



**(C) So You Think You Know What Raw Traffic Is?**

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(C) As you are aware, Raw Traffic can be shared only with those who are within the SIGINT Production Chain. But, what do these terms mean, exactly?

(C) Recognizing the need for a consistent definition of these terms, the SIGINT Directorate this year released [SID Directive Number 406](#): SIGINT Production and Raw Traffic Access. This clarifies: "What is Raw Traffic?" and "Who are the SIGINT Production Elements... and who are not?" Directive 406 will help you understand NSA's way of doing business, and in so doing help the intelligence community better achieve its goals.

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