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## 1. Module Overview

The Dell SonicWALL SRA EX6000 (HW P/N 101-500210-68 Rev. A, FW Version SRA 10.7.1) and SRA EX7000 (HW P/N 101-500188-70 Rev. A, FW Version SRA 10.7.1) are multi-chip standalone cryptographic modules enclosed in a hard, opaque, commercial grade metal case. The primary purpose of these modules is to provide secure remote access to internal resources via the Internet Protocol (IP). The modules provide network interfaces for data input and output. The appliance encryption technology uses Suite B algorithms. Suite B algorithms are approved by the U.S. government for protecting both Unclassified and Classified data.

**Figure 1 – Images of the Cryptographic Modules**



Dell SonicWALL SRA EX6000



Dell SonicWALL SRA EX7000

## 2. Security Level

The cryptographic modules meet the overall requirements applicable to Level 2 security of FIPS 140-2.

**Table 1 - Module Security Level Specification**

| Security Requirements Section      | Level |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Cryptographic Module Specification | 2     |
| Module Ports and Interfaces        | 2     |
| Roles, Services and Authentication | 2     |
| Finite State Model                 | 2     |
| Physical Security                  | 2     |
| Operational Environment            | N/A   |
| Cryptographic Key Management       | 2     |
| EMI/EMC                            | 2     |
| Self-Tests                         | 2     |
| Design Assurance                   | 3     |
| Mitigation of Other Attacks        | N/A   |

The cryptographic modules support both an Approved and Non-Approved mode of operation.

## 3. Approved Mode of Operation

The cryptographic modules support the following FIPS Approved algorithms and security functions:

- RNG - ANSI X9.31
  - avcrypto Cert #1272
- AES 128 and 256 bit in CBC mode encrypt and decrypt
  - avcrypto Cert #2795, ojdk Cert #2796, libcrypto Cert #2797
- AES 128 and 256 bit in ECB mode encrypt and decrypt
  - avcrypto Certs #2795 and #2796
- AES 256 bit in ECB mode encrypt and decrypt
  - libcrypto Cert #2797

- RSA 2048 X.931
  - signing, verification, GenKey
  - ojdk Cert#1462, libcrypto Cert#1463
- Triple-DES CBC 3-key
  - avcrypto Cert#1679, ojdk Cert#1680, libcrypto Cert #1681
- SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384
  - avcrypto Cert#2347, ojdk Cert#2348, libcrypto Cert#2349
- HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA-256
  - avcrypto Cert#1751, ojdk Cert#1752, libcrypto Cert#1753
- SSH – KDF135
  - OpenSSH CVL Cert #245
- TLS – KDF135
  - OpenSSL CVL Cert #246

The TLS and SSH communication protocols have not been tested by the CAVP or CMVP.

The cryptographic modules support the following allowed algorithms in the Approved mode:

- MD5 (Limited use within TLS)
- RSA (key wrapping; key establishment methodology 112 bits of strength)
- NDRNG (Non-Approved RNG – Generation of seed values for the Approved RNG)

### ***Requirements for FIPS 140-2***

The following items are required to properly configure the Approved mode for full compliance:

- An SRA EX6000 or SRA EX7000 appliance.  
CAUTION: For a SonicWALL E-Class SRA EX6000 or SRA EX7000 appliance with 140-2 Level 2 FIPS validation, the tamper evident seals affixed to it must remain in place.
- A license to run FIPS Approved mode. FIPS mode is not automatically enabled after a license is imported.
- A secure connection to the authentication server
- A strong administrator password, which should be at least 8 to 14 characters long and contain punctuation characters, numbers, and a combination of uppercase and lowercase letters. In addition, an authentication server must be specified when a realm is configured; "null auth" is not allowed.

The following are required configuration and steps that must be performed to operate in the Approved mode:

- Do not use unsecured connections with authentication servers
- Do not use RADIUS authentication servers
- Do not use SNMPv3
- Do not use LDAP authentication servers without using TLS connections employing only FIPS Approved ciphers
- Do not use Active Directory single domain authentication servers without using TLS connections employing only FIPS Approved ciphers
- Do not use RSA Authentication Manager authentication servers without using TLS connections employing only FIPS Approved ciphers
- Do not use RSA Authentication Manager authentication servers without strong passwords as shared secrets
- Do not use USB devices for any purpose
- Do not use clustering (High Availability). Clustering (HA) is not supported in FIPS mode.
- Do not use with SonicWALL GMS or Viewpoint servers
- Do not load or unload any kernel modules via the shell command line
- Do not install third party software via the shell command line
- Do not attempt Firmware upgrades via the shell command line
- Do not use Debug 1, Debug 2, Debug 3 or plaintext logging
- Do not use certificates with private/public key-pairs generated by a non-FIPS validated system
- The FIPS Approved mode must be enabled as described in “Enabling FIPS Approved Mode”.

### ***Enabling FIPS Approved Mode***

Before enabling FIPS Approved mode, a strong password, a secure connection to the authentication server, and a valid license are required.

To be FIPS-compliant, the password must be at least 8 characters long, but it is recommended that it be at least 14 characters. Although this recommendation is not enforced by the software, having a weak administrator password is a potential vulnerability. A strong password includes a mix of letters, numbers and symbols. Think of this as a phrase, not just a password. For instance, “I never saw a purple cow; I never hope 2C1.” has a combination of all three types of characters.

Only administrators with System rights can change the mode of operation. When in FIPS Approved mode, you will not be able to select non-compliant algorithms for session security.

To Enable the FIPS Approved mode:

1. In the main navigation menu, click **General Settings**; then click **FIPS Security**.
2. Click **Edit**.
3. If the license is imported, select the **Enable FIPS mode** check box.

**Note:** Existing certificates will be removed from the system in the next step. To preserve the FIPS-compliant certificates, ensure that they have been exported.

4. Click **Save** and then apply the Pending changes.

**!** The appliance will be rebooted to apply these changes. Any connections will be terminated.

**!** Once in FIPS Approved mode, hand editing via the shell of any configuration files is not allowed and, if done, will cause the appliance to immediately reboot and be placed into single user mode for remediation by the primary administrator.

If the appliance configuration is known to not be FIPS compliant, FIPS compliance warning will be provided. Click on the link for more information on how to bring the appliance configuration into FIPS compliance.

**Caution:** The lack of this alert does not mean the environment is FIPS compliant. It is the operator’s responsibility to ensure all of the FIPS prerequisites are met in order to be FIPS compliant.

### ***Managing FIPS Compliant Certificates***

Any keys generated on SRA EX6000 and SRA EX7000 appliances running in FIPS Approved mode will be FIPS compliant. If certificates are imported (and their associated public and private keys) to the appliance, it is the Crypto-Officer’s or User’s responsibility to make sure that they are also FIPS compliant. Certificates must be exported and then re-imported when switching FIPS mode on or off. For the export and import procedure, see “Exporting and Importing Certificates”.

The best way to ensure that the certificates used are FIPS compliant is to generate all CSRs (certificate signing requests) on a FIPS-enabled appliance.

### ***Exporting and Importing Certificates***

If existing Certificate keys were generated on a FIPS-compliant system and are to be used after FIPS is enabled, they must be exported from the FIPS-compliant system and then imported after FIPS is enabled.

To export Certificates before the FIPS-mode transition:

1. In AMC, navigate to **SSL Setting > SSL Certificates > Click Edit**.
2. For each certificate to export, do the following:
  - a. On the **Certificates** table, select a certificate and click the **Export** button.
  - b. Enter a password for the exported **.p12** file.
  - c. Click the **Save** button

To import certificates after the FIPS-mode transition:

1. In AMC, navigate to **SSL Settings > SSL Certificates > Click Edit**
2. For each certificate to import, do the following:
  - a. On the **Certificates** table, select **New > Import certificate...**
  - b. Select the certificate file to import.
  - c. Enter the password for the **.p12** file.
  - d. Click the **Import** button

### ***Zeroization***

Zeroization is the practice of permanently destroying all critical security parameters. This is accomplished by overwriting the entire disk with zeros. Zeroization makes it very hard to retrieve sensitive data from the appliance. It is used before recycling hardware or in other cases where data security is more important than retaining the data. Once this operation is completed, the appliance can no longer be used at the site and must be returned to Dell SonicWALL for replacement hardware to restore service.

To Zeroize the appliance:

1. Connect to the appliance using a serial connection, and log in as the Crypto Officer.
2. Type **factory\_reset\_tool --zeroize**.
3. Stay physically present with the appliance until the appliance halts.

**!** The appliance can take up to an hour to complete the zeroization process.

## 4. Non-Approved Mode of Operation

The cryptographic modules provide non-FIPS Approved algorithms as follows:

- ESPRC4 with TLS
- RC4 with TLS
- SNMPv3 KDF (non-compliant)

These algorithms are not usable in the Approved mode of operation and are available only when the system is not configured in FIPS mode.

### *Disabling FIPS Approved Mode*

Turning off FIPS disables the FIPS feature and removes all of the constraints imposed by the FIPS mode prerequisites.

To disable FIPS:

1. From the main navigation menu, click **General Settings**; then click **FIPS Security**.
2. Click **Edit**.
3. Clear the box next to **Enable FIPS mode**.

**Note:** Existing certificates will be deleted from the system in the next step. To preserve the existing certificates, ensure that they have been exported.

4. Click **Save** and then apply the Pending changes.

**!** The appliance will be rebooted to apply these changes. Any connections will be terminated.

**! Warning:** To be fully FIPS compliant, no FIPS critical security parameters shall be used outside of the FIPS Approved mode of operation. Zeroization must be performed prior to transitioning out of the Approved mode of Operation.

## 5. Ports and Interfaces

The cryptographic modules provide the following physical ports and logical interfaces:

**Table 2 – Ports and Interfaces**

| <b>Ports</b>  | <b>Type</b>   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Ethernet</b></p> <p>The SRA EX6000 module provides four (4) ethernet interfaces (X0-X3).</p> <p>The SRA EX7000 module provides six (6) ethernet interfaces (X0-X5).</p> <p>The cryptographic modules provide Ethernet interfaces. Each Ethernet interface is [10/100/1000] auto-sensing with an RJ-45 connector. Each Ethernet interface includes LINK and ACT LEDs.</p>  | <p>The X0 Ethernet interface provides Data In, Data Out, Status Out and Control In.</p> <p>The X1 Ethernet interface provides Data In and Data Out.</p> <p>The X2 Ethernet interface provides Data In and Data Out. It is not supported in the Approved mode of operation.</p> <p>The X3 Ethernet interface is not enabled and is reserved for future use.</p> <p>The X4-X5 (SRA EX7000 only) Ethernet interface is not enabled and is reserved for future use.</p> |
| <p><b>USB</b></p> <p>The cryptographic modules provide two USB interfaces. Neither is supported in the Approved mode of operation.</p>  | <p>Each USB interface shall not be used in the Approved mode of operation.</p>  |
| <p><b>Console</b></p> <p>The cryptographic modules provide a single console interface. The console interface is a DB-9/RJ-45 serial connector. The serial port provides a serial console. The serial console can be used for basic administration functions.</p>  | <p>The console interface provides Data In, Data Out, Status Out and Control In.</p>   |
| <p><b>LED</b></p> <p>The cryptographic modules provide three (3) Status LEDs. The Power LED indicates the module is receiving power. The Test LED indicates the module is initializing and performing self-tests. The Alarm LED indicates an alarm condition.</p> <p><b>Power LED:</b></p> <p>Blue light is shown when operating correctly and yellow light is shown when power supply is not connected or on failure.</p> <p>One PWR LED in case of SRA 6000 (one power supply in-let), and two LEDs PWR1 and PWR2 in case of SRA 7000 appliances (two power supply in-lets).</p> <p><b>TEST LED:</b></p> <p>Quick blinking during initialization and solid when performing self-tests.</p> <p><b>ALARM LED:</b></p> <p>Indicates the alarm condition. For example, when self-tests fail, the appliance halts and LED will be solid.</p> | <p>The LED interface provides Status Out.</p>   |

| Ports   | Type  |
|---|---|
| <p><b>HD (6000 and 7000) LED:</b></p> <p>Indicates the hard disk drive activity. For example, the LED will be solid when there is no drive available, drive fails to initialize, drive is busy etc.</p>   |   |
| <p><b>LCD Screen</b></p> <p>The cryptographic modules provide a single LCD screen interface. The LCD screen is used to display basic setup information.</p>   | The LCD interface provides Status Out.            |
| <p><b>4-Button Panel</b></p> <p>The cryptographic modules provide a single 4-button panel interface. The 4-button panel is used to control the LCD screen display. Inputting of setup information is not supported in the Approved mode of operation.</p> | The 4-button panel interface provides Control In. |
| <p><b>Power</b></p> <p>The cryptographic modules provide power interfaces.</p>  | The power port provides Power In.                 |

## 6. Identification and Authentication Policy

### *Assumption of roles*

The cryptographic modules support administrator roles (User and Cryptographic Officer) and the VPN End User role.

Cryptographic Officer and User must authenticate with the AMC GUI console via the GUI Administration Interface and a HTML forms-based username and password method. The username and password are validated with an internal database. Once validated, the username is mapped into either the User or Cryptographic Officer role.

Cryptographic Officers may also utilize a command line shell for basic administration purpose by authenticating and using the password over either the SSH Administration Interface or the Console Interface.

The VPN End User accesses the routing and data handling of the VPN device. Authentication is provided by username and password or by an authenticated external AAA server.

**Table 3 - Roles and Required Identification and Authentication**

| Role                  | Type of Authentication                                | Authentication Data   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| User                  | Identity-based operator authentication                | Username and Password   |
| Cryptographic-Officer | Identity-based and Role-based operator authentication | Username or Role and Password   |
| VPN End User          | Identity-based authentication.                        | Username and Password<br>or<br>Transitive trust with authentication of the external AAA server utilizing either X.509 certificates or shared secrets. |

**Table 4 – Strengths of Authentication Mechanisms**

| <b>Authentication Mechanism</b>   | <b>Strength of Mechanism</b>  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Username and Password             | <p>The Cryptographic Officer and User passwords must be at least eight characters long each, and the password character set is ASCII characters 32-127, which is 96 ASCII characters.</p> <p>Utilizing the 96 ASCII characters, this makes the probability, 1 in <math>96^8</math>, which is less than one in 1,000,000 that a random attempt will succeed or a false acceptance will occur for each attempt</p> <p>After three (3) successive unsuccessful password verification tries, the cryptographic module pauses for one (1) second before additional password entry attempts can be reinitiated. This makes the probability approximately <math>180/96^8</math>, which is less than one in 100,000 that a random attempt will succeed or a false acceptance will occur in a one-minute period.</p> |
| Transitive AAA with shared secret | <p>When shared secrets are employed with external AAA servers, strong passwords must be used. These strong passwords have the same strength properties as the Username and Password previously described.</p>   |
| Transitive AAA with X.509         | <p>When X.509 certificates are employed with external AAA servers, the AAA server is authenticated via its TLS presented certificate with a key size of 2048 bits</p> <p>The probability is 1 in <math>2^{112}</math> which is less than one in 1,000,000 that a random attempt will succeed or a false acceptance will occur for each attempt.</p> <p>The probability 1 in <math>600/2^{112}</math>, which is less than one in 100,000 that a random attempt will succeed or a false acceptance will occur in a one-minute period.</p>   |

## 7. Access Control Policy

### Roles and Services

**Table 5 – Services Authorized for Roles**

| <b>Role</b>           | <b>Authorized Services</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Cryptographic-Officer | <p><b>Module Initialization</b> – Initial configuration of module in the non-approved mode.</p> <p><b>Security Administration</b> – Administrator access to pages for access control rules, resources, users and groups, web portal services and client end point control.</p> <p><b>System Configuration</b> – Administrator access to pages for network settings, general appliance settings, SSL settings, access and network services, and authentication.</p> <p><b>System Maintenance</b> – Administrator permission to shut down or restart the appliance, update or roll back the system software, and import or export configuration data.</p> <p><b>System Monitoring</b> – Read access permits the administrator to view system logs and graphs, view active users, and run troubleshooting tools. Write access permits termination of VPN End Users and to change logging levels.</p> <p><b>Remote Assistance</b> – Read access permits viewing of the service configuration and the trouble ticket queue. Write access permits modify the service configuration and reorder the trouble ticket queue.</p> <p><b>Update Firmware</b>– Write access permits installing updates to the firmware.</p> <p><b>Verify Image Signature</b> –Read access permits access to file system integrity check status in the management console.</p> <p><b>Initiate FIPS mode</b> – Write access permits entering the approved mode of operation.</p> <p><b>Initiate non-FIPS mode</b> – Write access permits leaving the approved mode of operation.</p> <p><b>Establish SSH connection</b> – Execute access permits access to the module over a secure network connection.</p> <p><b>System Zeroize</b> – Zeroizes the hard disk and firmware portion of flash by writing zeros to these areas.</p> |
| User                  | <p><b>Security Administration</b> – Rights are delegated by the Crypto-Officer and can be none, read only or read/write.</p> <p><b>System Configuration</b> – Rights are delegated by the Crypto-Officer and can be none, read only or read/write.</p> <p><b>System Maintenance</b> – Rights are delegated by the Crypto-Officer and can be none, read only or read/write.</p> <p><b>System Monitoring</b> – Rights are delegated by the Crypto-Officer and can be none, read only or read/write.</p> <p><b>Remote Assistance</b> – Rights are delegated by the Crypto-Officer and can be none, read only or read/write.</p> <p><b>Update Firmware</b> – Rights are delegated by the Crypto-Officer and can be</p>  |

| Role         | Authorized Services  |
|--------------|--|
|              | none or write.<br><br><b>Verify Image Signature</b> – Rights are delegated by the Crypto-Officer and can be none or read.<br><br><b>System Zeroize</b> – Rights are delegated by the Crypto-Officer and can be none or allowed to zeroize the hard disk and firmware portion of flash by writing zeros to these areas.             |
| VPN End User | <b>Send and receive network traffic</b> – route traffic via the VPN TLS and VPN ESP interfaces.<br><br>Cryptographic Encryption, Decryption and all CSP state management is outside the control of the VPN End User and is maintained by the cryptographic module according to the security policies of the Cryptographic Officer. |

**Unauthenticated Services:**

The cryptographic modules support the following unauthenticated services, none of which disclose, modify or substitute CSP, use approved security functions, or otherwise affect the security of the cryptographic modules:

- Show Status: This service provides the current status of the cryptographic module on the LED and LCD interfaces.
- Self-tests: This service executes the suite of self-tests required by FIPS 140-2. Performed by power-cycling the module.

**Definition of Critical Security Parameters (CSPs)**

**Table 6 - Definition of Critical Security Parameters (CSPs)**

| Key / CSP                         | Description/Usage   | Generated / Derived      | Storage   | Entry/Output              | Destruction        |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| AMC TLS private key               | RSA 2048 bit private key used in the TLS negotiation for web administration GUI.                                      | Externally or Internally | Plaintext | Encrypted via TLS session | System Zeroization |
| WorkPlace Site TLS private key(s) | RSA 2048 bit key used in TLS handshakes for VPN sessions. There is one key for each WorkPlace site VPN TLS interface. | Externally or Internally | Plaintext | Encrypted via TLS session | System Zeroization |
| SSH private key                   | RSA private key is used in Administration shell SSH negotiation. Key length is 2048.                                  | Internally               | Plaintext | Not Applicable            | System Zeroization |

| Key / CSP                                  | Description/Usage   | Generated / Derived                                  | Storage   | Entry/Output   | Destruction   |
|--|---|--|-----------|--|---|
| SAML private key                           | RSA private key (certs) are used for digital signing of AAA SAML requests. Key length is 2048.                            | Generated internally using ANSI X9.31 Appendix A.2.4 | Plaintext | Imported / Exported in PKCS12, format<br>Or<br>Passphrase entered via web Administration GUI | Deleted from key store when the Self-Signed or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Certificate is removed, or when disk is wiped. |
| SNMPv3 Shared Secret                       | Symmetric HMAC-SHA-256 160 bit shared secret is used to verify the authenticity of SNMP messages being sent and received. | Generated internally using ANSI X9.31 Appendix A.2.4 | Plaintext | Passphrase entered via web Administration GUI  | Deleted when the keys are removed from key store or when disk is wiped  |
| Firmware Integrity shared secret           | Symmetric HMAC-SHA-256 160 bit shared secret is used to verify firmware integrity.  | Externally   | Plaintext | Loaded during manufacturing  | System Zeroization  |
| Keystore Password Encryption shared secret | Symmetric TDES 192 bit shared secret is used to encrypt passwords.  | Externally   | Plaintext | Loaded during manufacturing  | System Zeroization  |
| ESP Session Authentication Keys            | Symmetric HMAC-SHA-256 160 bit shared secret for ESP session. Used to authenticate an ESP session.                        | Internally   | Plaintext | Not Applicable   | ESP session ends and System Zeroization.  |
| ESP Session Encryption Keys                | Symmetric AES 128, 256 bit shared secret for ESP session. Used to encrypt an ESP session.                                 | Internally   | Plaintext | Not Applicable   | ESP session ends and System Zeroization.  |
| TLS Session Authentication Keys            | Symmetric HMAC-SHA-256 160 bit shared secret for TLS session. Used to authenticate a TLS session.                         | Internally   | Plaintext | Not Applicable   | TLS session ends and System Zeroization.  |
| TLS Session Encryption Keys                | Symmetric AES 128, 256 bit or TDES 192 bit shared secret for TLS session. Used to encrypt a TLS session.                  | Internally   | Plaintext | Not Applicable   | TLS session ends and System Zeroization   |

| Key / CSP            | Description/Usage   | Generated / Derived      | Storage   | Entry/Output                | Destruction                               |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---|
| TLS Shared Secret    | Shared secret for TLS session. Used to establish a TLS session. | Externally or Internally | Plaintext | Encrypted via TLS handshake | Process completion and System Zeroization |
| Passwords            | Authentication Passwords  | N/A                      | Hashed    | Hashed, except via console  | System Zeroization                        |
| RNG seeding material | Seeding the Approved RNG  | Internally               | Plaintext | Not Applicable              | System Zeroization                        |

**Definition of CSPs Modes of Access**

Table 6 defines the relationship between access to CSPs and the different module services. The modes of access shown in the table are defined as follows:

- Generate: This operation generates keys using the FIPS Approved RNG
- Read: Export the CSP
- Write: Enter/establish and store a CSP
- Destroy: Overwrite the CSP
- Execute: Employ the CSP

**Table 7 - CSP Access Rights within Roles & Services**

| Roles |                |          | Services                | Cryptographic Keys and CSPs Access Operation  |
|-------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|---|
| CO    | User           | VPN User |                         |   |
| X     |                |          | Module initialization   | None  |
| X     | X <sup>1</sup> |          | System Maintenance      | Firmware Integrity Shared Secret (Execute)<br>Passwords (Read/Write)<br>AMC Private Key (Read/Write)<br>Work Place Site Private Keys (Read/Write)<br>SAML Private Key (Read/Write)<br>SNMPv3 (Read/Write) |
| X     | X <sup>1</sup> |          | Security Administration | Passwords (Read/Write)  |
| X     | X <sup>1</sup> |          | System Monitoring       | Password (Read)<br>SSH Private Key (Read, Execute)<br>AMC Private Key (Read, Execute)   |

| Roles |                | Services                         | Cryptographic Keys and CSPs Access Operation  |
|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| X     | X <sup>1</sup> | System Configuration             | Passwords (Read/Write)<br>AMC Private Key (Generate/Read/Write/Execute)<br>Work Place Site Private Keys (Generate/Read/Write)<br>SSH Private Key (Generate/Execute)<br>SAML Private Key (Generate/Read/Write)<br>SNMPv3 Shared Secret (Generate/Read/Write)   |
| X     | X <sup>1</sup> | Remote Assistance                | Work Place Site Private Keys (Execute)  |
| X     |                | Zeroization                      | Passwords (Destroy)<br>AMC Private Key (Destroy)<br>Work Place Site Private Keys (Destroy)<br>SSH Private Key (Destroy)<br>SAML Private Key (Destroy)<br>SNMPv3 Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>Firmware Integrity Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>Keystore Password Encryption Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>TLS Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>TLS Session Encryption Keys (Destroy)<br>TLS Session Authentication Keys (Destroy)<br>ESP Session Encryption Keys (Destroy)<br>ESP Session Authentication Keys (Destroy)<br>RNG Seed Material (Destroy) |
|       |                | Send and receive network traffic | Passwords (Read/Write)<br>AMC Private Key (Execute)<br>Work Place Site Private Keys (Execute)<br>SSH Private Key (Execute)<br>TLS Shared Secret (Write/Execute)<br>TLS Session Encryption Keys (Write/Execute)<br>TLS Session Authentication Keys (Write/Execute)<br>ESP Session Encryption Keys (Write/Execute)<br>ESP Session Authentication Keys (Write/Execute)   |
| X     | X <sup>1</sup> | Update firmware                  | Firmware Integrity Shared Secret (Read)   |
| X     | X <sup>1</sup> | Verify image signature           | Firmware Integrity Shared Secret (Read)   |

| Roles |  | Services                 | Cryptographic Keys and CSPs Access Operation   |
|-------|--|--------------------------|--|
| X     |  | Initiate FIPS mode       | Passwords(Destroy)<br>AMC Private Key (Destroy)<br>Work Place Site Private Keys (Destroy)<br>SSH Private Key (Destroy)<br>SAML Private Key (Destroy)<br>SNMPv3 Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>Firmware Integrity Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>Keystore Password Encryption Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>TLS Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>TLS Session Encryption Keys (Destroy)<br>TLS Session Authentication Keys (Destroy)<br>ESP Session Encryption Keys (Destroy)<br>ESP Session Authentication Keys (Destroy)<br>RNG Seed Material (Destroy) |
| X     |  | Initiate non-FIPS mode   | Passwords(Destroy)<br>AMC Private Key (Destroy)<br>Work Place Site Private Keys (Destroy)<br>SSH Private Key (Destroy)<br>SAML Private Key (Destroy)<br>SNMPv3 Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>Firmware Integrity Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>Keystore Password Encryption Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>TLS Shared Secret (Destroy)<br>TLS Session Encryption Keys (Destroy)<br>TLS Session Authentication Keys (Destroy)<br>ESP Session Encryption Keys (Destroy)<br>ESP Session Authentication Keys (Destroy)<br>RNG Seed Material (Destroy) |
| X     |  | Establish SSH connection | Passwords (Read)<br>SSH Private Key (Read, Execute)  |

<sup>1</sup>Rights must be explicitly delegated by the Crypto-Officer to the User. These rights may be restricted to read only or full rights at the discretion of the Crypto-Officer.

<sup>2</sup>User cannot generate their own password nor can they generate the Crypto-Officer password.

**Definition of Public Keys****Table 8 - Definition of Public Keys**

| <b>Public Keys</b>                 | <b>Description/Usage</b>   | <b>Storage</b>                    |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| License Verification public key    | RSA public key used to verify product license and authenticity. Key length is 1024 for older firmware and 2048 for 10.7.1 and newer.   | Stored in fixed disk as plaintext |
| AMC TLS public key                 | RSA public key is used for Administration GUI TLS negotiation. Key length is 2048  | Stored in fixed disk as plaintext |
| WorkPlace Site TLS public key(s)   | RSA public keys are used for VPN TLS negotiation. Key length is 2048   | Stored in fixed disk as plaintext |
| SSH public key                     | RSA public key is used in Administration shell SSH negotiation. Key length is 2048.  | Stored in fixed disk as plaintext |
| Destination Web Server public keys | RSA public keys are used by cryptographic module VPN web proxy service to establish VPN TLS sessions with HTTPS web server resources. Key length is 2048.  | Stored in fixed disk as plaintext |
| AAA Server public keys             | RSA public keys are used by cryptographic module policy service to establish VPN TLS sessions with LDAPS AAA servers, and for verifying digital signatures from SAML and OCSP AAA servers. Key length is 2048. | Stored in fixed disk as plaintext |
| Trusted CA public keys             | RSA public keys are used by cryptographic module to validate X.509 certificate chains from VPN client devices. Key length is 2048.   | Stored in fixed disk as plaintext |

**8. Operational Environment**

The FIPS 140-2 Operational Environment requirements are not applicable because the module only allows the loading of firmware through the firmware load test, which ensures the image is appropriately HMAC authenticated by Dell SonicWALL.

## 9. Security Rules

The cryptographic modules' design corresponds to the cryptographic modules' security rules. This section documents the security rules enforced by the cryptographic modules to implement the security requirements of these FIPS 140-2 Level 2 modules.

1. The cryptographic module shall provide distinct operator roles. These are the User role and the Cryptographic Officer role. Additionally, the module supports a VPN End User role.
2. The cryptographic module shall provide identity-based and role-based authentication.
3. When the module is not placed in a valid role, the operator shall not have access to any cryptographic services.
4. The cryptographic module shall encrypt message traffic using the AES or TDES algorithms.
5. The cryptographic module shall perform the following tests:
  - A. Firmware Integrity Test
    - Firmware integrity test of CSPs and CSP processing components using 160 bit HMAC-SHA-1 and 16 bit CRC are performed on each power up cycle.

### B. Power Up Self-Tests

**Table 9 - Power Up Self-Tests**

| Test Target | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| AES         | KATs: Encryption and Decryption<br>Mode: CBC<br>Key sizes: 128 bits, 256 bits<br>Modules: avcrypto, ojdk, libcrypto (AES Certs. #2795, #2796 and #2797)<br>Mode: ECB<br>Key sizes: 128 bits, 256 bits<br>Modules: avcrypto, ojdk (AES Certs. #2795 and #2796)<br>Mode: ECB<br>Key size: 256 bits<br>Module: libcrypto (AES Cert. #2797) |
| HMAC        | KATs: Generation, Verification<br>SHA sizes: SHA-1, SHA-256<br>Modules: avcrypto, libcrypto, ojdk (HMAC Certs. #1751, #1752, and #1753)   |
| RNG         | KATs: ANSI X9.31-1998<br>Modules: avcrypto  |
| RSA         | KATs: Signature Generation, Signature Verification, Key Generation<br>Key sizes: 2048 bits  |

| Test Target                                    | Description  |
|--|--|
|  | Modules: libcrypto, ojdk (RSA Certs. #1462 and #1463)  |
| SHA  | KATs: SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384<br>Modules: avcrypto, libcrypto, ojdk (Certs. #2347, #2348 and #2349)                                    |
| TDES   | KATs: Encryption, Decryption<br>Modes: TECB,<br>Key sizes: 3-key<br>Modules: avcrypto, libcrypto, ojdk (Certs. #1679, #1680 and #1681) |
| TLS KDF,<br>using<br>Pseudorandom<br>Functions | KATs: Generation, Verification<br>Modes: TLSv1.0, TLSv1.1, TLSv1.2<br>HMAC sizes: SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384<br>Modules: libcrypto, ojdk  |
| SSH KDF,<br>using<br>Pseudorandom<br>Functions | KATs: Generation, Verification<br>HMAC sizes: SHA-1, SHA-256<br>Modules: libcrypto   |

### C. Critical Functions Tests

- i. CSP integrity is performed at each system configuration invocation and configuration update

### D. Conditional Self-Tests:

- Continuous Random Number Generator (RNG) test – performed on Non-Approved RNG and Approved RNG
- RSA pairwise consistency test for generation of asymmetric keys
  - a. For signature generation and verification
  - b. For encryption and decryption
- Firmware Load Test: When a new firmware image or patch is loaded, the cryptographic module verifies the 160 bit HMAC-SHA-1 of the image. If this verification fails, the firmware image loading is aborted and the module reboots.

6. At any time the cryptographic module is in an idle state, the operator shall be capable of commanding the module to perform the power up self-test. This is accomplished by rebooting the appliance.

7. Prior to each use, the internal RNGs shall be tested using the conditional test specified in FIPS 140-2 §4.9.2.

8. Data output shall be inhibited during power up self-tests and error states.

9. Status information shall not contain CSPs or sensitive data that if misused could lead to a compromise of the module.

10. The module supports concurrent use by VPN End Users and the system's Crypto-Officer or User.
11. If any of the self-tests fail, the cryptographic module enters the error state. No VPN services are provided in the error state. This effectively inhibits the data output interfaces.
12. PKCS #12 Password based cryptography shall not be relied upon to provide security.
13. The following components are excluded from the FIPS 140-2 requirements:
  - Power supplies, connector board and wiring (SRA EX7000 only)
  - Fan units, connectors and wiring
14. Zeroization overwrites all CSPs. Performance of the zeroization process will prevent the module from successfully booting, effectively disabling the module. The operator is required to be physically present while the module completes this process. The process may take up to one hour to complete.
15. The module shall not share CSPs between the Approved mode of operation and the non-Approved mode of operation.

This section summarizes the security rules imposed by the vendor:

1. Before enabling FIPS mode, a strong password, secure connection to the authentication server, and valid license are required.
2. If any of the Power up Self-Test, CSP Firmware Integrity Tests or Conditional Self-Tests fail, the cryptographic module enters an error state. No VPN services are provided in the error state. This effectively inhibits the data output interfaces.
3. When all power-up self-tests are completed successfully, an LED indicator shall be provided and status shall be available via logs and/or console access.

## 10. Physical Security Policy

### *Physical Security Mechanisms*

The cryptographic modules include the following physical security mechanisms:

- Production-grade components and production-grade opaque enclosure
- Tamper evident material and seals
- Protected vents

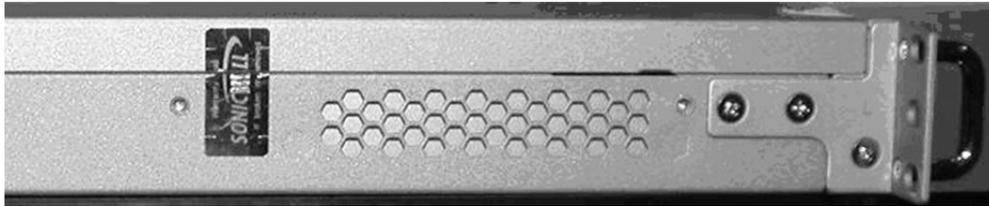
Each module has three (3) tamper evident seals applied by the manufacturer. Figures 2 - 4 show the locations of the tamper evident seals.

**Operator Required Actions**

The operator is required to periodically inspect tamper evident seals.

**Table 10 - Inspection/Testing of Physical Security Mechanisms**

| Physical Security Mechanisms | Recommended Frequency of Inspection/Test | Inspection/Test Guidance Details   |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Tamper Evident Seals         | Inspect tamper evident seals monthly.    | <i>See the SonicWALL Aventail Secure Remote Access Installation and Administration Guide Version 10.7 for procedure.</i> |



**Figure 2: Tamper Seal #1 – Left Side**



**Figure 3: Tamper Seal #2 - Bottom Cover**



**Figure 4: Tamper Seal #3 - Expansion Bay**

## **11. Mitigation of Other Attacks Policy**

The modules have not been designed to mitigate attacks outside the scope of FIPS 140-2.

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## 13. Definitions and Acronyms

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| AES      | Advanced Encryption Standard                 |
| CA       | Certificate Authority                        |
| CBC      | Cipher Block Chaining                        |
| CSP      | Critical Security Parameter                  |
| DES      | Data Encryption Standard                     |
| RNG      | Random Number Generator                      |
| EMC      | Electromagnetic Compatibility                |
| EMI      | Electromagnetic Interference                 |
| ESP      | Encapsulated Security Payload                |
| FIPS     | Federal Information Processing Standard      |
| GMS      | Global Management System                     |
| GUI      | Graphical User Interface                     |
| HMAC     | Hashed Message Authentication Code           |
| LAN      | Local Area Network                           |
| LDAP     | Lightweight Directory Access Protocol        |
| OCSP     | Online Certificate Status Protocol           |
| PKCS #12 | Public-Key Cryptography Standards            |
| RADIUS   | Remote Authentication Dial-In Service        |
| RSA      | Rivest, Shamir, Adleman asymmetric algorithm |
| SAML     | Security Assertion Markup Language           |
| SNMP     | Simple Network Management Protocol           |
| SHA      | Secure Hash Algorithm                        |
| SSH      | Secure Shell                                 |
| TDES     | Triple Data Encryption Standard              |
| VPN      | Virtual Private Network                      |