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NuixCrypt

**FIPS 140-2 Cryptographic Module
Non-Proprietary Security Policy**

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1 Introduction

This document defines the Security Policy for the Nuix USG Inc. NuixCrypt (Software Version 3.14.2) module, hereafter denoted the Module. The Module is a cryptography software library. The Module meets FIPS 140-2 overall Level 1 requirements.

The Module is intended for use by US Federal agencies and other markets that require FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic functionality. The Module is a software-only module, multi-chip standalone module embodiment; the cryptographic boundary is the collection of object files from the source code files listed in Table 16 – Source Files. No software components have been excluded from the FIPS 140-2 requirements.

Operational testing was performed for the following Operating Environments:

Table 1 – Tested Operating Environments

	Operating System	Processor	Platform	Software Version
1	Windows Server 2012R2	Intel® Xeon® E5335	CA Technologies PAMHAF995	V3.14.2
2	Windows 7 Professional SP1	Intel® Core™ i7-2640M	Dell™ Latitude™ E6520 Laptop	V3.14.2

The FIPS 140-2 security levels for the Module are as follows:

Table 2 - Security Level of Security Requirements

Security Requirement	Security Level
Cryptographic Module Specification	1
Cryptographic Module Ports and Interfaces	1
Roles, Services, and Authentication	1
Finite State Model	1
Physical Security	N/A
Operational Environment	1
Cryptographic Key Management	1
EMI/EMC	1
Self-Tests	1
Design Assurance	1
Mitigation of Other Attacks	N/A

1.1 Hardware and Physical Cryptographic Boundary

The physical cryptographic boundary is the general purpose computer where the Module is installed. The Module relies on the computer system where it is running for input/output devices.

Table 3 – Ports and Interfaces

Description	Logical Interface Type
API entry point	Control in
API function parameters	Data in
API return value	Status out
API function parameters	Data out

1.2 Software and Logical Cryptographic Boundary

Figure 1 depicts the Module operational environment.

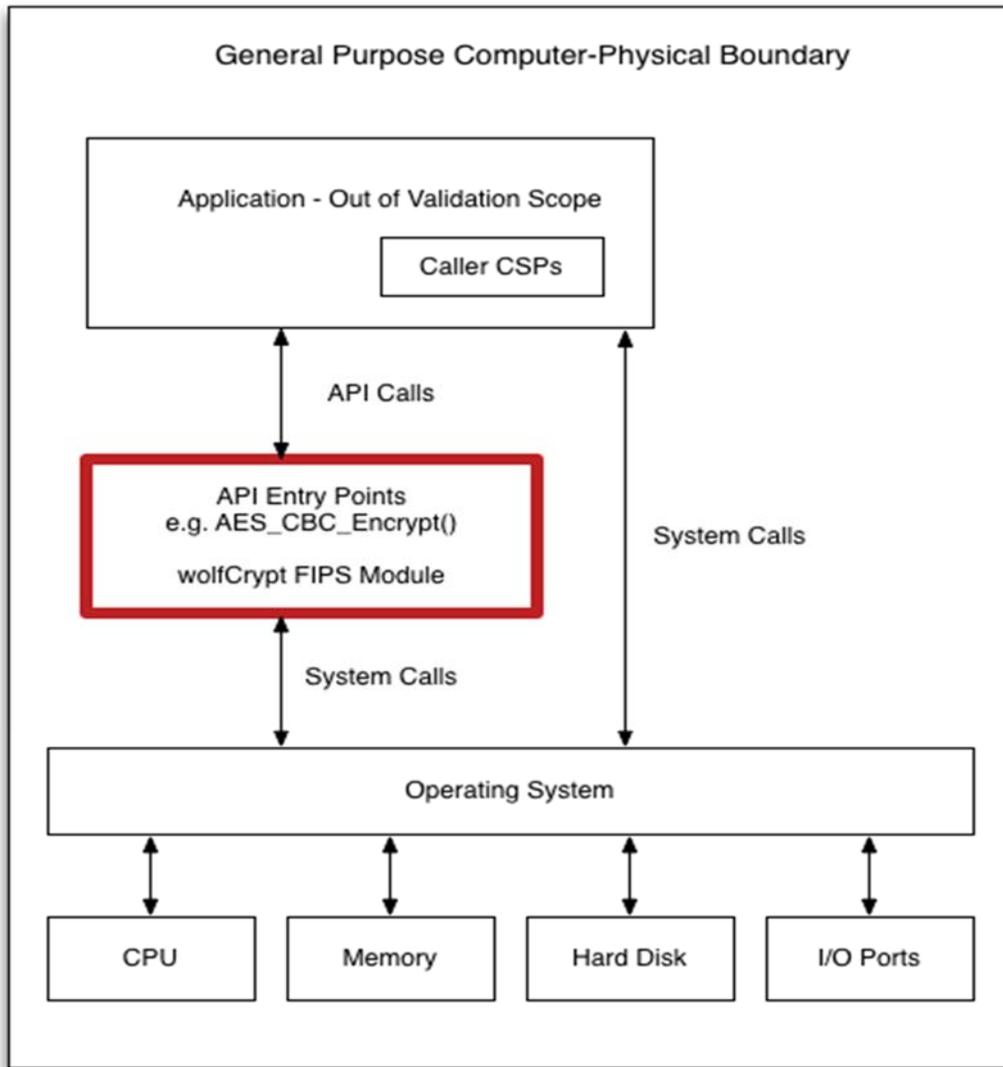


Figure 1 – Module Block Diagram

The above diagram shows the Logical Boundary highlighted in red contained within the Physical Boundary. The Logical Boundary contains all FIPS API entry points. The Logical Boundary is invoked by the Application through the API Calls.

1.3 Modes of Operation

The Module supports a FIPS Approved mode of operation and a non-FIPS Approved mode of operation. FIPS Approved algorithms are listed in Table 4. Non-FIPS Approved but allowed algorithms are listed in Table 5. The module is in the Approved mode of operation when any of the cryptographic functions listed in Table 4 and Table 5 are invoked by the calling application.

The Module is in the non-FIPS Approved mode of operation when any of the non-Approved cryptographic functions are invoked by the calling application (not recommended for applications requiring a FIPS 140-2 validated module). Critical Security Parameters (CSPs) are not shared between the FIPS Approved mode of operation and the non-FIPS Approved mode of operation.

For installation instructions, see Appendix A – Installation Instructions.

The conditions for using the module in an Approved mode of operation are:

1. The module is a cryptographic library and it is intended to be used with a calling application. The calling application is responsible for the usage of the primitives in the correct sequence.
2. The module relies on an entropy source external to the module boundary. The module contains an Approved DRBG which generates random strings whose strengths are modified by available entropy.
3. The keys used by the module for cryptographic purposes are determined by the calling application. The calling application is required to provide keys in accordance with FIPS 140-2 requirements.

2 Cryptographic Functionality

The Module implements the FIPS Approved and Non-Approved but Allowed cryptographic functions listed in the tables below.

Table 4 – Approved and CAVP Validated Cryptographic Functions

Algorithm	Description	Cert #
AES	[FIPS 197, SP 800-38A] Functions: Encryption, Decryption Modes: CBC, CTR Key sizes: 128, 192, 256 bits	4772
DRBG	[SP 800-90A] Functions: Hash DRBG Security Strengths: 256 bits	1651
HMAC	[FIPS 198-1] Functions: Generation, Verification SHA sizes: SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384, and SHA-512	3183
RSA	[FIPS 186-4, and PKCS #1 v2.1 (PKCS1.5)] Functions: Signature Generation, Signature Verification Key sizes: 1024 (verification only), 2048	2612
SHA	[FIPS 180-4] Functions: Digital Signature Generation, Digital Signature Verification, non-Digital Signature Applications SHA sizes: SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512	3915

Algorithm	Description	Cert #
Triple-DES (TDES)	[SP 800-20] Functions: Encryption, Decryption Modes: TCBC Key sizes: 3-key	2535

Table 5 – Non-Approved but Allowed Cryptographic Functions

Algorithm	Description
RSA Primitives and Operations	[IG D.9] Per IG D.9, RSA is an allowed method for supporting key transport in an Approved FIPS mode of operation. RSA may be used by a calling application as part of a key encapsulation scheme. No keys are established into the module using RSA. Key sizes: 2048 bits When used for system level key establishment this service provides 112 bits of security.
Non-SP 800-56A Compliant DH Primitive	[IG D.8] Per IG D.8, Scenario 6 – non-Approved (not compliant with SP 800-56A) primitive only, a partial DH key agreement scheme is allowed in an Approved FIPS mode of operation. No keys are established into the module using DH. Key agreement; key establishment methodology provides 112 bits of encryption strength.
Non-SP 800-56A Compliant ECDH Primitive	[IG D.8] Per IG D.8, Scenario 6 – non-Approved (not compliant with SP 800-56A) primitive only, a partial ECDH key agreement scheme is allowed in an Approved FIPS mode of operation. No keys are established into the module using ECDH. Key agreement; key establishment methodology provides 256 bits of encryption strength.
MD5 for use within TLS	[IG D.2] MD5 is allowed in an Approved mode of operation when used as part of an approved key transport scheme (e.g. SSL v3.1) where no security is provided by the algorithm.

Non-Approved Cryptographic Functions for use in non-FIPS mode only:

- AES GCM (non-compliant)
- RSA Signature Generation with 1024 bit key
- DES
- MD5
- RC4
- RIPEMD-160
- HMAC-MD5

2.1 Critical Security Parameters

All CSPs used by the Module are described in this section. All usage of these CSPs by the Module (including all CSP lifecycle states) is described in the services detailed in Section 4. The CSP names correspond to the API parameter inputs.

Table 6 – Critical Security Parameters (CSPs)

CSP	Description / Usage
Hash_DRBG	Entropy input V (440) and C (440)
HMAC Key	Keyed Hash key
AES EDK	AES (128/192/256) encrypt/decrypt key
TDES EDK	TDES (3-Key) encrypt/decrypt key
RSA KDK	Private component of an RSA key pair (2048bit), used by RSA key establishment
RSA SGK	Private component of an RSA key pair (2048bit), used by RSA signature generation
DH Private	Private Key Agreement Key

2.2 Public Keys

Table 7 – Public Keys

Key	Description / Usage
RSA KEK	Public component of an RSA key pair (2048bit), used by RSA key establishment
RSA VK	Public component for an RSA key pair (2048bit), used by RSA signature verification
DH Public	Public Key Agreement Key

3 Roles, Services, and Authentication

3.1 Assumption of Roles

The Module supports two distinct operator roles, User and Cryptographic Officer (CO). The cryptographic module does not provide an authentication or identification method of its own. The CO and the User roles are implicitly identified by the service requested.

Table 8 lists all operator roles supported by the Module. The Module does not support a maintenance role or bypass capability.

Table 8 – Roles Description

Role ID	Role Description	Authentication Type	Authentication Data
CO	The Cryptographic Officer Role is assigned the Zeroize service.	None	None
User	The User Role is assigned all services except Zeroize.	None	None

3.2 Services

All services implemented by the Module are listed in the tables below with a description of service CSP access. The calling application may use the `wolfCrypt_GetStatus_fips()` API to determine the current status of the Module. A return code of 0 means the Module is in a state without errors. Any other return code is the specific error state of the module.

Table 9 – Authorized Services available in FIPS mode

Service	Description	Role
Module Reset (Self-test)	Reset the Module by restarting the application calling the Module. Does not access CSPs.	User
Show status	Functions that give module status feedback. Does not access CSPs.	User
Zeroize	Functions that destroy CSPs. <code>FreeRng_fips</code> destroys RNG CSPs. All other services automatically overwrite memory bound CSPs. Cleanup of the stack is the duty of the application. Restarting the general purpose computer clears all CSPs in RAM.	CO
Random number generation	Uses the SP 800-90A DRBG for random number generation. This service is not used by the module to generate keys for the module's use. It merely outputs random numbers per the calling application's request.	User
Symmetric encrypt/decrypt	Used to encrypt and decrypt data using AES EDK and TDES EDK. CSPs passed in by the application	User

Service	Description	Role
Message digest	Used to generate a SHA-1 or SHA-2 message digest. MD5 used only to support TLS 1.1 and lower. Does not access CSPs.	User
Keyed hash	Used to generate or verify data integrity with HMAC. The HMAC Key is passed in by the application.	User
Key transport	Used to encrypt or decrypt a key value on behalf of the application. RSA KDK and RSA KEK are passed in by the calling application. When decrypting a key value, a symmetric key is output to the calling application.	User
Key agreement	Used for DH key agreement on behalf of the application. The DH keys are passed in by the calling application. A symmetric key is output to the calling application.	User
Digital signature	Used to generate or verify RSA digital signatures. RSA SGK and RSA VK are passing in by the calling application.	User

Table 10 – Services available in non-FIPS mode

Service	Description
AES GCM	Used to encrypt and decrypt data using AES GCM
Message digest MD5	MD5 message digest not an approved FIPS cryptographic function.
DES	Single DES symmetric encrypt/decrypt not an approved FIPS cryptographic function.
RC4	RC4 symmetric encrypt/decrypt not an approved FIPS cryptographic function.
HMAC MD5	Keyed hash using MD5 is not an approved FIPS cryptographic function.
Message digest RIPEMD-160	RIPEMD-160 digest not an approved FIPS cryptographic function.
Digital Signature	Used to generate RSA 1024-bit digital signatures. RSA SGK and RSA VK are passed in by the calling application.

See [Chapter 10: wolfCrypt Usage Reference](#) in the wolfSSL Manual for additional information on the cryptographic services listed in this section.

Table 11 – CSP Access Rights within Services, defines the relationship between access to CSPs and the different module services. The modes of access shown in the table are defined as:

- R = Read: The module reads the CSP. The read access is typically performed before the module uses the CSP.
- E = Execute: The module executes using the CSP.
- Z = Zeroize: The module zeroizes the CSP.

Table 11 – CSP Access Rights within Services

Service	CSPs						
	Hash_DRBG	HMAC Key	AES EDK	TDES EDK	RSA KDK	RSA SGK	DH Private
Module Reset (Self-test)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Show Status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zeroize	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
Random number generation	R,E	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symmetric encrypt/decrypt	-	-	R,E,Z	R,E,Z	-	-	-
Message digest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keyed hash	-	R,E,Z	-	-	-	-	-
Key transport	-	-	-	-	R,E,Z	-	-
Key agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-	R,E,Z
Digital signature	-	-	-	-	-	R,E,Z	-

4 Self-tests

Each time the Module is powered up it tests that the cryptographic algorithms still operate correctly and that sensitive data have not been damaged. The Module provides a default entry point to automatically run the power on self-tests compliant with IG 9.10. Power on self-tests are available on demand by reloading the Module.

On power-on or reset, the Module performs the self-tests described in Table 12. All KATs must complete successfully prior to any other use of cryptography by the Module. If one of the KATs fails, the Module enters the self-test failure error state. To recover from an error state, reload the Module into memory.

During the FIPS 140-2 validation testing process, UL Verification Services Inc. (UL) verified that the HASH DRBG implements the required Health Testing described in SP 800-90A Section 11.3. UL is accredited by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) to perform cryptographic testing under Lab Code 100432-0.

Table 12 – Power-on Self-tests

Test Target	Description
Software Integrity	HMAC-SHA-256
AES	KATs: Encryption, Decryption Modes: CBC Key sizes: 128 bits
DRBG	KATs: HASH DRBG Security Strengths: 256 bits
HMAC	KATs SHA sizes: SHA-1, SHA-512
RSA	KATs: Signature Generation, Signature Verification Key sizes: 2048 bits
TDES	KATs: Encryption, Decryption Modes: TCBC, Key sizes: 3-key

Table 13 – Conditional Self-tests

Test Target	Description
DRBG	DRBG Continuous Test performed when a random value is requested from the DRBG.

5 Physical Security

The FIPS 140-2 Area 5 Physical Security requirements do not apply because the Module is a software module.

6 Operational Environment

The tested environments place user processes into segregated spaces. A process is logically removed from all other processes by the hardware and Operating System. Since the Module exists inside the process space of the application this environment implicitly satisfies requirement for a single user mode.

7 Mitigation of Other Attacks Policy

The Module is not intended to mitigate against attacks that are outside the scope of FIPS 140-2.

8 Security Rules and Guidance

The Module design corresponds to the Module security rules. This section documents the security rules enforced by the cryptographic module to implement the security requirements of this FIPS 140-2 Level 1 module.

1. The Module provides two distinct operator roles: User and Cryptographic Officer.
2. Power-on self-tests do not require any operator action.
3. Data output is inhibited during self-tests, zeroization, and error states.
4. Status information does not contain CSPs or sensitive data that if misused could lead to a compromise of the Module.
5. There are no restrictions on which keys or CSPs are zeroized by the zeroization service.
6. The calling application is the single operator of the Module.
7. The Module does not support manual key entry.
8. The Module does not have any external input/output devices used for entry/output of data.
9. The module does not support key generation.

9 References and Definitions

The following standards are referred to in this Security Policy.

Table 14 – References

Abbreviation	Full Specification Name
[FIPS140-2]	<i>Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules</i> , May 25, 2001
[SP800-131A]	<i>Transitions: Recommendation for Transitioning the Use of Cryptographic Algorithms and Key Lengths</i> , January 2011

Table 15 – Acronyms and Definitions

Acronym	Definition
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
API	Application Programming Interface
CO	Cryptographic Officer
CSP	Critical Security Parameter
DES	Data Encryption Standard
DH	Diffie-Hellman
DRBG	Deterministic Random Bit Generator
ECDH	Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
HMAC	Keyed-Hash Message Authentication Code
RSA	Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman Algorithm
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
TDES	Triple-DES
TLS	Transport Layer Security
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm

The source code files in Table 16 create the object files of the NuixCrypt module on each supported operating environment.

Table 16 – Source Files

Source File Name	Description
aes.c	AES algorithm
des3.c	TDES algorithm
fips.c	FIPS entry point and API wrappers
fips_test.c	Power on Self Tests
hmac.c	HMAC algorithm
random.c	DRBG algorithm
rsa.c	RSA algorithm
sha.c	SHA algorithm
sha256.c	SHA-256 algorithm
sha512.c	SHA-512 algorithm
wolfcrypt_first.c	First FIPS function and Read Only address
wolfcrypt_last.c	Last FIPS function and Read Only address

10 Appendix A – Installation Instructions

This Appendix describes using NuixCrypt in FIPS 140-2 mode as a software component. The intended audience is Users and Crypto Officers using/needing FIPS software.

10.1 Windows INSTALLATION

NuixCrypt in FIPS mode for Windows requires the wolfCrypt FIPS library version 3.6.6 or later. The wolfCrypt FIPS releases can be obtained with a link provided by wolfSSL through direct email.

To verify the fingerprint of the package, calculate the SHA-256 sum using a FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic module. The following command serves as an example:

```
shasum -a 256 wolfssl-3.6.6-commercial-fips-windows.7z  
02da35d0a4d6b8e777236fe30da7a6ff93834fbl6939ea16da663773f1b34cf0
```

And compare the sum to the sum provided with the package. If for some reason the sums do not match stop using the module and contact wolfSSL.

To unpack the bundle:

```
7za x wolfssl-3.6.6-commercial-fips-windows.7z
```

When prompted, enter the password. The password is provided in the distribution email.

NuixCrypt with FIPS for Windows is used as a static library. One has to:

1. Build the library
2. Link it against their application
3. Get the In Core Integrity check value from the target platform
4. Copy the value given for "hash" in the output, and replace the value of "verifyCore[]" in fips_test.c with this new value
5. Rebuild the library
6. Relink it into the application

To build and install NuixCrypt with FIPS:

1. In Visual Studio open IDE\WIN\wolfssl-fips.sln
2. Select the build type and target (Release x64)
3. Build the solution
4. The library should be in the directory IDE\WIN\Release\x64 as wolfssl-fips.lib, it can be added to your project
5. In your application project, add the following preprocessor macros:
 - HAVE_FIPS
 - HAVE_HASHDRBG
 - HAVE_AESGCM
 - WOLFSSL_SHA512
 - WOLFSSL_SHA384
 - NO_MD4
 - NO_HC128
 - NO_RABBIT
 - NO_DSA
 - NO_PWDBASED
6. Build the solution

7. Run the code from the Release\x64 directory, the default FIPS check failure should be output in the shell

The first run should indicate the In Core Integrity check has failed:

```
in my Fips callback, ok = 0, err = -203 message = In Core Integrity check FIPS error
```

```
hash =
```

```
622B4F8714276FF8845DD49DD3AA27FF68A8226C50D5651D320D914A5660B3F5
```

In core integrity hash check failure, copy above hash into verifyCore[] in fips_test.c and rebuild

The In Core Integrity checksum will vary with compiler versions, runtime library versions, target hardware, and build type.

Note: if using 32-bit builds, one must disable Randomize Base Address. For both Operating Environments listed in “Table 1 – Tested Operating Environments”, enable the option RSA_LOW_MEM (add the define to <wolfssl-root>/IDE/WIN/user_settings.h)

10.2 NuixCrypt FIPS API

NuixCrypt adds the string `_fips` to all FIPS mode APIs. For example, `ShaUpdate()` becomes `ShaUpdate_fips()`. The FIPS mode functions can be called directly, but they can also be used through macros.

HAVE_FIPS is defined when using NuixCrypt in FIPS mode and that creates a macro for each function with FIPS support. For the above example, a user with an application calling `ShaUpdate()` can recompile with the FIPS module and automatically get `ShaUpdate_fips()` support without changing their source code. Of course, recompilation is necessary with the correct macros defined.

A new error return code:

FIPS_NOT_ALLOWED_E

may be returned from any of these functions used directly or even indirectly.

The error is returned when the Power-On Self-Tests (POST) are not yet complete or they have failed. POST is done automatically as a default entry point when using the library, no user interaction is required to start the tests. To see the current status including any error code at any time call `wolfCrypt_GetStatus_fips()`. For example, if the AES Known Answer Test failed during POS `GetStatus` may return

AES_KAT_FIPS_E