
INFORMATION SHARING ENVIRONMENT GUIDANCE (ISE-G)

ISE PROFILE AND ARCHITECTURE IMPLEMENTATION

STRATEGY (PAIS), VERSION 1.0

1. Authority. The National Security Act of 1947, as amended; The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (IRTPA), as amended; The 9/11 Commission Act of 2007; Presidential Memorandum dated April 10, 2007 (Assignment of Functions Relating to the Information Sharing Environment); Presidential Memorandum dated December 16, 2005 (Guidelines and Requirements in Support of the Information Sharing Environment); DNI memorandum dated May 2, 2007 (Program Manager's Responsibilities); Executive Order 13388, and other applicable provisions of law.

2. Purpose. IRTPA calls for the development of an ISE to facilitate the sharing of terrorism and homeland security information among Federal, State, local, and tribal governments and, as appropriate, foreign partners and the private sector. The ISE Enterprise Architecture Framework (EAF), version 1.0 described the functions, capabilities, resources, and conceptual design needed for the ISE, and the impact on the enterprise architectures of participating agencies. A companion document to the ISE EAF, the ISE PAIS addresses the requirements to build upon existing policies and business processes to define the technology basis of the ISE, and provides guidance to ISE participants as they seek to implement information sharing capabilities, connect to other ISE participants, expose data, and access data and services provided by the ISE. Developed in conjunction with the Information Sharing Council, this document has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Chief Information Officers (CIO) Council's Architecture and Infrastructure Committee (AIC) and the Office of Management and Budget.

3. Applicability. This ISE Guidance (ISE-G) is applicable to all Federal elements of the ISE, including the Office of the Program Manager, ISE (PM-ISE); the Information Sharing Council (ISC) departments and agencies; and all departments or agencies that possess or use intelligence or terrorism-related information, operate a system that supports or interfaces to the ISE, or otherwise participate (or expect to participate) in the ISE, consistent with Section 1016(i) of the IRTPA, as amended. Other ISE participants, including State, local, and tribal entities, are also encouraged to incorporate ISE PAIS principles and recommendations into their information systems to interface with the ISE.

4. Responsibilities.

a. The PM-ISE shall provide support and guidance to the Departments and Agencies in using and applying the methodology described in the PAIS.

b. The ISE Participants shall employ the methodology described in the PAIS to develop and maintain an Information Sharing Environment segment architecture aligned with the Federal Enterprise Architecture and the ISE Enterprise Architecture Framework.

5. Effective Date and Expiration. This ISE-G is effective immediately and will remain in effect until superseded or cancelled.



Program Manager for the
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