

# Press release

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## *CACert appoints internal auditor*

CACert gets down to business to the next step for reopening the audit process and has appointed Benedikt Heintel as internal auditor in last december. The goal is the acceptance of CACert as trustworthy certificate authority. Benedikt Heintel cares for the compliance of internal process flows with the rules and thereby for the reliability and trustworthiness of the CA overall. With the beginning of this year Benedikt Heintel has started with the first checks within the scope of the internal audit.

Quite a while ago CACert has appointed co-auditors who check the quality of CACerts' web-of-trust with which identities of persons are verified. With this check co-auditors do the preliminary work for the internal auditor. These to different subject areas are the basis of CACert and its secure certificates.

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## 1.1 CAcert

The aim of CAcert is to offer free digital certificates that meet the X.509 standard. These digital certificates can be used to sign and encrypt documents as well as to establish secure data communication links.

The CAcert project has 270,000 registered users. [1]

CAcert Inc. is an incorporated non-profit association with approx. 100 members and is registered with New South Wales (NSW), Australia. - It was incorporated by 24 July 2003, with the full association name CAcert Incorporated under the Incorporation No INC9880170. Our DUNS number is 75-605-6102. [2]

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[1] <https://www.cacert.org/stats.php>

[2] <https://wiki.cacert.org/CAcertInc>

More information about CAcert:

<https://wiki.cacert.org/CAcertInShort-de>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CAcert>

## 1.2 What is a co-auditor at CAcert?

A co-auditor is a very experienced Assurer who helps the Assurance Officer collect results suitable for verifying the entire system of Assurance. These results are collated for audit over CAcert. The role of the co-auditor is very different of the role of an auditor and the co-auditor shall not be confounded with the auditor or his standby.

Further information: <https://wiki.cacert.org/AssuranceHandbook2#co-auditor>

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