



DEFENCE AND SECURITY EXPERTS™

De Stefano & Co is Australia's most trusted partner in Defence security.

A multi-award winning Defence security advisory firm, we support Government, Primes and defence industry in developing security maturity, organisational resilience and trust.

100% Australian owned and controlled, we have unrivalled experience, knowledge and networks, and are specialists in Defence and cyber security.

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CAPABILITIES



STRATEGY

- Defence Industry Market Entry (DIME®) Program
- Defence Sector Due Diligence Activity
- Cyber Security Strategy Review & Uplift



SECURITY

- DISP Membership Attainment
- DISP Ongoing Compliance Assurance (OCA™)
- Security Officer Support as a Service (SOSaaS™)
- Cyber Security Services:
 - CMMC & NIST CSF/SP 800-171
 - ISO27001
 - Essential Eight
 - ISM/IRAP & Classified Environments
- Physical Security
- Personnel Security:
 - Workforce Screening
 - Insider Risk/Threat



GRANTS

- Defence Industry Development Grants (DIDG)
 - Skilling
 - Sovereign Industrial Priorities
 - Security
 - Exports
- Export Market Development Grants (EMDG)

MEMBERSHIPS

**AUSTRALIAN Cyber
Collaboration
Centre**

AIDN
PROUD MEMBER

HENDERSON
ALLIANCE

SEMMA
SOUTH EAST MELBOURNE
MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE

DTC
MEMBER

DIFFERENTIATORS

- > 300 years of combined Defence and security experience working in Defence Primes, the Big 4, Managing Contractors and SMEs
- DISP member with security cleared staff
- Independent and impartial. We put your best interests first. Always.
- A trusted source of Defence and security education and advice to academia, industry associations and their members nationwide
- WINNER: Cyber Consulting Business of the Year – SME and Cyber Professional of the Year - Defence (Jeremy Watkinson) at the 2026 Australian Cyber Awards
- WINNER: Cyber Business of the Year at the 2025 Australian Defence Industry Awards
- WINNER: Cyber Security Consulting Business of the Year – SME at the 2024 Australian Cyber Awards



KEY CLIENTS & PARTNERS

HELLIOS

AERIUS
A HEINEN & HOPMAN COMPANY

IMI Critical
Engineering

Ascent

ACSC Australian
Cyber Security
Centre

bidwrite

WEPLATT
MOUNTS & ORDNANCE

Navantia
Australia

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