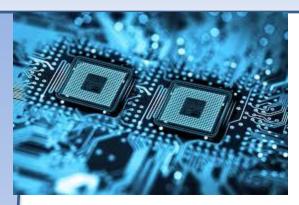


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- Counterfeiters have a sophisticated network of stealthy moves. They understand the supply chain process and study its strengths and weaknesses:
 - ➤ They know where and when to enter the supply system.
 - ➤ They study established procedures to determine counter-attacks.
 - They use this knowledge to counterfeit the part and push it to high risk brokers with little counterfeit protection in place.
 - ➤ They use sophisticated internet sites and phony addresses that are difficult to trace.

The appearance of genuine...but at a high price!

COUNTERFEIT PARTS AGENCY'S DEFENSIVE MEASURES



- ➤ Full vetting of suppliers to ensure use of trusted sources: Original Manufacturers, Franchised Distributors & approved vendors.
 - ➤ Rigorous testing when trusted sources not available.
- Screening of purchased parts via GIDEP, ERAI, and Customs reports.
- Use of SAE G-19 resources and technical standards.
- NASA Counterfeit Awareness & Detection class.
- Legislative and regulatory changes for use of trusted sources, quality assurance, and reporting.

COUNTERFEIT PARTS

PROCUREMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE DATABASE



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