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1 Introduction

The Ciena 8700 Packetwave Platform (Ciena 8700) is a hardware appliance whose primary functionality is related to the handling of network traffic. The NDCPP defines a network device as “a device composed of hardware and software that is connected to the network and has an infrastructure role in the overall enterprise.” Additionally, the NDCPP says that example devices that fit this definition include routers, firewalls, intrusion detection systems, audit servers, and switches that have Layer 2 functionality. The TOE is a packet networking switch that performs second tier aggregation of network traffic that interfaces with an IP/MPLS domain.

As a Common Criteria evaluated product, this guidance serves to define the ‘evaluated configuration’ in which the evaluation was performed and to summarize how to perform the security functions that were tested as part of the evaluation.

2 Intended Audience

This document is intended for administrators responsible for installing, configuring, and/or operating the Ciena 8700. Guidance provided in this document allows the reader to deploy the product in an environment that is consistent with the configuration that was evaluated as part of the product’s Common Criteria (CC) testing process. It also provides the reader with instructions on how to exercise the security functions that were claimed as part of the CC evaluation. The reader is also expected to be familiar with the general operation of the Ciena 8700 product. This supplemental guidance includes references to Ciena’s standard documentation set for the product and does not explicitly reproduce materials located there.

The reader is also expected to be familiar with the Security Target for the Ciena 8700 Packetwave Platform and the general CC terminology that is referenced in it. This document references the Security Functional Requirements (SFRs) that are defined in the Security Target document and provides instructions for how to perform the security functions that are defined by these SFRs. The Ciena 8700 product as a whole provides a great deal of security functionality but only those functions that were in the scope of the claimed PP are discussed here. Any functionality that is not described here or in the Ciena 8700 Packetwave Platform with SAOS 8.5 Security Target was not evaluated and should be exercised at the user’s risk.

3 Terminology

In reviewing this document, the reader should be aware of the terms listed below. These terms are also described in the Ciena 8700 Packetwave Platform with SAOS 8.5 Security Target.

CC: stands for Common Criteria. Common Criteria provides assurance that the process of specification, implementation and evaluation of a computer security product has been conducted in a rigorous and standard and repeatable manner at a level that is commensurate with the target environment for use.

SFR: stands for Security Functional Requirement. An SFR is a security capability that was tested as part of the CC process.
TOE: stands for Target of Evaluation. This refers to the aspects of the 8700 product that contain the security functions that were tested as part of the CC evaluation process.

4 References

The following security-relevant documents are included with the TOE. This is part of the standard documentation set that is provided with the product. Documentation that is not related to the functionality tested as part of the CC evaluation is not listed here.

[1] 8700 SAOS 8.5 Product Fundamentals – 380-1875-010
[3] 8700 SAOS 8.5 Base Configuration – 380-1875-310

The following document was created in support of the Ciena 8700 Packetwave Platform CC evaluation:

[10] Ciena 8700 Packetwave Platform with SAOS 8.5 Common Criteria Security Target

5 Evaluated Configuration of the TOE

This section lists the components that have been included in the TOE’s evaluated configuration, whether they are part of the TOE itself, environmental components that support the security behavior of the TOE, or non-interfering environmental components that were present during testing but are not associated with any security claims:

5.1 TOE Components

The TOE is a network appliance that comes in two models: 4-slot and 10-slot. Each model of the TOE can run independently and both models have the same SAOS 8.5 software, processor family, and security-relevant external interfaces. Information about the physical characteristics of each model is provided in detail in the “8700 Packetwave Platform hardware” section in [4].

5.2 Supporting Environmental Components

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<th>Component</th>
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<td>Management Workstation</td>
<td>Any general-purpose computer that is used by an administrator to manage the TOE. The TOE can be managed remotely, in which case the management workstation requires an SSH client, or locally, in which case the management workstation must be physically connected to the TOE using the serial port and must use a terminal emulator that is compatible with serial communications.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OCSP Server</td>
<td>The OCSP server is used by the TOE to validate certificate revocation status.</td>
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</table>
The SFTP server is used for storage of TOE software/firmware updates that can be retrieved remotely by the TSF. The Administrator can also transfer the security, event, and command logs to another or the same SFTP server over this interface. Communications over this interface are secured using SFTP via SSH where the TOE is acting as an SSH client.

A remote server that is used to store syslog audit records that the TOE transmits to it. The TOE communicates with the syslog server using TLS.

The RADIUS server enables user authentication and is secured using TLS. Note that while RADIUS authentication is supported by the TOE, the use of it is not mandatory.

Table 5-1: Supporting Environmental Components

Note that switched traffic is not addressed by the security requirements of the claimed Protection Profile so the only use of data plane interfaces was to perform in-band management of the TOE.

5.3 Assumptions

In order to ensure the product is capable of meeting its security requirements when deployed in its evaluated configuration, the following conditions must be satisfied by the organization, as defined in the claimed Protection Profile:

- **No general purpose computing capabilities:** The 8700 product must only be used for its intended purpose. General purpose computing applications, especially those with network-visible interfaces, may compromise the security of the product if introduced.

- **Physical security:** The Ciena 8700 product does not claim any sort of physical tamper-evident or tamper-resistant security mechanisms. Therefore, it is necessary to deploy the product in a locked or otherwise physically secured environment so that it is not subject to untrusted physical modification.

- **Trusted administration:** The Ciena 8700 product does not provide a mechanism to protect against the threat of a rogue or otherwise malicious administrator. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the organization to perform appropriate vetting and training for security administrators prior to granting them the ability to manage the product. Additionally, it is assumed that any administrative credentials maintained by an environmental RADIUS server are secured in order to mitigate the risk of impersonation.

- **No through traffic protection:** The security boundary of the Common Criteria evaluation is limited to traffic flowing to or from the TOE. Through traffic is tested only tested to the extent that the data plane interface was fuzzed to ensure that malformed traffic would not adversely affect the security boundary. The Ciena 8700 is expected to be deployed in an environment where appropriate network architecture and boundary protection is employed to mitigate the threat of malicious traffic being transmitted through the device via the data plane.

- **Regular updates:** Ciena provides regular product updates for the 8700 product that include bug fixes as well as functionality and security enhancements. It is expected that administrators are reasonably diligent in ensuring that software patches are applied regularly as they are made available.
Secure Acceptance, Installation, and Configuration

Documentation for how to order and acquire the TOE is described in the Ordering section of [9]. This section also lists the physical part numbers that are associated with each model. When receiving delivery of a TOE model, this documentation should be checked as part of the acceptance procedures so that the correctness of the hardware can be verified. Additionally, [9] can be referenced for physical requirements such as power and environmental operating conditions in order to minimize the risk of compromise of TOE functionality due to an improper physical environment.

Physical installation and first-time setup of the TOE can be accomplished by following the steps outlined in [5], depending on the model. Regardless of the specific device being installed, the SAOS software is functionally identical so secure management for each device is described in the remainder of this document. Note that these steps can be performed using the initial default user account.

**Note:** in order to support the Common Criteria evaluated functionality, it is necessary to acquire an Advanced Security license. Information about this license can be found in [8].

Once the TOE is physically installed, it is recommended that an administrator acquire a software image from Ciena and perform a software upgrade to the known version. Depending on when the device was manufactured, it may have a different software version initially installed on it. To install the new software image, perform the following steps:

1. Place the software image on an SFTP server in the environment that can be reached by the 8700 device.
2. Connect to the serial port (CONSOLE) on ctx1 and open a connection to the device over Telnet.
3. Authenticate to the device as the default account su//wwp.
4. Enter “configuration reset-to-factory-defaults” to perform a factory reset.
5. Wait approximately 5-10 minutes.
6. After this has occurred, log back in using the same default account as step 2.
7. Follow Procedure 13-7 in [5] to set the IP address for the remote interface using the following command (substituting IP address and prefix as needed):

   ```
   interface set interface active ip 10.41.71.101/24
   ```

8. Apply the Advanced Security license using the following command, substituting <license> with your 14-character license:

   ```
   software license install license-key <license>
   ```

9. Perform the following steps to enable outbound SFTP client communications.

   ```
   system xftp set sftp-server <ip address> login-id <username> echoless-password <password>
   ```

**Note that if the SFTP server is configured to use public key authentication the command “ssh server key install user <user> sftp-server <ip address> login-id <user> echoless-password <password>” will be entered before this.**

10. Install the package using the following command:

   ```
   software install package-path <path> default-sftp-server start now
   ```
11. Enter the software show command to view the installed package. It will be identified as ‘good’ in the status column.

12. Enter the following command to apply the update:

```
software forced-upgrade package <package name from step 11> start now
```

Upon the startup of the TOE, multiple Power-On Self Tests (POSTs) are run. The POSTs provide environmental monitoring of the TOE’s components, in which early warnings can prevent whole component failure. The following self-tests are performed:

- Software integrity: hashed and validated against a known SHA-256 value which in storage that can only be modified when a software update is performed.
- Cryptographic module integrity: the cryptographic algorithm implementation is run through known answer tests to ensure they are operating properly.
- Hardware integrity: the field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) and data plane hardware are tested for correct operation.

In the event that a self-test fails, the TOE will automatically reboot. If the TSF has been corrupted or the hardware has failed such that rebooting will not resolve the issue, an administrator (Admin or Super) will need to factory reset the TOE and/or replace the failed hardware component.

Once the TOE has fully booted, follow the steps in section 7.3 of this guide to change the password of the default user account. Now verify the version of software operating on the TOE by issuing a “system show” command and compare the displayed version to the expected version. If the version is not what is expected then follow the instructions in section 7.8 of this guide to obtain and install the correct software image from Ciena.

Note that the syntax `config save` and `configuration save` are used interchangeably in the reference documentation. These are parsed by the TOE as identical and equivalent commands.

### 6.1 Enable Logging

In the evaluated configuration, all auditable events are logged by entering the following commands:

```
1. command-log enable
2. logging add filter default severity all
3. logging enable destination flash
4. system security log enable event-id 0x1B000A
```

The security, event, and command logs are all stored locally on the device. Each log holds a maximum number of log entries and rolls over to a new file when that number is exceeded. Each log has a certain number of files in its rotation, after which point the original file is overwritten because the audit storage is exhausted. The maximum quantity and size for each log file is as follows:

- Security Log: up to 4 historical files with up to 5,000 entries per file
- Event Log: up to 4 historical files with up to 10,000 entries per file
- Command Log: up to 5 historical files with up to 2,500 entries per file
This is not configurable. By default, only an administrator with the Super role can manually delete audit logs. This is done by navigating to the ‘log’ directory and using the rm command on the desired log file(s).

6.2 Set up the SSH Server

To enable the SSH server for secure remote administration, enter the following commands:

1. ssh server key generate
2. ssh server enable
3. ssh server show
4. configuration save

If support for X.509 host key authentication is desired:

Create a config file on an external SFTP server with the subject name for the device. For example:

```
[ req ]
distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
prompt = no

[ req_distinguished_name ]
C = US
ST = Maryland
L = Hanover
O = YourCompany
OU = YourDepartment
CN = 8700SSHServer
```

Download the certificate configuration file from the SFTP server and generate a certificate signing request (CSR). The CSR is uploaded to the FTP server as < config file >.csr.

```
8700*> ssh server certificate csr generate sftp-server <ip address> filename <config file> login-id <sftp user> echoless-password
```

Sign and install the certificate. Signing is done outside the 8700 by a Certificate Authority. Place the signed certificate in PEM format on the external SFTP server, then install it as the 8700 SFTP server host certificate.

```
ssh server certificate install sftp-server <ip address> filename <host-certificate> login-id <sftp user> echoless-password
```

To restrict the SSH server to ONLY offer the X.509 certificate based host key.

```
ssh server set x509-host-key only
```

If support for user public key authentication is desired, generate a public key file in the environment, save it as <user>.pub, and place in the root directory of an SFTP server that can be reached by the 8700. Then, execute the following command and then enter the SFTP password when prompted:
If support for X.509 user public key authentication is desired, generate the user’s signed public certificate in PEM format in the environment, and place it in the root directory of an SFTP server that can be reached by the 8700 along with the CA certificate that signed the user’s certificate. Then, execute the following commands and then enter the SFTP password when prompted:

```
8700*> ssh server certificate install user <user> sftp-server 1.2.3.4 filename <users-certificate> login-id <sftp user> echoless-password
8700*> system security ca-certificate install filename <ca-certificate> sftp-server <ipaddress> login-id <sftp user> echoless-password
```

To allow only X.509 certificate based user public key authentication, use the following command to enable only the desired X509v3 algorithms and disable all others as described in section 6.6. For non-X.509 public key authentication, refer to section 7-7 of [2].

### 6.3 Set up the SFTP Client

The TOE includes an SFTP client that must be set up in order to transfer audit data to a remote file server and retrieve software updates via SFTP. There are no specific restrictions on the specific SFTP server that is used for this.

To configure a default remote SFTP server:

```
8700*> system xftp set sftp-server <ipaddress> login-id <string> password <string>
```

To allow X.509 authentication of the remote SFTP server’s host key, place the CA certificate that signed the server’s certificate into the root directory of the remote SFTP server and execute:

```
8700*> system security ca-certificate install filename <ca-certificate> sftp-server <ipaddress> login-id <sftp user> echoless-password
```

To enable user public authentication to the remote file server, generate the users public key in the environment, place it in the root directory of the remote SFTP server and execute:

```
8700*> ssh client key install user <user> sftp-server <ipaddress> login-id <sftp user> echoless-password
```

To enable X.509 based user public authentication to the remote file server create a signed X.509 certificate corresponding to the above private key and execute:

```
8700*> ssh client certificate install user <user> sftp-server <ipaddress> filename <user-certificate> login-id bob echoless-password
```

To manually upload or download files:

```
8700*> system xftp putfile local-filename <string> remote-filename <string> sftp-server <ipaddress> login-id <sftp-user> echoless-password
8700*> system xftp getfile remote-filename local-filename <string> remote-filename <string> sftp-server <ipaddress> login-id <sftp-user> echoless-password
```

The command ‘system security log transfer now’ can be used to initiate a transfer of all log files. If the connection is interrupted during a log transfer, the TOE will automatically continue the secure log transfer.
over SSH once the connection is re-established. Alternatively, an automatic transfer can be set up via the following commands:

For the security log:
1. system security log transfer enable
2. system security log transfer set sftp-server <IP address> login-id <username> echoless-password
3. system security log transfer set interval <time> (e.g. 1h, 5m)

For the event log:
1. logging transfer enable
2. logging transfer set sftp-server <IP address> login-id <username> echoless-password
3. logging transfer set interval <time>

For the command log:
1. command-log transfer enable
2. command-log transfer set sftp-server <IP address> login-id <username> echoless-password
3. command-log transfer set interval <time>

Note that this requires that the other end of the connection be a network-accessible SFTP server running on port 22 and that it is configured to support the SSH configuration. In all cases, the data that is transmitted is a duplicate of what is retained internally. Therefore, any communications outage with the SFTP server is not likely to result in the loss of audit data because the entire locally-stored audit trail will be transmitted each time. No special action needs to be performed during a communications outage; unencrypted information will not be transmitted while the SFTP server is unavailable and transmissions will resume during the next scheduled period.

6.4 Set up Syslog

In addition to the SFTP auditing functionality, the TOE provides a syslog interface for remote transmission of audit log data. In the evaluated configuration, this interface is secured using TLS. Note that since syslog functions in a streaming fashion, a sustained communications outage will result in audit data being lost. The TOE provides a small buffer for syslog data but this only ensures availability of audit data for any delays in establishing or maintaining TLS. No special action needs to be taken in the event of a communications outage; no data will be transmitted without encryption and transmissions will automatically resume once communications have been re-established.

The following steps must be performed in order to enable secure syslog:
1. syslog tls enable
2. syslog tls enable collector <ip address of syslog server>

To use syslog TLS, a private key must be created and an X.509 certificate must be signed and installed. Create a config file on an external SFTP server with the subject name for the device certificate for example:

```plaintext
[ req ]
distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
prompt = no
```
To create a private key and generate a certificate signing request:

```
8700*> syslog tls certificate csr generate sftp-server <ipAddress> filename <file> login-id <sftp-user> echoless-password
```

This creates a private key, downloads the certificate configuration file from the sftp server and generates a certificate signing request (CSR). The CSR is then uploaded to the ftp server as <file>.csr.

Sign the certificate in the environment and put the certificate file on the SFTP server as well as a copy of the CA certificate that signed the remote syslog TLS server’s certificate.

Install the certificates with:

```
8700*> syslog tls certificate install ftp-server <ipAddress> filename <syslogTls-certificate> certificate-only login-id <sftp-user> echoless-password
8700*> system security ca-certificate install filename <ca-certificate> sftp-server <ipaddress> login-id <sftp user> echoless-password
```

### 6.5 Enable FIPS Mode

Enabling FIPS mode allows the TOE to use only approved cipher suites for SSH communications and to perform cryptographic self-tests on system startup. Note that when this mode is enabled, if any self-test fails during system startup, the system will not become operational. If this happens, the system is unusable and will have to be recovered and reloaded.

FIPS mode is enabled using the following commands:

1. `system security set encryption-mode fips-140-2`
2. `configuration save`
3. `chassis restart`

Note: The TOE must be run in the FIPS mode of operation. The use of the cryptographic engine in any other mode was not evaluated nor tested during the CC evaluation of the TOE.

### 6.6 Configuring SSH Algorithms

The specific algorithms allowed by SSH in the evaluated configuration need to be enabled and the others disabled, otherwise users can log in with the wrong algorithms. The following SSH algorithms are supported in the evaluated configuration:
- Key Exchange: ecdh-sha2-nistp256, ecdh-sha2-nistp384 (server only), ecdh-sha2-nistp521 (server only)
- Encryption: aes128-cbc, aes256-cbc
- MAC: hmac-sha1, hmac-sha2-256, hmac-sha2-512
- Public Key Authentication: ssh-rsa, ecdsa-sha2-nistp256, ecdsa-sha2-nistp384, x509v3-ecdsa-sha2-nistp256, x509v3-ecdsa-sha2-nistp384

While the 8700 product supports several other cryptographic algorithms in support of SSH communications, these were not within the scope of the Security Target so they were not evaluated or tested during the CC testing for the product.

Disabling Algorithms for SSH:
The following show command provides information on the various SSH algorithms supports for SSH. They include key-exchange, encryption, mac and public key authentication algorithms.

```
8700*>> ssh server algorithm show
+------------------------------------------ SSH SERVER KEX ALGORITHM CONFIGURATION +------------------------------------------+
| Algorithm Name                           | Priority | Admin State | Oper State |
+------------------------------------------+---------------------------------+------------+------------+
| curve25519-sha256@libssh.org             | 1       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| ecdh-sha2-nistp256                        | 2       | Enabled     | Enabled    |
| ecdh-sha2-nistp384                        | 3       | Enabled     | Enabled    |
| ecdh-sha2-nistp521                        | 4       | Enabled     | Enabled    |
| diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256      | 5       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha1        | 6       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| diffie-hellman-group14-sha1              | 7       | Enabled     | Enabled    |
| diffie-hellman-group1-sha1               | 8       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
+------------------------------------------+---------------------------------+------------+------------+

+------------------------------------------ SSH SERVER ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM CONFIGURATION +------------------------------------------+
| Algorithm Name                           | Priority | Admin State | Oper State |
+------------------------------------------+---------------------------------+------------+------------+
| aes128-ctr                               | 1       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| aes192-ctr                               | 2       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| aes256-ctr                               | 3       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| arcfour256                               | 4       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| arcfour128                               | 5       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| aes128-gcm@openssh.com                   | 6       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| aes256-gcm@openssh.com                   | 7       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| chacha20-poly1305@opensslh.com           | 8       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| aes128-cbc                               | 9       | Enabled     | Enabled    |
| 3des-cbc                                 | 10      | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| blowfish-cbc                             | 11      | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| cast128-cbc                              | 12      | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| aes192-cbc                               | 13      | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| aes256-cbc                               | 14      | Enabled     | Enabled    |
| arcfour                                  | 15      | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| rijndael-cbc8lysator.liu.se              | 16      | Disabled    | Disabled   |
+------------------------------------------+---------------------------------+------------+------------+

+------------------------------------------ SSH SERVER MAC ALGORITHM CONFIGURATION +------------------------------------------+
| Algorithm Name                           | Priority | Admin State | Oper State |
+------------------------------------------+---------------------------------+------------+------------+
| hmac-md5-etm@opensslh.com               | 1       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| hmac-sha1-etm@opensslh.com              | 2       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
| umac-64-etm@opensslh.com                | 3       | Disabled    | Disabled   |
```
When FIPS mode is enabled, some of these are automatically disabled. Others need to be enabled or disabled manually in order to conform to the evaluated configuration defined in [10].

To enable/disable selected algorithms for the SSH server, the commands below can be used. Configuration of the SSH client uses the same syntax except that ‘client’ is used instead of ‘server’ in all cases.

Note that these commands represent sample syntax used to enable/disable arbitrarily chosen ciphers; consult [10] and any site-specific security policies you may have to use these commands to configure the product in a manner that is appropriate for your environment.

Enable/Disable Key Exchange Algorithms

Disabling Key-Exchange Algorithms

8700*> ssh server algorithm kex disable algorithm <TAB>
  curve25519-sha256@libssh.org
diffie-hellman-group-exchange-shal
diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256
diffie-hellman-group1-shal
diffie-hellman-group14-shal
edcdh-sha2-nistp256
edcdh-sha2-nistp384
ecdh-sha2-nistp521
8700*> ssh server algorithm kex disable <algorithm>

Enabling Key-Exchange Algorithms
8700*> ssh server algorithm kex enable algorithm <TAB>
curve25519-sha256@libssh.org
diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha
diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256
diffie-hellman-group1-sha
diffie-hellman-group14-sha
ecdh-sha2-nistp256
ecdh-sha2-nistp384
ecdh-sha2-nistp521
8700*> ssh server algorithm kex disable algorithm

Enable/Disable Encryption Algorithms
8700*> ssh server algorithm encryption disable algorithm <TAB>
3des-cbc
aes128-cbc
aes128-ctr
aes128-gcm@openssh.com
aes192-cbc
aes192-ctr
aes256-cbc
aes256-ctr
8700*> ssh server algorithm encryption disable algorithm 3des-cbc,aes128-cbc

8700*> ssh server algorithm encryption enable algorithm <TAB>
3des-cbc
aes128-cbc
aes128-ctr
aes128-gcm@openssh.com
aes192-cbc
aes192-ctr
aes256-cbc
aes256-ctr
8700*> ssh server algorithm encryption enable algorithm 3des-cbc,aes128-cbc

Enable/Disable MAC Algorithms
8700*> ssh server algorithm mac enable algorithm <TAB>
hmac-md5
hmac-md5-96
hmac-md5-96-etag@openssh.com
hmac-md5-etag@openssh.com
hmac-md5-etag@openssh.com
hmac-ripemd160
hmac-ripemd160-etag@openssh.com
hmac-ripemd160-etag@openssh.com
hmac-sha1
hmac-sha1-96
hmac-sha1-96-etag@openssh.com
8700*> ssh server algorithm mac enable algorithm hmac-md5
Enable/Disable Public Key Authentication Algorithms

6.7 Configuring TLS

TLS is used to secure remote communications to syslog and RADIUS (if used). In the evaluated configuration, any of the following TLS ciphersuites are supported with TLS version 1.1 or higher:

- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
- TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
- TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
- TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
- TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
- TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256
- TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
- TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256
- TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
In addition to this, the only elliptic curves that may be used in the evaluated configuration are secp256k1, secp384r1, and secp512r1.

TLS ciphersuites and elliptic curves can be enabled, disabled, and prioritized with the following commands:

For RADIUS:
1. radsec set minimum tls-version TLSv1.1
2. radsec algorithm cipher-suite [enable | disable] cipher-suite <ciphersuite>
3. radsec algorithm cipher-suite set cipher-suite <ciphersuite> priority <n>
4. radsec algorithm [enable | disable] elliptic-curve <curve>

For syslog:
1. syslog tls set minimum tls-version TLSv1.1
2. syslog tls algorithm cipher-suite [enable | disable] cipher-suite <ciphersuite>
3. syslog tls algorithm cipher-suite set cipher-suite <ciphersuite> priority <n>
4. syslog tls algorithm [enable | disable] elliptic-curve <curve>

Reference identifiers for server certificates can be set to Common Name or Subject Alternative Name. Instructions and examples for this are shown throughout section 7 of [2].

6.8 Configuring OCSP

In the evaluated configuration, the TOE is expected to use an OCSP responder to check certificate revocation status. The commands to enable and configure OCSP are the same for each logical interface that uses it. Listed below are sample commands to set up OCSP for the security-relevant interfaces for the TOE:

8700*> radsec ocsp enable
8700*> radsec ocsp set default-responder <http-url>

8700*> ssh client ocsp enable
8700*> ssh client ocsp set default-responder <http-url>

8700*> ssh server ocsp enable
8700*> ssh server ocsp set default-responder <http-url>

8700*> syslog tls ocsp enable
8700*> syslog tls ocsp set default-responder <http-url>

6.9 Set up the RADIUS Server over TLS (Optional)

In the evaluated configuration, a RADIUS server may be used as a method for administrator authentication instead of locally-defined usernames and passwords. If a RADIUS server is used, the
communications must be secured using TLS as described in the previous section. The following steps must be performed in order to enable this interface:

1. radsec enable
2. radsec set secret <string>
3. radsec add server <ip address>
4. radsec show
5. configuration save

To use RadSec, a private key must be created and an X.509 certificate must be signed and installed. Create a config file on an external sftp server with the subject name for the device certificate, for example:

```
[ req ]
distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
prompt = no

[ req_distinguished_name ]
C = US
ST = Maryland
L = Hanover
O = YourCompany
OU = YourDepartment
CN = RadSecClient
emailAddress = RadSecClient@none.invalid
```

To create a private key and generate a certificate signing request:

```
8700*> radsec certificate csr generate sftp-server <ipAddress> filename <file> login-id <sftp-user> echoless-password
```

This creates a private key, downloads the certificate configuration file from the sftp server and generates a certificate signing request (CSR). The CSR is then uploaded to the ftp server as <file>.csr.

Sign the certificate in the environment and put the certificate file on the SFTP server as well as a copy of the CA certificate that signed the remote RADIUS TLS server’s certificate.

Install the certificates with:

```
8700*> radsec certificate install ftp-server <ipAddress> filename <radius-certificate> certificate-only login-id <sftp-user> echoless-password
8700*> system security ca-certificate install filename <ca-certificate> sftp-server <ipaddress> login-id <sftp user> echoless-password
```

If the RADIUS server cannot be reached, it cannot be used to perform authentication. To ensure availability, the ‘user auth set’ command should be used to specify local authentication as a fallback mechanism. This behavior is described in section 7 of [2].
6.10 In-Band Management Configuration (Optional)

If desired for network architecture purposes, it is possible to configure one or more data plane interfaces to direct traffic to the management plane of the TOE for remote administration. This is known as in-band management. This section describes the steps that are necessary to perform in order to enable remote administration on these systems using a representative example that makes the following assumptions:

- DHCP is not used to obtain an IP address for the remote interface.
- By default there is no remote interface. It must be created, associated with a virtual-switch and given an IP address.

Ensure DHCP is disabled.
8700*> dhcp client disable

Create/configure the remote management interface. Note that this does not include an optional vlan tag.
8700*> virtual-switch create vs mgmtVs
8700*> interface create ip-interface mngtIf3_3 ip <IP> vs mgmtVs
8700*> cpu-interface sub-interface create cpu-subinterface mgmtCpu
8700*> sub-port create sub-port spMgmt3_3 parent-port <port> classifier-precedence 2
8700*> sub-port add sub-port spMgmt3_3 class-element 1 vlan-untagged-data
8700*> virtual-switch interface attach sub-port spMgmt3_3 vs mgmtVs
8700*> virtual-switch interface attach cpu-subinterface mgmtCpu vs mgmtVs

Note that you can change the IPv4 gateway in the same command line as the IP address to avoid loss of connectivity due to mismatch between IP and gateway. If you specified a gateway IP address in the previous command, skip to the last step.

Configure a default gateway.
8700*> interface set gateway <IpAddress>

Validate that your changes were made.
8700*> interface show ip-interface mngtIf3_3
8700*> cpu-interface sub-interface show cpu-subinterface mgmtCpu

Save and complete the process.
8700*> configuration save

7 Secure Management of the TOE

The following sections provide information on managing TOE functionality that is relevant to the claimed Protection Profile. Note that this information is largely derived from [3] and [4] but summarized here to discuss only actions that are required as part of the ‘evaluated configuration’. The administrator is encouraged to reference these documents in full in order to have in-depth awareness of the security functionality of the 8700 product, including functions that may be beyond the scope of this evaluation.

7.1 Authenticating to the TOE

Users must authenticate to the TOE in order to perform any management functions.
Local users log in to the command line interface (CLI) using username and password, while remote users can log in via the CLI using username and either password or SSH public key. This username and password data may be defined either on the Ciena 8700 device itself or on an environmental RADIUS server. User authentication information that is sent remotely via the CLI is protected using SSHv2.

Section 6-1 of [2] provides instructions for connecting to the TOE using Telnet. In the evaluated configuration, telnet for remote access must be disabled in favor of SSH. To connect to the TOE over SSH, the administrator must make sure the SSH server is configured as per section 6.2 of this document. The administrator can connect using a valid username/password or can connect using public key-based authentication by performing the steps outlined in that section.

Note that the TOE has user-based authentication but administrative privileges are derived from assigned roles. Only a user with Super level privileges can manage other users. The following are the three roles supported by the TOE:

Super: Accounts in this group are for use in managing secure access to the switch through creation, deletion, and modification of user accounts. Although users in this group can also make significant system state changes, modify the configuration, and perform execute commands, the primary purpose of this group is user account maintenance.

Admin: Accounts in this group are for use in making significant system state changes, modifying the system configuration, and performing execute commands.

Limited: Accounts in this group are used primarily in system monitoring and in the gathering of information about the configuration and performance of the system. A restricted command set protects user accounts in this group from changing the state of the system in a significant way or changing the system configuration.

7.2 User Lockout

By default, the TOE does not lock out a user for an idle interactive session unless configured to do so. In the evaluated configuration, this is enabled and set to the desired length of time by using the following commands (Admin or Super level privileges required):

```
system shell set global-inactivity-timer on
system shell set global-inactivity-timeout <number of minutes>
```

7.3 Managing Users

Users can be created with the following command:

```
user create user <username> access-level <limited|admin|super> echoless-password
```

The CLI will collect the password in an interactive prompt after this command is entered. This prevents password data from being displayed in the command log.

A user can be edited using the ‘user set’ command, which uses the same syntax as the ‘user create’ command described above. A user can be displayed or deleted using the commands ‘user show user <username>’ and ‘user delete user <username>’, respectively.
Note that manipulation of user data requires the Super level privilege, but any user with Limited, Admin, or Super privilege can view the attributes of another user (minus password-related data).

### 7.4 Password Management

Passwords can be composed using any combination of upper case and lower case letters, numbers and special characters. The special characters that are supported include the following: ‘!’, ‘@’, ‘#’, ‘$’, ‘%’, ‘^’, ‘&’, ‘*’, ‘(’, and ‘)’.

The password policy includes a configurable minimum length, which can be configured by an administrator with Super level privileges to any value between 15 and 128 and in the evaluated configuration. The minimum password length can be set using the command ‘user password-policy set min-length <value>’. 128 characters is the maximum length for any password. In order to minimize the risk of account compromise, it is recommended to use a password that includes a mixture of uppercase, lowercase, numeric, and special characters and is not a common word or phrase, but is not so complex that it must be written down in order to be remembered.

### 7.5 Login Banner

The login banner is created by using the banner command:

```
    system shell banner create banner login line <banner text>
```

The banner text can be deleted or edited using the same command as above with ‘delete banner’ and ‘edit banner’, respectively, substituted for ‘create banner’. Note that if the ‘edit banner’ command is used, the banner will only be edited for the specific interface from which the command was initiated. This can be used if, for example, it is desired to use separate banners for local versus remote access. If synchronized changes are desired, it is recommended to delete and then re-create the banner. Super level privileges are required to perform these operations.

### 7.6 Session Termination

#### 7.6.1 Admin Logout

An administrator can manually log out at any time by entering the ‘exit’ command. Note that if the administrator is currently navigating a sub-menu, the ‘quit’ command will bring them up one level to the previous menu. It may therefore be necessary to issue the ‘quit’ command multiple times before issuing the ‘exit’ command to close the session.

#### 7.6.2 Termination from Inactivity

Refer to section 7.2 above.

### 7.7 System Time Configuration

In the evaluated configuration of the TOE, the system time is expected to be manually. Admin or Super level privileges are required to perform these operations. To set the time manually, the following command is used:
This allows the date and time to be set as well as the UTC offset (in seconds) and whether or not the offset should be applied in audit log timestamps.

### 7.8 Secure Updates

To maintain security throughout the lifecycle of the 8700 product, the TOE provides a mechanism to apply software upgrades. The current version of the software can be displayed at any time using the ‘software show’ command. To upgrade the software, the new software image must be acquired from Ciena and placed on an SFTP server in the environment. An administrator with Admin or Super level privileges can then use the ‘software upgrade’ command to retrieve the software image from the server. Configuration of the SFTP client is described in section 6.8 of this document and the process for upgrading the TOE software is described in Procedure 3-4 of [8]. The TOE ensures the integrity of Ciena updates through the use of a 2048-bit RSA signature. An update will not be applied until the TOE checks the validity of the update’s digital signature. If this validation fails, the update is aborted and the software update is discarded automatically. Once the update is installed, the TOE must be rebooted in order for the new software version to become active. The previously-installed version will continue as the running version until this reboot occurs.

Note that to enable validity checking of the software update, the following command must be entered:

```
system security set software-signing mode on
```

### 8 Auditing

In order to be compliant with Common Criteria, the TOE must audit the events in the table below. The audit records that the TOE creates include the date and time, outcome of the event, event type, subject identity and the source of the event. The TOE maintains several different log files and audit interfaces: syslog, security log, event log, and command log. The command log is simply a sequential record of all commands entered into the TOE. More specific information about the event associated with each command is included in the syslog, security log, and event log auditing. The entire list of individual system events that are audited by the TOE can be found in [6]. Sample records of each security-relevant auditable event are included below.

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<td>Apr 11 14:14</td>
<td>User successfully logged in from IP 10.41.71.103 user name 'su'</td>
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<td>Failed user authentication method, partial=0 next methods=&quot;publickey,password,keyboard-interactive&quot;</td>
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**Failure to establish a TLS session**

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<td>chasis(1):</td>
<td>User authentication failed from IP shell user name 'su'</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apr 11 14:26:35</td>
<td>ip6-localhost [Local] 10.41.71.101 2c:39:c1:b9:e8:00 8700</td>
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<p>| Initiation of Update | Command Log | 44: software install package-path rel_saos8700_8.5.0_ga215.tgz default-sftp-server start now |</p>
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<th>All management activities of the TSF</th>
<th>Security Log</th>
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<td>18705: Mon Apr 17 16:32:00.590 2017 [local] P Sev:6 chassis(1): SSH IP 10.41.71.103 User su: Shell banner has been modified: Login banner file line was modified</td>
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<tr>
<td>Command Log</td>
<td>431: system shell set global-inactivity-timer on</td>
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<td>432: system shell set global-inactivity-timeout 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Modification, deletion, generation/import of cryptographic keys</td>
<td>Security Log</td>
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<td>Command Log</td>
<td>5303: ssh server key delete</td>
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<td>5304: ssh server key generate key-type ecdsa256</td>
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<td>Changes to the time</td>
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<td>Command Log</td>
<td>5241: system set time 15:33:30</td>
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<td>Apr 11 15:33:37 ip6-localhost [Local] 10.41.71.101 2c:39:c1:b9:e8:00 8700 CHASSIS-4 TIME_CHANGED_FORWARD: chassis(1): System time changed forward by more than 5secs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Any attempts at unlocking of an interactive session</td>
<td>Same as “the termination of a remote session by the session locking mechanism” below – the TSF will terminate idle interactive sessions, not lock them.</td>
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<td>The termination of a remote session by the session locking mechanism</td>
<td>Security Log: 430: Tue Mar 28 21:01:01.277 2017 [local] P Sev:8 chassis(1): :User logged out from IP 10.41.71.103 user name 'su' due to inactivity</td>
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<tr>
<td>Failure of the trusted channel functions</td>
<td>Same as “failure to establish an SSH session” and “failure to establish a TLS session” above, depending on the specific protocol experiencing failure.</td>
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<td>Syslog: DAEMON.INFO: Feb 22 06:11:06 [Local] 192.168.122.27 02:a8:7a:1b:00:00 8700 SSH-6-SSH_CLIENT_LOG: chassis(1): :ssh[]: Connection to 10.32.8.65 as 'su' completed, exit status 0</td>
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<td>Failure of the trusted path functions</td>
<td>Same as “failure to establish an SSH session” above.</td>
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<td>Modification of the behavior of the TSF</td>
<td>Same as “all management activities of the TSF” above.</td>
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<td>5254: user set user test1 echoless-password</td>
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<td>Apr 11 14:53:16 ip6-localhost [Local] 10.41.71.101</td>
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<td>Start-up and shutdown of the audit functions</td>
<td>Security Log</td>
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<td>15742: Tue Apr 11 17:00:23.083 2017 [local] P Sev:7 logging: Local RS-232 User su: Security Log event number 0x1B000A disabled</td>
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<td>15743: Tue Apr 11 17:00:32.439 2017 [local] P Sev:7 logging: Local RS-232 User su: Security Log event number 0x1B000A enabled</td>
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<td>Command Log</td>
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<td>5347: logging disable destination flash</td>
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<td>5348: logging enable destination flash</td>
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<td>5351: command-log disable</td>
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<td>5352: command-log enable</td>
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<td>1398: syslog tls disable collector cc-server-2.ciena.com</td>
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<td>1400: syslog tls enable collector cc-server-2.ciena.com</td>
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<td>5359: system security log disable event-id 0x1B000A</td>
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<td>5360: system security log enable event-id 0x1B000A</td>
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<td>2c:39:c1:b9:e8:00 8700 LOGGING-5-</td>
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SEC_LOG_EVENT_STATE: logging: Local RS-232 User su:
Security Log event number 0x1B000A disabled
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SEC_LOG_EVENT_STATE: logging: Local RS-232 User su:
Security Log event number 0x1B000A enabled

Administrative login and logout
Same as “all use of the authentication mechanism” and “termination of an interactive session” above.

Security related configuration
Same as “all management activities of the TSF” above.

Table 8-1: Ciena 8700 Auditable Events

The following is an example of an audit record that the Ciena 8700 produces.

Apr 11 15:26:32 ip6-localhost [Local] 10.41.71.101 2c:39:c1:b9:c8:00 8700 SSH-5-GENERATE_KEY:
chassis(1): Local RS-232 Console User su:Ssh Generate Key

It can be seen from the example record that this includes a timestamp value (Apr 11 15:26:32), what is
causing the log to be generated (localhost), the IP address of the event (10.41.71.101, which in this case is
the TOE’s own IP address), the user causing the event to occur (su), and the action (SSH generate key).
The success of the event is implicit in the fact that the event was generated; if a key could not be
generated, the key generation event would not be recorded.

8.1 Audit Storage

Once enabled (see section 6.1), log records are stored locally by default. Section 6.3 provides instructions
on how to set up and verify an SFTP client connection to a remote file server that can be used to transfer
audit data. An administrator with Super level privilege can transfer audit data using the ‘system security
log transfer now’ command. Administrators are encouraged to back up audit data regularly so that there is
organizational visibility into the behavior of the CES device.

9 Operational Modes

When the TOE is first installed, it is considered to be in its normal operational mode. In order for the TOE
to be placed into its evaluated configuration, it is necessary to obtain an Advanced Security license.
Information about this license can be found in [8]. This license will enable security features necessary to
meet the Common Criteria requirements for the TOE. It is also necessary to ensure that FIPS 140-2
encryption mode is set, which is performed using the following command:

    system security set encryption-mode fips-140-2

There is no separate error mode or other degraded mode of operation in the event that a cryptographic
self-test, integrity test, or hardware test fails; instead, the device will reboot and attempt to automatically
repair the error state. If this fails to correct the error state, it may be necessary to perform a factory reset
on the device or to load a new software image. Upon factory reset, the Advanced Security license must be
re-applied and FIPS 140-2 encryption mode must be re-enabled.
10 Additional Support

Ciena provides technical support for its products if needed. Customers can register for a support account at www.ciena.com/support. Additionally, direct support can be reached toll-free in North America at 1-800-243-6224.