



DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY
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DOD Secure Access File Exchange (SAFE)

DOD SAFE is a secure method of transferring large files that would normally be too large to send via email. DOD SAFE, a replacement for the Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center (AMRDEC) which will be sunset on Aug 2019. SAFE, is available for use by common access card (CAC) users.

The file exchange will support transfer of files up to 8GB, an increase from current limit of 2GB limit formerly offered by AMRDEC, on the Non-classified Internet Protocol Router (NIPR) Network. The service can be used to transfer unclassified data to include For Official Use Only (FOUO), Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and Protected Health Information (PHI).

Benefits

- In addition to the sending large files, DOD SAFE users will be able to access their files for seven days.
- Users will also be able to download the files multiple times and send up to 25 files at once.
- In addition to package level encryption, DOD SAFE has also improved capability security by requiring authenticated CAC users, who are the main user base of DOD SAFE, to be part of any file transfers.

Secure File Transfer

To ensure files are secure, DOD SAFE offers optional package level encryption. This means files are encrypted “at rest”. Encryption at rest means users’ files are converted into a secure code to prevent unauthorized access both at their workstation and in transit. This is an added level of protection for data.

Sending between CAC users and guest users:

- Guests are required to verify their email address after uploading each package.
- Guest users can only send solicited packages. This requires someone with a CAC request that a guest to send the file before the system will allow it.
- Guests cannot send packages to recipients who do not have .mil or .gov email addresses.
- CAC users can send files to multiple recipients at once.
- CAC holders will be able to send to anyone.

DOD’s Enterprise Large File Transfer Solution

<https://safe.apps.mil>

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