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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Extension of Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Cisco Systems Lightweight Access Point (LAP) 1131, LAP 1142, LAP 1242, LAP 1252, LAP 1262, LAP 3500e, and LAP 3500i) Wireless Local Area Network Access Systems from Release 7.0.114.76 to 7.0.116.0

References: (a) Department of Defense Directive 4630.05, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)," 5 May 2004
(b) Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 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 Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), as the responsible organization for interoperability test certification.
2. The Cisco Systems LAP 1131, LAP 1142, LAP 1242, LAP 1252, LAP 1262, LAP 3500e, and LAP 3500i with Release 7.0.114.76, were originally certified for joint use in the Defense Information System Network as a Wireless Local Area Network Access System (WLAS). The vendor submitted two Desktop Reviews (DTRs) per product to, align the software with the Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) certification, and update test configuration equipment. The United States Army Information Systems Engineering Command Technology Integration Center (USAISEC TIC) Fort Huachuca, Arizona, conducted testing using wireless requirements derived from the Unified Capabilities Requirements (UCR), Reference (c), and wireless test procedures, Reference (d). 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. This certification expires upon changes that affect interoperability, but no later than three years from the date of the Department of Defense (DoD) Unified Capabilities Approved Product List approval memorandum (22 June 2011).
3. JITC approves the extension of this certification for DTRs 1 and 2 submitted for each product to update the software and add an update to the Wireless Service Module (WiSM) Integrated Controller. JITC reviewed the updated 7.0.116.0 FIPS-compliant version and determined that no additional Information Assurance (IA) or interoperability (IO) testing was required. Also, after comparing the WiSM to its second generation product, WiSM2, JITC determined that no

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additional IO testing of the integrated controller was required. Approval is based on Verification and Validation (V&V) IO testing conducted from 16 through 18 August 2011 by the USA ISEC TIC, a Department of Defense (DoD) Component Test Lab, and DISA IA Certification Authority (CA) approval. The results of the tests for this product are published in a separate IA report, Reference (e). The DISA IA CA approval was granted on 2 June 2011.

4. The requirements for WLASs are established by Section 5.3.1 of Reference (c) and were used to evaluate the interoperability of the SUT. Tables 1 and 2 list the interface and CR/FR interoperability status 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	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.11b	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.11g	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.16	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	NA	See note 3.
802.3i	No	5.3.1	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.3u	No	5.3.1	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	
802.3z	No	5.3.1	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	See note 4.
802.3ab	No	5.3.1	1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Certified	See note 4.
WAB					
802.11a	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	NA	Products do not support the WAB functionality.
802.11b	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	NA	
802.11g	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	NA	
802.16	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	NA	
802.3i	No	5.3.1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	NA	
802.3u	No	5.3.1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	NA	
802.3z	No	5.3.1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	NA	
802.3ab	No	5.3.1	1, 2, 3, 6, and 7	NA	
WEI					
802.11a	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 3, and 4	NA	Products tested did not include WEIs.
802.11b	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 3, and 4	NA	
802.11g	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 3, and 4	NA	
802.16	No	5.3.1.7.2.3	1, 3, and 4	NA	
NOTES:					
1. The UCR 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.					
3. The SUT does not support 802.16.					
4. Supported on controllers using SFP transceivers.					
LEGEND:					
ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network			SUT	System Under Test
CR	Capability Requirement			UCR	Unified capabilities Requirements
FR	Functional Requirement			WAB	Wireless Access Bridge
NA	Not Applicable			WEI	Wireless End Instrument
SFP	Small Form-Factor Pluggable transceiver			WLAS	Wireless Local Area Network Access System

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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.
	WiFi 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.
2	WIDS				
	Continuous Scanning	Required	5.3.1.7.2.2	Met	See note 6.
	Location-sensing	Required	5.3.1.7.2.2	Met	
3	Wireless Interface Requirements				
	Interface Standards	Required (See note 7.)	5.3.1.7.2.3	Met	
	802.11 Interface Standards	Required (See note 8.)	5.3.1.7.2.3	Met	
	802.16 Interface Standards	Required (See note 9.)	5.3.1.7.2.3	NA	See note 10.
	Fixed / Nomadic WEIs	Required (See note 11.)	5.3.1.7.2.3	NA	See note 12.
4	Wireless End Instruments				
	VoIP Solution	Required (See note 13.)	5.3.1.7.2.4	NA	The SUT tested does not include WEIs.
	Access Methods	Required (See note 14.)	5.3.1.7.2.4	NA	
	Call Control Authentication	Required (See note 13.)	5.3.1.7.2.4	NA	
Call Termination	Required (See note 11.)	5.3.1.7.2.4	NA		
5	WLAS Requirements				
	Loss of Call upon WLAS failure	Required (See note 15.)	5.3.1.7.2.5	Met	See note 16.
	Maximum supported EIs	Required (See note 15.)	5.3.1.7.2.5	Met	See notes 16 and 17.
	MOS	Required (See note 15.)	5.3.1.7.2.5	Met	See notes 16 and 17.
	Roaming	Required (See note 15.)	5.3.1.7.2.5	Met	See notes 16.
6	Wireless Access Bridge				
	Individual Interface Standards	Required (See note 8.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	NA	Products do not support the WAB functionality.
	Maximum Voice Calls Transported	Required (See note 8.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	NA	
	Voice MOS	Required (See note 8.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	NA	
	E2E BER	Required (See note 8.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	NA	
	Secure Voice Transmission	Required (See note 8.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	NA	
	Call Signaling Transport	Required (See note 8.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	NA	
Latency	Required (See note 8.)	5.3.1.7.2.6	NA		

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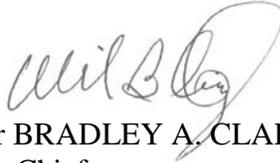
5. In accordance with the Program Manager's request, the JITC did not prepare a detailed test report. The JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution system, which uses Non-secure Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/gov users on the NIPRNet at

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<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://jitic.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/ucco/>.

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- (c) Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Document, "Department of Defense Unified Capabilities Requirements 2008, Change 2," December 2010
- (d) Joint Interoperability Test Command Document, "Unified Capabilities Test Plan (UCTP)"
- (e) United States Army Document, "Information Assurance (IA) Finding Summary for Cisco Systems Wireless Products, Release 7.0.114.76 (UC Tracking Numbers: 1019001, 1019002, 1019003, 1019004, 1019006, 1019301, 1019302)," May 2011

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