

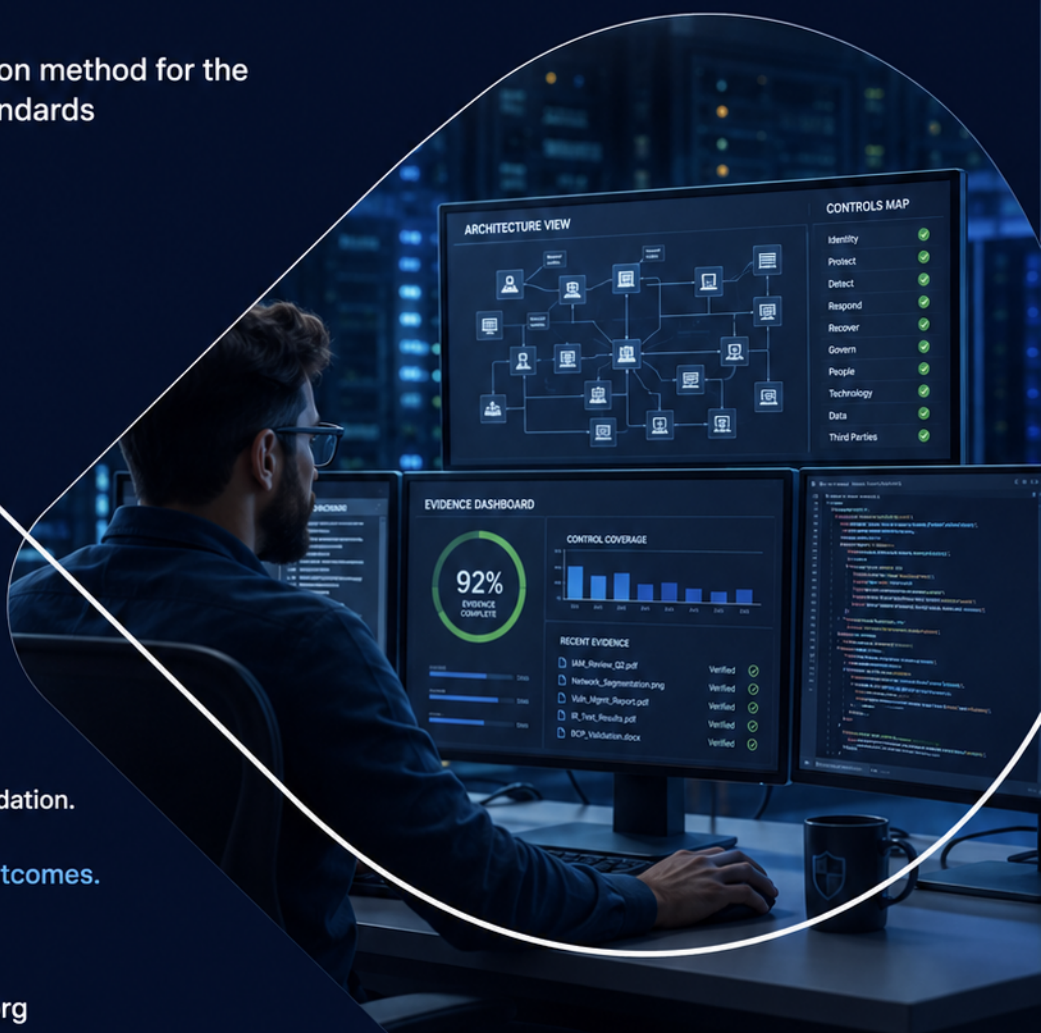


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D10S PROVE Method

Prove What You Implemented

A practical adoption method for the
Defensible 10 Standards



One engineering foundation.
Two adoption paths.
Evidence-backed outcomes.



Defensible10.org



A practical adoption method for the Defensible 10 Standards

The D10S PROVE Method helps organizations move from cybersecurity standards intent to engineering implementation, verification, validation, and evidence. It gives teams a practical way to begin without starting with a complex maturity model or certification program.



The Two-Pillar Adoption Model explains the path.
The **PROVE Method** explains the steps.
The **Defensible Loop** drives the engineering work.



1

Two-Pillar Adoption Model

Choose the government or non-government adoption path.



2

PROVE Method

Follow five practical steps from path selection to evidence.



3

Defensible Loop

Execute cybersecurity engineering through a six-phase workflow that ends in proof.



Why It Matters

- ✓ Turns standards into engineering action
- ✓ Connects implementation to validation
- ✓ Produces traceable, evidence-backed outcomes



Follow the PROVE method from path selection to evidence

The D10S PROVE Method gives organizations five practical steps for adopting the Defensible 10 Standards. Each step helps teams move from choosing the right adoption path to producing evidence-backed outcomes.



PROVE turns standards into practical engineering action.

What PROVE Produces



Adoption path
selection



Requirement layer
mapping



Verification and
validation records



ETM and
Evidence Pack



Use PROVE across government and non-government cybersecurity

The D10S PROVE Method works across both adoption paths by starting with the D10S Parent Standards and then applying the correct requirement layer for the operating environment.



Government Cybersecurity

Use D10S Parent Standards with government-directed requirements.

- ✓ NIST 800-X Series
- ✓ NIST SP 800-171
- ✓ CMMC
- ✓ Agency Requirements
- ✓ Contract Requirements



Non-Government Cybersecurity

Use D10S Parent Standards with D10S Associate Standards as the applied requirement layer.

- ✓ Commercial and corporate use
- ✓ Applied implementation layer
- ✓ Technical flowdown guidance
- ✓ V&V and evidence expectations



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What You Can Do Next



Select your adoption path



Choose a D10S Parent Standard



Apply the PROVE Method



Produce ETM and Evidence Pack

Download the D10S PROVE Adoption Whitepaper for the full model, method, and engineering guidance.