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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP
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SUBJECT: Implementation of Enterprise Identity, Credential, and Access Management for the Department of Defense Secret Fabric

- References: (a) (CUI) Department of Defense (DoD) Chief Information Officer (CIO) Memorandum, "Accelerating Adoption of Identity, Credential, and Access Management," November 26, 2024
(b) DoD CIO Memorandum, "DoD Identity, Credential, and Access Management Governance Structure," May 17, 2023

This memorandum establishes the Department of Defense (DoD) implementation approach for Identity, Credential, and Access Management (ICAM) capabilities across the DoD Information Network (DODIN) Secret Fabric. The Department will deliver a centrally managed, Enterprise ICAM (E-ICAM) service for the DoD Secret Fabric.

The Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) will deliver and maintain the Secret Fabric E-ICAM services for the Department, leveraging the DoD identity proofing and credential issuance services provided by the Defense Manpower Data Center. To deliver a unified, interoperable, and scalable ICAM solution that enhances lethality, DISA is responsible for ensuring E-ICAM integration with mission partner ICAM services and DoD tactical ICAM services. Component-provided ICAM capabilities shall be limited to those necessary to meet unique tactical requirements not supported by E-ICAM and must federate with the E-ICAM service.

DoD Component systems and applications operating on the Secret Fabric must onboard to the E-ICAM service by September 2027, in accordance with Reference (a). DoD Components will provide DoD CIO with their E-ICAM onboarding plan for their Secret Fabric systems and applications to the DoD CIO ICAM mailbox (osd.mc-alex.dod-cio.mbx.icam@mail.mil) within 180 days of the signature of this memorandum.

DoD Components that are not able to use the Secret Fabric E-ICAM services or meet onboarding timelines must submit an Exception to Policy (E2P) request on the E2P Portal at: <https://rmfks.osd.mil/dode2p/Pages/default.aspx>. E2P requests will be resolved via the DoD ICAM Governance processes, which is outlined in Reference (b).

Components are encouraged to engage with the DISA E-ICAM Program Management Office to ensure timely onboarding. Components will submit monthly progress reports to the DoD CIO ICAM team and identify challenges or request assistance as outlined in Reference (a).

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