

Case Study: Information Assurance— FISMA Compliance



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, TRANSPORTATION SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

CLIENT NEED

FISMA C&A requirements needed to be met within 18 months for all systems within TSA – a new, evolving agency with minimal IA infrastructure

SOLUTION

- ▶ A strategic long-term approach addressed FISMA and security infrastructure concurrently
- ▶ Established baseline security requirements with NIST and DHS and created standard processes and training programs for key personnel

RESULTS

- ▶ FISMA score dramatically improved, from an F to an A
- ▶ TSA was the first agency within DHS with more than one system to achieve 100% Authority to Operate (ATO)