



## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACTORS

# Defending Against Compromise

## Upholding Standards for Safety and Compliance

To secure contracts with the Department of Defense, factories must prove far more than their ability to produce a specific product at scale. In addition, they must confirm they can uphold stringent standards for quality and integrity, operate in compliance with all mandates and regulations, and test and vet products in line with the required parameters.

**Ashton Potter empowers DoD contractors to meet rigorous requirements for product integrity by serializing and tracking products and their subcomponents during every stage of the manufacturing process.**

## Protecting Your Supply Chain from Advanced Threats

### Match High-Precision Specifications

When it comes to the Department of Defense, product compromise isn't an option. Ashton Potter ensures subcomponent and product integrity from pre-production to distribution and beyond—identifying and vetting out any products that fall short.

### Highly-Secure, Highly-Detailed Data

Contractor success is made or broken by the quality and completeness of product data. With a single scan, Ashton Potter equips contractors with rich insights about production, performance, and authenticity from its Blockchain-enabled database.

### Satisfy Recall & Testing Requirements

Department of Defense contractors must be able to prove product veracity and quality at a moment's notice. Ashton Potter collects highly-detailed insights at every stage of production, storing data so it's never more than a few clicks away.

### Earn Confidence & Trust

Trust is foundational to the contractor-DoD relationship. Ashton Potter assigns individualized codes to each product, allowing contractors to confidently validate items and earn the Department of Defense's trust.



In 2017, the Department of Defense obligated  
**\$320 billion**  
in federal contracts, which was more than all other government agencies combined.<sup>1</sup>



## Securing the **Global Product Supply Chain**

ProLinc, by Ashton Potter, empowers Department of Defense contractors to uphold compliance standards and prove the integrity of their goods. An advanced SaaS solution, ProLinc tracks product genealogy down to the individual subcomponent, and stores a complete, incorruptible record of each in its Blockchain-enabled database.

**Using ProLinc, DoD contractors can monitor products and their individual components throughout the manufacturing process—testing and documenting performance to guarantee every product is safe and compliant.**

## High Security Printing Services **Identifying Every Product**

We combine ProLinc with more than 90 years of expertise in government-grade security printing. We'll work with you to leverage the right combination of tamper-proof techniques and affix unique, irreplicable identifiers on each component, manufacturing batch, and product.



**1.6 billion**  
secure products  
serialized and tracked  
by Ashton Potter  
technology.

### **ProLinc for DoD Contractors:**

- **Highly-secure database** capable of handling billions of records.
- **Unique, serialized identities** assigned to each product and linked to a relational database record.
- **Smart aggregation** to accommodate material consolidation, product movement, and distribution.
- **Product authentication** via a single scan.
- **Quick, remote access** to tamper-proof database files from the field.
- **Centralized reporting in real time**, including production monitoring.
- **On-site server option** for maximum speed and security.
- **Seamless integration** with your existing ERP and manufacturing operation.

**Mission-critical operations rely on mission-ready products.**

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1. <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R44010.pdf>



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