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Introducing GovAssure:

BSI Digital Trust is pleased to present GovAssure, a comprehensive solution designed to replace the cyber element of the Departmental Security Health Check (DSHC) currently used by government departments.

GovAssure enables organizations to gain a thorough understanding of their security compliance state, providing a strong foundation for organizational cyber security resilience. By embracing this solution, government entities can meet the requirements outlined in the Government Cyber Security Strategy and enhance their cyber defense capabilities.

Key features of GovAssure:

- **Third-party assessment:** GovAssure incorporates a crucial element of third-party assessment, allowing departments to verify their self-assessed CAF return against an in-scope system. Independent assurance reviewers validate the assessment, ensuring an unbiased evaluation of compliance.

- **Comprehensive approach:** BSI Digital Trust assesses the five strategic pillars and 14 principles of the Cyber Assessment Framework (CAF). This includes governance, risk management, asset management, supply chain, service protection, identity and access control, data security, system security, resilient networks, staff training, security monitoring, event discovery, incident response, improvements, and promoting a robust cyber security culture.

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Engagement Process:

- **Initial discussion:** Before commencing the engagement, we initiate a detailed discussion to understand your organization's unique requirements and challenges. This dialogue enables us to tailor our support and deliver maximum value.

- **Approach and deliverables:** Based on the agreed scope, BSI formulates a comprehensive plan, combining activities such as documentation review, interviews, and consideration of your organizational-specific needs. Our expert consultants will assess how your systems meet the specified principles, utilizing 39 Indicators of Good Practice (IGPs) to evaluate outcomes as "achieved," "partially achieved," or "not achieved."

- **Gap analysis:** Following the assessment, BSI will provide a gap analysis report for each assessed department/system. This report prioritizes our findings, identifying areas that require attention and providing detailed recommendations for remediation. We believe in delivering actionable insights that enable you to strengthen your cyber security posture effectively.

- **Specialist consultants:** BSI Digital Trust assigns a dedicated specialist consultant and senior consultant to carry out the engagement. Their expertise and experience will ensure a comprehensive evaluation and guidance throughout the process.

Engagement phases:

- **Planning phase:** We begin by determining the scope of the engagement for each system/department and collaboratively establishing the topics to be discussed at the Scoping Workshop. This phase also includes producing a detailed plan, outlining requirements, commitments, and timelines.

- **Scoping workshop:** We conduct a workshop to define the project scope, reviewing documentation, conducting interviews, and assessing your organization's specific requirements. This ensures stakeholder alignment and awareness of project timelines and resource needs.

- **Gap analysis:** BSI carries out a thorough gap analysis against the CAF 5 objectives, assessing the 14 supporting principles by evidencing the 39 indicators of good practice. Our consultants identify areas of non-compliance and provide recommendations for remediation.

- **Reporting:** BSI provides a detailed gap analysis report for each system/organization, highlighting findings, identified gaps, and actionable recommendations. The report undergoes rigorous quality assurance by our Head of Business Line to ensure it meets our high standards.

- **Updates and amendments:** Our consultants promptly address any required reviews or amendments, ensuring the final deliverables meet your specific needs and expectations.

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Requirements

- Help avoid reputation damage
- Ensure customer/investor satisfaction
- Consider IT risks during decision
- Gain competitive advantage and market share
- Secure infrastructure
- Incident detection and response

Experience and expertise:

Don't miss out on the opportunity to benefit from BSI Digital Trust's proven expertise and successful engagements. We have a strong track record, including ongoing collaboration with a large Government organization on a GovAssure Project. Our deep understanding of the requirements and compliance standards necessary for optimal results sets us apart.

Contact us now and discover how BSI Digital Trust can empower your organization. Strengthen your cyber security resilience, meet regulatory obligations, and safeguard critical assets with confidence. As your trusted partner, we navigate the complex cyber security landscape alongside you.

Find out more

Benefits

- Enhanced cybersecurity
- Identifying threats and vulnerabilities for information assets
- Assessing likelihood and impact of potential threats (risk evaluation)
- Consideration of appropriate treatment plans
- Stakeholder trust
- Competitive advantage