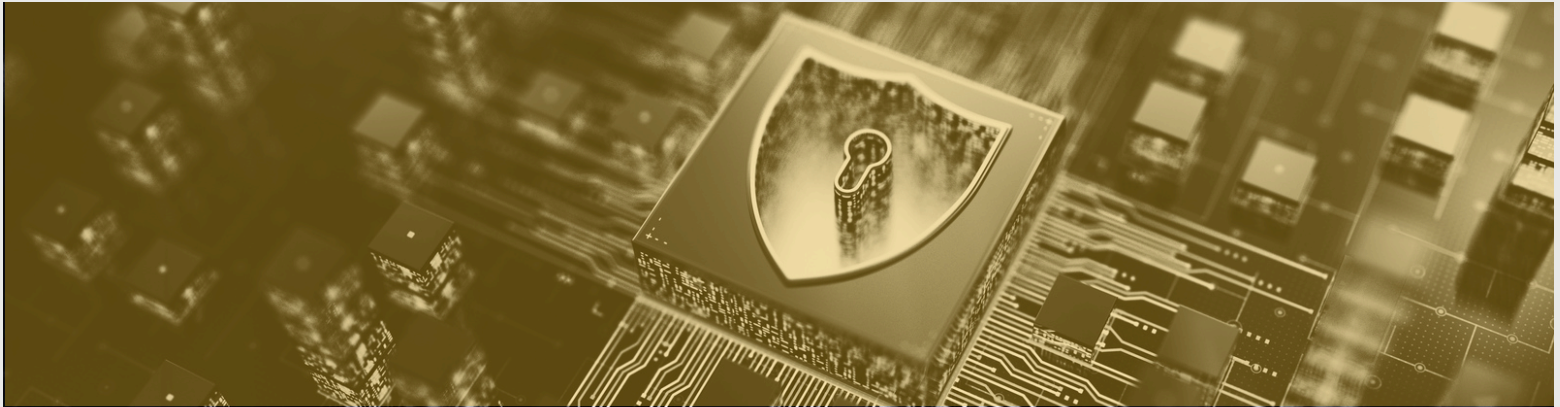


MIDWEST CYBERSECURITY CENTER

SECURING EMERGING TECHNOLOGY



OVERVIEW

The Midwest Cybersecurity Center ensures emerging technologies are secure by design and resilient before transition. The Center provides cyber analysis, validation, and advisory support across FirePoint programs and DoD partners, reducing risk early in development and strengthening mission readiness. By embedding cybersecurity throughout the innovation lifecycle, the Center accelerates reliable, secure delivery of next-generation defense technologies.

CAPABILITIES

- Conduct cyber threat analysis to identify risks and vulnerabilities
- Validate cybersecurity tools and defensive technologies
- Support CMMC readiness through structured assessments and guidance
- Perform cyber resilience reviews for emerging hardware and software
- Facilitate academic and industry collaboration to advance secure innovation
- Engage and develop cybersecurity workforce talent

HOW IT WORKS

The program follows a three-phase, outcome-driven process:

1. Initial Contact - Scoping goals and needs
2. Baseline & Planning - In-depth evaluation and roadmap creation
3. Follow-Up - Support and validation of scaling plans

BENEFITS

Organizations gain access to cybersecurity expertise integrated directly into their development process, ensuring risks are addressed early and systems remain reliable at scale. The Center provides tailored assessments and actionable recommendations that strengthen technology resilience, reduce vulnerabilities, and support compliance and mission alignment.

OUTCOMES COMPANIES CAN EXPECT

- A documented set of cyber risks, mitigations, and action plans
- A clearer understanding of vulnerabilities, strengths, and technical gaps
- Enhanced resilience through validated tooling and security integration
- Improved readiness for compliance frameworks, including CMMC
- Reduced risk during scale-up, transition, or fielding
- Stronger alignment with DoW cybersecurity expectations

