

FIPS 201 Evaluation Program

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Presentation Agenda



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- GSA FIPS 201 Evaluation Program
 - Implementation Timeline
 - FIPS 201 Product & Services BPA
 - Evaluation Program Development
 - Future Vision
 - ?'s

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- Purpose
 - To determine if a FIPS 201 Product/Service complies with mandated requirements.
 - To establish an Approved Product/Service List (APL) for use by agencies in the acquisition of FIPS 201 Products/Services
 - [Product/Service approval process flowchart](#)

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- What is GSA's role?
 - M05-24
 - **Use of GSA Acquisition Services** – GSA has been designated as the “executive agent for Government-wide acquisitions of information technology” under section 5112(e) of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. § 11302(e)) for the products and services required by the Directive. GSA will report to OMB annually on the activities undertaken as an executive agent.

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- **Requirement to use federally approved products and services** – To ensure government-wide interoperability, **all departments and agencies must acquire products and services that are approved to be compliant with the Standard and included on the approved products list.**¹
- GSA will make approved products and services available through blanket purchase agreements (BPA)When developing BPAs, GSA will ensure **all approved suppliers provide products and services that meet all applicable federal standards and requirements.**

*A forthcoming Federal Acquisition Regulation will require the use of only approved products and services.



- What is GSA's role (cont'd)?

- GSA letter

- GSA will replace GWAC with a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) for smart card systems and related products and services under Special Item Number (SIN) 132-60 within IT Schedule 70.
- new GWAC Task Orders (T.O.) on the existing GWAC will be reviewed and approved to ensure compliance with FIPS 201



- What is a FIPS 201 Product/Service?
 - A Product/Service defined by a FIPS 201 (& related) normative requirement
 - Card/Reader special case
 - PIV CARD & READER (PHYSICAL & LOGICAL) REQUIREMENTS WILL NEED TO ADHERE TO GSA ACQUISITION REQUIREMENTS & FIPS 201 (& RELATED) NORMATIVE REQUIREMENTS, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT INTEROPERABILITY

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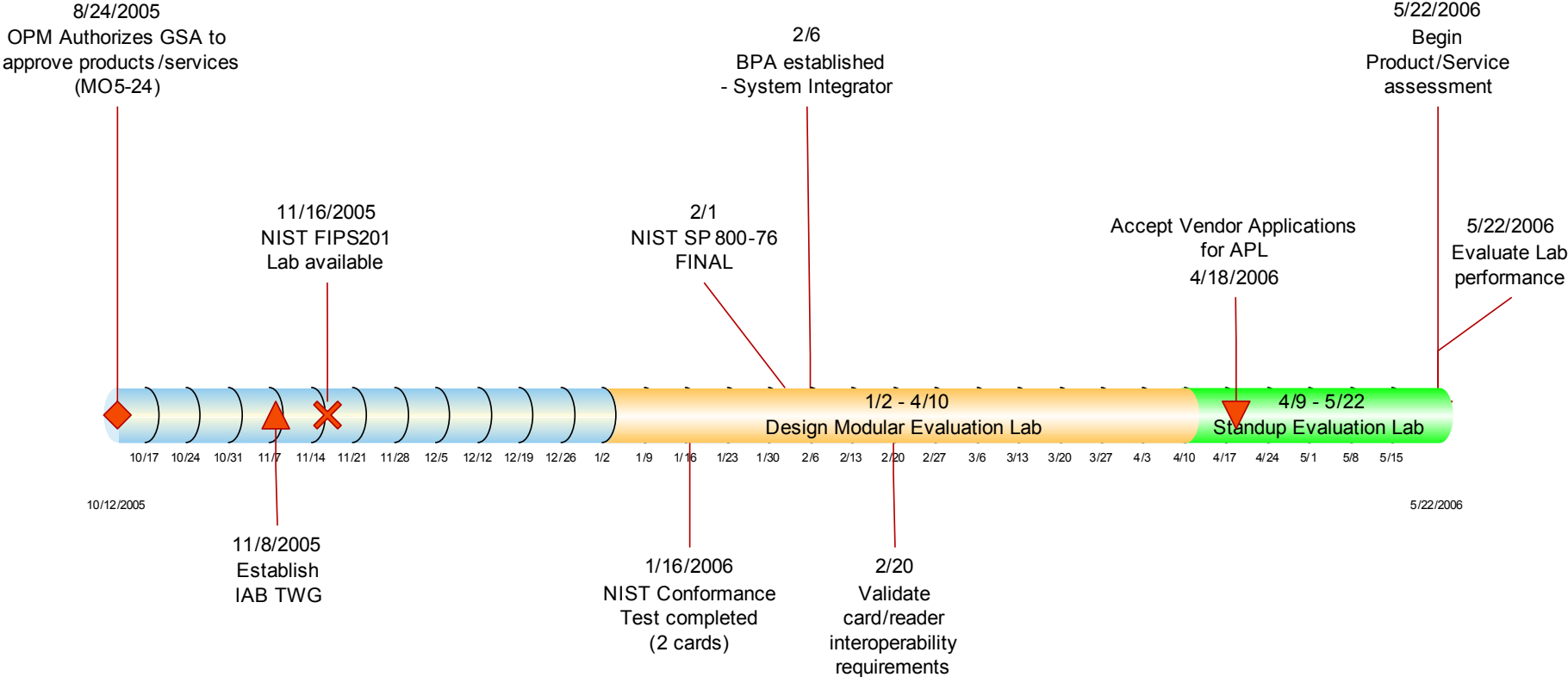


- What are some examples of P/S that are not bound by specific FIPS 201 requirements?
 - System Integrators
 - Computers



Implementation Timeline

Evaluation Program Timeline



FIPS 201 Product & Services BPA



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- Should only include Products & Services bound by FIPS 201 and supporting documentation

Evaluation Program Development



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- 3 stages
 - Card/Reader Interoperability Special Case
 - Task Deliverables
 - Whitepaper
 - RTM update
 - FIPS 201 Product/Service category list update
 - Card/Reader specification
 - Test Fixture
 - Status

Evaluation Program Development (cont'd)



- Evaluation Program Development SOW
- Task Deliverables
 - CONOPS
 - CM plan
 - Website enabled tool
 - Category approval procedures
 - Marketing Strategy
 - Production test ready test fixture
- Status

Future Vision



- Multiple Labs
- Streamlined Product Evaluations

Questions ?



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