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REVISION HISTORY		
Document Revised	Description of Change	Release Date
- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server STIG, V2R6	Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server STIG, V2R7: - EX16-ED-999999 - Added requirement to sunset STIG. - Requirements were updated throughout to reflect the change from DOD to DoW. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.	30 September 2026
- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Mailbox Server, V2R6	Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Mailbox Server, V2R7: - Requirements were updated throughout to reflect the change from DOD to DoW. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.	30 September 2026
- Microsoft Exchange 2016 STIG Overview	- Updated Overview document to explain references to EDSP.	30 January 2025
- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R5	Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R6: - EX16-ED-000430 - Added exception to the Check Text. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.	30 January 2025
- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Mailbox Server, V2R5	Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Mailbox Server, V2R6: - EX16-MB-000180 - Updated fix text to reflect intended IMAP4 protocol setting.	24 January 2024
- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R4	Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R5: - EX16-ED-000040 - Removed requirement; setting is governed by the mailbox server. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.	24 January 2024
- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Mailbox Server, V2R4	Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Mailbox Server, V2R5: - EX16-MB-000590 - Removed HBSS/ESS note. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system. - Revision History format for multipart STIGs revised to ensure clarity in the versioning.	25 October 2023

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V2R6	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R3 - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R43	Microsoft Edge Transport Server: - EX16-ED-000360 - Corrected finding statement to verify list of unaccepted domains. Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R4 - No change with this release.	27 July 2022
V2R5	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R2 - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R3	Edge Transport Server: - EX16-ED-000170, EX16-ED-000690 - check text now includes language for secure domain communications conditions on send connectors configured to use smarthosts. - EX16-ED-000570 - Updated to include CBII requirement. Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R4 - No change with this release.	15 December 2021
V2R4	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R3	Mailbox Server: - EX16-MB-000470 - Added verbiage to also allow anonymous connections from groups of specific server names or IP addresses. - EX16-MB-000670 - Updated the check for clarity. - EX16-MB-002920 - Corrected rule title to reflect actual requirement. No updates this release: - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R2	23 July 2021
V2R3	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R2	Mailbox Server: - EX16-MB-000640 - Modified check and fix criteria to correctly match requirement. - EX16-MB-002910 - Clarified check criteria to use Exchange Management shell instead of PowerShell. No updates this release:	23 April 2021

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		- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R2	
V2R2	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V2R1 - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V2R1	Edge Transport Server: - EX16-ED-000570 - Modified rule title and intent of requirement to specify hyperlink should be rendered unclickable rather than removed. Mailbox Server: - EX16-MB-000030 - Added note to specify requirement is not applicable to Exchange on classified or completely closed networks.	22 January 2021
V2R1	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 STIGs - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R5 - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R4	- DISA migrated the Microsoft Exchange STIGs to a new content management system. The new content management system renumbered all Groups (V-numbers) and Rules (SV-numbers). With the new Group and Rule numbers, DISA incremented the version numbers from V1R5 and V1R4 to V2R1. Edge Transport Server: - EX16-ED-000300 - Modified verbiage to add IMAP Secure as viable option. - EX16-ED-003020 - Removed the requirement for DOD-approved Exchange-aware code protection. Mailbox Server: - EX16-MB-000180, EX16-MB-000360, EX16-MB-000600 - Modified verbiage to add IMAP Secure as viable option. - EX16-MB-002890 - Removed the requirement for DOD-approved Exchange-aware code protection. - EX16-MB-000220 - Clarified options for check criteria.	23 October 2020
V1R7	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R4	Edge Transport Server: - V-80603 - Modified check criteria to all for DomainSecureEnabled as an alternative method for securing send connectors.	24 July 2020

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		- V-80535 - Corrected the check criteria to add the command needed to determine finding. No updates this release: - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R3	
V1R6	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R3	Edge Transport Server: - V-80549, V-80551, V-80553, V-80555, V-80557, V-80559, V-80561, V-80565, V-80585 - Added a note for Not Applicable if using a third-party anti-spam product. No updates this release: - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R3	24 January 2020
V1R5	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R3	Mailbox Server: - V-80707 - Clarified verbiage for allowed domains when Auto Forwarding. - V-80637 - Corrected fix text to read \$False. No updates this release: - MS Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R2	25 October 2019
V1R4	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R2 - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R2	Edge Transport Server: - V-80491 - Modified Finding statement for clarity. - V-80587 - Modified check content to mention, if this is on SIPRNet, this check is NA. Mailbox Server: - V-80637 - Corrected check and finding text.	26 July 2019
V1R3	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R1	Edge Transport Server: - V-80587 - Modified check content to mention, if this is on SIPRNet, this check is NA. No updates this release:	26 April 2019

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		- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R1	
V1R2	- Microsoft Exchange 2016 Mailbox Server, V1R1	Mailbox Server: - V-80637 - Updated fix text to "MessageTrackingLogSubjectLoggingEnabled \$False". No updates this release: - Microsoft Exchange 2016 Edge Transport Server, V1R1	25 January 2019
V1R1	- NA	- Initial Release.	23 August 2018