Davidson Technologies:

A Medium Sized Business Experience with DFARS 7012/NIST 800-171





Davidson Technologies



- Founded in 1996 by Dr. Julian Davidson
- "Father of Missile Defense in America" Sen. Jeff Sessions
- After Dr. Julian Davidson death in 2013 Dr. Dorothy Davidson stepped in to run the company as a woman-owned small business
- Our Capabilities:



Missiles



Aerospace



Cyber



Intelligence

 2016 Nunn-Perry Award winner with Northrop Grumman on the Mentor-Protégé Program



Davidson Technologies - A New Cyber System?





Cyber is a core capability, so how does DTI's internal cyber stack up?







If it ain't broke...



Davidson Technologies - Cyber Driver



"The Department [DoD] is now realizing that there is a plethora of data that is not classified, but that can provide potential adversaries with a wealth of information about our operations and systems." -Mr. Lee Rosenberg, Director MDA OSBP from OSBP **Quarterly Newsletter | January 2016**



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Access Control	Audit & Accountability	Identification & Authentication	Media Protection MP-4	System & Comm Protection
AC-2	AU-2	IA-2	MP-6	SC-2
AC-3(4)	AU-3	IA-4	WII -0	SC-4
AC-4	AU-6(1)	IA-5(1)		SC-7
AC-6	AU-7		Physical & Environmental	SC-8(1)
AC-7	AU-8	Incident	Protection	SC-13
AC-11(1)	AU-9	Response	PE-2	SC-15
AC-17(2)	Configuration	IR-2	PE-3	SC-28
AC-18(1)	Management	IR-4	PE-5	
AC-19	CM-2	IR-5	Program Management	
AC-20(1)	CM-6	IR-6	PM-10	
AC-20(2)	CM-7		1111-10	System & Information
AC-22	CM-8	Maintenance		Integrity
		MA-4(6)		SI-2
		MA-5	Risk Assessment	SI-3
Awareness Training	& Contingency Planning	MA-6	RA-5	SI-4
AT-2	CP-9			

51 NIST 800-53 Controls

- AC: Access Control
- AT: Awareness Training
- AU: Auditing and Accountability
- CM: Configuration Management
- CP: Contingency Planning
- IA: Identification and Authentication
- IR: Incident Response



Davidson Technologies - New Cyber System



The Primary Goals

- Provide a secure computing environment to meet or exceed all regulatory compliance requirements
- Allow for easy and seamless access to data and processing capabilities for all employees
- Ensure data integrity and confidentiality by bringing the users to the data, instead of sending the data to the users
- Maintain modularity for easy and affordable scalability
- Operate on a minimal footprint, both environmentally and operationally





ACSIS - Automated Cyber Secure Information System



ACSIS is a secure virtualized cyber framework enabling end users access to network resources from anywhere with any device while maintaining regulatory compliance

- An investment by Davidson Technologies to design a multi-purpose/multiapplication system capable of meeting high end processing, big data, and regulatory compliance
- Designed and implemented by DTI Cyber/IT professionals with core competencies in systems and cyber engineering with DoD and other regulatory domain knowledge





ACSIS - Certified Engineers and Architects



















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Solutions Expert

Messaging











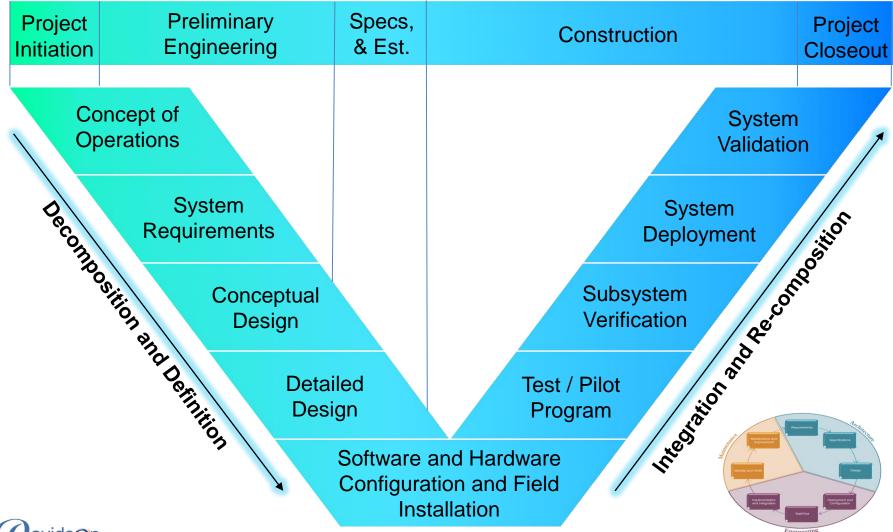






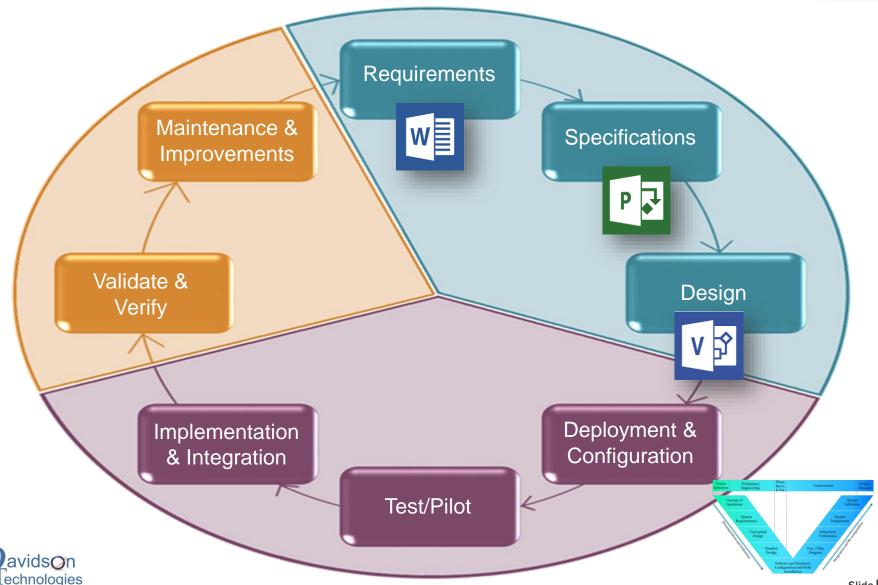
ACSIS - Traditional Engineering Drove Design and Documentation





ACSIS - Continuous Life Cycle Development





ACSIS - Architecture



Bring the user to the data instead of the data to the user



Virtual Server Infrastructure

Hyper Converged Modular Hardware

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure



ACSIS - Why VDI? (PROs Vs. CONs)



PROs

- Data Protection
- Desktop Configuration Control
- Vulnerability Management
- Patch Management
- License Management
- Virtual Application Delivery
- Easy Resource Allocation
- Continuous User Experience
- Access from Secure Locations
- Easy Remote Access
- ROI for End Point Devices
- Revitalization of IT assets
- Centralized Desktop Support
- BYOD Policy Enforcement

CONs

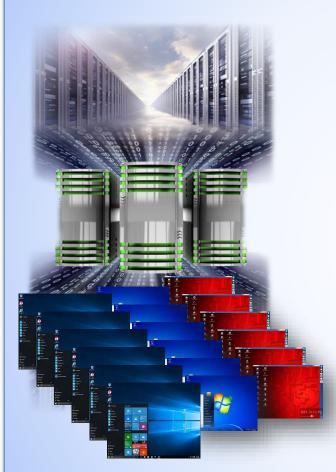
- Eggs all in one basket
- Physical Security
- Bandwidth and Storage
- IT becomes 24/7 (no network = no infrastructure)
- Subject Matter Experts
- TDY with no network





ACSIS - Lessons Learned





- Maintain Interoperability Chart for all Virtualization Vendors' Software and Versions.
- Provide users an opportunity to learn and understand VDI
- Be careful of the bleeding edge...
 It can hurt
- Continue to evaluate new products
 - Invest in the appropriate monitoring tools and dashboards



Why ACSIS?



- Economical and Modular for Easy Scalability
- Centralized Management and Configuration
- Layered Security (Security In-Depth)
- Ease of Access and Usability
- Minimal Footprint



ACSIS - Recurring Questions & Enduring Issues



- Is it CUI or UCTI or CDI or...?
- What is considered CUI/UCTI/CDI...?
- Do we have CUI/UCTI/CDI?
- Who is certifying / accrediting that systems are compliant?

NIST 8	300-171 CUI Security Requirements	NIST 8	00-53 Relevant Security	Risk Statement			
	3.8	3 Media	Protection				
Basic Security Requirements							
	Protect (i.e., physically control and	MP-2	Media Access	Data stored on removable computer media is damaged or disclosed due to ineffective handling procedures.			
3.8.1, 3.8.2, and 3.8.3	8.2. Limit access to CUI on information system media to authorized users. 8.3 Sanitize or destroy information system media containing CUI before disposal or release for reuse.	MP-4	Media Storage	The lack of formal procedures for handling, processing, storing and communicating information consistent with its classification scheme, may result in potential mishandling or misuse of information by unauthorized parties.			
		MP-6	Media Sanitization	Data stored on disposed- of media is inappropriately disclosed to unauthorized parties due to ineffective data disposal procedures.			
3.8.4	Mark media with necessary CUI markings and distribution limitations.	MP-3	Media Marking	Information is disclosed due to mislabeled, unlabeled or mishandled physical or electronic media.			
3.8.5	Control access to media containing CUI and maintain accountability for media during transport outside of controlled areas.	MP-5	Media Transport	Information stored in physical media may be disclosed to or altered by unauthorized parties while being physically transported.			
3.8.6	Implement cryptographic mechanisms to protect the confidentiality of information stored on digital media during transport outside of controlled areas unless otherwise protected by alternative physical safequards.	MP-5(4)	Media Transport Cryptographic Protection				

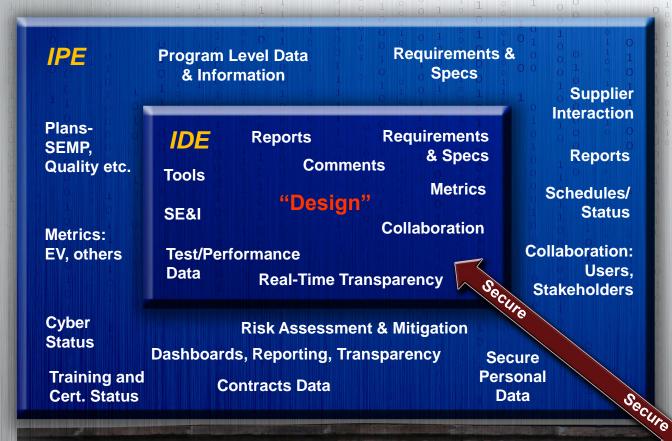
Will our self NIST 800-171 assessment suffice?



Secure Cyber Supply Chain



Offering Suppliers an Integrated Program Environment (IPE)



IDE- Familiar Construct

Classified Environment-Familiar Construct

IPE using ACSIS-An Analogous Model to Control/Secure Your Program-Focused 'Network'

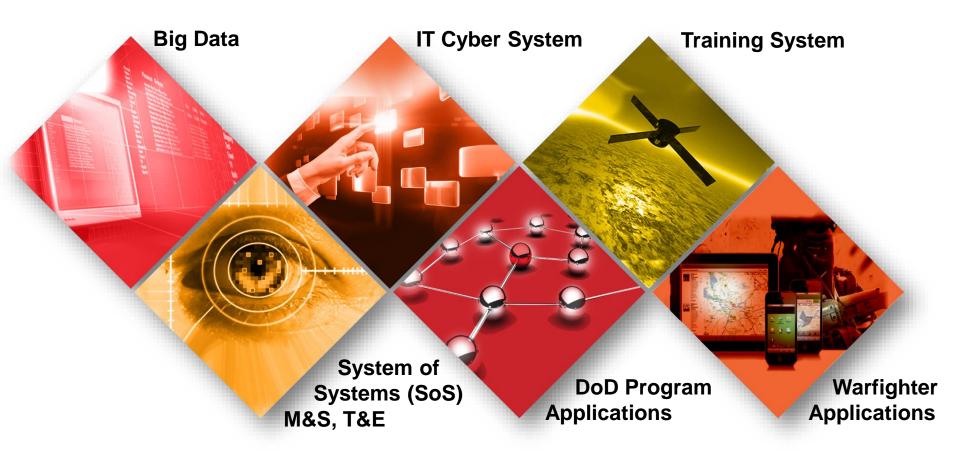
> Customer, Company, Team, Coalition Users per Permissions

IPE Enabled by ACSIS, a Foundational, Secure IT/Cyber System



ACSIS Potential Applications

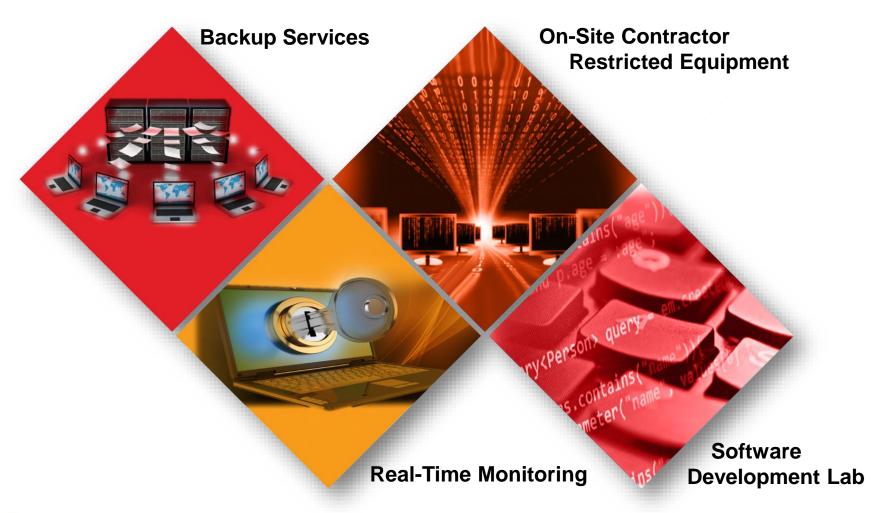






ACSIS Potential Applications







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Collaboration to Develop

IP/Discriminator

Small Business Partnerships

Program
Development
Support

Architecture and System Development

Comprehensive Regulation Knowledge



Life-Cycle Value Added

Opportunity Shaping

Customer Relationships

Vendor Relationships

IAMD/BMDS Domain Knowledge

