



NOTIFICATION on FiXs Certified Credential Usage (May 11, 2010)

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1. (U) RECENT FORCE PROTECTION MESSAGES AND MILITARY LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORIES HAVE LABELED THE FEDERATION FOR IDENTITY AND CROSS-CREDENTIALING SYSTEMS (FIXS) IDENTITY CARDS, WHICH APPEAR SIMILAR TO DOD CAC CARDS, AS FRAUDULENT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION.

1.A. (U) THE FEDERATION FOR IDENTITY AND CROSS-CREDENTIALING SYSTEMS (FIXS) IS A COALITION OF COMMERCIAL COMPANIES, GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAIN A WORLDWIDE, INTEROPERABLE IDENTITY AND CROSS-CREDENTIALING NETWORK BUILT ON SECURITY, PRIVACY, TRUST, STANDARD OPERATING RULES, POLICIES, AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS. DOD IS A MEMBER OF FIXS.

1. B. (U) FIXS CREDENTIALS ARE CERTIFIED AND ARE NOT FRAUDULENT ID CARDS. THESE CARDS ARE INDUSTRY CORPORATE IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY OF THE HOLDER.

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1. B.1. (U) IF A FIXS CARD IS PRESENTED AS A "FLASH PASS", THE HOLDER MAY BE DENIED ACCESS TO THE INSTALLATION OR FACILITY, BASED ON LOCAL INSTALLATION OR FACILITY POLICIES. PERSONS WISHING ENTRY ON A DOD INSTALLATION OR FACILITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT AN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT AS OUTLINED IN DTM 09-12 SUCH AS A DOD ID CARD, US STATE DRIVERS' LICENSE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT ID CARD.

1. B.2. (U) IF A FIXS CARD IS PRESENTED AS IDENTIFICATION, DO NOT CONFISCATE THE CARD.

2. (U) ACCORDING TO DTM 09-12, A NON-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND NON-DOD IDENTIFICATION CARD HOLDERS REQUIRING ACCESS SHALL PROVIDE A JUSTIFICATION OR PURPOSE FOR WANTING ACCESS TO DOD FACILITIES. INSTALLATION GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES SHALL REVIEW APPROVED IDENTITY DOCUMENTS AND QUERY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITATIVE DATA SOURCES TO VET THE CLAIMED IDENTITY AND DETERMINE FITNESS. MINIMUM BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, WHICH INCLUDES THE PERSON'S NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, SHOULD BE CHECKED AGAINST, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) DATABASE. SEE DTM FOR OTHER POTENTIAL AUTHORITATIVE DATABASES.

3. (U) DOD'S DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC), WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRODUCING THE CAC AND THE DEFENSE BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (DBIDS), HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE FIXS FEDERATION AND HAS RECOGNIZED THE FIXS CARD FOR IDENTITY AUTHENTICATION, BUT NOT FOR PHYSICAL ACCESS CONTROL – UNLESS ACCEPTED BY THE INSTALLATION OR FACILITY COMMANDER.

4. (U) CURRENTLY, EACH INSTALLATION AND FACILITY COMMANDER MUST DETERMINE IF THEY WILL ACCEPT FIXS CARDS FOR ACCESS TO THEIR INSTALLATION IN LIEU OF A LOCALLY PRODUCED BADGE.

5. (U) MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FIXS CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTP://FIXS.ORG/](http://fixs.org/).

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