

Question: What document defines the cloud boundaries?

Answer: Cloud SRG.

Question: Is the nested enclave the same AO or different AO?

Answer: Same AO.

Question: Does DCPG cover cloud requirements for PPSM?

Answer: Yes

Question: Can you explain more about mission partners no longer required to use VPN but can use boundaries 7 and 8?

Answer: If a mission partner is located on commercial internet (Boundaries (1,2,5-8). It also depends on the service you are using to connect and the boundaries.

Question: What is classification of the diagrams and can we re-use them for APL?

Answer: The classification is unclassified so it can be used.

Question: What are the boundaries for BCAP, ICAP, or CCAP?

Answer: Boundaries 7/8 or 15.

Question: What a cloud service is VOIP or VVOIP with a whole lot of SRTP ports?

Answer: A broad range of ports for SRTP are already allowed.

Question: Can BCAP support VVOIP with high usage?

Answer: Any service as long as it can cross the defined boundaries to the CAPS. The services must be able to cross the boundaries.

Question: Is there a volume limitation BCAP and an equipment upgrade was required?

Answer: None that PPSM is aware of.

Question: I don't see CCAP in the DCPG?

Answer: Contact the Connection Approval Office (<https://cyber.mil/connect/help/>).

Question: What about registering native boundaries?

Answer: Register them as BCAP or CCAP which use the same boundaries.

Question: Is there a quick written description of each boundary points?

Answer:

[https://disa.deps.mil/org/RE4/RE42/PPSM/External/Knowledge\\_Service/Program%20Information/Guidance/Boundaries/PPSM%20Boundary%20Diagram-Cloud%20Overlay%2020200803.pdf](https://disa.deps.mil/org/RE4/RE42/PPSM/External/Knowledge_Service/Program%20Information/Guidance/Boundaries/PPSM%20Boundary%20Diagram-Cloud%20Overlay%2020200803.pdf)

Question: How do I determine my PPSM ID?

Answer: The ID is in the registration section of the PPSM Registry.

Question: Does migrating to the JRSS stack change the boundary?

Answer: No.

Question: How do I access the Registry?

Answer: Contact your PPSM Representative to request an account.

Question: Is impact level 2 only publicly accessible information?

Answer: Yes

Question: What are the common mistakes people make when dealing with PPSM?

Answer: A lot of times people will make registrations that are already on the CAL. Check the CAL first before creating registrations. It is the document of record for using services.

Question: Who can be contacted if PPSM is incorrect?

Answer: PPSM Representatives.

Question: Is the CLSA form used when something is not listed on the CAL?

Answer: CLSA is for local services.

Question: Where do I start if I need to submit a whitelist request?

Answer: Contact PPSM Representatives to get started.

Question: If a client in a DoD enclave connects to a web server using an encrypted connection in an off-premise cloud (same-AO) would this just require the boundary to be 16?

Answer: No, need boundary 15 since it is different AOs.

Question: Is a Session Boundary Controller required instead of firewall connectivity, and if so, when it is required and what boundary would it fall under?

Answer: DISA has a PPS registration for the system that covers the Session Border Controllers unless you run your own SBCs

Question: As an MP, how can I determine which network my asset resides on and/or which network the asset I want it to communicate with resides on? Is there a utility that can provide the boundaries that would be crossed from point to point?

Answer: Contact DISA PPSM Office

Question: I know at one time the DREN networks were limited in what was allowed, since "DREN" networks could exist at public college networks, private company networks, etc. Are the rules for 7/8 different for DREN / Non-DREN connections identified in the VA for each service?

Answer: PPSM only handles DREN on 7 and 8

Question: When adding boundaries to a PPSM entry should it be based on the source initiating the traffic or bi-directional?

Answer: Certain boundaries are restricted by each VA. Registration is based upon the "listening" server or service. The source helps identify the zone where traffic originates to determine boundaries crossed for the transactional path of the traffic

Question: Are there any common mistakes/inaccuracies that are seen when entering PPSM we should be concerned about?

Answer: Send information to assess a service that is already on the CAL. Need to check the CAL first. Most of the mistakes with PPS registration occur with missing which VA Report applies to the traffic in question

Question: What rules govern the registration of services listening on an Out of Band network? Like for server management services.

Answer: For Out of Band, follow the DoD PPSM guidance and DISA STIG guidance on dedicated tunnels

Question: Do you know if there is a plan to upgrade the firewalls to Next Generation FWs that allow for dynamic port allocation?

Answer: Not at this time. NGFWs typically have application profiles that require specific port numbers for attribution to a specific software profile - the DISA STIGs provide more guidance on this issue

Question: I have a message attached to one of my registrations: "Potential Whitelist Candidate" what do I need to do to clear that?

Answer: Registration may be need to be whitelisted.

Question: Is PPSM registry required for Closed Restricted Networks?

Answer: Certain systems do not need to be registered but Components need to make distinction. Type IV need registrations. Zone C enclaves to require PPS registration for the tunnels they create.

Question: Are PPS registrations required for internal traffic (same enclave no boundary crossing)

Answer: Yes. For Internal traffic on DoDIN, no boundaries crossed, PPS registration still applies per DoDI 8551.01

Question: Is it fair to say anything that crosses DoDIN requires PPSM registration?

Answer: Yes. PPS use anywhere on the DoDIN reflects a shared risk which is why PPS registration applies

Question: Is this accurate: The site must register and comply with the Systems Networks Approval Process (SNAP) and/or Global Infrastructure Grid (GIG) Interconnection Approval Process (GIAP) as directed by the Defense IA/Security Accreditation Working Group (DSAWG) and Program Management Office.

Answer: Yes

Question: Is the IAP DMZ Whitelist being checked against the PPSM weekly, monthly, ..?

Answer: The whitelist representatives would check it.

Question: Do CLSA entries go into the CAL once approved?

Answer: Yes at the end of every month.

Question: Is the DoDIN waiver the same as going through the DSAWG?

Answer: No they are different. The Connection Approval website contains waiver information <https://cyber.mil/connect/connection-approval/>.

Question: Does SDREN go through boundaries 3 and 4?

Answer: SDREN does go through 7 and 8.

Question: Will your team cover the PPSM bulk spreadsheet during this meeting?

Answer: Not during this meeting. If the service is on the CAL than the bulk spreadsheet can be used.

Question: Is there a POC I can reach out to for specific questions?

Answer: <https://cyber.mil/connect/help/>

Question: When we submit the PPS to NETCOM for approval, do we use Boundary 7/8 or 7B/8B for the traffic coming in and going out of the AWS GovCloud?

Answer: Depends upon whether the AWS GovCloud uses the DISA CAP.

Question: Where is the Cloud Computing SRG?

Answer: [https://dl.cyber.mil/cloud/pdf/Cloud\\_Computing\\_SRG\\_v1r3.pdf](https://dl.cyber.mil/cloud/pdf/Cloud_Computing_SRG_v1r3.pdf)