



Customer Notification September 24, 2010 Cisco Achieves Certifications Under the New United States Government Mandate for IPv6

In response to a recently approved update to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Cisco Systems has completed USGv6 certification for Cisco routers, switches and firewalls.

To date, Cisco is the only vendor to achieve certification in the USGv6 Profile 1.0 Network Protection Device (NPD) category and the first in the Router category. The certified products are:

- Cisco 1800 Series Routers
- Cisco 2800 Series Routers
- Cisco 3800 Series Routers
- Cisco 1900 Series Routers
- Cisco 2900 Series Routers
- Cisco 3900 Series Routers
- Cisco Catalyst 3560 (X,G,E) Series switches, CBS 30XX series blades
- Cisco Catalyst 3750 (X,G,E) Series switches, CBS 31XX series blades
- Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Switches
- Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches
- Cisco Catalyst 7600 Series Routers
- Cisco ASA 5500 Series Security Adaptive Appliance
- Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Firewall Service Modules
- Cisco Catalyst 7600 Series Firewall Service Module

The test specifications tested for Router category were: BASIC IPv6, SLAAC, Address Architecture, BGP, OSPF. The test specification tested for the NPD category was Firewall.

This recent update requires US Civilian Agencies to require vendors to provide a Suppliers Declaration of Conformance (SDOC) that documents which IPv6 requirements a product conforms to as listed in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 500-267 as part of any IT procurement.

The update was known as FAR 2005-41. The relevant changes are now in Part 11 Section 11.002(g) of the FAR.

Cisco's Certification Commitment

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