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Leveraging the Assumptions Behind CMMC to
Save Time, Money, and Your Sanity

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Joint Orange County & Santa Clarita Chapter Meeting

Thursday, March 4, 2021

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Many small and mid-sized aerospace and defense (A&D) manufacturers who attempt to decipher their cybersecurity obligations under Defense Federal Regulation Supplement (DFARS) clauses and the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) program are left feeling like they are missing something. Unfortunately, that is true in more ways than one. Several critical dependencies, omissions, and assumptions underlie the regulations and the most recent DFARS changes have only compounded the issue.

Department of Defense (DoD) cybersecurity regulations are not what they seem. A closer look below the waterline reveals the lasting implications of activities like answering customer questionnaires; submitting self-assessments to the Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS); and self-attesting to DFARS cybersecurity compliance.

What are the most common assumptions that A&D manufacturers make about their cybersecurity obligations; their cybersecurity posture; and the resulting feasibility of passing a CMMC assessment? What assumptions are buried within DFARS and CMMC about your business and the business of A&D manufacturing in general? Taken together, how do these assumptions contribute to the most common challenges faced by A&D manufactures?

Most importantly, how can A&D manufacturers take advantage of this

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ambiguity to save time and money during a compliance transformation as well as set themselves up for success in a CMMC assessment?

Presenter



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As a former NSA intelligence analyst and U.S. Navy cryptologic technician, Jacob has over 14 years of experience in offensive and defensive cybersecurity operations. As a civilian he has led cybersecurity compliance and engineering teams at AT&T, Northrop Grumman, and the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP).

Jacob has developed and taught numerous cybersecurity training programs for organizations including the NSA National Cryptologic School, UCLA, and UC Irvine. He has a master's degree in cybersecurity risk and strategy from the NYU School of Law and is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP).

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