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MSGID/GENADMIN/DON CIO WASHINGTON DC//
SUBJ/DOD PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE (PKI) IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE//
REF/A/DOC/ASSTSECDEF WASHINGTON DC/21MAY2002//
AMPN/REF A PROMULGATED THE DOD PKI POLICY AND MILESTONES UPDATE.//
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RMKS/1. THE ENTIRE DON TEAM HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT STRIDES IN FIELDING AND IMPLEMENTING PKI. WE HAVE ISSUED IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION COMMON ACCESS CARDS WITH PKI CREDENTIALS, ISSUED PKI SERVER CERTIFICATES TO OUR PRIVATE WEB SERVERS AND CONTINUE TO PK-ENABLE OUR PRIVATE WEB SERVERS FOR CLIENT SIDE AUTHENTICATION.

2. WHILE MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, DOD WILL NOT ACHIEVE ALL THE PKI MILESTONES ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE IN REF A. AS A RESULT, DOD GUIDANCE WILL BE UPDATED. IN THE INTERIM, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMANDS ARE AUTHORIZED AN EXTENSION (UNTIL 01 APR 2004) FOR FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING OCT 2003 DOD PKI MILESTONES:

- A. CLIENT SIDE AUTHENTICATION TO DOD PRIVATE WEB SERVERS
- B. DIGITALLY SIGNING ALL E-MAIL SENT WITHIN DOD
- C. PK-ENABLE WEB APPLICATIONS IN UNCLASSIFIED ENVIRONMENTS
- D. PK-ENABLE DOD UNCLASSIFIED NETWORKS FOR HARDWARE TOKEN CERTIFICATE BASED ACCESS CONTROL
- E. DON INDUSTRY PARTNERS OBTAIN DOD PKI CERTIFICATES OR EXTERNAL CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY (ECA).

3. THIS CHANGE IN DEADLINES WILL HELP TO ENSURE A REASONABLE IMPLEMENTATION, HOWEVER WE MUST CONTINUE TO AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE CAC AND CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE, CRYPTOGRAPHIC LOGON AND USE OF DIGITAL SIGNATURES IF WE ARE TO REACH THIS IMPORTANT GOAL.

4. ACTION: CNO AND CMC WILL PROMULGATE SERVICE SPECIFIC DEPLOYMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE, WHICH WILL LEAD TO ACHIEVING THE DOD PKI MILESTONES BY 01 APR 2004.

5. THE DON REMAINS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO ACCOMPLISHING THE DOD PKI MILESTONES, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY OF OUR INFORMATION SYSTEMS BY USING PUBLIC KEY TECHNOLOGY AND REALIZE THE BENEFITS OF WEB-BASED SELF SERVICE TRANSACTIONS FOR

OUR NAVY-MARINE CORPS TEAM.
6. RELEASED BY D. M. WENNERGREN, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY CHIEF
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