

EDB
Enforcement
Database



Enforcement Database certified as secure as banks!

EUIPO through the Observatory has now successfully passed the audit for its Enforcement Database (EDB) that proves its compliance with the security, availability, processing integrity and confidentiality requirements of the Service Organization Control 2 (SOC 2) international standard.

The SOC 2 certification, first obtained in 2014, has been renewed, and fully acknowledges the reliability of the internal controls in place concerning the EUIPO's database, supporting the enforcement of intellectual property rights and of the related processes and controls until February next year.

This internationally recognised certification, based on a rigorous assessment, is especially geared towards technology oriented services and tools, notably those running complex systems such as banks.

It is amongst the first such independent reports ever obtained by a European institution, which demonstrates the EUIPO's continuous commitment and accountability to the highest standards of operational excellence, security, availability, processing integrity and confidentiality controls and practices of the EDB (such as alerts, application for actions) for the benefits of both right holders and enforcement authorities (customs and police).

More than 20 different units at EUIPO were involved in the audit process from the EDB team directly involved in the management of the database, to their IT counterpart, HR, general IT and security management at EUIPO.