

How Do You Engage NSA?

There are several ways to request consultation and support:

- **NSA Signals Intelligence JCTD Program Office**
Comm: (301) 688-6404 • DSN: 644-6404
- **NSA Information Assurance JCTD Program Office**
Comm: (410) 854-8300 • DSN: 244-8300
- NSA/CSS Field Representatives (NCRs) who are physically located within the Combatant Commands, Services, and other DOD Agencies
- OSD/AT&L/DDR&E/Rapid Fielding Directorate/JCTD Oversight Executives who have an established working relationship with the NSA JCTD team.
www.acq.osd.mil/jctd/



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Guide to NSA Early Engagement for Joint Capability Technology Demonstrations





What is a JCTD?

A Joint Capability Technology Demonstration (JCTD) is an effort that exploits mature and maturing technologies, introduces new operational concepts to solve important military problems, and facilitates transition of these new capabilities from the developers to the users.

Should You Engage NSA?

If you are proposing a Joint Capability Technology Demonstration (JCTD), or are in the midst of conducting a JCTD, NSA recommends asking yourself the following:

Does Your Proposal:

- Require protecting information with national security implications?
- Involve collecting, processing, analyzing, or disseminating foreign signals intelligence?
- Involve counterintelligence information/data in support of national or departmental missions?
- Utilize telecommunications and/or information systems that will create, use, modify, store, and/or move national security information?
- Require access to NSA's Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) data, databases, or products?
- Employ information systems and/or telecommunications that interconnect networks of different security domains [e.g., Unclassified (U) to Secret (S), Unclassified to Top Secret (TS), etc.]?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, your JCTD will benefit from the advice and assistance of NSA.

NSA Missions

NSA core missions are to protect U.S. national security systems and to produce foreign signals intelligence information.

The **Information Assurance** mission confronts the formidable challenge of preventing foreign adversaries from gaining access to sensitive or classified national security information.

The **Signals Intelligence** mission provides for collecting, processing, analyzing, or disseminating intelligence information derived from foreign signals for intelligence and counterintelligence purposes and to support military operations.

NSA also enables Network Warfare operations to defeat terrorists and their organizations at home and abroad, consistent with U.S. laws and the protection of privacy and civil liberties.

When Should You Engage NSA?

As Early As Possible!

You should take advantage of NSA services and expertise in the formulation of your JCTD initiative.

Understanding potential NSA challenges relating to your JCTD will provide you with better insight into developing and maintaining your schedule and budget.

