

Clarification Note #4

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Title: 'OPERATIONAL IT ASSETS FOR EUSPA SOM/GSMCs'

Question #17: Among other things, in the package of required components, do you also require spare power supplies as we have to provide DoD 5220.22-M certification or EAL 2+? When DoD 5220.22-M certification is about data erasure, EAL 2+ cannot be arranged for the IT product used. Will certification be required for all refurbished products?

Answer #17: No, DoD 5220.22-M and Common Criteria EAL 2+ certifications are not required for all refurbished products. Components such as spare power supplies, cables, batteries, or other non-storage IT hardware do not require DoD 5220.22-M or EAL 2+ certification, as they do not handle or retain data. DoD 5220.22-M is a data sanitisation standard, and Common Criteria EAL 2+ relates to IT security certification, not typically applied to general hardware like power supplies.