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# A training and accreditation service for safe research.

#### Motivation

Germany has a large Research Data Centre Infrastructure that facilitates the analysis of complex and highly sensitive data.

Researchers and data professionals need the skills to handle these complex data responsibly and in an efficient way.

Typically general data protection training neither covers key specialist topics (e.g. Statistical Disclosure Control) nor is it recognised across RDCs.

# A modular adaptable online training scheme

#### Core modules:

Cover the key skills required to work with sensitive data safely.

Statistical Disclosure

Control

Managing a support team

Understanding data access

How to use the service

Data specialism

Five Safes

Framework

## Specialised modules:

Designed to cover specific skills required for using particular RDCs, performing particular roles, and working with particular data types.

#### Benefits

Enhancing knowledge and understanding of safe and ethical data use.

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Improving the security models of Research Data

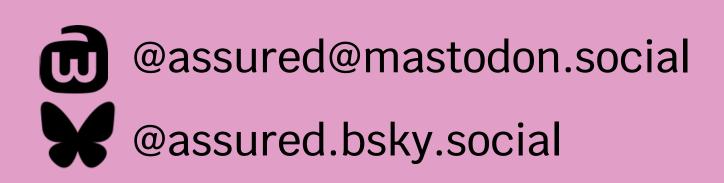
Supporting the professional development of RDC staff.



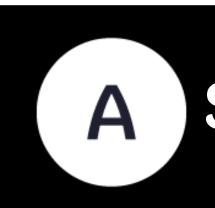
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#### Goal and vision



# Safe research by safe people.

Prepare researchers and data professionals to safely use sensitive data and reduce the risk of disclosure.

Help them to gain acknowledgement for their expertise and to achieve a widely-recognised accreditation.

Provide a flexible training that enables Research Data Centres and trainees to define the combination of standardised modules that best suits their needs.

## **Key target audiences**



Researchers wishing to access sensitive data, held under controlled access condition, via RDCs.



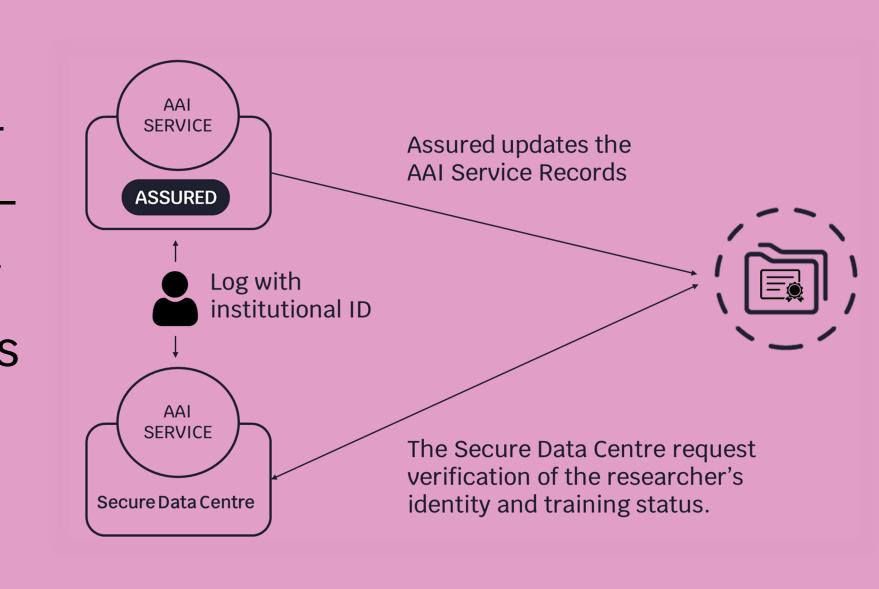
Staff working at RDCs who are responsible for supporting researchers who are using sensitive data.



Open to future audiences: other stakeholders and professionals who have an interest in the safe use of research data. This may include: Service Managers, Data Owners/Suppliers, librarians/Tech/Other Support Roles, Data Subjects/Public.

### A standardised accreditation system with AAI

The utilisation of an Authentication and Authorisation Infrastructure enables researchers to easily
prove their training status
at any RDC, and for data
professionals to demonstrate their experience.



#### Team and partners



Core project group was established in 2021.





Contributions from organisations across disciplines.





Open to cooperation with international partners.





