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SRG-STIG LIBRARY COMPILATION README

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1. OVERVIEW

The SRG-STIG_Library.zip is a compilation of the following content available through DOD's Cyber Exchange public and restricted websites:

- DOD Security Requirements Guides (SRGs).
- DOD Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs).

Note: Draft and Sunset SRGs and STIGs are excluded from the library compilation. New releases that occur mid-cycle must be individually downloaded until the next quarterly release of the library compilation is published. While every attempt will be made to provide a complete set of current STIGs, Checklists, and related tools, no guarantee can be made as to the completeness of the compilation or the status of the contents.

The compilations may be used and distributed in the same manner as individually downloaded documents. A companion tool for viewing the DOD XCCDF formatted STIG content is available at: <https://public.cyber.mil/stigs/srg-stig-tools/> or <https://cyber.mil/stigs/srg-stig-tools/>. 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.

Two versions of the compilation are posted to Cyber Exchange:

- Unclassified (U)– Posted on public.cyber.mil.
 - “U_” preceding the filename.
 - Contains only publicly releasable STIGs and related content for download by the general public.
- Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) – Posted on cyber.mil.
 - “CUI_” preceding the filename.
 - Contains STIGs and related content designated as DOD sensitive information marked CUI, requiring protection from general distribution under the Freedom of Information Act, in addition to the publicly releasable STIGs and related content.
 - A DOD PKI certificate (CAC) is required to download the CUI compilation and the individual STIGs/SRGs contained within. The CUI compilation will not be released to individuals or organizations that do not have the required CAC credentials.
 - The CUI compilation as a whole and any separated CUI content must be handled in accordance with CUI handling and dissemination guidelines.

Note: CUI STIGs contain DOD-specific guidance for, and information on, DOD networks and Enterprise Services not needed by parties outside the DOD. If the need can be justified, CUI can be released 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.

2. DOWNLOAD AND EXTRACTION

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 over 100 new folders; instead, use the "Extract to folder-name" option to create one folder with subfolders for each STIG/SRG.

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), first attempt to download from a different network location, possibly outside your organizations network, before contacting the DISA STIG Customer Support Desk.

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

3. README CHANGES/UPDATES

V2.01, August 2024: Removed references to IASE; reformatted document to adhere to new DISA standards; revised overall for conciseness, grammar, and style.

V1.07, May 2019: Revised to correspond with the demise of IASE and the release of the new Cyber Exchange web sites; Corrected the description of the compilation contents; cleaned up the U_ and CUI_ version access and dissemination discussion.

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 CUI content and requests for it by Non-CAC holders; added a more detailed description of the U/CUI 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: Restructured paragraphs one and two into four paragraphs for a better presentation. Added a note about SCAP benchmark removal and the exclusion of Draft SRGs and STIGs.

V1.02, April 2012: Revised paragraph two 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 CUI_ versions of the STIG_Library_Compilation.zip packages.