

CSA STAR CERTIFICATION ACHIEVEMENT FOR INET

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Internet Thailand Public company limited (INET) has become the first service provider of ICT infrastructure to achieve Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) Security, Trust and Assurance Registry (STAR) certification in Thailand through SGS (Thailand) limited, in September 2015.



CSA STAR Certification provides INET's prospective customers with greater understanding of their levels of security controls. It enables effective comparison across organisations in the applicable sector and is focused on the strategic and operational business benefits as well as effective partnership relationships.

INET DEMONSTRATES SECURITY LEADERSHIP

INET is a service provider of information and communications technology (ICT) infrastructure for businesses and individuals who choose to deploy ICT as a tool to strengthen business competitiveness. The company offers services ranging from full scope of network connectivity, and consulting services, to system design and integration, as well as fully equipped data centres that meet as international standards to fulfill customers' varying needs.

HOW IMPORTANT IS CSA STAR TO INET

As a leading cloud service provider and to meeting the increasing needs of cloud service users, INET recognises the importance of achieving CSA STAR Certification. This certification provides assurance to INET's customers that the company strived to differentiate its cloud offering from that of its competitors

ACHIEVING CSA STAR CERTIFICATION

INET has already been certified to ISO27001 and ISO 20000 by SGS, thus giving the company an advantage over its competitors in achieving CSA STAR certification. The following are the key activities involved in the CSA STAR certification achievement process:

- Planning with an IT security consultant in preparation for assessment against the requirements of CSA STAR
- Attending CSA training provided by SGS
- Verifying any gaps using CAIQ (self assessment)
- Implementing the additional CSA requirements (16 domains), closely supported by an IT technical expert and consultant
- Undergoing Stage 1 and stage 2 certification audits conducted by SGS.

THE BENEFITS

CSA STAR certification is a stringent third party independent assessment of the security of a cloud service provider. The implementation of CSA STAR will provide benefits to both INET and its clients as follows:

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- Create a service standard for good business process management through security-focused data
- Build client confidence in INET's service delivery by SLA (service level agreement)
- Increase trust in business relationships and partnerships

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- Meet the need for IT security certification
- Reassure users that the cloud services being provided are equivalent to international safety standards
- Minimise investment in IT resources
- Reduce the workload for customers who need to be assessed against cloud security standards, and open up opportunities for business expansion into international markets for cloud service users

TESTIMONIAL FROM INTERNET THAILAND'S MANAGEMENT

"In line with our company's objectives, we are committed to providing quality and safe infrastructure services, including cloud services, in Thailand that are on a par with the international standards. We chose SGS as a service provider for CSA STAR certification because they are recognised as the global benchmark for quality and integrity," says Wanchai Vach-Shewadumrong (Deputy Managing Director), Internet Thailand Public Company Limited.

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