

File 20080701.1740: Talked with Kevin Miller about the DoD 8570.1 certification requirement. Basically, we need about 40 CISSPs and Security+ certified people in the department. Currently we have three.

What makes it problematic is that existing programs (contracts) can string along for up to four years, but any *new* contract must have them in place at the beginning. With the RFP, guess who's going to be on a new contract soon? We may have to scramble to get the necessary minimum number of people certified by an arbitrary (and soon) deadline. Makes me temporarily more valuable, I suppose. I just checked my CPEs today and I'm over the required threshold for the remainder of the year. In December I start a new recertification cycle, on 11th December 2008.

References