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IRAP and Orbus:
Compliance and Capability

What is IRAP & what is its purpose?

The Information Security Registered Assessors Program (IRAP) is managed by the Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC).

The purpose of IRAP (Information Security Registered Assessors Program) is to assess the security of information and communications technology (ICT) systems and services used by government entities.

Who does IRAP apply to? And why is it important?

IRAP assessment and the requirement of compliance applies to organizations and service providers that handle or provide information and communication technology (ICT) services to Australian government agencies.

Australian government departments, agencies, and organizations are the primary entities that engage with IRAP. They are responsible for ensuring that the ICT systems they use or procure meet the required security standards. Government agencies may require their ICT service providers to be IRAP compliant as well.

Key Takeaways

OrbusInfinity is assessed to PROTECTED level as part of the Australian Cyber Security Centre's Information Security Registered Assessors Program (IRAP) - the highest standard for use of the cloud in a commercial environment

When was it done?

The assessment was conducted during the months of April 2023 and May 2023. This assessemnt will be completed again in 2025 to ensure vendors are maintaining the highest levels of security control.

The OrbusInfinity products and services in scope of the assessment were:

- OrbusInfinity Web Application
- OrbusInfinity Customer Integration
- OrbusInfinity Customer Databases
- OrbusInfinity Hub
- Microsoft Azure Services

How did Orbus Perform?

- ✅ Orbus Software has met **96.4%** of in-scope controls.

- ✅ Orbus are the **only IRAP assessed EA provider**.

Why Trust Orbus?

Security and Compliance

A stringent testing of the security functionality of our product, partners, and enterprise, 850 controls were assessed as part of the IRAP assessment procedure. We are committed to surpassing not only the product functionality requirements of our clients but meeting their stringent security and compliance requirements also.

Trust & Reliability

You're in safe hands, while Orbus is consistently featured in the top providers of the Gartner Magic Quadrant or the Forester TEI report, IRAP assessment confirms our products suitability to meet your specific requirements, safely protecting your interests as we do so. You can trust us to help you actualise your goals in a safe and secure environment.

Regulatory Alignment

As a long-term service provider to Australian governmental departments, Orbus knows the rigorous government regulations, policies, and frameworks employed for consistent and safe governance. We work to support you every step of the way whist meeting these requirements and ensuring your continued compliance and enhanced capability.

Risk Mitigation

We have a proactive approach to risk management. We invest heavily in ongoing product development and security infrastructure.

Data Sovereignty

Our product has been, and is continuously thoroughly assessed for vulnerabilities and risks, reducing the potential for data breaches, cyber-attacks, and other security incidents that could impact operations or citizen data.

Local Expertise

As a long-term partner in the region, we understand the Australian and APAC regulatory landscape, data protection laws, and industry best practice. We work closely with our clients to ensure compliance and support regional development and change.

Cost-Effectiveness

How much does a data breach cost? What about complete data loss? In addition to providing one of the most innovative EA tools on the market we also provide peace of mind. Orbus works with government clients across the world, typical pain points we see include, the need to optimize IT infrastructure, streamline operations, and reduce potential costs associated with security incidents or non-compliance. We help our clients leverage technology to drive growth, always ensuring their investment is secured and their information protected.

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of IRAP controls

Why is it important for Orbus or any other EA provider to be IRAP assessed?

Overall, being IRAP compliant is important for Orbus when serving Australian governmental departments and financial institutions   as it demonstrates our commitment to information security, helps meet government requirements and establishes trust in the government contracting space.

Government Contracts

Many government agencies require vendors and service providers to meet specific security standards, including IRAP compliance, in order to be eligible for government contracts. By being IRAP compliant, Orbus demonstrates our commitment to information security, our competency, and the integrity within our supply chain as a well as our product.

Trust and Confidence

By being IRAP compliant, governmental and financial clients can have trust and confidence in Orbus's ability to meet your specific security and regulation requirements. IRAP compliance demonstrates a commitment to security and adherence to industry best practices. It assures government agencies that Orbus has undergone thorough security assessments and meets the required security standards.

Data Protection

Government agencies deal with sensitive and classified information that must be protected from unauthorized access, disclosure, or misuse. IRAP compliance ensures that Orbus has implemented appropriate security controls and measures to safeguard the government's data and information systems. Maintaining data integrity, confidentiality, and availability, and working as a partner to government and financial agencies.

Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The Australian government has various legal and regulatory requirements related to information security, such as the Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF) and the Australian Government Information Security Manual (ISM). IRAP compliance is a simple way for government bodies test an EA providers alignment with these requirements, the care placed on serving industry specific requirements and ensures adherence to the necessary standards for governance and security.

By prioritizing partnership with vendors who have already gone through the IRAP assessment process and have been deemed compliant, Austrian Governments maintain integrity within their networks and systems.

Orbus are the only EA provider with an IRAP assessment

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

[Cloud Assessment and Authorisation – Frequently Asked Questions | Cyber.gov.au](#)

Further information

The [Information Security Manual](#) is a cyber security framework that organisations can apply to protect their systems and data from cyber threats. The advice in the [Strategies to Mitigate Cyber Security Incidents](#), along with its [Essential Eight](#), complements this framework.

Other Resources

[Cloud Assessment and Authorisation – Frequently Asked Questions | Cyber.gov.au](#)

[Infosec Registered Assessors Program (IRAP) | Cyber.gov.au](#)

[IRAP resources | Cyber.gov.au](#)

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