

INTRODUCTIONS

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In Process



Jerry is a trusted advisor and advocate for in-house counsel, compliance officers and senior IT leadership to ensure they can effectively understand and navigate complex regulatory and contractual risks and obligations. He leads CORTAC Group Security & Compliance practice supporting Defense & Commercial suppliers of all sizes and cybersecurity postures.

He is an expert at risk-based approaches embracing right-size outcomes that are cost-optimized to meet an organizations required security and compliance requirements. He is closely aligned with industry and technology leaders including Microsoft, AWS, Google, delivering world- class solutions.

Jerry is active nationally on the CMMC AB Standards Group, CMMC Council, a Provisional CMMC Level 1-3 Assessor & Registered Practitioner (RP). Jerry speaks nationally on Cybersecurity, ITAR, DFARS and CMMC 2.0 impacts, and partners with private/public organizations to increase the Defense, Aerospace, Commercial organizational awareness and adoption of cybersecurity.



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CORTAC Background



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- Plank member of CMMC Industry Standards Council (CISC)
- Plank Member of CMMC- AB Standards Workgroup
- CMMC Level 1-3 Provisional Assessor
- CMMC Registered Practitioner



CORTAC Group is a Registered Provider Organization (RPO) and in process of obtaining C3PAO status



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Microsoft
Partner

Cortac Group is an insider and strategic Microsoft Government partner. We participate in internal projects as well as co-sell and deliver right-sized solutions to Defense suppliers.



Everyday, we walk with executive leaders and stakeholders at Fortune 100 companies as they secure their organizations and supply chains from nation states, global criminals, and avoid non-compliance penalties.

CORTAC GROUP

BROAD & DEEP EXPERIENCE

- **CMMC Provisional Assessor, Registered Practitioner and CMMC AB Standards Workgroup and CMMC Standards Council participation**
- Former Fortune 100 & Government Executives with leadership across governance, risk, and IT compliance disciplines to guide your teams
- Broad and deep knowledge of U.S. and International government regulations and standards across industries and geographic regions
- Experience delivering complex compliance, technical, and operations solutions to defense, aerospace, manufacturing, critical infrastructure, healthcare, and technology

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE

Security, Privacy, and Compliance

- Extensive compliance and engineering experience helping organizations navigate U.S. regulatory requirements including Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC), Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), FedRAMP Provisional Authority to Operate (PATO), Defense Information Security Agency (DISA), ITAR, DFARS, Import/Export controls, CJIS, and IRS 1075
- Significant engineering experience developing compliant IT solutions through the full lifecycle including requirements, architecture, design, implementation and operations
- Cyber security thought leadership working with external standards bodies and Federal Cyber organizations to enhance industry security best practices across a broad spectrum of standards including U.S. Federal, SOC, ISSO 27001/2, U.K G Cloud and Austrian Federal iRAP
- Consultant certifications include CISSP, CISP, CIPP, IAPP, CSM, & PMI

DIFFERENTIATED VALUE PROPOSITION

- Full set of US Federal advisory services including strategy, assessment, solutions implementation, compliance operations, training, and program management
- On Microsoft “inner circle” government cloud solutions
- Experienced Microsoft and industry consultants, extensive customer and partner network, and low employee turnover
- Consistently high-quality deliverables & resources. “Quality Always”
- Microsoft preferred partner for large, complex, Defense & Aerospace customers