

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



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Distribution Statement

Definition

- Distribution Statements are used in marking a technical document to denote extent of its availability for:
 - **Distribution**
 - **Release**
 - **Disclosure**
 - Without need for additional approvals and authorizations from the controlling DoD office
- The intent is to stem flow of military-related technical data to our adversaries, without inhibiting technological growth or blocking the exchange of technical data that is vital to progress and innovation.
- A Distribution Statement marking is distinct from and in addition to a security classification marking.



Distribution Statement Overview

- There are 7 different statements ranging from complete release to only specific release on a case-by-case basis by the controlling DoD Office.
- Distribution Statement A is for public release, distribution is unlimited.
- Distribution Statements B, C, D, E, F, or X are restrictive statements, limiting distribution.
- DoDD 5230.24, 18 Mar 87, requires Distribution Statements on all newly created technical documents.



Global Impact

- Affects All Technical Data:
 - **Contractor Generated for Government**
 - **PM Owned and Managed**
 - **Government Generated/Owned**
 - **Production and Legacy Systems**
 - **Spares Procured**
- Organizations must take ownership/responsibility to ensure their technical data is marked with an appropriate Distribution Statement.



Status

- Standards Executive memorandums written to emphasize distribution statement necessity.
- Educating the community about Distribution Statement importance and impact if technical data is not appropriately marked.
- Obtaining guidance memorandums from all project/product offices.
- Writing command policy for a long term solution institutionalizing process to ensure technical documents contain a Distribution Statement.