



Cybersecurity resilience for the defense industrial base

If you're part of the 100,000 plus companies in the defense industrial base (DIB) handling Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) – you're likely to be aware of the requirements from the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC).

If you're not aware, then you need to get up to speed so you can build the right security posture for your company and subcontractors. Yes, even subcontractors must be compliant.

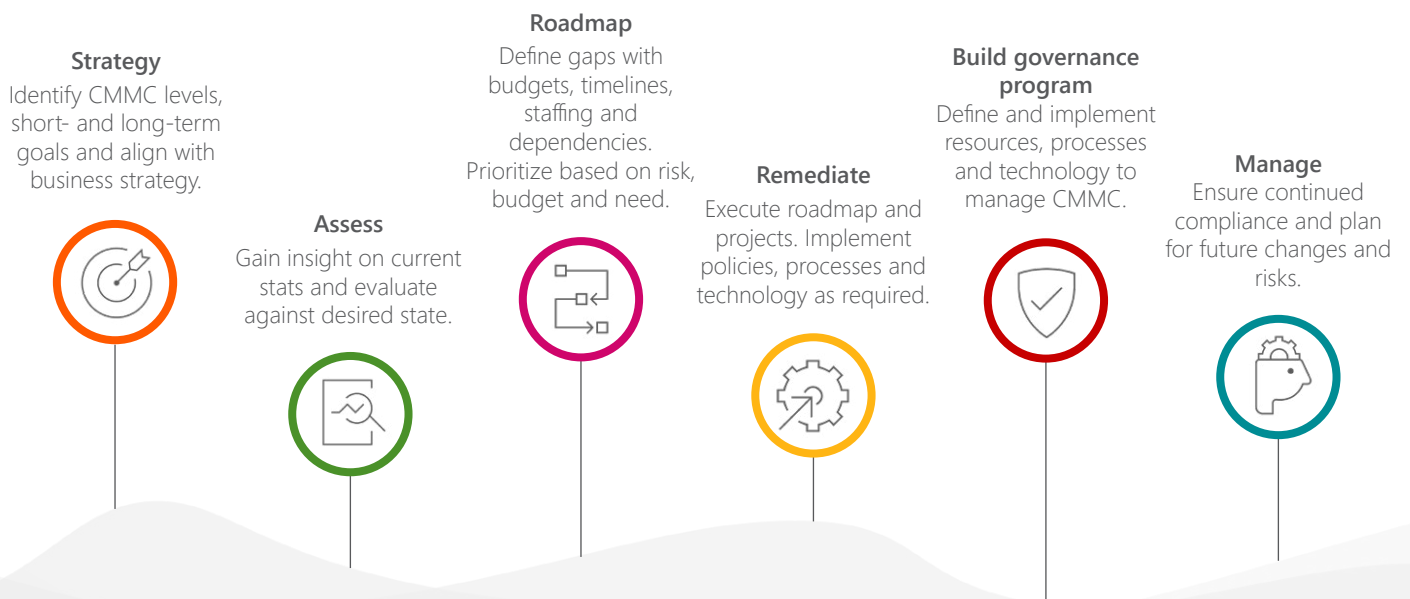
Keeping up with the changes isn't easy

The challenge isn't just implementing the processes, policies and controls required for handling CUI, but also keeping up to date with the CMMC changes over time. Your required level of compliance may change based on your contracts, and inevitably, there will be risks that you must deal with around protecting your data – and your business.

Whether you're already compliant or whether you're unsure where to start, you need an efficient way to manage future requirements.

A holistic view to provide continuity

Avanade is here to help. Our approach to CMMC is to take a holistic view to provide continuity of service, from strategy to technology (and everywhere in between), while building achievable goals. Here's what our approach looks like.



What you stand to gain

By partnering with Avanade, you get the peace of mind that your current state will be assessed accurately and that your roadmap to compliance will be aligned to your business strategy. We understand that security is about building a resilient program to protect your data and limit exposure. By closely evaluating the data – and the processes around it – we craft a compliance roadmap to align with your budget and reduce risk. Our long-term view also provides insight to help you address the evolving compliance and risk landscape.

Get started today

Depending on your situation, Avanade has three ways to get started, which are outlined below.

1. Assessment: Plan first approach

A traditional detailed assessment of your compliance, which can take between 2-6 weeks. This includes:

- Identification of your current state
- A remediation plan based on gaps and budget
- Development of long-term roadmap
- A governance program (annual or multi-year contracts) and ongoing management.

2. Workshop: Higher level, faster start

Perfect if you have a small environment or are confident in your ability to gather current state information quickly and accurately. The number of days is based on your size and maturity. Detailed information is gathered on a per-project basis (not up-front like traditional assessments). This includes:

- Identification of your current state
- Development of a remediation plan and long term roadmap
- A governance program for annual contracts that can start whenever you are ready.

3. Governance Quick Start: Manage now and improve in flight

Perfect if you know you need CMMC managed. This program will also monitor and enforce compliance on any third parties you are responsible for such as vendors, third-party suppliers and sub-contractors. This includes:

- Implementation of tools and services (typically in place within a few days)
- An actionable roadmap (within a few weeks), for short/long-term improvement, CMMC compliance and risk reduction.
- Third-party governance programs across all your needs.

Why Avanade?

At Avanade, we're the experts at helping you secure your Microsoft and hybrid IT ecosystems. Our security services provide a holistic approach through advisory, implementation and managed services.

We partner with **TrustMAPP** to deliver our compliance and governance programs with greater accuracy and faster.

Recognized as the Microsoft 20/20 Security winner for **Zero Trust Champion** of the Year, we provide proven methodologies, deep expertise and leading-edge technology. As a managed security provider, we can also augment your security team and provide 24/7 monitoring of events and operational support to help you stay ahead of security risks.

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