

Position Statement

USB Portable Storage Device, Essential Security Requirements, Version 2.0, dated 28 October 2013

STATEMENT: The Federal Office for Information Security supports the USB Portable Storage Device Essential Security Requirements (ESR), Version 2.0, dated 28 October 2013.

PURPOSE: The intent of this Position Statement is to make it publicly known that the Federal Office for Information Security

- recognizes the need for evaluated devices that are suitable for the use cases identified in the ESR, and
- acknowledges that the ESR appropriately scopes the security functionality of such devices (the scope represents the minimum security functionality of such devices and was chosen to allow a fast development of the first version of a cPP for USB Storage Devices)

SCOPE: The Federal Office for Information Security will revisit its position during each stage of the USB Portable Storage Device collaborative Protection Profile (cPP) development.

In case the Federal Office for Information Security endorses the resulting USB Portable Storage Device cPP and the associated Supporting Documents, it will recommend the cPP for product evaluations within the German Common Criteria Certification Scheme.

Depending on the content of the cPP and the Supporting Documents the Federal Office for Information Security may introduce national requirements concerning the implementation of cryptographic mechanisms and their evaluation during product certifications.

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