



# NSA's COMMERCIAL SOLUTIONS for CLASSIFIED (CSfC)





# What is **CSfC**?

Commercial Solutions for Classified is NSA's commercial cybersecurity strategy.

CSfC's primary mission is to streamline the process of delivering cybersecurity solutions quickly into classified government environments.

CSfC provides global telework, remote-access, data at rest and mission network solutions for National Security System (NSS) customers, to include the DoD, US Military Services, Combatant Commands, Intelligence Agencies and US Government Departments and Agencies.

CSfC empowers NSS customers to efficiently achieve mission objectives using robust cybersecurity guidance provided through a targeted library of CSfC Capability Packages (CPs) and a diverse list of NIAP evaluated commercial products.

The CSfC Program Management Office (PMO) oversees the expansive portfolio of customer registered solutions and commercial stakeholder partnerships.

**For more information,  
visit the CSfC website:  
[www.nsa.gov/csfc](http://www.nsa.gov/csfc)**

# Benefits & Assurances of CSfC

## ▶ BENEFITS



Layered commercial solutions for cryptographic integrity



Risk Assessments of CPs and Solutions



NIAP validated components

## ▶ ASSURANCES



Modern commercial IT technology



Faster delivery of cybersecurity solutions



Releaseable to International Partners

# What is a Capability Package (CP)?

CSfC develops and publishes solution-level design specifications called Capability Packages.

CPs outline overall NSS customer solution architecture requirements as well as specific device configurations. They leverage multiple layers of validated commercial components to achieve a high level of cryptographic integrity.

There is a strong selection of published CPs and CP Annexes to address specific NSS customer needs. The requirements driving these CPs are reviewed throughout their lifespans to address customer requirements, technological advances, and Committee on National Security System (CNSS) standards. Every CP and Annex is approved by the Deputy National Manager for National Security Systems.

For CP related inquiries and comments contact the CP Teams via email:

- ▶ Mobile Access: [mobile\\_access@nsa.gov](mailto:mobile_access@nsa.gov)
- ▶ Campus WLAN: [wi-fi@nsa.gov](mailto:wi-fi@nsa.gov)
- ▶ Multi-Site Connectivity: [msc\\_cp@nsa.gov](mailto:msc_cp@nsa.gov)
- ▶ Data at Rest: [csfc\\_dar\\_team@nsa.gov](mailto:csfc_dar_team@nsa.gov)



# What is a **Protection Profile (PP)?**

Protection Profiles (PPs) are sets of security requirements and test activities for a particular CSfC technology, performed at an approved, independent lab. PPs enable achievable, repeatable and testable evaluations of commercial products.

The National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP) assesses the results of the security evaluation conducted at the independent labs and, if successful, issues a validation certificate and includes the product on the NIAP Product Compliance List (PCL).

Vendors who wish to have their products eligible as CSfC components must build their products in accordance with the applicable USG & Collaborative Protection Profiles and submit their products for evaluation using the Common Criteria process. NSA then enters into an agreement with the vendor and may stipulate other requirements for that particular technology. In deciding whether a particular product is appropriate for CSfC, NSA considers the totality of circumstances known to NSA.

**All PPs are available on the NIAP website at:  
[https://www.niap\\_ccevs.org/Profile/PP.cfm](https://www.niap_ccevs.org/Profile/PP.cfm)**



# The CSfC Component Intake Process



## **PREQUALIFICATION**

U.S. Government  
Protection Profile(s)



## **PREQUALIFICATION**

Commercial Lab Testing  
Common Criteria &  
Validation Scheme



## **VENDOR/NSA**

MOA Developed



## **CSfC LISTED**

CSfC Components List



## How to Register a CSfC Solution?

US Government customers seeking to register their CSfC solution should work through their DoD Component CIO or Chief Information Security Officer to first identify and confirm that an existing solution does not exist.

CSfC Solutions are designed using published CSfC Capability Packages (CPs). Detailed information on CPs, components, and trusted integrators are available on the CSfC website.

**Before finalizing their solution design, customers must email:**

**[CSfC\\_register@nsa.gov](mailto:CSfC_register@nsa.gov)**



# The Customer Solution Registration Process



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## **CSfC WEBSITES**

Unclassified

<https://www.nsa.gov/Resources/Commercial-Solutions-for-Classified-Program/>

SIPR

<https://iad.nsa.smil.mil/iaservices/Commercial-Solutions-for-Classified-Program>

JWICS

<https://iad.nsa.ic.gov/iaservices/Commercial-Solutions-for-Classified-Program>

or

‘go csfc’

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