



**NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY PROGRAM (NISP) AUTHORIZING
OFFICE (NAO)
ENTERPRISE MISSION ASSURANCE SUPPORT SERVICE (eMASS)
*****UPDATE*******

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The transition to eMASS as the DSS system of record for NISP Information Systems authorizations was scheduled to begin on October 1, 2018. NAO has taken into careful consideration the concerns of our NISP Industry partners regarding this transition. Therefore, in order to allow time for Industry to obtain the required eMASS training, apply and receive their eMASS accounts and become familiar with the eMASS application and user guides, NAO has decided to postpone the transition.

The eMASS transition is anticipated to begin March 18, 2019. Until then, NISP Industry partners will submit all System Security Plans (SSP) and supporting artifacts via the ODAA Business Management System (OBMS). NISP Industry partners should continue to work with your designated Information Systems Security Professional (ISSP) and/or ISSP Team Lead to complete the required eMASS training to ensure readiness for the transition.

NAO will continue to keep NISP Industry partners apprised of the transition timelines and actions via the Voice of Industry, the Risk Management Framework (RMF) Information and Resources page (www.dss.mil/rmf) and other Industry forums. If you have any questions regarding eMASS, please reach out through the NAO eMASS mailbox at

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Thank you,
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