



Government-Specific IT Requirements

Dear Valued Supplier:

MSC supplies products and services to the U.S. federal government and many defense contractors. As a condition of doing business with MSC, in addition to all other applicable terms and MSC policies, you are expected to comply with all requirements of DFARS 252.204-7012 and 252.204-7020, to the extent applicable. The exact text and requirements of these regulations can be found at [DFARS | Acquisition.GOV](#).

If your business with MSC is subject to the NIST SP 800-171 security requirements under DFARS 252.204-7012 and/or 252.204-7020, you must not conduct business with MSC unless your business has: (1) within the last 3 years completed a NIST SP 800-171 DoD assessment for all covered contractor information systems related to your business with MSC; (2) implemented a program to keep such assessment current for as long as applicable business with MSC continues; and (3) submitted to the DoD the required information as laid out in 252.204-7020(d) for posting to the U.S. Government's Supplier Performance Risk System.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please send an email to suppliernotification@mscdirect.com. When emailing your inquiries, please include your contact information and a detailed description of your question.

Sincerely,

MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.