



The Cloud Industry Forum (CIF) was established in direct response to the evolving supply models for the delivery of software and IT services. Our aim is to provide much needed clarity for end users when assessing and selecting Cloud Service Providers based upon the clear, consistent and relevant provision of key information about the organization, its capabilities and its operational commitments.

We achieve this through a process of self-certification of vendors to a Cloud Service Provider Code of Practice requiring executive commitment and operational actions to ensure the provision of critical information through the contracting process. This Code of Practice, and the use of the related Certification Mark on participants' websites, is intended to promote trust to businesses and individuals wishing to leverage the commercial, financial and agile operations capabilities that Cloud-based and hosted solutions can provide.

For further information about the Cloud Industry Forum, please refer to [www.cloudindustryforum.org](http://www.cloudindustryforum.org)



## Registration

The registration process is on-line at [www.cloudindustryforum.org](http://www.cloudindustryforum.org). The information to be entered on-line is shown below. A user ID and password must also be specified.

A registration number will be automatically assigned at the end of registration, which must be used in subsequent correspondence with CIF, and as a prefix for files uploaded as part of the Application.

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The registration fee is specified on 'IP13 – Costs'. It must be paid on-line during the registration process. The registration fee is non-refundable. The Terms and Conditions (IP14) must also be agreed as part of the registration process.

Submission of the Self-Certification Application must be made within six months of the registration date or the registration will lapse. A new fee will be payable to re-register. The time taken by CIF to respond to requests for guidance and rulings on possible exceptions will not affect this six month limit except where individual queries are not answered within ten working days, and then the extension will be by the length of time taken to respond in excess of ten working days.

The following basic information is required for registration (all of which may subsequently be updated):

- Details for primary and secondary contacts
- Corporate name
- Alternative trading name(s) if different
- Website address(es)
- Organization turnover range (for determination of cost)

The scope of services likely to be certified should also be specified, based on selections from pre-defined categories for service type and geographies covered. Verticals served may also be specified. [This information will ultimately be used for customer searches of the CIF database.] It is also possible to upload a logo (max 145 px by 75 px) for future use on the CIF website.