

# ISSOaaS Delivers Industry Certified and Proven Cyber Security Experts to Bolster your Agency's Mission



Khalil Zebdi, ASSYST's EVP for Federal Business Development, describes the significance, benefits, and value of our unique ISSO-as-a-Service (ISSOaaS) Cyber Security offering.

In a time where cyber security's importance is imperative, staffing expert security specialists can be tasking. Impending cyber threats are inevitable, and requirements to maintain system security are ever changing. Recruiting costs and resources for obtaining Cyber Security talent are rising annually. Time-consuming efforts to recruit, onboard, and provide standard compliance certifications can be cumbersome and hinder budgets. This creates a challenge for business owners, CIOs, CISOs, and HR leadership in managing cyber personnel to support Risk Averse Systems.

For organizations seeking to improve systems security, yet encounter the same constraints as described above, ASSYST can be the right partner. Our ISSO (Information Systems Security Officer) as a Service (ISSOaaS) program, a Cyber Security Service Offering, is designed to meet the scalable security challenges your organization faces with a seasoned cyber workforce ready to face the unique requirements for your business.

ASSYST's ISSO as a Service is "Delivering Industry Certified and Proven Cyber Security Experts to Support your Cyber Security Mission." Our ISSO personnel will engage with your organization's systems as outlined in your organization's guidelines and policies. In addition, ISSOaaS can support business owners by Rapidly Providing Adaptable Security Professionals knowledgeable with industry best practices to support your organization's Cyber Mission Assurance.

### ISSO as a Service supports Six Service Pillars focused around:

- 1. **Qualified staff:** Cyber Security experts trained with industry best practices to fulfill all security personnel requirements for your organization
- 2. **On-Demand Services:** Simple request to meet cyber needs and quickly onboard professional staff to support security requirements
- 3. **Scalability:** Easily adapt to an evolving cyber environment as risk management requirements increase and change
- 4. **Flexibility:** Business owners can determine cyber security requirements as they change and set ISSO needs based on unique systems involved in business processes
- 5. **Integrated Services:** Security frameworks, policies, standards, and guidelines are supported and implemented in alignment throughout the enterprise.
- 6. **Sustainability:** Innovative security practices, maintained integrity of systems posture, improved solidarity in security frameworks & procedures across your enterprise



ISSOaaS caters to a service model to meet the unique requirements of your business. ASSYST will deliver security personnel suited to meet your cyber needs, including *Cyber Security Analysts, Subject Matter Experts, Data Guardians,* and *CISOs.* Our ISSO personnel will provide consultation services to both develop and support existing security models with coaching and training material based on industry best practices which include NIST-SP 500 & 800 series, Risk Management Framework, and ISO 27001 standards. Your Cyber Security expert will be equipped with the knowledge to perform reporting services on system activity and performance of security controls to ensure compliance with policies and standards by monitoring controls, usage, and interacting systems' inherent risk exposure.

Your security experts will be well versed in Strategic Planning to improve enterprises' systems security foundation to meet compliance with government standards. Your cyber division will have assistance in creating a roadmap with a Plan of Action and Milestones (PoAM) to develop and implement effective Risk Management Plans, Risk Response Plans, and Disaster Recovery Plans. ISSOs will also provide experience in Cloud Proficiency to help support system owners and developers in creating and maintaining ATO-compliant systems and guide efforts in migrating systems to the cloud.

"Thank you ASSYST for the Cyber Risk Advisors and everyone on the team who pulled together and met our goal of migrating 100% of the applicable systems to the secure environments by COB today"

## -Security Program Leader, US Federal Government Agency

ISSO as a Service poses long-term & sustainable benefits for your Cyber Security Mission. Easy Access to ISSO services will not only improve unity for Cyber practices across the board in an efficient and cost-effective manner. Collaboration with cyber security experts will increase with the utilization of ISSO personnel to liaison business owners with their cyber security divisions. Leadership will be introduced to service offerings which include On-Going Authorization, Continuous Diagnostic Monitoring, and Adaptive Capabilities Testing to uphold the strongest systems security posture consistently. As a result, inherent risks will be addressed promptly, and tasks to enhance security frameworks will be met with proactive measures, strengthening the culture of your enterprise's cyber mission.

ISSOaaS un-bears the cyber security tribulations your organization faces today and for the future. Our service specialists are prepared to meet your needs with expedited service requests models to immediately deliver the highest caliber of security expertise and enhance risk-averse systems.

For more information on ISSOaaS and discover how your agency will benefit, please contact Khalil Zebdi at kzebdi@assyst.net or issoaas@assyst.net

### Cybersecurity Services

ASSYST's Cybersecurity programs provide CISOs with capability in zero trust architecture, risk management, policy and compliance, vulnerabilities, knowledge management, data management, project management, and talent management. We apply industry best practices and standards, including NIST CSF, FIPS-199, RMF, PMBOK, ISO 27001, ISO 20000, ISO 9001, and CMMI Level 3. We support Cybersecurity programs for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Defense (DoD), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA), Department of State (DoS), Department of Interior (DoI), and State and Local Governments.

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