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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: BlackBerry PlayBook OS v2.1 Security Technical Implementation Guide (STIG)
Version 1

Reference: DoD Directive 8500.1

1. DoD Directive 8500.1 requires that “all IA and IA-enabled IT products incorporated into DoD information systems shall be configured in accordance with DoD-approved security configuration guidelines” and tasks DISA to “develop and provide security configuration guidance for IA and IA-enabled IT products in coordination with Director, NSA.
2. BlackBerry PlayBook OS 2.1 does not support DoD Common Access Card (CAC) functions. CAC will be supported when BlackBerry OS 10.1 is released for the PlayBook. DoD Agencies, Commands, or sites deploying PlayBook OS 2.1 devices must set up procedures, compliant with the Mobile Application SRG, for performing a risk-based assessment of applications prior to application approval and installation.
3. Under the authority of DoD Directive 8500.1, DISA hereby releases the BlackBerry PlayBook OS v2.1 STIG Version 1 for immediate use as a DoD-approved security configuration guide. The document is available on <http://iase.disa.mil>.
4. Point of contact for this action is FSO STIG Support Desk, email: disa.letterkenny.FSO.mbx.stig-customer-support-mailbox@mail.mil.

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