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Firepower Management Center Virtual VMware Cryptographic Module

## FIPS 140-3 Non-Proprietary Security Policy

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# 1 General

## 1.1 Overview

This is Cisco Systems, Inc. non-proprietary security policy for the Firepower Management Center Virtual VMware Cryptographic Module (hereinafter referred to as the Module or FMCv) with software version 7.0.5. The following details how this module meets the security requirements of FIPS 140-3, SP 800-140 and ISO/IEC 19790 for a Security Level 1 Software cryptographic module.

The security requirements cover areas related to the design and implementation of a cryptographic module. These areas include cryptographic module specification; cryptographic module interfaces; roles, services, and authentication; software/firmware security; operational environment; physical security; non-invasive security; sensitive security parameter management; self-tests; life-cycle assurance; and mitigation of other attacks. The following table indicates the actual security levels for each area of the cryptographic module.

## 1.2 Security Levels

| Section | Title                                   | Security Level |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1       | General                                 | 1              |
| 2       | Cryptographic module specification      | 1              |
| 3       | Cryptographic module interfaces         | 1              |
| 4       | Roles, services, and authentication     | 1              |
| 5       | Software/Firmware security              | 1              |
| 6       | Operational environment                 | 1              |
| 7       | Physical security                       | N/A            |
| 8       | Non-invasive security                   | N/A            |
| 9       | Sensitive security parameter management | 1              |
| 10      | Self-tests                              | 1              |
| 11      | Life-cycle assurance                    | 1              |
| 12      | Mitigation of other attacks             | N/A            |
|         | Overall Level                           | 1              |

Table 1: Security Levels

# 2 Cryptographic Module Specification

## 2.1 Description

### Purpose and Use:

This module is a multi-chip standalone software cryptographic module deployed as the virtualized version of the Cisco Firepower Management Center with underlying operating system identified as Linux 4 (also referred to as **Firepower eXtensible Operating System** or FX-OS) throughout this document. The Module's operational environment is modifiable.

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The module is the administrative nerve center for managing critical Cisco network security solutions. It provides complete and unified management over firewalls, application control, intrusion prevention, URL filtering, and advanced malware protection, quickly and easily go from managing a firewall to controlling applications to investigating and remediating malware outbreaks. It is a key part of the broad and integrated Cisco Secure portfolio, delivering in-depth analysis, streamlined security management across the network and cloud, and accelerated incident investigation and response, working across Cisco and third-party technologies. The Firewall Management Center (FMC) discovers real-time information about changing network resources and operations. The Management Center is the centralized point for event and policy management for the following solutions:

- Cisco Firepower Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW)
- Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services
- Cisco Firepower Next-Generation IPS (NGIPS)
- Cisco FirePOWER Threat Defense
- Cisco Advanced Malware Protection (AMP)

**Module Type:** Software

**Module Embodiment:** Multi-Chip Standalone

**Module Characteristics:**

**Cryptographic Boundary:**

The cryptographic module (red dash box) is a multi-chip standalone software cryptographic module.

The block diagram below shows the boundary of the Tested Operational Environment's Physical Perimeter (TOEPP) being defined as the physical perimeter of the tested platform enclosure around which everything runs. The cryptographic boundary is the module (red dash box) and its interfaces with the operational environment.

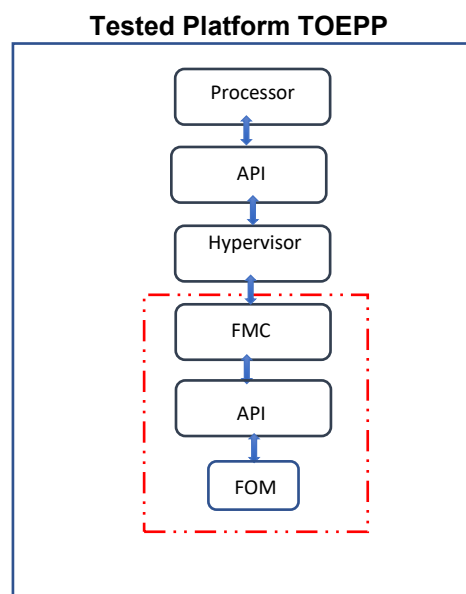


Figure 1 Block Diagram

The Block Diagram above comprises the following components

- Processor: Chip on the tested platforms handle all processes.
- API: Host API between hypervisor and processor
- Hypervisor: VMWare ESXi 6.7/7.0
- FMC: Firepower Management Center
- API = API between the FMC Module and FOM Crypto library
- FOM = Cisco FIPS Object Module (FOM) Crypto Library

## 2.2 Tested and Vendor Affirmed Module Version and Identification

### Tested Module Identification – Hardware:

N/A for this module.

### Tested Module Identification – Software, Firmware, Hybrid (Executable Code Sets):

| Package or File Name                                          | Software/<br>Firmware<br>Version | Features | Integrity<br>Test |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Cisco_Firepower_Mgmt_Center_Virtual300_VMware-7.0.5-72.tar.gz | 7.0.5                            |          | HMAC-SHA2-512     |

Table 2: Tested Module Identification – Software, Firmware, Hybrid (Executable Code Sets)

### Tested Module Identification – Hybrid Disjoint Hardware:

| Model and/or Part<br>Number | Hardware<br>Version | Firmware<br>Version | Processors                            | Features |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| UCS C220 M5S SFF<br>Server  | 1.0                 | VMware ESXi<br>7.0  | Intel Xeon Platinum 8160<br>(Skylake) |          |

Table 3: Tested Module Identification – Hybrid Disjoint Hardware

### Tested Operational Environments - Software, Firmware, Hybrid:

| Operating<br>System                      | Hardware<br>Platform          | Processors                        | PAA/PAI | Hypervisor<br>or Host OS | Version(s) |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------|
| Linux 4 (FX-OS)<br>on VMware ESXi<br>6.7 | UCS C220<br>M5S SFF<br>Server | Intel Xeon Gold<br>6128 (Skylake) | Yes     | VMware<br>ESXi 6.7       | 7.0.5      |
| Linux 4 (FX-OS)<br>on VMware ESXi<br>6.7 | UCS C220<br>M5S SFF<br>Server | Intel Xeon Gold<br>6128 (Skylake) | No      | VMware<br>ESXi 6.7       | 7.0.5      |
| Linux 4 (FX-OS)<br>on VMware ESXi<br>7.0 | UCS C220<br>M5S SFF<br>Server | Intel Xeon Gold<br>6128 (Skylake) | Yes     | VMware<br>ESXi 7.0       | 7.0.5      |

| Operating System                   | Hardware Platform       | Processors                     | PAA/PAI | Hypervisor or Host OS | Version(s) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------|
| Linux 4 (FX-OS) on VMware ESXi 7.0 | UCS C220 M5S SFF Server | Intel Xeon Gold 6128 (Skylake) | No      | VMware ESXi 7.0       | 7.0.5      |

Table 4: Tested Operational Environments - Software, Firmware, Hybrid

### Vendor-Affirmed Operational Environments - Software, Firmware, Hybrid:

| Operating System | Hardware Platform       |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Linux 4 (FX-OS)  | C220 M5 w/KVM/AWS       |
| Linux 4 (FX-OS)  | C240 M5 w/ESXi/KVM/AWS  |
| Linux 4 (FX-OS)  | C480 M5 w/ESXi/KVM/AWS  |
| Linux 4 (FX-OS)  | E160-M3 w/ESXi/KVM/AWS  |
| Linux 4 (FX-OS)  | E180D-M3 w/ESXi/KVM/AWS |

Table 5: Vendor-Affirmed Operational Environments - Software, Firmware, Hybrid

## 2.3 Excluded Components

N/A for this module.

## 2.4 Modes of Operation

### Modes List and Description:

| Mode Name | Description                                                                                    | Type     | Status Indicator         |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Approved  | The module is always in the approved mode of operation after initial operations are performed. | Approved | "CC" mode is configured. |

Table 6: Modes List and Description

Once the module is configured in the Approved mode of operation by following the steps in section 11 of this document, the module will be ready for approved mode of operation. The module doesn't claim the implementation of a degraded mode operation.

## 2.5 Algorithms

### Approved Algorithms:

CiscoSSL FOM - Virtual with PAA

| Algorithm    | CAVP Cert | Properties                                          | Reference         |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| AES-CBC      | A2952     | Key Length - 128, 256                               | SP 800-38A        |
| AES-GCM      | A2952     | Key Length - 128, 256                               | SP 800-38D        |
| Counter DRBG | A2952     | Mode - AES-256<br>Derivation Function Enabled - Yes | SP 800-90A Rev. 1 |



| Algorithm                  | CAVP Cert | Properties                                                                                                 | Reference         |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ECDSA KeyGen (FIPS186-4)   | A2952     | Curve - P-256, P-384, P-521                                                                                | FIPS 186-4        |
| ECDSA SigGen (FIPS186-4)   | A2952     | Curve - P-256, P-384, P-521<br>Hash Algorithm - SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512                               | FIPS 186-4        |
| ECDSA SigVer (FIPS186-4)   | A2952     | Curve - P-256, P-384, P-521<br>Hash Algorithm - SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512                               | FIPS 186-4        |
| HMAC-SHA-1                 | A2952     | MAC - MAC: 32-160 Increment 8<br>Key Length - Key Length: 256-448 Increment 8                              | FIPS 198-1        |
| HMAC-SHA2-256              | A2952     | MAC - MAC: 32-256 Increment 8<br>Key Length - Key Length: 256-448 Increment 8                              | FIPS 198-1        |
| HMAC-SHA2-384              | A2952     | MAC - MAC: 32-384 Increment 8<br>Key Length - Key Length: 256-448 Increment 8                              | FIPS 198-1        |
| HMAC-SHA2-512              | A2952     | MAC - MAC: 32-512 Increment 8<br>Key Length - Key Length: 256-448 Increment 8                              | FIPS 198-1        |
| KAS-ECC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3    | A2952     | Domain Parameter Generation Methods - P-256, P-384, P-521                                                  | SP 800-56A Rev. 3 |
| KAS-FFC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3    | A2952     | Domain Parameter Generation Methods - modp-2048                                                            | SP 800-56A Rev. 3 |
| KDF SSH (CVL)              | A2952     | Cipher - AES-128, AES-192, AES-256, TDES<br>Hash Algorithm - SHA-1, SHA2-224, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512 | SP 800-135 Rev. 1 |
| RSA KeyGen (FIPS186-4)     | A2952     | Modulo - 2048, 3072                                                                                        | FIPS 186-4        |
| RSA SigGen (FIPS186-4)     | A2952     | Signature Type - PKCS 1.5<br>Modulo - 2048, 3072                                                           | FIPS 186-4        |
| RSA SigVer (FIPS186-4)     | A2952     | Signature Type - PKCS 1.5<br>Modulo - 2048, 3072                                                           | FIPS 186-4        |
| Safe Primes Key Generation | A2952     | Safe Prime Groups - modp-2048                                                                              | SP 800-56A Rev. 3 |
| SHA-1                      | A2952     | Message Length - Message Length: 0-65536 Increment 8                                                       | FIPS 180-4        |
| SHA2-256                   | A2952     | Message Length - Message Length: 0-65536 Increment 8                                                       | FIPS 180-4        |
| SHA2-384                   | A2952     | Message Length - Message Length: 0-65536 Increment 8                                                       | FIPS 180-4        |
| SHA2-512                   | A2952     | Message Length - Message Length: 0-65536 Increment 8                                                       | FIPS 180-4        |
| TLS v1.2 KDF RFC7627 (CVL) | A2952     | Hash Algorithm - SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512                                                              | SP 800-135 Rev. 1 |

Table 7: Approved Algorithms - CiscoSSL FOM - Virtual with PAA

CiscoSSL FOM - Virtual without PAA

| Algorithm                  | CAVP Cert | Properties                                                                                                 | Reference         |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| AES-CBC                    | A3376     | Key Length - 128, 256                                                                                      | SP 800-38A        |
| AES-GCM                    | A3376     | Key Length - 128, 256                                                                                      | SP 800-38D        |
| Counter DRBG               | A3376     | Mode - AES-256<br>Derivation Function Enabled - Yes                                                        | SP 800-90A Rev. 1 |
| ECDSA KeyGen (FIPS186-4)   | A3376     | Curve - P-256, P-384, P-521                                                                                | FIPS 186-4        |
| ECDSA SigGen (FIPS186-4)   | A3376     | Curve - P-256, P-384, P-521<br>Hash Algorithm - SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512                               | FIPS 186-4        |
| ECDSA SigVer (FIPS186-4)   | A3376     | Curve - P-256, P-384, P-521<br>Hash Algorithm - SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512                               | FIPS 186-4        |
| HMAC-SHA-1                 | A3376     | MAC - MAC: 32-160 Increment 8<br>Key Length - Key Length: 256-448 Increment 8                              | FIPS 198-1        |
| HMAC-SHA2-256              | A3376     | MAC - MAC: 32-256 Increment 8<br>Key Length - Key Length: 256-448 Increment 8                              | FIPS 198-1        |
| HMAC-SHA2-384              | A3376     | MAC - MAC: 32-384 Increment 8<br>Key Length - Key Length: 256-448 Increment 8                              | FIPS 198-1        |
| HMAC-SHA2-512              | A3376     | MAC - MAC: 32-512 Increment 8<br>Key Length - Key Length: 256-448 Increment 8                              | FIPS 198-1        |
| KAS-ECC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3    | A3376     | Domain Parameter Generation Methods - P-256, P-384, P-521                                                  | SP 800-56A Rev. 3 |
| KAS-FFC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3    | A3376     | Domain Parameter Generation Methods - modp-2048                                                            | SP 800-56A Rev. 3 |
| KDF SSH (CVL)              | A3376     | Cipher - AES-128, AES-192, AES-256, TDES<br>Hash Algorithm - SHA-1, SHA2-224, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512 | SP 800-135 Rev. 1 |
| RSA KeyGen (FIPS186-4)     | A3376     | Modulo - 2048, 3072                                                                                        | FIPS 186-4        |
| RSA SigGen (FIPS186-4)     | A3376     | Signature Type - PKCS 1.5<br>Modulo - 2048, 3072                                                           | FIPS 186-4        |
| RSA SigVer (FIPS186-4)     | A3376     | Signature Type - PKCS 1.5<br>Modulo - 2048, 3072                                                           | FIPS 186-4        |
| Safe Primes Key Generation | A3376     | Safe Prime Groups - modp-2048                                                                              | SP 800-56A Rev. 3 |
| SHA-1                      | A3376     | Message Length - Message Length: 0-65536 Increment 8                                                       | FIPS 180-4        |
| SHA2-256                   | A3376     | Message Length - Message Length: 0-65536 Increment 8                                                       | FIPS 180-4        |
| SHA2-384                   | A3376     | Message Length - Message Length: 0-65536 Increment 8                                                       | FIPS 180-4        |

| Algorithm                  | CAVP Cert | Properties                                           | Reference         |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| SHA2-512                   | A3376     | Message Length - Message Length: 0-65536 Increment 8 | FIPS 180-4        |
| TLS v1.2 KDF RFC7627 (CVL) | A3376     | Hash Algorithm - SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512        | SP 800-135 Rev. 1 |

Table 8: Approved Algorithms - CiscoSSL FOM - Virtual without PAA

#### Vendor-Affirmed Algorithms:

| Name | Properties          | Implementation | Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CKG  | Key Type:Asymmetric | N/A            | The cryptographic module performs Cryptographic Key Generation (CKG) for asymmetric keys as per sections 4 and 5 in SP800-133rev2 (vendor affirmed) and FIPS 140-3 IG D.H. A seed (i.e., the random value) used in asymmetric key generation is a direct output from SP800-90Arev1 CTR_DRBG (A2952/A3376) |

Table 9: Vendor-Affirmed Algorithms

#### Non-Approved, Allowed Algorithms:

N/A for this module.

#### Non-Approved, Allowed Algorithms with No Security Claimed:

N/A for this module.

#### Non-Approved, Not Allowed Algorithms:

N/A for this module.

## 2.6 Security Function Implementations

| Name            | Type            | Description                                       | Properties                                                                                                                                                  | Algorithms                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| KAS-FFC (SSHv2) | CKG<br>KAS-Full | Full KAS-FFC Key Agreement used for SSHv2 service | Caveat:Key establishment methodology provides 112 bits of security strength IG : IG D.F Path 2, Scenario 2, Split Key Confirmation : No Key Derivation : IG | KAS-FFC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3: (A2952, A3376) Domain Parameter Generation: MODP-2048 Safe Primes Key Generation: (A2952, A3376) KDF SSH: (A2952, A3376) Counter DRBG: |

| Name                                  | Type                   | Description                                                  | Properties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Algorithms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                        |                                                              | 2.4.B SP 800-135rev1 CVL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (A2952, A3376)<br>CKG: ()<br>Key Type:<br>Asymmetric                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| KAS-ECC<br>(TLSv1.2)                  | CKG<br>KAS-Full        | Full KAS-ECC<br>Key Agreement<br>used for<br>TLSv1.2 service | Caveat:Key<br>establishment<br>methodology<br>provides<br>between 128<br>and 256 bits of<br>security strength<br>IG : IG D.F<br>Scenario 2, Path<br>2, Split Key<br>Confirmation :<br>No Key<br>Derivation : IG<br>2.4.B SP 800-<br>135rev1 CVL                                    | KAS-ECC-SSC<br>Sp800-56Ar3:<br>(A2952, A3376)<br>Curves: P-256,<br>P-384, P-521<br>TLS v1.2 KDF<br>RFC7627:<br>(A2952, A3376)<br>Counter DRBG:<br>(A2952, A3376)<br>CKG: ()<br>Key Type:<br>Asymmetric                                                                                                                                  |
| KTS (SSHv2<br>with AES and<br>HMAC)   | KTS-Unwrap<br>KTS-Wrap | KTS via SSHv2<br>service by using<br>AES and HMAC            | Caveat:Key<br>establishment<br>methodology<br>provides 128 or<br>256 bits of<br>security strength<br>Standard : SP<br>800-38F IG D.G<br>: "combination"<br>method: use any<br>approved<br>symmetric<br>encryption mode<br>together with an<br>approved<br>authentication<br>method | AES-CBC:<br>(A2952, A3376)<br>Key Length:<br>128, 256<br>HMAC-SHA-1:<br>(A2952, A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-<br>256: (A2952,<br>A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-<br>384: (A2952,<br>A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-<br>512: (A2952,<br>A3376)<br>SHA-1: (A2952,<br>A3376)<br>SHA2-256:<br>(A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-384:<br>(A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-512:<br>(A2952, A3376) |
| KTS (TLSv1.2<br>with AES and<br>HMAC) | KTS-Unwrap<br>KTS-Wrap | KTS via TLSv1.2<br>service by using<br>AES and HMAC          | Caveat:Key<br>establishment<br>methodology<br>provides 128 or<br>256 bits of<br>security strength<br>Standard : SP                                                                                                                                                                 | AES-CBC:<br>(A2952, A3376)<br>Key Length:<br>128, 256<br>HMAC-SHA-1:<br>(A2952, A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Name                        | Type                   | Description                               | Properties                                                                                                                                                                               | Algorithms                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                             |                        |                                           | 800-38F IG D.G : "combination" method: use any approved symmetric encryption mode together with an approved authentication method                                                        | 256: (A2952, A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-384: (A2952, A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-512: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA-1: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-256: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-384: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-512: (A2952, A3376) |
| KTS (TLSv1.2 with AES-GCM)  | KTS-Unwrap<br>KTS-Wrap | KTS via TLSv1.2 service by using AES-GCM  | Caveat:Key establishment methodology provides 128 or 256 bits of security strength<br>Standard : SP 800-38F IG D.G : method: use of any approved authenticated symmetric encryption mode | AES-GCM: (A2952, A3376)<br>Key Length: 128, 256                                                                                                                                                    |
| RSA KeyGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2) | AsymKeyPair-KeyGen     | RSA KeyGen for SSHv2 and TLSv1.2 services |                                                                                                                                                                                          | RSA KeyGen (FIPS186-4): (A2952, A3376)<br>Modulus: 2048, 3072<br>Counter DRBG: (A2952, A3376)<br>CKG: ()<br>Key Type: Asymmetric                                                                   |
| RSA SigGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2) | DigSig-SigGen          | RSA SigGen for SSHv2 and TLSv1.2 services |                                                                                                                                                                                          | RSA SigGen (FIPS186-4): (A2952, A3376)<br>Modulus: 2048, 3072                                                                                                                                      |
| RSA SigVer (SSHv2, TLSv1.2) | DigSig-SigVer          | RSA SigVer for SSHv2 and TLSv1.2 services |                                                                                                                                                                                          | RSA SigVer (FIPS186-4): (A2952, A3376)<br>Modulus: 2048, 3072                                                                                                                                      |

| Name                               | Type               | Description                                                        | Properties                                                             | Algorithms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ECDSA KeyGen (TLSv1.2)             | AsymKeyPair-KeyGen | ECDSA KeyGen for TLSv1.2 service                                   |                                                                        | ECDSA KeyGen (FIPS186-4): (A2952, A3376)<br>Curves: P-256, P-384, P-521<br>Counter DRBG: (A2952, A3376)<br>CKG: ()<br>Key Type: Asymmetric                                                                                                 |
| ECDSA SigGen (TLSv1.2)             | DigSig-SigGen      | ECDSA SigGen for TLSv1.2 service                                   |                                                                        | ECDSA SigGen (FIPS186-4): (A2952, A3376)<br>Curves: P-256, P-384, P-521                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ECDSA SigVer (TLSv1.2)             | DigSig-SigVer      | ECDSA SigVer for TLSv1.2 service                                   |                                                                        | ECDSA SigVer (FIPS186-4): (A2952, A3376)<br>Curves: P-256, P-384, P-521                                                                                                                                                                    |
| SSHv2 Session Encrypt/Decrypt      | BC-UnAuth          | SSHv2 session protection.                                          | Bit-strength<br>Caveat:Provides 128 or 256 bits of encryption strength | AES-CBC: (A2952, A3376)<br>Key Length: 128, 256                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| SSHv2 Session Authentication       | MAC                | SSHv2 Session Authentication.                                      |                                                                        | HMAC-SHA-1: (A2952, A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-256: (A2952, A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-384: (A2952, A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-512: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA-1: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-256: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-384: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-512: (A2952, A3376) |
| SSHv2 Keying Materials Development | KAS-135KDF         | SSHv2 session keying materials, used to derive SSHv2 session keys. |                                                                        | KDF SSH: (A2952, A3376)                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Name                                 | Type                 | Description                                                        | Properties                                                             | Algorithms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TLSv1.2 Session Encrypt/Decrypt      | BC-Auth<br>BC-UnAuth | TLSv1.2 session protection.                                        | Bit-strength<br>Caveat:Provides 128 or 256 bits of encryption strength | AES-CBC: (A2952, A3376)<br>Key Length: 128, 256<br>AES-GCM: (A2952, A3376)<br>Key Length: 128, 256                                                                                                                                         |
| TLSv1.2 Session Authentication       | MAC                  | TLSv1.2 session authentication.                                    |                                                                        | HMAC-SHA-1: (A2952, A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-256: (A2952, A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-384: (A2952, A3376)<br>HMAC-SHA2-512: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA-1: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-256: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-384: (A2952, A3376)<br>SHA2-512: (A2952, A3376) |
| TLSv1.2 Keying Materials Development | KAS-135KDF           | TLSv1.2 session keying materials, used to derive TLS session keys. |                                                                        | TLS v1.2 KDF RFC7627: (A2952, A3376)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| DRBG Function                        | DRBG                 | Used for DRBG generation                                           |                                                                        | Counter DRBG: (A2952, A3376)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Table 10: Security Function Implementations

## 2.7 Algorithm Specific Information

- For TLSv1.2, the Module's AES-GCM implementation conforms to Implementation Guidance C.H scenario #1 following RFC 5288 for TLS. The Module is compatible with TLSv1.2 and provides support for the acceptable GCM cipher suites from SP 800-52 Rev1, Section 3.3.1. The keys for the client and server negotiated in the TLSv1.2 handshake process (client\_write\_key and server\_write\_key) are compared and the module aborts the session if the key values are identical. The operations of one of the two parties involved in the TLS key establishment scheme were performed entirely within the cryptographic boundary of the module being validated. The counter portion of the IV is set by the module within its cryptographic boundary. When the IV exhausts the maximum number of possible values for a given session key, the first party, client or

server, to encounter this condition will trigger a handshake to establish a new encryption key. In case the Module's power is lost and then restored, a new key for use with the AES GCM encryption/decryption shall be established.

- In accordance with FIPS 140-3 IG D.H, the cryptographic module performs Cryptographic Key Generation as per section 5 in SP800-133rev2. The resulting generated seed used in the asymmetric key generation is the unmodified output from SP800-90Arev1 DRBG.

## 2.8 RBG and Entropy

The module employs a Deterministic Random Bit Generator (DRBG) implementation based on SP800-90Arev1. This DRBG is used internally by the module (e.g. to generate symmetric keys, seeds for asymmetric key pairs, and random numbers for security functions).

The DRBG implemented is an AES-256 Counter DRBG, seeded by the Entropy within the TOEPP which is passively loaded into the Module to seed the SP 800-90Arev1 DRBG by the Operating System. The Counter DRBG utilizes the Derivation Function. It does not employ prediction resistance.

The DRBG is instantiated with a 384-bits long entropy input (corresponding to 384 bits of entropy). Additionally, the DRBG is reseeded with a 256-bits long entropy input (corresponding to 256 bits of entropy).

## 2.9 Key Generation

The module implements Cryptographic Key Generation (CKG, vendor affirmed), compliant with SP 800-133r2. When random values are required, they are obtained from the SP 800-90Ar1 approved DRBG, compliant with Section 4 of SP 800-133r2. The following methods are implemented:

- Safe primes key pair generation: compliant with SP 800-133rev2, Section 5.2, which maps to SP 800-56Arev3. The method described in Section 5.6.1.1.4 of SP 800-56Ar3 ("Testing Candidates") is used.
- RSA key pair generation: compliant with SP 800-133rev2, Section 5.1, which maps to FIPS 186-4. The method described in Appendix B.3.4 of FIPS 186-4 ("Provable Primes with Conditions Based on Auxiliary Provable Primes") is used.
- ECC (ECDH and ECDSA) key pair generation: compliant with SP 800-133r2, Section 5.1, which maps to FIPS 186-5. The method described in Appendix B.4 of FIPS 186-4 ("Testing Candidates") is used. Note that this generation method is also used to generate ECDH key pairs.

Additionally, the module implements the following key derivation methods:

- SSH KDF, TLS 1.2 KDF: compliant with SP 800-135r1. These implementations shall only be used to generate secret keys in the context of the SSHv2 and TLSv1.2 protocols, respectively.



Intermediate key generation values are not output from the module and are explicitly zeroized after processing the service

## 2.10 Key Establishment

The Module provides the following key/SSP establishment services in the approved mode of operation:

### KAS-FFC Shared Secret Computation:

- The Module provides SP800-56Arev3 compliant key establishment according to FIPS 140-3 IG D.F scenario 2 path (2) with KAS-FFC shared secret computation. The shared secret computation provides 112 bits of encryption strength.
- The module supports the use of the safe primes defined in RFC 4419 (SSH). Note that the module only implements domain parameter generation, key pair generation and verification, and shared secret computation:
  - SSH (RFC 4419):
    - MODP-2048 (ID = 14)

### KAS-ECC Shared Secret Computation:

- The Module provides SP800-56Arev3 compliant key establishment according to FIPS 140-3 IG D.F scenario 2 path (2) with KAS-ECC shared secret computation. The shared secret computation provides between 128 and 256 bits of encryption strength.

The module also provides the following key transport mechanisms:

- Key wrapping using AES-CBC with HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA2-256, HMAC-SHA2-384, or HMAC-SHA2-512 with a security strength of 128 or 256 bits.
- Key wrapping using AES-GCM with a security strength of 128 or 256 bits.

## 2.11 Industry Protocols

The Module supports SSHv2 and TLSv1.2 industrial protocols. No parts of the SSHv2 or TLSv1.2 protocols, other than the KDFs, have been tested by the CAVP and CMVP. Please refer to SSPs Table for more information.

# 3 Cryptographic Module Interfaces

## 3.1 Ports and Interfaces

| Physical Port | Logical Interface(s) | Data That Passes                                                                   |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| N/A           | Data Input           | Arguments for an API that provide the data to be used for processed by the module. |
| N/A           | Data Output          | Arguments output from an API call.                                                 |
| N/A           | Control Input        | Arguments for an API call used to control and configure module operation.          |
| N/A           | Control Output       | N/A                                                                                |
| N/A           | Status Output        | Return values, and/or log messages.                                                |
| N/A           | Power                | N/A                                                                                |

Table 11: Ports and Interfaces

The module's physical perimeter encompasses the case of the tested platform mentioned in Section 2.2. The module provides its logical interfaces via Application Programming Interface (API) calls. The logical interfaces provided by the module are mapped onto the FIPS 140-3 interfaces (data input, data output, control input, control output and status output) as follows. The module's data output interface will be disabled when performing pre-operational self-tests, zeroizing keys, or when in an error state.

## 4 Roles, Services, and Authentication

### 4.1 Authentication Methods

N/A for this module

### 4.2 Roles

| Name           | Type | Operator Type  | Authentication Methods |
|----------------|------|----------------|------------------------|
| Crypto Officer | Role | Crypto Officer | None                   |

Table 12: Roles

The module supports Crypto Officer (CO) role. The module does not allow concurrent operators. The Crypto Officer is implicitly assumed based on the service requested.

### 4.3 Approved Services

| Name               | Description                                                                | Indicator | Inputs                                        | Outputs                                     | Security Functions | SSP Access     |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Show Status        | Provide Module's current status                                            | None      | API command to show status.                   | Module's current status.                    | None               | Crypto Officer |
| Show Version       | Provide Module's name/ID and versioning information.                       | None      | API commands to show version.                 | Module's name/ID and versioning information | None               | Crypto Officer |
| Perform Self-Tests | Perform Self-Tests (Pre-operational self-tests and Conditional Self-Tests) | None      | API commands to conduct on-demand Self-Tests. | Status of the self-tests results.           | None               | Crypto Officer |

| Name                | Description          | Indicator | Inputs                                                                           | Outputs                         | Security Functions | SSP Access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Perform Zeroization | Perform Zeroization. | None      | API commands to conduct Zeroization operation or Power down the tested platform. | Status of the SSPs zeroization. | None               | Crypto Officer<br>- DRBG Entropy Input: Z<br>- DRBG Seed: Z<br>- DRBG Internal State V value: Z<br>- DRBG Key: Z<br>- SSH DH Private Key: Z<br>- SSH DH Public Key: Z<br>- SSH Peer DH Public Key: Z<br>- SSH DH Shared Secret: Z<br>- SSH RSA Private Key: Z<br>- SSH RSA Public Key: Z<br>- SSH Session Encryption Key: Z<br>- SSH Session Authentication Key: Z<br>- TLS ECDH Private Key: Z<br>- TLS ECDH Public Key: Z<br>- TLS Peer ECDH |

| Name                     | Description                        | Indicator                                                        | Inputs                                | Outputs                                                    | Security Functions                                                                                           | SSP Access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                          |                                    |                                                                  |                                       |                                                            |                                                                                                              | Public Key: Z<br>- TLS ECDH Shared Secret: Z<br>- TLS RSA Private Key: Z<br>- TLS RSA Public Key: Z<br>- TLS ECDSA Private Key: Z<br>- TLS ECDSA Public Key: Z<br>- TLS Master Secret: Z<br>- TLS Session Encryption Key: Z<br>- TLS Session Authentication Key: Z |
| Configure Network        | Sets configuration of the systems. | None                                                             | API commands to configure the module. | Status of the completion of network related configuration. | None                                                                                                         | Crypto Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Configure SSHv2 Function | Configure SSHv2 Function           | Global Indicator and SSHv2 configuration success status message. | API commands to configure SSHv2.      | Status of the completion of SSHv2 configuration.           | KTS (SSHv2 with AES and HMAC)<br>KTS (TLSv1.2 with AES and HMAC)<br>KTS (TLSv1.2 with AES-GCM)<br>RSA KeyGen | Crypto Officer<br>- SSH RSA Private Key: G,W,E<br>- SSH RSA Public Key: G,R,W<br>- DRBG Entropy Input:                                                                                                                                                             |

| Name                                  | Description                            | Indicator                                                                     | Inputs                                       | Outputs                                                       | Security Functions                                                                                                                                                       | SSP Access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                        |                                                                               |                                              |                                                               | (SSHv2, TLSv1.2) DRBG Function                                                                                                                                           | G,W,E<br>- DRBG Seed:<br>G,W,E<br>- DRBG Internal State V value:<br>G,W,E<br>- DRBG Key: G,W,E                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Configure HTTPS over TLSv1.2 Function | Configure HTTPS over TLSv1.2 Function. | Global Indicator and HTTPS over TLSv1.2 configuration success status message. | API commands to configure HTTPS over TLSv1.2 | Status of the completion of HTTPS over TLSv1.2 configuration. | KTS (SSHv2 with AES and HMAC)<br>KTS (TLSv1.2 with AES and HMAC)<br>KTS (TLSv1.2 with AES-GCM)<br>RSA KeyGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2)<br>ECDSA KeyGen (TLSv1.2)<br>DRBG Function | Crypto Officer<br>- TLS RSA Private Key: G,W,E<br>- TLS RSA Public Key: G,R,W<br>- TLS ECDSA Private Key: G,W,E<br>- TLS ECDSA Public Key: G,R,W<br>- DRBG Entropy Input: G,W,E<br>- DRBG Seed: G,W,E<br>- DRBG Internal State V value: G,W,E<br>- DRBG Key: G,W,E |
| Run SSHv2 Function                    | Execute SSHv2 Function                 | Global Indicator and Successful SSHv2 log message.                            | API commands to execute SSHv2 service.       | Status of SSHv2 secure tunnel establishment.                  | KAS-FFC (SSHv2)<br>KTS (SSHv2 with AES and HMAC)<br>RSA SigGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2)                                                                                          | Crypto Officer<br>- SSH DH Private Key: G,W,E<br>- SSH DH Public Key: G,R,W                                                                                                                                                                                        |

| Name                            | Description                          | Indicator                                                       | Inputs                                             | Outputs                                     | Security Functions                                                                                                                               | SSP Access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                                 |                                                    |                                             | RSA SigVer (SSHv2, TLSv1.2)<br>SSHv2 Session Encrypt/Decrypt<br>SSHv2 Session Authentication<br>SSHv2 Keying Materials Development DRBG Function | - SSH Peer DH Public Key: W,E<br>- SSH DH Shared Secret: G,W,E<br>- SSH RSA Private Key: G,W,E<br>- SSH RSA Public Key: G,R,W<br>- SSH Session Encryption Key: G,W,E<br>- SSH Session Authentication Key: G,W,E<br>- DRBG Entropy Input: G,W,E<br>- DRBG Seed: G,W,E<br>- DRBG Internal State Value: G,W,E<br>- DRBG Key: G,W,E |
| Run HTTPS over TLSv1.2 Function | Execute HTTPS over TLSv1.2 Function. | Global Indicator and Successful HTTPS over TLSv1.2 log message. | API command to execute HTTPS over TLSv1.2 service. | Status of HTTPS over TLSv1.2 establishment. | KAS-ECC (TLSv1.2)<br>KTS (TLSv1.2 with AES and HMAC)<br>KTS (TLSv1.2 with AES-GCM)<br>RSA SigGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2)<br>RSA SigVer                  | Crypto Officer<br>- TLS ECDH Private Key: G,W,E<br>- TLS ECDH Public Key: G,R,W<br>- TLS Peer ECDH Public Key:                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| Name | Description | Indicator | Inputs | Outputs | Security Functions                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | SSP Access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      |             |           |        |         | (SSHv2, TLSv1.2)<br>ECDSA<br>SigGen<br>(TLSv1.2)<br>ECDSA<br>SigVer<br>(TLSv1.2)<br>TLSv1.2<br>Session<br>Encrypt/Decrypt<br>TLSv1.2<br>Session<br>Authentication<br>TLSv1.2<br>Keying<br>Materials<br>Development<br>DRBG<br>Function | W,E<br>- TLS<br>ECDH<br>Shared<br>Secret:<br>G,W,E<br>- TLS RSA<br>Private Key:<br>G,W,E<br>- TLS RSA<br>Public Key:<br>G,R,W<br>- TLS<br>ECDSA<br>Private Key:<br>G,W,E<br>- TLS<br>ECDSA<br>Public Key:<br>G,R,W<br>- TLS<br>Master<br>Secret:<br>G,W,E<br>- TLS<br>Session<br>Encryption<br>Key: G,W,E<br>- TLS<br>Session<br>Authentication<br>Key:<br>G,W,E<br>- DRBG<br>Entropy<br>Input:<br>G,W,E<br>- DRBG<br>Seed:<br>G,W,E<br>- DRBG<br>Internal<br>State V<br>value:<br>G,W,E<br>- DRBG<br>Key: G,W,E |

Table 13: Approved Services

## 4.4 Non-Approved Services

N/A for this module

## 4.5 External Software/Firmware Loaded

N/A for this module

## 4.6 Bypass Actions and Status

N/A for this module.

## 4.7 Cryptographic Output Actions and Status

N/A for this module.

## 4.8 Additional Information

The module supports unauthenticated service. The unauthenticated operator can trigger the self-test service by power-cycling the module.

# 5 Software/Firmware Security

## 5.1 Integrity Techniques

The module is provided in the form of binary executable code. To ensure the software security, the module is protected by HMAC-SHA2-512 (Certs. #A2952 with PAA or #A3376 without PAA) algorithm. The software integrity test key (non-SSP) was preloaded to the module's binary the factory and used for software integrity test only at the pre-operational self-test. At Module's initialization, the integrity of the runtime executable is verified using a HMAC-SHA2-512 MAC which is compared to a value computed at build time. If at the load time the MAC does not match the stored, known MAC value, the module would enter to an Error state with all crypto functionality inhibited.

## 5.2 Initiate on Demand

Integrity test is performed as part of the Pre-Operational Self-Tests. It is automatically executed at power-on. The operator can power-cycle or reboot the tested platform to initiate the software integrity test on-demand.

# 6 Operational Environment

## 6.1 Operational Environment Type and Requirements

**Type of Operational Environment:** Modifiable



The module is a software module, which is operated in a modifiable operational environment per FIPS 140-3 level 1 specifications. The module's software version running on each tested platform is 7.0.5.

The module has control over its own SSPs. The process and memory management functionality of the host device's OS prevent unauthorized access to plaintext private and secret keys, intermediate key generation values and other SSPs by external processes during module execution. The module only allows access to SSPs through its well-defined API. The operational environments provide the capability to separate individual application processes from each other by preventing uncontrolled access to CSPs and uncontrolled modifications of SSPs regardless of whether this data is in the process memory or stored on persistent storage within the operational environment. Processes that are spawned by the module are owned by the module and are not owned by external processes/operators.

## 7 Physical Security

The FIPS 140-3 physical security requirements do not apply to the Module since it is a software module.

## 8 Non-Invasive Security

Currently, non-invasive security is not required by FIPS 140-3 (see NIST SP 800-140F). The requirements of this area are not applicable to the module.

## 9 Sensitive Security Parameters Management

### 9.1 Storage Areas

| Storage Area Name | Description                                                                                        | Persistence Type |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| DRAM              | Volatile memory provided by the ESXi host for the module temporary.                                | Dynamic          |
| Flash             | Non-Volatile memory provided by the ESXi host for the module to retain memory across power-cycles. | Static           |

Table 14: Storage Areas

### 9.2 SSP Input-Output Methods

| Name                     | From                            | To                              | Format Type | Distribution Type | Entry Type | SFI or Algorithm |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| Peer Public Key Input    | External (Outside of the TOEPP) | TOEPP                           | Plaintext   | Automated         | Electronic |                  |
| Module Public Key Output | TOEPP                           | External (Outside of the TOEPP) | Plaintext   | Automated         | Electronic |                  |

| Name                                             | From                                        | To    | Format Type | Distribution Type | Entry Type | SFI or Algorithm                |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Secret Input via SSHv2 encrypted by AES and HMAC | External (Outside of the TOEPP)             | TOEPP | Encrypted   | Automated         | Electronic | KTS (SSHv2 with AES and HMAC)   |
| Secret Input via TLS encrypted by GCM            | External (Outside of the Module's Boundary) | TOEPP | Encrypted   | Automated         | Electronic | KTS (TLSv1.2 with AES-GCM)      |
| Secret Input via TLS encrypted by AES and HMAC   | External (Outside of the Module's Boundary) | TOEPP | Encrypted   | Automated         | Electronic | KTS (TLSv1.2 with AES and HMAC) |

Table 15: SSP Input-Output Methods

### 9.3 SSP Zeroization Methods

| Zeroization Method  | Description                           | Rationale                                                                       | Operator Initiation                                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Zeroization Command | CO issues zeroization service         | The zeroization command will erase all SSPs stored in the DRAM of the module.   | Delete the virtual machine from the VMware ESXi host. |
| Session Termination | Zeroization upon session termination  | Session termination will automatically zeroize all session based temporary SSPs | Terminate Session                                     |
| Reboot              | Zeroization upon rebooting the module | Reboot to zeroize all temporary SSPs stored in volatile memory                  | Reboot                                                |

Table 16: SSP Zeroization Methods

### 9.4 SSPs

| Name               | Description             | Size - Strength              | Type - Category     | Generated By | Established By | Used By       |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| DRBG Entropy Input | Used to seed the DRBG   | 384 bits - at least 256 bits | Entropy Input - CSP |              |                | DRBG Function |
| DRBG Seed          | Used in DRBG Generation | 256 bits - 256 bits          | DRBG Seed - CSP     |              |                | DRBG Function |

| Name                           | Description                                                                 | Size - Strength                    | Type - Category                   | Generated By                | Established By                     | Used By                            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| DRBG Internal State V value    | Used in DRBG Generation                                                     | 256 bits - 256 bits                | DRBG Internal State V value - CSP |                             |                                    | DRBG Function                      |
| DRBG Key                       | Used in DRBG Generation                                                     | 256 bits - 256 bits                | DRBG Key - CSP                    |                             |                                    | DRBG Function                      |
| SSH DH Private Key             | Used to derive the SSH DH Shared Secret                                     | MODP-2048 - 112 bits               | Private Key - CSP                 | KAS-FFC (SSHv2)             |                                    | KAS-FFC (SSHv2)                    |
| SSH DH Public Key              | Used to derive SSH DH Shared Secret                                         | MODP-2048 - 112 bits               | Public Key - PSP                  |                             | KAS-FFC (SSHv2)                    |                                    |
| SSH Peer DH Public Key         | Used to derive SSH DH Shared Secret                                         | MODP-2048 - 112 bits               | Public Key - PSP                  |                             |                                    | KAS-FFC (SSHv2)                    |
| SSH DH Shared Secret           | Used to derive SSH Session Encryption Keys, SSH Session Authentication Keys | MODP-2048 - 112 bits               | Shared Secret - CSP               |                             | KAS-FFC (SSHv2)                    | SSHv2 Keying Materials Development |
| SSH RSA Private Key            | Used for SSH session authentication                                         | Modulus: 2048, 3072 - 112-128 bits | Private Key - CSP                 | RSA KeyGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2) |                                    | RSA SigGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2)        |
| SSH RSA Public Key             | Used for SSH session authentication                                         | Modulus: 2048, 3072 - 112-128 bits | Public Key - PSP                  |                             | RSA KeyGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2)        |                                    |
| SSH Session Encryption Key     | Used for SSH session confidentiality protection                             | 128, 256 bits - 128, 256 bits      | Symmetric Key - CSP               |                             | SSHv2 Keying Materials Development | SSHv2 Session Encrypt/Decrypt      |
| SSH Session Authentication Key | Used for SSH Session                                                        | At least 160 bits - At             | Session Key - CSP                 |                             | SSHv2 Keying Materials             | SSHv2 Session Authentication       |

| Name                     | Description                                                                  | Size - Strength                            | Type - Category     | Generated By                | Established By              | Used By                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                          | integrity protection                                                         | least 160 bits                             |                     |                             | Development                 |                                      |
| TLS ECDH Private Key     | Used to Derive TLS ECDH Shared Secret                                        | Curves: P-256, P-384, P-521 - 128-256 bits | Private Key - CSP   | KAS-ECC (TLSv1.2)           |                             | KAS-ECC (TLSv1.2)                    |
| TLS ECDH Public Key      | Used to Derive TLS ECDH Shared Secret                                        | Curves: P-256, P-384, P-521 - 128-256 bits | Public Key - PSP    |                             | KAS-ECC (TLSv1.2)           |                                      |
| TLS Peer ECDH Public Key | Used to derive TLS ECDH Shared Secret                                        | Curves: P-256, P-384, P-521 - 128-256 bits | Public Key - PSP    |                             |                             | KAS-ECC (TLSv1.2)                    |
| TLS ECDH Shared Secret   | Used to Derive TLS Session Encryption Key and TLS Session Authentication Key | Curves: P-256, P-384, P-521 - 128-256 bits | Shared Secret - CSP |                             | KAS-ECC (TLSv1.2)           | TLSv1.2 Keying Materials Development |
| TLS RSA Private Key      | Used to support CO HTTPS interfaces                                          | Modulus: 2048, 3072 - 112-128 bits         | Private Key - CSP   | RSA KeyGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2) |                             | RSA SigGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2)          |
| TLS RSA Public Key       | Used to support CO HTTPS interfaces                                          | Modulus: 2048, 3072 - 112-128 bits         | Public Key - PSP    |                             | RSA KeyGen (SSHv2, TLSv1.2) |                                      |
| TLS ECDSA Private Key    | Used to support CO HTTPS interfaces                                          | Curves: P-256, P-384, P-521 - 128-256 bits | Private Key - CSP   | ECDSA KeyGen (TLSv1.2)      |                             | ECDSA SigGen (TLSv1.2)               |

| Name                           | Description                         | Size - Strength                                   | Type - Category                  | Generated By | Established By                       | Used By                                                           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TLS ECDSA Public Key           | Used to support CO HTTPS interfaces | Curves: P-256, P-384, P-521 - 128-256 bits        | Public Key - PSP                 |              | ECDSA KeyGen (TLSv1.2)               |                                                                   |
| TLS Master Secret              | Used to protect HTTPS Session       | At least 112 bits - At least 112 bits             | Master Secret - CSP              |              | TLSv1.2 Keying Materials Development | TLSv1.2 Session Encrypt/Decrypt<br>TLSv1.2 Session Authentication |
| TLS Session Encryption Key     | Used to protect HTTPS Session       | 128, 256 bits - 128, 256 bits                     | Symmetric Key - CSP              |              | TLSv1.2 Keying Materials Development | TLSv1.2 Session Encrypt/Decrypt                                   |
| TLS Session Authentication Key | Used to authenticate HTTPS Session  | 160, 256, 384, 512 bits - 160, 256, 384, 512 bits | Message Authentication Key - CSP |              | TLSv1.2 Keying Materials Development | TLSv1.2 Session Authentication                                    |

Table 17: SSP Table 1

| Name               | Input - Output | Storage        | Storage Duration | Zeroization                | Related SSPs                                                                                   |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DRBG Entropy Input |                | DRAM:Plaintext | Until Reboot     | Zeroization Command Reboot | DRBG Seed:Used With<br>DRBG Internal State V<br>value:Used With<br>DRBG Key:Used With          |
| DRBG Seed          |                | DRAM:Plaintext | Until Reboot     | Zeroization Command Reboot | DRBG Entropy Input:Used With<br>DRBG Internal State V<br>value:Used With<br>DRBG Key:Used With |

| Name                        | Input - Output                                                            | Storage         | Storage Duration            | Zeroization                                    | Related SSPs                                                                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DRBG Internal State V value |                                                                           | DRAM:Plaintext  | Until Reboot                | Zeroization Command Reboot                     | DRBG Entropy Input:Used With DRBG Seed:Used With DRBG Key:Used With                    |
| DRBG Key                    |                                                                           | DRAM:Plaintext  | Until Reboot                | Zeroization Command Reboot                     | DRBG Entropy Input:Used With DRBG Seed:Used With DRBG Internal State V value:Used With |
| SSH DH Private Key          |                                                                           | DRAM:Plaintext  | While SSH session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | SSH DH Public Key:Paired With SSH Peer DH Public Key:Used With                         |
| SSH DH Public Key           | Module Public Key Output                                                  | DRAM:Plaintext  | While SSH session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | SSH DH Private Key:Paired With                                                         |
| SSH Peer DH Public Key      | Peer Public Key Input                                                     | DRAM:Plaintext  | While SSH session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | SSH DH Private Key:Used With                                                           |
| SSH DH Shared Secret        |                                                                           | DRAM:Plaintext  | While SSH session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | SSH DH Private Key:Derived From SSH Peer DH Public Key:Derived From                    |
| SSH RSA Private Key         |                                                                           | Flash:Plaintext |                             | Zeroization Command                            | SSH RSA Public Key:Paired With                                                         |
| SSH RSA Public Key          | Module Public Key Output Secret Input via SSHv2 encrypted by AES and HMAC | Flash:Plaintext |                             | Zeroization Command                            | SSH RSA Private Key:Paired With                                                        |

| Name                           | Input - Output                                                                                | Storage         | Storage Duration            | Zeroization                                    | Related SSPs                                                            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SSH Session Encryption Key     |                                                                                               | DRAM:Plaintext  | While SSH session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | SSH Session Authentication Key:Used With                                |
| SSH Session Authentication Key |                                                                                               | DRAM:Plaintext  | While SSH session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | SSH Session Encryption Key:Used With                                    |
| TLS ECDH Private Key           |                                                                                               | DRAM:Plaintext  | While TLS session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | TLS ECDH Public Key:Paired With TLS Peer ECDH Public Key:Used With      |
| TLS ECDH Public Key            | Module Public Key Output                                                                      | DRAM:Plaintext  | While TLS session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | TLS ECDH Private Key:Paired With                                        |
| TLS Peer ECDH Public Key       | Peer Public Key Input                                                                         | DRAM:Plaintext  | While TLS session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | TLS ECDH Private Key:Used With                                          |
| TLS ECDH Shared Secret         |                                                                                               | DRAM:Plaintext  | While TLS session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | TLS ECDH Private Key:Derived From TLS Peer ECDH Public Key:Derived From |
| TLS RSA Private Key            |                                                                                               | Flash:Plaintext |                             | Zeroization Command                            | TLS RSA Public Key:Paired With                                          |
| TLS RSA Public Key             | Module Public Key Output Secret Input via TLS encrypted by GCM Secret Input via TLS encrypted | Flash:Plaintext |                             | Zeroization Command                            | TLS RSA Private Key:Paired With                                         |

| Name                           | Input - Output                                                                                                | Storage         | Storage Duration            | Zeroization                                    | Related SSPs                                                            |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                | by AES and HMAC                                                                                               |                 |                             |                                                |                                                                         |
| TLS ECDSA Private Key          |                                                                                                               | Flash:Plaintext |                             | Zeroization Command                            | TLS ECDSA Public Key:Paired With                                        |
| TLS ECDSA Public Key           | Module Public Key Output Secret Input via TLS encrypted by GCM Secret Input via TLS encrypted by AES and HMAC | Flash:Plaintext |                             | Zeroization Command                            | TLS ECDSA Private Key:Paired With                                       |
| TLS Master Secret              |                                                                                                               | DRAM:Plaintext  | While TLS session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | TLS ECDH Shared Secret:Derived From                                     |
| TLS Session Encryption Key     |                                                                                                               | DRAM:Plaintext  | While TLS session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | TLS Session Authentication Key:Used With TLS Master Secret:Derived From |
| TLS Session Authentication Key |                                                                                                               | DRAM:Plaintext  | While TLS session is active | Zeroization Command Session Termination Reboot | TLS Session Encryption Key:Used With TLS Master Secret:Derived From     |

Table 18: SSP Table 2

## 9.5 Transitions

SHA-1: Per SP800-131Ar2, the use of SHA-1 is disallowed for digital signature generation, but is permitted for digital signature verification (legacy use) and all non-digital signature applications. This implementation will be non-Approved for all uses starting January 1, 2031. User should move to SHA2, which is available in this module.

FIPS 186-4/186-5: As of February 5, 2024, the CMVP does not accept module submissions that implement DSA or RSA X9.31 in the approved mode, other than for signature verification which



is approved for legacy use. This module does not implement DSA or RSA X9.31 for signature generation and therefore is unaffected by the current transition from 186-4 to 186-5. As detailed in section 2.7, the CAVP testing performed on the 186-4 algorithms is mathematically similar to the testing performed on the 186-5 algorithms and therefore this module claims compliance with 186-5. This means that no timeline exists in which any of the implemented algorithms will transition from approved to non-approved.

## 10 Self-Tests

### 10.1 Pre-Operational Self-Tests

| Algorithm or Test     | Test Properties        | Test Method | Test Type       | Indicator                 | Details       |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| HMAC-SHA2-512 (A2952) | MAC with HMAC-SHA2-512 | KAT         | SW/FW Integrity | Module is in normal state | HMAC-SHA2-512 |

Table 19: Pre-Operational Self-Tests

The module performs the following self-tests, including Pre-operational and Conditional self-tests. Prior to the module providing any data output via the data output interface, the module performs and passes the pre-operational self-tests. Following the successful pre-operational self-tests, the module executes the Conditional Cryptographic Algorithm Self-tests (CASTs). The self-test success or failure results are an output of the return value of the library load API call, which is functioning as the self-test status indicator. If anyone of the self-tests fails, the module transitions into an error state and outputs the error message via the module's status output interface. While the module is in the error state, all data through the data output interface and all cryptographic operations are disabled. The error state can only be cleared by reloading the module. All self-tests must be completed successfully before the module transitions to the operational state.

### 10.2 Conditional Self-Tests

| Algorithm or Test                               | Test Properties | Test Method | Test Type | Indicator                 | Details               | Conditions |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| AES-CBC Encrypt KAT (A2952/A3376)               | 256 bits        | KAT         | CAST      | Module is in normal state | Encrypt               | Power up   |
| AES-CBC Decrypt KAT (A2952/A3376)               | 256 bits        | KAT         | CAST      | Module is in normal state | Decrypt               | Power up   |
| AES-GCM Authenticated Encrypt KAT (A2952/A3376) | 256 bits        | KAT         | CAST      | Module is in normal state | Authenticated Encrypt | Power up   |

| Algorithm or Test                                          | Test Properties           | Test Method | Test Type | Indicator                 | Details                                | Conditions |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------|
| AES-GCM Authenticated Decrypt KAT (A2952/A3376)            | 256 bits                  | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | Authenticated Decrypt                  | Power up   |
| Counter DRBG Instantiate/Generate/Reseed KAT (A2952/A3376) | AES-128                   | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | Instantiate, Generate, and Reseed KATs | Power up   |
| ECDSA SigGen (FIPS186-4) KAT (A2952/A3376)                 | Curve P-256 with SHA2-256 | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | ECDSA SigGen KAT                       | Power up   |
| ECDSA SigVer (FIPS186-4) KAT (A2952/A3376)                 | Curve P-256 with SHA2-256 | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | ECDSA SigVer KAT                       | Power up   |
| HMAC-SHA-1 KAT (A2952/A3376)                               | SHA-1                     | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | HMAC-SHA-1                             | Power up   |
| HMAC-SHA2-256 KAT (A2952/A3376)                            | SHA2-256                  | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | HMAC-SHA2-256                          | Power up   |
| HMAC-SHA2-384 KAT (A2952/A3376)                            | SHA2-384                  | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | HMAC-SHA2-384                          | Power up   |
| HMAC-SHA2-512 KAT (A2952/A3376)                            | SHA2-512                  | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | HMAC-SHA2-512                          | Power up   |
| KAS-ECC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3 KAT (A2952/A3376)                  | Curve: P-256              | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | Primitive Z KAT                        | Power up   |
| KAS-FFC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3 KAT (A2952/A3376)                  | MODP-2048                 | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | Primitive Z KAT                        | Power up   |
| KDF SSH KAT (A2952/A3376)                                  | N/A                       | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | N/A                                    | Power up   |
| RSA SigGen (FIPS186-4) KAT (A2952/A3376)                   | 2048 bit modulus with     | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in              | RSA                                    | Power up   |

| Algorithm or Test                          | Test Properties                | Test Method | Test Type | Indicator                 | Details | Conditions                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            | SHA2-256                       |             |           | normal state              |         |                                                                                                                      |
| RSA SigVer (FIPS186-4) KAT (A2952/A3376)   | 2048 bit modulus with SHA2-256 | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | RSA     | Power up                                                                                                             |
| SHA-1 KAT (A2952/A3376)                    | N/A                            | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | N/A     | Power up                                                                                                             |
| TLS v1.2 KDF RFC7627 KAT (A2952/A3376)     | N/A                            | KAT         | CAS T     | Module is in normal state | N/A     | Power up                                                                                                             |
| ECDSA KeyGen (FIPS186-4) PCT (A2952/A3376) | N/A                            | PCT         | PCT       | Module is in normal state | ECDSA   | Performs all required pair-wise consistency tests on the newly generated key pairs before the first operational use. |
| KAS-ECC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3 PCT (A2952/A3376)  | N/A                            | PCT         | PCT       | Module is in normal state | N/A     | Performs all required pair-wise consistency tests on the newly generated key pairs before the first operational use. |
| KAS-FFC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3 PCT (A2952/A3376)  | N/A                            | PCT         | PCT       | Module is in normal state | N/A     | Performs all required pair-wise                                                                                      |

| Algorithm or Test                        | Test Properties | Test Method | Test Type | Indicator                 | Details | Conditions                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                          |                 |             |           |                           |         | consistency tests on the newly generated key pairs before the first operational use.                                 |
| RSA KeyGen (FIPS186-4) PCT (A2952/A3376) | N/A             | PCT         | PCT       | Module is in normal state | RSA     | Performs all required pair-wise consistency tests on the newly generated key pairs before the first operational use. |

Table 20: Conditional Self-Tests

### 10.3 Periodic Self-Test Information

| Algorithm or Test     | Test Method | Test Type       | Period            | Periodic Method |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| HMAC-SHA2-512 (A2952) | KAT         | SW/FW Integrity | Recommend 60 Days | Reboot          |

Table 21: Pre-Operational Periodic Information

| Algorithm or Test                               | Test Method | Test Type | Period            | Periodic Method |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| AES-CBC Encrypt KAT (A2952/A3376)               | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend 60 Days | Reboot          |
| AES-CBC Decrypt KAT (A2952/A3376)               | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend 60 Days | Reboot          |
| AES-GCM Authenticated Encrypt KAT (A2952/A3376) | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend 60 Days | Reboot          |
| AES-GCM Authenticated Decrypt KAT (A2952/A3376) | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend 60 Days | Reboot          |

| Algorithm or Test                                                | Test Method | Test Type | Period               | Periodic Method |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Counter DRBG<br>Instantiate/Generate/Reseed<br>KAT (A2952/A3376) | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| ECDSA SigGen (FIPS186-4)<br>KAT (A2952/A3376)                    | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| ECDSA SigVer (FIPS186-4)<br>KAT (A2952/A3376)                    | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| HMAC-SHA-1 KAT<br>(A2952/A3376)                                  | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| HMAC-SHA2-256 KAT<br>(A2952/A3376)                               | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| HMAC-SHA2-384 KAT<br>(A2952/A3376)                               | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| HMAC-SHA2-512 KAT<br>(A2952/A3376)                               | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| KAS-ECC-SSC Sp800-<br>56Ar3 KAT (A2952/A3376)                    | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| KAS-FFC-SSC Sp800-<br>56Ar3 KAT (A2952/A3376)                    | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| KDF SSH KAT<br>(A2952/A3376)                                     | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| RSA SigGen (FIPS186-4)<br>KAT (A2952/A3376)                      | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| RSA SigVer (FIPS186-4)<br>KAT (A2952/A3376)                      | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| SHA-1 KAT (A2952/A3376)                                          | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| TLS v1.2 KDF RFC7627<br>KAT (A2952/A3376)                        | KAT         | CAST      | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| ECDSA KeyGen (FIPS186-<br>4) PCT (A2952/A3376)                   | PCT         | PCT       | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| KAS-ECC-SSC Sp800-<br>56Ar3 PCT (A2952/A3376)                    | PCT         | PCT       | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| KAS-FFC-SSC Sp800-<br>56Ar3 PCT (A2952/A3376)                    | PCT         | PCT       | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |
| RSA KeyGen (FIPS186-4)<br>PCT (A2952/A3376)                      | PCT         | PCT       | Recommend<br>60 Days | Reboot          |

Table 22: Conditional Periodic Information

The module performs on-demand self-tests initiated by the operator, by powering off and powering the module back on. The full suite of self-tests is then executed. The same procedure may be employed by the operator to perform periodic self-tests.

## 10.4 Error States

| Name        | Description                                                     | Conditions        | Recovery Method   | Indicator   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Error State | If self-test tests fail, the module is put into an error state. | Self-test failure | Reboot the module | System halt |

Table 23: Error States

If any of the above-mentioned self-tests fail, the module reports the error and enters the Error state. In the Error State, no cryptographic services are provided, and data output is prohibited. The only method to recover from the error state is to reboot the module and perform the self-tests, including the pre-operational integrity test and the conditional CASTs. The module will only enter into the operational state after successfully passing the pre-operational integrity test and the conditional CASTs.

## 11 Life-Cycle Assurance

### 11.1 Installation, Initialization, and Startup Procedures

The module meets all the Level 1 requirements for FIPS 140-3. The validated Module's executable file Cisco\_Firepower\_Mgmt\_Center\_Virtual300\_VMware-7.0.5-72-disk1.vmdk is the only allowable software image file running on the respective test platform listed in the Section 2.2 above while in the approved mode. The Crypto Officer must configure and enforce the following initialization steps. Operating this module without maintaining the following settings would put module operated in a non-compliance state.

**Step 1:** For all Management Centers, the setup process must be completed by logging into the Management Center's web interface and specifying initial configuration options on a setup page.

**Step 2:** Choose System > Configuration (Choose SSH or HTTPS or a combination of these options to specify which ports you want to enable for these IP addresses).

**Step 3:** System>Licenses>Smart Licenses, add and verify licenses (Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide provides more detailed information). Install AES SMART license to use AES (for data traffic and SSH).

**Step 4:** System > Configuration; Devices > Platform Settings; STIG Compliance, choose Enable STIG Compliance; Click on save. This sets the approved mode of operation. The CO shall only use approved cryptographic algorithms listed in Section 2.5 above.

**Step 5:** Reboot the security appliances.

### 11.2 Administrator Guidance

No specific Administrator guidance.

### 11.3 Non-Administrator Guidance

No specific Non-Administrator guidance.

## 12 Mitigation of Other Attacks

N/A for this module.