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PURPOSE

- (1) This transmits revised Internal Revenue Manual (IRM) 10.8.10, *Information Technology (IT) Security, Linux and Unix Security Policy*.

MATERIAL CHANGES

- (1) The following sections have been updated/clarified/removed with this version of policy:
 - a. IRM 10.8.10 has been completely restructured to align with IRM 10.8.1, **Information Technology (IT) Security, Policy and Guidance** format. Many sections have been added, revised, deleted or relocated within this IRM. For a detailed listing of the changes please see Exhibit 10.8.10-4.
- (2) Several requirements from obsolesced Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs) have been removed, relocated to the appropriate Security Control Exhibits or IRM, or replaced where technically feasible.
- (3) Editorial changes (including grammar, spelling, and minor clarification) were made throughout the IRM.

EFFECT ON OTHER DOCUMENTS

This IRM supersedes all prior versions of IRM 10.8.10. IRM 10.8.10 dated July 13, 2015, is superseded. This IRM supplements IRM 10.8.1, Information Technology (IT) Security Policy and Guidance; and IRM 10.8.2, Information Technology Security Roles and Responsibilities.

AUDIENCE

IRM 10.8.10 shall be distributed to all personnel responsible for ensuring that adequate security is provided to Linux/Unix information systems and IRS information residing on these systems. The policy applies to all employees, contractors, and vendors of the IRS.

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Linux and Unix Security Policy

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Exhibits

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