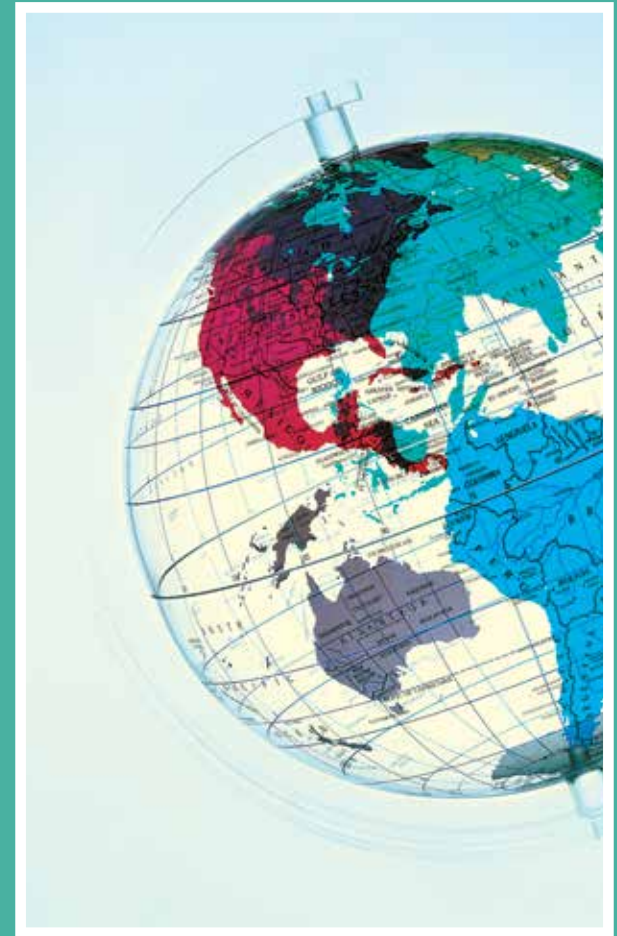


## Products

DSS publishes a myriad of analytical threat products:

- **“Targeting U.S. Technologies: A Trend Analysis of Cleared Industry Reporting,”** provides a statistical and trend analysis analyzing the most prolific foreign collectors targeting the cleared contractor community
- Periodic current and anticipatory threat products regarding various programs, companies, and emerging threats
- Cyber alert products concerning the latest threats and the tools used by the adversary in cyberspace

For specific threat information, please contact your facility security officer who will work in conjunction with the local DSS CI special agent.



## Counterintelligence Integration



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**Be Alert! Be Aware!**

Report suspicious activity to your local security official.

# About the DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE

## Defense Security Service Mission

The Defense Security Service (DSS) supports national security and the warfighter through our security oversight and education missions. DSS oversees the protection of U.S. and foreign classified information and technologies in the hands of industry under the National Industrial Security Program and serves as the functional manager for the Department of Defense (DoD) security professional development program.



## Five Primary Tasks: .....

- Clear industrial facilities, accredit associated information systems, and administer aspects of the industrial portion of the DoD Personnel Security Program
- Collect, analyze, and provide threat information to cleared industry and government partners
- Provide advice, assistance, and oversight to cleared industry
- Manage foreign ownership, control, or influence in cleared industry
- Deliver security education and training

## Role of DSS Counterintelligence

The DSS Counterintelligence (CI) Directorate seeks to identify and counter unlawful penetrators of cleared U.S. industry to stop foreign attempts to obtain illegal or unauthorized access to classified information and technology resident in the U.S. cleared industrial base.

DSS CI articulates the foreign intelligence threat to U.S. government cleared industry leaders.

DSS CI special agents are deployed across the country to support facility security officers (FSOs) and other cleared industry representatives in recognizing and appropriately reporting unlawful foreign attempts to acquire classified and controlled sensitive technology.

DSS CI's risk-based approach incorporates a realistic assessment of threats to critical DoD research, technology, and classified information, and tailors CI services through objective criteria and threat categorization to mitigate the risk.

## DSS Counterintelligence Mission Areas

### Threat Awareness .....

- Provide analysis of foreign threats to help U.S. cleared industry develop remedial actions to decrease individual and collective risk

- Build awareness and understanding of the threats

### Referral and Liaison .....

- Evaluate reports of suspicious contacts or activities submitted by cleared industry which present potential threat cases
- Receive, evaluate, and when appropriate, refer threat reporting from cleared industry to those Department of Defense CI and law enforcement organizations with authority to act against foreign adversaries



- Refer developments to DoD CI and federal law enforcement agencies for further investigation

### CI Integration .....

- Provide security awareness and educate cleared industry concerning effective threat identification and reporting

