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FAA chooses AirDefense

The United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has selected AirDefense, a wireless security company, to secure its LANs.

AirDefense said that a contract has been awarded to Simplex Data Solutions, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) located in Leesburg, Virginia to conduct site surveys, install, and configure several hundred AirDefense sensors throughout the United States. The FAA's networks are required to meet the highest levels of security in the federal government and AirDefense said its product has been given the stringent Common Criteria (EAL2) certification, which is critical for the federal government to improve controls over wireless networks as outlined in US Government Accountability Office report GAO-05-383.

No financial details have been disclosed.