



Unscrambling the Complexity of Crypto!

ICSF

Part 1 of 2

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 - Master Keys
 - KGUP
 - Keys Panels
 - Security & Key Store Policies
 - SMF
 - HealthChecks
 - APIs



ICSF

- Interface to the hardware
 - CPACF APIs (invoke the native instructions)
 - CEX APIs (the only interface to the CEX cards)
 - Other APIs (query, key definition/management)
- Crypto management
 - ISPF interface (view/manage devices and master keys, manage key repositories, view options, etc.)
 - Operator commands
- Key Security & Integrity
 - Master key loading
 - Invoke KGUP
- SAF
 - Operational Keys
 - APIs
 - Key store policies



z/OS: ICSF Version and FMID Cross Reference (TD103782)

FMID	External Name	Applicable z/OS Releases	Availability	Planned EoS	Supported Servers
HCR77C0	Cryptographic Support for z/OS V2R1 – z/OS V2R2	z/OS V2.2; z/OS V2.1	Oct 2016	TBD	z9; z10; z196/z114; zEC12/zBC12; z13/z13s; z14/z14R1**,z15**
	z/OS 2.3	z/OS V2.3	Sep 2017	TBD	
HCR77C1	Cryptographic Support for z/OS V2R1 – z/OS V2R3	z/OS V2.3; z/OS V2.2; z/OS V2.1	Sep 2017	TBD	z9; z10; z196/z114; zEC12/zBC12;z13;z14, z15**
HCR77D0	Cryptographic Support for z/OS V2R2 – z/OS V2R3	z/OS 2.2; z/OS V2.3	Dec. 2018	TBD	z10; z196/z114; zEC12/zBC12;z13;z14,z15**
	z/OS 2.4	z/OS 2.4	Oct 2019	TBD	
HCR77D1	Cryptographic Support for z/OS V2R2 – z/OS V2R4	z/OS V2.2; z/OS V2.3	Sept 2019	TBD	z10; z196/z114; zEC12/zBC12;z13;z14,z15

**Older versions of ICSF may need toleration maintenance installed to support newer hardware

<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/zos-icsf-version-and-fmid-cross-reference>

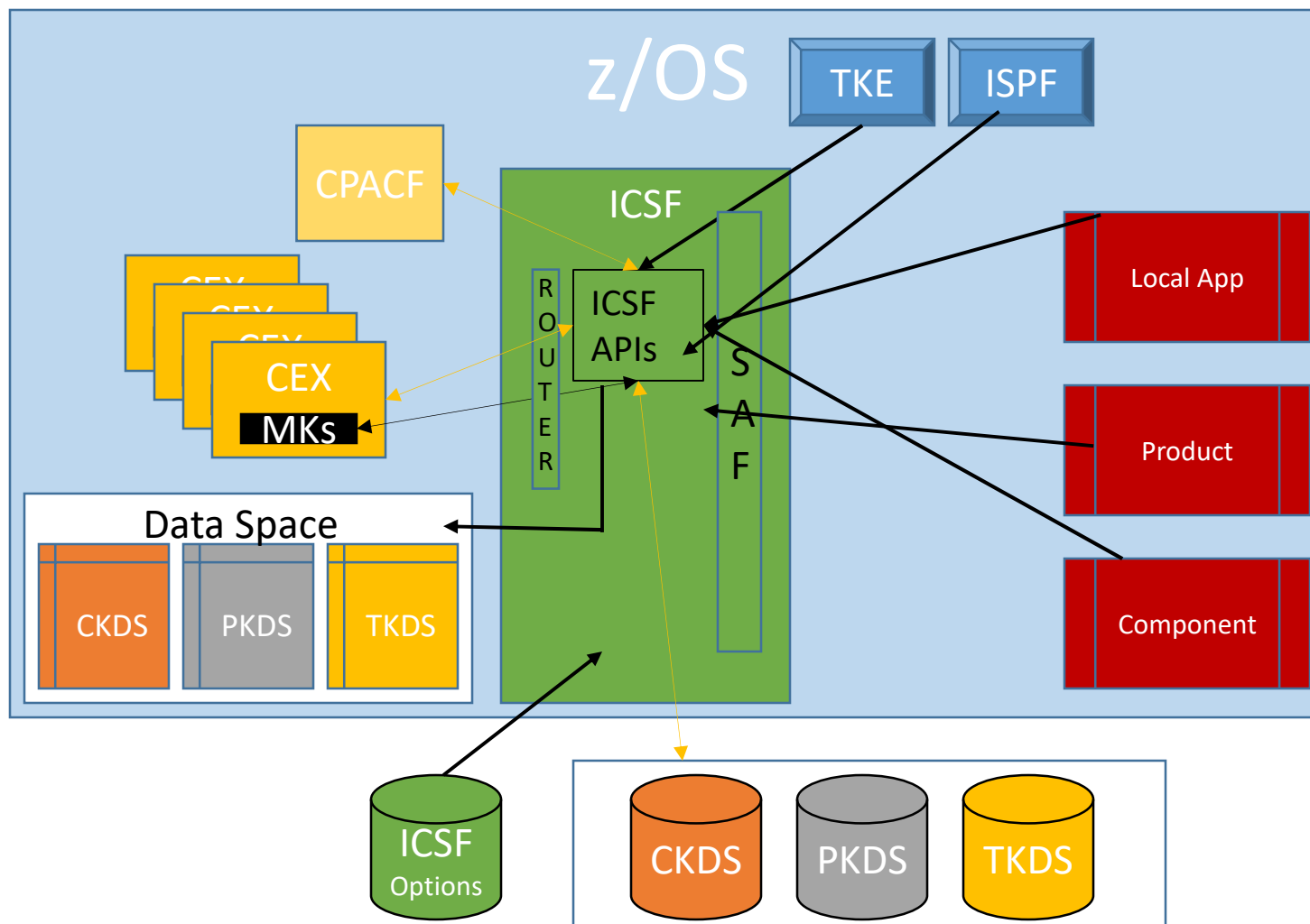
ICSF Levels

- HCR77D1
 - z15 and CEX7S Exploitation, including Quantum Safe algorithms
 - ANSI TR-34 support
 - New health check for Probabilistic Signature Scheme (PSS) support
 - New PIN services for DK support
- HCR77D0
 - Dynamic maintenance
 - ICSF start-up early in IPL
 - Dynamic Browser for PKDS
 - New triple-length key types
 - DK Key Diversification
 - ChaCHa20 & Poly1305 algorithms
 - ISO-4 PIN block support

ICSF Levels

- HCR77C1
 - z14 and CEX6S exploitation, including SHA-3 hashing, a True Random Number Generator and AES-GCM performance improvements
 - PCI-HSM Compliance
 - ICSF Counters
 - CKDS Keys Browser
- HCR77C0
 - More auditing
 - Options Data set refresh
 - GA2 support for CEX5S

ICSF Started Task



SYS1.SAMPLIB(CSF)

```
//CSF PROC
//CSF EXEC PGM=CSFINIT,REGION=0M,TIME=1440,MEMLIMIT=NOLIMIT
//* When using CSFPARM DD, the installation options data set must be
//* a partitioned data set on systems running HCR77D0 or later.
//CSFPARM DD DSN=USER.PARMLIB(CSFPRM00),DISP=SHR
```

- 'S CSF' from the console or in COMMNDxx or Auto Operations
- 'S CSF,SUB=MSTR' (to start it before JES)
- 'START CSF,SUB=MSTR,REUSASID=YES' (to reuse the ASID)
- P CSF or FORCE CSF,ARM to stop the ICSF address space
 - After omvs is stopped (to allow update to an encrypted file system to complete)
 - After JES is shutdown, if encrypting JES spool data sets

ICSF Always Up – CSF Proc w/OA55378

- OA55378 (for z/OS 2.3) introduced support to start ICSF via a RIM
- New parms in IEASYSxx
 - ICSFPROC – the name of the ICSF started procedure, in PROCLIB
 - ICSF=xx – the suffix for the ICSF Options member that is referenced by CSFPARM in the started task
- SYS1.SAMPLIB(CSF)
 - //CSF PROC PRM=00
 - ...
 - //CSFPARM DD DSN=USER.PARMLIB(CSFPRM&PRM),DISP=SHR
 - AUTOR policy for BCF005A and BCF006A
 - See <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=isg1OA55378>
 - Don't forget to disable current auto start (COMMNDxx or AutoOps)

SYS1.SAMPLIB(CSF2) (HCR77D0)

```
//CSF2 PROC PRM=00
```

```
//CSF2 EXEC PGM=CSFINIT,PARM=&PRM,REGION=0M,TIME=1440,MEMLIMIT=NOLIMIT
```

- CSFPARM2 DD is used internally
- Options data set must be a CSFPRMxx member of the PARMLIB concatenation
- ICSFPROC=CSF2 in IEASYSxx

CSF Started Task

- SAF access to the Options data set and the keystores (if specified)
 - Assign a userid via the Started-procedures table (ICHRIN03)
 - Assign an omvs segment, IF using Regional Cryptographic Servers

- ARM Policy
 - DATA TYPE(ARM)
 - DEFINE POLICY NAME(CSFPOL) REPLACE(YES)
 - RESTART_GROUP(ICSFGROUP)
 - TARGET_SYSTEM(*)
 - ELEMENT(**SYSICSF_***)
 - RESTART_METHOD(BOTH,PERSIST)

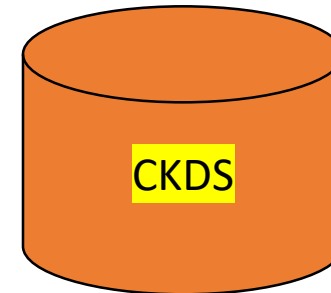
ICSF Options

- Data set
 - PARMLIB, PDS or Sequential file
 - PARMLIB (only with HCR77D0)
 - System Variables
- Contents
 - CKDSN, PKDSN, TKDSN
 - SAF protect them!
 - DOMAIN(n)
 - First time start-up
 - SSM(YES)
 - COMPAT(NO)

Key Stores

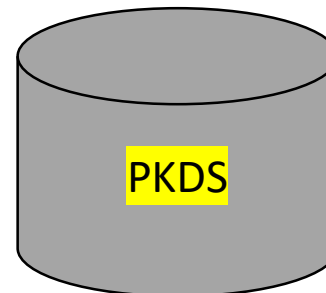
- CKDS – Cryptographic Key Data Set

- AES keys
- DES/TDES keys



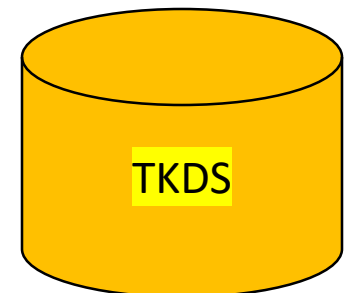
- PKDS – PKA Key Data Set

- ECC keys
- RSA keys
- Trusted PIN Blocks



- TKDS – Token Key Data Set

- Cryptographic Objects (AES, DES/TDES, ECC, RSA keys in a PKCS #11 format or architecture)



Keystore Data Set Definitions

- CKDS – Cryptographic Key Data Set
 - RECORDSIZE(252,252) – pre HCR7780
 - RECORDSIZE(332,1024) – optional beginning with HCR7780 for HMAC variable length keys
 - RECORDSIZE(372,2048) – optional beginning with HCR77A1 (KDSR format)
- PKDS – PKA Key Data Set
 - RECORDSIZE(350,2800) – pre HCR7750*
 - RECORDSIZE(350,3800) – HCR7750 to HCR77A0 (longer RSA keys)
 - RECORDSIZE(800,3800) – HCR77A1 and later (KDSR format)
- TKDS – Token Key Data Set
 - RECORDSIZE(2200,32756)

*HCR77B1 and earlier versions are no longer supported

KDSR Format (HCR77A1)

- Metadata (up to 250 bytes)
 - REFDATE STCKE – Store Clock Extended Timestamp
 - REFDATE - yyyymmdd
 - Additional metadata (w/HCR77B0)
 - Validity Dates - yyyymmdd
 - Start Date - Key material can't be used before the start date
 - End Date - Key material can't be used after the end date
 - **Last reference date**
 - Archive & Recall dates
 - IBM & installation metadata blocks
- CSFKDSL Key Data Set List API can search for records based on the metadata
- SMF Type 82 Subtype 30 Keystore Policy Archived and Inactive Checking
- KEYARCHMSG ICSF Option – generate a message when an archived key is referenced

Key Labels – VSAM KSDS Index

- CKDS
 - Key label (64 characters*)
 - Key type (8 bytes)**
 - DATA, CIPHER, PINGEN/PINVER, OPINENC/IPINENC, EXPORTER/IMPORTER, MAC ...
- PKDS
 - Key label (64 characters*)
 - Reserved (8 bytes)
- TKDS
 - Token name (32 characters)
 - Sequence number (8 bytes, in EBCDIC)
 - Category (1 byte) - 'T' for clear, 'Y' for secure, blank for token, ... || 3 blanks
 - 28 bytes of binary 0s
- * - 1 Alphabetic or National and Up to 63 Alphanumeric, national or period; Left-justified, padded with blanks
- ** - Left-justified, padded with blanks

Always Up - Dynamic Service Update

(HCR77D0)

- Without stopping ICSF
 - Activate new service
 - SCSFMOD0 – ICSF modules
 - SIEALNKE – CSFINPV2 (validates integrity for FIPS 140-2 compliance)
 - Recycle – restart without shutting down
 - Pick up Options (those that aren't picked up by SETICSF OPTIONS, REFRESH)
- Dynamic Service cannot be used to upgrade the ICSF release
- Dynamic Service update discards all PKCS #11 session objects and they need to be recreated

Dynamic Service Update (HCR77D0)

- Update ICSF Options data set
 - SERVICELIBS(YES/**NO**)
 - SERVSCSFMOD0(dsn, volser)
 - SERVSIEALNKE(dsn, volser)
- SETICSF PAUSE
 - ICSF will wait for current requests to complete, monitoring the number of active requests. When the number of active requests hasn't changed for 10 seconds, ICSF will terminate
- Restart ICSF
 - After CSFM401I CRYPTOGRAPHY - SERVICES ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE message

STATS & STATSFILTER (HCR77C1)

- ICSF Options
 - STATS(ENG,SRV,ALG)
 - ENG – track cryptographic engines
 - SRV – track cryptographic services
 - ALG – track cryptographic algorithms
 - STATSFILTER – level of aggregation (for high volume apps)
- SMF Type 82 Subtype 31
 - The jobs and tasks that are using the various cryptographic engines.
 - The cryptographic card types that are getting the most requests.
 - If any cryptographic requests are being handled in software.
 - The peak periods of cryptographic usage.
 - The ICSF services that are being started by other z/OS components.
 - The jobs and tasks that are using out-of-date algorithms or key sizes.

Cryptographic Key Usage Statistics

Subtype=001F Crypto Usage Statistics

Written periodically to record crypto usage counts

7 Mar 2018 11:30:30.00

TME... 003F3798 DTE... 0118066F SID... MFC1 SSI... 00000000 STY... 001F

INTVAL_START.. 03/07/2018 16:20:30.000330

INTVAL_END.... 03/07/2018 16:30:30.000548

USERID_AS..... GBOYD

USERID_TK.....

JOBID..... TSU13812

JOBNAME..... BOYDG

JOBNAME2.....

PLEXNAME..... MFCPLEX

DOMAIN..... 12

ENG...CARD...5C01/DV53K342... 50

ENG...CARD...5C03/DV53G424... 50

ENG...CPACF... 100

ALG...AES256..... 200

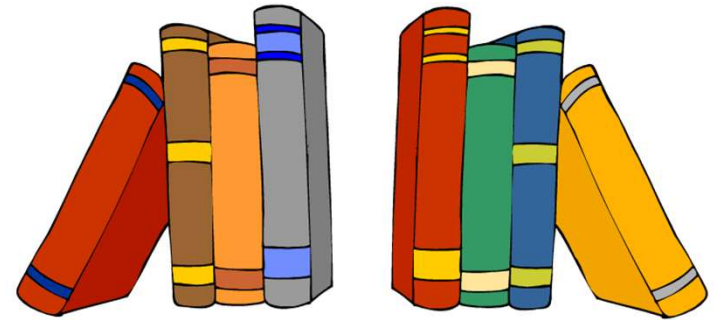
SRV...CSFSYE..... 100

SRV...CSFSAD..... 100

Performance Monitoring

- RMF
 - Crypto Hardware Activity Report
 - RMF Processor Activity (SMF Type 70, Subtype 2)
 - RMF Monitor III
 - CRYOVW – Crypto hardware overview (CRO)
 - CRYACC – Crypto accelerator activity (CRA)
 - CRYPKC – Crypto PKCS11 coprocessor activity (CRP)
 - RMF Overview Report (Type 70, Subtype 1)
 - OVW(ENCRMSU(LACSCR))
 - Workload Activity (SMF Type 72, Subtype 3)
 - Samples the TCBs executing and waiting on Crypto APs
- CPU Measurement Facility
- ICSF STATS

IBM Manuals



- SC14-7505-08 ICSF Overview
- SC14-7506-08 ICSF Administrator's Guide
- SC14-7507-08 ICSF System Programmer's Guide
- SC14-7508-08 ICSF Application Programmer's Guide
- SC14-7509-07 ICSF Messages
- SC14-7510-06 ICSF Writing PKCS #11 Applications
- GI11-9478-08 Program Directory for Cryptographic Services for z/OS V2R2 – z/OS V2R4

ICSF Web References

- ICSF Cross Reference (old TechDoc)
 - <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6354701>
 - <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/system/files/inline-files/ICSF%20Version%20and%20FMID%20Cross%20Reference%20Oct2020.pdf>
- z/OS Web Download site
 - <http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/downloads/index.html>

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