

Core Competencies

Cytadel is a cybersecurity and technology firm whose leadership brings more than a decade of direct experience inside national security and defense environments.

We work with federal agencies, defense organizations, and commercial clients on cybersecurity and technology challenges that require precision, accountability, and people who have operated in the environments they are securing.

Cybersecurity and Risk Management

Security programs built around client operations, closing control gaps and engineered to hold up beyond the audit. We work through the architecture, identify where controls are misaligned with actual operational risk, and build programs that are specific to the client, not templated from a framework.

Cyber-Physical Systems and Infrastructure Security

OT, building systems, and industrial automation environments secured where digital vulnerabilities become physical consequences, with availability and continuity at the center. We have worked inside these environments and understand what operational continuity demands at the systems level. That changes how we assess risk and what we prioritize.

Technology Modernization

Platform migrations and system transitions secured from the inside, ensuring modernization does not trade legacy risk for new vulnerabilities. We stay involved through the transition, keeping security requirements connected to the work as platforms change, teams shift, and timelines compress.

Governance, Risk, and Compliance Advisory

Full-scope GRC support across assessments, authorizations, and ongoing advisory work. We work directly with executives and program managers to ensure technical findings translate into decisions, not reports. That includes authorization support, audit preparation, and advisory work that keeps leadership informed.

AI Integration & Governance

We provide AI governance and risk management for programs where model deployment intersects with classified infrastructure, OT environments, and cyber-physical systems. We help agencies establish the authorization baseline, control overlays, and ongoing monitoring frameworks that make AI adoption auditable and defensible before and after deployment.

Cloud Computing & Infrastructure

Federal and commercial cloud infrastructure designed and hardened from the ground up, with architecture decisions that are defensible, compliant, and built to scale. When the environment changes, the foundation holds.

NAICS Codes

Primary:

541512 – Computer Systems Design Services

Additional:

541511 – Custom Computer Programming Services

541513 – Computer Facilities Management

541519 – Other Computer Related Services

541611 – Management Consulting Services

541330 – Engineering Services

541690 – Scientific and Technical Consulting

541715 – Research and Development in Emerging Technologies

561621 – Security System Services



Company Data

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Strategic Differentiators

A Profile Built on Reinforcing Strengths

Our leadership brings together military service, national security execution experience, graduate-level strategic training, and industry-leading certifications earned in the field. Each of those elements makes the others more valuable. That combination is not something a competitor can replicate by adding a service line or making a hire.

Built Inside the Environments We Now Secure

Our leadership developed their practice inside military and federal defense programs where ambiguity was a liability, and the cost of poor judgment was measured in mission outcomes. Those standards travel. They shape how we scope work, what we flag as risk, and where we push back on assumptions.

Security Designed Around Operations, Not Around Frameworks

Governance structures and security architectures that ignore how an organization actually functions get worked around. We build programs that fit the operational reality of the client, not the theoretical baseline of a compliance document. One approach protects the audit. The other protects the organization.

Key Personnel Experience

Cytadel's leadership brings direct federal execution experience across national security, defense, and civilian agency programs, gained through W-2 roles with prior employers. Representative experience includes:

- Supported authorization and compliance readiness for a DHS headquarters program, including documentation development, control gap analysis, and executive-level risk reporting across multiple classified and unclassified systems
- Established security program operations for a Space Force headquarters standup, including physical security oversight, policy development, and CONOPS creation in a stand-up organizational environment
- Served as cybersecurity and risk advisor across multiple mission areas within DoD modernization programs, leading remediation efforts and briefing executive leadership on matters that shaped agency cybersecurity defense policy
- Led security integration efforts across large-scale technology modernization initiatives, keeping security requirements connected to delivery as platforms, teams, and timelines shifted
- Developed and implemented security policy frameworks for programs operating across physically and logically separated environments at the Pentagon and DHS St. Elizabeths campus