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“Cybersecurity Update for Small and Mid-Size (SME) Defense Contractors”

Presenter:

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Chief Security Evangelist
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Santa Clarita Valley Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

In-Person Meeting: 7:15-9:00am Pacific Time

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- Attire is business casual.
- Masks are optional.
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- A light continental breakfast will be available starting at 7:15am.
- Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and everyone will get a copy of all attendees' cards.
- Please do not distribute any material during the meeting.
- Introductions will be minimal - your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech". We encourage you to be creative!

Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.

Event Info

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Many SME Defense Contractors misunderstand complying with the DoD's CMMC Assessment Program as fulfillment of complying with the NIST Security Requirements which is the standard SME Defense Contractors are used to measure compliance. This misunderstanding leads many SME Defense Contractors to have a false sense of the amount of time required to comply with these standards by focusing on the CMMC rulemaking delays. The reality is most defense contractors are running behind in the compliance schedule without knowing it.

This can result in the following issues for SME Defense Contractors:

- How will revisions to NIST SP 800-171 affect compliance deadlines for the SME Defense Contractor?
- Will the DoD provide extra time for SME Defense Contractors to implement these changes?
- Which revision of NIST SP 800-171 will be used to evaluate SME Defense Contractors' compliance with CMMC?

The presentation delivered by Mr. Jacob Horne will provide information on:

- How to avoid accidentally mistaking CMMC for NIST cyber requirements, which occurs frequently and thus may cost SME Defense Contractors their DoD contracts.
- The DoD expects SME Defense Contractors of all sizes to be fully compliant with NIST SP 800-171 Revision 2 requirements today.
- NIST will be expanding SP 800-171 requirements by 37% in Q1 2024 and create more compliance work for SME Defense Contractors.

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Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook University
Center
UCEN Room 327
College of the Canyons
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road
Valencia, CA 91355

7:15-7:45am: Check-in, Networking
and Continental Breakfast

7:45am-8:45am: Presentation

8:45am-9:00am: Wrap up, final
networking

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- CMMC assessments are expected to become a requirement between Q4 2024 through Q1 2025.
- 50-to-100-person Defense Contractors typically take 12 to 18 months to fully implement current NIST requirements.
- Increasing compliance requirements will add more implementation time and cost.
- A sizable portion of the SME Defense Contractors are already months behind schedule and are unlikely to qualify for CMMC assessments when they become a requirement.

This presentation will provide clarity and a high-level view of the overlapping timelines of each piece of the compliance puzzle and what it will mean for the SME Defense Contractors (and how it might impact their DoD business) moving into the years ahead.

Presenter



Mr. **Jacob "Jake" Horne** is the Chief Security Evangelist at Summit 7 Systems where he specializes in providing thought leadership on DFARS and CMMC

compliance for contractors in the Defense Industrial Supply Chain.

He is a former NSA intelligence analyst and U.S. Navy cryptologic technician and has more than 15 years experience in offensive and defensive cybersecurity operations. Past experience in the private sector include leading Governance, Risk, and Compliance teams at AT&T, Northrop Grumman, and the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP).

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He has developed and taught numerous cybersecurity training programs for organizations including the NSA National Cryptologic School, UCLA, and UC Irvine.

Mr. Horne has a master's degree in cybersecurity risk and strategy from NYU and an MBA from UC Irvine. He is a certified CMMC Provisional Instructor, CMMC Provisional Assessor, and CISSP.

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