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## **CESG Endorsement Statement: Network Device collaborative Protection Profile Version 1.0, dated 26 January 2015**

### **Version 1.0**

**STATEMENT:** CESG notes the Network Device (ND) collaborative Protection Profile (cPP) Version 1.0, dated 26 January 2015.

#### **PURPOSE:**

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

- believes that the ND cPP has the potential to provide useful assurance in some aspects of products that provide network infrastructure services.
- believes that this assurance is limited to functionality that other security products may build on (such as a Firewall or VPN Gateway) and management functionality.

#### **SCOPE:**

CESG will revisit this endorsement during each release of the STFF cPP and SD. Updated Endorsement Statements will be published as required.

#### **LISTING IN THE UK:**

Evaluated products that demonstrate exact conformance to the cPP will not be recognised as Foundation Grade in the UK, and will not be eligible for listing on the CESG Evaluated Products List: <http://www.cesg.gov.uk/servicecatalogue/Product-Assurance/CPA/Pages/Certified-products.aspx>.

Assessment against this cPP may provide risk owners with some useful information about the ability of a product to be securely managed, or provide evidence towards a broader assessment of a product's security functionality.

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