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FICAM Testing Program Status Update

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Our Emphasis



- End-to-end system testing and security
 - Buyers needs to know whether components work together in an integrated solution
 - Buyers need to understand the security properties of an integrated system
- > PIV-I and CAC integrated into the Program
- EPTWG (Industry and Vendor Community)

General Status



- Currently in latter stages of Spiral #1 (PACS)
 - Published PACS Functional Requirements and Test Cases (FRTC)
 - Topology Adoption Application
 - Improved PACS Application Package/Process
 - Now open for PACS testing



- Addressing test card issues
 - Completed analysis of valid PIV configurations
 - Releasing 23 test cards initially focused on security
 - Version 2 will be an additional 40 test cards addressing valid PIV configurations
 - Card specifications to be published so vendors can produce test cards for sale



- Disclose APL Testing Gaps.
 - Notify agencies which options won't be tested
 - Coordinate with Issuers to make them aware of interoperability problems created by using untested options
- Work with NIST to tighten Special Publications over time.
- > Use the FPKI Policies to reduce variability.
 - Specify tighter specifications for issuers



- Procurement Guidance for Enterprise PACS
 - Language for PACS-related procurements to ensure compliance with applicable policies.
 - For procurement officials developing RFPs, SOWs, and PWSs for the acquisition of HSPD-12, FIPS 201, and FICAM conformant E-PACS solutions for use in federal facilities.



- Reviewing all APL Categories
 - Adding and deleting as necessary
 - e.g., deprecating PACS Transparent Readers in favor of FICAM Readers
 - e.g., added PACS category
 - Seeking Industry feedback

Coming Soon



- ➤ Spiral #2: LACS & Credentialing
- Symmetric CAK requirements
- Dual Chip requirements
- Significantly-improved web site / workflow
- ➤ HSPD-12 Service Provider Qualifications