

# Understanding and implementing VDA ISA in your own company For a successful TISAX-Assessment Are you secure?



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# Protection of information and data

The protection of business processes and internal information as well as data, even under difficult boundary conditions, is a central task of corporate management. Apart from the efforts of the BSI on “IT-Grundschatz” and ISO 27001, there has not been any sector-specific standardization on the requirements for information security for a long time.

However, the networking of business processes across company boundaries requires a comparable level of protection for all those involved. The TISAX model (Trusted Information Security Assessment Exchange) was therefore developed under the patronage of the VDA.

TISAX serves as a cross-company recognition of information security assessments and creates a common testing and exchange standard for this purpose. The operator of TISAX itself is the ENX Association, which has been entrusted with its implementation by the VDA as a neutral body.





## Safety as the top priority

The VDA has been issuing a recommendation on information security requirements for companies in the Automotive Industry since 2005. The VDA Information Security Assessment (VDA ISA) is a questionnaire that can be used for a self-assessment and serves as basis for the TISAX-Assessment. The current version 5.0 was published by the VDA in August 2020.

Insights into the requirements of information security as well as recommendations for action and the communication of best practices are the central components of a 2-day training course run by the VDA QMC. You will learn about the most important controls and understand the necessary steps to achieve your TISAX label.

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