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The [Office of the Director of National Intelligence](#) is building a new terrorist profiling system, called Tangram. What's wrong with the old profiling systems, you might ask ? Well, according to an [unclassified document](#) describing Tangram, they're not all that good at catching terrorists.

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Tangram's pedigree also is familiar. It is apparently the [next generation](#) of DARPA's [Total Information Awareness](#) system, which has been conducted in secret since Congress pulled public funding on the project in 2003. TIA programs form the foundation for Tangram, the document describing the system shows. (With one big difference : no privacy protections.)

Read the full story on Tangram in National Journal [here](#)



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