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[FIPS 186-2]	Digital Signature Standard (DSS) [withdrawn]	
[FIPS 186-4]	<u>Digital Signature Standard (DSS)</u>	
[FIPS 197]	Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)	
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1 Introduction

This document is the non-proprietary security policy for the *Extreme Networks FIPS Object Module*, hereafter referred to as the Module.

The Module is a software library providing a C language application program interface (API) for use by other processes that require cryptographic functionality. The Module is classified by FIPS 140-2 as a software module, multi-chip standalone module embodiment. The physical cryptographic boundary is the general-purpose computer on which the module is installed. The logical cryptographic boundary of the Module is the fipscanister object module, a single object module file named *fipscanister.o*. The Module performs no communications other than with the calling application (the process that invokes the Module services).

The current versions of the *Extreme Networks FIPS Object Module* are 2.0.16i or 2.0.16m. The difference between versions is specific to processor support. Version 2.0.16i supports Intel processors; version 2.0.16m supports MIPS processors (Cavium OCTEON).

The FIPS 140-2 security levels for the Module are as follows:

Security Requirement Security Level Cryptographic Module Specification 1 1 **Cryptographic Module Ports and Interfaces** Roles, Services, and Authentication **Finite State Model** 1 **Physical Security** NA **Operational Environment** 1 **Cryptographic Key Management** 1 EMI/EMC 1 1 **Self-Tests Design Assurance** 3 NA Mitigation of Other Attacks

Table 1 - Security Level of Security Requirements

The Extreme Networks FIPS Object Module is a general-purpose cryptographic module integrated into Extreme Networks' products to provide FIPS 140-2 validated cryptography for the protection of sensitive information.

The Extreme Networks FIPS Object Module provides cryptographic services for the following Extreme products:

- X465 Series
- X590 Series
- X460-G2
- X450-G2

- X440-G2
- X870
- X690

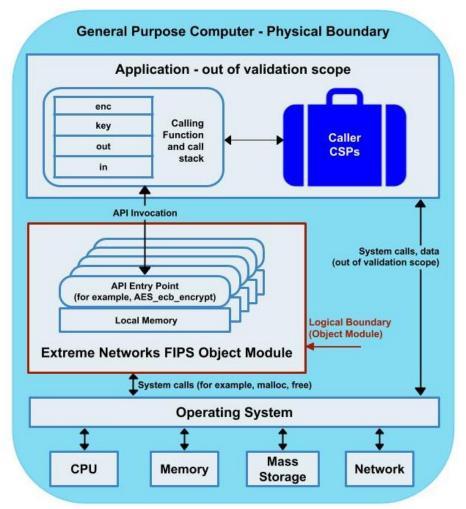


Figure 1 - Module Block Diagram

2 Ports and Interfaces

The physical ports of the Module are the same as the computer system on which it is executing. The logical interface is a C language application program interface (API).

 Logical interface type
 Description

 Control input
 API entry point and corresponding stack parameters

 Data input
 API entry point data input stack parameters

 Status output
 API entry point return values and status stack parameters

 Data output
 API entry point data output stack parameters

Table 2 - Logical interfaces

As a software module, control of the physical ports is outside module scope; however, when the module is performing self-tests, or is in an error state, all output on the logical data output interface is inhibited. The module is single-threaded and in error scenarios returns only an error value (no data output is returned).

3 Modes of Operation and Cryptographic Functionality

The Module supports a FIPS 140-2 Approved mode and a non-Approved Mode. Table 3 and Table 4 list the Approved and non-Approved but Allowed algorithms, respectively. Table 5 lists the non-Approved algorithms that shall not be used in the FIPS Approved mode of operation. All services available in the Approved mode of operation are available in the non-Approved mode with the addition of the non-Approved services.

Table 3 - FIPS Approved Cryptographic Functions

Function	Algorithm	Options	Cert #
Random Number Generation; Symmetric Key Generation	[SP 800-90A] DRBG ¹	Hash_Based DRBG: All SHA sizes HMAC_Based DRBG: All SHA sizes CTR_DRBG: AES-128, AES-192, AES-256 (with and without derivation function) Prediction resistance supported for all variations	
Cryptographic Key Generation (CKG)	[SP 800-133] CKG		Vendor affirmed
Encryption, Decryption and	[SP 800-67] TDES [SP 800-38B] CMAC	TECB, TCBC, TCFB, TOFB: 3-Key CMAC generate and verify: 3-Key	C1154 C1155
CMAC	[FIPS 197] AES [SP 800-38B] CMAC [SP 800-38C] CCM [SP 800-38D] GCM [SP 800-38E] XTS	ECB, CBC, OFB, CFB, CTR: 128/192/256 CMAC generate and verify: 128/192/256 CCM: 128/192/256 GCM: 128/192/256 XTS: 128/256	
Message Digests	[FIPS 180-4] SHA	SHA-1, SHA-2 (224, 256, 384, 512)	
Keyed Hash	red Hash [FIPS 198] HMAC SHA-1, SHA-2 (224, 256, 384, 512)		C1154 C1155
Digital Signature and Asymmetric Key Generation	[FIPS 186-2] RSA	SigGen9.31, SigGenPKCS1.5, SigGenPSS: 4096 with all SHA-2 sizes SigVer9.31, SigVerPKCS1.5, SigVerPSS: 1024/1536/2048/3072/4096 with all SHA sizes	C1154 C1155
	[FIPS 186-4] RSA	KeyGen: 2048/3072 SigGen9.31, SigGenPKCS1.5, SigGenPSS: 2048/3072 with all SHA2 sizes	C1154 C1155
	[FIPS 186-4] DSA	KeyPairGen: 2048/3072 PQGGen, SigGen: 2048/3072 with all SHA-2 sizes PQGVer, SigVer: 1024/2048/3072 with all SHA sizes	C1154 C1155
	[FIPS 186-4] ECDSA	PKG: P-224, P-256, P-384, P-521, K-224, K-256, K-384, K-521, B-224, B-256, B-384, B-521; ExtraRandomBits, TestingCandidates PKV: All NIST defined B, K and P curves SigGen: P-224, P-256, P-384, P-521, K-224, K-256, K-384, K-521, B-224, B-256, B-384, B-521; all SHA2 sizes SigVer: All NIST defined B, K and P curves; all SHA sizes	C1154 C1155

¹ For all DRBGs the "supported security strengths" is just the highest supported security strength per [SP 800-90A] and [SP 800-57].

Function	Algorithm	Options	Cert #
ECC CDH (KAS)	[SP 800-56A]	All NIST defined B, K and P curves except sizes 163 and 192	C1154
(CVL)	(§5.7.1.2)		C1155

The Module supports the following non-Approved but allowed functions:

Table 4 - Non-FIPS Approved but Allowed Cryptographic Functions

Category	Algorithm	Description
Key Agreement	DH	Key agreement is a service provided by the module to establish session keys for secure communication with another module using the Diffie-Hellman (DH) algorithm.
Key Agreement	EC DH	Key agreement is a service provided by the module to establish session keys for secure communication with another module using the EC Diffie-Hellman (EC DH) algorithm.
		RSA may be used to perform key establishment with another module by securely exchanging symmetric encryption keys with another module.
Entropy source NDRNG Used only to seed the Approved DRBG		Used only to seed the Approved DRBG

The module supports the following non-Approved but allowed algorithms:

- RSA (key wrapping; key establishment methodology provides between 112 and 256 bits of encryption strength; non-compliant less than 112 bits of encryption strength)
- Diffie-Hellman (key agreement; key establishment methodology provides between 112 and 256 bits of encryption strength; non-compliant less than 112 bits of encryption strength)
- EC Diffie-Hellman (CVL Certs. #C1154, #C1155, key agreement; key establishment methodology provides between 112 and 256 bits of encryption strength)

The Module implements the following services which are non-Approved per the [SP 800-131A] transition:

Table 5 - FIPS Non-Approved Cryptographic Functions

Function	Algorithm	Options
Digital Signature and Asymmetric Key	[FIPS 186-2] RSA	GenKey9.31, SigGen9.31, SigGenPKCS1.5, SigGenPSS (1024/1536 with all SHA sizes, 2048/3072/4096 with SHA-1)
Generation	[FIPS 186-2] DSA	PQG Gen, Key Pair Gen, Sig Gen (1024 with all SHA sizes, 2048/3072 with SHA-1)
	[FIPS 186-4] DSA	PQGGen, KeyPairGen, SigGen: 1024 with all SHA sizes; 2048/3072 with SHA-1
	[FIPS 186-2] ECDSA	PKG: P-192, K-163, B-163 SigGen: P-192, P-224, P-256, P-384, P-521, K-163, K-233, K-283, K-409, K-571, B-163, B-233, B-283, B-409, B-571
	[FIPS 186-4] ECDSA	PKG: P-192, K-163, B-163 SigGen: P-192, K-163, B-163 with all SHA sizes; P-224, P-256, P-384, P- 521, K-233, K-283, K-409, K-571, B-233, B-283, B-409, B-571 with SHA-1
ECC CDH (CVL)	[SP 800-56A] (§5.7.1.2)	P-192, K-163, B-163

These algorithms shall not be used when operating in the FIPS Approved mode of operation. Use of the non-conformant algorithms listed in Table 5 will place the module in a non-approved mode of operation.

3.1 Critical Security Parameters and Public Keys

All CSPs used by the Module are described in this section. All access to these CSPs by Module services is described in Section 4. The CSP names are generic, corresponding to API parameter data structures.

Table 6 - Critical Security Parameters

CSP Name	Description
RSA SGK	RSA (2048 to 15360 bits) signature generation key
RSA KDK	RSA (1024 to 16384 bits) key decryption (private key transport) key
DSA SGK	[FIPS 186-4] DSA (2048/3072) signature generation key
DH Private	Diffie-Hellman ≥ 2048 private key agreement key
ECDSA SGK	ECDSA (All NIST defined B, K, and P curves except sizes 163 and 192) signature generation key
EC DH Private	EC DH (All NIST defined B, K, and P curves except sizes 163 and 192) private key agreement key
AES EDK	AES (128/192/256) encrypt / decrypt key
AES CMAC	AES (128/192/256) CMAC generate / verify key
AES GCM	AES (128/192/256) encrypt / decrypt / generate / verify key
AES XTS	AES (256/512) XTS encrypt / decrypt key
Triple-DES EDK	Triple-DES (3-Key) encrypt / decrypt key
Triple-DES CMAC	Triple-DES (3-Key) CMAC generate / verify key
HMAC Key	Keyed hash key (160/224/256/384/512)
Hash_DRBG CSPs	V (440/888 bits) and C (440/888 bits), entropy input (length dependent on security strength)
HMAC_DRBG CSPs	V (160/224/256/384/512 bits) and Key (160/224/256/384/512 bits), entropy input (length dependent on security strength)
CTR_DRBG CSPs	V (128 bits) and Key (AES 128/192/256), entropy input (length dependent on security strength)
CO-AD-Digest	Pre-calculated HMAC-SHA-1 digest used for Crypto Officer role authentication
User-AD-Digest	Pre-calculated HMAC-SHA-1 digest used for User role authentication

Authentication data is loaded into the module during the module build process, performed by an authorized operator (Crypto Officer), and otherwise cannot be accessed.

The module does not output intermediate key generation values.

Table 7 - Public Keys

Public Key Name	Description
RSA SVK RSA (1024 to 16384 bits) signature verification public key	
RSA KEK RSA (2048 to 16384 bits) key encryption (public key transport) key	
DSA SVK [FIPS 186-4] DSA (2048/3072) signature verification key	
ECDSA SVK ECDSA (All NIST defined B, K and P curves) signature verification key	
DH Public Diffie-Hellman public key agreement key	
EC DH Public	EC DH (All NIST defined B, K and P curves) public key agreement key.

For all CSPs and Public Keys:

Storage: RAM, associated to entities by memory location. The Module stores DRBG state values for the lifetime of the DRBG instance. The module uses CSPs passed in by the calling application on the stack. The Module does not store any CSP persistently (beyond the lifetime of an API call), with the exception of DRBG state values used for the Module's default key generation service.

Generation: The Module implements SP 800-90A compliant DRBG services for creation of symmetric keys, and for generation of DSA, elliptic curve, and RSA keys as shown in Table 3. The calling application is responsible for storage of generated keys returned by the Module. For operation in the Approved mode, Module users (the calling applications) shall use entropy sources that contain at least 112 bits of entropy. To ensure full DRBG strength, the entropy sources must meet or exceed the security strengths shown in the table below:

DRBG Type	Underlying Algorithm	Minimum Seed Entropy
	SHA-1	128
	SHA-224	192
Hash_DRBG or HMAC_DRBG	SHA-256	256
	SHA-384	256
	SHA-512	256
	AES-128	128
CTR DRBG	AES-192	192
	AES-256	256

Table 8 - DRBG Entropy Requirements

Entry: All CSPs enter the Module's logical boundary in plaintext as API parameters, associated by memory location; however, none cross the physical boundary.

Output: The Module does not output CSPs, other than as explicit results of key generation services; however, none cross the physical boundary.

Destruction: Zeroization of sensitive data is performed automatically by API function calls for temporarily stored CSPs. In addition, the module provides functions to explicitly destroy CSPs related to random number generation services. The calling application is responsible for parameters passed into and out of the module.

Private and secret keys as well as seeds and entropy input are provided to the Module by the calling application, and are destroyed when released by the appropriate API function calls. Keys residing in internally allocated data structures (during the lifetime of an API call) can only be accessed using the Module defined API. The operating system protects memory and process space from unauthorized access. Only the calling application that creates or imports keys can use or export such keys. All API functions are executed by the invoking calling application in a non-overlapping sequence such that no two API functions will execute concurrently. An authorized application as user (Crypto-Officer and User) has access to all key data generated during the operation of the Module.

Use: In the case of AES-GCM, the IV generation method is user selectable and the value can be computed in more than one manner.

Following RFC 5288 for TLS, the module ensures that it's strictly increasing and thus cannot repeat. When the IV exhausts the maximum number of possible values for a given session key, the first party, client or server, to encounter this condition may either trigger a handshake to establish a new encryption key in accordance with RFC 5246, or fail. In either case, the module prevents and IV duplication and thus enforces the security property. The Module's IV is generated internally by the Module's Approved DRBG. The DRBG seed is generated inside the Module's physical boundary. The IV is 96 bits in length per NIST SP 800-38D, Section 8.2.2 and FIPS 140-2 IG A.5 scenario 2.

The selection of the IV construction method is the responsibility of the user of this Module. In the approved mode, users of the Module must not utilize GCM with an externally generated IV.

In the event that Module power is lost and restored, the calling application must ensure that any AES-GCM keys used for encryption or decryption are re-distributed.

The calling application shall ensure that the same Triple-DES key is not used to encrypt more than 2^{16} 64-bit blocks of data.

4 Roles, Authentication and Services

The Module implements the required User and Crypto Officer roles and requires authentication for those roles. Only one role may be active at a time, and the Module does not allow concurrent operators. The User or Crypto Officer role is assumed by passing the appropriate password to the FIPS_module_mode_set() function. The password values may be specified at build time and must have a minimum length of 16 characters. Any attempt to authenticate with an invalid password will result in an immediate and permanent failure condition rendering the Module unable to enter the FIPS mode of operation, even with subsequent use of a correct password.

Authentication data is loaded into the Module during the Module build process, performed by the Crypto Officer, and otherwise cannot be accessed.

Since the minimum password length is 16 characters, the probability of a random successful authentication attempt in one try is a maximum of $1/256^{16}$, or less than $1/10^{38}$. The Module permanently disables further authentication attempts after a single failure, so this probability is independent of time.

Both roles have access to all of the services provided by the Module.

- User Role (User): Loading the Module and calling any of the API functions.
- Crypto Officer Role (CO): Installation of the Module on the host computer system and calling of any API functions.

All services implemented by the Module are listed below, along with a description of service CSP access. The access types are determined as follows:

- Generate (G): Generate the CSP using an approved Random Bit Generator
- Read (R): Export the CSP
- Write (W): Enter/establish and store a CSP
- Destroy (D): Overwrite the CSP
- Execute (E): Employ the CSP
- None: No access to CSPs

Table 9 - Services and CSP Access

Service	Role	Description	
Initialize	User, CO	Module initialization. Does not access CSPs. CO-AD-Digest, User-AD-Digest	
Self-test	User, CO	Perform self-tests (FIPS_selftest).	None
Show status	User, CO	Functions that provide module status information: • Version (as unsigned long or const char *) • FIPS Mode (Boolean)	None
Zeroize	User, CO Functions that destroy CSPs: • fips_drbg_uninstantiate DRBG CSPs (Hash_DRBG CSPs, HMAC_DRBG CSPs, CTR_DRBG CSPs) All other services automatically overwrite CSPs stored in allocated memory. Stack cleanup is the responsibility of the calling application.		D
Random number generation	, , , ,		
Asymmetric key generation User, CO Used to generate DSA, ECDSA and RSA keys: RSA SGK, RSA SVK; DSA SGK, DSA SVK; ECDSA SGK, ECDSA SVK		G	
Symmetric User, CO Used to encrypt or decrypt data. AES EDK, Triple-DES EDK, AES GCM, AES XTS (passed in by the calling process)		E	
Symmetric digest User, CO Used to generate or verify data integrity with CMAC. AES CMAC, Triple-DES CMAC (passed in by the calling process)		E	
Message digest	User, CO	Used to generate a SHA-1 or SHA-2 message digest.	None
Keyed Hash	Keyed Hash User, CO Used to generate or verify data integrity with HMAC. HMAC Key (passed in by the calling process)		E
Key transport ²	Wey transport ² User, CO Used to encrypt or decrypt a key value on behalf of the calling process (does not establish keys into the module). RSA KDK, RSA KEK (passed in by the calling process)		Е
Key agreement	User, CO Used to perform key agreement primitives on behalf of the calling process (does not establish keys into the module). DH/EC DH Private, DH/EC DH Public (passed in by the calling process)		Е
Digital signature	Digital signature User, CO Used to generate or verify RSA, DSA or ECDSA digital signatures. RSA SGK, RSA SVK; DSA SGK, DSA SVK; ECDSA SGK, ECDSA SVK (passed in by the calling process)		Е
Utility	User, CO	Miscellaneous helper functions.	None

² "Key transport" can refer to a) moving keys in and out of the module or b) the use of keys by an external application. The latter definition is the one that applies to the *Module*.

5 Self-Tests

The Module performs the self-tests listed below on invocation of Initialize or Self-test.

Algorithm **Test Attributes Software integrity** KAT HMAC-SHA1 **HMAC** KAT One KAT per SHA-1, SHA-224, SHA-256, SHA-384 and SHA-512 Per [IG 9.3], this testing covers SHA POST requirements. **AES** KAT Separate encrypt and decrypt, ECB mode, 128-bit key length **AES CCM** Separate encrypt and decrypt, 192-bit key length KAT **AES GCM** KAT Separate encrypt and decrypt, 256-bit key length **XTS-AES** 128, 256-bit key sizes to support either the 256-bit key size (for XTS-AES-128) or the KAT 512-bit key size (for XTS-AES-256) **AES CMAC** KAT Generate and verify CBC mode, 128, 192, 256-bit key lengths **TDES** KAT Separate encrypt and decrypt, ECB mode, 3-Key **TDES CMAC** KAT CMAC generate and verify, CBC mode, 3-Key **RSA** KAT Sign and verify using 2048-bit key, SHA-256, PKCS#1 DSA PCT Sign and verify using 2048-bit key, SHA-384 DRBG CTR DRBG: AES, 256 bits with and without derivation function KAT HASH DRBG: SHA-256 HMAC DRBG: SHA-256 **ECDSA** PCT Key gen, sign, verify using P-224, K-233 and SHA-512 **ECC CDH** Shared secret calculation per SP 800-56A §5.7.1.2, IG 9.6 KAT

Table 10 - Power-On Self-Tests (KAT = Known answer test; PCT = Pairwise consistency test)

The Module is installed using one of the set of instructions in Appendix A, as appropriate for the target system. The HMAC-SHA-1 of the Module distribution file as tested by the CMT Laboratory and listed in Appendix A is verified during installation of the Module file as described in Appendix A.

Per IG 9.10, the Module implements a default entry point and automatically runs the FIPS self-tests upon startup.

The module has a function called FIPS_module_mode_set() within the init code that is automatically set to enable "FIPS Mode" by default. When the Module is initialized, it will always run its power-on self-tests, meeting the IG 9.10 requirement.

The module also has a Boolean check value to verify whether the module has run its power-on self-tests upon subsequent instantiations. If the module is determined to have already run its power-on self-tests, future instantiations will only run the power-up integrity test and not the full set of POSTs. If power is lost to the module, the Boolean check value "1" is zeroized and the module will run its power-up self-tests again to verify the correctness of the module operation. Upon successful completion of the POSTs, the Boolean check value is restored. This is consistent with the requirement described in IG 9.11.

The Module also implements the following conditional tests:

Table 11 - Conditional Tests

Algorithm	Test
DRBG	Tested as required by [SP 800-90A] Section 11
DRBG	FIPS 140-2 continuous test for stuck fault
NDRNG FIPS 140-2 continuous test for NDRNG	
DSA Pairwise consistency test on each generation of a key pair	
Pairwise consistency test on each generation of a key pair	
RSA	Pairwise consistency test on each generation of a key pair

In the event of a DRBG self-test failure, the calling application must uninstantiate and re-instantiate the DRBG per the requirements of [SP 800-90A]; this is not something the Module can do itself.

Pairwise consistency tests are performed for both possible modes of use, e.g. Sign/Verify and Encrypt/Decrypt.

6 Operational Environment

The tested operating systems segregate user processes into separate process spaces. Each process space is logically separated from all other processes by the operating system software and hardware. The Module functions entirely within the process space of the calling application, and implicitly satisfies the FIPS 140-2 requirement for a single user mode of operation.

The module was tested in the following configurations.

Table 12 - Tested Configurations

#	Operating System	Processor	Optimizations (Target)	Platform
1	ExtremeXOS-Linux 4	Cavium OCTEON II	None	ExtremeSwitching™ X460-G2
2	ExtremeXOS-Linux 4	Intel Atom C3338	None	ExtremeSwitching™ X465
3	ExtremeXOS-Linux 4	Intel Atom C3338	PAA	ExtremeSwitching™ X465
4	ExtremeXOS-Linux 4	Intel Atom C2558	None	ExtremeSwitching™ X870
5	ExtremeXOS-Linux 4	Intel Atom C2558	PAA	ExtremeSwitching™ X870

As described in [IG] 1.21, Processor Algorithm Acceleration (PAA) describes mathematical constructs and not the complete cryptographic algorithm (as defined in the NIST standards). Examples of PAA supported by the Module include AES-NI and NEON.

See Appendix A for additional information on build method and optimizations. See Appendix C for a list of the specific compilers used to generate the Module for the respective operational environments.

7 Mitigation of other Attacks

The module is not designed to mitigate against attacks which are outside of the scope of FIPS 140-2.

Appendix A - Installation and Usage Guidance

During the manufacturing process, Extreme Networks executes the build and installation instructions for the Module.

The Module is pre-installed and configured on supported Extreme Networks solutions (see Section 1). FIPS mode is enabled by default. There are no additional installation, configuration, or usage instructions for operators intending to use the *Extreme Networks FIPS Object Module*.