Controlled Unclassified Information

Executive Order 13556

Shared • Standardized • Transparent



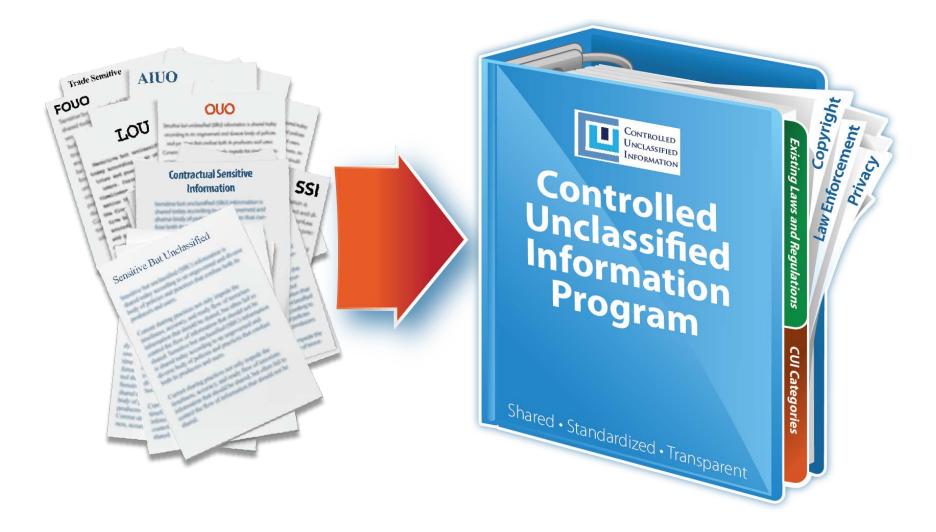
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Overview of the CUI Program





Why is the CUI Program necessary?

Executive departments and agencies apply their own ad-hoc policies and markings to unclassified information that requires safeguarding or dissemination controls, resulting in:

An inefficient patchwork system with more than 100 different policies and markings across the executive branch

Inconsistent marking and safeguarding of documents

Unclear or unnecessarily restrictive dissemination policies

Impediments to authorized information sharing





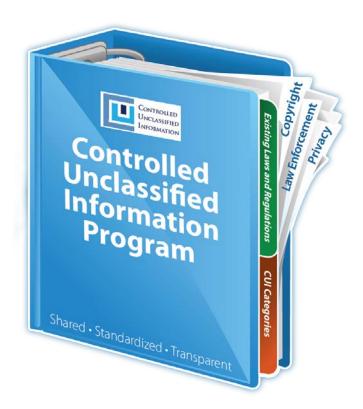
What are the benefits of the CUI Program?

One uniform, shared, and transparent system for safeguarding and disseminating CUI that:

Establishes common understanding of CUI control

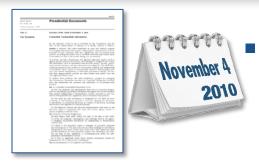
Promotes information sharing

Reinforces existing legislation and regulations Clarifies
difference
between CUI
controls and
FOIA
exemptions





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Established CUI Program



 Executive Agent (EA) to implement the E.O. and oversee department and agency actions to ensure compliance



 An open and uniform program to manage all unclassified information within the executive branch that requires safeguarding and dissemination controls as required by law, regulation, and Government-wide policy

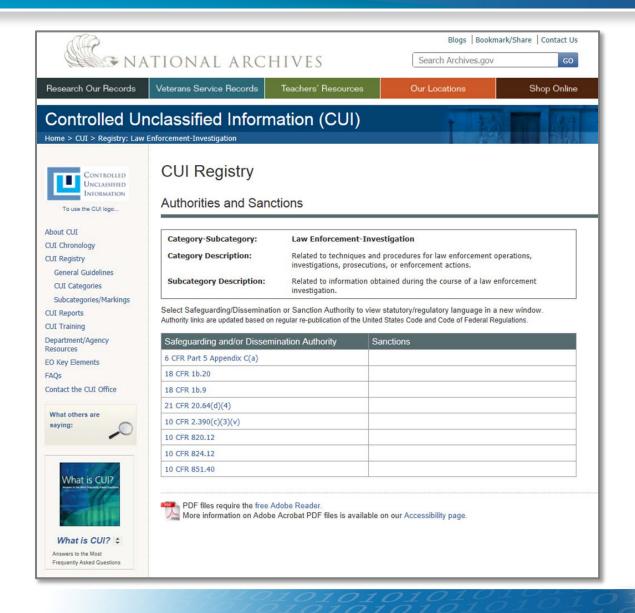


Approved CUI Categories

22 Categories		85 Subcategories
1. Agriculture	12. Law Enforcement	Bank SecrecyDNAInvestigation
2. Copyright	13. Legal	
3. Critical Infrastructure	14. NATO	
4. Emergency Management	15. Nuclear	
5. Export Control	16. Patent	
6. Financial	17. Privacy	FinancialHealth Information
7. Foreign Government	18. Proprietary	
8. Geodetic Product Information	19. Safety Act Information	• Personnel
9. Immigration	20. Statistical	
10. Information Systems Vulnerability Information	21. Tax	CensusInvestment Survey
11. Intelligence	22. Transportation	



Online Registry





CUI Advisory Council

Comprised of Program Managers from the following:

Executive Office of the President (elements)

General Services Administration (GSA)

Social Security Administration (SSA)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Department of the Interior (DOI)

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Department of Labor (DOL)

Department of the Treasury

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Department of Commerce (DOC)

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Department of State (DOS)

Office of the Director of National Intelligence

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Department of Education (ED)

Department of Defense (DOD)

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Department of Energy (DOE)

Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

President's Cabinet, Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Council member agencies, major stakeholder constituent elements (CIA and FBI), and participants



Handling CUI

One uniform and consistent policy applied to a defined and organized body of information

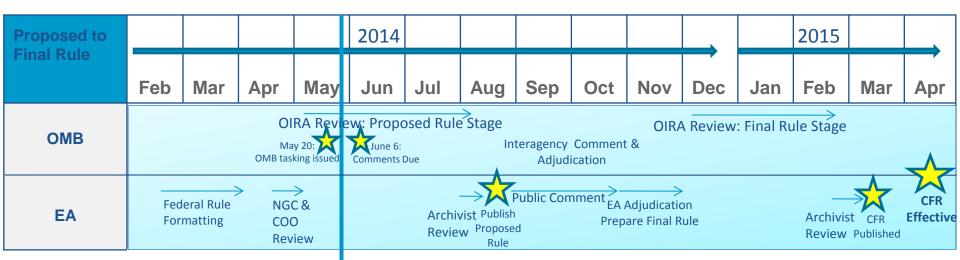




CUI Policy Status

Projected CUI Policy Timeline

as of 23 May 2014





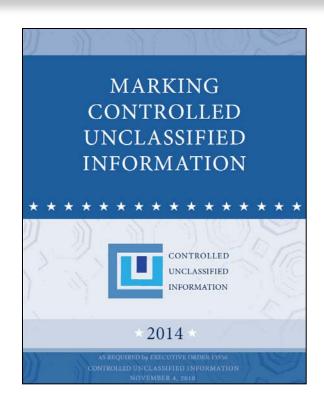
Handbooks, Training and Tools

Job Aids for All Users

- Marking Handbook
- Safeguarding Handbook
- Category Specific Guidance



- Cover Sheets
- Awareness Posters
- Training Materials





CUI Executive Agent Current Efforts

Maintain Registry

- Approve additional CUI categories and subcategories based on agency submissions
- Provide guidance on provisional approval process for new CUI categories
- Finalize CUI Policy
 - Undergoing formal OMB comment process
 - To be published in CFR
- National Implementation Plan (NIP)
 - With agencies, create and execute implementation planning framework, including deadlines for phased implementation



Five Programmatic Areas of Implementation Plan

Governance

The CUI Executive Agent in consultation with affected agencies manages the implementation and sustainment of the CUI Program

Policy and Guidance

CUI is safeguarded, disseminated, marked and decontrolled consistent with Executive Order 13556 and implementation guidance

Training

Affected personnel receive baseline training that incorporates the essentials of the CUI program and specific agency needs

Technology

The security and criticality of CUI are protected by the standards and guidelines established for Federal information systems



The CUI Executive Agent and all affected agencies are accountable for improvement of the CUI program through management and oversight responsibilities



CUI Phased Implementation

Year 1: FY16 Year 3-4: FY18-19 Day 180: FY16 Day 0: FY15 Readiness Initiation **Final Planning Phases** Identify and initiate Prepare environment and Begin implementation of Full Implementation of the planning activities for CUI workforce for the CUI **CUI** practices CUI program implementation transition Begin Phase Out of obsolete practices Publish 32 CFR Part 2002 Rule & • Publish CUI Training (Day 180) Oversee Executive Oversee Executive Supplemental Guidance (Day 0) **Branch Implementation Branch Implementation** Provide Additional Guidance Activities Augment Registry as needed • Resolve Disputes & Collect Reporting Data Provide Awareness Materials & Complaints Establish Schedule for On-site **Products** Reviews Initiate On-site Reviews Consult with OMB & Provide Provide Training Support & **Budget Guidance** Consultation Review Agency Policies Monitor & Report on Phased Implementation Develop & Publish Policy* Assert Physical • Initiate CUI Implementation Eliminate Old Markings Safeguarding* Handle Develop Training Assure use of only New Recognize Activities Conduct Training* Markings Plan for FY16-18 Budget Receive Cycles Initiate Awareness Complete IT Transition Initiate IT Transition • Develop IT Transition Plan • Continue Budget Cycle Monitor & Report • Permit Creation of CUI Key D/A Implementation **Planning** Develop Self-Inspection Plan Initiate Self-Inspection • Prepare IT Transition Develop Process to Assess Program **Agency Compliance** Develop Process to Manage IOC FOC **CUI Status Challenges**

CUI and IT Implementation

- "This order shall be implemented in a manner consistent with...applicable Government-wide standards and guidelines issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and applicable policies established by the Office of Management and Budget", Section 6(a)3, Executive Order 13556.
- Future CUI guidance where it addresses IT issues, must be aligned to Federal policies.



CUI and NIST Standards/Guidelines

- ISOO and NIST developed a strong partnership.
- "In accordance with Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Publication 199, the Confidentiality impact level for CUI shall be no lower than the Moderate level" (proposed CUI rule).
 - ISOO is collaborating with NIST on developing a Publication to represent the technical standards and guidelines for Moderate Confidentiality in the contractor environment.
 - A future Federal Acquisition Rule will be the appropriate instrument for the application of these standards and guidelines.



CUI Publication

- Appropriately tailored security control baseline for Moderate
 Confidentiality based on applicability to the contractor environment of operations.
- Requirement descriptions based on FIPS Publication 200 with specified understandings of the Moderate Confidentiality Impact level for protection of CUI for the contractor environment.
 - Descriptions will allow for the use of compensating security controls, namely those providing equivalent or comparable protection.
- Document development will follow standard NIST processes involving comment from public – to include industry.

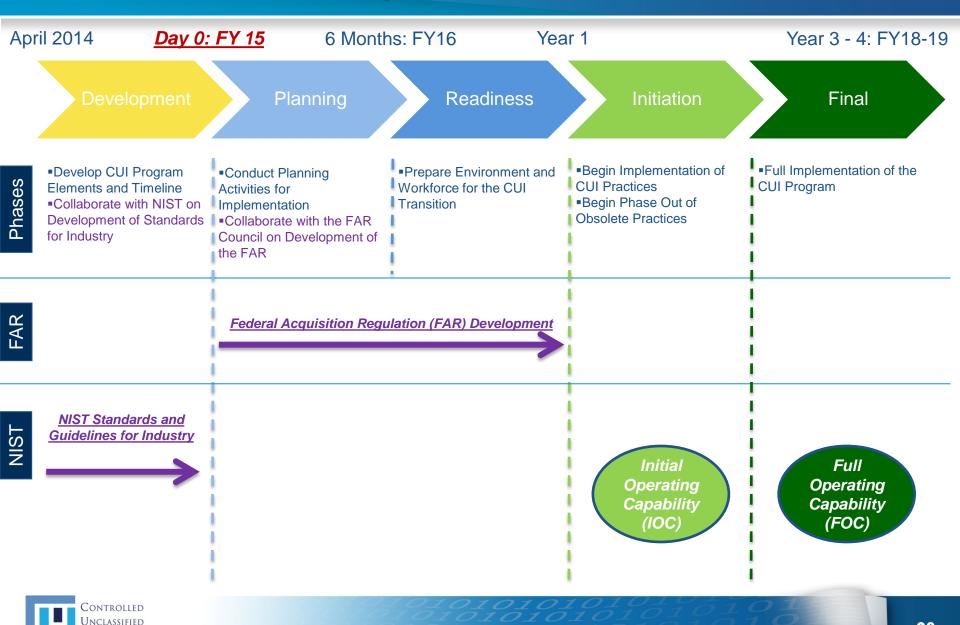


CUI and NIST Guidelines

- CUI categories and subcategories will be incorporated as information types into the next revision of the NIST Special Publication 800-60, where the work of the CUI Executive Agent will be integrated.
 - The NIST SP 800-60 will reflect Moderate Confidentiality for all CUI categories and subcategories.
 - The assignment of Integrity and Availability security impact levels will follow standard NIST processes.

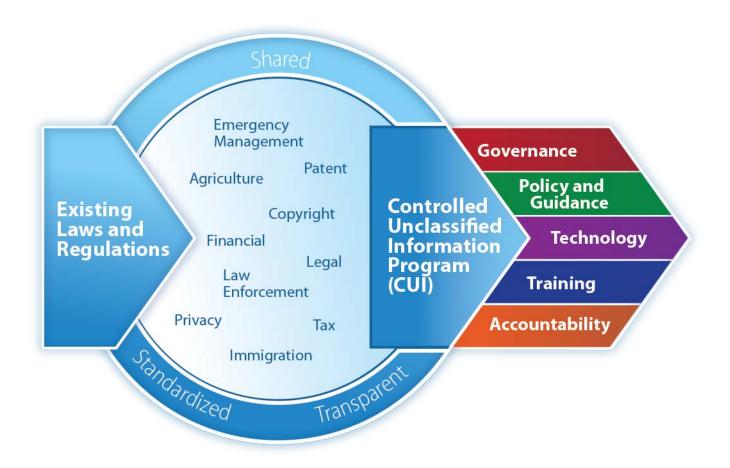


CUI Phased Implementation - FAR & NIST



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Questions?





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