**About the “DoD MDF PP Annex to the NIAP Mobile Device Fundamentals Protection Profile (MDF PP)”**

The National Information Assurance Partnership/Common Criteria Evaluation and Validation Scheme (NIAP/CCEVS) and DISA Field Security Operations (FSO) are pleased to announce the publication of the DoD Annex to the NIAP Mobile Device Fundamentals Protection Profile (MDFPP). This document, created through DISA/NIAP collaboration, addresses the DoD specificity to the NIST SP 800-53 controls identified in the MDFPP.

As a result, the Annex in conjunction with the PP serves as a single specification, within the DoD, for security of Mobile Devices and supersedes the current DISA MOS SRG version 1, release 3.

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/>

The direct link to the “Protection Profile for Mobile Device Fundamentals Version 1.1” is: <https://www.niap-ccevs.org/pp/PP_MD_v1.1/>