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Welcome to the New Blue Top!

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Upcoming Meetings and Trainings

Customer Advisory Board (CAB)

- **Tuesday, August 2, 2016, 9:30am - 12:00pm**
- Location: GSA Central Office 1800 F St., NW Room: 4143

Registrar Refresher Training

- **Thursday, August 11, 2016, 2:30pm - 3:30pm**
- Location: <https://meet.gsa.gov/r1njwttxf41/>, [888-455-1864](tel:888-455-1864) passcode: 3611044

User Group Meeting

- **Tuesday, August 16, 2016, 9:30am - 12:00pm**
- Location: GSA Central Office 1800 F St., NW Room: 4143
- [888-455-1864](tel:888-455-1864) passcode: 5887966

Registrar Classroom Training

- **July 20 - 21; August 17 - 18; September 21 - 22**
- Location: HPE, Chantilly
- Contact [Jim Schoening](#) for information

Delay in Release date for 9.10 and 10

Release 9.10 and Release 10, previously scheduled for July 23, will be rescheduled for a later date. Agency Leads will be notified as soon as release details are finalized. Agencies should continue with plans to upgrade their Light systems to v4.0.3 (as discussed in previous Blue Tops) as soon as possible as the upgrade is still required once Release 9.10 goes in to production. **This also means that the PIV-I pilot will be delayed to those agencies who are planning to participate.** Please see the release notes for Light Installers v4.0.3 and Release 10 on the Agency Lead Portal.

Customer Access Control List Update

Entrust has informed us that they will be pushing an update to the Customer Access Control list on **July 30, 2016**, for the following service: <http://sspweb.managed.entrust.com>.

If you are using an FQDN to reach the above URL, this change will be transparent to you. **If you filter by IP address at the firewall**, please go to following website to receive the new Customer Access Control whitelist. <https://trustedcare.entrustdatacard.com/TrustedCare/articles/Technote/Akamai-CAC>

This change will take place on Saturday, July 30th 2016. Remember that if you are whitelisting by IP address at the firewall, you must enter the new IP address list to prevent possible disruption to your service. If you are not whitelisting by IP address, you will not experience any disruption to your service.

Please make sure to notify your network security team so they can make any necessary changes. If at any time you require assistance, please contact Entrust Datacard Managed Services support by phone at [1-877-237-8754](tel:1-877-237-8754) ([1-613-270-3715](tel:1-613-270-3715) outside of North America) 24x7x365 or by email at support@entrust.com. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the GSA Managed Service Office at GSAMSO@gsa.gov.

Entrust ATO Expiration

Please note that GSA and Entrust have been working together to try to resolve issues identified with their ATO for their PKI Shared Service Provider offerings before it expires on July 31 2016. Without an ATO the FPKIPA has discussed the revocation of Entrust's cross-certificate to the Federal Common Policy CA. At this current point in time the FPKIPA will not revoke Entrust's cross-certificate, but will revisit the issue within 90 days or sooner if a plan of action for obtaining/reinstating the ATO is not presented and approved. Please be aware that agencies utilizing Entrust's services will accept the risk at their local level once Entrust's ATO expires. Relying party applications that accept Entrust certificates will also do so at their own risk until the ATO is renewed.

Please note that Department Of Energy , Health and Human Services, and GSA Managed Service Offering (servicing 106+ agencies) will be directly affected by Entrust's ATO expiration. Please submit any questions about this plan of action to the FPKIPA Chairs at fpki-compliance@gsa.gov.

Service Enhancements

Changes/updates since last Blue Top

- Added OPAC Combination for Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)
- Modified Zone 17 for Department of Energy (DOE)
- Modified Zone 5F to 'LE' for Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- Completed maintenance as scheduled on July 9, 2016.

Security Tip

USAccess Account Security - Best Practices

We all know and understand that Government systems require that each user be explicitly identified. The Credential produced for you by USAccess is a key element in establishing your unique ID. Unauthorized use of your credential may expose you and your agency to unnecessary risk. In extreme cases it may also expose you to civil and possible criminal penalties. Examples of unauthorized use can include using someone else's credential - with or without their permission, lending your credential to a colleague or leaving it unattended.

In the event that your credential is lost or stolen it must be reported immediately to protect you and your agency from a possible attack. A failure to immediately report is may also expose you to the penalties previously noted.

As a USAccess credential holder it is **solely your responsibility** to protect your credential, user ID and password. Your continued vigilance is a primary element in

preventing credential misuse by unauthorized users.

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