

*HC/SS Comments*

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SUBJECT: Comments on Computer Security Subcommittee of the  
United States Intelligence Board Security Committee,  
IBSEC-CSS- \_\_\_\_\_

Page 1

I. Purpose:

Change "prescribes" to "provide" since the paper is to assist rather than require.

II. Scope:

It is suggested that the meaning of "special handling controls" be made clear.

*II deleted*

Page 2

A. Security Analysis

Change "accumulate" to "identification".

Delete "conceptual approaches and".

Place period after "system" in 4th line.

Delete "and applying these as they pertain".

Add "Determine how these security features are applied" to the software, . . . system.

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b. 2nd line "not . . . dependent upon software",  
What is the relation of "software" in this context?

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2.

a. Security labels

This appears to be a minimum requirement as in DCID 1/16. This paper should contain guidance on how to determine that a security requirement satisfied, NOT a restatement of the requirement.

c. System Supervisor

In addition to access control, guidance for determining that the supervisor is adequate should be included.

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f. (3)<sup>(4)</sup> & ~~(6)~~ I don't think you mean this.

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g. same comment as for page 2. a., above.

3.

a.

(1) "and/or remote terminals". This is a more stringent requirement than currently USIB approved procedure. Also, it does not agree with 3.a. (2), page 7.

(2) Rewrite first sentence to say clearly what should be done to test or analyze a personnel security control.

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b.

(3) This paragraph is not clear to me. (Are you up or down?)

c. Similar comments to page 2.a., above. This requirement is less than contained in paragraph d. page 8 of DCID 1/16.



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*I suggest that the analysis, page 2, <sup>para</sup>A, and the Testing, page 8, <sup>para</sup>B, be combined to avoid trying to <sup>say</sup> ~~say~~ the same thing twice and thereby using slightly different words in each and neither being complete.*



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