

# ACHIEVE ITAR INFORMATION SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURE DOCUMENT SHARING & COLLABORATION

# **Executive Summary**

International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), are issued by the United States government to control the export and import of defencerelated materials and services on the United States Munitions List (USML).

In short, the U.S. Government requires all manufacturers, exporters, and brokers of defence materials, defence services or related technical data to be manage and report in an ITAR compliant manner when dealing with USML material.

Violating ITAR controls poses a huge risk for companies that are non-compliant. Defence contractors have been fined tens of millions of dollars for failing to control access to ITAR regulated data, or satisfy ITAR rules. Furthermore, they can impact more than just the bottom line – criminal penalties of 10 to 20 years in prison, depending on the regulation, are also possible.

Kojensi is a proven and accreditable platform for classified document collaboration and file sharing that enables productivity, while managing the level of access compliance and security of information required by export controls. Kojensi is available as a ready to use SaaS platform or an On-premises edition.

#### **Key Benefits**

- Tag and classify ITAR documents appropriately to manage and limit access.
- Use attribute-based access control (ABAC) to determine access, usage and sharing rights.
- Share and collaborate on sensitive documents using a secure interface that provides the right access to the right users.

# MANAGING THE SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE OF ITAR REGULATED DATA

If your organisation deals with material that falls under ITAR regulatory requirements, then you must implement information security controls to be compliant. ITAR is one of the most complex access management issues to solve. To be compliant, multiple factors must be considered before sharing regulated content including:

- User clearance level and caveats
- User citizenship
- Document/item classification level
- Briefing level

Trying to define access using traditional role-based permissions would require the creation of thousands of security roles and/or groups, and if using inheritance, thousands of sites or libraries and folders. The complexity of such security schemes greatly expands the likelihood of multiple single point failures in individual user or document permissions – any of which could constitute an ITAR breach.

Kojensi provides a cost-effective, ready to use solution using dynamic access and identity management to rapidly meet compliance requirements.

# SECURELY SHARE & COLLABORATE ON ITAR DOCUMENTS WITH KOJENSI

The Kojensi platform utilises data-centric security which means that access controls and permissions are applied to individual files and documents. Sensitive content can be safely stored, shared, and collaborated upon in a single multi-level security platform — regardless of user membership.

The attribute-based access control (ABAC) methodology is utilised by Kojensi to determine the visibility of files based on attributes set by the file owner – not the administrator — removing the need for the administration of complex user/group permissions. Organisations define the mandatory policies and dynamically define workspaces. Access to content is granted based on the attributes of the individual user and file attributes (e.g. citizenship, briefed, and/ or clearance).

Unlike other solutions that only secure or encrypt at the repository level, Kojensi's built-in document collaboration and sharing capabilities allow information custodians to control file access, sharing and collaboration within the one platform – increasing the auditability and control of sensitive and regulated information.

# KOJENSI IS A PROVEN PLATFORM FOR COMPARTMENTALISED FILE SHARING AND DOCUMENT COLLABORATION

# **Designed to Meet Defence Requirements**

Kojensi has been designed from the ground up to meet the specific needs of Government, Defence, and supply chain organisations that engage in Defence business. The Kojensi Enterprise on-premises platform can be certified up to TOP SECRET, and Kojensi SaaS is classified up to PROTECTED on a sovereign certified cloud provider.

#### Control How Information is Accessed and Used

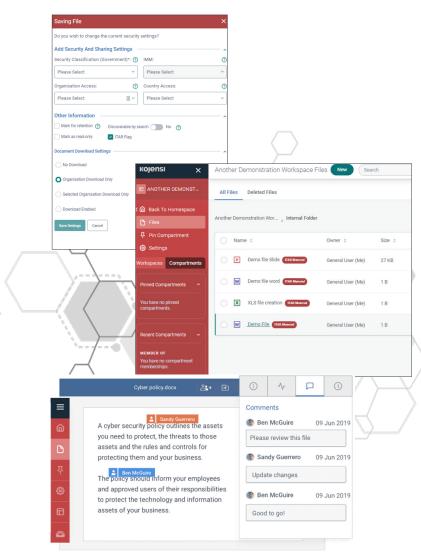
Kojensi enables information owners to set and enforce strict control over information access and sharing, utilising the ABAC methodology. Access is only granted once a user's attributes along with the requested files attributes pass the required viewing policy rules - dynamically. Viewing access rules are based on owner-defined user and file attributes which can include organisation, nationality, briefed and clearance levels, as well other access control identifiers.

## **Enforce ITAR Compliant Dissemination Controls**

With Kojensi, securely share any number of files that may have different export controls internally, with partners and with Defence - all within a single repository that enforces appropriate information barriers, that provides the right access to the right people. Kojensi visually alerts the users that they are working on export materials to reduce human error and has inbuilt ITAR controls to assist organisations to meet their export materials compliance obligations.

### **Increase Productivity with Collaboration Tools**

Kojensi has a secure collaboration suite built into the platform that allows for the creation and co-editing of shared documents. Users can co-edit documents in real-time and/or exchange interactive comments within the document that is being collaborated on.



# MULTI-LEVEL SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE



### **Designed for Compliance**

Kojensi assists organisations to easily comply with compliance requirements such as ITAR, ISM, DISP and PSPF.



#### **Data Hosted Locally**

The SaaS platform's data is hosted locally in Australia by an ASD-certified PROTECTED cloud provider and the on-premises platform can be certified up to TOP SECRET.



### **Classifications and Markings**

Kojensi allows you to add native country specific classifications, helping you to protect highly classified, sovereign information.

