

# ENTERPRISE WITHIN REACH



## Partner Education

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Be sure to visit the Enterprise Connection Division website to view our latest developments in Partner-Education for the Enterprise Connection Process.



## WHAT YOU WILL FIND

- Further Information on:
  - » Connection Approval
  - » PPSM
  - » DSAWG
  - » Policy, Guidance and Briefings
- Integrated Connection Process Guide
- Connection Process Charts by partner type
- Detailed DISN Services Sections
- Training and Resources
- Computer Based Trainings and Templates
- Extensive Contact Information List
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- Comments and Feedback Section

## ENHANCING THE PROGRAM

Be sure to sign up for “DISN Connection Process email updates” to receive notices when new training sessions are published. Topics are determined directly from partner feedback. If you would like to suggest a topic please do so through the “Comments and Feedback” section or contact Plans and Management: [disa.meade.ns.mbx.nsc2-plansmgmt@mail.mil](mailto:disa.meade.ns.mbx.nsc2-plansmgmt@mail.mil).

## Division Information

### MISSION STATEMENT

“In support of the Warfighter and Mission Partners, the Enterprise Connection Division (NSC) develops, executes, and controls processes and procedures that approve and monitor connections and requirements for Information Systems and Networks that have been designed, configured, and authorized to operate in the Defense Information Enterprise. NSC also hosts the Defense Information Assurance/Security Accreditation Working Group (DSAWG) and the Ports, Protocols, and Services Management (PPSM) chair and secretariats that provide risk acceptance guidance and decisions to the DoD and Intelligence communities for changing threats and changing information sharing needs of the DoD and its mission partners.”

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## Enterprise Connection Division



PPSM

Information Assurance

DSAWG

Plans & Management

### CONNECTION PROCESS

View the DISN Connection Process Guide at:  
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# ENABLING OUR PARTNERS

## PPSM

The Ports, Protocols and Services Management program objective is to ensure that DoD Information Systems (DoD IS) use of ports, protocols, and services on DoD networks are registered, controlled and regulated.



### PARTNER SERVICES

- Develop implementation guidance that explicitly applies to cryptographic algorithms and protocols, IP transport protocols, data applications services, and logical ports, suitable for machine-to-machine exchanges
- Assess and evaluate the inherent vulnerabilities associated with the use of specific PPS across network boundaries
- Provide vulnerability and risk assessment information, configuration implementation strategies, and management of a central repository (PPSM Registry), to achieve compliance for all information systems, applications, and services connected to DoD Networks

### ON THE HORIZON

- Release of the “new” DoDI 8551.1
- Establishing a PPSM Knowledge Service (KS)
- Sharing information with other data repositories (data federation)

### CONTACT PPSM

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## Information Assurance

The IA Branch supports and enforces Defense Information Enterprise protection through the execution of a connection approval process for all DISN Services and management of the DoD GIG Waiver process.

### PARTNER SERVICES

- Enterprise Connection Approval Office (CAO)
- Assess the suitability of networks to connect securely to the Global Information Grid (GIG)
- Process Connection Approval Packages resulting in issuance of an Authority to Connect (ATC)
- Manage and validate information systems
- Assess proposed Cross Domain Solutions, which allow data to traverse different classification systems
- Provide analysis of CDS risks in the enterprise
- Provides compliance validation through execution of partner networks enclave scans
- The IA Branch provides these services throughout the lifecycle of customers’ requirements



### ON THE HORIZON

- CENTRIXS Enterprise Connection Process
- User Friendly SIPRNET GIAP System
- Private Internet Protocol Services

### CONTACT THE IA BRANCH

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## DSAWG

The Defense IA/Security Accreditation Working Group under DIACAP guidelines acts as the defense level accreditation review panel for GIG enterprise networks and information systems.



### PARTNER SERVICES

- Provide management and administrative support to the DoD community jury forum
- Provide assessment of local and community-wide risks resulting from the following:
  - » Use of commercial infrastructure for DISN traffic
  - » DISN interconnected systems accessed by DoD Mission Partners: Federal, state, and local governments and private industry
  - » The use of known technologies in a DISN environment that were not previously approved
- Make accreditation decisions in situations where the DISN/GIG Flag Panel determines that the DSAWG’s broad visibility is necessary to assess and accept the risk to the DISN community

### ON THE HORIZON

- CNSS Non-Title 10 connection review process
- Transition DSAWG Business Process to accommodate CNSS Risk Process
- CDS: SABI Transition and Technology Expiration

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