

DIB Enhanced Cybersecurity Services (DECS)

Overview

The Department of Defense (DoD) in coordination with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is actively engaged in multiple efforts to foster mutually beneficial partnerships with the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) to protect DoD information residing on or passing through DIB company systems. One such effort is the DIB Cyber Security/Information Assurance (CS/IA) Program, including its optional DIB Enhanced Cybersecurity Services (DECS) component.

Under the optional DECS component of the DIB CS/IA Program, the Government will furnish classified cyber threat and technical information either to a DIB company or to the DIB company's Commercial Service Provider (CSP). This sensitive, Government-furnished information enables these DIB companies, or the CSPs on behalf of their DIB customers, to counter additional types of known malicious cyber activity, to further protect DoD program information.

Government Participation

- DoD is the government point of contact for the participating DIB companies, through the DoD's DIB CS/IA Program.
- DHS is the government point of contact for participating CSPs, under the umbrella of DHS' Joint Cybersecurity Services Program (JCSP), a broader effort to protect U.S. critical infrastructure.

DIB Company Participation

The DIB CS/IA Program is open to all eligible DIB companies. The eligibility requirements, additional information regarding the information sharing procedures and security requirements, and the instructions for beginning a CS/IA Program application are available at the DIB CS/IA Program public website at <http://dibnet.dod.mil>.

After enrolling in the DIB CS/IA Program, a DIB company may elect to participate in the optional DECS component in any of three different ways: (1) by purchasing the services from a participating CSP; (2) by meeting the security requirements to implement the services for its own networks (i.e., as an "Operational Implementer"); or (3) by meeting the security requirements to offer the services to other DIB companies (i.e., to become a CSP).

Becoming a Customer of a Participating CSP

There are two CSPs currently offering DIB Enhanced Cybersecurity Services. To obtain additional information on the services and cost of services, please contact the following representatives:

AT&T Corp.
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If a DIB Company uses, or desires to use, a CSP that is not currently offering the DECS, please see the section below entitled "Becoming a Participating CSP."

Becoming an Operational Implementer

Any participating DIB Company that is capable of implementing the Government furnished information on its own networks, in compliance with security requirements, is eligible to become an Operational Implementer. The company must have appropriately cleared personnel and facilities in order to receive the security requirements and to participate in this manner.

Any DIB company that is interesting in becoming an Operational Implementer should contact the DIB CS/IA Program office at DIB.CS/IA.Reg@osd.mil, (703) 604-3167, toll free 1-855-363-4227, or <http://dibnet.dod.mil>.

Becoming a Participating CSP

Any CSP that is capable of implementing the Government furnished information, in compliance with security requirements, is eligible to participate in DECS and offer the cybersecurity services to participating DIB companies. CSPs must have appropriately cleared personnel and facilities in order to receive the security requirements and to participate. CSPs may charge for providing this service to participating DIB companies.

Any CSP with cleared personnel and a cleared facility that is interested in becoming a participating CSP, should contact Carlos Kizzee at DHS (Carlos.Kizzee@dhs.gov, 703-235-2849) for further information.