

# Hardware Security Module (HSM)

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**F** In order to ensure the security of applications that perform digital signature, e-billing and encryption operations among others, organizations demand the advantages of hardware-based cryptographic systems, in other words, HSMs.



# Hardware-based encryption systems are considered highly secure due to their integrity and independence from the systems they interact with.





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The system consists of a cryptographic module with flexible software that transmits its functionality to the server and is equipped with the following capabilities:

- Symmetric-key encryption: Data Encryption Standard (DES), two-key Triple DES, three-key Triple DES, AES and Secure And Fast Encryption Routine (SAFER) 64 and 128 bits in K and SK modes. All of these algorithms can be executed in the following modes:
  - Electronic Code Block (ECB).
  - Cipher Block Chaining (CBC).
  - 64-bit Cipher FeedBack (CFB-64).
  - 64-bit Output FeedBack (OFC-64).

• Hash Functions: MD5, SHA-1, SHA-2 and RIPEMD (128 and 160 bits).

• RSA public key standard with key length up to 4096.

• Key generation based on FIPS 186-2 validated Random Number Generator (with Change Notice) and FIPS 140-2 approved.

Security Levels

• The module's firmware prevents output of confidential data.

• Access prevention to different parts of the cryptographic card using sensors that detect intrusions or anomalies and delete information (zeroization).

All components are covered by an opaque epoxy resin and a metal casing to protect them all.
TAMPER-RESPONSIVE: highest tamperization level.
>>> State of the art anti-tamper mechanisms <<<</li>

• Secure system for protection and key loading of externally generated keys through a secure direct connection using an asynchronous terminal.

• Possibility of assigning key ownership by users REALSEC.





# **Technical Specifications**

- Two RSA coprocessors.
- Symmetric DES coprocessor.
- Special-purpose bus for high-speed symmetric encryption operations.
- 128 Kbytes of high-security internal memory (this memory is automatically deleted if a tampering attempt is detected).
- 2.1 Mbytes of high-security internal storage.
- Hardware random number generator.
- Asynchronous communication port capability. Configurable as: RS-232, I2C, USB, etc., isolated from CPU and memory.
- PCI Express Interface.
- Real-time clock.
- Epoxy resin protective covering and reinforced metal casing made of 0.9 mm steel plate.
- Intrusion sensors (temperature, physical access, voltage, etc.).

## Certifications

