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# Preparing a Trustworthy Domain Repository for ISO 16363 Certification

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## **History & Current Status of ISO 16363 Certification**



## Recommended practices developed

- Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS) developed recommended practices based on:
  - Trustworthy Repositories Audit & Certification: Criteria and Checklist (TRAC).

#### International standards published

- Space data and information transfer systems -- Audit and certification of trustworthy digital repositories. Published as ISO 16363:2012
- Space data and information transfer systems -- Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of candidate trustworthy digital repositories. Published as ISO 16919:2014

## Adoption

- Currently, various organizations provide consulting, training, and audit services based on ISO 16363
- No organizations have been accredited to provide ISO 16363 certification.



# Conduct a Self-Assessment of ISO 16363 Compliance



- Familiarize staff with ISO 16363 Self-Assessment Template
  - Review each section: Organizational Infrastructure, Digital Object Management, Infrastructure and Security Risk Management
- Assign top-level metrics to staff with relevant responsibilities
  - Review each low-level metric to identify current practices and evidence
  - Revise policies and procedures to reflect current practices
  - Populate Evidence column with titles of documents and records
  - Provide explanation for how evidence addresses each metric
- Identify improvements needed to meet each metric
  - Review Evidence and Explanation columns and identify weaknesses
- Implement improvements to address each weakness
  - Develop, and adopt needed policies, procedures, tools, and techniques
  - Strengthen staff capabilities via professional development and hiring
- Revise each section for consistency with adopted improvements
  - Revise Evidence and Explanation to reflect documents and practices



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