Program Protection Planning Enhanced in ASM

Based on user feedback and the continued restraints imposed by COVID, the implementation of the Acquisition Security Module (ASM) is being re-directed to focus on Program Protection Planning.

Program Protection Planning has been a part of ASM since the beginning. In December 2020, this part of the tool was updated to allow it to work independent of assessments. This means you can now enter your PPP into ASM and immediately begin digitally tracking your PPP, conduct trend analysis and coming in February 2021, run reports. This also enables users to get familiar with the tool as it is rolled out in steps.

All programs must meet DoD and AF regulatory requirements and follow the USAF Weapons System PPP/SSE guidebook. In addition to SCG, there are other regulatory requirements for PPP sufficiency. The Program Office identified PPP "completed" areas and the status for unmet requirements. These requirements are outlined in the ASM tool in the form of a two-page questionnaire with the ability to upload key files to digitally track your program. To get started, visit the ASM help page at erpmhelp.countermeasures.com/asm-get-started.html

NOTE TO THOSE WHO ENTERED PPPs EARLIER: If you have already entered your PPP in the one page version, you will find your PPP has been unlocked but no work is lost. Just click on the PPP survey and you will see it has been unlocked and now has an additional page to complete. Once complete, finish and lock and you finished.

Further features and functions of the ASM tool will be introduced later this year with newly added user-friendly features and an interactive workbench.