

I.M.R. Handbook

Document Classification System

A document has a three-part classification attached. For example:

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The first letter contains information about permitted distribution:

O	Open	Any employee can request access
R * **	Restricted	Compartmentalised intelligence

The second letter contains information about the level of importance attached to the classification:

U	Unrestricted	Available to anyone
T *	Theatre / Tower	Restricted to an area
C * **	Closed	Available only to mission staff

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O	Open	Acquired through admitted capability
C *	Closed	Acquired from allies
S * **	Secret	Acquired through non-public capability

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