



# MICROSOFT GCC HIGH FEDERAL/DOD INDUSTRY CASE STUDY

## OBJECTIVES

- Migration to Microsoft GCC High for better security and compliance
- Implementation of Azure Information Protection and DLP measures for enhanced data protection
- Establish ongoing monitoring and maintenance procedures to ensure continued compliance with regulatory requirements and optimal security for sensitive data

"Our mission is to help our clients navigate the complex landscape of cybersecurity and information compliance, particularly in high-regulatory environments like healthcare, finance, and Federal/DOD contracting. We understand that the stakes are high when it comes to protecting sensitive data, and we're committed to providing the expertise and support our clients need to achieve and maintain compliance."

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## BACKGROUND

A defense contractor needed to migrate to Microsoft GCC High to better secure sensitive data and meet compliance requirements, but had concerns about potential disruptions to operations.

## SOLUTIONS

Cleared Systems provided a phased approach to migration, including implementation of Azure Information Protection (AIP) and data loss prevention (DLP) measures, as well as retention policies and compliance with US citizen requirements for access control. The phased approach allowed for minimal disruptions to day-to-day operations while still achieving full migration to Microsoft GCC High.

## BENEFITS

### Enhanced Data Security Measures

By migrating to Microsoft GCC High and implementing Azure Information Protection and DLP measures, the defense contractor has significantly improved the security of its sensitive data.

### Improved Compliance with Regulatory Requirements

With the implementation of retention policies and compliance with US citizen requirements for access control, the defense contractor is now better able to comply with regulatory requirements related to the handling and storage of sensitive data.

### Minimal Disruptions to Day-to-Day Operations

Cleared Systems' phased approach to migration ensured that the defense contractor experienced minimal disruptions to its day-to-day operations while still achieving full migration to Microsoft GCC High.