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The main changes are as follows:

- new security functional components have been introduced.

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## Introduction

Security functional components, as defined in this document, are the basis for the security functional requirements (SFRs) or components expressed in a Protection Profile (PP), PP-Module, functional package or a Security Target (ST). These requirements describe the desired security behaviour expected of a Target of Evaluation (TOE) and are intended to meet the security objectives as stated in a PP, PP-Module, functional package or an ST. These requirements describe security properties that users can detect by direct interaction (i.e. inputs, outputs) with the IT or by the IT response to stimulus.

Security functional components allow for the expression of SFRs intended to counter threats in the assumed operating environment of the TOE and/or cover any identified organizational security policies.

The audience for this document includes consumers, developers, and evaluators of secure IT products. ISO/IEC 15408-1:2022, 5.2, provides additional information on the target audience of the ISO/IEC 15408 series, and on the use of the ISO/IEC 15408 series by the groups that comprise the target audience. These groups use this document as follows:

- a) consumers, who use this document when selecting components to express functional requirements which satisfy the security objectives expressed in a PP, PP-Module, functional package or ST. ISO/IEC 15408-1:20—, Clause 7, provides more detailed information on the relationship between security objectives and security requirements;
- b) developers, who respond to actual or perceived consumer security requirements in constructing a TOE, will find a standardized method to understand those requirements in this document. They also use the contents of this document as a basis for further defining the TOE security functionality and mechanisms that conform with those requirements;
- c) evaluators, who use the SFRs defined in this document in verifying that the TOE functional requirements expressed in the PP, PP-Module, functional package or ST satisfy the IT security objectives and that all dependencies are accounted for and shown to be satisfied. Evaluators use this document to assist in determining whether a given TOE satisfies stated requirements.

**NOTE** This document uses bold and italic type in some cases to distinguish terms from the rest of the text. The relationship between components within a family is highlighted using a bolding convention. This convention calls for the use of bold type for all new requirements. For hierarchical components, requirements are presented in bold type when they are enhanced or modified beyond the requirements of the previous component. In addition, any new or enhanced permitted operations beyond the previous component are also highlighted using bold type.

The use of italics indicates text that has a precise meaning. For security assurance requirements the convention is for special verbs relating to evaluation.

# Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection — Evaluation criteria for IT security —

## Part 2: Security functional components

### 1 Scope

This document defines the required structure and content of security functional components for the purpose of security evaluation. It includes a catalogue of functional components that meets the common security functionality requirements of many IT products.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 15408-1:2022, *Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection— Evaluation criteria for IT security — Part 1: Introduction and general model*

ISO/IEC 15408-3, *Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection— Evaluation criteria for IT security — Part 3: Security assurance components*

ISO/IEC 18045, *Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection— Evaluation criteria for IT security — Methodology for IT security evaluation*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions, and abbreviated terms given in ISO/IEC 15408-1, ISO/IEC 15408-3, ISO/IEC 18045 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1

##### identity

representation uniquely identifying an entity within the context of the target of evaluation (TOE)

EXAMPLE An example of such a representation is a string.

Note 1 to entry: Entities can be diverse such as a user, process, or disk. For a human user, the representation can be the full or abbreviated name or a unique pseudonym.

Note 2 to entry: An entity can have more than one identity.

#### 3.2

##### inter TSF transfer

communication between the target of evaluation (TOE) and the security functionality of other trusted IT products