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We audited the Department of Homeland Security and its organizational components' security programs to evaluate the security and integrity of select government-issued laptop computers. The report assesses the strengths and weaknesses of security controls over the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) classified laptop computers. Our objective was to determine whether FEMA had established and implemented adequate and effective security policies and procedures related to the physical security of and logical access to its classified government-issued laptop computers. To secure FEMA data stored on classified government-issued laptop computers, we made six recommendations to the Administrator for FEMA.

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