



# Why Should I Accept The SIG?

More than **500 organizations and partners** license the Standardized Information Gathering (SIG) Questionnaire for security due diligence with **tens of thousands of clients and vendors** who accept the SIG as the industry-standard.

The SIG is vetted by industry leaders to satisfy diligence requirements for any level of risk a business needs to assess. Designed for assessing service providers managing sensitive or regulated information, the SIG is also meant for systems and services whose availability is highly critical to business operations.

Based on relevant industry standards, frameworks, and regulations, the SIG provides a deep level of understanding about how a service provider secures information and services.

# 100K+

SIGs Exchanged Annually

# 70%

Acceptance Rate For  
Assessment Requests



## OUTSOURCER EFFICIENCIES

An Outsourcer can create an output report based on conflict between their **Ideal Response Key** and the Vendor's response.



## VETTED BY ALL FACETS OF TPRM

Service Providers, Outsourcers, Assessment Firms, and Vendor Risk Management Platforms all contribute to create the depth and breadth of the **SIG Content Library**.



## SIG+SCA

The Shared Assessments **Standardized Control Assessment (SCA)** Procedures verify risk control through attestation of SIG responses.

## Scalable Savings

Accepting Service Provider SIG responses promotes efficiency and timeliness:

### Without SIG

50 assessments  
x 8 hours each  
x \$50/hour  

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\$20,000

### With SIG

50 assessments  
x 2 hours each  
x \$50/hour  

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\$5,000

*\*For illustration only, results vary*



## 21 RISK DOMAINS

Access Control  
Application Security  
Artificial Intelligence (AI)  
Asset and Information Management  
Cloud Hosting Services  
Compliance Management  
Cybersecurity Incident Management  
Endpoint Security  
Enterprise Risk Management  
Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG)  
Human Resources Security  
Information Assurance  
IT Operations Management  
Network Security  
Nth Party Management  
Operational Resilience  
Physical and Environmental  
Privacy Management  
Server Security  
Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM)  
Threat Management

## MAPPING REFERENCES

### Technology Standards/Frameworks

Shared Assessments SCA 2024  
ISO 27001:2022  
ISO 27002:2022  
ISO/IEC 27701 PIMS A 2019  
NIST Artificial Intelligence 100-1 2023  
NIST SP-800-161r1 2022  
NIST SP-800-53r5 Sep 2020  
NIST Cybersecurity Framework Apr 2018  
NIST Privacy Framework Jan 2020  
Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) 2.01 2021  
CIS Critical Security Controls v8 2021

### Regulations, Statutes and Laws

EBA Guidelines on Outsourcing Arrangements Feb 2019  
EU GDPR 2016/679  
Interagency Guidance on Third-Party Relationships  
FedRamp May 2021  
FFIEC CAT Tool May 2017  
FFIEC IT Exam Handbook: AIO Jun 2021  
FFIEC IT Exam Handbook: Business Continuity Nov 2019  
FFIEC IT Exam Handbook: Mgmt Nov 2015  
FFIEC IT Exam Handbook: Outsourcing Jun 2004  
HIPAA Administrative Simplification Mar 2013  
NYDFS 23 NYCRR 500 Mar 2017

### Industry Sector Guidance

CSA CAIQ 3.1 Apr 2020  
CSA Cloud Controls Matrix v4  
ISA 62443-4-1- and 2 2018  
NERC  
PCI DSS 4.0 March 2022

## ABOUT SHARED ASSESSMENTS: DRIVING TRUST IN THIRD PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

Shared Assessments was founded by large banks, service providers and major accounting firms to create standards and efficiencies in third-party risk assessments.

Today, our members and risk professionals span all major industry verticals, including energy, government, healthcare, information technology, manufacturing, and retail.

Third-party risk management is a relationship business. Our greater community is essential to what we do. Our focus continues to be working together to create a more secure and resilient world.



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