From the Desk of Denise Spiller, Director

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ORS would like feedback from everyone regarding Kuali Build. Do you like using the online forms better than the old paper forms? Any thoughts on how we can improve the forms? Are they user friendly? The link to all the new forms is https://uah.kualibuild.com/. Once you log in through Single Sign On, you can either search for ORS forms or scroll to our department's category on the left column.

Also, as a reminder, the 2024 Annual Security Refresher trainings have begun. Everyone within a two hour drive of Huntsville, AL are required to attend an in-person session. April is excited to see everyone in person this year!

IN PERSON 2024 Annual Security Refresher Trainings

ORS will offer Annual Security Refresher and Export Briefings in person this year. They will be on UAH campus and at the Bob Jones Auditorium. All trainings will be in person for 2024.

 May 8, 2024, Location: UAH Olin King Technology Hall, S105, 11:00am – 12:30pm
 May 30, 2024, Location: UAH Olin King Technology Hall, S105, 11:00am – 12:30pm
 June 18, 2024, Location: UAH Olin King Technology Hall, S105, 11:00am – 12:30pm
 June 20, 2024, Location: UAH Olin King Technology Hall, S105, 11:00am – 12:30pm

BIS Senior Enforcement Official Warns Export Industry of Risks, Consequences for Lack of Robust Compliance

Kharon Staff | Kharon | April 4, 2024

A senior official at the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) gave a cautionary tale to companies in the export sector to start investing in their compliance programs early on rather than wait for an enforcement action to be taken against them to remediate.

Speaking at BIS's annual update conference on March 28, Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement Matthew Axelrod ward that companies trying to cut corners to finalize a deal is not worth it, as "the stakes have never been higher" given the current geopolitical landscape.

He emphasized that an effective and robust compliance program is essential in order to identify and manage risks with new or existing customers, suppliers, and distributors.

"It's the time, money, and effort that you put into your compliance programs that stop sensitive U.S. technology from going to our adversaries," he said, adding that failure to do so is "not just a significant reputational risk for individual companies," but also can result in "serious consequences for our collective national security."

To read the full article, use the link below: https://www.kharon.com/brief/bis-senior-enforcement-official-warns-export-industry-of-risks-consequences-for-lack-of-robust-compliance?utm_campaign=Readbook&utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_zDZJJ9CqPUN1KD_F7unSCroFQ0pVUs4Hn4pBsNpR2wgHzce-bnGifwOQWhb8Xk8emzQvsfxKt6dHTnG-JppAg7dUG2w&_hsmi=301310802&utm_content=301310802&utm_source=hs_email

DOD Cyber Official Detail Progress on Zero Trust Framework Roadmap

Joseph Clark | DOD News | April 3, 2024

The Defense Department is on track to implement its zero trust cybersecurity framework by the end of fiscal year 2027, senior Pentagon information technology officials said this week.

David McKeown, who serves as the DOD's deputy chief information officer, underscored the significant progress the department has made in implementing what he said will be a transformational change in how the department approaches cybersecurity.

"Zero trust integration offers the most robust and reliable approach to cybersecurity, ensuring that our systems are resilient against evolving threats, while safeguarding our nation's interests," McKeown said today during his keynote address as part of a virtual two-day Zero Trust Symposium hosted by the Defense Acquisition University.

"It is not just a program, or a new application, zero trust is an evolution of our entire security landscape," he said. "By embracing it, we not only protect our data, but we strengthen our defenses and preserve our way of life."

To read the full article, use the link below: https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/3729448/dod-cyber-officials-detail-progress-on-zero-trust-framework-roadmap/

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