



Information Assurance Only Process Area View

This list shows the phases and activities of the life cycle structure and the tasks for the Information Assurance process area ([highlighted and underlined](#)). To view the entire life cycle structure with the Information Assurance tasks highlighted, select "Entire SLC Structure" below:

[Entire SLC Structure](#)

Pre-Systems Acquisition

- Business Process Review and Improvement**
- Mission Need Establishment**
- Milestone Review**

Concept and Technology Development

- Program Planning/Management**
- Operational Requirements Definition**
- System Requirements Analysis**
- Define Information Assurance/Security Requirements - *1**

(Release Repeatable)

System Architecture Design

- Define and Establish System Security Architecture** *(Release Repeatable)*

Information Assurance/Security

- Conduct DITSCAP Phase 1, Definition**
- Milestone Review**

System Development and Demonstration

- Program Planning/Management**
- Develop Continuity of Operations Plan**
- Technical Project Planning/Management**
- Test Planning**

System Development *(Choose Develop OR Purchase/Customize/Integrate)*

Develop

Purchase/Customize/Integrate

Deployment Planning

- Establish Continuity of Operations Capability**

Developmental Test and Evaluation

Operational Test and Evaluation

Information Assurance/Security

- Conduct DITSCAP Phase 2, Verification**
- Conduct DITSCAP Phase 3, Validation**

Configuration Management/Quality Assurance

- Milestone Review**

Production and Deployment (System Acquisition)
Information Assurance/Security
[Conduct DITSCAP Phase 4, Security Operations and Compliance](#)
[Validation](#)
Deployment and Site Acceptance Test
Operation and Performance Oversight

Production and Deployment (System Maintenance)
Capture and Identify Change Request
Impact Analysis
Program Planning/Management
Information Assurance/Security
[Conduct DITSCAP Phase 4, Security Operations and Compliance](#)
[Validation](#)
Technical Project Planning/Management
Release Planning
System Development
Test Planning
Deployment Planning
Developmental Test and Evaluation
Operational Test and Evaluation
Deployment and Site Acceptance Test
Operation and Performance Oversight

**1 - also involves process area Requirements Development and Management*

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