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## 58 **1. Scope and Audience**

### 59 **1.1 Scope**

60 This reference document provides implementation guidance for trusted platforms built with  
61 resource-constrained devices.

62 This reference document is not a TCG Specification and therefore is not normative.

### 63 **1.2 Audience**

64 The intended audience for this reference document is designers, developers and  
65 manufacturers of resource-constrained devices, software, and services. This reference  
66 document is intended to assist in the determination of whether an embedded device could  
67 be a trusted platform and (if so) what resources the device will need to be a trusted  
68 platform. Typically those resources are those found in Trusted Platform Modules (TPMs).

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121 **2. Preface**

122 This reference document provides (section 3) guidance for countering threats using trusted  
123 platform services, (section 4) guidance for providing trusted platform services, and indicates  
124 (section 5) how to calculate the code sizes and working memory resources needed to  
125 implement trusted platform services and use cases.

126 An ideal trusted platform has a stack of security services, each layer either relying upon  
127 services or protections provided by previous layers, or enhancing the services provided by  
128 previous layers. The bottom-most service (that underpins all security and privacy) is the  
129 isolation of processes. Arguably the next-most critical layer is a service that provides  
130 random numbers. Then most platforms have a service that protects secrets, and services  
131 that use secrets for identity and confidentiality. More advanced services release secrets to  
132 specific processes, enable reasoning about the trustworthiness of a device, and enable  
133 privacy. This stack of trusted platform security services supports operating systems and  
134 applications, which can continue to use conventional security protocols (to communicate  
135 over the Internet, for example).

### 136 3. Implementation Guidance for Countering Threats

137 This section briefly describes the use of Trusted Platforms to address the threats indicated  
138 in the titles.

#### 139 3.1 Tampering with Hardware

140 The amount of hardware protection (especially tamper resistance) required by a device  
141 depends on the degree of access by a rogue to the device, the effect of loss of access to the  
142 information the device provides, and the effect of misinformation. For example, if a device's  
143 information is low value or low importance, the device probably needs little hardware  
144 protection. If a device is in a secure environment, it probably needs little hardware  
145 protection. On the other hand, a device in an insecure environment might benefit from a  
146 limited amount of protection if the device cannot easily be removed for detailed inspection,  
147 or might need a sophisticated level of protection if the device contains valuable data and  
148 can be removed to an environment with extensive inspection facilities.

149 This document does not include a substantive description of methods for the protection of  
150 devices from hardware tampering. The intricacies of hardware protection mechanisms are  
151 rarely revealed because that would assist attackers. For the same reason, manufacturers  
152 may advertise just the well-known threats that are addressed by their products, not all  
153 threats known to the manufacturer.

154 The TCG has published a rigorous Common Criteria Protection Profile [19] for TPMs.  
155 However, the TCG doesn't currently provide guidance on methods for the hardware  
156 protection of devices, or hardware protection of computation within devices.

157 Some products include tamper resistant computing environments. Many Hardware Security  
158 Modules provide a sophisticated hardware-protected computing environment. Other devices  
159 such as ordinary Personal Computers don't provide hardware protection when sensitive  
160 data is processed, but may have hardware-protected TPMs that protect small amounts of  
161 data-at-rest. Some secure microprocessors have hardware-protected processing  
162 environments. A TCG-certified TPM is known to provide a good level of protection from  
163 hardware tampering.

#### 164 3.2 Subversion of Algorithms

165 Replay attacks on protocols are hindered if nonces are included in protocols. Brute-force  
166 attacks on algorithms that use nonces and cryptographic keys are hindered if nonces and  
167 keys are long random numbers.

168 Nonces tend to be used in large quantities and hence almost certainly require a device to  
169 use a random number generator. Cryptographic keys may be provisioned during device  
170 manufacture but generating keys after deployment requires a device to use a random  
171 number generator.

172 Random numbers may be generated by priming a state machine with high entropy data and  
173 using a hash algorithm to whiten the output of the state machine.

174 Devices may be provisioned with high entropy data during manufacture. The device itself  
175 may obtain limited amounts of additional high entropy data by under-sampling a signal  
176 obtained by measuring the device's environment or the actions of a human user. The device  
177 itself may obtain high entropy data from a reliable external source, albeit this requires a

178 communication channel with confidentiality and integrity. Preferably the device itself  
179 obtains additional high entropy data by measuring random physical processes within the  
180 device.

181 One instance of entropy data cannot prime more than one individual instance of a state  
182 machine (because the act of priming an individual state machine consumes all the entropy).  
183 In other words, different individual devices must be primed with different entropy data.  
184 Once a state machine has been primed with entropy data, neither the entropy data nor the  
185 state machine's state must be revealed (because that could enable prediction of the random  
186 numbers produced by the state machine). The state machine must not be reset (because  
187 that would discard any entropy that was provided and could cause predictable random  
188 numbers).

189 Devices should derive nonces and cryptographic keys from a random number generator.

190 Devices should contain a generator that derives random numbers from high entropy data.

191 The random number generator in each device should be primed with a fresh instance of  
192 high entropy data.

193 Devices should contain a source of high entropy data.

194 The NIST define random number generators in Special Publication SP800-90A  
195 "Recommendation for Random Number Generation Using Deterministic Random Bit  
196 Generators" [1]. The TCG defines a random number generator for TPMs in the "Random  
197 Number Generator (RNG) Module" section of Part-1 of the TPM2.0 specification [3]. A true  
198 hardware random number generator is an ideal way of generating high quality random  
199 numbers. Some microprocessors have internal random number generators. A TCG-certified  
200 TPM is known to output high quality random numbers via the command  
201 TPM2\_GetRandom(). The NIST's Randomness Beacon [2] is a source of good quality random  
202 data.

### 203 **3.3 Access to Concealed Data**

204 Preventing information discovery and information tampering requires isolation of the data  
205 representing the information, isolation of the engine processing the data, and authorization  
206 controls that are enforced by the engine when data is accessed via the engine.

207 Devices should isolate secret data.

208 Devices should isolate the engines that process isolated data.

209 Devices may isolate data sent to or from engines that process isolated data, depending upon  
210 the data and the device's environment.

211 Device isolation mechanisms may be physical or logical, albeit the isolation of a mechanism  
212 providing logical isolation ultimately depends on physical isolation. Simple physical  
213 isolation of data is simpler and more nuanced than cryptographic isolation of data, but  
214 more expensive. The TCG's documents "Multiple Stakeholder Model" [5] and "TPM Mobile  
215 Reference Architecture" [4] discuss some techniques for the isolation of engines.

216 Generic communication security mechanisms can be used to isolate data when data is sent  
217 to or from engines that process isolated data. Generic communication security mechanisms  
218 for communication confidentiality and integrity are common knowledge, and are not

219 discussed here apart from the communication of passwords, which is discussed in section  
220 3.3.3 “Access Controls” and in section 4.4.4 “Authorization Methods”.

### 221 **3.3.1 Physical Isolation of data**

222 Data can be isolated using a device comprising memory (with a storage capacity as large as  
223 the size of data) and a processing engine (that controls access to the stored data).

224 The memory simply stores plain-text data and the processing engine implements an  
225 interface that prevents arbitrary access to the plain-text data. The engine prevents arbitrary  
226 inspection of stored data and prevents tampering with the stored data. The combination of  
227 memory and engine ensures data persistence, data confidentiality, data integrity, and  
228 guarantees erasure when unique data is deleted.

229 Devices should be capable of storing at least small amounts of plain-text secret data and  
230 should implement an interface that prevents arbitrary access to that plain-text secret data.

231 This type of device could comprise semiconductor memory with an interface controlled by  
232 processor, or might be a spinning magnetic platter with an interface controlled by a  
233 processor (a conventional Hard Disk Drive, in other words).

234 A chip TPM’s NV Storage usually comprises semiconductor memory with an interface  
235 controlled by a processing engine. It can store a limited amount of data. Space for data is  
236 allocated using the command TPM2\_NV\_DefineSpace(). Ordinary data is written into an  
237 allocated space via the command TPM2\_NV\_Write(), and data is read from that space via the  
238 command TPM2\_NV\_Read(). Other NV Storage commands are intended to enable an  
239 operating system to use NV Storage for monotonic counters, sticky-bit fields, and hashing  
240 registers.

241 Enterprise and Opal Secure Encrypting Drives (SEDs) [9] are mass-storage devices that  
242 automatically encrypt data written to storage and automatically decrypt data read from  
243 storage. SEDs are capable of storing large amounts of data and are accessed via ordinary  
244 read/write/modify commands.

### 245 **3.3.2 Cryptographic Isolation of Data**

246 Data can be isolated using a device comprising memory (with a storage capacity smaller  
247 than the size of data) and a processing engine (that controls access to the small memory),  
248 plus additional memory with a capacity larger than the size of data.

249 The device stores encrypted integrity-protected data in the additional memory. The device  
250 prevents the arbitrary inspection of its internal plain-text data and prevents tampering with  
251 its plain-text data. The combination of the device and additional memory ensures data  
252 confidentiality and data integrity, but does not guarantee data persistence in the additional  
253 memory or erasure of data from the additional memory. Even so, data in additional memory  
254 can reliably “be put beyond use” by erasing those cryptographic keys in the device that are  
255 necessary to decrypt the data in the additional memory.

256 Devices that provide cryptographic isolation of data should:

- 257 • be capable of storing small amounts of plain-text secret data;
- 258 • implement an interface that prevents arbitrary access to small amounts of plain-text  
259 secret data; and

- 260       • implement an interface to store an encrypted integrity-protected version of plain-text  
261       secret data in unprotected memory, and to retrieve that encrypted integrity-protected  
262       data from the unprotected memory.

263 This type of device could comprise semiconductor memory with an interface controlled by  
264 processor, plus additional memory of any sort.

265 The chip version of a TPM's Protected Storage Hierarchy usually comprises semiconductor  
266 memory with an interface controlled by a processing engine. It can store an unrestricted  
267 amount of data in additional memory but requires a non-trivial amount of management.  
268 Management software must create the root of an encrypted integrity-protected hierarchy in  
269 the TPM via the command TPM2\_CreatePrimary() and then either create (via TPM2\_Create())  
270 or import (via TPM2\_Import()) a tree of cryptographic decryption keys that is wide enough to  
271 accommodate all users and deep enough to provide the required control resolution. Only  
272 then can user data (passwords and keys) be attached to the hierarchy, using TPM2\_Create()  
273 or TPM2\_Import(). Keys and user data are retrieved from the encrypted integrity-protected  
274 hierarchy via the command TPM2\_Load(). Once loaded, keys and user data can be used in  
275 signing commands such as TPM2\_Sign() or returned to the caller via the command  
276 TPM2\_Unseal(). Once loaded, keys and user data can be duplicated to other TPMs or to  
277 arbitrary software via the command TPM2\_Duplicate().

### 278 3.3.3 Access controls

279 Isolated data is useless unless it can be accessed. Therefore devices should provide an  
280 interface for callers to prove they have sufficient privilege to use or read isolated data.

281 The best method of proving sufficient privilege depends on device architecture and network  
282 architecture. If nothing can observe or tamper with the path between a caller and the  
283 engine controlling access to isolated data, a simple password (passed as plain text) is  
284 sufficient. Otherwise it is prudent to send nonces along with data, sign the combination of  
285 nonce and data with a secret, and pass the HMAC signature but not the secret. If a caller  
286 cannot be online, it may be necessary to use asymmetric digital signatures.

287 TPMs provide a plethora of access control mechanisms including passwords, HMAC,  
288 asymmetric digital signatures, hardware signals (*locality*) that indicate a level of privilege in  
289 a software stack, a logical or hardware signal that indicates the physical presence of a  
290 person, measurements (in *Platform Configuration Registers*) of the software currently  
291 executing on a device, Boolean comparison with isolated data, and combinations of these  
292 mechanisms. Authorization sessions are described in TPM2 specification [3] Part-1 section  
293 "Authorizations and Acknowledgments". All types of authorization session are started with  
294 the TPM command TPM2\_StartAuthSession(). Temporary session secrets can be created  
295 from a secret value (a *salt*) already loaded into the TPM or by using the authorization of a  
296 key or data already loaded into the TPM.

297 TCG's "TCG Storage Architecture Core Specification" [10] describes the intended security  
298 architecture of an SED. TCG's "Storage Interface Interactions Specification" [11] describes  
299 how to manage the security properties of SEDs.

### 300 3.4 Device Impersonation

301 The behavior of a device is unpredictable unless the device can be identified. Remote  
302 identification of a device requires devices to use secrets to uniquely distinguish between

303 devices. Hence a device’s identification secret should be concealed from any entity that  
304 might pretend to be the device. This normally requires a device’s secret to be concealed both  
305 when it is stored and when it is used.

306 Secrets inside a component fixed to a device can be used as that device’s secrets.

307 Often the most difficult aspect of device identification is the initialization of an identification  
308 secret. Once one secret has been initialized, that secret can be used to initialize another  
309 secret. The initialization of all identification secrets should be done in isolated environments  
310 that vouch for the properties of the device containing the secret.

311 Often using an identification secret is the easiest aspect of device identification. The type of  
312 identification secret that is used depends on the trustworthiness of the channel over which  
313 the device connects and the trustworthiness of the destination to which the device  
314 connects.

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316 **Table 1: Attributes of Identification Secrets**

Type of Secret	Channel	Destination	Channel Data	Identification Complexity
Plain-text password	trusted	trusted	Data accompanied by password	low
Symmetric key	untrusted	trusted	Data (HMAC) signed by symmetric key	medium
Asymmetric key	untrusted	untrusted	Data signed by asymmetric private key	high

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318 Privacy during identification is impossible if the device must be unambiguously identified.  
319 Privacy during recognition is possible if different identification secrets are used for different  
320 destinations, or if the same identification secrets are used in anonymous or pseudonymous  
321 signing schemes.

322 TCG-certified TPMs are known to be suitable for storing device identification secrets for a  
323 device. TPMs are typically initialized with a secret called an Endorsement Key and a  
324 certificate that says (words to the effect that) “the device containing this Endorsement Key is  
325 a genuine TPM”. Once initialized, TPMs can initialize other secrets by (1) importing secrets  
326 from trusted entities via the command TPM2\_Import(), or (2) by creating secrets inside the  
327 TPM via the command TPM2\_Create() and then obtaining credentials for the new secret  
328 from a trusted entity via the command TPM2\_ActivateCredential(). The TPM’s authorization  
329 mechanisms use passwords, or symmetric secrets, or asymmetric secrets, and enable  
330 secrets inside a TPM to be used as proxy secrets for the device containing the TPM. TPMs  
331 can perform both ordinary signing schemes and an anonymous or pseudonymous  
332 asymmetric signing scheme called Direct Anonymous Attestation.

### 333 **3.5 Subversion by Malware**

334 Certain types of malware infection can be prevented by the method called “verified boot” or  
335 “secure boot”: when a platform boots, the platform compares a measurement of installed  
336 software against an expected value; if the measured value is different from the expected

337 value, the platform replaces and reinstalls the software before executing it; if the measured  
338 value is the same as the expected value, the platform just executes the installed software.

339 Trusted platforms provide a more flexible boot strategy: “measured boot” assumes that it  
340 doesn’t matter what software executes on a platform as long as software can’t pretend to be  
341 other software, and software can’t access secrets belonging to other software. Measured  
342 boot requires both a Root-of-Trust-for-Measurement and Platform Configuration Registers  
343 that are protected from rogues.

344 The first software to execute on a trusted platform is called a Root-of-Trust-for-  
345 Measurement, which must be trustworthy and trusted because its behavior cannot be  
346 dynamically verified. An RTM measures the second software (whatever it may be) that will  
347 execute on the platform, records the result in a Platform Configuration Register, and  
348 executes the second software. Then the second software measures the third software  
349 (whatever it may be) that will execute on the platform, records the result in a PCR, and  
350 executes the third software. And so on until either a Trusted OS or Trusted Computing  
351 Base should have been instantiated, but may not have been.

352 Complex devices typically cease recording measurements in PCRs at this level in the  
353 software stack. The reason is that it is difficult to deduce the trustworthiness of a device  
354 after multiple applications have executed, unless a Trusted OS or TCB can isolate  
355 applications. If a Trusted OS or TCB has been measured and applications are isolated, it is  
356 sufficient for the Trusted OS or TCB itself to provide applications’ keys, plus report on the  
357 applications that are currently executing.

358 Typically only simpler devices, such as those with a simple OS and just one application that  
359 executes until the device reboots, would record a measurement of that application in a PCR.

360 Devices should contain a trusted measurement process called a Root-of-Trust-for-  
361 Measurement that is the first software to execute after a device is released from reset.

362 Devices should contain one or more Platform Configuration Registers (PCR) in which an  
363 RTM and other measurement agents can record measurements of software before the  
364 software is executed.

365 If the value in a PCR is subsequently signed by a platform’s cryptographic identity, the  
366 signed PCR value constitutes evidence to a third party of whatever OS or hypervisor exists  
367 in the platform. The third party can inspect the signed PCR value and decide whether it  
368 indicates that the platform is in a trustworthy state before interacting with the platform.

369 Devices should contain trusted services that use the values in PCRs as evidence of the  
370 software executing on the device.

371 If the value in a PCR is compared by a TPM with a value stored with a secret, the TPM can  
372 ensure that only the intended software has access to that software’s secrets. This is a  
373 process called “sealing”, which is exclusive to trusted platforms: when a secret (a signing  
374 key or password) is given to the TPM to be protected by the TPM, the caller can state the  
375 PCR values that must exist when the secret is used; if current PCR values do not match the  
376 values stored with a secret, the TPM refuses to allow the caller to use the signing key, or  
377 refuses to reveal the password to the caller.

378 Devices should contain trusted services that use the values in PCRs to prevent secrets  
379 being used by inappropriate software, or prevent secrets being revealed to inappropriate  
380 software.

- 381 TPMs provide PCRs and trusted functions that use those PCRs, including:
- 382 • TPM2\_Extend() and TPM2\_Event() that record measurements in PCRs,
  - 383 • TPM2\_PCR\_Read() and TPM2\_Quote() that report the current value of PCRs,
  - 384 • TPM2\_Create() that associates secrets with PCR values,
  - 385 • TPM2\_Sign() that determines whether secrets can be used when signing data, and
  - 386 • TPM2\_Unseal() that determines whether secrets can be revealed outside the TPM.



## 387 **4. Implementation Guidance for Trusted Platform Services**

### 388 **4.1 Cryptography**

389 Many devices use cryptography to protect data that persists when the device is switched off.  
390 All devices use cryptography to protect communications over shared networks.

391 If devices use cryptography, devices should use standardized cryptographic algorithms.  
392 Private cryptographic algorithms may be safe but (unless one has expert advice) it is safer to  
393 use cryptography that has been studied by the cryptographic community and specified by  
394 international organizations such as ISO and NIST.

395 Devices should use cryptographic algorithms in only the ways those algorithms are  
396 designed to be used. It may be tempting to modify cryptographic algorithms or use them in  
397 unusual ways, but one might break an assumption that the algorithms depend upon for  
398 their security. For example, one should not modify the iterative process in a block  
399 encryption algorithm, or use a mask function as an encryption function.

400 Devices should be cryptographically agile, meaning that devices should have the ability to  
401 use different cryptographic algorithms for each task. Without cryptographic agility, a device  
402 might be unsuitable for both mass markets and for specialist markets, or a device could be  
403 rendered obsolete overnight when a cryptographic algorithm is found to be flawed.  
404 Cryptographic agility requires processes to use data structures that name the specific  
405 algorithm which will be used with the rest of the data in that structure.

### 406 **4.2 Isolation**

407 Devices should isolate processes from each other. In particular, if some processes are not  
408 intended to access particular sensitive data, devices should isolate the processes that are  
409 intended to access those particular sensitive data from processes that have no legitimate  
410 right of access.

411 While isolation will in principle protect any amount of sensitive data, isolation must be  
412 physically enforced when a platform is switched off, and isolating hardware may be  
413 expensive. In practice, therefore, isolating hardware can store only a bounded amount of  
414 sensitive data. The cost of isolating hardware is minimized, and there is still (in principle)  
415 no bound on the amount of stored data, if isolating hardware protects just a single  
416 encryption key, and that key is used to encrypt other keys and data that are held in non-  
417 isolating hardware (non-protecting hardware).

418 Isolation prevents processes from interfering with each other, or misusing secrets, and is  
419 arguably the most substantial and onerous implementation aspect of a trusted embedded  
420 platform. Dynamic isolation mechanisms include sand boxes, virtualization, and trusted  
421 execution environments. The only static isolation mechanism is physical separation. The  
422 TCG's documents "Multiple Stakeholder Model" [5] and "TPM Mobile Reference Architecture"  
423 [4] discuss isolation techniques, but do not define them.

424 The functionality of a single function device may be physically isolated from other functions,  
425 but processes within that device that are intended to access secrets should still be isolated  
426 from processes that are not intended to access those secrets. Unless there is some way of  
427 isolating the process that uses a secret from a process that shouldn't use that secret, the  
428 device cannot ensure that secrets are properly used. If nothing else, trusted platform

429 primitives and facilities must be isolated from processes that are not trusted platform  
430 primitives and facilities. For example, TPMs must be isolated from the rest of a device.  
431 Depending on the degree of security that is provided by a given method of isolation, TPMs  
432 may be physically isolated or logically isolated. The TCG's documents "Multiple Stakeholder  
433 Model" [5] and "TPM Mobile Reference Architecture" [4] discuss isolation for TPMs in mobile  
434 devices. TCG-certified TPMs are known to provide a robust degree of isolation.

### 435 **4.3 Random Number Generator**

436 If a device generates cryptographic keys or nonces, the device should have a Random  
437 Number Generator engine that produces non-deterministic numbers. This is because the  
438 security of most cryptographic algorithms is critically dependent upon numbers whose  
439 values cannot be predicted, even when other numbers supplied by the same source are  
440 known.

441 The TPM2\_GetRandom() command of a TCG-certified TPM is known to provide good quality  
442 random numbers.

443 Methods of generating random numbers are described in publications of standardization  
444 organizations, such as the NIST's "Recommendation SP800-90A" [1].

### 445 **4.4 Protected Storage**

446 Trusted platforms provide three types of services to protect stored data. They differ in the  
447 amount of data that can be stored and their ability to prevent or facilitate erasure.

#### 448 **4.4.1 Bounded Storage**

449 The amount of data that can be stored in Protected Bounded Storage is limited by the size  
450 of isolated memory in a device, and there may be limits on the size of individual pieces of  
451 data.

452 Protected Bounded Storage uses isolating hardware to guarantee data persistence,  
453 confidentiality, and integrity, with guaranteed erasure if the data has not been duplicated  
454 elsewhere.

455 Protected Bounded Storage should comprise isolated semiconductor memory. A Protected  
456 Bounded Storage service should ensure data persistence, confidentiality, and integrity, as  
457 well as guaranteeing erasure if the data has never been copied.

458 The TPM's NV (Non Volatile) Storage service stores a limited number of data objects and  
459 provides them with access controls. The service ensures persistence, data confidentiality,  
460 data integrity, and guarantees erasure when unique data is deleted.

#### 461 **4.4.2 Mass Storage**

462 The amount of data that can be stored in Protected Mass Storage is limited by the size of  
463 memory in a mass storage drive.

464 Protected Mass Storage uses isolated hardware and cryptography to guarantee data  
465 persistence, confidentiality, and integrity with guaranteed erasure if the data has not been  
466 duplicated elsewhere.

467 Protected Mass Storage should comprise enhanced Hard Disk Drives, CD drives, etc.  
468 connected to a device. A Protected Mass Storage service should ensure data persistence,

469 confidentiality, and integrity, as well as guaranteeing erasure if the data has never been  
470 copied.

471 One example of Protected Mass Storage is a mass-market Secure Encrypting Drive (SED).  
472 SEDs automatically encrypt data written to storage and automatically decrypt data read  
473 from storage, and enforce access controls over both drive management services and data  
474 retention services. The TCG has published SED specifications [9]. The Storage Security  
475 Industry Forum has published the white paper “SSIF Guide to Data-At-Rest Solutions” [12].

### 476 **4.4.3 Unbounded Storage**

477 There is no inherent limit on the amount of data that can be stored in Protected Unbounded  
478 Storage, although there may be limits on the size of individual pieces of data.

479 Protected Unbounded Storage uses isolating hardware and cryptography to guarantee data  
480 confidentiality and detection of data alteration, but does not guarantee data persistence,  
481 and cannot guarantee data erasure.

482 Protected Unbounded Storage should comprise isolated semiconductor memory for small  
483 amounts of keys and sensitive data, plus non-isolated memory for unrestricted amounts of  
484 keys and sensitive data. A Protected Unbounded Storage service should ensure data  
485 confidentiality and integrity.

#### 486 **4.4.3.1 Protected Storage Hierarchy**

487 If a device stores copies of one or more cryptographic keys or sensitive data objects in a  
488 non-isolating environment, devices should provide cryptographic confidentiality and  
489 integrity protection for those keys and sensitive data. Encrypting keys should be encrypted  
490 by another key and form a branch of a tree of encrypted keys whose root key is permanently  
491 plain-text and isolated by hardware from processes that have no legitimate right to access  
492 the root key. Devices may store plain-text copies of other encrypted keys and data in  
493 isolated hardware, in order to provide faster access to those keys and data.

494 TPMs provide Storage Hierarchy functionality whose root key is permanently plain-text and  
495 isolated from processes that should not access the root key. The TPM’s Storage Hierarchy  
496 provides confidentiality and integrity protection for encrypted keys and data held outside  
497 the TPM in a non-isolating environment. This functionality enables plain-text copies of keys  
498 and data to be temporarily loaded within the TPM’s isolation boundary, and used. The  
499 TPM’s Storage Hierarchy also includes means to store a small number of plain text copies of  
500 encrypted keys and data within the TPM’s isolation boundary, and use them.

#### 501 **4.4.3.2 Multi-tasking**

502 If a device is single tasking but it is preferable that the device appears to be multi-tasking,  
503 the device should provide replay protection plus cryptographic confidentiality and integrity  
504 protection for sensitive data-in-use stored in a non-isolating environment. The replay  
505 protection method should ensure that out-of-date copies of data-in-use are rejected. The  
506 cryptographic confidentiality method should ensure that only the device can obtain a plain-  
507 text copy of the data-in-use. The cryptographic integrity protection should ensure that only  
508 legitimate data-in-use will be interpreted by the device as data-in-use.

509 TPMs provide Storage Hierarchy functionality that enables plain-text copies of keys and  
510 data to be temporarily safely stored outside the TPM’s isolation boundary.

### 511 **4.4.3.3 Duplication of Stored Objects**

512 If it is preferable that a device is able to export sensitive keys and data to other devices, the  
513 device should provide cryptographic confidentiality and integrity protection for that  
514 sensitive data before it leaves the device's protection.

515 If it is preferable that a device is able to import sensitive keys and data from other devices,  
516 the device should accept only sensitive data that has cryptographic confidentiality and  
517 integrity protection.

518 TPMs provide Storage Hierarchy functionality that enables plain-text copies of keys and  
519 data to be encrypted and integrity protected such that the plain-text keys and data can be  
520 recovered using a specific encryption key.

### 521 **4.4.4 Authorization methods**

522 If it is preferable for a device to restrict the usage of keys or data objects, devices should  
523 enforce access controls that apply to those keys and data.

#### 524 **4.4.4.1 Password**

525 If a device can prevent a man-in-the-middle from seeing authorization information sent to a  
526 data store, the device should allow authorization information to be a plain-text password.

527 Passwords are useful for commands sent from a device's Trusted Computing Base, because  
528 the TCB is presumably able to prevent processes from inspecting data sent to the data  
529 store.

530 TPMs provide Storage Hierarchy functionality that enables plain-text passwords to be used  
531 for access control. Passwords are sent as plain-text to the TPM.

#### 532 **4.4.4.2 HMAC**

533 If a device can't prevent a man-in-the-middle from seeing authorization information sent to  
534 a data store, the device should allow authorization information comprising HMAC  
535 signatures over data attached to nonces sent to the data store and nonces sent from the  
536 data store. A plain-text password should be the HMAC signing key.

537 HMAC signatures are useful for commands sent from remote entities, which must be on-  
538 line because each exchange of authorization information signs a new nonce.

539 TPMs provide Storage Hierarchy functionality that enables plain-text passwords to HMAC-  
540 sign requests and responses together with a nonce from the caller and a nonce from the  
541 TPM.

#### 542 **4.4.4.3 Enhanced**

543 A device may provide enhanced authorization methods to enable combinations of privileges,  
544 delegation of privilege, and restricted privileges.

545 TPMs provide Storage Hierarchy functionality with Enhanced Authorization (EA). EA allows  
546 Boolean combinations of authorization using passwords, HMAC signatures, and asymmetric  
547 signatures, as well as authorization comparisons with counter values, timer values and  
548 data values stored on the TPM.

## 549 **4.5 Device Identification**

550 A device's attributes are its name (a label) and its characteristics (such as its purpose,  
551 manufacturer, isolation mechanisms, method of generating random numbers, storage  
552 mechanisms, and its stored keys and data).

553 Device identification is the process of disclosing a device's attributes. Unless a device can be  
554 completely inspected, device identification requires a trusted entity to vouch for a device's  
555 attributes by signing a credential comprising a description of some (or all) of the device's  
556 attributes.

557 Some trusted entity should vouch for a device by signing a credential comprising the  
558 device's attributes. Any type of cryptographic signature scheme may sign a credential  
559 comprising a description of device attributes. For unambiguous identification, nothing but  
560 the trusted entity should sign credentials with the key that signs credentials comprising a  
561 description of a device's attributes.

562 Often a trusted entity cannot vouch for all of a device's attributes because some attributes  
563 (such as keys and data) are generated after the trusted entity vouches for the device. Unless  
564 a trusted entity vouches for all of a device's attributes, the attributes signed by the trusted  
565 entity should include an *endorsement* key stored by the device.

566 If all entities other than the device are trusted not to sign data purporting to come from the  
567 device, the endorsement key may be a symmetric key. Otherwise, the endorsement key in  
568 the credential should be the public component of an asymmetric key whose private  
569 component is known only to the device. If a device does not require privacy, the  
570 endorsement key should be a signing key.

571 The TCG specifies [13][14] Endorsement Credentials that vouch for a TPM's attributes,  
572 albeit the TPMs in these specifications have an encrypting Endorsement Key. TCG  
573 Endorsement Credentials are signed by some trusted entity (typically the TPM's  
574 manufacturer) and include the public component of an Endorsement Key whose private  
575 component is unique to a TPM. If these Endorsement Keys were signing keys, the specified  
576 TPM could sign different types of attribute credential using the Endorsement Key via the  
577 TPM commands TPM2\_Certify(), TPM2\_CertifyCreation(), TPM2\_GetSessionAuditDigest(),  
578 TPM2\_GetTime(), and TPM2\_NV\_Certify().

579 A device may itself vouch for some or all of its attributes (a stored key or data object, for  
580 example) by signing a credential comprising those attributes, using another signing key that  
581 is itself an attribute in a credential issued by a trusted entity. Nothing but the device should  
582 use the signing key to sign credentials. The signing key should be stored in Protected  
583 Bounded Storage or Protected Mass Storage if the key cannot be replaced. Otherwise the  
584 key should be stored in Protected Unbounded Storage.

585 TPMs can use the commands TPM2\_Certify(), TPM2\_CertifyCreation(),  
586 TPM2\_GetSessionAuditDigest(), TPM2\_GetTime(), and TPM2\_NV\_Certify(), with any  
587 protected signing key.

### 588 **4.5.1 Signature verification**

589 If a device must identify itself or other entities using symmetric signatures, the device  
590 should be able to sign an HMAC signature using a password. If the signature is crucial to  
591 proper device operation, the password should be stored in Protected Bounded Storage or

592 Protected Mass Storage. Otherwise, the password should be stored in Protected Unbounded  
593 Storage.

594 If a device must identify itself or other entities using asymmetric signatures, the device  
595 should be able to verify an asymmetric signature using a public key. If the signature is  
596 crucial to proper device operation, the public key should be stored in Protected Bounded  
597 Storage or Protected Mass Storage. Otherwise the public key MAY be stored in unprotected  
598 memory.

599 The TPM verifies signatures using the TPM command TPM2\_VerifySignature().

## 600 **4.5.2 Signing**

601 If a device must be identified using symmetric signatures, the device should be able to  
602 generate a symmetric HMAC signature using a password. If the signature is crucial to  
603 proper device operation, the password should be stored in Protected Bounded Storage or  
604 Protected Mass Storage. Otherwise, the password should be stored in Protected Unbounded  
605 Storage.

606 If a device must be identified using asymmetric signatures, the device should be able to  
607 generate an asymmetric signature using a private key. If the signature is crucial to proper  
608 device operation, the private key should be stored in Protected Bounded Storage or  
609 Protected Mass Storage. Otherwise, the private key should be stored in Protected  
610 Unbounded Storage.

611 The TPM signs arbitrary data using the TPM commands TPM2\_HMAC() for symmetric  
612 signatures and TPM2\_Sign() for asymmetric signatures. The TPM signs credentials with the  
613 TPM commands TPM2\_Certify(), TPM2\_CertifyCreation(), TPM2\_GetSessionAuditDigest(),  
614 TPM2\_GetTime(), TPM2\_NV\_Certify().

## 615 **4.6 Privacy Enhancements**

616 A device may or may not need privacy when it communicates. Whether a device needs  
617 privacy depends on the purpose of the device, what information is revealed to other entities,  
618 and what other entities could do with that information.

619 Two aspects of device identity are privacy sensitive. The first aspect is the ability to  
620 distinguish a device from other devices: in other words, whether a device's attributes  
621 include something unique to that device. The second aspect is the ability to distinguish a  
622 signed credential from other signed credentials: in other words, whether the same  
623 cryptographic key is used to verify all identity credentials.

### 624 **4.6.1 Privacy during identification**

625 For privacy during identification, a device should not sign a credential comprising a  
626 description of attributes that uniquely distinguish the device; similarly, the credential  
627 (issued by a trusted entity) comprising the description of the verifying key should not  
628 include a description of attributes that uniquely distinguish the device.

629 Privacy during identification is often impossible because many device attributes are unique  
630 to a device but must be disclosed. This may not be an issue. Usually the real privacy  
631 concern is privacy during recognition.

632 The TCG specifies [13][14] Endorsement Credentials for TPMs with an encrypting  
633 Endorsement Key. The encrypting Endorsement Key is used in a privacy-preserving (more

634 accurately, repudiation-preserving) protocol [15][16] with a Certification Authority to obtain  
635 a privacy-preserving credential [14] for an Attestation Key (sometimes called an Attestation  
636 Identity Key) protected by the TPM, which the TPM can use to sign [15] credentials. The  
637 privacy-preserving property of an Attestation Key credential is that it certifies that the key  
638 belongs to a genuine TPM but does not uniquely distinguish the TPM.

## 639 **4.6.2 Privacy during recognition**

640 Device recognition is the process of matching a device's identity against an existing set of  
641 identities.

642 The same credential signed with the same key using an ordinary cryptographic signature  
643 scheme enables a device to be recognized, because the verification key and the verification  
644 key credential are always the same. An anonymous cryptographic signature scheme  
645 prevents a device being recognized, because the verification key and its credential are  
646 always different. A pseudonymous cryptographic signature scheme enables a device to be  
647 recognized on multiple occasions by separate entities, because the verification key and its  
648 credential are always the same for the same entity but different for different entities.

649 To prevent recognition, a device should use a different signing key every time it signs a  
650 credential. To permit separate recognition by separate entities, a device should use the  
651 same signing key when it signs a credential for the same entity but use different signing  
652 keys when it signs credentials for different entities.

653 TPMs can protect an unrestricted number of signing keys whose credentials have been  
654 justified with a TPM's Endorsement key. Since an ordinary cryptographic signature with a  
655 single key does not protect privacy during recognition, the TCG's TPM credential  
656 specifications [13][14] deliberately specify an encrypting Endorsement Key instead of a  
657 signing Endorsement Key.

658 Alternatively, to prevent recognition a device should use the same signing key in an  
659 anonymous signing scheme; or, to permit separate recognition by separate entities, a device  
660 should use the same signing key in a pseudonymous signing scheme.

661 TPMs support a cryptographic signing scheme called Direct Anonymous Attestation (DAA)  
662 which can create anonymous or pseudonymous signatures. A DAA signature requires a  
663 TPM2\_Commit() command followed by an ordinary ECC signature created by one of the  
664 TPM's signing commands: TPM2\_Sign(), TPM2\_Certify(), TPM2\_CertifyCreation(),  
665 TPM2\_GetSessionAuditDigest(), TPM2\_GetTime(), TPM2\_NV\_Certify(). The disadvantages of  
666 DAA are that it is not widely implemented and it requires considerably more processing  
667 than ordinary cryptographic signing schemes.

## 668 **4.7 Trust Enhancements**

669 Trusted platforms provide services that enable device behavior to be used as authorization  
670 to access secrets, or authorization to access networks and other resources such as servers.

671 The fixed behavior of fixed functionality devices can be inferred from fixed identities. Other  
672 types of devices have multiple functions, or are reprogrammable, or can be upgraded. The  
673 variable behavior of these devices can be inferred from a variable identity, specifically an  
674 identity containing an indication of the software currently executing on the device.

675 Trusted platforms are distinguished by a permanent function called a Root of Trust for  
676 Measurement (RTM) that performs the first operation immediately after device initialization.

677 An RTM measures the next operation that will be performed by the platform, and records  
678 the measurement in a safe place where it can be read but can't be altered. The  
679 measurement can be used as a proxy of initial device behavior. If the first operation  
680 includes a measurement agent that measures the second operation that will be performed  
681 by the platform, and records the measurement in a safe place where it can be read but can't  
682 be altered, then that second measurement can also be used as a proxy of device behavior.  
683 Obviously, the second operation can include another measurement agent, and so on.

684 Trusted platforms should contain a Root of Trust for Measurement and may contain  
685 measurement agents. The RTM and any measurement agents measure software before it  
686 executes and record the measurements by *extending* measurements into Platform  
687 Configuration Registers (PCRs). The values of PCRs should be used as predictors of the  
688 device's behavior.

689 TCG specification "TCG EFI Protocol Specification" [20] for a PC-Client platform serves to  
690 illustrate how an RTM works. TCG specification "Trusted Platform Module Library 2.0" [3]  
691 defines a TPM that contains Platform Configuration Registers and can use PCR values for  
692 *sealed storage* (using device behavior as authorization to access secrets) and for *attestation*  
693 (using device behavior as authorization to access networks and other resources such as  
694 servers).

#### 695 **4.7.1 Sealed Storage**

696 Sealed storage is particularly useful for preventing secrets being revealed to the wrong  
697 software, or preventing secrets being used by the wrong software, especially when a device  
698 boots.

699 A service on a device might have put sensitive data in protected storage. If that service can  
700 be replaced, the sensitive data should be protected from replacement services that have no  
701 legitimate right of access. If there is more than one way that a device might provide a  
702 service, the sensitive data should be protected from the versions of the service that have no  
703 legitimate right of access.

704 Protected bound storage and protected unbound storage have an authorization method  
705 called *unsealing*, which precisely verifies which service requested access to sensitive data in  
706 protected storage, or requested the use of sensitive data by protected storage. When  
707 sensitive data is *sealed* to a version of a service, the effect is that version of that service  
708 must be executing on the device before the sensitive data will be revealed by protected  
709 storage or can be used by protected storage. Sealing is particularly useful for revealing  
710 sensitive data to whatever operating system or hypervisor has booted on a device, since it is  
711 normally the OS or hypervisor that protects sensitive data once it has been released from  
712 protected storage.

713 A TPM seals by storing sensitive data with a measurement of the software that has  
714 legitimate access to that sensitive data. When a request is made to reveal a sealed data  
715 object, a TPM compares its PCR measurements of the current software environment with  
716 the measurements stored with the data object. If the measurements match, the TPM reveals  
717 the data object. Similarly, when a request is made to use a sealed cryptographic key, a TPM  
718 compares its PCR measurements of the current software environment with the  
719 measurements stored with the key. If the measurements match, the TPM allows the key to  
720 be used.



## 721 **4.7.2 Attestation**

722 Attestation is particularly useful for helping a third party, such as network, determine  
723 whether a device will behave as anticipated.

724 A service on a device might have access to a network. If that service can be replaced, the  
725 network should be protected from replacement services that have no legitimate right of  
726 access. If there is more than one way that a device might provide a service, the network  
727 should be protected from the versions of the service that have no legitimate right of access.

728 Protected bound storage and protected unbound storage have a signing method called  
729 *attestation*, which reveals the software environment currently on the device. Attestation is  
730 particularly useful for revealing which operating system or hypervisor has booted on a  
731 device, since it is normally an OS or hypervisor that enforces a device's characteristics and  
732 reports what applications are executing.

733 A TPM attests by including a PCR measurement of the current software environment in  
734 signed data. When a request is made to access a network, a router or server (for example)  
735 compares the signed measurement with the expected measurement. If the PCR values  
736 match, the device is admitted to the network.

## 737 **4.8 Secure Device Updates**

738 In order to preserve confidence in a device, a secure update process should:

- 739 • Ensure that only genuine updates can be applied (obviously).
- 740 • Have a rollback mechanism in case the update fails (obviously).
- 741 • Verify that the device's legitimate administrator has given timely permission for an  
742 upgrade to be implemented. This minimizes loss of service while the upgrade is  
743 performed.
- 744 • Preserve existing sensitive data unless the device's legitimate administrator expressly  
745 gives permission for existing sensitive data to be erased. This is important because  
746 the loss of some sensitive data, such as cryptographic keys, may irreversibly prevent  
747 access to other important data.
- 748 • Invalidate any credentials, particularly those of cryptographic signing keys that were  
749 invalidated by the upgrade. This may be the case when an upgrade significantly  
750 changes a device's functionality or security properties.
- 751 • Preserve the manufacturer's means of issuing endorsement credentials for the device,  
752 unless the device's legitimate administrator expressly gives permission. Otherwise  
753 the device may become incapable of demonstrating that it is a genuine device.

754 If one successfully installs the newest update available but discovers that the resultant  
755 device is flawed, one may need to revert to an older version of the device. One need not  
756 install an old update if an old-but-secure update can be promptly reissued, so it becomes  
757 the newest update. Otherwise, an old update may be installed if the update process obtains  
758 permission from a person with physical access to the device, assuming rogues do not have  
759 physical access to the device. It is unwise to install an old update that creates devices with  
760 a publicly known vulnerability.

761 The section “Field Upgrade Mode” of TCG specification “Trusted Platform Module Library  
762 2.0” [3] describes a method of securely updating a TPM.

## 763 **4.9 Device Software**

764 Devices should use standardized software interfaces.

### 765 **4.9.1 Protected Storage Software**

766 Protected storage software reduces the amount of knowledge and effort needed to access  
767 and use sensitive data.

768 Devices that host software applications should provide software that manages protected  
769 storage, and provides a convenient interface to trusted functions that use protected storage,  
770 but doesn’t itself need to be trusted.

771 The Trusted Computing Group has published a specification of a TPM Software Stack (TSS)  
772 [6] for TPMv1.2. This TSS manages the TPM and provides a high level TPM interface for  
773 applications. “Trousers” [7] is an open-source implementation of TCG’s TSS.

774 JSR321 ‘Trusted Computing API for Java™’ [8] is an alternative software interface for  
775 TPMv1.2. JSR311 hides as much TPM complexity as possible, at the expense of reduced  
776 flexibility.

### 777 **4.9.2 Conventional Security Software**

778 If a device has sufficient resources, the device should use conventional security software  
779 when necessary and appropriate.

780 Applications, operating systems and hypervisors often access secrets via conventional  
781 software interfaces such as MS-CAPI and JAVA-CSP, and use secrets in conventional  
782 internet security protocols such as PKCS. Trusted platform services augment such  
783 conventional security software, albeit the resultant increase in protection is accompanied by  
784 increased complexity. The reasons are that authorization services are required to access  
785 secrets in protected storage, trusted platform duplication protocols are required to duplicate  
786 secrets stored in protected storage, and protected storage must be managed. PC-Client and  
787 server platforms commonly use trusted platform services to improve the protection provided  
788 by conventional security software.

### 789 **4.9.3 Attestation Software**

790 If a device has sufficient resources and supports attestation, the device should use  
791 protocols that enable the device to participate in network attestation services.

792 The TCG’s “Trusted Network Communications (TNC) Work Group” has defined standards  
793 [17] for endpoint integrity, and can use attestation provided by a TPM. Some TNC  
794 specifications have been implemented as StrongSwan [18] open-source software.

795 **5. Cryptographic resources used by Trusted Platforms**

796 Cryptographic primitives are needed to implement trusted platform services. Trusted  
797 platform services implemented as software require executable code, memory and a  
798 processing engine. Given a library of cryptographic primitives and their RAM and ROM  
799 requirements, one may use the tables in this section to estimate how much RAM and ROM  
800 is required to implement in software a trusted platform service or trusted computing use  
801 case.

802 Some constrained devices have very limited memory resources and consequently won't be  
803 able to implement trusted platform services and use cases unless the device has hardware  
804 cryptographic accelerators (for SHA, AES, RSA, ECC, etc.). Hardware accelerators have the  
805 additional advantage of stronger process isolation and tamper-resistance than software.  
806 Hardware Roots of Trust provide substantially stronger protection than software alone.

807 Table 2 summarizes the cryptographic primitives used by trusted platforms.

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**Table 2: Cryptographic Primitives**

<b>Cryptographic Primitive</b>	
(p1) Random Number Generator (RNG)	
(p2) Protected persistent data store	
(p3) Hash	
(p4) Extend	
(p5) Encrypt/decrypt	Symmetric cryptography
(p6) HMAC	
(p7) Encrypt/decrypt	Asymmetric cryptography
(p8) Sign/verify	
(p9) Direct Anonymous Attestation	

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811 Table 3 illustrates which cryptographic primitives are used to implement specific trusted  
812 platform services.

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**Table 3: Cryptographic Primitives used to implement Trusted Platform services**

<b>Trusted Platform service</b>	<b>Cryptographic primitives</b>
(s1) Isolation (prevent processes from interfering with each other, or from using resources belonging to other processes)	none
(s2) Random Number Generator (a source of unpredictable numbers)	p1

Protected Unbounded Storage (Store an unrestricted number of copies of one or more keys or data objects with access controls and confidentiality and integrity protection. A limited number of stored keys and data objects can have guaranteed erasure and persistence protection)	(s3) Storage Hierarchy of keys and data (a single protected persistent plain-text key provides access to an unrestricted number of protected keys or data objects)	p1 p2 p3 p5 p6
	(s4) Temporary cache (enables multi-threading)	p1 p5 p6
	(s5) Key and data object duplication (exports and imports keys and data objects)	p5 p6 p7
Authorization methods	(s6) password (recognize a local Trusted Computing Base)	p3
	(s7) HMAC (recognize remote entities)	p1 p3 p6
	(s8) enhanced (authorization via a rich combination of methods)	p1 p2 p3 p4 p6 p8
(s9) TPM Software (software that manages trusted functions provided by a TPM, and provides a convenient interface to those trusted functions, but doesn't itself need to be trusted)		p1 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9
(s10) Protected Bounded Storage (Store a limited number of copies of one or more data objects with access controls, confidentiality, integrity, an erasure guarantee, and persistence protection)		p2
(s11) Protected Mass Storage (a storage device capable of protecting potentially large amounts of data-at-rest)		p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8
Basic signature services	(s12) Signature verification	p8
	(s13) Sign data	p8
	(s14) Sign credentials	p8
Privacy enhanced signing	(s15) Anonymous or pseudonymous signing	p9

	(create a signature)	
	(s16) Obtain privacy enhanced credentials from a third party  (vouch for the attributes of any key or data object)	p7
(s17) Internet security Protocols PKCS MS-CAPI JAVA-CSP (conventional security software)		p1 p3 p5 p6 p7 p8
Trust enhancements for storage and signature services on reprogrammable devices  (Protect keys and data objects from unintended software.  Enable remote parties to verify the software executing on a device)	(s18) Root of Trust for Measurement  (An engine that measures software and records those measurements in PCRs)	p3
	(s19) PCRs and “enhanced” authorization  (Confine the usage of stored keys and data objects according to measurements of software)	p2 p3 p4
Trusted signing	(s20) Endorsement Hierarchy of keys  (Protect keys that vouch that the device is trustworthy)	p1 p2 p3 p5 p6
	(s21) Obtain trusted credentials from a third party  (vouch for the attributes of any key or data object)	p7
Enhanced signing in reprogrammable devices  (Perform attestation health checks)	(s22) sign PCRs  (vouch for measurements of software)	p2
(s23) secure software/firmware update mechanism  (safely modify or update a device)		p3 p5 p7 p8
(s24) TNC protocols		unknown

(network performs health checks)	
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816 Table 4 lists some common uses of trusted platforms, the mandatory services needed to  
 817 support them, and the optional services needed to support them. Use cases are collected  
 818 together if they require the same services. More complex use cases rely upon simpler use  
 819 cases, and hence the services for more complex use cases are supersets of the services for  
 820 simpler use cases. For convenience and simplicity, Table 4 also indicates the primitives  
 821 required by a given set of services.

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**Table 4: Common Uses for Trusted Platform services**

Use case	Cumulative use cases	Cumulative mandatory services (and supporting cryptographic primitives)	Cumulative optional services (and supporting cryptographic primitives)
(u1) Can you protect yourself against hardware tampering? (u2) Can you protect computation from tampering	u1 to u2	s1	none
(u3) Can you safely engage in cryptographic protocols?	u1 to u3	s1 s2 (p1 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9)	none
(u4) Can you protect the confidentiality of data from tampering? (u5) Can you protect integrity of data from tampering? (u6) Can you maintain the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of data at rest? (u7) Can you prepare a device for resale or decommissioning?	u1 to u7	s1 s2 s3 s6 s8 s9 (p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9)	s4 s5 s7 s10 s11 (p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8)
(u8) Who are you? (u9) Can you support common models of provisioning? (u10) Can you be managed remotely?	u1 to u10	s1 s2 s3 s6 s8 s9 s12 s13 s14 s17 s20 (p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9)	s4 s5 s7 s10 s11 s15 s16 (p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9)
(u11) Can I trust you? (u12) Can you protect computation from tampering (u13) Can you securely maintain evidence? (u14) Can you detect malware infections?	u1 to u15	s1 s2 s3 s6 s8 s9 s10 s12 s13 s14 s17 s18 s19 s20 s21 s22 s24 (p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9)	s4 s5 s7 s10 s11 s15 s16 (p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9)

(u15) Can you maintain secrets while infected?			
(u16) Can you stay healthy? (u17) Can you recover from infections?	u1 to u17	s1 s2 s3 s6 s8 s9 s10 s11 s12 s13 s14 s17 s18 s19 s20 s21 s22 s23 s24 (p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9)	s4 s5 s7 s10 s11 s15 s16 (p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9)
(u18) Can You Secure Legacy Hardware?	u1 to u18	s1 s2 s3 s6 s8 s9 s10 s11 s12 s13 s14 s17 s18 s19 s20 s21 s22 s23 s24 (p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9)	s4 s5 s7 s10 s11 s15 s16 (p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 p7 p8 p9)

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## 825 **6. Appendix**

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827 This appendix introduces overlay networks, which provide perimeter security for devices  
828 that are connected via that overlay network. Even so, if devices connected by an overlay  
829 network have no inherent security, a successful attack on one device may still enable  
830 attacks on other devices.

### 831 **6.1 Overlay Networks**

832 An overlay network may be able to plug gaps in the protection of devices that have an  
833 incomplete set of trusted platform services: if a device can identify itself and provide some  
834 simple attestation, a gateway in the overlay network might be able to provide additional key  
835 provisioning, secure communication, software update, and other trusted platform services.

836 Therefore devices should be provided with a cryptographic identity and be capable of  
837 attestation.

838 One definition of an overlay network is that given in the International Society of  
839 Automation's ISA-100 [22].

840 The TCG's "IF-MAP Metadata for ICS Security" specification [21] describes an overlay  
841 network intended to facilitate "secure deployment and management of large-scale industrial  
842 control systems by creating virtual OSI layer 2 and/or layer 3 overlay networks on top of  
843 standard shared IP network infrastructure - particularly (though not necessarily) TNC-  
844 compliant IP network infrastructure".

845 The AllJoyn overlay network [23] is a derivative of the Linux D-bus. AllJoyn devices can be  
846 directly plugged into a Windows™ platform or connected to the same wired or wireless  
847 network as a Windows platform. AllJoyn routers on a Windows platform use broadcasts to  
848 share information about provider devices and consumer devices. The device directory is  
849 dynamic, so devices can come and go. The router establishes secure end-to-end  
850 communications between providers and consumers, and enables reading of a value, calling  
851 a function and getting a value back, sending an asynchronous command with no response,  
852 and requesting a notification. Two devices can be configured to talk directly to each other.  
853 For example, a light switch can be configured to send an "ON" or "OFF" command to a light  
854 bulb. Windows also includes a gateway that interfaces with legacy networks like ZigBee or  
855 Bluetooth, translating the legacy protocols into AllJoyn.

856 TPMs currently support many cryptographic algorithms, but currently not the efficient  
857 (symmetric) GCM encryption/identification that is used by many low-power devices.