**Charter of the PWG**

**Imaging Device Security (IDS)**

**Working Group (WG)**

**Status: PWG Approved**

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**Problem Statement:**

Modern Imaging and Hardcopy Devices and Services can be deployed with uncontrolled access to and storage of restricted documents and resources, thus exposing security and access considerations that have not been fully addressed within current open standards.

Managed print service providers and enterprise networks would like to efficiently deploy and manage large numbers of printers and multifunction devices and offer discovery of devices and capabilities for administrators and end users, creating a market need for standards for system management.

**Ongoing IDS WG Tasks:**

Ongoing tasks of the IDS WG include the following:

1. Maintenance – Develop any required errata to approved specifications developed by the IDS WG as directed by the PWG Steering Committee to address known errata, add missing attributes or values, and avoid increasing any conformance requirements;
2. Common Criteria Protection Profiles – Establish liaisons with the appropriate Common Criteria technical communities to review and provide input on revision or replacement of protection profiles applicable to Hardcopy Devices;
3. International Security Standards – Establish liaisons with other public standards bodies on security topics and security standards applicable to Hardcopy Devices.

**Current IDS WG Projects:**

Current IDS WG projects include the following new or updated documents:

1. HCD Security Guidelines (HCDSEC) (wd-idshcdsec10-yyyymmdd) – define a set of recommended best practices for securing Hardcopy Devices using existing network security and system management protocols, local secure peripherals (e.g., TCG Trusted Platform Module [TCGTPM] and TCG OPAL Self-Encrypting Drive [TCGSED]), and system architecture approaches that support channel and process isolation (e.g., sandbox, container, and virtual machine).

**Out-of-scope:**

* OOS-1 Define new encryption algorithms
* OOS-2 Define new transport protocols
* OOS-3 Define new application protocols
* OOS-4 Define new hash functions or digital signatures
* OOS-5 Define new network endpoint attachment protocols
* OOS-6 Define new security protocols
* OOS-7 Define new security token or public key certificate formats

**Milestones:**

**Charter Stage:**

* CH-1 Initial working draft of updated IDS WG charter – July 2019 – DONE
* CH-2 Interim/Stable working draft of updated IDS WG charter – July 2019
* CH-3 PWG SC Formal Approval of updated IDS WG charter – July 2019
* CH-4 PWG Membership Formal Approval of updated IDS WG Charter – August 2019

**Definition Stage:**

* MAINT Maintenance of existing IDS WG documents – Ongoing
* CCHCD Liaison and collaboration with Common Criteria HCD TC and other international TCs – Ongoing
* STDSEC Liaison and collaboration on security topics and standards with other public standards bodies – Ongoing
* HCDSEC-1 Initial draft of Hardcopy Device Security Guidelines – DONE
* HCDSEC-2 Stable draft of Hardcopy Device Security Guidelines – Q1/Q2 2020