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SUBJECT: Approval of Identity Federation Service

Pursuant to DoD Instruction 8520.02, "Public Key Infrastructure and Public Key enabling," and DoD Instruction 8520.03, "Identity Authentication for Information Systems," DoD agencies are required to utilize strong authentication credentials to access their networks, systems, and physical facilities. The DoD's primary vehicle for fulfilling these requirements is public key infrastructure technology and credentials.

There are certain situations or environments where direct user-authentication to DoD systems with DoD approved public key infrastructure or Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) credentials is infeasible, as the systems cannot fully support these credentials. Identity Federation Services (IFS) act as intermediaries between users and systems, and can facilitate secure user-authentication to DoD systems in these situations and environments. The following Identity Federation Services were reviewed by the Privileged User Working Group and are hereby approved:

1. Computer Associates Privileged Access Management (CA PAM) is approved for use on Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC) Pathfinder and as a DoD approved solution for both privileged and unprivileged user authentication to unclassified DoD Information Systems.
2. F5 Big-IP is approved for facilitating both privileged and unprivileged user authentication to unclassified and secret fabric DoD Information Systems.
3. CyberArk Privileged Account Security is approved for facilitating DoD privileged-user authentication to both unclassified and secret fabric DoD information systems.

The actual MFA and IFS approval memos, along with their respective implementation guidance, can be found at: <https://iase.disa.mil/idam/Pages/documentation.aspx>. Each MFA or IFS capability must be implemented in accordance with its respective implementation guidance, as well as any subsequent guidance issued by the Defense Information Systems Agency.

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