On the Horizon

Information Assurance Branch
Plans and Management
Enabling
Mission
Partners
Ports, Protocols, & Services Mgmt
Defense IA/Security
Accreditation Working Group

Connection Approval On the Horizon

- Risk Health Analysis (RHA)

PPSM On the Horizon

- Release of the "new" DoDI 8551.1
- DoD RMF PPSM Knowledge Service (KS)
- Federation of relevant information from appropriate DoD Component RMF repositories
- PPSM NIPRNet Instantiation

DSAWG On the Horizon

- Transition to implementation of RMF processes and procedures
- Transition DoD Mobility from Pilot to Program of Record (POR)
- Cloud Services Security Model implementations
- Command Cyber Readiness Inspection (CCRI) and Risk Health Analysis (RHA) integration into DSAWG/DoD ISRMC balanced risk decisions
- CDS: NSA CDS Responsibility Transitions to UCDSMO and CDSE's
- CDS: Facilitation of IC Registration of SABI CDS's in SGS

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Functional Areas

Connection Approval

PARTNER SERVICES

The Information Assurance Branch supports and enforces Defense Information Enterprise Information Assurance protection through the execution of a connection approval process for DISN Services, and management of the DoDIN (formerly GIG) Waiver process.

- *NEW* Mission Partner metrics in SNAP and SGS databases
- Connection Approval Office (CAO)
- Assess the suitability of networks to connect securely to the DoD Information Networks (DoDIN) [formerly GIG]
- Process Connection Approval Packages resulting in issuance of an Interim Authority to Connect (IATC) or Authority to Connect (ATC) for DISN services, to include, NIPRNet, SIPRNet, and Defense Switch Network (DSN)
- Manage and validate connections to the DoDIN
- Provide compliance validation for initial connections and through user requested enclave scans; provide Continuous Monitoring support through comprehensive analysis of enclaves and CDSs
- Develop and document processes for connection approval by maintaining the DISN Connection Process Guide (CPG)
- Provide support to the DoDIN (formerly GIG) Waiver Panel (DWP) in accordance with CJCSI.6211.02D
- Connection Approval services are provided for DoD and non-DoD new connections and reaccreditations throughout the lifecycle of customers' requirements

DSAWG

PARTNER SERVICES

The Defense Information Assurance Security Accreditation Working Group (DSAWG), in support of the DoD Information Security Risk Management Committee (DoD ISRMC) is the community forum for reviewing and resolving authorization issues related to the sharing of community risk. The DSAWG develops and provides guidance to the Authorizing Officials (AOs) for Information Systems (IS) connections to the DoD Information Enterprise.

The DSAWG is a community forum comprised of 17 mission partner voting members and SMEs. These senior level risk management professionals communicate, collaborate, share risk mitigation strategies and jointly assess and determine acceptable risk levels for various DoD Information System and Network configurations.

- Reviews the configuration and risk posture of all proposed DoD Cross Domain Solutions
- Authorizes exception requests to DoD Ports, Protocols and Services Policies
- Serves as the cyber security advisor to the DoDIN Waiver Panel
- Reviews DISA FSO Security Technical Implementation Guides and Security Requirements Guides
- Reviews and provides determination/recommendations on emerging technical capability requirements
- Reviews overall architecture of DoD Enterprise Networks
- Reviews Federal and foreign mission partner DISN connection requests via the Fed or REL DMZ

Plans & Management

PARTNER SERVICES

P&M provides expertise to support NSC mission requirements by developing, designing, integrating, and documenting projects to enhance division efficiency in support of the warfighter. P&M also manages NSC policy, processes, public facing web content, mission partner outreach, internal controls, and property.

- Lead and sustain the Mission Partner Training Program through the development of computer based trainings (CBTs)
- Host and facilitate training + Q&A sesssions for mission partners
- Responsible for the marketing, and advertising of Enterprise Connections services to include CBTs, Q&A sessions, new CPG releases, database releases, and website updates
- Manage the Enterprise Connections website presences for DISA.mil, IASE, and Intelink, to include managing the Enterprise Connections brand and all graphic design for the division
- With the Information Assurance Branch, manage document updates, website integration, publishing and advertising of the DISN Connection Process Guide (CPG)
- Knowledge Management for the division through the management of NSC Standard Operating Procedures and updates

PPSM

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The Ports, Protocols, and Services Management (PPSM) program objective is to standardize procedures to catalog, regulate, and control the use and management of protocols in the Internet protocol suite, and associated ports (also known as "protocols, data services, and associated ports" or "ports, protocols, and services" or "PPS"), on DoD information networks (DoDIN), based on the potential that unregulated PPSM can damage DoD operations and interests.

- Uniformly apply PPSM standards and implementation strategies developed and distributed by the PPSM Change Control Board (CCB) for PPS used within DoD IT
- Documents vulnerability assessment reports with recommendations to support implementation of security measures to address inherent vulnerabilities associated with the use of specific protocols in the internet protocol suite
- Provide analysis supported by automated assessments and compliance verifications enabled by PPSM standards, and maintains in a PPSM Registry used to declare all PPS for DoD Components, and is made available to DoD mission partners connected to DoDIN for their discretionary use

Enterprise Connections

Vision

Expeditiously connecting the Warfighter and Mission Partners with appropriate and effective risk-balanced security, clear visibility, and efficient quality service.

Mission

In support of the Warfighter and Mission Partners, NSC assesses, approves, documents, tracks, and monitors DISN connections that have been designed, configured, and authorized to operate in the DoD networks and Joint Information Environment. Support the Defense Information Assurance/Security Accreditation Working Group (DSAWG) and Ports, Protocols, and Services Management (PPSM) DoD Mission execution.

Mission Partner Training

- The Mission Partner Training Program was developed to provide training and education opportunities in all areas associated with NSC, such as Connection Approval, PPSM, and DSAWG
- The goal for this program is to provide mission partners the policy and process information needed to reduce processing delays due to inaccurate or incomplete submsissions
- NSC hosts live Q&A sessions for each new CBT, where the training is played and mission partners are connected with NSC subject matter experts for real time support on issues and questions
- The full training + Q&A schedule is available on our website

HTTP://DISA.MIL/CONNECT/MISSIONPARTNERTRAINING

Look out for these trainings!

- NIPR/SIPR Topology
- DSN Topology
- POA&M Requirements
- SNAP User Guide
- SGS User Guide
- Scorecard Requirements
- PPSM Overview
- PPSM Registry
- PPSM Network Boundaries
- DSAWG 101
- DSAWG Briefing Standards
- Cross Domain Solutions 101
- CDS Connection Approval

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