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Cryptographic Module
Software Module Version 3.2**

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This document is the non-proprietary security policy for the SUSE Linux Enterprise Kernel Crypto API Cryptographic Module version 3.2 (also referred as “Kernel Crypto API module” or “module” throughout this document). It contains the security rules under which the module must operate and describes how this module meets the requirements as specified in FIPS 140-2 (Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 140-2) for a security level 1 module.

FIPS 140-2 details the requirements of the Governments of the U.S. and Canada for cryptographic modules, aimed at the objective of protecting sensitive but unclassified information. For more information on the FIPS 140-2 standard and validation program please refer to the NIST website at <http://csrc.nist.gov/>.

1.2 External Resources and References

The SUSE website (www.suse.com) contains information about the module.

The Cryptographic Module Validation Program website (<http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/>) contains links to the FIPS 140-2 certificate and SUSE contact information.

2 Cryptographic Module Specification

2.1 Module Overview

The SUSE Linux Enterprise Kernel Crypto API Cryptographic Module is a software cryptographic module that provides general-purpose cryptographic services. For the purpose of the FIPS 140-2 validation, the module is a software-only, multi-chip standalone cryptographic module validated at overall security level 1.

Table 1 shows the security level claimed for each of the eleven sections that comprise the FIPS 140-2 standard.

Table 1: Security levels.

FIPS 140-2 Section		Security Level
1	Cryptographic Module Specification	1
2	Cryptographic Module Ports and Interfaces	1
3	Roles, Services and Authentication	1
4	Finite State Model	1
5	Physical Security	N/A
6	Operational Environment	1
7	Cryptographic Key Management	1
8	EMI/EMC	1
9	Self Tests	1
10	Design Assurance	1
11	Mitigation of Other Attacks	N/A

Table 2 lists the software components of the cryptographic module, which define the module's logical boundary. The Linux kernel version, which is the output of `$(uname -r)`, is 5.3.18-24.34-default.

Table 2: Cryptographic module components.

Description	Component
Static kernel binary	/boot/vmlinuz-5.3.18-24.34-default
Integrity check HMAC file for Linux kernel static binary	/boot/.vmlinuz-5.3.18-24.34-default.hmac
Cryptographic kernel object files	/lib/modules/5.3.18-24.34-default/kernel/crypto/*.ko /lib/modules/5.3.18-24.34-default/kernel/arch/x86/crypto/*.ko (x86 platform) /lib/modules/5.3.18-24.34-default/kernel/arch/arm64/crypto/*.ko (ARM platform) /lib/modules/5.3.18-24.34-

Description	Component
	default/kernel/arch/s390/crypto/*.ko (z15 platform)
Integrity test utility	/usr/lib64/libkcapi/fipscheck
Integrity check HMAC file for integrity test utility	/usr/lib64/libkcapi/.fipscheck.hmac

The software block diagram (Figure 1) shows the logical boundary of the module and its interfaces with the operational environment.

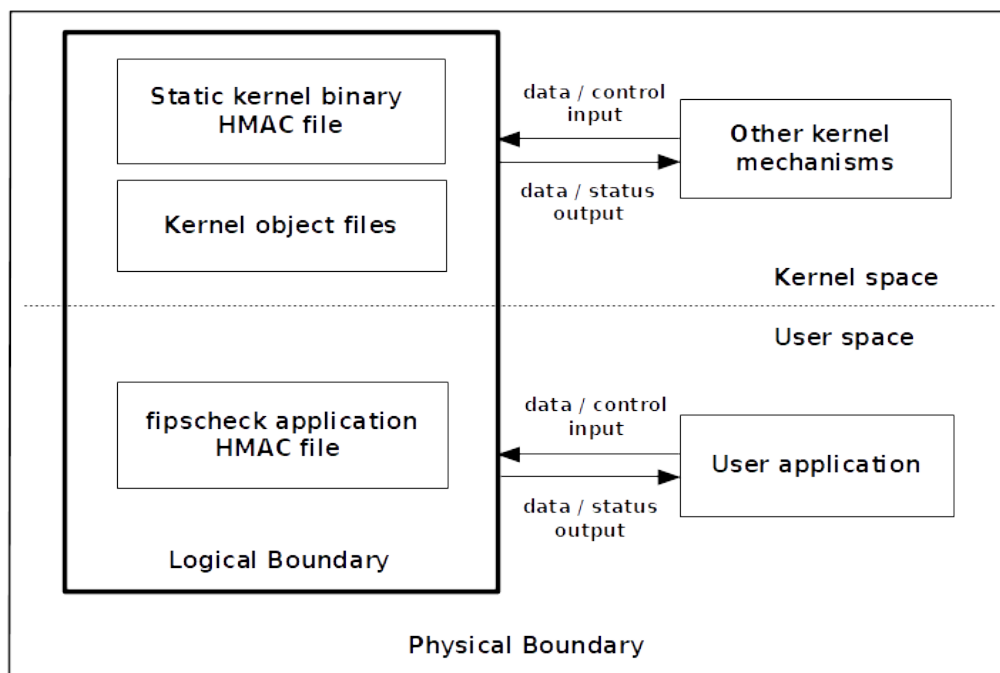


Figure 1: Software Block Diagram.

The module is aimed to run on a general purpose computer (GPC). Table 3 shows the platforms on which the module has been tested:

Table 3: Tested platforms.

Platform	Processor	Test Configuration
Dell EMC PowerEdge 640	Intel Cascade Lake Xeon Gold 6234	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP2 with and without PAA (AES-NI)
IBM System Z z15	z15	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP2 with and without PAI (CPACF)
Gigabyte R181-T90	Cavium ThunderX2 CN9975 ARMv8	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP2 with and without PAA (CE, NEON)

Note: Per FIPS 140-2 IG G.5, the Cryptographic Module Validation Program (CMVP) makes no statement as to the correct operation of the module or the security strengths of the generated keys when this module is ported and executed in an operational environment not listed on the validation certificate.

The physical boundary of the module is the surface of the case (or physical enclosure) of the tested platform. Figure 2 shows the hardware block diagram including major hardware components of a GPC representing the tested platforms.

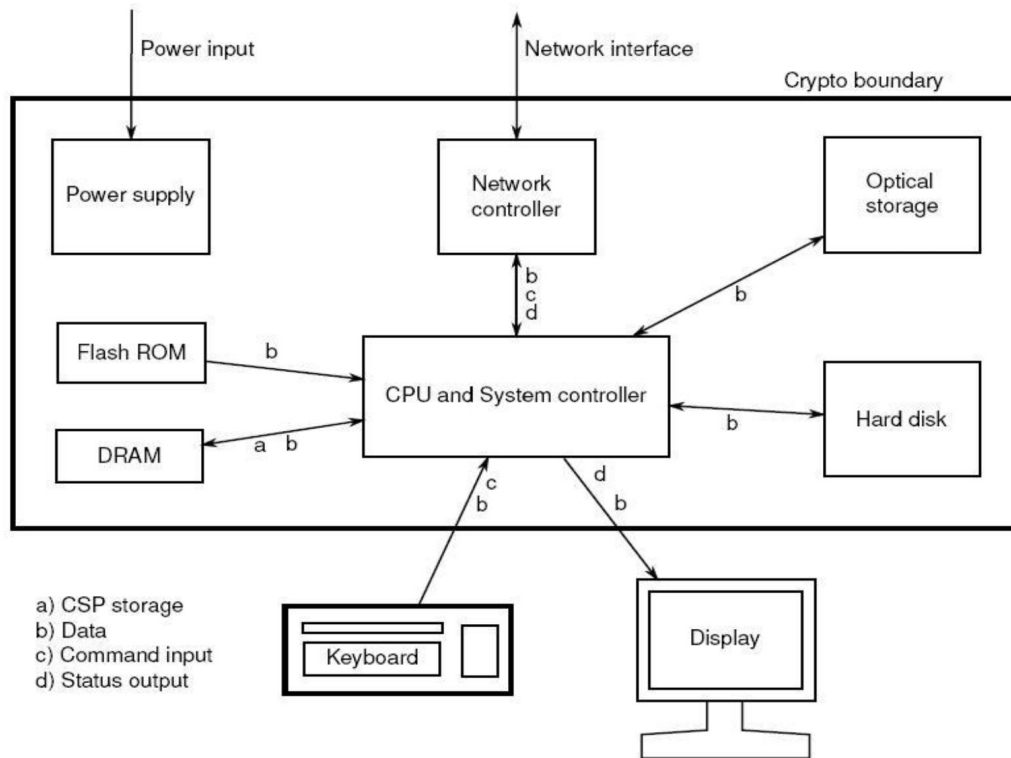


Figure 2: Hardware Block Diagram.

2.2 Modes of Operation

The module supports two modes of operation:

- FIPS mode (the Approved mode of operation): only approved or allowed security functions with sufficient security strength can be used.
- non-FIPS mode (the non-Approved mode of operation): only non-approved security functions can be used.

The module enters FIPS mode after power-up tests succeed. Once the module is operational, the mode of operation is implicitly assumed depending on the security function invoked and the security strength of the cryptographic keys.

Critical security parameters (CSPs) used or stored in FIPS mode are not used in non-FIPS mode, and vice versa.

3 Cryptographic Module Ports and Interfaces

As a software-only module, the module does not have physical ports. For the purpose of the FIPS 140-2 validation, the physical ports are interpreted to be the physical ports of the hardware platform on which it runs.

The logical interfaces are the application program interface (API) through which applications request services. Table 4 summarizes the logical interfaces.

Table 4: Ports and interfaces.

Logical Interface	Description
Data Input	API input parameters from kernel system calls, AF_ALG type socket.
Data Output	API output parameters from kernel system calls, AF_ALG type socket.
Control Input	API function calls, API input parameters from kernel system calls, AF_ALG type socket, kernel command line.
Status Output	API return values, AF_ALG type socket, kernel logs.

4 Roles, Services and Authentication

4.1 Roles

The module meets all FIPS 140-2 level 1 requirements for Roles and Services, implementing both User and Crypto Officer (CO) roles. The module does not allow concurrent operators. The roles execute the services as listed below.

- User role: performs all services, except module installation and configuration.
- Crypto Officer role: performs module installation and configuration.

The User and Crypto Officer roles are implicitly assumed by the entity accessing the services implemented by the module depending on the service requested. No authentication is required by the module for the assumption of a role.

4.2 Services

The module provides services to the operators that assume one of the available roles. All services are shown in Table 5 and Table 6.

For each service, the tables list the associated cryptographic algorithm(s), the role that performs the service, the cryptographic keys and other CSPs involved, and their access type(s) from the point of view of the service. The details of the approved cryptographic algorithms including the CAVP certificate numbers can be found in Table 7.

The following convention is used to specify access rights from a service to a CSP.

- *Create*: the service can create a new CSP.
- *Read*: the service can read an existing CSP.
- *Update*: the service can write a new value to an existing CSP.
- *Zeroize*: the service can zeroize the existing CSP.
- *N/A*: the service does not access any CSP during its operation.

4.2.1 Services in the Approved Mode

Table 5 lists the services available in FIPS mode. In the Algorithm column, the only approved algorithms' modes and variations are those listed in Table 7.

Table 5: Services in FIPS mode of operation.

Service	Algorithm	Role	Keys/CSPs	Access
Symmetric encryption and decryption	AES	User	AES key	Read
	Three-key Triple-DES	User	Triple-DES key	Read
Random number generation	DRBG	User	Entropy input string, Internal state	Read, Update
Message digest	SHA-1, SHA2, SHA3	User	None	N/A
Message authentication code (MAC)	HMAC	User	HMAC key	Read
	CMAC-AES	User	AES key	Read
	CMAC-Triple-DES	User	Triple-DES key	Read
Encrypt-then-MAC operation	AES-CBC, HMAC-[SHA-1, SHA2]	User	AES key, HMAC key	Read
	Triple-DES-CBC, HMAC-[SHA-1, SHA2]		Triple-DES key, HMAC key	Read

Service	Algorithm	Role	Keys/CSPs	Access
Key wrapping (asymmetric)	RSA encrypt/decrypt primitives	User	RSA public/private keys	Read
Key wrapping, (symmetric)	AES-KW, AES-CCM, AES-GCM,	User	AES key	Read
Key wrapping combination (symmetric)	Combination AES-CBC and HMAC, Triple-DES-CBC and HMAC	User	AES key, Triple-DES key, HMAC key	Read
Shared secret computation	EC Diffie-Hellman	User	EC Diffie-Hellman public/private keys	Read
			Shared Secret	Create, Read, Update
Key generation for EC Diffie-Hellman shared secret computation ¹	Generation per Section 5.6.1.2 of SP800-56Arev3 exclusively for EC Diffie-Hellman	User	EC Diffie-Hellman public/private keys	Create
Digital signature verification	Verify signature operation using RSA PKCS#1v1.5	User	RSA public key	Read
Zeroization	N/A	User	All CSPs	Zeroize
Self-tests	See Section 9	User	None	N/A
Other services				
Error detection code	crc32c ² , crct10dif ²	User	None	N/A
Data compression	deflate ² , lz4 ² , lz4hc ² , lzo ² , zlib ² , 842 ²	User	None	N/A
Memory copy operation	ecb(cipher_null) ²	User	None	N/A
Show status	N/A	User	None	N/A
Module installation and configuration	N/A	Crypto Officer	None	N/A

4.2.2 Services in the Non-Approved Mode

Table 6 lists the services only available in non-FIPS mode of operation. The details of the non-approved cryptographic algorithms available in non-FIPS mode can be found in Table 9.

- 1 The EC key generation service does not perform a pairwise consistency test on the generated keys. This service is for exclusive use of the EC Diffie-Hellman shared secret computation service, and only under this context, this service is approved without the pairwise consistency test.
- 2 This algorithm does not provide any cryptographic attribute, i.e., its purpose in the module is not security relevant.

Table 6: Services in non-FIPS mode of operation.

Service	Algorithm	Role	Keys	Access
Symmetric encryption and decryption	AES-XTS with 192-bit key size.	User	AES key	Read
	GCM with external IV (encryption), RFC4106 GCM with external IV (encryption).	User	AES key	Read
	Anubis block cipher Blowfish block cipher Camellia block cipher CAST5, CAST6 Serpent block cipher Twofish block cipher ARC4 stream cipher Salsa20 stream cipher ChaCha20 stream cipher	User	AES, anubis, blowfish, camellia, cast5, cast6, serpent, twofish, arc4, salsa20, chacha20 keys	Read
	z15 platform: AES and Triple-DES algorithms with "generic" implementation	User	AES, Triple-DES keys	Read
Message digest	GHASH outside the GCM context. MD4, MD5 RIPEMD Tiger Hashing Whirlpool z15 platform: SHA3 and SHA2 algorithms with "generic" implementation	User	None	N/A
Message authentication code (MAC)	HMAC with key smaller than 112 bits z15 platform: HMAC with "generic" implementation	User	HMAC key	Read
RSA signature generation	RSA sign primitive operation.	User	RSA public/private keys	Read
RSA signature verification	RSA verify primitive operation with keys smaller than 2048 bits.	User	RSA public/private keys	Read
RSA key wrapping	RSA keys smaller than 2048 bits.	User	RSA public/private keys	Read
EC key generation	Curves not listed in Table 7	User	EC public/private keys	Create, Read, Update
Shared Secret Computation	Diffie-Hellman EC Diffie-Hellman using curves not listed in Table 7	User	Diffie-Hellman public/private keys	Read
			EC Diffie-Hellman public/private keys	Read

Service	Algorithm	Role	Keys	Access
			Shared Secret	Create, Read, Update

4.3 Operator Authentication

The module does not implement user authentication. The role of the user is implicitly assumed based on the service requested.

4.4 Algorithms

The module provides multiple implementations of algorithms. Different implementations can be invoked by using the unique algorithm driver names.

Among the implementations, the module supports generic C for all algorithms; generic assembler for AES, Triple-DES ciphers, and block modes; AES-NI for AES; CLMUL for GHASH within the GCM block mode; AVX, AVX2, SSSE3 for SHA algorithms; constant-time C implementation for ciphers; NEON and CE instructions for ARM, and CPACF instructions for z15.

Appendix B brings a list of the names contained in the CAVP algorithm certificates that refer to the specific algorithm implementations, along with their description. The CAVP certificates group the algorithms per related implementation, which may not exist for all platforms. However, all platforms in Table 3 implement all of the approved algorithms in one or more implementations.

4.4.1 Approved Algorithms

Table 7 lists the approved algorithms, the CAVP certificates, and other associated information of the cryptographic implementations available in the FIPS mode.

Note: the module does not implement all of the algorithms, as FIPS approved algorithms, for which the CAVP certificates were issued.

Table 7: Approved Cryptographic Algorithms.

Algorithm	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves or Moduli (in bits)	Use	Standard	CAVP Certs.
AES	ECB	128, 192, 256	Data Encryption and Decryption	FIPS197, SP800-38A	A420 (DH_C) A447 (ECDH_C) A419 (RFC4106EIV_AESNI_ASM) A418 (RFC4106EIV_AESNI_C) A428 (RFC4106EIV_ARM64_CE_C) A452 (RFC4106EIV_C_C) A462 (RFC4106EIV_CPACF_ASM) A457 (RFC4106EIV_CPACF_C) A450 (RFC4106EIV_CTI_C)

Algorithm	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves or Moduli (in bits)	Use	Standard	CAVP Certs.
					A464 (RFC4106EIV_X86ASM_C) A465 (RFC4106IIV_AESNI_ASM) A461 (RFC4106IIV_ASENI_C) A432 (RFC4106IIV_ARM64_CE_C) A424 (RFC4106IIV_C_C) A433 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_ASM) A439 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_C) A426 (RFC4106IIV_CTI_C) A441 (RFC4106IIV_X86ASM_C)
	ECB, CBC, CTR	128, 192, 256	Data Encryption and Decryption	FIPS197, SP800-38A	A467 (AESNI_C) A422 (AESNI_ASM) A472 (ARM64_CE) A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A438 (ARM64_NEON) A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A449 (X86ASM_C)
	CFB128	128, 192, 256	Data Encryption and Decryption	SP800-38A	A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A435 (CFB_AESNI_C) A459 (CFB_C_C) A463 (CFB_CPACF_C) A434 (CFB_CTI_C) A466 (CFB_X86ASM_C)
	OFB	128, 192, 256	Data Encryption and Decryption	SP800-38A	A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A456 (OFB_AESNI_C) A425 (OFB_C_C) A446 (OFB_CPACF_C) A455 (OFB_CTI_C) A443 (OFB_X86ASM_C)
	CBC-CS3	128, 192, 256	Data Encryption and Decryption	SP800-38A-addendum	A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A437 (CTS_AESNI_C) A448 (CTS_C_C) A458 (CTS_CPACF_C) A430 (CTS_CTI_C) A469 (CTS_X86ASM_C)

Algorithm	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves or Moduli (in bits)	Use	Standard	CAVP Certs.
	KW	128, 192, 256	Key Wrapping	SP800-38F	A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A470 (KW_AESNI_C) A444 (KW_C_C) A440 (KW_CPACF_C) A460 (KW_CTI_C) A442 (KW_X86ASM_C)
	XTS	128, 256	Data Encryption and Decryption for Data Storage	SP800-38E	A467 (AESNI_C) A422 (AESNI_ASM) A472 (ARM64_CE) A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A438 (ARM64_NEON) A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A449 (X86ASM_C)
	GCM with external IV	128, 192, 256	Data Decryption ³	SP800-38D	A422 (AESNI_ASM) A467 (AESNI_C) A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A449 (X86ASM_C)
	GCM with internal IV (RFC4106)	128, 192, 256	Data Encryption	SP800-38D RFC4106	A465 (RFC4106IIV_AESNI_ASM) A461 (RFC4106IIV_ASENI_C) A432 (RFC4106IIV_ARM64_CE_C) A424 (RFC4106IIV_C_C) A433 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_ASM) A439 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_C) A426 (RFC4106IIV_CTI_C) A441 (RFC4106IIV_X86ASM_C)
	GCM with external IV (RFC4106)	128, 192, 256	Data Decryption ³	SP800-38D RFC4106	A419 (RFC4106EIV_AESNI_ASM) A418 (RFC4106EIV_AESNI_C) A428 (RFC4106EIV_ARM64_

³ This algorithm was tested for encryption and decryption, however the encryption operation is not approved in the FIPS mode due to the use of external IV.

Algorithm	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves or Moduli (in bits)	Use	Standard	CAVP Certs.
					CE_C A452 (RFC4106EIV_C_C) A462 (RFC4106EIV_CPACF_ASM) A457 (RFC4106EIV_CPACF_C) A450 (RFC4106EIV_CTI_C) A464 (RFC4106EIV_X86ASM_C)
	CMAC	128, 192, 256	MAC Generation and Verification	SP800-38B	A467 (AESNI_C) A472 (ARM64_CE) A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A449 (X86ASM_C)
	CCM	128, 192, 256	Data Encryption and Decryption	SP800-38C	A467 (AESNI_C) A472 (ARM64_CE) A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A449 (X86ASM_C)
	GMAC	128, 192, 256	MAC Generation and Verification	SP800-38D	A467 (AESNI_C) A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A449 (X86ASM_C)
DRBG	CTR_DRBG: AES-128, AES-192, AES-256 with derivation function, with and without PR	N/A	Deterministic Random Bit Generation	SP800-90A	A422 (AESNI_ASM) A467 (AESNI_C) A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A420 (DH_C) A447 (ECDH_C) A419 (RFC4106EIV_AESNI_ASM) A418 (RFC4106EIV_AESNI_C) A428 (RFC4106EIV_ARM64_CE_C)

Algorithm	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves or Moduli (in bits)	Use	Standard	CAVP Certs.
					A452 (RFC4106EIV_C_C) A462 (RFC4106EIV_CPACF_ASM) A457 (RFC4106EIV_CPACF_C) A450 (RFC4106EIV_CTI_C) A464 (RFC4106EIV_X86ASM_C) A465 (RFC4106IIV_AESNI_ASM) A461 (RFC4106IIV_ASENI_C) A432 (RFC4106IIV_ARM64_CE_C) A424 (RFC4106IIV_C_C) A433 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_ASM) A439 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_C) A426 (RFC4106IIV_CTI_C) A441 (RFC4106IIV_X86ASM_C) A449 (X86ASM_C)
	Hash_DRBG: SHA-1, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512 with and without PR	N/A	Deterministic Random Bit Generation	SP800-90A	A422 (AESNI_ASM) A467 (AESNI_C) A453 (AVX) A468 (AVX2) A436 (C_C) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A420 (DH_C) A447 (ECDH_C) A419 (RFC4106EIV_AESNI_ASM) A418 (RFC4106EIV_AESNI_C) A428 (RFC4106EIV_ARM64_CE_C) A452 (RFC4106EIV_C_C) A462 (RFC4106EIV_CPACF_ASM) A457 (RFC4106EIV_CPACF_

Algorithm	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves or Moduli (in bits)	Use	Standard	CAVP Certs.
					C) A450 (RFC4106EIV_CTI_C) A464 (RFC4106EIV_X86ASM_C) A465 (RFC4106IIV_AESNI_ASM) A461 (RFC4106IIV_ASENI_C) A432 (RFC4106IIV_ARM64_CE_C) A424 (RFC4106IIV_C_C) A433 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_ASM) A439 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_C) A426 (RFC4106IIV_CTI_C) A441 (RFC4106IIV_X86ASM_C) A471 (SSSE3) A454 (X86ASM_ASM) A449 (X86ASM_C)
	HMAC_DRBG: HMAC-[SHA-1, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512] with and without PR	N/A	Deterministic Random Bit Generation	SP800-90A	A422 (AESNI_ASM) A467 (AESNI_C) A453 (AVX) A468 (AVX2) A436 (C_C) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A420 (DH_C) A447 (ECDH_C) A419 (RFC4106EIV_AESNI_ASM) A418 (RFC4106EIV_AESNI_C) A428 (RFC4106EIV_ARM64_CE_C) A452 (RFC4106EIV_C_C) A462 (RFC4106EIV_CPACF_ASM) A457 (RFC4106EIV_CPACF_C) A450 (RFC4106EIV_CTI_C) A464 (RFC4106EIV_X86ASM_C)

Algorithm	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves or Moduli (in bits)	Use	Standard	CAVP Certs.
					M_C) A465 (RFC4106IIV_AESNI_ASM) A461 (RFC4106IIV_ASENI_C) A432 (RFC4106IIV_ARM64_CE_C) A424 (RFC4106IIV_C_C) A433 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_ASM) A439 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_C) A426 (RFC4106IIV_CTI_C) A441 (RFC4106IIV_X86ASM_C) A471 (SSSE3) A454 (X86ASM_ASM) A449 (X86ASM_C)
HMAC	HMAC-[SHA-1, SHA2-224, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512]	112 or greater	Message authentication code	FIPS198-1	A453 (AVX) A468 (AVX2) A436 (C_C) A451 (CPACF_C) A420 (DH_C) A447 (ECDH_C) A471 (SSSE3)
	HMAC-[SHA-1, SHA2-224, SHA2-256]	112 or greater	Message authentication code	FIPS198-1	A472 (ARM64_CE)
	HMAC-[SHA2-224, SHA2-256]	112 or greater	Message authentication code	FIPS198-1	A438 (ARM64_NEON)
	HMAC-[SHA2-224, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512]	112 or greater	Message authentication code	FIPS198-1	A427 (ARM64-ASM)
	HMAC-[SHA3-224, SHA3-256, SHA3-384, SHA3-512]	112 or greater	Message authentication code	FIPS198-1	A445 (CPACF_SHA3) A421 (SHA3_C_C)
ECDSA	Testing Candidates	P-256	Key Generation (for use of the EC Diffie-Hellman algorithm)	FIPS186-4	A447 (ECDH_C)
KAS ECC-SSC SP800-56Ar3	Ephemeral Unified	P-256	Shared secret computation	SP800-56Arev3 IG D.8 X1 (1)	A776 (SP800_56Arev3)
RSA	PKCS#1v1.5: SHA-1, SHA2-224, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512	2048, 3072, 4096	Digital Signature Verification	FIPS186-4	A453 (AVX) A468 (AVX2) A436 (C_C) A451 (CPACF_C)

Algorithm	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves or Moduli (in bits)	Use	Standard	CAVP Certs.
					A471 (SSSE3)
SHA-3	SHA3-224, SHA3-256, SHA3-384, SHA3-512	N/A	Message Digest	FIPS202	A445 (CPACF_SHA3) A421 (SHA3_C_C)
SHS	SHA-1, SHA2-224, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512	N/A	Message Digest	FIPS180-4	A453 (AVX) A468 (AVX2) A436 (C_C) A451 (CPACF_C) A420 (DH_C) A447 (ECDH_C) A471 (SSSE3)
	SHA-1, SHA2-224, SHA2-256	N/A	Message Digest	FIPS180-4	A472 (ARM64_CE)
	SHA2-224, SHA2-256	N/A	Message Digest	FIPS180-4	A438 (ARM64_NEON)
	SHA2-224, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512	N/A	Message Digest	FIPS180-4	A427 (ARM64-ASM)
Triple-DES (three-key) ⁴	ECB, CBC, CTR	192	Data Encryption and Decryption	SP800-67 SP800-38A	A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A454 (X86ASM_ASM) A449 (X86ASM_C)
	CMAC	192	MAC Generation and Verification	SP800-67 SP800-38B	A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A449 (X86ASM_C)
	CFB64	192	Data Encryption and Decryption	SP800-67 SP800-38A	A459 (CFB_C_C) A463 (CFB_CPACF_C) A466 (CFB_X86ASM_C)
	OFB	192	Data Encryption and Decryption	SP800-67 SP800-38A	A425 (OFB_C_C) A446 (OFB_CPACF_C) A443 (OFB_X86ASM_C)
KTS	AES-KW	128, 192, 256	Key wrapping	SP800-38F	A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A470 (KW_AESNI_C) A444 (KW_C_C) A440 (KW_CPACF_C) A460 (KW_CTI_C) A442 (KW_X86ASM_C)
	AES-GCM, AES-CCM	128, 192, 256	Key wrapping	SP800-38F	A465 (RFC4106IIV_AESNI_ASM) A461 (RFC4106IIV_ASENI_C) A432

4 The security strength of the Triple-DES algorithm is 112 bits [SP800-57].

Algorithm	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves or Moduli (in bits)	Use	Standard	CAVP Certs.
					(RFC4106IIV_ARM64_CE_C) A424 (RFC4106IIV_C_C) A433 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_ASM) A439 (RFC4106IIV_CPACF_C) A426 (RFC4106IIV_CTI_C) A441 (RFC4106IIV_X86ASM_C) A467 (AESNI_C) A472 (ARM64_CE) A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A449 (X86ASM_C)
	Combination AES-CBC and HMAC-SHA-1 or HMAC-SHA2	128, 192, 256	Key wrapping	SP800-38F FIPS140-2 IG D.9	AES A467 (AESNI_C) A422 (AESNI_ASM) A472 (ARM64_CE) A431 (ARM64_CE_C) A438 (ARM64_NEON) A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A429 (CTI_C) A449 (X86ASM_C) HMAC A453 (AVX) A468 (AVX2) A436 (C_C) A451 (CPACF_C) A420 (DH_C) A447 (ECDH_C) A471 (SSSE3) A472 (ARM64_CE) A438 (ARM64_NEON) A427 (ARM64-ASM)
	Combination Triple-DES-CBC ⁵ and HMAC-SHA-1 or HMAC-SHA2	192	Key wrapping	SP800-38F FIPS140-2 IG D.9	Triple-DES A436 (C_C) A423 (CPACF_ASM) A451 (CPACF_C) A454 (X86ASM_ASM) A449 (X86ASM_C) HMAC

5 The security strength of the Triple-DES algorithm is 112 bits [SP800-57].

Algorithm	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves or Moduli (in bits)	Use	Standard	CAVP Certs.
					A453 (AVX) A468 (AVX2) A436 (C_C) A451 (CPACF_C) A420 (DH_C) A447 (ECDH_C) A471 (SSSE3) A472 (ARM64_CE) A438 (ARM64_NEON) A427 (ARM64-ASM)

4.4.2 Non-Approved-But-Allowed Algorithms

Table 8 describes the non-Approved but allowed algorithms in FIPS mode:

Table 8: Non-Approved but Allowed Algorithms.

Algorithm	Use
NDRNG	The module obtains the entropy data from NDRNG to seed the DRBG.
RSA encrypt/decrypt primitives with keys equal or greater than 2048 bits (including 15360 bits or more)	Key transport; allowed per [FIPS140-2_IG] D.8. Key establishment methodology provides between 112 and 256 bits of encryption strength.

4.4.3 Non-Approved Algorithms

Table 9 shows the non-Approved cryptographic algorithms implemented in the module that are only available in non-FIPS mode.

Table 9: Non-Approved Cryptographic Algorithms.

Algorithm	Implementation name	Use
GCM encryption with external IV	gcm(aes) with external IV	Data encryption
RFC4106 GCM encryption with external IV	rfc4106(gcm(aes)) with external IV	Data encryption
AES-XTS with 192-bit keys	xts	Data encryption and decryption
Anubis block cipher	anubis-generic	Data encryption and decryption
Blowfish block cipher	Any blowfish	Data encryption and decryption
Camellia block cipher	Any camellia	Data encryption and decryption
CAST5, CAST6	cast5-generic, cast6-generic	Data encryption and decryption
Serpent block cipher	Any serpent	Data encryption and decryption
Twofish block cipher	Any twofish	Data encryption and decryption
ARC4 stream cipher	ecb(arc4)-generic	Data encryption and decryption
Salsa20 stream cipher	Any salsa20	Data encryption and decryption

Algorithm	Implementation name	Use
ChaCha20 stream cipher	Any chacha20	Data encryption and decryption
RSA digital signature sign primitive operation	rsa	Digital signature generation
RSA digital signature verify primitive operation with keys smaller than 2048 bits.	rsa	Digital signature verification
RSA encrypt/decrypt with keys smaller than 2048 bits	rsa	Key wrapping
HMAC with keys smaller than 112 bits of length	hmac	Message authentication code
MD4, MD5	md4, md5	Message digest
RACE Integrity Primitives Evaluation Message Digest (RIPEMD)	Any rmd	Message digest
Tiger Hashing	Any tgr	Message digest
Whirlpool	Any wp	Message digest
GHASH	ghash	Message digest outside the GCM mode
Random number generator	Any cprng	Random number generator
EC Diffie-Hellman shared secret computation with curves not included in Table 7	ecdh	Shared secret computation
Diffie-Hellman shared secret computation	dh	Shared secret computation
EC key generation with curves not listed in Table 7	ecdh	EC key generation
z15 Platform Only (in addition to the above algorithms)		
Algorithms in Table 7 with "generic" implementation	aes-generic des3_edc-generic sha3-224-generic sha3-256-generic sha3-384-generic sha3-512-generic sha512-generic sha384-generic hmac([sha3*]-generic) hmac([sha512, sha384]-generic)	Data encryption and decryption Message digest Message authentication code

5 Physical Security

The module is comprised of software only and thus does not claim any physical security.

6 Operational Environment

This module operates in a modifiable operational environment per the FIPS 140-2 level 1 specifications.

The SUSE Linux Enterprise Server operating system is used as the basis of other products which include but are not limited to:

- SLES
- SLES for SAP
- SLED
- SLE Micro

Compliance is maintained for these products whenever the binary is found unchanged.

Note: The CMVP makes no statement as to the correct operation of the module or the security strengths of the generated keys when so ported if the specific operational environment is not listed on the validation certificate.

6.1 Policy

The operating system is restricted to a single operator mode of operation (i.e., concurrent operators are explicitly excluded). The application that requests cryptographic services is the single user of the module, even when the application is serving multiple of its own users.

The ptrace system call, the debugger gdb and strace shall not be used. In addition, other tracing mechanisms offered by the Linux environment, such as ftrace or systemtap shall not be used.

7 Cryptographic Key Management

Table 10 summarizes the Critical Security Parameters (CSPs) that are used by the cryptographic services implemented in the module:

Table 10: Life cycle of keys and other CSPs.

Name	Generation	Entry and Output	Zeroization
AES key	N/A	The keys are passed into the module via API input parameters in plaintext.	Zeroized when freeing the cipher handler.
Triple-DES key			
HMAC key			
Entropy input string	Obtained from NDRNG.	N/A	Zeroized when freeing the cipher handler.
DRBG internal state: V value, C value, key (if applicable) and seed material	Derived from entropy input as defined in SP800-90A.	N/A	Zeroized when freeing the cipher handler.
EC Diffie-Hellman public/private keys	Generated using the FIPS 186-4 EC key generation service; random values are obtained from the SP800-90A DRBG.	The key is passed into the module via API input parameters in plaintext.	Zeroized when freeing the cipher handler.
Shared secret	Computed during the EC Diffie Hellman shared secret computation.	N/A	Zeroized when freeing the cipher handler.
RSA public/private keys	N/A	The key is passed into the module via API input parameters in plaintext.	Zeroized when freeing the cipher handler.

The following sections describe how keys and other CSPs are managed during their life cycle.

7.1 Random Number Generation

The module employs a SP 800-90A DRBG as a random number generator for the creation of random numbers and the creation of key components of asymmetric keys for use of the EC Diffie-Hellman algorithm. In addition, the module provides a Random Number Generation service to applications. The DRBG supports the Hash_DRBG, HMAC_DRBG and CTR_DRBG mechanisms. The DRBG is initialized during module initialization.

The module uses a Non-Deterministic Random Number Generator (NDRNG) as the entropy source. The NDRNG is based on the Linux RNG and the CPU Time Jitter RNG, both within the module's logical boundary.

For seeding the DRBG, the module obtains an amount of entropy input data from the NDRNG that is 1.5 times the security strength expected for the DRBG method. For reseeding, the module obtains an amount of entropy input data equivalent to the security strength of the DRBG method.

For seeding and reseeding, the module ensures the following entropy amount per each DRBG security strength:

- DRBG with 128 bits of security strength: 128 bits of entropy in the entropy input from the NDRNG.
- DRBG with 192 bits of security strength: 192 bits of entropy in the entropy input from the NDRNG.
- DRBG with 256 bits of security strength: 256 bits of entropy in the entropy input from the NDRNG.

Therefore, the module ensures that the NDRNG always provides the required amount of entropy to meet the security strength of the DRBG methods during initialization (seed) and reseeding.

The module performs conditional self-tests on the output of NDRNG to ensure that consecutive random numbers do not repeat, and performs DRBG health tests as defined in Section 11.3 of [SP800-90A].

7.2 Key Generation

The public and private keys used in the EC Diffie-Hellman shared secret computation portion of the key agreement scheme are generated internally by the module using the ECDSA key generation method compliant with [SP800-133], [FIPS186-4] and [SP800-56Arev3]. The random value used in asymmetric key generation is directly obtained from the [SP800-90A] DRBG. This key generation method is used exclusively by the EC Diffie-Hellman algorithm and provides support for the required assurances of [SP800-56Arev3].

In accordance with IG D.12, the cryptographic module performs Cryptographic Key Generation (CKG) for asymmetric keys per SP800-133 (vendor affirmed).

7.3 Key Establishment

The module provides EC Diffie-Hellman shared secret computation compliant with [SP800-56Arev3] and EC Diffie-Hellman shared secret computation primitive compliant with [SP800-56A]. The module provides AES key wrapping per [SP800-38F] and RSA key wrapping or encapsulation as allowed by [FIPS140-2_IG] D.9.

The module provides approved key transport methods as permitted by IG D.9. These key transport methods are provided either by using an approved key wrapping algorithm, an approved authenticated encryption mode, or a combination method of approved symmetric encryption (AES, Triple-DES) and HMAC-SHA-1/SHA-2.

Table 7 and Table 8 specify the key sizes allowed in the FIPS mode of operation. According to “Table 2: Comparable strengths” in [SP800-57], the key sizes of AES and Triple-DES key wrapping, EC Diffie-Hellman shared secret computation, and RSA key wrapping provide the following security strengths:

- ! AES-KW key wrapping; key establishment methodology provides between 128 and 256 bits of encryption strength.
- ! AES-GCM and AES-CCM authenticated encryption key wrapping: key establishment methodology provides between 128 and 256 bits of encryption strength.
- ! Combination method of approved AES-CBC block mode and message authentication code (HMAC-SHA-1/SHA-2) key wrapping: key establishment methodology provides between 128 and 256 bits of encryption strength.
- ! Combination method of approved Triple-DES-CBC block mode and message authentication code (HMAC-SHA-1/SHA-2) key wrapping: key establishment methodology provides 112 bits of encryption strength.
- ! EC Diffie-Hellman: Shared secret computation provides 128 bits of encryption strength.

- ! RSA key wrapping: key establishment methodology provides between 112 and 256 bits of encryption strength.

7.4 Key/CSP Entry and Output

The module does not support manual key entry. It supports electronic entry of symmetric keys, HMAC keys and asymmetric keys via API input parameters in plaintext form. The module does not produce key output outside its physical boundary.

The keys can thus be entered into the module or output from the module in plaintext via API parameters, to and from the calling application only.

7.5 Key/CSP Storage

The module does not perform persistent storage of keys. The keys and CSPs are stored as plaintext in the RAM. The only exceptions are the HMAC keys and RSA public keys used for the integrity tests, which are stored in the module and rely on the operating system for protection.

7.6 Key/CSP Zeroization

The application is responsible for calling the appropriate destruction functions from the Kernel Crypto API. When a calling application calls the appropriate API function, that function overwrites the memory with zeros and deallocates the memory when the cipher handler is freed.

8 Electromagnetic Interference/Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMI/EMC)

The test platforms as shown in Table 3 are compliant to 47 CFR FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Class A (Business use).

9 Self Tests

The module performs both power-up self-tests at module initialization and conditional tests during operation to ensure that the module is not corrupted and that the cryptographic algorithms work as expected.

The services are only available when the power-up self-tests have succeeded. If the power-up self-tests pass, a success message is recorded in the dmesg log and the module transitions to be operational, and then all cryptographic services are available. If the power-up self-tests fail, the module outputs an error message and enters the error state.

On-demand self-tests can be invoked by rebooting the operating system.

Conditional tests are performed during the operation of the module. If a conditional test is successful, the module remains operational. If a conditional test fails, the module outputs an error message and enters the error state.

When the module is in the error state, data output is inhibited and no further operations are possible. The operating system must be rebooted to recover from the error state.

Table 11 lists all the self-tests performed by the module. For algorithms that have more than one implementation in the module (per Table 7), the module performs the self-tests independently for each of these implementations.

Table 11: Self tests.

Self Test	Description
Power-up tests performed at power-up and on demand	
Cryptographic Algorithm Known Answer Tests (KATs)	<p>KATs for AES in ECB, CBC, CTR, GCM, CCM and XTS modes; encryption and decryption are performed separately.</p> <p>KATs for Triple-DES in ECB, CBC and CTR modes; encryption and decryption are performed separately.</p> <p>KATs for AES and Triple-DES CMAC, MAC generation and verification.</p> <p>KATs for SHA-1, SHA2-224, SHA2-256, SHA2-384 and SHA2-512.</p> <p>KATs for SHA3-224, SHA3-256, SHA3-384 and SHA3-512.</p> <p>KATs for HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA2-224, HMAC-SHA2-256, HMAC-SHA2-384 and HMAC-SHA2-512.</p> <p>KATs for HMAC-SHA3-224, HMAC-SHA3-256, HMAC-SHA3-384 and HMAC-SHA3-512.</p> <p>KATs for Hash_DRBG, HMAC_DRBG, and CTR_DRBG, with and without PR.</p> <p>KAT for RSA public key encryption and private key decryption with 2048 bit keys.</p> <p>KAT for RSA signature verification is covered by the integrity tests performed on kernel object files.</p> <p>KAT for EC Diffie-Hellman primitive "Z" computation with P-256 curve.</p>
Software Integrity Test	<p>The module uses the HMAC-SHA2-256 algorithm for the integrity test of the static kernel binary and the fipscheck application. The HMAC calculation is performed by the fipscheck application itself.</p> <p>The module uses RSA signature verification using SHA2-256 with a 4096-bit key for the integrity test of each of the kernel object files loaded during boot-up time.</p>
Conditional tests performed during operation	
Continuous Random Number Generator Test (CRNGT)	The module performs conditional self-tests on the output of NDRNG to ensure that consecutive random numbers do not repeat.

Self Test	Description
DRBG	DRBG health tests as specified in Section 11.3 of SP 800-90A.
On demand execution of self tests	
On Demand Testing	Invocation of the self tests on demand can be achieved by rebooting the operating system. This will trigger a new power-up self-test procedure.

10 Guidance

10.1 Crypto Officer Guidance

The binaries of the module are contained in the RPM packages for delivery. The Crypto Officer shall follow this Security Policy to configure the operational environment and install the module to be operated as a FIPS 140-2 validated module.

Table 12 shows the RPM packages that contain the FIPS validated module.

Table 12: RPM packages.

Processor Architecture	RPM Package
Intel Cascade Lake Xeon® Gold 6234	dracut-fips-049.1+suse.144.ge0eaf296-1.2.rpm
z15	linux-5.3.18-24.34.1.rpm
Cavium ThunderX2 CN9975 ARM	libkcapi-tools-0.13.0-1.114.x86_64.rpm

Additional kernel components that register with the Kernel Crypto API shall not be loaded as the kernel configuration is fixed in approved mode.

10.1.1 Module Installation

The Crypto Officer shall install the RPM packages containing the module as listed in Table 12 using the zypper tool. The integrity of the RPM package is automatically verified during the installation, and the Crypto Officer shall not install the RPM package if there is any integrity error.

10.1.2 Operating Environment Configurations

The operating environment needs to be configured to support FIPS, so the following steps shall be performed with the root privilege:

1. Install the dracut-fips RPM package:


```
# zypper install dracut-fips-049.1+suse.144.ge0eaf296-1.2.rpm
```
2. Recreate the INITRAMFS image:


```
# dracut -f
```
3. After regenerating the initrd, the Crypto Officer has to append the following parameter in the /etc/default/grub configuration file in the GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX_DEFAULT line:


```
fips=1
```

After editing the configuration file, please run the following command to change the setting in the boot loader:

```
# grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/grub2/grub.cfg
```

If /boot or /boot/efi resides on a separate partition, the kernel parameter boot=<partition of /boot or /boot/efi> must be supplied. The partition can be identified with the command "df /boot" or "df /boot/efi" respectively. For example:

```
# df /boot
Filesystem      1K-blocks    Used    Available    Use%    Mounted on
/dev/sda1       233191      30454    190296      14%     /boot
```

The partition of /boot is located on /dev/sda1 in this example. Therefore, the following string needs to be appended in the aforementioned grub file:

```
"boot=/dev/sda1"
```


Reboot to apply these settings.

Now, the operating environment is configured to support FIPS operation. The Crypto Officer should check the existence of the file `/proc/sys/crypto/fips_enabled`, and verify it contains a numeric value "1". If the file does not exist or does not contain "1", the operating environment is not configured to support FIPS and the module will not operate as a FIPS validated module properly.

10.2 User Guidance

10.2.1 Cipher References and Priority

The cryptographic module provides multiple implementations of different algorithms as shown in Section 4.4 and Appendix B.

If more than one of the kernel components are loaded, the respective implementation can be requested by using the following cipher mechanism strings with the initialization calls (such as `crypto_alloc_blkcipher`):

- aes-generic kernel component: "aes-generic".
- aesni-intel kernel component: "__aes-aesni".
- aes-x86_64 kernel component: "aes-asm".

The AES cipher can also be loaded by simply using the string "aes" with the initialization call. In this case, the AES implementation whose kernel component is loaded with the highest priority is used. The following priority exists:

- aesni-intel.
- aes-x86_64.
- aes-generic.

For example: If the kernel components `aesni-intel` and `aes-asm` are loaded and the caller uses the initialization call (such as `crypto_alloc_blkcipher`) with the cipher string of "aes", the `aesni-intel` implementation is used. On the other hand, if only the kernel components of `aes-x86_64` and `aes-generic` are loaded, the cipher string of "aes" implies that the `aes-x86_64` implementation is used.

The discussion about the naming and priorities of the AES implementation also applies when cipher strings are used that include the block modes, such as "cbc(aes-asm)", "cbc(aes)", or "cbc(__aes-aesni)".

When using the module, the user shall utilize the Linux kernel crypto API-provided memory allocation mechanisms. In addition, the user shall not use the function `copy_to_user()` on any portion of the data structures used to communicate with the Linux kernel crypto API.

10.2.2 AES XTS

As specified in SP800-38E, the AES algorithm in XTS mode is designed for the cryptographic protection of data on storage devices. Thus it can only be used for the disk encryption functionality offered by `dm-crypt` (i.e., the hard disk encryption scheme). For `dm-crypt`, the length of a single data unit encrypted with AES XTS mode is at most 65,536 bytes (64KiB of data), which does not exceed 2^{20} AES blocks (16MiB of data).

To meet the requirement stated in IG A.9, the module implements a check to ensure that the two AES keys used in AES XTS mode are not identical.

Note: AES-XTS shall be used with 128 and 256-bit keys only. AES-XTS with 192-bit keys is not an Approved service.

10.2.3 AES GCM IV

In case the module's power is lost and then restored, the key used for the AES GCM encryption or decryption shall be redistributed.

When a GCM IV is used for encryption, the module complies with IG A.5 Scenario 2 [FIPS140-2_IG], in which the GCM IV is generated internally at its entirety randomly by the module's DRBG. The DRBG seeds itself from the NDRNG, which is within the module's boundary. The GCM IV is 96 bits in length. Per Section 7.1, this 96-bit IV contains 96 bits of entropy.

When a GCM IV is used for decryption, the responsibility for the IV generation lies with the party that performs the AES GCM encryption and therefore there is no restriction on the IV generation.

10.2.4 Triple-DES encryption

1 Data encryption using the same three-key Triple-DES key shall not exceed 2^{16} Triple-DES blocks (2GiB of data), in accordance to SP800-67 and IG A.13. The user of the module is responsible for ensuring the module's compliance with this requirement.

10.3 Handling Self Test Errors

Self test failure within the kernel crypto API module will panic the kernel and the operating system will not load and/or halt immediately.

Error recovery and return to operational state can be accomplished by rebooting the system. If the failure continues, the Crypto Officer must re-install the software package and make sure to follow all instructions. If the software was downloaded, the package hash value must be verified to confirm a proper download. Please contact SUSE if these steps do not resolve the problem.

The kernel dumps self-test success and failure messages into the kernel message ring buffer. Post boot, the messages are moved to */var/log/messages*.

Use **dmesg** to read the contents of the kernel ring buffer. The format of the ringbuffer (**dmesg**) output is:

```
alg: self-tests for %s (%s) passed
```

Typical messages are similar to "alg: self-tests for xts(aes) (xts(aes-x86_64)) passed" for each algorithm/sub-algorithm type.

11 Mitigation of Other Attacks

The module does not offer mitigation of other attacks.

Appendix A Glossary and Abbreviations

AES	Advanced Encryption Specification
AES_NI	Intel Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) New Instructions
AVX	Advanced Vector Extensions
AVX2	Advanced Vector Extensions 2
CAVP	Cryptographic Algorithm Validation Program
CBC	Cipher Block Chaining
CCM	Counter with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code
CE	Cryptographic Extensions
CLMUL	Carry-less Multiplication
CMAC	Cipher-based Message Authentication Code
CMVP	Cryptographic Module Validation Program
CPACF	CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions
CSP	Critical Security Parameter
CTI	Constant-Time
CTR	Counter Mode
DES	Data Encryption Standard
DRBG	Deterministic Random Bit Generator
ECB	Electronic Code Book
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards Publication
GCM	Galois Counter Mode
HMAC	Hash-based Message Authentication Code, keyed-Hash Message Authenticated Code
MAC	Message Authentication Code
NIST	National Institute of Science and Technology
PKCS	Public Key Cryptography Standards
PR	Prediction Resistance
RNG	Random Number Generator
RPM	Red hat Package Manager
RSA	Rivest, Shamir, Addleman
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
SHS	Secure Hash Standard
SSSE3	Supplemental Streaming SIMD (Single Instruction, Multiple Data) Extensions 3
XTS	XEX Tweakable Block Cipher with Ciphertext Stealing

Appendix B Algorithm Implementations

Table 13 describes the names utilized in the algorithm certificates and the implementations to which they refer for the test platforms.

Table 13: Algorithm implementations and their names in the CAVP certificates.

Name	Description
AESNI_ASM	AES cipher with AESNI, and block modes with assembler
AESNI_C	AES cipher with AESNI, and block modes with C
ARM64_ASM	ARM: SHA algorithms using assembler
ARM64_CE	ARM: AES using Cryptographic Extension (CE) instructions, block modes using assembler
ARM64_CE_C	ARM: AES using Cryptographic Extension (CE) instructions, block modes using non-optimized C
ARM64_CE_SHA2_512	ARM: SHA2-512 using Cryptographic Extension (CE) instructions
ARM64_CE_SHA3	ARM: SHA3 using Cryptographic Extension (CE) instructions
ARM64_NEON	ARM: SHA algorithms using NEON (AES also?)
AVX	SHA using AVX instructions
AVX2	SHA using AVX2 instructions
C_C	Cipher in C, block modes in C
CFB_AESNI_C	AES-CFB with AES using AESNI, CFB block mode using C
CFB_C_C	AES-CFB with AES in C, block mode in C
CFB_CPACF_C	AES-CFB and Triple-DES-CFB with AES/Triple-DES using CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF), block mode using C
CFB_CTI_C	AES-CFB with AES in constant-time C implementation, block mode in regular C
CFB_X86ASM_C	AES-CFB and Triple-DES-CFB with AES/Triple-DES using assembler, block mode using C
CPACF_ASM	AES and Triple-DES using CPACF instructions, block mode using assembler
CPACF_C	AES and Triple-DES using CPACF instructions, block mode using C
CPACF_SHA3	SHA3 using CPACF instructions
CTI_C	Cipher in constant time C implementation, block mode in C
CTS_AESNI_C	AES-CBC-CS with AES using AESNI implementation, block mode using non-optimized C
CTS_C_C	AES-CBC-CS with AES using C, block mode using C
CTS_CPACF_C	AES-CBC-CS with AES using CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF), block mode using C
CTS_CTI_C	AES-CBC-CS with AES using constant-time C implementation,

Name	Description
	block mode using C
CTS_X86ASM_C	AES-CBC-CS with AES using assembler implementation, block mode using C
DH_C	DH with generic, non-optimized C implementation
ECDH_C	ECDH with generic, non-optimized C implementation
KW_AESNI_C	AES-KW: AES with AESNI, block mode with generic non-optimized C
KW_C_C	AES-KW: AES in C, block mode in C
KW_CPACF_C	AES-KW: AES using CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF), block mode using C
KW_CTI_C	AES-KW: AES using constant-time C implementation, block mode using C
KW_X86ASM_C	AES-KW: AES using assembler implementation, block mode using C
OFB_AESNI_C	AES-OFB with AES using AESNI, block mode using C
OFB_C_C	AES-OFB and Triple-DES OFB, with AES and Triple-DES using C, block mode using C
OFB_CPACF_C	AES-OFB and Triple-DES OFB, with AES and Triple-DES using CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF), block mode using C
OFB_CTI_C	AES-OFB with AES using constant-time C implementation, block mode using C
OFB_X86ASM_C	AES-OFB and Triple-DES OFB, with AES and Triple-DES using assembler, block mode using C
RFC4106EIV_AESNI_ASM	RFC4106 GCM with external IV generation: AES using AESNI, block mode using assembler
RFC4106EIV_AESNI_C	RFC4106 GCM with external IV generation: AES using AESNI, block mode using C
RFC4106EIV_ARM64_CE_C	RFC4106 GCM with external IV generation: AES using ARM Cryptographic Extension (CE), block mode using C
RFC4106EIV_C_C	RFC4106 GCM with external IV generation: AES using C, block mode using C
RFC4106EIV_CPACF_ASM	RFC4106 GCM with external IV generation: AES using CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF), block mode using assembler
RFC4106EIV_CPACF_C	RFC4106 GCM with external IV generation: AES using CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF), block mode using C
RFC4106EIV_CTI_C	RFC4106 GCM with external IV generation: AES using constant-time C, block mode using C
RFC4106EIV_X86ASM_C	RFC4106 GCM with external IV generation: AES using assembler block mode using C
RFC4106IIV_AESNI_ASM	RFC4106 GCM with internal IV generation: AES using AESNI,

Name	Description
	block mode using assembler
RFC4106IIV_AESNI_C	RFC4106 GCM with internal IV generation: AES using AESNI, block mode using C
RFC4106IIV_ARM64_CE_C	RFC4106 GCM with internal IV generation: AES using ARM Cryptographic Extension (CE), block mode using C
RFC4106IIV_C_C	RFC4106 GCM with internal IV generation: AES using C, block mode using C
RFC4106IIV_CPACF_ASM	RFC4106 GCM with internal IV generation: AES using CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF), block mode using assembler
RFC4106IIV_CPACF_C	RFC4106 GCM with internal IV generation: AES using CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF), block mode using C
RFC4106IIV_CTI_C	RFC4106 GCM with internal IV generation: AES using constant-time C, block mode using C
RFC4106IIV_X86ASM_C	RFC4106 GCM with internal IV generation: AES using assembler block mode using C
SHA3_C_C	SHA-3 implementation in generic C
SSSE3	SHA implementation using SSSE3
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X86ASM_C	Cipher in assembler, block mode in C

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