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REFER TO: Mission Assurance (MA)

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Samsung Android (with Knox 2.x) Security Technical Implementation Guide
(STIG) Version 1

Reference: DoD Instruction 8500.01

DoD Instruction 8500.01 tasks DISA “develops and maintains control correlation identifiers (CCIs), security requirements guides (SRGs), security technical implementation guides (STIGs), and mobile code risk categories and usage guides that implement and are consistent with DoD cybersecurity policies, standards, architectures, security controls, and validation procedures, with the support of the NSA/CSS, using input from stakeholders” and DoD Component heads “ensure that all DoD IT under their purview complies with applicable STIGs, security configuration guides, and SRGs.”

DISA Field Security Operations (FSO) considered all the applicable technical NIST SP 800-53 requirements while developing this STIG. Requirements that are applicable and configurable are included in the STIG. A compliance report marked For Official Use Only (FOUO) is available for further items that did not meet the requirements. The compliance report is available to component AO personnel for use in their certification and risk assessment. AO requests for the compliance report may be sent via email to disa.stig_spt@mail.mil

The DoD is unable to automatically control which core and preinstalled apps from Google, Samsung, or the carriers with an operating system (OS) update. Some apps included in an OS update may have undesirable features for the DoD. Approving Official's must review/vet all apps included in any OS update to determine the risk acceptance of each app. Disapproved apps must be disabled via the MDM.

In accordance with DoD Instruction 8500.01, the Samsung Android (with Knox 2.x) STIG Version 1 is released for immediate use. The STIG is available on <http://iase.disa.mil>.

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