

# The Importance of CSA STAR

## What is CSA STAR?

The Security, Trust, Assurance, and Risk (STAR) Registry is a publicly accessible registry that documents the security and privacy controls provided by popular cloud computing offerings.

## The benefits of CSA STAR

- **Solidify your reputation** as a trustworthy provider of cloud services
- **Show commitment to transparency** and best practices
- **Establish** a robust cloud specific security program

## Compliance in the Cloud

Compliance requires a comprehensive review of services and processes related to cloud infrastructure and how it is managed during a data lifecycle. STAR facilitates those efforts.

## Increase trust and assurance

"The STAR program is the absolute benchmark on cloud provider security..."

The STAR program effectively facilitates a better relationship between cloud providers and cloud users: this is a unique aspect that cannot be replicated by other cloud security schemes."

~Ronald Tse, Founder and CEO, Ribose Inc.

## Reduce need for multiple questionnaires

The CCM aligns itself with leading standards and regulations, essentially eliminating the need for any other questionnaire. This allows the CSP to break down how risk is expressed to a customer with the actual risk. And because of the detailed mappings, the connection with many other standards and/or regulations they may have questions about is evident.

## Clarify responsibilities

CSA STAR requires designated roles and responsibilities so that providers and users are clear on accountability through the Security Shared Responsibility Model (SSRM). This helps to foster strong customer relationships.

## Ready to learn more?

[Visit our website](#) to learn about the STAR Registry and how you can get started.

Learn about the different levels of assurance within STAR.

[STAR Level 1](#)

[STAR Level 2](#)

<https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/star/>

## Implement once and comply with multiple security systems



"The adversary works in the world of the stack, and that complexity is where they thrive".

~Ron Ross, Senior Scientist and Fellow at NIST