

Your Documentation Engine for DIB Governance, Risk, & Compliance



SENTINEL BLUE PATHFINDER

Building a secure environment and implementing technical controls is only part of achieving CMMC compliance. Defense contractors also need policies, procedures, evidence, and documentation to prove their security controls are operating effectively. Pathfinder delivers the ongoing GRC documentation that organizations need to maintain a defensible CMMC program and prepare for assessment.

Documentation for the Defense Industrial Base

Purpose-built for defense contractors, Pathfinder helps ensure your program is ready when assessment time arrives.

- Develop and maintain the policies and procedures that map directly to your environment
- Generate and maintain your SSP and POA&M documentation
- Continuously organize the evidence assessors expect to see

The result is a living compliance program that stays aligned with your technical environment.

Preparing for Your CMMC Level 2 Assessment

As an authorized C3PAO with deep experience in the CMMC ecosystem, we know that many organizations struggle with incomplete evidence and inconsistent documentation long before the formal assessment begins.

Pathfinder helps eliminate those gaps by preparing your pre-assessment evidence package, identifying experienced third-party assessors, and then working directly alongside your organization during the assessment itself. During assessor interviews, Sentinel Blue presents your documentation, retrieves evidence mapped to individual controls, and guide you through the process with confidence and clarity.

PATHFINDER at a Glance



100%

First-try CMMC Level 2 certification rate

100%

U.S. personnel operating from a CMMC Level 2 certified environment

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CMMC Certified Assessors on staff



Continuous Compliance Management

Pathfinder is designed to operate continuously, not just during audit season. By coordinating closely with Sentinel Blue Vanguard and Overwatch, Pathfinder helps ensure that your technical configurations, monitoring activities, policies, procedures, and evidence all remain aligned across your environment.

PATHFINDER: CMMC ASSESSMENT READINESS SERVICES

- **System Security Plans (SSP):** Development and continuous maintenance of SSP documentation aligned to your actual environment and your implemented controls.
- **Policies & Procedures:** Baseline security policies and procedures customized to your organization and maintained as living documentation.
- **Plans of Action and Milestones (POA&Ms):** Tracking, management, and governance of your Plans of Action and Milestones.
- **Evidence Collection & Organization:** Continuous collection, mapping, and organization of evidence for your assessments and audits.
- **Assessment Readiness Preparation:** Preparation of pre-assessment evidence packages prior to formal CMMC assessments.
- **Assessor Interview Support:** Direct participation during assessor interviews to help present evidence, explain controls, and support your internal team throughout the process.
- **Joint Security Committee (JSC):** Governance meetings and compliance oversight that align leadership, risk decisions, and security operations.
- **Risk Register:** Ongoing management and review of organizational risks, remediation priorities, and risk acceptance decisions.
- **Regulatory Change Tracking:** Monitoring evolving compliance requirements, including NIST SP 800-171 updates like Rev 3.
- **C3PAO Ecosystem Guidance:** Advisory support on navigating the CMMC assessment landscape and coordinating with qualified assessment organizations.

About Sentinel Blue

Sentinel Blue is a CMMC leader and managed security service provider bringing the power of enterprise cybersecurity tools to federal contractors of all sizes. Specializing in emerging technologies and digital transformation, Sentinel Blue offers comprehensive, scalable, end-to-end cybersecurity solutions for clients and partners within the defense industrial base (DIB) and other highly regulated industries. [Learn more here.](#)