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| Acronym | Definition |
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| AES | Advanced Encryption Standard |
| AFC4A | Air Force C4 Agency |
| AFIWC | Air Force Information Warfare Center |
| AFI | Air Force Instruction |
| AFOSI | Air Force Office of Special Investigation |
| AFPD | Air Force Policy Directive |
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute |
| A&A | Assessment and Authorization |
| ASD(C31) | Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence |
| ATM | Asynchronous Transfer Mode |
| AMIDS | Audit Monitoring and Intrusion Detection System |
| ATD | Authorization Termination Date |
| ATC | Authorization to Connect |
| ATO | Authorization to Operate |
| AO | Authorizing Official |
| AODR | Authorizing Official Designated Representative |
| ADP | Automated Data Processing |
| AIS | Automated Information Systems |
| AIMS | Automated Infrastructure Management System |
| ASIMS | Automated Security Incident Measuring System |
| ASSIST | Automated System Security Incident Support Team |
| BIOS | Basic Input and Output System |
| BMA | Business Mission Area |
| CISA | C4I Integration Support Activity |
| CAL | Category Assurance List |
| CSS | Central Security Service |
| CERT/CC | CERT/Coordination Center |
| C&A | Certification and Accreditation |
| C&A WG | Certification and Accreditation Working Group |
| CA | Certification Authority |
| CJCS | Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| CJCSI | Chairman, Joints Chiefs of Staff Instruction |
| CIO | Chief Information Officer |
| CCA | Clinger-Cohen Act |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| C2 | Command and Control |
| C2W | Command and Control Warfare |
| C4 | Command, Control, Communications, and Computers |
| C4ISR | Command, Control, Communications, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance |
| COTS | Commercial Off-the-Shelf |
| CNSS | Committee on National Security Systems |
| CNSSI | Committee on National Security Systems Instruction |
| CNSSP | Committee on National Security Systems Policy |
| CAC | Common Access Card |
| CC | Common Criteria |
| COE | Common Operating Environment |
| COMSEC | Communications Security |
| CSIR | Computer (and Network) Security Incident Response |
| CERT | Computer Emergency Response Team |
| CIAC | Computer Incident Advisory Capability |
| CIRT | Computer Incident Response Team |
| CITAC | Computer Investigation and Infrastructure Threat Assessment Center |
| CMDS | Computer Misuse Detection System |
| CNA | Computer Network Attack |
| CNDSP | Computer Network Defense Service Provider |
| CSA | Computer Security Act |
| CSSO | Computer Systems Security Officers |
| CMS | COMSEC Management System |
| CONOPS | Concept of Operations |
| CCB | Configuration Control Board |
| CAP | Connection Approval Program |
| CCI | Control Correlation Identifier |
| CUI | Controlled Unclassified Information |
| CI | Counterintelligence |
| CAAP | Critical Asset Assurance Program |
| CIAO | Critical Infrastructure Assurance office |
| CIP | Critical Infrastructure Protection |
| CIPWG | Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group |
| CD | Cross Domain |
| CDS | Cross-Domain Solution |
| DARPA | Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency |
| DCPDS | Defense Civilian Personnel Data System |
| DIACCS | Defense IA Command and Control System |
| DSAWG | Defense IA Security Accreditation Working Group |
| DIB | Defense Industrial Base |
| DIAP | Defense Information Assurance Program |
| DII | Defense Information Infrastructure |
| DISN | Defense Information System Network |
| DISA | Defense Information Systems Agency |
| DITSWG | Defense Information Technology Security Working Group |
| DIA | Defense Intelligence Agency |
| DIAMOND | Defense Intrusion Analysis & Monitoring Desk |
| DMC | Defense MegaCentre |
| DMS | Defense Message System |
| DREN | Defense Research and Engineering Network |
| DSS | Defense Security Service |
| DATO | Denial of Authorization to Operate |
| DoD | Department of Defense |
| DoDD | Department of Defense Directive |
| DODIN | Department of Defense information networks |
| DoE | Department of Energy |
| DoN | Department of the Navy |
| DASD | Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense |
| DASD(DT&E) | Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Developmental Test and Evaluation |
| DCMO | Deputy Chief Management Office |
| DAA | Designated Approving Authority (DAA) |
| DT&E | Developmental Test and Evaluation |
| DES | Digital Encryption Standard |
| DTM | Directive-Type Memorandum |
| DCI | Director of Central Intelligence |
| DCID | Director of Central Intelligence Directive |
| DNI | Director of National Intelligence |
| DIRNSA | Director, National Security Agency |
| DOT&E | Director, Operational Test and Evaluation |
| DIDS | Distributed Intrusions Detection System |
| DoD CIO | DoD Chief Information Officer |
| DCE | DoD Cyber Exchange |
| DIACAP | DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process |
| DoD ISRMC | DoD Information Security Risk Management Committee |
| DITPR | DoD Information Technology Portfolio Repository |
| DoDI | DoD Instruction |
| DoDIIS | DoD Intelligence Information System |
| DITSCAP | DoD IT Security Certification and Accreditation Process |
| DoDM | DoD Manual |
| DIMA | DoD Portion of the Intelligence Mission Area |
| DNS | Domain Name Servers |
| ETA | Education, Training and Awareness |
| ETAPWG | Education, Training, Awareness and Professionalization Working Group |
| EFOIA | Electronic Freedom of Information Act |
| EIEMA | Enterprise Information Environment Mission Area |
| EITDR | Enterprise Information Technology Database Repository |
| eMASS | Enterprise Mission Assurance Support Service |
| E/APL | Evaluated Approved Product |
| EAL | Evaluation Assurance Level |
| EOP | Executive Office of the President |
| FIPSPUB | Federal Information Processing Standard Publication |
| FISMA | Federal Information Security Management Act |
| FTS | Federal Telecommunications Service |
| FSO | Field Security Office |
| FIWC | Fleet information Warfare Center |
| FN | Foreign National |
| FIRST | Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams |
| FOIA | Freedom of information Act |
| GAO | General Accounting Office |
| GSA | General Services Administration |
| GCSS | Global Combat Support System |
| GCCS | Global Command and Control System |
| GIG | Global Information Grid |
| GOSC | Global Operations and Security Center |
| GOTS | Government Off-the-Shelf |
| GSII | Government Services Information Infrastructure |
| GMITS | Guidelines for the Management of IT Security |
| HBSS | Host Based Security System |
| IRS | Incident Reporting Structure |
| IRT | Incident Response Team |
| I&W | Indications and Warning |
| IA | Information Assurance |
| IAD | Information Assurance Document |
| IAG | information Assurance Group |
| IAM | Information Assurance Manager |
| IAO | Information Assurance Officer |
| IAPWG | Information Assurance Policy Working Group |
| IASE | Information Assurance Support Environment |
| IATAC | Information Assurance Technology Analysis Center |
| IAVA | Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert |
| IO | Information Operations |
| INFOCONs | Information Operations Conditions |
| IRM | Information Resource Management |
| ISRMC | Information Security Risk Management Committee |
| IS | Information System |
| ISSM | Information System Security Manager |
| ISSO | Information System Security Officer |
| INFOSYS | Information Systems |
| INFOSEC | Information Systems Security |
| IT | Information Technology |
| ITMRA | Information Technology Management Reform Act |
| IW | Information Warfare |
| IW-D | Information Warfare – Defensive |
| IPMO | INFOSEC Program Management Office |
| IRC | INFOSEC Research Council |
| IPTF | Infrastructure Protection Task Force |
| IEEE | Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers |
| IC | Intelligence Community |
| IATC | Interim Authority to Connect |
| IATO | Interim Authority to Operate |
| IATT | Interim Authority to Test |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| IPR | Internet Protocol Router |
| IPSec | Internet Protocol Security |
| PPS | Internet Protocol Suite and Associated Ports |
| JCIDS | Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System |
| JCCC | Joint Communications Control Center |
| JDIICS | Joint DII Control Systems |
| JIWG | Joint IA Operations Working Group |
| JIE | Joint Information Environment |
| JIEO | Joint Interoperability Engineering Organization |
| JID | Joint Intrusion Detection |
| JPO STC | Joint Program Office for Special Technical Countermeasures |
| JTF-CNO | Joint Task Force – Computer Network Operations |
| JWID | Joint Warrior Interoperability Demonstration |
| JWICS | Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System |
| KMI | Key Management Infrastructure |
| KS | Knowledge Service |
| LE | Law Enforcement |
| LEA | Law Enforcement Agency |
| LE/CI | Law Enforcement and Counterintelligence |
| MCDES | Malicious Code Detection and Eradication System |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MA | Mission Area |
| MLS WG | Multilevel Security Working Group |
| NCSC | National Computer Security Center |
| NACIC | National Counterintelligence Center |
| NDU | National Defense University |
| NISP | National Industrial Security Program |
| NII | National Information Infrastructure |
| NITB | National INFOSEC Technical baseline |
| NIAC | National Infrastructure Assurance Council |
| NIPC | National Infrastructure Protection Center |
| NIST | National Institute of Standards and Technology |
| NSA | National Security Agency |
| NS/EP | National Security and Emergency Preparedness |
| NSD | National Security Directive |
| NSIRC | National Security Incident Response Center |
| NSOC | National Security Operations Center |
| NSS | National Security System |
| NSTAC | National Security Telecommunication Advisory Committee |
| NSTISSC | National Security Telecommunications and Information Systems Security Committee |
| NSTISSI | National Security Telecommunications and Information Systems Security Instruction |
| NCIS | Naval Criminal Investigative Service |
| NID | Network Intrusion Detector |
| NOC | Network Operating Centers |
| NOSC | Network Operation Security Center |
| NIPRNet | Non-Classified Internet Protocol Router Network |
| NC | Non-Compliant |
| NSU | Non-Standard Usage |
| NA | Not Applicable |
| ORNL | Oak Ridge National Laboratory |
| OMB | Office of Management and Budget |
| OASD(C3I) | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence) |
| OIG DoD | Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense |
| OSD | Office of the Secretary of Defense |
| OSD/JS | Office of the Secretary of Defense/Joint Staff |
| OUSD(P) | Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) |
| OT&E | Operational Test and Evaluation |
| OPSEC | Operations Security |
| PIN | Personal Identification Number |
| PII | Personally Identifiable Information |
| POA&M | Plan of Action and Milestones |
| PIT | Platform Information Technology |
| PPTP | Point-to-Point Tunnelling Protocol |
| PPSM | Ports, Protocols, and Services Management |
| PCCIP | President’s Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection |
| PGP | Pretty Good Privacy |
| PAO | Principal Authorizing Official |
| PIA | Privacy Impact Assessment |
| PM | Program Manager |
| PM/SM | Program Manager/System Manager |
| POM | Program Objective Memorandum |
| PPP | Program Protection Plan |
| PKI | Public Key Infrastructure |
| RCERTs | Regional Computer Emergency Response Teams |
| ROSC | Regional Operations and Security Center |
| RDT&E | Research, Development, Test and Evaluation |
| RT&E | Research, Test, and Evaluation |
| RMF | Risk Management Framework |
| SAPCO | SAP Central Office |
| SABI | Secret and Below Interoperability |
| SABI WG | Secret and Below Interoperability Working Group |
| SIPRNet | Secret Internet Protocol Router Network |
| SITR | Secret Internet Protocol Router Network Information Technology Registry |
| SECDEF | Secretary of Defense |
| SCRI | Secure Compliance Remediation Initiative |
| SCCVI | Secure Configuration Compliance Validation Initiative |
| SET | Secure Encrypted Transaction |
| SAR | Security Assessment Report |
| SCG | Security Configuration Guide |
| SCAP | Security Content Automation Protocol |
| SCA | Security Control Assessor |
| SPB | Security Policy Board |
| SRG | Security Requirements Guide |
| STIGs | Security Technical Implementation Guides |
| SISO | Senior Information Security Officer |
| SCI | Sensitive Compartment Information |
| SBU | Sensitive-But-Unclassified |
| SLA | Service-Level Agreement |
| SCAO | SIPRNET Connection Approval Office |
| SEI | Software Engineering Institute |
| SAP | Special Access Program |
| SIO | Special Information Operations |
| SP | Special Publication |
| SM | System Manager |
| SSE | System Security Engineering |
| SATAN | Systems Administrators’ Tool for Assessing Networks |
| SSAA | Systems Security Authorization Agreement |
| SNAP | Systems/Networks Approval Process |
| TAG | Technical Advisory Group |
| T&E | Test and Evaluation |
| TRMC | Test Resource Management Center |
| THREATCON | Threat Condition |
| TRANSEC | Transmission Security |
| TPM | Trusted Platform Module |
| TSN | Trusted Systems and Networks |
| UCAO | Unclassified Connection Approval Office |
| USD(AT&L) | Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics |
| USD(I) | Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence |
| USD(P&R) | Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness |
| USD(P) | Under Secretary of Defense for Policy |
| UC | Unified Capabilities |
| UCDMO | Unified Cross Domain Management Office |
| UCMJ | Uniform Code of Military Justice |
| URL | Uniform Resource Locator (Universal Resource Locator) |
| U.S.C. | United States Code |
| USSTRATCOM | United States Strategic Command |
| UR | User Representative |
| VPN | Virtual Private Network |
| VAAP | Vulnerability and Assessment Program |
| VAS | Vulnerability Assessment System |
| WMA | Warfighting Mission Area |