

Peraton Suppliers:

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-22-18, issued September 14, 2022, and as amended by OMB M-23-16, implements software supply chain security requirements for software companies and vendors in accordance with Executive Order 14028, *Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity*. The Memorandum requires federal agencies and their software suppliers to comply with the NIST Secure Software Development Framework (SSDF), NIST SP 800-218. The SSDF Framework requirements apply whenever third-party software is used on government information systems or otherwise affects government information.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) together with OMB released the *Secure Software Development Attestation Form* in early March 2024. This form is used by software producers to attest directly to the Federal Government that the software they produce is developed in conformity with NIST SP 800-218.

To proactively address this, we encourage you to review the NIST Secure Software Development Framework (SSDF), NIST SP 800-218 and preemptively complete the *Secure Software Development Attestation Form*. These Attestation are filed directly with the Federal Government on their Repository for Software Attestations and Artifacts (RSAA).

These mandates require software **producers** to complete this form. Software **providers** must inform the software producer of the requirements.

Additional guidance can be found here: <https://www.cisa.gov/secure-software-attestation-form>