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## 1 Security Target Introduction

## 1.1 Security Target Reference

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for Specified Hardware

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#### 1.2 TOE Reference

Name: HongMeng Kernel
Developers: Huawei OS Kernel Lab

Version: V100R006C00SPC020B030

Type: Micro-kernel

User Guidance: Huawei HongMeng Kernel Common Criteria Evaluation AGD\_OPE:

Operational User Guidance [OPE]

Huawei HongMeng Kernel Common Criteria Evaluation AGD\_PRE:

Preparative Procedures [PRE]

Hardware Platform: Huawei Kirin 9000 SoC

## 1.3 TOE Overview

#### 1.3.1 TOE Usage and Major Security Features

HongMeng Kernel<sup>1</sup>, as our target of evaluation (TOE), is a micro-kernel that provides fine-grained resource management for applications running on top of it. More precisely, HongMeng Kernel is designed and implemented in such a way that it provides the means to hold:

- Confidentiality property: the resources of a subject (code, data, registers, interrupts, devices) cannot be observed by other subjects without an explicit authorization.
- Availability property: the system resources (code, data, registers, interrupts, devices) can be used by a subject (i.e. process) if and only if the subject is allowed by the TOE based on a priority-based queue.

By providing confidentiality and availability, HongMeng Kernel enforces secure access control and isolation for system resources. Thus it is a desired micro kernel for security scenarios.

In this document, subjects are mainly processes and a process is an instance of an application running on top of HongMeng Kernel. A process starts with some system resources, including but not limited to the initial code, data, priority and thread. Once it is executed, it may create a few threads running concurrently and also it acquires or releases some resources during its lifetime as well.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In the following, the TOE and HongMeng Kernel are used interchangeably.

HongMeng Kernel is supposed to run on a real mobile device (e.g., mobile phone) with hardware support for ARM TrustZone. Since TEE is not the only zone on mobile devices, it is common to see multiple unconstrained applications running on the non-TEE side. However even in that case, those unconstrained applications cannot interfere with TOE, neither the applications running on top of TOE.

To achieve the security targets we described above, HongMeng Kernel employs the capability-based security model to control usage of the particular system resources and/or services (e.g., the memory, processor, communication channels, etc.). A capability is a transferable, unforgeable token that represents authority. It refers to a value that uniquely references an object along with an associated set of access rights. By virtue of its possession by a process that uses the referenced object, the capability token grants that process the capability to interact with an object in certain ways.

For example, HongMeng Kernel enforces restrictions on communications between separated processes by delegating the capability of communication channels with thoughtful rights setup.

The TOE comprises of:

- Software used to provide the HongMeng Kernel security functionalities.
- The guidance for the secure usage of the TOE after delivery.

## **1.3.2 TOE Type**

HongMeng Kernel is a micro-kernel that provides fine-grained resource management for processes. HongMeng Kernel includes non-trivial mechanisms like Inter Process Communication (IPC), memory allocations, locking, device accessing, etc. A full-fledged operating system is implemented using such mechanisms. In this version, HongMeng Kernel does not include a file system or a device manager. Only very critical drivers are included in HongMeng Kernel.

In a real mobile scenario, system components (e.g., the file system, device manager, device drivers, etc.) are implemented as applications running on top of HongMeng Kernel. These additional components, together with HongMeng Kernel constitute a full-featured operating system to support TEE.

## 1.3.3 Required Non-TOE Hardware/Software/Firmware

The TOE can run on Huawei Mate/P series mobile phones with a minimum set of the following non-TOE hardware and software in the mobile phone.

Required non-TOE hardware:

- Huawei Kirin 9000 SoC.
- RAM (6GB or more), which can be configured with a secure region to be accessed only by trust zone.
- NVM (64GB or more), which contains sensitive information for secure boot, Android OS and HongMeng Kernel image.

Required non-TOE software:

- Bootloader: It loads the kernel image into the memory and transfers the control to the kernel.
- ARM Trusted Firmware: It starts the trusted software (including the bootloader and the kernel) in the trusted zone and is responsible for the switch between the secure world and the non-secure world.
- System applications: Essential system applications for providing POSIX interfaces and interaction functionalities with the non-secure side.

Also, as we already mentioned in the paragraph of TOE Type, the TOE does not include any hardware or user applications.

## 1.4 TOE Description

## 1.4.1 Architecture

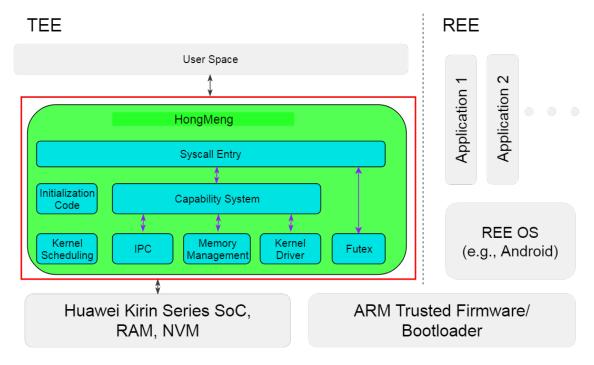


Figure 1: TOE and Operational Environment

As shown in Figure 1, the TOE consists of the following components:

- Initialization Code
- Inter Process Communication (IPC)
- Memory Management
- Thread Management
  - Kernel Scheduling
  - Kernel Support for Synchronization (Futex)
- Kernel Driver
- Capability System
- Syscall Entry

## 1.4.1.1 Initialization Code

The initialization code is executed at the very beginning of the TOE. First, the devices and resources are initialized according to the initial vectors and the device tree. Afterwards, it initializes other modules. Finally, it creates the first process and transfers the control to it.

#### 1.4.1.2 Inter Process Communication

The TOE provides two different methods for processes to communicate with each other, named Activation and Channel.

**Activation** The Activation is used to support RPC (Synchronized IPC). By separating the execution context of a thread from the scheduling context, an application can switch the execution context within the same scheduling context. Compared with the IPC with Send/Receive semantics, Activation needs to do less during switching. Therefore, the performance is better.

**Channel** Async IPC allows one thread to asynchronously send messages without waiting for the other end to receive. Senders and receivers are organized via Channels. A receiver can invoke Receive on a Channel to wait for a message. Upon receiving a message, the receiver will be unblocked with the message payload.

#### 1.4.1.3 Memory Management

Memory management includes management of physical memory and management of virtual memory address spaces.

In virtual memory address space management, the TOE only manages page tables. In the TOE, each virtual memory address space is statically divided into the kernel part and the user part. User processes can arbitrarily map (unmap) specified virtual memory regions in the user part to (from) specified physical memory regions through syscalls. The TOE validates the virtual memory regions and physical memory regions so that user processes cannot operate on virtual memory address spaces without permissions or touch illegal physical memory regions.

As for the mangement of physical memory, the TOE assigns all available physical memory regions to differerent page types. The TOE is able to decide what the physical memory region is used for according to its page types. It can map the physical memory region to store user data or tell the TOE to use this physical memory region to store specified kernel objects. For security reasons, the TOE records the information of all physical memory regions and always guarantees the physical memory isolation between user space and kernel. The TOE also allows the types of one physical memory to transfer from one type to another.

## 1.4.1.4 Thread Management

The TOE provides a combined set of mechanisms to manage threads.

**Kernel Scheduling** Kernel scheduling is a TOE module which decides the thread to run at a certain point of time. The TOE implements the priority-based RR (first in, first out) scheduling. Upon scheduling, the scheduler finds a ready thread with the highest priority and puts it to run on the current CPU. Each thread has a timeslice to keep track of the current remaining time on the CPU, which will be decreased by 1 upon each timer tick. When the timeslice is used up, the current thread will give up the CPU and be appended to the tail of scheduler queue. At this point the scheduler will choose a new thread run. Note that in HongMeng Kernel, the current running thread also gives up the CPU whenever a syscall occurs or preempted by a thread with higher priority.

**Kernel Support for Synchronization** HongMeng Kernel provides a light-weight method for process synchronization, i.e., Fast Userspace muTEXes (Futex). Futex can be used to implement the basic locking, or as the base for building more advanced locking mechanism, such as the semaphores, mutex locks or condition variables.

A Futex consists of a kernel space wait queue that is attached to an atomic integer in user space. Multiple threads operate on the integer entirely in user space, and only resort to relatively expensive system calls to request operations on the wait queue (for example, to wake up waiting processes when the lock is free, or to put the current process on the wait queue when the lock is contended). So the process will not be trapped in the kernel space if there is no contention, and this improves the kernel efficiency.

#### 1.4.1.5 Kernel Driver

Only very critical drivers are included in HongMeng Kernel, while most of the drivers are implemented in the user space.

HongMeng Kernel now contains the following kernel drivers:

- GIC driver: It provides the abstraction of the GIC interrupt controller:
  - It gets the version of the GIC device from device tree, and initializes it accordingly.
  - It provides the interfaces to operate on the GIC device: such as masking/unmasking the specific interrupts, setting the priorities of the interrupts, reading the interrupt number, etc.

The kernel reads the interrupt request number from the GIC driver and then delivers it to the appropriate hander to process it.

• Timer driver: It initializes the hardware timer on the platform which periodically triggers timer interrupt. The timer interrupt is used for scheduling in TOE.

#### 1.4.1.6 Capability System

The capability system implements the capability-based security mechanism to provide the basic access control for the resources. It protects the resources owned by one process from being modified or tampered with by other processes. The resources are represented as the kernel objects in HongMeng Kernel. To operate on the kernel object, one process should be authorized with the corresponding permission first. In addition to isolation, the capability system also allows to share the resources among processes by permitting one process to grant the authorization to other processes with restricted rights.

**Capability Rules** A capability is an unforgeable token that points to a specific kernel object, and carries access rights that control which methods can be called on object. Capabilities exist in the space of the corresponding process, and the process can use a reference pointing to a certain capability to request the kernel object. In general terms, the operating rules of capability are listed as follows:

- All kernel objects have corresponding capabilities.
- To perform an operation on an object, a process must hold a capability in its possession that has sufficient access rights for the requested services.
- The kernel shall not reject any capability service invocation from a legitimate owner of this capability, and guarantees that the requested service will be fulfilled.

**Capability of Process** The storage of capabilities of a process is separated from other processes, and other processes cannot modify or tamper with it without an explicit authorization.

The initial capabilities are given to a process when it is created. Afterwards, only the process can create capabilities for itself. When a capability is created, a corresponding kernel object is created at the same time. A process can give its own capability to other processes and it can revoke the authorization at any time.

**Support for Other Modules** Capability mechanism gives the support for the security of other modules:

- Memory management: A page table is a kernel object owned by the individual process and only the owner has the authorization at the beginning. It cannot be modified without awareness of the owner, so the address space cannot be damaged by a malicious process.
- IPC: The channel used for communication is a kernel object. Only the processes which have the capability to read from (or write to) the channel can receive messages from (or send to) the channel. So the contents of the messages cannot be accessed by a malicious process.

## 1.4.2 TOE Operational Environment

Hardware is the physical part of operational environment of the TOE. In general, hardware includes CPUs, RAM and NVM. The physical part also comprises the boot loader that is used to load the TOE on the hardware, and transfers its control authority from the TOE afterwards.

In a mobile operating system (e.g., TEE), the TOE may share the hardware resource with REE OS (e.g., Android). In such case, the TOE is an isolated system that runs in parallel with the user-facing operating system. Trusted Applications (TAs) based on the TOE are isolated to the ones in REE OS, while the communication may still be possible.

## 1.4.3 TOE Physical Boundary

The TOE is a software product. In Figure 1, each component within the red block is within the TOE physical boundary, and each component outside the red block is outside of the TOE physical boundary. Therefore, hardware and firmware/bootloader do not belong to the TOE.

The TOE also includes guidance documents. Table 1 shows the physical scope of the TOE.

Type	Delivery Item	Version
Software	Product Name: HongMeng Format: Binary. Info: User can login the Configuration Management Cloud (CMC) to download the software binary archive in accordance to the version of the TOE. User can verify the software by digital signature. The digital signature is also published on the CMC website.	Internal Version Number: V100R006C00SPC020B030
Product Guidance	Huawei HongMeng Kernel Common Criteria E-valuation AGD_OPE: Operational User Guidance [OPE] Format: PDF. Info: The document is delivered on CMC website in accordance to the version of the TOE.	2.0
	Huawei HongMeng Kernel Common Criteria Evaluation AGD_PRE: Preparative Procedures [PRE] Format: PDF. Info: The document is delivered on CMC website in accordance to the version of the TOE.	2.0

Table 1: Physical Scope

## 1.4.4 TOE Logical Boundary

The TOE provides following security services.

- User identification and TSF protection
   All processes have to be identified before performing any TSF-mediated activity. Meanwhile, the TOE preserves a secure state when the TOE panic occurs.
- Capability-based access control

In the TOE, each kernel object is associated with a *capability*. To access a kernel object, a process should show the *capability* associated with the specific rights of the kernel object explicitly.

• Information flow control and residual information removal

Only authorized processes can exchange information via IPC. In addition, any residual information in message related structures will be filled with zero before use.

• Memory management

The TOE exploits memory management to achieve fine-grained access control for physical memory and virtual memory.

• Thread management

By means of kenrel scheduling and Futex functionalities, that ensure that only processes with a highest priority are allowed to use the resources.

• Safe and secure state preservation

The TSF supports reaching and keeping a safe and secure state of the TOE. After the TOE has been successfully initialized, the global configuration is correct and matches the hardware conditions.

The TSF ensures also that the TOE is not compromised in the event of a failure during operation by means of logical checks on key paths of the code.

• Platform attestation

The TOE provides the means to uniquely identify the underlying platforms.

## 1.4.5 Reference Device Life Cycle

The device life cycle outlined here is an overall life cycle from which implementations cannot deviate according to development, manufacturing and assembly processes. The life cycle is split into following phases:

- Phase 1 corresponds to the design of software TOE.
- Phase 2 corresponds to the overall design of the software, firmware and hardware platform supporting the TOE.
- Phase 3 covers software preparation (linking the TOE and other software in user space).
- Phase 4 consists of device assembling. It includes any initialization and configuration step necessary
  to bring the device to a secure state prior to delivery to the end-user.
- Phase 5 stands for the end-usage of the device.

Table 2 shows the whole life cycle of the TOE device.

The phase related to the TOE during the whole device life cycle is as below:

Phase 1 Software design: Including the TOE software design and development, and delivering source code of the TOE to system integrator.

The other phases are out of scope of this ST.

Phase	Actors
1 & 2: Firmware/	The TOE developer:
Software/Hardware Design	1. is in charge of the TOE software development and testing.
	<ol><li>does not develop the trusted firmware that instantiates/initializes the the TOE (e.g. part of the secure boot code). It is developed by hard- ware/firmware team and not included in this document.</li></ol>
	3. specifies the TOE software linking requirements.
	The TEE software designer (not the TOE developer) is in charge of TEE software development and testing compliant with GlobalPlatform specification, which is not the scope of the TOE developer's responsibilities.  The device manufacturer (not the TOE developer) may design additional REE software that will be linked with the TEE in Phase 4 to provide REE controlled resources. Both the device manufacturer (not the TOE developer) and TEE software designer (not the TOE developer) may design Trusted Applications that they will integrate in Phase 4.  The TEE hardware designer is in charge of designing (part of) the processor(s) where the TEE software runs on and designing (part of) the hardware security resources used by the TEE.  The silicon vendor designs the NVM and the secure portion of the TEE chipset. If the silicon vendor is not designing the full TEE hardware, the silicon vendor integrates (and potentially augments) the TEE hardware designed by the TEE hardware designer(s).
3: System Integrator	The system integrator is responsible for the integration, validation and preparation of the software to load in the product that will include the TOE, any pre-installed application, and additional software required to use the product (e.g. REE, Client Applications).
4: Device Manufacturing	The device manufacturer is responsible for the device assembling and initialization, and any other operation on the device (including loading or installation of applications) before delivery to the end user.
5: End-usage Phase	The end-user obtains a device ready for use.

Table 2: Actors in Device Life Cycle

## 2 Conformance Claims

## 2.1 CC Conformance Claim

This Security Target conforms to CC Part 2 extended and Part 3 conformant, with a claimed Evaluation Assurance Level of EAL 6, augmented by ALC\_FLR.1.

This Security Target claims conformance to the following specifications:

- Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation Part 2: Security Functional Requirements, Version 3.1, Revision 5, April 2017.
- Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation Part 3: Security Assurance Requirements, Version 3.1, Revision 5, April 2017; augmented by ALC\_FLR.1.

## 2.2 PP Claim

This Security Target does not claim conformance to any PP.

## **3 Security Problem Definition**

HongMeng Kernel is designed to enforce access control policy for all subjects (processes) running on top of it and to enforce that all subjects use the available resources under control of HongMeng Kernel.

Thus security problems here can be described, based on different type of assets, by how a certain kind of information might leak which breaks confidentiality, and how the processing resources is monopolized by a process.

In this section, we first categorise the assets from subject's (process's) perspective and then address all the potential ways a malformed application might threaten confidentiality and availability for each particular asset.

#### 3.1 Assets

Assets are categorised as **user data**, **TSF data** and **processing resources**. User data comprises AS.PROC.DATA, AS.PROC.REG and AS.PROC.CODE. TSF data comprises AS.TSF.DATA and AS.TSF.CODE.

#### AS.PROC.DATA

The private data of an individual process, including the heap, the stack and the shared memory.

#### AS.PROC.REG

The registers of a process are stored in CPU while the process is running.

#### AS.PROC.CODE

The code of a process.

## AS.TSF.DATA

The data managed by the TSF, including the kernel objects used by kernel modules, such as IPC, scheduler, kernel driver. Futex, etc.

#### AS.TSF.CODE

The code of TSF, including the code performing the system call and enforcing the security policy.

The underlying platform is protected from the user space perspective by means of the TSF and is grouped in the asset defined below:

#### AS.RESOURCE.PHYSICAL

The processing resources of the platform managed by the kernel by means of the TSF with AS.TSF.DATA (priority).

## 3.2 Users/Subjects

#### S.PROC

The users/subjects are the processes in the user space.

#### 3.3 Threats

This section of the security problem definition shows the threats that are to be countered by the TOE, its operational environment, or a combination of the two.

We assume that an attacker is a threat agent (a person or a process acting on his/her behalf) trying to undermine the TOE security policy defined by the current ST and, hence, the TSF.

We also assume that an attacker will only carry out software attacks and attacks from other sources than software shall be averted by the TOE operational environment or by an organisational security policy.

#### T.UNAUTHORIZED\_ACCESS

An attacker is able to read or modify user data and/or TSF data whose access is not authorized to the subject.

#### T.QUEUE\_SKIPPING

An attacker attempts to continuously execute threads using all the processing resources bypassing the scheduler, thus preventing other threads in the queue to be executed.

## 3.4 Organizational Security Policies

This section presents the organizational security policies that have to be implemented by the TOE and/or its operational environment.

#### OSP.SYSTEM\_INTEGRATOR

- 1. The system integrator shall verify hardware from Huawei Kirin 9000 SoC.
- 2. The system integrator shall ensure that the environment (either software, hardware, the OSP for the product in field, or by a mix of these) ensures following properties:
  - (a) The bootloader shall initialize the hardware so the TOE starts in a safe and secure state.
  - (b) The integrity of the product binary image is ensured when the TOE is loaded and starts running.
- 3. The system integrator shall correctly perform the integration process according to the TOE guidance [PRE].
- 4. The system integrator shall install the integrated product binary image on the hardware.

#### OSP.SAFE\_SECURE\_STATE

The TOE shall reach a safe and secure state after the bootloader has successfully verified the integrity of the TOE, initialized the hardware required by the TOE, performed the hand-over to the TOE and after the TOE is successfully initialized.

## 3.5 Assumptions

This section states the assumptions that hold on the TOE operational environment. These assumptions have to be satisfied by the operational environment.

#### A.TRUSTWORTHY\_PERSONNEL

The personnel configuring, integrating and installing the TOE (system integrator) are trustworthy. In particular, the system integrator should ensure following properties:

- The system integrator shall correctly perform the integration process according to the TOE guidance [PRE]. operational policy (and, if necessary, according to the hardware manuals).
- The system integrator shall install the integrated product binary image on the hardware.

#### **A.ENVIRONMENT**

The environment (either software, hardware, or by a mix of both) should ensure following properties:

- The bootloader shall initialize the hardware so the TOE starts in a safe and secure state.
- The memory managed by the TOE, and the Kirin 9000 SoC required by the TOE shall be protected in confidentiality and integrity from the outside of the TOE.

- The bootloader and ARM Trusted Firmware shall be protected in integrity from the outside of the TOF.
- The ADC controller interfaces shall not be exposed to the software components.
- The cache shall be flushed before and after each relevant operation using the TOE's features.
- The TRR mechanism shall be enabled to protect the DDR.
- The power domain of TEE shall be isolated from the REE side.
- The power consumption metrics and processor frequency scaling shall not be exposed to the software components.

## A.TRUSTED\_PROCESS

It is assumed that only trusted processes will be allowed to directly use TOE services and data. Specifically, only those processes bound to the TOE before its operational use are assumed to be trusted.

Note: The trusted processes will be those which conform the whole OS as part of the kernel components in the user space, and which will be configured during the integration phase before the TOE is in the final user phase.

## 4 Security Objectives

## 4.1 Security Objectives for the TOE

This section states the security objectives for the TOE. The following objectives must be satisfied by the TOE:

## **O.CONFIDENTIALITY**

The TOE shall preserve confidentiality of assets with a confidentiality need.

#### O.ACCESS\_CONTROL

The TOE shall grant read and/or write permissions to assets only to authorised users. Specifically, only the owner and processes granted to read or modify data, and only those processes which establish an IPC buffer to exchange messages shall be allowed access user data and/or TSF data.

#### O.SAFE\_SECURE\_STATE

The TOE shall preserve a secure state when a failure occurs.

#### **O.PRIORITY**

The TOE shall define a priority based scheduling for the threads. In particular, only scheduled threads in the queue with the highest priority can use resources of the system.

#### **O.ATTESTATION**

The TOE shall uniquely identify the underlying platforms. In particular, the underlying platforms are Huawei Kirin 9000 SoC.

## 4.2 Security Objectives for the Operational Environment

This section states the security objectives for the TOE operational environment covering all the assumptions and the organizational security policies that apply to the environment. The following security objectives apply to any TOE operational environment that does not implement any additional security feature.

#### OE.TRUSTWORTHY\_PERSONNEL

The personnel (especially, the system integrator) configuring, integrating and installing the TOE are trustworthy.

#### **OE.ENVIRONMENT**

The environment ensures the following properties:

- The bootloader initializes the hardware so the TOE starts in a safe and secure state.
- The memory managed by the TOE, and the Kirin 9000 SoC required by the TOE are protected in confidentiality and integrity from the outside of the TOE.
- The bootloader and ARM Trusted Firmware are protected in integrity from the outside of the TOE.
- The ADC controller interfaces are not exposed to the software components.
- The cache is flushed before and after each relevant operation operation using the TOE's features.
- The TRR mechanism is enabled to protect the DDR.
- The power domain of TEE is isolated from the REE side.
- The power consumption metrics and processor frequency scaling are not exposed to the software components.

	O.CONFIDENTIALITY	O.ACCESS_CONTROL	O.PRIORITY	O.SAFE_SECURE_STATE	O.ATTESTATION	OE.TRUSTWORTHY_PERSONNEL	OE.ENVIRONMENT	OE.TRUSTED_PROCESS
T.UNAUTHORIZED_ACCESS								
T.QUEUE_SKIPPING								
OSP.SYSTEM_INTEGRATOR								
OSP.SAFE_SECURE_STATE								
A.TRUSTWORTHY_PERSONNEL						$\sqrt{}$		
A.ENVIRONMENT								
A.TRUSTED_PROCESS								$\sqrt{}$

Table 3: Security Objectives Rationale

#### OE.TRUSTED\_PROCESS

The key processes that are running on the TOE shall be providing necessary user space services correctly and ensure their own integrity while running.

## 4.3 Security Objectives Rationale

Table 3 provides mappings between TOE Security Problem Definition (SPD) and Security Objectives.

#### 4.3.1 Security Objectives Rationale: Threats

## 4.3.1.1 Threat: T.UNAUTHORIZED\_ACCESS

O.CONFIDENTIALITY prevents the disclosure of user data during normal operation of the TOE. O.ACCESS\_CONTROL prevents the unauthorized access to user data and/or TSF data during normal operation of the TOE, and O.SAFE\_SECURE\_STATE prevents the unauthorized access to data when the TOE is in the failure state.

In addition, OE.TRUSTWORTHY\_PERSONNEL and OE.ENVIRONMENT ensure that the TOE is configured and used in a secure state.

## 4.3.1.2 Threat: T.QUEUE\_SKIPPING

O.PRIORITY ensures that all processes using the TOE are executed based on a priority based queue, and O.SAFE\_SECURE\_STATE prevents the execution of processes out of the queue when the TOE is in the failure state.

In addition, OE.TRUSTWORTHY\_PERSONNEL and OE.ENVIRONMENT ensure that the TOE is configured and used in a secure state.

## 4.3.2 Security Objectives Rationale: Organizational Security Policies (OSPs)

## 4.3.2.1 OSP: OSP.SYSTEM\_INTEGRATOR

The objective OE.TRUSTWORTHY\_PERSONNEL and OE.ENVIRONMENT directly enforce this OSP. The objective O.ATTESTATION supports the enforcement of this OSP by providing a means to identify the underlying platform.

## 4.3.2.2 OSP: OSP.SAFE\_SECURE\_STATE

The objective O.SAFE\_SECURE\_STATE directly enforces this OSP.

## 4.3.3 Security Objectives Rationale: Assumptions

## 4.3.3.1 Assumption: A.TRUSTWORTHY\_PERSONNEL

The assumption A.TRUSTWORTHY\_PERSONNEL is upheld by OE.TRUSTWORTHY\_PERSONNEL directly.

## 4.3.3.2 Assumption: A.ENVIRONMENT

The assumption A.ENVIRONMENT is upheld by OE.ENVIRONMENT.

## 4.3.3.3 Assumption: A.TRUSTED\_PROCESS

The assumption A.TRUSTED\_PROCESS is upheld by OE.TRUSTED\_PROCESS.

## **5 Extended Components Definition**

## 5.1 Definition of Family FAU\_SAS

To define the security functional requirements of the TOE an additional family (FAU\_SAS) of the Class FAU (Security Audit) is defined here. This family describes the functional requirements for the storage of audit data. It has a more general approach than FAU\_GEN, because it does not necessarily require the data to be generated by the TOE itself and because it does not give specific details of the content of the audit records.

The family "Audit data storage (FAU\_SAS)" is specified as follows.

## 5.1.1 FAU\_SAS Audit data storage

#### Family behaviour

This family defines functional requirements for the storage of audit data.

## Component levelling



Figure 2: FAU\_SAS

FAU\_SAS.1 Requires the TOE to provide the possibility to store audit data.

Management: FAU\_SAS.1

There are no management activities foreseen.

Audit: FAU\_SAS.1

There are no actions defined to be auditable.

## 5.1.1.1 FAU\_SAS.1 Audit Storage

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: No other components.

FAU\_SAS.1.1

The TSF shall provide the capability to identify [assignment: *list of subjects*] and store [assignment: *list of audit information*] in the [assignment: *type of kernel object*].

## **6** Security Requirements

## 6.1 Introduction

#### 6.1.1 Conventions

The CC allows following operations to be performed on security requirements on the security component level [CC2]:

- Assignment: The assignment operation is used to set the unspecified parameter with a specified value, for example, the list of actions. The assignments having been made by the ST author are *italicized text*.
- Selection: The selection operation is used to select one or more items in a given component. The selections having been made by the ST author are underlined text.
- Refinement: The refinement operation is used to present more details in security requirement, in order to restrict the requirement or satisfy editorial reasons. The refinements having been made by the ST author are **bold text**.
- Iteration: The iteration operation is used to describe multiple requirements based on the same component. The iterations are identified by a suffix with slash added to the security requirement.

Other conventions used in descriptions of SFRs are as follows:

- Application Notes: Notes added by the ST author are called "Application Note" which are enumerated as "a", "b", ... and are formatted with underline such as "Application Note a: AppNote Description".
- References: Indicated with [square brackets].

#### 6.1.2 Definitions

The security functional components [CC2] used in this Security Target are shown in the following table.

Security Functional Components	Component Identification
FIA_ATD.1	User attribute definition
FIA_UID.2	User identification before any action
FIA_USB.1	User-subject binding
FMT_SMR.1	Security roles
FDP_ACC.1/CAP	Subset access control (for Capability)
FDP_ACC.1/MEM	Subset access control (for Memory)
FDP_ACF.1/CAP	Security attribute based access control (for Capability)
FDP_ACF.1/MEM	Security attribute based access control (for Memory)
FDP_IFC.1/ACTV	Complete information flow control (for Activation)
FDP_IFC.1/CHNL	Complete information flow control (for Channel)
FDP_IFF.1/ACTV	Simple security attributes (for Activation)
FDP_IFF.1/CHNL	Simple security attributes (for Channel)
FDP_RIP.1	Subset residual information protection
FMT_MSA.1/ACTV	Management of security attributes (for Activation)
FMT_MSA.1/CHNL	Management of security attributes (for Channel)
FMT_MSA.1/CAP	Management of security attributes (for Capability)

Security Functional Components	Component Identification
FMT_MSA.1/MEM	Management of security attributes (for Memory)
FMT_MSA.3/ACTV	Static attribute initialization (for Activation)
FMT_MSA.3/CHNL	Static attribute initialization (for Channel)
FMT_MSA.3/CAP	Static attribute initialization (for Capability)
FMT_MSA.3/MEM	Static attribute initialization (for Memory)
FMT_SMF.1/ACTV	Management functions (for Activation)
FMT_SMF.1/CHNL	Management functions (for Channel)
FMT_SMF.1/CAP	Management functions (for Capability)
FMT_SMF.1/MEM	Management functions (for Memory)
FPT_FLS.1	Failure with preservation of secure state
FRU_PRS.1	Limited prioritized CPU time
FAU_SAS.1	Audit storage

**Table 4: Security Functional Components** 

The statement of the security functional requirements relies on the following characterization of the TOE in terms of users, subjects, objects, information, user data, TSF data, operations and their security attributes (cf. CC Part 1 [CC1] for the definition of these notions).

Users and subjects stand for entities outside the TOE, which refers to any process in the user space, denoted as S.PROC.

Objects stand for kernel objects inside the TOE:

- *OB.CNODE*: The collection of the *capabilities* that a process owns, where each *capability* is associated with a kernel object.
- OB. THREAD: Information set of a thread, such as priority, affinity, state, etc.
- *OB.CHANNEL*: The message channel for asynchronous communication containing the message itself and information about the sender etc. A process may send a message to a specific channel, and another process may receive the message from the particular channel.
- *OB.ACTIVATION*: A collection of execution resource: kernel execution context (register file), user stack, process metadata.
- *OB.ACTIVATIONPOOL*: A RPC server has a set of activations to provide services and *OB.ACTIVATIONPOOL* is used to manage these activations.
- *OB.VSPACE*: Address space of a user process.
- *OB.PAGE*: The attributes of a segment of physical memory, for example, the base physical address, memory type, reference count, etc.
- OB.SYSCTRL: Kernel object containing system information to provide system control functions to the
  user.
- *OB.IRQCTRL*: Kernel object containing interrupt configuration to provide system interrupt control functions to the user.

Information stands for data exchanged between subjects:

• *I.MSG*: the message sent by the subjects through inter process communication mechanism.

TSF data consists of runtime TSF data and TSF persistent data necessary to provide the security services. It includes all the security attributes of users, subjects, objects and information.

The security attributes are defined as follows:

- ATTR.PROC.ID ::= PID: The PID of the process.
- ATTR.OB.OWNER ::= PID: Represents the process which the kernel object belongs to.
- *ATTR.OB.SVISITOR* ::= {PID}: Represents a set of processes which have the supervised access to the kernel object.
- ATTR.OB.PERM: Maps from processes to the rights. The rights represent the functions that a process can invoke.
- *ATTR.PAGE.TYPE* ::= one of {VOID, USER, IOMEM, PGTABLE, KOBJ, BOOTDATA}: Represents the type of a physical memory region.

VOID means a fake physical memory region without memory in backend.

USER means a physical memory used for userspace map.

IOMEM means a physical memory used for IO map.

PGTABLE means a physical memory used to store data of page table.

KOBJ means a physical memory used for kernel object.

BOOTDATA means a physical memory used for kernel startup.

The authorized security roles for each kernel object are defined as follows:

- *R.OWNER*: The owner of a kernel object, the one who creates it. It can grant the corresponding kernel object with the specific permissions to other processes, or delete it.
- *R.VISITOR*: The visitor of a kernel object. The ability to access that kernel object is granted from the owner. It cannot modify the security attributes or delete the kernel object. The authorization can be revoked at anytime by the owner.
- *R.SVISITOR*: The supervised visitor of a kernel object. The ability to access that kernel object is gained by possessing the supervised access right to the *OB.CNODE* of that kernel object. It has the same privilege of *R.OWNER* of that kernel object, includes granting the kernel object to a *R.VISITOR*, but does not own it.

The operations on kernel objects are defined as follows:

- *OP.GRANT*: The owner and the supervised visitor of a kernel object grants the ability to access that kernel object to the visitor.
- *OP.REVOKE*: The owner and the supervised visitor of a kernel object cancels the authorization of the kernel object from the visitor.
- *OP.REJECT*: The visitor of a kernel object gives up the authorization to access that kernel object.
- OP.NEWCAP: A new capability with a specified right is created with the associated kernel object.

The operations of the IPC are defined below:

- Activation:
  - OP.CALL: A message is delivered from one subject to another if the caller subject has access to an OB.ACTIVATION.
  - OP.REPLY: A message is delivered from one subject to another if the replier has access to an OB.ACTIVATION.

#### • Channel:

- OP.SEND: A message is delivered to an OB.CHANNEL.
- OP.RECEIVE: A message is grabbed from an OB.CHANNEL.

The operations about the memory are defined below:

#### • OB. VSPACE:

- *OP.MAP*: The operation to establish the mapping from the specific virtual addresses to specific physical addresses of an *OB.PAGE* in an *OB.VSPACE*.
- OP.UNMAP: The operation to erase a mapping in an OB.VSPACE on the specific virtual addresses.
- OP.FLUSH: The operation to flush cahe of specific virtual address range in an OB.VSPACE.
- *OP.SHRINK*: The operation to reclaim physical memory of page table for specific virtual address range in an *OB.VSPACE*.
- OP.MPROTECT: The operation to change map protection of specific virtual address range in an OB.VSPACE.

#### • OB.PAGE:

 OP.PG\_TRANS: The operation to transact the ATTR.PAGE.TYPE of OB.PAGE from one to another.

The rights on operations are defined as follows:

- P.SEND: Right necessary for S.PROC to invoke OP.SEND.
- P.RECEIVE: Right necessary for S.PROC to invoke OP.RECEIVE.
- P.MAP: Right necessary for S.PROC to invoke OP.MAP.
- P.UNMAP: Right necessary for S.PROC to invoke OP.UNMAP.
- P.FLUSH: Right necessary for S.PROC to invoke OP.FLUSH.
- P.SHRINK: Right necessary for S.PROC to invoke OP.SHRINK.
- P.MPROTECT: Right necessary for S.PROC to invoke OP.MPROTECT.

#### **6.1.3** Security Function Policies

This ST defines the following access control and information flow Security Function Policies (SFPs):

Activation IPC Information Flow Control SFP (SFP.ACTV):

- 1. Purpose: To control the flow of the message from and to processes using *OB.ACTIVATION*. This policy contributes to ensuring the confidentiality of communication messages (*I.MSG*).
- 2. Subjects: User processes.
- 3. Information: I.MSG.
- 4. Security attributes: The specific sender processes and the receiver processes.
- 5. SFR instances: FDP\_IFC.1/ACTV, FDP\_IFF.1/ACTV.

Channel IPC Information Flow Control SFP (SFP.CHNL):

- 1. Purpose: To control the flow of the message from and to processes using *OB.CHANNEL*. This policy contributes to ensuring the confidentiality of communication messages (*I.MSG*).
- 2. Subjects: User processes.
- 3. Information: *I.MSG*.
- 4. Security attributes: The specific sender processes and the receiver processes.
- 5. SFR instances: FDP\_IFC.1/CHNL, FDP\_IFC.1/CHNL.

## Capability-based Access Control SFP (SFP.CAP):

- 1. Purpose: To control the access to kernel objects.
- 2. Subjects: User processes.
- 3. Objects: Kernel objects.
- 4. Security attributes: The capabilities corresponding to the kernel objects.
- 5. SFR instances: FDP\_ACC.1/CAP. FDP\_ACF.1/CAP.

#### Memory Access Control SFP (SFP.MEM):

- 1. Purpose: To control the access to virtual memory spaces and physical memory.
- 2. Subjects: User processes.
- 3. Objects: Memory resources through OB.PAGE and OB.VSPACE.
- 4. Security attributes: The access right to certain virtual memory range and physical memory.
- 5. SFR instances: FDP\_ACC.1/MEM, FDP\_ACF.1/MEM.

## **6.2 TOE Security Functional Requirements**

This chapter provides the set of Security Functional Requirements (SFRs) the TOE has to enforce in order to fulfill the security objectives.

#### 6.2.1 User Identification and TSF Protection

#### 6.2.1.1 FIA ATD.1 User attribute definition

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: No dependencies.

FIA\_ATD.1.1 The TSF shall maintain the following list of security attributes belonging

to individual users: [assignment: ATTR.PROC.ID, ATTR.OB.OWNER, AT-

TR.OB.SVISITOR, ATTR.OB.PERM].

#### 6.2.1.2 FIA\_UID.2 User identification before any action

Hierarchical to: FIA\_UID.1 Timing of identification.

Dependencies: No dependencies.

FIA\_UID.2.1 The TSF shall require each user to be successfully identified before allowing any

other TSF-mediated actions on behalf of that user.

#### 6.2.1.3 FIA\_USB.1 User-subject binding

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FIA\_ATD.1 User attribute definition.

FIA\_USB.1.1

The TSF shall associate the following user security attributes with subjects acting on the behalf of that user: [assignment: *ATTR.PROC.ID*, *ATTR.OB.OWNER*, *ATTR.OB.SVISITOR*, *ATTR.OB.PERM*].

FIA\_USB.1.2

The TSF shall enforce the following rules on the initial association of user security attributes with subjects acting on the behalf of users: [assignment:

- Each process is associated with a unique identifier ATTR.PROC.ID;
- Each process is associated with an initial OB.THREAD, an OB.CNODE and several OB.PAGEs. The process is the owner of these kernel objects and has entire permissions.

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FIA\_USB.1.3

The TSF shall enforce the following rules governing changes to the user security attributes associated with subjects acting on the behalf of users: [assignment:

- The process identifier ATTR.PROC.ID cannot be modified;
- The owner of the kernel object ATTR.OB.OWNER cannot be modified;
- Only the owner of the kernel object can modify the permission AT-TR.OB.PERM.

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## 6.2.1.4 FPT\_FLS.1 Failure with preservation of secure state

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: No dependencies.

FPT\_FLS.1.1

The TSF shall preserve a secure state when the following types of failures occur: [assignment: *Inconsistent state caused by transient failures during initialization and runtime*].

#### 6.2.1.5 FMT\_SMR.1 Security roles

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FIA\_UID.1 Timing of identification.

**FMT\_SMR.1.1** The TSF shall maintain the roles [assignment: *R.OWNER*, *R.VISITOR*, *R.SVISITOR*].

#### FMT\_SMR.1.2

The TSF shall be able to associate users with roles.

<u>Application Note:</u> The security roles maintained by the TSF are used for the following purposes associated to each SFP:

- SFP.CAP: Implementation of proper management of capability access.
- *SFP.ACTV*: Limitation of the call functionality to the callers, and limitation of the serving functionality to the servers.
- *SFP.CHNL*: Limitation of the notify functionality to the senders, and limitation of the receiving functionality to the receivers.
- SFP.MEM: Access limitation to given a physical memory region.

#### 6.2.2 Capability-based Access Control

## 6.2.2.1 FDP\_ACC.1/CAP Subset access control

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_ACF.1/CAP Security attribute based access control.

#### FDP\_ACC.1.1

The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.CAP] on [assignment:

• Subjects: S.PROC

• Objects: kernel objects

• Operations: OP.NEWCAP, OP.GRANT, OP.REVOKE, OP.REJECT

].

## 6.2.2.2 FDP\_ACF.1/CAP Security attribute based access control

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_ACC.1/CAP Subset access control

FMT\_MSA.3/CAP Static attribute initialisation.

## FDP\_ACF.1.1

The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.CAP] to objects based on the following: [assignment:

• Subjects: S.PROC

• Objects: kernel objects

• Security attributes: ATTR.OB.OWNER, ATTR.OB.PERM, ATTR.OB.SVISITOR

].

FDP\_ACF.1.2

The TSF shall enforce the following rules to determine if an operation among controlled subjects and controlled objects is allowed: [assignment:

- The owner and the supervised visitor of the kernel object can OP.GRANT it to other processes.
- The owner and the supervised visitor of the kernel object can OP.REVOKE the authorization from the visitor.
- The visitor can OP.REJECT the authorization of the kernel object.
- A process can create a new kernel object (OP.NEWCAP).

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FDP\_ACF.1.3

The TSF shall explicitly authorise access of subjects to objects based on the following additional rules: [assignment: *None*].

FDP\_ACF.1.4

The TSF shall explicitly deny access of subjects to objects based on the following additional rules: [assignment: *None*].

## 6.2.2.3 FMT\_MSA.1/CAP Management of security attributes

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_IFC.1/CAP Subset information flow control

FMT\_SMR.1 Security roles

FMT\_SMF.1/CAP Specification of management functions.

FMT\_MSA.1.1/CAP-1

The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: *SFP.CAP*] to restrict the ability to [selection: modify] the security attributes [assignment: *ATTR.OB.PERM of the specified kernel object*] to [assignment: *R.OWNER, R.SVISITOR*] by *OP.GRANT*, *OP.REVOKE*.

FMT\_MSA.1.1/CAP-2

The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: *SFP.CAP*] to restrict the ability to [selection: modify] the security attributes [assignment: *ATTR.OB.PERM of the specified kernel object*] to [assignment: *R.VISITOR*] by *OP.REJECT*.

#### 6.2.2.4 FMT\_MSA.3/CAP Static attribute initialisation

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FMT\_MSA.1/CAP Management of security attributes

FMT\_SMR.1 Security roles.

FMT\_MSA.3.1

The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: *SFP.CAP*] to provide [selection, choose one of: <u>restrictive</u>] default values for security attributes that are used to enforce the SFP.

 $FMT_MSA.3.2$ 

The TSF shall allow the [assignment: *R.OWNER*, *R.SVISITOR*] to specify alternative initial values to override the default values when an object or information is created.

## 6.2.2.5 FMT\_SMF.1/CAP Specification of management functions

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: No dependencies.

FMT\_SMF.1.1

The TSF shall be capable of performing the following management functions:

[assignment: OP.NEWCAP, OP.GRANT, OP.REVOKE, OP.REJECT].

#### 6.2.3 Information Flow Control and Residual Information Removal

#### 6.2.3.1 FDP\_IFC.1/ACTV Subset information flow control

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_IFF.1/ACTV Simple security attributes.

FDP\_IFC.1.1

The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.ACTV] on [assignment:

• Subject: S.PROC

• Objects: OB.ACTIVATION

• Operations: OP.CALL and OP.REPLY

].

## 6.2.3.2 FDP\_IFF.1/ACTV Simple security attributes

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_IFC.1/ACTV Subset information flow control

FMT\_MSA.3/ACTV Static attribute initialisation.

FDP\_IFF.1.1

The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.ACTV] based on the following types of subject and information security attributes: [assignment:

• The subjects S.PROC and OB.ACTIVATION with security attributes AT-TR.OB.OWNER and ATTR.OB.SVISITOR.

].

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: [assignment:

- OP.CALL operation delivers message from one subject to another iff the caller subject has access to an OB.ACTIVATION, and the recipient acts as the R.OWNER or R.SVISITOR of the specified OB.ACTIVATION.
- OP.REPLY operation delivers message from one subject to another iff the replier subject has access to an OB.ACTIVATION and acts as the R.OWNER or R.SVISITOR of it, and the recipient holds the access to a related OB.ACTIVATION.

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**FDP\_IFF.1.3** The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: *None*].

**FDP\_IFF.1.4** The TSF shall explicitly authorise an information flow based on the following

rules: [assignment: None].

**FDP\_IFF.1.5** The TSF shall explicitly deny an information flow based on the following rules:

[assignment:

 If the message length exceeds the length threshold, the OP.CALL operation will be denied.

• If a subject calls OP.REPLY, which acts as the R.OWNER or the R.SVISITOR of an OB.ACTIVATION object, while the caller subject associated with this OB.ACTIVATION object is not waiting for a reply, the OP.REPLY operation will be denied.

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## 6.2.3.3 FMT\_MSA.1/ACTV Management of security attributes

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_IFC.1/ACTV Subset information flow control

FMT\_SMR.1 Security roles

FMT\_SMF.1/ACTV Specification of management functions.

FMT\_MSA.1.1/ACTV-1 The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.ACTV] to restrict the ability to

[selection: modify] the security attributes [assignment: ATTR.OB.PERM of OB.ACTIVATION] to [assignment: R.OWNER, R.SVISITOR] by OP.GRANT,

OP.REVOKE.

FMT\_MSA.1.1/ACTV-2 The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.ACTV] to restrict the ability to

[selection: modify] the security attributes [assignment: ATTR.OB.PERM of

OB.ACTIVATION] to [assignment: R.VISITOR] by OP.REJECT.

FMT\_MSA.1.1/ACTV-3 The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.ACTV] to restrict the ability to

[selection: modify] the security attributes [assignment: ATTR.OB.PERM of

OB.ACTIVATION] to [assignment: None].

## 6.2.3.4 FMT\_MSA.3/ACTV Static attribute initialisation

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FMT\_MSA.1/ACTV Management of security attributes

FMT\_SMR.1 Security roles.

FMT\_MSA.3.1 The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.ACTV] to provide [selection, choose

one of: restrictive] default values for security attributes that are used to enforce

the SFP.

FMT\_MSA.3.2 The TSF shall allow the [assignment: R.OWNER, R.SVISITOR] to specify alter-

native initial values to override the default values when an object or information

is created.

## 6.2.3.5 FMT\_SMF.1/ACTV Specification of management functions

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: No dependencies.

FMT\_SMF.1.1

The TSF shall be capable of performing the following management functions: [assignment:

 Management of security attributes ATTR.OB.PERM of OB.ACTIVATION via OP.NEWCAP, OP.GRANT, OP.REVOKE, OP.REJECT.

].

<u>Application Note:</u> *OB.ACTIVATION* cannot be created or granted by users. It is only created inside the kernel when an *OP.CALL* is performed on an *OB.ACTIVATION*, and the newly created *OB.ACTIVATION* has the same *R.OWNER* of the *OB.ACTIVATION*.

#### 6.2.3.6 FDP\_IFC.1/CHNL Subset information flow control

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_IFF.1/CHNL Simple security attributes.

**FDP\_IFC.1.1** The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.CHNL] on [assignment:

• Subject: S.PROC

• Object: OB.CHANNEL

• Operations: OP.SEND message (to OB.CHANNEL) and OP.RECEIVE message (from OB.CHANNEL).

].

<u>Application Note:</u> To invoke the operation *OP.SEND* (or *OP.RECEIVE*), an S.PROC should have the *P.SEND* (or *P.RECEIVE*) right.

#### 6.2.3.7 FDP\_IFF.1/CHNL Simple security attributes

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_IFC.1/CHNL Subset information flow control

FMT\_MSA.3/CHNL Static attribute initialisation.

**FDP\_IFF.1.1** The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: *SFP.CHNL*] based on the following types of subject and information security attributes: [assignment:

• S.PROC and OB.CHANNEL with security attribute ATTR.OB.PERM.

].

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: [assignment:

- OP.SEND operation delivers message to an OB.CHANNEL if caller subject
  has access to an OB.CHANNEL with the presence of P.SEND right in its
  ATTR.OB.PERM and the length of message is within the allowed buffer
  length.
- OP.RECEIVE operation grabs message from an OB.CHANNEL if caller subject has access to an OB.CHANNEL with the presence of P.RECEIVE right in its ATTR.OB.PERM.

].

**FDP\_IFF.1.3** The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: *None*].

**FDP\_IFF.1.4** The TSF shall explicitly authorise an information flow based on the following

rules: [assignment: None].

**FDP\_IFF.1.5** The TSF shall explicitly deny an information flow based on the following rules:

[assignment: None].

#### 6.2.3.8 FMT\_MSA.1/CHNL Management of security attributes

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_IFC.1/CHNL Subset information flow control

FMT\_SMR.1 Security roles

FMT\_SMF.1/CHNL Specification of management functions.

FMT\_MSA.1.1/CHNL-1 The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.CHNL] to restrict the ability

to [selection: modify] the security attributes [assignment: ATTR.OB.PERM of OB.CHANNEL] to [assignment: R.OWNER, R.SVISITOR] by OP.GRANT,

OP.REVOKE.

FMT\_MSA.1.1/CHNL-2 The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.CHNL] to restrict the ability to

[selection: modify] the security attributes [assignment: ATTR.OB.PERM of

OB.CHANNEL] to [assignment: R.VISITOR] by OP.REJECT.

## 6.2.3.9 FMT\_MSA.3/CHNL Static attribute initialisation

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FMT\_MSA.1/CHNL Management of security attributes

FMT\_SMR.1 Security roles.

FMT\_MSA.3.1 The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.CHNL] to provide [selection, choose

one of: restrictive] default values for security attributes that are used to enforce

the SFP.

FMT\_MSA.3.2 The TSF shall allow the [assignment: R.OWNER, R.SVISITOR] to specify alter-

native initial values to override the default values when an object or information

is created.

#### 6.2.3.10 FMT\_SMF.1/CHNL Specification of management functions

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: No dependencies.

FMT\_SMF.1.1 The TSF shall be capable of performing the following management func-

tions: [assignment: Management of security attributes ATTR.OB.PERM of OB.CHANNEL via OP.NEWCAP, OP.GRANT, OP.REVOKE and OP.REJECT].

#### 6.2.3.11 FDP\_RIP.1 Subset residual information protection

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: No dependencies.

FDP\_RIP.1.1 The TSF shall ensure that any previous information content of a resource

is made unavailable upon the [selection: <u>allocation of the resource to</u>] the following objects: [assignment: *OB.CNODE, OB.THREAD, OB.CHANNEL, OB.ACTIVATION, OB.VSPACE, OB.PAGE, OB.SYSCTRL, OB.IRQCTRL*].

#### 6.2.4 Memory Management

#### 6.2.4.1 FDP\_ACC.1/MEM Subset access control

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_ACF.1/MEM Security attribute based access control.

**FDP\_ACC.1.1** The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.MEM] on [assignment:

• Subjects: S.PROC

• Objects: physical memory (OB.PAGE) and virtual memory address space (OB.VSPACE)

• Operations: OP.MAP, OP.UNMAP, OP.FLUSH, OP.SHRINK, OP.MPROTECT, OP.PG\_TRANS.

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### 6.2.4.2 FDP\_ACF.1/MEM Security attribute based access control

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_ACC.1/MEM Subset access control

FMT\_MSA.3/MEM Static attribute initialisation.

#### FDP\_ACF.1.1

The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: *SFP.MEM*] to objects based on the following: [assignment:

- Subject: S.PROC with security attribute: ATTR.PROC.ID
- Object: physical memory (OB.PAGE) with security attributes: AT-TR.PAGE.TYPE
- Object: virtual memory address space (OB.VSPACE) with security attributes: ATTR.OB.SVISITOR, ATTR.OB.OWNER and ATTR.OB.PERM

].

#### FDP\_ACF.1.2

The TSF shall enforce the following rules to determine if an operation among controlled subjects and controlled objects is allowed: [assignment:

- S.PROC can OP.MAP an OB.PAGE into an OB.VSPACE iff
  - the S.PROC is allowed to use the ATTR.PAGE.TYPEof the OB.PAGE
  - the S.PROC has P.MAP right according to the ATTR.OB.PERM of the OB.VSPACE.

The ATTR.PAGE.TYPE of the OB.PAGE used for page table in the operation should be PGTABLE. And the ATTR.PAGE.TYPE of the OB.PAGEs used in the operation of one user process should be USER or IOMEM.

- S.PROC can OP.UNMAP a virtual region in an OB.VSPACE iff the S.PROC has P.UNMAP right according to the ATTR.OB.PERM of the OB.VSPACE.
- S.PROC can OP.FLUSH cache of a virtual region in an OB.VSPACE iff the S.PROC has OP.FLUSH right according to the ATTR.OB.PERM of the OB.VSPACE.
- S.PROC can OP.SHRINK physical memory of page table of a virtual region in an OB.VSPACE iff the S.PROC has OP.SHRINK right according to the ATTR.OB.PERM of the OB.VSPACE.
- S.PROC can OP.MPROTECT protection of a virtual region in an OB.VSPACE iff the S.PROC has OP.MPROTECT right according to the ATTR.OB.PERM of the OB.VSPACE.
- S.PROC can OP.PG\_TRANS an OB.PAGE ATTR.PAGE.TYPE of a physical memory region iif the transaction for ATTR.PAGE.TYPE is allowed.

].

<u>Application Note:</u> The *OP.PG\_TRANS* is allowed only when the following conditions are satisfied:

- The applied transacting type is correct (i.e., from USER to KOBJ or PGTABLE);
- The reference count of the target page is 0.

#### FDP\_ACF.1.3

The TSF shall explicitly authorise access of subjects to objects based on the following additional rules: [assignment: *None*].

#### FDP\_ACF.1.4

The TSF shall explicitly deny access of subjects to objects based on the following additional rules: [assignment: *None*].

#### 6.2.4.3 FMT\_MSA.1/MEM Management of security attributes

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FDP\_IFC.1/MEM Subset information flow control

FMT\_SMR.1 Security roles

FMT\_SMF.1/MEM Specification of management functions.

FMT\_MSA.1.1/MEM-1

The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.MEM] to restrict the ability to [selection: modify] the security attributes [assignment: ATTR.OB.PERM of any R.VISITOR of an OB.VSPACE] to [assignment: R.OWNER, R.SVISITOR] by

OP.GRANT, OP.REVOKE.

FMT\_MSA.1.1/MEM-2

The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.MEM] to restrict the ability to [selection: clear] the security attributes [assignment: ATTR.OB.PERM of any R.VISITOR of an OB.VSPACE] to [assignment: the R.VISITOR itself] by OP.REJECT.

#### 6.2.4.4 FMT\_MSA.3/MEM Static attribute initialisation

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: FMT\_MSA.1/MEM Management of security attributes

FMT\_SMR.1 Security roles.

FMT\_MSA.3.1 The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: SFP.MEM] to provide [selection:

restrictive] default values for security attributes that are used to enforce the

SFP.

The TSF shall allow the [assignment:R.OWNER] to specify alternative initial FMT MSA.3.2

values to override the default values when an object or information is created.

Application Note: All base *OB.PAGE*s are created by TSF during initialization.

#### 6.2.4.5 FMT\_SMF.1/MEM **Specification of management functions**

Hierarchical to: No other components. Dependencies: No dependencies.

FMT\_SMF.1.1

The TSF shall be capable of performing the following management functions: [assignment:

• OP.GRANT: Grant virtual memory address space (OB.VSPACE).

• OP.REVOKE: Revoke virtual memory address space (OB.VSPACE).

• OP.REJECT: Reject virtual memory address space (OB.VSPACE).

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#### **6.2.5** Thread Management

#### 6.2.5.1 FRU\_PRS.1 Limited priority of service

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: No other components.

FRU\_PRS.1.1 The TSF shall assign a priority to each subject in the TSF.

FRU\_PRS.1.2 The TSF shall ensure that each access to [assignment: CPU time] shall be

mediated on the basis of the subjects assigned priority.

#### 6.2.6 Platform Attestation

#### 6.2.6.1 FAU\_SAS.1 Audit storage

Hierarchical to: No other components.

Dependencies: No other components.

FAU\_SAS.1.1 The TSF shall provide the capability to identify [assignment: the underlying

platforms] and store [assignment: the platform identification data] in the [assign-

ment: OB.SYSCTRL].

Application Note: Platform attestation is the means for the system integrator to

make sure that the platform is allowed to operate with the TOE.

#### **6.3** Security Functional Requirements Rationale

#### 6.3.1 Security Objectives for the TOE

**O.CONFIDENTIALITY** The following requirements contribute to fulfill the objective:

- FDP\_ACC.1/CAP, FDP\_ACF.1/CAP, FDP\_ACC.1/MEM and FDP\_ACF.1/MEM state the access control measures based on *SFP.CAP* and *SFP.MEM*, which establish capability-based access control policy to kernel objects and memory-based access control policy to memory regions, respectively. Thus keeps kernel objects and memory regions confidential and out of the reach of a third party.
- FDP\_IFC.1/ACTV, FDP\_IFF.1/ACTV, FDP\_IFC.1/CHNL, FDP\_IFF.1/CHNL, state the information flow control policies based on *SFP.ACTV* and *SFP.CHNL*, which ensure an inter process communication channel between the sender and the receiver, preventing a third party to read information transmitted through the communication channel.
- FMT\_MSA.1/CAP, FMT\_MSA.3/CAP, FMT\_SMF.1/CAP, FMT\_MSA.1/MEM, FMT\_MSA.3/MEM, FMT\_SMF.1/MEM, FMT\_MSA.1/ACTV, FMT\_MSA.3/ACTV, FMT\_SMF.1/ACTV, FMT\_MSA.1/CHNL, FMT\_MSA.3/CHNL, FMT\_SMF.1/CHNL establish the management functions available to users to enforce *SFP.CAP*, *SFP.MEM*, *SFP.ACTV* and *SFP.CHNL*, thus preventing disclosure of data based on the above mentioned SFPs.
- FDP\_RIP.1 states resource clean up policy to prevent disclosure of data upon allocation of kernel objects.

**O.ACCESS\_CONTROL** The following requirements contribute to fulfill the objective:

- FIA\_ATD.1 enforces the management of the user identity and properties as security attributes, which then become TSF data, as an input for access control functions.
- FIA\_UID.2 requires the identification of the user before any action, thus allowing the access and services and data, and their processing, to authorized users only.
- FIA\_USB.1 enforces the association of the user identity to the active entity that acts on behalf of the user and to check that this is a valid identity. It is the starting point to ensure that only an authorized user accesses and processes services and data.
- FMT\_SMR.1 establishes roles to be used for effective access control and process isolation, used to support management functions for SFP.CAP, SFP.MEM, SFP.ACTV and SFP.CHNL.
- FDP\_ACC.1/CAP, FDP\_ACF.1/CAP, FDP\_ACC.1/MEM and FDP\_ACF.1/MEM state the access control measures based on *SFP.CAP* and *SFP.MEM*, which establish capability-based access control policy to kernel objects and memory-based access control policy to memory regions, respectively. Thus keeps kernel objects and memory regions inaccessible to unauthorized users.
- FDP\_IFC.1/ACTV, FDP\_IFF.1/ACTV, FDP\_IFC.1/CHNL, FDP\_IFF.1/CHNL, state the information flow control policies based on *SFP.ACTV* and *SFP.CHNL*, which ensure an inter process communication channel between the sender and the receiver, preventing an aunauthorized user to access a communication channel.
- FMT\_MSA.1/CAP, FMT\_MSA.3/CAP, FMT\_SMF.1/CAP, FMT\_MSA.1/MEM, FMT\_MSA.3/MEM, FMT\_SMF.1/MEM, FMT\_MSA.1/ACTV, FMT\_MSA.3/ACTV, FMT\_SMF.1/ACTV, FMT\_MSA.1/CHNL, FMT\_MSA.3/CHNL, FMT\_SMF.1/CHNL establish the management functions available to users to enforce SFP.CAP, SFP.MEM, SFP.ACTV and SFP.CHNL, thus preventing unauthorized access to data, memory regions or communication channels based on the above mentioned SFPs.

#### O.SAFE\_SECURE\_STATE

• FPT\_FLS.1 states that the TOE has to reach a secure state upon initialization or device binding failure.

#### **O.PRIORITY**

• FRU\_PRS.1 states that the TOE has to manage the usage of resources based on a priority-based queue.

#### **O.ATTESTATION**

• FAU\_SAS.1 states that the TOE has the means for the system integrator to univocally check that the platform is allowed to be integrated with the TOE.

#### 6.3.2 Coverage and Sufficiency

This part provides the rationale for the internal consistency and completeness of the SFRs defined in this Security Target.

Security Objectives	Security Functional Requirements
O.CONFIDENTIALITY	FDP_ACC.1/CAP, FDP_ACC.1/MEM, FDP_ACF.1/CAP, FDP_ACF.1/MEM, FDP_IFC.1/ACTV, FDP_IFC.1/CHNL, FDP_IFF.1/ACTV, FDP_IFF.1/CHNL, FDP_RIP.1, FMT_MSA.1/ACTV, FMT_MSA.1/CHNL, FMT_MSA.1/CAP, FMT_MSA.1/MEM, FMT_MSA.3/ACTV, FMT_MSA.3/CHNL, FMT_MSA.3/CAP, FMT_MSA.3/CAP, FMT_MSA.3/MEM, FMT_SMF.1/ACTV,
	FMT_SMF.1/CHNL, FMT_SMF.1/CAP, FMT_SMF.1/MEM.

Security Objectives	Security Functional Requirements
O.ACCESS_CONTROL	FIA_ATD.1, FIA_UID.2, FIA_USB.1, FDP_ACC.1/CAP, FDP_ACC.1/MEM, FDP_ACF.1/CAP, FDP_ACF.1/MEM, FDP_IFC.1/ACTV, FDP_IFC.1/CHNL, FDP_IFF.1/ACTV, FDP_IFF.1/CHNL, FMT_MSA.1/CHNL, FMT_MSA.1/CAP, FMT_MSA.1/MEM, FMT_MSA.3/ACTV, FMT_MSA.3/CHNL, FMT_MSA.3/CAP, FMT_MSA.3/MEM, FMT_SMF.1/ACTV, FMT_SMF.1/CHNL, FMT_SMF.1/CAP, FMT_SMF.1/MEM, FMT_SMF.1/CAP, FMT_SMF.1/MEM, FMT_SMR.1.
O.SAFE_SECURE_STATE	FPT_FLS.1
O.PRIORITY	FRU_PRS.1
O.ATTESTATION	FAU_SAS.1

Table 5: Security Objectives and SFRs - Coverage

Security Functional Requirements	Objectives
FIA_ATD.1	O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FIA_UID.2	O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FIA_USB.1	O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FDP_IFC.1/ACTV	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FDP_IFC.1/CHNL	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FDP_IFF.1/ACTV	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FDP_IFF.1/CHNL	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FDP_ACC.1/CAP	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FDP_ACC.1/MEM	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FDP_ACF.1/CAP	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FDP_ACF.1/MEM	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FDP_RIP.1	O.CONFIDENTILITY
FMT_MSA.1/ACTV	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_MSA.1/CHNL	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_MSA.1/CAP	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_MSA.1/MEM	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_MSA.3/ACTV	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_MSA.3/CHNL	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_MSA.3/CAP	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_MSA.3/MEM	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_SMF.1/ACTV	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_SMF.1/CHNL	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_SMF.1/CAP	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_SMF.1/MEM	O.CONFIDENTIALITY, O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FMT_SMR.1	O.ACCESS_CONTROL
FPT_FLS.1	O.SAFE_SECURE_STATE
FRU_PRS.1	O.PRIORITY
FAU_SAS.1	O.ATTESTATION

Table 6: Security Objectives and SFRs - Sufficiency

## 6.3.3 Dependencies

The following table presents the dependencies between different security functional components.

SFRs	CC Dependencies	Satisfied Dependencies
FIA_ATD.1	No Dependencies	
FIA_UID.2	No Dependencies	
FIA_USB.1	FIA_ATD.1	FIA_ATD.1
FDP_ACC.1/MEM	FDP_ACF.1/MEM	FDP_ACF.1/MEM
FDP_ACC.1/CAP	FDP_ACF.1/CAP	FDP_ACF.1/CAP
FDP_ACF.1/MEM	FDP_ACC.1/MEM and FMT_MSA.3/MEM	FDP_ACC.1/MEM FMT_MSA.3/MEM
FDP_ACF.1/CAP	FDP_ACC.1/CAP and FMT_MSA.3/CAP	FDP_ACC.1/CAP FMT_MSA.3/CAP
FDP_IFC.1/ACTV	FDP_IFF.1/ACTV	FDP_IFF.1/ACTV
FDP_IFC.1/CHNL	FDP_IFF.1/CHNL	FDP_IFF.1/CHNL
FDP_IFF.1/ACTV	FDP_IFC.1/ACTV and FMT_MSA.3/ACTV	FDP_IFC.1/ACTV FMT_MSA.3/ACTV
FDP_IFF.1/CHNL	FDP_IFC.1 and FMT_MSA.3	FDP_IFC.1/CHNL FMT_MSA.3/CHNL
FDP_RIP.1	No Dependencies	
FMT_MSA.1/ACTV	FDP_ACC.1/ACTV or FDP_IFC.1/ACTV and FMT_SMF.1/ACTV and FMT_SMR.1	FDP_IFC.1/ACTV FMT_SMF.1/ACTV FMT_SMR.1
FMT_MSA.1/CHNL	FDP_ACC.1/CHNL or FDP_IFC.1/CHNL and FMT_SMF.1/CHNL and FMT_SMR.1	FDP_IFC.1/CHNL FMT_SMF.1/CHNL FMT_SMR.1
FMT_MSA.1/MEM	FDP_ACC.1/MEM or FDP_IFC.1/MEM and FMT_SMF.1/MEM and FMT_SMR.1	FDP_ACC.1/MEM FMT_SMF.1/MEM FMT_SMR.1
FMT_MSA.1/CAP	FDP_ACC.1/CAP or FDP_IFC.1/CAP and FMT_SMF.1/CAP and FMT_SMR.1	FDP_ACC.1/CAP FMT_SMF.1/CAP FMT_SMR.1
FMT_MSA.3/ACTV	FMT_MSA.1/ACTV and FMT_SMR.1	FMT_MSA.1/ACTV FMT_SMR.1
FMT_MSA.3/CHNL	FMT_MSA.1/CHNL and FMT_SMR.1	FMT_MSA.1/CHNL FMT_SMR.1
FMT_MSA.3/MEM	FMT_MSA.1/MEM and FMT_SMR.1	FMT_MSA.1/MEM FMT_SMR.1
FMT_MSA.3/CAP	FMT_MSA.1/CAP and FMT_SMR.1	FMT_MSA.1/CAP FMT_SMR.1
FMT_SMF.1	No Dependencies	
FPT_FLS.1	No Dependencies	
FRU_PRS.1	No Dependencies	

Table 7: SFRs Dependencies

### **6.4** Security Assurance Requirements

This ST follows a set of Security Assurance Requirements (SARs) for the TOE. It consists of the EAL 6 package augmented with ALC\_FLR.1.

The Security Policy Model of the TOE is identified in ADV\_SPM.1.

### 6.4.1 ADV\_SPM.1 Formal TOE security policy model

Hierarchical to: No other components. Dependencies: ADV\_FSP.4 Complete functional specification. Developer action elements: ADV\_SPM.1.1D The developer shall provide a formal security policy model for the [assignment: SFP.CAP]. ADV\_SPM.1.2D For each policy covered by the formal security policy model, the model shall identify the relevant portions of the statement of SFRs that make up that policy. The developer shall provide a formal proof of correspondence between the model ADV\_SPM.1.3D and any of formal functional specification. ADV\_SPM.1.4D The developer shall provide a demonstration of correspondence between the

Other elements of ADV\_SPM.1 comply with the ones defined in [CC3].

#### **6.5** Security Assurance Requirements Rationale

The Evaluation Assurance Level 6 has been chosen to commensurate with the threat environment that is experienced by typical consumers of the TOE. The assurance level defined in this ST consists of the predefined assurance package EAL 6 with the augmentation ALC\_FLR.1.

model and the functional specification.

## 7 TOE Summary Specification

For every security function a short identifier is specified in brackets to allow direct referencing to single items in other documents.

The TOE performs the following security functions:

- User Identification and TSF Protection
- Capability-based Access Control
- Information Flow Control and Residual Information Removal
- Memory Management
- Thread Management
- Platform attestation

### 7.1 User Identification and TSF Protection

#### 7.1.1 Identification and Authentication

The TOE does not identify physical users, only processes are identified by the TOE. Processes can be viewed as the users and subjects at the same time.

Each process is identified by the process identifier *ATTR.PROC.ID*. The TOE maintains the security attributes for each process that take the actions on behalf of a specified process.

Each kernel object has an associated owner process that is identified in *ATTR.OB.OWNER*, and may also allow supervised access to other processes by *ATTR.OB.SVISITOR*.

The functions authorized to each process are mapped in ATTR.OB.PERM.

The attributes mentioned above are bound to the corresponding S.PROC as unique process identifier, kernel object owner, process with supervised access and/or authorized operations, where applicable.

#### 7.1.2 Protection of TSF

If the TSF is identified as a failure state in its initialization and runtime, it will *panic*, stop the TOE, and enters the secure halt state. This status indicates a secure status when a failure condition is faced with. To reenter the secure state, the TOE should be restarted.

The TOE utilizes BUG\_ON mechanism to check state consistency of the TOE. The checks are implemented throughout all the key paths in the code, to check if key logical conditions are meet. If any memory error or glitch causes logical inconsistency and get caught by the BUG\_ONs, the kernel will panic immediately and halts.

#### 7.1.3 SFR Summary

This security function covers the following SFRs: (FIA\_ATD.1, FIA\_UID.2, FIA\_USB.1, FPT\_FLS.1).

### 7.2 Capability-based Access Control

#### 7.2.1 Capability

#### 7.2.1.1 Discretionary Access Control

The TOE enforces capability-based access control as the Discretionary Access Control (DAC) mechanism to protect the confidentiality of the kernel objects.

A *capability* is an unforgeable token of authority. Each kernel object is associated with a *capability*. To access a kernel object, a process should first have the corresponding *capability*. A *capability* specifies the rights a process is authorized to access the kernel object.

The capability is assigned to the kernel objects when it is created by means of OP.NEWCAP.

Each process has a collection of capabilities called CNode (*OB.CNODE*), which describes all the kernel objects it is authorized to access. One CNode corresponds to and only to one process.

Each kernel object has one owner (i.e., a process bound to the role *R.OWNER*), and may have multiple visitors. The owner can grant the *capability* of the kernel object to other processes to allow other processes to access it by means of *OP.GRANT*. The owner can revoke the authority anytime by means of *OP.REVOKE*. The process which accepts the *capability* is called the visitor of the kernel object bound to the role *R.VISITOR*, and may also reject granted capabilities by means of *OP.REJECT*. The visitor cannot grant the *capability* to other processes.

In addition, the TOE implements a supervised access mode bound to the role *R.SVISITOR*, where an owner of a CNode can grant its CNode to other processes, and allows other processes to gain full access its *capabilities* on behalf of it. In this scenario, those processes holds the granted CNode are called supervised visitors (*R.SVISITOR*) to the *capabilities* in the granted CNode.

The rights of the kernel objects are stored in the corresponding capabilities. In the following, the ST author refers the *capability* to represent the rights.

#### 7.2.1.2 DAC Attributes

The DAC attributes of the kernel objects consist of the following parts:

- ATTR.OB.OWNER: The owner of the kernel object. It can give the authorization with the specified rights to other processes.
- ATTR.OB.SVISITOR: A set which records the supervised visitors of the kernel object. A supervised visitor is added to the set when the owner of the kernel object grants its CNode to another process. At this point the process with granted CNode becomes a supervised visitor to the kernel object.
- ATTR.OB.PERM: A mapping from the processes to the rights/capabilities. It specifies which processes can do what operations on the kernel object. The owner and the supervised visitors can modify ATTR.OB.PERM.

Actually, the TOE does not use a mapping to store the *ATTR.OB.PERM*. The permissions reside in the CNode of individual processes. Inside the CNode, there are two parts, storing two kinds of capabilities separately:

- CNode.Own: A set of capabilities it owns.
- CNode.Grant: A set of capabilities it is granted.

A process grants the *capability* of the kernel object to another process by adding the *capability* to the CNode.Grant of the target process.

A process revokes the *capability* of the kernel object from the specified process by removing the *capability* from the CNode.Grant of the target process.

#### 7.2.1.3 DAC Enforcement Algorithm

The TSF enforces the DAC policy to kernel objects based on the *capability*. The TOE uses the following rules to determine whether a request to access the kernel object is permissible. To access the kernel object, a process should show its *capability* list.

- Check the validity of the *capability*: The *capability* must be a valid element inside CNode of the requester. Otherwise the request is refused.
- Check the rights specified in the *capability*: The operations to take on the kernel object must be allowed by the rights described in the *capability*. Otherwise the request is refused.

#### 7.2.2 Security Management in Capability

The owner and the supervised visitor of a kernel objects manages the security attributes. When a kernel object is created, the owner and the supervised visitor specifies the initial rights to access it. The initial rights cannot be modified afterwards, and the rights granted to other processes must be less than the initial rights.

A process can grant or revoke kernel objects to other processes only if it has the kernel objects' corresponding *capabilities* in its CNode.Own, or it has the supervised access to those *capabilities*.

#### 7.2.3 SFR Summary

This security function covers the following SFRs: (FDP\_ACC.1/CAP, FDP\_ACF.1/CAP, FMT\_MSA.1/CAP, FMT\_MSA.3/CAP, FMT\_SMF.1/CAP, FMT\_SMR.1).

#### 7.3 Information Flow Control and Residual Information Removal

#### 7.3.1 IPC Information Control Policy

The TOE implements *IPC Information Control Policy* to control information flows associated with inter process communications, namely Activation and Channel. In general, the TOE enforces that all the IPC related objects (*OB.ACTIVATION* and *OB.CHANNEL*) are under the control of CAP, and only the authorized subjects with correct roles can initiate IPC operations to transfer data from one process to another. Any unauthorized attempt to transmit information between subjects via IPC will be immediately denied.

#### 7.3.1.1 IPC Information Control Policy on Activation

For Activation, the client calls the servers activation pool to allocate a ready activation, some informations will be transferred to the server activation, and the activation will be pushed on the clients tcb to execute. The server activation will be popped from the client's tcb while the execution of the server activation finished and some information will be replied to the client.

#### 7.3.1.2 IPC Information Control Policy on Channel

For Channel, the TOE uses *OB.CHANNEL* to incorporate S.PROCs that act as senders and receivers. An *OB.CHANNEL* has attribute *ATTR.OB.PERM*, which consists of *P.SEND* right and/or *P.RECEIVE* right. Under the control of CAP, for all S.PROCs with access (*R.OWNER*, *R.VISITOR* and *R.SVISITOR*) to a particular *OB.CHANNEL*, only the S.PROC with *P.RECEIVE* right can invoke *OP.RECEIVE* on the *OB.CHANNEL* to receive messages, and only the S.PROC with *P.SEND* right can send messages to the *OB.CHANNEL*. Any attempt tries to receive or send data on an unauthorized *OB.CHANNEL* will be denied.

#### 7.3.2 IPC Security Management

#### 7.3.2.1 Security Management on Activation

The basic security attributes of Activation are managed under CAP, which controls the accessibility of *OB.ACTIVATION* based on roles (*R.OWNER R.SVISITOR R.VISITOR*). In addition, *OB.ACTIVATION* is statically configured to be only accessible by *R.OWNER*, i.e, it cannot be granted to other S.PROC thus will not have any *R.VISITOR*.

#### 7.3.2.2 Security Management on Channel

The TOE uses *OB.CHANNEL* as medium to implement Channel, and since *OB.CHANNEL* is managed by capability subsystem, its security management functions obey capability operations. There is no additional rules to limit the management.

#### 7.3.3 Residual Information Removal

Kernel objects which have a dedicated memory region are zeroed in the creation procedure by wiping the data stored in the memory. Specifically, the wiping process is applied over *OB.CNODE*, *OB.THREAD*, *OB.CHANNEL* and *OB.ACTIVATION*.

The other kernel objects do not have a dedicated memory region. In such cases, the object data is initialized with the corresponding default values, thus the kernel objects do not contain any trace of residual information.

#### 7.3.4 SFR Summary

This security function covers the following SFRs: (FDP\_IFC.1/ACTV, FDP\_IFF.1/ACTV, FMT\_MSA.3/ACTV, FMT\_MSA.3/ACTV, FMT\_SMF.1/ACTV, FDP\_IFC.1/CHNL, FDP\_IFF.1/CHNL, FMT\_MSA.3/CHNL, FMT\_SMF.1/CHNL, FMT\_SMR.1, FDP\_RIP.1).

#### 7.4 Memory Management

#### 7.4.1 Memory Management Policy

### 7.4.1.1 Page based Physical Memory Management

TOE uses the kernel object *OB.PAGE* to record the information of physical memory regions. Different kinds of physical memory region are specified different page types. Page type is used to manage the permission of physical memory with page type transaction. Page types include:

- PAGE\_TYPE\_VOID: fake physical memory region without physical memory in backend. It's allowed to transact with type PAGE\_TYPE\_USER and PAGE\_TYPE\_IOMEM.
- PAGE\_TYPE\_USER: physical memory region used for user space map. It's allowed to transact with most of the types except PAGE\_TYPE\_IOMEM and PAGE\_TYPE\_BOOTDATA.
- PAGE\_TYPE\_IOMEM: physical memory region used for io map. It's just allowd to transact with PAGE\_TYPE\_VOID.
- PAGE\_TYPE\_BOOTDATA: physical memory region used for kernel booting. It's not allowed to transact types.
- PAGE\_TYPE\_PGTABLE: physical memory region used for page table. It's just allowed to transact with PAGE\_TYPE\_USER.

 PAGE\_TYPE\_KOBJ: physical memory region used for kernel object. It's just allowed to transact with PAGE\_TYPE\_USER.

#### 7.4.1.2 Capability based Virtual Memory Management

TOE uses kernel objects *OB.VSPACE* to record the information of virtual memory address spaces. The *R.OWNER* of the virtual memory address space is a user process that owns a capability of an *OB.VSPACE*. And the *R.VISITOR* of the virtual memory address space is a user process which a capability of an *OB.VSPACE* has been granted to. The user processes, to which the *R.OWNER* grants its *OB.CNODE*, are the *R.SVISITOR* of the *OB.VSPACE*. All permissions (owned or granted) of an *OB.VSPACE* recorded in capability subsystem are within the *ATTR.OB.PERM* of the virtual memory address space.

#### 7.4.1.3 Syscalls of Memory Management

All syscalls involving memory management in the TOE can be categorised as follows:

- Syscalls that map a physical memory region to user virtual memory address space by means of *OP.MAP*:
- Syscalls that unmap a physical memory region from user virtual memory address space by means of *OP.UNMAP*;
- Syscalls that flush cache of memory range for one process by means of *OP.FLUSH*;
- Syscalls that reclaim physical memory that page table used of memory range of one processby means of *OP.SHRINK*;
- Syscalls that change map protection of memory for one process by means of *OP.MPROTECT*;
- Syscalls that change an one OB.PAGE's ATTR.PAGE.TYPE for a physical memory region by means of OP.PG\_TRANS;

These kinds of syscalls receive *capability* as a parameter, and check the permissions through capability system. TOE never handles a syscall if:

- The user process tries to operate an *OB.VSPACE* without corresponding permission (*P.MAP*, *P.UNMAP*, *P.FLUSH*, *P.SHRINK*, *P.MPROTECT*).
- The user process provides an *OB.PAGE* whose type is not allowed to use in user space, such as PAGE\_TYPE\_PGTABLE, PAGE\_TYPE\_KOBJ, PAGE\_TYPE\_BOOTDATA and PAGE\_TYPE\_VOID.
- It tries to map a *OB.PAGE* to for kernel, whose type is invalid for kernel map, such as PAGE\_TYPE\_VOID and PAGE\_TYPE\_USER.
- It tries to transact type of a *OB.PAGE* to another type, which is not permitted to transact to (see Section 6.2.4.2).

### 7.4.2 Security Management in Memory Management

#### 7.4.2.1 Physical Memory Type Transfer

There is a default type of all *OB.PAGE*s after kernel booting. Kernel classifies pages into different *ATTR.PAGE.TYPE* for user processes and other uses. User processes cannot modify *ATTR.PAGE.TYPE* of one *OB.PAGE* directly. The capability operation *OP.PG\_TRANS* is used to change the *ATTR.PAGE.TYPE* of a physical memory range.

#### 7.4.2.2 Virtual Memory Address Space Authorization

When a virtual memory address space is created, it must bind to a *OB.CNODE* with full permissions. Since a virtual memory address is managed by capability system, its security management functions are same as capability operations including *OP.GRANT*, *OP.REVOKE* and *OP.REJECT*. There is no additional rule to limit the authorization.

#### 7.4.3 SFR Summary

This security function covers the following SFRs: (FDP\_ACC.1/MEM, FDP\_ACF.1/MEM, FMT\_MSA.1/MEM, FMT\_MSA.3/MEM, FMT\_SMF.1/MEM, FMT\_SMR.1).

#### 7.5 Thread Management

#### 7.5.1 Kernel Scheduling

In the priority-based RR scheduling, ready threads with the same priority are linked in a queue which is sorted by the enqueue order. The scheduler is constructed with multiple queues where each queue stands for a given priority. Upon scheduling, the scheduler finds a non-empty queue with the highest priority, then chooses the thread in the head of the queue to run. Each thread has a timeslice to keep track of the current remaining time on the CPU, which will be decreased by 1 upon each timer tick. When the timeslice is used up, the current thread will be append to the tail of the queue of the corresponding priority queue in scheduler. At this point the scheduler will choose a new thread from its queues (including the current thread) to execute. Note that in the HongMeng, the current thread also gives up the CPU whenever a syscall occurs.

#### **7.5.2** Futex

The Fast Userspace muTEXes (Futex), is a light-weight method for process synchronization in HongMeng Kernel. The Futex operation is atomic and involves the memory shared by synchronized processes. When a process enters or exits a race condition, the process first checks the Futex variable to find whether the race happens. If the race happens, the process will be suspended in the kernel with the FUTEX\_WAIT call, and the kernel will wake up this process with FUTEX\_WAKE. On the contrary, the process will not be trapped in the kernel space if there is no race, and this may improve the kernel efficiency.

#### 7.5.3 SFR Summary

This security function covers the following SFR: (FRU\_PRS.1).

#### 7.6 Platform Attestation

The TOE stores unique platform attestation data to be used in its operational state. Specifically, platform identification and allowed configuration values are stored in the kernel object *OB.SYSCTRL*.

#### 7.6.1 SFR Summary

This security function covers the following SFR: (FAU\_SAS.1).

### 8 Abbreviations

CA Client Application CC Common Criteria

CEM Common Evaluation Methodology DAC Discretionary Access Control **EAL Evaluation Assurance Level** GIC General Interrupt Controller **IPC Inter Process Communication** IT Information Technology MMU Memory Management Unit NVM Non-Volatile Memory OS Operating System

OSP Organisational Security Policy

PP Protection Profile

RAM Random Access Memory
REE Rich Execution Environment
RFC Request For Comments

SAR Security Assurance Requirement

SFP Security Function Policy

SFR Security Functional Requirement

SoC System-on-Chip

SPD Security Problem Definition

ST Security Target
TA Trusted Application

TEE Trusted Execution Environment

TOE Target of Evaluation
TRR Target Row Refresh

TSF TOE Security Functionality

TSFI TSF Interface

TSS TOE Summary Specification

## 9 Terminologies

This section contains definitions of technical terms that are used with a meaningful specific to this document. Terms defined in the [CC1] are not reiterated here, unless stated otherwise.

ARM Trusted Firmware A firmware providing a reference implementation of secure world

software for ARMv7-A and ARMv8-A.

Bootloader A piece of program that loads and starts the kernel.

Client Application The applications running in the rich execution environment.

Kirin A series of integrated circuit chips produced by Huawei HiSilicon.

MAP The operation to establish the mapping from the specific virtual ad-

dresses to specific physical addresses.

MMU Address translation hardware in the CPU which automatically trans-

lates virtual addresses to physical addresses.

Page Table A data structure recording the mapping relations between virtual ad-

dresses and physical addresses.

Panic A safety measure taken by an operating system's kernel upon detecting

an internal fatal error in which it either is unable to safely recover from or cannot have the system continue to run without having a much

higher risk of major data loss.

REE The normal processing environment which runs the user-facing opera-

tion system. It is isolated from TEE.

TEE A secure area of a main processor. It guarantees code and data loaded

inside to be protected with respect to confidentiality and integrity.

Trusted Application The applications run in the trusted execution environment.

TrustZone A technology providing system-wide hardware isolation for trusted

software.

UNMAP The operation to erase the mapping from the specific virtual addresses

to specific physical addresses.

Virtual Memory A memory management technique that provides an abstracted view of

all accessiable memory resources on a machine.

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