

The background image shows a person's hands in a light blue shirt, one hovering over a laptop keyboard and the other pointing towards a computer monitor. The monitor displays a web browser with a developer's tools open, showing HTML code. A large green diagonal shape is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

TISAX® Information security in the automotive industry

TISAX® product sheet

The rapidly expanding digitalization and the elaborate supply chains in the automotive industry require a particularly high level of data security. This means that extensive audits aren't only carried out when collaborating on prototypes, but also at all stages of the value creation process. To support with the demonstration of robust information security between manufacturers and suppliers and to avoid the need for multiple, overlapping assessments, the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA) launched the TISAX® platform on the market. This provides a uniform standard for an efficient exchange and communication of assessment results.

The TISAX® assessment and exchange standard

TISAX® is an assessment and exchange standard which is based on the ISA (information security assessment) questionnaire of the VDA, which is in turn based on ISO 27001. This questionnaire has been used as a self-assessment by member companies in recent years for both internal purposes and for assessments of suppliers and service providers. To avoid the need for an overabundance of company-specific questionnaires, the TISAX® model was developed for the mutual recognition of assessments concerning information security between the various suppliers in the automotive industry. It can also be used on a company-wide and cross-industry basis.

An overview of the assessment mechanism

The assessment begins with a general review on the topic of "Information Security," and can be expanded to include the optional modules "Data Protection" and "Prototype Protection." The questionnaire encompasses 52 security topics (controls), on the basis of which the company is to gain a comprehensive overview of the state of its information security. Each of these controls must be rated regarding the level of goal achievement (0 to 5) to obtain an overall assessment.

Your benefits at a glance

- ▶ Registered companies can use the TISAX® platform to ensure that their suppliers and service providers also have the required level of information security.
- ▶ Participating in TISAX® saves time and money. The mechanism helps avoid double and repeated checks of information security in the company. The audited company decides with whom it wishes to share the results.
- ▶ Registering with TISAX® leads to an increased awareness for security among the staff and helps to protect the company's values.

DEKRA Certification is authorized to assess and certify service providers and suppliers in the automotive industry according to the **TISAX® standard**. The assessment of the processing of sensitive data is valid for three years. By participating in TISAX® and having your information security assessed by DEKRA Certification, you can continue to position yourself as a professional contractor.

Companies that participate in TISAX® create the foundations for an integrated information security management system (ISMS) and possible further certification according to ISO 27001.

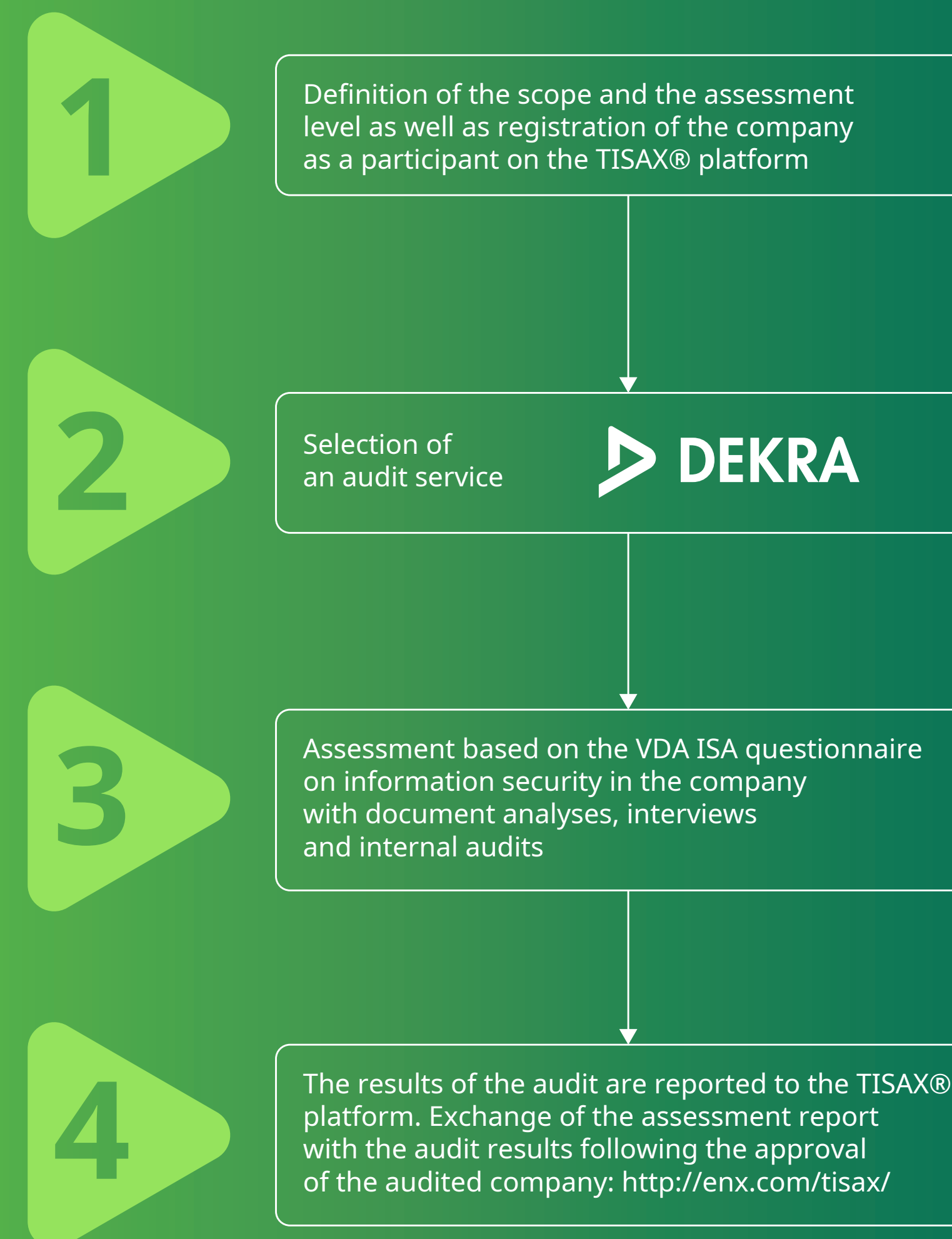
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Our experts will be happy to assist you. Contact us to learn all about the TISAX® assessment in a personal meeting!

Contact us!

Find out more!

Your successful participation in TISAX® in four steps



Other services you can benefit from

You can also have other quality, environmental and safety management systems certified by us, for example, in accordance with **ISO 9001**, **ISO 14001** and **ISO 45001**, as well as combinations of the above. Our wide-ranging portfolio offers you the right certification! The DEKRA Group also offers you the following services:

- ▶ Personal certifications
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