



## **Bonn-based no-code platform receives official CNA status / Structured vulnerability management in response to NIS2 and the KRITIS umbrella law**

### **linqi receives CNA status in the CVE program – as one of the few process providers worldwide**

**Bonn, June 3, 2026** | Anyone who operates software in security-critical environments bears a responsibility – including for potential vulnerabilities and for how they are identified, assessed, and communicated. Bonn-based linqi GmbH, a provider of a no-code platform for process automation for businesses and government agencies, is now establishing the formal framework for this – a standard that only a handful of process providers worldwide currently meet: **The CVE™ program has officially authorized linqi as a CVE Numbering Authority (CNA)**. This makes linqi one of only 25 organizations in Germany with this status and part of an international network of major technology companies, open-source projects, and security specialists.

The figures show that vulnerability management is more relevant than ever: In the first quarter of 2026, the CVE program – the world’s leading database for known IT security vulnerabilities – reported 15,176 CVE records, an increase of 19% compared to the same quarter the previous year. The BSI Situation Report 2025 recorded an average of 119 newly discovered vulnerabilities per day – about 24% more than in the previous year. At the same time, regulatory pressure is mounting: NIS2 and the KRITIS umbrella law are increasing requirements for risk analyses, reporting obligations, and transparent vulnerability management – including within the supply chain. For companies and government agencies, this raises an increasingly urgent question: **How do software providers ensure that vulnerabilities are identified, assessed, and reported—and how can this be verified?**

#### **Responsible Process Automation: linqi Creates Transparency**

With the no-code platform linqi, companies, government agencies, and corporations can digitize and automate recurring business processes – from simple approval workflows to complex, cross-departmental, and cross-system processes – independently, intuitively, and without any IT expertise. Anyone who digitizes documents and forms, captures data in a structured manner, and looks beyond process design logic to automate it is handling highly



sensitive data. For linqi, dealing with this data is not just a technical issue, but a fundamental question of responsibility.

### **What CNA Status Means in Concrete Terms**

The CVE (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures) program is the globally recognized standard for identifying and cataloging security vulnerabilities. Each vulnerability is assigned a unique CVE ID so that IT teams, government agencies, and security services can communicate about it in a consistent manner and respond in a coordinated way on an international scale.

As a CVE Numbering Authority (CNA), linqi is now authorized to independently assign CVE IDs for vulnerabilities within its own area of responsibility and publish them in the CVE list without having to go through third parties. This requires that the company have its own resources, defined processes for handling vulnerabilities, and a transparent approach, particularly with regard to its own software.

### **Cybersecurity: linqi goes beyond the minimum requirements**

At linqi, CNA status is not an end in itself. linqi offers a security portfolio that is uncommon for a no-code platform and goes beyond the minimum requirements out of a commitment to security:

- **GDPR-compliant:** Developed and hosted in Germany, exclusively in ISO 27001-certified, georedundant data centers
- **Intrusion detection** and custom firewalls with geofencing
- **SAST (Static Application Security Testing)** – source code is continuously and automatically checked for vulnerabilities
- **Automated tests**, virus and malware scans during operation
- **WORM technology** for protection against ransomware
- **In-point recovery accurate to the second** and help desk response time under one hour
- **Passed NATO Security penetration tests**
- **And now:** CNA status in the CVE program

*“As the developers of linqi, we bear a great responsibility toward our customers. We view data security as a fundamental prerequisite for their trust and are prepared to take additional steps to ensure it,”* says Jörg Sager, CEO of linqi. *“With our CNA status, we provide*

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*verifiable transparency regarding our self-defined processes, resources, and the associated communication within the entire security community.”*

### **Relevance for linqi Users**

For organizations that use or procure linqi, CNA status has concrete significance: it demonstrates that the provider can independently identify, classify, and report vulnerabilities in accordance with standards. Regulations such as NIS2 impose this requirement not only on operators themselves – the duty of care for the supply chain is increasingly holding software providers accountable as well. This proof is frequently actively required in tenders and security audits.

### About the CVE Program

The mission of the CVE™ program is to identify, define, and catalog publicly known cybersecurity vulnerabilities. There is a CVE entry for every vulnerability in the catalog. These vulnerabilities are discovered, assigned, and published by organizations around the world that collaborate with the CVE program. Partners publish CVE entries to ensure consistent descriptions of vulnerabilities. Professionals in the fields of information technology and cybersecurity use CVE entries to ensure they are referring to the same issue and to coordinate their efforts to prioritize and address vulnerabilities.

### About linqi

linqi GmbH is a no-code SaaS provider based in Bonn, founded in 2020. The platform enables companies and government agencies to digitize and automate internal processes without programming knowledge—from approval processes and document management to compliance workflows. Hosting is available either in German, ISO 27001-certified data centers, on the customer’s own infrastructure, or at a location of their choice. Over 500,000 active users worldwide use linqi—in industry, healthcare, the financial sector, and public institutions.

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