

# PP-Module for Email Clients



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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Overview

Email clients are user applications that provide functionality to send, receive, access and manage email. The complexity of email content and email clients has grown over time. Modern email clients can render HTML as well as plaintext, and may include functionality to display common attachment formats, such as Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word documents. Some email clients allow their functionality to be modified by users through the addition of add-ons. Protocols have also been defined for communicating between email clients and servers. Some clients support multiple protocols for doing the same task, allowing them to be configured according to email server specifications.

The complexity and rich feature set of modern email clients make them a target for attackers, introducing security concerns. This document is intended to facilitate the improvement of email client security by requiring use of operating system security services, cryptographic standards, and environmental mitigations. Additionally, the requirements in this document define acceptable behavior for email clients regardless of the security features provided by the operating system.

This Module along with the Protection Profile for Application Software ([App PPI]) provide a baseline set of Security Functional Requirements (SFRs) for email clients running on any operating system regardless of the composition of the underlying platform.

The terms email client and TOE are interchangeable in this document.

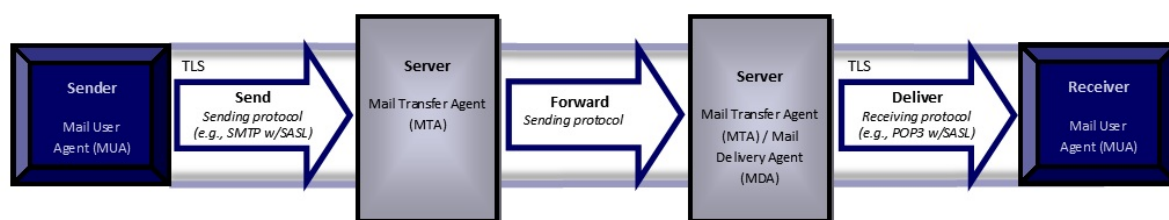


Figure 1: Sending and Delivering Email over TLS

## 1.2 Terms

The following sections list Common Criteria and technology terms used in this document.

### 1.2.1 Common Criteria Terms

Assurance	Grounds for confidence that a TOE meets the SFRs <a href="#">[CC]</a> .
Base Protection Profile (Base-PP)	Protection Profile used as a basis to build a PP-Configuration.
Common Criteria (CC)	Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation (International Standard ISO/IEC 15408).
Common Criteria Testing Laboratory	Within the context of the Common Criteria Evaluation and Validation Scheme (CCEVS), an IT security evaluation facility, accredited by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) and approved by the NIAP Validation Body to conduct Common Criteria-based evaluations.
Common Evaluation Methodology (CEM)	Common Evaluation Methodology for Information Technology Security Evaluation.
Distributed TOE	A TOE composed of multiple components operating as a logical whole.
Operational Environment (OE)	Hardware and software that are outside the TOE boundary that support the TOE functionality and security policy.
Protection Profile (PP)	An implementation-independent set of security requirements for a category of products.
Protection Profile Configuration (PP-Configuration)	A comprehensive set of security requirements for a product type that consists of at least one Base-PP and at least one PP-Module.
Protection Profile Module (PP-Module)	An implementation-independent statement of security needs for a TOE type complementary to one or more Base Protection Profiles.
Security Assurance Requirement (SAR)	A requirement to assure the security of the TOE.
Security Functional Requirement (SFR)	A requirement for security enforcement by the TOE.
Security Target (ST)	A set of implementation-dependent security requirements for a specific product.
TOE Security Functionality (TSF)	The security functionality of the product under evaluation.
TOE Summary Specification (TSS)	A description of how a TOE satisfies the SFRs in an ST.
Target of Evaluation (TOE)	The product under evaluation.

### 1.2.2 Technical Terms

ActiveSync	Microsoft protocol for synchronizing messaging and calendar data between mobile clients and email servers.
Add-on	Capability or functionality added to an application including plug-ins, extensions or other controls.
Email Client	Application used to send, receive, access and manage email provided by an email server. The terms email client and TOE are interchangeable in this document.
Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP)	Protocol for an email client to retrieve email from an email server over TCP/IP; IMAP4 defined in RFC 3501.
Messaging Application Programming Interface (MAPI)	Messaging Application Programming Interface - open specification used by email clients such as Microsoft Outlook and Thunderbird; defined in <a href="#">[MS-OXCMAPHTTP]</a> .
Post Office Protocol (POP)	Protocol for an email client to retrieve email from an email server over TCP/IP; POP3 defined in RFC 1939.
Remote Procedure Call (RPC)	Protocol used by Microsoft Exchange to send/receive MAPI commands; defined in <a href="#">[MS-OXCRPC]</a> MS-OXCRPC.
Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (S/MIME)	Used to sign and/or encrypt messages at the request of the user upon sending email and to verify digital signature on a signed message upon receipt.
Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)	Protocol for an email client to send email to an email server over TCP/IP; SMTP defined in RFC 5321.

### 1.3 Compliant Targets of Evaluation

The Target of Evaluation (TOE) in this PP-Module is an email client application running on a desktop or mobile operating system.

This PP-Module describes the extended security functionality of email clients in terms of [CC]. As an extension of the ApSo PP, it is expected that the content of this PP-Module will be appropriately combined with the ApSo PP to include selection-based requirements in accordance with the selections and/or assignments made, and any optional and/or objective components to include the following components at minimum:

- FCS\_CKM.1(1)
- FCS\_CKM\_EXT.1
- FCS\_CKM.2
- FCS\_COP.1(1)
- FCS\_COP.1(2)
- FCS\_COP.1(3)
- FCS\_COP.1(4)
- FCS\_TLSC\_EXT.1
- FIA\_X509\_EXT.1
- FIA\_X509\_EXT.2

An ST must identify the applicable version of the ApSo PP and this PP-Module in its conformance claims.

### 1.4 Use Cases

Email clients perform tasks associated primarily with the following use case.

#### [USE CASE 1] Sending, receiving, accessing, managing and displaying email

Email clients are used for sending, receiving, viewing, accessing, managing email in coordination with a mail server. Email clients can render HTML as well as plaintext, and can display common attachment formats.

## 2 Conformance Claims

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### Conformance Statement

This PP-Module inherits exact conformance as required from the specified Base-PP and as defined in the CC and CEM addenda for Exact Conformance, Selection-Based SFRs, and Optional SFRs (dated May 2017).

The following PPs and PP-Modules are allowed to be specified in a PP-Configuration with this PP-Module.

- [Protection Profile for Application Software, version 1.3](#)

### CC Conformance Claims

This is conformant to Parts 2 (extended) and 3 (conformant) of Common Criteria Version 3.1, Revision 5.

### PP Claim

This does not claim conformance to any Protection Profile.

### Package Claim

This does not claim conformance to any packages.

### Conformance Statement

This PP-Module inherits exact conformance as required from the specified Base-PP and as defined in the CC and addenda for Exact Conformance, Selection-Based SFRs, and Optional SFRs (dated May 2017).

### CC Conformance Claims

This PP-Module is conformant to Parts 2 (extended) and 3 (extended) of Common Criteria Version 3.1, Release 5 [CC].

### Package Claims

There are no package claims for this PP-Module.

## 3 Security Problem Description

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The security problem is described in terms of the threats that the email client is expected to address, assumptions about the operational environment, and any organizational security policies that it is expected to enforce.

This PP-Module does not repeat the threats, assumptions, and organizational security policies identified in the ApSo PP, though they all apply given the conformance and hence dependence of this PP-Module on it. Together the threats, assumptions and organizational security policies of the ApSo PP and those defined in this PP-Module describe those addressed by an email client as the Target of Evaluation.

Notably, email clients are particularly at risk from the Network Attack threat identified in the App PP. Attackers can send malicious email messages directly to users, and the email client will render or otherwise process this untrusted content.

### 3.1 Threats

The following threat is specific to email clients, and represents an addition to those identified in the Base-PP.

#### T.FLAWED\_ADDON

Email client functionality can be extended with integration of third-party utilities and tools. This expanded set of capabilities is made possible via the use of add-ons. The tight integration between the basic email client code and the new capabilities that add-ons provide increases the risk that malefactors could inject serious flaws into the email client application, either maliciously by an attacker, or accidentally by a developer. These flaws enable undesirable behaviors including, but not limited to, allowing unauthorized access to sensitive information in the email client, unauthorized access to the device's file system, or even privilege escalation that enables unauthorized access to other applications or the operating system.

### 3.2 Assumptions

This document does not define any additional assumptions.

### 3.3 Organizational Security Policies

An organization deploying the TOE is expected to satisfy the organizational security policy listed below in addition to all organizational security policies defined by the claimed base PP.

This document does not define any additional OSPs.

## 4 Security Objectives

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This PP-Module adds SFRs to objectives identified in the Base-PP and describes an additional objective specific to this PP-Module.

4.1 Security Objectives for the TOE

O.MANAGEMENT  
QQQQ

O.PROTECTED\_STORAGE  
QQQQ

O.PROTECTED\_COMMS  
QQQQ

O.ADDON\_INTEGRITY  
To address issues associated with malicious or flawed plug-ins or extensions, conformant email clients implement mechanisms to ensure their integrity. This includes verification at installation time and update.

4.2 Security Objectives for the Operational Environment

The Operational Environment of the TOE implements technical and procedural measures to assist the TOE in correctly providing its security functionality (which is defined by the security objectives for the TOE). The security objectives for the Operational Environment consist of a set of statements describing the goals that the Operational Environment should achieve. This section defines the security objectives that are to be addressed by the IT domain or by non-technical or procedural means. The assumptions identified in Section 3 are incorporated as security objectives for the environment. Some text concerning security objectives.

OE.PLACEHOLDER  
placeholder

4.3 Security Objectives Rationale

This section describes how the assumptions, threats, and organization security policies map to the security objectives.

Table 1: Security Objectives Rationale		
Threat, Assumption, or OSP	Security Objectives	Rationale
T.FLAWED_ADDON	O.MANAGEMENT	QQQQ

# 5 Security Requirements

This chapter describes the security requirements which have to be fulfilled by the product under evaluation. Those requirements comprise functional components from Part 2 and assurance components from Part 3 of [CC]. The following conventions are used for the completion of operations:

- **Refinement** operation (denoted by **bold text** or ~~strikethrough text~~): is used to add details to a requirement (including replacing an assignment with a more restrictive selection) or to remove part of the requirement that is made irrelevant through the completion of another operation, and thus further restricts a requirement.
- **Selection** (denoted by *italicized text*): is used to select one or more options provided by the [CC] in stating a requirement.
- **Assignment** operation (denoted by *italicized text*): is used to assign a specific value to an unspecified parameter, such as the length of a password. Showing the value in square brackets indicates assignment.
- **Iteration** operation: is indicated by appending the SFR name with a slash and unique identifier suggesting the purpose of the operation, e.g. "/EXAMPLE1."

## 5.1 Application Software PP Security Functional Requirements Direction

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In a PP-Configuration that includes Application Software PP, the TOE is expected to rely on some of the security functions implemented by the as a whole and evaluated against the Application Software PP. The following sections describe any modifications that the ST author must make to the SFRs defined in the Application Software PP in addition to what is mandated by [Section 5.2 TOE Security Functional Requirements](#).

### 5.1.1 Modified SFRs

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This PP-Module does not modify any SFRs defined by the Application Software PP.

## 5.2 TOE Security Functional Requirements

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The following section describes the SFRs that must be satisfied by any TOE that claims conformance to this PP-Module. These SFRs must be claimed regardless of which PP-Configuration is used to define the TOE.

### 5.2.1 Cryptographic Support (FCS)

#### FCS\_SMIME\_EXT.1 Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (S/MIME)

FCS\_SMIME\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall implement both a sending and receiving S/MIME v3.2 Agent as defined in RFC 5751, using CMS as defined in RFCs 5652, 5754, and 3565.

**Application Note:** The RFCs allow for an agent to be either sending or receiving, or to include both capabilities. The intent of this requirement is to ensure that the email client is capable of both sending and receiving S/MIME v3.2 messages.

FCS\_SMIME\_EXT.1.2

The email client shall transmit the ContentEncryptionAlgorithmIdentifier for AES-128 CBC and AES-256 CBC as part of the S/MIME protocol.

**Application Note:** AES was added to CMS as defined in RFC 3565.

FCS\_SMIME\_EXT.1.3

The email client shall present the digestAlgorithm field with the following Message Digest Algorithm identifiers [**selection:** *id-sha256*, *id-sha384*, *id-sha512*] and no others as part of the S/MIME protocol.

FCS\_SMIME\_EXT.1.4

The email client shall present the AlgorithmIdentifier field with the following sha256withRSAEncryption and [**selection:**

- *sha384WithRSAEncryption*,
- *sha512WithRSAEncryption*,
- *ecdsa-with-SHA256*,
- *ecdsa-with-sha384*,
- *ecdsa-with-sha512*

] and no other algorithms as part of the S/MIME protocol.

**Application Note:** RFC 5751 mandates that receiving and sending agents support RSA with SHA256. The algorithms to be tested in the evaluated configuration are limited to the algorithms specified in the [FCS\\_SMIME\\_EXT.1.4](#) selection. Any other algorithms implemented that do not comply with these requirements should not be included in an evaluated email client.

FCS\_SMIME\_EXT.1.5

The email client shall support use of different private keys (and associated certificates) for signature and for encryption as part of the S/MIME protocol.

FCS\_SMIME\_EXT.1.6

The email client shall only accept a signature from a certificate with the digitalSignature bit set as part of the S/MIME protocol.

**Application Note:** It is acceptable to assume that the digitalSignature bit is set in cases where there is no keyUsage extension.

FCS\_SMIME\_EXT.1.7

The email client shall implement mechanisms to retrieve certificates and certificate revocation information [**selection:** *for each signed/encrypted message sent/received* , [**assignment:** *frequency*]] as part of the S/MIME protocol.

**Application Note:** In accordance with FIA X509 EXT.1.1 [App PP], certificate revocation may use Certificate Revocation List (CRL) or Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP). The email client can define how this mechanism behaves, including whether it utilizes the underlying OS, but it is required that a

mechanism exist such that revocation status is supported and so that certificates can be retrieved for sending/receiving messages. Frequency is configurable in [FMT\\_MOF\\_EXT.1.1](#). In this requirement, frequency can be interpreted as a one-time function with local storage, as a regularly scheduled retrieval, or as a mechanism that requires manual intervention. If the retrieval mechanism is periodic in nature, then the ST author will need to include an iteration of FCS for storage of revocation information; storage of certificates is covered in FCS\_CKM. The import of certificates and certificate chains is not included in this requirement, but is covered in FIA\_X509 and FMT\_MOF.

## Evaluation Activities ▼

### [FCS\\_SMIME\\_EXT.1:](#)

#### **TSS**

*The evaluator verifies that the version of S/MIME implemented by the email client is present in the TSS. The evaluator also verifies that the algorithms supported are specified, and that the algorithms specified are those listed for this component.*

*The evaluator verifies that the TSS describes the ContentEncryptionAlgorithmIdentifier and whether the required behavior is performed by default or may be configured.*

*The evaluator verifies that the TSS describes the digestAlgorithm and whether the required behavior is performed by default or may be configured.*

*The evaluator verifies that the TSS describes the AlgorithmIdentifier and whether the required behavior is performed by default or may be configured.*

*The evaluator verifies that the TSS describes the retrieval mechanisms for both certificates and certificate revocation as well as the frequency at which these mechanisms are implemented.*

#### **Guidance**

*The evaluator also reviews the Operational Guidance to ensure that it contains instructions on configuring the email client such that it complies with the description in the TSS.*

*If the TSS indicates that the algorithms in [FCS\\_SMIME\\_EXT.1.2](#) must be configured to meet the requirement, the evaluator verifies that the AGD guidance includes the configuration of this ID.*

*If the TSS indicates that the algorithms in [FCS\\_SMIME\\_EXT.1.3](#) must be configured to meet the requirement, the evaluator verifies that the AGD guidance includes the configuration.*

*If the TSS indicates that the algorithms in [FCS\\_SMIME\\_EXT.1.4](#) must be configured to meet the requirement, the evaluator verifies that the AGD guidance includes the configuration of this ID.*

*If the TSS indicates that the mechanisms in [FCS\\_SMIME\\_EXT.1.7](#) are configurable, the evaluator verifies that the AGD guidance includes the configuration of these mechanisms.*

#### **Tests**

*The evaluator shall perform the tests listed below. These tests can be performed in conjunction with the tests specified in FIA\_X509\_EXT.1 (defined in the Base-PP) for certificate/certificate chain verification and in [FDP\\_NOT\\_EXT.1](#).*

- **Test 1:** Test 1: The evaluator both sends and receives a message with no protection (no signature or encryption) and verify that the message is transmitted properly and can be viewed at the receiving agent. This transmission can be performed as part of a number of mechanisms; it is sufficient to observe that the message arrives at the intended recipient with the same content as when sent.
- **Test 2:** Test 2: The evaluator both sends and receives a signed message using each of the algorithms specified in the ST corresponding to the requirement and verify that the signature is valid for both received and sent messages. After verifying the signatures are valid, the evaluator sends a signed message using each of the algorithms specified in the ST and use a maninthemiddle tool to modify at least one byte of the message such that the signature is no longer valid. This can be done by modifying the content of the message over which the signature is calculated or by modifying the signature itself. The evaluator verifies that the received message fails the signature validation check.
- **Test 3:** Test 3: The evaluator both sends and receives an encrypted message using each of the algorithms specified in the ST.
- **Test 4:** The evaluator verifies that the contents are encrypted in transit and that the received message decrypts.
- **Test 5:** After verifying the message decrypts, the evaluator sends an encrypted message using each of the algorithms specified in the ST and use a maninthemiddle tool to modify at least one byte of the message such that the encryption is no longer valid. The evaluator verifies that the received message fails to decrypt.
- **Test 6:** Test 4: The evaluator both sends and receives a message that is both signed and encrypted. In addition, the evaluator uses a man-in-the-middle tool to modify at least one byte of the message such that the encryption and signature are no longer valid. The evaluator verifies that the received message fails to decrypt, fails the signature validation check, and/or both.
- **Test 7:** Test 5: The evaluator sends a signed message to the email client using a signature algorithm not supported according to the digestAlgorithm ID (e.g., SHA1). The evaluator verifies that the email client provides a notification that the contents cannot be verified because the signature algorithm is not supported.
- **Test 8:** Test 6: The evaluator sends an encrypted message to the email client using an encryption algorithm not supported according to the AlgorithmIdentifier field. The evaluator verifies that the email client does not display/decrypt the contents of the message.
- **Test 9:** Test 7: The evaluator sends the email client a message signed by a certificate without the digitalSignature bit set. The evaluator verifies that the email client notifies the user that the signature is invalid.
- **Test 10:** Test 8: The evaluator sends the email client a message signed by a certificate without the Email Protection purpose in the extendedKeyUsage. The evaluator verifies that the email client notifies the user that the signature is invalid.
- **Test 11:** Test 9: The evaluator verifies that the email client uses OCSP or downloads the CRL at the assigned frequency.

## FCS\_CKM\_EXT.3 Protection of Key and Key Material

### FCS\_CKM\_EXT.3.1

The email client shall [selection:

- not store keys in non-volatile memory,
- only store keys in non-volatile memory when wrapped as specified in [FCS\\_COP\\_EXT.2](#) unless the key meets any one of following criteria:  
[**selection:**
  - The plaintext key is not part of the key chain as specified in [FCS\\_KYC\\_EXT.1](#),
  - The plaintext key will no longer provide access to the encrypted data after initial provisioning,
  - The plaintext key is a key split that is combined as specified in [FCS\\_SMC\\_EXT.1](#), and the other half of the key split is either [**selection:** wrapped as specified in [FCS\\_COP\\_EXT.2](#), derived and not stored in non-volatile memory] ,
  - The plaintext key is stored on an external storage device for use as an authorization factor ,
  - The plaintext key is used to wrap a key as specified in [FCS\\_COP\\_EXT.2](#) that is already wrapped as specified in [FCS\\_COP\\_EXT.2](#),
  - The plaintext key is the public portion of the key pair

].

**Application Note:** The plaintext key storage in non-volatile memory is allowed for several reasons. If the keys exist within protected memory that is not user accessible on the email client or operational environment, the only methods that allow it to play a security relevant role is if it is a key split or providing additional layers of wrapping or encryption on keys that have already been protected.

## Evaluation Activities ▼

### [FCS\\_CKM\\_EXT.3:](#)

#### **TSS**

The evaluator verifies the TSS for a high level description of method used to protect keys stored in nonvolatile memory.

The evaluator verifies the TSS to ensure it describes the storage location of all keys and the protection of all keys stored in nonvolatile memory. The description of the key chain shall be reviewed to ensure [FCS\\_COP\\_EXT.2](#) is followed for the storage of wrapped or encrypted keys in nonvolatile memory and plaintext keys in nonvolatile memory meet one of the criteria for storage.

#### **Guidance**

There are no guidance EAs for this component.

#### **Tests**

There are no test EAs for this component.

## FCS\_CKM\_EXT.4 Cryptographic Key Destruction

### FCS\_CKM\_EXT.4.1

The email client shall [**selection:**

- invoke platform-provided key destruction,
  - implement key destruction using [**selection:**
    - For volatile memory, the erasure shall be executed by a single direct overwrite [**selection:**
      - consisting of a pseudo-random pattern using the email client's RBG,
      - consisting of a pseudo-random pattern using the host platform's RBG,
      - consisting of zeroes
    - ], ,
    - For non-volatile storage, the erasure shall be executed by [**selection:**
      - single,
      - three or more times
- ] overwrite of key data storage location consisting of [**selection:**
- a pseudo random pattern using the email client's RBG (as specified in [FCS\\_RBG\\_EXT.1](#) of [\[App PP\]](#),
  - a pseudo-random pattern using the host platform's RBG,
  - a static pattern
- ]

] that meet the following: [**selection:**

- NIST SP800-88,
- no standard

] for destroying all keying material and cryptographic security parameters when no longer needed.

**Application Note:** For the purposes of this requirement, keying material refers to authentication data, passwords, symmetric keys, data used to derive keys, etc. The destruction indicated above applies to each intermediate storage area for key/cryptographic critical security parameters (i.e., any storage, such as memory buffers, that is included in the path of such data) upon the transfer of the key/cryptographic critical security parameter to another memory location.

## Evaluation Activities ▼

### [FCS\\_CKM\\_EXT.4:](#)

#### **TSS**

If the platform provides the key destruction, then the evaluator examines the TSS to verify that it describes how the key destruction functionality is invoked.



If the application invokes key destruction, the evaluator checks to ensure the TSS describes each of the secret keys (keys used for symmetric encryption and/or data authentication), private keys, and CSPs used to generate key; when they are zeroized (for example, immediately after use, on system shutdown, etc.); and the type of zeroization procedure that is performed (overwrite with zeros, overwrite three times with random pattern, etc.). If different types of memory are used to store the materials to be protected, the evaluator checks to ensure that the TSS describes the zeroization procedure in terms of the memory in which the data are stored (for example, "secret keys stored on a drive are zeroized by overwriting once with zeros, while secret keys stored on the internal hard drive are zeroized by overwriting three times with a random pattern that is changed before each write").

#### Guidance

There are no guidance EAs for this component.

#### Tests

- **Test 1:** [conditional: the TSF performs its own key destruction] For each type of authorization service, encryption mode and encryption operation, a known authorization factor, and chain of keys must be provided to the evaluator with an associated ciphertext data set (e.g. if a passphrase is used to create an intermediate key, then the ciphertext containing the encrypted key as well as the intermediate key itself must be provided to the evaluator.) The evaluator shall use the email client in conjunction with a debugging or forensics utility to attempt to authorize themselves, resulting in the generation of a key or decryption of a key. The evaluator shall ascertain from the TSS what the vendor defines as "no longer needed" and execute the sequence of actions via the email client to invoke this state. At this point, the evaluator should take a dump of volatile memory and search the retrieved dump for the provided authorization credentials or keys (e.g. if the password was "PaSSw0rd", perform a string search of the forensics dump for "PaSSw0rd"). The evaluator must document each command, program or action taken during this process, and must confirm that no plaintext keying material resides in volatile memory. The evaluator must perform this test three times to ensure repeatability. If during the course of this testing the evaluator finds that keying material remains in volatile memory, they should be able to identify the cause (i.e. execution of the grep command for "PaSSw0rd" caused a false positive) and document the reason for failure to comply with this requirement. The evaluator shall repeat this same test, but looking for keying material in nonvolatile memory.

### FCS\_KYC\_EXT.1 Key Chaining

FCS\_KYC\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall maintain a key chain of: **[selection:**

- one,
- a key stored in platform key storage,
- intermediate keys originating from: **[selection:**
  - a password as specified in [FCS\\_CKM\\_EXT.5.1](#),
  - one or more other authorization factor(s),
  - credentials stored in platform key storage

]

] to the data encryption/decryption key(s) using the following method(s):

**[selection:**

- utilization of the platform key storage,
- utilization of platform key storage that performs key wrap with a TSF provided key,
- implement key wrapping as specified in [FCS\\_COP\\_EXT.2](#),
- implement key combining as specified in [FCS\\_SMC\\_EXT.1](#)

] while maintaining an effective strength of **[selection:**

- 128 bits,
- 256 bits

]

**Application Note:** Key Chaining is the method of using multiple layers of encryption keys to ultimately secure the data encryption key. The number of intermediate keys will vary. This applies to all keys that contribute to the ultimate wrapping or derivation of the data encryption key; including those in protected areas. This requirement also describes how keys are stored.

### Evaluation Activities ▼

[FCS\\_KYC\\_EXT.1:](#)

#### TSS

The evaluator verifies the TSS\* describes a high level description of the key hierarchy for all authorizations methods that are used to protect the encryption keys. The evaluator shall examine the TSS to ensure it describes the key chain in detail. The description of the key chain shall be reviewed to ensure it maintains a chain of keys using key wrap that meets [FCS\\_COP\\_EXT.2](#). The evaluator verifies the TSS\* to ensure that it describes how the key chain process functions, such that it does not expose any material that might compromise any key in the chain. A high-level description should include a diagram illustrating the key hierarchy implemented and detail where all keys and keying material is stored or what it is derived from. The evaluator shall examine the key hierarchy to ensure that at no point the chain could be broken without a cryptographic exhaust or knowledge of the key within the chain and the effective strength of the data encryption key is maintained throughout the key chain.

\*If necessary, this information could be contained in a proprietary document and not appear in the TSS.

#### Guidance

There are no guidance EAs for this component.

#### Tests

There are no test EAs for this component.

## FDP\_NOT\_EXT.1 Notification of S/MIME Status

FDP\_NOT\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall display a notification of the S/MIME status of received emails upon viewing.

**Application Note:** S/MIME status is whether the email has been signed or encrypted and whether the signature verifies and the associated certificate validates. This notification must at least display when the email content is viewed. Many implementations also display the S/MIME status of each email when all emails are viewed as a list.

### Evaluation Activities ▼

[FDP\\_NOT\\_EXT.1:](#)

#### TSS

The evaluator shall ensure that the TSS describes notifications of S/MIME status, including whether S/MIME status is also indicated upon viewing a list of emails.

#### Guidance

The evaluator verifies that the AGD guidance provides a description (with appropriate visual figures) of the S/MIME status notification(s), including how each of the following are indicated: encryption, verified and validated signature, and unverified and unvalidated signature.

#### Tests

The evaluator shall perform the following tests and may perform them in conjunction with the tests for [FCS\\_SMIME\\_EXT.1](#):

- **Test 1:** Test 1: The evaluator shall send the client an unencrypted and unsigned email and verify that no notifications are present upon viewing.
- **Test 2:** Test 2: The evaluator shall send the client an encrypted email and verify that the encrypted notification is present upon viewing.
- **Test 3:** Test 3: The evaluator shall send the client a valid signed email and verify that the signed notification is present upon viewing.
- **Test 4:** Test 4: The evaluator shall send the client an invalid signed email (for example, using a certificate that does not contain the correct email address or a certificate that does not chain to the root store) and verify that the invalid signature notification is present upon viewing.

## FDP\_SMIME\_EXT.1 S/MIME

FDP\_SMIME\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall use S/MIME to sign, verify, encrypt, and decrypt mail.

**Application Note:** Note that this requirement does not mandate that S/MIME be used for all incoming/outgoing messages, or that the email client automatically encrypt and/or sign/verify all sent or received messages. This requirement only specifies that the mechanism for digital signature and encryption must be S/MIME.

### Evaluation Activities ▼

[FDP\\_SMIME\\_EXT.1:](#)

#### TSS

The evaluator shall verify that the TSS contains a description of the S/MIME implementation and its use to protect mail from undetected modification using digital signatures and unauthorized disclosure using encryption. The evaluator verifies that the TSS describes whether signature verification and decryption occur at receipt or viewing of the message contents, and whether messages are stored with their S/MIME envelopes.

#### Guidance

The evaluator shall ensure that the AGD guidance includes instructions for configuring a certificate for S/MIME use and instructions for signing and encrypting email.

#### Tests

Tests for this component are performed in conjunction with tests for [FCS\\_SMIME\\_EXT.1](#) and [FDP\\_NOT\\_EXT.1](#).

## 5.2.3 Identification and Authentication (FIA)

### FIA\_X509\_EXT.3 X509 Authentication and Encryption

FIA\_X509\_EXT.3.1

The email client shall use X.509v3 certificates as defined by RFC 5280 to support encryption and authentication for S/MIME.

FIA\_X509\_EXT.3.2

The email client shall prevent the establishment of a trusted communication channel when the peer certificate is deemed invalid.

**Application Note:** Trusted communication channels include any of TLS performed by the email client. Validity is determined by the certificate path, the expiration date, and the revocation status in accordance with RFC 5280.

FIA\_X509\_EXT.3.3

The email client shall prevent the installation of code if the code signing certificate is deemed invalid.

FIA\_X509\_EXT.3.4

The email client shall prevent the encryption of email if the email protection certificate is deemed invalid.

The email client shall prevent the signing of email if the email protection certificate is deemed invalid.

## Evaluation Activities ▼

### [FIA\\_X509\\_EXT.3:](#)

#### TSS

The evaluator shall check the TSS to ensure that it describes how the email client chooses which certificates to use so that the email client can use the certificates.

The evaluator shall examine the TSS to confirm that it describes the behavior of the email client when a connection cannot be established during the validity check of a certificate used in establishing a trusted channel and protecting email.

#### Guidance

The evaluator shall verify that the administrative guidance contains any necessary instructions for configuring the operating environment so that the email client can use the certificates.

#### Tests

The evaluator shall perform the following tests:

- **Test 1:** Test 1: The evaluator shall perform Test 1 for each function listed in FIA\_X509\_EXT.2.1 in that requires the use of certificates. The evaluator shall demonstrate that using a certificate without a valid certification path results in the function failing. The evaluator shall then load into the platform's root store any certificates needed to validate the certificate to be used in the function, and demonstrate that the function succeeds.
- **Test 2:** Test 2: The evaluator shall demonstrate that using a valid certificate that requires certificate validation checking to be performed in at least some part by communicating with a nonTOE IT entity. The evaluator shall then manipulate the environment so that the email client is unable to verify the validity of the certificate, and observe that the action selected in FIA\_X509\_EXT.2.2 is performed. If the selected action is administratorconfigurable, then The evaluator shall follow the operational guidance to determine that all supported administrator configurable options behave in their documented manner.

## 5.2.4 Security Management (FMT)

### FMT\_MOF\_EXT.1 Management of Functions Behavior

#### FMT\_MOF\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall be capable of performing the following management functions, controlled by the user or administrator as shown:

- X: Mandatory
- O: Optional

#	Management Function	Administrator	User
1	Enable/disable downloading embedded objects globally and by [ <b>selection:</b> domain, sender, no other method]	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
2	Enable/disable plaintext only mode globally and by [ <b>selection:</b> domain, sender, no other method]	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
3	Enable/disable rendering and execution of attachments globally and by [ <b>selection:</b> domain, sender, no other method]	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
4	Enable/disable email notifications	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
5	Configure a certificate repository for encryption	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
6	Configure whether to establish a trusted channel or disallow establishment if the email client cannot establish a connection to determine the validity of a certificate	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
7	Configure message sending/receiving to only use cryptographic algorithms defined in <a href="#">FCS_SMIME_EXT.1</a>	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
8	Configure CRL retrieval frequency	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
9	Enable/disable support for add-ons	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
10	Change password/passphrase authentication credential	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
11	Disable key recovery functionality	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
12	Configure cryptographic functionality	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>
13	[ <b>assignment:</b> Other management functions]	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>

**Application Note:** For these management functions, the term "Administrator" refers to the administrator of a non-mobile device or the device owner of a mobile device. The Administrator is responsible for management activities, including setting the policy that is applied by the enterprise on the email client. The Administrator could be acting remotely and could be the MTA administrator acting through a centralized management console or dashboard. Applications used to configure enterprise policy should have their own identification and authorization and additional security requirements to ensure that the remote administration is trusted.

The intent of this requirement is to allow the Administrator to configure the email client with a policy that may not be over-ridden by the user. If the Administrator has not set a policy for a particular function, the user may still

perform that function. Enforcement of the policy is done by the email client itself, or the email client and the email client platform in coordination with each other.

The function to configure whether to establish a trusted channel corresponds to the functionality described in FIA\_X509\_EXT.2.2 ([App PP]). The Administrator has the option of accepting or rejecting all certificates that cannot be validated, accepting a given certificate that cannot be validated, or not accepting a given certificate that cannot be validated. Depending on the choice that the Administrator has made in FIA\_X509\_EXT.2.2 ([App PP]), the trusted connection will either be allowed for all certificates that cannot be validated, disallowed for all certificates that cannot be validated, allowed for a given certificate that cannot be validated, or disallowed for a given certificate that cannot be validated.

If password or passphrase authorization factors are implemented by the email client, then the appropriate "change" selection must be included.

If the email client provides configurability of the cryptographic functions (for example, key size), even if the configuration is the form of parameters that may be passed to cryptographic functionality implement on the email client platform, then "configure cryptographic functionality" will be included, and the specifics of the functionality offered can either be written in this requirement as bullet points, or included in the TSS.

If the email client does include a key recovery function, the email client must provide the capability for the user to turn this functionality off so that no recovery key is generated and no keys are permitted to be exported.

## Evaluation Activities ▼

### [FMT\\_MOF\\_EXT.1:](#)

The evaluation activities for this component will be driven by the selections made by the ST author. If a capability is not selected in the ST, the noted evaluation activity does not need to be performed.

#### **TSS**

The evaluator shall verify that the TSS describes those management functions which may only be configured by the email client platform administrator and cannot be overridden by the user when set according to policy.

*Change Password:* The evaluator shall examine the Operational Guidance to ensure that it describes how the password/passphrase-based authorization factor is to be changed.

*Disable Key Recovery:* If the email client supports key recovery, this must be stated in the TSS. The TSS shall also describe how to disable this functionality. This includes a description of how the recovery material is provided to the recovery holder.

*Cryptographic Configuration:* The evaluator shall determine from the TSS for other requirements (FCS\_\*) what portions of the cryptographic functionality are configurable.

#### **Guidance**

The evaluator shall examine the operational guidance to verify that it includes instructions for an email client platform administrator to configure the functions listed in [FMT\\_MOF\\_EXT.1.1](#).

*Disable Key Recovery:* If the email client supports key recovery, the guidance for disabling this capability shall be described in the AGD documentation.

*Cryptographic Configuration:* The evaluator shall review the AGD documentation to determine that there are instructions for manipulating all of the claimed mechanisms.

#### **Tests**

The evaluator shall perform the following tests:

- **Test 1:** The evaluator verifies that functions perform as intended by enabling, disabling, and configuring the functions.
- **Test 2:** The evaluator shall set management functions which are controlled by the (enterprise) administrator and cannot be overridden by the user. The evaluator shall apply these functions to the client, attempt to override each setting as the user, and ensure that the email client does not permit it.
- **Test 3:** [Conditional: the TSF has a key recovery capability] The evaluator shall devise a test that ensures that the key recovery capability has been or can be disabled following the guidance provided by the vendor

## 5.2.5 Protection of the TSF (FPT)

### **FPT\_AON\_EXT.1 Support for Only Trusted Add-ons**

#### FPT\_AON\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall include the capability to load [**selection:** *trusted add-ons, no add-ons*].

**Application Note:** [FPT\\_AON\\_EXT.2](#) depends upon the selection made here. If the email client does not include support for installing only trusted add-ons, this requirement can be met by demonstrating the ability to disable all support for add-ons as specified in [FMT\\_MOF\\_EXT.1](#). Cryptographic verification (i.e., trust) of add-ons is tested in [FPT\\_AON\\_EXT.2.1](#).

## Evaluation Activities ▼

### [FPT\\_AON\\_EXT.1:](#)

#### **TSS**

The evaluator shall verify that the TSS describes whether the email client is capable of loading trusted add-ons.

#### **Guidance**

The evaluator shall examine the operational guidance to verify that it includes instructions on loading trusted add-on sources.

#### **Tests**

The evaluator shall create or obtain an untrusted add-on and attempt to load it. The evaluator

verifies that the untrusted add-on is rejected and cannot be loaded.

### 5.2.6 Trusted Path/Channels (FTP)

#### FTP\_ITC\_EXT.1 Inter-TSF Trusted Channel

FTP\_ITC\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall initiate or receive communication via the trusted channel.

FTP\_ITC\_EXT.1.2

The email client shall communicate via the trusted channel for [selection:

- IMAP,
- SMTP,
- POP,
- MAPI Extensions for HTTP,
- MAPI/RPC,
- ActiveSync,
- [assignment: other protocol (reference RFC or specification)]

].

**Application Note:** FIA\_SASL\_EXT.1 depends upon the selection(s) made here. For example, if POP is chosen, then FIA\_SASL\_EXT.1 must be included in the ST. Selections must include at least one sending and one receiving protocol. If the assignment is used, the ST author must also include a reference for the protocol (e.g., an RFC number).

#### Evaluation Activities ▼

[FTP\\_ITC\\_EXT.1](#):

##### TSS

The evaluator shall examine the TSS to determine that it describes the details of the email client connecting to a Mail Transfer Agent in terms of the trusted connection (i.e., TLS) according to FTP\_DIT\_EXT.1 in , along with email client-specific options or procedures that might not be reflected in the specification.

##### Guidance

The evaluator shall confirm that the operational guidance contains instructions for establishing the connection to the Mail Transfer Agent.

##### Tests

The evaluator shall perform the following tests:

- **Test 1:** The evaluator shall ensure that the email client is able to initiate communications using any selected or assigned protocols specified in the requirement over TLS, setting up the connections as described in the operational guidance and ensuring that communication is successful.
- **Test 2:** The evaluator shall ensure that the email client is able to initiate communications with a Mail Transfer Agent using SMTP and any assigned protocols specified in the requirement over TLS, setting up the connections as described in the operational guidance and ensuring that communication is successful.
- **Test 3:** The evaluator shall ensure, for each communication channel with an authorized IT entity in tests 1 and 2, the channel data is not sent in plaintext. To perform this test, The evaluator shall use a sniffer and a packet analyzer. The packet analyzer must indicate that the protocol in use is TLS.

## 5.3 TOE Security Functional Requirements Rationale

The following rationale provides justification for each security objective for the TOE, showing that the SFRs are suitable to meet and achieve the security objectives:

Table 2: SFR Rationale

OBJECTIVE	ADDRESSED BY	RATIONALE
<a href="#">O.MANAGEMENT</a>	<a href="#">FDP_NOT_EXT.1</a> , <a href="#">FDP_NOT_EXT.2</a> , <a href="#">FMT_MOF_EXT.1</a>	QQQQ
<a href="#">O.PROTECTED_STORAGE</a>	<a href="#">FCS_CKM_EXT.3</a> , <a href="#">FCS_CKM_EXT.4</a> , <a href="#">FCS_CKM_EXT.5</a> , <a href="#">FCS_COP_EXT.2</a> , <a href="#">FCS_IVG_EXT.1</a> , <a href="#">FCS_KYC_EXT.1</a> , <a href="#">FCS_NOG_EXT.1</a> , <a href="#">FCS_SAG_EXT.1</a> , <a href="#">FCS_SMC_EXT.1</a>	QQQQ
<a href="#">O.PROTECTED_COMMS</a>	<a href="#">FCS_SMIME_EXT.1</a> , <a href="#">FDP_SMIME_EXT.1</a> , <a href="#">FIA_SASL_EXT.1</a> , <a href="#">FIA_X509_EXT.3</a> , <a href="#">FTP_ITC_EXT.1</a>	QQQQ
<a href="#">O.ADDON_INTEGRITY</a>	<a href="#">FPT_AON_EXT.1</a> , <a href="#">FPT_AON_EXT.2</a>	QQQQ

# 6 Consistency Rationale

## 6.1 Protection Profile for Application Software

### 6.1.1 Consistency of TOE Type

If this PP-Module is used to extend the App PP, the TOE type for the overall TOE is still a software application. The TOE boundary is simply extended to include the email client functionality that is built into the application so that additional security functionality is claimed within the scope of the TOE.

### 6.1.2 Consistency of Security Problem Definition

PP-Module Threat, Assumption, OSP	Consistency Rationale
<a href="#">T.FLAWED_ADDON</a>	The threat of a user installing a flawed add on is consistent with .

### 6.1.3 Consistency of Objectives

The objectives for the TOEs are consistent with the Application Software PP based on the following rationale:

PP-Module TOE Objective	Consistency Rationale
<a href="#">O.MANAGEMENT</a>	QQQQ
<a href="#">O.PROTECTED_STORAGE</a>	QQQQ
<a href="#">O.PROTECTED_COMMS</a>	QQQQ
<a href="#">O.ADDON_INTEGRITY</a>	QQQQ

This PP-Module does not define any objectives for the TOE's operational environment. The objectives for the TOE's Operational Environment are consistent with the Application Software PP based on the following rationale:

PP-Module Operational Environment Objective	Consistency Rationale
<a href="#">OE.PLACEHOLDER</a>	

### 6.1.4 Consistency of Requirements

This PP-Module identifies several SFRs from the Application Software PP that are needed to support Email Clients functionality. This is considered to be consistent because the functionality provided by the Application Software PP is being used for its intended purpose. The rationale for why this does not conflict with the claims defined by the Application Software PP are as follows:

PP-Module Requirement	Consistency Rationale
<b>Modified SFRs</b>	
This PP-Module does not modify any requirements when the Application Software PP is the base.	
<b>Mandatory SFRs</b>	
<a href="#">FCS_SMIME_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines how email messages are formatted when sent and received by the client. It does not impact the ApSo PP functionality.
<a href="#">FCS_CKM_EXT.3</a>	This SFR defines how keys and key material are saved by the email client. It does not impact the ApSo PP functionality.
<a href="#">FCS_CKM_EXT.4</a>	This SFR defines how email messages are formatted when sent and received by the client. It does not impact the ApSo PP functionality.
<a href="#">FCS_KYC_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines how email clients maintain key chains. It does not impact the ApSo PP functionality.
<a href="#">FDP_NOT_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines the behavior an email client exhibits when a message is received. It does not impact the ApSo PP functionality.
<a href="#">FDP_SMIME_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines the format an email client shall use as output for cryptographic operations. It does not impact the ApSo PP functionality.
<a href="#">FIA_X509_EXT.3</a>	This SFR defines the format an email client shall use for certificates to perform encryption and authentication. It does not impact the ApSo PP functionality.
<a href="#">FMT_MOF_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines a specific set of management functions for an email client. It does not impact the ApSo PP functionality.
<a href="#">FPT_AON_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines what types of plugins an email client may use. It does not impact the ApSo PP functionality.
<a href="#">FTP_ITC_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines which channels for an email client must be considered trusted. It does not impact the ApSo PP functionality.
<b>Optional SFRs</b>	
<a href="#">FCS_CKM_EXT.5</a>	
<a href="#">FCS_SAG_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines how clients generate salts for cryptographic operations. It does not impact functionality described by the Base-PP.
<a href="#">FCS_NOG_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines how clients generate nonces for cryptographic operations. It does not impact functionality described by the Base-PP.
<a href="#">FCS_IVG_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines how clients generate IVs for cryptographic operations. It does not impact functionality described by the Base-PP.
<a href="#">FDP_NOT_EXT.2</a>	This SFR defines how clients display URIs in embedded links It does not impact functionality described by the Base-PP.
<a href="#">FDP_PST_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines how clients display URIs in embedded links It does not impact

	functionality described by the Base-PP.
<a href="#">FDP_REN_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines functionality to display message content. It does not impact functionality described by the Base-PP.
<b>Selection-based SFRs</b>	
<a href="#">FCS_COP_EXT.2</a>	This SFR defines how clients wrap keys. It does not impact functionality described by the Base-PP.
<a href="#">FCS_SMC_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines how clients combine keys. It does not impact functionality described by the Base-PP.
<a href="#">FIA_SASL_EXT.1</a>	This SFR defines an alternate method of transmitting messages. It does not impact functionality described by the Base-PP.
<a href="#">FPT_AON_EXT.2</a>	This SFR defines how email clients to verify Add-Ons. It does not impact functionality described by the Base-PP.
<b>Objective SFRs</b>	
This PP-Module does not define any Objective requirements.	
<b>Implementation-Dependent SFRs</b>	
This PP-Module does not define any Implementation-Dependent requirements.	



# Appendix A - Optional SFRs

## A.1 Strictly Optional Requirements

### A.1.1 Cryptographic Support (FCS)

#### FCS\_CKM\_EXT.5 Cryptographic Key Derivation (Password/Passphrase Conditioning)

##### FCS\_CKM\_EXT.5.1

A password/passphrase used to generate a password authorization factor shall enable up to **[assignment: positive integer of 64 or more]** characters in the set of **[selection:**

- upper case characters,
- lower case characters,
- numbers,
- special characters: !, @, #, \$, %, ^, &, \*, (, ),
- **[assignment: other supported special characters]**

] and shall perform [Password-based Key Derivation Functions] in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm **[selection:**

- HMAC-SHA-256,
- HMAC-SHA-384,
- HMAC-SHA-512

] with **[assignment: positive integer of 4096 or more]** iterations, and output cryptographic key sizes of **[selection:**

- 128 bits,
- 256 bits

] that meet NIST SP 800-132.

**Application Note:** The password/passphrase is represented on the host machine as a sequence of characters whose encoding depends on the email client and the underlying OS. This sequence must be conditioned into a string of bits that is to be used as a key of equivalent size to the rest of the key chain. This password/passphrase must be conditioned into a string of bits that forms the submask to be used as input into a key. Conditioning can be performed using one of the identified hash functions or the process described in NIST SP 800-132; the method used is selected by the ST author. SP 800-132 requires the use of a pseudo-random function (PRF) consisting of HMAC with an approved hash function. The ST author selects the hash function used, also includes the appropriate requirements for HMAC and the hash function.

Appendix A of NIST SP 800-132 recommends setting the iteration count in order to increase the computation needed to derive a key from a password and, therefore, increase the workload of performing a password recovery attack. However, for this PP-Module, a minimum iteration count of 4096 is required in order to ensure that twelve bits of security is added to the password/passphrase value. A significantly higher value is recommended to ensure optimal security.

There are two aspects of this component that require evaluation: passwords/passphrases of the length specified in the requirement (at least 64 characters) are supported, and that the characters that are input are subject to the selected conditioning function. These activities are separately addressed in the tests below.

### Evaluation Activities ▼

#### [FCS\\_CKM\\_EXT.5:](#)

##### TSS

The evaluator shall verify that the TSS specifies the capability that exists to accept passwords/passphrases with the minimum number of characters specified in the ST in this assignment statement.

The evaluator shall examine the password hierarchy TSS to ensure that the formation of all keys is described and that the key sizes match that described by the ST author.

The evaluator shall check that the TSS describes the method by which the password/passphrase is first encoded and then fed to the SHA algorithm. The evaluator verifies that the settings for the algorithm (padding, blocking, etc.) are described and that this description is consistent with the corresponding selections made in the SFR.

The evaluator shall verify that the TSS contains a description of how the output of the hash function is used to form the submask that will be input into the function. For the NIST SP 800-132-based conditioning of the password/passphrase, the required evaluation activities will be performed when doing the EA for the appropriate requirements (e.g. FCS\_COP.1.1(4) in ). If any manipulation of the key is performed in forming the submask that will be used to form the key, the evaluator shall ensure that the TSS describes this process. No explicit testing of the formation of the submask from the input password is required.

The evaluator shall verify that the iteration count for PBKDFs performed by the email client comply with NIST SP 800-132 by ensuring that the TSS contains a description of the estimated time required to derive key material from passwords and how the email client increases the computation time for password-based key derivation (including but not limited to increasing the iteration count).

##### Guidance

The evaluator shall check the operational guidance to determine that it includes guidance on how to generate large passwords/passphrases external to the email client and instructions for how to configure the password/passphrase length and optional complexity settings (note to Management section). This is important because many default settings for passwords/passphrases will not meet the necessary entropy needed as specified in this PP-Module.

##### Tests

The evaluator shall perform the following tests:

- **Test 1:** The evaluator shall ensure that the email client supports passwords/passphrases of



exactly 64 characters.

- **Test 2:** The evaluator shall ensure that the email client supports a password/passphrase with less than 64 characters.
- **Test 3:** [Conditional: the email client supports a maximum character length greater than 64 characters] The evaluator shall ensure that the email client accepts password/passphrases up to the maximum character length and no larger.

No explicit testing of the formation of the authorization factor from the input password/passphrase is required.

## FCS\_SAG\_EXT.1 Cryptographic Salt Generation

FCS\_SAG\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall only use salts that are generated by a [selection:

- RNG as specified in FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1,
- RNG provided by the host platform

]

**Application Note:** The salt must be random.

### Evaluation Activities ▼

[FCS\\_SAG\\_EXT.1:](#)

#### **TSS**

The evaluator shall ensure the TSS describes how salts are generated. The evaluator shall confirm that the salt is generated using an described in FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1 in or by the Operational Environment. If an external function is used for this purpose, the evaluator shall ensure tha the TSS references the specific API that is called with inputs.

If the email client is relying on random bit generation from the host platform, the evaluator shall verify that the TSS includes the name/manufacturer of the external RBG and describes the function call and parameters used when calling the external DRBG function. If different external RBGs are used for different platforms, the evaluator shall ensure that the TSS identifies each RBG for each platform.

For all cases where the TSF relies on an external DRBG, the evaluator shall ensure that the TSS includes a short description of the TOE developer's assumption for the amount of entropy that is used to seed the external DRBG.

#### **Guidance**

There are no guidance EAs for this component.

#### **Tests**

There are no test EAs for this component.

## FCS\_NOG\_EXT.1 Cryptographic Nonce Generation

FCS\_NOG\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall only use unique nonces with a minimum size of [64] bits.

**Application Note:** Nonces must be unique.

### Evaluation Activities ▼

[FCS\\_NOG\\_EXT.1:](#)

#### **TSS**

The evaluator shall verify that the TSS describes how unique nonces are created.

#### **Guidance**

There are no guidance EAs for this component.

#### **Tests**

There are no test EAs for this component.

## FCS\_IVG\_EXT.1 Initialization Vector Generation

FCS\_IVG\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall create IVs in the following manner: [selection:

- CBC: IVs shall be non-repeating,
- CCM: IV shall be non-repeating,
- XTS: No IV. Tweak values shall be non-negative integers, assigned consecutively, and starting at an arbitrary non-negative integer,
- GCM: IV shall be non-repeating. The number of invocations of GCM shall not exceed  $2^{32}$  for a given secret key.

]

**Application Note:** [FCS\\_IVG\\_EXT.1.1](#) specifies how the IV should be handled for each encryption mode. CBC, XTS, and GCM are allowed for AES encryption of the data. AES-CCM is an allowed mode for Key Wrapping.

### Evaluation Activities ▼

[FCS\\_IVG\\_EXT.1:](#)

#### **TSS**

The evaluator shall ensure the TSS describes how IVs and tweaks are handled (based on the AES mode). The evaluator shall confirm that the IVs and tweaks meet the stated requirements.

If the platform provides the IV generation, then The evaluator shall examine the TSS to verify that it describes how the IV generation is invoked.

#### **Guidance**

*There are no guidance EAs for this component.*

#### **Tests**

*There are no test EAs for this component.*

### **A.1.2 User Data Protection (FDP)**

#### **FDP\_NOT\_EXT.2 Notification of URI**

FDP\_NOT\_EXT.2.1

The email client shall display the full Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) of any embedded links.

**Application Note:** Embedded links are HTML URI objects which may have a tag (such as a word, phrase, icon, or picture) that obfuscates the URI of the link. The intent of this requirement is to de-obfuscate the link. The URI may be displayed as a "mouse-over" event or may be rendered next to the tag.

#### **Evaluation Activities** ▼

[FDP\\_NOT\\_EXT.2:](#)

##### **TSS**

*The evaluator shall verify that the TSS includes a description of how embedded links are rendered and the method by which the URI of the link is displayed.*

##### **Guidance**

*The evaluator shall ensure that the operational guidance includes instructions (with any appropriate visual figures) for viewing the URI of an embedded link.*

##### **Tests**

*The evaluator shall send the client an HTML message with an embedded link whose tag is not the URI itself (for example, "click here"). The evaluator shall view the message and, following the instructions in the AGD guidance, verify that the full URI of the embedded link is displayed.*

#### **FDP\_PST\_EXT.1 Storage of Persistent Information**

FDP\_PST\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall be capable of operating without storing persistent information to the client platform with the following exceptions: **[selection: credential information, administrator provided configuration information, certificate revocation information, no exceptions]**.

**Application Note:** Any data that persists after the email client closes, including temporary files, is considered to be persistent data. Satisfying this requirement would require the use of a protocol such as IMAP or MAPI. It is not compatible with POP.

#### **Evaluation Activities** ▼

[FDP\\_PST\\_EXT.1:](#)

##### **TSS**

*The evaluator shall examine the TSS to determine that it describes all persistent information stored on the platform, and the locations on the platform where these data are stored. The evaluator shall confirm that the persistent data described is limited to the data identified in the selection.*

##### **Guidance**

*There are no guidance EAs for this component.*

##### **Tests**

*The evaluator shall operate the email client so that several messages, signed, encrypted, and unsigned, are processed. The evaluator shall also exercise functionality such as moving messages to folders, writing unsent drafts of messages, etc., as provided by the client. The evaluator shall then examine the client platform to determine that the only persistent information stored is that which is identified in the TSS.*

#### **FDP\_REN\_EXT.1 Rendering of Message Content**

FDP\_REN\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall have a plaintext-only mode which disables the rendering and execution of **[selection:**

- *HTML,*
- *JavaScript,*
- **[assignment: other embedded content types],**
- *no embedded content types*

**].**

**Application Note:** Plaintext only mode prevents the automatic downloading, rendering and execution of images, external resources and embedded objects such as HTML or JavaScript objects. [FMT\\_MOF\\_EXT.1.1](#) addresses configuration of this mode. The ST author must identify all content types supported by the email client through selections and/or assignments. If the email client only supports plaintext only mode, no embedded content types should be selected.

#### **Evaluation Activities** ▼

[FDP\\_REN\\_EXT.1:](#)

**TSS**

*The evaluator shall ensure that the TSS describes plaintext only mode for sending and receiving messages. The evaluator shall verify that the TSS describes whether the email client is capable of rendering and executing HTML or JavaScript. If the email client can render or execute HTML or JavaScript, this description shall indicate how the email client handles received messages that contain HTML or JavaScript while in plaintext only mode, and the evaluator shall ensure that the description indicates that embedded objects of these types are not rendered or executed and images/external resources are not automatically downloaded.*

**Guidance**

*The evaluator shall examine the operational guidance and verify that it contains instructions for enabling plaintext only mode.*

**Tests**

*The evaluator shall perform the following tests:*

- **Test 1:** [Conditional: HTML is selected in [FDP REN EXT.1.1](#)] *The evaluator shall send a message to the client containing HTML embedded objects and shall verify that the HTML renders. The evaluator shall then enable plaintext only mode and verify that the HTML does not render.*
- **Test 2:** [Conditional: JavaScript is selected in [FDP REN EXT.1.1](#)] *The evaluator shall send a message to the client containing JavaScript embedded objects and shall verify that the JavaScript renders and executes. The evaluator shall then enable plaintext only mode and verify that the JavaScript does not render or execute.*

## **A.2 Objective Requirements**

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This PP-Module does not define any Objective SFRs.

## **A.3 Implementation-based Requirements**

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This PP-Module does not define any Implementation-based SFRs.

# Appendix B - Selection-based Requirements

## B.1 Cryptographic Support (FCS)

### FCS\_COP\_EXT.2 Key Wrapping

FCS\_COP\_EXT.2.1

The email client shall [selection:

- *use platform-provided functionality to perform Key Wrapping,*
- *implement functionality to perform Key Wrapping*

] in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm [selection:

- *AES Key Wrap,*
- *AES Key Wrap with Padding,*
- *RSA using the KTS-OAEP-basic scheme,*
- *RSA using the KTS-OAEP-receiver-confirmation scheme,*
- *ECC CDH*

] and the cryptographic key size [selection:

- *128 bits (AES),*
- *256 bits (AES),*
- *2048 (RSA),*
- *4096 (RSA),*
- *256-bit prime,*
- *modulus (ECC CDH),*
- *384-bit prime modulus (ECC CDH)*

] that meet the following: [selection:

- *"NIST SP 800-38F" for Key Wrap (section 6.2) and Key Wrap with Padding (section 6.3),*
- *"NIST SP 800-56B" for RSA using the KTS-OAEP-basic (section 9.2.3) and KTS-OAEP-receiver-confirmation (section 9.2.4) scheme, "NIST SP 800-56A rev 2" for ECC CDH (sections 5.6.1.2 and 6.2.2.2)*

].

**Application Note:** In the first selection, the ST author chooses the entity that performs the decryption/encryption. In the second selection, the ST author chooses the method used for encryption:

- Using one of the two AES-based Key Wrap methods specified in NIST SP 800-38F;
- Using one of the two the KTS-OAEP schemes for RSA as described in NIST SP 800-56B (KTSOAEP-basic described in section 9.2.3
- Using ECC CDH as described in NIST SP 800-56A section 6.2.2.2.

The third selection should be made to reflect the key size. 2048/4096 is used for the RSA-based schemes, while the size of the prime modulus is used for ECC-based schemes. Support for 256-bit AES key sizes will be required for products entering evaluation after Quarter 3, 2015. Based on the method(s) selected, the last selection should be used to select the appropriate reference(s).

### Evaluation Activities ▼

[FCS\\_COP\\_EXT.2:](#)

#### TSS

The evaluator shall examine the TSS to ensure that it has a high-level description of how the key is protected and meets the appropriate specification.

### FCS\_SMC\_EXT.1 Key Combining

FCS\_SMC\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall combine submasks using the following method [selection:

- *exclusive OR (XOR),*
- *SHA-256,*
- *SHA-512*

] to generate another key.

**Application Note:** This requirement specifies the way that a product may combine the various submasks by using either an XOR or an approved SHA-hash.

### Evaluation Activities ▼

[FCS\\_SMC\\_EXT.1:](#)

#### TSS

If keys are XORed together to form an intermediate key, the evaluator shall verify that the TSS describes how this is performed (e.g., if there are ordering requirements, checks performed, etc.).

The evaluator shall also confirm that the TSS describes how the length of the output produced is at least the same as that of the data encryption key.

#### Guidance

There are no guidance EAs for this component.

#### Tests

There are no test EAs for this component.

## B.2 Identification and Authentication (FIA)

### FIA\_SASL\_EXT.1 Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL)

FIA\_SASL\_EXT.1.1

The email client shall implement support for Simple Authentication and Security

Layer (SASL) that complies with RFC 4422.

**Application Note:** SASL is needed if the email implements SMTP to send messages. Clients that do not use SMTP (e.g., ActiveSync or MAPI) would not need to implement support for SASL.

FIA\_SASL\_EXT.1.2

The email client shall support the POP3 CAPA and AUTH extensions for the SASL mechanism.

FIA\_SASL\_EXT.1.3

The email client shall support the IMAP CAPABILITY and AUTHENTICATE extensions for the SASL mechanism.

FIA\_SASL\_EXT.1.4

The email client shall support the SMTP AUTH extension for the SASL mechanism.

**Application Note:** In order for an email client to support PKI X.509 Certificates for POP3, IMAP and SMTP as required in this document, the client must support the Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL) authentication method as described in RFC 4422, the AUTH and CAPA extensions for POP3, as described in RFC 5034, the AUTHENTICATION and CAPABILITY extensions for IMAP, as described in RFC 4959 and the AUTH extension for SMTP, as described in RFC 4954.

## Evaluation Activities ▼

[FIA\\_SASL\\_EXT.1:](#)

### TSS

The evaluator shall examine the TSS to verify that it describes the details of the email client connecting to a Mail Transfer Agent in terms of the SASL connection, along with email client-specific options or procedures that might not be reflected in the specification.

### Guidance

The evaluator shall confirm that the operational guidance contains instructions for establishing the connection to the Mail Transfer Agent.

### Tests

The evaluator shall also perform the following tests:

- **Test 1:** Test 1: The evaluators shall ensure that the email client is able to initiate communications using POP, IMAP and SMTP and requiring SASL, setting up the connections as described in the operational guidance and ensuring that communication is successful.
- **Test 2:** Test 2: The evaluator shall ensure, for each communication channel with an authorized IT entity in tests 1, that a valid SASL handshake is performed. To perform this test, The evaluator shall use a sniffer and a packet analyzer. The packet analyzer must indicate that the protocol in use is SASL.

## B.3 Protection of the TSF (FPT)

### FPT\_AON\_EXT.2 Trusted Installation and Update for Add-ons

FPT\_AON\_EXT.2.1

The email client shall [**selection:** provide the ability, leverage the platform] to provide a means to cryptographically verify add-ons using a digital signature mechanism and [**selection:** published hash, no other functions] prior to installation and update.

FPT\_AON\_EXT.2.2

The email client shall [**selection:** provide the ability, leverage the platform] to query the current version of the add-on.

FPT\_AON\_EXT.2.3

The email client shall prevent the automatic installation of add-ons.

## Evaluation Activities ▼

[FPT\\_AON\\_EXT.2:](#)

### TSS

The evaluator shall examine the TSS to verify that it states that the email client will reject add-ons from untrusted sources.

### Guidance

The evaluator shall examine the operational guidance to verify that it includes instructions on how to configure the email client with trusted add-on sources.

### Tests

The evaluator shall perform the following tests:

- **Test 1:** Test 1: The evaluator shall create or obtain an add-on signed by a trusted source and attempt to install it. The evaluator verifies that the signature on the add-on is valid and that the add-on can be installed.
- **Test 2:** Test 2: The evaluator shall create or obtain an add-on signed with an invalid certificate and attempt to install it. The evaluator verifies that the signed add-on is rejected and cannot be installed.
- **Test 3:** Test 3: The evaluator shall create or obtain an add-on signed by a trusted source, modify the add-on without resigning it, and attempt to install it. The evaluator verifies that the signed add-on is rejected and cannot be installed.

## Appendix C - Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
Base-PP	Base Protection Profile
CBC	Cipher Block Chaining
CC	Common Criteria
CEM	Common Evaluation Methodology
CMS	Cryptographic Message Syntax
CRL	Certificate Revocation List
CSP	Critical Security Parameter
DRBG	Deterministic Random Bit Generator
ECDSA	Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IMAP	Internet Message Access Protocol
IV	Initialization Vector
MAPI	Messaging Application Programming Interface
MTA	Mail Transfer Agent
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OE	Operational Environment
PBKDF	Password-Based Key Derivation Function
PDF	Portable Document Format
POP	Post Office Protocol
PP	Protection Profile
PP-Configuration	Protection Profile Configuration
PP-Module	Protection Profile Module
PRF	Pseudo-Random Function
RBG	Random Bit Generator
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
S/MIME	Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
SAR	Security Assurance Requirement
SFR	Security Functional Requirement
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
ST	Security Target
TOE	Target of Evaluation
TSF	TOE Security Functionality
TSFI	TSF Interface
TSS	TOE Summary Specification

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