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FAA Client Spotlight

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Implements Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) to Standardize Identification for all U. S. Federal Government Employees and Contractors by leveraging IDentify™ by Emergent.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is responsible for the safety of civil aviation. Their role includes: regulating civil aviation to promote safety, encouraging and developing civil aeronautics, researching and developing the National Airspace System, developing and carrying out programs to control aircraft noise and other environment effects of civil aviation and regulating U.S. commercial space transportation.

Challenge

- The FAA was required by Federal mandate HSPD-12 to transition to a U. S. Government standardized identification for all FAA employees and contractors.
- The FAA required a single organization to provide and manage all aspects of the complex HSPD-12 solution including: Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Cards, Card Management System (CMS), Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) and Middleware.

Solution

- Emergent and Emergent Professional Services (EPS) positioned Emergent's IDentify™, which is an integrated solution offering complete vendor licensing and solution project management, supplying the FAA with end-to-end HSPD-12 implementation.
- IDentify™ by Emergent is the complete turnkey solution offering one project manager to oversee smooth integration between all of the best-in-breed technologies.
- IDentify™ is architected to fit any agency's needs; therefore, it can be leveraged by both existing and planned systems and requirements.

Results

- Working with Emergent with technologies from VeriSign, Precise Biometrics, Intercede and Oberthur, the FAA was able to successfully deploy a robust identity management solution under strict U.S. Federal Government guidelines (HSPD-12) for information assurance and identity protection management.
- Emergent helped the FAA manage a total solution on time and on budget, ensuring they are well prepared to achieve their agency's overall mission.



Federal Aviation Administration

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Industry: Federal Government

Products and Services

- Emergent Consulting
- Biometrics
- Card Management System
- Middleware
- Public Key Infrastructure
- Smart Cards

"Implementing an HSPD-12 solution for an organization that is as large and complex as the FAA has been no easy task. ECSC has been there with us every step of the way, ensuring every aspect of the HSPD-12 directive was fulfilled on time and on budget."

–FAA Identity Management Office

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