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STIG REVISION HISTORY

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REVISION HISTORY		
Document Revised	**Description of Change**	**Release Date**
- Microsoft Exchange 2016 STIG Overview - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R5	- Updated Overview document to explain references to EDSP. **Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R6:** - EX16-ED-000430 - Added exception to the Check Text. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.	30 January 2025
- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Mailbox Server, V2R5 - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R4	**Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Mailbox Server, V2R6:** - EX16-MB-000180 - Updated fix text to reflect intended IMAP4 protocol setting. **Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R5:** - EX16-ED-000040 - Removed requirement; setting is governed by the mailbox server. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.	24 January 2024
- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Mailbox Server, V2R4	**Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Mailbox Server, V2R5:** - EX16-MB-000590 - Removed HBSS/ESS note. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system. - Revision History format for multipart STIGs revised to ensure clarity in the versioning.	25 October 2023

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V2R6	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R3	**Edge Transport Server:** - EX16-ED-000360 - Corrected finding statement to verify list of unaccepted domains. **Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R4** - No change with this release.	27 July 2022

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V2R5	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R2	**Edge Transport Server:** - EX16-ED-000170, EX16-ED-000690 - check text now includes language for secure domain communications conditions on send connectors configured to use smarthosts. - EX16-ED-000570 - Updated to include CBII requirement. **Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R4** - No change with this release.	15 December 2021
V2R4	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R3	**Mailbox Server:** - EX16-MB-000470 - Added verbiage to also allow anonymous connections from groups of specific server names or IP addresses. - EX16-MB-000670 - Updated the check for clarity. - EX16-MB-002920 - Corrected rule title to reflect actual requirement. **No updates this release:** - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R2	23 July 2021
V2R3	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R2	**Mailbox Server:** - EX16-MB-000640 - Modified check and fix criteria to correctly match requirement. - EX16-MB-002910 - Clarified check criteria to use Exchange Management shell instead of PowerShell. **No updates this release:** - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R2	23 April 2021
V2R2	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R1 - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R1	**Edge Transport Server:** - EX16-ED-000570 - Modified rule title and intent of requirement to specify hyperlink should be rendered unclickable rather than removed. **Mailbox Server:** - EX16-MB-000030 - Added note to specify requirement is not applicable to Exchange on classified or completely closed networks.	22 January 2021

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V2R1	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 STIGs	- DISA migrated the Microsoft Exchange STIGs to a new content management system. The new content management system renumbered all Groups (V-numbers) and Rules (SV-numbers). With the new Group and Rule numbers, DISA incremented the version numbers from V1R5 and V1R4 to V2R1.	23 October 2020
	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R5	**Edge Transport Server:** - EX16-ED-000300 - Modified verbiage to add IMAP Secure as viable option. - EX16-ED-003020 - Removed the requirement for DOD-approved Exchange-aware code protection.	
	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R4	**Mailbox Server:** - EX16-MB-000180, EX16-MB-000360, EX16-MB-000600 - Modified verbiage to add IMAP Secure as viable option. - EX16-MB-002890 - Removed the requirement for DOD-approved Exchange-aware code protection. - EX16-MB-000220 - Clarified options for check criteria.	
V1R7	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R4	**Edge Transport Server:** - V-80603 - Modified check criteria to all for DomainSecureEnabled as an alternative method for securing send connectors. - V-80535 - Corrected the check criteria to add the command needed to determine finding. **No updates this release:** - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R3	24 July 2020
V1R6	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R3	**Edge Transport Server:** - V-80549, V-80551, V-80553, V-80555, V-80557, V-80559, V-80561, V-80565, V-80585 - Added a note for Not Applicable if using a third-party anti-spam product. **No updates this release:**	24 January 2020

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		- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R3	
V1R5	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R3	**Mailbox Server:** - V-80707 - Clarified verbiage for allowed domains when Auto Forwarding. - V-80637 - Corrected fix text to read $False. **No updates this release:** - MS Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R2	25 October 2019
V1R4	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R2 - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R2	**Edge Transport Server:** - V-80491 - Modified Finding statement for clarity. - V-80587 - Modified check content to mention, if this is on SIPRNet, this check is NA. **Mailbox Server:** - V-80637 - Corrected check and finding text.	26 July 2019
V1R3	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R1	**Edge Transport Server:** - V-80587 - Modified check content to mention, if this is on SIPRNet, this check is NA. **No updates this release:** - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R1	26 April 2019
V1R2	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R1	**Mailbox Server:** - V-80637 - Updated fix text to "MessageTrackingLogSubjectLoggingEnable d $False". **No updates this release:** - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R1	25 January 2019
V1R1	- NA	- Initial Release.	23 August 2018