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Joint Interoperability Test Command (JTE)

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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Extension of the Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Aruba Networks, Inc., 620-F1/USF1, 650-F1/USF1 Wireless Products from Software Release ArubaOS_MMC_6.1.4.0-FIPS to ArubaOS_MMC_6.1.4.3-FIPS

References: (a) Department of Defense Directive 4630.05, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)," 5 May 2004
(b) Department of Defense Instruction 8100.04, "DoD Unified Capabilities (UC)," 9 December 2010
(c) through (e), see Enclosure 1

1. References (a) and (b) establish the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) as the responsible organization for interoperability test certification.

2. The Aruba Networks, Inc. 620-F1, 620-USF1, 650-F1, and 650-USF1 Wireless Products from Software Release ArubaOS_MMC_6.1.4.0-FIPS to ArubaOS_MMC_6.1.4.3-FIPS, hereinafter referred to as the System Under Test (SUT), was originally certified for joint use in the Defense Information System Network as Wireless Access Local Area Network (LAN) Systems (WLASs) and Wireless Access Bridges (WABs), Reference (c). The vendor submitted two Desktop Reviews (DTRs) per product to add support to display the Department of Defense (DoD) banner to administrative Common Access Card users and to correct a known Information Assurance (IA) discrepancy with Lightweight Directory Access Protocol server communication. The United States Army Information Systems Engineering Command Technology Integration Center (USAISEC TIC) Fort Huachuca, Arizona, conducted Interoperability (IO) testing using wireless requirements derived from the "Unified Capabilities Requirements 2008 (UCR 2008), Change 3," Reference (d); and wireless test procedures, Reference (e). The JITC will verify the SUT's certification status during operational deployment and evaluate any new discrepancies noted in the operational environment for impact on the existing certification. These discrepancies will be adjudicated to the satisfaction of Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) via a vendor Plan of Actions and Milestones that addresses all new critical Test Discrepancy Reports (TDRs) within 120 days of identification. No other configurations, features, or functions, except those cited within this memorandum, are certified by JITC or authorized by the Program Management Office for use. This certification expires upon changes that affect interoperability, but no later than three years from the date of the DoD Unified Capabilities Approved Product List approval memorandums (30 November 2012).

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3. JITC approves the extension of this certification for DTRs 1 and 2. JITC reviewed the submissions and determined that minimal IA testing was needed to verify that the Aruba solutions met DoD banner requirements and did not impact the IA posture as originally certified, and that no additional Interoperability (IO) testing was required. Approval is based on IA testing conducted by test personnel at the USAISEC TIC, a Department of Defense (DoD) Component Test Lab, and DISA IA Certification Authority (CA) approval. The TIC IA testers tested Aruba’s DTR 1 solution on 4 February 2013 and determined that this update met the DoD banner requirements. Aruba’s DTR 2 solution was tested on 20 February 2013 and TIC IA testers determined that the IA posture had not been impacted. The DISA IA CA approval for DTRs 1 and 2 was granted on 28 February 2013.

4. The interface, Capability Requirements (CRs), Functional Requirements (FRs), and component status of the SUT are listed in Table 1. The Threshold CR/FR Requirements for WLASs and WABs are established by Section 5.3.1 of Reference (c) and were used to evaluate the interoperability of the SUT.

Table 1. SUT Interface Interoperability Status

Interface	Critical (See note 1.)	UCR Reference	Threshold CR/FR Requirements (See note 2.)	Status	Remarks
WLAS					
802.11a	N	5.3.1.7.2.3-1	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.11b	N	5.3.1.7.2.3-1	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.11g	N	5.3.1.7.2.3-1	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.11n	N	5.3.1.7.2.3-1	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.16	N	5.3.1.7.2.3-4	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	N/A	
802.3i	N	5.3.1.7.2.5-5	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.3j	N	5.3.1.7.2.5-5	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	See note 3.
802.3u	N	5.3.1.7.2.5-5	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.3z	N	5.3.1.7.2.5-5	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	See note 3.
802.3ab	N	5.3.1.7.2.5-5	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
WAB					
802.11a	N	5.3.1.7.2.6-1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	Certified	
802.11b	N	5.3.1.7.2.6-1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	Certified	
802.11g	N	5.3.1.7.2.6-1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	Certified	
802.11n	N	5.3.1.7.2.6-1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	Certified	
802.16	N	5.3.1.7.2.6-1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	N/A	
802.3i	N	5.3.1.7.2.6-1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	Certified	
802.3j	N	5.3.1.7.2.6-1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	Certified	See note 3.
802.3u	N	5.3.1.7.2.6-1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	Certified	
802.3z	N	5.3.1.7.2.6-1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	Certified	See note 3.
802.3ab	N	5.3.1.7.2.6-1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	Certified	
WEI					
802.11a	N	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 3, and 4	N/A	Products tested did not include WEIs.
802.11b	N	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 3, and 4	N/A	
802.11g	N	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 3, and 4	N/A	
802.16	N	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 3, and 4	N/A	

Table 1. SUT Interface Interoperability Status (continued)

NOTES:			
1. The “UCR 2008, Change 3,” does not define any minimum interfaces. The SUT must minimally provide one of the wired interfaces (to the ASLAN) and wireless interfaces (subscriber).			
2. The SUT need not provide wireless capabilities; however, if such capabilities are present, the SUT must meet all threshold CR/FR requirements. The detailed CRs/FRs are listed in Enclosure 3, System Capability Requirements and Functional Requirements.			
3. Support for this interface type is through the use of an appropriate SFP installed at the controller.			
LEGEND:			
ASLAN	Assured Services LAN	SFP	Small Form-Factor Pluggable
CR	Capability Requirement	SUT	System Under Test
FR	Functional Requirement	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
LAN	Local Area Network	WAB	Wireless Access Bridge
N	No	WEI	Wireless End Instrument
N/A	Not Applicable	WLAS	Wireless LAN Access System

Table 2. SUT Capability Requirements and Functional Requirements Status

CR/FR ID	Capability/Function	Applicability (See note 1.)	UCR Reference	Status	Remarks
1	General Wireless Requirements				
	IPv6	Required	5.3.1.7.2.1	Met	See note 2.
	Wi-Fi Certified	Required (See note 3.)	5.3.1.7.2.1	Met	See note 4.
	Redundancy	Required	5.3.1.7.2.1	Met	
	FIPS 140-2 Level 1	Required	5.3.1.7.2.1	Met	See note 4.
	Latency	Required	5.3.1.7.2.1	Met	
	Traffic Prioritization	Required	5.3.1.7.2.1	Met	
	Wireless STIGs	Required	5.3.1.7.2.1	Met	See note 5.
	CAPWAP	Required	5.3.1.7.2.1	Partially Met	TDR issued See note 6.
2	WIDS Requirements				
	Continuous Scanning			Met	See note 7.
	Location-sensing			Met	See note 7.
3	Wireless Interface Requirements				
	Interface Standards	Required (See note 8.)	5.3.1.7.2.3	Met	
	802.11 Interface Standards	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.3	Met	
	802.16 Interface Standards	Required (See note 10.)	5.3.1.7.2.3	N/A	See note 11.
	Fixed/Nomadic WEIs	Required (See note 12.)	5.3.1.7.2.3	N/A	See note 13.
4	WEI Requirements				
	VoIP Solution	Required (See note 14.)	5.3.1.7.2.4	N/A	
	Access Methods	Required (See note 15.)	5.3.1.7.2.4	N/A	
	Call Control Authentication	Required (See note 14.)	5.3.1.7.2.4	N/A	
	Call Termination	Required (See note 12.)	5.3.1.7.2.4	N/A	

Table 2. SUT Capability Requirements and Functional Requirements Status (continued)

CR/FR ID	Capability/Function	Applicability (See note 1.)	UCR Reference	Status	Remarks
5	WLAS Requirements				
	Loss of Call upon WLAS failure	Required (See note 16.)	5.3.1.7.2.5	Met	See note 17.
	Maximum supported EIs	Required (See note 16.)	5.3.1.7.2.5	Met	See notes 17 and 18.
	MOS	Required (See note 16.)	5.3.1.7.2.5	Met	See notes 17 and 18.
	Roaming	Required (See note 16.)	5.3.1.7.2.5	Met	See note 17.
6	WAB Requirements				
	Individual Interface Standards	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	Met	For specified interfaces.
	Maximum Voice Calls Transported	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	Met	See notes 17 and 18.
	Voice MOS	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	Met	See note 17.
	E2E BER	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	Met	
	Secure Voice Transmission	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	Met	See note 19.
	Call Signaling Transport	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	Met	See note 19.
	Latency	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	Met	
	Jitter	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	Met	TDR issued. See note 20.
WLAS/WAB Combination	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	Met		
7	ASLAN Requirements Applicable to Wireless Products				
	General Performance Parameters	Required	5.3.1.3	Met	
<p>NOTES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SUT need not provide wireless capability. However, if wireless capability is present, the SUT must meet the wireless requirements (as applicable for product type WLAS, WAB, or WEI) in order to be certified. 2. Vendor demonstrated IPv6 management and packet transfer via wireless and wired Ethernet. 3. Only applies to 802.11 interfaces. 4. Verified via vendor LoC and testing. 5. Vendor met STIG requirements with submitted mitigations. 6. The TDR was adjudicated by DISA on 10 July 2012, and was determined to be “Condition of Fielding” with operations limited to Aruba Wireless Controllers. 7. The SUT support WIDS extensive features of continuous scanning and location sensing. 8. Individual sub-requirements apply to specific interface types. 9. Applicable to 802.11 interfaces only. 10. Applicable to 802.16 interfaces only. 11. SUT does not provide 802.16 interfaces. 12. Applies to WEIs; not applicable to WLASs or WABs. 13. SUT does not include WEIs. 14. The WEI is certified in conjunction with a call-control agent (VoIP solution). 15. The WEI may be dedicated service (single traffic type) or shared service (voice, video, and data). 16. Specified requirements are only applicable to WLAS products. 17. Verified via emulated VoIP phone calls using test, measurement and diagnostic equipment. 18. The SUT was not tested to the maximum 96 EIs – see Testing Limitations in Enclosure 2. 19. No direct measurement available. Reference the SUT’s demonstrated suitable quality wireless transport confirmed with collaborating measurements. The SUT is considered to meet this requirement with a low-risk assessment. 20. The TDR was adjudicated by DISA on 10 July 2012, and was determined to be a “Change Requirement” from 1ms, allowing for 3 ms or less jitter. 					

Table 2. SUT Capability Requirements and Functional Requirements Status (continued)

LEGEND:			
802.11	IEEE Set of Wireless Standards in the 2.4,3.6, and 5 GHz	LoC	Letter of Compliance
802.16	IEEE Series of Wireless Broadband Standards	MOS	Mean Opinion Score
ASLAN	Assured Services LAN	ms	Millisecond
BER	Bit Error Rate	N/A	Not Applicable
CAPWAP	Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Point	STIG	Security Technical Implementation Guide
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	SUT	System Under Test
CR	Capability Requirement	TDR	Test Discrepancy Report
E2E	End-to-End	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
EI	End Instrument	WAB	Wireless Access Bridge
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard	WEI	Wireless End Instrument
FR	Functional Requirement	WIDS	Wireless Intrusion Detection System
GHz	Gigahertz	Wi-Fi	Trademark of the Wi-Fi Alliance that Refers to a Range of Connectivity Technologies Including WLAN
ID	Identification		
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	WLAN	Wireless LAN
IPv6	Internet Protocol Version 6	WLAS	Wireless LAN Access System
LAN	Local Area Network	VoIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol

5. In accordance with the Program Manager’s request, the JITC did not prepare a detailed test report. The JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution system, which uses Non-secure Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/gov users on the NIPRNet at <https://stp.fhu.disa.mil>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <http://jit.fhu.disa.mil> (NIPRNet). Information related to Defense Switched Network (DSN) testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi>. All associated data is available on the Defense Information Systems Agency Unified Capability Coordination Office (UCCO) website located at <http://www.disa.mil/Services/Network-Services/UCCO>.

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- (c) Joint Interoperability Test Command, Memo, JTE, "Joint Interoperability Certification of the Aruba Networks, Inc., 620-F1/USF1, 650-F1/USF1 Wireless Products with Software Release ArubaOS_MMC_6.1.4.0-FIPS", 30 November 2012
- (d) Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, "Department of Defense Unified Capabilities Requirements 2008 (UCR 2008), Change 3," September 2011
- (e) JITC "Unified Capabilities Test Plan (UCTP)," February 2012