



Sun™ Crypto Accelerator I Board Installation and User's Guide

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Product Name: Crypto Accelerator I

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EN550024:1998	4 kV (Direct), 8 kV (Air)
EN61000-4-2	3 V/m
EN61000-4-3	1.0 kV Power Lines, 0.5 kV Signal Lines
EN61000-4-4	1 kV Line-Line, 2 kV Line-Gnd Power Lines
EN61000-4-5	3 V
EN61000-4-6	3 A/m
EN61000-4-8	Pass
EN61000-4-11	Pass
EN61000-3-2:1995	Pass
EN61000-3-3:1995	Pass

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Preface

The *Sun Crypto Accelerator I Board Installation and User's Guide* provides a description of the features of the Sun™ Crypto Accelerator board and describes how to install and use the board in your system.

This book assumes that you are a system administrator familiar with the Solaris operating environment.

Using UNIX Commands

This document does not contain information on basic UNIX® commands and procedures such as shutting down the system, booting the system, and configuring devices.

See one or more of the following for this information:

- *Solaris Hardware Platform Guide*
- AnswerBook2™ online documentation for the Solaris™ operating environment
- Other software documentation that you received with your system

Typographic Conventions

Typeface	Meaning	Examples
AaBbCc123	The names of commands, files, and directories; on-screen computer output	Edit your <code>.login</code> file. Use <code>ls -a</code> to list all files. % You have mail.
AaBbCc123	What you type, when contrasted with on-screen computer output	% su Password:
<i>AaBbCc123</i>	Book titles, new words or terms, words to be emphasized	Read Chapter 6 in the <i>User's Guide</i> . These are called <i>class</i> options. You <i>must</i> be superuser to do this.
	Command-line variable; replace with a real name or value	To delete a file, type <code>rm filename</code> .

Shell Prompts

Shell	Prompt
C shell	<i>machine_name</i> %
C shell superuser	<i>machine_name</i> #
Bourne shell and Korn shell	\$
Bourne shell and Korn shell superuser	#

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The Sun Crypto Accelerator I Board

The Sun Crypto Accelerator I board is a hardware-based, cryptographic security solution that enables a server to sustain maximum performance. It is designed for servers that demand strong cryptographic security yet still need to handle large client loads.

Note – Hereafter in this document, the Sun Crypto Accelerator I board is referred to as the “Crypto Accelerator board.”

The Crypto Accelerator board plugs into a server’s PCI bus and performs critical cryptographic operations like RSA in hardware. By off-loading cryptographic operations from the server’s CPU, the Crypto Accelerator board dramatically decreases the server’s response time and increases the number of clients it can support.

The Crypto Accelerator board provides two classes of cryptographic operations in hardware:

- Modular exponentiation functions, including Diffie Hillman, DSA, RSA, and raw modular exponentiation
- Random number generation, which is appropriate for secure key generation

The Crypto Accelerator board executes a 1024-bit RSA private key operation in 5 ms. For greater performance, you can install multiple Crypto Accelerator boards.

Software included with the Crypto Accelerator board implements the PKCS#11 interface used by the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) library in the iPlanet™ 4.x servers. Libraries are also provided to support the Netscape™ 3.6 Enterprise Server.

Note – The Crypto Accelerator board Public Key product falls under the authority of U.S. export controls policy and requires an export license.

Installation Requirements

The Crypto Accelerator board uses an industry standard PCI bus interface. It supports the Solaris 2.6, 7, and 8 operating environments. It can be installed in any of the following UNIX systems that have an empty PCI bus slot:

- Sun Enterprise™ 250
- Sun Enterprise 450
- Sun Enterprise 220R
- Sun Enterprise 420R
- Sun Enterprise 3000/3500
- Sun Enterprise 4000/4500

Handling the Crypto Accelerator Board

Each Crypto Accelerator board is packed in a special antistatic bag to protect it during shipping and storage. To avoid damaging the static-sensitive components on the board, reduce any static electricity on your body before touching the board by using one of the following methods:

- Touch the metal frame of the computer.
- Attach an antistatic wrist strap to your wrist and to a grounded metal surface.

Installing the Crypto Accelerator Board

Installing the Crypto Accelerator board involves inserting the board into the system and loading the software tools.



Caution – To avoid damaging the sensitive components on the board, wear an antistatic wrist strap when handling the board, hold the board by its edges only, and always place the board on an antistatic surface (such as the plastic bag it came in).

▼ To Install the Crypto Accelerator Board

1. Shut down and power off the computer, disconnect the power cord, and remove the computer cover.
2. Locate an unused PCI slot.
3. Attach an antistatic wrist strap to your wrist, and attach the other end to a grounded metal surface.
4. Holding the Crypto Accelerator board by its edges only, take it out of the plastic bag and insert it into the PCI slot, and then secure the screw on the rear bracket.
5. Replace the computer cover, reconnect the power cord, and power on the system.

Note – You *must* install the Crypto Accelerator board before you install the Crypto Accelerator driver software.

▼ To Install the Software

1. Become superuser.
2. Insert the *Sun Crypto Accelerator I CD* into a CD-ROM drive that is connected to your system.
 - If your system is running Sun Enterprise Volume Manager™, it should automatically mount the CD-ROM to the `/cdrom/cdrom0` directory.
 - If your system is not running Volume Manager, mount the CD-ROM as follows:

```
# mkdir /cdrom
# mount -F hsfs -o ro /dev/dsk/c0t6d0s2 /cdrom
```

You will see the following files and directories in the `/cdrom/cdrom0` directory.

File or Directory	Contents
Copyright	U.S. copyright file
FR_Copyright	French copyright file
Packages	Contains the Sun Crypto Accelerator I software packages: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SUNWsecsk—kernel driver• SUNWsecsm—man pages (optional)• SUNWsecsn—Web server support files• SUNWsecsu—SunVTS support files (optional)

3. Install the software packages by typing at the command line:

```
# cd /cdrom/cdrom0/Packages
# pkgadd -d .
```

4. Install the Netscape Enterprise Server 3.6 or iPlanet Web Server 4.x software.

The default path names for the servers are:

NES 3.6: `/usr/netscape/suitespot`

iPlanet 4.x: `/usr/netscape/server4`

Accept the default path during the Netscape server installation. If you decide to install it in a different location, be sure to note where you installed it.

Once the installation is complete, the Administration server for the web server you installed in Step 4 is displayed. See the appropriate procedure for your web server:

- “To Enable the Board for Netscape 3.6 Enterprise Server” on page 4
- “To Enable the Board for iPlanet Web Server 4.x” on page 8

▼ To Enable the Board for Netscape 3.6 Enterprise Server

1. Create the actual server process by selecting the [Create New Netscape Enterprise Server 3.63](#) link.
2. To accept the defaults on the server installation screen, click the OK button.
You can also change the defaults, then click the OK button.
3. Select the [Return to Server Administration](#) link.

4. As superuser, execute the following script to enable the Crypto Accelerator board:

```
# /opt/SUNWconn/sunsecure/bin/NSconfig
```

This script prompts you for the location of the Netscape 3.6 server as well as the specific server instance to configure. It then updates the configuration files to enable the Sun Crypto Accelerator board.

5. **Generate the server certificate. In the Netscape Administration server, click the Keys & Certificates tab near the top of the page.**

If this is a new installation and you have not created a security database, select the **Generate Key** link on the left side of the page. Click the Help button. Follow the instructions for “Generating a key-pair file on Unix platforms.”

6. Select the Request Certificate link on the left side of the page.



7. Fill in the form and request a Certificate Security Request (CSR).

- In the Cryptographic Module field, select the ISG 2.0 Cryptoki Interface.
- Common name is the hostname of your web server.
- State or Province must be spelled out on this form.
- Country must be abbreviated.

8. Copy the certificate request, including the headers.

You will paste this in the next step to generate the certificate.

9. Use a Certificate Authority to generate the certificate, pasting in the certificate request you copied in Step 8.

10. Copy the certificate generated by the Certificate Authority.
You will paste this in when you install the certificate.
11. Select the Install Certificate link on the left side of the page.



12. Fill in the form to install your certificate, pasting the certificate you copied from the Certificate Authority into the Message box.
13. Restart the Netscape server process by clicking the On button and then the *Servername* button in the Administration server.
14. In the Server Preferences panel of the server on which you want to enable encryption, select the Encryption On/Off link. Turn encryption on.

15. Click the **Save & Apply** button. Type the key-pair file password generated in Step 5 “Generating a key-pair file on Unix platforms.”
16. For encryption to take effect, restart the Netscape server process again using the **On/Off** link near the top of the Server Preferences panel.
17. Type the key-pair file password again at the prompt, then click the **Server On** button.
18. Select the **Access *servername* as a Client** link.

When the Crypto Accelerator board is installed, the cryptographic functions are automatically performed by the board.

▼ To Enable the Board for iPlanet Web Server 4.x

1. Run the `setuser` program to initialize the Crypto Accelerator key and certificate database and to set the security officer and user passwords.

```
# /opt/SUNWconn/sunsecure/bin/setuser

Enter Security Officer (SO) password (4 to 128 characters): sopassword
Re-type Security Officer (SO) password (4 to 128 characters): sopassword
Enter User password (4 to 128 characters): userpassword
Re-type User password (4 to 128 characters): userpassword
```

sopassword is the security officer password. The security officer is the administrator of the Crypto Accelerator board. The security officer password is normally required to modify any board parameters. However, the iPlanet Web Server 4.x software does not have any functionality in its administration interface that does this.

userpassword is the password used to control access to the Crypto Accelerator board. For the iPlanet Web Server 4.x software, this password must be supplied to the web server when it is started and whenever new certificates are added to the web server.

Note – If you are using iPlanet 4.0 software, set the *userpassword* to be the same as the password for the web server’s internal key and certificate database. Because the web server only prompts for a single password at startup, its internal database password and the *userpassword* specified when you run `setuser` *must* be the same.



Caution – Run the `setuser` program only once at the beginning of the installation. If you run this program a second time you will reinitialize the database and lose any keys or certificates you have loaded.

2. Start the iPlanet Administration server:

```
# /usr/netscape/server4/startconsole
```

3. In the iPlanet Administration server, click the Security tab near the top of the page.

The Create Trust Database window is displayed. If you have not previously created a trust database for the iPlanet Administration server, do so now. Later you will create a different trust database for the web server.

4. To create the trust database, enter a password for the trust database and click OK.
Choose a password of at least eight characters.

5. As superuser, execute the following script to enable the Crypto Accelerator board:

```
# /opt/SUNWconn/sunsecure/bin/NSconfig
```

This script prompts you for the location of the iPlanet 4.x server software. It then updates the configuration files to enable the Crypto Accelerator board.

6. From the iPlanet Administration server, click the Servers tab near the top of the page. Select a server and click the Manage button.

7. To generate the server certificate, click the Security tab near the top of this page.

The Create Trust Database window is displayed. If you have not previously created a trust database for the *web server*, do so now. The trust database for the web server is different from that created earlier for the iPlanet Administration server.

8. Select the Request Certificate link on the left side of the page.



9. Fill out the form to generate a CSR, using the following information:

- In the Cryptographic Module field, select the ISG 2.0 Cryptoki Interface.
- Common name is the hostname of your web server.
- State or Province must be spelled out on this form.
- Country must be abbreviated.

10. Use the Certificate Authority to generate the certificate.

11. Copy the certificate generated by the Certificate Authority.

12. Select the Install Certificate link on the left side of the page.



13. Fill out the form to install your certificate, pasting the certificate you copied from the Certificate Authority into the Message box.

- 14. Edit the `/usr/netscape/server4/https-hostname/config/magnus.conf` file by adding the following line:**

```
CERTDefaultNickname ISG 2.0 Cryptoki Interface:Server-Cert
```

where *hostname* is the name of the web server.

By default, the certificate you generated in Step 7 through Step 13 is named Server-Cert. If for some reason your certificate has a different name, substitute the name of the certificate for Server-Cert.

When the Crypto Accelerator board is installed, the cryptographic functions are automatically performed by the board.

- 15. If you plan to use SSL for administration of server traffic, you must also edit the `/usr/netscape/server4/https-admserv/config/magnus.conf` file by adding the following line:**

```
CERTDefaultNickname ISG 2.0 Cryptoki Interface:Server-Cert
```

- 16. Click the Apply button in the top right corner of the page.**

This loads the latest manual changes made in Step 14 and Step 15.

- 17. Click the Preferences tab near the top of the page. Select the Encryption On/Off link on the left side of the page. Set encryption to On.**

- 18. Shut down the Administration server. Click the Preferences tab at the top of the page, then click the Shut down the Administration server! button.**

- 19. Restart the Administration server:**

```
# /usr/netscape/server4/https-admserv/start
```

- 20. On the web server page, select the On/Off link on the left side of the page. Enter the passwords for the module internal software and the ISG 2.0 Cryptoki Interface module. The password for the ISG 2.0 Cryptoki Interface module is the user password set in Step 1 in this procedure.**

- 21. Click the Server On button to turn on the server.**

This turns on the actual server, not the Administration server.

22. Test your new SSL server with a browser by going to the URL

`https://servername:server_port/` .

The default port for secure sites is 443.

When the Crypto Accelerator board is installed, the cryptographic functions are automatically performed by the board.

▼ **To Enable the Board for Other iPlanet Products**

The PKCS#11 module supplied with the Crypto Accelerator board accelerates the Diffie Hellman, RSA, and DSA operations. It also implements a key and certificate database. You can enable the Crypto Accelerator board for these products by using this procedure.

- 1. Be sure to initialize any default software key and certificate databases using the administrative GUI for the product.**
- 2. Run the `setuser` program to initialize the Crypto Accelerator key and certificate database and to set the security officer and user passwords:**

```
# /opt/SUNWconn/sunsecure/bin/setuser
```

```
Enter Security Officer (SO) password (4 to 128 characters):
```

```
Re-type Security Officer (SO) password (4 to 128 characters):
```

```
Enter User password (4 to 128 characters):
```

```
Re-type User password (4 to 128 characters):
```

- 3. Follow the product's administrative documentation instructions to install a PKCS#11 module. The PKCS#11 jar file for the Crypto Accelerator board is located in the `/opt/SUNWconn/sunsecure/lib/cryptoki.jar` file.**

The name of the Crypto Accelerator board PKCS#11 module is ISG 2.0 Cryptoki Interface.

- 4. Generate certificates as required. The password for the PKCS#11 module will be the user password set in Step 2.**

Some products require that you manually edit a configuration file to set the default certificate. Refer to the iPlanet product documentation for more information.

▼ To Remove the Software

1. Become superuser.
2. Remove the Crypto Accelerator driver software:

```
# pkgrm SUNWsecsm SUNWsecsu SUNWsecsn SUNWsecsk
```

Diagnostics and Maintenance

The status LED and SunVTS diagnostic software provide diagnostic and maintenance tools for the Crypto Accelerator board.

Status LED

The LED on the Crypto Accelerator board indicates the status of the board.

LED Condition	Status
Green	Ready (after firmware is loaded)
Red	Error
Amber	Ongoing math operations

SunVTS Diagnostic Software

Use SunVTS to run `cstest`, which verifies the Crypto Accelerator board functionality.

Note – Version 2.6 of the Solaris operating environment does not include `cstest` functionality. `cstest` also requires SunVTS version 3.0 or a subsequent compatible release.

To use the `cstest`, you must have the SunVTS software 3.0 or a subsequent compatible release installed on your system. Your system must be running the Solaris 2.7 or Solaris 8 operating environment. Refer to the *Solaris Sun Hardware Platform Guide* for SunVTS installation instructions.

Refer to the SunVTS documentation (listed in TABLE 1) for instructions on how to run and monitor these diagnostic tests. These documents are available on the *Solaris on Sun Hardware AnswerBook*, which is provided on the Solaris Supplement CD for the Solaris release on your system.

TABLE 1 SunVTS Documentation

Title	Description
<i>SunVTS User's Guide</i>	Describes the SunVTS environment
<i>SunVTS Test Reference Manual</i>	Describes each SunVTS test; provides various test options and command-line arguments
<i>SunVTS Quick Reference</i>	Provides an overview of the user interface

▼ To Run `cstest`

1. Start SunVTS:

```
# sunvts
```

2. Disable all tests by clearing their check boxes except “Other Devices.” Then expand “Other Devices.”

If you see the `cstest` displayed, then go to Step 4.

3. If the `cstest` is not displayed, probe the system to find it. Refer to the SunVTS documentation for the exact procedure, which will depend on your interface.

When the probe completes, the `cstest` is displayed. Clear check boxes for the other tests listed under “Other Devices.” (See Error Messages for errors that can occur during this process.)

4. Click the pop-up Option menu, then click Text Execution.

The settings dialog is displayed.

5. Set the options, such as number of passes, number of instances, and so on.

Refer to the SunVTS documentation for more information.

6. Click Apply, and you will be returned to the SunVTS interface.

7. Click Start/Stop to run or stop the test. While the `cstest` is running, the results display in the Test Messages window.

The `cstest` Display

The `cstest` output appears in the Test Messages window of SunVTS. You will see something similar to the following:

```
API Version: 5.2.2
           Driver Version: 2.1.3
           Accelerators: 1
           Command Bitmap: 7f000000
Interrupts Serviced: 68
Interrupts Received: 68
           Requests Attempted: 66
           Requests Completed: 66
Maximum Pending Requests: 1
Current Pending Requests: 0

           Accelerator #: 0
           Last Test: 0
           Self Test Bitmap: 00000000
           Command Bitmap: 7f000000
           Hardware Version: 108e:61.14.7
           Firmware Version: 2.2.1
           Signature: 907e97d6
Interrupts Serviced: 36
Interrupts Received: 36
           Requests Attempted: 35
           Requests Completed: 35
           Idle Time: 0
           Name: Sun Crypto Accelerator
           BIOS Version: 0.0.0
```

Crypto Accelerator Driver Information

The first section of the display contains information on the Crypto Accelerator driver:

TABLE 2 Crypto Accelerator Driver Information

Item	Description
API Version	Version of the Application Programming Interface software loaded
Driver Version	Version of the Crypto Accelerator driver currently loaded
Accelerators	Number of Crypto Accelerator boards detected
Command Bitmap	A bit-mask value indicating which command types are supported by the current Crypto Accelerator hardware/firmware. This is defined by the firmware and is not user selectable.
Interrupts Serviced	Number of interrupts serviced by the board since the driver was started
Interrupts Received	Number of interrupts received by the board since the driver was started
Requests Attempted	Number of operation requests completed since the driver was started
Maximum Pending Size	Maximum number of commands that can be queued
Current Pending Size	Number of commands currently in the queue

Crypto Accelerator Board Information

The next sections of the display contain information on specific Crypto Accelerator boards detected:

TABLE 3 Crypto Accelerator Board Information

Item	Description
Accelerator #	The number of the Crypto Accelerator board based on the order in which the board was detected. The first board detected is Accelerator #0.
Last Test	Status of the last request. This value may be 0 for success or a non-zero number if an error occurred. For information on errors returned, see TABLE 4 for details
Self Test Bitmap	A bit-mask value returned by the diagnostic test. This value is the sum of all error codes returned. See TABLE 4.
Command Bitmap	A bit-mask value indicating which command types are supported by the current Crypto Accelerator hardware/firmware. This is defined by the firmware and is not user selectable.
Hardware Version	Version of the Crypto Accelerator board
Firmware Version	Version of the firmware currently loaded on the board.
Signature	Reserved for future use.
Interrupts Serviced	Number of interrupts serviced by the board during the period since the driver was started.
Interrupts Received	Number of interrupts received by the board during the period since the driver was started.
Requests Attempted	Number of operation requests attempted during the period since the driver was started.
Requests Completed	Number of operation requests completed since the driver was started.
Idle Time	Amount of time the board was not in use.
Name	Name and version assigned to the board.
BIOS Version	Version of the BIOS on the Crypto Accelerator board

Error Codes

The hexadecimal codes shown in TABLE 4 are returned by the diagnostic test in the Self Test Bitmap field. A zero indicates no error occurred. If more than one error occurred, the value returned is the sum of the appropriate error codes. For example, an error of 3F indicates that error 20, 10, 8, 4, 2, and 1 occurred. Each code displayed reflects only one possible combination of errors.

TABLE 4 Error Codes

Code	Description
0x00000000	No error
0x00000001	Exponentiator 1 RAM failure
0x00000002	Exponentiator 2 RAM failure
0x00000004	Multiply and carry test on Exponentiator 1 failed
0x00000008	Multiply and carry test on Exponentiator 2 failed
0x00000010	Exponentiator interrupt disable test failed
0x00000020	Randomizer test 1 failed
0x00000040	Randomizer test 2 failed
0x00000080	Exponentiation on Exponentiator 1 failed
0x00000100	Exponentiation on Exponentiator 2 failed
0x00000200	RSA test failed
0x00000400	DSA test failed
0x00000800	PCI Master test failed
0x00001000	PCI Slave test failed
0x00002000	Interrupt Enable Register test failed
0x00004000	External Control Register test failed
0x00008000	System call exception test failed
0x00010000	RAM test failed
0x00020000	Flash firmware test failed
0x00040000	Firmware RAM cache failed

Error Messages

The diagnostic test reports any errors detected as error codes in the Self Test Bitmap field of the program output. (See TABLE 4 for details.)

Error messages can also be displayed when you are setting up to run the test as you probe for the `cstest`.

If the Crypto Accelerator device driver is not found, you will see the message “Error to find the device `cspci`.” Install the driver software.

If the Crypto Accelerator device driver is found, but cannot be opened, you will see the message “Error to open the device `cspci`.” In this case, remove all Crypto Accelerator device driver software packages, following the instructions in “To Remove the Software” on page 14. Then re-install the software.