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## 1 Module Overview

The Network Security Platform (NSP) Sensor M-8000 S (HW P/N M-8000 S, Version 1.40; FIPS Kit P/N IAC-FIPS-KT8; FW Version 8.1.15.14) is a multi-chip standalone cryptographic module as defined by FIPS 140-2. It is an Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) and Intrusion Detection System (IDS) designed for network protection against zero-day, DoS/DDoS, encrypted and SYN Flood attacks, and real-time prevention of threats like spyware, malware, VoIP vulnerabilities, phishing, botnets, network worms, Trojans, and peer-to-peer applications. The cryptographic boundary is the outer perimeter of the enclosure, including the removable power supplies and fan trays. (The power supplies and fan trays are excluded from FIPS 140-2 requirements, as they are not security relevant.)

The McAfee M-8000 product consists of the M-8000 P cryptographic module physically connected with the M-8000 S cryptographic module. This security policy describes the M-8000 S only.

Figure 1 shows the module and its cryptographic boundary.

**Figure 1 – Image of the Cryptographic Module (with Power Supply Trays Unpopulated)**



## 2 Security Level

The cryptographic module meets the overall requirements applicable to Level 2 security of FIPS 140-2. Table 1 specifies the levels met for specific FIPS 140-2 areas.

**Table 1 - Module Security Level Specification**

Security Requirements Section	Level
Cryptographic Module Specification	2
Module Ports and Interfaces	2
Roles, Services and Authentication	2
Finite State Model	2
Physical Security	2
Operational Environment	N/A
Cryptographic Key Management	2
EMI/EMC	2
Self-Tests	2
Design Assurance	3
Mitigation of Other Attacks	N/A

## 3 Modes of Operation

### 3.1 FIPS Approved Mode of Operation

The FIPS Approved mode of operation is defined by the use of only the FIPS Approved and allowed algorithms, modes, and key sizes listed below. The operator must also follow the rules outlined in Sections 8 and 9 of this Security Policy.

#### Approved Algorithms

The module supports the following FIPS Approved algorithms:

- AES CBC and ECB mode with 128 & 256 bits for encryption and decryption (Cert. #3155)
- Block Cipher (CTR) DRBG using AES 256 (Cert. #648)
- HMAC SHA-1, SHA-256, and SHA-512 for message authentication (Cert. #1988)  
*(Note: The minimum HMAC key size is 20 bytes.)*
- FIPS 186-4 RSA PSS with 2048 bit keys for key generation, signature generation with SHA-256 and SHA-512, and signature verification with SHA-1, SHA-256, and SHA-512 (Cert. #1598)
- SHA-1, SHA-256, and SHA-512 for hashing (Cert. #2610)  
*(Note: SHA-1 validated for use in TLS and verification-purposes only.)*
- FIPS 186-4 PKCS#1 1.15 XYSSL RSA SigVer with 2048 bit keys using SHA-1 and SHA-256 for image verification (Cert. #1824)
- XYSSL SHA-1 and SHA-256 for hashing and for use with image verification (Cert. #2922)
- TLS v1.0/1.1 KDF for TLS session key derivation (CVL Cert. #407)
- SSH KDF for SSH session key derivation (CVL Cert. #598)

#### Allowed Algorithms and Protocols

The module supports the following FIPS allowed algorithms and protocols:

- NDRNG for seeding the Block Cipher (CTR) DRBG.
- Diffie-Hellman with 2048-bit keys for key agreement (key establishment methodology provides 112 bits of encryption strength)
- SSH v2 (used during Initialization Process with the M-8000 P only) with the following algorithm tested cipher suites. The protocol algorithms have been tested by the CAVP (see certificate #s above) but the protocol implementation itself has not been reviewed or tested by the CAVP or CMVP.
  - Key Exchange methods (i.e., key establishment methods): Diffie-hellman-group14-SHA1
  - Public Key methods (i.e., authentication methods):SSH-RSA  
*(Note: This is restricted to RSA-2048)*
  - Encryption methods: AES128-CBC, AES256-CBC
  - MAC methods: HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA1-96, HMAC-SHA256, HMAC-SHA512

## Non-Approved Algorithms and Protocols with No Security Claimed

The module supports the following non-Approved but allowed algorithms and protocols with no security claimed:

- MD5 used to identify “fingerprint” of potential malware using Global Threat Information (GTI) database (used internal to the module only). Non-Approved algorithms (no security claimed): MD5
- The following algorithms are implemented independently from all validated cryptographic code in the module and are used to analyze the network stream for malware and malicious network attacks in accordance with the functionality of the product. For the reasoning stated above, this functionality is allowed in the FIPS Approved mode of operation.
  - Decryption - SSLv2
    - Cipher suites:
      - SSL\_CK\_RC4\_128\_WITH\_MD5
      - SSL\_CK\_RC4\_128\_EXPORT40\_WITH\_MD5
      - SSL\_CK\_DES\_64\_CBC\_WITH\_MD5
      - SSL\_CK\_DES\_192\_EDE3\_CBC\_WITH\_MD5
    - Non-Approved algorithms (no security claimed): Triple-DES (non-compliant), HMAC (non-compliant), RC4, MD5, DES
  - Decryption - SSLv3/TLS
    - Cipher suites:
      - SSL/TLS\_NULL\_WITH\_NULL\_NULL
      - SSL/TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_NULL\_MD5
      - SSL/TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_NULL\_SHA
      - SSL/TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_MD5
      - SSL/TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA
      - SSL/TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_DES\_CBC\_SHA
      - SSL/TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA
      - SSL/TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA
      - SSL/TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA
    - Non-Approved algorithms (no security claimed): RSA (non-compliant), SHA (non-compliant), Triple-DES (non-compliant), HMAC (non-compliant), RC4, MD5, DES

## 4 Ports and Interfaces

**Figure 2 - M 8000 S Front Panel (with Power Supply Trays Populated)**



Table 2 provides the cryptographic module's ports and interfaces.

**Table 2 - M-8000 S Ports and Connectors**

Item	Physical Ports	Logical Interfaces	Qty.
2	RS-232 Console port	Control Input, Status Output	1
3	RS-232 Auxiliary port	Control Input, Status Output	1
4	SFP GigE Monitoring ports	Data Input, Data Output	8
5	XFP GigE Monitoring ports	Data Input, Data Output	6
6	XFP Interconnect ports	Data Input/Data Output	2
7	RJ-45 Response port	Data Output	1
8	RJ-11 Fail-Open Control ports	Data Input, Power Output	7
9	External Compact Flash port	Data Input	1
10	Power Supply A	Power Input	1
11	Power Supply B	Power Input	1
12	RJ-45 10/100/1000 Interconnect port	Data Input/Data Output	1
N/A	LEDs	Status Output	many

Notes:

- Two 10-GigE ports (out of eight) are used to connect the peer M-8000 P unit. The other six are used to monitor external traffic.
- The GigE Response Port is connected directly to the peer M-8000 P unit's GigE Management Port.

**Figure 3 - Rear Panel of M-8000 S (No Ports)**





## 5 Identification and Authentication Policy

The cryptographic module shall support two distinct operator roles (Admin and M-8000 P). The cryptographic module shall enforce the separation of roles using role-based operator authentication. Table 3 lists the supported operator roles along with their required identification and authentication techniques. Table 4 outlines each authentication mechanism and the associated strengths.

**Table 3 - Roles and Required Identification and Authentication**

Role	Type of Authentication	Authentication Data
Admin (User)	Role-based operator authentication	Username and Password
M-8000 P (Cryptographic Officer)	Role-based operator authentication	Shared Secret

**Table 4 – Strengths of Authentication Mechanisms**

Authentication Mechanism	Strength of Mechanism
Username and Password (Admin)	<p>The password is an alphanumeric string of a minimum of fifteen (15) characters chosen from the set of ninety-three (93) printable and human-readable characters. Whitespace and “?” are not allowed. New passwords are required to include 2 uppercase characters, 2 lowercase characters, 2 numeric characters, and 2 special characters.</p> <p>The probability that a random attempt will succeed or a false acceptance will occur is <math>1/\{(10^2)*(26^4)*(31^2)*(93^7)\}</math> which is less than 1/1,000,000.</p> <p>After three (3) consecutive failed authentication attempts, the module will enforce a one (1) minute delay prior to allowing retry. Additionally, the module only supports 5 concurrent SSH sessions. Thus, the probability of successfully authenticating to the module within one minute through random attempts is <math>(3*5)/\{(10^2)*(26^4)*(31^2)*(93^7)\}</math>, which is less than 1/100,000.</p>

<b>Authentication Mechanism</b>	<b>Strength of Mechanism</b>
<p>Shared Secret (M-8000 P)</p>	<p>The Shared Secret is an alphanumeric string of a minimum of six (6) characters chosen from the set of ninety-three (93) printable and human-readable characters. Whitespace and “?” are not allowed.</p> <p>The probability that a random attempt will succeed or a false acceptance will occur is <math>1/93^6</math> which is less than 1/1,000,000.</p> <p>After setting the Shared Secret, the module requires a reboot in order to authenticate. The reboot takes longer than one minute before authentication is achieved, and if authentication fails, the module automatically reboots a second time. The probability of successfully authenticating to the module within one minute through random attempts is <math>1/93^6</math> which is less than 1/100,000.</p>

## 6 Access Control Policy

### 6.1 Roles and Services

Table 5 lists each operator role and the services authorized for each role. Following Table 5, all unauthenticated services are listed.

**Table 5 – Services Authorized for Roles**

Role		Authorized Services
Admin	M-8000 P	
X	X	<b>Show Status:</b> Provides the status of the module, usage statistics, log data, and alerts.
X		<b>Network Configuration:</b> Establish network settings for the module or set them back to default values.
	X	<b>Administrative Configuration:</b> Other various services provided for admin, private, and support levels.
	X	<b>Firmware Update:</b> Install an external firmware image through SCP or compact flash.
X		<b>Change Passwords:</b> Allows the Admin to change their associated passwords and the M-8000 Password.
	X	<b>Zeroize:</b> Destroys all plaintext secrets contained within the module.
	X	<b>Intrusion Detection/Prevention Management:</b> Management of intrusion detection/prevention policies and configurations.

#### Unauthenticated Services:

The cryptographic module supports the following unauthenticated services:

- **Self-Tests:** This service executes the suite of self-tests required by FIPS 140-2.
- **Intrusion Prevention Services:** Offers protection against zero-day, DoS/DDoS, encrypted and SYN Flood attacks, and real-time prevention of threats like spyware, malware, VoIP vulnerabilities, phishing, botnets, network worms, Trojans, and peer-to-peer applications.
  - *Note:* This service utilizes the non-Approved algorithms listed above with no security claims. This includes an MD5 hash to identify the “fingerprint” of malware and decryption of SSL-encrypted streams for the purpose of detecting malware and network attacks. See the list above

## 6.2 *Definition of Critical Security Parameters (CSPs)*

The following are CSPs contained in the module:

- **Administrator Passwords:** Password used for authentication of the “admin” role through console. Extended services are given to the “admin” role by using the “support” or “private” passwords.
- **M-8000 Shared Secret:** Shared secret used for authentication of M-8000 P.
- **SSH Host Private Keys:** RSA 2048 bit key used for authentication of sensor to remote terminal for CLI access.
- **SSH Session Keys:** Set of ephemeral Diffie-Hellman or AES, and HMAC keys created for each SSH session.
- **Seed for RNG:** Seed created by NDRNG and used to seed the Block Cipher (CTR) DRBG.
- **DRBG Internal State:** *V* and *Key* used by the DRBG to generate pseudo-random numbers
- **Server Private Keys (for SSL network stream analysis):** Set of up to 64 Private Keys of servers within the environment protected by the IPS Services. Used to decrypt and analyze incoming network traffic.

## 6.3 *Definition of Public Keys:*

The following public key is contained in the module:

- **McAfee FW Verification Key:** RSA 2048 bit key used to authenticate firmware images loaded into the module.
- **SSH Host Public Key:** RSA 2048 bit key used to authenticate the sensor to the remote client during SSH.
- **SSH Remote Client Public Key:** RSA 2048 bit key used to authenticate the remote client to the sensor during SSH.

#### 6.4 Definition of CSPs Modes of Access

Table 6 defines the relationship between access to keys/CSPs and the different module services. The types of access used in the table are Read (R), Write (W), and Zeroize (Z). Z\* is used to denote that only the plaintext portion of the CSP is zeroized (i.e., the CSP is also stored using an Approved algorithm, but that portion is not zeroized).

**Table 6 – Key/CSP Access Rights within Services**

	Administrator Passwords	M-8000 Shared Secret	SSH Host Private Keys	SSH Session Keys	Seed for RNG	DRBG Internal State	Server Private Keys	McAfee FW Verification Key	SSH Host Public Key	SSH Remote Client Public Key
Initialization Process (*not a service*)			R, W	R, W	R, W	R,W			R, W	R, W
Show Status										
Network Configuration										
Administrative Configuration										
Firmware Update								R		
Change Passwords	R, W	R, W								
Zeroize	Z*	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z			
Intrusion Detection/Prevention Management										
Self Tests										
Intrusion Prevention Services							R, W			

## 7 Operational Environment

The FIPS 140-2 Area 6 Operational Environment requirements are not applicable because the device supports a limited operational environment.

## 8 Security Rules

The cryptographic module's design corresponds to the module's security rules. This section documents the security rules enforced by the cryptographic module to implement the security requirements of this FIPS 140-2 Level 2 module.

1. The cryptographic module shall provide two distinct operator roles: Admin and M-8000 P.
2. The cryptographic module shall provide role-based authentication.
3. When the module has not been placed in a valid role, the operator shall not have access to any cryptographic services.
4. The cryptographic module shall perform the following tests:

### A. Power up Self-Tests:

1. Firmware Integrity Test: XYSSL RSA 2048 using SHA-1 for hashing  
*(Future versions of this Cryptographic Module will validate integrity with a SHA-256 based hash.)*
2. Cryptographic algorithm known answer tests (KATs):
  - a. AES ECB 128 Encryption KAT and Decryption KAT
  - b. RSA 2048 Key Generation KAT (Cert. #1598)
  - c. RSA 2048 Signature Generation KAT (Cert. #1598)
  - d. RSA 2048 Signature Verification KAT (Cert. #1598)
  - e. SHA-1 KAT (Cert. #2610)
  - f. SHA-256 KAT (Cert. #2610)
  - g. SHA-512 KAT (Cert. #2610)
  - h. Block Cipher (CTR) DRBG KAT
  - i. HMAC SHA-1 KAT
  - j. HMAC SHA-256 KAT
  - k. HMAC SHA-512 KAT
  - l. XYSSL RSA 2048 Signature Verification KAT (Cert. #1824)  
*(SHA-1 and SHA-256 based signatures)*
  - m. XYSSL SHA-1 KAT (Cert. #2922)
  - n. XYSSL SHA-256 KAT (Cert. #2922)
  - o. TLS 1.0/1.1 KDF KAT
  - p. SSH KDF KAT

If any of these tests fail the following message will be displayed:

!!! CRITICAL FAILURE !!!  
FIPS 140-2 POST and KAT...  
REBOOTING IN 15 SECONDS

3. Critical Functions Tests: N/A

### B. Conditional Self-Tests:

1. Block Cipher (CTR) DRBG Continuous Test
2. SP 800-90A DRBG Section 11.3 Health Checks
3. NDRNG Continuous Test

4. RSA Sign/Verify Pairwise Consistency Test
5. External Firmware Load Test – XYSSL RSA 2048 using SHA-256 for hashing

If the firmware load test fails the following message will be displayed: "Load image with SCP failed." If the pairwise consistency test fails the following message will be displayed: "Pairwise Test Failed". If the DRBG CRNGT test fails the following message will be displayed: "DRBG stuck". If the NDRNG CRNGT fails the following message will be displayed: "Entropy source stuck".

5. At any time the cryptographic module is in an idle state, the operator shall be capable of commanding the module to perform the power up self-test by power cycling.
6. Data output shall be inhibited during key generation, self-tests, zeroization, and error states.
7. Status information shall not contain CSPs or sensitive data that if misused could lead to a compromise of the module.
8. If a non FIPS validated firmware version is loaded onto the module, then the module is no longer a FIPS validated module.
9. The use of the Aux ports shall be restricted to the initialization of the cryptographic module.
10. The use of the Compact Flash Port shall be restricted to loading McAfee signed firmware.

## **9 Physical Security Policy**

### **9.1 Physical Security Mechanisms**

The cryptographic module includes the following physical security mechanisms:

- Production-grade components
- Production-grade opaque enclosure with tamper evident seals. Tamper evident seals and further instructions are obtained in the FIPS Kit with the part number: IAC-FIPS-KT8.

### **9.2 Operator Required Actions**

For the module to operate in a FIPS Approved mode, the tamper seals shall be placed by the Admin role as specified below. The Admin must clean the chassis of any dirt before applying the labels. Per FIPS 140-2 Implementation Guidance (IG) 14.4, the Admin role is also responsible for the following:

- Securing and having control at all times of any unused seals
- Direct control and observation of any changes to the module, such as reconfigurations, where the tamper evident seals or security appliances are removed or installed to ensure the security of the module is maintained during such changes and the module is returned to a FIPS Approved state.

The Admin is also required to periodically inspect tamper evident seals. Table 7 outlines the recommendations for inspecting/testing physical security mechanisms of the module. If evidence of tamper is found during the periodic inspection, the operator should zeroize the module and modify Administrator Passwords upon start up. The operator should contact McAfee for new tamper labels, if necessary.

**Table 7 - Inspection/Testing of Physical Security Mechanisms**

<b>Physical Security Mechanisms</b>	<b>Recommended Frequency of Inspection/Test</b>	<b>Inspection/Test Guidance Details</b>
Tamper Evident Seals	As specified per end user policy	Visually inspect the labels for tears, rips, dissolved adhesive, and other signs of malice.
Opaque Enclosure	As specified per end user policy	Visually inspect the enclosure for broken screws, bent casing, scratches, and other questionable markings.

Figure 4 depicts the tamper label locations on the cryptographic module. There are 6 tamper labels and they are circled in yellow.

**Figure 4 - Tamper Label Placement for M-8000 S**

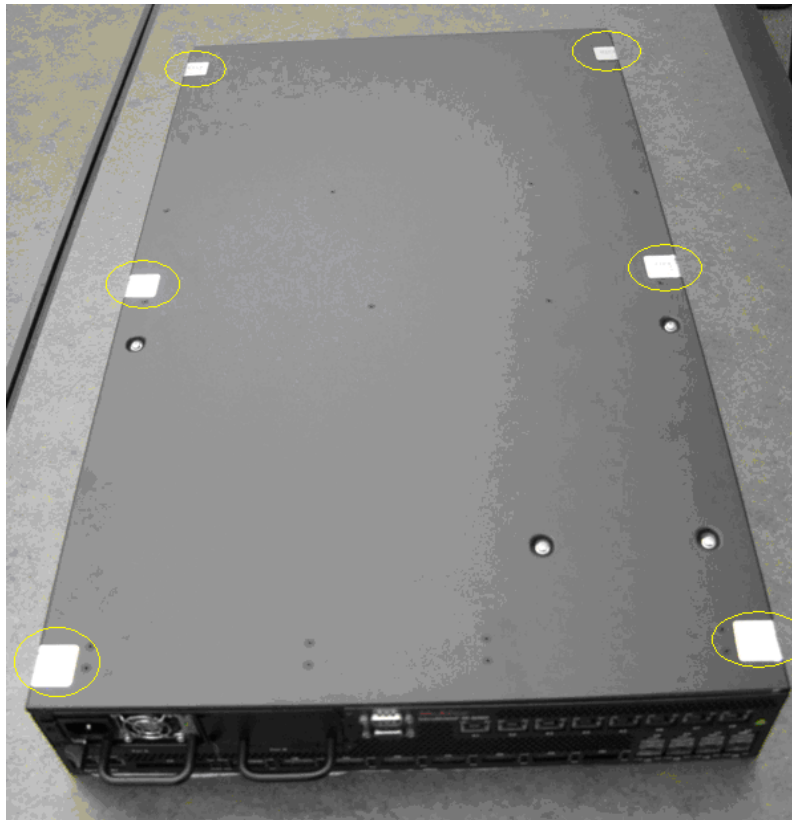




Figure 5 shows a sample Tamper Label.

**Figure 5 - Tamper Label**



## **10 Mitigation of Other Attacks Policy**

The module has not been designed to mitigate any specific attacks beyond the scope of FIPS 140-2 requirements.