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Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT-Introduction of Gemalto GCX4 Platform in CAC PIV End Point Configuration

IPMSCG Action Officer and CMWG members,

To continue with the progress of our HSPD-12 implementation, the Department is introducing a new configuration of the CAC into the issuance infrastructure. The platform is the "Gemalto GCX4 72K DI" card in the CAC PIV End Point configuration. The PIV end-state configuration will support the following:

- DoD PIV end-state applet
- DoD PIV authentication certificate
- Citizenship modifications within certificates
- Ability to include Personnel Category Code (PCC) post issuance
- End Entity Certificates with RSA 1024 key lengths, signed by RSA 2048 Signing CA (End Entity certificates with RSA 1024 key lengths will continue to be signed by RSA 1024 Signing CA until CAs 19 & 20 are fully implemented later in June)

The IPMSCG Test and Evaluation Work Group has reviewed and accepted this platform for deployment. Gemalto GCX4 CAC PIV end-state configured cards will only be issued from RAPIDS 7.3 configured workstations. RAPIDS 7.3 beta testing is ongoing and expected to begin full deployment in mid-June.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Jonathan Baldwin (<mailto:jonathan.baldwin.ctr@osd.pentagon.mil>, 703.696.3957).

Regards,

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