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# I-0429: Selecting One Or More

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     [I-0407](#) Empty Selections Or Assignments

## ISSUE:

It is unclear if, in a selection operation, selection of multiple items is permissible.

## STATEMENT

Unless otherwise stated, multiple items in a selection may be selected. Cases where only a specific number of items may be selected must be explicit.

## SPECIFIC INTERPRETATION:

To address this interpretation, the following changes are made to CC v2.1, Part 1: (additions marked thusly; deletions marked ~~thusly~~)

- Make the following changes to the paragraph added by I-0407, which was inserted before paragraph 149 in CC v2.1 Part 1:

Lists used to complete assignments must be non-empty. "None" (or equivalent wording) is only available as a choice if it is explicitly provided; furthermore, if the "none" option is chosen, no additional selection options may be chosen. If "none" is not given as an option in a selection, it is permissible to combine the choices in a selection with "and"s and "or"s. unless the selection explicitly states "choose one of" (or equivalent wording)

To address this interpretation, the following changes are made to CC v2.1, Part 2: (additions marked thusly; deletions marked ~~thusly~~)

- FAU\_GEN.1-NIAP-0407 is relabeled as FAU\_GEN.1-NIAP-0429. Unless otherwise noted in these changes, all normative and informative material associated with FAU\_GEN.1-NIAP-0407 is incorporated unchanged into FAU\_GEN.1-NIAP-0429, and all references to FAU\_GEN.1-NIAP-0407 in the CC, CEM, or other Common Criteria documentation are changed to refer to FAU\_GEN.1-NIAP-0429.
- Subclause 3.2, FAU\_GEN.1-NIAP-0429 is modified as follows:

FAU\_GEN.1.1-NIAP-~~0407~~0429 The TSF shall be able to generate an audit record of the following auditable events:

- Start-up and shutdown of the audit functions;
- All auditable events for the [selection: choose one of: minimum, basic, detailed, not specified] level of audit; and
- [selection: [assignment: *other specifically defined auditable events*], "no additional events"].

- Subclause C.2, paragraph 567, is modified as follows:

For FAU\_GEN.1.1-~~NIAP-0429b~~, the PP/ST author should select the level of auditable events called out in the audit section of other functional components included in the PP/ST. This level ~~could be~~ is one of the following: "minimum", "basic", "detailed" or "not specified". ~~If "not specified" is selected, the PP/ST author should fill in all desired auditable events in FAU\_GEN.1.1c, and this part of the element (item b) can be removed entirely.~~

- FAU\_STG.4-NIAP-0387 is relabeled as FAU\_STG.4-NIAP-0429. Unless otherwise noted in these changes, all normative and informative material associated with FAU\_STG.4-NIAP-0387 is incorporated unchanged into FAU\_STG.4-NIAP-0429, and all references to FAU\_STG.4-NIAP-0387 in the CC, CEM, or other Common Criteria documentation are changed to refer to FAU\_STG.4-NIAP-0429.
- Subclause 3.6, FAU\_STG.4-NIAP-0429 is modified as follows:

FAU\_STG.4.1-~~NIAP-0387~~0429 The TSF shall [*selection: choose one of: "ignore auditable events", "prevent auditable events, except those taken by the authorised user with special rights", "overwrite the oldest stored audit records"*] and [*assignment: other actions to be taken in case of audit storage failure*] if the audit trail is full.

- Subclause C.6, FAU\_STG.4-NIAP-0429, paragraph 639 is modified as follows:

In FAU\_STG.4.1, the PP/ST author should select whether the TSF shall ignore auditable actions, or whether it should prevent auditable actions from happening, or whether the oldest audit records should be overwritten when the TSF can no longer store audit records. Only one of these may be chosen for automatic action by the TSF, as choosing more than one would create a contradiction.

- FAU\_STG.NIAP-0414-1 is relabeled as FAU\_STG.NIAP-0414-1-NIAP-0429. Unless otherwise noted in these changes, all normative and informative material associated with FAU\_STG.NIAP-0414-1 is incorporated unchanged into FAU\_STG.NIAP-0414-1-NIAP-0429, and all references to FAU\_STG.NIAP-0414-1 in the CC, CEM, or other Common Criteria documentation are changed to refer to FAU\_STG.NIAP-0414-1-NIAP-0429.
- Subclause 3.NIAP-0414, FAU\_STG.NIAP-0414-1-NIAP-0429 is modified as follows:

FAU\_STG.NIAP-0414-1.2-~~NIAP-0429~~ The TSF shall [*selection: choose one of: "ignore auditable events", "prevent auditable events, except those taken by the authorised user with special rights", "overwrite the oldest stored audit records"*] and [*assignment: other actions to be taken in case of audit storage failure*] if the audit trail is full.

## PROJECTED IMPACT:

Negligible impact anticipated.

## SUPPORT:

**This interpretation should not be sent to management until CCIMB-INTERP-0019 is finalized. Further, it is very closely tied to I-0407, and the two should be sent to management at the same time, although logically I-0407 would be approved before I-0429.**

This interpretation makes it clear that more than one selection from a selection list may be made, unless it is expressly prohibited. It also clarifies those selection lists where selecting multiple options would introduce an internal contradiction.

This queue entry also removes a clause from FAU\_GEN that complicates evaluation by eliminating original text when a particular selection option is chosen (for if the text is eliminated, it is unclear to the evaluator if the clause was accidentally omitted, or intentionally removed).