

## **PROBLEM**

It was a customer-driven decision for Joslyn's COO to explore CMMC compliance. The company was working on custom products for multiple companies to fulfill state Department of Defense contracts. Joslyn Manufacturing became subject to flow-down requirements and started to put together a self-assessment, only to quickly realize that it would require external IT and cyber professional help.



## It was an eye-opener on opportunities that would be out there for us, once we get to the Level 2 of CMMC. From the very beginning, I was impressed with the Ignyte team's knowledge and

Our intent is to move forward with Ignyte's help to further stages. I would definitely recommend them, but I'd like to get our business there first.

## **SOLUTION**

Ignyte has assessed basic protocols that Joslyn had in place for cybersecurity. The main objective of this project was to start working towards CMMC Level 3 (now updated Level 2) to satisfy the flow-down requirements for CMMC compliance from Prime Vendors in the Defense Industrial Base (DIB). Joslyn needed guidance in vendor management, and technical oversight of compliance documentation.

Ignyte has helped alleviate compliance documentation gaps, like the System Security Plan (SSP), Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M), policies, and network diagrams. Its cyber team conducted an initial self-assessment to develop an SPRS score for PIEE. Based on the assessment, they provided an initial status and control statement responses to each of the controls for the SSP. In addition, they assisted with multiple cybersecurity and NIST questionnaires for continued compliance. Ignyte introduced technology recommendations along with SCAP hardening to conduct baselines and implement hardening remediations. To ensure continuous monitoring, Ignyte's delivery team deployed a cloud instance on the Ignyte Assurance Platform for Joslyn Manufacturing to help automate all baselines and updates throughout the program.

## **RESULTS**



Completed compliance documentation required for CMMC Level 2: SSP, POA&M, SPRS score, and cyber security questionnaires.

• Continuous Monitoring

Automating GRC processes with the Ignyte Assurance Platform helped cut down the costs of technical implementation and replaced over 18 hardware and software tools required for continued compliance.



Joslyn significantly increased the percentage of their revenue coming from government opportunities and business with DIB subcontractors.

