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## **New Software Automates DIACAP Workflow and Eliminates 70 Percent or More of DoD Certification & Accreditation Costs**

*Dynetics AssuredCompliance™ automatically generates dynamic DIACAP scorecards, POA&Ms and accreditation reports, plus provides web-based enterprise C&A visibility*

**ANAHEIM, Calif., April 21, 2009** – Dynetics Inc., a 35-year provider of high-quality, high-value technology solutions to the U.S. government and other sectors, announced today the availability of Dynetics AssuredCompliance, an integrated suite of software products that automates, streamlines and expedites the Department of Defense (DoD) Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP) for mission-critical information systems. Dynetics AssuredCompliance solutions reduce by 70 percent or more the time and associated cost required to complete DIACAP, while providing unprecedented enterprisewide visibility into certification and accreditation (C&A) status and making it easier than ever to meet all C&A responsibilities.

Three software products comprise the Dynetics AssuredCompliance suite. Knowledge Manager and Investigator, which are immediately available, provide capabilities for C&A information and process management, as well as compliance data management. Interrogator, which is currently under development and scheduled for general release in October 2009, will provide additional capabilities for managing compliance information. *See below for more details.*

### **Data-centric approach to C&A**

Employing a proven approach to information assurance (IA) centered on the most effective use of C&A data, Dynetics AssuredCompliance brings compliance test data from multiple sources into a single, authoritative database available to all C&A stakeholders, then uses automated technologies to drive this data throughout DIACAP workflows. As a result, system owners, certifying and accrediting authorities and C&A teams using Dynetics AssuredCompliance receive these benefits, among others:

- C&A steps that previously required months to complete are now completed automatically, including creation of DIACAP scorecards, plans of action and milestones (POA&Ms) and accreditation reports
- Enterprisewide visibility into C&A status is readily and dynamically available to decision makers
- Organizations previously unable to complete C&A for all systems or address unfunded mandates now can use freed-up time and resources to achieve these important goals
- 70% or more of current costs required for a primarily manual C&A approach can be avoided

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“There’s no magic involved here,” said Dr. Marc Bendickson, Dynetics CEO. “The Dynetics approach to C&A is built on three key premises: (1) using C&A data in the most effective way possible, (2) capitalizing on the power of today’s automated information management and business intelligence technologies and (3) leveraging Dynetics’ extensive IA and DIACAP experience.

“With AssuredCompliance, we are offering DIACAP solutions built on this approach,” said Dr. Bendickson.

### **Suite of solutions for end-to-end DIACAP support**

Dynetics AssuredCompliance solutions can be implemented as standalone or integrated solutions:

- *Dynetics AssuredCompliance Knowledge Manager* is a powerful web-based solution for organizing, using and disseminating C&A information throughout the C&A process. Developed to automate DIACAP workflows, Knowledge Manager serves as the authoritative, enterprisewide C&A database and provides role-based access to powerful capabilities for managing the entire DIACAP lifecycle.
- *Dynetics AssuredCompliance Investigator* is a vulnerability scanning management solution that “wraps around” network and local host scanning tools, thereby enabling compliance testers to manage multiple scanning tools, then view and analyze disparate results data in a single, common XML format.
- *Dynetics AssuredCompliance Interrogator* is a question-and-answer-based solution that successfully guides C&A teams through assessments of systems’ compliance with DIACAP controls that can only be assessed through human capture of security-related information, verification of required documentation, and evaluation of regulatory and local policies and procedures.

“We didn’t set out to become a software company,” said Don Faint, director of the Dynetics’ IA organization. “We developed the AssuredCompliance tools to help us more effectively serve customers within DoD and other sectors to which we have provided IA services for the past decade. Now, we are taking the next logical step by offering these powerful solutions to the broader DoD/DIACAP community.”

Dynetics made this announcement during the DISA Customer Partnership Conference, which is being held April 20-22, at the Anaheim Convention Center. Dynetics is located in booth #1067. Visit [assuredcompliance.dynetics.com](http://assuredcompliance.dynetics.com) for more details on these products.

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### **About Dynetics**

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