **Achieve compliance for ISA certification through targeted consulting to ensure:**
  - Physical Security and Business Continuity
  - Identity and Access Management
  - Ensuring functional and ongoing Asset Management
- **Maintain security standard achieved or expand it if required by supporting system implementation, IT infrastructure setup, and operation through an Insight managed service.**

## Business outcomes

By partnering with an IT provider specialising in technical implementation and a team of experts specialising in certification, the client gains a consistent, practicable, implementable base solution that can also be certified for TISAX Assessment Level 3 (ASL3) and can be expanded to any level of complexity depending on client requirements.

TISAX Certification Process						
VDA ISA audit to determine current maturity level and understand security requirements	Design, creation and implementation of an ISMS to VDA TISAX specifications	VDA ISA to accept the ISMS and create an audit report - TISAX Assessment - Level 1	Registration with ENX, auditor selection and submission of audit report	Evaluation of audit report. Telephone interviews for Level 2 testing, on-site auditing for Level 3	Nine months for adjustments, if required	Results submitted and TISAX certificate created valid for three years by the ENX

## Why Insight

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1 <https://www.automobil-industrie.vogel.de/tisax-zertifiziert-oder-aussen-vor-a-841535/>

2 <https://bit.ly/2UeBOzV>

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