



How cside uses Certn to build a trusted, high-performance team.

cside protects modern websites against client-side attacks — a blind spot frequently exploited by cybercriminals and overlooked by traditional security vendors. Operating in a high-risk threat environment, the platform monitors and secures third-party scripts and client-side executed code to ensure fast, safe, and PCI-, HIPAA-, and GDPR-compliant digital experiences.

Learn how cside integrated Certn's streamlined background screening into its high-trust hiring stack to move fast without compromising on trust, compliance, or scale.



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Security

Industry

Checks used:

- Identity Verification
- Criminal Record (Enhanced)
- Education Verification
- Employment Verification
- Social Media Check



“Our customers trust us to operate deep within their website environments. That trust starts with our people.”

Simon Wijckmans
CEO
cside



Scaling security starts with people.

In 2024, **cside was among several tech firms targeted** by North Korean actors posing as software developers. These adversaries used fake résumés, AI-generated portfolios, and fabricated GitHub accounts to try to gain access to Western platforms and infrastructure. The stakes were real.

As a company embedded deep in clients' front-end environments, cside treats people as part of the attack surface. They knew they needed more than basic references or third-party checks. **They needed a partner that could verify trust quickly and thoroughly, so they turned to Certn.**

Before Certn, screening was handled through a mix of employer-of-record support and informal peer checks. This created limited visibility, inconsistent rigor, and turnaround times too slow for a team hiring under pressure. At the same time, cside was advancing toward SOC 2 Type 2 and ISO 27001. They needed confidence that every candidate entering their system had been fully vetted—without risking their compliance, reputation, or client trust.

Certn delivered that confidence through fast, reliable, and security-aligned background screening that fit seamlessly into cside's systems and culture of trust.

Security-first hiring, **without the friction.**

When it came time to modernize their background screening, cside prioritized tools that would work with their existing stack, not around it. **Certn stood out as the only provider that could:**

- Integrate natively with both their compliance platform and their HRIS
- Offer a clean, modern dashboard with real-time visibility into check progress
- Support a frictionless candidate experience that felt fast, simple, and professional

When support is needed, Certn's account team responds quickly and clearly, giving cside peace of mind that they're backed by a partner who understands the speed and stakes of security-focused hiring.

"Certn helps you move faster, stay compliant, and protect your people. It's a no-brainer for any high-trust organization."



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With Certn



Full, fast, verifiable checks



Same-day turnaround*



Real-time dashboard



Native integrations



Without Certn



Peer/employer checks only



3 to 4 day delays



Limited visibility



No HRIS or compliance integrations



*Employment and Education Verification turnaround times may vary will vary by source and country.