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Subject: P2200

12 September 2003

Jack Cole
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Re: P2200 - Standard for Baseline Operating Systems Security (TM) (BOSS TM)

Dear Jack:

On 11 September 2003, the IEEE-SA Standards Board granted your request to transfer sponsorship of the above-referenced project from the Computer Society/Storage Systems Standards Committee to the Computer Society/Information Assurance Standards Committee.

If you should have any questions regarding this action, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

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16 June 2003

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Re: P2200 - Standard for Baseline Operating Systems Security (TM) (BOSS TM)

Dear Curtis:

I am pleased to inform you that on 12 June 2003 the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved the above referenced project until 31 December 2007. A copy of the file can be found on our website at <http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/2200.pdf>.

Now that your project has been approved, please forward a roster of participants involved in the development of this project. This request is in accordance with the IEEE-SA Operations Manual, Clause 5.1.2f under Duties of the Sponsor which states:

"Submit annually to the IEEE Standards Department an electronic roster of individuals participating on standards projects"

For your convenience, an Excel spreadsheet for your use has been posted on our website at <http://standards.ieee.org/guides/par/roster.xls>. Please forward this list to me via e-mail at j.haasz@ieee.org no later than 10 September 2003.

Please visit our website, IEEE Standards Development Online (<http://standards.ieee.org/resources/development/index.html>), for tools, forms and training to assist you in the standards development process. Also, we strongly recommend that a copy of your draft be sent to this office for review prior to the final vote by the working group to allow for a quick review by editorial staff before sponsor balloting begins.

If you should have any further questions, please contact me at 732-562-6367 or by email at j.haasz@ieee.org.

Sincerely,

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PAR FORM

PAR Status: New PAR
PAR Approval Date: 2003-06-12
PAR Signature Page on File: Yes
Review of Standards Development Process: No

1. Assigned Project Number: 2200

2. Sponsor Date of Request: 2003-04-18

3. Type of Document: Standard for

4. Title of Document:

Draft: Standard for Baseline Operating Systems Security (TM) (BOSS TM)

5. Life Cycle: Full Use

6. Type of Project:

6a. Is this an update to an existing PAR? No

6b. The Project is a: New Standard

7. Contact Information of Working Group:

Name of Working Group: Baseline Operating System Security (BOSSWG)

Name of Working Group Chair: Jack Cole

Telephone: 410 278 9276 **FAX:** 410 278 2694

Email: jack.cole@ieee.org

8. Contact Information of Official Reporter (If different than Working Group Chair)

Name of Official Reporter: (if different than WG contact)

Telephone: FAX:

Email:

9. Contact Information of Sponsoring Society or Standards Coordinating Committee:

Name of Sponsoring Society and Committee: Computer Society/ Information Assurance

Name of Sponsoring Committee Chair: Jack Cole

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Name of Liaison Rep. (If different than Sponsor Chair):

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10. The Type of ballot is: Mixed Sponsor Ballot

Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot: 2004-10-01

11. Fill in Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: 2005-04-01

Explanation for Revised PAR that Completion date is being extended past the original four-year life of the PAR:

12. Scope of Proposed Project:

This standard identifies reasonable security requirements for general-purpose, commercial-off-the-shelf operating systems, expressed in terms of the International Organization for Standardization Common Criteria framework.

13. Purpose of Proposed Project:

Many security features of information technology depend on operating systems currently designed without consistent baseline security requirements. This standard provides such requirements, permitting essential security and enhanced interoperability for general-purpose, commercial-of-the-shelf operating systems, benefiting both producers and consumers by enabling mass-produced technology that is resilient in the face of world-class threats.

14. Intellectual Property:

Sponsor has reviewed the IEEE patent policy with the working group? Yes

Sponsor is aware of copyrights relevant to this project? No

Sponsor is aware of trademarks relevant to this project? No

Sponsor is aware of possible registration of objects or numbers due to this project? No

15. Are there other documents or projects with a similar scope? No

Similar Scope Project Information:

16. Is there potential for this document (in part or in whole) to be submitted to an international organization for review/adoption? Do not Know

If yes, please answer the following questions:

Which International Organization/Committee?

International Contact

Information?

17. If the project will result in any health, safety, or environmental guidance that affects or applies to human health or safety, please explain, in five sentences or less. No

18. Additional Explanatory Notes: (Item Number and Explanation)