



Company Name: Vigitrust Ltd

Project Name: Feasibility overview of proposed third party assurance system

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Founded in 2003, VigiTrust is headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, and has a dedicated US office in New York City – and another one in Paris. It's a leading provider of:

- Educational programs for IT Security.
- Legal and industry-led compliance and security frameworks.
- A wide portfolio of eLearning solutions (eSec)
- Dedicated tools which offer clients a complete solution for compliance with specific frameworks



PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

Outline the feasibility of developing a third party assurance platform capable of providing a service to current and potential clients. The service provided by this third party assurance platform will potentially be marketed by Vigitrust through two channels, firstly clients can purchase and utilise the service through the cloud in a "software as a service" paradigm, or clients will be offered the option of purchasing the platform outright and of running it on their own internal infrastructure



HOW GATEWAY DELIVERED SOLUTION FOR INDUSTRY

Research the state of the art and propose a technical architecture specification that could provide the basis for a third party assurance platform. The reported specification included The platform will provide clients with the ability to assure themselves that all third parties, engaged on their behalf through service providers, conform to the relevant security standards. This platform specification described 7 major functional components: User Interface, Platform Management Interface, Message Processing Service Module, Client Authorization Engine, Third Party Evaluation Engine, Essential Databases and Client database. These seven logical components comprise the proposed platform architecture initially, but it should be noted that this will change as development work begins on a prototype for the platform



IMPACT FOR THE COMPANY

The project provided the company with a technical road map that helped it better define the operational and technical challenges in needed to meet in order to achieve its strategic objectives..