Trend Micro Earns STIG-Approval for Operating on U.S. Department of Defense Networks

Defense Information Systems Agency confirms guidelines for Deep Security Solution

DALLAS--(<u>BUSINESS WIRE</u>)--<u>Trend Micro Incorporated</u> (<u>TYO: 4704</u>; <u>TSE: 4704</u>), a global leader in security software, announced the <u>Defense Information Systems Agency</u> (DISA) has approved the configuration guideline for Trend Micro Deep Security 9.x for immediate use on Department of Defense (DoD) networks. This approval is based on the fulfillment of technical requirements for the Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs).

"DISA's approval allows federal agencies to utilize and configure our solutions in the most effective way, further protecting them from the increasing number of cyberattacks targeting physical, virtual and cloud network environments," said Ed Cabrera, vice president, cybersecurity strategy, Trend Micro and former chief information security officer for the U.S. Secret Service. "With <u>Deep Security</u>, government IT teams have access to best-of-breed protection through centralized management and simple administration – helping to reduce the cost and complexity of keeping their data safe."

The STIG approval process encompasses proof points – policy requirements for security programs and best practices for Information Assurance (IA)-enabled applications. All DoD IT assets must meet STIG compliance before being permitted to operate on networks. DISA confirmed that Trend Micro Deep Security met all technical NIST SP 800-53 criteria. This approval further demonstrates the company's ability to provide government customers with solutions consistent with DoD cybersecurity policies, standards, architectures, security controls and validation procedures.

Parties within the DoD and Federal Government's computing environments can obtain the applicable STIG from the Information Assurance Support Environment (IASE) website at http://iase.disa.mil.

For more detailed information on the configuration guideline for Trend Micro Deep Security, please <u>click here</u> or read this <u>blog post</u>.

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