

Agency & Field Activity Support Newsletter

ESSG Agency & Field Activity Support Liaison

DoD Moving To A Single Vendor For Anti-virus/Anti-spyware

The ESSG has voted to make McAfee the only solution provider for Anti-virus/Anti-Spyware (AV/AS), starting in September 2015. This will allow two years to complete all of the necessary transition activities for migrating to one solution. Planning and execution within your organization should begin immediately; if you have not started already.

The Contracting Officer has set no restrictions on disseminating this information across Government elements and is not re-

quired to share its decisions regarding the status of the remaining option years on the Symantec solution with the vendor at this time. Symantec should continue to perform in accordance with the requirements they are contractually required to meet.

If your organization, or your leadership has any questions regarding this transition, please contact Mr Vann. He will either provide the answer, or pass along to the appropriate POC to get the answers you need.

“Cyber war has already begun. In anticipation of hostilities, nations are already preparing the battlefield.”

- Richard A. Clarke

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New HBSS and ACAS Sites for Mission Assurance

The Mission Assurance Executive has stood up new program sites for both HBSS and ACAS. These sites are CAC-enabled (*use your email certificate*) to improve customer support, situational awareness, and dissemination of critical information.

The new URI for HBSS is:
<https://east1.deps.mil/disa/cop/mae/CyberDefense/HBSS/SitePages/home.aspx>

The new URI for ACAS is:
<https://east1.deps.mil/disa/cop/mae/netops/acas/SitePages/Home.aspx>

For assistance with troubleshooting DEPS access go to: https://intellipedia.intelink.gov/wiki/DEPS_FAQs

Agency & Field Activity Visits

The ESSG Support Staff is reengaging in its program to get out and visit the various Agencies & Field Activities it supports in regards to the ESSG.

Mr Vann is out this week visiting with four of our customers around the DC Metro area.

We are looking for two more customers in the DC Metro area to visit during December. Contact Mr Vann, if interested, via email.

We will try to schedule future visits in conjunction with other ESSG activities in your area in or-

der to maximize TDY funds.

These visits are designed to familiarize you with the ESSG, showcase your mission sets, and allow you a chance to be heard with regards to Enterprise Security Solutions.

Next ESSG Meeting Scheduled

The next ESSG meeting has been scheduled for 11 and 12 Dec. This meeting will take place at DISA Headquarters on Ft Meade and is scheduled for a day and a half.

One of the topics being discussed is the prioritiza-

tion of ESSG initiatives and products. Along with this prioritization of services, the ESSG will be discussing the way ahead for the ESSG in the future.

The ESSG will begin tackling these tasks while keeping the current con-

strained budget environment in mind as a major driving force to spend wisely and get the biggest bang for the DoD's dollars.



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