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**Certificate of Networthiness (CoN)**

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FOR Designated Approving Authority, Deputy to Commander/Senior Technical Director/Chief Engineer, Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM)

DECISION PAPER

Product: Hitachi Starboard Software 9.2

Cert#: 201210381

Requestor: Fort Carson NEC request a Certificate of Networthiness for Hitachi Starboard Software 9.2 to manage StarBoard generated files.

Recommendation: **Approve**

Factors:

a. Background:

Hitachi Starboard software 9.2 allows Army personnel to view, edit, modify and save StarBoard Software files on a computer and present the material. Hitachi Starboard software and interactive whiteboard will be used to collectively generate network architectural drawings, whiteboard/brainstorming sessions for all personnel within the Network Enterprise Center (NEC). It will be used to capture brainstorming and network design efforts to send to participants via electronic mail, local NAS storage etc. for later reference and use. Software will be used to Import PowerPoint, Word, PDF, JPEG, and other formats directly into StarBoard to provide for real-time interactive processing. This software should be available for use throughout the Army.

The StarBoard product is designed to function within a network environment or a non-networked PC. This application was assessed against Windows Vista AGM and is compatible with Windows 7/Vista/XP operating systems.

b. Facts:

- StarBoard utilizes a network connection to function as a media sharing presentation platform.

c. Restrictions:

1. Web traffic must utilize Secure Socket Layer (SSL).

d. CoN Type: Enterprise

e. Functional Category: Audio & Video

This CoN will expire: 4/15/2014

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DAA Additional Comments:

This Certificate of Networthiness is based on a trusted standardized platform, configured per FDCC. All patches and updates will be provided by the host network administrator (NEC or DECC) in accordance with all technical directives, mandates, and IAVM. This Certificate of Networthiness is no longer valid should the assessed configuration be significantly altered. Per Army Cyber Command guidance, all operating environment will implement HBSS capabilities. Upon expiration of this Certificate of Networthiness, this application must be reassessed to ensure it is still compliant with the GNEC architecture and is still worthy. Should this software version be upgraded prior to this expiration, the new version must be evaluated for networthiness.

Approver: Daniel Q. Bradford

Senior Executive Service (SES)/ Army Enterprise Designated Approving Authority (DAA)/ Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM)

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