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### MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Layer 2 Switch Security Requirements Guide (SRG) Version 1

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

Department of Defense (DoD) Instruction (DoDI) 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” and DoD Component heads “ensure that all DoD IT under their purview complies with applicable STIGs, security configuration guides, and SRGs.”

This SRG considered all the applicable technical NIST SP 800-53 Rev 4 requirements as defined in the Network Core SRG, and provides the guidelines and requirements for implementing security measures for Layer 2 Ethernet switches that will enable network operations to minimize the risk of a network outage or compromise.

In accordance with DoDI 8500.01, the Layer 2 Switch SRG Version 1 is released for immediate use. The document is available on <https://iase.disa.mil>.

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