IFS Certifications



One of the most important ways we earn and maintain customer trust is through certification. At IFS, we enable independent third-party providers to perform extensive security reviews and assessments and provide attestation reports—all based on recognized and established security frameworks.

The ever-growing list of security standards we comply with, for both civilian and defense industries, reflects our firm commitment to continuous improvement and customer data security.

What certification have we achieved?

Our Information Security Management System (ISMS) is based on ISO 27001, bringing it in line with international best practice. We follow 27002 industry standards and our Cloud Service is certified in accordance with ISO 27001:2013 by the British Standards Institution, who conduct on-going surveillance audits each year.

In order to further validate that our services comply with financial audit requirements and industry security best practice, we contract a recurring Independent Service Auditor Report covering the description of Controls Design for the IFS Cloud and Application Management Services. The audit is conducted in accordance with two attestation standards:

- The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("AICPA") Statement on Standards of Attestation Engagements number 18 (SSAE18)
- 2. International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3402, Assurance Reports on Controls at a Service Organization, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board

We are fully certified to ISAE3402/SSAE18 SOC 1 Type 1, providing assurance to our customers that as a service organization, our internal controls for safeguarding your financial information are secure and comprehensive.

Scope of ISO and SOC certification

Our ISO 27001 certification covers the provision of IFS Cloud-based services. This comprises the 24x7x365 operation and support delivered to our customers globally by the IFS Cloud services team. At IFS, we always strive for transparency, so make the associated Statement of Applicability (SOA)—which details the applicable security controls applied to the service—available on request to our customers. Copies of all the reports and certificates we hold can be made available to our customers too, via a formal request.

Our SOC 1 Type 1 report covers IFS cloud-based services and the Application Management Service (AMS). It comprises the following control areas:

- Cloud information security governance
- Cloud network and computer operations
- Cloud operational change management
- Backup and recoverability
- On-boarding of cloud customers
- AMS on-boarding
- Customer service governance
- AMS operational change management
- Logical access

Cloud Services for ITAR

Some of our customers are subject to International Traffic In Arms Regulations (ITAR) export controls, so need to fulfil operational compliance of any cloud-based services used. To enable our customer's ITAR compliance, our Cloud Services are available with optional enhanced service controls. By choosing this option, broader ITAR goals for operational and physical isolation can be met in the cloud.

Running on the Microsoft Azure Government Cloud platform, IFS Cloud Services for ITAR help to support key ITAR compliance objectives:

- Location: Azure Government is hosted in data center regions limited exclusively to Azure Government customers in the Continental United States
- **US persons:** Azure Government is operated by screened US persons
- Assurance: Azure Government offers additional contractual commitments regarding the location of stored data, as well as limitations on the ability of Microsoft personnel to access such data subject to ITAR



