

Glossary

ABBREVIATIONS, BREVITY CODES, ACRONYMS AND TERMS

Abbreviation - An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word. For example, Logo means Logotype.

ACERT - Army Computer Emergency Response Team.

Acronyms - An acronym is a word formed from the initial letters of a name or parts of a series of words. For example, MARKS means Modern Army Records-Keeping System.

AISS - Automated Information Systems.

ALARACT - All Army Activities.

Application - The term application is a shorter form of application program. An application program is a program designed to perform a specific function directly for the user or, in some cases, for another application program. An application processes data: It is not simply a display mechanism.

AR - Army Regulation.

Brevity Code - A brevity code is the shortened form of a frequently used unclassified phrase, sentence, or group of sentences. For example, COMSEC means communications security.

CALS - Continuous Acquisition and Life Cycle Support is a software format that allows a user to view a vector-based document in a raster software application reader.

Certification - an authoritative statement by the Web Site Manager that the site supports the mission of the organization.

CGI - Common Gateway Interface is a standard that describes how HyperText Transfer Protocol Daemon (HTTPD)-compatible World Wide Web servers should access external programs, so that this data is returned to the user in the form of an automatic generated web page.

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Command Home Page - The top web page in the hierarchical structure of a Command's (HQUSACE, MSC, District, Lab, & FOA) web presence. It is the central access point for locating and acquiring the Command's information on the World Wide Web.

Content Provider - The person who provides information to the Pagemaster for placement on CorpsWeb.

Contractual Data - This data is defined to mean "finished or completed, detailed fact and/or cost data" which would otherwise aid a bid preparation or solicitation effort in the same vein as the "Contractor Restricted" caveat is intended to prevent.

Corporate Banner - The banner is an illustration located at the top of a web page that consists of a USACE logo, a Command/Office name and an optional image.

Corporate Category Hyperlinks - A corporate category hyperlink is any one of a set of CEPA-defined, standard, non-technical labels for hyperlinks that is tailored for public audiences used on home pages.

Corporate Internet Home Page - The Corporate Internet home page is the top web page in the hierarchical structure of CorpsWeb, and the central access point for locating and acquiring corporate information. Its Internet address is <http://www.usace.army.mil>. This is the address of the United States Army Corps of Engineers as a corporate entity.

CorpsWeb - CorpsWeb represents the totality of USACE unclassified web presence (Internet/Intranets/Extranets) on the World Wide Web (formerly called Information Network (INet)).

COMSEC - Communications Security.

CERT - Computer Emergency Response Team.

CIO - Chief Information Officer.

DepSecDef - Deputy Secretary of Defense.

DoDD - Department of Defense Directive.

EP - Engineer Pamphlet.

ER - Engineer Regulation.

Extranet - Extranets allow selected customers and suppliers to have limited access to information which would otherwise be restricted to the Intranet.

FOA - Field Operating Activity.

FOIA - Freedom of Information Act.

Functional Home Page - Any home page other than the Corporate home page or a Command home page. Examples are home pages of: Offices, Programs, Projects, etc.

GIF - Graphics Interchange Format is a graphics file format used to encode and exchange graphics files on the Internet.

GILS - Government Information Locator Service.

Home Page - The top web page in the hierarchical structure of a collection of related web pages. The index or introductory page for a Web site. CorpsWeb contains three types of home pages; the Corporate home page, Command home pages, and Functional home pages.

HQSACE - Headquarters, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

HTML - HyperText Markup Language, the symbols used to create a World Wide Web page. An application of the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML).

Hyperlink - A link in a given document to information in another area of the page or document being browsed or within another document on the WWW. These links are usually represented by highlighted and/or underlined words or images.

ICE - Internet Center of Expertise.

IAW - In Accordance With.

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Internet - The loosely connected worldwide collection of computer systems that use a common set of communications standards to send and receive electronic information.

Intranet - An Intranet is a network using Internet protocols which contains data restricted for internal use by an organization.

IP - Internet Protocol is a standard that describes how an Internet-connected computer should break data down into packets for transmission across the network, and how those packets should be addressed so that they arrive at their destination.

JPEG - Joint Photographic Expert Group is a graphic format for complex pictures of natural, real-world scenes, including photographs, realistic artwork, and paintings.

JTA-A - Joint Technical Architecture - Army.

Life Cycle Management (LCM) - An analysis and control process which is applied throughout all phases of the life of an Information System (IS) or IS modernization.

Logo, Logotype, or Trademark - Either a word, phrase, symbol or design, or combination of words, phrases, symbols, or designs, which identifies and distinguishes the source of the goods or services of one party from those of others.

MSC - Major Subordinate Command.

NIPRNet - Non-Secure Internet Protocol Router Network.

NSA - National Security Agency.

NSIRC - National Security Incident Response Center.

Official HQUSACE Command Publications - USACE Supplements to Army Regulations and changes thereof, Engineer Regulations (ER) and changes thereof, Engineer Pamphlets (EP) and changes thereof, Engineer Manuals (EM) and changes thereof, HQUSACE Office Memorandums (OM) and changes thereof, Engineer Technical Letters (ETL) and changes thereof, Engineer Circulars (EC),

HQUSACE Memorandum of Understanding/Agreements, and USACE Miscellaneous Publications.

One-Door-to-the-Corps Site Marker. The Site Marker is an illustration that shows viewers where they are within the Internet portion of CorpsWeb both organizationally and functionally. The Site Marker is primarily a locational rather than a navigational device. Instructions are located at <http://www.usace.army.mil/onedoor/>.

OPSEC - Operations Security.

PAO - Public Affairs Officer or Public Affairs Office.

Pam - Pamphlet.

PDF - Portable Document Format.

POC - Point of Contact.

Privacy and Security Disclaimer - <http://www.usace.army.mil/ice/references/privacy-banner.html>.

Registration - a statement by the Pagemaster documenting administrative information about a web page set.

Release Authority - The authority to release information in accordance with official guidelines, standard operating procedures, regulations, and statutes. The office with functional responsibility for developing and maintaining the information has the release authority.

Repository - a collection of information on a specific topic, generally presented by a recognized authority for the information.

SAEDA - Subversion and Espionage Directed Against.

Security Disclaimer - <http://www.usace.army.mil/ice/references/security-banner.html>.

SGML - Standard Generalized Markup Language.

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SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) - is a program layer created for managing the security of message transmission in a network. The "sockets" part of the term refers to the sockets method of passing data back and forth between a client and a server program in a network or between program layers in the same computer. SSL uses the public-and-private key encryption system, which also includes the use of a digital certificate.

Term - is a word having an explicit meaning. For example, application is a term.

URL - Uniform Resource Locator is a string of characters that precisely identifies an Internet resource's type and location.

USACE - United States Army Corps of Engineers.

W3C - World Wide Web Consortium.

Web Application - A computer program that uses an Internet Browser as the user interface. A web site which does not edit or process data is not a web application.

Web Element - Specific item, which must be included on a web page including One-Door-to-the-Corps indicators, banners, POC block, etc.

Web Page - A document displayed by a web browser. It may include graphics and links. Each page has an unique address.

Web Page Set - A collection of web pages having a common theme, published by one group, and intended for one audience.

Web Site - A collection of information including its opening page and one or more web page sets related to a common subject or set of subjects. A web site is distinct from a web application.

WWW - World Wide Web.

XML - Extensible Markup Language.