

CMMC: Readiness Assessment and Implementation Program

Equipping DoD Contractors to Confidently Meet Emergent Federal Cybersecurity Requirements

The Purpose of CMMC

Department of Defense (DoD) contractors play an integral role in the Nation's cybersecurity efforts and are responsible for protecting the confidentiality and integrity of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). The DoD's newly implemented Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) is designed to assess supply chain risk and improve overall national security by ensuring DoD contractors and sub-contractors handling CUI have appropriate levels of cybersecurity practices and processes in place as required by law.

CMMC and NIST 800-171

CMMC is the formal certification program being implemented to certify contractor compliance with NIST SP 800-171 which went into effect on December 31, 2017. Low rates of NIST 800-171 compliance across the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) coupled with the increasing sophistication and success of nation state cyber threats have necessitated the need for a more structured assessment of vendor compliance in meeting the NIST 800-171 control requirements. CMMC success will be built upon a strong NIST SP 800-171 foundation.

Benefits of CMMC Readiness Assessment

- Provides comprehensive gap analysis of CMMC and NIST SP 800-171 requirements
- Enables priority focus and resource allocation to address critical compliance and solution gaps
- Establishes implementation roadmap outlining critical path and required activities to certification

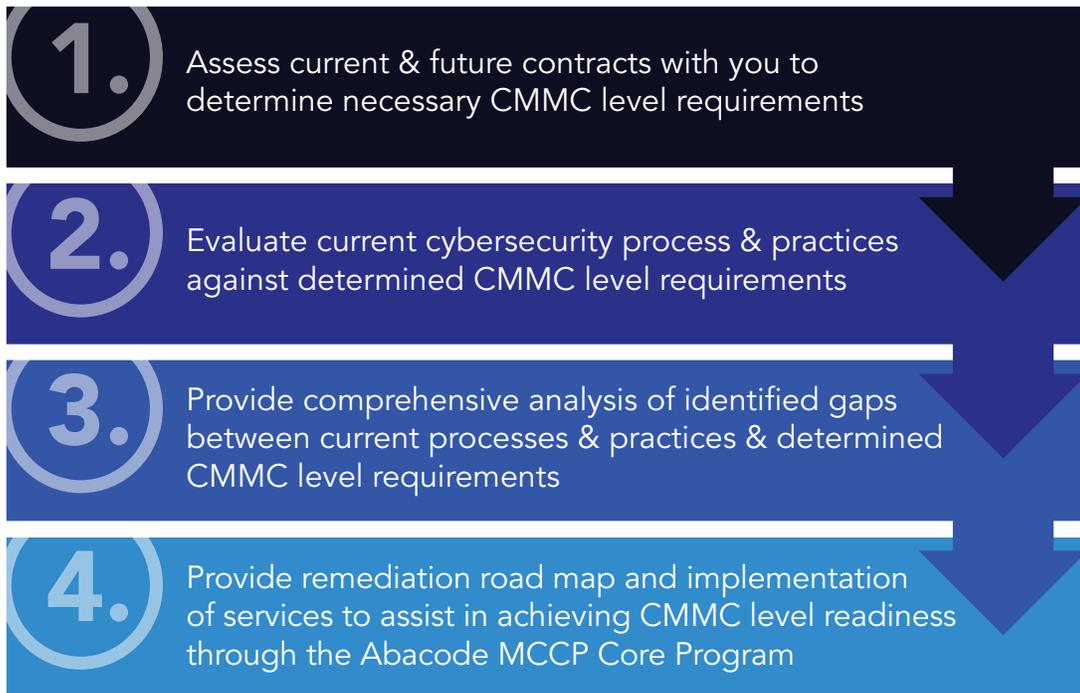
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manages
your CMMC
readiness so
you can focus
on winning
more business.**

“We engaged Abacode about a year ago to assist with a vulnerability assessment and had a great experience working with them. Shortly thereafter, we realized we had revenue at risk due to the upcoming CMMC requirements, so they were our first call. Their team took care of everything from implementation of 24/7 Security Operations Center Monitoring, to identifying the CMMC 2.0 gaps and risks we had and are now helping us implement the controls and policies we need to retain and grow business with our prime contractors in aerospace and the DoD. Abacode has helped our business mature and grow, and that is why we will continue to rely on them for our cybersecurity and compliance needs.”



Nate Valentin
Director, Digital and Innovation

Our Readiness Assessment and Implementation Program



Abacode is a Managed Cybersecurity and Compliance Services Provider (MCCP).

Abacode combines leading technologies and professional services to implement holistic, framework-based Cybersecurity and Compliance programs for clients throughout the world. Abacode enables your business to implement a Cyber Capability Maturity Model and consolidate all cybersecurity & compliance initiatives under one roof.



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