

NASA Interim Directive (NID)

Effective Date: May 7, 2020
Expiration Date: May 7, 2021

Subject: NASA Enterprise Protection Program

Responsible Office: Associate Administrator

As directed in the NASA Associate Administrator's (AA) memorandum on protecting space systems, dated February 1, 2019, the Office of the Chief Engineer (OCE) issued NASA-STD-1006, Space System Protection Standard, on October 29, 2019. NASA-STD-1006 was coordinated extensively with Mission Directorates (MD) and Center Chief Engineers. During this coordination, specific adjustments were made to reflect processes and procedures used by MDs and Centers. All concurred on the final version, and NASA-STD-1006 was published at <https://standards.nasa.gov/standard/nasa/nasa-std-1006>.

In order to comply with the AA's direction to expeditiously incorporate the intention of the memorandum into Agency governance documentation, multiple policy documents were identified for language adjustments to direct use of appropriate protection standards. NPR 1058.1, Enterprise Protection Program, provides an appropriate context for integrated protection policy guidance, particularly given the strong links through the Principal Advisory Enterprise Protection and NASA Enterprise Protection Board to the Agency Program Management Council. Protection requirements may affect design, implementation, and operations of NASA systems.

While OCE retains full technical authority over the tailoring, deviations, and waivers for NASA-STD-1006, this NID is issued to expedite the following new requirements for program and project managers:

- For NASA programs and projects started after February 1, 2019, program and project managers shall implement the requirements contained in NASA-STD-1006, tailored in accordance with OCE procedures.
- For all other existing NASA programs and projects, the program and project managers shall determine, in coordination with OCE, which requirements contained in NASA-STD-1006 to implement based on current malicious threat information.

These new requirements will be incorporated in NPR 1058.1 by May 2021.