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# Maximus Achieves Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Level 2

*Perfect certification score signifies Maximus' ability to support U.S. defense and national security missions*

TYSONS, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [Maximus](https://www.maximus.com) (NYSE: MMS), a leading technology company and provider of government services, announced it achieved Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Level 2 confirming the company's ability to secure national defense data and meet stringent Department of Defense (DoD) cyber mandates. Maximus secured this certification through a rigorous Certified Third-Party Assessor Organization (C3PAO).

"Achieving CMMC Level 2 confirms that Maximus now meets the Defense Department's rigorous cybersecurity standards," said Derrick Pledger, Chief Digital & Information Officer, Maximus. "This extends to the defense and Veterans health programs we support every day, giving government leaders confidence in the security of sensitive data while missions move forward with speed and resilience."

CMMC is a DoD-sanctioned program designed to assess and enhance the cybersecurity posture of defense contractors and subcontractors, particularly those handling sensitive unclassified information. The 2.0 program is the next iteration of the CMMC model, which streamlines requirements and aligns to widely accepted National Institute of Standards and Technology cybersecurity standards. For government customers, this certification means they can move faster to deployment. With CMMC Level 2 already secured, programs supported by Maximus avoid lengthy Authorization to Operate (ATO) delays—accelerating timelines and reducing risk at startup.

"CMMC validates our enhanced cybersecurity posture as a defense contractor," said Pledger, "and positions Maximus to compete effectively across the federal contracting landscape."

For more information on the work Maximus does for agencies with cybersecurity, please visit: <https://maximus.com/technology-services/cybersecurity>

## About Maximus

As a leading strategic partner to government, Maximus helps improve the delivery of public services amid complex technology, health, economic, environmental, and social challenges. With a deep understanding of program service delivery, acute insights that achieve operational excellence, and an extensive awareness of the needs of the people being served, our employees advance the critical missions of our partners. Maximus delivers innovative business process management and technology solutions that provide improved outcomes for the public and higher levels of productivity and efficiency of government-sponsored programs. For more information, visit [maximus.com](https://maximus.com).

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