CyNtell Earns Authorization as a CMMC Third-Party Assessment Organization (C3PAO)

Bethesda cybersecurity firm is now authorized to conduct CMMC Level 2 certification assessments for defense contractors.

BETHESDA, Md. — July 10, 2026 — CyNtell (CyNtelligent Solutions, LLC), a Bethesda, Maryland cybersecurity firm, today announced that it is an Authorized CMMC Third-Party Assessment Organization (C3PAO). The Cyber AB, the official accreditation body of the CMMC ecosystem, granted the authorization on July 7th, 2026. As an Authorized C3PAO, CyNtell can conduct Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Level 2 certification assessments of companies in the Defense Industrial Base.

What the Authorization Means

CyNtell's authorization means defense contractors and their suppliers can now look to a Maryland-based firm for independent CMMC Level 2 certification assessments. A C3PAO is the organization that evaluates whether a company handling Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) has implemented the 110 security requirements of NIST SP 800-171 and can prove it.

The Cyber AB authorizes C3PAOs only after they meet the CMMC ecosystem's requirements for assessor qualification, quality and independence. CyNtell's authorization recognizes that its assessment practice meets that standard.

> *"Becoming an Authorized C3PAO is a milestone for CyNtell and for the contractors we serve. Organizations that protect sensitive government information need an assessor they can trust, and we take that responsibility seriously. This authorization reflects the rigor our team brings to every engagement."*
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> **— Claude Williams, CEO, CyNtell**

How to Learn More and Verify the Authorization

CyNtell serves commercial organizations and government contractors alike, with managed security services, fractional CISO services, penetration testing and vulnerability assessments, AI governance, and compliance advisory. Companies that want to learn about CyNtell's CMMC assessment services can visit the CMMC C3PAO Assessment page.

CyNtell's authorization can be verified on the Cyber AB Marketplace: CyNtell | CyberAB

About CyNtell

CyNtell (CyNtelligent Solutions, LLC) is a Bethesda, Maryland cybersecurity firm that helps commercial organizations and government contractors protect sensitive data and meet

compliance requirements. CyNtell is an Authorized CMMC Third-Party Assessment Organization (C3PAO). Learn more at About CyNtell | Cybersecurity Team & Credentials.