MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION


Reference: DoD Directive 8500.1

1. DoD Directive 8500.1 requires that “all IA and IA-enabled IT products incorporated into DoD information systems shall be configured in accordance with DoD approved security configuration guidelines” and tasks DISA to “develop and provide security configuration guidance for IA and IA-enabled IT products in coordination with Director NSA.”

2. Virtual installations of the vCenter Server (vCS) and Update Manager (vUM) will require manual management or additional vCS/vUM installations. Note that there is additional risk associated with manually updating a hypervisor (host), its virtual machines (VMs), guest operating systems (gOS), and/or applications. Manual updates will require the discrete identification of patch dependencies in order to ensure host, VM, and/or gOS compliance.


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