



Consensus Assessments Initiative Questionnaire (CAIQ)

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The Consensus Assessments Initiative Questionnaire (CAIQ) is a standardized security and vendor assessment questionnaire created by the [Cloud Security Alliance \(CSA\)](#). (And yes, it's pronounced like cake 🍰).

The CAIQ is an industry-accepted way to document security controls for SaaS services (among others), using a Yes/No set of questions. We have completed STAR Level 1 by submitting our CAIQ, which is a self-assessment.

This CAIQ and related materials are accessible through the CSA's [Star Registry](#). For many organizations, the CAIQ is an acceptable alternative to having KnowledgeOwl staff complete a vendor security assessment, and it is available for free at the [Star Registry listing for KnowledgeOwl](#).

If your evaluation or use of KnowledgeOwl requires some type of security assessment or review, this publicly-available CAIQ can be a great place to start discussions with your security review team!

If you need a more detailed, individual assessment:

- If you are an [Enterprise Extras](#), we include these assessments for free as one of your "extras."
- If you're not an Enterprise customer, you can pay per assessment as a [Subscription add-on](#).