

NITRD PROGRAM: WRITTEN DELIVERABLES SPECIFIED IN ITS GOVERNING LEGISLATION

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This document provides the language for the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program's legislative mandates for documents that it is required to provide to Congress.

Annual Report [NITRD Supplement to the President's Budget]

The [OSTP] Director shall submit to the Congress an annual report, along with the President's annual budget request, describing the implementation of the Program [*as described in Sections (a)(1)(A-O)*].

[15 USC Chapter 81 High-Performance Computing, §5501ff, and amendments as found in Subchapter I — Networking and Information Technology Research and Development, §5511ff,](#)¹
Sections (a)(2)(D) and (a)(3)(A-G)

Federal Cybersecurity Research and Development Strategic Plan and Quadrennial Updates

The heads of the applicable agencies and departments, working through the National Science and Technology Council and the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program, shall develop and update every 4 years a Federal cybersecurity research and development strategic plan based on an assessment of cybersecurity risk to guide the overall direction of Federal cybersecurity and information assurance research and development for information technology and networking systems.

[15 USC 7431: Federal cybersecurity research and development](#) (Also, [Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014, Public Law 113-274, p. 4](#)), Sections 201(a)(1-2)

Federal Cybersecurity Research and Development Implementation Roadmap

The heads of the applicable agencies and departments, working through the National Science and Technology Council and Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program, shall develop and annually update an implementation roadmap for the strategic plan...[to be] appended to the [NITRD Program] annual report.

[15 USC 7431: Federal cybersecurity research and development](#) (Also, [Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014, Public Law 113-274, p. 6](#)), Sections 201(a)(2)(D)

¹ Compiles the following laws, as amended: [Pub. L. 102-194, §2, Dec. 9, 1991, 105 Stat. 1594](#); [Pub. L. 105-305, §2\(b\), Oct. 28, 1998, 112 Stat. 2919](#); [Pub. L. 114-329, title I, §105\(b\), Jan. 6, 2017, 130 Stat. 2976](#). Also see the sections noted in parentheses in Public Law 114-329, title I, §105, Jan. 6, 2017, <https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ329/PLAW-114publ329.pdf#page=8>.

Strategic Plans

The heads of the participating agencies, working through the National Science and Technology Council and the [NITRD] Program, shall develop and implement strategic plans to guide emerging activities of Federal networking and information technology research and development and [*attainment of the NITRD Program goals described in Sections (a)(1)(A-O)*].

[15 USC Chapter 81 High-Performance Computing, §5501ff, and amendments, as found in Subchapter I — Networking and Information Technology Research and Development, §5511ff](#)¹
Sections (e)(1-5) and (f)(1-2)