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### **SA23YL18B and SB23YL18B Secure Microcontrollers, including the cryptographic library Neslib v2.0 or v3.0, in SA or SB configuration**

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**Courtesy Translation**



## Warning

This report is designed to provide sponsors with a document enabling them to assess the security level of a product under the conditions of use and operation defined in this report for the evaluated version. It is also designed to provide the potential purchaser of the product with the conditions under which he may operate or use the product so as to meet the conditions of use for which the product has been evaluated and certified; that is why this certification report must be read alongside the evaluated user and administration guidance, as well as with the product security target, which presents threats, environmental assumptions and the supposed conditions of use so that the user can judge for himself whether the product meets his needs in terms of security objectives.

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<i>Product name</i>	<b>SA23YL18B and SB23YL18B Secure Microcontrollers</b>
<i>Product reference</i>	<b>SA23YL18 and SB23YL18 revision A (dedicated software AKB, K2L0BEA mask set), including the cryptographic library Neslib v2.0 or v3.0, in SA or SB configuration</b>
<i>Protection profile conformity</i>	<b>BSI-PP-0035-2007 version 1.0</b> Security IC Platform Protection Profile v1.0, 15 June 2007
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# Introduction

## The Certification

Security certification for information technology products and systems is governed by decree number 2002-535 dated 18 April 2002 and published in the "Journal Officiel de la République Française". This decree stipulates that:

- The French Network and Information Security Agency draws up **certification reports**. These reports indicate the features of the proposed security targets. They may include any warnings that the authors feel the need to mention for security reasons. They may or may not be transmitted to third parties or made public, as the sponsors desire (article 7).
- The **certificates** issued by the Prime Minister certify that the copies of the products or systems submitted for evaluation fulfil the specified security features. They also certify that the evaluations have been carried out in compliance with applicable rules and standards, with the required degrees of skill and impartiality (article 8).

The procedures are available on the Internet site [www.ssi.gouv.fr](http://www.ssi.gouv.fr).



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# 1. Product

## 1.1. Presentation of the product

The evaluated products are the SA23YL18 and SB23YL18 secure microcontrollers revision B (dedicated software AKB, HW major cut reference K2L0A, K2L0BEA mask set) developed by STMicroelectronics.

The hardware part and the dedicated software are identical to the ST23YL18B secure microcontroller certified under the reference ANSSI-CC-2009/39. These derivative products include the cryptographic library Neslib in version v2.0 or v3.0, in SA configuration for SA23YL18B and in SB configuration for SB23YL18B.

The SA23YL18B and SB23YL18B only differ by the SA or SB configuration of the Neslib cryptographic library in version v2.0 or v3.0. The SA Neslib configuration provides high-level routines to perform RSA and SHA operations, on top of that the SB configuration provides high-level routines to perform AES and ECC operations. The Neslib v3.0 on SB23YL18B product, in SB configuration, only differ from v2.0 by (SKG) routines added to provide Secure prime numbers and RSA Key Generation.

The microcontroller aim to host one or several software applications and can be embedded in a plastic support to create a Smartcard with multiple possible usages (secure identity documents, banking, health card, pay-TV or transport applications...) depending on the Embedded Software applications. However, only the microcontroller is evaluated. The software applications are not in the scope of this evaluation.

## 1.2. Evaluated product description

The security target [ST] defines the evaluated product, its evaluated security functionalities and its operational environment.

This security target is compliant with [PP035] protection profile (strict compliance).

### 1.2.1. Product identification

The configuration list [CONF] identifies the product's constituent elements.

The certified version of the product can be identified by the following elements:

- Die identification: K2L0A (Die name with HW major cut reference) and all masks revision letters corresponding to K2L0BEA mask set;
- Cryptographic Library Reference: Neslib revision v2.0 or v3.0 (SA or SB configuration);
- Dedicated software identification: AKB (Boot sequence, embedded test software);
- Embedded software identification: UBV, this is the *Card Manager*, a reference Operating System, embedded in the *User* ROM of the samples which have been tested, for the evaluation needs only. The *Card Manager* is not part of the evaluation perimeter, cf §1.2.5;



- Manufacturing site identification: ST 4 (Rousset).

Identification elements are marked on the die and visible with a microscope. In addition, two bytes in OTP allow identifying the product from a logical point of view, as described in the “Datasheet” (cf. [GUIDES]). For Neslib Cryptographic library, Neslib provides an API in order to get the library revision, as described in the Neslib “User Manual” (cf. [GUIDES]).

### **1.2.2. Security services**

The product mainly provides the following security services:

- Initialisation of the hardware platform and its attributes;
- Secure handling of the life cycle;
- Logical integrity of the product;
- Test of the product;
- Memory management (firewall);
- Physical tampering protection;
- Security violation administrator;
- Unobservability;
- Symmetric Key Cryptography Support;
- Asymmetric Key Cryptography Support;
- Unpredictable number generation support.
- A cryptographic library providing, depending on version and configuration used, high-level routines to perform RSA, SHA, AES , ECC and SKG (Secure prime numbers and RSA Key Generation) operations.

### **1.2.3. Architecture**

The SA/B23YL18B microcontrollers are made up of:

- A Hardware part:
  - An 8/16-bit central processing unit;
  - Memories:
    - 18 Kbytes of EEPROM (including 128 bytes of OTP) with integrity control, for program and data storage,
    - 196 Kbytes of ROM for user software,
    - 4 Kbytes of RAM,
    - 20 Kbytes of ROM for dedicated software;
  - Security Modules: Memory protection unit (MPU), clock generator, security monitoring and control, power management, memory integrity control and fault detection;
  - Functional Modules: three 8-bit timers, I/O management in contact mode (IART ISO 7816-3), True Random Number Generator, EDES co-processor supporting DES algorithms and the NESCRYPT co-processor with a dedicated 2-Kbyte RAM supporting public key cryptographic algorithms.
- A dedicated software is embedded in ROM which comprises:
  - Microcontroller test software (“Auto test”);
  - System and Hardware/Software interface management capabilities.
- A cryptographic library (Neslib v2.0 or v3.0) providing routines to perform RSA and SHA cryptographic operations, in configuration SA; or routines to perform RSA, SHA, AES , ECC and SKG operations, in SB configuration (Secure prime numbers and RSA key Generation, only available on Neslib v3.0). This library is integrated by the Customer in his code, and is then embedded in the product User ROM.

### 1.2.4. Life cycle

The product’s life cycle is organised as follow:

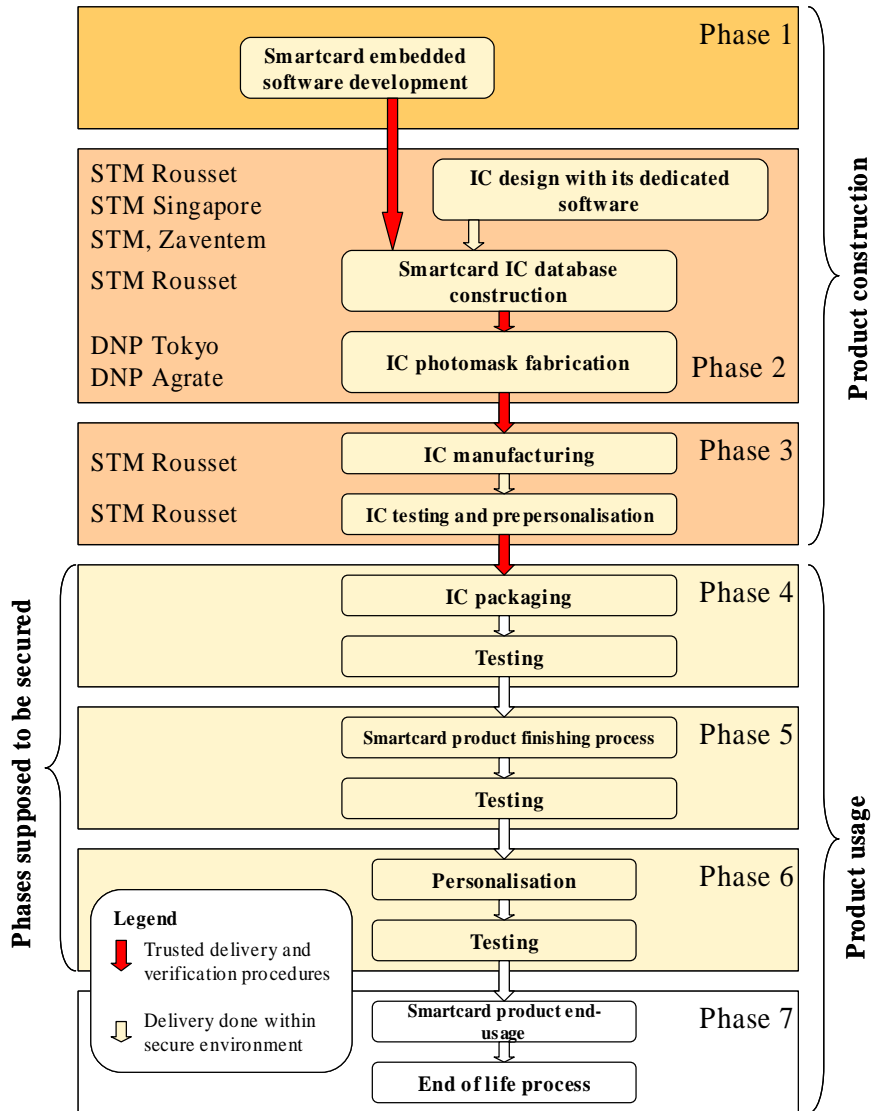


Figure 1 – Life cycle of a smart card

The product is designed, prepared, manufactured and tested by:

**STMicroelectronics SAS**

Smartcard IC division  
 ZI de Rousset, BP2  
 13106 Rousset Cedex  
 France

A part of the design is realised by:

**STMicroelectronics Pte Ltd**

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and by:

**STMicroelectronics**

Excelsiorlaan 44-46,  
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Belgium.

The photo masks of the product are manufactured by:

**DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD**

2-2-1, Fukuoka, kamifukuoka-shi,  
Saitama-Ken, 356-8507  
Japan

and by:

**DAI NIPPON PRINTING EUROPE**

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I-20041 Agrate Brianza,  
Italy

The product manages itself the logical phases of its life cycle and can be in one of its two following configurations:

- “Test” configuration: at the end of IC manufacturing, the microcontroller is tested using the test software stored in ROM (called “Autotest”) within the secure developer premises. Pre-personalization data can be loaded in the EEPROM. The product configuration is changed to “User” before delivery to the next user, and the device cannot be reversed to the “test” configuration.
- “User” configuration: final configuration of the product, including 3 modes:
  - “reduced test”, allowing STMicroelectronics to perform some reduced sets of test;
  - “diagnosis”, allowing even more limited operations, restricted to STMicroelectronics;
  - “end user”, final usage mode of the product, whose functionalities are driven exclusively by the Embedded Software. The developer test functionalities are unavailable. The end-users of the product can use it only under this mode.

### ***1.2.5. Evaluated configuration***

This certification report presents the evaluation work related to the product and the dedicated software identified in §1.2.1. Any other embedded application, such as the Card Manager embedded for evaluation purpose only, is not part of the evaluation perimeter.

Referring to the life-cycle, the evaluated product is the product that comes out the manufacturing, test and pre-personalization phase (phase 3).

For the evaluation needs, the product SB23YL18B (with internal revision E), including the cryptographic library Neslib v3.0, were provided to the ITSEF with a dedicated evaluation software in a mode known as “open<sup>1</sup>”.

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<sup>1</sup> mode that enables to load and execute a native code in EEPROM and also to disable the configurable security mechanisms.

## 2. Evaluation

### 2.1. Evaluation referential

The evaluation has been performed in compliance with **Common Criteria version 3.1** [CC] and the Common Evaluation Methodology [CEM].

For assurance components above EAL4 level, the evaluation facility own evaluation methods, validated by ANSSI, have been used.

In order to meet the specificities of smart cards, the [CC IC] and [CC AP] guides have been applied.

### 2.2. Evaluation work

This evaluation is partially based on previous evaluation results of SA23YL18B product including Neslib v1.0 cryptographic library, certified EAL5+ on October 2009 with the reference ANSSI-CC-2009/40.

The evaluation technical report [ETR], delivered to ANSSI on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2009, describes the work performed by the evaluation facility and assesses that all evaluation tasks are “**pass**”.

### 2.3. Cryptographic mechanisms robustness analysis according to ANSSI technical reference frame

The evaluated product provides the following cryptographic support services:

- support for symmetric key cryptography (EDES) ;
- support for asymmetric key cryptography (NESCRIPT) ;
- support for random numbers generation (TRNG).

These services, however, cannot be analyzed in relation to the ANSSI technical reference frame [REF-CRY], [REF-CLE] and [REF-AUT] as they do not contribute to the inherent security of the product; their strength will depend on their use by the application embedded in the microcircuit.

The SA/SB23YL18B products include also a cryptographic library Neslib v2.0 or v3.0. The quotation of the cryptographic mechanisms provided by this library, according to technical reference frame [REF-CRY], [REF-CLE] and [REF-AUT], has not been performed. Nevertheless, the evaluation did not reveal any vulnerability in design nor implementation for the targeted AVA\_VAN level.

### 2.4. Random number generator analysis

The evaluated product provides a hardware random number generator that has been evaluated according to the [AIS31] methodology by the evaluation facility: the generator reaches the class “P2 – *SOF-high*” according to [AIS31].

## 3. Certification

### 3.1. Conclusion

The evaluation was carried out according to the current rules and standards, with the required competency and impartiality as required for an accredited evaluation facility. All the work performed allows the release of a certificate in conformance with the decree 2002-535.

This certificate testifies that the SA23YL18B and SB23YL18B secure microcontrollers, including the cryptographic library Neslib v2.0 or v3.0 in SA or SB configuration, submitted for evaluation fulfil the security features specified in its security target [ST] for the evaluation level EAL5 augmented.

### 3.2. Restrictions of use

This certificate only applies on the products specified in chapter 1.2 of this certification report.

This certificate provides a resistance assessment of the SA23YL18B and SB23YL18B products to a set of attacks which remains generic due to the missing of any specific embedded application. Therefore, the security of a final product based on the evaluated microcontrollers would only be assessed through the final product evaluation, which could be performed using the results of current evaluation listed in Chapter 2.

The user of the certified product shall respect the operational environmental security objectives specified in the security target [ST] chapter 5.2 and shall respect the recommendations in the guidance [GUIDES].

### 3.3. Recognition of the certificate

#### 3.3.1. European recognition (SOG-IS)

This certificate is issued in accordance with the provisions of the SOG-IS agreement [SOG-IS].

The European recognition agreement made by SOG-IS in 1999 allows recognition from signatory states of the agreement<sup>1</sup>, of ITSEC and Common Criteria certificates. The European recognition is applicable up to ITSEC E6 and CC EAL7 levels. The certificates that are recognized in such scope are released with the following marking:



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<sup>1</sup> The signatory countries of the SOG-IS agreement are: Finland, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

### 3.3.2. *International common criteria recognition (CCRA)*

This certificate is released in accordance with the provisions of the CCRA [CC RA].

The Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement allows the recognition, by signatory countries<sup>1</sup>, of the Common Criteria certificates. The mutual recognition is applicable up to the assurance components of CC EAL4 level and also to ALC\_FLR family. The certificates that are recognized in the agreement scope are released with the following marking:



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<sup>1</sup> The signatory countries of the CCRA arrangement are: Australia, Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, New-Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.



## Annex 1. Evaluation level of the product

Classe	Famille	Composants par niveau d'assurance							Niveau d'assurance retenu pour le produit		
		EAL 1	EAL 2	EAL 3	EAL 4	EAL 5	EAL 6	EAL 7	EAL 5+	Intitulé du composant	
ADV Développement	ADV_ARC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Security architecture description
	ADV_FSP	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	5	5	Complete semiformal functional specification with additional error information
	ADV_IMP				1	1	2	2	1	1	Implementation representation of the TSF
	ADV_INT					2	3	3	2	2	Well-structured internals
	ADV_SPM						1	1			
	ADV_TDS		1	2	3	4	5	6	4	4	Semiformal modular design
AGD Guides d'utilisation	AGD_OPE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Operational user guidance
	AGD_PRE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Preparative procedure
ALC Support au cycle de vie	ALC_CMC	1	2	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	Production support, acceptance procedures and automation
	ALC_CMS	1	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	Development tools CM coverage
	ADO_DEL		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Delivery procedures
	ALC_DVS			1	1	1	2	2	2	2	Sufficiency of security measures
	ALC_FLR										
	ALC_LCD			1	1	1	1	2	1	1	Developer defined life-cycle model
	ALC_TAT				1	2	3	3	2	2	Compliance with implementation standards
ASE Evaluation de la cible de sécurité	ASE_CCL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Conformance claim
	ASE_ECD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Extended component definition
	ASE_INT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ST introduction
	ASE_OBJ	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Security objectives
	ASE_REQ	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Derived security requirements
	ASE_SPD		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Security problem definition
	ASE_TSS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	TOE summary specifications
ATE Tests	ATE_COV		1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	Analysis of coverage
	ATE_DPT			1	2	3	3	4	3	3	Testing: modular design
	ATE_FUN		1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	Functional testing
	ATE_IND	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	Independant testing, sample
AVA Estimation des vulnérabilités	AVA_VAN	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	Advanced methodical vulnerability analysis

## Annex 2. Evaluated product references

<p>[ST]</p>	<p>Reference security target for the evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ST23YL80/ST23YL18 Security Target, Reference : SMD_ST23YL_ST_08_001, v01.01, STMicroelectronics</li> <li>- Sx23YLxx Security Target, Reference : SMD_Sx23YLxx_ST_09_001, v01.00, STMicroelectronics</li> </ul> <p>For the needs of publication, the following security target has been provided and validated in the evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SA23YL18B/SB23YL18B Security Target - Public Version, Reference : SMD_Sx23YL18_ST_09_001 v01.00, STMicroelectronics</li> </ul>
<p>[ETR]</p>	<p>Evaluation technical report :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluation Technical Report - LAFITE Project, Reference : LAFITE_SB23YL18B_ETR_v1.0, Serma Technologies</li> </ul> <p>For the needs of composite evaluation with this microcontroller a technical report for composition has been validated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ETR Lite for Composition - SB23YL18B, Reference : LAFITE_SB23YL18B_ETRLiteComp_v1.0, Serma Technologies</li> </ul>
<p>[CONF]</p>	<p>Products configuration list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ST23YL18 - Configuration list, Reference : SMD_SB23YL18E-UBV_CFGL_09_001, v1.1, STMicroelectronics</li> </ul> <p>List of the delivered materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Documentation report, Reference : SMD_ST23YL_DR_08_001, v1.2 STMicroelectronics</li> </ul> <p>Neslib v2.0 library configuration list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neslib 2.0 configuration list Reference: NesLib_2.0_CFGL_09_002_V01.01 STMicroelectronics.</li> </ul> <p>Neslib v3.0 library configuration list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neslib 3.0 configurationlist Reference: NesLib_3.0_CFGL_09_005_V01.01 STMicroelectronics.</li> </ul>
<p>[GUIDES]</p>	<p>The product user guidance documentation is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ST23YL18 Smartcard MCU with enhanced security, cryptoprocessor and 18 Kbytes EEPROM – Datasheet, Reference : DS_23YL18 Rev 0.7, STMicroelectronics</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- User Manual of NesLib 3.0 library, Reference : UM_23_NesLib_3.0 Rev 1, STMicroelectronics</li><li>- ST23 Platform - Security Guidance, Reference : AN_SECU_23 Rev 7, STMicroelectronics</li><li>- Addendum 1 – ST23 Platform Security Guidance, Reference : AN_SECU_23_AD1 Rev1, STMicroelectronics</li><li>- ST23 Reference Implementation User Manual, Reference : UM_23_RefImp Rev 18, STMicroelectronics</li><li>- ST21/23 programming manual Reference : PM_21_23/0709 Rev 1, STMicroelectronics</li><li>- ST23 AIS31 Compliant Random Number User Manual, Reference : UM_23_AIS31 Rev 1, STMicroelectronics</li><li>- ST23 AIS31 Tests reference implementation user manual, Reference : AN_23_AIS31 Rev1, STMicroelectronics</li></ul>
[PP0035]	Security IC Platform Protection Profile Version 1.0 June 2007. <i>Certified by BSI (Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik) under the reference BSI-PP-0035-2007.</i>

## Annex 3. Certification references

Decree number 2002-535 dated 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2002 related to the security evaluations and certifications for information technology products and systems.	
[CER/P/01]	Procedure CER/P/01 - Certification of the security provided by IT products and systems, DCSSI.
[CC]	Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation : Part 1: Introduction and general model, September 2006, version 3.1, revision 1, ref CCMB-2006-09-001, Part 2: Security functional components, September 2007, version 3.1, revision 2, ref CCMB-2007-09-002, Part 3: Security assurance components, September 2007, version 3.1, revision 2, ref CCMB-2007-09-003.
[CEM]	Common Methodology for Information Technology Security Evaluation : Evaluation Methodology, September 2007, version 3.1, ref CCMB-2007-09-004, revision 2.
[CC IC]	Common Criteria Supporting Document - Mandatory Technical Document - The Application of CC to Integrated Circuits, reference CCDB-2006-04-003 version 2.0, revision 1, April 2006.
[CC AP]	Common Criteria Supporting Document - Mandatory Technical Document - Application of attack potential to smart-cards, reference CCDB-2009-03-001 version 2.7 revision 1, March 2009.
[REF-CRY]	Cryptographic mechanisms - Rules and recommendations about the choice and parameters sizes of cryptographic mechanisms, version 1.11, 24 <sup>th</sup> of October 2008, see <a href="http://www.ssi.gouv.fr">www.ssi.gouv.fr</a>
[REF-CLE]	Cryptographic keys management - Rules and recommendations about management of keys used in cryptographic mechanisms, version 1.10, 24 <sup>th</sup> of October 2008, see <a href="http://www.ssi.gouv.fr">www.ssi.gouv.fr</a>
[REF-AUT]	Authentication - Rules and recommendations about authentication mechanisms with standard level robustness, v0.13 12 <sup>th</sup> of April 2007, No. 729/SGDN/DCSSI/SDS
[AIS31]	Functionality classes and evaluation methodology for physical random number generator, AIS31 version 1, 25/09/2001, Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI)