



# Automating Common Criteria

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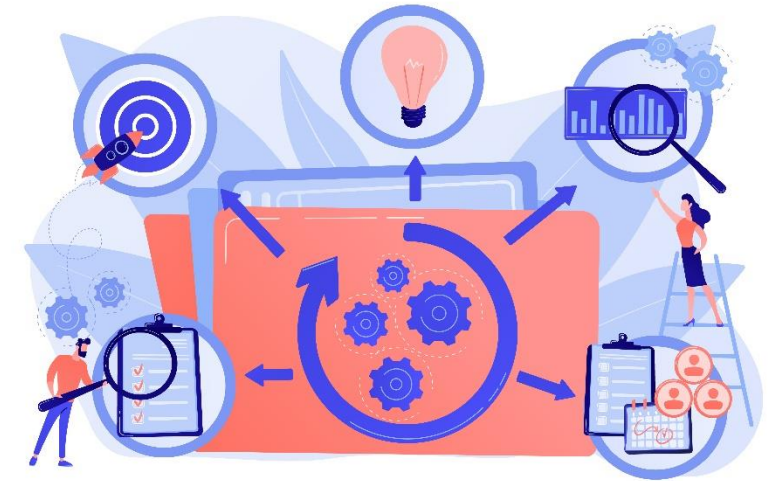
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**We are active members in different  
associations and working groups**

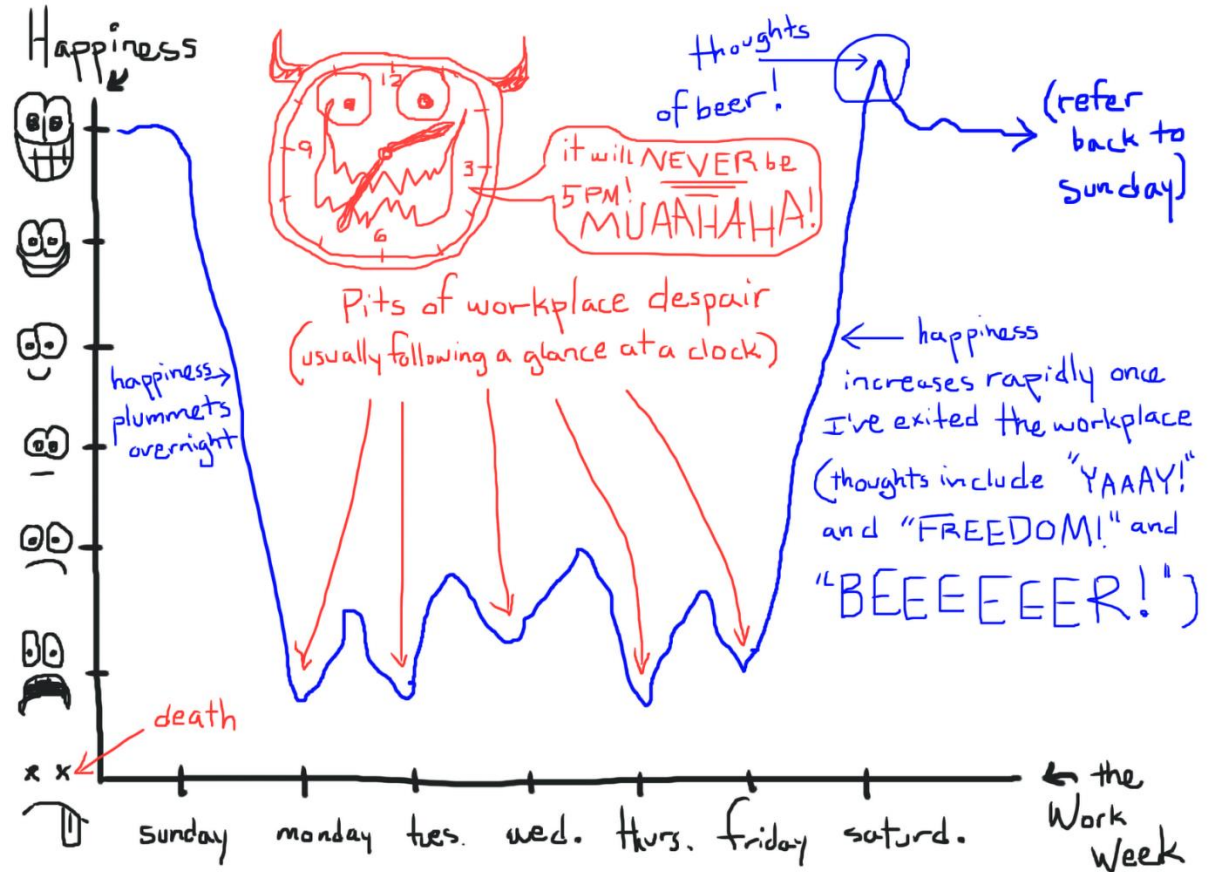
# Why automatization tools for Common Criteria?

- ❑ **Scalability Issues** in the industry
  - ❑ Not enough engineers in the industry!
  - ❑ We may expect an increase of Cybersecurity certifications in the following years
  
- ❑ **Reduce Paperwork time** consuming activities!
  - ❑ Less time to obtain the certificate
  - ❑ Lower cost for manufacturers



# Why automatization tools for Common Criteria?

# Make Engineers Happy!



# Automation, an old acquaintance

- ❑ NIST announced a project called, “Automation of the Cryptographic Module Validation Program (CMVP)” for FIPS methodology.
- ❑ Other labs have done some tools for certain part of the process of Common Criteria, like Lighshipsec, with the creation of a Conformance Automation tool covering the testing part
- ❑ NIAP is developing a tool for automating Security Targets.

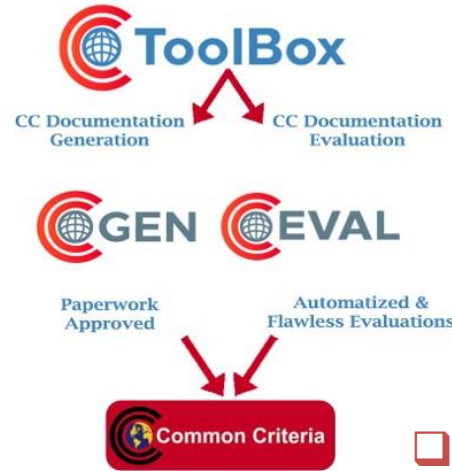


## Automation, part of our NDA

- ❑ Developers of **LinceToolbox**, a tool that automates LINCE (Spanish lightweight evaluation and certification methodology for ICT security products )
- ❑ Currently developing CCCAB, which will allow Common Criteria CABs to smooth the certification process.
- ❑ Developers of CCToolbox, the all-in-one framework for Common Criteria.



# CCToolbox, the all-in-one solution for Common Criteria



Perfect tool for **Developers and Engineers**

**Simplifies** most tedious part, **CC Documentation**

Ensures that all the Common Criteria requirements are met

**CCGen: 40% save** of the CC documentation development time

Excellent and intuitive tool, aimed at **CyberSecurity labs**

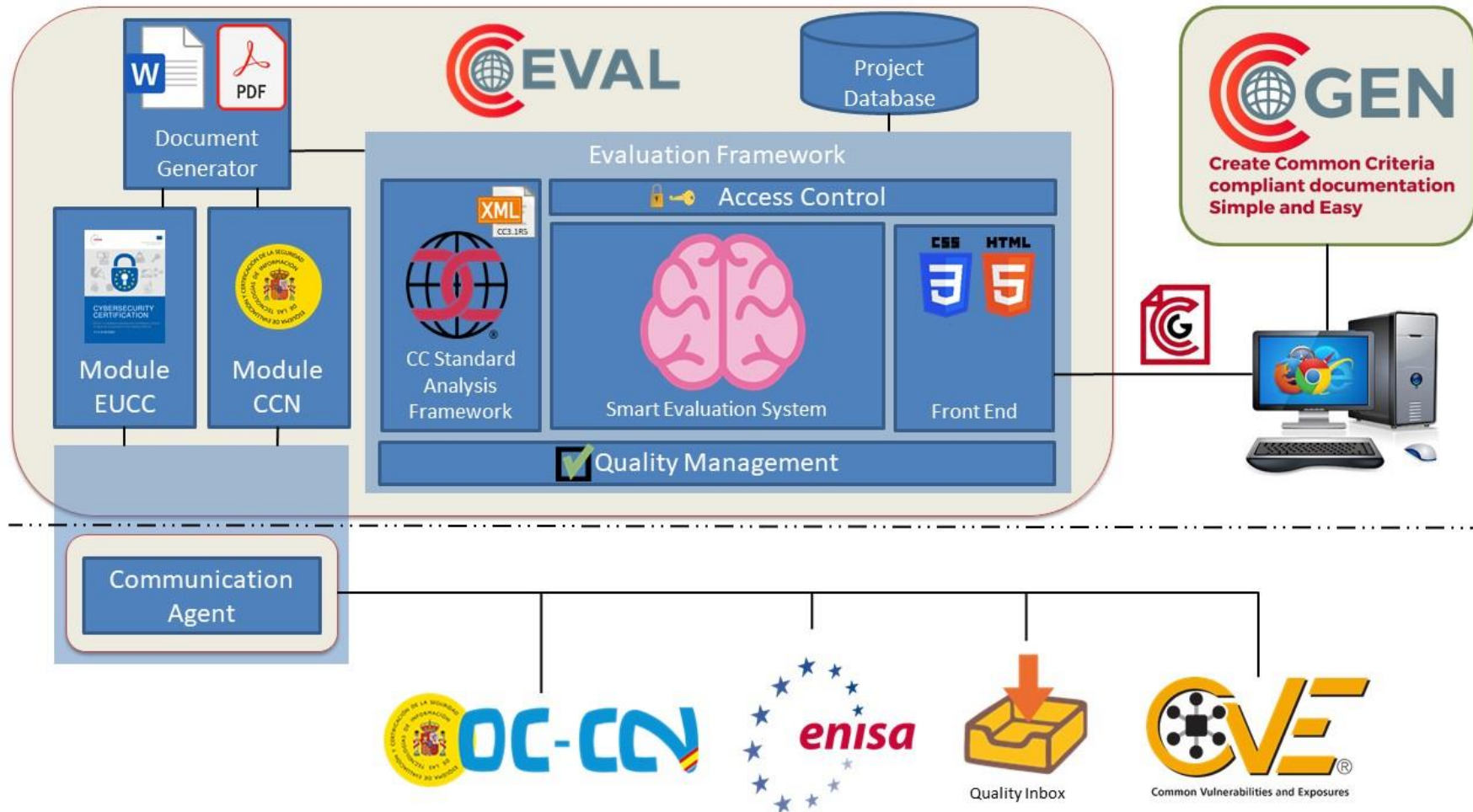
Focused on the **technical aspects** offering evaluation technical report **consistency**

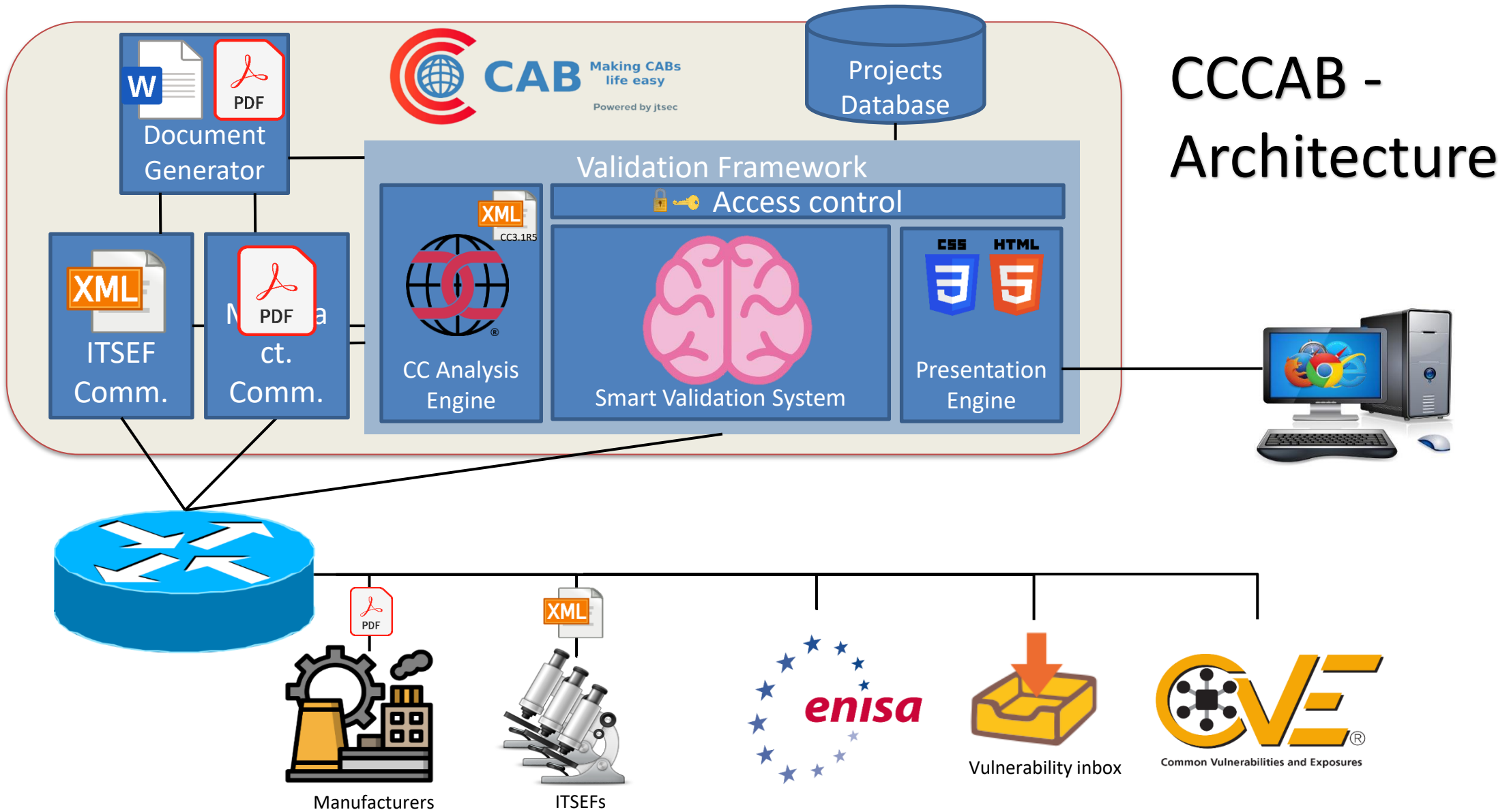
**Automatization** of some of the evaluation activities

**CCEval: Save from 15% to 40%** in the evaluation time



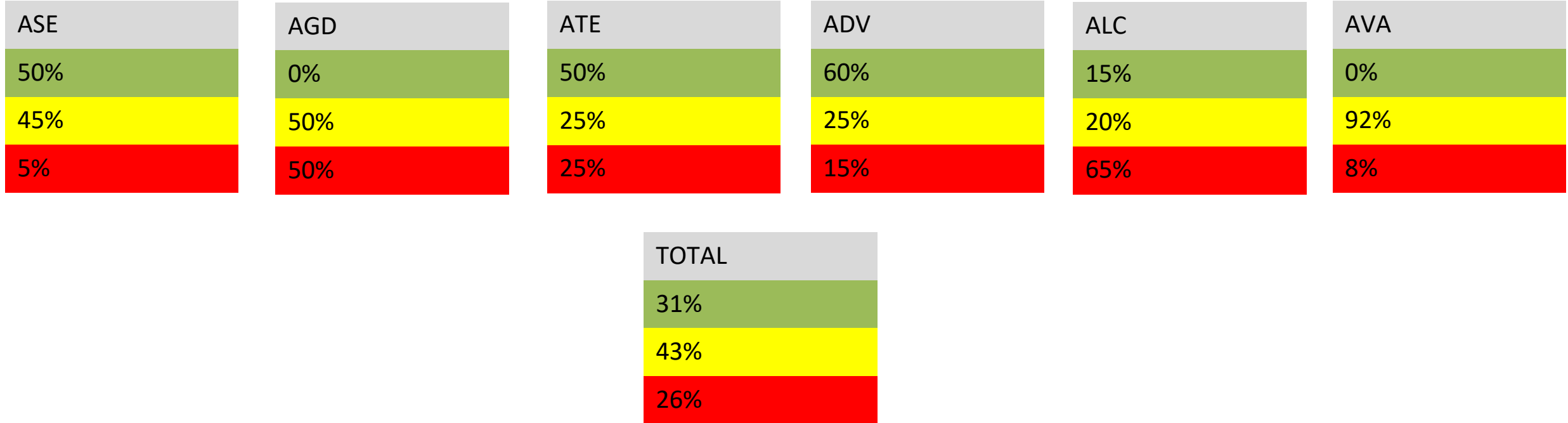
# CCEval - Architecture







# CCToolBox Benefits



	% of work that will be filled by CCEval and it's not necessary to review the evidence
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	% of work that is partially filled by CCEval but it's necessary to add content in the workbook

## CCToolBox Indirect Benefits

- ❑ Added value to your customers
  - ❑ Increase **confidence** that the certification will be smoother and quicker
  - ❑ Make **CCGen** available to your customers
- ❑ Speed up validation process
  - ❑ Forget about **consistency** problems
- ❑ Internal:
  - ❑ Make your **engineers happy**: Let them focus on the real security problems and
  - ❑ Speed up the **learning curve** of engineers



01

**Be on time**  
Go faster than your competence. Speed up time on market



02

**Save money**  
Manage your Common Criteria certification saving up to 50% costs



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**100% reliability**  
Avoid inconsistencies, non conformities on your project



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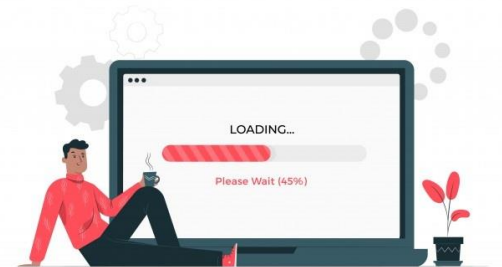
**Happy engineers**  
Just making Common Criteria easier

# CCToolBox Direct Cost Reduction Simulation

CCGen + CCEval		EAL 2	CCEval	
Evaluation Price	100K		Evaluation Price	100K
Evaluator workload cost for EAL2	60K		Evaluator workload cost for EAL2	60K
<i>CCGen + CCEval reduction (25% of the cost)</i>	<i>15K</i>		<i>CCEval reduction (15% of the cost)</i>	<i>9K</i>
Evaluator workload cost <b>with</b> CCGen + CCEval	45K		Evaluator workload cost <b>with</b> CCEval	51K

# Deployment mode

- ❑ Software as a Service
  - ❑ CCToolbox is available online providing unique access to each user
  
- ❑ On Premise
  - ❑ Delivery of the CCToolbox appliance with a ready to use product



# Packages and features included

Feature	Packages		
	Per project	Yearly	Lifetime
Invoicing by tokens <sup>(1)</sup>	✓	-	-
Yearly Invoicing	-	✓	-
One Time Payment	-	-	✓
Available On Premise and Software as a Service	✓	✓	✓
No projects limit	x	✓	✓
Tools updates/improvements included	✓	✓	x <sup>(2)</sup>
Bugs fixing	✓	✓	✓
Initial workshop setup	x	✓	✓
	Perfect for companies that have a reduced number of projects per year	Perfect for companies that have a high number of projects per year and wants to keep the tools up to date.	Perfect for companies that have a high number of projects per year and prefers not to have a yearly payment.



## Conclusions

- ❑ “Old way of doing Cybersecurity Certifications”
  - ❑ Not scalable!
  - ❑ Not attractive for engineers!
  - ❑ Cost-effectiveness Issues
  
- ❑ Automation – Key factor for the future of Common Criteria
  - ❑ More initiatives/resources are needed!



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**“Any fool can make something complicated. It takes a  
genius to make it simple.”  
Woody Guthrie**