

To: Bill Ash

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 38

Liaison Statement to SC 38

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Dear Bill Ash,

The Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) wishes to thank ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 38 for our ongoing Category A liaison relationship and the opportunity to participate in developing cloud computing and distributed platform standards.

CSA is particularly interested in the ongoing work of SC 38/WG 3 Cloud Computing Fundamentals (CCF).

CSA would also like to explore taking ISO/IEC TR 3445; Information technology — Cloud computing — Audit of cloud services to an IS, and would like to suggest a PWI. We will be making a formal package in the coming weeks. We think it has great potential for the auditing community and can fill a gap that has existed for many years.

CSA would like to bring to SC 38's attention some recent highlights in the output of CSA's Working Groups:

CSA continues work on CSA STAR Certification Program Level 3 for continuous auditing and monitoring of compliance by CSP. The development on STAR Level 3; as mentioned in our previous report, has achieved a successful pilot and moving into a second pilot. We are also in the phase of verifying the suitability of the metrics within the metrics catalog.

The Top Threats reports have traditionally aimed to raise awareness of threats, risks, and vulnerabilities in the cloud. Such issues are often the result of the shared, on-demand nature of cloud computing. In this sixth installment, we surveyed 703 industry experts on security issues in the cloud industry. This year our respondents identified eleven salient threats, risks, and vulnerabilities in their cloud environments. *Top Threats to Cloud Computing Pandemic Eleven* has been released: As always, free to download at:
<https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/artifacts/top-threats-to-cloud-computing-pandemic-eleven/>

Looking forward to our continued collaboration and contributions to SC 38

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