

Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 7.00.2872 and Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 8.00.6246

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Abstract

This document specifies the security policy for the Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 8.00.6246(RSAENH) as described in FIPS PUB 140-2.

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INTRODUCTION

Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 8.00.6246 (RSAENH) is a general-purpose, software-based, cryptographic module for Windows Embedded Compact. Like cryptographic providers that ship with Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact, RSAENH encapsulates several different cryptographic algorithms in an easy-to-use cryptographic module accessible via the Microsoft Corporation CryptoAPI. It can be dynamically linked into applications by software developers to permit the use of general-purpose cryptography. Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 8.00.6246 (RSAENH) meet the Level 1 FIPS 140-2 Validation requirements as provided in the table 1.

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Finite State Model	1
Physical Security	NA
Operational Environment	1
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EMI/EMC	1
Self-Tests	1
Design Assurance	1
Mitigation of Other Attacks	NA

Table 1: *FIPS 140-2 Validation requirements*

Cryptographic Boundary

The Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 8.00.6246 (RSAENH) consists of a single dynamically-linked library (DLL) named RSAENH.DLL. The cryptographic boundary for RSAENH is defined as the enclosure of the computer system on which the cryptographic module is to be executed. The physical configuration of the module, as defined in FIPS PUB 140-2, is Multi-Chip Standalone.

SECURITY POLICY

RSAENH operates under several rules that encapsulate its security policy.

- RSAENH is supported on Windows Embedded Compact 7 and Windows Embedded Compact 2013.
- Windows Embedded Compact 7 and Windows Embedded Compact 2013 are a single user operating system, with only one interactive user context.
- All services implemented within RSAENH are available to the User and Crypto-officer roles.
- RSAENH stores RSA keys in the system registry, but relies on Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact for the covering of the keys prior to storage. For FIPS purposes, these keys can be considered to be stored in plain text, and are outside the module boundary.

- RSAENH supports the following FIPS 140-2 Approved algorithms and can be used in FIPS mode:
 - FIPS 186-4 RSA PKCS #1 (v1.5) / X9.31 sign and verify with private and public key (Certs. #2414 and #2415). In the Approved mode, RSA supports 1024 and 1536 bit moduli for legacy signature verification, and 2048, 3072, and 4096 bit moduli for signature generation and verification.
 - SP800-90A Deterministic Random Bit Generator (DRBG) with AES-256 CTR (Certs. #1432 and #1433)
 - SP800-133 Triple-DES (3-key) cryptographic key generation using the unmodified output from the Approved SP800-90A CTR_DRBG
 - SP800-67r1 Triple-DES (3-key) ECB / CBC encrypt/decrypt (Certs. #2383 and #2384)
 - SP800-67r1 Triple-DES (2-key) ECB / CBC legacy-use decryption only
 - SP800-133 AES 128 / 256 bit cryptographic key generation using the unmodified output from the Approved SP800-90A CTR_DRBG
 - FIPS 197 AES 128 / 192 / 256 in ECB / CBC mode encrypt/decrypt (Certs. #4433 and #4434)
 - FIPS 180-4 SHA-1 hash (Certs. #3651 and #3652)
 - FIPS 180-4 SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512 (Certs. #3651 and #3652)
 - FIPS 198-1 SHA-1 based Keyed-Hash Message Authentication Code (HMAC) (Certs. #2945 and #2946)
 - **Note:** HMAC Keys used in HMAC-SHA1 must be 112 bits in length (or longer), and any key length shorter than that is not allowed as per SP800-131A
 - FIPS 198-1 SHA-2 based Keyed-Hash Message Authentication Code (HMAC) i.e. HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384, HMAC-SHA-512. (Certs. #2945 and #2946)

- RSAENH supports the following non-Approved (but allowed) algorithms:
 - NDRNG – This is used to provide entropy to the Approved DRBG.
 - Triple-DES key pair derivation in Counter mode - Derived keys cannot be used for encryption. They can be used to support authentication services only.

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- AES 128 / 192 / 256 bit key pair derivation in counter mode - Derived keys cannot be used for encryption. They can be used to support authentication services only.
 - MD5 hash can be used in the context of a TLS PRF as per SP800-52r1. Note that the RSAENH module does not implement the TLS PRF.
 - MD5 based Keyed-Hash Message Authentication Code (HMAC) can be used in the context of an approved key transport scheme where no security is provided by the algorithm (as per FIPS 140-2 IG G.13).

- RSAENH supports the following non-Approved (and disallowed) algorithms:

- DES key pair derivation
- DES key pair generation
- DES ECB / CBC encrypt/decrypt
- RSA key pair generation (key sizes from 384 to 16384 bits) (the RSAENH module does not implement the Approved X9.31 algorithm for keypair generation)
- RSA encrypt and decrypt with private and public key
- RC2 key pair derivation (key sizes from 40 to 128 bits)
- RC2 key pair generation (key sizes from 40 to 128 bits)
- RC2 ECB / CBC encrypt/decrypt
- RC4 key pair derivation (key sizes from 40 to 128 bits)
- RC4 key pair generation
- RC4 encrypt/decrypt
- MD2 hash
- MD4 hash
- Lan Manager Hash Generation

The figure 1 illustrates the master components of the RSAENH.DLL module

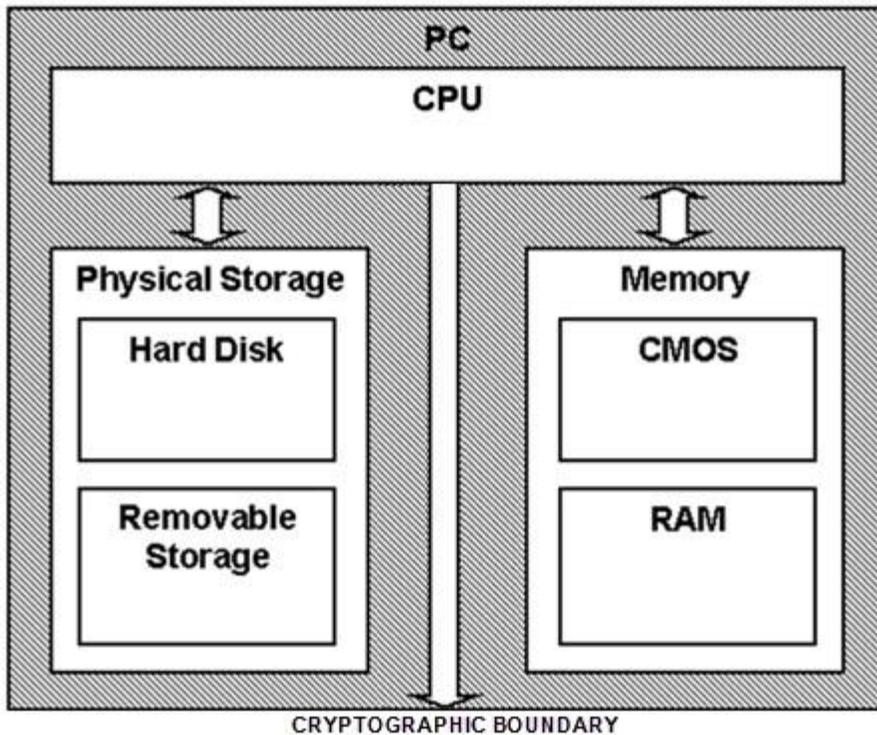


Figure 1. Master Components of RSAENH.DLL

PLATFORM COMPATIBILITY

RSAENH has been tested/validated in the following configurations.

1. Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact 7 (single user mode) w/ ARMv5 processor, Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact 7 (single user mode) w/ ARMv6 processor, Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact 7 (single user mode) w/ ARMv7 processor, Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact 7 (single user mode) w/ MIPS II processor, Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact 7 (single user mode) w/ MIPS II FP processor
2. Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact 2013 (single user mode) w/ x86 processor, Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact 2013 (single user mode) w/ ARMv7 processor

PORTS AND INTERFACES

Data Input Interface

The Data Input Interface for the Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 8.00.6246 (RSAENH) is a software interface, where applications invoke software functions to perform specific operations. Data and options are passed to the interface as parameters to the function. Data Input is kept separate from Control Input by passing Data Input in separate parameters from Control Input.

Data Output Interface

The Data Output Interface for the Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 8.00.6246 (RSAENH) is a software interface, where applications invoke software functions to perform specific operations. Data and metadata are returned to the application in some cases as return values from the function, and in other cases as output parameters from the function.

Control Input Interface

The Control Input Interface for the Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 8.00.6246 (RSAENH) is a software interface, where applications invoke software functions to perform specific operations. Options for control operations are passed as parameters to the function.

The specific approved functions in RSAENH are:

CryptAcquireContext,

CryptGetProvParam,

CryptSetProvParam,

CryptReleaseContext,

CryptDeriveKey (Derived keys cannot be used for encryption. They can be used to support authentication services only.),

CryptDestroyKey,

CryptExportKey,

CryptGenKey,

CryptGenRandom,

CryptGetKeyParam,

CryptGetUserKey,

CryptImportKey,

CryptSetKeyParam,

CryptDecrypt,

CryptEncrypt,

CryptCreateHash,

CryptDestroyHash,

CryptGetHashParam,

CryptHashData,

CryptHashSessionKey,

CryptSetHashParam,

CryptSignHash,

CryptVerifySignature,

CryptDuplicateHash,
A_SHAInit,
A_SHAUpdate,
A_SHAFinal,
BSafeComputeKeySizes,
BSafeDecPrivate,
BSafeEncPublic,
BSafeGetPubKeyModulus,
BSafeMakeKeyPair,
tripleDES3key,
tripleDES,
aeskey
aes.

The non-approved functions in RSAENH are:

CBC,
DES_ECB_LM,
HMACMD5Init, HMACMD5Update, HMACMD5Final,
MD2Update, MD2Final, MD4Init, MD4Update, MD4Final,
MD5Init, MD5Update, MD5Final,
MDbegin, MDupdate,
RC2Key, RC2KeyEx, RC2,
deskey, des,
rc4_key,rc4.

These functions are described in more detail below. Data Input is kept separate from Control Input by passing Data Input in separate parameters from Control Input.

Status Output Interface

The Status Output Interface for the Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Provider 8.00.6246 (RSAENH) is a software interface, where applications invoke software functions to perform specific operations.

Approved Functions:

For the below approved functions, status information is returned to the application as the return value from the function, with a non-zero return value indicating success, and a zero return value indicating failure, and the GetLastError function return a specific error code in the case of failure:

CryptAcquireContext,
CryptGetProvParam,
CryptSetProvParam,
CryptReleaseContext,
CryptDeriveKey (Derived keys cannot be used for encryption. They can be used to support authentication services only.)
CryptDestroyKey, CryptExportKey,
CryptGenKey,

CryptGenRandom,
CryptGetKeyParam,
CryptGetUserKey,
CryptImportKey,
CryptSetKeyParam,
CryptDecrypt,
CryptEncrypt,
CryptCreateHash,
CryptDestroyHash,
CryptGetHashParam,
CryptHashData,
CryptHashSessionKey,
CryptSetHashParam,
CryptSignHash,
CryptVerifySignature,
CryptDuplicateHash.

The below approved functions cannot fail, and no status code is returned:

A_SHAInit, A_SHAUpdate, A_SHAFinal,
BSafeGetPubKeyModulus,
tripledes3key, triledes,
aeskey, aes.

The below functions return non-zero on success, and zero on failure, with no specific error code being available:

BSafeComputeKeySizes
BSafeDecPrivate
BSafeEncPublic
BSafeMakeKeyPair.

Non-approved Functions:

The below non-approved functions cannot fail, and no status code is returned:

CBC,
HMACMD5Init, HMACMD5Update, HMACMD5Final,
MD2Update, MD2Final, MD4Init, MD4Update, MD4Final,
MD5Init, MD5Update, MD5Final,
MDbegin, MDupdate,
RC2Key, RC2KeyEx, RC2,
deskey, des,
rc4_key, rc4.

The below non-approved function returns zero on success, and non-zero on failure, with no specific error code being available:

DES_ECB_LM.

SPECIFICATION OF ROLES

RSAENH supports both a User and Cryptographic Officer roles (as defined in FIPS PUB 140-2). Both users have access to all services implemented in the cryptographic module.

An application requests the crypto module to generate keys for a user. Keys are generated, used and deleted as requested by applications. There are not implicit keys associated with a user.

Maintenance Roles

Maintenance roles are not supported by RSAENH.

Multiple Concurrent Operators

Multiple concurrent operators are not supported.

SPECIFICATION OF SERVICES

The following list contains all services available to an operator. All services are accessible by all operators.

Approved Functions:

Key Storage Functions

For some functions, RSAENH stores keys in the system registry. The task of covering the keys prior to storage in the system registry is delegated to the Data Protection API (DPAPI) of Windows Embedded Compact, a separate component of the operating system, and outside the boundaries of the cryptographic module. For FIPS purposes, these keys can be considered to be stored in plain text, and are outside the module boundary.

CryptAcquireContext

The CryptAcquireContext function is used to acquire a handle to a particular key container via a particular cryptographic service provider (CSP). This returned handle can then be used to make calls to the selected CSP.

This function performs two operations. It first attempts to find a CSP with the characteristics described in the *dwProvType* and *pszProvider* parameters. If the CSP is found, the function attempts to find a key container matching the name specified by the *pszContainer* parameter.

With the appropriate setting of *dwFlags*, this function can also create and destroy key containers.

If *dwFlags* is set to CRYPT_NEWKEYSET, a new key container is created with the name specified by *pszContainer*. If *pszContainer* is NULL, a key container with the default name is created.

If *dwFlags* is set to CRYPT_DELETEKEYSET, The key container specified by *pszContainer* is deleted. If *pszContainer* is NULL, the key container with the default name is deleted. All key pairs in the key container are also destroyed and memory is zeroized.

When this flag is set, the value returned in *phProv* is undefined, and thus, the CryptReleaseContext function need not be called afterwards.

CryptGetProvParam

The CryptGetProvParam function retrieves data that governs the operations of the provider. This function may be used to enumerate key containers, enumerate supported algorithms, and generally determine capabilities of the CSP.

CryptSetProvParam

The CryptSetProvParam function customizes various aspects of a provider's operations.

CryptReleaseContext

The CryptReleaseContext function releases the handle referenced by the hProv parameter. After a provider handle has been released, it becomes invalid and cannot be used again. In addition, key and hash handles associated with that provider handle may not be used after CryptReleaseContext has been called.

Key Generation and Exchange Functions

The following functions provide interfaces to the cryptomodule's key generation and exchange functions.

CryptDeriveKey

The CryptDeriveKey function generates cryptographic session keys derived from a hash value. This function guarantees that when the same CSP and algorithms are used, the keys generated from the same hash value are identical. The hash value is typically a cryptographic hash (SHA-1, etc.) of a password or similar secret user data.

This function is the same as CryptGenKey, except that the generated session keys are derived from the hash value instead of being random and CryptDeriveKey can only be used to generate session keys. It cannot generate public/private key pairs. (Derived keys cannot be used for encryption. They can be used to support authentication services only.)

CryptDestroyKey

The CryptDestroyKey function releases the handle referenced by the hKey parameter. After a key handle has been released, it becomes invalid and cannot be used again.

If the handle refers to a session key, or to a public key that has been imported into the CSP through CryptImportKey, this function zeroizes the key in memory and frees the memory that the key occupied. If the handle refers to a public/private key pair, this function destroys only the handle and zeroizes any in-memory copies – if the public/private key pair resides in the key storage area in the system registry, then to destroy that copy, the CryptAcquireContext function must be called, passing the CRYPT_DELETEKEYSET flag.

CryptExportKey

The CryptExportKey function exports cryptographic keys from a cryptographic service provider (CSP) in a secure manner for key archival purposes.

A handle to a private RSA key to be exported may be passed to the function, and the function returns a key blob. This private key blob can be sent over a nonsecure transport or stored in a nonsecure storage location. The private key blob is useless until the intended recipient uses the CryptImportKey function on it to import the key into the recipient's CSP. Key blobs are exported either in plaintext or encrypted with a symmetric key. If a symmetric key is used to encrypt the blob then a handle to the private RSA key is passed in to the module and the symmetric key referenced by the

handle is used to encrypt the blob. The supported symmetric cryptographic algorithm (TripleDES) may be used to encrypt the private key blob (Please note that while DES, RC4 or RC2 are supported but they are not allowed for usage while operating in FIPS mode).

Public RSA keys are also exported using this function. A handle to the RSA public key is passed to the function and the public key is exported, always in plaintext as a blob. This blob may then be imported using the `CryptImportKey` function.

Symmetric keys may also be exported encrypted with an RSA key using the `CryptExportKey` function. A handle to the symmetric key and a handle to the public RSA key to encrypt with are passed to the function. The function returns a blob (SIMPLEBLOB) which is the encrypted symmetric key.

Symmetric keys may also be exported by wrapping the keys with another symmetric key. The wrapped key is then exported as a blob and may be imported using the `CryptImportKey` function.

In order for this function to operate in a FIPS Approved manner, the operator must ensure that keys used to encrypt / protect other keys, should be at least as strong as the key that they are used to protect.

CryptGenKey

The `CryptGenKey` function generates a random cryptographic key.

A handle to the key is returned in `phKey`. This handle can then be used as needed with any CryptoAPI function requiring a key handle.

The calling application must specify the algorithm when calling this function. Because this algorithm type is kept bundled with the key, the application does not need to specify the algorithm later when the actual cryptographic operations are performed.

This function uses the Approved DRBG implementation to generate the key, for both symmetric and asymmetric keys.

CryptGenRandom

The `CryptGenRandom` function fills a buffer with random bytes, implementing an Approved DRBG. The algorithm is based on the `CeGenRandom` (AES based DRBG from NIST SP800-90A). `CeGenRandom` uses several sources of randomness from the OS and hardware:

- The process ID of the current process requesting random data
- The thread ID of the current thread within the process requesting random data
- A 32bit tick count since the system boot
- The current local date and time
- Platform provided hardware Random Number Seed, if available
- Platform provided unique serial number, if available
- `CeGetRandomSeed` – a 64-bit number that is updated with the low five bits of the current millisecond counter whenever there is a thread switch or a system call.
- The amount of free and allocated memory as returned by `GlobalMemoryStatus`
- The amount of free and allocated space in the object store as returned by `GetStoreInformation`.

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- Data passed to CeGenRandom by applications, as a random number seed.

CryptGetKeyParam

The CryptGetKeyParam function retrieves data that governs the operations of a key.

CryptGetUserKey

The CryptGetUserKey function retrieves a handle of one of a user's public/private key pairs.

CryptImportKey

The CryptImportKey function transfers a cryptographic key from a key blob into a cryptographic service provider (CSP).

Private keys may be imported as blobs and the function will return a handle to the imported key.

A symmetric key encrypted with an RSA public key is imported into the CryptImportKey function. The function uses the RSA private key exchange key to decrypt the blob and returns a handle to the symmetric key.

Symmetric keys wrapped with other symmetric keys may also be imported using this function. The wrapped key blob is passed in along with a handle to a symmetric key which the module is supposed to use to unwrap the blob. If the function is successful then a handle to the unwrapped symmetric key is returned.

The CryptImportKey function recognizes a new flag CRYPT_IPSEC_HMAC_KEY. The flag allows the caller to supply the HMAC key material of size greater than 16 bytes. Without the CRYPT_IPSEC_HMAC_KEY flag, the CryptImportKey function would fail with NTE_BAD_DATA if the caller supplies the HMAC key material of size greater than 16 bytes.

CryptSetKeyParam

The CryptSetKeyParam function customizes various aspects of a key's operations. This function is used to set session-specific values for symmetric keys.

CryptDuplicateKey

The CryptDuplicateKey function is used to duplicate, make a copy of, the state of a key and returns a handle to this new key. The CryptDestroyKey function must be used on both the handle to the original key and the newly duplicated key.

Data Encryption and Decryption Functions

The following functions provide interfaces to the cryptomodule's data encryption and decryption functions.

CryptDecrypt

The CryptDecrypt function decrypts data previously encrypted using CryptEncrypt function.

CryptEncrypt

The CryptEncrypt function encrypts data. The algorithm used to encrypt the data is designated by the key held by the CSP module and is referenced by the hKey parameter.

aes

The aes function encrypts and decrypt data based on the parameters passed to it. This function, based on the parameters, calls the rijndael algorithm encrypt and decrypt functions for AES. It supports AES_ROUNDS_256 / AES_ROUNDS_128 for encryption / decryption.

aeskey

The aeskey functions is used to expand the short key passed to it into a number of separate round keys. It is used to identify AES_ROUNDS_128/ AES_ROUNDS_256.

Hashing and Digital Signature Functions

The following functions provide interfaces to the cryptomodule's hashing and digital signature functions.

CryptCreateHash

The CryptCreateHash function initiates the hashing of a stream of data. It returns to the calling application a handle to a CSP hash object. This handle is used in subsequent calls to CryptHashData and CryptHashSessionKey in order to hash streams of data and session keys. SHA-1 and SHA2 are the cryptographic hashing algorithms supported (MD5 while supported should not be used in FIPS mode). In addition, a MAC using a symmetric key is created with this call and may be used with the symmetric block cipher (Triple-DES) support by the module (DES, RC4 or RC2 while supported are not allowed to be used when operating in FIPS mode). For creating a HMAC-FIPS compliant hash value, the caller specifies the CALG_HMAC flag in the Algid parameter, and the HMAC key using a hKey handle obtained from calling CryptImportKey.

CryptDestroyHash

The CryptDestroyHash function destroys the hash object referenced by the hHash parameter. After a hash object has been destroyed, it can no longer be used.

All hash objects should be destroyed with the CryptDestroyHash function when the application is finished with them.

CryptGetHashParam

The CryptGetHashParam function retrieves data that governs the operations of a hash object. The actual hash value can also be retrieved by using this function.

CryptHashData

The CryptHashData function adds data to a specified hash object. This function and CryptHashSessionKey can be called multiple times to compute the hash on long data streams or discontinuous data streams. Before calling this function, the CryptCreateHash function must be called to create a handle of a hash object.

CryptHashSessionKey

The CryptHashSessionKey function computes the cryptographic hash of a key object. This function can be called multiple times with the same hash handle to compute the hash of multiple keys. Calls to CryptHashSessionKey can be interspersed with calls to CryptHashData. Before calling this function, the CryptCreateHash function must be called to create the handle of a hash object.

CryptSetHashParam

The CryptSetHashParam function customizes the operations of a hash object. For creating a HMAC-FIPS compliant hash associated with a hash object identified the hHash handle, the caller uses the CryptSetHashParam function with the HP_HMAC_INFO flag to specify the necessary SHA-1 algorithm using the CALG_SHA1 flag in the input HMAC_INFO structure. The CSP is using the inner and outer string values as documented in the HMAC-FIPS as its default values. The caller should not specify the pbInnerString and pbOuterString fields in the HP_HMAC_INFO structure.

CryptSignHash

The CryptSignHash function signs data. Because all signature algorithms are asymmetric and thus slow, the CryptoAPI does not allow data be signed directly. Instead, data is first hashed and CryptSignHash is used to sign the hash. The crypto module supports signing with RSA. The default format is PKCS#1 (v1.5), while the X9.31 format is supported by passing the CRYPT_X931_FORMAT flag.

CryptVerifySignature

The CryptVerifySignature function verifies the signature of a hash object. Before calling this function, the CryptCreateHash function must be called to create the handle of a hash object. CryptHashData or CryptHashSessionKey is then used to add data or session keys to the hash object. The crypto module supports verifying RSA signatures. The default format is PKCS#1 (v1.5), while the X9.31 format is supported by passing the CRYPT_X931_FORMAT flag.

After this function has been completed, only CryptDestroyHash can be called using the hHash handle.

CryptDuplicateHash

The CryptDuplicateHash function is used to duplicate, make a copy of, the state of a hash and returns a handle to this new hash. The CryptDestroyHash function must be used on both the handle to the original hash and the newly duplicated hash.

Additional Low-Level Functions

These low-level functions are also available through RSAENH, and provide a subset of the functions described above. (The cryptographic functions described above are implemented on the basis of these lower-level functions.)

A_SHAInit A_SHAUpdate A_SHAFinal

The A_SHAInit function initializes a SHA1 hash object. A_SHAUpdate is used to hash data, and A_SHAFinal completes the hash operation, leaving the resulting hash value in the hash object.

BSafeComputeKeySizes

BSafeComputeKeySizes computes the number of bytes required for the public and private keys, based on a particular key size.

BSafeDecPrivate

BSafeDecPrivate decodes a block of encrypted text, resulting in plaintext. For this function, the application maintains storage of the key pair.

BSafeEncPublic

BSafeEncPublic encodes a block of plain text, resulting in encrypted text. For this function, the application maintains storage of the key pair.

BSafeGetPubKeyModulus

BSafeGetPubKeyModulus returns the modulus of a public key.

BSafeMakeKeyPair

BSafeMakeKeyPair generates a public / private key pair of the specified size, placing the keys in storage maintained by the application.

tripleDES3key tripleDES

The tripleDES3key and tripleDES functions implement Triple-DES key generation, encryption, and decryption operations.

Non-Approved Functions:

CBC

CBC performs cipher block chaining.

DES_ECB_LM

The DES_ECB_LM function implements a Lan Manager hashing function. (This algorithm is not FIPS 140-2 Approved.)

HMACMD5Init HMACMD5Update HMACMD5Final

The HMACMD5Init, HMACMD5Update and HMACMD5Final functions implement HMAC MD5 operations. (This algorithm is not FIPS 140-2 Approved.)

MD2Update MD2Final

The MD2Update and MD2Final functions implement MD2 hashing operations. (This algorithm is not FIPS 140-2 Approved.)

MD4Init MD4Update MD4Final

The MD4Init, MD4Update and MD4Final functions implement MD4 hashing operations. (This algorithm is not FIPS 140-2 Approved.)

MD5Init MD5Update MD5Final

The MD5Init, MD5Update and MD5Final functions implement MD5 hashing operations. (This algorithm is not FIPS 140-2 Approved.)

MDbegin MDupdate

The MDbegin and MDupdate functions implement MD4 hashing operations. (This algorithm is not FIPS 140-2 Approved.)

RC2Key RC2KeyEx RC2

The RC2Key, RC2KeyEx, and RC2 functions implement RC2 key generation, encryption and decryption operations. (This algorithm is not FIPS 140-2 Approved.)

deskey des

The des and deskey functions implement DES key generation, encryption and decryption operations. (This algorithm is not FIPS 140-2 Approved.)

rc4_key rc4

The rc4_key and rc4 functions implement RC4 key generation, encryption and decryption operations. (This algorithm is not FIPS 140-2 Approved.)

CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY MANAGEMENT

The RSAENH crypto module manages keys in the following manner.

Key Material

RSAENH handles the following security-related information (secret and private cryptographic keys, authentication data and other protected information) as mentioned in table 2:

Type of Key	Key Sizes	Access Privileges	Roles With Access To
RSA Signature Keys	1024, 1536 (Legacy-use Signature Verification Only). 2048, 3072, 4096	Read / Write / Update / Erase / Zeroize	User, Cryptographic Officer
AES Keys	128, 192, 256	Read / Write / Update / Erase / Zeroize	User, Cryptographic Officer
Triple-DES Keys	2-Key (128 bits; Legacy-use Decryption Only). 3-Key (192 bits)	Read / Write / Update / Erase / Zeroize	User, Cryptographic Officer
SHA-1 HMAC Keys	Greater than (or equal to) 112 bits in length	Read / Write / Update / Erase / Zeroize	User, Cryptographic Officer
SHA-2 256 / 384 / 512 HMAC Keys	Greater than (or equal to) 112 bits in length	Read / Write / Update / Erase / Zeroize	User, Cryptographic Officer
Hard coded CSP cert	2048-bit RSA Public Key	Read / Erase / Zeroize	User, Cryptographic Officer
DRBG CSPs	AES-CTR DRBG: Seed (384 bits) Entropy Input (512 bits) V (128 bits) Key (256 bits)	Update / Erase / Zeroize	User, Cryptographic Officer

Table 2: Security related information of RSAENH module

See MSDN Library\Platform SDK\Windows Base Services\Security\CryptoAPI 2.0\CryptoAPI Reference\CryptoAPI Structures\Cryptography Structures for more information about key formats and structures.

Key Generation

Random keys can be generated by calling the following functions:

Approved functions:

CryptGenKey(),
BSafeMakeKeyPair,
tripleDES3key,
aeskey.

Non-approved functions:

RC2Key,
RC2KeyEx,
deskey,
rc4_key.

Keys can also be derived from known values via the CryptDeriveKey() function (Derived keys cannot be used for encryption. They can be used to support authentication services only.)

See MSDN Library\Platform SDK\Windows Base Services\Security\CryptoAPI 2.0\CryptoAPI Reference\CryptoAPI Functions\Base Cryptography Functions\Key Generation and Exchange Functions for more information.

Keys generated while not operating in the Approved mode of operation cannot be used in the Approved mode, and vice versa.

Key Entry and Output

Keys can be both exported and imported out of and into RSAENH via CryptExportKey() and CryptImportKey(). Exported private keys may be encrypted with a symmetric key passed into the CryptExportKey function. Any of the symmetric algorithms supported by the crypto module may be used to encrypt private keys for export (AES, DES, Triple-DES, RC4 or RC2). However only AES or TripleDES are allowed for usage while operating in FIPS mode. When private keys are generated or imported from archival, they are covered with the Windows Embedded Compact Data Protection API (DPAPI) and then outputted to system registry in the covered form.

Symmetric key entry and output is done by exchanging keys using the recipient's asymmetric public key. Symmetric key entry and output may also be done by exporting a symmetric key wrapped with another symmetric key.

In addition, specific functions require that the application hold the key material, with the RSAENH module not holding any copy of the key material between function invocations. The approved functions that operate this way are:

BSafeDecPrivate,
BSafeEncPublic,
BSafeMakeKeyPair,
tripleDES3key,
tripleDES,
aeskey,
aes.

The non-approved functions that operate this way are:

CBC,

DES_ECB_LM,
RC2Key,
RC2KeyEx,
RC2,
deskey,
des,
rc4_key,
rc4.

See MSDN Library\Platform SDK\Windows Base Services\Security\CryptoAPI 2.0\CryptoAPI Reference\CryptoAPI Functions\Base Cryptography Functions\Key Generation and Exchange Functions for more information.

Key Storage

RSAENH offloads the key storage operations to the Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact operating system. Keys are not stored in the cryptographic module, private keys are protected by the Microsoft Corporation Data Protection API (DPAPI) service, and then stored in the registry or file system. For purposes of FIPS validation, these keys are considered plaintext. Keys are zeroized from memory after use. Only the key used for power up self-testing is stored in the cryptographic module.

When an operator requests a keyed cryptographic operation from RSAENH his/her keys are retrieved from the registry or file system.

RSA private and public keys are stored in named key containers. The key containers are stored in the following registry locations:

Key containers created with the CRYPT_MACHINE_KEYSET flag:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\Security\Crypto\UserKeys\Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0\<KeyContainerName>

Key containers created without the CRYPT_MACHINE_KEYSET flag:

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Comm\Security\Crypto\UserKeys\ Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0\<KeyContainerName>

Hard coded key used for self-check in the ce_csp_root array.

The persisted key container contains the following fields:

- Version
- Name of container
- Signature Public key
- Encrypted Signature Private key
- Signature key Exportability flag
- Key Exchange Public key
- Encrypted Key Exchange Private Key
- Key Exchange exportability flag
- Container random seed

The signature and key exchange fields are only present if the corresponding key has been generated or imported into the container.

In addition, specific functions require that the application hold the key material, with the RSAENH module not holding any copy of the key material between function invocations. The approved functions that operate this way are:

BsafeDecPrivate,
BsafeEncPublic,
BsafeMakeKeyPair,
tripledes3key,
tripledes,
aeskey,
aes.

The non-approved functions that operate this way are:

CBC,
DES_ECB_LM,
RC2Key,
RC2KeyEx,
RC2,
deskey,
des,
rc4_key,
rc4.

For these functions, the application is responsible for maintaining key storage.

Key Archival

RSAENH does not directly archive cryptographic keys. The operator may choose to export a cryptographic key labeled as exportable (cf. “Key Input and Output” above), but management of the secure archival of that key is the responsibility of the user.

In addition, specific functions require that the application hold the key material, with the RSAENH module not holding any copy of the key material between function invocations. The approved functions that operate this way are:

BsafeDecPrivate,
BsafeEncPublic,
BsafeMakeKeyPair,
tripledes3key,
tripledes,
aeskey,
aes.

The non-approved functions that operate this way are:

CBC,
DES_ECB_LM,
RC2Key,
RC2KeyEx,
RC2,
deskey,
des,
rc4_key,
rc4.

For these functions, the application is responsible for key archival.

Key Destruction

All keys are destroyed and their memory location zeroized when the operator calls CryptDestroyKey on that key handle. Private keys (which are stored by the operating system in covered format in the Windows Embedded Compact DPAPI system portion of the OS) are destroyed when the operator calls CryptAcquireContext with the CRYPT_DELETE_KEYSET flag.

In addition, specific functions require that the application hold the key material, with the RSAENH module not holding any copy of the key material between function invocations. The approved functions that operate this way are:

BSafeDecPrivate,
BSafeEncPublic,
BSafeMakeKeyPair,
tripleDES3key,
tripleDES,
aeskey,
aes.

The non-approved functions that operate this way are:

CBC,
DES_ECB_LM,
RC2Key,
RC2KeyEx,
RC2,
deskey,
des,
rc4_key,
rc4.

While each of these functions is operating, a copy of the key material may be made by the function – this copy will be zeroized before the function returns the application. For these functions, the application is responsible for key destruction of the copy of the keys which the application holds.

Mapping of Services, Algorithms, and Critical Security Parameters

The following table 3 maps the services to their corresponding algorithms and critical security parameters (CSPs).

Service	Algorithms	CSPs
Power Up and Power Down	None	None
Key Storage	None	None
Random Number Generation	AES-256 CTR DRBG NDRNG (allowed, used to provide entropy to DRBG)	DRBG CSPs
Key and Key-Pair Generation	RSA, RC2, RC4, DES, Triple-DES, AES and HMAC (RC2, RC4, and DES cannot be used in FIPS mode.)	RSA Signature Keys AES Keys Triple-DES Keys SHA-1 HMAC Keys SHA-2 256 / 384 / 512 HMAC Keys DRBG CSPs
Key Entry, Output, and Support	None	None
Encryption and Decryption	Triple-DES with 2 key (encryption disallowed) and 3 key in ECB and CBC modes; AES-128, AES-192, and AES-256 in ECB, CBC and CTR modes; (RC2, RC4, RSA, and DES, which cannot be used in FIPS mode)	AES Keys Triple-DES Keys
Hashing and Message Authentication	FIPS 180-4 SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384, and SHA-512; FIPS 180-4 SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512 HMAC; MD2, MD4, MD5 and HMAC-MD5 (disallowed in FIPS mode)	SHA-1 HMAC Keys SHA-2 256 / 384 / 512 HMAC Keys
Signing and Verification	FIPS 186-4 RSA (RSASSA-PKCS1v1_5) digital signature generation and verification (with 1024 and 1536 bit moduli for legacy signature verification and with 2048-4096 modulus for signature generation and verification);	RSA Signature Keys
Key Derivation	None	None
Show Status	None	None
Self-Tests	See Section Self-Tests for the list of algorithms	None
Zeroization	None	All Keys/CSPs can be Zeroized

Table 3: Algorithms and critical security parameters

Mapping of Services, Export Functions, and Invocations

The following table 4 maps the services to their corresponding export functions and invocations.

Service	Export Functions	Invocations
Power Up and Power Down	Driver Entry Driver Unload	This service is fully automatic. The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed upon startup of this module.
Key Storage	CryptAcquireContext CryptGetProvParam CryptSetProvParam CryptReleaseContext	The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed whenever one of these exported functions is called.
Random Number Generation	CryptGenRandom	The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed whenever one of these exported functions is called.
Key and Key-Pair Generation	BSafeMakeKeyPair CryptGenKey CryptDuplicateKey tripledes3key aeskey	The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed whenever one of these exported functions is called.
Key Entry, Output and Support	BSafeComputeKeySizes BSafeGetPubKeyModulus CryptImportKey CryptExportKey CryptGetKeyParam CryptGetUserKey CryptSetKeyParam	The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed whenever one of these exported functions is called.
Encryption and Decryption	aes BSafeEncPublic BSafeDecPrivate CryptDecrypt CryptEncrypt tripledes	The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed whenever one of these exported functions is called.

Hashing and Message Authentication	CryptCreateHash CryptDestroyHash CryptGetHashParam CryptHashData CryptHashSessionKey CryptSetHashParam CryptDuplicateHash A_SHAInit A_SHAUpdate A_SHAFinal	The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed whenever one of these exported functions is called.
Signing and Verification	CryptSignHash CryptVerifySignature	The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed whenever one of these exported functions is called.
Key Derivation	CryptDeriveKey	The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed whenever one of these exported functions is called.
Show Status	For type of status returned by function see section 'Status Output Interface'	This service is fully automatic. The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed upon completion of an exported function.
Self-Tests	Driver Entry	This service is fully automatic. The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed upon startup of this module.
Zeroization	CryptDestroyKey	The User / Cryptographic Officer does not take any actions to explicitly start this service. This service is executed whenever one of these exported functions is called.

Table 4: Mapping of services, export functions and invocations

Non-approved functions:

The following table 5 lists the non-approved functions:

Function Name	Description
CBC	Performs cipher block chaining
des, deskey	Implement DES key generation, encryption and decryption operations
DES_ECB_LM	Implements a Lan Manager hashing function
HMACMD5Init, HMACMD5Update, HMACMD5Final	Implement HMAC MD5 operations
MD2Update, MD2Final	Implement MD2 hashing operations
MD4Init, MD4Update, MD4Final	Implement MD4 hashing operations
MD5Init, MD5Update, MD5Final	Implement MD5 hashing operations
Mdbegin MDupdate	Implement MD4 hashing operations
RC2Key, RC2KeyEx, RC2	Implement RC2 key generation, encryption and decryption operations
rc4_key, rc4	Implement RC4 key generation, encryption and decryption operations

Table 5: *Non-approved functions*

Security-Related Information Residing in RAM during Operation

RSAENH does not process passwords or PIN's, and thus they are not stored in RAM during operation. Public and private key material is stored in RAM by RSAENH when an application calls CryptAcquireContext. It is held in the memory space of the calling process, in plain text, until the calling process destroys the associated context by calling CryptReleaseContext for that context – when the context is released, the memory holding any keys is zeroized. For operations where key material is passed to a function through a parameter, for use during the function call, the key material may be copied in memory in plain text, with any copies being zeroized before the function returns.

SELF-TESTS

- RSAENH performs these Power-On Self-Tests
 - AES Encrypt / Decrypt Known Answer Test
 - Triple-DES Encrypt / Decrypt Known Answer Test
 - SHS (SHA -1, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512) Known Answer Test
 - HMAC (SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-386, SHA-512) Known Answer Test
 - RSA Sign / Verify using a Sign / Verify test with a Known Signature with PKCS#1
 - SP 800-90A AES-256 based counter mode random generator Known Answer Tests (instantiate, generate and reseed)
 - Software Integrity Test – RSA (w/ SHA-256) Digital Signature
- RSAENH performs these Conditional Self-Tests
 - CRNGT for SP 800-90A AES-CTR DRBG
 - SP 800-90A AES-256 based counter mode random generator Health Tests (instantiate, generate and reseed)
 - Pair-wise consistency test for RSA key generation
 - CRNGT for the entropy source of the DRBGs

In all cases for any failure of a Power-On Self-Test, the RSAENH module will fail to load. For the application, this will appear as a failure result code returned from the CryptAcquireContext function. The only way to recover from the failure of a Power-On Self-Test is to attempt to invoke CryptAcquireContext again, which will re-run the Self-Tests, and will only succeed if the Self-Tests pass.

In all cases for any failure of a Conditional Self-Test, a failure result code will be returned from the particular function that encountered the error. Conditional Self-Tests will reset when the function call returns the error status to the application, and future function calls will run any applicable Conditional Self-Tests when they are called.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following items address requirements not addressed above.

Operating System Security

The RSAENH crypto module is intended to run on Windows Embedded Compact7 and Windows Embedded Compact 2013 in Single User Mode.

When an operating system process loads the Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Module 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Module 8.00.6246 (RSAENH) module into memory, RSAENH performs an RSA signature check on the image of the RSAENH.DLL file as it resides in the system's filesystem, and if the signature check fails, the module load is aborted and an error returned.

Each operating system process creates a unique instance of the cryptomodule that is wholly dedicated to that process. The cryptomodule is not shared between processes.

Secure Operation

The Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Module 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Module 8.00.6246 (RSAENH) is used in FIPS Approved Mode by application, through the invocation of individual functions in FIPS Approved Mode. The application is responsible for ensuring that it does not perform non-Approved functions in ways that make the application non-FIPS Compliant.

For RSAENH.DLL to be in approved mode of operation the scavenge interval for gathering random data from different sources should be set to 1 sec. This ensures even in the worst case after boot-up the device is guaranteed to have 256 bits of entropy, as each scavenge is expected to add at least 50 bits of entropy to the entropy pool.

The scavenge interval can be set by modifying the registry at:

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\Security\Crypto]

ScavengeIntervalInSeconds=dword:1

The non-Approved functions include:

- Any function using an algorithm which is non-Approved

Mitigation of Other Attacks

The Microsoft Corporation Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Module 7.00.2872 (RSAENH) and Windows Embedded Compact Enhanced Cryptographic Module 8.00.6246 (RSAENH) do not provide any mechanisms to mitigate other attacks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For the latest information on Windows Embedded Compact 7 or Windows Embedded Compact 2013 check out our World Wide Web site at <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/embedded>.

CHANGE HISTORY			
AUTHOR	DATE	VERSION	COMMENT
	10/30/2007	1.0	Windows CE and Windows Mobile v1.0
Kevin Michelizzi	2/17/2012	1.1	Windows Embedded Compact 7 Version
Kevin Michelizzi	11/26/2012	1.2	Update with comments from CMVP
Hua Liu	09/30/2015	1.3	Windows Embedded Compact 2013 Version
Dhiren Mehta	03/15/2017	1.4	Kept only WEC 7 and WEC 2013 versions as only new versions support DRBG
Subramanyam Kannaboina	06/05/2017	1.5	Update with Comments from CMVP