

**Joint NIAP/CCCS/ACA Position Statement
CC in the Cloud Working Group
Essential Security Requirements Version 0.3, dated 2 March 2022**

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STATEMENT: The National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP), Canada Common Criteria Scheme (CCCS), and Australian Certification Authority (ACA) agree with the content of the CC in the Cloud Essential Security Requirements (ESR), version 0.3, dated 2 March 2022.

PURPOSE: The intent of this Position Statement is to make it publicly known that NIAP, CCCS and ACA:

- recognize a need for evaluated products that are suitable for use cases identified in the ESR, and;
- agree that the ESR appropriately scopes the security challenges of such products.

SCOPE: NIAP, CCCS and ACA will revisit their positions as the CC in the Cloud Working Group develops its guidance.

If NIAP, CCCS and ACA endorse the resulting guidance, products evaluated against a Protection Profile which incorporate the guidance will be placed on the NIAP product compliant list (https://www.niap-ccevs.org/CCEVS_Products/pcl.cfm), CCCS list of certified products (<https://www.cyber.gc.ca/en/certified-products>), and Common Criteria Portal certified products list (<https://www.commoncriteriaportal.org/products>).

