

The National Background Investigation Services (NBIS) is the federal government's integrated IT system for comprehensive personnel vetting — from initiation and application to background investigation, adjudication, and continuous vetting.

NBIS RELEASE 2.5

THE FUTURE OF PERSONNEL VETTING

DCSA has successfully deployed Release 2.5 of the National Background Investigation Services (NBIS), adding significant subject management and adjudication features to the Information Technology (IT) system. This release provides capabilities that will ultimately enhance the speed and efficacy of security managers across the federal government and industry. It introduces the ability to automatically assign cases through an "assignment engine" that is tailored based on organizationally defined workflow, among other innovations. DCSA is currently piloting existing capabilities, while it prepares for large-scale onboarding efforts. Current capabilities include but are not limited to:



INITIATION

- Assess the duties and responsibilities of individual positions and determine the level of investigation required through the Position Designation Tool.
- Initiate a case request, which includes mass initiation for large groups of subjects
- Interface with eApp to receive Standard Form 86, 85, and 85P submissions from applicants.
- Review submitted standard forms and any system error flags.
- Create templates for order forms with auto-fill fields.
- Authorize cases to be released for investigation.



APPLICATION

- Applicants complete Standard Form 86 within eApp.
- Applicants complete Standard Forms 85 and 85P in eApp.
- Identify application data discrepancies in real-time, accelerating timelines.



INVESTIGATION

- Investigation features launch in release 4.0.



ADJUDICATION & SUBJECT MANAGEMENT

- Capability to adjudicate, record, and display National Security, Suitability, and Credentialing determinations.
- Craft organization specific adjudicative workflows and provide tailored customer service requests for security offices and partner organizations.
- Customizable communication with security offices and partner organizations.
- Search for and create both subjects and cases.
- Identify, track, and report on targeted subject population types.
- Continued support for eDelivery and eAdjudication standards.



CE/CV

- Automatically enroll applicants in CE/CV through NBIS for deferrals when the background investigation request is submitted.

