

DEFENSELOGIX CUI SCOPE PLANNER · FREE TOOL

Scope your CUI before you buy GCC High.

Licenses, an enclave and an SPRS score all depend on one thing: where your Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) actually lives. The CUI Scope Planner gives you a preliminary answer in about five minutes.

Answer multiple-choice questions about your contracts, where contract information lives and how it moves, your devices and your IT provider. The planner builds a scoping report in your browser: your FCI or CUI pathway, findings in priority order with the regulation behind each, and the ways to handle CUI that fit your answers.

It's free. Your answers stay in your browser. Enter a work email to see the full report, print it and get an editable scope worksheet.

Preliminary CUI scoping report

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Request a call

Change answers

CMMC status as of October 17, 2026

- Phase 1 continues. Where a solicitation names CMMC Level 1 (Self) or Level 2 (Self), you assess yourself, post the result in SPRS, and a senior official affirms it every year.
- On July 13, 2026 the Department of War suspended Phase 2 and later CMMC milestones pending a review. New solicitations may name only Level 1 (Self) or Level 2 (Self), and third-party (C3PAO) requirements are being removed from solicitations and contracts.
- DFARS 252.204-7012 still applies, with NIST SP 800-171 Revision 2. Revision 3 is published but not required by the Department of War.
- The CMMC Reform Task Force had not published its findings when this was reviewed.

Sources: Department of War, "Forging the Arsenal of Freedom: Department of War Suspends CMMC Phase II Requirements," July 2026; DFARS Class Deviation 2026-C0025, Revision 3, September 2026; 32 CFR 170.16, CMMC Level 2 self-assessment and affirmation requirements

The top of a report, built from sample answers.

01 · ANSWER

Multiple choice.

About five minutes, nothing to upload.

■ 8 to 15 questions; some appear only when they apply

■ Never asks for CUI or contract numbers

■ Answers stay in your browser tab

02 · REVIEW

See where you stand.

A preliminary report, not a score.

■ An FCI, CUI or unresolved pathway

■ Findings in priority order, each with its sources

■ Likely assets sorted into the CMMC scoping categories

03 · PLAN

Decide what to buy.

Compare the options side by side.

■ Your next steps, in order

■ Four ways to handle CUI, with tradeoffs

■ An editable Word scope worksheet

WHAT THE PLANNER LOOKS AT

Where CUI arrives, lives and moves	DATA FLOW	Microsoft 365, GCC, GCC High and other clouds	FEDRAMP
Your IT provider's tools and access	SCOPE	Personal devices and home offices	ENDPOINTS
CNC machines, CAD/CAM, paper and USB	SHOP FLOOR	Export-controlled data and offshore access	ITAR · EAR
SPRS status, deadlines and affirmations	CMMC	Reporting a cyber incident within 72 hours	DFARS 7012

WHAT YOU GET BACK

Findings in priority order, each tied to the rule behind it.

FINDING	THE QUESTION IT ANSWERS	WHAT THE REPORT TELLS YOU TO CHECK
CLOUD	<i>Can our cloud hold CUI?</i>	A cloud service that stores, processes or transmits CUI must meet the FedRAMP Moderate baseline or its equivalent and accept DFARS 252.204-7012's incident-reporting, malware, media and forensics terms. Find where CUI lands today before buying licenses.
IT PROVIDER	<i>Is our MSP in scope?</i>	The remote management and monitoring tools it runs on your systems are Security Protection Assets. Ask for its customer responsibility matrix and a list of its tools and accounts.
SHOP FLOOR	<i>Do our machines count?</i>	CNC and inspection equipment that receives CUI files is typically a Specialized Asset: it belongs in your inventory, SSP and network diagram even when it can't run security software.
ENCLAVE	<i>Do we need to move everyone?</i>	When only part of the company handles CUI, an enclave limits the systems, people and training in scope. It works only if its boundary is enforced, especially the path CUI takes in.
FCI ONLY	<i>Is it really just FCI?</i>	FCI brings FAR 52.204-21's 15 basic safeguarding requirements, and a yearly CMMC Level 1 self-assessment where a solicitation names it. Confirm that no CUI arrives, including in drawings and specifications.

FOUR WAYS TO HANDLE CUI

- Keep your current environment and validate it
- A CUI enclave for the people who need it
- Move the whole company to a government cloud
- An encrypted add-on for CUI email and files

The report sets out the tradeoffs of each and marks the ones worth a close look given your answers. It recommends no platform without a review of your workloads and contracts.

BUILT FOR

Subcontractors and suppliers

Before you answer a prime's cybersecurity questionnaire or accept its flowdown.

Companies quoted GCC High or an enclave

Size the option against the people who actually handle CUI.

Teams with an SPRS update or affirmation due

Check that the score, or the Level 1 result, covers the scope you really have.

Firms bidding for their first defense work

See what FCI or CUI would bring before you bid.

Scope it first. *Then decide what to buy.*

Run the free planner: about five minutes, multiple choice, and your answers stay in your browser. Enter a work email to see the full report and get the worksheet.

Or book a 30-minute scoping call from your report, with a Cyber AB CMMC Registered Practitioner.

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