

# Critical Information List (CIL)

## Critical Information

Specific facts about friendly (e.g., U.S., SNL) intentions, capabilities, or activities vitally needed by adversaries for them to plan and act effectively so as to guarantee failure or unacceptable consequences for accomplishment of friendly objectives.

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## Programs and Activities

New or established programs that present a target to adversaries, including but not limited to classified, sensitive, and unclassified programs, and those programs that fall into applicable governmental sensitive technology lists.

The table below is the CIL and used for SNL programs and activities.

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Applications of new technology	Diagrams, blueprints, and schematics	Program/project and personnel relationships
Capabilities and limitations	Emergency response and procedures	Purchasing/procurement, vendors, shipping and receiving requests
Communication methods, username/ passwords	Facilities and infrastructure	Scope and type of work conducted
Critical job details, roles, and responsibilities	Financial, budget, accounting, and contract information	Shipment details for sensitive materials
Current and future operations	Network information	Travel and conference details, travel requests and reports
Dates, times, locations, and events (tests, exercises, etc.)	Plans, publications, and procedures	Work schedules and staffing changes/ reports, milestones

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