



Ultrastar[®] He¹² and Ultrastar[®] DC HC520 TCG Enterprise HDD
FIPS 140-2 Cryptographic Module
Non-Proprietary Security Policy

Protection of Data at Rest

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1. Cryptographic Module Overview

The self-encrypting *Ultrastar® He¹² TCG Enterprise HDD* and *Ultrastar® DC HC520 TCG Enterprise HDD*, hereafter referred to as “Ultrastar He¹²”, “Ultrastar DC HC520” or “the Cryptographic Module” is a multi-chip embedded module that complies with FIPS 140-2 *Level 2* security. The Cryptographic Module complies with the *Trusted Computing Group (TCG) SSC: Enterprise Specification*. The drive enclosure defines the cryptographic boundary. The SIO port pins outlined by the red boxes within the SAS connector view of Figure 2 and Figure 4 are disabled in FIPS Approved Mode and non-Approved Mode. Except for the four-conductor motor control cable, shown in the yellow box of the bottom view of Figures 1 through Figure 4, all components within the cryptographic boundary tested as compliant with FIPS 140-2 requirements. The control cable is not security relevant and therefore excluded from FIPS 140-2 requirements. The Ultrastar DC HC520 complies with the Advanced Format (AF) standard. The logical storage of user data is unaffected by the formatting method for drives that comply with the Advanced AF standard. 4Kn and 512e formatting organize user data on the physical media in the same manner. The emulation layer employed in 512e drives only services to organize the data in 512-byte chunks for processing by the host. Format method is not security relevant and therefore excluded from FIPS 140-2 requirements.



Figure 1: Ultrastar He¹² Cryptographic Boundary, Hardware Version 1



Figure 2: Ultrastar He¹² Cryptographic Boundary, Hardware Version 2



Figure 3: Ultrastar DC HC520 Cryptographic Boundary, Hardware Version 1



Top View



SAS Connector View



Bottom View

Figure 4: Ultrastar DC HC520 Cryptographic Boundary, Hardware Version 2

1.1 Models

The Cryptographic Module is available in several models that vary by storage capacity and block size. The validated models listed below in Table 1 define the models, characteristics, hardware version, and firmware version associated with each model.

Model Number	Firmware	Description
HUH721212AL5205 (1) HUH721212AL5205 (2)	R925, R92C, R9C0, R9G0, R9U0, R9Y0, RB01, NM08, NM09, NM10	12TB, 512e, 3.5-inch HDD, 7200 RPM, 12 Gb/s SAS
HUH721212AL4205 (1) HUH721212AL4205 (2)	R925, R9G0, R9U0, R9Y0, RB01	12TB, 4Kn, 3.5-inch HDD, 7200 RPM, 12 Gb/s SAS

Table 1 - Cryptographic Module Models

1.2 Security Level

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

FIPS 140-2 Security Requirements Section	FIPS 140-2 Security Level Achieved
Cryptographic Module Specification	2
Cryptographic 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

Table 2 - Module Security Level Specification

2. Modes of Operation

2.1 FIPS Approved Mode of Operation

Configuration and policy determine the Cryptographic Module’s 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 Crypto Officer shall not enable the Makers Authority after the cryptographic module enters FIPS Approved mode. The cryptographic module is in FIPS non-Approved mode whenever a successful authentication to the Makers Authority occurs. If the Crypto Officer enables the Makers Authority after the module enters FIPS Approved mode, the Crypto Officer must also execute the TCG Revert Method to zeroize the cryptographic module. If the Crypto 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 Crypto Officer must first execute the TCG Revert Method to zeroize the cryptographic module. The Crypto Officer could enable the maintenance logical access after the cryptographic module enters FIPS Approved mode. However, the security rule #11 of section 7.1 (e.g., CSPs zeroization) shall be followed; the Module will temporarily enter in a non-Approved mode of operation.

The [UltraStar DC HC520 Product Specification](#) provides information on how to execute the Initialize Cryptographic service as well as the Zeroize (TCG Revert) service.

2.2 Approved Algorithms

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

Algorithm	Description	Cert #
AES Firmware	[FIPS 197, SP800 38A, SP 800 38F] Functions: Encryption, decryption, and key wrapping to protect an associated MEK in data storage applications Modes: ECB, KW Key Size: 256	AES 3880
AES Hardware	[FIPS 197, SP800 38A] Functions: Encryption and decryption Mode: ECB ² Key Sizes: 128, 256 [FIPS 197, SP800 38A, SP800 38E] Functions: Encryption and decryption in storage applications only Mode: XTS ³ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XTS-AES Key₁ does not equal XTS-AES Key₂ • The length of the XTS-AES data unit does not exceed 2²⁰ blocks. Key Sizes: 128, 256	AES 3881
DRBG Firmware	[SP800 90A] Function: Deterministic random number generator that uses an AES-256 block cipher derivation function. Mode: CTR Security Strength: 256 bits	DRBG 1108

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

² Tested AES ECB-128. However, the cryptographic module does not use this algorithm.

³ Tested AES XTS-128. However, the cryptographic module does not use this algorithm.

Algorithm	Description	Cert #
HMAC Firmware	[FIPS 198-1] Function: Key encrypting key (KEK) derivation used within the PBKDF SHA size: SHA-256	HMAC 2522
RSA Firmware	[FIPS 186-4, PSS] Function: Digital signature verification with SHA-256 ⁴ Key size: 2048	RSA 1978
SHA Hardware/Firmware	[FIPS 180-4] Functions: Digital Signature verification SHA size: SHA-256	SHS 3204
SHA Firmware	[FIPS 180-4] Functions: AUTH Digest and KEK generation SHA size:SHA-256	SHS 3203

Table 3 - FIPS Approved Algorithms

Algorithm	Description	Rationale
CKG	[SP800 133] Cryptographic Key Generation Functions: Generated from the DRBG without further modification or post processing	Vendor Affirmed [FIPS140] IG D.12. [SP800 133] Sections 6.1 and 6.2.3
PBKDF	[SP800 132] Password Based Key Derivation Function Functions: Key Encrypting Key Modes: HMAC-SHA-256 Key Sizes: 256 bits	Vendor Affirmed [FIPS140] IG D.6 [SP800 132] Section 5.4

Table 4 – Approved Cryptographic Functions Tested with Vendor Affirmation

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

- A hardware NDRNG seeds the Approved [SP800 90A] CTR_DRBG. Available entropy does not modify the bit strength of cryptographic keys generated by the CTR_DRBG. Each 2-bit NDRNG sample contains at least 1.1247-bit of min entropy. Each time the CTR_DRBG is instantiated or reseeded, one thousand twenty-four (1024) 2-bit samples seed the CTR_DRBG. This equates to 2048 bits of entropy data and translates to 1151 bits of min-entropy. A min-entropy of 1151 bits is sufficient to assert that the CTR_DRBG has a bit security of 256 bits. A security strength of 256 bits exceeds the minimum requirement of 112 bits of security strength established by NIST.

⁴ SHA-256 Cert. # 3204

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 5 below identifies the Cryptographic Module’s ports and interfaces. The Cryptographic Module does not provide a maintenance access interface.

FIPS 140-2 Interface	Cryptographic Module Ports
Power	Power connector [SAS]
Control Input	SAS connector [SAS]
Status Output	SAS connector [SAS]
Data Input	SAS connector [SAS]
Data Output	SAS connector [SAS]

Table 5 - FIPS 140-2 Ports and Interfaces

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 Crypto 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. The TCG EraseMaster authority can disable Users 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. Users have the authority to lock, unlock, and configure LBA bands (user data regions) and to issue read and write commands to the SED. The TCG EraseMaster authority can disable a Bandmaster.

4.3 Anybody

Services are provided 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 Makers

For failure analysis purposes, the vendor can enable a logical diagnostic port to perform diagnostics and gather data on the failure. A power cycle automatically disables the logical diagnostic port. An operator must authenticate to the SID authority and the Makers authority to enable the logical diagnostic port. The Cryptographic Module is in FIPS non-Approved mode whenever the Crypto Officer enables the Makers authority. The vendor performs failure analysis within the vendor’s facility. Makers authentication data shall not leave the vendor’s facilities. During normal operation, the Crypto Officer disables the Makers authority when invoking the Initialize Cryptographic Module service.

4.5 Maintenance

For failure analysis purposes, the vendor can enable a privilege mode to perform diagnostics and gather drive health and failure data. Power cycling the module automatically negates the Maintenance role authentication. After authentication, Vendor Unique Commands (VUC) support diagnostic functions for testing the drive media and the SCSI bus integrity. Operators authenticated to the maintenance role cannot modify the operational environment.

The following table maps TCG authorities to FIPS 140-2 roles.

TCG Authority	Description	Authentication Type	Authentication Data
SID Authority	The SID Authority is a Crypto Officer role that initializes the Cryptographic Module and authorizes Firmware downloads.	Role-based	CO Identity (TCG <i>SID Authority</i>) and PIN (TCG <i>SID Authority PIN</i>)
EraseMaster Authority	The EraseMaster Authority is a Crypto 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>)
BandMaster N (N = 0 to 15)	BandMaster 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
Makers (Disabled)	Completion of the Initialize Cryptographic Module service disables the Makers Authority	Role-based	User Identity (TCG <i>Makers Authority</i>) and PIN (<i>Makers PIN</i>)
Maintenance	Maintenance role for Diagnostics commands	Role-based	32-bit EDC

Table 6 – Roles, Required Identification, and Authentication

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.</p> <p>Each authentication attempt consumes approximately 1.603 milliseconds. Hence, at most, approximately 37,421 authentication attempts are possible in one minute. Thus, the probability that a false acceptance occurs within a one-minute interval is approximately 3.2×10^{-73}, which is significantly less than 1 chance in 100,000 (1×10^{-5}).</p>
Maintenance Role Credential	<p>The maintenance role credential embedded within the VUC that enables the maintenance role is a 32-bit EDC, which provides 2^{32} possible values. The probability that a random attempt will succeed, or a false acceptance will occur is at least 1 chance in 2^{32} (2.33×10^{-10}), which is significantly less than 1/1,000,000 (1×10^{-6}).</p> <p>Authentication attempts consume approximately 7.9 milliseconds. Therefore, at most, 7,559 authentication attempts are possible within a one-minute interval. Thus, the probability that a false acceptance occurs within a one-minute interval is 1.76×10^{-6}, which is less than 1 chance in 100,000 (1×10^{-5}).</p>

Table 7 - Authentication Mechanism Strengths

5. Access Control Policy

5.1 Roles and Services

Service	Description	Role(s)	Approved Mode	Non-Approved Mode
Initialize Cryptographic Module ⁵	Crypto Officer provisions the Cryptographic Module from organizational policies	CO (SID Authority)	X	X
Authenticate	Input a TCG Credential for authentication	CO (SID Authority, EraseMaster), Users, (BandMasters)	X	X
Lock/Unlock Firmware Download Control	Deny/Permit access to Firmware Download service	CO (SID Authority)	X	X
Firmware Download	Load and utilize RSA2048 PSS and SHA-256 to verify the entire firmware image. After a successfully verifying the firmware image the SED executes the new firmware object code. Unlocking the Firmware Download Control enables the downloading of firmware.	CO (SID Authority)	X	X
Zeroize (TCG Revert)	The TCG Revert method zeroizes a drive and return the Cryptographic Module to its original manufactured state.	CO (SID Authority)	X	X
Set	Write data structures; access control enforcement occurs per data structure field. This service can change PINs.	CO (SID Authority, EraseMaster), Users, (BandMasters)	X	X
Set LBA Band	Set the starting location, size, and attributes of a set of contiguous Logical Blocks	Users (BandMasters)	X	X
Lock/Unlock LBA Band	Deny/Permit access to a LBA Band	Users (BandMasters)	X	X
Write Data	Transform plaintext user data to ciphertext and write in a LBA band	Users (BandMasters)	X	X
Read Data	Read ciphertext from a LBA band and output user plaintext data	Users (BandMasters)	X	X
Set Data Store	Write a stream of bytes to unstructured storage	Users (BandMasters)	X	X
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)	X	X
Set Vendor Data (Diagnostics)	A Non-Approved service that is unavailable after the Initialize Cryptographic Module service completes. For failure analysis purposes, the vendor can enable a logical diagnostic port to perform diagnostics and gather data on the failure.	Makers		X

⁵ See Cryptographic Module Acceptance and Provisioning within the [Ultrastar DC HC520 Product Specification](#).

Service	Description	Role(s)	Approved Mode	Non-Approved Mode
Diagnostics	For failure analysis purposes, the vendor can enable a maintenance role to perform diagnostics, gather failure data, and drive health data. Vendor Unique Commands (VUC) support diagnostic functions for testing the drive media and the SCSI bus integrity.	Maintenance		X

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

5.2 Unauthenticated Services

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

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
Zeroize (TCG Revert)	The TCG Revert method zeroizes a drive and return the Cryptographic Module to its original manufactured state.
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
SCSI	[SCSI Core] and [SCSI Block] commands to function as a standardized storage device. See Table 13 - SCSI Commands
FIPS 140 Compliance Descriptor ⁶	This service reports the FIPS 140 revision as well as the cryptographic module's overall security level, hardware revision, firmware revision and module name.

Table 9 - Unauthenticated Services

⁶ See FIPS140 Compliance Descriptor within the [Ultrastar He¹² SAS OEM Product Specification or \[SFSC\] Security Features for SCSI Commands.](#)

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 the purge requirements for SCSI hard disk drives within [SP800 88], Guidelines for Media Sanitization.

Name	Type	Description
AUTH Digest	256-bit authentication data	SHA-256 digest of a PIN and a PIN salt
Crypto Officer PIN - TCG Credential (2 total)	256-bit authentication data	The PBKDF uses this PIN to authenticate a Crypto Officer's credentials.
DRBG	Internal CTR_DRBG state (384 bits)	All properties and states associated with the [SP800 90A] Deterministic Random Bit Generator. The internal state includes values "V" and "Key"
KEK – Key Encrypting Key (16 total)	SP 800-132 PBKDF (256 bits)	Ephemeral keys derived from BandMaster PINs and 256-bit KDF salts that wrap the MEKs using an [SP 800-38F] AES Key Wrap. Note: Keys protected by this [SP 800-132] PBKDF derived key shall not leave the module.
Maintenance Role Credential	32-bit authentication	A 32-bit EDC authenticates the credentials of the VUC that enables the maintenance role.
MEK - Media Encryption Key ⁷ (16 total - 1 per LBA band)	XTS-AES-256 (512 bits)	Encrypts and decrypts LBA Bands. Each key is only associated with one LBA band. The DRBG within the Cryptographic Module generates MEKs without modification.
NDRNG	256-byte Entropy output	Entropy source for DRBG
User PIN –TCG Credential (16 total)	256-bit authentication data	The PBKDF uses this PIN to authenticate a User's credentials.

Table 10 - CSPs and Private Keys

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 module rejects the downloaded firmware image if both attempts to verify the digital signature fail.

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.
MSID	Twenty-character alphanumeric string	A unique value derived from the modules serial number. The value is written to nonvolatile memory within the Cryptographic Module during manufacturing. It serves as the default PIN for all TCG credentials.

⁷ A concatenation of XTS-AES Key₁ (256 bits) and XTS-AES Key₂ (256 bits)

Key Name	Type	Description
PSID	Twenty-character alphanumeric string	A unique value generated in the factory and printed on the Cryptographic Module's label. The PSID serves as authentication data and proof of physical presence for the Zeroize service.
PIN Salt (16 total)	256-bit key	The DRBG within the Module generates PIN salts without modification.
KDF Salt (16 total)	256-bit key	The DRBG within the Module generates KDF salts without modification.

Table 11 - Public Security Parameters

5.5 SP800-132 Key Derivation Function Affirmations

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

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

5.6 Definition of CSP Modes of Access

Table 12 - CSP Access Rights within Roles & Services defines the relationship between access to Critical Security Parameters (CSPs) and the different Cryptographic Module services. The definitions provided 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.
- **I = Input:** The Cryptographic Module imports a CSP or PSP from outside the cryptographic boundary.
- **O = Output:** The Cryptographic Module does not support the output of CSPs outside the cryptographic boundary. The Cryptographic module outputs the value of selective PSPs.
- **E = Execute:** The module executes a service that uses the CSP or PSP.
- **S = Store:** The Cryptographic Module stores a CSP or PSP persistently on media within the cryptographic module.
- **Z = Zeroize:** The Cryptographic Module zeroizes a CSP or PSP that is stored in volatile or non-volatile memory.

Service	CSP								PSP				
	AUTH Digest	CO PIN	DRBG	NDRNG	KEK	MEK	User PIN	Maintenance Role Credential	RSAPublicKey[0.1]	MSID	PSID	PIN salt	KDF Salt
Initialize Cryptographic Module	GS	IE	GE	GE	G	GS	IE			OIE		GS	GS
Authenticate	E	IE			GE	E	IE					E	E
Lock/Unlock Firmware Download Control													
Firmware Download									IE				
Set													
Set LBA Band													
Lock/Unlock LBA Band													
Write Data						E							
Read Data						E							
Set Data Store													
Set Vendor Data (Diagnostics)													
Diagnostics								IE					
Erase LBA Band						GSZ							
Self-Test													
Reset Module			GE	GE									
Status Output													
Get FIPS mode													
Start Session													
End Session													
Generate Random			GE	E									
Get Data Store													
Get													
Zeroize (TCG Revert)	Z	Z	GE	Z	G	GSZ	Z			E	I	GSZ	GSZ
SCSI													
FIPS 140 Compliance Descriptor													

Table 12 - CSP Access Rights within Roles & Services

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. For firmware upgrades, the Cryptographic Module uses an authenticated download service to upgrade its firmware in its entirety. If the download operation is successful, 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 FIPS 140-2 certificate is out of the scope of this validation and requires a separate FIPS 140-2 validation.

7. Security Rules

The Cryptographic Module 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: Crypto Officer and User. The module also supports an additional role, the Makers role. Initialization disables the Makers 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 Crypto Officer shall not enable the Makers 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-ECB Encrypt KAT, AES Cert. #3880
 - 3) Firmware AES-ECB Decrypt KAT, AES Cert. #3880
 - 4) RSA 2048 PSS Verify KAT, RSA Cert. #1978
 - 5) DRBG KAT⁸, DRBG Cert. #1108
 - 6) SHA-256 KAT, SHS Cert. #3203
 - 7) HMAC-SHA-256 KAT, HMAC Cert. #2522
 - 8) Hardware AES-ECB Encrypt KAT, AES Cert. #3881
 - 9) Hardware AES-ECB Decrypt KAT, AES Cert. #3881
 - 10) HW/FW SHA-256 KAT, SHS Cert. #3204
 - 11) Firmware Key Wrap KAT, KW-AE, AES Cert. #3880
 - 12) Firmware Key Wrap KAT, KW-AD, AES Cert. #3880
 - B. Conditional Tests
 - 1) The Cryptographic Module performs a Continuous Random Number Generator test on the DRBG.
 - 2) The Cryptographic Module performs a Continuous Random Number Generator test on the hardware NDRNG entropy source.
 - 3) The Cryptographic Module performs an Adaptive Proportion test and a Repetition Count test on the hardware NDRNG entropy source that complies with SP800-90B.
 - 4) The Cryptographic Module performs a key comparison test on XTS-AES Key₁ and XTS-AES Key₂ that satisfies IG A.9 XTS-AES Key Generation Requirements.
 - 5) Firmware Download Test, RSA 2048 PSS (Cert. RSA 1978), SHA-256 (Cert. SHS 3204)
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.

⁸ The DRBG KAT is inclusive of the instantiate, generate and reseed function health tests required in SP 800-90A rev 1

10. The zeroization service deletes all plaintext keys and CSPs.
11. The Cryptographic Module supports a maintenance role. The operator must execute the TCG Revert Method to zeroize the cryptographic module before entering the maintenance role. The operator must also execute the TCG Revert Method to zeroize the cryptographic module after exiting the 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 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 Crypto Officer shall not enable the Makers Authority after the cryptographic module enters FIPS Approved mode.
20. The Crypto Officer shall assure that all host issued User PINs are 32-bytes in length.
21. After a Firmware Download, the CO shall disable the firmware download port by executing “Set ‘Firmware_Dload_Port.PortLocked = True’”.

7.2 Initialization Rules

The Crypto Officer shall follow the instructions provided in the FIPS 140 Crypto Officer Instructions section of the [UltraStar DC HC520 Product Specification](#) and the Delivery & Operation (Crypto Officer’s) Manual for acceptance and end of life procedures.

The Crypto Officer shall initialize the modules cryptographic services by executing the TCG methods listed below.

1. StartSession and SyncSession using the ‘Admin SP’
2. Get MSID
3. Use the MSID to authenticate to the SID
 - a. An authentication failure indicates that a tamper event has occurred for the Cryptographic Module
4. Set ‘SID PIN’ to an organizational value
5. Set ‘Makers.Enabled = FALSE’
6. Set ‘Firmware_Dload_Port.PortLocked = True’
7. Set ‘Firmware_Dload_Port.LockOnReset = PowerCycle’
8. EndSession
9. StartSession and SyncSession using the ‘Locking SP’
10. Use the MSID to authenticate to the EraseMaster
 - a. An authentication failure indicates that a tamper event has occurred for the Cryptographic Module
11. Set ‘EraseMaster PIN’ to a new value
12. Erase Band0
13. Use the MSID to authenticate to the BandMaster0
 - a. An authentication failure indicates that a tamper event has occurred for the Cryptographic Module.
14. Set ‘BandMaster0 PIN’ to a new value
15. As required by organizational policy, repeat steps 13 to 14 for each LBA band
16. EndSession
17. Power cycle or reset the Cryptographic Module

The instructions provided above accomplish the following.

- Establish authentication data for the TCG Authorities by replacing the MSID (default PIN value).
- Erase the LBA Bands. When the Cryptographic Module erases LBA bands it also cryptographically erases the Media Encryption Keys associate with each LBA band.
- Establish the LBA Bands. When the Cryptographic Module establishes LBA bands it also generates a unique Media Encryption Key for each LBA band.
- Disable the Makers Authority
- Lock the Firmware Download service and set the Firmware Download service to lock automatically after a power cycle.

At the end of the initialization process, the Cryptographic Module will be in FIPS Approved mode. While in FIPS Approved mode, only an authenticated Crypto Officer can change the state of the firmware download service.

7.3 Zeroization Rules

The Crypto Officer shall use the TCG Revert Method to perform the zeroization service. After successfully executing TCG Revert the Crypto Officer shall power cycle the module. Power cycling the module assures the erasure of all CSPs stored in volatile memory. Reverting and power cycling 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.
- Western Digital applies one (1) tamper-evident security seal during manufacturing.
- The tamper-evident security seal cannot be penetrated or removed and reapplied without evidence of tampering. In addition, the tamper-evident security seal is difficult to replicate.



Figure 5: Tamper-Evident Seal

8.2 Operator Responsibility

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



Figure 6: Tamper Evidence on Tamper Seal

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] for terms
- **Anybody:** A formal TCG term for an unauthenticated role. [TCG Core]
- **Approved:** [FIPS140] approved or recommended in a NIST Special Publication.
- **Approved mode of operation:** A mode of the cryptographic module that employs only approved security functions. [FIPS140]
- **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]
- **Crypto 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]
- **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 that is used to encrypt or decrypt other keys.
- **Key management:** The activities involving the handling of cryptographic keys and other related security parameters (e.g., authentication data) during the entire life cycle of the Cryptographic Module.
- **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 that vendors assign to each SED during manufacturing. An externally visible MSID value is not required if the user can derive the MSID from other information printed on the drive. 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 provides access to the Cryptographic Module for 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 whose modification can compromise the security of the cryptographic module (e.g., a public key).
- **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 Crypto Officer. [TCG Core]
- **Self-Encrypting Drive (SED):** A storage device that provides data storage services, which automatically encrypts all user data written to the device and automatically decrypts all user data read from the device.
- **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:** An Operator that consumes cryptographic services. [FIPS140]
- **User Data:** Data transferred from/to a SED using the Read Data and Write Data commands. [SCSI Block]
- **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
- **EDC:** Error Detection Code
- **EMI:** Electromagnetic Interference
- **FIPS:** Federal Information Processing Standard
- **HDD:** Hard Disk Drive
- **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
- **VUC:** Vendor Unique Command
- **XTS:** A mode of AES that utilizes "Tweakable" block ciphers

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12.5 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)	A Eh
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		

Table 13 - SCSI Commands