



## NIST Framework and industry best practices are the baseline of our security approach

L3Harris is a leader in creating, delivering, managing and implementing secure mission critical communications systems. This starts with our own product offerings during design, ongoing lifecycle and support. We have established a common security baseline for our solutions based on NIST controls.

### Extending Security to the Mission Critical Alliance

By working in partnership with L3Harris, our MCA partners are adopting our approach to ensure joint solutions follow our security baseline from the start.

## SECURING OUR SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

### Consistent Cybersecurity Baseline

Leveraging NIST controls, we apply the same security baseline across our Mission Critical Alliance (MCA) partner solutions by:

- Reviewing each MCA partner’s solution and identifying the necessary security baseline controls
- Establishing a Plan of Action and Milestones (POAM) to implement the necessary NIST controls
- Periodically reviewing POAMs with MCA partners to verify progress in implementing the necessary security controls to establish and maintain the security baseline

# FACT SHEET

The L3Harris security baseline is derived from the following non-inclusive list of NIST 800-53 security controls families.



Our approach focuses on five primary areas:

- Incident Response
- Risk Assessment
- Identification and Authentication
- Access Control
- System and Communications Protection
- Audit and Accountability
- System and Information Integrity
- Certificate Management
- Configuration Management
- Contingency Planning

## Protecting the Network

L3Harris and MCA partners have taken the guesswork out of security for our comprehensive set of solutions.

### SECURITY

Our approach provides our MCA partners with specific security compliance requirements that include:

- A clear picture of where their solution lies within the VIDA network
- A list of NIST 800-53 security controls to implement
- POAMS to track compliance with the security baseline

### SECURITY SERVICES

Cybersecurity subscription based services can maintain the security baseline.

- **Security Update Management Services (SUMS)**  
Provides security patches for 3rd party software components.
- **VIDA Secure Sentry (VSS)**  
Provides STIG updates for security compliance.

The Mission Critical Alliance is a partner program for best-of-breed technology solution providers to openly collaborate to advance the capabilities, compatibility and security of mission critical solutions.



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