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Government rescinds 2004 Policy for Public Key Infrastructure Management in the Government of Canada

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Whitenoise Laboratories (Canada) Inc. has noted that the Canadian government has rescinded 2004 Policy for Public Key Infrastructure Management in the Government of Canada.

This critical policy change acknowledges other technologies exist to more effectively and efficiently manage identity, privacy and security. Public key network architectures is no longer a requirement to provide secure network services to the government.

For more information on the new government security policy please visit:

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=16578§ion=text>

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=16577§ion=text>

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=16579§ion=text>



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1. Effective date

1.1 This policy takes effect on July 1, 2009.

1.2 It replaces the 2002 *Government Security Policy* and the 2004 *Policy for Public Key Infrastructure Management in the Government of Canada*.

2. Application

2.1 This policy applies to:

- All departments within the meaning of Schedules I, I.1, II, IV and V of the *Financial Administration Act* (FAA), unless excluded by specific acts, regulations or Orders in Council.

3. Context

3.1 Government security is the assurance that information, assets and services are protected against compromise and individuals are protected against workplace violence.