



THE CMMC BLUEPRINT

Clarity Before Execution

Eliminate costly guesswork, get the right path first

Purpose

CMMC efforts rarely fail because of lack of effort.

They fail because decisions are made without clarity.

The **CMMC Blueprint** is a concise executive guide designed to remove ambiguity before tools are selected, documents are written, or money is spent. It defines a defensible path forward so execution can happen correctly the first time.

What the Blueprint Changes

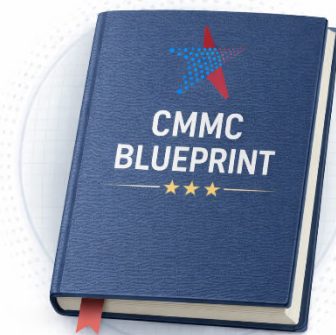
- Clear scope and priorities — no guessing
- Unambiguous ownership across teams and partners
- Decisions aligned with assessors, operations, and leadership intent
- Early visibility into risk, assumptions, and tradeoffs

How the Blueprint Is Used

The Blueprint becomes the anchor reference for:

- Internal decision-making
- Vendor and partner alignment
- Future implementation and documentation
- Conversations with primes and assessors

It ensures execution follows one coherent path, not competing interpretations.



What the Blueprint Is — and Is Not

The Blueprint is:

Advisory, outcome-focused, and designed to reduce uncertainty.

The Blueprint is not:

An SSP, gap assessment, audit report, or implementation plan.

Those come after the path is clear.

Definition of Success

The Blueprint is successful when leadership can confidently say:

- “We understand the path forward”
- “We know who owns what”
- “We are not guessing”

This approach is defensible