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Ref: (a) DoDIG Final Report No. DoDIG 2012-124 (Project No. D2008-DINT01-0242.003), DoD Efforts to Protect Critical Program Information: The Navy's EA-18G "Growler," of 30 Aug 2012 (U) [Report is SECRET//NOFORN]
(b) SECNAVINST 5000.2E, Implementation and Operation of the Defense Acquisition System and the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System, of 1 Sep 2011
(c) SECNAV M-5000.2, DON Acquisition and Capabilities Guidebook, of May 2012
(d) DASN(RDT&E) memorandum, DON Implementation of Program Protection Plans (PPP), of 9 Feb 2012

The reference (a) DoDIG report provided several recommendations for protection of Critical Program Information (CPI). This memorandum implements recommendations from reference (a) that are the responsibility of ASN(RD&A). Note that references (b) and (c) apply as overarching policy and guidance, and reference (d) provides implementing guidance for program protection.

A Program Manager's (PM's) responsibility extends beyond drafting and submitting a Program Protection Plan (PPP) for approval at a milestone. The loss of CPI over a program's life-cycle can undermine the time, effort, and investment in the Fleet's capabilities. PMs are responsible throughout a program's life-cycle for continually safeguarding CPI.

PMs shall conduct program protection surveys at contractor facilities to ensure that countermeasures required by their PPP are being fully implemented and to track countermeasures implementation progress. PMs shall provide the Defense Security Service with a copy of their PPP and shall ensure the program contract DD Form 254 includes CPI requirements. PMs shall ensure that their PPP and technology assessment/control plan are in compliance with DoD and DON policy relating to foreign visits and foreign disclosure.

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Finally, the Gate Review templates for ACAT I, IA, and selected ACAT II programs address technology protection and program protection and will be used to monitor implementation of a PPP and a program's continual protection of CPI.

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