



# CUI: PROTECTING IT AND SHARING IT

"Not exactly. CUI is unclassified information that a law, regulation, or government-wide policy requires safeguarding or dissemination controls."

"This is just the new FOUO, right?"

"Although DoD transitioned to CUI, not all Federal agencies have. Documents with other markings (eg. FOUO, SBU) should be handled in accordance with guidance from those agencies."

"Give me an example or two of those"

"Information covered under the Privacy Act or Export Control."

"Should I be encrypting CUI emails?"

"Yes! CUI is more than marking—it's about safeguarding."

"Should I share CUI with Congress?"

"What about allies and partners?"

"Yes! It is DoD policy to provide Congress with all the information it needs to conduct effective oversight. This includes CUI marked FEDONLY and FEDCON."

"Yes, you may share CUI with allies and partners, unless sharing with that country is specifically restricted."

"How can I learn more about CUI?"

"Who can I go to when I have questions about CUI?"

"Go to the DoD CUI website (dodcui.mil) where you can find training, job aids, the CUI Registry, or submit inquiries."

"Each Component has a CUI Program Manager. IF you don't know who that is, contact OUSD(I&S) through the CUI website (dodcui.mil > Contact Us) and we'll get you to them."