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**FOREWORD**

The CESG Claims Tested Mark (CCTM) Scheme has been established to test the validity of claims of security functionality in Information System (IS) Products and Services, in which information assurance (IA) is a major consideration.

From 7 April 2008, the Scheme is under the new ownership of CESG. This document describes the Scheme, including its procedures, management and operation.

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## **I OVERVIEW OF THE SCHEME**

### **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 The CESG Claims Tested Mark (CCTM) Scheme (referred to as the “Scheme” in this document) was established in January 2005 by Her Majesty’s Government (HMG) to test the validity of claims of security functionality in Information System (IS) Products and Services, in which Information Assurance (IA) is a major consideration.
- 1.2 In the context of this Scheme, IS security means the protection of information from a wide range of threats in order to ensure business continuity, minimise business damage and maximise return on investments and business opportunities. Information security is categorised as the preservation of:
- 1.2.1 Confidentiality - The property that information is not made available or disclosed to unauthorised individuals, entities, or processes;
  - 1.2.2 Integrity - The property of safeguarding the accuracy and completeness of assets;
  - 1.2.3 Availability - The property of being accessible and usable upon demand by an authorised entity.
- Any or all of these aspects may be of importance in a particular case.
- 1.3 Information Assurance (IA) means the confidence that information systems will protect the information they handle, and will function as they need to, when they need to, under the control of legitimate users.
- 1.4 The objective of the Scheme is to meet the needs of Government and Industry for cost effective and efficient functionality claims testing of IS Products or Services. The CCTM is aimed primarily at IS Products and Services to meet IA requirements at Government Impact Levels 1 and 2, for purchase by central government and the wider public sector, particularly the NHS, education, local authorities, police and criminal justice.
- 1.5 The Scheme is being operated by CESG as a live service and the CCTM will be awarded to IS Products or Services which meet the terms and conditions of the Scheme.
- 1.6 This document describes the Scheme and the procedures applied under it. It is intended for use by those participating in the Scheme as well as potential customers who are involved with the evaluation, procurement and purchasing of IS Products or Services in which IA is a consideration.

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1.7 The UK Government's CESG, the National Technical Authority for Information Assurance, is the owner of the Scheme from 7 April 2008, when ownership of the Scheme was transferred from the Central Sponsor for Information Assurance (CSIA), part of the Cabinet Office.

## **2 Document Changes**

2.1 All the Scheme documents (including this Guide) will be subject to review and amendment. Changes to the Scheme documents will be published on the Scheme website and those participating in the Scheme will be notified at least 20 working days before substantive or material changes in the documents take effect.

## **3 CCTM Claims Testing**

3.1 CCTM Claims Testing is independent testing of the security claims of IS Products or Services by a Test Laboratory accredited by the UK Accreditation Service (UKAS), and appointed by CESG as an approved CCTM Test Laboratory. This provides the users of such IS Products or Services with confidence that the Vendor's security functionality claims of the IS Products or Services have been independently validated.

3.2 The IS Product or Service will be tested against the IA Claims Document (ICD), which specifies the security functionality claims, versions and platforms of the IS Product and period of assessment for the IS Service to be tested.

3.3 More detailed guidance on the process for registering a CCTM application, testing and approval under the Scheme is provided in the Vendor Guide [\[VG\]](#), Test Laboratory Guide [\[TLG\]](#) and Decision Authority Guide [\[DAG\]](#).

## **4 CCTM Award**

4.1 The CCTM Scheme provides the independent review of the Claims Test results, and thereby ensures consistency of the review of results across all Claims Tests under the Scheme.

4.2 The Award of the CCTM confirms that:

4.2.1 The IS Product or Service has been Claims Tested and the test results confirm that the security functionality claims in the ICD are valid;

4.2.2 The testing has been conducted in accordance with the standards of the Scheme.

4.3 The Award of the CCTM does not endorse an IS Product or Service in any other respects. Moreover, it is not a guarantee that other claims made by the Vendor, but not specified in the ICD, are valid.

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- 4.4 The Award of the CCTM applies to a specific version and the platforms specified in the ICD. The CCTM for the IS Product is valid for a maximum of 1 year from the date of the Award.
- 4.5 For the IS Service, the CCTM is valid for 1 year from the date of the Award. The Award for a IS Service can be maintained for a further 12 months provided the IS Service goes through the CCTM Maintenance to ensure that service standards and claims have been maintained.
- 4.6 The Award of the CCTM applies to the specific claims indicated in the ICD and tested for within the Scheme. Marketing statements which will be used should the IS Product or Service be awarded the CCTM should therefore be included in the ICD. Marketing materials for the IS Product or Service must also be submitted within the Application to the Scheme to ensure continuity between the claims, tests and IS Product or Service marketing.

## **5 The Scheme**

- 5.1 The Scheme provides an organisational and procedural framework for the conduct of independent claims testing in the UK. The Scheme framework includes:
  - 5.1.1 registration of UK Accreditation Service (UKAS) accredited Test Laboratories approved to undertake claims testing under the Scheme;
  - 5.1.2 establishing procedures to enable Vendors to validate the security claims of their IS Products or Services through independent testing of those claims.
- 5.2 The Scheme establishes a Decision Authority (DA) to approve the Award of the CCTM. The Decision Authority will review all ICDs (including the Final ICD), Test Reports, Supplementary Test Reports and Test Report Summaries.
- 5.3 The Decision Authority has overall responsibility for:
  - 5.3.1 Determining whether the CCTM Application, including the ICD and Final ICD, submitted by the Vendor for the IS Product or Service meets the conditions of the Scheme, and can therefore be accepted into the Scheme;
  - 5.3.2 Approving the Award of the CCTM to the IS Product or Service as appropriate, including the review of the Test Report, Supplementary Test Report and Test Report Summary submitted by the Test Laboratory to the Scheme.
- 5.4 The Test Laboratories (both generalist and specialist) are required by the Scheme to be accredited by UKAS as a testing laboratory, in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025, and appointed by the Scheme to

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undertake claims testing under the Scheme. UKAS is responsible for the ongoing assessment and accreditation of Test Laboratories against ISO/IEC 17025 and the Generic Claims Test Method under the Scheme.

5.5 The scope of the Test Laboratory approval under the Scheme is limited to tests that meet UKAS requirements reflecting the following principles:

5.5.1 Impartiality- testing is demonstrably free from bias (neither the Test Laboratory, nor any individual member of the Test Laboratory team has a commercial or financial interest in the outcome of the testing);

5.5.2 Objectivity- test results are obtained from the evidence provided, with the minimum of subjective judgement or opinion.

5.6 A Test Laboratory may not test the IS Product or Service of any group or division of the parent company to which it belongs.

## **6 CCTM Claims Testing Overview**

6.1 CCTM is a Government quality mark assured by independent testing. Purchasers of IS Products and Services that have been awarded the CCTM can be confident that any security-enforcing claims have been independently tested. All IS Products and Services must undergo CESG-approved Claims Testing to attain the CCTM.

6.2 Claims testing under the Scheme must be performed by Test Laboratories accredited by UKAS and appointed by the Scheme.

6.3 The Vendor is responsible for preparing the ICD, but is required to employ an approved CCTM Test Laboratory to help write the ICD, contributing especially to the Test Approach section. The Test Laboratory is also required to undertake a series of Basic Checks on the format and content of the ICD before it can be submitted for review by the DA.

6.4 IS Products and Services are tested against the ICD which has been accepted under the Scheme. All claims in the version of the ICD accepted under the Scheme must be tested.

6.5 Review of the ICD by the DA should not take more than 10 working days following satisfactory submission of the ICD by the Vendor, unless the Vendor is notified that the DA requires additional time to consider the Application. It should be noted that some large software products, such as operating systems, may be unsuitable for testing under the Scheme.

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- 6.6 Testing should only start after the Scheme Secretariat has confirmed to the Vendor that the ICD has been formally approved by the Scheme to be used in their Claims Tests. The Vendor is responsible for agreeing a contract with a Test Laboratory to undertake Claims Tests against the ICD accepted under the Scheme.
- 6.7 Any DA required changes to the ICD that impact the Claims Tests must be addressed by the Vendor and the updated ICD resubmitted to the DA for approval prior to commencement of the Claims Tests.
- 6.8 The Claims Test by the Test Laboratory should not exceed 20 days effort and should be completed within 8 weeks of the start of testing. Some flexibility in these targets will be acceptable, in the case of particularly complex products or for concurrent testing of product families or multiple platforms, but the Vendor will seek the prior agreement from the Scheme Secretariat to this. The Scheme Secretariat is entitled to monitor case level experience of Test Laboratories in respect of time and cost.
- 6.9 The Vendor is required to provide the Test Laboratory with technical documentation and/or a technical briefing, and access to the Technical Manager as required. This will assist the Test Laboratory in defining the Test Approach and setting up the test environment.
- 6.10 The Test Laboratory should document the results of the Claims Tests in a Test Report according to the format and procedure described in the [\[TLG\]](#). The Test Laboratory is responsible for ensuring that the Test Report conforms to the correct format and meets the ISO/IEC 17025 requirements for reporting test results.
- 6.11 The final version of the Test Report should be submitted to the Scheme Secretariat who will arrange for this to be reviewed by the DA who will decide on the CCTM Award. The final version of the ICD accepted by the Scheme and the Test Report Summary will be published on the Scheme website, to confirm the Award of the CCTM.
- 6.12 The ICD and Test Report Summary remain the property of the Vendor who submitted the Application to the Scheme. The Vendor will grant a non-exclusive license to copy, use, publish and distribute the Final ICD and Test Report Summary in accordance with the requirements of the Scheme. This includes publication on the CCTM website of the Final ICD and Test Report Summary for the IS Product or Service which is awarded the CCTM.

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## **7 Publications and Publicity**

- 7.1 This document is one of a series of CCTM documents published by CESG. Other documents of interest to the Vendor, Test Laboratory and User are published in the CCTM Document Set which is available on the CCTM website available through [www.cctmark.gov.uk](http://www.cctmark.gov.uk).
- 7.2 All press releases and similar statements referring to the Scheme may be made provided that agreement is first obtained from the Scheme Senior Executive via the Secretariat. CESG, in consultation with Government Communications Headquarters, is responsible for approving press releases and similar statements relating to the Scheme.
- 7.3 References to the CCTM in publications, advertising and documentation must only refer to the IS Product or Service for which the CCTM has been awarded, and the exact version, platforms and specific claims tested in the Final ICD and Test Report Summary for which the CCTM has been awarded. The use of the CCTM publications, advertising and documentation must also conform to the CCTM branding guidelines [\[BGV\]](#).
- 7.4 No reference should be made to the status of the Application registered with the Scheme for the IS Product or Service, except for IS Products or Services where the Award of the CCTM is still valid.

## **8 CCTM Maintenance**

- 8.1 CCTM Maintenance arrangements only apply:
- 8.1.1 Where there has been a change of product name or ownership, but no change in the IS Product or Service awarded the CCTM.
- 8.1.2 For IS Services, where the CCTM can be extended for a second year subject to confirmation that service levels have been maintained.
- 8.2 The CCTM award for an IS Product is valid for a maximum of 1 year from the date of the Award and will have to go through application extension or maintenance process to retain at the end of this period.
- 8.3 For Applications to maintain the CCTM for IS Services, the Test Laboratory will interview or issue questionnaires to Vendor's customers as agreed by the Scheme Secretariat and the DA, process the responses and issue a Test Report confirming whether service levels and claims have been maintained.
- 8.4 More detailed guidance on the process for CCTM maintenance application, testing and approval under the Scheme is provided in the [\[VG\]](#).

## **II ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT**

### **9 Introduction**

9.1 This chapter describes the roles of the principal participants in the process of claims testing and approval. It describes the associated policy and approach. The principal participants in the Scheme process are:

- CESG Governance
- Scheme Senior Executive
- Decision Authority
- Scheme Management Panel
- Secretariat
- UKAS Accredited Test Laboratory
- Vendor
- User

9.2 The respective relationships are illustrated in the diagram at [Appendix B](#).

### **10 CESG Governance**

10.1 The Scheme operates as part of the portfolio of Information Assurance and Consultancy Services managed by CESG and is represented in the Assurance Assessment Services Management Board.

### **11 Scheme Senior Executive**

11.1 CESG is the owner of the Scheme and the Scheme Senior Executive is appointed from CESG.

11.2 The terms of reference for the Scheme Senior Executive are:

11.2.1 To set objectives and review policy and standards for the operation of the Scheme. This should take account of the identified requirements of Vendors, Users, Test Laboratories and other interested parties, including requirements identified through customer interest groups, such as NIAF;

11.2.2 To consider, approve and keep under review the rules for:

11.2.2.1. The operation of the Decision Authority

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- 11.2.2.2. The operation of the Scheme as a whole
- 11.2.2.3. The appointment of the Scheme Management Panel, Decision Authority and Scheme Secretariat
- 11.2.3 Managing disputes and complaints under the Scheme;
- 11.2.4 To arbitrate in disputes arising in the context of the Scheme.

**12 Decision Authority**

- 12.1 The Decision Authority (DA) is appointed by the Scheme Senior Executive to formally accept Applications made to the Scheme and to Award the CCTM.
- 12.2 The DA is responsible for:
  - 12.2.1 Reviewing the ICD for claims testing of the IS Product or Service under the Scheme;
  - 12.2.2 Advising the Scheme Secretariat of the decision on the acceptance or rejection of the ICD;
  - 12.2.3 Reviewing and accepting the Test Report, Supplementary Test Report, Test Report Summary and Final ICD;
  - 12.2.4 Awarding the CCTM to IS Products or Services under the Scheme;
  - 12.2.5 Providing advice and guidance, where necessary, in response to questions or issues raised through the Scheme Senior Executive, Scheme Secretariat or Scheme Management Panel.

**13 Scheme Management Panel**

- 13.1 The Scheme Management Panel for the Scheme is appointed by the Scheme Senior Executive to manage the operation of the CCTM Scheme.
- 13.2 The Scheme Management Panel will:
  - 13.2.1 Oversee the operation of the Scheme;
  - 13.2.2 Provide advice and guidance to the Scheme Secretariat on the processes and procedures for operating the Scheme;
  - 13.2.3 Prioritise work as necessary;
  - 13.2.4 Provide an annual report on the Scheme operation to the Scheme Senior Executive.

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**14 Secretariat**

14.1 The Scheme Secretariat is responsible for supporting the operation of the Scheme on a day to day basis by:

14.1.1 acting as the first point of contact for all queries from Vendors, Test Laboratories and Users concerning their Applications and participation in the Scheme, and referring these queries to the Scheme Senior Executive, DA or where appropriate;

14.1.2 registering and tracking Applications made under the Scheme;

14.1.3 notifying Vendors of the progress and outcome of their Applications under the Scheme;

14.1.4 providing information and support to those involved in the Scheme;

14.1.5 publishing details of the Awards on the CCTM website, including the Final ICD and the Test Report Summary;

14.1.6 making arrangements for presentations of CCTM certificates;

14.1.7 maintaining all the Scheme documentation and contracts, and publishing the up to date Scheme Documentation on the CCTM website.

14.2 The Scheme Secretariat reports to the Scheme Management Panel.

**15 UKAS Accredited Test Laboratory**

15.1 Test Laboratories are approved by the Scheme Senior Executive to operate under the Scheme. Test Laboratories (both generalist and specialist) are obliged as a condition of their appointment to:

15.1.1 Observe all rules of the Scheme as laid down by the Scheme Senior Executive;

15.1.2 Be accredited and maintain their accreditation as a testing laboratory by UKAS, against ISO/IEC 17025 and the Generic Claims Test Method;

15.1.3 Observe the highest standards of commercial confidentiality.

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**16 Vendor**

16.1 The Vendor is the person or organisation that has developed and owns the IS Product or the Vendor is the Service Provider who provides the IS Service. Applications for claims testing can only be accepted from the Vendor of the IS Product or Service to be tested.

16.2 The Vendor is responsible for:

16.2.1 submitting the Application under the Scheme;

16.2.2 preparation of the ICD and supporting documentation for the Application, and the Final ICD;

16.2.3 contracting with an approved Test Laboratory to undertake testing under the Scheme;

16.2.4 abiding by the conditions of the Scheme.

**17 User**

17.1 The User is the person or organisation which purchases or procures the IS Product or Service.

17.2 The User should:

17.2.1 check the Scheme website for details of IS Products or Services which have been awarded the CCTM, and information about the Scheme;

17.2.2 read the relevant Final ICD and the associated Test Report Summary to check about the assured functionality and related recommendations;

17.2.3 contact the Vendor about the IS Product or Service which has been awarded the CCTM for further information.

**18 Disputes and Complaints Procedure**

18.1 In the event of a dispute concerning Applications submitted to the Scheme, the Vendor should raise the matter in writing as soon as practical with the Scheme Senior Executive for resolution.

18.2 If the dispute remains unresolved within 10 working days of the matter being received in writing by the Scheme Senior Executive, the dispute can be escalated in writing to the CESG Deputy Director Operations.

18.3 The decision of the CESG Deputy Director Operations will be given in writing to the Vendor within 20 working days of the matter being received in writing.

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- 18.4 The decision of the CESG Deputy Director Operations on disputes concerning the acceptance of Applications by the Scheme or the Award of the CCTM is final.
- 18.5 In the event of a dispute between a Vendor and the Test Laboratory engaged by the Vendor, concerning the conduct of either party under the Scheme, a complaint may be raised by either party with the Scheme. However, the Vendor and Test Laboratory should first attempt to resolve the matter through their own contractual arrangements.
- 18.6 Complaints to the Scheme should be sent to the Scheme Secretariat: [secretariat@cctmark.gov.uk](mailto:secretariat@cctmark.gov.uk) , where it will be logged.
- 18.7 The Scheme Secretariat will, within 48 hours of receipt of the complaint, acknowledge receipt, and request the CCTM Complaints Manager to investigate.
- 18.8 The CCTM Scheme will investigate complaints made directly to the Scheme about the operation of the Scheme. Complaints about the performance of the Vendor's IS Product or Service should be directed to the Vendor in the first instance.
- 18.9 The Scheme may decide to refer a complaint to be dealt with under the disputes procedure for Vendors or Test Laboratories, where this is appropriate, at any time during the complaints procedure. The disputes procedures are described in the [\[VG\]](#), Vendor Agreement and Test Laboratory Agreement.
- 18.10 The CCTM Complaints Manager will investigate complaints, and will aim to investigate and report on complaints within 20 working days of receipt of the complaint. This includes notifying all parties to the complaint about the outcome of the investigation of the complaint. The CCTM Complaints Manager will notify all parties to the complaint when all corrective action has been completed.
- 18.11 If the matter cannot be resolved by the CCTM Complaints Manager within 20 working days, the complaint will be escalated to the Scheme Senior Executive. All parties to the complaint will be notified of this action.
- 18.12 If the Scheme Senior Executive cannot resolve the complaint within 10 working days of the complaint being escalated, the matter will be referred to the CESG Deputy Director Operations to make a decision. All parties to the complaint will be notified of this action.
- 18.13 The CESG Deputy Director Operations will decide on the matter within 10 working days of the matter being escalated to the CESG Deputy Director Operations. The decision of the CESG Deputy Director Operations on the complaint is final.

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18.14 Complaints concerning the UKAS accreditation (ISO/IEC 17025) for claims testing of Test Laboratories should be directed to the United Kingdom Accreditation Service in the first instance. See [www.ukas.com](http://www.ukas.com) for further information.

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### **GLOSSARY AND TERMINOLOGY**

The following terms have special meanings within the context of the Scheme.

#### **Application**

The formal request submitted by the Vendor to the Scheme for the IS Product or Service specified in the ICD to be registered with the Scheme. This includes new and CCTM maintenance Applications.

#### **Award**

The issue of a formal statement by the Scheme confirming the Vendor's security claims for an IS Product or Service have been independently tested by an appointed Test Laboratory and validated against the ICD, and legitimate use of the CCTM on the specific version of the IS Product or Service tested.

#### **Basic Checks**

A series of checks to be undertaken by Test Laboratories on ICDs, Final ICDs, Test Reports, Test Report Summaries and Supplementary Test Reports before submission to the Scheme Secretariat. Basic Checks are documented in [\[TLG\]](#).

#### **Claims Test**

The process carried out by a Test Laboratory appointed under the CCTM Scheme for the independent testing of the security functionality of IS Products or Services stated in the ICD, and in accordance with the Test Laboratory's UKAS accreditation.

#### **Claims Test Method**

The test methods used by the Test Laboratory for claims testing under this Scheme must comply with Appendix B of the [\[TLG\]](#).

#### **Decision Authority (DA)**

The organisation appointed by the Scheme Senior Executive to review ICDs, to formally accept Applications made to the Scheme, to review Test Reports, Supplementary Test Reports and Test Report summaries and to decide the Award of the CCTM.

#### **DA Review**

The process undertaken by the DA in assessing ICDs, Test Reports, Test Report Summaries and Supplementary Test Reports, and in deciding

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whether to Award the CCTM to IS Products and Services. The results of the assessment are recorded in a DA Review Form.

**Final ICD**

The final version of the ICD approved by the Scheme and published with the Test Report Summary on the Scheme website only, when the Award of the CCTM is publicly announced.

**Information Assurance (IA)**

The confidence that information systems will protect the information they handle, and will function as they need to, when they need to, under the control of legitimate users.

**Information Assurance Claims Document (ICD)**

The document which identifies the security functionality claims to be tested and the test approach for the defined IS Product or Service.

**IS Product**

The subject of a CCTM IA Claims Test comprising of software, firmware and/or hardware and its associated administration, user guidance documentation and marketing material supplied by the Vendor.

**IS Service**

The subject of a CCTM IA Claims Test comprising of software, firmware and/or hardware and its associated administration, user guidance documentation and marketing material supplied by the Service Provider.

**ISO/IEC 17025**

The standards set out in the document entitled "ISO/IEC Guide 17025:2005: General requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories" [\[ISO 17025\]](#).

**Scheme**

The CCTM Scheme that is described in this document and the References.

**Scheme Management Panel**

The organisation appointed by the Scheme Senior Executive to manage the day to day activities and operation of the Scheme.

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**Scheme Senior Executive**

The role that sets the objectives, policy and standards for the operation of the Scheme, and who appoints those who operate the Scheme on behalf of CESG.

**Secretariat**

The organisation responsible for supporting the day to day activity of the Scheme and those involved in the Scheme.

**Supplementary Test Report**

An additional CCTM Test Report produced by a Test Laboratory and submitted to the Scheme which details additional Claims Test findings or clarification on issues raised in a previous Test Report of the same IS Product/Service, which will be used by the DA to assess whether the CCTM can be awarded.

**Test Laboratory**

An organisation accredited by UKAS in accordance with the agreed standard ISO/IEC 17025 and the Generic Claims Test Method (see [\[TLG\]](#)) and appointed by the Scheme Senior Executive to undertake Claims Tests under the Scheme.

**Test Report**

A report produced by a Test Laboratory and submitted to the Scheme detailing the findings of the Claims Tests, and which will be used by the DA to assess whether the CCTM can be awarded.

**Test Report Summary**

The summary of the main findings from the Test Report for the IS Product or Service written by the Test Laboratory and submitted by the Test Laboratory to the Scheme. This is approved by the Scheme and published with the Final ICD on the Scheme website, following the Award of the CCTM.

**Vendor**

A person or organisation that owns and develops the IS Product or the Service Provider that provides the IS Service, and requests the Claims Testing of an IS Product or Service.

**User**

A person or organisation that purchases the IS Product or Service with IA features.

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**REFERENCES**

[TLG] CCTM Scheme – Test Laboratory Guide [See website [www.cctmark.gov.uk](http://www.cctmark.gov.uk)]

[VG] CCTM Scheme – Vendor Guide [See website [www.cctmark.gov.uk](http://www.cctmark.gov.uk)]

[DAG] CCTM Scheme – Decision Authority Guide [see website [www.cctmark.gov.uk](http://www.cctmark.gov.uk) ]

[ISO 17025] ISO/IEC Guide 17025:2005, General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories

[UKAS LAB3] The Conduct of UKAS Laboratory Assessments [UKAS Publication Ref: LAB3 - see website [www.ukas.com](http://www.ukas.com) ]

[BGV] CCTM Brand Guidelines for Vendors [Available from CCTM Secretariat]

[BGT] CCTM Brand Guidelines for Test Laboratories [Available from CCTM Secretariat]

**ABBREVIATIONS**

CAPS	CESG Assisted Product Service
CCTM	CESG Claims Tested Mark
CESG	The National Technical Authority for Information Assurance
CSIA	Central Sponsor for Information Assurance
DA	Decision Authority
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
HMG	Her Majesty's Government
IA	Information Assurance
ICD	IA Claims Document
IS	Information Systems
NIAF	National Information Assurance Forum
Scheme	CESG Claims Test Mark Scheme
UK	United Kingdom
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Service

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