

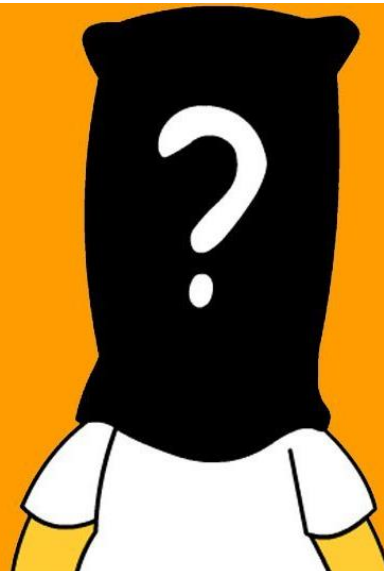


# SPANISH CATALOGUE OF QUALIFIED PRODUCTS: A NEW WAY OF USING CC FOR PROCUREMENT

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# Who are we?



# Who are we?

- Jose Ruiz – CTO at jtsec
- jtsec – CC and FIPS 140-2 Consultancy company - Based in Spain
- CCGEN Developers – Common Criteria Documentation Development tool
- More than 10 years of experience working with different labs and CBs as evaluator, lab manager and consultant



# Why are we here?

- We support companies to meet their business expectations. e.g.- sales to governments
- We like initiatives that make life easier
- We think that could be useful for other countries
- My father wanted to visit Canada ;)

# The importance of procurement as a prevention tool



# Worldwide Procurement Initiatives



# Worldwide Procurement Initiatives

- US Government Requirements
  - ✓ CC is mandatory for all IT products with security features that are deployed in U.S. National Security Systems (NSS)
    - ✓ Products are to be selected from the NIAP PCL, meaning they have met a **NIAP approved Protection Profile**
  - ✓ DoD's Information Network Approved Products List (DoDIN APL)
    - ✓ Common Criteria and very likely FIPS 140-2 validation are required



# Worldwide Procurement Initiatives

- Australian Government Requirements
  - ✓ CC is mandatory for all products providing security functions within all Australian Government systems, unless the risks of not using CC products has been appropriately accepted and documented.
  - ✓ Products may be selected from the Australian Evaluated Products List (EPL) or the CC portal.

# Worldwide Procurement Initiatives

- Canadian Government Requirements
  - ✓ CC should be included as a requirement in Government of Canada RFPs/contracts **whenever possible.**
  - ✓ Certified products evaluated against the Protection Profile for a given technology class may be selected

# Worldwide Procurement Initiatives

- French Government Requirements
  - ✓ **Types of certification used for procurement**
    - ✓ Common Criteria Certification
    - ✓ First Level Security Certification – CSPN
  - ✓ **Acquisition Policy:**
    - ✓ CSPN for elementary qualification
    - ✓ EAL3+VAN.3+FLR.3 for standard qualification or
    - ✓ EAL4+VAN.5 +IMP.2+ DVS.2+FLR.3 for reinforced qualification

# Worldwide Procurement Initiatives

- UK Government Requirements
  - ✓ **Types of certification used for procurement**
    - ✓ Common Criteria Certification
    - ✓ Commercial Product Assurance - CPA
  - ✓ **CPA:** A security product that passes assessment is awarded Foundation Grade certification - demonstrate good commercial security practice and suitable for lower threat environments.
  - ✓ **Should we just use CC?** Ideally, yes
    - x CC does not always represent a necessary or sufficient level of product assurance for the UK public.

¿Why a product catalogue?



# Legislation - IT Security products - ENS

- Legal framework
  - ✓ RD 03/2010, 8<sup>th</sup> January
  - ✓ RD 951/2015, 23<sup>rd</sup> October by modification of RD 3/2010 -> ENS – National Security Scheme
- Objective:
  - ✓ To establish basic principles and minimum requirements for the protection of information
- Scope of application
  - ✓ Public administration



# Legislation - IT Security products - ENS

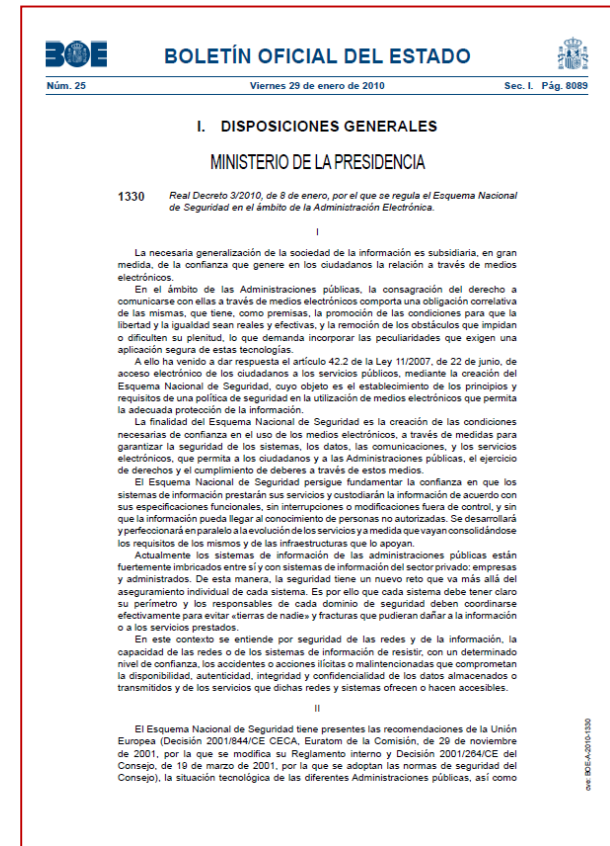
- Information protection. Security dimensions:
  - ✓ Confidentiality
  - ✓ Integrity
  - ✓ Availability
  - ✓ Traceability
  - ✓ Authenticity
- System category:
  - ✓ High
  - ✓ Medium
  - ✓ Basic



# Legislation - IT Security products - ENS

- Current situation:

**RD 951/2015** of 23<sup>rd</sup> October, amending RD 3/2010 regulating the ENS in the field of Electronic Administration, ART. 18: “for the procurement of information and communication technology security products to be used by public administrations, those that have **certified the security functions** related to the object of their procurement shall be used in a manner **proportionate to the category of the system** and the level of security identified...”





# Legislation - IT Security products - ENS

- Moreover, for “High” products category in the ENS:

“RD 03/2010 of 8<sup>th</sup> January, regulated by the National Security Scheme (ENS) in the field of electronic administration. Annex 2. section 4.1.5 Certified components: Products or equipment whose safety features and level have been assessed **in accordance to European or International standards** and which are certified by **independent bodies** of recognised standing shall preferably be used. “



# Why is not CC the answer?

- What does it mean that a product is certified?
  - ✓ The product has been evaluated taking into account the SFRs and SARs defined in the Security Target
- Who performs the Security Target?
  - ✓ The manufacturer



# Why a product catalogue?

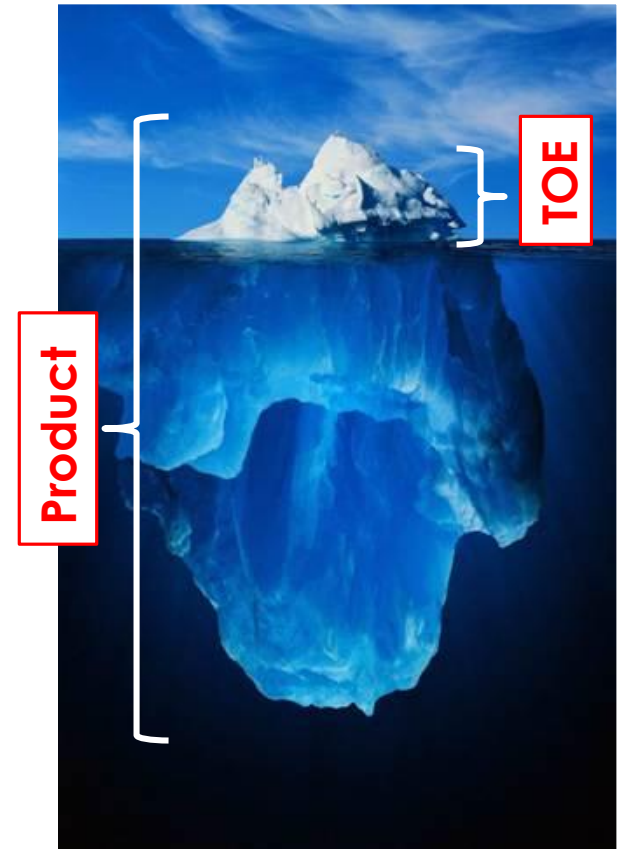
- Certified product ➡ Qualified for use in administration?
- Only it is suitable if:
  - ✓ The Security Target is complete, consistent and technically accurate.



**WARNING:**  
**The ST is performed by the  
manufacturer!**

# The CPSTIC. For what?

- Certified product ➡ Qualified for use in administration?
- Only it is suitable if:
  - ✓ The TOE involves the main security functionality of the product.
  - ✓ Unfortunately, sometimes this is not the case



# The CPSTIC. For what?

- Corollary: In order to be able to check if one product is adequately certified, the government agency must have the capacity to:
  - ✓ Require product certification
  - ✓ Check that the ST is technically suitable
  - ✓ Check that it is complete



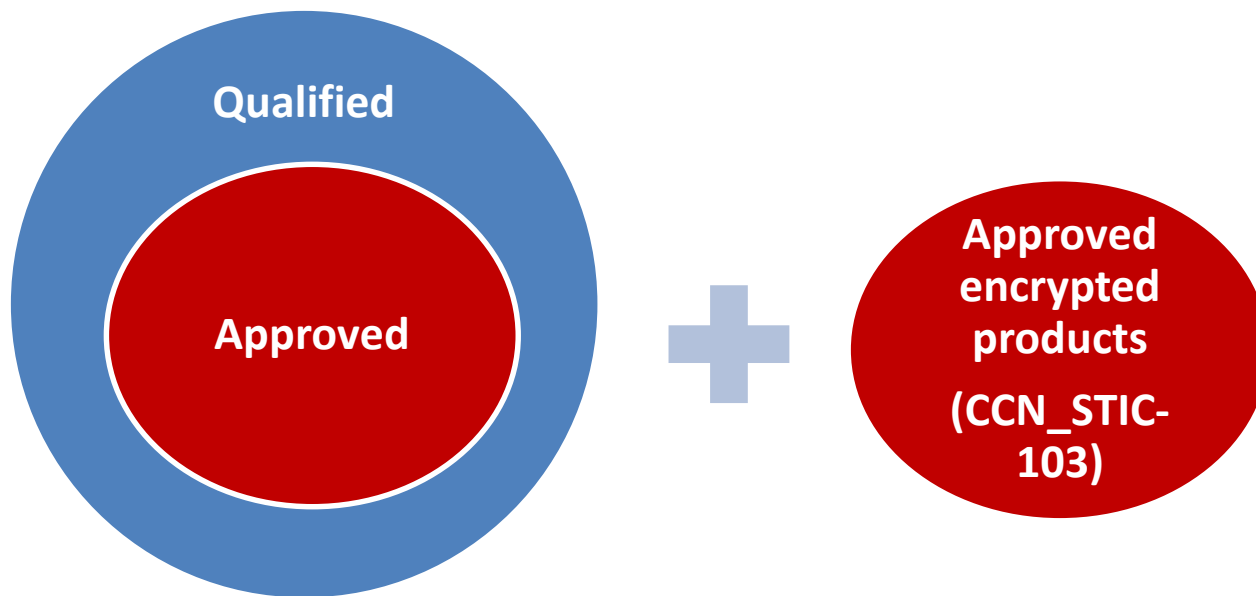
**A catalogue will ease this task.**

# The CPSTIC



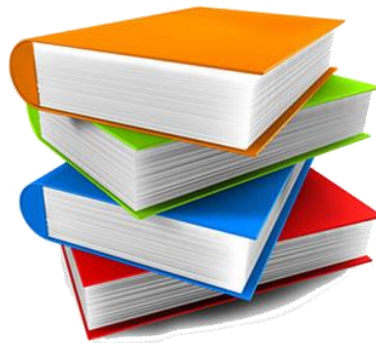
# The CPSTIC

- The CPSTIC is the reference catalogue for the acquisition of IT products in public organisms affected by the National Security Scheme (ENS).
- **Scope:**
  - ✓ Qualified products. Sensitive information
  - ✓ Approved products. Classified information



# The CPSTIC

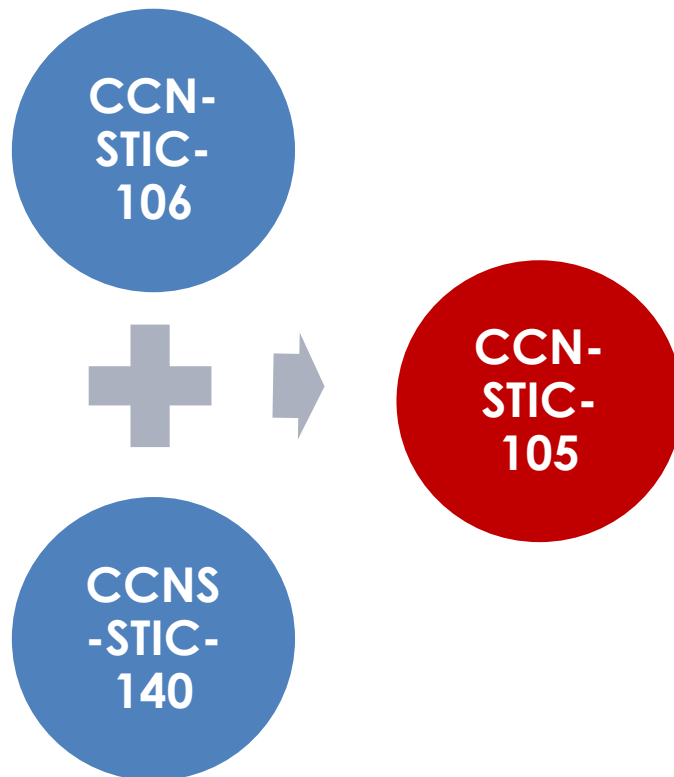
- **Scope:**
  - ✓ Which products are suitable to be included?
  - ✓ The products that implement security functionalities in a system in an active manner





# The CPSTIC

- Related legislation:



- ✓ CCN-STIC-106. Inclusion procedure of IT products qualified in the CPSTIC
- ✓ CCN-STIC-140. Reference taxonomies for IT security products
- ✓ CCN-STIC-105. CPSTIC

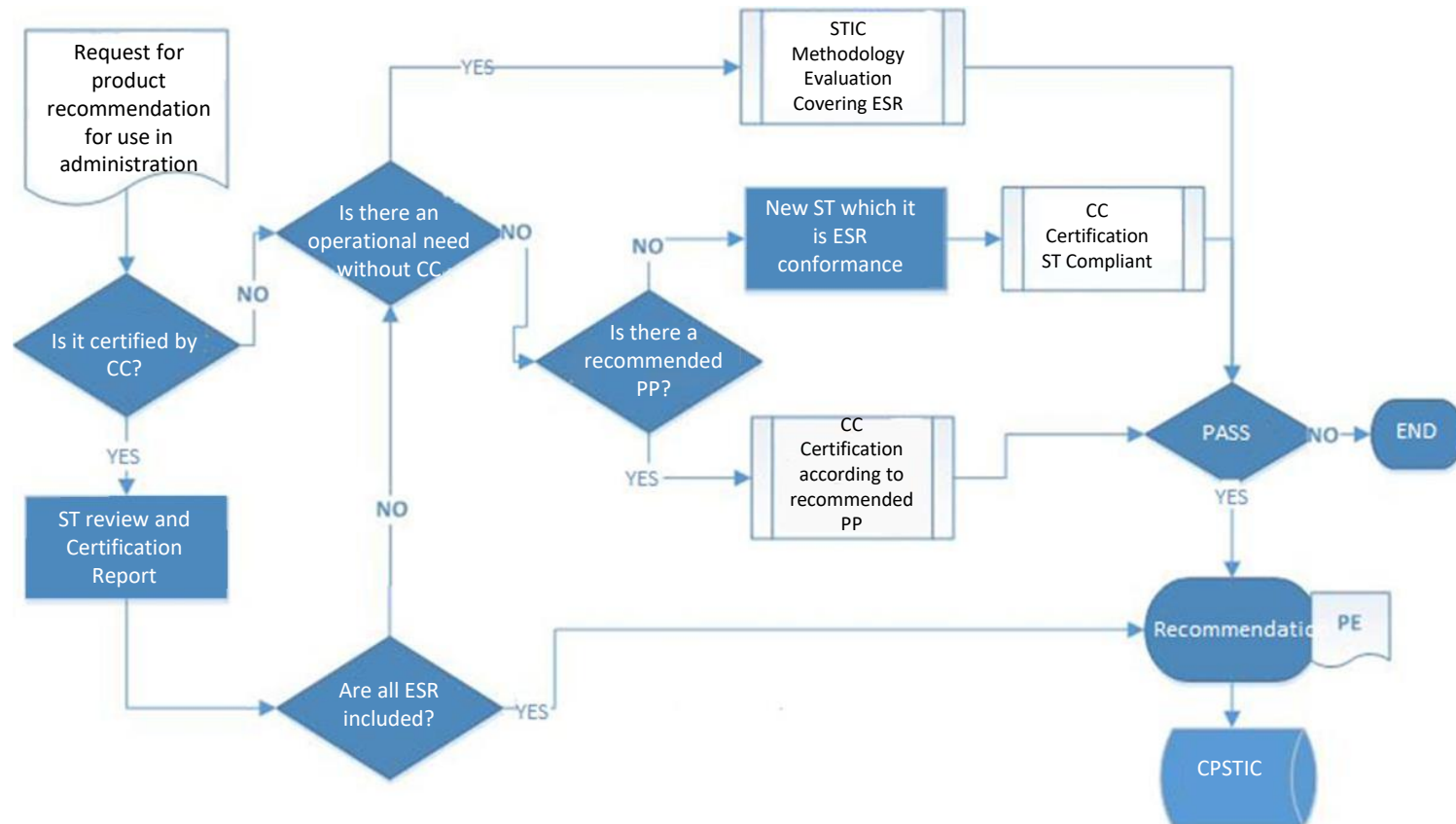
# The CPSTIC

- **CCN-STIC-106. Inclusion requirements:**
  - ✓ Common Criteria certified products. Low EAL level required. The Security Target shall be checked for compliance with the SFR.
  - ✓ If you do not have Common Criteria certification, an accredited laboratory will perform the evaluation.
- **CC certification may not be required where:**
  - ✓ The product is promoted by the Administration.
  - ✓ It has a strategic interest.
  - ✓ There are no substitute products on the market.
  - ✓ A **STIC evaluation** could be applied.



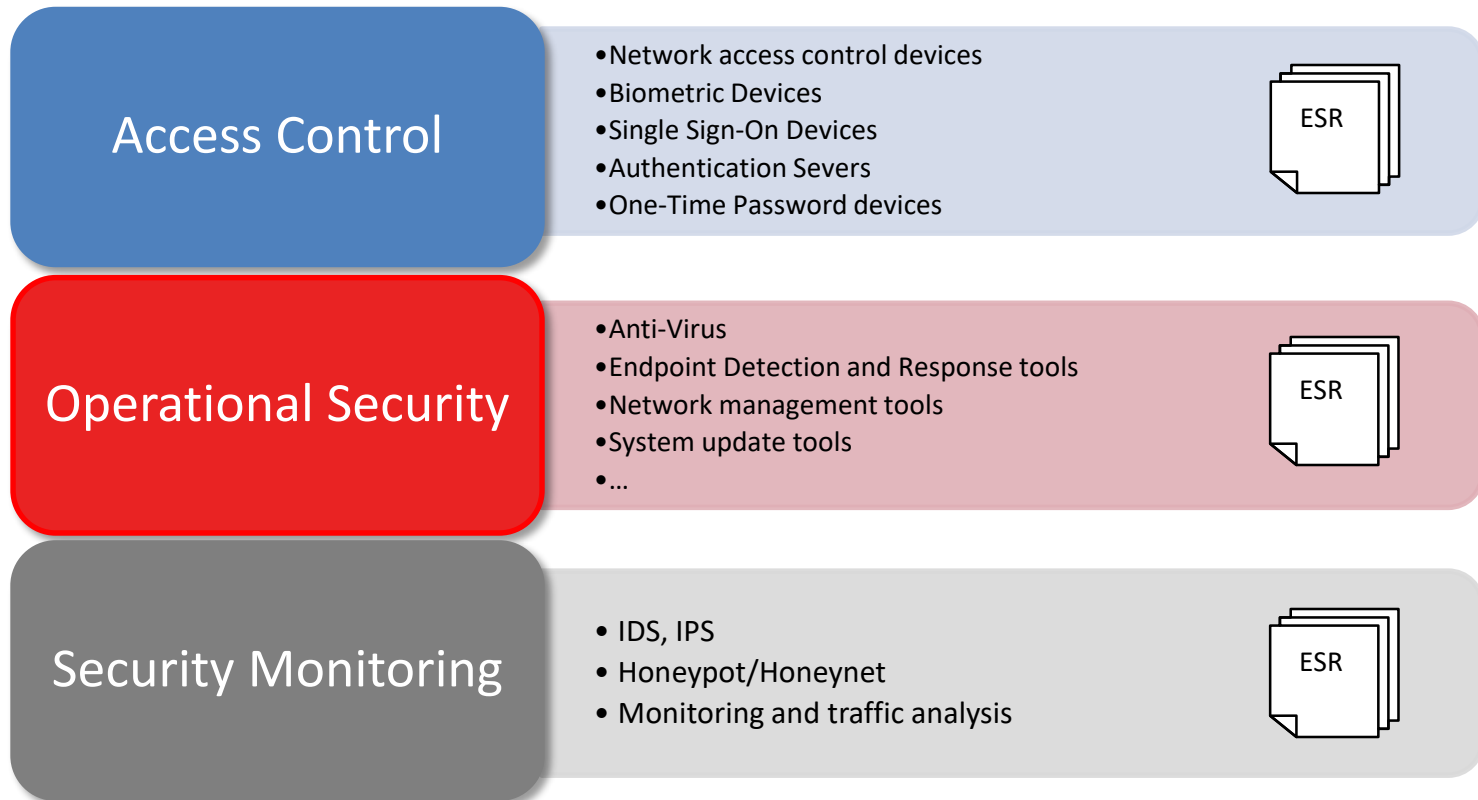
# The CPSTIC

- Inclusion procedure in the catalogue



# The CPSTIC - Taxonomy

- **CCN-STIC-140.** Reference taxonomy. Two levels: Category/Family. There are 6 categories and 33 families. Example:



- For each family, Mandatory Security Requirements have been defined.

# The CPSTIC - Taxonomy

- CCN-STIC-140: Example:

## Communication Protection

- Routers
- Switches
- Firewalls
- Proxies
- Wireless network devices
- ...



## Protection of information and information support

- Encrypted data storage devices
- Offline encryption devices
- Secure erasing tools
- Data leakage prevention systems
- ...



## Device/Service protection

- Mobile devices
- Operating Systems
- Anti-spam tools
- Smartcards



# The CPSTIC – Family Description

- **Requirements for each family:**
  - ✓ Product family description:
    - ✓ Functionality
    - ✓ Usage case
    - ✓ Device's scope
    - ✓ CC evaluation requirements
  - ✓ Threats analysis
    - ✓ Environmental hypothesis
    - ✓ Assets
    - ✓ Threats
  - ✓ Mandatory Security Requirements (MSR)



# The CPSTIC. Example - Firewall

- “Firewall” family from “Communication Protection” category.  
Options provided by the catalog:
  - ✓ Evaluation according to the protection profiles internationally defined for this type of product.
  - ✓ Evaluation with EAL2 evaluation level or higher including the SFRs listed in the Protection Profiles
  - ✓ CCRA certificates are recognized (obviously)
    - ✓ YOU CAN BE LISTED IN THE CATALOGUE!!!

# The CPSTIC. Example – Secure Erase Tools

- “Secure Erasure Tools” family from “Information Protection and Information Media”:
  - ✓ No protection profiles have been published for this family
  - ✓ The catalog includes the ESRs to be assessed during the evaluation
  - ✓ And the evaluation level required (e.g.EAL1)



# The CPSTIC - Current status

**CPSTIC first version published in Dic2017**



**If you need to consult it... Where can you find it?**

- ✓ CCN-STIC-105 guide. STIC product catalogue (CPSTIC).  
(<https://oc.ccn.cni.es/index.php/en/cis-product-catalogue>)  
Periodically will be updated on CCN website
- ✓ Certification Body Web. (<https://oc.ccn.cni.es>)
  - ✓ 108 qualified products and 18 approved.
  - ✓ 18 different families.
  - ✓ 18 manufacturers.
  - ✓ Continuous growth!



# Conclusions



# Conclusions

- ❑ Procurement is a key tool for prevention of vulnerabilities
- ❑ There are multiple government initiatives worldwide
- ❑ Just Common Criteria is unfortunately not the answer
- ❑ The CPSTIC is an innovative and flexible mechanism to solve this issue
  - ❑ It is compatible with cPPs avoiding the delays and the cost of cPPs development
  - ❑ Allow other evaluation methodologies to be used and
  - ❑ Allow quick adoption of new technologies

# Thank you!

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

**Woody Guthrie**

## Annex 1. Summary of regulations and interest contacts

- ✓ For qualified products. (HIGH ENS).
- ✓ **CCN-STIC-105 guide**. Security Products Catalogue
- ✓ **CCN-STIC-140 guide**. Reference taxonomy for security products
- ✓ **CCN-STIC-106 guide**. Addition procedure of qualified security products in the CPSTIC.
  - ✓ Available in:



- ✓ CCN-Cert site: <https://www.ccn-cert.cni.es/guias.html>
- ✓ Certification Body site: <https://oc.ccn.cni.es>