



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ ACC/SGM

30 May 00

FROM: SCS

SUBJECT: Interim Certificate to Command Core System (CCS) 4.1

1. An Interim Certificate to Operate (CTO) is approved until 5 May 01 for the Command Core System 4.1, consistent with the system's interim security type accreditation. CCS 4.1 has met the basic operational and technical requirements necessary to process SENSITIVE information up to the UNCLASSIFIED level. The ACC Network Operations and Security Center will inform the ACC Network Control Centers that CCS 4.1 is authorized for use on the ACC Enterprise at all ACC bases.
2. During this interim period, you must ensure appropriate actions are taken to address residual risks identified in the ACC interim security type accreditation (Atch 1). Failure to mitigate the remaining risks may prohibit use of this application beyond 5 May 01. An SCS Information Technology (IT) Consultant will work with your staff to develop a corrective plan to resolve each of the remaining risks.
3. This Certificate to Operate is only good for the current version system configuration and associated workstation applications. Any other version, revision, or upgrade will require a separate Certificate to Operate. Please refer to the certifying process web page (<http://wwwmil.acc.af.mil/sc/scs>) or contact your SCS IT Consultant, Mr Johnny Jackson, SCSA, 4-5332 or e-mail johnny.jackson@langley.af.mil, for details on how to certify an upgraded application or if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul M. Besson".

PAUL M. BESSON, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Mission Systems Division
Directorate, Communications and Information Systems

Attachment:
Security Type Accreditation

cc: HQ ACC/SCSO
83 CS/CC & 83 CS/SCNN
ACC Comm Group Plans



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5 MAY 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ ACC/SG

FROM: HQ ACC/SC

SUBJECT: Interim ACC Type Accreditation for Command Core System (CCS) v4.1

1. According to the provisions of AFD 33-2, Information Protection, I hereby grant interim type accreditation to the CCS. This interim type accreditation allows processing up to the sensitive, unclassified level in the system high security mode of operation when accompanied by an ACC Certificate to Operate (CTO). This accreditation is based upon review of all references in AFD 33-2 and is my declaration that adequate system security countermeasures have been implemented to support the intended mission.
2. Any changes to the system may lead to my future disapproval of operations. Therefore, it is incumbent upon the Computer Systems Manager (CSM) to analyze these changes and determine the impact on system security. Appropriate action must be taken to maintain the level-of-protection consistent with the requirements in this interim accreditation. The CSM will maintain the Interim Accreditation Package, of which, this letter with attachment will be made a permanent part.
3. This interim type accreditation is valid for 1 year from the date of this letter. It is the responsibility of the certification official (OSD/HA MHS) to make sure all required actions that are listed in the attachment are fully implemented ensuring accreditation. The type accreditation is required prior to receiving a CTO from ACC.
4. The type accreditation supports the site certification and accreditation process. This type accreditation package provides the initial accreditation documentation that must be merged with the site-specific issues for site certification and accreditation. The local Designated Approving Authority is responsible for site accreditation for the subject system in their local environment.
5. Designated approving authority POC is the Certification and Accreditation Support Branch, HQ ACC/SCSC, 764-7717.

DAVID R. STINSON, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Director
Communications and Information

Attachment:
HQ ACC/SCSC Ltr. 21 Apr 00 w/atch



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MEMORANDUM FOR HQ ACC/SC

21 Apr 00

FROM: HQ ACC/SCSC

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Interim ACC Type Accreditation for the Command Core System (CCS) v4.1

1. CCS may be accredited in accordance with AFSSI 5024, Volume IV. After a complete review and evaluation of the CCS System Security Authorization Agreement, we recommend interim accreditation to operate in the system high security mode of operation for sensitive, unclassified information.
2. CCS is a client/server relational database application that provides a base-level data repository and query capability for Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) related information at each Air Force base. The system performs tasks related to the maintenance, reporting, and use of the environmental and medical data required by an ESOH support organization. It enables tracking of hazardous processes and their effect on people and the environment. The system is designed to enable ESOH support organizations to share common information without duplicating already available data systems.
3. Overall, the security posture of CCS is acceptable. The individual application implements its own identification and authentication in addition to the security features existing on ACC accredited systems. CCS is a legacy system that is being upgraded. There are several protocols that are only acceptable with the appropriate countermeasures applied (Atch 1). The PM is planning an upgrade (NLT Sep 00) to CCS which will mitigate many of the risks identified. In addition to the risks and countermeasures, we have identified, the Accreditation report identifies plans to mitigate the risks. CCS is Y2K compliant (Atch 2).


ROBERT E. PINCKNEY, GS-11, DAF
Designated Approval Authority Representative

Attachments:

1. Breakdown of Risks
2. Y2K Certificate

Robert E. Pinckney