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### MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Hewlett-Packard (HP) 2910a1 with Release W.14.49

References: (a) DoD Directive 4630.05, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)," 5 May 2004  
(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 Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), as the responsible organization for interoperability test certification.
2. The HP 2910a1 with Release W.14.49 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) Layer 2 Access switch. 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: 1000 Base-SX, 1000Base-LX, 10Gbase-SR, 10Gbase-LR, 10/100/1000BaseT. JITC tested all these interfaces with the exception of the 10BaseT interface. JITC analysis determined the 10BaseT interface is low risk for certification based on the vendor's Letter of Compliance (LoC) to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) 802.3i standard and the testing data collected at all other data rates. The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements set forth in Reference (c), using test procedures derived from Reference (d).

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. 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.

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 DISA Certifying Authority (CA) provided a positive Recommendation.

3. This finding is based on interoperability testing conducted by JITC, review of the vendor’s LoC, and DISA CA Recommendation. Interoperability testing was conducted by JITC, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from 31 May through 8 July 2011. Review of the vendor’s LoC was completed on 30 June 2011. DISA adjudication of open test discrepancy reports was completed on 26 July 2011. The DISA CA provided a positive Recommendation on 29 September 2011 based on the security testing completed by DISA-led IA test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e). Enclosure 2 documents the test results and describes the tested network and system configurations.

4. Table 1 provides a Unified Capabilities Approved Products List (UC APL) product summary. Table 2 provides the SUT interface interoperability status, and Table 3 provides the Capability Requirements (CR) and Functional Requirements (FR) status. The threshold Capability/Functional requirements for ASLAN components are established by Section 5.3.a of Reference (c) and were used to evaluate the interoperability of the SUT.

**Table 1. UC APL Product Summary**

Component	Release	Sub-Component <sup>(See note.)</sup>	Certification Applicability		
			Core	Distribution	Access
HP 2910a1	W.14.49	<b>J9008A</b> <b>J9149A</b>	No	No	Yes
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Components <b>bolded and underlined</b> 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>                      APL    Approved Products List                      JITC    Joint Interoperability Test Command                      UC        Unified Capabilities</p>					

**Table 2. SUT Interface Interoperability Status**

Interface	Applicability			UCR 2008, Change 2 Reference	Threshold CR/FR <sup>1</sup>	Status	Remarks
	Co	D	A				
10Base-X	C	C	C <sup>2</sup>	5.3.1.3.1	1-6	Met <sup>3</sup>	SUT met CRs and FRs with the following IEEE Standard: 802.3i
100Base-X	R	R	C <sup>2</sup>	5.3.1.3.1	1-6	Met	SUT met CRs and FRs with the following IEEE Standard: 802.3u (100Base-T)
1000Base-X	R	R	C <sup>2</sup>	5.3.1.3.1	1-6	Met	SUT met CR and FRs with the following IEEE Standards: 802.3ab (1000Base-T), 802.3z (1000Base-SX, 1000Base-LX)
10000Base-X	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1	1-6	Met	SUT met CRs and FRs with the following IEEE Standard: 802.3ae (10GBASE-SR, 10GBASE-LR)

**Table 2. SUT Interface Interoperability Status (continued)**

Interface	Applicability			UCR 2008, Change 2 Reference	Threshold CR/FR <sup>1</sup>	Status	Remarks
	Co	D	A				
802.11a	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1/5.3.1.7.2	1-6	Not Tested <sup>†</sup>	
802.11b	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1/5.3.1.7.2	1-6	Not Tested <sup>†</sup>	
802.11g	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1/5.3.1.7.2	1-6	Not Tested <sup>†</sup>	
802.11n	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1/5.3.1.7.2	1-6	Not Tested <sup>†</sup>	
802.16	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1/5.3.1.7.2	1-6	Not Tested <sup>†</sup>	

**NOTES:**

- The SUT high-level CR and FR ID numbers depicted in the Threshold CRs/FRs column can be cross-referenced in Table 3. These high-level CR/FR requirements refer to a detailed list of requirements provided in Enclosure 3.
- Core and Distribution products must minimally support 100Base-X (802.3u) and 1000Base-X (802.3z). Access products must minimally support one of the following standards: 802.3i (10BaseT), 802.3j (10BaseF), 802.3u (100BaseT/F), 802.3z (1000BaseF), or 802.3ab (1000BaseT). Other rates and standards may be provided as conditional interfaces.
- JITC tested all these interfaces with the exception of the 10BaseT interface. JITC analysis determined the 10BaseT interface is low risk for certification based on the vendor's Letter of Compliance (LoC) to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) 802.3i and the testing data collected at all other data rates.
- The SUT does not support this interface. This interface is not required for a core, distribution, or access switch.

**LEGEND:**

A	Access	FR	Functional Requirement
C	Conditional	ID	Identification
Co	Core	IEEE	Institute Of Electrical And Electronics Engineers, Inc.
CR	Capability Requirement	SUT	System Under Test
D	Distribution	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements

**Table 3. SUT CRs and FRs Status**

CR/FR ID	Capability/ Function	Applicability <sup>1</sup>	UCR Reference	Status	Remarks
<b>1</b>	<b>General Performance Parameters</b>				
	Performance Parameters	Required	5.3.1.3	Met	
	Port Interface Rates	Required	5.3.1.3.1	Met	
	Port Parameter Requirements	Required	5.3.1.3.2	Met	
	Class of Service Markings	Required	5.3.1.3.3	Met	
	VLAN Capabilities	Required	5.3.1.3.4	Met	
	Protocols	Required	5.3.1.3.5	Met	
	QoS Features	Required	5.3.1.3.6	Met	
	Network Monitoring	Required	5.3.1.3.7	Met	
Security	Required	5.3.1.3.8	Met <sup>2</sup>		
<b>2</b>	<b>E2E Performance Requirements</b>				
	Voice Services	Required	5.3.1.4.1	Met <sup>3</sup>	
	Video services	Required	5.3.1.4.2	Met <sup>3</sup>	
	Data services	Required	5.3.1.4.3	Met <sup>3</sup>	
<b>3</b>	<b>NM Requirements</b>				
	Configuration Control	Required	5.3.1.6.1	Met	
	Operational Changes	Required	5.3.1.6.2	Met	
	Performance Monitoring	Required	5.3.1.6.3	Met	
	Alarms	Required	5.3.1.6.4	Met	
	Reporting	Required	5.3.1.6.5	Met	

**Table 3. SUT CRs and FRs Status (continued)**

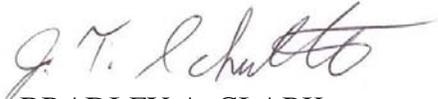
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4	<b>Engineering Requirements</b>																																
	Physical Media	Required	5.3.1.7.1	Met																													
	Traffic Engineering	Required	5.3.1.7.3	Met <sup>4</sup>	Configured with four queues, each set to 25% of total bandwidth.																												
	Availability	Required	5.3.1.7.6	Met	100% availability during test. Met by vendor LoC																												
	Redundancy	Conditional	5.3.1.7.7	Met <sup>5</sup>																													
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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 <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/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/>.

6. The JITC point of contact is Mr. Edward Mellon, DSN 879-5159, commercial (520) 538-5159, FAX DSN 879-4347, or e-mail to [Edward.Mellon@disa.mil](mailto:Edward.Mellon@disa.mil). The JITC's mailing address is P.O. Box 12798, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85670-2798. The Tracking Number for the SUT is 1036203.

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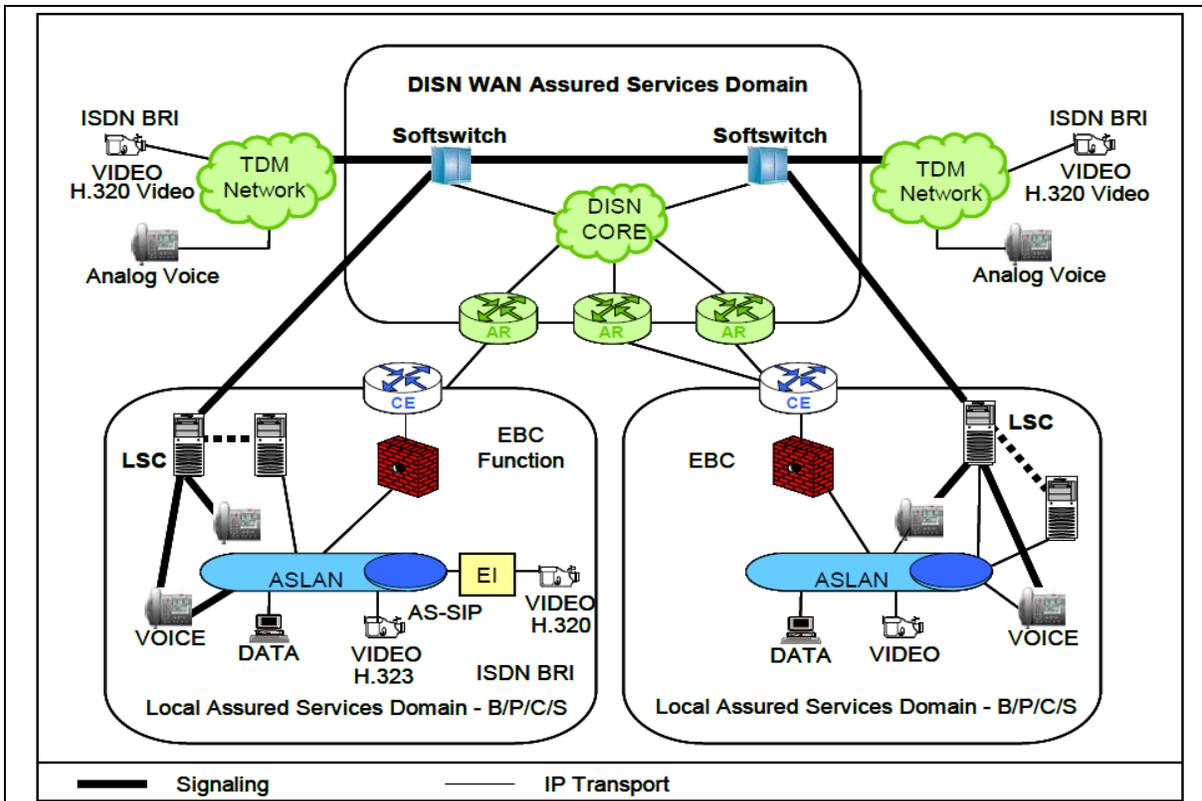
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## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- (c) Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, "Department of Defense Unified Capabilities Requirements 2008, Change 2," 31 December 2010
- (d) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "ASLAN Component Test Plan (UCTP)," November 2010
- (e) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Information Assurance (IA) Assessment of HP 2910a1 with Release (Rel.) W.14.49 (Tracking Number 1036203),"

## CERTIFICATION TESTING SUMMARY

- 1. SYSTEM TITLE.** The HP E2910a1 with Release W.14.49; hereinafter referred to as the system under test (SUT).
- 2. SPONSOR.** Headquarters United States Army Information Systems Engineering Command (HQUSAISEC).
- 3. SYSTEM POC.** Mr. Jordan Silk, ELIE-ISE-TI, Building 53302, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, 85613-5300, e-mail: jordan.silk@us.army.mil.
- 4. TESTER.** Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), Fort Huachuca, Arizona.
- 5. SYSTEM 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 Layer 2 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: 1000 Base-SX, 1000Base-LX, 10Gbase-SR, 10Gbase-LR, 10/100/1000BaseT. JITC tested all these interfaces with the exception of the 10BaseT interface. The JITC analysis determined the 10BaseT interface is low risk for certification based on the vendor's Letter of Compliance (LoC) to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) 802.3i and the testing data collected at all other data rates. Therefore, the 10BaseT interface is also certified for joint use.
- 6. OPERATIONAL ARCHITECTURE.** Figure 2-1 depicts an ASLAN notional operational architecture that the SUT may be used in. 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. 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.



**LEGEND:**

ASLAN Assured Services Local Area Network  
AS-SIP Assured Services - Session Initiation Protocol  
B/P/C/S Base/Post/Camp/Station  
BRI Basic Rate Interface  
CE Customer Edge (CE Router)  
DISN Defense Information System Network  
EBC Edge Boundary Controller  
EI End Instrument  
H.320 ITU-T standard for narrowband VTC

IP Internet Protocol  
ISDN Integrated Services Digital Network  
ITU-T International Telecommunication Union -  
Telecommunication Standardization Sector  
LSC Local Session Controller  
TDM Time Division Multiplexing  
VTC Video Teleconferencing  
WAN Wide Area Network

**Figure 2-1. ASLAN Notional Operational Architecture**

**7. INTEROPERABILITY REQUIREMENTS.** The interface, Capability Requirements (CR) and Functional Requirements (FR), Information Assurance (IA), and other requirements for ASLAN infrastructure products are established by Section 5.3.1 of Reference (c).

**7.1 Interfaces.** Table 2-1 depicts the physical ASLAN Product interfaces and the associated standards.

**Table 2-1. ASLAN Products Interface Requirements**

Interface	UCR Ref	Criteria <sup>1</sup>	Applicability		
			Co	D	A
10Base-X <sup>2</sup>	5.3.1.3.1	Support minimum threshold CRs/FRs 1-6 and meet interface criteria for IEEE 802.3i or 802.3j	C	C	C
100Base-X <sup>2</sup>	5.3.1.3.1	Support minimum threshold CRs/FRs 1-6 and meet interface criteria for IEEE 802.3.u	R	R	C
1000Base-X <sup>2</sup>	5.3.1.3.1	Support minimum threshold CRs/FRs 1-6 and meet interface criteria for IEEE 802.3z, or 802.3ab.	R	R	C
10000Base-X <sup>2</sup>	5.3.1.3.1	Support minimum threshold CRs/FRs 1-6 and meet interface criteria for IEEE 802.ae	R	R	C
802.11a	5.3.1.3.1 and 5.3.1.7.2	1-6	C	C	C
802.11b	5.3.1.3.1 and 5.3.1.7.2	1-6	C	C	C
802.11g	5.3.1.3.1 and 5.3.1.7.2	1-6	C	C	C
802.11n	5.3.1.3.1 and 5.3.1.7.2	1-6	C	C	C
802.16	5.3.1.3.1 and 5.3.1.7.2	1-6	C	C	C

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- Core and Distribution products must minimally support 100Base-X (802.3u) and 1000Base-X (802.3z). Access products must minimally support one of the following standards: 802.3i (10BaseT), 802.3j (10BaseF), 802.3u (100BaseTX/FX), 802.3z (1000BaseX), or 802.3ab (1000BaseT). Other rates and standards may be provided as conditional interfaces.

**LEGEND:**

A	Access	FR	Functional Requirement
ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network	ID	Identification
Co	Core	SUT	System Under Test
CR	Capability Requirement	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
D	Distribution		

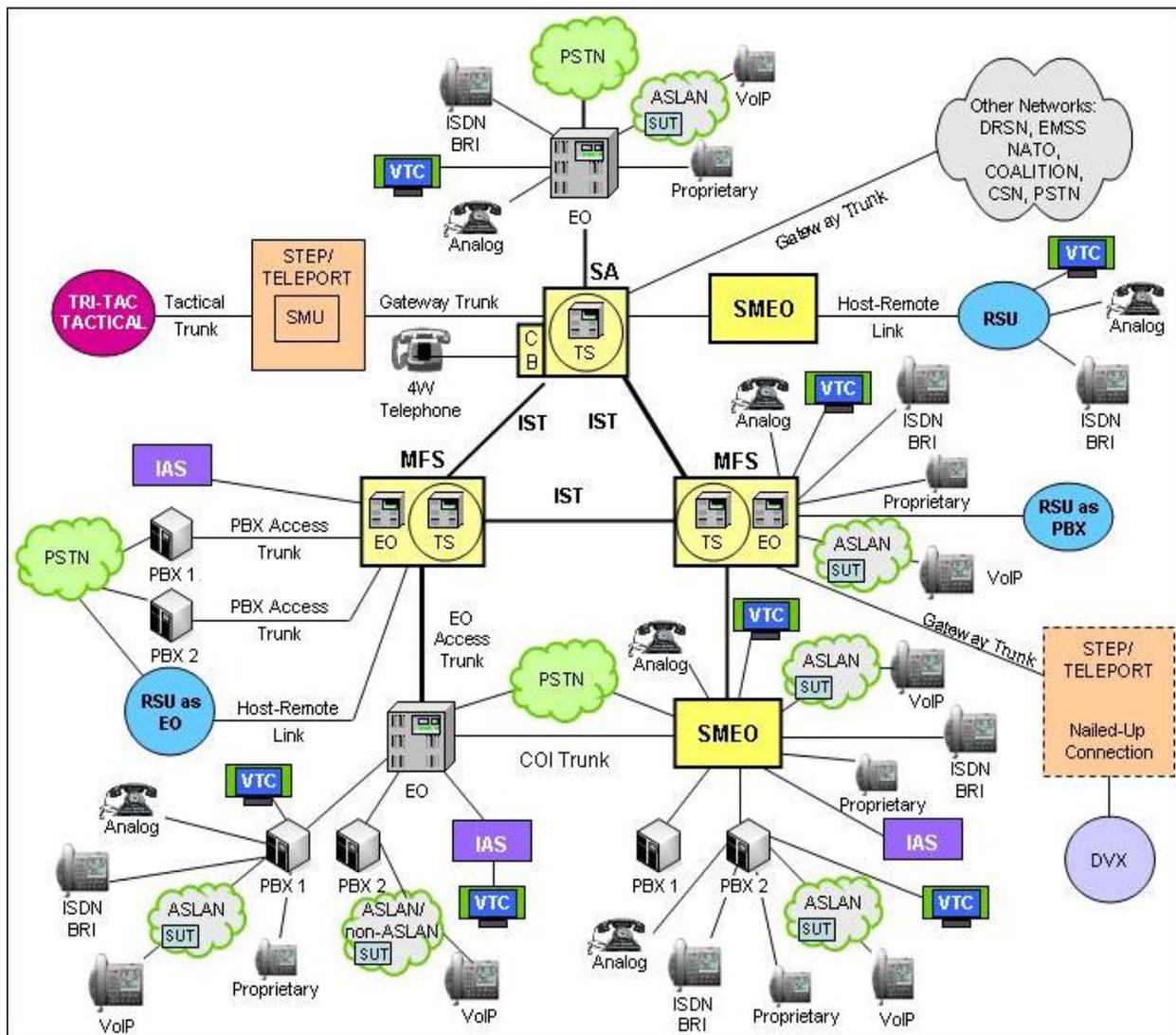
**7.2 CR and FR.** Switches have required and conditional features and capabilities that are established by Section 5.3.1 of the UCR. The SUT does not need to provide non-critical (conditional) requirements. If they are provided, they must function according to the specified requirements. The SUTs features and capabilities and its aggregated requirements in accordance with the ASLAN requirements are listed in

Table 2-2. Detailed CR/FR requirements are provided in Table 3-1 of Enclosure 3.

**Table 2-2. ASLAN CRs and FRs**

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**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 Switched Telephone 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	Inter-switch Trunk	VTC	Video Teleconferencing
MFS	Multifunction Switch	SUT	System Under Test

**Figure 2-2. DSN Architecture**

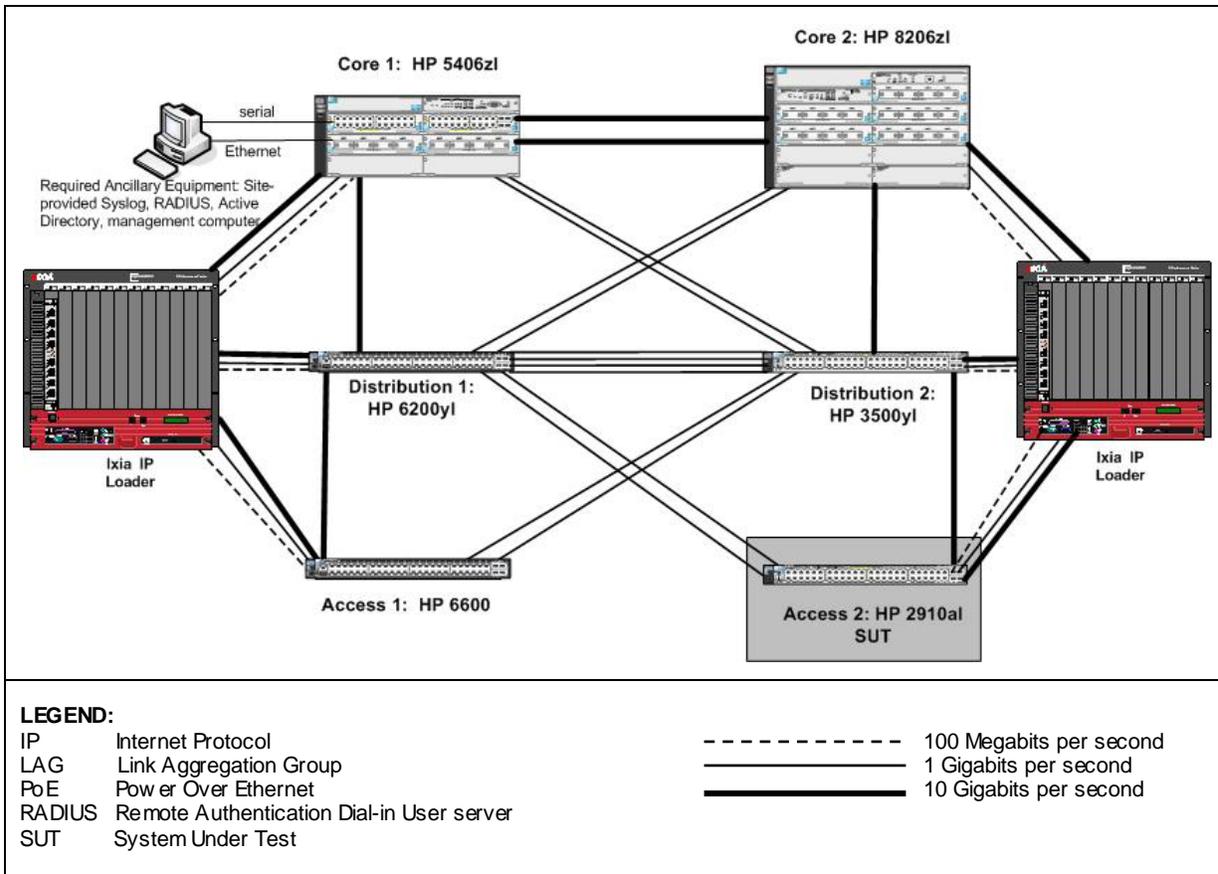


Figure 2-3. SUT Homogeneous Test Configuration

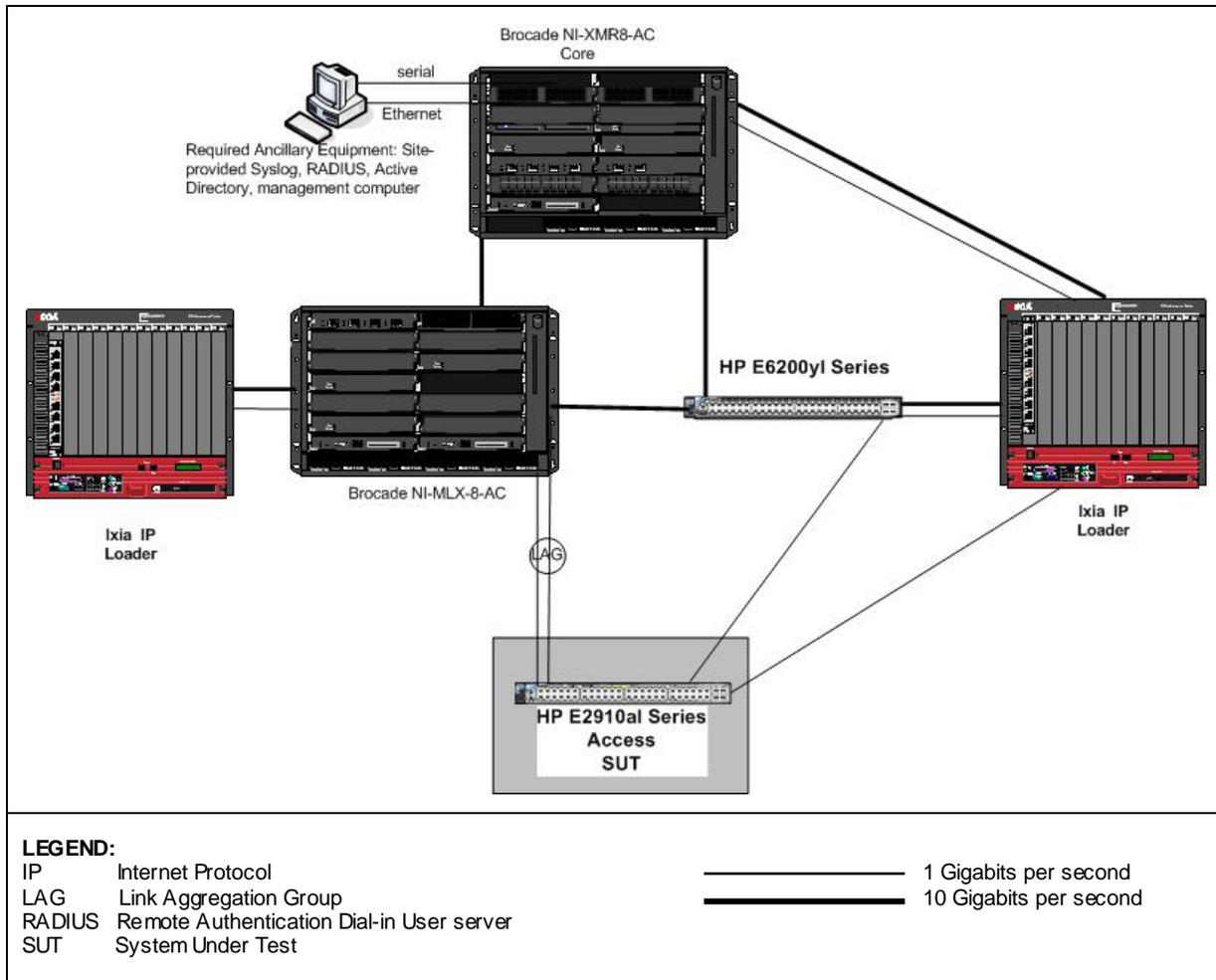


Figure 2-4. SUT Heterogeneous Test Configuration with Brocade

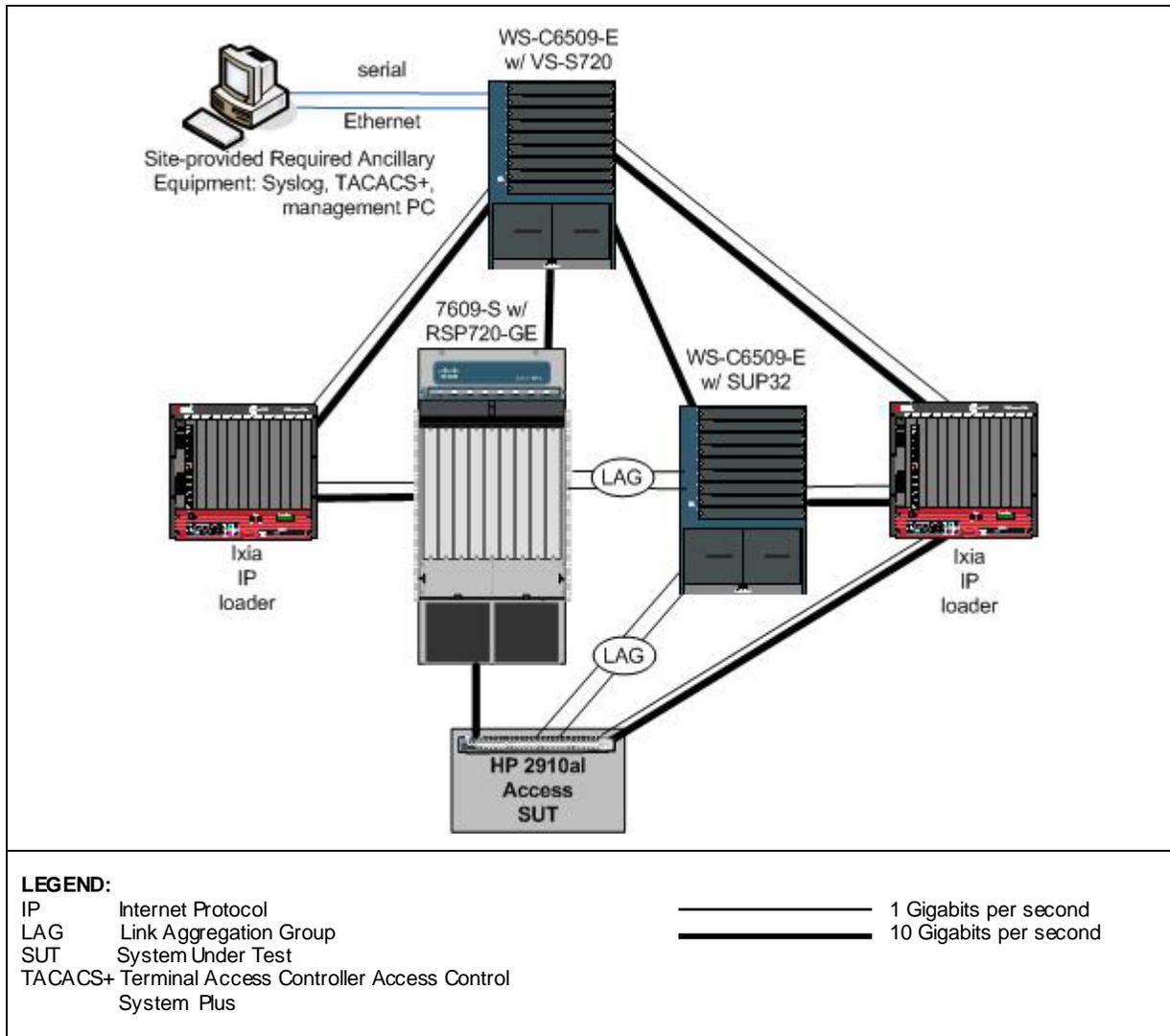


Figure 2-5. SUT Heterogeneous Test Configuration with Cisco

9. SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS. Table 2-4 provides the system configurations and hardware and software components tested with the SUT. The SUT was tested in an operationally realistic environment to determine its interoperability capability with associated network devices and network traffic.

**Table 2-4. Tested System Configurations**

System Name		Equipment																										
Required Ancillary Equipment (site-provided)	Active Directory																											
	Public Key Infrastructure																											
	RADIUS																											
	SysLog Server																											
Additional Equipment Needed	Site-provided Management Workstation																											
Cisco ASLAN	<b>Cisco Hardware</b>		<b>Cisco Software</b>																									
	WS-6509-E		IOS® 12.2(33)SX14																									
	7609-S		IOS® 12.2(33)SRE2																									
Brocade ASLAN	<b>Brocade Hardware</b>		<b>Brocade Software</b>																									
	NI-XMR-8-AC		NI 5.1.01																									
	NI-MLX-8-AC		NI 5.1.01																									
HP	<b>HP Hardware</b>		<b>HP Software</b>																									
	6600		K.15.04.003																									
	5406zl		K.15.04.003																									
	6200yl		K.15.04.003																									
	3300yl		K.15.04.003																									
	8206zl		K.15.04.003																									
SUT	Release	Function	Sub-Component <small>(See note.)</small>	Description																								
2910al	W.14.49	Access	<b><u>J9008A</u></b>	HP 2-port 10GbE SFP+ al module																								
			J9149A	HP 2-port 10GbE CX4 al module																								
<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>ASIC</td> <td>Application-Specific Integrated Circuit</td> <td>PoE</td> <td>Power over Ethernet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ASLAN</td> <td>Assured Services Local Area Network</td> <td>RADIUS</td> <td>Remote Authentication Dial-In User Server</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GBIC</td> <td>Gigabit Interface Converter</td> <td>SFP</td> <td>Small Form Factor Pluggable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gig, GbE</td> <td>Gigabit Ethernet</td> <td>T</td> <td>Twisted Pair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HP</td> <td>Hewlett Packard</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>N/A</td> <td>Not Applicable</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>					ASIC	Application-Specific Integrated Circuit	PoE	Power over Ethernet	ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network	RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial-In User Server	GBIC	Gigabit Interface Converter	SFP	Small Form Factor Pluggable	Gig, GbE	Gigabit Ethernet	T	Twisted Pair	HP	Hewlett Packard			N/A	Not Applicable		
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HP	Hewlett Packard																											
N/A	Not Applicable																											

**10. TESTING LIMITATIONS.** None

**11. INTEROPERABILITY EVALUATION RESULTS.** The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements for an Access Layer switch in accordance with UCR 2008, Change 2, Section 5.3.1, and is certified for joint use with other network infrastructure products listed on the UC APL. Additional discussion regarding specific testing results is located in subsequent paragraphs.

**11.1 Interfaces.** The interface status of the SUT is provided in Table 2-5.

**Table 2-5. SUT Interface Requirements Status**

Interface	Applicability			UCR 2008, Change 2 Reference	Threshold CR/FR <sup>1</sup>	Status	Remarks
	Co	D	A				
10Base-X	C	C	C <sup>2</sup>	5.3.1.3.1	1-6	Met <sup>3</sup>	SUT met CRs and FRs with the following IEEE Standard: 802.3i
100Base-X	R	R	C <sup>2</sup>	5.3.1.3.1	1-6	Met	SUT met CRs and FRs with the following IEEE Standard: 802.3u (100Base-T)
1000Base-X	R	R	C <sup>2</sup>	5.3.1.3.1	1-6	Met	SUT met CR and FRs with the following IEEE Standards: 802.3ab (1000Base-T), 802.3z (1000Base-SX, 1000Base-LX)
10000Base-X	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1	1-6	Met	SUT met CRs and FRs with the following IEEE Standard: 802.3ae (10GBASE-SR, 10GBASE-LR)
802.11a	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1/5.3.1.7.2	1-6	Not Tested <sup>4</sup>	
802.11b	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1/5.3.1.7.2	1-6	Not Tested <sup>4</sup>	
802.11g	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1/5.3.1.7.2	1-6	Not Tested <sup>4</sup>	
802.11n	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1/5.3.1.7.2	1-6	Not Tested <sup>4</sup>	
802.16	C	C	C	5.3.1.3.1/5.3.1.7.2	1-6	Not Tested <sup>4</sup>	

**NOTES:**

1. The SUT high-level CR and FR ID numbers depicted in the Threshold CRs/FRs column can be cross-referenced in Table 2. These high-level CR/FR requirements refer to a detailed list of requirements provided in Enclosure 3.
2. Core and Distribution products must minimally support 100Base-X (802.3u) and 1000Base-X (802.3z). Access products must minimally support one of the following standards: 802.3i (10BaseT), 802.3j (10BaseF), 802.3u (100BaseT/F), 802.3z (1000BaseF), or 802.3ab (1000BaseT). Other rates and standards may be provided as conditional interfaces.
3. JITC tested all these interfaces with the exception of the 10BaseT interface. JITC analysis determined the 10BaseT interface is low risk for certification based on the vendor's Letter of Compliance (LoC) to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) 802.3i and the testing data collected at all other data rates.
4. The SUT does not support this interface. This interface is not required for a core, distribution, or access switch.

**LEGEND:**

A	Access	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.
C	Conditional	JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command
Co	Core	LoC	Letter of Compliance
CR	Capability Requirement	SUT	System Under Test
D	Distribution	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
FR	Functional Requirement		
ID	Identification		

**11.2 CR and FR.** The SUT CR and FR status is depicted in Table 2-6. Detailed CR/FR requirements are provided in Enclosure 3, Table 3-1.

**Table 2-6. SUT CRs and FRs Status**

CR/FR ID	Capability/ Function	Applicability <sup>1</sup>	UCR Reference	Status	Remarks
1	<b>General Performance Parameters</b>				
	Performance Parameters	Required	5.3.1.3	Met	
	Port Interface Rates	Required	5.3.1.3.1	Met	
	Port Parameter Requirements	Required	5.3.1.3.2	Met	
	Class of Service Markings	Required	5.3.1.3.3	Met	
	VLAN Capabilities	Required	5.3.1.3.4	Met	
	Protocols	Required	5.3.1.3.5	Met	
	QoS Features	Required	5.3.1.3.6	Met	
	Network Monitoring	Required	5.3.1.3.7	Met	
	Security	Required	5.3.1.3.8	Met <sup>2</sup>	
2	<b>E2E Performance Requirements</b>				
	Voice Services	Required	5.3.1.4.1	Met <sup>3</sup>	
	Video services	Required	5.3.1.4.2	Met <sup>3</sup>	
	Data services	Required	5.3.1.4.3	Met <sup>3</sup>	
3	<b>NM Requirements</b>				
	Configuration Control	Required	5.3.1.6.1	Met	
	Operational Changes	Required	5.3.1.6.2	Met	
	Performance Monitoring	Required	5.3.1.6.3	Met	
	Alarms	Required	5.3.1.6.4	Met	
	Reporting	Required	5.3.1.6.5	Met	
4	<b>Engineering Requirements</b>				
	Physical Media	Required	5.3.1.7.1	Met	
	Traffic Engineering	Required	5.3.1.7.3	Met <sup>4</sup>	Configured with four queues, each set to 25% of total bandwidth.
	Availability	Required	5.3.1.7.6	Met	100% availability during test. Met with vendor LoC
	Redundancy	Conditional	5.3.1.7.7	Met <sup>5</sup>	
5	<b>MPLS</b>				
	MPLS Requirements	Conditional	5.3.1.8.4.1	Not Tested <sup>6</sup>	
	MPLS VPN Augmentation to VLANs	Conditional	5.3.1.8.4.2	Not Tested <sup>6</sup>	
6	<b>IPv6 Requirements</b>				
	Product Requirements	Required	5.3.5.4	Met	

**Table 2-6. SUT CRs and FRs Status (continued)**

<b>NOTES:</b>			
1. The annotation of 'required' refers to a high-level requirement category. The applicability of each sub-requirement is provided in Enclosure 3. The system under test does not need to provide conditional requirements. However, if a capability is provided, it must function according to the specified requirements.			
2. Refers to IA requirements for UCR 2008, Change 2, Section 5.4. Detailed IA requirements are included in Reference (e).			
3. This requirement was verified and met using simulated voice, video, and data traffic in an operational emulated environment to meet E2E requirements. The SUT must be deployed in accordance with deployment guide and engineering guidelines provided in UCR 5.3.1.4.			
4. This requirement was met with testing and vendor's submitted Letter of Compliance. It is the site's responsibility to configure the SUT in a manner which meets the engineering requirements listed in Section 11.2 d. of Enclosure 2 and that does not create a single point of failure which could impact more than 96 C2 users.			
5. The SUT has 48 ports and does not require redundancy.			
6. MPLS was not tested and is not certified for joint use. MPLS is conditional for a core, distribution, or access switch.			
<b>LEGEND:</b>			
CR	Capability Requirement	NM	Network Management
E2E	End-to-End	QoS	Quality of Service
FR	Functional Requirement	SUT	System Under Test
IA	Information Assurance	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
ID	Identification	VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6	VPN	Virtual Private Network
MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching		

a. General Performance Parameters: Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4) and IPv6.

(1) Performance Parameters. The SUT operated in the required non-blocking mode on all interfaces. Jitter was measured to be less than one millisecond (ms), which, is the limits of the resolution of the test equipment. Latency was also measured to be less than one ms average. Packet loss was zero percent. All performance requirements were met by the SUT. The UCR 2008, Change 2 requires 8 to 1 non-blocking for the access element and the HP 2910al met this requirement.

(2) Port Interface Rates. All interfaces linked up at the required rates. All interfaces negotiated for the correct rates. The SUT supports all of the required port rates and the optional 10 Gigabits per second (Gbps) rate.

(3) Port Parameter Requirements. Port parameters were configurable, and conformed to the requirements. The SUT was tested to confirm Auto-negotiation, Force Mode, Link Aggregation, Spanning Tree and IA confirmed 802.1x authentications. In addition, these standards were met with the vendor's LoC.

(4) Class of Service (CoS) Markings. Class of service was preserved throughout the SUT. The SUT conformed to all required Request for Comments (RFCs). The DSCP values were handled correctly by the queuing mechanism in the SUT.

(5) Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN) Capabilities. The VLAN markings were preserved on the SUT, VLAN tagged traffic was separated and managed according to Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 802.1q. The SUT

successfully performed both port-based and address-based VLANs.

(6) Protocols. The required protocols are defined in the Department of Defense Information Technology Standards Registry (DISR) profile. The following protocols operated as expected, and were fully interoperable with other vendor ASLAN components in a heterogeneous network: Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP), Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), Spanning Tree, etc. The required protocols were fully interoperable with ASLAN components from other vendors. The vendor submitted an LoC for all the applicable profiles listed in the DISR.

(7) QoS Features. QoS, which includes rate-shaping, performed as configured. All variance was within the limitation of resolution of the test instruments. 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 UCR 2008, Change 2, Section 5.3.1.3.6. The test equipment recorded that the higher prioritized traffic was properly queued above lower prioritized best effort traffic.

(8) Network Monitoring. Network Monitoring via SNMP was evaluated by the DISA-led IA team and published in a separate report, Reference (e).

(9) Security. Security testing is accomplished via DISA-led IA test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e).

b. End-to-End (E2E) Performance Requirements: IPv4 and IPv6

(1) Voice, Video and Data Services. This requirement was verified and met using simulated voice, video, and data traffic in an operational emulated environment. To meet E2E requirements the SUT must be deployed in accordance with deployment guide and engineering guidelines provided in UCR 5.3.1.4. E2E performance was evaluated in a homogeneous and heterogeneous configuration as depicted in Figures 2-3 through 2-5. Voice jitter, latency, and packet loss were measured below the allowable 5 ms requirement in all scenarios. Across the SUT, latency and jitter were measured at less than one ms and packet loss was zero.

(2) Video services. Video jitter, latency, and packet loss were measured below the allowable 5 ms requirement in all scenarios. Across the SUT, latency and jitter were measured at less than one ms and packet loss was zero.

(3) Data services. Data latency and packet loss were measured below the allowable 5 ms requirement in all scenarios. Across the SUT the average, latency and jitter were measured at less than one ms and packet loss was zero when total link traffic did not exceed 98 percent of the uplink capacity.

c. Network Management (NM) Requirements. The following NM requirements were met by vendor's LoC and evaluated by IA under a separate report, Reference (e):

(1) Configuration Control. In accordance with UCR 2008 Change 2 paragraph 5.3.1.6.1, the SUT Network Management System (NMS) shall report configuration change events in near-real-time (NRT). The system shall report the success or failure of authorized configuration change attempts in NRT. NRT is defined as within 5 seconds of detecting the event, excluding transport time.

(2) Operational Changes. In accordance with UCR 2008 Change 2 paragraph 5.3.1.6.2, local area network infrastructure components must provide metrics to the NMS to allow them to make decisions on managing the network. The SUT NMS 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).

(3) Performance Monitoring. In accordance with UCR 2008 Change 2 paragraph 5.3.1.6.3, all 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. The SUT 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) within 5 seconds of detecting the event, excluding transport. The NMS shall collect statistics and monitor bandwidth utilization, delay, jitter, and packet loss.

(4) Alarms. In accordance with UCR 2008 Change 2 paragraph 5.3.1.6.4, all LAN components shall be capable of providing SNMP alarm indications to an NMS. The SUT NMS 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.

(5) Reporting. In accordance with UCR 2008 Change 2 paragraph 5.3.1.6.5, to accomplish GIG E2E situational awareness, an NMS will have the NM capability of automatically generating and providing an integrated/correlated presentation of network and all associated networks.

d. Engineering Requirements. System reliability must be engineered for 99.999 percent for FLASH/FLASH OVERRIDE users, 99.997 for IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY users in an ASLAN. ROUTINE users may be supported by a non-ASLAN with a reliability of only 99.9 percent. C2 users may not be supported by a non-ASLAN. This requirement was met by vendors submitted LoC and testing. The requirement states no single point of failure affecting more than 96 users, may take longer than five seconds for the network to resume IP traffic. The SUT has 48 ports and does not require redundancy. Link Aggregate Control Protocol (LACP) and Non-

LACP failover occurred in less than five seconds for IPv4 and IPv6 traffic when configured with other vendors in a heterogeneous network. It is the site responsibility to configure the SUT in a manner which meets the user requirement.

e. Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Requirements. MPLS was not evaluated and is not certified for joint use. This is a conditional requirement for a core, distribution, or access switch.

f. IPv6 Requirements. All IPv6 requirements were met by testing and/or LoC. The SUT was tested and certified for joint use with IPv6 voice, video, and data traffic.

**11.3 Information Assurance (IA).** Security testing is accomplished via DISA-led IA test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (e).

**11.4 Other.** None

**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 2-7 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/tssi>.

## SYSTEM FUNCTIONAL AND CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Assured Services Local Area Networks (ASLAN) components have required and conditional features and capabilities that are established by Section 5.3.1 of the Unified Capabilities Requirements (UCR). The system under test does not need to provide conditional requirements. However, if a capability is provided, it must function according to the specified requirements. The detailed Functional requirements (FR) and Capability Requirements (CR) for ASLAN products are listed in Table 3-1. Detailed Information Assurance (IA) requirements are included in Reference (e).

**Table 3-1. ASLAN Products CRs and FRs**

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)
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)
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: WFQ IAW RFC 3662, 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)	5.3.1.3.6
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 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)
9		No more than 3 ms jitter over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)
9		Packet loss not to exceed .045% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)

**Table 3-1. SUT CRs and FRs (continued)**

ID	Requirement (See note.)		UCR Reference
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)	
32	LAN Network Management	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	Redundancy	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	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	IPv6 System Requirements	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 RFC 4291. (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	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)	

**Table 3-1. SUT CRs and FRs (continued)**

ID	Requirement (See note.)	UCR Reference
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	The system shall support the ICMPv6 as described in RFC 4443. (R)	
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.	5.3.5.4.7
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)	
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-SHA 1-96 with ESP and AH as described in RFC 2404, shall support OSPFv3 IAW RFC 4552. (C)	5.3.5.4.8
75	If the system supports routing functions, the system shall support the 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
<p><b>NOTE:</b> All requirements are for core, distribution, and access layer components unless otherwise specified.</p>		

**Table 3-1. SUT CRs and FRs (continued)**

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