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for

**STARCOS 3.2 QES  
Version 2.0B**

from

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Secure Signature Creation Device (SSCD Type3)

### STARCOS 3.2 QES

Version 2.0B

from Giesecke & Devrient GmbH

PP Conformance: Secure Signature-Creation Device Protection Profile  
Type 3, Version 1.05, BSI-PP-0006-2002

Functionality: Product specific Security Target;  
Common Criteria Part 2 extended

Assurance: Common Criteria Part 3 conformant  
EAL 4 augmented by  
AVA\_MSU.3 and  
AVA\_VLA.4



Common Criteria  
Recognition  
Arrangement  
for components  
up to EAL 4



The IT product identified in this certificate has been evaluated at an accredited and licensed / approved evaluation facility using the Common Methodology for IT Security Evaluation, Version 2.3 extended by advice of the Certification Body for components beyond EAL 4 and guidance specific for the technology of the product for conformance to the Common Criteria for IT Security Evaluation (CC), Version 2.3 (ISO/IEC 15408:2005).

This certificate applies only to the specific version and release of the product in its evaluated configuration and in conjunction with the complete Certification Report.

The evaluation has been conducted in accordance with the provisions of the certification scheme of the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) and the conclusions of the evaluation facility in the evaluation technical report are consistent with the evidence adduced.

This certificate is not an endorsement of the IT product by the Federal Office for Information Security or any other organisation that recognises or gives effect to this certificate, and no warranty of the IT product by the Federal Office for Information Security or any other organisation that recognises or gives effect to this certificate, is either expressed or implied.

Bonn, 4 March 2009

For the Federal Office for Information Security



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## Preliminary Remarks

Under the BSIG<sup>1</sup> Act, the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) has the task of issuing certificates for information technology products.

Certification of a product is carried out on the instigation of the vendor or a distributor, hereinafter called the sponsor.

A part of the procedure is the technical examination (evaluation) of the product according to the security criteria published by the BSI or generally recognised security criteria.

The evaluation is normally carried out by an evaluation facility recognised by the BSI or by BSI itself.

The result of the certification procedure is the present Certification Report. This report contains among others the certificate (summarised assessment) and the detailed Certification Results.

The Certification Results contain the technical description of the security functionality of the certified product, the details of the evaluation (strength and weaknesses) and instructions for the user.

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<sup>1</sup> Act setting up the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI-Errichtungsgesetz, BSIG) of 17 December 1990, Bundesgesetzblatt I p. 2834

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## A Certification

### 1 Specifications of the Certification Procedure

The certification body conducts the procedure according to the criteria laid down in the following:

- BSIG<sup>2</sup>
- BSI Certification Ordinance<sup>3</sup>
- BSI Schedule of Costs<sup>4</sup>
- Special decrees issued by the Bundesministerium des Innern (Federal Ministry of the Interior)
- DIN EN 45011 standard
- BSI certification: Procedural Description (BSI 7125) [3]
- Common Criteria for IT Security Evaluation (CC), Version 2.3 (ISO/IEC 15408:2005)<sup>5</sup> [1]
- Common Methodology for IT Security Evaluation, Version 2.3 [2]
- BSI certification: Application Notes and Interpretation of the Scheme (AIS) [4]
- Advice from the Certification Body on methodology for assurance components above EAL4 (AIS 34)

### 2 Recognition Agreements

In order to avoid multiple certification of the same product in different countries a mutual recognition of IT security certificates - as far as such certificates are based on ITSEC or CC - under certain conditions was agreed.

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<sup>2</sup> Act setting up the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI-Errichtungsgesetz, BSIG) of 17 December 1990, Bundesgesetzblatt I p. 2834

<sup>3</sup> Ordinance on the Procedure for Issuance of a Certificate by the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI-Zertifizierungsverordnung, BSIZertV) of 07 July 1992, Bundesgesetzblatt I p. 1230

<sup>4</sup> Schedule of Cost for Official Procedures of the Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI-Kostenverordnung, BSI-KostV) of 03 March 2005, Bundesgesetzblatt I p. 519

<sup>5</sup> Proclamation of the Bundesministerium des Innern of 10 May 2006 in the Bundesanzeiger dated 19 May 2006, p. 3730

## 2.1 European Recognition of ITSEC/CC - Certificates

The SOGIS-Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) for certificates based on ITSEC became initially effective in March 1998.

This agreement on the mutual recognition of IT security certificates was extended in April 1999 to include certificates based on the Common Criteria for the Evaluation Assurance Levels (EAL 1 – EAL 7). This agreement was signed by the national bodies of Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. The German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) recognises certificates issued by the national certification bodies of France and United Kingdom, and from The Netherlands since January 2009 within the terms of this agreement.

The SOGIS-MRA logo printed on the certificate indicates that it is recognised under the terms of this agreement.

## 2.2 International Recognition of CC - Certificates

An arrangement (Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement) on the mutual recognition of certificates based on the CC Evaluation Assurance Levels up to and including EAL 4 has been signed in May 2000 (CCRA). It includes also the recognition of Protection Profiles based on the CC.

As of February 2007 the arrangement has been signed by the national bodies of: Australia, Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America. The current list of signatory nations resp. approved certification schemes can be seen on the web site: <http://www.commoncriteriaportal.org>

The Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement logo printed on the certificate indicates that this certification is recognised under the terms of this agreement.

This evaluation contains the components AVA\_MSU.3 and AVA\_VLA.4 that are not mutually recognised in accordance with the provisions of the CCRA. For mutual recognition the EAL4 components of these assurance families are relevant.

## 3 Performance of Evaluation and Certification

The certification body monitors each individual evaluation to ensure a uniform procedure, a uniform interpretation of the criteria and uniform ratings.

The product STARCOS 3.2 QES Version 2.0B has undergone the certification procedure at BSI. This is a re-certification based on BSI-DSZ-CC-0456-2009. Specific results from the evaluation process BSI-DSZ-CC-0456-2009 were re-used.

The evaluation of the product STARCOS 3.2 QES Version 2.0B was conducted by TÜV Informationstechnik GmbH. The evaluation was completed on 20 January 2009. The TÜV Informationstechnik GmbH is an evaluation facility (ITSEF)<sup>6</sup> recognised by the certification body of BSI.

For this certification procedure the sponsor and applicant is: Giesecke & Devrient GmbH

The product was developed by: Giesecke & Devrient GmbH

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<sup>6</sup> Information Technology Security Evaluation Facility



The certification is concluded with the comparability check and the production of this Certification Report. This work was completed by the BSI.

#### 4 Validity of the certification result

This Certification Report only applies to the version of the product as indicated. The confirmed assurance package is only valid on the condition that

- all stipulations regarding generation, configuration and operation, as given in the following report, are observed,
- the product is operated in the environment described, where specified in the following report and in the Security Target.

For the meaning of the assurance levels and the confirmed strength of functions, please refer to the excerpts from the criteria at the end of the Certification Report.

The Certificate issued confirms the assurance of the product claimed in the Security Target at the date of certification. As attack methods may evolve over time, the resistance of the certified version of the product against new attack methods can be re-assessed if required and the sponsor applies for the certified product being monitored within the assurance continuity program of the BSI Certification Scheme. It is recommended to perform a re-assessment on a regular basis.

In case of changes to the certified version of the product, the validity can be extended to the new versions and releases, provided the sponsor applies for assurance continuity (i.e. re-certification or maintenance) of the modified product, in accordance with the procedural requirements, and the evaluation does not reveal any security deficiencies.

#### 5 Publication

The product STARCOS 3.2 QES Version 2.0B has been included in the BSI list of the certified products, which is published regularly (see also Internet: <http://www.bsi.bund.de>) and [5]. Further information can be obtained from BSI-Infoline +49 228 9582-111.

Further copies of this Certification Report can be requested from the developer<sup>7</sup> of the product. The Certification Report may also be obtained in electronic form at the internet address stated above.

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## **B Certification Results**

The following results represent a summary of

- the Security Target of the sponsor for the Target of Evaluation,
- the relevant evaluation results from the evaluation facility, and
- complementary notes and stipulations of the certification body.

# 1 Executive Summary

The Target of Evaluation (TOE) is the STARCOS 3.2 QES Version 2.0B smart card consisting of the operating system (OS) and the Digital Signature Application on a smart card integrated circuit (IC). The TOE differs from the whole product, as the TOE does not include the optionally other applications (for example the German Health System Applications) shown in the Security Target [6] resp. [9], Figure 1, marked with the dashed line.

The TOE is intended to be used as Secure Signature Creation Device (SSCD) in accordance with the European Directive 1999/93/EC [EU Directive], so the TOE consists of the related software in combination with the underlying hardware ('Composite Evaluation').

The TOE is implemented as a Smart Card on an IC and is intended to be used as Secure Signature Creation Device Type 3. This includes generation and Secure Storage of a SCD/SVD pair and the generation of Qualified Electronic Signatures up to a length of 2048 Bit.

The Security Target [6] is the basis for this certification. It is compliant to the certified Secure Signature-Creation Device Protection Profile Type 3 [10].

The TOE Security Assurance Requirements (SAR) are based entirely on the assurance components defined in Part 3 of the Common Criteria (see part C or [1], Part 3 for details). The TOE meets the Assurance Requirements of the Evaluation Assurance Level EAL4 augmented by AVA\_MSU.3 and AVA\_VLA.4.

The TOE Security Functional Requirements (SFR) relevant for the TOE are outlined in the Security Target [6] resp. [9], chapter 5.1. They are selected from Common Criteria Part 2 and some of them are newly defined. Thus the TOE is CC Part 2 extended.

The Security Functional Requirements (SFR) relevant for the IT-Environment of the TOE are outlined in the Security Target [6] resp. [9], chapter 5.3.

The TOE Security Functional Requirements are implemented by the following TOE Security Functions:

TOE Security Function	Addressed issue
SF.ACCESS	Access Control
SF.ADMIN	Administration of the TOE
SF.AUTH	Authentication of the Signatory
SF.SIG	Signature Creation
SF.CRYPTO	Cryptographic Support
SF.TRUST	Trusted Communication
SF.PROTECTION	Protection of TSC
SF.IC_SF	Security Functions of the IC

Table 1: TOE Security Functions

For more details please refer to the Security Target [6] resp. [9], chapter 6.1.

The claimed TOE's Strength of Functions 'high' (SOF-high) for specific functions as indicated in the Security Target [6] resp. [9], chapter 6.1 is confirmed. The rating of the

Strength of Functions does not include the cryptoalgorithms suitable for encryption and decryption (see BSIG Section 4, Para. 3, Clause 2). For details see chapter 9 of this report.

The assets to be protected by the TOE are defined in the Security Target [6] resp. [9], chapter 3. Based on these assets the TOE Security Environment is defined in terms of Assumptions, Threats and Organisational Security Policies. This is outlined in the Security Target [6] resp. [9], chapter 3.1 to 3.3.

This certification covers the following configurations of the TOE: STARCOS 3.2 QES Version 2.0B. The TOE as an SSCD only features one fixed configuration which cannot be altered by the user. For details please refer to chapter 8.

The certification results only apply to the version of the product indicated in the certificate and on the condition that all the stipulations are kept as detailed in this Certification Report. This certificate is not an endorsement of the IT product by the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) or any other organisation that recognises or gives effect to this certificate, and no warranty of the IT product by BSI or any other organisation that recognises or gives effect to this certificate, is either expressed or implied.

## 2 Identification of the TOE

The Target of Evaluation (TOE) is called:

### **STARCOS 3.2 QES Version 2.0B**

The Evaluation covers the following configuration of the TOE:

- the circuitry of the chip (the integrated circuit, IC): SLE66CX680PE
- the IC Dedicated Software with the parts IC Dedicated Test Software and IC Dedicated Support Software
- the associated guidance documentation,
- the GSA-Verifier Tool labelled "STARCOS32QES\_V20B". The GSA-Verifier Tool is not part of the TOE delivery.
- the Reference initialisation Tables listed in table 3.

The following table outlines the TOE deliverables:

No	Type	Identifier	Release	Form of Delivery
1	HW/ SW	SLE66CX680PE	n/a	Smart card modules, ROM mask of the TOE already implemented
2	SW	Card Operating System STARCOS 3.2	01 00 03	Software on the smart card
3	SW	Filesystem containing the signature application conformant to the generic application (see No 6)	The relevant identifier of valid initialisation tables can be found on the dedicated web page: <a href="https://certificates.gi-de.com/">https://certificates.gi-de.com/</a>	Initialisation table / software on the smartcard
4	DOC	Administrator guidance STARCOS 3.2 HBA; STARCOS 3.2 QES V2	Version 1.2/Status 18.08.08	Document in paper / electronic form

No	Type	Identifier	Release	Form of Delivery
5	DOC	User Manual STARCOS 3.2 QES V2	Version 1.1/Status 18.08.2008	Document in paper / electronic form
6	DOC	Generic Application STARCOS 3.2 QES V2	Version 0.90/Status 21.07.2008	Document in paper / electronic form
7	DOC	Installation, generation and startup of the STARCOS 3.2 HBA / QES V2.0 / QES V2.0B	Version 1.3 / 30.10.2007	Document in paper / electronic form

Table 2: Deliverables of the TOE

The initialisation process is as follows: The administrator guidance [12] is delivered from G & D to the card issuer. The card issuer specifies the initialisation table and sends the specification to G & D. The specification of the initialisation table can also be done by G & D. Developers at G & D then implement the initialisation table (including the remaining TOE parts for the EEPROM) according to the specification.

The initialisation table is sent to the initialisation site. There, the initialisation table is loaded to each card, starting the initialisation process. At the beginning of the initialisation process, the integrity and authenticity of the initialisation table is verified by the card.

To verify the ID of the initialisation table of the TOE (and therefore also the composite TOE), the card issuer or any other user executes the command GET DATA with Parameters P1='DF' P2='20'. A unique reference number of the initialisation table is specified in the bytes 49 to 60 of the returned protocol data. The numbers of valid initialisation tables are published on the Giesecke & Devrient GmbH website <https://certificates.gi-de.com> for comparison.

Giesecke & Devrient has to check new initialisation tables with the evaluated Smart Card Application Verifier STARCOS 3.2 QES V2.0B before updating the above mentioned web page.

### 3 Security Policy

The TOE is the composition of an IC, IC Dedicated Software and Smart Card Embedded Software and is intended to be used as Secure Signature Creation Device. The Security Policy is expressed by the set of Security Functional Requirements and implemented by the TOE. It covers the following issues:

- modification and disclosure of IC assets / smart card embedded software / application data
- compromise / forge / misuse of confidential user or TSF data including information leakage
- interception of communication
- abuse of TOE functionality (including its signature application)
- malfunction due to environmental stress as well as physical tampering
- physical attacks through the TOE interfaces

## 4 Assumptions and Clarification of Scope

The Assumptions defined in the Security Target and some aspects of Threats and Organisational Security Policies are not covered by the TOE itself. These aspects lead to specific Security Objectives to be fulfilled by the TOE-Environment. The following topics are of relevance:

- Generation of qualified certificates as stated in OE.CGA\_QCert
- CGA verifies the authenticity of the SVD as stated in OE.SVD\_Auth\_CGA
- Protection of the VAD as stated in OE.HI\_VAD
- Data intended to be signed as stated in OE.SCA\_Data\_Intend

Details can be found in the Security Target [6] resp. [9] chapter 4.2.

## 5 Architectural Information

The TOE STARCOS 3.2 QES Version 2.0B consists of the already certified integrated circuit from Infineon SLE66CX680PE [15], the operating system and the files containing the Digital Signature Application, see also figure 2 in [6] resp. [9].

The TOE is composed of the following subsystems:

- Access Control
- Setup
- Commands
- Application Data and Basic Functions
- Crypto Functions
- Secure Messaging
- Hardware

## 6 Documentation

The evaluated documentation as outlined in table 2 is being provided with the product to the customer. This documentation contains the required information for secure usage of the TOE in accordance with the Security Target.

Additional obligations and notes for secure usage of the TOE as outlined in chapter 10 of this report have to be followed.

## 7 IT Product Testing

The tests are performed with the composite smart card product. The physical format of the test configuration for TOE testing was either

- a card which is usable for all automatic or non-recoverable test cases, or
- a simulator which is required for test cases that could not be carried out by ordinary means, i.e. sending commands to a real card and checking its responses, e.g. memory errors.

The test targets (TT) were:

- TT1a: Card completed / initialized / personalized with HPC/QES application, (TOE TT), plus test applications loaded onto the TOE by the tests.
- TT1b: Simulator completed / initialized / personalized with HPC/QES application, (non-TOE TT), plus test applications loaded onto the TOE by the tests.
- TT2a: Uncompleted card + HPC / QES applications in form of an initialisation image, (non-TOE TT).
- TT2b: Simulator in uncompleted state + HPC / QES application in form of an initialisation image, (non-TOE TT)
- The GSA-Verifier Version 2.0B, labelled "STARCOS32QES\_V20B".

These four different test targets are used in different configurations, i.e. that they differ e.g. in the applications existing on the card, the used transport PIN mechanisms, and the length of private keys.

## 7.1 Developer's Test according to ATE\_FUN

All TSF as specified in [6] with related sub-functions and subsystems were tested in order to assure complete coverage. The overall approach was to test all commands stated in the functional specification, including different aspects of the commands as requirements on TSF data, security functional effects and the most important return codes and to tests all interfaces described in the high-level design.

## 7.2 Evaluator Tests

### 7.2.1 Independent Testing according to ATE\_IND

The approach for the evaluator's independent testing was

- Examination of the amount, depth and coverage analysis of the developer's testing and of the developer's test goal and plan for identification of gaps.
- Examination whether the TOE, in its intended environment, is operating as specified using iterations of the developer's tests.
- All Test-Samples have been checked with the GSA-Verifier. The GSA-Verifier itself also has been tested.
- Independent testing was performed by the evaluator in Essen with the TOE development environment using script based developer test tools with automated comparison of expected and actual test results

TOE test configurations

- TOE smart cards
- TOE test images tested on a hardware simulator
- The GSA-Verifier

Subset size chosen

- During sample testing the evaluator has chosen to repeat all developer functional tests at the ITSEF that cover all TSF.



- During independent testing the evaluator has tested all TSF except SF.IC\_SF with 39 evaluator tests including simulator test cases so that all TSF could be covered by at least one test case in order to confirm that the TOE operates as specified. Coverage of SF.IC\_SF is implicitly given since the correct operation of the other TSF relies on the correct operation of the underlying HW (SF.IC\_SF).
- All TOE-Samples have been tested with the GSA-Verifier. The GSA-Verifier itself has also been tested.

The independent test results demonstrate that the TOE performs as expected.

### 7.2.1 Penetration Testing according to AVA\_VLA

The approach for the evaluator's penetration testing was

- Examination of the developer's vulnerability analysis and of the developer's rationale based on [16] for why the vulnerabilities are not exploitable in the intended environment of the TOE.
- Examination whether the TOE, in its intended environment, is susceptible to vulnerabilities not considered by the developer by considering current information regarding obvious public domain vulnerabilities.

The penetration tests confirmed the effectiveness of all security functions of the TOE. Analysis results and tests results showed that potential vulnerabilities are not exploitable in the intended operational environment of the TOE and that the TOE is resistant to attackers with high attack potential as specified in AVA\_VLA.4.

## 8 Evaluated Configuration

This certification covers the following configurations of the TOE:

The TOE as an SSCD only features one fixed configuration STARCOS 3.2 QES V2.0B which cannot be altered by the user. The TOE was tested in the configuration described above. The evaluation is therefore only valid for this configuration of the TOE.

However, to reach this version of the TOE, different initialisation tables can be used which may differ as specified in [14]. The initialisation tables listed in table 3 fulfil the requirements listed in chapter 2 and the requirements of [14].

Table Name
01 00 03 e1 d7 fd 17 f0 22 4e 2d e6
01 00 03 e2 cb 24 d7 26 d8 19 50 05
01 00 03 e3 98 84 24 2c 03 25 51 7d
01 00 03 e4 c2 9e 03 d7 18 9b d2 09
01 00 03 e5 c0 ce e3 57 4e bf 7e 1e

Table 3: List of evaluated initialisation tables

The TOE configuration with regard to TOE components is listed in [8]. The certification body shall be advised of any modifications made to this configuration and of modifications by the developer to the initialisation tables which exceed those parameters listed in [14].

The GSA-Verifier supports the initialisation data manager in that task. The certification body will then check if the certification results are still valid and initiate further steps concerning a re-evaluation and re-certification, if necessary.

## 9 Results of the Evaluation

### 9.1 CC specific results

The Evaluation Technical Report (ETR) [7] was provided by the ITSEF according to the Common Criteria [1], the Methodology [2], the requirements of the Scheme [3] and all interpretations and guidelines of the Scheme (AIS) [4] as relevant for the TOE.

The Evaluation Methodology CEM [2] was used for those components up to EAL4 extended by advice of the Certification Body for components beyond EAL 4 and guidance specific for the technology of the product [4] (AIS 34).

The following guidance specific for the technology was used:

- (i) As the evaluation of the TOE was conducted as a composition evaluation, the ETR [7] includes also the evaluation results of the composite evaluation activities in accordance with CC Supporting Document, ETR-lite for Composition: Annex A Composite smart card evaluation [4, AIS 36].
- (ii) The ETR [7] builds up on the ETR-lite for Composition documents of the evaluation of the underlying hardware "Infineon Smart Card IC SLE66CX680PE/m1534a13 and SLE66CX360PE/m1536a13 both with RSA 2048 V1.4 and specific IC Dedicated Software" ([11]). The ETR-lite for Composition documents was provided by the ITSEF TÜV Informationstechnik GmbH according to CC Supporting Document, ETR-lite for Composition ([4, AIS 36]).
- (iii) For smart card specific methodology the scheme interpretations AIS 25 and AIS 26 (see [4], AIS 25, AIS 26) were used.

As a result of the evaluation the verdict PASS is confirmed for the following assurance components:

- All components of the class ASE
- All components of the EAL4 package as defined in the CC (see also part C of this report)
- The components AVA\_MSU.3 and AVA\_VLA.4 augmented for this TOE evaluation.

As the evaluation work for this certification procedure was carried out as a re-evaluation based on the certificate BSI-DSZ-CC-0456-2009 re-use of specific evaluation tasks was possible. The focus of this re-evaluation was on the application of Secure Messaging for the communication between the TOE and the SCA.

The evaluation has confirmed:

- PP Conformance                    BSI-PP-0006-2002, Secure Signature-Creation Device Protection Profile Type 3, Version 1.05, BSI-PP-0006-2002
- for the Functionality:            Product specific Security Target  
Common Criteria Part 2 extended

- for the Assurance: Common Criteria Part 3 conformant  
EAL 4 augmented by  
AVA\_MSU.3 and AVA\_VLA.4
- The following TOE Security Functions fulfil the claimed Strength of Function high:  
SF.ADMIN (Administration of the TOE)  
SF.AUTH (Authentication of the Signatory)  
SF.CRYPTO (Cryptographic Support)  
SF.IC\_SF (Security Functions of the IC)

In order to assess the Strength of Function the scheme interpretations AIS 20 and AIS 31 (see [4]) were used.

For specific evaluation results regarding the development and production environment see annex B in part D of this report.

The results of the evaluation are only applicable to the TOE as defined in chapter 2 and the configuration as outlined in chapter 8 above.

## 9.2 Results of cryptographic assessment

The rating of the Strength of Functions does not include the cryptoalgorithms suitable for encryption and decryption (see BSIG Section 4, Para. 3, Clause 2). This holds for:

- the TOE Security Function SF.CRYPTO (Cryptographic Support - Triple DES calculation)

The following cryptographic algorithms are used by the TOE to enforce its security policy:

- hash functions:  
SHA-224 bit, SHA-256 bit, SHA-384 bit, SHA-512 bit, RIPEMD-160
- algorithms for the encryption and decryption:  
RSA calculation with key sizes between 1728 bit and 2048 bit

This holds for the following security functions:

- SF.CRYPTO (Cryptographic Support - hash functions, RSA calculation)

The strength of the cryptographic algorithms was not rated in the course of this evaluation (see BSIG Section 4, Para. 3, Clause 2). According to [17] the algorithms are suitable for the creation of qualified electronic signatures. The validity period of each algorithm is mentioned in the official catalogue [17] and summarized in chapter 10.

The strength of the cryptographic algorithms was not rated in the course of this evaluation (see BSIG Section 4, Para. 3, Clause 2). But cryptographic functions with a security level of 80 bits or lower can no longer be regarded as secure against attacks with high attack potential without considering the application context. Therefore for these functions it shall be checked whether the related crypto operations are appropriate for the intended system. Some further hints and guidelines can be derived from the 'Technische Richtlinie BSI TR-02102' ([www.bsi.bund.de](http://www.bsi.bund.de)).

The cryptographic function 2-key Triple DES (2TDES) provided by the TOE has got a security level of maximum 80 Bits (in general context).

## 10 Obligations and notes for the usage of the TOE

The operational documents as outlined in table 2 contain necessary information about the usage of the TOE and all security hints therein have to be considered. In addition, the following aspects need to be fulfilled when using the TOE:

The strength of a digital signature depends on the algorithms used for hashing of documents and encryption of the hash value. Therefore each algorithm employed in the context of qualified electronic signature has a validity period that is published in the official catalog [17]. The limit of each validity period relevant for this product is summarised in the following tables:

Hash function	Valid until end of
RIPEMD-160	2010
SHA-224 bit, SHA-256 bit, SHA-384 bit, SHA-512 bit	2014

Table 4: Validity period of hash functions

RSA bit length	Valid until end of
1536	2009
1728	2010
1976	2014

Table 5: Validity period for the bit length of RSA-Algorithm

In general the Bundesnetzagentur recommends to use a bit length of 2048 bit for the RSA-Algorithm to ensure a long-term security of qualified electronic signatures.

## 11 Security Target

For the purpose of publishing, the Security Target [9] of the Target of Evaluation (TOE) is provided within a separate document as Annex A of this report. It is a sanitised version of the complete Security Target [6] used for the evaluation performed. Sanitisation was performed according to the rules as outlined in the relevant CCRA policy (see AIS 35 [4]).

## 12 Definitions

### 12.1 Acronyms

<b>ATE</b>	Assurance class Test Activity
<b>ATE_IND</b>	Independent testing
<b>AVA</b>	Assurance class Vulnerability Assessment Activity
<b>AVA_VLA</b>	Vulnerability analysis
<b>BSI</b>	Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik / Federal Office for Information Security, Bonn, Germany

<b>CCRA</b>	Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement
<b>CC</b>	Common Criteria for IT Security Evaluation
<b>CEM</b>	Common Criteria Evaluation Methodology
<b>CGA</b>	Certification generation application
<b>DOC</b>	Documentation / documents
<b>DTBS</b>	Data to be signed
<b>EAL</b>	Evaluation Assurance Level
<b>EEPROM</b>	Electronically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
<b>ETR</b>	Evaluation Technical Report
<b>G &amp; D</b>	Giesecke & Devrient GmbH
<b>HW</b>	Hardware
<b>IC</b>	Integrated Circuit
<b>ID</b>	Identification number
<b>IMP</b>	Implementation Representation
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>ITSEF</b>	Information Technology Security Evaluation Facility
<b>OE</b>	Operational Environment
<b>PIN</b>	Personal Identification Number
<b>PP</b>	Protection Profile
<b>OS</b>	Operating system
<b>QES</b>	qualifizierte elektronische Signatur, qualified electronic signature
<b>RIPEMD</b>	RACE Integrity Primitives Evaluation Message Digest, Hash algorithm
<b>ROM</b>	Read Only Memory
<b>RSA</b>	Rivest-Shamir-Adleman Algorithm
<b>SCA</b>	Signature creation application
<b>SCD</b>	Signature creation data
<b>SF</b>	Security Function
<b>SFP</b>	Security Function Policy
<b>SFR</b>	Security Functional Requirements
<b>SHA</b>	Secure Hash Algorithm
<b>SOF</b>	Strength of Function
<b>SSCD</b>	Secure Signature Creation Device
<b>ST</b>	Security Target
<b>STARCOS</b>	Smart Card Chip Operating System
<b>SVD</b>	Signature verification data
<b>SW</b>	Software
<b>TDES</b>	Triple DES
<b>TOE</b>	Target of Evaluation
<b>TSC</b>	TSF Scope of Control

<b>TSF</b>	TOE Security Functions
<b>TSP</b>	TOE Security Policy
<b>TT</b>	Test Target
<b>VAD</b>	Verification authentication data

## 12.2 Glossary

**Augmentation** - The addition of one or more assurance component(s) from CC Part 3 to an EAL or assurance package.

**Extension** - The addition to an ST or PP of functional requirements not contained in part 2 and/or assurance requirements not contained in part 3 of the CC.

**Formal** - Expressed in a restricted syntax language with defined semantics based on well-established mathematical concepts.

**Informal** - Expressed in natural language.

**Object** - An entity within the TSC that contains or receives information and upon which subjects perform operations.

**Protection Profile** - An implementation-independent set of security requirements for a category of TOEs that meet specific consumer needs.

**Security Function** - A part or parts of the TOE that have to be relied upon for enforcing a closely related subset of the rules from the TSP.

**Security Target** - A set of security requirements and specifications to be used as the basis for evaluation of an identified TOE.

**Semiformal** - Expressed in a restricted syntax language with defined semantics.

**Strength of Function** - A qualification of a TOE security function expressing the minimum efforts assumed necessary to defeat its expected security behaviour by directly attacking its underlying security mechanisms.

**SOF-basic** - A level of the TOE strength of function where analysis shows that the function provides adequate protection against casual breach of TOE security by attackers possessing a low attack potential.

**SOF-medium** - A level of the TOE strength of function where analysis shows that the function provides adequate protection against straightforward or intentional breach of TOE security by attackers possessing a moderate attack potential.

**SOF-high** - A level of the TOE strength of function where analysis shows that the function provides adequate protection against deliberately planned or organised breach of TOE security by attackers possessing a high attack potential.

**Subject** - An entity within the TSC that causes operations to be performed.

**Target of Evaluation** - An IT product or system and its associated administrator and user guidance documentation that is the subject of an evaluation.

**TOE Security Functions** - A set consisting of all hardware, software, and firmware of the TOE that must be relied upon for the correct enforcement of the TSP.

**TOE Security Policy** - A set of rules that regulate how assets are managed, protected and distributed within a TOE.

**TSF Scope of Control** - The set of interactions that can occur with or within a TOE and are subject to the rules of the TSP.

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## C Excerpts from the Criteria

CC Part1:

### Conformance results (chapter 7.4)

„The conformance result indicates the source of the collection of requirements that is met by a TOE or PP that passes its evaluation. This conformance result is presented with respect to CC Part 2 (functional requirements), CC Part 3 (assurance requirements) and, if applicable, to a pre-defined set of requirements (e.g., EAL, Protection Profile).

The conformance result consists of one of the following:

- (i) **CC Part 2 conformant** - A PP or TOE is CC Part 2 conformant if the functional requirements are based only upon functional components in CC Part 2.
- (ii) **CC Part 2 extended** - A PP or TOE is CC Part 2 extended if the functional requirements include functional components not in CC Part 2.

plus one of the following:

- (i) **CC Part 3 conformant** - A PP or TOE is CC Part 3 conformant if the assurance requirements are based only upon assurance components in CC Part 3.
- (ii) **CC Part 3 extended** - A PP or TOE is CC Part 3 extended if the assurance requirements include assurance requirements not in CC Part 3.

Additionally, the conformance result may include a statement made with respect to sets of defined requirements, in which case it consists of one of the following:

- (i) **Package name Conformant** - A PP or TOE is conformant to a pre-defined named functional and/or assurance package (e.g. EAL) if the requirements (functions or assurance) include all components in the packages listed as part of the conformance result.
- (ii) **Package name Augmented** - A PP or TOE is an augmentation of a pre-defined named functional and/or assurance package (e.g. EAL) if the requirements (functions or assurance) are a proper superset of all components in the packages listed as part of the conformance result.

Finally, the conformance result may also include a statement made with respect to Protection Profiles, in which case it includes the following:

- (i) **PP Conformant** - A TOE meets specific PP(s), which are listed as part of the conformance result.“

CC Part 3:

**Protection Profile criteria overview** (chapter 8.2)

“The goal of a PP evaluation is to demonstrate that the PP is complete, consistent, technically sound, and hence suitable for use as a statement of requirements for one or more evaluatable TOEs. Such a PP may be eligible for inclusion within a PP registry.

Assurance Class	Assurance Family
Class APE: Protection Profile evaluation	TOE description (APE_DES)
	Security environment (APE_ENV)
	PP introduction (APE_INT)
	Security objectives (APE_OBJ)
	IT security requirements (APE_REQ)
	Explicitly stated IT security requirements (APE_SRE)

Table 3 - Protection Profile families - CC extended requirements”

**Security Target criteria overview** (Chapter 8.3)

“The goal of an ST evaluation is to demonstrate that the ST is complete, consistent, technically sound, and hence suitable for use as the basis for the corresponding TOE evaluation.

Assurance Class	Assurance Family
Class ASE: Security Target evaluation	TOE description (ASE_DES)
	Security environment (ASE_ENV)
	ST introduction (ASE_INT)
	Security objectives (ASE_OBJ)
	PP claims (ASE_PPC)
	IT security requirements (ASE_REQ)
	Explicitly stated IT security requirements (ASE_SRE)
	TOE summary specification (ASE_TSS)

Table 5 - Security Target families - CC extended requirements ”

**Assurance categorisation** (chapter 7.5)

“The assurance classes, families, and the abbreviation for each family are shown in Table 1.

<b>Assurance Class</b>	<b>Assurance Family</b>
ACM: Configuration management	CM automation (ACM_AUT)
	CM capabilities (ACM_CAP)
	CM scope (ACM_SCP)
ADO: Delivery and operation	Delivery (ADO_DEL)
	Installation, generation and start-up (ADO_IGS)
ADV: Development	Functional specification (ADV_FSP)
	High-level design (ADV_HLD)
	Implementation representation (ADV_IMP)
	TSF internals (ADV_INT)
	Low-level design (ADV_LLD)
	Representation correspondence (ADV_RCR)
	Security policy modeling (ADV_SPM)
AGD: Guidance documents	Administrator guidance (AGD_ADM)
	User guidance (AGD_USR)
ALC: Life cycle support	Development security (ALC_DVS)
	Flaw remediation (ALC_FLR)
	Life cycle definition (ALC_LCD)
	Tools and techniques (ALC_TAT)
ATE: Tests	Coverage (ATE_COV)
	Depth (ATE_DPT)
	Functional tests (ATE_FUN)
	Independent testing (ATE_IND)
AVA: Vulnerability assessment	Covert channel analysis (AVA_CCA)
	Misuse (AVA_MSU)
	Strength of TOE security functions (AVA_SOF)
	Vulnerability analysis (AVA_VLA)

Table 1: Assurance family breakdown and mapping”

## **Evaluation assurance levels (chapter 11)**

“The Evaluation Assurance Levels (EALs) provide an increasing scale that balances the level of assurance obtained with the cost and feasibility of acquiring that degree of assurance. The CC approach identifies the separate concepts of assurance in a TOE at the end of the evaluation, and of maintenance of that assurance during the operational use of the TOE.

It is important to note that not all families and components from CC Part 3 are included in the EALs. This is not to say that these do not provide meaningful and desirable assurances. Instead, it is expected that these families and components will be considered for augmentation of an EAL in those PPs and STs for which they provide utility.”

### **Evaluation assurance level (EAL) overview (chapter 11.1)**

“Table 6 represents a summary of the EALs. The columns represent a hierarchically ordered set of EALs, while the rows represent assurance families. Each number in the resulting matrix identifies a specific assurance component where applicable.

As outlined in the next section, seven hierarchically ordered evaluation assurance levels are defined in the CC for the rating of a TOE's assurance. They are hierarchically ordered inasmuch as each EAL represents more assurance than all lower EALs. The increase in assurance from EAL to EAL is accomplished by substitution of a hierarchically higher assurance component from the same assurance family (i.e. increasing rigour, scope, and/or depth) and from the addition of assurance components from other assurance families (i.e. adding new requirements).

These EALs consist of an appropriate combination of assurance components as described in chapter 7 of this Part 3. More precisely, each EAL includes no more than one component of each assurance family and all assurance dependencies of every component are addressed.

While the EALs are defined in the CC, it is possible to represent other combinations of assurance. Specifically, the notion of “augmentation” allows the addition of assurance components (from assurance families not already included in the EAL) or the substitution of assurance components (with another hierarchically higher assurance component in the same assurance family) to an EAL. Of the assurance constructs defined in the CC, only EALs may be augmented. The notion of an “EAL minus a constituent assurance component” is not recognised by the standard as a valid claim. Augmentation carries with it the obligation on the part of the claimant to justify the utility and added value of the added assurance component to the EAL. An EAL may also be extended with explicitly stated assurance requirements.

Assurance Class	Assurance Family	Assurance Evaluation Assurance Level Components							by
		EAL1	EAL2	EAL3	EAL4	EAL5	EAL6	EAL7	
Configuration management	ACM_AUT				1	1	2	2	
	ACM_CAP	1	2	3	4	4	5	5	
	ACM_SCP			1	2	3	3	3	
Delivery and operation	ADO_DEL		1	1	2	2	2	3	
	ADO_IGS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Development	ADV_FSP	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	
	ADV_HLD		1	2	2	3	4	5	
	ADV_IMP				1	2	3	3	
	ADV_INT					1	2	3	
	ADV_LLD				1	1	2	2	
	ADV_RCR	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	
	ADV_SPM				1	3	3	3	
Guidance documents	AGD_ADM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	AGD_USR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Life cycle support	ALC_DVS			1	1	1	2	2	
	ALC_FLR								
	ALC_LCD				1	2	2	3	
	ALC_TAT				1	2	3	3	
Tests	ATE_COV		1	2	2	2	3	3	
	ATE_DPT			1	1	2	2	3	
	ATE_FUN		1	1	1	1	2	2	
	ATE_IND	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	
Vulnerability assessment	AVA_CCA					1	2	2	
	AVA_MSU			1	2	2	3	3	
	AVA_SOF		1	1	1	1	1	1	
	AVA_VLA		1	1	2	3	4	4	

Table 6: Evaluation assurance level summary"

**Evaluation assurance level 1 (EAL1) - functionally tested** (chapter 11.3)

## “Objectives

EAL1 is applicable where some confidence in correct operation is required, but the threats to security are not viewed as serious. It will be of value where independent assurance is required to support the contention that due care has been exercised with respect to the protection of personal or similar information.

EAL1 provides an evaluation of the TOE as made available to the customer, including independent testing against a specification, and an examination of the guidance documentation provided. It is intended that an EAL1 evaluation could be successfully conducted without assistance from the developer of the TOE, and for minimal outlay.

An evaluation at this level should provide evidence that the TOE functions in a manner consistent with its documentation, and that it provides useful protection against identified threats.”

**Evaluation assurance level 2 (EAL2) - structurally tested** (chapter 11.4)

## “Objectives

EAL2 requires the co-operation of the developer in terms of the delivery of design information and test results, but should not demand more effort on the part of the developer than is consistent with good commercial practice. As such it should not require a substantially increased investment of cost or time.

EAL2 is therefore applicable in those circumstances where developers or users require a low to moderate level of independently assured security in the absence of ready availability of the complete development record. Such a situation may arise when securing legacy systems, or where access to the developer may be limited.”

**Evaluation assurance level 3 (EAL3) - methodically tested and checked** (chapter 11.5)

## “Objectives

EAL3 permits a conscientious developer to gain maximum assurance from positive security engineering at the design stage without substantial alteration of existing sound development practices.

EAL3 is applicable in those circumstances where developers or users require a moderate level of independently assured security, and require a thorough investigation of the TOE and its development without substantial re-engineering.”

**Evaluation assurance level 4 (EAL4) - methodically designed, tested, and reviewed**  
(chapter 11.6)**“Objectives**

EAL4 permits a developer to gain maximum assurance from positive security engineering based on good commercial development practices which, though rigorous, do not require substantial specialist knowledge, skills, and other resources. EAL4 is the highest level at which it is likely to be economically feasible to retrofit to an existing product line.

EAL4 is therefore applicable in those circumstances where developers or users require a moderate to high level of independently assured security in conventional commodity TOEs and are prepared to incur additional security-specific engineering costs.”

**Evaluation assurance level 5 (EAL5) - semiformally designed and tested** (chapter 11.7)**“Objectives**

EAL5 permits a developer to gain maximum assurance from security engineering based upon rigorous commercial development practices supported by moderate application of specialist security engineering techniques. Such a TOE will probably be designed and developed with the intent of achieving EAL5 assurance. It is likely that the additional costs attributable to the EAL5 requirements, relative to rigorous development without the application of specialised techniques, will not be large.

EAL5 is therefore applicable in those circumstances where developers or users require a high level of independently assured security in a planned development and require a rigorous development approach without incurring unreasonable costs attributable to specialist security engineering techniques.”

**Evaluation assurance level 6 (EAL6) - semiformally verified design and tested**  
(chapter 11.8)**“Objectives**

EAL6 permits developers to gain high assurance from application of security engineering techniques to a rigorous development environment in order to produce a premium TOE for protecting high value assets against significant risks.

EAL6 is therefore applicable to the development of security TOEs for application in high risk situations where the value of the protected assets justifies the additional costs.”

**Evaluation assurance level 7 (EAL7) - formally verified design and tested** (chapter 11.9)

## “Objectives

EAL7 is applicable to the development of security TOEs for application in extremely high risk situations and/or where the high value of the assets justifies the higher costs. Practical application of EAL7 is currently limited to TOEs with tightly focused security functionality that is amenable to extensive formal analysis.”

**Strength of TOE security functions (AVA\_SOF)** (chapter 19.3)

## “Objectives

Even if a TOE security function cannot be bypassed, deactivated, or corrupted, it may still be possible to defeat it because there is a vulnerability in the concept of its underlying security mechanisms. For those functions a qualification of their security behaviour can be made using the results of a quantitative or statistical analysis of the security behaviour of these mechanisms and the effort required to overcome them. The qualification is made in the form of a strength of TOE security function claim.”

**Vulnerability analysis (AVA\_VLA)** (chapter 19.4)

## "Objectives

Vulnerability analysis is an assessment to determine whether vulnerabilities identified, during the evaluation of the construction and anticipated operation of the TOE or by other methods (e.g. by flaw hypotheses), could allow users to violate the TSP.

Vulnerability analysis deals with the threats that a user will be able to discover flaws that will allow unauthorised access to resources (e.g. data), allow the ability to interfere with or alter the TSF, or interfere with the authorised capabilities of other users.”

## "Application notes

A vulnerability analysis is performed by the developer in order to ascertain the presence of security vulnerabilities, and should consider at least the contents of all the TOE deliverables including the ST for the targeted evaluation assurance level. The developer is required to document the disposition of identified vulnerabilities to allow the evaluator to make use of that information if it is found useful as a support for the evaluator's independent vulnerability analysis.”

“Independent vulnerability analysis goes beyond the vulnerabilities identified by the developer. The main intent of the evaluator analysis is to determine that the TOE is resistant to penetration attacks performed by an attacker possessing a low (for AVA\_VLA.2 Independent vulnerability analysis), moderate (for AVA\_VLA.3 Moderately resistant) or high (for AVA\_VLA.4 Highly resistant) attack potential.”



## D Annexes

### List of annexes of this certification report

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Annex B: Evaluation results regarding development  
and production environment

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## Annex B of Certification Report BSI-DSZ-CC-0495-2009

### Evaluation results regarding development and production environment



The IT product STARCOS 3.2 QES Version 2.0B (Target of Evaluation, TOE) has been evaluated at an accredited and licensed / approved evaluation facility using the Common Methodology for IT Security Evaluation, Version 2.3 extended by advice of the Certification Body for components beyond EAL 4 and guidance specific for the technology of the product for conformance to the Common Criteria for IT Security Evaluation (CC), Version 2.3 (ISO/IEC 15408:2005).

As a result of the TOE certification, dated 04 March 2009, the following results regarding the development and production environment apply. The Common Criteria Security Assurance Requirements

- ACM – Configuration management (i.e. ACM\_AUT.1, ACM\_CAP.4, ACM\_SCP.2),
- ADO – Delivery and operation (i.e. ADO\_DEL.2, ADO\_IGS.1) and
- ALC – Life cycle support (i.e. ALC\_DVS.1, ALC\_LCD.1, ALC\_TAT.1),

are fulfilled for the development and production sites of the TOE listed below:

- (a) G & D, Prinzregentenstraße 159, 81677 Munich, Germany (development and production, short name: GDTC)
- (b) G & D, Zamdorfer Straße 88, 81677 Munich, Germany (development, short name: ZAM)

For development and production sites regarding the “Infineon SLE66CX680PE “ refer to the certification report BSI-DSZ-CC-0322-2005

For the sites listed above, the requirements have been specifically applied in accordance with the Security Target [6]). The evaluators verified, that the Threats, Security Objectives and Requirements for the TOE life cycle phases up to delivery (as stated in the Security Target [6] resp. [9]) are fulfilled by the procedures of these sites.