



PRIVACY THRESHOLD ANALYSIS (PTA)

**This form is used to determine whether
a Privacy Impact Assessment is required.**

Please use the attached form to determine whether a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) is required under the E-Government Act of 2002 and the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

Please complete this form and send it to your component Privacy Office. If you do not have a component Privacy Office, please send the PTA to the DHS Privacy Office:

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The Privacy Office
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528
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Upon receipt from your component Privacy Office, the DHS Privacy Office will review this form. If a PIA is required, the DHS Privacy Office will send you a copy of the Official Privacy Impact Assessment Guide and accompanying Template to complete and return.

A copy of the Guide and Template is available on the DHS Privacy Office website, www.dhs.gov/privacy, on DHSConnect and directly from the DHS Privacy Office via email: pia@dhs.gov, phone: 703-235-0780.



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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Project or Program Name:	Logistics Capability Assistance Tool (LCAT) OMB Control # 1660-0127		
Component:	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Office or Program:	Logistics Management Directorate
TAFISMA Name:	N/A	TAFISMA Number:	N/A
Type of Project or Program:	Form or other Information Collection	Project or program status:	Operational

PROJECT OR PROGRAM MANAGER

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INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY OFFICER (ISSO)

Name:	Click here to enter text.		
Phone:	Click here to enter text.	Email:	Click here to enter text.

ROUTING INFORMATION

Date submitted to Component Privacy Office:	September 4, 2013
Date submitted to DHS Privacy Office:	September 6, 2013
Date approved by DHS Privacy Office:	September 23, 2013



SPECIFIC PTA QUESTIONS

1. Please describe the purpose of the project or program:

Please provide a general description of the project and its purpose in a way a non-technical person could understand.

The Logistics Capability Assistance Tool (LCAT) is a maturity model used by state, local, and tribal entities that measures disaster logistics planning and response capabilities and identify areas of relative strength and weakness. The LCAT is a collaborative logistics planning and preparedness tool that improves the common operating picture for state, local, tribal, and federal responders. State, local, and tribal entities also use LCAT to conduct regular self-assessments, evaluate their current disaster logistics readiness, identify areas for targeted improvement, and develop emergency management agencies with a detailed analysis report and roadmap for continuous improvement. The LCAT and its resultant electronic products are contained in storage devices (hard drive, disc, or detachable drive), and not available via the internet or other systems.

2. Project or Program status

Existing

Date first developed:

March 9, 2009

Pilot launch date:

[Click here to enter a date.](#)

Date last updated:

August 1, 2012

Pilot end date:

[Click here to enter a date.](#)

3. From whom does the Project or Program collect, maintain, use or disseminate information?

Please check all that apply.

- DHS Employees
- Contractors working on behalf of DHS
- Members of the public
- This program does not collect any personally identifiable information¹

4. What specific information about individuals could be collected, generated or retained?

Please provide a specific description of information that might be collected, generated or retained such as names, addresses, emails, etc.

None.

¹ DHS defines personal information as “Personally Identifiable Information” or PII, which is any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual, regardless of whether the individual is a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, visitor to the U.S., or employee or contractor to the Department. “Sensitive PII” is PII, which if lost, compromised, or disclosed without authorization, could result in substantial harm, embarrassment, inconvenience, or unfairness to an individual. For the purposes of this PTA, SPII and PII are treated the same.



Does the Project or Program use Social Security Numbers (SSNs)?	No
If yes, please provide the legal authority for the collection of SSNs:	N/A
If yes, please describe the uses of the SSNs within the Project or Program:	N/A

<p>5. Does this system employ any of the following technologies:</p> <p><i>If project or program utilizes any of these technologies, please contact Component Privacy Officer for specialized PTA.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sharepoint-as-a-Service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Media</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Application (or GPS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Web portal²</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>
<p>If this project is a technology/system, does it relate solely to infrastructure?</p> <p><i>For example, is the system a Local Area Network (LAN) or Wide Area Network (WAN)?</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Please continue to next question.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If a log kept of communication traffic, please answer the following question.</p>
<p>If header or payload data³ is stored in the communication traffic log, please detail the data elements stored.</p>	
<p>N/A</p>	

² Informational and collaboration-based portals in operation at DHS and its components which collect, use, maintain, and share limited personally identifiable information (PII) about individuals who are “members” of the portal or who seek to gain access to the portal “potential members.”

³ When data is sent over the Internet, each unit transmitted includes both header information and the actual data being sent. The header identifies the source and destination of the packet, while the actual data is referred to as the payload. Because header information, or overhead data, is only used in the transmission process, it is stripped from the packet when it reaches its destination. Therefore, the payload is the only data received by the destination system.



6. Does this project or program connect, receive, or share PII with any other DHS programs or systems⁴?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If yes, please list: Click here to enter text.
7. Does this project or program connect, receive, or share PII with any external (non-DHS) partners or systems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If yes, please list: Click here to enter text.
Is this external sharing pursuant to new or existing information sharing access agreement (MOU, MOA, LOI, etc.)?	Choose an item. Please describe applicable information sharing governance in place. Click here to enter text.

⁴ PII may be shared, received, or connected to other DHS systems directly, automatically, or by manual processes. Often, these systems are listed as “interconnected systems” in TAFISMA.



PRIVACY THRESHOLD REVIEW

(TO BE COMPLETED BY COMPONENT PRIVACY OFFICE)

Component Privacy Office Reviewer:	Kathryn Fong
Date submitted to DHS Privacy Office:	September 6, 2013
Component Privacy Office Recommendation: <i>Please include recommendation below, including what new privacy compliance documentation is needed.</i>	
FEMA Privacy is submitting this PTA because the information collection is currently undergoing the renewal process. This PTA is consistent with the existing PTA approved on Feb. 8, 2011. No PII is being collect; FEMA Privacy recommends this continued to be adjudicated as not privacy-sensitive.	

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DHS PRIVACY OFFICE)

DHS Privacy Office Reviewer:	Jameson Morgan
Date approved by DHS Privacy Office:	September 23, 2013
PCTS Workflow Number:	993941

DESIGNATION

Privacy Sensitive System:	No If "no" PTA adjudication is complete.
Category of System:	Choose an item. If "other" is selected, please describe: Click here to enter text.
Determination:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA sufficient at this time. <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy compliance documentation determination in progress. <input type="checkbox"/> New information sharing arrangement is required. <input type="checkbox"/> DHS Policy for Computer-Readable Extracts Containing Sensitive PII applies. <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy Act Statement required. <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) required. <input type="checkbox"/> System of Records Notice (SORN) required.
PIA:	Choose an item. If covered by existing PIA, please list: Click here to enter text.
SORN:	Choose an item.



	If covered by existing SORN, please list: Click here to enter text.
DHS Privacy Office Comments: <i>Please describe rationale for privacy compliance determination above.</i>	
<p>The DHS Privacy Office agrees with FEMA’s assessment that this LCAT is a non-privacy sensitive system. This PTA was submitted because the system is undergoing the OMB PRA Renewal Process. This system has not changed since the last PTA was approved in 2011, and does not collect any PII. No privacy coverage is required because no PII is collected, retained, shared, or stored. If LCAT changes or starts to collect PII a new PTA should be submitted.</p>	