



What is CSTAR?

CSTAR is the Tri-Annual Review and Obligation Validation Review (TAR and OVR) focused module of the Interactive Comptroller Workbench suite. It is designed with the primary goal of helping your Command conduct a DODFMR compliant TAR. While building the infrastructure in pursuit of this overarching goal, we also had a strong desire to develop CSTAR as a fluid OVR processing application that will allow subscribers to proactively manage their outstanding obligations throughout the fiscal year. This design empowers diligent users to continuously monitor Unliquidated Obligations (ULO) populations to help mitigate TAR list populations.

How does it work?

CSTAR is continuously updated with **authoritative data** from your feeder systems. Once we obtain access to your desired data sources through System Authorization Access Request forms (SAAR-N), we will set up the data feeds and host the data in a government approved cloud environment. We will then model and join your data from the disparate sources and interface this data with CSTAR. This will allow you to create TAR and OVR work lists based on any number of parameters including dormancy, dollar threshold, and business area. CSTAR then provides a work list processing platform where you have the option of working from these lists directly through your web browser, or exporting to Microsoft Excel with subsequent re-upload capability. To help with the challenge of handling large work lists, CSTAR can pre-populate suggested finding/validity codes based on predefined logic and patterns. For example, if your work list has MILSTRIP requisitions, CSTAR can systematically determine the latest status and provide suggested findings based on whether the status is stale, valid, or invalid.

Why do I need it?

The simple answer is that processing your TAR through CSTAR will make you DODFMR TAR compliant. Of equal importance is that CSTAR will allow you to continuously monitor your entire ULO population throughout the year, as well as empower you to identify and restore buying power based on real time data.

What exactly do I buy?

CSTAR is a one year product offering accessed directly through your web browser. There is no hardware or software to buy. You will also have access to a dedicated functional and technical **service desk**. You will be virtually connected to a specialized team of analysts prepared to answer any and all of your questions.

Contact us to learn more and to see CSTAR in action!

CSTAR will:

- Create TAR and OVR populations based on user defined parameters
- Pre-populate finding/validity codes based on custom logic
- Provide a platform for simultaneous multi-user TAR or OVR work list processing
- Provide TAR and OVR list retention, history, and reporting
- Help identify and restore buying power
- Make your Command DODFMR TAR compliant

