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SUBJECT: Suspension of Information Technology Privileged User Designation Reporting Requirements

Reference: (a) DoD Manual 8140.03-M, "Cyberspace Workforce Qualification and Management Program," February 15, 2023

Cyber workforce reporting requirements outlined in reference (a) specify that Information Technology (IT) Privileged User designation is a required data element for both manpower and personnel data reporting purposes.

Based on review and feedback from cyber workforce community leaders and data stakeholders, the IT Privileged User designation is not germane to cyber workforce analytics governed by DoD 8140 issuances and is an environment-specific data element that is not tracked uniformly across DoD. Therefore, this reporting requirement to DoD CIO is suspended immediately until update of reference (a) codifies the reporting determination of this data element.

Suspension of this reporting requirement under DoD 8140 policy does not release Components from requirements to identify, train, qualify, manage, track, and report positions and personnel that require IT Privileged User status in accordance with applicable Federal, DoD, Component, and organization policies. Components should be prepared to provide IT Privileged User data upon request but are not expected to change tracking mechanisms currently in place as reporting continues to evolve for the cyber workforce.

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