

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Jammu & Kashmir e-Governance Agency
Information Technology Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: Requirement of Security Audit/Safe to Host certificate for the Websites hosted at State Data Centre.

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A Website Security Audit is a process that assesses Website / Application for vulnerabilities & loopholes. A website security audit scans website and its server for the existing or potential weaknesses that hackers can exploit. The purpose of website security audit is to proactively look for discrepancies in website's architecture and eliminates them before hackers, with malicious intent, can notice it.

As per IT Act 2008, it is mandatory to have security audit of all the application and web services to be eligible for hosting in State Data Centre (SDC). Since there are constant changes being done in the solutions deployed at SDC, it is strongly recommended that post successful hosting of a website in SDC, a periodic security audit, as per the required frequency, should be executed for same.

In view of above, all the departments / offices of UT of J&K which have or are intending to host respective Websites / Applications in State Data Centre, Jammu , they should get security audit of the Website / Application done from CERT-In, GoI based certified empanelled agency and submit '**Safe to Host**' Certificate to SDC team. The '**Safe to Host**' Certificate of the Applications / Websites is mandatory in order to avail the continuous hosting services at State Data Centre. **The security audit of the Websites / Applications already hosted at SDC, may be completed within two months time after the issuance of this Circular, failing which, the hosting services will be stopped at the State Data Centre.**

The Empanelled List of the Certifying Agencies can be obtained from official **Website of Indian Computer Emergency Response Team, CERT-In, MeitY (www.cert-in.org.in)**.


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