

# Update TISAX® VDA ISA 5.0



The new VDA ISA 5.0 catalog has been fundamentally revised in regards to both structure and content to make working with the catalog easier and more efficient during TISAX® information security assessment.

Automotive industry experts work within the German Verband der Automobilindustrie (VDA) developing common standards and effective measures to protect the flow of information and information systems throughout the entire corporate structure and value chain. The VDA recommends companies in the industry to ensure appropriate and adequate information security based on provisions set forth in the VDA Information Security Assessment (ISA) catalog.

Released in July of 2020, the latest VDA ISA 5.0 edition presents revised standards for application to all TISAX® assessments starting from October 1, 2020. Assessments started before the October deadline may be performed according to guidelines provided in the previous VDA ISA

4.1.1 catalog. Longer, ongoing TISAX® assessments may follow VDA ISA 4.1.1 until 31 March of 2021.

Areas including Information Security, Prototype Protection, and Data Protection were upgraded to the current state-of-the-art and adapted to the new catalog structure, and redundancies were removed for comprehensive improvement. For example, the module “Connection to third parties” does no longer exist in the new VDA catalog. Its requirements were transferred to the “Information Security” module.

The VDA also provides informational documents and white papers on subjects such as minimum requirements for prototype protection, information security risk management, and the harmonization of security levels.

**Do you have further questions about the update of VDA ISA and how it might influence your TISAX® assessment? Contact our experts right away!**

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