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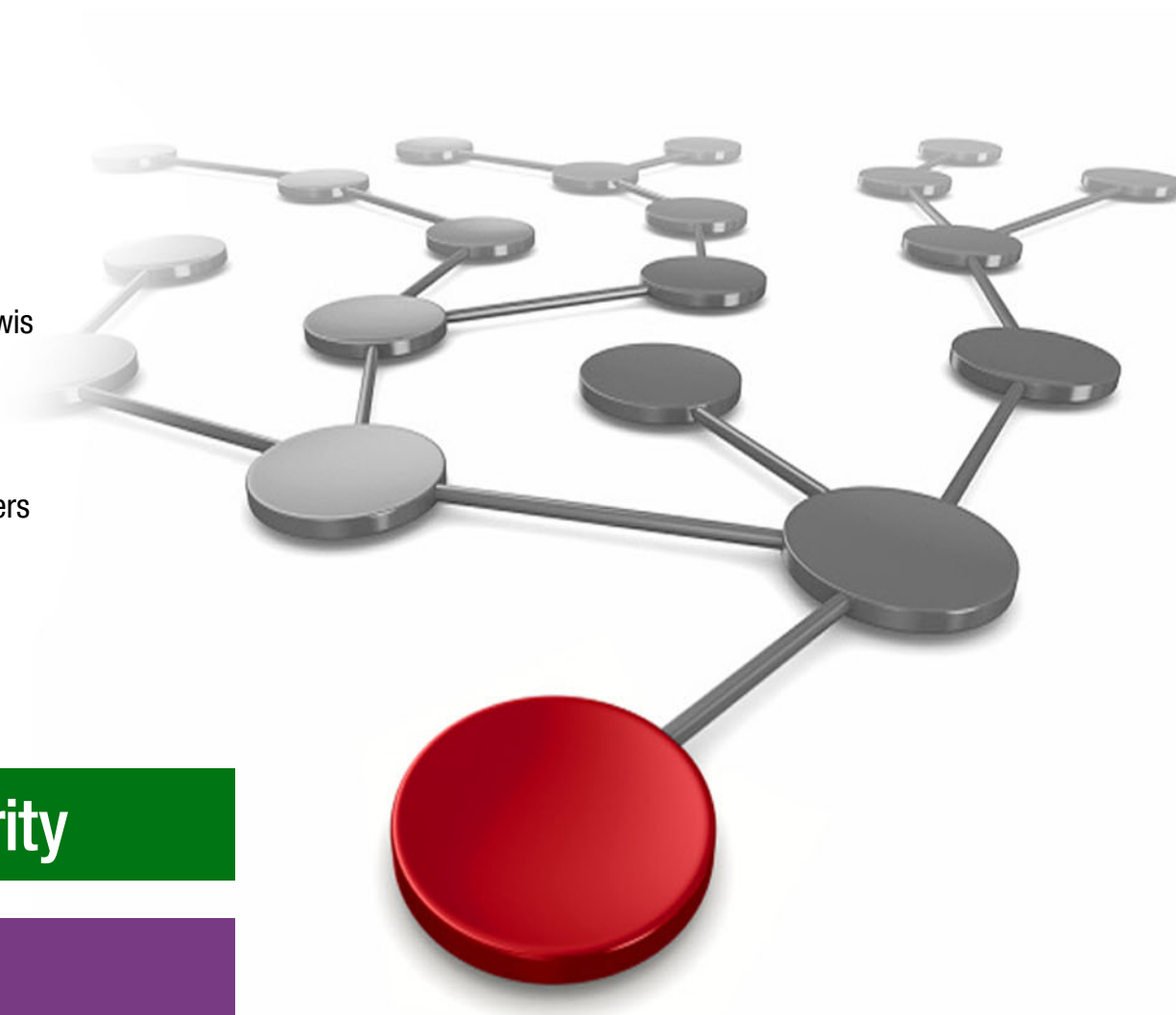
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Preface

This IBM® Redbooks® publication provides a broad explanation of data protection through encryption and IBM Z® pervasive encryption with a focus on IBM z/OS® data set encryption. It describes how the various hardware and software components interact in a z/OS data set encryption environment.

In addition, this book concentrates on the planning and preparing of the environment and offers implementation, configuration, and operational examples that can be used in z/OS data set encryption environments.

This publication is intended for IT architects, system programmer, and security administrators who plan for, deploy, and manage security on the Z platform. The reader is expected to have a basic understanding of IBM Z security concepts.

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Protecting data in today's IT environment

At the core of every enterprise is *data*, which if lost or exposed might cause irreparable damage to the business or organization. In many instances, regulatory requirements are designed to safeguard data with high penalties if the requirements are not met or if sensitive data is exposed.

Because of this issue, enterprises are experiencing increased pressure from internal and external sources to protect and govern data. These demands are changing the perspective around securely handling data.

One of the most impactful ways to protect data is to establish a *fortified perimeter* around that data by using encryption. Protecting the data that is required to achieve compliance should be viewed as a minimum threshold. Best practices suggest a shift from selective encryption (protecting only specific types of data) to pervasive encryption (encrypting all data).

Pervasive encryption for IBM Z platforms is a consumable approach to enable extensive encryption of data *in-flight* and data *at-rest*. This approach substantially simplifies encryption and reduces the cost that is associated with protecting data and meeting compliance mandates.

This chapter introduces the concept of pervasive encryption and how you can use z/OS data set encryption to protect your data. It includes the following topics:

- ▶ 1.1, "Which data" on page 2
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- ▶ 1.3, "How to protect data" on page 3
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1.1 Which data

How do you define data? Is your data a file, spreadsheet, row, column, or field?

Where is your data stored? Who creates it? Where is the data created? Where will the data be transmitted? Who will receive the data? Where is the data stored for immediate use? Where will the data be backed up? Where will the data be recovered from in a disaster?

When you are planning for data protection, you must consider the entire lifecycle of the data from creation to destruction and in-flight and at-rest. You must consider how the data enters and exits your environment.

1.1.1 Data at-rest

Data at-rest includes data that is stored in data sets and files that are written to storage devices, such as disk and tape. Data at-rest can persist even when the associated application is no longer running. When the application is restarted, the application can retrieve the data at-rest because it is stored on disk or tape.

1.1.2 Data in-use

Data in-use includes medical records that can be in memory before to being written to data sets and storage devices. Data in-use is not persistent. However, it can be readable in system dumps.

1.1.3 Data in-flight

Data in-flight includes passwords and credit card numbers that is sent over a network to authenticate a user to a server; for example, to make an online purchase. Data in-flight also includes data that is sent over the storage area network from a host system to disk and tape devices. Data in-flight can be stored persistently or it might be in-use in the system temporarily to complete a transaction or operation.

1.1.4 Sensitive data

Recognizing sensitive data might not be difficult with formatted data, such as credit card numbers, social security numbers, and passwords. However, identifying all the places where that sensitive data is stored can be a challenge.

Security administrators must consider the following questions:

- ▶ Is sensitive data in a database?
- ▶ Is sensitive data in a file or data set?
- ▶ Is sensitive data in memory? Will it appear in a dump?
- ▶ Is sensitive data in the network?
- ▶ Is sensitive data on a backup tape?
- ▶ Is sensitive data shared with a third party?

To truly protect the data, you must know what data to protect and where that data is stored.

1.2 Why protect data

Although data protection is often driven by industry regulations, compliance with regulations are considered only as a minimum threshold. Every organization should consider the types of scenarios that can threaten the security of sensitive data and determine the risks and effect on the organization.

1.2.1 Accidental exposure

In an IBM Db2® environment, many security controls are available to control access to view or query data. However, Db2 data is stored persistently in data sets. Does a developer without authorization to perform SQL queries have authorization to the data sets that back the Db2 table? Can those data sets be viewed or copied to development environments where the data is used for internal testing? What view and copy operations are allowed in your organization that might enable accidental exposure of data?

1.2.2 Insider attacks

In an IBM CICS® environment, millions of transactions can occur an hour where credit card numbers and transaction details might be stored in data sets. Storage administrators are authorized to access the data sets for creating, deleting, backing up, and recovering tasks. Can storage administrators copy sensitive data and transmit it to a non-trusted environment?

1.2.3 Data breaches

Savvy security administrators ensure that known sensitive data is encrypted. However, organizations can have thousands of data sets in their environment. How can you verify that every location where sensitive data might be is protected? If data is encrypted selectively, might you be giving away information to hackers about where your sensitive data is stored?

1.2.4 Regulations

Industry regulations, such as European Union (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS), and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) require organizations to protect sensitive data. These regulations impose sharp penalties for the disclosure of sensitive data. Which regulations apply to your organization? Is your sensitive data protected?

1.3 How to protect data

One of the most effective ways to protect data is to establish a perimeter around that data by using encryption. Best practices for protecting data suggest a shift from selective encryption (protecting only specific types of data) to pervasive encryption (encrypting all data in all states).

1.3.1 Defining the perimeter

Traditionally, the perimeter was considered the network that was protected with firewalls and VPNs. Today, we recognize that attackers can breach the network perimeter; therefore, the data must be protected at the *source*.

1.3.2 Methods to protect data

The following methodologies and technologies are available to protect data:

Authentication	Requires an identity (such as a user ID) and a secret (such as a password) to log in to a system.
Authorization	Establishes a set of policies to determine which users can access which data and services.
Encryption	Applies a cryptographic key and a cryptographic algorithm to a piece of data to prevent unauthorized disclosure of the data.

1.3.3 Encryption

Encryption is a technology that is well-versed in the art of hiding sensitive information in plain sight. Encryption operations require a cryptographic key and a cryptographic algorithm. Together, a cryptographic key and algorithm can encrypt and decrypt data.

1.3.4 Forms of encryption

The following forms of encryption are available:

► Symmetric

With symmetric encryption, the same cryptographic key is used for encryption and decryption. Symmetric encryption can be used to encrypt large amounts of data by breaking the data into blocks and encrypting each block. Common symmetric encryption algorithms include the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and Data Encryption Standard (DES).

► Asymmetric

With asymmetric encryption, the receiver's public key is used for encryption and the receiver's private key is used for decryption. Because asymmetric encryption can be used to encrypt small amounts of data only, it often is used to encrypt symmetric keys. The encrypted symmetric key is then sent to a partner so that the communications between them can be encrypted with the symmetric keys. Common asymmetric encryption algorithms include Rivest Shamir Adleman (RSA) and Elliptic Curve (ECC).

Standard cryptographic algorithms (such as AES, DES, RSA, and ECC) are public and validated by mathematicians, cryptographers, and cryptanalysts. Because the algorithms are well-known and established, the security of encryption depends on the security of the cryptographic keys.

1.3.5 Cryptographic keys

Symmetric encryption and symmetric keys can be used to encrypt large amounts of data, such as z/OS data sets.

Symmetric keys are created from random numbers that are generated by random number generators (RNGs) in hardware or software. The length of the random number that is required for symmetric encryption depends on the encryption algorithm, as shown in the following examples:

- ▶ DES (single-length) requires 56 random bits
- ▶ TDES (triple-length DES) requires 56, 112, or 168 random bits
- ▶ AES requires 128, 192, or 256 random bits

The strength of a symmetric key lies in its key length.

Brute force attacks

A brute force attack is a trial-and-error method that is used to obtain information, such as a user password or personal identification number (PIN). In a brute force attack, automated software is used to generate consecutive guesses as to the value of the wanted password or PIN.

Consider a DES 56-bit key, which has 2^{56} (72,057,594,037,927,936) combinations. This combination means that a brute force attack of a 56-bit DES key requires trying up to 72 quadrillion possible keys.

In the 1970s when 56-bit DES was invented, breaking the entire DES 56-bit key was considered infeasible with the computing power that was available considering the associated cost. With today's computing power, a DES 56-bit key can be broken in less than one day, at a low cost. For more information, see [this article at cnet.com](#).

Therefore, it is recommended that symmetric encryption applications use long key lengths to reduce the possibility of brute force attacks.

Key management

Key management is a critical aspect in any encryption strategy. Cryptographic keys feature a lifecycle that includes tasks, such as key creation, key activation, key deactivation, key archival, and key deletion. Some regulations, such as PCI-DSS, require that key management processes are created and well-documented. For more information about key management, see 3.5, "Key management considerations" on page 41.

1.4 IBM Z pervasive encryption

IBM Z pervasive encryption is a data-centric approach to information security that entails protecting data that enters and exits the platform. It involves encrypting data in-flight, in-use, and at-rest to meet complex compliance mandates while reducing the risks and financial losses of a data breach.

By encrypting data at the source, pervasive encryption creates an envelope of protection around the data. Pervasive encryption implements this comprehensive security with your ongoing operations in mind. Specifically, z/OS data set encryption does not require application changes and can be implemented by using policy-based controls with low overhead. Centralized, policy-based data encryption controls can significantly reduce the costs that are associated with data security and regulatory compliance because data is encrypted onetime and remains encrypted, which reduces opportunities for compromise.

IBM Z pervasive encryption is enabled through tight platform integration. Several solutions and enhancements are introduced across the Z platform in areas of hardware, software, operating system, middleware, and tooling. The components of the IBM Z platform that play a role in providing pervasive encryption are shown in Figure 1-1.







Integrated Crypto Hardware		Hardware accelerated encryption on every core, CPACF performance improvements of 7x Crypto Express6S – PCIe Hardware Security Module (HSM) & Cryptographic Coprocessor
Data at Rest		Broadly protect Linux file systems and z/OS data sets using policy controlled encryption that is transparent to applications and databases
Clustering		Protect z/OS Coupling Facility data end-to-end, using encryption that's transparent to applications
Network		Protect network traffic using standards based encryption from end to end, including encryption readiness technology to ensure that z/OS systems meet approved encryption criteria
Secure Service Container		Secure deployment of software appliances including tamper protection during installation and runtime, restricted administrator access, and encryption of data and code in-flight and at-rest
Key Management		The IBM Enterprise Key Management Foundation (EKMF) provides real-time, centralized secure management of keys and certificates with a variety of cryptographic devices and key stores

Figure 1-1 IBM Z pervasive encryption components

1.4.1 Encrypting beyond compliance

Complying with regulatory mandates does not necessarily mean that your data is secure. It is not uncommon to encounter regulations that were written some time ago do not incorporate current security best practices. Compliance is still important, especially with the proliferation of standards, such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the European Union (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). For this reason, the underlying concept of pervasive encryption suggests encrypting all application and database data rather than encrypting only data for compliance.

In addition, most organizations experience numerous audits per year. Increasing rules from inside and outside of an organization are causing significant security concerns, especially in the short term. Enterprises need security solutions that ensure maximum visibility into activities in their entire infrastructure, along with automated threat analysis and remediation.

The Z platform provides solutions for security teams and auditors to verify up-to-date compliance statistics in near real time. Auditors can also use enhanced tooling to significantly reduce the time and effort that is required to validate compliance requirements and complete audits.

1.4.2 Encryption pyramid

Approaches to encryption of data at-rest can be categorized into the following levels:

- ▶ Full disk and tape encryption
- ▶ File or data set-level encryption (z/OS data set encryption is the focus of this publication)
- ▶ Database encryption
- ▶ Application encryption

You can choose to layer one or more of these complementary solutions, depending on your requirements.

The four encryption levels for data at-rest are mapped in Figure 1-2 to the coverage and the security control granularity of the data.

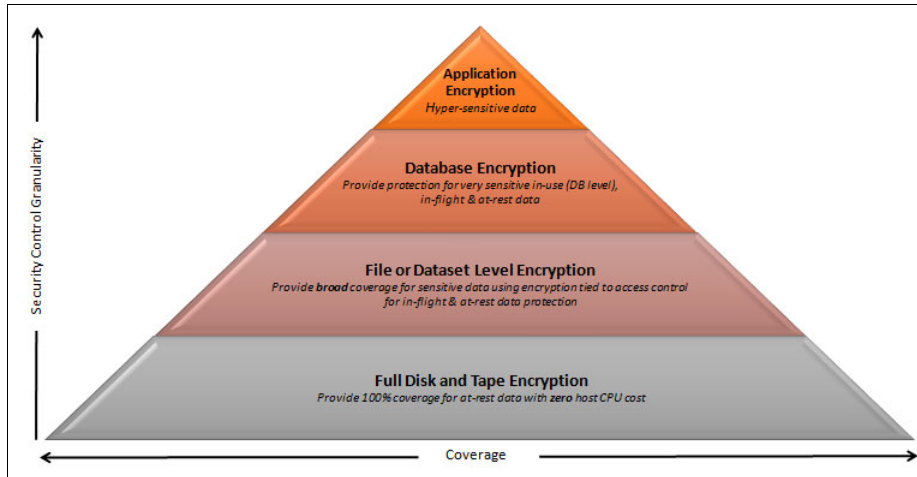


Figure 1-2 Data at rest encryption pyramid

Full disk and tape encryption

Full disk and tape encryption provides 100% coverage for *at-rest data* with limited host CPU cost. It protects against intrusion, tampering, or removal of physical infrastructure with no application overhead.

This level is “all or nothing” encryption and encrypts only data, at-rest, at the storage controller subsystem level by using a single key for all encryption. Self-encrypting storage (such as IBM DS8800, IBM XIV® Storage Systems, tape, and virtual tape) solves the following security problems:

- ▶ Secure disposal of storage at the end of its lifecycle
- ▶ Tapes that are lost during shipment
- ▶ Data protection after return for repair or in case of theft

File or data set encryption

File or data set encryption provides broad coverage for sensitive data by using encryption that is tied to access control for in-flight and at-rest data protection that is enabled by policy. It is not apparent to applications and allows for *separation of duties* within your organization. This broad protection is managed by operating system components and subsystems.

Because data remains encrypted (even during operational procedures), file and data set encryption can eliminate the need to include storage administration as part of your compliance scope. The use of extra compliance controls might not be needed because the data remains encrypted when it is written.

For z/OS, data is encrypted in bulk with low overhead by using the IBM Z integrated cryptographic hardware. z/OS data set encryption supports extended-format sequential and VSAM data sets that can then also be used by z/OS zFS, IBM Db2, IBM IMS™, middleware, logs, batch, and Independent Software Vendor (ISV) solutions. Applications or middleware that use extended-format data that is accessed with VSAM, QSAM, or BSAM access methods can also use z/OS data set encryption.

Database encryption

Database encryption protects data in-flight, in-use, and at-rest. It is not transparent to the application and allows for separation of duties and granular access control. Database encryption safeguards the encrypted sensitive data in logs, image copy data sets, and DASD volume backups while it uses IBM Z integrated cryptographic hardware.

One means of encryption at the database level is by using IBM Security Guardium® Data Encryption for z/OS. This feature is an optional software feature that provides encryption at the Db2 row level and IMS segment level, and also encryption of data in memory and data in storage for Db2 and IMS. This feature can be layered on top of z/OS data set encryption when memory buffers must be encrypted.

For more information about IBM Guardium Data Encryption for z/OS, see the [IBM Guardium Data Encryption for Db2 and IMS Databases](#) website.

Application encryption

Application encryption provides encryption and data protection that is managed by the application. It requires changes to applications to implement and maintain encryption and is highly granular in protecting data, right up to the point where it is used by the application. Applications are responsible for their own key management. This type of encryption should be used when other levels of encryption are not available or suitable.

Application-based encryption involves more maintenance overhead over time, especially when applications are modified to meet new business needs. Application programmers must know exactly which data should be encrypted. It is easier to encrypt all data seamlessly at the point that it is written, without having to rely on the programmers to determine exactly what data should be encrypted.

1.4.3 Managing the pervasive encryption environment

Managing the pervasive encryption environment is supported by several IBM Security solutions. The essential capabilities that are needed are shown in Figure 1-3.

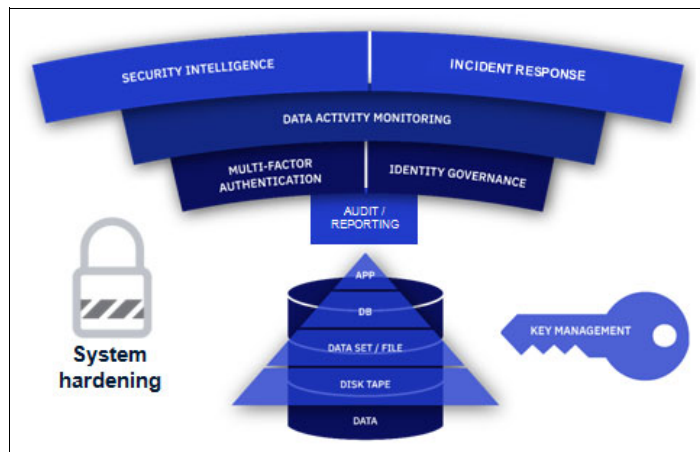


Figure 1-3 IBM Security solutions with essential capabilities

For more information about the IBM Z security solutions and their capabilities, see Chapter 2, “Identifying components and release levels” on page 15.

For more information about getting started with IBM Z pervasive encryption, see [this website](#).

1.5 Understanding z/OS data set encryption

z/OS data set encryption is designed to offer high throughput and low-cost encryption. It supports encrypting data in bulk by using DFSMS access methods instead of encrypting a single field or row at a time.

z/OS data set encryption is intended to be more accessible to the organization than many other forms of encryption. For example, it is not apparent to the application and requires no changes to application code. By using z/OS data set encryption, data can be encrypted at course scale without the need to perform data identification and classification first.

z/OS data set encryption is initially available for extended-format sequential and VSAM data sets. More data set types might follow.

The following design benefits are built into z/OS data set encryption:

- ▶ Offered a higher level of protection along with the high throughput of encryption by using protected keys and a crypto coprocessor. Therefore, sensitive key material is not visible in clear form at any time.
- ▶ Protects data in a way that is aligned with your current security access control mechanisms, which offers a more straightforward configuration experience.
- ▶ Performs efficiently at speed by use of the integrated Z crypto hardware and software stack.
- ▶ Enables encryption without requiring application or database changes.
- ▶ Supports encrypted data throughout its journey. For example, with z/OS data set encryption, any data that is replicated by using Peer-to-Peer Remote Copy (PPRC) or Extended Remote Copy (XRC), backed up, or migrated, remains encrypted.
- ▶ Provides cryptographic separation from other environments. Encryption keys can be configured so that they are owned and managed by a logical organizational environment (for example, production versus test).
- ▶ Offers System Management Facility (SMF) records, subsystem logs, and system interfaces to help simplify compliance and audit efforts.

All of the benefits of z/OS data set encryption rest on establishing a robust key management strategy, which is essential to governing and safeguarding the encryption keys that protect your data. Therefore, you must ensure that the encryption keys are available whenever and wherever an encrypted data set is used. As such, it is important to understand how z/OS data set encryption works with the hardware and software components in the IBM Z cryptographic system.

1.5.1 IBM Z cryptographic system

z/OS data set encryption uses the integrated cryptographic system that is available on the Z platform. In a cryptographic system, a cryptographic key and a cryptographic algorithm are required. The encryption algorithms are public while the encryption keys are kept secret. The secure management of keys (or key material) is vital to the protection of data in a cryptographic system.

z/OS data set encryption relies on encryption keys that are in a keystore (such as Cryptographic Key Data Set [CKDS]) when data sets are encrypted or decrypted. Those encryption keys are managed by the z/OS Integrated Cryptographic Services Facility (ICSF)¹. Each encryption key includes a corresponding key label. The key label is used as a handle to locate the encryption key within the CKDS.

The Z platform offers cryptographic engines that provide high-speed cryptographic operations. The following cryptographic engines are used with z/OS data set encryption:

- ▶ **Central Processor Assist for Cryptographic Function (CPACF)**
Cryptographic function that is provided through a set of instructions that are available in hardware on every processor unit.
- ▶ **Crypto Express adapters**
Cryptographic function that is provided through high-security, tamper-responding hardware security modules² (HSMs).

z/OS data set encryption processing uses different types of encryption keys and features the following key terminology:

Data-encrypting key An encryption key that is used to encrypt and decrypt data.

Data key A type of data-encrypting key. z/OS data set encryption supports only data keys that are created by using the AES algorithm that include a 256-bit key length.

Key-encrypting key A key that encrypts or wraps other keys.

Master key A special key-encrypting key (KEK) that is in a tamper-responding, Crypto Express adapter only and sits at the top level of a KEK hierarchy.

CPACF wrapping key A special key-encrypting key that is generated at LPAR activation and is in the Hardware System Area, which is inaccessible to applications and the operating system. It is used to create protected keys.

Secure key A data-encrypting key that is encrypted by a master key or key-encrypting key and never appears in clear text that is outside of a secure environment, such as a tamper-responding Hardware Security Module (HSM), or Z firmware. Secure keys can be stored in an ICSF key data set or returned to the ICSF caller.

Clear key A data-encrypting key that is not encrypted by any other key. The key material is in clear text. Clear keys can be stored in an ICSF key data set or returned to the ICSF caller at key creation.

Note: Clear keys that are stored in an ICSF key data set are not returned by using Key Record Read functions.

Protected key A data-encrypting key that is encrypted by a CPACF wrapping key and used within the Z platform. Although protected keys are cached in ICSF, they are not persistently stored in an ICSF key data set. Protected keys can be returned to authorized ICSF callers, such as DFSMS and Db2.

Operational key A key that is not a master key, such as a data-encrypting key (which can be clear, secure, or protected).

¹ ICSF is a component of z/OS that provides APIs and utilities for creating and managing cryptographic keys, and performing crypto operations in software or hardware.

² An HSM is a physical computing device that safeguards and manages digital keys for strong authentication and provides cryptographic processing.

Generating data encryption keys as secure keys and storing them in the CKDS is the most secure method of protecting key material on the Z platform. This process requires the use of Crypto Express adapters.

When processing encrypted data sets, DFSMS access methods use only protected keys to ensure that the sensitive data keys are never available in clear text within the operating system.

For more information about how the Z platform manages secure keys and protected keys, see 3.5.6, “Using protected keys for high-speed encryption” on page 43.

1.6 How z/OS data set encryption works

z/OS data set encryption allows you to identify new data sets or groups of data sets to be encrypted. This process is done by using SAF controls or RACF and SMS policies. You can specify key labels to identify encryption keys (such as secure keys) that are in the CKDS. When an encrypted data set is created, the key label is stored as an attribute of the data set in the catalog.

Authorization to view the contents of a data set is based on access to the key label that is associated with the data set. The encryption key that is associated with that key label is used by DFSMS to start CPACF to encrypt and decrypt the data.

Encrypted data sets must be extended-format and cataloged. z/OS data set encryption supports the encryption of the following data set types:

- ▶ Sequential extended-format data sets, which are accessed through BSAM and QSAM
- ▶ VSAM extended-format data sets³ (KSDS, ESDS, RRDS, VRRDS, and LDS), which are accessed through base VSAM and VSAM RLS

A data set is defined as encrypted when a key label is supplied on allocation of a new sequential or VSAM extended-format data set. You can supply a key label by using keywords in any of the following source formats (by using the following order of precedence):

1. Data Facility Product⁴ (DFP) segment in the RACF data set profile.
2. JCL, dynamic allocation, TSO Allocate, IDCAMS DEFINE.
3. SMS data class.

³ VSAM extended-format data sets also can be accessed by using licensed Media Manager (MM) interfaces. Applications that use MM interfaces require changes to access encrypted data sets. For more information, contact your IBM representative.

⁴ Data Facility Product (DFSMSdfp) tracks all data and programs that are managed within z/OS and provides data access for z/OS applications.

An example of how a key label is used when an encrypted data set is created is shown in Figure 1-4. This example uses a key label that is specified in the DFP segment in the RACF data set profile.

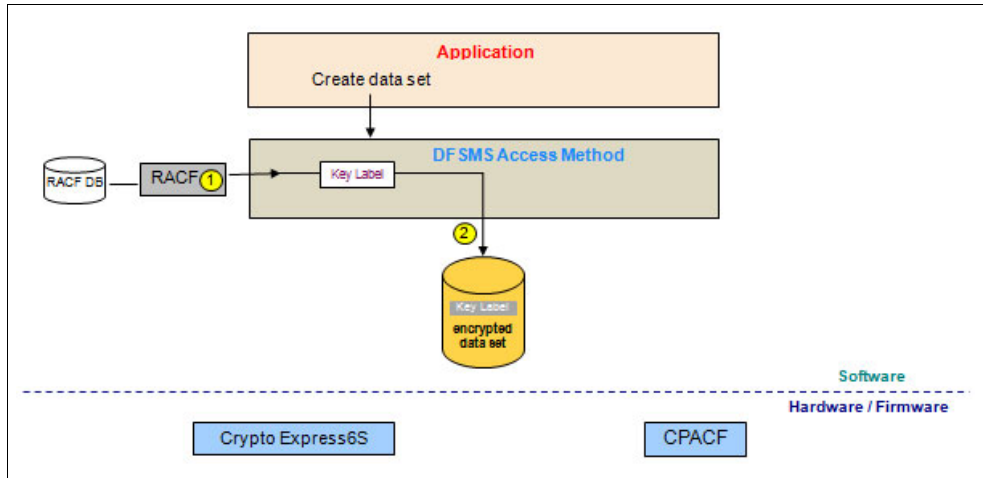


Figure 1-4 Creating an encrypted data set

Creating a data sets includes the following steps:

1. DFSMS calls RACF to determine whether a key label is supplied in the DFP segment in the RACF data set profile.
2. DFSMS validates the key label syntax. Then, it creates an encryption cell that is associated with the data set and stores the key label in the encryption cell.

Note: Crypto Express6S nor CPACF are called during data set create processing.

An example of how key labels and keys are used with z/OS data set encryption is shown in Figure 1-5. This example uses secure keys that are stored in the CKDS, and involves input processing of an encrypted data set.

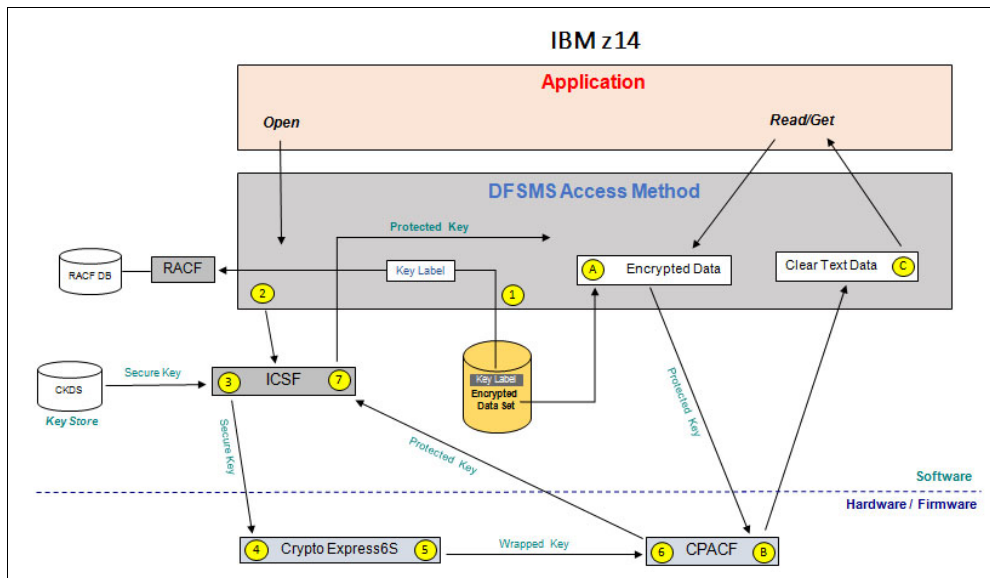


Figure 1-5 Encryption key process for decrypting an encrypted data set

Data set open uses the following steps, as shown on the left side of Figure 1-5 on page 12:

1. DFSMS receives the key label that is associated with data set from the catalog and calls RACF to verify the user's access to the key label.
2. DFSMS calls ICSF with the key label.
3. ICSF obtains the secure key from CKDS and calls the Crypto Express6S to unwrap the key.
4. With assistance from firmware, Crypto Express6S decrypts the secure key and rewraps with a transport key.
5. The wrapped key is sent to CPACF. With assistance from Z firmware, CPACF unwraps the wrapped key with the transport key to expose the data key.
6. The data key is wrapped with the CPACF wrapping key to create the protected key.
7. The protected key is sent to ICSF, where it is cached in protected memory for future callers. ICSF sends the protected key to DFSMS to encrypt and decrypt data.

The following steps at data set read/get are shown on the right of Figure 1-5 on page 12:

- A. DFSMS reads encrypted data from data set and starts CPACF, which passes the protected key.
- B. CPACF decrypts data by using the protected key.
- C. Decrypted data is sent as clear text to the application through DFSMS.

1.7 Administrator's perspective of z/OS data set encryption

When data set encryption is implemented, a thorough consideration of the different roles and responsibilities regarding the handling of data is necessary to align with your organization's security strategy. Communication between the roles also is essential for a successful implementation.

One of the many benefits of z/OS data set encryption is *separation of duties* between data owners and administrators. Creating a perimeter around the data means that you can create an implementation that limits who can access the sensitive data.

At a minimum, administrators that are involved in your z/OS data set encryption implementation must have security, storage, and cryptographic roles. For more information about the necessary responsibilities of administrators, see 3.1.1, "Distinguishing roles and responsibilities" on page 29.

1.7.1 Security administrator

The security administrator can be responsible for identifying data sets that must be encrypted and for defining the security policies for encrypted data sets as they are being created. The security administrator might also be responsible for assigning appropriate authorization to key labels so that only data owners can access their data in clear text.

You can design your implementation in such way that the security administrator has full control over z/OS data set encryption. This level of responsibility allows the security administrator to maintain separate duties that are required to limit who can access the sensitive data.

For example, the security administrator can perform the following tasks:

- ▶ Define or alter DATASET profiles to supply a key label for data set encryption. This process allows the security administrator to control which data sets are created as encrypted, and which key labels are to be used.
- ▶ Define a security profile through the FACILITY class so that key labels can be supplied through DATASET profiles only. This process prevents users (other than the security administrator) from deciding to encrypt data sets that are outside of the control of the security administrator.
- ▶ Assign users and groups access to CSFKEYS profiles for the key labels that permit or deny users to view sensitive data in data sets. This process allows the security administrator to limit the users who can open an encrypted data set to only those users who need access to the data in clear text, such as the data owners.

1.7.2 Storage administrator

A storage administrator might have the authority to encrypt data sets. If permitted by the security administrator, storage administrators (and other users) can encrypt data sets by supplying key labels in JCL or SMS data classes. Even if storage administrators cannot encrypt data sets, they still play a role in pervasive encryption.

The storage administrator must be aware of data set naming conventions and data set types and concern themselves with the following issues:

- ▶ Do data sets exist that must be converted to extended-format?
- ▶ Do data sets exist that cannot be converted to extended-format?
- ▶ Do specific data set types exist that are not supported?
- ▶ Do those unsupported data sets contain sensitive information?

The storage administrator works closely with the security administrator and ICSF administrator to ensure that all necessary data sets are protected.

The storage administrator might be responsible for data migration, backup, and replication. They can perform these functions for encrypted data sets without requiring authority to the key label because these functions process the data in the encrypted form.

1.7.3 Cryptographic administrator

The cryptographic (or ICSF) administrator governs the cryptographic system and keys that are used for z/OS data set encryption. Responsibilities include generating and managing master keys and generating and managing operational keys (such as data keys). This role can also involve monitoring the use of the Crypto Express coprocessor and CPACF.

The ICSF administrator works closely with the security administrator to ensure that keys are available for z/OS data set encryption. The ICSF administrator should define key label naming conventions that ensure an easy mapping of DATASET profile resources to key labels.



Identifying components and release levels

This chapter describes the IBM Z hardware and software components that are required or optional for z/OS data set encryption. It includes the following topics:

- ▶ 2.1, “Starting a z/OS data set encryption implementation” on page 16
- ▶ 2.2, “Required and optional hardware features” on page 17
- ▶ 2.3, “Required and optional software features” on page 20
- ▶ 2.4, “Cost and performance effect” on page 25

2.1 Starting a z/OS data set encryption implementation

z/OS data set encryption is enabled through tight integration that spans capabilities of the Z platform hardware, firmware, and software. Implementations of data set encryption on earlier levels of the Z platform can provide a base for establishing appropriate processes and procedures before full scale production. However, cryptographic technology with the IBM z14 drastically reduced computational overhead compared to previous generations.

In addition, every new release of z/OS continues to provide enhancements for various aspects of data security beyond encryption, such as identity management, access control, auditability, monitoring, and reporting.

The recommended and minimum supported levels of the Z platform components that are needed to implement z/OS data set encryption are listed in Table 2-1. The enhancements that are provided by the latest levels of Z hardware, firmware, and software ensure the best scalability, performance, and enhanced system and security management capabilities.

Table 2-1 Supported levels of Z hardware and software for z/OS data set encryption

Recommended hardware	z14 (CPACF) and Crypto Express6S	The CPACF in the z14 features up to seven times better performance compared to the IBM z13®. The Crypto Express6S is twice as fast as the Crypto Express5S.
Minimum hardware	z196 (CPACF) and Crypto Express3	
Recommended z/OS release	z/OS V2.3 Base	Base release for z/OS data set encryption.
Minimum z/OS release^a	z/OS V2.2 with OA50569	z/OS V2.2 has full support similar to that found in z/OS V2.3.
Recommended RACF level	z/OS V2.3 Base	Base release for z/OS data set encryption.
Minimum RACF level^b	z/OS V2.2 with OA50512	z/OS V2.2 has full support similar to that found in z/OS V2.3.
Recommended ICSF level	HCR77C1	New CKDS KEYS utility to browse the CKDS to obtain Crypto Usage Statistics and generate AES DATA keys from a panel.
Minimum ICSF level	HCR77A0 - HCR77B1 with OA50450	

a. z/OS V2.1 with OA50569 provides toleration only (data set read/write capability, but encrypted data sets cannot be created at this level).

b. z/OS V2.1 with OA50512 allows for Data Facility Product (DFP) segment key labels and conditional access checking.

2.2 Required and optional hardware features

In principle, cryptographic algorithms can run without extra hardware. However, cryptographic algorithms are computationally intense, and the secure handling of keys requires special hardware protection. Therefore, z/OS data set encryption takes advantage of the IBM Z platform's cryptographic hardware features to meet the requirements for bulk cryptographic processing.

This section introduces the following hardware components to consider for use with z/OS data set encryption:

- ▶ IBM Z platform
- ▶ Central Processor Assist for Cryptographic Function
- ▶ Crypto Express adapters
- ▶ TKE workstation
- ▶ EKMF workstation

2.2.1 IBM Z platform: Optimized for data set encryption

The following Z platforms support z/OS data set encryption:

- ▶ IBM z14™ with Crypto Express6S (Feature Code 0893) or Crypto Express5S (FC 0890)
- ▶ IBM z13 or IBM z13s® with Crypto Express5S (FC 0890)
- ▶ IBM zEnterprise® EC12 or IBM zEnterprise BC12 with Crypto Express4 (FC 0865) or Crypto Express3 (FC 0864)
- ▶ IBM zEnterprise 196 or IBM zEnterprise 114 with Crypto Express3 (feature 0864)

Regarding operating system levels for data set encryption, the most significant difference between levels of z/OS is in toleration capability. Full support to create and access encrypted data sets (read, write, and so on) is offered in z/OS 2.3, and in z/OS 2.2 with relevant APAR fixes applied. However, a system at z/OS 2.1 with relevant APAR fixes applied can access encrypted data sets (read, write, and so on), but cannot create encrypted data sets.

The preferred and most optimized Z platform for data set encryption is the combination of the z14 (including CPACF enablement) and Crypto Express6S, with z/OS 2.3 and ICSF HCR77C1.

2.2.2 Central Processor Assist for Cryptographic Function

The no-cost CP Assist for Cryptographic Function enablement (FC 3863) is required on the Z hardware platform to support z/OS data set encryption.

CPACF is a set of instructions that is available on every processor unit that accelerates encryption. CPACF is designed to facilitate the privacy of cryptographic key material when used for data encryption through a key wrapping implementation. It ensures that key material is not visible to applications or operating systems during encryption operations.

2.2.3 Crypto Express adapters

Crypto Express adapters are required to generate the secure keys that are stored in the CKDS. They also are required to generate protected keys from secure keys for z/OS data set encryption.

Crypto Express adapters are tamper-responding hardware security modules¹ (HSM), which provide high-security, high-throughput cryptographic functions. The Crypto Express adapter adds a layer of protection for the storage and use of a master key.

Note: All installed crypto coprocessors cards must be loaded with the same level of code. Otherwise, unpredictable results can occur.

The following Crypto Express configuration options are available:

- ▶ Accelerator
- ▶ CCA coprocessor
- ▶ EP11 coprocessor

Note: For z/OS data set encryption, the Crypto Express adapters must be configured as Common Cryptographic Architecture (CCA) coprocessors.

CCA is an architecture and a set of application programming interfaces (APIs) that support cryptographic operations and key management.

To access and use the Crypto Express adapters, applications must use APIs and panel utilities that are provided by the operating system. For z/OS, the Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility (ICSF) provides these APIs and manages access to the hardware cryptographic features.

Determining capacity

To determine the level of capacity that is needed to satisfy the demand on your Crypto Express adapters, the following tasks should be performed:

- ▶ Assess your workloads and their behavior during peak periods.
- ▶ Define thresholds that adhere to your capacity policies and monitor usage.
- ▶ Ensure that enough capacity is available for backup situations.

A minimum of two Crypto Express adapters are recommended so that if one adapter must be taken offline (for example, MCL upgrade), the second adapter (loaded with the same AES master key [MK] as the first) can handle the same number of requests. In this case, the utilization threshold for each Crypto Express adapter should not exceed 50%.

After initial setup, regularly monitor the use of each Crypto Express adapter while your crypto workloads are running. If the adapter utilization exceeds the wanted threshold, you can increase the number of Crypto Express adapters.

¹ An HSM is a physical computing device that safeguards and manages digital keys for strong authentication and provides cryptographic processing.

Monitoring utilization

The following options are available for viewing or monitoring Crypto Express adapter usage:

- ▶ z/OS IBM Resource Measurement Facility™ (IBM RMF™)

The option creates post-processed Crypto Hardware Activity reports that show the utilization percentage for each Crypto Express adapter. For more information, see the [CRYPTO - Crypto Hardware Activity report page](#) of IBM Knowledge Center.

- ▶ Monitors Dashboard on the Support Element (SE)

This option shows Crypto Express adapter type and monitors usage in real time. Measurements are taken every 15 seconds and the value is displayed. Histograms also can be created to show adapter usage as a line graph over time. For more information, see [the Monitors Dashboard page](#) of IBM Knowledge Center.

2.2.4 Trusted Key Entry workstation

The Trusted Key Entry (TKE) workstation is an optional hardware feature that can be used for z/OS data set encryption.

TKE securely manages multiple cryptographic coprocessors (including master keys) on various generations of IBM Z and other platforms, from a single point of control. Manually managing master keys across a complex installation can require significant systems management effort, introduce audit and secrecy complexity, and can be error prone at critical master key entry stages.

Consider that a z14 supports up to 16 Crypto Express6S adapters, each of which can include 85 domains² and a duplicate environment for disaster recovery. In this environment, master key management on the coprocessors is not a trivial endeavor.

TKE 9.0 includes a secure hardware-based workstation (FC 0085 or FC 0086) and 4768 Crypto Express adapter, with smartcard-controlled key management, which provides secure, fast, and accurate deployments of new cryptographic material across production, test, and disaster recovery (DR) systems.

For more information about other TKE workstation versions that can be used with earlier generations of the IBM Z platform, see the [TKE Hardware Support and Migration Information](#) IBM Techdoc.

2.2.5 Enterprise Key Management Foundation workstation

The Enterprise Key Management Foundation (EKMF) workstation is an optional hardware offering that can be used for z/OS data set encryption.

EKMF is a flexible and highly secure key management system for operational keys in the enterprise. It provides centralized key management on IBM Z and distributed platforms, which enables streamlined, efficient, and secure operational key and certificate management operations.

² The Z platform uses the concept of a cryptographic domain to virtualize the physical coprocessor of the CryptoExpress adapter. A Crypto Express coprocessor can be shared by multiple logical partitions (LPARs) and different operating systems. Z firmware enforces domain usage. The Crypto Express coprocessor manages assignment of master keys to cryptographic domains. Cryptographic key material for one domain is not usable by another domain with a distinct master key.

By using a secure workstation, central repository, and an EKMF browser, EKMF can provide the following management services:

- ▶ Generate operational keys
- ▶ Facilitate backup and recovery of key material
- ▶ Provide monitoring, auditing, and planning capabilities

For more information, see the [CCCC Products page](#) of the IBM Security website.

2.3 Required and optional software features

This section introduces the required and optional software components to consider with z/OS data set encryption as listed in Table 2-2.

Table 2-2 Software components for z/OS data set encryption

Required	Optional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ IBM z/OS DFSMS ▶ IBM z/OS Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility ▶ IBM System Authorization Facility ▶ IBM Resource Access Control Facility for z/OS^a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ IBM Multi-Factor Authentication for z/OS ▶ IBM Security zSecure Suite ▶ IBM Security QRadar ▶ IBM zBNA and zCP3000^b

a. An equivalent Enterprise Security Manager can be used, such as CA ACF2 or Top Secret for z/OS.

b. Consider the use of these tools to help estimate potential performance effects of implementing data set encryption.

2.3.1 IBM z/OS DFSMS

The z/OS Data Facility Storage Management Subsystem (DFSMS) is required to implement z/OS data set encryption.

The following operating system requirements must be met:

- ▶ z/OS V2.3 Base
- ▶ z/OS V2.2 with new function PTFs (APAR OA50569)
- ▶ z/OS V2.1 with Coexistence PTFs (APAR OA50569), which provides read and write access to encrypted data sets (new encrypted data sets cannot be created)

Tip: For more information about identifying fixes for z/OS data set encryption, see the [SMP/E page](#) of IBM Knowledge Center.

For z/OS data set encryption, DFSMS supports the creation of and access to encrypted data sets, in addition to backup, migration, and replication of encrypted data sets. Applications that use the access method APIs can transparently access encrypted data if the user has the appropriate authorization to access the key label.

For more information about DFSMS, see the [Understanding the DFSMS Environment](#) page of IBM Knowledge Center.

2.3.2 IBM z/OS Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility

The z/OS Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility (ICSF) is required to implement z/OS data set encryption.

ICSF is a component of z/OS that provides APIs and utilities for creating and managing cryptographic keys, and performing crypto operations in software or hardware. The symmetric keys that are used for data set encryption are stored in the Cryptographic key data set (CKDS).

For z/OS data set encryption, DFSMS starts ICSF services to retrieve a protected key that is used to encrypt/decrypt data. Therefore, ICSF must be available to access any encrypted data set. For more information, see 3.4.2, “Starting ICSF early in the IPL process” on page 37.

ICSF starts the System Authorization Facility (SAF) interface to verify user authorization to APIs and Time-Sharing Option (TSO) Interactive System Productivity Facility (ISPF) panels. SAF policies (such as RACF profiles) control access to ICSF keys and services.

For more information about the use of SAF policies to protect ICSF keys and services, see the [z/OS Cryptographic Services ICSF Administrator's Guide](#).

ICSF includes the following release requirements:

- ▶ ICSF HCR77C1
- ▶ ICSF HCR77C0
- ▶ ICSF HCR77A0 - HCR77B1 with APAR OA50450

ICSF HCR77C1

Although levels of ICSF before HCR77C1 support core functionality, new features in HCR77C1 are available for viewing and managing keys, and provide more audit information. For example, HCR77C1 includes the CKDS KEYS utility, which is an ISPF-based browser for the CKDS. It is useful for a common record format (KDSR) CKDS.

The browser shows the state of the record in CKDS (for example, Active or Archived) and options to display the key attributes and metadata. HCR77C1 also includes enhanced SMF formatting, with which you monitor cryptographic usage statistics and reveal compliance warning events.

Note: z/OS 2.3 includes ICSF HCR77C0. The latest version of ICSF (HCR77C1) is available for download at the [z/OS Downloads page](#).

2.3.3 IBM System Authorization Facility

IBM System Authorization Facility (SAF) is an interface that is defined by z/OS that enables programs to call system authorization services to check access to resources, such as data sets and z/OS commands.

SAF is required for z/OS data set encryption. It provides the authorization interfaces for ICSF callable services and controls user access to keys and services.

SAF processes security authorization requests directly or works with RACF, or other third-party security products, such as CA Top Secret or ACF2 for z/OS.

For more information about z/OS data set encryption support with Top Secret and ACF2, [see this website](#).

2.3.4 IBM Resource Access Control Facility for z/OS

The Resource Access Control Facility (RACF) is an External Security Manager (ESM) and a component of the Security Server for z/OS that controls access to all protected z/OS resources. RACF or an equivalent ESM is required for z/OS data set encryption.

A key feature of RACF is its hierarchical management structure. The RACF security administrator is defined at the top of the hierarchy and can issue any RACF command or change any RACF profile (except for some auditing specific operands).

With z/OS data set encryption, you can define RACF profiles to assign ICSF key labels to data sets and authorize users and groups to ICSF keys and services.

For more information about the use of RACF commands, see [z/OS Security Server RACF Security Administrator's Guide](#).

2.3.5 IBM Multi-Factor Authentication for z/OS

IBM Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for z/OS is an optional software feature that can increase the security of z/OS data set encryption.

Certain system user IDs include powerful access privileges, which might warrant more security protection. Without some form of multi-factor authentication, the security of the system might be relying solely on a user ID and password combination to protect access to sensitive resources.

The user ID and password combination can become a weak link that is vulnerable to various threats, including social engineering and password cracking. These risks can be minimized by using a multi-factor authentication product, such as IBM Multi-Factor Authentication for z/OS.

By using MFA software, you can define more authentication factors for users of IBM z/OS systems. It works with IBM RACF to authenticate users with multiple factors and define policies for these factors and apply them to specific IDs. IBM MFA integrates directly with the security server, and not any specific authentication factor. Therefore, factors can be added without changes to the RACF/MFA infrastructure.

For more information about the IBM Multi-Factor Authentication for z/OS, see [this website](#).

2.3.6 IBM Security zSecure Suite

IBM zSecure™ Suite is an optional software feature that provides alert, audit, and administration capability for z/OS operations, such as z/OS data set encryption.

This suite aids in the detection of concealed and complex risks by using a built-in technology base to perform extensive automated analysis of the operating system, security system, and major subsystems. It integrates security event information from critical IBM z/OS subsystems and applications.

IBM Security zSecure Suite V2.3 was enhanced with many new features to assist with the secure management of z/OS data set encryption and network encryption. These features include audit capabilities for data at-rest and data in-flight.

Monitoring and reporting

A securely managed data set encryption implementation must satisfy many challenges, including regulatory, legal, internal, and external audit. The ability to automate, alert, report, and respond quickly to ad hoc requests for changes and for information is vital. In addition, having a single place to manage the administration of changes to key labels, SAF settings, and other security settings can ensure accuracy and consistency.

In its most basic respect, RACF and other SAF products are designed to protect resources by answering the question of is this access to be permitted.

However, modern z/OS installations must review their security setup from a number of different perspectives, including the following examples:

- ▶ Automated compliance capability; for example, prove every month that only these specific user IDs can access a particular sensitive resource and prove that the protection is still in place.
- ▶ Automated Audit capability, such as, How many people can access this resource? How many accessed it this week?
- ▶ Lockdown protects the system from dangerous intended or accidental changes.
- ▶ Alerting highlights that immediately a violation is occurring or is attempted.
- ▶ Safe housekeeping; for example, ensuring least-privilege access, that no redundant entities exist and are assisting with role-based access requirements.
- ▶ Analysis of how vulnerable a system might be with the ability to perform routine or ad hoc health checks.

IBM Security zSecure Suite provides these capabilities. IBM Security zSecure 2.3.0 also includes the following capabilities to assist with the systems management of a z/OS data set encryption implementation:

- ▶ DFP segment administration
- ▶ Audit of the ICSF
- ▶ Enforcement and configuration options
- ▶ Key label reporting that is associated with sensitive data sets
- ▶ Verification whether a data set can be used (decrypted) on the system
- ▶ Key label information

System input to IBM Security zSecure can include SMF records, the RACF (or SAF) databases, and a proprietary zSecure Freeze data set that includes system information from z/OS control blocks, among other sources.

For more information about zSecure, see [this web page](#).

2.3.7 IBM Security QRadar

IBM QRadar® is an optional software feature that provides Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) capabilities for security activities, such as z/OS data set encryption.

This solution supports consolidating event data from thousands of devices and applications across the infrastructure, including z/OS, and uncovering suspected security incidents in near real time to support compliance and threat management. It uses the advanced IBM Sense Analytics Engine to baseline normal behavior, detect anomalies, uncover advance threats, and remove false positives.

Managing security events

Many enterprises include a requirement to manage security information and event notifications. Security Information Event Management (SIEM) software and hardware was developed to collate and manage these events.

System Management Facility (SMF), which is a base component of z/OS, is used as a repository for z/OS system and job-related information and other notifications. More sources of such information are available, such as Syslog, middleware logs, and hardware event notifications.

Typically, many records are written to these repositories and managing these records (such as alert, response, and archiving) can be difficult because the consumers of such information can include a technical, management, security, planning, compliance, and audit audience.

Collating and aggregating such information might not be sufficient. A SIEM must efficiently provide threat and urgency capabilities. The IBM QRadar SIEM offering adds analytics and intelligence to IBM Z-sourced event notifications. Also, layering zSecure adds considerably to the capability of QRadar to manage security events.

For more information about the IBM QRadar, see [this web page](#).

2.3.8 IBM zBNA and zCP3000

The IBM Z Batch Network Analyzer (zBNA) tool is supplied as-is by IBM at no charge. It was enhanced to include analysis capability for z/OS data set encryption.

zBNA uses SMF workload data (SMF records 113 are required) to generate graphical and text-based reports. zBNA also requires SMF record type 42 subtype 6. New fields were added to the SMF record type and require DFSMS APARs (z/OS V2.1 and z/OS V2.2 require OA52132 and z/OS V2.3 requires OA52734).

zBNA can help your capacity planners estimate the effect of implementing data set encryption by using your own performance data on current and projected hardware and software.

For more information about the IBM Z Batch Network Analyzer (zBNA) Tool and zCP3000, see [this web page](#).

2.4 Cost and performance effect

In choosing which hardware and software components to configure for your z/OS data set encryption environment, the following performance considerations are important:

- ▶ Operational encryption and decryption performance depends heavily on the capability of the CPACF processor and the data block size.
- ▶ Encrypting or decrypting larger blocks of data improves performance.
- ▶ With z14 and CPACF, encryption performance improvements compared to z13 and CPACF of up to seven times were measured by IBM.
- ▶ Utilities (such as zBNA) help with pre-production analysis.

Note: Be aware that each implementation is unique.

The cost of widespread data set encryption on a z14 (compared to not encrypting on the z14) might be a low single-digit percentage increase. On a z13, the cost might be significantly greater and should be investigated carefully as part of any z13 data set encryption project planning. Performance cost can be considerably higher on all generations of processors before z14.

The use of IBM Z Data Compression (zEDC)³ for compression before encryption can significantly reduce encryption costs. The less data (compressed data) that is encrypted and decrypted means less CPU utilization; therefore, compress the data first, if possible.

On the z14, zEDC compression can reduce data size by up to 5x, which reduces the CPU cost of I/O intensive batch jobs by up to 12%. Internal IBM tests of I/O intensive batch jobs on the z14 showed that combining zEDC compression with dataset encryption can result in 6% lower CPU cost than running the same batch jobs with no compression or encryption.

Note: The zEDC compression with dataset encryption measurements were completed in a controlled environment. Your results can vary, depending on individual workload, configuration, and software levels.

The performance capability of the Crypto Express6S co-processor (available for the z14 only) also increased significantly, compared to the Crypto Express5S and previous versions. Other functional improvements were made in the Crypto Express6S, in addition to performance.

³ Sequential extended-format data sets support zEDC compression, in addition to generic and tailored compression. For VSAM extended-format data sets, only generic compression for a KSDS is supported.



Planning for z/OS data set encryption

This chapter covers planning considerations for implementing z/OS data set encryption from several perspectives, and includes the following topics:

- ▶ 3.1, “Creating an implementation plan” on page 28
- ▶ 3.2, “Data set administration considerations” on page 30
- ▶ 3.3, “Resource authorization considerations” on page 35
- ▶ 3.4, “ICSF administration considerations” on page 36
- ▶ 3.5, “Key management considerations” on page 41
- ▶ 3.6, “General considerations” on page 56

3.1 Creating an implementation plan

The following approach is suggested for starting with a z/OS data set encryption implementation plan:

- ▶ Understand the scope of the data you want to protect.

For example, consider what data should be protected. Must the data be protected to satisfy an encryption initiative, such as to satisfy regulatory compliance, or other security requirements?

- ▶ Consider a pilot project for an internal proof of technology.

Develop a use case for the project. Based on the data to be protected, choose an application similar to what is used to access the protected data; for example, batch workload, CICS/VSAM, Db2, and IMS.

If the CPU cost of converting to encrypted data is a concern, consider the use of an estimation tool, such as zBNA or CP3000, to evaluate the potential CPU effect for the application. For more information, see 2.3.8, “IBM zBNA and zCP3000” on page 24 for more information.

- ▶ Define the criteria for eligible z/OS data sets.

Start by determining where the data is to be stored; that is, what data set types contain the data to be protected. Is it contained in sequential or VSAM data sets, Db2, IMS, or zFS?

Identify all z/OS data sets and groupings of data sets that might be eligible for encryption (such as sequential and VSAM extended format data sets or data sets that might be converted to extended format).

- ▶ Ensure that the IBM Z platform is ready for z/OS data set encryption.

At a minimum, ensure that the system to be used for the proof of technology satisfies the prerequisite hardware and software levels. Also, consider any other middleware that is required based on the use case to be evaluated.

In addition, consider the items in the Readiness checklists. Most of the items might not be needed during a proof of technology, but should be evaluated before implementation on production systems. For more information, see 5.1, “Readiness checklists for deployment” on page 100.

- ▶ Implement the proof of technology and review and assess carefully regarding expected performance and operational outcomes.

Prepare the environment by completing the configuration and setup steps; then, complete the required deployment steps to enable the creation and access of encrypted data sets. Run the application to ensure that it can successfully process encrypted data sets.

After the results of the proof of technology are satisfactory, continue with developing a strategy for the broader z/OS data set encryption implementation.

- ▶ Develop operational processes that protect and maintain the implementation.

Operational processes might include, but are not limited to, the areas of access control policies, key management, auditing, high availability, disaster recovery, and backup/restore. Consider practicing and refining these operational processes over time.

- ▶ Determine how z/OS data set encryption should be rolled out to production systems.

Because the implementation process requires allocating new data sets or reallocating existing data sets, gradual increments of encrypting data sets might be the preferred approach. Therefore, your implementation plan should include multiple phases that are based on the criteria that is used to identify the eligible data sets.

3.1.1 Distinguishing roles and responsibilities

A z/OS data set encryption implementation includes an understanding of the different roles and responsibilities that are involved from your organization. After the implementation plan is determined, assigning task ownership is required. It is likely that roles and their assigned tasks differ for every organization. The roles and potential tasks that you might map to your organization are listed in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1 Roles and tasks sample

Roles	Tasks	How	Benefit
Security Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Identify data sets that must be encrypted ▶ Tie encryption to user access ▶ Create RACF profiles, assigning access to key labels ▶ Permit the creation of encrypted data sets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Updates key label in RACF data set profile ▶ Modifies data set profiles with key labels and access permissions to files ▶ Provides access permission to FACILITY class resource to allow data set encryption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Encrypts sensitive data ▶ Prevents unauthorized access to data based on profiles ▶ Prevents unauthorized access to creating encrypted data sets
Storage Administrator (data set manager)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Assign encryption to specific data classes ▶ Manage backup, migration, and replication of encrypted data ▶ Manage backup, migration, and replication of keys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Sets key labels for data class by using storage management panels (ISMF) ▶ Updates ACS routines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Manages SMS constructs that enable encryption ▶ Manages HA/DR of data and keys
ICSF Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Manage keys (defining keys and creating key labels), works with key management ▶ Manage ICSF, CKDS, and key changes, including encryption key transportation to other systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Generates encryption keys ▶ Creates and maintains CKDS ▶ Defines key labels in CKDS that are associated with secure AES256 DATA keys 	Manages the key lifecycle from creation to destruction
Security Auditor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Update audit reports ▶ Ensure audit and reporting compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Lists the catalog, and so on, to display encryption status ▶ Uses zSecure for audit 	Determines encryption status to meet compliance
System Programmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ensure system hardware and software supports encryption ▶ Work with Security Administrator to determine whether migration action is needed to allow creation of encrypted data sets 	Ensures that all systems that might need to access the data include the CKDS	Manages hardware and software level on systems to support encryption
User (data owner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Automatically create encrypted data sets ▶ Run applications, submits jobs 	Adds key label to JCL or IDCAMS DEFINE CLUSTER	Automates creating encrypted files and accessing clear text without code changes

3.2 Data set administration considerations

This section describes the following considerations for data set administration:

- ▶ Supported data set types
- ▶ Data set compression
- ▶ Data set naming conventions
- ▶ Encrypted data set availability at IPL
- ▶ Using z/OS data set encryption with Db2, IMS, IBM MQ, CICS, and zFS
- ▶ Copying, backing up, migrating, and replicating encrypted data sets

3.2.1 Supported data set types

z/OS data set encryption encrypts the following types of data sets:

- ▶ Sequential extended format data sets, which are accessed through basic sequential access method (BSAM) and queued sequential access method (QSAM)
- ▶ VSAM extended format data sets, such as a Key-sequenced data set (KSDS), Entry-sequenced data set (ESDS), Relative record data set (RRDS), variable relative record data set (VRRDS), and linear data set (LDS), which are accessed through base VSAM and VSAM record-level sharing (RLS)

For more information about restrictions and dependencies for z/OS data set encryption, see the [Data Set Encryption section of IBM Knowledge Center for z/OS 2.3](#).

The following rules apply when encrypting data sets:

- ▶ Encrypted data sets must be SMS-managed extended format. They also can be in compressed format.
- ▶ System data sets, such as catalogs, sharing control data set (SHCDS), and hardware security module (HSM) data sets, must not be encrypted, unless otherwise specified.
- ▶ Data sets that are needed before ICSF are started must not be encrypted.
- ▶ Sequential (non-compressed) extended format data sets with a BLKSIZE of less than 16 bytes cannot be encrypted.
- ▶ Encrypted data sets are supported on IBM 3390 DASD device types only.
- ▶ The DFSMSdss REBLOCK keyword is ignored on RESTORE functions. DFSMSdss ADRREBLK installation exit is not called for encrypted data sets.
- ▶ DFSMSdss does not support VALIDATE processing when backing up encrypted indexed VSAM data sets. For more information, see VALIDATE in the [DFSMSdss Storage Administration Guide](#).

If extended format data sets are not used, complete the following steps to prepare for requesting extended format on new data set allocation:

1. Set up an SMS policy to request extended format. A storage administrator can update specific data classes through Interactive Storage Management Facility (ISMF) to request extended format by using the DSNTYPE option with EXTR or EXTP.
2. A storage administrator can update automatic class selection (ACS) routines through ISMF to select data classes that are enabled for extended format.

For more information about allocating extended format data sets, including guidelines and restrictions, [see IBM Knowledge Center](#).

3.2.2 Data set compression

Because encrypted data does not compress data, any compression that occurs after encryption is ineffective. Therefore, consider the use of access method compression when encrypted data sets are created. The following considerations apply when z/OS encrypted data sets are compressed:

- ▶ When a data set is allocated as compressed format, DFSMS first compresses the data; then, it encrypts the data.
- ▶ Data sets remain encrypted during DFSMSHsm and DFSMSdss migration and backup processing.
- ▶ Data sets remain encrypted during hardware-based data replication services.
- ▶ zEDC is expected to significantly reduce the CPU cost of encryption with compression ratios five times or more for most files.
- ▶ Less data to encrypt accrues lower encryption costs.
- ▶ Compressed data sets use large block size for I/O, which is more efficient with encryption.
- ▶ Sequential data sets support generic, tailored, or IBM Z Enterprise Data Compression (zEDC).
- ▶ A VSAM extended format KSDS supports generic compression (only KSDS can be compressed format).

If compressed format data sets are not yet used, complete the following steps to prepare for compression on new data set allocation:

1. Set up an SMS policy to request compression. A storage administrator can update specific data classes through the Interactive Storage Management Facility (ISMF) to request compression by using the COMPACTION option.
2. A storage administrator can update automatic class selection (ACS) routines through ISMF to select data classes that are enabled for compression.

For more information about allocating compressed format data sets, including guidelines and restrictions, [see IBM Knowledge Center](#).

3.2.3 Data set naming conventions

Your organization might use an established data set naming convention that considers the following information:

- ▶ Environment (such as PROD, DEV, QA, and TEST)
- ▶ LPAR (PROD1, PROD2, and so on)
- ▶ Application (such as BANKING or MEDICAL)
- ▶ Users (such as JOHN or MIKE)

For z/OS data set encryption, key labels are associated with the generic profiles that are protecting the data sets. Therefore, data set readability is determined by access to the generic profile.

During planning, you might want to revisit your data set naming convention to ensure that you can separate access to the data set to only those users that must access the data.

For more information about role separation considerations, see 3.3.1, “Organizing DATASET resource profiles” on page 35.

3.2.4 Encrypted data set availability at IPL

Access to encrypted data sets requires ICSF to retrieve the data encryption keys. Therefore, ICSF must be started before those encrypted data sets are used. This requirement is especially true when you plan to encrypt SMF data sets or other data sets that are used during z/OS initialization.

When you are choosing which data sets to encrypt, you must ensure that those data sets are inaccessible during IPL before ICSF is started.

For more information about when to start ICSF in the IPL process, see 3.4.2, “Starting ICSF early in the IPL process” on page 37.

3.2.5 Using z/OS data set encryption with Db2, IMS, IBM MQ, CICS, and zFS

The following sections describe the use of z/OS data set encryption with IBM Db2, IBM IMS, IBM MQ, IBM CICS, and IBM z/OS File System (zFS).

Encryption with IBM Db2

z/OS data set encryption is supported for IBM Db2 for z/OS v11 and v12 (at base level) with the following PTFs:

- ▶ Db2 v11 (UI51358)

For more information about prerequisites and to obtain a fix for this APAR, see PI81900: [Db2 v11 FOR Z/OS NEW FUNCTION](#).

- ▶ Db2 v12 (UI51499)

For more information about prerequisites and to obtain a fix for this APAR, see PI81907: [Db2 v12 FOR z/OS NEW FUNCTION](#).

More support for Db2 data set encryption is available at IBM Knowledge Center:

- ▶ [Db2 v11](#)
- ▶ [Db2 v12](#)

Encryption with IMS

z/OS data set encryption is supported for IBM Information Management System (IMS) V13, V14, and V15, on z/OS 2.3 and above, and on z/OS 2.2 after APAR OA50569 and dependent APARs are installed.

For more information about planning and using data set encryption, [see IBM Knowledge Center](#).

Encryption with CICS

All in-service releases of IBM CICS Transaction Server for z/OS support data set encryption. For more information, [see IBM Knowledge Center](#).

Encryption with IBM MQ

For more information about the use of IBM MQ for data set encryption, [see IBM Knowledge Center](#).

Encryption with zFS

New and existing zFS data can be encrypted and compressed. For more information, [see IBM Knowledge Center](#).

3.2.6 Copying, backing up, migrating, and replicating encrypted data sets

The following system services that manage the data set (as opposed to the data) ensure that data remains in encrypted form:

- ▶ During DFSMSdss¹ functions, COPY, DUMP, and RESTORE.
- ▶ During DFSMSHsm functions, Migrate/Recall, Backup/Recover, Abackup/Arecover, Dump/Data Set Restore, and FRBACKUP/FRRECOV DSNAME.
- ▶ During IBM disk copy services functions, such as Metro Mirror, Global Copy, Global Mirror, z/OS Global Mirror (XRC/ZGM), IBM FlashCopy®, and Concurrent Copy, because the copy operation copies data as it is written (already encrypted).

The recovery system must include the same master keys and data set encryption keys. Storage administrators (or others) that perform these system services do not require access to the key label.

Replicating encrypted data sets

Replication technologies that move data in physical format maintains data in encrypted (and compressed) format. Take advantage of the reduced storage requirements with data compression.

For sequential data sets, zEDC compression is recommended to significantly reduce the amount of data that is transferred and the elapsed time to complete the transfer. Data transmission between systems with non-compressed and compressed data is shown in Figure 3-1.

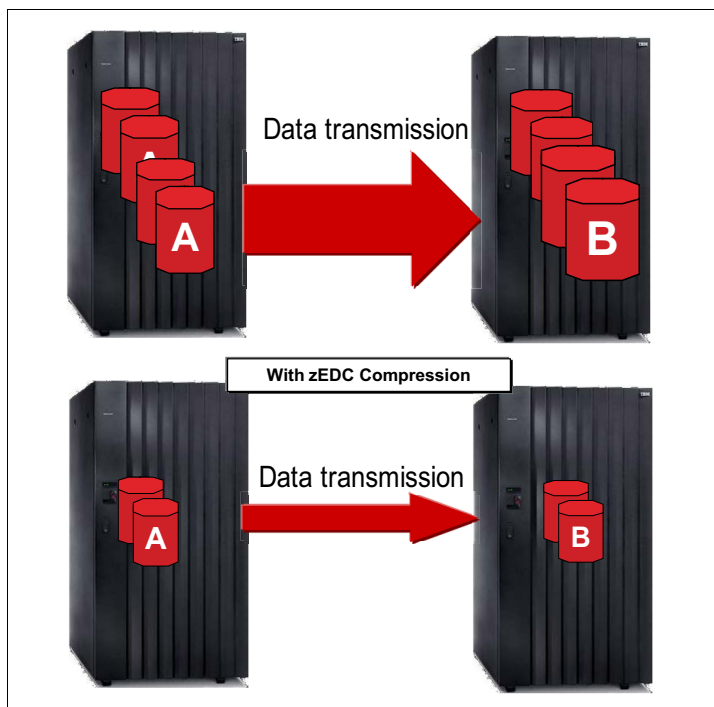


Figure 3-1 Data transmission between systems

¹ The backup, migration, and restore functions are performed by DFSMSdss and DFSMSHsm. DFSMSdss and DFSMSHsm are priced features of z/OS.

Note: The key material must be available on the target systems to access the encrypted data sets.

Transmitting encrypted data sets

System services that transmit data typically retrieve the data by using the access methods. The data in encrypted data sets is decrypted within these services before transmission. When transmitting sensitive data, use the secure versions of the following services:

- ▶ Connect: Direct
- ▶ FTP
- ▶ XMIT

Note: Users and system administrators who perform these functions require access to the appropriate key labels.

Copying encrypted data sets with DFSMSdss

When you copy a data set by using DFSMSdss, the allocation of the target data set is based on the original attributes from the source data set, no matter the HLQ or the RACF profile that is associated with the target data set.

Consider the following example:

- ▶ Data set: ITSO2.MY.DATA SET
- ▶ HLQ ITSO2 is not an encrypted HLQ according to your RACF profile and SMS/ACS routines
- ▶ HLQ ITSO1 is an encrypted HLQ according to your RACF profile ND SMS/ACS routines

If you use an ADRDSSU JCL to copy ITSO2.MY.DATASET to a new data set ITSO1.MY.DATASET, data set ITSO1.MY.DATASET is not encrypted.

When you use ADRDSSU, the program does not drive any ACS routines. Your data set ITSO1.MY.DATASET includes the correct SMS and allocation attributes, but is not encrypted.

For more information, [see IBM Knowledge Center](#).

ACS routines started for copying and importing data sets

The ACS routines that are started when initial allocation, importing, restoring, and recalling data sets is performed are listed in Table 3-2.

Table 3-2 Allocation, IMPORT, and COPY conditions

Type of processing	Data class ACS	Storage class ACS	Management class ACS	Storage class ACS
Initial allocation	Yes	Yes	SC	SC
IMPORT (Access Method Services)	No	Yes	SC	SC
COPY (DFMSdss)	No	Yes	SC	SC
COPY BYPASSACS (DFSMSdss)	No	No	No	SC

Consider the following points:

- ▶ Yes = ACS routine is started.

- ▶ No = ACS routine is not started. The ACS routine is not started for the data set that is copied or imported because their attributes are defined. The ACS routine might be started for other new data sets that are allocated to the job.
- ▶ SC = ACS routine is started only if storage class is assigned.

Backing up and restoring encrypted data sets

When you restore a data set by using DFSMSHsm, the allocation of the restored data set is based on the attributes of the original data set, regardless of the HLQ or the RACF profile that is associated with the data set at restoration.

Consider the following points:

- ▶ If the source data set was *not* encrypted before backup, the restored data set is *not* encrypted.
- ▶ If the source data set was encrypted before backup, the restored data set is encrypted.

Consider the following scenario:

1. A non-encrypted data set, ITSO1.PROJECT1, was backed up.
2. A RACF DATASET profile, ITSO1.**, was updated with a key label.
3. ITSO1.PROJECT1 was restored.

Is ITSO1.PROJECT1 non-encrypted or encrypted? It is non-encrypted because its attributes are based on the original data set, which was non-encrypted. The key label in the DATASET profile is ignored.

3.3 Resource authorization considerations

This section includes considerations to aid in the administration of granting appropriate access to keys, data sets, and resources.

3.3.1 Organizing DATASET resource profiles

Authorization to data sets involves the DATASET class with commands, such as the following examples:

- ▶ ADDSD
- ▶ ALTDSD
- ▶ LISTDSD
- ▶ DELDSD

With z/OS data set encryption, you can reuse DATASET resource profiles or create more granular resource profiles so that you can assign different keys to different applications or business areas.

For example, if you have a resource profile PROD.APP1.*, you can assign a single key label to cover all data sets that are protected by that profile. However, if you want to ensure that certain information is available to only a subset of users, granularity can be added. You define more granular resource profiles (such as PROD.APP1.ACCOUNTS.* and PROD.APP1.BANKING.*) and associate a different key label with each resource profile to enforce separation of access to information associated with the application.

3.3.2 Separating duties of data owners and administrators

One of the key features of z/OS data set encryption is the separation of duties between data owners and administrators. With z/OS data set encryption, you can grant a storage administrator ALTER access to a data set (by using the DATASET class) to perform operations, such as create, move, and delete.

However, if the storage administrator has NONE access to the key label that is protecting the data set (by using the CSFKEYS class), the storage administrator cannot view the contents of the data set.

When assigning users or groups to CSFKEYS resources, security administrators should be careful not to copy the access control list directly from the DATASET without modification. Otherwise, all users and groups can view the sensitive data sets.

The security administrator must verify whether a user requires access to the data set or the contents within the data set. Consider the following points:

- ▶ If the user requires access to the data set to run a storage backup, they require access to only the data set profile that protects it.
- ▶ If the user needs access to read the encrypted data, they also need access to the key label and CSFKEYS entry that is protecting it.

Only a small subset of users can access to the key label.

3.3.3 Considering multi-factor authentication

Privileged users and administrators must be identified and protected with multi-factor authentication. This type of authentication ensures that if a single authentication credential is compromised (such as a password), another form of authentication can prevent unauthorized access. For more information, see 2.3.5, “IBM Multi-Factor Authentication for z/OS” on page 22.

3.4 ICSF administration considerations

This section describes several considerations for ICSF administration and configuration.

3.4.1 Upgrading an IBM Z platform

If your IBM Z platform is being upgraded, you must consider how existing key data sets² (KDSs) and master keys are moved to the new system. This process is unlike starting from scratch, where you initialize a new KDS and set new master keys.

For the upgrade, the following items are required:

- ▶ ICSF CSFPRMxx configuration (for possible duplication)
- ▶ All KDSs (containing existing operational keys)
- ▶ All master keys that are associated with the KDSs (for reloading onto the Crypto Express adapters if needed)

² A key data set (KDS) can be a cryptographic key data set (CKDS), public key data set (PKDS), or token data set (TKDS).

Unknown master keys

If your system includes active KDSs and active master keys, but the master keys are not documented, you can perform a Coordinated Change Master Key operation to rotate the master key to a new, known master key. The new master key should be securely stored for future reentry. For more information, see 7.2.1, “Rotating the AES master key” on page 130.

3.4.2 Starting ICSF early in the IPL process

The ICSF address space becomes a critical component after you start using data set encryption because all access to encrypted data sets depends on calls that are made to ICSF. As a result, ICSF must always be up and running.

You can think of ICSF as having the same essential role as other system components, such as RACF or CATALOG. Would you expect CATALOG A/S or RACF to fail? This issue has serious implications in terms of continuous availability and resiliency.

For more information about the best place in the IPL process for ICSF to start, see [z/OS Encryption Supports Requires ICSF to Start Early in IPL](#) (FLASH10882) in the IBM Techdocs Library.

Flash states: Customers who are planning to use the z/OS data set encryption function must ensure that ICSF is started early in the IPL process. This requirement is especially true if customers plan to encrypt SMF data sets or other data sets that are used during z/OS initialization. As such, it is highly recommended that the following command is placed early in the COMMNDxx member to ensure that a minimum delay occurs in the z/OS initialization process:

```
S ICSF, SUB=MSTR (OR APPROPRIATE PROC NAME)
```

Specifying SUB=MSTR is necessary to allow ICSF to start before JES. Also, during z/OS system shutdown, ICSF should be one of the last features to be stopped so that dependent functions are not affected.

It is highly recommended ICSF be brought down after the JES address space is ended and after SMF halt processing is started. Because ICSF is brought down after SMF is halted, an SMF record might not be cut for the ending of ICSF.

For more information, see [z/OS Cryptographic Services Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility System Programmer's Guide](#), SC14-7507.

After you start ICSF with SUB=MSTR, you cannot access the ICSF job log by using the System Display and Search Facility (SDSF) or vendor products, such as (E)JES. In that case, you cannot browse the content of the ICSF job log (JCT not available) (see Example 3-1).

Example 3-1 JCT not available

SDSF DA SC74	(ALL)	PAG 0	CPU/L	2/ 1	JCT NOT AVAILABLE	
COMMAND INPUT	====>				SCROLL ==> CSR	
NP	JOBNAME	StepName	ProcStep	JobID	Owner C	Pos DP Real Paging
S	CSF	CSF				NS FE 2277 0.00

Not having access to the ICSF job log has operational implications in that you can no longer easily view the status of the ICSF startup, except by completing the following steps:

1. Search for ICSF startup messages in the system log (SYSLOG).
2. Check the time window where the ICSF messages were issued.

3. Determine whether a problem occurred during startup.

Typically, messages can be found in the ICSF job log, as shown in Example 3-2.

Example 3-2 ICSF startup messages

```
CSFM129I MASTER KEY DES ON CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00,  
CSFM129I MASTER KEY AES ON CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00,  
CSFM129I MASTER KEY RSA ON CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00,  
CSFM129I MASTER KEY ECC ON CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00,  
CSFM111I CRYPTOGRAPHIC FEATURE IS ACTIVE. CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COP  
CSFM111I CRYPTOGRAPHIC FEATURE IS ACTIVE. CRYPTO EXPRESS6 ACC  
  
CSFM127I CRYPTOGRAPHY - AES SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.  
CSFM126I CRYPTOGRAPHY - FULL CPU-BASED SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE  
CSFM001I ICSF INITIALIZATION COMPLETE
```

3.4.3 Using the Common Record Format (KDSR) cryptographic key data set

The following cryptographic key data set (CKDS) formats are available:

- ▶ A fixed-length record format with LRECL=252 (supported by all releases of ICSF).
- ▶ A variable-length record format with LRECL=1024 (supported by HCR7780 and later releases).
- ▶ The common record format (KDSR) that is common to all key data sets with LRECL=2048 (supported by ICSF FMID HCR77A1 and later).

The LRECL of the CKDS determines its format:

- ▶ An LRECL of 252 creates a fixed-length CKDS.
- ▶ An LRECL of 1024 creates a variable-length CKDS.
- ▶ An LRECL of 2048 creates a KDSR format CKDS.

Note: A common record format CKDS cannot be shared in a sysplex with ICSF systems that are running HCR77A0 or older. All sysplex members should be upgraded to ICSF HCR77A1 or higher.

You should use the newest format, the common record format (KDSR), for all your key data sets. The KDSR format supports more functions to manage cryptographic keys, such as tracking key reference dates, archiving keys, and setting cryptoperiods. For more information about creating a common record format CKDS, see 4.3.2, “Creating a Common Record Format (KDSR) CKDS” on page 70.

For more information about converting your CKDS to KDSR format, see the following resources:

- ▶ “Converting a CKDS” on page 71
- ▶ [IBM Knowledge Center](#)

3.4.4 Planning the size of your CKDS

With z/OS data set encryption, cryptographic keys are stored in a VSAM CKDS data set. The CKDS must be defined to support and manage secure keys. The CKDS contains individual entries for each key that is added to it by way of ICSF. CKDS is an essential part of z/OS data set encryption environment.

You must plan the allocation, size, and format of the CKDS. If the data set is defined, you should verify the size allocation and formatting. Consider reallocating the CKDS to a larger size. For more information, see 8.3, “Refreshing the CKDS” on page 148.

Also, consider reformatting it to the recommended common record format (KDSR) with an LRECL of 2048. For more information, see 4.3.2, “Creating a Common Record Format (KDSR) CKDS” on page 70.

The KDSR format supports the functions and fields that are used for metadata. A sample of this procedure is available in *z/OS Cryptographic Services Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility System Programmer's Guide*, SC14-7507.

The formula to determine the size that is required for the CKDS is shown in Figure 3-2.

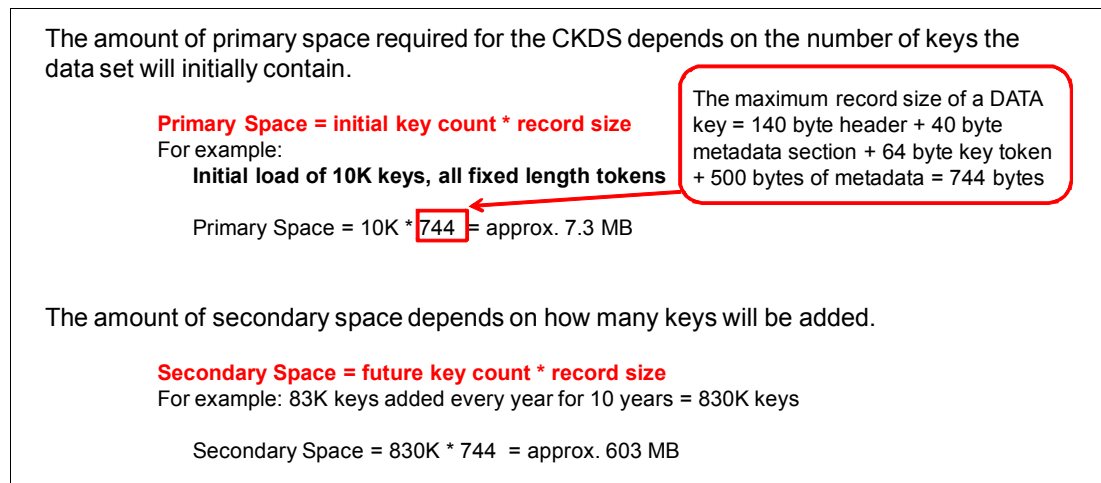


Figure 3-2 Primary and secondary space calculations

3.4.5 Calculating the virtual storage that is needed for the CKDS

You must understand and plan for the system resources that are required for managing the CKDS copy in virtual storage, particularly when the installation is deploying a large CKDS.

Note: “Very large” is a relative assessment (depending on the installation) and might be expressed, for example, in terms of tens or hundreds of thousands of symmetric keys in the CKDS or even millions of keys.

An in-storage copy of a CKDS that is not experiencing significant dynamic key creation or deletion activity uses a stable amount of virtual storage by using a stable amount of system backing resources. However, occasional but unavoidable ICSF functions (such as CKDS refresh) generate a significant spike in the amount of virtual storage that is used, which causes a greater temporary demand for system resources that are backing up that virtual storage.

Because of these circumstances, it is important to calculate and plan for the system main storage and auxiliary paging space that is required to support an active in-storage copy. For a CKDS shared across a sysplex environment, every active ICSF in the sysplex includes an equivalent resource requirement.

Tip: A preferred practice is to always allocate enough main storage to avoid the use of auxiliary paging.

Each symmetric key in the CKDS is managed with one VSAM record. You must plan for the appropriate amount of combined main storage and auxiliary paging space for each VSAM record, per active ICSF.

A formula that can be used to calculate the required system virtual storage backing resource for an active in-storage CKDS is shown in Example 3-3.

Example 3-3 Formula to calculate the required system virtual storage

$$\text{HI-A-RBA} \times \left(\left(100 - \% \text{Free Space} \right) / 100 \right) \times 6$$

In this formula, HI-A-RBA is the allocated relative byte address for the data component of a CKDS VSAM data set. The output from IDCAMS LISTCAT for a CKDS VSAM data set can be used to determine the HI-A-RBA value for the data component. The %Free Space value represents the percentage of free space in the CKDS VSAM data set. The IDCAMS EXAMINE DATATEST command output can be reviewed to determine the percentage of free space.

3.4.6 Sharing the CKDS in a sysplex

Any ICSF instance in the system-wide parallel sysplex that enables sysplex communications (SYSPLEXCKDS option in the CSFPRMxx member) and uses the same Key Data Set name (CKDSN option in the CSFPRMxx member) is considered a member of the CKDS sysplex.

All members of the CKDS sysplex must share the master key and key data set. With this configuration, the following conditions are inherent:

- ▶ Updates are automatically propagated across the sysplex (by way of signaling) to maintain cache coherency.
- ▶ Keystore management operations are coordinated across the sysplex.

Cryptographic key management for high availability with a single system image view of cryptographic key material is shown in Figure 3-3 on page 41.

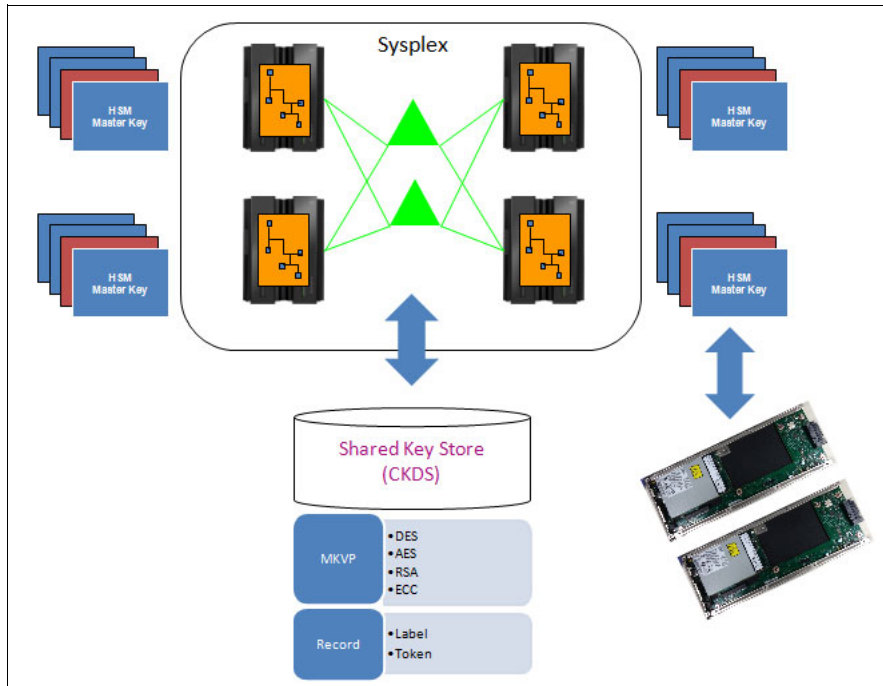


Figure 3-3 Single system view of cryptographic key material

3.5 Key management considerations

Consider creating a key management plan to be reviewed by your auditors, security administrators, and ICSF administrators.

3.5.1 Understanding key management

Cryptographic keys feature a lifecycle that includes tasks, such as key creation, key activation, key deactivation, key archival, and key deletion. Some regulations, such as PCI-DSS, require that key management processes are created and well-documented.

Consider the following questions:

- ▶ What regulations must be considered?
- ▶ What key types and lengths will be used?
- ▶ Will the keys be stored in the clear or encrypted?
- ▶ How long will keys be active?
- ▶ What happens to a key after it is deactivated?
- ▶ When should keys be archived?
- ▶ How will a key be handled if it is compromised?
- ▶ How often will keys be backed up?
- ▶ How will keys be distributed to other systems?
- ▶ Who will own the key (such as the user or the application owner)?
- ▶ What metadata should be associated with a key?
- ▶ Will keys be rotated? How often? Which keys?

The various key management areas are briefly explained in the following sections.

3.5.2 Reviewing industry regulations

Before your key management plan is created, identify and review any regulations that might be required for compliance. For regulations that are generic or non-specific, work with your auditors to clarify ambiguities and review your key management plan.

For more information, see 1.2.4, “Regulations” on page 3, and 1.4.1, “Encrypting beyond compliance” on page 6.

3.5.3 Choosing key algorithms and lengths

In “Brute force attacks” on page 5, the nature of brute force attacks that can be attempted to compromise keys was described. The conclusion was that longer key lengths provide better protection for symmetric keys.

For z/OS data set encryption, only 256-bit AES keys are supported. However, your organization might include other crypto applications. If so, are those applications using strong keys?

As of this writing, the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) approves only TDES and AES for symmetric encryption. For more information, see [the NIST website](#).

To check whether your installation includes applications that are using weak keys, you can view the following records:

- ▶ SMF Type 82 Subtype 31 ICSF audit records.
For more information, see 6.5, “Auditing crypto engine, service, and algorithm usage” on page 123.
- ▶ SMF type 119 Subtype 11 network encryption audit records. For more information, see the [z/OS Encryption Readiness Technology \(zERT\) page](#) of IBM Knowledge Center.

3.5.4 Determining key security

Data set encryption keys can be stored in the Cryptographic Key Data Set (CKDS) as clear keys or secure keys. Consider the following points:

- ▶ Clear keys require CPACF.
- ▶ Secure keys require Crypto Express adapters and CPACF.

We recommend the use of secure keys. A secure key is a data key that is encrypted by using a master key. Therefore, all encrypted data is unreadable without a master key. The master key should be created from two or more key parts by using a different key owner for each master key part. By using this configuration, reading sensitive key material requires access to the CKDS and access to all master key parts.

When clear keys are used and the CKDS is dumped, all keys are readable. By using secure keys, dumping the CKDS does not yield any sensitive data.

Protected keys are not stored in the CKDS. They are created from secure or clear keys and stored in memory. When ICSF is restarted, all protected keys are cleared from memory.

For more information, see 3.5.11, “Establishing a process for handling compromised operational keys” on page 49.

3.5.5 Choosing key officers

Master keys should be made up of two or more key parts. A different key owner should be used for each part. In the case of disaster recovery or when Crypto Express adapters are added, all key officers must be available and present to load their master key part.

Based on this criteria, the following decisions must be made:

- ▶ How many key officers will you have?
- ▶ Who will be those key officers?
- ▶ How often will master keys need to be changed?
- ▶ How will you ensure that the key officers will not collude and compromise the master key?

3.5.6 Using protected keys for high-speed encryption

The use of secure keys and protected keys in the z/OS data set encryption process ensures that key material is not available to unauthorized users at any time, which gives unauthorized users the ability to decrypt encrypted data sets.

The Central Processor Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF) wrapping key is used to rewrap (encrypt) a secure key after it is decrypted. The CPACF wrapping key is in a protected area of the hardware system area (HSA), which is not visible to the operating system or applications.

The process of converting a secure key to a protected key involves a master key that is stored in the Crypto Express adapter and authorization to the following segments in the CSFKEYS class profiles:

- ▶ SYMCPACFWRAP [YES | NO is the default]
SYMCPACFWRAP specifies whether symmetric keys can be rewrapped by CPACF.
- ▶ SYMCPACFRET [YES | NO is the default]

SYMCPACFRET specifies whether the encrypted symmetric keys that were rewrapped by CPACF can be returned to an authorized caller (such as ICSF).

Rewrapping a secure key into a protected key with Crypto Express6S

The key wrapping process on a z14 with a Crypto Express6S adapter is shown in Figure 3-4. Notice that the data key material is not in the clear at any point in the process.

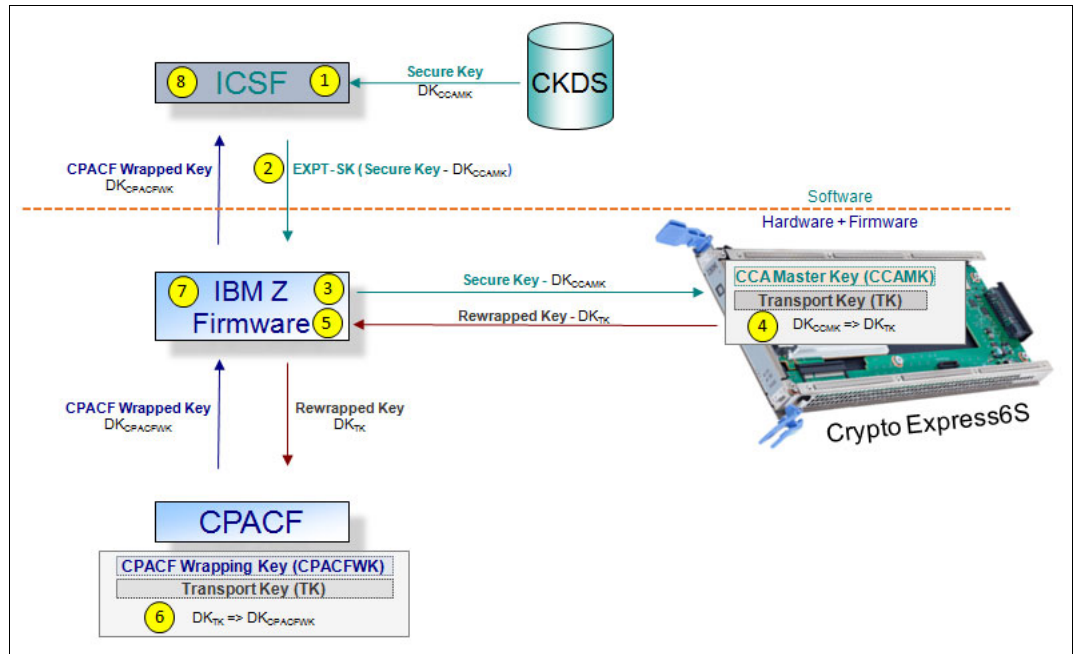


Figure 3-4 Key wrapping process with the Crypto Express6S

The following process is used to rewrap a secure key into a protected key (as shown in Figure 3-4):

1. ICSF retrieves the data key (DK) that is stored as a secure key (encrypted by using a master key [CCAMK]) in the CKDS.
2. ICSF starts rewrapping the data key by sending a command and the secure key to Z firmware.
3. Z firmware sends the secure key with transport key³ (TK) information to Crypto Express6S.
4. Crypto Express6S decrypts the secure key by using the master key and rewraps the data key by using a transport key (TK).
5. The rewrapped data key (encrypted by using the transport key) is sent back to Z firmware.
6. Z firmware starts CPACF to unwrap and rewrap the data key by using a CPACF wrapping-key⁴ to create a protected key.
7. Z firmware returns the CPACF wrapped-key (protected key) to ICSF.
8. ICSF caches the protected key in the ICSF address space and optionally returns the protected key to the authorized caller.

³ Transport keys are derived for each cryptographic domain by way of a key agreement protocol between Z firmware and Crypto Express firmware.

⁴ CPACF Wrapping Key and Transport Key are in a protected area of HSA that is not visible to the operating system or application.

Rewrapping a secure key into a protected key with Crypto Express5S

The key wrapping process works differently with a Crypto Express5S adapter compared to the Crypto Express6S adapter. The process of rewrapping a secure key to protected key on a z13 with a Crypto Express5S is shown in Figure 3-5. The process is similar to earlier generations of the Z platform and Crypto Express adapters.

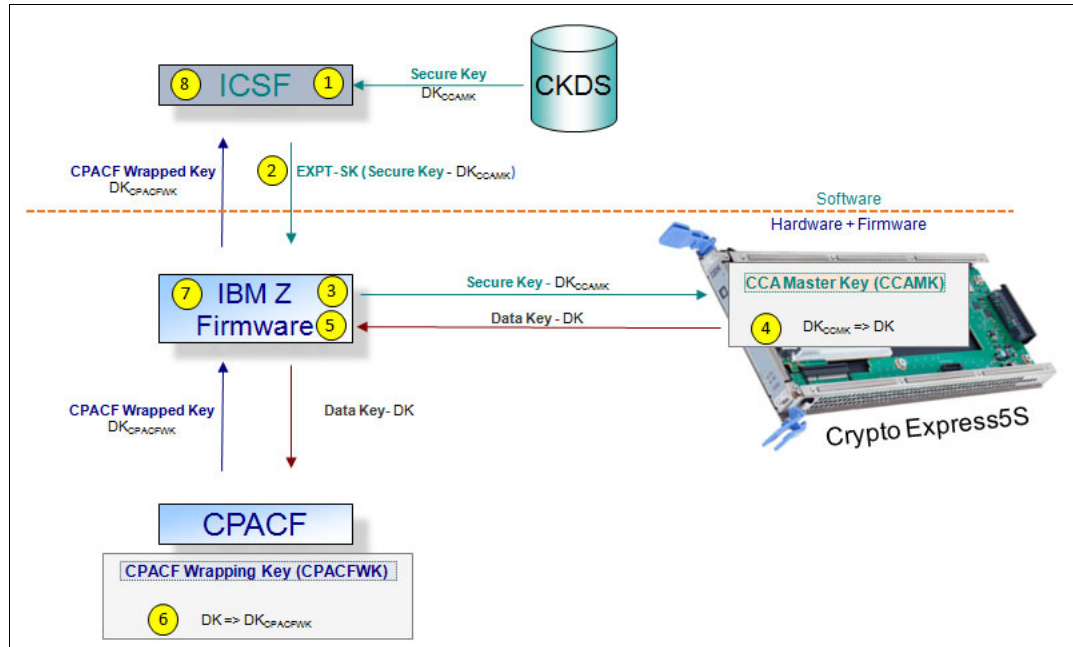


Figure 3-5 Key wrapping process with the Crypto Express5S

The following process is shown in Figure 3-5:

1. ICSF retrieves the data key (DK) that is stored as a secure key (encrypted by using a master key [CCAMK]) in the CKDS.
2. ICSF starts unwrapping the data key by sending a command and the secure key to Z firmware.
3. Z firmware sends the secure key to the Crypto Express5S.
4. The Crypto Express5S decrypts the secure key by using the master key.
5. The data key (DK) is sent to Z firmware.
6. Z firmware starts CPACF to wrap the data key (DK) by using a CPACF wrapping key to create a protected key.
7. Z firmware returns the CPACF wrapped key (protected key) to ICSF.
8. ICSF caches the protected key in the ICSF address space and optionally returns the protected key to the authorized caller.

3.5.7 Creating a key label naming convention

Key labels can be used to protect groups of data sets or single data sets. The granularity is determined by the organization and must be aligned with policy. The data set naming convention provides a way to group data sets logically so that related groups of data sets can include a common level of protection.

With key labels, you can limit or prevent access to data through policies, as shown in the following examples:

- ▶ Storage administrators who manage data sets need access to only the data set and not to the key label; therefore, the data is protected.
- ▶ Different key labels can be used to protect different data sets, which is ideal for multiple tenant environments or data set specific policies.
- ▶ Administrators can be prevented from accessing data; utilities can process data preserving its encrypted form.

Because creating key labels is an ongoing process, the naming convention for key labels must be planned so that key labels are easier to maintain.

A key label can consist of up to 64 characters. The first character must be an alphabetic or a national character (#,\$, or @). The remaining characters can be alphanumeric, a national character, or a period (.).

In your environment, you can use naming conventions that are based on the following conditions:

- ▶ LPAR that is associated with the key
- ▶ Type of data that is encrypted
- ▶ Owner that is associated with the key
- ▶ Date that the key was created
- ▶ Application that is intended to use the key
- ▶ Generic profile to protect the key
- ▶ Sequence number for the key

A recommendation for the naming convention of key labels is shown in the following example:

```
DATASET.<dataset_resource_description>.ENCRKEY.<seqno>
```

By using the DATASET (or other similar) keyword in the key label, the ICSF administrator can easily recognize that the key label is associated with a data set and be handled differently from short-term keys (for example, archiving rather than deleting at “end of life”).

The corresponding sample RACF resource class to protect this data set generically is shown in the following example:

```
CSFKEYS DATASET.<dataset_resource_description>.ENCRKEY.* ICSF(SYMCPACFWRAP(YES)  
SYMCPACFRET(YES))
```

The reasoning is that if future data sets are allocated, they are automatically eligible to be encrypted data sets. It is not recommended to change the ICSF segment for the generic entry because you must ensure that the naming standards are being used before new allocations of encrypted data sets are performed.

Also, plan how to transport an encrypted data set with a key label to another site as part of your key label naming standard. You must ensure that the key label meets the naming standard of that site; otherwise, you might need to rekey the data set before it is transmitted.

3.5.8 Deciding whether to archive or delete keys

After a key is generated, it progresses through multiple states during its lifecycle. The key and its lifecycle must be managed by an authorized administrator.

A simplified key lifecycle from creation (start) to deletion (destroyed) is shown in Figure 3-6. Keys can be defined with a valid start date and end date, which is known as the *cryptoperiod*. A cryptoperiod can be used to control when a key is allowed for use in crypto operations.

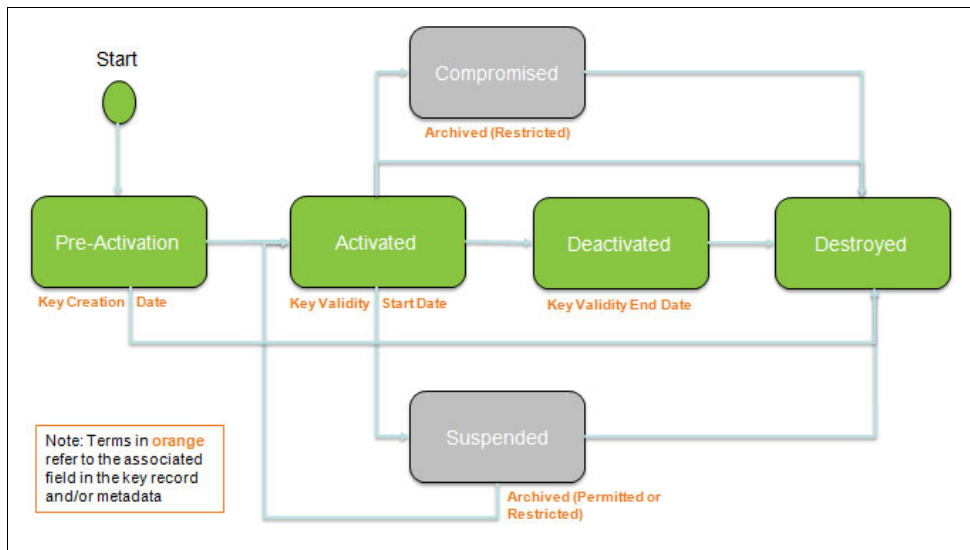


Figure 3-6 Key lifecycle (simple)

The following terms also are used in referencing the key lifecycle:

► **Creating**

Creating is the starting point for generating keys and creating key labels. You must determine who has the authority to generate keys and create labels.

The administrators and users require access to the CSFKEYS profile entry that corresponds to the name of the key label that is used. The administrators also require access to the CSFSERV profiles that protect the callable services and utility panels.

► **Updating**

The process of updating or changing key labels (rekeying) is performed in instances where a key was determined to be compromised or a security policy states that data must be rekeyed regularly. In both cases, a new key must be generated and a key label must be defined. This process involves a reallocation and copy of the data set.

► **Deleting**

In most installations the use of z/OS data set encryption is not recommended to delete key labels that are used for data set encryption after they are created and tagged to a dataset. Key deletion makes the data set inaccessible and unrecoverable. The preferred method to retire a key is to use archiving.

► **Archiving**

Archiving is the process of marking a key unusable rather than removing or deleting the key completely. This operation is preferred over deletion because archived keys can be recalled later, if needed.

If a user attempts to access a key that was archived, a S213 RC8 RSND10 access error occurs and an SMF record is written (type 82 subtype 30). However, if an installation wants to monitor usage but allow access to archived key labels, the XFACILIT class CSF.KDS.KEY.ARCHIVE.USE can be enabled.

If this step is done, it is also recommended to enable the KEYARCHMSG option to provide a message to the user the first time it is accessed after it is archived.

The use of PE01.TEST.KEY as the sample key label in the output is shown in Figure 3-7.

```
*****
Subtype=001E KDS Key Archive/Recall/Cryptoperiod
Written whenever an inactive or archived record is referenced
6 Nov 2017 17:18:37.12
TME... 005F16A0 DTE... 0117310F SID... SC60 SSI... 00000000 STY... 001E
Flags = 80800000
      80000000 Key Data Set was CKDS
      00800000 Archived record referenced, request failed
Key Data Set Name... SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS
Key Data Set Label.. PE01.TEST.KEY
ICSF Server Identity...
USRI.. IBMUSER
GRPN.. SYS1
JBN... CSF
RST... 18:18:42.82
RSD... 26 Oct 2017
SUID.. 4040404040404040
End User Identity...
USRI.. PE01
GRPN.. SYS1
TRM... SC60TC20
JBN... PE01
RST... 16:13:26.64
RSD... 2 Nov 2017
SUID.. 4040404040404040
```

Figure 3-7 Output of CSFSMFJ to show access to archive or inactive key labels

An option also is available to prohibit archiving for certain keys if you do not want unexpected access errors for key labels that are associated with critical data sets.

3.5.9 Defining key rotation

The following options are available to rotate keys:

- ▶ Rotate the master key

This option is the simplest method. The new master key must be loaded and then the key data sets can be reenciphered by using an ICSF panel utility.

- ▶ Rotate the operational key

This option can be simple or complex, depending on which of the following approaches is used:

- Approach 1: Establish a period (for example, one month) for which a key can be used to encrypt new data. When that period ends, all new data is encrypted with a new key and data remains encrypted with the old key.
- Approach 2: Encrypt all new data with a new key. Decrypt and reencrypt all data with the new key as well.

Approach 2 is similar to the process for handling a compromised key, but potentially on a much larger scale.

Based on the industry regulations for which you must comply, you might choose to use either approach, or both. You also must consider the cost and benefit for your environment when Approach 1 is used versus Approach 2.

3.5.10 Establishing cryptoperiods

A cryptoperiod defines the time in which a key is active. It is the time between the key activation start date and end date.

Some regulations require keys to have a clearly defined cryptoperiod. When the end date is reached, the key reached its end of life and can be revoked or destroyed. The data that is protected by that key is destroyed or reencrypted with a new key.

ICSF enables cryptoperiods by supporting key validity start and end dates for keys that are in the CKDS. This information can be found in the metadata view of the key. ICSF Option 5 can be used to display the metadata of a particular key.

Attempts to use keys within their start and end dates are successful. Attempts to use keys outside of their start and end dates fail with a S213 access error and RC8 RSND0E error code.

Cryptoperiods are supported for z/OS data set encryption; however, any data sets must be reencrypted (or rekeyed) before the key expires. For this reason, some organizations might decide to not establish cryptoperiods for data set encryption keys.

Note: For more information about how to rekey a data set, see Chapter 7, “Maintaining encrypted data sets” on page 129.

Before a cryptoperiod is established, consider the following questions:

- ▶ Should cryptoperiods be established for data set encryption keys?
 - Does a regulatory requirement exist?
- ▶ What is an appropriate cryptoperiod?
 - Does a regulatory requirement exist?
- ▶ What happens to a key at the end of its cryptoperiod?
 - Would the cryptoperiod ever be extended?
 - Will encrypted data be reencrypted with a new key?
- ▶ What happens to the data set at the end of the key’s cryptoperiod?
 - Should the data set be destroyed?
 - Should the data set be rekeyed?
- ▶ How will administrators identify expired or soon-to-expire keys?

To audit cryptoperiods, you can view SMF Type 82 Subtype 40 ICSF audit records. For more information, see 6.6, “Auditing key lifecycle transitions” on page 124 for more information.

To identify expiring keys, you can regularly run the ICSF_KEY_EXPIRATION z/OS Health Check. For more information, see “Key expiration check” on page 57.

3.5.11 Establishing a process for handling compromised operational keys

When a data set encryption key is compromised, a plan should be in place to manage the key and the encrypted data.

Key handling

When a key is compromised, the key should not be available for use and any attempted use of the key should be audited.

The following options are available to prevent a key from being used:

- ▶ Set the key validity end date to the current date. For more information, see Chapter 7, “Maintaining encrypted data sets” on page 129.

This process forces the key to expire the next day. However, the key can still be used on the current date. SMF type 82 subtype 30 audit records shows any attempts to use the compromised key.

- ▶ Mark the key as archived and disable the use of archived keys. For more information, see Chapter 7, “Maintaining encrypted data sets” on page 129.

This process forces the key to be unavailable the same day. Any archived keys that are unrelated to the compromise also are unusable. SMF type 82 subtype 30 audit records show any attempts to use the compromised key.

- ▶ Delete the key.

This process forces the key to be unavailable the same day. No audit records are created that show attempts to use the compromised key.

You might decide to use a combination of these options, depending on the risk.

Data handling

When a key is compromised, any data that was protected with the compromised key should be identified and rekeyed. For more information about how to identify encrypted data sets and rekey data sets, see Chapter 7, “Maintaining encrypted data sets” on page 129.

3.5.12 Establishing a process for handling compromised master keys

When a master key is compromised, it should be immediately changed and the key data sets must be reenciphered twice. Crypto Express adapters contain the following master key registers for each master key type:

- ▶ Current master key (CMK)
- ▶ Old master key (OMK)
- ▶ New master key (NMK)

New master keys are loaded into the NMK register. When the master key is set or the KDS is initialized, the NMK register contents are moved to the CMK register. The CMK register contents are then moved to the OMK register, and the NMK register is cleared. In this way, keys that are encrypted by the OMK can still be used on the system.

In the case of a compromise, the OMK should be cleared or overwritten. Therefore, two master key change operations must occur to completely clear the compromised master key from the system.

For more information about loading a master key, see “Loading master keys” on page 52.

For more information about reenciphering the key data sets, see Chapter 7, “Maintaining encrypted data sets” on page 129.

Note: Remember to perform a change master key operation twice to completely remove a compromised master key from the environment.

3.5.13 Choosing key management tools

Managing cryptographic keys is vital to the overall security of your encrypted data. If the cryptographic keys are compromised, your encrypted data also can be compromised.

The following types of keys must be managed in a z/OS data set encryption environment:

- ▶ **Master keys**

These keys are stored in a Crypto Express adapter and used to encrypt operational keys.

- ▶ **Operational keys**

These keys are stored on the host system in a keystore (such as the CKDS) or in memory. They are used to perform various cryptography operations.

Terminology: Data keys are *operational keys*. Data keys can be clear, secure, or protected keys.

For more information about the key types that are associated with z/OS data set encryption, see 1.5.1, “IBM Z cryptographic system” on page 9.

Available tools

The tools that are available for key management in a z/OS data set encryption environment and which keys you can manage with them are listed in Table 3-3.

Table 3-3 Tools and what they manage

Tool	Manage master keys?	Manage operational keys?
Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility (ICSF)	Yes	Yes
Trusted Key Entry (TKE)	Yes	Yes (small scale)
IBM Enterprise Key Management Foundation (EKMF)	No	Yes
IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager (SKLM)	No	Yes (for self-encrypting devices only)

Consider the following points:

- ▶ Master keys can be managed with ICSF or a TKE Workstation.
- ▶ Operational keys that are used for z/OS data set encryption can be managed with ICSF or the EKMF Workstation.

Note: TKE features limited support for operational keys. Users typically manage no more than 50 operational keys by using TKE.

Management of master keys

The master key is stored in the Crypto Express hardware security module (HSM) and can be managed by way of utilities and panels as part of the Common Cryptographic Architecture (CCA) or Enterprise PKCS #11 (EP11) Architecture.

Choosing master key owners

Best practices for master key management involve building master keys from multiple key parts where each key part is owned by a different user. You should define which users are key owners and what process they follow for loading master keys.

Loading master keys

The following methods that can be used to load and set a master key are listed in order of strongest security first:

- ▶ TKE workstation

This method is the most secure way to load and set a master key. It involves smart cards and smart card readers. The master key material can be generated directly onto the smart cards and cloned to backup smart cards. Each key owner generates their own key part and all owners must be present to complete the key loading process. The key material never needs to be displayed on a computer. For more information, see 2.2.4, “Trusted Key Entry workstation” on page 19.

- ▶ ICSF master key entry panels

This method involves logging on to the system and going through the steps of generating random numbers, generating checksums, and loading the master key parts. For more information, see “Loading the AES master key” on page 75. Each key owner can generate and load their key by using the ICSF panels.

Because the key material is displayed in a panel, a process must be in place to ensure that the key material is not disclosed to unauthorized users. Also, the generated key material must be captured and saved for future reentry if disaster recovery is needed or the new adapters are installed.

- ▶ ICSF PassPhrase Initialization (PPINIT) panels

This method is the least secure way to load and set a master key. It involves entering a 16 - 64 character passphrase that generates and loads the master keys onto the Crypto Express adapters and initializes the key data sets. The use of PPINIT means that a single user controls the master key. Separate master key parts cannot be created by using PPINIT.

A sample primary ICSF panel is shown in Figure 3-8.

```
HCR77C1 ----- Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility -----
OPTION ==>
System Name: SC60                               Crypto Domain: 84
Enter the number of the desired option.

 1 COPROCESSOR MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
 2 KDS MANAGEMENT  - Master key set or change, KDS Processing
 3 OPSTAT           - Installation options
 4 ADMINCNTL       - Administrative Control Functions
 5 UTILITY          - ICSF Utilities
 6 PPINIT          - Pass Phrase Master Key/KDS Initialization
 7 TKE             - TKE PKA Direct Key Load
 8 KGUP            - Key Generator Utility processes
 9 UDX MGMT        - Management of User Defined Extensions

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Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.
```

Figure 3-8 Sample primary ICSF panel

Managing operational keys

Operational keys are defined as all keys that are not master keys. They can be in a CKDS or in memory on the host system. Operational keys can be managed by way of a set of application programming interfaces (APIs) or utility panels.

The operational keys that are used with data set encryption are stored in the CKDS and returned to DFSMS to perform the encryption and decryption with CPACF. Every record in the CKDS includes a corresponding key label.

z/OS data set encryption uses symmetric key encryption and the same key to encrypt and decrypt data.

Operational key owners

Different applications can need different sets of keys or different types of keys. The crypto or security administrator defines a process by which users can request operational keys for their applications. The process often include the following information:

- ▶ Type of key that is needed
- ▶ Type of data (such as data sets) that is protected with the key
- ▶ How long the key is valid
- ▶ Number of needed keys
- ▶ Key label naming convention that might be used
- ▶ Metadata that is associated with the key
- ▶ Contact person regarding the key

Generating operational keys

An operational key can be generated by using the following methods:

- ▶ EKMF workstation

This workstation supports key templates for key definitions and generates keys in bulk in its own keystore before distributing those keys to other keystores (such as the CKDS).

- ▶ ICSF CKDS KEYS utility

ICSF (HCR77C1) provides a utility to generate AES DATA keys and browse keys in the CKDS.

The ICSF options for managing keys in the CKDS are shown in Figure 3-9.

```
----- ICSF - CKDS KEYS -----
OPTION ==> █
Active CKDS: SYS1.SC6@NEW.SCSFCKDS                               Keys: 4
Enter the number of the desired option.
 1 List and manage all records
 2 List and manage records with label key type _____ leave blank for
   list, see help
 3 List and manage records that are _____ (ACTIVE, INACTIVE, ARCHIVED)
 4 List and manage records that contain unsupported CCA keys
 5 Display the key attributes and record metadata for a record
 6 Delete a record
 7 Generate AES DATA keys

Full or partial record label
==> _____
The label may contain up to seven wild cards (*)

Number of labels to display ==> 100 (Maximum 100)

Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
Press END to exit to the previous menu.
```

Figure 3-9 ICSF 5.5.7 option panel to manage keys in the CKDS

- ▶ ICSF Key Generator Utility Program (KGUP)

This program defines and generates keys in bulk and stores them in the CKDS. The CKDS must be refreshed after the key is generated. For more information about KGUP, see **5.3.4, “Using CSFKGUP” on page 109.**

- ▶ ICSF Callable Services and APIs

The CSNBKGN callable service generates AES DATA keys and the CSNBKRC2 callable service stores keys in the CKDS.

Key management activities and tools

The four tools that are supported for Key Management are ICSF, TKE, EKMF, and SKLM. Only ICSF, TKE, and EKMF can be used to manage keys that are used for z/OS data set encryption (see Figure 3-10).

	Activity	ICSF	TKE	EKMF	SKLM
Authorization Tasks	SAF Authorization (CSFKEYS and CSFSERV)	YES	YES	YES	SKLM for z/OS
	Key Auditing (master keys, operational keys)	YES	YES	OPERATIONAL KEYS	YES
Master Key Tasks	Master Key Entry	YES, PANELS	YES, SECURE	NO	NO
	Master Key Change	YES, PANELS	YES, SECURE	NO	NO
	Master Key Zeroize	NO, HMC / SE	YES	NO	NO
Basic KDS Tasks	Operational Key Record Creation (and naming)	YES	NO	YES, GUI-BASED	SEDs
	Operational Key Record Update	YES	NO	YES, GUI-BASED	SEDs
	Operational Key Record Deletion	YES	NO	YES, GUI-BASED	SEDs
Basic Key Tasks	Operational Key Generation	YES	SMALL SCALE	YES, GUI-BASED	SEDs
	Operational Key Import	YES	SMALL SCALE	YES, GUI-BASED	SEDs
	Operational Key Export	YES	NO	YES, GUI-BASED	SEDs
KDS Metadata Tasks	Operational Key Archival	YES	NO	NON-KDS, GUI-BASED	NO
	Operational Key Restore	YES	NO	NON-KDS, GUI-BASED	NO
	Operational Key Expiration	YES	NO	NON-KDS, GUI-BASED	NO
Maintenance Tasks	Rekeying encrypted data (operational keys)	YES	NO	NO	SEDs
Recovery Tasks	Disaster Recovery (master keys, operational keys)	YES	YES	OPERATIONAL KEYS	SEDs

SEDs = Self-encrypting devices

Figure 3-10 Key management activities

3.5.14 Determining key availability needs

Systems that are not sharing the CKDS can need access to shared encrypted data sets. In environments with different master keys, encryption keys cannot be read from one CKDS and written to another. If you use this environment, you might need to establish key importers and exporters on each system for securely sending keys between systems. For more information about this process, see Chapter 7, “Maintaining encrypted data sets” on page 129.

3.5.15 Creating backups of keys

The CKDS is a critical component of z/OS data set encryption. Not only must you protect it from unauthorized users, you also must have backup procedures in place as part of your normal housekeeping routines to ensure that regular and valid copies or dumps of your CKDS are available.

Note: Any keys that were created between the time of the backup and the date of recovery are lost. Therefore, it is important that backups are taken regularly.

We recommend manually backing up the CKDS *before* a major operation (such as rotating data set encryption keys or manually transporting a key from one CKDS to another). After the operation is completed and the CKDS contents are verified, the backup can be deleted. If verification is unsuccessful, the CKDS can be recovered from the backup and ICSF can be refreshed to use the backup CKDS.

Backup and restoration include the following considerations:

- ▶ How often will the CKDS be backed up?
 - How often are new keys created?
 - Will keys be backed up before and after major key operations?
- ▶ How many backup versions will be kept?
- ▶ What tools will be used for backup?
- ▶ Will the CKDS be backed up at the data set or volume level or both?

The CKDS can be backed up and restored by using one of the following methods:

- ▶ Manual backup and restore
- ▶ Automated backup and restore:
 - Data set level
 - Volume level

For more information about these methods and tools, see 9.1, “Backing up and restoring data set encryption keys” on page 164.

3.5.16 Planning for disaster recovery

To plan for disaster recovery, you must determine whether your remote site meets the following requirements for data set encryption:

- ▶ Replicated copies of encrypted z/OS data sets are also encrypted and protected.
- ▶ Cryptographic coprocessor configurations are replicated across both sites, including master key and CKDS. This replication must be done initially and with every master key change. The process can be simplified by using TKE domain groups.

Cryptographic Key Management for disaster recovery replication of cryptographic key material for multi-site disaster recovery solutions is shown in Figure 3-11.

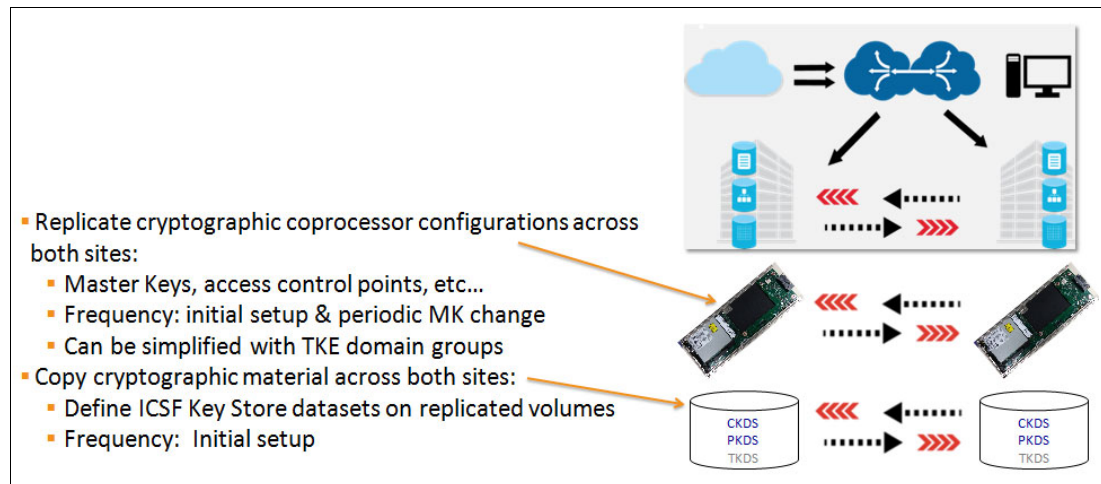


Figure 3-11 Multi-site disaster recovery solutions

3.6 General considerations

This section provides information about performing health checks and maintaining your data set encryption environment. It also includes steps for backing out of data set encryption should it be necessary.

3.6.1 Defining a maintenance policy

A robust corrective and preventive maintenance policy is one of the best ways to ensure your operating system and all associated products (including hardware, firmware, and middleware) are as stable and securable as possible. Resolving known defects quickly helps deliver a platform where any new issues can be resolved more quickly.

IBM flags fixes in numerous categories, including High Impact PERvasive (HIPER), Program temporary fix in Error (PE), and Pervasive. Security Vulnerability (SECINT) is of particular importance. SECINT is a classification (SOURCEID) of vulnerability PTFs that are related to Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS).

Security and Integrity Vulnerability APARs address problems that are associated with potential unauthorized access or potentially compromised system controls. Because of the highly sensitive nature of any such identified defects, the content is classified as “IBM Confidential” and access is restricted to those APARs. Access is permitted to authorized customers through the IBM z Systems® Security Portal.

Access to the Portal can be requested by using the [Systems integrity page](#) of the IBM Z website (terms and conditions apply).

3.6.2 Performing z/OS health checks

The IBM Health Checker for z/OS can be accessed by way of the System Display and Search Facility (SDSF) by using the CK command. The health checker can help identify potential problems before they affect availability or cause outages. ICSF provides a set of health checks to inform of potential ICSF problems.

For more information about the relevant health checks, see the following publications (log in required):

- ▶ [IBM Health Checker for z/OS: User's Guide](#), SC23-6843
- ▶ [z/OS Cryptographic Services ICSF Administration Guide](#), SC14-7506-06
- ▶ [z/OS Cryptographic Services ICSF Administration Guide](#), SC14-7506-07

These publications provide more information about the following health checks:

- ▶ ICSF_COPROCESSOR_STATE_NEGCHANGE
- ▶ ICSF_DEPRECATED_SERV_WARNINGS
- ▶ ICSF_KEY_EXPIRATION
- ▶ ICSF_MASTER_KEY_CONSISTENCY
- ▶ ICSF_OPTIONS_CHECKS
- ▶ ICSF_UNSUPPORTED_CCA_KEYS
- ▶ RACF_SENSITIVE_RESOURCES
- ▶ RACF_CSFserv_ACTIVE
- ▶ RACF_CSFKEYS_ACTIVE

You can also check the health checker components that start with ICSF.

Master key consistency check

Two health checks that are enabled are shown in Example 3-4.

Example 3-4 Health check enabled

ICSF_MASTER_KEY_CONSISTENCY	IBMICSF	ACTIVE(ENABLED)	SUCCE
ICSF_OPTIONS_CHECKS	IBMICSF	ACTIVE(ENABLED)	SUCCE

The CHECK (IBMICSF, ICSF_MASTER_KEY_CONSISTENCY) command and its results are shown in Example 3-5.

Example 3-5 CHECK (IBMICSF, ICSF_MASTER_KEY_CONSISTENCY)

```

CHECK(IBMICSF, ICSF_MASTER_KEY_CONSISTENCY)
SYSPLEX:   PLEX60   SYSTEM: SC60
START TIME: 11/08/2017 17:18:43.440431
CHECK DATE: 20120101  CHECK SEVERITY: MEDIUM

CSFH0014I (ICSF, ICSF_MASTER_KEY_CONSISTENCY): The master keys are
consistent across the current set of coprocessors.

END TIME: 11/08/2017 17:18:43.440540  STATUS: SUCCESSFUL
CHECK(IBMICSF, ICSF_OPTIONS_CHECKS)
SYSPLEX:   PLEX60   SYSTEM: SC60
START TIME: 11/08/2017 17:18:43.440428
CHECK DATE: 20160401  CHECK SEVERITY: MEDIUM
CHECK PARM: CHECKAUTH(NO)
CSFH0036I (ICSF, ICSF_OPTIONS_CHECKS): All ICSF options checked were set
to the specified values.

END TIME: 11/08/2017 17:18:43.442068  STATUS: SUCCESSFUL

```

Key expiration check

An SDSF Health Check exception for ICSF_KEY_EXPIRATION, which indicates the situation that a key is about to expire, is shown in Figure 3-12.

Note: The key data sets must be in the KDSR format to have key material validity dates.

```

SDSF HEALTH CHECKER DISPLAY SC60                               LINE 59-83 (213)
COMMAND INPUT ==>                                           SCROLL ==> CSR
NP  NAME                                                       e      Status      Result
   ICSF_COPROCESSOR_STATE_NEGCHANGE  VE(ENABLED)  SUCCESSFUL    0
   ICSF_DEPRECATED_SERV_WARNINGS     VE(ENABLED)  SUCCESSFUL    0
   ICSF_KEY_EXPIRATION                VE(ENABLED)  EXCEPTION-MEDIUM  8
   ICSF_MASTER_KEY_CONSISTENCY        VE(ENABLED)  SUCCESSFUL    0
   ICSF_OPTIONS_CHECKS                VE(ENABLED)  SUCCESSFUL    0
   ICSF_UNSUPPORTED_CCA_KEYS          VE(ENABLED)  SUCCESSFUL    0

```

Figure 3-12 CK Status showing exception

More information about the ICSF key expiration is shown in Figure 3-13.

```
SDSF OUTPUT DISPLAY ICSF_KEY_EXPIRATION          LINE 0          COLUMNS 02-
COMMAND INPUT ==>                                SCROLL ==>
*****
CHECK (IBMICSF, ICSF_KEY_EXPIRATION)
SYSPLEX:      PLEX60      SYSTEM: SC60
START TIME: 11/09/2017 11:29:38.758463
CHECK DATE: 20140101  CHECK SEVERITY: MEDIUM
CHECK PARM: DAYS(60)

CSFH0030I Cryptographic records expiring in 60 days.

Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS
-----

Records expiring on 20171110
PE03.SECURE.KEY                                DATA

Active PKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFPKDS
-----

None

* Medium Severity Exception *

CSFH0031E Records were detected that will expire within the next
60 days.
```

Figure 3-13 Display ICSF key expiration

Note: Consider adding system automation alerts for message CSFH0031E.

3.6.3 Backing out of z/OS data set encryption

Part of any implementation plan is the preparation for backing out, if required. It is recommended to plan for a simple or gradual implementation of z/OS data set encryption so that backout is straightforward and easy.

If the process is followed and you have the basic knowledge of your encryption criteria, the easiest way to backout is to copy the encrypted data set into a non-encrypted data set. If the implementation requires a backout for all encrypted data sets, this process must be done for each z/OS data set that was encrypted.

To ensure that no other z/OS data sets become encrypted, check that the FACILITY profile for STGADMIN.SMS.ALLOW.DATASET.ENCRYPT includes a UACC(NONE). A backout procedure also includes removing DATAKEY statements from the RACF data set profiles.

Attention: Deleting key labels from the CKDS makes the associated encrypted data sets unusable.

The backout process includes the following steps:

1. Changing FACILITY class for STGADMIN.SMS.ALLOW.DATASET.ENCRYPT to UACC(NONE).
2. Removing data keys from the DFP segment in the RACF data set profiles.
3. Copying encrypted data sets into non-encrypted data sets.



Preparing for z/OS data set encryption

In preparation of deploying data set encryption, it is important to understand which settings are mandatory or of particular use to your installation. This issue also includes deciding which utilities, tools, and program offerings can assist or complement the setup and management of your environment.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- ▶ 4.1, “Data set configuration” on page 60
- ▶ 4.2, “RACF configuration” on page 61
- ▶ 4.3, “ICSF configuration” on page 69
- ▶ 4.4, “Audit configuration” on page 95

4.1 Data set configuration

This section describes the configuration process for encrypted data sets. Encrypted data sets must be extended format and should be compressed in the access methods before encryption.

4.1.1 Migrating to extended format data sets

A storage administrator must validate the current list of data sets that are eligible for encryption and the current ACS routines, which are used to determine storage and allocation requirements. For example, some data sets might need to be converted to extended format before they are eligible for encryption.

We do not recommend to automatically use SMS data classes for data set encryption because this configuration can cause all new allocations to be encrypted before the environment is fully prepared to implement.

Also, be aware of the implications of the use of SMS data classes for the allocation of encrypted data sets after the crypto environment is in place because it gives the storage administrator the authority to manage encryption of data sets, which might not be intended.

For more information about other methods of implementation that reference how SMS can be used for setting up, see Chapter 5, “Deploying z/OS data set encryption” on page 99.

4.1.2 Compressing data sets before encryption

Encrypted data does not compress; therefore, data must be compressed before it is encrypted wherever possible. When enabled for compression, DFSMS access methods compress data sets before encryption.

Data sets eligible for compression

The following data sets can be compressed:

- ▶ Sequential extended format data sets support generic, tailored, or zEDC compression.
- ▶ A VSAM extended format KSDS supports generic compression (only KSDS can be compressed format).

Compressing data sets

To prepare for compression on new data set allocation, set up an SMS policy to request compression. A storage administrator can update the following information:

- ▶ Specific data classes through ISMF to request compression by using the COMPACTION option
- ▶ Automatic class selection (ACS) routines through Interactive Storage Management Facility (ISMF) to select data classes that are enabled for compression

4.2 RACF configuration

New authorization checks might need to be performed for users and applications to read and write encrypted data sets. Security administrators fully control over who is allowed to enable (and disable) the encryption of data sets. Security administrators also control who can access the following components:

- ▶ Data set
- ▶ Encryption key
- ▶ Encryption services

4.2.1 Restricting data set encryption to security administrators

By using the FACILITY class, data set encryption can be restricted to only security administrators. This profile with the universal access set to NONE makes data set encryption is unavailable to users who are not explicitly authorized to use it:

```
RDEFINE FACILITY STGADMIN.SMS.ALLOW.DATASET.ENCRYPT UACC(NONE)
```

Restricting non-security administrators from encrypting data sets ensures that administrators can be sure that encryption is not enabled before the environment is fully configured. Administrators also can be sure that a key management policy is in place, and that they have oversight on which data sets are encrypted with which keys.

4.2.2 Defining DATASET, CSFSERV, CSFKEYS, and other resources

This section describes the following access controls to consider based on your policies for data set encryption:

- ▶ Protecting the cryptographic key data set (CKDS)

The data encryption keys that are used for data set encryption are stored in a CKDS.

Access to the VSAM data set for the CKDS is provided by the DATASET resource class. For more information about the DATASET class, see [z/OS Security Server RACF Security Administrator's Guide](#).

Note: The DATASET resource that protects the CKDS must not be encrypted with data set encryption because the key is rendered inaccessible at ICSF startup. The keys in the CKDS can be encrypted by using a master key. For more information, see 1.5.1, “IBM Z cryptographic system” on page 9.

The RACF profile that is used for protecting the CKDS data set is listed in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1 RACF profile for protecting the CKDS data set

Class	Entry in class	Description	Examples
DATASET	<KDS_dsname>	Allow users access to the CKDS and PKDS data sets	PERMIT '<KDS_dsname>' ID(<i>groupid</i>) ACCESS(READ)

► Protecting encrypted data sets

Access to data sets is provided by the DATASET resource class. For more information about the DATASET class, see [z/OS Security Server RACF Security Administrator's Guide](#).

For more information about data set encryption, see other resource classes that might be needed, such as CSFKEY, CSFSERV, and FACILITY.

RACF profiles that are used for protecting encrypted data sets are listed in Table 4-2.

Table 4-2 RACF profiles for protecting encrypted data sets

Class	Entry in class	Description	Examples
DATASET	<dsname>	Allow users access to the data set.	PERMIT '<dsname>' ID(<i>groupid</i>) ACCESS(READ)
	DFP segment to profile	Allow encryption of data set through DFSMS access methods by using a key label that is specified in DFP segment. Note: For data set encryption, a key label can also be supplied by way of other sources, such as JCL and SMS data class.	ALTDSD '<dsname>' UACC(NONE) DFP(RESOWNER(<i>owner</i>) DATAKEY(<i>keylabel_name</i>))
CSFKEYS	**	Protects access to crypto key, enable, and disable, protected key use *RECOMMENDED* not to use ICSF segment for this profile.	RDEFINE CSFKEYS name UACC(NONE)
	keylabel_name	Protects access to the corresponding key label. Must include ICSF segment with options that are required for data set encryption: ► SYMCPACFWRAP(YES) and ► SYMCPACFRET(YES).	RDEFINE CSFKEYS keylabel_name UACC(NONE) ICSF(SYMCPACFWRAP(YES) SYMCPACFRET(YES))
CSFSERV	*	General access to ICSF services *REQUIRED* UACC(NONE) is recommended	RDEFINE CSFSERV * UACC(NONE)
	CSFKRR2	CKDS Key Record Read2 callable service. *REQUIRED* for data set encryption <i>only</i> when CHECKAUTH(YES) is specified in the ICSF installation options data set. CHECKAUTH(NO) is the default.	RDEFINE CSFSERV CSFKRR2 UACC(READ)

Class	Entry in class	Description	Examples
FACILITY	STGADMIN.*	Generic entry to protect access to STGADMIN.*, assumed to be created previously.	RDEFINE STGADMIN.* UACC(NONE)
	STGADMIN.SMS.ALLOW .DATASET.ENCRYPT	Recommended to be defined with UACC(NONE) to restrict any users from attempting to allocate a data set before encryption is fully implemented. Note: This resource does not protect against creating encrypted data sets by using a key label in the DATASET DFP segment. With at least read authority, allows creating encrypted data sets by using a key label that is specified through a source other than the DATASET DFP segment.	RDEFINE FACILITY UACC(NONE)
	STGADMIN.SMS.FAIL.IN VALID.DSNTYPE.ENC	Control whether an allocation should succeed or fail if a key label is specified for a DASD data set that is not extended format. Recommended to be defined with UACC(NONE) to prevent allocations from failing if a key label is specified for a data set that is not extended format.	RDEFINE FACILITY UACC(NONE)
	STGADMIN.IGG.DIRCAT	Ability to LISTCAT a data set, which shows the encryption attribute *OPTIONAL*	
FIELD	DATASET.DFP.DATAKEY	Controls specification of DATAKEY in DFP segment. Required if FIELD entries are present for data sets.	RDEFINE FIELD DATASET.DFP.DATAKEY UACC(NONE)

► Protecting key labels

Access to key labels is provided by the CSFKEYS resource class. For more information about the CSFKEYS class, see the [z/OS Cryptographic Services ICSF Administrator's Guide](#).

See other resources that might be used when key labels and associated cryptographic keys, such as XFACILIT and XCSFKEY, are managed.

RACF profiles for protecting key labels are listed in Table 4-3.

Table 4-3 RACF profiles for protecting key labels

Class	Entry in class	Description	Examples
CSFKEYS	**	Access to crypto key, enable/disable, protected key use *RECOMMENDED* not to use ICSF segment for this profile	RDEFINE CSFKEYS name UACC(NONE)
	DATASET.<dataset_resource>.ENCRKEY.<seqno>	Protects access to the corresponding key label DATASET.<dataset_resource>.ENCRKEY.<seqno>	RDEFINE CSFKEYS keylabel_name UACC(NONE) ICSF(SYMCPACFWRAP(YES) SYMPACFRET(YES))
XFACILIT	CSF.CSFKEYS.AUTHORITY.LEVELS.FAIL CSF.CSFKEYS.AUTHORITY.LEVELS.WARN	Enables granular key label access; recommended to activate at least WARNING mode and then FAIL mode after ready to implement	
	CSF.XCSFKEY.ENABLE.AES	Allows symmetric key label export for AES keys by using profiles in XCSFKEY class	
	CSF.CKDS.TOKEN.NODUPLICATES		Not allow duplicates of key labels *RECOMMENDED*
	CSF.KDS.KEY.ARCHIVE.USE	Allows users to use archived keys in cryptographic operations with warning messages and SMF records indicating use. For more information, see 3.5.8, "Deciding whether to archive or delete keys" on page 46.	
	CSF.SSM.ENABLE	Ability for users to change to secure mode	
XCSFKEY	*	Used when exporting keys; transferring a secure symmetric key to encryption under an RSA key Checks for entry XFACILIT CFS.XCSFKEY.ENABLE.AES, which is used for exporting of symmetric keys	

► Protecting crypto services

Access to cryptographic services is provided by the CSFSERV resource class. For more information about the CSFSERV class, see the [z/OS Cryptographic Services ICSF Administrator's Guide](#).

RACF profiles for protecting crypto services are listed in Table 4-4.

Table 4-4 RACF profiles for protecting crypto services

Class	Entry in class	Description	Examples
CSFSERV	*	General access to ICSF services *REQUIRED* UACC(NONE) is recommended	RDEFINE CSFSERV * UACC(NONE)
	CSFBRCK	ICSF panel utility - CKDS KEYS - Browse CKDS (option 5.5)	
	CSFKGUP	ICSF panel utility- Key Generator Utility Program	
	CSFKGN	Key Generate callable service	
	CSFKRR2	CKDS Key Record Read2 callable service	
	CSFKRC2	CKDS Key Record Create2 callable service	
	CSFREFR	ICSF panel utility - Refresh CKDS using ISPF panels	
	CSFCRC	Coordinated Change Master Key and Coordinated Refresh KDS panel utilities, Coordinated KDS Administration callable service *RECOMMENDED* to turn on AUDIT(ALL)	RDEFINE CSFSERV CSFCRC UACC(NONE) AUDIT(ALL)
	CSFDKCS	ICSF panel utility - Load master keys using ISPF panels *RECOMMENDED* to turn on AUDIT(ALL)	See CSFCMK example
	CSFSMK	ICSF panel utility - Set master keys using ISPF panels *RECOMMENDED* to turn on AUDIT(ALL)	See CSFCMK example
CSFCMK	ICSF panel utility - Change master keys using ISPF panels *RECOMMENDED* to turn on AUDIT(ALL)	See CSFCMK example	

► Protecting operator commands

Access to MVS operator commands is provided by the OPERCMDS resource class. For more information about the OPERCMDS class, see [z/OS Security Server RACF Security Administrator's Guide](#).

RACF profiles for protecting operator commands with a brief description of each class, a list of optional profiles, and a sample entry, are listed in Table 4-5.

Table 4-5 RACF profiles for protecting operator commands

Class	Entry in class	Description	Examples
OPERCMD	MVS.DISPLY.ICSF	Allow users to enter D ICSF commands	RDEFINE MVS.DISPLAY.ICSF CLASS(OPERCMD) UACC(NONE)
	MVS.SETICSF.*	Allow users to enter SETICSF commands, for example SETICSF OPT,REFRESH	RDEFINE MVS.SETICSF CLASS(OPERCMD) UACC(NONE)

- ▶ Ability to LISTCAT an encrypted data set to show catalog encryption attribute
- Access to LISTCAT is provided by the STGADMIN.IGG.DIRCAT resource in the FACILITY resource class. For more information about the FACILITY class, see the [Storage Administration \(STGADMIN\) Profiles in the FACILITY Class page](#) of IBM Knowledge Center.

An RACF profile for showing catalog encryption attribute is listed in Table 4-6.

Table 4-6 RACF profiles for showing catalog encryption attribute

Class	Entry in class	Description	Examples
FACILITY	STGADMIN.*	Generic entry assumed to be created previously	UACC(NONE)
	STGADMIN.IGG.DIRCAT	Ability to LISTCAT a data set that shows the encryption attribute	

Protecting ICSF start and stop

It is imperative to have tight controls in place to protect the use of z/OS and JES2 commands to **START**, **STOP**, or **FORCE** ICSF. You might also want to control the use of command **SETICSF** and perform the following tasks:

- ▶ Ensure that the OPERCMDS class is active and RACLISTed and that RACLIST processing is enabled.
- ▶ Define the OPERCMDS class profile by using a security product; for example, RACF.
- ▶ Grant ICSF access to the OPERCMDS class and then refresh the OPERCMDS class.

Some RACF profiles that restrict who can issue the **START**, **STOP**, **FORCE**, or **SETICSF** operator commands are described next (see Example 4-1).

Note: ICSF does not support the CANCEL or MODIFY operator commands.

Example 4-1 Operator commands to restrict

```
MVS.START.STC.ICSF.*
MVS.START.STC.ICSF
```

```
MVS.STOP.STC.ICSF.*
MVS.STOP.STC.ICSF
```

```
MVS.FORCE.STC.ICSF.*
MVS.FORCE.STC.ICSF
```

```
MVS.SETICSF.*
```

Replace ICSF with your actual proc name; for example, CSF if it is different in your installation.

Typically, RACF generic profiles are available that restrict who can issue the **MVS START**, **STOP**, and **FORCE** commands. The specific **PERMIT** command that you must issue depends on how your RACF administrator defined the profiles in class OPERCMDS to protect these commands.

Alternatively, you can create profiles in class OPERCMDS and permit the necessary access. The sample job performs this task by defining new profiles (see Example 4-2).

Example 4-2 Sample job defining new profiles

```
RDEFINE OPERCMDS MVS.START.STC.ICSF*.* UACC(NONE) OWNER(SECADM)
PERMIT MVS.START.STC.ICSF*.* CLASS(OPERCMDS) RESET
PERMIT MVS.START.STC.ICSF*.* CLASS(OPERCMDS) +
ID(ICSFADM) ACCESS(UPDATE)
SETROPTS RACLIST(opercmds) REFRESH
```

You must repeat the same commands and profiles for the **STOP**, **FORCE**, and **SETICSF** commands.

For more information about protecting operator commands, see [z/OS MVS Planning: Operations](#) in IBM Knowledge Center.

For more information about controlling the use of operator commands, see the [Administering the use of operator commands](#) page of IBM Knowledge Center.

For more information about the documents that are related to z/OS Cryptographic Services, see [the z/OS Cryptographic Services page](#) of IBM Knowledge Center.

System Display and Search Facility

System Display and Search Facility (SDSF) generates console commands (z/OS or JES) when the rules you established to SDSF dictate that the user is allowed to stop or purge the job. If the JESSPOOL class is active, the user's authority to the JESSPOOL profile that is protecting the job determines whether SDSF generates the command on behalf of the user. If JESSPOOL is inactive, the native SDSF controls in ISFPARMS or the SDSF statements control if the user is authorized to the job.

If the user is authorized from the SDSF perspective, SDSF generates and issues the command on the user's behalf under the user's own ID, but originating from the SDSF console. By using this method, you can authorize the console commands that are generated by SDSF, as shown in the following example:

```
PERMIT JES2.STOP.ICSF CLA(OPERCMDS) ID(*) WHEN(CONSOLE(SDSF))
```

This command allows an SDSF generated stop command to run.

If the user directly issues the command on their own (you gave them console access or the / command in SDSF), it does not originate from CONSOLE SDSF.

4.2.3 Setting a policy to control the use of archived keys

Archiving data set encryption keys is preferred over deletion because archived keys can be recalled later, if needed.

When a key is archived, an SMF Type 82 Subtype 30 record is created for each attempted use and an optional job log message is displayed.

You can decide to allow or deny archived keys to be used for cryptographic operations with the CSF.KDS.KEY.ARCHIVE.USE resource in the XFACILIT class. When that resource is defined, ICSF allows archived keys to be used for crypto operations. When that resource is undefined, ICSF fails any attempts to use an archived key.

4.2.4 Configuring the RACF environment for key generation

The following methods are available to generate keys. RACF authorization is required to perform key generation by using the following methods:

- ▶ EKMF
- ▶ ICSF Panels
- ▶ ICSF APIs
- ▶ ICSF KGUP
- ▶ TKE

For more information, see 5.3, “Generating a secure 256-bit AES DATA key” on page 105.

CSFSERV

For all methods, the CSFSERV class must be active and RACLISTed. It should also be enabled for generic use. To enable CSFSERV for generics, use:

```
SETROPTS CLASSACT(CSFSERV)
SETROPTS RACLIST(CSFSERV)
SETROPTS GENERIC(CSFSERV)
```

The CSFSERV class should be initially set to disallow access to all users, as shown in the following example:

```
RDEFINE CSFSERV * UACC(NONE)
```

Granting access to CSFSERV resources depends on the key generation method. The process includes the following steps:

1. Define the profiles.

- For ICSF KGUP:

```
RDEFINE CSFSERV CSFKGUP UACC(NONE)
RDEFINE CSFSERV CSFKGN UACC(NONE)
```

- For ICSF Panel Utilities and APIs:

```
RDEFINE CSFSERV CSFKGN UACC(NONE)
RDEFINE CSFSERV CSFKRC2 UACC(NONE)
RDEFINE CSFSERV CSFKRR2 UACC(NONE)
```

2. Grant the users (preferably groups) access permission as shown in the following example:

- For ICSF KGUP:

```
PERMIT CSFKGUP CLASS(CSFSERV) ID(groupid) ACCESS(READ)
PERMIT CSFKGN CLASS(CSFSERV) ID(groupid) ACCESS(READ)
```

- For ICSF Panel Utilities and APIs

```
PERMIT CSFKGN CLASS(CSFSERV) ID(groupid) ACCESS(READ)
PERMIT CSFKRC2 CLASS(CSFSERV) ID(groupid) ACCESS(READ)
PERMIT CSFKRR2 CLASS(CSFSERV) ID(groupid) ACCESS(READ)
```

3. Refresh the class, as shown in the following example:

```
SETROPTS RACLIST(CSFSERV) REFRESH
```

CSFKEYS

For all methods, the CSFKEYS class must be active and RACLISTed. It should also be enabled for generic use. To enable CSFSERV for generics, use:

```
SETROPTS CLASSACT(CSFKEYS)
SETROPTS RACLIST(CSFKEYS)
SETROPTS GENERIC(CSFKEYS)
```

Activating the CSFKEYS class is the only preparation step. For more information about granting access to the CSFKEYS resources, see 5.7, “Granting access to encrypted data sets” on page 116.

4.3 ICSF configuration

z/OS data set encryption requires key labels and data keys to be defined in an ICSF CKDS. To create an encrypted data set, a key label must be supplied on new data set allocation. The key label must point to an AES 256-bit DATA key to be used for encryption and decryption.

For each encrypted data set, its key label is stored in the data set catalog. The key label is not typically considered sensitive information; however, it identifies the encryption DATA key, which is sensitive. Therefore, the use of secure keys is recommended.

Data keys can be enciphered with a master key to create a secure key that is stored in CKDS. The master key is stored securely in the HSM of an assigned Crypto Express adapter. When a secure key is later accessed, the master key is used to decrypt it.

Data set encryption is flexible, which allows as much granularity as wanted when key labels are identified for data sets. The number of key labels and encryption keys that are used across z/OS data sets is unlimited.

The data set encryption management process is provided by z/OS through SAF (interfacing with RACF¹), ICSF, and DFSMS.

Key labels that are used to retrieve secure keys

Every record in the ICSF CKDS includes an associated key label. When applications or z/OS components start ICSF callable services, the application can specify a key label by way of a parameter to identify the key for the callable service to use.

After a key label is stored in the catalog for an encrypted data set, it cannot be altered. Any subsequent change to SAF or RACF data set profile or data class does not affect existing data sets. This approach ensures that data cannot be tampered with.

SAF or RACF policies define the users that are authorized to use distinct key labels and ICSF callable services. The CSFKEYS resource class controls access to cryptographic keys in the ICSF CKDS and enables the use of protected key. The CSFSERV resource class controls access to ICSF callable services.

¹ An equivalent access control software security system, such as CA ACF2 for z/OS, also can be used.

How a key label is used to retrieve a secure key from CKDS to be unwrapped by a Crypto Express adapter is shown in Figure 4-1.

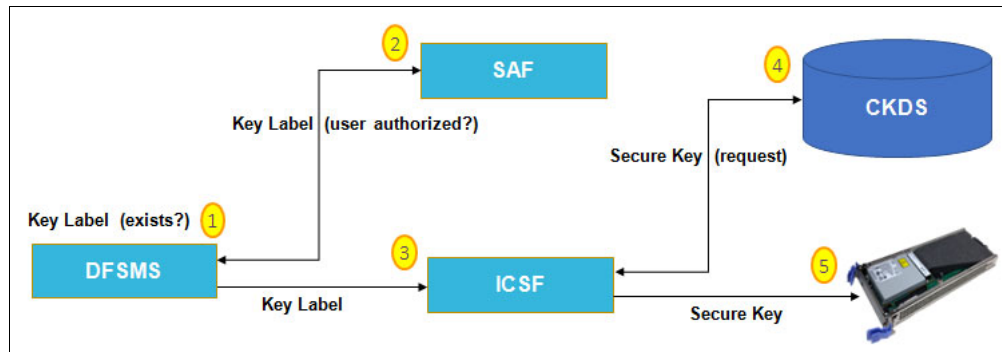


Figure 4-1 Using a key label to retrieve a secure key from CKDS

The following key label process steps are shown in Figure 4-1:

1. At data set allocation, DFSMS checks if a key label exists in the DATASET class profile, which protects the data set and saves the key label.
2. At data set open, DFSMS checks if the user is authorized to the class resource that protects the saved key label.
3. DFSMS specifies the saved key label to ICSF and requests to retrieve the secure key from the CKDS.
4. ICSF uses the key label that is specified by DFSMS to locate the secure key in the CKDS.
5. ICSF calls the Crypto Express adapter to unwrap the secure key by using the master key.

For more information about creating a protected key from a secure key, see 3.5.6, “Using protected keys for high-speed encryption” on page 43.

4.3.1 Configuring Crypto Express adapters

To use Crypto Express adapters with ICSF, they must be configured online and assigned to the appropriate LPARs. Each Crypto Express adapter supports multiple cryptographic domains. Each domain can be assigned a unique master key, which prevents access to the key material from other domains.

The maximum number of domains matches the maximum number of LPARs that is available on the server. For example, the z14 supports up to 85 LPARs; therefore, the Crypto Express adapters support up to 85 domains.

For z/OS data set encryption, at least two Crypto Express adapters must be configured as CCA coprocessors.

For more information about configuring Crypto Express adapters, see [z13 Crypto - Setting up an LPAR to use crypto](#).

4.3.2 Creating a Common Record Format (KDSR) CKDS

A CKDS can be created or converted to a common record format (KDSR) format. Any system that shares the KDSR format key data set must be running ICSF FMID HCR77A1 or later. For more information, see 3.4.3, “Using the Common Record Format (KDSR) cryptographic key data set” on page 38.

The first step is to allocate a KDSR format CKDS. The CKDS must be a key-sequenced data set and must be allocated on a permanently resident volume.

The sample job in SYS1.SAMPLIB(CSFCKD3) can be used as a template. Our JCL is shown in Example 4-3.

Example 4-3 Job to define a new cluster

```
//DEFINE EXEC PGM=IDCAMS,REGION=4M
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
  DEFINE CLUSTER (NAME(PLEX75.SHARED.COPY.SCSFCKDS)      -
                 VOLUMES(BH5CAT)                       -
                 RECORDS(500 50)                       -
                 RECORDSIZE(372,2048)                 -
                 KEYS(72 0)                           -
                 FREESPACE(10,10)                    -
                 SHAREOPTIONS(2,3)                   -
                 DATA (NAME(PLEX75.SHARED.COPY.SCSFCKDS.DATA)  -
                 BUFFERSPACE(100000)                 -
                 ERASE)                               -
                 INDEX (NAME(PLEX75.SHARED.COPY.SCSFCKDS.INDEX))
/*
```

ICSF CKDS must include a single volser that is specified in the VOLUMES parameter. Do not code more than one volume or specify VOLUME(*).

Converting a CKDS

If CKDS is available to convert to KDSR format, the conversion can be done by calling the CSFCRC callable service or by using the ICSF panels. While the conversion is happening, all updates to the key data set that is converted are suspended.

At the end of the conversion, all systems in the sysplex that share the key data set use the KDSR format key data set as the active key data set. All new updates are made to the KDSR format key data set.

Complete the following steps to convert a key data set to KDSR format by using the ICSF panels:

1. In the ICSF Primary Menu panel, select **option 2 KDS MANAGEMENT** and press Enter.
2. In the ICSF Key Data Set Management panel, select the type of key data set **option 6 COORDINATED CKDS CONVERSION** and press Enter.
3. In the next panel, select the **COORDINATED xKDS CONVERSION** option and press Enter.
4. When the ICSF Coordinated KDS conversion panel appears, complete the required fields and press Enter.
5. Specify the new KDSR format CKDS to switch to (see Example 4-4 on page 72) and press Enter to perform a dynamic, nondisruptive conversion.

Example 4-4 Coordinated KDS conversion panel

```
----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS conversion -----  
COMMAND ==>  
  
To perform a coordinated KDS conversion, enter the KDS names below  
and optionally select the rename option.  
  
KDS Type ==> CKDS  
  
Active KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'  
  
New KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.NEW'SCSFCKDS'  
  
Rename Active to Archived and New to Active (Y/N) ==> Y  
  
Archived KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.OLD'SCSFCKDS'  
  
Create a backup of the converted KDS (Y/N) ==> N  
  
Backup KDS ==>  
  
Press ENTER to perform a coordinated KDS conversion.  
Press END to exit to the previous menu.
```

For more information, see [Migrating to the common record format \(KDSR\) key data set](#).

4.3.3 CSFPRMxx and installation options

The CSFPRMxx member in PARMLIB contains the installation options that are used for ICSF initialization. A sample CSFPRMxx for z/OS data set encryption is shown in Example 4-5. The CKDS in our example is shared with other systems.

Example 4-5 CSFPRMxx options

```
CKDSN(PLEXNAME.NEW.SCSFCKDS)  
SYSPLEXCKDS(YES,FAIL(YES))  
CHECKAUTH(NO)  
AUDITKEYLIFECKDS(TOKEN(YES),LABEL(YES))  
AUDITKEYUSGCKDS(TOKEN(YES),LABEL(YES),INTERVAL(24))  
KEYARCHMSG(YES)  
KDSREFDAYS(1)  
STATS(ENG,SRV,ALG)  
STATSFILTERS(NOTKUSERID)
```

If you do not intend to share the CKDS across multiple systems, the following option is used:

```
CKDSN($SYSNAME.NEW.SCSFCKDS)
```

The SYSPLEXCKDS option can be used for a single system or multi-system sysplex.

Display the current options and defaults by using the ICSF utility panel option 3.1 (OPSTAT options) or the **D ICSF,OPT** command. For more information, see 8.2, “Viewing ICSF options” on page 146.

For a complete list and more information about default values, see [Cryptographic Services Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility System Programmer's Guide](#).

The following settings are available:

▶ CKDSN

The name of the VSAM data set for the CKDS.

▶ SYSPLEXCKDS

Enables the current ICSF instance to join the CKDS sysplex and synchronize updates with other ICSF instances with the same CKDSN.

▶ CHECKAUTH

The recommended setting for CHECKAUTH is NO. Access to CSFKEYS, CSFSERV, and XCSFKEYS resources are not checked for authorized callers. This setting increases crypto throughput and improves performance.

▶ AUDITKEYLIFECKDS, AUDITKEYUSGCKDS

Enables auditing for key lifecycle events and key usage events.

▶ KEYARCHMSG

Specify YES for ICSF to issue a console message when an archived key is attempted to be used in a cryptographic operation. ICSF creates an SMF Type 82 Subtype 30 record, which indicates the attempted use whether KEYARCHMSG is enabled or disabled.

▶ KDSREFDAYS

The common record format (KDSR) for the CKDS can be used to take advantage of the extra metadata and use the key usage and key lifecycle audit records. The key usage, key lifecycle, and crypto usage statistics must be turned on in the CSFPRMxx PARMLIB member.

KDS Key Utilization Statistics provides the following capabilities:

- A new key record format (KDSR) for internally saving metadata and statistics about each cryptographic key is available.
- The Coordination KDS Administration (CSFCRC and CSFCRC6) callable service was enhanced to perform a coordinated conversion of an old format *KDS to the new KDSR format. Included in this new record format is a section tracked the *last referenced* date for each cryptographic key.
- The reference date is the last time that a record was used in a cryptographic operation or read, such that the retrieved key might be used in a cryptographic operation. Because the read is interpreted as a show of interest, the reference date is updated.
- A new ICSF startup option, KDSREFDAYS(n), was added that specifies (in days) how often a record should be written for a reference date and time change.

KDSREFDAYS(0) means that ICSF does not track key reference dates. The default is KDSREFDAYS(1) and the maximum value that is allowed is KDSREFDAYS(30).

▶ STATS, STATSFILTERS

Crypto usage tracking can be controlled with the STATS and STATSFILTERS options. The STATS option enables usage tracking for various cryptographic statistics.

Note: SMF must be configured to record ICSF events and set the time interval for recording. Also, ICSF must be configured to track the wanted usage statistics.

For more information about configuring SMF, see 4.4.2, “Configuring SMF recording options in SMFPRMxx” on page 96.

Keywords can be combined to track multiple statistics. If the STATS option is not specified, usage tracking is not performed. The STATS and STATSFILTERS parameters use the following syntax:

```
STATS(ENG,SRV,ALG)
STATSFILTERS(NOTKUSERID)
```

The following STATS parameter values are available:

- ▶ ENG enables usage tracking of cryptographic engines and supports Crypto Express coprocessors, Regional Cryptographic Servers, CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF), and cryptographic software.
- ▶ SRV enables usage tracking of ICSF callable services and UDXes.
- ▶ ALG enables usage tracking of the cryptographic algorithms that are referenced in cryptographic operations.

Tip: The ALG option can help you identify users that are using weak keys (such as DES).

Limited support is available for key generation, key derivation, and key import.

STATSFILTERS controls the identifier that is used to collect usage information. Usage is tracked by unique user and job identifiers. The user identifier consists of an address space user ID and a task level user ID.

For applications, such as CICS that can generate a unique task level user ID for each transaction, many SMF records can be generated. To prevent this problem, use the STATSFILTER(NOTKUSERID) option. Specifying STATSFILTER(NOTKUSERID) ignores the task level user ID and uses only the address space user ID when the job or user identifier is created.

STATSFILTER(NOTKUSERID) reduces the number of SMF records that are written.

The **SETICSF OPT,STATS** command can be used to enable STATS, as shown in Example 4-6.

Example 4-6 Output of the SETICSF command

```
SETICSF OPT,STATS=(ENG,SRV,ALG),SYSPLEX=NO
CSFM667I 13.27.39 SETICSF Options 802
STATS:
SC60      : ENG, SRV, ALG
```

4.3.4 Starting and stopping ICSF

ICSF runs as a started task on z/OS. A sample started task from SYS1.SAMPLIB(CSF) is shown in Example 4-7.

Example 4-7 Sample ICSF started task

```
//CSF PROC
//CSF EXEC PGM=CSFINIT,REGION=0M,TIME=1440,MEMLIMIT=NOLIMIT
//CSFPARM DD DSN=SYS1.PARMLIB(CSFPRM00),DISP=SHR
```

The CSFPARM DD statement points to the CSFPRMxx PARMLIB member that contains the ICSF installation options.

To start ICSF, issue the **START CSF, SUB=MSTR** command.

Note: ICSF must be started before any components that intend to access encrypted data sets (for example, SMF data sets or data sets that are used during z/OS initialization). For more information, see 3.4.2, “Starting ICSF early in the IPL process” on page 37.

To stop ICSF, issue the **STOP CSF** command.

Verifying that ICSF is running

You should verify that the ICSF address space is up and running and that it was started with no error. To verify that the ICSF address space is up and running, use command **DISPLAY JOB, ICSF** (or **CSF**, depending on your PROC name), as shown in Example 4-8.

Example 4-8 DISPLAY JOB, ICSF with results

```
DISPLAY JOB,CSF
CNZ4106I 14.50.30 DISPLAY ACTIVITY 604
  JOBS      M/S      TS USERS   SYSAS    INITS    ACTIVE/MAX VTAM    OAS
00003      00037    00006    00037    00011    00006/00030      00022
  CSF       CSF                NSW S    A=002C  PER=NO   SMC=000
                                PGN=N/A  DMN=N/A  AFF=NONE
                                CT=002.211S  ET=00333.31
                                WUID=STC05636  USERID=IBMUSER
                                WKL=SYSTEM   SCL=SYSSTC  P=1
                                RGP=N/A      SRVR=NO    QSC=NO
                                ADDR SPACE  ASTE=3E603B00
```

Review the ICSF the SYSLOG and check that you see the following messages:

```
CSFM126I CRYPTOGRAPHY - FULL CPU-BASED SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE
CSFM001I ICSF INITIALIZATION COMPLETE
```

4.3.5 Loading the AES master key

Master keys should be managed by two or more key officers. Each key officer generates and owns their master key part. All key parts must be entered (in any order) to assemble the final key part. In this way, no single person has the entire master key.

The following high-level process is used to load the new master key registers:

1. Generate a random number for the AES master key part.
2. Generate a checksum for the AES master key part.
3. Load the first AES master key part.
4. Repeat Steps 1 -3 for the wanted number of middle key parts.
5. Load the final AES master key part.
6. Generate and load the remaining master keys.
7. Verify the new master key registers.

This process is shown in Figure 4-2.

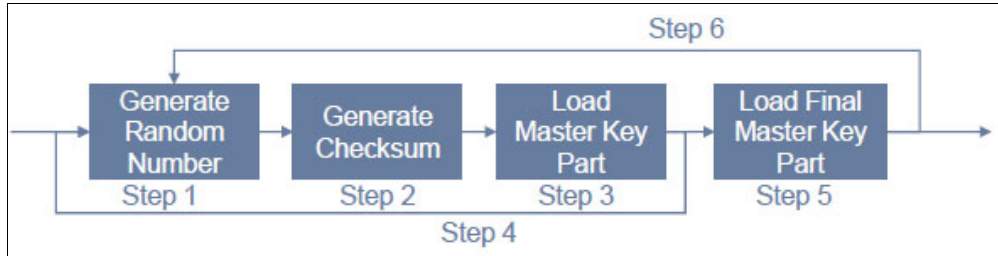


Figure 4-2 Steps to loading a new master key

Attention: Although this scenario shows a change of MASTER KEY for AES, the process is the same for all other types of master keys (DES, RSA, and ECC).

Generating a random number for the AES master key part

Complete the following steps to generate a random number for the AES master key:

1. From the ICSF Main panel, choose **Option 5 Utility** and press Enter (see Figure 4-3).

```

HCR77C1 ----- Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility -----
OPTION ==>
System Name: SC74                               Crypto Domain: 3
Enter the number of the desired option.

  1  COPROCESSOR MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
  2  KDS MANAGEMENT  - Master key set or change, KDS Processing
  3  OPSTAT          - Installation options
  4  ADMINCNTL      - Administrative Control Functions
  5  UTILITY         - ICSF Utilities
  6  PPINIT         - Pass Phrase Master Key/KDS Initialization
  7  TKE            - TKE PKA Direct Key Load
  8  KGUP           - Key Generator Utility processes
  9  UDX MGMT       - Management of User Defined Extensions

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Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.
  
```

Figure 4-3 ICSF main panel

2. Check that the new master key register is empty by selecting action character to **s** (status) and press Enter (see Figure 4-4).

```

----- ICSF Coprocessor Management ----- ROW 1 TO 2 OF 2
COMMAND ==>                                SCROLL ==> PAGE

Select the cryptographic features to be processed and press ENTER.
Action characters are: A, D, E, K, R, S and V. See the help panel for details.

CRYPTO   SERIAL   STATUS   AES   DES   ECC   RSA   P11
FEATURE NUMBER
-----
s 6C00   DV785304 Active   A     A     A     A
. 6A01   N/A     Active
  
```

Figure 4-4 Check status of new master key register

3. View the register status on the Coprocessor Hardware status panel (see Figure 4-5).

```

----- ICSF - Coprocessor hardware status -----
COMMAND ==> _                               SCROLL ==>
                                           CRYPTO DOMAIN: 3

REGISTER STATUS                               COPROCESSOR 6C00
                                           More: +
Crypto Serial Number       : DV785304
Status                     : ACTIVE
PCI-HSM Compliance Mode   : INACTIVE
Compliance Migration Mode : INACTIVE
AES Master Key
  New Master Key register  : EMPTY
  Verification pattern     :
Old Master Key register    : VALID
  Verification pattern     : 183F88A73F6ECB8B
Current Master Key register : VALID
  Verification pattern     : 81A5742A3004D79B
DES Master Key
  New Master Key register  : EMPTY
  Verification pattern     :
  Hash pattern            :
Old Master Key register    : EMPTY
  Verification pattern     :
  Hash pattern            :
Current Master Key register : VALID
  Verification pattern     : 5B8EAE2289D07CF7

Press ENTER to refresh the hardware status display.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

```

Figure 4-5 Register status

Generating a checksum for the AES master key part

Complete the following steps to generate a checksum:

1. In the ICSF Utilities panel, select **Option 3 - Random** and press Enter (see Figure 4-6).

```

-----
Enter the number of the desired option.

1 ENCODE      - Encode data
2 DECODE     - Decode data
3 RANDOM      - Generate a random number
4 CHECKSUM    - Generate a checksum and verification and
                hash pattern
5 CKDS KEYS  - Manage keys in the CKDS
6 PKDS KEYS  - Manage keys in the PKDS
7 PKCS11 TOKEN - Management of PKCS11 tokens

Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

```

Figure 4-6 ICSF Utilities panel Option 3

2. View the Random Number Generator (RNG) panel (see Figure 4-7), which includes Random Number 1 - 4 with all 0s.

```
----- ICSF - Random Number Generator -----  
  
Enter data below:  
  
Parity Option   ==>  RANDOM           ODD, EVEN, RANDOM  
Random Number1  : 0000000000000000  Random Number 1  
Random Number2  : 0000000000000000  Random Number 2  
Random Number3  : 0000000000000000  Random Number 3  
Random Number4  : 0000000000000000  Random Number 4  
  
Press ENTER to process.  
COMMAND ==>
```

Figure 4-7 Random Number panel entries all zeros

3. Press F1 for Help (see Figure 4-8).

```
----- Help for Random Number Generator -----  
  
In the Parity Option field, specify the parity you want the random numbers to  
have. You can enter a DES key with either odd or even parity, but an even  
parity DES key returns a reason code that indicates even key parity with many  
ICSF functions. Your installation may choose to run with odd parity keys only.  
The DES and RSA master keys must have odd parity.  
  
After you press ENTER, the utility generates four 16 digit hexadecimal random  
numbers.  
  
You can use each random number as a key part.  
  
F3 = End help  
  
COMMAND ==>
```

Figure 4-8 Help panel

- Press F3 to return to the Random Number Generator panel. Enter RANDOM and then, press Enter. The new random numbers that are generated are shown in Figure 4-9.

```

Enter data below:

Parity Option  ==>  RANDOM          ODD, EVEN, RANDOM
Random Number1 : 89ED6C64D01C510B   Random Number 1
Random Number2 : 1AAD07598BA2F923   Random Number 2
Random Number3 : 5842752C56C1CC56   Random Number 3
Random Number4 : 2EAF37B970589D04   Random Number 4

Press ENTER to process.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

```

Save these values securely !

Figure 4-9 New random numbers generated

- Press F3 to return to the Random Number Generator panel and choose **Option 4 - Checksum**. The Checksum Panel with the random numbers pre-populated is shown in Figure 4-10.

```

----- ICSF - Checksum and Verification and Hash Pattern -----
COMMAND ==>
Enter data below:
Key Type    ==>  AES-MK_          (Selection panel displayed if blank)
Key Value   ==>  89ED6C64D01C510B
             ==>  1AAD07598BA2F923
             ==>  5842752C56C1CC56
             ==>  2EAF37B970589D04
             (AES-MK, DES24-MK, ECC-MK, RSA-MK only)
             (AES-MK, ECC-MK only)
Checksum    : 00          Check digit for key value
Key Part VP : 00000000000000000000 Verification Pattern
Key Part HP : 00000000000000000000 Hash Pattern
             : 00000000000000000000

Press ENTER to process.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

```

Pre populated from RNG panel !

Figure 4-10 Checksum panel

6. Press F1 for Help. Choose **Option 1** for Key Type (see Figure 4-11).

```
----- Help for Checksum and Verification and Hash Pattern -----  
  
Enter information in the Key Type field, and the Key Value field. For the key  
type and key value provided, a checksum will be calculated. A verification  
pattern is not calculated for RSA-MK and a hash pattern is only calculated for  
DES-MK, DES24-MK, and RSA-MK. The checksum will be displayed in the Checksum  
and the verification and hash patterns in the Key Part VP or Key Part HP field.  
Patterns which are not calculated for a key type will be displayed as blanks.  
  
Help for the following fields can be selected by number:  
  
1 Key Type  
2 Key Value  
3 Checksum  
4 Key Part VP (verification pattern) and Key Part HP (hash pattern)  
  
F3 = End help  
COMMAND ==>
```

Figure 4-11 Selecting key type from Help panel

7. View the possible key type values and lengths (see Figure 4-12).

```
----- Help for Checksum and Verification and Hash Pattern -----  
COMMAND ==> _  
  
In the Key Type field, specify the type of key you are going to define.  
  
Specify one of the following:  
  
AES-MK (all blanks will display available key types)  
DES-MK (for 16-byte DES master key part)  
- DES24-MK (for 24-byte DES master key part)  
- ECC-MK (for ECC master key part)  
- EXPORTER (for exporter key encrypting key)  
- IMP-PKA (for limited authority importer)  
- IMPORTER (for importer key encrypting key)  
- IPINENC (for input PIN encrypting key)  
- OPINENC (for output PIN encrypting key)  
- PINGEN (for PIN generation key)  
- PINVER (for PIN verification key)  
- RSA-MK (for RSA master key part)  
  
Leave the field blank to access the Key Type Selection panel.  
  
F3 = End help
```

Figure 4-12 Key types

- Press F3 to return to the Checksum panel. Enter AES-MK for the key type and press Enter (see Figure 4-13).

Note: Use AES-MK for data set encryption.

```

----- ICSF - Checksum and Verification and Hash Pattern -----
COMMAND ==>
Enter data below:
Key Type      ==> AES-MK (Selection panel displayed if blank)
Key Value     ==> 89ED6C64D01C510B
              ==> 1AAD07598BA2F923
              ==> 5842752C56C1C56
              ==> 2EAF37B970589D04
              (AES-MK, DES24-MK, ECC-MK, RSA-MK on
              (AES-MK, ECC-MK only)

Checksum      : DA          Check digit for key value
Key Part VP   : AC8890DD95941186 Verification Pattern
Key Part HP   :           Hash Pattern

Checksum for MK entry :
VP for verification (verification pattern)

Press ENTER to process.
Press END to exit to the previous menu.
  
```

Figure 4-13 Keys with type AES-MK

- Press F3 to return to the Utility Panel. Press F3 to return to the ICSF Main panel.

Loading the first AES Master Key part

Complete the following steps to load the first AES Master Key part:

- Select **Option 1 - Coprocessor Management** from the ICSF Main panel. The Coprocessor Management panel is shown in Figure 4-14.

```

----- ICSF Coprocessor Management ----- Row 1 to 2 of 2
COMMAND ==> _ SCROLL ==> PAGE
Select the cryptographic features to be processed and press ENTER.
Action characters are: A, D, E, K, R, S and V. See the help panel for details.

CRYPTO   SERIAL   STATUS   AES   DES   ECC   RSA   P11
FEATURE NUMBER   -----
-----
. 6C00   DV785304 Active   A     A     A     A
. 6A01   N/A     Active
***** Bottom of data *****
  
```

Figure 4-14 Coprocessor Management Panel

- Press F1 for Help, scroll down (by pressing Enter) to see the Master Key State definitions (see Figure 4-15).

```

Cryptographic Coprocessor Master Key State:
A: Master key Verification Pattern matches the Key Store (CKDS, PKDS, or
TKDS) and the master key is available for use
C: Master key Verification Pattern matches the Key Store, but the master
key is not available for use
E: Master key Verification Pattern mismatch for Key Store or, for P11, no
TKDS was specified in the options data set
I: The Master key Verification Pattern in the Key Store is not set,
so the contents of the Master key are Ignored
U: Master key is not initialized
-: Not supported
: Not applicable

```

Figure 4-15 Cryptographic Coprocessor master key states

- Press F3 to return to the Coprocessor Management panel. Enter s next to the crypto feature to view its status (see Figure 4-16).

```

----- ICSF Coprocessor Management ----- Row 1 to 2 of 2
COMMAND ==>                               SCROLL ==> PAGE
Select the cryptographic features to be processed and press ENTER.
Action characters are: A, D, E, K, R, S and V. See the help panel for details.

CRYPTO   SERIAL   STATUS   AES   DES   ECC   RSA   P11
FEATURE NUMBER   STATUS
-----
. 6C00   DV785304 Active   A     A     A     A
. 6A01   N/A      Active
***** Bottom of data *****

```

Figure 4-16 Return to ICSF Coprocessor Management panel

The Coprocessor Hardware Status panel is shown in Figure 4-17. Notice that the new master key register is empty.

```

----- ICSF - Coprocessor Hardware Status -----
COMMAND ==> _                               SCROLL ==>
                                           CRYPTO DOMAIN: 3

REGISTER STATUS                            COPROCESSOR 6C00
                                           More: +
Crypto Serial Number                       : DV785304
Status                                     : ACTIVE
PCI-HSM Compliance Mode                   : INACTIVE
Compliance Migration Mode                 : INACTIVE
AES Master Key
  New Master Key register                   : EMPTY
  Verification pattern                     :
Old Master Key register                   : VALID
  Verification pattern                     : 81A5742A3004D79B
Current Master Key register                : VALID
  Verification pattern                     : 1A7DFDEAFFEEDAC4
DES Master Key
  New Master Key register                   : EMPTY
  Verification pattern                     :
  Hash pattern                             :
Old Master Key register                   : EMPTY
  Verification pattern                     :
  Hash pattern                             :
Current Master Key register                : VALID
  Verification pattern                     : 5B8EAE2289D07CF7

```

Figure 4-17 Coprocessor Hardware Status panel with empty New Master Key register

- Press F3 to return to the Coprocessor Management panel. In the Coprocessor Management panel, enter e next to the crypto feature to enter key parts (see Figure 4-18) and press Enter.

Note: To simultaneously load multiple Crypto Express adapters (that are assigned to the current LPAR or domain) with the same master key, enter e next to all of the necessary cryptographic adapters and press Enter.

```

----- ICSF Coprocessor Management ----- Row 1 to 2 of 2
COMMAND ==>                               SCROLL ==> PAGE

Select the cryptographic features to be processed and press ENTER.
Action characters are: A, D, E, K, R, S and V. See the help panel for details.

CRYPTO   SERIAL   STATUS   AES   DES   ECC   RSA   P11
FEATURE NUMBER   STATUS
-----
e 6C00   DV785304 Active   A     A     A     A
. 6A01   N/A      Active
***** Bottom of data *****

```

Figure 4-18 Coprocessor Management panel with e by a crypto feature

- You see the Master Key Entry panel. For the Key Type, enter AES-MK; for Part, enter first; and for Checksum enter, DA (see Figure 4-19). Then, press Enter.

```

----- ICSF - Master Key Entry -----
COMMAND ==>

AES new master key register : EMPTY
DES new master key register : EMPTY
ECC new master key register : EMPTY
RSA new master key register : EMPTY

Specify information below

Key Type ==> AES-MK          (AES-MK, DES-MK, ECC-MK, RSA-MK)
Part     ==> first         (RESET, FIRST, MIDDLE, FINAL)
Checksum ==> DA _
Key Value ==> 89ED6C64D01C510B
           ==> 1AAD07598BA2F923
           ==> 5842752C56C1CC56
           ==> 2EAF37B970589D04

Press ENTER to process
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

```

Prepoluted from Checksum

Figure 4-19 Master Key Entry panel

6. Check the new master key register status; in our example, it is PART FULL (see Figure 4-20).

```

----- ICSF - Master Key Entry ----- KEY PART LOADED
COMMAND ==> _
          AES new master key register      : PART FULL
          DES new master key register      : EMPTY
          ECC new master key register      : EMPTY
          RSA new master key register      : EMPTY

Specify information below
Key Type  ==> AES-MK          (AES-MK, DES-MK, ECC-MK, RSA-MK)
Part      ==> FIRST          (RESET, FIRST, MIDDLE, FINAL)
Checksum  ==> 00
Key Value ==> 0000000000000000
          ==> 0000000000000000
          ==> 0000000000000000 (AES-MK, ECC-MK, and RSA-MK only)
          ==> 0000000000000000 (AES-MK, ECC-MK only)

Entered key part VP: AC8890DD95941186
                    (Record and secure these patterns)
Press ENTER to process.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

```

Figure 4-20 Master Key Entry - Part Full

Generating the wanted number of middle parts

Repeat the following steps for the wanted number of key parts:

- ▶ “Generating a random number for the AES master key part” on page 76
- ▶ “Generating a checksum for the AES master key part” on page 77
- ▶ “Loading the first AES Master Key part” on page 81

Repeat the steps for each intermediate AES master key part. Each key custodian generates and loads (and securely saves) the following individual key parts:

- ▶ Generate a random key (and save the results) by using ICSF Option 5.3.
- ▶ Generate a checksum, VP (and save the results) by using ICSF Option 5.4.
- ▶ Load the key part into the new master key register by using ICSF Option 1.e (with part value entered as MIDDLE).

After all intermediate (middle) key parts are generated and saved, the final AES master key part must be loaded. This process is described next.

Loading the final AES master key part

Complete the following steps to load the final AES master key part:

1. Choose **Option 1 - Coprocessor Management** panel from the ICSF Main panel. In the Coprocessor Management panel, enter e next to the crypto feature to enter the final key part (see Figure 4-21). Press Enter.

```
----- ICSF Coprocessor Management ----- Row 1 to 2 of 2
COMMAND ==>                                SCROLL ==> PAGE

Select the cryptographic features to be processed and press ENTER.
Action characters are: A, D, E, K, R, S and V. See the help panel for details.

CRYPTO   SERIAL   STATUS   AES   DES   ECC   RSA   P11
FEATURE NUMBER   -----
-----
e _ 6C00   DV785304 Active   A     A     A     A     ---
. 6A01   N/A      Active
***** Bottom of data *****
```

Figure 4-21 Coprocessor Management panel (final part)

2. Use the Random Number Generator to generate numbers for the final part. In the Parity Option, enter RANDOM and press Enter (see Figure 4-22).

```
----- ICSF - Random Number Generator -----
COMMAND ==>

Enter data below:

Parity Option ==> RANDOM           ODD, EVEN, RANDOM
Random Number1 : C6A03CD17C45F64B Random Number 1
Random Number2 : 23155166210365E6 Random Number 2
Random Number3 : FA6B02825F5F9D45 Random Number 3
Random Number4 : B7128BDB2CAE4E57 Random Number 4

Press ENTER to process.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.
```

Figure 4-22 Random Number Generator for final part

- In the Checksum and Verification and Hash Pattern panel, enter AES-MK for the Key Type (see Figure 4-23). Press Enter.

```

----- ICSF - Checksum and Verification and Hash Pattern -----
COMMAND ==>
Enter data below:
Key Type      ==> AES-MK_      (Selection panel displayed if blank)
Key Value     ==> C6A03CD17C45F64B
              ==> 23155166210365E6
              ==> FA6B02825F5F9D45 (AES-MK, DES24-MK, ECC-MK, RSA-MK only)
              ==> B7128BDB2CAE4E57 (AES-MK, ECC-MK only)
Checksum      : 00           Check digit for key value
Key Part VP   : 0000000000000000 Verification Pattern
Key Part HP   : 0000000000000000 Hash Pattern
              : 0000000000000000

Press ENTER to process.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

```

Figure 4-23 Checksum and Verification and Hash Pattern panel before Checksum

The results of final key part generation are shown in Figure 4-24.

```

----- ICSF - Checksum and Verification and Hash Pattern -----
COMMAND ==>
Enter data below:
Key Type      ==> AES-MK      (Selection panel displayed if blank)
Key Value     ==> C6A03CD17C45F64B
              ==> 23155166210365E6
              ==> FA6B02825F5F9D45 (AES-MK, DES24-MK, ECC-MK, RSA-MK only)
              ==> B7128BDB2CAE4E57 (AES-MK, ECC-MK only)
Checksum      : C2           Check digit for key value
Key Part VP   : 0EC44AEBAB600619 Verification Pattern
Key Part HP   :              Hash Pattern
              :

Press ENTER to process.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

```

Figure 4-24 Checksum and Verification and Hash Pattern panel with final key part

- In the Master Key Entry panel, enter AES-MK for the Key Type. Enter FINAL for the Part type, and enter C2 for Checksum (see Figure 4-25 on page 87). Press Enter.

Note: If you enter an incorrect checksum value, ICSF warns you with a message “Incorrect checksum value” in the upper right corner of the panel. Ensure that you enter the correct value that was reported as the generated checksum value.

```

----- ICSF - Master Key Entry ----- INCORRECT CHECK SUM
COMMAND ==>

      AES new master key register      : PART FULL
      DES new master key register      : EMPTY
      ECC new master key register      : EMPTY
      RSA new master key register      : EMPTY

Specify information below

Key Type  ==> AES-MK                (AES-MK, DES-MK, ECC-MK, RSA-MK)
Part      ==> FINAL                  (RESET, FIRST, MIDDLE, FINAL)
Checksum  ==> C2 _

Key Value ==> C6A03CD17C45F64B
          ==> 23155166210365E6
          ==> FA6B02825F5F9D45    (AES-MK, ECC-MK, and RSA-MK only)
          ==> B7128BDB2CAE4E50    (AES-MK, ECC-MK only)

Press ENTER to process.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

```

Figure 4-25 Master Key Entry panel set final part

5. Check the Master Key Entry panel for the new master key register. Confirm that the status is FULL and the final key part VP matches the checksum value (see Figure 4-26).

```

----- ICSF - Master Key Entry ----- KEY PART LOADED
COMMAND ==> _

      AES new master key register      : FULL
      DES new master key register      : EMPTY
      ECC new master key register      : EMPTY
      RSA new master key register      : EMPTY

Specify information below

Key Type  ==> AES-MK                (AES-MK, DES-MK, ECC-MK, RSA-MK)
Part      ==> FINAL                  (RESET, FIRST, MIDDLE, FINAL)
Checksum  ==> 00

Key Value ==> 0000000000000000
          ==> 0000000000000000
          ==> 0000000000000000    (AES-MK, ECC-MK, and RSA-MK only)
          ==> 0000000000000000    (AES-MK, ECC-MK only)

Entered key part VP: 0EC44AEBAB8600619
Master Key          VP: 81A5742A3004D79B
                    (Record and secure these patterns)

Press ENTER to process.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

```

Figure 4-26 Master Key full

6. Press F3 to return to the Coprocessor Management panel. Enter s next to the crypto feature to view the status (see Figure 4-27). Press Enter.

```

----- ICSF Coprocessor Management ----- Row 1 to 2 of 2
COMMAND ==>                               SCROLL ==> PAGE

Select the cryptographic features to be processed and press ENTER.
Action characters are: A, D, E, K, R, S and V. See the help panel for details.

CRYPTO   SERIAL   STATUS   AES   DES   ECC   RSA   P11
FEATURE NUMBER   STATUS
-----
s 6C00   DV785304 Active   A     A     A     A
. 6A01   N/A      Active
***** Bottom of data *****

```

Figure 4-27 Coprocessor Management check full key

- Review the Coprocessor Hardware Status panel (see Figure 4-28), which shows the new master key register as FULL.

```

----- ICSF - Coprocessor Hardware Status -----
COMMAND ==> _
SCROLL ==>
CRYPTO DOMAIN: 3

REGISTER STATUS                                COPROCESSOR 6C00
More: +
Crypto Serial Number      : DV785304
Status                    : ACTIVE
PCI-HSM Compliance Mode  : INACTIVE
Compliance Migration Mode : INACTIVE
AES Master Key
  New Master Key register : FULL
  Verification pattern    : B1A5742A3004D79B
  Old Master Key register : VALID
  Verification pattern    : E457BC3E97834ACD
  Current Master Key register : VALID
  Verification pattern    : 1A7DFDEAFFEEDAC4
DES Master Key
  New Master Key register : EMPTY
  Verification pattern    :
  Hash pattern           :
  Old Master Key register : EMPTY
  Verification pattern    :
  Hash pattern           :
  Current Master Key register : VALID
  Verification pattern    : 5B8EAE2289D07CF7

Press ENTER to refresh the hardware status display.
  
```

Figure 4-28 Coprocessor Hardware Status with full key

If other members in your sysplex share the CKDS and use a different domain number, repeat the process for each member of the sysplex (except for steps 1 and 2).

In this scenario, these steps were not repeated for the second member (SC75) of the sysplex, which is sharing the CKDS. When we attempted to perform the coordinated master key change, we received the error messages that are shown in Figure 4-29.

```

----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS change mas ----- ENVIRONMENT ERROR
COMMAND ==>

To perform a coordinated KDS change master key, enter the KDS names below
and optionally select the rename option.

KDS Type ==> CKDS
Active KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'
New KDS ==> '_PLEX75.SHARED.COPY.SCSFCKDS'
Rename Active to Archived and New to Active (Y/N) ==> Y
Archived KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.OLD3.SCSFCKDS'
Create a backup of the reenciphered KDS (Y/N) ==> N
Backup KDS ==>

Press ENTER to perform a coordinated KDS change master key.
Press END to exit to the previous menu.

NO NEW MASTER KEY REGISTERS ARE LOADED. THE OPERATION REQUIRES THAT NEW
MASTER KEYS BE LOADED. THIS ERROR WAS DETECTED ON A SYSTEM OTHER THAN THIS
ONE.
  
```

Figure 4-29 Environment error

The master keys incorrect error is shown in Example 4-9.

Example 4-9 New master key incorrect

```
CSFM615I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK FAILED. NEW MASTER KEYS INCORRECT ON
SC75. RC = 12, RSN = 3098.
IEF196I CSFM615I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK FAILED. NEW MASTER KEYS
IEF196I INCORRECT ON SC75. RC = 12, RSN = 3098.
CSFM636I SYSTEM SC75 FAILURE FOR COORDINATED CKDS ACTIVITY. MSGTYPE=00
0001 RC=12 RSN=3098.
CSFM616I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK FAILED, RC=0000000C RS= 00000C1A
SUPRC= 00000000 SUPRS= 00000000 FLAGS= 48000000.
CSFU006I CHANGE-MK FEEDBACK: RC=0000000C RS=00000C1A SUPRC=00000000
SUPRS=00000000 FLAGS=48000000.
IEF196I CSFU006I CHANGE-MK FEEDBACK: RC=0000000C RS=00000C1A
IEF196I SUPRC=00000000 SUPRS=00000000 FLAGS=48000000.
```

If your system is using multiple coprocessors, they must have the same master keys. When you load a new master key in one coprocessor, you load the same new master key in the other coprocessors. Therefore, to reencipher a key data set under a new master key, the new master key registers in all coprocessors must contain the same value.

Optionally, generating and loading the remaining master keys

Only the AES master key is required for z/OS data set encryption. If you need more master keys for other crypto applications, complete the following steps for the necessary master keys (such as DES, RSA, and ECC) and each key custodian or key part:

1. Generate a random key (and save the results) by using ICSF Option 5.3.
2. Generate a checksum, VP, HP (and save the results) by using ICSF Option 5.4.
3. Load the key part into the new master key register by using ICSF Option 1.e.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 for each key part.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for each master key type.

When you start or reencipher a CKDS or PKDS, ICSF places the verification pattern for the master keys into the key data set header record.

Verifying the new master key registers

View the master key entry panel because it should be FULL for AES new master key register if you followed the previous steps. If you repeated the steps for DES, RSA, and ECC, their status also is FULL.

4.3.6 Initializing the CKDS

CKDS initialization involves storing the master key verification pattern (MKVP) in the header record of the CKDS. The CKDS must be allocated before initialization (for more information, see 3.4, "ICSF administration considerations" on page 36). After the AES master key is loaded, the CKDS can be initialized.

CKDS initialization can be performed by using the CKDS Management ICSF panel (see Example 4-10).

Example 4-10 CKDS Management Panel

```
----- ICSF - CKDS Management -----  
OPTION ==> 1  
  
Enter the number of the desired option.  
  
 1 CKDS OPERATIONS - Initialize a CKDS, activate a different CKDS,  
                    (Refresh), or update the header of a CKDS and make  
                    it active  
 2 REENCIPHER CKDS - Reencipher the CKDS prior to changing a symmetric  
                    master key  
 3 CHANGE SYM MK   - Change a symmetric master key and activate the  
                    reenciphered CKDS  
 4 COORDINATED CKDS REFRESH - Perform a coordinated CKDS refresh  
 5 COORDINATED CKDS CHANGE MK - Perform a coordinated CKDS change master key  
 6 COORDINATED CKDS CONVERSION - Convert the CKDS to use KDSR record format  
 7 CKDS KEY CHECK   - Check key tokens in the active CKDS for format errors  
  
Press ENTER to go to the selected option.  
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.
```

For more information, see [z/OS Cryptographic Services ICSF Administrator's Guide](#).

4.3.7 Verifying the ICSF Configuration

This section helps you determine whether the following building blocks are operational:

- ▶ ICSF Options
- ▶ CKDS Initialization
- ▶ Active Master Key

The [Cryptographic Services ICSF: System Programmer's Guide](#) provides helpful hints for ICSF first-time startup and provides a checklist for first-time startup of ICSF.

For more information about a checklist for first-time startup of ICSF, see [the Checklist for first-time startup of ICSF page](#) of IBM Knowledge Center.

Checking the ICSF job log

The ICSF address space job log shows which crypto hardware function is available.

Note: When you start ICSF with SUB=MSTR (as recommended), you cannot access the ICSF job log by using the System Display and Search Facility (SDSF) or vendor products, such as (E)JES. In this instance, you cannot browse the content of the ICSF job log.

When you display the ICSF address space job log, you can expect to see the messages that are shown in Example 4-11.

Example 4-11 ICSF address space job log

```
CSFM129I MASTER KEY DES ON CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00, SERIAL NUMBER DV785
CSFM129I MASTER KEY AES ON CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00, SERIAL NUMBER DV785
CSFM129I MASTER KEY RSA ON CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00, SERIAL NUMBER DV785
CSFM129I MASTER KEY ECC ON CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00, SERIAL NUMBER DV785
CSFM111I CRYPTOGRAPHIC FEATURE IS ACTIVE. CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00, SERI
CSFM111I CRYPTOGRAPHIC FEATURE IS ACTIVE. CRYPTO EXPRESS6 ACCELERATOR 6A01, SERI
CSFM130I CRYPTOGRAPHY - RSA SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.
CSFM130I CRYPTOGRAPHY - ECC SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.
CSFM133I THERE ARE NO ACTIVE PKCS11 COPROCESSORS.
CSFM015I FIPS 140 SELF CHECKS FOR PKCS11 SERVICES SUCCESSFUL.
CSFM009I NO ACCESS CONTROL AVAILABLE FOR ICSF SERVICES OR KEYS
CSFM400I CRYPTOGRAPHY - SERVICES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.
CSFM130I CRYPTOGRAPHY - DES SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.
CSFM127I CRYPTOGRAPHY - AES SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.
CSFM126I CRYPTOGRAPHY - FULL CPU-BASED SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.
CSFM001I ICSF INITIALIZATION COMPLETE
CSFM640I ICSF RELEASE FMID=HCR77C1.
```

The following messages are shown in Example 4-11:

- ▶ A Master key was loaded (messages CSFM129I).
- ▶ The CCA Crypto Express is active (messages CSFM111I).
- ▶ AES services are available to generate AES data keys (message CSFM127I).
- ▶ CPACF services are available for protected keys that are used by data set encryption (message CSFM126I).

Viewing ICSF Options

After ICSF is started, you can view the current usage settings from the ICSF Installation Option Display panel or the operator console.

STATS

STATS information can also be obtained by issuing the **Display ICSF** command from the system console. STATSFILTERS information is not displayed. All usage (engines, services, and algorithms) that is being tracked on SC60 (also known as PLEX60) is shown in Example 4-12.

Example 4-12 Command D ICSF,OPT

```
D ICSF,OPT
CSFM668I 11.06.42 ICSF OPTIONS 744
SYSNAME = SC60 ICSF LEVEL = HCR77C1
LATEST ICSF CODE CHANGE = 12/06/17
.
.
.
STATS:
SC60 ENG, SRV, ALG
```

Changing ICSF Options

After ICSF is started, the **SETICSF** command can be used to dynamically change ICSF options.

SETICSF OPT,STATS

To change the cryptographic usage settings to monitor only crypto engine usage across a sysplex, issue the **SETICSF OPT,STATS=(ENG),SYSPLEX=YES** command.

To stop all cryptographic usage tracking, issue the **SETICSF OPT,STATS=NONE,SYSPLEX=YES** command.

Note: STATSFILTERS is not supported. You can use **SETICSF OPT,REFRESH** to change the setting of STATSFILTERS

SETICSF OPT,REFRESH

To refresh common options that were updated in the CSFPRMxx PARMLIB member, issue the **SETICSF OPT,REFRESH** command. For more information about supported options for refresh, see [this page](#) of IBM Knowledge Center.

Displaying the CKDS state

You can use z/OS command **D ICSF,KDS** to obtain more information about your KDS status, as shown in Example 4-13.

Example 4-13 Using the D ICSF,KDS command

```
D ICSF,KDS
CSFM668I 13.36.58 ICSF KDS 551
  CKDS  SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS
    FORMAT=KDSR                SYSPLEX=N  MKVPs=DES AES
  PKDS  SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFPKDS
    FORMAT=KDSR                SYSPLEX=N  MKVPs=RSA ECC
  No TKDS was provided.
```

The system displays the following information (message CSFM668I) about the active key data sets (KDS) on the system or sysplex:

- ▶ The data set name for each active KDS (CKDS, PKDS, and TKDS).
- ▶ The format of the KDS (for example, KDSR is the recommended format to use). Possible values are KDSR, FIXED, and VARIABLE.
- ▶ The communication level in place for the KDS (for example, 3). This information is displayed in a sysplex environment only.
- ▶ Whether the KDS is being shared in a sysplex group (for example, Y/N).
- ▶ The MKVPs initialized in the KDS (for example, DES AES).

The following values are used:

- DES, AES, or both for CKDS
- RSA, ECC, or both for PKDS
- P11, RCS, or both for TKDS

Displaying the master key state

The use of the **D ICSF,MKS** command displays the status of the master key registers (see Example 4-14).

Example 4-14 D ICSF,MKS command and results

```
D ICSF,MKS
CSFM668I 13.38.20 ICSF MKS 566
  SYSNAME: SC60      DOMAIN: 084 CPC Name: CETUS
  FEATURE SERIAL#  STATUS                AES DES ECC RSA P11
  6C00  DV785304 Active                A  A  A  A
```

The CCA feature device number (6C00), its serial number (DV785304), its status (active), and the master keys that are loaded (AES for our purpose) are shown in Example 4-14.

Displaying the Crypto Express adapter status

The use of the **D ICSF,CARDS** command provides more information about the crypto express adapters (see Example 4-15).

Example 4-15 D ICSF, CARDS command and results

```
D ICSF,CARDS
CSFM668I 13.40.58 ICSF CARDS 568
  ACTIVE DOMAIN = 084
  CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00
  STATUS=Active          SERIAL#=DV785304 LEVEL=6.0.6z
  REQUESTS=0000001185  ACTIVE=0000
  CRYPTO EXPRESS6 ACCELERATOR 6A01
  STATUS=Active
  REQUESTS=0000000005  ACTIVE=0000
```

The active domain (84), number of requests (1185 for the device), and firmware level of the device (for example, 6.0.6z) are shown in Example 4-15.

Viewing the Coprocessor Management Panel

You can also obtain information about your crypto configuration and usage by using the ICSF ISPF panels. The primary panel gives you the crypto domain in use (84), as shown in Example 4-16.

Example 4-16 ICSF ISPF primary panel

```
OPTION ==>> 1
System Name:  SC60                      Crypto Domain: 84
Enter the number of the desired option.

  1  COPROCESSOR MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
```

Select **option 1 COPROCESSOR MGMT** to see the results, as shown in Example 4-17.

Example 4-17 Option 1 COPROCESSOR MGMT selection results

Select the cryptographic features to be processed and press ENTER.
Action characters are: A, D, E, K, R, S, and V. See the help panel for details.

CRYPTO FEATURE	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS	AES	DES	ECC	RSA	P11
6C00	DV785304	Active	A	A	A	A	
6A01	N/A	Active					

The COPROCESSOR MGMT selection results give the status of your crypto adapters, where “A” stands for active (which is expected).

If you select **S**, you see the information that is shown in Example 4-18.

Example 4-18 Selection of an active coprocessor

REGISTER STATUS	COPROCESSOR 6C00	More:	+
Crypto Serial Number	: DV785304		
Status	: ACTIVE		
PCI-HSM Compliance Mode	: INACTIVE		
Compliance Migration Mode	: INACTIVE		
AES Master Key			
New Master Key register	: EMPTY		
Verification pattern	:		
Old Master Key register	: EMPTY		
Verification pattern	:		
Current Master Key register	: VALID		
Verification pattern	: 49232659E5B39664		

The Current Master Key register field that must be VALID and Status must be ACTIVE is shown in Example 4-18.

4.3.8 Reviewing messages and codes

When your installation is alerting and automating actions based on messages that are issued by ICSF, keep updated with any changing messages by seeing the following resources:

- ▶ For more information about messages for ICSF, see [Cryptographic Services: Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility Messages](#), SC14-7509.
- ▶ For more information about new, changed, and no longer issued messages and codes for z/OS 2.3 ICSF, see [this page](#) of IBM Knowledge Center.

4.4 Audit configuration

Configure auditing for your environment to prove that data sets are being encrypted and encryption keys are being managed. For more information about the SMF record output, see Chapter 6, “Auditing z/OS data set encryption” on page 121.

4.4.1 Enabling SMF record types 14, 15, 62, 70, 80, 82, and 113

This section describes the primary SMF records and subtypes that are used for data set encryption and CKDS auditing. It also provides a brief overview of the utilities that are used for data set encryption and audit requirements.

The SMF records, their subtypes, and descriptions are listed in Table 4-7.

Table 4-7 SMF record types

SMF record type	Sub type	Description
14 and 15		Encrypted sequential data sets.
62		Encrypted VSAM data sets.
70	2	Cryptographic hardware activity that is measurements from the Resource Measurement Facility (RMF).
80		Security authorization attempts.
82	1	Records when ICSF is started or options are refreshed. Reports ICSF installation options.
82	9	Records when the CKDS is updated.
82	14	Records when clear master key parts are loaded.
82	28	Records when protected keys are created (creating protected keys requires the CSFKEYS CSF-PROTECTED-KEY-TOKEN profile).
82	31	Reports crypto engine usage. Enabled by way of the entry in CSFPRMxx: STATS(ENG,SRV,ALG) or dynamically by entering the SETICSF OPT command.
82	40	Reports changes in transitional phases in key lifecycle. Enabled by way of the entry in CSFPRMxx: AUDITKEYLIFECKDS(TOKEN(YES) LABEL(YES))
82	44	Reports usage of keys. Enabled by way of the entry in CSFPRMxx: AUDITKEYUSGCKDS(TOKEN(YES) LABEL(YES)INTERVAL(n)).
113		Required for zBNA.

4.4.2 Configuring SMF recording options in SMFPRMxx

The System Management Facility (SMF) collects and records system and job-related information in SMF records. Configuration of SMF recording involves updating the SMFPRMxx member of your PARMLIB.

The following important options must be considered for z/OS data set encryption:

► **TYPE**

For z/OS data set encryption, ensure that the SMF types include 14 (more specifically, 14:9), 15, 62, 70 (more specifically, 70:2), 80, and 82 (more specifically, 82:31, 82:40, and 82:44).

► **INTVAL**

The SMF global recording interval is used for SMF Type 82:31 and other record types. The system default is 30 minutes of SMF recording. At the end of the interval, SMF records are written to data sets or log streams.

► **SYNCVAL**

The SMF global recording interval is used for SMF Type 82:31 and other record types. The system default is an offset of 0 from the top of the hour. From the top of the hour, SMF records for INTVAL number of minutes and then writes the SMF data to data sets or log streams.

SMFPRMxx example

You can set up SMF by using an SMF parameter member that is contained in the system PARMLIB. An SMF parameter member is shown in Example 4-19.

Example 4-19 SMF parameter member

```
DSNAME(HLQ.SMF.MANA,HLQ.SMF.MANB) /* SMF data sets */
INTVAL(15) /* INTERVAL = 15 MINUTES */
SYNCVAL(00) /* SYNCHRONIZATION = 00 MINUTES */
SYS(TYPE(0,3,82(13:23,31,40:42),83,134)) /* Include subtype 31 */
```

The following parameter members are shown in Example 4-19:

- **INTVAL(xx)** parameter determines how often usage statistics are recorded. For example, a value of 15 triggers ICSF to record the usage every 15 minutes.
- **SYNCVAL(xx)** parameter synchronizes the recording interval with the end of the hour on the TOD clock (for example, a value of 00 triggers ICSF to start recording the usage at the end of the hour).
- **SYS(TYPE(*))** parameter specifies the type of records that are being recorded. These ICSF usage events are recorded in SMF type 82, subtype 31 records.

4.4.3 Enabling auditing for master key change operations

All ICSF administration services, utilities, and panels are access-controlled with SAF resources. They can be audited on the RACROUTE call that generates a RACF SMF record. RACF logs the execution time and associated user.

For critical services (for example, set master key) enable RACF to audit successes to produce an audit record for that event. If the record is not needed, use the default and audit only the failure.

The following CSFSERV profiles are accessed when performing a master key change, which should be set to audit successes:

- ▶ CSFDKCS: Enter Master Key Part
- ▶ CSFCRC: Change Master Key
- ▶ CSFSMK: Set Master Key

We recommend turning on auditing by using the following commands before the start of the master key change process:

- ▶ RALTER CSFSERV CSFDKCS UACC(NONE) AUDIT(ALL) for entering master keys with option 1.E
- ▶ RALTER CSFSERV CSFCRC UACC(NONE) AUDIT(ALL) for changing master key with option 2.1.5
5 COORDINATED CKDS CHANGE MK
- ▶ RALTER CSFSERV CSFSMK UACC(NONE) AUDIT(ALL) for setting master key (option 2.4)

4.4.4 RMF Crypto Hardware Activity Report

The Resource Measurement Facility (RMF) provides performance monitoring of cryptographic coprocessor and accelerator usage in the RMF Crypto Hardware Activity report. This report is created from data in SMF record type 70, subtype 2.

The following Monitor I gathering options on the REPORTS control statement are available:

- ▶ CRYPTO measures cryptographic hardware activity
- ▶ NOCRYPTO suppress the gathering



Deploying z/OS data set encryption

This chapter provides information about how to deploy z/OS data set encryption. It also includes checklists to help you determine whether your environment is ready for deployment.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- ▶ 5.1, “Readiness checklists for deployment” on page 100
- ▶ 5.2, “Deploying z/OS data set encryption” on page 102
- ▶ 5.3, “Generating a secure 256-bit AES DATA key” on page 105
- ▶ 5.4, “Protecting data sets with secure keys” on page 113
- ▶ 5.5, “Encrypting a data set with a secure key” on page 114
- ▶ 5.6, “Verifying that the data set is encrypted” on page 115
- ▶ 5.7, “Granting access to encrypted data sets” on page 116
- ▶ 5.8, “Accessing encrypted data sets” on page 118
- ▶ 5.9, “Viewing the encrypted text” on page 119

5.1 Readiness checklists for deployment

Questions to help you determine what is needed for your z/OS data set encryption implementation are listed in Table 5-1. Any questions that are relevant to your environment should be answered to provide a complete understanding of the requirements.

Table 5-1 Checklist for determining deployment readiness for z/OS data set encryption

Checklist item	Comments	More information
Have you installed the required hardware and software components and prerequisites?	<p>z/OS data set encryption is available on z/OS V2.2 and V2.3, and toleration support is available on z/OS V2.1.</p> <p>Considerable improvements are made with the cryptographic functions in z14 and Crypto Express6s, compared to earlier generations.</p> <p>CPACF encryption rates for AES on z14 are up to 7x faster than on the z13 according to IBM tests. The Crypto Express6S processes crypto operations at up to twice the speed of the previous Crypto Express5S.</p>	<p>2.2, "Required and optional hardware features" on page 17</p> <p>2.3, "Required and optional software features" on page 20</p>
Have you determined the performance effect that z/OS data set encryption might have on the CPUs?	Use the IBM Z Batch Network Analyzer (zBNA) and zCP3000 to determine potential performance effects.	2.3.8, "IBM zBNA and zCP3000" on page 24
Have you determined which data sets will be encrypted?	Supported data set types are extended format sequential and extended format Virtual Storage Access Method (VSAM).	3.2.1, "Supported data set types" on page 30
Will you use data compression?	Encrypted data is not compressible. Therefore, where possible, consider the use of access method compression with data set encryption. When used together, the access methods compress the data at the server before it is encrypted and written out. For compressing extended format sequential data sets, zEDC offers a low overhead solution for compression.	3.2.2, "Data set compression" on page 31
Have you defined the naming standards that you will use?	Consider defining naming conventions to group data sets logically. Proper naming standards facilitate the ease of migrating key labels and keys to another machine or Business Partner.	<p>3.2.3, "Data set naming conventions" on page 31</p> <p>3.5.14, "Determining key availability needs" on page 54</p>
Have you identified how to supply the key label to create an encrypted data set?	To create an encrypted data set, a key label must be supplied at the time the data set is initially allocated (created).	"Starting z/OS data set encryption deployment" on page 104
Have you determined the owners of the new tasks for administering and maintaining encrypted data sets?	Fine or course grained access controls can limit access to data content by personnel that can otherwise pose a possible exposure point.	3.3.2, "Separating duties of data owners and administrators" on page 36

Checklist item	Comments	More information
Have you determined the Resource Access Control Facility (RACF) or System Authorization Facility (SAF) controls that you will be using?	Assess access controls based on your security policies and how they apply to data set encryption.	4.2, "RACF configuration" on page 61 Table 5-2 on page 102
Have you determined which key management tools you will use?	You can create master keys by using a TKE workstation, which includes smart cards and smart card readers. You can create operational keys by using EKMF or an alternative product. Note: EKMF is useful in managing secure keys in large or multi-site organizations. ICSF is a panel-driven operational key entry and management tool.	3.5, "Key management considerations" on page 41
Have you defined your key lifecycle management process?	Track changes to key's parameters during its lifecycle.	3.5.14, "Determining key availability needs" on page 54
Does your PARMLIB contain the required ICSF CSFPRMxx and Installation Options DataSet?	Parameters for ICSF setup.	4.3.3, "CSFPRMxx and installation options" on page 72
Have you determined your ICSF storage requirements?	Determine allocation size and format of the CKDS.	3.4.3, "Using the Common Record Format (KDSR) cryptographic key data set" on page 38.
Have you determined the best time to start ICSF during the IPL process?	ICSF must always be up and running because all access to encrypted data sets depends on calls that are made to ICSF.	3.4.2, "Starting ICSF early in the IPL process" on page 37
Have you considered your backup/recovery planning scenarios?	The disaster plan includes a mirrored implementation of data set encryption at the backup site with the appropriate master key, ICSF release, and key data sets.	3.5.14, "Determining key availability needs" on page 54 3.6, "General considerations" on page 56
Have you considered sysplex sharing and remote site usage, if applicable?	Consider whether systems in the parallel sysplex must share the master key and CKDS.	3.4.6, "Sharing the CKDS in a sysplex" on page 40
Have you considered what is required to fall back?	Any implementation requires a plan to fall back.	3.6.3, "Backing out of z/OS data set encryption" on page 58
Have you reviewed your security, audit, and compliance practices?	In support of z/OS data set encryption, identify if any gaps exist in your current practices.	3.6, "General considerations" on page 56
Are you collecting applicable System Management Facility (SMF) records for data set encryption?	Ensures that you are compliant and ready for an audit by collecting SMF Record types 14, 15, 62, and 82.	Chapter 6, "Auditing z/OS data set encryption" on page 121

Checklist item	Comments	More information
Have you considered the use of security tools for your Z environment?	Ensure that your security policies and keys are managed and monitored. Auditors can quickly determine whether files were encrypted with IBM Security zSecure Suite.	Chapter 2, "Identifying components and release levels" on page 15
Have you planned for test scenarios and education for potential users?	This IBM Redbooks publication can be used as a reference for building test scenarios and education.	Review all chapters of this publication.

A checklist that can be used for implementing access controls as part of data set encryption is included in Table 5-2.

Table 5-2 Access controls and policies checklist

Checklist item	Comments	More information
Have you determined your data set access criteria?	This issue includes restricting access to the ICSF data sets, which contain the encryption keys and associated key labels for your installation.	4.2, "RACF configuration" on page 61
Have you defined your RACF profiles, including CSFSERV, CSFKEYS, and XFACILIT?	CSFSERV profiles control access to ICSF services, such as defining encryption keys. CSFKEYS profiles control access to cryptographic keys in the ICSF Key Data Sets (CKDS and PKDS) and enables or disables the use of protected keys. XFACILIT class defines rules for the user of encrypted key tokens that are stored in the CKDS and PKDS.	
Have you created entries in OPERCMDS?	To ensure that operators do not enter STOP ICSF or SET ICSF commands without authorization.	
Have you reviewed the Catalog LISTCAT access command?	Restricted usage of LISTCAT display of data sets (z/OS 2.3 feature).	

5.2 Deploying z/OS data set encryption

This IBM Redbooks publication assumes the z/OS data set encryption configuration use the CPACF and Crypto Express features on the Z platform, and secure keys and protected keys.

With the planning complete and the prerequisites in place, you are now ready to deploy z/OS data set encryption. For the tasks that are described in the remainder of this chapter, we assume that the following prerequisites are met:

- ▶ ICSF is up and running with the CKDS initialized
- ▶ Crypto Express adapters are configured in CCA mode with assigned domains
- ▶ AES master keys are active

If ICSF is not yet installed in your environment, see the following resources:

- ▶ For more information about planning and configuration, see [z/OS Cryptographic Services ICSF Administrator's Guide](#).
- ▶ For more information about for installation, initialization, and customization, see [z/OS Cryptographic Services ICSF System Programmer's Guide](#).

Note: If you plan to share encrypted data sets across multiple systems, ensure that all z/OS data set encryption prerequisites were met on all systems before shared encrypted data sets are created.

For setup and configuration examples of those components, see steps 1- 5 in the [CRYPTO wiki](#) of the IBM developerWorks® website.

The Z hardware and software environment that used in this chapter is shown in Figure 5-1. The environment consists of the following components:

- ▶ z14 (with CPACF)
Crypto Express6S adapter with a domain value of 084
- ▶ Running z/OS V2R3 with:
 - Resource Access Control Facility (RACF).
 - Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility (ICSF) active, at HCR77C1 level, with the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) master key loaded. For more information about for CSFPRMxx settings on LPAR CETUS2B (SC60), see 4.3.3, “CSFPRMxx and installation options” on page 72.
 - Cryptographics key data set (CKDS) in common record format (KDSR) to allow for reference date tracking.

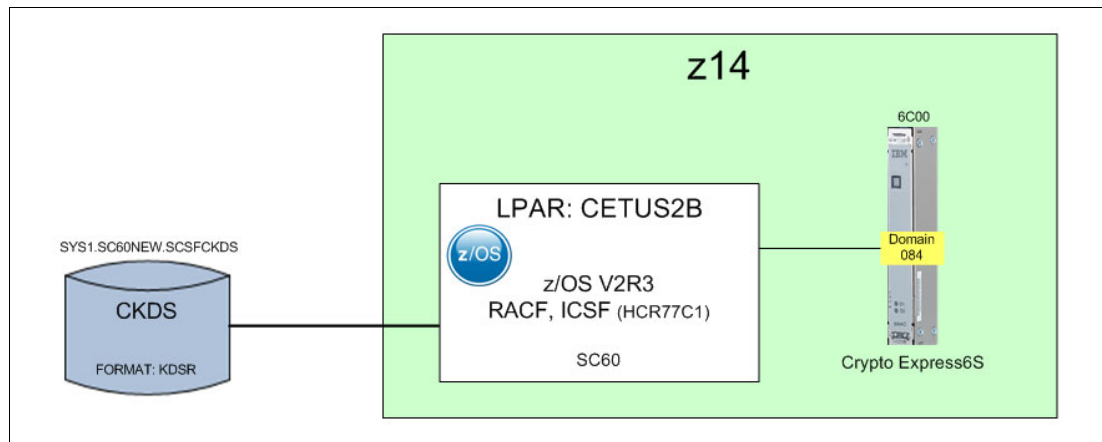


Figure 5-1 z14 hardware and software environment

Because this scenario was built as a monoplex environment, the CKDS is not shared with other systems. For more information about the steps to share the CKDS with other systems as you move to production, see 4.3.3, “CSFPRMxx and installation options” on page 72.

Starting z/OS data set encryption deployment

The high-level steps in the deployment of data set encryption are shown in Figure 5-2.

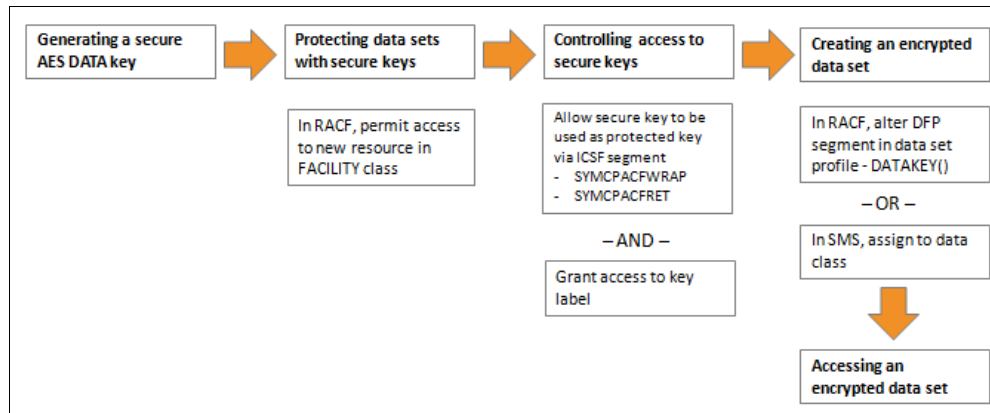


Figure 5-2 High-level steps for deployment of data set encryption

A data set is defined as encrypted when a key label is supplied on allocation of a new sequential or VSAM extended format data set. A key label is supplied by way of new keywords in any of the following sources (using order of precedence):

- ▶ The Data Facility Product (DFP) segment in the RACF data set profile
- ▶ JCL, Dynamic Allocation, TSO Allocate, and IDCAMS DEFINE
- ▶ Storage Management Subsystem (SMS) Construct: Data Class

Choosing the method to request data set encryption

For a specific high-level qualifier (HLQ), you might have many different RACF profiles. You might think that to encrypt these data sets, you must update all the RACF profiles, a process that is burdensome. You might also think that a better approach is to update one or a few data classes, according to the SMS rules. The use of DFSMS can be viewed as more generic and an easier method to implement.

Although you might find it easier to use the DATACLAS keyword in your environment, a side effect of the use of this method is that it takes control of creating encrypted data sets out of the hands of a security administrator and puts it into the hands of the Db2 administrators, storage administrators, or other users. One important reason to use data set encryption is to prevent administrators from accessing sensitive data and removing them from compliance scope.

Pervasive encryption as a whole is intended to be a security capability. As a security capability, we recommend the use of the security profiles (that is, DATASET class) along with defining the following resource profile in the FACILITY class:

```
RDEFINE FACILITY STGADMIN.SMS.ALLOW.DATASET.ENCRYPT UACC(NONE)
```

Specifying UACC(NONE) prevents unauthorized users from encrypting data sets without oversight by the security administrator.

From a security perspective, the security administrator controls, determines, and oversees who can encrypt data sets. It might be said that enough security oversight is provided because the security administrator gives users the authorization to a key label within the CSFKEYS class. However, the recommended way to manage encrypted data sets is to use the RACF profile. Therefore, it takes precedence over all other means of setting a key label.

A tradeoff exists between ease of setup (that is, SMS DATACLAS) and security control (that is, the RACF DATASET class).

Use of the RACF profile is the recommended setup for z/OS Data Set Encryption to ensure the most secure environment.

5.3 Generating a secure 256-bit AES DATA key

Secure or protected keys are recommended for use with z/OS data set encryption. For more information about secure and protected keys, see 1.5.1, “IBM Z cryptographic system” on page 9 and 3.5.2, “Reviewing industry regulations” on page 42.

Generating a secure 256-bit AES DATA key can be done by using one of the following methods:

- ▶ Enterprise Key Management Foundation (EKMF)
- ▶ ICSF panels
- ▶ ICSF APIs
- ▶ CSFKGUP

5.3.1 Using Enterprise Key Management Foundation

The EKMF workstation can generate and manage keys across various platforms and in various keystores, including the z/OS ICSF CKDS.

Generating a 256-bit AES DATA key with EKMF

EKMF uses key templates to define and save the characteristics of a key. Key templates contain the following information:

- ▶ Title
- ▶ Description
- ▶ Key label pattern
- ▶ Key state
- ▶ Key size
- ▶ Algorithm

After a key template is created, it can be used to generate any number of keys in bulk.

The EKMF key template editor window is shown in Figure 5-3.

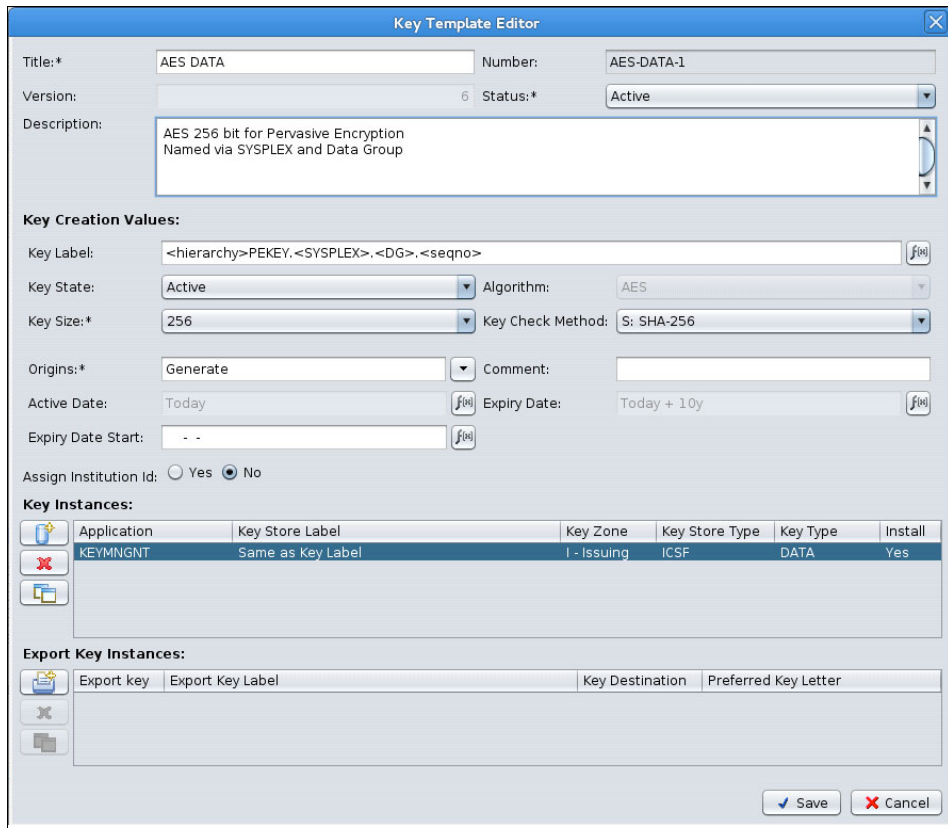


Figure 5-3 EKMF Key Template window

EKMF stores its keys in its own database and the keys are securely distributed to keystores when needed.

An architectural overview of EKMF with the relationships to ICSF and other z/OS components is shown in Figure 5-4.

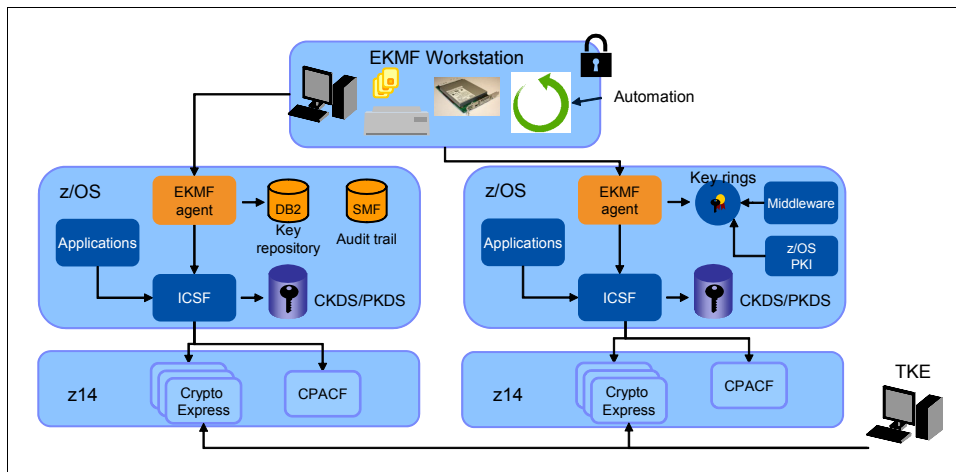


Figure 5-4 EKMF architectural overview

5.3.2 Using ICSF panels

ICSF release HCR77C1 gives users the option of generating AES DATA keys by using the ICSF Utility panel. From the panel, you specify a key label and the key length to generate a key.

Authorization

Users must have READ authority to the following resources in the CSFSERV class to perform key generation by using the ICSF panels:

- ▶ CSFKRR2
- ▶ CSFKGN
- ▶ CSFKRC2

For more information about the RACF commands to authorize users to the CSFSERV class, see 4.2.2, “Defining DATASET, CSFSERV, CSFKEYS, and other resources” on page 61.

Generating a 256-bit AES DATA key with ICSF panels

From the ICSF Primary menu (see Figure 5-5), select **5 UTILITY - ICSF Utilities** → **5 CKDS KEYS - Manage keys in the CKDS** → **7 Generate AES DATA keys**.

```
HCR77C1 ----- Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility -----
OPTION ==>
System Name: SC60                               Crypto Domain: 84
Enter the number of the desired option.

 1 COPROCESSOR MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
 2 KDS MANAGEMENT  - Master key set or change, KDS Processing
 3 OPSTAT           - Installation options
 4 ADMINCNTL        - Administrative Control Functions
 5 UTILITY           - ICSF Utilities
 6 PPINIT           - Pass Phrase Master Key/KDS Initialization
 7 TKE              - TKE PKA Direct Key Load
 8 KGUP             - Key Generator Utility processes
 9 UDX MGMT         - Management of User Defined Extensions

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Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
Press END  to exit to the previous menu.
```

Figure 5-5 HCR77C1 for System SC60

In the CKDS Generate Key panel (see Figure 5-6), enter the key (record) label and select the AES key bit length. Press Enter to generate the key.

```
----- ICSF - CKDS Generate Key -----  
COMMAND ==>  
  
Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS  
  
Enter the CKDS record label for the new AES DATA key  
==> DATASET.ENCRYPTKEY.001  
-----  
AES key bit length:  _ 128  _ 192  / 256  
  
  
Press ENTER to process  
Press END to return to the previous menu
```

Figure 5-6 CKDS Generate Key panel

If the record exists, the Record Replace Confirmation panel appears (see Figure 5-7).

Important: By replacing the key, applications cannot decrypt the associated data sets.

```
----- ICSF - CKDS Generate Key -----  
COMMAND ==>  
  
Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS  
  
Enter the CKDS record label for the new AES DATA key  
==> DATASET.ENCRYPTKEY.001  
-----  
AES key bit length:  _ 128  _ 192  / 256  
  
----- ICSF - Record Replace Confirmation -----  
COMMAND ==>  
  
Record label found in the CKDS:  
  DATASET.ENCRYPTKEY.001  
  
Press ENTER to confirm replacement.  
Press END to return to the previous menu
```

Figure 5-7 Record Replace Confirmation

You see a message that indicates a 256-bit AES DATA key was successfully generated (see Figure 5-8).

```
----- ICSF - CKDS Generate Key ----- KEY GENERATED
COMMAND ==>
THE KEY WAS GENERATED SUCCESSFULLY AND STORED IN THE CKDS.
Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFKDS

Enter the CKDS record label for the new AES DATA key
==> DATASET.ENCRYPTKEY.001_____

AES key bit length:  _ 128  _ 192  _ 256

Press ENTER to process
Press END to return to the previous menu
```

Figure 5-8 Key generated successfully message

No refresh of the CKDS is required when the key is generated by using this method.

5.3.3 Using ICSF APIs

ICSF-callable services support the programmatic generation of AES DATA keys. After a key is generated, the key can be stored in the CKDS and associated with a key label.

Authorization

Users must have READ authority to the following resources in the CSFSERV class to perform key generation with the associated ICSF callable service:

- ▶ CSFKGN
- ▶ CSFKRC2

For more information about the RACF commands to authorize users to the CSFSERV class, see 4.2.2, “Defining DATASET, CSFSERV, CSFKEYS, and other resources” on page 61.

Generating a 256-bit AES DATA Key with ICSF APIs

For more information about a Rexx sample to create a 256-bit AES DATA type key, see the [IBM Crypto Education topic](#) of the IBM developerWorks website.

5.3.4 Using CSFKGUP

The key generator utility program (KGUP) generates and maintains keys in the CKDS. To run KGUP, ICSF must be active, and the user must have access to KGUP (by way of the CSFKGUP profile in the CSFSERV class) and UPDATE authority to the profile that is covering the CKDS in the DATASET class.

In addition, if key lifecycle auditing of tokens or labels is enabled, the option `AUDITKEYLIFECKDS(TOKEN(YES))` or `AUDITKEYLIFECKDS(LABEL(YES))` is specified in CSFPRMxx. The user also must have access to the CSFGKF profile in the CSFSERV class to generate the key fingerprint that is used in auditing.

When KGUP generates a secure AES DATA key value, the program adds an entry in the CKDS that is enciphered under your system's master key. For z/OS data set encryption, a 256-bit AES DATA type key must be generated.

Authorization

Users must have READ authority to the following resources in the CSFSERV class to perform key generation with KGUP:

- ▶ ICSF running with CHECKAUTH(YES) - CSFKGUP, CSFKGN
- ▶ ICSF running with CHECKAUTH(NO) - CSFKGUP

Users must also have UPDATE authority to the CKDS in the DATASET class to perform key generation with KGUP.

For more information about the RACF commands to authorize users to the CSFSERV and DATASET classes, see 4.2.2, "Defining DATASET, CSFSERV, CSFKEYS, and other resources" on page 61.

Generating a 256-bit AES DATA Key with KGUP

A JCL sample to create a 256-bit AES DATA type key with key label of DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001 is shown in Example 5-1.

Example 5-1 JCL example to create a 256-bit AES DATA type key

```
//STEP10 EXEC PGM=CSFKGUP
//CSFCKDS DD DISP=OLD,DSN=SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS
//CSFIN DD *,LRECL=80
ADD TYPE(DATA) ALGORITHM(AES),
 LABEL(DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001) LENGTH(32)
/*
//CSFDIAG DD SYSOUT=*,LRECL=133
//CSFKEYS DD SYSOUT=*,LRECL=1044
//CSFSTMNT DD SYSOUT=*,LRECL=80
```

Multiple keys can be generated with each run of the KGUP.

A JCL sample to create three 256-bit AES DATA type keys with a key label of DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001/2/3 is shown in Example 5-2.

Example 5-2 JCL example create three 256-bit AES DATA type key

```
//STEP10 EXEC PGM=CSFKGUP
//CSFCKDS DD DISP=OLD,DSN=SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS
//CSFIN DD *,LRECL=80
ADD TYPE(DATA) ALGORITHM(AES),
 LABEL(DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001,
 DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000002,
 DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000003) LENGTH(32)
/*
//CSFDIAG DD SYSOUT=*,LRECL=133
//CSFKEYS DD SYSOUT=*,LRECL=1044
//CSFSTMNT DD SYSOUT=*,LRECL=80
```

Consider the following points regarding Example 5-1 on page 110 and Example 5-2 on page 110:

- ▶ TYPE must be DATA.
- ▶ ALGORITHM must be AES.
- ▶ A key LABEL can consist of up to 64 characters.
The first character must be alphabetic or a national character (#, \$, or @). The remaining characters can be alphanumeric, a national character (#, \$, or @), or a period (.). The key label is used to identify the key in the ICSF keystore (CKDS).
- ▶ LENGTH specified as 32, which generates 256-bit key.

Key generation output is shown in Example 5-3.

Example 5-3 Key generation output

```
KEY GENERATION DIAGNOSTIC REPORT
ADD TYPE(DATA) ALGORITHM(AES),
  LABEL(DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001) LENGTH(32)
>>>CSFG0321 STATEMENT SUCCESSFULLY PROCESSED.
>>>CSFG0780 A REFRESH OF THE IN-STORAGE CKDS IS NECESSARY TO ACTIVATE CHANGES MADE BY KGUP.
>>>CSFG0002 CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY GENERATION - END OF JOB.  RETURN CODE = 0.
```

Refreshing in-storage copy of CKDS

ICSF references an in-storage copy of the CKDS for key label lookup. However, when KGUP is used to generate the AES DATA key, change the CKDS that is stored on disk rather than the in-storage copy. ICSF does not recognize the changes that were made to disk unless the CKDS is refreshed such that the in-storage copy of the CKDS is updated.

When you update the CKDS on disk and you are sharing the CKDS in a sysplex, use the Coordinated CKDS Refresh panel utility to refresh the CKDS so that all members of the sysplex can see the new keys. Otherwise, the other members of the sysplex cannot decrypt data that was encrypted by the system on which the refresh was issued.

When you update the CKDS on disk and you are not in a sysplex, you can use the Refresh option on the Key Administration panel to replace the in-storage copy with the disk copy. You also can start a utility program to refresh the CKDS.

Note: This refresh is only necessary when KGUP is used to generate the key as it writes directly to the CKDS on disk. No refresh is required for keys that are generated by the ICSF panel or callable services.

A JCL sample to refresh the in-storage copy of CKDS by using ICSF utility program CSFEUTIL is shown in Example 5-4.

Example 5-4 Refresh in-storage copy of CKDS by using ICSF utility program CSFEUTIL

```
//STEP20 EXEC PGM=CSFEUTIL,
//          PARM='SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS,REFRESH'
```

The messages from successful refresh by using CSFEUTIL are shown in Example 5-5.

Example 5-5 Messages from successful refresh

```
CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 12 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 249
CSFU002I CSFEUTIL COMPLETED, RETURN CODE = 0, REASON CODE = 0.
```

To refresh the in-storage copy of the CKDS, from the ICSF Primary menu, select **Option 8 KGUP (Key Generator Utility processes)** → **Option 4 Refresh (Activate an existing cryptographic key data set)**.

Refresh in-storage CKDS panel is shown in Figure 5-9.

```
----- ICSF - Refresh in-storage CKDS -----
COMMAND ===>

Enter the name of the CKDS to become active.

  New CKDS ===> 'SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS'

Press ENTER to refresh the in-storage CKDS
Press END   to exit to previous panel
```

Figure 5-9 ICSF Refresh in-storage CKDS

Press Enter to perform the refresh. A successful refresh results in message CSFM653I (see Example 5-6).

Example 5-6 Message CSFM653I

```
CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 10 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 252
```

The Refresh in-storage CKDS panel displays a message to indicate a successful refresh (see Figure 5-10).

```
----- ICSF - Refresh in-storage CKDS --- REFRESH SUCCESSFUL
COMMAND ===>
THE SPECIFIED CKDS IS NOW THE CURRENT CKDS
Enter the name of the CKDS to become active.

  New CKDS ===> 'SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS'

Press ENTER to refresh the in-storage CKDS
Press END   to exit to previous panel
```

Figure 5-10 ICSF Refresh Successful message

The following refresh can also be performed from Option 2.1; 1.2 from the ICSF Primary menu:

- ▶ Option 2 KDS MANAGEMENT: Master key set or change, KDS Processing
- ▶ Option 1 CKDS MANAGEMENT: Perform Cryptographic Key Data Set (CKDS) functions including master key management
- ▶ Option 1 CKDS OPERATIONS: Initialize a CKDS, activate a different CKDS (Refresh), or update the header of a CKDS and make it active
- ▶ Option 2 REFRESH: Activate an updated CKDS

5.4 Protecting data sets with secure keys

A key label can be supplied in any of the following options (using order of precedence):

- ▶ The Data Facility Product (DFP) segment in the RACF data set profile
- ▶ JCL, Dynamic Allocation, TSO Allocate, and IDCAMS DEFINE
- ▶ Storage Management Subsystem (SMS) Construct: Data Class

To make data set encryption unavailable to users who are not authorized to use it, complete the following tasks:

- ▶ Define the STGADMIN.SMS.ALLOW.DATASET.ENCRYPT profile in the FACILITY class, and set the universal access to NONE, as shown in the following example:

```
RDEFINE FACILITY STGADMIN.SMS.ALLOW.DATASET.ENCRYPT UACC(NONE)
```

- ▶ If the FIELD class is active, check for any profile that allows any user without the SPECIAL attribute access to the DATASET.DFP.DATAKEY. If no profile exists, no other action is needed. If any profile allows access to DATASET.DFP.DATAKEY, create a DATASET.DFP.DATAKEY profile in the FIELD class with a UACC of NONE, as shown in the following example:

```
RDEFINE FIELD DATASET.DFP.DATAKEY UACC(NONE)
```

Taking these steps helps ensure that only authorized users are allowed to use data set encryption. Users must have at least READ authority to resource STGADMIN.SMS.ALLOW.DATASET.ENCRYPT in the FACILITY class to create encrypted data sets when the key label is specified by way of a method other than the DFP segment in the RACF data set profile.

The system does not require the user to have authority to resource STGADMIN.SMS.ALLOW.DATASET.ENCRYPT when the key label is specified in the DFP segment in the RACF data set profile.

To create a set of SAF resources to protect new data sets (PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.*) with encryption, complete the following steps:

1. Create a generic DATASET resource to protect a set of data sets, as shown in the following example:

```
ADDSD 'PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.*' UACC(NONE)
```

2. Specify the encryption key label in the DFP segment (the recommended way to supply a key label is for a security administrator to add the key label to the DFP segment), as shown in the following example:

```
ALTDSD 'PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.*'  
DFP(DATAKEY(DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001))
```

3. Non-encrypted data sets must be copied over to these new (PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.*) data sets to be protected by encryption.

5.5 Encrypting a data set with a secure key

To create an encrypted data set, you must assign a key label to the data set when it is newly allocated (data set create). In addition, an encrypted data set must be allocated as an extended format data set in one of the following ways:

- ▶ JCL, by way of DSNTYPE=EXTPREF or DSNTYPE=EXTREQ
- ▶ TSO allocate, by way of DSNTYPE(EXTPREF) or DSNTYPE(EXTREQ)
- ▶ IDCAMS DEFINE parameter DATACLASS reference an extended format dataclass
- ▶ Dynamic allocation text unit DALDSNT

A key label can be specified by using any of the following methods:

- ▶ RACF data set profile

To specify a key label by using the DFP segment in the RACF data set profile, use keyword DATAKEY(Key-Label). The system uses this key label for extended format data sets that are created after DATAKEY is added to the data set profile. Use new keyword NODATAKEY to remove a key label (if previously defined) from the DFP segment.

The key label is ignored for a data set that is not a DASD data set. The key label is also ignored for a data set that is not extended format unless the user has READ access to the STGADMIN.SMS.FAIL.INVALID.DSNTYPE.ENC resource in the FACILITY class.

Note: A key label that is specified in the DFP segment in the RACF data set profile is used regardless of the setting of ACSDEFAULTS that is specified in SYS1.PARMLIB(IGDSMSxx).

- ▶ To specify a key label by using JCL, dynamic allocation, and TSO, allocate the use the following components:

- JCL keyword DSKEYLBL='key-label'
- Dynamic allocation text unit DALDKYL
- TSO allocate DSKEYLBL(label-name)

DSKEYLBL is effective only if the new data set is on DASD. The key label is ignored for a data set that is not a DASD data set.

For more information about the DSKEYLBL(key-label) keyword on the JCL DD statement, see [z/OS MVS JCL Reference](#) at IBM Knowledge Center.

- ▶ SMS data class

To specify a key label by using SMS data class, use the Data Set Key Label field in the Interactive Storage Management Facility (ISMF) DEFINE/ALTER panel.

The system uses this key label for extended format data sets that are created after the data set key label is added to the data class. The key label is ignored for a data set that is not a DASD data set.

For more information about the use of the new Data Set Key Label field in the ISMF panels, see [z/OS DFSMS Using the Interactive Storage Management Facility](#) at IBM Knowledge Center.

- ▶ IDCAMS DEFINE command

To specify a key label by using the IDCAMS DEFINE command for a Virtual Storage Access Method (VSAM) data set, use the KEYLABEL parameter, as shown in the following example:

```
KEYLABEL(MYLABEL)
```


Any alternative index that is associated with the VSAM base cluster is encrypted and uses the same key label as specified for the base cluster. The key label is ignored for a data set that is not a DASD data set.

For more information about the use of the **IDCAMS DEFINE** command for a VSAM data set, see [z/OS DFSMS Access Method Services Commands](#) at IBM Knowledge Center.

When a key label is specified on more than one source, the key label is derived from one of these sources only on the first data set allocation (on data set create). The key label is derived in the following order of precedence:

- ▶ From the DFP segment in the RACF data set profile
- ▶ Explicitly specified on the DD statement, dynamic allocation text unit, TSO ALLOCATE command, or IDCAMS DEFINE control statement
- ▶ From the data class that applies to the current DD statement

Note: The REFDD and LIKE JCL DD statement keywords do not cause a key label from which the data set is referred to be used when allocating a new data set.

On successful allocation of an encrypted data set, the successful allocation message that is shown in Example 5-7 is issued.

Example 5-7 Successful allocation message

```
IGD17150I DATA SET dsname IS ELIGIBLE FOR ACCESS METHOD ENCRYPTION  
KEY LABEL IS (key_label)
```

Note: When a key label is specified for a DASD data set that is not extended-format, allocation fails and the message IGD17151I is issued. When IDCAMS DEFINE is used, message IDC3009I is issued with RC48 and RSN82.

5.6 Verifying that the data set is encrypted

The **IDCAMS LISTCAT** command can be run to verify that a data set is enabled for encryption, as shown in the following example:

```
LISTCAT ENTRIES('PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.D01') ALL
```

The output of LISTCAT for a data set is shown in Example 5-8. The encryption data section indicates that the data set is encrypted and displays the key label. The attributes section shows that the data set is in EXTENDED format.

Example 5-8 IDCAMS LISTCAT for the data set

```
NONVSAM ----- PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.D01  
IN-CAT --- UCAT.CONCAT  
HISTORY  
  DATASET-OWNER----- (NULL)      CREATION-----2017.317  
  RELEASE-----2          EXPIRATION-----0000.000  
  ACCOUNT-INFO----- (NULL)  
SMSDATA  
  STORAGECLASS ----DEFAULT      MANAGEMENTCLASS--- (NULL)  
  DATACLASS -----EFEA        LBACKUP ---0000.000.000  
ENCRYPTIONDATA
```

```

DATA SET ENCRYPTION----(YES)
DATA SET KEY LABEL-----DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001
VOLUMES
VOLSER-----CONSM1      DEVTPE-----X'3010200F'      FSEQN-----
-----0
ASSOCIATIONS----- (NULL)
ATTRIBUTES
VERSION-NUMBER-----2
STRIPE-COUNT-----1
EXTENDED

```

5.7 Granting access to encrypted data sets

The CSFKEYS class controls access to cryptographic keys that are identified by the key label. Any user that needs access to data that is encrypted with a data key that is associated with a key label must have access to that key label.

Complete the following steps to set up a key label:

1. If the CSFKEYS class was not enabled for generic usage, run the following command:

```
SETROPTS GENERIC(CSFKEYS)
```

2. Define a profile so no user can access key label (DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001) and use the key label for a protected key by using the following command:

```
RDEFINE CSFKEYS DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.* UACC(NONE)
ICSF(SYMCPACFWRAP(YES) SYMCPACFRET(YES))
```

Consider the following points:

- UACC(NONE) indicates that no universal access to the key label exists.
- SYMCPACFWRAP(YES) indicates that ICSF can rewrap the encrypted key by using the Central Processor Assist for Cryptographic Function (CPACF) wrapping key.
- SYMCPACFRET(YES) indicates that keys that are covered by the profile can be returned to an authorized caller in the protected-key CPACF form.

Any of the following situations cause a IEC143I 213-85 message:

- Attempting to use a non-existent key label.
- No RACF CSFKEYS profile is defined for the key label.
- A CSFKEYS profile is defined incorrectly.

The resulting IEC143I when attempt to use a key label that is not defined is shown in Example 5-9.

Example 5-9 IEC143I 213-85 message

```
IEC143I 213-85,mod,jjj,sss, ddname[-#],dev,volser,dsname(member),
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'0000271C'
```

The resulting IEC143I 213-85 message when an attempt to use a key label that includes a RACF CSFKEYS profile that is defined with SYMCPACFWRAP(YES), SYMCPACFRET(NO) is shown in Example 5-10.

Example 5-10 IEC143I 213-85 message when attempt to use a key label

```
IEC143I 213-85,mod,jjj,sss, ddname[-#],dev,volser,dsname(member),  
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'00000C04'
```

The resulting IEC143I 213-85 message (see Example 5-11) when attempting to use a key label that includes the following components:

- RACF CSFKEYS profile that is defined without ICSF data
- RACF CSFKEYS profile that is defined with ICSF data SYMCPACFWRAP(NO), SYMCPACFRET(YES)
- RACF CSFKEYS profile that is defined with ICSF data SYMCPACFWRAP(NO), SYMCPACFRET(NO)

Example 5-11 IEC143I 213-85 message

```
IEC143I 213-85,mod,jjj,sss, ddname[-#],dev,volser,dsname(member),  
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'00000BFB'
```

3. Define a profile to allow access to key label:

- a. To allow DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001 to be used by John (in this example), issue the following command:

```
PERMIT DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.* CLASS(CSFKEYS) ID(JOHN)  
ACCESS(READ)
```

- b. To allow key label DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001 to be used by Mike (in this example) only when accessed by DFSMS, issue the following command:

```
PERMIT DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.* CLASS(CSFKEYS) ID(MIKE)  
ACCESS(READ) WHEN(CRITERIA(SMS(DSENCRYPTION)))
```

4. Set the following RACF options as needed:

- If the CSFKEYS class is not active, issue the following command:
SETROPTS CLASSACT(CSFKEYS)
- If the CSFKEYS class was not RACLISTed, issue the following command:
SETROPTS RACLIST(CSFKEYS)
- If the CSFKEYS class is RACLISTed, issue the following command:
SETROPTS RACLIST(CSFKEYS) REFRESH

If the user does not have sufficient access to the key label, the messages IEC150I and ICH408I are issued (see Example 5-12).

Example 5-12 Message IEC150I and ICH408I

```
IEC150I 913-84,mod,jjj,sss, ddname[-#],dev,ser,dsname(member)  
ICH408I USER(userid) GROUP(group-name) NAME(user-name)  
DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001 CL(CSFKEYS )  
INSUFFICIENT ACCESS AUTHORITY  
ACCESS INTENT(READ ) ACCESS ALLOWED(NONE )
```

Note: Authorization to the key label is checked only when the data set is opened. At data set creation (for example, allocate by way of IEFBR14), key label authorization is unchecked if an open operation is not performed.

5.8 Accessing encrypted data sets

With z/OS data sets encryption, applications that use standard basic sequential access method (BSAM), queued sequential access method (QSAM), and VSAM access methods do not require changes to access encrypted data sets. Data set encryption is flexible in allowing as much granularity as wanted when key labels are identified for data sets.

The data is encrypted when it is written to DASD and decrypted when it is read from DASD. For encrypted compressed format data sets, the access methods compress the data before the data is encrypted on output. On input, the access methods first decrypt the data before the data is decompressed.

The following system functions process data in the encrypted form. Users who are performing these functions do not require authorization to the key labels that are associated with the encrypted data sets being processed:

- ▶ DFSMSdss functions: COPY, DUMP, RESTORE, and PRINT
- ▶ DFSMSHsm functions: Migrate/Recall, Backup/Recover, abackup/arecover, dump/data set restore, and FRBACKUP/FRRECOV DSNAME
- ▶ Track-based copy (PPRC, XRC, FlashCopy, and concurrent copy) operations

To access the content of an encrypted data set, a user needs authorization to access the key label that is associated with the data set, in addition to the normal access that is required by way of RACF Data Set Profiles.

If the user does not have proper authority, message ICH408I is issued (see Example 5-13), which indicates insufficient authority for a key label when attempting to access the data set.

Example 5-13 ICH408I message

```
ICH408I USER(userid) GROUP(group-name) NAME(user-name)
      key.label.name CL(CSFKEYS )
      INSUFFICIENT ACCESS AUTHORITY
      ACCESS INTENT(READ ) ACCESS ALLOWED(NONE )
```

This message indicates which profile is stopping this user from reading the key that is associated with the particular key label. The RACF administrator must give the user read access to the resource profile that is listed in the message.

For more information about how to set up access to a key label, see 5.4, “Protecting data sets with secure keys” on page 113.

Sample JCL to create an encrypted sequential data set is shown in Example 5-14.

Example 5-14 JCL to create an encrypted sequential data set

```
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=IEBDG
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//OUTDATA DD DISP=(,CATLG),DSN=PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.D01,
// UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(TRK,(5,1),RLSE),
```

```
//      DSKEYLBL='DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001',
//      DCB=(LRECL=80,RECFM=FB,BLKSIZE=0,DSORG=PS),
//      DSNTYPE=EXTREQ
//SYSIN DD *
DSD    OUTPUT=(OUTDATA)
FD     NAME=HELLO,LENGTH=11,PICTURE=11,'HELLO WORLD'
CREATE QUANTITY=1,NAME=(HELLO),FILL=X'40'
END
/*
```

If access to the key label DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001 is granted, a browse of the data set displays as normal, unencrypted data (see Example 5-15).

Example 5-15 Browse of the data set PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.D01

```
BROWSE  PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.D01                               Line 0000000000 Col 001 080
Command ==>>                                           Scroll ==>> PAGE
***** Top of Data *****
HELLO WORLD
***** Bottom of Data *****
```

If access to the key label DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001 is not granted, messages IEC150I and ICH408I are issued (see Example 5-16).

Example 5-16 Message IEC150I and ICH408I

```
IEC150I 913-84,IGG0193V,PE10,TSOPROC,ISP09390,95C3,CONSM2,
ICH408I USER(PE10 ) GROUP(SYS1 ) NAME(PERVASIVE ENCRYPTION)
        DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000001 CL(CSFKEYS )
        INSUFFICIENT ACCESS AUTHORITY
        ACCESS INTENT(READ ) ACCESS ALLOWED(NONE )
PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.D01,
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'00000000'
```

5.9 Viewing the encrypted text

The DFSMSDss **PRINT** command can be used to view the encrypted (or unencrypted) data that is stored on track.

Example

To demonstrate that system functions, such as DFSMSDss COPY, DUMP, RESTORE, and PRINT, do not require access to the key label, we ran a PRINT of the encrypted data set (see Example 5-17).

Example 5-17 PRINT encrypted data set

```
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=ADRDSU,REGION=0M
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
PRINT DATASET(PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.D01) INDYNAM(CONSM3)
/*
```

The output of the PRINT showed garbled (encrypted) data (see Example 5-18).

Example 5-18 Output of the PRINT

```
0000 2FB4DC87 845BC185 1D399D25 ... *...gd$Ae....T.w.k.../.1.....,N8.*
0020 88C412C3 BC3292AD 6528E12A ... *hD.C..k.....E0@....9.kA#,.3....*
0040 0540667D 8B1B2454 95AAE035 ... *...'.....n...?..u.....*
```

We attempted to access an encrypted data set that was created on another system (by way of DFSMSdss DUMP/RESTORE) for which the DATA key and key label is not available. Message IEC143I was issued, as shown in Example 5-19.

Example 5-19 Message IEC143I

```
IEC143I 213-85,IGG0193V,PE08,TSOPROC,ISP10848,95C3,CONSM2,
DATASET.PE08.ENCRYPT.DS.ENCRKEY.00000002,
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'0000271C'
```

For more information about how to transport AES DATA key between systems to allow access to encrypted data in data sets that were created on one system and shared (by way of DFSMSdss DUMP/RESTORE) on another system, see “Transmitting encrypted data sets” on page 34.



Auditing z/OS data set encryption

This chapter focuses on the various system management facilities (SMF)¹ records that can aid in monitoring the z/OS data set encryption environment.

Brief descriptions and references are provided to demonstrate specific uses and tasks that are related to auditing the z/OS data set encryption environment. If a reporting process or workflow for auditing purposes is not yet established, another option to create reports is IBM Security zSecure (for more information, see 2.3.6, “IBM Security zSecure Suite” on page 22).

This chapter includes the following topics:

- ▶ 6.1, “Auditing encrypted sequential data sets” on page 122
- ▶ 6.2, “Auditing encrypted VSAM data sets” on page 122
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¹ For more information about a functional overview of SMF, see:
https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSLTBW_2.3.0/com.ibm.zos.v2r3.ieag200/intro.htm

6.1 Auditing encrypted sequential data sets

The z/OS Data Facility Storage Management Subsystem (DFSMS) creates SMF Type 14 and Type 15 records to audit data set activity for sequential data sets.

SMF Type 14, Subtype 9 and SMF Type 15, and Subtype 9 records provide DASD data set encryption information. They indicate the following information:

- ▶ If the data set is encrypted.
- ▶ The data set encryption type.
- ▶ The data set encryption key label.

For more information, see [this page of IBM Knowledge Center](#).

6.2 Auditing encrypted VSAM data sets

z/OS DFSMS creates SMF Type 62 records to audit data set activity for VSAM data sets.

SMF Type 62 records indicate the following information about the data set encryption:

- ▶ Type
- ▶ Key label

For more information, see [this page of IBM Knowledge Center](#).

6.3 Auditing crypto hardware activity

The Resource Measurement Facility (RMF) writes SMF Type 70 and Subtype 2 records, which show cryptographic coprocessor and accelerator usage, such as the following examples:

- ▶ Cryptographic CCA Coprocessor data
- ▶ Cryptographic Accelerator data
- ▶ ICSF Services data
- ▶ Cryptographic PKCS 11 Coprocessor data

For more information, see [this page of IBM Knowledge Center](#).

In addition, overview criteria is shown for the Postprocessor in the Postprocessor Workload Activity Report - Goal Mode (WLMGL) report. For more information, see the following publications:

- ▶ [z/OS RMF Programmer's Guide](#) (SC34-2667)
- ▶ [z/OS RMF User's Guide](#) (SC34-2664)
- ▶ [z/OS RMF Report Analysis](#) (SC34-2665)

6.4 Auditing security authorization attempts

The Resource Access Control Facility (RACF) writes SMF Type 80 records for scenarios, such as the following examples:

- ▶ Authorized or unauthorized attempts to access RACF-protected resources
- ▶ Authorized or unauthorized attempts to modify profiles on a RACF database

SMF Type 80 records can be examined to determine which users attempted to access the following information:

- ▶ Key labels that are protected by the CSFKEYS class
- ▶ Data sets that are protected by the DATASET class
- ▶ Crypto services that are protected by the CSFSERV class

For more information about SMF Type 80 records, see [this page of IBM Knowledge Center](#).

For processing RACF SMF records, the RACF SMF Unload Utility is a good choice. Samples are available in SYS1.SAMPLIB(IRRICE).

Post-processing of the output can be done by using DFSORT. For more information about examples, see the IBM Systems and Technology Group presentation, [As Cool as Ice: Analyzing Your RACF Data Using DFSORT and ICETOOL](#).

6.5 Auditing crypto engine, service, and algorithm usage

The z/OS Integrated Cryptographic Services Facility (ICSF) provides a means for security administrators and capacity planners to monitor the use of cryptographic resources with Crypto Usage Statistics. ICSF writes SMF Type 82, Subtype 31 records when cryptographic usage tracking is enabled.

Note: This feature is optional with ICSF FMID HCR77C1 and usage tracking algorithms can be turned on or off, depending on your needs. For more information about enabling crypto usage tracking, see 4.3.3, “CSFPRMxx and installation options” on page 72.

Crypto usage tracking helps users determine the following information:

- ▶ Which jobs or tasks use the various crypto engines
- ▶ Which crypto card types are receiving the most requests
- ▶ If any crypto requests are being handled in software
- ▶ The peak periods of crypto usage
- ▶ ICSF services that are started by other z/OS components
- ▶ Which jobs or tasks use out-of-date algorithms or key sizes

Cryptographic usage statistics are recorded in SMF data sets. Statistics are recorded for each SMF recording interval. The usage and interval recording allows you to determine usage over various time periods. For more information, see 4.4.2, “Configuring SMF recording options in SMFPRMxx” on page 96.

Each ICSF instance can track the usage of cryptographic engines (ENG), cryptographic services (SRV), and cryptographic algorithms (ALG) for the LPAR in which it runs.

SMF Type 82 Subtype 31 contains information about the cryptographic user’s HOME address space job ID, SECONDARY address space job name, HOME address space user ID, HOME task level user ID, and ASID.

By using Crypto Usage Statistics, you can assess your cryptographic usage and determine any areas that might need attention. By determining which applications are using which cryptographic engines, services, and algorithms, you can ensure that you are operating in the most secure manner. The use of Crypto Usage Statistics can also help you tune your systems for optimal performance.

For more information about a sample SMF Type 82, Subtype 31 record, see Example 6-2 on page 126.

6.6 Auditing key lifecycle transitions

Some regulations, such as PCI-DSS, require that specific key management activities are performed regularly. ICSF provides the capability for auditing the lifecycle of keys.

For z/OS data set encryption, which uses Common Cryptographic Architecture (CCA) symmetric data keys, ICSF writes SMF Type 82, Subtype 40 records to track key lifecycle transitions.

Note: This feature is optional with ICSF FMID HCR77C0 (in the base of z/OS 2.3) and key lifecycle tracking can be turned on or off, depending on your needs. For more information about enabling key lifecycle tracking, see 4.3.3, “CSFPRMxx and installation options” on page 72.

A subset of the SMF Type 82, Subtype 40 fields include the following information:

- ▶ Key event, such as the key token that is:
 - Added to KDS
 - Updated in KDS
 - Deleted from KDS
 - Archived
 - Restored
 - Metadata changed
 - Pre-activated
 - Activated
 - Deactivated
 - Exported
 - Generated
 - Imported
- ▶ Key label
- ▶ Key data set
- ▶ Service that is associated with the event
- ▶ Key token format
- ▶ Key security
- ▶ Key algorithm
- ▶ Key length

6.7 Auditing key usage operations

Regulations can specify limitations on which key types are allowed for use in crypto operations or if a single key type is disallowed for multiple crypto operations. ICSF provides the key usage tracking to audit the use of keys.

Key usage data is recorded in SMF data sets. Data is recorded within key usage intervals, as defined in the CSFPRMxx member. The usage or interval recording allows you to analyze key usage over various time periods. For more information, see 4.3.3, “CSFPRMxx and installation options” on page 72.

Note: This feature is optional with ICSF FMID HCR77C0 (in the base of z/OS 2.3) and key use tracking can be turned on or off, depending on your needs. For more information about enabling key usage tracking, see 4.3.3, “CSFPRMxx and installation options” on page 72.

For z/OS data set encryption, which uses CCA symmetric data keys, ICSF writes SMF type 82, subtype 44 records to track key usage. Usage counts are accumulated during each key usage recording interval.

A subset of the SMF Type 82, Subtype 44 fields includes the following information:

- ▶ Key label
- ▶ Service that is associated with the event
- ▶ Key token format
- ▶ Key security
- ▶ Key algorithm
- ▶ Key length
- ▶ Usage count

6.8 Formatting SMF Type 82 records

SMF Type 82 formatters for ICSF are available in SYS1.SAMPLIB members CSFSMFJ (JCL) and CSFSMFR (REXX). Consider the following points:

- ▶ CSFSMFJ is the JCL to submit the job
- ▶ CSFSMFR is the REXX exec to run the report against the SMF records.

CSFSMFJ (as shown in Example 6-1) reads Type 82 SMF records and formats them in a report.

Example 6-1 Sample JCL to unload type 82 SMF records

```
//*-----*
//* UNLOAD SMF 82 RECORDS FROM VSAM TO VBS *
//*-----*
//SMFDMP EXEC PGM=IFASMFDP
//DUMPIN DD DISP=SHR,DSN=PRICHAR.SMFRECS
//DUMPOUT DD DISP=(NEW,PASS),DSN=&&VBS,UNIT=3390,
// SPACE=(CYL,(1,1)),DCB=(LRECL=32760,RECFM=VBS,BLKSIZE=4096)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
INDD(DUMPIN,OPTIONS(DUMP))
OUTDD(DUMPOUT,TYPE(82))
```

```

//*
/*-----*
/* COPY VBS TO SHORTER VB AND SORT ON DATE/TIME *
/*-----*
//COPYSORT EXEC PGM=SORT,REGION=6000K
//*TEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.SORTLPA,VOL=SER=ttttt1,UNIT=3390
/* DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.SICELINK,VOL=SER=ttttt2,UNIT=3390
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SORTWK01 DD UNIT=3390,SPACE=(CYL,10)
//SORTIN DD DISP=(OLD,DELETE),DSN=&&VBS
//SORTOUT DD DISP=(NEW,PASS),DSN=&&VB,UNIT=3390,
// SPACE=(CYL,(1,1)),DCB=(LRECL=32752,RECFM=VB)
//SYSIN DD *
SORT FIELDS=(11,4,A,7,4,A),FORMAT=BI,SIZE=E4000
//*
/*-----*
/* FORMAT TYPE 82 RECORDS *
/*-----*
//FMT EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=5128K,DYNAMNBR=100
//SYSPROC DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.SAMPLIB
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//INDD DD DISP=(OLD,DELETE),DSN=&&VB
//OUTDD DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD *
%CSFSMFR

```

An excerpt of the Crypto Usage Statistics for SMF record type 82, subtype 31 is shown in Example 6-2.

Example 6-2 Excerpt from Crypto Usage Statistics

```

Subtype=001F Crypto Usage Statistics
Written periodically to record crypto usage counts
7 Nov 2017 17:10:30.00
TME... 005E5858 DTE... 0117311F SID... SC60 SSI... 00000000 STY... 001F
INTVAL_START.. 11/07/2017 22:02:24.247495
INTVAL_END.... 11/07/2017 22:10:30.001940
USERID_AS..... NET
USERID_TK.....
JOBID.....
JOBNAME..... NET
JOBNAME2.....
PLEXNAME..... PLEX60
DOMAIN..... 84
SRV...CSFKGN.... 12
*****
Subtype=001F Crypto Usage Statistics
Written periodically to record crypto usage counts
7 Nov 2017 17:10:30.00
TME... 005E5858 DTE... 0117311F SID... SC60 SSI... 00000000 STY... 001F
INTVAL_START.. 11/07/2017 22:02:24.247495
INTVAL_END.... 11/07/2017 22:10:30.001940
USERID_AS..... PE08
USERID_TK.....
JOBID..... TSU05881
JOBNAME..... PE08

```

```
JOBNAME2.....  
PLEXNAME..... PLEX60  
DOMAIN..... 84  
ENG...CARD...6C00/DV785304... 2
```

Example 6-2 on page 126 shows that the first usage event is recorded for jobname=NET. It occurred on system PLEX60 and used crypto domain 84.

The time interval for the event is 22:02 - 22:10 on 7 November, 2017. In the event, the CSFKGN (key generate) service was called 12 times. In the second usage event, two calls were made to the cryptographic card (6C00) by jobname=PE08.



Maintaining encrypted data sets

Encrypted data sets can be retained for the entire life of the data. This chapter briefly explains how to determine which data sets are encrypted. It also provides step-by-step procedures for rotating the keys that are associated with data set encryption.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- ▶ 7.1, “Identifying encrypted data sets” on page 130
- ▶ 7.2, “Rekeying encrypted data sets” on page 130

7.1 Identifying encrypted data sets

Data sets become encrypted when key labels are provided at data set allocation. Those key labels might be provided by the following sources:

- ▶ DATASET class resources
- ▶ SMS DATACLAS
- ▶ TSO ALLOCATE
- ▶ JCL

Although you might identify the source for the key label, that process does not always ensure that the data sets that are associated with the source are encrypted. For example, you can set a key label in a DATASET class resource that encrypts new data sets, but the old data sets remain unencrypted. Therefore, you need more tools to determine which data sets are encrypted.

7.1.1 Using IBM zSecure

You can use IBM zSecure to identify all encrypted data set names, along with their associated key labels. For more information about zSecure, see 2.3.6, “IBM Security zSecure Suite” on page 22.

7.2 Rekeying encrypted data sets

Your security policy might dictate the rotation of keys in your environment. On z/OS, ICSF supports the rotation of master keys and operational keys.

7.2.1 Rotating the AES master key

IBM recommends that master keys be rotated periodically. However, the frequency of master key rotation is at the organization’s discretion. Master key rotation is nondisruptive and does not affect the data that is encrypted by keys in the Key Data Sets.

Master key rotation involves reenciphering secure, operational keys that are in the Key Data Sets. Reencipherment occurs in the secure boundary of the Crypto Express adapter.

Master key rotation involves decrypting secure, operational key values that are in the Key Data Sets from under the current master key to encryption under the new master key. This reencipherment occurs in the secure boundary of the Crypto Express adapter. After reencipherment, the new master key is set to become the current master key.

The process for master key rotation is automated and can be run on a single system or synchronized across a sysplex.

Rotating the AES master key includes the following steps:

1. Allocate a new CKDS.
2. Load the new AES master key.
3. Start the coordinated CKDS Change MK operation.
4. Verify the new AES master key.

These steps are described next.

Step 1: Allocating a new CKDS

To allocate a new key data set for the CKDS that can store variable-length records, we used the JCL that is shown in Example 7-1. This JCL was based on the sample job from SYS1.SAMPLIB(CSFCKD3).

Example 7-1 JCL to allocate a new CKDS data set

```
//DEFINE EXEC PGM=IDCAMS,REGION=4M
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
  DEFINE CLUSTER (NAME(PLEX75.SHARED3.SCSFCKDS) -
                 VOLUMES(BH5CAT) -
                 RECORDS(100 50) -
                 RECORDSIZE(372,2048) -
                 KEYS(72 0) -
                 FREESPACE(10,10) -
                 SHAREOPTIONS(2,3)
  DATA (NAME(PLEX75.SHARED3.SCSFCKDS.DATA) -
        BUFFERSPACE(100000) -
        ERASE) -
  INDEX (NAME(PLEX75.SHARED3.SCSFCKDS.INDEX))
/*
```

You can optionally allocate a backup data set for the reenciphered keys, as shown in Example 7-2.

Example 7-2 JCL to allocate a backup CKDS data set

```
//DEFINE EXEC PGM=IDCAMS,REGION=4M
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
  DEFINE CLUSTER (NAME(PLEX75.SHARED3.COPY.SCSFCKDS) -
                 VOLUMES(BH5CAT) -
                 RECORDS(100 50) -
                 RECORDSIZE(372,2048) -
                 KEYS(72 0) -
                 FREESPACE(10,10) -
                 SHAREOPTIONS(2,3)
  DATA (NAME(PLEX75.SHARED3.COPY.SCSFCKDS.DATA) -
        BUFFERSPACE(100000) -
        ERASE) -
  INDEX (NAME(PLEX75.SHARED3.COPY.SCSFCKDS.INDEX))
/*
```

Step 2: Loading the new AES master key

Loading the master key for key rotation uses the same steps that are required to load a new master key register before CKDS initialization.

For more information about the steps to load the AES master key, see 4.3.5, “Loading the AES master key” on page 75.

Step 3 Starting the Coordinated Change MK operation

The Coordinated Change Master Key operation can be started from the TKE workstation (for TKE 8.0 and later) or by using z/OS ICSF.

The following steps show how to start a coordinated CKDS master key change by using ICSF:

1. In the main ICSF panel, select **Option 2 -KDS Management** (see Figure 7-1). Press Enter.

```
HCR77C1 ----- Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility -----
OPTION ==> 2
System Name: SC74                               Crypto Domain: 3
Enter the number of the desired option.

 1 COPROCESSOR_MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
 2 KDS MANAGEMENT  - Master key set or change, KDS Processing
 3 OPSTAT          - Installation options
 4 ADMINCNTL       - Administrative Control Functions
 5 UTILITY          - ICSF Utilities
 6 PPHINIT         - Pass Phrase Master Key/KDS Initialization
 7 TKE             - TKE PKA Direct Key Load
 8 KGUP           - Key Generator Utility processes
 9 UDX_MGMT        - Management of User Defined Extensions

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Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.
```

Figure 7-1 ICSF - KDS Management

2. In the ICSF - Key Data Set Management panel, select **Option 1-CKDS Management** (see Figure 7-2). Press Enter.

```
----- ICSF - Key Data Set Management -----
Enter the number of the desired option.

 1 CKDS MANAGEMENT - Perform Cryptographic Key Data Set (CKDS)
                    functions including master key management
 2 PKDS MANAGEMENT - Perform Public Key Data Set (PKDS)
                    functions including master key management
 3 TKDS MANAGEMENT - Perform PKCS #11 Token Data Set (TKDS)
                    functions including master key management
 4 SET MK           - Set master keys

Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
Press END   to exit to the previous menu.

OPTION ==>
```

Figure 7-2 ICSF- Key Data Set Management Option 1

3. In the ICSF - CKDS Management panel, select **Option 5-Perform a coordinated CKDS change master key** (see Figure 7-3). Press Enter.

```

----- ICSF - CKDS Management -----
Enter the number of the desired option.

 1 CKDS OPERATIONS - Initialize a CKDS, activate a different CKDS,
                       (Refresh), or update the header of a CKDS and make
                       it active
 2 REENCIPHER CKDS - Reencipher the CKDS prior to changing a symmetric
                       master key
 3 CHANGE SYM MK - Change a symmetric master key and activate the
                       reenciphered CKDS
 4 COORDINATED CKDS REFRESH - Perform a coordinated CKDS refresh
 5 COORDINATED CKDS CHANGE MK - Perform a coordinated CKDS change master key
 6 COORDINATED CKDS CONVERSION - Convert the CKDS to use KDSR record format
 7 CKDS KEY CHECK - Check key tokens in the active CKDS for format errors

Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
Press END to exit to the previous menu.

OPTION ==>

```

Figure 7-3 ICSF - CKDS Management Option 5

4. Review the Coordinated KDS change master key panel (see Figure 7-4). Press Enter.

```

----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS change master key -----
COMMAND ==>

To perform a coordinated KDS change master key, enter the KDS names below
and optionally select the rename option.

  KDS Type ==> CKDS
  Active KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'
  New KDS ==> _
  Rename Active to Archived and New to Active (Y/N) ==> N
  Archived KDS ==>
  Create a backup of the reenciphered KDS (Y/N) ==> N
  Backup KDS ==>

Press ENTER to perform a coordinated KDS change master key.
Press END to exit to the previous menu.

```

Figure 7-4 Coordinated KDS change master key panel

5. Perform the following changes on the ICSF - Coordinated KDS change master key (see Figure 7-5):

- a. Enter Y for fields Rename Active to Archive and New to Active [Y/N] and Create a backup of the reenciphered KDS [Y/N].
- b. Update the New KDS, Archived KDS, Backup KDS names.

In our example:

- The New KDS (allocated and empty) was named PLEX75.SHARED3.SCSFCKDS
- The Archive KDS (not allocated) was named PLEX75.SHARED3.OLD.SCSFCKDS
- The Backup KDS (allocated but empty) was named PLEX75.SHARED3.COPY.SCSFCKDS

c. Press Enter.

```
----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS change master key -----
To perform a coordinated KDS change master key, enter the KDS names below
and optionally select the rename option.

KDS Type ==> CKDS
Active KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'
New KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED3.SCSFCKDS' ] Allocated & empty
Rename Active to Archived and New to Active (Y/N) ==> Y
Archived KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.OLD.SCSFCKDS' ] Must not exist!
Create a backup of the reenciphered KDS (Y/N) ==> Y
Backup KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED3.COPY.SCSFCKDS' ] Allocated & empty

Press ENTER to perform a coordinated KDS change master key.
COMMAND ==>
```

Figure 7-5 Archive KDS

6. Enter Y to confirm the operation (see Figure 7-6). Press Enter.

```
----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS change master key -----
To perform a coordinated KDS change master key, enter the KDS names below
and optionally select the rename option.

KDS Type ==> CKDS

----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS Change Master Key Confirmation -----
Are you sure you want to perform a Coordinated KDS change master key
from 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'
to 'PLEX75.SHARED3.SCSFCKDS'

Command ==> _ Enter Y to confirm
F1=HELP F2=SPLIT F3=END F4=RETURN F5=RFIND F6=RCHANGE
F7=UP F8=DOWN F9=SWAP F10=LEFT F11=RIGHT

Press ENTER to perform a coordinated KDS change master key.
Press END to exit to the previous menu.
COMMAND ==>
```

Figure 7-6 Confirm KDS change

7. Check the status message on the ICSF - Coordinated KDS change master key panel (see Figure 7-7).

```

----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS change master key [CHANGE MK SUCCESSFUL]
COMMAND ==>
Success

To perform a coordinated KDS change master key, enter the KDS names below
and optionally select the rename option.

KDS Type ==> CKDS

Active KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'

New KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED3.SCSFCKDS'

Rename Active to Archived and New to Active (Y/N) ==> y

Archived KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED3.OLD.SCSFCKDS'

Create a backup of the reenciphered KDS (Y/N) ==> y

Backup KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED3.COPY.SCSFCKDS'

Press ENTER to perform a coordinated KDS change master key.
Press END to exit to the previous menu.

```

Figure 7-7 Coordinated KDS change: Change successful

8. Check for the MVS Console messages. SYSLOG includes the messages that are shown in Example 7-3.

Example 7-3 SYSLOG messages

```

CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED3.SCSFCKDS.INDEX RENAMED TO
PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.INDEX
IEF196I CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED3.SCSFCKDS.INDEX RENAMED
TO
IEF196I PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.INDEX
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: DATA SET RENAMING COMPLETE.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: DATA SET RENAMING
IEF196I COMPLETE.
IEF196I IEF237I 9788 ALLOCATED TO SYS00005
CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 9 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 253
IEF196I CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 9 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 253
IEF196I IGD104I PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS RETAINED,
IEF196I DDNAME=SYS00005
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: NEW IN-STORAGE KDS LOADED ON
REMOTE SYSTEMS.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: NEW IN-STORAGE KDS
IEF196I LOADED ON REMOTE SYSTEMS.
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: OPERATION TERMINATION IS
TEMPORARILY INHIBITED.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: OPERATION TERMINATION
IEF196I IS TEMPORARILY INHIBITED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: A NEW CKDS HASH TABLE WAS
CONSTRUCTED.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: A NEW CKDS HASH TABLE
IEF196I WAS CONSTRUCTED.
IXC121ICFRMENCRIPTCHANGE-MKPROGRESS:CHANGEMASTERKEYPROCESSINGCOMPLETED.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: CHANGE MASTER KEY
IEF196I PROCESSING COMPLETED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: ALL FINAL CKDS DSN REFERENCES

```

UPDATED.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: ALL FINAL CKDS DSN
IEF196I REFERENCES UPDATED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: SWITCHED THE ACTIVE CKDS
HASH TABLE TO NEW.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: SWITCHED THE ACTIVE
IEF196I CKDS HASH TABLE TO NEW.
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: OPERATION TERMINATION IS NOW
REENABLED.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: OPERATION TERMINATION
IEF196I IS NOW REENABLED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: COMPLETING CORE WORK.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: COMPLETING CORE WORK.
IXC121I CFRM ENCRYPT CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: REENCIPHERING KEYS IN CFRM
CDS.
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: A NEW CKDS HASH TABLE WAS
CONSTRUCTED.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: A NEW CKDS HASH TABLE
IEF196I WAS CONSTRUCTED.
IXC121I CFRM ENCRYPT CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: ADMINISTRATIVE DATA KEYS
IXC121I CFRM ENCRYPT CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: CHANGE MASTER KEY PROCESSING
STARTED.
IXC121I CFRM ENCRYPT CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: ACTIVE POLICY DATA HAS BEEN
UPDATED.
IXC121I CFRM ENCRYPT CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: CF STRUCTURE UPDATES PENDING.
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: CHANGE MASTER KEY PROCESSING
COMPLETED.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: CHANGE MASTER KEY
IEF196I PROCESSING COMPLETED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: ALL FINAL CKDS DSN REFERENCES
UPDATED.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: ALL FINAL CKDS DSN
IEF196I REFERENCES UPDATED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: SWITCHED THE ACTIVE CKDS
HASH TABLE TO NEW.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: SWITCHED THE ACTIVE
IEF196I CKDS HASH TABLE TO NEW.
CSFM617I COORDINATED CHANGE-MK ACTION COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY.
CSFU006I CHANGE-MK FEEDBACK: RC=00000000 RS=00000000 SUPRC=00000000
SUPRS=00000000 FLAGS=40000000.
IEF196I CSFU006I CHANGE-MK FEEDBACK: RC=00000000 RS=00000000
IEF196I SUPRC=00000000 SUPRS=00000000 FLAGS=40000000.
IXC121I CFRM ENCRYPT CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: CF STRUCTURE UPDATES PENDING.
IXC121I CFRM ENCRYPT CHANGE-MK PROGRESS: CF STRUCTURE UPDATES
COMPLETED.

Note: All of the IXC messages are sent by Sysplex Services for Data Sharing (XES) in this scenario because we enabled CF structure encryption in our environment. XES detected a change in the AES master key so that it drove a CF structure change in the CFRM couple data set.

9. Press F3 to return to the CKDS Management panel. Press F3 to return to the KDS Management panel.

Step 4: Verifying the AES master key is active

To verify that the master keys are active, complete the following steps:

1. In the ICSF panel, select **Option 1 - Coprocessor Mgmt** (see Figure 7-8) and press Enter.

```
HCR77C0 ----- Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility -----
System Name: SY1                               Crypto Domain: 0
Enter the number of the desired option.

 1 COPROCESSOR MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
 2 KDS MANAGEMENT  - Master key set or change, KDS Processing
 3 OPSTAT           - Installation options
 4 ADMINCNTL        - Administrative Control Functions
 5 UTILITY           - ICSF Utilities
 6 PPINIT           - Pass Phrase Master Key/KDS Initialization
 7 TKE              - TKE PKA Direct Key Load
 8 KGUP             - Key Generator Utility processes
 9 UDX MGMT         - Management of User Defined Extensions

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Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
OPTION ==>
```

Figure 7-8 ICSF panel select Option 1

2. The ICSF Coprocessor Management panel is shown in Figure 7-9. Enter s next to the crypto feature to view its status. Press Enter.

```
----- ICSF Coprocessor Management ----- Row 1 to 2 of 2
COMMAND ==>                                SCROLL ==> PAGE

Select the cryptographic features to be processed and press ENTER.
Action characters are: A, D, E, K, R, S and V. See the help panel for details.

CRYPTO   SERIAL   STATUS   AES   DES   ECC   RSA   P11
FEATURE NUMBER   -----
-----
 6C00   DV785304  Active   A     A     A     A     ---
 6A01   N/A      Active
***** Bottom of data *****
```

Figure 7-9 ICSF Coprocessor Management for the crypto features

3. View the Coprocessor Hardware Status panel (see Figure 7-10). Review the following Master keys information:
 - New Master Key register is EMPTY.
 - Current Master Key register is VALID with a new Verification Pattern.
 - Old Master Key register is VALID with the Verification Pattern from the previous Master Key.

```

----- ICSF - Coprocessor Hardware Status -----
COMMAND ==> _                               SCROLL ==>
                                           CRYPTO DOMAIN: 3

REGISTER STATUS                                COPROCESSOR 6C00
                                           More: +
Crypto Serial Number      : DV785304
Status                    : ACTIVE
PCI-HSM Compliance Mode  : INACTIVE
Compliance Migration Mode: INACTIVE
AES Master Key
  New Master Key register : EMPTY
  Verification pattern    :
  Old Master Key register : VALID
  Verification pattern    : 49232659E5B39664
  Current Master Key register : VALID
  Verification pattern    : 183F88A73F6ECB8B
DES Master Key
  New Master Key register : EMPTY
  Verification pattern    :
  Hash pattern           :
  Old Master Key register : EMPTY
  Verification pattern    :
  Hash pattern           :
  Current Master Key register : VALID
  Verification pattern    : 5B8EAE2289D07CF7
  
```

Figure 7-10 Coprocessor hardware status

7.2.2 Rotating data set encryption keys

Deciding to rotate your data set encryption keys is determined by your security policy or compliance mandates. It also is done for a compromised key.

Two common approaches to rotating data set encryption keys are listed in Table 7-1. Each approach features pros and cons.

Table 7-1 Data set encryption key rotation approaches

Approach	Description	Considerations
Aging Out	<p>Current data is encrypted with current key.</p> <p>After a specific period, a new key is generated and assigned.</p> <p>New data is encrypted with the new key.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Non-disruptive ▶ Not sufficient when a key is compromised ▶ Affects new data only ▶ Existing data is not reencrypted ▶ Old keys must remain in the CKDS ▶ More keys to manage ▶ Key versioning is recommended

Approach	Description	Considerations
Re-Encrypt All Data	<p>A new key is generated and assigned.</p> <p>Existing data is reencrypted with the new key.</p> <p>New data is encrypted with the new key.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Disruptive in most cases¹ ▶ Recommended when a key is compromised ▶ Affects all data (new and old) ▶ Must identify all data encrypted with the old key ▶ Archiving the old key is recommended rather than deleting the old key ▶ Crypto-periods can be established to restrict key usage ▶ Key versioning is recommended

¹ For Db2 data sets, you can start an online reorganization to make the re-encryption process nondisruptive.

The first three steps for aging out and re-encrypting all data are the same for both approaches. The later steps apply to re-encrypting all data only.

Step 1: Generating an operational key

To rotate a data set encryption key, you must generate a key and associated key label.

As described in 3.5.7, “Creating a key label naming convention” on page 45, you must consider your key label naming convention in determining the key label for the new key. Consider the following questions:

- ▶ Is there an existing naming convention?
- ▶ Is there a new sequence number?
- ▶ What is the next sequence number?
- ▶ Will the key label be protected under an existing data set profile?

After you determine your key label name, you can choose one of several methods to generate a key label, as described in 5.3, “Generating a secure 256-bit AES DATA key” on page 105.

Step 2: Locating all key label sources

You must identify the DATASET class resources, SMS DATACLAS resource, TSO ALLOCATE CLISTS, and JCL that include the key label.

DATASET class

The DATASET class is the primary method that is used to supply a key label for data set encryption. You can create an ICETOOL to identify which DATASET class resources include a DATAKEY segment. Sample JCL to create such a report is shown in Example 7-4.

In Example 7-4, ISFPP.ITSO.RACF is the RACF database name in our environment. Also, the INCLUDE statement can be modified to filter the results.

Example 7-4 Report for DATASET class profiles

```

/** -----
/** DISPLAYS A REPORT OF ALL DATASET CLASS PROFILES WITH A
/** DATAKEY LABEL IN THE DFP SEGMENT.
/** -----
/** UNLOAD THE RACF DB IN QUESTION TO A FLAT DATASET.
/** -----
//IRRDBU00 EXEC PGM=IRRDBU00,PARM='NOLOCK'
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//INDD1 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=ISFPP.ITSO.RACF

```

```

//OUTDD DD DSN=&&RACFLAT,DISP=(NEW,PASS,DELETE),
//      SPACE=(CYL,(1,1,0)),
//      DCB=(LRECL=4096,RECFM=VB)
//SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=*
/* -----
/* USE THE OUTPUT FOR THE ICE REPORT
/* -----
//ICETOOL EXEC PGM=ICETOOL,PARM='MSGPRT=ALL'
//COUNTMSG DD SYSOUT=*
//TOOLMSG DD SYSOUT=*
//PRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//DFSMSG DD SYSOUT=*
//DBUDATA DD DSN=&&RACFLAT,DISP=(OLD,DELETE,DELETE)
//TEMPO001 DD UNIT=SYSALLDA,SPACE=(CYL,(10,5))
//TOOLIN DD *
SORT FROM(DBUDATA) TO(TEMPO001) USING(DFP$)
DISPLAY FROM(TEMPO001) LIST(PRINT) -
PAGE -
TITLE('DATA SET PROFILES WITH A DFP DATAKEY') -
DATE(YMD/) -
TIME(12:) -
BLANK -
ON(10,44,CH) HEADER('DATA SET NAME') -
ON(55,06,CH) HEADER('VOLUME') -
ON(62,08,CH) HEADER('RESOWNER') -
ON(71,64,CH) HEADER('DATAKEY')
//DFP$CNTL DD *
SORT FIELDS=COPY
OPTION VLSHRT
INCLUDE COND=(05,04,CH,EQ,C'0410',AND,
71,08,CH,NE,C'')
/*

```

Example 7-5 shows the output from the JCL in Example 7-4 on page 139 with the following INCLUDE statement:

```

INCLUDE COND=(05,04,CH,EQ,C'0410',AND,
71,08,CH,NE,C'')

```

The output lists the DATASET profiles that include a DFP segment.

Example 7-5 DFP segment with key labels

DATA SET NAME	VOLUME	RESOWNER	DATAKEY
DB12D.DSNDBC.DSN8D11A.**			DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.DB12D
DB12D.DSNDBC.DSN8*.*			DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.DB12D
DB12D.DSNDBC.LIBD.*			DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.DB12D
DB12D.DSNDBC.LIBDB.**			DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.DB12D
DB12D.DSNDBD.DSN8D11A.**			DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.DB12D
DB12D.DSNDBD.DSN8*.*			DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.DB12D
DB12D.DSNDBD.LIBD.*			DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.DB12D
DB12D.DSNDBD.LIBDB.*			DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.DB12D
DB12D.DSNDBD.LIB			DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.DB12D
PE01.ENCRYB2.*		PE01	DATASET.PE01.NOT
PE01.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.*			DATASET.PE01.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000001
PE01.ENCRYB2.DATASET	CONSM2	PE01	DATASET.PE01.TEST
PE03.PE03.ENC.*		PE03	DATASET.PE03.AC01

PE03.SECURE.**	PE03	PE03.SECURE.KEY
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.*		DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.*		DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME07.*		DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME07.ENCRKEY.00000007
PE08.SC60.ENCRYPT.*		DATASET.ENCRYPTKEY.001

Example 7-6 shows the output from the JCL in Example 7-4 on page 139 with the following INCLUDE statement:

```
INCLUDE COND=(05,04,CH,EQ,C'0410',AND,
              71,17,CH,EQ,C'DATASET.PE01.TEST')
```

The output lists the DATASET profiles that include a key label DATASET.PE01.TEST.

Example 7-6 Data sets with a specific key label

DATA SET NAME	VOLUME	RESOWNER	DATAKEY
PE01.ENCRYB2.*		PE01	DATASET.PE01.NOT
PE01.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.*			DATASET.PE01.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000001
PE01.ENCRYB2.DATASET	CONSM2	PE01	DATASET.PE01.TEST

Step 3: Updating the key label sources with the new key label

Now that the new key is generated and the key label sources are identified, you can update the key label sources with the new key label. From that point forward, all newly allocated data sets are encrypted with the new key. Any data sets remain encrypted by the original key.

Note: Because the old data sets remain encrypted by the old key, the old key must remain in the CKDS.

Step 4: Identifying data sets encrypted with the old key label

When you must reencrypt all data that is associated with a particular key, you must identify which data sets are associated with the original key label.

You must consider every location where the data is stored, such as data that is:

- ▶ Active on DASD
- ▶ Migrated to tape
- ▶ Replicated to DR

You can use IBM zSecure to identify encrypted data sets that are associated with a particular key label. For more information about zSecure, see 2.3.6, “IBM Security zSecure Suite” on page 22.

When the data sets are located, you can verify the key label that is associated with the data set by issuing the `LISTCAT ENTRIES(<data set name>) ALL` command on the data sets.

Step 5: Allocating new data sets to replace the old data sets

Key labels are associated with data sets at data set allocation. Therefore, every data set must include an associated data set that was allocated with the new key.

Step 6: Copying the contents of the old data sets to the new data sets

After the new data sets are created, the data set contents can be copied from the old data set to the new data set.

Note: To perform the copy operation, the user who is performing the copy must have READ access to the old key label and the new key label.

Standard utilities can be used to perform the copy operation, including the following standard utilities:

- ▶ ISPF 3.3 Copy data set
- ▶ IDCAMS REPRO
- ▶ IEBGENER

Note: Db2 and IMS provide nondisruptive migration to encryption with their Database Online Reorganization function. For high availability, Db2 and IMS provide nondisruptive migration to encryption with Database Online Reorganization function.

After the copy operation completes, you have the old data set encrypted with the old key and the new data set encrypted with the new key.

Step 7: Deleting the old data sets

You can choose to delete the old data sets and rename the new data sets to the old so that applications do not need to change.

Alternatively, you can choose to keep or rename the old data sets. In this case, you might want to consider setting the old key label cryptoperiod to end on the day the data was copied into the new data set. This process prevents applications from using the old data set. For more information about cryptoperiods, see 9.5, “Setting key expiration dates” on page 188.

Step 8: Archiving the old key

We do not recommend deleting old data set keys. If the key is deleted, the associated encrypted data sets cannot be opened. For example, if you missed a few data sets during the identification process and the key was deleted, those data sets cannot be decrypted. If you have a backup of the CKDS and the corresponding master key at the time of the backup, you can attempt to recover the old key.

Rather than deleting the old data set encryption key, you can archive the key. The archived key remains in the active CKDS and is disabled for active use by default. When you want to use an archived key, you can recall it by using ICSF or you can define the CSF.KDS.KEY.ARCHIVE.USE resource in the XFACILIT class to allow all archived keys to be used.

For more information about key archiving, see 9.4, “Archiving data set encryption keys” on page 186.

An alternative to key archiving is setting a key expiration date. When a key expires, it can no longer be used in cryptographic operations. The expiration date must be changed to allow use of the key.

For more information, see 9.5, “Setting key expiration dates” on page 188.



Maintaining the ICSF environment

With ICSF installed and configured for data set encryption, it is important to maintain the ICSF environment. This process includes several tasks, such as verifying the master keys, verifying the ICSF installation options, ensuring the CKDS has sufficient space, and validating the CKDS keys.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- ▶ 8.1, “Viewing master key information” on page 144
- ▶ 8.2, “Viewing ICSF options” on page 146
- ▶ 8.3, “Refreshing the CKDS” on page 148
- ▶ 8.4, “Increasing the CKDS size” on page 153
- ▶ 8.5, “Validating CKDS keys” on page 155
- ▶ 8.6, “Verifying the CKDS format” on page 156
- ▶ 8.7, “Dumping CKDS contents” on page 156
- ▶ 8.8, “Browsing the CKDS” on page 157

8.1 Viewing master key information

Master key information can be verified at ICSF initialization, during a master key rotation, and any time a crypto express adapter is enabled. You can check the status and state of a master key by using the ICSF utility panels and z/OS operator commands.

8.1.1 ICSF Coprocessor Management panel

You can obtain information about your crypto express adapter configuration and usage by using the ICSF ISPF panels. The primary panel indicates the crypto domain that is in use (84), as shown in Example 8-1.

Example 8-1 ICSF ISPF primary panel

```
OPTION ==> 1
System Name: SC60                      Crypto Domain: 84
Enter the number of the desired option.

  1  COPROCESSOR MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
```

Select **option 1 COPROCESSOR MGMT** to see the results, as shown in Example 8-2.

Example 8-2 Option 1 COPROCESSOR MGMT selection results

Select the cryptographic features to be processed and press ENTER.
Action characters are: A, D, E, K, R, S, and V. See the help panel for details.

CRYPTO FEATURE	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS	AES	DES	ECC	RSA	P11
6C00	DV785304	Active	A	A	A	A	
6A01	N/A	Active					

Selecting COPROCESSOR MGMT displays the state of your crypto adapters. The “A” stands for “active” (which is expected). When key data sets are not initialized, the state of the crypto adapter is marked “I” for “ignored”.

For more information about activating a master key, see 4.3.5, “Loading the AES master key” on page 75.

Enter `s` on the line next to a cryptographic feature to see more information about its status (see Example 8-3).

Example 8-3 Status of a crypto adapter

REGISTER STATUS	COPROCESSOR 6C00	More:	+
Crypto Serial Number	: DV785304		
Status	: ACTIVE		
PCI-HSM Compliance Mode	: INACTIVE		
Compliance Migration Mode	: INACTIVE		
AES Master Key			
New Master Key register	: EMPTY		
Verification pattern	:		
Old Master Key register	: EMPTY		
Verification pattern	:		
Current Master Key register	: VALID		
Verification pattern	: 49232659E5B39664		

As shown in Example 8-3, the Current Master Key register is VALID and the Status is ACTIVE.

8.1.2 Display ICSF operator command (D ICSF,MKS and D ICSF,CARDS)

On systems that are running ICSF FMID HCR77B1 or later, and z/OS V2R1 or later, you can use Display ICSF operator commands to obtain master key information and crypto express adapter status.

The `D ICSF,MKS` command and the status of the master key registers is shown in Example 8-4.

Example 8-4 D ICSF,MKS command and results

```

D ICSF,MKS
CSFM668I 13.38.20 ICSF MKS 566
  SYSNAME: SC60      DOMAIN: 084 CPC Name: CETUS
  FEATURE SERIAL#  STATUS                AES DES ECC RSA P11
  6C00  DV785304  Active                A  A  A  A

```

The CCA feature device number (6C00), its serial number (DV785304), its status (active), and the master keys that are loaded (AES for our purpose) are shown in Example 8-4.

Command `D ICSF,CARDS` provides more information (see Example 8-5).

Example 8-5 D ICSF, CARDS command and results

```

D ICSF,CARDS
CSFM668I 13.40.58 ICSF CARDS 568
  ACTIVE DOMAIN = 084
  CRYPTO EXPRESS6 COPROCESSOR 6C00
  STATUS=Active          SERIAL#=DV785304 LEVEL=6.0.6z
  REQUESTS=0000001185  ACTIVE=0000
  CRYPTO EXPRESS6 ACCELERATOR 6A01
  STATUS=Active
  REQUESTS=0000000005  ACTIVE=0000

```

The active domain (84), the number of requests that are sent to the adapter since ICSF initialization (1185 for the device), and the firmware level of the device (for example, 6.0.6z) also are shown in Example 8-5 on page 145.

8.2 Viewing ICSF options

ICSF installation options can be verified by using the ICSF utility panels and MVS operator commands.

8.2.1 ICSF OPSTAT utility panel

You can display your ICSF configuration options by using the ICSF ISPF panels (see Example 8-6).

Example 8-6 ICSF selecting Option 3

```

HCR77C1 ----- Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility ----
OPTION ==> 3.1
System Name: SC74                               Crypto Domain: 3
Enter the number of the desired option.

```

- 1 COPROCESSOR MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
- 2 KDS MANAGEMENT - Master key set or change, KDS Processing
- 3 OPSTAT - Installation options
- 4 ADMINCNTL - Administrative Control Functions
- 5 UTILITY - ICSF Utilities
- 6 PPINIT - Pass Phrase Master Key/KDS Initialization
- 7 TKE - TKE PKA Direct Key Load
- 8 KGUP - Key Generator Utility processes
- 9 UDX MGMT - Management of User-Defined Extensions

```

----- ICSF - Key Data Set Management -----

```

Select **option 3.1 OPSTAT** to see the results, as shown in Example 8-7.

Example 8-7 iCSF configuration options

```

----- ICSF - Installation Option Display -- Row 1 to 23 of 33
COMMAND ==>                                SCROLL ==> PAGE
Active CKDS: PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS
Active PKDS: PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFPKDS
Active TKDS: PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFTKDS

OPTION                                     CURRENT VALUE
-----
AUDITKEYLIFECKDS Audit CCA symmetric key lifecycle events  TOKEN(N),LABEL(N)
AUDITKEYLIFECPKDS Audit CCA asymmetric key lifecycle events  TOKEN(N),LABEL(N)
AUDITKEYLIFEKTKDS Audit PKCS #11 key lifecycle events      TOKO(N),SESSO(N)
AUDITKEYUSGCKDS  Audit CCA symmetric key usage events          TOK(N),LAB(N),
INT(001/00.00.00)
AUDITKEYUSGPKDS  Audit CCA asymmetric key usage events          TOK(N),LAB(N),
INT(001/00.00.00)
AUDITPKCS11USG  Audit PKCS #11 usage events          TOKO(N),SESSO(N),
NOKEY(N),
INT(001/00.00.00)

```


CHECKAUTH	RACF check authorized callers	NO			
CICSAUDIT	Audit CICS client identity	NO			
COMPAT	Allow CUSP/PCF compatibility	NO			
COMPLIANCEWARN	Compliance Warn mode	NOT SPECIFIED			
CTRACE	CTRACE parmlib used at ICSF startup	CTICSF00			
DEFAULTWRAP	Default symmetric key wrapping - internal	ORIGINAL			
DEFAULTWRAP	Default symmetric key wrapping - external	ORIGINAL			
DOMAIN	Current domain index or usage domain index	3			
FIPSMODE	Operate PKCS #11 in FIPS 140-2 mode	NO,FAIL(NO)			
KDSREFDAYS	Number of days between reference updates	1			
KEYARCHMSG	JOBLOG message for archived key use	NO			
MASTERKCVLEN	Length of master key verification patterns	ALL			
MAXSESSOBJECTS	Max non-auth pgm PKCS #11 session objects	65535			
F1=HELP	F2=SPLIT	F3=END	F4=RETURN	F5=RFIND	F6=RCHANGE
F7=UP	F8=DOWN	F9=SWAP	F10=LEFT	F11=RIGHT	F12=RETRIEVE

8.2.2 Display ICSF operator command (D ICSF,OPT)

On systems that are running ICSF FMID HCR77B1 or later, and running z/OS V2R1 or later, you can use the **Display ICSF (D ICSF,OPT)** command to display ICSF options.

The **D ICSF,OPT** command and the ICSF options are shown in Example 8-8.

Example 8-8 Display ICSF options

```

D ICSF,OPT
CSFM668I 11.21.40 ICSF OPTIONS 108
  SYSNAME = SC74          ICSF LEVEL = HCR77C1
  LATEST ICSF CODE CHANGE = 04/03/18
  Refdate update interval in Days/HH.MM.SS = 001/00.00.00
  Refdate update period   in Days/HH.MM.SS = 000/01.00.00
  MASTERKCVLEN = display ALL digits
  AUDITKEYLIFECKDS: Audit CCA symmetric key lifecycle events
    SYSNAME LABEL   TOKEN
    SC74     No      No
  AUDITKEYLIFECPKDS: Audit CCA asymmetric key lifecycle events
    SYSNAME LABEL   TOKEN
    SC74     No      No
  AUDITKEYLIFETKDS: Audit PKCS #11 key lifecycle events
    SYSNAME TOKOBJ  SESSOBJ
    SC74     No      No
  AUDITKEYUSGCKDS: Audit CCA symmetric key usage events
    SYSNAME LABEL   TOKEN   Interval Days/HH.MM.SS
    SC74     No      No      001/00.00.00
  AUDITKEYUSGPKDS: Audit CCA asymmetric key usage events
    SYSNAME LABEL   TOKEN   Interval Days/HH.MM.SS
    SC74     No      No      001/00.00.00
  AUDITPKCS11USG: Audit PKCS #11 usage events
    SYSNAME TOKOBJ  SESSOBJ NOKEY Interval Days/HH.MM.SS
    SC74     No      No      No      001/00.00.00
  STATS:
    SC74     NONE
  COMPLIANCEWARN: Compliance warning events
    SC74     NOT SPECIFIED STATS:

```

8.3 Refreshing the CKDS

ICSF references an in-storage copy of the CKDS for key label lookup. However, when utilities, such as KGUP or IDCAMS, are used to read and write directly to the key data sets, changes are made to the CKDS that is stored on disk rather than the in-storage copy. ICSF does not recognize the changes that were made to disk unless the CKDS is refreshed such that the in-storage copy of the CKDS is updated.

Note: No refresh is required for keys that are generated by the ICSF panel or callable services.

8.3.1 Refreshing a CKDS shared in a sysplex

If you update the CKDS on disk and are sharing the CKDS in a sysplex, use the Coordinated CKDS Refresh panel utility to refresh the local CKDS and alert all members of the sysplex that are sharing the CKDS to refresh their CKDS. Coordinated CKDS Refresh can be run on a single system.

While the coordinated refresh is in progress, all active systems in the sysplex that are sharing the active KDS or the new KDS are affected. Updates also are suspended. For more information about rejecting update requests, see “Disabling CKDS Updates” on page 153 and “Re-enable CKDS Updates” on page 155.

Complete the following steps to perform a coordinated CKDS refresh:

1. From the ICSF utility panels, select **option 2 KDS management** (see Example 8-9).

Example 8-9 ICSF selecting Option 2

```
HCR77C1 ----- Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility ----
OPTION ==> 2
System Name:  SC74                      Crypto Domain: 3
Enter the number of the desired option.

  1 COPROCESSOR MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
  2 KDS MANAGEMENT  - Master key set or change, KDS Processing
  3 OPSTAT           - Installation options
  4 ADMINCNTL       - Administrative Control Functions
  5 UTILITY          - ICSF Utilities
  6 PPINIT          - Pass Phrase Master Key/KDS Initialization
  7 TKE             - TKE PKA Direct Key Load
  8 KGUP            - Key Generator Utility processes
  9 UDX MGMT       - Management of User-Defined Extensions

----- ICSF - Key Data Set Management -----
```

2. Select **option 1 CKDS management** (see Example 8-10).

Example 8-10 ICSF Key Data Set Management with Option 1

```
----- ICSF - Key Data Set Management -----  
OPTION ==> 1
```

Enter the number of the desired option.

- 1 CKDS MANAGEMENT - Perform Cryptographic Key Data Set (CKDS) functions including master key management

3. Select **option 4 COORDINATED CKDS REFRESH** (see Example 8-11).

Example 8-11 ICSF CKDS Management Option 4

```
----- ICSF - CKDS Management -----  
OPTION ==> 4
```

Enter the number of the desired option.

- 1 CKDS OPERATIONS - Initialize a CKDS, activate a different CKDS, (Refresh), or update the header of a CKDS and make it active
- 2 REENCIPHER CKDS - Reencipher the CKDS prior to changing a symmetric master key
- 3 CHANGE SYM MK - Change a symmetric master key and activate the reenciphered CKDS
- 4 COORDINATED CKDS REFRESH - Perform a coordinated CKDS refresh

You see a panel that is similar to the panel that is shown in Example 8-12.

Example 8-12 ICSF - Coordinated KDS Refresh

```
----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS Refresh -----  
COMMAND ==>
```

To perform a coordinated KDS refresh to a new KDS, enter the KDS names below and optionally select the rename option. To perform a coordinated KDS refresh of the active KDS, simply press enter without entering anything on this panel.

```
KDS Type ==> CKDS
```

```
Active KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'
```

```
New KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.LARGER.SCSFCKDS'
```

```
Rename Active to Archived and New to Active (Y/N) ==> y
```

```
Archived KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SMALL.SCSFCKDS'
```

In the new KDS field, specify the name of the new KDS to which you want to refresh.

In the archived KDS field, specify the data set name to which you want the active KDS renamed. If the rename option is specified, the active KDS is renamed to the archived KDS name and the new KDS is renamed to the active KDS name. This action removes the necessity to modify the ICSF startup options because the data set remains the same.

Note: The archived KDS name cannot be the same name as the active KDS name or new KDS name.

4. Press Enter to view a confirmation panel (see Example 8-13).

Example 8-13 Confirmation panel

----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS Refresh Confirmation -----

Are you sure you want to perform a Coordinated KDS Refresh
from 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'
to 'PLEX75.SHARED.LARGER.SCSFCKDS'?

Command ==> _ Enter Y to confirm

5. Enter Y to confirm the action.

The Refresh successful message in the upper right corner displays (see Example 8-14).

Example 8-14 Refresh successful message

----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS Refresh --- REFRESH SUCCESSFUL
COMMAND ==>

To perform a coordinated KDS refresh to a new KDS, enter the KDS names below and optionally select the rename option. To perform a coordinated KDS refresh of the active KDS, simply press enter without entering anything on this panel.

KDS Type ==> CKDS

Active KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'

New KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.LARGER.SCSFCKDS'

Rename Active to Archived and New to Active (Y/N) ==> Y

Archived KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SMALL.SCSFCKDS'

If you review the SYSLOG or OPERLOG, you see a sequence of messages that were sent by ICSF. These messages confirm the successful run of the coordinated refresh (see Example 8-15).

Example 8-15 Messages confirming success

CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 9 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 253
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: NEW IN-STORAGE KDS CONSTRUCTED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: MKVPS VERIFIED BETWEEN CURRENT ACTIVE AND TARGET DATA SETS.
CSFM618I CKDS DATASET PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS RENAMED TO PLEX75.SHARED.SMALL.SCSFCKDS
CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.DATA RENAMED TO PLEX75.SHARED.SMALL.SCSFCKDS.DATA
CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.INDEX RENAMED TO PLEX75.SHARED.SMALL.SCSFCKDS.INDEX
CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.LARGER.SCSFCKDS RENAMED TO PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS
CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.LARGER.SCSFCKDS.DATA RENAMED TO PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.DATA

```

CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.LARGER.SCSFCKDS.INDEX RENAMED TO
PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.INDEX
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: DATA SET RENAMING COMPLETE.
IEF196I IEF237I 9788 ALLOCATED TO SYS00006
CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 9 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 253
IEF196I CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 9 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 253
IEF196I IGD104I PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS                RETAINED,
IEF196I DDNAME=SYS00006
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: NEW IN-STORAGE KDS LOADED ON
REMOTE SYSTEMS.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: OPERATION TERMINATION IS
TEMPORARILY INHIBITED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: ALL FINAL CKDS DSN REFERENCES
UPDATED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: SWITCHED THE ACTIVE CKDS HASH
TABLE TO NEW.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: OPERATION TERMINATION IS NOW
REENABLED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: COMPLETING CORE WORK.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: ALL FINAL CKDS DSN REFERENCES
UPDATED.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: ALL FINAL CKDS DSN
IEF196I REFERENCES UPDATED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: SWITCHED THE ACTIVE CKDS HASH
TABLE TO NEW.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: SWITCHED THE ACTIVE CKDS
IEF196I HASH TABLE TO NEW.
CSFM617I COORDINATED REFRESH ACTION COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY.
CSFU006I REFRESH FEEDBACK: RC=00000000 RS=00000000 SUPRC=00000000 SUPRS=00000000
FLAGS=00000000.

```

8.3.2 Refreshing a single CKDS

To update the CKDS on disk, use one of the following methods:

- ▶ Use the Refresh option on the Key Administration panel to replace the in-storage copy with the disk copy.
- ▶ Start a utility program to refresh the CKDS.

Refresh by using CSFEUTIL JCL

A JCL sample to refresh the in-storage copy of CKDS by using ICSF utility program CSFEUTIL is shown in Example 8-16.

Example 8-16 Refresh in-storage copy of CKDS by using ICSF utility program CSFEUTIL

```

//STEP20 EXEC PGM=CSFEUTIL,
//          PARM='SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS,REFRESH'

```

The messages from successful refresh by using CSFEUTIL are shown in Example 8-17.

Example 8-17 Messages from successful refresh

```

CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 12 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 249
CSFU002I CSFEUTIL COMPLETED, RETURN CODE = 0, REASON CODE = 0.

```

Refresh from the KGUP panels

From the ICSF Primary menu, select **Option 8 KGUP (Key Generator Utility processes)** → **Option 4 Refresh (Activate an existing cryptographic key data set)** to refresh the in-storage copy of the CKDS.

The refresh in-storage CKDS panel is shown in Figure 8-1.

```
----- ICSF - Refresh in-storage CKDS -----  
COMMAND ===>  
  
Enter the name of the CKDS to become active.  
  
New CKDS ===> 'SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS'  
  
Press ENTER to refresh the in-storage CKDS  
Press END to exit to previous panel
```

Figure 8-1 ICSF Refresh in-storage CKDS

Press Enter to perform the refresh. A successful refresh results in message CSFM653I, as shown in Example 8-18).

Example 8-18 Message CSFM653I

```
CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 10 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 252
```

The Refresh in-storage CKDS panel displays a message to indicate a successful refresh, as shown in Figure 8-2.

```
----- ICSF - Refresh in-storage CKDS --- REFRESH SUCCESSFUL  
COMMAND ===>  
THE SPECIFIED CKDS IS NOW THE CURRENT CKDS  
Enter the name of the CKDS to become active.  
  
New CKDS ===> 'SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS'  
  
Press ENTER to refresh the in-storage CKDS  
Press END to exit to previous panel
```

Figure 8-2 ICSF Refresh Successful message

Refresh by using the ICSF utility panels

Refresh can also be performed from Option 2.1;1.2 from the ICSF Primary menu. The following options are available:

- ▶ Option 2 KDS MANAGEMENT: Master key set or change, KDS Processing
- ▶ Option 1 CKDS MANAGEMENT: Perform Cryptographic Key Data Set (CKDS) functions, including master key management
- ▶ Option 1 CKDS OPERATIONS: Initialize a CKDS, activate a different CKDS, (Refresh), or update the header of a CKDS and make it active
- ▶ Option 2 REFRESH: Activate an updated CKDS

8.4 Increasing the CKDS size

You might want to increase the size of your CKDS if your current CKDS is out of space or you determine that you need a larger CKDS.

Note: This method cannot be used to change the CKDS format (for example, non-KDSR to KDSR).

The process to increase the CKDS size includes the following steps:

1. Disabling CKDS updates.
2. Allocating a new, larger CKDS.
3. Copying data from the existing CKDS to the new CKDS.
4. Verifying a successful copy.
5. Refreshing ICSF with the new CKDS.
6. Reenabling CKDS updates.

Determining the current CKDS space allocation

Issue the **LISTCAT ENTRIES(<CKDSNAME> ALL** command to see space allocation values for the CKDS (see Example 8-19). Next, compare the HI-A-RBA (where “A” is allocated) with the HI-U-RBA (where “U” is used) to determine whether the CKDS must be enlarged.

Example 8-19 Results of the LISTCAT ENT(<CKDSNAME>) ALL

ALLOCATION		
SPACE-TYPE-----TRACK	HI-A-RBA-----	221184
SPACE-PRI-----4	HI-U-RBA-----	55296
SPACE-SEC-----1		

Disabling CKDS Updates

Updates to the CKDS should be disabled before the CKDS is enlarged. This update ensures that changes are not made to the CKDS while the copy is in process.

The easiest way to disable updates to the CKDS is to use the **SETICSF DISABLE, CKDS, SYSPLEX=YES** operator command. The use of this command disables updates to the CKDS across all members of the sysplex.

Allocating a new, larger CKDS

Determine how large to allocate your new CKDS by using the formula that is described in 3.4.3, “Using the Common Record Format (KDSR) cryptographic key data set” on page 38.

Allocate the CKDS based on the sample as described in 4.3.2, “Creating a Common Record Format (KDSR) CKDS” on page 70. Update the primary and secondary values in the RECORDS field based on your calculations.

Copying the CKDS to the new CKDS

Use the IDCAMS utility to copy the data from the current active CKDS into a new, larger CKDS, similar to the JCL that is shown in Example 8-20.

Example 8-20 REPRO data from active CKDS to larger CKDS

```
// EXEC PGM=IDCAMS
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=A
//SYSIN DD *
```

```
REPRO -
INDATASET (PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS) -
OUTDATASET (PLEX75.SHARED.LARGER.SCSFCKDS)
```

Verifying the contents

Use the IDCAMS utility to list the number of records in the current CKDS. The JCL is shown in Example 8-21.

Example 8-21 REPRO to list keys

```
//JS010 EXEC PGM=IDCAMS
//CKDS DD DISP=SHR,DSN=PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//OUTPUT DD SYSOUT=*,LRECL=2048
//SYSIN DD *,LRECL=80
REPRO INFILE(CKDS) OUTFILE(OUTPUT)
```

The results of the REPRO command, which includes nine records that consist of eight cryptographic key records and one header record, is shown in Example 8-22.

Example 8-22 Results of REPRO

```
REPRO INFILE(CKDS) OUTFILE(OUTPUT)
IDCAMS SYSTEM SERVICES                                TIME: 16:36:56

  REPRO INFILE(CKDS) OUTFILE(OUTPUT)
IDC0005I NUMBER OF RECORDS PROCESSED WAS 9
IDC0001I FUNCTION COMPLETED, HIGHEST CONDITION CODE WAS 0

IDC0002I IDCAMS PROCESSING COMPLETE. MAXIMUM CONDITION CODE WAS 0
                                                    20170731

ICSF.SECRET.AES256.KEY001                            DATA
LABEL.01.CLEAR                                       DATA
LABEL.01.TEST                                         DATA
LABEL.02.TEST                                         DATA
LABEL.05.CLEAR                                       DATA
LABEL.06.TEST                                         DATA
SAMPLE.DERIVED.AES.IMPORTER.KEY                     IMPORTER
SAMPLE.RECEIVED.AES.DATA.KEY                         DATA
```

Use the IDCAMS utility to list the number of records in the new, larger CKDS. The JCL is shown in Example 8-23.

Example 8-23 Printing REPRO

```
//JS010 EXEC PGM=IDCAMS
//CKDS DD DISP=SHR,DSN=PLEX75.SHARED.LARGER.SCSFCKDS
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//OUTPUT DD SYSOUT=*,LRECL=2048
//SYSIN DD *,LRECL=80
REPRO INFILE(CKDS) OUTFILE(OUTPUT)
```

Verify that the new, larger CKDS contains the same number of records and labels as the original data set.

Refreshing ICSF

After the new CKDS is verified, ICSF must be refreshed to process the new CKDS. For more information, see 8.3, “Refreshing the CKDS” on page 148.

Re-enable CKDS Updates

After the CKDS is refreshed, CKDS updates can be reenabled.

Issue the `SETICSF ENABLE,CKDS,SYSPLEX=YES` operator command to disable updates to the CKDS across all members of the sysplex.

8.5 Validating CKDS keys

If a CKDS exists, you can check the key tokens for format errors.

Select ICSF option **2.1.7 CKDS KEY CHECK** (see Figure 8-3).

```
----- ICSF - CKDS Management -----
OPTION ==> 7

Enter the number of the desired option.

 1 CKDS OPERATIONS - Initialize a CKDS, activate a different CKDS,
                       (Refresh), or update the header of a CKDS and make
                       it active
 2 REENCIPHER CKDS - Reencipher the CKDS prior to changing a symmetric
                       master key
 3 CHANGE SYM MK - Change a symmetric master key and activate the
                       reenciphered CKDS
 4 COORDINATED CKDS REFRESH - Perform a coordinated CKDS refresh
 5 COORDINATED CKDS CHANGE MK - Perform a coordinated CKDS change master key
 6 COORDINATED CKDS CONVERSION - Convert the CKDS to use KDSR record format
 7 CKDS KEY CHECK - Check key tokens in the active CKDS for format errors
```

Figure 8-3 ICSF CKDS Management with Option 7 selected

The message “CHECK SUCCESSFUL” is displayed in the upper right corner if no error was detected, as shown in Figure 8-4.

```
----- ICSF - CKDS Management ----- CHECK SUCCESSFUL
OPTION ==>

Enter the number of the desired option.

 1 CKDS OPERATIONS - Initialize a CKDS, activate a different CKDS,
```

Figure 8-4 ICSF CKDS Management with Check Successful message

8.6 Verifying the CKDS format

On systems that are running ICSF FMID HCR77B1 or later, and z/OS V2R1 or later, you can use z/OS command **D ICSF,KDS** to obtain more information about your KDS status (see Example 8-24).

Example 8-24 Use of the D ICSF,KDS command

```
D ICSF,KDS
CSFM668I 13.36.58 ICSF KDS 551
  CKDS  SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS
    FORMAT=KDSR          SYSPLEX=N  MKVPs=DES AES
  PKDS  SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFPKDS
    FORMAT=KDSR          SYSPLEX=N  MKVPs=RSA ECC
No TKDS was provided.
```

The system displays (message CSFM668I) the following information about the active key data sets (KDS) on the system or sysplex:

- ▶ The data set name for each active KDS (CKDS, PKDS, and TKDS).
- ▶ The format of the KDS (for example, KDSR is the recommended format to use). The following values are available:
 - KDSR
 - FIXED
 - VARIABLE
- ▶ The communication level that is in place for the KDS (for example, 3). This information is displayed in a sysplex environment only.
- ▶ Whether the KDS is being shared in a sysplex group (for example, Y/N).
- ▶ The MKVPs that were started in the KDS (for example, DES AES). The following values are available:
 - DES, AES, or both for CKDS
 - RSA, ECC, or both for PKDS
 - P11, RCS, or both for TKDS

8.7 Dumping CKDS contents

You can use the IDCAMS utility to dump the contents of the CKDS to a sequential file.

Note: If clear keys are in your CKDS, the clear keys are made available in the dumped data set. If you secure (encrypted) keys are in your CKDS, the keys remain encrypted in the dumped data set. Protected keys are not applicable to the CKDS because they are stored in ICSF protected memory only.

After you allocate your sequential file (for example, PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.DUMP), run JCL similar to the JCL that is shown in Example 8-25.

Example 8-25 REPRO to list keys

```
//JS010 EXEC PGM=IDCAMS
//CKDS DD DISP=SHR,DSN=PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//OUTPUT DD DISP=OLD,DSN=PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.DUMP
//SYSIN DD *,LRECL=80
REPRO INFILE(CKDS) OUTFILE(OUTPUT)
```

The results of running the **REPRO** command, which includes nine records that consist of eight cryptographic key records and one header record, is shown in Example 8-26.

Example 8-26 Results of REPRO

```
20170731
ICSF.SECRET.AES256.KEY001 DATA
LABEL.01.CLEAR DATA
LABEL.01.TEST DATA
LABEL.02.TEST DATA
LABEL.05.CLEAR DATA
LABEL.06.TEST DATA
SAMPLE.DERIVED.AES.IMPORTER.KEY IMPORTER
SAMPLE.RECEIVED.AES.DATA.KEY DATA
```

Note: Clear keys are never returned from the CKDS by way of any of the ICSF callable services. Only secure (encrypted) keys are returned. This result is by design to prevent disclosure of clear key material.

Another option to list the records in a CKDS is to run a REXX script from TSO. For more information about a REXX script, see [this page](#) of the IBM developerWorks website.

8.8 Browsing the CKDS

On systems that are running ICSF FMID HCR77C1 or later, you can browse the contents of the CKDS by completing the following steps:

1. Select **Option 5** (see Figure 8-5).

```
HCR77C1 ----- Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility -----
OPTION ==> 5
System Name: SC74 Crypto Domain: 3
Enter the number of the desired option.

 1 COPROCESSOR MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
 2 KDS MANAGEMENT - Master key set or change, KDS Processing
 3 OPSTAT - Installation options
 4 ADMINCNTL - Administrative Control Functions
 5 UTILITY - ICSF Utilities
```

Figure 8-5 ICSF panel selection Option 5

2. Select **Option 5** CKDS keys (see Figure 8-6).

```
----- ICSF - Utilities -----
OPTION ==> 5

Enter the number of the desired option.

 1 ENCODE      - Encode data
 2 DECODE      - Decode data
 3 RANDOM      - Generate a random number
 4 CHECKSUM    - Generate a checksum and verification and
                 hash pattern
 5 CKDS KEYS   - Manage keys in the CKDS
 6 PKDS KEYS   - Manage keys in the PKDS
 7 PKCS11 TOKEN - Management of PKCS11 tokens
```

Figure 8-6 ICSF Utilities

You can generate any list that you want: full or partial record labels, use wildcard characters, or use option 1 List and manage all records (see Figure 8-7).

Tip: Ensure that you have READ access to CSFBRCK CL(CSF SERV).

```
----- ICSF - CKDS KEYS -----
OPTION ==> 1

Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS                      Keys: 19

Enter the number of the desired option.
 1 List and manage all records
 2 List and manage records with label key type          leave blank for
```

Figure 8-7 CKDS KEYS panel to list keys

A list that is similar to the list that is shown in our environment in Figure 8-8 is displayed.

```

----- ICSF - CKDS KEYS List ----- Row 1 to 12 of 1
COMMAND ==>>>                                SCROLL ==>> PAG

Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS                Keys: 12

Action characters: A, D, K, M, P, R See the help panel for details.
Status characters: - Active  A Archived  I Inactive

Select the records to be processed and press ENTER
When the list is incomplete and you want to see more labels, press ENTER
Press END to return to the previous menu

A S Label      Displaying 1      to 12      of 12      Key Type
-----
- - AAAA.FIRST.KEY                                DATA
- - DATASET.ENCRYPTKEY.001                         DATA
- - DATASET.PE01.TEST                             DATA
- A DATASET.PE03.AC01                              DATA
- - KEYLABEL.ANDY.COUI                            DATA
- - KEYLABEL.THOMAS.LIU                           DATA
- - NOSTANDARD.NAMING.CONVENTION                  DATA
- - PE01.TEST                                     DATA
- I PE01.TEST.ACCESS.KEY                          DATA
- A PE01.TEST.KEY                                 DATA
- - PE03.SECURE.KEY                               DATA
- - SC60.TL.AES.EXPORTER.KEY                      EXPORTER

```

Figure 8-8 CKDS Keys list

3. When the list is incomplete and you want to see more labels (see Figure 8-9 on page 160), press Enter. Press End to return to the previous menu.

The following Status characters can be displayed in the 'S' column:

- - Active
- A Archived
- I Inactive

Any other character (-) means that the key label is active.

Note: Ensure that data set encryption keys are always defined as DATA keys.

The following action characters are available:

- K: Display information about the record metadata and the key attributes
- M: Display record metadata
- D: Delete the record from the CKDS
- A: Archive the record (marks the record as archived)
- R: Recall the record (marks an archived record as available for use)
- P: Prohibit archive (marks the record so that it cannot be archived)

Note: The ability to archive, recall, and prohibit archive require the KDSR CKDS format.

4. Select **option K** to display information about the record metadata and the key attributes. You can also verify that the keys are secured keys and protected by the AES master key (not clear keys). If the key is not encrypted, the Key Attributes field displays the message “Key value is not encrypted”, as shown in Figure 8-9.

```

----- ICSF - CKDS Key Attributes and Metadata -----
COMMAND ===>                                SCROLL ===> PAGE

Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS

Label: DATASET.PE03.AC01                                DATA

Record status: Active          (Archived, Active, Pre-active, Deactivated)

Select an action:
  1  Modify one or more fields with the new values specified
  2  Delete the record

-----
More: -

Key Attributes  Key value is not encrypted
Algorithm:      AES          Key type:          DATA
Length (bits): 256          Key check value: 16124C  ENC-ZERO
Key Usage:      ENCIPHER DECIPHER

```

Figure 8-9 CKDS Key Attributes and Metadata panel

5. Select **option M** to display record metadata (see Figure 8-10).

```
Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS
Label: DATASET.PE03.AC01                                DATA
Record status: Active      (Archived, Active, Pre-active, Deactivated)
Select an action:
  1 Modify one or more fields with the new values specified
  2 Delete the record
-----
Record creation date:      YYYYMMDD                    YYYYMMDD
                          20171120
Update date:              00000000
Cryptoperiod start date:  00000000      New value:
Cryptoperiod end date:    00000000      New value:
Date the record was last used: 20171120  New value:
Service called when last used: CSFSAE
Date the record was recalled: 00000000
Date the record was archived: 00000000
Archived flag:            FALSE          New value:
Prohibit archive flag:    FALSE          New value:
```

Figure 8-10 Modifying the metadata

The following metadata information is available:

- ▶ Date the record was last used: 20171120
- ▶ Service called when last used: CSFSAE

Some of the metadata values can be modified. To modify a value, enter a new value in the provided field. A value of all zeros can be used to remove a date field.



Maintaining data set encryption keys

Properly maintaining data set encryption keys is vital to ensuring that encrypted data sets remain protected and can be successfully decrypted. Data set encryption keys must be available and properly managed.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- ▶ 9.1, “Backing up and restoring data set encryption keys” on page 164
- ▶ 9.2, “Transporting data set encryption keys” on page 169
- ▶ 9.3, “Viewing the last reference date” on page 184
- ▶ 9.4, “Archiving data set encryption keys” on page 186
- ▶ 9.5, “Setting key expiration dates” on page 188

9.1 Backing up and restoring data set encryption keys

Backing up the CKDS is a critical task for z/OS data set encryption. This process ensures that if the CKDS becomes corrupted or a key is mistakenly overwritten, it can be recovered.

9.1.1 Manual backup and restore

A manual backup of the CKDS is recommended in several scenarios. Typically, manual backups are suggested before a critical or manual key update or exchange. After the key update or exchange is complete, the key changes should be verified.

For a rekeying operation, verification includes checking that the old and new keys are working. You can attempt to open one or more data sets that are encrypted under the old key and new key to ensure that the old and new keys are valid. For more information about rotating data set encryption keys, see 7.2.2, “Rotating data set encryption keys” on page 138.

For a manual key transport operation, verification includes checking that any data sets that are referencing the new key label can be opened successfully. If a key label was intentionally overwritten, verification includes ensuring that any data that is protected by the original key is deleted. For more information about transporting encryption keys, see 9.2, “Transporting data set encryption keys” on page 169.

Several tools are available to manually back up a CKDS, such as DFSMShsm and DFSMSdss. These tools are described next.

Using DFSMShsm

DFSMShsm provides TSO commands and an ISMF utility panel. The following TSO commands can be used for backup and recovery:

- ▶ HBACKDS

Creates a backup of an SMS-managed or non-SMS-managed data set. The command options differ based on how the data set is managed. For more information, see [IBM Knowledge Center](#).

- ▶ HRECOVER

Recovers a backup data set in by replacing the original or renaming the back up to a different name such that two versions exist. For more information, see [IBM Knowledge Center](#).

- ▶ HBDELETE

Deletes a backup version of an SMS-managed or non-SMS-managed data set. For more information, see [IBM Knowledge Center](#).

Using DFSMSdss

DFSMSdss provides the ADRDSSU z/OS utility, which can be used to dump and restore data sets. The following commands are available for dump and restore:

- ▶ DFSMSdss

DumpDumps DASD data to basic, large format, or extended format sequential data sets. For more information, see [IBM Knowledge Center](#).

- ▶ DFSMSdss RestoreRestores data from dump volumes to DASD volumes. For more information, see [IBM Knowledge Center](#).

9.1.2 Automated backup and restore

Automated backups can be created at the data set level or volume level. Several solutions and options are available to create automated backups, such as IBM Tivoli® Workload Scheduler for z/OS and DFSMSHsm. These tools make it easy to schedule regular backups during a backup window.

Using DFSMSHsm

DFSMSHsm can perform automated backups of SMS-managed and non-SMS managed data sets and volumes. For more information about configuration and setup, see [IBM Knowledge Center](#).

9.1.3 Refreshing the CKDS

If a CKDS was recovered from a backup, you must perform a CKDS refresh operation to update the in-memory copy of the CKDS for all ICSF instances that are sharing the CKDS.

You can refresh the CKDS by using the ICSF utility panels. Complete the following steps:

1. In the ICSF ISPF application, select **option 2 KDS management** (see Example 9-1).

Example 9-1 ICSF selecting Option 2

```
HCR77C1 ----- Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility ----
OPTION ==> 2
System Name: SC74                               Crypto Domain: 3
Enter the number of the desired option.
```

- 1 COPROCESSOR MGMT - Management of Cryptographic Coprocessors
- 2 KDS MANAGEMENT - Master key set or change, KDS Processing
- 3 OPSTAT - Installation options
- 4 ADMINCTL - Administrative Control Functions
- 5 UTILITY - ICSF Utilities
- 6 PPINIT - Pass Phrase Master Key/KDS Initialization
- 7 TKE - TKE PKA Direct Key Load
- 8 KGUP - Key Generator Utility processes
- 9 UDX MGMT - Management of User Defined Extensions

```
----- ICSF - Key Data Set Management -----
```

2. Select **option 1 CKDS management** (see Example 9-2).

Example 9-2 ICSF Key Data Set Management with Option 1

```
----- ICSF - Key Data Set Management -----
OPTION ==> 1
```

Enter the number of the desired option.

- 1 CKDS MANAGEMENT - Perform Cryptographic Key Data Set (CKDS) functions including master key management
-

3. Select **option 4 COORDINATED CKDS REFRESH** (see Example 9-3).

Example 9-3 ICSF CKDS Management Option 4

```
----- ICSF - CKDS Management -----  
OPTION ==> 4
```

Enter the number of the desired option.

- 1 CKDS OPERATIONS - Initialize a CKDS, activate a different CKDS, (Refresh), or update the header of a CKDS and make it active
 - 2 REENCIPHER CKDS - Reencipher the CKDS prior to changing a symmetric master key
 - 3 CHANGE SYM MK - Change a symmetric master key and activate the reenciphered CKDS
 - 4 COORDINATED CKDS REFRESH - Perform a coordinated CKDS refresh
-

While the coordinated refresh is in progress, all active systems in the sysplex that are sharing the active KDS or sharing the new KDS are affected.

Note: Consider temporarily disabling dynamic CKDS updates on all sysplex members for the CKDS that you are processing (ICSF main panel option 4, ADMINCNTL) before the coordinated refresh.

The Coordinated KDS refresh panel is shown in Example 9-4.

Example 9-4 ICSF - Coordinated KDS Refresh

```
----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS Refresh -----  
COMMAND ==>
```

To perform a coordinated KDS refresh to a new KDS, enter the KDS names below and optionally select the rename option. To perform a coordinated KDS refresh of the active KDS, press enter without entering anything on this panel.

```
KDS Type ==> CKDS
```

```
Active KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'
```

```
New KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.BACKUP'
```

```
Rename Active to Archived and New to Active (Y/N) ==> y
```

```
Archived KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.CORRUPT'
```

In the new KDS field, specify the name of the backup KDS to which to refresh. The following process occurs while a coordinated refresh is processed on the New KDS:

1. The specified new KDS is read into memory.
2. The in-memory copy is distributed to all systems that are sharing the active KDS or new KDS.
3. All systems are switched over to the new in-memory copy and the new KDS.

In the archived KDS field, specify the data set name to which you want the active KDS renamed. If the rename option is specified, the currently active KDS is renamed to the archived KDS name and the new KDS is renamed to the current active KDS name. This process removes the necessity to modify the ICSF startup options in CSFPRMxx because the data set remains the same.

Note: The archived KDS name cannot be the same name as the active KDS name or new KDS name.

4. Press Enter to see a confirmation panel (see Example 9-5).

Example 9-5 Confirmation panel

```
----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS Refresh Confirmation -----  
  
Are you sure you want to perform a Coordinated KDS Refresh  
from 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'  
to 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.BACKUP'?  
  
Command ==> _      Enter Y to confirm
```

5. Enter Y to confirm the action. The Refresh successful message at the upper right corner is shown (see Example 9-6).

Example 9-6 Refresh successful message

```
----- ICSF - Coordinated KDS Refresh --- REFRESH SUCCESSFUL  
COMMAND ==>
```

To perform a coordinated KDS refresh to a new KDS, enter the KDS names below and optionally select the rename option. To perform a coordinated KDS refresh of the active KDS, simply press enter without entering anything on this panel.

```
KDS Type ==> CKDS  
  
Active KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS'  
  
New KDS ==> 'PLEX75.LARGER.SCSFCKDS.BACKUP'  
  
Rename Active to Archived and New to Active (Y/N) ==> Y  
  
Archived KDS ==> 'PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.CORRUPT'
```

If you review the SYSLOG or OPERLOG, you see a sequence of messages that was sent by ICSF that confirms the successful execution of the coordinated refresh (see Example 9-7).

Example 9-7 Messages confirming success

```
CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 9 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 253  
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: NEW IN-STORAGE KDS CONSTRUCTED.  
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: MKVPS VERIFIED BETWEEN CURRENT ACTIVE AND TARGET  
DATA SETS.  
CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS RENAMED TO PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.CORRUPT
```

```

CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.DATA RENAMED TO
PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.CORRUPT.DATA
CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.INDEX RENAMED TO
PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.CORRUPT.INDEX
CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.BACKUP RENAMED TO
PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS
CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.BACKUP.DATA RENAMED TO
PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.DATA
CSFM618I CKDS DATA SET PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.BACKUP.INDEX RENAMED TO
PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.INDEX
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: DATA SET RENAMING COMPLETE.
IEF196I IEF237I 9788 ALLOCATED TO SYS00006
CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 9 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 253
IEF196I CSFM653I CKDS LOADED 9 RECORDS WITH AVERAGE SIZE 253
IEF196I IGD104I PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS RETAINED,
IEF196I DDNAME=SYS00006
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: NEW IN-STORAGE KDS LOADED ON
REMOTE SYSTEMS.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: OPERATION TERMINATION IS
TEMPORARILY INHIBITED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: ALL FINAL CKDS DSN REFERENCES
UPDATED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: SWITCHED THE ACTIVE CKDS HASH
TABLE TO NEW.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: OPERATION TERMINATION IS NOW
REENABLED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: COMPLETING CORE WORK.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: ALL FINAL CKDS DSN REFERENCES
UPDATED.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: ALL FINAL CKDS DSN
IEF196I REFERENCES UPDATED.
CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: SWITCHED THE ACTIVE CKDS HASH
TABLE TO NEW.
IEF196I CSFM622I COORDINATED REFRESH PROGRESS: SWITCHED THE ACTIVE CKDS
IEF196I HASH TABLE TO NEW.
CSFM617I COORDINATED REFRESH ACTION COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY.
CSFU006I REFRESH FEEDBACK: RC=00000000 RS=00000000 SUPRC=00000000 SUPRS=00000000
FLAGS=00000000.

```

The command **D ICSF,KDS** that is used to confirm the refresh is shown in Example 9-8.

Example 9-8 D ICSF,KDS to confirm migration

```

D ICSF,KDS
CSFM668I 16.49.31 ICSF KDS 045
  CKDS PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS
    FORMAT=KDSR      COMM LVL=3  SYSPLEX=Y  MKVPs=DES AES
  PKDS PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFPKDS
    FORMAT=KDSR      COMM LVL=3  SYSPLEX=Y  MKVPs=RSA ECC
  TKDS PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFTKDS
    FORMAT=VARIABLE  COMM LVL=3  SYSPLEX=Y  MKVPs=None

```

The current CKDS name is still the same (PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS), but the actual CKDS was switched over during the refresh, as confirmed by a LISTCAT or ISPF display that shows four tracks are allocated for the data part (see Example 9-9 on page 169).

Example 9-9 Results of refresh

PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS			
PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.DATA	4	?	1
PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS.INDEX	1	?	1

9.2 Transporting data set encryption keys

Data set encryption keys might need to be transported to systems that have a different CKDS that might not include the same Master Key. Regardless of the environment, the keys should be transported such that the keys remain protected while they are transported.

When the sending and receiving systems share the Master Key, the AES DATA key that is transported remains protected by the Master Key during transfer.

When the sending and receiving systems have different Master Keys, the AES DATA key must be protected by a key-encrypting key that is called a transporter key.

9.2.1 Overview of scenarios

Three potential scenarios were investigated and implemented. For each scenario, the procedures and steps that were used to perform the transfer are described in this section.

The scenarios involve two sites: Site A and Site B. They focus on common situations that must be handled in the exchange and transport of encrypted data sets and keys. The following scenarios were used:

- ▶ Scenario 1: Site A and Site B feature the same Master Key. The data set key (KeyA) that Site A wants to send to Site B is not used or defined in Site B. The data set that is transferred in this scenario is Data setA (at Site A) with encrypted key KeyA.
- ▶ Scenario 2: Site A and Site B feature different Master Keys. Site A wants to send its key KeyA and Data setA to Site B. The key is not used or defined in Site B.
- ▶ Scenario 3: Site A and Site B feature the same key label that is defined for different key material.

These scenarios are described next.

9.2.2 Scenario 1: Same Master Key

In this scenario, Site A and Site B feature the same Master Key (Mkab). The data set key (KeyA) that Site A wants to send to Site B is not used or defined in Site B. The data set that is transferred in this scenario is Data setA (at Site A on system SC60) with encrypted key KeyA.

Our IT environment to run this scenario consists of the following systems, as shown in Figure 9-1:

- ▶ Site A features system SC60.
- ▶ Site B features system environment PLEX75 (with SC74 and SC75).

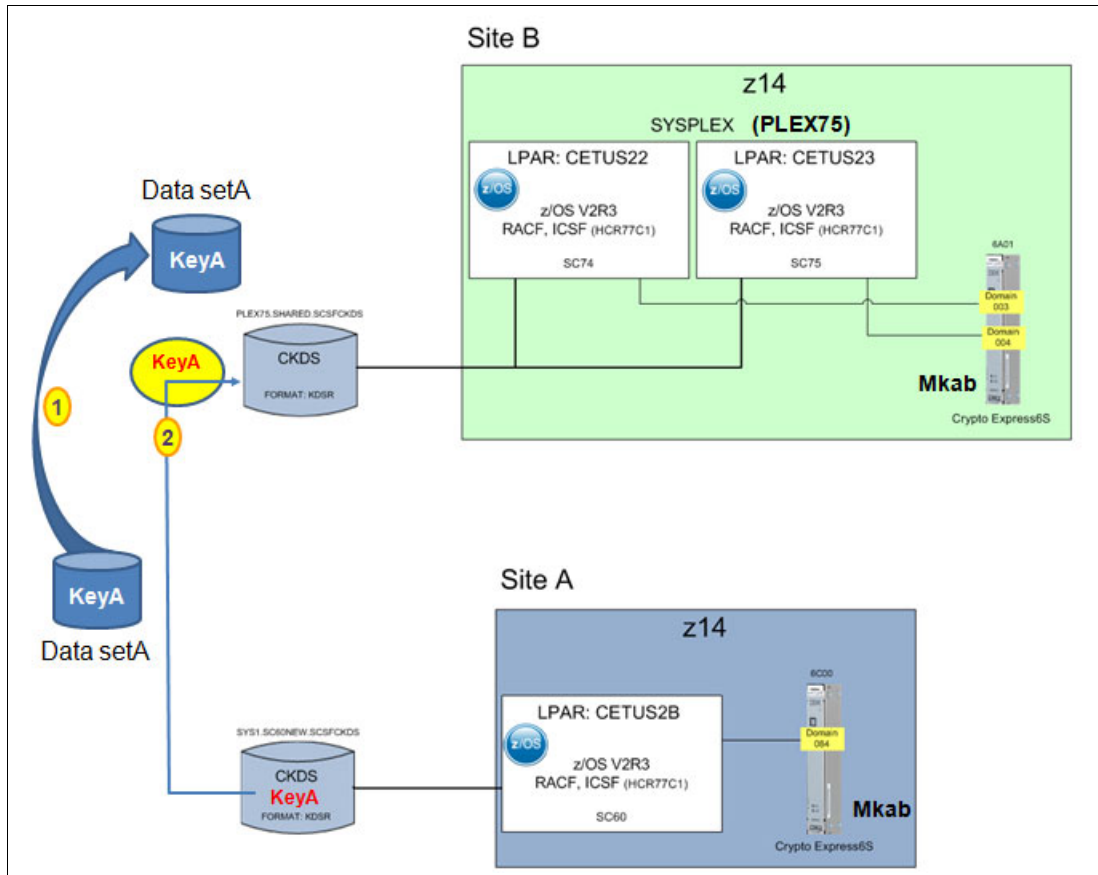


Figure 9-1 Scenario 1: Same Master Key, Data setA is encrypted with KeyA

Consider the following points regarding Figure 9-1:

- ▶ Arrow 1 shows sending Data setA from SC60 (Site A) to the PLEX75 (at Site B).
- ▶ Arrow 2 shows exporting KeyA (from Site A) to the PLEX75 (at Site B).

Using the KEYXFER key transfer tool

The KEYXFER tool can be used to copy a secure key from one CKDS to another CKDS that features the same Master Key. KEYXFER is a REXX exec that runs on MVS. This tool is available for [download from this IBM FTP site](#).

The KEYXFER tool assumes that the following conditions exist:

- ▶ ICSF is running on the systems that are involved in the key transfer.
- ▶ ICSF includes an active Key Data Set (CKDS or PKDS).

KEYXFER starts the following ICSF callable services to perform key transfer:

- ▶ CSNBKRC: Key record create
- ▶ CSNBKRR: Key record read
- ▶ CSNBKRW: Key record write

CSFSERV authorization is required for the CSFKRC, CSFKRR, and CSFKRW resources.

To transport a secure AES data key, the tool reads the key token from the active CKDS and writes it to a data set. The data set can then be transmitted to any number of systems. On each system, the tool can be used again to read the key token from the transmitted file and store it into the active CKDS. The key tokens are referenced by key label.

The receiving system must include the same ICSF Master Key as the sending system. A secure key in the CKDS is protected by the Master Key and cannot leave the CKDS in clear form. When it is transferred to another CKDS, it remains encrypted by the Master Key on the sending system. For the target CKDS to accept the key, the target system must include the same Master Key.

Complete the following steps to transfer a key by using the KEYXFER tool:

Important: Create a backup of each CKDS before transporting a key by using this method. For more information, see 9.1, “Backing up and restoring data set encryption keys” on page 164.

1. On the sending and receiving systems, copy the KEYXFER REXX utility into a PDS in the SYSPROC/SYSEXEC concatenation.
2. On the sending system, allocate a data set to contain the encryption key for transfer (see Example 9-10).

Example 9-10 Data set PE06.ICSF.CSFKEYS

```

Data Set Name . . . . : PE06.ICSF.CSFKEYS

General Data                               Current Allocation
Management class . . : **None**           Allocated cylinders : 5
Storage class . . . . : **None**         Allocated extents . : 1
Volume serial . . . . : CONTS4
Device type . . . . . : 3390
Data class . . . . . : **None**
Organization . . . . : PS                  Current Utilization
Record format . . . . : FB                 Used cylinders . . . : 1
Record length . . . . : 512               Used extents . . . . : 1
Block size . . . . . : 5120
1st extent cylinders: 5
Secondary cylinders : 5                    Dates
  
```

3. On the sending and receiving systems, allocate a PDS (or choose an existing PDS) to contain your code libraries for the KEYXFER operations.
4. On the sending system, add a member (\$KEYXFWR) to the PDS from Step 3 to perform the WRITE_CKDS operation that reads a key token from the CKDS and writes it to the data set that you allocated in Step 2 (see Example 9-11).

Example 9-11 Member \$KEYXFWR

```

"Browse    PE06.JCL($KEYXFWR) - 01.02           Line 0000000000 Col
" Command ==>>>                               Scroll =
"***** Top of Data *****
"KEYXFER WRITE_CKDS, DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005 ,+
"PE06.ICSF.CSFKEYS
  
```

This member (see Example 9-11) indicates that we want to retrieve the key that is associated with key label DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005.

- On the sending system, run the \$KEYXFWR member to write the key. You see a message in the TSO panel (see Example 9-12).

Example 9-12 Messages in TSO panel

```
> 11/13/17 9:58am
> DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005 written to 'PE06.ICSF.CSFKEYS'
***
```

- On the sending system, browse the data set to verify that the key was added (see Example 9-13).

Example 9-13 Contents of PE06.ICSF.CSFKEYS

```
BROWSE PE06.ICSF.CSFKEYS Line 00000000
Command ==> Scr
***** Top of Data *****
> 11/13/17 10:00am
DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005
010000000400C01E49232659E5B39664D67CF764BE9E97A6E084588633B11F1C
CA9B482C96F07867AE13357F627E23D40000000000000000100002050459D8D
```

- From the sending system, transmit the data set that contains the key to the receiving system.
- On the receiving system, add a member (\$KEYXFRD) to the PDS from Step 3 to perform the READ_CKDS operation that reads the key token from the data set you transmitted in Step 7 and writes it to the CKDS (see Example 9-14).

Example 9-14 Edit PE06.JCL(\$KEYXFRD)

```
EDIT PE06.JCL($KEYXFRD) - 01.01 Columns 00001 0007
Command ==> Scroll ==> DAT
***** Top of Data *****
000001 KEYXFER READ_CKDS, DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005 ,+
000002 PE06.ICSF.CSFKEYS
```

This action reads the key and key label from the transmitted data set and starts ICSF to create the corresponding entry in the active CKDS. Start the member by entering EX before the member name.

- On the receiving system, run the \$KEYXFRD member to read the key. You see a message in the TSO panel (see Example 9-15).

Example 9-15 Messages from read action

```
> 11/13/17 10:09am
> DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005 created
> DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005 overwritten
> 'PE06.ICSF.CSFKEYS' processed successfully.
***
```

10.If the key label exists, the tool fails the operation (see Example 9-16).

Example 9-16 KEYXFER fail message

```
> 11/13/17 10:29am
*ERROR* DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005 exists
        - overwrite option has not been specified
***
```

11.You must specify the overwrite option to force the existing key label to be replaced (overwritten) by using the following command:

```
KEYXFER READ_CKDS, DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005 ,+
PE06.ICSF.CSFKEYS , OVERWRITE
```

The results are shown in Example 9-17.

Example 9-17 Results of overwrite

```
> 11/13/17 10:32am
> DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005 overwritten
> 'PE06.ICSF.CSFKEYS' processed successfully.
***
```

12.On the receiving system, you can use the CKDS KEYS panel utility to verify that the key label was created (see Example 9-18). For more information about the CKDS KEYS panel utility, see 8.6, “Verifying the CKDS format” on page 156.

Example 9-18 New key label created

```
Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS                               Keys: 14

Action characters: A, D, K, M, P, R See the help panel for details.
Status characters: - Active  A Archived  I Inactive

Select the records to be processed and press ENTER
When the list is incomplete and you want to see more labels, press ENTER
Press END to return to the previous menu
```

A S Label	Displaying 1	to 14	of 14	Key Type

_ - AAAA.FIRST.KEY				DATA
_ - DATASET.ENCRYPTKEY.001				DATA
_ - DATASET.PE01.TEST				DATA
_ - DATASET.PE01.TESTNEWGEN				DATA
_ - DATASET.PE01.TESTNEWKEY				DATA
_ - DATASET.PE03.AC01				DATA
_ - DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005				DATA

9.2.3 Scenario 2: Different Master Key

In this scenario, Site A and Site B feature different Master Keys (Mk75 and Mk60). Site A wants to send its data set key (KeyA) and encrypted data set (Data setA) to Site B. KeyA is not used or defined in Site B.

Our IT environment to run this scenario consists of the following systems that are shown in Figure 9-2:

- ▶ Site A features system SC60.
- ▶ Site B features system environment PLEX75 (with SC74 and SC75).

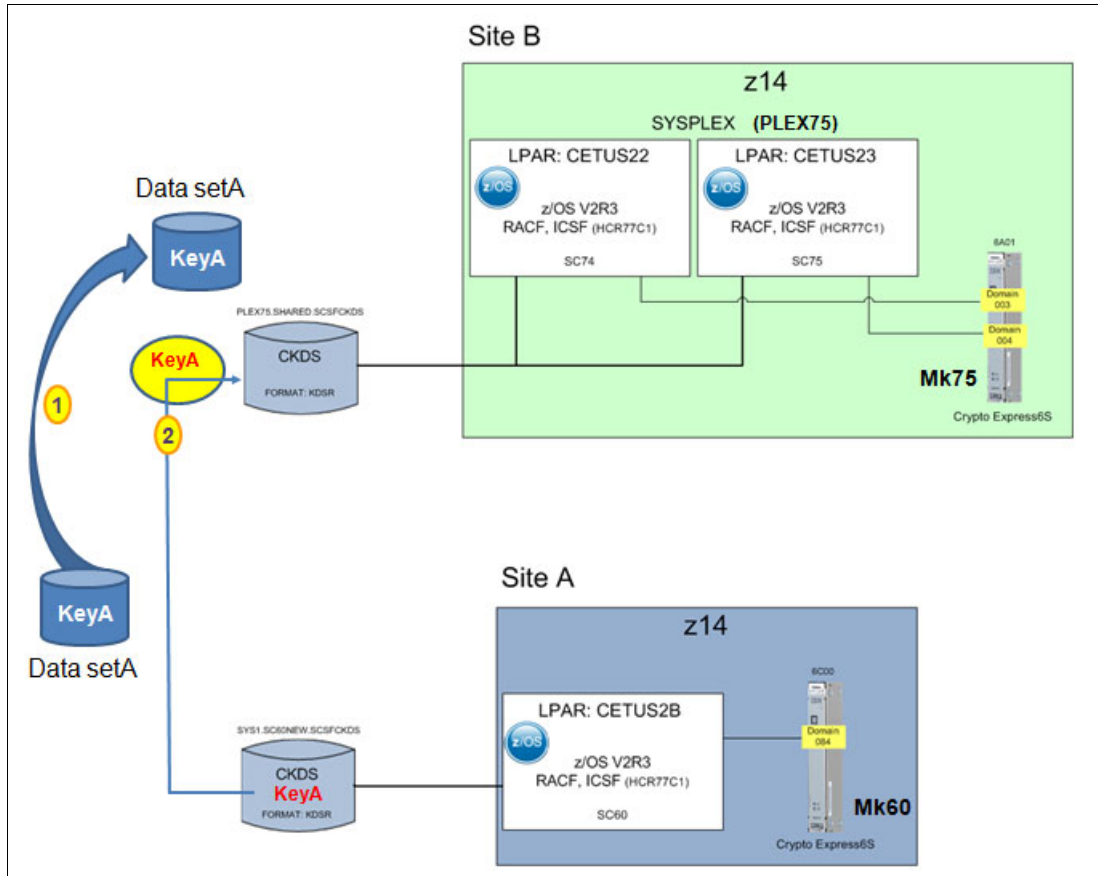


Figure 9-2 Scenario 2: Different Master Keys, Data setA is encrypted with KeyA

Consider the following points regarding Figure 9-2:

- ▶ Arrow 1 shows sending Data setA from SC60 (Site A) to the PLEX75 (at Site B).
- ▶ Arrow 2 shows exporting KeyA to the PLEX75 (at Site B).

Using Transporter Keys

Secure keys that are generated and wrapped with a master key of one domain cannot be used directly in another domain that uses a different master key. To access encrypted data on a system that includes a different Master Key to the system on which the encrypted data sets are created, the secure AES DATA key must be transported from the sending system to the receiving system.

To protect the AES DATA key material from being disclosed, a transporter key can be used to encrypt the AES DATA key. Transporter keys that are used to encrypt a data-encrypting key must have equal or greater key strength than the key that is protected.

Table 9-1 is the [National Institute of Standards and Technology \(NIST\) table](#) of comparable key strengths.

Table 9-1 NIST SP800-57 Table of Comparable Key Strengths

Security Strength	Symmetric key algorithms	FFC (for example, DSA, D-H)	IFC (for example, RSA)	ECC (for example, ECDSA)
≤ 80	2TDEA	L = 1024 N = 160	k = 1024	f = 160-223
112	3TDEA	L = 2048 N = 224	k = 2048	f = 224-255
128	AES-128	L = 3072 N = 256	k = 3072	f = 256-383
192	AES-192	L = 7680 N = 384	k = 7680	f = 384-511
256	AES-256	L = 15360 N = 512	k = 15360	f = 512+

DFSMS uses 256-bit AES keys for z/OS data set encryption. Therefore, comparable strength transporter keys must be at least 256-bit AES, 15360-bit DSA or RSA, or 512-bit ECC. Because IBM Z does not support 15360-bit RSA keys, 256-bit AES or 512-bit ECC keys can be used for the secure transport of a 256-bit AES key.

REXX samples

REXX scripts can start z/OS ICSF callable services to transport AES DATA keys between LPARs at your site or between your site and target sites that include different Master Keys.

For more information about REXX samples that are used to perform AES DATA key transportation between LPARs at your site or between your site and target sites that include different Master Keys, see the [IBM Crypto Education page](#) of the IBM developerWorks website.

The following REXX samples must be downloaded with their descriptions:

- ▶ GENECC2.rexx: Generate ECC private or public key pair.
- ▶ IMPRTEC2.rexx: Store partner's ECC public key in PKDS.
- ▶ DRVAESXP.rexx: Derive AES EXPORTER key on sending system from private key and receiving system's public key.
- ▶ DRVAESMP.rexx: Derive AES IMPORTER key on receiving system from private key and sending system's public key.
- ▶ EXPAES32.rexx: Translate the AES DATA key to an AES Cipher key then, export the AES Cipher key under the AES EXPORTER key.
- ▶ IMPAES32.rexx: Import the AES Cipher key by using the AES IMPORTER key and translate the AES Cipher key back to an AES DATA key.

Required RACF CSFSERV profiles for REXX samples

The RACF CSFSERV resource profiles that are required (with READ access) for successful execution of the REXX samples are listed in Table 9-2.

Table 9-2 RACF CSFSERV resource profiles

REXX Exec	Resource name	Callable service description
GENECC2	CSFPKG CSFPKRC CSFPKRD CSFPKX	PKDA Key Generate PKDS Record Create PKDS Record Delete PKA Public Key Extract
IMPRTEC2	CSFPKRC CSFPKRD CSFPKRR	PKDS Record Create PKDS Record Delete PKDS Record Read
DRVAESXP	CSFEDH CSFKRC2 CSFKRD CSFKRR2	ECC Diffie-Hellman Key Record Create2 Key Record Delete Key Record Read2
DRVAESMP	CSFEDH CSFKRC2 CSFKRD CSFRR2	ECC Diffie-Hellman Key Record Create2 Key Record Delete Key Record Read2
EXPAES32	CSFKRR2 CSFKTR2 CSFKYT2 CSFSYX	Key Record Read2 Key Translate2 Key Test 2 Symmetric Key Export
IMPAES32	CSFKRC2 CSFKRD CSFKTR2 CSFKYT2 CSFSY12	Key Record Create2 Key Record Delete Key Translate2 Key Test 2 Symmetric Key Import2

The process that is used to transfer data sets to a separate site that have different master keys includes the steps that are described next.

Step 1: Generating ECC key pairs (GENECC2)

To securely transport the AES DATA key, each sending and receiving system must have their own ECC key pair that can be used to derive the AES IMPORTER and EXPORTER keys.

Note: The GENECC2 sample assumes that an active PKDS is available on both systems to store the public and private key pairs.

Complete the following steps to generate the ECC private and public key pairs:

Note: These steps are on the *sending* system.

1. Update `ecc_key_label` in GENECC2 with a label that represents the sending system's key pair.

For example, we updated `ecc_key_label` to `SC60.ECC.KEYPAIR`.

2. Run GENECC2 on the sending system.

For example, on Site A - SC60, we ran GENECC2, as shown in the following example:

```
EX 'PE08.EXEC(GENECC2)'
```

The output from GENECC2 on Site A - SC60 is shown in Example 9-19.

Example 9-19 Output from GENECC2 (on SC60)

```
ecc public key length (hex) 0000009Bx
ecc public key
1E00009B000000002100009300000000000002090085040016087F6C5E91EC16
6FAAEC904652CEC3A58AE51ABC825FFCB4745D392F0899D9A874957487D4AF4A
087D69E13520AF20A7E50C669D2A617A450DD8FB86300C7F280147D0F57ED8E7
FE2DC33B93ED9BC2C7FF1154383D1518FDD2BFA37EB680339CD1900CF5519CF8
B297088D0516400676F9B14092DFFFC383DF79625790D534904867
-----
End of Sample
-----
```

Note: The remaining steps are run on the *receiving* system.

3. Update ecc_key_label in GENECC2 with a label that represents the receiving system's key pair.

For example, we updated ecc_key_label to PLEX75.ECC.KEYPAIR.

4. Run GENECC2 on the receiving system.

For example, on Site B - PLEX75, run the GENECC2, as shown in the following example:

```
EX 'PE08.EXEC(GENECC2)'
```

The output from GENECC2 on Site B - PLEX75 is shown in Example 9-20.

Example 9-20 Output from GENECC2 (on PLEX75)

```
ecc public key length (hex) 0000009Bx
ecc public key
1E00009B00000000210000930000000000000209008504002DB3764961C22132
7A540F282FE6CF0473BE51F835216426C6133D67C3307BF6704B764B120D9BB5
6648B6D1DB8BA4D81130C26C8F8DAE8709EEC200FFCC21538C014C821DADA329
D2C6A7879D89245119E1FC2E2BF5F6DCFD3F9BAE940F018830C191AFDD8C7302
97552C6BDBC6C3BE2628B455876D847B3A8DFF5F36A76B57BE5F7A
-----
End of Sample
-----
```

Step 2: Importing partner's public key (IMPRTEC2)

Now that each participant features its own ECC private and public key pair, the public keys must be exchanged among each system. Complete the following steps to import a partner's public key (IMPRTEC2):

Note: The following steps are on the *sending* system.

1. Update ecc_pubkey_label in IMPRTEC2 with a label representing the receiving system's public key.

For example, we updated ecc_pubkey_label to PLEX75.ECC.PUBLIC.KEY

2. Update ecc_pubkey and ecc_pubkey_length in IMPRTEC2 of the sending system with the output from running GENECC2 on the receiving system.

For example, we updated ecc_pubkey in IMPRTEC2 on Site A - SC60 with the output from running GENECC2 on Site B - PLEX75 (see Example 9-20).

Example 9-21 ECC_PUBKEY on SC60

```
ecc_pubkey = ,
'1E00009B00000000210000930000000000000209008504002DB3764961C22132'x || ,
'7A540F282FE6CF0473BE51F835216426C6133D67C3307BF6704B764B120D9BB5'x || ,
'6648B6D1DB8BA4D81130C26C8F8DAE8709EEC200FFCC21538C014C821DADA329'x || ,
'D2C6A7879D89245119E1FC2E2BF5F6DCFD3F9BAE940F018830C191AFDD8C7302'x || ,
'97552C6BDBC6C3BE2628B455876D847B3A8DFF5F36A76B57BE5F7A'x
```

3. Run IMPRTEC2.rexx on the sending system.

For example, on Site A - SC60, we ran IMPRTEC2, as shown in the following example:

```
EX 'PE08.EXEC(IMPRTEC2)'
```

The resulting output on Site A - SC60 is shown in Example 9-22.

Example 9-22 Results of IMPRTEC2 on SC60

```
ecc key label PLEX75.ECC.PUBLIC.KEY
ecc public key
1E00009B00000000210000930000000000000209008504002DB3764961C22132
7A540F282FE6CF0473BE51F835216426C6133D67C3307BF6704B764B120D9BB5
6648B6D1DB8BA4D81130C26C8F8DAE8709EEC200FFCC21538C014C821DADA329
D2C6A7879D89245119E1FC2E2BF5F6DCFD3F9BAE940F018830C191AFDD8C7302
97552C6BDBC6C3BE2628B455876D847B3A8DFF5F36A76B57BE5F7A
ecc public key length 155
ecc public key length (hex) 0000009Bx
-----
End of Sample
-----
```

Note: The remaining steps are run on the *receiving* system.

4. Update ecc_pubkey and ecc_pubkey_length in IMPRTEC2 of the receiving system with the output from running GENECC2 on the sending system.

For example, we updated ecc_pubkey in IMPRTEC2 on Site B - PLEX75 with the output from running GENECC2 on Site A - SC60 (see Example 9-23).

Example 9-23 ECC_PUBKEY on PLEX75

```
ecc_pubkey = ,
'1E00009B000000002100009300000000000002090085040016087F6C5E91EC16'x || ,
'6FAAEC904652CEC3A58AE51ABC825FFCB4745D392F0899D9A874957487D4AF4A'x || ,
'087D69E13520AF20A7E50C669D2A617A450DD8FB86300C7F280147D0F57ED8E7'x || ,
'FE2DC33B93ED9BC2C7FF1154383D1518FDD2BFA37EB680339CD1900CF5519CF8'x || ,
'B297088D0516400676F9B14092DFFFC383DF79625790D534904867'x
```

5. Run IMPRTEC2 on the receiving system.

For example, on Site B - PLEX75, we ran IMPRTEC2, as shown in the following example:

```
EX 'PE08.EXEC(IMPRTEC2)'
```

The resulting output on Site B - PLEX75 is shown in Example 9-24.

Example 9-24 Results of IMPRTEC2 on PLEX75

```
ecc key label SC60.ECC.PUBLIC.KEY
ecc public key
1E00009B000000021000093000000000002090085040016087F6C5E91EC16
6FAAEC904652CEC3A58AE51ABC825FFCB4745D392F0899D9A874957487D4AF4A
087D69E13520AF20A7E50C669D2A617A450DD8FB86300C7F280147D0F57ED8E7
FE2DC33B93ED9BC2C7FF1154383D1518FDD2BFA37EB680339CD1900CF5519CF8
B297088D0516400676F9B14092DFFFC383DF79625790D534904867
ecc public key length 155
ecc public key length (hex) 0000009Bx
-----
End of Sample
-----
```

The ECC public keys are now stored in each system's PKDS.

Step 3: Deriving an AES exporter key (DRVAESXP)

Now that each participant features its own ECC private and public key pair and the public keys of the other systems, they can independently derive a common AES transporter key. Complete the following steps to derive an AES exporter key (DRVAESXP):

Note: The following steps are run on the *sending* system.

1. Update sender_key_label in DRVAESXP with the sending system's key pair label.
For example, we updated sender_key_label to SC60.ECC.KEYPAIR.
2. Update receiver_key_label in DRVAESXP with the receiving system's public key label.
For example, we updated receiver_key_label to PLEX75.ECC.PUBLIC.KEY.
3. Update exporter_key_label in DRVAESXP with a label that represents the AES exporter key.
For example, we updated exporter_key_label to SC60.AES.EXPORTER.KEY.
4. Run DRVAESXP on the sending system.

For example, on Site A - SC60, we ran DRVAESXP, as shown in the following example:

```
EX 'PE08.EXEC(DRVAESXP)'
```

The resulting output on Site A - SC60 is shown in Example 9-25.

Example 9-25 Output from DRVAESXP

```
derived AES EXPORTER key label: SC60.AES.EXPORTER.KEY
-----
End of Sample
-----
```

The EXPORTER key, SC60.AES.EXPORTER.KEY, is stored in the CKDS.

Step 4: Deriving an AES importer key (DRVAESMP)

Because each participant features its own ECC private and public key pair and the public keys of the other systems, they can independently derive a common AES transporter key. Complete the following steps to derive an AES importer key (DRVAESMP):

Note: The following steps are run on the *receiving* system.

1. Update `sender_key_label` in DRVAESMP with the sending system's public keylabel.
For example, we updated `sender_key_label` to `SC60.ECC.PUBLIC.KEY`.
2. Update `receiver_key_label` in DRVAESMP with the receiving system's key pair label.
For example, we updated `receiver_key_label` to `PLEX75.ECC.KEYPAIR`.
3. Update `importer_key_label` in DRVAESMP with a label that represents the AES importer key.
For example, we updated `importer_key_label` to `PLEX75.AES.IMPORTER.KEY`.
4. Run DRVAESMP on the receiving system.
For example, on Site B - PLEX75, we ran DRVAESMP, as shown in the following example:

```
EX 'PE08.EXEC(DRVAESMP)'
```


The resulting output on Site B - PLEX75 is shown in Example 9-26.

Example 9-26 Output from DRVAESMP

```
derived AES IMPORTER key label: PLEX75.AES.IMPORTER.KEY
```

```
-----  
End of Sample  
-----
```

The IMPORTER key, `PLEX75.AES.IMPORTER.KEY`, is stored in the CKDS.

Step 5: Exporting the AES DATA key (EXPAES32)

Now, each participant features a common transporter key that is derived from a combination of their private key and their partner's public key. This transporter key can be used repeatedly to export and import keys between the two parties. Complete the following steps to export the AES DATA key (EXPAES32):

Note: The following steps are run on the *sending* system.

1. Update `exporter_key_label` in EXPAES32 with the exporter key label.
For example, we updated `exporter_key_label` to `SC60.AES.EXPORTER.KEY`.
2. Update `aes_data_key_label` in EXPAES32 with the AES DATA key label to be generated and exported.

Note: The REXX sample assumes that the AES DATA key is being generated on each invocation. If you plan to use an existing AES DATA key, you *must* comment out the calls to `CSNBKRD`, `CSNBKGN`, and `CSNBKRC2` in the REXX sample that delete (and generate) the AES DATA key.

For example, we updated `aes_data_key_label` to `DATASET. ENCRYPTKEY. 001`.

3. Run `EXPAES32` on the sending system.

For example, on Site A - SC60, we ran `EXPAES32`, as shown in the following example:

```
EX 'PE08.EXEC(EXPAES32)'
```

The resulting output on Site A - SC60 is shown in Example 9-27.

Example 9-27 Output from EXPAES32

```
verification pattern: 6E27120A7165770B
exported key:
0200008805000000020213033A016F089619000000000000000020201000100
001A0000000002800002000102C000000003E0000000001409611F5998BBE716
3D625EE8C861E5611B73FE05F2250428B1E6304365DD8B2C5F588FF2AB0F231C
F46F0BF786F6A139F55EED7760EB883EDDE4FA608DC5C5510FCA36381B6ADA21
A0849C886F9DD316
exported key LENGTH: 136
exported key length (hex): 00000088x
-----
End of Sample
-----
```

Step 6: Importing the AES DATA key (IMPAES32)

Now the AES DATA key is protected by a transporter key and can be transmitted securely to the receiving system. The receiving system can import the key into its keystore and rewrap the key with its Master Key. Complete the following steps to import the AES DATA key (IMPAES32):

Note: The following steps are on the *receiving* system.

1. Update `importer_key_label` in `IMPAES32` with the importer key label.
For example, we updated `importer_key_label` to `PLEX75.AES.IMPORTER.KEY`.
2. Update `verification_pattern` in `IMPAES32` with the verification pattern output from `EXPAES32`.
For example, we updated `verification_pattern` to `6E27120A7165770B`.
3. Update `encrypted_key` and `encrypted_key_length` in `IMPAES32` with the encrypted key material from `EXPAES32`.

For example, we updated encrypted key as shown in the following example:

```
0200008805000000020213033A016F089619000000000000000020201000100
001A0000000002800002000102C000000003E0000000001409611F5998BBE716
3D625EE8C861E5611B73FE05F2250428B1E6304365DD8B2C5F588FF2AB0F231C
F46F0BF786F6A139F55EED7760EB883EDDE4FA608DC5C5510FCA36381B6ADA21
A0849C886F9DD316
```

4. Run `IMPAES32` on the receiving system.
For example, on Site B - PLEX75, we ran `IMPAES32`, as shown in the following example:

```
EX 'PE08.EXEC(IMPAES32)'
```

The resulting output on Site B - PLEX75 is shown in Example 9-28.

Example 9-28 Results of running IMPAES32

Verification of the AES DATA KEY succeeded

 End of Sample

Verifying the AES DATA Key in the CKDS

You can verify the importer key and data key in the ICSF CKDS panel utility. Select **ICSF Option 5.5**, then, **option 1** on the receiving system (PLEX75) to see the CKDS KEYS List (see Example 9-29).

Example 9-29 CKDS KEYS List for PLEX75

----- ICSF - CKDS KEYS List ----- Row 1 to 5 of 5
 COMMAND ==> SCROLL ==> PAGE

Active CKDS: PLEX75.SHARED.SCSFCKDS Keys: 5

Action characters: A, D, K, M, P, R See the help panel for details.

Status characters: - Active A Archived I Inactive

Select the records to be processed and press ENTER

When the list is incomplete and you want to see more labels, press ENTER

Press END to return to the previous menu

A S Label	Displaying 1	to 5	of 5	Key Type
- DATASET. ENCRYPTKEY. 001				DATA
- ICSF. SECRET. AES256. KEY001				DATA
- PLEX75. AES. IMPORTER. KEY				IMPORTER
- SAMPLE. DERIVED. AES. IMPORTER. KEY				IMPORTER
- SAMPLE. RECEIVED. AES. DATA. KEY				DATA
***** Bottom of data *****				

The AES DATA key, DATASET.ENCRYPTKEY.001, and the IMPORTER key, PLEX75.AES.IMPORTER.KEY, that were created with DRVAESMP are shown in Example 9-29.

9.2.4 Scenario 3: Duplicate Key Label

In this scenario, Site A and Site B feature the same Master Key or different Master Keys. The key label that is used to encrypt DatasetA is in Site B with a different key value.

Our IT environment that was used to run this scenario consists of the systems that are shown in Figure 9-3 on page 183:

- ▶ Site A features system SC60.
- ▶ Site B features system environment PLEX75 (with SC74 and SC75).

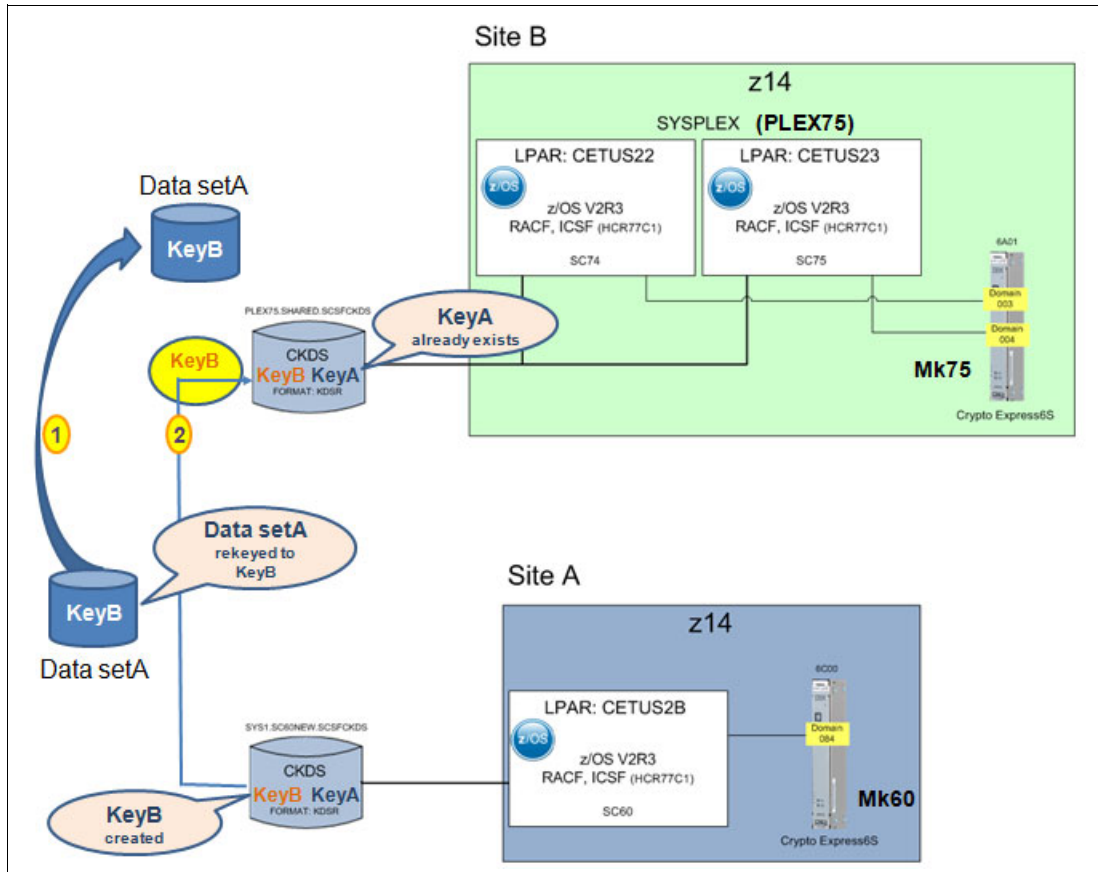


Figure 9-3 Scenario 3: Changing the key label

Consider the following points regarding Figure 9-3:

- ▶ Arrow 1 shows sending Data setA from SC60 (Site A) to the PLEX75 (at Site B).
- ▶ Arrow 2 shows exporting KeyB (from Site A) to the PLEX75 (at Site B).

Option 1: Overwrite the existing key

You can decide to overwrite the existing key in Site B. However, if you overwrite the existing key in Site B, other encrypted data sets on Site B might be affected.

Option 2: Change the key label name

If you import the key on Site B with a different key label than what is specified in the data set catalog, the original data set becomes inaccessible. DFSMS requires that the key label in the data set catalog is in the CKDS with the appropriate key value.

An imported key for which the key label was changed on Site B can be used only to encrypt new data sets on Site B. That is, it can never be used to work with data sets that were created on Site A and then transferred to Site B. This fact is true for exchanging keys between sites that include the same Master Key or different Master Keys.

Option 3: Rekey the data set

The best (but most complex) option is to rekey DatasetA with a new key label on Site A that is unused on Site B. For more information about rekeying data sets, see 7.2.2, “Rotating data set encryption keys” on page 138.

The following process is used:

1. A new key that is stored under a new key label is generated.
2. Data setA at Site A is rekeyed from key label KEYA to KEYB.
3. The rekeyed data set (which is now using key label KEYB) is sent from Site A to Site B.
4. Key label KEYB is transported from Site A to Site B.

9.3 Viewing the last reference date

ICSF can track when encryption keys were last referenced in a cryptographic operation that was performed by ICSF callable services or read from the CKDS for use in a cryptographic operation elsewhere. ICSF stores the last reference date and the associated callable service name in the key record metadata at user defined intervals.

Note: The ability to track last reference dates requires a Common Record Format Key Data Set. For more information, see 4.3.2, “Creating a Common Record Format (KDSR) CKDS” on page 70.

Last reference date tracking must be enabled in the ICSF Installation Options (CSFPRMxx). For more information about enablement, see 4.3.3, “CSFPRMxx and installation options” on page 72.

After tracking is enabled, last reference dates can be viewed in one of the following ways:

- ▶ By using the ICSF CKDS keys panel utility
- ▶ By using the CSFKDMR callable service

9.3.1 Using the CKDS Keys panel utility

The CKDS Keys panel utility is accessible from the ISPF ICSF panel option 5.5. From the panel, you can specify a full or partial record label and choose one of the options to list and manage records (see Example 9-30).

Example 9-30 ICSF CKDS Keys panel

```
----- ICSF - CKDS KEYS -----  
  
Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS                               Keys: 18  
  
Enter the number of the desired option.  
 1 List and manage all records  
 2 List and manage records with label key type                    leave blank for  
 3 List and manage records that are                               (ACTIVE, INACTIVE, ARCHIVED)  
 4 List and manage records that contain unsupported CCA keys  
 5 Display the key attributes and record metadata for a record  
 6 Delete a record  
 7 Generate AES DATA keys  
  
Full or partial record label  
==> DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006  
The label may contain up to seven wild cards (*)  
  
Number of labels to display ==> 100 (Maximum 100)
```

Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
OPTION ==> 1

In the next panel, you see a list of key entries that match the record label criteria that you specified (see Example 9-31).

Example 9-31 ICSF CKDS Keys panel

```
COMMAND ==>                                SCROLL ==> PAGE

Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS           Keys: 18

Action characters: A, D, K, M, P, R See the help panel for details.
Status characters: - Active  A Archived  I Inactive

Select the records to be processed and press ENTER
When the list is incomplete and you want to see more labels, press ENTER
Press END to return to the previous menu

A S Label      Displaying 1      to 18      of 18                        Key Type
-----
_ - DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006          DATA
```

If you enter M (metadata) or K (key attributes and metadata) in the action column before the key entry, you see the date that the record was last used and the service name (see Example 9-32).

Example 9-32 Browse a key entry

```
----- ICSF - CKDS Key Attributes and Metadata ----- Top of data
COMMAND ==>                                SCROLL ==> PAGE

Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS

Label: DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006          DATA

Record status: Deactivated      (Archived, Active, Pre-active, Deactivated)

Select an action:
  1 Modify one or more fields with the new values specified
  2 Delete the record

-----
Metadata                                YYYYYMDD          YYYYYMDD          More:  +
Record creation date:                   20171114
Update date:                             20171114
Cryptoperiod start date:                 00000000          New value:
Cryptoperiod end date:                   20171114          New value:
Date the record was last used:           20171114          New value:
Service called when last used: CSFKRR
```

Note: If you see a last used date but do not see the service name in the panel, you might need to wait for the KDSREFDAYS interval to end (which is 1 hour by default). To modify the interval, use the SETICSF OPT,RPSEC option. For more information, see *ICSF System Programmer's Guide*.

9.3.2 Using the CSFKDMR callable service

You can programmatically view last reference dates by using the CSFKDMR callable service with the CSFKDSL callable service.

The CSFKDSL callable service can list all key labels that match specified criteria.

For more information about a REXX sample that shows how to start CSFKDSL, see [this IBM Crypto Education page](#) of the IBM developerWorks website.

The CSFKDMR callable service can read the metadata of a record that is associated with a key label.

For more information about a REXX sample that shows how to read the last reference date, see [this IBM Crypto Education page](#) of the IBM developerWorks website.

These two services can be combined to find and view a set of key records that matches specific criteria.

Note: If you can read the last used date but cannot read the service name, you might need to wait for the KDSREFDAYS interval to end (which is 1 hour by default). To modify the interval, use the SETICSF OPT,RPSEC option. For more information, see *ICSF System Programmer's Guide*.

9.4 Archiving data set encryption keys

Encryption keys that are stored as key records in key data sets can be archived. The key remains in the data set, but it might not be used in cryptographic operations. When a key is archived, an archive date is set in the key record.

By default, any attempts to use an archived key fail. However, if the key archive use control is enabled, ICSF allows the request to complete successfully. For more information, see 3.5.11, “Establishing a process for handling compromised operational keys” on page 49. In both cases, an SMF record is logged.

Archived keys can be recalled from the archived state. When an archived key is recalled, a recall date is set in the key record.

Key archival and key recall can be performed in one of the following ways:

- ▶ By using the ICSF CKDS Keys panel utility
- ▶ By using the CSFKDMW callable service

Note: The ability to archive keys requires a Common Record Format Key Data Set. For more information, see 4.3.2, “Creating a Common Record Format (KDSR) CKDS” on page 70.

Using the CKDS Keys panel utility

The CKDS Keys panel utility is accessible from the ISPF ICSF panel option 5.5. From the panel, you can specify a full or partial record label and choose one of the options to list and manage records, as shown in Example 9-33.

Example 9-33 ICSF CKDS Keys panel

```
----- ICSF - CKDS KEYS -----  
  
Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS                      Keys: 18  
  
Enter the number of the desired option.  
 1 List and manage all records  
 2 List and manage records with label key type          leave blank for  
                                                         list, see help  
 3 List and manage records that are                    (ACTIVE, INACTIVE, ARCHIVED)  
 4 List and manage records that contain unsupported CCA keys  
 5 Display the key attributes and record metadata for a record  
 6 Delete a record  
 7 Generate AES DATA keys  
  
Full or partial record label  
==> DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006  
The label may contain up to seven wild cards (*)  
  
Number of labels to display ==> 100 (Maximum 100)  
  
Press ENTER to go to the selected option.  
OPTION ==>> 1
```

In the next panel, you see a list of key entries that match the record label criteria that you specified (see Example 9-34).

Example 9-34 ICSF CKDS Keys panel showing status I

```
COMMAND ==>>>                                SCROLL ==>> PAGE  
  
Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS                      Keys: 18  
  
Action characters: A, D, K, M, P, R See the help panel for details.  
Status characters: - Active  A Archived  I Inactive  
  
Select the records to be processed and press ENTER  
When the list is incomplete and you want to see more labels, press ENTER  
Press END to return to the previous menu  
  
A S Label      Displaying 1      to 18      of 18      Key Type  
-----  
_ - DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006      DATA
```

You can enter A in the action column before the key entry to archive a key. Archived keys show an "A" in the status column to indicate that the key is archived (see Example 9-35).

Example 9-35 View key archival status

```
-----  
_ A DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006      DATA  
-----
```

You can enter R in the action column in front of the key entry to recall a previously archived key and mark it available for use (see Example 9-36).

Example 9-36 View key archival status

_ - DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006	DATA
---	------

Using the CSFKDMW callable service

You can programmatically archive or recall keys by using the CSFKDMW callable service with the CSFKDSL callable service.

The CSFKDSL callable service can list all key labels that match specified criteria. For example, you can list all key labels that were not referenced since 20180101.

For more information about a REXX sample that shows how to start CSFKDSL, see [this IBM Crypto Education page](#) of the IBM developerWorks website.

The CSFKDMW callable service can write the metadata to a record that is associated with a key label.

For more information about a REXX sample that shows how to archive a key, see [this IBM Crypto Education page](#) of the IBM developerWorks website.

These two services can be combined to find and update a set of key records that matches specific criteria.

9.5 Setting key expiration dates

Establishing a cryptoperiod can be useful to control the time frame in which an encryption key can be used for encryption and decryption operations. For more information about cryptoperiods, see 3.5.10, “Establishing cryptoperiods” on page 48.

With z/OS ICSF, cryptoperiods can be established by setting a key validity start date and key validity end date in the key record. Key validity dates can be set in one of the following ways:

- ▶ By using the ICSF CKDS Keys panel utility
- ▶ By using the CSFKDMW callable service

Note: The ability to set cryptoperiods requires a Common Record Format Key Data Set. For more information, see 4.3.2, “Creating a Common Record Format (KDSR) CKDS” on page 70.

Using the CKDS Keys panel utility

The CKDS Keys panel utility is accessible from the ISPF ICSF panel option 5.5. From the panel, you can specify a full or partial record label and choose one of the options to list and manage records (see Example 9-37).

Example 9-37 ICSF CKDS Keys panel

----- ICSF - CKDS KEYS -----	
Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS	Keys: 18
Enter the number of the desired option.	
1 List and manage all records	

- 2 List and manage records with label key type leave blank for list, see help
- 3 List and manage records that are (ACTIVE, INACTIVE, ARCHIVED)
- 4 List and manage records that contain unsupported CCA keys
- 5 Display the key attributes and record metadata for a record
- 6 Delete a record
- 7 Generate AES DATA keys

Full or partial record label
 ==> DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006
 The label may contain up to seven wild cards (*)

Number of labels to display ==> 100 (Maximum 100)

Press ENTER to go to the selected option.
 OPTION ==>> 1

In the next panel, you see a list of key entries that match the record label criteria you specified. When you view a key that is out of range for its cryptoperiod, the panel shows a status of "I" for inactive (see Example 9-38).

Example 9-38 ICSF CKDS Keys panel showing status I

```

COMMAND ==>>                                SCROLL ==>> PAGE

Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS              Keys: 18

Action characters: A, D, K, M, P, R See the help panel for details.
Status characters: - Active  A Archived  I Inactive

Select the records to be processed and press ENTER
When the list is incomplete and you want to see more labels, press ENTER
Press END to return to the previous menu

A S Label      Displaying 1      to 18      of 18              Key Type
-----
_ I DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006      DATA
  
```

If you enter M (metadata) or K (key attributes and metadata) in the action column before the key entry, you see the information that is shown in Example 9-39.

Example 9-39 Browse a key entry

```

----- ICSF - CKDS Key Attributes and Metadata ----- Top of data
COMMAND ==>>                                SCROLL ==>> PAGE

Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS

Label: DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006      DATA

Record status: Deactivated      (Archived, Active, Pre-active, Deactivated)

Select an action:
  1 Modify one or more fields with the new values specified
  2 Delete the record
  
```

Metadata	YYYYMMDD	YYYYMMDD	More:	+
Record creation date:	20171114			
Update date:	20171114			
Cryptoperiod start date:	00000000	New value:		
Cryptoperiod end date:	20171114	New value:		
Date the record was last used:	20171114	New value:		
Service called when last used:	CSFKRR			

You can select action 1 to Modify, then, enter a new expiration date in the future (if needed) to reactivate the key. After you refresh your ICSF browser panel, you see that the key is no longer Inactive (I), as shown in Example 9-40.

Example 9-40 Refresh ICSF browser to see key no longer inactive

_ - DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006	DATA
---	------

You can use these actions to set or update key validity dates in the CKDS.

Using the CSFKDMW callable service

You can programmatically set key validity dates by using the CSFKDMW callable service with the CSFKDSL callable service.

The CSFKDSL callable service can list all key labels that match specified criteria.

For more information about a REXX sample that shows how to start CSFKDSL, see [this IBM Crypto Education page](#) of the IBM developerWorks website.

The CSFKDMW callable service can write the metadata to a record that is associated with a key label.

For more information about a REXX sample that shows how to set a key validity date, see [this IBM Crypto Education page](#) of the IBM developerWorks website.

These two services can be combined to find and update a set of key records that matches specific criteria.



A

Troubleshooting

This appendix describes some of the common error situations you might encounter when working with data set encryption. Errors and their symptoms (error messages, unexpected result, or behavior) also are described, including how to remedy or bypass the problem.

Note: The errors that are described in this appendix include attempting to access an encrypted data set with specific characteristics.

This appendix includes the following topics:

- ▶ A.1, “Accessing data sets” on page 192
- ▶ A.2, “Invalid keys in CKDS” on page 195
- ▶ A.3, “Keys” on page 196

A.1 Accessing data sets

In this section, we describe issues you might encounter while attempting to access data sets.

A.1.1 Accessing a data set without proper access to the key label

Error messages that can occur when attempting to access a data set without proper access to the key label are shown in Example A-1.

Example: A-1 Attempting to access a data set without proper key label access

```
IEC150I 913-84,IGG0193V,PE02,TSOPROC,ISP14455,9642,CONSM3,
ICH408I USER(PE02 ) GROUP(SYS1 ) NAME(PERVASIVE ENCRYPTION)
        DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005
        CL(CSFKEYS )
        INSUFFICIENT ACCESS AUTHORITY
        ACCESS INTENT(READ ) ACCESS ALLOWED(NONE )
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.DATA5,
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'00000000'
***
```

The remedy to perform is to permit the user READ access to the profile DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005 in CLASS(CSFKEYS). For more information, see 5.7, “Granting access to encrypted data sets” on page 116.

A.1.2 Accessing data set with a key but key label is missing in the CKDS

Attempting to access a data set encrypted with a key, but the key label is not available in your CKDS, is shown in Example A-2.

Example: A-2 Attempting to access a data set encrypted with a key without the key label in CKDS

```
IEC143I 213-85,IGG0193V,PRICHAR,IKJACCNT,ISP08467,9642,CONSM3,
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.DATA5,
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'0000271C'
***
```

The messages that you receive for a VSAM data set are shown in Example A-3.

Example: A-3 Error for a VSAM data set

```
IEC161I 069(00000008,0000271C)-162,PE061,IDCPRINT,SYS00001,,, 911
IEC161I PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.VSAM,,UCAT.CONCAT
IEC161I 069(00000008,0000271C)-162,PE061,IDCPRINT,SYS00002,,, 912
IEC161I PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.VSAM,,UCAT.CONCAT

IDC3300I ERROR OPENING PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.VSAM
IDC3351I ** VSAM OPEN RETURN CODE IS 186
IDC0005I NUMBER OF RECORDS PROCESSED WAS 0
IDC3003I FUNCTION TERMINATED. CONDITION CODE IS 12
```

The remedy to take is to define the key label in your CKDS or import the missing key.

For more information about generating a key and defining the key label in the CKDS, see 5.3, “Generating a secure 256-bit AES DATA key” on page 105.

For more information about importing a missing key, see 9.2, “Transporting data set encryption keys” on page 169.

A.1.3 Accessing a data set but key label is not defined in the CSFKEYS class

Attempting to access an encrypted data set with a key where the key label is in CKDS, but the key is not defined in the CSFKEYS class, is shown in Example A-4.

Example: A-4 Accessing encrypted data set with key

```
IEC143I 213-85,IGG0193V,PRICHAR,IKJACCNT,ISP08484,96C2,CONSM4,
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.DATA,
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'00000BFB'
***
```

The remedy is to define the CSFKEYS profile for your key, as shown in Example A-5.

Example: A-5 JCL to add key label to CSFKEYS

```
RDEFINE CSFKEYS DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005      +
      UACC(NONE)
PERMIT DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005              +
      CLASS(CSFKEYS) ID(PE06)  +
      ACCESS(READ)
/*-----*/
/* The resource must specify the ICSF segment keywords to be able to */
/* use the key label for protected key.                               */
/*-----*/
RALTER CSFKEYS DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005      +
      ICSF(SYMCPACFWRAP(YES) SYMCPACFRET(YES))
```

For more information, see 5.7, “Granting access to encrypted data sets” on page 116.

A.1.4 Accessing a data set with a key but attributes are missing

Attempting to access an encrypted data set that includes a key and key label that is in CKDS is shown in Example A-6. Also, the key is defined in the CSFKEYS class, but is missing attributes.

Example: A-6 Error where CSFKEYS class is missing attributes

```
SYMCPACFWRAP = NO
SYMCPACFRET = NO
IEC143I 213-85,IGG0193V,PRICHAR,IKJACCNT,ISP08488,96C2,CONSM4,
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.DATA,
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'00000BFB'
***

SYMCPACFWRAP = YES
SYMCPACFRET = NO
IEC143I 213-85,IGG0193V,PRICHAR,IKJACCNT,ISP08490,96C2,CONSM4,
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.DATA,
```

```

RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'00000C04'
***
SYMCPACFWRAP = NO
SYMCPACFRET = YES
IEC143I 213-85,IGG0193V,PRICHAR,IKJACCNT,ISP08496,96C2,CONSM4,
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.DATA,
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'00000BFB'
***

```

The action is to ensure that the key is defined in the CSFKEYS class with attributes (see Example A-7).

Example: A-7 Defining attributes in CSFKEYS class

```

SYMCPACFWRAP = YES
SYMCPACFRET = YES

```

For more information, see 5.7, “Granting access to encrypted data sets” on page 116.

A.1.5 ICSF not active

If you attempt to access any sequential encrypted data set while ICSF is stopped or is not available, you receive the error messages that are shown in Example A-8.

Example: A-8 ICSF not active

```

IEC143I 213-85,IGG0193V,PRICHAR,IKJACCNT,ISP08455,9642,CONSM3,
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.DATA5,
RC=X'0000000C',RSN=X'00000000'
***

```

This situation for a VSAM data set is shown in Example A-9.

Example: A-9 ICSF not active for a VSAM data set

```

IEC161I 069(0000000C,00000000)-162,PE061,IDCPRINT,SYS00001,,, 607
IEC161I PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.VSAM,,UCAT.CONCAT
IEC161I 069(0000000C,00000000)-162,PE061,IDCPRINT,SYS00002,,, 608
IEC161I PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.VSAM,,UCAT.CONCAT

```

A PRINT of an encrypted VSAM data set is shown in Example A-10.

Example: A-10 PRINT encrypted VSAM data set

```

PRINT INDATASET(PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.VSAM) DUMP
OIDC3300I ERROR OPENING PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.VSAM
  IDC3351I ** VSAM OPEN RETURN CODE IS 186
OIDC0005I NUMBER OF RECORDS PROCESSED WAS 0
OIDC3003I FUNCTION TERMINATED. CONDITION CODE IS 12

```

The message CSFM401I CRYPTOGRAPHY - SERVICES ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE indicates that a problem exists because the ICSF address space was ended. Your automation should monitor this message and take any necessary action to remedy the problem.

The action is to ensure that the ICSF address space is always started. If necessary, start by using the command **S ICSF, SUB=MSTR**. For more information, see 4.3.4, “Starting and stopping ICSF” on page 74.

A.2 Invalid keys in CKDS

Upon starting ICSF or refreshing the in-storage CKDS, the message that is shown in Example A-11 might be issued if ICSF detects any invalid keys in the CKDS.

Example: A-11 ICSF detects an invalid key in the CKDS

```
CSFM533I CKDS RECORD 8 UNUSABLE AND SKIPPED, LABEL DATASET.PE06.ICSF.E
NCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000001.
CSFM533I CKDS RECORD 9 UNUSABLE AND SKIPPED, LABEL DATASET.PE06.ICSF.E
NCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000002.
```

If the key is required, you can attempt to recover the key from a backup. (For more information, see 9.1, “Backing up and restoring data set encryption keys” on page 164.) Otherwise, the message can be ignored.

A.2.1 Accessing a data set that is associated with an invalid key

The error that occurs when attempting to access a data set that is associated with an invalid key is shown in Example A-12. For example, you define the key as CIPHER instead of DATA.

Example: A-12 Error when accessing a data set that is associated with an invalid key

```
IEC143I 213-85,IGG0193V,PRICHAR,IKJACCNT,ISP09234,9642,CONSM3,
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME07.DATA,
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'0000085E'
***
```

The ICSF CKDS browser also shows you at a quick glance the key type and for data set encryption (see Example A-13). You must define them as DATA keys (Data-encrypting key for the CSNBDEC, CSNBENC, CSNBSAD, CSNBSAE, CSNBSYD, and CSNBSYE services).

Example: A-13 ICSF CKDS browser

A S Label	Displaying 1	to 19	of 19	Key Type
—	- AAAA.FIRST.KEY			DATA
—	- DATASET.ENCRYPTKEY.001			DATA
—	- DATASET.PE01.TEST			DATA
—	A DATASET.PE01.TESTNEWGEN			DATA
—	I DATASET.PE01.TESTNEWKEY			DATA
—	I DATASET.PE03.AC01			DATA
—	- DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005			DATA
—	- DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000006			DATA
—	- DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006			DATA
—	- DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME07.ENCRKEY.00000007			CIPHER
—	- KEYLABEL.ANDY.COUI			DATA
—	- KEYLABEL.THOMAS.LIU			DATA
—	- NOSTANDARD.NAMING.CONVENTION			DATA

The remedy is to delete the key and redefine with KGUP or ICSF services as a DATA key. For more information, see 5.3, “Generating a secure 256-bit AES DATA key” on page 105.

A.3 Keys

In this section, we describe issues you might encounter with expiring, expired, and archived keys.

A.3.1 Expiring keys

The health checker sends the message that is shown in Example A-14 if it detects that one or more keys are soon to be expired.

Example: A-14 Error records expiring

```
CSFH0031E Records were detected that will expire within the next 60 days.
```

If you browse the check record, you receive the information that is shown in Example A-15.

Example: A-15 Browsing check record

```
CHECK(IBMICSF,ICSF_KEY_EXPIRATION)
SYSPLEX:   PLEX60   SYSTEM: SC60
START TIME: 11/14/2017 17:55:42.374895
CHECK DATE: 20140101 CHECK SEVERITY: MEDIUM
CHECK PARM: DAYS(60)

CSFH0030I Cryptographic records expiring in 60 days.

Active CKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFCKDS
-----

Records expiring on 20171114
DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.ENCRKEY.00000006          DATA

Records expiring on 20171118
PE01.TEST.ACCESS.KEY                                     DATA

Active PKDS: SYS1.SC60NEW.SCSFPKDS
...
...
END TIME: 11/14/2017 17:55:42.375335 STATUS: EXCEPTION-MED
```

If your key is expected to expire soon, consider whether the key validity date should be extended or if the key should be rotated. For more information, see 3.5.10, “Establishing cryptoperiods” on page 48.

A.3.2 Expired keys

If you attempt to access an encrypted data set while its encryption key is expired, you receive the error messages that are shown in Example A-16.

Example: A-16 Error expired key

```
IEC143I 213-85,IGG0193V,PRICHAR,IKJACCNT,ISP09203,96C2,CONSM4,  
PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME06.DATA,  
RC=X'00000008',RSN=X'00000D0F'  
***
```

Consider whether the key validity date should be extended or the key should be rotated. For more information, see 9.5, “Setting key expiration dates” on page 188.

A.3.3 Archived keys

If you attempt to access an encrypted data set for which the encryption key is archived, you receive the error messages that are shown in Example A-17.

Example: A-17 Error encrypted key archived

```
CSFM655I AN ARCHIVED RECORD DATASET.PE06.ICSF.ENCRYPT.ME.ENCRKEY.00000005 IN TH  
E ACTIVE CKDS WAS REFERENCED.  
***
```

For more information about recalling an archived key, see 9.4, “Archiving data set encryption keys” on page 186.

Related publications

The publications that are listed in this section are considered particularly suitable for a more detailed discussion of the topics covered in this book.

IBM Redbooks

The following IBM Redbooks publications provide additional information about the topic in this document. Note that some publications that are referenced in this list might be available in softcopy only:

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