



# Your Lab For Quality

## About Us

Since May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 HCL-LAB GmbH consults, supports, and accompanies you in your aim to get the WHQL-Certificate. If you are a computer-retailer, an assembler, or a manufacturer of IT-components, Barebone Systems, etc. we perform the certification in a competent favourably priced manner.

As a Microsoft® partner, HCL-Lab checks PC-systems and PC-components according to the WHQL Standard. Our aim is that your systems and components receive, for instance, the Microsoft® "Designed for Windows Vista™" Logo.

Furthermore, HCL-Lab performs Audio Fidelity tests as well as other benchmark-tests on your systems. Thus, HCL-Lab provides a basis for your professional participation in competitive biddings.

Beyond that, HCL-Lab provides support in certificating standards such as CE, TÜV-GS, and "Blauer Engel" in co-operation with internationally active testing labs.

## Your Advantages

With a WHQL certificated PC-system you gain the optimum premise to get the competence "OEM Hardware Solution" within the Microsoft® partner programme.

As a Microsoft® competence partner you benefit from additional performances. You receive, for example, an additional software package for internal use, and you can introduce yourself to your clients as a Microsoft® Certified and Gold Certified Partner, respectively.

With the achievement of the quality label "Designed for Windows Vista™" you qualitatively upgrade your PC-systems and components, and you always assure successful operational standards under the conditions of the pertinent system software. Thus, you positively distinguish yourself from other manufacturers and assemblers.

Is the certification of PC-systems and components according to the WHQL Standard an obstacle that, due to economical and technical reasons, prevents you from getting into new markets? We assist you in getting the required certification under favourable conditions. This means an increase in additional marketing potential for you, e.g. with regard to competitive biddings and their corresponding minimum requirements.

Due to the costs for skilled personnel, cost-intensive IT-hard- and software, and time-consuming procedures there often is no financial scope for comprehensive system tests. Thus, many clients work without certifications and, as a result, without whole market segments.

As a neutral, external partner HCL-Lab GmbH offers to you the competence with the essential environment and by this means saves you money, which eventually will have positive effects on the manufactured systems, and assures your competitive position.



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## Our Services

- HCL-Lab supports you in your aim to improve your image by upgrading your high quality PC-systems and components.
- HCL-Lab provides reliability for you and your clients. The WHQL certificate assures the quality of your PC-systems - and that provides confidence.
- HCL-Lab helps you to save money, because investments for cost-intensive IT-equipment and skilled personnel are omitted.
- HCL-Lab supports you in being competitive, because production costs are kept low despite high-quality standards.
- HCL-Lab saves you precious time. While you can focus on your work, HCL-Lab copes with the essential details for you.
- HCL-Lab supports you in increasing your turnover, because you can get into market segments which you previously were unable to run.
- HCL-Lab cares for you! - It's like having your own division for certification. Just benefit from our competence!

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