

## **Defense Information Systems Agency**

[www.disa.mil](http://www.disa.mil)

The Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) is a combat support agency responsible for planning, developing, fielding, operating, and supporting command, control, communications, and information systems that serve the needs of the Department of Defense (DoD) and other government offices. DISA is a provider of integrated information solutions to DOD and non-DOD customers.

## **National Communications System**

[www.ncs.gov/n5\\_hp/n5-ia\\_hp/default.htm](http://www.ncs.gov/n5_hp/n5-ia_hp/default.htm)

The National Communications System (NCS) Information Assurance Branch was established to focus on the network and information security initiatives of the NCS under a common program branch. This was done to increase NCS efficiency and effectiveness, apply a coordinated direction, and increase the general awareness of the importance of network and information security to the NCS government and industry community. This site is a link to the NCS home page listing programs, publications, member organizations, and more.

## **Software Testing Institute**

[www.softwaretestinginstitute.com](http://www.softwaretestinginstitute.com)

The Software Testing Institute (STI) provides access to quality industry publications, research, and online services. STI offers the following professional resources: a software testing discussion forum, the STI Resource guide, the Automated Testing Handbook, the STI Buyer's Guide, and privileged access to STI's exclusive industry surveys, including salary and staffing practices, industry trends and more.

## **World Wide Web Consortium**

[www.w3.org](http://www.w3.org)

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