

Working Group on Cloud Security and Privacy

**Discussion on
Direction and Work Programme
2014-15**

Proposed Directions

- * Promote Cloud Industry Development
- * Promote Wider use in Financial Sector
- * Promote Adoption of Standards
- * Nurture Professionals

Promote Cloud Industry Development

1. Pilot on GD-led Cloud assessment on 2 local service providers by CEPREI (賽寶認證中心)
 - * Share lessons learnt
 - * Assess benefits and implications of the assessment framework
 - * Advise wider participation of local industry
 - * Planned: Q2 2014 – Q4 2014

Promote Cloud Industry Development

2. HK/GD Expert Group on Cloud Computing Services and Standards is developing a “Practice Guide for Procuring Cloud Services applicable to the Mainland and Hong Kong” for easy reference by both the Cloud service providers and consumers in both places
 - * Based on HK’s edition with add-on/updates to fit for both places
 - * WGCSP may contribute on security, privacy, and related standards perspective
 - * Planned: Q2 2014 – Q4 2014

Promote Wider use in Financial Sector

3. Promote wider use of Cloud services in the banking and financial services sector
 - * Touch base with HKMA to establish a focus group with representatives from the sector
 - * Roundtable to understand the challenges and pain points
 - * Share viable actions
 - * Planned: Q4 2014- Q3 2015

Promote Adoption of Standards

4. Promote ISO/IEC 27001 Certification

- * Strengthen the InfoCloud with ISO/IEC 27001 and related information
- * Facilitate to set up an ISO/IEC 27001 User Group
- * Consider to set up a Register of Certification
- * Planned: Q4 2014- Q2 2015

Promote Adoption of Standards

5. Study to explore viable self-assessment scheme for cloud service providers
 - * Study the latest Cloud service certification scheme in the Mainland
 - * Roundtable to discuss the options of developing similar scheme in Hong Kong
 - * Share viable actions
 - * Planned: Q4 2014- Q2 2015
 - * Reference: www.3cpp.org/special/conference/pdf/lw.pdf (in Simplified Chinese)

Nurture Professionals

6. Facilitate Information Sharing

- * Strengthen the InfoCloud with more in-depth contents
- * Facilitate discussion amongst professionals
- * Invite industry to contribute knowledge and cases
- * Ongoing



Open for Discussion