

OCF “Gaborone-1” – EoL/EoS Policy – Security WG CR 3195

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14.5 Software Update

14.5.1 Overview:

The Device lifecycle does not end at the point when a Device is shipped from the manufacturer; the distribution, retailing, purchase, installation/onboarding, regular operation, maintenance and end-of-life stages for the Device remain outstanding. It is possible for the Device to require update during any of these stages, although the most likely times are during onboarding, regular operation and maintenance. The manufacturer shall have a defined policy available to OCF Security Domain Owner (e.g. via a website link) covering handling of any device vulnerabilities, including the software update information (e.g. if and how such updates are provided). This policy shall also cover any post end-of-life or end-of-service vulnerabilities. The aspects of the software include, but are not limited to, firmware, operating system, networking stack, application code, drivers, etc.

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