



MEREK
security solutions

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Merek Security Solutions, LLC

Cybersecurity governance, data compliance, and behavioral security —
built for how people actually use technology.

SDVOSB · SBA-CERTIFIED

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WHO WE ARE

Merek Security Solutions is a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned cybersecurity and data-compliance consulting firm with a cyberpsychology research core. Founded in 2018 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Merek helps federal, state and local, defense-industrial-base, healthcare, critical-infrastructure, and education clients build security programs that hold up under real human behavior — not just on paper. Engagements are senior-led by a 22-year U.S. Navy cybersecurity veteran and scaled through a vetted specialist bench and teaming partners.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Governance, Risk & Compliance

- CMMC 2.0 readiness & NIST SP 800-171 gap assessment (CyberAB Registered Practitioner)
- DFARS 252.204-7012 / CUI scoping, SPRS scoring, SSP & POA&M development
- NIST RMF, FISMA & ATO support; HIPAA, GDPR & data-privacy programs

Behavioral Cybersecurity & Training

- Security-awareness & behavior-change training grounded in cyberpsychology
- Cyber training for non-IT government and contracting professionals
- Case-study and scenario pedagogy for adult learners, with behavioral baseline measurement

Virtual CISO & Program Leadership

- Fractional CISO / ISSM advisory on retainer
- Security policy, procedure & architecture development
- MSP/vendor oversight, change control, incident-response planning & tabletops

Cyberpsychology Research & Digital Wellness

- Applied research on human-technology behavior and security culture
- MindfulBytes K-5 digital-wellness curriculum — 533+ learners, three institutions
- Program design and outcome measurement for schools, workforces and research partners

WHY MEREK

- **SDVOSB-certified (SBA VetCert, 2026).** Set-aside and sole-source eligible under FAR 19.14.
- **The human factor, by design.** Cyberpsychology research informs every control, policy, and training hour.
- **Fluent in DoD procurement language.** Daily work with DFARS, CUI, SPRS, SSP, and POA&M on the contractor side.
- **30 years in cybersecurity.** U.S. Navy (22 years), Pentagon, DISA, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Boeing, IBM.
- **Senior-led, right-sized.** The principal is on every engagement; a vetted bench and partners scale delivery.
- **Teaching credibility.** Research Fellow, Center for Digital Thriving, Harvard GSE (2025–2026).

COMPANY DATA

Legal name	Merek Security Solutions, LLC
Founded	October 2018
Structure	LLC, 100% owner-held; no affiliates
UEI	H1NDZGJS5J55
CAGE	88U41
SAM.gov	Active registration
Size	Small Business
Set-asides	SDVOSB (SBA-certified) · Veteran-Owned
Clearance	None — unclassified work; cleared partners via teaming
Procure	Open market · SDVOSB set-aside & sole-source (FAR 19.14) · prime or sub

NAICS CODES

541512	Computer Systems Design
541519	Other Computer Related Svcs.
541611	Admin. Mgmt. Consulting
541690	Other Sci. & Tech. Consulting
541990	Other Prof., Sci. & Tech. Svcs.
611430	Prof. & Mgmt. Dev. Training

CREDENTIALS

CISSP	CISM	CGRC (CAP)
CDPSE	CCSK	CyberAB RP
Security+	Network+	
MCSE: Security		

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PAST PERFORMANCE

COUNTY GOVERNMENT · WORKFORCE TRAINING

Bernalillo County, New Mexico

Cybersecurity training for county government employees — non-IT professionals applying security in procurement, administrative, and operational duties. Threat fundamentals, regulatory framing, and behavior-change principles through interactive case studies.

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE · CMMC / NIST SP 800-171

New Mexico Defense Manufacturer

DFARS 252.204-7012 contractor (client name withheld). SPRS scoring against NIST SP 800-171, System Security Plan and POA&M development, CMMC Level 2 readiness roadmap, and MSP gap reconciliation — now an ongoing vCISO retainer with quarterly on-site training, tabletops, and CUI-boundary change control.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE · BEHAVIORAL SECURITY

TXNM Energy

Behavioral cybersecurity training proof-of-concept for a regulated electric utility. Threat scenarios adapted to critical infrastructure, interactive case-study format, and post-training behavioral baseline measurement built on Merek's cyberpsychology methodology.

K-12 EDUCATION · DIGITAL WELLNESS RESEARCH

MindfulBytes — Rio Grande School & partner institutions

Design and delivery of a K-5 digital-wellness curriculum reaching 533+ learners across three institutions, with outcome measurement and an IRB-reviewed research track. Shows the firm's capacity to build, field, and measure behavior-change programs end to end.

LEADERSHIP

Michael C. Davis — CEO & Founder

A 22-year U.S. Navy cybersecurity veteran with 30 years in the field across the Pentagon, DISA, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Boeing, and IBM. His career spans DIACAP through the NIST Risk Management Framework, with ISSM responsibility, DFARS 252.204-7012 implementation, and CUI protection in Navy and joint-service environments.

- Doctoral candidate in Cyberpsychology (D.Sc.), Capitol Technology University
- Research Fellow, Center for Digital Thriving, Harvard Graduate School of Education (2025–2026)
- Executive Director, Center for Cybersecurity and Cyberpsychology Research (New Mexico 501(c)(3))
- CISSP · CISM · CGRC · CDPSE · CyberAB Registered Practitioner

HOW WE DELIVER

Senior-led. The principal scopes, leads, and signs every engagement — no junior staff marked up behind a senior name.

Scaled through a specialist bench. Vetted independent assessors, auditors, and engineers are brought in by engagement, matched to the requirement.

Teaming for scale and coverage. Established partners provide 24/7 security operations, large-scale delivery, and cleared staff where a requirement calls for them. Merek serves as prime or as a cybersecurity subcontractor.

Stated plainly. We open with the limits of our fit rather than let a client discover them — what we validated ourselves versus what we fielded, and where a partner carries the work.

SECTORS SERVED

Federal — DoD / DoN

State & Local Government

Defense Industrial Base

Critical Infrastructure & Utilities

Healthcare

K-12 & Higher Education

Legal & Professional Services

Nonprofits

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR REQUIREMENT

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