

Keep the conversation with the work.

From sign-in to send: how your team works in Secure Messaging™ — secure chat-style messaging and file exchange that keeps sensitive files protected the whole way.

 **PROTECTED BY**
End-to-end encryption

 **MEETS**
FedRAMP Moderate equivalency

 **BUILT FOR**
Secure CUI messaging & files

 **HOSTED IN**
Microsoft GCC High

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SIGN IN
One identity opens every door
Start here. Launch from the Exostar A&D Community or open the application directly — both use your authorized identity to access. For the managed CUI workflow, use either entry point inside MSD.

 **YOUR KEY**
Exostar community

MAG organization

Active user account

Sponsor-granted application access

 **MAG launch**
Sign in to MAG, then launch the Secure Messaging™

 **Direct link**
Open the app; sign in through MAG when prompted

 **YOUR INBOX**
Open an authorized thread
Read, reply and attach files.

NEW THREAD
Starting a conversation?
Manage Threads permission is required.

NEW PARTICIPANT
Inviting someone new?
Without an active MAG account they stay pending until activation.

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PICK YOUR WORKSPACE
Choose the tool for the task
Talk in one place, edit in another — and move between them when the work calls for both.

DISCUSS & EXCHANGE
Secure Messaging™
Secure chat-style messaging and file exchange. Keep each attachment connected to its message.

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CUI

WORK ON DOCUMENTS
Managed on Microsoft 365™
View and edit shared documents online. Work together on the same document.

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DOWNLOAD SAFELY
Continue CUI work inside Managed Secure Desktop™
Where you run the browser determines where your downloaded file goes.

MANAGED SECURE DESKTOP™ SESSION **INSIDE MSD**

Secure Messaging™ · Bracket revision

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attached to the message

CUI

Download

VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT · DOWNLOADS

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✓ Saved inside MSD

YOUR PHYSICAL COMPUTER · DISPLAYS THE SESSION ONLY

 **STEP 1**
Open Secure Messaging™
Use the browser inside MSD. Sign in through MAG.

 **STEP 2**
Download into MSD
Save the attachment inside the virtual environment.

 **STEP 3**
Open and continue
Use an appropriate application. Use Microsoft 365 to co-edit.

Downloads made inside MSD stay in the virtual environment. Follow approved handling procedures and the controls defined for your service.

 **OUTSIDE MSD**
Using a browser outside MSD? Your organization must protect the receiving device and download location — Secure Messaging™ does not extend its protections to a local copy.

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FIND THE CONTEXT
Every attachment keeps its context
Files live alongside the messages that shared them. Weeks later, select the file and the conversation that explains it is right there — why it was sent and what your recipient needs.

STEP 1
Select a file in the Files panel

FILES

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MESSAGES

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STEP 2
The message that shared it is highlighted — why it was sent, and what your recipient needs

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SEND A QUESTION
Ask it where the file can follow
Discuss sensitive work with authorized people inside or outside your organization. Attach the drawing, mark it CUI, and send — recipients see exactly what needs protected handling.

 **YOU**
"Does this revision change the tolerance?"
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YOUR RECIPIENT
"No — ±0.05 mm holds. See the note on sheet 2."
✓ Same file, same thread

 **YOU**
"Got it — releasing Rev C to the shop."
Decision recorded with the drawing

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MARK WHAT YOU SHARE
Mark the information you share
Apply the appropriate CUI markings to the message and each attached file before sending. These are user-applied labels, not automatic document classification — so recipients see exactly what needs protected handling.

NEW MESSAGE To: your recipient

MESSAGE MARKING
✓ CUI UNMARKED

"Does this revision change the tolerance?"

ATTACHMENT MARKING
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Send →

YOUR RECIPIENT SEES
CUI on the message
"Does this revision change the tolerance?"
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The marking travels with the message and the file — into the Files panel, and into every download.

Markings are applied by the sender. Your organization remains responsible for authorized sharing and appropriate handling.

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HAND OFF A THREAD
Hand over a conversation intact
When Betty leaves or changes roles, she hands the conversation to John. Existing messages and attachments remain with the conversation — nothing rebuilt or resent — so John picks up where the work left off.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYEE
Betty
Hands the conversation to John before she moves on.

NEW EMPLOYEE
John
Continues the exchange and manages participation as roles change.

STAYS WITH THE THREAD
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Every message in the thread
All participants

If a conversation loses its owner, a Sponsor Admin assigns a replacement. New recipients remain Pending until their MAG account is activated.

TALK TO SALES



Keep your recipients and their context connected
Secure Messaging™ is included in Exostar's CMMC Ready Suite™. Find the right fit for your conversations and shared document work.

Talk to Sales →

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