

(U) DoD FISMA Oversight and Compliance Reporting

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The **Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA)** was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President as part of the E-Government Act of 2002 (Pub. L. No. 107-347). Its goals include development of a comprehensive framework to protect the government's information, operations, and assets. FISMA assigns specific responsibilities to Federal agencies, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in order to strengthen information system security. In particular, FISMA requires the head of each agency to implement policies and procedures to cost-effectively reduce information technology security risks to an acceptable level.

To ensure the adequacy and effectiveness of information security controls, FISMA requires agency Privacy officials, Chief Information Officers, and Inspectors General to conduct annual reviews of the agency's information security program and report the results to OMB. OMB uses this data to assist in its oversight responsibilities and to prepare this annual report to Congress and the GAO on agency compliance with the Act.

Links are provided below to the DoD FISMA guidance documents and the most current annual FISMA report.

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DoD FY15 FISMA Reporting Timelines

Date	Reporting Milestones
	There will be no FY15 Q1 FISMA Survey in DCS. Components will not asked to report their FISMA data.
	There will be no FY15 Q2 FISMA Survey in DCS. Components will not asked to report their FISMA data.
4/24/2015	FY15 Q3 FISMA Survey OPEN in DCS. ** PENDING DoDCIO Leadership reporting decision **
6/16/2015	DoD Deadline for FY15 Q3 FISMA Reporting in DCS. ** PENDING DoDCIO Leadership reporting decision **
6/26/2014	FY15 Annual FISMA Survey OPEN in DCS.
9/11/2014	Date TENTATIVE DoD Deadline for FY15 Annual FISMA Reporting in DCS.

Current DoD FISMA Reporting Guidance

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As in prior reporting cycles, CC/S/As are to submit their FY15 Annual FISMA Report via DCS (DoD Cyberscope), the Department's platform for FISMA data collection and reporting.

FY15 ANNUAL REPORTING PROCESS:

1. The DoD CIO Memorandum Instructions for FY15 Annual FISMA Reporting are PENDING, expect signature in June.
2. Ensure your organization POCs are current. FISMA Communications are sent to those POCs listed at the bottom of this page. If updates are needed, send an updated POC form, also found at the bottom of this page, to osd.fisma@mail.mil.
3. Visit DCS at the following URL: <https://emass-ers.csd.disa.mil/>; ensure accounts for your organization are current and all those who are part of the FISMA reporting chain have an account and the appropriate roles. Confirm that organizational hierarchies are still valid and accurate and make any necessary changes to support your organization's reporting needs.
4. Review the FY15 Annual Reporting Survey within DCS; ensure to make note of the reporting instructions provided in the pop-up window. Note that all responses for the FY15 Annual Report are limited to the UNCLASSIFIED environment. Pay particular attention to the following guidelines:
 - Utilize the Comments fields to explain any of the following: a) Increases/decreases in reporting of greater than 30% as compared to previous quarter; b) No change in a particular number reported the previous quarter; and c) "Perfect Scores" or 100% achievement - explain how this is accomplished at your Organization.
 - For those questions in which a "frequency" is collected, totals are averaged. Ensure to review this calculation for accuracy as non-reporting sub-components' non-entry will be counted as "0" which may significantly alter calculated averages.

- The DCS Tool will be open for FY15 Annual FISMA Component entry on June 26, 2015.

5. Visit the DoD FISMA Wiki (b)(3):50 USC § 3507

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often; any updates will be posted here throughout the reporting period. It is recommended that you utilize the "watch page" feature of Intellipedia to ensure you are notified when changes occur. Please refer to the "Resources" section below to assist you with FY15 Annual reporting (Also available on DCS "Help" Page).

6. Attend an FAQ Session to confirm your understanding of the FY15 Annual Reporting Survey questions and to ask any questions. If you cannot attend a session, ensure to read the FAQ document which will be published following the FAQ Sessions. For more information, see FAQ Session details further below.

7. Complete your Organization's FY15 Annual Report within DCS, REVIEW the survey to ensure there are no Validation Errors and ensure the CC/S/A CIO or equivalent agrees with the submission.

8. SUBMIT your Organization's FY15 Annual Report via DCS and await confirmation of acceptance from the DoD FISMA Team. It is essential that a FISMA POC with appropriate rights in DCS be available during the timeline indicated below to facilitate official survey acceptance.

TIMELINE:

6/26/2015	DCS FY15 Annual FISMA Survey open for CC/S/A/FA entry
TDB	FAQ Sessions for FY15 Annual FISMA Reporting - 1000 EDT and 1300 EDT
9/11/2015	TENTATIVE - CC/S/A/FA FY15 Annual FISMA Reports DUE through DCS (Survey will be locked)
9/14/2015 -- 9/18/2015	CC/S/A/FA FISMA POC (or appropriate back-up POC with the same user rights in DCS) should be available to process rejected FY15 Annual FISMA Survey submissions until Component survey has been accepted.
11/15/2015	Date DoD FY15 Annual FISMA Report due to OMB

FAQ SESSIONS:

Two FAQ Sessions will be held for the FY15 Annual Reporting cycle and will be held via DCO. Please see pertinent details below:

DATE: TDB

TIME: 1000 EDT and again at 1300 EDT

DCO URL (presentation/slides only): <https://connectcol.dco.dod.mil/fismafaq/>

CONFERENCE LINE (for audio): Toll: 215.861.6239 | Toll-free: 888.426.6840 / Passcode: 77887919#

FY15 FISMA IPT Workshop:

The FY15 FISMA IPT Workshop will be held this year on June 5, 2015. Slides and audio recording from the session will be provided afterwards.

Preparatory FY15 FISMA IPT Workshop Resources will be provided as they become available.

DoD Workforce Improvement Program (WIP) Resources

- FY14 Annual WIP Supplement (b)(3):50 USC § 3605

DoD Resources

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

New FAQs will be developed after each FAQ Session. Earlier FAQ documents are retained here for reference, but keep in mind that answers may have evolved in more current Guidance. See the "Current DoD FISMA Reporting Guidance" section above for details on the next FAQ Session.

- FY14 Annual FAQs (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- FY14 Annual FAQ Brief (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- FY14 Q2 FAQs (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- FY14 Q2 FAQ Brief (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- FY13 Annual FAQs (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- FY13 Annual FAQ Brief (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- FY13 Q3 FAQs (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- FY13 Q3 FAQ Brief (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- FY13 Q2 FAQs (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- FY11 Annual FAQ Brief 2 (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- FY11 Annual FAQ Brief 1 (b)(3):50 USC § 3605

DCS Resources:

DoD's platform for FISMA reporting is DCS.

To access DCS, navigate to the following URL: <https://emass-ers.csd.disa.mil/>

User friendly guides to assist you in using DCS may be found below:

- DCS - User Guide (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- DCS - Job Aid - User Registration Guide (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- DCS - Job Aid - User Roles (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- DCS - Job Aid - Overview of FISMA and DCS (b)(3):50 USC § 3605
- DCS - FAQ (b)(3):50 USC § 3605

Please be mindful of the following procedures for troubleshooting DCS issues:

TIER 1	Component Administrators & POCs are expected to handle all inquiries under their purview (e.g., user onboarding, account/role management, etc.)
TIER 2	The DoD FISMA Team will assist with other DCS-related questions that Component POCs are unable to resolve. DCS-specific inquiries may be sent to osd.dcs@mail.mil ; the mailbox will be monitored at least weekly for this purpose.
TIER 3	The DCS Team will continue to handle technical issues, errors, and other escalated requests from the DoD FISMA Team.

Additional and External Resources

- OMB Memorandum M-15-01, Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Guidance on Improving Federal Information Security and Privacy Management Practices (October 3, 2014) (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2015/m-15-01.pdf>)
- OMB Memorandum M-14-04, FY 2013 Reporting Instructions for the Federal Information Security Management Act and Agency Privacy Management (November 18, 2013) (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2014/m-14-04.pdf>)
- OMB Memorandum M-12-20, FY 2012 Reporting Instructions for the Federal Information Security Management Act and Agency Privacy Management (October 2, 2012) (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2012/m-12-20.pdf>)
- OMB Memorandum M-11-33, FY 2011 Reporting Instructions for the Federal Information Security Management Act and Agency Privacy Management (September 14, 2011) (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2011/m11-33.pdf>)
- The National Institute of Standards and Technology (<http://www.nist.gov/>)
- NIST Computer Security Division (<http://csrc.nist.gov/>)
- Office of Management and Budget (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/>)

DoD FISMA Reports & Guidance from Previous Years

DoD FY14 Annual FISMA Guidance Memorandum (b)(3):50 USC § 3605

DoD FY13 DoD FISMA & Privacy Management Report (b)(3):50 USC § 3605

DoD FY13 Annual FISMA Guidance Memorandum (b)(3):50 USC § 3605

DoD FY12 DoD FISMA & Privacy Management Report (b)(3):50 USC § 3605

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DoD FY10 FISMA & Privacy Management Report (b)(3):50 USC § 3605

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DoD FY10 Annual FISMA Template and CIO Cover Letter (b)(3):50 USC § 3605

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DoD FY08 Annual FISMA Guidance

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OMB Annual FISMA Reports to Congress

FY13 OMB Report to Congress on the Implementation of FISMA
FY12 OMB Report to Congress on the Implementation of FISMA
FY11 OMB Report to Congress on the Implementation of FISMA
FY10 OMB Report to Congress on the Implementation of FISMA
FY09 OMB Report to Congress on the Implementation of FISMA
FY08 OMB Report to Congress on the Implementation of FISMA
FY07 OMB Report to Congress on the Implementation of FISMA
FY06 OMB Report to Congress on the Implementation of FISMA
FY05 OMB Report to Congress on the Implementation of FISMA
FY04 OMB Report to Congress on the Implementation of FISMA
FY03 OMB Report to Congress on FISMA

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DoD FISMA Points of Contact

Please call commercial 001-703-601-6126; or 001-703-699-3443

The DoD FISMA team can also be reached by email at osd.fisma@mail.mil.

Have there been changes in your IA Leadership or FISMA Workforce? You may send an updated POC Form at anytime to osd.fisma@mail.mil.

FISMA communications are sent to only those POCs listed in these POC Update Forms.

FISMA POC Update Form

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Component FISMA POCs (sortable table)

CC/S/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Role <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ARMY	SISO	(b)(6)	
ARMY	Deputy SISO		
ARMY	FISMA Lead/POC		
ARMY	FISMA ALT/POC		
DARPA	SISO		
DARPA	Deputy SISO		
DARPA	FISMA Lead/POC		
DARPA	Backup FISMA Lead/POC		
DAU	CIO		
DAU	SISO		
DAU	IAO		
DAU	FISMA Lead/POC		
DCAA	SISO		
DCAA	IAM/FISMA Lead/POC		
DCMA	SISO		
DCMA	FISMA Lead/POC		
DeCA	SISO		
DeCA	FISMA Lead/POC		
DeCA	FISMA Alternate/POC		
DFAS	Dep CIO		
DFAS	SISO		
DFAS	IAPM/FISMA Lead/POC		
DFAS	FISMA Alternate		
DFAS	FISMA Alternate		
DFAS	FISMA Alternate		
DHA	SISO		
DHA	FISMA Lead/POC		

DHA	FISMA POC
DHA	SrAnalyst
DHA	SME/SrAnalyst
DHA	SME/SrAnalyst
DHRA	SISO
DHRA	Deputy SISO
DHRA	FISMA Lead/POC
DHRA	FISMA Lead/POC
DISA	SISO/IA Chief
DISA	Cyber Assessment Chief
DISA	FISMA POC
DISA	FISMA POC
DLA	SISO
DLA	Deputy SISO
DLA	FISMA Lead/POC
DLA	FISMA Lead/POC
DMA	SIAO
DMA	IA/FISMA Lead/POC
DMA	OPS SNCOIC (FISMA POC)
DoDIG	SISO
DoDIG	Deputy SISO
DoDIG	IAO
DoDIG	FISMA Lead/POC
DODEA	SISO
DODEA	Deputy SISO
DODEA	FISMA Lead/POC
DON (Dept of the Navy)	SISO
DON (Dept of the Navy)	FISMA Lead/POC

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DON (Dept of the Navy)	FISMA Backup
DON (Dept of the Navy)	FISMA Backup
DSCA	SISO
DSCA	Deputy SISO
DSCA	FISMA Lead/POC
DSS	SISO
DSS	ISSM
DSS	FISMA Lead/POC
DTIC	CIO
DTIC	FISMA Lead/POC
DTRA	SISO
DTRA	Deputy SISO
DTRA	FISMA Lead/POC
DTRA	FISMA SME
DTSA	SISO
DTSA	Deputy SISO
DTSA	FISMA Lead/POC
Joint Staff/CCMDs	FISMA POC
Joint Staff/CCMDs	FISMA POC
Joint Staff J6 (Internal)	SISO
Joint Staff J6 (Internal)	FISMA Lead/POC
MDA	SISO
MDA	Deputy SISO
MDA	FISMA Lead/POC
Navy	IA Policy, FISMA
NDU	SISO/Deputy CIO
NDU	IAM
NGB	SISO/FISMA Lead

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NGB	Deputy SISO/FISMA Alternate
NDU	FISMA Lead/POC
OSD	SISO
OSD	Deputy SISO
OSD	FISMA Lead/POC
OSD	Alt FISMA POC
USAF	SISO
USAF	FISMA Lead/POC
USAF	FISMA Alternate
USUHS	CIO
USUHS	IAM
USUHS	FISMA Lead/POC
USMC	SISO
USMC	FISMA Lead
USMC	FISMA

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