



**EIGHTH
REPORT CARD
on
COMPUTER SECURITY**

**at
Federal Departments and
Agencies**

**Overall Grade: C
May 2008**

FEDERAL COMPUTER SECURITY REPORT CARD

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GOVERNMENTWIDE GRADE 2007: C (2006: C-)

| | 2007 | 2006 | | 2007 | 2006 |
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| DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | A+ | A- | NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION | C | D- |
| AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT | A+* | A+ | DEPARTMENT OF STATE | C* | F |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY | A+ | A- | DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION | C- | F |
| NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION | A+* | A+ | DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE | D+ | F |
| SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION | A+* | A | DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION | D | B |
| HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT | A | A+ | DEPARTMENT OF LABOR | D | B- |
| OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT | A- | A+ | DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE | D- | F |
| GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION | B+ | A | DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR | F | F |
| DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY | B+ | C- | DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY | F | F |
| DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY | B+ | D | NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION | F | F |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | B | B | DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS | F | N/A |
| SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | B | B+ | DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | F | F |

*Based on Financial Statement reporting and audit results showing "no significant deficiencies" we have confidence these grades accurately reflect agencies' ability to secure data. All other agencies showed "material weakness" or "significant deficiency," which made it more difficult to use FISMA criteria alone to evaluate an agency's information security posture.

**Scoring of DOL, DOT, SSA, GSA, DHS, SBA, NASA, DOS, DOE, DOC, and DOD, was updated in consultation with GAO and some agencies to reflect adjusted methodology.

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