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What is Project Spectrum?

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Project Spectrum is a DoD-sponsored initiative that provides companies, institutions, and organizations with a comprehensive, cost-effective platform of cybersecurity information, resources, tools, and training. Our mission is to improve cybersecurity readiness, resiliency, and compliance of small/medium-sized businesses and the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) manufacturing supply chain through:

- Policy guidance
- A customized dashboard for monitoring cybersecurity progress
- Expert analysis and intelligence from senior cyber advisors
- Educational courses and materials
- Tool and platform reviews
- Customized cybersecurity compliance plans
- Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) training

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Project Spectrum is an initiative supported by the Department of Defense [Office of Small Business Programs](#).



CONTINUOUSLY MONITORING & SECURING CYBER

Cyber attacks this year:
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- Credential-Stuffing Attack Targets Regional Internet Registry
Threatpost
[Read More](#)
- Middleware everywhere and lots of misconfigurations to fix
Reddit NetSec
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- WEIS 2021 Call for Papers
Schneier on Security
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COVID-19 resources are available here: covid.projectspectrum.io

<https://projectspectrum.io>



- Project Spectrum operates under the authority of the
 - **2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)**
 - Section 1644: Assistance for small manufacturers in the defense industrial supply chain and universities.
 - **2021 National Defense Authorization Act**
 - Section 1724: Responsibility for cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection of the defense industrial base.
 - Section 1738: Assistance for small manufacturers in the defense industrial supply chain on matters relating to cybersecurity.
- We offer compliance with existing Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) regulations
 - 2019-D041 Interim Rule and its associated clauses (252.204-7008, 252.204-7012, 252.204-7019-21).
 - Regulations require compliance with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-171 for the safeguarding of defense-relevant information and cyber incident reporting.

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How to Enter Your Project Spectrum NIST SP 800-171 Score into SPRS

Learn how to enter and edit an assessment in your SPRS account.

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Understanding SUNBURST Countermeasures

FireEye Mandiant posted SUNBURST countermeasures to their GitHub.

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NIST 800-171

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Access Control Domain

These questions ask about your policies to control access to your company's network systems.

1. Do you limit system access to authorized users, processes acting on behalf of authorized users, and devices (including other systems)?

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Authorized users are identified.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Answer Later	<input type="radio"/> Not Sure
Processes acting on behalf of authorized users are identified.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Answer Later	<input type="radio"/> Not Sure
Devices (and other systems) authorized to connect to the system are identified.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Answer Later	<input type="radio"/> Not Sure
System access is limited to authorized users.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Answer Later	<input type="radio"/> Not Sure
System access is limited to processes acting on behalf of authorized users.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Answer Later	<input type="radio"/> Not Sure

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Cyber Readiness Review
Your Activities
Your Organizational Activities

Cyber Readiness Check Progress

NIST 800-171 Progress

100%

[Return to 800-171 Assessment](#)

CMMC Level 1 Progress

100%

[Return to CMMC L1 Assessment](#)

CMMC Level 2 Progress

100%

[Return to CMMC L2 Assessment](#)

Cyber Readiness Check Results (800-171)

Project Spectrum has applied your Cyber Readiness Check responses to the NIST SP 800-171 standards. The highest score is 110, which reflects full implementation of all 110 controls in NIST 800-171.

NIST 800-171 Score: 110

History

Read the [NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Methodology document](#) for more information.

Cyber Readiness Check Results (CMMC)

CMMC Level 1 Score: 100%

History

CMMC Level 2 Score: 100%

History

CMMC Level 3 Score: 99%

History

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Cyber Readiness Review
Your Activities
Your Organizational Activities

Your Events

MAY 20 2021 Regional Contracting Assistance Center CMMC Level 1 Training Webinar - West Virginia

[Event Details](#)

Bookmarks

WHITEPAPER
[Cyber Threat Intelligence and the Defense Industrial Base](#)

BLOG
[The Cost to Be CMMC Certified: A Breakdown of the Just Released C...](#)

Blog Posts Viewed

SPRS [How to Enter Your Project Spectrum NIST SP 800-171 Score into SPRS](#)

Learn how to enter and edit an assessment in your SPRS account. [Read more](#)

[The Cost to Be CMMC Certified: A Breakdown of the Just Released CMMC Cybersecurity DFAR](#)

The goal of the proposed rule is to implement a new approach to cybersecurity for companies that are part of

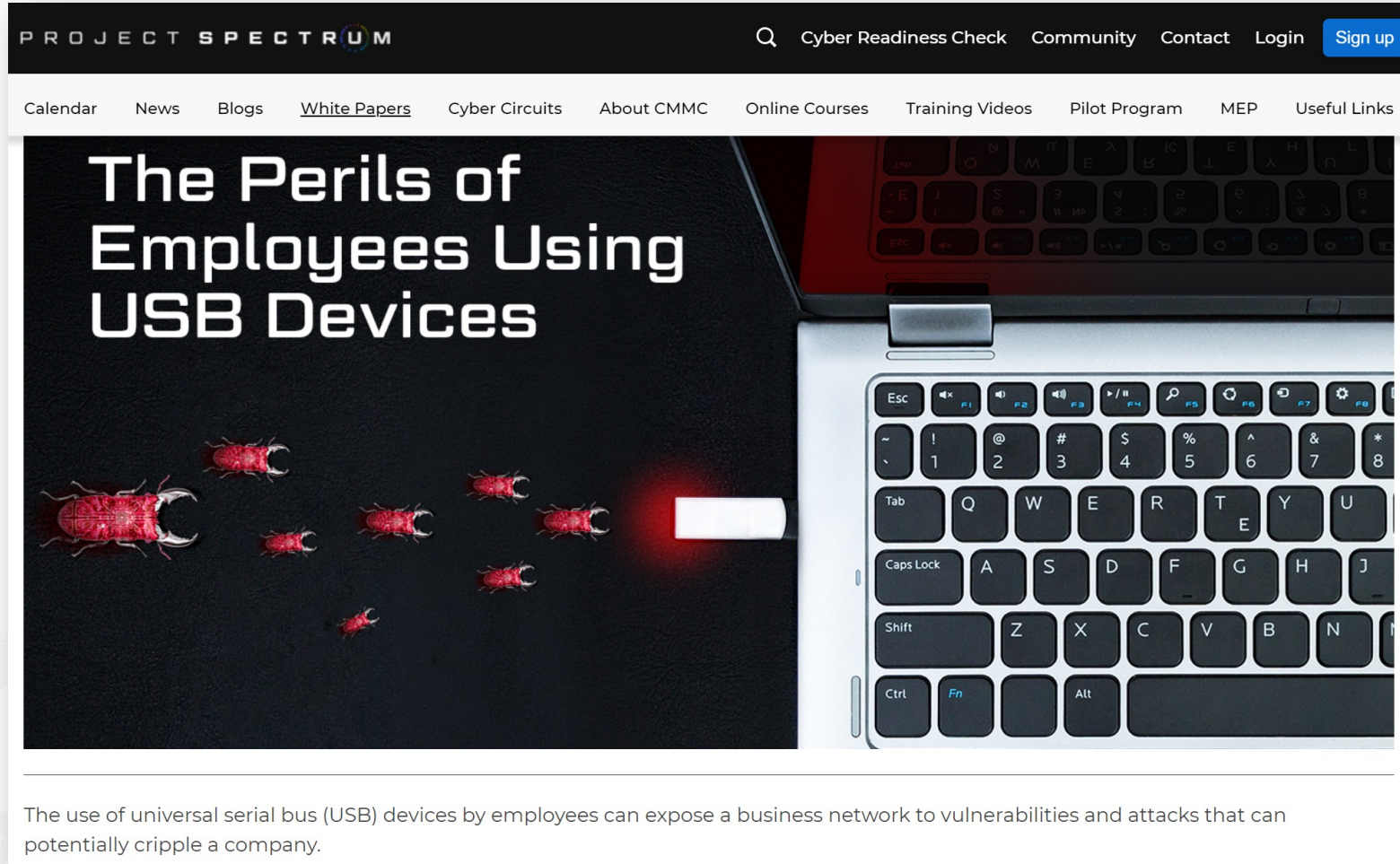
Articles Viewed

[Essential CMMC News: Your Questions Answered](#)

Project Spectrum connected more than 500 DIB members with Amy Murray, Katie Arrington, and Shannon Jackson, who explain... [Read more](#)

[How to Reduce Cybersecurity Compliance Costs through PS Workforce Training](#)

There is no "easy button" for cybersecurity compliance, but attendees of this webinar learned how simple it is to prepar



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Online Courses

Course	Resources	Status
CMMC Level 1 Course In this course, we will cover CMMC Level 1 preparedness. You will learn what your organization should do to safeguard Federal Contract Information (FCI) and how to perform basic cyber hygiene. This course contains three modules and takes approx. 58 minutes to complete.	Videos (3)	In Prog
CUI for Contractors In this course we will cover Controlled Unclassified Information and the essential knowledge required for Defense Industrial Base Companies to properly safeguard, disseminate, and destroy CUI. You will learn the history of Controlled Unclassified Information and how it is currently protected by U.S. laws, regulations, and policies. This course contains three modules and takes approximately 67 minutes to complete.	Videos (1)	In Prog

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10 Missile Defense Ager	11 Missile Defense Agency Office of Small Bus	12	13	14	
16	17	18	19 CMMC Level 1 Prepar	20 Regional Contracting	21	
23	24	25	26	27	28	
30	31	1	2 CMMC Level 3 Prepar	3	4	

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Training Videos

AC 1.001
Limit Information System Access to Authorized Users

Project Spectrum
2020-07-28 1:00

CMMC IA.2.082 | Obscure Feedback of Authentication Information | Ways to Obscure Passwords from Prying Eyes

Project Spectrum
2020-07-28 1:15

CMMC Level 1 Domains

Project Spectrum
2020-08-13 5:11

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Price Range:

All

Products

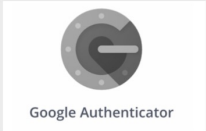
	Splunk Splunk	Security Information and Event Management SIEM Price: \$1-\$5,000
	ArcSight Hewlett-Packard	Security Information and Event Management SIEM Price: >\$10,000
	ITAM Continuum GRC	Collaboration Suite Price: \$5,001-\$10,000
	Amazon Web Services GovCloud Amazon	Cloud Services Price: \$1-\$5,000

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Google Authenticator (Business Edition) Review By: Charles DeBarber



Google Authenticator

Multifactor Authentication (MFA)

Price Range: \$1-\$5,000

Created By: Google

Founded in: 1998

Website: Google Play Store

Cost Model: \$1-\$5,000

Ease of use: Medium

Typical Users: Non-DoD Government Clients

Free Training Resources: Available

Paid Training Resources: Available

Description:

Google Authenticator uses an application that is free to download on iOS and Android devices. It generates a one-time password (OTP) that changes every 60 seconds. Google Authenticator is a good option for organizations that do not want to manage physical tokens, but this platform won't work for employees in SCIF environments because it is tethered to a mobile app. Google Authenticator is not among Google's FedRAMP ATOs and will not meet CMMC Level 3 requirements. It is still an okay additional MFA solution if paired with a physical option, like a YubiKey, for admin accounts.

Related Certifications:

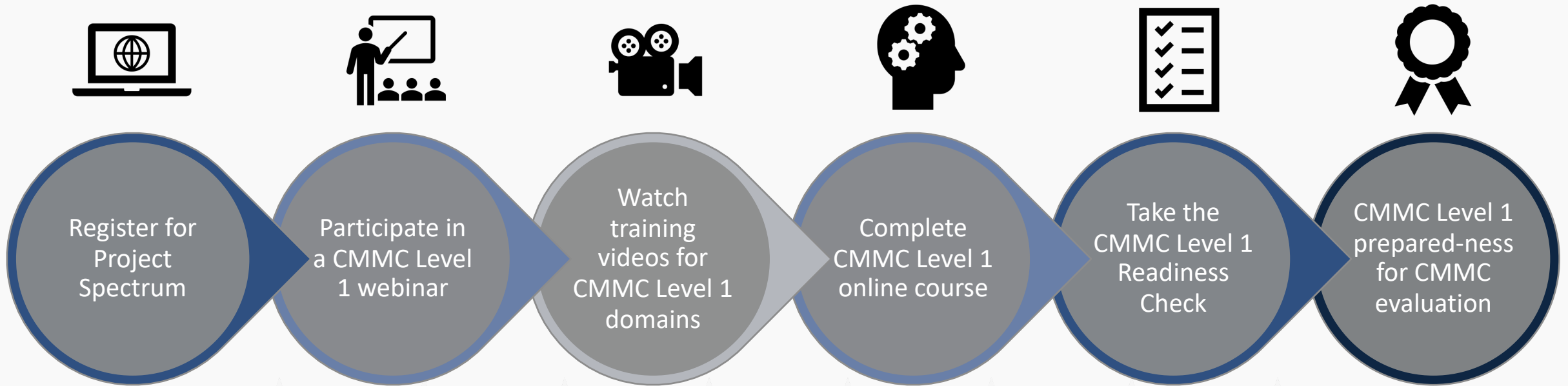
None

Known Clients:

- Office of Personnel Management
- National Defense Information Sharing & Analysis Center
- Department of Justice

Journey to CMMC Level 1 Compliance

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Mentor Protégé Program

- The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Mentor-Protégé Program (MPP) helps small businesses (Protégés) successfully compete for contract awards by partnering with large companies (Mentors) under individual, project-based agreements lasting two years or less.
- Mentor-Protégé Agreements (MPAs) provide business infrastructure developmental assistance and technology transfer.
 - Examples of developmental assistance include human resources training, business development initiatives, capture management and proposal development training, or DCAA-compliant accounting system implementation training.
 - Technology transfer can include implementation of specific technology that will provide a benefit to a DoD program, such as quality management systems or certifications.

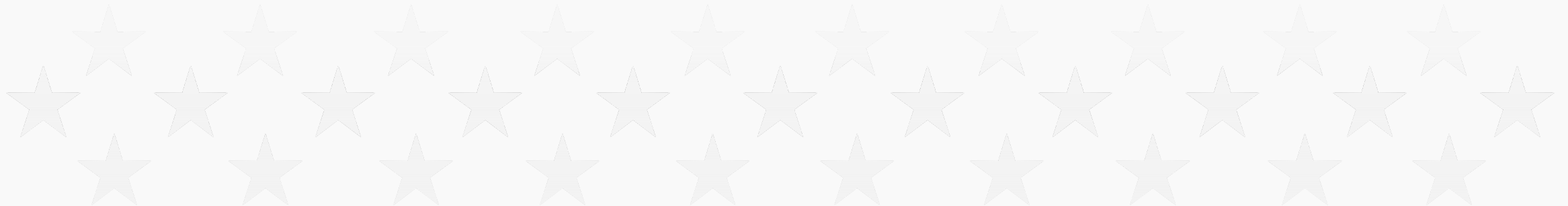
Manufacturing Extension Partnership

- We are working together to provide small-to-medium-sized manufacturers with a self-directed platform for cutting-edge cybersecurity compliance training, tools, and other resources.

MPP Cybersecurity Pilot Program Objectives

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- Enroll MPP participants and other select companies.
 - Target the Research and Development, Manufacturing, and Knowledge-based Service sectors.
 - Accept companies that possess the necessary resources to respond to vulnerabilities identified by the program.
- The Pilot Program will:
 - Increase MPP participants' compliance and cyber incident reporting.
 - Foster measurable increases in cyber hygiene, compliance, and incident reporting.
 - Provide exclusive educational materials, tools, and advisory services.





Cybersecurity for Defense Industrial Base MPP Pilot Program

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PHASE 1: REGISTRATION

STEP 1: REGISTER FOR PROJECT SPECTRUM

- [LOGIN OR Create](#) a free Project Spectrum account.
 - Please enable multifactor authentication (MFA) on your [account](#).

STEP 2: APPLY TO THE CYBERSECURITY FOR DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE MPP PILOT PROGRAM

After completing registration for Project Spectrum, [LOGIN](#) and enable MFA in your account to start your application. Applicants will be asked additional qualification questions for the *MPP Pilot Program*.

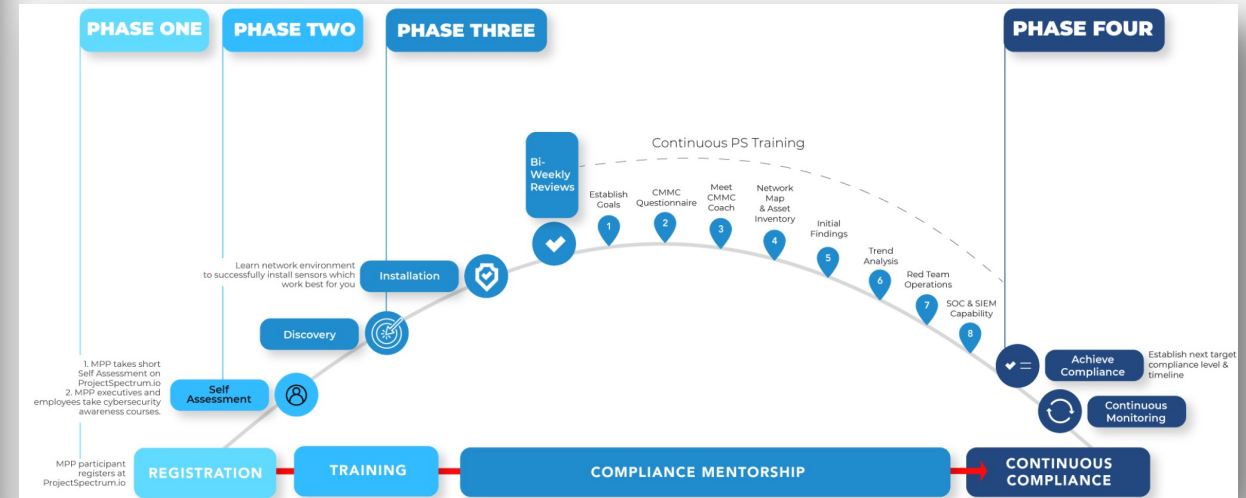
STEP 3: TAKE THE CYBER READINESS CHECK

- Initiate the readiness check process for CMMC Levels 1, 2, and 3. [Start your Cyber Readiness Check evaluation now](#).
 - Participants can stop at any point, save their progress and finish at a later time.

PHASE 2: TRAINING

STEP 4: TAKE THE READINESS TRAINING

- *MPP Pilot Program* participants will take basic training as needed, based on their answers to the readiness check. For those that need basic training that is foundational to navigating cybersecurity compliance, Project Spectrum strongly recommends the following offerings:
 - [Controlled Unclassified Information \(CUI\) online course](#).
 - [CMMC Level 1 online course](#).
 - [CMMC Level 3 webinar](#).
- Project Spectrum cyber advisors will create a training plan and improvement strategy for each participating company based on readiness check scores and other key information.





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Let the MEP and Project Spectrum help your business with cybersecurity compliance

Welcome to an exciting collaboration between Project Spectrum and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP). We're working together to provide manufacturers with access to a self-directed platform for cutting edge cybersecurity compliance training and tools.

Please watch the video to learn more about how the MEP and Project Spectrum can assist you with your cybersecurity compliance journey.

About the MEP

The MEP is a unique public-private partnership that delivers comprehensive, proven solutions to U.S. manufacturers, fueling growth and advancing U.S. manufacturing.

The MEP National Network™ comprises MEP Centers located in all 50 states and Puerto Rico providing any U.S. manufacturer with access to resources they need to succeed. MEP Centers have helped thousands of manufacturers improve operations, increase profits, create or maintain jobs, and establish a foundation for long-term business growth and productivity.

Please watch the video below to learn what the MEP can do for you.

The Manufacturer Path to Cybersecurity Compliance

Below are the recommended process steps for using Project Spectrum's educational tools and resources to initiate or strengthen your company's cybersecurity. Hover your mouse above each step to learn more.

TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MEP OFFICE, CLICK THE BUTTON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GRAPHIC.

How a Manufacturer Can Utilize Project Spectrum

Every company's cybersecurity experience will be different. The path to compliance will comprise different steps depending upon the company's current state and the compliance level required.

Here are two real-world scenarios that demonstrate how Project Spectrum's tools and resources can guide a manufacturer's cybersecurity compliance journey.

This is a self-directed platform, you can stop at any point, save your progress, and finish later.

Scenario #1: [Company seeking DFARS conformity](#)

Scenario #2: [Company reviewing policies and procedures to ensure continued compliance](#)

Learn More	Education How to Topics	Tools and Checklists
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ MEP National Network ▶ About CMAC ▶ Cybersecurity News & Articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ VPN Vulnerabilities ▶ Common Vulnerabilities ▶ Cybersecurity Costs ▶ DoS and DDoS Attacks ▶ Cybersecurity Saving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ NIST SP 800-171 Compliance Checklist ▶ NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Methodology ▶ Mentor-Protégé Program Cybersecurity Pilot ▶ Small- and Medium-Sized Manufacturers' Guide to Cybersecurity

MANUFACTURER SCENARIO #1

Eagle Defense Manufacturing (EDM) is seeking DFARS 7012 conformity. The company may seek CMMC Level 3 certification in the future.

EDM registers with Project Spectrum and gets access to technical/policy information, self-assessments, and a personalized dashboard to track conformity journey progress.

REGISTER WITH PROJECT SPECTRUM

UNDERSTAND NETWORK

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

CONDUCT RISK ASSESSMENT

CREATE OR UPDATE SSP

INITIAL REMEDIATION

DEVELOP A POA&M

FINAL REMEDIATION

CONTINUOUS MONITORING

EDM utilizes the SSP Fundamentals course and begins drafting its first SSP addressing all conformity requirements identified through the self-assessments.

EDM uses Project Spectrum resources (videos and forum posts) to create an SSP that addresses each control/practice that needs remediation.

EDM finishes initial remediation and develops a POA&M to track vulnerabilities and determine a timeline for conformity. The company uses the PS dashboard and readiness checks to track progress.

EDM monitors and periodically checks up on the SSP, which is a "living document." The company continues to access and utilize PS analysis and information about critical vulnerabilities and transformation technologies.

EDM reviews policies, network maps, and controls to better understand the current state; determines the required certification level(s); and accesses training courses, webinars, and white papers to gain knowledge.

EDM accesses and completes self-assessments for CMMC Levels 1-3 to confirm the current conformity levels. EDM gets written guidance for uploading the results to SPRS.

EDM takes initial remediation steps based on interim findings to determine if vulnerabilities can be fixed quickly.

EDM takes the steps determined by the POA&M to address CUI storage and lack of multifactor authentication (MFA). The company utilizes PS videos and training courses to develop a conformity solution.



Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)

- Collaborated with 49 PTACs – 1,900+ attendees
- Spoke at APTAC conferences

CMMC Preparedness Training

- Level 1 & Level 3 webinars – 3,000+ attendees
- Level 1 online course – 500+ participants

Training Videos

- Videos are posted to projectspectrum.io and YouTube
- VOLTS | Cybersecurity Tips – 9,000+ views

Cyber Circuits

- 13 events – 2,100+ attendees
- Speakers from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification – Accreditation Body, and U.S. Small Business Administration





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