

CAS(T) Assured Service (formerly IL2) compliance

CAS(T) is the CESG Assured Service Scheme where communications products are approved against the Telecommunication Service Requirement Version 1.0. CAS(T) assurance is a certification that verifies the security level of a network. All government departments who consume BT services (including local government) are now assured under this scheme, formerly referred to as Business Impact Level 2 or IL2.

Benefits of CAS(T)

CAS(T) assurance is available on our Superfast Fibre Access products, Generic Ethernet Access over Fibre to the Premises (GEA-FFTP), GEA over Fibre to the Cabinet (GEA-FFTP) and GEA Cablelink, Ethernet Access Direct (EAD), Ethernet Backhaul Direct (EBD), Optical Spectrum Access (OSA) FSP 3000 and Optical Spectrum Extended Access (OSEA) 6500. It allows these products to be used by CPs wishing to tender for Her Majesty's Government (HMG) network contracts at the 'PROTECT' level. Assurance on other products is pending.

Enables bids in key sectors

Allows you to bid for valuable network business where you might otherwise be locked out.

Peace of mind and no extra cost

Data security is growing in importance across other sectors as the reliance on secure data transmission and communication grows. CAS(T) assurance offers recognised security standards at no extra cost to you or your customers.

Covers new and existing circuits

CAS(T) assurance covers the product and therefore relates to both existing and new GEA-FTTC, GEA-FTTP and GEA Cablelink, EAD, EBD, OSA FSP 3000 and OSEA 6500 circuits.

Enables higher security levels to be achieved

You can build on CAS(T) with your own solutions to offer even greater security for your customers.

Verifies inherent security

As point-to-point dedicated fibre products, OSA, OSEA, EAD and EBD are already very secure. CAS(T) assurance verifies to your customers that required standards have been met.

CAS(T) explained

Government Departments operate a scale of security standards to ensure that the systems/products that they use meet the security needs of the data that they are handling.

How is CAS(T) assurance achieved?

Self assessments are carried out to ensure that all the Security Policies stated within the CAS(T) standard are met. This normally

takes the form of a product Security Policy Document (SPD). All systems and equipment used in the provision and Maintenance of the product must have SPDs. Once this is complete, an external audit can be commissioned to verify compliance.

CESG website:
www.cesg.gov.uk

CAS(T) certification website:
www.ncsc.gov.uk/commodity-service/openreach-network-services

Keep up to date with the planned CAS(T) assurance of other Openreach Ethernet and Optical products via our Ethernet Industry Forum, the Commercial Forum and the Process Group.

www.openreach.co.uk

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