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## Common Criteria Security Target

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### Acronyms

The following acronyms and abbreviations are common and may be used in this Security Target.

**Table 1: Acronyms**

Acronyms / Abbreviations	Definition
ACL	Access Control Lists
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
CA	Certificate Authority
CC	Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation
CEM	Common Evaluation Methodology for Information Technology Security
CM	Configuration Management
DRBG	Deterministic Random Bit Generation
EAL	Evaluation Assurance Level
ECC	Elliptic-Curve Cryptography
ECDSA	Elliptic-Curve Digital Signature Algorithm
EEPROM	Electrically-Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
GE	Gigabit Ethernet port

Acronyms / Abbreviations	Definition
HMAC	Hash-based Message Authentication Code
IOS-XE	The proprietary operating system developed by Cisco Systems
IT	Information Technology
KAS	Key Agreement Scheme
LAN	Local Area Network
MAC	Message Authentication Code
NDcPP	collaborative Network Device Protection Profile
NVRAM	Non-volatile random-access memory, specifically the memory in the switch where the configuration parameters are stored
OS	Operating System
PP	Protection Profile
PROM	Programmable Read-Only Memory
RNG	Random Number Generator
ROM	Read-only memory (ROM) is a type of non-volatile memory used in computers and other electronic devices.
RSA	Rivest, Shamir and Adleman (algorithm for public-key cryptography)
SA	Security Association
SFP	Small-Form-factor pluggable Port
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
SHS	Secure Hash Standard
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SSHv2	Secure Shell (version 2)
ST	Security Target
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TOE	Target of Evaluation
TSF	Target of Evaluation Security Function
vND	virtual Network Drive
VPN	Virtual Private Network

## Terminology

The following terms are common and may be used in this Security Target.

**Table 2: Terminology**

Term	Definition
Authorized Administrator	Any user that has been assigned to a privilege level that is permitted to perform all TOE Security Function-related functions.
Firmware (per NIST for FIPS validated cryptographic modules)	The programs and data components of a cryptographic module that are stored in hardware (e.g., ROM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM or FLASH) within the cryptographic boundary and cannot be dynamically written or modified during execution.
Security Administrator	Synonymous with Authorized Administrator for the purposes of this evaluation.
syslog	System Logging Protocol is used to send system log or event messages to a specific server, called a syslog server.
User	Any entity (human user or external IT entity) outside the TOE that interacts with the TOE.
vty	vty is a term used by Cisco to describe a single terminal (whereas Terminal is more of a verb or general action term).

## DOCUMENT INTRODUCTION

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This document provides the basis for an evaluation of a specific Target of Evaluation (TOE), Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet 3100 (IE3100) Rugged Series Switches. This Security Target (ST) defines a set of assumptions about the aspects of the environment, a list of threats that the product intends to counter, a set of security objectives, a set of security requirements and the IT security functions provided by the TOE which meet the set of requirements.

### Revision History

Version	Date	Change
0.1	28 March 2024	Initial Version
0.2	13 May 2024	Address lab comments
0.3	20 June 2024	Address lab comments
0.4	28 June 2024	Address lab comments
0.5	03 September 2024	Updates to address checkout comments

# 1 SECURITY TARGET INTRODUCTION

The Security Target contains the following sections:

- [\[Section 1\] Security Target Introduction](#)
- [\[Section 2\] Conformance Claims](#)
- [\[Section 3\] Security Problem Definition](#)
- [\[Section 4\] Security Objectives](#)
- [\[Section 5\] IT Security Requirements](#)
- [\[Section 6\] TOE Summary Specification](#)
- [\[Annex A\] Key Zeroization](#)
- [\[Annex B\] References](#)

The structure and content of this ST comply with the requirements specified in the Common Criteria (CC), Part 1, Annex A, and Part 2.

## 1.1 ST and TOE Reference

This section provides information needed to identify and control this ST and its TOE.

**Table 3: ST and TOE Identification**

Name	Description
ST Title	Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet 3100 (IE3100) Rugged Series Switches running IOS-XE 17.12 Common Criteria Security Target
ST Version	0.5
Publication Date	03 September 2024
Vendor and ST Author	Cisco Systems, Inc.
TOE Reference	Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet 3100 (IE3100) Rugged Series Switches
TOE Hardware Models	IE3100 Rugged Series
TOE Software Version	IOS-XE 17.12
Keywords	Audit, Authentication, Encryption, Network Device, Secure Administration

## 1.2 TOE Overview

The Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet 3100 (IE3100) Rugged Series Switches (hereafter referred to as Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet IE3100 Rugged Series Switches), running IOS-XE 17.12, is a purpose-built switching and routing platform with OSI Layer2 and Layer3 traffic filtering capabilities. The TOE includes the hardware models as defined in Table 3 in Section 1.1.

### 1.2.1 TOE Product Type

The Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet IE3100 Rugged Series Switches are switching and routing platforms that provide connectivity and security services. These switches offer broadband speeds and simplified management to small businesses, and enterprise small branch and teleworkers.

The Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet IE3100 Rugged Series Switches is a single-device security and switching solutions for protecting the network.

### 1.2.2 Supported non-TOE Hardware/ Software/ Firmware

The TOE supports the following hardware, software, and firmware components in its operational environment. Each component is identified as being required or not based on the claims made in this Security Target. All the following environment components are supported by all TOE evaluated configurations.

**Table 4: IT Environment Components**

Component	Required	Usage/Purpose Description for TOE performance
Audit (syslog) Server	Yes	This includes any syslog server to which the TOE transmits syslog messages over a secure TLS trusted channel.
Local Console	Yes	This includes any IT Environment Console that is directly connected to the TOE via the Serial Console Port and is used by the TOE administrator to support TOE administration.
Management Workstation with SSHv2 client	Yes	This includes any IT Environment Management workstation that is used by the TOE administrator to support TOE administration using SSHv2 protected channels. Any SSH client that supports SSHv2 may be used.
Certification Authority (CA)	Yes	This includes any IT Environment Certification Authority (CA) on the TOE network. The CA can be used to provide the TOE with a valid certificate during certificate enrolment as well as validating a certificate.

### 1.3 TOE DESCRIPTION

This section provides an overview of the Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet IE3100 Rugged Series Switches Target of Evaluation (TOE). The TOE is comprised of both software and hardware. The hardware is comprised of the following hardware models as described in 1.5 Physical Scope of the TOE. The software is comprised of the Universal Cisco Internet Operating System (IOS) XE software image Release IOS-XE 17.12.

The Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet IE3100 Rugged Series Switches that comprises the TOE has common hardware characteristics as described in Table 5. These characteristics affect only non-TSF relevant functions of the switches (such as throughput and amount of storage) and therefore support security equivalency of the switches in terms of hardware.

The Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet IE3100 Rugged Series Switches primary features include the following:

- Central processor that supports all system operations;
- Dynamic memory, used by the central processor for all system operation;
- x86 CPU complex with minimum, based on model of 2 GB memory, 1.5 GB of flash;
- Flash memory (EEPROM), used to store the Cisco IOS-XE image (binary program);
- Non-volatile read-only memory (ROM) is used to store the bootstrap program and power-on diagnostic programs and
- Non-volatile random-access memory (NVRAM) is used to store switch configuration parameters that are used to initialize the system at start-up.
- Physical network interfaces (minimally two) (for example, RJ45 serial and standard 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports). Some models have a fixed number and/or type of interfaces; some models have slots that accept additional network interfaces;
- Dedicated management port on the switch, RJ-45 console port and a USB mini-Type B console connection;
- Built for harsh environments and temperature ranges, fanless, convection-cooled with no moving parts for extended durability and hardened for vibration, shock and surge, and electrical noise immunity.



Cisco IOS-XE is a Cisco-developed highly configurable proprietary operating system that provides for efficient and effective routing and switching. Although IOS-XE performs many networking functions, this TOE only addresses the functions that provide for the security of the TOE itself as described in Section 1.6 Logical Scope of the TOE below. Figure 1: provides a visual depiction of an example TOE deployment.

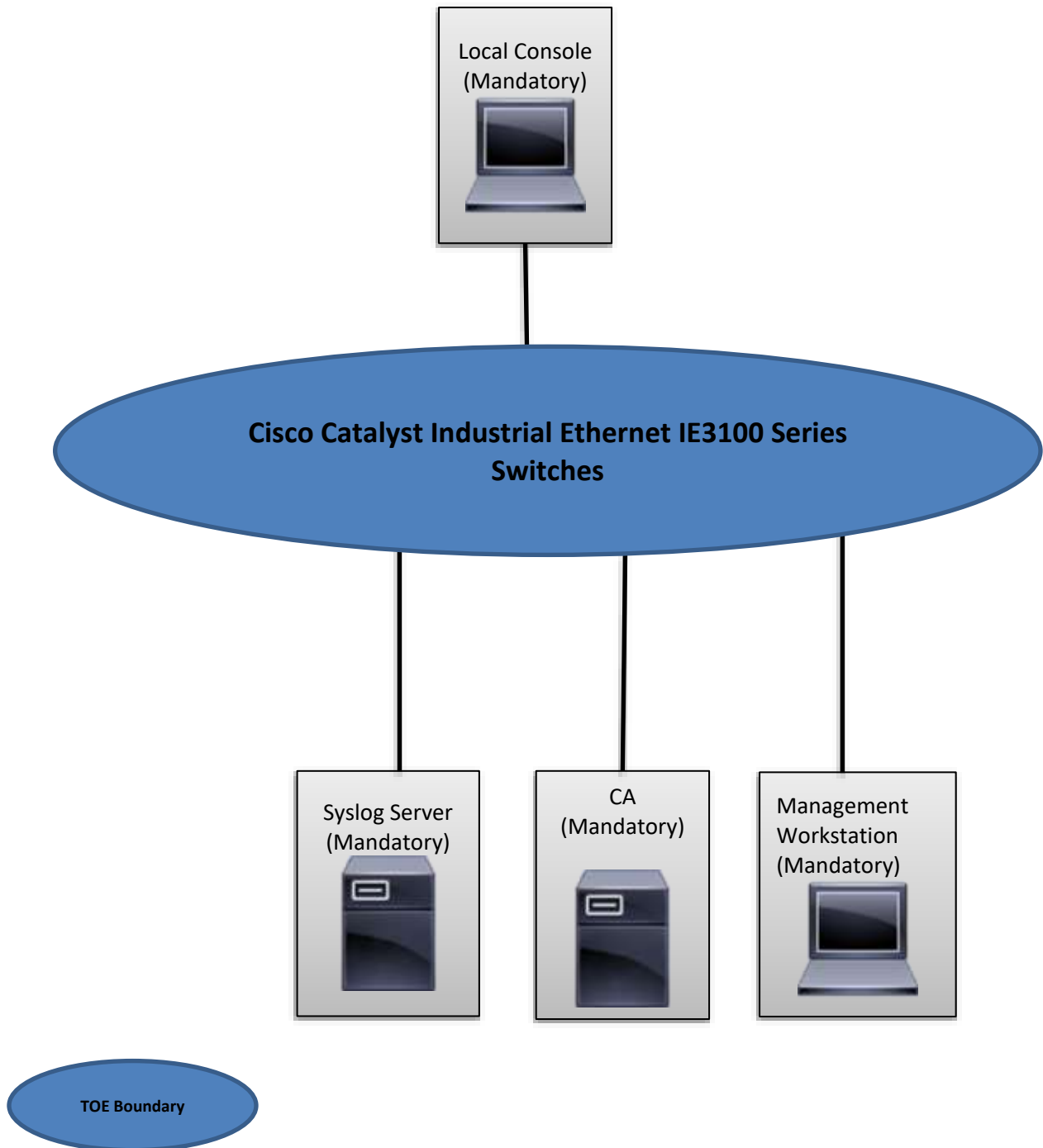


Figure 1 TOE Example Deployment

Figure 1 includes the TOE models and IT entities in the IT environment. The TOE is only the Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet IE3100 Rugged Series Switches. Only one TOE device is required for the deployment of the TOE in the evaluated configuration.

- Identifies the TOE Models
  - Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet 3100 (IE3100) Rugged Series Switches running Cisco IOS-XE 17.12
- Identifies the following IT entities that are in the IT Environment:
  - Syslog (audit) Server with a secure connection using TLS
  - Local Console to support local Administration (direct connection)
  - Management Workstation to support remote Administration with a secure connection using SSHv2 Client
  - Certificate Authority (CA) for X509 certificate validation

### 1.4 TOE Evaluated Configuration

The TOE consists of one or more physical devices as specified in section 1.5 below and includes the Cisco IOS-XE 17.12 software. The TOE has two or more network interfaces and is connected to at least one internal and one external network. The Cisco IOS-XE configuration determines how packets are handled to and from the TOE’s network interfaces. The switch configuration determines how traffic flows received on an interface are handled. Typically, packet flows are passed through the internet working device and forwarded to their configured destination.

In addition, if the Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet IE3100 Rugged Series Switches are to be remotely administered, then the management workstation must be connected to an internal network. SSHv2 is used to securely connect to the switch. An external syslog server is used to store audit records, where TLS is used to secure the transmission of the records. If these servers are used, they must be attached to the internal (trusted) network. The internal (trusted) network is meant to be separated effectively from unauthorized individuals and user traffic, one that is in a controlled environment where implementation of security policies can be enforced.

### 1.5 Physical Scope of the TOE

The TOE is a hardware and software solution that makes up the Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet IE3100 Rugged Series Switch models as follows: IE3100 running Cisco IOS-XE 17.12. The network, on which they reside is considered part of the operational environment. The TOE is comprised of the following physical specifications.

Figure 2: IE3100 Series Hardware (Rugged Series switches models)



Table 5: Hardware Models and Specifications

Model	IE-3100-4T2S	IE-3100-8T2C	IE-3100-18T2C	IE-3100-8T4S	IE-3105-8T2C	IE-3105-18T2C

<b>Total Ports</b>	6	10	20	12	10	20
<b>0/100/1000 Mbps RJ-45 ports (downlinks)</b>	4	8	18	8	8	18
<b>1G SFP fiber ports (uplinks)</b>	2	0	0	4	0	0
<b>1G combo ports (uplinks)</b>	0	2	2	0	2	2
<b>Processor(s)</b>	Marvell Prestera (ARMv8 Cortex-A55)	Marvell Prestera (ARMv8 Cortex-A55)	Marvell Prestera (ARMv8 Cortex-A55)	Marvell Prestera (ARMv8 Cortex-A55)	Marvell Prestera (ARMv8 Cortex-A55)	Marvell Prestera (ARMv8 Cortex-A55)
<b>Console ports</b>	1 RS-232 (via RJ-45), 1 Micro USB	1 RS-232 (via RJ-45), 1 Micro USB	1 RS-232 (via RJ-45), 1 Micro USB	1 RS-232 (via RJ-45), 1 Micro USB	1 RS-232 (via RJ-45), 1 Micro USB	1 RS-232 (via RJ-45), 1 Micro USB

## 1.6 Logical Scope of the TOE

The TOE is comprised of several security features. Each of the security features identified above consists of several security functionalities, as identified below.

- [Security Audit](#)
- [Cryptographic Support](#)
- [Identification and Authentication](#)
- [Security Management](#)
- [Protection of the TSF](#)
- [TOE Access](#)
- [Trusted Path/Channels](#)

These features are described in more detail in the subsections below. In addition, the TOE implements all RFCs of the NDcPP v2.2e as necessary to satisfy testing/assurance measures prescribed therein.

### 1.6.1 Security Audit

The Cisco Catalyst Industrial Ethernet IE3100 Rugged Series Switches provide extensive auditing capabilities. The TOE generates a comprehensive set of audit logs that identify specific TOE operations. For each event, the TOE records the date and time of each event, the type of event, the subject identity, and the outcome of the event.

Auditable events include:

- failure on invoking cryptographic functionality such as establishment, termination and failure of cryptographic session establishments and connections;
- modifications to the group of users that are part of the Authorized Administrator roles;
- all use of the user identification mechanism;
- any use of the authentication mechanism;
- unsuccessful login attempts limit is met or exceeded;
- any change in the configuration of the TOE;
- changes to time;
- initiation of TOE update;
- indication of completion of TSF self-test;
- termination of a remote or local session;
- and initiation and termination of a trusted channel

The TOE is configured to transmit its audit messages to an external syslog server. Communication with the syslog server is protected using TLS and the TOE can determine when communication with the syslog server fails. If that should occur, the TOE will store all audit records locally and when the connection to the remote syslog server is restored, all stored audit records will be transmitted to the remote syslog server.

The audit logs can be viewed on the TOE using the appropriate IOS-XE commands. The records include the date/time the event occurred, the event/type of event, the user associated with the event, and additional information of the event and its success and/or failure. The TOE does not have an interface to modify audit records, though there is an interface available for the Authorized Administrator to clear audit data stored locally on the TOE.

## 1.6.2 Cryptographic Support

The TOE provides cryptography in support of other TOE security functionality. With the exception of RSA key establishment and FFC schemes using safe-prime groups, all the algorithms claimed have CAVP certificates (Operation Environment – Marvell Prestera (ARMv8 Cortex-A55) processor). RSA key establishment and FFC schemes using safe-prime groups are verified using a known good implementation.

The TOE leverages the IOS Common Cryptographic Module (IC2M) Rel5a for SSH and CiscoSSL FIPS Object Module (FOM) Cryptographic Implementation 7.2a for TLS as identified in the table below. The IOS software calls the CiscoSSL FIPS Object Module (FOM) Cryptographic Implementation 7.2a (Firmware Version: 7.2a) and IOS Common Cryptographic Module (IC2M) Rel5a (Firmware Version: Rel 5a) that have been validated for conformance to the requirements of FIPS 140-2 Level 1.

Refer to Table 6, NIST Cryptographic Algorithm Validation Program (CAVP) algorithm certificate references.

**Table 6: CAVP References**

Algorithm	Description	Supported Mode	CAVP Cert. #	Module	SFR
<b>IOS Common Cryptographic Module (IC2M) Rel5a (for SSH)</b>					
AES	Used for symmetric encryption/decryption	CBC (128 and 256 bits)	A1462	IC2M Rel5a	FCS_COP.1/ DataEncryption
SHS (SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-512)	Cryptographic hashing services	Byte Oriented	A1462	IC2M Rel5a	FCS_COP.1/Hash
HMAC (HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-512)	Keyed hashing services and software integrity test	Byte Oriented	A1462	IC2M Rel5a	FCS_COP.1/KeyedHash
DRBG	Deterministic random bit generation services in accordance with ISO/IEC 18031:2011	CTR_DRBG (AES 256)	A1462	IC2M Rel5a	FCS_RBG_EXT.1
RSA	RSA Key generation	FIPS PUB 186-4, Digital Signature Standard (DSS), Appendix B.3. Key sizes: 2048 bit and 3072 bit.	A1462	IC2M Rel5a	FCS_CKM.1
	RSA Signature generation, RSA Signature verification.	FIPS PUB 186-4, Digital Signature Standard (DSS), Section 5.5. Key sizes: 2048 bit and 3072 bit.			FCS_COP.1/SigGen
CVL-KAS-ECC (P-256, P-384)	Key Agreement	NIST Special Publication 800-56A	A1462	IC2M Rel5a	FCS_CKM.2
ECDSA (P-256, P-384)	ECDSA Key generation, ECDSA Key verification	FIPS 186-4, Digital Signature Standard (DSS)	A1462	IC2M Rel5a	FCS_CKM.1
RSA based key establishment schemes (2048, 3072 bits)	RSAs-PKCS1-v1_5	RFC 3447, Section 7.2	Verified by known good implementation	IC2M Rel5a	FCS_CKM.2
FFC Schemes using 'safe-	Key Agreement	NIST Special Publication 800-56A, revision 3,	Verified by known good	IC2M Rel5a	FCS_CKM.2 FCS_CKM.1

Algorithm	Description	Supported Mode	CAVP Cert. #	Module	SFR
prime'groups (DH group 14)		groups listed in RFC 3526	implementati on		
<b>CiscoSSL FIPS Object Module (FOM) Cryptographic Implementation 7.2a (for TLS)</b>					
AES	Used for symmetric encryption/decryption	CBC and GCM (128 and 256 bits)	A1420	CiscoSSL FOM 7.2a	FCS_COP.1/DataEncryption
SHS (SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384)	Cryptographic hashing services	Byte Oriented	A1420	CiscoSSL FOM 7.2a	FCS_COP.1/Hash
HMAC (HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384)	Keyed hashing services and software integrity test	Byte Oriented	A1420	CiscoSSL FOM 7.2a	FCS_COP.1/KeyedHash
DRBG	Deterministic random bit generation services in accordance with ISO/IEC 18031:2011	CTR_DRBG (AES 256)	A1420	CiscoSSL FOM 7.2a	FCS_RBG_EXT.1
RSA	RSA Key generation  RSA Signature generation, RSA Signature verification.	FIPS PUB 186-4, Digital Signature Standard (DSS), Appendix B.3. Key sizes: 2048 bit and 3072 bit.  FIPS PUB 186-4, Digital Signature Standard (DSS), Section 5.5. Key sizes: 2048 bit and 3072 bit.	A1420	CiscoSSL FOM 7.2a	FCS_CKM.1  FCS_COP.1/SigGen
CVL-KAS-ECC (P-256, P-384, and P-521)	Key Agreement	NIST Special Publication 800-56A	A1420	CiscoSSL FOM 7.2a	FCS_CKM.2
ECDSA (P-256, P-384 and P-521)	ECDSA Key generation, ECDSA Key verification	FIPS 186-4, Digital Signature Standard (DSS)	A1420	CiscoSSL FOM 7.2a	FCS_CKM.1

The TOE provides cryptography in support of secure connections that includes remote administrative management via SSHv2, and TLS to secure the transmission of audit records to the remote syslog server.

The cryptographic services provided by the TOE are described in Table 7: TOE Provided Cryptography.

**Table 7: TOE Provided Cryptography**

Cryptographic Method	Use within the TOE
AES	Used to encrypt TLS session traffic Used to encrypt SSH session traffic
HMAC	Used for keyed hash, integrity services in TLS and SSH session establishment
FFC DH	Used as the Key exchange method for SSH
RSA Signature Services	Used in TLS session establishment Used in SSH session establishment X.509 certificate signing.
RSA	Used in TLS server authentication Used to provide cryptographic signature services Used in Cryptographic Key Generation and Key Establishment
Secure Shell Establishment	Used to establish initial SSH session.
SHS	Used to provide SSH traffic integrity verification Used for keyed-hash message authentication
CTR_DRBG (AES)	Used for random number generation, key generation and seeds to asymmetric key generation Used in TLS session establishment Used in SSH session establishment
ECDSA	Used in cryptographic key generation and key establishment
ECC DH	Used as the Key exchange method for TLS and SSH

### 1.6.3 Identification and Authentication

The TOE performs two types of authentication: device-level authentication of the remote device (TOE peers) and user authentication for the Authorized Administrator of the TOE. Device-level authentication allows the TOE to establish a secure channel with a trusted peer. The secure channel is established only after each device authenticates the other. Device-level authentication is performed via TLS authentication.

The TOE provides authentication services for administrative users to connect to the TOE's secure CLI administrator interface. The TOE requires Authorized Administrators to authenticate prior to being granted access to any of the management functionality. The TOE can be configured to require a minimum password length of between 1-127 characters. The TOE provides administrator authentication against a local user database. Password-based authentication can be performed on the local serial console or SSHv2 interfaces. The SSHv2 interface also supports authentication using SSH keys.

The TOE also provides an automatic lockout when a user attempts to authenticate and enters invalid information. When the threshold for a defined number of failed authentication attempts has exceeded the configured allowable attempts, the user is locked out for an administrator specified time period.

The TOE uses X.509v3 certificates as defined by RFC 5280 to support authentication for TLS connections.

### 1.6.4 Security Management

The TOE provides secure remote administrative interface and local interface to perform security management functions. This includes ability to configure cryptographic functionality; an access banner



containing an advisory notice and consent warning message; a session inactivity timer before session termination as well as an ability to update TOE software.

The TOE provides a Security Administrator role and only the Security Administrator can perform the above security management functions.

### 1.6.5 Protection of the TSF

The TOE protects against interference and tampering by untrusted subjects by implementing identification, authentication, and access controls to limit configuration to Authorized Administrators. The TOE prevents the reading of cryptographic keys and passwords. Additionally, Cisco IOS-XE is not a general-purpose operating system, access to Cisco IOS-XE memory space is restricted to Cisco IOS-XE functions.

The TOE can verify software updates prior to the software updates being installed on the TOE. This verification avoids the installation of unauthorized software.

The TOE internally maintains the date and time. This date and time are used as the timestamp that is applied to audit records generated by the TOE. The TOE provides the Authorized Administrators the capability to update the TOE's clock manually to maintain a reliable timestamp.

Finally, the TOE performs self-testing to verify correct operation of the TOE itself and that of the cryptographic module.

### 1.6.6 TOE Access

The TOE can terminate inactive local and remote sessions after an Authorized Administrator configurable time period. Once a session has been terminated, the TOE requires the Authorized Administrator to re-authenticate to establish a new session. Sessions can also be terminated if an Authorized Administrator enters "exit" or the "logout" command.

The TOE can also display an Authorized Administrator specified banner on the CLI management interface prior to allowing any administrative access to the TOE.

### 1.6.7 Trusted path/Channels

The TOE allows a trusted path to be established to itself from remote administrators over SSHv2 and initiates outbound TLS trusted channels to transmit audit messages to remote syslog servers.

## 1.7 Excluded Functionality

The functionality excluded from the evaluation is described in the table below:

**Table 8: Excluded Functionality**

Excluded Functionality	Exclusion Rationale
HTTP/HTTPS	Remote Management is performed using SSH
SNMP	Remote Management is performed using SSH
Other cryptographic engines	The TOE leverages the IOS Common Cryptographic Module (IC2M) Rel5a and CiscoSSL FIPS Object Module (FOM) Cryptographic Implementation 7.2a to provide cryptography in support of other TOE security functionality. No other cryptographic engine or module has been evaluated or tested in the CC evaluation.

These services can be disabled by using the configuration settings as described in the Administrative Guidance Documents (AGD).

The exclusion of this functionality does not affect the compliance to the collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices Version 2.2e.

## 2 CONFORMANCE CLAIMS

### 2.1 Common Criteria Conformance Claim

The TOE and ST are compliant with the Common Criteria (CC) Version 3.1, Revision 5, dated: April 2017. For a listing of Security Assurance Requirements (SARs) claimed, see section 5.4.

The TOE and ST are CC Part 2 extended and CC Part 3 conformant.

### 2.2 Protection Profile Conformance

The TOE and ST are conformant with the Protection Profiles as listed in **Table 9: Protection Profiles**. This Security Target (ST) applies the NIAP Technical Decisions (TDs) as described in **Table 9: Protection Profiles**. Each posted TD was reviewed and considered based on the TOE product type, the PP claims, and the Security Functional Requirements claimed in this document.

**Table 9: Protection Profiles**

Protection Profile	Version	Date
collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices (NDcPP)	2.2e	23 March 2020

### 2.3 NIAP Technical Decisions Conformance

This ST applies the following NIAP Technical Decisions:

**Table 10: NIAP Technical Decisions (TD)**

TD Identifier	TD Name	Protection Profiles	References	Publication Date	Applicable?
TD0800	Updated NIT Technical Decision for IPsec IKE/SA Lifetimes Tolerance	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FCS_IPSEC_EXT.1.7, FCS_IPSEC_EXT.1.8, CPP_ND_V2.2-SD	2023.11.13	No. SFR not claimed
TD0792	NIT Technical Decision: FIA_PMG_EXT.1 - TSS EA not in line with SFR	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FIA_PMG_EXT.1, CPP_ND_V2.2-SD	2023.09.27	Yes
TD0790	NIT Technical Decision: Clarification Required for testing IPv6	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FCS_DTLSC_EXT.1.2, FCS_TLSC_EXT1.2, CPP_ND_V2.2-SD	2023.09.27	Yes
TD0738	NIT Technical Decision for Link to Allowed-With List	CPP_ND_V2.2E	Chapter 2	2023.05.19	Yes
TD0670	NIT Technical Decision for Mutual and Non-Mutual	CPP_ND_V2.2E	ND SD2.2, FCS_TLSC_EXT.2.1	2022.09.16	No. SFR not claimed

TD Identifier	TD Name	Protection Profiles	References	Publication Date	Applicable?
	Auth TLSC Testing				
TD0639	NIT Technical Decision for Clarification for NTP MAC Keys	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FCS_NTP_EXT.1.2, FAU_GEN.1, FCS_CKM.4, FPT_SKP_EXT.1	2022.08.26	Yes
TD0638	NIT Technical Decision for Key Pair Generation for Authentication	CPP_ND_V2.2E	NDSdv2.2, FCS_CKM.1	2022.08.05	Yes
TD0636	NIT Technical Decision for Clarification of Public Key User Authentication for SSH	CPP_ND_V2.2E	ND SD2.2, FCS_SSHC_EXT.1	2022.03.21	No, SFR not claimed
TD0635	NIT Technical Decision for TLS Server and Key Agreement Parameters	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FCS_TLSS_EXT.1.3, NDSd v2.2	2022.03.21	No, SFR not claimed
TD0632	NIT Technical Decision for Consistency with Time Data for vNDs	CPP_ND_V2.2E	ND SD2.2, FPT_STM_EXT.1.2	2022.03.21	No, vND is not claimed
TD0631	NIT Technical Decision for Clarification of public key authentication for SSH Server	CPP_ND_V2.2E	ND SDv2.2, FCS_SSHS_EXT.1, FMT_SMF.1	2022.03.21	Yes
TD0592	NIT Technical Decision for Local Storage of Audit Records	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FAU_STG	2021.05.21	Yes
TD0591	NIT Technical Decision for Virtual TOEs and hypervisors	CPP_ND_V2.2E	A.LIMITED_FUNCTIONALITY , ACRONYMS	2021.05.21	Yes
TD0581	The NIT has issued a technical decision for Elliptic curve-based key establishment and NIST SP 800-56Arev3.	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FCS_CKM.2	2021.04.09	Yes

TD Identifier	TD Name	Protection Profiles	References	Publication Date	Applicable?
TD0580	The NIT has issued a technical decision for clarification about use of DH14 in NDcPPv2.2e.	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FCS_CKM.1.1, FCS_CKM.2.1	2021.04.09	Yes
TD0572	NIT Technical Decision for Restricting FTP_ITC.1 to only IP address identifiers	CPP_ND_V2.1, CPP_ND_V2.2E	FTP_ITC.1	2021.01.29	Yes
TD0571	NIT Technical Decision for Guidance on how to handle FIA_AFL.1	CPP_ND_V2.1, CPP_ND_V2.2E	FIA_UAU.1, FIA_PMG_EXT.1	2021.01.29	Yes
TD0570	NIT Technical Decision for Clarification about FIA_AFL.1	CPP_ND_V2.1, CPP_ND_V2.2E	FIA_AFL.1	2021.01.29	Yes
TD0569	NIT Technical Decision for Session ID Usage Conflict in FCS_DTLSS_EXT.1.7	CPP_ND_V2.2E	ND SD v2.2, FCS_DTLSS_EXT.1.7, FCS_TLSS_EXT.1.4	2021.01.28	No, SFR not claimed
TD0564	NIT Technical Decision for Vulnerability Analysis Search Criteria	CPP_ND_V2.2E	NDSDv2.2, AVA_VAN.1	2021.01.28	Yes
TD0563	NIT Technical Decision for Clarification of audit date information	CPP_ND_V2.2E	NDcPPv2.2e, FAU_GEN.1.2	2021.01.28	Yes
TD0556	NIT Technical Decision for RFC 5077 question	CPP_ND_V2.2E	NDSDv2.2, FCS_TLSS_EXT.1.4, Test 3	2020.11.06	No, SFR not claimed
TD0555	NIT Technical Decision for RFC Reference incorrect in TLSS Test	CPP_ND_V2.2E	NDSDv2.2, FCS_TLSS_EXT.1.4, Test 3	2020.11.06	No, SFR not claimed
TD0547	NIT Technical Decision for Clarification on developer disclosure of AVA_VAN	CPP_ND_V2.1, CPP_ND_V2.2E	ND SDv2.1, ND SDv2.2, AVA_VAN.1	2020.10.15	Yes

TD Identifier	TD Name	Protection Profiles	References	Publication Date	Applicable?
TD0546	NIT Technical Decision for DTLS - clarification of Application Note 63	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FCS_DTLSC_EXT.1.1	2020.10.15	No, SFR not claimed
TD0537	The NIT has issued a technical decision for Incorrect reference to FCS_TLSC_EXT.2.3	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FIA_X509_EXT.2.2	2020.07.13	Yes
TD0536	The NIT has issued a technical decision for Update Verification Inconsistency	CPP_ND_V2.1, CPP_ND_V2.2E	AGD_OPE.1, ND SDv2.1, ND SDv2.2	2020.07.13	Yes
TD0528	The NIT has issued a technical decision for Missing EAs for FCS_NTP_EXT.1.4	CPP_ND_V2.1, CPP_ND_V2.2E	FCS_NTP_EXT.1.4, ND SD v2.1, ND SD v2.2	2020.07.13	No, SFR not claimed
TD0527	Updates to Certificate Revocation Testing (FIA_X509_EXT.1)	CPP_ND_V2.2E	FIA_X509_EXT.1/REV, FIA_X509_EXT.1/ITT	2020.07.01	Yes

### 2.3.1 Statement of Security Requirements Consistency

The Security Functional Requirements included in the Security Target represent the Security Functional Requirements specified in the collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices, Version 2.2e for which conformance is claimed verbatim. All concepts covered in the Protection Profile and Extended Package Statement of Security Requirements is included in this Security Target. Additionally, the Security Assurance Requirements included in this Security Target are identical to the Security Assurance Requirements included in the collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices, Version 2.2e.

## 2.4 Protection Profile Conformance Claim Rationale

### 2.4.1 TOE Appropriateness

The TOE provides all the functionality at a level of security commensurate with that identified in the:

- collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices, Version 2.2e

## 2.4.2 TOE Security Problem Definition Consistency

The Assumptions, Threats, and Organization Security Policies included in the Security Target (ST) represent the Assumptions, Threats, and Organization Security Policies specified in the collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices, Version 2.2e for which conformance is claimed verbatim. All concepts covered in the Protection Profile and Extended Package Security Problem Definition is included in the Security Target Statement of Security Objectives Consistency.

The Security Objectives included in the Security Target represent the Security Objectives specified in the collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices, Version 2.2e for which conformance is claimed verbatim. All concepts covered in the Protection Profile and Extended Package Statement of Security Objectives is included in the Security Target.

### 3 SECURITY PROBLEM DEFINITION

This section identifies the following:

- Significant assumptions about the TOE’s operational environment.
- IT related threats to the organization countered by the TOE.
- Environmental threats requiring controls to provide sufficient protection.
- Organizational Security Policies for the TOE as appropriate.

This document identifies assumptions as A.assumption with “assumption” specifying a unique name. Threats are identified as T.threat with “threat” specifying a unique name. Organizational Security Policies (OSPs) are identified as P.osp with “osp” specifying a unique name.

#### 3.1 Assumptions

The specific conditions listed in the following subsections are assumed to exist in the TOE’s environment. These assumptions include both practical realities in the development of the TOE security requirements and the essential environmental conditions on the use of the TOE.

**Table 11: TOE Assumptions**

Assumption	Assumption Definition
A.PHYSICAL_PROTECTION	The Network Device is assumed to be physically protected in its operational environment and not subject to physical attacks that compromise the security and/or interfere with the device’s physical interconnections and correct operation. This protection is assumed to be sufficient to protect the device and the data it contains. As a result, the cPP will not include any requirements on physical tamper protection or other physical attack mitigations. The cPP will not expect the product to defend against physical access to the device that allows unauthorized entities to extract data, bypass other controls, or otherwise manipulate the device. For vNDs, this assumption applies to the physical platform on which the VM runs.
A.LIMITED_FUNCTIONALITY	The device is assumed to provide networking functionality as its core function and not provide networking functionality/ services that could be deemed as general-purpose computing. For example, the device should not provide a computing platform for general purpose applications (unrelated to networking functionality).  If a virtual TOE evaluated as a pND, following Case 2 vNDs as specified in Section 1.2, the VS is considered part of the TOE with only one vND instance for each physical hardware platform. The exception being where components of a distributed TOE run inside more than one virtual machine (VM) on a single VS. In Case 2 vND, no non-TOE guest VMs are allowed on the platform.
A.NO_THRU_TRAFFIC_PROTECTION	A standard/generic network device does not provide any assurance regarding the protection of traffic that traverses it. The intent is for the network device to protect data that originates on or is destined to the device itself, to include administrative data and audit data. Traffic that is traversing the network device, destined for another network entity, is not covered by the ND cPP. It is assumed that this protection will be covered by cPPs and PP Modules for particular types of Network Devices (e.g. firewall).
A.TRUSTED_ADMINISTRATOR	The Security Administrator(s) for the Network Device are assumed to be trusted and to act in the best interest of security for the organization. This includes being appropriately trained, following policy, and adhering to guidance documentation. Administrators are trusted to ensure passwords/credentials have sufficient strength and entropy and to lack malicious intent when administering the device. The Network Device is not



Assumption	Assumption Definition
	<p>expected to be capable of defending against a malicious administrator that actively works to bypass or compromise the security of the device.</p> <p>For TOEs supporting X.509v3 certificate-based authentication, the Security Administrator(s) are expected to fully validate (e.g. offline verification) any Certificate Authority certificate (root CA certificate or intermediate CA certificate) loaded into the TOE's trust store (aka 'root store', 'trusted CA Key Store', or similar) as a trust anchor prior to use (e.g. offline verification).</p>
A.REGULAR_UPDATES	The Network Device firmware and software is assumed to be updated by an administrator on a regular basis in response to the release of product updates due to known vulnerabilities.
A.ADMIN_CREDENTIALS_SECURE	The administrator's credentials (private key) used to access the Network Device are protected by the platform on which they reside.
A.RESIDUAL_INFORMATION	The Administrator must ensure that there is no unauthorized access possible for sensitive residual information (e.g. cryptographic keys, keying material, PINs, passwords etc.) on networking equipment when the equipment is discarded or removed from its operational environment.

### 3.2 Threats

This table lists the threats addressed by the TOE and the IT Environment. The assumed level of expertise of the attacker for all the threats identified below is Enhanced-Basic.

**Table 12: Threats**

Threat	Threat Definition
T.UNAUTHORIZED_ADMINISTRATOR_ACCESS	Threat agents may attempt to gain administrator access to the Network Device by nefarious means such as masquerading as an administrator to the device, masquerading as the device to an administrator, replaying an administrative session (in its entirety, or selected portions), or performing man-in-the-middle attacks, which would provide access to the administrative session, or sessions between Network Devices. Successfully gaining administrator access allows malicious actions that compromise the security functionality of the device and the network on which it resides.
T.WEAK_CRYPTOGRAPHY	Threat agents may exploit weak cryptographic algorithms or perform a cryptographic exhaust against the key space. Poorly chosen encryption algorithms, modes, and key sizes will allow attackers to compromise the algorithms, or brute force exhaust the key space and give them unauthorized access allowing them to read, manipulate and/or control the traffic with minimal effort.
T.UNTRUSTED_COMMUNICATION_CHANNELS	Threat agents may attempt to target Network Devices that do not use standardized secure tunneling protocols to protect the critical network traffic. Attackers may take advantage of poorly designed protocols or poor key management to successfully perform man-in-the-middle attacks, replay attacks, etc. Successful attacks will result in loss of confidentiality and integrity of the critical network traffic, and potentially could lead to a compromise of the Network Device itself.

Threat	Threat Definition
T.WEAK_AUTHENTICATION_ENDPOINTS	Threat agents may take advantage of secure protocols that use weak methods to authenticate the endpoints – e.g., shared password that is guessable or transported as plaintext. The consequences are the same as a poorly designed protocol, the attacker could masquerade as the administrator or another device, and the attacker could insert themselves into the network stream and perform a man-in-the-middle attack. The result is the critical network traffic is exposed and there could be a loss of confidentiality and integrity, and potentially the network device itself could be compromised.
T.UPDATE_COMPROMISE	Threat agents may attempt to provide a compromised update of the software or firmware which undermines the security functionality of the device. Non-validated updates or updates validated using non-secure or weak cryptography leave the update firmware vulnerable to surreptitious alteration.
T.UNDETECTED_ACTIVITY	Threat agents may attempt to access, change, and/or modify the security functionality of the network device without administrator awareness. This could result in the attacker finding an avenue (e.g., misconfiguration, flaw in the product) to compromise the device and the administrator would have no knowledge that the device has been compromised.
T.SECURITY_FUNCTIONALITY_COMPROMISE	Threat agents may compromise credentials and device data enabling continued access to the Network Device and its critical data. The compromise of credentials includes replacing existing credentials with an attacker’s credentials, modifying existing credentials, or obtaining the administrator or device credentials for use by the attacker.
T.PASSWORD_CRACKING	Threat agents may be able to take advantage of weak administrative passwords to gain privileged access to the device. Having privileged access to the device provides the attacker unfettered access to the network traffic and may allow them to take advantage of any trust relationships with other Network Devices.
T.SECURITY_FUNCTIONALITY_FAILURE	An external, unauthorized entity could make use of failed or compromised security functionality and might therefore subsequently use or abuse security functions without prior authentication to access, change or modify device data, critical network traffic or security functionality of the device.

### 3.3 Organizational Security Policies

The following table lists the Organizational Security Policies imposed by an organization to address its security needs.

**Table 13: Organizational Security Policies**

Policy Name	Policy Definition
P.ACCESS_BANNER	The TOE shall display an initial banner describing restrictions of use, legal agreements, or any other appropriate information to which users consent by accessing the TOE.

## 4 SECURITY OBJECTIVES

This section identifies the security objectives of the TOE and the IT Environment. The security objectives identify the responsibilities of the TOE and the TOE's IT environment in meeting the security needs.

### 4.1 Security Objectives for the TOE

The collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices v2.2e does not define any security objectives for the TOE.

### 4.2 Security Objectives for the Environment

All the assumptions stated in section 3.1 are security objectives for the environment. The table lists the Protection Profile non-IT security objectives, which, in addition to those assumptions, are to be satisfied without imposing technical requirements on the TOE. That is, they will not require the implementation of functions in the TOE hardware and/or software. Thus, they will be satisfied largely through application of procedural or administrative measures.

**Table 14: Security Objectives for the Environment**

Environment Security Objective	IT Environment Security Objective Definition
OE.PHYSICAL	Physical security, commensurate with the value of the TOE and the data it contains, is provided by the environment.
OE.NO_GENERAL_PURPOSE	There are no general-purpose computing capabilities (e.g., compilers or user applications) available on the TOE, other than those services necessary for the operation, administration, and support of the TOE. Note: For vNDs the TOE includes only the contents of its own VM, and does not include other VMs or the VS
OE.NO_THRU_TRAFFIC_PROTECTION	The TOE does not provide any protection of traffic that traverses it. It is assumed that protection of this traffic will be covered by other security and assurance measures in the operational environment.
OE.TRUSTED_ADMIN	Security Administrators are trusted to follow and apply all guidance documentation in a trusted manner. For vNDs, this includes the VS Administrator responsible for configuring the VMs that implement ND functionality.  For TOEs supporting X.509v3 certificate-based authentication, the Security Administrator(s) are assumed to monitor the revocation status of all certificates in the TOE's trust store and to remove any certificate from the TOE's trust store in case such certificate can no longer be trusted.
OE.UPDATE	The TOE firmware and software is updated by an administrator on a regular basis in response to the release of product updates due to known vulnerabilities.
OE.ADMIN_CREDENTIALS_SECURE	The administrator's credentials (private key) used to access the TOE must be protected on any other platform on which they reside.
OE.RESIDUAL_INFORMATION	The Security Administrator ensures that there is no unauthorized access possible for sensitive residual information (e.g. cryptographic keys, keying material, PINs, passwords etc.) on networking equipment when the equipment is discarded or removed from its operational environment. For vNDs, this applies when the physical platform on which the VM runs is removed from its operational environment.

## 5 SECURITY FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

This section identifies the Security Functional Requirements for the TOE. The Security Functional Requirements included in this section are derived from Part 2 of the Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation, Version 3.1, Revision 5, dated: April 2017 and all international interpretations.

### 5.1 Conventions

The CC defines operations on Security Functional Requirements: assignments, selections, assignments within selections and refinements. This document uses the following font conventions to identify the operations defined by the CC and claimed PP/EP:

- Unaltered SFRs are stated in the form used in [CC2] or their extended component definition (ECD);
- Refinement made by PP author: Indicated with **bold text** and ~~strikethroughs~~;
- Selection wholly or partially completed in the PP: the selection values (i.e. the selection values adopted in the PP or the remaining selection values available for the ST) are indicated with underlined text
  - e.g. “[selection: *disclosure, modification, loss of use*]” in [CC2] or an ECD might become “disclosure” (completion) or “[selection: disclosure, modification]” (partial completion) in the PP;
- Assignment wholly or partially completed in the PP: indicated with *italicized text*
- Assignment completed within a selection in the PP: the completed assignment text is indicated with italicized and underlined text
  - e.g. “[selection: *change\_default, query, modify, delete, [assignment: other operations]*]” in [CC2] or an ECD might become “change\_default, select\_tag” (completion of both selection and assignment) or “[selection: change\_default, select\_tag, select\_value]” (partial completion of selection, and completion of assignment) in the PP;
- Iteration: indicated by adding a string starting with “/” (e.g. “FCS\_COP.1/Hash”).
- Extended SFRs are identified by having a label “EXT” at the end of the SFR name.

Formatting conventions outside of operations and iterations matches the formatting specified within the NDcPPv2.2e.

### 5.2 TOE Security Functional Requirements

This section identifies the Security Functional Requirements for the TOE. The TOE Security Functional Requirements that appear in the following table are described in more detail in the following subsections.

Table 15: Security Functional Requirements

Class Name	Component Identification	Component Name
FAU: Security Audit	FAU_GEN.1	Audit data generation
	FAU_GEN.2	User Identity Association
	FAU_STG_EXT.1	Protected Audit Event Storage
FCS: Cryptographic Support	FCS_CKM.1	Cryptographic Key Generation (for asymmetric keys)
	FCS_CKM.2	Cryptographic Key Establishment
	FCS_CKM.4	Cryptographic Key Destruction
	FCS_COP.1/DataEncryption	Cryptographic Operation (AES Data Encryption/ Decryption)
	FCS_COP.1/SigGen	Cryptographic Operation (Signature Generation and Verification)
	FCS_COP.1/Hash	Cryptographic Operation (Hash Algorithm)
	FCS_COP.1/KeyedHash	Cryptographic Operation (Keyed Hash Algorithm)
	FCS_TLSC_EXT.1	TLS Client Protocol Without Mutual Authentication
	FCS_SSHS_EXT.1	SSH Server Protocol
	FCS_RBG_EXT.1	Random Bit Generation
FIA: Identification and Authentication	FIA_AFL.1	Authentication Failure Handling
	FIA_PMG_EXT.1	Password Management
	FIA_UIA_EXT.1	User Identification and Authentication
	FIA_UAU_EXT.2	Password-based Authentication Mechanism
	FIA_UAU.7	Protected Authentication Feedback
	FIA_X509_EXT.1/Rev	X.509 Certificate Validation
	FIA_X509_EXT.2	X.509 Certificate Authentication
FMT: Security Management	FMT_MOF.1/ManualUpdate	Management of security functions behaviour
	FMT_MTD.1/CoreData	Management of TSF Data
	FMT_MTD.1/CryptoKeys	Management of TSF Data
	FMT_SMF.1	Specification of Management Functions
	FMT_SMR.2	Restrictions on Security Roles
FPT: Protection of the TSF	FPT_APW_EXT.1	Protection of Administrator Passwords
	FPT_SKP_EXT.1	Protection of TSF Data (for reading of all pre-shared, symmetric and private keys)
	FPT_STM.1	Reliable Time Stamps
	FPT_TST_EXT.1	TSF Testing
	FPT_TUD_EXT.1	Trusted Update
FTA: TOE Access	FTA_SSL_EXT.1	TSF-initiated Session Locking
	FTA_SSL.3	TSF-initiated Termination
	FTA_SSL.4	User-initiated Termination
	FTA_TAB.1	Default TOE Access Banners
FTP: Trusted Path/Channels	FTP_ITC.1	Inter-TSF trusted channel
	FTP_TRP.1/Admin	Trusted Path

## 5.2.1 Security Audit (FAU)

### 5.2.1.1 FAU\_GEN.1 Audit data generation

**FAU\_GEN.1.1** The TSF shall be able to generate an audit record of the following auditable events:

- a) Start-up and shut-down of the audit functions;
- b) All auditable events for the not specified level of audit; and
- c) *All administrative actions comprising:*
  - *Administrative login and logout (name of user account shall be logged if individual user accounts are required for administrators).*
  - *Changes to TSF data related to configuration changes (in addition to the information that a change occurred it shall be logged what has been changed).*

- *Generating/import of, changing, or deleting of cryptographic keys (in addition to the action itself a unique key name or key reference shall be logged).*
  - *Resetting passwords (name of related user account shall be logged).*
  - *[no other actions];*
- d) *Specifically defined auditable events listed in Table 16: Auditable Events.*

**FAU\_GEN.1.2** The TSF shall record within each audit record at least the following information:

- a) Date and time of the event, type of event, subject identity, and the outcome (success or failure) of the event; and
- b) For each audit event type, based on the auditable event definitions of the functional components included in the PP/ST, *information specified in column three of Table 16: Auditable Events.*

**Table 16: Auditable Events**

SFR	Auditable Event	Additional Audit Record Contents
FAU_GEN.1	None.	None.
FAU_GEN.2	None.	None.
FAU_STG_EXT.1	None.	None.
FCS_CKM.1	None.	None.
FCS_CKM.2	None.	None.
FCS_CKM.4	None.	None.
FCS_COP.1/DataEncryption	None.	None.
FCS_COP.1/SigGen	None.	None.
FCS_COP.1/Hash	None.	None.
FCS_COP.1/KeyedHash	None.	None.
FCS_TLSC_EXT.1	Failure to establish a TLS session.	Reason for failure.
FCS_SSHS_EXT.1	Failure to establish an SSH session.	Reason for failure.
FCS_RBG_EXT.1	None.	None.
FIA_AFL.1	Unsuccessful login attempts limit is met or exceeded.	Origin of the attempt (e.g., IP address).
FIA_PMG_EXT.1	None.	None.
FIA_UIA_EXT.1	All use of the identification and authentication mechanism.	Origin of the attempt (e.g., IP address).
FIA_UAU_EXT.2	All use of the identification and authentication mechanism.	Origin of the attempt (e.g., IP address).
FIA_UAU.7	None.	None.
FIA_X509_EXT.1/Rev	Unsuccessful attempt to validate a certificate Any addition, replacement or removal of trust anchors in the TOE's trust store.	Reason for failure of certificate validation Identification of certificates added, replaced or removed as trust anchor in the TOE's trust store.
FIA_X509_EXT.2	None.	None.
FMT_MOF.1/ ManualUpdate	Any attempt to initiate a manual update	None.
FMT_MTD.1/CoreData	None.	None.
FMT_MTD.1/CryptoKeys	None.	None.
FMT_SMF.1	All management activities of TSF data.	None.
FMT_SMR.2	None.	None.
FPT_SKP_EXT.1	None.	None.
FPT_APW_EXT.1	None.	None.
FPT_STM_EXT.1	Discontinuous changes to time – either Administrator actuated or	For discontinuous changes to time: The old and new values for the

SFR	Auditable Event	Additional Audit Record Contents
	changed via an automated process. (Note that no continuous changes to time need to be logged. See also application note on FPT_STM_EXT.1)	time. Origin of the attempt to change time for success and failure (e.g., IP address).
FPT_TST_EXT.1	None.	None.
FPT_TUD_EXT.1	Initiation of update; result of the update attempt (success and failure)	None.
FTA_SSL_EXT.1	The termination of a local session by the session locking mechanism.	None.
FTA_SSL.3	The termination of a remote session by the session locking mechanism.	None.
FTA_SSL.4	The termination of an interactive session.	None.
FTA_TAB.1	None.	None.
FTP_ITC.1	Initiation of the trusted channel. Termination of the trusted channel. Failure of the trusted channel functions.	Identification of the initiator and target of failed trusted channels establishment attempt
FTP_TRP.1/Admin	Initiation of the trusted path. Termination of the trusted path. Failures of the trusted path functions.	None.

### 5.2.1.2 FAU\_GEN.2 User Identity Association

**FAU\_GEN.2.1** For audit events resulting from actions of identified users, the TSF shall be able to associate each auditable event with the identity of the user that caused the event.

### 5.2.1.3 FAU\_STG\_EXT.1 Protected Audit Event Storage

**FAU\_STG\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall be able to transmit the generated audit data to an external IT entity using a trusted channel according to FTP\_ITC.1.

**FAU\_STG\_EXT.1.2** The TSF shall be able to store generated audit data on the TOE itself [TOE shall consist of a single standalone component that stores audit data locally].

**FAU\_STG\_EXT.1.3** The TSF shall [overwrite previous audit records according to the following rule: *[the oldest audit records will be overwritten first]*] when the local storage space for audit data is full.

## 5.2.2 Cryptographic Support (FCS)

### 5.2.2.1 FCS\_CKM.1 Cryptographic Key Generation

**FCS\_CKM.1.1:** The TSF shall generate **asymmetric** cryptographic keys in accordance with a specified cryptographic key generation algorithm: [

- RSA schemes using cryptographic key sizes of 2048-bit or greater that meet the following: FIPS PUB 186-4, “Digital Signature Standard (DSS)”, Appendix B.3;
- ECC schemes using “NIST curves” [P-256, P-384, P-521] that meet the following: FIPS PUB 186-4, “Digital Signature Standard (DSS)”, Appendix B.4;

- FFC Schemes using 'safe-prime' groups that meet the following: "NIST Special Publication 800-56A Revision 3, Recommendation for Pair-Wise Key Establishment Schemes Using Discrete Logarithm Cryptography" and [RFC 3526]

] and specified cryptographic key sizes [assignment: cryptographic key sizes] that meet the following: [assignment: list of standards].

#### 5.2.2.2 FCS\_CKM.2 Cryptographic Key Establishment

**FCS\_CKM.2.1** The TSF shall **perform cryptographic key establishment** in accordance with a specified cryptographic key **establishment** method: [

- RSA-based key establishment schemes that meet the following: RSAES-PKCS1-v1\_5 as specified in Section 7.2 of RFC 3447, "Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) #1: RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.1;
- Elliptic curve-based key establishment schemes that meets the following: NIST Special Publication 800-56A Revision 3, "Recommendation for Pair-Wise Key Establishment Schemes Using Discrete Logarithm Cryptography";
- FFC Schemes using 'safe-prime' groups that meet the following: NIST Special Publication 800-56A Revision 3, "Recommendation for Pair-Wise Key Establishment Schemes Using Discrete Logarithm Cryptography" and [groups listed in RFC 3526];

] that meets the following: [assignment: list of standards].

#### 5.2.2.3 FCS\_CKM.4 Cryptographic Key Destruction

**FCS\_CKM.4.1** The TSF shall destroy cryptographic keys in accordance with a specified cryptographic key destruction method [

- *For plaintext keys in volatile storage, the destruction shall be executed by a [single overwrite consisting of [zeroes]];*
- *For plaintext keys in non-volatile storage, the destruction shall be executed by the invocation of an interface provided by a part of the TSF that [*
  - logically addresses the storage location of the key and performs a [single] overwrite consisting of [zeroes]];

that meets the following: *No Standard.*

#### 5.2.2.4 FCS\_COP.1/DataEncryption Cryptographic Operation (AES Data Encryption/Decryption)

**FCS\_COP.1.1/DataEncryption** The TSF shall perform *encryption/decryption* in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm *AES used in [CBC, GCM] mode* and cryptographic key sizes [128 bits, 256 bits] that meet the following: *AES as specified in ISO 18033-3, [CBC as specified in ISO 10116, GCM as specified in ISO 19772].*

#### 5.2.2.5 FCS\_COP.1/SigGen Cryptographic Operation (Signature Generation and Verification)

**FCS\_COP.1.1/SigGen** The TSF shall perform *cryptographic signature services (generation and verification)* in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm



- [
- RSA Digital Signature Algorithm and cryptographic key sizes (modulus) [2048 bits, 3072 bits],
- ]
- that meet the following: [
- For RSA schemes: FIPS PUB 186-4, “Digital Signature Standard (DSS)”, Section 5.5, using PKCS #1 v2.1 Signature Schemes RSASSA-PSS and/or RSASSA-PKCS1v1\_5; ISO/IEC 9796-2, Digital signature scheme 2 or Digital Signature scheme 3,
- ].

#### 5.2.2.6 FCS\_COP.1/Hash Cryptographic Operation (Hash Algorithm)

**FCS\_COP.1.1/Hash** The TSF shall perform *cryptographic hashing services* in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm [SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512] and cryptographic key sizes [assignment: cryptographic key sizes] and **message digest sizes [160, 256, 384, 512] bits** that meet the following: *ISO/IEC 10118-3:2004*.

#### 5.2.2.7 FCS\_COP.1/KeyedHash Cryptographic Operation (Keyed Hash Algorithm)

**FCS\_COP.1.1/KeyedHash** The TSF shall perform *keyed-hash message authentication* in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm [HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384, HMAC-SHA-512] and cryptographic key sizes [160-bit, 256-bit, 384, 512-bit] and **message digest sizes [160, 256, 384, 512] bits** that meet the following: *ISO/IEC 9797-2:2011, Section 7 “MAC Algorithm 2”*.

#### 5.2.2.8 FCS\_TLSC\_EXT.1 TLS Client Protocol without Mutual Authentication

**FCS\_TLSC\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall implement [TLS 1.2 (RFC 5246)] and reject all other TLS and SSL versions. The TLS implementation will support the following ciphersuites [

- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289

] and no other ciphersuites.

**FCS\_TLSC\_EXT.1.2** The TSF shall verify that the presented identifier matches [the reference identifier per RFC 6125 section 6, IPv4 address in SAN] and no other attribute types].

**FCS\_TLSC\_EXT.1.3** When establishing a trusted channel, by default the TSF shall not establish a trusted channel if the server certificate is invalid. The TSF shall also [

- Not implement any administrator override mechanism

].

**FCS\_TLSC\_EXT.1.4** The TSF shall [present the Supported Elliptic Curves/Supported Groups Extension with the following curves/groups: [secp256r1, secp384r1, secp521r1]] and no other curves/groups] in the Client Hello.

### 5.2.2.9 FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1 Random Bit Generation

**FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall perform all deterministic random bit generation services in accordance with ISO/IEC 18031:2011 using [CTR\_DRBG (AES)].

**FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1.2** The deterministic RBG shall be seeded by at least one entropy source that accumulates entropy from [[1] platform-based noise source] with a minimum of [256 bits] of entropy at least equal to the greatest security strength, according to ISO/IEC 18031:2011 Table C.1 “Security Strength Table for Hash Functions”, of the keys and hashes that it will generate.

### 5.2.2.10 FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1 SSH Server Protocol

**FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall implement the SSH protocol in accordance with: RFCs 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254, [6668, 8308 section 3.1, 8332]

**FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.2** The TSF shall ensure that the SSH protocol implementation supports the following user authentication methods as described in RFC 4252: public key-based, [password based].

#### Application Note

NIAP TD0631 has been applied to FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.2.

**FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.3** The TSF shall ensure that, as described in RFC 4253, packets greater than [65,806] bytes in an SSH transport connection are dropped.

**FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.4** The TSF shall ensure that the SSH transport implementation uses the following encryption algorithms and rejects all other encryption algorithms: [aes128-cbc, aes256-cbc].

**FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.5** The TSF shall ensure that the SSH public-key based authentication implementation uses [rsa-sha2-256, rsa-sha2-512] as its public key algorithm(s) and rejects all other public key algorithms.

**FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.6** The TSF shall ensure that the SSH transport implementation uses [hmac-sha2-256, hmac-sha2-512] as its MAC algorithm(s) and rejects all other MAC algorithm(s).

**FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.7** The TSF shall ensure that [diffie-hellman-group14-sha1, ecdh-sha2-nistp256] and [ecdh-sha2-nistp384] are the only allowed key exchange methods used for the SSH protocol.

**FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.8** The TSF shall ensure that within SSH connections, the same session keys are used for a threshold of no longer than one hour, and each encryption key is used to protect no more than one gigabyte of data. After any of the thresholds are reached, a rekey needs to be performed.

### 5.2.3 Identification and authentication (FIA)

#### 5.2.3.1 FIA\_AFL.1 Authentication Failure Handling

**FIA\_AFL.1.1** The TSF shall detect when an Administrator configurable positive integer within [1-3] unsuccessful authentication attempts occur related to *Administrators attempting to authenticate remotely using a password*.

**FIA\_AFL.1.2** When the defined number of unsuccessful authentication attempts has been met, the TSF shall [prevent the offending Administrator from successfully establishing a remote session using any authentication method that involves a password until an Administrator defined time period has elapsed].

### 5.2.3.2 FIA\_PMG\_EXT.1 Password Management

**FIA\_PMG\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall provide the following password management capabilities for administrative passwords:

- a) Passwords shall be able to be composed of any combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers, and the following special characters: [“!”, “@”, “#”, “\$”, “%”, “^”, “&”, “\*”, “(”, “)”][Additional Special Characters listed in Table 17: Additional Password Special Characters];
- b) Minimum password length shall be configurable to between [minimum 1] and [maximum 127] characters.

**Table 17: Additional Password Special Characters**

Special Character	Name
!	Exclamation
@	At sign
#	Number sign (hash)
\$	Dollar sign
%	Percent
^	Caret
&	Ampersand
*	Asterisk
(	Left parenthesis
)	Right parenthesis
	Space
;	Semicolon
:	Colon
“	Double Quote
’	Single Quote
	Vertical Bar
+	Plus
-	Minus
=	Equal Sign

.	Period
,	Comma
/	Slash
\	Backslash
<	Less Than
>	Greater Than
_	Underscore
`	Grave accent (backtick)
~	Tilde
{	Left Brace
}	Right Brace

### 5.2.3.3 FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1 User Identification and Authentication

**FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall allow the following actions prior to requiring the non-TOE entity to initiate the identification and authentication process:

- Display the warning banner in accordance with FTA\_TAB.1;
- [no other actions].

**FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1.2** The TSF shall require each administrative user to be successfully identified and authenticated before allowing any other TSF-mediated action on behalf of that administrative user.

### 5.2.3.4 FIA\_UAU\_EXT.2 Password-based Authentication Mechanism

**FIA\_UAU\_EXT.2.1** The TSF shall provide a local [password-based, SSH public key-based] authentication mechanism to perform local administrative user authentication.

### 5.2.3.5 FIA\_UAU.7 Protected Authentication Feedback

**FIA\_UAU.7.1** The TSF shall provide only *obscured feedback* to the administrative user while the authentication is in progress **at the local console**.

### 5.2.3.6 FIA\_X509\_EXT.1/Rev X.509 Certificate Validation

**FIA\_X509\_EXT.1.1/Rev** The TSF shall validate certificates in accordance with the following rules:

- RFC 5280 certificate validation and certification path validation **supporting a minimum path length of three certificates**.
- The certificate path must terminate with a trusted CA certificate designated as a trust anchor.
- The TSF shall validate a certification path by ensuring that all CA certificates in the certification

- path contain the basicConstraints extension with the CA flag set to TRUE.
- The TSF shall validate the revocation status of the certificate using [Certificate Revocation List (CRL) as specified in RFC 5759 Section 5].
  - The TSF shall validate the extendedKeyUsage field according to the following rules:
    - *Certificates used for trusted updates and executable code integrity verification shall have the Code Signing purpose (id-kp 3 with OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.3) in the extendedKeyUsage field.*
    - *Server certificates presented for TLS shall have the Server Authentication purpose (id-kp 1 with OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.1) in the extendedKeyUsage field.*
    - *Client certificates presented for TLS shall have the Client Authentication purpose (id-kp 2 with OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2) in the extendedKeyUsage field.*
    - *OCSP certificates presented for OCSP responses shall have the OCSP Signing purpose (id-kp 9 with OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.9) in the extendedKeyUsage field.*

**FIA\_X509\_EXT.1.2/Rev** The TSF shall only treat a certificate as a CA certificate if the basicConstraints extension is present and the CA flag is set to TRUE.

**Application Note**

NIAP TD0527 has been applied to FIA\_X509\_EXT.1/Rev, though it impacts only the tests, not the text of the SFR.

### 5.2.3.7 FIA\_X509\_EXT.2 X.509 Certificate Authentication

**FIA\_X509\_EXT.2.1** The TSF shall use X.509v3 certificates as defined by RFC 5280 to support authentication for [TLS], and [no additional uses].

**FIA\_X509\_EXT.2.2** When the TSF cannot establish a connection to determine the validity of a certificate, the TSF shall [not accept the certificate].

**Application Note**

NIAP TD0537 has been applied to FIA\_X509\_EXT.2.

## 5.2.4 Security management (FMT)

### 5.2.4.1 FMT\_MOF.1/ManualUpdate Management of security functions behaviour

**FMT\_MOF.1.1/ManualUpdate** The TSF shall restrict the ability to enable the functions to perform manual updates to Security Administrators.

### 5.2.4.2 FMT\_MTD.1/CoreData Management of TSF Data

**FMT\_MTD.1.1/CoreData** The TSF shall restrict the ability to manage the TSF data to Security Administrators.

### 5.2.4.3 FMT\_MTD.1/CryptoKeys Management of TSF data

**FMT\_MTD.1.1/CryptoKeys** The TSF shall restrict the ability to manage the cryptographic keys to Security Administrators.

#### 5.2.4.4 FMT\_SMF.1 Specification of Management Functions

**FMT\_SMF.1.1** The TSF shall be capable of performing the following management functions:

- *Ability to administer the TOE locally and remotely;*
- *Ability to configure the access banner;*
- *Ability to configure the session inactivity time before session termination or locking;*
- *Ability to update the TOE, and to verify the updates using [hash comparison] capability prior to installing those updates;*
- *Ability to configure the authentication failure parameters for FIA\_AFL.1;*
- [
  - Ability to modify the behavior of the transmission of audit data to an external IT entity;
  - Ability to configure the cryptographic functionality;
  - Ability to configure thresholds for SSH rekeying;
  - Ability to set the time which is used for time-stamps;
  - Ability to configure the reference identifier for the peer;
  - Ability to manage the trusted public keys database;
  - Ability to import X.509v3 certificates to the TOE's trust store;
  - Ability to manage the TOE's trust store and designate X509.v2 certificates as trust anchors
  - Ability to manage the cryptographic keys].

**Application Note**

NIAP TD0631 has been applied to FMT\_SMF.1.1.

#### 5.2.4.5 FMT\_SMR.2 Restrictions on Security Roles

**FMT\_SMR.2.1** The TSF shall maintain the roles:

- *Security Administrator.*

**FMT\_SMR.2.2** The TSF shall be able to associate users with roles.

**FMT\_SMR.2.3** The TSF shall ensure that the conditions

- *The Security Administrator role shall be able to administer the TOE locally;*
  - *The Security Administrator role shall be able to administer the TOE remotely*
- are satisfied.

#### 5.2.5 Protection of the TSF (FPT)

##### 5.2.5.1 FPT\_APW\_EXT.1: Protection of Administrator Passwords

**FPT\_APW\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall store administrative passwords in non-plaintext form.

**FPT\_APW\_EXT.1.2** The TSF shall prevent the reading of plaintext administrative passwords.

##### 5.2.5.2 FPT\_SKP\_EXT.1 Protection of TSF Data (for reading of all pre-shared, symmetric and private keys)

**FPT\_SKP\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall prevent reading of all pre-shared keys, symmetric keys, and private keys.

### 5.2.5.3 FPT\_STM.1 Reliable time stamps

**FPT\_STM\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall be able to provide reliable time stamps for its own use.

**FPT\_STM\_EXT.1.2** The TSF shall [allow the Security Administrator to set the time].

### 5.2.5.4 FPT\_TST\_EXT.1: TSF Testing

**FPT\_TST\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall run a suite of the following self-tests [during initial start-up (on power on), periodically during normal operation] to demonstrate the correct operation of the TSF: [

- *AES Known Answer Test*
- *HMAC Known Answer Test*
- *RNG/DRBG Known Answer Test*
- *SHA-1/256/384/512 Known Answer Test*
- *RSA Signature Known Answer Test (both signature/verification)*
- *Software Integrity Test*

].

### 5.2.5.5 FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1 Trusted Update

**FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall provide *Security Administrators* the ability to query the currently executing version of the TOE firmware/software and [no other TOE firmware/software version].

**FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1.2** The TSF shall provide *Security Administrators* the ability to manually initiate updates to TOE firmware/software and [no other update mechanism].

**FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1.3** The TSF shall provide means to authenticate firmware/software updates to the TOE using a [published hash] prior to installing those updates.

## 5.2.6 TOE Access (FTA)

### 5.2.6.1 FTA\_SSL\_EXT.1 TSF-initiated Session Locking

**FTA\_SSL\_EXT.1.1** The TSF shall, for local interactive sessions, [

- terminate the session]

after a *Security Administrator*-specified time period of inactivity.

### 5.2.6.2 FTA\_SSL.3 TSF-initiated Termination

**FTA\_SSL.3.1:** The TSF shall terminate a **remote** interactive session after a *Security Administrator-configurable time interval of session inactivity*.

### 5.2.6.3 FTA\_SSL.4 User-initiated Termination

**FTA\_SSL.4.1** The TSF shall allow **Administrator**-initiated termination of the **Administrator's** own interactive session.

### 5.2.6.4 FTA\_TAB.1 Default TOE Access Banners

**FTA\_TAB.1.1** Before establishing an **administrative user** session the TSF shall display a **Security Administrator-specified advisory notice and consent** warning message regarding use of the TOE.

## 5.2.7 Trusted Path/Channels (FTP)

### 5.2.7.1 FTP\_ITC.1 Inter-TSF trusted channel

**FTP\_ITC.1.1** The TSF shall **be capable of using [TLS]** to provide a trusted communication channel between itself and **authorized IT entities supporting the following capabilities: audit server, [no other capabilities]** that is logically distinct from other communication channels and provides assured identification of its end points and protection of the channel data from **disclosure and detection of modification of the channel data**.

**FTP\_ITC.1.2** The TSF shall permit **the TSF or the authorized IT entities** to initiate communication via the trusted channel.

**FTP\_ITC.1.3** The TSF shall initiate communication via the trusted channel for [

- *external audit server using TLS*
- ].

### 5.2.7.2 FTP\_TRP.1 Trusted Path/Admin Trusted Path (Refinement)

**FTP\_TRP.1.1/Admin:** The TSF shall **be capable of using [SSH]** to provide a communication path between itself and **authorized remote Administrators** that is logically distinct from other communication paths and provides assured identification of its end points and protection of the communicated data from **disclosure and provides detection of modification of the channel data**.

**FTP\_TRP.1.2/Admin** The TSF shall permit **remote Administrators** to initiate communication via the trusted path.

**FTP\_TRP.1.3/Admin** The TSF shall require the use of the trusted path for *initial Administrator authentication and all remote administration actions*.

## 5.3 TOE SFR Dependencies Rationale for SFRs Found in NDcPPv2.2e

The Security Functional Requirements (SFRs) in this Security Target represent the SFRs identified in the NDcPPv2.2e. As such, the NDcPPv2.2e SFR dependency rationale is deemed acceptable since the PP itself has been validated.



## 5.4 Security Assurance Requirements

### 5.4.1 SAR Requirements

The TOE assurance requirements for this ST are taken directly from the NDcPPv2.2e which are derived from Common Criteria Version 3.1, Revision 5, dated April 2017. The assurance requirements are summarized in the table below.

**Table 18: Assurance Measures**

Assurance Class	Components	Components Description
Security Target (ASE)	ASE_CCL.1	Conformance claims
	ASE_ECD.1	Extended components definition
	ASE_INT.1	ST introduction
	ASE_OBJ.1	Security objectives for the operational environment
	ASE_REQ.1	Stated security requirements
	ASE_SPD.1	Security Problem Definition
	ASE_TSS.1	TOE summary specification
	Development (ADV)	ADV_FSP.1
Guidance Documents (AGD)	AGD_OPE.1	Operational user guidance
	AGD_PRE.1	Preparative User guidance
Life Cycle Support (ALC)	ALC_CMC.1	Labeling of the TOE
	ALC_CMS.1	TOE CM coverage
Tests (ATE)	ATE_IND.1	Independent testing - conformance
Vulnerability Assessment (AVA)	AVA_VAN.1	Vulnerability analysis

### 5.4.2 Security Assurance Requirements Rationale

The Security Assurance Requirements (SARs) in this Security Target represent the SARs identified in the NDcPPv2.2e. As such, the NDcPPv2.2e SAR rationale is deemed acceptable since the PP itself has been validated.

## 5.5 Assurance Measures

The TOE satisfies the identified assurance requirements. This section identifies the Assurance Measures applied by Cisco to satisfy the assurance requirements. The table below lists the details.

**Table 19: Assurance Measure Components**

Component	How requirement will be met
Security Target (ASE) / ASE_CCL.1 / ASE_ECD.1 / ASE_INT.1 / ASE_OBJ.1 / ASE_REQ.1 / ASE_SPD.1 / ASE_TSS.1	Section 2 of this ST includes the TOE and ST conformance claim to CC Version 3.1, Revision 5, dated: April 2017, CC Part 2 extended and CC Part 3 conformant, NDcPPv2.2e and the rationale of how TOE provides all of the functionality at a level of security commensurate with that identified in NDcPPv2.2e. Section 2 also includes the consistency rationale for the TOE Security Problem Definition and the Security Requirements to include the extended components definition.
ADV_FSP.1	The functional specification describes the external interfaces of the TOE; such as the means for a user to invoke a service and the corresponding response of those services. The description includes the interface(s) that enforces a security functional requirement, the interface(s) that supports the enforcement of a security functional requirement, and the interface(s) that does not enforce any security functional requirements.  The interfaces are described in terms of their: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• purpose (general goal of the interface);</li> <li>• method of use (how the interface is to be used);</li> <li>• parameters (explicit inputs to and outputs from an interface that control the behaviour of that interface);</li> <li>• parameter descriptions (tells what the parameter is in some meaningful way); and</li> <li>• error messages (identifies the condition that generated it, what the message is, and the meaning of any error codes).</li> </ul> The development evidence also contains a tracing of the interfaces to the SFRs described in this ST.
AGD_OPE.1	The Administrative Guide provides the descriptions of the processes and procedures of how the administrative users of the TOE can securely administer the TOE using the interfaces that provide the features and functions detailed in the ST.
AGD_PRE.1	The Installation Guide describes the installation, generation and startup procedures so that the users of the TOE can setup the components of the TOE in the evaluated configuration.
ALC_CMC.1	The Configuration Management (CM) document(s) describes how the consumer (end-user) of the TOE can identify the evaluated TOE (Target of Evaluation).  The CM document(s) identifies the configuration items, how those configuration items are uniquely identified, and the adequacy of the procedures that are used to control and track changes that are made to the TOE. This includes details on what changes are tracked, how potential changes are incorporated, and the degree to which automation is used to reduce the scope for error.
ALC_CMS.1	
ATE_IND.1	Cisco will provide the TOE for testing.
AVA_VAN.1	Cisco will provide the TOE for testing.

## 6 TOE SUMMARY SPECIFICATION

### 6.1 TOE Security Functional Requirement Measures

This section identifies and describes how the Security Functional Requirements identified above are met by the TOE.

**Table 20: How TOE SFRs Measures are Met**

TOE SFRs	How the SFR is Met
FAU_GEN.1	<p>The TOE generates an audit record whenever an audited event occurs. The types of events that cause audit records to be generated include cryptography related events such as, generating keys (e.g. RSA), and deletion of cryptographic keys, importing of X509 certificates, and management of the cryptographic algorithms is provided through the CLI with auditing of those commands. Audit records are also generated for identification and authentication related events and administrative events (the specific events and the contents of each audit record are listed in the table within the FAU_GEN.1 SFR, "Auditable Events Table").</p> <p>Each of the events specified in the audit record is in enough detail to identify the user for which the event is associated (e.g. user identity, MAC address, IP address), when the event occurred, where the event occurred, the outcome of the event, and the type of event that occurred such as generating keys, including the type of key and "key name" which is assigned to the "label" of the <i>crypto</i> command per instructions in the CC Configuration Guide and is included in the audit records when a key is generated. Additionally, the startup and shutdown of the audit functionality is audited.</p> <p>The audit trail consists of the individual audit records; one audit record for each event that occurred. The audit record can contain up to 80 characters and a percent sign (%), which follows the time-stamp information. As noted above, the information includes [at least] all of the required information. Additional information can be configured and included if desired. Following is the audit record format:</p> <pre>seq no:timestamp: %facility-severity-MNEMONIC:description (hostname-n)</pre> <p>Following is an example of an audit record:</p> <pre>&lt;45&gt;503026: IE3100: May 9 2024 21:19:07: %SYS-5-LOGGING_START: Logging enabled - CLI initiated &lt;46&gt;356: IE3100: Apr 18 2024 22:53:27: %SYS-6-LOGGINGHOST_STARTSTOP: Logging to host 192.168.144.46 port 6514 started - reconnection</pre>
FAU_GEN.2	<p>The TOE ensures that each auditable event is associated with the user that triggered the event and as a result, they are traceable to a specific user. For example, a human user, user identity or related session ID would be included in the audit record. For an IT entity or device, the IP address, MAC address, host name, or other configured identification is presented.</p>
FAU_STG_EXT.1	<p>The TOE is a standalone TOE that internally stores audit records in a circular log file where the oldest audit records are overwritten when the audit trail becomes full. The size of the logging files on the TOE is configurable by the administrator with the minimum value being &lt;4096-67108864&gt; logging buffer size of available disk space. Refer to the CC Configuration Guide for command description and usage information.</p> <p>Only Authorized Administrators are able to clear the local logs, and local audit records are stored in a directory that does not allow administrators to modify the contents.</p> <p>The TOE can optionally be configured to export syslog records to a specified, external syslog server. Once the configuration is complete, the audit records are automatically sent to the external syslog server at the same time as they are written to the logging buffer. The TOE protects communications with an external syslog server via TLS. If the TLS connection fails, the TOE will store audit records on the TOE when it discovers it can no longer communicate with its configured syslog server. When the connection is restored, the TOE will transmit the buffer contents to the syslog server.</p>
FCS_CKM.1	<p>The TOE uses RSA keys of size 2048 and 3072 bits in support of device authentication for SSH Remote administration and for TLS sessions according to FIPS PUB 186-4, Appendix B.3.</p>
FCS_CKM.2	<p>The TOE employs RSA-based key establishment, RSAES-PKCS1-v1_5 used in cryptographic operations as specified in Section 7.2 of RFC 3447 for SSH.</p>

TOE SFRs	How the SFR is Met																			
	<p>The TOE implements ECC key generation and establishment for TLS key exchanges according to FIPS PUB 186-4, Appendix B.4 using NIST curves P-256, P-384, and P-521.</p> <p>The TOE implements ECC key generation and establishment for SSH key exchanges according to FIPS PUB 186-4, Appendix B.4 using NIST curves P-256, and P-384.</p> <p>The TOE generates asymmetric keys and performs key establishment in accordance with FFC Schemes using 'safe prime' groups that meet NIST SP800-56A Revision 3 and RFC 3526. The TOE implements Diffie-Hellman (DH) group 14 (2048) bit key establishment schemes in SSH. The DH key generation meets RFC3526, Section 3.</p> <p>The TOE acts as a receiver for SSH communications (remote administration) and as both a sender and receiver for TLS communications (transmit generated audit records to an external IT entity (syslog server)).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="493 709 1464 1123"> <thead> <tr> <th>Scheme</th> <th>SFR</th> <th>Service</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">RSA Key generation</td> <td>FCS_SSHS_EXT.1</td> <td>SSH Remote Administration</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FCS_TLSC_EXT.1</td> <td>Transmit generated audit data to an external IT entity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RSA Key establishment</td> <td>FCS_SSHS_EXT.1</td> <td>SSH Remote Administration</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">ECC Key generation Key establishment</td> <td>FCS_SSHS_EXT.1</td> <td>SSH Remote Administration</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FCS_TLSC_EXT.1</td> <td>Transmit generated audit data to an external IT entity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FFC Key generation Key establishment</td> <td>FCS_SSHS_EXT.1</td> <td>SSH Remote Administration</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For details on each protocol, see the related SFR.</p>	Scheme	SFR	Service	RSA Key generation	FCS_SSHS_EXT.1	SSH Remote Administration	FCS_TLSC_EXT.1	Transmit generated audit data to an external IT entity	RSA Key establishment	FCS_SSHS_EXT.1	SSH Remote Administration	ECC Key generation Key establishment	FCS_SSHS_EXT.1	SSH Remote Administration	FCS_TLSC_EXT.1	Transmit generated audit data to an external IT entity	FFC Key generation Key establishment	FCS_SSHS_EXT.1	SSH Remote Administration
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ECC Key generation Key establishment	FCS_SSHS_EXT.1	SSH Remote Administration																		
	FCS_TLSC_EXT.1	Transmit generated audit data to an external IT entity																		
FFC Key generation Key establishment	FCS_SSHS_EXT.1	SSH Remote Administration																		
FCS_CKM.4	<p>The TOE meets all requirements as specified by the cryptographic key destruction method of the keys and the Critical Security Parameters (CSPs) when no longer required for use.</p> <p>See Table 21: TOE Key Zeroization in Section 7.1 Key Zeroization. The information provided in the table includes all of the secrets, keys and associated values, the description, and the method used to zeroize when no longer required for use.</p> <p>In the event of an unexpected shutdown (e.g. crash or power loss), keys stored in volatile storage would be cleared from memory as a result of the loss of power/shutdown. For private keys in NVRAM (non-volatile storage), if an unexpected shutdown occurs during administrator-initiated zeroization of a private key, the administrator should run the command again when the the TOE is back in its operational state to ensure no residual portions of the private keys remain.</p>																			
FCS_COP.1/DataEncryption	<p>The TOE provides symmetric encryption and decryption capabilities using AES in CBC mode and GCM mode (128, 256 bits) as described in ISO 18033-3, ISO 10116, and ISO 19772.</p> <p>AES is implemented in the following protocols: TLS and SSH.</p> <p>Through the implementation of the cryptographic module, the TOE provides AES encryption and decryption in support of SSH and TLS for secure communications.</p> <p>The configuration and management of the cryptographic algorithms is provided through the CLI, to include the auditing of configuring the options by the Authorized Administrator.</p> <p>The relevant CAVP certificate numbers are listed in Table 6.</p>																			

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FCS_COP.1/SigGen	<p>The TOE provides cryptographic signature services using RSA Digital Signature Algorithm with key size of 2048 and greater as specified in ISO/IEC 9796-2, Digital signature scheme 2 or Digital Signature scheme 3. The TOE also supports RSA key size of 3072-bit, and it is recommended to use the stronger key size.</p> <p>Through the implementation of the cryptographic module, the TOE provides cryptographic signatures in support of TLS and SSH for secure communications.</p> <p>The configuration and management of the cryptographic algorithms is provided through the CLI, to include the auditing of configuring the options by the Authorized Administrator.</p> <p>The relevant CAVP certificate numbers are listed in Table 6.</p>
FCS_COP.1/Hash FCS_COP.1/KeyedHash	<p>The TOE provides cryptographic hashing services using SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384, and SHA-512 as specified in ISO/IEC 10118-3:2004 (with key sizes and message digest sizes of 160, 256, 384, and 512 respectively).</p> <p>The TOE provides keyed-hashing message authentication services using HMAC-SHA-1 that operates on 512-bit blocks of data with key sizes and message digest sizes of 160 bits; HMAC-SHA-256 operating on 512-bit blocks of data with key sizes and message digest sizes of 256 bits; HMAC-SHA-384 and HMAC-SHA-512 operating on 1024-bit blocks of data, with key sizes and message digest sizes of 384 bits and 512 bits respectively as specified in ISO/IEC 9797-2:2011, Section 7 “MAC Algorithm 2”.</p> <p>For TLS hashing, administrators can select any SHA-256, and/or SHA-384 (with message digest sizes of 256, and 384 respectively) to be used with remote TLS endpoints.</p> <p>SHA-512 hashing is used for verification of software image integrity.</p> <p>SHA-256 hashing is used by the IOS Common Cryptographic Module (IC2M) for a software integrity self test.</p> <p>SHA-1 hashing is used by the CiscoSSL FIPS Object Module (FOM) for a software integrity self test.</p> <p>For SSH remote administration, Administrators configure hmac-sha2-256 and hmac-sha2-512 for MAC integrity.</p> <p>Through the implementation of the cryptographic module, the TOE provides SHS hashing and HMAC message authentication in support of SSH and TLS for secure communications.</p> <p>The configuration steps, commands and algorithms for the supported keys, key sizes and hashing are provided in the CC Configuration Guide.</p> <p>The relevant CAVP certificate numbers are listed in Table 6.</p>
FCS_TLSC_EXT.1	<p>The TSF implements TLS 1.2 conformant to RFC 5246 to provide secure TLS communication between itself and a syslog server supporting the following ciphersuites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289</li> <li>• TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289</li> <li>• TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289</li> <li>• TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289</li> </ul> <p>When establishing a TLS connection, the TOE supports reference identifiers of type IPv4 address and of type FQDN, and will seek a match to the DNS domain name or IP address respectively in the subjectAltName extension. If the TOE determines there is a mismatch in the presented identifier, it will not establish the TLS trusted channel connection. The TOE does not support the use of wildcards within certificates and does not support certificate pinning.</p> <p>For TLS 1.2 connections to the Syslog server, the TSF presents secp256r1, secp384r1, and secp521r1 and no other curves in the Supported Group extension of the Client Hello. This behavior is implemented by default and is not configurable.</p>

TOE SFRs	How the SFR is Met
FCS_RBG_EXT.1	<p>The TOE implements a NIST-approved AES-CTR Deterministic Random Bit Generator (DRBG), as specified in ISO/IEC 18031:2011 seeded by an entropy source that accumulates entropy from a TSF-platform-based noise source.</p> <p>The deterministic RBG is seeded with a minimum of 256 bits of entropy, which is at least equal to the greatest security strength of the keys and hashes that it will generate.</p>
FCS_SSHS_EXT.1	<p>When the SSH client presents a public key, the TSF verifies it matches the one configured for the Administrator account. If the presented public key does not match the one configured for the Administrator account, access is denied.</p> <p>The TOE implementation of SSHv2 supports the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance with RFCs 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254, 6668, 8308 section 3.1 and 8332.</li> <li>• Dropping packets greater than 65,806 bytes, as such packets would violate the IP packet size limitations. Large packets are detected by the SSHv2 implementation and dropped internal to the SSH process.</li> <li>• Enforcement to only allow the encryption algorithms AES-CBC-128, and AES-CBC-256 to ensure confidentiality of the session;</li> <li>• The TOE uses RSA-SHA2-256 and RSA-SHA2-512 for host key authentication and uses SSH-RSA for client.</li> <li>• Local password-based and public key authentication for administrative users accessing the TOE through SSHv2; The TOE provides a command that allows a user to upload a public key for SSHv2 public key authentication and to specify the user identity associated that key.</li> <li>• Enforcement to only allow the hashing algorithms hmac-sha2-256 and hmac-sha2-512 to ensure the integrity of the session and</li> <li>• The TOE's implementation of SSHv2 can be configured to only allow Diffie-Hellman Group 14 (2048-bit keys), ECDH-SHA2-NISTP256, and ECDH-SHA2-NISTP384.Key Establishment, as required by the cPP to which conformance is claimed.</li> </ul> <p>The TSF's SSH implementation will perform a rekey after no longer than one hour or more than one gigabyte of data has been transmitted with the same session key. Both thresholds are checked. Rekeying is performed upon reaching whichever threshold is met first. The Administrator can configure lower rekey values if desired. The minimum time value is 10 minutes. The minimum volume value is 100 kilobytes.</p>
FIA_AFL.1	<p>To block password-based brute force attacks, the TOE uses an internal AAA function to detect and track failed login attempts. When an account attempting to log into an administrative interface reaches the set maximum number of failed authentication attempts, the account will not be granted access until the time period has elapsed.</p> <p>The TOE provides the Administrator the ability to specify the maximum number of unsuccessful authentication attempts before an offending account will be blocked. The supported range is &lt;1-65535&gt;. The TOE also provides the ability to specify the time period to block offending accounts.</p> <p>To avoid a potential situation where password failures made by Administrators leads to no Administrator access until the defined blocking time period has elapsed, the CC Configuration Guide instructs the Administrator to configure the TOE for SSH public key authentication which is not subjected to password-based brute force attacks. During the block out period, the TOE provides the ability for the Administrator account to login remotely using SSH public key authentication.</p>
FIA_PMG_EXT.1	<p>The TOE supports the local definition of users with corresponding passwords. The passwords can be composed of any combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers, and special characters that include: "!", "@", "#", "\$", "%", "^", "&amp;", "*", "(", ")" and other special characters listed in Table 17: Additional Password Special Characters. Minimum password length is settable by the Authorized Administrator, and can be configured for minimum password lengths of 1 and maximum of 127 characters. A minimum password length of 8 is recommended.</p>

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<p>FIA_UIA_EXT.1 FIA_UAU_EXT.2</p>	<p>The TOE requires all users to be successfully identified and authenticated before allowing any TSF mediated actions to be performed except for the login warning banner that is displayed prior to user authentication.</p> <p>Administrative access to the TOE is facilitated through the TOE's CLI. The TOE mediates all administrative actions through the CLI. Once a potential administrative user attempts to access the CLI of the TOE through either a directly connected console or remotely through an SSHv2 secured connection, the TOE prompts the user for a user name and password or SSH public key authentication. Only after the administrative user presents the correct authentication credentials will access to the TOE administrative functionality be granted. No access is allowed to the administrative functionality of the TOE until an administrator is successfully identified and authenticated.</p> <p>The TOE provides a local password based authentication mechanism. The TOE also performs remote authentication using SSH public key to login authorized administrative users.</p> <p>The process for authentication is the same for administrative access whether administration is occurring via a directly connected console or remotely via SSHv2 secured connection.</p> <p>At initial login, the administrative user is prompted to provide a username. After the user provides the username, the user is prompted to provide the administrative password associated with the user account. The TOE then either grant administrative access (if the combination of username and password is correct) or indicate that the login was unsuccessful. The TOE does not provide a reason for failure in the cases of a login failure.</p>
<p>FIA_UAU.7</p>	<p>When a user enters their password at the local console, the TOE does not echo any characters as they are entered.</p> <p>For remote session authentication, the TOE does not echo any characters as they are entered.</p>
<p>FIA_X509_EXT.1/Rev</p>	<p>The TOE uses X.509v3 certificates to support authentication for TLS connections. Certificate validity is performed when the remote TLS peer presents a certificate chain to the TOE and when certificates are imported into the TOE's trust store. The TSF determines the validity of certificates by ensuring that the certificate and the certificate path are valid in accordance with RFC 5280. The certificate path is validated by ensuring that all the CA certificates have the basicConstraints extension and the CA flag is set to TRUE and the certificate path must terminate with a trusted CA certificate.</p> <p>The TOE will also verify the extendedKeyUsage field of the TLS peer certificate contains the Server Authentication purpose. OCSP is not supported; therefore, the OCSP Signing purpose (id-kp 9 with OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.9) is trivially satisfied by the TOE</p> <p>CRL revocation checking is supported by the TOE. Revocation checking is performed on the leaf and intermediate certificate(s) when authenticating a certificate chain provided by the remote peer. There are no functional differences if a full certificate chain or only a leaf certificate is presented.</p>
<p>FIA_X509_EXT.2</p>	<p>The TOE determines which certificate to use based upon the trustpoint configured. The instructions for configuring trustpoints is provided in CC Configuration Guide. In the event that a network connection cannot be established to verify the revocation status of certificate for an external peer the connection will be rejected.</p>
<p>FMT_MOF./ManualUpdate FMT_MTD.1/CoreData FMT_MTD.1/CryptoKeys</p>	<p>The TOE performs role-based authorization, using TOE platform authorization mechanisms, to grant access to the privileged and semi-privileged levels. For the purposes of this evaluation, the privileged level is equivalent to full administrative access to the CLI, which is the default access for IOS-XE privilege level 15; and the semi-privileged level equates to any privilege level that has a subset of the privileges assigned to level 15. Privilege levels 0 and 1 are defined by default and are customizable, while levels 2-14 are undefined by default and are also customizable.</p> <p>The term "Authorized Administrator" is used in this ST to refer to any user which has been assigned to a privilege level that is permitted to perform the relevant action; therefore, has the appropriate privileges to perform the requested functions. Therefore, semi-privileged administrators with only a subset of privileges may also manage and modify TOE data based on the privileges assigned.</p> <p>The TOE provides the ability for Security Administrators (a.k.a Authorized Administrators) to access TOE data, such as audit data, configuration data, security attributes, session thresholds, cryptographic keys, trust store, and updates. Each of the predefined and administratively configured privilege level has a set of permissions that will grant them access to the TOE data, though with some privilege levels, the access is</p>

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	<p>limited. TOE Administrators can control (generate/delete) SSH RSA Key Pairs by following the instructions in the CC Configuration Guide.</p> <p>The TOE does not provide automatic updates to the software version running on the TOE.</p> <p>The Security Administrators (a.k.a Authorized Administrators) can query the software version running on the TOE, and can initiate updates to (replacements of) software images. When software updates are made available by Cisco, the Authorized Administrators can obtain, verify the integrity of, and install those updates.</p> <p>Only the Security Administrators (a.k.a Authorized Administrators) can manage the TOE's trust store and import or remove X509.v3 certificates.</p> <p>The warning and access banner may also be displayed prior to the identification and authentication of an Authorized Administrator. No administrative functionality is available prior to administrative login.</p> <p>Management functionality of the TOE is provided through the TOE CLI.</p>
FMT_SMF.1	<p>The TOE provides all the capabilities necessary to securely manage the TOE. The Security Administrators (a.k.a Authorized Administrators) user can connect to the TOE using the CLI to perform these functions via SSHv2 secured connection, or at the local console.</p> <p>The specific management capabilities available from the TOE include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local and remote administration of the TOE and the services provided by the TOE via the TOE CLI, as described above;</li> <li>• The ability to manage the warning banner message and content which allows the Authorized Administrator the ability to define warning banner that is displayed prior to establishing a session (note this applies to the interactive (human) users; e.g. administrative users);</li> <li>• The ability to manage the time limits of session inactivity which allows the Authorized Administrator the ability to set and modify the inactivity time threshold;</li> <li>• The ability to configure the number of failed administrator logon attempts that will cause the account to be locked for an administrator specified time period;</li> <li>• The ability to update the IOS-XE software. The validity of the image is provided using SHA-512 published hash to verify the update prior to installing the update;</li> <li>• The ability to modify the behavior of the transmission of audit data to an external IT entity;</li> <li>• The ability to manage the cryptographic keys;</li> <li>• The ability to manage the cryptographic functionality which allows the Authorized Administrator the ability to identify and configure the algorithms used to provide protection of the data;</li> <li>• The ability to configure thresholds for SSH rekeying;</li> <li>• The ability to manage the trusted public key database”;</li> <li>• The ability to manage the TOE's trust store and designate X509.v3 certificates as trust anchors;</li> <li>• The ability to import the X.509v3 certificates and validate for use in authentication and secure connections;</li> <li>• The ability to configure and set the time clock.</li> <li>• The ability to configure the reference identifiers for peers, which is SAN: IPv4 address and SAN:FQDN identifier.</li> </ul>
FMT_SMR.2	<p>The TOE maintains Authorizer Administrators that include privileged and semi-privileged administrator roles to administer the TOE locally and remotely.</p> <p>The TOE performs role-based authorization, using TOE platform authorization mechanisms, to grant access to the privileged and semi-privileged roles. For the purposes of this evaluation, the privileged role is equivalent to full administrative access to the CLI, which is the default access for IOS privilege level 15; and the semi-privileged role equates to any privilege level that has a subset of the privileges assigned to level 15. Privilege levels 0 and 1 are defined by default and are customizable, while levels 2-14 are undefined by default and are also customizable. Note: the levels are not theoretically hierarchical.</p> <p>The term “Authorized Administrator” is used in this ST to refer to any user which has been assigned to a privilege level that is permitted to perform the relevant action; therefore, has the appropriate privileges to perform the requested functions.</p>



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	<p>The privilege level determines the functions the user can perform; hence the Authorized Administrator with the appropriate privileges.</p> <p>The TOE can and shall be configured to authenticate all access to the command line interface using a username and password.</p> <p>The TOE supports both local administration via a directly connected console cable and remote administration via SSHv2 secure connection.</p>
FPT_SKP_EXT.1 and FPT_APW_EXT.1	<p>The TOE is designed specifically to not disclose any keys stored in the TOE. The TOE stores all private keys in a secure directory that cannot be viewed or accessed, even by the Administrator. The TOE stores symmetric keys only in volatile memory. Only the Administrator may view the configuration file.</p> <p>The TOE is designed specifically to not disclose any passwords stored in the TOE. All passwords are stored using a SHA-2 hash. 'Show' commands display only the hashed password. The CC Configuration Guide instructs the Administrator to use the algorithm-type script sub-command when passwords are created or updated. The script is password type 9 and uses a SHA-2 hash. Refer to the CC Configuration Guide for command description and usage information.</p>
FPT_STM.1	<p>The TOE provides a source of date and time information used in audit event timestamps.</p> <p>The clock function is reliant on the system clock provided by the underlying hardware.</p> <p>This date and time are used as the time stamp that is applied to TOE generated audit records and used to track inactivity of administrative sessions.</p> <p>The TOE relies upon date and time information for the following security functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To monitor local and remote interactive administrative sessions for inactivity (FTA_SSL_EXT.1, FTA_SSL.3);</li> <li>• Validating X.509 certificates to determine if a certificate has expired (FIA_X509_EXT.1/Rev);</li> <li>• To determine when SSH session keys have expired and to initiate a rekey (FCS_SSHS_EXT.1);</li> <li>• To provide accurate timestamps in audit records (FAU_GEN.1.2).</li> </ul>
FPT_TUD_EXT.1	<p>Authorized Administrator can query the software version running on the TOE and can initiate updates to (replacements of) software images.</p> <p>The software version information for the TOE specific image can be displayed using the following commands. The administrator in privileged EXEC mode enters:</p> <pre style="margin-left: 40px;">Switch# show version (this displays information about the Cisco IOS software version running on the TOE the ROM Monitor and Bootflash software versions, and the hardware configuration, including the amount of system memory</pre> <p>When updates are made available by Cisco, an Authorized Administrator can obtain and install those updates. The Authorized Administrator can download the approved image file from Cisco.com onto a trusted computer system for usage in the trusted update functionality. Software images are available from Cisco.com at the following: <a href="https://software.cisco.com/download/home">https://software.cisco.com/download/home</a>.</p> <p>Published hash mechanisms are used to verify software/firmware update files (to ensure they have not been modified from the originals distributed by Cisco) before they are used to update the TOE. The process associated with verifying the published hash requires: 1) Use a hash generation utility to compute a SHA-512 hash; 2) Compare the result with the SHA-512 hash associated with the image at Cisco Software Central; and 3) If the hash values match, the administrator may proceed with installing the image. If the hash values do not match the administrator must not install the image and should contact Cisco Technical Support.</p> <p>Once the image is loaded into bootflash, the Authorized Administrator can display information related to software authenticity for a specific image file, using the verify command.</p> <p>The image name and hash can be verified on the [TOE] download page on Cisco.com (<a href="https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286320755/type/282046477/release/Dublin-17.12.2">https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286320755/type/282046477/release/Dublin-17.12.2</a>).</p> <p>If there is an issue with the verification of the SHA512 checksum, the software should not be installed and contact Cisco for assistance.</p>

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	<p>Once the Authorized Administrator has verified the TOE image, the file can be installed.</p> <p>For full details, refer to the (CC Configuration Guide for assistance.</p>
FPT_TST_EXT.1	<p>The TOE runs a suite of self-tests during initial start-up to verify correct operation of the IOS Common Cryptographic Module, Rel5a.and the CiscoSSL FOM 7.2a Cryptographic Module. All ports are blocked from moving to forwarding state during the POST. If all components of all modules pass the POST, the system is placed in FIPS PASS state and ports are allowed to forward data traffic. If any of the tests fail, a message is displayed to the local console and the TOE component will automatically reboot.</p> <p>These tests include:</p> <p><b>AES Known Answer Test:</b></p> <p>For the encrypt test, a known key is used to encrypt a known plain text value resulting in an encrypted value. This encrypted value is compared to a known encrypted value. If the encrypted texts match, the test passes; otherwise, the test fails. The decrypt test is just the opposite. In this test a known key is used to decrypt a known encrypted value. The resulting plaintext value is compared to a known plaintext value. If the decrypted texts match, the test passes; otherwise, the test fails.</p> <p><b>RSA Signature Known Answer Test (both signature/verification):</b></p> <p>This test takes a known plaintext value and Private/Public key pair and used the public key to encrypt the data. This value is compared to a known encrypted value. If the encrypted values, the test passes; otherwise, the test fails. The encrypted data is then decrypted using the private key. This value is compared to the original plaintext value. If the decrypted values match, the test passes; otherwise, the test fails.</p> <p><b>RNG/DRBG Known Answer Test:</b></p> <p>For this test, known seed values are provided to the DRBG implementation. The DRBG uses these values to generate random bits. These random bits are compared to known random bits. If the random bits match, the test passes; otherwise, the test fails.</p> <p><b>HMAC Known Answer Test:</b></p> <p>For each of the hash values listed, the HMAC implementation is fed known plaintext data and a known key. These values are used to generate a MAC. This MAC is compared to a known MAC. If the MAC values match, the test passes; otherwise, the test fails.</p> <p><b>Software Integrity Test:</b></p> <p>The Software Integrity Test uses HMAC-SHA256 (IC2M) and HMAC-SHA-1 (CiscoSSL FOM) verification to confirm the cryptographic module has maintained its integrity. The Software Integrity Test is run automatically when the module is loaded.</p> <p><b>SHA-1/256/384/512 Known Answer Test:</b></p> <p>For each of the values listed, the SHA implementation is fed known data and a key. These values are used to generate a hash. This hash is compared to a known value. If the hash values match, the test passes; otherwise, the test fails.</p> <p>If any component reports failure for the POST, the system crashes. Appropriate information is displayed to the local console.</p> <p>All ports are blocked during the POST. If all components pass the POST, the system is placed in FIPS PASS state and ports can forward data traffic. If any of the tests fail, a message is displayed to the local console and the TOE component will automatically reboot.</p> <p>If an error occurs during the self-test, a SELF_TEST_FAILURE system log is generated.</p> <p>Example Error Message:</p> <p>%CRYPTO-0-SELF_TEST_FAILURE: Crypto algorithms self-test failed (SHA hashing)</p> <p>These tests are sufficient to verify that the correct version of the TOE software is running as well as that the cryptographic operations are all performing as expected because any deviation in the TSF behaviour will be identified by the failure of a self-test.</p>

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FTA_SSL_EXT.1 and FTA_SSL.3	<p>An Authorized Administrator can configure maximum inactivity times individually for both local and remote administrative sessions through the use of the “exec-timeout” setting applied to the console and virtual terminal (vty) lines.</p> <p>The configuration of the vty lines sets the configuration for the remote console access.</p> <p>The line console settings are not immediately activated for the current session. The current line console session must be exited. When the user logs back in, the inactivity timer will be activated for the new session. If a local user session is inactive for a configured period of time, the session will be terminated and will require re-identification and authentication to login. If a remote user session is inactive for a configured period of time, the session will be terminated and will require re- identification and authentication to establish a new session.</p> <p>The allowable inactivity timeout range is from &lt;0-35791&gt; minutes. A session (local or remote) that is inactive (i.e., no commands issuing from the local or remote client) for the defined timeout value will be terminated.</p>
FTA_SSL.4	<p>An Authorized Administrator is able to exit out of both local and remote administrative sessions by issuing either the ‘exit’ or ‘logout’ command.</p>
FTA_TAB.1	<p>Authorized administrators define a custom login banner that will be displayed at the CLI for both local and remote access configurations prior to allowing Authorized Administrator access through those interfaces.</p> <p>A local console includes any IT Environment Console that is directly connected to the TOE via the Serial Console Port and is used by the TOE administrator to support TOE administration. Whereas a remote console is one that includes any IT Environment Management workstation with a SSH client installed that is used by the TOE administrator to support TOE administration through SSH protected channels. Any SSH client that supports SSHv2 may be used.</p>
FTP_ITC.1	<p>The TOE protects communication with a remote audit server using TLS.</p> <p>The TOE protects communications with the syslog server using keyed hash as defined in FCS_COP.1.1/keyedhash and cryptographic hashing functions FCS_COP.1.1/hash. This protects the data from modification of data by hashing that verify that data has not been modified in transit. In addition, encryption of the data as defined in FCS_COP.1.1/DataEncryption is provided to ensure the data is not disclosed in transit.</p> <p>The TSF allows the TOE, or the syslog server to initiate communication via the trusted channel.</p>
FTP_TRP.1/Admin	<p>All remote administrative communications take place over a secure encrypted SSHv2 session. The SSHv2 session is encrypted using AES encryption. The remote users (Authorized Administrators) are able to initiate SSHv2 communications with the TOE.</p>

## 7 ANNEX A: KEY ZEROIZATION

### 7.1 Key Zeroization

The following table describes the key zeroization referenced by FCS\_CKM.4 provided by the TOE. As described in the table below, the TOE zeroizes all secrets, keys, and associated values when they are no longer required. The process in which the TOE zeroizes, meets FIPS 140 validation.

**Table 21: TOE Key Zeroization**

Key	Description	Storage Location	Zeroization Method
SSH Session Key	Used to encrypt SSH traffic	SDRAM in plaintext	Overwritten automatically with 0x00 when the SSH trusted channel is no longer in use.
SSH Session keyed hash	Used for SSH traffic integrity verification	SDRAM in plaintext	Overwritten automatically with 0x00 when the SSH trusted channel is no longer in use.
SSH Private Key	Used in establishing a secure SSH session	NVRAM in plaintext	Overwritten with 0x00 by using the following command:  #crypto key zeroize <label>
Diffie-Hellman Shared Secret	The shared secret used in Diffie-Hellman (DH) exchange. Created per the Diffie-Hellman Exchange.	SDRAM in plaintext	Overwritten automatically with 0x00 when the TLS and SSH trusted channel is no longer in use.
Diffie Hellman private key	The private key used in Diffie-Hellman (DH) Exchange	SDRAM in plaintext	Overwritten automatically with 0x00 when the TLS and SSH trusted channel is no longer in use.
TLS Encryption Key	TLS Encryption Key	SDRAM	Overwritten automatically with 0x00 when the TLS session is no longer in use.
TLS Integrity Key	Used for TLS integrity protection	SDRAM	Overwritten automatically with 0x00 when the TLS session is no longer in use.
TLS Private Key	Used in establishing a secure TLS session	NVRAM	Overwritten with 0x00 by using the following command:  #crypto key zeroize <label>

## 8 ANNEX B: REFERENCES

The following documentation was used to prepare this ST:

**Table 22: References**

Identifier	Description
[CC_PART1]	Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation – Part 1: Introduction and general model, Version 3.1, Revision 5, dated: April 2017
[CC_PART2]	Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation – Part 2: Security functional components, Version 3.1, Revision 5, dated: April 2017
[CC_PART3]	Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation – Part 3: Security assurance components, Version 3.1, Revision 5, dated: April 2017
[CEM]	Common Methodology for Information Technology Security Evaluation – Evaluation Methodology, Version 3.1, Revision 5, dated: April 2017
[NDcPP]	collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices, Version 2.2e, 23 March 2020
[800-56A]	NIST Special Publication 800-56A, March 2007
[800-56B]	NIST Special Publication 800-56B Recommendation for Pair-Wise, August 2009
[FIPS 140-2]	FIPS PUB 140-2 Federal Information Processing Standards Publication
[FIPS PUB 186-4]	FIPS PUB 186-4 Federal Information Processing Standards Publication Digital Signature Standard (DSS) October, 2015
[800-90]	NIST Special Publication 800-90A Recommendation for Random Number Generation Using Deterministic Random Bit Generators January 2012
[FIPS PUB 180-3]	FIPS PUB 180-3 Federal Information Processing Standards Publication Secure Hash Standard (SHS) October 2008