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DISN Business Service Catalog (BSC) Customer Notice 2013-02

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SUBJECT: Common Mission Network Transport (CMNT) Community of Interest (COI) Service Availability

1. **Purpose:** This notification is provided to announce the availability of the Common Mission Network Transport (CMNT) Community of Interest (COI) Virtual Private Network (VPN) for authorized users. The CMNT COI provides a distinct and common transport for Combined Enterprise Regional Information Exchange System (CENTRIXS) traffic in order to meet mission partners' multi and bilateral communication requirements. Simply put, CMNT will separate the CENTRIXS coalition networks (enclaves) from the SIPRNet, thereby eliminating CENTRIXS' dependence upon SIPRNet for transport. This requirement supports DoD Instruction 8110.1 guidance of integrating CENTRIXS and other operational Mission-Partner networks into existing DoD general service communications infrastructure as separate networks servicing all DoD Mission Partner information sharing requirements.
2. **General Information:** This COI VPN service provides CMNT customers the ability to obtain Community Of Interest (COI) access through a Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) layer 3 VPN at any DISN DSS location that includes Internet Protocol (IP) Transport Provider Edge (IPT-PE) IP Data access. CMNT VPN Service is an enterprise VPN service providing mission partners access to customers across the DISN. This service is available as part of the DSS at any DSS location that includes Internet Protocol (IP) Transport Provider Edge (IPT-PE) IP Data access.

CMNT VPN service is a "Mission Partner / Combatant Commander (COCOM) only" service. Customers ordering this service will be connected to the DISN but will not have access to the World Wide Web, Unclassified but Sensitive Internet Protocol Network (NIPRNet) or Secret IP Network (SIPRNet). No access to DoD networks is available. This is a restricted access service and all requests to connect to this service will be verified and approved by DISA.

3. **Circuit Ordering Process:** CMNT COI VPN service is ordered via the DISA Direct Order Entry (DDOE). The following provides basic information customers will need in order to submit Telecommunications Request (TR) for this Service in DDOE. **All actions are customer actions unless otherwise noted.**
 - 3.1.1. **Identify requirements** – Identify the sites to be connected to the CMNT COI VPN. The VPN Identifier (ID) for the CMNT VPN service is provided by DISA and will always be the same for every CMNT customer.
 - 3.1.2. **Submit Orders** – Customers will ONLY submit Telecommunications Requests (TRs) in DDOE to "connect to an established VPN", select VPN Identifier: *DKL342000* for CMNT COI (Layer 3 VPN). DDOE will auto populate this VPN ID.
 - 3.1.3. A VPN Customer Ordering Guide, **Connect to an Established VPN**, detailing the steps to connect to an established VPN via DISA Direct Order Entry (DDOE), is

available at the following link: <http://disa.mil/Services/Network-Services/Notices>. For assistance with ordering contact the DISN Global Support Center (DGSC) at:

DGSC Contact Information

(800) 554-DISN (3476)

(614) 692-4790

Global DSN (510) DSN-DCCC (376-3222)

DSN (312) 850-4790

NIPR email address is dgsc@CSD.DISA.MIL

SIPR address is dgsc@cols.csd.disa.smil.mil

- 3.2. **Submit Connection Approval Package** – Connection Approval Process (CAP) accreditation is required and the process is significantly faster and requires less paperwork to complete.
 - 3.2.1. The NS Connection Approval Office maintains the DISN Connection Process at www.disa.mil/services/network-services/disn-connection-process. Reference these instructions for details pertaining to submitting or modifying connection approval packages for VPNs. Guidance for registering VPNs in the System/Network Approval Process (SNAP) database is provided in the VPN SNAP Registration Process Guide available at: <http://disa.mil/Services/Network-Services/Notices>. In addition, the appendices of the Connection Process Guide (GPC) also provide registration of VPN services in SNAP. The electronic or print copy of the CPG can be accessed at: <http://www.disa.mil/Services/Network-Services/Enterprise-Connections/Connection-Process-Guide>.
- 3.3. **Provision VPN Connections**
 - 3.3.1. The DISA Direct Order Entry (DDOE) process is used to provision the new VPN connections based on the approved engineering design and CAP. The DDOE website is <https://www.disadirect.disa.mil/products/asp/welcome.asp>.
4. **Point-of-Contact:** CDR Tracy Shay, Phone: 301-225-5006, DSN: 312-375-5006
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5. **Effective Date:** This BSC Customer Notice is effective 15 May 2013.

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