

A world map rendered in a pixelated, dot-matrix style, colored in various shades of green. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, showing the continents of North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia. The background of the map transitions from a dark green on the left to a lighter, lime green on the right.

2018 EPEAT VERIFICATION PLAN

2018 Verification Coverage

General Goal: To maintain, improve and assess the accuracy of the EPEAT Registry.



Registry Category	2016 Goal	2017 Proposal
PCs and Displays	10%	~10%
Imaging Equipment	10%	~10%
TVs	10%	10%
Mobile Phones	N/A	N/A

- Percentage is $(\text{Number of Investigations}) / (\text{Number of Unique Registered Products}) \times 100$
- 10% goal is consistent with EPEAT past practice.
- GEC will take a snapshot of each category at the end of 2017 to determine final 2018 goals.



2018 Verification Targeting

Criteria will continue to be chosen for verification based on:

- Previous Non-Conformances (NC) – especially where there were multiple NCs
- Whether criteria has ever been verified
- Results of behind-the-scenes research
- Questions from stakeholders, including purchasers
- Achieving balance of:
 - Including all Manufacturers
 - Both corporate and product criteria
 - Both required and optional criteria
 - Involving all active CABs

2018 Verification Round Details

Verification Round	PC-2018 PCs & Displays	IE-2018 Imaging Equipment	TV-2018 Televisions	MP-2018 Mobile Phones	SV-2018 Servers
Level 0 & 1	2 Targeted 1 Random	2 Targeted 1 Random	1 Targeted	0 Random (unless new non pre-certified Manufacturer joins)	1 Targeted
Level 2 & 3	1 Targeted	1 Targeted	0 Targeted (unless new Manufacturer joins)	0 Targeted	0 Targeted
Total Rounds	4	4	1-2	0	1
Total Unique Products	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD



2018 Verification Schedule Notes

- We schedule rounds based on the 60 day investigation phase, when manufacturers are most involved
- Schedule goals:
 - Launch target number of rounds in year
 - Distribute the rounds over the year to even out the workload – **we avoid overlap within any given standard but due to 60 day investigation phase, overlap occurs between standards**
 - Avoid holidays globally
 - Reduce overlap across product categories
- In certain situation verification rounds may be added (new Manufacturers, different types of registration)
- Servers will be a new category added 2018 for verification
- The amount, timing and type of investigations may shift in response to information or events that affect the credibility of the Registry
- GEC publishes annual round schedule to allow participating manufacturers to better support verification (criteria are not announced in advance)



Proposed 2018 Verification Plan

	Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
PC&D													
PC-2018-01	Level 2/3												
PC-2018-02	Level 1												
PC-2018-03	Level 1 (with possible earlier Level 0)												
PC-2018-04	Level 1 Random												*
IE													
IE-2018-01	Level 2/3												
IE-2018-02	Level 1												
IE-2018-03	Level 1 (with possible earlier Level 0)												
IE-2018-04	Level 1 Random												*
TV													
TV-2018-01	Level 1												
SV													
SV-2018-01	Level 1												*

* Verification Round continues into 2019.

