

INFORMATION OPERATIONS CENTER (INFOCON)

Working in concert with the Force Protection Program, INFOCON recommends actions to heighten or reduce defensive posture, defend against computer network attacks, and mitigate damage to the DoD and Army information infrastructure, including computer and telecommunication networks and systems. Network administrators and Information Assurance Security Officers are primarily responsible for implementing INFOCON measures. Users, however, always play an important part in securing our systems and networks.

INFOCON LEVEL	USER ACTION
Normal	At INFOCON NORMAL, users should maintain the standard Information Assurance (IA) posture: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure anti-virus software is up-to-date.2. Be cautious when opening e-mail attachments or downloading from the Internet.3. Use the Internet wisely - do not go to pornographic, extremist, or other inappropriate sites.4. Personal surfing on breaks or lunch hours only.5. Do not forward e-mail chain letters.6. Verify all virus warnings.

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Alpha	<p>INFOCON ALPHA requires increased IA awareness:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immediately report any unusual activity: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Someone requesting direct access or computer passwords to access Fort Sill networks or workstations. b. Unusual system activity: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Files appearing, disappearing (2) Strange system behavior - system reboots, shutdowns, applications starting or stopping c. Unusual e-mail activity: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) E-mail messages from unknown users (2) Mass e-mail mailings (3) Strange attachments (Do not open!) 2. Update anti-virus software. 3. Install any/all patches and/or hot fixes as required (users will be notified if this action is required). 4. Update STU-III (secure phone) key.
Bravo	<p>There are no additional user requirements at INFOCON BRAVO - just continued vigilance. Specific requirements will be provided as needed.</p>
Charlie	<p>As above, there are no additional user requirements at INFOCON CHARLIE. We are required to disable Internet use at this INFOCON level.</p>
Delta	<p>Again, no additional user requirements. This level is only declared when a network has (literally) been attacked, so there is a good possibility that we will encounter network outages.</p>