

# CONTRACTING INFOSEC/ CYBERSECURITY BRIEF

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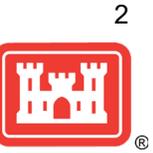


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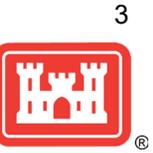
# AGENDA



- Key Terms
- History of INFOSEC/ Cybersecurity
- Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)
- FY19 NDAA Section 889
- National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST) Scores
- Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)
- Q & A



# KEY TERMS

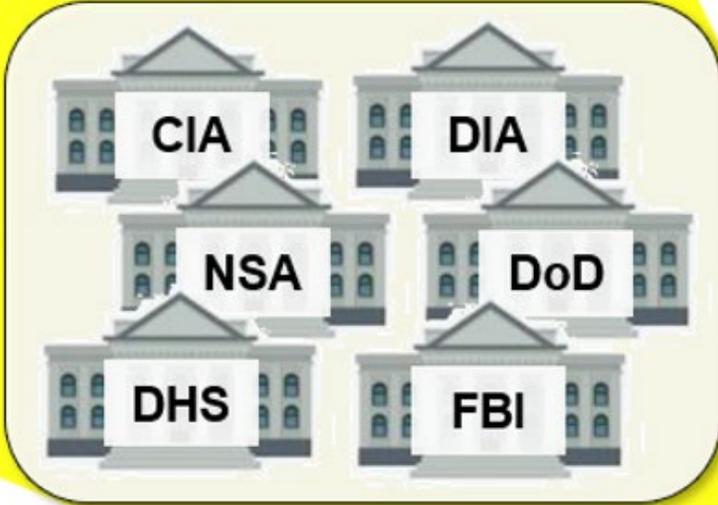


- **NIST** = National Institute of Standards and Technology
- **SPRS** = Supplier Performance Risk System
- **CUI** = Controlled Unclassified Information
- **CTI** = Controlled Technical Information (a subset of CUI)
- **CMMC** = Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification
- **FOUO** = For Official Use Only



# WHY NOW?

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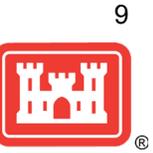
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**To Protect Our Info!**



# HISTORY OF INFOSEC/ CYBERSECURITY



27 MAY 09 – POTUS memo calling for examination of CUI and Interagency Task Force

**04 NOV 10 – POTUS issues Executive Order 13556 Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)**

18 NOV 13 – Final rule passed, NIST SP 800-53, Unclassified Controlled Technical Information

01 AUG 15 – DoD publishes guidance on DFARS Clause 252.204-7012 - Safeguarding Unclassified CTI

26 AUG 15 – Interim rule passed, NIST SP 800-171, Covered Defense Information

30 DEC 15 – Interim rule passes, NIST SP 800-171, Operationally Critical Support

**14 SEP 16 – 32 CFR Part 2002 introduces the first legal framework for CUI**

21 OCT 16 – Final rule passed, NIST SP 800-171

30 OCT 16 – DFARS 252.204-7012 goes into effect

15 NOV 18 – DoD Memo on implementing CUI

06 MAR 20 – DoD Instruction 5200.48 Established DoD CUI Policy

**30 NOV 20 – DFARS interim rule goes into effect requiring NIST score in SPRS to receive awards**

04 DEC 20 – Director of National Intelligence requests POTUS kill CUI and EO 13556

31 DEC 20 – Deadline for agencies to issue CUI implementation guidance

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**01 OCT 25 – CMMC goes into full effect, no award without at least Level 1 certification**



# RECENT INFOSEC CHANGES / CHALLENGES



**OCT '16**

DFARS  
Controlled  
Unclassified  
Info. (CUI)  
Clause



DFARS 252.204-7012, Contractors must comply with CUI marking, safeguarding, reporting

**SEP '19**

FY19 NDAA  
Section  
889a



No purchases from 5 Chinese firms

**SEP '20**

FY19 NDAA  
Section  
889b



No tech anywhere in supply chain from 5 Chinese firms

**NOV '20**

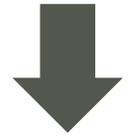
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Self Evaluation Scores Req'd



Mandatory NIST scores or no contract awards, and protection of all CUI.

**OCT '25**

Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC 2.0)



Mandatory CMMC certification for all contractors, Levels 1 to 3



# CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION (CUI)



- Original intent was for CUI to replace For Official Use Only (FOUO) with a streamlined framework.
- CUI is MORE complex than FOUO.
- CUI clause requirements fall into 3 buckets/lines of effort:
  - 1) Marking;**
  - 2) Safeguarding;** and
  - 3) Reporting** CUI/Cyber incidents to DoD.
- DoD Cyber Crime Center is the central node to report cyber incidents.
  - KTRs required to submit cyber incidents to DoD:  
<https://dibnet.dod.mil>
  - **Organizations can also report anomalous cyber activity and/or cyber incidents 24/7 to [report@cisa.gov](mailto:report@cisa.gov) or [\(888\) 282-0870](tel:8882820870).**

## Cyber Reports

[Report a Cyber Incident](#)

A [Medium Assurance Certificate](#) is required to report a Cyber Incident, applying to the DIB CS Program is not a prerequisite to report.

[DFARS 252.204-7012](#) Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting

[DFARS 252.239-7010](#) Cloud Computing Services

[FAR 52.204-23](#) Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities

[FAR 52.204-25](#) Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

### Need Assistance?

Contact DoD Cyber Crime Center (DC3)

[DC3.DCISE@us.af.mil](mailto:DC3.DCISE@us.af.mil)

Hotline: (410) 981-0104

Toll Free: (877) 838-2174



# NDAA “SECTION 889”

- 2-part initiative directly related to **5 bad actor Chinese firms** and their products.
- 2019 – Part 1 prohibited contract award to 5 Chinese firms.
- 2020 – Part 2 requires Contractors to certify cyber hygiene for company & their entire supply chain.

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 **DoD CUI Registry**

 **What's new?**



# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS & TECHNOLOGY (NIST) SCORES



# SPRS

## Guiding the DoD in Responsible Acquisition Decisions

Supplier Performance Risk System, S.P.R.S. pronounced **Spurz**

Login/Register (via PIEE)

NIST SP 800-171 Vendor Help posting Basic Assessments

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NIST SP 800-171 Information

Vendor Threat Mitigation

Enhanced Vendor Profile

SPRS Reports ▾

## SPRS 3.3 OVERVIEW TRAINING



This newly updated SPRS Overview Training video provides instructions and step-by-step procedures for the SPRS Application functionality. This training is suitable for both government employees and suppliers/vendors. It describes procedures for gaining access to SPRS, obtaining reports, challenging data, locating important resources, providing feedback, and much more.

- Instructor Led
- Automated Learning
- Print Presentation
- Transcript



# SPRS

*Supplier Performance Risk System*



# NIST SCORES STORED IN PIEE/SPRS



## Detail View:

DFARS 252.204-7012 Compliance	Most Recent Assessment	Assessment Score	Confidence Level	Standard used to Assess	Assessing CAGE or DoDAAC	Assessment Scope	Included CAGEs/entities	Plan of Action Completion Date	System Security Plan Assessed	System Security Plan Version/Revision	System Security Plan Date
N/A	10/27/2021	110	BASIC	NIST SP 800-171	N/A	ENTERPRISE		N/A	NIST 800-171 Project Spectrum		10/27/2021

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**PIEE'S Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS)  
IS WHERE YOUR NIST ASSESSMENT IS COMPLETED**



# CYBERSECURITY MATURITY MODEL CERTIFICATION (CMMC)



## OVERVIEW OF THE CMMC PROGRAM

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The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) program enhances cyber protection standards for companies in the DIB. It is designed to protect sensitive unclassified information that is shared by the Department with its contractors and subcontractors. The program incorporates a set of cybersecurity requirements into acquisition programs and provides the Department increased assurance that contractors and subcontractors are meeting these requirements.

The framework has three key features:

- **Tiered Model:** CMMC requires that companies entrusted with national security information implement cybersecurity standards at progressively advanced levels, depending on the type and sensitivity of the information. The program also sets forward the process for information flow down to subcontractors.
- **Assessment Requirement:** CMMC assessments allow the Department to verify the implementation of clear cybersecurity standards.
- **Implementation through Contracts:** Once CMMC is fully implemented, certain DoD contractors that handle sensitive unclassified DoD information will be required to achieve a particular CMMC level as a condition of contract award.



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## THE EVOLUTION TO CMMC 2.0

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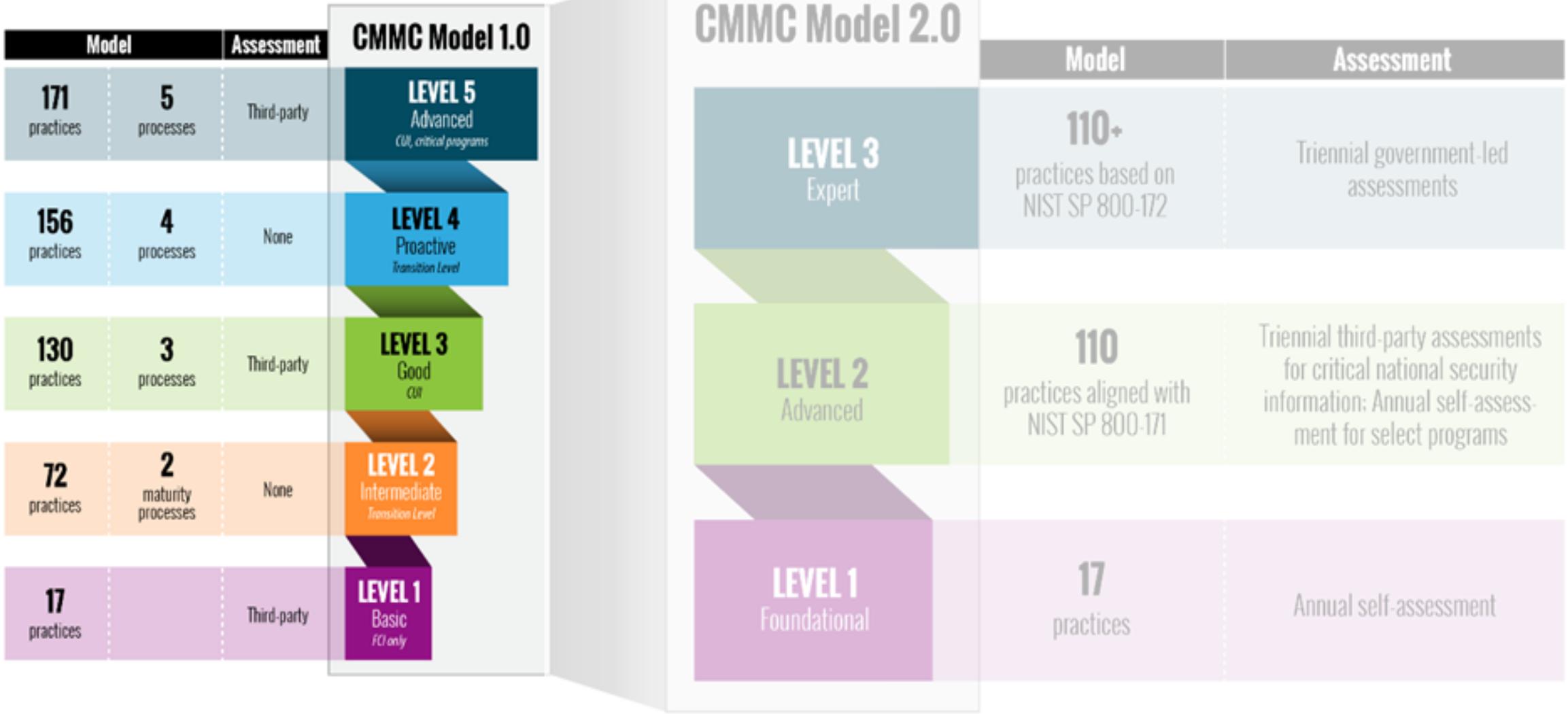
- SEP 20 – DoD published DFARS Interim Rule for CMMC program.
- NOV 20 – Interim rule effective; established 5yr phase-in plan.
- MAR 21 – 850 public comments received on Interim DFARS rule; internal review.
- NOV 21 – CMMC 2.0 updated program structure designed.

### primary goals of the internal review:

- Safeguard sensitive information to enable and protect the warfighter
- Dynamically enhance DIB cybersecurity to meet evolving threats
- Ensure accountability while minimizing barriers to compliance with DoD requirements
- Contribute towards instilling a collaborative culture of cybersecurity and cyber resilience
- Maintain public trust through high professional and ethical standards

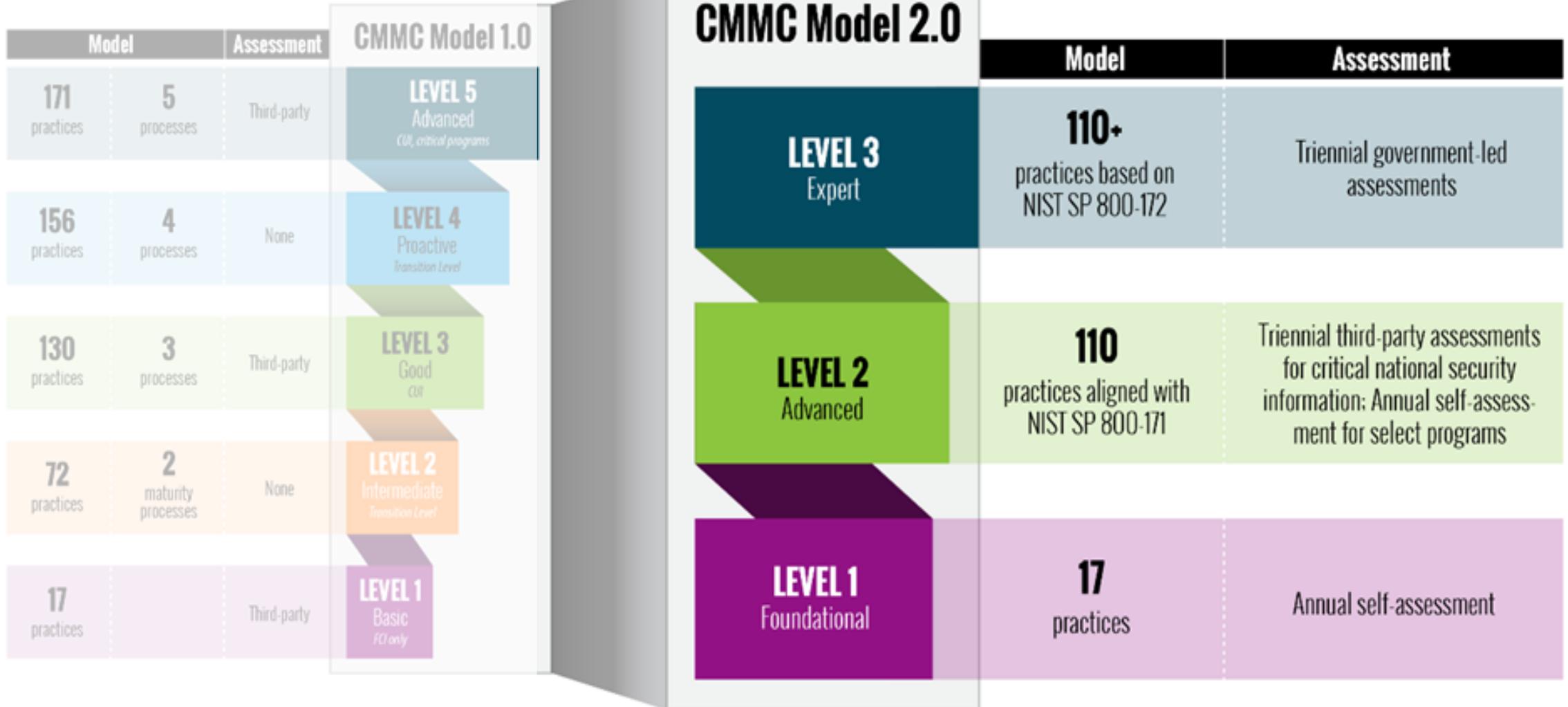


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# INFOSEC/ CYBERSECURITY CONSIDERATIONS



- USACE still working through CUI implementation.
- Contractor compliance with CUI marking/safeguarding/reporting increasing.
- Successful implementation of both parts of Section 889.
- Thus far in full compliance with NIST Scores.
- Partnering with Small Business team to inform/train Defense Industrial Base.
- Goal is increased communications with industry; permanent change.
- Monitor CMMC changes and updates as implementation date nears.
- Ongoing conversation to keep our industry partners aligned/informed.

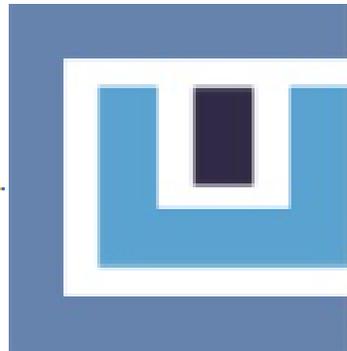
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CONTROLLED  
UNCLASSIFIED  
INFORMATION

## Desktop Aids

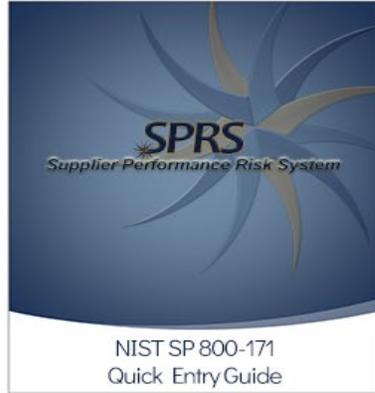
- NEW! Added April 1, 2021** CUI Quick Reference Guide Trifold
- NEW! Updated April 1, 2021** DoD CUI Awareness and Marking
- NEW! Added March 9, 2021** CUI Limited Dissemination Controls
- DoD CUI Marking Aid
- CUI Cover Sheet (SF901-18a)
- Trigraph Country Codes (as of GENC Standard, Edition 2.0)



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## Reference Materials



NIST SP 800-171  
Quick Entry Guide



NIST SP 800-171  
Frequently Asked Questions



### Watch Tutorial

This tutorial goes over entering and editing the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-171 Assessment records within SPRS.

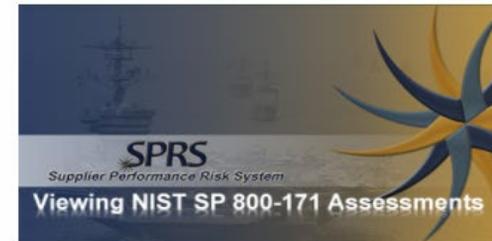
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[SPRS Access for New User with a PIEE account](#)



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Threatpost  
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## CMMC 2.0 LAUNCHED



Senior Department leaders announce the strategic direction and goals of CMMC 2.0

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## CMMC 2.0 FRAMEWORK



What you need to know about the framework and what's changed from CMMC 1.0

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## 5 STEPS TO CYBERSECURITY



Actions your company can take today to protect against cyber threats

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