Today's federal agencies are entrusted with massive amounts of sensitive data, from national security information to social security numbers and more. Protecting your network and its data means protecting the nation and all of its 327 million citizens. But how can you safeguard your network if you don't know what it looks like and what it contains?

For many agencies, the path toward a better security posture includes the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation (CDM) program and the NIST* Risk Management Framework (RMF). But with shrinking budgets, resource shortages and ever-increasing demands on security professionals' time, implementing and configuring RMF and CDM tools presents a challenge — including IBM® BigFix®.

IBM BIGFIX HEALTH CHECK FOR CDM

Fundamental to many CDM and RMF programs, IBM BigFix helps organizations continuously monitor and enforce endpoint security configurations to ensure compliance with regulatory and organizational security policies. But getting started can seem nearly as challenging as the problem you're trying to solve.

Introducing the **IBM BigFix Health Check for CDM**. Designed specifically to help agencies achieve RMF and CDM success using IBM BigFix, this solution includes an expert assessment of your organization's current IBM BigFix implementation, along with recommendations and a solidified plan for achieving better outcomes and, ultimately, CDM and RMF compliance.

Best Insights: We strive to help our clients gain maximum insight into their technology investments so that they can put them to maximum use. When it comes to adopting CDM and RMF, there are critical questions we will help you answer, including:

- What is on the network?
- Who is on the network?
- What is on your endpoints?
- How will you protect data on the network?

Best Practices: The IBM BigFix Health Check solution for CDM is backed by a range of best practices, methodologies and resources, including:

- Certified IBM BigFix technical consultants, experienced in conducting large, federal IBM BigFix implementations
- Force 3's 5-Phase Project Delivery and Implementation Methodology (ISO-Certified)
- The Force 3 Information Security Framework
- The Force 3 Software Management Methodology
- A dedicated Software Adoption Manager

Best Outcomes: At Force 3, we're committed to helping our clients achieve the best possible results. To help you make the most of your IBM BigFix investment, our IBM BigFix Health Check for CDM includes:

- An indepth review of your IBM BigFix environment
- An experienced IBM BigFix implementation architect
- Onsite analysis of your existing IBM BigFix implementation and architecture
- A written assessment with expert findings
- Recommendations and a plan for improvement, including architectural changes

Learn more about Force 3's **IBM BigFix Health Check for CDM.**

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VISIBILITY & SECURITY

As *the* Network Security Company, Force 3 approaches every project with a security-first mindset. That's why the IBM BigFix Health Check for CDM focuses on better using IBM BigFix to identify and catalog your software and hardware assets so you can:

Find it: Discover unmanaged endpoints to identify potential vulnerabilities and compliance issues.

Fix it: Quickly address vulnerabilities and apply patches across all endpoints on and off the network, regardless of OS, location or connectivity.

Secure it: Continuously monitor and enforce compliance with security, regulatory and operational policies while proactively responding to threats.

IBM BIGFIX SOLUTIONS & SERVICES FROM FORCE 3

As a critical component of your security strategy, IBM BigFix solutions and services from Force 3 focus not only on protecting your assets, but also on your mission and the people who rely on you to achieve it.

LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT: System management and support across a range of operating systems and applications:

- Software distribution
- OS deployment/provisioning
- Remote control
- Power management
- Task sequence automation

COMPLIANCE: Ensure continuous compliance with security, operational and regulatory policies:

- Security configuration management
- Vulnerability assessment
- Compliance analytics

PATCHING: Identify and fix security problems on Day Zero:

- Hardware asset discovery
- Patch in minutes, not hours
- >98% first-pass success rate
- Offline patching

INVENTORY: Identify software install base to reduce costs and increase compliance:

- Software asset discovery
- Software use reporting
- Software cataloging and tagging

RELATED IBM BIGFIX SERVICES

ASSESSMENT: Conduct a comprehensive review of your IBM BigFix software posture using Force 3's software management methodology. Compare "current state" to "desired state," and get detailed recommendations and deliverables to pave a clear roadmap forward.

OPTIMIZATION: Make the most of your IT resources and assets by identifying issues and exploring infrastructure development, expansion and upgrades.

CONSULTING & IMPLEMENTATION: Eliminate shelfware, and put your software investments to best use. Develop a project schedule and management plan. Design, configure and deploy solutions designed for your environment and desired outcomes.

RESIDENCY: Our highly trained engineers work onsite, as part of your team, to easily fill resource and skills gaps.

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