



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



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Costs

Self-Certification by nature is carried out by participants using their own resources. However, participants must update their declarations each year to confirm continued conformance with the Code. Participants must pay a nominal fee (excluding VAT and any other taxes) to assist in the administration and governance of the Code to ensure its integrity is maintained for the benefit of the industry and the market. Annual Self-Certification fees will be charged on the following basis at the time of submitting the declaration to CIF for approval to use the Certification Mark.

- Organization with turnover less than £250k £200 per annum
- Organization with turnover £251k to £1m £500 per annum
- Organization with turnover £1m to £10m £1000 per annum
- Organization with turnover £10m to £25m £2000 per annum
- Organization over £25m turnover per annum £3500 per annum