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# Overview

This document is a FIPS 140-2 Security Policy for the Fortinet FortiOS 6.4 and 7.0 firmware, which run on the FortiGate family of Next Generation Firewalls. This policy describes how the FortiOS 6.4 and 7.0 firmware (hereafter referred to as the 'modules') meets the FIPS 140-2 security requirements and how to operate the modules in a FIPS compliant manner. This policy was created as part of the FIPS 140-2 Level 1 validation of the modules.

The Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 140-2 - *Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules* (FIPS 140-2) details the United States Federal Government requirements for cryptographic modules. Detailed information about the FIPS 140-2 standard and validation program is available on the NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) website at <http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/index.html>.

## References

This policy deals specifically with operation and implementation of the modules in the technical terms of the FIPS 140-2 standard and the associated validation program. Other Fortinet product manuals, guides and technical notes can be found at the Fortinet technical documentation website at <https://docs.fortinet.com>.

Additional information on the entire Fortinet product line can be obtained from the following sources:

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## Introduction

The FortiGate family of Next Generation Firewalls spans the full range of network environments, from SOHO to service provider, offering cost effective systems for any size of application. FortiGate appliances detect and eliminate the most damaging, content-based threats from email and Web traffic such as viruses, worms, intrusions, inappropriate Web content and more in real time — without degrading network performance. In addition to providing application level firewall protection, FortiGate appliances deliver a full range of network-level services — VPN, intrusion prevention, web filtering, antivirus, antispam and traffic shaping — in dedicated, easily managed platforms.

All FortiGate appliances employ Fortinet's unique FortiASIC content processing chip and the powerful, secure, FortiOS firmware achieve breakthrough price/performance. The unique, ASIC-based architecture analyzes content and behavior in real time, enabling key applications to be deployed right at the network edge where they are most effective at protecting enterprise networks. They can be easily configured to provide antivirus protection, antispam protection and content filtering in conjunction with existing firewall, VPN, and related devices, or as complete network protection systems. The modules support High Availability (HA) in both Active-Active (AA) and Active-Passive (AP) configurations.

FortiGate appliances support the IPsec industry standard for VPN, allowing VPNs to be configured between a FortiGate appliance and any client or gateway/firewall that supports IPsec VPN. FortiGate appliances also provide SSL VPN services using TLS 1.1 and 1.2.

# Security Level Summary

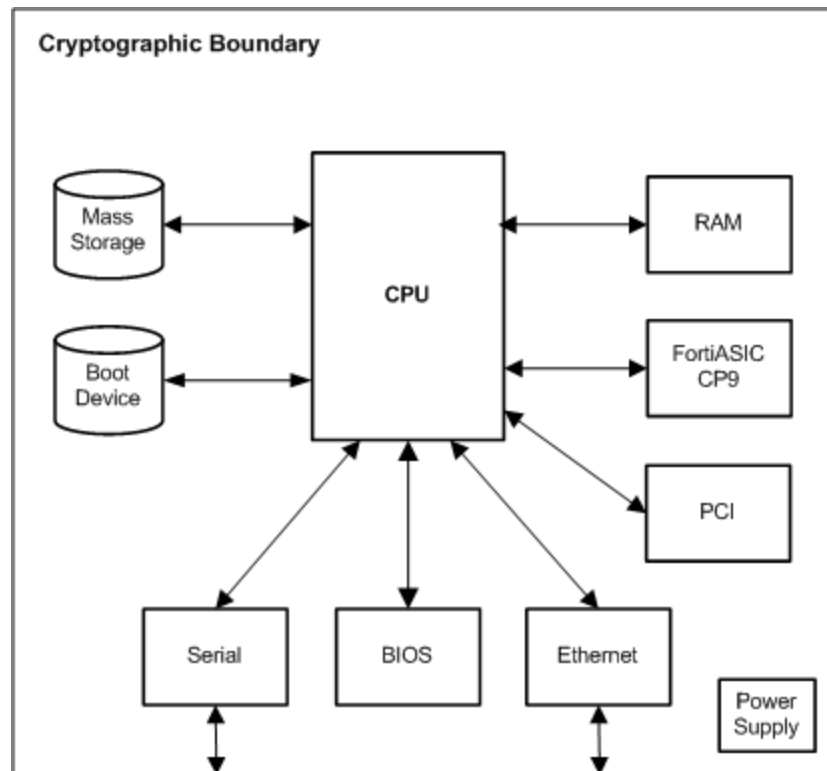
The module meets the overall requirements for a FIPS 140-2 Level 1 validation.

**Table 1: Summary of FIPS security requirements and compliance levels**

Security Requirement	Compliance Level
Cryptographic Module Specification	1
Cryptographic Module Ports and Interfaces	1
Roles, Services and Authentication	3
Finite State Model	1
Physical Security	1
Operational Environment	n/a
Cryptographic Key Management	1
EMI/EMC	1
Self-Tests	1
Design Assurance	2
Mitigation of Other Attacks	1

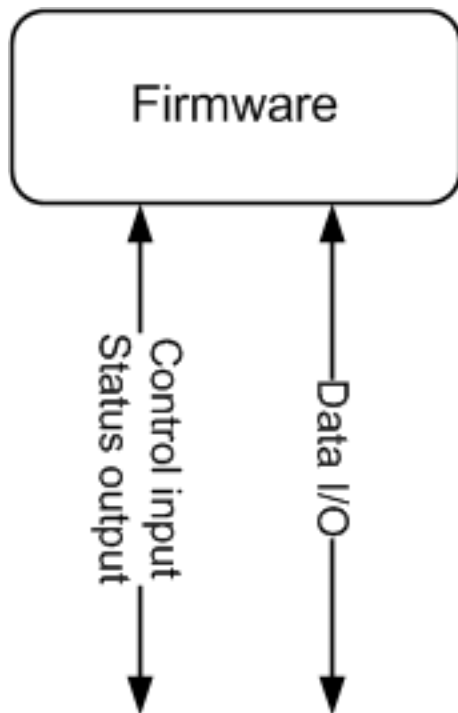
## Module Descriptions

The modules consist of a firmware based operating system that runs exclusively on Fortinet's FortiGate product family. FortiGate units are PC-based, purpose built appliances. The FortiGate appliances are multiple chip, standalone cryptographic modules consisting of production grade components contained in a physically protected enclosure. The extent of the cryptographic boundary for the module is the outer metal chassis.



**Figure 1: FortiOS physical cryptographic boundary**

The Boot Device in the diagram above can refer to a separate, internal component or a partition on the Mass Storage device. All references herein of 'boot device' shall refer to the configuration specific to the FortiGate appliance.



**Figure 2: FortiOS logical cryptographic boundary**

For the purposes of FIPS 140-2 conformance testing, the module was tested on a FortiGate-61F appliance with Fortinet's ARMv8 based SOC4 system on a chip. The extent of the physical cryptographic boundary is the FortiGate-61F, however the validated modules are the FortiOS 6.4 and 7.0 firmware modules.

The validated firmware version identifiers are FortiOS 6.4 (FIPS-CC-64-5) and FortiOS 7.0 (FIPS-CC-70-6). Any firmware loaded that is not shown on the module certificate, is out of the scope of this validation and requires a separate FIPS 140-2 validation.

The modules can also be executed on any of the following FortiGate/FortiWiFi/FortiGateRugged appliances and remain vendor affirmed FIPS-compliant.

**Table 2: Vendor affirmed FIPS-compliant appliances**

FortiGate/FortiWiFi-40F	FortiGate-1500D-DC
FortiGate/FortiWiFi-40F-3G4G	FortiGate-1800F
FortiGate/FortiWiFi-60E	FortiGate-1801F
FortiGate/FortiWiFi-60E-DSL	FortiGate-1800F-DC
FortiGate/FortiWiFi-60E-DSLJ	FortiGate-1801F-DC
FortiGate-60E-PoE	FortiGate-2000E
FortiGate/FortiWiFi-61E	FortiGate-2200E



FortiGate/FortiGateRugged/FortiWiFi-60F	FortiGate-2201E
FortiGateRugged-60F-3G4G	FortiGate-2500E
FortiWiFi-61F	FortiGate-2600F
FortiGate-80E	FortiGate-2601F
FortiGate-80E-PoE	FortiGate-2600F-DC
FortiGate-81E	FortiGate-2601F-DC
FortiGate-81E-PoE	FortiGate-3000D
FortiGate-80F	FortiGate-3000D-DC
FortiGate-81F	FortiGate-3100D
FortiWiFi-80F-2R	FortiGate-3100D-DC
FortiWiFi-81F-2R	FortiGate-3000F ^^
FortiWiFi-81F-2R-3G4G-PoE	FortiGate-3001F ^^
FortiWiFi-81F-2R-PoE	FortiGate-3200D
FortiGate-80F-PoE	FortiGate-3200D-DC
FortiGate-80F-BP	FortiGate-3300E
FortiGate-81F-PoE	FortiGate-3301E
FortiGate-90E	FortiGate-3400E
FortiGate-91E	FortiGate-3401E
FortiGate-100E	FortiGate-3401E-DC
FortiGate-100EF	FortiGate-3500F ^^
FortiGate-101E	FortGate-3501F ^^
FortiGate-100F	FortiGate-3600E
FortiGate-101F	FortiGate-3600E-DC
FortiGate-140E	FortiGate-3601E
FortiGate-140E-PoE	FortiGate-3700D
FortiGate-200E	FortiGate-3700D-DC
FortiGate-201E	FortiGate-3700F ^^
FortiGate-200F	FortiGate-3701F ^^
FortiGate-201F	FortiGate-3800D
FortiGate-300D **	FortiGate-3800D-DC
FortiGate-300E	FortiGate-3810D **
FortiGate-301E	FortiGate-3810D-DC

FortiGate-400D **	FortiGate-3815D **
FortiGate-400E	FortiGate-3815D-DC
FortiGate-401E	FortiGate-3960E
FortiGate-400E-BP	FortiGate-3960E-DC
FortiGate-500D**	FortiGate-3980E
FortiGate-500E	FortiGate-3980E-DC
FortiGate-501E	FortiGate-4200F
FortiGate-600D **	FortiGate-4201F
FortiGate-600E	FortiGate-4200F-DC
FortiGate-601E	FortiGate-4201F-DC
FortiGate-800D	FortiGate-4400F
FortiGate-900D	FortiGate-4401F
FortiGate-1000D	FortiGate-4400F-DC
FortiGate-1100E	FortiGate-4401F-DC
FortiGate-1100E-DC	FortiGate-5001D **
FortiGate-1101E	FortiGate-5001E
FortiGate-1200D	FortiGate-5001E1
FortiGate-1500D/DT	

\*\* - Indicates that only FortiOS 6.4 (FIPS-CC-64-5) is available for this model - i.e. a FortiOS 7.0 FIPS 140-2 validated build is not available for these models.

^^ - Indicates that only FortiOS 7.0 (FIPS-CC-70-6) is available for this model - i.e. a FortiOS 6.4 FIPS 140-2 validated build is not available for these models.

Note that no claim can be made as to the correct operation of the module or the security strengths of the generated keys when ported to an operational environment which is not listed on the validation certificate.

## Module Interfaces

The module's logical interfaces and physical ports are described in the table below.

**Table 3: FortiOS logical interfaces and physical ports**

FIPS 140 Interface	Logical Interface	Physical Interface
Data Input	API input parameters	Network interface, USB port

FIPS 140 Interface	Logical Interface	Physical Interface
Data Output	API output parameters	Network Interface, USB port
Control Input	API function calls	Network Interface, serial interface
Status Output	API return values	Network interface, serial interface
Power Input	N/A	The power supply is the power interface

## Web-Based Manager

The FortiGate web-based manager provides GUI based access to the modules and is the primary tool for configuring the modules. The manager requires a web browser on the management computer and an Ethernet connection between the FortiGate unit and the management computer.

A web-browser that supports Transport Layer Security 1.2 (or TLS 1.1 if permitted) is required for remote access to the web-based manager when the module is operating in FIPS-CC mode. HTTP access to the web-based manager is not allowed in FIPS-CC mode and is disabled.

## Command Line Interface

The FortiGate Command Line Interface (CLI) is a full-featured, text based management tool for the module. The CLI provides access to all of the possible services and configuration options in the module. The CLI uses a console connection or a network (Ethernet) connection between the FortiGate unit and the management computer. The console connection is a direct serial connection. Terminal emulation software is required on the management computer using either method. For network access, a Telnet or SSH client that supports the SSH v2.0 protocol is required (SSH v1.0 is not supported in FIPS-CC mode). Telnet access to the CLI is not allowed in FIPS-CC mode and is disabled.

## Roles, Services and Authentication

### Roles

When configured in FIPS-CC mode, the module provides the following roles:

- Crypto Officer
- Network User

The Crypto Officer role is initially assigned to the default 'admin' operator account. The Crypto Officer role has read-write-execute access to all of the module's administrative services. The initial Crypto Officer can create additional operator accounts. These additional accounts are assigned the Crypto Officer role and can be assigned a range of read-write-execute or read only access permissions including the ability to create operator accounts.

The modules also provide a Network User role for end-users (Users). Network Users can make use of the encrypt/decrypt services, but cannot access the modules for administrative purposes.

The module does not provide a Maintenance role.

## FIPS Approved Services

The following tables detail the types of FIPS approved services available to each role in each mode of operation, the types of access for each role and the Keys or CSPs they affect.

The access types are abbreviated as follows:

<b>Read Access</b>	R
<b>Write Access</b>	W
<b>Execute Access</b>	E

**Table 4: Services available to Crypto Officers**

Service	Access	Key/CSP
connect to module locally using the console port	WE	N/A
connect to module remotely using TLS*	WE	Diffie-Hellman Keys, EC Diffie Hellman Keys, TLS Premaster Secret, TLS Master Secret, HTTPS/TLS Server/Host Key, HTTPS/TLS Session Integrity Key, and HTTPS/TLS Session Encryption Key, DRBG v and key values, DRBG Output, DRBG Seed, Entropy String, TLS Server Signatures
connect to module remotely using SSH*	WE	Diffie-Hellman Keys, SSH Server/Host Key, SSH Session Authentication Key, SSH Session Encryption Key, DRBG v and key values, DRBG Output, DRBG Seed, Entropy String
authenticate to module	WE	Crypto Officer Password
show system status	N/A	N/A
show FIPS-CC mode enabled/disabled (console/CLI only)	N/A	N/A
enable FIPS-CC mode of operation (console only)	WE	Configuration Integrity Key
key zeroization	W	All Keys
execute factory reset (disable FIPS-CC mode, console/CLI only)	W	N/A
execute FIPS-CC on-demand self-tests (console only)	E	Configuration Integrity Key, Firmware Integrity Key

Service	Access	Key/CSP
add/delete crypto officers and network users	WE	Crypto Officer Password, Network User Password
set/reset crypto officers and network user passwords	WE	Crypto Officer Password, Network User Password
backup/restore configuration file	RWE	Configuration Encryption Key, Configuration Backup Key
read/set/delete/modify module configuration*	N/A	N/A
execute firmware update	WE	Firmware Update Key
read log data	N/A	N/A
delete log data (console/CLI only)	N/A	N/A
execute system diagnostics (console/CLI only)	N/A	N/A
enable/disable alternating bypass mode	N/A	N/A
read/set/delete/modify IPsec/SSL VPN configuration*	W	IPsec: IPsec Manual Authentication Key, IPsec Manual Encryption Key, IKE Pre-Shared Key, IKE RSA Key, IKE ECDSA Key, Diffie-Hellman Keys, EC Diffie-Hellman Keys  SSL: HTTPS/TLS Server/Host Key, HTTPS/TLS Session Integrity Key, HTTPS/TLS Session Encryption Key
read/set/modify HA configuration	WE	HA Password, HA Encryption Key
log offloading to remote FortiAnalyzer device*	E	OFTP Client Key, Diffie-Hellman Keys, EC Diffie-Hellman Keys, TLS Premaster Secret, TLS Master Secret, HTTPS/TLS Session Integrity Key, HTTPS/TLS Session Encryption Key, HTTPS/TLS Server/Host Key, DRBG v and key values, DRBG Output, DRBG Seed, Entropy String
generate CSR with RSA or ECDSA	WE	RSA keys, ECDSA keys

**Table 5: Services available to Network Users in FIPS-CC mode**

Service/CSP	Access	Key/CSP
connect to module remotely using TLS*	WE	Diffie-Hellman Keys, EC Diffie-Hellman Keys, TLS Premaster Secret, TLS Master Secret, HTTPS/TLS Server/Host Key, HTTPS/TLS Session Integrity Key, HTTPS/TLS Session Encryption Key, DRBG v and key values, DRBG Output, DRBG Seed, Entropy String, TLS Server Signatures
authenticate to module	WE	Network User Password
IPsec VPN controlled by firewall policies*	E	IPsec: IPsec Manual Authentication Key, IPsec Manual Encryption Key, IPsec Session Authentication Key, IPsec Session Encryption Key, IKE Pre-Shared Key, IKE RSA Key, IKE ECDSA Key, IKE SKEYSEED, IKE Authentication Key, IKE Key Generation Key, IKE Session Encryption Key, Diffie-Hellman Keys, EC Diffie-Hellman Keys
SSL VPN controlled by firewall policies*	E	Network User Password, Diffie-Hellman Keys, EC Diffie-Hellman Keys, TLS Premaster Secret, TLS Master Secret, HTTPS/TLS Server/Host Key, HTTPS/TLS Session Integrity Key, HTTPS/TLS Session Encryption Key, DRBG v and key values, DRBG Output, DRBG Seed, Entropy String

## Non-FIPS Approved Services

The module also provides the following non-FIPS approved services:

- Configuration backups using password protection
- L2TP and PPTP VPN
- Services marked with an asterisk (\*) in Tables 4 and 5 are considered non-approved when using the following algorithms:
  - Non-compliant-strength Diffie-Hellman

The above services shall not be used in the FIPS approved mode of operation.

## Authentication

The module implements identity based authentication. Crypto Officers must authenticate with a user-id and password combination to access the modules remotely or locally via the console. Remote Crypto Officer authentication is done over HTTPS (TLS) or SSH. The password entry feedback mechanism does not provide information that could be used to guess or determine the authentication data.

Authentication at level 3 is only applicable when identity-based authentication is enforced for the User role.

By default, Network User access to the modules is based on firewall policy and authentication by IP address or fully qualified domain names. Network Users can optionally be forced to authenticate to the modules using a

username/password combination to enable use of the IPsec VPN encrypt/decrypt or bypass services. For Network Users invoking the SSL-VPN encrypt/decrypt services, the modules support authentication with a user-id/password combination. Network User authentication is done over HTTPS and does not allow access to the modules for administrative purposes.

The minimum password length is 8 characters when in FIPS-CC mode (maximum password length is 128 characters) chosen from the set of ninety four (94) characters. New passwords are required to include 1 uppercase character, 1 lowercase character, 1 numeric character, and 1 special character. The odds of guessing a password are 1 in 3,346,172,314,938,369 which is significantly lower than one in a million.

Note that Crypto Officer authentication over HTTPS/SSH and Network User authentication over HTTPS are subject to a limit of 3 failed authentication attempts in 1 minute; thus, the maximum number of attempts in one minute is 3. Therefore the probability of a success with multiple consecutive attempts in a one-minute period is 3 in 3,346,172,314,938,369 which is less than 1/100,000.

Crypto Officer authentication using the console is not subject to a failed authentication limit, but the number of authentication attempts per minute is limited by the bandwidth available over the serial connection which is a maximum of 115,200 bps which is 6,912,000 bits per minute. An 8 byte password would have 64 bits, so there would be no more than 108,000 passwords attempts per minute. Therefore the probability of success would be  $1/(3,346,172,314,938,369/108,000)$  which is less than 1/100,000.

For Network Users invoking the IPsec VPN encrypt/decrypt services, the module acts on behalf of the Network User and negotiates a VPN connection with a remote module. The strength of authentication for IPsec services is based on the authentication method defined in the specific firewall policy: IPsec manual authentication key, IKE pre-shared key, IKE RSA key (RSA certificate) or IKE ECDSA key (ECDSA certificate). The odds of guessing the authentication key for each IPsec method is:

- 1 in  $16^{40}$  for the IPsec Manual Authentication key (based on a 40 digit, hexadecimal key)
- 1 in  $94^8$  for the IKE Pre-shared Key (based on an 8 character, ASCII printable key)
- 1 in  $2^{112}$  for the IKE RSA Key (based on a 2048 bit RSA key size)
- 1 in  $2^{128}$  for the IKE ECDSA Key (based on a P-256 curve ECDSA key size)

A gigabit ethernet connection is 1,048,576,000 bits per second which is 62,914,560,000 bits per minute. An 8-byte key would have 64 bits, so there could be no more than 983,040,000 password attempts per minute. Therefore, the minimum odds of guessing the IKE Preshared key for IPsec within a one-minute period is 1 in  $94^8/983,040,000$  which is less than 1 in 100,000. Similarly, for the IPsec Manual Authentication key, the minimum odds of Network Users guessing the key within a minute would be 1 in  $16^{40}/393,216,000$ . Guessing the IKE RSA key within a minute would be 1 in  $2^{112}/561,737,143$ . Guessing the IKE ECDSA key within a minute would be 1 in  $2^{128}/491,520,000$ .

## Operational Environment

The module constitutes the entire firmware operating system for a FortiGate unit and can only be installed and run on a FortiGate unit. The module provides a proprietary and non-modifiable operating system and does not provide a programming environment.

For the purposes of FIPS 140-2 conformance testing, the module was tested on a FortiGate-61F unit.

## Cryptographic Key Management

### Random Number Generation

The modules use a firmware based, deterministic random bit generator (DRBG) that conforms to NIST Special Publication 800-90A.

### Entropy

The entropy loaded into the approved AES-256 bit DRBG is 256 bits. The entropy source is over-seeded and then an HMAC-SHA-256 post-conditioning component (as per section 3.1.5 of SP 800-90B) is applied. The entropy source contains 0.82 bits of entropy per bit. Since the entropy source provides the full 256 bits, this is sufficient for the largest key size that the module can produce.

The RBG is seeded during the boot process and then reseeded periodically. The default reseed period is once every 24 hours (1440 minutes) and is configurable (1 to 1440 minutes).

### Key Zeroization

The zeroization process must be performed under the direct control of the operator. The operator must be present to observe that the zeroization method has completed successfully.

All keys and CSPs are zeroized by erasing the module's boot device and then power cycling the FortiGate unit. To erase the boot device, execute the following command from the CLI:

```
execute erase-disk <boot device>
```

The boot device ID may vary depending on the FortiGate module. Executing the following command will output a list of the available internal disks:

```
execute erase-disk ?
```

## Algorithms

**Table 6: FIPS approved algorithms**

Algorithm	NIST Cert Number
CTR DRBG (NIST SP 800-90A) with AES 256 bits	A2225, A2229
AES in CBC mode (128, 192, and 256 bits)	A2225, A2229, A2242, A2269, A2270
AES in GCM mode (128, 256 bits)	A2225, A2229, A2242, A2269, A2270
SHA-1	A2225, A2229, A2242, A2269, A2270
SHA-224	A2269, A2270
SHA-256	A2269, A2270
SHA-384	A2269, A2270



Algorithm	NIST Cert Number
SHA-512	A2269, A2270
HMAC SHA-1	A2225, A2229, A2242, A2269, A2270
HMAC SHA-224	A2269, A2270
HMAC SHA-256	A2269, A2270
HMAC SHA-384	A2269, A2270
HMAC SHA-512	A2269, A2270
RSA PKCS 1.5 Key Pair Generation: 2048 and 3072-bit Signature Generation: 2048 and 3072-bit Signature Verification: 1024, 2048 and 3072-bit For legacy use, the module supports 1024-bit RSA keys and SHA-1 for signature verification	A2242, A2269, A2270
RSA PSS Signature Generation: 2048 3072, and 4096-bit Signature Verification: 1024, 2048, 3072 and 4096-bit	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Key Pair Generation: curve P-256	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Key Pair Generation: curve P-384	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Key Pair Generation: curve P-521	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Key Pair Verification: curve P-256	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Key Pair Verification: curve P-384	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Key Pair Verification: curve P-521	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Signature Generation: curve P-256	A2269, A2270

Algorithm	NIST Cert Number
ECDSA Signature Verification: curve P-256	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Signature Generation: curve P-384	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Signature Verification: curve P-384	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Signature Generation: curve P-521	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Signature Verification: curve P-521	A2269, A2270
ECDSA Signature Generation: curve P-256	A2242
ECDSA Signature Verification: curve P-256	A2242
CVL (KDF SSH) - AES 128 bit-, AES-192 bit, AES 256 bit -CBC (using SHA1, SHA-256)	A2269, A2270
CVL (KDF TLS 1.1 and 1.2 (using SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512))	A2269, A2270
CVL (KDF TLS 1.2 RFC7627(using SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512))	A2269, A2270
CVL (KDF IKE v1 (using SHA-1, SHA2-224, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512))	A2269, A2270
CVL (KDF IKE v2 (using SHA-1, SHA2-224, SHA2-256, SHA2-384, SHA2-512))	A2269, A2270
KAS-ECC-SSC SP800-56Ar3: P-256, P-384, P-521 (ephemeralUnified)	A2269, A2270
KAS-FFC-SSC SP800-56Ar3: FC, ffdhe2048 (dhEphem)	A2269, A2270
CVL (KDF SNMP) - Password length: 64 - 8192	A2269, A2270
ENT (P)	N/A

KTS (AES Certs. #A2269 and #A2270 [128, 256-bit AES-CBC] and HMAC Certs. #A2269 and #A2270; key establishment methodology provides 128 or 256 bits of encryption strength);

KTS (AES Certs. #A2269 and #A2270 [128, 256-bit AES-GCM]; key establishment methodology provides 128 or 256 bits of encryption strength);

KAS-ECC-SSC provides between 128 and 256 bits of encryption strength;

KAS-FFC-SSC provides 112 bits of encryption strength;

KAS (KAS-SSC Certs. #A2269 and #A2270, CVL Certs. #A2269 and #A2270);

For AES GCM IPsec/IKEv2, RFC 7296 is used to establish the shared secret SKEYSEED from which the AES GCM encryption keys are derived.

**Table 7: Non-FIPS approved algorithms. Not Allowed.**

Algorithm
Diffie-Hellman is non-compliant when keys less than 2048 bits are used, since such keys do not provide the minimum required 112 bits of encryption strength.
The module implements the following non-NIST recommended curves: Curve25519 and Curve448. Until such time as NIST SP 800-186 is published, these curves remain non-recommended by NIST. The module may employ these curves for TLS interoperability; however, it is the responsibility of the operator to utilize cipher suites which contain only NIST Approved cryptography.

Note that the IKE, SSH, SNMP, and TLS protocols, other than the KDF, have not been tested by the CMVP or CAVP as per FIPS 140-2 Implementation Guidance D.11.

The module is compliant to IG A.5: GCM is used in the context of TLS and IKEv2/IPSec.

For TLS, The GCM implementation meets Option 1 of IG A.5: it is used in a manner compliant with SP 800-52 and in accordance with RFC 5246 for TLS key establishment. The AES GCM IV generation is in compliance with RFC 5288 and shall only be used for the TLS protocol version 1.2 to be compliant with FIPS140-2 IG A.5, Option 1 (“TLS protocol IV generation”); thus, those cipher suites implemented in the module that utilize AES-GCM are consistent with those specified in Section 3.3.1.1.2 of [SP800-52, Rev2]. During operational testing, the module was tested against an independent version of TLS and found to behave correctly.

For IPsec/IKEv2, the GCM implementation meets Option 1 of IG A.5: it is used in a manner compliant with RFCs 4106 and 7296. During operational testing, the module was tested against an independent version of IPsec with IKEv2 and found to behave correctly.

For SSH, the module is compliant with RFC 4252, 4253, and 5647.

In case the module’s power is lost and then restored, the key used for the AES GCM encryption or decryption shall be re-distributed.

There are algorithms, modes, and keys that have been CAVs tested but are not used by the module. Only the algorithms, modes/methods, and key lengths/curves/moduli shown in the above tables are used by the module.

Note that the TLS KDF has only been CAVP tested for TLS 1.2 (and not TLS 1.1) for the FIPS-CC-70-6 firmware. Only TLS 1.2 shall be used in the Approved mode of operation under FIPS-CC-70-6 firmware.

## Cryptographic Keys and Critical Security Parameters

The following table lists all of the cryptographic keys and critical security parameters used by the modules. The following definitions apply to the table.

**Table 8: Cryptographic Keys and Critical Security Parameters used in FIPS-CC mode**

Key or CSP	Generation	Storage	Usage	Zeroization
Entropy string	ENT (P)	Boot device Plain-text	Input string for the entropy pool	By erasing the Boot device and power cycling the module
DRBG seed	Internally generated	SDRAM SHA-256 hash	256 bit seed used by the DRBG (output from ENT (P))	By erasing the Boot device and power cycling the module
DRBG output	Internally generated	SDRAM Plain-text	Random numbers used in cryptographic algorithms (256 bits)	By erasing the Boot device and power cycling the module
DRBG v and key values	Internally generated	SDRAM Plain-text	Internal state values for the DRBG 128 and 256	By erasing the Boot device and power cycling the module
IPsec Manual Authentication Key	Electronic key entry	Boot device AES encrypted	Used as IPsec Session Authentication Key	By erasing the Boot device and power cycling the module
IPsec Manual Encryption Key	Electronic key entry	SDRAM Plain-text	Used as IPsec Session Encryption Key using AES (128, 256 bit)	By erasing the Boot device and power cycling the module
IPsec Session Authentication Key	Internally generated using DRBG	SDRAM Plain-text	IPsec peer-to-peer authentication using HMAC SHA-1 or HMAC SHA-256	By erasing the Boot device and power cycling the module
IPsec Session Encryption Key	Internally generated via DH or ECDH KAS	SDRAM Plain-text	VPN traffic encryption/decryption using AES (128, 256 bit)	By erasing the Boot device and power cycling the module
IKE SKEYSEED	Derived via KDF defined in SP800-135 (IKEv2)	SDRAM Plain-text	Used to generate IKE protocol keys	By erasing the Boot device and power cycling the module
IKE Pre-Shared Key	Electronic key entry	Boot device AES encrypted	Used to generate IKE protocol keys	By erasing the Boot device and power cycling the module
IKE Authentication Key	Internally generated using DRBG	SDRAM Plain-text	IKE peer-to-peer authentication using HMAC SHA-1, -256, -384 or -512	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module

Key or CSP	Generation	Storage	Usage	Zeroization
IKE Key Generation Key	Internally generated using DRBG	SDRAM Plain-text	IPsec SA keying material	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
IKE Session Encryption Key	Internally generated via DH or ECDH KAS	SDRAM Plain-text	Encryption of IKE peer-to-peer key negotiation using or AES (128, 256 bit)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
IKE RSA Key	Externally generated	Boot device AES encrypted	RSA private key used in the IKE protocol (2048 and 3072 bit signatures)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
IKE ECDSA Key	Externally generated	Boot device AES encrypted	ECDSA private key used in the IKE protocol (signatures using P-256, P-384 and P-521 curves)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
Diffie-Hellman Keys	Internally generated using DRBG	SDRAM Plain-text	Key agreement and key establishment (Public key size of 2048 to 8192 bits with Private key size of 224 to 400 bits)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
EC Diffie-Hellman Keys	Internally generated using DRBG	SDRAM Plain-text	Key agreement and key establishment (key pairs on the curves secp256r1, secp384r1 and secp521r1)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
Firmware Update Key	Preconfigured	Boot device Plain-text	Verification of firmware integrity when updating to new firmware versions using RSA public key (firmware load test, 2048 bit signature)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
Firmware Integrity Key	Preconfigured	Boot device Plain-text	Verification of firmware integrity in the firmware integrity test using RSA public key (firmware integrity test, 2048 bit signature)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
TLS Premaster Secret	Internally generated via DH or ECDH KAS	SDRAM Plain-text	HTTPS/TLS keying material	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module

Key or CSP	Generation	Storage	Usage	Zeroization
TLS Master Secret	Internally generated from the TLS Premaster Secret	SDRAM Plain-text	384 bit master key used in the HTTPS/TLS protocols	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
HTTPS/TLS Server/Host Key	Preconfigured	Boot device AES encrypted	RSA private key used in the HTTPS/TLS protocols (key establishment, 2048 or 3072 bit)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
HTTPS/TLS Session Integrity Key	Internally generated using DRBG	SDRAM Plain-text	HMAC SHA-1, -256 or -384 key used for HTTPS/TLS session integrity	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
TLS Server Signatures	Preconfigured	Boot device Plain-text	rsa_pkcs1 & rsa_pss_rsae signatures used in TLS	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
HTTPS/TLS Session Encryption Key	Internally generated via DH or ECDH KAS	SDRAM Plain-text	AES (128, 256 bit) key used for HTTPS/TLS session encryption	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
SSH Server/Host Key	Preconfigured	Boot device Plain-text	RSA private key used in the SSH protocol (key establishment, 2048 or 3072 bit)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
SSH Session Authentication Key	Internally generated using DRBG	SDRAM Plain-text	HMAC SHA-1 or HMAC SHA-256 key used for SSH session authentication	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
SSH Session Encryption Key	Internally generated via DH or ECDH KAS	SDRAM Plain-text	AES (128, 256 bit) key used for SSH session encryption	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
Crypto Officer Password	Electronic key entry	Boot device SHA-256 hash	Used to authenticate operator access to the module	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
Configuration Integrity Key	Preconfigured	Boot device Plain-text	HMAC SHA-256 hash used for configuration bypass test	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module

Key or CSP	Generation	Storage	Usage	Zeroization
Configuration Encryption Key	Preconfigured	Boot device Plain-text	AES 256 bit key used to encrypt CSPs on the Boot device and in the backup configuration file (except for crypto officer passwords in the backup configuration file)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
Configuration Backup Key	Preconfigured	Boot device Plain-text	HMAC-SHA-256 key used to hash crypto officer passwords in the backup configuration file	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the unit
Network User Password	Electronic key entry	Boot device AES encrypted	Used to authenticate network user access to the module	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the unit
HA Password	Electronic key entry	Boot device AES encrypted	Used to authenticate FortiGate units in an HA cluster	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the unit
HA Encryption Key	Externally generated	Boot device AES encrypted	Encryption of traffic between units in an HA cluster using AES 128 bit key	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the unit
OFTP Client Key	Externally generated	Boot device AES encrypted	RSA private key used in the OFTP/TLS protocol (key establishment, 2048 bit signature)	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
RSA Keys	Internally generated using DRBG	Boot device Plain-text	RSA Key Pair from RSA CSR generation	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module
ECDSA Keys	Internally generated using DRBG	Boot device Plain-text	ECDSA Key Pair from ECDSA CSR generation	By erasing the boot device and power cycling the module



The Generation column lists all of the keys/CSPs and their entry/generation methods. Electronically entered keys are entered by the operator electronically (as defined by FIPS) using the console or a management computer. Pre-configured keys are set as part of the firmware (hardcoded) and are not operator modifiable.

Externally generated keys are generated outside the module and loaded by the operator electronically and are not compliant with SP 800-133 unless they were generated by another FIPS validated module.

## Alternating Bypass Feature

The primary cryptographic function of the module is as a firewall and VPN device. The module implements two forms of alternating bypass for VPN traffic: policy based (for IPsec and SSL VPN) and interface based (for IPsec VPN only).

### Policy Based VPN

Firewall policies with IPsec or SSL-VPN mean that the firewall is functioning as a VPN start/end point for the specified source/destination addresses and will encrypt/decrypt traffic according to the policy. Firewall policies with an action of accept mean that the firewall is accepting/sending plaintext data for the specified source/destination addresses.

A firewall policy with an action of accept means that the module is operating in a bypass state for that policy. A firewall policy with IPsec or SSL-VPN means that the module is operating in a non-bypass state for that policy.

### Interface Based VPN

Interface based VPN is supported for IPsec only. A virtual interface is created and any traffic routed to the virtual interface is encrypted and sent to the VPN peer. Traffic received from the peer is decrypted. Traffic through the virtual interface is controlled using firewall policies. However, unlike policy based VPN, the action is restricted to Accept or Deny and all traffic controlled by the policy is encrypted/decrypted.

When traffic is routed over the non-virtual interface, the module is operating in a bypass state. When traffic is routed over the virtual interface, the module is operating in a non-bypass state.

In both cases, two independent internal actions must be taken to create a bypass firewall policies.

## Key Archiving

The module supports key archiving to a management computer as part of the module configuration file backup. Operator entered keys are archived as part of the module configuration file. The configuration file is stored in plain text, but keys in the configuration file are either AES encrypted using the Configuration Encryption Key or stored as a keyed hash using HMAC SHA-256 using the Configuration Backup Key.

## Mitigation of Other Attacks

The module includes a real-time Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) as well as antivirus protection, web content filtering, DNS filtering, application control and data leak prevention. Use of these capabilities is optional.

The FortiOS IPS has two components: a signature based component for detecting attacks passing through the FortiGate appliance and a local attack detection component that protects the firewall from direct attacks. Functionally, signatures are similar to virus definitions, with each signature designed to detect a particular type of attack. The IPS signatures are updated through the FortiGuard IPS service. The IPS engine can also be updated through the FortiGuard IPS service.

FortiOS antivirus protection removes and optionally quarantines files infected by viruses from web (HTTP), file transfer (FTP), and email (POP3, IMAP, and SMTP) content as it passes through the FortiGate modules. FortiOS antivirus protection also controls the blocking of oversized files and supports blocking by file extension. Virus signatures are updated through the FortiGuard antivirus service. The antivirus engine can also be updated through the FortiGuard antivirus service.



FortiOS antispam protection tags (SMTP, IMAP, POP3) or discards (SMTP only) email messages determined to be spam. Multiple spam detection methods are supported including the FortiGuard managed antispam service.

FortiOS web filtering can be configured to provide web (HTTP) content filtering. FortiOS web filtering uses methods such as banned words, address block/exempt lists, and the FortiGuard managed content service.

FortiOS DNS filtering can be configured to provide web content (HTTP/HTTPS) content filtering based on DNS domain lookup. FortiOS DNS filtering uses the FortiGuard DNS database.

FortiOS application control can detect and take action against network traffic depending on the application generating the traffic. FortiOS application control uses the FortiGuard application control database.

FortiOS data leak prevention is used to prevent sensitive data from leaving your network. After sensitive data patterns are defined, data matching the patterns will either be blocked or logged and then allowed.

Whenever a IPS, antivirus, or other filtering event occurs, the modules can record the event in the log and/or send an alert email to an operator.

For complete information refer to the FortiGate Installation Guide for the specific module in question, the FortiGate Administration Guide and the FortiGate IPS Guide.

# FIPS 140-2 Compliant Operation

The Fortinet hardware is shipped in a non-FIPS 140-2 compliant configuration. The following steps must be performed to put the module into a FIPS compliant configuration:

1. Download the model specific FIPS validated firmware image and checksum from the Fortinet Support site at <https://support.fortinet.com/>
2. Use a hashing utility on the downloaded firmware image to compare and verify the output against the result from the checksum listing.
3. Install the FIPS validated firmware image from a TFTP server using the BIOS boot menu. To access the BIOS boot menu, use the console connection and press any key when the "Press any key to display the configuration menu" option is displayed during the boot process. Then select "[T]: Initiate TFTP firmware transfer" and follow the instructions to complete the installation of the firmware image.
4. Enable the FIPS-CC mode of operation as per the "Enabling FIPS-CC Mode" section.

Additional information can be found in the FortiOS 6.4 and 7.0 "FIPS 140-2 and Common Criteria Technote" that can be found on the Fortinet technical documentation website at <https://docs.fortinet.com>.

In addition, FIPS 140-2 compliant operation requires both that you use the module in its FIPS-CC mode of operation and that you follow secure procedures for installation and operation of the FortiGate unit. You must ensure that:

- The FortiGate unit is configured in the FIPS-CC mode of operation.
- The FortiGate unit is installed in a secure physical location.
- Physical access to the FortiGate unit is restricted to authorized operators.
- Administrative passwords are at least 8 characters long.
- Administrative passwords are changed regularly.
- Administrator account passwords must have the following characteristics:
  - One (or more) of the characters must be capitalized
  - One (or more) of the characters must be lower case
  - One (or more) of the characters must be numeric
  - One (or more) of the characters must be non alpha-numeric (e.g. punctuation mark)
- Administration of the module is permitted using only validated administrative methods. These are:
  - Console connection
  - Web-based manager via HTTPS
  - Command line interface (CLI) access via SSH
- Diffie-Hellman groups of less than 2048 bits are not used.
- Client side RSA certificates must use 2048 bit or greater key sizes.
- Only approved and allowed algorithms are used.
- IPsec VPN tunnels using AES-GCM should be configured with a key lifetime of 98,000 KB to ensure a rekey after a maximum of  $2^{16}$  encryptions.

The module can be used in either of its two operation modes: NAT/Route or Transparent. NAT/Route mode applies security features between two or more different networks (for example, between a private network and the Internet). Transparent mode applies security features at any point in a network. The current operation mode is displayed on the web-based manager status page and in the output of the `get system status` CLI command.

Once the FIPS validated firmware has been installed and the module properly configured in the FIPS-CC mode of operation, the module is running in a FIPS compliant configuration. It is the responsibility of the CO to ensure the module only uses approved algorithms and services to maintain the module in a FIPS Approved mode of operation. Using any of the non-approved algorithms and services switches the module to a non-FIPS mode of operation.

## Enabling FIPS-CC Mode

To enable the FIPS 140-2 compliant mode of operation, the operator must execute the following command from the Local Console:

```
config system fips-cc
  set status enable
end
```

The Operator is required to supply a password for the admin account which will be assigned to the Crypto Officer role.

The supplied password must be at least 8 characters long and correctly verified before the system will restart in FIPS-CC mode.

Upon restart, the module will execute self-tests to ensure the correct initialization of the module's cryptographic functions.

After restarting, the Crypto Officer can confirm that the module is running in FIPS-CC mode by executing the following command from the CLI:

```
get system status
```

If the module is running in FIPS-CC mode, the system status output will display the line:

```
FIPS-CC mode: enable
```

# Self-Tests

## Startup and Initialization Self-tests

The module executes the following self-tests during startup and initialization:

- Firmware integrity test using RSA 2048-bit signatures
- Configuration/VPN bypass test using HMAC SHA-256
- AES (128, 256 bit), CBC mode, encrypt known answer test
- AES (128, 256 bit) CBC mode, decrypt known answer test
- AES (128, 256 bit), GCM mode, encrypt known answer test
- AES (128, 256 bit), GCM mode, decrypt known answer test
- HMAC SHA-1 known answer test
- SHA-1 known answer test (tested as part of HMAC SHA-1 known answer test)
- SHA-224 known answer test (tested as part of HMAC-SHA-256 known answer test)
- HMAC SHA-256 known answer test
- SHA-256 known answer test (tested as part of HMAC SHA-256 known answer test)
- HMAC SHA-384 known answer test
- SHA-384 known answer test (tested as part of HMAC SHA-384 known answer test)
- HMAC SHA-512 known answer test
- SHA-512 known answer test (tested as part of HMAC SHA-512 known answer test)
- RSA 2048-bit signature generation known answer test
- RSA 2048-bit signature verification known answer test
- ECDSA pairwise consistency test
- DRBG known answer tests (as per SP 800-90A)
- Primitive-Z known answer test (KAS-FFC-SSC and KAS-ECC-SSC)
- IKEv1 KDF known answer test
- IKEv2 KDF known answer test
- TLS 1.1 KDF known answer test
- TLS 1.2 KDF known answer test
- SSH KDF known answer test

The results of the startup self-tests are displayed on the console during the startup process.

The startup self-tests can also be initiated on demand using the CLI command `execute fips kat all` (to initiate all self-tests) or `execute fips kat <test>` (to initiate a specific self-test).

When the self-tests are run, each implementation of an algorithm is tested - i.e. when the AES self-test is run, all AES implementations are tested.

## Conditional Self-tests

The module executes the following conditional tests when the related service is invoked:

- Continuous entropy input test
- Continuous DRBG test
- RSA pairwise consistency test
- ECDSA pairwise consistency test using P-256 curve
- Configuration/VPN bypass test using HMAC SHA-256
- Firmware load test using RSA 2048-bit signatures

## Critical Function Self-tests

The module also performs the following critical function self-tests applicable to the DRBG, as per NIST SP 800-90A Section 11:

- Instantiate test
- Generate test
- Reseed test

In addition, the module also performs the following health tests on the entropy source:

- RCT (Repetition Count Test)
- APT (Adaptive Proportion Test)
- Poker test

## Error State

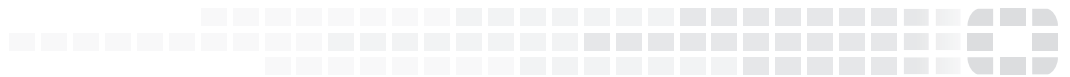
If any of the self-tests or conditional tests fail, the module enters an error state as shown by the console output below:

```
Self-tests failed
Entering error mode...
The system is going down NOW !!
The system is halted.
```

All data output and cryptographic services are inhibited in the error state.



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