

JUMBO BLOCK ENGINEERING SUITE

JUMBO BLOCK Kritis

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1. Overview

JUMBO BLOCK Kritis is the JUMBO BLOCK Engineering Suite's information system for the current regulatory framework governing critical infrastructure: the KRITIS Framework Act (KRITIS-DachG), NIS-2 and the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA).

The tool combines two building blocks on a single page: a short, interactive self-assessment for a rough classification of your own applicability, and a comprehensive FAQ with 29 questions and answers across eight topic categories — from the legal framework and deadlines to physical and digital resilience, reporting obligations, evidentiary records, and fines and liability risk.

Like all tools in the Engineering Suite, JUMBO BLOCK Kritis runs entirely locally in the browser: no cloud connection, no user account, no cookies.

2. Getting Started

When `kritis.html` is opened, the shared suite menu appears first, providing portal access and the language switch (see Chapter 8), followed by the page heading and a yellow-highlighted notice box containing the legal disclaimer and the content's legal status date.

Below that are two rectangular panels: the red-accented self-assessment panel on top, and the FAQ panel with its search field beneath it. No account or setup step is required — the self-assessment starts immediately with the first question.

3. Self-Assessment

The self-assessment consists of six questions shown one at a time. Progress is shown above each question, e.g. "Question 1 of 6". Each question offers several answer options as buttons; clicking one marks it as selected and enables the "Next" button.

The "Back" button is disabled on the first question and, on every subsequent question, returns to the previous question without clearing the answer already given there.

The six questions are:

- 1. In which sector does your organisation primarily operate? (Water/wastewater, Energy, Transport, Healthcare, IT/telecommunications/digital infrastructure, Municipality/public administration, Other/none of the above)
- 2. Roughly how large is the organisation? (Small < 50 employees/< €10m turnover, Medium 50–250 employees or €10–50m turnover, Large > 250 employees or > €50m turnover, Unclear)
- 3. Does the organisation operate a physical facility in the water-related or KRITIS-relevant domain? (Yes, Planned/in preparation, No)
- 4. Has the facility recently been adapted to new design values (e.g. an HQ100 recalculation), or is this expected soon? (Yes/expected soon, No, Not sure)
- 5. Is the facility accessible to maintenance and inspection personnel, or is it a classic, non-accessible solution? (Accessible walkable/drivable, Classic, buried/not accessible, Not applicable/not sure)
- 6. Are digital monitoring or control systems (OT/IT) coupled to the facility? (Yes, Planned, No)

4. Self-Assessment Result

After the sixth answer, the result panel appears automatically with one of four possible classifications:

- "Likely relevant under NIS-2 and/or KRITIS" — for a relevant sector combined with a size of "Medium"/"Large" or "Unclear".
- "KRITIS sector, applicability not yet conclusively determinable" — for a relevant sector combined with a small size class.
- "Currently likely not directly affected" — for sector "Other" combined with size "Small".
- "Not clear-cut — monitoring recommended" — in all remaining cases.

Below the classification, the result shows several clickable buttons (chips) under "Related topics", pointing to the FAQ categories relevant to the given combination of answers. Clicking a chip jumps to the FAQ section and automatically opens all questions in that category.

Two further buttons are available: "Restart self-assessment" clears all answers and starts again at question 1 (see Chapter 7); "Print result / save as PDF" opens the printable report (see Chapter 6).

Important note: the self-assessment is a non-binding orientation aid based on simple rules and does not replace an individual legal assessment.

5. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The FAQ section contains 29 questions and answers, organised into eight categories:

- Legal Framework
- Applicability & Deadlines
- Physical Resilience & the JUMBO BLOCK Module
- Digital Resilience
- Management Responsibility
- Reporting Obligations
- Evidence & Audit-Proof Records
- Fines & Liability Risk

Each question is shown as an expandable element, indicated by a leading "+" sign. Clicking the question reveals the answer and switches the sign to "-"; clicking again collapses it. Multiple questions can be open at the same time.

Above the FAQ section is the "Search FAQ ..." field. Typing filters both questions and answer text live (case-insensitive); only categories with at least one match are shown. If the search yields no match, the message "No matches for this search." appears. Clearing the search field shows all 29 questions again.

6. Printing the Result / Saving as PDF

The "Print result / save as PDF" button opens a new browser window containing a self-contained, print-optimised report and automatically starts the browser's print dialog. From that dialog the report can either be sent to a printer or — depending on the operating system/browser — saved as a PDF file.

The report contains:

- A header "JUMBO BLOCK Engineering Suite — Kritis" with title, creation timestamp and version number
- An "Your answers" table listing all six questions with the answer selected for each
- An "Assessment" section with the full result title and text from Chapter 4
- A footer noting "Non-binding orientation, not legal advice", the legal status date and copyright

The report is generated entirely in the browser; no data is transmitted to any server.

7. Restarting the Self-Assessment

The "Restart self-assessment" button in the result panel irrevocably clears all answers given so far from the page's state and starts again at question 1. Since answers are never stored in the first place (see Chapter 9), simply reloading the page in the browser has the same effect.

8. Language (German/English)

JUMBO BLOCK Kritis has no language switch of its own. Language is controlled centrally through the shared suite menu at the top of the page ("DE"/"EN" buttons). Clicking there translates both the menu and all of Kritis's content — heading, notice text, self-assessment questions and answers, result, FAQ categories and content, and the printed report.

The most recently chosen language is stored in the browser (via the suite's shared mechanism) and is applied automatically on the next visit.

9. Privacy and Data Integrity

JUMBO BLOCK Kritis transmits no data to any server. In particular, self-assessment answers are never stored anywhere — neither locally in the browser (no localStorage for answers) nor remotely. Reloading the page irrevocably discards all entries.

The page uses no cookies and no cloud connection. The only value stored in the browser is the most recently chosen language (see Chapter 8), shared across all tools in the suite.

Legal status of content: 14 August 2026. As the KRITIS ordinance (KritisV) was still at draft-bill stage at that time, and deadlines and thresholds may change, official sources (BSI, BBK, BMI) should always be consulted for binding statements.

10. Limitations, Notes and Best Practices

- The self-assessment is a rough orientation aid based on simple rules (sector, size class, physical facility, digital coupling) — it does not replace an individual legal assessment or legal advice.
- The FAQ answers reflect the legal status as of 14 August 2026. In particular, the KRITIS ordinance (KritisV), which determines the specific applicability of individual facilities, had not yet been enacted at that time.
- The term "CRA-ready" is used deliberately instead of "CRA-compliant": the CRA's reporting obligations only apply from 11 September 2026, and the full technical requirements only from 11 December 2027 — before then, no final legal standard for "compliance" exists.
- Since self-assessment answers are not stored, a result cannot be retrieved afterwards — anyone who needs to keep a result should save it directly via the print function (Chapter 6).

11. Quick Reference of Icons and Buttons

Icon/Button	Meaning
♥ (menu)	Opens JUMBO BLOCK Kritis via the suite menu
Question 1 of 6 ...	Progress indicator within the self-assessment
Answer button	Selects an answer option; highlighted in blue once selected
Back	Returns to the previous self-assessment question
Next	Advances to the next question (enabled only after an answer is selected)
Related topics (chips)	Jumps to the matching FAQ category and opens all its questions
Restart self-assessment	Clears all answers and starts again at question 1
Print result / save as PDF	Opens the printable report in a new window
Search FAQ ...	Filters questions and answers live by the entered term
+ / –	Expands or collapses an FAQ answer
DE / EN (suite menu)	Switches the language of the entire page, including the menu