

The FTI Cybersecurity Briefing

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What's Trending

U.S. Department of Defense Finalizes Cybersecurity Rule for Contractors

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) has released the final rule updating the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) program. The rule sets standardized cybersecurity requirements for DoD contractors, ensuring the protection of controlled unclassified information. [Read More >>](#)

Service Spotlight

Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification

Why It Matters:

The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) update aims to enhance cybersecurity in the defense supply chain by providing contractors with more flexibility and accountability. It safeguards sensitive information, including controlled unclassified information (CUI), while streamlining compliance across DoD contracts for clarity and consistency.

How FTI Cybersecurity Can Help:

FTI Cybersecurity has extensive experience with government contracting requirements and can assist contractors in implementing NIST frameworks and achieving CMMC certification. Our team helps navigate the whole certification process, including assessments, gap analyses, and ongoing evaluations to ensure continued compliance and cybersecurity maturity.

Case Study:

A U.S.-based drone software company engaged FTI Cybersecurity to conduct a CMMC compliance assessment so the company could become a vendor for the government. FTI Cybersecurity conducted client interviews, documentation reviews, and hands-on testing of cybersecurity tools and procedures. The team also remediated non-compliant items, including establishing mobile device management platform solutions and enhancing access controls in the company's Office 365 environment. FTI Cybersecurity's efforts helped the company develop a robust system security plan and implementation roadmap, positioning the company to successfully obtain CMMC certification.

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In the News



Covert Telecommunications Attack: FTI Cybersecurity Media Highlights

The U.S. Secret Service discovered and dismantled an extensive network of electronic devices in New York City, comprising more than 300 co-located SIM servers and approximately 100,000 SIM cards across multiple locations. **FTI Consulting Cybersecurity experts** provided commentary surrounding the event in various news outlets. [Read More>>](#)

Congratulations to the 183 professionals across FTI Consulting and its subsidiary, Compass Lexecon, who were named to the **Lexology Index: Consulting Experts List 2025!** [Read More>>](#)

FTI Consulting has added former Secret Service agent **Keith Wojcieszek** as a Senior Managing Director to bolster its cyber threat intelligence capabilities. [Read More >>](#)

FTI Consulting strengthens cybersecurity capabilities in Hamburg, Germany, with the addition of Senior Managing Director **André Reichow-Prehn**. [Read More >>](#)

Jordan Rae Kelly provides insight on an alert from the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding phantom hacker scams in this *WINK News* segment. [Watch Now >>](#)

Adam Harrison discusses the evolving ransomware landscape in this article for *Assured*. [Read More >>](#)

DC News Now features **Keith Wojcieszek**, who outlines the resources required to protect high-profile figures and how attendees can prepare for politically charged events. [Watch Now >>](#)

In this article for *ITPro*, **David Dunn** provides key perspectives on the emerging trends of Ransomware-as-a-Service (RaaS). [Read More >>](#)

Orla Cox shares her expertise on supply chain risks in cyber attacks in this article for *Wired*. [Read More >>](#)

Thomas Hutin and **Grégoire Lundi** weigh in on an article for *L'Usine Digitale*. Please note this article is written in French. [Read More >>](#)

Sara Sendek highlights key best practices from Nevada's election system, illustrating how careful planning can mitigate cyber risks in an article for *The Nevada Independent*. [Read More >>](#)

Wouter Veugelen was named an Honouree at the 2025 CSO30 Awards, an awards program recognizing the Top 30 CSOs in Australia. [Read more>>](#)

FTI Consulting expands its Export Controls, Sanctions & Trade practice with Regulatory Compliance expert **James Needham**. [Read more>>](#)

Adriana Prado leads a security challenge for the Brazilian Army, which conducted its 7th Cyber Guardian Exercise. Please note this article is written in Portuguese. [Read more>>](#)

Expert Perspectives



Anthony J. Ferrante and **Greg Parker** explain how the data center investment boom is real, driven by the insatiable demand for AI computing power and digital-led transformations. But beneath the surface lie risks that can upend the best-laid plans. [Read More >>](#)

Keith Wojcieszek, **Matt Chevraux**, and **Jeff Veltri** explored the critical intersection of physical and cybersecurity, showing how traditional protective measures have evolved to meet modern challenges in FTI Consulting's *Executive Threat Protection* webinar. [Watch Now >>](#)

In this article, **Eric Rudolph** discusses how, as Trump enforces export and sanctions violations, companies filing voluntary self-disclosures need a regulatory intermediary between their data and legal teams. [Read Now >>](#)

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Upcoming Events



October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month!

Throughout October, we will feature employee spotlights, case studies, and team perspectives on emerging cybersecurity trends on our [LinkedIn page](#). Follow along on LinkedIn to learn more, and explore some of our most relevant content [here](#)!

October 7-9
EMEA

[it-sa Expo&Congress – Europe's leading trade fair for IT security](#)

Hans-Peter Fischer,
André Reichow-
Prehn

October 15
APAC

[AISA Cyber Security Awards Dinner](#)

Wouter Veugelen,
Natasha Passley, Ed
Hopkins

October 15-17
APAC

[AISA CyberCon Melbourne](#)

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October 16
AMERICAS

[The Cybersecurity and Privacy Law Section Conference - 2025](#)

Andy Lastowka,
Ryan Smyth

October 28-31
AMERICAS

[IAPP Privacy. Security. Risk. 2025](#)

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