**About the “DoD Annex to the NIAP Web Browser Protection Profile (PP\_WEBBROWSER)”**

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 Protection Profile for Web Browsers (PP\_WEBBROWSER\_v1.0). This document, created through DISA/NIAP collaboration, addresses the DoD specificity to the NIST SP 800-53 controls identified in the Web Browser PP.

As a result, the Annex in conjunction with the PP 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/>