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SOLUTION BRIEF (Fortra)

Fortra for ITAR compliance

The problem

More than ever, the aerospace and defense sectors are global in nature and outlook. Highly classified and confidential data is shared regularly across borders and systems. This data relates to competitive secrets, military intelligence, customer vulnerabilities, and government regulations. It is the kind of data that, should it fall into the wrong hands, the consequences would be disastrous. This means that how such sensitive information is shared is a critical consideration.

One of the most prominent regulations relating to this, is the U.S. government's International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR). It governs the export and import of defense-related materials and technologies. Willful violations of the defense controls can result in fines of up to $1,000,000 per violation, ten years of imprisonment, or both. Managing and controlling ITAR-protected information is a critical step for organisations seeking to address ITAR compliance. However, many organisations struggle to understand their data and how best to protect it.

The Solution

Organisations in aerospace and defense need a solution that ensures ITAR compliance but also does not interrupt its day-to-day operations. The ideal solution will accurately identify sensitive data in the systems, mitigate leakage of that data, and reduce user friction throughout this process.

HOW DOES FORTRA HELP YOUR ORGANISATION COMPLY WITH ITAR?

Fortra ITAR solutions are used by military and defense companies such as Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Pratt & Whitney, BAE Systems, UCT, Xilinx, and Dow Corning.

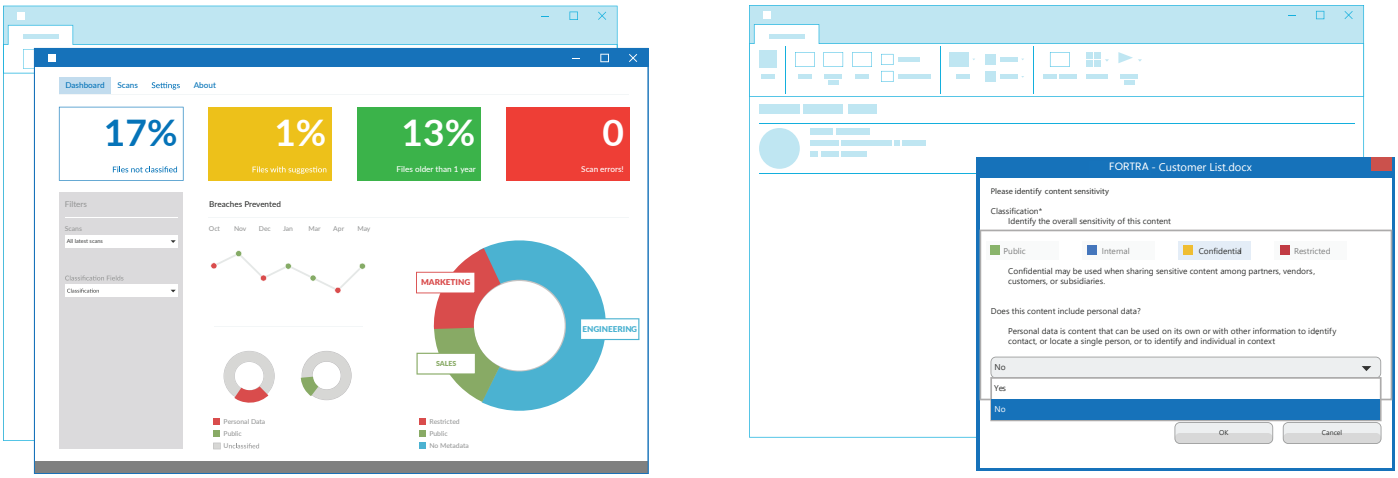
Whether you're still planning your ITAR compliance program, or if it's already in place but needs better tools to be effective, Fortra can help:

- Identify technical or other sensitive data
- Avoid data leakage
- Optimize your existing security
- Audit and archive effectively
- Implement your data security solution with ease

How Fortra ensures ITAR compliance

Fortra's Data Classification Suite (DCS) provides a solution that uses intelligent protection powered by machine learning. It ensures organisational regulatory compliance while also allowing for a seamless user experience.

DCS enhances the effectiveness of data protection and privacy programs by identifying what data you have, how sensitive it is, and how it needs to be handled by your security stack. Industry and analyst research has indicated that data identification and classification are vital first steps in ITAR compliance. DCS offers a solution that engages employees and enforces company policies for identifying, classifying, and securing personal or sensitive data.



Identifying the business value within emails and documents allows an organisation to make smart, informed decisions about handling personal data. Fortra enables organisations to identify the sensitivity of unstructured data with support for automated, system-suggested, or user-driven identification.

Classify data at rest and data in motion automatically or in the flow of work.

Fortra works wherever your employees are – productivity tools, emails, desktop, mobile, and web-based applications. DCS classification applies persistent metadata to unstructured data that helps trigger the appropriate data protection policy.

Based on the identification and classification of any personal data, DCS enforces ITAR compliance policies to ensure data is protected from breach. Whether preventing the distribution of personal data outside of a network or encrypting anything classified as personal data, DCS applies security and ITAR compliance policies to keep the most sensitive data secure.

ITAR compliance is of the highest importance for aerospace and defense organisations. Whether you are just starting your ITAR compliance journey or looking for a solution to facilitate your existing data security investments, DCS will help you achieve your business and compliance objectives.

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