Derivative Classification

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What Derivative Classification Is

"Derivative classification" means the incorporating, paraphrasing, restating, or generating in new form information that is already classified, and marking the newly developed material consistent with the classification markings that apply to the source information.

"Derivative classification" includes the classification of information based on classification guidance.

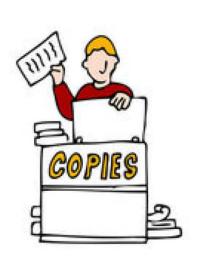
Derivative classifiers do not need to possess original classification authority.

References: E.O. 13526, Section 2.1 32 CFR 2001.22



What Derivative Classification Is Not

"Derivative classification" is not the duplication or reproduction of existing classified information.





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- Classification challenges
 - E.O. 13526, Section 1.8
 - 32 CFR 2001.14



- Security classification guides
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 - 32 CFR 2001.12, 2001.15
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