



DoD CYBER WORKFORCE UPDATE

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June 2020

DoD 8140 Series Update

- The DoD 8140 Directive is awaiting General Counsel signature. Directive next steps: conduct security review.
- DoD 8140 Instruction is awaiting resolution of SECAF nonconcur and USD (I&S) submission. Instruction next steps: WHS presignature review.
- DoD 8140 Manual remains in informal coordination as updates are made based on Component comments. Manual next steps: send draft to WHS for review & internal CIO coordination.

CDC Interim Guidance for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as of 5/29/2020

Large events and mass gatherings can contribute to the spread of COVID-19 in the United States via travelers who attend these events and introduce the virus to new communities. Examples of large events and mass gatherings include conferences, festivals, parades, concerts, sporting events, weddings, and other types of assemblies. These events can be planned not only by organizations and communities but also by individuals. **Article:** [CDC Interim Guidance for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

DoD CIO Cyber Workforce Advisory Group (CWMB)

When: A CWMB was held on the 22nd of May to address the DoD 8140 Qualification & Management Program and CES TLMS. We're currently planning to schedule another CWMB and details are forthcoming.

Where: Details will be sent to Principal-level attendees

Note- In accordance to CDC guidance to avoid gatherings of 10 or more, the following event(s) has been updated to a virtual participation:

Recruitment: Hiring Events for Cyber Workforce Positions

June 2020

[TECHEXPO Virtual Polygraph-Only Hiring Event \(June 2020\)](#)

Development: Events for Professionals, Managers, & Staff

June 2020

[GovSummit 2020 \(Virtual June 1-4\)](#) This is a high-brow US Government-Level InfoSec event that is taking place online. In fact, this will be the first time that SIA GovSummit 2020 will be entirely free to anyone from both industry and government. This is one of our most highly recommended events to attend in June 2020 – you'll get to learn insight into how the Government is responding to the COVID-19 threat from an InfoSec perspective.

July 2020

[FutureCon \(Virtual Central Conference 2020 July 7-10\)](#) FutureCon Events brings high-level Cyber Security Training discovering cutting-edge security approaches, managing risk in the ever-changing threat of the cybersecurity workforce. Join us as we talk with a panel of C-level executives who have effectively mitigated the risk of Cyber Attacks. Educating C-suite executives and CISOs (chief information security officers) on the global cybercrime epidemic, and how to build Cyber Resilient organizations.

August 2020

[DEFCON 2020 \(Virtual Event August 6-9\)](#) DEF CON is the biggest event of the Cybersecurity Conference calendar. DEFCON has a reputation of being the quintessential Hacker Conference and it's definitely a fantastic event and you can expect zero vendor-pitching at this iconic Las Vegas InfoSec event. **DEFCON is now going to be online, and no, contrary to historic legend, DEFCON is not canceled!**

DoD CIO Leadership in Action

[Leaders Describe Lessons Learned From COVID-19 Risk Mitigation \(May 2020\)](#) During a visit yesterday to Marine Corp Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina, Esper said at a virtual Pentagon town hall meeting today, he learned that measures such as wearing face masks and social distancing had prevented COVID-19 cases and other respiratory tract illnesses, as well – leading to a decrease in sick call numbers. "Some practices adopted during the COVID-19 pandemic have benefitted the troops and may be continued after the pandemic abates," Defense Secretary Dr. Mark T. Esper said.

[CIO Cohort Completes Program at NDU \(April 2020\)](#) Fifteen individuals graduated from the last cohort of the Chief Information Officer Leadership Development Program at the National Defense University. Over 1,500 students have completed the 14 week program since its inception. "Everyone here is serving their country in some capacity" said Department of Defense CIO Dana Deasy.

Articles of Cyber Workforce Interest

[Cyber Security Strategy: Best Practices For Thriving In An Ambiguous World \(May 2020\)](#)

[COVID-19 NEWS: New Cybersecurity Regulations 'On Track' Despite Virus \(April 2020\)](#)

[Cybersecurity critical for DoD teleworkers during pandemic \(April 2020\)](#)

[DoD CIO Makes Case For Sticking With JEDI \(May 2020\)](#)

[DoD Creating Standards For AI Programs \(May 2020\)](#)

[COVID-19: DoD Remote Access Capacity Soars Tenfold \(April 2020\)](#)

[DoD sees CMMC as new way to monitor supply chain, spot shell companies \(April 2020\)](#)

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DoD CIO Cyber Workforce Website

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