# Cybersecurity Challenges Protecting DoD's Unclassified Information

**Train-the-Trainer Initiative** 

**Abridged** 

Implementing DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered

Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting

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# **Training Objectives**

# Provide the information required to implement DFARS Clause 252.204-7012:

- What does the contractor need to know?
   Who should tell them?
- What does the contracting office need to know?
- What does the program office need to know?
- What does the security office need to know?
- Where can <u>YOU</u> go with questions?





### **Outline**

- Protecting DoD's Unclassified Information on the Contractor's Internal Information System
- DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting
  - Implementation and Guidance
- Resources



# **Cybersecurity Landscape**

#### Cyber threats targeting government unclassified information have dramatically increased

# Cybersecurity incidents have surged 38% since 2014

The Global State of Information Security ® Survey 2016

Cyber attacks cost companies \$400 billion every year

Inga Beale, CEO, Lloyds

Cybercrime will cost businesses over \$2 trillion by 2019

Juniper Research

Impacts of successful attacks included downtime (46%), loss of revenue (28%), reputational damage (26%), and loss of customers (22%)

AT&T Cybersecurity Insights Vol. 4

61% of breach victims are businesses with <1,000 employees

80% of breaches leverage stolen, weak, and/or guessable passwords

2017 Data Breach Investigations Report, Verizon

In a study of 200 corporate directors, 80% said that cyber security is discussed at most or all board meetings. However, two-thirds of CIOs and CISOs say senior leaders in their organization don't view cyber security as a strategic priority.

NYSE Governance Services and security vendor Veracode



# What DoD Is Doing

DoD has a range of activities that include both regulatory and voluntary programs to improve the collective cybersecurity of the nation and protect U.S. interests:

- Securing DoD's information systems and networks
- Codifying cybersecurity responsibilities and procedures for the acquisition workforce in defense acquisition policy
  - Contractual requirements implemented through the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS)
- DoD's DIB Cybersecurity Program for voluntary cyber threat information sharing
- Leveraging security standards such as those identified in National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-171 "Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations" (Revision 1 published Dec 2016)



### Acquisition Regulations – Why FAR and DFARS?

- Title 41, U.S. Code, "Public Contracts", requires GSA, DoD, and NASA to issue and maintain a single Government-wide procurement regulation.
- The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) System:
  - Codifies uniform policies/procedures for acquisition by all executive agencies
  - Consists of the FAR, and agency acquisition regulations that implement or supplement the FAR (e.g., Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS)
  - Establishes limits on other regulations relating to procurement, so that such regulations have to be part of the FAR system
  - Implements statutory requirement for higher level review for repetitive use of nonstandard contract clauses.
- A FAR, DFARS, or DoD Component Supplement is required (and published in the Federal Register for public comment) when procurement policies/procedures:
  - Relate to the expenditure of appropriated funds;
  - Have a significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of DoD; or
  - Have a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors





# DFARS — Network Penetration Reporting and Contracting for Cloud Services

Safeguarding Covered Defense Information

Contracting For Cloud Services

 (p) Section 252.204-7008, Compliance with Safeguarding Covered Defense Information

 (c) Section 252.204-7009, Limitation on the Use or Disclosure of Third-Party Contractor Reported Cyber Incident Information

(c) Section 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting

(p) Section 252.239-7009, Representation of Use of Cloud Computing

(c) Section 252.239-7010, Cloud
 Computing Services

**Provision/Clause Prescription** 

All solicitations except COTs

Solicitations/contractsfor services that support safeguarding/reporting

All solicitations/contracts except COTs

Solicitations/contracts for IT services





# DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered **Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting**

- **Overview**
- **Covered Defense Information**
- **Subcontractor Flowdown**
- **Adequate Security**
- **Cloud Environment**
- **Implementation and Compliance**





# DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting

	Nov 18, 2013 <i>(Final Rule)</i>	Aug 26, 2015 / Dec 30, 2015 (Interim Rules)	October 21, 2016 (Final Rule)
Scope – What Information	Unclassified Controlled     Technical Information	<ul><li>Covered Defense Information</li><li>Operationally Critical Support</li></ul>	Revised/clarified     definition for covered     defense information
Adequate Security - Minimum Protections	Selected controls in NIST SP 800-53	• Aug 2015 NIST SP 800-171 (June 2015)	NIST SP 800-171     (currently Revision 1, published Dec 2016)
Deadline for Adequate Security	Contract Award	Dec 2015 – As soon as practical, but NLT 31 Dec 17	As soon as practical, but NLT 31 Dec 2017
Subcontractor/ Flowdown	Include the substance of the clause in <u>all</u> subcontracts	Include in subcontracts     for operationally critical     support, or when involving     covered contractor     information system	Contractor to determine     if information required     for subcontractor     performance retains     identity as CDI

When Contractors are faced with implementing multiple versions of the clause, Contracting Officers may work with Contractors, upon mutual agreement, to implement the latest version of the clause





# DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting

### **DFARS Clause 252.204-7012 requires contractors/subcontractors to:**

- 1. Provide adequate security to safeguard covered defense information that resides on or is transiting through a contractor's internal information system or network
- 2. Report cyber incidents that affect a covered contractor information system or the covered defense information residing therein, or that affect the contractor's ability to perform requirements designated as operationally critical support
- 3. Submit malicious software discovered and isolated in connection with a reported cyber incident to the DoD Cyber Crime Center
- 4. If requested, submit media and additional information to support damage assessment
- 5. Flow down the clause in subcontracts for operationally critical support, or for which subcontract performance will involve covered defense information





### **Covered Defense Information**

Covered Defense Information – Term used to identify information that requires protection under DFARS Clause 252.204-7012

- Unclassified controlled technical information (CTI) or other information, as
  described in the CUI Registry,<sup>1</sup> that requires safeguarding or dissemination
  controls pursuant to and consistent with law, regulations, and Government
  wide policies and is
  - 1) Marked or otherwise identified in the contract, task order, or delivery order and provided to contractor by or on behalf of, DoD in support of the performance of the contract; OR
  - 2) Collected, developed, received, transmitted, used, or stored by, or on behalf of, the contractor in support of the performance of the contract<sup>2</sup>
- <sup>1</sup> Referenced only to point to information that requires safeguarding or dissemination controls pursuant to and consistent with law, regulations, government-wide policies
- <sup>2</sup> "In support of the performance of the contract" is not meant to include the contractor's internal information (e.g., human resource or financial) that is incidental to contract performance



### **Subcontractor Flowdown**

#### When should DFARS Clause 252.204-7012 flow down to subcontractors?

- The clause is required to flow down to subcontractors only when performance will involve operationally critical support or covered defense information
- The contractor shall determine if the information required for subcontractor performance is, or retains its identify as, covered defense information and requires safeguarding
- Flowdown is a requirement of the terms of the contract with the Government, which must be enforced by the prime contractor as a result of compliance with these terms
  - If a subcontractor does not agree to comply with the terms of DFARS Clause 252.204–7012, then covered defense information shall not be shared with the subcontractor or otherwise reside on it's information system

The Department's emphasis is on the deliberate management of information requiring protection. Prime contractors should minimize the flowdown of information requiring protection.





# Adequate Security for Covered Defense Information

To provide adequate security to safeguard covered defense information:

DFARS 252.204-7012 (b) Adequate Security. ... the contractor shall implement, at a minimum, the following information security protections:

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(b)(2)(ii)(A): The contractor shall implement NIST SP 800-171, Protecting CUI in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations, as soon as practical, but not later than December 31, 2017

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(b)(3): Apply other information systems security measures when the Contractor reasonably determines that information systems security measures, in addition to those identified in paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) of this clause, may be required

DFARS 252.204-7012 directs <u>how</u> the contractor shall protect covered defense information; The requirement <u>to</u> protect it is based in law, regulation, or Government wide policy.



### NIST SP 800-53 and NIST SP 800-171

NIST SP 800-53, Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations (Revision 4, April 2013)

 Catalog of security and privacy controls for <u>federal information</u> <u>systems and organizations</u> to protect organizational operations, organizational assets, individuals, other organizations, and the Nation from a diverse set of threats including hostile cyber attacks, natural disasters, structural failures, and human errors NIST SP 800-171, Protecting CUI in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations (Revision 1, December 2016)

- Recommended requirements for protecting the confidentiality of CUI when:
  - CUI is resident in <u>nonfederal</u> <u>information systems/</u> organizations
  - Information systems where the CUI resides are not used or operated by contractors of federal agencies or other organizations on behalf of those agencies



### **Implementing NIST SP 800-171 Security Requirements**

Most requirements in NIST SP 800-171 are about policy, process, and configuring IT securely, but some may require security-related software or hardware. For companies new to the requirements, a reasonable approach would be to:

- 1. Examine each of the requirements to determine
  - Policy or process requirements
  - Policy/process requirements that require an implementation in IT (typically by either configuring the IT in a certain way or through use of specific software)
  - IT configuration requirements
  - Any additional software or hardware required

The complexity of the company IT system may determine whether additional software or tools are required

- 2. Determine which requirements can readily be accomplished by in-house IT personnel and which require additional research or assistance
- 3. Develop a plan of action and milestones to implement the requirements





# Approach to Implementing NIST SP 800-171 Requirements

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# **Alternative but Equally Effective Security Measures**

- Per DFARS Clause 252.205-7012(b)(2)(ii)(B), if the offeror proposes to vary from NIST SP 800-171, the Offeror shall submit to the Contracting Officer, for consideration by the DoD CIO, a written explanation of -
  - Why security requirement is <u>not applicable</u>; OR
  - How an <u>alternative but equally effective</u> security measure is used to achieve equivalent protection
- When DoD CIO receives a request from a contracting officer, representatives in DoD CIO review the request to determine if the proposed alternative satisfies the security requirement, or if the requirement for non-applicability is acceptable
  - The assessment is documented and provided to the contracting officer, generally within 5 working days
  - If request is favorably adjudicated, the assessment should be included in the contractor's system security plan





# **Cloud Computing**

Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting 48 CFR Parts 202, 204, 212, and 252, DFARS Clause 252.204-7012

- Applies when a contractor uses an external cloud service provider to store, process, or transmit Covered Defense Information on the contractor's behalf
- Ensures that the cloud service provider:
  - Meets requirements equivalent to those established for the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) Moderate baseline
  - Complies with requirements for cyber incident reporting and damage assessment

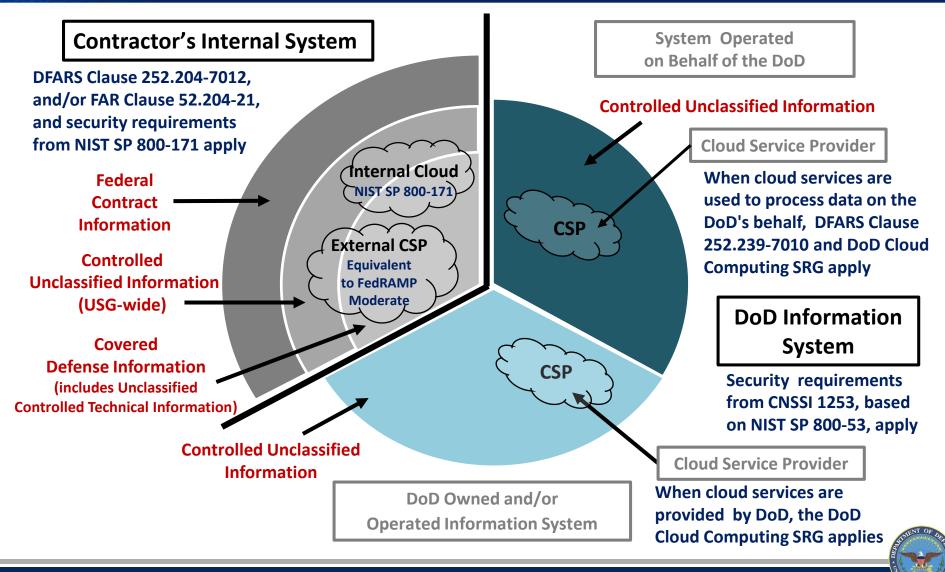
### **Cloud Computing Services**

48 CFR Parts 239 and 252, DFARS Clause 252.239-7010

- Applies when a cloud solution is being used to process data on the DoD's behalf or DoD is contracting with Cloud Service Provider to host/process data in a cloud
- Requires the cloud service provider to:
  - Comply with the DoD Cloud Computing Security Requirements Guide
  - Comply with requirements for cyber incident reporting and damage assessment



### **Protecting the DoD's Unclassified Information**





# DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting

### **Implementation**

- Identification and Marking of Covered Defense Information
- Cyber Incident Reporting and Damage Assessment





### Identification and Marking of Covered Defense Information

### **Government/Requiring Activity is required to:**

- Use DoDM 5200.01 Vol 4, DoD Information Security Program: CUI and DoDI 5230.24 DoDI 5230.24, Distribution Statements on Technical Documents to identify and mark covered defense information
- Use Section C, e.g., Statement of Work, of the contract to require development and delivery of covered defense information from the contractor
- Direct appropriate marking and dissemination for covered defense information in the contract (e.g., Block 9 of Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) DD Form 1423). Additional markings (e.g., Export Control) can be placed in Block 16.
- Verify that covered defense information is appropriately marked when provided to the contractor as Government Furnished Information

#### The contractor is responsible for:

 Following the terms of the contract, which includes the requirements in the Statement of Work





# **DoDI 5230.24 – Distribution Statements on Technical Documents**

#### Dissemination Limitation

Distribution A: Public Release\* **Distribution B: U.S. Govt Only** 

**Distribution C: U.S. Govt & Contractors** 

**Distribution D: DoD & US DoD** 

**Contractors** 

**Distribution E: DoD only** 

Distribution F: Further dissemination only as directed by controlling office

\* Distro A: Public Release – NO Dissemination limitation

#### Reason

Administrative or Operational Use Contractor Performance Evaluation Critical Technology Direct Military Support Export Controlled

Foreign Government Information

**Operations Security** 

Premature Dissemination Proprietary Information

Software Documentation

Specific Authority
Test and Evaluation

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Note: Controlling Org can be different than the Authoring Org

#### Example of Marking for Distribution Statement E

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Example of Marking for Export Control Warning (Also requires separate distribution statement)

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# Identification and Marking of Covered Defense Information Preparation of Statement of Work (SOW)

#### Statement of Work (Section C)

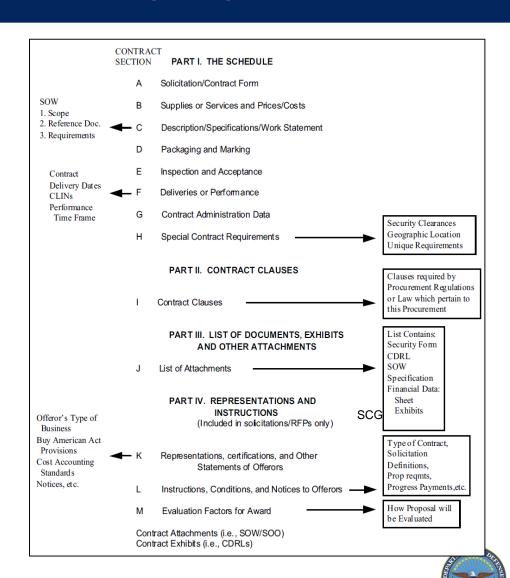
 Prepared by Requiring Activity when DoD requires development and delivery of covered defense information

#### **Contract Clauses (Section I), includes**

- FAR Clause 52.204-2, when contract involves access to Confidential, Secret, or Top Secret information
- FAR Clause 52.204-21, when contract involves Federal Contract Information
- DFARS Clause 252.204-7012 in all contracts except COTS

#### **List of Attachments (Section J)**

- Data deliverables as identified in Contract
   Data Requirements List (CDRL)
- Security Classification Guides
- Specifications
- Other Government Furnished Information





# Identification and Marking of Covered Defense Information Preparation of Statement of Work (SOW)

MIL-Handbook 245D applies to preparation of SOWs for projects and programs that have deliverables and/or services performed. It is written to implement the acquisition policies established in DoDD 5000.1

requirements for that Configuration OPERATIONAL ACQUISITION PLAN REQUIREMENT Management (CM) item, with non-WORK TO BE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS essential references tailored DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION (DID) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) out of the DID. RFP SECTION F RFP SECTION C RFP SECTION J STANDARD CONTRAC CDRL FORM **CLIN 0004 Contract Data Requirements List** The Contractor shall deliv data IAW Exhibit A. (CDRL) orders the CM data item and STATEMENT OF WORK identifies due date, distribution (SOW) A004 Engineering Change 3.5 "The contractor shall statement and other such parameters develop a Configuration Management (CM) Prog SOW establishes a requirement e.g., "3. CM 5 The contractor shall establish, implement and control a program IAW..." Officer shall provide Specifics important of CM program, do

Example of Specification – SOW – CDRL - DID Relationship



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# Identification and Marking of Covered Defense Information Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) – Form DD1423

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Item 9. For technical information, specify requirement for contractor to mark the appropriate distribution statement on the data (ref. DoDI 5230.24); information is controlled when distribution statement is B-F

No change to existing marking procedures for contract deliverables – e.g., controlled technical information is marked in accordance with DoDI 5230.24





#### What is a cyber incident?

A "Cyber incident" is an action(s) taken through the use of computer networks that result in a compromise or an actual or potentially adverse effect on an information system and/or the information residing therein.

"Compromise" means disclosure of information to unauthorized persons, or a violation of the security policy of a system, in which unauthorized intentional or unintentional disclosure, modification, destruction, or loss of an object, or the copying of information to unauthorized media may have occurred.

#### **DFARS 204.7302 (d)**

A cyber incident that is reported by a contractor or subcontractor <u>shall not, by</u> <u>itself, be interpreted as evidence that the contractor or subcontractor has failed to provide adequate security on their covered contractor information systems, or has otherwise failed to meet the requirements of the clause at 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting.</u>



### When a cyber incident occurs, the contractor/subcontractor shall:

- Review contractor network(s) for evidence of compromise of covered defense information using contractor's available tools, including, but not limited to, identifying compromised computers, servers, specific data, and user accounts
- Identify covered defense information that may have been affected in the cyber incident
- If contract contains requirement for operationally critical support, determine
  if the incident affects the contractor's ability to provide operationally critical
  support
- Rapidly report (within 72 hours of the discovery of an incident) directly to DoD
  - Subcontractors provide the incident report number, automatically assigned by DoD, to the prime Contractor (or next higher-tier subcontractor) as soon as practicable

DFARS Clause 252.204-7012(c)(1)





# When reporting a cyber incident, contractors/subcontractors submit to DoD—

- A cyber incident report via https://dibnet.dod.mil/
- Malicious software if detected and isolated
- Media or access to covered contractor information systems and equipment when requested by the requiring activity/contracting officer

#### Upon receipt of a cyber incident report —

- The DoD Cyber Crime Center (DC3) sends the report to the contracting officer(s) identified on the Incident Collection Format (ICF) via encrypted email; the contracting officer(s) provide the ICF to the requiring activity(ies)
- DC3 analyzes the report to identify cyber threat vectors and adversary trends
- DC3 contacts the reporting company if the report is incomplete (e.g., no contract numbers, no contracting officer listed)





# The cyber incident report – contractors shall report as much of the following information as can be obtained within 72 hours of discovery of a cyber incident:

Company name and point of contact information	Date incident discovered		
Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number	Incident/Compromise narrative		
Contract number(s) or other type of agreement affected or potentially affected	Type of compromise (unauthorized access, unauthorized release, unknown, not applicable)		
Contact or other type of agreement clearance level	Description of technique or method used in cyber incident		
Contracting Officer or other agreement contact			
USG Program Manager point of contact (address, position, telephone, email)	Incident outcome (successful compromise, failed attempt, unknown)		
Facility Clearance Level (Unclassified, Confidential, Secret, Top Secret, Not applicable)	Impact to Covered Defense Information		
Facility CAGE code	Impact on ability to provide operationally critical support		
Incident location CAGE code	DoD programs, platforms or systems involved		
Location(s) of compromise	Any additional information relevant to incident		

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### **Cyber Incident Damage Assessment Activities**

#### Purpose of the cyber incident damage assessment —

- Determine impact of compromised information on U.S. military capability underpinned by the technology
- Consider how the compromised information may enable an adversary to counter, defeat, or reverse engineer U.S. capabilities
- Focus on the compromised intellectual property impacted by the cyber incident – not on the compromise mechanism

### DoD decision to conduct a cyber incident damage assessment —

- Contracting officer verifies clause is included in the contract
- The Requiring Activity and the DoD Component damage assessment office (DAMO) will determine if a cyber incident damage assessment is warranted





# DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting

### Compliance

- Demonstrating Implementation of the Security Requirements in NIST SP 800-171
- Compliance with DFARS Clause 252.204-7012
- Considering a Contractor's Internal Information System in Source Selection





# Demonstrating Implementation of NIST SP 800-171 — System Security Plan and Plans of Action

- To document implementation of NIST SP 800-171, companies should have a system security plan in place, in addition to any associated plans of action:
  - Security Requirement 3.12.4 (System Security Plan) requires the contractor to develop, document, and periodically update, system security plans that describe system boundaries, system environments of operation, how security requirements are implemented, and the relationships with or connections to other systems
  - Security Requirement 3.12.2 (Plans of Action) requires the contractor to develop and implement plans of action designed to correct deficiencies and reduce or eliminate vulnerabilities in their systems, and to describe how and when any unimplemented security requirements will be met





# Contractor Compliance — Implementation of DFARS Clause 252.204-7012

- It is the contractor's responsibility to determine whether it is has implemented the NIST SP 800-171 (as well as any other security measures necessary to provide adequate security for covered defense information)
  - DoD will not certify that a contractor is compliant with the NIST SP 800-171 security requirements
  - Third party assessments or certifications of compliance are not required, authorized, or recognized by DoD
- If oversight related to these requirements is deemed necessary, it can be accomplished through existing FAR and DFARS allowances, or an additional requirement can be added to the scope of the requirements





# Demonstrating Implementation of NIST SP 800-171

# — System Security Plan and Plans of Action

- By signing the contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the terms of the contract and all requirements of the DFARS Clause 252.204-7012
- Per NIST SP 800-171, Revision 1, Chapter 3:
  - Federal agencies may consider the submitted system security plan and plans of action as critical inputs to an overall risk management decision to process, store, or transmit CUI on a system hosted by a nonfederal organization and whether or not it is advisable to pursue an agreement or contract with the nonfederal organization





# Facilitating the Consistent Review of System Security Plans and Contractor Systems

# DoD Guidance for Reviewing System Security Plans and the NIST SP 800-171 Security Requirements Not Yet Implemented

- This draft document was developed to:
  - Facilitate the consistent review of system security plans and plans of action, specifically:
    - The impact that NIST SP 800-171 security requirements "not yet implemented" have on an information system, and the risk that system poses to DoD
    - Assist in prioritizing the implementation of security requirements
    - Address the method(s) to implement the security requirements
    - When applicable, provide clarifying information for security requirements that are frequently misunderstood





# How Can a Contractor's System Security Plan and/or Internal System Impact a Procurement Action?

Assessing the State of a Contractor's Internal Information System in a Procurement Action

- This draft document was developed to:
  - Illustrate when/where 'DoD Guidance for Reviewing System Security
    Plans and the NIST SP 800-171 Security Requirements Not Yet
    Implemented' might be used in a procurement/source selection
  - Illustrate how the DoD may choose to assess/consider submitted
     System Security Plans and Plans of Action
  - Illustrate when/where 'NIST SP 800-171A, Assessing Security
    Requirements for Controlled Unclassified Information' may be used to
    develop system assessment plans and conduct assessments of
    systems where the security requirements in NIST SP 800-171 have
    been implemented (in Final Public Draft with expected July publication)





# How Can a Contractor's System Security Plan and/or Internal System Impact a Procurement Action?

#### Assessing the State of a Contractor's Internal Information System (continued)

- This document does not introduce new requirements into the procurement/ source selection process but addresses, for a variety of acquisition scenarios:
  - Review of the system security plan
  - Assessment of the contractor's internal information system
- For each acquisition scenario, the document illustrates actions to be addressed in the solicitation/RFP, during source selection, and in the contract, as shown in the matrix extract below:

1 Fugluate implementation - F			CONTRACT
of NICT CD 000 171 of	DFARS Provision 252.204-7008		• DFARS Clause 252.204-7012
source selection	DFARS Clause 252.204-7012		
Go decision based on implementation status of NIST SP 800-171	RFP (e.g., Section L) must require delivery of NIST SP 800-171 Security Requirement 3.12.4 - System Security Plan (or specified elements of) with the contractor's technical proposal	<ul> <li>Evaluate NIST SP 800-171         Security Requirement 3.12.4 -         System Security Plan (or specified elements of) and any NIST SP 800-171 Security Requirement 3.12.2 - Plans of Action, in accordance with     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Incorporate NIST SP 800-171         Security Requirement 3.12.4 -         System Security Plan (or         specified elements of) and any         NIST SP 800-171 Security         Requirement 3.12.2 - Plans of         Action as part of contract     </li> </ul>



# How Can a Contractor's System Security Plan and/or Internal System Impact a Procurement Action?

		OBJECTIVE	SOLICITATION/RFP	SOURCE SELECTION	CONTRACT						
Pre Award	<ul> <li>Evaluate implementation of NIST SP 800-171 at source selection         <ul> <li>Alternative 1A: Go/No Go decision based on implementation status of NIST SP 800-171</li> <li>Alternative 1B: Assess NIST SP 800-171 implementation as a separate technical evaluation factor</li> </ul> </li> </ul>										
	2.	2. In addition to the security requirements in NIST SP 800-171, also evaluate any added protections that my be required									
Post Award	<ul> <li>Assess/track implementation of NIST SP 800-171 security requirements after contract award</li> <li>The government may also monitor compliance of NIST SP 800-171 with continuous monitoring or an independent government review</li> </ul>										
<b> </b>	4.		lf-attest' to compliant of NIST SP 800-17	ance with DFARS 25	2.204-7012 and						



# **Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Oversight of DFARS Clause 252.204-7012**

#### Actions DCMA will take in response to DFARS Clause 252.204-7012:

- Encourage industry to adopt corporate, segment, or facility-level system security plans as may be appropriate in order to ensure more consistent implementations and to reduce costs
- Verify that system security plans and any associated plans of action are in place (DCMA will not assess plans against the NIST 800-171 requirements)
- If potential cybersecurity issue is detected –notify contractor, DoD program office, and DoD CIO
- During the normal Contract Receipt and Review process -verify that DFARS Clause
   252.204-7012 is flowed down to sub-contractors/suppliers as appropriate
- For contracts awarded before October 2017 -verify that contractor submitted to DoD
   CIO notification of security requirements not yet implemented
- Verify contractor possesses DoD-approved medium assurance certificate to report cyber incidents
- When required, facilitate entry of government assessment team into contractor facilities via coordination with cognizant government and contractor stakeholders



#### Resources —

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Quick	Look fo	or FAQ	<b>Topics</b>
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Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting (DFARS 252.204-7008 and 252.204-7012)

- **General** Q1 Q18
- Covered Defense Information Q19 Q30
- Operationally Critical Support Q31
- Safeguarding Covered Defense Information Q32 Q34
- Cyber Incidents and Reporting O35 O45
- Submission of Malicious Software Q46
- Cyber Incident Damage Assessment Q47

Basic Safeguarding of Contractor Information Systems (FAR Clause 52.204.21)

Q48

#### **NIST SP 800-171**

- General Implementation Issues
   Q49 Q67
- Specific Security Requirements Q68 Q98

#### **Cloud Computing**

- General
   Q99 101
- Cloud solution being used to store data on DoD's behalf (DFARS 252.239-7009 and 252.204-7010, Cloud Computing Services) Q102
- Contractor using cloud solution to store covered defense information (DFARS 252.204-7008 and 252.204-7012 apply) Q103 – Q109

Limitations on the use or disclosure of third-party contractor reported cyber incident information (DFARS Clause 252.204-7009)

Q47



### Resources

- NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)
  - Public-private partnership with Centers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico dedicated to serving small and medium-sized manufacturers
  - Published "Cybersecurity Self-Assessment Workbook for Assessing NIST SP 800-171 Security Requirements in Response to DFARS Cybersecurity Requirements", November 2017

https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/hb/2017/NIST.HB.162.pdf

- Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) and Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)
  - Nationwide network of centers/counselors experienced in government contracting, many of which are affiliated with Small Business Development Centers and other small business programs

http://www.dla.mil/HQ/SmallBusiness/PTAP.aspx

- Cybersecurity Evaluation Tool (CSET)
  - No-cost application, developed by DHS, provides step-by-step process to evaluate information technology network security practices https://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/Downloading-and-Installing-CSET

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### Resources

- Cybersecurity in DoD Acquisition Regulations page at (http://dodprocurementtoolbox.com/) for Related Regulations, Policy, Frequently Asked Questions, and Resources, June 26, 2017
- DPAP Website (http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfarspgi/current/index.html) for DFARS, Procedures, Guidance and Information (PGI), and Frequently Asked Questions
- NIST SP 800-171, Revision 1 (http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-171r1.pdf
- Cloud Computing Security Requirements Guide (SRG) (http://iasecontent.disa.mil/cloud/SRG/)
- DoD's Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity program (DIB CS Program) (https://dibnet.dod.mil)

Questions? Submit via email at osd.dibcsia@mail.mil





#### Resources

See Unabridged version of this brief at https://dodprocurementtoolbox.com/ (select 'Cybersecurity' tab, then 'Other Resources') to include topics highlighted in the Outline below:

- Protecting DoD's Unclassified Information on the Contractor's Internal Information System
- FAR Clause 52.204-21, "Basic Safeguarding of Contractor Information Systems
- DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting
  - Implementation and Compliance
- Additional Regulation, Policy and Guidance
- Resources

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### **Additional Regulations, Policy and Guidance**

- 32 CFR Part 236, "DoD Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity Activities"
- 32 CFR 2002, "Controlled Unclassified Information"
- FAR Case 2017-016, "Controlled Unclassified Information,"
- NIST Cybersecurity Framework
- FedRAMP and the DoD Cloud Computing Security Requirements Guide
- DoDI 8582.01, "Security of Unclassified DoD Information on Non-DoD Information Systems,"
- DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4, "DoD Information Security Program: Controlled Unclassified Information"
- DoDI 5000.02, Enclosure 14, "Cybersecurity in the Defense Acquisition System"

