

High-Speed Network Inspection: Summary for OIG Website

The National Science Foundation (NSF) operates and maintains a High-Speed Network (HSN) at its headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. NSF describes the HSN as a limited purpose, non-production research network that is independent and segregated from the NSF internal production network. The HSN provides access to a collaborative environment for researchers and educators focused on the development of innovative technology solutions.

The purpose of the OIG's inspection was to assess whether NSF's current controls over the HSN were sufficient. We made recommendations to enhance the controls which NSF has agreed to consider.