Title of Panel:

Trust Technology Assessment Program: "Transition to Commercial Evaluations"

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Session Abstract:

The Trust Technology Assessment Program (TTAP) began in January. 1997. The first commercial evaluation facilities were provisionally authorized in the summer of 1997 and authorized to conduct both Trusted Computer Systems Evaluation Criteria (TCSEC) (Orange Book) C2 and B I evaluations and Common Criteria EAL 1-4 evaluations in October 1997. Since last year's announcements the activities within each of the TTAP Evaluation Facilities have been increasing with a number of products entering into and completing evaluation. This panel will provide updated information on the program and an opportunity for each of the TTAP Evaluation Facilities to present their current status and efforts. Additionally, the future of the TTAP will be addressed.

Each panelist will be asked to provide a ten minute summary of their evaluation facility's activities and plans.