



# CMMC 2.0

(What You Need to Know)





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# What is CMMC?



The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) is designed to enhance the security posture of the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) by ensuring contractors and subcontractors implement cybersecurity measures.

## Why do I need to be certified?



False Claims Act

# Risks of Non-Compliance

**Losing Federal Contracts**

**Fines + Jail Time**





# CMMC 2.0: Compliance Levels

Compliance with CMMC requirements can be achieved through three levels of maturity.



## LEVEL 3

### Expert Security

Features more in-depth and enhanced security standards.

*110+ practices based on NIST SP 800-172*

## LEVEL 2

### Advanced Security

Details more advanced security and data protection.

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- for companies handling **CUI** (*Controlled Unclassified Information*)
- requires a third-party assessment for most, some may self-assess

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### FCI (*Federal Contract Information*)

*General contract-related data*

FCI is information provided by or created for the government under a contract that is not intended for public release but doesn't require special protection.

**Ask yourself:** Do you receive or store data from a federal agency that's not public? You likely handle FCI.

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## LEVEL 2

### CUI (*Controlled Unclassified Information*)

*Sensitive, but not classified*

CUI is sensitive government-related information that, while unclassified, requires protection under specific laws and regulations.

**Ask yourself:** Is the data sensitive or protected by law (HIPAA, export control, etc.)? That indicates you handle CUI.

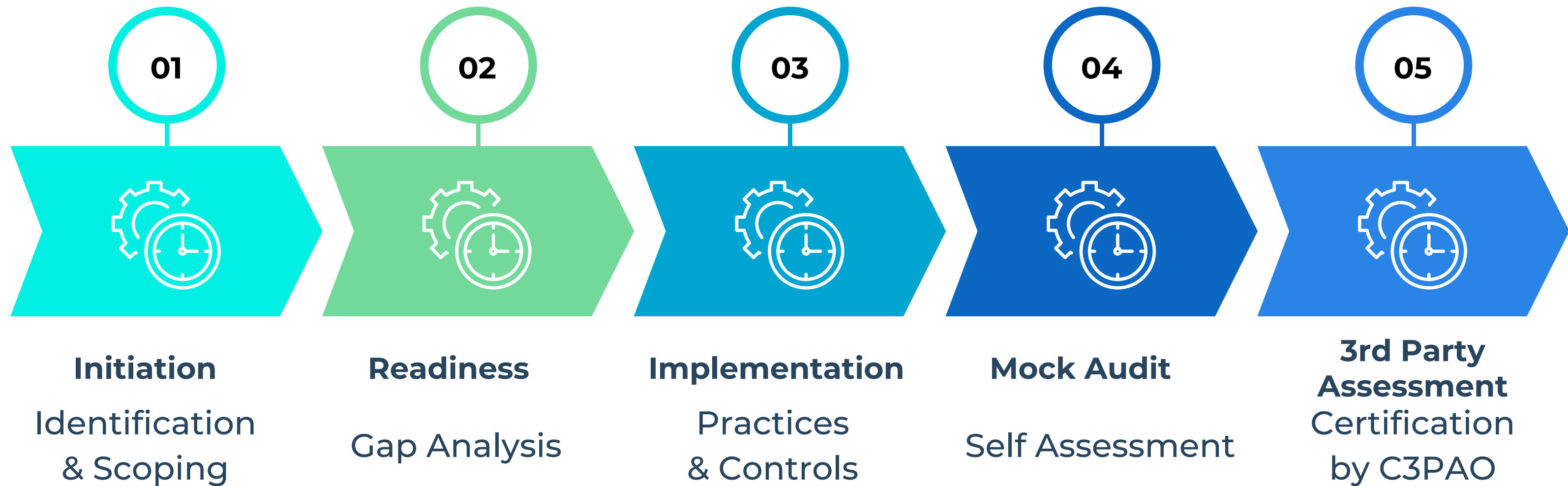


# How Do I Prepare For CMMC?





# The CMMC Journey





**Be sure your  
documentation aligns  
with actual practices  
and is up to date!**



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## **A Readiness Partner like NetGain Can Assist With:**

- Level 1 Self-Assessment Process
- Level 2 Readiness and Gap Analysis
- Find a Mock Audit Partner
- Prep for 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Certification Assessment by C3PAO

## **Benefits of Engaging a Readiness Partner:**

- More objective than self-assessment
- Provides your organization with a roadmap for improving security posture
- Demonstrates compliance to customers and partners.





# TechForward Workshop

Strategic Planning for Cybersecurity & IT Excellence

NetGain's TechForward Workshop is a complimentary, hands-on whiteboarding workshop designed to help businesses evaluate their current technology infrastructure, align IT goals with business objectives, and identify potential cybersecurity gaps.

## What to Expect & How it Works

### Schedule Your Session

- Meet with our IT and cybersecurity experts.

### Collaborative Whiteboarding

- Assess your IT environment, align goals, and create a tailored roadmap.

### Deliverables

- High-level technology roadmap outlining short-term and long-term goals.
- Prioritized action plan to address immediate and future needs.
- Snapshot areas of cybersecurity strength and vulnerability unique to your business.



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