



# Certification Report

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**BSI-DSZ-CC-0347-2006**

for

**ACOS EMV-A03V1  
Configuration B**

from

**Austria Card  
Plastikkarten und Ausweissysteme GmbH**





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Common Criteria Arrangement  
for components up to EAL4

The IT product identified in this certificate has been evaluated at an accredited and licensed/ approved evaluation facility using the Common Methodology for IT Security Evaluation, Part 1 Version 0.6, Part 2 Version 1.0 extended by advice of the Certification Body for components beyond EAL4 and smart card specific guidance for conformance to the Common Criteria for IT Security Evaluation, Version 2.1 (ISO/IEC 15408:1999) and including final interpretations for compliance with Common Criteria Version 2.2 and Common Methodology Part 2, Version 2.2.

## Evaluation Results:

Functionality: **Product specific Security Target  
Common Criteria Part 2 extended**

Assurance Package: **Common Criteria Part 3 conformant  
EAL4 augmented by  
AVA\_MSU.3 (Vulnerability assessment - Analysis and testing for  
insecure states)  
AVA\_VLA.4 (Vulnerability assessment - Highly resistant)**

This certificate applies only to the specific version and release of the product in its evaluated configuration and in conjunction with the complete Certification Report.

The evaluation has been conducted in accordance with the provisions of the certification scheme of the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) and the conclusions of the evaluation facility in the evaluation technical report are consistent with the evidence adduced.

The notes mentioned on the reverse side are part of this certificate.

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The rating of the strength of functions does not include the cryptoalgorithms suitable for encryption and decryption (see BSIG Section 4, Para. 3, Clause 2)

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## Preliminary Remarks

Under the BSIG<sup>1</sup> Act, the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) has the task of issuing certificates for information technology products.

Certification of a product is carried out on the instigation of the vendor or a distributor, hereinafter called the sponsor.

A part of the procedure is the technical examination (evaluation) of the product according to the security criteria published by the BSI or generally recognised security criteria.

The evaluation is normally carried out by an evaluation facility recognised by the BSI or by BSI itself.

The result of the certification procedure is the present Certification Report. This report contains among others the certificate (summarised assessment) and the detailed Certification Results.

The Certification Results contain the technical description of the security functionality of the certified product, the details of the evaluation (strength and weaknesses) and instructions for the user.

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<sup>1</sup> Act setting up the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI-Errichtungsgesetz, BSIG) of 17 December 1990, Bundesgesetzblatt I p. 2834

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## A Certification

### 1 Specifications of the Certification Procedure

The certification body conducts the procedure according to the criteria laid down in the following:

- BSIG<sup>2</sup>
- BSI Certification Ordinance<sup>3</sup>
- BSI Schedule of Costs<sup>4</sup>
- Special decrees issued by the Bundesministerium des Innern (Federal Ministry of the Interior)
- DIN EN 45011 standard
- BSI certification: Procedural Description (BSI 7125)
- Common Criteria for IT Security Evaluation (CC), Version 2.1<sup>5</sup>
- Common Methodology for IT Security Evaluation (CEM)
  - Part 1, Version 0.6
  - Part 2, Version 1.0
- BSI certification: Application Notes and Interpretation of the Scheme (AIS)
- Advice from the Certification Body on methodology for assurance components above EAL4 (AIS 34)

The use of Common Criteria Version 2.1, Common Methodology, part 2, Version 1.0 and final interpretations as part of AIS 32 results in compliance of the certification results with Common Criteria Version 2.2 and Common Methodology Part 2, Version 2.2 as endorsed by the Common Criteria recognition arrangement committees.

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<sup>2</sup> Act setting up the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI-Errichtungsgesetz, BSIG) of 17 December 1990, Bundesgesetzblatt I p. 2834

<sup>3</sup> Ordinance on the Procedure for Issuance of a Certificate by the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI-Zertifizierungsverordnung, BSIZertV) of 7 July 1992, Bundesgesetzblatt I p. 1230

<sup>4</sup> Schedule of Cost for Official Procedures of the Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI-Kostenverordnung, BSI-KostV) of 03 March 2005, Bundesgesetzblatt I p. 519

<sup>5</sup> Proclamation of the Bundesministerium des Innern of 22 September 2000 in the Bundesanzeiger p. 19445

## 2 Recognition Agreements

In order to avoid multiple certification of the same product in different countries a mutual recognition of IT security certificates - as far as such certificates are based on ITSEC or CC - under certain conditions was agreed.

### 2.1 ITSEC/CC - Certificates

The SOGIS-Agreement on the mutual recognition of certificates based on ITSEC became effective on 3 March 1998. This agreement was signed by the national bodies of Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. This agreement on the mutual recognition of IT security certificates was extended to include certificates based on the CC for all evaluation levels (EAL 1 – EAL 7).

### 2.2 CC - Certificates

An arrangement (Common Criteria Arrangement) on the mutual recognition of certificates based on the CC evaluation assurance levels up to and including EAL 4 was signed in May 2000. It includes also the recognition of Protection Profiles based on the CC. The arrangement was signed by the national bodies of Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States. Israel joined the arrangement in November 2000, Sweden in February 2002, Austria in November 2002, Hungary and Turkey in September 2003, Japan in November 2003, the Czech Republic in September 2004, the Republic of Singapore in March 2005, India in April 2005.

This evaluation contains the components AVA\_MSU.3 (Vulnerability assessment - Analysis and testing for insecure states) and AVA\_VLA.4 (Vulnerability assessment - Highly resistant) that are not mutually recognised in accordance with the provisions of the CCRA. For mutual recognition the EAL4-components of these assurance families are relevant.



### 3 Performance of Evaluation and Certification

The certification body monitors each individual evaluation to ensure a uniform procedure, a uniform interpretation of the criteria and uniform ratings.

The product ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B has undergone the certification procedure at BSI. This is a re-certification based on BSI-DSZ-CC-0221-2004. For this evaluation specific results from the evaluation process based on BSI-DSZ-CC-0221-2004 were re-used.

The evaluation of the product ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B was conducted by T-Systems GEI GmbH. The T-Systems GEI GmbH is an evaluation facility (ITSEF)<sup>6</sup> recognised by BSI.

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The certification is concluded with

- the comparability check and
- the production of this Certification Report.

This work was completed by the BSI on 20. January 2006.

The confirmed assurance package is only valid on the condition that

- all stipulations regarding generation, configuration and operation, as given in the following report, are observed,
- the product is operated in the environment described and specified in the following report.

This Certification Report only applies to the version of the product indicated here. The validity can be extended to new versions and releases of the product, provided the sponsor applies for re-certification of the modified product, in accordance with the procedural requirements, and the evaluation does not reveal any security deficiencies.

For the meaning of the assurance levels and the confirmed strength of functions, please refer to the excerpts from the criteria at the end of the Certification Report.

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<sup>6</sup> Information Technology Security Evaluation Facility

## 4 Publication

The following Certification Results contain pages B-1 to B-24.

The product ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B has been included in the BSI list of the certified products, which is published regularly (see also Internet: [http:// www.bsi.bund.de](http://www.bsi.bund.de)). Further information can be obtained from BSI-Infoline +49 228 9582-111.

Further copies of this Certification Report can be requested from the vendor<sup>7</sup> of the product. The Certification Report can also be downloaded from the above-mentioned website.

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## **B Certification Results**

The following results represent a summary of

- the security target of the sponsor for the target of evaluation,
- the relevant evaluation results from the evaluation facility, and
- complementary notes and stipulations of the certification body.

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## 1 Executive Summary

The Target of Evaluation (TOE) is Austria Card's ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B. (For information about the two different configurations please read chapter 1.5 „Special configuration requirements“ of this report.)

The TOE is intended to be used as a secure signature creation device (SSCD) for the generation of signature creation data (SCD) and the creation of qualified electronic signatures according to Directive 1999/93/ec on a community framework for electronic signatures [14], the Austrian [15] and the German Signaturgesetz [16]. Note that a confirmation through the respective authorities is required for usage under the abovementioned laws for qualified electronic signatures.

The TOE comprises the following components:

- Integrated Circuit (IC) Philips SmartMX P5CC036V1D (hardware)
- Smart card operating system (software)
- Application for digital signature (software)

The TOE provides the following functions necessary for devices involved in creating qualified electronic signatures:

- Generation of SCD and the correspondent signature-verification data (SVD)
- Creation of qualified electronic signatures
  - (a) after allowing for the data to be signed (DTBS) to be displayed correctly where the display function is provided by the signature creation application (SCA) as appropriate TOE environment,
  - (b) using appropriate hash functions that are, according to [17] and [18], agreed as suitable for qualified electronic signatures,
  - (c) after appropriate authentication of the signatory by the TOE,
  - (d) using appropriate cryptographic signature function that employ appropriate cryptographic parameters agreed as suitable according to [17] and [18].

Figure 1 shows the TOE scope from the structural perspective. The SSCD, i.e. the TOE, comprises the underlying hardware, the operating system (OS), the secure SCD/SVD generation, secure SCD storage and use, and signature creation functionality. The CGA and the SCA are part of the immediate environment of the TOE. The CGA shall communicate with the TOE over a trusted channel to receive the SVD generated by the TOE and to include the SVD in the certificate generated by the CGA. The human interface device provided by the SCA is used for the input of VAD for authentication by knowledge. The TOE holds RAD to check the provided VAD. The SCA establishes a trusted path to the TOE to protect the confidentiality and integrity of the VAD. The TOE supports a trusted path and a trusted channel to the SCA

but accepts VAD and DTBS not sent via trusted path or trusted channel. Communication between the SCA and the TOE has to use a trusted environment.

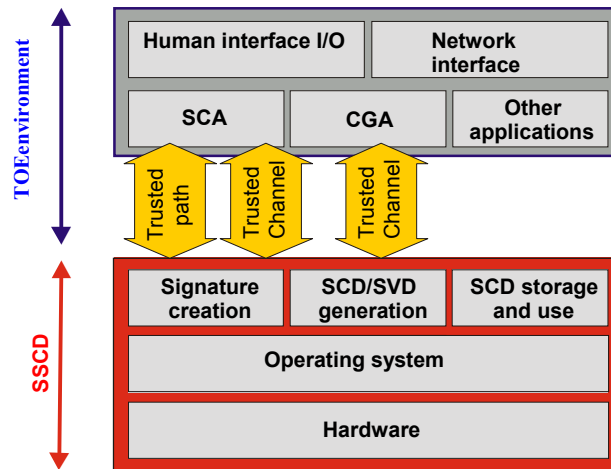


Figure 1: Scope of the SSCD, structural view

The TOE life cycle consists of the development phase and the operational phase. The operational phase starts after initialisation with personalisation for the signatory's use by

1. generating a SCD/SVD pair
2. creation of the signatory's verification authentication data (SVAD).

The main functionality in the usage phase is signature creation including all supporting functionality (e.g., secure SCD storage and SCD use). The TOE implements all IT security functionality, which are necessary to ensure the secrecy of the SCD. The SSCD protects the SCD during the whole life cycle as to be solely used in the signature creation process by the legitimate signatory. The SVD corresponding to the signatory's SCD will be included in the certificate of the signatory by the certificate-serviceprovider (CSP). To prevent the unauthorised usage of the SCD, the TOE provides user authentication and access control. The TOE will destroy the SCD, if it is no longer used for signature generation. The life cycle of the device as SSCD ends with the destruction of all SCD within the device.

The TOE as a multi-application smart card implements additional functions and security features, but these are not subject of the ST [6].

The TOE provides a single physical interface over a serial connection according to [19] which is used to transmit command APDUs to the TOE and receive the corresponding response APDUs from the TOE as specified in [20] and in [21].

The evaluation of the TOE was conducted as a composition evaluation making use of the platform evaluation results of the CC evaluation of the underlying semiconductor. For this re-evaluation based on BSI-DSZ-CC-0221-2004 the underlying hardware platform of the TOEs is changed to the Philips P5CC036V1D Secure Smart Card Controller which was evaluated as BSI-DSZ-CC-0293-2005 ([8], [9]) and is fully compatible to the P5CC036V0M used in the

baseline evaluation. The software of the TOE has not changed and the hardware changes are limited to changes that do not change the functional behaviour of the TOE.

"Philips P5CC036V1D Secure Smart Card Controller" provided by Philips Semiconductors GmbH (see [8]) was evaluated according to Common Criteria EAL 5 augmented with a minimum strength level for its security functions of SOF-high for specific functionality based on the Protection Profile BSI-PP-0002 [10] and as outlined in [9]. This platform evaluation was performed by T-Systems GEI GmbH.

The embedded Software of the ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B and the overall composition were evaluated by T-Systems GEI GmbH, too. The evaluation was completed on 20. December 2005. The T-Systems GEI GmbH is an evaluation facility (ITSEF)<sup>8</sup> recognised by BSI.

The concept for composition as outlined in CC Supporting Document [4, AIS 36] was used.

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**1.1 Assurance package**

The TOE security assurance requirements are based entirely on the assurance components defined in part 3 of the Common Criteria (see Annex C or [6], part 3 for details). The TOE meets the assurance requirements of assurance level EAL4+ (Evaluation Assurance Level 4 augmented). The following table shows the augmented assurance components.

Requirement	Identifier
EAL4	TOE evaluation: Methodically designed, tested and reviewed
+ AVA_MSU.3	Vulnerability assessment - Analysis and testing for insecure states
+ AVA_VLA.4	Vulnerability assessment – Highly resistant

Table 1: Assurance components and EAL-augmentation

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## 1.2 Functionality

The TOE Security Functional Requirements (SFR) selected in the Security Target are Common Criteria Part 2 extended as shown in the following tables.

The following SFRs are taken from CC Part 2:

<b>Security Functional Requirement</b>	<b>Identifier</b>
<b>FCS</b>	<b>Cryptographic support</b>
FCS_CKM.1	Cryptographic key generation
FCS_CKM.4	Cryptographic key destruction
FCS_COP.1	Cryptographic operation
<b>FDP</b>	<b>User data protection</b>
FDP_ACC.1	Subset access control
FDP_ACF.1	Security attribute based access control
FDP_ETC.1	Export of user data without security attributes
FDP_ITC.1	Import of user data without security attributes
FDP_RIP.1	Subset residual information protection
FDP_SDI.2	Stored data integrity monitoring and action
FDP_UIT.1	Data exchange integrity
<b>FIA</b>	<b>Identification and Authentication</b>
FIA_AFL.1	Authentication failure handling
FIA_ATD.1	User attribute definition
FIA_UAU.1	Timing of authentication
FIA_UID.1	Timing of identification
<b>FMT</b>	<b>Security Management</b>
FMT_MOF.1	Management of security functions behaviour
FMT_MSA.1	Management of security attributes
FMT_MSA.2	Secure security attributes
FMT_MSA.3	Static attribute initialisation
FMT_MTD.1	Management of TSF data
FMT_SMF.1	Specification of management functions
FMT_SMR.1	Security roles
<b>FPT</b>	<b>Protection of the TOE Security Functions</b>
FPT_AMT.1	Abstract machine testing
FPT_FLS.1	Failure with preservation of secure state
FPT_PHP.1	Passive detection of physical attack
FPT_PHP.3	Resistance to physical attack



Security Functional Requirement	Identifier
FPT_TST.1	TSF testing
<b>FTP</b>	<b>Trusted Path/Channels</b>
FPT_ITC.1	Inter-TSF trusted channel
FPT_TRP.1	Trusted path

Table 2: SFRs for the TOE taken from CC Part 2

The following CC part 2 extended SFRs are defined:

Security Functional Requirement	Identifier
<b>FPT</b>	<b>Protection of the TOE Security Functions</b>
FPT_EMSEC.1	TOE Emanation

Table 3: SFRs for the TOE, CC part 2 extended

Note: Only the titles of the Security Functional Requirements are provided. For more details please refer to the Security Target [6], chapter 5.

These Security Functional Requirements are implemented by the following TOE Security Functions:

TOE Security Functions	Description
SF1	Life cycle support
SF2	Identification and authentication of user
SF3	Access control
SF4	SCD/SVD pair generation
SF5	SVD export and correspondence proof
SF6	Signature creation
SF7	Secure messaging
SF8	Self test
SF9	Physical protection
SF10	Object reuse

Table 4: TOE Security Functions

### 1.3 Strength of Function

The TOE's strength of functions is rated 'high' (SOF-high) for those functions, identified in the Security Target [6], chapter 6.1.11, SOF Claim. The rating of the strength of functions does not include the cryptoalgorithms suitable for

encryption and decryption (see BSIG Section 4, Para. 3, Clause 2) (see Chapter 9 of this report).

#### 1.4 Summary of threats and Organisational Security Policies (OSPs) addressed by the evaluated IT product

The threats and Organisational Security Policies (OSPs) which were assumed for the evaluation and averted by the TOE are specified in the Security Target [6]:

Name	Definition
T.Hack_Phys	Physical attacks through the TOE interfaces
T.SCD_Divulg	Storing, copying, and releasing of the signature creation data
T.SCD_Derive	Derive the signature creation data
T.Sig_Forgery	Forgery of the electronic signature
T.Sig_Repud	Repudiation of signatures
T.SVD_Forgery	Forgery of the signature-verification data
T.DTBS_Forgery	Forgery of the DTBS-representation
T.SigF_Misuse	Misuse of the signature creation function of the TOE

Table 5: Threats for the TOE

Name	Definition
P.CSP_Qcert	Qualified certificate
P.Qsign	Qualified electronic signatures
P.Sigy_SSCD	TOE as secure signature creation device

Table 6: OSPs

Note: Only the titles of the threats and OSPs are provided. For more details please refer to the Security Target [6], chapter 3.

#### 1.5 Special configuration requirements

The TOE is intended to be used as a secure signature creation device. It is defined uniquely by the name and version number ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B. Its implementation representation and its configuration are specified by the Configuration List [27] in appendices of the document [26]. The evaluated version of the TOE has the label P5CC036\_2004\_EEP\_RC8 according to the configuration list [27].

The product is available in two configurations, "configuration A" and "configuration B," whereby configuration A mandates the use of secure messaging between the SSCD and the IT-environment and configuration B supports secure messaging but also allows for operation without the use of secure messaging in a trusted IT-environment. The TOE is the product in

configuration B but configuration A has also been evaluated, see [12], [13] and chapter 8 of this report.

In configuration A the SCA must authenticate itself to the SSCD. The product in configuration A requires the SCA to use a trusted path for sending the VAD and to use a trusted channel for sending the DTBS. The product in configuration B is compliant with the Protection Profile SSCD Type 3 [11]. In configuration B the SCA uses a trusted environment for communication with the TOE. The TOE in configuration B supports a trusted path and a trusted channel to the SCA but accepts VAD and DTBS not sent via trusted path or trusted channel and is not compliant with the Protection Profile SSCD Type 3 [11]. For details about the differences to the PP please read 7.2 and 7.3 of the Security Target [6].

The configuration is irreversibly specified during the initialisation process.

The configuration of the memory management unit (MMU) constitutes a central part of the TOE's security. The MMU implements memory separation of different applications using MMU tables. Changes to the MMU configuration for the signature application and the operating system are not allowed, changes to the MMU configuration for other applications have to be applied according to the rules described in the document Secure Patching, Version 1.1 [30]. The separation of applications without application-specific executable code is covered by this certification process but the functionality "application separation for executable code" is not covered.

Therefore both changes to the executable code of other applications as well as changes to the MMU tables of other applications are not covered by this evaluation. (The term "other applications" is used to denote applications located in a dedicated file (DF) which are different from the signature application located in the signature application's DF). The evaluation results are restricted to chip cards containing the TOE as well as other applications which have been inspected as part of this evaluation. These applications are listed in table 7 below. During the evaluation, tests have been performed to demonstrate that the applications listed do not have any negative influence on the signature application.

Application Name	AID (Application Identifier)	Short Description
EMV Maestro	A0000000043060	International EMV application, Version 2.1
EMV MasterCard	A0000000041010	International EMV application, Version 2.1
EMV ATM Maestro	D0400000190001	Domestic EMV application, Version 2.1
EMV POS Maestro	D0400000190002	Domestic EMV application, Version 2.1
EMV ATM MasterCard	D0400000190003	Domestic EMV application, Version 2.1
EMV POS MasterCard	D0400000190004	Domestic EMV application, Version 2.1
Quick (IEP)	D040000001000002	Domestic Paymentsystem, Version 2.1
ATM	D040000004000002	Domestic Paymentsystem, Version 2.1
POS	D040000003000002	Domestic Paymentsystem, Version 2.1

Application Name	AID (Application Identifier)	Short Description
RFU	D040000002000002	Domestic Paymentsystem, Version 2.1
Retail	D04000000B000002	Domestic Loyalty, Version 2.1
Bank_Data	D04000000C000002	Domestic Loyalty, Version 2.1
Shopping	D04000000D000002	Domestic Loyalty, Version 2.1
Digital ID	D0400000190010	Domestic Paymentsystem, Version 2.1
Digital Signature (SSCA)	A0000001184543	Signature Application
Encryption Application	A000000118454E	Encryption Application, Version 1.10
DF_UNI_Ausweis	D040000015000001	Domestic Loyalty, Version 2.0
DF_UNI_Kepler1	D040000013000001	Domestic Loyalty, Version 2.0
DF_UNI_Kepler2	D040000013000002	Domestic Loyalty, Version 2.0
DF_Mensa	D040000014000001	Domestic Loyalty, Version 2.0
DF_KEP_SIG	A000000118040000	Domestic Loyalty, Version 1.32
DF_Ausweis	D040000015000001	Domestic Loyalty, Version 1.3
DF_Schüler1	D040000013000001	Domestic Loyalty, Version 1.3
DF_Schüler2	D040000013000002	Domestic Loyalty, Version 1.3
DF_Verkehr	A000000118010000	Domestic Loyalty, Version 1.3
DF_Partner	A000000118020000	Domestic Loyalty, Version 1.3
DF_Schülerdaten	A000000118030000	Domestic Loyalty, Version 1.3
DF_Schul_SIG	A000000118040000	Domestic Loyalty, Version 1.32

Table 7: Optional applications on ACOS EMV-A03

## 1.6 Assumptions about the operating environment

The following constraints concerning the operating environment are made in the Security Target, please refer to the Security Target [6], chapter 3.1:

- A.CGA Trustworthy certification-generation application  
The CGA protects the authenticity of the signatory's name and the SVD in the qualified certificate by an advanced signature of the CSP.
- A.SCA Trustworthy signature creation application  
The signatory uses only a trustworthy SCA. The SCA generates and sends the DTBS-representation of data the signatory wishes to sign in a form appropriate for signing by the TOE.

### 1.7 Disclaimers

The Certification Results only apply to the version of the product indicated in the Certificate and on the condition that all the stipulations are kept as detailed in this Certification Report. This certificate is not an endorsement of the IT product by the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) or any other organisation that recognises or gives effect to this certificate, and no warranty of the IT product by BSI or any other organisation that recognises or gives effect to this certificate, is either expressed or implied.

## 2 Identification of the TOE

The Target of Evaluation (TOE) is called:

ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B

The following table outlines the TOE deliverables:

No	Type	Name	Form of Delivery
1	HW/SW	Philips SmartMX P5CC036V1D with Austria Card ROM Mask AC000004.hex dated 19.12.2003	Smart card with ROM code
2	SW	Digital Signature Application according to Specification of the generic Secure Signature Application for ACOS EMVA03, Version 1.7 [24].  The application is configuration B. There is another configuration possible (Configuration A, see [12]). The configuration of the application (and thus the TOE's configuration) is determined during production and cannot be changed afterwards. The user is informed of the type of TOE delivered.	EEPROM
3	Doc	Administrator Guidance - Evaluation of ACOS EMVA03V0, Version 1.20 [23]	Copy or pdf
4	Doc	User Guidance - Evaluation of ACOS EMV-A03V0, Version 1.10 [22]	Copy or pdf
5	Doc	Specification of the generic Secure Signature Application for ACOS EMV-A03, Version 1.7 [24]	Copy or pdf
6	Doc	Delivery & Operation, Version 1.20, Austria Card GmbH, 23.06.2004 [25]	Copy or pdf
7	Doc	Commands for ACOS EMV-A03, Version 1.2 [28]	Copy or pdf
8	Doc	ACOS EMV-A Init-Pers-Concept, Version 3.04 [29]	Copy or pdf

Table 8: Deliverables of the TOE

The TOE's evaluated configuration contains other applications which have been listed in table 7, see chapter 1.5. According to the configuration list [27] the label of the evaluated version of the TOE is P5CC036\_2004\_EEP\_RC8.

### 3 Security Policy

The TOE is the composition of an IC, IC Dedicated Software and Smart Card Embedded Software and will be used as a secure signature creation device (SSCD) for the generation of signature creation data (SCD) and the creation of qualified electronic signatures. The security policy is to provide protection against

- physical attacks through the TOE interfaces,
- storing, copying, releasing and deriving the signature creation data by an attacker,
- forgery of the electronic signature, of the signature-verification data, or of the DTBS-representation,
- repudiation of signatures,
- misuse of the signature creation function of the TOE.

### 4 Assumptions and Clarification of Scope

#### 4.1 Usage assumptions

Specific usage assumptions were not addressed by this product evaluation.

#### 4.2 Environmental assumptions

The following assumptions about physical and connectivity aspects defined by the Security Target have to be met (refer to Security Target [6], chapter 3.1):

- The CGA protects the authenticity of the signatory's name and the SVD in the qualified certificate by an advanced signature of the CSP(A.CGA).
- The signatory uses only a trustworthy SCA. The SCA generates and sends the DTBS-representation of data the signatory wishes to sign in a form appropriate for signing by the TOE (A.SCA).

Furthermore, the Security Target [6], chapter 3.3 defines three Organisational Security Policies that state that the CSP uses a trustworthy CGA to generate the qualified certificate for the SVD generated by the SSCD (P.CSP\_Qcert), that the signatory uses a signature creation system to sign data with a qualified electronic signature that is based on a qualified certificate and that is created by an SSCD (P.Qsign), and that the TOE implements the SCD used for signature creation under sole control of the signatory (P.Sigy\_SSCD). Please refer to the Security Target [6], chapter 3.3 for more detail.

#### 4.3 Clarification of scope

Additional threats that are not countered by the TOE and its evaluated security functions were not addressed by this product evaluation.

## 5 Architectural Information

The TOE (ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B) is intended to be used as a secure signature creation device comprising an integrated circuit (IC) with an operating system (OS) and a signature application. An overview of the architecture is given in section 2 of the Security Target [6]. A top level block diagram can be found in figure 1 of this report and in chapter 2 of the Security Target [6]. The TOE is the composition of an IC, IC Dedicated Software and Smart Card Embedded Software. A top level block diagram of the hardware IC including an overview of subsystems can be found within the TOE description of the Security Target of the chip [8].

## 6 Documentation

The following documentation is provided with the product by the developer to the customer (see also table 8 of this report):

- Administrator Guidance - Evaluation of ACOS EMV-A03V0, Version 1.20, Austria Card GmbH, 28.07.2004, [23]
- User Guidance - Evaluation of ACOS EMV-A03V0, Version 1.10, Austria Card GmbH, 26.07.2004, [22]
- Specification of the generic Secure Signature Application for ACOS EMV-A03, Version 1.7, Austria Card GmbH, 16.09.2004, [24]
- ADO\_DEL.2, ADO\_IG.1, BSI-DSZ-CC-0220 and BSI-DSZ-CC-0221, Version 1.20, Austria Card GmbH, 23.06.2004, [25]
- Commands for ACOS EMV-A03, Version 1.2-Release, Austria Card GmbH, 31.03.2004, [28]
- ACOS EMV-A Init-Pers-Concept, Version 3.04, Austria Card GmbH, Revised on 27.07.2004, [29]

## 7 IT Product Testing

The developer tested all TOE-relevant interactions with both RSA and ECC key pairs. The test team defined all necessary test cases with respect to standards the implementation has to adhere to and with respect to the Common Criteria evaluation. Testing was divided in two parts: Every single command was tested with all possible valid and invalid test cases first. Then test scenarios were created where all commands were tested in different combinations. The test cases are implemented by scripts and run against the TOE.

In all, the developer tests covered all security functions. Where possible, the tests were performed at the APDU level, ensuring a coverage of at least all FSP interfaces. Since there is a direct mapping between APDUs and subsystems, the testing depth is on HLD level. In addition there are module tests. Usually they are performed by the programmers.

Evaluator testing consisted of both tests at the APDU interface and of tests using a simulator (or emulator), where necessary. The APDU tests have been carried out with the emulator, SO28 and test cards (modules). All tests that made use of the signature key pair have been executed with both an RSA key pair and an ECC key pair.

All tests have been carried out on the emulator first. Characteristic parts of the final test suite have been executed against test cards. Following test cards have been used for these tests:

- configuration B with an RSA signature key pair,
- configuration B with an ECC signature key pair.

The security functions tested included every security function but SF9 (Physical protection). SF9 has not been tested explicitly, since SF9 requires no direct interaction between chip and operating system software: If the chip identifies an attack, the chip provides its security functionality without any further requirements.

Every APDU of the operating system has been tested. To cover the security aspects not already tested by the operating system focused tests, additional tests have been prepared. The evaluators also performed tests that verified that the additional applications do not have a negative influence on the signature application. The evaluators have tested the TOE systematically against high attack potential during their penetration testing. The tests have been carried out on a PC with card reader equipped with special test software capable of performing cryptographic calculations, a digital oscilloscope and special analysis tools and covered the resistance of the RSA-CRT and ECC Implementation against Side Channel Analysis.

For the re-evaluation, tests have been performed that prove the correct integration of the software with the new hardware platform, the continuing resistance against side channel attacks, and the functional correctness of the cryptographic function's implementations.

## 8 Evaluated Configuration

The TOE is delivered in state initialised and is of configuration B. It is defined uniquely by the name and version number ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B and is referenced by a label according to the configuration list [27] which is P5CC036\_2004\_EEP\_RC8. There is also a configuration A of the product available that has been evaluated in a different evaluation. See also [12] and [13]. The configuration of the application (and thus the TOE's configuration) is determined during production and cannot be changed afterwards. The user is informed of the type of TOE delivered. The evaluation results are restricted to chip cards containing the TOE with applications that have been inspected during the evaluation process and that are listed in table 7 of this report. See also chapter 1.5 of this report.



## 9 Results of the Evaluation

The Evaluation Technical Report (ETR), [7] was provided by the ITSEF according to the Common Criteria [1], the Methodology [2], the requirements of the Scheme [3] and all interpretations and guidelines of the Scheme (AIS) [4] as relevant for the TOE.

The evaluation methodology CEM [2] was used for those components identical with EAL4. For components beyond EAL4 the methodology was defined in co-ordination with the Certification Body [4, AIS 34]).

As the evaluation of the TOE was conducted as a composition evaluation, the ETR [7] includes also the evaluation results of the composite evaluation activities in accordance with CC Supporting Document, ETR-lite for Composition: Annex A Composite smart card evaluation [4, AIS 36].

The ETR [7] builds up on the ETR-lite for Composition documents of the evaluations of the underlying hardware "Philips P5CC036V1D Secure Smart Card Controller" ([9]). These ETR-lite for Composition documents were provided by the ITSEF T-Systems GEI GmbH according to CC Supporting Document, ETR-lite for Composition ([4, AIS 36]).

The evaluation methodology CEM [2] was used for those components identical with EAL4. For components beyond EAL4 the methodology was defined in co-ordination with the Certification Body. For smart card specific methodology the scheme interpretations AIS 25, AIS 26 and AIS 36 (see [4]) were used. For specific methodology on random number generator evaluation the scheme interpretations AIS 20 and AIS 31 (see [4]) were used.

The verdicts for the CC, Part 3 assurance components (according to EAL4 augmented and the class ASE for the Security Target evaluation) are summarised in the following table.

Assurance classes and components		Verdict
Security Target evaluation	CC Class ASE	PASS
TOE description	ASE_DES.1	PASS
Security environment	ASE_ENV.1	PASS
ST introduction	ASE_INT.1	PASS
Security objectives	ASE_OBJ.1	PASS
PP claims	ASE_PPC.1	PASS
IT security requirements	ASE_REQ.1	PASS
Explicitly stated IT security requirements	ASE_SRE.1	PASS
TOE summary specification	ASE_TSS.1	PASS
Configuration management	CC Class ACM	PASS
Partial CM automation	ACM_AUT.1	PASS
Generation support and acceptance procedures	ACM_CAP.4	PASS

Assurance classes and components		Verdict
Problem tracking CM coverage	ACM_SCP.2	PASS
Delivery and operation	CC Class ADO	PASS
Detection of modification	ADO_DEL.2	PASS
Generation log	ADO_IGS.1	PASS
Development	CC Class ADV	PASS
Fully defined external interfaces	ADV_FSP.2	PASS
Security enforcing high-level design	ADV_HLD.2	PASS
Implementation of the TSF	ADV_IMP.1	PASS
Descriptive low-level design	ADV_LLD.1	PASS
Informal correspondence demonstration	ADV_RCR.1	PASS
Informal TOE security policy model	ADV_SPM.1	PASS
Guidance documents	CC Class AGD	PASS
Administrator guidance	AGD_ADM.1	PASS
User guidance	AGD_USR.1	PASS
Life cycle support	CC Class ALC	PASS
Identification of security measures	ALC_DVS.1	PASS
Developer defined life-cycle model	ALC_LCD.1	PASS
Well-defined development tools	ALC_TAT.1	PASS
Tests	CC Class ATE	PASS
Analysis of coverage	ATE_COV.2	PASS
Testing: low-level design	ATE_DPT.1	PASS
Functional testing	ATE_FUN.1	PASS
Independent testing - sample	ATE_IND.2	PASS
Vulnerability assessment	CC Class AVA	PASS
Validation of analysis	<b>AVA_MSU.3</b>	PASS
Strength of TOE security function evaluation	AVA_SOF.1	PASS
Highly resistant	<b>AVA_VLA.4</b>	PASS

Table 9: Verdicts for the assurance components

For this re-evaluation based on BSI-DSZ-CC-0221-2004 the underlying hardware platform of the TOEs is changed to the Philips P5CC036V1D Secure Smart Card Controller which was evaluated as BSI-DSZ-CC-0293-2005 ([9], [8]) and is fully compatible to the P5CC036V0M used in the baseline evaluation. The software of the TOE has not changed and the hardware changes are limited to changes that do not change the functional behaviour of the TOE.

The evaluation has shown that:

- the Security Functional Requirements specified for the TOE are Common Criteria Part 2 extended
- the assurance of the TOE is Common Criteria Part 3 conformant, EAL4 augmented by AVA\_MSU.3 and AVA\_VLA.4
- the TOE fulfils the claimed strength of function SOF-high for the functions as outlined in chapter 1.3. The underlying hardware had been successfully assessed by T-Systems GEI GmbH.

The rating of the strength of functions does not include the cryptoalgorithms suitable for encryption and decryption (see BSIG Section 4, Para. 3, Clause 2).

The results of the evaluation are only applicable to ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B as outlined in chapter 8 of this report and that is produced and initialised in an environment that was subject to an audit in the cause of the evaluation.

The documentation (see chapter 6 of this report) has not changed from the baseline evaluation.

The validity can be extended to new versions and releases of the product, provided the sponsor applies for re-certification or assurance continuity of the modified product, in accordance with the procedural requirements, and the evaluation of the modified product does not reveal any security deficiencies.

## 10 Comments/Recommendations

The operational documentation (refer to chapter 6 of this report) contains necessary information about the secure usage of the TOE. Additionally, for secure usage of the TOE the fulfilment of the assumptions about the environment in the Security Target [6] and the Security Target as a whole has to be taken into account. Therefore a user/administrator has to follow the guidance in these documents.

The user of the TOE has to be aware of the existence of two configurations. The name and version number of this TOE ACOS EMV-A03V1, Configuration B but there is another configuration available, see [12], [13] and chapter 1.5 of this report. The configuration of the application (and thus the TOE's configuration) is determined during production and cannot be changed afterwards. The user is informed of the type of TOE delivered, see User Guidance [22], chapter 4.1.

If a new application is not only restricted to a new data structure in a separate DF but also introduces new executable code, the MMU tables will probably have to be changed. The functionality "application separation for executable code" is not covered by this certification process. Therefore the evaluation results are restricted to chip cards containing the TOE as well as the applications which have been inspected during the evaluation process. Therefore both changes to the executable code of other applications as well as changes to the MMU tables of other applications imply a re-certification. The

other applications which have been inspected as part of this evaluation are listed in table 7 of this report.

## 11 Annexes

None.

## 12 Security Target

For the purpose of publishing, the Security Target [6] of the Target of Evaluation (TOE) is provided within a separate document.

## 13 Definitions

### 13.1 Acronyms

<b>AID</b>	Application identifier
<b>AIS</b>	Application Notes and Interpretation of the Scheme
<b>APDU</b>	Application Protocol Data Unit, interface standard for smart cards, see ISO/IEC 7816 part 3
<b>BSI</b>	Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik / Federal Office for Information Security
<b>CA</b>	Certification authority (part of a CSP)
<b>CEM</b>	Common Methodology for IT Security Evaluation
<b>CGA</b>	Certification generation application
<b>CC</b>	Common Criteria for IT Security Evaluation
<b>CSP</b>	Certification-service-provider
<b>DPA</b>	Differential Power Analysis, an attack, which may compromise cryptographic keys by analysing the power consumption of the smart card chip
<b>DF</b>	Dedicated file, directory on a smart card file system according to ISO/IEC 7816
<b>DRNG</b>	Deterministic Random Number Generator (a term used and introduced in AIS20)
<b>DTBS</b>	Data to be signed
<b>EAL</b>	Evaluation Assurance Level
<b>ECC</b>	Elliptic Curve Cryptographic

<b>EEPROM</b>	Electrically erasable programmable read-only memory; EEPROM is a special type of PROM that can be erased by exposing it to an electrical charge
<b>ETR</b>	Evaluation Technical Report
<b>FSP</b>	Functional Specification
<b>HLD</b>	High-level design
<b>IC</b>	Integrated Circuit
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>MF</b>	Master file, top level directory (root) on a smart card file system according to ISO/IEC 7816
<b>MMU</b>	Memory Management Unit
<b>OS</b>	Operating System
<b>OSP</b>	Organisational Security Policy
<b>PC</b>	Personal Computer
<b>PIN</b>	Personal identification number
<b>PP</b>	Protection Profile
<b>PROM</b>	Programmable read-only memory, a memory chip on which data can be written only once
<b>PUK</b>	Personal unblock key
<b>RA</b>	Registration authority (part of a CSP)
<b>RAD</b>	Reference authentication data
<b>RNG</b>	Random Number Generator
<b>RSA</b>	Asymmetric crypto algorithm by R. L. Rivest, A. Shamir, L. Adleman
<b>SCA</b>	Signature creation application
<b>SCD</b>	Signature creation data
<b>SF</b>	Security Function
<b>SFP</b>	Security Function Policy
<b>SFR</b>	Security Functional Requirement
<b>SigG</b>	(Austrian or German) Signaturgesetz
<b>SigV</b>	(Austrian or German) Signaturverordnung
<b>SM</b>	Secure Messaging
<b>SO28</b>	a packaging technology; small outline package, 28 leads
<b>SOF</b>	Strength of Function
<b>SSCD</b>	Secure signature creation device

<b>ST</b>	Security Target
<b>SVAD</b>	Signatory's verification authentication data
<b>SVD</b>	Signature verification data
<b>SW</b>	Software
<b>TOE</b>	Target of Evaluation
<b>TRNG</b>	True Random Number Generator (a term used and introduced in AIS31)
<b>TSC</b>	TSF Scope of Control
<b>TSF</b>	TOE Security Functions
<b>TSFI</b>	TOE security functions interface
<b>TSP</b>	TOE Security Policy
<b>VAD</b>	Verification authentication data

## 13.2 Glossary

**Augmentation** - The addition of one or more assurance component(s) from CC Part 3 to an EAL or assurance package.

**Extension** - The addition to an ST or PP of functional requirements not contained in part 2 and/or assurance requirements not contained in part 3 of the CC.

**Formal** - Expressed in a restricted syntax language with defined semantics based on well-established mathematical concepts.

**Informal** - Expressed in natural language.

**Object** - An entity within the TSC that contains or receives information and upon which subjects perform operations.

**Protection Profile** - An implementation-independent set of security requirements for a category of TOEs that meet specific consumer needs.

**Security Function** - A part or parts of the TOE that have to be relied upon for enforcing a closely related subset of the rules from the TSP.

**Security Target** - A set of security requirements and specifications to be used as the basis for evaluation of an identified TOE.

**Semiformal** - Expressed in a restricted syntax language with defined semantics.

**Strength of Function** - A qualification of a TOE security function expressing the minimum efforts assumed necessary to defeat its expected security behaviour by directly attacking its underlying security mechanisms.

**SOF-basic** - A level of the TOE strength of function where analysis shows that the function provides adequate protection against casual breach of TOE security by attackers possessing a low attack potential.

**SOF-medium** - A level of the TOE strength of function where analysis shows that the function provides adequate protection against straightforward or intentional breach of TOE security by attackers possessing a moderate attack potential.

**SOF-high** - A level of the TOE strength of function where analysis shows that the function provides adequate protection against deliberately planned or organised breach of TOE security by attackers possessing a high attack potential.

**Subject** - An entity within the TSC that causes operations to be performed.

**Target of Evaluation** - An IT product or system and its associated administrator and user guidance documentation that is the subject of an evaluation.

**TOE Security Functions** - A set consisting of all hardware, software, and firmware of the TOE that must be relied upon for the correct enforcement of the TSP.

**TOE Security Policy** - A set of rules that regulate how assets are managed, protected and distributed within a TOE.

**TSP Scope of Control** - The set of interactions that can occur with or within a TOE and are subject to the rules of the TSP.

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## C Excerpts from the Criteria

CC Part 1:

### **Caveats on evaluation results** (chapter 5.4) / **Final Interpretation 008**

The conformance result indicates the source of the collection of requirements that is met by a TOE or PP that passes its evaluation. This conformance result is presented with respect to Part 2 (functional requirements), Part 3 (assurance requirements) and, if applicable, to a pre-defined set of requirements (e.g., EAL, Protection Profile).

The conformance result consists of one of the following:

**Part 2 conformant** - A PP or TOE is Part 2 conformant if the functional requirements are based only upon functional components in Part 2

**Part 2 extended** - A PP or TOE is Part 2 extended if the functional requirements include functional components not in Part 2

plus one of the following:

**Part 3 conformant** - A PP or TOE is Part 3 conformant if the assurance requirements are based only upon assurance components in Part 3

**Part 3 extended** - A PP or TOE is Part 3 extended if the assurance requirements include assurance requirements not in Part 3.

Additionally, the conformance result may include a statement made with respect to sets of defined requirements, in which case it consists of one of the following:

**Package name Conformant** - A PP or TOE is conformant to a pre-defined named functional and/or assurance package (e.g. EAL) if the requirements (functions or assurance) include all components in the packages listed as part of the conformance result.

**Package name Augmented** - A PP or TOE is an augmentation of a pre-defined named functional and/or assurance package (e.g. EAL) if the requirements (functions or assurance) are a proper superset of all components in the packages listed as part of the conformance result.

Finally, the conformance result may also include a statement made with respect to Protection Profiles, in which case it includes the following:

**PP Conformant** - A TOE meets specific PP(s), which are listed as part of the conformance result.

CC Part 3:

**Assurance categorisation** (chapter 2.5)

"The assurance classes, families, and the abbreviation for each family are shown in Table 2.1."

<b>Assurance Class</b>	<b>Assurance Family</b>	<b>Abbreviated Name</b>
Class ACM: Configuration management	CM automation	ACM_AUT
	CM capabilities	ACM_CAP
	CM scope	ACM_SCP
Class ADO: Delivery and operation	Delivery	ADO_DEL
	Installation, generation and start-up	ADO_IGS
Class ADV: Development	Functional specification	ADV_FSP
	High-level design	ADV_HLD
	Implementation representation	ADV_IMP
	TSF internals	ADV_INT
	Low-level design	ADV_LLD
	Representation correspondence	ADV_RCR
	Security policy modeling	ADV_SPM
	Administrator guidance	AGD_ADM
Class AGD: Guidance documents	User guidance	AGD_USR
	Development security	ALC_DVS
Class ALC: Life cycle support	Flaw remediation	ALC_FLR
	Life cycle definition	ALC_LCD
	Tools and techniques	ALC_TAT
	Coverage	ATE_COV
Class ATE: Tests	Depth	ATE_DPT
	Functional tests	ATE_FUN
	Independent testing	ATE_IND
	Covert channel analysis	AVA_CCA
Class AVA: Vulnerability assessment	Misuse	AVA_MSU
	Strength of TOE security functions	AVA_SOF
	Vulnerability analysis	AVA_VLA

**Table 1: Assurance family breakdown and map**

## Evaluation assurance levels (chapter 6)

"The Evaluation Assurance Levels (EALs) provide an increasing scale that balances the level of assurance obtained with the cost and feasibility of acquiring that degree of assurance. The CC approach identifies the separate concepts of assurance in a TOE at the end of the evaluation, and of maintenance of that assurance during the operational use of the TOE.

It is important to note that not all families and components from Part 3 are included in the EALs. This is not to say that these do not provide meaningful and desirable assurances. Instead, it is expected that these families and components will be considered for augmentation of an EAL in those PPs and STs for which they provide utility."

### Evaluation assurance level (EAL) overview (chapter 6.1)

Table 6.1 represents a summary of the EALs. The columns represent a hierarchically ordered set of EALs, while the rows represent assurance families. Each number in the resulting matrix identifies a specific assurance component where applicable.

As outlined in the next section, seven hierarchically ordered evaluation assurance levels are defined in the CC for the rating of a TOE's assurance. They are hierarchically ordered inasmuch as each EAL represents more assurance than all lower EALs. The increase in assurance from EAL to EAL is accomplished by *substitution* of a hierarchically higher assurance component from the same assurance family (i.e. increasing rigour, scope, and/or depth) and from the *addition* of assurance components from other assurance families (i.e. adding new requirements).

These EALs consist of an appropriate combination of assurance components as described in chapter 2 of this Part 3. More precisely, each EAL includes no more than one component of each assurance family and all assurance dependencies of every component are addressed.

While the EALs are defined in the CC, it is possible to represent other combinations of assurance. Specifically, the notion of "augmentation" allows the addition of assurance components (from assurance families not already included in the EAL) or the substitution of assurance components (with another hierarchically higher assurance component in the same assurance family) to an EAL. Of the assurance constructs defined in the CC, only EALs may be augmented. The notion of an "EAL minus a constituent assurance component" is not recognised by the CC as a valid claim. Augmentation carries with it the obligation on the part of the claimant to justify the utility and added value of the added assurance component to the EAL. An EAL may also be extended with explicitly stated assurance requirements.

Assurance Class	Assurance Family	Assurance Components by Evaluation Assurance Level						
		EAL1	EAL2	EAL3	EAL4	EAL5	EAL6	EAL7
Configuration management	ACM_AUT				1	1	2	2
	ACM_CAP	1	2	3	4	4	5	5
	ACM_SCP			1	2	3	3	3
Delivery and operation	ADO_DEL		1	1	2	2	2	3
	ADO_IGS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Development	ADV_FSP	1	1	1	2	3	3	4
	ADV_HLD		1	2	2	3	4	5
	ADV_IMP				1	2	3	3
	ADV_INT					1	2	3
	ADV_LLD				1	1	2	2
	ADV_RCR	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
	ADV_SPM				1	3	3	3
Guidance documents	AGD_ADM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	AGD_USR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Life cycle support	ALC_DVS			1	1	1	2	2
	ALC_FLR							
	ALC_LCD				1	2	2	3
	ALC_TAT				1	2	3	3
Tests	ATE_COV		1	2	2	2	3	3
	ATE_DPT			1	1	2	2	3
	ATE_FUN		1	1	1	1	2	2
	ATE_IND	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
Vulnerability assessment	AVA_CCA					1	2	2
	AVA_MSU			1	2	2	3	3
	AVA_SOF		1	1	1	1	1	1
	AVA_VLA		1	1	2	3	4	4

Table 2: Evaluation assurance level summary

**Evaluation assurance level 1 (EAL1) - functionally tested** (chapter 6.2.1)**"Objectives**

EAL1 is applicable where some confidence in correct operation is required, but the threats to security are not viewed as serious. It will be of value where independent assurance is required to support the contention that due care has been exercised with respect to the protection of personal or similar information.

EAL1 provides an evaluation of the TOE as made available to the customer, including independent testing against a specification, and an examination of the guidance documentation provided. It is intended that an EAL1 evaluation could be successfully conducted without assistance from the developer of the TOE, and for minimal outlay.

An evaluation at this level should provide evidence that the TOE functions in a manner consistent with its documentation, and that it provides useful protection against identified threats."

**Evaluation assurance level 2 (EAL2) - structurally tested** (chapter 6.2.2)**"Objectives**

EAL2 requires the co-operation of the developer in terms of the delivery of design information and test results, but should not demand more effort on the part of the developer than is consistent with good commercial practice. As such it should not require a substantially increased investment of cost or time.

EAL2 is therefore applicable in those circumstances where developers or users require a low to moderate level of independently assured security in the absence of ready availability of the complete development record. Such a situation may arise when securing legacy systems, or where access to the developer may be limited."

**Evaluation assurance level 3 (EAL3) - methodically tested and checked** (chapter 6.2.3)**"Objectives**

EAL3 permits a conscientious developer to gain maximum assurance from positive security engineering at the design stage without substantial alteration of existing sound development practices.

EAL3 is applicable in those circumstances where developers or users require a moderate level of independently assured security, and require a thorough investigation of the TOE and its development without substantial re-engineering."

**Evaluation assurance level 4 (EAL4) - methodically designed, tested, and reviewed** (chapter 6.2.4)**"Objectives**

EAL4 permits a developer to gain maximum assurance from positive security engineering based on good commercial development practices which, though rigorous, do not require substantial specialist knowledge, skills, and other resources. EAL4 is the highest level at which it is likely to be economically feasible to retrofit to an existing product line.

EAL4 is therefore applicable in those circumstances where developers or users require a moderate to high level of independently assured security in conventional commodity TOEs and are prepared to incur additional security-specific engineering costs.“

**Evaluation assurance level 5 (EAL5) - semiformally designed and tested** (chapter 6.2.5)**"Objectives**

EAL5 permits a developer to gain maximum assurance from security engineering based upon rigorous commercial development practices supported by moderate application of specialist security engineering techniques. Such a TOE will probably be designed and developed with the intent of achieving EAL5 assurance. It is likely that the additional costs attributable to the EAL5 requirements, relative to rigorous development without the application of specialised techniques, will not be large.

EAL5 is therefore applicable in those circumstances where developers or users require a high level of independently assured security in a planned development and require a rigorous development approach without incurring unreasonable costs attributable to specialist security engineering techniques.“

**Evaluation assurance level 6 (EAL6) - semiformally verified design and tested** (chapter 6.2.6)**"Objectives**

EAL6 permits developers to gain high assurance from application of security engineering techniques to a rigorous development environment in order to produce a premium TOE for protecting high value assets against significant risks.

EAL6 is therefore applicable to the development of security TOEs for application in high risk situations where the value of the protected assets justifies the additional costs.“



**Evaluation assurance level 7 (EAL7) - formally verified design and tested**  
(chapter 6.2.7)

"Objectives

EAL7 is applicable to the development of security TOEs for application in extremely high risk situations and/or where the high value of the assets justifies the higher costs. Practical application of EAL7 is currently limited to TOEs with tightly focused security functionality that is amenable to extensive formal analysis."

**Strength of TOE security functions (AVA\_SOF)** (chapter 14.3)**AVA\_SOF** Strength of TOE security functions

## "Objectives

Even if a TOE security function cannot be bypassed, deactivated, or corrupted, it may still be possible to defeat it because there is a vulnerability in the concept of its underlying security mechanisms. For those functions a qualification of their security behaviour can be made using the results of a quantitative or statistical analysis of the security behaviour of these mechanisms and the effort required to overcome them. The qualification is made in the form of a strength of TOE security function claim."

**Vulnerability analysis (AVA\_VLA)** (chapter 14.4)**AVA\_VLA** Vulnerability analysis

## "Objectives

Vulnerability analysis is an assessment to determine whether vulnerabilities identified, during the evaluation of the construction and anticipated operation of the TOE or by other methods (e.g. by flaw hypotheses), could allow users to violate the TSP.

Vulnerability analysis deals with the threats that a user will be able to discover flaws that will allow unauthorised access to resources (e.g. data), allow the ability to interfere with or alter the TSF, or interfere with the authorised capabilities of other users."

## "Application notes

A vulnerability analysis is performed by the developer in order to ascertain the presence of security vulnerabilities, and should consider at least the contents of all the TOE deliverables including the ST for the targeted evaluation assurance level. The developer is required to document the disposition of identified vulnerabilities to allow the evaluator to make use of that information if it is found useful as a support for the evaluator's independent vulnerability analysis."

"Independent vulnerability analysis goes beyond the vulnerabilities identified by the developer. The main intent of the evaluator analysis is to determine that the TOE is resistant to penetration attacks performed by an attacker possessing a low (for AVA\_VLA.2), moderate (for AVA\_VLA.3) or high (for AVA\_VLA.4) attack potential."