1. Clear well defined Certification Policy
2. Based on industry certification best practices
3. Two levels of certification: Binary Compatible family, and Specific Platform
4. Specific Platform certification includes onsite witness testing

Security Requirements Technical Standard, drawn from SSRS appendix retaining traceability
Supplier warranty through The Open Brand Trademark License Agreement

Form with details of the product to be registered
Service Level agreement for the Certification Service
Definition of test campaign to be used for certification
Optional onsite witness test for Platform Specific certification Provides additional level of assurance

1. Provides all certification information at a single location
2. Structured to assist workflow
3. Useful for suppliers and procurers

Certificate issued for each registered product
Public register of certified products Indicates type of certification: Binary Compatible Family, or Platform Specific
Also a record kept of formerly certified products

Additional documentary evidence provided by COE Platform Conformance Statement

1. Equivalent to DISA allowed, with additional coverage permitted
2. Free Versions of all test suites available, thus lowering entry barriers to program, ensures thorough coverage
3. Commercial certification programs such as IEEE POSIX, LSB and The Open Brand recognized

DISA Procedures reused