



Acronym	Definitions
<b>3PAO</b>	Third Party Assessment Organizations
<b>3PSP</b>	Third Party Service Provider
<b>AAL</b>	Authenticator Assurance Levels
<b>AC</b>	Access Control
<b>ACL</b>	Access Control List
<b>AD</b>	Active Directory
<b>ADM</b>	Asset Definition and Management
<b>AIA</b>	Aerospace Industries Association
<b>AIO</b>	Adapt, Implement, and Operate
<b>AM</b>	Asset Management
<b>AM</b>	Audit Management
<b>AMI</b>	Amazon Machine Image
<b>AO</b>	Authorizing Official
<b>API</b>	Application Programming Interface
<b>APN</b>	Access Point Name
<b>APNs</b>	Apple Push Notification service
<b>APS</b>	Advanced Planning and Scheduling
<b>APT</b>	Advanced Persistent Threat
<b>ASM</b>	Attack Surface Management
<b>AT</b>	Awareness and Training
<b>ATO</b>	Authority to Operate
<b>ATP</b>	Advanced Threat Protection
<b>AU</b>	Audit and Accountability
<b>AUP</b>	Acceptable Use Policy
<b>AWS</b>	Amazon Web Services
<b>BaaS</b>	Backup As A Service
<b>BCM</b>	Business Continuity Management
<b>BCP</b>	Business Continuity Plan
<b>BIA</b>	Business Impact Analysis
<b>C-Suite</b>	CEO, CFO, COO & CIO
<b>C3PAO</b>	CMMC Third Party Assessment Organizations
<b>CA</b>	Security Assessment
<b>CAC</b>	Connection Admission Control
<b>CACard</b>	Common Access Card
<b>CAP</b>	CMMC Assessment Process
<b>CATM</b>	CAICO Approved Training Materials
<b>CBI</b>	Confidential Business Information
<b>CCA</b>	Certified CMMC Assessor
<b>CCB</b>	Change Control Board
<b>CCI</b>	Certified CMMC Instructor
<b>CCIS</b>	Covered Contractor Information Systems
<b>CCM</b>	Cloud Controls Matrix
<b>CCO</b>	Corporate Compliance & Oversight
<b>CCP</b>	Certified CMMC Professional
<b>CCPA</b>	California Consumer Protection Act

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<b>CDA</b>	Cyber Defense Agency
<b>CDCs</b>	Cleared Defense Contractors
<b>CDI</b>	Covered Defense Information
<b>CERT</b>	Computer Emergency Response Team
<b>CERT RMM</b>	CERT Resilience Management Model
<b>CFG</b>	Configuration Management
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CI</b>	Continuous Improvement
<b>CIAS</b>	Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability and Safety
<b>CIEM</b>	Cloud Infrastructure Entitlements Management
<b>CIRP</b>	Cybersecurity Incident Response Program
<b>CIRT</b>	Computer Incident Response Team
<b>CIS</b>	Center for Internet Security
<b>CIS</b>	Control Implementation Summary
<b>CISA</b>	Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
<b>CISO</b>	Chief Information Security Officer
<b>CM</b>	Configuration Management
<b>CMDB</b>	Configuration Management Database
<b>CMMC</b>	Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification
<b>CMMC AB</b>	CMMC Accreditation Body
<b>CMMS</b>	Computerized Maintenance Management System
<b>CMP</b>	Configuration Management Plan
<b>CMS</b>	Content Management System
<b>COI</b>	Chemical of Interest
<b>COMM</b>	Communications
<b>COMP</b>	Compliance
<b>COOP</b>	Continuity of Operations Plan
<b>COTS</b>	Commercial Off The Shelf
<b>CP</b>	CMMC Certified Professional
<b>CQAP</b>	Code of Professional Conduct
<b>CRA</b>	Cybersecurity Risk Assessment
<b>CRAP</b>	Critical Resources & Acquisition Path
<b>CSA</b>	Cloud Security Alliance
<b>CSAM</b>	Cyber Security Assessment and Management
<b>CSF</b>	Cybersecurity Framework
<b>CSI</b>	Customer Support Identifier
<b>CSO</b>	Cloud Service Offering
<b>CSOP</b>	Cybersecurity Standardized Operating Procedures
<b>CSP</b>	Cloud Service Provider
<b>CTI</b>	Controlled Technical Information
<b>CTRL</b>	Control Management
<b>CTS</b>	Compatibility Test Suite
<b>CUI</b>	Controlled Unclassified Information
<b>CVE</b>	Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures



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<b>CVI</b>	Chemical-Terrorism Vulnerability Information
<b>DAC</b>	Discretionary Access Control
<b>DCA</b>	Defense Communication Agency
<b>DCMA</b>	Defense Contract Management Agency
<b>DCS</b>	Distributed Control System
<b>DCSA</b>	Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency
<b>DDoS</b>	Distributed Denial-Of-Service (attack)
<b>DFARS</b>	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
<b>DFD</b>	Data Flow Diagram
<b>DHCP</b>	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
<b>DIB</b>	Defense Industrial Base
<b>DIBCAC</b>	Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity Assessment Center
<b>DISA</b>	Defense Information Systems Agency
<b>DISN</b>	Defense Information Systems Network
<b>DITPR</b>	DoD Information Technology Portfolio Repository
<b>DITSCAP</b>	DoD IT Security Certification and Accreditation Process
<b>DLP</b>	Data Loss Prevention
<b>DMZ</b>	Demilitarized Zone (in Computer Networking)
<b>DNS</b>	Domain Name System
<b>DO.L.</b>	Domain Level
<b>DoD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>DoDD</b>	Department of Defense Directive
<b>DoDI</b>	Department of Defense Issuance
<b>DoS</b>	Denial of Service
<b>DPA</b>	Data Processing Agreement
<b>DPIA</b>	Data Protection Impact Assessment
<b>DPO</b>	Data Protection Officer
<b>DRM</b>	Digital Risk Management
<b>DRP</b>	Disaster Response Plan
<b>DSC</b>	Defense Supply Chain
<b>DSP</b>	Digital Security Program
<b>EC</b>	Environment Control
<b>EC2</b>	Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud
<b>ECM</b>	Enterprise Content Management
<b>EDI</b>	Electronic Data Interchange
<b>EDR</b>	Endpoint Detection and Response
<b>EFS</b>	Encrypting File System
<b>EFS</b>	Enterprise Focal
<b>ELM</b>	Enterprise Legal Management
<b>eMASS</b>	Enterprise Mission Assurance Support Service
<b>EMM</b>	Enterprise Mobility Management
<b>ERP</b>	Enterprise Resource Planning

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<b>EU GDPR</b>	European Union General Data Protection Regulation
<b>EXD</b>	External Dependencies Management
<b>FAR</b>	Federal Acquisition Regulation
<b>FCI</b>	Federal Contract Information
<b>FedRAMP</b>	Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program
<b>FICAM</b>	Federal Identity, Credential and Access Management
<b>FIM</b>	File Integrity Monitoring
<b>FIPP</b>	Fair Information Practice Principles
<b>FIPS</b>	Federal Information Processing Standard
<b>FISMA</b>	Federal Information Security Modernization Act
<b>FOUO</b>	For Official Use Only
<b>FRM</b>	Financial Resource Management
<b>FSMO</b>	Flexible Single-Master Operation
<b>FTP</b>	File Transfer Protocol
<b>GAO</b>	(US) Government Accountability Office
<b>GCP</b>	Google Cloud Platform
<b>GDPR</b>	General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation)
<b>GIAC</b>	Global Information Assurance Certification
<b>GPOs</b>	Group Policy Objects
<b>GRC</b>	Cybersecurity Governance, Risk & Compliance
<b>GUI</b>	Graphical User Interface
<b>GUID</b>	Globally Unique Identifier
<b>HID</b>	Human Interface Device
<b>HRM</b>	Human Resource Management
<b>IA</b>	Identification and Authentication
<b>IaaS</b>	Infrastructure as a Service
<b>IAM</b>	Identity & Access Management
<b>ICS</b>	Industrial Control Systems
<b>IDM</b>	Identity Manager
<b>IDS</b>	Intrusion Detection System
<b>IIoT</b>	Industrial Internet of Things
<b>iiS</b>	Internet Information Services
<b>iLO</b>	Integrated Lights Out
<b>IMC</b>	Incident Management and Control
<b>IPIA</b>	Privacy Impact Assessment
<b>IPS</b>	Intrusion Prevention System
<b>IPsec</b>	Internet Protocol Security
<b>IR</b>	Incident Response
<b>IRC Bot</b>	Internet Relay Chat Bot
<b>IRM</b>	Integrated Risk Management
<b>IRP</b>	Incident Response Plan
<b>ISA</b>	Interconnection Security Agreement
<b>ISACA</b>	Information Systems Audit and Control Association



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ISCP	Information System Contingency Plan
ISMS	Information Security Management System
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISSO	Information System Security Officer
IT	Information Technology
ITAM	IT Asset Management
ITCP	Information Technology Certified Professional
JAB	Joint Authorization Board (FedRAMP)
KIM	Knowledge and Information Management
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LAN	Local Area Network
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LES	Law Enforcement Sensitive
LM	Log Management
LPP	Licensed Partner Publisher
LTP	Licensed Training Provider
LUTs	Look Up Tables
M&A	Mergers and Acquisitions
MA	Maintenance
MA	Measurement and Analysis
MAC	Media Access Control
MDM	Mobile Device Management
MDR	Managed Detection and Response
MEP	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
MES	Manufacturing Execution System
MON	Continuous Monitoring
MON	Monitoring
MP	Media Protection
MSC	Managed Security & Compliance
MSP	Managed Service Provider
MSR	Minimum Security Requirements
MSS	Managed Service Provider
MSSP	Managed Security Service Provider
NADCAP	National Aerospace & Defense Contractors Accreditation Program
NAS	National Aerospace Standard
NCCoE	National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence
NCP	NIST 800-171 Compliance Program
NCSC	National Counterintelligence Security Center
NCSP	NIST Cybersecurity Professional
NFO	Non-Federal Organization Controls
NICE	National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education
NID	Network Interface Device
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NOC	Network Operations Center

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NSA	National Security Agency
NTP	Network Time Protocol
OCS	Operationally Critical Support
OEE	Overall Equipment Effectiveness
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPD	Organizational Process Definition
OPF	Organizational Process Focus
OSC	Organization Seeking Certification
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OT	Operational Technology
OTA	Organizational Training and Awareness
OTP	One-Time Password
OWASP	Open Web Application Security Project
P-ATO	Provisional Authority to Operate (FedRAMP)
PaaS	Platform as a Service
PAM	Privileged Access Management
PAN	Primary Account Number
PBI	Proprietary Business Information
PCIDSS	Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
PD	Personal Data
PDA	Problematic Data Action
PDCA	Plan-Do-Check-Act
PE	Physical Protection
PIA	Privacy Impact Analysis
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIV	Personal Identity Verification
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller
PM	People Management
PMO	Project Management Office
POA&M	Plan of Action & Milestones
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol
PPT	People, Processes & Technology
PS	Personnel Security
PTA	Privacy Threshold Analysis
RAR	Readiness Assessment Report
RBAC	Role-Based Access Control
RBPS	Risk-Based Performance System
RDP	Remote Desktop Protocol
RE	Recovery
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RISK	Risk Management
RM	Risk Management
RMF	Risk Management Framework



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<b>RMM</b>	Resilience Management Model
<b>RMP</b>	Risk Management Program
<b>RMS</b>	Risk Management System
<b>RoB</b>	Rules of Behavior
<b>RP</b>	Registered Practitioner
<b>RPA</b>	Registered Practitioner Advanced
<b>RPD</b>	Remote Procedure Calls
<b>RPO</b>	Registered Provider Organization
<b>RRD</b>	Resilience Requirements Development
<b>RRM</b>	Resilience Requirements Management
<b>RTSE</b>	Resilience Technical Solution Engineering
<b>SA</b>	Situational Awareness
<b>SaaS</b>	Software as a Service
<b>SAML</b>	Security Assertion Markup Language
<b>SANS</b>	SysAdmin Audit Network Security
<b>SAOP</b>	Senior Agency Official for Privacy
<b>SAP</b>	Security Assessment Plan
<b>SAR</b>	Security Assessment Report
<b>SASE</b>	Secure Access Service Edge
<b>sBD</b>	sensitive Personal Data
<b>SBD</b>	Significant Business Disruption
<b>SBOM</b>	Software Bill of Materials
<b>SBU</b>	Sensitive But Unclassified
<b>SC</b>	System and Communications Protection
<b>SC</b>	Service Continuity
<b>SCCS</b>	Source Code Control System
<b>SCF</b>	Secure Controls Framework
<b>SCM</b>	Supply Chain Management
<b>SDLC</b>	Software Development Life Cycle
<b>SDM</b>	Security Device Management
<b>SEM</b>	Secure Endpoint Management
<b>SEPG</b>	Software Engineering Process Group
<b>SFTP</b>	Secure File Transfer Protocol
<b>SI</b>	System and Information Integrity
<b>SIEM</b>	Security Incident Event Manager
<b>SIS</b>	Safety Instrumented System
<b>SLA</b>	Service Level Agreement
<b>SME</b>	Subject Matter Expert
<b>SMTP</b>	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
<b>SNMP</b>	Simple Network Management Protocol
<b>SOC</b>	Security Operations Center (Virtual SOC)
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure
<b>SP</b>	Special Publication
<b>SPBD</b>	Security & Privacy by Design
<b>SPII</b>	Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information

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<b>SPRS</b>	Supplier Performance Risk System
<b>SSH</b>	Secure Shell (Cryptographic network protocol)
<b>SSI</b>	Server System Infrastructure
<b>SSI</b>	Super Systems Infrastructure
<b>SSI</b>	Sensitive Security Information
<b>SSID</b>	Service Set Identifier
<b>SSL</b>	Secure Sockets Layer
<b>SSP</b>	System Security Plan
<b>SSRF</b>	Server-Side Request Forgery
<b>ST&amp;E</b>	Security Test & Evaluation
<b>STIGs</b>	Security Technical Implementation Guides
<b>SVA</b>	Security Vulnerability Assessment
<b>TAM</b>	Total Addressable Market
<b>TFS</b>	Team Foundation Server
<b>TISAX</b>	Trusted Information Security Assessment Exchange (German)
<b>TLP</b>	Traffic Light Protocol (Red, Amber, Green, White)
<b>TLS</b>	Transport Layer Security
<b>TM</b>	Technology Management
<b>TPRM</b>	Third-Party Risk Management
<b>TPSM</b>	Third-Party Security Management
<b>TSP</b>	Technical Service Provider
<b>TTP</b>	Tactics, Techniques & Procedures (Testing, Tools, Processes, etc.)
<b>UBAC</b>	User-Based Access Control
<b>UCTI</b>	Unclassified Controlled Technical Information
<b>UEI</b>	Unique Entity Identifier (SAMS.gov)
<b>UEM</b>	Unified Endpoint Management
<b>VAR</b>	Vulnerability Analysis and Resolution
<b>VAT</b>	Value Added Tax
<b>VCP</b>	Vendor Compliance Program
<b>VDI</b>	Virtual Device Interface
<b>VM</b>	Vulnerability Management
<b>VNC</b>	Virtual Network Computing
<b>VoIP</b>	Voice Over Internet Protocol
<b>VPC</b>	Virtual Private Cloud
<b>VPMP</b>	Vulnerability & Patch Management Program
<b>VPN</b>	Virtual Private Network
<b>VRM</b>	Vendor Risk Management
<b>WAF</b>	Web Application Firewall
<b>WAP</b>	Wireless Router Access Point
<b>XDR</b>	Extended Detection and Response
<b>ZTA</b>	Zero Trust Architecture
<b>ZTNA</b>	Zero Trust Network Access