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Table 1: COPE Required Controls – Supervised and Non-Supervised

Policy Group	Policy Rule	Options	Required	Optional	Settings	Related Requirement Number	Comments
General – Security	Security	- Always - Never - With Authentication	X		Never	AIOS-15-013500	Controls when profile can be removed Configuration Profile Key: PayloadRemovalDisallowed
General – Security	Automatically Remove Profile	- Always - Never - With Authentication	X		Never	AIOS-15-013500	Settings for automatic profile removal Configuration Profile Key: PayloadRemovalDisallowed
Passcode	Allow Simple Value	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-006600	Simple value passcodes include repeating, ascending, and descending character sequences. Configuration Profile Key: allowSimple
Passcode	Minimum passcode length	1–16	X		6	AIOS-15-006500	Configuration Profile Key: minLength
Passcode	Maximum auto-lock	1–15, or None	X		1–5 recommended; 15 maximum allowable	AIOS-15-006700, AIOS-15-006800	Device automatically locks when minutes elapse. If maximum auto-lock equals 15, the grace period must be set to “Immediately”.

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							Configuration Profile Key: maxInactivity
Passcode	Maximum grace period for device lock	- Immediately - 1 min - 5 min - 15 min - 1 hr - 4 hrs	X		15 minus value for maximum auto-lock time	AIOS-15-006700, AIOS-15-006800	Maximum amount of time device can be locked without prompting for passcode on unlock. If maximum auto-lock equals 15, the grace period must be set to “Immediately”. Configuration Profile Key: maxGracePeriod
Passcode	Maximum number of failed attempts	2–10	X		10	AIOS-15-006900	Configuration Profile Key: maxFailedAttempts
Restrictions	Allow AirDrop	Enable/Disable	X	X	Enable/Disable	AIOS-15-012500, AIOS-15-010200	Supervised only. Control must be disabled unless AO has approved AirDrop for unmanaged data. This is set in conjunction with treating AirDrop as unmanaged. Configuration Profile Key: allowAirDrop
Restrictions	Allow voice dialing while device is locked	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-007300	Configuration Profile Key: allowVoiceDialing

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Restrictions	Allow Siri while device is locked	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-007200	Configuration Profile Key: allowAssistantWhileLocked
Restrictions	Allow iCloud backup	Enable/Disable	X	X	Disable	AIOS-15-003000	Supervised only. This requirement is Not Applicable if the AO has approved unrestricted download of unmanaged apps from the Apple App Store. Configuration Profile Key: allowCloudBackup
Restrictions	Allow iCloud Documents and Data	Enable/Disable	X	X	Disable	AIOS-15-003100	Supervised only. This requirement is Not Applicable if the AO has approved unrestricted download of unmanaged apps from the Apple App Store. Configuration Profile Key: allowCloudDocumentSync
Restrictions	Allow iCloud Keychain Sync	Enable/Disable	X	X	Disable	AIOS-15-003200	Supervised only. This requirement is Not Applicable if the AO has approved unrestricted download

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							of unmanaged apps from the Apple App Store. Configuration Profile Key: allowCloudKeychainSync
Restrictions	Allow managed apps to store data in iCloud	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-003500	Configuration Profile Key: allowManagedAppsCloudSync
Restrictions	Allow backup of enterprise books	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-003700	Configuration Profile Key: allowEnterpriseBookBackup
Restrictions	Allow Shared Albums	Enable/Disable	X	X	Disable	AIOS-15-011100	This requirement is Not Applicable if the AO has approved unrestricted download of unmanaged apps from the Apple App Store. Configuration Profile Key: allowSharedSteam
Restrictions	Allow iCloud Photos	Enable/Disable	X	X	Disable	AIOS-15-003400	This requirement is Not Applicable if the AO has approved unrestricted download of unmanaged apps from the Apple App Store. Configuration Profile Key: allowCloudPhotoLibrary

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Restrictions	Allow My Photo Stream	Enable/Disable	X	X	Disable	AIOS-15-003300	This requirement is Not Applicable if the AO has approved unrestricted download of unmanaged apps from the Apple App Store. Configuration Profile Key: allowPhotoStream
Restrictions	Allow USB drive access in Files app	Enable/Disable	X	X	Disable	AIOS-15-013300	Supervised only. Must be disabled unless AO approved (DOD-approved flash drive must be used). Configuration Profile Key: allowFilesUSBDriveAccess
Restrictions	Allow network drive access in Files access	Enable/Disable	X	X	Disable	AIOS-15-014300	Supervised only. Configuration Profile Key: allowFilesNetworkDriveAccess
Restrictions	Force encrypted backups	Enable/Disable	X		Enable	AIOS-15-010700	Configuration Profile Key: forceEncryptedBackup
Restrictions	Force limited ad tracking	Enable/Disable	X		Enable	AIOS-15-010500	Configuration Profile Key: forceLimitAdTracking

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Restrictions	Allow Trusting New Enterprise App Authors	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-007000	Configuration Profile Key: allowEnterpriseAppTrust
Restrictions	Allow Find My Friends	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-013100	Supervised only. Configuration Profile Key: allowFindMyFriends
Restrictions	Allow modifying Find My Friends settings	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-013100	Supervised only. Configuration Profile Key: allowFindMyFriends Modification
Restrictions	Allow USB Restricted Mode	Enable/Disable	X		Enable	AIOS-15-012200	Supervised only. Enable prevents the device from connecting to a USB accessory while locked. Configuration Profile Key: allowUSBRestrictedMode Note: This control is called “Allow USB accessories while device is locked” in Apple Configurator and the control logic is opposite to what is listed here. Ensure the MDM policy

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							rule is set correctly (to disable USB accessory connections when the device is locked).
Restrictions	Allow documents from managed sources in unmanaged destinations	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-009700	Configuration Profile Key: allowOpenFromManagedToUnmanaged
Restrictions	Treat AirDrop as unmanaged destination	Enable/Disable	X		Enable	AIOS-15-011500	Configuration Profile Key: forceAirDropUnmanaged
Restrictions	Allow Handoff	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-010800	Configuration Profile Key: allowActivityContinuation
Restrictions	Allow sending diagnostic and usage data to Apple	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-013400	Configuration Profile Key: allowDiagnosticSubmission
Restrictions	Allow password Autofill	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-012700	Supervised only. Disable password autofill in browsers and applications. Configuration Profile Key: allowPasswordAutoFill
Restrictions	Force Apple Watch wrist detection	Enable/Disable	X		Enable	AIOS-15-011800	Configuration Profile Key: forceWatchWristDetection

Policy Group	Policy Rule	Options	Required	Optional	Settings	Related Requirement Number	Comments
Restrictions	Allow pairing with Apple Watch	Enable/Disable	X	X	Enable/Disable	AIOS-15-012600	Supervised only. Control must be disabled unless AO has approved Apple Watch. Configuration Profile Key: allowPairedWatch
Restrictions	Require passcode on first AirPlay pairing	Enable/Disable	X		Enable	AIOS-15-010900	Configuration Profile Key: forceAirPlayOutgoingRequestsPairingPassword
Restrictions	Allow setting up new nearby devices	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-012800	Supervised only. Allows the prompt to set up new devices that are nearby. Configuration Profile Key: allowProximitySetupToNew Device
Restrictions	Allow proximity-based password sharing requests	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-012900	Supervised only. Allows an Apple device to request a password of a nearby device. Configuration Profile Key: allowPasswordProximityRequests

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Restrictions	Allow password sharing	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-013000	Supervised only. Disables sharing passwords with the AirDrop passwords feature. Configuration Profile Key: allowPasswordSharing
Restrictions	Show Notification Center in Lock screen	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-007500	Configuration Profile Key: ShowInLockScreen
Restrictions	Show Today view in Lock screen	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-007600	Configuration Profile Key: allowLockScreenTodayView
Restrictions	Allow managed apps to write contacts to unmanaged contacts accounts	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-012300	Configuration Profile Key: allowManagedToWriteUnmanagedContacts This payload can only be installed via an MDM.
Restrictions	Allow unmanaged apps to read contacts from managed contacts accounts	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-012400	Configuration Profile Key: allowUnmanagedToReadManagedContacts This payload can only be installed via an MDM.
Restrictions	Disable connections to Siri servers for the purpose of dictation	Enable/Disable	X		Enable	AIOS-15-014400	Configuration Profile Key: forceOnDeviceOnlyDictation

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Restrictions	Disable connections to Siri servers for the purpose of translation	Enable/Disable	X		Enable	AIOS-15-014500	Configuration Profile Key: forceOnDeviceOnlyTranslation
Restrictions – Apps	Enable Safari autofill	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-010600	Supervised only. Disables Safari autofill. Configuration Profile Key: safariAllowAutoFill
Exchange ActiveSync	Use SSL	Enable/Disable	X		Enable	AIOS-15-011300	Configuration Profile Key: SSL
Exchange ActiveSync	Allow messages to be moved	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-011400	Configuration Profile Key: PreventMove
Exchange ActiveSync	Allow MailDrop	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-011000	Prevents users from using the iOS MailDrop feature.
MDM Server Option	App must be deleted when the MDM enrollment profile is removed	Enable/Disable	X		Enable	AIOS-15-004900, AIOS-15-005000	Must be configured on the MDM server for each managed app.
MDM Server Option	Allow backup in Managed Apps	Enable/Disable	X		Disable	AIOS-15-009200	Must be configured on the MDM server for each managed app.

Table 2: Optional Controls – Supervised and Non-Supervised

Policy Group	Policy Rule	Options	Required	Optional	Suggested Settings	Related Requirement Number	Comments
Passcode	Require alphanumeric value	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		
Passcode	Minimum number of complex characters	1–4, – –		X	– –		
Passcode	Maximum passcode age	1–730, or None		X	None		
Passcode	Passcode history	1–50, or None		X	None		
Restrictions	Allow use of camera	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions	Allow FaceTime	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow screenshots and screen recording	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions	Allow AirPlay, view Screen by Classroom, and Screen Sharing	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions	Allow Classroom to perform AirPlay and View Screen without prompting	Enable/Disable		X	Disable	Restrictions	Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow iMessage	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow Apple Music	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.

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Restrictions	Allow Radio	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow Siri	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions	Enable Siri Profanity Filter	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Show user-generated content in Siri	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow Siri Suggestions	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only. Also called “Allow Spotlight Internet Results”.
Restrictions	Allow Apple Books	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow installing apps using App Store	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow automatic app downloads	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow removing apps	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow removing system apps	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow App Clips	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow in-app purchase	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		

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Restrictions	Require iTunes Store password for all purchases	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		
Restrictions	Allow notes and highlights sync for enterprise books	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions	Allow automatic sync while roaming	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions	Allow Erase All Content and Settings	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow users to accept untrusted TLS certificates	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions	Allow Automatic Updates to certificate trust settings	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Also called “Allow OTA PKI Updates”.
Restrictions	Allow Installing configuration profiles	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow adding VPN configurations	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Force Automatic date and time	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.

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Restrictions	Allow Classroom to lock to an app and lock the device without prompting	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Automatically join Classroom classes without prompting	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Require teacher permission to leave Classroom unmanaged classes	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Force Wi-Fi power on	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow modifying account settings	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow modifying Bluetooth settings	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow modifying cellular data app settings	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow modifying cellular plan settings	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow modifying eSim settings	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.

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Restrictions	Allow modifying device name	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow modifying notifications settings	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow modifying passcode	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow modifying Touch ID fingerprints/ Face ID faces	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow Screen Time	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow modifying Wallpaper	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow modifying Personal Hotspot settings	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow Find My Device	Enable/Disable		X	Allow		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow pairing with non-Configurator hosts	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow documents from unmanaged sources in managed destinations	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		

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Restrictions	Allow modifying diagnostics settings	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow Touch ID/Face ID to unlock device	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions	Require Touch ID/Face ID authentication before Autofill	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Join only Wi-Fi networks installed by a Wi-Fi payload	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only. (Wi-Fi whitelisting)
Restrictions	Allow AirPrint	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow discovery of AirPrint printers using iBeacons	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow storage of AirPrint credentials in Keychain	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Disallow AirPrint to destinations with untrusted certificates	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow predictive keyboard	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.

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Restrictions	Allow keyboard shortcuts	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow continuous path keyboard	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow auto correction	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow spell check	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow Define	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow dictation	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions	Allow Wallet notifications in Lock screen	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions	Show Control Center in Lock Screen	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions	Defer software updates for ____ days	value		X	AO defined		Supervised only.
Restrictions – Apps	Allow use of iTunes Store	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions – Apps	Allow use of News	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions – Apps	Allow use of Podcasts	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.

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Restrictions – Apps	Allow use of Game Center	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Supervised only.
Restrictions – Apps	Allow multiplayer gaming	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Supervised only.
Restrictions – Apps	Allow adding Game Center friends	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Supervised only.
Restrictions – Apps	Allow use of Safari	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		Supervised only.
Restrictions – Apps	Force fraud warning	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions – Apps	Enable JavaScript	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions – Apps	Safari Block pop-ups	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Restrictions – Apps	Safari Accept Cookies	0, 1, 1.5, 2		X	2		<p>“2-Prevent Cross-Site Tracking” is enabled and “Block All Cookies” is not enabled.</p> <p>Note: Options changed in iOS 11. Some MDMs may still use the old settings. In that case, recommend “Always” be selected.</p>

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Restrictions – Media Content	Ratings region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Australia - Canada - France - Germany - Ireland - Japan - New Zealand - United Kingdom - United States 		X	United States		
Restrictions – Media Content	Allowed Content Ratings (Movies)	Varies by country		X	Allow All Movies		
Restrictions – Media Content	Allowed Content Ratings (TV Shows)	Varies by country		X	Allow All TV Shows		
Restrictions – Media Content	Allowed Content Ratings (Apps)	4+ /9+ /12+ /17 +		X	Allow All Apps		
Restrictions – Media Content	Allow playback of explicit music, podcasts, and iTunes U media	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Supervised only.
Restrictions – Media Content	Allow explicit sexual content in iBooks Store	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		

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Domains	Unmarked Email Domains	Add/Remove		X	Enterprise email domain		
Domains	Managed Safari Web Domains	Add/Remove		X	List of .mil domains		A configuration profile may be set up by listing DOD web domains (obtain a list of DOD domains from the DOD NIC at https://www.nic.mil).
Exchange ActiveSync	Enable S/MIME signing	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Exchange ActiveSync	Allow recent addresses to be synced	Enable/Disable		X	Enable		
Exchange ActiveSync	Use only in Mail	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		Prevents third-party apps from sending messages using the Exchange email account.
Certificates	NA	NA		X	NA		It is not required to add certificates. If certificates are added, they must be DOD-approved certificates.
NA	Wi-Fi Assist	Enable/Disable		X	Disable		User-Based Enforcement (UBE) control. User must implement configuration setting (Settings >> Cellular >> Wi-Fi Assist).