

# A Tool for Determining Sensitive Computers

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## Risk Assessment and Sensitivity Determination (RASD) System



- ▶ **Risk Assessment Sensitivity Determination** is the process to determine the sensitivity level of computers at PNNL.
- ▶ A web-based tool that walks users through sensitivity levels and security plans.
- ▶ Knows which systems are sensitive, who owns them, and where they are located.
- ▶ Confusing DOE requirements made simple for staff.

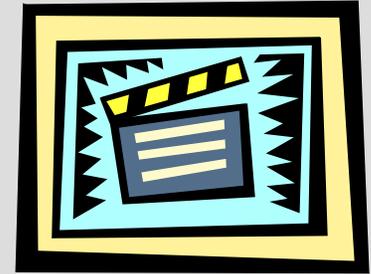
***Complexity is the deadly enemy of cyber security.***



# About the RASD Tool

- ▶ Uses Entrust digital signatures for approvals.
- ▶ The electronic record is the official one. Paper forms are not accepted.
- ▶ RASDs are good for 2 years.
- ▶ System notifies users to do RASD when
  - new system is received
  - RASD expires
  - system changes ownership.
- ▶ Sensitive data types include NNPI, UCNI, FGI, OOU, Intellectual Property, etc.

# RASD Features



- ▶ The application tells the user what systems they have by querying the PNNL Property system.
- ▶ Reminds system's owner to submit a RASD. Emails escalate to ISC, line manager, and then to cyber security.
- ▶ Reports generated via web tool and metrics are generated nightly.
- ▶ Audit trail of process is on every RASD.
- ▶ Notifies Property Reps when computers change ownership.

# Approval Process



- ▶ User completes RASD form and digitally signs it.
- ▶ Host's manager reviews form and digitally signs it.
- ▶ ISC reviews form and digitally signs it.
- ▶ Stored in repository as official record.



# Dashboard View Homepage

Welcome, Lori!

[Help for Staff](#)

[Help for Managers](#)

[Help for ISCs](#)

Help easily found.

## RASD - pronounced *raz-dee*

- The purpose of the RASD system is to *determine what type of data is stored on*
- The RASD System collects *one RASD form per computer.*
- You are responsible for filling out a RASD form *for each computer assigned to you.*

Definitions

### View the list of property assigned to you...

1. Look at the 'Status' column to check the current status of your RASD forms.
2. See what the 'Action Required' is to find out if a RASD form needs to be created, approved, etc.

Status bar

To make changes to a RASD, click the link in the "Action" column. Click a column header to sort on that column.

Property Number	Status	Action Required
614 TER OPTIPLEX - ISB2/340)	<i>Not yet submitted</i>	<a href="#">Review &amp; Sign</a>
TER OPTIPLEX - ISB1/144)	Approved	None ( <a href="#">View or Replace</a> )
e Gaither, Paul J) TER NOTEBOOK LATITUDE - 331/13)	Approved	None ( <a href="#">View or Replace</a> )
58	Approved	None ( <a href="#">View or Replace</a> )

All computers owned are listed.

# User Is Known

## Step 1: Verify Property Information

*This information is maintained by the Property Database*

*Check that this information is correct:*

<b>Property Number</b>	WV03314
<b>Primary User</b>	3G920 (O'Neil, Lori R)
<b>Machine Location</b>	ISB2/340
<b>Equipment Owner Org Code</b>	D9C22

Information about the system is listed. Users can send updated info to their Property Rep.

[Click here to send updated info to Property \(if needed\)](#)

## Step 2: Enter System Information

*Select the Operating System that is running on this computer.*

**Operating System:**

[How do I determine what version of Windows I am using?](#)

## Step 3: Verify Approvers

*Verify the Line Manager to review this RASD:*

[Choose a different Line Manager](#)

Your line manager is responsible for...  
completing the reason for a sensitive declaration is clear, and that any  
security plans are appropriate.

Staff's line manager and ISC pre-filled.

*Choose an ISC to review this RASD:*

The ISC is responsible for making sure that your RASD is complete

# Easy to Determine Sensitivity

<p><b>4A:</b> <a href="#">Legislative or regulatory mandated sensitive</a> data?</p> <p><i>Mandated sensitive data is defined sensitive by legislation or regulations PNNL must oblige. This includes applied technology data, militarily critical "dual-use" data, Foreign Government Information, Nonproliferation data.</i></p>	
<p><b>4B:</b> Information that is specified as sensitive by a contract between PNNL and a customer (<a href="#">Contractually Mandated Sensitive Data</a>)?</p>	
<p><b>4C:</b> <a href="#">PNNL Proprietary</a> or "Business Sensitive" information?</p> <p><i>Proprietary information is sensitive unclassified information (normally contractor-created) that either the DOE (or client) directs to be protected as proprietary/business protected or the contractor (Battelle) deems to be company proprietary/business protected. Examples are; trade secrets, patentable designs, bids, salary lists, pay data, procurement data, plans, research data, intellectual property, etc.</i></p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
<p><b>4D:</b> <a href="#">Export controlled information</a>?</p> <p><i>ECI is any information requiring a specific license or authorization to export under US law if generated in the private sector-- including nuclear, nuclear-related, cryptography and encryption software</i></p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
<p><i>ar weapon test</i></p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
<p><i>version handling and</i></p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes

Users are walked through yes/no questions to determine sensitivity.

Links to SBMS Definitions.

**Note:** It is important to stop and consider whether or not your system processes or stores sensitive data.

**A sensitive system does not always mean greater restrictions or constraints.**

If your system is considered sensitive, it is likely that you are already taking appropriate precautions to protect the system.

# Walks User Through Security Plan

<input type="checkbox"/>	review the logs on a daily basis for unauthorized attempts to access. This will need to be reviewed for security purposes. The recommended software is ZoneAlarm Pro (as of 12/01). Contact the Help Desk for more information.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Turn on system "logging" to monitor all access to the system. Logs are checked regularly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other method used: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	System is not connected to the PNNL network.
<b>2. Backup Mechanism</b> <i>(Select at least one)</i>	
Data file backup procedures are implemented for sensitive systems to protect against unrecoverable data loss resulting from intentional or accidental file deletion, device failure, or physical destruction. The frequency and investment of backing up data are weighed against the impact of lost data to the mission, frequency and volume of data changes, ability to replace data, and cost to replace lost data.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Data is backed up regularly via the network using PNNL's Workstation Backup and Restore ( <a href="#">WBR</a> ).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backup data onto removable media such as Zip disks or CDs and only access it on the system when required. Otherwise it is to be stored appropriately as one would store hardcopy documents of the same data, separate from the system (see <a href="#">guidelines in MS</a> ).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other backup method is used: <input type="text"/>
<b>3. Data Integrity - Protection against data being changed</b> <i>(Select all that apply)</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Data will be restored from backup method indicated above if changed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Files will be audited to see if they have been modified using using a recommended <a href="#">Computer Security software tool</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other data integrity method will be used: <input type="text"/>
<b>4. Additional Options</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A security plan for this system, outlining the controls implemented in addition to the <a href="#">PNNL Computer Security Handbook</a> , is

Online security plan walks users through adding additional security to their computer.

Starred items show PNNL standards.

# Update of User Interface



- ▶ Application is ~5 years old.
  - Original application grew from “proof-of-concept” prototype with a very rudimentary user interface.
- ▶ 3 years ago UI was updated.
  - In 2002 we enlisted the help of PNNL usability experts from the Rich Interaction Environments group.
  - Formal study
    - Observing and recording user reactions to software while performing a scripted set of tasks
    - Producing an end result of a proposed design update

# Results of UI Redesign

- ▶ Added FAQ and made Help links cleaner and much more prominent.
  - FAQ, Help, and Definitions all database-driven; editable by RASD Administrator.
- ▶ Better organization and clarity of questions.
- ▶ Drastically improved appearance.

<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Frequently Asked Questions:</b>
<b>Baseline System</b>	<a href="#">What is a RASD form?</a>
A system that is baseline d not store or process sensit data, as described below.	<a href="#">When do I need to fill out a RASD form?</a>
<b>Baseline Protection</b>	<a href="#">When should I delete or replace a RASD form?</a>
<b>Applies to all systems.</b> All PNNL systems shall be protected in accordance with the guidelines in the <a href="#">Comp Security Handbook</a> . Except to Baseline Protection shall documented and approved accordance with the <a href="#">SBMS variance process</a> .	<a href="#">How do I delete a RASD?</a>
	<a href="#">How long is a RASD form valid?</a>
	<a href="#">What if a computer on the list isn't mine?</a>

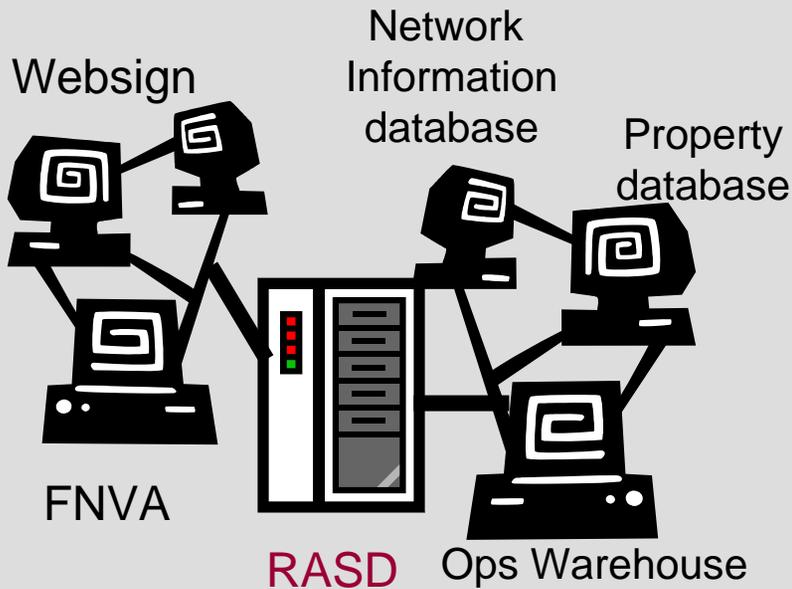
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# Many Databases Used



- ▶ RASD draws extensively from external databases.
  - Property database
  - “Ops Warehouse” Employee information
  - Network database
- ▶ RASD also interacts with external systems.
  - Digital Signature System (websign)
  - Foreign National Visit/Assignment (FNVA)

# Handy Features of RASD

- ▶ Reporting functionality allows ISCs and UCS staff to extract actionable data from RASD.
  - Compliance reporting
    - Available in HTML or Excel formats
    - Summarizes by Org Code or by ISC
    - Higher-level reports for upper-level management
    - Specialized reports (for example, long overdue RASDs)
  - Historical lookup
    - Old RASDs aren't truly "deleted" and can be queried by ISCs.

Systems Assigned to D7D16			
Property Number	Building/Room	Primary User	RASD Status *=-due to expire within 30 days
			<a href="#">RASD Approved 08/24/2004</a>
			<a href="#">RASD Approved 08/24/2004</a>
			<a href="#">RASD Approved 11/18/2004</a>
			<a href="#">RASD Approved 11/18/2004</a>
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**RASD Compliance Tool**

In the field below, enter an organization code or the prefix of an organization code, or select ISC and function will then return a list of all of the computer systems "owned" by that organization, and the status based on the custodian organization of a piece of property, not the staff assigned to that organization.

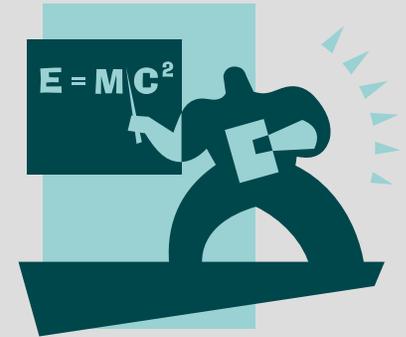
Enter an  org code or the prefix of an org code:   
 ISC's Employee ID (EMPLID):

Select desired report format:

and options:  Limit to incomplete RASDs and user mismatches  
 Limit to RASDs for SENSITIVE systems only  
 Limit to systems not found in the Property database  
 Limit to systems that are expired or will expire within 30 days

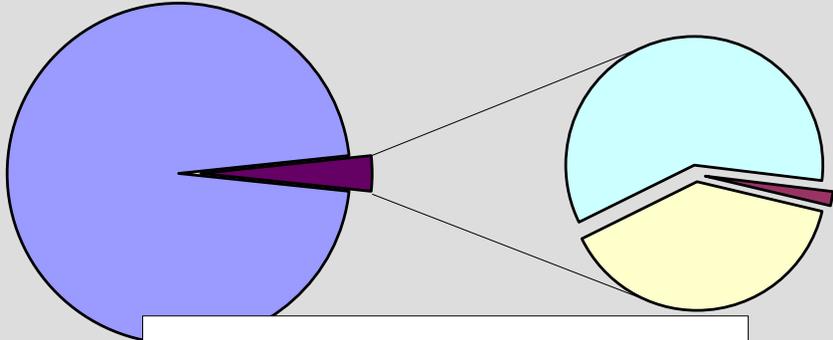
(Note: If you select more than one limiting option, only RASDs that meet ALL of the specified criteria)

# Lessons Learned



- ▶ If at first you don't succeed, do a user interface study.
- ▶ The customer isn't always right – as a developer, you need to be smart, communicate well, and think ahead to what they'll want next.
- ▶ Understand the customer's business and help them bring it into the computer age.
- ▶ External dependencies affect development – sometimes severely!

# RASD Metrics



Total Computer Systems:	16218
Approved RASDs:	15622
Expired RASDs:	12
RASD In Progress:	230
No RASD:	354
% with Approved RASD:	96.3%

# ***Thank you for your interest!***

- ▶ RASD is available for use to other DOE labs through the PNNL *Government Use Acknowledgement Agreement*.
- ▶ Built in IBM Lotus Notes.
- ▶ Developed by Rick Riensche.
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