

Red River: A Trusted Integrator For Commercial Solutions for Classified (CSfC):

WHAT IS COMMERCIAL SOLUTIONS FOR CLASSIFIED (CSfC)?

CSfC is the NSA's commercial strategy for leveraging industry innovation to deliver Information Assurance (IA) solutions efficiently and securely. The program is founded on the principle that when properly configured, layered solutions can provide adequate protection of classified data in a variety of different applications.

The CSfC Program harnesses the power of commercial industry, providing a secure alternative for government-off-the-shelf IA solutions. It has transformed the delivery of IA solutions to combatant commands, military service, and agencies by enabling NSS customers to securely communicate using an increasingly diverse set of commercial products. Customers can efficiently meet their needs for protecting classified information due to NSA investment in the research and application of commercial technologies. Benefits include:

- **END-TO-END SOLUTIONS** – Provides NSA designed and approved solutions, leveraging a cadre of vetted, trusted system integrators
- **FLEXIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY** – Leverages NIAP-validated components, satisfying US and collaborative protection profile requirements, validated against internal common criteria
- **COST EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY** – Allows clients to keep pace with technological progress and employs the latest capabilities in their systems and networks, while reducing the time it takes to build, evaluate and deploy IA solutions by utilizing mature technologies already available to the commercial sector. Potential cost savings may be realized through marketplace competition and rapidly deployable, scalable commercial products
- **STANDARDS BASED** – Solutions leverage open, non-proprietary interoperability and security standards
- **MONITORING AND RESPONSE** – Provides situational awareness about components use and location, as well as documented incident handling procedures
- **TECHNICAL EXPERTISE** – Driven by NSA's world-class team of system engineers, threat analysts, and cyber experts

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ABOUT RED RIVER

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