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SRG-STIG Library Compilation Read-ME

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The STIG_Library.zip is a compilation of the following content available through DoD's [Information Assurance Support Environment \(IASE\) web site STIG pages](#):

- DoD Security Requirements Guides (SRGs)
- DoD Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs)
 - Provided in XCCDF or .pdf format
- Security Readiness Review (SRR) Tools (i.e., scripts that have not been replaced by SCAP benchmarks)
- SCAP benchmarks
 - **NOTICE:** While SCAP benchmarks are provided in this compilation, the user must be aware that there is the potential that they could be out of date shortly after compilation publication due to a required change in the benchmark to correct an issue or update policy. Such changes are made when needed and the benchmark re-published immediately to IASE, outside of the regular quarterly STIG release update cycle. Based on this, SCAP/OVAL Benchmark packages should be downloaded individually from IASE as needed / when needed to ensure the latest content.

NOTE: Draft SRGs and STIGs are excluded from the library compilation to eliminate confusion caused by the possibility of a draft document being downloaded in the compilation after the final document has been released. New releases that occur mid cycle will have to be individually downloaded unless the user wishes to wait for the following quarterly release of the library compilation.

Two versions of the compilation are produced:

- “U_” (Unclassified) preceding the filename; contains only publicly releasable STIGs and related content.
- “FOUO_” (For Official Use Only) preceding the filename; contains STIGs and related content that has been marked as FOUO in addition to the publicly releasable STIGs and related content.

While the U_ version contains files that are individually downloadable from IASE by the public, the FOUO_ version contains additional files that individually require a DoD CAC-based PKI certificate to download. This restriction also applies to the FOUO_ compilation.

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All of the documents and tools contained in the compilation are individually downloadable from the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Information Assurance Support Element (IASE) web site by DoD personnel and the public. As such the compilation may be used and distributed in the same manner as the individually downloaded files. The FOUO compilation as a whole and any separated FOUO content must be handled in accordance with customary FOUO handling and dissemination guidelines.

Concerns or questions related to the contents or format of these compilation files should be directed to the DISA FSO STIG Support Desk at disa.stig_spt@mail.mil.

NOTE: A companion tool for viewing the DoD XCCDF formatted STIG content is available at: http://iase.disa.mil/stigs/stig_viewer.html

NOTE: While every attempt has been made to provide a complete set of “currently in force” STIGs, Checklists, and related tools, FSO makes no guarantee as to the completeness of the compilation or the “currently in force” status of the contents.

DOWNLOAD and EXTRACTION FAQ:

1- Due to the length of the file and folder names in the STIG Library, it is highly recommended that the .zip file be downloaded to the root of a local drive (e.g., C:\ or external drive) and then extracted to a folder there. Doing so will minimize reported extraction errors. However, DO NOT use WinZip’s “extract to here” option as this will create 116 or so new folders there; instead, use the “extract to folder-name” option to create one folder with 116+ subfolders.

2- Some customers have reported difficulty downloading the compilation packages. Thus far, these difficulties seem to have been caused by restrictions on the customer’s LAN or other issues with the internet. If you are having trouble downloading the file(s) please attempt to download from a different network location possibly outside your organizations network before contacting the DISA STIG Customer Support Desk.

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3- When reporting downloading and extraction issues to the DISA STIG Customer Support Desk, please provide specific details of the problem so that the issue can be more quickly identified and resolved.

Read-ME Changes / Updates

V1.04, Aug, 2015; Revised to include SRGs and reflect updated organization names and email addresses. Revised the content listing to remove Checklists (no longer published), add SCAP benchmarks, and revise the note about them being excluded to be a notice that they could become quickly out of date.

V1.03, May, 2012; Re-structured paragraphs 1 & 2 into 4 paragraphs for a better presentation. Added the note about SCAP benchmark removal and the exclusion of Draft SRGs and STIGs.

V1.02, April, 2012; Revised paragraph 2 for clarity. Revised the name of the "FSO STIG Support Desk" due to recent changes in the display name of the email address.

V1.01c, March, 2012; Minor wording and typo corrections.

V1.0, March, 2012; Initial release of the STIG_Library_Compilation.zip Read-me to coincide with the retirement of the SRR_Lite .iso CD image and the release of the new U_ and FOUO_ versions of the STIG_Library_Compilation.zip packages.

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