Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies Council (ACAB’c)
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49. CA/B-Forum F2F Meeting
Feb. 18th to 20th, 2020 - Bratislava
AGENDA

1. The Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies Council
2. ETSI qualified certificate policies and EV treatment
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Objective(s):
To harmonize amongst accredited conformity assessment bodies (CABs) a comparable/standardized application of conformity assessment requirements with respect to eIDAS

- To establish ACAB-c **Code of Conduct**: [https://www.acab-c.com/terms-conditions-and-policies/](https://www.acab-c.com/terms-conditions-and-policies/)
- To publish a **list of accredited CABs**: [https://www.acab-c.com/acab-c-members/](https://www.acab-c.com/acab-c-members/)
- To encourage, promote and enable the **exchange of information** between the member organizations
- To produce and/or endorse **policy statements and position papers** on key issues such as technical on organizational standards and regulations which are of interest to third parties.
- ...
ACAB’c main stakeholders
ACAB’c services in short

ACAB’c services for ETSI Auditors/CAB

- working documents (harmonized)
  - Conformity Assessment Report (EU-CAR)
  - Audit Attestation (CA/B-Forum Browser requirements)
- position papers and herewith guidance on standard interpretation
- experience exchange
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Repeated confusion about ETSI qualified policies and their relation to EV Guidelines

Different reasons, particularly

• “Re-use“ of documents with a different target community (e.g. eIDAS conformity assessment reports) for root store application

• Inaccurate wording from TSP‘s and their auditors
ETSI qualified certificate policies and EV treatment

Qualified certificates for website authentication (QWAC) according to EU Regulation No. 910/2014 (eIDAS)

Keep in mind:

• No mandatory standard or policy defined by eIDAS regulation
• No guarantee that ETSI norms or CABF guidelines have been applied during audit

➢ QWAC alone, without any other assertion, cannot be regarded as equal to EV.
ETSI qualified certificate policies and EV treatment

Policy QCP-w of ETSI EN 319 411-2

Defined for 2 different types of subscribers

Certificate issued to a natural person
- Based on policy NCP of ETSI EN 319 411-1
- No reference to EV requirements (and neither to BR)

QCP-w certificate issued to a natural person cannot be regarded as equal to EV.
ETSİ qualified certificate policies and EV treatment

Policy QCP-w of ETSİ EN 319 411-2

Defined for 2 different types of subscribers

Certificate issued to a legal person
  • Based on policy EVCP of ETSİ EN 319 411-1
  • Includes all EVCP requirements

➢ QCP-w certificate issued to a legal person is to be regarded as equal to EV
  (with only one potential caveat for PSD2 profiles)
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Conclusion

• In case of QCP-w, auditor must state that QCP-w including EVCP requirements are fulfilled:
  ➢ That is, what e.g. Mozilla and Microsoft are already requiring.
  ➢ Ensure that AA contains corresponding statement!

ETSI TS 119 403-2 will be amended accordingly to clearly express that.
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