



# Partner Information Manager (PIM) Supplier Guide August 2022





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## [Overview](#)

The purpose of this document is to provide information on the Supplier-side of Exostar's Partner Information Manager (PIM) application. This guide outlines the following:

- Access information
- Dashboard overview
- Application navigation
- Form navigation

## [Exostar's Partner Information Manager \(PIM\)](#)

Exostar's Partner Information Manager (PIM) is a risk management tool that leverages information from trusted sources to provide a Buying Partner with a Supplier's current and potential risk and impact. PIM allows Suppliers to complete a form requested to them by a Buyer, and continue to share that form and form results with additional Buyers as requested. This *ask once and share* model reduces the burden of completing multiple questionnaires. Additionally, PIM provides contractors with a consistent set of minimum cybersecurity expectations for suppliers.

**IMPORTANT:** Exostar Tier I Support is unable to assist in providing answers to any questions found on ANY of the questionnaires. If you are unsure how to answer a question relevant to your business, please work with your IT Department, or the company you are doing business with, as they may better assist you. Please see the PIM Form Resources page for additional information about each specific form.

## [Cybersecurity Questionnaire \(CSQ\)](#)

The Cybersecurity Questionnaire was developed to measure a Supplier's cybersecurity capability. The information a Supplier provides, helps them understand their organization's cybersecurity posture. The questionnaire also helps Buyers manage risks with sharing sensitive information.

## [NIST SP 800-171 Questionnaire](#)

The Department of Defense (DoD) now requires all its contractors to protect Covered Defense Information (CDI). The department modified its Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to address the safeguarding of CDI. The DFARS clause 252.204-7012 requires *covered companies* to use the cyber safeguards described by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Special Publication (SP) 800-171, which NIST created specifically for commercial companies who do not operate *federal information systems*, but who receive or create CDI to perform defense contracts.

The information a Supplier provides in the NIST SP 800-171 questionnaire is used by Buyers to determine a business's security posture with respect to the required NIST security controls.



### [Concise DFARS / DFARS 252 CS](#)

Prior to PIM 2.4, some Buyers expressed an interest in a Concise NIST/DFARS form, to give buying organizations a high level snapshot of a Supplier's NIST compliance and CDI flow down obligations. Buyers can then make a decision as to whether or not they need specific Suppliers to submit a full NIST form, with answers to all 110 controls.

This resulted in the development of a shorter and concise NIST/ DFARS form. As per this implementation, Suppliers are invited to complete the concise form much as they are invited to complete other PIM forms.

### [Conflict Minerals Questionnaire](#)

The Conflict Minerals Reporting Template is a free, standardized reporting template developed by the Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative, which facilitates the transfer of information through the supply chain, regarding mineral country of origin and utilized smelters and refiners. The questionnaire is used to determine if Suppliers are using smelters recognized by and meeting the CFSI standards.

### [Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management Questionnaire \(C-SCRMQ\)](#)

The questions in this form are based on the operational requirements of the NIST SP 800-161 standard, Supply Chain Risk Management Practices for Federal Information Systems and Organizations.

Federal agencies are concerned about the risks associated with information and communications technology (ICT) products and services that may contain potentially malicious functionality, are counterfeit, or are vulnerable due to poor manufacturing and development practices within the ICT supply chain. These risks are associated with the federal agencies decreased visibility into, understanding of, and control over how the technology they acquire is developed, integrated and deployed, as well as the processes, procedures, and practices used to assure the integrity, security, resilience, and quality of the products and services.

This publication provides guidance to federal agencies on identifying, assessing, and mitigating ICT supply chain risks at all levels of their organizations. This publication integrates ICT supply chain risk management (SCRM) into federal agency risk management activities by applying a multi-tiered, C-SCRM-specific approach, including guidance on supply chain risk assessment and mitigation activities.

### [Exostar's Managed Access Gateway \(MAG\)](#)

Exostar's Managed Access Gateway (MAG) is a consolidated portal providing identity and access management as a cloud service for the Aerospace & Defense industries. The PIM application is available through MAG and you are required to have a MAG user account, and an approved security credential to access PIM.

## [PIM Access](#)

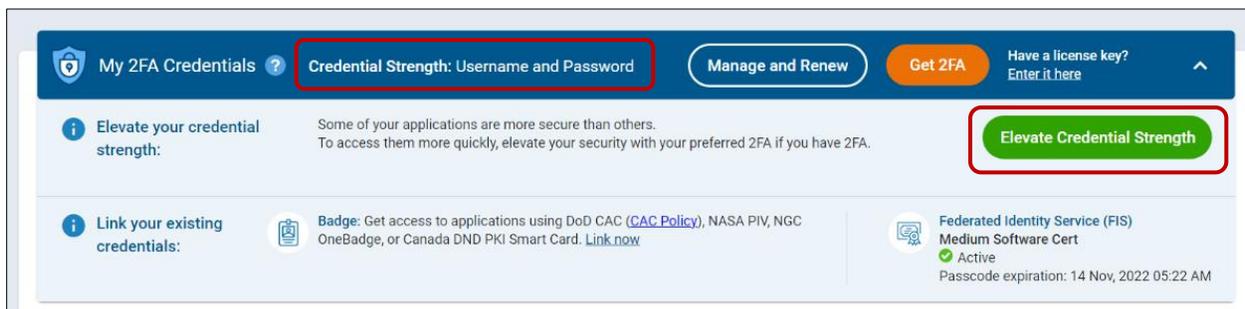
A person assigned the PIM Application Administrator role in MAG from your organization, receives an invitation to PIM and the required questionnaires submitted by a Buying organization.

To successfully subscribe your organization to PIM, the Application Administrator must accept the invitation and the questionnaires. Once your organization is subscribed, and your Organization Administrator or PIM Application Administrator accepts the PIM Terms and Conditions in MAG, you can access PIM.

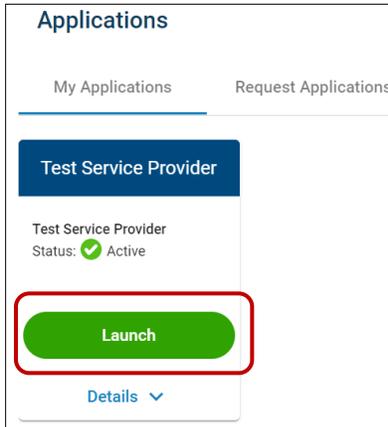
To access PIM:

1. Log into your [MAG](#) account with an approved multi-factor credential. Approved credentials include:
  - a. Phone-based OTP
  - b. OTP Hardware Token with Proofing Upgrade
  - c. Federated Identity Service (FIS) Medium Level of Assurance (MLOA) Hardware Certificates
  - d. Government-Issued Common Access Card (CAC)
  - e. Third-Party Credentials (Northrop Grumman OneBadge, NASA PIV Card)
  - f. Enterprise Access Gateway (EAG) solution
2. Once you log into your MAG account with your multi-factor credential, verify the credential strength in the **My 2FA Credentials** section of the MAG Dashboard.

If the credential strength says **Username and Password**, you are not logged in with a multi-factor credential.



3. On your **Home Dashboard**, locate the PIM application, and click **Launch**.

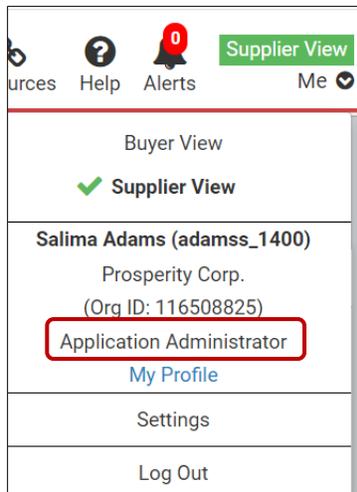


**NOTE:** If you see a status other than **Launch**, please use the **Legend** or reference the PIM FAQs for assistance. If you see a message saying **Login Requirements Not Met**, you did not login with the correct credential strength.

If you do not see PIM on your **Home** dashboard view, please contact Exostar Customer Support.

### [PIM Roles](#)

If you are a MAG PIM Application Administrator, the system also designates you as an Application Administrator directly in the PIM application. Your role displays in the **Me** drop down menu, located in the top header.

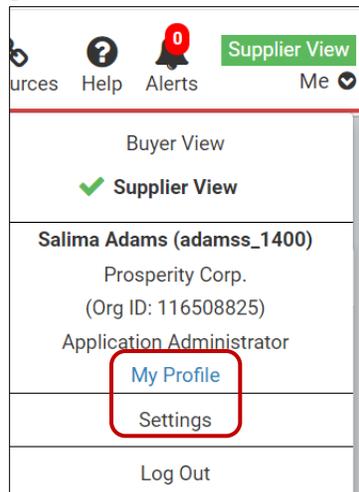


The Application Administrator role within PIM allows you to manage users in the application, manage Groups, and manage form assignments.

## [Account Settings](#)

To access your **User Profile**:

1. On your **Home** dashboard in the upper right corner, select the **Me** dropdown. Choose either **My Profile** or **Settings**.



**NOTE:** Both options redirect to your **User Profile**, and you can navigate between the two tabs.

**Name** rutvij gusani

**Login ID** gusanir\_1915@fis.evinobletest.com

**Organization** My Automation Test QA\_Org 1 385 Essex Court , Yuba City , CA , US , 95693

**Application Role** Standard User,Application Administrator

Contact Information

Settings

**Date/Time Format**

Time Zone

Date Format  Time Format

**Application**

Default View

Choose which emails and alerts you wish to receive. The choices can be changed at any time but only effect future alerts and emails.

Alert	Email
Role updated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Capability Score below Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Supplier Connected <input type="checkbox"/>	Reminder of a form to be expired <input type="checkbox"/>
Form Sharing Request <input type="checkbox"/>	Reminder to complete a form <input type="checkbox"/>
Form Sharing Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	Form sharing has been requested <input type="checkbox"/>
Form Delegated to you <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	When shared form has been updated by supplier <input type="checkbox"/>
Form Delegation removed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accepted form has been completed/ submitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Shared Form was updated <input type="checkbox"/>	Form Sharing request has been accepted by Supplier <input type="checkbox"/>
Form expiring within 30 Days <input type="checkbox"/>	You have been assigned a form to complete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Supplier declined your form sharing request <input type="checkbox"/>	
Supplier opted out of sharing a form <input type="checkbox"/>	

2. To update your **Contact Information**, click **Edit**.

**Name** John Doe

**Login ID** doe\_j\_8141@securepass.exostartest.com

**Organization** Test Supplier 1 1234 Main Street , Roanoke , VA , US , 24123

**Application Role** Standard User,Application Administrator

Contact Information

Settings

**Primary Phone\***

**Secondary Phone\***

**Email Id\***

3. Click **Update** once you complete your changes.

User Profile

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<b>Name</b>	rutvij gusani
<b>Login ID</b>	gusanir_4609@fis.evincibletest.com
<b>Organization</b>	My Automation Test QA_Org 5003 521 Victoria Court , Kingston , NY , US , 12401
<b>Application Role</b>	Standard User,Application Administrator

[Contact Information](#) Settings

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Primary Phone\*

Secondary Phone\*

Email Id\*  [Update](#)

Under the **Settings** tab:

1. Modify necessary information:
  - a. Update the **Date/Time Format**.

**Date/Time Format**

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Time Zone

Date Format  Time Format

- b. Change your default view under the **Application** section.

**Application**

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Default View

- c. Manage **Alert** settings.
  - d. Manage **Email** settings.

2. Click **Save Changes**.

Choose which emails and alerts you wish to receive. The choices can be changed at any time but only effect future alerts and emails.

Alert		Email	
Role updated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Capability Score below Level 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Supplier Connected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reminder of a form to be expired	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Form Sharing Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reminder to complete a form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Form Sharing Accepted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Form sharing has been requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Form Delegated to you	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	When shared form has been updated by supplier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Form Delegation removed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accepted form has been completed/ submitted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shared Form was updated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Form Sharing request has been accepted by Supplier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Form expiring within 30 Days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	You have been assigned a form to complete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Supplier declined your form sharing request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Supplier opted out of sharing a form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**Save Changes**

## PIM Home Dashboard

The Home dashboard contains widgets that enable you to access information and perform functions in the application, as well as clickable icons in the top header.

The screenshot displays the EXOSTAR Partner Information Manager interface. At the top, the header includes the EXOSTAR logo, the text "We build trust.", and "Partner Information Manager". Navigation icons for "My Org", "Reports", "Resources", "Help", "Alerts", and "Supplier View" are visible, along with a "Me" profile icon.

The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Forms Requests:** A list of three requests from "Boing Egro Buyer Org" to share forms: "CONFLICT MINERALS REPORTING Form", "CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE Form", and "DFARS 252 CS Form". Each request has "Share" and "Decline" buttons.
- Forms Summary:** A table summarizing shared forms. The table has columns for Form, Status, Progress, Shared with, Assign To, Edit, and Source Org.

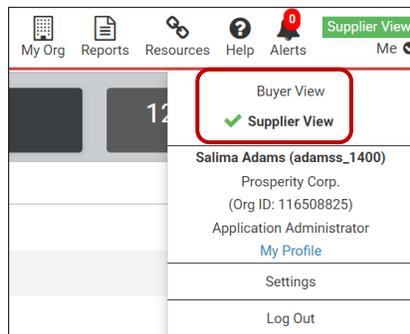
Form	Status	Progress	Shared with	Assign To	Edit	Source Org
NIST SP 800-171	Shared	100	2 Partner(s)			
DFARS 252 CS	Shared	100	1 Partner(s)			
CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE	Shared	100	3 Partner(s)			

- Recent Activities (30 Days):** A list of activities, including "Prosperity Corp. Form NIST SP 800-171 has been submitted" on 07/08/2020 09:40 AM.

## Buyer or Supplier Dashboard View

Buyer and Supplier organizations can both use the PIM application, as well as toggle between the different views. Upon first-time login to the PIM application, the **Supplier** view defaults.

To modify your view, in the top header, select **Buyer** or **Supplier** from the **Me** drop down. Your view automatically refreshes.

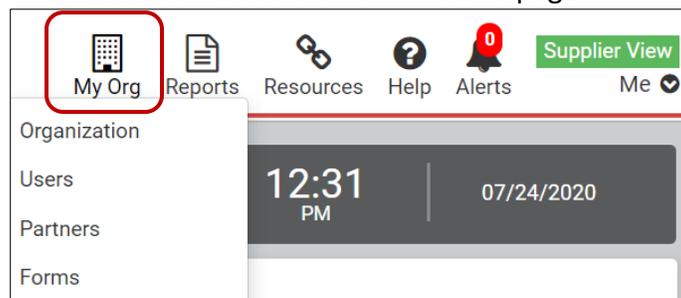


**NOTE:** If you are not also subscribed to PIM as a Buyer, no content is available in the Buyer view.

## My Org

This option, located in the top header menu, provides the following options and redirects to those specific tabs on the **Organization Profile** page:

- **Organization:** This tab, also labeled as **Profile**, provides your organization's general overview information, as well as access to the **Supplier** or **Organization Profile**.
- **Users:** This tab provides a comprehensive list of all users within your organization with PIM access. If you are an Application Administrator, this tab also provides user-management options.
- **Partners:** This tab provides a comprehensive list of all connected Partners (Buyers). Select the **Partner Name** to view additional details.
- **Forms:** This tab provides a comprehensive list of all forms Buyers requested you complete, as well as that form's status. If your organization shared the form, you can select the form name to redirect to the **Form Details** page.



## Reports

This icon navigates directly to the Reports homepage, listing all reports you have access to.



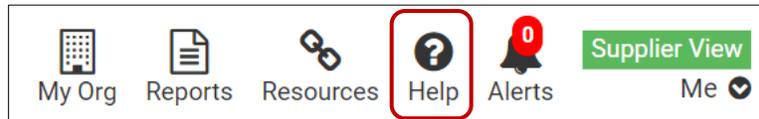
## Resources

This icon opens the PIM Form Resources page, which provides resources per PIM form, including blank forms, completion instructions and resources, as well as scoring information.



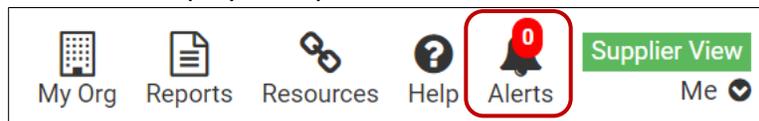
## Help

This icon provides the following drop down options: **PIM Online Help** and **PIM FAQs**. Both options open their respective my.exostar.com pages, providing additional information on process instructions and frequently asked questions.



## Alerts

In the header section of your PIM dashboard, the alert icon represents the number of alerts for your review. Click the icon to display a drop down of alerts. Select **View All** or **Dismiss All**.



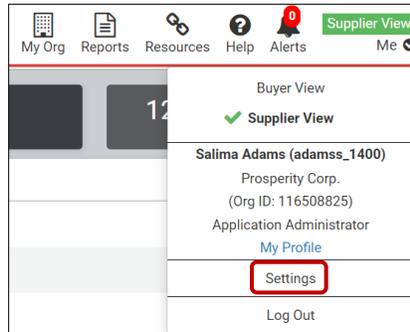
Select **View All** to redirect to the **Alerts** page, containing alerts for the last 30 days. You can **Dismiss All** or **Dismiss** one alert at a time. There is also a legend explaining the different alert types.

Alerts (30 days)						Read	Critical	Important	Informational
Level	Type	Description	Organization Name	Received					
⚠	Form unassigned	<u>You have been unassigned from CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE to be completed and sent to Raytheon Egrc Buyer Org</u>	My Automation Test QA_Org 1005	09/11/2017 07:27 AM	Dismiss				
⚠	Form assigned	<u>rutvij gusani has assigned a CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE to you for completion and submission to Raytheon Egrc Buyer Org</u>	My Automation Test QA_Org 1005	09/11/2017 06:09 AM	Dismiss				
⚠	Form unassigned	<u>You have been unassigned from CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE to be completed and sent to Raytheon Egrc Buyer Org</u>	My Automation Test QA_Org 1005	09/11/2017 06:09 AM	Dismiss				
⚠	Form assigned	<u>rutvij gusani has assigned a CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE to you for completion and submission to Raytheon Egrc Buyer Org</u>	My Automation Test QA_Org 1005	09/11/2017 05:56 AM	Dismiss				

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To manage Alert settings:

1. On your Home dashboard, select **Settings** via the **Me** dropdown.



2. Navigate to the **Settings** tab, and **Alerts** section. Modify the alert selections as desired, by choosing **Yes** or **No**.

Alert	
Role updated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Supplier Connected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Form Sharing Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Form Sharing Accepted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Form Delegated to you	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Form Delegation removed	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Shared Form was updated	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Form expiring within 30 Days	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Supplier declined your form sharing request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Supplier opted out of sharing a form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

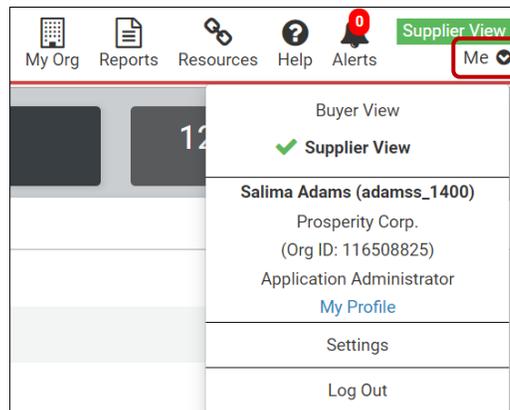
3. Click **Save Changes**.

## Me Drop Down

This drop down menu provides an overview of account options, and is broken up into the following sections:

- **Buyer View or Supplier View:** Select to toggle between the Supplier and Buyer views, if you have both business needs.
- **Account Information:** This section provides your organization name and ID, as well as your role. Select **My Profile** to update your account information.
- **Settings:** Select this option to update Date/Time Format, Application View (Supplier or Buyer), as well as Alert and Email settings.

- **Logout:** Selecting this logs you out of the PIM Application.



## Forms Requests Widget

This widget shows when a Buyer requests your organization share form input and scores. The Buyer organization must submit an invitation to your company in order to see questionnaire results. An Application Administrator can accept or deny the request directly from this widget.

Please note the blue information icon, located next to the widget name. This provides additional details about the purpose of the widget.

To accept or decline a sharing request:

1. Click the **Share** or **Decline** button.



2. In the **Confirm** pop-up window, click **Accept** or **Deny**.

## Opt-Out

If your organization shared a form with a Buyer, PIM Application Administrators have the ability to opt-out of completing the form. If you do not have the role of PIM Application Administrator, you cannot submit an opt-out request.

Opting-out discontinues form sharing with the Buyer's organization. The Buyer organization will no longer have access to that particular form, and you cannot click the form to open. **If you are doing business with Lockheed Martin, the opt-out option is unavailable. If you are doing business with Northrup Grumman, the buyer needs to approve your opt-out request.**



To opt-out:

1. The PIM Application Administrator must submit an online request to Exostar.
2. Upon request submission, the system sends an auto-generated email with an embedded link, to the email address you provide. The PIM Application Administrator must review and confirm the opt-out request by clicking the embedded URL, which takes them to a page displaying their request information.
3. The PIM Application Administrator is required to confirm the request in order for Exostar to review your case.

Once Exostar processes the request, the Application Administrator receives a completion notification via email. It can take up to five business days for Exostar to complete the request, and for the Application Administrator to receive the email notification.

**NOTE:** If your organization wants to share an opted-out form with the same Buyer, the Buyer is required to submit another **Form Sharing** request to your organization, and your organization is required to accept the request.

### Forms Summary Widget

This widget provides a list of accepted form sharing requests, status, percentage complete, a **Shared with** column, and a **Source Org** column, which provides information on the source of a



form if it belongs to a form hierarchy. If you are an Application Administrator, the **Assign To** and **Edit** icons display.

Please note the blue information icon, located next to the widget name. This provides additional details about the purpose of the widget.

Form	Status	Progress	Shared with	Assign To	Edit	Source Org
NIST SP 800-171	Shared	100	2 Partner(s)			
DFARS 252 CS	Shared	100	1 Partner(s)			
CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE	Shared	100	3 Partner(s)			

### Recent Activities Widget

This widget provides a 30-day timeline of all activities with a Buying Partner. Activities include:

- Status of your organization’s response to an invitation
- Status of your organization’s response to a questionnaire
- Status of acceptance or opting out of a questionnaire
- Indication a form was successfully submitted

Please note the blue information icon, located next to the widget name. This provides additional details about the purpose of the widget.

Activity	Date
Prosperity Corp. Form NIST SP 800-171 has been submitted	07/08/2020 09:40 AM

### Organization Profile Page

The Organization Profile page provides the following tabs for you to manage your Supplier Profile, connections, users, and forms your organization agreed to share:

- Profile
- Users
- Partners
- Forms

This page is accessible by selecting the desired option via the **My Org** drop down.

## Profile Tab

This tab provides information specific to your organization, as well as access to your Supplier Profile. Please see the [Organization's Supplier Profile](#) section below for additional information.

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**Profile** Users Partners Forms

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**General Organization Information**

**ORG ID:** 116508825  
**Connection Type:** Public  
**Status:** **Active** since 11/30/2018  
**POC:** [Adams, Salima](#) 6785679876 [salima.adams@exostar.com](mailto:salima.adams@exostar.com)  
**Address:** 154 Red Road, Bethesda, MD 67568, US

Tell us more about your organization via editing your extended [Organization Profile](#).

\*The information you provide will not be shared with organizations outside of Exostar's community. Complete as much information as you wish, but the more information you provide, the better picture your partners and community members will have of your organization.

**Foreign Ownership, Influence and Control (FOCI) Status**

My organization **DOES NOT HAVE** foreign ownership, control of influence (FOCI).  
 My organization **DOES HAVE** foreign ownership, control of influence (FOCI).

## Users Tab

If you are designated as an Application Administrator within the application, you can manage users within PIM. The Application Administrator can change a user's role and deactivate a user's access.

To edit a user:

1. Click **Users** via the **Me** drop down to redirect to the **Users** tab.
2. Click the **Tools** icon next to the user you want to manage. This icon is only available to Application Administrators.

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Profile **Users** Partners Forms

Name	User ID	Email	Role	Provisioned	Last Updated	
<a href="#">Salima Adams</a>	adamss_1400@fis.evincibletest.com	salima.adams@exostar.com	Standard User, Application Administrator	12/03/2018	04/30/2020	

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**NOTE:** You can also select any of the user's hyperlinked information to open the individual user's profile.

- From the **User Management** window, modify a user's role, including your own, if necessary. Click **Update** to save your changes or **Close** to disregard.

The 'User Management' dialog box contains two sections: 'User roles' and 'User Status'. Under 'User roles', the checkboxes for 'Standard User' and 'Application Administrator' are both checked. Under 'User Status', the checkbox for 'Active' is checked. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Close' and 'Update', both highlighted with a red border.

**NOTE:** If you change a user's role to **Standard User**, they lose administrative privileges within PIM. If you deselect the **Active** checkbox, the user no longer has access to PIM after they log into their MAG account.

### Partners Tab

The Partners tab provides a list of all Partners associated with your organization and the date you connected with them.

The screenshot shows the 'Partners' tab for 'Prosperity Corp.' with a table of partner organizations and their connection dates. The 'Partners' tab is highlighted with a red border.

Name	Connection Date
Paris Corp	02/04/2020
Boing Egrc Buyer Org	09/09/2019
United Tech Inc.	01/24/2019
Exostar Test/Internal QA Test	11/30/2018

Select the Buyer's name to access the **Partner Profile**, which provides additional information about the individual Buyer organization, including the Buyer's organization address, shared

forms, as well as your organization’s score for forms shared with the specific Buyer. The profile also provides a map, indicating where the Buyer is located.

Raytheon Egrc Buyer Org

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Organization Information [Back to Partners](#) Map

ORG ID : 119139806  
 Connection Type : Public  
 Status : Active since 02/14/2017  
 POC : Chadha, Shivani 5712170855  
 Gusani, Rutvijj (907) 211-5162  
 User, Reviewer (662) 329-3831  
 User, Requestor (662) 329-3831  
 User, Test Admin User 1236547892  
 Address : 385 Essex Court, US , CA

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Forms shared by Raytheon Egrc Buyer Org (0)

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Forms shared with Raytheon Egrc Buyer Org (3)

FORM: <a href="#">CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE</a>	OVERALL SCORE: 3.23	SUBMITTED: 09/05/2017
FORM: <a href="#">NIST SP 800-171 R1</a>	OVERALL SCORE: 26.00	SUBMITTED: 09/29/2017
FORM: <a href="#">Conflict Minerals Reporting</a>	OVERALL SCORE: N/A	SUBMITTED: 09/05/2017

To access and navigate a Partner Profile:

1. Click a hyperlinked **Organization Name** anywhere in the application.
2. Click the **Back to Partners** link to redirect to the **Partners** tab of your **Organization Profile** page.

Boing Egrc Buyer Org

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Organization Information [Back to Partners](#) Map

ORG ID : 115599974  
 Connection Type : Public  
 Status : Active since 14/02/2017  
 POC : Dabhi, Sanjay (907) 211-5162  
 User, Requestor 0123456789  
 Address : 385 Essex Court, US , CA

3. Select the drop down arrow via the **Forms shared with** section to display forms shared with the particular Buyer.

Forms shared with Boing Egrc Buyer Org (3)

4. Click the hyperlinked form name to redirect to the **Form Details** page.

### Forms Tab

A form is a questionnaire a Buyer invites a Supplier to complete. The available Questionnaires in PIM are:

- Conflict Minerals
- Concise DFARS / DFARS 252 CS
- Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management Questionnaire (C-SCRMQ)
- CyberSecurity Questionnaire (CSQ)

- NIST SP 800-171

The Forms tab provides a list of all forms within your organization, along with the Partner who requested the form, when the form was last updated, the sharing status of the form, and the expiration date.

To access the Forms tab:

1. Select **Forms** the **My Org** drop down menu.
2. Navigate to the **Forms** tab on your **Organization Profile** page.

Form	Partner	Last Updated	Status	Expire On	
NIST SP 800-171	Paris Corp	07/08/2020	Shared	07/08/2021	
NIST SP 800-171	Boing Egro Buyer Org		Pending		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NIST SP 800-171	United Tech Inc.	07/08/2020	Shared	07/08/2021	
DFARS 252 CS	Boing Egro Buyer Org		Pending		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Forms Detail Page

The Form Detail page provides information on how your organization responded to a questionnaire and how your organization scored, as well as Pending forms waiting on completion.

To navigate the Form Detail page:

1. Click a hyperlinked **Form Name** anywhere in the application.
2. On the **Form Detail** page, click the **Edit**, **View Form Input**, or **Click to Edit** buttons to obtain additional information on how your organization answered a specific question.

The screenshot shows the 'Form Detail' page. At the top, there is a 'Reports' dropdown menu, an 'Assign User' button, and two buttons: 'Click to Edit' and 'View Form Input', both of which are highlighted with red boxes. Below this is a table of controls. The first control is 'Welcome' with an 'Edit' button. The second control is '1. Welcome to the NIST SP 800-171 Questionnaire' with an 'Edit' button. The third control is '2. Instructions for NIST SP 800-171 as required by DFARS 252.204-7012' with an 'Edit' button. The fourth control is '3. Who in your organization is responsible for providing the answers to this cybersecurity questionnaire?' with an 'Edit' button. The fifth control is '3.1. Access Control' with an 'Edit' button and a dropdown arrow. The sixth control is '3.2. Awareness and Training' with an 'Edit' button and a dropdown arrow. To the right of the controls table is a 'Score Summary' section with a bar chart showing 'Implemented / Approved' at 26% and 'Score with SSP/POAM' at 26%. Below the score summary is a 'Total Scores' section with a table:

Total Scores	
Implemented	29
Compliant with SSP & POAM	00
Approved Exception (by DoD)	00
Not Implemented	81

3. Select the **Reports** dropdown to download a **Blank Form** or to obtain a report on how your organization responded by selecting **Feedback Report**. You can also export to an Excel file.

The screenshot shows the 'Reports' dropdown menu. The options are: 'Feedback (.Pdf)', 'Blank Form', and 'Export (.csv)'.

**NOTE:** If you have not yet submitted the form, the option to download a **Draft** form displays. Select to download a CSV or PDF file.

The screenshot shows the 'Reports' dropdown menu. The options are: 'Draft (.Pdf)', 'Blank Form', and 'Export Draft (.csv)'.

## [Organization's Supplier Profile](#)

It is an essential best practice to update your organization's profile regularly, so your Buyers can stay aware of any changes within your company. Buyers constantly assess their Suppliers when doing business, which means other competitors are always present in the market, therefore, keeping your profile up to date and attractive helps your organization stand out from other Suppliers in the market when Buyers are looking for specific capabilities.

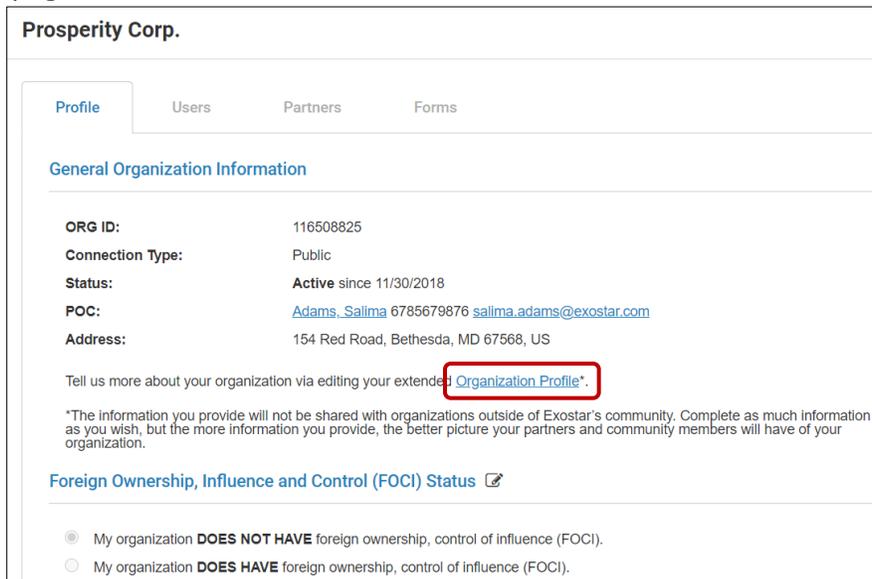
In order to edit your organization's profile, you must have the Application Administrator role in PIM. Any user of your organization subscribed to PIM, can view your organization's profile.

None of the fields in your profile are required, however, the more completed fields, the higher your completeness score. Your completeness score reflects how much information you provided in your profile. Your Supplier Profile score can make you highly attractive to Buyers of the Exostar community. Buyers may use this profile to assess which suppliers to do business with, or which Supplier to assess further as prospective partners. As a helpful hint, keep your profile as up to date as possible and review it quarterly.

### View Supplier Profile

To view your Supplier Profile:

1. Navigate to the **Profile** tab on the **Organization Profile** page.
2. Click the **Organization Profile** link to redirect to a read-only view of your organization's profile page.



3. Use the navigational arrows to move through all Profile pages.



## Update Supplier Profile

To update your Supplier Profile:

1. Navigate to your organization's **Supplier Profile** page.
2. Click the **Edit** button to open the Exostar Supplier Profile Form starting at the **Introduction** page.

**NOTE:** Only Application Administrators can see the **Edit** button.

3. Click the navigation arrows to move through pages to view and change the desired fields.

### NOTES:

- Answering questions denoted with a star icon help increase your completeness score.
  - Some attributes in your profile display as read-only. These attributes are sourced from MAG. You must access MAG and follow MAG processes to update these values.
  - Fields allowing file uploads are limited to a 2MB file size.
4. Click the Guidance arrow at any time to expand the Guidance section for additional help.

5. Once you complete your updates, you are required to click through to the **Form Submission** tab. You are required to certify to the correctness of the information provided. Once you certify this statement, click the **Submit** button to submit your profile updates.

**DO NOT FORGET TO SUBMIT!** Profile updates cannot be saved for later. You must either submit your updates or cancel your edits.

## Assign Questionnaire

When an Application Administrator accepts a form-sharing request, all users with PIM access are automatically assigned to the form. If a user becomes unassigned from a form, only PIM Application Administrators can reassign. When a questionnaire is assigned to a user, the user receives a notification email and alert.

To assign a form:

1. Click the hyperlinked **Form Name** anywhere in the application.
2. On the **Form Details** page, click the **Assign User** button.

Organization Name : My Automation Test QA\_Org 1  
Form : NIST SP 800-171 R1  
Status : Submitted  
Updated On: 09/29/2017  
Expire On: 09/29/2018

Reports | **Assign User** | Click to Edit | View Form Input

Control Name: Welcome

Score Summary: Implemented / Approved 26%

3. In the pop-up window, select a user from the **Users** dropdown. Click **Add**.

CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE Assigned To

Users \* -- Select User -- **Add** \*indicates required field

User	Date Assigned
Sanjay Dabhi	

Note : (\*) denotes User has "Application Administrator" Role.

Close

To further manage user assignments:

1. Remove a user from a questionnaire by clicking the **Remove** link.
2. Unlock a user from a questionnaire by clicking the **Lock** icon.

CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE Assigned To

Users \* -- Select User -- **Add** \*indicates required field

User	Date Assigned	Actions
* Michelle Norris	01/29/2017	<b>Lock</b> <b>Remove</b>
Franklin Morley	01/29/2017	<b>Remove</b>
John Smith	03/02/2017	<b>Remove</b>
System Administrator	10/02/2017	<b>Remove</b>

Note : (\*) denotes User has "Application Administrator" Role.

Close

## Form Completion

This section explains functions available throughout all PIM forms. Please note, you cannot delete an uploaded form, however, you can replace an existing form by uploading a new version.

To navigate and complete a Questionnaire:

1. Click the hyperlinked form name anywhere in the application to redirect to the **Form Details**. Click the **Start** button to begin.

Form : CYBERSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Reports Assign User Start

Control Name
Initial
1. Welcome to the Cybersecurity Questionnaire
2. Introduction
3. Instructions

2. Section one, **Welcome** displays. Click **Next** to proceed.

PROGRESS: 1 %

Initial

Save & Exit Submitter Details Previous Next

1. Welcome to the Cybersecurity Questionnaire (ref: EX01)

This questionnaire has been developed for the purpose of measuring your cybersecurity capability. Your company has been asked to complete this questionnaire by one or more of the Exostar partners. The information you provide will be used to manage your cybersecurity risk.

By responding to this questionnaire, you represent that you have appropriate authority to complete the questionnaire on behalf of your company. The Exostar partners may separately use the information for risk assessment. Your answers to the questionnaire will be treated as your company's Proprietary information by Exostar or the Exostar partners and can only be changed by your company. Please do not include any Competitively Sensitive information or Proprietary information of any customer including any Subscriber Company in your answers in the questionnaire. The questionnaire may be amended without notice.

Guidance  
CSC v5.1  
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Save & Exit Previous Next

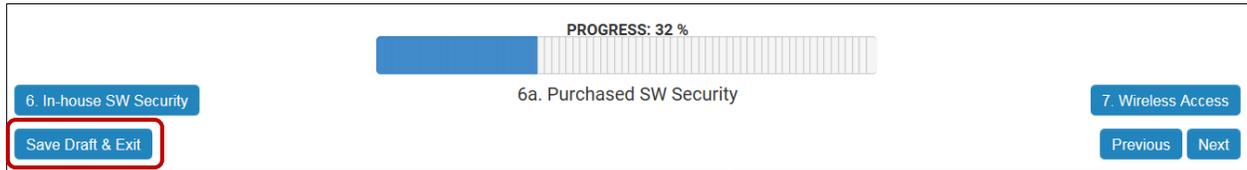
**NOTE:** The above screen looks different depending on the form you are completing. The **Guidance** section displays regardless of your location in the form, and provides additional information and resources on that particular part of the form.

3. To navigate between pages, use the **Previous** and **Next** buttons.

3. Submission

Previous Next

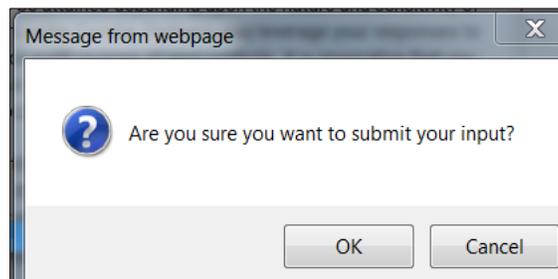
- At any point during form progress, utilize the **Save Draft & Exit** button if you wish to save your responses and return at a later time. You are redirected to the dashboard and when you resume form completion, you are taken back to the last page you were on.



- Once you answer all form questions, the **Submission** page displays. Enter the submitter's details and click **Submit Response**.

**NOTE:** The **Progress** percentage bar, located at the top of the form, displays through the entire form completion process.

- A prompt displays asking if you want to proceed with submission, select **OK** to proceed or **Cancel**.



**NOTES:**

- You cannot submit a form if you do not enter the submitter's details.
- Any unsaved changes do not save and the system discards the form.
- If you need to cancel the file you selected, close or cancel from your drive.
- If multiple users need to work on the form, click **Save Draft & Exit** before submitting.

Once you send a response, you are taken back to the questionnaire, where you can edit the completed questionnaire, and resubmit for updated scoring.

Organization Name : Test Supplier 1  
Form : Conflict Minerals Reporting      Status : Submitted

Reports    Assign User    Click to Edit    View Form Input

Control Name	
1. Welcome	View ▲
1. Welcome to the Conflict Minerals Reporting	View
2. Form Data	Edit ▼
3. Submission	Edit ▼

History

Revision	Status	Edited On	Editor
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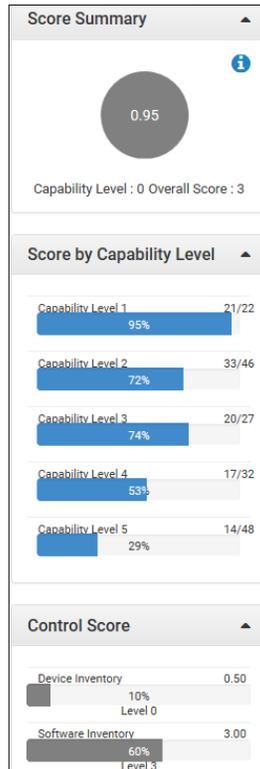
## Scoring

Each questionnaire is scored differently, and this section describes how to manage your scores. The **Score Summary** section is located on the right side of the Cybersecurity and NIST Form Details page, once you complete a form.

## Cybersecurity Scoring

The Cybersecurity Questionnaire capability score is calculated based on the responses provided to each control family. A Partner Supplier is required to implement all control activities contained within a capability level to attain that capability level. Before a Partner Supplier can meet the next capability level, they are required to have implemented all control activities from the prior control family.

The **Score Summary** section allows you to review a summary of your capability results and control score. The overall score is a collection of all capability level scores.



Click the information icon in the **Score Summary** field provides a legend to analyze your results.

Capability Level	Score Criteria	Description
Level 5	5.00	Cyber risk management program that can detect, protect against, and respond to advanced threats; Specific advanced controls are implemented and optimized on an ongoing basis
Level 4	4.00-4.99	Cyber risk management program that can detect, protect against, and respond to advanced threats; Specific advanced controls are implemented
Level 3	3.00-3.99	Solid performing cyber risk management program; strong protections have been implemented; Advanced threats are understood and taking steps to address with specific controls; Additional risk mitigations are likely needed to protect against advanced attacks
Level 2	2.00-2.99	Moderate level cyber risk management program; good protections in place but additional risk mitigations are required to protect sensitive information.
Level 1	1.00-1.99	Basic level cyber risk management program; some protections in place but additional risk mitigations must be implemented.
Level 0	0-0.99	Red No or minimal cyber risk management program; significant cyber protections are lacking

This graph represents your organization's capability level score for each control family based upon your responses in the cybersecurity questionnaire. Your overall score is determined by the lowest capability level achieved in any one of the 22 control families. Your company must have implemented all control activities contained within a capability level to attain that capability level and prior to being able to receive credit for the remaining capability levels.

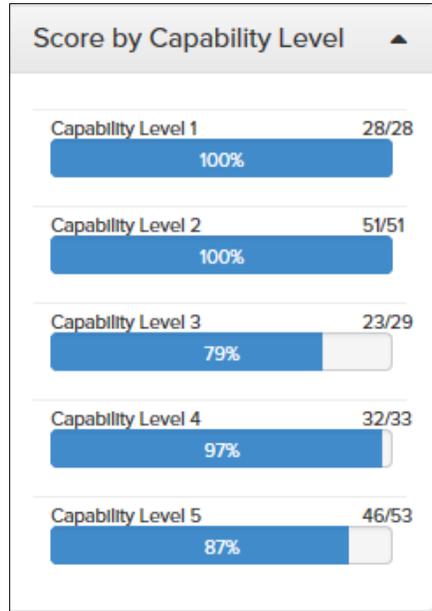
A minimum Capability Level 3 is recommended to ensure a solid performing cyber risk management program is in place. If your company's Capability Level score is lower than 3 please review your responses and refer to Recommended Approach to Improve Capability Level for steps on how to improve your company's capability level and enhance your overall cybersecurity posture.

For more information, please refer to:

- Control Activity to Capability Level Matrix to see which control activities are required at each capability level.
- CSC Controls & Metrics to understand the goals and metrics of each control family.
- Critical Security Controls v5.1 to access the Critical Security Controls document.
- Critical Controls FAQ to learn more about the history of the critical security controls.

## Capability Levels

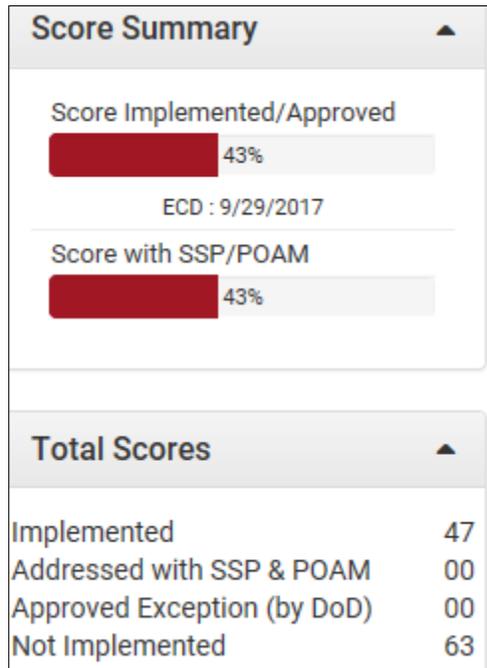
Capability levels show the number of questions asked, and the number of questions answered. In the illustration below, Capability Level 1 shows 28 questions were asked and 28 questions were answered.



## NIST 800-171 Scoring

When viewing scores for the NIST 800 questionnaire, two score bars display in the Score Summary section. The first score provides the total **Implemented** and **Approved** controls over the total number of available controls.

The second score bar indicates the total number of **Controls** you selected Implemented, Approved, and SSP/ POAM for over the total number of available controls. Each bar remains red until it reaches a level of 100%.



### Control Score Assessment

You can view further analysis by control family in the **Control Score** section of a questionnaire. You can see the control score for each individual control family. This is calculated by the number of capabilities selected in each control over the total number of capabilities available per control.

