



## Cisco Systems 5508 Wireless LAN Controller

### **FIPS 140-2 Non Proprietary Security Policy Level 2 Validation**

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose

This is a non-proprietary Cryptographic Module Security Policy for the Cisco Systems 5508 Wireless LAN Controller, Firmware 8.0 with SNMP Stack v15.3, OPENSSL-0.9.8g-8.0.0, QUICKSEC-2.0-8.0 and FP-CRYPTO-7.0.0; referred to in this document as controller or the module. This security policy describes how the modules meet the security requirements of FIPS 140-2 Level 2 and how to run the modules in a FIPS 140-2 mode of operation and may be freely distributed.

## 1.2 Model

- Cisco Systems 5508 Wireless LAN Controller

FIPS 140-2 (Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 140-2 — *Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules*) details the U.S. Government requirements for cryptographic modules. More information about the FIPS 140-2 standard and validation program is available on the NIST website at <http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/index.html>.

## 1.3 Module Validation Level

The following table lists the level of validation for each area in the FIPS PUB 140-2.

| No.            | Area Title  | Level    |
|----------------|---|----------|
| 1              | Cryptographic Module Specification                      | 2        |
| 2              | Cryptographic Module Ports and Interfaces               | 2        |
| 3              | Roles, Services, and Authentication                     | 2        |
| 4              | Finite State Model                                      | 2        |
| 5              | Physical Security                                       | 2        |
| 6              | Operational Environment                                 | N/A      |
| 7              | Cryptographic Key management                            | 2        |
| 8              | Electromagnetic Interface/Electromagnetic Compatibility | 2        |
| 9              | Self-Tests  | 2        |
| 10             | Design Assurance  | 2        |
| 11             | Mitigation of Other Attacks                             | N/A      |
| <b>Overall</b> | <b>Overall module validation level</b>                  | <b>2</b> |

Table 1 Module Validation Level

## 1.4 References

This document deals only with operations and capabilities of the Cisco Systems 5508 Wireless LAN Controller in the technical terms of a FIPS 140-2 cryptographic module security policy. More information is available on the routers from the following sources:

The Cisco Systems website contains information on the full line of Cisco Systems Security. Please refer to the following website:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/vpndevc/ps6032/ps6094/ps6120/product\\_data\\_sheet0900aecd802930c5.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/vpndevc/ps6032/ps6094/ps6120/product_data_sheet0900aecd802930c5.html)

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6120/index.html>

For answers to technical or sales related questions please refer to the contacts listed on the Cisco Systems website at [www.cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com).

The NIST Validated Modules website

(<http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/validation.html>) contains contact information for answers to technical or sales-related questions for the module.

## 1.5 Terminology

In this document, the Cisco Systems 5508 Wireless LAN Controller is referred to as Controller, WLC, or the module.

## 1.6 Document Organization

The Security Policy document is part of the FIPS 140-2 Submission Package. In addition to this document, the Submission Package contains:

- Vendor Evidence document

- Finite State Machine

- Other supporting documentation as additional references

This document provides an overview of the Cisco Systems 5508 Wireless LAN Controller and explains the secure configuration and operation of the module. This introduction section is followed by Section 2, which details the general features and functionality of the appliances. Section 3 specifically addresses the required configuration for the FIPS-mode of operation.

With the exception of this Non-Proprietary Security Policy, the FIPS 140-2 Validation Submission Documentation is Cisco-proprietary and is releasable only under appropriate non-disclosure agreements. For access to these documents, please contact Cisco Systems.

## 2 Cisco Systems 5508 Wireless LAN Controller

The Cisco Systems 5508 Wireless LAN Controller (herein referred to as the module) is designed for maximum 802.11n performance and offers scalability for medium to large-scale enterprise and Government wireless deployments. The module supports Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Points (CAPWAP) and Wi-Fi Protected Access 2 (WPA2) security. CAPWAP uses DTLS to provide a secure link over which CAPWAP control messages are sent and supports data DTLS to provide a secure link for CAPWAP data traffic. DTLS is essentially TLS, but over datagram (UDP) transport. WPA2 is the approved Wi-Fi Alliance interoperable implementation of the IEEE 802.11i standard.

The module automatically detects, authorizes and configures access points, setting them up to comply with the centralized security policies of the wireless LAN. In a wireless network operating in this mode, WPA2 protects all wireless communications between the wireless client and other trusted networked devices on the wired network with AES-CCMP encryption. CAPWAP protects all control and bridging traffic between trusted network access points and the module with DTLS encryption.

Optional CAPWAP data DTLS (v1.0) is also supported by the module. The module supports HTTPS using TLS, CAPWAP, WPA2 (802.11i), MFP, RADIUS KeyWrap (using AES key wrapping), IPSec, Local-EAP, EAP-FAST, TACACS+, and SNMP. HTTPS using TLS uses 2048 bit modulus RSA keys to wrap 128/256 bit AES symmetric keys, and RADIUS KeyWrap uses 128 bit AES symmetric keys.

### 2.1 Cryptographic Module Physical Characteristics

Each Controller is a multi-chip standalone security appliance, and the cryptographic boundary is defined as encompassing the “top,” “front,” “left,” “right,” and “bottom” surfaces of the case.

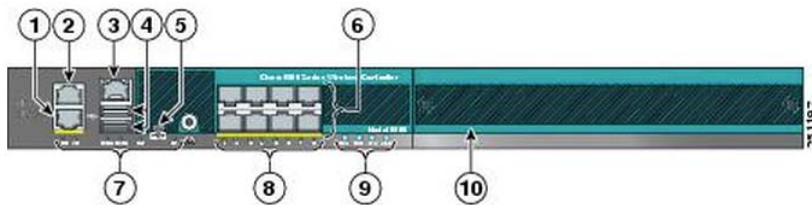
### 2.2 Module Interfaces

The module provides a number of physical and logical interfaces to the device, and the physical interfaces provided by the module are mapped to the following FIPS 140-2 defined logical interfaces: data input, data output, control input, status output, and power. The logical interfaces and their mapping are described in the following tables:

| Router Physical Interface   | FIPS 140-2 Logical Interface |
|---|------------------------------|
| 8 1000BaseT, 1000Base-SX and 1000Base-LH transceiver slots  | Data Input Interface         |
| 8 1000BaseT, 1000Base-SX and 1000Base-LH transceiver slots  | Data Output Interface        |
| 8 1000BaseT, 1000Base-SX and 1000Base-LH transceiver slots, Console Port: RS232 (DB-9 male/RJ-45), mini-USB | Control Input Interface      |

| Router Physical Interface  | FIPS 140-2 Logical Interface |
|--|------------------------------|
| LED Indicators, Console Port:<br>RS232 (DB-9 male/RJ-45), mini-<br>USB | Status Output Interface      |
| Power Supply 1 and 2   | Power Interface              |

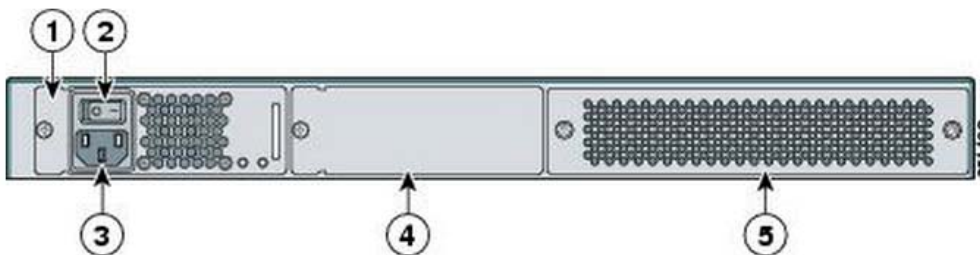
**Table 2 - Cisco 5508 Wireless LAN Controller Physical Interface/Logical Interface Mapping**



|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 Redundant port (RP) for future use (RJ-45)  | 6 SFP distribution ports   |
| 2 Service port (RJ-45)                        | 7 Management port LEDs   |
| 3 Console port (RJ-45) <sup>1</sup>           | 8 SFP distribution port Link and Activity LEDs                   |
| 4 USB ports 0 and 1 (Type A)                  | 9 Power supply (PS1 and PS2), System (SYS), and Alarm (ALM) LEDs |
| 5 Console port (Mini USB Type B) <sup>1</sup> | 10 Expansion module (EM) slot                                    |

<sup>1</sup> You can use only one console port (either RJ-45 or mini-USB). When you connect to one console port, the other is disabled. See the ["USB Console" section](#) for information on the USB console port. See the ["Connecting the Controller's Console Port" section](#) for information about connecting the console port.

**Figure 1 - Cisco 5508WLC Front Panel**



|  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 Power supply PS1                     | 4 Power supply PS2 slot with blank cover |
| 2 Power supply PS1 on/off switch       | 5 Fan tray                               |
| 3 Power supply PS1 AC cable connection |  |

**Figure 2 - Cisco 5508 WLC Rear Panel**

## 2.3 Roles, Services and Authentication

The module supports these four roles:

- AP Role—This role is filled by an access point associated with the controller.
- Client Role—This role is filled by a wireless client associated with the controller.
- User Role—This role performs general security services including cryptographic operations and other approved security functions. The product documentation refers to this role as a management user with read-only privileges.
- Crypto Officer (CO) Role—This role performs the cryptographic initialization and management operations. In particular, it performs the loading of optional certificates and key-pairs and the zeroization of the module. The product documentation refers to this role as a management user with read-write privileges.

This Module does not support a Maintenance Role

### User Services

The services available to the User role consist of the following:

| Services & Access | Description  | Keys & CSPs                  |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------|
| System Status     | The LEDs show the network activity and overall operational status and the command line status commands output system status. | N/A                          |
| TACACS+           | User & CO authentication to the module using TACACS+.  | N/A (No keys are accessible) |
| IPSec             | Secure communications between controller and RADIUS  | N/A (No keys are accessible) |
| RADIUS Key Wrap   | Establishment and subsequent receive 802.11i PMK from the RADIUS server.   | N/A (No keys are accessible) |

**Table 3 - User Services**

### Crypto Officer Services

The Crypto Officer services consist of the following:

| Services & Access            | Description  | Keys & CSPs   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Self Test and Initialization | Cryptographic algorithm tests, firmware integrity tests, module initialization.  | N/A (No keys are accessible)  |
| System Status                | The LEDs show the network activity and overall operational status and the command line status commands output system status. | N/A (No keys are accessible)  |
| TACACS+                      | User & CO authentication to the module using TACACS+.  | TACACS+ authentication secret, TACACS+ authorization secret, TACACS+ accounting secret – w, d |

|                      |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| IPSec                | Secure communications between controller and RADIUS  | IKE session encryption key, IKE session authentication key, IPSec session encryption key, IPSec session authentication key – d<br>ISAKMP preshared – w,d |
| Zeroization          | Zeroize CSPs and cryptographic keys by calling 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or cycling power to zeroize all cryptographic keys stored in SDRAM. The CSPs (password, secret, ciscoCCDefaultMfgCaCert, engineID) stored in Flash can be zeroized by overwriting with a new value. | All Keys and CSPs will be destroyed  |
| Module Configuration | Selection of non-cryptographic configuration settings  | N/A  |
| SNMPv3               | Non-security related monitoring by the CO using SNMPv3   | snmpEngineID, SNMPv3 Password, SNMP session key – w, d   |
| HTTPS/TLS            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment and subsequent data transfer of a TLS session for use between the module and the CO.</li> <li>Protection of syslog messages</li> </ul>  | TLS pre-master secret, encryption key, integrity key – w, d  |
| DTLS Data Encrypt    | Enabling optional DTLS data path encryption for Office Extended AP's   | DTLS Master Secret, encryption keys, DTLS Session Integrity Keys – w, d  |
| RADIUS Key Wrap      | Establishment and subsequent receipt of 802.11i PMK from the RADIUS server.  | RADIUS Server Shared Secret, RADIUS AES KeyWrap KEK, – w, d  |

**Table 4 - Crypto Officer Services (r = read, w = write, d = delete)**

## AP and Client Services

The AP and Client services consist of the following:

| Services & Access                     | Description  | Keys & CSPs                  |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| MFP (AP Role)                         | Generation and subsequent distribution of MFP key to the AP over a CAPWAP session.                               | N/A (No keys are accessible) |
| Local EAP Authenticator (Client Role) | Establishment of EAP-TLS or EAP-FAST based authentication between the client and the Controller.                 | N/A (No keys are accessible) |
| 802.11i (AP Role)                     | Establishment and subsequent data transfer of an 802.11i session for use between the client and the access point | N/A (No keys are accessible) |
| RADIUS Key Wrap (AP and Client Role)  | Establishment and subsequent receipt of 802.11i PMK from the RADIUS server.                                      | N/A (No keys are accessible) |

**Table 5 – AP and Client Services**

## User and CO Authentication

The Crypto Officer role is assumed by an authorized CO connecting to the module via CLI. The OS prompts the CO for their username and password, if the password is validated against the CO's password in memory, the user is allowed entry to execute CO services.

CO passwords must be at least eight (8) characters long, including at least one letter and at least one number character, in length (enforced procedurally). If six (6) integers, one (1) special



character and one (1) alphabet are used without repetition for an eight (8) digit PIN, the probability of randomly guessing the correct sequence is one (1) in 251,596,800 (this calculation is based on the assumption that the typical standard American QWERTY computer keyboard has 10 Integer digits, 52 alphabetic characters, and 32 special characters providing 94 characters to choose from in total. The calculation should be  $10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 32 \times 52 = 251,596,800$ ). Therefore, the associated probability of a successful random attempt is approximately 1 in 251,596,800, which is less than 1 in 1,000,000 required by FIPS 140-2.

### **AP Authentication**

The module performs mutual authentication with an access point through the CAPWAP protocol, using an RSA key pair with 1024 to 2048 bit modulus, which has an equivalent symmetric key strength of 80 and 112 bits. Assuming the low end of that range, an attacker would have a 1 in  $2^{80}$  chance of randomly obtaining the key, which is much stronger than the one in a million chance required by FIPS 140-2. To exceed a one in 100,000 probability of a successful random key guess in one minute, an attacker would have to be capable of approximately  $1.8 \times 10^{21}$  attempts per minute, which far exceeds the operational capabilities of the modules to support.

### **Client Authentication**

The module performs mutual authentication with a wireless client through EAP-TLS or EAP-FAST protocols. EAP-FAST is based on EAP-TLS and uses EAP-TLS key pair and certificates. The RSA key pair for the EAP-TLS credentials has modulus size of 1024 bit to 2048 bit, thus providing between 80 bits and 112 bits of strength. Assuming the low end of that range, an attacker would have a 1 in  $2^{80}$  chance of randomly obtaining the key, which is much stronger than the one in a million chance required by FIPS 140-2. To exceed a one in 100,000 probability of a successful random key guess in one minute, an attacker would have to be capable of approximately  $1.8 \times 10^{21}$  attempts per minute, which far exceeds the operational capabilities of the modules to support.

## **2.4 Services Available in a Non-FIPS Mode of Operation**

- SSHv1
- SNMP v1 and v2
- IPSec/IKE with Diffie-Hellman 768-bit/1024-bit modulus and Triple-DES

## **2.5 Unauthenticated Services**

An unauthenticated operator may observe the System Status by viewing the LEDs on the module, which show network activity and overall operational status. A solid green LED indicates normal operation and the successful completion of self-tests. The module does not support a bypass capability in the approved mode of operations.

## 2.6 Physical Security

This section describes placement of tamper-evident labels and opacity shields on the module. Labels must be placed on the device and maintained by the Crypto Officer in order to operate in the FIPS approved mode of operation. The 5508 FIPS kit (AIR-CT5508FIPSKIT=) which includes the FIPS opacity shield and FIPS Tamper Evident Labels. The Tamper Evident Labels shall be installed for the module to operate in a FIPS Approved mode of operation. Please note that the placement of tamper-evident labels on the module is not required for FIPS 140 security Level 1 deployments. For FIPS 140 security level 2 scenarios, the tamper-evident labels are required to meet physical security requirements

Follow these steps to install the opacity shield and tamper evident labels:

- 1) Align the FIPS shield to the front of the controller unit, aligning screw holes to existing mount holes on left and right sides of controller.
- 2) Attach one of the front brackets to the controller using three M4 screws. The screws will go through the front mount bracket, then through the FIPS shield, and thread into the side of the controller. Follow the same steps to attach the second bracket to the opposite side. - Note that only three of the four holes on each bracket are used (top, left, and right).
- 3) Clean the cover of any grease, dirt, or oil before applying the tamper evidence labels. Alcohol-based cleaning pads are recommended for this purpose. The temperature of the router should be above 10°C.
- 4) Put tamper-evident labels over the bottom panel.
- 5) Attach the opacity shield over the front face.
- 6) Place one seal each over the left and right side mounting brackets, for a total of two (2) labels These protect the front opacity shield from removal. The two (2) seals on the rear protect any components from being removed without tamper evidence. All four seals protect against the removal or prying open of the top cover to expose the module's interior.
- 7) The labels completely cure within five minutes.



**Figure 3 - Tamper Evident Label Placement (side view)**



**Figure 4 - Tamper Evident Label Placement (rear view)**

The tamper evident seals are produced from a special thin gauge vinyl with self-adhesive backing. Any attempt to open the device will damage the tamper evident seals or the material of the security appliance cover. Because the tamper evident seals have non-repeated serial numbers, they may be inspected for damage and compared against the applied serial numbers to verify that the security appliance has not been tampered with. Tamper evident seals can also be inspected for signs of tampering, which include the following: curled corners, rips, and slices. The word “OPEN” may appear if the label was peeled back. The Crypto-Officer should inspect the seals for evidence of tamper as determined by their deployment policies (every 30 days is recommended). If the seals show evidence of tamper, the Crypto-Officer should assume that the modules have been compromised and contact Cisco accordingly.

NOTE: Any unused TELs must be securely stored, accounted for, and maintained by the CO in a protected location.

## 2.7 Cryptographic Algorithms

The module implements a variety of approved and non-approved algorithms.

### Approved Cryptographic Algorithms

The module supports the following FIPS 140-2 approved algorithm implementations, whose names are SNMP (FW: SNMA Stack v15.3), OSSL (FW: OPENSSSL-0.9.8g-8.0.0), QuickSec (FW: QUICKSEC-2.0-8.0) and 5508 CN56xx Datapath (HW: CN56XX; FW: FP-CRYPTO-7.0.0).

|                   | SNMP                       | OSSL                             | QuickSec                    | 5508 CN56xx<br>Datapath                      |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| P/N or Version    | FW:<br>SNMP Stack<br>v15.3 | FW:<br>OPENSSSL-<br>0.9.8g-8.0.0 | FW:<br>QUICKSEC-2.0-<br>8.0 | HW: P/N<br>CN56XX<br>FW: FP-<br>CRYPTO-7.0.0 |
| AES-CBC           | #2906                      | #2894                            | #2895                       | #1348  |
| AES-CCM           | #2906                      | #2894                            | #2895                       | N/A  |
| AES-ECB           | #2906                      | #2894                            | #2895                       | N/A  |
| AES-CMAC          | #2906                      | #2894                            | #2895                       | N/A  |
| SHA-1             | N/A                        | #2437                            | #2438                       | #1230  |
| SHA-256           | N/A                        | #2437                            | N/A                         | N/A  |
| HMAC SHA-1        | #1840                      | #1830                            | #1831                       | #787   |
| DRBG              | N/A                        | #526                             | N/A                         | N/A  |
| RSA               | N/A                        | #1524                            | N/A                         | N/A  |
| CVL (SP800-135)   | N/A                        | #322                             | N/A                         | N/A  |
| KBKDF (SP800-108) | N/A                        | #31                              | N/A                         | N/A  |

**Table 6 - Approved Cryptographic Algorithms**

Note: RSA Cert. #1524 only supports RSA Signature Verification in this module.

### Non-Approved Cryptographic Algorithms

- AES (Cert. #2894, key wrapping; key establishment methodology provides 128 bits of encryption strength)
- Diffie-Hellman (key agreement; key establishment methodology provides 112 bits of encryption strength; non-compliant less than 112 bits of encryption strength)
- HMAC-MD5
- MD5
- NDRNG
- RC4
- Triple-DES (non-compliant)

## 2.8 Cryptographic Key Management

Cryptographic keys are stored in plaintext form, in flash for long-term storage and in SDRAM for active keys. The AES key wrap KEK, AES key wrap MACK keys, and the Pre shared key (PSK) are input by the CO in plaintext over a local console connection. The PMK is input from the RADIUS server encrypted with the AES key wrap protocol or via IPSec. RSA public keys are output in plaintext in the form of X.509 certificates. The CAPWAP session key is output wrapped with the AP's RSA key, and the MFP MIC key and 802.11i PTK, 802.11i GTK are output encrypted with the CAPWAP session key. Asymmetric key establishment (RSA key transport) is used in the creation of session keys during EAP-TLS and EAP-FAST. Any keys not explicitly mentioned are not input or output.

Table 6 lists the access to the keys by service. Table 7 lists the secret and private cryptographic keys and CSPs used by the module. Please note that the CSPs below are stored in plaintext in both SDRAM and Flash.

| Key/CSP Name             | Generation/Algorithm | Description  | Key Size | Storage | Zeroization  |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|----------|---------|--|
| <b>General Keys/CSPs</b> |                      |  |          |         |  |
| DRBG entropy input       | SP 800-90 CTR_DRBG   | HW based entropy source output used to construct seed  | 256-bits | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| DRBG seed                | SP 800-90 CTR_DRBG   | Input to the DRBG that determines the internal state of the DRBG. Generated using DRBG derivation function that includes the entropy input from hardware-based entropy source. | 384 bits | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| DRBG V                   | SP 800-90 CTR_DRBG   | Internal V value used as part of SP 800-90a CTR_DRBG   | 128 bits | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| DRBG Key                 | SP 800-90 CTR_DRBG   | This is the 256-bit DRBG key used for SP 800-90a CTR_DRBG  | 256 bits | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| ciscoCCDefaultMfgCaCert  | rsa-pkcs1-sha2       | Verification certificate, used with CAPWAP to validate the certificate that authenticates the access point generated/installed   | 2048     | Flash   | Overwrite with new certificate                               |

| Key/CSP Name                  | Generation/Algorithm      | Description   | Key Size                 | Storage | Zeroization  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------|--|
|                               |                           | at manufacturing  |                          |         |  |
| Diffie-Hellman public key     | Diffie-Hellman (Group 14) | The public key used in Diffie-Hellman (DH) exchange   | 2048 bits                | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| Diffie-Hellman private key    | Diffie-Hellman (Group 14) | The private key used in Diffie-Hellman (DH) exchange  | 224 bits                 | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| Diffie-Hellman shared secret  | Diffie-Hellman (Group 14) | The shared key used in Diffie-Hellman (DH) exchange. Created per the Diffie-Hellman protocol  | 2048 bits                | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| RADIUS Server Shared Secret   | Shared secret             | This is the shared secret between the RADIUS server and Controller. Entered by the Crypto Officer in plaintext form and stored in plaintext form.                 | 22 bytes                 | Flash   | Overwrite with new password                                  |
| RADIUSOverIPSecEncryptionKey  | AES-128/256               | AES-128/AES-256 encryption/decryption key, used in IPSec tunnel between module and RADIUS to encrypt/decrypt EAP keys.  | 128-256 bits             | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| RADIUSOverIPSecIntegrityKey   | HMAC                      | Integrity/authentication key, used in IPSec tunnel between module and RADIUS  | 128-256 bits             | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| User password                 | Shared Secret             | Identity based authentication data for user   | Variable (8+ characters) | Flash   | Overwrite with new password                                  |
| Enable secret                 | Password                  | Identity based authentication data for CO   | Variable (8+ characters) | Flash   | Overwrite with new secret                                    |
| TACACS+ authentication secret | Shared secret             | This is the authentication shared secret between the TACACS+ server and Controller. Entered by the Crypto Officer in plaintext form and stored in plaintext form. | 64 bytes                 | Flash   | Overwrite with new secret                                    |

| Key/CSP Name                   | Generation/Algorithm | Description   | Key Size    | Storage | Zeroization  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------|---------|--|
| TACACS+ authorization secret   | Shared secret        | This is the authorization shared secret between the TACACS+ server and Controller. Entered by the Crypto Officer in plaintext form and stored in plaintext form.                      | 64 bytes    | Flash   | Overwrite with new secret                                    |
| TACACS+ accounting secret      | Shared secret        | This is the accounting shared secret used for authentication between the TACACS+ server and Controller. Entered by the Crypto Officer in plaintext form and stored in plaintext form. | 64 bytes    | Flash   | Overwrite with new secret                                    |
| <b>IKE/IPSEC</b>               |                      |   |             |         |  |
| IKE session encryption key     | AES                  | Derived in the module used for IKE payload encryption/decryption  | 256-bit AES | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| IKE session authentication key | HMAC-SHA-1           | Derived in the module used for IKE payload integrity verification   | 160 bits    | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| ISAKMP pre-shared              | Shared secret        | This shared secret was manually entered by CO for IKE pre-shared key based authentication mechanism.  | 8 chars     | Flash   | Overwrite with new secret                                    |
| IPSec authentication key       | HMAC-SHA1            | used to authenticate the IPSec peer   | 160 bits    | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| IPSec encryption key           | AES                  | Used to Secure IPSec traffic  | 256-bit AES | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| <b>DTLS</b>                    |                      |   |             |         |  |
| DTLS Pre-Master Secret         | Shared Secret        | Generated by approved DRBG for generating the DTLS encryption key   | 48 bytes    | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| DTLS Master Secret             | Shared Secret        | Derived from DTLS Pre-Master Secret. Used to create the DTLS encryption and integrity keys  | 48 bytes    | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |

| Key/CSP Name   | Generation/Algorithm | Description   | Key Size                                  | Storage | Zeroization  |
|--|----------------------|---|---|---------|--|
| DTLS Encryption/Decryption Key (CAPWAP session keys) | AES-CBC              | Session Keys used to e/d CAPWAP control messages  | 128-256 bits                              | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| DTLS Integrity Keys                                  | HMAC-SHA1            | Session keys used for integrity checks on CAPWAP control messages                                     | 128-256 bits                              | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| <b>SNMPv3</b>  |                      |   |   |         |  |
| snmpEngineID   | Shared secret        | 32-bits   | Unique string to identify the SNMP engine | Flash   | Overwrite with new engine ID                                 |
| SNMPv3 Password                                      | Shared Secret        | This secret is used to derive HMAC-SHA1 key for SNMPv3 Authentication                                 | 32 bytes                                  | Flash   | Overwrite with new password                                  |
| SNMPv3 session key                                   | AES                  | 128-bit   | Encrypts SNMPv3 traffic                   | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| <b>HTTPS/TLS</b>                                     |                      |   |   |         |  |
| HTTPS TLS Pre-Master secret                          | Shared secret        | Shared secret created using asymmetric cryptography from which new HTTPS session keys can be created. | 48 bytes                                  | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| HTTPS TLS Encryption Key                             | AES-CBC              | AES key used to encrypt TLS data  | 128 bits                                  | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| HTTPS TLS Integrity Key                              | HMAC-SHA1            | HMAC-SHA-1 key used for HTTPS integrity protection  | 128 bits                                  | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| TLS Pre-Master Secret                                | Shared secret        | Shared secret used to generate new TLS session keys for syslog.                                       | 48 byte                                   | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| TLS Encryption Key                                   | AES-CBC              | Symmetric AES key for encrypting syslog messages over TLS.  | 128 bits                                  | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |



| Key/CSP Name                         | Generation/Algorithm | Description  | Key Size            | Storage | Zeroization  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|---------|--|
| TLS Integrity Key                    | HMAC-SHA1            | Used for TLS integrity protection of syslog messages.  | 128 bits            | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| Infrastructure MFP MIC Key           | AES-CMAC             | This 128-bit AES key is generated in the controller using approved DRBG. This key is sent to the AP encrypted with the DTLS encryption key. This key is used by the AP to sign management frames when infrastructure MFP is enabled. | 128 bits            | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| <b>802.11i</b>                       |                      |  |                     |         |  |
| 802.11i Pre-Shared Key (PSK)         | Shared secret        | This is the shared secret used for 802.11i client authentication.  | 63 bytes            | Flash   | Overwrite with new secret.                                   |
| 802.11i Pairwise Master Key (PMK)    | HMAC-SHA-1           | The PMK is transferred to the module, protected by RADIUS AES KeyWrap key. Used to derive the Pairwise Transient Key (PTK) for 802.11i communications  | 32 byte             | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| 802.11i Key Confirmation Key (KCK)   | HMAC-SHA1            | The KCK is used by IEEE 802.11i to provide data origin authenticity in the 4-Way Handshake and Group Key Handshake messages.   | 16 byte             | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| 802.11i Key Encryption Key (KEK)     | AES Key Wrap         | The KEK is used by the EAPOL-Key frames to provide confidentiality in the 4-Way Handshake and Group Key Handshake messages.  | 16 byte             | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| 802.11i Pairwise Transient Key (PTK) | AES-CCM              | The PTK is the 802.11i session key for unicast communications.   | 16/32 byte key size | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| 802.11i Group Temporal Key (GTK)     | AES-CCM              | The GTK is the 802.11i session key for broadcast communications.   | 16/32 byte          | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |
| RADIUS AES KeyWrap KEK               | AES-ECB              | This key is used by the RADIUS Keywrap service to protect the PMK for the 802.11i protocol.  | 16 bytes            | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |

| Key/CSP Name        | Generation/Algorithm | Description   | Key Size | Storage | Zeroization  |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|----------|---------|--|
| RADIUS KeyWrap MACK | HMAC-SHA1            | The MAC key used by the RADIUS Keywrap service to authenticate RADIUS traffics. | 16 bytes | SDRAM   | 'switchconfig key-zeroize controller' command or Power cycle |

**Table 7 - Cryptographic Keys and CSPs**

Note: The KDF infrastructure used in DTLS v1.0 is identical to the one used in TLS v1.0/1.1, which was certified by CVL Cert. #322.

## 2.9 Self-Tests

The modules include an array of self-tests that are run during startup and periodically during operations to prevent any secure data from being released and to insure all components are functioning correctly.

### 2.10 Self-tests performed

- Cisco 5508 Series Wireless Controller
  - AES (encryption/decryption KATs (firmware)
  - AES (encryption/decryption) KATs (hardware)
  - SHA-1 KAT (firmware)
  - SHA-256 KAT (firmware)
  - SHA-1 KAT (hardware)
  - HMAC SHA-1 KAT (firmware)
  - HMAC SHA-256 KAT (firmware)
  - HMAC SHA-1 KAT (hardware)
  - SP 800-90 DRBG KAT (firmware)
  - RSA (verify) KAT (firmware)
  - Firmware Integrity Test RSA with SHA-256 (firmware)

The module perform all power-on self-tests automatically at boot. All power-on self-tests must be passed before a User/Crypto Officer can perform services. The power-on self-tests are performed after the cryptographic systems are initialized but prior to the initialization of the LAN's interfaces; this prevents the AP's from passing any data during a power-on self-test failure.

The following conditional tests are also performed –

- Continuous Random Number Generator Test for the FIPS-approved DRBG

- Continuous Random Number Generator Test for the non-approved NDRNG

### 3 Secure Operation

The module was validated with firmware version 8.0 with SNMP Stack v15.3, OPENSSEL-0.9.8g-8.0.0, QUICKSEC-2.0-8.0 and FP-CRYPTO-7.0.0 (This is the only allowable image for FIPS-approved mode of operation.). Follow the setting instructions provided below to place the module in FIPS-approved mode. Operating the module without maintaining the following settings will remove the module from the FIPS approved mode of operation.

The Crypto Officer must configure and enforce the following initialization steps:

#### 1. Enable FIPS Mode of Operations

The following CLI command places the controller in FIPS mode of operations, enabling all necessary self tests and algorithm restrictions:

```
> config switchconfig fips-prerequisite enable
```

#### 2. Configure HTTPS Certificate

The following command configures the controller to use the manufacture-installed Cisco device certificate for the HTTPS server. It must be executed after enabling FIPS mode of operations:

```
> config certificate use-device-certificate webadmin
```

#### 3. Configure Authentication Data

All users shall have a password containing 8 or more characters, including numbers and letters. A crypto officer can use the following CLI command to set user passwords:

```
>config mgmtuser password username password read-write
```

Note that this and all subsequent configuration steps may also be performed through HTTPS. However, only the CLI commands are included in this document. It is the Crypto Officer's responsibility to securely deliver the password over to User.

#### 4. Configure Communications with RADIUS

Communications between the controller and RADIUS may be configured for RADIUS KeyWrap or IPsec.

#### 5. RADIUS KeyWrap and MACK Keys

The following CLI commands configure the RADIUS secret and AES-key wrap KEK and MACK:

- > config radius auth add *index ip-address port hex secret*
- > config radius auth keywrap add hex *kek mack index*
- > config radius auth keywrap enable

## 6. IPSec/IKE

Optionally, the controller may be configured to communicate with RADIUS via IPSec/IKE. Refer to the document at the following link for additional instructions:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6366/products\\_tech\\_note09186a0080a829b8.shtml](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6366/products_tech_note09186a0080a829b8.shtml)

In addition, please be aware that AES is the only allowed symmetric algorithm used in IPSec/IKE encryption/decryption operations in FIPS mode.

## 7. Configure 802.11i Pre-shared Key (PSK)

802.11i Pre-shared key (PSK) is an optional mode permitted by this security policy. Generation of this key is outside the scope of this security policy, but it should be 64 hexadecimal values (256 bits) and entered by Crypto Officer using the following commands:

- > config wlan security wpa akm psk enable *index*
- > config wlan security wpa akm psk set-key hex *key index*

Refer to Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Configuration Guide for additional instructions.

## 8. Configure Ciphersuites for 802.11i

The following CLI commands create a wireless LAN, configure it to use WPA2, associate it with a RADIUS server, and enable it:

- > config wlan create index *profile\_name ssid*
- > config wlan radius\_server auth add *index radius-server-index*
- > config wlan enable *index*

## 9. Configure SNMPv3

Only SNMPv3 with HMAC-SHA-1 is permitted by this security policy. The user passwords shall be selected to be 8 or more characters, including numbers and letters. This has been tested and is FIPS compliant.

The following CLI commands enable SNMPv3 with HMAC-SHA1:

```
> config snmp version v1 disable  
  
> config snmp version v2c disable  
  
> config snmp version v3 enable  
  
> config snmp v3user create username <ro|rw> hmacsha aescfb128 authkey  
    encryptkey
```

#### 10. Configure TACACS+ secret

The crypto officer may configure the module to use TACACS+ for authentication, authorization and accounting. Configuring the module to use TACACS+ is optional. If the module is configured to use TACACS+, the Crypto-Officer must define TACACS+ shared secret keys that are at least 8 characters long. The following CLI command configures TACACS+ for authentication (auth), authorization (athr) and accounting (acct):

```
config tacacs <auth|athr|acct> add index ip port <ascii|hex> secret
```

Refer to the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Configuration Guide for additional instructions.

#### 11. Configure MFP (Management Frame Protection)

Infrastructure MFP enables one access point to validate a neighboring Access Point's management frames. Configuring the module to use MFP is optional. The following CLI command is used to enable infrastructure MFP:

```
config wps mfp infrastructure enable
```

Client MFP is used to encrypt and sign management frames between the AP and the client. The following CLI command is used to enable client MFP:

```
config wlan mfp client enable index required
```

Refer to the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Configuration Guide for additional instructions.

#### 12. Configure Data DTLS (optional)

The crypto officer may configure the module to use CAPWAP data encryption. CAPWAP data packets encapsulate forwarded wireless frames. Configuring the module to use CAPWAP data encryption is optional.

The following CLI commands enable DTLS data encryption for access points on the controller:

To enable or disable data encryption for all access points or a specific access point, enter this command:

- a. **config ap link-encryption {enable | disable} {all | *Cisco\_AP*}**

When prompted to confirm that you want to disconnect the access point(s) and attached client(s), enter

- b. **>Y**

To save your changes, enter this command:

- c. **save config**

Refer to the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Configuration Guide for additional instructions.

### 13. Configure Data DTLS with Office Extend Access Points (optional)

The crypto officer may configure the module to use CAPWAP data encryption with Office Extend Access Points (AP models 1131, 1142, and 3502i). CAPWAP data encryption with Office Extend APs secures communications from a controller to a remote access points using CAPWAP data encryption. The following CLI commands enable CAPWAP data encryption with Office Extend APs:

To enable hybrid-REAP on the access point, enter this command:

- a. **config ap mode flexconnect *Cisco\_AP***

To configure one or more controllers for the access point, enter one or all of these commands:

- b. **config ap primary-base *controller\_name Cisco\_AP controller\_ip\_address***
- c. **config ap secondary-base *controller\_name Cisco\_AP controller\_ip\_address***
- d. **config ap tertiary-base *controller\_name Cisco\_AP controller\_ip\_address***

To enable the OfficeExtend mode for this access point, enter this command:

e. **config flexconnect office-extend {enable | disable} *Cisco\_AP*** To save your changes, enter this command:

f. **save config**

Refer to the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Configuration Guide for additional instructions.

#### 14. Save and Reboot

After executing the above commands, you must save the configuration and reboot the system:

a. **save config**

b. **reset system**