



VA IPv6 Acquisition

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- NIST Guidance- SP 500-267
 - Define a taxonomy of common network devices
 - Define their minimal mandatory IPv6 capabilities
 - Provide the technical basis upon which future USG policies can be defined
- FAR
 - 11.002(g)



- VA Acquisition Organizations
 - VA IPv6 PMTO has met with VA acquisition organization
 - VA acquisition organization is providing executive level leadership
 - VA IPv6 PMTO is continuing to work with the acquisition group to ensure smooth process for future IPv6 acquisitions
- Memorandum & Directives
 - CIO Memo released in 2006* required all acquisitions to include IPv6
 - CIO Directive released in 2011 requires IPv6 for all IT activities

Roadmap



- Guidance provided to VA acquisition group includes:
 - » Use of NIST USGv6 Profile and vendor SDOCs
 - » Recommended acquisition language for various types of IPv6 related acquisition
 - » Support process for developing VA specific device profiles based on the USGv6 Profile
 - » Additional IPv6 acquisition guidance in areas not covered by USGv6 (i.e., system development, ISP services, etc.)



Ongoing Process

- Continuing to develop and improve VA's IPv6 acquisition capability
- Developing a formal IPv6 acquisition process
- Working on closing the gap between acquisition and compliance to ensure receipt and deployment of VA useable IPv6 solutions
- Updating training for acquisition team to better explain new process using USGv6 and SDOCs
- Developing easier to use tools and templates for technical and acquisition staff



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