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THE SAFE QPL:

**Buy Smart,  
Buy SAFE.**

# What is the QPL



The SAFE Qualified Product List (QPL) is a public list of identity-related applications and products that have undergone cryptographic lab testing through SAFE Identity. Listing on the QPL confirms that a solution uses digital identities in the way holders, issuers and relying parties expect.

Healthcare organizations can consult the SAFE QPL to make informed decisions on which identity products and applications for digital signatures, encryption and authentication best meet their needs. Each product undergoes diverse and rigorous testing to ensure it properly implements cryptography and correctly processes identity, along with meeting certain requirements for usability.

As it stands, healthcare organizations can find SAFE Certified Credential Providers for identity credentials and products that support digital signatures on the QPL. As the list expands to encompass services such as Single Sign-On Gateways for logical access control, encryption and certificate management systems, healthcare organizations can expect to find more products that meet expectations for usability, security and interoperability.

## QPL Lab Testing Ensures:



Secure cryptography and identity



Better end-user usability



Ecosystem and inter-system interoperability



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*Lab Tested.*

**SAFE APPROVED.**

# Why Use the QPL



When acquiring identity-related products, there are many considerations for a healthcare organization to keep in mind. Is this product secure? Is it simple to use? Will it easily integrate into existing systems? Will it process identity credentials correctly? Is it interoperable with other similar cryptographic systems?

The answer to these questions can oftentimes be difficult to find and may require validation testing to prove that the product works as expected. Choosing a product that meets the mark for all these considerations can be a challenge, especially for healthcare organizations that do not specialize in cryptography as a core competency to its business. The QPL is designed to solve this challenge – **and it is the only healthcare-oriented list of its kind.**

*Relying on the QPL is simple, free and easy.*

# How to Use the QPL



Healthcare organizations can look to the QPL for lab-tested assurance for identity-related cryptographic products that support authentication, digital signatures, identity validation and encryption.

Products are listed by category for simple searching and an easy comparative analysis between products and certification criteria. Each listing contains more information about the product, the category it has been tested for, and links back to the vendor site for purchasing information.

# Taking Advantage of SAFE's QPL Lab



Undergoing testing at the SAFE QPL lab ensures that products properly implement both identity and cryptography while also meeting requirements for usability. Having that assurance for products across the board is critical. One way for healthcare organizations to ensure that all vendors they interact with can meet these needs is by adding QPL testing as a procurement requirement. This way, vendors must send applications and products through the SAFE QPL lab.

Another option is to send SAFE Identity a vendor's contact information. The SAFE team can then reach out and gauge interest in listing on the SAFE QPL, encouraging testing on the behalf of potential buyers in the market.

## Rely on the QPL By...



**1.** Using SAFE sample procurement language in your RFQs and RFPs



**2.** Letting SAFE reach out to vendors on your behalf

## To Sum it Up



The SAFE QPL is designed to help healthcare organizations make informed decisions around identity-related applications and products. All products on the QPL undergo diverse testing and are listed so organizations can easily sort through and compare their options.

Healthcare organizations can also take advantage of the assurance that comes with QPL-tested products by requiring testing as a procurement requirement, utilizing language supplied by SAFE Identity. SAFE will also reach out to vendors to gauge interest in listing if requested.

## For more information on taking advantage of the SAFE QPL, contact us!

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