
**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD**

The Defense Science Board's 1996 report on defensive information warfare (IW) contained 50 recommended actions for DoD, summarized here (Defense Science Board, 1996).

1. Designate an accountable IW focal point.
2. Organize for IW defense (IW-D).
3. Increase awareness.
4. Assess infrastructure dependencies and vulnerabilities.
5. Define threat conditions and responses.
6. Assess IW-D readiness.
7. "Raise the Bar" with high-payoff, low-cost items.
8. Establish and maintain a minimum essential information infrastructure.
9. Focus the R&D.
10. Staff for success.
11. Resolve the legal issues.
12. Participate fully in critical infrastructure protection.
13. Provide the resources.