

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MID 20740-6001		JOB NUMBER NI-563-08-42	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Homeland Security		Date Received 8-18-2008	
2. MAJOR SUB DIVISION National Protection and Programs Directorate		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION National Communications System		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Kathy Schultz	5. TELEPHONE 202-447-5075	DATE 2/10/09	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAWN
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u> 1 </u> page(s) are not needed now for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE 8/11/08	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Kathleen A. Schultz</i>		TITLE Senior Records Officer
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1	See attached sheet(s) for: Technology Assessment Network (TAN) Inputs are covered by GRS 20		

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Headquarters Systems Schedules**

National Protection and Programs Directorate

Technology Assessment Network (TAN)

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The Technology Assessment Network (TAN) provides a suite of equipment to assist in evaluating cutting-edge technology without jeopardizing existing development or production systems. This staging area network enables application evaluation and testing with respect to compatibility and interoperability, load stress, security features and vulnerability identification. The TAN also provides the unclassified portion of NCS' Network Design and Analysis Capability (NDAC), which is a multi-vendor suite of tools and datasets enabling computer-based analyses of the public switched network (PSN), including Internet Protocol (IP), Internet Telephony, and next generation packet-switched IP networks, under various conditions. The system is also used for training and exercises.

Master File / Data:

Communications infrastructure data purchased/licensed from multiple sources to enable computer-based analysis of the public switched network (PSN).

Output:

Data Analysis

Analysis results of all data overlaid on regional or infrastructure maps, including screen captures, printouts, reports, etc.

Disposition:

TEMPORARY. Cut off when the system is terminated.
Destroy or delete upon cutoff or when no longer needed for analysis purposes, whichever is later.

Disposition (Media Neutral):

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