Milestones



May

2021

Mandate from the IT-SiG 2.0

In May 2021, the IT-Sicherheitsgesetz 2.0 (Second Act to increase the security of IT systems) mandated the BSI to make the IT security properties of consumer products transparent by means of a voluntary label.



Dec

2021

Launch

In the same year, the IT Security Label was launched and the application procedure was opened for the first two product categories.



Feb 2022

First Granting

Thanks to the efficiently designed application process, the first IT Security Labels were already issued and handed over in February 2022.





IT Security Label for Manufacturers

Find a video and further details about the granting process on the BSI website: www.bsi.bund.de/it-sik/hersteller en



Applying for a Label

You want to apply for an IT Security Label for your product or service? Find all documents here: www.bsi.bund.de/it-sik/antrag en



Directory of Issued Labels

Do you want to know which IT Security Labels have already been issued? Use our search to filter conveniently by product category and manufacturers:

www.bsi.bund.de/it-sik/suche_en



Sep

2022

Smart Consumer Devices

At the end of 2022, the IT Security Label was extended to include a variety of smart consumer devices. The label can thus make an important contribution to IT security in the everyday life of consumers.



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IT-Sicherheitskennzeichen

Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik

Der Hersteller versichert:

Das Produkt entspricht den Anforderungen des BSI.

Das BSI informiert:

Aktuelles zum Produkt bsi.bund.de/it-sik/en



Information for Manufacturers and Providers

What can the IT Security Label do?



Voluntary Consumer Label

The label presents IT security features of consumer products in a comprehensible, transparent, uniform and up-to-date way.



Transparent Security Promise

The label represents the manufacturer's promise to comply with established and BSI-recognized IT security requirements.



Informed purchase decision

The label can be used to inform about the security features of IT products in shops and online stores.



IT Security as a Selling Point

The label offers the possibility to meet the consumers' need for information and to stand out on the market

Digital devices and services are popular targets for cyberattacks. Consumers therefore want easily accessible information about their IT security features, even before making a purchase decision.

The IT Security Label of the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) supports consumers by providing them with transparent information about the security of labelled IT products.

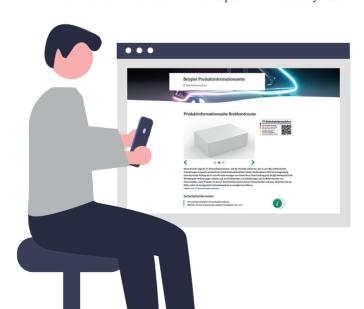
The label offers manufacturers the chance to demonstrate that their consumer products are conform with certain security requirements of the BSI. This enables them to highlight their products on the market and meet consumers' growing need for information.

How does the IT Security Label work?

Manufacturers and service providers can label their IT products with the IT Security Label. They thus confirm that their products meet security requirements recognized by the BSI.



The individual link displayed on the label and the QR code both lead to the BSI product information page. This contains, among others, the manufacturer's declaration, current security information and the duration of the respective IT Security Label.



Three Steps to Gain the IT Security Label



Manufacturer Check

Manufacturers must first assess (by themselves or a third party) whether their product meets the underlying requirements. These requirements are specific to each product category and may include a test specification.

Review of Application

Once the conformity has been successfully confirmed, the application can be submitted. The BSI then carries out a plausibility check and, if the result is positive, grants the label.

Market Surveillance

The labelled product is then subject to the BSI market surveillance. This can initiate ad-hoc and routine assessments of labelled products.