



# Overview of Planned FDCC and SCAP- Related Publications

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# FDCC-Related Publications

- Update to NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-70, *Security Configuration Checklists Program for IT Products: Guidance for Checklists Users and Developers*
  - Define the FDCC operational environment
  - Add FDCC and SCAP checklist description fields
- Update to SP 800-68, *Guidance for Securing Microsoft Windows XP Systems for IT Professionals*
  - Include FDCC as an operational environment
  - Add an FDCC baseline
- New SP on securing Windows Vista systems
  - Documents the FDCC baseline
  - Describes some new security features of Vista



# SCAP-Related Publications

- New SP on SCAP
  - Define SCAP version 1
  - Recommend how SCAP version 1 and its components should be used by Federal agencies
- SCAP SP will incorporate some existing publications
  - Draft NIST Interagency Report (NISTIR) 7343, *The Security Content Automation Program (SCAP): Automating Compliance Checking, Vulnerability Management, and Security Management*, which was an early effort at describing SCAP
  - SP 800-51, *Use of the Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) Vulnerability Naming Scheme*, which recommends how Federal agencies should use CVE



# SCAP-Related Publications

- Will create NISTIRs as needed
- Formally define SCAP components not defined elsewhere
  - NISTIR 7275 Revision 3, *Specification for Extensible Configuration Checklist Description Format (XCCDF) Version 1.1.4*
- Explain how SCAP components can be tailored for Federal agency use
  - NISTIR 7435, *The Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) and Its Applicability to Federal Agency Systems*
- No intention of creating NISTIRs for each SCAP component



# Publication Links

- Computer Security Resource Center (CSRC)

<http://csrc.nist.gov/>

- Special Publications

<http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsSPs.html>

- Interagency Reports

<http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsNISTIRs.html>

## Questions?

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