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SUBJECT: Army Extension for Implementation of the Windows 10 Secure Host Baseline

1. Reference: Memorandum, Department of Defense Chief Information Officer, 20 November 2015, subject: Migration to Microsoft Windows 10 Secure Host Baseline.
2. Complying with the Department of Defense (DoD) directive to implement the Windows 10 operating system throughout the Army by January 2017 is a daunting task. Army leadership understands there are many challenges, both technical and fiscal, that must be addressed in order to meet such an aggressive timeline. Therefore, per the latitude delegated to the Services by the DoD Chief Information Officer (CIO) regarding the migration completion date, this memorandum extends the Windows 10 Secure Host Baseline implementation deadline to 31 January 2018 for all Army organizations (Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands and Direct Reporting Units). This Army-wide waiver is automatic; organizations utilizing it are not required at this time to notify CIO/G-6.
3. Any requests for a waiver beyond January 2018 will require submission of a Plan of Action and Milestones to the Army CIO/G-6 for approval and further endorsement by the DoD CIO.
4. The CIO/G-6 is committed to open dialogue and continuous assessment of the goals, tasks and operational mission impacts of Windows 10 migration. My team will do whatever is possible within scope, resources and mission to ensure the success of the Army's Windows 10 migration efforts.
5. The CIO/G-6 point of contact for this memorandum is COL Mark E. Orwat: (571) 256-8961 or mark.e.orwat.mil@mail.mil.

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