Area Processing Center (APC)

Proficiency Code: B

Area processing centers (APC) are regional computing and data centers that provide enterprise services (messaging, Web access, storage, etc.) and day-to-day hardware and facilities maintenance. APCs are highly dependent on bandwidth, hardware, facility and redundant connectivity. The enterprise services unit element of the Integrated Network Operations Security Center (I-NOSCs) remotely managed the APCs. Specific systems management functions that must be performed for any service hosted in an

APC include:
• Periodic maintenance inspections.
• Equipment installation and upgrade of hardware.
• Asset management/tracking, touch maintenance cable maintenance, hardware maintenance, re-boot on demand, cleaning, troubleshooting, etc.