

INFORMATION SHARING TOOLS



“We are pleased to have the support of FirstLink in the completion of this agreement. This activity will allow us to develop a secure computer platform that the DoD and the Intelligence Community can access in a timely and efficient manner.”

*-- David Garnand
Client Partner
Relationships, Galois.*

The Air Force Research Laboratory's Information Directorate (AFRL) reached an agreement with Galois, Inc., which will enable Galois to collaborate on developments in secure data sharing across multiple security levels. Secure data sharing allows the emergency first responders and the warfighter timely access to pertinent information while protecting all other information at varying security levels. While solutions are currently deployed to meet this need, developments are sought which are more cost effective, more secure and easier to use, maintain and upgrade.

FirstLink facilitated the formation of a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) to completion by helping to resolve agreement terms to both parties' satisfaction.

AFRL's Computer Defense Immunity System (CDIS) is supporting the Unified Cross Domain Management office, a joint office of the DoD and Intelligence Community (IC), in its effort to provide a limited number of critical cross-domain solutions to all DoD and IC customers. AFRL-CDIS initiates research and development of cross-domain systems in multi-level security environments.

Galois applies new insights and methodologies in the current information assurance environment, promoting ease of reuse and flexibility while assuring security. Galois will work with CDIS in developing a roadmap for the future, assess the current technologies, and design creative solutions for DoD and IC user needs.

Taken together, AFRL's Information Technology platform knowledge plus Galois' expertise will help this effort to generate much needed improvements in security solutions for information sharing.

The Air Force Research Laboratory's Information Directorate, located in Rome, N.Y., develops systems, concepts and technologies to enhance the Air Force's capability to successfully meet the challenges of the information age.

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