







Best Practices for Protecting the Supply Chain

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Counterfeit Parts are a Threat to All



Nearly 5,000 fake iPhone parts seized at U.S. port

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (Xinhua) — Nearly 5,000 counterfeit Apple iPhone products were confiscated by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers at the Port of San Diego, authorities said on Wednesday.

CBP officers inspected a shipment from Portugal last month at an airport warehouse which were labeled as "back covers" and "polarizers," according to CBP.

Officers found counterfeit iPhone backings and LCD screens for various iPhone models.

There were a total of 4,820 fake iPhone parts, valued at 222,113 U.S. dollars, if real, CBP said.



Counterfeit Chips are Getting Better, Despite Arrests

Russ Arensman | September 15, 2015

While government and industry officials continue to debate the best strategy for deterring counterfeit parts, there's no question that electronics counterfeiting remains a large and growing threat to U.S. military security. The U.S. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) calls counterfeit electronic components "a major problem," that has resulted in more than 1 million suspected counterfeit parts entering the defense supply chain in recent years.

"The problem's getting infinitely worse, and more dangerous," says Tom Sharpe, vice president of SMT Corp., an aerospace and defense distributor specializing in testing chips against counterfeiting. He's concerned that most of the product screening currently required is for an older generation of counterfeiting, in which illicit suppliers harvest old parts from used electronic products and alter or remark them as new, often higher-performance parts. But now, he says, counterfeiters are actually fabricating brand new chips that can be nearly impossible to distinguish from genuine parts.

"The clone devices that we see today exactly match the size and shape of original manufacturers' parts," he says, "and they function, at least initially, within the manufacturer's performance range." Sharpe contends that the makers of these advanced counterfeit parts are "flooding the market" with their wares and reaping billions of dollars in in illegal profits.



Counterfeit electronics: Another security threat from China

BY TOM SHARPE — 07/05/15 02:00 PM EDT
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Trust, But Verify

Establishing and maintaining a Trusted Supply Chain:

- Key watchwords: <u>Vigilance</u> and <u>Visibility</u>
 An old adage made popular by President Ronald Reagan remains words to the wise: "Trust, But Verify"
- For example, trust in your supplier's certification, but verify their performance to ensure that they (and any brokers and distributors they use) have demonstrated their commitment and adherence to counterfeit mitigation and prevention



Trusted Supply Chain Components

- For years, COTS vendors such as Curtiss-Wright have taken a leadership role in establishing state-of-the-art Trusted Computing processes for open architecture rugged modules used by the embedded COTS industry
- These processes are designed to:
 - Reduce risk
 - Mitigate malicious threats against hardware or data.



Examples of Trusted Supply Chain

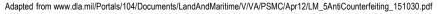
- Best practices for protecting the supply chain must address:
 - Physical Security
 - Manufacturing Security
 - Component Supply Chain Integrity
 - Secure Handling and Chain of Custody Protection
 - Product Reliability
 - Counterfeit Parts Mitigation and Parts Inspection



Secure Supply Chain

- When possible, buy directly from
 - OEM
 - Authorized distribution
- Flow down requirements
- More risk requires more countermeasures







Obsolescence and the Supply Chain

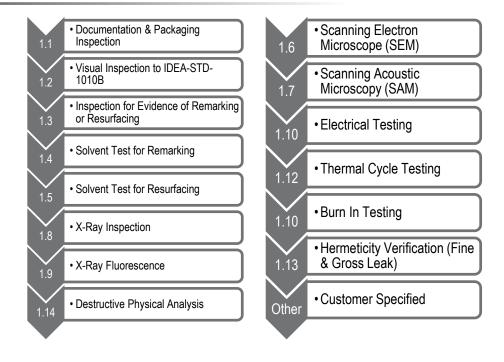
Mitigate obsolescence through

- Footprint and I/O compatible replacements through authorized source
- Last Time Buy through authorized source
 - Extends product life
 - No need to procure obsolete parts from brokers



Broker by Approval ONLY

Tested to industry-standard validation methods



AS5553B/ARP 6328 process



Standards & Regulations

- Help shape the regulatory landscape of the defense industry
- Stay up to date with evolving standards
- Comply with DoD acquisition regulations





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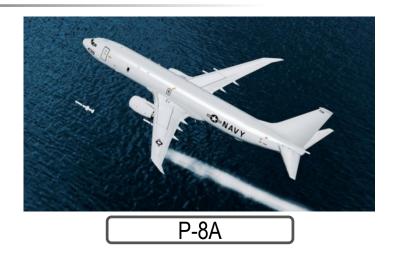
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The Defense Acquisition Regulations System (DARS) develops and maintains acquisition rules and guidance to facilitate the Acquisition workforce as they acquire the goods and services DoD requires to ensure America's Warfighters continued worldwide success.



Examples of Systems with Counterfeit Parts





The failure of a single electronic part can leave a soldier, sailor,

~ 2012 Senate Armed Services Committee Report

airman, or Marine vulnerable at the worst possible time

Understand Counterfeiting "State of the Art"





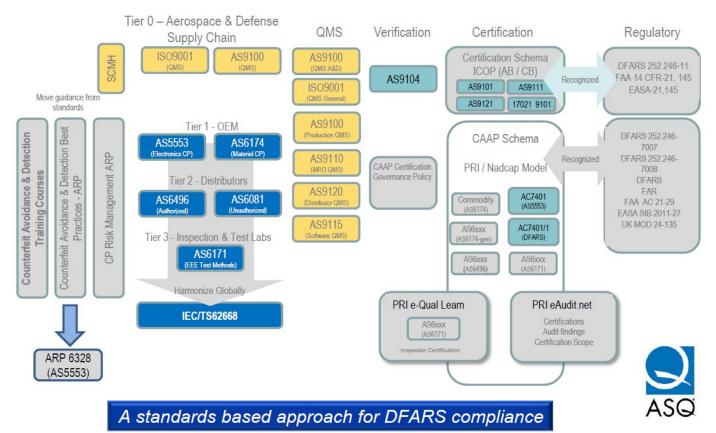
Monitor counterfeit reporting bodies







Know your Supplier's Certifications



Secure Manufacturing

IPC-1791 provides guidance on establishing trust in the manufacturing & assembly process

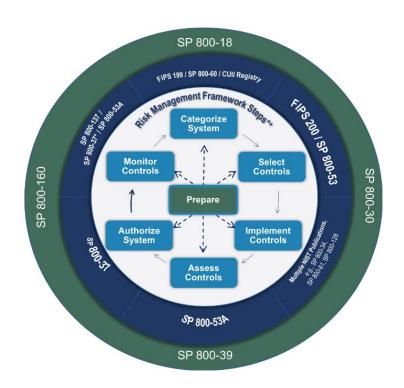
IPC-1791 2018 - August Trusted Electronic Designer, **Fabricator and Assembler** Requirements IPC-1071B - April 2016 An international standard developed by IPC

Association Connecting Electronics Industries

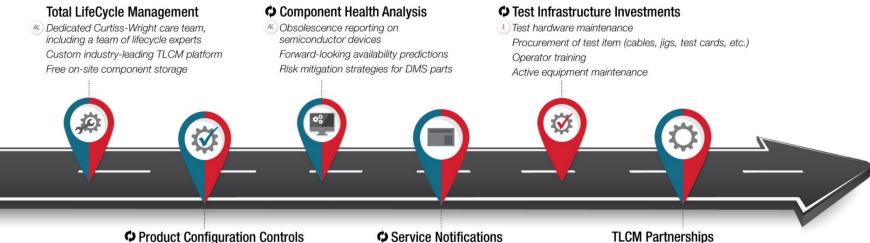


Design Integrity

Risk Management Framwork (RMF) provides controls to mitigate against unauthorized access, modification, loss, or theft of critical design information



Curtiss-Wright's Total LifeCycle Management Services



- AL) Fit, form, function DMS replacements
 - Operational enhancements Non fit, form, function DMS solutions

Service Notifications

AL Early Alert LTB notification LTB component quotations Service renewals Push email system for services portal

TLCM Partnerships

- A Have an active voice in change approval Make calculated risk assessments in order to secure forecasts Reduce cost and risk of supply with early identification Increase operational readiness
- Common goal to support a fixed forecast or fielded units Extension of your program with the preferred COTS vendor LTB parts buys sustain a fixed configuration

Summary

- Don't underestimate the threat
- Adopt industry standard best practices
- Security in all areas
 - Components
 - Manufacturing
 - Design
- Protect your systems throughout the entire lifecycle



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