Conformity Assessments & Trust

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We keep the digital society running
Compliance

- Compliance is addressing another party's risk

  - Achieved by adhering to requirements and set of controls in a standard
Trust in Conformity and Compliance

- How can we know that another party complies?
  - Third party assessments
- This creates trust in that a service provider complies with defined requirements and controls
Why is this good?

- Creates value for
  - Service provider
    - Market value
    - Just one audit
  - User / Customer
    - Trust in service
    - Defined risk
    - No (extra) audit cost
What is needed

A trust framework
- A standard set of criteria / controls / requirements
- Assessment procedures
- Third party assessors
- A trust mark

We also need:
- a requirement to comply
- a market driver
What do we need in Europe?

- A requirement by government or specific sector to use approved identity services
- Or a market driver to use assessed and listed services