

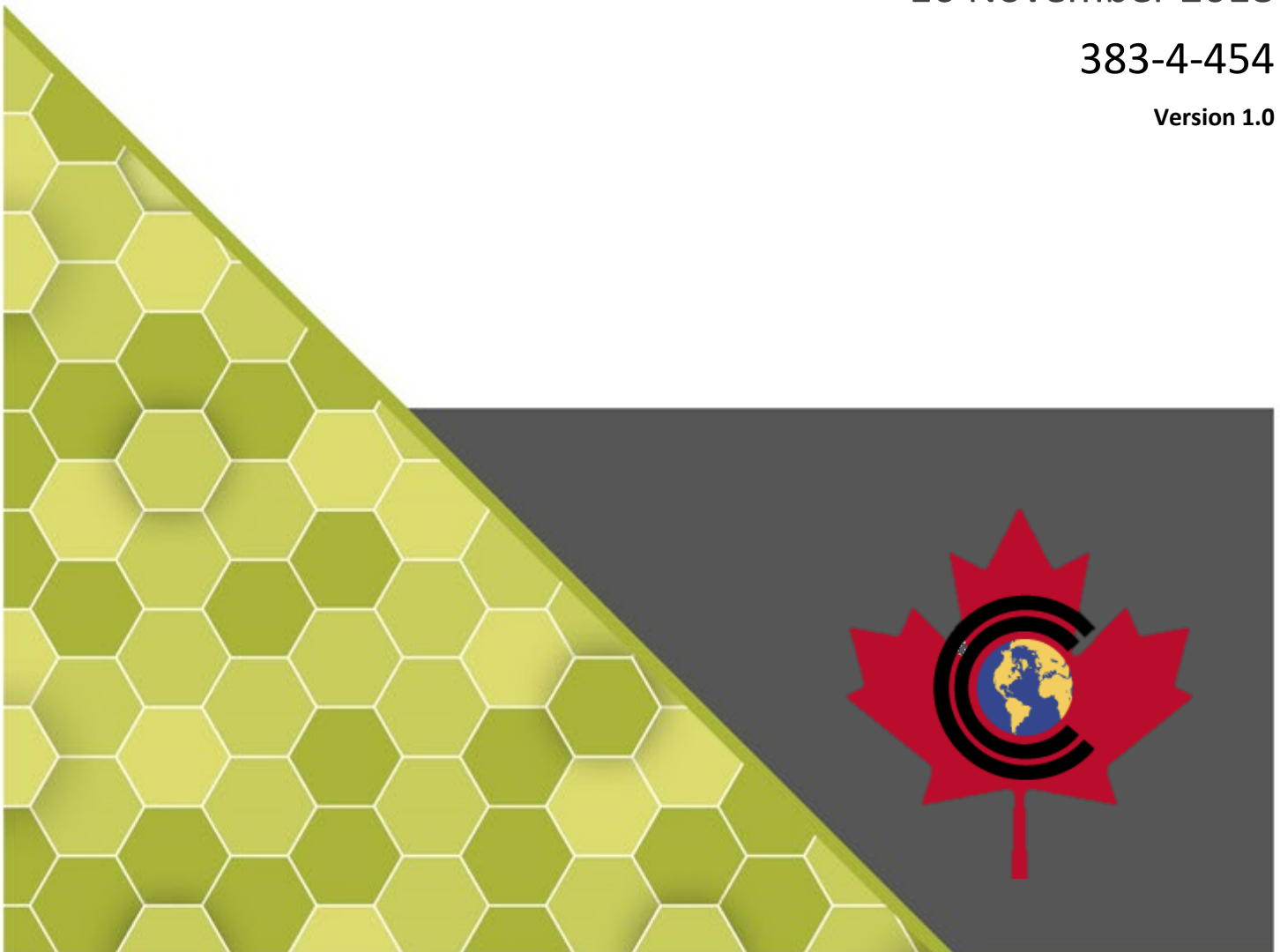


COMMON CRITERIA CERTIFICATION REPORT

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FOREWORD

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OVERVIEW

The Canadian Common Criteria Scheme provides a third-party evaluation service for determining the trustworthiness of Information Technology (IT) security products. Evaluations are performed by a commercial Common Criteria Evaluation Facility (CCEF) under the oversight of the Certification Body, which is managed by the Communications Security Establishment.

A CCEF is a commercial facility that has been approved by the Certification Body to perform Common Criteria evaluations; a significant requirement for such approval is accreditation to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005, the General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories.

By awarding a Common Criteria certificate, the Certification Body asserts that the product complies with the security requirements specified in the associated security target. A security target is a requirements specification document that defines the scope of the evaluation activities. The consumer of certified IT products should review the security target, in addition to this certification report, in order to gain an understanding of any assumptions made during the evaluation, the IT product's intended environment, the evaluated security functionality, and the testing and analysis conducted by the CCEF.

The certification report, certificate of product evaluation and security target are posted to the Certified Products list (CPL) for the Canadian CC Scheme and to the Common Criteria portal (the official website of the International Common Criteria Project).



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pivot3 Acuity 10.4 (hereafter referred to as the Target of Evaluation, or TOE), from Pivot3, Inc., was the subject of this Common Criteria evaluation. A description of the TOE can be found in Section 1.2. The results of this evaluation demonstrate that TOE meets the requirements of the conformance claim listed in Table 1 for the evaluated security functionality.

DXC Security Testing/Certification Laboratories is the CCEF that conducted the evaluation. This evaluation was completed 16 November 2018 and was carried out in accordance with the rules of the Canadian Common Criteria Scheme.

The scope of the evaluation is defined by the security target, which identifies assumptions made during the evaluation, the intended environment for TOE, and the security functional/assurance requirements. Consumers are advised to verify that their operating environment is consistent with that specified in the security target, and to give due consideration to the comments, observations and recommendations in this certification report.

Communications Security Establishment, as the Certification Body, declares that the TOE evaluation meets all the conditions of the Arrangement on the Recognition of Common Criteria Certificates and that the product will be listed on the Canadian Certified Products list (CPL) and the Common Criteria portal (the official website of the International Common Criteria Project).



1 IDENTIFICATION OF TARGET OF EVALUATION

The Target of Evaluation (TOE) is identified as follows:

Table 1 TOE Identification

TOE Name and Version	Pivot3 Acuity 10.4
Developer	Pivot3, Inc.
Conformance Claim	EAL 2+ (ALC_FLR.2)

1.1 COMMON CRITERIA CONFORMANCE

The evaluation was conducted using the Common Methodology for Information Technology Security Evaluation, Version 3.1 Revision 5, for conformance to the Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation, Version 3.1 Revision 5.

1.2 TOE DESCRIPTION

The TOE is designed to combine virtualization capabilities with a global storage pool to create a complete virtual infrastructure. Customers can use the virtual infrastructure to host and store a variety of Virtual Machines (VMs) that can offer applications and services to suit customer needs. The TOE combines VMware vSphere virtualization technology with a linear-scaling all-flash or hybrid-flash and traditional spinning disk storage array. The system is composed of COTS enterprise hardware which is operated from a VM running a Linux-based controller called the Acuity Software Platform. The Acuity Software Platform maintains direct access to the underlying storage, bypassing the virtualization layer, and provides a storage cluster available to VMs running on any Pivot3 system (node) within a cluster. Each node contains a VMware ESXi hypervisor on which the VMs execute. The Acuity Software Platform presents storage to the hypervisor as an iSCSI target, simplifying the administration of connecting storage to VMs and eliminating the need to use complicated LUN masking to access storage.



1.3 TOE ARCHITECTURE

A diagram of the TOE architecture is as follows:

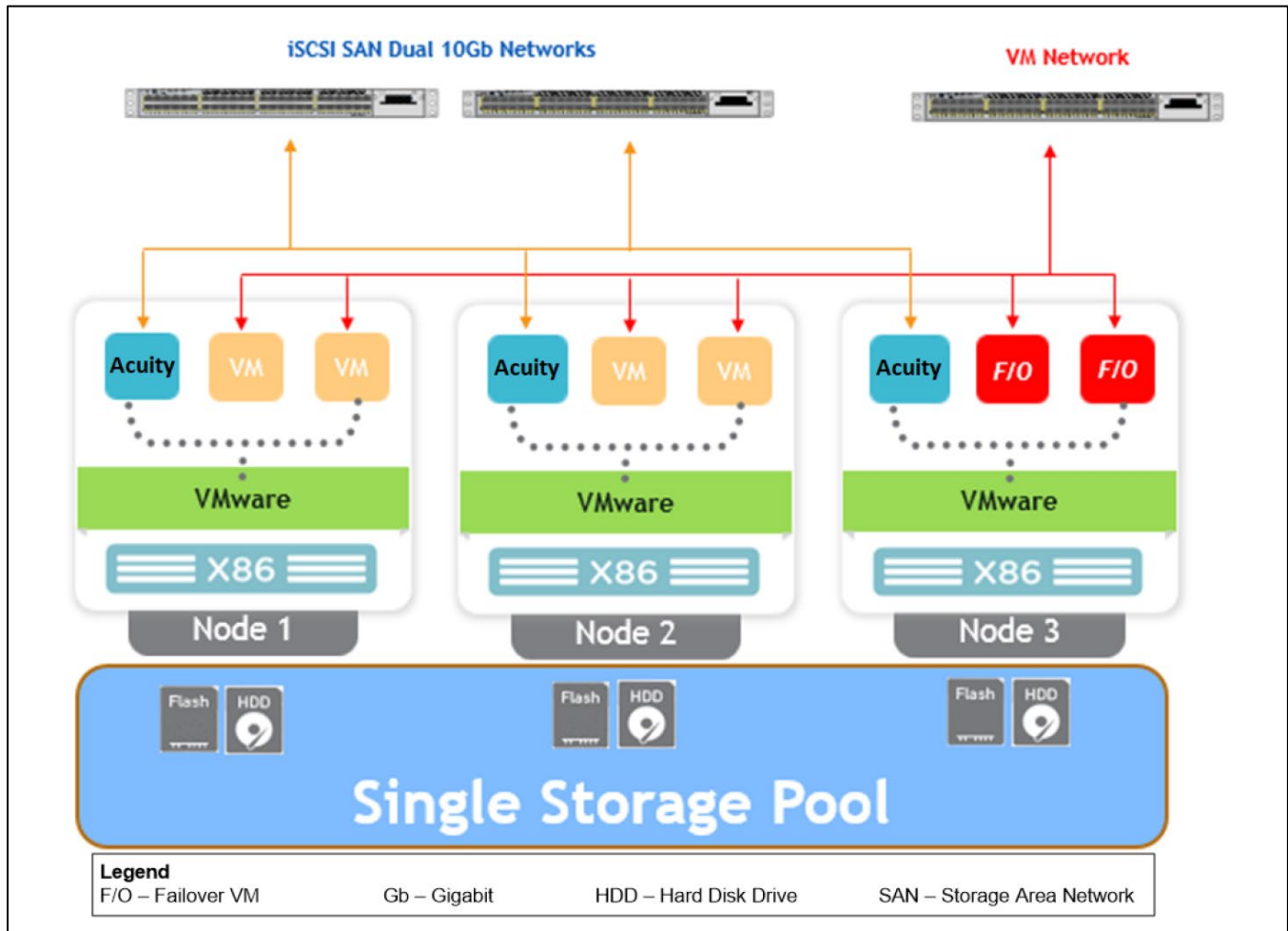


Figure 1 TOE Architecture



2 SECURITY POLICY

The TOE implements policies pertaining to the following security functional classes:

- Security Audit
- User Data Protection
- Identification and Authentication
- Security Management
- Protection of the TSF
- Resource Utilization
- Extended High Availability

Complete details of the security functional requirements (SFRs) can be found in the Security Target (ST) referenced in section 8.2.



3 ASSUMPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS OF SCOPE

Consumers of the TOE should consider assumptions about usage and environmental settings as requirements for the product's installation and its operating environment. This will ensure the proper and secure operation of the TOE.

3.1 USAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSUMPTIONS

The following assumptions are made regarding the use and deployment of the TOE:

- The TOE environment provides a secure repository of users that are authorized to manage the TOE.
- The TOE environment provides the workstation used to manage the TOE that is free of malicious software.
- The physical environment must be suitable for supporting a computing device in a secure setting.
- There are one or more competent individuals assigned to manage the TOE and the security of the information it contains.
- The TOE environment provides the network infrastructure required for its operation that is appropriately secured and protected from interference or tampering.
- The administrators who manage the TOE are non-hostile, appropriately trained, and follow all guidance.
- The TOE environment provides the hardware and hypervisor necessary for the operation of the TOE.
- The TOE software will be protected from unauthorized modification.



4 EVALUATED CONFIGURATION

The evaluated configuration for the TOE comprises the following:

- Pivot3 Acuity Software Platform pvt00.10.4.0.082E
- Pivot3 vCenter Plugin v10.4.0.2207 as an *.EXE formatted file
- Pivot3 USB Key with the following serial numbers:
 - 4C530001100223120172,
 - 4C530001020223121253,
 - 4C530001110223119320,

The TOE software is packaged on the Pivot3 USB Key and is delivered to customers along with the Pivot3 node hardware, which is a required part of the TOE environment. The TOE makes use of the VMware ESXi v6.5.0 hypervisor to provide virtualization functionality to run VMs. The TOE components run on the X3-6500 (D2) and X5-6000 (D2) server platforms.

4.1 DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are provided to the consumer to assist in the configuration and installation of the TOE:

- a. Pivot3 Acuity 10.4 Setup & User Guide; Document Version 1.1; May 25, 2018.
- b. Pivot3, Inc. Acuity 10.4 Guidance Documentation Supplement; Evaluation Assurance Level (EAL): EAL2+; Document Version: v0.3, July 25, 2018.



5 EVALUATION ANALYSIS ACTIVITIES

The evaluation analysis activities involved a structured evaluation of the TOE. Documentation and process dealing with Development, Guidance Documents, and Life-Cycle Support were evaluated.

5.1 DEVELOPMENT

The evaluators analyzed the documentation provided by the vendor; they determined that the design completely and accurately describes the TOE security functionality (TSF) interfaces and how the TSF implements the security functional requirements (SFRs). The evaluators determined that the initialization process is secure, that the security functions are protected against tamper and bypass, and that security domains are maintained.

5.2 GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

The evaluators examined the TOE preparative user guidance and operational user guidance and determined that it sufficiently and unambiguously describes how to securely transform the TOE into its evaluated configuration and how to use and administer the product. The evaluators examined and tested the preparative and operational guidance, and determined that they are complete and sufficiently detailed to result in a secure configuration.

Section 4.1 provides details on the guidance documents.

5.3 LIFE-CYCLE SUPPORT

An analysis of the TOE configuration management system and associated documentation was performed. The evaluators found that the TOE configuration items were clearly marked.

The evaluators examined the delivery documentation and determined that it described all of the procedures required to maintain the integrity of the TOE during distribution to the consumer.



6 TESTING ACTIVITIES

Testing consists of the following three steps: assessing developer tests, performing independent functional tests, and performing penetration tests.

6.1 ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPER TESTS

The evaluators verified that the developer has met their testing responsibilities by examining their test evidence, and reviewing their test results, as documented in the ETR. The correspondence between the tests identified in the developer's test documentation and the functional specification was complete.

6.2 CONDUCT OF TESTING

The TOE was subjected to a comprehensive suite of formally documented, independent functional and penetration tests. The detailed testing activities, including configurations, procedures, test cases, expected results and observed results are documented in a separate Test Results document.

6.3 INDEPENDENT FUNCTIONAL TESTING

During this evaluation, the evaluator developed independent functional tests by examining design and guidance documentation.

All testing was planned and documented to a sufficient level of detail to allow repeatability of the testing procedures and results. The following testing activities were performed:

- a. Repeat of Developer's Tests: The evaluator repeated a subset of the developers tests;
- b. Data Verification: The objective of this test is to confirm that the TOE is capable to operate in various degraded states; and
- c. Audit Verification: The objective of this test is to confirm that TOE management actions performed through the vCenter Plugin Interface will generate appropriate audit messages.

6.3.1 FUNCTIONAL TEST RESULTS

The developer's tests and the independent functional tests yielded the expected results, providing assurance that the TOE behaves as specified in its ST and functional specification.



6.4 INDEPENDENT PENETRATION TESTING

Subsequent to the independent review of public domain vulnerability databases and all evaluation deliverables, limited independent evaluator penetration testing was conducted. The penetration tests focused on:

- a. Use of automated vulnerability scanning tools to discover potential network, platform and application layer vulnerabilities such as Heartbleed, Shellshock, FREAK, POODLE, and GHOST; and
- b. iSCSI Traffic Sniffing: The objective of this test case is to determine if a hostile guest VM sharing hardware access with the TOE could gain access to iSCSI traffic.

6.4.1 PENETRATION TEST RESULTS

The independent penetration testing did not uncover any exploitable vulnerabilities in the intended operating environment.



7 RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION

This evaluation has provided the basis for the conformance claim documented in Table 1. The overall verdict for this evaluation is **PASS**. These results are supported by evidence in the ETR.

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7.1 RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

It is recommended that all guidance outlined in Section 4.1 be followed to configure the TOE in the evaluated configuration.

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8 SUPPORTING CONTENT

8.1 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Definition
CAVP	Cryptographic Algorithm Validation Program
CCEF	Common Criteria Evaluation Facility
CM	Configuration Management
CMVP	Cryptographic Module Validation Program
CSE	Communications Security Establishment
EAL	Evaluation Assurance Level
ETR	Evaluation Technical Report
GC	Government of Canada
IT	Information Technology
ITS	Information Technology Security
iSCSI	Internet Small Computer Systems Interface
LUN	Logical Unit Number
PP	Protection Profile
SFR	Security Functional Requirement
ST	Security Target
TOE	Target of Evaluation
TSF	TOE Security Function
VM	Virtual Machine



8.2 REFERENCES

Reference
Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation, Version 3.1 Revision 5, April 2017.
Common Methodology for Information Technology Security Evaluation, CEM, Version 3.1 Revision 5, April 2017.
Pivot3 Acuity 10.4 Security Target, Version 0.6, September 27, 2018.
Pivot3 Acuity 10.4 Evaluation Technical Report Version 1.0, November 16, 2018.