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### MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

**26 May 11**

**SUBJECT:** Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Cisco<sup>®</sup> Metro Ethernet (ME)-C6524 series Release Internetwork Operating System (IOS<sup>®</sup>) 12.2(33)SX14

**References:** (a) DoD Directive 4630.05, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)," 5 May 2005  
(b) CJCSI 6212.01E, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems," 15 December 2008  
(c) through (e), see Enclosure 1

1. References (a) and (b) establish the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), as the responsible organization for interoperability test certification.

2. The Cisco<sup>®</sup> ME-C6524GS-8S Release IOS<sup>®</sup> 12.2(33)SX14 is hereinafter referred to as the system under test (SUT). The SUT meets all of its critical interoperability requirements and is certified for joint use within the Defense Information System Network (DISN) as an Assured Services Local Area Network (ASLAN) core, distribution, and access switch. The SUT was tested and certified for Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) and for Layer 3 Virtual Private Networks (VPNs). The SUT is certified as interoperable for joint use with other ASLAN components listed on the Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Products List (APL) with the following interfaces: 10000/1000Base SX/LX, and 1000BaseT. The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements set forth in Reference (c), using test procedures derived from Reference (d). The Cisco<sup>®</sup> ME-C6524GT-8S employs the same software and similar hardware as the SUT. The JITC analysis determined this system to be functionally identical to the SUT for interoperability certification purposes and it is also certified for joint use.

The SUT is certified to support Assured Services within an ASLAN. If a component meets the minimum requirements for deployment in an ASLAN, it also meets the lesser requirements for deployment in a non-ASLAN. Non-ASLANs are "commercial grade" and provide support to Command and Control (C2) (ROUTINE only calls) (C2(R)) or non-C2 voice subscribers. The SUT is certified for joint use deployment in a non-ASLAN for C2R and non-C2 traffic. When deployed in a non-ASLAN, the SUT may also be used to receive all levels of precedence, but is limited to supporting calls that are originated at ROUTINE precedence only. Non-ASLANs do not meet the availability or redundancy requirements for C2 or Special C2 users and therefore are not authorized to support precedence calls originated above ROUTINE.

Testing of the SUT did not include video services or data applications; however, simulated preferred data, best effort data, and video traffic was generated during testing to determine the

SUT's ability to prioritize and properly queue voice media and signaling traffic. No other configurations, features, or functions, except those cited within this document, are certified by the JITC. This certification expires upon changes that could affect interoperability, but no later than three years from the date the Field Security Office (FSO) provided a positive Certification and Accreditation (CA) Recommendation.

3. This finding is based on interoperability testing conducted by JITC, DISA adjudication of open test discrepancy reports (TDRs), review of the vendor's Letters of Compliance (LoC), and FSO CA Recommendation. Interoperability testing was conducted by JITC at the Global Information Grid Network Test Facility, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from 21 June through 25 October 2010. A verification and validation was conducted from 29 November through 10 December 2010. Review of the vendor's LoC was completed on 7 March 2011. DISA adjudication of outstanding TDRs was completed on 18 February 2011. The FSO provided a positive CA Recommendation on 26 May 2011 based on the security testing completed by DISA-led IA test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e).

4. Table 1 provides the SUT's interface status. The SUT capability and functional requirements are listed in Table 2.

**Table 1. SUT Interface Status**

Interface	Applicability			CRs/FRs (See note 1.)	Status		
	Co	D	A		Co	D	A
<b>Network Management Interfaces for Core Layer Switches</b>							
EIA/TIA-232 (Serial)	R	R	R	EIA/TIA-232	Met	Met	Met
IEEE 802.3i (10BaseT UTP)	C	C	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Not Tested <sup>2</sup>		
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	C	C	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3,4</sup>	Met <sup>3,4</sup>	Met <sup>3,4</sup>
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	C	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
<b>Uplink Interfaces for Core Layer Switches</b>							
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	R	R	C <sup>5</sup>	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseFX)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3z (1000BaseX Fiber)	R	R	C <sup>5</sup>	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3ae (10GBaseX)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
<b>Access Interfaces for Core Layer Switches</b>							
IEEE 802.3i (10BaseT UTP)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	R	R	C <sup>5</sup>	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseFX)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3z (1000BaseX Fiber)	R	R	C <sup>5</sup>	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
<b>Generic Requirements for all Interfaces</b>							
Generic Requirements not associated with specific interfaces	R	R	R	30-32, 35, 36, 40, 69-71	Met	Met	Met
DoD IPv6 Profile Requirements	R	R	R	UCR Section 5.3.5.5	Met <sup>7</sup>	Met <sup>7</sup>	Met <sup>7</sup>
Security	R	R	R	79-82	Met <sup>6</sup>	Met <sup>6</sup>	Met <sup>6</sup>

**NOTES:**

- The SUT's specific capability and functional requirement ID numbers depicted in the CRs/FRs column can be cross-referenced in Table 2. These requirements are for the following Cisco® switch models, which are certified in the core, distribution, and access layers: **ME-C6524GS-8S** and ME-C6524GT-8S. The JITC tested the device that is bolded and underlined. The other device listed that is not bolded or underlined is in the same family series as the SUT were not tested; however, it utilizes the same OS software and hardware and JITC analysis determined it to be functionally identical for interoperability certification purposes.
- This is not a required Network Management interface for a core, distribution, or access switch.

**Table 1. SUT Interface Status (continued)**

<b>NOTES (continued):</b>			
3	The UCR 2008, Change 2, paragraph 5.3.1.8.4.1, states that the MPLS device shall reroute data traffic to a secondary pre-Signaled LSP in less than 20 ms upon indication of the primary LSP failure. The pre-Signaled Label Switch failover time was 23 ms, which did not meet the requirement of 20 ms. However, DISA adjudicated this as having a minor operational impact.		
4	The SFP interface cards do not support IEEE 802.3i/u standards, when a copper SFP module is utilized.		
5	Access layer switches are required to support only one of the following IEEE interfaces: 802.3i, 802.3j, 802.3u, 802.3ab and 802.3z.		
6	Security testing is accomplished via DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e).		
7	IPv6 met by both testing and Letter of Compliance from vendor.		
<b>LEGEND:</b>			
802.3ab	1000BaseT Gbps Ethernet over twisted pair at 1 Gbps (125 Mbps)	EIA-232	Standard for defining the mechanical and electrical characteristics for connecting Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-terminating Equipment (DCE)
802.3ae	10 Gbps Ethernet		
802.3i	10BaseT Mbps over twisted pair		data communications devices
802.3u	Standard for carrier sense multiple access with collision detection at 100 Mbps	FRs	Functional Requirements
802.3z	Gigabit Ethernet Standard	Gbps	Gigabits per second
10BaseT	10 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	ID	Identification
100BaseT	100 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
100BaseFX	100 Mbps Ethernet over fiber	IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6
1000BaseFX	1000 Mbps Ethernet over fiber	JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command
1000BaseT	1000 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	LDP	Label Distribution Protocol
10GBaseX	10000 Mbps Ethernet over Category 5 Twisted Pair Copper	LSP	Label Switched Path
A	Access	Mbps	Megabits per second
C	Conditional	MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching
Co	Core	ms	milliseconds
CRs	Capability Requirements	OS	Operating System
D	Distribution	R	Required
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	SFP	Small Form Factor Pluggable
DoD	Department of Defense	SUT	System Under Test
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance	TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association
		UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
		UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair
		VPN	Virtual Private Network

**Table 2. SUT Capability and Functional Requirements**

ID	Requirement (See note.)	UCR Reference
1	ASLAN components can have no single point of failure for >96 users for C2 and Special C2 users. Non-ASLAN components can have a single point of failure for C2(R) and non-C2 users. (R)	5.3.1.2.1, 5.3.1.7.7
2	Non-blocking of any voice or video traffic at 50% for core and distribution layer switches and 12.5% blocking for access layer switches. (R)	5.3.1.3
3	Maximum of 1 ms of jitter for voice and 10 ms for video for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to preferred data and best effort data.	5.3.1.3
4	Maximum of .015% packet loss for voice and .05 % for video and preferred data for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to best effort data.	5.3.1.3
5	Maximum of 2 ms latency for voice, 10 ms for video, and 15 ms for preferred data for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to best effort data.	5.3.1.3
6	100 Mbps IAW IEEE 802.3u and 1 Gbps IAW IEEE 802.3z for core and distribution layer components and at least one of the following IEEE interfaces for access layer components: 802.3i, 802.3j, 802.3u, 802.3ab, and 802.3z. (R)	5.3.1.3.1
7	Force mode and auto-negotiation IAW IEEE 802.3, filtering IAW RFC 1812, and flow control IAW IEEE 802.3x. (R)	5.3.1.3.2
8	Auto-negotiation IAW IEEE 802.3. (R)	5.3.1.3.2
9	Force mode IAW IEEE 802.3. (R)	
10	Flow control IAW IEEE 802.3x. (R) Conditional for Core	
11	Filtering IAW RFC 1812. (R)	
12	Link Aggregation IAW IEEE 802.3ad (output/egress ports only). (R)	
13	Spanning Tree Protocol IAW IEEE 802.1D. (R) Conditional for Core	
14	Multiple Spanning Tree IAW IEEE 802.1s. (R) Conditional for Core	
15	Rapid Reconfiguration of Spanning Tree IAW IEEE 802.1w. (R) Conditional for Core	
16	LACP link Failover and Link Aggregation IAW IEEE 802.3ad (uplink ports only) core and distribution switches (C)	5.3.1.3.2, 5.3.1.7.7.1



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

ID	Requirement (See note.)	UCR Reference
17	Class of Service Marking: Layer 3 DSCPs IAW RFC 2474. (R) Layer 2 3-bit user priority field of the IEEE 802.1Q 2-byte TCI field. (C)	5.3.1.3.3
18	VLAN Capabilities IAW IEEE 802.1Q. (R)	5.3.1.3.4
19	Protocols IAW DISR profile (IPv4 and IPv6). IPv4 (R: LAN Switch, Layer 2 Switch): IPv6 (R: LAN Switch, C: Layer 2 Switch). Note: Layer 2 switch is required to support only RFC 2460, 5095, 2464, and be able to queue packets based on DSCPs in accordance with RFC 2474.	5.3.1.3.5
20	QoS Features	Shall support minimum of 4 queues. (R)
21		Must be able to assign VLAN tagged packets to a queue. (R)
22		Support DSCP PHBs per RFCs 2474, 2597, 2598, and 3246. (R: LAN Switch). Note: Layer 2 switch is required to support RFC 2474 only.
23		Support a minimum of one of the following: Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ) IAW RFC 3662, Priority Queuing (PQ) IAW RFC 1046, or Class-Based WFQ IAW RFC 3366. (R)
24		Must be able to assign a bandwidth or percent of traffic to any queue. (R)
25	Network Monitoring	SNMP IAW RFC's 1157, 2206, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, and 3414. (R)
26		SNMP traps IAW RFC1215. (R)
27		Remote monitoring IAW RFC1281 and Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Cipher Algorithm in the SNMP User-based Security Model IAW RFC 3826. (R)
28	Product Requirements Summary IAW UCR 2008, Change 2, Table 5.3.1-5. (R)	5.3.1.3.9
29	E2E Performance (Voice)	No more than 6 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)
		No more than 3 ms jitter over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)
		Packet loss not to exceed .045% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)
30	E2E Performance (Video)	No more than 30 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)
		No more than 30 ms jitter over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)
		Packet loss not to exceed .15% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)
31	E2E Performance (Data)	No more than 45 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)
		Packet loss not to exceed .15% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)
32	LAN Network Management	Configuration Control for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)
33		Operational Controls for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)
34		Performance Monitoring for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)
35		Alarms for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)
36		Reporting for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)
37	Redundancy	Redundant Power Supplies. (Required on standalone redundant products.)
38		Chassis Failover. (Required on standalone redundant products.)
39		Switch Fabric Failover. (Required on standalone redundant products.)
40		Non-LACP Link Failover. (R)
41		Fiber Blade Failover. (R)
42		Stack Failover. (C) (Required if the stack supports more than 96 users.)
43		CPU (routing engine) blade Failover. (R)
44	MPLS	MPLS May not add measurable Loss or Jitter to system. (C)
45		MPLS Conforms to RFCs in Table 5.3.1-14. (C)
46		MPLS Support L2 and L3 VPNs. (C)
47	IPv6 Product Requirements: Dual Stack for IPv4 and IPv6 IAW RFC 4213 if routing functions are supported. (C)	5.3.5.4
48	IPv6 System Requirements	Support IPv6 IAW RFCs 2460 and 5095 if routing functions are supported. (C)
49		Support IPv6 packets over Ethernet IAW RFC2464. (R)
50		Support MTU discovery IAW RFC 1981 if routing functions are supported. (R)
51		Support a minimum MTU of 1280 IAW RFCs 2460 and 5095. (C)
52		Shall support IPv6 addresses IAW RFC4291. (R)
53		Shall support IPv6 scoped addresses IAW RFC4007. (R)
54		if routing functions are supported: If DHCP is supported must be IAW RFC3315, if DHCPv6 is supported it shall be IAW RFC 3313. (C)

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

ID	Requirement (See note.)		UCR Reference
55	IPv6 Router Advertisements	If the system supports routing functions, the system shall inspect valid router advertisements sent by other routers and verify that the routers are advertising consistent information on a link and shall log any inconsistent router advertisements, and shall prefer routers that are reachable over routers whose reachability is suspect or unknown. (C)	5.3.5.4.5.2
56		If the system supports routing functions, the system shall include the MTU value in the router advertisement message for all links in accordance with RFCs 2461 and 4861. (C)	
57		IPv6 Neighbor Discovery: The system shall not set the override flag bit in the neighbor advertisement message for solicited advertisements for anycast addresses or solicited proxy advertisements. (R)	
58	IPv6 Neighbor Discovery	if routing functions are supported: Neighbor discovery IAW RFCs 2461 and 4861. (C)	5.3.5.4.5
59		The system shall not set the override flag bit in the neighbor advertisement message for solicited advertisements for anycast addresses or solicited proxy advertisements. (R)	
60		The system shall set the override flag bit in the neighbor advertisement message to “1” if the message is not an anycast address or a unicast address for which the system is providing proxy service. (R)	
61	IPv6 SLAAC and Manual Address Assignment	If the system supports stateless IP address Auto-configuration, the system shall support IPv6 SLAAC for interfaces supporting UC functions in accordance with RFCs 2462 and 4862. (C)	5.3.5.4.6
62		If the product supports IPv6 SLAAC, the product shall have a configurable parameter that allows the function to be enabled and disabled. (C)	
63		If the product supports IPv6 SLAAC, the product shall have a configurable parameter that allows the “managed address configuration” flag and the “other stateful configuration” flag to always be set and not perform stateless auto-configuration. (C)	
64		If the product supports stateless IP address auto-configuration including those provided for the commercial market, the DAD shall be disabled in accordance with RFCs 2462 and 4862. (R)	
65		The system shall support manual assignment of IPv6 addresses. (R)	
66		If the system provides routing functions, the system shall default to using the “managed address configuration” flag and the “other stateful flag” set to TRUE in their router advertisements when stateful auto-configuration is implemented. (C)	
67	IPv6 ICMP	The system shall support the ICMPv6 as described in RFC 4443. (R)	5.3.5.4.7
68		The system shall have a configurable rate limiting parameter for rate limiting the forwarding of ICMP messages. (R)	
69		The system shall support the capability to enable or disable the ability of the system to generate a Destination Unreachable message in response to a packet that cannot be delivered to its destination for reasons other than congestion. (R) Required if LS supports routing functions.	
70		The system shall support the enabling or disabling of the ability to send an Echo Reply message in response to an Echo Request message sent to an IPv6 multicast or anycast address. (R)	
71		The system shall validate ICMPv6 messages, using the information contained in the payload, prior to acting on them. (R)	
72	IPv6 Routing Functions	If the system supports routing functions, the system shall support the OSPF for IPv6 as described in RFC 5340. (C)	5.3.5.4.8
73		If the system supports routing functions, the system shall support securing OSPF with Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) as described for other IPSec instances in UCR 2008, Section 5.4. (C)	
74		If the system supports routing functions, the system shall support OSPF for IPv6 as described in RFC 2740, router to router integrity using IP authentication header with HMAC-SHA1-96 with ESP and AH as described in RFC 2404, shall support OSPFv3 IAW RFC 4552. (C)	
75		If the system supports routing functions, the system shall support the Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) process as described in RFC 2710 and extended in RFC 3810. (C)	
76	Site Requirements	Engineering Requirements: Physical Media for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.1
77		Battery Back up two hours for non-ASLAN components and eight hours for ASLAN components. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.5
78		Availability of 99.999 percent (Special C2), and 99.997 percent (C2) for ASLAN (R), and 99.9 percent (non-C2 and C2(R) for non-ASLAN. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.6
79	IA Security requirements	Port-Based access Control IAW IEEE 802.1x. (R) Conditional for Core	5.3.1.3.2
80		Secure methods for network configuration. SSH2 instead of Telnet and support RFCs 4251-4254. Must use HTTPS instead of http, and support RFCs 2660 and 2818 for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6
81		Security (R)	5.3.1.3.8
82		Must meet IA requirements IAW UCR 2008, Change 2, Section 5.4 for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.5

**NOTE:** All requirements are for core, distribution, and access layer components unless otherwise specified.

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

<b>LEGEND:</b>					
AH	Authentication Header	HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol	ms	millisecond
ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network	HTTPS	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol, Secure	MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit
C	Conditional	IA	Information Assurance	OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
C2	Command and Control	IAW	in accordance with	OSPFv3	Open Shortest Path First Version 3
C2(R)	Command and Control ROUTINE only	ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol	PHB	Per Hop Behavior
CPU	Central Processing Unit	ICMPv6	Internet Control Message Protocol for IPv6	QoS	Quality of Service
DAD	Duplicate Address Detection	ID	Identification	R	Required
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	RFC	Request for Comments
DHCPv6	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6	IPV4	Internet Protocol version 4	SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
DISR	Department of Defense Information Technology Standards Registry	IPV6	Internet Protocol version 6	SLAAC	Stateless Auto Address Configuration
DSCP	Differentiated Services Code Point	L2	Layer 2	SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
E2E	End-to-End	L3	Layer 3	SSH2	Secure Shell Version 2
ESP	Encapsulating Security Payload	LACP	Link Aggregation Control Protocol	SUT	System Under Test
Gbps	Gigabits per second	LAN	Local Area Network	TCI	Tag Control Information
HMAC	Hash-based Message Authentication Code	LS	LAN Switch	UC	Unified Capabilities
		Mbps	Megabits per second	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
		MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching	VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
				VPN	Virtual Private Network

5. No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager’s request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive 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 <https://jit.fhu.disa.mil> (NIPRNet), or <http://199.208.204.226> (SIPRNet). Information related to DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi>. Due to the sensitivity of the information, the Information Assurance Accreditation Package (IAAP) that contains the approved configuration and deployment guide must be requested directly through government civilian or uniformed military personnel from the Unified Capabilities Certification Office (UCCO), e-mail: [ucco@disa.mil](mailto:ucco@disa.mil).

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- (d) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Defense Switched Network Generic Switch Test Plan (GSTP), Change 2," 2 October 2006
- (e) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Information Assurance (IA) Assessment of Cisco Metro Ethernet (ME)6524 Internetwork Operating System (IOS) 12.2(33)SX13 (Tracking Number 1002813)," 26 May 2011

## CERTIFICATION TESTING SUMMARY

**1. SYSTEM TITLE.** Cisco® Metro Ethernet (ME)-C6524 series Release Internetwork Operating System (IOS®) 12.2(33)SXI4; hereinafter referred to as the system under test (SUT).

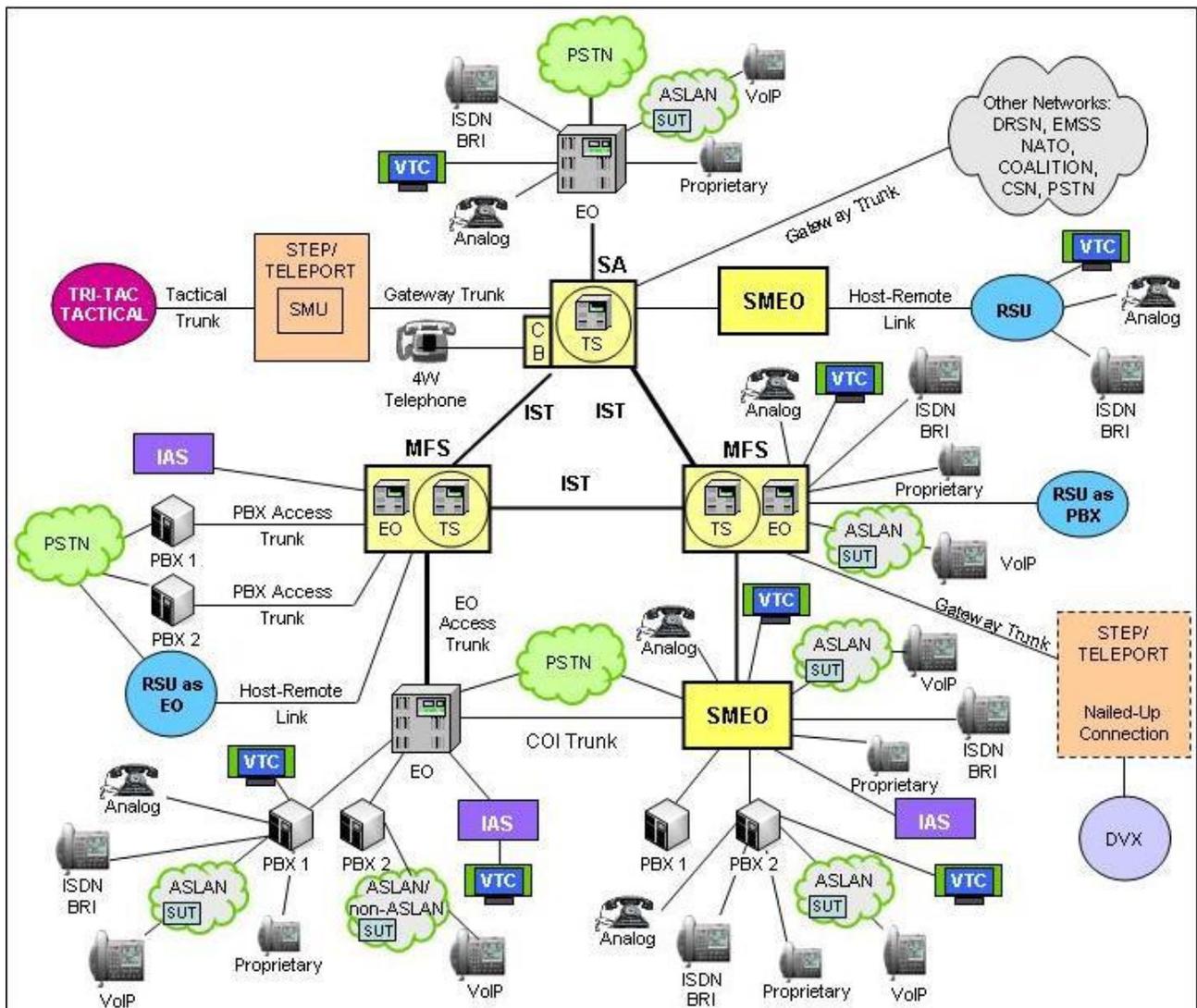
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**5. SYSTEM UNDER TEST DESCRIPTION.** The SUT is used to transport voice signaling and media as part of an overall Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) system. The SUT provides availability, security, and Quality of Service (QoS) to meet the operational requirements of the network and Assured Services for the warfighter. The SUT is certified as a core, distribution, and access switch and is interoperable for joint use with other Assured Services Local Area Network ASLAN components listed on the Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Products List (APL) with the following interfaces: 10000/1000Base SX/LX and 1000BaseT. The Cisco® ME-C6524GS-8S was the system tested; however, the Cisco® ME-C6524GT-8S employs the same software and similar hardware as the SUT. The JITC analysis determined this system to be functionally identical to the SUT for interoperability certification purposes.

**6. OPERATIONAL ARCHITECTURE.** The Defense Switched Network (DSN) architecture is a two-level network hierarchy consisting of DSN backbone switches and Service/Agency installation switches. Service/Agency installation switches have been authorized to extend voice services over Internet Protocol (IP) infrastructures. The Unified Capabilities Requirements (UCR) operational DSN Architecture is depicted in Figure 2-1, which depicts the relationship of the ASLAN and non-ASLAN to the DSN switch types.



**LEGEND:**

- |       |                                     |         |   |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|---|
| 4W    | 4-Wire                              | NATO    | North Atlantic Treaty Organization          |
| ASLAN | Assured Services Local Area Network | PBX     | Private Branch Exchange                     |
| BRI   | Basic Rate Interface                | PBX 1   | Private Branch Exchange 1                   |
| CB    | Channel Bank                        | PBX 2   | Private Branch Exchange 2                   |
| COI   | Community of Interest               | PC      | Personal Computer                           |
| CSN   | Canadian Switch Network             | PSTN    | Public Switched Telephone Network           |
| DRSN  | Defense Red Switch Network          | RSU     | Remote Switching Unit                       |
| DSN   | Defense Switched Network            | SMEO    | Small End Office                            |
| DVX   | Deployable Voice Exchange           | SMU     | Switched Multiplex Unit                     |
| EMSS  | Enhanced Mobile Satellite System    | STEP    | Standardized Tactical Entry Point           |
| EO    | End Office                          | TDM/P   | Time Division Multiplex/Packetized          |
| IAS   | Integrated Access Switch            | Tri-Tac | Tri-Service Tactical Communications Program |
| IP    | Internet Protocol                   | TS      | Tandem Switch                               |
| ISDN  | Integrated Services Digital Network | VoIP    | Voice over Internet Protocol                |
| IST   | Interswitch Trunk                   | VTC     | Video Teleconferencing                      |
| MFS   | Multifunction Switch                | SUT     | System Under Test                           |

**Figure 2-1. DSN Architecture**

**7. REQUIRED SYSTEM INTERFACES.** The SUT capability and functional requirements are listed in Table 2-1. These requirements are derived from the UCR 2008, Change 1, and verified through JITC testing and review of the vendor’s Letters of Compliance (LoC).

**Table 2-1. SUT Capability and Functional Requirements**

ID	Requirement (See note.)		UCR Reference
1	ASLAN components can have no single point of failure for >96 users for C2 and Special C2 users. Non-ASLAN components can have a single point of failure for C2(R) and non-C2 users. (R)		5.3.1.2.1, 5.3.1.7.7
2	Non-blocking of any voice or video traffic at 50% for core and distribution layer switches and 12.5% blocking for access layer switches. (R)		5.3.1.3
3	Maximum of 1 ms of jitter for voice and 10 ms for video for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to preferred data and best effort data.		5.3.1.3
4	Maximum of .015% packet loss for voice and .05 % for video and preferred data for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to best effort data.		5.3.1.3
5	Maximum of 2 ms latency for voice, 10 ms for video, and 15 ms for preferred data for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to best effort data.		5.3.1.3
6	100 Mbps IAW IEEE 802.3u and 1 Gbps IAW IEEE 802.3z for core and distribution layer components and at least one of the following IEEE interfaces for access layer components: 802.3i, 802.3j, 802.3u, 802.3ab, and 802.3z. (R)		5.3.1.3.1
7	Force mode and auto-negotiation IAW IEEE 802.3, filtering IAW RFC 1812, and flow control IAW IEEE 802.3x. (R)		5.3.1.3.2
8	Port Parameter Requirements	Auto-negotiation IAW IEEE 802.3. (R)	5.3.1.3.2
9		Force mode IAW IEEE 802.3. (R)	
10		Flow control IAW IEEE 802.3x. (R) Conditional for Core	
11		Filtering IAW RFC 1812. (R)	
12		Link Aggregation IAW IEEE 802.3ad (output/egress ports only). (R)	
13		Spanning Tree Protocol IAW IEEE 802.1D. (R) Conditional for Core	
14		Multiple Spanning Tree IAW IEEE 802.1s. (R) Conditional for Core	
15	Rapid Reconfiguration of Spanning Tree IAW IEEE 802.1w. (R) Conditional for Core		
16	LACP link Failover and Link Aggregation IAW IEEE 802.3ad (uplink ports only) core and distribution switches (C)		5.3.1.3.2, 5.3.1.7.7.1
17	Class of Service Marking: Layer 3 DSCPs IAW RFC 2474. (R) Layer 2 3-bit user priority field of the IEEE 802.1Q 2-byte TCI field. (C)		5.3.1.3.3
18	VLAN Capabilities IAW IEEE 802.1Q. (R)		5.3.1.3.4
19	Protocols IAW DISR profile (IPv4 and IPv6). IPv4 (R: LAN Switch, Layer 2 Switch): IPv6 (R: LAN Switch, C: Layer 2 Switch). Note: Layer 2 switch is required to support only RFC 2460, 5095, 2464, and be able to queue packets based on DSCPs in accordance with RFC 2474.		5.3.1.3.5
20	QoS Features	Shall support minimum of 4 queues. (R)	5.3.1.3.6
21		Must be able to assign VLAN tagged packets to a queue. (R)	
22		Support DSCP PHBs per RFCs 2474, 2597, 2598, and 3246. (R: LAN Switch). Note: Layer 2 switch is required to support RFC 2474 only.	
23		Support a minimum of one of the following: Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ) IAW RFC 3662, Priority Queuing (PQ) IAW RFC 1046, or Class-Based WFQ IAW RFC 3366. (R)	
24	Must be able to assign a bandwidth or percent of traffic to any queue. (R)		
25	Network Monitoring	SNMP IAW RFC's 1157, 2206, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, and 3414. (R)	5.3.1.3.7
26		SNMP traps IAW RFC1215. (R)	
27		Remote monitoring IAW RFC1281 and Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Cipher Algorithm in the SNMP User-based Security Model IAW RFC 3826. (R)	
28	Product Requirements Summary IAW UCR 2008, Change 2, Table 5.3.1-5. (R)		5.3.1.3.9
29	E2E Performance (Voice)	No more than 6 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	5.3.1.4.1
		No more than 3 ms jitter over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	
		Packet loss not to exceed .045% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)	
30	E2E Performance (Video)	No more than 30 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	5.3.1.4.2
		No more than 30 ms jitter over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	
		Packet loss not to exceed .15% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)	
31	E2E Performance (Data)	No more than 45 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	5.3.1.4.3
		Packet loss not to exceed .15% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)	

**Table 2-1. SUT Capability and Functional Requirements (continued)**

ID	Requirement (See note.)	UCR Reference
32	Configuration Control for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.1
33	Operational Controls for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.2
34	Performance Monitoring for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.3
35	Alarms for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.4
36	Reporting for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.5
37	Redundant Power Supplies. (Required on standalone redundant products.)	5.3.1.7.7
38	Chassis Failover. (Required on standalone redundant products.)	
39	Switch Fabric Failover. (Required on standalone redundant products.)	
40	Non-LACP Link Failover. (R)	
41	Fiber Blade Failover. (R)	
42	Stack Failover. (C) (Required if the stack supports more than 96 users.)	
43	CPU (routing engine) blade Failover. (R)	
44	MPLS May not add measurable Loss or Jitter to system. (C)	5.3.1.8.4.1
45	MPLS Conforms to RFCs in Table 5.3.1-14. (C)	5.3.1.8.4.1
46	MPLS Support L2 and L3 VPNs. (C)	5.3.1.8.4.2.1 /2
47	IPv6 Product Requirements: Dual Stack for IPv4 and IPv6 IAW RFC 4213 if routing functions are supported. (C)	5.3.5.4
48	Support IPv6 IAW RFCs 2460 and 5095 if routing functions are supported. (C)	5.3.5.4
49	Support IPv6 packets over Ethernet IAW RFC2464. (R)	5.3.5.4
50	Support MTU discovery IAW RFC 1981 if routing functions are supported. (R)	5.3.5.4.1
51	Support a minimum MTU of 1280 IAW RFCs 2460 and 5095. (C)	5.3.5.4.1
52	Shall support IPv6 addresses IAW RFC4291. (R)	5.3.5.4.3
53	Shall support IPv6 scoped addresses IAW RFC4007. (R)	5.3.5.4.3
54	if routing functions are supported: If DHCP is supported must be IAW RFC3315, if DHCPv6 is supported it shall be IAW RFC 3313. (C)	5.3.5.4.4
55	If the system supports routing functions, the system shall inspect valid router advertisements sent by other routers and verify that the routers are advertising consistent information on a link and shall log any inconsistent router advertisements, and shall prefer routers that are reachable over routers whose reachability is suspect or unknown. (C)	5.3.5.4.5.2
56	If the system supports routing functions, the system shall include the MTU value in the router advertisement message for all links in accordance with RFCs2461 and 4861. (C)	
57	IPv6 Neighbor Discovery: The system shall not set the override flag bit in the neighbor advertisement message for solicited advertisements for anycast addresses or solicited proxy advertisements. (R)	
58	if routing functions are supported: Neighbor discovery IAW RFCs 2461 and 4861. (C)	5.3.5.4.5
59	The system shall not set the override flag bit in the neighbor advertisement message for solicited advertisements for anycast addresses or solicited proxy advertisements. (R)	
60	The system shall set the override flag bit in the neighbor advertisement message to "1" if the message is not an anycast address or a unicast address for which the system is providing proxy service. (R)	
61	If the system supports stateless IP address Auto-configuration, the system shall support IPv6 SLAAC for interfaces supporting UC functions in accordance with RFC2462 and 4862. (C)	5.3.5.4.6
62	If the product supports IPv6 SLAAC, the product shall have a configurable parameter that allows the function to be enabled and disabled. (C)	
63	If the product supports IPv6 SLAAC, the product shall have a configurable parameter that allows the "managed address configuration" flag and the "other stateful configuration" flag to always be set and not perform stateless auto-configuration. (C)	
64	If the product supports stateless IP address auto-configuration including those provided for the commercial market, the DAD shall be disabled in accordance with RFCs 2462 and 4862. (R)	
65	The system shall support manual assignment of IPv6 addresses. (R)	
66	If the system provides routing functions, the system shall default to using the "managed address configuration" flag and the "other stateful flag" set to TRUE in their router advertisements when stateful auto-configuration is implemented. (C)	

**Table 2-1. SUT Capability and Functional Requirements (continued)**

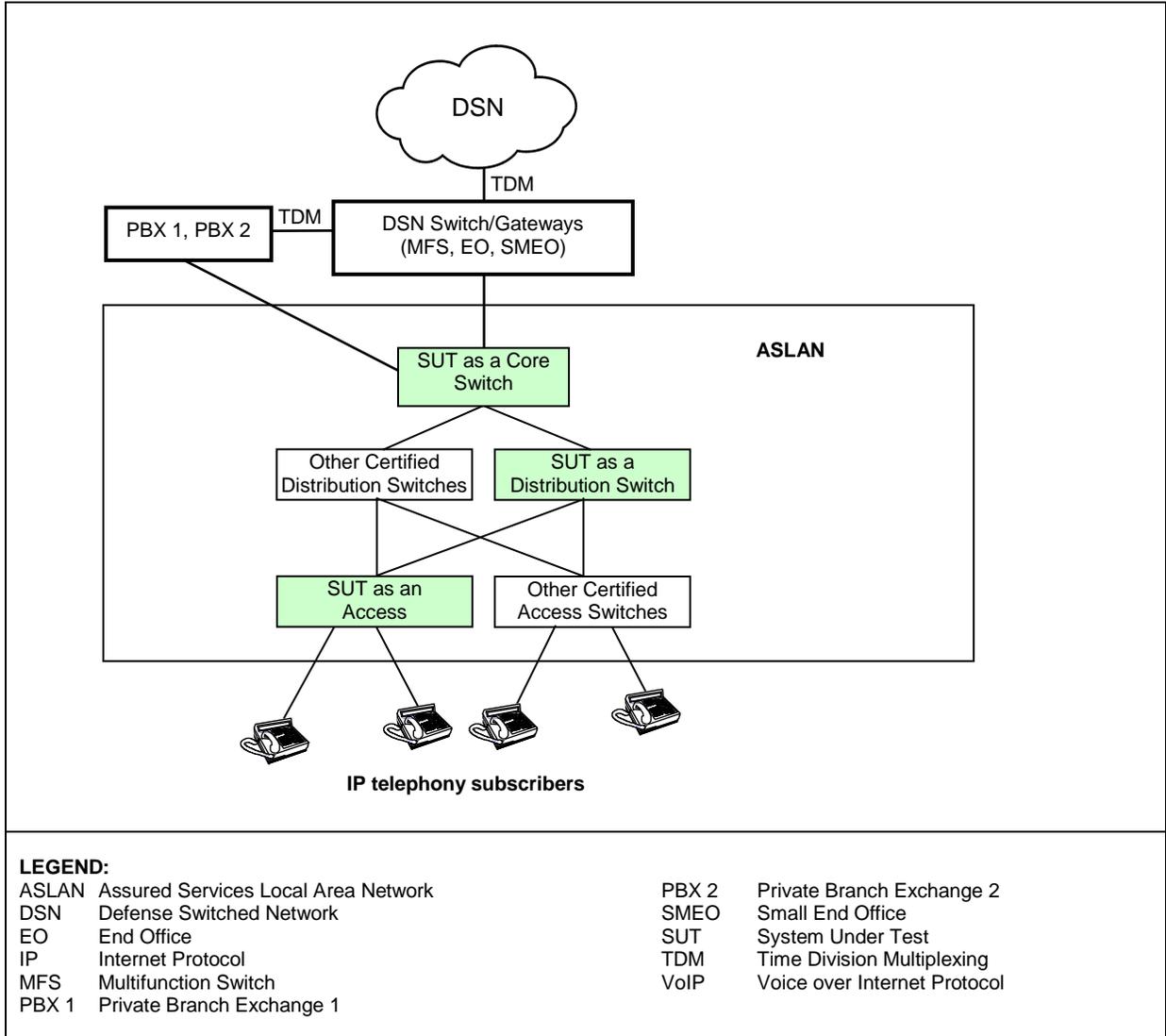
ID	Requirement (See note.)	UCR Reference
67	The system shall support the ICMPv6 as described in RFC 4443. (R)	5.3.5.4.7
68	The system shall have a configurable rate limiting parameter for rate limiting the forwarding of ICMP messages. (R)	
69	The system shall support the capability to enable or disable the ability of the system to generate a Destination Unreachable message in response to a packet that cannot be delivered to its destination for reasons other than congestion. (R) Required if LS supports routing functions.	
70	The system shall support the enabling or disabling of the ability to send an Echo Reply message in response to an Echo Request message sent to an IPv6 multicast or anycast address. (R)	
71	The system shall validate ICMPv6 messages, using the information contained in the payload, prior to acting on them. (R)	
72	If the system supports routing functions, the system shall support the OSPF for IPv6 as described in RFC 5340. (C)	5.3.5.4.8
73	If the system supports routing functions, the system shall support securing OSPF with Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) as described for other IPSec instances in UCR 2008, Section 5.4. (C)	
74	If the system supports routing functions, the system shall support OSPF for IPv6 as described in RFC 2740, router to router integrity using IP authentication header with HMAC-SHA1-96 with ESP and AH as described in RFC 2404, shall support OSPFv3 IAW RFC 4552. (C)	
75	If the system supports routing functions, the system shall support the Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) process as described in RFC 2710 and extended in RFC 3810. (C)	
76	Engineering Requirements: Physical Media for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.1
77	Battery Back up two hours for non-ASLAN components and eight hours for ASLAN components. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.5
78	Availability of 99.999 percent (Special C2), and 99.997 percent (C2) for ASLAN (R), and 99.9 percent (non-C2 and C2(R) for non-ASLAN. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.6
79	Port-Based access Control IAW IEEE 802.1x. (R) Conditional for Core	5.3.1.3.2
80	Secure methods for network configuration. SSH2 instead of Telnet and support RFCs 4251-4254. Must use HTTPS instead of http, and support RFCs 2660 and 2818 for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6
81	Security (R)	5.3.1.3.8
82	Must meet IA requirements IAW UCR 2008, Change 2, Section 5.4 for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.5

**NOTE:** All requirements are for core, distribution, and access layer components unless otherwise specified.

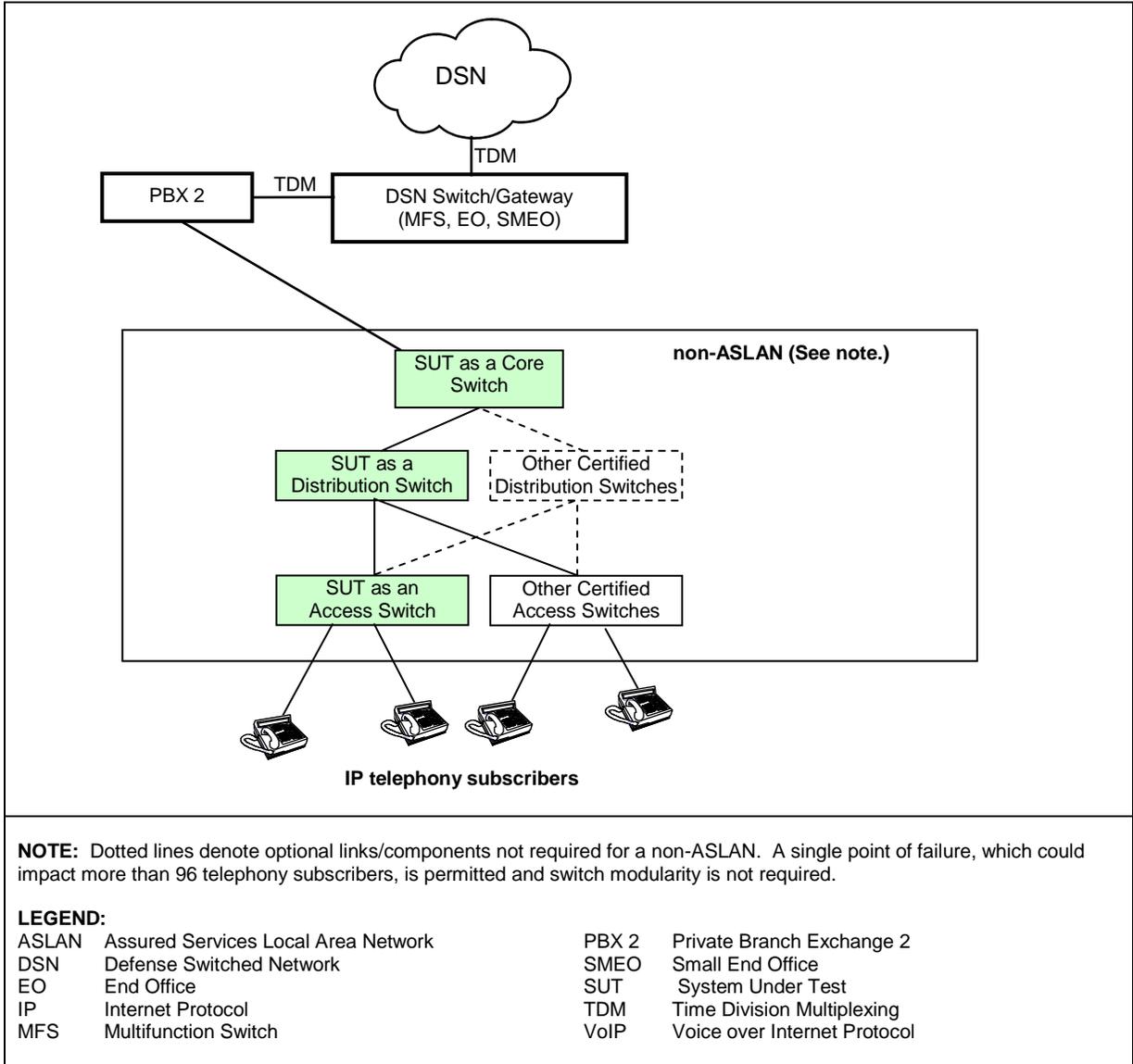
**Table 2-1. SUT Capability and Functional Requirements (continued)**

<b>LEGEND:</b>					
AH	Authentication Header	HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol	ms	millisecond
ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network	HTTPS	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol, Secure	MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit
C	Conditional	IA	Information Assurance	OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
C2	Command and Control	IAW	in accordance with	OSPFv3	Open Shortest Path First Version 3
C2(R)	Command and Control ROUTINE only	ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol	PHB	Per Hop Behavior
CPU	Central Processing Unit	ICMPv6	Internet Control Message Protocol for IPv6	QoS	Quality of Service Required
DAD	Duplicate Address Detection	ID	Identification	RFC	Request for Comments
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
DHCPv6	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6	IPv4	Internet Protocol version 4	SLAAC	Stateless Auto Address Configuration
DISR	Department of Defense Information Technology Standards Registry	IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6	SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
DSCP	Differentiated Services Code Point	L2	Layer 2	SSH2	Secure Shell Version 2
E2E	End-to-End	L3	Layer 3	SUT	System Under Test
ESP	Encapsulating Security Payload	LACP	Link Aggregation Control Protocol	TCI	Tag Control Information
Gbps	Gigabits per second	LAN	Local Area Network	UC	Unified Capabilities
HMAC	Hash-based Message Authentication Code	LS	LAN Switch	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
		Mbps	Megabits per second	VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
		MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching	VPN	Virtual Private Network

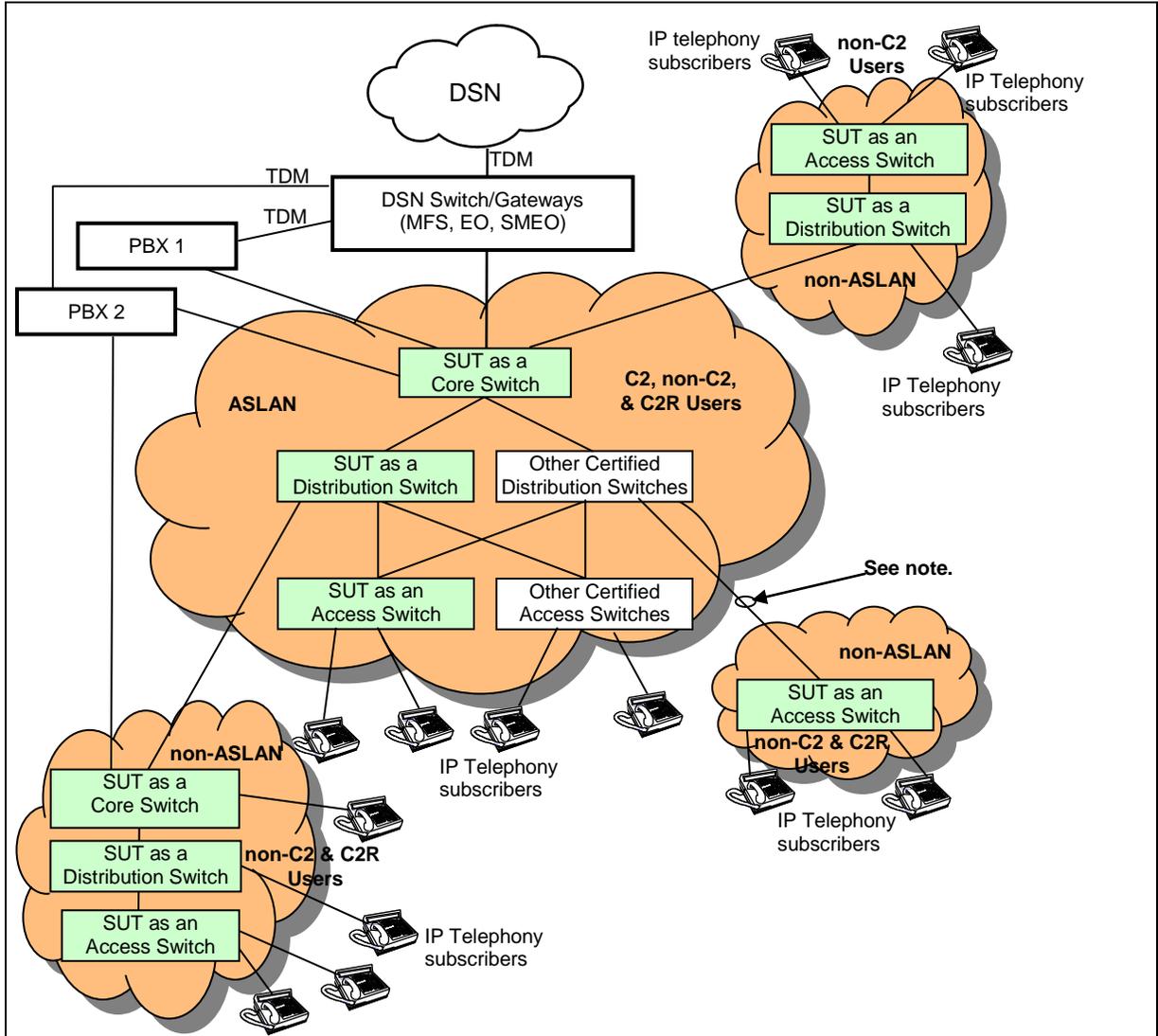
**8. TEST NETWORK DESCRIPTION.** The SUT was tested at JITC's Global Information Grid Network Test Facility in a manner and configuration similar to that of the DSN operational environment. A notional diagram of the SUT within an ASLAN VoIP architecture is depicted in Figure 2-2 and the Notional non-ASLAN VoIP architecture is depicted in Figure 2-3. The notional ASLAN and non-ASLAN combined VoIP architecture is depicted in Figure 2-4. The ASLAN test configuration used to test the SUT in a homogeneous network is depicted in Figure 2-5, and the heterogeneous test network configurations are depicted in Figures 2-6 and 2-7.



**Figure 2-2. SUT Notional ASLAN VoIP Architecture**



**Figure 2-3. SUT Notional Non-ASLAN VoIP Architecture**



**NOTE:** A non-ASLAN switch can connect to an ASLAN switch at any layer provided that the connection does not cause the ASLAN to exceed the traffic engineering limits. A single point of failure, which could impact more than 96 telephony subscribers, is permitted and switch modularity is not required.

**LEGEND:**

ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network	PBX 1	Private Branch Exchange 1
C2	Command and Control	PBX 2	Private Branch Exchange 2
C2R	Command and Control ROUTINE Only	SMEO	Small End Office
DSN	Defense Switched Network	SUT	System Under Test
EO	End Office	TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
IP	Internet Protocol	VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
MFS	Multifunction Switch		

**Figure 2-4. SUT Notional ASLAN and non-ASLAN Combined VoIP Architecture**

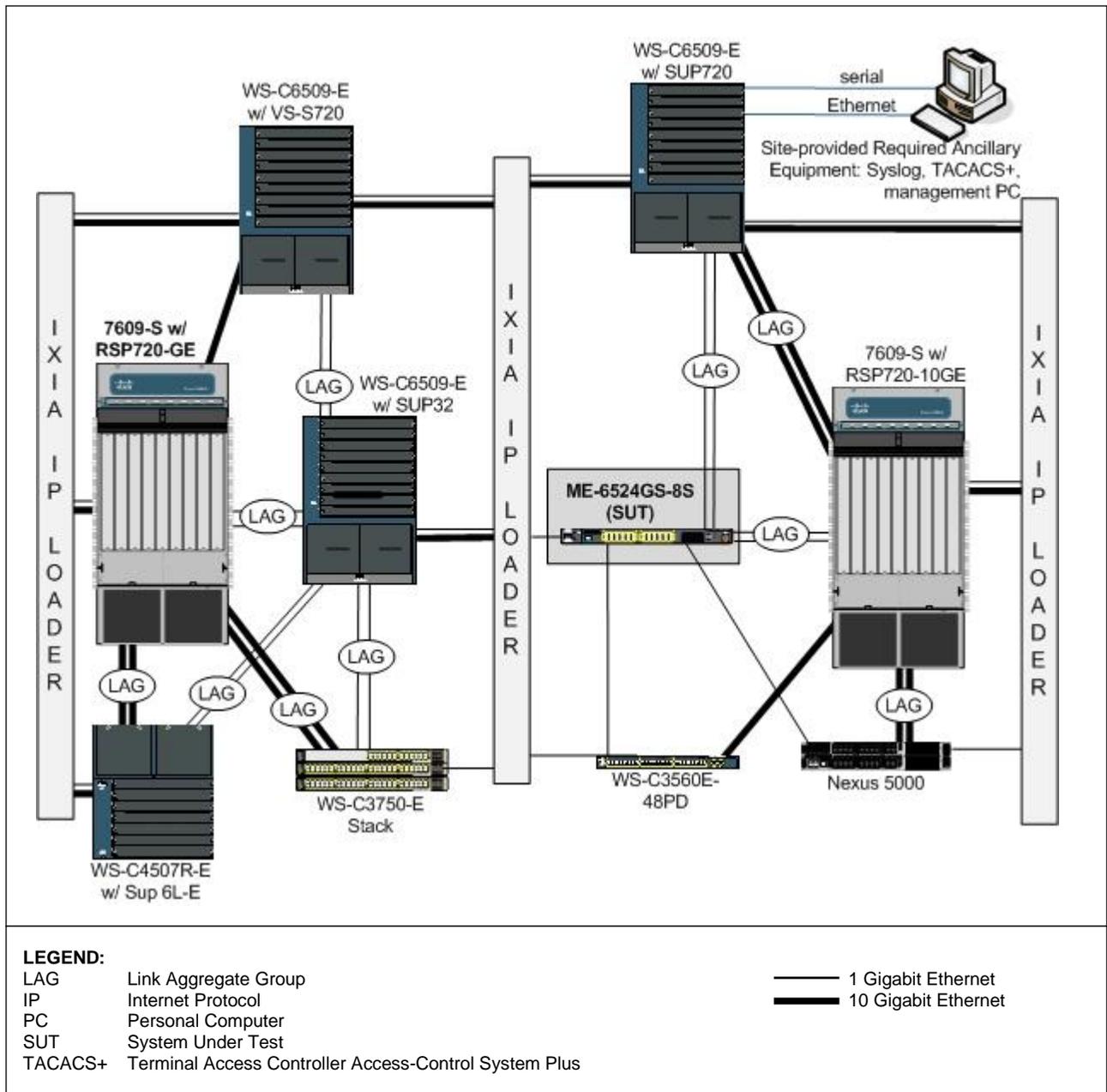
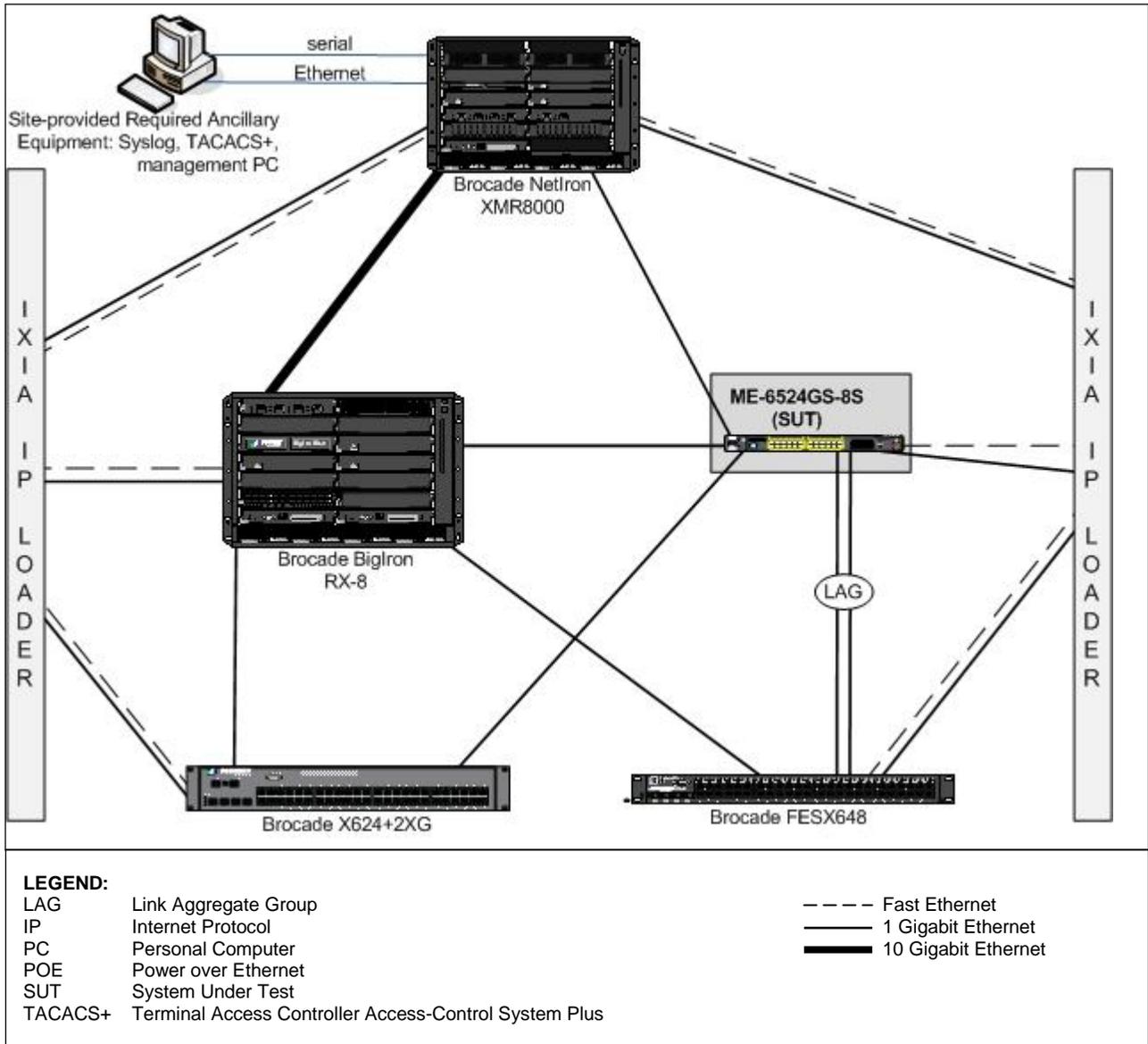
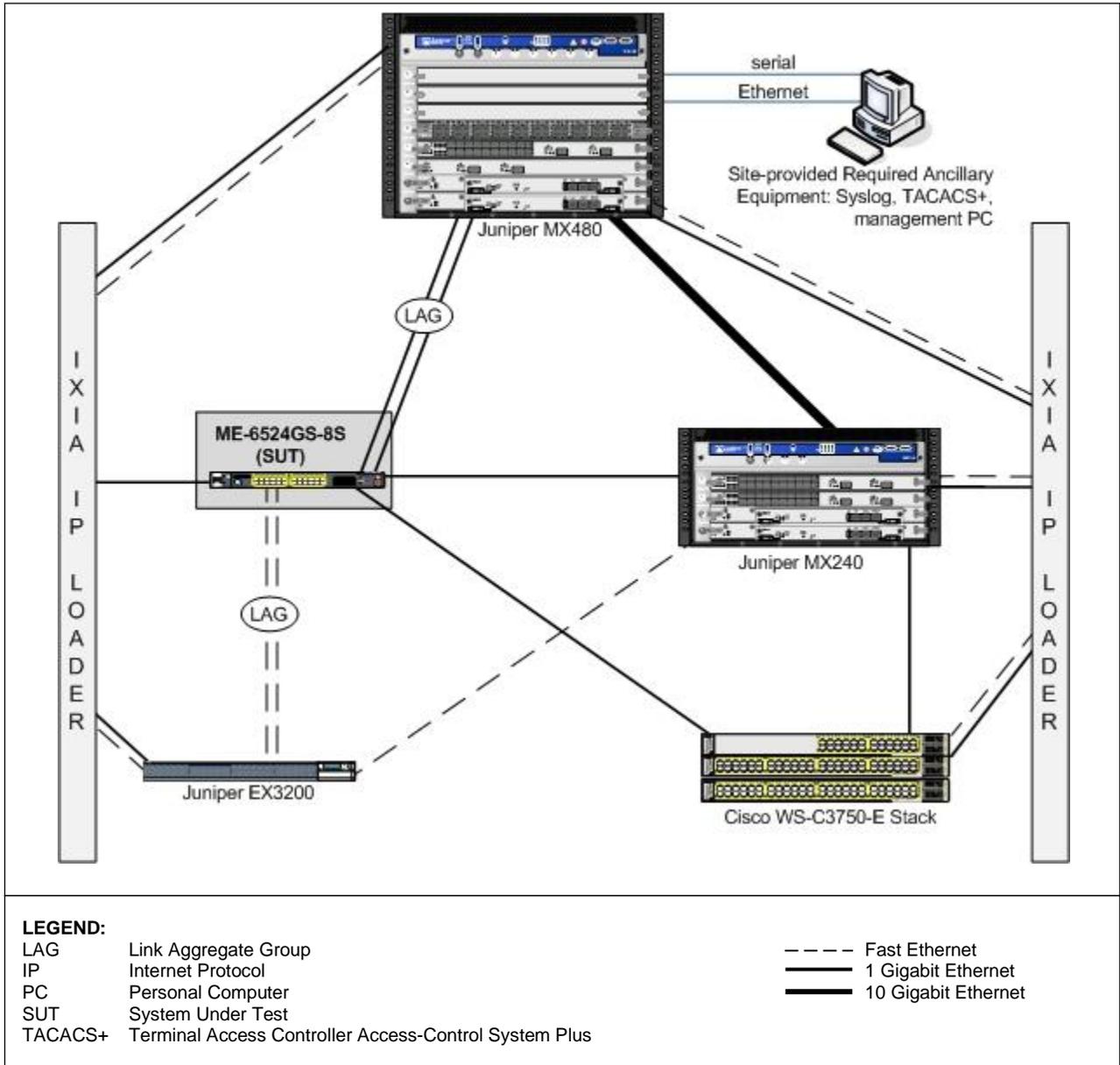


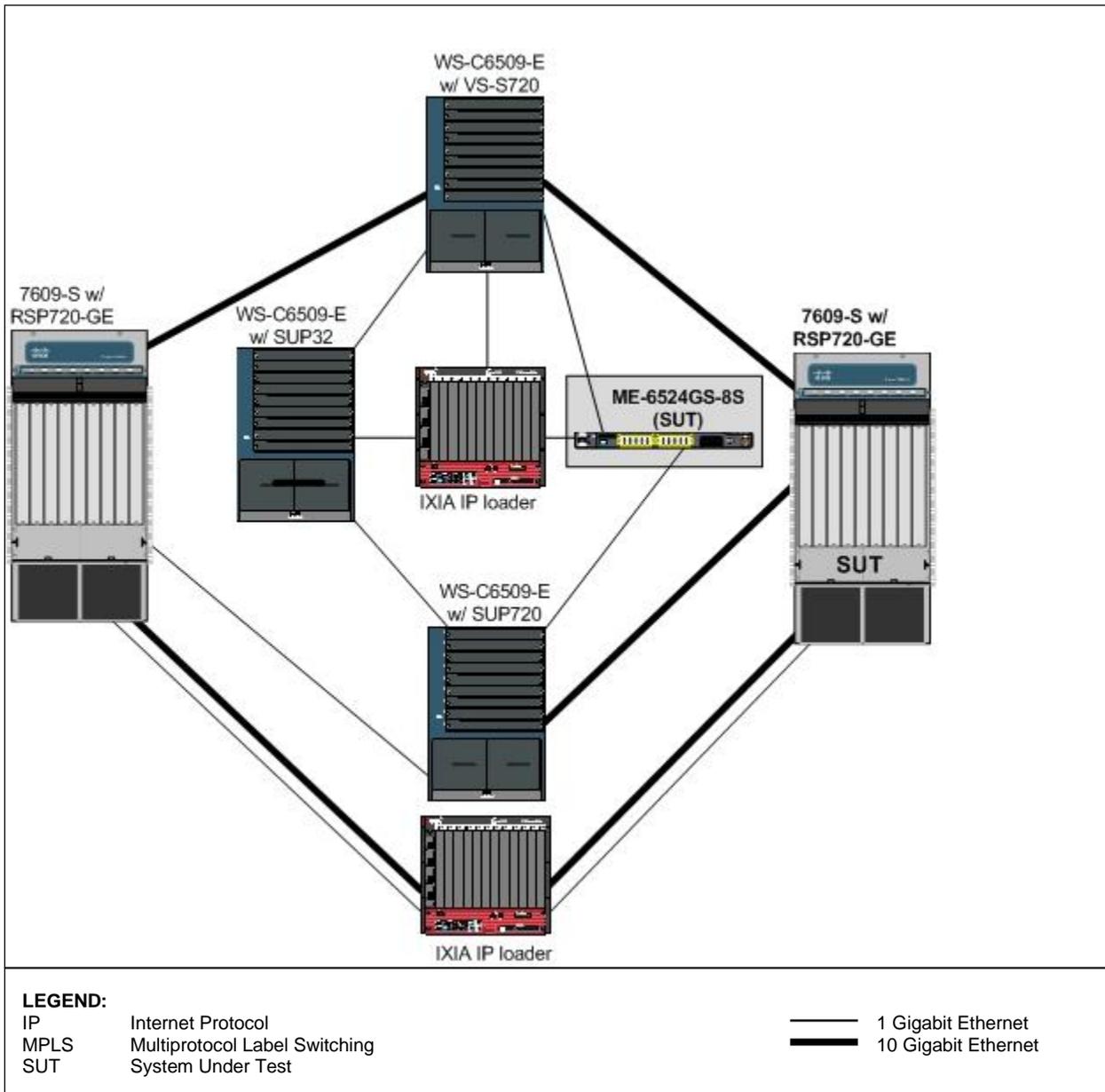
Figure 2-5. SUT Homogenous Test Configuration



**Figure 2-6. SUT Heterogeneous Test Configuration with Brocade**



**Figure 2-7. SUT Heterogeneous Test Configuration with Juniper**



**Figure 2-8. SUT MPLS Test Configuration**

**9. SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS.** Table 2-2 provides the system configurations, hardware, and software components tested with the SUTs. The SUTs are certified with other internet protocol systems listed on the UC APL that are certified for use with an ASLAN or non-ASLAN.

**Table 2-2. Tested System Configuration**

System Name		Release										
Cisco® WS-C3750-E		IOS® 12.2(53)SE2										
Cisco® WS-C4507R-E		IOS® 12.2(53)SG2										
Cisco® WS-6509-E		IOS® 12.2(33)SX14										
Cisco® WS-C3560E-48PD		IOS® 12.2(53)SE2										
Cisco® Nexus® 5000		NX-OS 4.2(1)N1(1)										
Cisco® 7609-S		IOS® 12.2(33)SRE2										
Brocade NetIron XMR-8		V4.0.0ft163										
Brocade BigIron RX-8		V2.7.2aT143										
Brocade FWS648G-POE		V4.3.7.02aT7e1										
Brocade X624+2XG		V005.1.00cT3e1										
Juniper MX480		9.3R4.4										
Juniper MX240		9.3R4.4										
Juniper EX3200		9.3r2.8										
Brocade FastIron FESX648		7.2.01										
SUT (See note.)	Release	Function	Sub-component	Description								
<b><u>ME-C6524GS-8S</u></b> , <b><u>ME-C6524GT-8S</u></b>	IOS 12.2(33)SX14	Core, Distribution, Access	N/A	No Sub-Components								
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Components bolded and underlined were tested by JITC. The other components in the family series were not tested; however, they utilize the same software and hardware and JITC analysis determined them to be functionally identical for interoperability certification purposes and they are also certified for joint use.</p> <p><b>LEGEND:</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>IOS</td> <td>Internetwork Operating System</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JITC</td> <td>Joint Interoperability Test Command</td> <td>SUT</td> <td>System Under Test</td> </tr> </table>					IOS	Internetwork Operating System	N/A	Not applicable	JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command	SUT	System Under Test
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JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command	SUT	System Under Test									

**10. TESTING LIMITATIONS.** None.

**11. TEST RESULTS**

**a. Test Conduct.** The SUT was tested as a core, distribution, and access switch in both homogeneous and heterogeneous ASLAN configurations and met all of the requirements with testing and/or the vendor’s LoC as outlined in the sub paragraphs below. All requirements are for core, distribution, and access layer components unless otherwise specified.

(1) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraphs 5.3.1.2.1, 5.3.1.7.7, 5.3.1.7.7.1, 5.3.1.7.7.2, state that ASLAN components can have no single point of failure for more than 96 users for C2 and Special C2 users. The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.1.7.7, states the following Redundancy requirements. Redundancy can be met if the product itself provides redundancy internally or a secondary product is added to the ASLAN to provide redundancy to the primary product. Single-product redundancy may be met with a modular chassis that at a minimum provides the following: dual power

supplies, dual processors, termination sparing, redundancy protocol, no single point of failure, and switch fabric or backplane redundancy. In the event of a component failure in the network, all calls that are active shall not be disrupted (loss of existing connection requiring redialing) and the path through the network shall be restored within five seconds. If a secondary product has been added to provide redundancy to a primary product, the failover to the secondary product must meet the same requirements. The SUT does not offer dual processors and requires a second chassis to satisfy the redundancy requirement. Non-ASLAN components can have a single point of failure for C2(R) and non-C2 users. The SUT met all of these requirements. All of the redundant components were tested and found to meet all the failover and access requirements with a measured restoral within 4.0 seconds for Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) traffic homogenously, with no loss of existing active circuits. The vendor was able to meet the IPv4 failover requirement when adjacent chassis fail with configuring the SUT with Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) v2 hello/dead timers to 10/40 using graceful restart. In addition, when the SUT with a single processor is connected heterogeneously to another vendor's adjacent chassis in an ASLAN, the adjacent chassis must have two processors to meet its failover requirement.

(2) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.1.3, states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall meet the requirements in the subparagraphs below. The SUT was tested using 110 percent oversubscription of the total aggregate uplink bandwidth for both 1 Gig and 10 Gig. This included 35 percent of uplink aggregate in untagged best effort data, and 25 percent of uplink aggregate in tagged Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) and Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) for voice, 25 percent for video, and 25 percent for preferred data traffic. A total of 75 percent of the traffic was a preferred class of one-half IPv4 and one-half IPv6 packets.

(a) All core and distribution products shall be non-blocking for a minimum of 50 percent. Access products are allowed to be non-blocking at 12.5 percent of its maximum rated output. Non-blocking is defined as the capability to send and receive 64 to 1518 byte packets at full duplex rates from ingress ports to egress ports without losing any packets. The SUT met this requirement by insuring that higher priority tagged traffic was queued above lower priority tagged traffic and untagged best effort data.

(b) The SUT shall have the capability to transport prioritized voice packets (media and signaling) with no more than 1 millisecond (ms) jitter across all switches. All ASLAN infrastructure components shall have the capability to transport prioritized video packets (media and signaling) with no more than 10 ms jitter across all switches. The jitter shall be achievable over any five-minute period measured from ingress ports to egress ports under congested conditions. The SUT met this requirement with a measured jitter less than 1 ms for voice and video packets.

(c) All Core and Distribution products shall have the capability to transport prioritized voice and video packets (media and signaling) with no more than 0.02

percent packet loss. Access products shall have the capability to transport prioritized voice and video packets with no more than 0.01 percent packet loss. The packet loss shall be achievable over any five-minute period measured from ingress ports to egress ports under congested conditions. The SUT met this requirement with a measured packet loss of 0.00 percent for voice and video packets.

(d) The SUT shall have the capability to transport prioritized voice packets (media and signaling), with no more than 2 ms latency. All ASLAN infrastructure components shall have the capability to transport prioritized video packets (media and signaling), with no more than 10 ms latency. The latency shall be achievable over any five-minute period measured from ingress ports to egress ports under congested conditions. The SUT met this requirement with measured latency of .075 ms to .177ms, with a worse case less than 1 ms of latency for all voice and video packets.

(3) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.1.3.1, states that, at a minimum, Core and Distribution products shall support the following interface rates and other rates may be provided as conditional interfaces: 100 Mbps in accordance with IEEE 802.3u and 1 Gbps in accordance with IEEE 802.3z. At a minimum, Access products shall provide the following interface rates and other rates may be provided as conditional interfaces: 10 Mbps in accordance with IEEE 802.3i and 100 Mbps in accordance with IEEE 802.3u. Refer to Table 2-3 for a detailed list of interfaces that were tested. The SUT met these requirements.

**Table 2-3. SUT Interface Status**

Interface	Applicability			CRs/FRs (See note 1.)	Status		
	Co	D	A		Co	D	A
<b>Network Management Interfaces for Core Layer Switches</b>							
EIA/TIA-232 (Serial)	R	R	R	EIA/TIA-232	Met	Met	Met
IEEE 802.3i (10BaseT UTP)	C	C	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Not Tested <sup>2</sup>		
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	C	C	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3,4</sup>	Met <sup>3,4</sup>	Met <sup>3,4</sup>
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	C	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
<b>Uplink Interfaces for Core Layer Switches</b>							
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	R	R	C <sup>5</sup>	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseFX)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3z (1000BaseX Fiber)	R	R	C <sup>5</sup>	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3ae (10GBaseX)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>

**Table 2-3. SUT Interface Status (continued)**

Interface	Applicability			CRs/FRs (See note 1.)	Status		
	Co	D	A		Co	D	A
<b>Access Interfaces for Core Layer Switches</b>							
IEEE 802.3i (10BaseT UTP)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	R	R	C <sup>5</sup>	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseFX)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	C	C <sup>5</sup>	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
IEEE 802.3z (1000BaseX Fiber)	R	R	C <sup>5</sup>	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>	Met <sup>3</sup>
<b>Generic Requirements for all Interfaces</b>							
Generic Requirements not associated with specific interfaces	R	R	R	30-32, 35, 36, 40, 69-71	Met	Met	Met
DoD IPv6 Profile Requirements	R	R	R	UCR Section 5.3.5.5	Met <sup>7</sup>	Met <sup>7</sup>	Met <sup>7</sup>
Security	R	R	R	79-82	Met <sup>6</sup>	Met <sup>6</sup>	Met <sup>6</sup>
<b>NOTES:</b>							
1 The SUT's specific capability and functional requirement ID numbers depicted in the CRs/FRs column can be cross-referenced in Table 2. These requirements are for the following Cisco® switch models, which are certified in the core, distribution, and access layers: <b><u>ME-C6524GS-8S</u></b> and ME-C6524GT-8S. The JITC tested the device that is bolded and underlined. The other device listed that is not bolded or underlined is in the same family series as the SUT were not tested; however, it utilizes the same OS software and hardware and JITC analysis determined it to be functionally identical for interoperability certification purposes.							
2 This is not a required Network Management interface for a core, distribution, or access switch.							
3 The UCR 2008, Change 2, paragraph 5.3.1.8.4.1, states that the MPLS device shall reroute data traffic to a secondary pre-Signaled LSP in less than 20 ms upon indication of the primary LSP failure. The pre-Signaled Label Switch failover time was 23 ms, which did not meet the requirement of 20 ms. However, DISA adjudicated this as having a minor operational impact.							
4 The SFP interface cards do not support IEEE 802.3i standards, when a copper SFP module is utilized.							
5 Access layer switches are required to support only one of the following IEEE interfaces: 802.3i, 802.3j, 802.3u, 802.3ab and 802.3z.							
6 Security testing is accomplished via DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e).							
7 IPv6 met by both testing and Letter of Compliance from vendor.							
<b>LEGEND:</b>							
802.3ab	1000BaseT Gbps Ethernet over twisted pair at 1 Gbps (125 Mbps)	EIA-232	Standard for defining the mechanical and electrical characteristics for connecting Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-terminating Equipment (DCE) data communications devices				
802.3ae	10 Gbps Ethernet	FRs	Functional Requirements				
802.3i	10BaseT Mbps over twisted pair	Gbps	Gigabits per second				
802.3u	Standard for carrier sense multiple access with collision detection at 100 Mbps	ID	Identification				
802.3z	Gigabit Ethernet Standard	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers				
10BaseT	10 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6				
100BaseT	100 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command				
100BaseFX	100 Mbps Ethernet over fiber	LDP	Label Distribution Protocol				
1000BaseFX	1000 Mbps Ethernet over fiber	LSP	Label Switched Path				
1000BaseT	1000 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	Mbps	Megabits per second				
10GBaseX	10000 Mbps Ethernet over Category 5 Twisted Pair Copper	MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching				
A	Access	ms	milliseconds				
C	Conditional	OS	Operating System				
Co	Core	R	Required				
CRs	Capability Requirements	SFP	Small Form Factor Pluggable				
D	Distribution	SUT	System Under Test				
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association				
DoD	Department of Defense	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements				
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance	UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair				
		VPN	Virtual Private Network				

(4) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.1.3.2, states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall provide the following parameters on a per port basis: auto-negotiation, force mode, flow control, filtering, link aggregation, spanning tree protocol, multiple spanning tree, rapid reconfiguration of spanning tree, and port-based access control. The SUT was tested with a series of forced port speeds as well as auto-negotiation. Link failover testing was performed which confirmed spanning tree convergence. The SUT utilizes SFP modules which are only capable of one Gbps speed on the non-uplink ports. The non-uplink SFP modules could not be configured for 100 Mbps. With the exception of not being configurable for 100 Mbps, all requirements were met by both testing and vendors LoC.

(5) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.1.3.3, states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall support Differentiated Services Code Points (DSCP) in accordance with Request for Comment (RFC) 2474 as stated in the subparagraphs below:

(a) The ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of accepting any packet tagged with a DSCP value (0-63) on an ingress port and assign that packet to a QoS behavior listed in Section 5.3.1.3.6. The SUT prioritized the following traffic for queuing from lowest to highest with distinct IPv4 DSCP tags using an IP loader: Data best effort, preferred data, video media and signaling, and voice media and signaling. The IP load included a data best effort load of 35 percent line rate and the voice at 25 percent of line rate, 25 percent video and 25 percent preferred data. Voice signaling, and voice media are in the highest priority queue, and 25 percent of video media in the next lower priority queue, and 25 percent of preferred data in the lowest priority queue). Best effort data is a lower priority than preferred data. The IP loader recorded that the higher prioritized traffic was properly queued by the SUT above lower prioritized best effort traffic. In addition, it was verified that the SUT can assign any DSCP value from 0-63 for each type of traffic, which met this requirement.

(b) The ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of accepting any packet tagged with a DSCP value (0-63) on an ingress port and reassign that packet to any new DSCP value (0-63). Current DSCP values are provided in Section 5.3.3.3.2. The SUT met this requirement through vendors LoC.

(c) The ASLAN infrastructure components must be able to support the prioritization of aggregate service classes with queuing according to Section 5.3.1.3.6. The SUT prioritized the following traffic for queuing from lowest to highest with distinct IPv6 service class tags using an IP loader: Data best effort, preferred data, video media and signaling, and voice media and signaling. The IP load included a data best effort load of 35 percent line rate and the voice at 25 percent of line rate, 25 percent video and 25 percent preferred data. Voice signaling, and voice media are in the highest priority queue, and 25 percent of video media in the next lower priority queue, and 25 percent of preferred data in the lowest priority queue). Best effort data is a lower priority than preferred data. The IP loader recorded that the higher prioritized traffic was

properly queued by the SUT above lower prioritized best effort traffic. In addition it was verified that the SUT can assign any IPv6 traffic class value from 0-63 for each type of traffic which met this requirement.

(d) The ASLAN infrastructure components may support the 3-bit user priority field of the IEEE 802.1Q 2-byte Tag Control Information (TCI) field. Default values are provided in Table 5.3.1-4. If provided, the following Class of Service (CoS) requirements apply: The ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of accepting any frame tagged with a user priority value (0-7) on an ingress port and assign that frame to a QoS behavior listed in Section 5.3.1.3.6. The ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of accepting any frame tagged with a user priority value (0-7) on an ingress port and reassign that frame to any new user priority value (0-7). The SUT met this requirement with a vendor LoC.

(6) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.1.3.4, states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of the Virtual LAN (VLAN) capabilities in accordance with IEEE 802.1Q. The SUT was configured with a preset VLAN ID tag using the IP loader. This load was captured at the egress and ingress to insure that the SUT was properly assigning the VLAN ID in the proper VLAN and not modifying or misplacing the assigned VLAN traffic in any way. In addition, the SUT has the ability to assign any VLAN ID any value from 0 through 4096. The SUT met this requirement with both testing and vendor LoC.

(7) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.1.3.5, states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall meet the Department of Defense Information Technology Standards Registry (DISR) protocol requirements for IPv4 and IPv6. The SUT prioritized the following traffic for queuing from lowest to highest with distinct IPv4 DSCP tags and IPv6 service class tags using an IP loader: Data best effort, preferred data, video media and signaling, and voice media and signaling. The IP load included a data best effort load of 35 percent line rate and the voice at 25 percent of line rate, 25 percent video and 25 percent preferred data. Voice signaling, and voice media are in the highest priority queue, and 25 percent of video media in the next lower priority queue, and 25 percent of preferred data in the lowest priority queue). Best effort data is a lower priority than preferred data. The IP loader recorded that the higher prioritized traffic was properly queued by the SUT above lower prioritized best effort traffic It was verified that the SUT can assign any IPv4 DSCP or IPv6 traffic class value from 0-63 for each type of traffic which met this requirement. The IPv6 RFC DISR profile requirements were also met by the vendor's LoC.

(8) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.1.3.6, states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of providing the following QoS features:

(a) Provide a minimum of four queues. The SUT was tested with a four-queue model, and is certified with a four-queue configuration.

(b) Assign any tagged session to any of the queues. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.

(c) Support Differentiated Services (DiffServ) per hop behaviors (PHBs) in accordance with RFCs 2472, 2597, 2598, and 3246. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.

(d) Support, at a minimum, one of the following: Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ) in accordance with RFC 3662, Priority Queuing (PQ) in accordance with RFC 1046, or Class-Based WFQ in accordance with RFC 3366. The SUT supports all three types of queuing. WFQ queuing types were met through testing and Class-Based WFQ and PQ was met with the vendor's LoC.

(e) All queues shall be capable of having bandwidth assigned or percentage of traffic. The SUT prioritized the following traffic for queuing from lowest to highest with distinct IPv4 DSCP tags and IPv6 service class tags using an IP loader: Data best effort, preferred data, video media and signaling, and voice media and signaling. The IP load included a data best effort load of 35 percent line rate and the voice at 25 percent of line rate, 25 percent video and 25 percent preferred data. Voice signaling, and voice media are in the highest priority queue, and 25 percent of video media in the next lower priority queue, and 25 percent of preferred data in the lowest priority queue). Best effort data is a lower priority than preferred data. The IP loader recorded that the higher prioritized traffic was properly queued by the SUT above lower prioritized best effort traffic. Subsequently, the IP loader was reconfigured to increase the video traffic to 35 percent of line rate to ensure the SUT only allowed 25 percent throughput of the video traffic. The captured video throughput measured by the IP loader was 25.25 percent of the line rate, which met this requirement. In addition to testing, this requirement was met by the vendor's LoC.

(9) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.1.3.7, states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of providing the following Network Monitoring features:

(a) Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) in accordance with RFCs 1157, 2206, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, and 3414. The SUT met this requirement through the vendor's LoC and testing using an SNMP management tool, which was used to verify SNMP SETS, GETS, and TRAPS.

(b) SNMP Traps in accordance with RFC 1215. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.

(c) Remote Monitoring (RMON) in accordance with RFC 2819. The SUT met this requirement with the vendor's LoC.

(d) Coexistence between Version 1, Version 2, and Version 3 of the Internet-standard Network Management Framework in accordance with RFC 3584. The SUT met this requirement with the vendor's LoC.

(e) The Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Cipher Algorithm in the SNMP User-based Security Model in accordance with RFC 3826. Security is tested by DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e).

(10) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.1.3.9, states that all switches meet Product Requirements in accordance with UCR 2008, Change 1, Table 5.3.1-5. The SUT met these requirements listed in Table 5.3.1-5 as stipulated throughout this document by testing and/or vendor LoC.

(11) The UCR 2008, Change 1, section 5.3.1.4, states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of meeting the End-to-End (E2E) performance requirements for voice, video, and data services. The E2E performance across a LAN is measured from the traffic ingress point to the traffic egress port. The requirements are measured over any five-minute period under congested conditions. Congested condition is defined as 100 percent of link capacities (as defined by baseline traffic engineering (25 percent voice/signaling, 25 percent video, 25 percent preferred data, and 25 percent best effort traffic). The E2E requirements are ASLAN requirements. However, all of the E2E voice, video, and data services performance requirements were met by the SUT when included within an ASLAN. Refer to paragraphs 11.b.(2)(b), 11.b.(2)(c), and 11.b.(2)(d).

(12) The UCR 2008, Change 1, section 5.3.1.6, states that LAN infrastructure components must meet the requirements in the subparagraphs below. Near Real Time (NRT) is defined as within five seconds of detecting the event, excluding transport time.

(a) LANs shall have the ability to perform remote network product configuration/reconfiguration of objects that have existing DoD GIG management capabilities. The NMS shall report configuration change events in NRT, whether or not the change was authorized. The system shall report the success or failure of authorized configuration change attempts in NRT. The SUT met this requirement by responding in NRT of less than 1 second to the syslog server.

(b) LAN infrastructure components must provide metrics to the NMS to allow them to make decisions on managing the network. Network management systems shall have an automated NM capability to obtain the status of networks and associated assets in NRT 99 percent of the time (with 99.9 percent as an Objective Requirement). Specific metrics are defined in UCR 2008, Change 1, Sections 5.3.2.17 and 5.3.2.18. The SUT met this requirement by responding in NRT of less than 1 second 100 percent of the time.

(c) LAN components shall be capable of providing status changes 99 percent of the time (with 99.9 percent as an Objective Requirement) by means of an automated capability in NRT. An NMS will have an automated NM capability to obtain the status of networks and associated assets 99 percent of the time (with 99.9 percent as an Objective Requirement) in NRT. The NMS shall collect statistics and monitor bandwidth utilization, delay, jitter, and packet loss. The SUT met this requirement by responding in NRT of less than 1 second 100 percent of the time.

(d) LAN components shall be capable of providing SNMP alarm indications to an NMS. The NMSs will have the NM capability to perform automated fault management of the network, to include problem detection, fault correction, fault isolation and diagnosis, problem tracking until corrective actions are completed, and historical archiving. Alarms will be correlated to eliminate those that are duplicate or false, initiate test, and perform diagnostics to isolate faults to a replaceable component. Alarms shall be reported as TRAPs via SNMP in NRT. More than 99.95 percent of alarms shall be reported in NRT. The SUT met this requirement by responding in NRT of less than 1 second 100 percent of the time using a Commercial Off the Shelf SNMP tool.

(e) An NMS will have the NM capability of automatically generating and providing an integrated/ correlated presentation of network and all associated networks. The SUT met this requirement with the vendor's LoC.

(13) The SUT met the conditional requirements of ASLAN MPLS. The SUT met the following requirements:

(a) The UCR 2008 Change 2, 5.3.1.8.4.1, states that an ASLAN product that implements MPLS must still meet all the ASLAN requirements for jitter, latency, and packet loss. The addition of the MPLS protocol must not add to the overall measured performance characteristics with the following caveats: The MPLS device shall reroute data traffic to a secondary pre-Signaled Label Switched Path (LSP) in less than 20 ms upon indication of the primary LSP failure. The SUT supports MPLS and met the requirements with an average latency of .628, average jitter of 0.00 ms and packet loss of 0.00 percent, which met the requirements for IPv4 and IPv6.

(b) The UCR 2008, Change 2, 5.5.6.6, states that the NE shall act as an MPLS Label Switching Router (LSR) by forwarding inbound labeled packets based on the contents of the packet MPLS header and performing label swapping (inbound packet label pop and outbound packet label push) as defined in RFC 3031. The SUT provided the proper label stack format and the proper operation of label push, swap, and pop requirements.

(c) The UCR 2008, Change 2, 5.3.1.8.4.1, states that the MPLS device shall reroute data traffic to a secondary pre-Signaled LSP in less than 20 ms upon indication of the primary LSP failure. The pre-Signaled Label Switch failover time was

23 ms. which did not meet the requirement of 20 ms. However, DISA adjudicated this as having a minor operational impact.

(d) The UCR 2008, Change 2, 5.3.1.8.4.1 (1), states that the ASLAN Core and Distribution products that will be used to provide MPLS services must support the RFCs contained in Table 5.3.1-14. The SUT met the requirements via testing and vendor LOC.

(e) The UCR 2008, Change 2, 5.3.1.8.4.2, states that the MPLS supports both Layer 2 VPNs and Layer 3 VPNs. A Layer 2 MPLS VPN, also known as L2VPN, is a point-to-point pseudo-wire service. An L2VPN can be used to replace existing physical links. The primary advantage of this MPLS VPN type is that it can replace an existing dedicated facility transparently without reconfiguration, and that it is completely agnostic to upper-layer protocols. A Layer 3 MPLS VPN, also known as L3VPN, combines enhanced routing signaling, MPLS traffic isolation, and router support for Virtual Routing/Forwarding (VRFs) to create an IP-based VPN. The SUT met this requirement for L3VPN.

(f) The UCR 2008, Change 2, 5.3.1.8.4.2.1, states that the ASLAN core or distribution products will provide Layer 2 MPLS VPNs by supporting RFC 4762, "Virtual Private LAN Services (VPLS) Using Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) Signaling." The product may additionally support RFC 4761, "Virtual Private LAN Services (VPLS) Using BGP for Auto-Discovery and Signaling." The SUT does not support RFC 4762, VPLS using LDP Signaling. The SUT does not support RFC 4762, VPLS using LDP Signaling. In UCR 2008, Change 2, Table 5.3.1-14, this is conditionally required.

(g) The UCR 2008, Change 2, 5.3.1.8.4.2.1, states that the ASLAN products used to support L2VPNs, RFC 4761 or 4762, may support RFC 5501, "Requirements for Multicast Support in Virtual Private LAN Services." The SUT does not support MPLS L2 VPNs.

(h) The UCR 2008, Change 2, 5.3.1.8.4.2.2, states that the ASLAN Core or Distribution products will provide Layer 3 MPLS VPNs by supporting RFC 4364, "BGP/MPLS IP Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)." The SUT complied with the Layer 3 Virtual Private Network (VPN) MPLS/Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Multisite Connectivity and Constrained Route Distribution for IPv4 and IPv6 for latency, jitter and packet loss. Latency was measured as .455, jitter was measured at 0.00 ms and packet loss was measured at 0.00 percent, which met the requirement.

(i) The UCR 2008, Change 2, 5.3.1.8.4.2.2 (2), states that the ASLAN products used to support L3VPNs by RFC 4364 shall support RFC 4382, "MPLS/BGP Layer 3 Virtual Private Network (VPN) Management Information Base." The SUT supports the Layer 3 VPN Management Information Base per RFC 4382, which met the requirement.

(j) The UCR 2008, Change 2, 5.3.1.8.4.2.2 (2), states the ASLAN products used to support L3VPNs by RFC 4364 shall support RFC 4577, "OSPF as the Provider/Customer Edge Protocol for BGP/MPLS IP Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)", RFC 4659, "BGP-MPLS IP Virtual Private Network (VPN) Extension for IPv6 VPN, and RFC 4684, "Constrained Route Distribution for Border Gateway Protocol (BGP/MPLS) Internet Protocol (IP) Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)." The SUT supports OSPF as the Provider/Customer Edge Protocol for BGP/MPLS IP, BGP-MPLS IP VPN Extension for IPv6 VPN and Constrained Route Distribution for Border Gateway Protocol IP VPNS. These requirements were met through testing and vendor LoC.

(14) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraph 5.3.5.4, states the IPv6 product requirements. These requirements were met by both testing and vendor LoC. The SUT met the minimum critical IPv6 product requirements as a LAN switch.

(15) The UCR 2008, Change 1, paragraphs 5.3.1.3.8, 5.3.1.5, 5.3.1.6, state that ASLAN components must meet security requirements. Security is tested by DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e).

**b. System Interoperability Results.** The SUT is certified for joint use within the Defense Information System Network (DISN) as a core, distribution, and access layer switch. It is also certified with any digital switching systems listed on the UC APL which are certified for use with an ASLAN or non-ASLAN. The SUT is certified to support Assured Services within an ASLAN in accordance with the requirements set forth in the UCR.

**12. TEST AND ANALYSIS REPORT.** No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager's request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive 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 DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssj>. Due to the sensitivity of the information, the Information Assurance Accreditation Package (IAAP) that contains the approved configuration and deployment guide must be requested directly through government civilian or uniformed military personnel from the Unified Capabilities Certification Office (UCCO), e-mail: [ucco@disa.mil](mailto:ucco@disa.mil).