

# Avvia C5 effectiveness test for Arvato Systems Virtual Private Cloud passed – A powerful success for the future

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Many have been waiting for this momentum. We often received questions about the status of the C5 test certificate for the Arvato Systems Virtual Private Cloud (VPC).

**Now the time has finally come!** With a lot of work and significantly more effort, we have successfully passed the **C5 effectiveness test (type 2) for VPC**.

The challenge of obtaining a C5 certificate for VPC was significantly greater than for the certificates for the public clouds **AWS** and **Azure**. For these two hyperscalers, individual audit requirements such as requirements for the physical security of the data centers are the responsibility of the public cloud providers. These are therefore not to be checked by us as part of the audit. With our own **Arvato Systems Virtual Private Cloud in the Avvia portfolio**, we have a much higher level of responsibility as a cloud provider. This also results in the increased number of C5 effectiveness tests, as more than **40 new proofs of control** had to be provided for VPC alone, type 2 attestation process at VPC. Despite the significantly higher initial audit effort, we carried out a type 2 audit directly - which has paid off in retrospect, as we can already successfully demonstrate the effectiveness of the audited controls for VPC and thus their **operational effectiveness**.

What a **gain** for us as a company, for our clients, our sales and our bid management! All C5 test certificates will facilitate client discussions and serve - also in the context of legal obligations - as an effective marketing tool for Arvato Systems.

To clarify your questions on this topic, we will soon be offering you a separate **C5 information event**, which we will announce in the Insight. **In this event, you will find out more about C5 and how you can make positive use of the certificates for our company.**

The new certificate is valid from 30.06.2025 and is valid for one year.

We have once again made the **front page** of the test certificate available to you and your clients at the following [link](#).

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## A celebration also includes a thank you

We would like to thank all supporting employees and teams across all locations; without you, the C5 certificate would not have been possible in this short period of time. You have brought us a big step forward in the cloud area and also company-wide and have enabled our clients in the financial and healthcare sectors in particular, with data that is particularly worthy of protection, to provide proof of legally compliant processing.

**Thank you, ¾ of the way done!**

Here's a brief look into the future:

- The findings from the audit still need to be analyzed and implemented as a follow-up to the test certificates provided so far.
- In parallel, we are starting work on the **BSI C5 Type 2 test certificate for the Google Cloud Platform (GC)** and, according to current planning, expect the test certificate around **mid to late October 2025**.

As always, we will keep you up to date on the further status!

The Avvia Team

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By the way: **C5** stands for the acronym: Cloud **C** computing **C** compliance **C** criteria **C** catalog and is a certificate of the Federal Ministry for Information Security (BSI). You can find more information about the Hyperscaler test certificates in the following Insight articles [Avvia C5 passes performance test for AWS and Azure – a huge success for Arvato Systems.aspx](#).

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