

Identity Assurance Accreditation and Approval Program

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Kantara Initiative helps to grow markets by accelerating interoperability of digital identity services. The [Identity Assurance Work Group \(IAWG\)](#) maintains and evolves the Identity Assurance Framework.

Kantara Initiative is the ONLY internationally applicable cross-vertical Trust Framework Provider servicing Assurance Levels 1, 2 and 3 non-PKI for the US Identity Credential and Access Management (ICAM) Program.

Kantara Initiative:

- *Approves: Credential Service Providers and Service Components*
 - *Accredits: Assessors and Auditors*

Controlling Documents - Identity Assurance Framework

| Document | Reference | Owner |
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| Kantara IAF-1000 Overview v2.0 | Introduction to the Kantara Initiative Identity Assurance Framework | IAWG |
| Kantara IAF-1100 Glossary v2.0 | Brief summary of commonly used terms that are used across IAF documents. | IAWG |
| Kantara IAF-1200 Levels of Assurance v2.0 | Assurance Level Policy Overview and Description of the four Assurance Levels. | IAWG |
| Kantara IAF-1300 Assurance Assessment Scheme v5.0 | Explains how the Assurance Program operates. | ARB |
| Kantara IAF-1600 Assessor Qualifications and Requirements v3.0 | The qualifications and requirements that ARB uses to determine Assessors Accreditation. <i>Note:</i> IAF 1600 version 3 has been published on 2018-10-29 and will be effective from 2019-01-31. The sole substantive change in this revision is the replacement of previous criteria AD.1 and AD.2 with a single criterion, AD.3. In addition, some editorial changes have been made to ensure understanding or to avoid ambiguity. | ARB |
| Kantara IAF-1800 Rules governing Assurance Assessments v2.0 | Explicitly the normative of the Kantara Initiative requirements. | ARB |
| Kantara IAF-1340 Service Approval Handbook v1.0 | It defines the obligations upon Applicant and Approval-holding CSPs, the ARB and its Secretariat, and Accredited Assessors, with regard to the Approval assessment and application processes. Effective from: 2018-05-01, after which date any parts of the KIAF-1300 (AAS) and KIAF -1800 (RAA) which address the scope now covered by the SAH, shall be withdrawn and no longer accepted by the ARB. | ARB |

Available Service Assessment Criteria & Assessment Profiles for Identity & Credential Management Systems

Service Assessment Criteria Sets:

| Document | File | About | Owner |
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| KIAF-1410 CO_SAC | Kantara IAF-1410 Commonly-Applicable Service Assessment Criteria v2.0.pdf | This document describes the Service Assessment Criteria which are to be applied to all assessed credential services, irrespective of their standards basis or applicable assurance levels. | IAWG |
| KIAF-1420 OP_SAC | Kantara-IAF-1420 Operational-63r2-Service-Assessment-Criteria-v1.0.pdf | This document describes the Service Assessment Criteria which are to be applied to 'Classical' service operations (i.e. those broadly based on NIST SP 800-63 rev.2 requirements). | IAWG |
| KIAF1430 63A_SAC Kantara Members Only | KIAF-1430 SP 800-63A Service Assessment Criteria v3.1.0.pdf KIAF-1430 SP 800-63A Service Assessment Criteria v3.1.0.xlsx | This document sets forth KI's Service Assessment Criteria for assessments against the requirements of NIST's SP 800- 63A. Note: This document is available for Kantara Members Only . Revision History | IAWG |
| KIAF-1440 63B_SAC Kantara Members Only | KIAF-1440 SP 800-63B Service Assessment Criteria v3.0.pdf KIAF-1440 SP 800-63B Service Assessment Criteria v3.0.xlsx | This document sets forth KI's Service Assessment Criteria for assessments against the requirements of NIST's SP 800- 63B Note: This document is available for Kantara Members Only . | IAWG |

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