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## Patch Authentication & Dissemination Capability





## Why PADC?

- Establish a patch authentication and validation capability for FedCIRC customers.
- Help managers, system administrators, and security personnel with the complex task of securing government systems.
- Auto-Notification
  - New system vulnerabilities
  - Patch release
  - Validated patch availability





### **Features and Benefits**

#### Features

- Security Status Snapshots
- Per-Node Analysis
- Patches Authenticated/Tested/Validated/Posted
- Secure Servers, Real-time Reporting
- Top-down management capability
- 24/7/365 availability

#### Benefits

- Timely, automatic notification
- Web-based, secure, single source of patch info
- Help Desk Support 8AM-8PM EST
- No cost to you







## Account Management Process

- Account Managers
  - Senior IT Security Personnel
    - Ensure authorized use of PADC licenses
    - Create, delete, and maintain user accounts
    - Reset/change user passwords
    - Incorporate the process into agency policies and procedures
  - Pre-registration assistance available today
- Sub-Account Managers
  - Also Senior IT Security Personnel
  - Created by Account Managers
  - Same responsibilities and capabilities as Account Managers







## Registration/Subscription

- Users
  - Activated by Account Managers/Sub-Account Managers
- All
  - Build profiles and can shadow their accounts when away
- Reporting Users
  - FedCIRC Management Center
  - Account created by agency Account Manager







### Pre-Registration of Agency Account Managers

- Complete the appropriate pre-registration form and submit to the FedCIRC Management Center.
- Upon approval by agency CIO or senior leadership, identify yourself as the Agency PADC Account Manager to all agency ISSO/ISSMs, network and system administrators, and others who have patch management responsibilities.
- Account creation data will be assigned by the appropriate PADC support staff via secure methods as provided in the registration form.







# Account Management Process Contact Information

 If you require additional assistance or would like to schedule a meeting with a FedCIRC representative to discuss PADC Account Management within your organization, please feel free to contact us.

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