U-NII Device Security and Software Configuration Control

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KDB 594280 D02 was revised to address security implementation concerns and third-party access.

- General description is about the software as a whole, not about RF parameters.
- Authentication and verification protocols must be described in detail, including encryption.
- Need to demonstrate how device is protected from “flashing”.

Revision also clarifies requirements for modules.

- Module grantee must ensure that host manufacturers meet all software security requirements for U-NII devices.
U-NII Device Security (cont.)

U-NII SDR Devices
- Must address selected security questions in KDB 594280 D02, in addition to questions in KDB 442812.
- All application purposes must address both KDB Publications.

General observations
- All questions must be answered and descriptions must be provided. A simple yes/no is not acceptable. If a specific question does not apply you must provide justification.
- All application purposes must include security information (i.e. original, permissive changes, etc...)

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General observations

- Software Security document must be in the operational description or software exhibit, preferably as a separate document (See ft. 4)