

PDC Web Page Password Guidance

The USACE Protective Design Center maintains a large collection of anti-terrorism engineering information and design aids. The release of these resources individually may not pose a serious threat, but together these resources represent a dangerous threat in the hands of terrorist. It is also important that this information be readily available to security engineers who support the war fighter and homeland security in the fight against terrorism.

The password system that we have employed is like an onion in that there are several layers. The first password is our outer defense, all these passwords are verified and approved before you get your final email. The second password allows you to enter our Protective Engineering Collaborative Portal (PECP) and to participate in the process. The PECP is a program/project role based system with

1. Issue Tracking
2. Forums (FAQ, Discussion)
3. News
4. File Release system

We are using a portal tool to provide the information you are looking for and to provide a means for you, the user, to have some input into the online process.

Getting your first password

When a password dialog box is displayed on your screen, please click on the “cancel” button, on the following web page click on the “request password” button. Follow the directions and fill out the information as completely as possible. Use an official email address linked to the company you work for, email addresses from aol.com, yahoo.com, hotmail.com and many others take longer to verify and may be disapproved. After you have submitted your request you will soon be receiving an email. Open this email and click on the link in it. Your final approval may take a day for final approval.

Getting a username and password on the Protective Design Collaborative Portal

Once you get past the first password layer you should see the front page of the PECP. In the upper right hand corner you will see a “New Account” click on this and apply for a username and password. This username and password will get you beyond the front page and allow you to participate as a public user.

