

# CAS(T) Certification Scheme

**CAS(T) was a certification scheme for communications products which approved them against the Telecommunication Service Requirement Version 1.0. It was run by the National Cyber Security Centre (previously the CESG), a government body that provides advice and support for the public and private sector on avoiding computer security threats.**



**The CAS(T) scheme closed in January 2020. Existing CAS(T) certificates are valid until their expiry dates. And we'll continue to assess the products shown to ISO27001.**

## Why were products certified?

All communications services and products used by government departments had to be certified under this scheme. CAS(T) was previously called Business Impact Level 2 (or IL2).

## Which Openreach products were CAS(T) certified?

- Superfast Fibre Access
- Generic Ethernet Access over Fibre to the Premises (GEA-FTTP)
- GEA over Fibre to the Cabinet (GEA-FTTC)
- GEA Cablelink
- Ethernet Access Direct (EAD)
- Ethernet Backhaul Direct (EBD)
- Optical Spectrum Access (OSA) FSP 3000
- Optical Spectrum Extended Access (OSEA) 6500.

Where these products still have valid CAS(T) certification, you can use them if you want to tender for government network contracts at the "PROTECT" level.

## Why should you use CAS(T) certified products?

- Because these products have already been certified you can bid for valuable government network business which you might otherwise have been locked out of. And it won't cost you any extra.
- Data security is also becoming more important in other sectors as more and more organisations rely on secure data transmission. CAS(T) certified products show you can offer high security levels at recognised standards.
- You can build on CAS(T) with your own solutions to offer even more security for your customers.

For more information on CAS(T) Certification Scheme visit [openreach.co.uk](https://openreach.co.uk) or contact your Openreach business development manager.

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