Justice IT Service Offerings

Cybersecurity Services

Reliable, competitively priced, and customizable services.

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DOJ makes cybersecurity easy.

The U.S. Department of Justice’s (DOJ’s) holistic cybersecurity services are unmatched across the federal government, integrating comprehensive advanced threat intelligence that spans multiple federal agencies to proactively defend an organization from today’s sophisticated cyber threats.

Bolster cybersecurity by detecting and stopping cyber threats, while improving Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) scores.
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Introduction

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) customizes cybersecurity services for any mission. Services are flexible and scalable to an organization’s requirements. Accelerated acquisition and fast deployment fulfills cybersecurity needs quickly and efficiently.

Pricing is competitive and allows organizations to buy only the services they need, and a simplified interagency agreement process streamlines onboarding, enabling a quick transition to DOJ services.

Justice IT Services Offerings | Cybersecurity Services is a multilayered system designed to provide complete coverage to protect organizations from cyber threats.

Note
Access to DOJ information technology services is for federal agencies and organizations only. Services subject to change.

Innovative IT solutions.
Overview

Justice IT Service Offerings provide a full range of comprehensive cybersecurity services that shield enterprises against threats, while strengthening their cyber defense. This holistic approach enables enterprises to focus on their mission.

DOJ is designated by the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as a federal shared service provider for Security Operations Center (SOC) services, supporting government-wide initiatives to consolidate and share services whenever possible.

DOJ cybersecurity services feature industry-leading technology with cybersecurity professionals, providing an unmatched capability to integrate advanced threat intelligence from across the federal government. And, all services are backed with responsive, reliable customer service.
Services

Cybersecurity Operations Services

- Security Operations Center (SOC) Services
- Insider Threat Prevention and Detection (ITPD) Services
- Vulnerability Management
- Penetration Testing
- Cyber Threat Hunt Assessment
- Anti-Phishing Program Support

Justice Cloud-Optimized Trusted Internet Connection Service (JCOTS)

Governance, Risk, and Compliance Services

- Cybersecurity Policy Support
- Information System Security Officer (ISSO) Services
- Independent Security Control Assessments
- Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM)
- Cybersecurity Assessment and Management (CSAM)

Cybersecurity Technical Services

Cost drivers

As an OMB-designated shared service provider, DOJ pricing achieves transparent cost recovery. Costs to deliver services vary based on the types of services required, as well as the size of the customer’s enterprise, network and system complexity, and unique policies and procedures.

Key cost drivers are included to serve as inputs for pricing. DOJ also provides on-site support outside of the Washington, D.C., area for some services and, in these cases, requires reimbursement for travel costs.

Service metrics

Service metrics assist customers in evaluating DOJ’s service, including total activities monitored, budgets, compliance, deliverables, project schedules, and more.
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Cybersecurity Services

Additional layers of protection strengthen cyber defense and posture. Add all cybersecurity services to ensure the highest level of protection.

Intelligence Community (IC) and law enforcement partnerships ensure adaptive intelligence and threat detection and prevention.

Services subject to change.
Cybersecurity Operations Services

- **Security Operation Center (SOC) Services**
  Monitor networks and systems 24x7x365. Detect, analyze, and respond to incidents.

- **Insider Threat Prevention and Detection (ITPD) Services**
  Deter, detect, and mitigate insider threats. Receive alerts for malicious or careless activity.

- **Vulnerability Management**
  Check databases, operating systems, applications, and endpoints for vulnerability. Find misconfigurations, weak passwords, unsupported systems and software, and more.

- **Cyber Threat Hunt Assessment**
  Proactively search for threats that have already bypassed defenses and established a foothold.

- **Penetration Testing**
  Identify exploitable vulnerabilities to determine risk. Measure compliance with security policies. Test security awareness of employees.

- **Anti-Phishing Program Support**
  Simulate attacks to test employee response. Measure and train workforce for resiliency to mitigate risk.

- **Justice Cloud-Optimized Trusted Internet Connection Service (JCOTS)**
  - **Resilience**
    Maintain geographic diversity: East | West
  - **Cloud Optimization**
    Connect directly to Amazon Web Services, Azure, Box, and Microsoft 365 Office.
  - **Auto Mitigation of Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS)**
    Continually mitigate network traffic to filter malicious activity.

Governance, Risk, and Compliance Services

- **Cybersecurity Policy Support**
  Develop and maintain information security and privacy policies to ensure compliance.

- **Information System Security Officer (ISSO) Services**
  Integrate cybersecurity standards into IT system lifecycles.

- **Independent Security Control Assessments**
  Assess security controls for Authority to Operate (ATO) recommendations.

- **Cybersecurity Assessment and Management (CSAM) / Security Posture Dashboard Report (SPDR)**
  Automate inventory tracking and ongoing authorizations for compliance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2002 (FISMA). Leverage SPDR, a premium option, to increase risk visibility and gain insights that improve security posture.

- **Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM)**
  Provide vendor research, risk scoring, and threat information to decision makers.

Cybersecurity Technical Services

Optimize security operations with information security and privacy topics.
Cybersecurity Operations Services

DOJ shields enterprises against threats and strengthens their cyber-defense, enabling them to focus on their mission. Cybersecurity Operations Services provided by Justice IT Service Offerings protects agencies of any size and with industry-leading cyber specialists and technologies. DOJ delivers an unmatched capability to integrate advanced threat intelligence from across the federal government to further enhance an enterprise’s security posture.

A standard set of capabilities is offered for each service to meet baseline customer requirements, and optional enhancements are available to deploy additional capabilities at an additional cost. The flexibility of our services assists customers with finding the right solution for their unique needs. Services include:

Security Operations Center (SOC) Services

Insider Threat Prevention and Detection (ITPD) Services

Vulnerability Management

Penetration Testing

Cyber Threat Hunt Assessment

Anti-Phishing Program Support
Security Operations Center (SOC) Services

Description

SOC is a premier service offered by DOJ. The Justice Security Operations Center (JSOC) serves as the nexus for network monitoring, incident response, cross-agency information sharing, threat intelligence, and cybersecurity investigations. JSOC complies with U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) guidelines for SOC shared service providers.

Capabilities are available to all customers using the service, with add-ons and packages available to expand capabilities based on each customer’s unique requirements.

Capabilities

**Cyber threat intelligence and information sharing** – Review and analyze classified and open source threat intelligence to maintain awareness and enhance capabilities, disseminate patch availability for vulnerabilities, and share advisories with customers and other federal specialists.

**Network and system monitoring** – Provide 24x7x365 monitoring of all networks, systems, and external-facing applications and sites to detect suspicious activity, including:

- **High Value Assets (HVAs) monitoring** – Monitor HVA security to ensure mission-critical systems and data are protected.
- **Event categorization and prioritization** – Categorize, prioritize, and document security events, including incident alerting and sorting for additional investigation.
- **Malware analysis** – Analyze malware through dynamic methods (executing programs in a controlled sandbox) and static methods (manually reviewing malware).
Incident analysis and correlation – Examine incidents to identify the scope and nature of each, the parties involved, the timeframe, correlation to other incidents, and available response strategies.

Incident response – Implement plans, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and communications to handle suspicious events and incidents in coordination with the appropriate stakeholders, including the insider threat program.

Incident management – Manage and document all people, processes, and technologies to handle suspicious events and incidents, continuously improve incident management, and enhance quality and effectiveness, including:

  Communication and coordination – Communicate to quickly disseminate the right information to the right people at the right time, and coordinate activities with internal/external parties (e.g., coordinating centers, incident response teams, system owners, and victims, as well as service providers or vendors).

Incident closeout and postmortem – Verify implementation of recommended response activities; assess responses to identify issues or lessons learned, propose improvements, and act on findings or recommendations.

Incident archiving and reporting – Archive incidents and reports in a repository; report incidents to customers and other external organizations in compliance with federal requirements, including dashboards with metrics and trends, as well as providing optional reports to third parties, such as DHS’s United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT).

SOC resilience – Ensure continuous operations, including SOC asset management, data protection, and network/systems monitoring of SOC vital functions, providing vulnerability assessment and remediation.

Customer support – Transition customers from current SOC capabilities to DOJ’s SOC services, as well as ongoing reporting of service status and resolution of service issues.

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Security Operations Center (SOC) Services (continued)

Add-ons

**Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)** – Combine real-time endpoint monitoring and collection of endpoint data with rules-based automated response and analysis.

**Computer forensics** – Conduct forensic investigations on affected hardware, including end-user equipment (e.g., laptops, smartphones, etc.), collecting evidence for litigation and evaluating the cause and impact of the intrusion.

**Onsite incident response** – Incorporate support for malicious, suspicious, or prohibited activities in coordination with customers.

Cost drivers

- Total employees and endpoints
- Total network connection sites
- Amount of log data ingested

Service metrics

**Service availability** – Identify the percentage of time without a service outage.

**Workload and efficiency** – Track the total number of events and incidents.

**Incident detection and response** – Record the time to detect and respond to each incident.

Related services

Customers may include additional services with SOC capabilities to further enhance their security posture. These services also may be acquired as standalone services for customers not leveraging DOJ’s SOC capabilities:

- Cyber Threat Hunt Assessment
- Justice Cloud-Optimized Trusted Internet Connection Service (JCOTS)
- Penetration Testing
- Vulnerability Management
DOJ protects mission-critical IT systems.

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Insider Threat Prevention and Detection (ITPD) Services

Description

DOJ’s Insider Threat Prevention and Detection (ITPD) Services provide the foundation for analytical and investigative capabilities to operationalize an insider threat program. DOJ’s ITPD Services enable organizations to deter, detect, and mitigate the risk of insiders using authorized access to resources (equipment, systems, facilities, information, networks, and personnel) to harm—wittingly or unwittingly—national security through espionage, terrorism, unauthorized disclosure, or through the loss or degradation of an organization’s resources or capabilities. Based on DOJ’s Insider Threat Prevention and Detection Program (ITPDP), a federal leader for insider threat capabilities, and for the National Insider Threat Task Force (NITTF), DOJ’s ITPD Services leverage DOJ’s skill in establishing and operating insider threat programs.

Capabilities

Program advisory support – Support the development of agency-specific policies and procedures for an insider threat program before providing operational services under that agency’s authorization.

Critical Asset Vulnerability Assessments (CAVAs) – Distinguish and assess assets deemed essential to operations, including high-value data and systems (i.e., mission-critical assets, often known as the “crown jewels,” the assets of greatest value that would cause major business impact if compromised), personnel, and physical locations.

Data source analysis and configuration – Identify possible data sources, review existing system logging and control requirements for IT data sources, and, if needed, recommend changes to the data sources to support an insider threat program.

Data models, behavioral analytics, and automated alerts – Leverage data models and behavioral analytics to configure automated alerts for malicious or careless activities.

Insider threat identification – Identify threats through two primary channels: tips from the organization’s workforce, and the program’s analytics and alerts concerning behavior. The insider threat team operates during normal duty hours (i.e., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time) to receive
tips via email or phone. A voicemail is provided for off-hours and weekends. When a threat is identified, specialists collect relevant information and collaborate with organizational stakeholders to determine if a thorough inquiry/investigation is necessary.

**Intelligence Community (IC) and law enforcement partnerships** – Partner with federal law enforcement entities and the IC in order to retrieve specialized data that may provide a more accurate and complete picture of activities associated with an inquiry or investigation.

**Investigation support** – Perform additional inquiry or information integration and analysis on user activities when requested, and coordinate findings with the relevant customer stakeholders while complying with privacy requirements.

**Collaboration and coordination** – Collaborate and coordinate with customers’ organizational stakeholders, such as general counsel, human resources, and privacy offices, to ensure employee privacy, as well as compliance with organizational policies. Customers retain their responsibility to take action based on the findings of inquiries or investigations.

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**Cost drivers**

- Number of employees
- Number of data sources
- Sophistication of required data models
- Data storage and retention requirements

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**Service metrics**

- Number of user activities monitored, spanning Unclassified, Secret (S), and Top Secret (TS) levels
- Number of alerts or incidents (with breakouts by severity, rule set, and user group)
- Alert and incident trends (with breakouts by severity, rule set, and user group)

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Description

DOJ offers both ongoing and ad hoc vulnerability scanning to help customers detect databases, operating systems, applications, Web applications, and endpoints that may be vulnerable to attack and to understand the nature of the vulnerabilities. DOJ does not provide patching or flaw remediation, but DOJ collaborates with customers to ensure the outputs of vulnerability scans support flaw remediation efforts and to provide recommendations for remediation of vulnerabilities.

Capabilities

Vulnerability scanning tools – Leverage industry-leading vulnerability scanning tools configured and maintained for use in the customer’s environment.

Vulnerability scanning – Complete credentialed scans at the application (including Web applications, external webpages), middleware (e.g., databases), and endpoints (e.g., hosts, operating systems) layers. DOJ also can conduct non-credentialed scans of Web applications and external webpages if required. Scans identify vulnerabilities, such as:

Missing patches and updates
Misconfigurations allowing unintentional data exposure
Weak and default system passwords
Unsupported operating systems and software
Insecure and unnecessary network services

Compliance scanning – Perform automated scanning to analyze and report on the security configuration of an information system using baselines from Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs).

Crowdsourced vulnerability disclosure – Conduct continuous vulnerability discovery and assessment of external-facing websites and applications by the general public, including cybersecurity researchers.
Expert analysis and reporting – Analyze scan results, develop reports on vulnerabilities discovered, and provide risk-based recommendations on the disposition of identified vulnerabilities. Provide leadership with graphical representations of vulnerabilities within their respective environments to support decisions for improving security and vulnerability postures.

Service levels

Two service levels are offered:

1) Ongoing vulnerability management

The customer’s assets are added to DOJ’s enterprise vulnerability scanning platform to continuously scan for security vulnerabilities on connected devices. Multiple scanners, through the Tenable Security Center and Tenable’s professional feed of network vulnerability plugins, are employed to detect systems that may be vulnerable to attack, and to report any high-risk vulnerabilities to designated security contacts for investigation and remediation.

2) Ad hoc vulnerability assessment

Scan a single vulnerability, and report the details and recommended remediation(s).

Cost drivers

Number of databases, Web applications, and endpoints in scope

Service metrics

Compliance with project schedules
Percentage of hosts with credentialed scan results
Average age of scan results per host

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Penetration Testing

Description

Penetration testing uses a variety of tactics, techniques, and procedures to identify exploitable vulnerabilities in networks and systems. This testing also measures compliance with organizational security policies, detecting whether staff are aware of security issues, and, ultimately, determining the organization’s risk to cybersecurity threats. Specialists certified in penetration testing and ethical hacking perform penetration testing.

Capabilities

Approved Rules of Engagement (RoE) – Perform network mapping and define the list of services available on the network, then document the RoE to guide the scope and activities of the test.

Penetration testing – Complete a variety of penetration tests, based on the system’s criticality, the test objectives, and organization’s requirements, including:

- **Targeted testing** – Collaborate with IT personnel to test a carefully defined scope.
- **External testing** – Mimic outside attackers to determine if access to the system can be gained, and, if so, what information can be accessed.
- **Internal testing** – Simulate insider attacks to determine the risk employees with various access levels pose to the organization.
- **Blind testing** – Conduct testing with little information about the target and organization in an attempt to more closely mimic an actual attack. Customers also may choose to make this double-blind by not informing their IT professionals a penetration test is being conducted to further simulate real-word circumstances.

**Expert analysis and reporting** – Analyze test results, develop a report on vulnerabilities discovered, and provide risk-based recommendations on the disposition of identified vulnerabilities.
Related services

**Anti-phishing program support** – Run simulated phishing attacks as part of penetration testing, if requested.

Cost drivers

- Scope of penetration tests
- Methodology used to complete testing

Service metrics

- Compliance with defined/established RoE
- Compliance with project schedules
- Adherence to project budget
- Completion of required deliverables

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Cyber Threat Hunt Assessment

Description

Cyber threat hunt assessments proactively search through networks and systems to identify threats that have already bypassed network defenses and established a foothold. Attackers may remain in networks for months, collecting data, searching for confidential material, and moving laterally to execute their objectives. Cyber threat hunt assessments are an essential component of a cyber-defense strategy because many organizations lack the detection capabilities needed to stop these advanced threats from attacking and remaining in the network.

Capabilities

**Approved Rules of Engagement (RoE)** – Analyze the target organization’s mission to develop an assessment of the threat actors most likely to target the organization. Based on research into these groups, DOJ uses detailed information on these attackers’ latest Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs) to develop a hypothesis for the hunt. DOJ documents the hypothesis, the hunt procedures, and the required tools and data in the RoE, which is approved before initiating the hunt.

**Cyber threat hunt execution** – Complete the hypothesis-driven hunt using various tools, techniques, and datasets, such as security monitoring tools, Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) data, analytics tools, and user behavioral analysis.

**Cyber threat hunt assessment documentation package and briefing** – Provide a briefing and documentation package at the conclusion of assessments, including:

- Final approved RoE
- Final report, including the hunt hypothesis, availability of artifacts, findings, and any deployable detection signatures developed during the hunt
- Briefing that describes the results of the hunt
Cost drivers
Scope of the cyber threat hunt assessment
Methodology used to complete the cyber threat hunt assessment

Service metrics
Compliance with RoE
Compliance with project schedules
Adherence to project budget
Completion of required deliverables

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Anti-Phishing Program Support

Description

DOJ provides comprehensive support to establish and operate an anti-phishing program, including employee awareness and training, simulated attacks, and results analysis to inform training modifications and to mitigate the risk of phishing attacks against an enterprise and its workforce.

Capabilities

**Program management** – Establish a formal anti-phishing program, including operating model, testing objectives and frequency, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

**Simulated phishing attack platform** – Configure an anti-phishing platform that enables management of target lists for testing, development of realistic phishing emails, and completion of time-bound campaigns.

**Campaign support** – Operate regular anti-phishing campaigns to target lists. Campaigns may vary in scope (e.g., offices, divisions), difficulty (realistic vs. obvious), or in type of information elicited (e.g., passwords, document downloads). Campaigns may be developed based on emerging threat intelligence to prepare the organization for a possible attack that has already occurred in another organization.

**Dashboards and reporting** – Monitor the results of campaigns at the target-level or campaign-level, and analyze results to improve anti-phishing training and communications, and inform future campaigns.
Cost drivers
Number of users
Number of campaigns

Service metrics
Emails distributed
Emails delivered
Employees tested annually

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Justice Cloud-Optimized Trusted Internet Connection Service (JCOTS)

DOJ’s Trusted Internet Connection (TIC) service provides a cloud-optimized, secure Internet connection with a modular, scalable design. The direct connection to cloud service providers (Amazon Web Services, Azure, Microsoft Office 365) features minimal latency and high bandwidth, as well as highly resilient U.S. east and west redundancy for continuity of operations.
Justice Cloud-Optimized Trusted Internet Connection Service (JCOTS)

**Description**

JCOTS securely connects customers to the Internet, email servers, and commercial Cloud Service Providers (CSPs) with a modular, scalable design to protect both on-premise and cloud-based applications. JCOTS offers highly resilient U.S. east and west redundancy for failover capability, providing 99.99% high availability, as well as direct connection to CSPs with minimal latency and high bandwidth.

**Capabilities**

**Trusted Internet Connection (TIC)** – Meet and exceed all federal TIC 2.2 requirements using best of breed security technologies.

**Cloud optimization** – Connect directly to commercial CSPs (Amazon Web Services, Azure, Microsoft Office 365) with minimal latency and high bandwidth.

**Redundancy and high availability** – Provide full redundancy with geographic and power grid diversity, high availability at 99.99%, and automated failover capacity.

**Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS) auto-mitigation capabilities** – Automatically identify DDOS network traffic and divert traffic to scrubbing facilities to filter malicious traffic and allow valid traffic.

**Secure transport** – Secure edge server transport for inbound and outbound email, inbound and outbound Internet traffic (forward and reverse proxy), Domain Name System (DNS) zoning, and remote access.

**Malware detection and detonation** – Detect, execute, and analyze potential email malware in a sandbox environment.
Intrusion prevention – Detect and prevent malicious traffic targeting government networks with EINSTEIN 3 – Accelerated (E3A) intrusion prevention.

Data loss prevention – Determine potential data breach transmissions and prevent data loss by monitoring, detecting, and blocking sensitive data.

Packet capture – Conduct full packet capture and storage for 120 days to provide investigative capabilities for security specialists and network troubleshooting capabilities for operations teams.

Cost drivers

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Service metrics

Percentage of service time without JCOTS outage

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Governance, Risk, and Compliance Services

DOJ’s Justice IT Service Offerings provide advisory services on a wide range of information security and privacy topics, including enterprise program management, process improvement, and optimization of security operations. Services include:

- Cybersecurity Policy Support
- Information System Security Officer (ISSO) Services
- Independent Security Control Assessments
- Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM)
- Cybersecurity Assessment and Management (CSAM)
Cybersecurity Policy Support

Description

DOJ assists customers in developing and maintaining information security and privacy policies based on the most recent guidance from legislation, executive orders, directives, policies, regulations, and other technical standards.

Capabilities

**Policy development** – Create required policies that have not previously been developed in accordance with federal, departmental, and oversight guidance.

**Policy review and modernization** – Analyze and update existing policies, as well as maintain ongoing updates, based on current and changing federal, departmental, and oversight guidance.
Cost drivers
Labor required to perform the project scope

Service metrics
The number of cybersecurity policies (both, policy updates and policies in development)
Compliance with project schedules
Adherence to project budgets
Quality of work products and deliverables

Information security and privacy policies ensure compliance.

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Information System Security Officer (ISSO) Services

Description

DOJ’s ISSO Services help comprehensively integrate cybersecurity into system development lifecycles and comply with the federal government’s Risk Management Framework (RMF) standards as maintained by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). DOJ ISSOs develop and maintain all system security documents, support the assessment and authorization process to ensure the system receives an Authority to Operate (ATO), and provide continuous monitoring to maintain a sound security posture.

Capabilities

System security documentation – Develop and maintain various system security documents, including but not limited to privacy threshold or impact analysis, business impact analysis, system security plans, incident response plans, or contingency plans.

Assessment and Authorization (A&A) support – Generate documents required for the ATO package, coordinate with the assessment team to perform the system’s security assessment, and facilitate support to implement any mitigation steps needed to acquire the ATO.

Continuous monitoring – Continuously monitor system security, providing stakeholders visibility into the information system’s security status over time, as well as supporting configuration management, security impact analysis on system changes, assessment of selected security controls, incident reporting, and security status reporting.

Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&Ms) – Track POA&Ms, as mandated by the Federal Information Systems Management Act of 2002 (FISMA), that are identified as a result of the security assessment or as an outcome of continuous monitoring activities, and facilitate closure of POA&Ms.
Related services

Cybersecurity Assessment and Management (CSAM) application and Security Posture Dashboard Report (SPDR) – Implement numerous features that assist ISSOs in the efficient completion of required activities.

Cost drivers

Number of systems
Each system’s NIST Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 199 (FIPS-199) categorization

Service metrics

Increase in FISMA scores
Successful ATOs
Resolution of incidents within established timeframes

Risk Management Framework

What is RMF?
RMF is the federal government’s mandated information security framework to ensure the security of information systems.

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Governance, Risk, and Compliance Services

Independent Security Control Assessments

Description

DOJ’s Independent Security Control Assessments uncover more and higher priority risks as part of the Assessment and Authorization (A&A) steps of the Risk Management Framework (RMF). DOJ services provide agencies with an independent assessment of the security controls selected for the system, resulting in a recommendation of whether the system should receive an Authority to Operate (ATO). DOJ’s assessment methodology is consistent with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-53 regulations.

Capabilities

Security Assessment Plan (SAP) – Develop a plan based on system documentation, and review the plan with customer stakeholders to confirm the environment and all components are sufficiently covered.

Assessment activities – Perform a variety of assessment activities based on the Special Access Program (SAP) security criteria, including vulnerability scans, visual observations, documentation reviews, and stakeholder interviews.

Security Assessment Report (SAR) and Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&Ms) – Assessors document the results in the SAR upon completing the assessment, providing a prioritized list of risks, mitigation recommendations, and POA&Ms.

Authority to Operate (ATO) briefing and documentation package – Provide a final briefing, including the final recommendation to approve or deny the ATO, and a documentation package of all artifacts and data created or used by the assessment team.
Optional services

High Value Asset (HVA) assessment – Prioritize and secure HVA information systems through tiered assessments:

Tier 1 – Conduct pre-assessments with the same methodology as the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to identify and mitigate weaknesses in preparation for the formal Tier 1 assessments performed by DHS.

Tier 2 | Tier 3 – Implement independent security control assessments, as well as policy evaluation, Security Architecture Reviews (SARs), and penetration testing.

Cost drivers

Number of systems
Each system’s NIST Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 199 (FIPS-199) categorization
Type of system (e.g., general support system, major application, cloud system)

Service metrics

Compliance with project schedules
Adherence to project budgets
Completion of required deliverables

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Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM)

Description

SCRM helps customers manage information communications and technology supply chain risk by providing vendor research, risk scoring, and threat information to decision makers.

Capabilities

Regulatory and policy analysis – Track supply chain legislation, regulations, and policies from sources, such as the Federal Information Systems Management Act of 2002 (FISMA), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) directives to identify impacts to the SCRM program.

Supply chain threat intelligence – Monitor and analyze classified and open source threat intelligence to maintain situational awareness and to ensure emerging threats are properly identified and assessed.

SCRM program management and advisory support – Develop a methodology, including Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), for completing risk assessments and maintenance of program documentation based on regulatory and policy analysis and threat intelligence.
SCRM assessments – Research and analyze hardware and software acquisitions to identify supply chain risks, including vendor insolvency and litigation, as well as cyber terrorism, malware, data theft, and Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) risks. When DOJ’s point-in-time assessment is completed, a summary risk assessment report is provided, including recommendations for risk mitigations.

Reports to Congress – Incorporate assessment findings into DOJ’s quarterly summary report to Congress if requested by the agency.

External stakeholder collaboration – Provide quarterly reports and coordinate with government-wide supply chain initiatives, such as the Federal Acquisition Security Council (FASC).

Cost drivers
Number of assessments

Service metrics
Compliance with project schedules
Adherence to project budgets
Completion of required deliverables

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Cybersecurity Assessment and Management (CSAM) and Security Posture Dashboard Report (SPDR)

**Description**

DOJ’s CSAM application enables agencies to automate Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2002 (FISMA) inventory tracking and ongoing authorization processes, while following the Risk Management Framework (RMF). CSAM is an end-to-end Assessment and Authorization (A&A) application providing automated inventory, configuration, and vulnerability management, along with standard data for use in reports and dashboards. SPDR is a premium option that provides increased risk visibility and insights that drive positive changes to improve agencies’ security posture.

**Capabilities**

*Common controls, enhanced inheritance, and automated baselines* – Provide robust common control and inheritance capability, combined with business intelligence, to automate baselines defined in *National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-37, NIST SP 800-53,* and *NIST SP 800-60.*


*Plan of Action and Milestone (POA&M) management* – Streamline and standardize POA&M processes across the organization to leverage POA&M creation, status workflows, control associations, completion tracking, and notifications.

*Robust reporting and dashboards* – Generate on-demand reporting with powerful filtering capability, supplemented with a data Application Programming Interface (API), to support audit management, Inspector General (IG) requests, data insight, and data import/export functionality.
Oversight and support – Provide security control assessment organization and efficiencies through control selection and grouping capability (referred to as a “motive”), enabling streamlined assessments and monitoring in support of oversight requirements (i.e., OMB Circular A-123, core controls, privacy, etc.).

Customer support and training – Deliver onboarding support to transition customers to CSAM and ongoing customer relationship management support to provide guidance, gather feedback, and assist in the maturity of the application/customer, as well as training and user forums to support ongoing CSAM proficiency, adoption, and optimization.

Continuous application enhancements – Provide enhancements and improvements that are implemented within continuous releases to maintain alignment with evolving regulations and policies and enhanced application capabilities.

Optional services

Security Posture Dashboard Report (SPDR) and risk scoring – Identify tailored and actionable outputs, delivering risk visibility and insight to drive positive change by supplementing CSAM A&A data with Hardware Asset Management (HWAM), Software Asset Management (SWAM), Vulnerability Management (VULN), and Secure Configuration Management (SCM) data.

CSAM advisory services – Furnish dedicated on-site support to customers to ensure the application is effectively utilized and continuously aligned with the organization’s policy, posture, maturity, and culture.

Cost drivers

Number of systems
Number of users
Number of endpoints
Number of data sources and tools
Scope of advisory services requirement

Service metrics

Application availability/uptime
Service issue response time
Service request response time

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Cybersecurity Technical Services

DOJ’s Justice IT Service Offerings assess security plans for sufficient regulatory and policy analysis and maintain compliance with legislation, regulations, and policies, while identifying supply chain risks as well as emerging threats and recommended risk mitigations.
Cybersecurity Technical Services

Description

DOJ provides advisory services on a wide range of information security and privacy topics, including enterprise program management, process improvement, and optimization of security operations.

Advisory services

**Cyber Defense Posture Assessment / Cyber Readiness Assessment** – Highlight capability gaps, identify opportunities for improvement, and provide a prioritized roadmap and transition plan for closing gaps and improving defensive capabilities to achieve the desired future state.

**Enterprise program management** – Offer Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) advisory services for establishing or optimizing enterprise-level cybersecurity programs.

**Process improvement** – Review, analyze, and enhance cybersecurity processes to improve quality, reduce costs, and ensure compliance.

**Security Operations Center (SOC) optimization** – Promote effective and efficient SOC operations by providing advisory services on optimal operating models; practices and processes; and, tools and technologies.

**Security architecture and engineering** – Provide project-based support for developing or modernizing documentation, such as design documents or architectural reviews.

**Custom solutions and security software development** – Deliver end-to-end agile software development services to enable cost-effective cybersecurity solutions.

**Note:** Additional advisory services are available.
Cost drivers

Labor required to perform the project scope

Service metrics

Compliance with project schedules
Adherence to project budgets
Completion of required deliverables

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## Overview

DOJ offers multiple types of cybersecurity assessments to detect vulnerabilities, monitor compliance, and identify mitigation strategies that customers can use to improve cyber-defense posture.

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Partnership Community

More than 25 agencies and organizations use Justice IT Service Offerings for cybersecurity, including Security Operations Center (SOC) services, as well as Cybersecurity Assessment and Management (CSAM) as an end-to-end Assessment and Authorization (A&A) application. The Information Systems Security Line of Business (ISSLoB) actively shares best practices to create an enhanced information technology (IT) system security and policy experience across the U.S. government. DOJ’s partnership is always growing and includes:

- Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)
- Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)
- Department of Energy (DOE)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
- Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (FRTIB)
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Peace Corps
- Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC)
- Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia (PSA)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC)
- U.S. Department of Education (ED)
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
- U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)
- U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
- U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)
- U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC)
- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
- United States Courts
- United States Social Security Administration (Social Security)
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