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### MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Security Technical Implementation Guide (STIG)  
Version 1, Release 1

Reference: Department of Defense Instruction 8500.01, Cybersecurity, dated March 14, 2014

Department of Defense (DOD) Instruction 8500.01 directs that the Defense Information Systems Agency (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.” It also directs DOD Component heads to “ensure that all DOD IT under their purview complies with applicable STIGs, security configuration guides, and SRGs.”

In accordance with DOD Instruction 8500.01, the Microsoft Defender for Endpoint STIG, Version 1, Release 1, is released for immediate use. The document is available on <https://cyber.mil/> and <https://public.cyber.mil>.

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