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SUBJECT: Windows Desktop Application Security Technical Implementation Guide (STIG)  
Version 4, Release 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. Under the authority of DoD Directive 8500.1, DISA hereby releases the Windows Desktop Application Security Technical Implementation Guide (STIG), Version 4, Release 1, for immediate use as a DoD-approved security configuration guideline. The document is available on <http://iase.disa.mil> and on the IA Portal at <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/397960>
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