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## **CYBER SECURE OPEN SOURCE INFORMATION AND ANALYTICS**

The Mission Development Branch of the Space Systems Development Department of the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) conducts research and development in concepts and techniques for using service oriented system architectures that target technologies designed to increase the effectiveness of Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) information to meet U.S. Navy mission requirements. To provide maximum utility for the US Navy and Department of Defense (DoD), these systems are required to employ advanced cyber security features to limit access to the intended audience. The focus is on creating secure and efficient processes to collect information from available data sources and analyze collected data to produce actionable intelligence while limiting system complexity. The technologies may have utility within federal and state agencies outside of the DoD where open source information is used to monitor, identify, and respond to threats.

The Mission Development Branch is interested in receiving proposals for research related to these research interests. Address White Papers (WP) to [8110BAA@nrl.navy.mil](mailto:8110BAA@nrl.navy.mil). Allow one month before requesting confirmation of receipt of WP, if confirmation is desired. Substantive contact should not take place prior to evaluation of a WP by NRL. If necessary, NRL will initiate substantive contact.