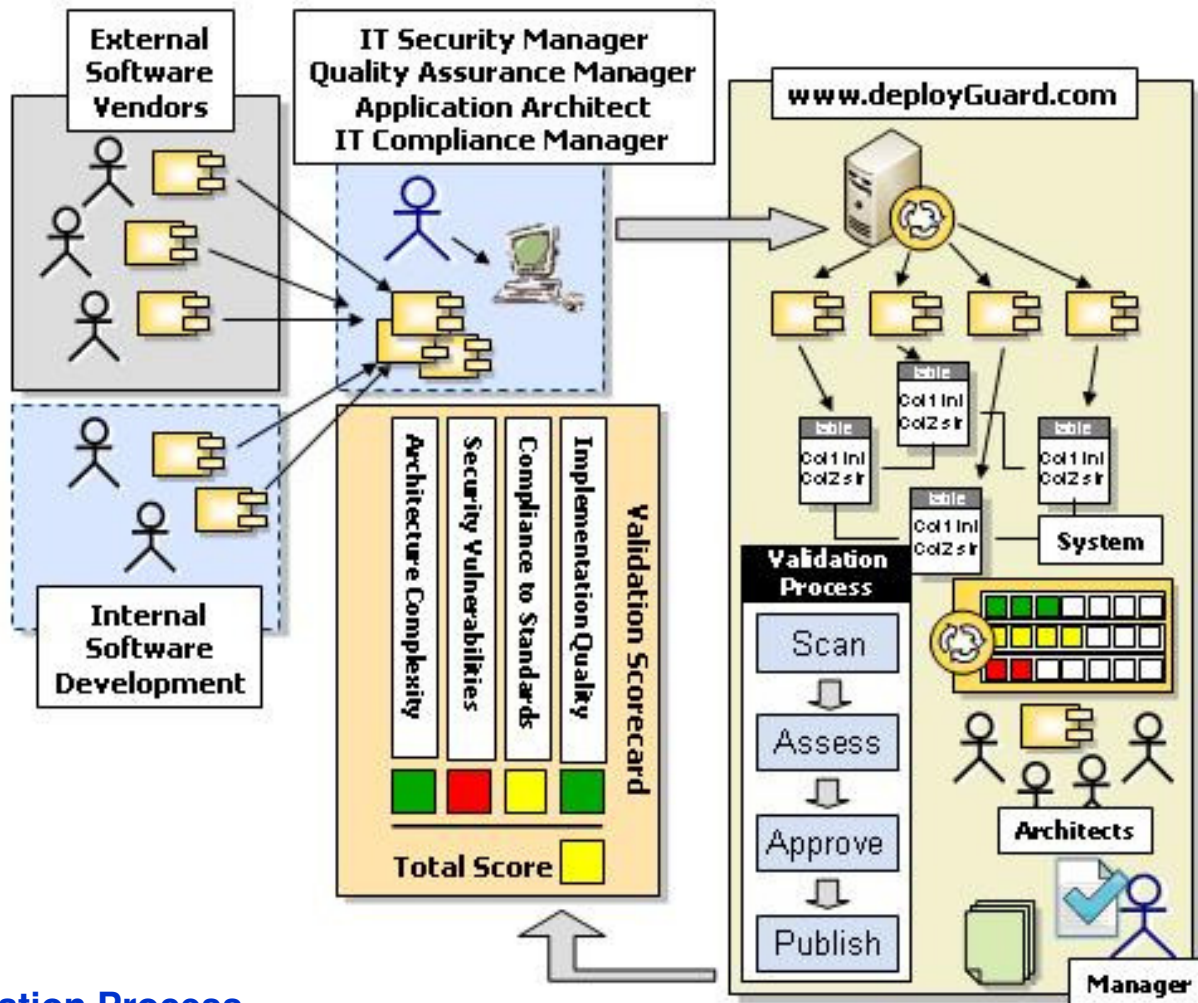


## The deployGuard.com™ Service & Subscription

The goal of the service is for your organization to outsource the effort and resources required to deploy secure, reliable, and compliant applications. In turn your organization will realize cost savings, improved quality, and reduced risk. To start receiving these benefits, your organization can subscribe to our Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze service on an annual basis.



## The Validation Process

In order to ensure quality, consistency, and responsiveness in our service we implemented an automated workflow process. The above diagram outlines this process at a high level including the interactions with the subscriber and their vendors. The essential process steps depicted in the diagram are as follows:

**External Software Vendors** provide J2EE applications and components to the subscriber.

**Internal Software Development** also delivers J2EE applications and components.

**Subscriber** can be a Software Architect or a Security, Q/A, or Compliance Manager responsible for application delivery. The subscriber will submit the J2EE application ear or war archive for validation.

**DeployGuard.com™ System** processes requests by first exploding the archive into components. Second, the components and their meta-data are stored into a relational database. Next, scanners are executed to detect faults within the components. After that the assessment tasks are assigned to the deployGuard.com™ software architects.

**Software Architects** specializing in J2EE application architecture, security, compliance, and quality evaluate the application and components against our validation rule base to determine scores.

**Validation Manager** ensures assessment tasks are completed in a timely and comprehensive manner. Once the manager approves, the results are published in a scorecard for the subscriber.

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