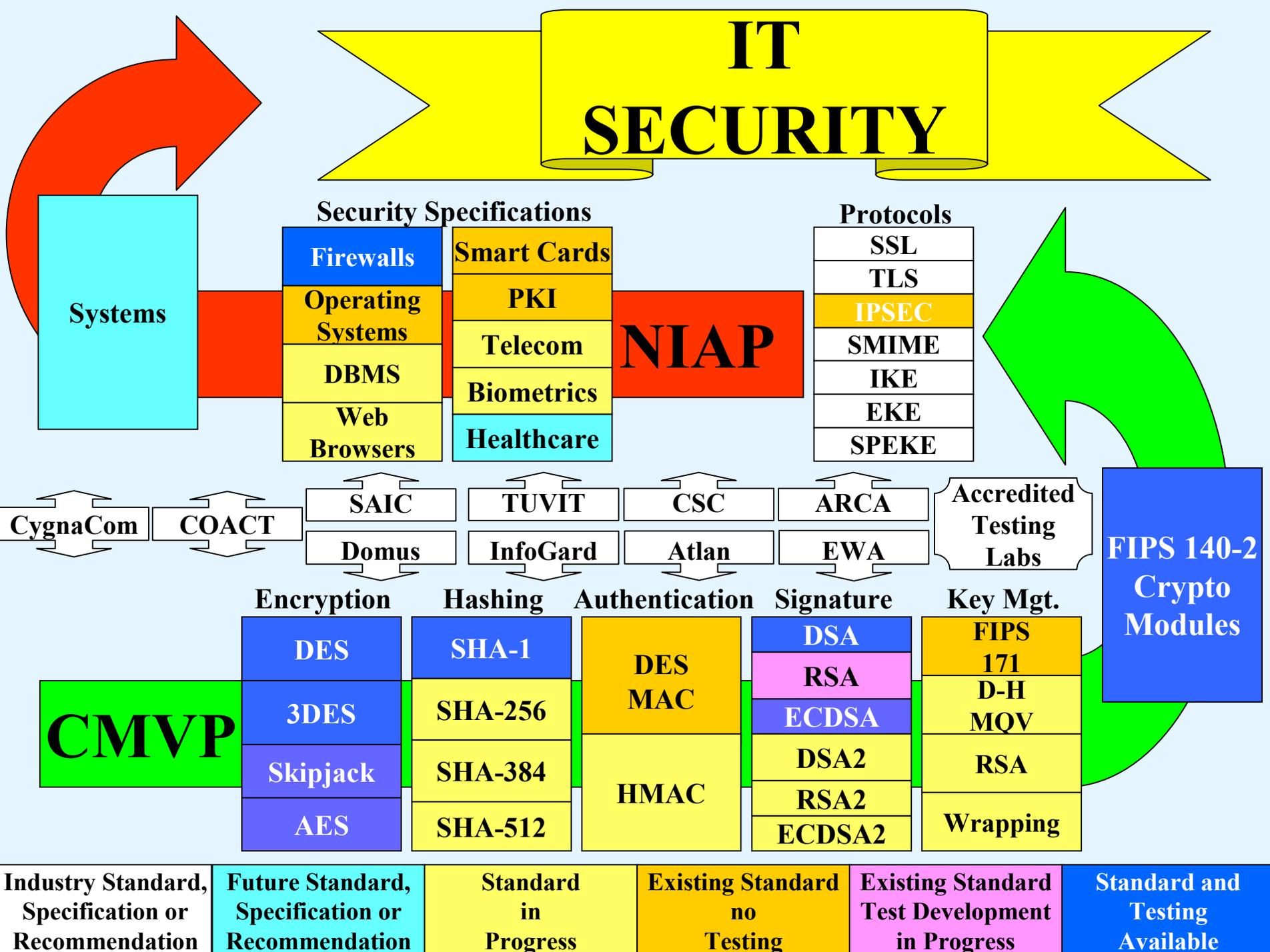


CMVP Status and FIPS 140-1&2

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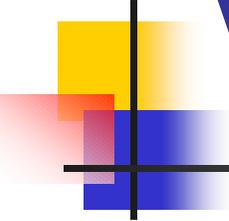
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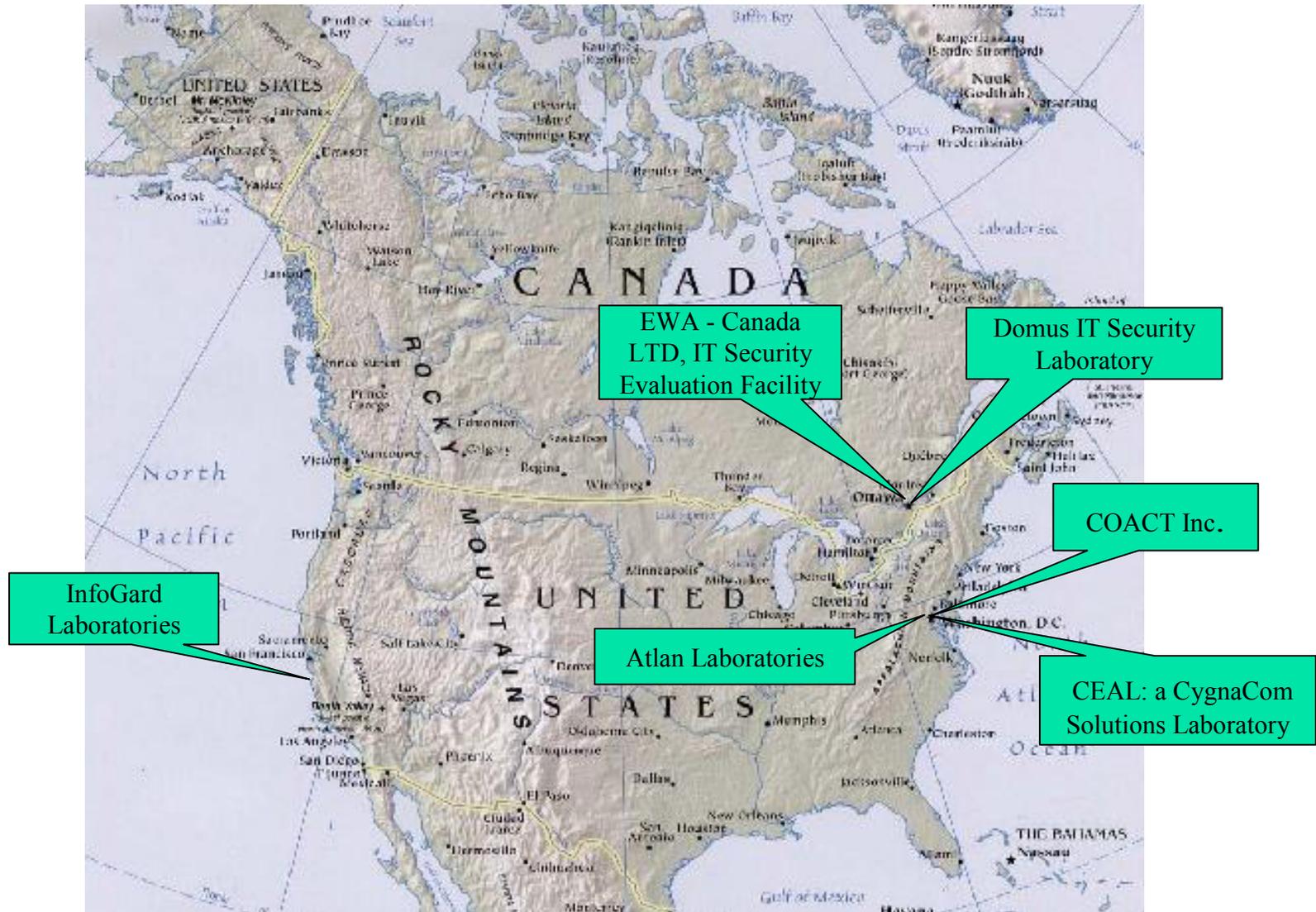
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Cryptographic Module Validation Program (CMVP)



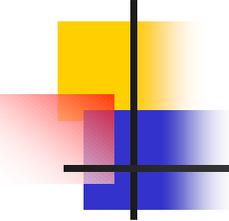
- Established by NIST and the Communications Security Establishment (CSE) in 1995
- Original FIPS 140-1 requirements and updated FIPS 140-2 requirements developed with industry input
- Six NVLAP-accredited testing laboratories
 - True independent 3rd party accredited testing laboratories
 - Cannot test and provide design assistance

CMVP Accredited Laboratories



Sixth CMT laboratory added in 2001

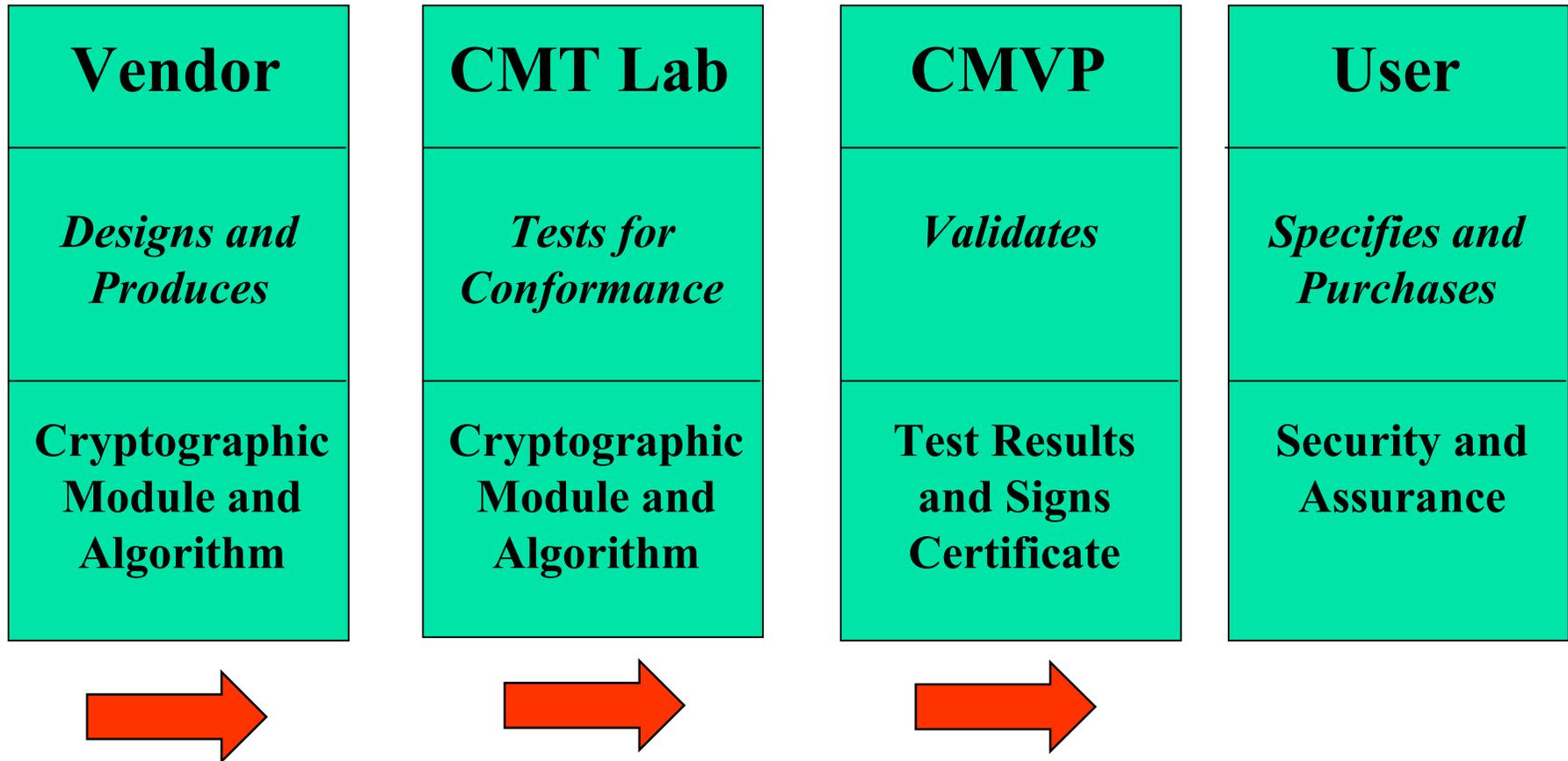
Applicability of FIPS 140-2



- U.S. Federal organizations must use validated cryptographic modules
- GoC departments are recommended by CSE to use validated cryptographic modules
- International recognition

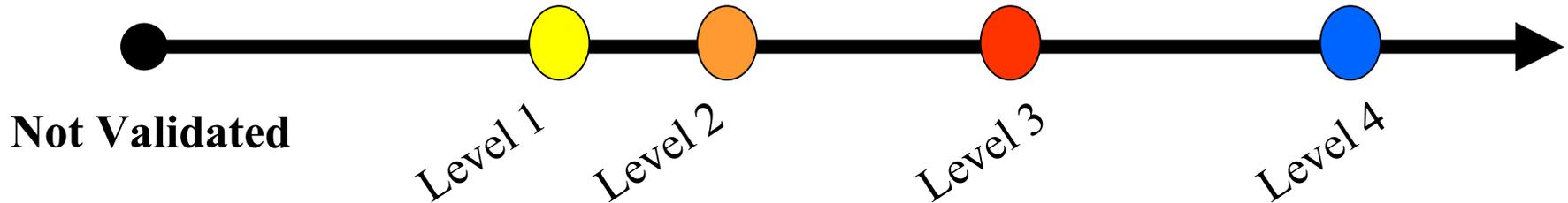
- December 28, 2001
 - CESG proposes the use of FIPS 140 as the basis for the evaluation of cryptographic products used in a number of UK government applications and encourages the setting up of accredited laboratories in the UK to perform these evaluations.

Flow of a FIPS 140-2 Validation



FIPS 140-2 Security Levels

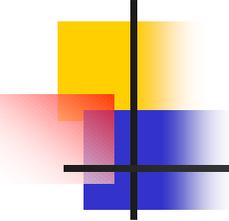
Security Spectrum



- **Level 1 is the lowest, Level 4 most stringent**
- **Requirements are primarily cumulative by level**
- **Overall rating is lowest rating in all sections**

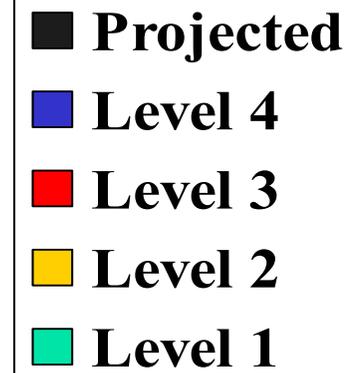
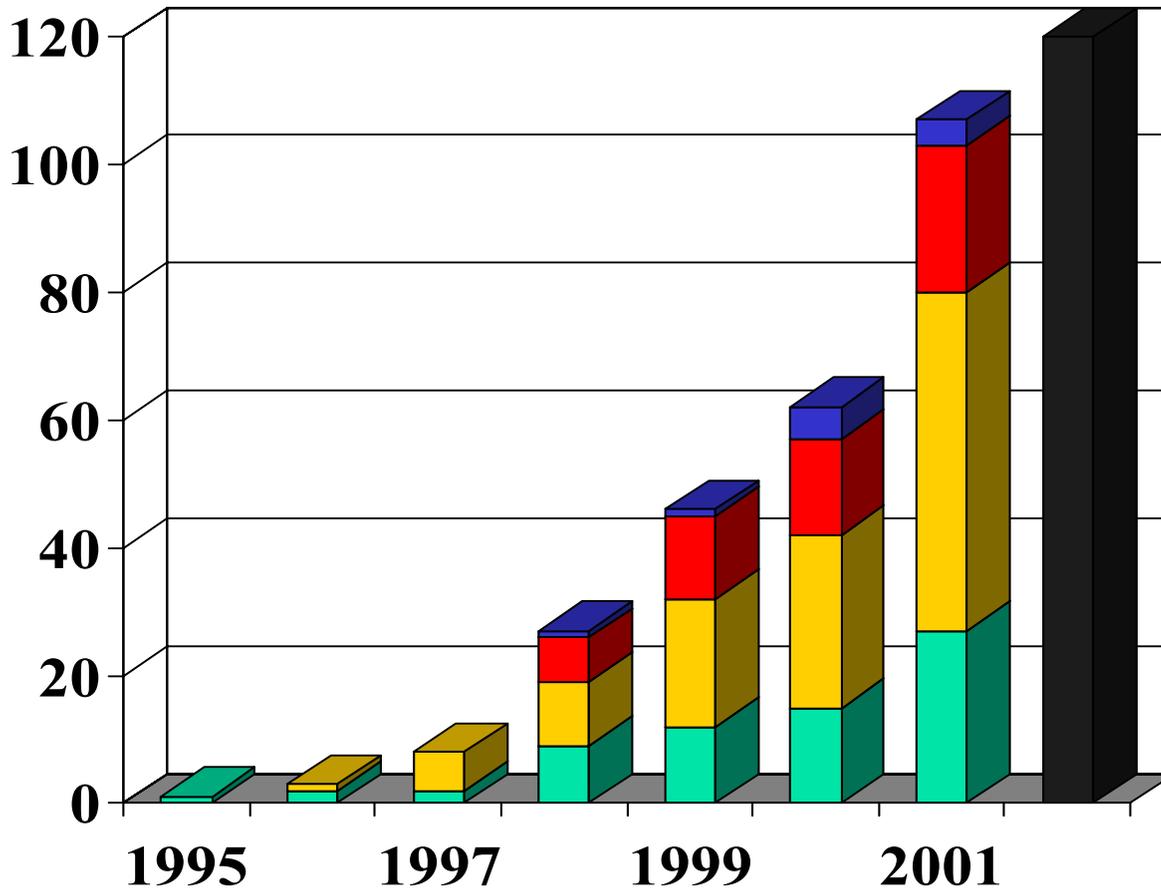
CMVP Status

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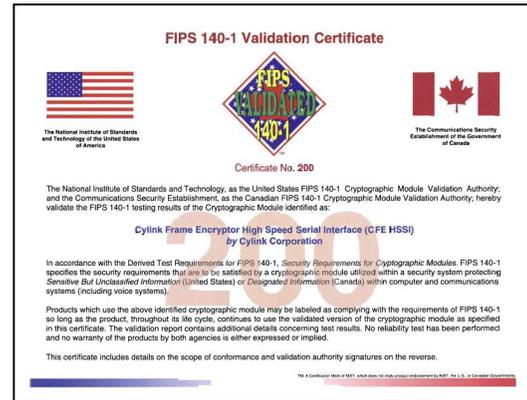
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- Continued record growth in the number of cryptographic modules validated
 - Over 200 Validations representing nearly 250 modules
 - All four security levels of FIPS 140-1 represented on the Validated Modules List
 - Over forty participating vendors

FIPS 140-1 and FIPS 140-2 Validations by Year and Level

(January 15, 2002)



2001 Validation Milestones



Certificate 200
December 18, 2001

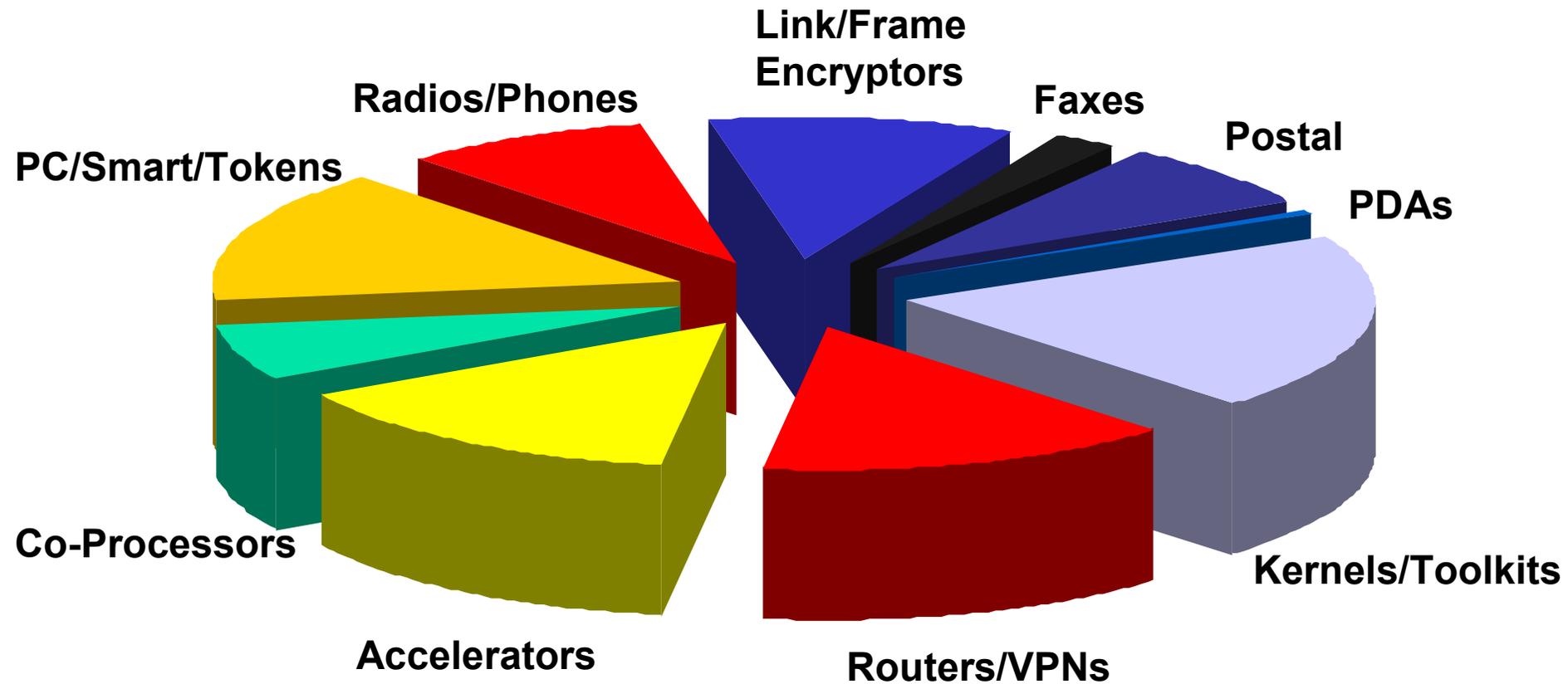


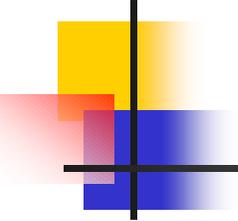
Certificate 150

May 23, 2001

- FIPS 140-2 Signed 05/25/01
- FIPS 140-2 DTR Available 11/15/01
- FIPS 140-2 Validations Accepted

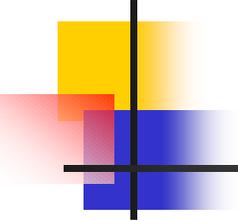
Validated Modules By Type





Pre-validation Status List

- Pre-validation phases
 - Implementation Under Test (IUT)
 - The crypto module and documentation are resident at the CMT lab
 - The vendor has a viable contract with the CMT lab
 - Validation Review Pending
 - Testing documentation submitted to NIST and CSE
 - Validation Review
 - Comments developed by NIST and CSE
 - Combined comments sent to CMT lab

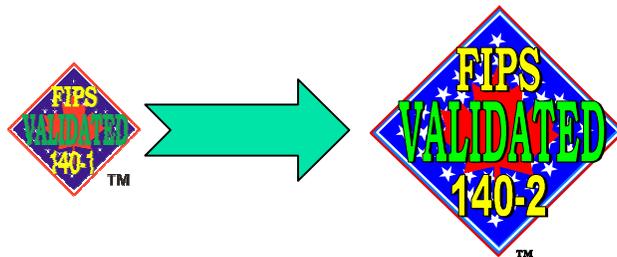


Pre-validation Status List

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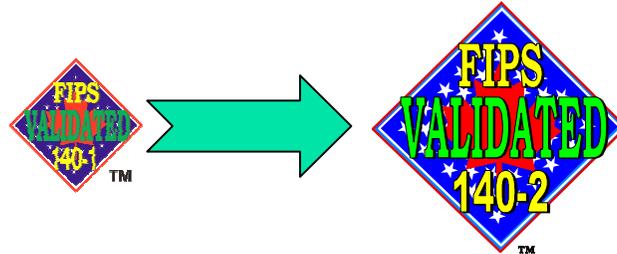
- Pre-validation phases
 - Validation Coordination (process may be iterative)
 - Testing documents revised
 - Additional documentation (if required)
 - Additional testing performed (if required)
 - Resubmission to NIST and CSE
 - Validation Finalization
 - Final resolution of validation review comments
 - Certificate number assigned
 - Certificate printing and signature process initiated

FIPS 140-2 - Testing Begins

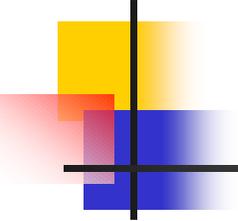


- FIPS 140-2 Testing officially began November 15, 2001
- FIPS 140-1 Testing ends May 25, 2002
- Testing laboratories may submit FIPS 140-1 validation test reports until May 25, 2002
- After May 25, 2002 all validations and revalidations must be done against FIPS 140-2

FIPS 140-2 - Testing Begins ...



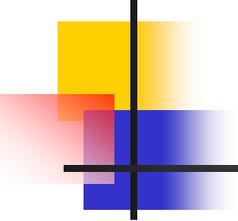
- Agencies may continue to purchase, retain and use FIPS 140-1 validated products after May 25, 2002
- NIST has provided common algorithmic testing tool to Accredited Laboratories:
 - Includes DES, Triple-DES and AES
 - DSA and SHA-1 - to be integrated
 - ECDSA available as separate tool – to be integrated
 - RSA, SHA- $\{256,384,512\}$, DH, MQV - future



CMVP Status

(continued)

- End of FIPS 140-1 testing and beginning of FIPS 140-2 testing and validations with new implementations of FIPS 197 (AES) expected to cause unparalleled growth
- Increasing international recognition of the CMVP and FIPS 140-2



CMVP Status

(concluded)

- CMVP web-site
 - January 2002 through March 2002
 - Approximately 80,000 hits per month
 - November 2001
 - Over 125,000 hits



- **164 Cryptographic Modules Surveyed** (during testing)
 - 80 (48.8%) Security Flaws discovered
 - 158 (96.3%) FIPS Interpretation and Documentation Errors
- **332 Algorithm Validations** (during testing)
(DES, Triple-DES, DSA and SHA-1)
 - 88 (26.5%) Security Flaws
 - 216 (65.1%) FIPS Interpretation and Documentation Errors
- **Areas of Greatest Difficulty**
 - Physical Security
 - Self Tests
 - Random Number Generation
 - Key Management

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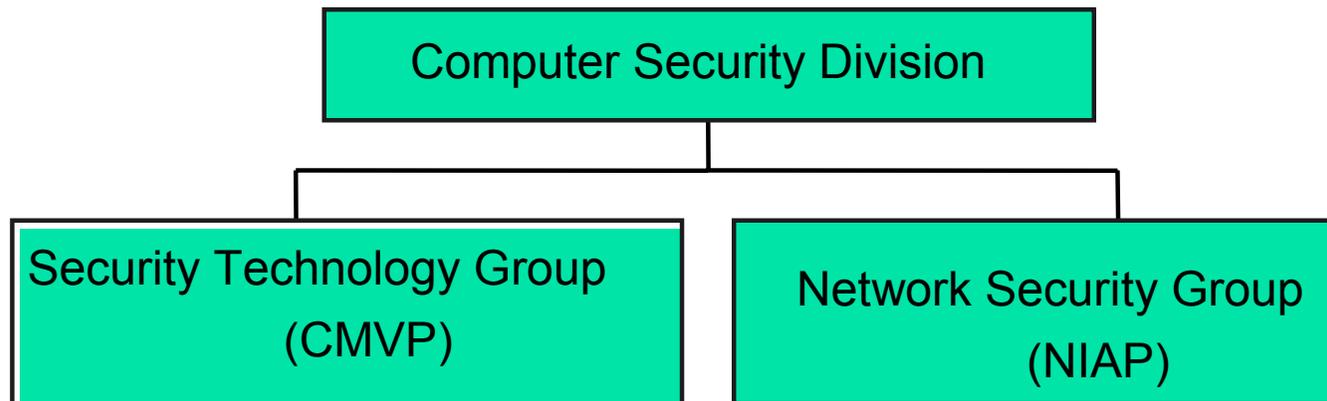
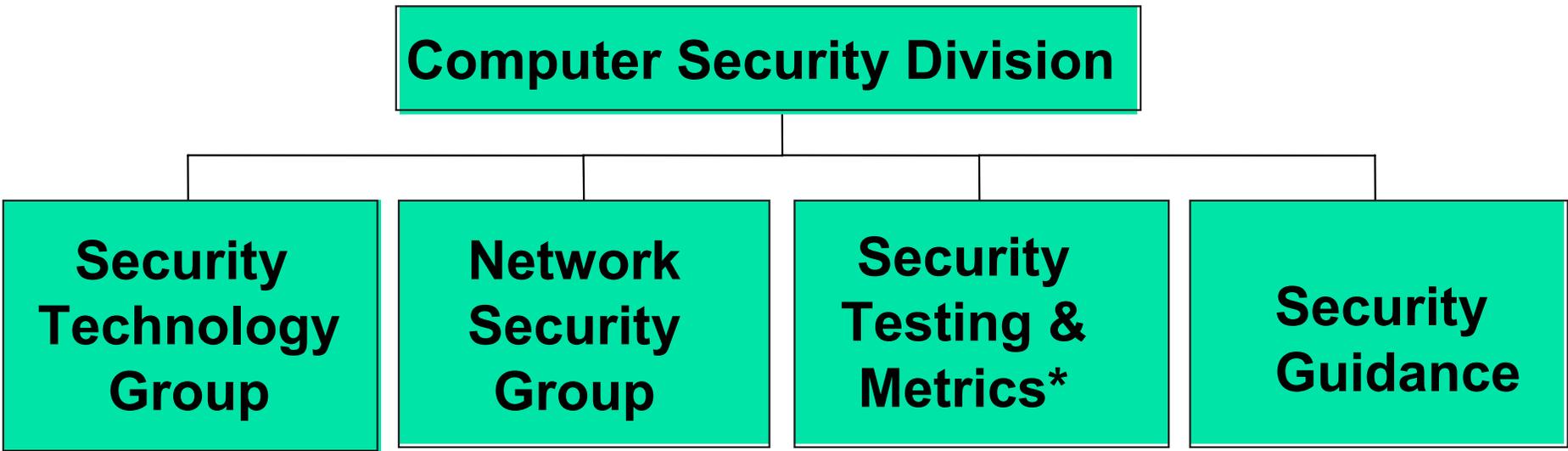
Conformance through Testing

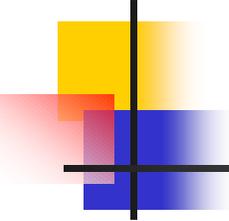
... Making a Difference

■ **Program Efficiency:**

- 107 Modules Validated in calendar year 2001 by 2.5 FTE
- 42.8 modules per FTE

Computer Security Division Restructuring for Testing





Crypto Modules to Products

- Very difficult for User's to correlate list of crypto modules to vendor products
- Ideas?
 - Vendor Web Link
 - Product List by type
 - Different Vendor contact?

Participating Vendors

(March 2002)

Alcatel
Algorithmic Research, Ltd.
Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems
Attachmate Corp.
Avaya, Inc.
Baltimore Technologies (UK)
Ltd.
Blue Ridge Networks
Certicom Corp.
Chrysalis-ITS Inc.
Cisco Systems, Inc.
Cryptek Security
Communications, LLC
CTAM, Inc.
Cylink Corporation
Dallas Semiconductor, Inc.
Datakey, Inc.
Ensuredmail, Inc.
Entrust Technologies Limited
Eracom Technologies Group,
Eracom Technologies
Australia, Pty. Ltd.

F-Secure Corporation
Fortress Technologies
Francotyp-Postalia
GTE Internetworking
IBM
Intel Network Systems, Inc.
IRE, Inc.
Kasten Chase Applied Research
L-3 Communication Systems
Litronic, Inc.
M/A Com Wireless Systems
Microsoft Corporation.
Motorola, Inc.
Mykotronx. Inc
National Semiconductor Corp.
nCipher Corporation Ltd.
Neopost
Neopost Industrie
Neopost Ltd.
Neopost Online
Netscape Communications Corp.

NetScreen Technologies, Inc.
Network Associates, Inc.
Nortel Networks
Novell, Inc.
Oracle Corporation
Pitney Bowes, Inc.
PrivyLink Pte Ltd
PSI Systems, Inc.
Rainbow Technologies
RedCreek Communications
Research In Motion
RSA Data Security, Inc.
SchlumbergerSema
Spyrus, Inc.
Stamps.com
Technical Communications Corp.
Thales e-Security
TimeStep Corporation
Transcrypt International
Tumbleweed Communications
Corp.
V-ONE Corporation, Inc.



FIPS 140-1 Product Display



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- FIPS 140-1 and FIPS 140-2
- Derived Test Requirements (DTR)
- Annexes to FIPS 140-2
- Implementation Guidance
- Points of Contact
- Laboratory Information
- Validated Modules List
- Special Publication 800-23

