

*FIPS 201 Evaluation Program*

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# Presentation Agenda



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- GSA FIPS 201 Evaluation Program
  - Implementation Timeline
  - FIPS 201 Product & Services BPA
  - Evaluation Program Development
  - Future Vision
  - ?'s

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- Purpose
  - To determine if a FIPS 201 Product/Service complies with mandated requirements.
  - To establish an Approved Product/Service List (APL) for use by agencies in the acquisition of FIPS 201 Products/Services
  - [Product/Service approval process flowchart](#)

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- What is GSA's role?
  - M05-24
    - **Use of GSA Acquisition Services** – GSA has been designated as the “executive agent for Government-wide acquisitions of information technology” under section 5112(e) of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. § 11302(e)) for the products and services required by the Directive. GSA will report to OMB annually on the activities undertaken as an executive agent.

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- What is GSA's role?

- M05-24

- **Requirement to use federally approved products and services** – To ensure government-wide interoperability, **all departments and agencies must acquire products and services that are approved to be compliant with the Standard and included on the approved products list.**<sup>1</sup>
- GSA will make approved products and services available through blanket purchase agreements (BPA) ....When developing BPAs, GSA will ensure **all approved suppliers provide products and services that meet all applicable federal standards and requirements.**

\*A forthcoming Federal Acquisition Regulation will require the use of only approved products and services.



- What is GSA's role (cont'd)?

- GSA letter

- GSA will replace GWAC with a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) for smart card systems and related products and services under Special Item Number (SIN) 132-60 within IT Schedule 70.
- new GWAC Task Orders (T.O.) on the existing GWAC will be reviewed and approved to ensure compliance with FIPS 201



- What is a FIPS 201 Product/Service?
  - A Product/Service defined by a FIPS 201 (& related) normative requirement
  - Card/Reader special case
    - PIV CARD & READER (PHYSICAL & LOGICAL) REQUIREMENTS WILL NEED TO ADHERE TO GSA ACQUISITION REQUIREMENTS & FIPS 201 (& RELATED) NORMATIVE REQUIREMENTS, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT INTEROPERABILITY

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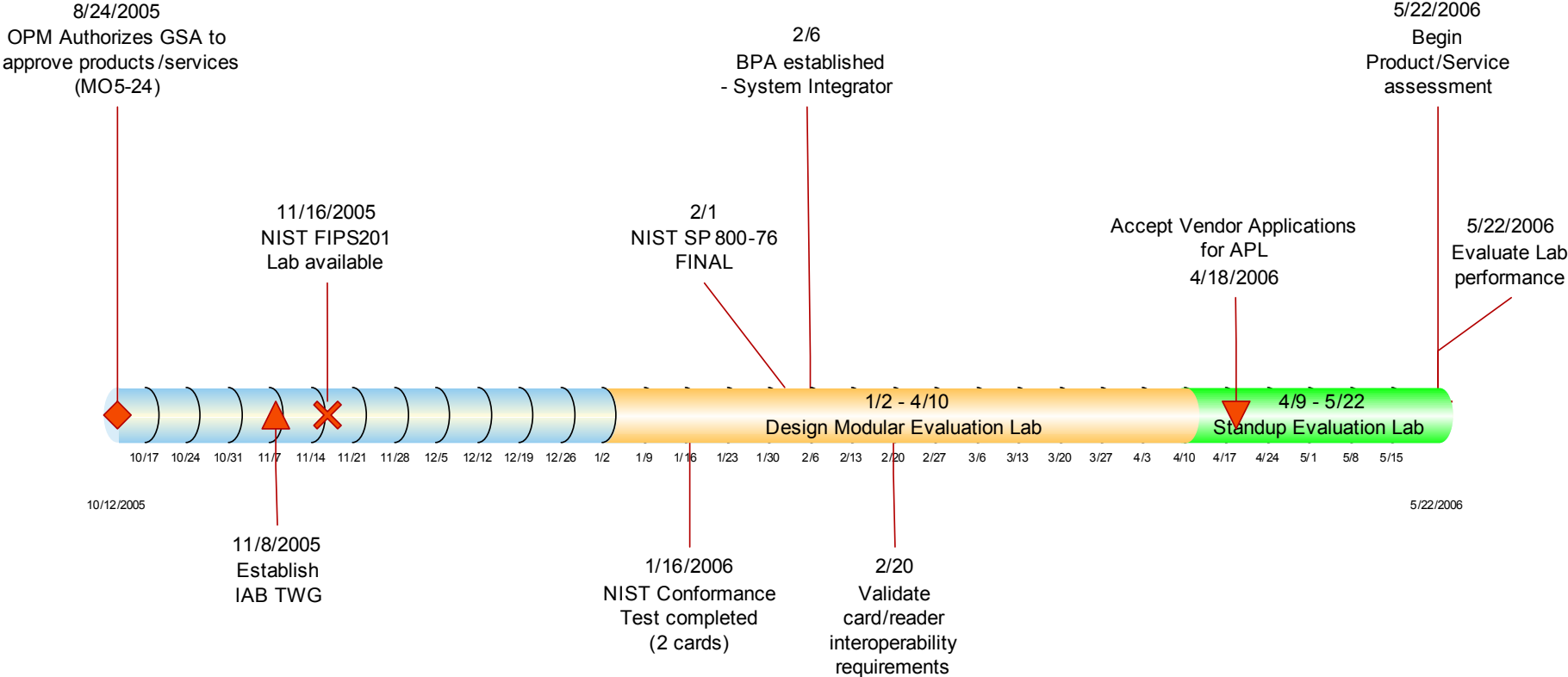
- What are some examples of P/S that are not bound by specific FIPS 201 requirements?
  - System Integrators
  - Computers





# Implementation Timeline

## Evaluation Program Timeline



## FIPS 201 Product & Services BPA



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- Should only include Products & Services bound by FIPS 201 and supporting documentation

# Evaluation Program Development



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- 3 stages
  - Card/Reader Interoperability Special Case
  - Task Deliverables
    - Whitepaper
    - RTM update
    - FIPS 201 Product/Service category list update
    - Card/Reader specification
    - Test Fixture
  - Status

## Evaluation Program Development (cont'd)

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- Evaluation Program Development SOW
- Task Deliverables
  - CONOPS
  - CM plan
  - Website enabled tool
  - Category approval procedures
  - Marketing Strategy
  - Production test ready test fixture
- Status

## Future Vision



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- Multiple Labs
  - Streamlined Product Evaluations

## Questions ?

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