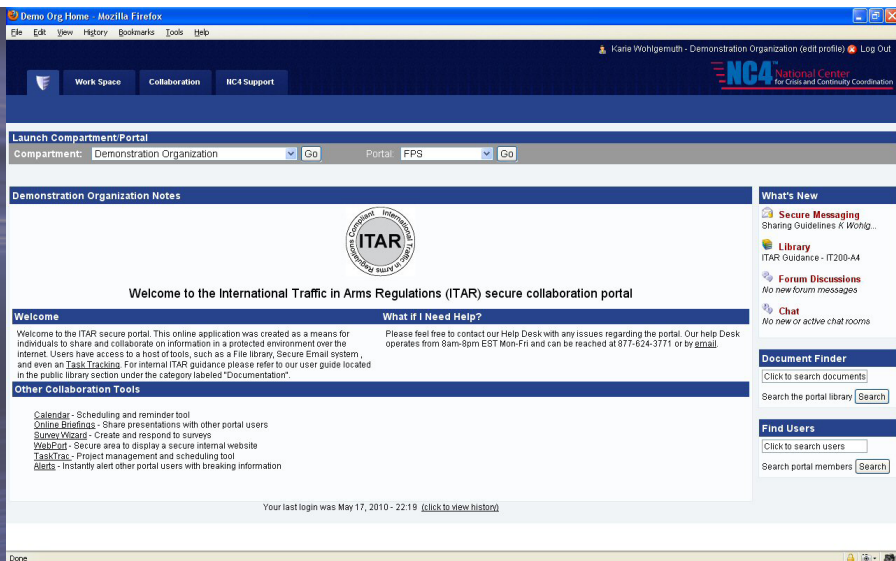


# NC4 Mission Center™



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## Collaboration for ITAR Missions

Organizations involved in the import and export of defense-related items and services listed on the United States Munitions List (USML) oftentimes have a need to share information pertaining to these items with foreign divisions and suppliers of the parent company, and other foreign or domestic partners and suppliers. To safeguard U.S. national security, organizations must comply with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) which regulate and control the provisions set forth in the Arms Export Control Act (AECA).

Adhering to ITAR regulations places added complexities and demands on organizations, as this sensitive information requires a level of security that most organization's computer networks – which are oftentimes supporting numerous uses and services – simply cannot provide. However, non-compliance with ITAR regulations is not an option, as it can result not only in serious fines, but could also compromise homeland security.

NC4's ITAR solution provides a secure communication and collaboration platform for organizations to share critical import/export information with their constituents, while adhering to ITAR regulations.

### NC4 Supports ITAR Mission

NC4 understands the complexities and demands of secure communication and collaboration for those tasked with sensitive mission coordination across a diverse user community. For the past decade, NC4 has been providing security-focused web-based portals to customers in the public and private sectors, being used for some of their most sensitive collaboration activities.

NC4's secure technologies were developed under the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), validated at the Software Engineering Institute of Carnegie Mellon University and have been accredited for handling sensitive information for

### Benefits Spotlight

NC4's International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR) Managed Services solution allows users to securely share sensitive import/export information of defense-related items and services. NC4's web-based communication and collaboration platform is highly secure – enabling proactive, integrated mission readiness. Benefits include:

- Avoid costly non-compliance fines
- Provides complete administrative control
- Ability to compartmentalize information with granular need-to-know controls
- Simplicity of network architecture in a centralized Secure Operating Center

the U.S. Defense and Intelligence Community. NC4's secure collaboration portals are well suited for organizations with an ITAR-compliance mission, bringing the following benefits:

- Enforcement of corporate mandates and procedures
- Full auditing capability throughout
- Full control of the application interface, including:
  - Secure messaging
  - Task tracking
  - Library with embedded Revision Control System
- Ensures smooth hand-off of information between departments, both domestic and foreign
- Provides complete administrative control
- Provides forum capability in support of Q&A
- Avoid ITAR breaches and fines

## Commitment to Security

As a secure Managed Services provider, NC4 meets and oftentimes exceeds the protections necessary for hosting sensitive, unclassified information for its diversified customer-base of Federal, state and local agencies, as well as private sector companies.

NC4 has leveraged its DARPA heritage to create a world-class secure hosting facility, engineered to meet Director of Central Intelligence Directive Number (DCID) 6/9 guidelines which outline physical security standards for hosting classified data in a sensitive compartmented information facility (SCIF). The hosting facility is certified for: Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU), For Official Use Only (FOUO), and Law Enforcement Sensitive (LES).

The hosting facility's physical security includes perimeter biometric controls, proximity cards, anti-pass-back procedures and federally approved locking mechanisms. Complete 24/7/365 monitoring is in place by one of the leading alarm vendors and electronic entry logs are maintained for all access control into and out of the facility. The facility was built with continuity of operations specifications to ensure a high level of availability for all NC4 hosted systems. In addition to its hardened physical security, NC4 provides a full cycle security solution enforcing best of breed cyber security practices, including two factor authentication and federated ID management. NC4's hosting facilities have achieved multiple certification and accreditations including the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA).

## More About NC4

NC4 and its wholly owned subsidiary The ESP Group, deliver safety and security solutions for both business and government organizations. NC4 revolutionizes how organizations and communities collect, manage, share and disseminate information to reduce cyber threats, fight crime, mitigate risks and manage incidents. NC4 also provides secure communication and collaboration solutions for public and private sector communities.

NC4 solutions are used in the public sector by

federal, state and local agencies in homeland security, emergency management and law enforcement disciplines. NC4 solutions are used in the private sector by companies involved in financial services, high-tech, insurance, manufacturing, aerospace and defense, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals and healthcare, as well as other industries.

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