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1 HSM API

This document is a software referece description of the API provided by the i.MX8 HSM solutions.

2 Revision History

Revision	date	description
0.1 - subject to change	Mar 29 2019	Savari preliminary draf
0.8 - subject to change	May 24 2019	It adds the following API: -signature generation -signature verification -rng -hash -butterfly key expansion -ECIES enc/dec -public key reconstruction -public key decompression
0.9 - subject to change	May 28 2019	Explicit addresses are replaced by pointers.
1.0 - subject to change	May 29 2019	- bug/typos fix Change HSM_SVC_KEY_STORE_FLAGS definition
1.1 - subject to change	July 31 2019	 hsm_butterfly_key_expansion argument definition: dest_key_ identifier is now a pointer. Add error code definition. improve argument comments clarity
1.5 - subject to change	Sept 13 2019	- manage key argument: fix padding size - butterfly key expansion: change argument definition - introduce public key recovery API
1.6 - subject to change	Oct 14 2019	 - add Key store section in chapter 3 - change key_info and flags definition, substitute key_type_ext with group_id - hsm_generate_key, hsm_manage_key, hsm_butterfly_key_← expansion: change argument definition - hsm_manage_key: change argument definition - add hsm_manage_key_group API

3 General concepts related to the API

3.1 Session

The API must be initialized by a potential requestor by opening a session.

The session establishes a route (MU, DomainID...) between the requester and the HSM. When a session is opened, the HSM returns a handle identifying the session to the requester.

3.2 Service flow

For a given category of services, the requestor is expected to open a service flow by invoking the appropriate HSM API

The session handle, as well as the control data needed for the service flow, are provided as parameters of the call.

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Upon reception of the open request, the HSM allocates a context in which the session handle, as well as the provided control parameters are stored and return a handle identifying the service flow.

The context is preserved until the service flow, or the session, are closed by the user and it is used by the HSM to proceed with the sub-sequent operations requested by the user on the service flow.

3.3 Key store

A key store can be created by specifying the CREATE flag in the hsm_open_key_store_service API. Please note that the created key store will be not stored in the NVM till a key is generated/imported specyfing the STRICT O PERATION flag.

Only symmetric and private keys are stored into the key store. Public keys can be exported during the key pair generation operation or recalculated through the hsm_pub_key_recovery API.

Secret keys cannot be exported under any circumstances, while they can be imported in encrypted form.

3.3.1 Key management

Keys are divided in groups, keys belonging to the same group are written/read from the NVM as a monolitic block. Up to 3 key groups can be handled in the HSM local memory (those immediatly available to perform crypto operation), while up to 1024 key groups can be handled in the external NVM and imported in the local memory as needed. If the local memory is full (3 key groups already reside in the HSM local memory) and a new key group is needed by an incoming user request, the HSM swaps one of the local key group with the one needed by the user request. A control of which key group should be kept in the local memory (cached) is provide through the manage_key_group API lock/unlock mechanism.

As general concept, frequently used keys should be kept, when possible, in the same key group and locked in the local memory for performance optimization.

3.3.2 NVM writing

All the APIs modyfing the content of the key store (key generation/management) provide a "STRICT UPDATE" flag. If the flag is set, the HSM triggers and export of the encrypted key group into the external NVM and blows one bit of the OTP monotonic counter.

Any update to the key store must be considered as effective only after an operation specifing the flag "STRICT UPDATE" is aknowledged by the HSM. All the operations not specifying the "STRICT UPDATE" flags impact the HSM local memory only and will be lost in case of system reset

Due to the limited monotonic counter size (QXPB0 up to 1620 update available), the user should, when possible, perform multiple udates before setting the "STRICT UPDATE" flag.

Once the monotonic counter is completely blown a warning is returned on each update operation to inform the user that the new updates are not roll-back protected.

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6.1 Error codes

Enumerations

```
enum hsm_err_t {
 HSM_NO_ERROR = 0x0,
 HSM_INVALID_MESSAGE = 0x1,
 HSM_INVALID_ADDRESS = 0x2,
 HSM\_UNKNOWN\_ID = 0x3,
 HSM_INVALID_PARAM = 0x4,
 HSM_NVM_ERROR = 0x5,
 HSM_OUT_OF_MEMORY = 0x6,
 HSM_UNKNOWN_HANDLE = 0x7,
 HSM_UNKNOWN_KEY_STORE = 0x8,
 HSM KEY STORE AUTH = 0x9,
 HSM_KEY_STORE_ERROR = 0xA,
 HSM_ID_CONFLICT = 0xB,
 HSM_RNG_NOT_STARTED = 0xC,
 HSM_CMD_NOT_SUPPORTED = 0xD,
 HSM_INVALID_LIFECYCLE = 0xE,
 HSM_KEY_STORE_CONFLICT = 0xF,
 HSM_KEY_STORE_COUNTER = 0x10,
 HSM FEATURE NOT SUPPORTED = 0x11,
 HSM_GENERAL_ERROR = 0xFF }
```

6.1.1 Detailed Description

6.1.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

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6.1.2.1 hsm_err_t
enum hsm_err_t
```

Error codes returned by HSM functions.

Enumerator

HSM_NO_ERROR	Success.
HSM_INVALID_MESSAGE	The received message is invalid or unknown.
HSM_INVALID_ADDRESS	The provided address is invalid or doesn't respect the API
	requirements.
HSM_UNKNOWN_ID	The provided identifier is not known.
HSM_INVALID_PARAM	One of the parameter provided in the command is invalid.
HSM_NVM_ERROR	NVM generic issue.
HSM_OUT_OF_MEMORY	There is not enough memory to handle the requested operation.
HSM_UNKNOWN_HANDLE	Unknown session/service handle.
HSM_UNKNOWN_KEY_STORE	The key store identified by the provided "key store Id" doesn't exist
	and the "create" flag is not set.
HSM_KEY_STORE_AUTH	Key store authentication fails.
HSM_KEY_STORE_ERROR	An error occurred in the key store internal processing.
HSM_ID_CONFLICT	An element (key store, key) with the provided ID already exists.
HSM_RNG_NOT_STARTED	The internal RNG is not started.
HSM_CMD_NOT_SUPPORTED	The functionality is not supported for the current session/service/key
	store configuration.
HSM_INVALID_LIFECYCLE	Invalid lifecycle for requested operation.
HSM_KEY_STORE_CONFLICT	A key store with the same attributes already exists.
HSM_KEY_STORE_COUNTER	The current key store reaches the max number of monotonic counter
	updates, updates are still allowed but monotonic counter will not be
	blown.
HSM_FEATURE_NOT_SUPPORTED	The requested feature is not supported by the firwmare.
HSM_GENERAL_ERROR	Error not covered by other codes occured.

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6.2 Session

Data Structures

· struct open_session_args_t

Typedefs

typedef uint32_t hsm_hdl_t

Functions

- hsm_err_t hsm_open_session (open_session_args_t *args, hsm_hdl_t *session_hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_close_session (hsm_hdl_t session_hdl)

6.2.1 Detailed Description

The API must be initialized by a potential requestor by opening a session. Once a session is closed all the associated service flows are closed by the HSM.

6.2.2 Function Documentation

6.2.2.1 hsm_open_session()

Parameters

args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.
session_hdl	pointer to where the session handle must be written.

Returns

error_code error code.

6.2.2.2 hsm_close_session()

Terminate a previously opened session.

Parameters

session_hdl	pointer to the handle identifying the session to be closed.
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Returns

error_code error code.

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6.3 Key store

Data Structures

• struct open_svc_key_store_args_t

Macros

#define HSM_SVC_KEY_STORE_FLAGS_CREATE ((hsm_svc_key_store_flags_t)(1 << 0))

It must be specified to create a new key store. The key store will be stored in the NVM only once a key is generated/imported specyfing the STRICT OPERATION flag.

#define HSM_SVC_KEY_STORE_FLAGS_UPDATE ((hsm_svc_key_store_flags_t)(1 << 2))

Not supported - It must be specified in order to open a key management service flow.

#define HSM_SVC_KEY_STORE_FLAGS_DELETE ((hsm_svc_key_store_flags_t)(1 << 3))

Not supported - It must be specified to delete an existing key store.

Typedefs

typedef uint8_t hsm_svc_key_store_flags_t

Functions

- hsm_err_t hsm_open_key_store_service (hsm_hdl_t session_hdl, open_svc_key_store_args_t *args, hsm← _hdl_t *key_store_hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_close_key_store_service (hsm_hdl_t key_store_hdl)

6.3.1 Detailed Description

User must open a key store service flow in order to perform the following operations:

- · create a new key store
- · update an existing key store
- · delete an existing key store
- perform operations involving keys stored in the key store (ciphering, signature generation...)

The authentication is based on the user domain ID and messaging unit, additionally an authentication nonce is provided.

6.3.2 Function Documentation

6.3.2.1 hsm_open_key_store_service()

Open a service flow on the specified key store.

Parameters

session_hdl	pointer to the handle indentifing the current session.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.
key_store_hdl	pointer to where the key store service flow handle must be written.

Returns

error_code error code.

6.3.2.2 hsm_close_key_store_service()

Close a previously opened key store service flow.

Parameters

	handle	indentifing the key store service flow to be closed.
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Returns

error_code error code.

6.4 Key management

Data Structures

- struct open_svc_key_management_args_t
- · struct op_generate_key_args_t
- struct op_manage_key_args_t
- struct op_manage_key_group_args_t
- · struct op butt key exp args t

Macros

- #define HSM_KEY_TYPE_ECDSA_NIST_P224 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x01)
 not supported
- #define HSM_KEY_TYPE_ECDSA_NIST_P256 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x02)
- #define HSM KEY TYPE ECDSA NIST P384 ((hsm key type t)0x03)
- #define HSM_KEY_TYPE_ECDSA_BRAINPOOL_R1_224 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x12)
 not supported
- #define HSM_KEY_TYPE_ECDSA_BRAINPOOL_R1_256 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x13)
- #define HSM_KEY_TYPE_ECDSA_BRAINPOOL_R1_384 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x15)
- #define HSM_KEY_TYPE_ECDSA_BRAINPOOL_T1_224 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x22)

not supported

- #define HSM_KEY_TYPE_ECDSA_BRAINPOOL_T1_256 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x23)
- #define HSM_KEY_TYPE_ECDSA_BRAINPOOL_T1_384 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x25)
- #define HSM_KEY_TYPE_AES_128 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x30)
- #define HSM_KEY_TYPE_AES_192 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x31)

not supported

#define HSM_KEY_TYPE_AES_256 ((hsm_key_type_t)0x32)

not supported

#define HSM_OP_KEY_GENERATION_FLAGS_UPDATE ((hsm_op_key_gen_flags_t)(1 << 0))

User can replace an existing key only by generating a key with the same type of the original one.

- #define HSM_OP_KEY_GENERATION_FLAGS_CREATE ((hsm_op_key_gen_flags_t)(1 << 1))
 Create a new key.
- #define HSM_OP_KEY_GENERATION_FLAGS_STRICT_OPERATION ((hsm_op_key_gen_flags_t)(1 << 7))

The request is completed only when the new key has been written in the NVM. This applicable for persistent key only.

#define HSM_KEY_INFO_PERMANENT ((hsm_key_info_t)(1 << 0))

When set, the key is permanent (write locked). Once created, it will not be possible to update or delete the key anymore. Transient keys will be anyway deleted after a PoR or when the corresponding key store service flow is closed. This bit can never be reset.

#define HSM KEY INFO TRANSIENT ((hsm key info t)(1 << 1))

not supported - Transient keys are deleted when the corresponding key store service flow is closed or after a PoR. Transient keys cannot be in the same key group than persistent keys.

#define HSM_KEY_INFO_PERSISTENT ((hsm_key_info_t)(0 << 1))

Persistent keys are stored in the external NVM. The entire key group is written in the NVM at the next STRICT operation.

#define HSM_KEY_INFO_MASTER ((hsm_key_info_t)(1 << 2))

When set, the key is considered as a master key. Only master keys can be used as input of key derivation functions (i.e butterfly key expansion)

#define HSM_OP_MANAGE_KEY_FLAGS_UPDATE ((hsm_op_manage_key_flags_t)(1 << 0))

not supported - User can replace an existing key only by importing a key with the same type of the original one.

- #define HSM_OP_MANAGE_KEY_FLAGS_CREATE ((hsm_op_manage_key_flags_t)(1 << 1))
 not supported Create a new key id.
- #define HSM_OP_MANAGE_KEY_FLAGS_DELETE ((hsm_op_manage_key_flags_t)(1 << 2))
 delete an existing key
- #define HSM_OP_MANAGE_KEY_FLAGS_STRICT_OPERATION ((hsm_op_manage_key_flags_t)(1 << 7))

The request is completed only when the new key has been written in the NVM. This applicable for persistent key only.

The entire key group will be cached in the HSM local memory.

HSM may export the key group in the external NVM to free up the local memory. HSM will copy the key group in the local memory again in case of key group usage/update.

#define HSM_OP_MANAGE_KEY_GROUP_FLAGS_DELETE ((hsm_op_manage_key_group_flags_t)(1 << 2))

not supported - delete an existing key group

#define HSM_OP_MANAGE_KEY_GROUP_FLAGS_STRICT_OPERATION ((hsm_op_manage_key_
 group_flags_t)(1 << 7))

The request is completed only when the update has been written in the NVM. Not applicable for cache lock-down/unlock.

- #define HSM_OP_BUTTERFLY_KEY_FLAGS_UPDATE ((hsm_op_but_key_exp_flags_t)(1 << 0))
 - User can replace an existing key only by generating a key with the same type of the original one.
- #define HSM_OP_BUTTERFLY_KEY_FLAGS_CREATE ((hsm_op_but_key_exp_flags_t)(1 << 1))
 Create a new key.
- #define HSM_OP_BUTTERFLY_KEY_FLAGS_IMPLICIT_CERTIF ((hsm_op_but_key_exp_flags_t)(0 << 2))

butterfly key expansion using implicit certificate.

#define HSM_OP_BUTTERFLY_KEY_FLAGS_EXPLICIT_CERTIF ((hsm_op_but_key_exp_flags_t)(1 << 2))

butterfly key expansion using explicit certificate.

#define HSM_OP_BUTTERFLY_KEY_FLAGS_STRICT_OPERATION ((hsm_op_but_key_exp_flags_t)(1 << 7))

The request is completed only when the new key has been written in the NVM.

Typedefs

- typedef uint8_t hsm_svc_key_management_flags_t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_op_key_gen_flags_t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_key_type_t
- typedef uint16_t hsm_key_info_t
- typedef uint16_t hsm_key_group_t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_op_manage_key_flags_t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_op_manage_key_group_flags_t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_op_but_key_exp_flags_t

Functions

- hsm_err_t hsm_open_key_management_service (hsm_hdl_t key_store_hdl, open_svc_key_management_args_t *args, hsm_hdl_t *key_management_hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_generate_key (hsm_hdl_t key_management_hdl, op_generate_key_args_t *args)
- hsm err t hsm manage key (hsm hdl t key management hdl, op manage key args t *args)
- hsm_err_t hsm_manage_key_group (hsm_hdl_t key_management_hdl, op_manage_key_group_args_t *args)
- hsm_err_t hsm_butterfly_key_expansion (hsm_hdl_t key_management_hdl, op_butt_key_exp_args_t *args)
- hsm_err_t hsm_close_key_management_service (hsm_hdl_t key_management_hdl)
- 6.4.1 Detailed Description
- 6.4.2 Function Documentation
- 6.4.2.1 hsm_open_key_management_service()

Open a key management service flow

User must open this service flow in order to perform operation on the key store keys (generate, update, delete)

Parameters

key_store_hdl	handle indentifing the key store service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.
key_management_hdl	pointer to where the key management service flow handle must be written.

Returns

error code error code.

6.4.2.2 hsm_generate_key()

Generate a key or a key pair. Only the confidential keys (symmetric and private keys) are stored in the internal key store, while the non-confidential keys (public key) are exported.

The generated key can be stored using a new or existing key identifier with the restriction that an existing key can be replaced only by a key of the same type.

User can call this function only after having opened a key management service flow.

Parameters

key_management_hdl	handle identifying the key management service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

error code

6.4.2.3 hsm_manage_key()

This command is designed to perform the following operations:

- · import a key creating a new key identifier
- · import a key using an existing key identifie
- · delete an existing key

User can call this function only after having opened a key management service flow

Parameters

key_management_hdl	handle identifying the key management service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

error code

6.4.2.4 hsm_manage_key_group()

This command is designed to perform the following operations:

- lock/unlock down a key group in the HSM local memory so that the keys are available to the HSM without additional latency
- un-lock a key group. HSM may export the key group into the external NVM to free up local memory as needed
- · delete an existing key group

User can call this function only after having opened a key management service flow

Parameters

key_management_hdl	handle identifying the key management service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

error code

6.4.2.5 hsm_butterfly_key_expansion()

This command is designed to perform the butterfly key expansion operation on an ECC private key in case of implicit and explicit certificates. Optionally the resulting public key is exported.

The result of the key expansion function f_k is calculated outside the HSM and passed as input. The expansion function is defined as $f_k = f_k$ int mod I, where I is the order of the group of points on the curve. User can call this function only after having opened a key management service flow.

Explicit certificates:

• f_k = expansion function value

Implicit certificates:

- f_k = expansion function value,
- hash = hash value used to in the derivation of the pseudonym ECC key,
- pr_v = private reconstruction value

Parameters

key_management_hdl	handle identifying the key store management service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

6.4.2.6 hsm_close_key_management_service()

Terminate a previously opened key management service flow

Parameters

key_management_hdl	handle identifying the key management service flow.
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Data Structures

- · struct open_svc_cipher_args_t
- struct op_cipher_one_go_args_t
- struct hsm_op_ecies_dec_args_t

Macros

- #define HSM CIPHER ONE GO ALGO AES ECB ((hsm op cipher one go algo t)(0x00))
- #define HSM_CIPHER_ONE_GO_ALGO_AES_CBC ((hsm_op_cipher_one_go_algo_t)(0x01))
- #define HSM_CIPHER_ONE_GO_ALGO_AES_CCM ((hsm_op_cipher_one_go_algo_t)(0x04))

Perform AES CCM with following constraints: AES CCM where Adata = 0, Tlen = 16 bytes, nonce size = 12 bytes.

- #define HSM CIPHER ONE GO FLAGS DECRYPT ((hsm op cipher one go flags t)(0 << 0))
- #define HSM_CIPHER_ONE_GO_FLAGS_ENCRYPT ((hsm_op_cipher_one_go_flags_t)(1 << 0))

Typedefs

- typedef uint8 t hsm svc cipher flags t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_op_cipher_one_go_algo_t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_op_cipher_one_go_flags_t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_op_ecies_dec_flags_t

Functions

- hsm_err_t hsm_open_cipher_service (hsm_hdl_t key_store_hdl, open_svc_cipher_args_t *args, hsm_hdl
 _t *cipher_hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_cipher_one_go (hsm_hdl_t cipher_hdl, op_cipher_one_go_args_t *args)
- hsm err t hsm ecies decryption (hsm hdl t cipher hdl, hsm op ecies dec args t *args)
- hsm_err_t hsm_close_cipher_service (hsm_hdl_t cipher_hdl)
- 6.5.1 Detailed Description
- 6.5.2 Function Documentation
- 6.5.2.1 hsm_open_cipher_service()

Open a cipher service flow

User can call this function only after having opened a key store service flow.

User must open this service in order to perform cipher operation

Parameters

key_store_hdl	handle indentifing the key store service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.
cipher_hdl	pointer to where the cipher service flow handle must be written.

Returns

error code

6.5.2.2 hsm_cipher_one_go()

Perform ciphering operation

User can call this function only after having opened a cipher service flow

Parameters

cipher_hdl	handle identifying the cipher service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

error code

6.5.2.3 hsm_ecies_decryption()

Decrypt data usign ECIES

User can call this function only after having opened a cipher store service flow. ECIES is supported with the constraints specified in 1609.2-2016.

Parameters

session_hdl	handle identifying the current session.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

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6.5.2.4 hsm_close_cipher_service()

Terminate a previously opened cipher service flow

Parameters

cipher_hdl pointer to handle identifying the cipher service flow to be closed.

Returns

6.6 Signature generation

Data Structures

- struct open_svc_sign_gen_args_t
- struct op_generate_sign_args_t
- struct op_prepare_sign_args_t

Macros

not supported

not supported

not supported

not supported

• #define HSM_SIGNATURE_SCHEME_ECDSA_BRAINPOOL_T1_384_SHA_384 ((hsm_signature_ \hookleftarrow scheme_id_t)0x25)

not supported

- #define HSM_OP_GENERATE_SIGN_FLAGS_INPUT_DIGEST ((hsm_op_generate_sign_flags_t)(0 <<< 0))
- #define **HSM_OP_GENERATE_SIGN_FLAGS_INPUT_MESSAGE** ((hsm_op_generate_sign_flags_t)(1 << 0))
- #define HSM_OP_GENERATE_SIGN_FLAGS_COMPRESSED_POINT ((hsm_op_generate_sign_flags ← _t)(1 << 1))
- #define $HSM_OP_GENERATE_SIGN_FLAGS_LOW_LATENCY_SIGNATURE$ ((hsm_op_generate_ \leftarrow sign_flags_t)(1 << 2))
- #define HSM OP PREPARE SIGN INPUT DIGEST ((hsm op prepare signature flags t)(0 << 0))
- #define HSM_OP_PREPARE_SIGN_INPUT_MESSAGE ((hsm_op_prepare_signature_flags_t)(1 << 0))
- #define HSM_OP_PREPARE_SIGN_COMPRESSED_POINT ((hsm_op_prepare_signature_flags_t)(1 << 1))

Typedefs

- typedef uint8 t hsm svc signature generation flags t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_signature_scheme_id_t
- typedef uint8 t hsm op generate sign flags t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_op_prepare_signature_flags_t

Functions

- hsm_err_t hsm_open_signature_generation_service (hsm_hdl_t key_store_hdl, open_svc_sign_gen_args_t *args, hsm_hdl_t *signature_gen_hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_close_signature_generation_service (hsm_hdl_t signature_gen_hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_generate_signature (hsm_hdl_t signature_gen_hdl, op_generate_sign_args_t *args)
- hsm_err_t hsm_prepare_signature (hsm_hdl_t signature_gen_hdl, op_prepare_sign_args_t *args)
- 6.6.1 Detailed Description
- 6.6.2 Function Documentation
- 6.6.2.1 hsm_open_signature_generation_service()

Open a signature generation service flow

User can call this function only after having opened a key store service flow.

User must open this service in order to perform signature generation operations.

Parameters

key_store_hdl	handle indentifing the key store service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.
signature_gen_hdl	pointer to where the signature generation service flow handle must be written.

Returns

error code

6.6.2.2 hsm_close_signature_generation_service()

Terminate a previously opened signature generation service flow

Parameters

signature_gen_hdl handle identifying the s	ignature generation service flow to be closed.
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Returns

error code

6.6.2.3 hsm_generate_signature()

Generate a digital signature according to the signature scheme

User can call this function only after having opened a signature generation service flow

The signature S=(r,s) is stored in the format r||s||Ry where Ry is an additional byte containing the lsb of y. Ry has to be considered valid only if the HSM_OP_GENERATE_SIGN_FLAGS_COMPRESSED_POINT is set.

Parameters

signature_gen_hdl	handle identifying the signature generation service flow
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

error code

6.6.2.4 hsm_prepare_signature()

Prepare the creation of a signature by pre-calculating the operations having not dependencies on the input message. The pre-calculated value will be stored internally and used once call hsm_generate_signature
User can call this function only after having opened a signature generation service flow
The signature S=(r,s) is stored in the format r||s||Ry where Ry is an additional byte containing the lsb of y, Ry has to be considered valid only if the HSM_OP_PREPARE_SIGN_COMPRESSED_POINT is set.

Parameters

signature_gen_hdl	handle identifying the signature generation service flow
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

6.7 Signature verification

Data Structures

- struct open_svc_sign_ver_args_t
- struct op_verify_sign_args_t
- struct op_import_public_key_args_t

Macros

- #define **HSM_OP_VERIFY_SIGN_FLAGS_INPUT_DIGEST** ((hsm_op_verify_sign_flags_t)(0 << 0))
- #define HSM OP VERIFY SIGN FLAGS INPUT MESSAGE ((hsm op verify sign flags t)(1 << 0))
- #define HSM_OP_VERIFY_SIGN_FLAGS_COMPRESSED_POINT ((hsm_op_verify_sign_flags_t)(1 <<< 1))
- #define HSM_OP_VERIFY_SIGN_FLAGS_KEY_INTERNAL ((hsm_op_verify_sign_flags_t)(1 << 2)) when set the value passed by the key argument is considered as the internal reference of a key imported throught the hsm_import_pub_key API.
- #define HSM VERIFICATION STATUS SUCCESS ((hsm verification status t)(0x5A3CC3A5))

Typedefs

- typedef uint8_t hsm_svc_signature_verification_flags_t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_op_verify_sign_flags_t
- typedef uint32_t hsm_verification_status_t
- typedef uint8 t hsm op import public key flags t

Functions

- hsm_err_t hsm_open_signature_verification_service (hsm_hdl_t session_hdl, open_svc_sign_ver_args_t *args, hsm_hdl_t *signature_ver_hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_verify_signature (hsm_hdl_t signature_ver_hdl, op_verify_sign_args_t *args, hsm_
 verification_status_t *status)
- hsm_err_t hsm_import_public_key (hsm_hdl_t signature_ver_hdl, op_import_public_key_args_t *args, uint32_t *key_ref)
- hsm_err_t hsm_close_signature_verification_service (hsm_hdl_t signature_ver_hdl)
- 6.7.1 Detailed Description
- 6.7.2 Function Documentation
- 6.7.2.1 hsm_open_signature_verification_service()

User must open this service in order to perform signature verification operations. User can call this function only after having opened a session.

Parameters

	session_hdl	handle indentifing the current session.
	args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.
Ì	signature_ver_hdl	pointer to where the signature verification service flow handle must be written.

Returns

error code

6.7.2.2 hsm_verify_signature()

Verify a digital signature according to the signature scheme

User can call this function only after having opened a signature verification service flow

The signature S=(r,s) is expected to be in format r||s||Ry where Ry is an additional byte containing the lsb of y. Ry will be considered as valid only if the HSM_OP_VERIFY_SIGN_FLAGS_COMPRESSED_POINT is set.

Only not-compressed keys (x,y) can be used by this command. Compressed keys can be decompressed by using the dedicated API.

Parameters

signature_ver_hdl	handle identifying the signature verification service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.
status	pointer to where the verification status must be stored if the verification suceed the value HSM_VERIFICATION_STATUS_SUCCESS is returned.

Returns

error code

6.7.2.3 hsm_import_public_key()

Import a public key to be used for several verification operations, a reference to the imported key is returned. User can use the returned reference in the hsm_verify_signature API by setting the HSM_OP_VERIFY_SIGN_F← LAGS_KEY_INTERNAL flag

Only not-compressed keys (x,y) can be impried by this command. Compressed keys can be decompressed by using the dedicated API. User can call this function only after having opened a signature verification service flow.

Parameters

signature_ver_hdl	handle identifying the signature verification service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.
key_ref	pointer to where the 4 bytes key reference to be used as key in the hsm_verify_signature will be stored

Returns

error code

6.7.2.4 hsm_close_signature_verification_service()

Terminate a previously opened signature verification service flow

Parameters

signature_ver_hdl	handle identifying the signature verification service flow to be closed.
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Returns

6.8 Random number generation

Data Structures

- struct open_svc_rng_args_t
- struct op_get_random_args_t

Typedefs

• typedef uint8_t hsm_svc_rng_flags_t

Functions

- hsm_err_t hsm_open_rng_service (hsm_hdl_t session_hdl, open_svc_rng_args_t *args, hsm_hdl_t *rng←hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_close_rng_service (hsm_hdl_t rng_hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_get_random (hsm_hdl_t rng_hdl, op_get_random_args_t *args)

6.8.1 Detailed Description

6.8.2 Function Documentation

6.8.2.1 hsm_open_rng_service()

Open a random number generation service flow

User can call this function only after having opened a session.

User must open this service in order to perform rng operations.

Parameters

session_hdl	handle indentifing the current session.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.
rng_hdl	pointer to where the rng service flow handle must be written.

Returns

6.8.2.2 hsm_close_rng_service()

Terminate a previously opened rng service flow

Parameters

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rng_hdl handle identifying the rng service flow to be closed.
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Returns

error code

6.8.2.3 hsm_get_random()

Get a freshly generated random number

User can call this function only after having opened a rng service flow

Parameters

rng_hdl	handle identifying the rng service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

6.9 Hashing

Data Structures

- struct open_svc_hash_args_t
- struct op_hash_one_go_args_t

Macros

- #define HSM_HASH_ALGO_SHA_224 ((hsm_hash_algo_t)(0x0))
 not supported
- #define HSM_HASH_ALGO_SHA_256 ((hsm_hash_algo_t)(0x1))
- #define HSM_HASH_ALGO_SHA_384 ((hsm_hash_algo_t)(0x2))

Typedefs

- typedef uint8_t hsm_svc_hash_flags_t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_hash_algo_t
- typedef uint8_t hsm_op_hash_one_go_flags_t

Functions

- hsm_err_t hsm_open_hash_service (hsm_hdl_t session_hdl, open_svc_hash_args_t *args, hsm_hdl_

 t *hash hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_close_hash_service (hsm_hdl_t hash_hdl)
- hsm_err_t hsm_hash_one_go (hsm_hdl_t hash_hdl, op_hash_one_go_args_t *args)

6.9.1 Detailed Description

6.9.2 Function Documentation

6.9.2.1 hsm_open_hash_service()

Open an hash service flow

User can call this function only after having opened a session.

User must open this service in order to perform an hash operations.

Parameters

session_hdl	handle indentifing the current session.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.
hash_hdl	pointer to where the hash service flow handle must be written.

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Returns

error code

6.9.2.2 hsm_close_hash_service()

Terminate a previously opened hash service flow

Parameters

hash_hdl	handle identifying the hash service flow to be closed.
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Returns

error code

6.9.2.3 hsm_hash_one_go()

Perform the hash operation on a given input

User can call this function only after having opened a hash service flow

Parameters

hash_hdl	handle identifying the hash service flow.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

6.10 Public key reconstruction

Data Structures

struct hsm_op_pub_key_rec_args_t

Typedefs

typedef uint8_t hsm_op_pub_key_rec_flags_t

Functions

- hsm_err_t hsm_pub_key_reconstruction (hsm_hdl_t session_hdl, hsm_op_pub_key_rec_args_t *args)
- 6.10.1 Detailed Description
- 6.10.2 Function Documentation
- 6.10.2.1 hsm_pub_key_reconstruction()

Reconstruct an ECC public key provided by an implicit certificate User can call this function only after having opened a session This API implements the followign formula: out_key = (pub_rec * hash) + ca_key

Parameters

session_hdl	handle identifying the current session.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

6.11 Public key decompression

Data Structures

struct hsm_op_pub_key_dec_args_t

Typedefs

typedef uint8_t hsm_op_pub_key_dec_flags_t

Functions

• hsm_err_t hsm_pub_key_decompression (hsm_hdl_t session_hdl, hsm_op_pub_key_dec_args_t *args)

6.11.1 Detailed Description

6.11.2 Function Documentation

6.11.2.1 hsm_pub_key_decompression()

Decompress an ECC public key

The expected key format is $x||sb_y|$ where $|sb_y|$ is 1 byte having value 1 if the least-significant bit of the original (uncompressed) y coordinate is set, and 0 otherwise.

User can call this function only after having opened a session

Parameters

session_hdl	handle identifying the current session.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

6.12 ECIES encryption

Data Structures

struct hsm_op_ecies_enc_args_t

Typedefs

typedef uint8_t hsm_op_ecies_enc_flags_t

Functions

- hsm_err_t hsm_ecies_encryption (hsm_hdl_t session_hdl, hsm_op_ecies_enc_args_t *args)
- 6.12.1 Detailed Description
- 6.12.2 Function Documentation
- 6.12.2.1 hsm_ecies_encryption()

Encrypt data usign ECIES

User can call this function only after having opened a session.

ECIES is supported with the constraints specified in 1609.2-2016.

Parameters

session_hdl	handle identifying the current session.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arugments.

Returns

6.13 Public key recovery

Data Structures

struct hsm_op_pub_key_recovery_args_t

Typedefs

typedef uint8_t hsm_op_pub_key_recovery_flags_t

Functions

• hsm_err_t hsm_pub_key_recovery (hsm_hdl_t key_store_hdl, hsm_op_pub_key_recovery_args_t *args)

6.13.1 Detailed Description

6.13.2 Function Documentation

6.13.2.1 hsm_pub_key_recovery()

Recover Public key from private key present in key store User can call this function only after having opened a key store.

Parameters

key_store_hdl	handle identifying the current key store.
args	pointer to the structure containing the function arguments.

Returns

7 Data Structure Documentation

7.1 hsm_op_ecies_dec_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

• uint32_t key_identifier

identifier of the private key to be used for the operation

uint8_t * input

pointer to the VCT input

uint8_t * p1

pointer to the KDF P1 input parameter

uint8_t * p2

pointer to the MAC P2 input parameter should be NULL

uint8 t * output

pointer to the output area where the plaintext must be written

uint32_t input_size

length in bytes of the input VCT should be equal to 96 bytes

• uint32_t output_size

length in bytes of the output plaintext should be equal to 16 bytes

uint16_t p1_size

length in bytes of the KDF P1 parameter should be equal to 32 bytes

uint16_t p2_size

length in bytes of the MAC P2 parameter should be zero reserved for generic use cases

uint16_t mac_size

length in bytes of the requested message authentication code should be equal to 16 bytes

hsm_key_type_t key_type

indicates the type of the used key (only NIST P256 and Br256r1 are supported)

hsm_op_ecies_dec_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation attributes.

7.2 hsm_op_ecies_enc_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

• uint8_t * input

pointer to the input plaintext

uint8_t * pub_key

pointer to the input recipient public key

uint8_t * p1

pointer to the KDF P1 input parameter

uint8_t * p2

pointer to the MAC P2 input parameter should be NULL

uint8 t * output

pointer to the output area where the VCT must be written

uint32_t input_size

length in bytes of the input plaintext should be equal to 16 bytes

uint16_t p1_size

length in bytes of the KDF P1 parameter should be equal to 32 bytes

uint16_t p2_size

length in bytes of the MAC P2 parameter should be zero reserved for generic use cases

• uint16_t pub_key_size

length in bytes of the recipient public key should be equal to 64 bytes

uint16_t mac_size

length in bytes of the requested message authentication code should be equal to 16 bytes

· uint32_t out_size

length in bytes of the output VCT should be equal to 96 bytes

hsm_key_type_t key_type

indicates the type of the recipient public key (only NIST P256 and Br256r1 are supported)

hsm_op_ecies_enc_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation attributes.

uint16_t reserved

7.3 hsm_op_pub_key_dec_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

uint8_t * key

pointer to the compressed ECC public key. The expected key format is $x||lsb_y|$ where $|lsb_y|$ is 1 byte having value 1 if the least-significant bit of the original (uncompressed) y coordinate is set, and 0 otherwise.

uint8 t * out key

pointer to the output area where the decompressed public key must be written.

uint16_t key_size

length in bytes of the input compressed public key

uint16_t out_key_size

length in bytes of the resulting public key

hsm_key_type_t key_type

indicates the type of the manged keys.

hsm_op_pub_key_dec_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation attributes.

uint16_t reserved

7.4 hsm_op_pub_key_rec_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

uint8_t * pub_rec

pointer to the public reconstruction value extracted from the implicit certificate.

uint8_t * hash

pointer to the input hash value. In the butterfly scheme it corresponds to the hash value calculated over PCA certificate and, concatenated, the implicit certificat.

uint8 t * ca key

pointer to the CA public key

uint8_t * out_key

pointer to the output area where the reconstructed public key must be written.

· uint16 t pub rec size

length in bytes of the public reconstruction value

uint16_t hash_size

length in bytes of the input hash

uint16_t ca_key_size

length in bytes of the input CA public key

· uint16 tout key size

length in bytes of the output key

hsm_key_type_t key_type

indicates the type of the manged keys.

hsm_op_pub_key_rec_flags_t flags

flags bitmap specifying the operation attributes.

uint16_t reserved

7.5 hsm_op_pub_key_recovery_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

· uint32_t key_identifier

pointer to the identifier of the key to be used for the operation

uint8 t * out key

pointer to the output area where the generated public key must be written

· uint16 tout key size

length in bytes of the output key

hsm_key_type_t key_type

indicates the type of the key to be recovered

hsm_op_pub_key_recovery_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation attributes.

7.6 op_butt_key_exp_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

• uint32_t key_identifier

identifier of the key to be expanded

• uint8_t * expansion_function_value

pointer to the expansion function value input

• uint8 t * hash value

pointer to the hash value input.

In case of explicit certificate, the hash value address must be set to 0.

uint8_t * pr_reconstruction_value

pointer to the private reconstruction value input.

In case of explicit certificate, the pr_reconstruction_value address must be set to 0.

uint8_t expansion_function_value_size

length in bytes of the expansion function input

• uint8_t hash_value_size

length in bytes of the hash value input.

In case of explicit certificate, the hash_value_size parameter must be set to 0.

· uint8_t pr_reconstruction_value_size

length in bytes of the private reconstruction value input.

In case of explicit certificate, the pr_reconstruction_value_size parameter must be set to 0.

· hsm op but key exp flags t flags

bitmap specifying the operation properties

uint32_t * dest_key_identifier

pointer to identifier of the derived key to be used for the operation. In case of create operation the new destination key identifier will be stored in this location.

uint8_t * output

pointer to the output area where the public key must be written.

· uint16 t output size

length in bytes of the generated key, if the size is 0, no key is copied in the output.

hsm_key_type_t key_type

indicates the type of the key to be managed.

- · uint8 t reserved
- hsm_key_group_t key_group

it must be a value in the range 0-1023. Keys belonging to the same group can be cached in the HSM local memory throug the ham_manage_key_group API

hsm_key_info_t key_info

bitmap specifying the properties of the derived key.

7.7 op_cipher_one_go_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

• uint32_t key_identifier

identifier of the key to be used for the operation

uint8_t * iv

pointer to the initialization vector (nonce in case of AES CCM)

• uint16 tiv size

length in bytes of the initialization vector it must be 0 for algorithms not using the initialization vector. It must be 12 for AES in CCM mode

hsm_op_cipher_one_go_algo_t cipher_algo

algorithm to be used for the operation

hsm_op_cipher_one_go_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation attributes

• uint8_t * input

pointer to the input area plaintext for encryption ciphertext for decryption (in case of CCM is the purported ciphertext)

uint8_t * output

pointer to the output area ciphertext for encryption (in case of CCM is the output of the generation-encryption process) plaintext for decryption

• uint32_t input_size

length in bytes of the input

· uint32 t output size

length in bytes of the output

7.8 op_generate_key_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

uint32 t * key identifier

pointer to the identifier of the key to be used for the operation. In case of create operation the new key identifier will be stored in this location.

· uint16 tout size

length in bytes of the generated key. It must be 0 in case of symetric keys.

hsm_op_key_gen_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation properties.

hsm_key_type_t key_type

indicates which type of key must be generated.

hsm_key_group_t key_group

Key group of the generated key, only needed in case of create operation. it must be a value in the range 0-1023. Keys belonging to the same group can be cached in the HSM local memory throug the ham_manage_key_group API.

· hsm key info tkey info

bitmap specifying the properties of the key.

uint8_t * out_key

pointer to the output area where the generated public key must be written

7.9 op_generate_sign_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

· uint32_t key_identifier

identifier of the key to be used for the operation

uint8_t * message

pointer to the input (message or message digest) to be signed

• uint8 t * signature

pointer to the output area where the signature must be stored. The signature S=(r,s) is stored in format r||s|| Ry where Ry is an additional byte containing the lsb of y. Ry has to be considered valid only if the HSM_OP_GENERATE_ $S \leftarrow IGN_FLAGS_COMPRESSED_POINT$ is set.

· uint32 t message size

length in bytes of the input

uint16_t signature_size

length in bytes of the output

· hsm_signature_scheme_id_t scheme_id

identifier of the digital signature scheme to be used for the operation

hsm_op_generate_sign_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation attributes

7.10 op_get_random_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

uint8_t * output

pointer to the output area where the random number must be written

uint32_t random_size

length in bytes of the random number to be provided.

7.11 op_hash_one_go_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

uint8 t * input

pointer to the input data to be hashed

uint8_t * output

pointer to the output area where the resulting digest must be written

uint32_t input_size

length in bytes of the input

uint32_t output_size

length in bytes of the output

hsm_hash_algo_t algo

hash algorithm to be used for the operation

· hsm op hash one go flags t flags

flags bitmap specifying the operation attributes.

uint16_t reserved

7.12 op_import_public_key_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

uint8 t * key

pointer to the public key to be imported

uint16 t key size

length in bytes of the input key

hsm_key_type_t key_type

indicates the type of the key to be imported.

hsm_op_import_public_key_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation attributes

7.13 op_manage_key_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

uint32_t * key_identifier

pointer to the identifier of the key to be used for the operation. In case of create operation the new key identifier will be stored in this location.

· uint32_t kek_identifier

identifier of the key to be used to decrypt the imported key (key encryption key)

· uint16 t input size

length in bytes of the input key area. It must be 0 in case of delete operation.

hsm_op_manage_key_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation properties.

hsm_key_type_t key_type

indicates the type of the key to be managed.

• hsm_key_group_t key_group

key group of the imported key, only relevant in case of create operation (it must be 0 otherwise). It must be a value in the range 0-1023. Keys belonging to the same group can be cached in the HSM local memory throug the ham_← manage_key_group API

hsm_key_info_t key_info

bitmap specifying the properties of the key, in case of update operation it will replace the existing value. It must be 0 in case of delete operation.

uint8 t * input key

pointer to the key to be imported. It must be 0 in case of delete operation.

7.14 op_manage_key_group_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

hsm_key_group_t key_group

it must be a value in the range 0-1023. Keys belonging to the same group can be cached in the HSM local memory throug the ham_manage_key_group API

hsm_op_manage_key_group_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation properties.

uint8_t reserved

7.15 op prepare sign args t Struct Reference

Data Fields

· hsm signature scheme id t scheme id

identifier of the digital signature scheme to be used for the operation

hsm_op_prepare_signature_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation attributes

uint16_t reserved

7.16 op_verify_sign_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

uint8_t * key

pointer to the public key to be used for the verification. If the HSM_OP_VERIFY_SIGN_FLAGS_KEY_INTERNAL is set, it must point to the key reference returned by the hsm_import_public_key API.

uint8_t * message

pointer to the input (message or message digest)

• uint8_t * signature

pointer to the input signature. The signature S=(r,s) is expected to be in the format r||s||Ry where Ry is an additional byte containing the lsb of y. Ry will be considered as valid only if the $HSM_OP_VERIFY_SIGN_FLAGS_COMPR \leftarrow ESSED_POINT$ is set.

· uint16 t key size

length in bytes of the input key

• uint16_t signature_size

length in bytes of the output - it must contains one additional byte where to store the Ry.

uint32_t message_size

length in bytes of the input message

• hsm_signature_scheme_id_t scheme_id

identifier of the digital signature scheme to be used for the operation

• hsm_op_verify_sign_flags_t flags

bitmap specifying the operation attributes

uint16_t reserved

7.17 open_session_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

· uint8_t session_priority

not supported in current release, any value accepted. */

• uint8_t operating_mode

not supported in current release, any value accepted. */

uint16_t reserved

7.18 open_svc_cipher_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

hsm_svc_cipher_flags_t flags
 bitmap specifying the services properties.

• uint8_t reserved [3]

7.19 open_svc_hash_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

hsm_svc_hash_flags_t flags
 bitmap indicating the service flow properties

uint8_t reserved [3]

7.20 open_svc_key_management_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

 hsm_svc_key_management_flags_t flags bitmap specifying the services properties.

• uint8_t reserved [3]

7.21 open_svc_key_store_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

· uint32_t key_store_identifier

user defined id identifying the key store.*/

· uint32 t authentication nonce

user defined nonce used as authentication proof for accesing the key store. */

uint16_t max_updates_number

maximum number of updates authorized for the key store. Valid only for create operation. */

· hsm svc key store flags t flags

bitmap specifying the services properties. */

uint8_t reserved

7.22 open_svc_rng_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

- hsm_svc_rng_flags_t flags
 bitmap indicating the service flow properties
- uint8_t reserved [3]

7.23 open_svc_sign_gen_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

- hsm_svc_signature_generation_flags_t flags bitmap specifying the services properties.
- uint8_t reserved [3]

7.24 open_svc_sign_ver_args_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

- hsm_svc_signature_verification_flags_t flags
 bitmap indicating the service flow properties
- uint8_t reserved [3]

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