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1. Cryptographic Module Overview

The self-encrypting *HGST Ultrastar® SS300 TCG Enterprise SSD*, hereafter referred to as “Ultrastar SS300” or “the Cryptographic Module”, is a multi-chip embedded module that comply with FIPS 140-2 *Level 2* security. The Ultrastar SS300 complies with the *Trusted Computing Group (TCG) SSC: Enterprise Specification*. The drive enclosure defines the cryptographic boundary. See Figure 1: Ultrastar SS300 Cryptographic Boundary. All components within this boundary satisfy FIPS 140-2 requirements.



Top View



SAS Connector Front View



Bottom View

Figure 1: Ultrastar SS300 Cryptographic Boundary, versions 001 and 002

1.1 Models

The Ultrastar SS300 is available in several models that vary in performance and storage capacity. The validated models listed below in Table 1, enumerates the models, characteristics, hardware versions and firmware version associated with each model.

Table 1 Ultrastar SS300 TCG Enterprise SSD Models

Part Number (Hardware Version)	Firmware	Capacity	Description
HUSMM3216ASS205 (001) HUSMM3216ASS205 (002)	R098, R100, R110, R116, R118, R120, R12S, R150, R152, R158, R160, R170, R172, R176	1600GB	2.5", 12Gb/s SAS, 10DW/D
HUSMM3232ASS205 (001) HUSMM3232ASS205 (002)	R098, R100, R110, R116, R118, R120, R12S, R150, R152, R158, R160, R170, R172	3200GB	2.5", 12Gb/s SAS, 10DW/D
HUSMM3240ASS205 (001) HUSMM3240ASS205 (002)	R098, R100, R110, R116, R118, R120, R150, R160, R170	400GB	2.5", 12Gb/s SAS, 10DW/D
HUSMM3280ASS205 (001) HUSMM3280ASS205 (002)	R098, R100, R110, R116, R118, R120, R150, R158, R160, R170, R172, R176	800GB	2.5", 12Gb/s SAS, 10DW/D
HUSMR3216ASS205 (001) HUSMR3216ASS205 (002)	R098, R100, R110, R116, R118, R120, R12S, R150, R152, R158, R160, R170, R172, R176	1600GB	2.5", 12Gb/s SAS, 3DW/D
HUSMR3232ASS205 (001) HUSMR3232ASS205 (002)	R098, R100, R110, R116, R118, R120, R12S, R150, R152, R158, R160, R162, R170, R172, R176	3200GB	2.5", 12Gb/s SAS, 3DW/D
HUSMR3240ASS205 (001) HUSMR3240ASS205 (002)	R098, R100, R110, R116, R118, R120, R12S, R150, R152, R158, R160, R170, R172, R176	400GB	2.5", 12Gb/s SAS, 3DW/D
HUSMR3280ASS205 (001) HUSMR3280ASS205 (002)	R098, R100, R110, R116, R118, R120, R12S, R150, R152, R158, R160, R170, R172, R176	800GB	2.5", 12Gb/s SAS, 3DW/D

1.2 Security Level

The Cryptographic Module meets all requirements applicable to FIPS 140-2 *Level 2* Security.

Table 2 - Module Security Level Specification

FIPS 140-2 Security Requirements Section	FIPS 140-2 Security Level Achieved
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	3
Self-Tests	2
Design Assurance	2
Mitigation of Other Attacks	N/A

2. Modes of Operation

2.1 FIPS Approved Mode of Operation

The Cryptographic Module has a single FIPS Approved mode of operation. Configuration and policy determine the Cryptographic Module’s FIPS mode of operation. The Cryptographic Module enters FIPS Approved Mode after successful completion of the Initialize Cryptographic service instructions provided in Section 7.2. The operator can determine if the Cryptographic Module is operating in a FIPS approved mode by invoking the Get FIPS mode service¹. The Cryptographic Officer shall not enable the Maker Authority after the cryptographic module enters FIPS Approved mode. The cryptographic module is in FIPS non-Approved mode whenever a successful authentication to the Maker Authority occurs. If the Cryptographic Officer enables the Maker Authority after the module enters FIPS Approved mode the Cryptographic Officer must also execute the TCG Revert Method to zeroize the cryptographic module. If the Cryptographic Officer, subsequently, executes the Initialize Cryptographic service instructions provided in Section 7.2 with the intent of placing the cryptographic module in FIPS Approved mode the cryptographic officer must first execute the TCG Revert Method to zeroize the cryptographic module.

The chapter titled FIPS 140 Cryptographic Officer Instructions within the [Ultrastar SS300 Product Manual](#) provides information on how to execute the Initialize Cryptographic service as well as the TCG Revert Method.

2.2 Approved Algorithms

The Cryptographic Module supports the following FIPS Approved algorithms. All algorithms and key lengths comply with NIST SP 800-131A.

¹ A return value of 1 indicates that the cryptographic module is operating in FIPS Approved mode.

Table 3 - FIPS Approved Algorithms

Algorithm	Description	Cert #
AES ²	[FIPS 197, SP800 38A]-AES ECB-256 (Firmware)	4281
AES ³	[SP 800-38F]-AES-256 Key Wrap	4281
AES ⁴	[FIPS 197, SP800 38A]-AES ECB-128, AES ECB-256 (Hardware)	4309
AES ^{4,5}	[FIPS 197, SP800 38A, SP800 38E]-AES XTS-128, AES XTS-256 (Hardware)	4309
DRBG	[SP800 90A]-CTR DRBG	1341
HMAC ⁶	[FIPS 198-1]-HMAC-SHA-256 (Firmware)	2817
PBKDF ⁷	[SP 800-132]-PBKDF	Vendor Affirmed
RSA ⁸	[FIPS 186-4]-RSA 2048 PSS Verify	2302
SHS	[FIPS 180-4]-SHA-256 (Hardware/Firmware)	3517
SHS	[FIPS 180-4]-SHA-256 (Firmware)	3519

The Cryptographic Module supports the following non-Approved but allowed algorithm:

- A hardware NDRNG seeds the Approved SP800-90A DRBG. The NDRNG provides a minimum of 256 bits of entropy for key generation.

3. Ports and Interfaces

The drive uses the standard 29-pin Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) connector that conforms to the mechanical requirements of SFF 8680. Table 4 identifies the Cryptographic Module’s ports and interfaces. The Serial connector is a two-wire port, signal, and ground. The Serial Connector is enabled only at HGST manufacturing facilities. HGST disables the serial connector at its manufacturing facility before delivering the Cryptographic Module to customers. The Cryptographic Module does not provide a maintenance access interface.

Table 4 - Ultrastar SS300 Pins and FIPS 140-2 Ports and Interfaces

FIPS 140-2 Interface	Cryptographic Module Port Connector Pins
Power	Power connector
Control Input	SAS connector, Serial connector
Status Output	SAS connector, Serial connector
Data Input	SAS connector, Serial connector
Data Output	SAS connector, Serial connector

² Utilized for key wrapping

³ Each key wrap is only used for data storage purposes to protect an associate MEK.

⁴ AES XTS-128, AES XTS-256 and AES ECB-128 were tested but are not utilized by the cryptographic module. AES ECB-256 is only used for encryption and decryption in storage applications.

⁵ The length of the XTS-AES data unit does not exceed 2²⁰ blocks.

⁶ Utilized by SP 800-132 KDF

⁷ Keys derived from the SP 800-132 PBKDF are only used for storage applications

⁸ Utilizes SHA-256 Cert. #3517

4. Identification and Authentication Policy

The Cryptographic Module enforces role separation by requiring a role identifier and an authentication credential (Personal Identification Number or PIN). The Cryptographic Module enforces the following FIPS140-2 operator roles.

4.1 Cryptographic Officer

4.1.1 Secure ID (SID) Authority

This TCG authority initializes the Cryptographic Module. Section 11.3.1 of the [TCG Storage Security Subsystem Class: Enterprise Specification](#) defines this role.

4.1.2 EraseMaster Authority

This TCG authority can selectively zeroize bands within the cryptographic module. Section 11.4.1 of the [TCG Storage Security Subsystem Class: Enterprise Specification](#) defines this role. It may also disable User roles and erase LBA bands (user data regions).

4.2 BandMaster Authority (User)

User roles correspond to Bandmaster Authorities. Section 11.4.1 of the [TCG Storage Security Subsystem Class: Enterprise Specification](#) provides a definition. Bandmaster authorities can lock/unlock and configure LBA bands (user data regions) and issue read/write commands to the SED. The TCG EraseMaster authority can disable a Bandmaster.

4.3 Anybody

The Anybody role corresponds to services that do not require authentication. With one exception, these do not disclose, modify, or substitute Critical Security Parameters, use an Approved security function, or otherwise affect the security of the Cryptographic Module. The excepted service is the Generate Random service, which provides output from an instance of the SP800-90A DRBG.

4.4 Maker

For failure analysis purposes, the vendor can enable the serial port to perform diagnostics and gather data on the failure. A power cycle automatically locks the serial port. The vendor must authenticate to the SID and the Maker authorities to open the serial port. The cryptographic module is in FIPS non-Approved mode whenever the vendor authenticates to the Maker Authority. The vendor performs failure analysis within the vendor’s facility. Maker authentication data shall not leave the vendor’s facilities. During normal operation, the Cryptographic Officer disables the Maker Authority when invoking the Initialize Cryptographic Module service.

The following table maps TCG authorities to FIPS140-2 roles.

Table 5 - Roles and Required Identification and Authentication

TCG Authority	Description	Authentication Type	Authentication Data
SID Authority	The SID Authority is a Cryptographic Officer role that initializes the Cryptographic Module and authorizes Firmware download.	Role-based	CO Identity (TCG <i>SID Authority</i>) and PIN (TCG <i>SID Authority PIN</i>)
EraseMaster Authority	The EraseMaster Authority is a Cryptographic Officer role that zeroizes Media Encryption keys and disables Users.	Role-based	CO Identity (TCG <i>EraseMaster Authority</i>) and PIN (TCG <i>EraseMaster PIN</i>)

TCG Authority	Description	Authentication Type	Authentication Data
BandMaster N (N = 0 to 15)	The BandMaster Authority is a User role that controls read/write access to LBA Bands.	Role-based	User Identity (TCG <i>BandMaster Authority</i>) and PIN (TCG <i>BandMaster PIN</i>)
Anybody	Anybody is a role that does not require authentication.	Unauthenticated	N/A
Maker (Disabled)	Completion of the Initialize Cryptographic Module service disables the Maker Authority	Role-based	User Identity (TCG Maker Authority) and PIN (HGST Maker PIN)

Table 6 - Authentication Mechanism Strengths

Authentication Mechanism	Mechanism Strength
TCG Credential (PIN)	<p>TCG Credentials are 256 bits, which provides 2^{256} possible values. The probability that a random attempt succeeds is 1 chance in 2^{256} (approximately 8.64×10^{-78}) which is significantly less than 1/1,000,000 (1×10^{-6}).</p> <p>Multiple, successive authentication attempts can only occur sequentially (one at a time) and only when the failed authentication <i>Tries</i> count value does not exceed the associated <i>TriesLimit</i> value. Each authentication attempt consumes approximately 700 microseconds. Hence, at most, approximately 86,000 authentication attempts are possible in one minute. Thus, the probability that a false acceptance occurs within a one minute interval is approximately 7.4×10^{-73}, which is significantly less than 1 chance in 100,000 (1×10^{-5}).</p>

5. Access Control Policy

5.1 Roles and Services

Table 7 - Authenticated CM Services (Approved Mode)

Service	Description	Role(s)
Initialize Cryptographic Module ⁹	Cryptographic Officer provisions the Cryptographic Module from the organizational policies	CO (SID Authority)
Authenticate	Input a TCG Credential for authentication	CO, Users (SID Authority, EraseMaster, BandMasters)
Lock/Unlock Firmware Download Control	Deny/Permit access to Firmware Download service	CO (SID Authority)
Firmware Download	Load and utilize RSA2048 PSS and SHA-256 to verify the entire firmware image. If the self-tests complete successfully, the SED executes the new code. Unlocking the Firmware Download Control enables the downloading of firmware.	CO (SID Authority)
Zeroize (TCG Revert)	The TCG Revert method zeroizes a drive and returns the Cryptographic Module to its original manufactured state.	CO, Users
Set	Write data structures; access control enforcement occurs per data structure field. This service can change PINs.	CO, Users (SID Authority, EraseMaster, BandMasters)
Set LBA Band	Set the starting location, size, and attributes of a set of contiguous Logical Blocks.	Users (BandMasters)
Lock/Unlock LBA Band	Deny/Permit access to a LBA Band	Users (BandMasters)
Write Data	Transform plaintext user data into ciphertext and write in a LBA band.	Users (BandMasters)
Read Data	Read ciphertext from a LBA band and output user plaintext data.	Users (BandMasters)
Set Data Store	Write a stream of bytes to unstructured storage.	Users (BandMasters)
Erase LBA Band	Band cryptographic-erasure by changing LBA band encryption keys to new values. Erasing an LBA band with EraseMaster sets the TCG Credential to the default value.	CO (EraseMaster)

⁹ See the Cryptographic Module Acceptance and Provisioning section within the HGST Ultrastar SS300 Product Manual

Table 8 - Authenticated CM Services (Non-Approved Mode)

Service	Description	Role(s)
Initialize Cryptographic Module ¹⁰ (non-compliant)	Cryptographic Officer provisions the Cryptographic Module from the organizational policies	CO (SID Authority)
Authenticate (non-compliant)	Input a TCG Credential for authentication	CO, Users, Maker (SID Authority, EraseMaster, BandMasters)
Lock/Unlock Firmware Download Control (non-compliant)	Deny/Permit access to Firmware Download service	CO (SID Authority)
Firmware Download (non-compliant)	Load and utilize RSA2048 PSS and SHA-256 to verify the entire firmware image. If the self-tests complete successfully, the SED executes the new code. Unlocking the Firmware Download Control enables the downloading of firmware.	CO (SID Authority)
Zeroize (TCG Revert) (non-compliant)	The TCG Revert method zeroizes a drive and returns the Cryptographic Module to its original manufactured state.	CO, Users
Set (non-compliant)	Write data structures; access control enforcement occurs per data structure field. This service can change PINs.	CO, Users, Maker (SID Authority, EraseMaster, BandMasters)
Set LBA Band (non-compliant)	Set the starting location, size, and attributes of a set of contiguous Logical Blocks.	Users (BandMasters)
Lock/Unlock LBA Band (non-compliant)	Deny/Permit access to a LBA Band	Users (BandMasters)
Write Data (non-compliant)	Transform plaintext user data into ciphertext and write in a LBA band.	Users (BandMasters)
Read Data (non-compliant)	Read ciphertext from a LBA band and output user plaintext data.	Users (BandMasters)
Set Data Store (non-compliant)	Write a stream of bytes to unstructured storage.	Users (BandMasters)
Erase LBA Band (non-compliant)	Band cryptographic-erasure by changing LBA band encryption keys to new values. Erasing an LBA band with EraseMaster sets the TCG Credential to the default value.	CO (EraseMaster)
Set Vendor Data (non-compliant)	A Non-Approved service that is unavailable after the Initialize Cryptographic Module service completes	Maker

¹⁰ See the Cryptographic Module Acceptance and Provisioning section within the HGST Ultrastar SS300 Product Manual

5.2 Unauthenticated Services

Table 9 - Unauthenticated Services lists the unauthenticated services the Cryptographic Module provides.

Table 9 - Unauthenticated Services

Service	Description
Reset Module	Power on Reset
Self-Test	The Cryptographic Module performs self-tests when it powers up
Status Output	TCG (IF-RECV) protocol
Get FIPS Mode	TCG ‘Level 0 Discovery’ method outputs the FIPS mode of the Cryptographic Module.
Start Session	Start TCG session
End Session	End a TCG session by clearing all session state
Generate Random	TCG Random method generates a random number from the SP800-90A DRBG
Get	Reads data structure; access control enforcement occurs per data structure field
Get Data Store	Read a stream of bytes from unstructured storage
Zeroize	TCG Revert method to return the Cryptographic Module to its original manufactured state; authentication data (PSID) is printed on the external label
SCSI	[SCSI Core] and [SCSI Block] commands to function as a standardized storage device. See Table 13 - SCSI Commands
FIPS 140 Compliance Descriptor ¹¹	This service reports the FIPS 140 revision as well as the cryptographic module’s overall security level, hardware revision, firmware revision and module name.

5.3 Definition of Critical Security Parameters (CSPs)

The Cryptographic Module contains the CSPs listed in Table 10 - CSPs and Private Keys. Zeroization of CSPs complies with [SP800-88] media sanitization.

Table 10 - CSPs and Private Keys

Key Name	Type	Description
Cryptographic Officer PIN - TCG Credential (2 total)	256-bit authentication data	The PBKDF uses this PIN to authenticate the Cryptographic Officer’s credentials.
User PIN –TCG Credential (16 total)	256-bit authentication data	The PBKDF uses this PIN to authenticate the User’s credentials
MEK - Media Encryption Key (16 total - 1 per LBA band)	AES-ECB-256	Encrypts and decrypts LBA Bands. Each key is only associated with one LBA band.

¹¹ See the FIPS 140 Compliance Descriptor section within the HGST Ultrastar SS300 Product Manual

Key Name	Type	Description
KEK – Key Encrypting Key (16 total)	SP 800-132 PBKDF (256 bits)	Keys derived from BandMaster PINs and 256-bit KEK salt that wrap the MEKs using an AES Key Wrap. Note: Keys protected by this SP 800-132 PBKDF derived key shall not leave the module
NDRNG	256-byte Entropy output	Entropy source for DRBG
DRBG	Internal CTR_DRBG state (384 bits)	All properties and state associated with the SP800-90A Deterministic Random Bit Generator

5.4 Definition of Public Security Parameters

The Cryptographic Module contains two public keys. The cryptographic module uses the public keys to verify the digital signature of a firmware download image. If the digital signature verification process fails when utilizing the primary public key, the cryptographic module attempts to use the secondary public key to verify the digital signature. The cryptographic rejects the downloaded firmware image if both attempts to verify the digital signature fail.

Table 11 - Public Security Parameters

Key Name	Type	Description
RSAPublicKey[0]	RSA 2048 public key	Primary public key used to verify the digital signature of a firmware image.
RSAPublicKey[1]	RSA 2048 public key	Secondary public key used to verify the digital signature of a firmware image.

5.5 SP800-132 Key Derivation Function Affirmations

The Cryptographic Module deploys a [SP800-132] Key Derivation Function (KDF).

- The Cryptographic Module deploys a [SP800-132] Key Derivation Function (KDF). The cryptographic module complies with SP800-132 Option 2a.
- The Cryptographic Module tracks TCG Credentials (PINs) by hashing a 256-bit salt and User PIN and storing the SHA256 digest and associated salt in the Reserved Area.
- Security Policy rules set the minimum User PIN length at 32 bytes. The cryptographic module allows values from 0x00 to 0xFF for each byte of the User PIN.
- The upper bound for the probability of guessing a User PIN is 2^{-256} . The difficulty of guessing the User PIN is equivalent to a brute force attack.
- KEKs (SP800-132 Master Keys) derive from passing a User PIN (SP800-132 Password) and a 256-bit salt through an SP800-132 KDF. The cryptographic module creates a unique KEK for each LBA Band. The KEK generation process utilizes the HMAC-SHA-256 algorithm to generate the KEK. Each KEK has a security strength of 128-bits against a collision attack.
- Each salt is a random number generated using the [SP800-90A] DRBG.
- The sole use of a KEK is to wrap and unwrap a Media Encryption Key (MEK).

5.6 Definition of CSP Modes of Access

Table 12 defines the relationship between access to Critical Security Parameters (CSPs) and the different Cryptographic Module services. The definitions shown below define the access modes listed in Table 12.

- **G = Generate:** The Cryptographic Module generates a CSP from the SP800-90A DRBG, derives a CSP with the Key Derivation Function or hashes authentication data with SHA-256.
- **E = Execute:** The module executes using the CSP.
- **W = Write:** The Cryptographic Module writes a CSP. The write access is performed after the Cryptographic Module generates a CSP.
- **Z = Zeroize:** The Cryptographic Module zeroizes a CSP.

Table 12 - CSP Access Rights within Roles & Services

Service	CSPs and Keys	Type of CSP Access
Initialize Cryptographic Module	CO PIN	E, W
	User PIN	E, W
	DRBG, NDRNG	E
	KEK	G
	MEK	G, W
Authenticate	CO PIN	E
	User PIN	E
Lock/Unlock Firmware Download Control	CO PIN	E
Firmware Download	CO PIN	E
	RSAFW	E
Set	CO PIN	E
	User PIN	E
	Maker PIN	E
Set LBA Band	User PIN	E
Lock/Unlock LBA Band	User PIN	E
	KEK	G
	MEK	E
Write Data	User PIN	E
	MEK	E
Read Data	User PIN	E
	MEK	E
Set Data Store	User PIN	E
Set Vendor Data	None	None
Erase LBA Band	CO PIN	E
	KEK	G
	MEK	Z, G, W
Self-Test	NDRNG	E

Service	CSPs and Keys	Type of CSP Access
	DRBG	W
Reset Module	None	None
Status Output	None	None
Get FIPS mode	None	None
Start Session	None	None
End Session	None	None
Generate Random	DRBG	E
Get Data Store	None	None
Get	None	None
Zeroize (TCG Revert)	CO PIN	W
	User PIN	W
	DRBG	G
	KEK	G
	MEK	Z, G, W
SCSI	None	None
FIPS 140 Compliance Descriptor	None	None

6. Operational Environment

The Cryptographic Module operating environment is non-modifiable. Therefore, the FIPS 140-2 operational environment requirements are not applicable to this module. While operational, the code working set cannot be added, deleted, or modified. Firmware can be upgraded (replaced in entirety) with an authenticated download service. If the download operation is successfully, authorized and verified, the Cryptographic Module will begin operating with the new code working set. Firmware loaded into the module that is not on the certificate is out of the scope of this validation and requires a separate FIPS 140-2 validation.

7. Security Rules

The Ultrastar SS300 enforces applicable *FIPS 140-2 Level 2 security* requirements. This section documents the security rules that the Cryptographic Module enforces.

7.1 Invariant Rules

1. The Cryptographic Module supports two distinct types of operator roles: Cryptographic Officer and User. The module also supports an additional role, the Maker role. Initialization disables the Maker role.
2. Cryptographic Module power cycles clear all existing authentications.
3. After the Cryptographic Module has successfully completed all self-tests and initialized according to the instructions provided in Section 7.2, it is in FIPS Approved mode. The Cryptographic Officer shall not enable the Maker Authority after the cryptographic module enters FIPS Approved mode.
4. When the Cryptographic Module is unable to authenticate TCG Credentials, operators do not have access to any cryptographic service other than the unauthenticated Generate Random service.

5. The Cryptographic Module performs the following tests. Upon failure of any test, the Cryptographic Module enters a soft error state. The Cryptographic module reports the error condition by transmitting an UEC via the [SCSI] protocol. After entering the soft error state, the cryptographic module does not process functional commands unless a power cycle occurs.
 - A. Power up Self-Tests
 - 1) Firmware Integrity 32-bit EDC
 - 2) Firmware AES Encrypt KAT, Cert #4281
 - 3) Firmware AES Decrypt KAT, Cert #4281
 - 4) RSA 2048 PSS Verify KAT, Cert #2302
 - 5) DRBG KAT¹², Cert#1341
 - 6) SHA-256 KAT, Cert#3519
 - 7) HMAC-SHA-256 KAT, Cert #2817
 - 8) Hardware AES Encrypt KAT, Cert #4309
 - 9) Hardware AES Decrypt KAT, Cert #4309
 - 10) HW/FW SHA-256 KAT, Cert #3517
 - B. Conditional Tests
 - 1) The Cryptographic Module performs a Continuous Random Number Generator test on the DRBG and the hardware NDRNG entropy source.
 - 2) Firmware Download Test, RSA 2048 PSS (Cert# 2302), SHA-256 (Cert# 3517)
6. An operator can command the Cryptographic Module to perform the power-up self-test by power cycling the device.
7. Power-up self-tests do not require operator action.
8. Data output is inhibited during key generation, self-tests, zeroization, and error states.
9. Status information does not contain CSPs or sensitive data that if misused, could compromise the Cryptographic Module.
10. The Zeroization service deletes all plaintext keys and CSPs.
11. The Cryptographic Module does not support a maintenance interface or maintenance role.
12. The Cryptographic Module does not support manual key entry.
13. The Cryptographic Module does not have any external input/output devices used for entry/output of data.
14. The Cryptographic Module does not output plaintext CSPs.
15. The Cryptographic Module does not output intermediate key values.
16. The Cryptographic Module does not support concurrent operators.
17. The End Session service deletes the current operator's authentication. The Cryptographic Module requires operators to re-authenticate upon execution of the End Session service.
18. The host shall authenticate to LBA Bands after a power cycle.
19. The Cryptographic Officer shall not enable the Maker Authority after the cryptographic module enters FIPS Approved mode.
20. The Crypt Officer shall assure that all host issued User PINs are 32-bytes in length.

¹² The DRBG KAT is inclusive of the instantiate, generate and reseed function health tests required in SP 800-90A rev 1

7.2 Initialization Rules

The Cryptographic Officer shall follow the instructions provided in the FIPS 140 Cryptographic Officer Instructions section of the [Ultrastar SS300 Product Manual](#) and the Delivery & Operation (Cryptographic Officer's) Manual for acceptance and end of life procedures. Acceptance instructions include:

- Establish authentication data for the TCG Authorities by replacing the MSID (default PIN value).
- Erase the LBA Bands. When the Cryptographic Module erases the LBA bands it also erases the Media Encryption Keys.
- Establish the LBA Bands. When the Cryptographic Module establishes LBA bands it also generates Media Encryption Keys.
- Disable the Maker Authority
- Lock the Firmware Download service and set the Firmware Download service to lock automatically after a power cycle. The cryptographic module automatically locks the Firmware Download service after downloading new firmware.

At the end of these steps, the cryptographic module will be in a FIPS Approved Mode of operation. While in FIPS Approved mode, only an authenticated Cryptographic Officer can change the state of the firmware download service.

7.3 Zeroization Rules

The Cryptographic Officer shall use the TCG Revert Method to perform the zeroization function. Reverting the cryptographic module zeroizes all Critical Security Parameters.

8. Physical Security Policy

8.1 Mechanisms

The Cryptographic Module does not make claims in the Physical Security area beyond FIPS 140-2 Security Level 2

- All components are production-grade materials with standard passivation.
- The enclosure is opaque.
- Engineering design supports opacity requirements.
- HGST applies two (2) tamper-evident security seals during manufacturing.
- The tamper-evident security seal cannot be penetrated or removed and reapplied without evidence of tampering. In addition, it is difficult to replicate the of tamper-evident security seal.



Figure 2: Tamper-Evident Seals

8.2 Operator Responsibility

The Cryptographic Officer and/or User shall inspect the Cryptographic Module enclosure for evidence of tampering at least once a year. If the inspection reveals evidence of tampering, the Cryptographic Officer should return the module to HGST, a Western Digital company.



Figure 3: Tamper Evidence on Tamper Seals

9. Mitigation of Other Attacks Policy

The cryptographic module is not designed to mitigate any specific attacks beyond the scope of the requirements within FIPS 140-2.

10. Definitions

- **Allowed:** NIST approved, i.e., recommended in a NIST Special Publication, or acceptable, i.e., no known security risk as opposed to deprecated, restricted and legacy-use. [SP800-131A]
- **Anybody:** A formal TCG term for an unauthenticated role. [TCG Core]
- **Approved mode of operation:** A mode of the cryptographic module that employs only approved security functions. [FIPS140]
- **Approved:** [FIPS140] approved or recommended in a NIST Special Publication.
- **Authenticate:** Prove the identity of an Operator or the integrity of an object.
- **Authorize:** Grant an authenticated Operator access to a service or an object.
- **Ciphertext:** Encrypted data transformed by an Approved security function.
- **Confidentiality:** A cryptographic property that sensitive information is not disclosed to unauthorized parties.
- **Credential:** A formal TCG term for data used to authenticate an Operator. [TCG Core]
- **Critical Security Parameter (CSP):** Security-related information (e.g., secret and private cryptographic keys, and authentication data such as credentials and PINs) whose disclosure or modification can compromise the security of a cryptographic module. [FIPS140]
- **Cryptographic Boundary:** An explicitly defined continuous perimeter that establishes the physical bounds of a cryptographic module and contains all the hardware, software, and/or firmware components of a cryptographic module. [FIPS140]
- **Cryptographic key (Key):** An input parameter to an Approved cryptographic algorithm
- **Cryptographic Module:** The set of hardware, software, and/or firmware used to implement approved security functions contained within the cryptographic boundary. [FIPS140]

- **Cryptographic Officer:** An Operator performing cryptographic initialization and management functions. [FIPS140]
- **Data at Rest:** User data residing on the storage device media when the storage device is powered off.
- **Discovery:** A TCG method that provides the properties of the TCG device. [TCG Enterprise]
- **Drive Writes per Day (DWPD):** Drive Writes Per Day defines how many times the entire capacity of the SSD can be overwrite every single day of its usable life without failure during the warranty period.
- **Integrity:** A cryptographic property that sensitive data has not been modified or deleted in an unauthorized and undetected manner.
- **Interface:** A logical entry or exit point of a cryptographic module that provides access to the cryptographic module for logical information flows. [FIPS140]
- **Key Derivation Function (KDF):** An Approved cryptographic algorithm by which one or more keys are derived from a shared secret and other information.
- **Key Encrypting Key (KEK):** A cryptographic key used to encrypt or decrypt other keys.
- **Key management:** The activities involving the handling of cryptographic keys and other related security parameters during the entire life cycle of the Cryptographic Module. The handling of authentication data is representative of a key management activity.
- **Key Wrap:** An Approved cryptographic algorithm that uses a KEK to provide Confidentiality and Integrity.
- **LBA Band:** A formal [TCG Core] term that defines a contiguous logical block range (sequential LBAs) to store encrypted User Data; bands do not overlap and each has its own unique encryption key and other settable properties.
- **Manufactured SID (MSID):** A unique default value assigned to each SED during manufacturing. Typically, the manufacturer prints the MSID on an external label. The MSID is readable with the TCG protocol. It is the initial and default value for all TCG credentials. [TCG Core]
- **Method:** A TCG command or message. [TCG Core]
- **Operator:** A consumer, either human or automation, of cryptographic services that is external to the Cryptographic Module. [FIPS140]
- **Personal Identification Number (PIN):** A formal TCG term designating a string of octets used to authenticate an identity. [TCG Core]
- **Plaintext:** Unencrypted data.
- **Port:** A physical entry or exit point of a cryptographic module that. A port provides access to the Cryptographic Module's physical signals. [FIPS140]
- **PSID (Physical Security Identifier):** a SED unique value that is printed on the Cryptographic Module's label and is used as authentication data and proof of physical presence for the Zeroize service.
- **Public Security Parameters (PSP):** Public information, that if modified can compromise the security of the cryptographic module (e.g., a public key of a key pair).
- **Read Data:** An external request to transfer User Data from the SED. [SCSI Block]
- **Reserved Area:** Private data on the Storage Medium that is not accessible outside the Cryptographic Boundary.
- **Security Identifier (SID):** A TCG authority used by the Cryptographic Officer. [TCG Core]
- **Self-Encrypting Drive (SED):** A storage device that provides data storage services.
- **Session:** A formal TCG term that envelops the lifetime of an Operator's authentication. [TCG Core]

- **Storage Medium:** The non-volatile, persistent storage location of a SED; it is partitioned into two disjoint sets, a User Data area and a Reserved Area.
- **User Data:** Data transferred from/to a SED using the Read Data and Write Data commands. [SCSI Block]
- **User:** An Operator that consumes cryptographic services. [FIPS140]
- **Write Data:** An external request to transfer User Data to a SED. [SCSI Block]
- **Zeroize:** Invalidate a Critical Security Parameter. [FIPS140]

11. Acronyms

- **CO:** Cryptographic Office [FIPS140]
- **CRC:** Cyclic Redundancy Check
- **CSP:** Critical Security Parameter [FIPS140]
- **DRAM:** Dynamic Random Access Memory
- **DRBG:** Deterministic Random Bit Generator
- **DW/D:** Drive Writes per Day
- **EMI:** Electromagnetic Interference
- **EDC:** Error Detection Code
- **FIPS:** Federal Information Processing Standard
- **KAT:** Known Answer Test
- **KDF:** Key Derivation Function
- **LBA:** Logical Block Address
- **MEK:** Media Encryption Key
- **MSID:** Manufactured Security Identifier
- **NDRNG:** Non-deterministic Random Number Generator
- **NIST:** National Institute of Standards and Technology
- **PIN:** Personal Identification Number
- **PSID:** Physical Security Identifier
- **PSP:** Public Security Parameter
- **SAS:** Serial Attached SCSI
- **SCSI:** Small Computer System Interface
- **SED:** Self Encrypting Drive
- **SID:** TCG Security Identifier, the authority representing the Cryptographic Module owner
- **SSD:** Solid-state Drive
- **TCG:** Trusted Computing Group
- **UEC:** Universal Error Code
- **XTS:** A mode of AES that utilizes "Tweakable" block ciphers

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12.5 SCSI Commands

Table 13 - SCSI Commands

Description	Code	Description	Code
FORMAT UNIT	04h	RESERVE	16h
INQUIRY	12h	RESERVE	56h
LOG SELECT	4Ch	REZERO UNIT	01h
LOG SENSE	4Dh	SANITIZE	48h
MODE SELECT	15h	SEEK (6)	0Bh
MODE SELECT	55h	SEEK (10)	2Bh
MODE SENSE	1Ah	SEND DIAGNOSTIC	1Dh
MODE SENSE	5Ah	SET DEVICE IDENTIFIER	A4h/06h
PERSISTENT RESERVE IN	5Eh	START STOP UNIT	1Bh
PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT	5Fh	SYNCHRONIZE CACHE (10)	35h
PRE-FETCH (16)	90h	SYNCHRONIZE CACHE (16)	91h
PRE-FETCH (10)	34h	TEST UNIT READY	00h
READ (6)	08h	UNMAP	42h
READ (10)	28h	VERIFY (10)	2Fh
READ (12)	A8h	VERIFY (12)	AFh
READ (16)	88h	VERIFY (16)	8Fh
READ (32)	7Fh/09h	VERIFY (32)	7Fh/0Ah
READ BUFFER	3Ch	WRITE (6)	0Ah
READ CAPACITY (10)	25h	WRITE (10)	2Ah
READ CAPACITY (16)	9Eh/10h	WRITE (12)	AAh
READ DEFECT DATA	37h	WRITE (16)	8Ah
READ DEFECT DATA	B7h	WRITE (32)	7Fh/0Bh
READ LONG (16)	9Eh/11h	WRITE AND VERIFY (10)	2Eh
READ LONG	3Eh	WRITE AND VERIFY (12)	AEh
REASSIGN BLOCKS	07h	WRITE AND VERIFY (16)	8Eh
RECEIVE DIAGNOSTICS RESULTS	1Ch	WRITE AND VERIFY (32)	7Fh/0Ch
RELEASE	17h	WRITE BUFFER	3Bh
RELEASE	57h	WRITE LONG (10)	3Fh
REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER	A3h/05h	WRITE LONG (16)	9Fh/11h
REPORT LUNS	A0h	WRITE SAME (10)	41h
REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES	A3h/0Ch	WRITE SAME (16)	93h
REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS	A3h/0Dh	WRITE SAME (32)	7Fh/0Dh
REQUEST SENSE	03h		

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