

DISS is an enterprise-wide personnel vetting adjudications case management system for national security, suitability, fitness, and credentialing eligibility decisions for DoD military, civilian, and contractors. DISS transferred from the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) to DCSA on October 1, 2020.

# THE DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR SECURITY

## DISS OVERVIEW



An innovative, web-based application, the platform provides secure communications between adjudicators, security officers, and components, allowing users to request, record, document, and identify personnel security actions. DISS will be an integral component of the National Background Investigation Services (NBIS) platform currently in development, a key component of DoD's strategy to modernize personnel vetting and improve mission readiness.

## DISS COMPONENTS

### Case Adjudication Tracking System (CATS)

Performs electronic and human adjudication functions, automating record-keeping for security clearances, HSPD-12, military fitness, and suitability determinations.

### Joint Verification System (JVS)

Enables DoD professionals to document security clearance access and verify eligibility determinations.

### Appeals

Supports the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA) and the Personnel Security Appeals Board (PSAB) with completing due process for subjects appealing adjudicative determinations.

## TRANSITIONING FROM JPAS

As part of the transition to NBIS, DCSA is currently implementing a transfer plan to move all Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS) users to DISS. The DCSA website is now the foremost source for up-to-date information on DISS operating status and updates for transferring JPAS users for a seamless transition. DISS provides numerous enhancements over JPAS, including:

## BENEFITS OF DISS

- **Enterprise-wide solution.** A single, integrated solution will enable interagency standards, communication, and reciprocity.
- **Accelerated workflows.** DISS integrates workflows between adjudicators and security management offices to streamline personnel security actions, information, and timelines.
- **Electronic Adjudications.** E-adjudication shortens timelines and redirect resources to address higher risk or higher priority investigations.
- **Enhanced User Experience.** Users now have visibility over the entire case inventory and end-to-end status monitoring in a single platform.
- **Secure Document Exchange.** DISS provides the ability to securely submit and receive documents, including the Standard Form 312 (Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement).
- **Easier integration in NBIS.** NBIS is the future of personnel vetting and DISS will be a key component of the new, innovative system supporting the end-to-end personnel vetting process.

For more information on DISS, visit <https://www.dcsa.mil/is/diss/>.

## DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY

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