

National Security Agency



CSfC Independent Layer Approval

NSA has reviewed Curtiss-Wright Defense Solutions' claims of Implementation Independence, which documents the similarities and differences between the products listed below:

- (1) The Curtiss-Wright CNS4 Hardware Encryption Layer
- (2) The Curtiss-Wright CNS4 Software Encryption Layer

NSA has determined that sufficient independence exists between these two sets of products. This Commercial Solutions for Classified (CSfC) Independent Layer Approval letter allows CSfC Data at Rest Capability Package (DAR CP) solutions to be registered with the CSfC Program Management Office when a product selected from (1) and (2) are used as the following components, respectively: Hardware Full Drive Encryption and Software Full Drive Encryption.

This approval constitutes compliance with the DAR-PS-3 requirement of the CSfC DAR CP. This approval is limited to those products from (1) and (2) that are validated in accordance with the requirements of the NIAP program and listed in the appropriate categories on the CSfC Components List. This approval will be valid for three (3) years as long as the Curtiss-Wright CNS4 remains NIAP validated and active on the CSfC Components List.



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