

Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC)

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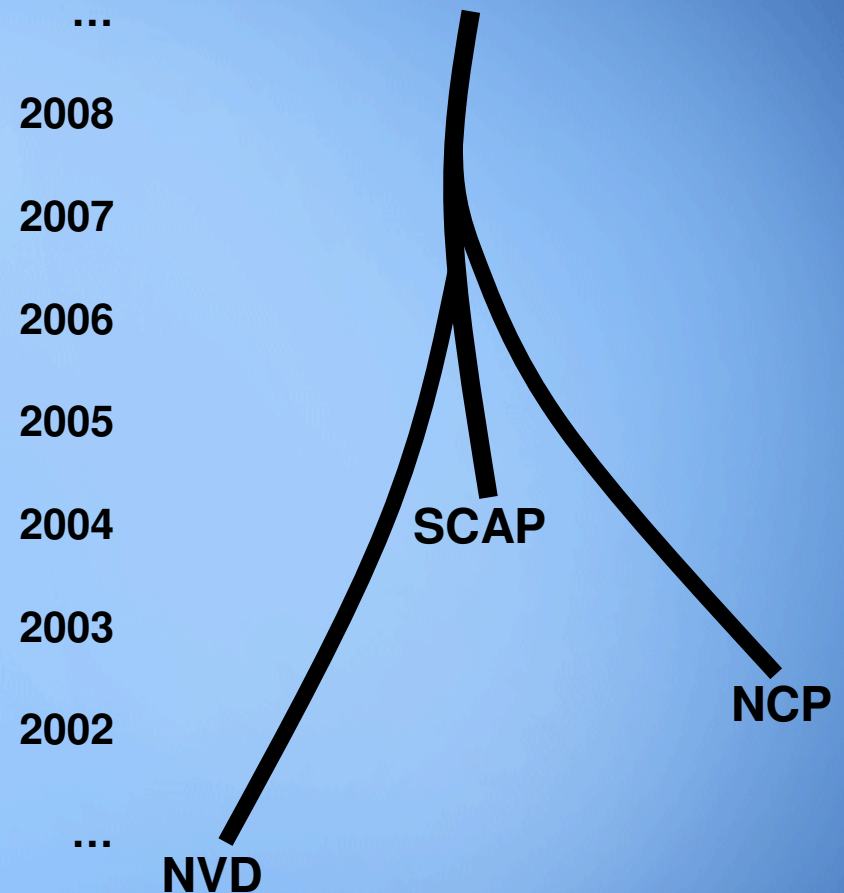
Frequently Asked Questions

- Where did the configuration settings come from?
- How do we tell agencies about the specific settings?
- How can we automate this?
- Why focus on the data instead of a software tool?
- How can this be tied to FISMA?
- How can the vendor be included as the expert?
- Is SCAP just for FDCC?
- Will there be more FDCC for other OS/Apps?



Convergent Evolution of Post-Compilation Software Assurance

- 1999: iCAT established
- 2002: NCP established through Cyber Security R&D Act of 2002
- 2005: iCAT becomes NVD
- 2006: SCAP reaches Beta formulation with publication of the NIST Draft Interagency Report (IR) 7343
- 2006: NVD becomes reference data for SCAP
- 2006-07: Announcements that the following guidelines will be migrating to SCAP format:
 - DISA Security Technical Implementation Guides
 - RedHat Security Guides
- 2007: NCP promotes SCAP as the preferred format for all new checklists
- 2007: NCP legacy checklists became available through NVD Web site
- 2007: OMB mandates use of SCAP validated tools for assessing Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC)
- 2008: NVD will become production-ready for SCAP version 1.0



Final Thoughts

- Where are the handouts?
 - <http://nvd.nist.gov/scap/workshop/workshop.cfm>
- Workshop format – ASK Questions!

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