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**Reinforcing Defense Strongholds:  
Deploying IPB Tactics in Digital Warfare**

A perspective view of a server room with rows of server racks. The racks are filled with various components, and the perspective leads the eye down a long aisle. The image is slightly faded and has a blueish tint.

# IPB of Your Battlespace

## What it is NOT



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What it is

UKRAINE

RUSSIA





RUS  
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GEORGIA

ARMENIA

AZERBAIJAN

TURKEY

CASPIAN  
SEA

MEDITERRANEAN  
SEA






4 STEPS OF IPB

- . Define the battle space environment.
- . Describe the battle space effects.
  - . Evaluate the enemy.
- . Determine enemy courses of action.





4 STEPS OF IPB


. Define the battle space environment.



4 STEPS OF IPB

Describe environmental effects.

# Observation and fields of fire

The image shows two soldiers in camouflage uniforms walking through a server room aisle. The soldier on the left is holding a yellow folder or document. The aisle is lined with server racks on both sides, and the floor has a metal grate. The lighting is dim, with some blue and green lights visible on the server racks. The text "Observation and fields of fire" is overlaid in the center of the image.

A photograph of two soldiers in camouflage uniforms walking through a server room aisle. The soldier on the left is holding a yellow folder. The aisle is lined with server racks on the right and has a blue light strip along the floor. The text "Avenues of approach" is overlaid in the center.

Avenues of approach

Key terrain



# Obstacles



# Cover and concealment






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. Determine enemy courses of action.



A photograph of a server room with multiple rows of server racks. The racks are filled with server units, and the perspective is from a low angle looking down the aisle. The image is faded and serves as a background for the text.

# Cyberspace considerations for the warfighting functions



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Evaluate the enemy.



4 STEPS OF IPB

Evaluate the Threat.



