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Solution Brief



HIDTA Active Archive

Overview

The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program, created by Congress with the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, provides assistance to Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies operating in areas determined to be critical drug-trafficking regions of the United States.

The purpose of the program is to reduce drug trafficking and production in the United States by:

- Facilitating cooperation among Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to share information and implement coordinated enforcement activities;
- Enhancing law enforcement intelligence sharing among Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies;
- Providing reliable law enforcement intelligence to law enforcement agencies to facilitate the design of effective enforcement strategies and operations; and
- Supporting coordinated law enforcement strategies that make the most of available resources to reduce the supply of illegal drugs in designated areas of the United States and in the Nation as a whole.

There are currently 28 HIDTAs, which include approximately 16 percent of all counties in the United States and 60 percent of the U.S. population. HIDTA-designated counties are located in 46 states, as well as in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia. At the local level, the HIDTAs are directed and guided by Executive Boards composed of an equal number of regional Federal and non-Federal (state, local, and tribal) law enforcement leaders.

Each HIDTA assesses the drug trafficking threat in its defined area for the upcoming year, develops a strategy to address that threat, designs initiatives to implement the strategy, proposes funding needed to carry out the initiatives, and prepares an annual report describing its performance the previous year. Each HIDTA is governed by its own regional Executive Board comprised of approximately 16 members—eight Federal members and eight state or local members. A central feature of the HIDTA program is the discretion granted to the Executive Boards to design and implement initiatives that confront drug trafficking threats in each HIDTA. The program's 57 Intelligence and Investigative Support Centers help HIDTAs identify new targets and trends, develop threat assessments, de-conflict targets and events, and manage cases.

HIDTA Activities

The HIDTA program funds 670 initiatives throughout the country, including, but not limited to:

- Enforcement initiatives comprising multi-agency investigative, interdiction, and prosecution activities;
- Intelligence and information-sharing initiatives;
- Drug use prevention and drug treatment initiatives;
- Support for programs that provide assistance beyond the core enforcement and intelligence and information-sharing initiatives;
- The Southwest Border HIDTA - California Region works closely with more than a dozen other organizations on prevention initiatives, including drug courts, youth service organizations, and a U.S. Border Patrol program that works on youth drug use prevention.
- In Washington, the Northwest HIDTA promotes links with drug courts,



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DISC HIDTA BLU-RAY ACTIVE ARCHIVE

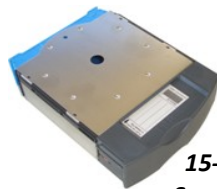
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The DISC BD/BDXL series optical libraries provide for centralized automated write-once storage and retrieval of HIDTA surveillance intercept (audio, video) data. Providing 100% seamless integration as a standard Windows CIFS mapped drive share or NFS mount point, the DISC BD/BDXL-series optical libraries are an ideal choice for evidentiary CoC and EDRM compliant long-term storage requirements. Each DISC BD/BDXL-series library can either be rack-mounted or free-standing and is available in a variety of capacity and frame sizes to meet your unique storage needs. A dedicated 2U network-attached storage (NAS) server provides seamless network connectivity to all application clients over a GigE LAN with no local client agents required. Each BD/DVD disc generated by the DISC archival system is UDF-compliant and can be read on any Linux, MAC, Unix or Windows client without requiring any specialized software. Each DISC BD/BDXL-series library comes integrated with your choice of 50GB or 100GB BDXL Blu-ray automation-ready drives, with media storage slots ranging from 15 up to 690 per frame. Simultaneous BD/CD/DVD mixed media is also supported to meet any data set requirement. Each library also includes patented removable hot-swappable 15-disc *SmartPack* technology that provide quick bulk media import/export while enabling robust bare media security for off-line media handling and data management.



Features

- Long-term 50+ year archival write-once storage media
- Green storage technology providing the lowest power consumption available (<25BTU/hour and 8watts/TB)
- Meets CoC, DoD 5015.2, EDRM, FRE, IALEIA, NIST, OLES, VLER (virtual lifetime electronic record) compliance requirements
- Provides data interchange of BD archive media to any Linux, MAC, Unix, Windows operating system client without requiring 3rd. party software to read UDF media
- Downward compatible and simultaneous on-line access and support of all BD/CD/DVD media within the same library
- Seamless integration to any surveillance application, server and network via industry standard CIFS/NFS protocols as a standard share/mapped drive/mount point and compatible with native operating system ACL's/security
- Flexible media and library partitioning, file spanning, optional Real-time mirroring and policy-based tiered data migration
- Provides ability to access on-line, near-line and off-line data to meet time-to-data compliance requirements
- *SmartPack* media management offering hot-swappable media exchange and secure handling of removed media
- Available thru DISC Archiving OEM's and Resellers worldwide
- On-site Warranty and Support available worldwide



15-disc SmartPack



DISC Archiving Systems

DISC Archiving Systems is the leading manufacturer of optical archival storage solutions for the long-term retention of digital data. DISC Blu-ray Series provide 50 year media life, scalable design and true green storage.

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