



National Information Assurance Partnership

Common Criteria Evaluation and Validation Scheme

NIAP Policy Letter #24

6 August 2015

SUBJECT: Posting Administrative Guidance Documents on the NIAP Product Compliant List

REFERENCE: Committee on National Security Systems Policy #11

PURPOSE: This policy sets forth a requirement for publication of Administrative Guidance Documents (AGDs) for products listed on the NIAP Product Compliant List (PCL).

BACKGROUND: Publication of Administrative Guidance Documentation as part of the PCL will provide information about how to install a product in the evaluated configuration. This will help ensure National Security System users and system integrators install properly configured evaluated COTS products in order to benefit from the assurance gained through NIAP validation. NIAP's intent is to standardize the format of AGDs over time so they are consistent, clear, and succinct.

POLICY: Administrative Guidance Documentation will be published as part of each NIAP PCL entry.

EFFECT: The primary intent of this policy is to provide National Security System users and system integrators with information to install evaluated products in the evaluated configuration.

EFFECTIVE DATE: All current evaluations must comply with this policy immediately.

Original Signed By

JANINE S. PEDERSEN
Director, NIAP