**About the “DoD Annex to the NIAP Appplication Software PP Extendedd Package –**

**Web Browser”**

The National Information Assurance Partnership/Common Criteria Evaluation and Validation Scheme (NIAP/CCEVS) is pleased to announce the posting of the Application Software Extended Package for Web Browsers v2.0 (<https://www.niap-ccevs.org/pp/PP_APP_WEBBROWSER_EP_v2.0/> ). The Security Requirements for Application Software Protection Profile defines the baseline Security Functional Requirements (SFRs) and Security Assurance Requirements (SARs) for application software in general. The Extended Packages serve to extend the Application Software baseline with additional SFRs and associated ‘Assurance Activities’ specific to web browsers.

DISA is pleased to announce the publication of the DoD Annex to the Application Software Extended Package for Web Browsers v2.0. This document, created through DISA/NIAP collaboration, addresses the DoD specificity to the NIST SP 800-53 controls identified in the PP Extended Package and the Application Software PP.

As a result, the Annex in conjunction with the PP and PP Extension serves as a single specification, within the DoD, for security of Web Browsers and supersedes the current DISA Web Browser SRG.

The publication of the Annex does not eliminate the DoD need for a product-specific Security Technical Implementation Guide (STIG); however, the results of the Common Criteria evaluation will be used to formulate a STIG. The benefit of this approach is that at the conclusion of a successful NIAP evaluation, a vendor's product will be certified as meeting the requisite NIST SP 800-53 controls and the information needed for a STIG will be available.

The link to the NIAP Approved Protection Profiles Web Page is: <https://www.niap-ccevs.org/pp/>