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# **HPE Aruba Networking Gateways and Mobility Controllers running software version 8.13.0 Security Target**

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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 HPE Aruba Networking Gateways and Mobility Controllers running software version 8.13.0 provided by HPE Aruba Networking. The TOE is being evaluated as a network infrastructure device with WLAN, and Firewall capabilities.

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 ..."). An exception to this marking convention is the case of tables that have cells that have content equivalent to nothing (e.g., "None", "No events specified", "NA", "No additional information") where the cell is simply left blank since that represents no meaningful change but is effectively a refinement. Another exception to this marking convention is where extraneous punctuation (e.g., extra brackets) may be omitted or incorrect punctuation (e.g., extra or missing periods) may be corrected, so long as the meaning is not changed.
- 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** – HPE Aruba Networking Gateways and Mobility Controllers running software version 8.13.0 Security Target

**ST Version** – Version 0.6

**ST Date** – 02/13/2026

## 1.2 TOE Reference

**TOE Identification** – The TOE is HPE Aruba Networking Gateways and Mobility Controllers running software version 8.13.0 and the following required software licenses:

- Policy Enforcement Firewall
- RFprotect
- Advanced Cryptography

The TOE includes the following hardware appliance models:

### Mobility Controller Hardware Appliances

Product Model	CPU
9004 Gateway	Intel Atom C3508 (Denverton)
9012 Gateway	Intel Atom C3508 (Denverton)
9240 Gateway	Intel Atom C3508 (Denverton)
7005 Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP208 (MIPS64)
7008 Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP208 (MIPS64)
7010 Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP208 (MIPS64)
7024 Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP208 (MIPS64)
7030 Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP208 (MIPS64)
7205 Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP316 (MIPS64)
7210 Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP416 (MIPS64)
7220 Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP432 (MIPS64)
7240 Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP432 (MIPS64)
7240XM Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP432 (MIPS64)
7280 Mobility Controller	Broadcom XLP780 (MIPS64)

**Table 1 Mobility Controller Hardware Appliances**

The table below shows the different model series based on maximum number of APs and users supported.

Product	Max. # of APs	Max. # of Users	Typical Deployment
Aruba 7000 Series	64	4,096	Branch Office/ Small Campus
Aruba 7200 Series	2,048	32,768	Headquarters / Large Campus
Aruba 9000 Series	32	2,048	Branch Office / Small Campus

**Table 2 Mobility Controller Deployments**

**TOE Developer** – HPE Aruba Networking

**Evaluation Sponsor** – HPE Aruba Networking

## 1.3 TOE Overview

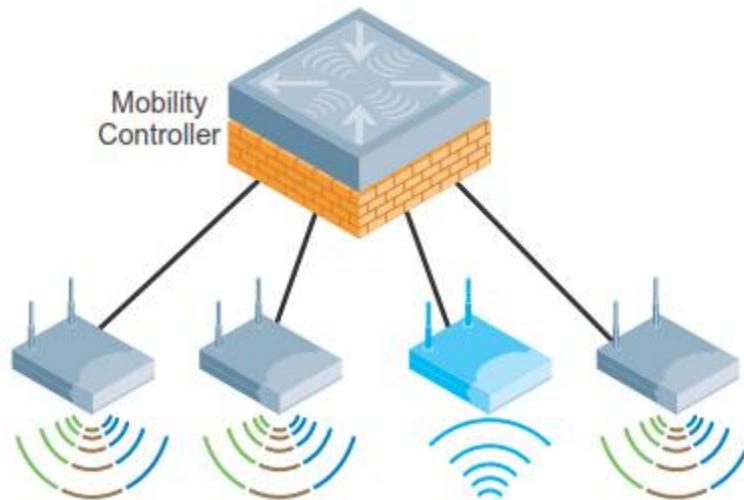
The Target of Evaluation (TOE) is HPE Aruba Networking Gateways and Mobility Controllers running software version 8.13.0. The TOE is a multi-purpose network device that includes WLAN access system, and stateful traffic filter firewall capabilities. Note that the terms gateway and mobility controller are used interchangeably.

## 1.4 TOE Description

The HPE Aruba Networking Mobility Controller platform serves as a gateway between wired and wireless networks and provides command and control over Aruba Access Points (APs) within an Aruba dependent wireless network.

The HPE Aruba Networking Mobility Controllers (MCs) are wireless switch hardware appliances that provide a wide range of security services and features including wireless and wired network mobility, security, centralized management, auditing, authentication, secure remote access, self-verification of integrity and operation, and stateful traffic filtering functionality.

The ArubaOS is a suite of mobility applications that runs on all Aruba controllers and allows administrators to configure and manage the wireless and mobile user environment. The TOE is generally deployed in a configuration consisting of one or more Aruba mobility controllers (MC) and multiple HPE Aruba Networking wireless APs. A simple TOE deployment is depicted in Figure 1 below.



**Figure 1: Simple TOE Usage Scenario**

The TOE performs stateful packet filtering on network packets processed by the TOE. Filtering rules may be applied to appliance Ethernet interfaces and to user roles (for wireless clients as described above) to allow fine grained control over network traffic.

In an encrypted WLAN, a wireless client first associates to the Mobility Controller through an AP and then authenticates (IEEE 802.11i<sup>1</sup>) using credentials to obtain access to the network. The authenticated wireless client is then assigned a role based on the configuration in the Mobility Controller or the authentication server. The role, in turn, maps a set of firewall policies to the client's session such that all wireless client traffic passes through a logical firewall component before traffic is forwarded outside of the Mobility Controller. The client's role can also be used to determine VLAN membership.

#### 1.4.1 TOE Architecture

HPE Aruba Networking Mobility Controllers (MCs) are hardware appliances consisting of a multicore network processor, Ethernet interfaces, and required supporting circuitry and power supplies enclosed in a metal chassis.

The ArubaOS software running on the MCs consists of two main components:

- Control Plane (CP) – implements functions which can be handled at lower speeds such as Mobility Controller system management (CLI and Web GUI), user authentication (e.g. 802.1X, RADIUS), Internet Key Exchange (IKE), auditing/logging (syslog), Wireless IDS (WIDS), and termination of protocols operating at the system level (e.g. SSH, TLS, NTP, etc.). The Control Plane runs the Linux operating system along with various user-space applications (described below).
- Data Plane (DP) - implements functions that must be handled at high speeds such as high-speed switching functions (forwarding, VLAN tagging/enforcement, bridging), termination of 802.11 associations/sessions,

<sup>1</sup> Implements 802.1X for wireless access points to address the security vulnerabilities found in WEP.

tunnel termination (IPsec), stateful firewall and deep packet inspection functions, and cryptographic acceleration. The Data Plane runs a lightweight, proprietary real-time OS which is known as “SOS” (an acronym which used to mean “SiByte Operating System” for an earlier generation of Mobility Controller that used the SiByte CPU). On the Mobility Controller hardware appliances, SOS runs on separate CPU cores.

The Control Plane and Data Plane are inseparable. Administrators install the MC software by loading a single file, identified as “ArubaOS”. Internally, the controllers unpack the ArubaOS software image into its various components. A given ArubaOS software image has a single version number and includes all software components necessary to operate the MC appliances as well as the APs which are in the operating environment of the TOE.

The CP runs the Linux OS, along with various custom user-space applications which provide the following CP functions:

- Monitors and manages critical system resources, including processes, memory, and flash
- Manages system configuration and licensing
- Manages an internal database used to store licenses, user authentication information, etc
- Provides network anomaly detection, hardware monitoring, mobility management, wireless management, and radio frequency management services
- Provides a Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Provides a web-based (HTTPS/TLS) management UI for the MCs
- Provides various WLAN station management functions
- Provides authentication services for the system management interfaces (CLI, web GUI) as well as for WLAN users
- Provides IPsec key management services
- Provides network time protocol service, point to point tunneling protocol services for users, layer 2 tunneling protocol services for users, SSH services for incoming management connections, SNMP client/agent services, and protocol independent multicast (routing) services for the controller
- Provides syslog services by sending logs to the operating environment

The Linux OS running on the CP is a version 2.6.32 kernel for the 7xxx models and a version 4.14.181 kernel for the 9xxx models. Linux is a soft real-time, multi-threaded operating system that supports memory protection between processes. Only Aruba provided interfaces are used, and the CLI is a restricted command set. Administrators do not have access to the Linux command shell or operating system.

All Aruba Mobility Controller models run the same ArubaOS 8.13.0 software and include the same ArubaOS Crypto Module. Regardless of the different hardware platforms, the security functionality remains the same. The differences in the platforms are in the processing speed, throughput, memory capacity, storage, physical interfaces, number of ports, etc., and are based on performance and scalability requirements. The USB interfaces on the devices are intended for storage only. All models run the same code with the only differences being the hardware specific code for the differently scaled hardware.

Although the TOE models have different specifications (in terms of performance and scalability), they all provide the same security functions described in the ST; therefore, they have been considered to be the same for the purposes of the ST description.

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#### 1.4.1.1 Physical Boundaries

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The TOE consists of the following components:

- HPE Aruba Networking Mobility Controllers: 9004, 9012, 9240, 7005, 7008, 7010, 7024, 7030, 7205, 7210, 7220, 7240, 7240XM, 7280
- ArubaOS version 8.13.0

These components are identified and described in section 1.2 of this ST. The TOE is being evaluated as a physical device (this is Use Case 2 of the NDcPP30e).

The ArubaOS consists of a base software package with add-on software modules that can be activated by installing the appropriate licenses. The following SFR-enforcing software modules are required to be licensed and installed in the CC evaluated configuration.

Required Software Module	Description
Policy Enforcement Firewall Next Generation	Provides identity-based security for wired and wireless clients. Stateful firewall enables classification based on client identity, device type, location, and time of day, and provides differentiated access for different classes of users.
RFprotect	Detects, classifies and limits designated wireless security threats such as rogue APs, DoS attacks, malicious wireless attacks, impersonations, and unauthorized intrusions. Eliminates need for separate system of RF sensors and security appliances. Also provides spectrum intelligence and spectrum visibility when used with compatible AP platforms.
Advanced Cryptography	Required for SuiteB, AES-GCM and ECDSA functionality.

**Table 3 Required Licenses**

The TOE operates with the following components in the Operating Environment:

One or more of the following HPE Aruba Networking Access Points running ArubaOS 8.13.0:

HPE Aruba Networking Access Points		
300 Series	500 Series	600 Series
AP-303H Access Point	AP-503H Access Point	AP-635 Access Point
AP-304/5 Access Point	AP-504/5 Access Point	AP-655 Access Point
AP-314/5 Access Point	AP-514/5 Access Point	
AP-318 Access Point	AP-518 Access Point	
AP-324/5 Access Point	AP-534/5 Access Point	
AP-334/5 Access Point	AP-555 Access Point	
AP-344/5 Access Point	AP-565/7 Access Point	
AP-364/5 Access Point	AP-574/5/7 Access Point	
AP-374/5/7 Access Point	AP-584/5/7 Access Point	
AP-387 Access Point		

**Table 4 Aruba Access Points**

- Audit Server – The TOE utilizes an external syslog server to store audit records.
- Authentication Server – The TOE utilizes RADIUS and TACACs+ servers to authenticate users.
- Time Server – The TOE uses a Network Time Protocol (NTP) server to synchronize its system clock with a central time source.
- Web Browser – The remote administrator uses a web browser to access the Web GUI interface.
- SSH Client – The remote administrator uses an SSH client to access the CLI.

#### 1.4.1.2 Logical Boundaries

This section summarizes the security functions provided by HPE Aruba Networking Gateways and Mobility Controllers running software version 8.13.0:

- Security audit
- Cryptographic support
- User data protection
- Firewall
- Identification and authentication

- Security management
- Protection of the TSF
- TOE access
- Trusted path/channels

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#### **1.4.1.2.1 Security audit**

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The TOE is designed to be able to generate logs for a wide range of security relevant events including start-up and shutdown of the TOE, all administrator actions, and all events identified in Table 8 Auditable Events. The TOE can be configured to store the logs locally so they can be accessed by an administrator or alternately to send the logs to a designated syslog server in the operational environment.

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#### **1.4.1.2.2 Cryptographic support**

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The TOE includes cryptographic modules that provide key management, random bit generation, encryption/decryption, digital signature and secure hashing and key-hashing features in support of higher-level cryptographic protocols including IPsec, SSH, and TLS/HTTPS.

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#### **1.4.1.2.3 User data protection**

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The TOE ensures that any data packets passing through do not inadvertently contain any residual information that might be disclosed inappropriately.

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#### **1.4.1.2.4 Firewall**

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The TOE performs stateful packet filtering. Filtering rules may be applied to appliance Ethernet interfaces or to user-roles (wireless clients connecting through APs are placed into user-roles). Stateful packet filter policies are applied to user-roles to allow fine grained control over wireless traffic.

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#### **1.4.1.2.5 Identification and authentication**

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The TOE requires administrators to be identified and authenticated before they can access any TOE security functions. The TOE supports role-based authentication, so user accounts are assigned predefined roles which restrict them based on their assigned role. The TOE maintains these administrator and user attributes which can be defined locally with user names and passwords or can be defined in the context of local RADIUS or TACACS+ services. Authentication can be either locally or remotely through an external authentication server, or internally. Wireless clients are identified and authenticated by different authentication mechanisms such as 802.1X, etc. After an administrator-specified number of failed attempts, the user account is locked out. The TOE's password mechanism provides configuration for a minimum password length. The TOE also protects, stores and allows authorized administrators to load X.509.v3 certificates for use to support authentication for IPsec connections.

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#### **1.4.1.2.6 Security management**

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The TOE provides the administrator role the capability to configure and manage all TOE security functions including cryptographic operations, user accounts, passwords, advisory banner, session inactivity and TOE updates. The management functions are restricted to the administrator role. The role must have the appropriate access privileges or access will be denied. The TOE's cryptographic functions ensure that only secure values are accepted for security attributes.

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#### **1.4.1.2.7 Protection of the TSF**

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The TOE has its own internal hardware clock that provides reliable time stamps used for auditing. The internal clock may be synchronized with a time signal obtained from an external trusted NTP server. The TOE stores passwords on flash using a SHA1 hash and does not provide any interfaces that allow passwords or keys to be read.

The TOE runs self-tests during power up and periodically during operation to ensure the correct operation of the cryptographic functions and TSF hardware. There is an option for the administrator to verify the integrity of stored TSF executable code.

The TOE includes mechanisms so that the administrator can determine the TOE version and update the TOE securely using digital signatures.

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#### **1.4.1.2.8 TOE access**

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The TOE allows administrators to configure a period of inactivity for administrator sessions. Once that time period has been reached while the session has no activity, the session is terminated. All users may also terminate their own sessions at any time. A warning banner is displayed at the management interfaces (Web GUI and CLI) to advise users on appropriate use and penalty for misuse of system.

In order to limit access to the administrative functions, the TOE can be configured to black WLAN clients based on the time/date, IP address (location), as well as information retained in a denylist.

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#### **1.4.1.2.9 Trusted path/channels**

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The TOE uses IPsec to provide an encrypted channel between itself and third-party trusted IT entities in the operating environment including external syslog server, external authentication server, and NTP server.

The TOE also provides a protected communication path between itself and wireless users. The TOE protects communication with wireless clients using WPA3 and WPA2 with 802.1x EAP-TLS.

The TOE secures remote communication with administrators by implementing TLS/HTTPS for remote Web UI access and SSHv2 for CLI access. In each case, both the integrity and disclosure protection is ensured via the secure protocol. If the negotiation of a secure session fails or if the user cannot be authenticated for remote administration, the attempted session will not be established.

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### **1.4.2 TOE Documentation**

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Aruba OS 8.13 Supplemental Guidance (Common Criteria Configuration Guidance), Version 3.0, October 2025

## 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
- PP-Configuration for Network Devices, Stateful Traffic Filter Firewalls, and Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) Access System, Version 1.0, 2025-08-25
  - Base-PP: collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices, Version 3.0e, 06 December 2023 (NDcPP30e)
  - PP-Module: PP-Module for Stateful Traffic Filter Firewalls, Version 1.4 + Errata 20200625, 25 June 2020 (STFFW14e)
  - PP-Module: PP-Module for Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) Access System, Version 1.0, 19 April 2022 (WLANAS10)
- Package Claims:
  - Functional Package for Secure Shell (SSH)', Version 1.0, 13 May 2021 (SSH10)

Package	Technical Decision	Applied	Notes
CPP_ND_V3.0E	TD0923 - NIT Technical Decision: Auditable event for FAU_STG_EXT.1 in FAU_GEN.1.2	Yes	
CPP_ND_V3.0E	TD0921 - . NIT Technical Decision: Addition of FIPS PUB 186-5 and Correction of Assignment	Yes	
CPP_ND_V3.0E	TD0900 - NIT Technical Decision: Clarification to Local Administrator Access in FIA_UIA_EXT.1.3	Yes	
CPP_ND_V3.0E	TD0899 - NIT Technical Decision: Correction of Renegotiation Test for TLS 1.2	Yes	
CPP_ND_V3.0E	TD0886 - Clarification to FAU_STG_EXT.1 Test 6	Yes	
CPP_ND_V3.0E	TD0880 - NIT Decision: Removal of Duplicate Selection in FMT_SMF.1.1	Yes	
CPP_ND_V3.0E	TD0879 - NIT Decision: Correction of Chapter Headings in CPP_ND_V3.0E	Yes	
CPP_ND_V3.0E	TD0868 - NIT Technical Decision: Clarification of time frames in FCS_IPSEC_EXT.1.7 and FCS_IPSEC_EXT.1.8	Yes	
CPP_ND_V3.0E	TD0836 - NIT Technical Decision: Redundant Requirements in FPT_TST_EXT.1	Yes	
MOD_CPP_FW_V1.4E	TD0924 - NIT Technical Decision for FFW_RUL_EXT.1.2 Expected Rule Granularity Level	Yes	
MOD_CPP_FW_V1.4E	TD0827 - Aligning MOD_CPP_FW_v1.4E with CPP_ND_V3.0E	Yes	
MOD_CPP_FW_V1.4E	TD0551 - NIT Technical Decision for Incomplete Mappings of OEs in FW Module v1.4+Errata	Yes	
MOD_CPP_FW_V1.4E	TD0545 - NIT Technical Decision for Conflicting FW rules cannot be configured (extension of RfI#201837)	Yes	
MOD_WLAN_AS_V1.0	TD0903 - Correction to Auditable Event for FTA_TSE.1	Yes	
MOD_WLAN_AS_V1.0	TD0832 - Aligning MOD_WLAN_AS 1.0 with NDcPP 3.0E	Yes	
MOD_WLAN_AS_V1.0	TD0807 - Corrections for WLAN AS CC Conformance	Yes	

Package	Technical Decision	Applied	Notes
MOD_WLAN_AS_V1.0	TD0680 - OS 4.2.1 Conformance Claims section updated to allow for MOD_WLAN_CLI_v1.0	No	OS PP not claimed
MOD_WLAN_AS_V1.0	TD0679 - Handling Standalone WLANAS TOEs with Single Interfaces	Yes	
MOD_WLAN_AS_V1.0	TD0651 - WLAN AS as Distributed and Non-distributed TOE	Yes	
PKG_SSH_V1.0	TD0967 - Allowance of Kex-strict in PKG_SSH_V1.0	Yes	
PKG_SSH_V1.0	TD0909 - Updates to FCS_SSH_EXT.1.1 App Note in SSH FP 1.0	Yes	
PKG_SSH_V1.0	TD0777 - Clarification to Selections for Auditable Events for FCS_SSH_EXT.1	Yes	
PKG_SSH_V1.0	TD0732 - FCS_SSHS_EXT.1.3 Test 2 Update	Yes	
PKG_SSH_V1.0	TD0695 - Choice of 128 or 256 bit size in AES-CTR in SSH Functional Package.	Yes	
PKG_SSH_V1.0	TD0682 - Addressing Ambiguity in FCS_SSHS_EXT.1 Tests	Yes	

**Table 5 Technical Decisions**

## 2.1 Conformance Rationale

The ST conforms to the NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10. As explained previously, the security problem definition, security objectives, and security requirements have been drawn from the PP.

### 3. Security Objectives

The Security Problem Definition may be found in the NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10 and this section reproduces only the corresponding Security Objectives for operational environment for reader convenience. The NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10 offers additional information about the identified security objectives, but that has not been reproduced here and the NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10 should be consulted if there is interest in that material.

In general, the NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10 has defined Security Objectives appropriate for firewalls, and wireless access systems and as such are applicable to the HPE Aruba Networking Gateways and Mobility Controllers running software version 8.13.0 TOE.

#### 3.1 Security Objectives for the Operational Environment

**OE.ADMIN\_CREDENTIALS\_SECURE** The Administrator's credentials (private key) used to access the TOE must be protected on any other platform on which they reside.

**OE.COMPONENTS\_RUNNING** (applies to distributed TOEs only)

For distributed TOEs, the Security Administrator ensures that the availability of every TOE component is checked as appropriate to reduce the risk of an undetected attack on (or failure of) one or more TOE components. The Security Administrator also ensures that it is checked as appropriate for every TOE component that the audit functionality is running properly.

**OE.CONNECTIONS** TOE administrators will ensure that the TOE is installed in a manner that will allow the TOE to effectively enforce its policies on the network traffic of monitored networks.

**OE.NO\_GENERAL\_PURPOSE** There are no general-purpose computing capabilities (e.g., compilers or user applications) available on the TOE, other than those services necessary for the operation, administration and support of the TOE. Note: For vNDs the TOE includes only the contents of the its own VM, and does not include other VMs or the VS.

**OE.NO\_THRU\_TRAFFIC\_PROTECTION** The TOE does not provide any protection of traffic that traverses it. It is assumed that protection of this traffic will be covered by other security and assurance measures in the operational environment.

**OE.PHYSICAL** Physical security, commensurate with the value of the TOE and the data it contains, is provided by the environment.

**OE.PLATFORM** The TOE relies upon a trustworthy computing platform for its execution. This includes the underlying operating system and any discrete execution environment provided to the TOE.

**OE.PROPER\_ADMIN** The administrator of the application software is not careless, willfully negligent or hostile, and administers the software within compliance of the applied enterprise security policy.

**OE.PROPER\_USER** The user of the application software is not willfully negligent or hostile, and uses the software within compliance of the applied enterprise security policy.

**OE.RESIDUAL\_INFORMATION** The Security Administrator ensures that there is no unauthorized access possible for sensitive residual information (e.g. cryptographic keys, keying material, PINs, passwords etc.) on networking equipment when the equipment is discarded or removed from its operational environment. For vNDs, this applies when the physical platform on which the VM runs is removed from its operational environment.

**OE.TRUSTED\_ADMIN** Security Administrators are trusted to follow and apply all guidance documentation in a trusted manner. For vNDs, this includes the VS Administrator responsible for configuring the VMs that implement ND functionality.

For TOEs supporting X.509v3 certificate-based authentication, the Security Administrator(s) are assumed to monitor the revocation status of all certificates in the TOE's trust store and to remove any certificate from the TOE's trust store in case such certificate can no longer be trusted.

**OE.UPDATES** The TOE firmware and software is updated by an Administrator on a regular basis in response to the release of product updates due to known vulnerabilities.

## 4. Extended Components Definition

All of the extended requirements in this ST have been drawn from the NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10. The NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10 defines the following extended requirements and since they are not redefined in this ST the NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10 should be consulted for more information in regard to those CC extensions.

### Extended SFRs:

- NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG\_EXT.1: Protected Audit Event Storage
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_HTTPS\_EXT.1: HTTPS Protocol
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1: IPsec Protocol - per TD0868
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_NTP\_EXT.1: NTP Protocol
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1: Random Bit Generation
- SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1: SSH Protocol - per TD0732 & TD0777
- SSH10:FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1: SSH Protocol - Server - per TD0682
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1: TLS Server Protocol
- STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1: Stateful Traffic Filtering
- WLANAS10:FIA\_8021X\_EXT.1: 802.1X Port Access Entity (Authenticator) Authentication
- NDcPP30e:FIA\_PMG\_EXT.1: Password Management
- WLANAS10:FIA\_PSK\_EXT.1: Pre-Shared Key
- NDcPP30e:FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1: User Identification and Authentication - per TD0900
- NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.1/Rev: X.509 Certificate Validation
- NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.2: X.509 Certificate Authentication
- NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.3: X.509 Certificate Requests
- WLANAS10:FMT\_SMR\_EXT.1: No Administration from Client
- NDcPP30e:FPT\_APW\_EXT.1: Protection of Administrator Passwords
- NDcPP30e:FPT\_SKP\_EXT.1: Protection of TSF Data (for reading of all symmetric keys)
- NDcPP30e:FPT\_STM\_EXT.1: Reliable Time Stamps
- NDcPP30e:FPT\_TST\_EXT.1: TSF testing - per TD0836
- NDcPP30e:FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1: Trusted update
- NDcPP30e:FTA\_SSL\_EXT.1: TSF-initiated Session Locking

## 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 NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10. The refinements and operations already performed in the NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10 are not identified (e.g., highlighted) here, rather the requirements have been copied from the NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10 and any residual operations have been completed herein. Of particular note, the NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10 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 NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10. The NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10/SSH10 should be consulted for the assurance activity definitions.

### 5.1 TOE Security Functional Requirements

The following table identifies the SFRs that are satisfied by HPE Aruba Networking Gateways and Mobility Controllers running software version 8.13.0 TOE.

Requirement Class	Requirement Component
<b>FAU: Security audit</b>	NDcPP30e:FAU GEN.1: Audit Data Generation
	STFFW14e:FAU GEN.1: Security Audit Data Generation
	WLANAS10:FAU GEN.1/WLAN: Audit Data Generation
	NDcPP30e:FAU GEN.2: User identity association
	NDcPP30e:FAU STG.1: Protected audit trail storage
	NDcPP30e:FAU STG EXT.1: Protected Audit Event Storage
<b>FCS: Cryptographic support</b>	NDcPP30e:FCS CKM.1: Cryptographic Key Generation
	WLANAS10:FCS_CKM.1/WPA: Cryptographic Key Generation (Symmetric Keys for WPA2 Connections)
	NDcPP30e:FCS CKM.2: Cryptographic Key Establishment
	WLANAS10:FCS CKM.2/GTK: Cryptographic Key Distribution (GTK)
	WLANAS10:FCS CKM.2/PMK: Cryptographic Key Distribution (PMK)
	NDcPP30e:FCS CKM.4: Cryptographic Key Destruction
	NDcPP30e:FCS_COP.1/DataEncryption: Cryptographic Operation (AES Data Encryption/Decryption)
	WLANAS10:FCS_COP.1/DataEncryption: Cryptographic Operation (AES Data Encryption/Decryption)
	NDcPP30e:FCS_COP.1/Hash: Cryptographic Operation (Hash Algorithm)
	NDcPP30e:FCS_COP.1/KeyedHash: Cryptographic Operation (Keyed Hash Algorithm)
	NDcPP30e:FCS_COP.1/SigGen: Cryptographic Operation (Signature Generation and Verification)
	NDcPP30e:FCS HTTPS EXT.1: HTTPS Protocol
	NDcPP30e:FCS IPSEC EXT.1: IPsec Protocol - per TD0868
	NDcPP30e:FCS NTP EXT.1: NTP Protocol
	NDcPP30e:FCS RBG EXT.1: Random Bit Generation
	SSH10:FCS SSH EXT.1: SSH Protocol - per TD0732 & TD0777
SSH10:FCS SSHS EXT.1: SSH Protocol - Server - per TD0682	
<b>FDP: User data protection</b>	STFFW14e:FDP RIP.2: Full Residual Information Protection
<b>FFW: Firewall</b>	STFFW14e:FFW RUL EXT.1: Stateful Traffic Filtering
<b>FIA: Identification and authentication</b>	WLANAS10:FIA_8021X_EXT.1: 802.1X Port Access Entity (Authenticator) Authentication
	NDcPP30e:FIA_PMG_EXT.1: Password Management
	WLANAS10:FIA_PSK_EXT.1: Pre-Shared Key Composition

	NDcPP30e:FIA AFL.1: Authentication Failure Management
	WLANAS10:FIA UAU.6: Re-Authenticating
	NDcPP30e:FIA UAU.7: Protected Authentication Feedback
	NDcPP30e:FIA_UIA_EXT.1: User Identification and Authentication - per TD0900
	NDcPP30e:FIA X509 EXT.1/Rev: X.509 Certificate Validation
	NDcPP30e:FIA X509 EXT.2: X.509 Certificate Authentication
	NDcPP30e:FIA X509 EXT.3: X.509 Certificate Requests
<b>FMT: Security management</b>	NDcPP30e:FMT_MOF.1/Functions: Management of security functions behaviour
	NDcPP30e:FMT_MOF.1/ManualUpdate: Management of security functions behaviour
	NDcPP30e:FMT_MOF.1/Services: Management of Security Functions Behaviour
	NDcPP30e:FMT MTD.1/CoreData: Management of TSF Data
	NDcPP30e:FMT MTD.1/CryptoKeys: Management of TSF Data
	NDcPP30e:FMT SMF.1: Specification of Management Functions - per TD0880
	WLANAS10:FMT_SMF.1/AccessSystem: Specification of Management Functions (WLAN Access Systems)
	STFFW14e:FMT SMF.1/FFW: Specification of Management Functions
	NDcPP30e:FMT SMR.2: Restrictions on Security Roles
	WLANAS10:FMT SMR_EXT.1: No Administration from Client
<b>FPT: Protection of the TSF</b>	NDcPP30e:FPT APW_EXT.1: Protection of Administrator Passwords
	WLANAS10:FPT FLS.1: Failure with Preservation of Secure State
	NDcPP30e:FPT_SKP_EXT.1: Protection of TSF Data (for reading of all symmetric keys)
	NDcPP30e:FPT STM_EXT.1: Reliable Time Stamps
	NDcPP30e:FPT TST_EXT.1: TSF testing - per TD0836
	NDcPP30e:FPT TUD_EXT.1: Trusted update
<b>FTA: TOE access</b>	NDcPP30e:FTA SSL.3: TSF-initiated Termination
	NDcPP30e:FTA SSL.4: User-initiated Termination
	NDcPP30e:FTA SSL_EXT.1: TSF-initiated Session Locking
	NDcPP30e:FTA TAB.1: Default TOE Access Banners
	WLANAS10:FTA TSE.1: TOE Session Establishment
<b>FTP: Trusted path/channels</b>	NDcPP30e:FTP ITC.1: Inter-TSF trusted channel
	WLANAS10:FTP ITC.1: Inter-TSF Trusted Channel - per TD0832
	WLANAS10:FTP_ITC.1/Client: Inter-TSF Trusted Channel (WLAN Client Communications)
	NDcPP30e:FTP_TRP.1/Admin: Trusted Path

**Table 6 TOE Security Functional Components**

### 5.1.1 Security audit (FAU)

#### 5.1.1.1 Audit Data Generation (NDcPP30e/STFFW14/WLANAS10:FAU\_GEN.1)

##### NDcPP30e:FAU\_GEN.1.1

The TSF shall be able to generate an audit record of the following auditable events:

- a) Start-up and shut-down of the audit functions;
- b) All auditable events for the not specified level of audit; and
- c) All administrative actions comprising:
  - Administrative login and logout (name of Administrator account shall be logged if individual accounts are required for administrators).

- Changes to TSF data related to configuration changes (in addition to the information that a change occurred it shall be logged what has been changed).
- Generating/import of, changing, or deleting of cryptographic keys (in addition to the action itself a unique key name or key reference shall be logged).
- [*Resetting passwords (name of related Administrator account shall be logged)*];
- d) Specifically defined auditable events listed in Table 2.

**NDcPP30e:FAU\_GEN.1.2**

The TSF shall record within each audit record at least the following information:

- a) Date and time of the event, type of event, subject identity, and the outcome (success or failure) of the event; and
- b) For each audit event type, based on the auditable event definitions of the functional components included in the cPP/ST, information specified in column three of Table 2.

Requirement	Audit Event	Additional Contents
NDcPP30e:FAU_GEN.1		
NDcPP30e:FAU_GEN.2		
NDcPP30e:FAU_STG.1		
NDcPP30e:FAU_STG_EXT.1	Configuration of local audit settings.	Identity of account making changes to the audit configuration.
NDcPP30e:FCS_CKM.1		
NDcPP30e:FCS_CKM.2		
NDcPP30e:FCS_CKM.4		
NDcPP30e:FCS_COP.1/DataEncryption		
NDcPP30e:FCS_COP.1/Hash		
NDcPP30e:FCS_COP.1/KeyedHash		
NDcPP30e:FCS_COP.1/SigGen		
NDcPP30e:FCS_HTTPS_EXT.1	Failure to establish a HTTPS Session.	Reason for failure.
NDcPP30e:FCS_IPSEC_EXT.1	Failure to establish an IPsec SA.	Reason for failure.
NDcPP30e:FCS_NTP_EXT.1	Configuration of a new time server. Removal of configured time server.	Identity if new/removed time server.
NDcPP30e:FCS_RBG_EXT.1		
SSH10:FCS_SSH_EXT.1	[ <i>Failure to establish SSH connection</i> ] [ <i>Establishment of SSH connection</i> ] [ <i>Termination of SSH connection session</i> ] [ <i>None</i> ]	[ <i>Reason for failure and non-TOE endpoint of attempted connection (IP Address)</i> ] [ <i>Non-TOE endpoint of connection (IP Address)</i> ] [ <i>Non-TOE endpoint of connection (IP Address)</i> ] [ <i>No additional information</i> ]
SSH10:FCS_SSHS_EXT.1		
NDcPP30e:FCS_TLSS_EXT.1	Failure to establish a TLS Session.	Reason for failure.
STFFW14e:FDP_RIP.2	None	
STFFW14e:FFW_RUL_EXT.1	Application of rules configured with the 'log' operation	Source and destination addresses Source and destination ports Transport Layer Protocol TOE Interface
NDcPP30e:FIA_AFL.1	Unsuccessful login attempt limit is met or exceeded.	Origin of the attempt (e.g., IP address).
NDcPP30e:FIA_PMG_EXT.1		
NDcPP30e:FIA_UAU.7		
NDcPP30e:FIA_UIA_EXT.1	All use of identification and authentication mechanism.	Origin of the attempt (e.g., IP address).

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Audit Event</b>	<b>Additional Contents</b>
<b>NDcPP30e:FIA_X509_EXT.1/Rev</b>	Unsuccessful attempt to validate a certificate. Any addition, replacement or removal of trust anchors in the TOE's trust store.	Reason for failure of certificate validation. Identification of certificates added, replaced or removed as trust anchor in the TOE's trust store.
<b>NDcPP30e:FIA_X509_EXT.2</b>		
<b>NDcPP30e:FIA_X509_EXT.3</b>		
<b>NDcPP30e:FMT_MOF.1/Functions</b>		
<b>NDcPP30e:FMT_MOF.1/ManualUpdate</b>	Any attempt to initiate a manual update.	
<b>NDcPP30e:FMT_MOF.1/Services</b>		
<b>NDcPP30e:FMT_MTD.1/CoreData</b>		
<b>NDcPP30e:FMT_MTD.1/CryptoKeys</b>		
<b>NDcPP30e:FMT_SMF.1</b>	All management activities of TSF data.	
<b>STFFW14e:FMT_SMF.1/FFW</b>	All management activities of TSF data (including creation, modification and deletion of firewall rules).	None
<b>NDcPP30e:FMT_SMR.2</b>		
<b>NDcPP30e:FPT_APW_EXT.1</b>		
<b>NDcPP30e:FPT_SKP_EXT.1</b>		
<b>NDcPP30e:FPT_STM_EXT.1</b>	Discontinuous changes to time - either Administrator actuated or changed via an automated process. (Note that no continuous changes to time need to be logged. See also application note on FPT_STM_EXT.1)	For discontinuous changes to time: The old and new values for the time. Origin of the attempt to change time for success and failure (e.g., IP address).
<b>NDcPP30e:FPT_TST_EXT.1</b>		
<b>NDcPP30e:FPT_TUD_EXT.1</b>	Initiation of update; result of the update attempt (success or failure).	
<b>NDcPP30e:FTA_SSL.3</b>	The termination of a remote session by the session locking mechanism.	
<b>NDcPP30e:FTA_SSL.4</b>	The termination of an interactive session.	
<b>NDcPP30e:FTA_SSL_EXT.1</b>	Any attempts at unlocking of an interactive session.	
<b>NDcPP30e:FTA_TAB.1</b>	None	None
<b>NDcPP30e:FTP_ITC.1</b>	Initiation of the trusted channel. Termination of the trusted channel. Failure of the trusted channel functions.	None None Reason for failure
<b>NDcPP30e:FTP_TRP.1/Admin</b>	Initiation of the trusted path. Termination of the trusted path. Failure of the trusted path functions.	None None Reason for failure

**Table 7 Audit Events**

**5.1.1.2 Audit Data Generation (WLANAS10:FAU\_GEN.1/WLAN)**

**WLANAS10:FAU\_GEN.1.1/WLAN**

The TSF shall be able to generate an audit record of the following auditable events:

- a. Start-up and shutdown of the audit functions;
- b. All auditable events for the not specified level of audit; and
- c. Auditable events listed in the Auditable Events table (Table 2)
- d. Failure of wireless sensor communication

Requirement	Auditable Events	Additional Audit Record Contents
<b>WLANAS10:FAU_GEN.1/WLAN</b>		
<b>WLANAS10:FCS_CKM.1/WPA</b>		
<b>WLANAS10:FCS_CKM.2/DISTRIB</b>		
<b>WLANAS10:FCS_CKM.2/GTK</b>		
<b>WLANAS10:FCS_CKM.2/PMK</b>		
<b>WLANAS10:FCS_COP.1/DataEncryption</b>		
<b>WLANAS10:FCS_IPSEC_EXT.1</b>	Protocol failures. Establishment or Termination of an IPsec SA.	Reason for failure. Non-TOE endpoint of connection. Non-TOE endpoint of connection.
<b>WLANAS10:FIA_8021X_EXT.1</b>	Attempts to access the 802.1X controlled port prior to successful completion of the authentication exchange. Failed authentication attempt.	Provided client identity (e.g. Media Access Control [Media Access Control (MAC)] address). Provided client identity (e.g. MAC address).
<b>WLANAS10:FIA_PSK_EXT.1</b>		
<b>WLANAS10:FIA_UAU.6</b>	Attempts to re-authenticate.	Origin of the attempt (e.g., IP address).
<b>WLANAS10:FMT_SMF.1/AccessSystem</b>		
<b>WLANAS10:FMT_SMR_EXT.1</b>		
<b>WLANAS10:FPT_FLS.1</b>	Denial of a session establishment due to the session establishment mechanism.	Indication that the TSF has failed with the type of failure that occurred.
<b>WLANAS10:FPT_TST_EXT.1</b>		
<b>WLANAS10:FTA_TSE.1</b>	Denial of a session establishment due to the session establishment mechanism. (Per TD0903)	Reason for denial, origin of establishment attempt. (Per TD0903)
<b>WLANAS10:FTP_ITC.1</b>	Failed attempts to establish a trusted channel (including IEEE 802.11). Detection of modification of channel data.	Identification of the initiator and target of channel.
<b>WLANAS10:FTP_ITC.1/Client</b>		

**Table 8 WLAN Audit Events**

**5.1.1.3 User identity association (NDcPP30e:FAU\_GEN.2)**

**NDcPP30e:FAU\_GEN.2.1**

For audit events resulting from actions of identified users, the TSF shall be able to associate each auditable event with the identity of the user that caused the event.

#### 5.1.1.4 Protected audit trail storage (NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG.1)

##### NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG.1.1

The TSF shall protect the stored audit records in the audit trail from unauthorised deletion.

##### NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG.1.2

The TSF shall be able to prevent unauthorised modifications to the stored audit records in the audit trail.

#### 5.1.1.5 Protected Audit Event Storage (NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG\_EXT.1)

##### NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall be able to transmit the generated audit data to an external IT entity using a trusted channel according to FTP\_ITC.1.

##### NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall be able to store generated audit data on the TOE itself. In addition  
[*The TOE shall consist of a single standalone component that stores audit data locally,*]

##### NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG\_EXT.1.3

The TSF shall maintain a [*log file*] of audit records in the event that an interruption of communication with the remote audit server occurs.

##### NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG\_EXT.1.4

The TSF shall be able to store [*non-persistent*] audit records locally with a minimum storage size of [*95,304 bytes or 349,524 bytes*].

##### NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG\_EXT.1.5

The TSF shall [*overwrite previous audit records according to the following rule: [FIFO - First in, First out]*] when the local storage space for audit data is full.

##### NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG\_EXT.1.6

The TSF shall provide the following mechanisms for administrative access to locally stored audit records [*ability to view locally*].

### 5.1.2 Cryptographic support (FCS)

#### 5.1.2.1 Cryptographic Key Generation (NDcPP30e:FCS\_CKM.1)

##### NDcPP30e:FCS\_CKM.1.1

The TSF shall generate asymmetric cryptographic keys in accordance with a specified cryptographic key generation algorithm: [  
- *RSA schemes using cryptographic key sizes of [2048-bit] that meet the following: FIPS PUB 186-4, 'Digital Signature Standard (DSS)', Appendix B.3 or FIPS PUB 186-5, "Digital Signature Standard (DSS)", A.1;*  
- *ECC schemes using 'NIST curves' [P-256, P-384] that meet the following: FIPS PUB 186-4, 'Digital Signature Standard (DSS)', Appendix B.4, or FIPS PUB 186-5, "Digital Signature Standard (DSS)", Appendix A.2, or ISO/IEC 14888-3, "IT Security techniques - Digital signatures with appendix - Part 3: Discrete logarithm based mechanisms", Section 6.6.;*  
- *FFC Schemes using 'safe-prime' groups that meet the following: 'NIST Special Publication 800-56A Revision 3, Recommendation for Pair-Wise Key Establishment Schemes Using Discrete Logarithm Cryptography' and [RFC 3526, RFC 7919]*].

#### 5.1.2.2 Cryptographic Key Generation (Symmetric Keys for WPA2 Connections) (WLANAS10:FCS\_CKM.1/WPA)

##### WLANAS10:FCS\_CKM.1.1/WPA

The TSF shall generate symmetric cryptographic keys in accordance with a specified cryptographic key generation algorithm PRF-384 and [*no other algorithm*] and specified cryptographic key sizes 256 bits and [*no other key sizes*] using a Random Bit Generator as specified in FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1 that meet the following: IEEE 802.11-2020 and [*no other standards*].

**5.1.2.3 Cryptographic Key Establishment (NDcPP30e:FCS\_CKM.2)**

**NDcPP30e:FCS\_CKM.2.1**

The TSF shall perform cryptographic key establishment in accordance with a specified cryptographic key establishment method: [ *- Elliptic curve-based key establishment schemes that meet the following: NIST Special Publication 800-56A Revision 3, 'Recommendation for Pair-Wise Key Establishment Schemes Using Discrete Logarithm Cryptography', - FFC Schemes using 'safe-prime' groups that meet the following: 'NIST Special Publication 800-56A Revision 3, 'Recommendation for Pair-Wise Key Establishment Schemes Using Discrete Logarithm Cryptography' and [groups listed in RFC 3526, groups listed in RFC 7919].*

**5.1.2.4 Cryptographic Key Distribution (GTK) (WLANAS10:FCS\_CKM.2/GTK)**

**WLANAS10:FCS\_CKM.2.1/GTK**

The TSF shall distribute GTK in accordance with a specified cryptographic key distribution method: [*AES Key Wrap in an EAPOL-Key frame*] that meets the following: NIST SP 800-38F, IEEE 802.11-2020 for the packet format and timing considerations and does not expose the cryptographic keys.

**5.1.2.5 Cryptographic Key Distribution (PMK) (WLANAS10:FCS\_CKM.2/PMK)**

**WLANAS10:FCS\_CKM.2.1/PMK**

The TSF shall receive the 802.11 PMK in accordance with a specified cryptographic key distribution method: from 802.1X Authorization Server that meets the following: IEEE 802.11-2020 and does not expose the cryptographic keys.

**5.1.2.6 Cryptographic Key Destruction (NDcPP30e:FCS\_CKM.4)**

**NDcPP30e:FCS\_CKM.4.1**

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

- For plaintext keys in volatile storage, the destruction shall be executed by a [*single overwrite consisting of [zeroes]*];
- For plaintext keys in non-volatile storage, the destruction shall be executed by the invocation of an interface provided by a part of the TSF that [*logically addresses the storage location of the key and performs a [single] overwrite consisting of [zeroes]*] that meets the following: No Standard.

**5.1.2.7 Cryptographic Operation (AES Data Encryption/Decryption) (NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1/DataEncryption)**

**NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1.1/DataEncryption**

The TSF shall perform encryption/decryption in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm AES used in [*CBC, CTR, GCM*] mode and cryptographic key sizes [*128 bits, 192 bits, 256 bits*] that meet the following: AES as specified in ISO 18033-3, [*CBC as specified in ISO 10116, CTR as specified in ISO 10116, GCM as specified in ISO 19772*].

**5.1.2.8 Cryptographic Operation (AES Data Encryption/Decryption) (WLANAS10:FCS\_COP.1/DataEncryption)**

**WLANAS10:FCS\_COP.1.1/DataEncryption**

The TSF shall perform encryption/decryption in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) used in Cipher Block Chaining (CBC), CCM mode Protocol (CCMP), and [*Counter (encryption mode) (CTR), Galois-Counter Mode (GCM)*] modes and cryptographic key sizes 256 bits and [*128 bits, 192 bits*] that meet the following: AES

as specified in ISO 18033-3, CBC as specified in ISO 10116, CCMP as specified in NIST SP 800-38C and IEEE 802.11-2020, [*CTR as specified in ISO 10116, GCM as specified in ISO 19772*].

#### 5.1.2.9 Cryptographic Operation (Hash Algorithm) (NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1/Hash)

##### NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1.1/Hash

The TSF shall perform cryptographic hashing services in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm [*SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512*] and message digest sizes [*160, 256, 384, 512*] bits that meet the following: ISO/IEC 10118-3:2004.

#### 5.1.2.10 Cryptographic Operation (Keyed Hash Algorithm) (NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1/KeyedHash)

##### NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1.1/KeyedHash

The TSF shall perform keyed-hash message authentication in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm [*HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384*] and cryptographic key sizes [*160 bit, 256 bit, 384 bit*] and message digest sizes [*160, 256, 384*] bits that meet the following: ISO/IEC 9797-2:2011, Section 7 'MAC Algorithm 2'.

#### 5.1.2.11 Cryptographic Operation (Signature Generation and Verification) (NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1/SigGen)

##### NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1.1/SigGen

The TSF shall perform cryptographic signature services (generation and verification) in accordance with a specified cryptographic algorithm [  
 - *RSA Digital Signature Algorithm,*  
 - *Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm*] and cryptographic key sizes [  
 - *For RSA: [modulus 2048 bits]*  
 - *For ECDSA: [256 bits or 3072 bits]* that meet the following:  
 [- *For RSA schemes: FIPS PUB 186-4, 'Digital Signature Standard (DSS)', Section 5.5, using PKCS #1 v2.1 or FIPS PUB 186-5, 'Digital Signature Standard (DSS)', Section 5.4 using PKCS #1 v2.2 Signature Schemes RSASSA-PSS and/or RSASSA-PKCS1v1\_5; ISO/IEC 9796-2, Digital signature scheme 2 or Digital Signature scheme 3,*  
 - *For ECDSA schemes implementing [P-256, P-384] curves that meet the following: FIPS PUB 186-4, 'Digital Signature Standard (DSS)', Section 6 and Appendix D, Implementing 'NIST Recommended' curves; or FIPS PUB 186-5, 'Digital Signature Standard (DSS)', Section 6 and NIST SP 800-186 Section 3.2.1, Implementing Weierstrass curves; or ISO/IEC 14888-3, 'IT Security techniques - Digital signatures with appendix - Part 3: Discrete logarithm based mechanisms', Section 6.6].*

#### 5.1.2.12 HTTPS Protocol (NDcPP30e:FCS\_HTTPS\_EXT.1)

##### NDcPP30e:FCS\_HTTPS\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall implement the HTTPS protocol that complies with RFC 2818.

##### NDcPP30e:FCS\_HTTPS\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall implement HTTPS using TLS.

#### 5.1.2.13 IPsec Protocol - per TD0868 (NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1)

##### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall implement the IPsec architecture as specified in RFC 4301.

##### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall have a nominal, final entry in the SPD that matches anything that is otherwise unmatched, and discards it.

##### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.3

The TSF shall implement [*tunnel mode, transport mode*].

##### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.4

The TSF shall implement the IPsec protocol ESP as defined by RFC 4303 using the cryptographic algorithms [*AES-CBC-128 (RFC 3602), AES-CBC-192 (RFC 3602), AES-CBC-256 (RFC*

3602), *AES-GCM-128 (RFC 4106)*, *AES-GCM-256 (RFC 4106)*] together with a Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA)-based HMAC [*HMAC-SHA-1*, *HMAC-SHA-256*].

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.5

The TSF shall implement the protocol: [- *IKEv1, using Main Mode for Phase 1 exchanges, as defined in RFCs 2407, 2408, 2409, RFC 4109, [no other RFCs for extended sequence numbers], and [RFC 4868 for hash functions]*, - *IKEv2 as defined in RFC 7296 and [with mandatory support for NAT traversal as specified in RFC 7296, section 2.23], and [RFC 4868 for hash functions]*].

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.6

The TSF shall ensure the encrypted payload in the [*IKEv1, IKEv2*] protocol uses the cryptographic algorithms [*AES-CBC-128, AES-CBC-192, AES-CBC-256 (specified in RFC 3602)*].

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.7

The TSF shall ensure that [- *IKEv1 Phase 1 SA lifetimes can be configured by a Security Administrator based on [o length of time, where the time values can be configured between [1 hour] and [24 hours]]*, - *IKEv2 SA lifetimes can be configured by a Security Administrator based on [o length of time, where the time values can be configured between [1 hour] and [24 hours]]*]. (TD0868 applied)

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.8

The TSF shall ensure that [- *IKEv1 Phase 2 SA lifetimes can be configured by a Security Administrator based on [o length of time, where the time values can be configured within [1 hour] and [8 hours]]*, - *IKEv2 Child SA lifetimes can be configured by a Security Administrator based on [o length of time, where the time values can be configured within [1 hour] and [8 hours]]*]. (TD0868 applied)

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.9

The TSF shall generate the secret value  $x$  used in the IKE Diffie-Hellman key exchange (' $x$ ' in  $g^x \text{ mod } p$ ) using the random bit generator specified in FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1, and having a length of at least [**224, 256, 384**] bits.

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.10

The TSF shall generate nonces used in [*IKEv1, IKEv2*] exchanges of length [- *at least 128 bits in size and at least half the output size of the negotiated pseudorandom function (PRF) hash*].

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.11

The TSF shall ensure that IKE protocols implement DH Group(s) [*[14 (2048-bit MODP)] according to RFC 3526, [19 (256-bit Random ECP), 20 (384-bit Random ECP)] according to RFC 5114*].

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.12

The TSF shall be able to ensure that the strength of the symmetric algorithm (in terms of the number of bits in the key) negotiated to protect the [*IKEv1 Phase 1, IKEv2 IKE\_SA*] connection is greater than or equal to the strength of the symmetric algorithm (in terms of the number of bits in the key) negotiated to protect the [*IKEv1 Phase 2, IKEv2 CHILD\_SA*] connection.

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.13

The TSF shall ensure that all IKE protocols perform peer authentication using [*RSA, ECDSA*] that use X.509v3 certificates that conform to RFC 4945 and [*Pre-shared Keys*].

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.14

The TSF shall only establish a trusted channel if the presented identifier in the received certificate matches the configured reference identifier, where the presented and reference identifiers are of the following fields and types: [*Distinguished Name (DN)*] and [*no other reference identifier type*].

**Application Note:** The HMAC-SHA-256 selection made in FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1.4 is only supported in IKEv2.

### 5.1.2.14 NTP Protocol (NDcPP30e:FCS\_NTP\_EXT.1)

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_NTP\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall use only the following NTP version(s) [*NTP v4 (RFC 5905)*].

**NDcPP30e:FCS\_NTP\_EXT.1.2**

The TSF shall update its system time using [*IPsec to provide trusted communication between itself and an NTP time source.*].

**NDcPP30e:FCS\_NTP\_EXT.1.3**

The TSF shall not update NTP timestamp from broadcast and/or multicast addresses.

**NDcPP30e:FCS\_NTP\_EXT.1.4**

The TSF shall support configuration of at least three (3) NTP time sources in the Operational Environment.

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**5.1.2.15 Random Bit Generation (NDcPP30e:FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1)**


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**NDcPP30e:FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1.1**

The TSF shall perform all deterministic random bit generation services in accordance with ISO/IEC 18031:2011 using [*CTR\_DRBG (AES)*].

**NDcPP30e:FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1.2**

The deterministic RBG shall be seeded by at least one entropy source that accumulates entropy from [*2] software-based noise source, [2] platform-based noise source*] 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.

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**5.1.2.16 SSH Protocol - per TD0732 & TD0777 (SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1)**


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**SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1.1**

The TOE shall implement SSH acting as a [*server*] in accordance with that complies with RFCs 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254, [*4256, 4344, 5656, 6668, 8268, 8308, 8332*] and no other standard.

**SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1.2**

The TSF shall ensure that the SSH protocol implementation supports the following authentication methods:

[*'password' (RFC 4252), 'publickey' (RFC 4252): [ssh-rsa (RFC 4253), rsa-sha2-256 (RFC 8332), rsa-sha2-512 (RFC 8332)]*]

and no other methods.

**SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1.3**

The TSF shall ensure that, as described in RFC 4253, packets greater than [*262126 bytes*] in an SSH transport connection are dropped.

**SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1.4**

The TSF shall protect data in transit from unauthorised disclosure using the following mechanisms:

[*aes128-ctr (RFC 4344), aes256-ctr (RFC 4344), aes128-cbc (RFC 4253), aes256-cbc (RFC 4253), aes256-gcm@openssh.com (RFC 5647)*]

and no other mechanisms.

**SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1.5**

The TSF shall protect data in transit from modification, deletion, and insertion using:

[*hmac-sha2-256 (RFC 6668)*]

and no other mechanisms.

**SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1.6**

The TSF shall establish a shared secret with its peer using:

[*diffie-hellman-group14-sha256, ecdh-sha2-nistp256 (RFC 5656), ecdh-sha2-nistp384 (RFC 5656)*]

and no other mechanisms.

**SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1.7**

The TSF shall use SSH KDF as defined in [*RFC 5656 (Section 4)*] to derive the following cryptographic keys from a shared secret: session keys.

**SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1.8**

The TSF shall ensure that [*a rekey of the session keys*] occurs when any of the following thresholds are met:

- one hour connection time
- no more than one gigabyte of transmitted data, or
- no more than one gigabyte of received data.

### 5.1.2.17 SSH Protocol - Server - per TD0682 (SSH10:FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1)

#### SSH10:FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall authenticate itself to its peer (SSH Client) using: [*rsa-sha2-256 (RFC 8332), rsa-sha2-512 (RFC 8332), ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 (RFC 5656)*].

### 5.1.2.18 TLS Server Protocol (NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1)

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall implement [*TLS 1.2 (RFC 5246)*] and reject all other TLS and SSL versions. The TLS implementation will support the following ciphersuites:

[*TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA as defined in RFC 8422, TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA as defined in RFC 8422, TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA as defined in RFC 8422, TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA as defined in RFC 8422, TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289, TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289, TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289, TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289, TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289, TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289*]

and no other ciphersuites.

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall authenticate itself using X.509 certificate(s) using [*RSA with key size [2048, 3072] bits, ECDSA over NIST curves [secp256r1, secp384r1] and no other curves*].

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1.3

The TSF shall perform key exchange using: [*EC Diffie-Hellman key agreement over NIST curves [secp256r1, secp384r1] and no other curves*].

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1.4

The TSF shall support [*session resumption based on session tickets according to RFC 5077 (TLS 1.2)*].

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1.5

The TSF [*provides*] the ability to configure the list of supported ciphersuites as defined in NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1.1.

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1.6

The TSF shall prohibit the use of the following extensions:

- Early data extension

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1.7

The TSF shall [*not use PSKs*].

#### NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1.8

The TSF shall [*reject [TLS 1.2] renegotiation attempts*].

## 5.1.3 User data protection (FDP)

### 5.1.3.1 Full Residual Information Protection (STFFW14e:FDP\_RIP.2)

#### STFFW14e:FDP\_RIP.2.1

The TSF shall ensure that any previous information content of a resource is made unavailable upon the [*allocation of the resource to*] all objects.

## 5.1.4 Firewall (FFW)

### 5.1.4.1 Stateful Traffic Filtering (STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1)

#### STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall perform stateful traffic filtering on network packets processed by the TOE.

#### STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall allow the definition of stateful traffic filtering rules using the following network protocol fields:

- ICMPv4
    - o Type
    - o Code
  - ICMPv6
    - o Type
    - o Code
  - IPv4
    - o Source address
    - o Destination Address
    - o Transport Layer Protocol
  - IPv6
    - o Source address
    - o Destination Address
    - o Transport Layer Protocol
  - o [*IPv6 Extension header type [no other field]*]
  - TCP
    - o Source Port
    - o Destination Port
  - UDP
    - o Source Port
    - o Destination Port
- and distinct interface.

#### STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.3

The TSF shall allow the following operations to be associated with stateful traffic filtering rules: permit or drop with the capability to log the operation.

#### STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.4

The TSF shall allow the stateful traffic filtering rules to be assigned to each distinct network interface.

#### STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.5

The TSF shall:

- a) accept a network packet without further processing of stateful traffic filtering rules if it matches an allowed established session for the following protocols: TCP, UDP, [*ICMP*] based on the following network packet attributes:
  1. TCP: source and destination addresses, source and destination ports, sequence number, Flags;
  2. UDP: source and destination addresses, source and destination ports;
  3. [*ICMP: source and destination addresses, type, [code]*].
- b) Remove existing traffic flows from the set of established traffic flows based on the following: [*session inactivity timeout, completion of the expected information flow*].

#### STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.6

The TSF shall enforce the following default stateful traffic filtering rules on all network traffic:

- a) The TSF shall drop and be capable of [*logging*] packets which are invalid fragments;
- b) The TSF shall drop and be capable of [*logging*] fragmented packets which cannot be re-assembled completely;
- c) The TSF shall drop and be capable of logging packets where the source address of the network packet is defined as being on a broadcast network;
- d) The TSF shall drop and be capable of logging packets where the source address of the network packet is defined as being on a multicast network;
- e) The TSF shall drop and be capable of logging network packets where the source address of the network packet is defined as being a loopback address;

- f) The TSF shall drop and be capable of logging network packets where the source or destination address of the network packet is defined as being unspecified (i.e. 0.0.0.0) or an address 'reserved for future use' (i.e. 240.0.0.0/4) as specified in RFC 5735 for IPv4;
- g) The TSF shall drop and be capable of logging network packets where the source or destination address of the network packet is defined as an 'unspecified address' or an address 'reserved for future definition and use' (i.e. unicast addresses not in this address range: 2000::/3) as specified in RFC 3513 for IPv6;
- h) The TSF shall drop and be capable of logging network packets with the IP options: Loose Source Routing, Strict Source Routing, or Record Route specified; and
- i) [*no other rules*].

**STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.7**

The TSF shall be capable of dropping and logging according to the following rules:

- a) The TSF shall drop and be capable of logging network packets where the source address of the network packet is equal to the address of the network interface where the network packet was received;
- b) The TSF shall drop and be capable of logging network packets where the source or destination address of the network packet is a link-local address;
- c) The TSF shall drop and be capable of logging network packets where the source address of the network packet does not belong to the networks associated with the network interface where the network packet was received.

**STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.8**

The TSF shall process the applicable stateful traffic filtering rules in an administratively defined order.

**STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.9**

The TSF shall black packet flow if a matching rule is not identified.

**STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.10**

The TSF shall be capable of limiting an administratively defined number of half-open TCP connections. In the event that the configured limit is reached, new connection attempts shall be dropped and the drop event shall be [*counted*].

## 5.1.5 Identification and authentication (FIA)

### 5.1.5.1 802.1X Port Access Entity (Authenticator) Authentication (WLANAS10:FIA\_8021X\_EXT.1)

**WLANAS10:FIA\_8021X\_EXT.1.1**

The TSF shall conform to IEEE Standard 802.1X for a Port Access Entity (PAE) in the 'Authenticator' role.

**WLANAS10:FIA\_8021X\_EXT.1.2**

The TSF shall support communications to a RADIUS authentication server conforming to RFCs 2865 and 3579.

**WLANAS10:FIA\_8021X\_EXT.1.3**

The TSF shall ensure that no access to its 802.1X controlled port is given to the wireless client prior to successful completion of this authentication exchange.

### 5.1.5.2 Authentication Failure Management (NDcPP30e:FIA\_AFL.1)

**NDcPP30e:FIA\_AFL.1.1**

The TSF shall detect when an Administrator configurable positive integer within [**0-10**] unsuccessful authentication attempts occur related to Administrators attempting to authenticate remotely using a password.

**NDcPP30e:FIA\_AFL.1.2**

When the defined number of unsuccessful authentication attempts has been met, the TSF shall [*prevent the offending Administrator from successfully establishing a remote session using any authentication method that involves a password until an Administrator defined time period has elapsed*].

### 5.1.5.3 Password Management (NDcPP30e:FIA\_PMG\_EXT.1)

#### NDcPP30e:FIA\_PMG\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall provide the following password management capabilities for administrative passwords:

- a) Passwords shall be able to be composed of any combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers, and the following special characters: [!"#\$%&'()\*+,-./:;<=>?@^\_`{|}~"];
  - b) Minimum password length shall be configurable to between [8] and [128] characters.

### 5.1.5.4 Pre-Shared Key Composition (WLANAS10:FIA\_PSK\_EXT.1)

#### WLANAS10:FIA\_PSK\_EXT.1.1:

The TSF shall be able to use pre-shared keys for [IPsec, WPA3-SAE, IEEE 802.11 WPA2-PSK].

#### WLANAS10:FIA\_PSK\_EXT.1.2:

The TSF shall be able to accept text-based pre-shared keys that:

- are 22 characters and [between 8-63 characters];
- are composed of any combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers, and special characters (that include: '!', '@', '#', '\$', '%', '^', '&', '\*', '(', and ')').

WLANAS10:FIA\_PSK\_EXT.1.3: The TSF shall be able to [accept] bit-based pre-shared keys.

### 5.1.5.5 Re-Authenticating (WLANAS10:FIA\_UAU.6)

#### WLANAS10:FIA\_UAU.6.1

The TSF shall re-authenticate the administrative user under the conditions when the user changes their password, [no other conditions].

### 5.1.5.6 Protected Authentication Feedback (NDcPP30e:FIA\_UAU.7)

#### NDcPP30e:FIA\_UAU.7.1

The TSF shall provide only obscured feedback to the administrative user while the authentication is in progress at the local console.

### 5.1.5.7 User Identification and Authentication - per TD0900 (NDcPP30e:FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1)

#### NDcPP30e:FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall allow the following actions prior to requiring the non-TOE entity to initiate the identification and authentication process:

- Display the warning banner in accordance with FTA\_TAB.1;
- [no other actions].

#### NDcPP30e:FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall require each administrative user to be successfully identified and authenticated before allowing any other TSF-mediated actions on behalf of that administrative user.

#### NDcPP30e:FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1.3

The TSF shall provide the following remote authentication mechanisms [Web GUI password, SSH password, SSH public key] and [external authentication server]. The TSF shall provide the following local authentication mechanisms [password-based]. (TD0900 applied)

#### NDcPP30e:FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1.4

The TSF shall authenticate any administrative user's claimed identity according to each authentication mechanism specified in NDcPP30e:FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1.3.

### 5.1.5.8 X.509 Certificate Validation (NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.1/Rev)

#### NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.1.1/Rev

The TSF shall validate certificates in accordance with the following rules:

- RFC 5280 certificate validation and certification path validation supporting a minimum path length of three certificates.
- The certification path must terminate with a trusted CA certificate designated as a trust anchor.

- The TSF shall validate a certification path by ensuring that all CA certificates in the certification path contain the basicConstraints extension with the CA flag set to TRUE.
- The TSF shall validate the revocation status of the certificate using [*the Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) as specified in RFC 6960*]
- The TSF shall validate the extendedKeyUsage field according to the following rules:
  - o Certificates used for trusted updates and executable code integrity verification shall have the Code Signing purpose (id-kp 3 with OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.3) in the extendedKeyUsage field.
  - o Server certificates presented for DTLS/TLS shall have the Server Authentication purpose (id-kp 1 with OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.1) in the extendedKeyUsage field.
  - o Client certificates presented for DTLS/TLS shall have the Client Authentication purpose (id-kp 2 with OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2) in the extendedKeyUsage field.
  - o OCSP certificates presented for OCSP responses shall have the OCSP Signing purpose (id-kp 9 with OID 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.9) in the extendedKeyUsage field.

**NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.1.2/Rev**

The TSF shall only treat a certificate as a CA certificate if the basicConstraints extension is present and the CA flag is set to TRUE.

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**5.1.5.9 X.509 Certificate Authentication (NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.2)**

**NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.2.1**

The TSF shall use X.509v3 certificates as defined by RFC 5280 to support authentication for [*IPsec*], and [*no additional uses*].

**NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.2.2**

When the TSF cannot establish a connection to determine the validity of a certificate, the TSF shall [*allow the Administrator to choose whether to accept the certificate in these cases*].

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**5.1.5.10 X.509 Certificate Requests (NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.3)**

**NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.3.1**

The TSF shall generate a Certification Request as specified by RFC 2986 and be able to provide the following information in the request: public key and [*Common Name, Organization, Organizational Unit, Country*].

**NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.3.2**

The TSF shall validate the chain of certificates from the Root CA upon receiving the CA Certificate Response.

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**5.1.6 Security management (FMT)**

**5.1.6.1 Management of Security Functions Behaviour (NDcPP30e:FMT\_MOF.1/Functions)**

**NDcPP30e:FMT\_MOF.1/Functions.1**

The TSF shall restrict the ability to [*modify the behaviour of*] the functions [*transmission of audit data to an external IT entity*] to Security Administrators.

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**5.1.6.2 Management of security functions behaviour (NDcPP30e:FMT\_MOF.1/ManualUpdate)**

**NDcPP30e:FMT\_MOF.1.1/ManualUpdate**

The TSF shall restrict the ability to enable the functions to perform manual updates to Security Administrators.

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**5.1.6.3 Management of Security Functions Behaviour (NDcPP30e:FMT\_MOF.1/Services)**

**NDcPP30e:FMT\_MOF.1.1/Services**

The TSF shall restrict the ability to start and stop services to Security Administrators.

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**5.1.6.4 Management of TSF Data (NDcPP30e:FMT\_MTD.1/CoreData)**

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**NDcPP30e:FMT\_MTD.1.1/CoreData**

The TSF shall restrict the ability to manage the TSF data to Security Administrators.

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**5.1.6.5 Management of TSF Data (NDcPP30e:FMT\_MTD.1/CryptoKeys)**

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**NDcPP30e:FMT\_MTD.1.1/CryptoKeys**

The TSF shall restrict the ability to manage the cryptographic keys to Security Administrators.

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**5.1.6.6 Specification of Management Functions - per TD0880 (NDcPP30e:FMT\_SMF.1)**

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**NDcPP30e:FMT\_SMF.1.1**

The TSF shall be capable of performing the following management functions:

- Ability to administer the TOE remotely;
- Ability to configure the access banner;
- Ability to configure the remote session inactivity time before session termination;
- Ability to update the TOE, and to verify the updates using digital signature capability prior to installing those updates;
- *[Ability to start and stop services,*
- *Ability to modify the behavior of the transmission of audit data to an external IT entity,*
- *Ability to manage the cryptographic keys,*
- *Ability to configure the cryptographic functionality,*
- *Ability to configure the lifetime for IPsec SAs,*
- *Ability to configure the list of supported TLS ciphers,*
- *Ability to set the time which is used for time-stamps,*
- *Ability to configure NTP,*
- *Ability to configure the reference identifier for the peer,*
- *Ability to manage the TOE's trust store and designate X509.v3 certificates as trust anchors,*
- *Ability to generate Certificate Signing Request (CSR) and process CA certificate response,*
- *Ability to administer the TOE locally, Ability to configure the local session inactivity time before session termination or locking,*
- *Ability to configure the authentication failure parameters for FIA\_AFL.1,*
- *Ability to manage the trusted public keys database].*

(TD0880 applied)

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**5.1.6.7 Specification of Management Functions (WLAN Access Systems) (WLANAS10:FMT\_SMF.1/AccessSystem)**

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**WLANAS10:FMT\_SMF.1.1/AccessSystem**

The TSF shall be capable of performing the following management functions:

- Configure the security policy for each wireless network, including:
  - Security type
  - Authentication protocol
  - Client credentials to be used for authentication
  - Service Set Identifier (SSID)
  - If the SSID is broadcasted Frequency band set to [2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz]
  - Transmit power level

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**5.1.6.8 Specification of Management Functions (STFFW14e:FMT\_SMF.1/FFW)**

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**STFFW14e:FMT\_SMF.1.1/FFW**

The TSF shall be capable of performing the following management functions: Ability to configure firewall rules.

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### 5.1.6.9 Restrictions on Security Roles (NDcPP30e:FMT\_SMR.2)

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#### NDcPP30e:FMT\_SMR.2.1

The TSF shall maintain the roles: - Security Administrator.

#### NDcPP30e:FMT\_SMR.2.2

The TSF shall be able to associate users with roles.

#### NDcPP30e:FMT\_SMR.2.3

The TSF shall ensure that the conditions

- The Security Administrator role shall be able to administer the TOE remotely are satisfied.

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### 5.1.6.10 No Administration from Client (WLANAS10:FMT\_SMR\_EXT.1)

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#### WLANAS10:FMT\_SMR\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall ensure that the ability to administer remotely the TOE from a wireless client shall be disabled by default.

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## 5.1.7 Protection of the TSF (FPT)

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### 5.1.7.1 Protection of Administrator Passwords (NDcPP30e:FPT\_APW\_EXT.1)

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#### NDcPP30e:FPT\_APW\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall store administrative passwords in non-plaintext form.

#### NDcPP30e:FPT\_APW\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall prevent the reading of plaintext administrative passwords.

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### 5.1.7.2 Failure with Preservation of Secure State (WLANAS10:FPT\_FLS.1)

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#### WLANAS10:FPT\_FLS.1.1

The TSF shall preserve a secure state when the following types of failures occur: failure of the self-tests.

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### 5.1.7.3 Protection of TSF Data (for reading of all symmetric keys) (NDcPP30e:FPT\_SKP\_EXT.1)

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#### NDcPP30e:FPT\_SKP\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall prevent reading of all pre-shared keys, symmetric keys, and private keys.

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### 5.1.7.4 Reliable Time Stamps (NDcPP30e:FPT\_STM\_EXT.1)

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#### NDcPP30e:FPT\_STM\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall be able to provide reliable time stamps for its own use.

#### NDcPP30e:FPT\_STM\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall [*allow the Security Administrator to set the time, synchronise time with an NTP server*].

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### 5.1.7.5 TSF testing - per TD0836 (NDcPP30e:FPT\_TST\_EXT.1)

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#### NDcPP30e:FPT\_TST\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall run a suite of the following self-tests:

- During initial start-up (on power on) to verify the integrity of the TOE firmware and software
  - Prior to providing any cryptographic service and [*continuously*] to verify correct operation of cryptographic implementation necessary to fulfil the TSF
  - [*start-up, continuous*] self-tests [*noise source health tests*]
- to demonstrate the correct operation of the TSF.  
(TD0836 applied)

#### NDcPP30e:FPT\_TST\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall respond to [*all failures*] by [*rebooting*].

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### 5.1.7.6 TSF Testing - per TD0832 (WLANAS10:FPT\_TST\_EXT.1)

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#### WLANAS10:FPT\_TST\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall run a suite of the following self-tests:

- During initial start-up (on power on) to verify the integrity of the TOE firmware and software
- Prior to providing any cryptographic service and [*at no other time*] to verify correct operation of cryptographic implementation necessary to fulfil the TSF

- [*no other*]

to demonstrate the correct operation of the TSF: integrity verification of stored TSF executable code through the use of the TSF-provided cryptographic service specified in FCS\_COP.1/SigGen.

(TD0832 applied)

#### WLANAS10:FPT\_TST\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall respond to [*all failures*] by [*rebooting*]. (TD0832 applied)

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### 5.1.7.7 Trusted update (NDcPP30e:FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1)

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#### NDcPP30e:FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall provide Security Administrators the ability to query the currently executing version of the TOE firmware/software and [*no other TOE firmware/software version*].

#### NDcPP30e:FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1.2

The TSF shall provide Security Administrators the ability to manually initiate updates to TOE firmware/software and [*no other update mechanism*].

#### NDcPP30e:FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1.3

The TSF shall provide means to authenticate firmware/software updates to the TOE using a [*digital signature*] prior to installing those updates.

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### 5.1.8 TOE access (FTA)

#### 5.1.8.1 TSF-initiated Termination (NDcPP30e:FTA\_SSL.3)

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##### NDcPP30e:FTA\_SSL.3.1

The TSF shall terminate a remote interactive session after a Security Administrator-configurable time interval of session inactivity.

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#### 5.1.8.2 User-initiated Termination (NDcPP30e:FTA\_SSL.4)

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##### NDcPP30e:FTA\_SSL.4.1

The TSF shall allow Administrator-initiated termination of the Administrator's own interactive session.

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#### 5.1.8.3 TSF-initiated Session Locking (NDcPP30e:FTA\_SSL\_EXT.1)

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##### NDcPP30e:FTA\_SSL\_EXT.1.1

The TSF shall, for local interactive sessions, [*terminate the session*] after a Security Administrator-specified time period of inactivity.

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#### 5.1.8.4 Default TOE Access Banners (NDcPP30e:FTA\_TAB.1)

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##### NDcPP30e:FTA\_TAB.1.1

Before establishing an administrative user session the TSF shall display a Security Administrator-specified advisory notice and consent warning message regarding use of the TOE.

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#### 5.1.8.5 TOE Session Establishment (WLANAS10:FTA\_TSE.1)

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##### WLANAS10:FTA\_TSE.1.1

The TSF shall be able to block session establishment of a wireless client session based on TOE interface, time, day, [*denylist*].

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## 5.1.9 Trusted path/channels (FTP)

### 5.1.9.1 Inter-TSF trusted channel (NDcPP30e:FTP\_ITC.1)

#### NDcPP30e:FTP\_ITC.1.1

The TSF shall be capable of using [*IPsec*] to provide a trusted communication channel between itself and authorized IT entities supporting the following capabilities: audit server, [*authentication server, [NTP server]*] that is logically distinct from other communication channels and provides assured identification of its end points and protection of the channel data from disclosure and detection of modification of the channel data.

#### NDcPP30e:FTP\_ITC.1.2

The TSF shall permit [*the TSF*] to initiate communication via the trusted channel.

#### NDcPP30e:FTP\_ITC.1.3

The TSF shall initiate communication via the trusted channel for [

- **Transmitting audit records to an audit server**
- **Sending and receiving authentication information to and from an authentication server**
- **Synchronizing time with an NTP server**

### 5.1.9.2 Inter-TSF Trusted Channel - per TD0832 (WLANAS10:FTP\_ITC.1)

#### WLANAS10:FTP\_ITC.1.1

The TSF shall be capable of using IEEE 802.1X, [*Internet Protocol Security (IPsec)*], and [*no other protocols*] to provide a trusted communication channel between itself and authorized IT entities supporting the following capabilities: 802.1X authentication server, audit server, [*authentication server, [NTP server]*] that is logically distinct from other communication channels and provides assured identification of its end points and protection of the channel data from disclosure and detection of modification of the channel data.

#### WLANAS10:FTP\_ITC.1.2

The TSF shall permit [*the TSF*] to initiate communication via the trusted channel. (TD0832 applied)

#### WLANAS10:FTP\_ITC.1.3

The TSF shall initiate communication via the trusted channel for [

- **Sending and receiving authentication information to and from a 802.1X authentication server (IPsec)**
- **Connecting with WLAN clients (IPsec)**
- **Connecting with WLAN clients in RSN (IEEE 802.11-2012 (WPA2) and IEEE 802.11-2016 (WPA3) and with IEEE 802.1X)].**

### 5.1.9.3 Inter-TSF Trusted Channel (WLAN Client Communications) (WLANAS10:FTP\_ITC.1/Client)

#### WLANAS10:FTP\_ITC.1.1/Client

The TSF shall be capable of using WPA3-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise and [*WPA3-SAE, WPA2-PSK*] as defined by IEEE 802.11-2020 to provide a trusted communication channel between itself and WLAN clients that is logically distinct from other communication channels and provides assured identification of its end points and protection of the channel data from disclosure and detection of modification of the channel data.

#### WLANAS10:FTP\_ITC.1.2/Client

The TSF shall permit the authorized IT entities to initiate communication via the trusted channel.

#### WLANAS10:FTP\_ITC.1.3/Client

The TSF shall initiate communication via the trusted channel for no services.

### 5.1.9.4 Trusted Path (NDcPP30e:FTP\_TRP.1/Admin)

#### NDcPP30e:FTP\_TRP.1.1/Admin

The TSF shall be capable of using [*SSH, TLS, HTTPS*] to provide a communication path between

itself and authorized remote Administrators that is logically distinct from other communication paths and provides assured identification of its end points and protection of the communicated data from disclosure and provides detection of modification of the channel data.

**NDcPP30e:FTP\_TRP.1.2/Admin**

The TSF shall permit remote Administrators to initiate communication via the trusted path.

**NDcPP30e:FTP\_TRP.1.3/Admin**

The TSF shall require the use of the trusted path for initial Administrator authentication and all remote administration actions.

**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
<b>ADV: Development</b>	ADV FSP.1: Basic functional specification
<b>AGD: Guidance documents</b>	AGD OPE.1: Operational user guidance
	AGD PRE.1: Preparative procedures
<b>ALC: Life-cycle support</b>	ALC CMC.1: Labelling of the TOE
	ALC CMS.1: TOE CM coverage
<b>ATE: Tests</b>	ATE IND.1: Independent testing - conformance
<b>AVA: Vulnerability assessment</b>	AVA VAN.1: Vulnerability survey

**Table 9 Assurance Components**

**5.2.1 Development (ADV)**

**5.2.1.1 Basic functional specification (ADV\_FSP.1)**

**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 categorisation 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.

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## 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 fulfil 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.

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### 5.2.2.2 Preparative procedures (AGD\_PRE.1)

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**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.

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## 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.

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### 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.

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## 5.2.4 Tests (ATE)

### 5.2.4.1 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.

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## 5.2.5 Vulnerability assessment (AVA)

### 5.2.5.1 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:

- Security audit
- Cryptographic support
- User data protection
- Firewall
- Identification and authentication
- Security management
- Protection of the TSF
- TOE access
- Trusted path/channels

### 6.1 Security audit

The TOE generates audit records for start-up and shutdown of the TOE, all administrator actions, and for all the events identified in **Table 9 Assurance Components** and **Table 10 Cryptographic Functions** which includes the entire packet contents for packets transmitted/received during IPsec peer session establishment. Audit records include date and time of the event, type of event, user identity that caused the event to be generated, the outcome of the event, as well as the additional content listed in column 3 of **Table 9 Assurance Components** and **Table 10 Cryptographic Functions**. For the administrative task of generating/import of, changing, or deleting of cryptographic keys, the key is uniquely identified in the audit records by the name assigned to it during import.

The TOE can be configured to log events by including the ‘log’ keyword when defining a firewall rule. In the event that a TOE network interface is overwhelmed by traffic the TOE will drop packets and generate an audit event for every packet that is denied and dropped.

The TOE stores audit records locally and provides CLI and Web UI capabilities for the administrator to view the contents of the audit trail. For local storage on the Mobility Controllers, the maximum log file size for all processes is ARUBA\_MAX\_LOG\_FILE\_SIZE (i.e 95,304 bytes). However, for 72xx and x86 platforms, the security.log, system.log and user-debug logs have a maximum file size given by A\_MAX\_SECURITY\_USER\_DEBUG\_LOG\_FILE\_SIZE (i.e 349,524 bytes). The local protected log storage operates using the first in, first out (FIFO) method, therefore audit logs are overwritten when the available space is exhausted. The local logs are not persistent after a power cycle.

The TOE can also be configured to send audit records to a trusted third-party syslog server in the operational environment. The TOE uses IPsec to protect the communication channel between itself and the remote syslog server. If an external syslog server has been enabled, all audit logs are simultaneously written to both the local audit log and the syslog server. The local audit logs and logs sent to a remote server are identical.

The Security audit function satisfies the following security functional requirements:

- NDcPP30e/STFFW14:FAU\_GEN.1 and WLANAS10/FAU\_GEN.1: The TOE generates audit events for the not specified level of audit. Each audit record includes the date and time of the event, type of event, subject identity.
- NDcPP30e:FAU\_GEN.2: The TOE identifies the responsible user for each event based on the specific administrator or network entity (identified by IP address) that caused the event.
- NDcPP30e:FAU\_STG.1: The TOE protects audit records in local storage from unauthorized modification or deletion. The local logs can only be viewed – they cannot be deleted or modified. There are no CLI or GUI commands for such actions
- NDcPP30e/WLANAS10:FAU\_STG\_EXT.1: The TOE can be configured to export audit records to an external syslog server. The communication must be protected with an IPsec tunnel between the TOE and the syslog server. When the local storage space for audit data is full, the TOE will overwrite the previous audit records on a first in, first out (FIFO) basis.

## 6.2 Cryptographic support

The TOE includes two cryptographic modules that provide supporting cryptographic functions. The ArubaOS Crypto Module version 1.0 provides all of the cryptographic functions implemented for IKEv2/IPsec, while the ArubaOS OpenSSL Module version 3.1.4a provides all other cryptographic functions implemented in the TOE including those for IKEv1/IPsec, TLS and SSH.

The evaluated configuration requires that the TOE be configured in FIPS mode to ensure that the CAVP tested algorithms are used. The following functions have been CAVP certified:

Requirements	Functions	Standards	Cert
	Cryptographic key generation		
FCS_CKM.1	RSA schemes using cryptographic key sizes of 2048-bit	FIPS Pub 186-5	<a href="#">A4803</a> <a href="#">A2689</a>
FCS_CKM.1	ECC schemes using 'NIST curves' P-256, P-384	FIPS Pub 186-5	<a href="#">A4803</a> <a href="#">A2689</a>
FCS_CKM.1	FFC Schemes using 'safe-prime' groups DH-14	NIST SP 800-56A	Tested with a known good implementation
	Cryptographic key establishment/distribution		
FCS_CKM.2	Elliptic curve-based key establishment schemes	NIST SP 800-56A	<a href="#">A4803</a> <a href="#">A2689</a>
FCS_CKM.2	FFC Schemes using 'safe-prime' groups DH-14	NIST SP 800-56A	Tested with a known good implementation
	Encryption/Decryption		
FCS_COP.1/ DataEncryption	AES CBC (128, 192 and 256 bits)	FIPS Pub 197 NIST SP 800-38A	<a href="#">A4803</a> <a href="#">A2689</a>
FCS_COP.1/ DataEncryption	AES GCM (128 and 256 bits)	FIPS Pub 197 NIST SP 800-38D	<a href="#">A4803</a> <a href="#">A2689</a>
FCS_COP.1/ DataEncryption	AES CTR (128 and 256 bits)	FIPS Pub 197 NIST SP 800-38D	<a href="#">A4803</a>
FCS_COP.1/ DataEncryption	AES CCM (128 and 256 bits)	FIPS Pub 197 NIST SP 800-38C	<a href="#">A4803</a>
	Cryptographic signature services		
FCS_COP.1/SigGen	RSA Digital Signature Algorithm (rDSA) (modulus 2048)	FIPS Pub 186-5	<a href="#">A4803</a> <a href="#">A2689</a>
FCS_COP.1/SigGen	Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) with an elliptical curve size of 256 or 384 bits	FIPS Pub 186-5	<a href="#">A4803</a> <a href="#">A2689</a>
	Cryptographic hashing		
FCS_COP.1/Hash	SHA-1/256/384/512 (digest sizes 160, 256, 384 and 512 bits)	FIPS Pub 180-3	<a href="#">A4803</a> <a href="#">A2689</a>
	Keyed-hash message authentication		
FCS_COP.1/ KeyedHash	HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384 (key and output MAC sizes 160, 256, and 384 respectively)	FIPS Pub 198-1 FIPS Pub 180-3	<a href="#">A4803</a> <a href="#">A2689</a>
	Random bit generation		
FCS_RBG_EXT.1	CTR_DRBG (AES) with HW based noise sources (256 bits)	NIST SP 800-90	<a href="#">A4803</a>

**Table 10 Cryptographic Functions**

The TOE fulfills all of the FIPS PUB 186-5 requirements for cryptographic key generation without extensions. The TOE conforms to all shall, shall-not, should and should-not statements. For ECDSA, the TOE implements section A.2 in Appendix A of FIPS PUB 186-5. The TOE implementation of Diffie-Hellman group 14 (2048 MODP) meets RFC 3526, Section 3.

For communications between the TOE and a wireless client, the TOE generates a symmetric key of size 128 bits in accordance with the cryptographic key generation algorithm, PRF-384, using the Random Bit Generator as specified in FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1 that meets the IEEE 802.11-2012 standard.

Security Function	Communication Type	Key Establishment Methods
Administration	TLS	ECC Schemes
Administration	SSH	ECC Schemes DH-14
Trusted Channels for Syslog, NTP, Authentication Services	IPsec	ECC Schemes DH-14

**Table 11 Key Exchange Methods used by TOE Services**

The TOE uses a software based random bit generator that complies with AES-256 CTR\_DRBG when operating in FIPS mode. AES-256 is used in conjunction with a minimum of 256 bits of entropy accumulated from two hardware based noise sources: a hardware random number generator provided by a Trusted Platform Module chip (TPM RNG Entropy source) and the network processor that serves as the main CPU for the Mobility Controller (CPU RNG Entropy source). There is a third entropy source that is software based and supplied by the Linux Kernel RNG, however, Aruba does not view this as a useful source of entropy as the only sources of software/kernel entropy events used in the Aruba modules are messages between the dataplane and control plane, and flash memory access. While they do feed the Linux Entropy pool, they do not significantly contribute to it. Aruba’s use of the Linux kernel RNG is therefore primarily for building up and storing entropy from hardware noise sources.

The TOE is designed to zeroize secret and private keys when they are no longer required by the TOE. Zeroization is accomplished by overwriting the secret or private key with all zeroes. The table below identifies all secret and private keys and Critical Security Parameters (CSPs), the related zeroization procedures and whether any interface is available to view the plaintext key.

CSP	CSPs type	Generation and Use	Storage	Zeroization
Key Encryption Key (KEK)	Triple-DES (192 bits)	Hardcoded during manufacturing. Used only to protect keys stored in the flash, not for key transport.	Stored in Flash memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by using command ‘zeorize-tpm-keys’
DRBG entropy input	SP800-90a CTR_DRBG (512 bits)	Entropy inputs to the DRBG function used to construct the DRBG seed.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by rebooting the device
DRBG seed	SP800-90a CTR_DRBG (384-bits)	Input to the DRBG that determines the internal state of the DRBG. Generated using DRBG derivation function.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by rebooting the device
DRBG Key	SP800-90a CTR_DRBG V (128 bits)	This is the DRBG key used for SP800-90a CTR_DRBG.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext)	Zeroized by rebooting the device
DRBG V	SP800-90a CTR_DRBG V	Internal V value used as part of SP800-90a CTR_DRBG	Stored in SDRAM	Zeroized by rebooting the device

CSP	CSPs type	Generation and Use	Storage	Zeroization
	(128 bits)		memory (plaintext)	
Diffie-Hellman private key	Diffie-Hellman Group 14 (224 bits)	Generated internally during Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for establishing DH shared secret.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
Diffie-Hellman public key	Diffie-Hellman Group 14 (2048 bits)	Generated internally during Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for establishing DH shared secret.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
Diffie-Hellman shared secret	Diffie-Hellman Group 14 (2048 bits)	Established during Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for deriving IPSec/IKE cryptographic keys.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
EC Diffie-Hellman private key	EC Diffie-Hellman (Curves: P-256 or P-384).	Generated internally during EC Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for establishing ECDH shared secret.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
EC Diffie-Hellman public key	EC Diffie-Hellman (Curves: P-256 or P-384).	Generated internally during EC Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for establishing ECDH shared secret.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
EC Diffie-Hellman shared secret	EC Diffie-Hellman (Curves: P-256 or P-384).	Established during EC Diffie-Hellman Exchange. Used for deriving IPSec/IKE cryptographic keys.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
RADIUS server shared secret	8-128 characters shared secret	Entered by CO role. Used for RADIUS server authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (ciphertext) -encrypted with AES256 using the KEK	Zeroized by using command 'write erase all' or by overwriting with a new secret
Enable secret	8-32 characters password	Entered by CO role. Used for CO role authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (ciphertext) -encrypted with AES256 using the KEK	Zeroized by using command 'write erase all' or by overwriting with a new secret
User Password	8-32 characters password	Entered by CO role. Used for User role authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (ciphertext) -encrypted with AES256 using the KEK	Zeroized by using command 'write erase all' or by overwriting with a new secret
IKEv1 Pre-shared secret	Shared secret (8 - 64 ASCII or 64 HEX characters)	Entered by CO role. Used for IKEv1 peers authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (ciphertext)	Zeroized by using command 'write erase all' or by overwriting with a new secret

CSP	CSPs type	Generation and Use	Storage	Zeroization
			-encrypted with AES256 using the KEK	
skeyid	Shared Secret (160/256/384 bits)	A shared secret known only to IKE peers. It was established via key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1). Used for deriving other keys in IKE protocol implementation.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device.
skeyid_d	Shared Secret (160/256/384 bits)	A shared secret known only to IKE peers. It was derived via key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1). Used for deriving IKE session authentication key.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
SKEYSEED	Shared Secret (160/256/384 bits)	A shared secret known only to IKE peers. It was derived via key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv2) and it will be used for deriving IKE session authentication key.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
IKE session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1/256/384 (160/256/384 bits)	The IKE session (IKE Phase I) authentication key. This key is derived via key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1/IKEv2). Used for IKEv1/IKEv2 payload integrity verification.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
IKE session encryption key	Triple-DES (192 bits, 3 Key, CBC) /AES (128/192/256 bits, CBC)	The IKE session (IKE Phase I) encrypt key. This key is derived via key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1/IKEv2). Used for IKE payload protection.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
IPSec session encryption key	Triple-DES (192 bits, 3 Key, CBC) / AES and AES-GCM (128/256 bits, CBC) NOTE: 192 bit CAVS tested, but not used.	The IPSec (IKE phase II) encryption key. This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1/IKEv2). Used to secure IPSec traffic.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
IPSec session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1 (160 bits)	The IPSec (IKE Phase II) authentication key. This key is derived via using the KDF defined in SP800-135 KDF (IKEv1/IKEv2). Used to verify the integrity of IPSec traffic.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device

CSP	CSPs type	Generation and Use	Storage	Zeroization
SSHv2 session key	AES (128/192/256 bits)	This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (SSHv2). Used to secure SSHv2 traffic.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
SSHv2 session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1 (160-bit)	This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (SSHv2). Used to verify the integrity of SSHv2 traffic.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
TLS pre-master secret	48 bytes secret	This key is transferred into the module, protected by TLS RSA public key.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
TLS session encryption key	AES 128/192/256 bits	This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (TLS). Used to secure TLS traffic.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
TLS session authentication key	HMAC-SHA-1/256/384 (160/256/384 bits)	This key is derived via a key derivation function defined in SP800-135 KDF (TLS). Used to verify the integrity of TLS traffic.	Stored in SDRAM memory (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device
RSA Private Key	RSA 2048 bit private key	This key is generated in the module. Used for IKEv1, IKEv2, TLS, OCSP (signing OCSP messages) and EAP-TLS peers authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (ciphertext) -encrypted with AES256 using the KEK	Zeroized by using command 'write erase all'
RSA public key	RSA 2048 bits public key	This key is generated in the module. This Key can also be entered by the CO via SSH (CLI) and/or TLS (for the GUI). Used for IKEv1, IKEv2, TLS, OCSP (verifying OCSP messages) and EAP-TLS peers authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (ciphertext) -encrypted with AES256 using the KEK	Zeroized by using command 'write erase all'
ECDSA Private Key	ECDSA suite B P-256 and P-384 curves	This key is generated in the module. Used for IKEv1, IKEv2, TLS and EAP-TLS peers authentication.	Stored in Flash memory (ciphertext) -encrypted with AES256 using the KEK	Zeroized by using command 'write erase all'
ECDSA Public Key	ECDSA suite B P-256 and P-384 curves	This key is generated in the module. This Key can also be entered by the CO via SSH (CLI) and/or TLS (for the GUI).	Stored in Flash memory (ciphertext) -encrypted with AES256 using the KEK	Zeroized by using command 'write erase all'.

CSP	CSPs type	Generation and Use	Storage	Zeroization
		Used for IKEv1, IKEv2, TLS and EAP-TLS peers authentication.		
Factory CA Public Key	RSA (2048 bits)	This is RSA public key. Loaded into the module during manufacturing. Used for Firmware verification.	Stored in Flash memory (ciphertext) -encrypted with AES256 using the KEK	Zeroized by using command 'write erase all'
802.11i Pair-Wise Master key (PMK)	Shared secret (256 bits)	The PMK is transferred to the module, protected by IPSec secure tunnel. Used to derive the Pairwise Transient Key (PTK) for 802.11i communications.	Stored in SDRAM (plaintext).	Zeroized by rebooting the device

**Table 12 CSPs**

The supporting cryptographic functions are included to support the HTTPS/TLS (RFCs 2818, TLS 1.2 (RFC 5246), SSHv2 (RFCs 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254 and 4344), and IPsec (RFC 4301) secure communication protocol. In the FIPS mode of operation, the cipher parameters have been hardcoded to use only the Common Criteria evaluated configuration and are not configurable by the administrator. No optional protocol characteristics are implemented.

The TOE supports TLSv1.2. Any other SSL/TLS versions are not supported by the TOE and such connection attempts will be rejected. Remote administration via the Web UI is protected using TLS/HTTPS. The following cipher suites are implemented by the TOE, and are configurable:

*TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA as defined in RFC 4492,*  
*TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA as defined in RFC 4492,*  
*TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289,*  
*TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289,*  
*TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA as defined in RFC 4492,*  
*TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA as defined in RFC 4492,*  
*TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289,*  
*TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289,*  
*TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289,*  
*TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289*

The TOE performs ECDSA key establishment with curves secp256r1, and secp384r1. For its HTTPS/TLS server, the TOE supports session resumption using session tickets that meet the format identified in section 4 of RFC 5077. Session tickets are encrypted according to the TLS negotiated symmetric encryption algorithm. If a client hello contains a session ID based on a session ticket issued previously by the server, the server will check to see if the context of the session has not expired. If the context of the session is still available and the TOE accepts the resumption attempt, then the security context of the new connection is tied to the original connection and a full handshake is not required.

The TOE supports the following authentication protocols for wireless users using 802.1X authentication: EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS and PEAP. The user authenticates to the server over a TLS encrypted connection using either a username and password (for EAP-TTLS and PEAP protocols) or an X.509 client certificate (for EAP-TLS). Communications between the client and the server are then encrypted by AES.

Wireless encryption between the TOE and the wireless client is implemented using WPA3/WPA2. WPA3/WPA2 uses AES in CCMP mode for authentication and data encryption. From the 802.1X authentication exchange, the client and the controller derive dynamic keys (PMK and GTK) to encrypt data transmitted on the wireless network. The PMK and the GTK are both derived during the EAP-TLS/PEAP handshake. When the RADIUS protocol is used between the TOE and the authentication server, the MS-MPPE-Recv-Key attribute (vendor-id = 17; see Section 2.4.3 in IETF RFC 2548-1999 [B30]) is used to transport the PMK to TOE. The GTK is distributed by using AES Key Wrap in an EAPOL-Key frame in accordance with 802.11-2012.

Remote administration via the Command Line Interface (CLI) is protected using SSHv2. The TOE supports SSHv2 with AES CTR 128 or 256 bit ciphers, AES CBC 256 bit cipher, and AES GCM 256 bit cipher, in conjunction with HMAC-SHA2-256 and RSA (and RSA 256 and 512) using the following key exchange methods: diffie-hellman-group14-sha256, ecdh-sha2-nistp256, and ecdh-sha2-nistp384. The TOE also supports rsa-sha2-256, rsa-sha2-512, ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 for server authentication. The TOE derives cryptographic session keys via shared secret using SSH KDF as defined in RFC 4253 (Section 7.2) and RFC 5656 (Section 4). While other ciphers and hashes are implemented in the product, they are disabled while the TOE is operating in FIPS mode.

SSHv2 supports, public-key, password-based, and keyboard-interactive authentication and can be configured. Keyboard-interactive, while supported only allows authentication with a password, and does not support multifactor authentication. SSHv2 connections are rekeyed after a period of no longer than one hour or no more than 500 megabytes of transmitted data or 500 megabytes of received data. All of these thresholds are checked by the TOE and rekeying is performed upon reaching the threshold that is hit first. Password based authentication can be configured. The authentication timeout period is 30 seconds allowing clients to retry only 3 times. Whenever the timeout period or authentication retry limit is reached, the TOE closes the applicable TCP connection and releases the SSH session resources. The TOE limits packets to 262126 bytes. As SSH packets are being received, the TOE uses a buffer to build all packet information. Once complete, the packet is checked to ensure it can be appropriately decrypted. However, if it is not complete when the buffer becomes full (262126 bytes) the packet will be dropped.

The TOE includes an implementation of IPsec in accordance with RFC 4301 for security. The TOE supports IPsec in transport mode and tunnel mode. The IPsec ESP protocol is implemented in conjunction with AES-CBC-128, AES-CBC-192 and AES-CBC-256 (as specified by RFC 3602) and AES-GCM-128 and AES-GCM-256 (as specified by RFC 4106) together with the HMAC-SHA-1 or HMAC-SHA-256 (IKEv2 only) algorithm.

The TOE implements both IKEv1, as defined in RFCs 2407, 2408, 2409, and RFC 4109; and IKE2, with support for NAT traversal, as defined in RFC 5996 and RFC 4868 for hash functions (HMAC-SHA-1 or HMAC-SHA-256). HMAC-SHA-256 is only supported for IKEv2. Diffie-Hellman (DH) Groups 14, 19, and 20 are supported for both IKEv1 and IKEv2 as are RSA and ECDSA certificates and pre-shared key IPsec authentication. The TOE uses the AES-CBC-128, AES-CBC-192 and AES-CBC-256 algorithms as specified in RFC 3602 to encrypt the IKEv1 or IKEv2 payload. Note that aggressive mode is not used with IKEv1, only main mode is supported.

The TOE generates the secret value  $x$  used in the IKEv1/IKEv2 Diffie-Hellman key exchange ( $x$  in  $g^x \text{ mod } p$ ) using the FIPS validated RBG specified in FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1 and having possible lengths of 224, 256 or 384 bits (for DH Groups 14, 19, and 20, respectively). The TOE supports the following PRF hash functions: PRF\_HMAC\_SHA1, PRF\_HMAC\_SHA256 and PRF\_HMAC\_SHA384 and generates nonces used in the IKEv1 and IKEv2 exchanges of at least 128 bits in size and at least half the output size of the negotiated pseudorandom function (PRF) hash. Nonces are generated using the function RANDOM\_numberGenerator() which generates numbers that meet the requirements specified in FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1 for random bit generation.

The TOE supports SA lifetime limits based on length of time for both IKEv1 and IKEv2. Lifetimes for IKEv1 SAs (both Phase 1 and Phase 2) and IKEv2 SAs are established during administrator configuration of the IKE policies. In the case of IKEv1, lifetimes can be configured based on length of time within 1-24 hours for phase 1 and within 1-8 hours for phase 2 by specifying the number of seconds for the SA lifetime. In the case of IKEv2, lifetimes for the IKEv2 IKE\_SA can be configured by specifying the number of seconds within 1-24 hours. For the IKEv2 IKE\_CHILD SA, lifetimes can be configured by specifying the number of seconds within 1-8hrs for the SA lifetime.

In the IKEv1 phase 1 and phase 2 and IKEv2 IKE\_SA and IKE\_CHILD exchanges, the TOE and peer will agree on the best DH group both can support. When the TOE initiates the IKE negotiation, the DH group is sent in order according to the peer's configuration. When the TOE receives an IKE proposal, it will select the first match and the negotiation will fail if there is no match.

The Administrator is responsible for ensuring that IKE/IPsec policies are configured so that the strength of the negotiated symmetric algorithm (in terms of the number of bits in the key) in the IKEv1 Phase 2 SA or IKEv2 CHILD\_SA is less than or equal to the strength of the IKEv1 Phase 1 SA or IKEv2 IKE\_SA. Administrators should configure IKE/IPsec policies so that the strength of the IKE association is greater than or equal to the strength of the IPsec tunnel (for example, by always using AES-256). However, if a misconfiguration is made, the TOE will reject the security association along with generating an audit log message.

Pre-shared keys used for IPsec can be constructed of essentially any alphabetic character (upper and lower case), numerals, and special characters (e.g., “!”, “@”, “#”, “\$”, “%”, “^”, “&”, “\*”, “(”, and “)”) and can be anywhere from 6-160 characters in length (e.g., 22 characters). The TOE requires suitable keys to be entered by an authorized administrator using a Web GUI or CLI function.

The TOE will only establish a trusted IPsec channel if the presented identifier in the received certificate matches the configured reference identifier, where the presented and reference identifiers are of the following type: Distinguished Name (DN). Fields within the DN are not individually selectable; the DN must be an exact match for the entire DN string.

The TOE implements an SPD to determine what traffic gets protected with IPsec, what gets bypassed, and what gets dropped. The SPD is achieved via the routing table. The TOE administrator implicitly configures the IPsec SPD via the routing table and firewall policies and includes a final rule that causes the network packet to be discarded if no other rules are matched. Packet processing is described in section 6.4.

Aruba uses an automated test tool (Ixia IxANVL) to test conformance with RFCs and 802.1X. Information about IxANVL can be found via: [http://www.ixiacom.com/products/network\\_test/applications/ixanvl/](http://www.ixiacom.com/products/network_test/applications/ixanvl/). Aruba also uses VeriWave test tools (<http://www.ixiacom.com/solutions/wifi-performance-test/>) to test Wi-Fi performance. One feature of the VeriWave test suite is to exercise 802.1X capabilities of the product. Aruba also conducts interoperability testing through custom-built automated test beds which contain numerous client operating systems (Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Mac OS X, Linux, Apple iOS, Android, etc.) connecting to Aruba Wi-Fi access points. Finally, the products are Wi-Fi certified by the Wi-Fi Alliance – conformance with 802.1X and EAP/RADIUS are requirements to pass these tests. All Aruba Wi-Fi Alliance certificates can be found via the following link:

[https://www.wi-fi.org/product-finder-results?sort\\_by=certified&sort\\_order=desc&keywords=Aruba](https://www.wi-fi.org/product-finder-results?sort_by=certified&sort_order=desc&keywords=Aruba)

The Cryptographic support function satisfies the following security functional requirements:

- NDcPP30e:FCS\_CKM.1, WLANAS10:FCS\_CKM.1/WPA: The TOE supports cryptographic key generation for the following schemes: RSA schemes using key sizes of 2048 bits or greater, ECC schemes using NIST curves P-256 and P-384, FFC schemes using Diffie-Hellman group 14 and WPA3/WPA2 128 bit cryptographic key derivation.
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_CKM.2: The TOE supports cryptographic key establishment for Elliptic curve based key establishment schemes and key establishment schemes using Diffie-Hellman group 14.
- WLANAS10:FCS\_CKM.2/GTK, WLANAS10:FCS\_CKM.2/PMK: The TOE supports cryptographic key distribution for 802.11 PMK key reception from an 802.1X authentication server, AES Key Wrap in EAPOL-Key frame and Group Key Handshake.
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_CKM.4: Keys are zeroized when they are no longer needed by the TOE.
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1/DataEncryption: The TOE supports AES CBC (128, 192 and 256 bits) and AES GCM (128 and 256 bits) for data encryption/decryption.
- WLANAS10:FCS\_COP.1/DataEncryption: The TOE supports AES CCMP for data encryption/decryption.
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1/Hash: The TOE supports SHA-1/256/384/512 (digest sizes 160, 256, 384, and 512 bits) for cryptographic hashing. The TOE implements SHA-1, SHA-256 and SHA-384 in support of TLS v1.2 in conjunction with AES (CBC and GCM) 128- or 256-bit ciphers and RSA and ECDSA and SHA-256 and SHA-512 in support of SSH.
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1/KeyedHash: The TOE supports HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384 (key and output MAC sizes 160, 256, and 384, respectively) for keyed-hash message authentication. The

TOE implements HMAC-SHA-1, HMAC-SHA-1-96 and diffie-hellman-group 14-sha1 in support of SSHv2 and HMAC-SHA-1 and HMAC-SHA-256 (IKEv2 only) in support of IPsec.

- NDcPP30e:FCS\_COP.1/SigGen: The TOE supports rDSA (modulus 2048) and ECDSA with elliptical curve size 256 or 384 bits for signature generation and verification.
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_HTTPS\_EXT.1: The TOE supports TLS/HTTPS web-based secure administrator sessions in compliance with RFC 2818. The TOE ensures that a TLS negotiation is performed prior to any HTTP communication which is encrypted over the TLS channel. The TOE is configured with a server certificate that contains its hostname as its identity.
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_IPSEC\_EXT.1: The TOE supports IPsec cryptographic network communication protection (RFC 4868, RFC 4945).
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_NTP\_EXT.1: The TOE updates its system time using IPsec to provide a trusted communication path between itself and an NTP v4 server.
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_RBG\_EXT.1: The TOE supports CTR\_DRBG (AES) 256 bits with HW based noise sources for random bit generation.
- SSH10:FCS\_SSH\_EXT.1 FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1: The TOE supports SSHv2 interactive command-line secure administrator sessions as indicated above.
- NDcPP30e:FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.1: The TOE supports TLS/HTTPS web-based secure administrator sessions.

### 6.3 User data protection

Network packets are received in memory buffers pre-allocated at boot time. The buffers are populated in the network interface receive ring. When the CPU receives network packets from the network interface, the CPU allocates a free buffer from the preallocated pool and replenishes the receive ring. When the CPU has finished packet processing, the CPU adds the memory buffer associated with this network packet to the free buffer pool. Packets read from the buffers are always the same size as those written, so no explicit zeroing or overwriting of buffers on allocation is required.

Each pre-allocated memory buffer is fixed at 1792 bytes and is sufficient to hold a standard Ethernet frame. When a frame is received by the network interface, a proprietary header is prepended onto the frame indicating its length, among other parameters. The frame is then sent to the CPU. The CPU reads the length out of the proprietary header and uses this to process the frame out of the buffer. For standard Ethernet frames, only a single frame is placed into a memory buffer – buffers do not contain multiple frames.

Jumbo packets are supported – these must be split across multiple memory buffers. The proprietary header ensures that the packet is reconstructed correctly.

The length in the proprietary header is always correct – the product would not function if this were not the case.

The User data protection function satisfies the following security functional requirements:

- STFFW14e:FDP\_RIP.2: Packets read from the buffers are always the same size as those written, so no explicit zeroing or overwriting of buffers on allocation is required (i.e., packet content is always overwritten before being read).

### 6.4 Firewall

The TOE performs stateful packet filtering. Filtering rules may be applied to appliance Ethernet interfaces and to user-roles (wireless clients connecting through APs are placed into user-roles). Stateful packet filter policies are applied to user-roles to allow fine grained control over wireless traffic.

The TOE is comprised of a data plane and a control plane. Network packets are processed in the data plane, which is the first component that is initialized. Network interfaces are not brought ‘up’ until initialization is complete and the data plane operating system is fully initialized. The control plane operating system (management interfaces) boots simultaneously.

All packet level enforcement is performed within the data plane. The data plane implements the stateful firewall policy and packet filtering configuration which is used to control information flow on the network. No traffic is passed until the data plane and all of the functions it implements are up and running. If a ruleset is applied to an interface, it will always be processed. In case of system error, component failure, or incoming traffic that exceeds the TOE's maximum threshold, packets are dropped by default effectively stopping traffic. The TOE can also be configured to detect an attack rate of packets per 30 seconds. If the TOE determines that it is under a DoS attack, it will silently start dropping packets.

The TOE supports stateful processing of the following protocols:

- RFC 792 (ICMPv4)
- RFC 4443 (ICMPv6)
- RFC 791 (IPv4)
- RFC 8200 (IPv6)
- RFC 793 (TCP)
- RFC 768 (UDP)

The TOE allows the definition of a stateful packet filtering policy based on the following attributes that are used to define rules (based on the actions: permit, black or log) for the associated protocols:

- ICMPv4
  - Source Address
  - Destination Address
  - Type
  - Code<sup>2</sup>
- ICMPv6
  - Source Address
  - Destination Address
  - Type
  - Code
- IPv4
  - Source address
  - Destination Address
  - Transport Layer Protocol
- IPv6
  - Source address
  - Destination Address
  - Transport Layer Protocol
  - IPv6 Extension header type
- TCP
  - Source Address
  - Destination Address
  - Source Port

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<sup>2</sup> ICMPv4 Code 134 is an unsolicited router advertisement which is discarded/dropped by the TOE. All other traffic is handled based upon access control lists configured on the TOE.

- Destination Port
- UDP
  - Source Address
  - Destination Address
  - Source Port
  - Destination Port
  - Distinct interface

The Aruba Quality Assurance (QA) team performs protocol compliance testing using standards based tools and interoperability testing using a range of external vendor equipment.

The TOE allows the stateful packet filtering rules to be assigned to each distinct network interface. The interfaces can be viewed through the CLI command “show interface”. Stateful session tracking is established and maintained by the data plane operating system thorough inspection of network packets, including handshake transactions.

The algorithm applied to incoming packets is as follows:

- Check for IP fragments and assemble.
- Parse and identify protocol in the IP packet.
- Perform length checks and apply default rules.
- Enforce interface access-lists (ACLs) if configured.
- Lookup session. If exists, then apply corresponding session / stateful ACLs.
- Add session if it doesn't exist. (stateful if the protocol warrants, as listed above.). If stateful also open reverse ports for returning/stateful session. The protocol attributes identified above are used in session determination and will include IP protocol attributes for higher level protocols. TCP processing is further described below. Generate log message, if the ‘log’ keyword is configured in the rule.
- Derive role for the user and apply role based ACLs. If no role ACLs, then apply default ACLs (black).
- Perform bandwidth contract enforcement.
- Perform NATing if required.

During TCP session establishment, the session is identified by source IP, destination IP, source port, and destination port. By default, the three-way handshake is not enforced before data is allowed. This behavior can be changed using the configuration “firewall enforce-tcp-handshake”. Once the session has been established in the datapath session table, future packets which match the source IP, destination IP, source port, and destination port are processed by the “fast path” which was previously programmed during session establishment.

By default, TCP sequence numbers are ignored. This behavior can be changed using the configuration “firewall enforce-tcp-handshake” command which prevents data from passing between two clients until the three-way TCP handshake has been performed. The “attack-rate tcp-syn <value>” command enforces the number of half-open TCP connections. When the TCP syn connection rate exceeds the defined rate, new TCP syn connections are dropped. New TCP syn connections are allowed when the number of open TCP syn connections drop below the defined limit.

TCP flags are largely ignored by the firewall, with the obvious exception of SYN/ACK during session establishment, and FIN/RST during session teardown.

Sessions are removed if the relevant protocol frame is received (e.g. TCP RST) or aged out after a configurable timeout of inactivity (whichever occurs first). Session removal is immediate. Audit log messages are not generated when a session is removed.

The TOE enforces the default stateful traffic filtering rules specified in FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.6 and any administrator defined rules. These rules, called access-lists (ACLs), are in the sequence specified in the packet processing algorithm above. Only a single access-list may be applied to an Ethernet interface. Multiple access-lists may be applied to a user-role. If multiple access-lists are applied, they are processed in order from top to bottom. The first match found is selected and no further processing takes place. If no match is found, the default action is black. The TOE prevents

rules containing conflicting, specific IP source/destinations from being configured. If a rule is redundant such that the ordering of the ACL prevents it from being reached, the TOE will prevent this rule from being written to the saved configuration. This applies only to specific sources/destinations and does not apply to address ranges.

The TOE is also capable of dropping and logging network packets according to the rules specified in FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1.7. The administrator must configure a default Access Control List in order to ensure that this traffic is dropped and logged.

The Firewall function satisfies the following security functional requirements:

- STFFW14e:FFW\_RUL\_EXT.1: The TOE performs Stateful Traffic Filtering on network packets processed by the TOE

## 6.5 Identification and authentication

The TOE supports role-based authentication. Users can authenticate to an external authentication server or to the Controller's internal database.

The administrator can create a user account in the internal database and assign a predefined role to that account. Users logging in to the Controller are restricted based on their assigned role. In this case, the authentication mechanism is provided by the TOE and the credentials are maintained in the internal database. The administrator can also configure the TOE so that users are authenticated using an external authentication server. The TOE supports RADIUS and TACACS+ servers. A trusted channel using IPsec is established between the TOE and an external authentication server.

Remote administrators are configured as users who have privileges to access the CLI and Web GUI administration interfaces and who are authenticated as users using the local database or an external authentication server. The remote administrators authenticate as users using a username and password via Web GUI and username/password or public key for SSH. The Web GUI interface provides a trusted path to connect to the TOE via HTTPS. The HTTPS interface uses a server RSA or ECDSA certificate which is stored on the TOE. SSH provides a trusted path to connect to the CLI. It uses SSH\_RSA for public keys. Direct console to the CLI only supports username/password. A successful logon takes place when a recognized username/password combination is provided.

For wireless users using 802.1X authentication, when a wireless client connects to the TOE, the TOE passes authentication protocol messages between the client and the RADIUS authentication server, until the user is authenticated, or authentication is denied. As a part of the initial handshake, the authentication server presents to the client a TLS server certificate. Communications between the client and the server are then encrypted by AES. The following authentication protocols are supported: EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS, PEAP.

For EAP-TTLS and PEAP protocols, the user will authenticate to the server over a TLS encrypted connection using a username and password. For EAP-TLS, the user will use a X.509 client certificate to authenticate. The certificate will contain the username of the user, and may contain other user-specific information. The authentication server will maintain a list of trusted certification authorities to verify the client certificate. If the authentication fails, the authentication server will communicate the authentication failure to the TOE. Otherwise, the authentication server will communicate the authentication success to the TOE and send to the TOE the session key, which was derived during the EAP-TLS/EAP-TTLS/PEAP handshake, as well as the user role attribute. The session key may be used by the TOE to encrypt further communications with a wireless client.

The TOE accepts pre-shared keys for IPsec (IKEv1, IKEv2) WPA-3 (WPA3-SAE) and WPA2 (WPA-PSK). It accepts bit-based pre-shared keys and accepts text-based PSKs that are transformed into bit-based PSKs. For WPA3/WPA2, text-based keys are conditioned using PBKDF2, as specified in 802.11i. For IPsec, text-based keys are conditioned by being directly converted to binary.

When a wireless user exceeds the configured authentication threshold, the user is automatically denylisted by the controller and an event is logged. By default, the maximum authentication failure threshold is set to 0 (but can be set as high as 255), which means that there is no limit to the number of times a user can attempt to authenticate. When they exceed the authentication failure threshold, users are denylisted for an administrator configured time period.

The TOE accepts pre-shared keys for IPsec (IKEv1, IKEv2). It accepts bit-based pre-shared keys and accepts text-based PSKs that are transformed into bit-based PSKs. Text-based keys are conditioned by being directly converted to binary. The TOE also supports IPsec using certificates.

The controller maintains a counter of failed authentication attempts for a given administrative username within the past three minutes. An unsuccessful authentication attempt is detected when an invalid password or public key is entered for a valid username. If the failed authentication threshold is reached for a given username, that user account is locked out until the configured lock-out period has expired. The failed authentication threshold is enforced by the TOE and when using an external authentication server. In order to ensure that authentication failures by remote administrators cannot lead to a situation where no administrator access is available, the serial port does not enforce account locking. Therefore, local administrators accessing the TOE via the local console will always have access.

The Identification and authentication function satisfies the following security functional requirements:

- WLANAS10:FIA\_8021X\_EXT.1: For 802.1X authentication, the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) over LAN (EAPOL) is used for communication between the wireless client and the TOE. The TOE also establishes an IPsec tunnel with the RADIUS authentication server. In an 802.1X authentication exchange, the TOE functions as the Authenticator and strictly follows the port-based network control model as defined in section 7.1 of 802.1X-2010. When a wireless client connects to the TOE, the TOE passes authentication protocol messages between the client and the RADIUS authentication server, until the user is authenticated, or authentication is denied.

The TOE implements the Authenticator's state machine and counters as defined in section 8.9 & 8.10 of 802.1X-2010 and strictly enforces the EAPOL PDU format as defined in section 11 of 802.1X-2010. The TOE's Authenticator implementation uses all 802.1X-2010 mandatory definitions. No optional or non-conformance definitions of 802.1X are implemented.

The TOE is certified by the Wi-Fi Alliance for conformance with 802.1X and EAP/RADIUS. Aruba also uses the following automated test tools:

- Ixia IxANVL to test conformance with RFCs and 802.1X. Information about IxANVL can be found via: [http://www.ixiacom.com/products/network\\_test/applications/ixanvl/](http://www.ixiacom.com/products/network_test/applications/ixanvl/).
- VeriWave test tools (<http://www.ixiacom.com/solutions/wifi-performance-test/>) to test Wi-Fi performance. One feature of the VeriWave test suite is to exercise 802.1X capabilities of the product.

The Aruba Quality Assurance (QA) team performs protocol compliance testing using standards based tools and interoperability testing using a range of external vendor equipment. Additionally, Aruba conducts interoperability testing through custom-built automated test beds which contain numerous client operating systems (Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Mac OS X, Linux, Apple iOS, Android, etc.) connecting to Aruba Wi-Fi access points.

- NDcPP30e:FIA\_AFL.1: After an administrator specified (0-10) number of failed attempts, the TOE will lockout (denylist) the offending remote administrator and log the event. The offending administrator will remain locked out until the administrator configured lock-out period has expired. FIA\_AFL.1 is enforced by the TOE and when using an external authentication server.
- NDcPP30e:FIA\_PMG\_EXT.1: The TOE authentication mechanism provides configuration for minimum password length. The following calculation is based on the following facts:
  - Password is case-sensitive
  - A-Z, a-z, 0-9, !@#\$%^&\*()\_+, and extended characters
  - The minimum password length value is configurable by an administrator and can be configured from 8 characters to the maximum length of 128 characters
  - Passwords have maximum lifetime and new passwords must contain a minimum of 4 character changes from the previous password

Passwords must be at least eight characters long. Numeric, alphabetic (upper and lower case), and keyboard/extended characters can be used, which gives a total of 95 characters to choose from. An eight

character password using all characters has  $95^8$  total possible combinations. The probability for a random attempt to succeed is therefore less than one in 1,000,000,000,000,000.

- WLANAS10:FIA\_PSK\_EXT.1: The TOE accepts between 8-63 character text based pre-shared keys (composed of any combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers, and special characters (that include: '!', '@', '#', '\$', '%', '^', '&', '\*', '(', and ')')) for IPsec, WPA3, WPA2 and IKEv1/IKEv2. The PSKs entered are directly converted to binary prior to processing with the SHA2-256 hash function. Salt values are generated using the 256-bit AES CTR\_DRBG.
- WLANAS10:FIA\_UAU.6: The TOE requires a user to reauthenticate when a password is changed or the session is locked.
- NDcPP30e:FIA\_UAU.7: The TOE provides only obscured feedback to the administrative user while authentication is in progress at the local console by displaying an asterisk (\*) for each character entered.
- NDcPP30e:FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1: The TOE provides local accounts and can also be configured to utilize a RADIUS or TACACS+ authentication server in its operational environment. The administrator can configure the TOE to provide the same or different authentication mechanism (local, remote) for wireless users and administrators. The TOE shall invoke the correct authentication mechanism as configured by the administrator. Prior to requiring the non-TOE entity to initiate the identification and authentication process, the TOE displays an Authorized Administrator-specified advisory notice and consent warning message regarding unauthorized use of the TOE (FTA\_TAB.1). The TOE requires an administrator to be successfully identified and authenticated before allowing any other TSF-mediated actions on behalf of that user.
- NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.1/Rev: The TOE protects, stores and allows authorized administrators to load X.509v3 certificates for use to support authentication for IPsec, TLS and SSH connections. Certificates are loaded into the controller using the System -> Certificates panel of the Web-based user interface. The controller supports loading of certificates in PEM, DER, or PFX format. Private keys may be loaded onto the controller through a password-protected PFX file or may originate on the controller at the time a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) is generated.

During runtime, certificates and private keys are stored in ramdisk, in volatile memory, in decrypted form. This allows private keys to be accessed rapidly for high network load conditions. When powered off, private keys are stored encrypted in non-volatile (flash) memory. The encryption method used is AES256 as described in the CSP table.

Certificates are validated as part of the authentication process when they are presented to the TOE, when performing trusted updates and when they are loaded into the TOE. The TOE validates certificates in accordance with RFC 5280 certificate validation rules. The TOE validates the revocation status of certificates using OCSP as specified in RFC 6960.

OCSP checking is supported. OCSP responder servers must be configured in the revocation profile. The profile consists of the server URL, the responder cert (used to verify OCSP responses), and the action to take if the OCSP responder is non-responsive (permit or black). If revocation checking is enabled, all certs in the chain except for the root are verified in order, starting with the peer cert and ending at the penultimate CA certificate. Certificate validation includes verification of the basicConstraints extension and the CA flag to determine whether they are present and set to TRUE. The check also ensure that the key usage extension is present. OCSP certificates must have the OCSP signing purpose in the extendedKeyUsage field.

- NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.2: The TOE uses X509v3 certificates to support authentication for IPsec. If the TOE cannot determine the validity of a certificate, the administrator has the option of choosing whether or not to accept the certificate.
- NDcPP30e:FIA\_X509\_EXT.3: The TOE generates Certificate Request Messages and includes the following information: public key, common name, organization, organizational unit, country. Upon receiving the CA Certificate response, the TOE will validate the chain of certificates from the Root CA0

## 6.6 Security management

The TOE provides the administrator role the capability to enable the management of TOE security attributes, TSF data and TOE security functions. The administrator can configure TOE security settings and policies using the Web UI via HTTPS, or the command line interface via serial console locally or remotely using SSHv2. The Web GUI is a just a front-end to the CLI (i.e., calls the CLI internally). It provides a user-friendly interface for the administrator to manage the TOE. Every function that can be performed on the Web GUI, can also be performed using the CLI but not vice versa. However, every security management function claimed can be done either using the Web GUI or CLI.

The TOE supports role-based authentication. There are three types of roles: administrator<sup>3</sup> role, limited administrator role, and wireless user role. The limited administrator role and wireless user role are not TOE Security management roles. The administrator can manage the TOE using the Web GUI or CLI. Wireless clients cannot access the TOE through the Web GUI or CLI interfaces and, therefore, do not have access to the management functionalities of the TOE. The limited administrator role can perform non-security tasks only.

The administrator/remote administrator authenticates with a username and password via an HTTPS connection or via the interactive command line. Once the administrator is authenticated, the Mobility Controller provides management interfaces which can be used by the administrator to configure the TOE security functions. Local administrators can also use the CLI via a serial console (direct) connection to the TOE by using username and password. Remote administrators may use the Web GUI interface from the browser or may also use the CLI interface via an SSH protocol connection from an SSH client.

The TOE provides the administrator with capabilities to manage all security functions identified in this Security Target, including the following:

- Ability to administer the TOE remotely;
- Ability to configure the access banner;
- Ability to configure the remote session inactivity time before session termination;
- Ability to update the TOE, and to verify the updates using digital signature capability prior to installing those updates;
- Ability to start and stop services,
- Ability to modify the behavior of the transmission of audit data to an external IT entity,
- Ability to manage the cryptographic keys,
- Ability to configure the cryptographic functionality,
- Ability to configure the lifetime for IPsec SAs,
- Ability to set the time which is used for time-stamps,
- Ability to configure NTP,
- Ability to configure the reference identifier for the peer,
- Ability to manage the TOE's trust store and designate X509.v3 certificates as trust anchors,
- Ability to generate Certificate Signing Request (CSR) and process CA certificate response,
- Ability to administer the TOE locally, Ability to configure the local session inactivity time before session termination or locking,
- Ability to configure the authentication failure parameters for FIA\_AFL.1,
- Ability to manage the trusted public keys database
- Configure the security policy for each wireless network, including:
  - Security type
  - Authentication protocol
  - Client credentials to be used for authentication
  - Service Set Identifier (SSID)
  - If the SSID is broadcasted Frequency band set to [2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz]
  - Transmit power level
- Ability to configure firewall rules

<sup>3</sup> Some Aruba documents may refer to as the “root” and/or “crypto officer” role. This role fulfills the role of ‘Security Administrator’ as identified in FMT\_SMR.2

The Security management function satisfies the following security functional requirements:

- NDcPP30e:FMT\_MOF.1/Functions: Only Security Administrators can modify the behavior of the transmission of audit data to an external audit server.
- NDcPP30e:FMT\_MOF.1/ManualUpdate: Only Security Administrators can enable the function to perform a manual update.
- NDcPP30e:FMT\_MOF.1/Services: Only Security Administrators can enable and disable TOE functions and services. An administrator can start and stop remote syslog services, certificate validation checks, IPsec, TLS, SSH, NTP polling, authentication services, 802.11x, and certificate validation. These services can be enabled or disabled through policy configuration.
- NDcPP30e:FMT\_MTD.1/CoreData: Only Security Administrators can manage TSF data. There are no security functions available through any interfaces prior to administrator login. Non-administrative users (i.e. wireless users) do not have access to the TOE via the Web UI or the CLI, therefore, they do not have any access to the security functions of the TOE.
- NDcPP30e:FMT\_MTD.1/CryptoKeys: Only Security Administrators can manage the cryptographic keys and certificates used for IPsec operations.
- NDcPP30e/STFFW14e/WLANAS10:FMT\_SMF.1: The TOE provides administrative functions to manage all TOE security functions identified in this Security Target. If a wireless client attempts to connect to the managed WLAN with a non-configured/approved security type, the client's authentication attempt will fail and the connection to the WLAN is rejected.
- NDcPP30e:FMT\_SMR.2: The TOE maintains the security role of Security Administrator who can manage the TOE both remotely and locally. The TOE supports role-based authentication. Administrators can make use of both local and remotely accessible administrator interfaces.
- WLANAS10:FMT\_SMR\_EXT.1: The TOE ensures that the ability to remotely administer the TOE from a wireless client is disabled by default.

## 6.7 Protection of the TSF

The TOE has an internal hardware clock that provides reliable time stamps used for auditing. The internal clock may be synchronized with a time signal obtained from an external NTP server. Note that the clock is used primarily to provide a timestamp for audit records, but is also used to support timing elements of cryptographic functions, certificate validity checks, session timeouts, and unlocking of administrator accounts locked as a result of authentication failure.

The TOE runs a suite of self-tests during power-up and periodically during operation, which includes demonstration of the correct operation of the hardware and the use of cryptographic functions to verify the integrity of TSF executable code and static data. An administrator can choose to reboot the TOE to perform power-up self-tests. The Mobility Controller runs the suite of FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic module self-tests during start-up or on request from the administrator, including immediately after generation of a key (FIPS self-tests, including the continuous RNG test).

The following tests are performed:

- ArubaOS OpenSSL Module:
  - AES Known Answer Tests (KAT)
  - Triple-DES KAT
  - RNG KAT
  - RSA KAT
  - ECDSA (sign/verify)
  - SHA (SHA1, SHA256 and SHA384) KAT
  - HMAC (HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA256 and HMAC-SHA384) KAT

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  - HMAC (HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA256, HMAC-SHA384 and HMAC- SHA512) KAT
  - RSA (sign/verify)
  - ECDSA (sign/verify)
  - FIPS 186-2 RNG KAT
- ArubaOS Uboot BootLoader Module
  - Firmware Integrity Test: RSA 2048-bit Signature Validation
- Aruba Hardware Known Answer Tests:
  - AES KAT
  - AES-CCM KAT
  - AES-GCM KAT
  - Triple DES KAT
  - HMAC (HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA256, HMAC-SHA384 and HMAC-SHA512) KAT

The following Conditional Self-tests are performed by the TOE:

- **Continuous Random Number Generator Test.** This test is run upon generation of random data by the switch's random number generators to detect failure to a constant value. The module stores the first random number for subsequent comparison, and the module compares the value of the new random number with the random number generated in the previous round and enters an error state if the comparison is successful.
- **Bypass test.** Ensures that the system has not been placed into a mode of operation where cryptographic operations have been bypassed, without the explicit configuration of the cryptographic officer. To conduct the test, a SHA1 hash of the configuration file is calculated and compared to the last known good hash of the configuration file. If the hashes match, the test is passed. Otherwise, the test fails (indicating possible tampering with the configuration file) and the system is halted.
- **RSA Pairwise Consistency test.** When the TOE generates a public and private key pair, it carries out pairwise consistency tests for both encryption and digital signing. The test involves encrypting a randomly-generated message with the public key. If the output is equal to the input message, the test fails. The encrypted message is then decrypted using the private key and if the output is not equal to the original message, the test fails. The same random message is then signed using the private key and then verified with the public key. If the verification fails, the test fails.
- **ECDSA Pairwise Consistency test.** See above RSA pairwise consistency test description.
- **Firmware Load Test.** This test is identical to the Uboot BootLoader Module Firmware Integrity Test, except that it is performed at the time a new software image is loaded onto the system. Instead of being performed by the BootLoader, the test is performed by the ArubaOS operating system. If the test fails, the newly loaded software image will not be copied into the image partition, and instead will be deleted.
- **Known-answer tests (KAT)** involve operating the cryptographic algorithm on data for which the correct output is already known and comparing the calculated output with the previously generated output (the known answer). If the calculated output does not equal the known answer, the known-answer test shall fail.

If a self-test fails, the TOE will immediately halt operation and enter an error state thereby preventing potentially insecure operations (i.e., maintaining a secure state). The controller will reboot after a self-test failure. During reboot, memory is re-initialized, which wipes all keys and user data. If a self-test failure continues to occur, the controller will continue to reboot repeatedly and will require return to manufacturer.

The above tests are sufficient to demonstrate that the TSF is operating correctly by verifying the integrity of the TSF and the correct operation of cryptographic components.

The TOE uses IPsec, TLS, and SSH for all communications terminating at the TOE. Each of these protocols includes features to detect replayed data and the TOE will reject any such data that is received.

In order to update the firmware, the administrator can download the firmware file from the Aruba support website. Using TFTP, FTP, SCP, or HTTPS (Web UI only), the administrator can import the image into the controller.

The Protection of the TSF function satisfies the following security functional requirements:

- NDcPP30e:FPT\_APW\_EXT.1: Passwords are not stored in plaintext. They are stored in flash using a SHA1 hash. Note that for ArubaOS, flash is an SCSI or IDE disk partition.
- WLANAS10:FPT\_FLS.1: In order to prevent entering an insecure state, the TOE will shutdown when the following failures occur: failure of power on self-tests, failure of integrity check of the TSF executable image and failure of noise source health tests.
- NDcPP30e:FPT\_SKP\_EXT.1: The TOE provides no interfaces that allow pre-shared, symmetric or private keys to be read. Section 6.2 describes how the pre-shared keys, symmetric keys and private keys are stored.
- NDcPP30e:FPT\_STM\_EXT.1: The TOE relies on external time and date information either provided manually by the Security Administrator or through the use of an external trusted NTP server.
- NDcPP30e/WLAN10:FPT\_TST\_EXT.1: The TOE offers a suite of self-tests to verify the correct operation of the key generation and static TSF cryptographic data. Firmware integrity tests verify the digital signature of the code image using RSA 2048 bit signature validation. Software images are cryptographically signed, and an image with an invalid signature will not be copied by the controller into the image partition. Similarly, a software image stored in the image partition through external means will be rejected by the hardware bootloader if the image signature is invalid.
- NDcPP30e:FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1: The Mobility Controller allows administrators to query the current version of its firmware/software on both the active and inactive partitions and allows those administrators to manually initiate firmware/software updates. Prior to installing any update, the administrator can verify the digital signature of the update. Administrators can update the TOE executable code using image files manually downloaded from the Aruba support portal. The administrator may perform an update from either the WebUI or CLI. Upgrade instructions are documented in the release notes for each software release, which will be posted in the same directory as the image file on the support portal.

The Controller contains two partitions which store system images. Loading an image into one of these partitions constitutes installation with delayed activation. At this point, the image is not yet active. The loaded image becomes active after the administrator specifies the partition to be used for boot, and the TOE is rebooted. Upon booting, the TOE loads the image in the selected partition, and the inactive version becomes active.

The APs must obtain TOE updates from the Controller. The administrator must first obtain the TOE update files from the portal as described above and load them onto the Controller. Upon connecting to the Mobility Controller, the AP checks for a software update. If an update is available, the AP initiates the software download. When the download completes, the AP sends a message to the Mobility Controller, informing it that the AP has either successfully downloaded the new software version, or that the preload has failed for some reason. If the download fails, the TOE will retry the download after a brief waiting period. A software image that is downloaded from the Mobility Controller is both verified at the time of receipt (before writing to the flash) and is also verified by the bootloader each time the TOE boots. The software images are verified using digital signature as described above.

When an AP connects to the Mobility Controller, the controller checks the version of the AP to ensure it is the same. If the version does not match, the Mobility Controller will force the AP to update to the same version as the controller. The AP will then reboot and the Mobility Controller verifies that their versions now match. This ensures that TOE updates cannot lead to the situation where different TOE components are running different software versions.

The update image is digitally signed using RSA 2048-bit signature validation. When an update is initiated, the TOE verifies the digital signature with the stored public root CA certificate which is programmed into the boot ROM of all Aruba products at the time of manufacturing. Upon successful verification, the TOE boots using the new image. Should verification fail, the TOE will enter into an error state. The TOE's error state will allow direct console access only, where an administrator can change to a new file partition or TFTP a new image and re-boot.

## 6.8 TOE access

Whether connecting to the CLI (locally or remotely) or web GUI, the TOE displays an advisory message when an administrator logs on. The message is configurable by TOE administrators.

The TOE terminates remote or local administrator sessions after session inactivity time exceeds a configurable session idle timeout. The session idle timeout is the maximum amount of time an administrator may remain idle.

All users may also terminate their own sessions at any time simply by logging off their session.

In order to limit access to the administrative functions, the TOE can be configured to black WLAN clients based on the time/date, IP address (location), as well as information retained in a denylist. Firewall rules are used to restrict access and can be configured to denylist clients when a rule is violated. Unlike the other properties, the denylist is dynamically managed by the TOE identifying potentially undesirable network devices based on observed activities. If a device is actively identified in the denylist, it cannot be used to connect to an administrative interface.

The TOE access function satisfies the following security functional requirements:

- NDcPP30e:FTA\_SSL.3: By default, the TOE will terminate remote interactive sessions after a configurable time interval of session inactivity.
- NDcPP30e:FTA\_SSL.4: Administrative users can log off at any time by issuing the applicable command.
- NDcPP30e:FTA\_SSL\_EXT.1: Local inactive administrator sessions on the TOE are terminated, just like remote inactive administrator sessions, after the configured timeout period.
- NDcPP30e:FTA\_TAB.1: The TOE displays an advisory warning banner regarding use of the TOE prior to establishing an administrator session. The administrator can configure the warning message displayed in the banner.
- WLANAS10:FTA\_TSE.1: The TOE can black establishment of a wireless client session based on TOE interface, time, day and denylist state. Denylist refers to a list of denied clients identified by MAC address.

## 6.9 Trusted path/channels

The TOE provides trusted paths for remote administration and trusted channels for communication between itself and peers in the operating environment.

For remote administrators, the TOE uses HTTPS/TLS to offer secure remote web GUI-based administration and SSH to offer a secure remote administration CLI.

For wireless users using an open system connection, the TOE provides an IPsec/IKE trusted path from the TOE to the wireless users for authentication of the wireless users. A pre-shared key or certificate is distributed using an out-of-band method and is the basis for initial authentication. The user then optionally authenticates to the external authentication server using a username and password.

For wireless users operating in a Robust Security Network (RSN), IEEE 802.11-2016 (WPA3), IEEE 802.11-2012 (WPA2) and IEEE 802.1X are used to provide a trusted channel between the TOE and wireless clients.

The TOE uses the IPsec/IKE protocol with pre-shared keys or certificates to establish a trusted channel between itself and the external authentication server, syslog server, and NTP server. To configure the channels, the administrator uses the Configuration -> Services -> VPN panel of the Web GUI to create the host-to-host IPsec/IKE connections. All configuration settings must specify CAVP tested encryption algorithms as specified by the FCP\_COP.1 requirements.

The Trusted path/channels function satisfies the following security functional requirements:

- NDcPP30e & WLANSAS10:FTP\_ITC.1: The TOE uses the IPsec/IKE protocol with pre-shared keys or certificates to establish a trusted channel between itself and an external authentication server, syslog server, NTP server, WLAN clients and 802.1X authentication servers.
- WLANAS10:FTP\_ITC.1/Client: For wireless users operating in a Robust Security Network (RSN), WPA3-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise, WPA3-SAE and WPA2-PSK as defined by IEEE 802.11-2020 are used to provide a trusted channel between the TOE and WLAN clients. If the client attempts to use another security type to establish a connection, the authentication attempt will be rejected.
- NDcPP30e:FTP\_TRP.1/Admin: The TOE uses SSH, TLS/HTTPS to provide a trusted communication path between itself and remote administrators that is logically distinct from other communication paths and provides assured identification of its end points and protection of the communicated data from disclosure and detection of modification of the communicated data.