

Xacta 360 for Cyber Risk Management in State and Local Government

The powerful solution suite that harmonizes security standards and reduces audit fatigue.

- Reduces and eliminates overlapping controls validation
- Centrally manages all data and documents needed for all security reporting
- Inherits controls from accredited cloud environments to accelerate security validation
- Streamlines, automates, and harmonizes cyber risk management processes
- Eases the change that comes with new ways of managing cyber risk and compliance

Faced with increasing threats to data and privacy, state and local governments are moving with greater intention toward establishing their own security and risk management policies. Specifically, they are adopting and tailoring such popular frameworks as the NIST RMF and CSF, ISO, and others as the best practices needed to protect their constituents and to assure the security of the information in their custody.

At the same time, they have to abide by security compliance mandates in areas such as classified federal data, healthcare privacy, payment card security, and others. Such cross-industry and cross-application requirements call for the ability to track and manage hundreds of redundant security controls, generate a variety of reports and documents for numerous different standards, and ensure the continuous monitoring of each system's compliance posture.

It's no wonder that harmonizing disparate federal cybersecurity regulations and normalizing the audit process are leading priorities for state and local agencies. Additional goals include reducing the time and cost of achieving operational approval for their systems and easing the change that comes with new ways of managing risk and compliance.

For harmonizing cybersecurity standards, it's Xacta 360.

State and local government agencies are discovering the power of Xacta® 360 from Telos® Corporation for bringing order and consistency to the vast number of cybersecurity standards and frameworks they have to follow. Xacta streamlines security assessments and reduces audit fatigue with a "do once, use many times" model, and simplifies processes for NIST controls, NIST RMF and CSF, FedRAMP, and many other standards.

Just as important, Telos risk management experts can work with you to engage across the departments and agencies involved in your IT environment to help you understand the full scope of the cyber risks you need to manage. Xacta delivers value whether your IT is centralized or federated among autonomous agencies.



Xacta 360 helps state and local agencies manage cyber risk and compliance in diverse areas such as healthcare privacy, payment card security, student records, sensitive federal data, and others.

The state and local agencies now using Xacta join a host of federal civilian agencies, branches of the armed forces, and the U.S. Intelligence Community in gaining control and visibility into their cyber environment. Available as a cloud-based or on-premises solution, Xacta 360 is the premier choice for cyber risk management in public-sector environments where security is critical and compliance is often mandatory.

Xacta 360: Manage, access, and visualize data for risk management across your agency.

Xacta 360 enables security professionals to effectively manage risk on a day-to-day basis through continuous assessment and ongoing authorization of their on-premises and cloud computing environments. By automating the processes involved in meeting security mandates, Xacta 360 provides state and local agencies a comprehensive view of their security posture for immediate analysis and action.

Xacta templates make it easy to operationalize NIST security guidance.

Xacta 360 offers templates that orchestrate the processes and reporting involved in the leading NIST security frameworks and standards, including the NIST Risk Management Framework, NIST Cybersecurity Framework, NIST FedRAMP, and NIST SP 800-171.

Xacta 360 analyzes IT asset information collected seamlessly from a variety of systems including workloads based in commercial clouds. It identifies, tracks, tests, and helps remediate security risks from the system up to the enterprise. Continuous monitoring and auditing help ensure that these pre-validated configurations remain within defined parameters or alert you if there is drift.

Automate redundant work to harmonize security standards and minimize audit fatigue.

Xacta 360's adaptive controls mapping and advanced inheritance capabilities automate the huge number of tedious tasks involved in demonstrating adherence to multiple interrelated security standards and frameworks. These capabilities – unique to Xacta – are part of the powerful capabilities that provide complete visibility into and automation of your security compliance posture.

Adaptive controls mapping reduces having to validate duplicate and overlapping controls by relating hundreds of NIST controls to those of other frameworks and standards. Xacta 360 comes with several common mappings out of the box and enables you to build, tailor, and maintain your own authoritative mappings among security standards and frameworks. Validate NIST controls once, and apply those results wherever needed.

Xacta 360 can automatically inherit the details for implementing security controls for most of the systems and applications you manage — whether on-premises or in the cloud. It creates a live, persistent interdependence between systems that provide and consume inherited controls and also helps you interpret and manage shared or hybrid controls. It allows you to inherit not just control validation status for each shared or common control, but also the labor-intensive work such as controls implementations and test procedures.

Control Sets / Frameworks

NIST RMF	MARS-E
NIST CSF	IRS 1075
FedRAMP	FERPA
ISO	HIPAA
CJIS	PCI DSS



Test once, comply with many standards. Xacta harmonizes security controls by making and maintaining the relationships among your IT assets, vulnerabilities, and controls sets. And, it manages the content you need for cyber risk management and reporting for all the standards and frameworks you have to meet.

Xacta 360 reduces audit fatigue by ensuring that all the data and records for your audit requirements are current, complete, consistent, and in one place. Generating the documents you need in the specified formats takes just minutes. Xacta 360 eliminates redundant and manual effort and accelerates time-to-compliance so you can focus on understanding and managing cyber risk for your organization.

Contact us for more information about Xacta 360.

For more than 20 years, Telos has been the premier provider of solutions and services aimed specifically at automating and harmonizing federal cybersecurity standards. Please contact us for a brief conversation about how Telos and Xacta 360 can help you manage your cyber risk management programs and processes across your agency.

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