

Telos Licensed ASCA Services

- Fast and experienced cybersecurity services, certified for Air Force environments
- Shorten the timeline to authorization to operate (ATO) or connect (ATC) by months
- Accurate, consistent, and trusted security assessments
- Expertise in the NIST Risk Management Framework and CNSSI 1253 controls for transition from DIACAP to DoD RMF

As an IT security official for the Air Force, you need a trusted partner to support your assessment and authorization (A&A) endeavors. A partner whose proven solutions and hands-on experience in environments like yours will not only offer you an efficient validation process, but will also mean an improved cybersecurity posture.

Turn to Telos ASCA for Fast and Experienced Cybersecurity Services

For fast, certified services from experienced cybersecurity professionals, you need Telos Corporation — the trusted name for cybersecurity and a licensed commercial Agent of the Security Control Assessor (ASCA) (General License) for the U.S. Air Force.

Being a licensed ASCA means we're an independent agent of the Air Force Senior Information Security Officer (SISO), certified to conduct hands-on system security assessments, test and evaluate systems, and develop the documentation needed to support Air Force A&As. Telos will interact directly with the Air Force Security Control Assessor (SCA) to provide ATO recommendations.

Working through Telos can be faster and more efficient than other alternatives, helping you meet the tightest deadlines for certifying your systems. Using a licensed ASCA can reduce or eliminate SCA-review wait times and compress the timeline to ATO/ATC by months. As a licensed ASCA, we provide accurate, consistent, and reliable assessments on time and within budget.

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Our team of highly qualified and experienced evaluators can:

- **Test** completely your systems, networks, applications, and Platform IT (PIT) security and protection features;
- **Evaluate** fully your system documentation, policies, processes, procedures, and operations environment;
- **Validate** accurately for compliance with CNSSI 1253, NIST SP 800-53 r5, and other pertinent DoD security control guidance with remediation recommendations for non-compliant controls; and
- **Deliver** quickly the RMF security package within the eMASS framework.

Telos has proficiency with a wide range of system types:

- Tactical C4I
- Weapon
- Enterprise
- Business / laboratory networks
- Mission applications / programs of record
- Supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA)
- Real-time embedded
- Electronic sensors
- Platform IT (PIT)
- Healthcare (HIPAA)
- Financial

No need to wait for the tail-end of three-year A&A cycles. We can also test your systems during various milestones throughout their lifecycle, leaving you with confidence that your systems are properly secured and meet Air Force requirements regarding risk posture.



What Makes Telos ASCA the Preferred Choice for Cybersecurity Services?

- **Our fully trained, certified, and cleared staff.** Our staff has the appropriate DoDD 8570.01-M/DoD 8140 training, industry-accepted security (e.g., CISSP, CISM, CEH, Security+) and computing environment / tool certificates and DoD security clearances.
- **Our longstanding Air Force / DoD security authorization history.** We've been doing A&As for 30 years and conduct more than 50 assessments / A&As each year.
- **Our proven ability to meet your deadlines and budgets.** We have the depth of experienced personnel and are motivated to meet your schedule in a cost- and time-effective manner.
- **Our knowledge to more easily transition you to the DoD RMF.** Our experience with NIST- and Intelligence Community (IC)-based A&As give us a leg up on supporting the Air Force's migration to the DoD RMF.
- **Our experience with eMASS.** Our personnel are trained and have the accounts to effortlessly input your information through eMASS.
- **Our repeatable and accepted methodology.** Our A&A work has been proven in real-world Air Force and DoD environments for more than two decades.

Telos offers its ASCA services on a fee-for-service construct based on task orders released under any of several Air Force contract vehicles such as NETCENTS-2 NetOps. Work can be performed on a firm-fixed-price (FFP) or a time-and-materials (T&M) basis.



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- A complete turn-key SAR and third-party independent testing in compliance with the RMF for DoD IT
- Testing and analysis of systems, networks, applications, and PIT
- Validation of compliance with NIST SP 800-53 r5 and Air Force-specific controls:
 - Documentation compliance
 - Compliance of physical security requirements
 - Compliance of hardware, networks, software
 - Compliance of policies and procedures
 - Policy and procedure development (if required)
- SAR preparation and submission to the authorizing official via eMASS
- Recommendations for mitigations of findings to support the Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M)
- Fee-for-service with work performed on an FFP or T&M basis

Get started now taking advantage of our licensed ASCA services for Air Force A&As. For more information please contact Telos Corporation at ASCA.Services@telos.com or reach out directly to:

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