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Implementation Issues of the Future EU Certification Framework

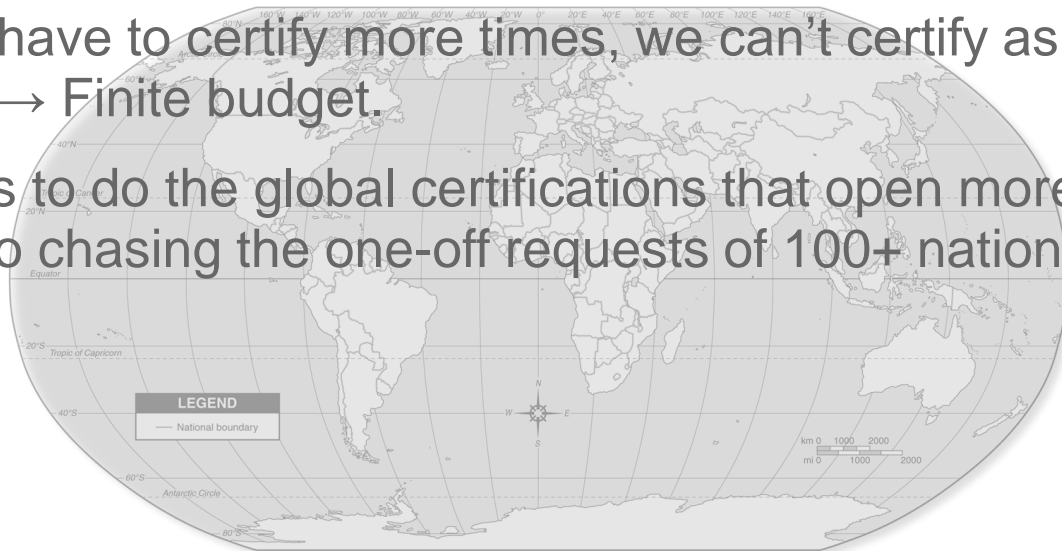
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Making Certifications More Meaningful and Less Numerous

- Cisco, as a global vendor, is faced with certification requirements from around the world in procurement requirements.
- When we have to certify more times, we can't certify as many products. → Finite budget.
- Our goal is to do the global certifications that open more doors as opposed to chasing the one-off requests of 100+ nations.



Why Europe should embrace Common Criteria specified by CCRA

- Former 'high EAL' certifications have not improved the security of our products the way that current international CC Protection Profile requirements have. They cost roughly 4 times more and took 2-3 times as long, as well. Thus, we have seen a huge benefit in the new CCRA and the international Protection Profiles, and we are certifying more products to make them available to the public sector.
- We have focused these evaluations on reducing the attack surface of the product. The evaluations will never make products attack-proof.
- Industry has been involved → Cisco and others within industry have been engaged along-side government entities on establishing requirements that raise the bar and work within the technical solutions.

