Acronyms for Assessment and Authorization

ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN A&A EFFORT AND FIND YOURSELF LOST IN THE ACRONYM SOUP?

3PAO	Third Party Assessment Organization	**CDA**	Cross Domain Appendix	**CNSSP**	CNSS Policy	**DNI**	Director of National Intelligence
A&A	Assessment & Authorization	**CDS**	Cross Domain Solution	**CONOPS**	Concept of Operations	**DoD**	Department of Defense
AO	Authorizing Official	**CDSAP**	Cross Domain Solutions Assessment Panel	**CSP**	Cloud Service Provider	**DoDD**	DoD Directive
APT	Advanced Persistent Threat			**CTA**	Certification Test Authority	**DODI**	DoD Instruction
ATC	Authority to Connect	**CDSE**	Cross Domain Solutions Element	**CT&E**	Certification Test & Evaluation	**DoDIIS**	DoD Intelligence Information System
ATO	Authority to Operate	**CDTAB**	Cross Domain Technical Advisory Board	**DAA**	Designated Approval Authority		
BoE	Body of Evidence			**DCI**	Director of Central Intelligence	**DSAWG**	Defense IA/ Security Accreditation Working Group
C&A	Certification & Accreditation	**CIAO**	Chief Information Assurance Officer	**DCID**	DCI Directive		
CA	Certfication Authority	**CIO**	Chief Information Officer	**DHS**	Department of Homeland Security	**eMASS**	Enterprise Mission Assurance Support Service
CAT	Compliance Assessment Team	**CISO**	Chief Information Security Officer	**DIACAP**	DoD IA C&A Process	**EO**	Executive Order
CCAO	Classified Connection Approval Office	**CNSS**	Committee on National Security Systems	**DISA**	Defense Information Systems Agency	**FedRAMP**	Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program
CD	Cross Domain	**CNSSI**	CNSS Instruction	**DITSCAP**	DoD IT Security C&A Process	**FIPS**	Federal Information Processing Standard

FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act	**JDCSISSS**	Joint DoDIIS/ Cryptologic SCI Information Systems Security Standards	**RDAC**	Risk Decision Authority Criteria	**SSES**	System Security Engineering Support
GSA	General Services Administration	**JS**	Joint Staff	**RMF**	Risk Management Framework	**SSP**	System Security Plan
HSG	High Speed Guard™	**JTF**	Joint Task Force	**SABI**	Secret and Below Interoperability	**ST&E**	Security Test & Evaluation
IA	Information Assurance	**JWICS**	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System	**SAR**	Security Assessment Report	**TFM**	Trusted Facility Manual
IAM	IA Manager	**KS**	Knowledge Service	**SCA**	Security Control Assessor	**TGS**	Trusted Gateway System™
IAO	IA Officer	**LAN**	Local Area Network	**SCI**	Sensitive Compartmented Information	**TMS**	Trusted Mail System™
IC	Intelligence Community	**MOU**	Memorandum of Understanding	**SCO**	Service Certifying Organization	**TPD**	Trusted Print Delivery™
ICD	IC Directive	**NIPRNET**	Non-Secure IP Router Network	**SCTM**	Security Control Traceability Matrix	**TRB**	TSABI Review Board
ICPS	IC Procedural Guide ISO Information System Owner	**NIST**	National Institute of Standards and Technology	**SFG**	Small Format Guard™	**TSABI**	Top Secret SCI and Below Interoperability
ICS	IC Standard	**NSA**	National Security Agency	**SFUG**	Security Features User's Guide	**TTC**	Trusted Thin Client®
IG	Inspector General	**NSS**	National Security Systems	**SIPRNET**	Secret IP Router Network	**UCDSMO**	Unified Cross Domain Services Management Office
ISSM	Information System Security Manager	**OMB**	Office of Management and Budget	**SP**	Special Publication		
ISSO	Information System Security Officer	**OSD**	Office of the Secretary of Defense	**SRTM**	Security Requirements Traceability Matrix	**WAN**	Wide Area Network
IT	Information Technology	**POA&M**	Plan of Action and Milestones	**SSAA**	System Security Authorization Agreement		
ITA	Independent Test Authority						
JAB	Joint Authorization Board						

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