Tool Delivery Review

ExpressLane Version 3.1.1

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Requirements

- General
 - Requirement # 2009-1655
 - Enhance ExpressLane v3.0 to include a Windows installation splash screen
 - Provide a tool to select the duration of the installation application
 - File collection to begin during the execution of the installation program without having to reinsert the USB drive
 - This delivery closes the requirement
 - Version 3.1.1 supersedes older versions of ExpressLane

Concept of Operations

- ExpressLane is installed as part of a normal upgrade performed by an OTS officer on Liaison systems
- OTS officer inserts a watermarked USB drive containing a covert partition
- The biometric system upgrade program is launched
 - ☐ IExpress is used to package the install program, ExpressLane service, and biometric system files
 - The duration of the install program is pre-configured by the OTS officer
- The upgrade program installs the ExpressLane service if not already on the system
- The upgrade program initiates a collection where files are surreptitiously copied to a hidden partition on the USB drive
- The watermarked USB drive contains a kill date to disable the software provided to Liaison (as in ExpressLane v3.0)

Capabilities and Limits

- A Biometric system upgrade program included in ExpressLane v3.1.1
 - User configurable installation time
 - Upgrade program drops the ExpressLane service and initiates a collection
- ExpressLane is installed as a system service that runs when Windows boots (MOBSLangSvc).
- Collection is delayed by 30 seconds due to Windows drive recognition issue.
- Collected files are compressed, encrypted, and saved to the covert partition on the USB drive.
- Collection occurs even if no one is logged in.
- Kill date is modified by inserting a watermarked USB drive.
 - Checks current date when the service starts and corrupts the license files if on or past the kill date.

IV&V Overview

- ExpressLane v3.1.1 was tested against IMIS Requirement (2009-1655)
- ☐ Core IV&V testing was performed using an ExpressLane USB Drive and a Panasonic Toughbook Laptop (Model CD-19), provided by the developer. This machine is identical to the laptop previously provided to the liaison
- ☐ The software test environment consisted of Windows XP Professional w/SP2 and various biometric applications. It was also identical to that of the laptop provided to the liaison
- Security suite characterization was performed on two Dell Optiplex 330 desktop machines equipped with Windows XP Professional w/SP2

IV&V Overview (cont.)

- Tested the ExpressLane splash screen collection control and cover application functionality
- Collections performed with and without cover application
- ExpressLane was subjected to complete functionality testing

IV&V Findings

Context

Impacts

Work Around or Mitigation

Recommendation

1. None

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IV&V Observations

- Deleted license files, that were deleted by the tool, were found in the recycle bin. This should appear as a normal part of the cover upgrade
- ExpressLane was characterized against the following security suites:
 - Kaspersky Internet Security 2009
 - ☐ Kaspersky All alerts were low level and were related to the installation cover app.
 - McAfee Total Protection 2009
 - McAfee All three versions had a single low level alert stating that the installation modified a registry entry
 - Norton Internet Security 2009
 - Norton Internet Security Both versions were non-alerting

Product Support

- Tool and Project Documentation
 - ExpressLane3.1.1 User Manual_Rev New_2009-04-06.doc
 - ExpressLane v3.1.1 TDR_2009-05-04.ppt
 - Express Lane v3.1.1_TPP_FINAL.doc

Certification

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