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CSAF 2.0-Statement of Use

CERT@VDE is the first IT security platform in Germany for enterprises in the field of industrial automation. With the progressive networking of production systems, the risk of security gaps and thus of attacks on your systems increases. CERT@VDE helps to react appropriately to digital threats and to communicate security gaps. On our website <https://cert.vde.com> you will find current security warnings, networking options and other important information to protect against attacks/security gaps. CERT@VDE offers what individual enterprises cannot do on their own by means of cooperation, networking and expertise. We support affected partners with the necessary analyses and decisions and coordinate the response to security vulnerabilities across organizational boundaries.

For this reason, CERT@VDE will use the CSAF 2.0 framework based on the OASIS standard to provide important security information in our advisories in an automated, machine-readable and uniform format.

Therefore, CERT@VDE has successfully used the Common Security Advisory Framework 2.0 CSAF document and CSAF Producer as specified in the CSAF Specification [1] in accordance with the conformance clauses 9.1.1 and 9.1.2 specified therein and OASIS policy.

In parallel the corresponding backend software is currently developed to provide CSAF based advisories later this year.

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[1] Common Security Advisory Framework Version 2.0, Committee Specification 03, 01 August 2022, <https://docs.oasis-open.org/csaf/csaf/v2.0/cs03/csaf-v2.0-cs03.md>