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### SRG-STIG Library Compilation Read-ME

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The SRG-STIG\_Library.zip is a compilation of the following content available through DoD's [Information Assurance Support Environment \(IASE\) web site STIG pages](#) <<http://iase.disa.mil/stigs/Pages/index.aspx>>:

- DoD Security Requirements Guides (SRGs)
- DoD Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs)
  - Provided in XCCDF or .pdf format
- Security Readiness Review (SRR) Tools (i.e., scripts that have not been replaced by SCAP benchmarks)
- SCAP benchmarks
  - **NOTICE:** While SCAP benchmarks are provided in this compilation, the user must be aware that there is the potential that they could be out of date shortly after compilation publication due to a required change in the benchmark to correct an issue or update policy. Such changes are made when needed and the benchmark re-published immediately to IASE, outside of the regular quarterly STIG release update cycle. Based on this, SCAP/OVAL Benchmark packages should be downloaded individually from IASE as needed / when needed to ensure the latest content.

NOTE: Draft SRGs and STIGs are excluded from the library compilation to eliminate confusion caused by the possibility of a draft document being downloaded in the compilation after the final document has been released. New releases that occur mid cycle will have to be individually downloaded unless the user wishes to wait for the following quarterly release of the library compilation.

Two versions of the compilation are produced:

- "U\_" (Unclassified) preceding the filename; contains only publicly releasable STIGs and related content.
- "FOUO\_" (For Official Use Only) preceding the filename; contains STIGs and related content that has been marked as FOUO in addition to the publicly releasable STIGs and related content.

The file name preceded by FOUO\_ is the FOUO version which contains STIGs and related content that has been designated as DoD sensitive information and therefore marked as "For Official Use Only (FOUO)" requiring protection from general distribution under the Freedom of

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Information Act. As such a DoD PKI certificate is required to download this file.

The file name preceded by U\_ is the NON-FOUO version which does not contain FOUO. It is therefore downloadable by the general public.

These compilations may be used and distributed in the same manner as the individually downloaded documents. The FOUO compilation as a whole and any separated FOUO content must be handled in accordance with customary FOUO handling and dissemination guidelines.

While the U\_ version contains files that are individually downloadable from IASE by the public, the FOUO\_ version contains additional files that individually require a DoD CAC-based PKI certificate to download. This restriction also applies to the FOUO\_ compilation.

All of the documents and tools contained in the compilation are individually downloadable from the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Information Assurance Support Element (IASE) web site by DoD personnel and the public. As such the compilation may be used and distributed in the same manner as the individually downloaded files. The FOUO compilation as a whole and any separated FOUO content must be handled in accordance with customary FOUO handling and dissemination guidelines.

Concerns or questions related to the contents or format of these compilation files should be directed to the DISA STIG Support Desk at [disa.stig\\_spt@mail.mil](mailto:disa.stig_spt@mail.mil).

**NOTICE:** The FOUO SRG-STIG compilation WILL NOT be released to individuals or organizations that do not have the required CAC credentials to download it themselves due to the following:

STIGs marked FOUO contained in the FOUO compilation are a small percentage of the SRGs and STIGs DISA publishes to the public without restriction. These are easily identifiable on IASE by the "\*PKI" tag next to the item name. The unrestricted SRGs and STIGs cover most technologies used by all of us, government and the public alike. The FOUO STIGs are restricted because they contain DoD specific guidance for, and information on, DoD networks, and Enterprise Services. This

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information is generally not needed by anybody outside of DoD. If one or more specific FOUO STIGs can be identified for which a specific need can be justified, we can release FOUO on a case by case basis, once approved by the information owner. All such requests must be submitted to the DISA STIG Support Desk at [disa.stig\\_spt@mail.mil](mailto:disa.stig_spt@mail.mil).

**NOTE:** A companion tool for viewing the DoD XCCDF formatted STIG content is available at: <http://iase.disa.mil/stigs/Pages/stig-viewing-guidance.aspx>

**NOTE:** While every attempt has been made to provide a complete set of “currently in force” STIGs, Checklists, and related tools, FSO makes no guarantee as to the completeness of the compilation or the “currently in force” status of the contents.

### **DOWNLOAD and EXTRACTION FAQ:**

1- Due to the length of the file and folder names in the SRG-STIG Library, it is highly recommended that the .zip file be downloaded to the root of a local drive (e.g., C:\ or external drive) and then extracted to a folder there. Doing so will minimize reported extraction errors. However, DO NOT use WinZip’s “extract to here” option as this will create 116 or so new folders there; instead, use the “extract to folder-name” option to create one folder with 116+ subfolders.

2- Some customers have reported difficulty downloading the compilation packages. Thus far, these difficulties seem to have been caused by restrictions on the customer’s LAN or other issues with the internet. If you are having trouble downloading the file(s) please attempt to download from a different network location possibly outside your organizations network before contacting the DISA STIG Customer Support Desk.

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3- When reporting downloading and extraction issues to the DISA STIG Customer Support Desk, please provide specific details of the problem so that the issue can be more quickly identified and resolved.

### **Read-ME Changes / Updates**

V1.06, Nov, 2016, Corrected the links to the IASE STIGs home page and STIG Viewer page.

V1.05, Oct, 2016, Revised to reference SRGs throughout; revised to reflect the new organization designation RE11; added the NOTICE about the FOUO content and requests for it by Non-CAC holders; added a more detailed description of the U/FOUO files.

V1.04, Aug, 2015; Revised to include SRGs and reflect updated organization names and email addresses. Revised the content listing to remove Checklists (no longer published), add SCAP benchmarks, and revise the note about them being excluded to be a notice that they could become quickly out of date.

V1.03, May, 2012; Re-structured paragraphs 1 & 2 into 4 paragraphs for a better presentation. Added the note about SCAP benchmark removal and the exclusion of Draft SRGs and STIGs.

V1.02, April, 2012; Revised paragraph 2 for clarity. Revised the name of the "FSO STIG Support Desk" due to recent changes in the display name of the email address.

V1.01c, March, 2012; Minor wording and typo corrections.

V1.0, March, 2012; Initial release of the STIG\_Library\_Compilation.zip Read-me to coincide with the retirement of the SRR\_Lite .iso CD image and the release of the new U\_ and FOUO\_ versions of the STIG\_Library\_Compilation.zip packages.

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