



European Secure Cloud (ESCloud)

Whereas, pursuant to the french-german defense and security council of april 2016, the *Agence nationale de la sécurité des systèmes d'information (ANSSI)* and the *Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI)* wish to reinforce their the longstanding and fruitful cooperation and agree to set up a working group to create and govern a common cloud label named: European Secure Cloud (ESCloud).

Mission

The working group shall create, maintain and govern a common cloud label and its core requirements to facilitate market players and public bodies gaining trust in cloud services compliant to the requirements of this label. The cloud label shall promote the security of cloud services in French and German markets.

The label is based on security requirements and recommendations of ANSSI and BSI and will be based on existing assurance mechanisms, thus ensuring their broad compatibility. Both ANSSI and BSI are well recognized, neutral and highly professional governmental institutions and contribute their expertise and standing as the foundation of the label.

The working group shall increase collaboration between ANSSI and BSI - and in the future with other entities - in cloud security and cloud information assurance matters.

A gradual broadening of the working group and its focus beyond the bilateral level is foreseen for the future in order to facilitate strategic cooperation between the European countries and fostering trust and security in cloud services in Europe. The label is open to interested countries within Europe. Collaboration with European and international institutions and organizations is envisioned.

The foreseen structure of the Working Group and the governance of the cloud label is described in Annex A. Annex B defines the security requirements the cloud label is based on. Both the structure of the label and the requirements are subject to future changes when required and a mutual consensus is achieved.

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