Mapping Between

Protection Profile Module for Virtual Private Network (VPN) Clients, Version 2.1, 05-October-2017 and

NIST SP 800-53 Revision 5

Important Caveats

- Product vs. System. The Common Criteria is designed for the evaluation of products; the Risk Management Framework (NIST SP 800-37 Revision 2, DOD 8510.01) and associated control/control interpretations (NIST SP 800-53 Revision 5, CNSSI № 1253) are used for the assessment and authorization of mission systems. Products cannot satisfy controls outside of the system context. Products may support a system satisfying particular controls, but typically satisfaction also requires the implementation of operational procedures; further, given that systems are typically the product of integration of multiple products configured to meet mission requirements, an overall system assessment is required to determine if the control is satisfied in the overall system context.
- SA-4(7). Perhaps it is needless to say, but satisfaction of any NIAP PP supports system satisfaction of SA-4(7), which is the implementation of CNSSP № 11.
- AC-17. The primary function of this PP-Module is to facilitate the establishment of IPsec VPN connections. A conformant TOE is therefore deployed to support the enforcement of AC-17 at a general level.
- PKI certificates. It does not explicitly state anywhere in the PP-Module that PKI certificates need
 to be issued as part of the VPN infrastructure but this is implied since it is virtually impossible to
 have a VPN infrastructure without some sort of organized PKI. Therefore, a TOE conforming to
 this PP (and any other PPs that use certificates) is expected to help support SC-17.
- Supported controls. In general, the TOE's ability to satisfy a given control will frequently depend
 on how the parameters are completed in the control and the level of congruence between that
 completion and how the SFRs are completed in the ST.

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GPOS PP Requirements				
FCS_CKM.1/VPN	Cryptographic Key Generation (IKE)	AC-17(2)	Remote Access: Protection of Confidentiality and Integrity Using Encryption	A conformant TOE will generate keys that are used for encryption of remote access communications.
		SC-12	Cryptographic Key Establishment and Management	A conformant TOE provides a key generation function.
		SC-12(3)	Cryptographic Key Establishment and Management: Asymmetric Keys	The specific key generation function provided by the TOE uses asymmetric keys.
FCS_CKM_EXT.2	Cryptographic Key Storage	SC-12	Cryptographic Key Establishment and Management	The ability of the TOE to store key data in platform-provided storage supports the key storage portion of this control.
FIA_X509_EXT.3	Certificate Use and Management	IA-5(2)	Authenticator Management: Public Key-Based Authentication	The TOE requires peers to possess a valid certificate before establishing trusted communications, which satisfies this control. Other controls apply If the TOE also uses code signing certificates for software updates (CM-14, SI-7(15)) or integrity verification (SI-7, SI-7(1), SI-7(6)).
FTP_ITC.1	Inter-TSF Trusted Channel	IA-3(1)	Device Identification and Authentication: Cryptographic Bidirectional Authentication	The use of the cryptographic protocols specified in the SFR implies that the TOE can perform mutual authentication with trusted remote entities.
		SC-8	Transmission Confidentiality and Integrity	A conformant TOE has the ability to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of information transmitted between the TOE and another trusted IT product.
		SC-8(1)	Transmission Confidentiality and Integrity:	The TOE supports a cryptographic method of protecting data in transit.

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			Cryptographic Protection		
MDF PP Requirements	MDF PP Requirements				
FCS_CKM.1/VPN	Cryptographic Key Generation: IKE	SC-12	Cryptographic Key Establishment and Management	A conformant TOE provides a key generation function.	
		SC-12(3)	Cryptographic Key Establishment and Management: Asymmetric Keys	The specific key generation function provided by the TOE uses asymmetric keys.	
App PP Security Function	onal Requirements				
FCS_CKM_EXT.2	Cryptographic Key Storage	IA-5	Authenticator Management	A conformant TOE will have the ability to provide secure storage of authenticators depending on the use of the key which would satisfy item (g) of this control.	
		SC-12	Cryptographic Key Establishment and Management	A conformant TOE will help satisfy the key storage portion of this control.	
FCS_CKM_EXT.4	Cryptographic Key Destruction	SC-12	Cryptographic Key Establishment and Management	A conformant TOE has the ability to destroy keys based on organizational policy and standards.	
TOE Security Functiona	l Requirements				
FCS_IPSEC_EXT.1	IPsec Protocol	SC-8	Transmission Confidentiality and Integrity	A conformant TOE implements IPsec as a method of ensuring confidentiality and integrity of data in transit.	
		SC-8(1)	Transmission Integrity: Cryptographic Protection	The TOE's use of IPsec provides a cryptographic means to protect data in transit.	
FDP_RIP.2	Full Residual Information Protection	SC-4	Information in Shared Resources	This SFR addresses the control to prevent access to the previous information content of a resource.	
FMT_SMF.1/VPN	Specification of Management Functions (VPN)	CM-6	Configuration Settings	In general, a conformant TOE will satisfy this control to the extent that the TOE provides a method to configure its behavior in accordance with	

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				organizational requirements. Specific additional controls may be supported depending on the functionality claimed by the TOE.		
FPT_TST_EXT.1	TSF Self Test	SI-6 SI-7	Security and Privacy Function Verification Software, Firmware and Information Integrity	A conformant TOE has the ability to verify the correct operation of its cryptographic functionality. A conformant TOE has the ability to verify the integrity of the TOE's software components that can be considered a subset of the		
		SI-7(1)	Software, Firmware and Information	actions available for selection and assignment in the SFR. A conformant TOE has the ability to verify its own integrity prior to execution.		
			Integrity: Integrity Checks			
	Optional Requirements					
This PP-Module has no Selection-Based Requir						
FIA_PSK_EXT.1	Pre-Shared Key Composition	IA-5	Authenticator Management	A conformant TOE uses preshared keys as a type of authenticator and will ensure their strength and confidentiality, which supports parts (c) and (g) of the control.		
Objective Requirements						
FAU_GEN.1	Audit Data Generation	AU-2	Event Logging	A conformant TOE has the ability to generate audit records for various events. The TOE supports the enforcement of the control if its auditable events are consistent with the assignments chosen for the control and if the TOE's		

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		SP 800-53	Revision 4 Control	Observations
				audit log is part of the
				overall system's auditing.
		AU-3	Content of Audit	A conformant TOE will
			Records	ensure that audit records
				include date, type,
				outcome, and subject
				identity data. The TOE
				supports the enforcement
				of the control if its
				auditable events are
				consistent with the
				assignments chosen for the
				control and if the TOE's
				audit log is part of the
				overall system's auditing.
		AU-3(1)	Content of Audit	A conformant TOE will
			Records:	generate audit information
			Additional Audit	for some auditable events
			Information	beyond what is mandated
				in AU-3. This may or may
				not be sufficient to satisfy
				this control based on the
				additional audit
				information required by the
				organization. The TOE
				supports the enforcement
				of the control if its
				auditable events are
				consistent with the
				assignments chosen for the
				control and if the TOE's
				audit log is part of the
				overall system's auditing.
		AU-12	Audit Record	A conformant TOE has the
			Generation	ability to generate audit
				logs. The TOE supports the
				enforcement of the control
				if its auditable events are
				consistent with the
				assignments chosen for the
				control and if the TOE's
				audit log is part of the
				overall system's auditing.
FAU_SEL.1	Selective Audit	AU-12	Audit Record	A conformant TOE has the
			Generation	ability to support part (b) of
				this control by providing a

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				mechanism to determine the set of auditable events that result in the generation of audit records.
FDP_IFC_EXT.1	Subset Information Control	SC-7(7)	Boundary Protection: Prevent Split Tunneling for Remote Devices	A conformant TOE has the ability to ensure that split tunneling is prevented by directing all network traffic to flow through an established VPN connection.