

Signed at Washington, DC this 23rd day of November 2018.

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Request for Comments on OMB's Update to the Trusted Internet Connections Initiative

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is seeking public comment on a draft memorandum titled, “*Update to the Trusted Internet Connections Initiative.*”

**DATES:** The 30-day public comment period on the draft memorandum begins on the day it is published in the **Federal Register** and ends 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should provide comments at the following link: <https://policy.cio.gov/tic-draft/>. The Office of Management and Budget is located at 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Office of the Federal Chief Information Officer at [ofcio@omb.eop.gov](mailto:ofcio@omb.eop.gov) or James Massot at (202-395-3030) or Tim Wang at (202-395-6464).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is proposing a policy revision to improve and modernize a Federal Cybersecurity Initiative.

In 2007, OMB Memorandum M-08-05 established the Trusted Internet Connections (TIC) initiative to standardize the implementation of security capabilities across the Federal Executive Branch by implementing controlled connections to external networks and reducing the overall number of those external network connections. As the information technology landscape has evolved, the implementation requirements of the TIC initiative have created obstacles for agencies to adopt modern cloud solutions.

Pursuant to the Report to the President on Federal IT Modernization, OMB, in close partnership with DHS and GSA, has worked with a number of Federal agencies on agency-led TIC pilots that have been used to identify

solutions to current barriers to agency cloud adoption. These pilot results have directly informed the contents of the *Update to the Trusted Internet Connections (TIC) Initiative* memorandum.

The draft OMB M-Memorandum included in this package, *Update to the Trusted Internet Connections (TIC) Initiative*, updates the TIC initiative by focusing on three goals:

I. Remove Barriers to Cloud and Modern Technology Adoption—Agencies will have increased flexibility in how they meet TIC initiative security objectives. In some cases, the TIC initiative may entail implementing alternative security controls rather than routing traffic through a physical TIC access point.

II. Ensure the TIC Initiative Remains Agile—Due to the rapid pace that technology and cyber threats evolve, this memorandum establishes a collaborative and iterative process, which includes input from both industry and Federal agencies, for continuously updating the TIC initiative's implementation guidance. This process includes ongoing piloting and approval of new and innovative methods to achieve TIC initiative security objectives in the most effective and efficient manner.

III. Streamline and Automate Verification Processes—The goal is to shift from burdensome, point-in-time, manual spot checks to a scalable, comprehensive, and continuous validation process.

OMB is seeking public comment on this draft memorandum titled “*Update to the Trusted Internet Connections (TIC) Initiative.*” OMB's authority to issue this guidance and obtain public comments is in the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014.

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## NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MILITARY, NATIONAL, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

[NCMNPS Docket No. 02-2018-01]

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service (the “Commission”) gives notice of the establishment of a new system of records titled, “NCMNPS-2, Employee Administrative Records”.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before January 17, 2019. The new system of records will be effective January 17, 2019, unless the comments received result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [legal@inspire2serve.gov](mailto:legal@inspire2serve.gov). Please include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

- *Website:* <http://www.inspire2serve.gov/content/share-your-thoughts>. Follow the instructions on the page to submit a comment and include the docket number in the comment.

- *Mail:* National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service, Attn: Docket 02-2018-01, 2530 Crystal Drive, Suite 1000, Box No. 63, Arlington, VA 22202.

To ensure proper handling, please include the docket number on your correspondence. Comments will be available for public inspection and copying on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time. You can make an appointment to inspect comments by telephoning 703-571-3742. All comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or social security numbers, should not be included.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general inquiries, submission process questions, or any additional information about this request for comments, please contact Rachel Rikleen, at (703) 571-3760 or by email at [legal@inspire2serve.gov](mailto:legal@inspire2serve.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service (the “Commission”) was created as an independent agency within the executive branch by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, Public Law 114-328, 130 Stat. 2000 (2016). As a federal agency, the Commission is required to maintain information regarding its personnel. The