

Start Compliant, Stay Compliant with Microsoft 365 and Liquid Mercury

Microsoft 365 provides several tiers of service to meet demanding security needs for working with the US federal government and/or meeting US and global regulatory requirements. Regardless of what tier is right for your business, it's essential to have the right subscription plans and properly configure services in order to stay compliant.

The best way to ensure this is to engage with us to confirm things start off on the right foot and plans are in place to keep you on the right track.

NIST/GCC Compliance Essentials Jump Start

The GCC/NIST Jump Start from Liquid Mercury Solutions is a limited scope engagement, lasting between 2 and 4 weeks. It provides essential technical, business, and documentation services associated with meeting these regulations.

- We help you determine which tier(s) are required for your business needs.
- We review your target compliance level and recommend strategies to meet it at the best possible cost. This includes required baseline Microsoft 365 licenses / packages and recommendations for migrating between platform tiers when necessary.
- If you haven't yet applied to confirm your eligibility for the target tier, we will work with you to complete this required step.
- We provision your Microsoft 365 tenant in the target security tier, if needed.
- We provide essential consulting and recommendations regarding the selection and use of DNS domain names, and the impact these will have on your business as you operate in GCC and/or the commercial cloud.
- Where applicable, we will help you assess the impact of the difference in feature sets between different security tiers, such as PSTN/teleconferencing in GCC High or features that are available in commercial Microsoft 365 but not yet in GCC/GCC High.
- We review and adjust tenant settings to ensure that they are configured in compliance with applicable requirements, including:
 - **On-premises Active Directory Domain integration**
 - **Security and Compliance settings**
 - **Data leak prevention**
 - **Auditing and logging policies**
 - **External sharing and Groups/Teams creation**
 - **Password and Multi-factor authentication policies**
 - **Conditional access policies**
 - **Intune-based endpoint compliance and updates**
 - **SharePoint security**
- We provide a written letter of certification and other valuable documentation you can present security reviewers for accreditation purposes.

Please note: if you have not already developed an SSP as described in our System Security Plan Jump Start, or if your existing SSP requires substantial changes, you may be required to undertake that effort in addition to this offering.

Scope, timeframe, and cost for this Jump Start vary based on the size of your organization, level of compliance, and other factors. Contact us today to schedule a free consultation to discuss your needs.