

Protected Distribution System (PDS)

Proficiency Code: A

Although it is less desirable than encryption, a PDS may be used to transmit unencrypted, clear-text, classified national security information. The PDS must provide adequate electrical, electromagnetic, physical, and procedural safeguards identified in this instruction. In establishing the standards for PDS construction and use, national managers incorporated the philosophy of risk management rather than risk avoidance.

Additional Information:

AFSSI 7703, para 3, located at the Air Force Information Assurance Collaborative Environment:
<https://usaf.dps.mil/teams/IACE/wiki/tempest.aspx>