

SCCS National Scheme Communication



NSC-Title: ***Security Target title format***

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<p>Problem/Background description (what is the cause or symptom leading to need for this communication)</p> <p>The ST title is often the first indicator for a potential customer as well as the reference used by the vendor to market the successful certification. The certification may not cover the full product as it might be known in the market, yet for a suitable link between evaluated TOE and the actual product it is often required to explicitly mention the product name as well. This can result in a potential misinterpretation regarding the evaluation scope, as well as regarding the version of the TOE being evaluated versus the product version (especially in cases where the ST title begins with the product name, followed by sub-components).</p>					
<p>NSC - information:</p> <p>SCCS hereby standardises the ST title in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ST title must clearly reference to the evaluated components first, in their evaluated version • The ST may bear a sub-title in a separate line, which must begin with the words “- as part of”, followed by the reference to the product or system into which the TOE is embedded or of which the TOE is part of. <p>This format creates a clear, non-ambiguous identification of the evaluation scope, while it also permits vendors to reference the TOE to any actual (marketable) product/system (or product range).</p> <p>Example: “Great Security Solution 4.1, with extension Module ABC 2.3 - as part of Great Solution Product 2.6”</p>					

Interim solution description (if this communication replaces/amends/clarifies a previous communication, provide clarification for anticipated issues with existing projects/cases)

This NSC shall also apply to existing certification projects, which have not yet passed the Task Kickoff Meeting (TKM), because they are still able to adjust the ST title without affecting the ongoing evaluation/certification plan.

Other comments:

N/A

Referenced documents:

N/A