

Distribution Box PDS

Article Overview

A distribution box in a PDS is a secure enclosure that manages and protects the physical cabling carrying unencrypted national security information.

Overview of PDS

A Protected Distribution System (PDS) is a secure method for transmitting sensitive or classified information over physical cabling, such as wireline or fiber-optic networks, without encryption . The system is designed to deter, detect, and make unauthorized access difficult by incorporating physical, electrical, and acoustic safeguards . PDS is commonly used in government and military environments to protect networks like SIPRNet and JWICS .

Role of Distribution Boxes

Distribution boxes are key components of a PDS. They serve as junction points where cables are routed, connected, and managed while maintaining the security of the transmission lines . These boxes are designed to:

- Physically protect cables using robust materials such as metal enclosures.
- Detect tampering through sensors, alarms, or status indicators.
- Control access with locks and tamper-evident seals to ensure only authorized personnel can interact with the cabling .
- Organize cabling for efficient routing and maintenance, supporting both PNP and NPN wiring configurations as needed

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Distribution board

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along the entire length of the PDS. The PDS carrier (e.g., conduit, buried path), connections, lock boxes, and terminal/pull boxes

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The space surrounding a PDS within which PDS exploitation is not considered likely or where legal authority to identify and remove a

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Distribution Boxes Technical Data

Wiring diagram shows both PNP and NPN wiring. Actual units use PNP status indicator, NPN status indicator, or neither. Dimensions

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Protective distribution system

There are two types of PDS: hardened distribution systems and simple distribution systems. Hardened distribution PDSs provide

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Feedback: The PDS should MINIMIZE the use of pull boxes and other connections. If a pull box will be accessed after installation,

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Each portable power distribution box is inspected and tested in accordance with EN 60 439-1; 1994 table 7,

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PDSs are one solution to safeguarding classified information. But who is responsible for a PDS, and what are the requirements for

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PROTECTED DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CHECKLIST

All portions of the PDS above the 1 meter depth and not within a CAA (e.g. a PDS rising to a pull box on the side of a building) must

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