

Common Criteria Development Board

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Common Criteria Development Board Latest News

Recently, India has been nominated as the Chair of the Common Criteria Development Board (CCDB) from April 2026 to April 2028.

About Common Criteria Development Board

- It serves as the technical core of the **Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement (CCRA)**.
- It focuses on the **technical standards** and evaluation **criteria that secure global IT products**.
 - The **Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement (CCRA)** is the **foundational international treaty** that enables the mutual recognition of **IT security certificates across borders**.
 - **India** has been an **active member of the CCRA since September 16, 2013**, as a Certificate Authorizing Nation.
 - **Nodal Agencies:** In India, the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY)** and STQC Directorate which acts as the official Certification Body for IT security evaluations.
 - The CCRA comprises **20 certificate-authorizing nations** and **18 certificate-consuming nations**.

- **Key Functions of Common Criteria Development Board**

- **Common Evaluation Methodology (CEM):** It is managing the international work **program for the Common Criteria** (CC) and the Common Methodology for Information Technology Security Evaluation (CEM).
- **Portal Management:** It maintains **the Common Criteria Portal**, which is the authoritative global repository for certified secure IT products.
- Global IT security evaluation frameworks
- Technical work programmes for secure technology certification

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