

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Microsoft Exchange 2016 Security Technical Implementation Guide (STIG) Version 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" and DoD Component heads "ensure that all DoD IT under their purview complies with applicable STIGs, security configuration guides, and SRGs."

DISA considered all the applicable technical NIST SP 800-53 Rev 4 requirements while developing this STIG. Requirements that are applicable and configurable are included in the final STIG. A report marked For Official Use Only (FOUO) is available for those items that did not meet requirements. The compliance report is available to component Authorizing Official (AO) personnel for use in their certification and risk assessment of Microsoft Exchange 2016. AO requests for the compliance report may be sent via email to disa.stig_spt@mail.mil.

In accordance with DoD Instruction 8500.01, the Microsoft Exchange 2016 STIG Version 1 is released for immediate use. The document is available on https://iase.disa.mil/stigs/Pages/index.aspx.

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