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Software developers must go through the self-attestation workflow to measure their product against the evaluation framework criteria to obtain the DiMe Seal for their product.

Explore the slides below to learn more about the DiMe Seal process.

The DiMe Seal Process



Step 1

Create product profile

The form is titled "Add product" and contains the following elements:

- Three horizontal lines for a title or header.
- A single-line text input field.
- A horizontal line separator.
- A multi-line text input field.
- A horizontal line separator.
- A single-line text input field.
- Two horizontal lines for a sub-section header.
- Six radio button options arranged in three rows: the first row has three options, the second and third rows each have two options.
- A teal "Submit" button at the bottom.

The first step is to create a profile for the product. Developers will enter details about the product, its expected end users, and claims about its clinical outcomes. Developers can create profiles for multiple products. Each product will require its own review.

Step 2

Submit payment for platform access



After creating a product profile, developers pay a fee to access the platform and an evaluation framework with customized criteria tailored to their specific product. The review process and the DiMe Seal itself do not require payment.

Step 3

Attest product meets relevant criteria

Progress

Domain In Progress

a Upload 3rd-party certifications or audits to satisfy DiMe Seal Criteria

b Criteria

Attestation

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

The evaluation framework is customized for each type of product. For example, if a product does not collect PHI, its privacy and security criteria will be less intensive than other products.

Once the individualized criteria are generated for a product, developers will attest to each aspect of the evaluation framework on the platform. For each criterion, there are two avenues for attesting: developers will be asked to: a) upload existing credentials or documentation that meets several criteria, or they can b) attest that a product meets each individual criteria.

a) Upload existing credentials

Developers can upload existing credentials for third-party audits, certifications, and FDA clearances or acceptances that take care of a large number of attestations all at once. For example, if a product is already HITRUST certified, it meets all the privacy and security criteria by

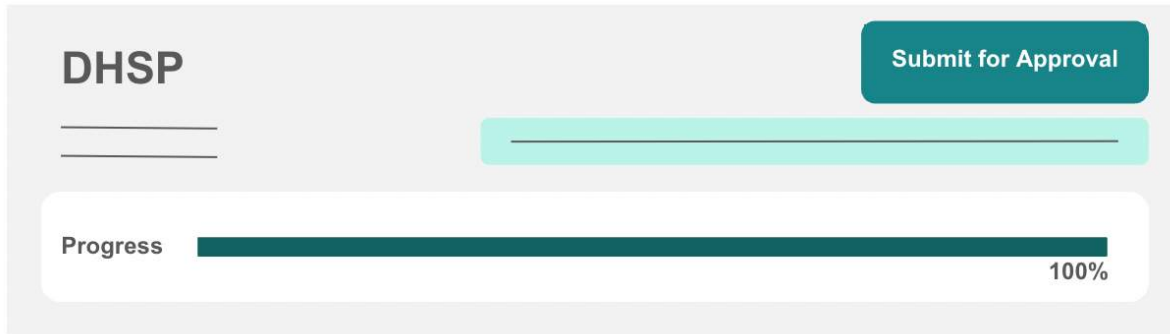
definition. Developers can upload proof of this certification and attest to the entire privacy and security domain with one document. This way, developers who have already obtained other industry-recognized credentials can easily and efficiently complete the DiMe Seal process.

b) Attest to individual criteria

Developers can also document and attest that a product meets each individual criteria. This way, developers with an earlier stage product that meets all privacy and security standards, but for which HITRUST certification is cost prohibitive, are not disqualified from obtaining the DiMe Seal for their product.

Step 4

Submit product for review



The screenshot shows a user interface for submitting a product for review. On the left, the text 'DHSP' is displayed above two horizontal lines. On the right, there is a teal button labeled 'Submit for Approval'. Below these elements is a light blue progress bar that is completely filled. At the bottom left of the progress bar area, the word 'Progress' is written, and at the bottom right, '100%' is displayed.

Once a developer attests to each criterion and uploads all supporting documentation, they will submit their attestation for review. Based on this review, DiMe will either award the DiMe Seal or return the submission with specific feedback.

Developers can update and resubmit an attestation as many times as needed. If a product is on the cusp of achieving the DiMe Seal, DiMe will provide educational content, suggestions, and technical assistance to support developers in achieving it.

