

STANDARDS-BASED C&A



Certification and Accreditation (C&A) is a primary concern for many federal, state and local governments, as well as most commercial organizations. It is a management process by which the risk of operating a system is identified and reduced to acceptable levels relative to the value and sensitivity of the system. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD-12) and Title III of the E-Government Act (Public Law 107-347) titled the “Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002” (FISMA) require that all federal agencies develop and implement an agency-wide information security program designed to safeguard IT assets and data of the respective agency.

*Intekras* is proud to contribute to our nation’s security by providing Certification and Accreditation services to federal, state and local organizations as well as commercial entities. We understand critical and sensitive requirements for agency C&A compliance and the magnitude of the transformation effort required to achieve the intended results.

The delivery of the C&A process can become costly and time-consuming if not properly managed and executed. *Intekras* considers every C&A opportunity a partnership with your agency and ensures that the entire C&A process is efficiently managed producing thorough and accurate results by:

- Staffing all C&A engagements only with certified, cleared and experienced personnel who are specialists in federal IT security.
- Ensuring the C&A process remains dynamic by adjusting and improving our C&A process on a regular basis in order to stay current with technologies and industry best practices to better serve our customers.
- Utilizing industry best-practice project management methodologies to maximize cost and schedule efficiency, improve quality and reduce the risk of delays and budget overruns.

*Intekras*, with extensive knowledge and experience in C&A, will assist you in meeting Federal compliancy by strictly adhering to guidelines based on:

- NIST 800 Special Publication Guidance, 800.37 C&A guidelines.
- Certification and Accreditation Life-Cycle Implementation based on DITSCAP and NIACAP Methodology
- Security Risk Mitigation and Remediation
- Security Training – End User and Management
- Security Policy Development
- Network Security Architecture, Design and Implementation
- Risk and Security Control Assessment
- Independent Assessment
- Project Management
- Business Impact Analysis (BIA)

*Intekras* — providing peace of mind by ensuring C&A compliance with government-wide standards.