



## Compliance Component

### DEFINITION

<i>Name</i>	Cryptography Design/Implementation
<i>Description</i>	<p>Cryptography Design and Implementation considerations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hardware v. Software Encryption</li> <li>• Encryption Key Management</li> <li>• Cryptography Export Rules</li> </ul>
<i>Rationale</i>	<p>A responsible authority in each organization should ensure that their information systems that utilize cryptography provide an acceptable level of security for the given application and environment.</p> <p>Determine the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Platform to be used (i.e. mainframe, server, client, appliance)</li> <li>• Usage (i.e. stored data encryption, data transmission, message authentication, digital signature)</li> <li>• Interdependencies with physical security, user authentication, audit trails, etc</li> <li>• Level of data protection needed (laws, regulations, policies)</li> <li>• Procedures for secure installation, generation, and start-up of a cryptographic module.</li> <li>• Procedures for maintaining security while distributing and delivering versions of a cryptographic module to authorized operators.</li> <li>• Correspondence between the design of the hardware, software, and firmware components of a cryptographic module and the cryptographic module rules of operation.</li> </ul>
<i>Benefits</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a common level of security and interoperability among users. By using accepted standards, organizations can reduce costs and protect their investments in technology.</li> <li>• Provide solutions that have been accepted by a wide community, and that have been reviewed by experts in relevant areas. Standards help ensure interoperability among different vendors' equipment.</li> </ul>

### ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE LEVELS

<i>List the Domain Name</i>	Security
<i>List the Discipline Name</i>	Technical Controls
<i>List the Technology Area Name</i>	Cryptography
<i>List Product Component Name</i>	

### COMPLIANCE COMPONENT TYPE

<i>Document the Compliance Component Type</i>	Guideline
<i>Component Sub-type</i>	

COMPLIANCE DETAIL			
<i>State the Guideline, Standard or Legislation</i>	See sub-components of Cryptography Design and Implementation considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hardware v. Software Encryption</li> <li>• Encryption Key Management</li> <li>• Cryptography Export Rules</li> </ul>		
<i>Document Source Reference #</i>	(All found at <a href="http://www.csrc.nist.gov">www.csrc.nist.gov</a> ) NIST Special Publication 800-12, An Introduction to Computer Security: The NIST Handbook (Oct 1997) NIST SP 800-21, Guideline for Implementing Cryptography in the Federal Government (Nov 1999) NIST SP 800-45, Guidelines on Electronic Mail Security (Sep 2002) NIST Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules (May 2001)		
Standard Organization			
<i>Name</i>	NIST Federal Information Processing Standards	<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/index.html">www.csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/index.html</a>
<i>Contact Information</i>	<a href="mailto:inquiries@nist.gov">inquiries@nist.gov</a>		
Government Body			
<i>Name</i>	National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Computer Security Resource Center (CSRC)	<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/index.html">www.csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/index.html</a>
<i>Contact Information</i>	<a href="mailto:inquiries@nist.gov">inquiries@nist.gov</a>		
KEYWORDS			
<i>List all Keywords</i>			
COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION			
<i>Provide the Classification</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current	<input type="checkbox"/> Twilight <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset
Rationale for Component Classification			
<i>Document the Rationale for Component Classification</i>			
Conditional Use Restrictions			
<i>Document the Conditional Use Restrictions</i>			
Migration Strategy			
<i>Document the Migration Strategy</i>			
Impact Position Statement			
<i>Document the Position Statement on Impact</i>			
CURRENT STATUS			
<i>Provide the Current Status</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Under Review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected

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