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DoD STINFO Manager Program

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Background

The DoD Scientific and Technical Information (STINFO) Manager Training Program was developed to teach STINFO managers how to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the DoD Scientific and Technical Information Program (STIP).



Purpose

- Improve and enhance the acquisition of data sources
- Prevent redundant research
- Disseminate technical information efficiently
- Prevent the loss of technical information to U.S. adversaries and competitors
- Aid the transfer of technical information to qualified researchers in U.S. industry and government agencies



Process

- **Goal:** Disseminate accurate, complete and timely scientific and technical (S&T) information
- **DoD component responsibility:** Appoint managers to oversee local STINFO programs
- **Manager responsibility:**
 - Ensuring all research and engineering (R&E) efforts are reported
 - Ensuring proper dissemination of all resulting technical publications



DoD STINFO Manager Training Program

Trivia question:

- Question:

How long has the federal “STINFO” Program been in existence?

- Answer:

Since World War II, in slightly different formats



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Marking Documents

Past decade:

Increased awareness of protecting
information

Protect that information:

Mark properly



Bottom Line

In other words, if you don't fall within the arena covered by the distribution statement...

then you won't be able to see that information.



Secondary Dissemination

Moral of This Story...

Mark documents correctly and avoid the necessity of controlling each and every report produced



Marking Documents

- Where:
 - On the report cover
 - On the Report Documentation Form (SF 298)
- Why:
 - Identify who is allowed to see the information
 - Avoid inadvertent release if the data is not properly marked



Accurate Markings

- Protect information
- Prevent duplication
- Save money

Distribution statements are very useful:
Facilitate document release
Do not require additional inquiry



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STINFO Learning Opportunity

- When*: Wednesday, 6 April
- Where*: In this room
- What: Condensed DoD STINFO Manager Training Course

*Also available on Defense Connect Online (DCO) on 6 April and after – see DTIC 2011 Conference Information or contact us



PLUS!

Marking S&T Documents

- When: Thursday & Friday, 6-7 April
- Where: DTIC Headquarters
- What: Marking Documents



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STINFO Documentation

<http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/customer/training/stinfo/stinfodocs.html>

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