Solutions for the Traditional TIC Use Case
Is your Internet connection TIC compliant?

1. TRUSTED INTERNET CONNECTION (TIC) HIGHLIGHTS

- A federal cybersecurity initiative intended to enhance network and perimeter security across the federal government
- Managed Trusted Internet Protocol Services (MTIPS) certified to meet TIC v2.2 and TIC 3 Traditional TIC requirements
- Secure connections between agency networks, data centers, remote users, and the Internet for agencies to implement a baseline perimeter or multi-boundary security standard
- Available on the Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions (EIS) Contract

2. CAPABILITIES

- MTIPS solution protection for on-premises applications and data repositories
- Provides TIC Portal Access to External Networks including the Internet via Tier 1 Internet Service Providers (ISPs)
- EINSTEIN Protection
- E-mail forgery protection and Domain Name System and DNS Security (DNSSEC)
- TIC Portal Security Operations Center (SOC)

3. BUSINESS VALUE

- Potential total cost of ownership savings via MTIPS compared to a self-managed solution
- Aligns with CISA TIC 3 guidance for the traditional use case
- Ensure baseline security and TIC compliance with GSA provided MTIPS Assessment & Authorization and FISMA High certification

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- Utilize GSA tools for TIC 3 solutions
  - Quick-start solicitation templates to modernize agency TIC requirements
  - Solicitation Assist Tool - assists agencies in writing EIS solicitation documents
  - Online Pricer Tool - obtain pricing and guides of EIS services
- Allocate enough bandwidth to handle expected data flows
- Consider modernized TIC solutions available through EIS Managed Security Services for more efficient user access to Cloud Resources
- Consult CISA TIC 3 guidance documents for relevant use cases and requirements. See: https://www.cisa.gov/trusted-internet-connections

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