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SECURITY TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (STIG) FILE NAME ACRONYM LIST

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Introduction

File names for Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs) use the acronyms noted below to reduce file name length. This document is updated as needed.

Acronym List

Acronym	Meaning
AAA	Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting
ACI	Application Centric Infrastructure
ACF	Advanced Communications Function
Adobe DC	Adobe Document Cloud
AFS	Axonius Federal Systems
ALG	Application Layer Gateway
Akamai KSD	Akamai Kona Site Defender
API	Application Programming Interface
ASA	Adaptive Security Appliance
ASD	Application Security and Development
AP	AvePoint
BB	BlackBerry
BIND	Berkeley Internet Name Domain
BTS	Backbone Transport Services
BYOAD	Bring Your Own Approved Device
CA	Computer Associates
CAN	Canonical
CD	Crunchy Data
CL	Cloud Linux
DB	Database
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DSC	Data Storage Controller
DNS	Domain Name System
DXL	Data Exchange Layer
EAP	Enterprise Application Platform
EMM	Enterprise Mobility Manager
ENS	Endpoint Security
EOS	Extensible Operating System
EPAS	EnterpriseDB Postgres Advanced Server
ePO	ePolicy Orchestrator

Acronym	Meaning
EPMM	Endpoint Manager Mobile
ESS	Endpoint Security System
EVVM	Enterprise Voice, Video, and Messaging
FS	Forescout
FN	Fortinet
GPOS	General Purpose Operating System
HP	Hewlett Packard
HPE	Hewlett Packard Enterprise
HPE AOS	HPE Aruba Operating System
HMC	Hardware Management Console
HW	Honeywell
HYCU	Hybrid Cloud Uptime or Hyper-Converged Uptime
IB	InfoBlox
IBM	International Business Machines Corporation
IDaaS	Identity as a Service
IDMS	Integrated Database Management System
IDPS	Intrusion Detection and Prevention System
IIS	Internet Information Services
IOS	Internetwork Operating System
ISE	Identity Services Engine
KPE	Knox Platform for Enterprise
LAN	Local Area Network
LUW	Linux, Unix, and Windows
IE	Internet Explorer
IL2	Impact Level 2
MCM	Multi-Cluster Manager
MDB	MongoDB
MDM	Mobile Device Management
MI	Managed Instance
MLS	Multi-Layer Switch
MOZ	Mozilla
MS	Microsoft
NDM	Network Device Management
NTX	Nutanix
NV	Network Virtualization
OS	Operating System
PAN	Palo Alto Networks
PAW	Privileged Access Workstation

Acronym	Meaning
PGSQL	Postgres Structured Query Language
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
REL	Releasable Embedded LAN
RGS	Rancher Government Solutions
RH	Red Hat
RHEL	Red Hat Enterprise Linux
RKE	Rancher Kubernetes Engine
RB	Riverbed
SCOM	System Center Operations Manager
SDN	Software Defined Networking
SEL	Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories
SPEC	Systems and Proposal Engineering Company
SQL	Structured Query Language
SR	Service Router
SS	Samsung
SSS	Soaring Software Solutions
SOL	Solaris
SLEM	SUSE Linux Enterprise Micro
SLES	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
SYM	Symantec
TIE	Threat Intelligence Exchange
TM	Trend Micro
TOSS	Tri-Lab Operating System Stack
TMOS	Traffic Management Operating System
TSS	Top Secret Service
UEM	Unified Endpoint Manager
VAD	Virtual Apps and Desktops
VMW	VMware
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WIN	Windows
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WS1	Workspace ONE