



Ultrastar DC HC530 TCG Enterprise HDD  
FIPS 140-2 Cryptographic Module  
Non-Proprietary Security Policy

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## 1. Cryptographic Module Overview

The self-encrypting *Ultrastar DC HC530 TCG Enterprise HDD*, hereafter referred to as “Ultrastar DC HC530” or “Cryptographic Module”, is a multi-chip embedded module that complies with FIPS 140-2 *Level 2* security. The Ultrastar DC HC530 complies with the *Trusted Computing Group (TCG) SSC: Enterprise Specification*. The drive enclosure defines the cryptographic boundary. See Figure 1: Ultrastar DC HC530 Cryptographic Boundary. The SIO port pins shown to the right of the SAS connector, in Figure 1 are disabled in FIPS Approved Mode and non-Approved Mode. Except for the four-conductor motor control cable, all components within the cryptographic boundary tested as compliant with FIPS 140-2 requirements. The control cable is not security relevant and therefore excluded from FIPS 140-2 requirements. The Ultrastar DC HC530 complies with the Advanced Format (AF) standard. The logical storage of user data is unaffected by the formatting method for drives that comply with the Advanced AF standard. 4Kn and 512e formatting organize user data on the physical media in the same manner. The emulation layer employed in 512e drives only services to organize the data in 512-byte chunks for processing by the host. Format method is not security relevant and therefore excluded from FIPS 140-2 requirements.

**Figure 1: Ultrastar DC HC530 Cryptographic Boundary**



### 1.1 Models

The Ultrastar DC HC530 is available in two models that vary by block size. The validated models listed below in Table 1 lists the characteristics, hardware version, and firmware version associated with each model.

**Table 1 - Ultrastar DC HC530 TCG Enterprise HDD Models**

Part Number (Hardware Version)	Firmware	Description
WUH721414AL5205	R221, R240, R2L0, R2V0, R2W0, R400, 3P00	14 TB, 512e, 3.5-inch HDD, 7200 RPM, 12 Gb/s SAS
WUH721414AL4205	R221, R240, R2L0, R2V0, R2W0, R400, 3P00	14 TB, 4Kn, 3.5-inch HDD, 7200 RPM, 12 Gb/s SAS

## 1.2 Security Level

The Cryptographic Module meets all requirements applicable to FIPS 140-2 *Level 2* Security.

**Table 2 - Module Security Level Specification**

FIPS 140-2 Security Requirements Section	FIPS 140-2 Security Level Achieved
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	3
Self-Tests	2
Design Assurance	2
Mitigation of Other Attacks	N/A

## 2. Modes of Operation

### 2.1 FIPS Approved Mode of Operation

Configuration and policy determine the Cryptographic Module’s mode of operation. The Cryptographic Module enters FIPS Approved Mode after successful completion of the Initialize Cryptographic service instructions provided in Section 7.2. The operator can determine if the Cryptographic Module is operating in a FIPS approved mode by invoking the Get FIPS mode service<sup>1</sup>. The Cryptographic Officer shall not enable the Maker Authority after the Cryptographic Module enters FIPS Approved mode. The Cryptographic Module is in FIPS non-Approved mode whenever a successful authentication to the Maker Authority occurs. If the Cryptographic Officer enables the Maker Authority after the module enters FIPS Approved mode, the Cryptographic Officer must also execute the TCG Revert Method to zeroize the Cryptographic Module. If the Cryptographic Officer, subsequently, executes the Initialize Cryptographic service instructions provided in Section 7.2 with the intent of placing the Cryptographic Module in FIPS Approved mode, the Cryptographic Officer must first execute the TCG Revert Method to zeroize the Cryptographic Module.

The chapter titled FIPS 140 Cryptographic Officer Instructions within the [Ultrastar DC HC530 Product Specification](#) provides information on how to execute the Initialize Cryptographic service as well as the TCG Revert Method.

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<sup>1</sup> A return value of 1 indicates that the cryptographic module is operating in FIPS Approved mode.

## 2.2 Approved Algorithms

The Cryptographic Module supports the following FIPS Approved algorithms. All algorithms and key lengths comply with NIST SP800-131A.

**Table 3 - FIPS Approved Algorithms**

Algorithm	Description	Cert #
AES Firmware	[FIPS 197, SP800 38A, SP800 38F] Functions: Encryption, decryption, and key wrapping to protect an associated MEK in data storage applications Modes: ECB, KW, CTR <sup>2</sup> Key Sizes: 256	5944
AES Hardware <sup>3</sup>	[FIPS 197, SP800 38A] Functions: Encryption and decryption Modes: ECB Key Sizes: 128, 256	5943
AES XTS Hardware <sup>4</sup>	[FIPS 197, SP800 38A, SP800 38E] Functions: Encryption and decryption in storage applications Modes: XTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XTS-AES Key<sub>1</sub> does not equal XTS-AES Key<sub>2</sub></li> <li>• The length of the XTS-AES data unit does not exceed 2<sup>20</sup> blocks.</li> </ul> Key Sizes: 128, 256	5943
DRBG Firmware	[SP800 90A] Functions: Deterministic random number generator Modes: CTR Security Strength: 256 bits	2495
HMAC Firmware	[FIPS 198-1] Functions: Key encrypting key (KEK) derivation used within the PBKDF SHA sizes: SHA-256	3917
RSA Firmware	[FIPS 186-4, PSS] Functions: Digital signature verification with SHA-256 <sup>5</sup> Key sizes: 2048	3120
SHA Firmware	[FIPS 180-4] Functions: Digital Signature verification and KEK generation SHA sizes: SHA-256	4695
SHA Hardware/Firmware	[FIPS 180-4] Functions: Digital Signature verification SHA sizes: SHA-256	4696

<sup>2</sup> AES CTR-256 was tested but is not utilized by the Cryptographic Module

<sup>3</sup> AES ECB-128 was tested but is not utilized by the Cryptographic Module

<sup>4</sup> AES XTS-128 was tested but is not utilized by the Cryptographic Module.

<sup>5</sup> SHA-256 Cert. #4696

**Table 4 – Approved Cryptographic Functions Tested with Vendor Affirmation**

Algorithm	Description	Rationale
CKG	[SP800 133] Cryptographic Key Generation Functions: Generated from the DRBG without further modification or post processing	Vendor Affirmed [FIPS140] IG D.12. [SP800 133] Sections 6.1, 6.2.3 and 6.3
PBKDF	[SP800 132] Password Based Key Derivation Function Functions: Key Encrypting Key Modes: HMAC-SHA-256 Key Sizes: 256 bits	Vendor Affirmed [FIPS140 IG] D.6. [SP800 132] Section 5.4

The Cryptographic Module supports the following non-Approved but allowed algorithm:

- A hardware NDRNG seeds the Approved [SP800 90A] DRBG. The NDRNG provides a minimum of 256 bits of entropy for key generation.

### 3. Ports and Interfaces

The drive uses the standard 29-pin Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) connector that conforms to the mechanical requirements of SFF 8680. Table 5 below identifies the Cryptographic Module’s ports and interfaces. The Cryptographic Module does not provide a maintenance access interface.

**Table 5 - Ultrastar DC HC530 FIPS 140-2 Ports and Interfaces**

FIPS 140-2 Interface	Cryptographic Module Ports
Power	Power connector [SAS]
Control Input	SAS connector [SAS], SIO Port <sup>5</sup>
Status Output	SAS connector [SAS], SIO Port <sup>5</sup>
Data Input	SAS connector [SAS], SIO Port <sup>6</sup>
Data Output	SAS connector [SAS], SIO Port <sup>5</sup>

### 4. Identification and Authentication Policy

The Cryptographic Module enforces role separation by requiring a role identifier and an authentication credential (Personal Identification Number or PIN). The Cryptographic Module enforces the following FIPS140-2 operator roles.

#### 4.1 Cryptographic Officer

##### 4.1.1 Secure ID (SID) Authority

This TCG authority initializes the Cryptographic Module. Section 11.3.1 of the [TCG Storage Security Subsystem Class: Enterprise Specification](#) defines this role.

##### 4.1.2 EraseMaster Authority

This TCG authority can selectively zeroize bands within the Cryptographic Module. Section 11.4.1 of the [TCG Storage Security Subsystem Class: Enterprise Specification](#) defines this role. The TCG EraseMaster authority can disable Users and erase LBA bands (user data regions).

<sup>6</sup> Disabled when the Cryptographic Module is in the Approved Mode

### 4.2 BandMaster Authority (User)

User roles correspond to Bandmaster Authorities. Section 11.4.1 of the [TCG Storage Security Subsystem Class: Enterprise Specification](#) provides a definition. Users have the authority to lock, unlock, and configure LBA bands (user data regions) and to issue read and write commands to the SED. The TCG EraseMaster authority can disable a Bandmaster.

### 4.3 Anybody

This role corresponds to services that do not require authentication. With one exception, these do not disclose, modify, or substitute Critical Security Parameters, use an Approved security function, or otherwise affect the security of the Cryptographic Module. The excepted service is the Generate Random service, which provides output from an instance of the [SP800 90A] DRBG.

### 4.4 Maker

For failure analysis purposes, the vendor can enable the serial port to perform diagnostics and gather data about the failure. A power cycle automatically locks the serial port. The vendor must authenticate to the SID and the Maker authorities to enable the serial port. The Cryptographic Module is in FIPS non-Approved mode whenever the vendor authenticates to the Maker Authority. The vendor performs failure analysis within the vendor’s facility. Maker authentication data shall not leave the vendor’s facilities. During normal operation, the Cryptographic Officer disables the Maker authority when invoking the Initialize Cryptographic Module service.

The following table maps TCG authorities to FIPS 140-2 roles.

**Table 6 - Roles and Required Identification and Authentication**

TCG Authorities and Roles	Description	Authentication Type	Authentication Data
SID Authority	The SID Authority is a Cryptographic Officer role that initializes the Cryptographic Module and authorizes Firmware download.	Role-based	CO Identity (TCG <i>SID Authority</i> ) and PIN (TCG <i>SID Authority PIN</i> )
EraseMaster Authority	The EraseMaster Authority is a Cryptographic Officer role that zeroizes Media Encryption keys and disables Users.	Role-based	CO Identity (TCG <i>EraseMaster Authority</i> ) and PIN (TCG <i>EraseMaster PIN</i> )
BandMaster N (N = 0 to 15)	The BandMaster Authority is a User role that controls read/write access to LBA Bands.	Role-based	User Identity (TCG <i>BandMaster Authority</i> ) and PIN (TCG <i>BandMaster PIN</i> )
Anybody	The Anybody Authority requires no authentication.	Unauthenticated	N/A
Maker (Disabled)	Completion of the Initialize Cryptographic Module service disables the Maker Authority	Role-based	User Identity (TCG <i>Maker Authority</i> ) and PIN (Maker PIN)
Maintenance	Maintenance role for Diagnostics commands.	Role-based	32-bit EDC



**Table 7 - Authentication Mechanism Strengths**

Authentication Mechanism	Mechanism Strength
TCG Credential (PIN)	<p>TCG Credentials are 256 bits in length, which provide <math>2^{256}</math> possible values. The probability that a random attempt succeeds is 1 chance in <math>2^{256}</math> (approximately <math>8.64 \times 10^{-78}</math>) which is significantly less than 1/1,000,000 (<math>1 \times 10^{-6}</math>).</p> <p>Multiple, successive authentication attempts can only occur sequentially (one at a time) and only when the failed authentication <i>Tries</i> count value does not exceed the associated <i>TriesLimit</i> value.</p> <p>Each authentication attempt consumes approximately 13 milliseconds. Hence, at most, approximately 4615 authentication attempts are possible in one minute. Thus, the probability that a false acceptance occurs within a one-minute interval is approximately <math>4.0 \times 10^{-74}</math>, which is significantly less than 1 chance in 100,000 (<math>1 \times 10^{-5}</math>).</p>
32-bit EDC	<p>The maintenance role credential embedded within the VUC that enables the maintenance role is a 32-bit EDC, which provides <math>2^{32}</math> possible values. The probability that a random attempt will succeed, or a false acceptance will occur is at least 1 chance in <math>2^{32}</math> (<math>2.33 \times 10^{-10}</math>), which is significantly less than 1/1,000,000 (<math>1 \times 10^{-6}</math>).</p> <p>Authentication attempts consume 74.5 milliseconds. Therefore, at most, 805 authentication attempts are possible within a one-minute interval. Thus, the probability that a false acceptance occurs within a one-minute interval is <math>1.88 \times 10^{-7}</math>, which is less than 1 chance in 100,000 (<math>1 \times 10^{-5}</math>).</p>

## 5. Access Control Policy

### 5.1 Roles and Services

**Table 8 - Authenticated CM Services (Approved Mode)**

Service	Description	Role(s)
Initialize Cryptographic Module <sup>7</sup>	Cryptographic Officer provisions the Cryptographic Module from organizational policies.	CO (SID Authority)
Authenticate	Input a TCG Credential for authentication.	CO, Users (SID Authority, EraseMaster, BandMasters)
Lock/Unlock Firmware Download Control	Deny/Permit access to Firmware Download service.	CO (SID Authority)
Firmware Download	Load and utilize RSA2048 PSS and SHA-256 to verify the entire firmware image. If the new self-tests complete successfully, the SED executes the new code. Unlocking the Firmware Download Control enables the downloading of firmware.	CO (SID Authority)
Zeroize (TCG Revert)	The TCG Revert method zeroizes a drive and returns the Cryptographic Module to its original manufactured state.	CO, Users

<sup>7</sup> See Cryptographic Module Acceptance and Provisioning within the [Ultrastar DC HC530 SAS OEM Product Specification](#)

Service	Description	Role(s)
Set	Write data structures; access control enforcement occurs per data structure field. This service can change PINs.	CO, Users, (SID Authority, EraseMaster, BandMasters)
Set LBA Band	Set the starting location, size, and attributes of a set of contiguous Logical Blocks.	Users (BandMasters)
Lock/Unlock LBA Band	Deny/Permit access to an LBA Band.	Users (BandMasters)
Write Data	Transform plaintext user data to ciphertext and write in an LBA band.	Users (BandMasters)
Read Data	Read ciphertext from an LBA band and output user plaintext data.	Users (BandMasters)
Set Data Store	Write a stream of bytes to unstructured storage.	Users (BandMasters)
Erase LBA Band	Band cryptographic erasure by changing LBA band encryption keys to new values. Erasing an LBA band with EraseMaster sets the TCG Credential to the default value.	CO (EraseMaster)
Diagnostics	Vendor Unique Commands (VUC) support diagnostic functions for testing the memory of the drive and the SCSI bus integrity. The VUCs do not alter the medium of the drive.	Maintenance

**Table 9 - Authenticated CM Services (Non-Approved Mode)**

Service	Description	Role(s)
Initialize Cryptographic Module <sup>8</sup> (non-compliant)	Cryptographic Officer provisions the Cryptographic Module from the organizational policies.	CO (SID Authority)
Authenticate (non-compliant)	Input a TCG Credential for authentication.	CO, Users, Maker (SID Authority, EraseMaster, BandMasters)
Lock/Unlock Firmware Download Control (non-compliant)	Deny/Permit access to Firmware Download service.	CO (SID Authority)
Firmware Download (non-compliant)	Load and utilize RSA2048 PSS and SHA-256 to verify the entire firmware image. If the self-tests complete successfully, the SED executes the new code. Unlocking the Firmware Download Control enables the downloading of firmware.	CO (SID Authority)
Zeroize (TCG Revert) (non-compliant)	The TCG Revert method zeroizes a drive and returns the Cryptographic Module to its original manufactured state.	CO, Users

<sup>8</sup> See the Cryptographic Module Acceptance and Provisioning section within the Ultrastar DC HC530 SAS OEM Product Specification

Service	Description	Role(s)
Set (non-compliant)	Write data structures; access control enforcement occurs per data structure field. This service can change PINs.	CO, Users, Maker (SID Authority, EraseMaster, BandMasters)
Set LBA Band (non-compliant)	Set the starting location, size, and attributes of a set of contiguous Logical Blocks.	Users (BandMasters)
Lock/Unlock LBA Band (non-compliant)	Deny/Permit access to an LBA Band	Users (BandMasters)
Write Data (non-compliant)	Transform plaintext user data into ciphertext and write in an LBA band.	Users (BandMasters)
Read Data (non-compliant)	Read ciphertext from an LBA band and output user plaintext data.	Users (BandMasters)
Set Data Store (non-compliant)	Write a stream of bytes to unstructured storage.	Users (BandMasters)
Erase LBA Band (non-compliant)	Band cryptographic erasure by changing LBA band encryption keys to new values. Erasing an LBA band with EraseMaster sets the TCG Credential to the default value.	CO (EraseMaster)
Set Vendor Data (non-compliant)	A Non-Approved service that is unavailable after the Initialize Cryptographic Module service completes	Maker
Diagnostics (non-compliant)	Vendor Unique Commands (VUC) support diagnostic functions for testing the memory of the drive and the SCSI bus integrity. The VUCs do not alter the medium of the drive.	Maintenance

## 5.2 Unauthenticated Services

Table 10 - Unauthenticated Services lists the Cryptographic Module’s unauthenticated services.

**Table 10 - Unauthenticated Services**

Service	Description
Reset Module	Power on Reset
Self-Test	The Cryptographic Module performs self-tests when it powers up
Status Output	TCG (IF-RECV) protocol
Get FIPS Mode	TCG ‘Level 0 Discovery’ method outputs the FIPS mode of the Cryptographic Module.
Start Session	Start TCG session
End Session	End a TCG session by clearing all session states
Generate Random	TCG Random method generates a random number from the [SP800 90A] DRBG
Get	Reads data structure; access control enforcement occurs per data structure field
Get Data Store	Read a stream of bytes from unstructured storage
Zeroize	TCG Revert method to return the Cryptographic Module to its original manufactured state; authentication data (PSID) is printed on the external label
SCSI	[SCSI Core] and [SCSI Block] commands to function as a standardized storage device. See Table 14 - SCSI Commands

Service	Description
FIPS 140 Compliance Descriptor <sup>9</sup>	This service reports the FIPS 140 revision as well as the cryptographic module's overall security level, hardware revision, firmware revision and module name.

### 5.3 Definition of Critical Security Parameters (CSPs)

The Cryptographic Module contains the CSPs listed in Table 11 - CSPs and Private Keys. Zeroization of CSPs complies with the purge requirements for SCSI hard disk drives within [SP800 88], Guidelines for Media sanitization.

**Table 11 - CSPs and Private Keys**

Key Name	Type	Description
Cryptographic Officer PIN - TCG Credential (2 total)	256-bit authentication data	The PBKDF uses this PIN to authenticate a Cryptographic Officer's credentials.
User PIN –TCG Credential (16 total)	256-bit authentication data	The PBKDF uses this PIN to authenticate a User's credentials.
MEK - Media Encryption Key (16 total - 1 per LBA band)	XTS-AES-256 (512 bits) 256-bit Key <sub>1</sub> , 256-bit Key <sub>2</sub>	Encrypts and decrypts LBA Bands. Each key is only associated with one LBA band. The Cryptographic Module's DRBG generates MEKs without modification.
KEK – Key Encrypting Key (16 total)	SP800 132 PBKDF (256 bits)	Ephemeral keys derived from BandMaster PINs and a 256-bit KDF salt. An [SP800 38F] AES Key Wrap uses KEKs to wrap MEKs.  Note: Keys protected by this [SP800 132] PBKDF derived key shall not leave the module.
NDRNG	256-byte Entropy output	Entropy source for DRBG
DRBG	Internal CTR_DRBG state (384 bits)	All properties and states associated with the [SP800 90A] Deterministic Random Bit Generator. The internal state includes values "V" and "Key."
Maintenance Role Credential	32-bit authentication	A 32-bit EDC is required to authenticate the credentials of the VUC that enables the maintenance role.
AUTH Digest	256-bit authentication data	SHA-256 digest of a PIN and a PIN Salt

<sup>9</sup> See FIPS140 Compliance Descriptor Overview within the [Ultrastar DC HC530 SAS OEM Product Specification and \[SFSC\] Security Features for SCSI Commands](#)

### 5.4 Definition of Public Security Parameters

The Cryptographic Module contains two public keys. The Cryptographic Module uses the public keys to verify the digital signature of a firmware download image. If the digital signature verification process fails when utilizing the primary public key, the Cryptographic Module attempts to use the secondary public key to verify the digital signature. The Cryptographic Module rejects the downloaded firmware image if both verification attempts fail.

**Table 12 - Public Security Parameters**

Key Name	Type	Description
KDF Salt - Key Derivation Function Salt (16 total)	256-bit key	The Cryptographic Module’s DRBG generates a KDF salt without modification.
PIN Salt (16 total)	256-bit key	The Cryptographic Module’s DRBG generates a PIN salt without modification.
PSID	Twenty-character alpha-numeric string	A unique value generated in the factory and printed on the Cryptographic Module’s label. The PSID provides authentication data and proof of physical presence for the Zeroize service.
RSAPublicKey [0]	RSA 2048 public key	Primary public key used to verify the digital signature of a firmware image.
RSAPublicKey [1]	RSA 2048 public key	Secondary public key used to verify the digital signature of a firmware image.

### 5.5 SP800-132 Key Derivation Function Affirmations

The Cryptographic Module deploys a [SP800 132] Password Based Key Derivation Function (PBKDF).

- The Cryptographic Module complies with Option 2a within [SP800 132].
- The Cryptographic Module tracks TCG Credentials (PINs) by hashing a message, which consists of a concatenated PIN salt and PIN. The Cryptographic Module stores the SHA256 digest and associated salt in the Reserved Area.
- Security policy rules set the minimum PIN length at 32 bytes. The Cryptographic Module allows values from 0x00 to 0xFF for each byte of a PIN
- The upper bound for the probability of guessing a PIN is  $2^{-256}$ . The difficulty of guessing the PIN is equivalent to a brute force attack.
- The Cryptographic Module generates ephemeral KEKs ([SP800 132] Master Keys) by passing a User PIN ([SP800 132] Password) and associated KDF salt though an [SP800 132] KDF. The KEK generation process utilizes the HMAC-SHA-256 algorithm. Each 256-bit KEK has a security strength of 128-bits against a collision attack
- The Cryptographic modules uses the [SP800 90A] DRBG to generate unique 256-bit salts.
- The Cryptographic Module generates and assigns a unique MEK and KEK to each LBA Band.
- The sole use of a KEK is to wrap and unwrap its associated Media Encryption Key (MEK).

### 5.6 Definition of CSP Modes of Access

Table 13 - CSP Access Rights within Roles & Services defines the relationship between access to Critical Security Parameters (CSPs) and the different Cryptographic Module services.

- **G = Generate:** The Cryptographic Module generates a CSP from the [SP800 90A] DRBG, derives a CSP with the Key Derivation Function or hashes authentication data with SHA-256.
- **E = Execute:** The module executes using the CSP.

- **W = Write:** The Cryptographic Module writes a CSP. The write access is performed after the Cryptographic Module generates a CSP.
- **Z = Zeroize:** The Cryptographic Module zeroizes a CSP.

**Table 13 - CSP Access Rights within Roles & Services**

Service	CSPs and Keys	Type of CSP Access
Initialize Cryptographic Module	CO PIN	E, W
	User PIN	E, W
	DRBG, NDRNG	E
	KEK	G
	MEK	G, W
Authenticate	CO PIN	E
	User PIN	E
Lock/Unlock Firmware Download Control	CO PIN	E
Firmware Download	CO PIN	E
	RSAFW	E
Set	CO PIN	E
	User PIN	E
	Maker PIN	E
Set LBA Band	User PIN	E
Lock/Unlock LBA Band	User PIN	E
	KEK	G
	MEK	E
Write Data	User PIN	E
	MEK	E
Read Data	User PIN	E
	MEK	E
Set Data Store	User PIN	E
Set Vendor Data	None	None
Erase LBA Band	CO PIN	E
	User PIN	Z
	KEK	G
	MEK	Z, G, W
Diagnostics	None	None
Self-Test	NDRNG	E
	DRBG	W
Reset Module	None	None
Status Output	None	None
Get FIPS mode	None	None
Start Session	None	None
End Session	None	None

Service	CSPs and Keys	Type of CSP Access
Generate Random	DRBG	E
Get Data Store	None	None
Get	None	None
Zeroize (TCG Revert)	CO PIN	W
	User PIN	W
	DRBG	G
	KEK	G
	MEK	Z, G, W
SCSI	None	None
FIPS 140 Compliance Descriptor	None	None

## 6. Operational Environment

The Cryptographic Module’s operating environment is non-modifiable. Therefore, the FIPS 140-2 operational environment requirements are not applicable to this module. While operational, the code working set cannot be added, deleted, or modified. For firmware upgrades, the Cryptographic Module uses an authenticated download service to upgrade its firmware in its entirety. If the download operation is successfully authorized and verified, the Cryptographic Module will begin operating with the new code working set. Firmware loaded into the module that is not on the certificate is out of the scope of this validation and requires a separate FIPS 140-2 validation.

## 7. Security Rules

Ultrastar DC HC530 enforces applicable *FIPS 140-2 Level 2 security* requirements. This section documents the security rules that the Cryptographic Module enforces.

### 7.1 Invariant Rules

1. The Cryptographic Module supports two distinct types of operator roles: Cryptographic Officer and User. The module also supports an additional role, the Maker role. Initialization disables the Maker role.
2. Cryptographic module power cycles clear all existing authentications.
3. After the Cryptographic Module has successfully completed all self-tests and initialized according to the instructions provided in Section 7.2, it is in FIPS Approved mode. The Cryptographic Officer shall not enable the Maker Authority after the Cryptographic Module enters FIPS Approved mode.
4. When the Cryptographic Module is unable to authenticate TCG Credentials, operators do not have access to any cryptographic service other than the unauthenticated Generate Random service.
5. The Cryptographic Module performs the following tests. Upon failure of any test, the Cryptographic Module enters a soft error state. The Cryptographic module reports the error condition by transmitting an UEC from the SAS output data port via the [SCSI] protocol. After entering the soft error state, the Cryptographic Module does not process functional commands unless a power cycle occurs.
  - A. Power up Self-Tests
    - 1) Firmware Integrity 32-bit EDC
    - 2) Firmware AES Encrypt KAT, Cert. #5944
    - 3) Firmware AES Decrypt KAT, Cert. #5944
    - 4) RSA 2048 PSS Verify KAT, Cert. #3120



- 5) DRBG KAT<sup>10</sup>, Cert. #2495
- 6) SHA-256 KAT, Cert. #4695
- 7) HMAC-SHA-256 KAT, Cert. #3917
- 8) Hardware AES Encrypt KAT, Cert. #5943
- 9) Hardware AES Decrypt KAT, Cert. #5943
- 10) HW/FW SHA-256 KAT, Cert. #4696

B. Conditional Tests

- 1) The Cryptographic Module performs a Continuous Random Number Generator test on the DRBG.
- 2) The Cryptographic Module performs a Continuous Random Number Generator test on the hardware NDRNG entropy source.
- 3) The Cryptographic Module performs an [SP800 90B] compliant Adaptive Proportion test and Repetition Count test on the hardware NDRNG entropy source.
- 4) The Cryptographic Module performs a key comparison test on XTS-AES Key<sub>1</sub> and XTS-AES Key<sub>2</sub> that satisfies IG A.9 XTS-AES Key Generation Requirements.
- 5) Firmware Download Test, RSA 2048 PSS (Cert. #3120), SHA-256 (Cert. #4696)
6. An operator can command the Cryptographic Module to perform the power-up self-test by power cycling the device.
7. Power-up self-tests do not require operator action.
8. Data output is inhibited during key generation, self-tests, zeroization, and error states.
9. Status information does not contain CSPs or sensitive data that if misused, could compromise the Cryptographic Module.
10. The zeroization service deletes all plaintext keys and CSPs.
11. The Cryptographic Module supports a maintenance role. The operator must execute the TCG Revert Method to zeroize the Cryptographic Module before entering and maintenance role. The operator must also execute the TCG Revert Method to zeroize the Cryptographic Module after exiting the maintenance role.
12. The Cryptographic Module does not support manual key entry.
13. The Cryptographic Module does not have any external input/output devices used for entry/output of data.
14. The Cryptographic Module does not output plaintext CSPs.
15. The Cryptographic Module does not output intermediate key values.
16. The Cryptographic Module does not support concurrent operators.
17. The End Session service deletes the current operator's authentication. The Cryptographic Module requires operators to re-authenticate after executing the End Session service.
18. The host must re-authenticate to LBA Bands after a power cycle.
19. The Cryptographic Officer shall assure that all host issued User PINs are 32-bytes in length.

## 7.2 Initialization Rules

The Cryptographic Officer shall follow all instructions provided in the FIPS140 Cryptographic Module Acceptance and Provisioning section of the [Ultrastar DC HC530 SAS OEM Product Specification](#). Acceptance instructions include:

- Establish authentication data for the TCG Authorities by replacing the MSID (default PIN value).
- Erase all LBA Bands. When the Cryptographic Module erases an LBA band it also erases the band's Media Encryption Key.

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<sup>10</sup> The DRBG KAT is inclusive of the instantiate, generate and reseed function health tests required in SP800-90A rev 1



- Establish LBA Bands. Whenever the Cryptographic Module establishes an LBA band it also generates a Media Encryption Key for that band.
- Disable the Maker Authority
- Lock the Firmware Download service and set the Firmware Download service to lock automatically after a power cycle. The Cryptographic Module automatically locks the Firmware Download service after downloading new firmware.

After completing the acceptance and provisioning instruction, the Cryptographic Module transitions to FIPS Approved Mode of operation. While in FIPS Approved mode, only an authenticated Cryptographic Officer can change the state of the firmware download service.

### 7.3 Zeroization Rules

The Cryptographic Officer shall use the TCG Revert Method to perform the zeroize service. Reverting the Cryptographic Module zeroizes all Critical Security Parameters.

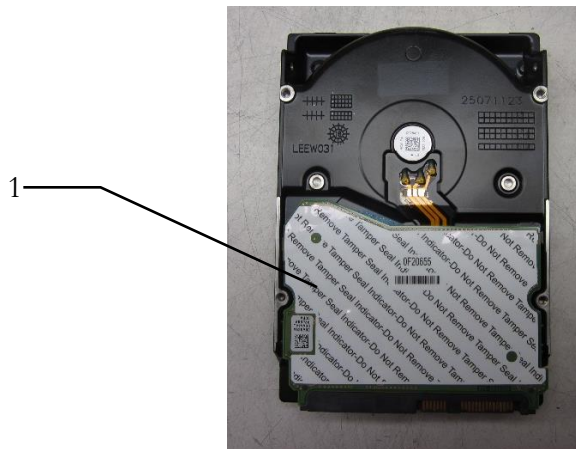
## 8. Physical Security Policy

### 8.1 Mechanisms

The Cryptographic Module does not make claims in the Physical Security area beyond FIPS 140-2 Security Level 2.

- All components are production-grade materials with standard passivation.
- The enclosure is opaque.
- Engineering design supports opacity requirements.
- Western Digital applies one (1) tamper-evident security seal during manufacturing.
- The tamper-evident security seal cannot be penetrated or removed and reapplied without evidence of tampering. In addition, the tamper-evident security seal is difficult to replicate.

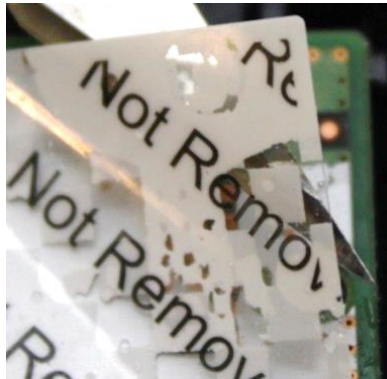
**Figure 2: Tamper-Evident Seal**



### 8.2 Operator Responsibility

The Cryptographic Officer and/or User shall inspect the Cryptographic Module enclosure for evidence of tampering at least once a year. If the inspection reveals evidence of tampering, the Cryptographic Officer should return the module to Western Digital.

Figure 3: Tamper Evidence on Tamper Seal



## 9. Mitigation of Other Attacks Policy

The Cryptographic Module is not designed to mitigate any specific attacks beyond the scope of the requirements within FIPS 140-2.

## 10. Definitions

- **Allowed:** NIST approved, i.e., recommended in a NIST Special Publication, or acceptable, i.e., no known security risk as opposed to deprecated, restricted and legacy use. [SP800 131A] for terms
- **Anybody:** A formal TCG term for an unauthenticated role. [TCG Core]
- **Approved:** [FIPS140] approved or recommended in a NIST Special Publication.
- **Approved mode of operation:** A mode of the Cryptographic Module that employs only approved security functions. [FIPS140]
- **Authenticate:** Prove the identity of an Operator or the integrity of an object.
- **Authorize:** Grant an authenticated Operator access to a service or an object.
- **Ciphertext:** Encrypted data transformed by an Approved security function.
- **Confidentiality:** A cryptographic property in which sensitive information is not disclosed to unauthorized parties.
- **Credential:** A formal TCG term for data used to authenticate an Operator. [TCG Core]
- **Critical Security Parameter (CSP):** Security-related information (e.g., secret, and private cryptographic keys, and authentication data such as credentials and PINs) whose disclosure or modification can compromise the security of a cryptographic module. [FIPS140]
- **Cryptographic Boundary:** An explicitly defined continuous perimeter that establishes the physical bounds of a cryptographic module and contains all the hardware, software, and/or firmware components of a cryptographic module. [FIPS140]
- **Cryptographic key (Key):** An input parameter to an Approved cryptographic algorithm
- **Cryptographic Module:** The set of hardware, software, and/or firmware used to implement approved security functions contained within the cryptographic boundary. [FIPS140]
- **Cryptographic Officer:** An Operator performing cryptographic initialization and management functions. [FIPS140]
- **Data at Rest:** User data residing on the storage device media when the storage device is powered off.
- **Discovery:** A TCG method that provides the properties of the TCG device. [TCG Enterprise]

- **Flash Internal Data (FID):** A binary file stored in flash memory, which contains drive customizations data. Data stored in the FID is required to spin up the drive, as well as enable read and write capabilities.
- **Integrity:** A cryptographic property, which assures sensitive data has not been modified or deleted in an unauthorized and undetected manner.
- **Interface:** A logical entry or exit point of a cryptographic module that provides access to the cryptographic module for logical information flows. [FIPS140]
- **Key Derivation Function (KDF):** An Approved cryptographic algorithm by which one or more keys are derived from a shared secret and other information.
- **Key Encrypting Key (KEK):** A cryptographic key, which is used to encrypt or decrypt other keys.
- **Key management:** The activities involving the handling of cryptographic keys and other related security parameters (e.g., authentication data) during the entire life cycle of the Cryptographic Module.
- **Key Wrap:** An Approved cryptographic algorithm that uses a KEK to provide Confidentiality and Integrity.
- **LBA Band:** A formal [TCG Core] term that defines a contiguous logical block range (sequential LBAs) to store encrypted User Data; bands do not overlap, and each has its own unique encryption key and other settable properties.
- **Manufactured SID (MSID):** A unique default value that vendors assign to each SED during manufacturing. An externally visible MSID value is not required if the user can derive the MSID from other information printed on the drive. The MSID is readable with the TCG protocol. It is the initial and default value for all TCG credentials. [TCG Core]
- **Method:** A TCG command or message. [TCG Core]
- **Operator:** A consumer, either human or automation, of cryptographic services that is external to the Cryptographic Module. [FIPS140]
- **Personal Identification Number (PIN):** A formal TCG term for a string of octets used to authenticate an identity. [TCG Core]
- **Plaintext:** Unencrypted data.
- **Port:** A physical entry or exit point of a cryptographic module that provides access to the Cryptographic Module for physical signals. [FIPS140]
- **PSID (Physical Security Identifier):** A value, which is unique to a SED that is printed on a cryptographic module's label and used as authentication data and proof of physical presence for the Zeroize service.
- **Public Security Parameters (PSP):** Public information whose modification can compromise the security of the cryptographic module (e.g., a public key of a public/private key pair).
- **Read Data:** An external request to transfer User Data from the SED. [SCSI Block]
- **Reserved Area:** Private data on the Storage Medium that is not accessible outside the Cryptographic Boundary.
- **Security Identifier (SID):** A TCG authority used by the Cryptographic Officer. [TCG Core]
- **Self-Encrypting Drive (SED):** A storage device that provides encrypted data storage services, which automatically encrypts all user data written to the device and automatically decrypts all user data read from the device.
- **Session:** A formal TCG term that envelops the lifetime of an Operator's authentication. [TCG Core]
- **Small Form Factor (SFF):** A term for computer components designed to a smaller than usual [form factor](#).
- **Storage Medium:** The non-volatile, persistent storage location of a SED; it is partitioned into two disjoint sets, a User Data area and a Reserved Area.
- **User:** An Operator that consumes cryptographic services. [FIPS140]
- **User Data:** Data transferred from/to a SED using the Read Data and Write Data commands. [SCSI Block]

- **Vendor Unique Command:** A SCSI command that is available at the discretion of an implementer.
- **Write Data:** An external request to transfer User Data to a SED. [SCSI Block]
- **Zeroize:** Invalidate a Critical Security Parameter. [FIPS140]

## 11. Acronyms

- **CO:** Cryptographic Officer [FIPS140]
- **CRC:** Cyclic Redundancy Check
- **CSP:** Critical Security Parameter [FIPS140]
- **DRAM:** Dynamic Random Access Memory
- **DRBG:** Deterministic Random Bit Generator
- **EDC:** Error Detection Code
- **EMI:** Electromagnetic Interference
- **FIPS:** Federal Information Processing Standard
- **HDD:** Hard Disk Drive
- **KAT:** Known Answer Test
- **KDF:** Key Derivation Function
- **LBA:** Logical Block Address
- **MEK:** Media Encryption Key
- **MSID:** Manufactured Security Identifier
- **NDRNG:** Non-deterministic Random Number Generator
- **NIST:** National Institute of Standards and Technology
- **PIN:** Personal Identification Number
- **PSID:** Physical Security Identifier
- **PSP:** Public Security Parameter
- **SAS:** Serial Attached SCSI
- **SCSI:** Small Computer System Interface
- **SED:** Self encrypting Drive
- **SFF:** Small Form Factor
- **SID:** TCG Security Identifier, the authority representing the cryptographic module owner
- **SSD:** Solid-state Drive
- **TCG:** Trusted Computing Group
- **VUC:** Vendor Unique Command
- **UEC:** Universal Error Code
- **XTS:** A mode of AES that utilizes "Tweakable" block ciphers

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## 12.5 SCSI Commands

**Table 14 - SCSI Commands**

Description	Code	Description	Code
FORMAT UNIT	04h	RESERVE	16h
INQUIRY	12h	RESERVE	56h
LOG SELECT	4Ch	REZERO UNIT	01h
LOG SENSE	4Dh	SANITIZE	48h
MODE SELECT	15h	SEEK (6)	0Bh
MODE SELECT	55h	SEEK (10)	2Bh
MODE SENSE	1Ah	SEND DIAGNOSTIC	1Dh
MODE SENSE	5Ah	SET DEVICE IDENTIFIER	A4h/06h
PERSISTENT RESERVE IN	5Eh	START STOP UNIT	1Bh
PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT	5Fh	SYNCHRONIZE CACHE (10)	35h
PRE-FETCH (16)	90h	SYNCHRONIZE CACHE (16)	91h
PRE-FETCH (10)	34h	TEST UNIT READY	00h
READ (6)	08h	UNMAP	42h
READ (10)	28h	VERIFY (10)	2Fh
READ (12)	A8h	VERIFY (12)	AFh
READ (16)	88h	VERIFY (16)	8Fh
READ (32)	7Fh/09h	VERIFY (32)	7Fh/0Ah
READ BUFFER	3Ch	WRITE (6)	0Ah
READ CAPACITY (10)	25h	WRITE (10)	2Ah
READ CAPACITY (16)	9Eh/10h	WRITE (12)	AAh
READ DEFECT DATA	37h	WRITE (16)	8Ah
READ DEFECT DATA	B7h	WRITE (32)	7Fh/0Bh
READ LONG (16)	9Eh/11h	WRITE AND VERIFY (10)	2Eh
READ LONG	3Eh	WRITE AND VERIFY (12)	A Eh
REASSIGN BLOCKS	07h	WRITE AND VERIFY (16)	8Eh
RECEIVE DIAGNOSTICS RESULTS	1Ch	WRITE AND VERIFY (32)	7Fh/0Ch
RELEASE	17h	WRITE BUFFER	3Bh
RELEASE	57h	WRITE LONG (10)	3Fh
REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER	A3h/05h	WRITE LONG (16)	9Fh/11h
REPORT LUNS	A0h	WRITE SAME (10)	41h
REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES	A3h/0Ch	WRITE SAME (16)	93h
REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS	A3h/0Dh	WRITE SAME (32)	7Fh/0Dh
REQUEST SENSE	03h		