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NITROX XL 1600-NFBE Family

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1. Module Overview

The Cavium Networks NITROX XL 1600-NFBE HSM Family (hereafter referred to as *the module or HSM*) is a high performance purpose built security solution for crypto acceleration. The module provides a FIPS 140-2 overall Level 3 security solution. The module is deployed in a PCIe slot to provide crypto and TLS 1.0 acceleration in a secure manner to the system host. It is typically deployed in a server or an appliance to provide crypto offload. The module's functions are accessed over the PCIe or Ethernet interface via an API defined by the module.

The module is a hardware multi-chip embedded cryptographic module. The module provides cryptographic primitives to accelerate approved and allowed algorithms for TLS 1.0 and SSH. The cryptographic functionality includes modular exponentiation, random number generation, and hash processing, along with protocol specific complex instructions to support TLS 1.0 security protocols using the embedded NITROX chips. The module implements single and two factor authentication at FIPS 140-2 Level 3 security. The physical boundary of the module is implemented by an epoxy enclosure.

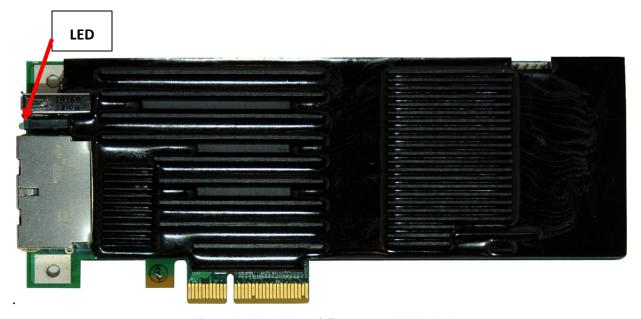


Figure 1 – Top View of Cryptographic Module

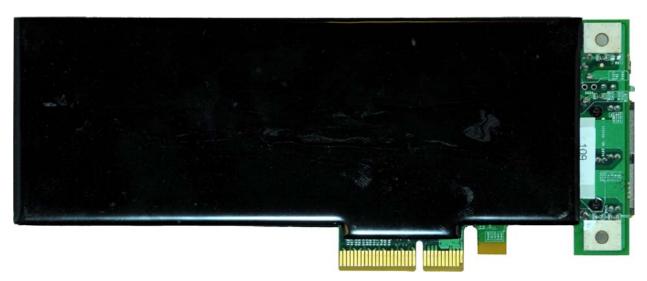


Figure 2 – Bottom view of Cryptographic Module

The configuration of hardware and firmware for this validation is:

Hardware Version: 2.0

Hardware Part Numbers:

NIC version

CN1620-NFBE1NIC-2.0-G

CN1620-NFBE2NIC-2.0-G

CN1620-NFBE3NIC-2.0-G

CN1610-NFBE1NIC-2.0-G

Non-NIC version

CN1620-NFBE1-2.0-G

CN1620-NFBE2-2.0-G

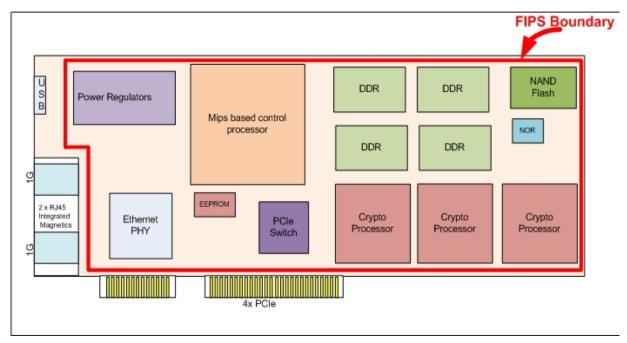
CN1620-NFBE3-2.0-G

CN1610-NFBE1-2.0-G

Firmware: Version 1.1

The module supports the performance options listed above in the hardware identifier. The physical hardware and firmware are identical across all options. The underlying hardware has multiple identical cryptographic engines which are enabled or disabled using an option parameter set at manufacturing time.

The major blocks of the module are: General purpose MIPS based control processor, Crypto processors, RAM memory, NOR and NAND for persistent storage, Ethernet and USB interfaces, and PCIe x4 interfaces.



2. Security Level

The cryptographic module meets the overall requirements applicable to Level 3 security of FIPS 140-2.

Table 1 - Module Security Level Specification

| Security Requirements Section | Level |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Cryptographic Module Specification | 3 |
| Module Ports and Interfaces | 3 |
| Roles, Services and Authentication | 3 |
| Finite State Model | 3 |
| Physical Security | 3 |
| Operational Environment | N/A |
| Cryptographic Key Management | 3 |
| EMI/EMC | 3 |
| Power on Self-Tests | 3 |
| Design Assurance | 3 |
| Mitigation of Other Attacks | N/A |

3. Modes of Operation

The module supports the following modes of operation –

- 1) Non-FIPS mode of operation
- 2) FIPS Approved Level 3 mode of operation

The module is initialized into one of the modes specified above during the module initialization period. The value of the parameter fipsState passed into the call specifies the mode. Following are the allowed values for fipsState parameters:

- 0 Non-FIPS mode
- 1 FIPS Approved mode single factor authentication mechanism
- 2 FIPS Approved mode two factor authentication mechanism

The indicator of Approved mode is obtained by using the Get Status service. The fipstate field of Get Status service indicates the mode. The module is required to be zeroized before reconfiguration to a different mode of operation.

3.1. FIPS Approved Mode of Operation

The module provides a FIPS Approved mode of operation, comprising all services described in Sections 6.4 and 6.4 below. In this mode, the module allows only FIPS Approved or allowed algorithms. Request for any non Approved/allowed algorithm is rejected.

3.2. Non-FIPS Mode of Operation

The Module supports a Non-FIPS mode implementing the non-FIPS Approved algorithms listed in Table 4.

3.3. Approved and Allowed Algorithms

The cryptographic module supports the following FIPS Approved algorithms.

Certificate FIPS Approved Algorithm Usage AES: CBC; 128, 192, 256 bits Data encryption and decryption, key wrap 1265 AES: ECB CTR 256 bits **DRBG** 1266 Triple-DES: CBC; 168 bits 898 Data encryption and decryption RSA 1024, 2048, 4096 Authentication, Key Transport, Signature 607 Verification, Key generation ECDSA PKG Key Generation, public key validation 150 SHA1:160; SHA2: 256, 384, 512 Secure hashing 1165 SHA1:160; SHA2:512 Signature verification 1166 736 HMAC: SHA2: 512 Message integrity KAS - SP800-56A (ECC) Key agreement RNG - ANSI X9.31 Deterministic random number generation 707

Table 2 - FIPS Approved Algorithms Used in the Module

| SP800-90 CTR DRBG Deterministic random number generation 32 |
|---|
|---|

The cryptographic module supports the following non-FIPS Approved algorithms which are allowed for use in FIPS mode. ECC key pair generation is done as per Appendix B.4.1 key pair generation.

Table 3 – FIPS Allowed Algorithms Used in the Module

| Algorithm | Usage |
|--|---------------------------|
| Hardware RNG (NDRNG) | Seed, seed key generation |
| RSA PKCS#1 2048 (key wrapping; key establishment methodology provides 128 bits of encryption strength) | CSP Encrypt/Decrypt |
| AES Key Wrap per NIST Specification (key wrapping; key establishment methodology provides 256 bits of encryption strength) | Key Transport |

The support of TLS 1.0 protocol by the module is restricted to the TLS Key Derivation Function and the crypto operation. This functionality of the module is used by the user of the module as part of TLS protocol negotiation.

3.4. Non-Approved, Non-Allowed Algorithms

The cryptographic module supports the following non-Approved algorithms available only in non-FIPS mode.

Table 4 - Non-Approved, Non-Allowed Algorithms Used in the Module

| Algorithm | Usage | Keys/CSPs |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| RC4 | Encryption/Decryption | RC4 key of 128 bits |
| MD5 | Hashing | N/A |
| PBE | Key generation | Password |

3.5. LED Error Pattern for FIPS failure

The blink pattern (ON then OFF, X times) followed by a blink gap delay of 200 ms are kept for easy identification of the error on the HSM.

All blinks are 50msec ON and 50 msec OFF.

| | Cycles (X) |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| AES (Encrypt, Decrypt) | 1 |
| Triple-DES (Encrypt, Decrypt) | 2 |
| SHA 160, 256, 512 (Hardware) | 3 |
| RSA Sig Ver | 4 |
| RSA Key Gen | 5 |

| RSA Enc/Dec | 6 |
|---|----|
| RNG (ANSI 9.31 KAT) | 7 |
| SHA 512 (Firmware) | 8 |
| HMAC SHA512 (Firmware) | 9 |
| DRBG (SP-800-90 KAT) | 10 |
| ECDSA Key Gen | 11 |
| ECDSA PKV | 12 |
| KAS (IG9.6) KAT | 13 |
| AES ECB (Encrypt, Decrypt Hardware) | 14 |
| HMAC (SHA169, SHA256, SHA384, SHA512) | 15 |
| DRBG continuous number test | 10 |
| ECDSA PKV Conditional Test | 12 |
| Hardware RNG continuous number test | 24 |
| ECDSA Pairwise Consistency Conditional Test | 25 |
| Conditional Load Test (RSA Sig Ver) | 4 |
| | |

On successful completion of the FIPS tests, the LED remains in the "ON" state. Blinking indicates failures on the HSM. If the LED remains in the permanent glow, the card's state is fine.

4. Ports and Interfaces

The module ports and interfaces are:

Table 5 – Cavium HSM Ports and Interfaces

| Physical Ports/Interface | Pins Used | FIPS 140-2 Designation | Name and Description |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| Gigabit Ethernet (2) | Ethernet Transmit/Receive standard interface (bidirectional pairs) leading to a standard RJ-45 pinout Pins (1,2), (3,6), (4,5), (7,8) | Data Input Data Output | Ethernet Interface - Used for Level 3 authentication - Used as NIC interface for the host the module is plugged into (passthrough) |
| USB Interface | USB Interface USB0_DP, USB0_DM | Power No functionality in FIPS mode | USB Interface Used for public key loading during initialization period only; not used in FIPS mode |
| Serial Interface | 4 Pin serial interface - GND, 3.3V, Tx, Rx | N/A No functionality in FIPS mode | Disabled at the hardware level once the module has completed the initialization period. |
| PCIe Interface | PCIE x4 Interface Lane 0 Transmit Side B (14, 15) Receive Side A (16, 17) Lane 1 Transmit Side B (19, 20) Receive Side A (21, 22) Lane 2 Transmit Side B (23, 24) Receive Side A (25, 26) Lane 3 Transmit Side B (27, 28) Receive Side A (29, 30) | Data Input Control Input Data Output Status Output Power | PCIe Interface - Primary interface to communicate with the module - Provides APIs for the software on the host to communicate with the module |
| LED | LED interface (2 pins) | Status output | Visual status indicator |

5. Identification and Authentication Policy

5.1. Assumption of Roles

The module supports two distinct operator roles, Cryptographic User (CU) and Cryptographic Officer (CO). The module enforces the separation of roles using identity-based authentication. Re-authentication is required to change roles. Concurrent operators are allowed; however, only one operator is allowed per login session.

The User Id is used as the identification for identity-based authentication. The module supports two different authentication schemes based on the initial module configuration:

- <u>Single factor password based authentication</u>: Username and the password encrypted with 2048 bit RSA public key is passed during the Login service.
- Two factor password and challenge/response authentication: Username and encrypted password are supplied during the Login service, followed by a cryptographic challenge response mechanism.

 $Table\ 6-Roles\ and\ Required\ Identification\ and\ Authentication$

| Role | Description | Authentication Type | Authentication Data |
|------|--|--|--|
| СО | This role has access to administrative services offered by the module. | Identity-based operator authentication | Single factor: 7 to 14 character encrypted password. Two factor: 1) 7 to 14 character encrypted password 2) An RSA 1024 signed challenge. |
| CU | This role has access to all crypto services offered by the module. These services include login, create, delete, import, and export CSPs on the module. | Identity-based operator authentication | Single factor: 7 to 14 character encrypted password. Two factor: 1) 7 to 14 character encrypted password 2) An RSA 1024 signed challenge. |

Table 7 – Strengths of Authentication Mechanisms

| Authentication Mechanism | Strength of Mechanism |
|---|---|
| Single Factor Authentication using password based scheme | Single factor authentication provides a false acceptance rate of 1/78,364,164,096 less than 1/1,000,000), determined by the password. Password is minimum 7 characters, alpha-numeric so it is (26+10)^7 |
| | To exceed 1 in 100,000 probability of a successful random attempt during a 1-minute period, 7350919 (122515 per second) attempts would have to be executed. |
| | The module limits the number of Login tries to a user configured value "login_fail_count" during module initialization. This configuration value cannot exceed 20. If the user exceeds the configured value for maximum consecutive failed login attempts then the module is zeroized. |
| Two-factor authentication using password scheme and RSA public key cryptography | Two factor authentication is in excess of the false acceptance rate requirement. The analysis for single factor authentication above holds, with the addition of a cryptographic challenge response. |
| | The module limits the number of Login tries to a user configured value "login_fail_count" during module initialization. This configuration value cannot exceed 20. |
| | If the user exceeds the configured value for maximum consecutive failed login attempts then the module is zeroized. |

6. Access Control Policy

The Cryptographic Hardware Security Module enforces identity-based authentication. A role is explicitly selected at authentication; either Crypto Officer (CO) or Crypto User (CU) is valid. The module allows one identity per role.

6.1. Roles and Services

6.1.1. Cryptographic Officer (CO) Services

The following table lists the services. Each service is implemented using one or more of the API functions.

 $Table\ 8-Authenticated\ Services\ (CO\ only)$

| Service | Description |
|------------------------------|---|
| Firmware Upgrade | Allows the CO to upgrade the firmware after the firmware integrity check. New firmware is out of scope of this validation; as the module's validation to FIPS 104-2 is no longer valid once any non-validated firmware is installed |
| Clone Masking Key | Securely clones the Masking key between the modules which is used to encrypt backup CSPs from the module |
| Performance Configuration | Allows the CO to set the performance configuration |
| Generate KLK | Generate KLK |
| Generate MAC | Generate a message authentication code using HMAC |
| Change CO Password | Changes CO password |
| Logout | Logs out the operator (returns the module to the unauthenticated state) and closes the session |
| Encrypt/Decrypt Data | Encrypt and Decrypt data using keys in the module |
| Show Status | Display the status of the module like configuration, FIPS Approved mode, free memory, used sessions. Fipsstate field indicates the mode of operation for the HSM. |
| Session Status | Show the login status of the session |
| Zeroize Module | Zeroizes all plaintext CSPs in the module by overwriting memory in all locations |
| Power Cycle | Power Cycle the module |

6.1.2. CU services

Table 9 – Authenticated Services (CU only)

| Service | Description |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Key and Key Pair Management | Generate, Import, delete and change label of symmetric and asymmetric keys. Outputs plaintext public key. |
| Secure Backup / Restore | Mask and unmask symmetric and asymmetric keys using masking key in the module |
| Encrypt/Decrypt Data | Encrypt and Decrypt data using keys in the module |
| Secure Key Load | Enter CSPs into the module in encrypted form |

| Generate MAC | Generate a message authentication code using HMAC | | |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
| Change CU Password | Changes CU password | | |
| Logout | Logs out the operator (returns the module to the unauthenticated state) and closes the session | | |
| Show Status | Display the status of the module like configuration, FIPS Approved mode, free memory, used sessions. Fipsstate field indicates the mode of operation for the HSM. | | |
| Session Status | Show the login status of the session | | |
| Zeroize Module | Zeroizes all plaintext CSPs in the module by overwriting memory in all locations | | |
| Power Cycle | Power Cycle the module | | |

6.1.3. Unauthenticated Services

The cryptographic module supports the following unauthenticated services:

Table 10 – Unauthenticated Services

| Service | Description | |
|----------------|---|--|
| Login | Allows the operator to authenticate to the module | |
| Show Status | Display the status of the module like configuration, FIPS Approved mode, free memory, used sessions. Fipsstate field indicates the mode of operation for the HSM. | |
| Session Status | Show the login status of the session | |
| Session Close | Closes the session | |
| Zeroize Module | Zeroizes all plaintext CSPs in the module by overwriting memory in all locations | |
| Power Cycle | Power Cycle the module | |

The following table describes the input/output arguments and the return values from all the services. All the inputs and outputs - Data and Control, are exchanged over PCIe interface.

Table 11 – Specification of Service Inputs & Outputs

| Service | Control Input | Data Input | Data Output | Status Output |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Login | Session Handle | User Name, Encrypted Password, Nonce | N/A | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Show Status | Session Handle | Flags | Session Status | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Session Status | Session Handle | N/A | Login Status | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Session Close | Session Handle | N/A | N/A | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Zeroize Module | Session handle | NA | N/A | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Power Cycle | N/A | N/A | N/A | SUCCESS |
| Key and Key pair management | Session handle | Key handle | Encrypted key Plain Public key | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Secure Backup/Restore | Session Handle | Key Handle | Wrapped Key | SUCCESS/FAILURE |

| Encrypt/Decrypt Data | Session handle | Plain Data, Key handle | Encrypted Data | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Secure Key Load | Session Handle | Encrypted CSP | Key Handle | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Generate MAC | Session handle | Data, Key Handle | MAC on Data | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Change CU Password | Session Handle | Encrypted old and new passwords | N/A | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Logout | Session Handle | N/A | N/A | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Generate KLK | Session Handle | Source HSM Public Key, Target HSM Public Key, Nonce | Encrypted Masking Key | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Performance Configuration | Session Handle | Performance Level, Signature | N/A | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Change CO Password | Session Handle | Encrypted old and new passwords | N/A | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Clone Masking Key | Session Handle | Source HSM Public Key, Target HSM Public Key, Nonce | Encrypted Masking Key | SUCCESS/FAILURE |
| Firmware Upgrade | Session Handle | Firmware file, Signature file | N/A | SUCCESS/FAILURE |

6.2. Definition of Critical Security Parameters (CSPs)

Master Key is stored in the EEPROM while all other CSPs are encrypted using Master Key and stored in the persistent memory. The User Login Public Keys for Crypto User (CU) and Crypto-Officer (CO) are generated on smart card and imported to store in modules persistent memory. The following table lists the CSPs contained in the module.

Table 12 - Private Keys and CSPs

| Key Name | Type | Description | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| RNG Internal State (XKEY, XSEED) | Input to AES256 whitening function | XKEY and XSEED. | |
| DRBG Internal State | Input to AES256 CTR mode whitening function | Counter, entropy input, nonce, and personalization input. | |
| Master Key | AES-256 key | Used to encrypt and decrypt a subset of CSPs stored in the module. | |
| KBK | AES-256 key | Used to encrypt the CSPs to extract the keys out of the module. | |
| KLK (Key Loading Key) | AES-256 key | Used to decrypt the imported CSPs. | |
| Cloning Private Key | 512 bit ECDSA Private key | Used for key agreement of clone module service | |
| Cloning Shared Secret (Z) | Random number | Output from the Approved KDF. | |
| Clone Session Encryption Key | AES-256 key | Generated as part of key agreement scheme and used for wrapping masking key during clone module service. | |
| Key Loading Private Key | 512 bit ECDSA Private key | Used for key agreement of key import service to derive KLK. | |
| Key Loading Shared Secret (Z) | Random number | Output from the Approved KDF. | |
| Crypto User Password | 7 to 14 Characters | Entered into the module during the user creation. The password is compared during the Login service to authenticate the CU. | |
| Crypto-Officer Password | 7 to 14 Characters | Entered into the module during the user creation. The password is compared during the Login service to authenticate the CO. | |
| PSWD_DEC Private Key | 2048-bits RSA private key | Used to decrypt the user supplied encrypted password during user creation and login. | |
| RSA Private Key | RSA key of 1024, 2048, 4096 bits | Generated, imported or inserted into the module using the module services. | |
| Triple-DES Symmetric Keys | Set of Triple-DES-168 keys | Generate, transported or entered into the module using the module services under the control of authenticated (CO or CU) operators. If generated on the module, generated with an Approved RNG. If transported or entered, the module uses key transport of 256 bits of strength. | |
| AES Symmetric Keys | Set of AES-128, 192, 256 keys | Generate, transported or entered into the module using the module services under the control of authenticated (CO or CU) operators. If generated on the module, generated with an Approved RNG. If transported or entered, the module uses key transport of 256 bits of strength. | |

| Key Name | Type | Description |
|--|-------------------|---|
| HMAC-SHA Key | Random number | Secret key used to generate HMAC-SHA MAC data. |
| TLS 1.0 Session AES Symmetric Key | AES 128, 192, 256 | Generated as part of the TLS 1.0 protocol negotiation. |
| TLS 1.0 Session Triple-DES Symmetric Key | 3_DES 192 | Generated as part of the TLS 1.0 protocol negotiation. |
| TLS 1.0 Session MAC Key | SHA-1 key | Generated as part of the TLS 1.0 protocol negotiation. |
| Clone Session MAC Key | SHA-256 MAC key | Generated as part of key agreement scheme and used as key confirmation during clone module service. |

6.3. Definition of Public Keys

The module contains the following public keys:

Table 13 – Public Keys

| Key Name | Туре | Description |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| SW/FW Validation Key | 1024 bits RSA public key | Used to validate the firmware upgrade and Manufacturer provided static configuration. |
| License Key | 1024 bits RSA public key | used to validate the license service for module configuration (1, 2, 3, 4 module configurations). |
| Password Encryption Public Key | 2048 bits RSA public key | Used encrypt the user passwords during user creation and login. |
| Cloning Initiator Public Key | ECC 512 bit Static public key | Used in SP 800-56A C(0,2,ECC DH) key agreement to generate shared secret Z. At HSM level, used to establish secure channel for cloning process (to export Masking Key). |
| Cloning Responder Public Key | ECC 512 bit Static public key | Used in SP 800-56A C(0,2,ECC DH) key agreement to generate shared secret Z. At HSM level, used to establish secure channel for cloning process (to export Masking Key). |
| Key Load Initiator Public Key | ECC 512 bit Static public key | Used in SP 800-56A C(0,2,ECC DH) key agreement to generate shared secret Z. At HSM level, used to establish secure channel for importing encrypted CSPs (Secure Key Loading). |
| Key Load Responder Public Key | ECC 512 bit Static public key | Used in SP 800-56A C(0,2,ECC DH) key agreement to generate shared secret Z. At HSM level, used to establish secure channel for importing encrypted CSPs(Secure Key Loading). |
| CO Login Public Key | 1024 bits RSA public key | Used for signature verification in a challenge / response protocol during Login process as an optional second authentication factor. |
| CU Login Public Key | 1024 bits RSA public key | Used for signature verification in a challenge / |

| Key Name | Type | Description |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | response protocol during Login process as an optional second authentication factor. |
| Cloning Domain Parameter Set | ECC P-512 curve domain parameters | Domain parameter set D (Set EE) ECC P-512 curve domain parameters used in SP 800-56A C(0,2,ECC DH) key agreement to derive shared secret Z. |

6.4. Definition of CSPs Modes of Access

Table 13 defines the relationship between access to CSPs and the different module services. The modes of access shown in the table are defined as:

G = Generate: The module generates the CSP.

 $\underline{\mathbf{R}} = \text{Read}$: The module reads the CSP. The read access is typically performed before the module uses the CSP.

 $\underline{\mathbf{W}} = \mathbf{W}$ rite: The module writes the CSP. The write access is typically performed after a CSP is imported into the module, or the module generates a CSP, or the module overwrites an existing CSP.

Z = Zeroize: The module zeroizes the CSP.

Table 14 - CSP Access Rights within Roles & Services

| Role | Service | Mode | Cryptographic Key or CSP |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------|---|
| Unauthenticated | Login | R | Password Encryption public Key, Crypto User Password, Crypto-Officer Password |
| Unauthenticated | Show Status | None | None |
| Unauthenticated | Session Status | None | None |
| Unauthenticated | Session Close | None | None |
| Unauthenticated | Zeroize Module | Z | All CSPs |
| CO | Firmware Upgrade | R | SW/Firmware Validation Key |
| CO | Performance Configuration | R | License Key |
| СО | Generate KLK | G, R | Key Load Initiator Public Key, Key Load Responder Public Key, Key Loading Private Key, KLK |
| СО | Change CO Password | R | Password Encryption public Key, Crypto User Password, Crypto Officer Password |
| СО | Clone Masking Key | G, R | Cloning Initiator Public Key, Cloning Responder Public Key, Cloning Private Key, KBK |
| CO | Generate MAC | R | MAC Key |
| CO | Logout | None | None |
| СО | Encrypt/Decrypt Data | R | Symmetric Key: TDES, AES Asymmetric Key RSA |
| CU | Key and Key Pair Management | G, R, Z | Symmetric Key: AES, TDES Asymmetric Key: RSA Password Encryption public key |
| CU | Secure Backup/Restore | R, RZ, W | KBK, Symmetric Key/Asymmetric Key |
| CU | Secure Key Load | R, W | Key Load Initiator Public Key, Key Load Responder Public Key, Key Load private key, KLK, Key Object |
| CU | Generate MAC | R | MAC Key |
| CU | Change CU Password | R | Password Encryption public Key, Crypto User Password, Crypto Officer Password |
| CU | Logout | None | None |
| CU | Encrypt/Decrypt Data | R | Symmetric Key: TDES, AES Asymmetric Key: RSA |

7. Operational Environment

The module implements a limited operational environment. FIPS 140-2 Area 6 Operational Environment requirements do not apply to the module in this validation.

8. Security Rules

This section documents the security rules enforced by the cryptographic module to implement the security requirements of this FIPS 140-2 Level-3 module.

- 1. The cryptographic module clears previous authentications on power cycle
- 2. When the module has not been placed in a valid role, the operator shall not have access to any cryptographic services.
- 3. The cryptographic module shall perform the following power up, continuous and conditional self-tests

A. Power-Up Tests

- AES Encrypt & Decrypt KATs
- Triple-DES Encrypt & Decrypt KAT
- SHS KAT 160 bit (hardware implementation)
- RSA SigVer and KeyGen KAT
- HMAC-SHA-512 KAT (firmware implementation)
- RNG ANSI X9.31 KAT
- SHS KAT 160, 256, 512 (firmware implementation)
- SP800-90 CTR_DRBG KAT
- ECDSA KeyGen and PKV KAT
- RSA Encrypt & Decrypt KAT
- KAS KAT per IG 9.6 (Q=dG and KDF)
- Firmware integrity test (CRC16)

B. Conditional Self-Tests

- ECDSA Pairwise Consistency Test
- RSA Pairwise Consistency Test
- ANSI X9.31 Continuous number test
- SP800-90 CTR DRBG Continuous number test
- KAS conditional test
- Firmware load test (RSA SigVer KAT)
- HW RNG Continuous Number Test
- 4. Critical Functions Tests: The module runs following Critical Functions Tests which are required to ensure the correct functioning of the device.
 - a. Power On Memory Test
 - b. Power On Phy Test
 - c. EEPROM Test
 - d. NOR Flash Test
 - e. Nitrox Chips Tests
- 5. The operator shall be capable of commanding the module to perform the power up self-test by cycling power or resetting the module.
- 6. Power up self-tests do not require any operator action.
- 7. Data output shall be inhibited during self-tests, zeroization, and error states.
- 8. Status information does not contain CSPs or sensitive data that if misused could lead to a compromise of the module.

- 9. The module ensures that the seed and seed key inputs to the Approved RNG are not equal.
- 10. There are no restrictions on which keys or CSPs are zeroized by the zeroization service.
- 11. The module does not support a maintenance interface or role.
- 12. The module does not support bypass capabilities.
- 13. The module does not support manual key entry.
- 14. The module has no CSP feedback to operators.
- 15. The module does not enter or output plaintext CSPs
- 16. The module does not output intermediate key values.
- 17. The module shall be configured for FIPS operation by following the first-time initialization procedure described in User Manual and C-API Specification (CN16xx-NFBE-API-0.9)

9. Physical Security Policy

9.1. Physical Security Mechanisms

The module's cryptographic boundary is defined to be the outer perimeter of the epoxy enclosure containing the hardware and software components. The module is opaque and completely conceals the internal components of the cryptographic module. The epoxy enclosure of the module prevents physical access to any of the internal components without having to destroy the module. There are no operator required actions.

10. Mitigation of Other Attacks Policy

No mitigation of other attacks are implemented by the module.

11. References

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12. Definitions and Acronyms

CO - Crypto Officer

CU – Crypto User

HSM – Hardware Security Module

KBK – Key Backup Key

KLK – Key Loading Key

KAT - Known Answer Test