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1 Security Target Introduction (ASE_INT.1)

1.1 Security Target Reference

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1.2 TOE Reference

Developer Name Fox Crypto B.V.

TOE Name Fort Fox Hardware Data Diode

TOE Version Number FFHDD3_1

FFHDD3_10

This Security Target covers both version FFHDD3_1 and version FFHDD3_10, collectively referred to as FFHDD3_1/10.

1.3 TOE Overview

The Target of Evaluation (TOE) is the Fort Fox Hardware Data Diode (version FFHDD3_1/10) developed by Fox Crypto B.V., and will hereafter be referred to as the TOE throughout this document. The TOE is a unidirectional network, as shown in figure 1, allowing data to travel only in one direction.

The one way physical connection of the TOE allows information to be transferred optically from one network (the upstream network) to another network (the downstream network). The unidirectionality of the data flow ensures the integrity of the upstream network against threats from the downstream network, and simultaneously ensures the confidentiality of the downstream network. To ensure signals can only pass in one direction, and not vice versa, the TOE deploys a single light source as the only



connection to the downstream network. Fiber-optic cables are used to connect the TOE to both the upstream and downstream networks to minimize electromagnetic coupling. Physical restrictions on the environment ensure that the unidirectionality of the dataflow cannot be bypassed.

Once manufactured, there is no way to alter the function of the TOE. The TOE is a fixed function device with no operational configuration, in that sense there is no way to alter the function of the TOE.

Example 1: Protecting downstream confidentiality

As an example, one practical deployment of the TOE is to protect a High Security Level downstream network from leaking information to a Low Security Level upstream network, as is indicated in Figure 1.

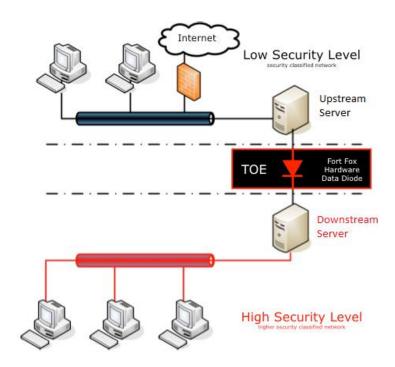


Figure 1: Protecting downstream confidentiality

This setup for using the TOE is used to allow an information flow into the protected downstream network while preventing information leaving the protected downstream network; the confidentiality of the downstream side is ensured. Examples of upstream data sources that can unidirectionally feed data into the protected downstream network include:

Internet Information from the upstream network (Internet) may be transferred to the protected

downstream network enabling the gathering of information from around the world. This is

achieved by using a standard file-transfer communication protocol.

E-mail Using a 'normal' electronic mail gateway, e-mails can be transmitted from the upstream side and received at the protected downstream side. Therefore, downstream network

users can read their emails without physically going to a different Security Level.



Intercept Mobile telephone service providers are frequently required to intercept telecom traffic

data. Intercepted signals on the upstream side are transformed into digital data and packaged in low-level UDP network packets which are transmitted to the protected

downstream side for analysis by the police or intelligence agencies.

Updates Software updates for the protected downstream side can be pushed from the upstream

side.

Printing Information located on the upstream side can be transmitted to a printer located on the

protected downstream side.

Example 2: Protecting upstream integrity

As a second example, another practical deployment of the TOE is to protect a High Security Level upstream network from being tampered with by a Low Security Level downstream network as is indicated in Figure 2.

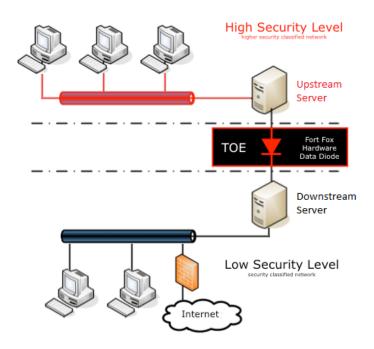


Figure 2: Protecting upstream integrity

This setup for using the TOE is used to allow an information flow from the protected upstream network while preventing information from the downstream network to influence the upstream side; the integrity of the upstream side is ensured. Examples of upstream data sources that can unidirectionally transmit data from the protected downstream network include:

Industrial Processes

Processes on the protected upstream side provide the downstream side with real-time process information for monitoring purposes, without allowing downstream network users being able to influence these critical industrial processes on the protected upstream side.



In the first example, the High Security Level network (the network to protect) is positioned downstream and, within that scenario, only the confidentiality claim is used. In the second example, the High Security Level network (the network to protect) is positioned upstream and, within that scenario, only the integrity claim is used. The TOE separates two distinct security domains. Both security functions (integrity of upstream network and confidentiality of downstream network) are always present in the TOE. In practice, usually one of the functions is used.

1.4 TOE Description

1.4.1 Physical Scope

The Target of Evaluation (TOE) consists of a single hardware unit, see figure 3. The TOE contains only fixed-function physical hardware and does not contain any programmable logic, firmware, software, volatile memory, or persistent memory. The TOE allows information to flow through the device in a single direction from the bidirectional upstream transceiver to the unidirectional downstream transceiver. This is the only function performed by the TOE.



Figure 3: The TOE as a single hardware unit

The physical scope includes the OE.PHYSICAL environmental objective defined in Section 4.2 which applies to the entire lifecycle of the TOE, including storage and transport. It is required that the procedures as described in the User Guidance documentation [4] are followed; deviation from the procedures in the User Guidance documentation [4] invalidates the security claims in this document. The User Guidance documentation [4] is delivered separately from the TOE through a secure electronic channel directly from Fox Crypto B.V. to the customer.

The picture in Figure 3 is not normative for the identification of the TOE as color and print may differ. The User Guidance documentation [4] describes all necessary steps for secure accepting, identifying, and installing the delivered TOE.

The TOE has 3 interface ports. The Power port consists of 5 electrical connections: one ground pin and, for redundancy, two sets of 24VDC input power pins: either or both of the power input activates the TOE. The TOE has one bi-directional Upstream port used to connect the TOE to the upstream network with two optical fibers. The TOE has one unidirectional Downstream port used to connect the TOE to the downstream network with one optical fiber.



This ST will position the TOE in a standard setup where information flows from the upstream side, through the TOE, to the downstream side.

1.4.2 TOE Versions

The TOE comes in two versions that differ only in operating speed. The TOE versions each have a unique model number that is marked on the TOE casing, see Table 1. There are no further differences between the TOE versions with respect to this ST.

Table 1: TOE Versions

TOE Version	Model Number	Speed
FFHDD3_1	FDD1GI	1 Gbit/sec
FFHDD3_10	FDD10GI	10 Gbit/sec

1.4.3 Logical Scope

Figure 4 shows the TOE (Fort Fox Hardware Data Diode) functional block diagram consisting of two discrete fiber optical transceivers. The TOE operates on the physical layer of the Open System Interconnection (OSI) reference model. This ensures demonstrable complete unidirectionality.

The TOE has two operational interfaces to establish one-way communication, the Bidirectional Upstream port and Unidirectional Downstream port. At the upstream transceiver light is carried into the Bidirectional Upstream port and converted, with the aid of a photocell, into an electrical signal. The electrical signal spreads through the TOE to the downstream transceiver. The downstream transceiver receives the electrical signal and converts this, using a light source, into light. Finally, the light is offered, through the Unidirectional Downstream port, to the downstream network. The Unidirectional Downstream port is incapable of input and therefore lacks the ability of converting light into an electrical signal. Consequently, an electrical signal is unable to propagate to the upstream transceiver and therefore incapable to create a covert channel.

Fiber optics is used to transport signals from and to the Bidirectional Upstream port, and from the Unidirectional Downstream port. Electrical signals only transport signals inside the TOE, which is completely enclosed by an aluminium casing.

Unidirectional communication does not work with a network protocol that requires a handshake (acknowledgement). To establish a communication link between the upstream side and the upstream transceiver, a Bidirectional Upstream port is initiated. Data, information, or communication originating at the downstream side is physically unable to flow to the Bidirectional Upstream port via the TOE, therefore there is no back channel which could be used as a covert channel. Any network protocol could be used to implement the communication if no handshaking across the TOE is required, e.g., the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) can provide a unidirectional flow of information.



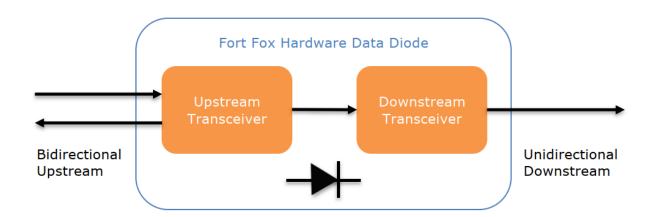


Figure 4: Fort Fox Hardware Data Diode Functional Block Diagram

1.5 Document Overview

The ST has been developed in accordance with the requirements of the Common Criteria (CC) part 3, Class ASE: Security Target Evaluation [3] and Annex A: Specification of Security Targets, of the CC part 1 [1]. The ST contains the following sections:

- **Section 1** ST introduction, provides the identification material for the ST and the TOE, it provides an overview and description of the TOE.
- **Section 2** Conformance claims, describes how the ST conforms to the CC.
- **Section 3** Security problem definition, defines the security problem that is to be addressed.
- **Section 4** Security objectives, are a concise and abstract statement of the intended solution to the problem.
- Section 5 Security requirements, describes the Security Functional Requirements (SFRs) and the Security Assurance Requirements (SARs).
- Section 6 TOE summary specification, provides potential consumers of the TOE with a description of how the TOE satisfies all the SFRs.



2 Conformance Claim (ASE_CCL.1)

2.1 CC Conformance Claim

This Security Target and TOE claim conformance to [1,2,3]. This ST is CC Part 2 conformant and CC Part 3 conformant.

2.2 Protection Profile Claim, Package Claim

This Security Target claims conformance to assurance package EAL7 augmented by ASE_TSS.2 and ALC_FLR.3.

2.3 Conformance Rationale

None



3 Security Problem Definition (ASE_SPD.1)

3.1 **Threats**

The following threats are the assumed threat to the TOE, which could cause it to fail its security objective:

T.TRANSFER

A user or process on the downstream side that either (a) accidentally or deliberately breaches the confidentiality of some downstream information by transmitting data through the TOE to the upstream side, or (b) accidentally or deliberately breaches the integrity of the upstream side by transmitting data through the TOE to the upstream side.

3.2 **Organizational Security Policies**

There are no Organizational Security Policies or rules with which the TOE must comply.

3.3 **Assumptions**

The TOE will be connected between two networks of different security levels known as the upstream network and the downstream network. The assumptions made about the intended environment are:

A.NETWORK The only method of interconnecting the upstream network and downstream

> network is one or more units of the TOE, where all units are operating in the same data flow direction. This prevents a threat agent from circumventing the

security being provided by the TOE through an untrustworthy product.

A.PHYSICAL The intended operation environment shall store and operate the TOE in

accordance with the highest of each of the requirements of the upstream side

and of the downstream side.

A.POWER The TOE shall be powered such that a user or process on the downstream side

> cannot control the power by means of the downstream network. This prevents a threat agent from using the power input as a covert channel by toggling the TOE power and, consequently, by controlling the signal carrier of the Bidirectional

Upstream port.



4 Security Objectives (ASE_OBJ.2)

4.1 Security Objective for the Target Of Evaluation

The TOE is intended to protect the asset, of High Security Level information, in accordance with the following objectives:

O.CONFIDENTIALITY The information on the downstream side destination is kept confidential from the

upstream source.

O.INTEGRITY The information on the upstream side source is kept consistent, accurate, and

trustworthy such that it cannot be modified by the downstream destination.

4.2 Security Objectives for the Operational Environment

All secure usage assumptions are met by corresponding security objectives of the environment. These objectives are satisfied though the application of procedural and/or administrative measures.

OE.PHYSICAL The intended operational environment shall be capable of storing and operating

the TOE in accordance with the highest of each of the requirements of the

upstream side and of the downstream side.

OE.POWERThe intended operational environment shall provide power to the TOE such that

the power to the TOE cannot be interfered with from the downstream network.

OE.NETWORK The only method of interconnecting the upstream network and downstream

network is one or more units of the TOE, where all units are operating in the

same data flow direction.

4.3 Security Objective Rationale

Appendix A presents the security objective rationale.



5 Security Requirements (ASE_REQ.2)

5.1 Security Functional Requirements (SFRs)

The TOE uses two subjects: Upstream and Downstream. These represent the input and output of the TOE. These subjects have no attributes.

This statement of SFRs does not define other subjects, objects, operations, security attributes or external entities.

The **FFHDD policy** is defined to be compliant to FPD_IFC.2 and FDP_IFF.1 as specified in sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2.

5.1.1 FDP_IFC.2 Complete Information Flow Control

Dependencies: FDP_IFF.1 Simple security attributes.

FDP_IFC.2.1 The TSF shall enforce the FFHDD policy on [[Upstream, Downstream], all

information] and all operations that cause that information to flow to and from

subjects covered by the SFP.

FDP_IFC.2.2 The TSF shall ensure that all operations that cause any information in the TOE

to flow to and from any subject in the TOE are covered by an information flow

control SFP.

5.1.2 FDP_IFF.1 Simple Security Attributes

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP_IFC.1 Subset information flow control

FMT_MSA.3 Static attribute initialization¹

FDP_IFF.1.1 The TSF shall enforce the FFHDD policy based on the following types of

subject and information security attributes: [[Upstream [], Downstream []], all

information []].

FDP_IFF.1.2 The TSF shall permit an information flow between a controlled subject and

controlled information via a controlled operation if the following rules hold:

information may flow from Upstream to Downstream.

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¹ The dependency to FMT_MSA.3 is not applicable as there are no security attributes to initialize.



FDP_IFF.1.5 The TSF shall explicitly deny an information flow based on the following rules: information shall not flow from Downstream to Upstream.

5.2 Security Assurance Requirements (SARS)

The security assurance requirements for the TOE are the Evaluation Assurance Level 7 (EAL 7 – Formally verified design and tested), augmented with the classes ASE_TSS.2 – TOE summary specification with architectural design summary and ALC_FLR.3 – Systematic flaw remediation is chosen while this is the highest evaluation level possible. For a detailed description of these components, please refer to Part 3 of the Common Criteria [3] directly. These requirements are listed in the following table:

Table 2: Assurance Requirements

Assurance Class	Assurance Component	
ADV: Development	ADV_ARC.1 – Security architecture description	
	ADV_FSP.6 – Complete semi-formal functional specification with	
	additional formal specification	
	ADV_IMP.2 – Complete mapping of the implementation	
	representation of the TSF	
	ADV_INT.3 – Minimally complex internals	
	ADV_SPM.1 – Formal TOE security policy model	
	ADV_TDS.6 – Complete semiformal modular design with formal	
	high-level design presentation	
AGD: Guidance documents	AGD_OPE.1 – Operational user guidance	
	AGD_PRE.1 – Preparative procedures	
ALC: Life-cycle support	ALC_CMC.5 – Advanced support	
	ALC_CMS.5 – Development tools CM coverage	
	ALC_DEL.1 – Delivery procedures	
	ALC_DVS.2 – Sufficiency of Security Measures	
	ALC_FLR.3 – Systematic flaw remediation	
	ALC_LCD.2 – Measurable life-cycle model	
	ALC_TAT.3 – Compliance with implementation standards – all	
	parts	
ASE: Security Target	ASE_CCL.1 – Conformance claims	
evaluation	ASE_ECD.1 – Extended components definition	
	ASE_INT.1 – ST introduction	
	ASE_OBJ.2 – Security objectives	
	ASE_REQ.2 – Derived security requirements	
	ASE_SPD.1 – Security problem definition	
	ASE_TSS.2 – TOE summary specification with architectural	
	design summary	
ATE: Tests	ATE_COV.3 – Rigorous analysis of coverage	
	ATE_DPT.4 – Testing: implementation representation	
	ATE_FUN.2 – Ordered functional testing	
	ATE_IND.3 – Independent testing - complete	



AVA: Vulnerability assessment

AVA_VAN.5 – Advanced methodical vulnerability analysis

As ADV_SPM.1.D contains an assignment, we therefore provide this element in full:

ADV_SPM.1.1.D The developer shall provide a formal security policy model for the **FFHDD policy**.

5.3 Extended Component Definition (ASE_ECD.1)

All security requirements in this ST are based on components from CC Part 2 [2] and CC Part 3 [3], therefore there are no Extended Component Definitions.

5.4 Security Requirements Rationale

Appendix B presents the security requirements rationale.



6 TOE Summary Specification (ASE_TSS.1 / ASE_TSS.2)

The TOE addresses two Security Functional Requirements, FDP_IFC.2 and FDP_IFF.1, which is described in section 1.4.3 of this document.

The TOE protects itself against interference and logical tampering by:

- Consisting of hardware only with no memory, settings, or other parameters that can be changed.
- Having only two interfaces that are accessible to attackers, which allow only very limited interaction:
 - The upstream interface: the TOE passes through all data received here without interpreting this data
 - The downstream interface: the TOE ignores all data received here so that even if there were memory, settings or other parameters that could be changed in the TOE, there would be no way to tamper or interfere with these settings.

The TOE protects itself against bypass by:

- Being the only connection between the upstream network and downstream network (see A.NETWORK), thus preventing bypass "around" the TOE.
- Ensuring that all data flows must pass through a single SFR-enforcing component (which is the
 first component encountered from the downstream interface), thus preventing bypass "through"
 the TOE (see A.POWER).



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Appendix A Security Objectives Rationale

This section presents the rationale for the matter in which the security objectives address the threats and assumptions associated with the TOE.

Table 3 demonstrates how all threats and assumptions are covered by at least one of the security objectives of the TOE, and that each security objective covers at least one threat or assumption.

Table 4 demonstrates how the objectives of the TOE and the TOE environment counter the threats identified in section 3.1.

Table 5 demonstrates how the objectives of the TOE and the TOE environment address the assumptions identified in section 3.3.

Table 3: Mapping Threats/Assumptions to Objectives

Threats and Assumptions Objectives	T.TRANSFER	A.PHYSICAL	A.POWER	A.NETWORK
O.CONFIDENTIALITY	Χ			
O.INTEGRITY	Χ			
OE.PHYSICAL	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
OE.POWER	Χ		Χ	
OE.NETWORK				Χ

Table 4: Threats/Objectives Rationale

Threats	Objectives	Rationale
T.TRANSFER	O.CONFIDENTIALITY O.INTEGRITY OE.PHYSICAL OE.POWER	The threat that data will be transferred from the downstream network to the upstream network through the TOE is partially reduced by both O.CONFIDENTIALITY and O.INTEGRITY. Both O.CONFIDENTIALITY and O.INTEGRITY, simultaneously and independently, achieve this by explicitly prohibiting any flows from the downstream network through the TOE to the upstream network.
		OE.POWER ensures that the power provided to the TOE cannot be used as a covert channel by the downstream side.



OE.PHYSICAL ensures that the TOE is operated and stored within a physically secure environment that, at minimum, meets the higher of each of the requirements of the upstream side and of the downstream side. This mitigates the risk that unauthorized personnel have access to the TOE at any time.
O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.INTEGRITY, OE.PHYSICAL, and OE.POWER collectively serve to counter the threat of T.TRANSFER throughout the operating life cycle of the TOE.

Table 5: Assumptions/Objectives Rationale

Threats	Objectives	Rationale
A.PHYSICAL	OE.PHYSICAL	A.PHYSICAL assumes that the intended environment will be capable of storing and operating the TOE, in accordance with the higher of each of the requirements of the upstream side and of the downstream side. Information systems have different requirements for the storage of computer equipment used for processing information of different security levels.
		There may also be a requirement for protecting critical system resources within secured rooms. The TOE is critical to all the users and requires no administrator control after is has been installed. It is the system management staff responsibility to protect it from accidental or deliberate tampering causing its functionality to be bypassed.
		OE.PHYSICAL ensures that the TOE is operated and stored within a physically secure environment that, at minimum, meets the higher of each of the requirements of the upstream side and of the downstream side. This mitigates the risk that unauthorized personnel have access to the TOE at any time.
A.POWER	OE.POWER OE.PHYSICAL	OE.POWER ensures that the power supplied to the TOE cannot be interfered with by a user or process on the downstream network.



		OE.PHYSICAL ensures that the TOE is operated and stored within a physically secure environment that, at minimum, meets the higher of each of the requirements of the upstream side and of the downstream side. This mitigates the risk that unauthorized personnel have access to the TOE at any time. OE.POWER and OE.PHYSICAL collectively ensure that the assumption A.POWER is met throughout the operating life cycle of the TOE.
A.NETWORK	OE.NETWORK OE.PHYSICAL	OE.NETWORK ensures that the TOE is the only method of interconnecting the upstream and downstream networks. If an untrustworthy product is used to connect the upstream and downstream networks, it may result in a compromise of information flow and thus circumvent the security being provided by the TOE.
		OE.PHYSICAL ensures that the TOE is operated and stored within a physically secure environment that, at minimum, meets the higher of each of the requirements of the upstream side and of the downstream side. This mitigates the risk that unauthorized personnel have access to the TOE at any time.
		OE.NETWORK and OE.PHYSICAL collectively ensure the assumption A.NETWORK is met throughout the operating life cycle of the TOE.



Appendix B Security Requirements Rationale

Table 6 provides a mapping between the security requirements and the objectives that have been defined in section 4. Table 7 provides a detailed rationale of this mapping.

Table 6: Mapping Requirements to Objectives

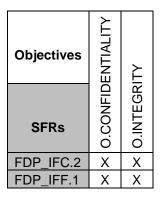


Table 7: Security Requirements/Objectives Rationale

Objectives	Security Functional Requirements	Rationale
O.CONFIDENTIALITY	FDP_IFC.2 Information flow control policy FDP_IFF.1 Simple Security Attributes	O.CONFIDENTIALITY is achieved through the diode functionality implemented in the TOE, which serves to enforce the FDP_IFC.2 and FDP_IFF.1 requirements. FDP_IFC.2 defines that the policy of the Unidirectional flow SFP: User data cannot flow from the downstream port to the upstream port, while user data can flow from the upstream port via the TOE. FDP_IFF.1 identifies the rules for the TOE that is required to enforce the Unidirectional Flow SFP. FDP_IFF.1 is based on the TOE interface port attributes and user data security attributes. These attributes are defined through FDP_IFF.1 and are required to achieve the SFP rules and the O.CONFIDENTIALITY objective. FDP_IFF.1 requires that all upstream information be allowed to flow from the upstream input interface port. Additionally, FDP_IFF.1 requires that no information flow from the downstream output interface port to the upstream input interface port. This is how the



		FDP_IFF.1 and FDP_IFC.2 help achieve the O.CONFIDENTIALITY objective.
O.INTEGRITY	FDP_IFC.2 Information flow control policy FDP_IFF.1 Simple	O.INTEGRITY is achieved through the diode functionality implemented in the TOE, which serves to enforce the FDP_IFC.2 and FDP_IFF.1 requirements.
	Security Attributes	FDP_IFC.2 defines that the policy of the Unidirectional flow SFP: User data cannot flow from the downstream port to the upstream port, while user data can flow from the upstream port via the TOE.
		FDP_IFF.1 identifies the rules for the TOE that is required to enforce the <i>Unidirectional Flow SFP</i> . FDP_IFF.1 is based on the TOE interface port attributes and user data security attributes. These attributes are defined through FDP_IFF.1 and are required to achieve the SFP rules and the O.INTEGRITY objective.
		FDP_IFF.1 requires that all upstream information be allowed to flow from the upstream input interface port to the downstream output interface port. Additionally, FDP_IFF.1 requires that no information flow from the downstream output interface port to the upstream input interface port. This is how the FDP_IFF.1 and FDP_IFC.2 help achieve the O.INTEGRITY objective.

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