

## NIST HANDBOOK 150-17 Annex D CHECKLIST

### General Services Administration Precursor (GSAP) Testing

**Instructions to the Assessor:** This checklist addresses specific accreditation requirements prescribed in NIST Handbook 150-17, *Cryptographic and Security Testing*, for the General Services Administration Precursor test methods. It is used in conjunction with the NIST Handbook 150-17 Checklist, which covers the requirements in clauses 4 and 5 of the program handbook.

Place an "X" beside any of the following items that represent a nonconformity. Place a "C" beside each item on which you are commenting for other reasons. Record the item number and your nonconformity explanation and/or comments on the appropriate comment sheet(s). Write "OK" beside all other items you observed or verified as compliant at the laboratory.

**Note:** The numbering of the checklist items correlates to the numbering scheme in NIST Handbook 150-17, Annex D, Section D.5.

#### D.5 Additional technical requirements for accreditation

##### D.5.2 Additional personnel requirements

- D.5.2.1 The laboratory shall demonstrate, in addition to the technical expertise required by each test method as described below, that their personnel has basic knowledge of cryptographic and security practice for information systems and that the laboratory is aware of the governing standards and publications, especially the ones listed in this handbook.
  
- D.5.2.2 The laboratory's personnel shall have experience, training, or familiarity in the areas of:
  - a) cryptography – symmetric versus asymmetric algorithms and uses;
  - b) cryptography – encryption protocols and implementations;
  - c) key management techniques and concepts;
  - d) cryptographic self-test techniques;
  - e) the families of cryptographic algorithms;
  - f) FIPS-approved and NIST-recommended security functions (FIPS 140-2 or successors);
  - g) cryptography – Public Key Infrastructure (PKI);
  - h) access control security models;
  - i) smart cards;
  - j) smart card readers (contact and contactless);
  - k) Application Protocol Data Unit (APDU);

- l) Basic Encoding Rules (BER);
- m) biometric authentication techniques;
- n) concepts of the operational PIV systems;
- o) contact and contactless interface standards; and
- p) Server-based Certificate Validation Protocol (SCVP).

#### D.5.3 Additional accomodation and environmental conditions

- The laboratory shall have appropriate areas, including ventilation and safety, for the use of test methods using chemical solvents and heating/cooling apparatus.

#### D.5.5 Additional equipment requirements for 17GSAP testing

- The laboratory shall also meet the following minimum hardware, software, and operating system requirements for any platform on which the *PIV Data Model Tester* (SP800-85B) and *Test Fixture Software* tools required for GSAP testing will run:

##### a) Hardware:

- 1) at least 1 USB and 1 serial port available on the Windows XP test computer;
- 2) Golden contact PIV Card Reader – Gemalto GemPC twin USB HW111459A<sup>1</sup>;
- 3) Breakout Box;
- 4) 22 AWG Wire – category 5 or similar Ethernet; and
- 5) tools needed for the breakout box:
  - Drill;
  - Screwdriver; and
  - Glue.

##### b) Software:

- 1) BouncyCastle crypto provider, version 1.32 (bcprov-jdk15-132.jar);
- 2) BouncyCastle mail utilities, version 1.32 (bcmail-jdk15-132.jar);
- 3) Crypto++ DLL version 5.2.3;
- 4) *PIV Test Data Software* (which includes the *JPIV Test Data Generator* jar file and the *PIV Data Loader* executable);
- 5) a *GEMPLUS GEMPIV applet* v1.01 on Gemplus GemCombi Xpresso R4 E72K Smart Card;
- 6) a *PIV EP v.108 Java Card Applet* on Oberthur ID-One Cosmo v5 64K Smart Card;

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- 7) card reader driver provided by the manufacturer;
  - 8) SP 800-85B Data Conformance Test Tool v6.2.0;
  - 9) Cardholder Facial Image Test Tool v1.0.1;
  - 10) SCVP Client Test Tool v2.0.0; and
  - 11) Data Populator Tool v2.3.0.

#### **D.5.6 Additional measurement traceability**

- D.5.6.3 Laboratories shall use the test methods listed at the website <http://fips201ep.cio.gov/contact.php> under the “Test Procedures.”

Prior to testing the IUT, the laboratory shall create an inventory list with all the equipment received and tag all systems.

During the conformance testing, the laboratory shall use and complete the following documentation:

- Approval Procedure;
- Test Procedure; and
- Evaluation Report.

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## **COMMENTS AND NONCONFORMITIES**