

# Aruba 7200 Series Controllers

with ArubaOS FIPS Firmware  
Non-Proprietary Security Policy  
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## Preface

This security policy document can be copied and distributed freely.

## Purpose of this Document

This release supplement provides information regarding the Aruba 7200 Controllers with FIPS 140-2 Level 2 validation from Aruba Networks. The material in this supplement modifies the general Aruba hardware and firmware documentation included with this product and should be kept with your Aruba product documentation.

This supplement primarily covers the non-proprietary Cryptographic Module Security Policy for the Aruba Controller. This security policy describes how the controller meets the security requirements of FIPS 140-2 Level 2 and how to place and maintain the controller in a secure FIPS 140-2 mode. This policy was prepared as part of the FIPS 140-2 Level 2 validation of the product.

FIPS 140-2 (Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 140-2, *Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules*) details the U.S. Government requirements for cryptographic modules. More information about the FIPS 140-2 standard and validation program is available on the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) website at:

<http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/index.html>

## Related Documents

The following items are part of the complete installation and operations documentation included with this product:

- *Aruba 7200 Mobility Controller Installation Guide*
- *Aruba 7200-series Mobility Controller Installation Guide*
- *ArubaOS 6.5 User Guide*
- *ArubaOS 6.5 CLI Reference Guide*
- *ArubaOS 6.5 Quick Start Guide*
- *ArubaOS 6.5 Upgrade Guide*
- *Aruba AP Installation Guides*

## Additional Product Information

More information is available from the following sources:

- The Aruba Networks Web-site contains information on the full line of products from Aruba Networks:  
<http://www.arubanetworks.com>
- The NIST Validated Modules Web-site contains contact information for answers to technical or sales-related questions for the product:  
<http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/index.html>

## Overview

Aruba 7200 series Mobility Controllers are optimized for 802.11ac and mobile app delivery. Fully application-aware, the 7200 series prioritizes mobile apps based on user identity and offers exceptional scale for BYOD transactions and device densities.

With a new central processor employing eight CPU cores and four virtual cores, the 7200 series supports over 32,000 wireless devices and performs stateful firewall policy enforcement at speeds up to 40 Gbps – plenty of capacity for BYOD and 802.11ac devices.

New levels of visibility, delivered by Aruba AppRF on the controller, allow IT to see applications by user, including top web-based applications like Facebook and Box.

The 7200 series also manages authentication, encryption, VPN connections, IPv4 and IPv6 services, the Aruba Policy Enforcement Firewall™ with AppRF Technology, Aruba Adaptive Radio Management™, and Aruba RFprotect™ spectrum analysis and wireless intrusion protection.

The Aruba controller configurations validated during the cryptographic module testing included:

- Aruba 7210-F1
- Aruba 7210-USF1
- Aruba 7220-F1
- Aruba 7220-USF1
- Aruba 7240-F1
- Aruba 7240XM-RWF1
- Aruba 7240-USF1
- Aruba 7240XM-USF1
- FIPS Kit
  - 4011570-01 (Part number for Tamper Evident Labels)
- The firmware versions validated are ArubaOS 6.4.4-FIPS and ArubaOS 6.5.0-FIPS

Note: For radio regulatory reasons, part numbers ending with -USF1 are to be sold in the US only. Part numbers ending with -F1 are considered 'rest of the world' and must not be used for deployment in the United States. From a FIPS perspective, both -USF1 and -F1 models are identical and fully FIPS compliant.

## Physical Description

### Cryptographic Module Boundaries

For FIPS 140-2 Level 2 validation, the Controller has been validated as a multi-chip standalone cryptographic module. The steel chassis physically encloses the complete set of hardware and firmware components and represents the cryptographic boundary of the controller. The cryptographic boundary is defined as encompassing the top, front, left, right, rear, and bottom surfaces of the chassis.

**Figure 1** - *The Aruba 7200 controller chassis*



**Figure 1** shows the front of the Aruba 7200 Controller, and illustrates the following:

- Four 10GBase-X (SFP+) Ethernet ports
- Two Dual-Purpose Gigabit Uplink Ports
- LINK/ACT and Status LEDs
- Management/Status LED
- LCD Panel and Navigation Buttons (Functionally disabled in FIPS mode)
- Console Connections - RJ-45 and Mini-USB (Disabled in FIPS mode by TELs)
- Expansion Slot (Functionally disabled in FIPS mode).

The Aruba 7210, 7220, and 7240 are identical in terms of outward appearance and definition of the cryptographic boundary. Differences between the models are internal and are related to CPU capacity and speed.

## Intended Level of Security

The 7200 Controller and associated modules are intended to meet overall FIPS 140-2 Level 2 requirements as shown in Table 1.

**Table 1** *Intended Level of Security*

Section	Section Title	Level
1	Cryptographic Module Specification	2
2	Cryptographic Module Ports and Interfaces	2
3	Roles, Services, and Authentication	2
4	Finite State Model	2
5	Physical Security	2
6	Operational Environment	N/A
7	Cryptographic Key Management	2
8	EMI/EMC	2
9	Self-tests	2
10	Design Assurance	2
11	Mitigation of Other Attacks	N/A
<b>Overall</b>	<b>Overall module validation level</b>	<b>2</b>

## Physical Security

The Aruba Controller is a scalable, multi-processor standalone network device and is enclosed in a robust steel housing. The controller enclosure is resistant to probing and is opaque within the visible spectrum. The enclosure of the module has been designed to satisfy FIPS 140-2 Level 2 physical security requirements.

The Aruba 7200 Controller requires Tamper-Evident Labels (TELs) to allow the detection of the opening of the chassis cover and to block the Serial console port.

To protect the Aruba 7200 Controller from any tampering with the product, TELs should be applied by the Crypto Officer as covered under [“Tamper-Evident Labels” on page 33](#).

## Operational Environment

The operational environment is non-modifiable. The control plane Operating System (OS) is Linux, a real-time, multi-threaded operating system that supports memory protection between processes. Access to the underlying Linux implementation is not provided directly. Only Aruba Networks provided interfaces are used, and the CLI is a restricted command set.

## Logical Interfaces

All of these physical interfaces are separated into logical interfaces defined by FIPS 140-2, as described in the following table.

**Table 2** FIPS 140-2 Logical Interfaces

FIPS 140-2 Logical Interface	Module Physical Interface
Data Input Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four 10GBase-X (SFP+) Ethernet ports</li><li>• Two Dual-Purpose Gigabit Uplink Ports</li></ul>
Data Output Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four 10GBase-X (SFP+) Ethernet ports</li><li>• Two Dual-Purpose Gigabit Uplink Ports</li></ul>
Control Input Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four 10GBase-X (SFP+) Ethernet ports</li><li>• Two Dual-Purpose Gigabit Uplink Ports</li></ul>
Status Output Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four 10GBase-X (SFP+) Ethernet ports</li><li>• Two Dual-Purpose Gigabit Uplink Ports</li><li>• LEDs</li></ul>

**Table 2** FIPS 140-2 Logical Interfaces

Power Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Power Supply</li></ul>
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Data input and output, control input, status output, and power interfaces are defined as follows:

Data input and output are the packets that use the firewall, VPN, and routing functionality of the modules.

- Control input consists of manual control inputs for power and reset through the power and reset switch. It also consists of all of the data that is entered into the controller while using the management interfaces.
- Status output consists of the status indicators displayed through the LEDs, the status data that is output from the controller while using the management interfaces, and the log file.
- LEDs indicate the physical state of the module, such as power-up (or rebooting), utilization level, activation state (including fan, ports, and power). The log file records the results of self-tests, configuration errors, and monitoring data.
- A power supply is used to connect the electric power cable.

The controller distinguishes between different forms of data, control, and status traffic over the network ports by analyzing the packets header information and contents.

## Roles and Services

The Aruba Controller supports role-based authentication. There are two roles in the module (as required by FIPS 140-2 Level 2) that operators may assume: a Crypto Officer role and a User role. The Administrator maps to the Crypto-Officer role and the client Users map to the User role.

### Crypto Officer Role

The Crypto Officer role has the ability to configure, manage, and monitor the controller. Three management interfaces can be used for this purpose:

- SSHv2 CLI

The Crypto Officer can use the CLI to perform non-security-sensitive and security-sensitive monitoring and configuration. The CLI can be accessed remotely by using the SSHv2 secured management session over the Ethernet ports or locally over the serial port. In FIPS mode, the serial port is disabled.

- Web Interface

The Crypto Officer can use the Web Interface as an alternative to the CLI. The Web Interface provides a highly intuitive, graphical interface for a comprehensive set of controller management tools. The Web Interface can be accessed from a TLS-enabled Web browser using HTTPS (HTTP with Secure Socket Layer) on logical port 4343.

- SNMP v3

The Crypto Officer can also use SNMPv3 to remotely perform non-security-sensitive monitoring and use 'get' and 'getnext' commands.

See the table below for descriptions of the services available to the Crypto Officer role.

**Table 3** *Crypto-Officer Services*

Service	Description	Input	Output	CSP Access
SSH v2.0	Provide authenticated and encrypted remote management sessions while using the CLI	SSHv2 key agreement parameters, SSH inputs, and data	SSHv2 outputs and data	14 (read) 6, 7, 22, 23 (read/write)
SNMPv3	Provides ability to query management information	SNMPv3 requests	SNMPv3 responses	32, 33 (read) 34 (read/write)
IKEv1/IKEv2-IPSec	Provide authenticated and encrypted remote management sessions to access the CLI functionality	IKEv1/IKEv2 inputs and data; IPSec inputs, commands, and data	IKEv1/IKEv2 outputs, status, and data; IPSec outputs, status, and data	27, 28, 29, 30 (read) 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (read/write) 15 (read) 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 (read/write)
Configuring Network Management	Create management Users and set their password and privilege level; configure the SNMP agent	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	34, 35 (read/write)
Configuring Module Platform	Define the platform subsystem firmware of the module by entering Bootrom Monitor Mode, File System, fault report, message logging, and other platform related commands	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None
Configuring Hardware Controllers	Define synchronization features for module	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None

**Table 3** *Crypto-Officer Services*

Configuring Internet Protocol	Set IP functionality	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None
Configuring Quality of Service (QoS)	Configure QoS values for module	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None
Configuring VPN	Configure Public Key Infrastructure (PKI); configure the Internet Key Exchange (IKEv1/IKEv2) Security Protocol; configure the IPSec protocol	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	17 (read/write)
Configuring DHCP	Configure DHCP on module	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None
Configuring Security	Define security features for module, including Access List, Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA), and firewall functionality	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	12, 13, 14 (read/write)
Manage Certificates	Install, rename, and delete X.509 certificates	Commands and configuration data; Certificates and keys	Status of certificates, commands, and configuration	27, 28, 29, 30 (read/write)
HTTPS over TLS	Secure browser connection over Transport Layer Security acting as a Crypto Officer service (web management interface)	TLS inputs, commands, and data	TLS outputs, status, and data	27, 28, 29, 30 (read) 24, 25, 26 (read/write)
Status Function	Cryptographic officer may use CLI "show" commands or view WebUI via TLS to view the controller configuration, routing tables, and active sessions; view health, temperature, memory status, voltage, and packet statistics; review accounting logs, and view physical interface status	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configurations	None

**Table 3** *Crypto-Officer Services*

IPSec tunnel establishment for RADIUS protection	Provided authenticated/encrypted channel to RADIUS server	IKEv1/IKEv2 inputs and data; IPSec inputs, commands, and data	IKEv1/IKEv2 outputs, status, and data; IPSec outputs, status, and data	27, 28, 29, 30 (read) 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (read/write) 15 (read) 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 (read/write)
Self-Test	Perform FIPS start-up tests on demand	None	Error messages logged if a failure occurs	None
Configuring Bypass Operation	Configure bypass operation on the module	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None
Updating Firmware	Updating firmware on the module	Commands and configuration data	Status of commands and configuration data	None
Configuring Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) Responder	Configuring OCSP responder functionality	OCSP inputs, commands, and data	OCSP outputs, status, and data	27, 28, 29, 30 (read)
Configuring Control Plane Security (CPSec)	Configuring Control Plane Security mode to protect communication with APs using IPSec and issue self signed certificates to APs	Commands and configuration data, IKEv1/IKEv2 inputs and data; IPSec inputs, commands, and data	Status of commands, IKEv1/IKEv2 outputs, status, and data; IPSec outputs, status, and data and configuration data, self signed certificates	27, 28, 30, 30 (read) 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (read/write) 15 (read) 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 (read/write)
Zeroization	Zeroizes all flash memory	Command	Progress information	All CSPs will be destroyed.

## User Role

The User role can access the controller's IPSec and IKEv1/IKEv2 services. Service descriptions and inputs/outputs are listed in the following table:

**Table 4** User Service

Service	Description	Input	Output	CSP Access
IKEv1/IKEv2-IPSec	Access the module's IPSec services in order to secure network traffic	IPSec inputs, commands, and data	IPSec outputs, status, and data	27, 28, 29, 30 (read) 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 (read/write) 15 (read) 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 (read/write)
HTTPS over TLS	Access the module's TLS services in order to secure network traffic	TLS inputs, commands, and data	TLS outputs, status, and data	27, 28, 29, 30 (read) 24, 25, 26 (read/write)
EAP-TLS termination	Provide EAP-TLS termination	EAP-TLS inputs, commands and data	EAP-TLS outputs, status and data	27, 28, 29, 30 (read) 24, 25, 26 (read/write)
802.11i Shared Key Mode	Access the module's 802.11i services in order to secure network traffic	802.11i inputs, commands and data	802.11i outputs, status and data	32 (read) 33 (read/write)
802.11i with EAP-TLS	Access the module's 802.11i services in order to secure network traffic	802.11i inputs, commands and data	802.11i outputs, status, and data	27, 28, 29, 30 (read) 32, 33 (read/write)
Self-Tests	Run Power-On Self-Tests and Conditional Tests	None	Error messages logged if a failure occurs	None

## Authentication Mechanisms

The Aruba Controller supports role-based authentication. Role-based authentication is performed before the Crypto Officer enters privileged mode using admin password via Web Interface or SSHv2 or by entering enable command and password in console. Role-based authentication is also performed for User authentication.

This includes password and RSA/ECDSA-based authentication mechanisms. The strength of each authentication mechanism is described below.

**Table 5** *Estimated Strength of Authentication Mechanisms*

Authentication Type	Role	Strength
Password-based authentication (CLI and Web Interface)	Crypto Officer	Passwords are required to be a minimum of eight characters and a maximum of 32 with a minimum of one letter and one number. If six (6) integers, one (1) special character and one (1) alphabet are used without repetition for an eight (8) digit PIN, the probability of randomly guessing the correct sequence is one (1) in 251,596,800 (this calculation is based on the assumption that the typical standard American QWERTY computer keyboard has 10 Integer digits, 52 alphabetic characters, and 32 special characters providing 94 characters to choose from in total. The calculation should be $10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 32 \times 52 = 251,595,800$ ). Therefore, the associated probability of a successful random attempt during a one-minute period is approximate 1 in 251,596,800, which is less than 1 in 100,000 required by FIPS 140-2.
RSA-based authentication (IKEv1/IKEv2)	User	When using RSA based authentication, RSA key pair has modulus size of 2048 bits, thus providing 112 bits of strength. Assuming the low end of that range, the associated probability of a successful random attempt is 1 in $2^{112}$ , which is less than 1 in 1,000,000 required by FIPS 140-2.
ECDSA-based authentication (IKEv1/IKEv2)	User	ECDSA signing and verification is used to authenticate to the module during IKEv1/IKEv2. Both P-256 and P-384 curves are supported. ECDSA P-256 provides 128 bits of equivalent security, and P-384 provides 192 bits of equivalent security. Assuming the low end of that range, the associated probability of a successful random attempt during a one-minute period is 1 in $2^{128}$ , which is less than 1 in 100,000 required by FIPS 140-2.
Pre-shared key-based authentication (IKEv1/IKEv2)	User	Same mechanism strength as Password-based authentication above.
Pre-shared key based authentication (802.11i)	User	Same mechanism strength as IKEv1/IKEv2 shared secret above.

EAP-TLS authentication	User	If RSA is used, 2048 bit RSA keys correspond to effective strength of $2^{112}$ ; If ECDSA (P-256 and P-384) is used, curve P-256 provides 128 bits of equivalent security, and P-384 provides 192 bits of equivalent security.
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## Unauthenticated Services

The Aruba Controller can perform VLAN, bridging, firewall, routing, and forwarding functionality without authentication. These services do not involve any cryptographic processing.

Additional unauthenticated services include performance of the power-on self-test and system status indication via LEDs.

## Non-Approved Services

The following non-approved services are also available to the unauthenticated operators.

- Network Time Protocol (NTP) service
- Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) service
- VLAN service
- Network bridging service
- Network Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) service
- Packets routing, switching and forwarding

## Cryptographic Key Management

### Implemented Algorithms

FIPS-approved cryptographic algorithms have been implemented in firmware and hardware.

- Hardware encryption acceleration is provided for bulk cryptographic operations for the following FIPS approved algorithms:
  - AES (Cert. #2479)
  - Triple-DES (Cert. #1518)
  - SHS (Cert. #2098)
  - HMAC (Cert. #1522)
  - RSA (Cert. #1268)

Note:

- RSA (Cert. #1268; non-compliant with the functions from the CAVP Historical RSA List)
  - ❖ FIPS186-2:
    - ALG[ANSIX9.31]: SIG(gen); 1024, SHS: SHA-1/SHA-256/SHA-512, 2048, 4096, SHS: SHA-1
    - ALG[RSASSA-PKCS1\_V1\_5]: SIG(gen): 1024, SHS: SHA-1/SHA-224/SHA-256/SHA-384/SHA-512, 2048, 4096, SHS: SHA-1
    - ALG[RSASSA-PSS]: SIG(gen); 1024, SHS: SHA-1/SHA-224/SHA-256/SHA-384/SHA-512, 2048, 4096, SHS: SHA-1

The firmware supports the following cryptographic implementations.

- ArubaOS OpenSSL Module implements the following FIPS-approved algorithms:
  - AES (Cert. #2680)
  - CVL (Cert. #152)
  - DRBG (Cert. #433)
  - ECDSA (Cert. #469)
  - HMAC (Cert. #1666)
  - KBKDF (Cert. #16)
  - RSA (Cert. #1379)
  - SHS (Cert. #2249)
  - Triple-DES (Cert. #1607)

Note:

- RSA (Cert. #1379; non-compliant with the functions from the CAVP Historical RSA List)
  - ❖ FIPS186-2:
    - ALG[ANSIX9.31]: Key(gen)(MOD: 1024 PubKey Values: 65537)
    - ALG[RSASSA-PKCS1\_V1\_5]: SIG(gen): 1024, SHS: SHA-1/SHA-256/SHA-384/SHA-512, 2048, SHS: SHA-1
- ECDSA (Cert. #469; non-compliant with the functions from the CAVP Historical ECDSA List)
  - ❖ FIPS186-2:
    - SIG(gen): CURVES(P-256 P-384), SHS: SHA-1
- ArubaOS Crypto Module implementation supports the following FIPS Approved Algorithms:
  - AES (Cert. #2677)
  - CVL (Cert. #150)
  - ECDSA (Cert. #466)
  - HMAC (Cert. #1663)
  - RSA (Cert. #1376)
  - SHS (Cert. #2246)
  - Triple-DES (Cert. #1605)

Note:

- RSA (Cert. #1376; non-compliant with the functions from the CAVP Historical RSA List)
  - ❖ FIPS186-2:
    - ALG[ANSIX9.31]: Key(gen)(MOD: 1024 PubKey Values: 65537)
    - ALG[RSASSA-PKCS1\_V1\_5]: SIG(gen): 1024, SHS: SHA-1/SHA-256/SHA-384/SHA-512, 2048, SHS: SHA-1
- ECDSA (Cert. #466; non-compliant with the functions from the CAVP Historical ECDSA List)
  - ❖ FIPS186-2:
    - SIG(gen): CURVES(P-256 P-384), SHS: SHA-1
- ArubaOS UBOOT Bootloader implements the following FIPS-approved algorithms:
  - RSA (Cert. #1380)
  - SHS (Cert. #2250)

## **Non-FIPS Approved Algorithms Allowed in FIPS Mode**

- Diffie-Hellman (key establishment methodology provides 112 bits of encryption strength; non-compliant less than 112 bits of encryption strength)
- EC Diffie-Hellman (key establishment methodology provides 128 or 192 bits of encryption strength)
- NDRNG
- RSA (key wrapping; key establishment methodology provides 112 bits of encryption strength; non-compliant less than 112 bits of encryption strength)

## **Non-FIPS Approved Algorithms**

The cryptographic module implements the following non-approved algorithms that are not permitted for use in the FIPS 140-2 mode of operations:

- DES
- HMAC-MD5
- MD5
- RC4

## Critical Security Parameters

The following are the Critical Security Parameters (CSPs) used in the controller.

**Table 6** CSPs/Keys Used in Aruba Controllers

#	Name	CSPs type	Generation	Storage and Zeroization	Use
1	Key Encryption Key (KEK)	Triple-DES 168-bit key	Hardcoded during manufacturing	Stored in Flash. Zeroized by using command 'wipe out flash'	Encrypts IKEv1/IKEv2 Pre-shared key, RADIUS server shared secret, RSA private key, ECDSA private key, 802.11i pre-shared key and Passwords.
2	DRBG entropy input	SP800-90a DRBG (512 bits)	Derived using NDRNG	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized on reboot.	DRBG initialization
3	DRBG seed	SP800-90a DRBG (384 bits)	Generated per SP800-90A using a derivation function	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized on reboot.	DRBG initialization
4	DRBG Key	SP800-90a (256 bits)	Generated per SP800-90A	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized on reboot.	DRBG
5	DRBG V	SP800-90a (128 bits)	Generated per SP800-90A	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized on reboot.	DRBG
6	Diffie-Hellman private key	Diffie-Hellman private key (224 bits)	Generated internally during Diffie-Hellman Exchange	Stored in the volatile memory. Zeroized after the session is closed.	Used in establishing the session key for an IPsec session

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7	Diffie-Hellman public key	Diffie-Hellman public key (2048 bits)  Note: Key size of DH Group 1 (768 bits) and DH Group 2 (1024 bits) are not allowed in FIPS mode.	Generated internally during Diffie-Hellman Exchange	Stored in the volatile memory. Zeroized after the session is closed.	Used in establishing the session key for an IPSec session
8	Diffie-Hellman shared secret	Diffie-Hellman shared secret (2048 bits)	Established during Diffie-Hellman Exchange	Stored in plain text in volatile memory, Zeroized when session is closed.	Key agreement in SSHv2
9	EC Diffie-Hellman private key	Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman (P-256 and P-384).	Generated internally during EC Diffie-Hellman Exchange	Stored in the volatile memory. Zeroized after the session is closed.	Used in establishing the session key for an IPSec session
10	EC Diffie-Hellman public key	Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman (P-256 and P-384).	Generated internally during EC Diffie-Hellman Exchange	Stored in the volatile memory. Zeroized after the session is closed.	Used in establishing the session key for an IPSec session
11	EC Diffie-Hellman shared secret	Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman ( P-256 and P-384)	Established during EC Diffie-Hellman Exchange	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when session is closed.	Key agreement in IKEv1/IKEv2
12	RADIUS server shared secret	8-128 character shared secret	CO configured	Stored encrypted in Flash with the KEK. Zeroized by changing (updating) the pre-shared key through the User interface.	Module and RADIUS server authentication
13	Enable secret	8-64 character password	CO configured	Store in ciphertext in flash. Zeroized by changing (updating) through the user interface.	Administrator authentication

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14	User Passwords	8-64 character password	CO configured	Stored encrypted in Flash with KEK. Zeroized by either deleting the password configuration file or by overwriting the password with a new one.	Authentication for accessing the management interfaces, RADIUS authentication
15	IKEv1/IKEv2 Pre-shared key	64 character pre-shared key	CO configured	Stored encrypted in Flash with the KEK. Zeroized by changing (updating) the pre-shared key through the User interface.	User and module authentication during IKEv1, IKEv2
16	skeyid	HMAC-SHA-1/256/384 (160/256/384 bits)	Established during IKEv1 negotiation	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when session is closed.	Key agreement in IKEv1
17	skeyid_d	HMAC-SHA-1/256/384 (160/256/384 bits)	Established during IKEv1 negotiation	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when session is closed.	Key agreement in IKEv1
18	IKEv1/IKEv2 session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1/256/384 (160 / 256 / 384 bits)	Established as a result of IKEv1/IKEv2 service implementation.	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when session is closed.	IKEv1/IKEv2 payload integrity verification
19	IKEv1/IKEv2 session encryption key	Triple-DES (168 bits/AES (128/196/256 bits)	Established as a result of IKEv1/IKEv2 service implementation.	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when session is closed.	IKEv1/IKEv2 payload encryption
20	IPSec session encryption keys	Triple-DES (168 bits / AES (128/196/256 bits)	Established during the IPSec service implementation	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when the session is closed.	Secure IPSec traffic

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21	IPSec session authentication keys	HMAC-SHA-1 (160 bits)	Established during the IPSec service implementation	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when the session is closed.	User authentication
22	SSHv2 session keys	AES (128/196/256 bits)	Established during the SSHv2 key exchange	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when the session is closed.	Secure SSHv2 traffic
23	SSHv2 session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1 (160-bit)	Established during the SSHv2 key exchange	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when the session is closed.	Secure SSHv2 traffic
24	TLS pre-master secret	48 byte secret	Externally generated	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when the session is closed.	TLS key agreement
25	TLS session encryption key	AES 128/192/256 bits	Generated in the module during the TLS service implementation	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when the session is closed.	TLS session encryption
26	TLS session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1/256/384 (160/256/384 bits)	Generated in the module during the TLS service implementation	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized when the session is closed.	TLS session authentication
27	RSA Private Key	RSA 2048 bit private key	Generated in the module	Stored in flash memory encrypted with KEK. Zeroized by the CO command <b>write erase all</b> .	Used by TLS and EAP-TLS/PEAP protocols during the handshake, used for signing OCSP responses, and used by IKEv1/IKEv2 for device authentication and for signing certificates
28	RSA public key	RSA 2048 bit public key	Generated in the module	Stored in flash memory encrypted with KEK. Zeroized by the CO command <b>write erase all</b> .	Used by TLS and EAP-TLS/PEAP protocols during the handshake, used for signing OCSP responses, and used by IKEv1/IKEv2 for device authentication and for signing

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					certificates
29	ECDSA Private Key	ECDSA suite B P-256 and P-384 curves	Generated in the module	Stored in flash memory encrypted with KEK. Zeroized by the CO command <b>write erase all</b> .	Used by TLS and EAP-TLS/PEAP protocols during the handshake.
30	ECDSA Public Key	ECDSA suite B P-256 and P-384 curves	Generated in the module	Stored in flash memory encrypted with KEK. Zeroized by the CO command <b>write erase all</b> .	Used by TLS and EAP-TLS/PEAP protocols during the handshake.
31	802.11i Pre-Shared Key (PSK)	8-63 character 802.11i pre-shared secret for use in 802.11i (SP 800-108) key derivation	CO configured	Stored in flash memory encrypted with KEK. Zeroized by the CO command <b>write erase all</b> .	Used by the 802.11i protocol
32	802.11i Pair-Wise Master key (PMK)	802.11i secret key (256-bit)	Derived during the EAP-TLS/PEAP handshake	Stored in the volatile memory. Zeroized on reboot.	Used by the 802.11i protocol
33	802.11i session key	AES-CCM key (128 bits), AES-GCM key (128/256 bits)	Derived from 802.11 PMK	Stored in plaintext in volatile memory. Zeroized on reboot.	Used for 802.11i encryption
34	SNMPv3 authentication password	8-64 character password	CO configured	Stored in flash memory encrypted with KEK. Zeroized by the CO command <b>write erase all</b> .	Used for SNMPv3 authentication
35	SNMPv3 privacy password	8-64 character password	CO configured	Stored in flash memory encrypted with KEK. Zeroized by the CO command <b>write erase all</b> .	Used to derive SNMPv3 session key
36	SNMPv3 session key	AES-CFB key (128 bits)	Derived from SNMPv3 privacy password using an approved KDF	Stored in volatile memory. Zeroized on reboot.	Secure channel for SNMPv3 management

## Self-Tests

The Aruba Controller performs both power-up and conditional self-tests. In the event any self-test fails, the controller will enter an error state, log the error, and reboot automatically.

The following self-tests are performed:

ArubaOS OpenSSL Module:

- AES (encrypt/decrypt) KATs
- Triple-DES (encrypt/decrypt) KATs
- DRBG KAT
- RSA KAT
- ECDSA Sign/Verify
- SHS (SHA1, SHA256, SHA384 and SHA512) KATs
- HMAC (HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA256, HMAC-SHA384 and HMAC-SHA512) KATs

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- AES (encrypt/decrypt) KATs
- Triple-DES (encrypt/decrypt) KAT
- SHA (SHA1, SHA256, SHA384 and SHA512) KAT
- HMAC (HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA256, HMAC-SHA384 and HMAC-SHA512) KAT
- RSA KAT
- ECDSA Sign/Verify

ArubaOS UBoot BootLoader Module

- Firmware Integrity Test: RSA PKCS#1 v1.5 (2048 bits) signature verification with SHA-1

Aruba Hardware Known Answer Tests:

- AES (encrypt/decrypt) KATs
- AES-CCM KAT
- AES-GCM KAT
- Triple-DES(encrypt/decrypt) KATs
- HMAC (HMAC-SHA1) KAT

The following Conditional Self-tests are performed in the controller:

ArubaOS OpenSSL Module

- Bypass Tests (Wired Bypass Test and Wireless Bypass Test)
- CRNG Test to DRBG
- ECDSA Pairwise Consistency Test
- RSA Pairwise Consistency Test

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- ECDSA Pairwise Consistency Test
- RSA Pairwise Consistency Test

## ArubaOS UBoot BootLoader Module

- Firmware Load Test - RSA PKCS#1 v1.5 (2048 bits) signature verification

### Conditional Tests on Hardware:

- CRNG Test to NDRNG

Self-test results are logged in a log file. Upon successful completion of the power-up self tests, the module logs a KATS: passed message into a log file. Confirm the file update by checking the associated time of the file.

In the event of a hardware KATs failure, the log file records one of the following messages depending on the algorithm being validated:

- AES256 HMAC-SHA1 hash failed
- AES256 Encrypt failed
- AES256 Decrypt Failed
- 3DES HMAC-SHA1 hash failed
- 3DES Encrypt failed
- 3DES Decrypt Failed
- DES HMAC-SHA1 hash failed
- DES Encrypt failed
- DES Decrypt Failed
- HW KAT test failed for AESCCM CTR. Rebooting
- AESCCM Encrypt Failed

This text is followed by this message:

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The POST Test failed!!!!  
Rebooting...
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## Alternating Bypass State

The controller implements an alternating bypass state when:

- a port is configured in trusted mode to provide unauthenticated services
- a configuration provides wireless access without encryption

The alternating bypass status can be identified by retrieving the port configuration or the wireless network configuration.

## Installing the Controller

This chapter covers the physical installation of the 7200 Controllers with FIPS 140-2 Level 2 validation. The Crypto Officer is responsible for ensuring that the following procedures are used to place the controller in a FIPS-approved mode of operation.

This chapter covers the following installation topics:

- Precautions to be observed during installation
- Requirements for the controller components and rack mounting gear
- Selecting a proper environment for the controller
- Mounting the controller in a rack
- Connecting power to the controller

## Pre-Installation Checklist

You will need the following during installation:

- Aruba 7200 Controller components.
- Phillips or cross-head screwdriver.
- Equipment rack.
- Aruba power cord for each power supply, rated to at least 10 A with IEC320 connector.
- Adequate power supplies and electrical power.
- Cool, non-condensing air 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F). May require air conditioning.
- Management Station (PC) with 10/100 Mbps Ethernet port and SSHv2 software.
- A 4- or 8-conductor Category 5 UTP Ethernet cable.

## Precautions

- Installation should be performed only by a trained technician.
- Dangerous voltage in excess of 240 VAC is always present while the Aruba power supply is plugged into an electrical outlet. Remove all rings, jewelry, and other potentially conductive material before working with this product.
- Never insert foreign objects into the chassis, the power supply, or any other component, even when the power supplies have been turned off, unplugged, or removed.
- Main power is fully disconnected from the controller only by unplugging all power cords from their power outlets. For safety reasons, make sure the power outlets and plugs are within easy reach of the operator.
- Do not handle electrical cables that are not insulated. This includes any network cables.
- Keep water and other fluids away from the product.
- Comply with electrical grounding standards during all phases of installation and operation of the product. Do not allow the controller chassis, network ports, power supplies, or mounting brackets to contact any device, cable, object, or person attached to a different electrical ground. Also, never connect the device to external storm grounding sources.
- Installation or removal of the chassis or any module must be performed in a static-free environment. The proper use of anti-static body straps and mats is strongly recommended.
- Keep modules in anti-static packaging when not installed in the chassis.
- Do not ship or store this product near strong electromagnetic, electrostatic, magnetic or radioactive fields.
- Do not disassemble chassis or modules. They have no internal user-serviceable parts. When service or repair is needed, contact Aruba Networks.

## Product Examination

The units are shipped to the Crypto Officer in factory-sealed boxes using trusted commercial carrier shipping companies. The Crypto Officer should examine the carton for evidence of tampering. Tamper-evidence includes tears, scratches, and other irregularities in the packaging.

## Package Contents

The product carton should include the following:

- 7200 Controller
- Rack mounting kit
- Aruba User Documentation CD
- Tamper-Evident Labels

## Tamper-Evident Labels

After testing, the Crypto Officer must apply Tamper-Evident Labels (TELs) to the controller. When applied properly, the TELs allow the Crypto Officer to detect the opening of the chassis cover, the removal or replacement of modules or cover plates, or physical access to restricted ports. Vendor provides **FIPS 140** designated TELs which have met the physical security testing requirements for tamper evident labels under the FIPS 140-2 Standard. TELs are not endorsed by the Cryptographic Module Validation Program (CMVP).



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The tamper-evident labels shall be installed for the module to operate in a FIPS Approved mode of operation.

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Aruba Provides double the required amount of TELs. If a customer requires replacement TELs, please call customer support and Aruba will provide the TELs (Part # 4011570-01).

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The Crypto officer shall be responsible for keeping the extra TELs at a safe location and managing the use of the TELs.

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## Reading TELs

Once applied, the TELs included with the controller cannot be surreptitiously broken, removed, or reapplied without an obvious change in appearance:

**Figure 2** *Tamper-Evident Labels*



Each TEL also has a unique serial number to prevent replacement with similar labels.

## Required TEL Locations

The Aruba 7200 Mobility Controller requires a minimum of 15 TELs to be applied as follows:

### *To Detect Opening the Chassis Lid*

- Spanning the left side and right side of the chassis lid where it meets the chassis bottom, as shown in Figures 6, 7, and 8.
- Spanning the front bezel and the chassis lid, as shown in Figures 3 and 4.
- Spanning the expansion slot cover plate and the top of the chassis, as shown in Figures 3 and 4.

### *To Detect the Removal of Any Module or Cover Plate*

- Spanning power supply 1 and the top of the chassis, as shown in Figures 3 and 5. If a second power supply is installed, a TEL should be applied to it in an identical way to power supply 1.
- Spanning power supply 2 (if installed) and the top of the chassis, or spanning the power supply 2 cover plate and the top and bottom of the chassis, as shown in Figures 3, 5, and 8.
- Spanning the fan tray and the top and bottom of the chassis, as shown in Figures 3, 5, and 8.

### *To Detect Access to Restricted Ports*

- Two labels spanning the RJ-45 and mini-USB serial ports, as shown in figures 4 and 8. Press down on this label to ensure that it adheres to a sufficient area of the front bezel. The RJ-45 port is raised relative to the bezel so there will be some air gap under the label in this area. However, the air gap should not be larger than 2-3mm.

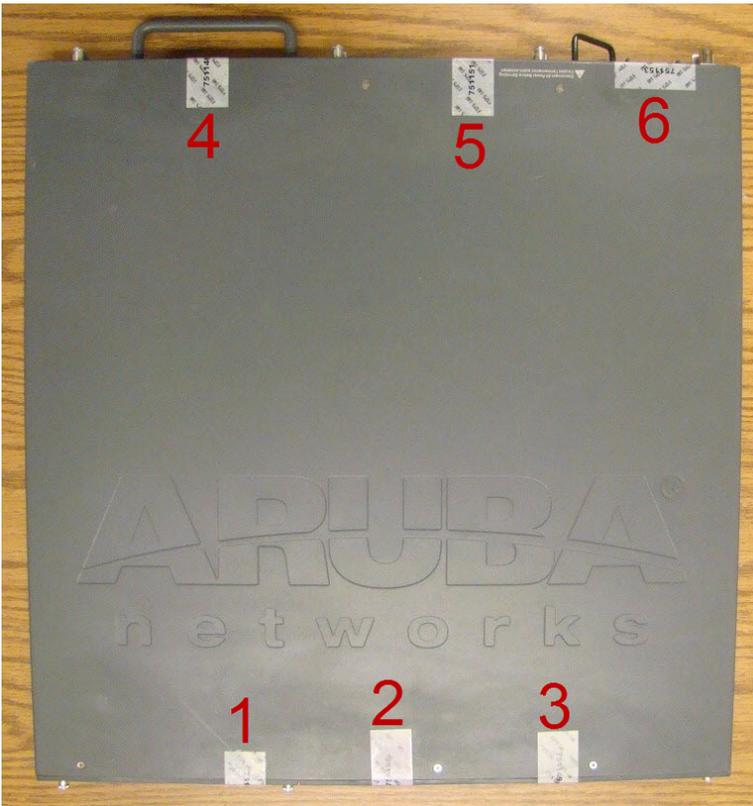


Figure 3 Required TELs for the Aruba 7200 Mobility Controller – Top



Figure 4 Required TELs for the Aruba 7200 Mobility Controller – Front



Figure 5 Required TELs for the Aruba 7200 Mobility Controller – Rear

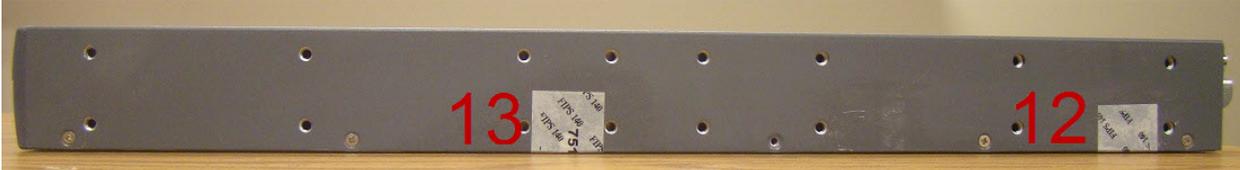
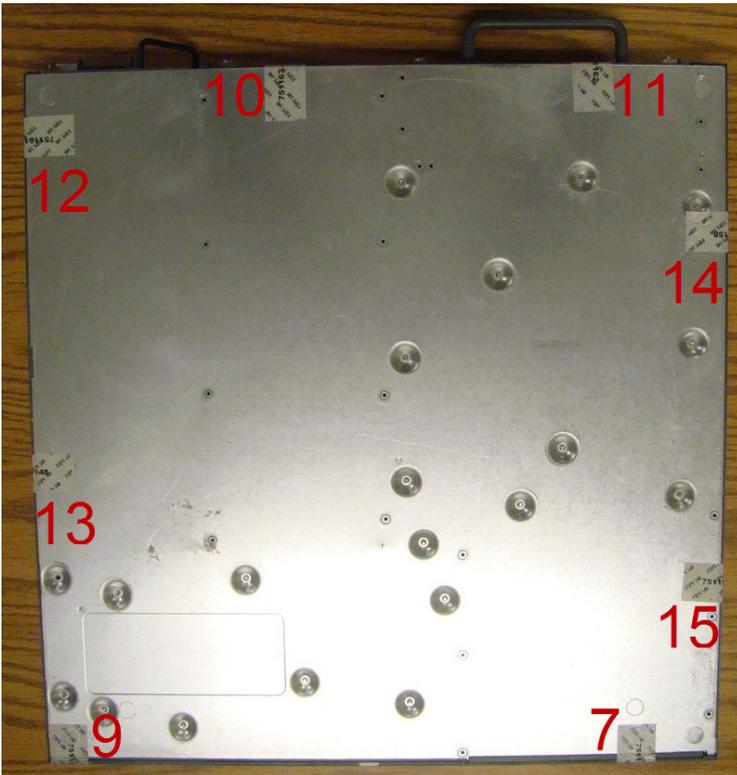


Figure 6 Required TELs for the Aruba 7200 Mobility Controller – Right Side



**Figure 7** Required TELs for the Aruba 7200 Mobility Controller – Left Side



**Figure 8** Required TELs for the Aruba 7200 Mobility Controller – Bottom

## Applying TELs

The Crypto Officer should employ TELs as follows:

- Before applying a TEL, make sure the target surfaces are clean and dry.
- Do not cut, trim, punch, or otherwise alter the TEL.
- Apply the wholly intact TEL firmly and completely to the target surfaces.
- Press down firmly across the entire label surface, making several back-and-forth passes to ensure that the label securely adheres to the chassis.
- Ensure that TEL placement is not defeated by simultaneous removal of multiple modules.
- Allow 24 hours for the TEL adhesive seal to completely cure.
- Record the position and serial number of each applied TEL in a security log.

Once the TELs are applied, the Crypto Officer (CO) should perform initial setup and configuration as described in the next chapter.

## Ongoing Management

The Aruba 7200 Controllers meet FIPS 140-2 Level 2 requirements. The information below describes how to keep the controller in FIPS-approved mode of operation. The Crypto Officer must ensure that the controller is kept in a FIPS-approved mode of operation.

## Crypto Officer Management

The Crypto Officer must ensure that the controller is always operating in a FIPS-approved mode of operation. This can be achieved by ensuring the following:

- FIPS mode must be enabled on the controller before Users are permitted to use the controller (see [“Enabling FIPS Mode” on page 37](#))
- The admin role must be root.
- Passwords must be at least six characters long.
- VPN services can only be provided by IPsec or L2TP over IPsec.
- Access to the controller Web Interface is permitted only using HTTPS over a TLS tunnel. Basic HTTP and HTTPS over SSL are not permitted.
- Only SNMP read-only may be enabled.
- Only FIPS-approved algorithms can be used for cryptographic services (such as HTTPS, L2, AES-CBC, SSH, and IKEv1/IKEv2-IPSec), which include AES, Triple-DES, SHA-1, HMAC SHA-1, and RSA signature and verification.
- TFTP can only be used to load backup and restore files. These files are: Configuration files (system setup configuration), the WMS database (radio network configuration), and log files. (FTP and TFTP over IPsec can be used to transfer configuration files.)
- The controller logs must be monitored. If a strange activity is found, the Crypto Officer should take the controller off line and investigate.
- The Tamper-Evident Labels (TEs) must be regularly examined for signs of tampering. The Crypto Officer shall be responsible for developing an inspection schedule in compliance with agency-specific policies.
- When installing expansion or replacement modules for the Aruba 7200, use only FIPS-approved modules, replace TEs affected by the change, and record the reason for the change, along with the new TE locations and serial numbers, in the security log.
- The Crypto Officer shall not configure the Diffie-Hellman algorithm with 768-bits (Group 1) or 1024-bits (Group 2) in FIPS mode for IKEv1/IKEv2-IPSec and SSHv2.

## User Guidance

The User accesses the controller VPN functionality as an IPsec client. The user can also access the controller 802.11i functionality as an 802.11 client. Although outside the boundary of the controller, the User should be directed to be careful not to provide authentication information and session keys to others parties.

## Setup and Configuration

The Aruba 7200 Controllers meet FIPS 140-2 Level 2 requirements. The sections below describe how to place and keep the controller in FIPS-approved mode of operation. The Crypto Officer (CO) must ensure that the controller is kept in a FIPS-approved mode of operation.

The controller can operate in two modes: the FIPS-approved mode, and the standard non-FIPS mode. By default, the controller operates in non-FIPS mode.

## Setting Up Your Controller

To set up your controller:

1. Make sure that the controller is not connected to any device on your network.
2. Boot up the controller.
3. Connect your PC or workstation to a line port on the controller.

For further details, see the ArubaOS 6.5 Quick Start Guide.

## Enabling FIPS Mode

For FIPS compliance, users cannot be allowed to access the controller until the CO changes the mode of operation to FIPS mode. There are two ways to enable FIPS mode:

- Use the WebUI
- Use the CLI

### Enabling FIPS Mode with the WebUI

The IP address of the controller will be set during initial setup of the controller, as described in the *ArubaOS 6.5 Quick Start Guide*. When you connect a PC or workstation to a line port on the controller, you can connect to this IP address through a Web browser.

To log in with the WebUI:

1. Open a Web browser and connect to `https://ip_address`.
2. Log in using the username/password set during the initial setup procedure.
3. Go to the **Configuration > Network > Controller > System Settings** page (the default page when you click the **Configuration** tab).
4. Click the **FIPS Mode for Controller Enable** checkbox.

### Enabling FIPS Mode with the CLI

Login to the controller using an SSHv2 client. After entering the “enable” command and supplying the enable secret (established during the initial setup procedure), enable FIPS mode using the following commands:

```
#configure terminal
Enter Configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z
(config) #fips enable
(config) #exit
#write memory
Saving Configuration...

Configuration Saved.
```

To verify that FIPS mode has been enabled, issue the command “show fips”.

## Disabling the LCD

Configuration through the front-panel LCD should be disabled. To disable the LCD screen, enter the Enable mode and use the following CLI commands:

```
(host) #configure terminal
(host) (config) #lcd-menu
(host) (lcd-menu) #disable menu
```

## Disallowed FIPS Mode Configurations

When you enable FIPS mode, the following configuration options are disallowed:

- All WEP features
- WPA
- TKIP mixed mode
- Any combination of DES, MD5, and PPTP