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# 1 **1 INTRODUCTION**

- 2 The Commercial Solutions for Classified (CSfC) Program within the National Security Agency's (NSA)
- 3 Cybersecurity Directorate (CSD), publishes Capability Packages (CPs) to provide configurations that
- 4 empower NSA customers to implement secure solutions using independent, layered Commercial Off-
- 5 the-Shelf (COTS) products. The CPs are product-neutral and describe system-level solution frameworks
- 6 documenting security and configuration requirements for customers and/or Integrators.
- 7 This document is an Addendum to the CSfC Mobile Access (MA), Campus WLAN (CWLAN), Multi-Site
- 8 Connectivity (MSC) and Data at Rest (DAR) CPs that conveys a structural change to encryption standard
- 9 to clarify the usage of post quantum cryptography (PQC) technologies, product selections, and other
- 10 changes. This addendum is provided to allow for the customer base and interested parties to comment
- 11 on these changes before they are made within the above-mentioned CPs and released as minor
- 12 increments to these CPs. This addendum will have two separate releases first being the release of the
- 13 objective requirements and the second release making the requirements in this document the
- 14 requirements for all CSfC Solutions.
- 15 While CSfC encourages industry innovation, trustworthiness of the components is paramount.
- 16 Customers and their Integrators are advised that modifying a National Information Assurance
- 17 Partnership (NIAP)-validated component in a CSfC solution may invalidate its certification and require a
- 18 revalidation process. To avoid delays, customers and integrators who feel it is necessary to modify a
- 19 component should engage the component vendor and consult NIAP through their Assurance Continuity
- 20 Process (https://www.niap-ccevs.org/Documents\_and\_Guidance/ccevs/scheme-pub-6.pdf) to
- 21 determine whether such a modification will affect the component's certification.
- 22 If a component is modified, NSA's CSfC Program Management Office (PMO) requires a statement from
- 23 NIAP that states the modification does not alter the certification, or the security of the component.
- 24 Modifications that trigger the revalidation process include, but not limited to configuring the component
- 25 in a manner different from its NIAP-validated configuration and modifying the Original
- 26 Equipment Manufacturer's code (to include digitally signing the code).

# 27 2 PURPOSE AND USE

- 28 This Addendum provides high-level reference designs, corresponding configuration requirements, and
- 29 timelines implementing Post-Quantum cryptography that allow customers to select COTS products from
- 30 the CSfC Components List, available on the CSfC web page
- 31 (<u>https://www.nsa.gov/resources/commercial-solutions-for-classified-program</u>), to use Post Quantum
- 32 Cryptography to meet the requirements needs of the MA, CWLAN, MSC and DAR CPs. As described
- 33 throughout this Addendum, customers must ensure that the components selected from the CSfC
- 34 Components List provide the necessary functionality for the selected capabilities. To successfully
- 35 implement a solution based on this CP, all Threshold (T) Requirements, or the corresponding Objective
- 36 (O) Requirements applicable to the selected capabilities, must be implemented.
- 37 Please provide comments on usability, applicability, and/or shortcomings to your NSA Client Advocate
- 38 and the Key Management Maintenance Team at CSfC\_Key\_Man\_Req\_Team@nsa.gov. CSfC solutions



- 39 must also comply with the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) Policies and Instructions.
- 40 Any conflicts identified between this Addendum and CNSS or local policy should be provided to the
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- 43 CNSS or local policy should be provided to the Key Management Maintenance Team at
- 44 CSfC\_Key\_Man\_Req\_Team@nsa.gov.
- 45 Customers and integrators must adhere to all applicable data transfer policies for their organization
- 46 when designing and implementing these capabilities within their CSfC solution architecture. For
- 47 example, DoD customers must follow DoDI 8540.01 when deploying a CDS within a CSfC solution and if
- 48 any discrepancies are found between the guidance in this document and DoDI 8540.01 report according
- 49 to the instruction found in this section.

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- 65 Government of any particular manufacturer's product or service.

#### 66 4 OVERVIEW

- 67 This Addendum describes a structural change to the encryption used within CSfC Data in Transit and
- 68 Data at Rest solution that clarifies the usage of technologies, product selections, and other changes
- 69 within the MA, CWLAN, and DAR CPs to mitigate the threat of a cryptographically relevant quantum
- computer. The following changes will be made to the overall CSfC program: The addition of Commercial
- 71 National Security Algorithm (CNSA) 2.0 encryption schemes to the CSfC Encryption Components (WLAN
- 72 Access System, VPN Gateways, MACsec devices, TLS Protected Servers, File Encryptor and Full Disk
- 73 Encryption) as an objective encryption algorithm. The use of Pre-Shared Key material within CSfC
- 74 Solutions as a near-term Post-Quantum solution. A timeline for implementation of CNSA 2.0 algorithms
- and other mitigations for protections against cryptographically relevant quantum computer.



#### 76 **4.1 CNSA 2.0 TIMELINE**

NSM-10 mandates all NSS must implement Post-Quantum cryptography by 2035 to mitigate the threats
 of a cryptographically relevant quantum computer. For the CSfC Program, there are four important
 components for CSfC: Software/Firmware Signing, Web Browsers, Network Equipment, and operating

80 systems. These four technology types cover nearly all cryptographically relevant components within the

- 81 CSfC Program. The following is the mapping of the technology type to specific CSfC Components:
- Software/Firmware Signing All components
- Web Browsers TLS Protected Clients, TLS Protected Server, SRTP Clients and SRTP Server
- Network Equipment IPsec Gateway, MACsec Gateway, WLAN Access System
- Operating Systems IPsec Client, WLAN Client, File Encryption, Software Full Disk Encryption
   and Hardware Full Disk Encryption

The timelines for the four components will be simplified into a single timeline for the CSfC Program with the goal of all CSfC solutions deployed to implement Post Quantum Cryptography by 2030. Currently, within the CSfC Program all customers who process long life data are required to implement Pre-Shared Keys within one but preferably two layers of the CSfC Cryptographic boundary to ensure that data will remain protected for the entire lifetime of the data. The following is the currently planned timeline for CNSA 2.0 in the CSfC Program:

- 93 2026 NIAP updates the relevant Protection Profiles to Include CNSA 2.0 algorithms and
   94 software/firmware signing.
- 95 2026 The CSfC Program will update MA, CWLAN, MSC, DAR CPs, and KM Annex to include
   96 CNSA 2.0 algorithms and software/firmware signing as objective requirements.
- 97 2027 CSfC Components begin to appear on the list with CNSA 2.0 algorithms supported.
- 2028 CSfC MA, CWLAN, MSC, DAR CPs, and KM Annex updated to require CNSA 2.0 for all
   encryption and software/firmware signing for all components listed on the CSfC Components
   list.
- 2030 All registered solutions have CNSA 2.0 algorithms or other Post-Quantum mitigations in place for all CSfC cryptographic layers.
- 103 This timeline is subject to change and may be adjusted depending on both vendor and customer 104 feedback and feasibility of the implementation of such technologies.

# 105 4.1.1 CNSSP 15 CONSIDERATIONS

- 106 The update of CNSSP 15 Use of Public Standards for Secure Information Sharing includes adoption of the
- new CNSA 2.0 standards into all Cyber Security elements of the National Security Systems. CNSSP 15
- 108 offers a timeline to ensure the adoption of CNSA 2.0 within NSS systems and the timeline is the
- 109 following:



110	• December 31 2025 - CNSA 1.0 algorithms accepted without waiver.	
111 112	• January 1 2027 - CNSA 2.0 required in all new products and services unless stipulated by CSfC CP, NIAP PP or a Waiver is in place.	
113 114	<ul> <li>December 31 2030 - Equipment not supporting CNSA 2.0 should be replaced; CNSA 2.0 is the preferred protocol.</li> </ul>	
115 116	• December 31 2031 - CNSA 2.0 mandated for all systems unless stipulated by CSfC CP, NIAP PP or a Waiver is in place.	٥r
117 118 119	• This timeline matches up with the CSfC Programs timeline for CNSA 2.0 implementation with th program planning on beginning transition over to CNSA 2.0 in 2028 and finishing the transition by 2030 with all registered solutions.	e
120	4.2 POST QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY USING CERTIFICATES	

121 Certificate-based cryptography is the preferred method for Data-in-Transit solutions for CSfC solutions, 122 as it provides scalable authentication with easily revocability allowing devices to be easily denied 123 network access in case of lose or compromise of the device. The use of certificate-based cryptography is required for all communication for EUDs within CSfC solutions because of the nature of the EUDs being 124 125 mobile devices with access to protected information. Currently, CNSA 1.0 algorithms are required to 126 secure these communications, but CNSA 1.0 key establishment and digital signature algorithms are 127 vulnerable to a cryptographically relevant quantum computer. As a near-term mitigation, Pre-Shared 128 Keys can be used in conjunction with certificate-based authentication to mitigate the vulnerability that is

- detailed in section 4.3.
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#### Table 1. CNSA 2.0 Post Quantum public-key algorithms

Algorithm	Function	Specification	Parameters
Module-Lattice-	Asymmetric algorithm	FIPS 203	ML-KEM-1024
Based Key	for key establishment		approved for all
Encapsulation			classification levels
Mechanism (ML-			
KEM)			
Module-Lattice-	Asymmetric algorithm	FIPS 204	ML-DSA-87 approved
Based Digital	for digital signatures		for all classification
Signature			levels
Algorithm (ML-			
DSA)			

- 132 As part of the Post-Quantum strategy, the CNSA 1.0 key exchange algorithms Elliptic-curve Diffie-
- 133 Hellman (ECDH) and Rivest–Shamir–Adleman (RSA) will be replaced by the CNSA 2.0 ML-KEM. For digital
- 134 signatures, Elliptical Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) and RSA will be replaced by ML-DSA. ML-



KEM and ML-DSA deployments in CSfC will be required to adhere to the specification and parameters asshown in Table 1.

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#### Table 2. Applicability of PQC to CSfC Capability Packages

Capability Package	PQC Implementation: Inner Tunnel vs. Outer Tunnel
МА СР	The outer tunnel uses IPsec and inner using IPsec or TLS thus the Key Exchange algorithms will be changed out for ML-KEM and the Digital Signatures will be replaced with ML-DSA; Hashing will include options for usage of SHA- 384 or SHA-512.
CWLAN CP	The outer encryption uses WPA3 Enterprise and inner using IPsec thus the Key Exchange algorithms will be changed out for ML-KEM and the Digital Signatures will be replaced with ML- DSA; Hashing will include options for usage of SHA-384 or SHA-512.
MSC CP	The outer encryption uses IPSec or MACsec with EAP-TLS and inner using IPSec or MACsec with EAP-TLS thus the Key Exchange algorithms will be changed out for ML-KEM and the Digital Signatures will be replaced with ML-DSA; Hashing will include options for usage of SHA- 384 or SHA-512.
DAR CP	Digital Signatures will be replaced to use ML- DSA; Hashing will include options for usage of SHA-384 or SHA-512.

138 For more information on the particular changes to the CP see sections 6 through 9 and for information

139 on the particular considerations of any of the CSfC Encryption Layer protocols see section 5.

# 140 4.3 POST QUANTUM USING PRE-SHARED KEYS

141 For CSfC customers who have a current requirement to protect long-life classified information<sup>1</sup>,

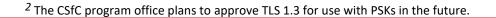
142 Symmetric Pre-Shared Keys (PSKs) / Post-Quantum PSKs (PPKs) should be used at this time instead of, or

- 143 in addition to, certificate-based cryptography (depending on the cryptographic protocol) to provide
- 144 quantum resistant cryptographic protection of classified information within CSfC solutions, and mitigate
- 145 the threat of capture data now and decrypt later. As specified in the CSfC Symmetric Key Management



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Long-life is defined as needing protection for 15 years or longer.

- 146 Requirements Annex, at least one of the two CSfC solution tunnels must use PSKs to provide the
- 147 required quantum resistant cryptographic protection for that information. Both tunnels should use PSKs
- 148 when possible to provide quantum resistant protection to the entire CSfC solution, however at least one
- 149 tunnel must use asymmetric public/private key pairs for mutual authentication per the requirements of
- 150 the applicable CP and the CSfC Key Management Requirements Annex.
- There are two protocols which are currently approved to use PSKs in CSfC solutions to enable quantumresistant confidentiality protection of data:
- Internet Protocol Security (IPsec) with Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) Request for
   Comments (RFC) 8784-compliant implementations of Internet Key Exchange (IKE) v2
- Media Access Control Security (MACsec)
- Other protocols may be approved in the future by the CSfC program office2
- 157 PSKs used for MACsec devices are referred to as pre-shared Connectivity Association Keys (CAKs) in the
- 158 MSC CP. Every CAK has a unique Connectivity Association Key Name (CKN) to distinguish it from other
- 159 CAKs that may be loaded in the MACsec Device. CAKs are used in MACsec by the MACsec Key
- 160 Agreement (MKA) protocol which is based on a hierarchical key derivation structure, with the CAK being
- 161 the root of the key hierarchy. In a CSfC solution that implements MACsec on both layers and complies
- 162 with the Multi-Site Connectivity (MSC) CP, MACsec devices should use PSKs for one layer while the other
- 163 layer of the solution uses certificate-based MACsec.
- 164 In order for CSfC solutions using IPsec on one or both layers to incorporate quantum resistant
- 165 protection, RFC 8784-compliant implementations of IKEv2 must be used. RFC 8784 adds an extension to
- 166 IKEv2 to enable it to be quantum resistant by using symmetric keys shared between peers, known in the
- 167 RFC as a Post-quantum PSKs (PPKs), which are used as one of the inputs to the key derivation function
- 168 used for establishing security associations in IKEv2 and IPsec.
- 169 The PPKs described in RFC 8784 are independent of and used in addition to authentication methods
- 170 supported by IKEv2. RFC 8784 supports the possibility to use either public key certificates or
- authentication PSKs for IKEv2 authentication in addition to the RFC 8784 defined PPKs to enable
- 172 quantum resistant confidentiality protection. In CSfC solutions using RFC 8784-compliant IKEv2 to
- 173 provide quantum resistant IPsec, public key certificates must be used for mutual authentication in
- addition to PPKs. PPKs and PSKs are synonymous in regards to the requirements and guidance
- described in this document and the CSfC Symmetric Key Management Requirements Annex for
- 176 managing PSKs.
- 177 When PSKs are used in a CSfC solution, they should be used for at least the inner tunnel when possible.
- 178 In some cases, PSKs cannot be used for the inner tunnel if the inner tunnel protocol is not approved for
- use with PSKs (e.g., Mobile Access CP where the inner tunnel uses Transport Layer Security [TLS] version
- 180 1.2). Table 3 summarizes where PSKs are used in the various CSfC solutions. More detailed
- 181 implementation requirements for PSKs in these CSfC solutions is provided in the CSfC Symmetric Key
- 182 Management Requirements Annex.





Capability Package	PSK Implementation: Inner Tunnel vs. Outer Tunnel		
Mobile Access (MA)	If the Inner and outer tunnels use IPsec, then PSKs must be implemented on at least one of the tunnels with IPsec RFC 8784- compliant IKEv2. PSKs should be implemented on the outer tunnel with IPsec RFC 8784-compliant IKEv2 when the inner tunnel is TLS/SRTP, or when there are multiple Red Network enclaves of different security levels in the solution. PSKs should be implemented on both the inner AND the outer tunnel with IPsec RFC 8784-compliant IKEv2 if technically feasible.		
Campus Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)	The inner tunnel always uses IPsec. Therefore, PSKs must be implemented on the inner tunnel with IPsec RFC 8784-compliant IKEv2.		
Multi-Site Connectivity (MSC) There are four configurations supported by the MSC CP:	<ul> <li>For each configuration, PSKs must be implemented as follows:</li> <li>1. PSKs must be implemented on both the inner and outer tunnel VPN Devices with IPsec RFC 8784-compliant IKEv2.</li> </ul>		
<ol> <li>Outer VPN Device and Inner VPN Device</li> <li>Outer VPN Device and</li> </ol>	2. PSKs must be used for the inner tunnel MACsec Devices AND PSKs must be used for the outer tunnel VPN Devices with IPsec RFC 8784-compliant IKEv2.		
3. Outer MACsec Device and Inner VPN Device	<ol> <li>PSKs must be used for the outer tunnel MACsec Devices AND PSKs must be used for the inner tunnel VPN Devices with IPsec RFC 8784-compliant IKEv2.</li> </ol>		
<ol> <li>Outer MACsec Device and Inner MACsec Device</li> </ol>	4. PSKs must be used for either the Inner tunnel MACsec Devices OR the Outer tunnel MACsec Devices.		

#### Table 3: Applicability of PSKs to CSfC Capability Packages

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185 CSfC customers need to be aware of the risks involved in using PSKs. First, PSKs need to be of adequate 186 strength for them to be used to access and protect classified information. Second, PSKs need to be 187 securely generated, distributed, installed, and managed to mitigate the risk of unauthorized disclosure 188 of the PSKs (e.g., insider threat). A compromised PSK permits an adversary attack, and affects at least 189 two CSfC solution components. Upon detection of a compromised PSK, CSfC solution components that 190 use that PSK need to be rekeyed with a new PSK. In cases where compromised CSfC solution 191 components are suspected as the source of a PSK compromise, the solution components must follow 192 analysis and destruction requirements as stated in the CPs (e.g., MA-EU-10 and MA-EU-11). Therefore, 193 PSK management, which includes the generation, distribution, installation, rekey, destruction, and 194 accounting of symmetric PSKs, is a critical function for CSfC solutions that use PSKs. PSK management 195 can be provided by enterprise services or via locally operated solutions. The PSK implementation



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- 196 requirements defined in this document applies to both enterprise and locally operated symmetric key
- 197 generation and management solutions used to support PSK management within CSfC solutions.
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#### Table 3. CNSA 2.0 Symmetric-Key and Hashing Algorithms

Algorithm	Function	Specification	Parameters
Advanced Encryption	Symmetric block cipher for information protection	FIPS PUB 197	Use 256-bit keys for all classification levels
Standard (AES)			classification levels
Stanuaru (AES)			
Secure Hash	Algorithm for computing a	FIPS PUB 180-4	Use SHA-384 or SHA-
Algorithm (SHA)	condensed representation of		512
	information		

# 199 4.4 SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE SIGNING

- 200 As part of the requirement laid out in NSM-10, the CSfC Program will be adding Software and Firmware
- 201 Signing requirements for all components listed on the CSfC Components list. The implementation
- timeline of this will be the same as the CNSA 2.0 timeline in CSfC and subject to change depending on
- 203 market acceptance, vendor and customer feedback into this new requirement.
- 204 There are three acceptable algorithms for software and firmware digital signatures, which are all
- 205 included as part of the CNSA 2.0 cipher suites. These algorithms are enumerated within Table 5 and only
- 206 one of the algorithms will be required to meet this requirement.
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# Table 4. CNSA 2.0 Algorithms for Software and Firmware Signing

Algorithm	Function	Specification	Parameters
Leighton-Micali	Asymmetric algorithm for digitally	NIST SP 800-2	All parameters
Signature (LMS)	signing firmware and software		approved for all
			classification levels.
			SHA-256/192
			recommended.
Xtended Merkle	Asymmetric algorithm for digitally	NIST SP 800-208	All parameters
Signature Scheme	signing firmware and software		approved for all
(XMSS)			classification levels
Module-Lattice-	Asymmetric algorithm	FIPS 204	ML-DSA-87 approved
Based Digital	for digital signatures		for all classification
Signature			levels
Algorithm (ML-			
DSA)			

# 208 4.5 CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE REVOCATION LIST

209 The change in asymmetric cryptography to support the new larger key exchanges and signing algorithms

210 requires changes to the Certificate Authorities (CA) and Certificate Revocation Lists (CRL) supporting all



- 211 CSfC Solutions. All CSfC certificates supporting the Inner and Outer Encryption Tunnels must use X.509
- 212 v3 Certificates and the CRLs must use X.509 v2 CRLs. For more details see Section 5.4.
- 213 Since this is a major change to all solutions it is recommended that the customer base work as early as
- possible ensure that the CA's support the new standards to allow for a more seamless transition to the 214
- 215 new algorithms. In addition, customers should consider limiting the validity timeline of all CA certificates
- 216 using CNSA 1.0 to the timeline for CNSA 2.0 being mandated as detailed in Section 4.1.

#### **CNSA 2.0 PROTOCOLS CONSIDERATIONS** 217 5

- 218 This section covers relevant IETF Profiles, RFCs, and other security considerations that are relevant for
- 219 the implementation of the CNSA 2.0 algorithms into CSfC. This includes the four major encryption 220 mechanisms within CSfC DIT CPs:
- 221 IPsec
- 222 TLS
- 223 MACsec using EAP-TLS
- 224 Wi-Fi WPA3 Enterprise
- There are additional security relevant functions such as SSH that are used in a majority of products for 225
- 226 administration and Wi-Fi WPA3 SAE which is used for wireless communication in edge cases of the CSfC
- 227 Program such as the Dedicated Outers, Retransmission Devices and within the Tactical CP.

#### 5.1 IPSEC 228

- 229 The CNSA 2.0 is relevant for IPsec for the IKE portion of the specification thus NSA has worked with
- industry to update the Profile for implementation, CNSA Suite 2.0 Profile for IPsec (draft-guthrie-cnsa2-230
- 231 ipsec-profile).

#### 5.1.1 CNSA SUITE 2.0 PROFILE FOR IPSEC 232

- 233 The draft profile (draft-guthrie-cnsa2-ipsec-profile) covers the implementation of CNSA 2.0 compliant 234 algorithms ML-KEM-1024 [FIPS203] for key establishment and ML-DSA-87 [FIPS204] for digital 235 signatures within IPSec. It also covers the RFCs that are required to address the new larger key sizes such 236 as:
- 237 RFC 9370 Multiple Key Exchanges in Internet Key Exchange Protocol version 2 (IKEv2)
  - RFC 9242 Intermediate Key Exchanges in IKEv2
- 239 RFC7383 IKEv2 Message Fragmentation •
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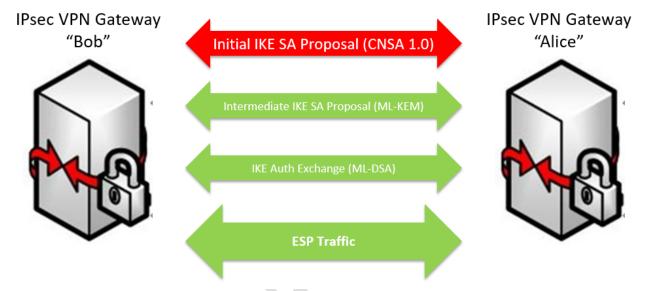
- 241 These additional RFCs are required because if ML-KEM-1024 were used in the initial IKEv2 Security 242 Association (SA) key exchange, the sizes of its public key and ciphertext would cause the initiator and 243 responder messages to exceed the typical path MTU and necessitate IP-level fragmentation, which can cause operational challenges and prevent the establishment of a connection.
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- 246 RFC 9370 Multiple Key Exchanges: Allows multiple key exchanges to take place while computing a 247 shared secret during an IKEv2 SA setup that is resistant to quantum-computer attacks. The initial IKEv2



- 248 key exchange (IKE\_SA\_INIT) messages do not have any inherent fragmentation support within IKE.
- 249 Additional key exchanges are performed using IKEv2 intermediate key exchange (IKE\_INTERMEDIATE)
- 250 messages that follow the initial key exchange (IKE\_SA\_INIT). This allows the standard IKE fragmentation
- 251 mechanisms (which cannot be used in IKE\_SA\_INIT) to be available for the potentially large key
- 252 exchange messages with post-quantum algorithm data.

**RFC 9242 Intermediate Key Exchanges:** This exchange can be used for transferring large amounts of data in the process of IKEv2 SA establishment. The Intermediate Exchange makes it possible to use the existing IKE fragmentation mechanism (that cannot be used in the initial IKEv2 exchange), helping to avoid IP fragmentation of large IKE messages if they need to be sent before IKEv2 SA is established.

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- **RFC7383 IKEv2 Fragmentation:** Describes a way to avoid IP fragmentation of large IKEv2 messages. This
   allows IKEv2 messages to traverse network devices that do not allow IP fragments to pass through.



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# Figure 1. CNSA 2.0 IKE Exchange

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264 As detailed in Figure 1, RFC 9370 enables peers to perform multiple key exchanges. The Initial IKE SA key 265 establishment algorithm must be constrained enough in size as to not induce IP fragmentation. The ML-KEM-1024 key sizes are too large for this initial exchange and thus an initial establishment key exchange 266 267 using a CNSA 1.0 algorithm must be used. A subsequent key establishment algorithm then must be 268 performed in the Intermediate IKE exchange as specified in RFC9242 that will use the ML-KEM key 269 exchange, which precedes IKE Authentication. This exchange, because it is encrypted by the initial key 270 establishment algorithm, can now leverage the IKEv2-level fragmentation mechanism specified in RFC7383, which allows public keys and ciphertexts to be exchanged in messages that exceed path MTU 271 272 and avoids IP fragmentation.

#### 273 5.1.2 OTHER RELEVANT STANDARDS FOR CNSA 2.0 AND POST QUANTUM FOR IPSEC

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275 Post-quantum Hybrid Key Exchange with ML-KEM in the Internet Key Exchange Protocol Version 2 (IKEv2)

276 (draft-kampanakis-ml-kem-ikev2) describes how ML-KEM can be used as a quantum-resistant KEM in



- IKEv2 in an IKE\_SA\_INIT key exchange, or in one additional IKE\_INTERMEDIATE or IKE\_FOLLOWUP\_KE
   key exchange after an initial IKE\_SA\_INIT or CREATE\_CHILD\_SA respectively.
- Signature Authentication in the Internet Key Exchange Version 2 (IKEv2) using PQC (draft-reddy-ipsecme *ikev2-pqc-auth*) specifies the use of the ML-DSA and SLH-DSA algorithms in IKEv2.
- 281 Mixing Preshared Keys in the IKE\_INTERMEDIATE and in the CREATE\_CHILD\_SA Exchanges of IKEv2 for
- 282 Post-quantum Security (draft-ietf-ipsecme-ikev2-qr-alt). This specification defines an alternative way to
- use PPKs to get protection against quantum computers, which is similar to the solution defined in
- 284 RFC8784, but protects the initial IKEv2 SA too. A disadvantage of RFC8784 is that it assumes that PPKs
- are static and thus they are only used when an initial IKEv2 Security Association (SA) is created. If a fresh
- 286 PPK is available before the IKE SA expired, then the only way to use it is to delete the current IKE SA and
- 287 create a new one from scratch, which is inefficient. This new specification also defines a way to use
- 288 PPKs in active IKEv2 SA for creating additional IPsec SAs and for rekey operations. The draft profile
- 289 [draft-guthrie-cnsa2-ipsec-profile] supports the use of PSKs as specified in [draft-ietf-ipsecme-ikev2-qr-
- alt] and acknowledges that there may be a period of transition in which implementations support the
- use of a PSK via [RFC8784], but have not yet added support for *draft-ietf-ipsecme-ikev2-qr-alt*.

#### 292 **5.2 TLS**

- 293 For the TLS components within CSfC such as TLS Protected Server and Client, SRTP server and Client and
- additionally any components that rely on EAP-TLS, TLS 1.3 will be mandated for the implementation of
- 295 CNSA 2.0 within with CSfC. For more information on EAP-TLS, see Section 5.3.

#### 296 **5.2.1 CNSA SUITE 2.0 PROFILE FOR TLS 1.3**

- 297 The draft profile, CNSA 2.0 Suite Profile for TLS 1.3 (draft-becker-cnsa2-tls-profile), covers the
- 298 implementation of CNSA 2.0 compliant algorithms ML-KEM-1024 [FIPS203] for key establishment and
- 299 ML-DSA-87 [FIPS204] as a digital signature within TLS 1.3.
- 300 For implementations of CNSA 2.0 TLS, all TLS negotiations for the encryption layers must use TLS 1.3 to
- be compliant with CNSA 2.0. TLS 1.3. CNSA 2.0 also allows SHA-512 to be used in HKDFs, but at the time of writing, only SHA-384 is supported by TLS. AES must use AES-256 GCM Mode.

#### 303 5.2.2 OTHER RELEVANT STANDARDS FOR CNSA 2.0 AND POST QUANTUM FOR TLS

- 304 *RFC 8773* specifies an extension that allows an external PSK to be used in addition to (and not in lieu of)
- 305 certificate-based authentication during the initial handshake. The PSK also contributes to the TLS 1.3 key306 schedule.

# 307 **5.3 EAP TLS**

- 308 For the implementations of EAP-TLS to use CNSA 2.0 compliant algorithms, TLS 1.3 will be mandated per
- 309 RFC 9190 EAP-TLS 1.3 Using the Extensible Authentication Protocol with TLS 1.3. Combine the usage of
- TLS 1.3 with the CNSA Suite 2.0 Profile for TLS 1.3 detailed in section 5.2.1 will allow for EAP-TLS to use
- the new CNSA 2.0 algorithms. This will cover both the use of EAP-TLS within MACsec and WPA3-
- 312 Enterprise configurations for CSfC.



#### 313 5.4 CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE REVOCATION LIST

#### 314 5.4.1 CNSA SUITE 2.0 PROFILE FOR CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE REVOCATION LIST

315 The draft document, CNSA 2.0 Suite Certificate and Certificate Revocation List Profile (draft-jenkins-

- 316 *cnsa2-pkix-profile*), covers the use of CNSA 2.0 within both the Certificates and the Certificate
- 317 Revocation Lists and defines a CNSA-compliant profile of "Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure
- 318 Certificate and Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Profile" [RFC5280].

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All CSfC certificates supporting the Inner and Outer Encryption Tunnels must use X.509 v3 Certificates.

- Also the CRLs must use X.509 v2 CRLs. Every X.509 v3 certificate relying on CNSA 2.0 contain one of the following:
- A ML-DSA-87 signature verification key

• Version

- A ML-KEM-1024 public encapsulation key
- The signature applied to all CNSA Suite certificates and CRLs MUST be made with a ML-DSA-87 signing key. The CNSA Suite Base Certificate Required Values:
- 327osignature and signatureAlgorithm328•ML-DSA-87 is indicated by the id-ML-DSA-87 OID in the AlgorithmIdentifier329osignatureValue330•ML-DSA digital signature generation is described in [FIPS204]
- 331 332
- For this profile, version MUST be 'v3', with INTEGER value 2

# 333 **5.5 WI-FI**

- For Wi-Fi there are two encryption modes used within the CSfC Program. The main one is the WPA3-Enterprise 192 bit mode that currently relies on CNSA 1.0 Algorithms. For that mode, EAP-TLS is used to negotiate the authentication and thus it will follow the same path as detailed in section 5.3. The other use of Wi-Fi is using the WPA3 SAE mode and currently it is not considered Post-Quantum secure, but
- there is a bit more nuisance to that.

# 339 5.5.1 WPA3 SAE

The Dragonfly Key Exchange (IETF RFC 7664: Dragonfly Key Exchange) has been adopted by Wi-Fi
Alliance as part of WPA3 to replace the 4 way handshake in WPA2 to take a password-based key
exchange and protect against offline password-guessing attacks. Passive offline attacks against a
sufficiently securely implemented WPA3 Dragonfly protocol should not be able to recover the password
or read any traffic without breaking the elliptic curve exchange, even if a low-entropy password is used.
With the possibility of a cryptographically relevant quantum computer that is effective against the
elliptic curve exchange used in the Dragonfly Key Exchange.

- 347 Dragonfly Key Exchange
- WPA3 SAE relies on known secret key and a number of other primitives to derive the
   session key for a Wi-Fi connection



- Currently WPA3 SAE uses AES-128 but Wi-Fi 7 will mandate AES-256
- The discrete log and offline protections are rendered useless by a cryptographically
   relevant post quantum computer because of the reliance of ECDSA algorithms
- Leaving the complexity of the key being secret the only protection mechanism to
   protect the data from being decrypted

#### 355 **5.6 SSH**

- 356 SSH is currently not considered a layer for CSfC but it is a core component in the secure management of
- the CSfC Components. Thus, it encourages vendors of all network devices and operating systems toimplement SSH with CNSA 2.0 support.

#### 359 **5.6.1 CNSA SUITE 2.0 PROFILE FOR SSH**

- 360 Implementing CNSA 2.0 within SSH is similar to the implementation of TLS 1.3 in terms of algorithms and
- 361 keys exchanges used. This profile, CNSA 2.0 Suite Profile for SSH (draft-becker-cnsa2-ssh-profile),
- 362 specifies the use of SHA-384 but SHA-512 is also accepted in general within CNSA 2.0. AES must use AES-
- 363 256 GCM Mode. Also, the MAC Algorithms being used must be AEAD\_AES\_256\_GCM [RFC5647].

# 364 6 MOBILE ACCESS CP

- 365 For Mobile Access there will be the addition of three tables as objective cryptographic algorithm tables
- and associated text and requirements for implementation of these tables. There will be two additional
- tables for objective CNSA 2.0 cipher suites covering both IPsec and TLS use within MA CP. Additionally,
- there will be a section and table added for objective firmware and software-signing requirements,
- 369 where all installed and updated firmware and software packages must be signed using the one of the
- 370 given algorithms.

# 371 6.1 MA CP IPSEC CHANGES

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# Table 5. Approved CNSA 2.0 Suite for MA IPsec

Function	CNSA Suite Algorithms	Specifications
Confidentiality	AES-256-GCM	FIPS PUB 197
(Encryption)		
Authentication	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	FIPS PUB 186-4
(Digital Signature)	ECDSA over the curve P-384 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 186-4
	ML-DSA-87 (Objective)	FIPS 204
Key Exchange/	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	NIST SP 800-56A,
Establishment		IETF RFC 7296,
	ECDH over the curve P-384 using DH Group 20 (Threshold)	NIST SP 800-56A



Function	CNSA Suite Algorithms	Specifications
	ML-KEM-1024 (Objective)	FIPS 203
Integrity (Hashing)	SHA-384 Or SHA-512 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 180-4

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#### 374 6.2 MA CP TLS CHANGES

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#### Table 6. Approved CNSA 2.0 Suite for MA TLS

Function	CNSA Suite Algorithms	Specifications
Confidentiality	AES-256-GCM	FIPS PUB 197
(Encryption)		
Authentication	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	FIPS PUB 186-4
(Digital Signature)		
	ECDSA over the curve P-384 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 186-4
		FIPS 204
	ML-DSA-87 (Objective)	
Key Exchange/	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	NIST SP 800-56A,
Establishment		IETF RFC 7296,
	ECDH over the curve P-384 using DH Group	NIST SP 800-56A
	20 (Threshold)	
	ML-KEM-1024 (Objective)	FIPS 203
Integrity (Hashing)	SHA-384 or SHA-512 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 180-4

# 376 7 CAMPUS WLAN CP

For CWLAN there will be the addition of three tables as objective cryptographic algorithm tables and

associated text and requirements for implementation of these tables. There will be two additional tables

for objective CNSA 2.0 cipher suites covering both IPsec and EAP TLS use within CWLAN CP.

Additionally, there will be a section and table added for objective firmware and software signing

requirements where all installed and updated firmware and software packages must be signed using the

one of the given algorithms.

#### 383 7.1 CWLAN IPSEC CHANGES

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#### Table 7. Approved CNSA 2.0 Suite for CWLAN IPsec

Function	CNSA Suite Algorithms	Specifications
Confidentiality	AES-256-GCM	FIPS PUB 197
(Encryption)		



Authentication	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	FIPS PUB 186-4
(Digital Signature)	ECDSA over the curve P-384 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 186-4
	ML-DSA-87 (Objective)	FIPS 204
Key Exchange/	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	NIST SP 800-56A,
Establishment		
	ECDH over the curve P-384 using DH Group	IETF RFC 7296,
	20 (Threshold)	
		FIPS 203
	ML-KEM-1024 (Objective)	
Integrity (Hashing)	SHA-384 or SHA-512 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 180-4

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#### 386 7.2 CWLAN WPA3 ENTERPRISE CHANGES

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#### Table 8. Approved CNSA 2.0 Suite for CWLAN EAP-TLS

Function	CNSA Suite Algorithms	Specifications
Confidentiality	AES-256	FIPS PUB 197
(Encryption)		
Authentication	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	FIPS PUB 186-4
(Digital Signature)		FIPS PUB 186-4
	ECDSA over the curve P-384 (Threshold)	TIF5 F 0B 180-4
		FIPS 204
	ML-DSA-87 (Objective)	
Key Exchange/	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	NIST SP 800-56A,
Establishment		
	ECDH over the curve P-384 using DH Group	
	20 (Threshold)	IETF RFC 7296,
	ML-KEM-1024 (Objective)	
		FIPS 203
Integrity (Hashing)	SHA-384 or SHA-512 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 180-4

# 388 8 MULTI-SITE CONNECTIVITY CP

389 For MSC there will be the addition of three tables as objective cryptographic algorithm tables and

390 associated text and requirements for implementation of these tables. There will be two additional tables

- 391 for objective CNSA 2.0 cipher suites covering both IPsec and MACsec EAP TLS usage within MSC CP.
- 392 Additionally, there will be a section and table added for objective firmware and software signing



393 requirements where all installed and updated firmware and software packages must be signed using the

one of the given algorithms.

### 395 8.1 MSC IPSEC CHANGES

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#### Table 9. Approved CNSA 2.0 Suite for MSC IPsec

Function	CNSA Suite Algorithms	Specifications
Confidentiality	AES-256-GCM	FIPS PUB 197
(Encryption)		
Authentication	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	FIPS PUB 186-4
(Digital Signature)	ECDSA over the curve P-384 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 186-4
	ML-DSA-87 (Objective)	FIPS 204
Key Exchange/ Establishment	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	NIST SP 800-56A,
	ECDH over the curve P-384 using DH Group 20 (Threshold)	IETF RFC 7296,
	ML-KEM-1024 (Objective)	FIPS 203
Integrity (Hashing)	SHA-384 or SHA-512 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 180-4

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### 398 8.2 MSC MACSEC CHANGES

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# Table 10. Approved CNSA Suite for MSC MACsec

Function	CNSA Suite Algorithms	Specifications
Confidentiality	Galois Counter Mode (GCM)- AES-256 GCM-	FIPS PUB 197 IEEE
(Encryption)	AES-XPN-256	802.1AE-2018
Key Wrap	AES Key Wrap	IETF RFC 3394

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#### Table 11. Approved CNSA 2.0 Suite for MSC MACsec EAP-TLS

Function	CNSA Suite Algorithms	Specifications
Confidentiality (Encryption)	AES-256-GCM	FIPS PUB 197



Function	CNSA Suite Algorithms	Specifications
Authentication	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	FIPS PUB 186-4
(Digital Signature)	ECDSA over the curve P-384 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 186-4
	ML-DSA-87 (Objective)	FIPS 204
Key Exchange/ Establishment	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	NIST SP 800-56A,
	ECDH over the curve P-384 using DH Group 20 (Threshold)	IETF RFC 7296,
		FIPS 203
	ML-KEM-1024 (Objective)	
Integrity (Hashing)	SHA-384 or SHA-512 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 180-4

#### **DATA-AT-REST CP**

For DAR CP there will be the addition of two tables as an objective cryptographic algorithm table and associated text and requirements for implementation of these tables. There will be an additional table

for objective CNSA 2.0 cipher suites covering DAR Encryption. Additionally, there will be a section and

table added for objective firmware and software-signing requirements where all installed and updated

firmware and software packages must be signed using the one of the given algorithms.

#### Table 12. Approved Commercial National Security Algorithm (CNSA) Suite for DAR

Function	CNSA Suite Algorithms	Specifications
Confidentiality	AES-256	FIPS PUB 197
(Encryption)		
Authentication	RSA 3072 (Threshold), or	FIPS PUB 186-4
(Digital Signature)	ECDSA over the curve P-384 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 186-4
	ML-DSA-87 (Objective)	FIPS 204
Integrity (Hashing)	SHA-384 or SHA-512 (Threshold)	FIPS PUB 180-4



### 411 APPENDIX A. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- 412 **Assurance** Measure of confidence that the security features, practices, procedures, and architecture of 413 an information system accurately mediates and enforces the security policy. (CNSSI 4009)
- 414 **Audit** The activity of monitoring the operation of a product from within the product. It includes
- 415 monitoring of a product for a set of pre-determined events. Each audit event may indicate rogue
- 416 behavior, or a condition that is detrimental to security, or provide necessary forensics to identify the
- 417 source of rogue behavior.
- 418 Audit Log A chronological record of the audit events that have been deemed critical to security. The
- 419 audit log can be used to identify potentially malicious activity that may further identify the source of an
- 420 attack, as well as potential vulnerabilities where additional countermeasures or corrective actions are
- 421 required.
- 422 Availability Ensuring timely and reliable access to and use of information. (NIST SP 800-37).
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- 424 **CP** Guidance provided by NSA that describes recommended approaches to composing COTS
- 425 components to protect classified information for a particular class of security problem. CP instantiations426 are built using products selected from the CSfC Components List.
- 427 Committee on National Security Systems Policy No. 15 (CNSSP-15) Policy specifies which public
   428 standards may be used for cryptographic protocol and algorithm interoperability to protect National
   429 Security Systems (NSS).
- 430 **Computing Device** An EUD such as a phone, laptop, or tablet.
- 431 Control Plane Protocol A routing, signaling, or similar protocol whose endpoints are network
- 432 infrastructure devices such as VPN Gateways or routers. Control plane protocols carry neither user data433 nor management traffic.
- 434 Cross Domain Solution (CDS) A form of controlled interface that provides the ability to manually
   435 and/or automatically access and/or transfer information between different security domains. (CNSSI
   436 4009)
- 437 Dedicated Outer VPN A dedicated piece of hardware that can be part of an EUD and terminates the
  438 Outer layer of IPsec encryption.
- 439 End User Device (EUD) A form-factor agnostic component of the MA solution that can include a
   440 mobile phone, tablet, or laptop computer. EUDs can be composed of multiple components to provide
   441 physical separation between layers of encryption.
- External Interface The interface of the Outer VPN Gateway that connects to the internal interface of
   the Outer Firewall.
- Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) A set of standards that describe the handling and
   processing of information within governmental agencies.
- 446 **Gray Network** A network that contains classified data that has been encrypted once.



- 447 Internal Interface The interface on a VPN Gateway or Inner Encryption Component that connects to
- the Inner network (i.e., the Gray Network on the Outer VPN Gateway or the Red Network on the Inner
- 449 Encryption Component).
- 450 Locally Managed Device A device that is being managed by the direct connection of the
- 451 Administration Workstation to the device in a hardwired fashion (such as a console cable).
- 452 Platform Certificate A Trusted Computing Group (TCG) defined X.509 Attribute Certificate that asserts
   453 the platform's security properties and configuration as shipped.
- 454 **Protection Profile** A document used as part of the certification process according to the Common
- 455 Criteria. As the generic form of a security target, it is typically created by a user or user community and 456 provides an implementation independent specification of information assurance security requirements.
- 457 Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Framework established to issue, maintain, and revoke public key
   458 certificates.
- **Red Network** Contains only Red data and is under the control of the solution owner or a trusted third
   party. The Red Network begins at the internal interface(s) of Inner Encryption Components located
   between the Gray Firewall and Inner Firewall.
- 462 **Retransmission Device (RD)** A standalone piece of hardware used to provide Black Network
   463 connectivity to EUDs.
- 464 **SRTP Client** A component on the EUD that facilitates encryption for voice communications.
- 465 **TLS Client** A component on a TLS EUD that can provide the Inner layer of data in transit encryption.
- 466 **TLS Component** Refers to both TLS Clients and TLS-Protected Servers.
- 467 Virtual EUD An EUD that contains at least four virtual machines (End User Domain, Inner Encryption
- 468 domain, Outer Encryption Domain and a Black Transport Domain).
- 469 **VPN Client** A VPN application installed on an EUD.
- 470 **VPN Component** The term used to refer to VPN Gateways and VPN Clients.
- 471 **VPN Gateway** A VPN device physically located within the VPN infrastructure.
- 472 VPN Infrastructure Physically protected in a secure facility and includes Inner and Outer VPN
- 473 Gateways, Certificate Authorities, and Administration Workstations, but does not include EUDs.



# **APPENDIX B. ACRONYMS**

Acronym	Meaning
BIOS	Basic Input/Output System
CDS	Cross Domain Solution
CNSS	Committee on National Security Systems
CNSSI	Committee on National Security Systems Instruction
CNSSP	Committee on National Security Systems Policy
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf
СР	Certificate Policy
СР	Capability Package
cPP	Collaborative Protection Profile
CSD	Cybersecurity Directorate
CSfC	Commercial Solutions for Classified
CWLAN	Campus Wireless Local Area Network
DAR	Data-At-Rest
DiT	Data-in-Transit
DoD	Department of Defense
DSC	Dedicated Security Component
EUD	End User Device
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FDE	Full Disk Encryption
GPCP	General Purpose Compute Platform
GPOS	General Purpose Operating System
GSM	Hardware Security Modules
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
HWFDE	Hardware Full Disk Encryption
IKE	Internet Key Exchange
IP	Internet Protocol
IPsec	Internet Protocol Security
MA	Mobile Access
MDF	Mobile Device Fundamentals
NCDSMO	National Cross Domain Strategy Management Office
NIAP	National Information Assurance Partnership
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NSA	National Security Agency
NSS	National Security Systems
0	Objective
OS	Operating System
PE	Platform Encryption
РМО	Program Management Office
PP	Protection Profile
RD	Retransmission Device
RFC	Request for Comment
RSA	Rivest Shamir Adelman algorithm
SAs	Security Administrators





Acronym	Meaning
SDE	Secure Data Element
SDO	Security Data Objects
SE	Secure Elements
SEP	Secure Enclave Processor
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
SIEM	Security Information and Event Manager
SRTP	Secure Real-Time Protocol
SSH	Secure Shell
SWFDE	Software Full Disk Encryption
Т	Threshold
TCG	Trusted Computing Group
TEE	Trusted Execution Environment
TLS	Transport Layer Security
ТРМ	Trusted Platform Module
UEFI	Universal Extensible Firmware Interface
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
VVoIP	Voice and Video over IP
VM	Virtual Machine
VPN	Virtual Private Network
vTPM	Virtual Trusted Platform Module
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WPA3	Wi-Fi Protected Access 3



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