Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Security Program for Azure IoT?
Securing IoT infrastructure is complicated for many businesses due to the dual cyber and physical nature of IoT as well as the collaboration required between device manufacturers, (re)sellers, deployers, solution developers, cloud providers and operators. The Security Program for Azure IoT addresses this need by providing customers who are deploying IoT with security assessment, analysis and recommendations for securing end to end infrastructure.

My company is deploying an IoT infrastructure. How do I benefit from this program?
If you are deploying an IoT infrastructure, you can choose to work with one or more security auditors in the Security Program for Azure IoT and contact them directly to inquire about their services. These independent, third party auditors will then work with you to provide the best possible security auditing services for your infrastructure. The terms of these services and the charges incurred are between the security auditors selected and your business.

My company is a security assessment and auditing company. How can I be part of Security Program for Azure IoT?
The goal of this program is to provide our customers an opportunity to find the best possible security auditors for evaluation of their end-to-end IoT infrastructure. If you are involved in such evaluations, and can provide our customers with this service, you may be eligible to be part of this program. IoT infrastructure security auditing can encompass a wide range of technologies - starting from IoT device manufacturing, hardware integration, solution development, solution deployment, cloud operations all the way to data security and privacy management. Some auditors may have expertise in some, and others in all of these areas. A holistic portfolio for the above areas is not required, but deep understanding of your specific area is a must.

My company is a security assessment and auditing company. How do I apply?
Please click here to send email to SecProgAloT@microsoft.com and we will respond. Please include the following in your email:
  * Name of the company:
  * Mailing Address:
  * Company website:
  * Primary contact person with email address:
  * Specific areas of expertise (e.g. penetration testing of software, hardware security testing, etc.):
  * Years in business:
  * Three references of companies or entities evaluated/audited in the recent past (that Microsoft can contact, as necessary):

My company is a security assessment and auditing company, do I have to pay for being part of this program?
There is no fee to participate as a security auditor in this program. Customers who wish to join the Security Program for Azure IoT are free to independently choose the security auditor that best matches their deployment and needs.