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# Important Things to Know Helpful Tips as you Get Started

#### **Active TPN Membership is Needed**

Membership must be paid for your company to be visible in the TPN+ Registry and to complete a TPN assessment on the platform. Assessment costs are separate and not included in membership.

## **Membership & Shield Duration**

Membership lasts 1 year. Blue Shields should be updated annually. Silver, Gold and Gold Star Shields are valid for 2 years from report publication.

## Not an Approval, Certification or Pass/Fail

The TPN assessments and associated Shield statuses are not a pass or fail, approval or certification. Each Content Owner makes independent, risk-based decisions using TPN as a baseline.

## **Holistic Security View**

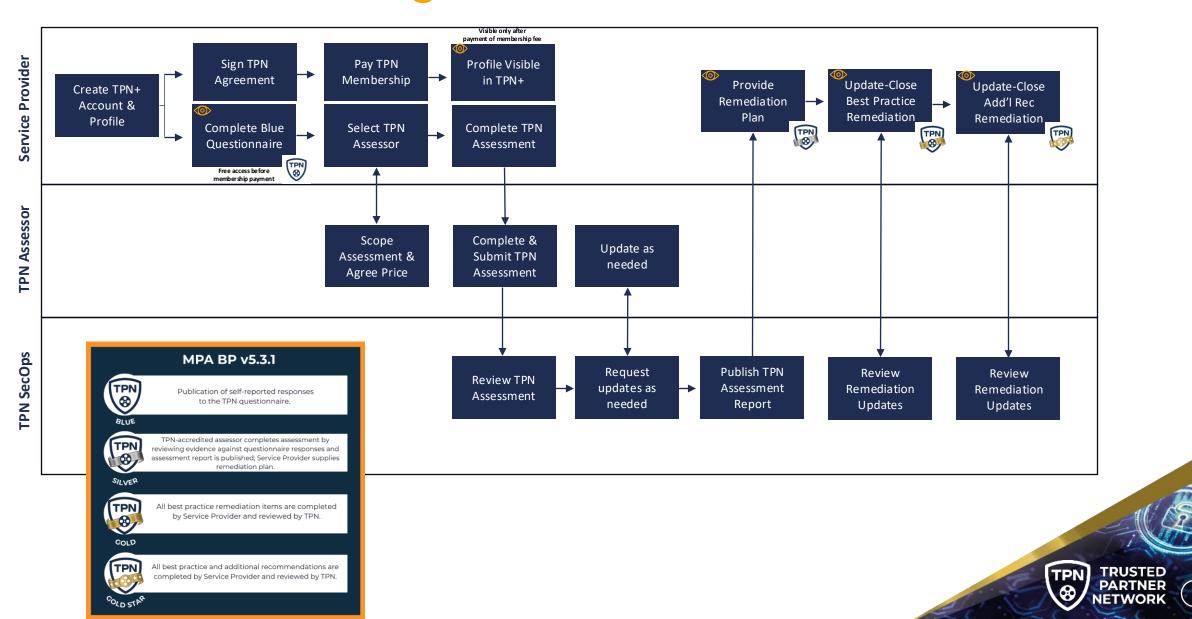
Security is measured across services, sites, and applications. Viewed in isolation, these elements do not provide a full picture of your security posture.

## **Applications Matter**

TPN strongly recommends adding any in-house developed or licensed applications to your TPN+ profile. If your internally or externally facing web application stores, processes or transfers content assets, a TPN Application Assessment is recommended.



# TPN High-Level Process: v5.3.1 (as of 9/9/2025) Service Provider Progress is Visible to Content Owners (\*\*)





# **User System Recommendations**



# System Recommendations for Best User Experience

#### **Internet Connection:**

- Ensure a stable internet connection.
- High speed internet required.

#### Web Browser:

- Use a modern web browser.
- Keep the browser regularly updated to the latest version.
- Currently, Mobile and Tablet devices viewing is not supported.

#### **Hardware Specifications:**

- CPU: Dual-core with a clock speed of 2.5 GHz or higher.
- RAM: Minimum of 4 GB.

#### **System Maintenance:**

- Keep the system and browser up-to-date.
- Regular updates enhance overall performance and security of the browsing experience.

We recommend you bookmark the TPN+ URL at **plus.ttpn.org**.

You can also access it from our **ttpn.org** website by clicking the **TPN+ PLATFORM** button.







# **Account Signup & Creation**



# **Initial Setup / Login**

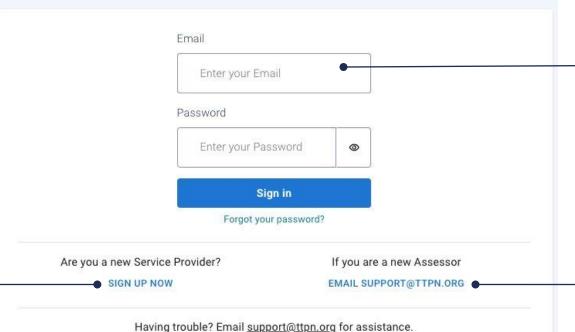
To join TPN+ as a **new**Service Provider, click on
NEW SERVICE PROVIDER?
on our **ttpn.org** website.

NEW SERVICE PROVIDER?

Once in TPN+, click **SIGN UP NOW** to create your user and company account.



Welcome To The Trusted Partner Network

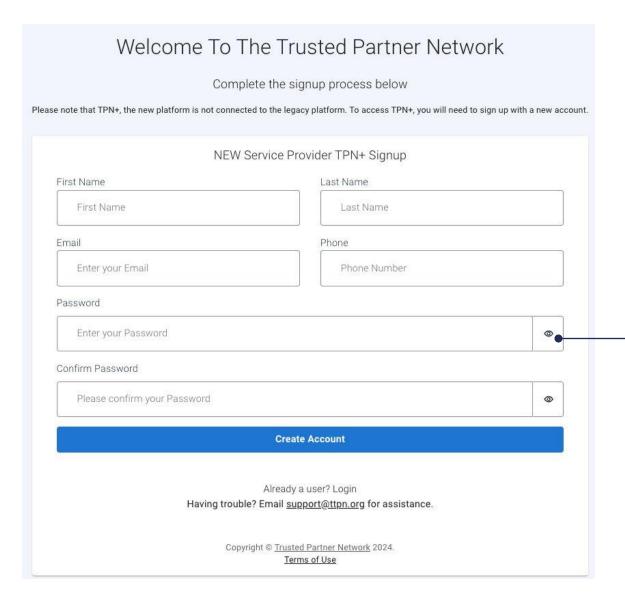


Copyright © <u>Trusted Partner Network</u> 2024. Terms of Use As a **returning user**, enter your credentials and click **Sign in** to log into TPN+.

If you are a new **Assessor** and would like to join the TPN program, click here to email us.



# **Initial Setup / Login**



The first step in **creating a new account** is providing your details to create your user account

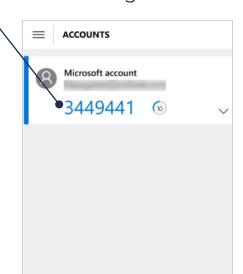
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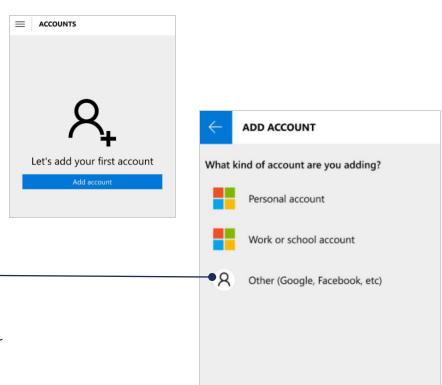
- First and Last Name
- Business e-mail address
- Phone number
- Desired password requirements:
  - Minimum of 12 characters;
  - Must contain at least 1 number, 1 special character, 1 uppercase letter, 1 lowercase letter.



## **Authenticator Setup**

- Download Microsoft Authenticator via the link on the next slide or your phone's app store
- 2. Open Application
- 3. Click **Add account** or the + symbol
  - Select Other (Google, Facebook)
- 4. Point your camera at the QR code
- Your new account should appear in your Authenticator app
- 6. Use the one-time code to sign in to the TPN+ Platform







## **Authenticator Setup**

Once you have Microsoft Authenticator installed on your smartphone, using the camera on your phone, you can scan the QR code on the screen to pair the authenticator to your TPN+ user account and receive your two-factor authentication \_\_ (2FA) number.

Enter the 6-digit number that appears in your — Microsoft Authenticator app and click **Confirm** to validate your secure login session.

#### Welcome To The Trusted Partner Network

Complete the signup process below

Please note that TPN+, the new platform is not connected to the legacy platform. To access TPN+, you will need to sign up with a new account.

NEW Service Provider TPN+ Signup

#### Please Confirm One-Time Code

Open your Authenticator app and scan the QR code below. Tap the '+' symbol to start the scanner. This securely links your TPN+ account for authentication.



Code \*

Code

Confirm

Back to Sign In

Already a user? Login

Having trouble? Email support@ttpn.org for assistance.

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Links to Microsoft Authenticator

iPhone

Android

Important: You will need to open the Microsoft Authenticator app on your smartphone every time you log in. You will not receive a notification or text.



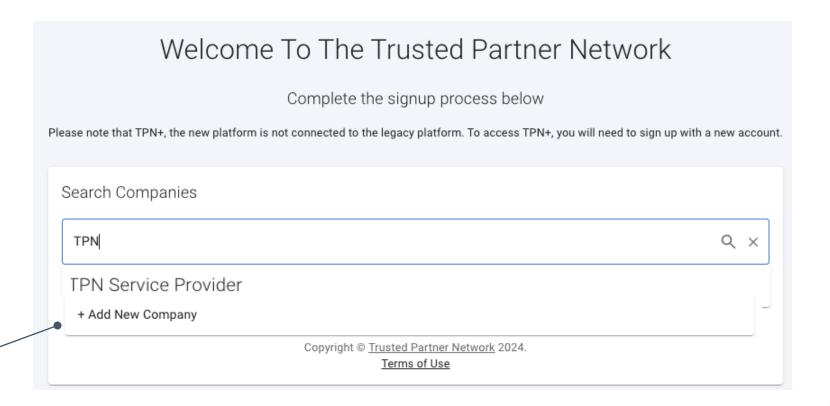


## **Search Companies**

After successfully authenticating, you will be brought to this page to search for your Company.

If your Company already has a TPN+ profile and you select it, a request will be sent to your Company's administrator to add you as a user.

If the Company doesn't exist, choose +Add New Company and you will be taken to a screen to create the Company in the system. (Skip the next slide.)

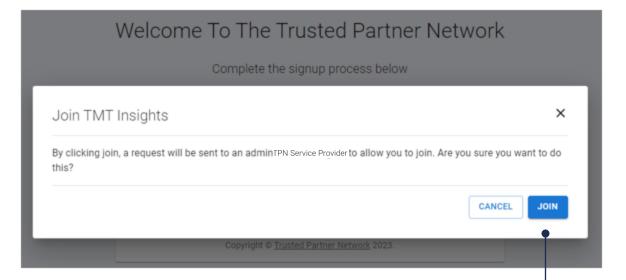




## **Request Access To Existing Company**



Your request has been submitted to an admin for Network You will be granted access upon approval.



If you find your Company, select it and click the **JOIN** button. The primary admin of your Company will then grant permission for you to access the system. They just need to log into their profile, and they will see your request in the **USERS** section. (See Adding & Managing Users.)



#### **Initial Company Setup**



To create a <u>new</u> Company, add all requested information.

All fields with \* are required to continue.

If your billing contact and information are different from your Company information, unselecting this checkbox will provide additional fields of data to complete.

#### Welcome To The Trusted Partner Network

Complete the signup process below

Create a new Company	
Business Name *	
AES	
Website Domain	Billing PO Number
	- Gross Revenue*
VAT Number	Self-Employed
- Employee Count *	
1 person only with no other employees	
Primary Contact	
Address *	
Address 2	
Address 3	
Country +	State / Province
City	Postal Code *
- Phone Number*	
Billing Contact	
Same as primary contact	

The gross revenue selection is tied directly to the TPN Membership levels.

Please report accurately to reflect the membership level reported in the TPN membership agreement and in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Important: If you are a parent company and owner of subsidiary companies who will have their own TPN+ profiles please click NEED SUPPORT in the navigation pane for TPN Admin to assist with linking the accounts.



#### **Initial Company Setup**

#### **Membership Agreement**

After you have created your Company and completed the sign-up process, you will be prompted to sign the TPN membership agreement via DocuSign and you will receive an email from DocuSign for signature.

If someone else in your organization should be the signatory, you can reassign to them in the **Other Actions** menu in the top right corner of DocuSign.

Please update the required fields and sign. TPN will then be prompted to sign, and upon completion you will receive a copy of the signed agreement via DocuSign email.

Payment is due upon completion of the agreement. After signature, your finance contact will receive an invoice for the annual or quarterly membership fee.

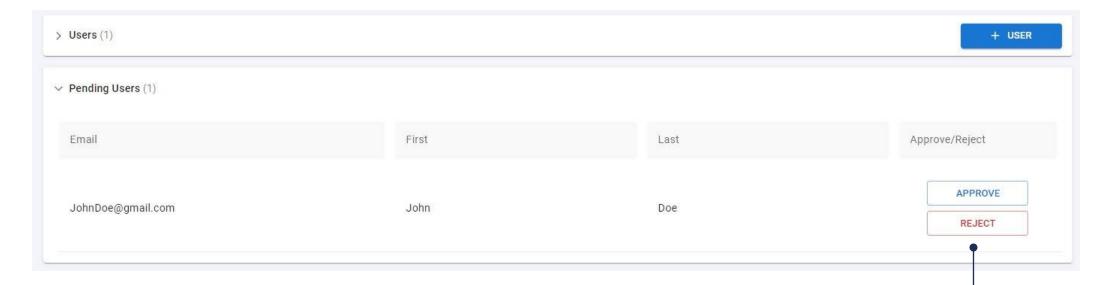








## **Granting User Access**



As your Company's user admin, you will be notified via email of any users who have requested accounts for your company.

You can **Approve** or **Reject** their requests under "Pending Users" in your company's profile, granting or denying them access to the system.



For Admin Users, an existing list of users will display once the **Users** section has been expanded.

Clicking the **+ USER** button allows you to add new users with their email addresses. (See next slide.)



Clicking the **User Settings** icon will display a dropdown that allows for resending the email invite or resetting the user's password

This toggle is used to enable Admin privileges for your Company's user.

Only a **User Admin** can enable or revoke admin privileges for other users, add sites/apps, and request assessment.

Your Primary Contact and Admin Users receive TPN+ notifications (e.g., assessment published).

This toggle is used to identify a user as a Consultant.

Clicking the trash or pencil icons provide the ability to **remove** or **edit** the user account. If you remove a user, they can no longer access your company profile and the TPN+ platform.

Reset





When adding a new user, and clicking the **INVITE USER** button, an invitation will be sent to the email address you provide on this screen. The email address will be used to register the new user and will be preassociated with your Company account.

Please note: You can only enter one email address at a time.



An email will then be sent to the user from membership@ttpn.org with their temporary password.

#### Trusted Partner Network - Welcome to TPN+!



O membership@ttpn.org <membership@ttpn.org>

To: 6 Giambastiani, Melody

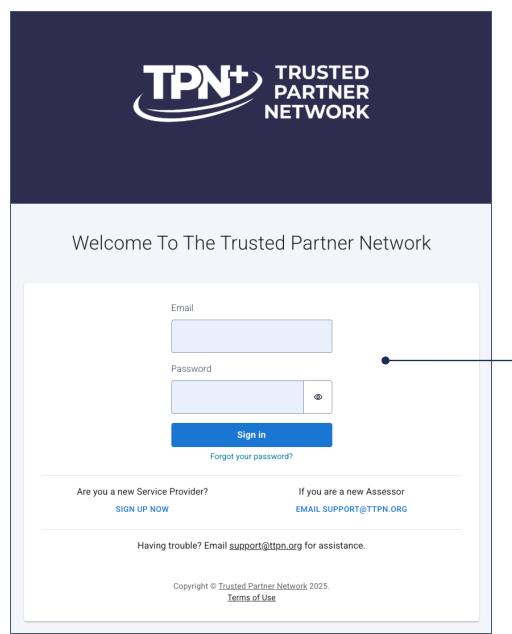
Hello,

Welcome to the Trusted Partner Network (TPN+) Platform! For your convenience, please use this LINK to the TPN+ how-to guide for more detailed instructions.

Please use the username and temporary password below to login to TPN+ HERE and set up your TPN+ Platform account.

The user can then log in to the system by clicking on this hyperlink and using their temporary password. If it expires, the admin user can reset them in the user settings (see previous slides).



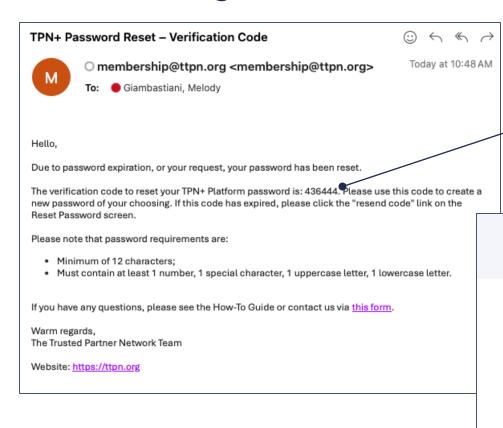


The new user can now log in to the system by using their email and temporary password sent in the welcome email.

If the password has expired, the admin user can reset them in the user settings (see previous slides).



#### **Password Management**



Note: If the temporary "verification code" from the email has expired, simply click **Resend Code** - or go to the log-in page and click **Forgot password**.

If you request for TPN (<u>support@ttpn.org</u>) to reset your password, or your password expires, you will receive an email with a temporary verification code.

Welcome To The Trusted Partner Network Reset Password Code \* Code New Password New Password Confirm Password Confirm Password Submit Are you a new Service Provider? If you are a new Assessor EMAIL SUPPORT@TTPN.ORG Having trouble? Email support@ttpn.org for assistance.

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You can log in to the system by using the code from the email.
Enter a new password and Submit.

Please note that password requirements are:

- ☐ Minimum of 12 characters;
- Must contain at least 1 number, 1 special character, 1 uppercase letter, 1 lowercase letter.

After completing this screen, you will be taken to the TOTP screen where you enter the code from your Authenticator app.





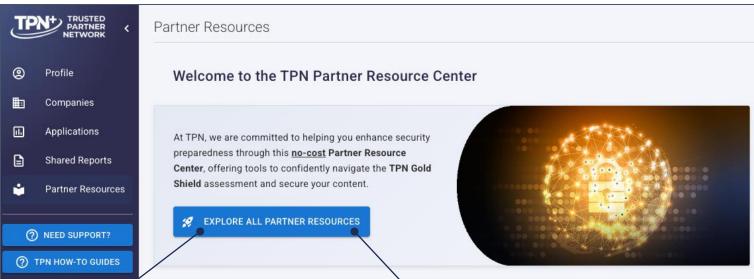
# **Partner Resource Center**

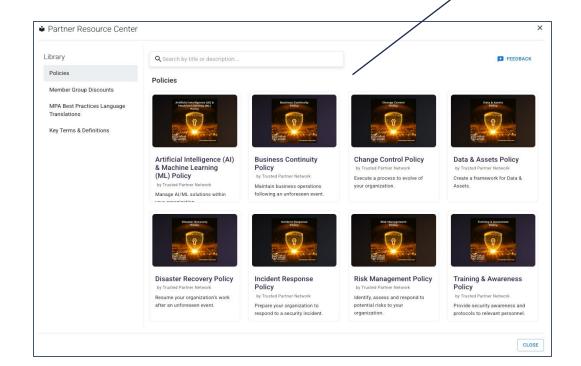


#### **Partner Resource Center**

The **TPN Partner Resource Center** is a **free** resource hub that includes customizable policy templates and reference materials to enhance your security preparedness.

These tools simplify building and maintaining a robust security framework tailored to the unique challenges of the media and entertainment industry.





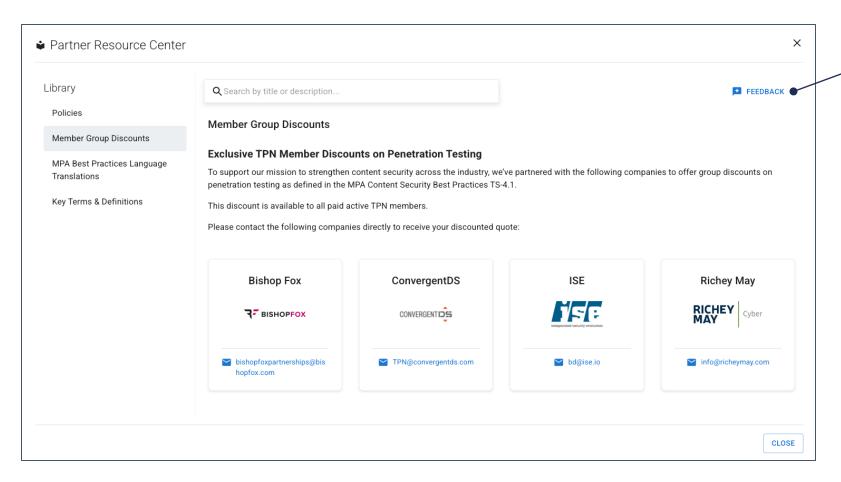
Explore All Partner
Resources will open an
expanded view of all
available resources. Each
document is
downloadable for use.



#### **Partner Resource Center – Group Discounts**

See the **Member Group Discounts** section for exclusive group discounts on services for **active** paid TPN members.

At TPN, security is for everyone, and this initiative makes critical security services more accessible. No matter your size, we are here to support your journey to stronger content security.



Click **Feedback** to open a support ticket.

We would love to hear what other resources would be helpful to you!





# **Profile Overview**



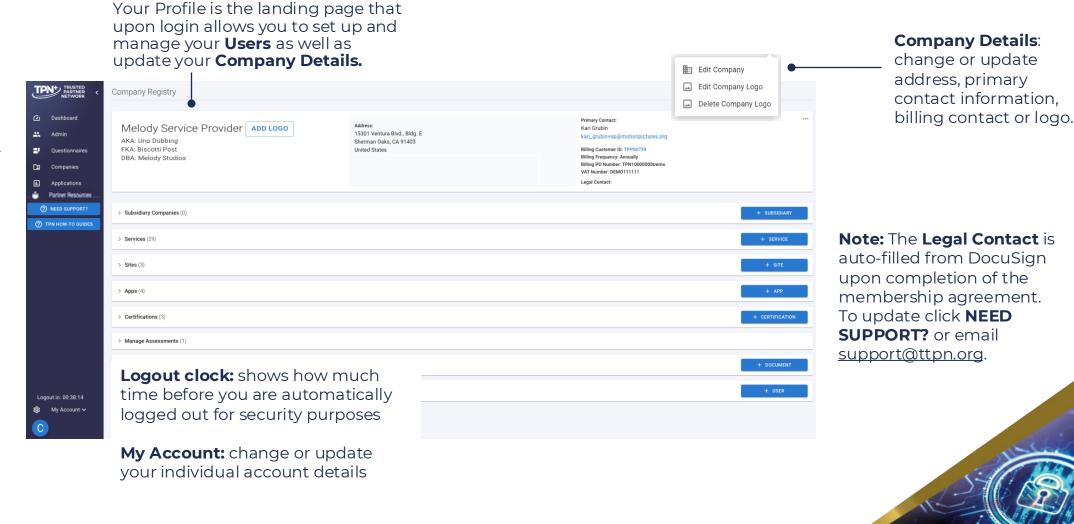
#### **Service Provider Profile**

Your Profile is the landing page where you manage Users and update your Company Details.

Registries: view list of all Service Provider Companies and Applications and their shield status.

**Need Support:** create service tickets for assistance from TPN Support Team.

**How-To Guides:** view support guides for Assessors and Service Providers.



#### **Service Provider Profile**

Your Profile lets you manage your **Services, Sites, Applications, Documents, non-TPN Certifications,** and **Users** and ongoing **Assessments.** 

**Subsidiary Companies:** Wholly-owned subsidiaries listed under the parent company profile. Contact <a href="mailto:support@ttpn.org">support@ttpn.org</a> to add them to your TPN membership.

Services: Types of services provided

**Sites:** Service Provider's physical locations where services are performed

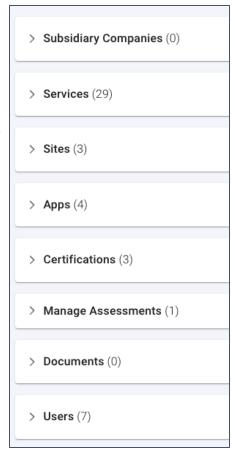
**Apps:** In-house developed or 3rd party application software used to provide services

**Certifications:** non-TPN security certifications (ISO27001, AICPA Soc2 Type 2, CSA STAR Level 1 & 2)

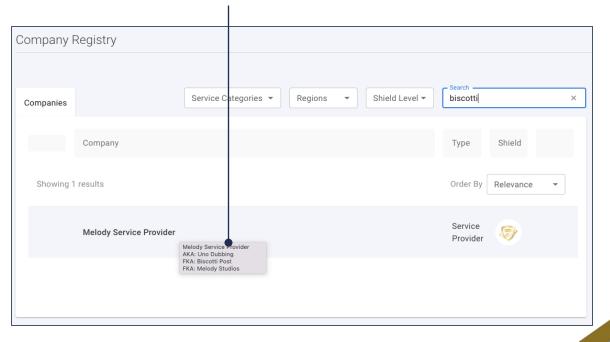
**Manage Assessments**: This is where you will be able to manage your TPN+ assessments

**Documents:** Legacy TPN and other assessments; white papers; process maps – up to you!

**Users:** Add and manage Users (visible to Admin Users)

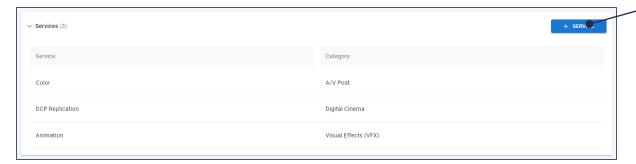


Alternative names entered in **Edit Company Details** are searchable in the **Company Registry**. Results sow the primary name, with all names visible on hover.





## **Adding Services**

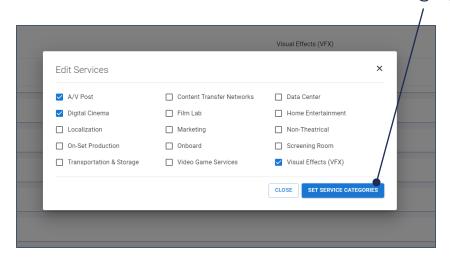


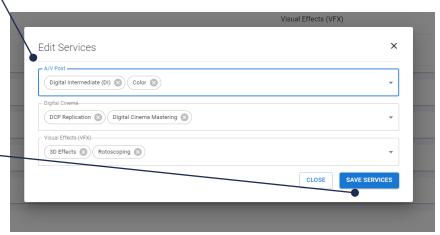
Each of your selected high level service categories are now displayed as separate groupings. Clicking on the dropdowns will provide a list of more detailed services to add to each high-level service category.

After selecting the detailed service selections for each high-level category, click **SAVE SERVICES** to return to the profile page where the selected services will now be displayed.

Please note you must select at least one Service inside of each Service Category selected. Clicking the **+ SERVICE** button allows you to add and manage which **Services** you currently provide.

A new window will appear prompting you to select one or more service categories. After choosing the various service categories click the **SET SERVICE CATEGORIES** button to further define more detailed services for each Service Category.

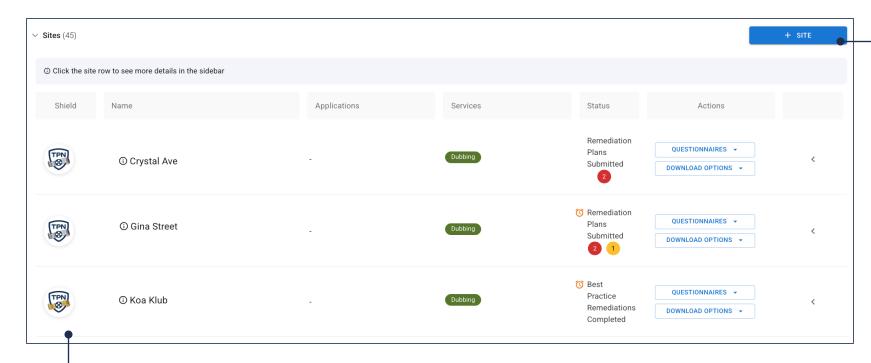






## **Adding Sites**

**Important**: List all external-facing in-house apps used to store or transfer in the **Applications** section. These require their own Questionnaires and Assessments, separate from the Sites.



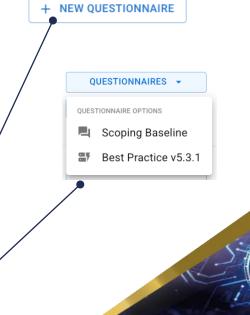
This Shield column shows the highest recognition stage for each Site. For details, see the Answering TPN Best Practices Questionnaire section.

This Actions button(s) change by Site phase.

After creating a Site, complete the Scoping Baseline / Questionnaire by clicking the + NEW QUESTIONNAIRE.

Your responses filter the Best Practice questions for the / TPN Questionnaire. You can revisit the Baseline anytime from the the Questionnaires dropdown..

Clicking the **+ SITE** button allows you to add and manage the Physical location of each site and identify which services are performed at that location.

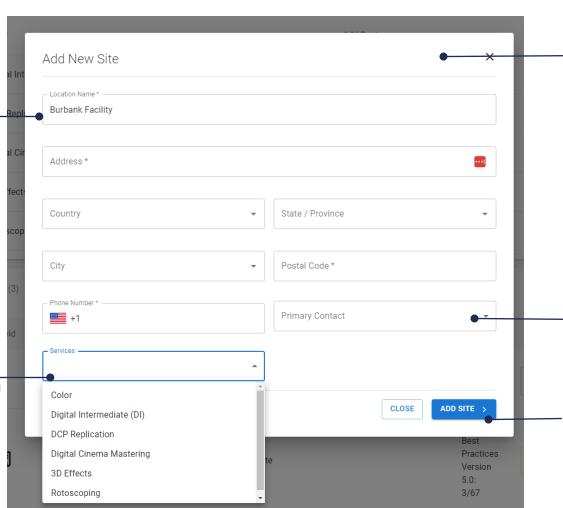




## **Adding Sites**

Location Name is where you can create a familiar name for your Site as opposed to just the address to help easily distinguish and identify.

This dropdown allows you to associate the various **Services** performed at this location. These services must already be selected in the **Services** section of the profile to appear here.



Upon clicking + SITE you will be asked to provide information related to the location of the Site you are adding.

**Primary Contact** is selectable from the list of users on the account under the **Users** section of the company profile.

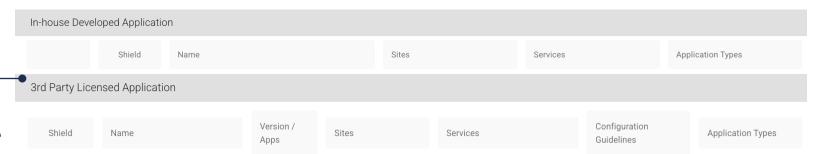
When complete, click ADD SITE,

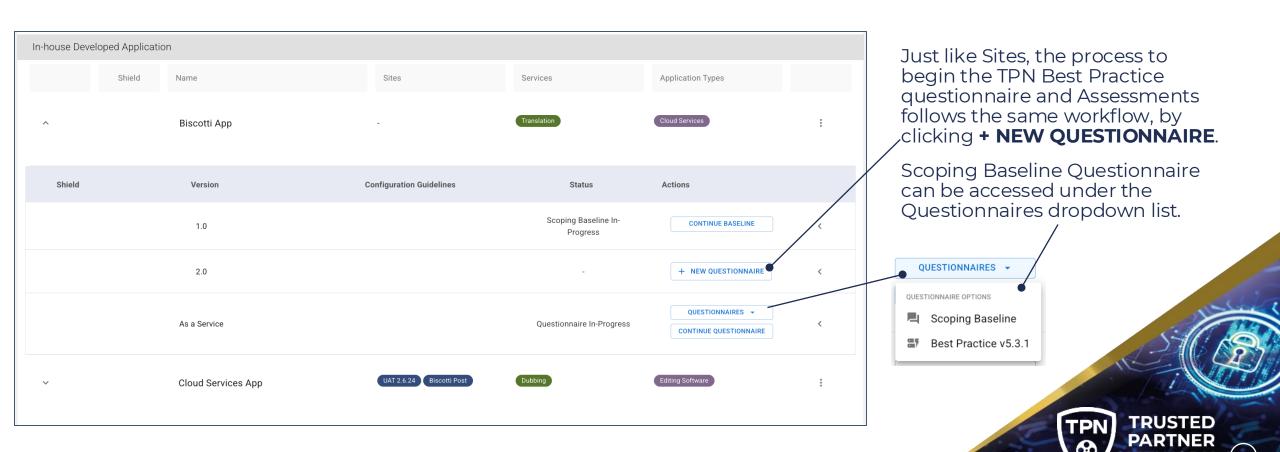


## **Adding Applications Overview**

The **Applications** that you add to your profile are either **In-house Developed** or **3rd Party Licensed Applications**. –

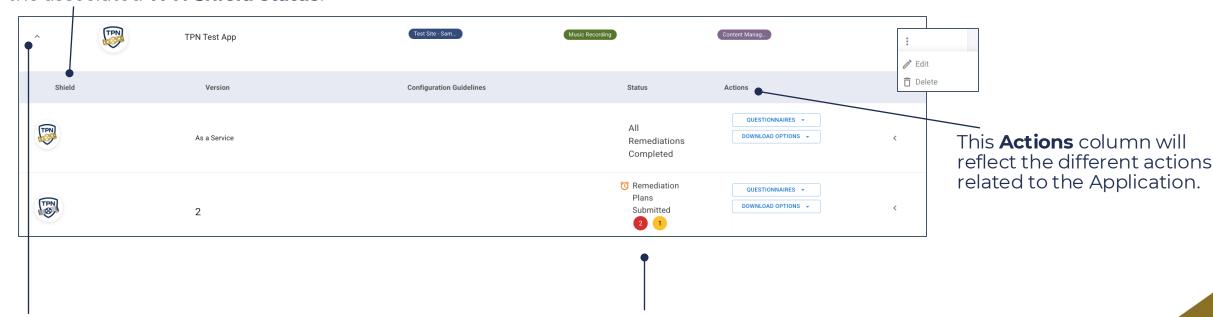
Note you can only respond to the TPN Best Practice questionnaire for **In-House Developed Applications**.





## **Adding Applications Overview**

The **Shield** column will populate the current TPN Shield status for the Application. If you have added a 3<sup>rd</sup> party Licensed Application that is a TPN member, your profile will display the associated **TPN Shield status**.



In the **Versions** drop-down, you will see the various versions of the App, one per row.

If you have uploaded Configuration Guidelines (per Version), they will be displayed in the **Configuration Guidelines** column and are downloadable by Content Owners and by the Assessor selected to perform the App Assessment. This **Status** column will change based on the different phases the Application is currently in.

If the Best Practices Questionnaire is in progress, for example, it will show how many questions have been answered.



#### **Adding Applications Overview**

You can add and manage both **In-house Developed** Applications and **3rd-party Licensed** Applications (e.g., SaaS, PaaS, etc.) to your TPN+ Profile.

✓ <b>Apps</b> (10)								
① Click the Application Version re	row to see more details in the sidebar							
In-house Developed Applica	cation							
Shield	Version	Configuration Guidelines		idelines	Status Actions			
3rd Party Licensed Applic	ication							
Shield Nam	me	Version / Apps	Sites	Services	Configuration Guideline	es	Application Types	
								1

Clicking the **+ APP** button allows you to add and manage your in-house developed and 3rd-party Licensed Applications. <sup>1</sup>

You can add new Applications or select pre-registered Applications from the TPN+ Registry.

Both in-house and 3rd party Apps will require you to select the Application type (e.g., cloud services, transfer services etc.) and the versions that you provide or are licensing.

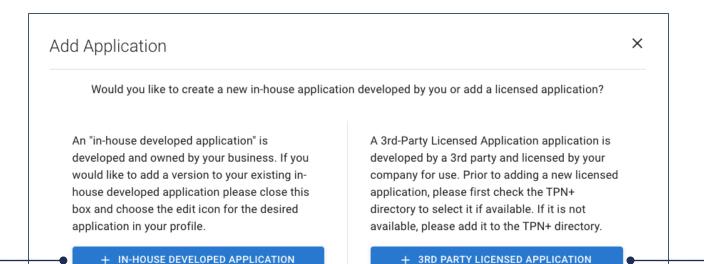
In-house developed apps will also indicate whether the app is licensable and/or used "as a service".

You will also identify which Service(s) and Site(s) are using that Application and Version if applicable.



#### **Adding Applications**

To add Applications that were developed inhouse by your Company, click + IN-HOUSE DEVELOPED APPLICATION to add it to the TPN+ registry.



To add a licensed
Application, please click
+ 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY LICENSED
APPLICATION and
either select the
Application from the
TPN+ registry, or if it is
new to TPN+, please add
it to the TPN+ registry.



#### **Adding In-house Developed Applications**

Create New Application X First, provide the **Application Name**, then select from the **Application** Please provide the following details about your in-house developed application Types dropdown. Application Name \* Cloud Services Description Content Management & Distribution System Add a **brief description** of your Creative Tool Suite Application. Please be aware that \_\_\_\_ this will be visible to Content Owners Digital Supply Chain Please be aware that this description will be visible to Content Owners and Editing Software and other Service Providers if it is Office Tool Suite Indicate any/all deployed versions of the application. licensable. Is your application available "As a Service"? Please note that "As a Service" is considered a version. Type below and hit ENTER to add a version or versions Versions\* Is this application licensable to other Service Providers? Please note that "Licensable Apps" will be visible for other Service Providers to select when filling out this form List any 3rd party application integrations (eg: API integration to your customized app) by searching the TPN+ directory or adding new. + Add New Indicate which Site locations operate or host this application. (i.e. do not include cloud instances) Sites Services\* CREATE APPLICATION

< BACK

CANCEL

Select the **Application Type** from the dropdown list. You can make multiple selections here.

If you do not see the Application Type you need, click **NEED SUPPORT?** or email support@ttpn.org.



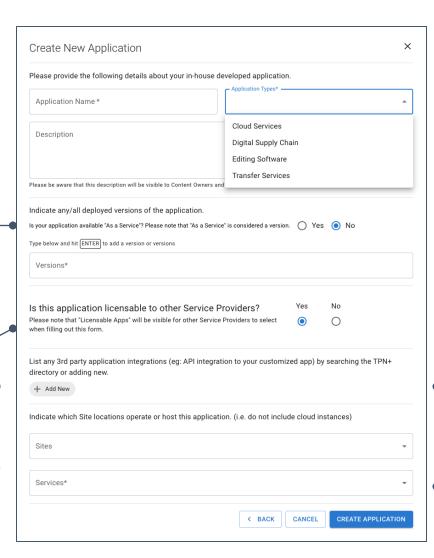
# **Adding In-house Developed Applications**

If your Application is available as a service, click **Yes**. "**As a Service**" will then appear in the **Versions** list.

Please add all other available Application **Versions**.

Note that you must hit **ENTER** to add a version.

Click **Yes** if your Application is licensable to other Companies. Note that it will then be available to other TPN member Service Providers to select in their TPN profile as a 3<sup>rd</sup> party licensed application.



If your Application is integrated with any other 3rd-party Applications, click **+ Add New** and search in the TPN+ registry or add a new Application. See the next slide for instructions.

Use these dropdowns to list which of your **Sites** and **Services** use this Application.



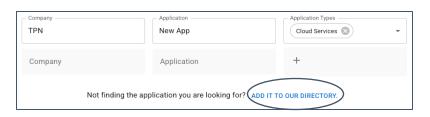
# Adding In-house Developed Applications – 3rd Party Integrations

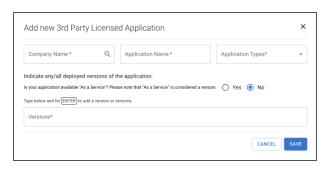
After clicking **+ Add New** you will search in the TPN+ registry or add a new Application.

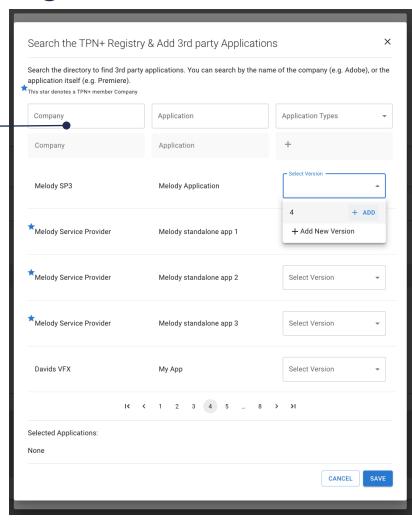
If you are selecting your 3<sup>rd</sup> party integrated Application from the TPN+ Registry, the **Company** and **Application** boxes will assist your search of the TPN+ Registry. Once the Company and Application are selected, — please **select version/s** and **save** to list in your Application profile.

If the version you are using does not already exist in the TPN+ Registry, please click **+ Add New Version** and TPN will contact the Application Owner to verify and add the requested version. TPN will advise you when available for your selection.

To add a new Application to the TPN+ Registry, click **ADD IT TO OUR DIRECTORY,** add the Company and Application name and type, and Version(s) and click **SAVE**. You may then select the new Application and save to your Profile.









# **Adding In-house Developed Applications**

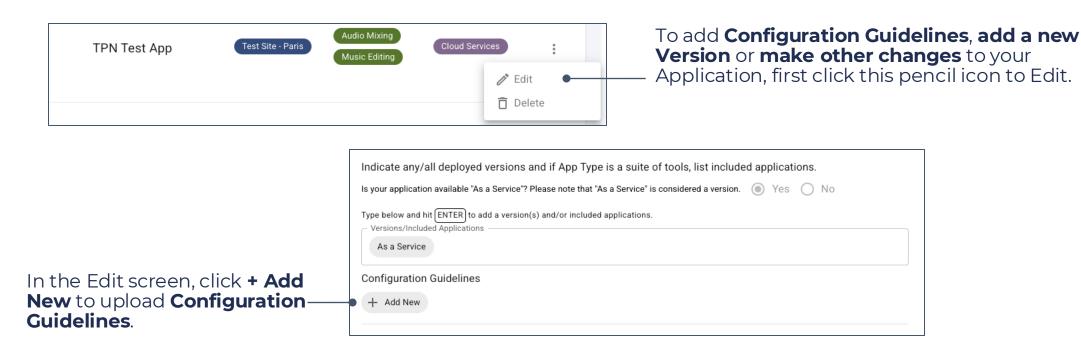
After you have saved your In-house Developed App, you will see this confirmation message.

You can add now **Configuration Guidelines** by editing the App. (See next slides.)

Congratulations on adding your new in-house developed application	×
You can now edit your application and configuration guidelines.	
	CLOSE

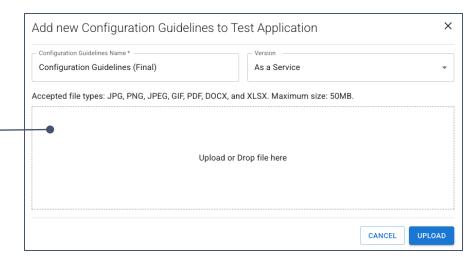


# Adding In-house Developed Applications – Configuration Guidelines & Edits



Enter the **name** and **version** of the Configuration Guidelines, then upload the file by clicking to upload or drag and drop the file here.

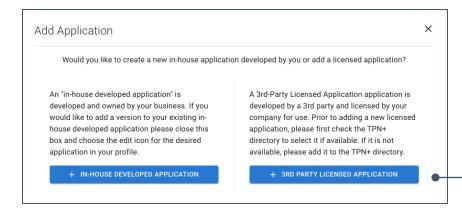
Once the **Configuration Guidelines** file shows below, click **UPLOAD** then **SAVE APPLICATION**.



Note that **Content Owners** and any **Service Provider** who has listed your licensable Application in their own TPN+ profile will be able to **download** the Configuration Guidelines.



# **Adding 3rd Party Licensed Apps**



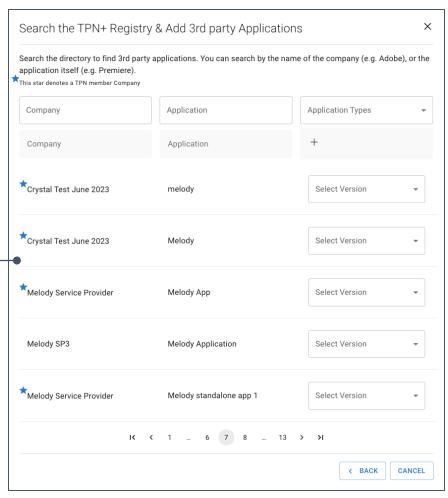
This star denotes a TPN member Company

A blue star next to the Company name means it is a TPN Member who has either self-reported their security status or been assessed on TPN+. The TPN Shield will be displayed in your TPN+ profile if you select this one of these Applications.

To add licensed **Applications**, you will first search by Company, **Application** and/or **Application Types** in the existing TPN+ registry.

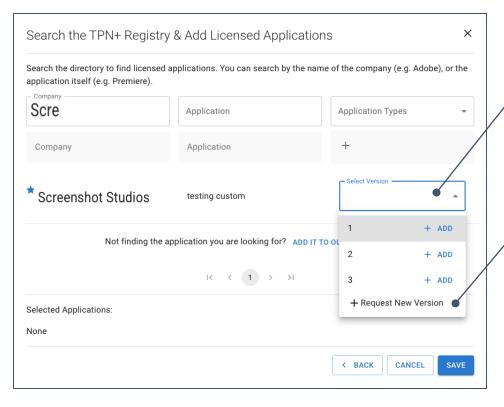
Once located and selected, please also select the **Version** that you are using. You cannot **Save** until you have done this.

(See next slide for more instructions regarding Versions.)





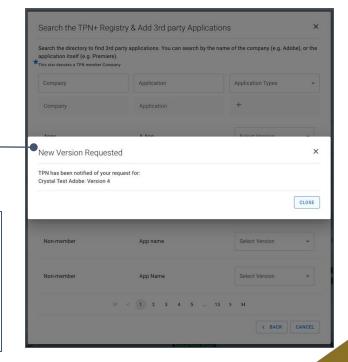
# **Adding 3rd Party Licensed Apps**



You will select the Version of the App here or click **+Request New Version** to add a version not yet in the TPN+ registry.

If a New Version is requested for an owned Application (with Blue Star), TPN will contact the App Owner to verify and add the requested version and will let you know when it is available for you to select.





Use these drop downs to list the **Site(s)** where you use this App and for which **Services**.

If you are adding more than one Version, you will have to repeat this for each Version. (Go back to previous + 3rd Party Licensed Application slides.)

Sites and Services for Screenshot Studios			
Indicate which Site locations operate or host this application. (i.e. do not include cloud	d instances)		
Sites	•		
Services	•		
CAN	SAVE APPLICATION		



# **Adding Certifications**

# Non-TPN Certifications accepted:

ISO 27001: 2013 & 2022, AICPA Soc2 Type 2 and CSA STAR Level 1 & 2

Clicking the **+ CERTIFICATION** allows you to upload an accepted non-TPN certificate by selecting the control framework from the drop-down list and linking it to the applicable previously registered Site and Application.

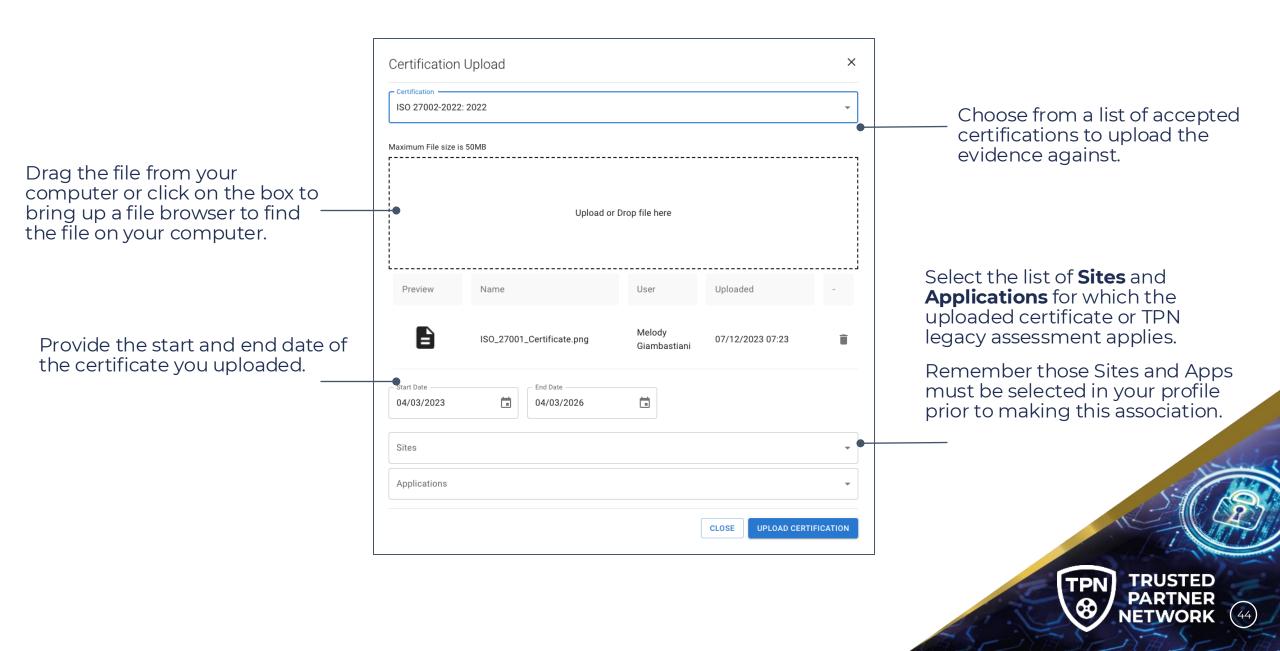


Clicking the **Link** button allows you to download the document from the profile.

Clicking the **Trash**<sup>l</sup> **Can** button will delete the file from the profile.



# **Adding Certifications**



# **Adding Documents**

You may use Documents to upload your TPN legacy assessment and remediation PDFs along with any other document type that will be useful for Content Owners to understand your security status.

Documents (1)

Document

Upload Date

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Please be advised that documents uploaded to this section, including your Legacy TPN Assessment Reports, will not be watermarked upon user download - this includes Content Owners. If you require watermarking, please direct Content Owners to the TPN Box account or support@ttpn.org.

Clicking the **Link** button allows you to download the document from the profile.

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Clicking the **+ DOCUMENT** button

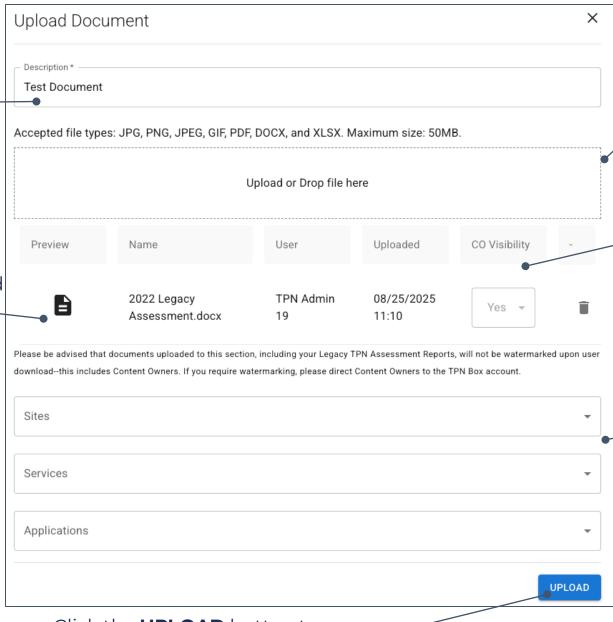
allows you to upload a new I

document.

# **Adding Documents**

Enter the description of the document to be uploaded.

A summary of the document you have prepared for upload will display here.



Click the **UPLOAD** button to begin uploading the document(s).

Drag your file from your computer or click on the box to bring up a file browser to find the file on your computer. A window will pop up asking if you want the document to be visible to Content Owners.

Visible to Content Owners?

Select 'Yes' to allow Content Owners to view this file

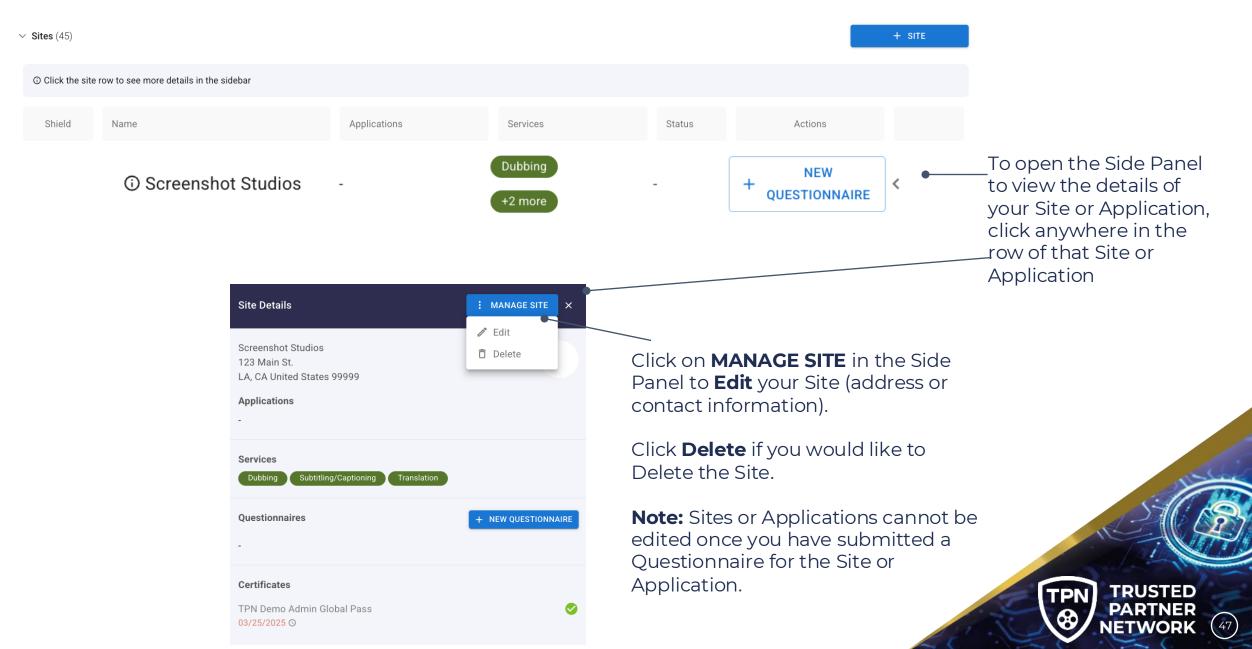
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YES

You can associate the document to **Sites, Services, Applications** as needed.



# Managing your Site or Application

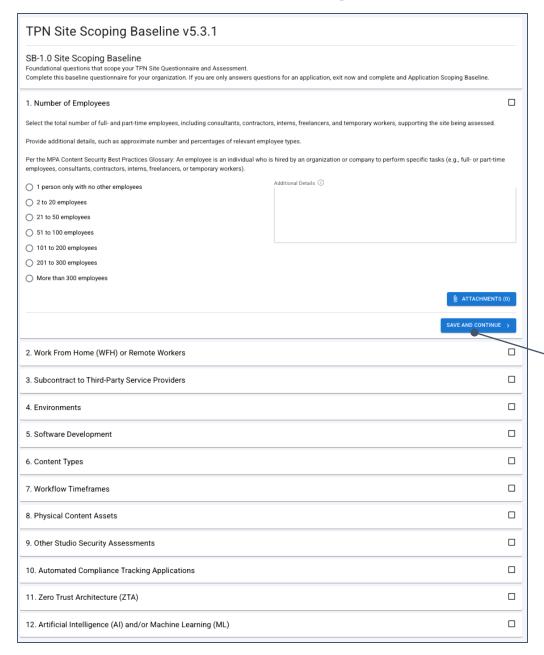




# **Answering TPN Best Practices Questionnaire**



# **New Questionnaire + Scoping Baseline Questionnaire**



Once a new Site or App is created, you can click the + NEW QUESTIONNAIRE button to proceed, starting with your Scoping Baseline Questionnaire.

Click **SAVE AND CONTINUE** to make sure Scoping Baseline responses are saved. This will scope the questions in the TPN Best Practice Questionnaire.



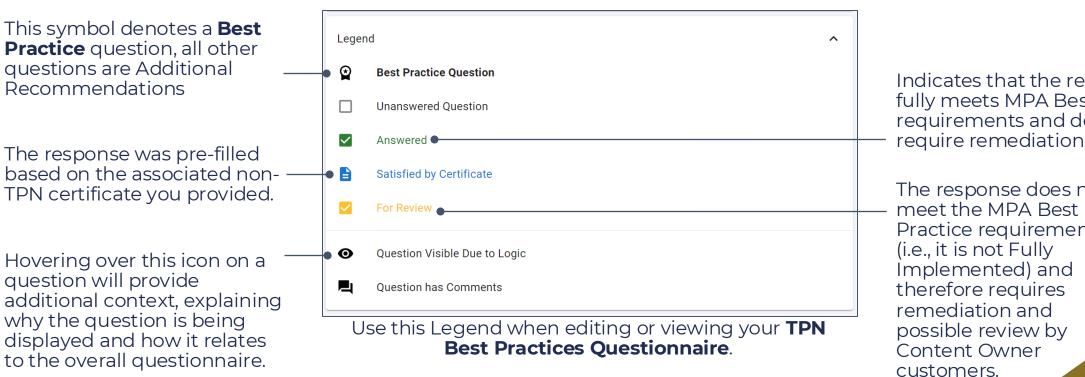
#### **TPN Best Practices Process Overview**

are completed and reviewed.

Scoping Baseline In-Progress The top right-hand corner of the TPN Tip: Your TPN Questionnaire auto-saves, and Best Practice Questionnaire shows you can return to it anytime from your profile your Site or Application's progress Scoping Baseline Submitted screen. through the Next-Gen Shield statuses (Blue, Silver, Gold, Gold Star). Questionnaire In-Progress TPN Blue Shield is awarded after Questionnaire is **Questionnaire Submitted** submitted and published. Assessor Assigned The Questionnaire is unlocked for updates and The assigned Assessor has accepted discussions between Assessor and Service Provider Assessment In-Progress the request. begin. The Assessor has officially begun Assessor Findings In-Progress the assessment. The Assessor has submitted the final Assessment Submitted for TPN Review assessment to TPN for review. TPN completed the assessment, the report is published and downloadable, and Service **Assessment Pending Remediation Plans** Provider can enter remediation plans. The Service Provider begins remediation **TPN Silver Shield** awarded after on any open findings. Remediation Plans Submitted remediation plans are submitted. TPN Gold Shield awarded after all Best Practice **Best Practice Remediations Completed** remediations are TPN Gold Star Shield awarded after all completed and reviewed. Best Practice and Add'l Recommendations

**All Remediations Completed** 

- Best Practices: These controls are reflective of the minimum-security expectations of most of the MPA member studios. Each component of a Best Practice must be fully satisfied to meet the Best Practice, as applicable.
- Additional Recommendations: Additional security controls that are supplemental to the Best Practices and add additional security layers. These additional controls are often required by Content Owners in circumstances where extra security is needed.



Indicates that the response fully meets MPA Best Practice requirements and does not require remediation.

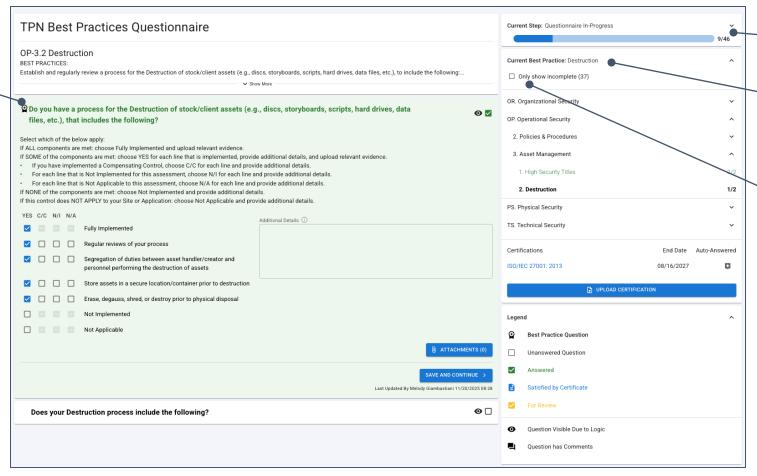
The response does not Practice requirements

**Tip:** multiple TPN Users can answer the Questionnaire concurrently if needed



After submitting the Scoping Baseline Questionnaire, and action button will appear to **BEGIN TPN BEST PRACTICES QUESTIONNAIRE.** Click this button to start. You can also access the Scoping Baseline Questionnaire anytime from the Questionnaire dropdown list.

This icon identifies **Best Practice**questions,
distinguishing them
from Additional
Recommendations.



Expand this pane to view overall progress.

-Use this pane to navigate Best Practices in any order.

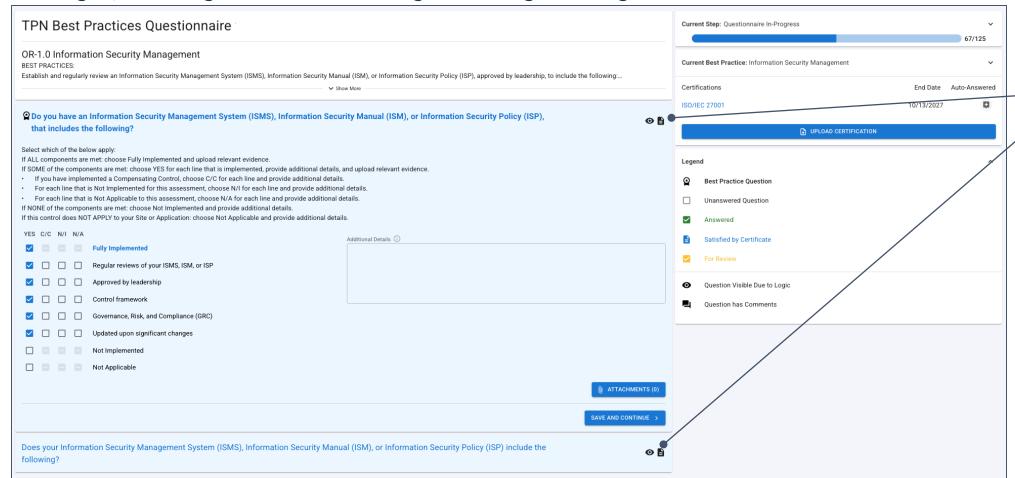
Check the **Only show incomplete** box to easily
filter the controls that
are not answered yet.





Questions start with a white background and change color as you respond, according to the legend.

Questions with a blue background were auto-answered due to an uploaded certificate (eg: ISO) or Global Pass. If the answer is manually changed, the background color will change according to the legend.

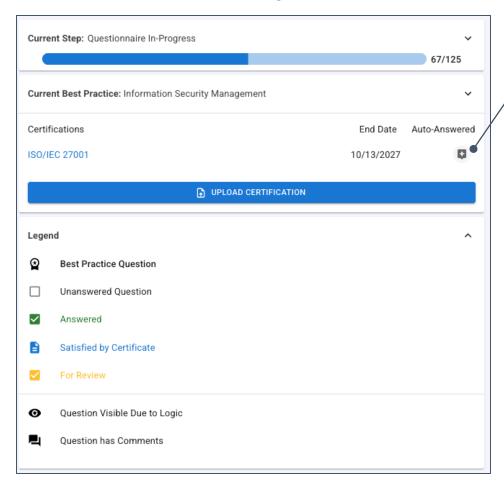


Satisfied by Certificate

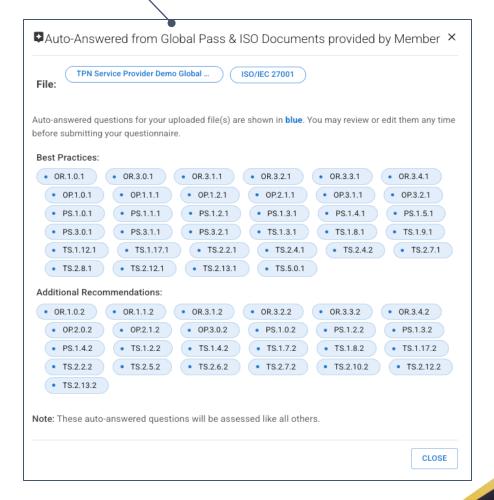
This icon identifies questions that were auto-answered due to an uploaded **certificate** or **Global Pass**.





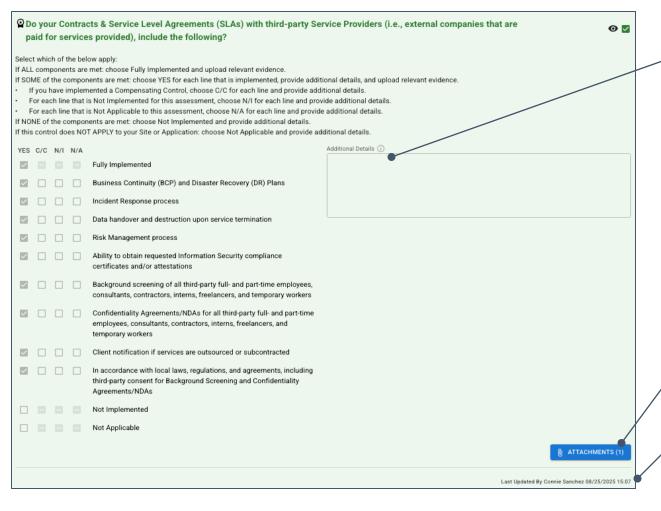


To see the auto-answered questions, click on this info icon which will open a reference window.





If all answers meet Best Practice requirements, the screen turns green when you click **SAVE AND CONTINUE**.



Each question includes prompts and an **Additional Details** box for optional context (see tip below).

Follow the box prompt carefully, as some questions may recommend specific evidence files.

You can attach multiple files of supporting evidence against each question.

All changes are logged, and the last user to modify the response is shown with a date and time stamp.



**Tip:** Use the **Additional Details** box to add context for Content Owners. This can help streamline assessments. Include notes on what is/isn't implemented, compensating controls, or uploaded evidence.

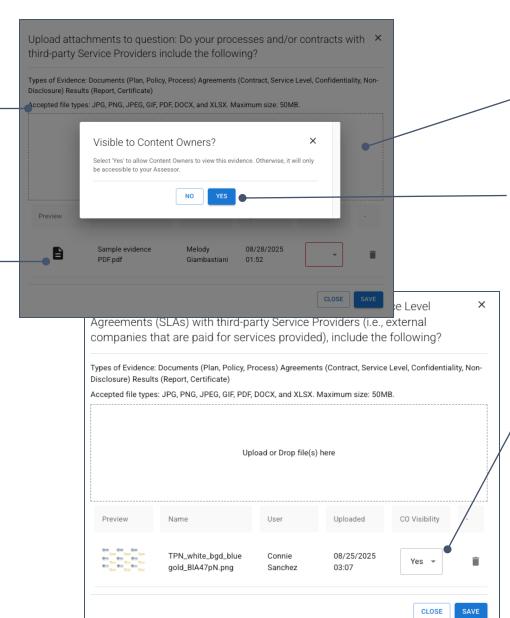


# **TPN Best Practices Questionnaire – Uploading Evidence (Attachments)**

Please take note of the acceptable types of evidence.

Uploaded evidence for this question will display here. Multiple files can be shown.

Max file size: 50MB



After clicking **ATTACHMENTS** on the previous screen, this window will appear.

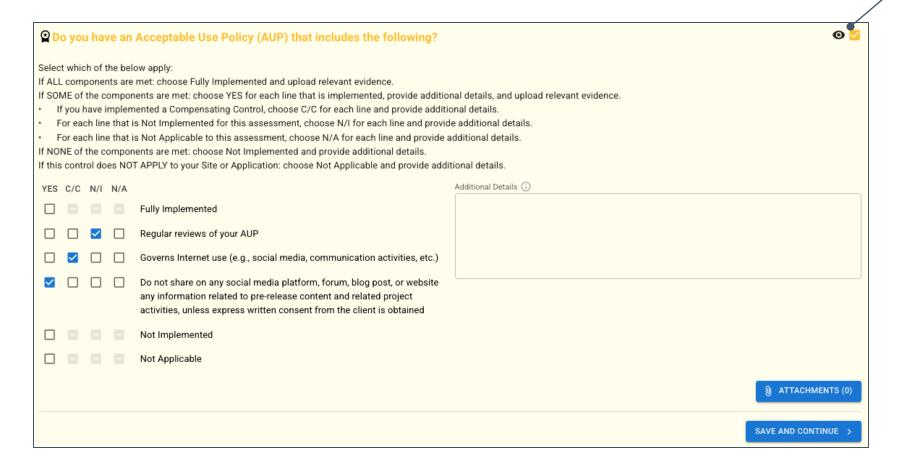
Simply drag your file from your computer or click on the box to bring up a file browser to find the file on your computer.

Once you add the file, this pop-up will appear to ask if you want it to be visible to Content Owners. If you click YES, the Content Owners will be able to view this evidence.

Only the content Owner members, the assigned TPN Assessor and TPN can see the files that are marked **Yes** for **CO Visibility**.



Responses with a yellow screen indicate that the provided answer may need further review by the Content Owner because the control is not Fully Implemented.

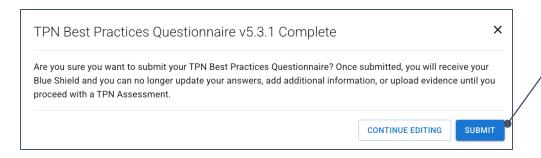


TPN+ avoids redundant questions. The **eye icon** shows when a question appears based on a previous response. Hover over the icon to see why it's being asked.



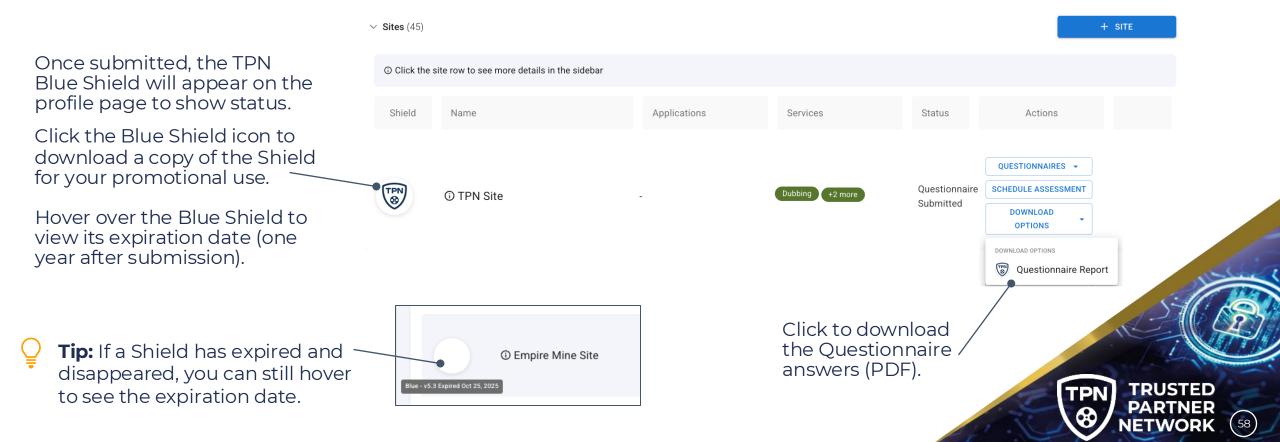
**Tip:** Selecting **Not Applicable** or **Not Implemented** will remove related questions. Only choose **Not Applicable** if certain it applies.





After completing all questions, choose **CONTINUE EDITING** to keep working or **SUBMIT** to finalize and earn the TPN Blue Shield.

Once submitted, the Questionnaire locks until an assessment begins and Content Owners can view your answers.



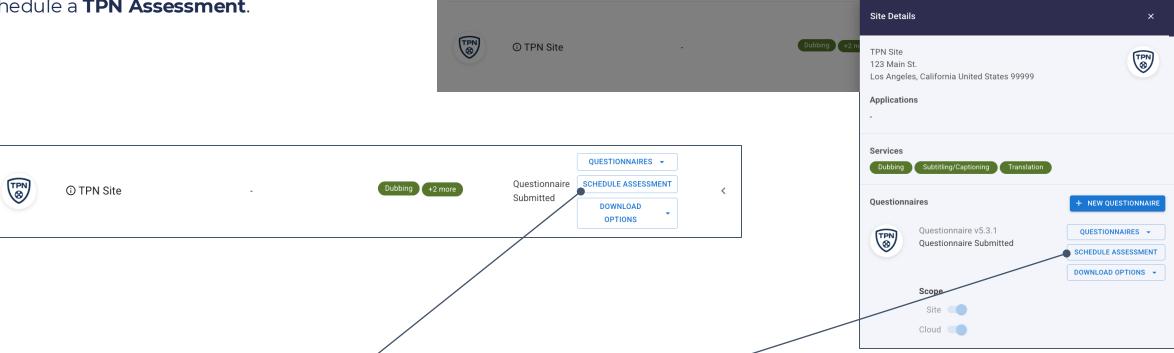


# Managing a TPN Assessment



# Service Provider - Site/App Assessment Scheduling

After you have **completed and submitted** your TPN Best Practices Questionnaire you can schedule a **TPN Assessment**.



Click **SCHEDULE ASSESSMENT** in the Site/App row <u>or</u> side panel to send a request to your selected TPN accredited Assessor. Negotiate cost and terms directly with the Assessor before scheduling.

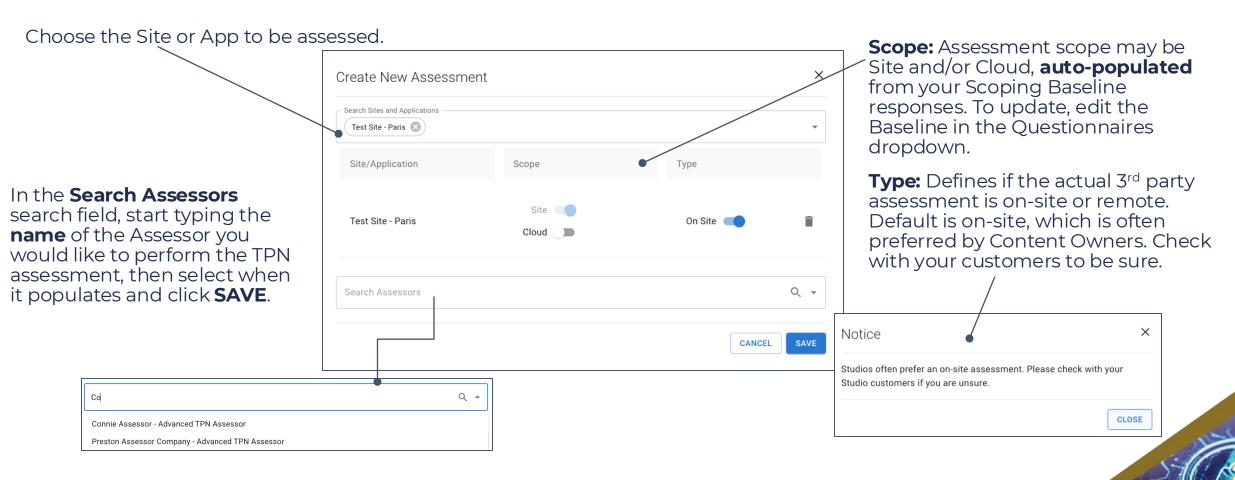
Once the Assessor accepts the request, their 15-business day SLA begins.



**Tip:** If your Blue Shield expires before an Assessor accepts, you must complete a new Questionnaire before submitting another Assessment request.



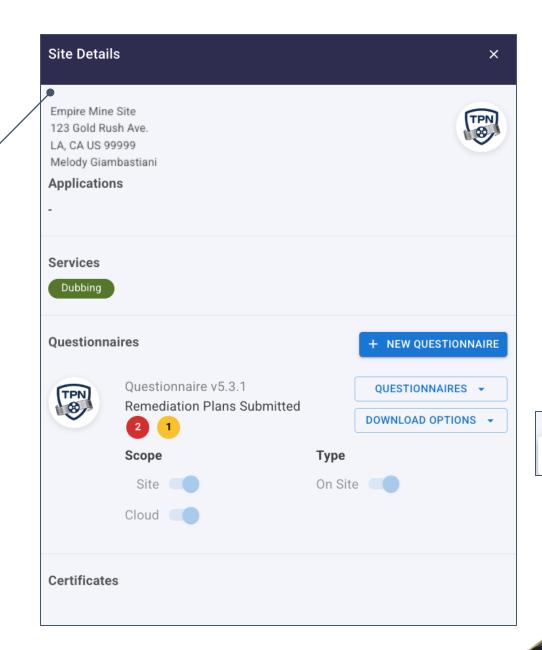
# Service Provider - Site/App Assessment Scheduling



Once you have assigned an Assessment to a TPN Assessor, they can view your scoping baseline and TPN Questionnaire answers, to help determine the scope of the assessment.

# **Service Provider – Viewing Assessment Details**

By clicking anywhere in the Site/App row, you can open the side panel which shows the site/app details including the phase, scope, and type of Questionnaire or Assessment.



If there is not a new version available, you cannot add a new Questionnaire unless your current Questionnaire is expired (one year) or will expire in the next three months. + NEW QUESTIONNAIRE No new Questionnaires

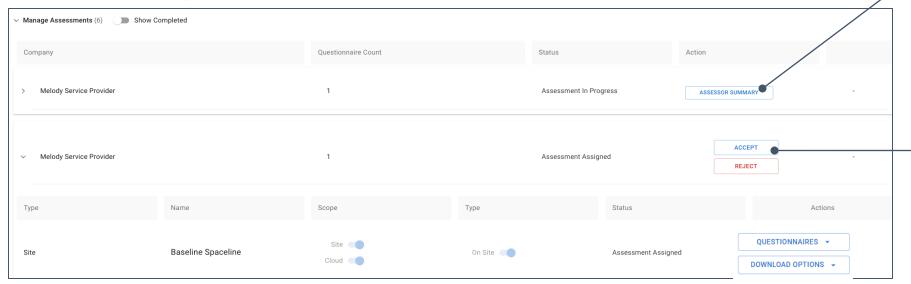


#### **Assessor View of Assessment Request**

Your selected **Assessor** can access your Scoping Baseline questionnaire responses. To do this, they must accept your assessment request in their own TPN+ profile.

If they would like, Assessors can add details to the **Assessor Summary** box to provide an overview summary and/or additional context outside of specific control findings for a Content Owner's information. The summary appears at the top of the final PDF assessment report.

#### View of **Assessor** profile:



Note that once the Assessor clicks **ACCEPT** this starts the 15-business day turnaround SLA.

Assessor Questionnaire Count Status Action

> Sami Assessor 1 Rejected by Assessor REASSIGN

If the Assessor rejects your assessment request, you will be notified. You can then reassign as shown in the **Service Provider** profile view here.



# **Phase: Assessment In-Progress**



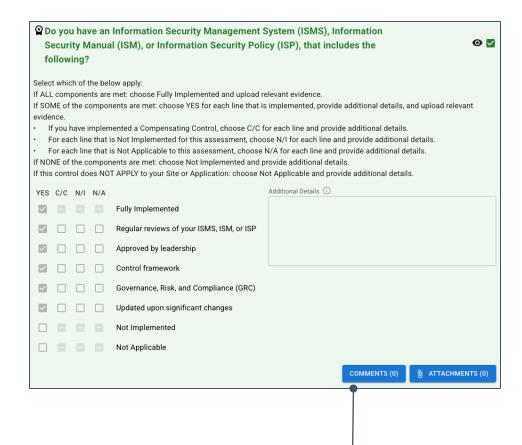
When the Assessor accepts, the Assessments enters a phase called **Assessment In-Progress.** 

During this phase, you can collaborate with the Assessor, update Questionnaire answers if needed, and upload evidence.

Click **UPDATE ASSESSMENT** to make changes.



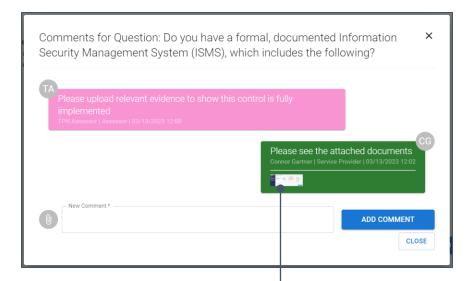
#### **Comments: Assessment In-Progress**



To begin or continue a dialogue with the Assessor in TPN+, click the **COMMENTS** button.

The Assessor may contact you via the **Comments** button to request additional information.

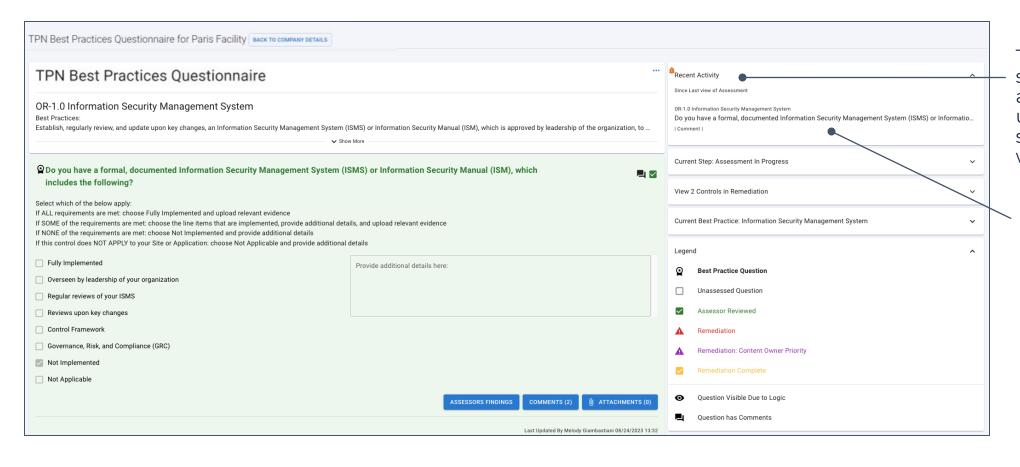
Once the **Assessment In-Progress** phase is complete, you may no longer provide additional evidence or update your responses.



You can provide responses and upload requested documents within this window.



# **Recent Activity Notifications**



The recent activity section displays a list of all questions that have updated information since the questionnaire was last opened.

Under each question will be a list of items that have changed so you can easily identify what to look for when reviewing.





**Assessor Findings In-Progress** 



#### **Phase: Assessor Findings In-Progress**

Once the Assessor moves to **Assessor Findings In-Progress** phase, you cannot update responses or upload documents but may still communicate with the Assessor through Comments.

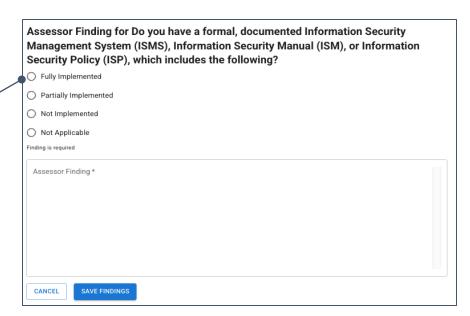
During this phase, the Assessor is responsible for adding their findings to your assessments.

After completion and publication, remediation details and files can be added in the remediation plans.

The Assessor will click the **ASSESS** button to open the **Assessor Finding window**.

The **Assessor** will select the appropriate response related to the Site or Application being assessed and add their **Findings**.

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YES	C/C	N/I	N/A		Additional Details ①		
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~				Updated upon key changes			
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#### **Phase: Assessor Findings In-Progress**

The Assessor records Best Practice and Additional Recommendations results as follows:

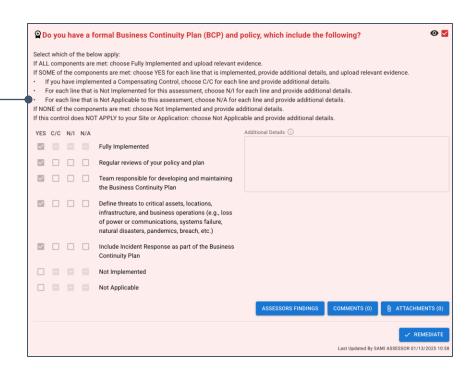
**Fully Implemented**: marked green, no extra info is required; findings note how validation was done.

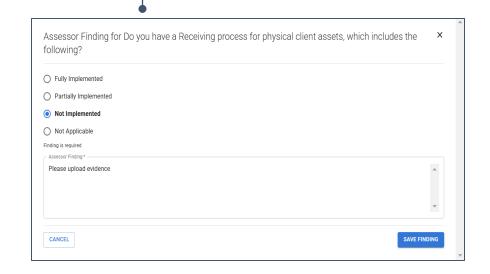
Partially/Not Implemented: marked red for Remediation, with findings in comments. Compensating controls should also be included in the comment box as applicable

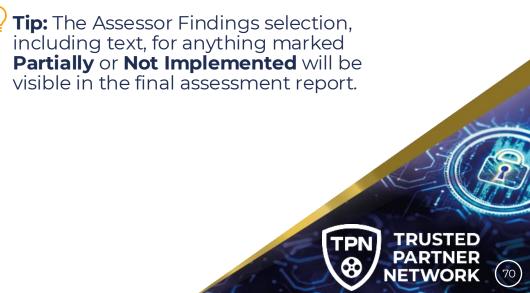
**Not Applicable** (if Assessor disagrees with your response): marked red, **Not Implemented** is selected, with comments.

This example shows the Service Provider Questionnaire responses.

The red screen status indicates that, based on the Assessor's Findings, this item has been placed in a remediation state.







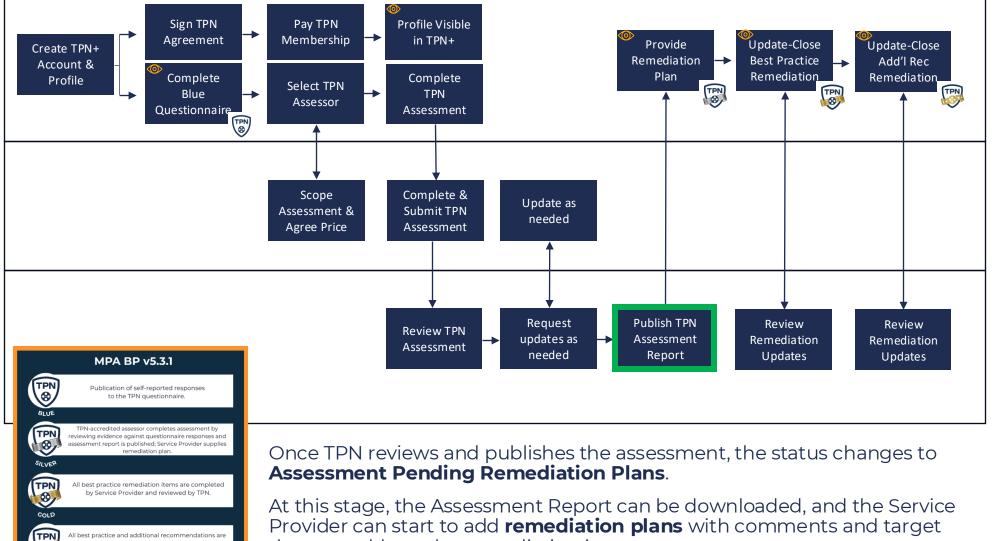
# **Assessor Findings In-Progress: Next Steps**

Service Provider

**TPN Assessor** 

**TPN SecOps** 

completed by Service Provider and reviewed by TPN.



dates to address the remediation items.

After adding Findings, the Assessor submits the completed assessment to TPN for review. Assessment Submitted for TPN Review Assessment Pending Remediation Plans Remediation Plans Submitted Best Practice Remediations Completed **All Remediations Completed** 



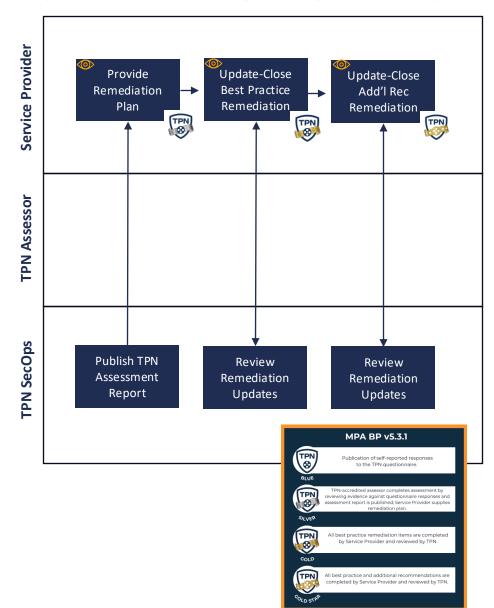


**Remediation Management** 



# **Remediation Management - Overview**

**Tip:** After assessment completion, we <u>strongly</u> suggest you **submit a remediation plan** within 3 business days. A **Silver Shield** requires a plan for every control/component.



After submitting remediation plans for all items, your Site/Application earns the **TPN Silver Shield** and status moves to **Remediation Plans Submitted**.

When all Best Practice remediation items are resolved and reviewed by TPN, the **Next-Gen Gold Shield** is awarded, and status moves to **Best Practice Remediations Completed**.

If all Additional Recommendation remediation items are resolved and reviewed by TPN, the **Gold Star Shield** is awarded, and status moves to **All Remediations Completed**.

You can download any **Shield icon** from your Profile for your promotional use.

If you hover, you can see the questionnaire and assessment expiration dates (1 year and 2 years after completion, respectively).

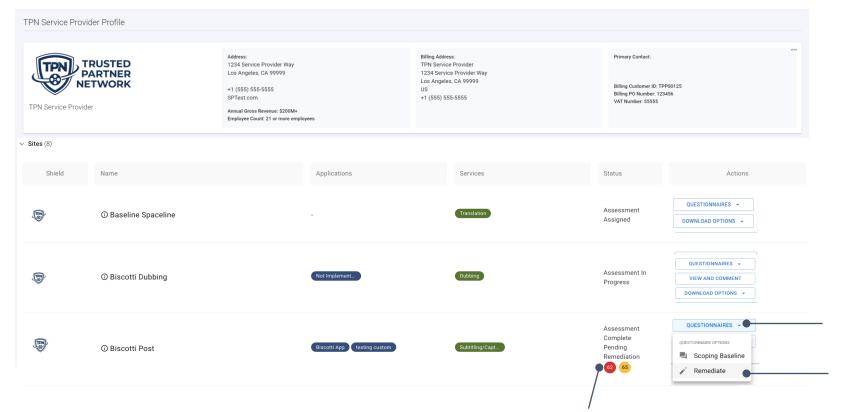




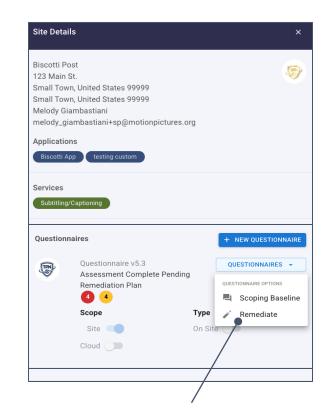
**Best Practice Remediations Completed** 

# **Remediation Management**

Upon publication of your TPN assessment report, your profile is updated to reflect open remediation items.



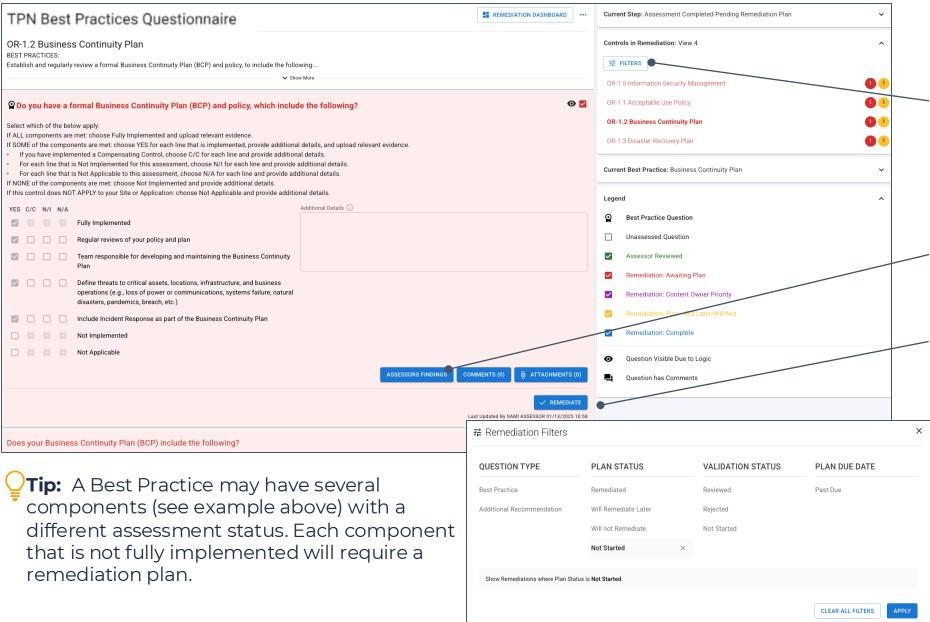
Symbols show number of unresolved remediation items: **Red** = **Best Practices, Yellow** = **Additional Recommendations.** 



Click **REMEDIATE** in the **Questionnaires** dropdown or **side panel** to address items.



# **Remediation Management**



This navigation bar in the questionnaire provides a quick view of all items marked for remediation.

Click **FILTERS** to sort by question type, plan status, review status, or due date. See below for an example of how to easily find controls that are missing remediation plans ("Not Started").

Click **ASSESSOR FINDINGS** to view findings and related comments.

Click **REMEDIATE** to respond to a remediation.



# **Remediation Management**

For each control component, select one option as follows:

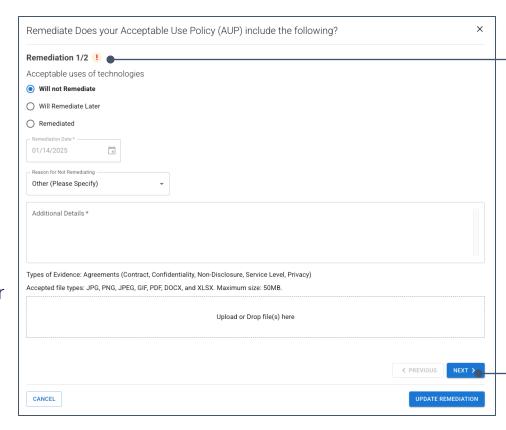
Will not Remediate - add comments.

Will Remediate Later - add a target date and plan comments.

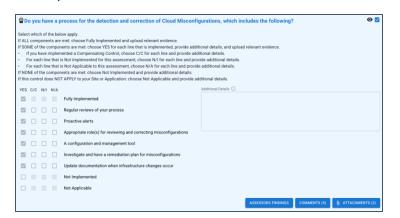
**Remediated** – provide details and evidence. Use the comment box for your plan or actions taken.

When a plan is provided for Will not Remediate or Will Remediate Later, the question will turn yellow.





When a remediation item is **Remediated**, the question will turn **blue**.



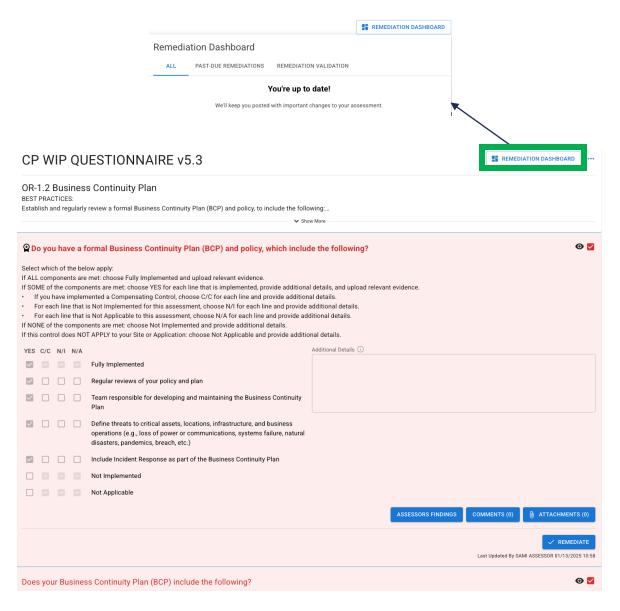
Hover over the exclamation mark to view outstanding actions. A remediation plan is only complete when all components have required details.

If you have evidence files that support multiple controls and/or components, you can upload the file to one and then clearly reference the file in the comment section for the other controls/components.

Click the **NEXT** or **PREVIOUS**buttons to navigate through the
components that require
remediation plans. Click **UPDATE REMEDIATION** at any time to save
your updates.



# **Remediation Management – TPN Review Process**



Use the dashboard to track remediation status and communicate with the TPN SecOps team.

The SecOps team reviews all remediation items and evidence against MPA Best Practices and Additional Recommendations, marking them "reviewed" or "rejected".

If evidence meets requirements, the status is set to **Reviewed.** If evidence is missing, inconclusive, or incorrect, it is **Rejected** with comments explaining why and providing guidance.

Check your dashboard regularly for updates.





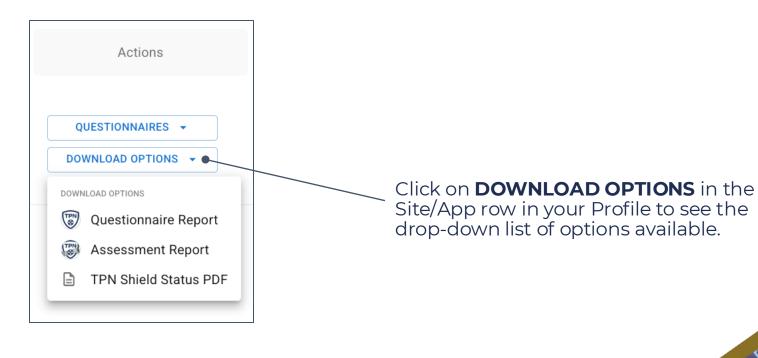
# **Reports & Other Downloads**



# **Downloads: Questionnaire/Assessment Reports & Shield Status PDF**

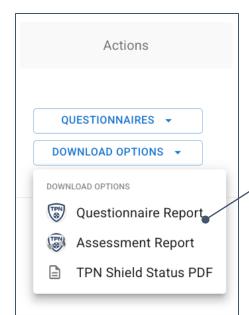
In addition to downloading the Shield logo images (see the final slides of the **TPN Assessment** section), you can also download the following:

- Questionnaire Report
- Assessment Report
- TPN Shield Status PDF



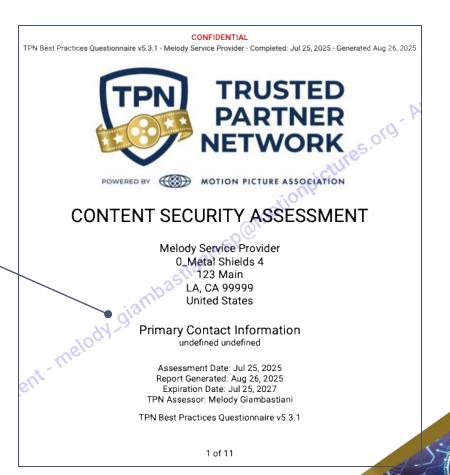


# **Downloads: Questionnaire/Assessment Reports**



The **Questionnaire Report** and **Assessment Report** include the completion and expiration dates, along with the Site address or Application version that was self- or third-party assessed.

These are each provided as a visually watermarked PDF containing the username/email and date of the download.

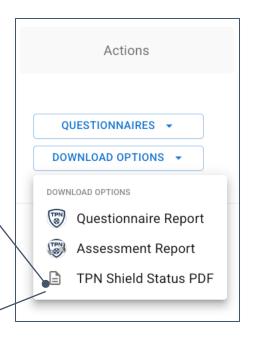


### **Downloads: Shield Status PDF**

The **TPN Shield Status PDF** will generate the name and logo of your current Shield status. This recognizes your commitment to security preparedness. It is not an approval, certification or pass/fail status.









# **TPN+ Sample Generated Report Examples**

#### Overview

Assessment Scope: Site Assessment Type: On Site Related Facility: 0\_Metal Shields 4

Services: Dubbing

Number of Employees: 2 to 20 employees

Owned Applications: TPN In-house App, Unpaid SP App HG test, Melody standalone app 1, Melody standalone app 3, Melody App, Photobob, TPN Cloud Services App, Transfer Services Cloud App, Transfer Services App, Digital Supply Chain App, Google Test App, Cloud Services App, Biscotti App, 5.3 App UAT 1.9.25, Not Implemented App Test, Not Applicable App Test, Melody Creative Tool Suite Test, Melody standalone

3rd Party Licensed Applications: V2 Blank Answers, Test App, Test Add to Directory, A App, V2 Blank Answers, testing custom

#### **Baseline Summary**

#### Site and Assessment Information:

Totals

P/I

N/I

N/A

Partially Implemented

Not Implemented

Not Applicable

Melody Service Provider is located in United States and currently has 2 to 20 employees supporting the 0\_Metal Shields 4 site being assessed. The following services are in scope for this assessment: Dubbing.

#### Organizational and Employee Information:

At the time of this assessment, Melody Service Provider does not support Work From Home or Remote Workers. Melody Service Provider does support a Bring Your Own Device policy. Melody Service Provider currently does support Third-Party Service Providers.

At the time of this assessment, Melody Service Provider handles the following types of content: undefined with the following Workflow

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	Assessment Dashboard	90	~								4 kg
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Timefram	Security Domains	F/I	P/I	N/I	N/A	F/I	P/I	N/I	N/A		
Environm	Organizational Security	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	1		TPN Best Pra
	Operational Security	3	0	1	0	3	0	1	0		For assets that can't be delivered vault, safe, high-security cage, etc.
	Physical Security	4	0	0	0	4	Does	your T	racking p	process in	clude the following?
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#### OP: Operational Security - Logistics

#### 1.0 Receiving

Not

Implemented

Do you have a Receiving process for physical client assets, which includes the following?

	Se	Service Provider				Asse	ssor		Remediation Plans								
	Not Implemented				-	Not Imple	emented	d	2 out of 2 complete								
	YES	C/C	N/I	N/A	YES	C/C	N/I	N/A	Remediated	Later	No	Comment					
Maintenance of a receiving log to be filled out by designated personnel upon receipt of deliveries			Х				noti	0,,,	X			I remediated this Remediation Date: 07/25/2025					
Retain logs for at least a year			Х		it	* POOR X			X			I remediated this Remediation Date: 07/25/2025					
		Assessor Finding: N					•										

#### Does your Receiving policy contain the following?

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cent	YES	C/C	N/I	N/A	YES	C/C	N/I	N/A					
For receiving log, include the following information: name and signature of courier/delivering entity, name and signature of recipient, time and date of receipt	Х												

Remediation Plans

2 out of 2 complete

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ssets that can't be delivered immediately, store in a secure area (e.g.,	Х						

Assessor

Not Implemented

#### Technical Security Service Provider

Legend			YES	C/C	N/I	N/A	YES	C/C	N/I	N/A	Remediated	Later	No	Comment
Legend		Review transaction logs regularly for anomalies			Х				Х		Х		In	I remediated this Remediation Date:
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Yes	The control item is Fully Implemented				X				X		x s.	<b>D</b>		I remediated this Remediation Date:
C/C	The control item is addressed with a Compensating Control										"Ile			07/25/2025
N/I	The control item is Not Implemented							Assessor Findings: Ass			CC			
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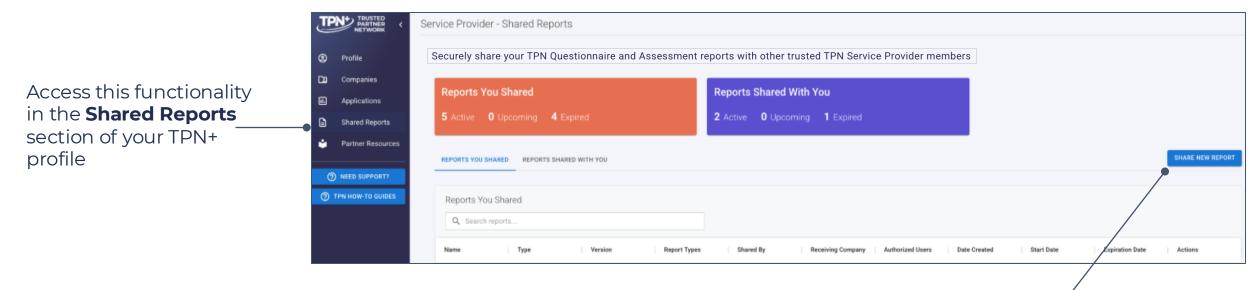


# **Report Sharing**



# **Service Provider - Shared Reports**

Securely share your Questionnaire and Assessment reports with other TPN Service Provider members



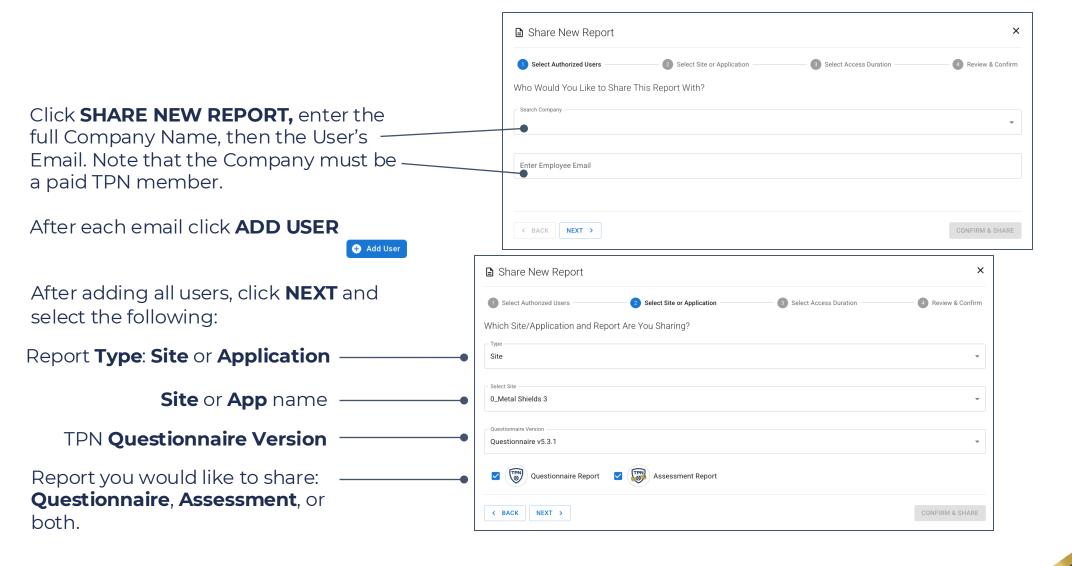
The **Shared Reports** functionality allows you to securely share your TPN Questionnaire and Assessment reports with other trusted Service Provider TPN members via the TPN+ platform.

TPN+ Admin users can select which report(s) is shared with a TPN+ admin or non-admin user at another TPN-member Service Provider by clicking **SHARE NEW REPORT**.

**Note:** Only paid Service Provider members can share and receive reports.



# **Shared Reports - How to Share a Report**





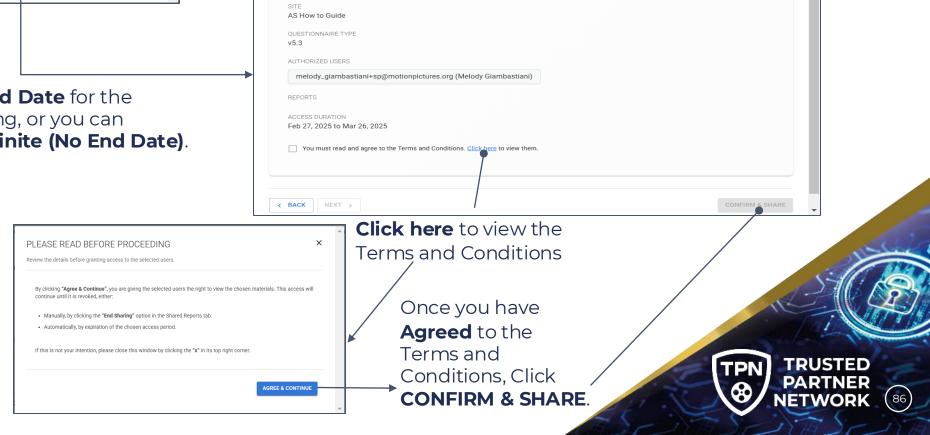
### **Shared Reports - How to Share a Report**



Select the **Start** Sharing to begin.

Select the **End Date** for the Date for the Report Report Sharing, or you can choose Indefinite (No End Date).

**Note:** You can change the access End Date or End **Sharing** at any time through the **Actions** section in your Dashboard (see next slide).



Select Site or Application

Share New Report

Select Authorized Users

Review Your Selections

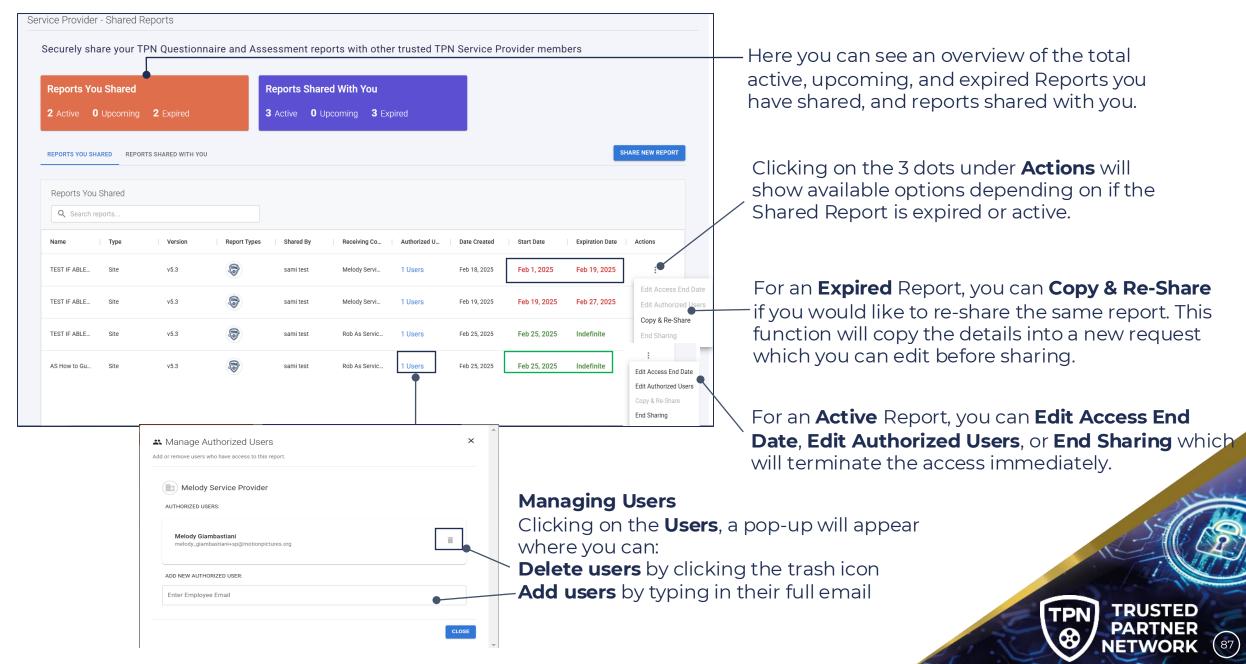
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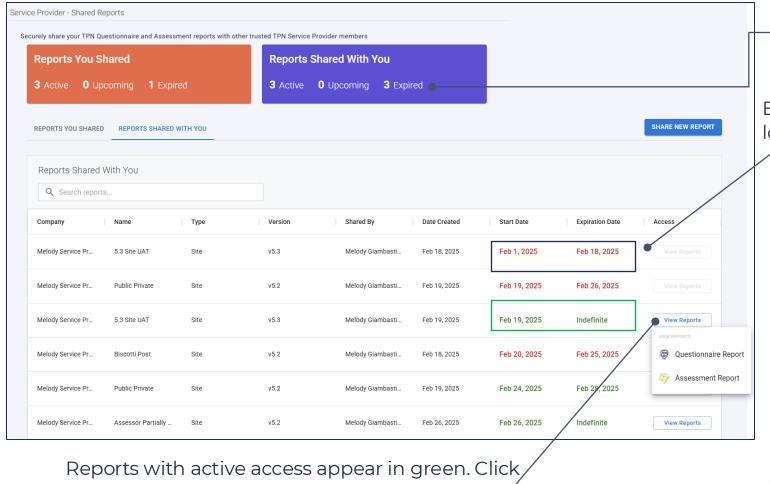
Review & Confirm

3 Select Access Duration

# **Shared Reports - Report Dashboard - Reports You Shared**



# Shared Reports - Report Dashboard - Reports Shared With You



**View Reports** and select from the dropdown. The reports are dynamic and will reflect the latest remediation and TPN Shield status.

Reports open in a watermarked, view-only window and to cannot be downloaded.

Shared reports appear here in **Reports Shared With You**.

Expired reports appear in red and are no longer accessible.

