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1. Security Target Introduction

This section identifies the Security Target (ST) and Target of Evaluation (TOE) identification, ST conventions, ST conformance claims, and the ST organization. The TOE is Cigent PBA Software v2.0 provided by Cigent Technology, Inc. The TOE is being evaluated as a full drive authorization acquisition solution.

The Security Target contains the following additional sections:

- Conformance Claims (Section 2)
- Security Objectives (Section 3)
- Extended Components Definition (Section 4)
- Security Requirements (Section 5)
- TOE Summary Specification (Section 6)

Conventions

The following conventions have been applied in this document:

- Security Functional Requirements – Part 2 of the CC defines the approved set of operations that may be applied to functional requirements: iteration, assignment, selection, and refinement.
 - Iteration: allows a component to be used more than once with varying operations. In this ST, iteration may be indicated by a parenthetical number placed at the end of the component. For example FDP_ACC.1(1) and FDP_ACC.1(2) indicate that the ST includes two iterations of the FDP_ACC.1 requirement. Alternately, a usually descriptive textual extension may be added after a slash (/) character to identify a specific iteration. For example, iterations of a requirement such as FCS_COP.1 might be identified as FCS_COP.1/HASH and FCS_COP.1/CRYPT.
 - Assignment: allows the specification of an identified parameter. Assignments are indicated using bold and are surrounded by brackets (e.g., [**assignment**]). Note that an assignment within a selection would be identified in italics and with embedded bold brackets (e.g., [***selected-assignment***]).
 - Selection: allows the specification of one or more elements from a list. Selections are indicated using bold italics and are surrounded by brackets (e.g., [***selection***]).
 - Refinement: allows the addition of details. Refinements are indicated using bold, for additions, and strike-through, for deletions (e.g., "... **all** objects ..." or "... ~~some~~ **big** things ...").
- Other sections of the ST – Other sections of the ST use bolding to highlight text of special interest, such as captions.

1.1 Security Target Reference

ST Title – Cigent PBA Software v2.0 Security Target

ST Version – Version 1.4

ST Date – 08/27/25

1.2 TOE Reference

TOE Identification –Cigent PBA Software version 2.0

TOE Developer – Cigent Technology, Inc.

Evaluation Sponsor – Cigent Technology, Inc.

1.3 TOE Overview

The Target of Evaluation (TOE) is the Cigent PBA Software v2.0.

1.4 TOE Description

The TOE is software that provides pre-boot authentication (PBA) suitable for authenticating users and passing a Border Encryption Value (BEV) to a Self-Encrypting Drive (SED), which encrypts data written to and decrypts data read from the SED.

The TOE's Pre-Boot user Authentication (PBA) for Opal 2.0 compliant SEDs supporting MBR Shadowing. It has been tested on a Dell Precision 3591 laptop with an Intel Core Ultra 7 155H (Series 1/Meteor Lake) CPU and with a Cigent M.2 2230 SED in the IT Environment in order to exercise all functionality.

The TOE software is installed on a 128MB read-only Shadow partition on the storage device. After installation, the PBA allows the user to authenticate, which unlocks the SED and boots to the protected OS environment (i.e., the main OS of the user).

The Cigent M.2 2230 SED provides encrypted storage to protect data until the SED has successfully received the Border Encryption Validation (BEV) from an Authorization Acquisition component (like Cigent's PBA).

The Cigent PBA Software acts as an Authorization Acquisition component that supplies the Border Encryption Validation (BEV) to an Encryption Engine component (like Cigent's M.2 2230). The PBA software can interoperate with any FDE EE certified SSD supporting Opal 2.0 and MBR shadowing.

1.4.1 TOE Architecture

The TOE (PBA) is software that provides Authorization Acquisition functionality that runs on any computer with an x86 compatible CPU. The evaluation tested the PBA on an Intel Core Ultra 7 155H (Series 1/Meteor Lake) CPU but it runs at the hardware abstraction layer (HAL) above the CPU and is processor independent. The PBA presents a user with a graphic interface to enter the password and/or access a physical token (smartcard, FIDO2 security key, or USB drive) or a combination of password and a physical token.

1.4.1.1 Physical Boundaries

The TOE is purely software that one installs onto the drive within an x86-based computer.

1.4.1.2 Logical Boundaries

This section summarizes the security functions provided by the Cigent PBA:

- Cryptographic support
- Security management
- Protection of the TSF

1.4.1.2.1 Cryptographic support

The TOE includes cryptographic functionality for key management, user authentication, and block-based encryption including: symmetric key generation, encryption/decryption, cryptographic hashing, keyed-hash message authentication, and password-based key derivation. These functions are supported with suitable random bit generation, key derivation, salt generation, initialization vector generation, secure key storage, and key destruction. These primitive cryptographic functions are used to protect key chain keys related to validating and transforming user supplied authorization factors.

1.4.1.2.2 Security management

The TOE provides each of required management services to manage the full drive encryption using a graphical user interface.

1.4.1.2.3 Protection of the TSF

The TOE implements a number of features to protect itself to ensure the reliability and integrity of its security features. It protects key and key material, and includes functions to perform self-tests and software/firmware integrity checking so that it might detect when it is failing or may be corrupt. If any of the self-tests fails, the TOE will not go into an operational mode.

1.4.2 TOE Documentation

Cigent Single and Multidrive PBA Installation Guide and User Manual June 2025, PBA Version 2.0.0 [Admin Guide]

2. Conformance Claims

This TOE is conformant to the following CC specifications:

- Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation Part 2: Security functional components, Version 3.1, Revision 5, April 2017.
 - Part 2 Extended
- Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation Part 3: Security assurance components, Version 3.1, Revision 5, April 2017.
 - Part 3 Conformant
- Package Claims:
 - collaborative Protection Profile for Full Drive Encryption - Authorization Acquisition, Version 2.0 + Errata 20190201, 01 February 2019(FDEAAcPP20E)

| Package | Technical Decision | Applied | Notes |
|------------------|--|---------|-----------------------------|
| CPP_FDE_AA_V2.0E | TD0458 - FIT Technical Decision for FPT_KYP_EXT.1 evaluation activities | Yes | |
| CPP_FDE_AA_V2.0E | TD0606 - FIT Technical Recommendation for Evaluating a NAS against the FDE AA and FDEE | No | Product not a NAS |
| CPP_FDE_AA_V2.0E | TD0759 - FIT Technical Decision for FCS_AFA_EXT.1.1 | Yes | |
| CPP_FDE_AA_V2.0E | TD0760 - FIT Technical Decision for FCS_SNI_EXT.1.3, FCS_COP.1(f) | Yes | |
| CPP_FDE_AA_V2.0E | TD0765 - FIT Technical Decision for FMT_MOF.1 | Yes | |
| CPP_FDE_AA_V2.0E | TD0766 - FIT Technical Decision for FCS_CKM.4(d) Test Notes | Yes | |
| CPP_FDE_AA_V2.0E | TD0767 - FIT Technical Decision for FMT_SMF.1.1 | Yes | |
| CPP_FDE_AA_V2.0E | TD0769 - FIT Technical Decision for FPT_KYP_EXT.1.1 | No | Modified selection not used |
| CPP_FDE_AA_V2.0E | TD0929 - FIT Technical Decision: Clarification to FCS_PCC_EXT.1.1 | Yes | |

Table 1 Technical Decisions

2.1 Conformance Rationale

The ST conforms to the FDEAAcPP20E. The security problem definition, security objectives, and security requirements are referenced and available in the PP(s) listed above.

3. Security Objectives

The Security Problem Definition may be found in the FDEAAcPP20E and this section reproduces only the corresponding Security Objectives for operational environment for reader convenience. The FDEAAcPP20E offers additional information about the identified security objectives, but that has not been reproduced here and the FDEAAcPP20E should be consulted if there is interest in that material.

In general, the FDEAAcPP20E has defined Security Objectives appropriate for full drive encryption solution and as such are applicable to the Cigent PBA Software TOE.

3.1 Security Objectives for the Operational Environment

OE.INITIAL_DRIVE_STATE The OE provides a newly provisioned or initialized storage device free of protected data in areas not targeted for encryption.

OE.PASSPHRASE_STRENGTH An authorized administrator will be responsible for ensuring that the passphrase authorization factor conforms to guidance from the Enterprise using the TOE.

OE.PHYSICAL The Operational Environment will provide a secure physical computing space such that an adversary is not able to make modifications to the environment or to the TOE itself.

OE.PLATFORM_I&A The Operational Environment will provide individual user identification and authentication mechanisms that operate independently of the authorization factors used by the TOE.

OE.PLATFORM_STATE The platform in which the storage device resides (or an external storage device is connected) is free of malware that could interfere with the correct operation of the product.

OE.POWER_DOWN Volatile memory is cleared after power-off so memory remnant attacks are infeasible.

OE.SINGLE_USE_ET External tokens that contain authorization factors will be used for no other purpose than to store the external token authorization factor.

OE.STRONG_ENVIRONMENT_CRYPTO The Operating Environment will provide a cryptographic function capability that is commensurate with the requirements and capabilities of the TOE and Appendix A.

OE.TRAINED_USERS Authorized users will be properly trained and follow all guidance for securing the TOE and authorization factors.

OE.TRUSTED_CHANNEL Communication among and between product components (i.e., AA and EE) is sufficiently protected to prevent information disclosure.

4. Extended Components Definition

All of the extended requirements in this ST have been drawn from the FDEAAcPP20E. The FDEAAcPP20E defines the following extended requirements and since they are not redefined in this ST the FDEAAcPP20E should be consulted for more information in regard to those CC extensions.

Extended SFRs:

- FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_AFA_EXT.1: Authorization Factor Acquisition - per TD0759
- FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_AFA_EXT.2: Timing of Authorization Factor Acquisition
- FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM_EXT.4(a): Cryptographic Key and Key Material Destruction (Destruction Timing)
- FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM_EXT.4(b): Cryptographic Key and Key Material Destruction (Power Management)
- FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KDF_EXT.1: Cryptographic Key Derivation
- FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KYC_EXT.1: Key Chaining (Initiator)
- FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_PCC_EXT.1: Cryptographic Password Construct and Conditioning - per TD0929
- FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_RBG_EXT.1: Extended: Cryptographic Operation (Random Bit Generation)
- FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SMC_EXT.1: Submask Combining
- FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SNI_EXT.1: Cryptographic Operation (Salt, Nonce, and Initialization Vector Generation) - per TD0760
- FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_KYP_EXT.1: Protection of Key and Key Material
- FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_PWR_EXT.1: Power Saving States
- FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_PWR_EXT.2: Timing of Power Saving States
- FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_TST_EXT.1: TSF Testing
- FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_TUD_EXT.1: Trusted Update

5. Security Requirements

This section defines the Security Functional Requirements (SFRs) and Security Assurance Requirements (SARs) that serve to represent the security functional claims for the Target of Evaluation (TOE) and to scope the evaluation effort.

The SFRs have all been drawn from the FDEAAcPP20E. The refinements and operations already performed in the FDEAAcPP20E are not identified (e.g., highlighted) here, rather the requirements have been copied from the FDEAAcPP20E and any residual operations have been completed herein. Of particular note, the FDEAAcPP20E made a number of refinements and completed some of the SFR operations defined in the Common Criteria (CC) and that PP should be consulted to identify those changes if necessary.

The SARs are also drawn from the FDEAAcPP20E. The FDEAAcPP20E should be consulted for the assurance activity definitions.

5.1 TOE Security Functional Requirements

The following table identifies the SFRs that are satisfied by Cigent PBA Software TOE.

| Requirement Class | Requirement Component |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| FCS: Cryptographic support | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_AFA_EXT.1: Authorization Factor Acquisition - per TD0759 |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_AFA_EXT.2: Timing of Authorization Factor Acquisition |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.1(b): Cryptographic key generation (Symmetric Keys) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.4(a): Cryptographic Key Destruction (Power Management) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.4(d): Cryptographic Key Destruction (Software TOE, 3rd Party Storage) - per TD0766 |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM_EXT.4(a): Cryptographic Key and Key Material Destruction (Destruction Timing) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM_EXT.4(b): Cryptographic Key and Key Material Destruction (Power Management) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(a): Cryptographic Operation (Signature Verification) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(b): Cryptographic operation (Hash Algorithm) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(c): Cryptographic operation (Keyed Hash Algorithm) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(f): Cryptographic Operation (AES Data Encryption/Decryption) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(g): Cryptographic Operation (Key Encryption) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KDF_EXT.1: Cryptographic Key Derivation |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KYC_EXT.1: Key Chaining (Initiator) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_PCC_EXT.1: Cryptographic Password Construct and Conditioning - per TD0929 |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_RBG_EXT.1: Extended: Cryptographic Operation (Random Bit Generation) |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SMC_EXT.1: Submask Combining |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SNI_EXT.1: Cryptographic Operation (Salt, Nonce, and Initialization Vector Generation) - per TD0760 |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_VAL_EXT.1: Validation |
| FMT: Security management | FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_MOF.1: Management of Functions Behavior - per TD0765 |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_SMF.1: Specification of Management Functions - per TD0767 |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_SMR.1: Security Roles |
| FPT: Protection of the TSF | FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_KYP_EXT.1: Protection of Key and Key Material |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_PWR_EXT.1: Power Saving States |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_PWR_EXT.2: Timing of Power Saving States |

| Requirement Class | Requirement Component |
|-------------------|---|
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FPT TST EXT.1: TSF Testing |
| | FDEAAcPP20E:FPT TUD EXT.1: Trusted Update |

Table 2 TOE Security Functional Components

5.1.1 Cryptographic support (FCS)

5.1.1.1 Authorization Factor Acquisition - per TD0759 (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_AFA_EXT.1)

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_AFA_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall accept the following authorization factors: [

- *a submask derived from a password authorization factor conditioned as defined in FCS_PCC_EXT.1,*
 - *an external Smartcard factor that is protecting a submask that is [generated by the TOE (using the RBG as specified in FCS_RBG_EXT.1)] protected using [RSA with Key size [2048 bits]] with user presence proved by presentation of the smartcard and [an OE defined PIN],*
 - *an external USB token factor that is at least the same security strength as the BEV and is providing a submask generated by the TOE using the RBG as specified in FCS_RBG_EXT.1,].*
- (TD0759 applied)

5.1.1.2 Timing of Authorization Factor Acquisition (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_AFA_EXT.2)

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_AFA_EXT.2.1

The TSF shall reacquire the authorization factor(s) specified in FCS_AFA_EXT.1 upon transition from any Compliant power saving state specified in FPT_PWR_EXT.1 prior to permitting access to plaintext data.

5.1.1.3 Cryptographic key generation (Symmetric Keys) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.1(b))

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.1.1(b)

Refinement: The TSF shall generate symmetric cryptographic keys using a Random Bit Generator as specified in FCS_RBG_EXT.1 and specified cryptographic key sizes [256 bit] that meet the following: No Standard.

5.1.1.4 Cryptographic Key Destruction (Power Management) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.4(a))

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.4.1(a)

Refinement: The TSF shall [erase] cryptographic keys and key material from volatile memory when transitioning to a Compliant power saving state as defined by FPT_PWR_EXT.1 that meets the following: a key destruction method specified in FCS_CKM.4(d).

5.1.1.5 Cryptographic Key Destruction (Software TOE, 3rd Party Storage) - per TD0766 (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.4(d))

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.4.1(d)

Refinement: The TSF shall destroy cryptographic keys in accordance with a specified cryptographic key destruction method [

- *For volatile memory, the destruction shall be executed by a [single overwrite consisting of [*
- *zeroes,*
- *ones]],*
- *For non-volatile storage that consists of the invocation of an interface provided by the underlying platform that [instructs the underlying platform to destroy the abstraction that represents the key]*

that meets the following: no standard.

5.1.1.6 Cryptographic Key and Key Material Destruction (Destruction Timing) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM_EXT.4(a))

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM_EXT.4.1(a)

The TSF shall destroy all keys and key material when no longer needed.

5.1.1.7 Cryptographic Key and Key Material Destruction (Power Management) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM_EXT.4(b))

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM_EXT.4.1(b)

Refinement: The TSF shall destroy all key material, BEV, and authentication factors stored in plaintext when transitioning to a Compliant power saving state as defined by FPT_PWR_EXT.1.

5.1.1.8 Cryptographic Operation (Signature Verification) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(a))

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1.1(a)

Refinement: The TSF shall perform cryptographic signature services (verification) in accordance with a [*RSA Digital Signature Algorithm with a key size (modulus) of [4096-bit]*]
that meet the following:

[*FIPS PUB 186-4, 'Digital Signature Standard (DSS)', Section 5.5, using PKCS #1 v2.1 Signature Schemes RSASSA-PSS and/or RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5*].

5.1.1.9 Cryptographic operation (Hash Algorithm) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(b))

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1.1(b)

Refinement: The TSF shall perform cryptographic hashing services in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm [*SHA-256, SHA-512*] that meet the following: ISO/IEC 10118-3:2004.

5.1.1.10 Cryptographic operation (Keyed Hash Algorithm) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(c))

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1.1(c)

Refinement: The TSF shall perform cryptographic [keyed-hash message authentication] in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm [*HMAC-SHA-512*] and cryptographic key sizes [*512 bits*] that meet the following: ISO/IEC 9797-2:2011, Section 7 'MAC Algorithm 2'.

5.1.1.11 Cryptographic Operation (AES Data Encryption/Decryption) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(f))

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1.1(f)

The TSF shall perform data encryption and decryption in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm AES used in [*GCM*] mode and cryptographic key sizes [*256 bits*] that meet the following: AES as specified in ISO /IEC 18033-3, [*GCM as specified in ISO/IEC 19772*].
(TD0760 applied)

5.1.1.12 Cryptographic Operation (Key Encryption) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(g))

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1.1(g)

Refinement: Refinement: The TSF shall perform key encryption and decryption in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm AES used in [*GCM*] mode and cryptographic key sizes [*256 bits*] that meet the following: AES as specified in ISO /IEC 18033-3, [*as specified in ISO/IEC 19772*].

5.1.1.13 Cryptographic Key Derivation (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KDF_EXT.1)

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KDF_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall accept *[a RNG generated submask as specified in FCS_RBG_EXT.1, a conditioned password submask, imported submask]* to derive an intermediate key, as defined in *[NIST SP 800-108 [KDF in Counter Mode], NIST SP 800-132]*, using the keyed-hash functions specified in FCS_COP.1(c), such that the output is at least of equivalent security strength (in number of bits) to the BEV.

5.1.1.14 Key Chaining (Initiator) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KYC_EXT.1)

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KYC_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall maintain a key chain of: *[- intermediate keys originating from one or more submask(s) to the BEV using the following method(s):*

- key derivation as specified in FCS_KDF_EXT.1,*
- key combining as specified in FCS_SMC_EXT.1,*
- key encryption as specified in FCS_COP.1(g)]*

while maintaining an effective strength of *[256 bits]* for symmetric keys and an effective strength of *[not applicable]* for asymmetric keys.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KYC_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall provide at least a *[256 bit]* BEV to *[SED]* *[without validation taking place]*.

5.1.1.15 Cryptographic Password Construct and Conditioning - per TD0929 (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_PCC_EXT.1)

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_PCC_EXT.1.1

A password used by the TSF to generate a password authorization factor shall enable at least *[128]* characters in the set of upper case characters, lower case characters, numbers, and *['~', '!', '@', '#', '\$', '^', '&', '*', '(', ')', '_', '-', '+', '=', '[', ']', ':', '<', '>', '.']* and shall perform Password-based Key Derivation Functions in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm HMAC-*[SHA-512]*, with *[[11254] iterations]*, and output cryptographic key sizes *[256 bit]* that meet the following: NIST SP 800-132. (TD0929 applied)

5.1.1.16 Extended: Cryptographic Operation (Random Bit Generation) (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_RBG_EXT.1)

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_RBG_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall perform all deterministic random bit generation services in accordance with *[[NIST SP 800-90A]]* using *[CTR_DRBG (AES)]*.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_RBG_EXT.1.2

The deterministic RBG shall be seeded by at least one entropy source that accumulates entropy from *[[1] software-based noise source(s)]* with a minimum of *[256 bits]* of entropy at least equal to the greatest security strength, according to ISO/IEC 18031:2011 Table C.1 'Security Strength Table for Hash Functions', of the keys and hashes that it will generate.

5.1.1.17 Submask Combining (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SMC_EXT.1)

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SMC_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall combine submasks using the following method *[SHA-256]* to generate an intermediary key or BEV.

5.1.1.18 Cryptographic Operation (Salt, Nonce, and Initialization Vector Generation) - per TD0760 (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SNI_EXT.1)

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SNI_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall *[use salts that are generated by a [DRBG as specified in FCS_RBG_EXT.1]]*.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SNI_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall use [*no nonces*].

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SNI_EXT.1.3

The TSF shall [*create IVs in the following matter [GCM: IV shall be non-repeating. The number of invocations of GCM shall not exceed 2^{32} for a given secret key]*]. (TD0760 applied)

5.1.1.19 Validation (FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_VAL_EXT.1)**FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_VAL_EXT.1.1**

The TSF shall perform validation of the [*intermediate key*] using the following methods: [*decrypt a known value using the [intermediate key] as specified in FCS_COP.1(f) and compare it against a stored known value*].

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_VAL_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall require validation of the BEV prior to forwarding the BEV to the EE.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_VAL_EXT.1.3

The TSF shall [*perform a key sanitization of the DEK upon a [configurable number] of consecutive failed validation attempts, require power cycle/reset the TOE after [5] of consecutive failed validation attempts*].

5.1.2 Security management (FMT)**5.1.2.1 Management of Functions Behavior - per TD0765 (FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_MOF.1)****FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_MOF.1.1**

The TSF shall restrict the ability to [modify the behaviour of] the functions [use of Compliant power saving state] to [authorized users].

5.1.2.2 Specification of Management Functions - per TD0767 (FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_SMF.1)**FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_SMF.1.1**

The TSF shall be capable of performing the following management functions: [
a) forwarding requests to change the DEK to the EE,
b) forwarding requests to cryptographically erase the DEK to the EE,
c) allowing authorized users to change authorization values or set of authorization values used within the supported authorization method,
d) initiate TOE firmware/software updates,
e) [*no other functions*]
(TD0767 applied)

5.1.2.3 Security Roles (FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_SMR.1)**FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_SMR.1.1**

The TSF shall maintain the roles [authorized user].

FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_SMR.1.2

The TSF shall be able to associate users with roles.

5.1.3 Protection of the TSF (FPT)**5.1.3.1 Protection of Key and Key Material (FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_KYP_EXT.1)****FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_KYP_EXT.1.1**

The TSF shall
[*only store keys in non-volatile memory when wrapped, as specified in FCS_COP.1(d), or encrypted, as specified in FCS_COP.1(g) or FCS_COP.1(e)*].

5.1.3.2 Power Saving States (FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_PWR_EXT.1)

FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_PWR_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall define the following Compliant power saving states: [**G3**].

5.1.3.3 Timing of Power Saving States (FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_PWR_EXT.2)

FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_PWR_EXT.2.1

For each Compliant power saving state defined in FPT_PWR_EXT.1.1, the TSF shall enter the Compliant power saving state when the following conditions occur: user-initiated request, [**system shutdown**].

5.1.3.4 TSF Testing (FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_TST_EXT.1)

FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_TST_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall run a suite of the following self-tests [**during initial start-up (on power on), at the conditions before the function is first invoked**] to demonstrate the correct operation of the TSF: [Power up tests

Integrity Test: Crypto library,
AES CBC 256 bit Encrypt + Decrypt KATs,
SHA-256/384/512 KAT,
RSA sign/verify KAT,
HMAC-SHA-512 KAT,
DRBG KAT,
DRBG Health Tests.

Conditional tests:

DRBG Health Tests,
Software Upgrade verification: RSA Signature Verification].

5.1.3.5 Trusted Update (FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_TUD_EXT.1)

FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_TUD_EXT.1.1

Refinement: The TSF shall provide authorized users the ability to query the current version of the TOE [**software**].

FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_TUD_EXT.1.2

Refinement: The TSF shall provide authorized users the ability to initiate updates to TOE [**software**].

FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_TUD_EXT.1.3

Refinement: The TSF shall verify updates to the TOE software using a digital signature as specified in FCS_COP.1(a) by the manufacturer prior to installing those updates.

5.2 TOE Security Assurance Requirements

The SARs for the TOE are the components as specified in Part 3 of the Common Criteria. Note that the SARs have effectively been refined with the assurance activities explicitly defined in association with both the SFRs and SARs.

| Requirement Class | Requirement Component |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| ADV: Development | ADV FSP.1: Basic Functional Specification |
| AGD: Guidance documents | AGD OPE.1: Operational User Guidance |
| | AGD PRE.1: Preparative Procedures |
| ALC: Life-cycle support | ALC CMC.1: Labelling of the TOE |
| | ALC CMS.1: TOE CM Coverage |
| ATE: Tests | ATE IND.1: Independent Testing - Conformance |
| AVA: Vulnerability assessment | AVA VAN.1: Vulnerability Survey |

Table 3 Assurance Components**5.2.1 Development (ADV)****5.2.1.1 Basic Functional Specification (ADV_FSP.1)**

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|---------------------|--|
| ADV_FSP.1.1d | The developer shall provide a functional specification. |
| ADV_FSP.1.2d | The developer shall provide a tracing from the functional specification to the SFRs. |
| ADV_FSP.1.1c | The functional specification shall describe the purpose and method of use for each SFR-enforcing and SFR-supporting TSFI. |
| ADV_FSP.1.2c | The functional specification shall identify all parameters associated with each SFR-enforcing and SFR-supporting TSFI. |
| ADV_FSP.1.3c | The functional specification shall provide rationale for the implicit categorization of interfaces as SFR-non-interfering. |
| ADV_FSP.1.4c | The tracing shall demonstrate that the SFRs trace to TSFIs in the functional specification. |
| ADV_FSP.1.1e | The evaluator shall confirm that the information provided meets all requirements for content and presentation of evidence. |
| ADV_FSP.1.2e | The evaluator shall determine that the functional specification is an accurate and complete instantiation of the SFRs. |

5.2.2 Guidance documents (AGD)**5.2.2.1 Operational User Guidance (AGD_OPE.1)**

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|---------------------|--|
| AGD_OPE.1.1d | The developer shall provide operational user guidance. |
| AGD_OPE.1.1c | The operational user guidance shall describe, for each user role, the user-accessible functions and privileges that should be controlled in a secure processing environment, including appropriate warnings. |
| AGD_OPE.1.2c | The operational user guidance shall describe, for each user role, how to use the available interfaces provided by the TOE in a secure manner. |
| AGD_OPE.1.3c | The operational user guidance shall describe, for each user role, the available functions and interfaces, in particular all security parameters under the control of the user, indicating secure values as appropriate. |
| AGD_OPE.1.4c | The operational user guidance shall, for each user role, clearly present each type of security-relevant event relative to the user-accessible functions that need to be performed, including changing the security characteristics of entities under the control of the TSF. |
| AGD_OPE.1.5c | The operational user guidance shall identify all possible modes of operation of the TOE (including |

operation following failure or operational error), their consequences, and implications for maintaining secure operation.

AGD_OPE.1.6c

The operational user guidance shall, for each user role, describe the security measures to be followed in order to fulfill the security objectives for the operational environment as described in the ST.

AGD_OPE.1.7c

The operational user guidance shall be clear and reasonable.

AGD_OPE.1.1e

The evaluator shall confirm that the information provided meets all requirements for content and presentation of evidence.

5.2.2.2 Preparative Procedures (AGD_PRE.1)

AGD_PRE.1.1d

The developer shall provide the TOE, including its preparative procedures.

AGD_PRE.1.1c

The preparative procedures shall describe all the steps necessary for secure acceptance of the delivered TOE in accordance with the developer's delivery procedures.

AGD_PRE.1.2c

The preparative procedures shall describe all the steps necessary for secure installation of the TOE and for the secure preparation of the operational environment in accordance with the security objectives for the operational environment as described in the ST.

AGD_PRE.1.1e

The evaluator shall confirm that the information provided meets all requirements for content and presentation of evidence.

AGD_PRE.1.2e

The evaluator shall apply the preparative procedures to confirm that the TOE can be prepared securely for operation.

5.2.3 Life-cycle support (ALC)

5.2.3.1 Labelling of the TOE (ALC_CMC.1)

ALC_CMC.1.1d

The developer shall provide the TOE and a reference for the TOE.

ALC_CMC.1.1c

The TOE shall be labelled with its unique reference.

ALC_CMC.1.1e

The evaluator shall confirm that the information provided meets all requirements for content and presentation of evidence.

5.2.3.2 TOE CM Coverage (ALC_CMS.1)

ALC_CMS.1.1d

The developer shall provide a configuration list for the TOE.

ALC_CMS.1.1c

The configuration list shall include the following: the TOE itself; and the evaluation evidence required by the SARs.

ALC_CMS.1.2c

The configuration list shall uniquely identify the configuration items.

ALC_CMS.1.1e

The evaluator shall confirm that the information provided meets all requirements for content and presentation of evidence.

5.2.4 Security Target (ASE)

5.2.4.1 Cryptographic operation (Hash Algorithm) (ASE_TSS.1(c))

ASE_TSS.1.1(c)

Refinement: The TOE summary specification shall describe how the TOE meets each SFR, including a proprietary Key Management Description (Appendix E), and **[Entropy Essay]**.

5.2.5 Tests (ATE)

5.2.5.1 Independent Testing - Conformance (ATE_IND.1)

ATE_IND.1.1d

The developer shall provide the TOE for testing.

ATE_IND.1.1c

The TOE shall be suitable for testing.

ATE_IND.1.1e

The evaluator shall confirm that the information provided meets all requirements for content and presentation of evidence.

ATE_IND.1.2e

The evaluator shall test a subset of the TSF to confirm that the TSF operates as specified.

5.2.6 Vulnerability assessment (AVA)

5.2.6.1 Vulnerability Survey (AVA_VAN.1)

AVA_VAN.1.1d

The developer shall provide the TOE for testing.

AVA_VAN.1.1c

The TOE shall be suitable for testing.

AVA_VAN.1.1e

The evaluator shall confirm that the information provided meets all requirements for content and presentation of evidence.

AVA_VAN.1.2e

The evaluator shall perform a search of public domain sources to identify potential vulnerabilities in the TOE.

AVA_VAN.1.3e

The evaluator shall conduct penetration testing, based on the identified potential vulnerabilities, to determine that the TOE is resistant to attacks performed by an attacker possessing Basic attack potential.

6. TOE Summary Specification

This chapter describes the security functions:

- Cryptographic support
- Security management
- Protection of the TSF

6.1 Context

6.1.1 Core TOE Concepts

The following are core concepts and TOE components relevant to understanding the TSS:

- a) **Installer.** The TOE installer runs from a universal serial bus (USB) drive used to boot the TOE and perform the drive configuration. It will accept the SED administrator password and new TOE administrator password as input, bring the SED device from factory state to functional Opal state, take ownership of the SED, enable the Shadow MBR, create the EFI system partition (ESP) and install all the TOE components. At completion of the install, the hardware platform administrator sets the new TOE partition as the first boot option in the UEFI boot option list.
- b) **Shadow MBR.** A 128-MB read-only partition of the SED that is the only partition visible until the SED is unlocked by the TOE. Once the SED is unlocked the Shadow MBR is mapped out and the protected partitions mapped in.
- c) **ESP.** EFI System Partition (ESP) is a GUID partition table (GPT) partition with file allocation table (FAT) FAT32 file system located in the Shadow MBR. The system firmware loads files from this partition to boot and load the TOE.
- d) **Database.** The TOE stores an encrypted database in the Opal provided additional 'DataStore' section. This is an up to 64MB storage area that can be read/written using specific TCG Opal commands. The database will be readable by a 'datastore' user (that only has rights to read from the DataStore area). The DB will be read out of the DataStore area and stored in a temporary in-memory file. Only an authenticated user will be able to make changes (as the changes will have to be written back to the DataStore section).
- e) **GUI.** The TOE provides a local graphical user interface (GUI) for PBA (SED unlock via authentication factor(s)) and TOE / user management.
- f) **User Management.** The TOE enforces role-based access control with the following roles defined:
 - i. **Admin.** Can unlock the SED, add other users and update TOE firmware.
 - ii. **Login User.** Can unlock the SED.
- g) **Protected OS.** The protected OS environment on the SED that is booted after successful TOE authentication.

6.1.2 Key Management

The following sections describe the fundamental key management aspects of the TOE. The Figures below depict the resulting AA keychains that the vendor has designed with sufficient strength to protect an end EE that uses a 128-bit or 256-bit data encryption key (DEK).

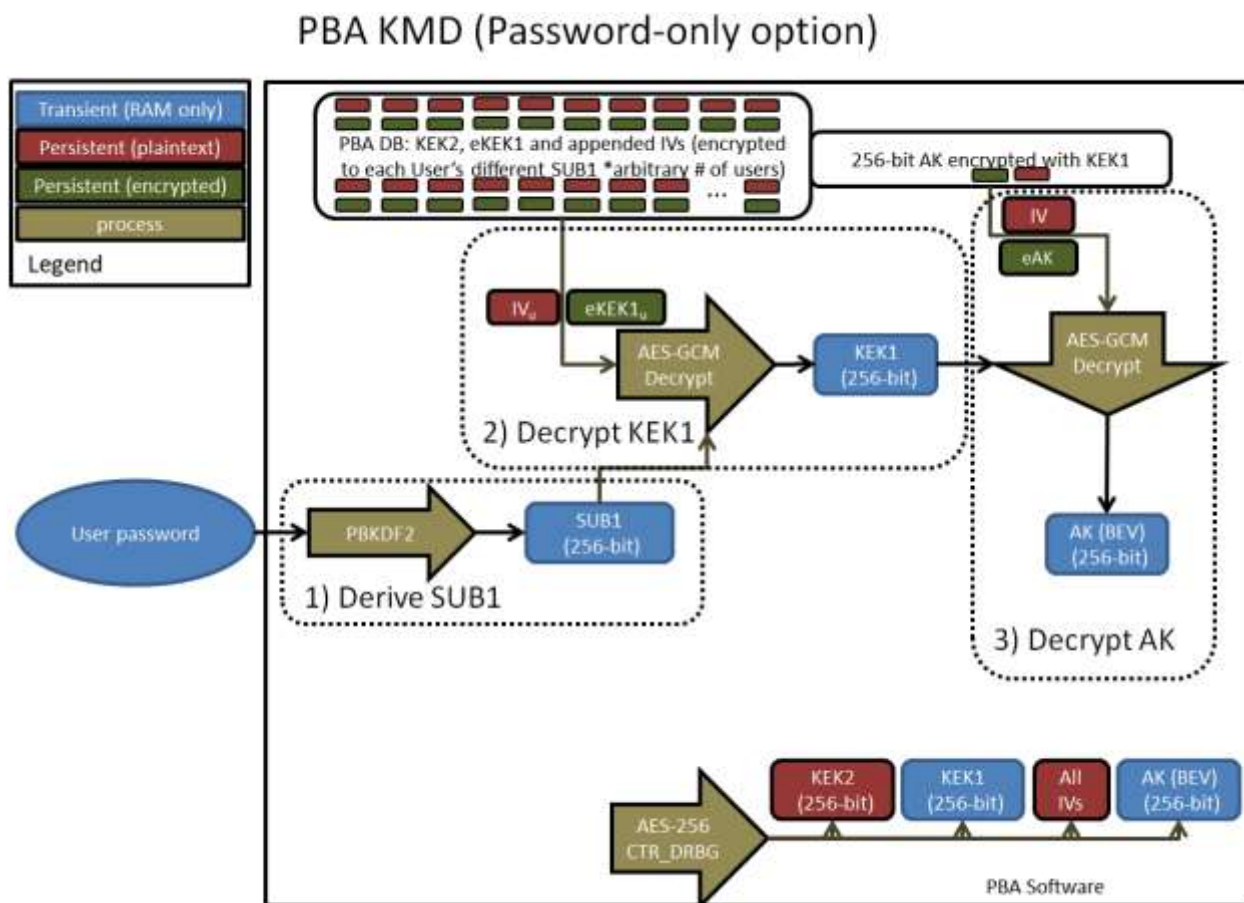


Figure 1 - PBA KMD Password only

PBA KMD (Smartcard-only option)

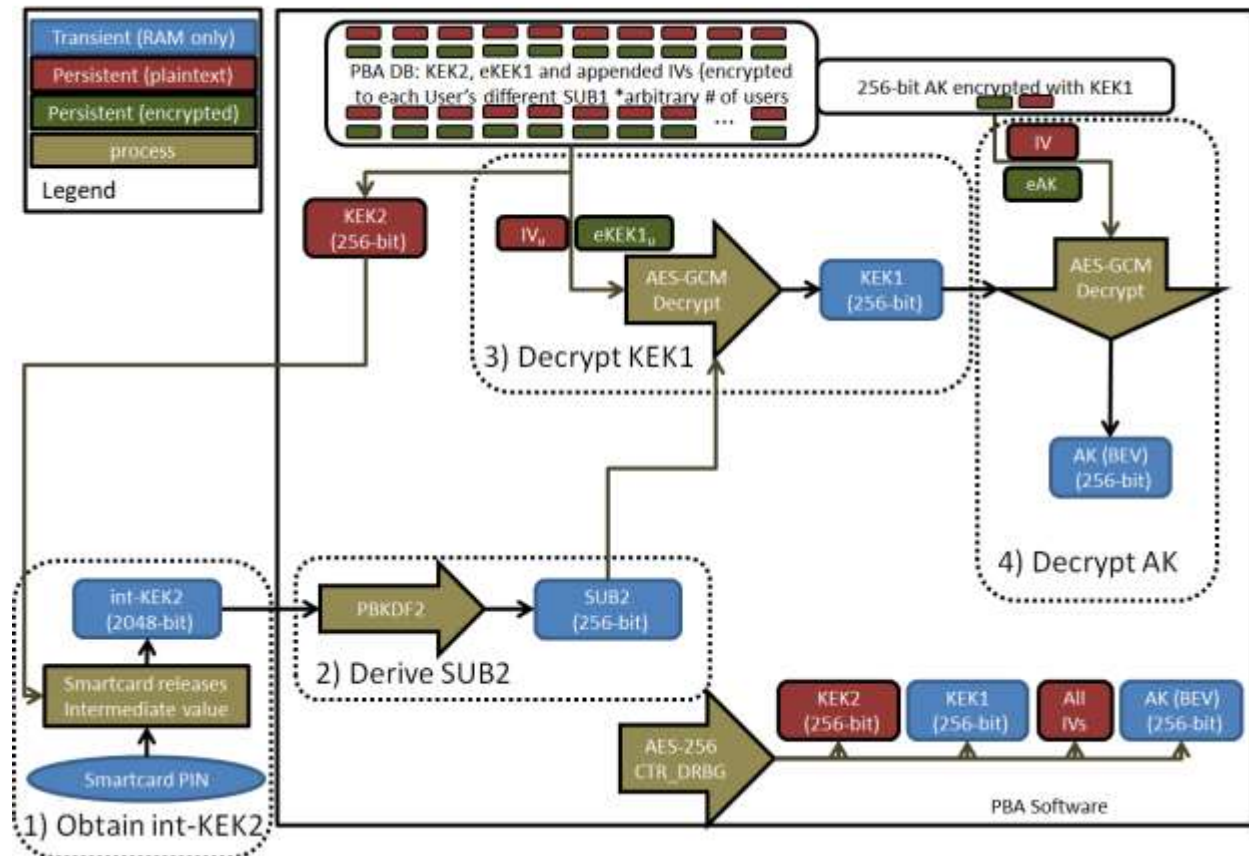


Figure 2 - PBA KMD Smartcard only

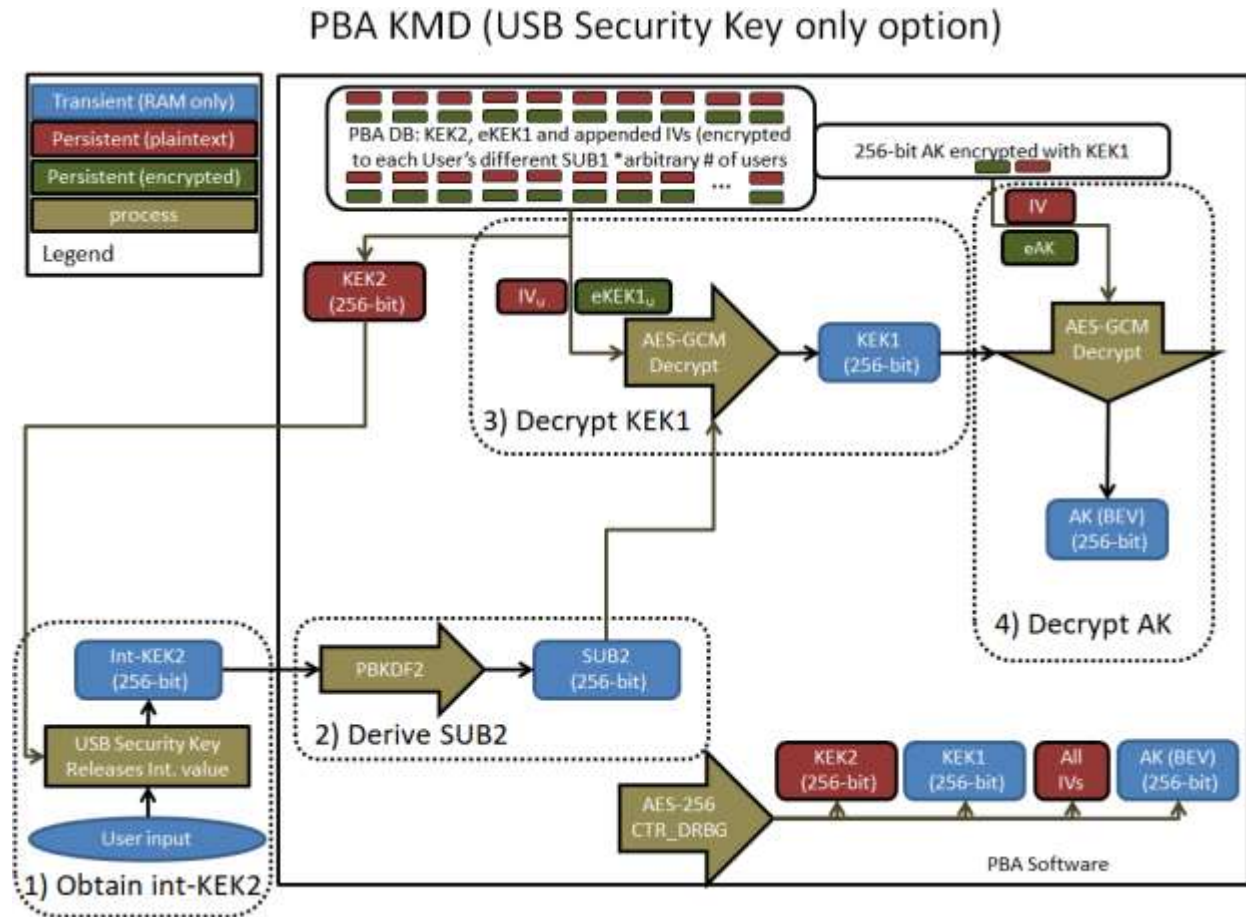


Figure 3 - PBA KMD USB Security Key only

PBA KMD (USB Drive only option)

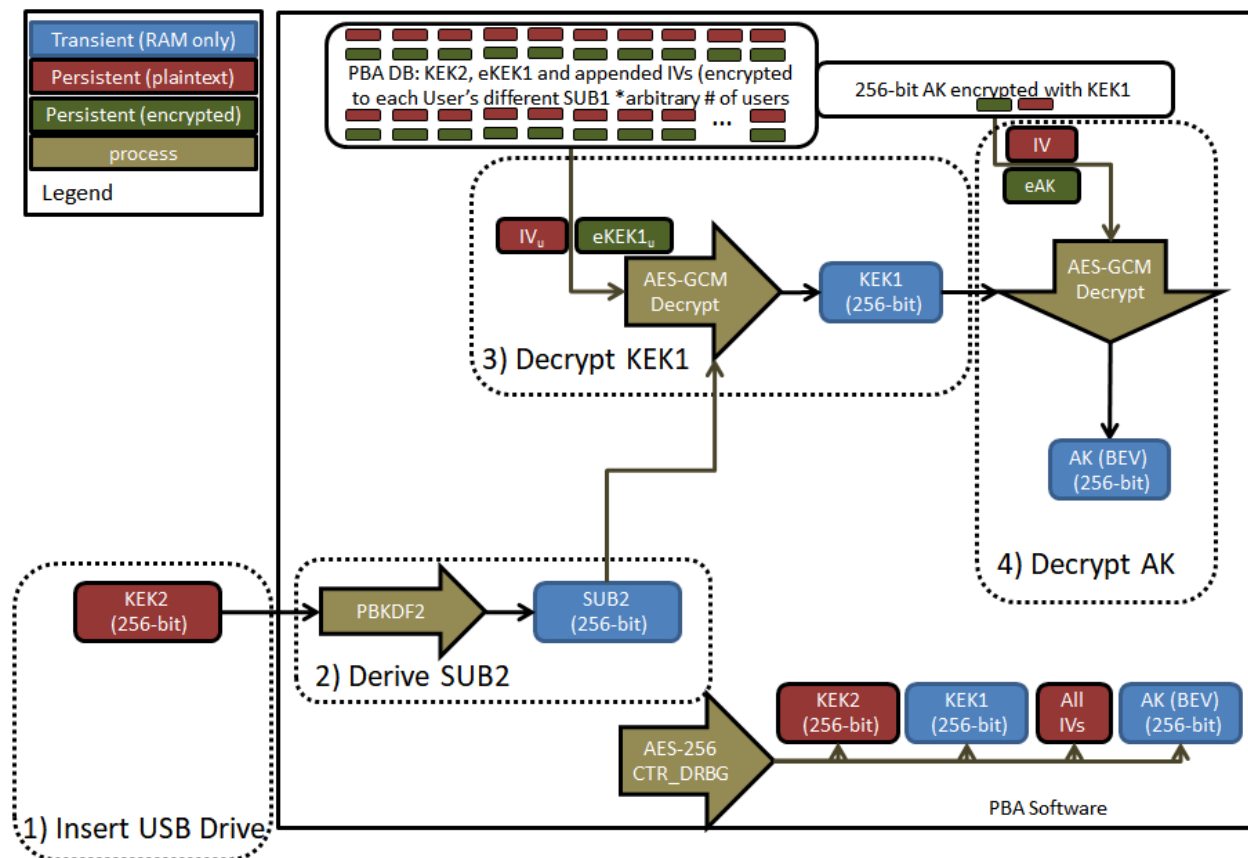


Figure 4 - PBA KMD USB Drive only

PBA KMD (Dual factor authorization)

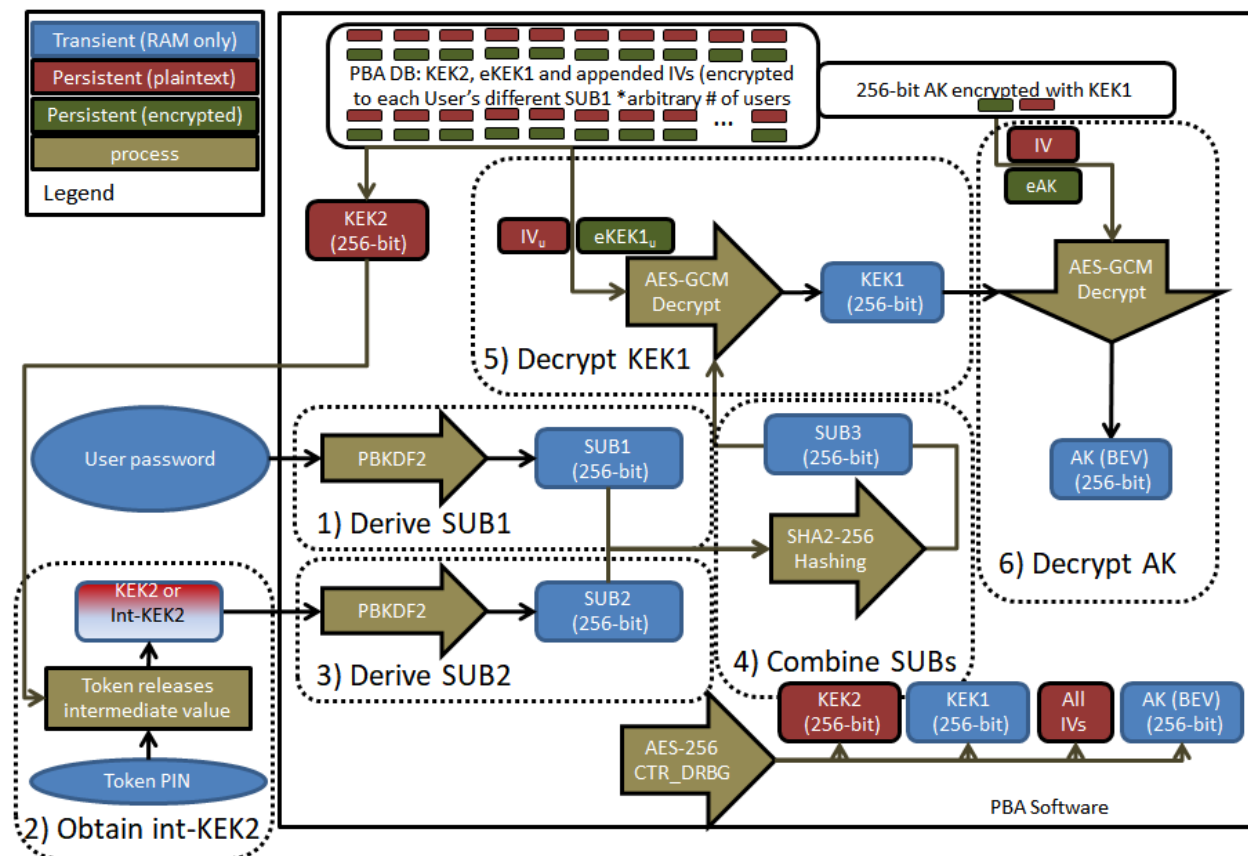


Figure 5 - PBA KMD Dual Factor auth

| Name | Use | Type | Source | Storage |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Password | Authentication factor | Password | Input by user | Volatile memory |
| KEK2 | Authentication factor or pre-cursor | 256-bit secret | Generated by DRBG | Non-volatile drive or external USB Drive (plaintext) |
| int-KEK2 | Authentication factor | 2048-bit or 256-bit (smartcard or USB) | Output from smartcard or USB token | Volatile memory |
| SUB1/2/3 | Used to encrypt KEK1 | 256-bit AES GCM | Derived from Authentication factors | Volatile memory |
| KEK1 | Used to encrypt AK | 256-bit AES GCM | Generated by DRBG, Decrypted w/ SUBx | Volatile memory & Non-volatile (encrypted) |
| AK (BEV) | Authenticator factor | 256-bit conditioned authentication factor | Generated by DRBG, Decrypted w/ KEK1 | Volatile memory & Non-volatile (encrypted) |

Table 4 Key Table AA/PBA

6.1.3 Authentication Keys

The TOE generates and manages the Authentication Keys (AKs) used to unlock the SED (AKs are the border encryption value (BEV) referred to by the CPP_FDE_AA). The OPAL 2.0 standard specifies the following standard SED 'user accounts':

- a) SID. Security ID – the owner of the SED (e.g. root).
- b) ADMIN SP. This is the Administrative Security Provider. It is the OPAL construct that administers the security on the SED.
- c) LOCKING SP. This is the Locking Security Provider. It is the OPAL construct that manages the locking and unlocking of the locking ranges on the SED.

During installation, the TOE generates a 256-bit BEV (AK). AKs may be generated for the SID, ADMIN SP and LOCKING SP SED user accounts. The AKs are encrypted using AES-GCM-256 and stored in the TOE's database.

6.1.4 Key Chain

As show in Figures 1, 2, and 3 the TOE uses a chain of up to two key encryption keys (KEKs) to the BEV (AK), depending on the authentication mechanism:

- a) SUB1. 256-bit submask derived from the user's password via password-based key derivation function (PBKDF2).
- b) SUB2. 256-bit submask derived (using PBKDF2) from the user's smartcard's protected credential (KEK2).
- c) SUB2. SUB3. 256-bit submask obtained by combining (using SHA2-256) the two submasks created through derivation of the user's password and smartcard credentials.
- d) KEK1. The PBA randomly generates this key and encrypts a copy using the SUB_x resulting from the user authorization factors in use.
- e) KEK2. The TOE generates KEK2, a 256-byte random string, using its DRBG, asks the user's smartcard to encrypt the string, and saves the resulting encrypted blob (which the PBA will later present back to the smartcard during boot/unlock) in its database. The PBA does this for each user employing a smartcard. The user's smartcard possesses an RSA private key that the smartcard uses to encrypt the PBA generated KEK2 value. Upon boot, the PBA provides the smartcard both the user's PIN and the RSA encrypted KEK2 value and requests the smartcard decrypt and return the plaintext KEK2. Upon receiving back the 256-byte KEK2 string, the PBA uses PBKDF2 to derive SUB2.
- f) AK (BEV): The PBA generates (using its DRBG) a random 256-bit Authentication Key for each user. The AK becomes the BEV (in the protection profiles' parlance) which the PBA passes to the SED (or EE portion) in order to unlock the drive.

6.1.5 Authentication / Drive Unlock Flow

At a high-level, the basic start-up and authentication flow is as follows:

- a. When the TOE starts up, the SED's Shadown MBR is active, and the TOE boots from the PBA code partition, launches the PBA GUI, copies and de-obfuscates the database from the PBA data partition and mounts it in random access memory (RAM). The user then enters their username and password, inserts a physical token (a token can be a smartcard, a FIDO2 compliant Security Key, or a USB drive), or a combination of password and token.
 - b. Depending on the authentication method:
 - For password-only, the TOE validates the username against the database.
 - For smartcard-only, the smartcard PIN is authenticated.
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- For a USB FIDO2 compliant Security Key only (AKA “Security Key”), the security key PIN is authenticated (if enabled) or presence confirmed (through a button push).
 - For a USB Drive, the TOE validates the authentication factor/key
 - For dual-factor, the TOE validates the username against the database, and validates the token (which acts as secondary authentication factor, i.e., a smartcard or security key).
- c. The TOE performs PBKDF2 on the password to generate SUB1.
 - d. The TOE performs PBKDF2 on the physical token output to generate SUB2.
 - e. The TOE combines SUB1 and SUB2 (SHA-256) to form SUB3 if employing dual-factor authentication. SUB3 is then used to encrypt/decrypt the KEK using AES-256-GCM.
 - f. The TOE uses the plaintext KEK value to decrypt the AK.
 - g. The TOE establishes an authenticated session with the opal subsystem.
 - h. The TOE transitions the Shadow MBR off.
 - i. The TOE unlocks the global range.
 - j. The TOE initiates a soft reboot, allowing the TOE OS (that is now accessible as the Shadow MBR, transitioned off, and the global range has been unlocked) to boot.
 - k. If the unlock succeeds, the user is authenticated / authorized and the TOE sets mbrdone to true and unlocks the global range. If the drive specific retry attempts are exhausted, the system will be shut down.

6.2 Cryptographic support

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_AFA_EXT.1:

The TOE supports the use of password-only, smartcard-only, USB FIDO2 compliant Security Key only, USB drive only, and dual factor authentication (which combines a username/password with a physical token: either a smartcard or a USB Security Key).

The TOE supports an external smartcard factor that is at least the same bit-length as the DEK (256-bit) – the KEK2 value released by the smartcard is 2048-bits in length. The TOE uses a standard PC/SC Interface to communicate with a Smartcard and obtain the smartcard authentication factor.

The TOE also supports a FIDO2 security key that can function in one of three different access methods (a PIN [similar to smartcard operation], a physical button to confirm presence, or none).

Finally, the TOE supports an external USB drive that houses a plaintext copy of authentication factor KEK2.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_AFA_EXT.2:

The TOE supports both passwords, a credential for the smartcard or the USB token, and the presence of a USB drive (or a combination of password and smartcard or security key, referred to as “dual factor” authentication). The TOE requires the user (re)present his or her authentication factor(s) after a power cycle (power off followed by power on).

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.1(b):

The TOE uses a 256-bit Authentication Key (AK) or BEV value. The PBA also stores the AK encrypted with KEK1 (which is also a 256-bit AES GCM key), and in turn, stores a copy of the KEK1 GCM encrypted with a key derived from each user’s authentication factor (SUB1, SUB2, SUB3, all 256-bit AES GCM keys).

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.4(a):

The TOE erases cryptographic keys and key material from volatile memory when transitioning to a Compliant power saving state with a single overwrite consisting of zeroes and a second, single, overwrite consisting of ones as specified in FCS_CKM.4(d).

Note: The TSF (not the Operational Environment) is used to destroy keys from volatile memory.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM.4(d):

For the TOE volatile memory, key destruction is executed by a single overwrite consisting of zeroes followed by a single overwrite of ones, immediately following the operation requiring the key is completed.

For the TOE non-volatile memory, the TOE GUI may be used to forward requests to cryptographically erase the DEK to the encryption engine (EE) by uninstalling the TOE or erasing the entire disk. On the admin's request, the SED will crypto erase itself (internally, the PBA sends an Opal Revert Tper command to the drive followed immediately by a crypto erase [format nv]).

Additional details regarding how keys are managed in volatile and non-volatile memory are provided in the Key Management Description (KMD).

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM_EXT.4(a):

At a high level, the TOE keys are no longer needed when power is removed from memory, when the TOE erases the disk, or when the TOE is uninstalled. All intermediate keys are destroyed after their use in the chain. For example, for password-only authentication, the user's SUB1 is destroyed subsequent to the decryption of the KEK1 and the AK

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_CKM_EXT.4(b):

Transitioning into the compliant power saving state automatically triggers the destruction of all keys and keying material from volatile memory.

Additional details regarding key destruction when entering a Compliant power saving state are provided in the KMD.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1:

The TOE's software incorporates (and executes within) a hardened Ubuntu 24.04 operating system and uses the following cryptographic algorithms in support of its Authorization Acquisition functionality.

| SFR | Algorithm | NIST Standard | Cert# |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| FCS_COP.1(a) (Verify) | RSA 4096 Signature Verification | FIPS 186-4, RSA | A7050 |
| FCS_COP.1(b) (Hash) | SHA-256/512 Hashing | FIPS 180-4 | A7050 |
| FCS_COP.1(c) (Keyed Hash) | HMAC-SHA-512 | FIPS 198-1 & 180-4 | A7050 |
| FCS_COP.1(g) (AES) / FCS_CKM.1(b) / FCS_COP.1(f) | AES-256 GCM Encrypt/Decrypt | FIPS 197 | A7050 |
| FCS_RBG_EXT.1 (Random) | AES-256 CTR_DRBG | SP 800-90A | A7050 |

Table 5 PBA 2.0 Cryptographic Algorithms

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(a):

The TOE performs signature verification using RSA 4096 with SHA-512 for trusted updates as follows:

- TOE updates are signed with the Cigent code signing private key
- The obfuscated public key is embedded in the TOE binary
- When the user triggers the TOE update, the TOE verifies the digital signature using the embedded public key
- If the digital signature verification succeeds, the upgrade process is carried out
- If the digital signature verification fails, the upgrade process is aborted, and an error is displayed to the user.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(b):

The TOE makes use of SHA-512 for the following:

- a) Digital signature verification
- b) PBKDF

The TOE makes use of SHA-256 for Submask Combining as defined in FCS_SMC_EXT.1.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(c):

The TOE implements HMAC-SHA-512 with the following characteristics:

- a) Key length. 512 bits.
- b) Block size. 1024 bits.
- c) MAC length. 512 bits.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_COP.1(f)/(g):

The TOE uses AES-256 bit GCM keys to protect persistently stored keys in the keychain. The TOE also uses AES-256 bit GCM to verify the validation data, which is data decrypted to confirm that the correct password was provided.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KDF_EXT.1:

Passwords are conditioned via PBKDF2 using HMAC-SHA-512 with 111,254 iterations, resulting in a 256-bit key in accordance with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) special publication (SP) 800-132. For smartcard authentication, the TOE accepts an RNG generated submask in accordance with NIST SP 800-108.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_KYC_EXT.1:

The TOE supports a BEV (AK) size of 256 bits. Additional details on the TOE key chain are provided in the KMD.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_PCC_EXT.1:

The TOE implements a configurable password policy with the following options:

- a) Minimum Length (8 – 128)
- b) Require at least one uppercase
- c) Require at least one lowercase
- d) Require at least one numeric
- e) Require at least one of the following special characters: ("~", "!", "@", "#", "\$", "^", "&", "*", "(", ")", "_", "-", "+", "=", "[", "]", ":", "<", ">", ".")

Passwords are conditioned via PBKDF2 using HMAC-SHA-512 with 111,254 iterations, resulting in a 256-bit key in accordance with NIST SP 800-132.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_RBG_EXT.1:

The TOE uses a software-based random bit generator (AES-256 CTR_DRBG) that complies with NIST SP 800-90A for all cryptographic operations. The DRBG is seeded by a single software-based entropy/noise source from a Jitterentropy entropy source. All entropy is extracted, processed, and accumulated by OpenSSL.

The expected amount of entropy received from the Jitter software noise source provides a 256-bit seed with a min-entropy of 1 bit per bit (or 8 bits per byte).

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SMC_EXT.1:

As described before, the TOE combines the SUB1 and SUB2 using SHA-256 which produces SUB3, which the PBA uses to encrypt/decrypt the 256-bit KEK1.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_SNI_EXT.1:

PBA Salts and IVs are generated using the RBG as described in FCS_RBG_EXT.1.

The TOE does not make use of nonces.

FDEAAcPP20E:FCS_VAL_EXT.1:

The TOE accepts authorization factors from users and validates them by PBKDFv2 deriving an AES-GCM decryption key and then attempting to decrypt the stored KEK1 key. If the AES-GCM decryption fails, the TOE rejects the user's authorization attempt and increments the number of consecutive failed authentication attempts. When the number of failed attempts exceeds a configurable value (default of 5), the TOE forces a system restart. Additionally, one can optionally configure the TOE to erase the drive (using both a TCG Opal cryptographic erase followed by a block level erasure using formatnvm) after exceeding the failed attempt limit.

6.3 Security management

FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_MOF.1:

The TOE does not allow any modification related to power saving states.

FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_SMF.1:

The TOE GUI may be used to forward requests to cryptographically erase the DEK to the encryption engine (EE or SED) via the GUI by uninstalling the TOE or erasing the entire disk. On the admin's request, the Opal Revert Tper command is sent to the drive followed immediately by a crypto erase (format nvm).

Note: Changing the DEK is the same functionality as cryptographically erasing the DEK.

The TOE GUI may be used to configure the authorization factors (password-only, token-only, or a combination of password + smartcard/security key).

TOE updates may be performed by booting the host system with a USB drive that contains the PBA OS, utility, and the updated PBA content. An admin user must authenticate and choose to install the update.

FDEAAcPP20E:FMT_SMR.1:

The TOE restricts access to authorized users.

6.4 Protection of the TSF

FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_KYP_EXT.1:

Keys are protected as described in the KMD. The AK is encrypted as per FCS_COP.1(g) and stored in the TOE's database.

FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_PWR_EXT.1:

The Pre-Boot Authentication (PBA) portion of the TOE represents software executing on host computer and as such, supports only a single Compliant power saving state:

- a) G3. In this state, the computing system is completely off and it does not consume any power. The system returns to the working state only after a complete reboot and hence PBA will be invoked/executed for authentication/authorization.

FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_PWR_EXT.2:

The TOE enters a Compliant power saving state as prompted by the protected OS (i.e., the main OS installed by the user on their laptop/computer) and user-initiated requests.

FDEAAcPP20E:FPT_TST_EXT.1:

The TOE runs the following Power on Self-Tests:

- Power on Self-Tests:
 - AES CBC Encrypt/Decrypt KATs,
 - SHA-256/384/512 KAT,

- RSA sign/verify KAT,
 - HMAC-SHA-256/384/512 KAT,
 - DRBG KAT,
 - DRBG Health Tests.
- Conditional tests:
 - DRBG Health Tests,
 - Software Upgrade verification: RSA Signature Verification

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Update files are digitally signed (RSA 4096 using SHA-512 per FCS_COP.1(a)) by Cigent and verified by the TOE prior to installation. The TOE does not support automatic update credentials. Only authorized administrators may manually perform the update process.