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		LAP: Cryptographic and Security Testing
SUBJECT: Termination of Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) Testing accreditation		

Background

The Cryptographic and Security Testing (CST) laboratory accreditation program (LAP) was established in 1995. Accreditation for Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) Testing was added to the CST LAP on December 14, 2007.

Purpose

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce the termination of SCAP testing accreditation, effective September 2, 2025. This termination only impacts testing covered by NIST Handbook 150-17:2022 CST testing SCAP annex requirements. In the next published edition of the handbook, SCAP testing requirements will be removed.

Notice

Effective immediately, NVLAP is not accepting any new applications from laboratories seeking accreditation for SCAP testing and laboratories currently accredited for SCAP testing will not have the SCAP test methods renewed.

In addition, NVLAP is no longer conducting renewal assessments to NIST Handbook 150-17:2022 SCAP testing.

On September 2, 2025, the SCAP test methods will be removed from all affected NVLAP scopes of accreditation.

Details about SCAP Validation Test Reports will be available on the [NIST SCAP website](#). Questions regarding SCAP Validation Test Reports should be directed to ir7511comments@nist.gov.

Please retain this NVLAP lab bulletin with your copy of NIST Handbook 150-22:2022 for future reference.

Questions regarding the changes to the NVLAP CST LAP requirements should be directed to Janneth Marcelo, janneth.marcelo@nist.gov.