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 2.6
## THE FUTURE OF PERSONNEL VETTING

DCSA successfully deployed Release 2.6 of the National Background Investigation Services (NBIS). A follow-up to Release 2.5, this deployment adds significant access management, visit management, and polygraph features required for federal government personnel security management. The features are part of an ongoing NBIS release rollout, ensuring that all functionalities receive adequate user acceptance testing in a phased approach. DCSA is currently piloting existing capabilities, while it prepares for large-scale onboarding efforts. Current capabilities include but are not limited to:

## INITIATION

- No changes from Release 2.5.

## APPLICATION

- No changes from Release 2.5.

## INVESTIGATION

- No changes from Release 2.5.

## ADJUDICATION & SUBJECT MANAGEMENT

- **VISIT MANAGEMENT:** Requesting organizations can submit pertinent subject data for hosting organization approval. Hosting organizations can create visits and events and share them with other NBIS organizations as invitations. Invited organizations can then add subjects to the event for approval. Users can facilitate visit approvals, denials, and notification process flows, and conduct organization as well as subject-level views at any stage of the visit process. Finally, program tag updates provide better visibility and tracking between organizations.
- **ACCESS MANAGEMENT:** Tailor user-friendly access configuration options to pair access and eligibility, help facilitate policies, and modify them, as needed; pair access management options with the NBIS Workflow Builder or use as independent capability; conduct subject-level management actions, including adding, removing, suspending, and reinstating access, as well as one-time, short duration access and owning affiliations; Site Security Officers (SSOs) can manage and view SCI-level access, programs, and tickets.
- **POLYGRAPH:** View, record, edit, and delete polygraph information, as needed; subject profiles reflect information from all government agencies, both internal and external to NBIS.
- **APPEALS:** Improved data quality scripts manage loss of affiliation, loss of eligibility, and administrative withdrawals, such as breaks in service.
- **ADJUDICATIONS:** Enhancements to Suitability and HSPD-12; Ability to suspend and reinstate eligibility.
*(Note: Foundational Adjudication & Subject Management features were included in Release 2.5.)*

## CONTINUOUS VETTING (CV)

- NBIS supports automatically CE/CV enrollment; additional features are scheduled for Release 3.0.

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