

Software Quality and Security Certification



Coverity provides industry-leading static analysis tools for finding critical defects and security vulnerabilities. Using the most sophisticated analysis engine on the market, Coverity is able to quickly detect severe, hard-to-find defects in any source code, no matter how large or complex. Coverity's analysis engine hails from years of research at Stanford University and provides the most accurate, complete, and advanced solution in the marketplace for analyzing source code.

Coverity Certified Package

- Initial assessment
- Project guidance and planning
- On-site audit
- Use of Coverity Certified logo
- Press release
- Reference calls
- Prominent listing on <http://certified.coverity.com>
- Coverity Certified certificate

Turning Security and Reliability into Revenue

Coverity offers the Coverity Certified package, which validates software products for quality, reliability, and security. Coverity provides companies with third-party validation that their products are of the highest reliability and security. To be certified, the organization's software product must be rigorously evaluated for software defects and security vulnerabilities. In addition, the company's processes with regard to usage of static analysis are assessed. As part of the Coverity Certified package, Coverity provides assistance and guidance throughout the certification process. After certification, Coverity works closely with organizations to market their certification to their prospects, customers, and partners.

Benefits of Certified Clean Software

The Coverity Certified package enables Coverity customers to maximize their investment in clean code. Companies that certify their software products reduce development costs, reduce patch and support costs, reduce security risk, and ultimately increase customer satisfaction. In industry studies, developers note that they spend up to 80% of their valuable time fixing bugs. With optimized development and testing efficiency, engineers can focus on building new and innovative capabilities rather than spending their time triaging defects and security violations in their code.

Coverity Certified customers also benefit from an ongoing, repeatable process that ensures software quality and security as new code is being developed.

Certification Levels

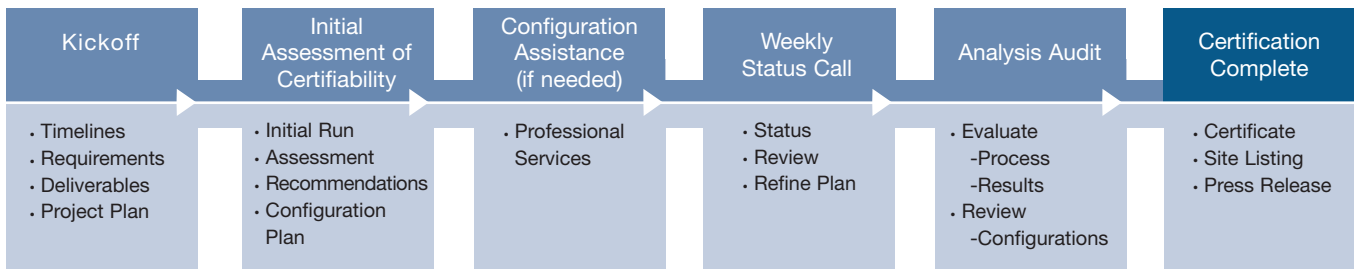
Certification Levels

Coverity offers three levels of certification, each representing different levels of quality and security. The Bronze level is available only for Quality Code Certification and represents our entry level certification of code written by the organization. The Silver level requires configuration of the Coverity product to uncover additional types of defects in the code that are required to be fixed. The Gold level represents the most rigorous certification and requires both Coverity analysis configuration as well as complete code coverage, including bundled third party libraries and open source code.

Level	Coverity Certified Quality Code	Coverity Certified Secure Code
Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of all core code* analyzed All reported bugs categorized and fixed for quality checks Regular, established usage 	Not applicable
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Level requirements Analysis configured for quality and concurrency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of all core code* analyzed Analysis configured for security All reported security bugs categorized and fixed Regular, established usage
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silver Level requirements Includes all third party and open source code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silver Level requirements Includes all third party and open source code

*Code developed by company

Certification Process



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The certification process is a straight-forward, predictable process. The requirements are transparent, with no hidden requirements. Coverity provides

assistance throughout the entire process, including definition, guidance, and management of milestones. All of these services are included in the Coverity Certified package.



Gaining Your Customers' Trust

Coverity was recently listed among the top ten automated software quality vendors based on revenue and growth in a recent IDC report. Coverity has a solid reputation as the leader in the source code analysis space for quality and security. We provide Coverity Certified companies with a range of services to ensure that their customers can trust the security and quality of their products.

Coverity Prevent™ removes the risk associated with writing and deploying your valuable source code. Issues of security, development costs, downstream support, and end-user customer satisfaction can be effectively managed by delivering the highest possible quality of code.

To learn more about the Coverity Certified package, please contact your sales representative at sales@coverity.com.



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