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Security & Compliance Documentation

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I write security and compliance documentation for the assessor who will read it.

Policy sets, control mappings, and system security plan narratives for NIST SP 800-53, NIST SP 800-171 for organizations preparing for CMMC Level 2, SOC 2, and ISO 27001.

CISSP. Six years in the Navy's nuclear propulsion program. Nine years of systems and network consulting.

What I Take On

Policy sets. Policies and procedures written to a framework, and sized to the organization that has to follow them.

Control mappings. Settings, systems, or documents mapped to a framework's controls, with the reasoning and gaps stated.

System security plan narratives. Control implementation statements, written from your description of the system.

Remediation. Documentation produced by a platform or a template, rewritten to describe what the organization actually does and to answer the questions an assessor will ask.

Under Your Name, at a Fixed Fee

Your template, your house style, and your name on the deliverable. The client relationship stays yours: I work through you, and I don't approach your clients. Every deliverable is quoted as a fixed fee, agreed in writing before work starts. If you'd like to see how I work before committing to a set, start with one document.

How an Engagement Runs

1. **A conversation.** The deliverable, the framework, your client's environment, your template, and the deadline.
2. **A written scope.** What I'll deliver, the fee, the delivery date, and what I need from you.
3. **A draft.** Written in your template, with questions for your client marked where they arise.
4. **Two review rounds.** Each one consolidated set of comments from you.
5. **Delivery.** The final document in your format, ready for your client.

Confidentiality, AI, and CUI

Confidentiality. I'll sign your NDA before we discuss scope. Each engagement's material is held in its own encrypted container, under its own key, and returned or destroyed on the terms we agree.

AI. I use AI tools for verification and consistency checking, such as reconciling counts and testing cross-references. Client material goes into an AI tool only where our agreement permits it, and never material containing CUI.

CUI. I don't take CUI into my environment. Where a deliverable needs it, I work in yours or from sanitized material.

Work Samples

Configuration Management Policy: briangeis.com/samples/configuration-management-policy
NIST SP 800-53 Control Mapping: briangeis.com/samples/nist-800-53-control-mapping
NIST SP 800-171 Security Requirement Mapping: briangeis.com/samples/nist-800-171-requirement-mapping