



ATARC Makes Progress with Companies on TIC 3.0 Demonstration Center.

Industry participation includes Equinix, Fortinet, Cisco, TrendMicro, PaloAlto, ThousandEyes, ZScaler, F5, Attack IQ and World Wide Technologies.

Washington, D.C – The Advanced Technology Academic Research Center (ATARC) partnered with several security industry leaders to create a TIC 3.0 Demonstration Center, a state-of-the-art physical test environment that will provide Federal Agencies the opportunity to set up testing and evaluation of emerging technologies, shared services, and their ability to meet the expectations of a federal workforce that wants a simple, seamless access to applications and data.

“I am excited about the work that has been done and the participation of all the industry partners, government representatives and cooperation. This group has grown throughout its inception and has accomplished producing Proof of Concepts so that government agencies can see and compare the various approaches and solutions each industry partner has to offer.” stated Gerald Caron, U.S. Department of State

This opportunity will serve as a testing environment to evaluate and optimize traditional and emerging TIC use cases. This Demonstration Center, located within the Equinix facility in Ashburn, Virginia, makes it realistic to share and compare various TIC 3.0 solutions across agencies and industry, analyze, test and validate new cloud and infrastructure technologies and offers multi site testing with 9 test locations throughout the United States.

The mandate: Trusted Internet Connection or TIC, aims to protect Federal networks by restricting the attack aperture. Specifically, it limits the number of connections between networks and the outside world, including the Internet. The TIC 3.0 Demonstration Center offers TIC Access Points (TIC-APs) and a place for analysis for government agencies. Here agencies are able to test cloud technologies to ensure compliance with protocol requirements and legacy systems, before procurement commitments.

“TIC 3.0 offers agencies the opportunity and flexibility to modernize while still addressing the security protections.” Gerald Caron, U.S. Department of State stated “The Industry partners unique ways and approaches of applying their solutions to address TIC 3.0 and presenting them

will allow government agencies to see real working architectures through the upcoming demonstrations to compare and help determine which may be best to address their Use Cases.”

Overall, the TIC Demonstration Center is the state-of-the-art lab that offers testing facilities to government agencies, academic researches and industry alike. This groundbreaking concept provides a physical test environment that will provide Federal Agencies the opportunity to set up testing and evaluation of emerging technologies, new cloud and infrastructure technologies and shared services, while minimizing risk, maximizing new data center deployment, and optimizing traditional TIC use cases. Learn more about this concept at the ATARC Webinar, “TIC 3.0: Let the Evolution Begin” on Thursday, October, 15 at 1:30 PM EST.

About ATARC:

The Advanced Technology Academic Research Center (ATARC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides a collaborative forum for government, academia, and industry to resolve emerging technology challenges. ATARC facilitates regular interaction between IT thought leaders within the Federal Government to share knowledge and experiences in their field of expertise and explore and advance the adoption of emerging technology solutions. ATARC also introduces innovative technologies from academic research labs to the Federal Government and private industry. For more information, visit, www.atarc.org.

Join the ATARC Demonstration Lab Vendors for their Vendors presentations focused on their architecture review, functional features and differentiating features on the following dates and times.

- Equinix, October 30, 11-12 PM EST
- CISCO, November 6, 11-12 PM EST
- Thousand Eyes, November 13, 11-12 PM EST
- Fortinet, November 17, 11-12 PM EST
- Palo Alto, November 20, 11-12 PM EST
- Trend Micro, December 1, 11-12 PM EST
- Zscaler, December 4, 11-12 PM EST
- F5, December 11, 11-12 PM EST

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