

# Aruba Virtual and Hardware Mobility Master Appliances

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## Preface

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### 1 Purpose of this Document

This release supplement provides information regarding the Aruba Virtual and Hardware Mobility Master Appliances with ArubaOS FIPS Firmware with FIPS 140-2 Level 1 validation from Aruba Networks. The material in this supplement modifies the general Aruba hardware appliance, virtual appliance, and firmware documentation included with this product and should be kept with your Aruba product documentation.

This supplement primarily covers the non-proprietary Cryptographic Module Security Policy for the Aruba Virtual and Hardware Mobility Master Appliances with ArubaOS FIPS Firmware. This security policy describes how the Aruba Virtual and Hardware Mobility Master Appliances with ArubaOS FIPS Firmware meets the security requirements of FIPS 140-2 Level 1 and how to place and maintain the Aruba Virtual and Hardware Mobility Master Appliances with ArubaOS FIPS Firmware in a secure FIPS 140-2 mode. This policy was prepared as part of the FIPS 140-2 Level 1 validation of the product.

FIPS 140-2 (Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 140-2, *Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules*) details the U.S. Government requirements for cryptographic modules. More information about the FIPS 140-2 standard and validation program is available on the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) website at:

<https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/cryptographic-module-validation-program>

In addition, in this document, the Aruba Virtual and Hardware Mobility Master Appliances with ArubaOS FIPS Firmware are referred to as the appliance, module, MM, HMM, VMM, MM-1K, MM5K, MM-10K, MM-VA-50, MM-VA-500, MM-VA-1K, MM-VA-5K, or MM-VA-10K.

#### 1.1 Related Documents

The following items are part of the complete installation and operations documentation included with this product:

- Aruba Mobility Master Hardware Appliance Installation Guide
- ArubaOS 8.X.0.0 Virtual Appliance Installation Guide
- ArubaOS 8.X.0.0 User Guide
- ArubaOS 8.X.0.0 CLI Reference Guide
- ArubaOS 8.X.0.0 Getting Started Guide
- ArubaOS 8.X.0.0 Migration Guide

#### 1.2 Additional Product Information

More information is available from the following sources:

- The Aruba Networks Web-site contains information on the full line of products from Aruba Networks:  
<http://www.arubanetworks.com>
- The NIST Validated Modules Web-site contains contact information for answers to technical or sales-related questions for the product:  
<https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/cryptographic-module-validation-program>

## 2 Overview

The Aruba Mobility Master is the next generation of appliances that can be either deployed on an x86-based hardware appliance or on a hypervisor as a virtual appliance. The Mobility Master provides better user experience, flexible deployment, simplified operations and enhanced performance. Existing Aruba customers can migrate their master controller configuration and licenses over to the Mobility Master and start taking advantage of these unique capabilities.

Massive traffic is hitting the network from mobile devices, IoT and business critical applications. Users expect no interruption in their mobile experience. Controller Clustering, Live upgrade, in-service upgrade as well as Multi OS support would drastically increase availability of the network.

Controller Clustering provides the following benefits for a better user experience.

- Hitless failover – Users will not notice any issues in the rare event of a controller failure. Voice calls, video, data transfers would all continue without noticeable impact. User session information is shared across controllers in the cluster to ensure there is no single point of failure for any user.
- Automatic user load balancing – Users are distributed evenly across controllers to prevent congestion on a single controller. This ensures a large amount of available throughput for each user even when massive crowds gather.
- Automatic AP load balancing – The access points automatically are load balanced across cluster of controller for better resource utilization and high availability when controller goes down. AP load balancing is done in seamless fashion so users are not affected.
- Seamless roaming – Users do not experience any delays while moving through a large campus while on mission critical applications such as a Skype for Business call. All of the controllers in a cluster work together to manage the users. A user can roam across 10,000 APs without ever getting a new IP address, re-authenticating, or losing firewall state information.

The module configurations validated during the cryptographic module testing included:

- The firmware version is **ArubaOS 8.10.0.2-FIPS**

Aruba's development processes are such that future releases under AOS 8.10 should be FIPS validate-able and meet the claims made in this document. Only the versions that explicitly appear on the certificate, however, are formally validated. The CMVP makes no claim as to the correct operation of the module or the security strengths of the generated keys when operating under a version that is not listed on the validation certificate.

The tested platforms are:

- Aruba Mobility Master 1K – F1 Hardware Appliance with an Intel Xeon Silver with AES-NI (JZ396A)
- Aruba Mobility Master 5K – F1 Hardware Appliance with an Intel Xeon Silver with AES-NI (JZ397A)
- Aruba Mobility Master 10K – F1 Hardware Appliance with an Intel Xeon Silver with AES-NI (JZ398A)
- ESXi 6.5 running on HPE ProLiant ML110 Gen10 with an Intel Xeon Silver with AES-NI
- ESXi 6.5 running on HPE ProLiant ML110 Gen10 with an Intel Xeon Silver without AES-NI.

The virtual appliances included in this validation are:

- JZ106AAE Aruba MM-VA-50 Mobility Master Virtual Appliance with Support for up to 50 Devices E-LTU
- JY895AAE Aruba MM-VA-500 Mobility Master Virtual Appliance with Support for up to 500 Devices E-LTU
- JY896AAE Aruba MM-VA-1K Mobility Master Virtual Appliance with Support for up to 1,000 Devices E-LTU
- JY897AAE Aruba MM-VA-5K Mobility Master Virtual Appliance with Support for up to 5,000 Devices E-LTU
- JY898AAE Aruba MM-VA-10K Mobility Master Virtual Appliance with Support for up to 10,000 Devices E-LTU

The list of vendor affirmed devices for the virtual appliances are listed below. Aruba believes that all functionality claimed within this Security Policy can be successfully met with these devices.

- HPE EdgeLine 20, Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-4300U CPU @ 1.90GHz
- DTECH M3-SE-SVR4, Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E3-1505M v6 @ 3.00GHz
- DTECH M3x, Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-7300U CPU @ 2.60GHz
- Klas Telecom TDC Blade, Intel® Xeon(R) CPU D-1541 @ 2.10GHz
- Klas Telecom VoyagerVMm, Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-5350U CPU @ 1.80GHz
- PacStar PS451-4330 Series, Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-4300U CPU @ 1.90GHz
- PacStar PS451-1258 Series, Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E3-1258L v4 @ 1.80GHz
- IAS VPN Gateway Module NANO-VM, Intel(R) Atom(TM) E3900 CPU @ 1.60GHz
- IAS VPN Gateway Module Classic Plus, Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-6xxx CPU @ 3.40GHz
- Device running an equivalent Intel Atom, i5, i7, or Xeon processor on ESXi 6.5

The CMVP makes no claim as to the correct operation of the module or the security strengths of the generated keys when ported to an operational environment which is not listed on the validation certificate.

## 2.1 Cryptographic Module Boundaries of Hardware Appliances

For FIPS 140-2 Level 1 validation, the Mobility Master Hardware appliance has been tested as a multi-chip standalone firmware module. The logical cryptographic boundary is defined as the firmware image and bootloader. The physical boundary is the surface of the computer chassis.

Figure 1 – Mobility Master Appliances



Figure 1 shows the front of the three Mobility Master Appliances (1K, 5K, 10K variants), and illustrates the following:

- Two 10GBASE-X (SFP+) ports
- One 1GBASE-T Management port
- One RJ-45 Console port (Disabled in FIPS mode via instruction in Section 9)
- USB Port
- Port LINK/ACT and status LEDs
- Front panel LEDs – Power, Status, Peered

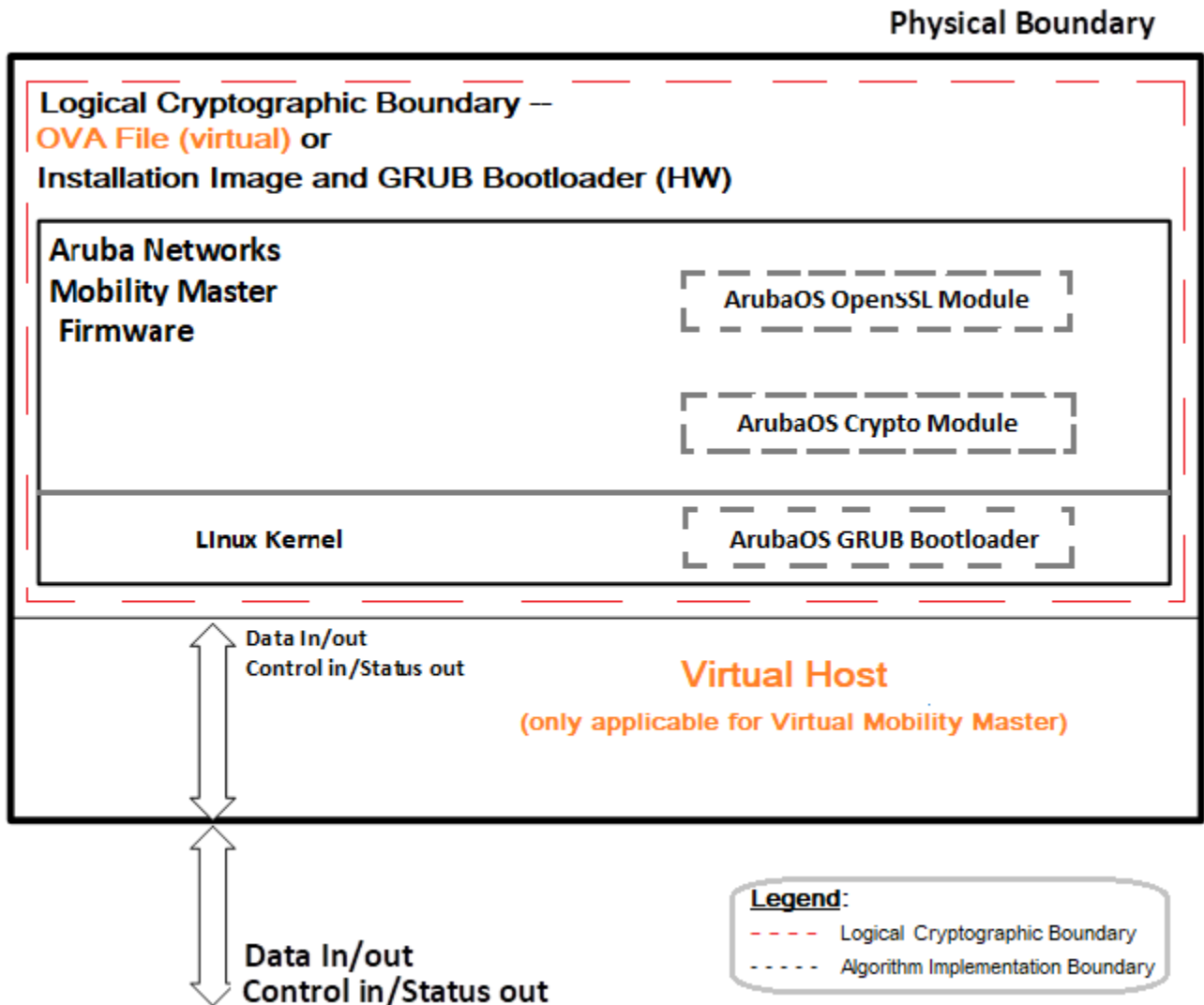
Each Appliance has the following dimensions and weight:

- 4.4 cm (H) x 44.2 cm (W) x 40.1 cm (D) (1.73" x 17.40" x 15.79")
- Weight: 7.2 kg (15.87 lbs)

For the FIPS 140-2 Level 1 validation, all three Hardware appliances were tested.

## 2.2 Cryptographic Module Boundaries of Virtual Appliances

For FIPS 140-2 Level 1 validation, the module has been tested as a multi-chip standalone firmware module. The logical cryptographic boundary of the virtual Mobility Master is defined as the entirety of the OVA file installed on the hypervisor which contains the firmware image (Aruba Networks Mobility Master Firmware shown below). The physical boundary is the surface of the computer chassis. For the hardware Mobility Master, the below diagram is applicable but do note that the Virtual Host is not applicable to hardware models.



**Figure 2:** Functional Block Diagram of the System Component Stack



## 2.3 Intended Level of Security

The Mobility Master and associated modules are intended to meet overall FIPS 140-2 Level 1 requirements as shown in Table 1.

**Table 1** Intended Level of Security

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

## 3 Physical Security

The Aruba Mobility Master Hardware appliance is a scalable, multi-processor standalone network device and is enclosed in a robust housing. The enclosure of the module has been designed to satisfy FIPS 140-2 Level 1 physical security requirements.

The Aruba Mobility Master Virtual appliance must be run on a production grade platform (such as a standard commercially made PC, laptop, server, etc.) to meet requirements from FIPS 140-2 level 1. The platforms used for the virtual appliances, as tested in this validation, meet the requirements for Level 1 physical security requirements.

## 4 Operational Environment

The operational environment of the Hardware appliance is non-modifiable. The control plane Operating System (OS) is Linux, a real-time, multi-threaded operating system that supports memory protection between processes. Access to the underlying Linux implementation is not provided directly. Only Aruba Networks provided interfaces are used, and the CLI is a restricted command set. The module only allows the loading of trusted and verified firmware that is signed by Aruba. The hardware appliances used during testing met Federal Communications Commission (FCC) FCC Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) requirements for business use as defined by 47 Code of Federal Regulations, Part15, Subpart B, Class A.

The operational environment of the Virtual appliance is limited and non-modifiable. The module was tested on Intel Xeon Silver running on ESXi 6.5. The platform used during testing met Federal Communications Commission (FCC) FCC Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) requirements for business use as defined by 47 Code of Federal Regulations, Part15, Subpart B, Class A.

## 5 Logical Interfaces

All of these physical interfaces are separated into logical interfaces defined by FIPS 140-2, as described in the following table.

**Table 2** FIPS 140-2 Logical Interfaces

FIPS 140-2 Logical Interface	Module Physical Interface
Data Input Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10/100/1000 Ethernet Ports (HW)</li> <li>• SFP/SFP+ Uplink Ports (HW)</li> <li>• Virtual Ethernet Ports (Virtual)</li> </ul>
Data Output Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10/100/1000 Ethernet Ports (HW)</li> <li>• SFP/SFP+ Uplink Ports (HW)</li> <li>• Virtual Ethernet Ports (Virtual)</li> </ul>
Control Input Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10/100/1000 Ethernet Ports (HW)</li> <li>• SFP/SFP+ Uplink Ports (HW)</li> <li>• Virtual Ethernet Ports (Virtual)</li> </ul>
Status Output Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10/100/1000 Ethernet Ports (HW)</li> <li>• SFP/SFP+ Uplink Ports (HW)</li> <li>• Virtual Ethernet Ports (Virtual)</li> <li>• LEDs (HW)</li> </ul>
Power Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power Supply (HW)</li> <li>• Host Platform Power Supply (Virtual)</li> </ul>

Data input and output, control input, status output, and power interfaces are defined as follows:

- Data input and output are the packets that use the firewall, VPN, and routing functionality of the modules.
  - Control input consists of manual control inputs for power and reset through the power and reset switch. It also consists of all of the data that is entered into the Mobility Master while using the management interfaces.
  - Status output consists of the status indicators displayed through the LEDs, the status data that is output from the Mobility Master while using the management interfaces, and the log file.
  - LEDs indicate the physical state of the module, such as power-up (or rebooting), utilization level, activation state (including fan, ports, and power). The log file records the results of self-tests, configuration errors, and monitoring data.
  - A power supply is used to connect the electric power cable.

The Mobility Master distinguishes between different forms of data, control, and status traffic over the network ports by analyzing the packets header information and contents.

## 6 Roles and Services

The Aruba Mobility Master supports role-based authentication. There are two roles in the module (as required by FIPS 140-2 Level 2) that operators may assume: a Crypto Officer role and a User role. The Administrator maps to the Crypto-Officer role and the client users map to the User role. These clients are the Mobility Controllers which are managed by the Mobility Master. For additional non-security-relevant services offered by the module, please refer to the ArubaOS User Guide listed in section 9

### 6.1 Crypto Officer Role

The Crypto Officer role has the ability to configure, manage, and monitor the managed controller. Three management interfaces can be used for this purpose:

- SSHv2 CLI

The Crypto Officer can use the CLI to perform non-security-sensitive and security-sensitive monitoring and configuration. The CLI can be accessed remotely by using the SSHv2 secured management session.

- Web Interface

The Crypto Officer can use the Web Interface as an alternative to the CLI. The Web Interface provides a highly intuitive, graphical interface for a comprehensive set of controller management tools. The Web Interface can be accessed from a TLS-enabled Web browser using HTTPS (HTTP over TLS) on logical port 4343.

- SNMPv3

The Crypto Officer can also use SNMPv3 to remotely perform non-security-sensitive monitoring and use 'get' and 'getnext' commands.

See the table below for descriptions of the services available to the Crypto Officer role.

**Table 3** *Crypto-Officer Services*

Service	Description	Input	Output	CSP/Algorithm Access (see Table 9 below for details)
SSHv2	Provide authenticated and encrypted remote management sessions while using the CLI	SSHv2 key agreement parameters, SSH inputs, and data	SSHv2 outputs and data	25, 26 (read/write/delete)
SNMPv3	Provides ability to query management information	SNMPv3 requests	SNMPv3 responses	31, 32, 33, 34, 35 (read/write/delete)
IKEv1/IKEv2-IPSec	Access the module's IPSec services in order to secure network traffic	IKEv1/IKEv2 inputs and data; IPSec inputs, commands, and data	IKEv1/IKEv2 outputs, status, and data; IPSec outputs, status, and data	17 (read) 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (read/write/delete) 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (read/delete)
Configuring Network Management	Create management Users and set their password and privilege level; configure the SNMP agent	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	31, 32, 34, 35 (read) 33 (delete)
Configuring the module	Define synchronization features for module	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None
Configuring Internet Protocol	Set IP functionality	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None
Configuring Quality of Service (QoS)	Configure QOS values for module	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None
Configuring VPN	Configure Public Key Infrastructure (PKI); configure the Internet Key Exchange (IKEv1/IKEv2) Security Protocol; configure the IPSec protocol	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	17 (read) 13, 14, 15, 16 (read) 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (delete)
Configuring DHCP	Configure DHCP on module	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None

Service	Description	Input	Output	CSP/Algorithm Access (see Table 9 below for details)
Configuring Security	Define security features for module, including Access List, Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA), and firewall functionality	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	11, 12 (read/write/delete)
Manage Certificates	Install and delete X.509 certificates	Commands and configuration data; Certificates and keys	Status of certificates, commands, and configuration	13, 14, 15,16 (write/delete)
NTP Authentication Service	Configure and connect to NTP server using authentication key	Commands and data	NTP output, status, and data	37 (write/delete)
HTTP over TLS	Secure browser connection over Transport Layer Security acting as a Crypto Officer service (web management interface)	TLS inputs, commands, and data	TLS outputs, status, and data	5, 6, 7, 27, 28, 29 and 30 (read/write/delete) 3, 4 (read/write) 1, 2 (read)
SDN Controller	The Software Defined Networking (SDN) Controller provides a networking infrastructure to build, deliver, and manage features on the managed devices via separation of control-plane and data-plane functions, centralized manageability, and dynamic programmability of managed devices.	Configuration Data and statistic collection	Status of commands and configuration data	None
Status Function	Cryptographic officer may use CLI "show" commands or view WebUI via TLS to view the MM configuration, routing tables, controller configurations, and active sessions; view health, temperature, memory status, voltage, and packet statistics; review accounting logs, and view physical interface status	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configurations	None

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Service	Description	Input	Output	CSP/Algorithm Access (see Table 9 below for details)
IPSec tunnel establishment for RADIUS protection	Provided authenticated/encrypted channel to RADIUS server	IKEv1/IKEv2 inputs and data; IPSec inputs, commands, and data	IKEv1/IKEv2 outputs, status, and data; IPSec outputs, status, and data	11 and 17 (read/write/delete) 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 (write/delete) 3, 4 (read/write) 1, 2 (read)
Self-Test	Perform FIPS start-up tests on demand	None	Error messages logged if a failure occurs	None
Updating Firmware	Updating firmware on the module. Any firmware loaded into this module that is not shown on the module certificate is out of the scope of this validation and requires a separate FIPS 140-2 validation.	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	36 (read)
Configuring Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) Responder	Configuring OCSP responder functionality	OCSP inputs, commands, and data	OCSP outputs, status, and data	27, 28, 29, 30 (read)
Configuring Control Plane Security (CPsec)	Configuring Control Plane Security mode to protect communication to other Mobility Masters or Controllers using IPSec with certificate authentication. Hybrid CPsec allows for the ability to enable or disable independently for each zone and allow zones to contain different configurations. It can interact with hardware and virtual appliances through multizone when CPsec is enabled.	Commands and configuration data, IKEv1/IKEv2 inputs and data; IPSec inputs, commands, and data	Status of commands, IKEv1/IKEv2 outputs, status, and data; IPSec outputs, status, and data and configuration data, self-signed certificates	11 and 26 (read/write/delete) 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 (write/delete) 3, 4 (read/write) 1, 2 (read)

Service	Description	Input	Output	CSP/Algorithm Access (see Table 9 below for details)
Configure Controller	<p>The Mobility Master simplifies the management of multiple Aruba controllers running ArubaOS 8 or later. Key features include a centralized dashboard to easily see and manage controllers, configuration hierarchy to customize deployments for various sites, and live firmware and feature upgrades to improve network reliability during active user sessions. The addition of licensing pools simplifies the transfer of licenses between different controllers to quickly address expanded deployment needs.</p>	<p>Commands and configuration data, SSH v2 outputs and data, IKEv1/IKEv2 inputs and data; IPSec inputs, commands, and data</p>	<p>Status of commands and configuration data, SSH v2 outputs and data</p>	<p>11, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 (read/write/delete) 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (write/delete) 3, 4 (read/write) 1, 2 (read)</p>
Zeroization	<p>The cryptographic keys stored in SDRAM memory can be zeroized by rebooting the module. The cryptographic keys (IKE Pre-shared key) stored in the flash can be zeroized by using the command 'wipe out flash' or overwriting with a new secret. The 'no' command in the CLI can be used to zeroize IKE, IPSec and CA CSPs. Please See CLI guide for details. The other keys/CSPs (RSA/ECDSA public key/private key and certificate) stored in Flash memory can be zeroized by using the command "wipe out flash".</p>	<p>Command</p>	<p>Progress information</p>	<p>All CSPs will be destroyed.</p>

## 6.2 User Role

Table 4 below lists the services available to User role:

**Table 4** User Service

Service	Description	Input	Output	CSP Access (see Table 9 below for CSP details)
IKEv1/IKEv2-IPSec	Access the module's IPSec services in order to secure network traffic	IPSec inputs, commands, and data	IPSec outputs, status, and data	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (read, write, delete) 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (read) 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 (read/delete) 3, 4 (read/write) 1, 2 (read)

## 6.3 Unauthenticated Services

The Aruba Mobility Master can perform VLAN, bridging, firewall, routing, and forwarding functionality without authentication. These services do not involve any cryptographic processing.

- Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) service
- Network Time Protocol (NTP) service
- Network Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) service

Additional unauthenticated services include performance of the power-on self-test and system status indication via LEDs.

## 6.4 Services Available in Non-FIPS Mode

For additional non-security-relevant services offered by the module, please refer to the ArubaOS User Guide listed in section 9.7 of the Security Policy.

- All of the services that are available in FIPS mode are also available in non-FIPS mode.
- If not operating in the Approved mode as per the procedures in Section 9, then non-Approved algorithms and/or sizes are available.
- Upgrading the firmware via the console port (non-approved)
- Debugging via the console port (non-approved).
- For additional non-security-relevant services offered by the module, please refer to the ArubaOS User Guide listed in section 13.5.

## 6.5 Non-Approved Services Non-Approved in FIPS Mode

- IPSec/IKE using Triple-DES
- SSH using HMAC-SHA-256
- Remote AP Termination



## 6.6 Authentication Mechanisms

The Aruba Mobility Master supports role-based authentication. Role-based authentication is performed before the Crypto Officer enters privileged mode using admin password via Web Interface or SSHv2. Role-based authentication is also performed for User authentication.

This includes password and RSA/ECDSA-based authentication mechanisms. The strength of each authentication mechanism is described below.

**Table 5** Estimated Strength of Authentication Mechanisms

Authentication Type	Role	Strength
Password-based authentication (CLI and Web Interface)	Crypto Officer	<p>Passwords are required to be a minimum of eight ASCII characters and a maximum of 32 with a minimum of one letter and one number. Given these restrictions, the probability of randomly guessing the correct sequence is one (1) in 3,608,347,333,959,680 (this calculation is based on the assumption that the typical standard American QWERTY computer keyboard has 10 Integer digits, 52 alphabetic characters, and 32 special characters providing 94 characters to choose from in total. The calculation should be <math>94^8</math> (Total number of 8-digit passwords) – <math>84^8</math> (Total number of 8-digit passwords without numbers) – <math>42^8</math> (Total number of 8-digit passwords without letters) + <math>32^8</math> (Total number of 8-digit passwords without letters or numbers, added since it is double-counted in the previous two subtractions) = 3,608,347,333,959,680). At optimal network conditions (assuming 1ms round-trip latency), an attacker would only get 60,000 guesses per minute. Therefore the associated probability of a successful random attempt during a one-minute period is <math>60,000/3,608,347,333,959,680</math>, which is less than 1 in 100,000 required by FIPS 140-2.</p>
RSA-based authentication (IKEv1/IKEv2/TLS)	User (Managed Controller)	<p>The module supports 2048-bit RSA key authentication during IKEv1, IKEv2, TLS, and EAP-TLS. RSA 2048 bit keys correspond to 112 bits of security. Assuming the low end of that range, the associated probability of a successful random attempt is 1 in <math>2^{112}</math>, which is less than 1 in 1,000,000 required by FIPS 140-2. At optimal network conditions (assuming 1ms round-trip latency), an attacker would only get 60,000 guesses per minute. Therefore the associated probability of a successful random attempt during a one-minute period is <math>60,000/2^{112}</math>, which is less than 1 in 100,000 required by FIPS 140-2.</p>
RSA-based authentication (SSH/HTTP over TLS)	Crypto Officer	<p>The module supports 2048-bit RSA key authentication during IKEv1, IKEv2, TLS, and EAP-TLS. RSA 2048 bit keys correspond to 112 bits of security. Assuming the low end of that range, the associated probability of a successful random attempt is 1 in <math>2^{112}</math>, which is less than 1 in 1,000,000 required by FIPS 140-2. At optimal network conditions (assuming 1ms round-trip latency), an attacker would only get 60,000 guesses per minute. Therefore the associated probability of a successful random attempt during a one-minute period is <math>60,000/2^{112}</math>, which is less than 1 in 100,000 required by FIPS 140-2.</p>

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		These keys can be used for admin authentication.
ECDSA-based authentication (HTTP over TLS)	Crypto Officer	ECDSA signing and verification is used to authenticate to the module during IKEv1/IKEv2, TLS, and EAP-TLS. Both P-256 and P-384 curves are supported. ECDSA P-256 provides 128 bits of equivalent security, and P-384 provides 192 bits of equivalent security. Assuming the low end of that range, the associated probability of a successful random attempt is 1 in $2^{128}$ , which is less than 1 in 1,000,000 required by FIPS 140-2. At optimal network conditions (assuming 1ms round-trip latency), an attacker would only get 60,000 guesses per minute. Therefore the associated probability of a successful random attempt during a one-minute period is $60,000/2^{128}$ , which is less than 1 in 100,000 required by FIPS 140-2.
ECDSA-based authentication (IKEv1/IKEv2/TLS)	User (Managed Controller)	ECDSA signing and verification is used to authenticate to the module during HTTP over TLS. Both P-256 and P-384 curves are supported. ECDSA P-256 provides 128 bits of equivalent security, and P-384 provides 192 bits of equivalent security. Assuming the low end of that range, the associated probability of a successful random attempt is 1 in $2^{128}$ , which is less than 1 in 1,000,000 required by FIPS 140-2. At optimal network conditions (assuming 1ms round-trip latency), an attacker would only get 60,000 guesses per minute. Therefore the associated probability of a successful random attempt during a one-minute period is $60,000/2^{128}$ , which is less than 1 in 100,000 required by FIPS 140-2. These keys can be used for admin authentication.
Pre-shared key-based authentication (IKEv1/IKEv2)	User (Managed Controller)	The password requirements are the same as the CO role above, except that the maximum ASCII characters can be 64. Additionally, exactly 64 HEX characters can be entered. Assuming the weakest option of 8 ASCII characters, the authentication mechanism strength is the same as the Password-based authentication above.
SSH Master Public Certificate (SSH)	Crypto Officer	RSA-based certificates are used for authentication by the CO to connect to the Mobility Master which provides an interface to the Controller if running as a managed device. The authentication mechanism strength is the same as RSA-based authentication above.

## 6.7 Cryptographic Key Management

### 6.7.1 FIPS Approved Algorithms

The firmware in each module contains the following cryptographic algorithm implementations/crypto libraries to implement the different FIPS approved cryptographic algorithms that will be used for the corresponding security services supported by the module in FIPS mode:

- ArubaOS OpenSSL Module algorithm implementation
- ArubaOS Crypto Module algorithm implementation
- ArubaOS Bootloader algorithm implementation

Below are the detailed lists for the FIPS approved algorithms and the associated certificate implemented by each algorithm implementation.

**Note** that not all algorithm modes that appear on the module's CAVP certificates are utilized by the module, and the tables below list only the algorithm modes that are utilized by the module.

The firmware supports the following cryptographic implementations.

**Table 6** ArubaOS OpenSSL Module Cryptographic Algorithms

ArubaOS OpenSSL Module					
CAVP Certificate #	Algorithm	Standard	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves, Moduli	Use
<a href="#">A2690</a>	AES	FIPS 197, SP 800-38A	ECB, CBC, CTR (ext only)	128, 192, 256	Data Encryption/Decryption
<a href="#">A2690</a>	AES	FIPS 197, SP 800-38A, SP 800-38D	GCM, CCM	128, 256	Data Encryption/Decryption
Vendor Affirmed	CKG	SP 800-133	CTR_DRBG	N/A	Cryptographic Key Generation (using output from DRBG <sup>1</sup> as per IG D.12)
<a href="#">A2690</a>	CVL IKEv1, TLS, SSH, SNMP	SP800-135	IKEv1: DSA, PSK TLS: v1.0/1.1, v1.2	IKEv1: DH 2048-bit; SHA-256, SHA-384 SSH: SHA-1 TLS: SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512	Key Derivation
<a href="#">A2690</a>	CVL IKEv1	SP800-135	IKEv1	IKEv1: SHA-1	Key Derivation
<a href="#">A2690</a>	DRBG	SP 800-90A	AES CTR	256	Deterministic Random Number Generation
<a href="#">A2690</a>	DSA	FIPS 186-4	keyGen, pqgGen	L=2048, N=256, SHA2-256	Key Generation, Digital Key Generation
<a href="#">A2690</a>	ECDSA	186-4	PKG, PKV, SigGen, SigVer	P256, P384	Digital Signature Generation, Digital Signature Verification, Digital Key Generation, Digital Key Verification
<a href="#">A2690</a>	HMAC	FIPS 198-1	HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA2-256, HMAC-SHA2-384, HMAC-SHA2-512	Key Size < Block Size	Message Authentication
<a href="#">A2690</a>	KAS-SSC	SP 800-56A Rev3	FFC: dhEphem, ECC: Ephemeral Unified	FFC: FC with SHA2-256	Key Agreement Scheme – Shared Secret Computation

<sup>1</sup> Resulting symmetric keys and seeds used for asymmetric key generation are unmodified output from SP 800-90A DRBG.

				ECC: P-256 with SHA2-256 KAS Roles - initiator, responder	
N/A	KAS	SP 800-56A Rev3 SP 800-135	KAS-SSC Cert A2690 CVL Cert A2690	N/A	Key Agreement Scheme – IG D.8, scenario X1 (2)
N/A	KAS	SP 800-56A Rev3 SP 800-56C Rev1	KAS-SSC Cert A2690 KDA Cert A2690	N/A	Key Agreement Scheme – IG D.8, scenario X1 (2)
<a href="#">A2690</a>	KDA	SP 800-56C Rev1	Two-step key derivation	HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA2-256, HMAC-SHA2-384	Key Derivation Algorithm
<a href="#">A2690</a>	RSA	FIPS 186-2	SHA-1 PKCS1 v1.5	2048	Digital Signature Verification
<a href="#">A2690</a>	RSA	FIPS 186-4	SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA- 384 PKCS1 v1.5	2048	Digital Key Generation, Signature Generation and Verification
<a href="#">A2690</a>	SHS	FIPS 180-4	SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA- 384, SHA-512 Byte Only	160, 256, 384, 512	Message Digest
<a href="#">A2690</a>	Triple-DES	SP 800-67	TECB, TCBC	192	Data Encryption/Decryption
AES Cert <a href="#">A2690</a>	KTS	SP 800-38F	AES-GCM <sup>2</sup>	128, 256	Key Wrapping/Key Transport via IKE/IPSec
AES Cert <a href="#">A2690</a> and HMAC Cert <a href="#">A2690</a>	KTS	SP 800-38F	AES-CBC <sup>3</sup> HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC- SHA-256, HMAC-SHA- 384, HMAC-SHA-512	128, 192, 256 Key Size < Block Size	Key Wrapping/Key Transport via IKE/IPSec

Notes:

- In FIPS Mode, Triple-DES is only used in the Self-Tests and with the KEK.
- IKEv1, TLS, SSH and SNMP protocols have not been reviewed (apart from the KDF) or tested by the CAVP and CMVP.

**Table 7** ArubaOS Crypto Module Cryptographic Algorithms

ArubaOS Crypto Module					
CAVP Certificate #	Algorithm	Standard	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves, Moduli	Use
<a href="#">A2689</a>	AES	FIPS 197,	CBC, GCM	128, 192, 256	Data Encryption/Decryption

<sup>2</sup> key establishment methodology provides 128 or 256 bits of encryption strength

<sup>3</sup> key establishment methodology provides between 128 and 256 bits of encryption strength

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		SP 800-38A SP 800-38D			
<a href="#">A2689</a>	CVL IKEv2 (KDF)	SP800-135	IKEv2	IKEv2: DH 2048-bit; SHA-256, SHA-384	Key Derivation
<a href="#">A2689</a>	CVL IKEv2 (KDF)	SP800-135	IKEv2	IKEv2: SHA-1	Key Derivation
<a href="#">A2689</a>	DSA	FIPS 186-4	keyGen, pqgGen	L=2048, N=256, SHA2-256	Key Generation, Digital Key Generation
<a href="#">A2689</a>	ECDSA	186-4	PKG, PKV, SigGen, SigVer	P256, P384	Digital Key Generation, Digital Key Verification, Signature Generation, and Verification
<a href="#">A2689</a>	HMAC	FIPS 198-1	HMAC-SHA1, HMAC- SHA-256, HMAC- SHA-384, HMAC- SHA-512, HMAC- SHA-1-96, HMAC- SHA-256-128, HMAC- SHA-384-192  (In FIPS Mode, HMAC-SHA-512 is only used in the Self- Tests.)	Key Size < Block Size	Message Authentication
<a href="#">A2689</a>	KAS-SSC	SP 800-56A Rev3	FFC: dhEphem, ECC: Ephemeral Unified	FFC: FC with SHA2-256 ECC: P-256 with SHA2-256 KAS Roles - initiator, responder	Key Agreement Scheme – Shared Secret Computation
<a href="#">A2689</a>	KAS	SP 800-56A Rev3 SP 800-135	KAS-SSC Cert CVL Cert. A2689	N/A	Key Agreement Scheme – IG D.8, scenario X1 (2)
<a href="#">A2689</a>	RSA	FIPS 186-2	SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384 PKCS1 v1.5	2048	Digital Signature Verification
<a href="#">A2689</a>	RSA	FIPS 186-4	SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384 PKCS1 v1.5	2048	Digital Key Generation, Signature Generation and Verification

<a href="#">A2689</a>	SHS	FIPS 180-4	SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512 Byte Only (In FIPS Mode, SHA-512 is only used in the Self-Tests)	160, 256, 384, 512	Message Digest
<a href="#">A2689</a>	Triple-DES	SP 800-67	TCBC	192	Data Encryption/Decryption
AES Cert <a href="#">A2689</a>	KTS	SP 800-38F	AES-GCM <sup>4</sup>	128, 256	Key Wrapping/Key Transport via IKE/IPSec
AES Cert <a href="#">A2689</a> , and HMAC Cert <a href="#">A2689</a>	KTS	SP 800-38F	AES-CBC <sup>5</sup> HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384, HMAC-SHA-512 <sup>6</sup>	128, 192, 256 Key Size < Block Size	Key Wrapping/Key Transport via IKE/IPSec

Notes:

- In FIPS Mode, Triple-DES is only used in the Self-Tests.
- IKEv2 protocols have not been reviewed (apart from the KDF) or tested by the CAVP and CMVP.

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<sup>4</sup> key establishment methodology provides 128 or 256 bits of encryption strength

<sup>5</sup> key establishment methodology provides between 128 and 256 bits of encryption strength

<sup>6</sup> In FIPS Mode, HMAC-SHA-512 is only used in the Self-Tests.

**Table 8** ArubaOS Bootloader Cryptographic Algorithms

ArubaOS Bootloader					
CAVP Certificate #	Algorithm	Standard	Mode/Method	Key Lengths, Curves, Moduli	Use
<a href="#">A2688</a>	RSA	FIPS 186-4	SHA-1, SHA-256	2048	Digital Signature Verification
<a href="#">A2688</a>	SHS	FIPS 180-4	SHA-1, SHA-256 Byte Only	160, 256	Message Digest

Note:

- Only Firmware signed with SHA-256 is permitted in the Approved mode. Digital signature verification with SHA-1, while available within the module, shall only be used while in the non-Approved mode.

### 6.7.2 Non-FIPS Approved but Allowed Cryptographic Algorithms

- MD5 (used for older versions of TLS)
- NDRNG (used solely to seed the approved DRBG)
- RSA (key wrapping; key establishment methodology provides 112 bits of encryption strength)

Note: RSA key wrapping is used in TLS protocol implementation.

### 6.7.3 Non-FIPS Approved Cryptographic Algorithms

The cryptographic module implements the following non-approved algorithms that are not permitted for use in the FIPS 140-2 mode of operations:

- DES
- HMAC-MD5
- MD5
- RC4
- RSA (non-compliant less than 112 bits of encryption strength)
- Null Encryption
- ECDSA (non-compliant when using 186-2 signature generation)
- Triple-DES as used in IKE/IPSec
- HMAC-SHA-256 as used in SSH
- Diffie-Hellman Group14 with SHA-256

**Notes:**

DES, MD5, HMAC-MD5 and RC4 are used for older versions of WEP in non-FIPS mode



## 6.8 Critical Security Parameters

The following are the Critical Security Parameters (CSPs) used in the module.

**Table 9** CSPs/Keys Used in the module

#	Name	Algorithm/Key Size	Generation/Use	Storage	Zeroization
General Keys/CSPs					
1	DRBG entropy input	SP800-90a CTR_DRBG (512 bits)	Entropy inputs to the DRBG function used to construct the DRBG seed. 64 bytes are gotten from the entropy source on each call by any service that requires a random number.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by rebooting the module
2	DRBG seed	SP800-90a CTR_DRBG (384-bits)	Input to the DRBG that determines the internal state of the DRBG. Generated using DRBG derivation function that includes the entropy input from the entropy source by any service that requires a random number	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by rebooting the module
3	DRBG Key	SP800-90a CTR_DRBG (256 bits)	This is the DRBG key used for SP800-90a CTR_DRBG.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by rebooting the module
4	DRBG V	SP800-90a CTR_DRBG V (128 bits)	Internal V value used as part of SP800-90a CTR_DRBG	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by rebooting the module
5	Diffie-Hellman private key	Diffie-Hellman Group 14 (224 bits)	Generated internally by calling FIPS approved DRBG (cert # C413) during Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for establishing DH shared secret.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module

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#	Name	Algorithm/Key Size	Generation/Use	Storage	Zeroization
6	Diffie-Hellman public key	Diffie-Hellman Group 14 (2048 bits)	Generated internally by calling FIPS approved DRBG (cert # C413) during Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for establishing DH shared secret.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
7	Diffie-Hellman shared secret	Diffie-Hellman Group 14 (2048 bits)	Established during Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for deriving IPSec/IKE and SSH cryptographic keys.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
8	EC Diffie-Hellman private key	EC Diffie-Hellman (Curves: P-256 or P-384).	Generated internally by calling FIPS approved DRBG (cert # C413) during EC Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for establishing ECDH shared secret.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
9	EC Diffie-Hellman public key	EC Diffie-Hellman (Curves: P-256 or P-384).	Generated internally by calling FIPS approved DRBG (cert # C413) during EC Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for establishing ECDH shared secret.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
10	EC Diffie-Hellman shared secret	EC Diffie-Hellman (Curves: P-256 or P-384)	Established during EC Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for deriving IPSec/IKE and TLS cryptographic keys.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
11	RADIUS server shared secret	8-128 characters shared secret	Entered by CO role. Used for RADIUS server authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash' or by overwriting with a new secret

#	Name	Algorithm/Key Size	Generation/Use	Storage	Zeroization
12	Crypto Officer Password	8-32 characters password	Entered by CO role. Used for CO role authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash' or by overwriting with a new secret
13	RSA Private Key	RSA 2048 bit private key	This key is generated by calling FIPS approved DRBG (cert # C413) in the module. Used for SSH, IKEv1, IKEv2, TLS, and OCSP (signing OCSP messages). This key can also be entered by the CO	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash'
14	RSA public key	RSA 2048 bits public key	This key is generated by calling FIPS approved DRBG (cert #C413) in the module. This Key can be entered by the CO. Used for SSH, IKEv1, IKEv2, TLS, and OCSP (verifying OCSP messages).	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash'
15	ECDSA Private Key	ECDSA suite B P-256 and P-384 curves	This key is generated by calling FIPS approved DRBG (cert # C413) in the module. Used for IKEv1, IKEv2, and TLS. This key can also be entered by the CO.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash'
16	ECDSA Public Key	ECDSA suite B P-256 and P-384 curves	This key is generated by calling FIPS approved DRBG (cert # C413) in the module. This Key can also be entered by the CO. Used for IKEv1, IKEv2, and TLS.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash'.
IPSec/IKE					

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#	Name	Algorithm/Key Size	Generation/Use	Storage	Zeroization
17	IKE Pre-shared secret	Shared secret (8 - 64 ASCII or 64 HEX characters)	Entered by CO role. Used for IKEv1 and IKEv2 peers authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash' or by overwriting with a new secret
18	skeyid	Shared Secret (160/256/384 bits)	A shared secret known only to IKE peers. It was established via key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1). Used for deriving other keys in IKE protocol implementation.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module.
19	skeyid_d	Shared Secret (160/256/384 bits)	A shared secret known only to IKE peers. It was derived via key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1). Used for deriving IKE session authentication key.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
20	SKEYSEED	Shared Secret (160/256/384 bits)	A shared secret known only to IKE peers. It was derived via key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv2) and it will be used for deriving IKE session authentication key.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
21	IKE session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1/256/384 (160/256/384 bits)	The IKE session (IKE Phase I) authentication key. This key is derived via key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1/IKEv2). Used for	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module

#	Name	Algorithm/Key Size	Generation/Use	Storage	Zeroization
			IKEv1/IKEv2 payload integrity verification.		
22	IKE session encryption key	AES (128/192/256 bits, CBC)	The IKE session (IKE Phase I) encrypt key. This key is derived via key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1/IKEv2). Used for IKE payload protection.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
23	IPSec session encryption key	AES (128/192/256 bits, CBC) and AES-GCM (128/256 bits)	The IPsec (IKE phase II) encryption key. This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1/IKEv2). Used for IPsec traffics protection.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
24	IPSec session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1 (160 bits)	The IPsec (IKE Phase II) authentication key. This key is derived via using the KDF defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1/IKEv2). Used for IPsec traffics integrity verification.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
SSHv2					
25	SSHv2 session key	AES (128/192/256 bits) CBC Mode, CTR Mode	This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (SSHv2). Used for SSHv2 traffics protection.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
26	SSHv2 session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA1-96 (160-bit)	This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (SSHv2). Used for	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module

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#	Name	Algorithm/Key Size	Generation/Use	Storage	Zeroization
			SSHv2 traffics integrity verification.		
TLS					
27	TLS pre-master secret	48 bytes secret	This key is transferred into the module, protected by TLS RSA public key.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
28	TLS master secret	48 bytes secret	This key is derived via the key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (TLS) using the TLS Pre-Master Secret.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
29	TLS session encryption key	AES-CBC Mode (128/256 bits), AES-GCM Mode (128/256 bits)	This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (TLS). Used for TLS traffic protection. Uses Triple-DES when using TLSv1.0	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
30	TLS session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1/256/384 (160/256/384 bits)	This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (TLS). Used for TLS traffic integrity verification.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
SNMPv3					
31	SNMPv3 authentication password	8-31 characters password	Entered by CO role. User for SNMPv3 authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash' or by overwriting with a new secret

#	Name	Algorithm/Key Size	Generation/Use	Storage	Zeroization
32	SNMPv3 engine ID	10 - 24 hex character password	Entered by CO role. A unique string used to identify the SNMP engine.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash' or by overwriting with a new secret
33	SNMPv3 privacy key	AES-CFB key (128 bits)	This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (SNMPv3). Used for SNMPv3 traffics protection.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
34	SNMPv3 Authentication Key	AES-CFB key (128 bits)	This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (SNMPv3). Used for SNMPv3 authentication.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the module
35	SNMPv3 Privacy Protocol Password	8 - 31 characters password	Entered by CO role. A unique string used to protect SNMP privacy protocol.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash' or by overwriting with a new secret
Factory Key					
36	Firmware Integrity Public Key	RSA (2048 bits)	This is an RSA public key which is loaded into the module during manufacturing. Read in by bootloader during image verification.	Stored in firmware image (plaintext).	The zeroization requirements do not apply to this key as it is a public key
NTP					
37	NTP Authentication Key	SHA-1 (160-bit)	Entered by CO role. A unique string used for authentication to the NTP server.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash' or by deleting the NTP configuration.
Mobility Master					

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#	Name	Algorithm/Key Size	Generation/Use	Storage	Zeroization
38	Master Public Certificate	RSA (2048 bits)	This key is generated by calling FIPS approved DRBG (cert # C413) in the module. Used for SSH from the Mobility Master to managed device when connecting to the controllers for management.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash'

- AES GCM IV generation is performed in compliance with the Implementation Guidance A.5 scenario 1. The AES-GCM IV is used in the TLS and IPSec/IKEv2 protocols.
  - When used with TLS, it is internally generated deterministically in compliance with TLSv1.2 GCM cipher suites as described in SP 800-52 Rev 2, Section 3.3.1. Per RFC 5246, when the nonce explicit part of the IV exhausts the maximum number of possible values for a given session key, the module will trigger a handshake to establish a new encryption key.
  - When used with IPSec/IKEv2, it is internally generated deterministically in compliance with RFCs 4106 and 5282. Additionally, the module uses RFC 7296 compliant IKEv2 to establish the shared secret SKEYSEED from which the AES GCM encryption keys are derived. Per RFC 7296, when the IV exhausts the maximum number of possible values for a given security association the module will trigger a rekeying with IKEv2 to establish a new encryption key for the security association.
- CKG (vendor affirmed to SP 800-133 Rev2): For keys identified as being "Generated internally by calling FIPS approved DRBG", the generated seed used in the asymmetric key generation is an unmodified output from the DRBG.
- The module generates a minimum of 256 bits of entropy for use in key generation.
- CSPs labeled as "Entered by CO" are entered into the module via SSH/TLS.
- CSPs generated in FIPS mode cannot be used in non-FIPS mode, and vice versa.



## 6.9 Self-Tests

The module performs Power On Self-Tests regardless the modes (non-FIPS mode and FIPS mode). In addition, the module also performs Conditional tests after being configured into the FIPS mode. In the event any self-test fails, the module will enter an error state, log the error, and reboot automatically.

The module performs the following POSTs (Power On Self-Tests):

- ArubaOS OpenSSL Module (Firmware)
  - AES (Encrypt/Decrypt) KATs
  - DRBG KATs
  - ECDSA (P-256, P-384) (Sign/Verify) KATs
  - HMAC (HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA2-256, HMAC-SHA2-384 and HMAC-SHA2-512) KATs
  - KAS-SSC (SP 800-56A Rev3) KATs (FFC and ECC)
  - KDA (SP 800-56C Rev1) KAT (two-step KDF with HMAC)
  - KBKDF KAT
  - KDF135 KATs (IKEv1 KDF, TLS KDF, SSH KDF, SNMP KDF)
  - RSA (2048) (Sign/Verify) KATs
  - SHS (SHA-1, SHA2-256, SHA2-384 and SHA2-512) KATs
  - Triple-DES (Encrypt/Decrypt) KATs
- ArubaOS Crypto Module (Firmware)
  - AES (Encrypt/Decrypt) KATs
  - AES-GCM (Encrypt/Decrypt) KATs
  - KAS-SSC (SP 800-56A Rev3) KATs (FFC and ECC)
  - ECDSA (Sign/Verify) KATs
  - HMAC (HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384 and HMAC-SHA-512) KATs
  - RSA (Sign/Verify) KATs
  - SHS (SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384 and SHA-512) KATs
  - Triple-DES (Encrypt/Decrypt) KATs
- ArubaOS Bootloader (Firmware)
  - Firmware Integrity Test: RSA PKCS#1 v1.5 (2048 bits) signature verification with SHA-256 (the integrity test is the KAT)

The module performs the following Conditional Tests:

- ArubaOS OpenSSL Module (Firmware)
  - Bypass Tests (Wired Bypass Test and Wireless Bypass Test)
  - CRNG Test on Approved DRBG

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- CRNG Test for NDRNG
- ECDSA Pairwise Consistency Test
- Firmware Load Test - RSA PKCS#1 v1.5 (2048 bits) signature verification with SHA-256
- RSA Pairwise Consistency Test
- SP800-90A Section 11.3 Health Tests for CTR\_DRBG (Instantiate, Generate and Reseed)
- DSA Pairwise Consistency Test
- SP800-56A Rev3 assurances as per SP 800-56A Rev3 Sections 5.5.2, 5.6.2 and 5.6.3.
- ArubaOS Crypto Module (Firmware)
  - ECDSA Pairwise Consistency Test
  - RSA Pairwise Consistency Test
  - Diffie-Hellman Pairwise Consistency Test
  - DSA Pairwise Consistency Test
  - SP800-56A Rev3 assurances as per SP 800-56A Rev3 Sections 5.5.2, 5.6.2 and 5.6.3.

Upon successful completion of the power-up self tests, the module logs a KATS: passed message to the console

## 7 Installing the Mobility Master Hardware Appliance

This chapter covers the physical installation of the Mobility Master with FIPS 140-2 Level 1 validation. The Crypto Officer is responsible for ensuring that the following procedures are used to place the Mobility Master in a FIPS-approved mode of operation.

This chapter covers the following installation topics:

- Precautions to be observed during installation
- Requirements for the Mobility Master components and rack mounting gear
- Selecting a proper environment for the Mobility Master
- Mounting the Mobility Master in a rack
- Connecting power to the Mobility Master

### 7.1 Pre-Installation Checklist

You will need the following during installation:

- Aruba Mobility Master components.
- Phillips or cross-head screwdriver.
- Equipment rack.
- Aruba power cord for each power supply, rated to at least 10 A with IEC320 connector.
- Adequate power supplies and electrical power.
- Cool, non-condensing air 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F). May require air conditioning.
- Management Station (PC) with 10/100 Mbps Ethernet port and SSHv2 software.
- A 4- or 8-conductor Category 5 UTP Ethernet cable.

### 7.2 Precautions

- Installation should be performed only by a trained technician.
- Dangerous voltage in excess of 240 VAC is always present while the Aruba power supply is plugged into an electrical outlet. Remove all rings, jewelry, and other potentially conductive material before working with this product.
- Never insert foreign objects into the chassis, the power supply, or any other component, even when the power supplies have been turned off, unplugged, or removed.
- Main power is fully disconnected from the Mobility Master only by unplugging all power cords from their power outlets. For safety reasons, make sure the power outlets and plugs are within easy reach of the operator.
- Do not handle electrical cables that are not insulated. This includes any network cables.
- Keep water and other fluids away from the product.
- Comply with electrical grounding standards during all phases of installation and operation of the product. Do not allow the Mobility Master chassis, network ports, power supplies, or mounting brackets to contact any device, cable, object, or person attached to a different electrical ground. Also, never connect the device to external storm grounding sources.
- Installation or removal of the chassis or any components must be performed in a static-free environment. The proper use of anti-static body straps and mats is strongly recommended.
- Keep components in anti-static packaging when not installed in the chassis.
- Do not ship or store this product near strong electromagnetic, electrostatic, magnetic or radioactive fields.
- Do not disassemble chassis or components. They have no internal user-serviceable parts. When service or repair is needed, contact Aruba Networks.

### 7.3 Product Examination

The units are shipped to the Crypto Officer in factory-sealed boxes using trusted commercial carrier shipping companies. The Crypto Officer should examine the carton for evidence of tampering. Tamper-evidence includes tears, scratches, and other irregularities in the packaging.

### 7.4 Package Contents

The product carton should include the following:

- Mobility Master Appliance
- Rack mounting kit (optional)
- Aruba User Documentation

## 8 Installing the Mobility Master Virtual Appliance

This chapter covers the installation of the MM-VA with FIPS 140-2 Level 1 validation. The Crypto Officer is responsible for ensuring that the following procedures are used to install the module properly.

This chapter covers the following installation topics:

- Requirements for the module components
- Selecting a proper environment for the module
- Install the module on the hypervisor server
- Power on the module using virtual machine management client

### 8.1 Pre-Installation Checklist

You will need the following during installation:

- Aruba MM-VA components (host server, MM-VA installation disk).
- Cool, non-condensing air 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F). May require air conditioning.
- Management Station (PC) with 10/100 Mbps Ethernet port and virtual machine management client software.

#### 8.1.1 Product Examination

The units are shipped to the Crypto Officer in factory-sealed boxes using trusted commercial carrier shipping companies. The Crypto Officer should examine the carton for evidence of tampering. Tamper-evidence includes tears, scratches, and other irregularities in the packaging.

#### 8.1.2 Package Contents

The product carton should include the following:

- Aruba MM-VA Installation CD
- Aruba User Documentation CD

## 9 Ongoing Management

The Aruba Mobility Master meets FIPS 140-2 Level 1 requirements. The information below describes how to keep the Mobility Master in FIPS-approved mode of operation. The Crypto Officer must ensure that the Mobility Master is kept in a FIPS-approved mode of operation.

### 9.1 Crypto Officer Management

The Crypto Officer must ensure that the Mobility Master is always operating in a FIPS-approved mode of operation. This can be achieved by ensuring the following:

- FIPS mode must be enabled on the Mobility Master before Users are permitted to use the Mobility Master (see [“Enabling FIPS Mode”](#))
- The admin role must be root.
- Passwords must be at least eight characters long.
- VPN services can only be provided by IPsec or L2TP over IPsec.
- Access to the Mobility Master Web Interface is permitted only using HTTPS over a TLS tunnel. Basic HTTP and HTTPS over SSL are not permitted.
- Only SNMP read-only may be enabled.
- Only FIPS-approved algorithms can be used for cryptographic services (such as HTTPS, L2, AES-CBC, SSH, and IKEv1/IKEv2-IPsec), which include AES, Triple-DES, SHA-1, HMAC SHA-1, and RSA signature and verification.
- TFTP can only be used to load backup and restore files. These files are: Configuration files (system setup configuration), the WMS database (radio network configuration), and log files. (FTP and TFTP over IPsec can be used to transfer configuration files.)
- The Mobility Master logs must be monitored. If a strange activity is found, the Crypto Officer should take the Mobility Master off line and investigate.
- All configuration performed through the Mobility Master when configured as a managed device must ensure that only the approved algorithms and services are enabled on the FIPS-enabled Mobility Master.
- The guidelines in Sections 6.6.3 and 9 of this SP must be adhered to.

### 9.2 User Guidance

The User accesses the Mobility Master VPN functionality as an IPsec client. Although outside the boundary of the Mobility Master, the User should be directed to be careful not to provide authentication information and session keys to others parties. The Mobility Master communicates with the Mobility Controller through VPN functionality as an IPsec client.

### 9.3 Setup and Configuration

The Aruba Master meets FIPS 140-2 Level 1 requirements. The sections below describe how to place and keep the Mobility Master in FIPS-approved mode of operation. The Crypto Officer (CO) must ensure that the Mobility Master is kept in a FIPS-approved mode of operation.

The Mobility Master can operate in two modes: the FIPS-approved mode, and the standard non-FIPS mode. By default, the Mobility Master operates in non-FIPS mode.

### 9.4 Setting Up Your Mobility Master

To set up your Mobility Master:

1. Make sure that the Mobility Master is not connected to any device on your network.
2. Boot up the Mobility Master.
3. Connect your PC or workstation to a line port (or virtual port) on the Mobility Master.

For further details, see the Aruba Mobility Master Hardware Appliance Installation Guide listed under Section 9.7.

## 9.5 Enabling FIPS Mode

For FIPS compliance, users cannot be allowed to access the Mobility Master until the CO changes the mode of operation to FIPS mode. The CO can enable FIPS mode through the CLI as identified under Section 9.5.6 below.

Once FIPS mode is enabled, the CO should also ensure that the serial port has been disabled through the following command (the serial port must be disabled while operating under the FIPS approved mode of operation):

```
(config) #mgmt-user console-block
```

### 9.5.1 Enabling FIPS Mode with the CLI

Login to the Mobility Master using an SSHv2 client. Enable FIPS mode using the following commands:

```
#configure terminal
```

Enter Configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z

```
(config) #fips enable
(config) #exit
#write memory
Saving Configuration...
Configuration Saved.
```

To verify that FIPS mode has been enabled, issue the command “show fips”.

## 9.6 Disallowed FIPS Mode Configurations

When you enable FIPS mode, the following configuration options are disallowed:

- All WEP features
- TKIP mixed mode
- Any combination of DES, MD5, and PPTP
- Firmware images signed with SHA-1
- Enhanced PAPI Security
- Null Encryption
- TLS with Diffie-Hellman Group 2
- Certificates with less than 112 bits security strength as used with IKEv1, IKEv2, IPSec, TLS, SSH, and/or user authentication.
- Telnet
- Diffie-Hellman Group14 with SHA-256.
- IPSec/IKE using Triple-DES
- SSH using HMAC-SHA-256
- Remote AP Termination

In addition to the above options, use of backups (via the backup command) are only permitted under FIPS mode if the backup is immediately transferred out of the module via SCP and then deleted from flash.

## 9.7 Full Documentation

Full documentation can be found at the links provided below.

<https://asp.arubanetworks.com/downloads;fileTypes=DOCUMENT;products=Aruba%20Mobility%20Controllers%20%28AOS%29>