FENIXPYRE

ACHIEVING CMMC COMPLIANCE WITHOUT ALTERING WORKFLOWS
WITH FENIXPYRE DATA-CENTRIC SECURITY

emersion DESIGN

HEADQUARTERS
Cincinnati, OH

INDUSTRY
Architectural Services

DESCRIPTION
Provides professional services in architecture, structural engineering, and sustainability consulting. Largest customer is the federal government

"We installed FenixPyre in under five minutes and set it up on each user's workstation in five minutes. Cherry and his users found it was 'a very small learning curve' to get up to speed on using the FenixPyre platform and most users figured it out very quickly."

**BRYANT CHERRY, IT ADMINISTRATOR
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"The federal government isn't going to work with us if we don't meet CMMC compliance. That was the driver for finding the FenixPyre solution, which has not only played an important role in getting us on the path to compliance but also elevated our cybersecurity without adding complexity, time, or other burdens." **BRYANT CHERRY, IT ADMINISTRATOR, EMERSION DESIGN**

THE CHALLENGE
GAIN CMMC COMPLIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING YOUR EXISTING PROCESSES

Most companies seeking to gain CMMC Compliance are facing significant barriers given their current operations. It will involve major changes to their operational structure and workflow. Not with FenixPyre.

"CMMC compliance required us to change the way we secured our data and files, and to do a lot more than the measures already taken for NIST 800-171 compliance," explained Bryant Cherry, IT Administrator at Emersion Design. "We needed a zero trust tool that would secure our files in place no matter where they are."

THE SOLUTION
DATA-CENTRIC SECURITY AT THE FILE LEVEL — AT REST, IN TRANSIT AND IN USE

FenixPyre zero-trust data security uses military-grade FIPS 140 –2 -validated encryption that meets CMMC requirements **and allows compliance to travel with the data**. Combined with multifactor access controls and a digital chain of custody via forensic logging, FenixPyre embeds zero trust data-centric security into data files of all types without changing how users work with or share them. FenixPyre's bulletproof protection persists whether files are at rest, in transit, or in use.

"We have CAD applications such as AutoCAD, Revit, and Bluebeam, which are unique to our industry and contain much of the confidential data we must safeguard," explained Cherry. "FenixPyre was very responsive about ensuring the platform covered those applications' files and we could protect them. They were committed to making sure it worked for us 100 percent." These applications, and many more, are now configured out of the box.

"FenixPyre is exactly what we needed," said Cherry. "We have about 5,000 files that are protected by FenixPyre, and we expect that number to grow." FenixPyre supports any application and is easily configurable to support industry-specific applications requiring CMMC- compliant protection.

THE OUTCOMES

EMERSION WAS ABLE TO QUICKLY, AND COST EFFECTIVELY MOVE TOWARD CMMC CERTIFICATION WHILE LEAVING THEIR EXISTING BUSINESS PROCESSES IN PLACE.

Customer Support

Cherry described the support they have received during and after implementation as "amazing." "Getting support is as easy as sending an email. FenixPyre is very responsive, helpful, and willing to resolve any issues that come up," he said. "The product and the team's exceptional support have made the overall FenixPyre experience extremely positive."

FENIXPYRE: THE SECRET WEAPON TO ACHIEVING CMMC COMPLIANCE

"It wasn't difficult to see that FenixPyre was the right solution. Easy to use and deploy, zero impact on workflow, and a cost-effective way to meet our CMMC requirements."

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See for yourself how easy it is to FenixPyre your data. Contact FenixPyre today to schedule a demo.