CESG Position Statement: Network Device Fundamentals Essential Security Requirements version 0.2, dated 1 May 2014

Version 1.0

STATEMENT: CESG supports the Network Device Fundamentals Essential Security Requirements (ESR), version 0.2, dated 1 May 2014.

PURPOSE:

The intent of this Position Statement is to make it publicly known that CESG:

• recognises that the security functionality described by the ESR is of value in a range of network devices and

 • believes that products which build on this security functionality will have value in the protection of UK Public Sector networks.

SCOPE:

CESG will revisit this position statement at each stage of the Network Device Fundamentals collaborative Protection Profile (cPP) development process, and will amend accordingly.

CESG believe that the functionality described by the ESR is necessary, but not sufficient, for a product to be recognised as Foundation Grade in the UK. CESG expects other cPPs for network security products, such as firewalls or VPNs to build on the useful requirements in this cPP.

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