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Security Cooperation Information Portal News and Upgrades

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The Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) application continues to grow as SCIP team members from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), and Defense Security Assistance Development Center (DSADC) participate in a number of business process and system design meetings to develop new user functionality.

Case Information Community

Upgrades to this community were migrated into the production environment on 18 November 2009. Changes include:

- Case Status Page: On the Customer Service/Implementing Agency sort, document type and document status are now visible after the case ID in each scrollable section. Document type is also visible after the case ID in each scrollable section of the Case Status by Status sort.
- Case Detail Report: All documents for a case, regardless of a document's type or status or what was selected on the Case Status screen, are now reflected. General case-level information is on the left, and document-specific information is on the right. Using tabs and dropdowns at the top, users can select a document to be viewed, after which the report will regenerate with the selected document's information.
- The Case History Report is no longer available. All data that was available on it can now be found on the Case Detail Report.
- The Milestone Report is now available to all users. The milestones are listed across the top of the report in typical chronological order. The document types are listed down the left-hand side. The Basic document is listed first, followed by Amendments and Modifications in alphabetical order, and then the Implemented document.
- The Inputs page was significantly redesigned to retain consistency across the Case Information community in the way input forms are displayed. Users now make selections from various dropdown menus in order to see the appropriate input form.

Case Execution Community—Department of Defense Electronic Mall

The Department of Defense (DOD) electronic mall (EMALL) application is once again available through SCIP as of 19 November 2009, employing a single sign-on (i.e., once you log into SCIP, you do not need a separate user account to log into the DOD EMALL). The EMALL application, found

in the Case Execution Community, is automatically made available to all SCIP users who have the authority to view requisitions in the Case Information Community.

The EMALL allows authorized users, by country, to query and view the status of all open foreign military sales (FMS) requisition orders found in DLA's Enterprise Business System (EBS) and also allows users to perform research on DLA-managed material, prior to ordering that material.

Currently, FMS requisition orders for DLA-managed material cannot be placed directly into the DOD EMALL but must first be established in the FMS Case Execution legacy systems—Centralized Information System for International Logistics (CISIL), Management Information System for International Logistics (MISIL), and Security Assistance Management Information System (SAMIS).

Partner Community—Tri-Service Conference

A new document folder entitled “Tri-Service Conference” was added to the SCIP Partner Community under the Customer Info page tab. Within that folder, you will be able to view and download a complete series of presentations which were provided to the audience during the Tri-Service Security Cooperation Conference hosted by the U.S. Air Force in Cincinnati on 3-4 November 2009.

Security Cooperation Information Portal Security Update

In the last thirty days, 300 SCIP accounts were eliminated, as the SCIP Help Desk (sciphelp@dsadc.dsca.mil) continues to monitor system usage and deactivate unused accounts. Other users who have not logged on during the past six months will risk having their accounts targeted for near-term elimination, regardless of the two-factor authentication device—Common Access Card (CAC), Department of State Smart Card, External Certificate Authority (ECA) certificate, RSA SecurID token—they might use or the expiration date of that device. Should your account be eliminated, you will be required to prepare and submit a new SCIP-unique DOD 2875 form to re-register, if you desire continued access. Log on today to keep your account active, and please pass the word!

Security Cooperation Information Portal Down-Time Reminder

While every effort is made to keep SCIP available on a 24/7/365 basis, approximately once per month it is brought down to apply program security patches, perform database upgrades, release application software upgrades. The planned downtime normally lasts less than two hours and is announced approximately 48 hours in advance via a notice on the SCIP log-on screen. The community announcements portlet is the place to go for expanded downtime information, new features recently added, or problems being experienced with SCIP or its interfacing systems.

If you have any questions concerning SCIP, would like to register as a SCIP user, or are experiencing connection issues, please contact us at: sciphelp@dsadc.dsca.mil.