Higher Education Cloud Vendor Assessment Tool (HECVAT): Streamlining Security Risk Review

Five steps to protecting security and privacy in the cloud

"Bench"mark 1
Institution A uses HECVAT responses to ensure its service provider partners are protecting institutional systems and data appropriately.

"Bench"mark 2
Institution A wants to move to the cloud for a new LMS and identifies Wprovid123.com to fulfill that need.

"Bench"mark 3
Institution A checks the Internet2 Cloud Services Ratings and the REN-ISAC Cloud Broker Index to see if Wprovid123.com has completed a HECVAT questionnaire for its LMS product. It has not.

"Bench"mark 4
During the procurement process, Institution A encourages Wprovid123.com to complete a HECVAT for its LMS product, and to list that HECVAT in the REN-ISAC Cloud Broker Index.

"Bench"mark 5
Institution B is looking for a new LMS, sees that Wprovid123.com has a HECVAT listed on the REN-ISAC Cloud Broker Index and contacts Wprovid123.com about its product.

HECVAT Benefits
For Institutions:
- Consistent Security Review Process
- Cost and Resource Savings

For Service Providers:
- Cost and Resource Savings
- Lead Generation

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