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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Samsung Knox Android 1.0 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. Samsung Knox Android devices will not be deployed in the DoD without a device management infrastructure. Required Samsung Knox Android device management components include a Mobile Device Management (MDM) server to manage device security policies and a Mobile Application Management (MAM) server to manage installed applications via an application white list. The MDM server must be able to manage the Knox security Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) available in Knox. In addition, DoD Agencies, Commands, or sites deploying Samsung Knox Android 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. DoD Agencies, Commands, or sites deploying Samsung Knox Android devices must ensure they only purchase Samsung devices that support the Knox Android operating system.
3. Under the authority of DoD Directive 8500.1, DISA hereby releases the Samsung Knox Android 1.0 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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