

# Conformity Assessments & Trust

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# 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





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