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Captain Duncan:

This letter states that Dell, Inc.'s **Dell Latitude E5500** notebook computer, to the best of our knowledge, complies with the August 2007 version 3, Section 1.6 of DoD's IPv6 Standard Profiles for IPv6 Capable Products, as a "Host/Workstation" End Node running the following services:

HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol)
SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)
FTP (File Transfer Protocol)

The Dell Latitude E5500 is an x86-based notebook computer designed to deliver essential performance, graphics and mobility.

Please note that any testing conducted by JITC pursuant to IPv6 Certification, and the results thereof, are proprietary confidential information of Dell, Inc., and constitute a Dell trade secret.

The Latitude E5500 is representative of a family of Dell products sharing identical networking stack, including same generation of Ethernet controller, and same Ethernet controller driver, hereinafter referred to as "Dell's Latitude E5500 family". Certification of the Latitude E5500 shall also apply to these other members of this product family:

Latitude E5400, 32-bit
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Dell Precision M6400, 32-bit

Dell's Latitude E5500 family supports the following RFCs as indicated in Appendix (C) of the document "DoD IPv6 Standard Profiles for IPv6 Capable Products, Version 3.0", dated August 1, 2007:

Section 2.1: Base Requirements

RFC 1981 – Path MTU Discovery for IPv6
RFC 2460 – Internet Protocol v6 (IPv6) Specification

RFC 2461 – Neighbor Discovery for IPv6
RFC 2462 – IPv6 Stateless Address Auto-configuration
RFC 4007 – IPv6 Scoped Address Architecture
RFC 4193 – Unique Local IPv6 Unicast Addresses
RFC 4291 – IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture
RFC 4443 – Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMPv6)



RFC 2710 – Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) for IPv6
RFC 3810 – Multicast Listener Discovery, version 2 (MLDv2) for IPv6
RFC 2464 – Transmission of IPv6 packets over Ethernet networks
RFC 3315 – Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6

Section 2.2: IP Security Layer (IPSec) Functional Requirements

RFC 4301 – Architecture
RFC 4302 – IP Authentication Header (AH)
RFC 4303 – Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)
RFC 4305 – Cryptographic Algorithm Implementation Requirements for Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) and Authentication Header (AH)
RFC 3041 – Privacy Extensions for Stateless Address Autoconfiguration in IPv6

Section 2.3: Transition Mechanism (TM) Functional Requirements

RFC 4213 – Transition Mechanisms for IPv6 Hosts and Routers

Section 3.1.1: Host/Workstation Product Class Profile

RFC 3484 – Default Address Selection for IPv6
RFC 3596 – DNE Extensions to Support IPv6 (Hosts must be capable of using IPv6 DNS)
RFC 3986 – Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax

Other Requirements

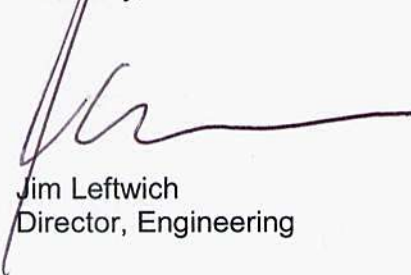
The following IKEv1 (Internet Key Exchange, version 1) RFCs are currently supported:

RFC 2407 - The Internet IP Security Domain of Interpretation for ISAKMP
RFC 2408 - Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP)
RFC 2409 - The Internet Key Exchange (IKE)
RFC 4109 - Algorithms for IKEv1

The planned operating system software for IPv6 support on Dell's Latitude E5500 family is: Microsoft Windows Vista.

Other RFCs are listed as "optional" or "N/R"; it is not Dell's intention to support those RFCs at this time.

Sincerely,



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