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| Acronym | Definition |
|---------|---|
| KAT | Know Answer Test |
| SSP | Sensitive Security Parameter |
| CSP | Critical Security Parameter |
| PSP | Public Security Parameter |
| NK | Network Key (pre-shared master key for an enclave) |
| TEK | Traffic Encryption Key |
| TKPK | Traffic Key Production Key |
| TKPK-L2 | Traffic Key Production Key Level 2 (intermediate key production key) |
| IV | Initialization Vector |
| RISM | Rajant In-Line Security Module |
| RISM-MP | Rajant In-Line Security Module Management Protocol |
| POE | Power over Ethernet |
| CO | Crypto Officer |
| FW | Firmware (FW-1 or FW-2 refers to stage 1 boot or stage 2 application firmware) |
| LKEK | Local Key Encryption Key |
| PT | Plaintext |
| CT | Ciphertext |
| APT | Automatic Protocol Tunneling (Rajant's proprietary tunneling protocol for BreadCrumb) |
| FPGA | Field Programmable Gate Array |
| SICOC | Self-initiated Cryptographic Output Capability |
| EDC | Error Detection Code |

Table 1: Acronyms and Definitions

1 General

1.1 Overview

This document defines the Security Policy for the Rajant In-Line Security Module (RiSM), hereafter denoted the Module.

The RiSM is an in-line network encryption device capable of very high bandwidth over gigabit Ethernet and utilizes very low POE power. The Module is used to secure layer 2 Ethernet communications over the Rajant's Kinetic Mesh[®] wireless mesh networks. The Module is ruggedized and may be used in extreme environments to secure traffic between endpoints, subnets or a combination.

1.2 Security Levels

| Section | Title | Security Level |
|---------|---|----------------|
| 1 | General | 2 |
| 2 | Cryptographic module specification | 2 |
| 3 | Cryptographic module interfaces | 2 |
| 4 | Roles, services, and authentication | 2 |
| 5 | Software/Firmware security | 2 |
| 6 | Operational environment | N/A |
| 7 | Physical security | 2 |
| 8 | Non-invasive security | N/A |
| 9 | Sensitive security parameter management | 2 |
| 10 | Self-tests | 2 |
| 11 | Life-cycle assurance | 2 |
| 12 | Mitigation of other attacks | 2 |
| | Overall Level | 2 |

Table 2: Security Levels

2 Cryptographic Module Specification

2.1 Description

Purpose and Use:

The Module is a Hardware cryptographic module. The Module is intended for use by US Federal agencies or other markets that require FIPS 140-3 validated in-line network encryption devices. The Module is intended to be used with Rajant's Kinetic Mesh[®] wireless mesh networks to secure traffic between endpoints and/or subnets.

The Module is an in-line network encryption device operating at layer 2 Ethernet. The module has two 10/100/1000 Ethernet interfaces and is powered using POE applied to either Ethernet ports. The plaintext (PT) interface of the Module, labeled POE IN, connects to a device or networking equipment that supports wired Ethernet (laptops, cameras, switches, servers, etc.) for sourcing or terminating unsecured traffic. The ciphertext (CT) interface, labeled POE OUT, connects to the mesh network. An example deployment is shown in Figure 1: RiSM Deployment Example.

The Module receives Ethernet traffic from protected device or network on the PT interface, encrypts and authenticates the payload and then transmits it over the CT interface to the mesh network. The Module receives secure traffic on the CT interface, authenticates and decrypts the

payload and then transmits it over the PT interface to the protected device or network. The Rajant mesh network is capable of routing the traffic to its destination based solely on the Ethernet header.

All RiSM modules on the network that possess the pre-shared master key (NK) are considered part of a secure enclave. When modules in a secure enclave exchange data with one another, the data is authenticated using an authenticated encryption cipher (AES-GCM) on every packet exchanged between the participating modules. The TEK, ultimately derived from the pre-shared NK, is used for the AES-GCM cipher.

The module is managed using the management tool and procedures described in the latest version of the RiSM User Guide.

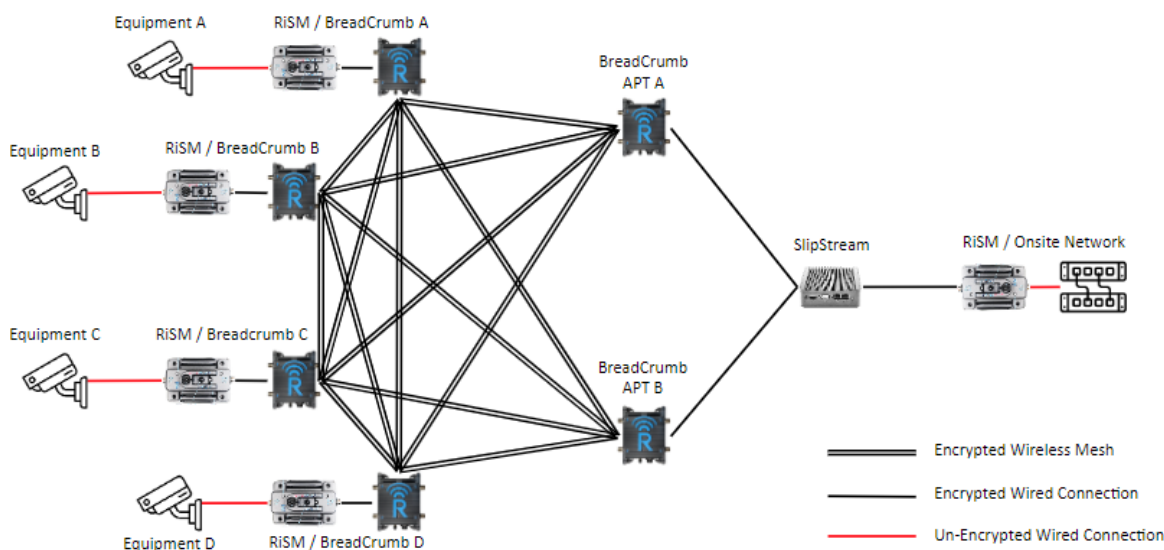


Figure 1: RiSM Deployment Example

Module Type: Hardware

Module Embodiment: MultiChipStand

Module Characteristics:

Cryptographic Boundary:

The physical form of the Module is depicted in Figure 2: RiSM-1SPF. The cryptographic boundary is the physical mechanical enclosure outlined in red.

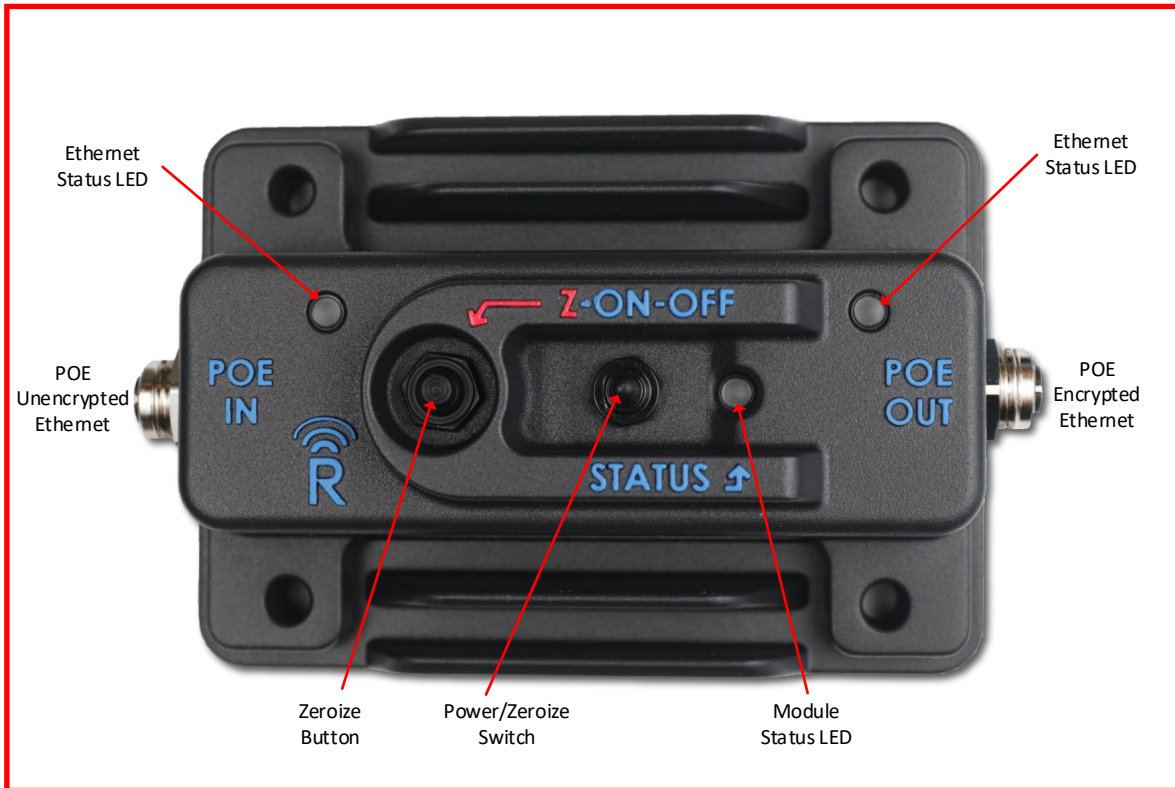


Figure 2: RiSM-1SPF

Tested Operational Environment's Physical Perimeter (TOEPP):

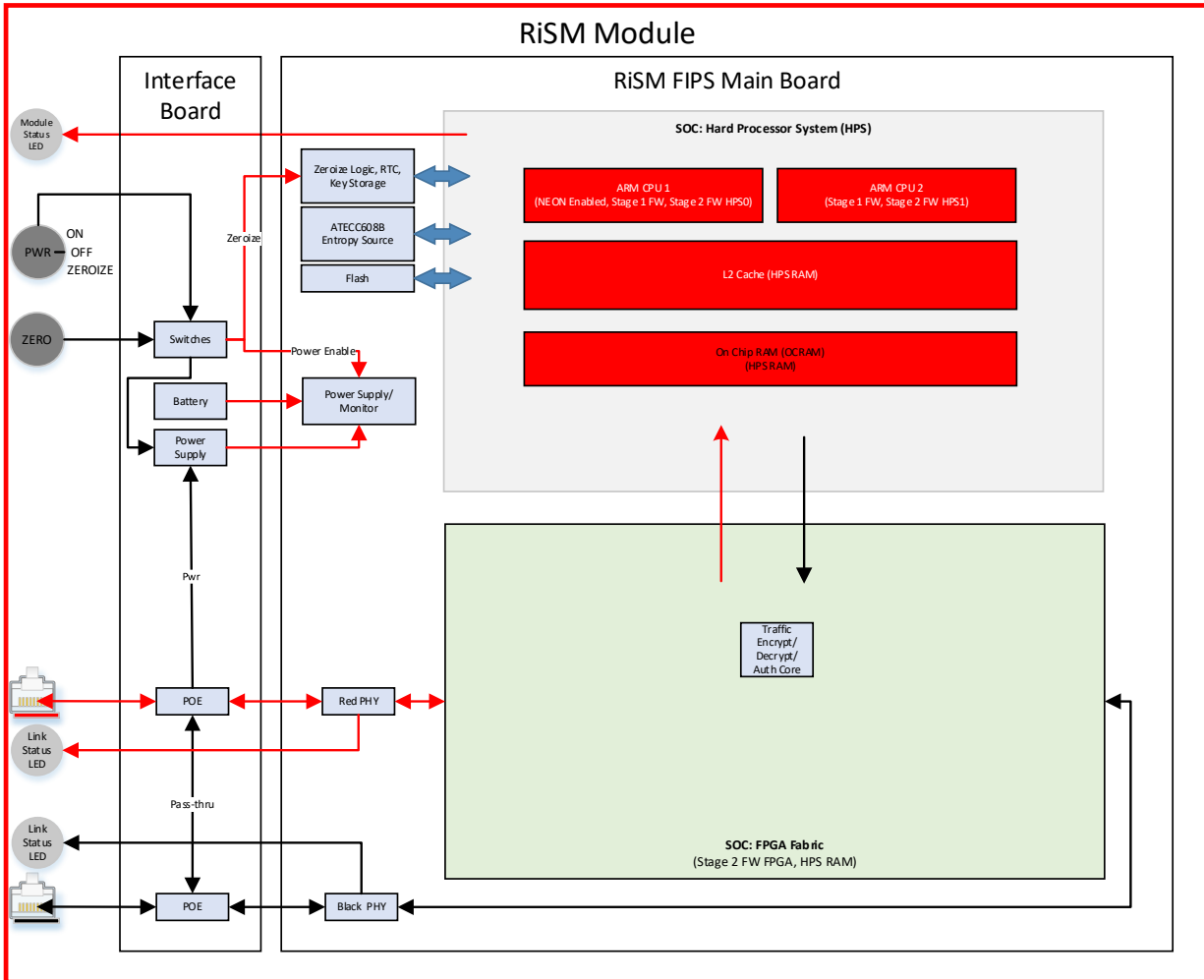


Figure 3: Block Diagram

2.2 Tested and Vendor Affirmed Module Version and Identification

Tested Module Identification – Hardware:

| Model and/or Part Number | Hardware Version | Firmware Version | Processors | Features |
|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Model: RISM-1SPF P/N: 23-100222-001 | 2.0 | RISM_FIPS_02_03 | ARM Cortex-A53 with NEON | |

Table 3: Tested Module Identification – Hardware

Tested Module Identification – Software, Firmware, Hybrid (Executable Code Sets):

N/A for this module.

Tested Module Identification – Hybrid Disjoint Hardware:

N/A for this module.

Tested Operational Environments - Software, Firmware, Hybrid:

N/A for this module.

Vendor-Affirmed Operational Environments - Software, Firmware, Hybrid:

N/A for this module.

2.3 Excluded Components

This section is not applicable.

2.4 Modes of Operation

Modes List and Description:

| Mode Name | Description | Type | Status Indicator |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Approved Mode | The only supported mode of operation. | Approved | Module Status LED |

Table 4: Modes List and Description

The Module only operates in Approved mode of operation and is shipped from the factory in this mode. The CO must follow the operational security procedures in this security policy to ensure the module is in Approved mode of operation prior to placing it in service. Approved mode of operation is indicated by a solid yellow, for Approved but un-keyed, or a solid green, for Approved and operational, module status LED after power-up. Data input and output interfaces are only enabled in the Approved and operational mode and no data is processed in any other modes.

Verification of the Approved mode of operation:

The Approved mode of operation is verified at reception of the Module by the CO role with the following steps.

1. Inspect the module and confirm it is a FIPS validated module by matching the model and hardware version is as specified under the tested and vendor affirmed module version and identification section.
2. Inspect the module and confirm the physical security mechanism are as specified in the physical security section.
3. Connect a POE power source to the module's PT interface (see Figure 2: RiSM-1SPF). The module status LED will indicate a solid cyan during the boot and FIPS self-test.
4. The module status LED will indicate a solid yellow after boot and successful completion of FIPS self-tests.

Note: If the module status LED is a solid green then the module was previously configured for operation and requires a zeroize operation to revert it back to the default state. Perform a zeroize and verify module status LED is solid yellow after boot and successful completion of FIPS self-tests.

5. Establish a connection between the module's PT interface and a general purpose PC running management tool. Use the management tool to query the module and verify the firmware version is as specified under the tested module identification section.

The status LED will indicate red for general errors or magenta for self-test and other security failures if the module fails to boot and complete FIPS self-tests successfully. The module will reboot automatically up to three times to automatically recover from errors, after which it will remain in the error state. Contact the manufacturer if it fails to enter Approved mode of operation after multiple power cycle and zeroize attempts.



| Status | Color | Description |
|------------------|---|--|
| Solid Gray |  | Device is not powered or failed to boot |
| Solid Cyan |  | The module is in the process of booting up. |
| Solid Red |  | The module has encountered an error during its boot process. |
| Solid Magenta |  | The module has encountered a security critical error during its boot process. |
| Solid Yellow |  | The module is running in Approved mode and is not fully configured or keyed. |
| Solid Green |  | The module is running in Approved mode and is fully configured and operational. |
| Solid Blue |  | The module is applying a previously downloaded application FW image. |
| Blinking Yellow |  | The module is in a sensitive security parameter (SSP) configuration mode allowing the CO to load keys. |
| Blinking Blue |  | The module is actively downloading a FW image. |
| Blinking Red |  | The module has encountered an error while running. |
| Blinking Magenta |  | The module has encountered a security critical error while running. |

Table 5: Module Status Led

The module status may also be ascertained using the periodic module status message (UDP port 55580 multicast destination address IPv4 '224.0.0.224' or IPv6 'fe90::') sent every ten seconds over both PT and CT Ethernet interfaces.

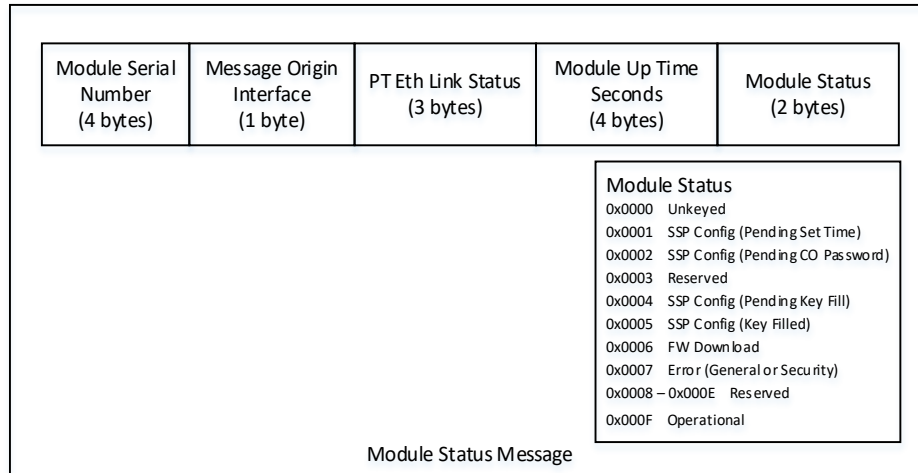


Figure 4: Module Status Message

The Ethernet link and activity status are indicated by the Ethernet Status Led for each Ethernet port as show below.








| Status | Color | Description |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Solid Gray |  | Device has no Ethernet link |
| Solid Red |  | 10 Link, no activity |
| Solid Yellow |  | 100 Link, no activity |
| Solid Green |  | 1000 Link, no activity |
| Blinking Red |  | 10 activity |
| Blinking Yellow |  | 100 activity |
| Blinking Green |  | 1000 activity |

Table 6: Ethernet Status LED

2.5 Algorithms

Approved Algorithms:

| Algorithm | CAVP Cert | Properties | Reference |
|-----------|-----------|--|------------|
| AES-GCM | A4095 | Direction - Decrypt, Encrypt IV Generation - External Key Length - 256 | SP 800-38D |
| AES-GCM | A4096 | Direction - Decrypt, Encrypt IV Generation - External Key Length - 256 | SP 800-38D |
| AES-KWP | A4096 | Direction - Decrypt, Encrypt Key Length - 256 | SP 800-38F |

| Algorithm | CAVP Cert | Properties | Reference |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|
| ECDSA KeyGen (FIPS186-5) | A4096 | Curve - P-384, P-521 Secret Generation Mode - extra bits | FIPS 186-5 |
| ECDSA KeyVer (FIPS186-5) | A4096 | Curve - P-384, P-521 | FIPS 186-5 |
| ECDSA SigVer (FIPS186-5) | A4096 | Curve - P-384 Hash Algorithm - SHA2-384 | FIPS 186-5 |
| Hash DRBG | A4096 | Prediction Resistance - Yes Mode - SHA2-512 | SP 800-90A Rev. 1 |
| HMAC-SHA2-384 | A4096 | Key Length - Key Length: 8-65536 Increment 8 | FIPS 198-1 |
| KAS-ECC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3 | A4096 | Domain Parameter Generation Methods - P-521 Scheme - ephemeralUnified - KAS Role - responder | SP 800-56A Rev. 3 |
| KDA TwoStep Sp800-56Cr1 | A4096 | Derived Key Length - 256 Shared Secret Length - Shared Secret Length: 256 | SP 800-56C Rev. 2 |
| KDF SP800-108 | A4096 | KDF Mode - Feedback Supported Lengths - Supported Lengths: 8-4096 Increment 8 | SP 800-108 Rev. 1 |
| SHA2-384 | A4096 | Message Length - Message Length: 8-65536 Increment 8 | FIPS 180-4 |
| SHA2-512 | A4096 | Message Length - Message Length: 8-65536 Increment 8 | FIPS 180-4 |

Table 7: Approved Algorithms

The Module implements the approved cryptographic algorithms listed in the table above.

Vendor-Affirmed Algorithms:

| Name | Properties | Implementation | Reference |
|------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CKG | symmetric:KDF SP800-108 asymmetric:KAS-ECC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3 | Rajant RISM Crypto Library | Key Generation per 133R2 Section 4 |

Table 8: Vendor-Affirmed Algorithms

The Module implements the vendor affirmed cryptographic algorithms listed in the table above.

Non-Approved, Allowed Algorithms:

N/A for this module.

Non-Approved, Allowed Algorithms with No Security Claimed:

| Name | Caveat | Use and Function |
|-------------|--|--|
| AES-CTR | Obfuscate stage 1 FW per IG 2.4a Scenario 1 | Decryption of stage 1 FW image by boot rom |
| SHA2-256 | Redundant stage 1 FW signature verification per IG 2.4a Scenario 2 | Signature verification of stage 1 FW image by boot rom |
| ECDSA P-384 | Redundant stage 1 FW signature verification per IG 2.4a Scenario 2 | Signature verification of stage 1 FW image by boot rom |

Table 9: Non-Approved, Allowed Algorithms with No Security Claimed

The Module implements the non-approved but allowed cryptographic algorithms with no security claimed listed in the table above.

Non-Approved, Not Allowed Algorithms:

N/A for this module.

2.6 Security Function Implementations

| Name | Type | Description | Properties | Algorithms |
|---------------|---------------|---|------------|--|
| AES GCM | BC-Auth | Encrypt/Decrypt RISM MP message, FW download and FW storage | | AES-GCM: (A4096) AES-ECB: (A4096) |
| AES KWP | BC-Auth | Encrypt/Decrypt CSPs | | AES-KWP: (A4096) AES-ECB: (A4096) |
| AES GCM FPGA | BC-Auth | Encrypt/Decrypt data traffic | | AES-GCM: (A4095) AES-ECB: (A4095) |
| DRBG | DRBG | Random bit generator for keys and other random data | | Hash DRBG: (A4096) SHA2-512: (A4096) |
| ECDSA Sig Ver | DigSig-SigVer | Firmware signature verification | | ECDSA SigVer (FIPS186-5): (A4096) SHA2-384: (A4096) |
| KAS-SSC | KAS-SSC | Secure session key agreement shared secret computation | | ECDSA KeyVer (FIPS186-5): (A4096) ECDSA KeyGen (FIPS186-5): (A4096) KAS-ECC-SSC Sp800-56Ar3: (A4096) |
| KAS-KDF | KAS-56CKDF | Secure session key derivation algorithm | | KDA TwoStep Sp800-56Cr1: (A4096) HMAC-SHA2-384: (A4096) KDF SP800-108: (A4096) SHA2-384: (A4096) |
| SHA2-384 | SHA | Hash the password | | SHA2-384: (A4096) |
| KBKDF | KBKDF | Derive traffic keys | | KDF SP800-108: (A4096) HMAC-SHA2-384: (A4096) |

Table 10: Security Function Implementations

The Module implements the security functions listed in the table above.

2.7 Algorithm Specific Information

AES-GCM:

Data Traffic Service deterministic IV generation and restoration:

The data traffic IV consists of a 32-bit fixed field, unique to the module, and a 64-bit invocation field, incremented by 1 after each use. The invocation field wraps after 2^{64} increments. However, the module is not capable of reaching this limit as the key duration is 24 hours. The module can at most process 103,846,147,200 Ethernet frames at 1 gigabit link rate in a 24-hour period. The service does not error on wrap around as the 64-bit invocation field space is sufficiently large to ensure an IV cannot wrap around.

The upper 32-bit value of the invocation field is incremented and stored in flash every time the lower 32-bit value wraps. The stored value in flash is used to initialize the upper 32-bits of the invocation field on reset, eliminating the possibility of replicating a previously used invocation field upon restoration.

Secure Session Service deterministic IV generation and restoration:

The secure session IV consists of a 72-bit fixed field, generated randomly each time a new key session key is established and a 24-bit invocation field, incremented by 1 after each use. The invocation field wraps after 2^{24} increments after which the secure session is terminated. A new secure session is established in the case of power loss or reset.

2.8 RBG and Entropy

| Cert Number | Vendor Name |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| E46 | Microchip Technology Inc |

Table 11: Entropy Certificates

| Name | Type | Operational Environment | Sample Size | Entropy per Sample | Conditioning Component |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| ECC608 NRBG Entropy Source | Physical | ATECC608B | 1 | 0.5071 | None |

Table 12: Entropy Sources

2.9 Key Generation

The module generates symmetric keys in compliance with NIST SP 800-133r2, sections 4, 6.2.1 and 6.2.2, using a NIST SP 800-90A Hash DRBG for random number generation and NIST SP 800-90B entropy source (see section 2.8 RBG and Entropy).

Asymmetric keys are generated in compliance with NIST SP 800-133r2, sections 5.1 and 5.2 and FIPS 140-3 IG D.H.

2.10 Key Establishment

Key establishment is performed in compliance with NIST SP 800-56Arev3 section 6.1.2.2 and NIST SP 800-56CRev2 section 5. No key confirmation is supported.

Key transport is performed in compliance with FIPS 140-3 IG D.G using AES GCM algorithm. See AES-GCM in section 2.7.

2.11 Industry Protocols

The section is not applicable.

2.12 Additional Information

The module implements a proprietary protocol for configuration and management secured with approved cryptographic algorithms. The Rajant In-Line Security Module Management Protocol (RISM-MP) establishes a logical UDP based authenticated and encrypted control channel over the PT or CT network interface. It utilizes 56Ar3 Ephemeral Unified ECC CDH key agreement scheme to establish a session key to encrypt all sensitive data with AES GCM 256 encryption. The CO role is also authenticated as part of establishing the secure channel.

3 Cryptographic Module Interfaces

3.1 Ports and Interfaces

| Physical Port | Logical Interface(s) | Data That Passes |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| OFF/ON/Zeroize Switch | Control Input | None |
| Zeroize Button | Control Input | None |
| Module Status LED | Status Output | Color coded module state |
| PT Eth Status LED | Status Output | Link speed and activity |
| CT Eth Status LED | Status Output | Link speed and activity |
| PT Eth/POE IN (M12) | Data Input Data Output Control Input Status Output Power | POE power, PT network traffic, module configuration and management, network control protocols, module status message |
| CT Eth/POE OUT (M12) | Data Input Data Output Control Input Status Output Power | POE power, CT network traffic, module configuration and management, network control protocols, module status message |

Table 13: Ports and Interfaces

The Module's ports and associated FIPS defined logical interface categories are listed in the above table.

4 Roles, Services, and Authentication

4.1 Authentication Methods

| Method Name | Description | Security Mechanism | Strength Each Attempt | Strength per Minute |
|-------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Password | Memorized secret used to authenticate an operator. | SHA2-384 | 1/95^8 | 30/95^8 |

Table 14: Authentication Methods

Password:

The password authentication method is used for role based authentication for operators accessing the module over RiSM-MP secure session.

The minimum passphrase length is eight bytes. The passphrase character set consists of the 95 printable characters of **A-Z**, **a-z**, **0-9**, **space**, and the 32 special characters (! @ # \$ % ^ & * () _ + - = [] { } ; ' : " , . / < > ? \ | ` ~) .

The Module will reject all operator authentication attempts after 30 consecutive failed attempts for a period of one-minute beginning with the time of first failed attempt. Thus no more than 30

failed authentication attempts are allowed per minute. The probability of a successful passphrase guess in a single attempt using the character set described above is $1/95^8$, which is lower than the required $1/1,000,000$. The probability of a successful guess using multiple attempts in a one-minute period using the rate limit described above is $30/95^8$, which is lower than the required $1/100,000$.

4.2 Roles

| Name | Type | Operator Type | Authentication Methods |
|------|------|----------------|------------------------|
| CO | Role | Crypto Officer | Password |

Table 15: Roles

The module supports a single distinct authenticated operator role, Cryptographic Officer (CO). The cryptographic module enforces separation of roles by utilizing role based access control for authenticated services.

The above table lists all roles supported by the module. The Module does not support a maintenance role. The Module does not support bypass capability. The Module does not support concurrent operators.

The CO role is authenticated using a password. The module has a default CO password which must be changed during initialization of the module. The CO password is transmitted to the module encrypted using approved algorithms. The CO role authentication is cleared upon reset as well as after 120 seconds of inactivity and it must be re-established by the operator. Prior authentications are cleared any time a role is authenticated.

4.3 Approved Services

| Name | Description | Indicator | Inputs | Outputs | Security Functions | SSP Access |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------|--|
| Version Information | Retrieve version information (Show Version) | Version data including model, overall FW version, FW component versions, serial number and HW version. | Version request message | Version response message | AES GCM | CO - RISM-MP-SK: E |
| Status Information | Retrieve module status, HW status, LED status, key status and network statistics (Show Status) | Module status, HW status data, LED status, key status and network statistics data | Request message for module status, HW status, LED status, key status, or network statistics | Response message with module status, HW temp and voltages data, LED status, key status, or network statistics data | AES GCM AES KWP | CO - RISM-MP-SK: E - LKEK-S2: E - LKEK: G,E,Z - NK: E Unauthenticated - LKEK-S2: E - LKEK: G,E,Z - NK: E |
| Audit Log | Retrieve binary audit log | Binary audit data file | Audit request messages | Audit response messages with audit data | AES GCM | CO - RISM-MP-SK: E |
| Configuration | Retrieve and configure SSPs and other module parameters | Configuration success or failure response, Configuration value response | Request message to get time, set time, set IP, get MTU, set MTU, enable/disable anti-replay, set | Response message with current time, set time success or failure, set IP success or | AES GCM AES KWP | CO - RISM-MP-SK: E - LKEK-S2: E - LKEK: G,E,Z - NK: W - Password: W |

| Name | Description | Indicator | Inputs | Outputs | Security Functions | SSP Access |
|------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| | | | network key, set CO password, enable/disable LEDs, or enter/exit config | failure, current MTU, current MTU, anti-replay enabled setting, set network key result, set CO password success or failure, current LEDs enabled setting or current module state | | |
| Secure Session | Start and stop an encrypted and authenticated session | Session response message with session parameters | Start session message with session parameters, end session message | Start session response message with session parameters, end session response message | DRBG KAS-SSC KAS-KDF AES KWP SHA2-384 | CO - RISM-MP-DH: G,E,Z - RISM-MP-DH-Pub: G,R,E,Z - RISM-MP-Secret: G,E,Z - RISM-MP-SK: G,Z - LKEK-S2: E - LKEK: G,E,Z - NK: E - DRBG-El: E - Password: E - DRBG-State V: E - DRBG-State C: E - 108-KDF Feedback State: G,E,Z - 56Cr1-Two-Step KDA State: G,E,Z - Module Challenge Response: G,R,Z - CO Auth Token: G,W,E,Z - RISM-MP-DH-Pub Peer: W,E,Z |
| Firmware Update | Download firmware image and verify signature, reset to apply update | Module status FW Download, automatic module reset and zeroize on success | FW update request messages, FW update data message | FW update response message with result | AES GCM ECDSA Sig Ver | CO - RISM-MP-SK: E - FW-2-Update-Pub: E - FW-1-Update-Pub: E |
| Module reset/Self-test | Module reset, self-test and initialization. | Self-test initiated response, automatic reset of module | Self-test request message | Self-test response message | AES GCM | CO - RISM-MP-SK: E - FW-1-Load-Pub: E |
| Data traffic | Encrypt/Decrypt network packets between other modules in the enclave. This service is enabled as a result of self-initiated cryptographic | Module status OPERATIONAL | Plaintext, Ciphertext data | Ciphertext, plaintext data | AES GCM FPGA KBKDF | Unauthenticated - TEK: G,E,Z - TKPK: G,E,Z - TKPK-L2: G,E,Z - NK: E - LKEK: E |

| Name | Description | Indicator | Inputs | Outputs | Security Functions | SSP Access |
|---------|---|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| | output capability configured by the CO using the Configuration service. | | | | | |
| Zeroize | Zeroize the specified SSPs. | Zeroize initiated response, module status STANDBY after automatic reset | Zeroize request message, Manual zeroize with toggle switch and zeroize button | Zeroize response message | AES GCM | CO - RISM-MP-SK: E,Z - DRBG-EI: Z - Password: Z - LKEK: Z - LKEK-S2: Z - NK: Z - TKPK: Z - TKPK-L2: Z - TEK: Z - RISM-MP-DH: Z - RISM-MP-Secret: Z - DRBG-State V: Z - DRBG-State C: Z |

Table 16: Approved Services

4.4 Non-Approved Services

N/A for this module.

4.5 External Software/Firmware Loaded

A module running in Approved mode of operation is capable of receiving a firmware update. The firmware update is a partial image replacement, either stage 1 or the stage 2 FW. The firmware update is performed by the CO as follows. See section 6.2 for additional FW loading requirements.

1. Ensure the FW update file is received directly from Rajant. A FW update file from Rajant is signed and encrypted by Rajant. Any other file will fail integrity validation and the FW will not be updated.
2. Perform the FW update using the management tool. Note that the module will be in SSP config state and not encrypt or decrypt data traffic during FW update.
3. The module will perform a ECDSA signature verification FW load test on the downloaded FW.
4. The module will reset automatically after downloading the FW and passing the FW load test to apply the new FW and perform self-tests.
5. Read the module FW version using the management tool and ensure it matches the new FW version.

4.6 Cryptographic Output Actions and Status

The module supports SICOC initiated by the CO using the module's Configuration service. The initiation process is described in the section 11.1, under Module Initialization. The module will

automatically enter the operational state after boot and show status output of OPERATIONAL, indicating SICOC is active, enabling the Data Traffic service.

5 Software/Firmware Security

5.1 Integrity Techniques

The Module is composed of the following firmware component(s):

- Stage 1 firmware: executable binary stored encrypted in flash
- Stage 2 firmware: executable binary and FPGA image stored encrypted in flash

Stage 1 firmware authenticates its stored flash image using ECDSA P-384. Stage 2 firmware stored flash image integrity is verified using 128-bit EDC.

5.2 Initiate on Demand

The operator can initiate the integrity test on demand by performing a module reset or power cycle.

6 Operational Environment

6.1 Operational Environment Type and Requirements

Type of Operational Environment: Limited

6.2 Additional Information

The Module has a limited operational environment under the FIPS 140-3 definitions.

The Module includes a firmware update service to support necessary updates. Firmware versions validated by CMVP for FIPS 140-3 will be explicitly identified on a validation certificate. Any firmware not identified in this Security Policy does not constitute the Module defined by this Security Policy or covered by this validation.

7 Physical Security

7.1 Mechanisms and Actions Required

| Mechanism | Inspection Frequency | Inspection Guidance |
|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| Tamper Evident Seal | 90 days | Verify there are no cracks in or crumbling of the applied Cyanoacrylate material |

Table 17: Mechanisms and Actions Required

The Module is a monolithic mechanical enclosure secured with four screws on the bottom. There are no openings to give visual or physical access to the internal components. The Module must be located in a controlled access area.

The tamper evidence is provided by the use of a cyanoacrylate material (Loctite® 425, mfg. Part no. 42540, available from Rajant) covering selected chassis access screws. Screws requiring application are indicated in figure below.

It is recommended that the CO perform regular inspections of the Module while in operation. The recommended tamper inspection period for the Module is once every 90 days. Any attempt to open the Module will be visible as cracks in the Cyanoacrylate material or crumbling of the material. Zeroize and remove module from service upon tamper detection and contact manufacturer.

| Physical Security Mechanism | Recommended Frequency of Inspection/Test | Inspection/Test Guidance Details |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Tamper Evident Seal | 90 days | Verify there are no cracks in or crumbling of the applied Cyanoacrylate material. |

Table 18: Physical Security Inspection Guidelines

The Module will be shipped from the manufacturer with tamper-evident coatings pre-applied, as shown below.



Figure 5: Module Seal Application Locations (Bottom)

| Label ID | Placement |
|---------------|--|
| Tamper Seal 1 | The drive of the screw near pressure relief valve |
| Tamper Seal 2 | The drive of the screw diagonal from pressure relief valve and Tamper Seal 1 |

Table 19: Tamper-Evident Seal Locations Guidance

7.2 EFP/EFT Information

N/A for this module.

7.3 Hardness Testing Temperature Ranges

N/A for this module.

8 Non-Invasive Security

8.1 Mitigation Techniques

The Module does not implement any mitigation method against non-invasive attacks.

9 Sensitive Security Parameters Management

9.1 Storage Areas

| Storage Area Name | Description | Persistence Type |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Flash | Flash memory | Static |
| HPS RAM | RAM incorporated in the HPS and FPGA | Dynamic |
| Key Storage | Battery backed RAM of security chip | Dynamic |

Table 20: Storage Areas

9.2 SSP Input-Output Methods

| Name | From | To | Format Type | Distribution Type | Entry Type | SFI or Algorithm |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| CO Authentication | Management Tool | Module | Plaintext | Automated | Electronic | SHA2-384 |
| Module Authentication | Module | Management Tool | Plaintext | Automated | Electronic | SHA2-384 |
| Config | Management Tool | Module | Encrypted | Automated | Electronic | AES GCM |
| FW Update | Manufacturer | Module | Encrypted | Automated | Electronic | AES GCM |
| Pre-loaded | Manufacturer | Module | Encrypted | N/A | N/A | AES GCM |

Table 21: SSP Input-Output Methods

9.3 SSP Zeroization Methods

| Zeroization Method | Description | Rationale | Operator Initiation |
|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Overwrite | Overwrite SSP with all zeros or perform an erase operation in flash, and then write new value. | An overwritten or erased memory location in RAM or flash is unrecoverable by hardware design. | Zeroize command issued remotely, manual zeroize using physical switch and button or a FW update operation. |

Table 22: SSP Zeroization Methods

9.4 SSPs

| Name | Description | Size - Strength | Type - Category | Generated By | Established By | Used By |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| DRBG-EI | Entropy input | 888 - 256 | Entropy - CSP | ECC608 NRBG Entropy Source | | DRBG |
| DRBG-State V | DRBG Internal state | 888 - 256 | Entropy - CSP | DRBG | | DRBG |
| DRBG-State C | DRBG Internal state | 888 - 256 | Entropy - CSP | DRBG | | DRBG |
| 108-KDF Feedback State | 108 KDF Feedback internal state | 384 - 192 | Derivation material - CSP | HMAC-SHA2-384 (A4096) | | KBKDF |
| 56Cr1-Two-Step KDA State | 56Cr1 Two-Step KDA internal state | 384 - 192 | Derivation material - CSP | HMAC-SHA2-384 (A4096) | | KAS-KDF |
| Password | CO authentication password | 64 - 1/95^8 | Authentication - CSP | | | SHA2-384 |
| CO Auth Token | CO password hash | 384 - 192 | Authentication - CSP | SHA2-384 | | |
| Module Challenge Response | Module authentication hash | 384 - 192 | Authentication - CSP | SHA2-384 | | |
| LKEK | SSP encryption key | 256 - 256 | Symmetric - CSP | KBKDF | | AES KWP |
| LKEK-S2 | LKEK derivation key | 256 - 256 | Symmetric - CSP | DRBG | | KBKDF |
| NK | TKPK derivation key | 256 - 256 | Symmetric - CSP | | | KBKDF |
| TKPK | TKPK-L2 derivation key | 256 - 256 | Symmetric - CSP | KBKDF | | KBKDF |
| TKPK-L2 | TEK derivation key | 256 - 256 | Symmetric - CSP | KBKDF | | KBKDF |
| TEK | Traffic encryption key | 256 - 256 | Symmetric - CSP | KBKDF | | AES GCM FPGA |
| RISM-MP-SK | CO session encryption key | 256 - 256 | Symmetric - CSP | | KAS-KDF | AES GCM |
| RISM-MP-DH | CO session private key | P-521 - 256 | Private - CSP | DRBG | | KAS-SSC |
| RISM-MP-Secret | CO session 56Ar3 generated secret | P-521 - 256 | Derivation material - CSP | KAS-SSC | | KAS-KDF |
| RISM-MP-DH-Pub | CO session module public key | P-521 - 256 | Public - PSP | ECDSA KeyGen (FIPS186-5) (A4096) | | KAS-SSC |
| RISM-MP-DH-Pub Peer | CO session peer public key | P-521 - 256 | Public - PSP | | | KAS-SSC |
| FW-2-Update-Pub | Stage 2 FW integrity public key used to verify new image | 384 - 192 | Not an SSP - Neither | | | ECDSA Sig Ver |
| FW-1-Update-Pub | Stage 1 FW integrity public key used to verify new image | 384 - 192 | Not an SSP - Neither | | | ECDSA Sig Ver |
| FW-1-Load-Pub | Stage 1 FW integrity public key used on boot | 384 - 192 | Not an SSP - Neither | | | ECDSA Sig Ver |

Table 23: SSP Table 1

| Name | Input - Output | Storage | Storage Duration | Zeroization | Related SSPs |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--|
| DRBG-EI | | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | |
| DRBG-State V | | HPS RAM:Plaintext | Until zeroized | Overwrite | |
| DRBG-State C | | HPS RAM:Plaintext | Until zeroized | Overwrite | |
| 108-KDF Feedback State | | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | |
| 56Cr1-Two-Step KDA State | | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | |
| Password | Config | HPS RAM:Plaintext Flash:Encrypted | While in use | Overwrite | LKEK:Wrapped by CO Auth Token:Hash input for |
| CO Auth Token | CO Authentication | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | Password:Hash digest of NK:Hash digest of |
| Module Challenge Response | Module Authentication | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | |

| Name | Input - Output | Storage | Storage Duration | Zeroization | Related SSPs |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------|-------------|--|
| LKEK | | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | Password:Wraps NK:Wraps LKEK-S2:Derived from |
| LKEK-S2 | | Key Storage:Plaintext | Until zeroized | Overwrite | LKEK:Derives |
| NK | Config | HPS RAM:Plaintext HPS RAM:Encrypted Flash:Encrypted | While in use | Overwrite | LKEK:Wrapped by TKPK:Derives CO Auth Token:Hash input for |
| TKPK | | HPS RAM:Plaintext HPS RAM:Encrypted | While in use | Overwrite | NK:Derived from TKPK-L2:Derives LKEK:Wrapped by |
| TKPK-L2 | | HPS RAM:Plaintext HPS RAM:Encrypted | While in use | Overwrite | TKPK:Derived from TEK:Derives LKEK:Wrapped by |
| TEK | | HPS RAM:Plaintext HPS RAM:Encrypted | While in use | Overwrite | TKPK-L2:Derived from LKEK:Wrapped by |
| RISM-MP-SK | | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | RISM-MP-Secret:Derived from |
| RISM-MP-DH | | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | RISM-MP-Secret:Derives RISM-MP-DH-Pub:Paired With |
| RISM-MP-Secret | | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | RISM-MP-DH:Derived from RISM-MP-DH-Pub Peer:Derived from RISM-MP-SK:Derives |
| RISM-MP-DH-Pub | CO Authentication | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | RISM-MP-DH:Paired With |
| RISM-MP-DH-Pub Peer | CO Authentication | HPS RAM:Plaintext | While in use | Overwrite | RISM-MP-Secret:Derives |
| FW-2-Update-Pub | Pre-loaded FW Update | HPS RAM:Plaintext Flash:Encrypted | Until zeroized | Overwrite | |
| FW-1-Update-Pub | Pre-loaded FW Update | HPS RAM:Plaintext Flash:Encrypted | Until zeroized | Overwrite | |
| FW-1-Load-Pub | Pre-loaded FW Update | HPS RAM:Plaintext Flash:Plaintext | Until zeroized | Overwrite | |

Table 24: SSP Table 2

10 Self-Tests

10.1 Pre-Operational Self-Tests

| Algorithm or Test | Test Properties | Test Method | Test Type | Indicator | Details |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| RAM Test | N/A | | Critical Function | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Write and verify data pattern in RAM |
| FW-1 Integrity | P-384 curve | | SW/FW Integrity | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Verify stage 1 FW signature |
| FW-2 Integrity | 128-bit EDC | | SW/FW Integrity | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Verify stage 2 FW using EDC method |
| Control Path | N/A | | Critical Function | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Performs a control path packet injection test from PT to CT and CT to PT interfaces |

Table 25: Pre-Operational Self-Tests

10.2 Conditional Self-Tests

| Algorithm or Test | Test Properties | Test Method | Test Type | Indicator | Details | Conditions |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| SHA2 384 | N/A | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Digest | Boot, FW Download |
| SHA2 512 | n/A | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Digest | Boot |
| ECDSA Key Gen | P-521 curve | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Generate public key | Boot |
| ECDSA Key Ver | P-521 curve | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Verify public key | Boot |
| ECDSA Sig Ver | P-384 curve | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Verify signature | Boot, FW Download |
| AES GCM Encrypt | 256 bit key, 96 bit IV, 128 bit tag | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Encrypt | Boot |
| AES GCM Decrypt | 256 bit key, 96 bit IV, 128 bit tag | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Decrypt | Boot |
| AES KWP Wrap | 256 bit key | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Wrap | Boot |
| AES KWP Unwrap | 256 bit key | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Unwrap | Boot |
| KAS SSC | P-521 curve | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Generate shared secret | Boot |
| KDA Two- Step | 256 bit key, SHA-384, 68 bytes fixed data | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Derive key | Boot |
| DRBG Instantiate | 888 bits entropy, 128 bit nonce | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Generate C and V | Boot |
| DRBG Generate | 128 bytes of random data | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Generate random data | Boot |
| DRBG Reseed | 888 bits reseed entropy | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Update C and V | Boot |
| KDF Feedback | 384 bit key, 384 bit IV, 2400 bit output key, 51 bytes fixed data | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Derive key | Boot |
| HMAC | SHA2-384 | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Generate MAC | Boot |
| Entropy Health Test | N/A | RCT, APT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Perform entropy source health tests | DRBG request |
| AES GCM FPGA Encrypt | 256 bit key, 96 bit IV, 128 bit tag | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Encrypt | Boot |
| AES GCM FPGA Decrypt | 256 bit key, 96 bit IV, 128 bit tag | KAT | CAST | status OPERATIONAL or STANDBY | Decrypt | Boot |
| KAS Ephemeral Key PCT | P-521 Curve | PCT | PCT | CO Authenticated | Verify ephemeral key pair per 56Ar3 | CO Authentication |
| FW-1 Update | ECDSA P-384 | Sig Ver | SW/FW Load | module reboot | Verify signature of downloaded image | FW Download |
| FW-2 Update | ECDSA P-384 | Sig Ver | SW/FW Load | module reboot | Verify signature of downloaded image | FW Download |

Table 26: Conditional Self-Tests

10.3 Periodic Self-Test Information

| Algorithm or Test | Test Method | Test Type | Period | Periodic Method |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|
| RAM Test | | Critical Function | | |
| FW-1 Integrity | | SW/FW Integrity | | |
| FW-2 Integrity | | SW/FW Integrity | | |
| Control Path | | Critical Function | | |

Table 27: Pre-Operational Periodic Information

| Algorithm or Test | Test Method | Test Type | Period | Periodic Method |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|--------|-----------------|
| SHA2 384 | KAT | CAST | | |
| SHA2 512 | KAT | CAST | | |
| ECDSA Key Gen | KAT | CAST | | |
| ECDSA Key Ver | KAT | CAST | | |
| ECDSA Sig Ver | KAT | CAST | | |
| AES GCM Encrypt | KAT | CAST | | |
| AES GCM Decrypt | KAT | CAST | | |
| AES KWP Wrap | KAT | CAST | | |
| AES KWP Unwrap | KAT | CAST | | |
| KAS SSC | KAT | CAST | | |
| KDA Two-Step | KAT | CAST | | |
| DRBG Instantiate | KAT | CAST | | |
| DRBG Generate | KAT | CAST | | |
| DRBG Reseed | KAT | CAST | | |
| KDF Feedback | KAT | CAST | | |
| HMAC | KAT | CAST | | |
| Entropy Health Test | RCT, APT | CAST | | |
| AES GCM FPGA Encrypt | KAT | CAST | | |
| AES GCM FPGA Decrypt | KAT | CAST | | |
| KAS Ephemeral Key PCT | PCT | PCT | | |
| FW-1 Update | Sig Ver | SW/FW Load | | |
| FW-2 Update | Sig Ver | SW/FW Load | | |

Table 28: Conditional Periodic Information

10.4 Error States

| Name | Description | Conditions | Recovery Method | Indicator |
|------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| ES1 | Boot Error | Bootrom fails to load stage 1 FW | Power cycle, contact manufacturer | The module status LED will be off |
| ES2 | Stage 1 FW Error | Any self-test failure in stage 1 FW Processor exception in stage 1 FW Unrecoverable error in stage 1 FW | Power cycle, contact manufacturer | The module status LED will be solid red for general error, solid magenta for security error |
| ES3 | Stage 2 FW Error | Any self-test failure in stage 2 FW Processor exception in stage 2 FW Unrecoverable error in stage 2 FW | Power cycle, contact manufacturer | The module status LED will be flashing red for general error, flashing magenta for security error |

Table 29: Error States

10.5 Operator Initiation of Self-Tests

The Module allows the operator to initiate power-up self-tests by manually power cycling the power or remotely resetting the Module using the self-test service.

11 Life-Cycle Assurance

11.1 Installation, Initialization, and Startup Procedures

The CO must perform the following steps to securely deploy modules in Approved mode of operation.

Deployment:

1. Verify module is ready for Approved mode of operation by following steps in section 2.4.
2. Establish a connection between the module and a general purpose PC running management tool. The module may be installed in the network prior to initialization. However, a direct network connection is recommended for module initialization and then subsequently deploy the initialized module to the network.

Module Initialization:

A module running in Approved mode of operation is ready to be initialized by the CO to provide the data encryption and decryption service between modules in the enclave. It supports self-initiated cryptographic output capability after being initialized by the crypto officer. Use the management tool to initialize the module.

1. Generate an enclave configuration file, if one is not available. CO is responsible for protecting the enclave configuration file.

```
'rismtool addkey <enclave file name>'
```

2. Initialize module using the enclave configuration file and default CO password.

```
'rismtool init <default IP address> <enclave file name>'
```

This step will configure the current date and time, update the default CO password and load network key for the enclave.

3. Verify module status led is green indicating module is operational.

An initialized module will automatically enter operational state on subsequent boot based on a valid network key being present and non-default CO password.

11.2 Administrator Guidance

This section is not applicable.

11.3 Non-Administrator Guidance

This section is not applicable.

11.4 Design and Rules

Overall security design:

1. The Module provides role-based authentication with a single distinct operator role: Cryptographic Officer.
2. The Module also has self-initiated cryptographic output capability in order to participate in a secure network enclave with other Modules. Enclave packets are authenticated using AES GCM encryption with pre-shared key on a per packet basis.
3. The Module clears previous role authentications on power cycle, upon a new authentication and after a two-minute timeout.
4. The Module does not support concurrent authenticated operators.
5. An operator does not have access to any cryptographic services prior to assuming an authorized role.
6. The Module allows the operator to initiate power-up self-tests by power cycling power or resetting the Module. Power up self-tests do not require any operator action.
7. Data output are inhibited during key establishment, boot up and self-tests, FW update, zeroization, and error states.
8. Status information does not contain CSPs or sensitive data that if misused could lead to a compromise of the Module.
9. All SSPs, except as noted in the security policy, are zeroized and the module is restored to factory default state after zeroization. The CO will need to re-initialize the module per section 11.1 and 2.4.
10. The Module does not support a maintenance interface or role.
11. The Module does not support manual SSP establishment methods.
12. The Module does support entering plaintext CSPs. These CSPs and SSPs are initially entered by the CO over an AES-GCM encrypted network link using management tool running on a general purpose computer. This is covered under the “CO Authentication” method in table 21.
13. The Module does not store any plaintext CSPs outside of RAM.
14. The Module does not output intermediate key values.
15. The Module does not provide bypass services or ports/interfaces.

Rules of operation:

The module must be operated in accordance with the following rules.

1. The Module must be initialized and operated in accordance with Verification of Approved Mode of operation and Life-Cycle Assurance sections.
2. Regularly inspect Module for damage and tampering (see Physical Security section).
3. Regularly verify the installed firmware version is approved using the management tool.
4. Only update module firmware with approved versions.
5. Regularly verify the operational status of the module using the management tool and promptly address any error status. Remove module from service if error status is not resolved by a reboot.
6. The module enforces an 8-byte minimum length for CO password. It is recommended to establish a strong CO passphrase policy and change passphrases on a regular basis.
7. The module supports configuration two network keys at a time for seamless key rollover for the data service. It enforces a maximum network key period of one year and will

inhibit data service when no network keys are configured. It is recommended to check and configure a new network key as the active key expires.

8. Use a trusted general purpose PC to run the management tool.
9. Ensure the protection of network key is only entrusted to COs.
10. Zeroize modules when not in operation or returning to manufacturer.

11.5 Maintenance Requirements

Operation:

1. The network key period must not exceed one year. CO must update network key prior to expiration for seamless operation.
2. CO must periodically verify and update module time to compensate for clock drift so that data encryption keys remain synchronized across the secure network enclave.

Firmware Update:

A module running in Approved mode of operation is capable of receiving a firmware update. The CO performs a firmware update when Rajant releases new firmware using the process described in external software/firmware loaded section. See section 6.2 for additional FW loading requirements.

11.6 End of Life

Decommission:

The module must be zeroized prior to decommissioning or re-deployment.

12 Mitigation of Other Attacks

12.1 Attack List

Anti-Replay:

The Module is designed to reject replayed encrypted packets received on the ciphertext interface. Any encrypted packet received on the ciphertext interface that is determined to be replayed is dropped and not forwarded to the plaintext interface. The anti-replay mechanism only applies to encrypted packets on the ciphertext interface.