Exostar's Managed Microsoft 365 for CMMC

Challenge
Most large contractors in the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) have invested in a substantial cloud platform and comprehensive security measures to comply with the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 252.204- 7012 (DFARS), NIST 800-171 guidelines, International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR), and the impending CMMC 2.0. But the cost, and resources required are a much larger undertaking for small to medium size businesses - that need access to CUI information from the large contractors - that are subject to the same risk and regulatory oversight. In addition, not all businesses have easy access to the Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) that are needed to address complex cybersecurity challenges.

Solution
Secure access and protection of CUI, which is exchanged between companies, is key to ensuring that the DIB continues to provide innovative solutions that are critical to maintaining our edge in National Security. Exostar's Managed Microsoft 365 solution for CMMC is geared to help businesses of all sizes protect CUI without an outlay of huge cost.

This solution is based on Microsoft Teams, hosted in Microsoft 365 GCC High, and is specifically designed for the Defense Industrial Base. This comprehensive cloud service provides security, intelligence, mobility, and collaboration capabilities that help protect data and increase efficiencies, while meeting Department of Defense requirements. Exostar has integrated its identity and access management module with GCC High to extend the concept of an Exostar organizational boundary. Effectively creating a secure enclave for an organization inside the GCC High tenant.
Why Exostar

Exostar is a trusted, innovative leader in secure enterprise collaboration, built from the ground up to understand Department of Defense requirements and deliver the solutions that Defense Industrial Base companies need. Our solutions enable organizations within highly-regulated industries to seek, share, acquire valuable information & work collaboratively while confidently maintaining security and compliance. Customers in our secure community benefit from the visibility needed to make better and timelier decisions, to increase the velocity of their businesses & to operate more efficiently.

Benefits

- Provides enterprise-level security to small-to-medium size partners in the DIB who have less than 100 users.
- Partners can use their existing Exostar MFA credentials and user management tools enabling a rapid onboarding process to new tenants.
- Exostar will provide the requisite security controls to ensure compliance with NIST 800-171 and CMMC, removing the need to use internal tech resources for setup and configuration.
- Enterprises can choose to migrate only those users that need to meet compliance requirements for sharing Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI).
- Exostar creates a secure workspace for SMB users in a GCC High Tenant, and automatically provisions the users to this space, removing the burden of setup and management.

Exostar connects **over 150,000 organizations** in highly regulated industries in **175 countries** globally, including:

- **98 of the 100 largest Defense Industrial Base enterprises**
- **11 of the 20 largest global pharmaceutical enterprises**
- **with $120B+ in transaction volume flowing through The Exostar Platform annually**