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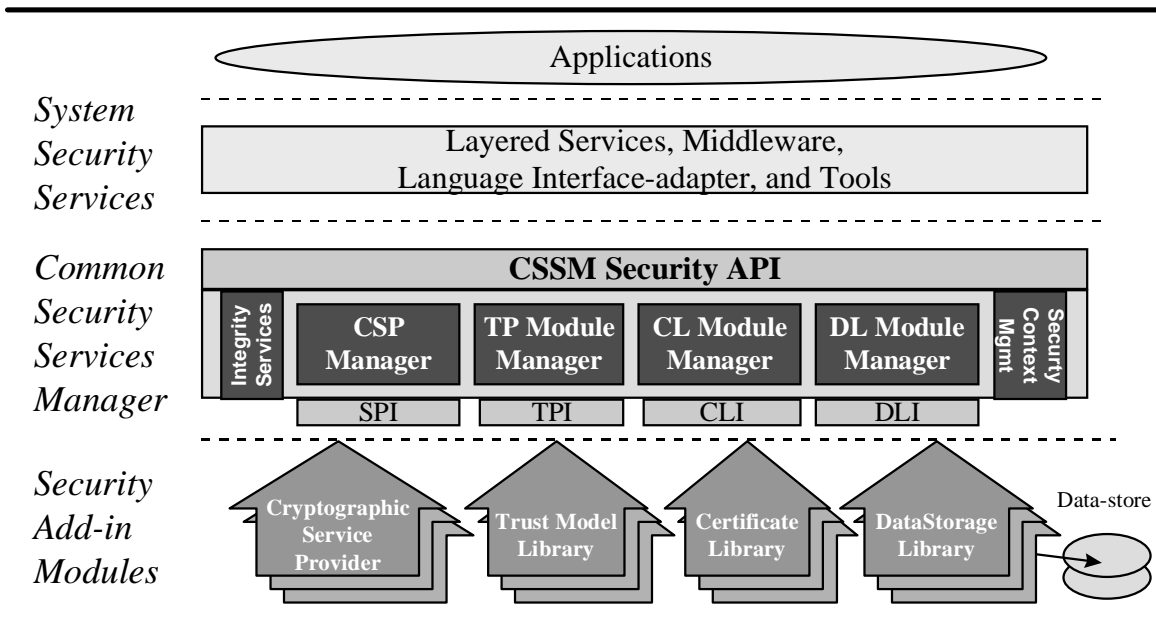
# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 CDSA Overview

The Common Data Security Architecture (CDSA) defines the infrastructure for a comprehensive set of security services. CDSA is an extensible architecture that provides mechanisms to manage add-in security modules which use cryptography as a computational base to build secure protocols and secure systems. Figure 1 shows the four basic layers of the Common Data Security Architecture: Applications, System Security Services, the Common Security Services Manager, and Security Add-in Modules. The Common Security Services Manager (CSSM) is the core of CDSA. It provides a means for applications to directly access security services through the CSSM security API, or to indirectly access security services via layered security services and tools implemented over the CSSM API. CSSM manages the add-in security modules and directs application calls through the CSSM API to the selected add-in module that will service the request. Add-in modules perform various aspects of security services, including:

- Cryptographic Services
- Trust Policy Services
- Certificate Library Services
- Data-Storage Library Services

Cryptographic Service Providers (CSPs) are add-in modules which perform cryptographic operations including encryption, decryption, digital signaturing, key pair generation, random number generation, and key exchange. Trust Policy (TP) modules implement policies defined by authorities and institutions, such as VeriSign\* (as a certificate authority) or MasterCard\* (as an institution). Each trust policy module embodies the semantics of a trust model based on using digital certificates as credentials. Applications may use a digital certificate as an identity credential and/or an authorization credential. Certificate Library (CL) modules provide format-specific, syntactic manipulation of memory-resident digital certificates and certificate revocation lists. Data-Storage Library (DL) modules provide persistent storage for certificates and certificate revocation lists.



**Figure 1.** The Common Data Security Architecture for all platforms.

Applications directly or indirectly select the modules used to provide security services to the application. These add-in modules will be provided by independent software and hardware vendors. The functionality of the add-in module may be extended beyond the services defined by the CSSM API by exporting additional services to applications via the CSSM pass-through mechanism.

The API calls defined for add-in modules are categorized as service operations, module management operations, and module-specific operations. Service operations include functions which perform a security operation such as encrypting data, inserting a certificate revocation list into a data-source, or verifying that a certificate is trusted. Module management functions support module installation, registration of module features and attributes, and queries to retrieve information on module availability and features. Module-specific operations are enabled in the API through pass-through functions whose behavior and use are defined by the add-in module developer.

CSSM also provides integrity services and security context management. CSSM applies the integrity check facility to itself to ensure that the currently-executing instance of CSSM code has not been tampered.

Security context management provides secured runtime caching of user-specific state information and secrets. The manager focuses on caching state information and parameters for performing cryptographic operations. Examples of secrets that must be cached during application execution include the application's private key and the application's digital certificate.

In summary, the CSSM provides these services through its API calls:

- Certificate-based services and operations
- Comprehensive, extensible SPIs for cryptographic service provider modules, trust policy modules, certificate library modules, and data storage modules

- Registration and management of available cryptographic service provider modules, trust policy modules, certificate library modules, and data storage modules
- Caching of keys and secrets required as part of the runtime context of a user application
- Call-back functions for disk, screen, and keyboard I/O supported by the operating system
- A test-and-check function to ensure CSSM integrity
- Management of concurrent security operations

## 1.2 Cryptographic Service Provider Overview

The CSSM infrastructure doesn't implement any cryptography. It has been termed "crypto with a hole." The Cryptographic Services Manager provides applications with access to cryptographic functions that are implemented by Cryptographic Service Provider (CSP) modules. This achieves the objective of centralizing all the cryptography into exchangeable modules.

The Cryptographic Services Manager defines two categories of services:

- Module management - installation, feature registration, and query of CSP features
- Selection, initialization, and use of cryptographic operations, which are implemented by a CSP

The nature of the cryptographic functions contained in any particular CSP depends on what task the CSP was designed to perform. For example, a VISA\* smartcard would be able to digitally sign credit card transactions on behalf of the card's owner, whereas a digital employee badge would be able to authenticate a user for physical or electronic access.

A CSP can perform one or more of these cryptographic functions:

- Bulk encryption
- Digital signature
- Cryptographic hash
- Unique identification number
- Random number generator
- Secure storage

The Cryptographic Services Manager doesn't assume any particular form factor for a CSP. Indeed, CSPs can be instantiated in hardware, software or both. Operationally, the distinction must be transparent. The two visible distinctions between hardware and software implementations are the degree of trust the application receives by using a given CSP, and the cost of developing that CSP. A hardware implementation should be more tamper-resistant than a software implementation. Hence a higher level of trust is achieved by the application.

Software CSPs are the default and are portable in that they can be carried as an executable file. Additionally, the modules that implement a CSP must be digitally signed (to authenticate their origin and integrity), and they should be made as tamper-resistant as possible. This requirement extends to software implementations and hardware. Multiple CSPs may be loaded and active within the CSSM at any time. A single application may use multiple CSPs concurrently. Interpreting the resulting level of trust and security is the responsibility of the application or the trust-policy module used by the application.

A small (yet significant) number of CSPs existed prior to the definition of CSSM Cryptographic API. These legacy CSPs have defined their own API for cryptographic services. These interfaces are CSP-specific, non-standard, and in general low-level, key-based interfaces. Low-level, key-based interfaces present a considerable development effort to the application developer attempting to secure an application by using those services.

The Cryptographic Services Manager defines a high-level, certificate-based API for cryptographic services to better support application development. In consideration of legacy and divergent CSPs, the Cryptographic Services Manager defines a lower-level Service Provider Interface (SPI) that more closely resembles typical CSP APIs, and provides CSP developers with a single interface to support. A CSP may or may not support multithreaded applications.

Acknowledging legacy CSPs, the CSSM architecture defines an optional adaptation layer between the Cryptographic Services Manager and a CSP. The adaptation layer allows the CSP vendor to implement a shim to map the CSSM SPI to the CSP's existing API and to implement any additional management functions that are required for the CSP to function as an add-in module in the extensible CSSM architecture. New CSPs may support the CSSM SPI directly (without the aid of an adaptation layer).

## 1.3 CSSM Service Provider Interface Specification

### 1.3.1 Intended Audience

This document is intended for use by Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) who will develop their own CSPs to provide cryptographic services. These ISVs will be highly experienced software and security architects, advanced programmers, and sophisticated users. They are familiar with network operating systems and high-end cryptography. We assume that this audience is familiar with the basic capabilities and features of the protocols they are considering.

### 1.3.2 Document Organization

This document is divided into the following sections.

**Section 2, Service Provider Interface**, describes the functions which a CSP makes available to applications via the CSSM.

**Section 3, CSP Structure and Management**, describes important considerations in developing a CSP. It also gives examples of how CSP functions might be implemented.

## 1.4 References

BSAFE*	<i>BSAFE Cryptographic Toolkit</i> , RSA Data Security, Inc., Redwood City, CA
PKCS*	<i>The Public-Key Cryptography Standards</i> , RSA Laboratories, Redwood City, CA: RSA Data Security, Inc.
X.509	<i>CCITT. Recommendation X.509: The Directory – Authentication Framework</i> . 1988. CCITT stands for Comite Consultatif Internationale Telegraphique et Telphonique (International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee)
Cryptography	<i>Applied Cryptography, Second Edition Protocols, Algorithms, and Source Code in C</i> , Bruce Schneier: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1996
CDSA Spec	<i>Common Data Security Architecture Specification</i> , Intel Architecture Labs, 1996
CSSM API	<i>CSSM Application Programming Interface</i> , Intel Architecture Labs, 1996



## 2. Service Provider Interface

### 2.1 Overview

Cryptographic Service Providers (CSPs) are add-in modules which perform cryptographic operations including encryption, decryption, digital signaturing, key pair generation, random number generation, message digest, and key exchange. Besides the traditional cryptographic functions, CSPs may provide other vendor specific services.

The range and types of services a CSP supports is at the discretion of the vendor. A registry and query mechanism is available through the CSSM for CSPs to disclose the services and details about the services. As an example, a CSP may register with the CSSM: encryption is supported, the algorithms present are DES with cipher block chaining for key sizes 40 and 56 bits, triple DES with 3 keys for key size 168 bits.

All cryptographic services requested by applications will be channeled to one of the CSPs via the CSSM. CSP vendors only need target their modules to CSSM for all security-conscious applications to have access to their product.

Calls made to a Cryptographic Service Provider (CSP) to perform cryptographic operations occur within a framework called a *session*, which is established and terminated by the application. The *session context* (simply referred to as the *context*) is created prior to starting CSP operations and is deleted as soon as possible upon completion of the operation. Context information is not persistent; it is not saved permanently in a file or database.

Before an application calls a CSP to perform a cryptographic operation, the application uses the query services function to determine what CSPs are installed, and what services they provide. Based on this information, the application then can determine which CSP to use for subsequent operations; the application creates a session with this CSP and performs the operation.

Depending on the class of cryptographic operations, individualized attributes are available for the cryptographic context. Besides specifying an algorithm when creating the context, the application may also initialize a session key, pass an initialization vector and/or pass padding information to complete the description of the session. A successful return value from the create function indicates the desired CSP is available. Functions are also provided to manage the created context.

When a context is no longer required, the application calls `CSSMDeleteContext`. Resources that were allocated for that context can be reclaimed by the operating system.

Cryptographic operations come in two flavors - a single call to perform an operation and a staged method of performing the operation. For the single call method, only one call is needed to obtain the result. For the staged method, there is an initialization call followed by one or more update calls, and ending with a completion (final) call. The result is available after the final function completes its execution for most crypto operations - staged encryption/decryption are an exception in that each update call generates a portion of the result.

### 2.1.1 Cryptographic Operations

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_QuerySize** - accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the sign, digest, message authentication code, encryption, or decryption operation. This function returns pointers to variables indicating the input size (encryption and decryption only) and output size for the specified algorithm.

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_SignData**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_SignDataInit**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_SignDataUpdate**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_SignDataFinal** - accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the sign operation and the data to operate on. The result of the completed sign operation is returned in a **CSSM\_DATA** structure.

**CSSM\_BOOL CSP\_VerifyData**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_VerifyDataInit**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_VerifyDataUpdate**

**CSSM\_BOOL CSP\_VerifyDataFinal** - accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the verify operation and the data to operate on. The result of the completed verify operation is a **CSSM\_TRUE** or **CSSM\_FALSE**.

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_DigestData**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_DigestDataInit**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_DigestDataUpdate**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_DigestDataFinal** - accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the digest operation and the data to operate on. The result of the completed digest operation is returned in a **CSSM\_DATA** structure.

**CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CSP\_DigestDataClone** - accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the digest operation. A handle to another cryptographic context is created with similar information and intermediate result as described by the first context.

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_GenerateMac**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_GenerateMacInit**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_GenerateMacUpdate**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_GenerateMacFinal** - accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the MAC operation and the data to operate on. The result of the completed MAC operation is returned in a **CSSM\_DATA** structure.

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_EncryptData**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_EncryptDataInit**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_EncryptDataUpdate**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_EncryptDataFinal** - accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the encryption operation and the data to operate on. The encrypted data is returned in **CSSM\_DATA** structures.

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_DecryptData**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_DecryptDataInit**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_DecryptDataUpdate**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_DecryptDataFinal**- accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the decryption operation and the data to operate on. The decrypted data is returned in **CSSM\_DATA** structures.

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_GenerateKey** - accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the generate key operation. The key is returned in a **CSSM\_KEY** structure.

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_GenerateRandom** - accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the generate random operation. The random data is returned in a **CSSM\_DATA** structure.

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_GenerateUniqueId**- accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the generate unique identifier operation. The unique identifier is returned in a **CSSM\_DATA** structure.

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_KeyExchGenParam**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_KeyExchPhase1**

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_KeyExchPhase2**- accepts as input a handle to a cryptographic context describing the key exchange operation. The intermediate results are returned in a **CSSM\_DATA** structure. For the exchange to be successful, it has to complete phase 2 of the sequence.

### 2.1.2 Extensibility Functions

**CSSM\_RETURN CSP\_PassThrough ( )**- This performs the CSP module-specific function indicated by the operation ID. The operation ID specifies an operation which the CSP has exported for use by an application or module. Such operations should be specific to the key format of the private keys stored in the CSP module.

### 2.1.3 Module Management Functions

**CSSM\_BOOL CSP\_CheckVersion**

## 2.2 Data Structures

This section describes the data structures which may be passed to or returned from a CSP function. They will be used by applications to prepare data to be passed as input parameters into CSSM API function calls which will be passed without modification to the appropriate CSP. The CSP is then responsible for interpreting them and returning the appropriate data structure to the calling application via CSSM. These data structures are defined in the header file `cssm.h` distributed with CSSM.

### 2.2.1 CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE

The `CSSM_CSP_HANDLE` is used to identify the association between an application thread and an instance of a CSP module. It is assigned when an application causes CSSM to attach to a CSP. It is freed when an application causes CSSM to detach from a CSP. The application uses the `CSSM_CSP_HANDLE` with every CSP function call to identify the targeted CSP. The CSP uses the `CSSM_CSP_HANDLE` to identify the appropriate application's memory management routines when allocating memory on the application's behalf.

```
typedef uint32 CSSM_CSP_HANDLE /* Cryptographic Service Provider Handle */
```

### 2.2.2 CSSM\_DATA

The `CSSM_DATA` structure is used to associate a length, in bytes, with an arbitrary block of contiguous memory. This memory must be allocated and freed using the memory management routines provided by the calling application via CSSM.

```
typedef struct cssm_data{
    uint32 Length; /* in bytes */
    uint8 *Data;
} CSSM_DATA, *CSSM_DATA_PTR
```

Definition:

*Length* - length of the data buffer in bytes

*Data* - pointer to a data buffer

### 2.2.3 CSSM\_KEYHEADER

```
typedef struct CSSM_KeyHeader{
    CSSM_GUID CspId;
    uint32 BlobType;
    uint32 FormatVersion;
    uint32 AlgorithmId;
    uint32 AlgorithmMode;
    uint32 SizeInBits; /* in bits */
    uint32 WrapMethod;
    uint32 Reserved;
} CSSM_KEYHEADER, *CSSM_KEYHEADER_PTR
```

## Definition:

*CspId* - Globally unique Id of the CSP that generated the key (if appropriate).

*BlobType* - Key blob type. The key blob types currently-defined are CSSM\_SESSION\_KEY\_BLOB, CSSM\_RSA\_PUBLIC\_KEY\_BLOB, CSSM\_RSA\_PRIVATE\_KEY\_BLOB, CSSM\_DSA\_PUBLIC\_KEY\_BLOB, and CSSM\_DSA\_PRIVATE\_KEY\_BLOB.

*FormatVersion* - Version number of the key blob format. Current value is 0x01.

*AlgorithmId* - Algorithm identifier for the key contained by the key blob. Valid identifier values are indicated in Table 3 below.

*AlgorithmMode* - Algorithm mode for the key contained by the key blob. Valid algorithm mode values are indicated in Table 4 below. The identified list of algorithm modes apply only to symmetric algorithms.

*SizeInBits* - Size of the key in bits.

*WrapMethod* - Key wrapping scheme. The key wrapping methods currently-defined are CSSM\_KEYWRAP\_NONE, CSSM\_KEYWRAP\_MD5WithDES, CSSM\_KEYWRAP\_MD5WithIDEA, CSSM\_KEYWRAP\_SHAWithDES, and CSSM\_KEYWRAP\_SHAWithIDEA.

*Reserved* - Reserved for future use.

## 2.2.4 CSSM\_KEYBLOB

This is the data structure which contains both information about the key and the key data itself. This structure allows the passage of keys as one contiguous unit of data.

```
typedef struct cssm_keyblob{
    CSSM_KEYHEADER KeyHeader;
    uint8 KeyData[MAX_KEYBLOB_LEN];
} CSSM_KEYBLOB, *CSSM_KEYBLOB_PTR;
```

## Definition:

*KeyHeader* - Key header for the key.

*KeyData* - Data representation of the key.

## 2.2.5 CSSM\_KEY

```
typedef struct cssm_key{
    uint32 KeyBlobLength;
    CSSM_KEYBLOB_PTR KeyBlob;
} CSSM_KEY, *CSSM_KEY_PTR
```

## Definition:

*KeyBlobLength* - Length of the key blob.

*KeyBlob* - Pointer to a key blob which holds all of the data associated with the key.

### 2.2.6 CSSM\_CRYPTO\_DATA

```
typedef struct cssm_crypto_data {
    CSSM_DATA_PTR Param;
    CSSM_CALLBACK Callback;
}CSSM_CRYPTO_DATA, *CSSM_CRYPTO_DATA_PTR
```

Definition:

*Param* - A pointer to the parameter data and its size in bytes.

*Callback* - An optional call back routine for the add-in modules to obtain the parameter.

### 2.2.7 CSSM\_CSPINFO

```
typedef struct cssm_cspinfo {
    uint32 VerMajor;
    uint32 VerMinor;
    CSSM_BOOL ExportFlag;
    char *Vendor;
    char *Description;
    uint32 NumberOfContexts;
    CSSM_CONTEXT_PTR Contexts;
}CSSM_CSPINFO, *CSSM_CSPINFO_PTR
```

Definition:

*VerMajor* - Major version number.

*VerMinor* - Minor version number.

*ExportFlag* - Exportable flag.

*Vendor* - CSP Vendor name.

*Description* - Detailed description filed for the CSP.

*NumberOfContexts* - Number of contexts.

*Contexts* - Pointer to a CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the context and its attributes.

### 2.2.8 CSSM\_SPI\_FUNC\_TBL

This data structure contains function pointers to the calling application's memory management routines. These routines will be used by the CL module to allocate and free any memory which belongs to or will belong to the application.

```
typedef struct cssm_spi_func_tbl {
    void *(*malloc_func) (uint32, size_t);
    void (*free_func) (uint32, void *);
    void *(*realloc_func) (uint32, void *, size_t);
}CSSM_SPI_FUNC_TBL, *CSSM_SPI_FUNC_TBL_PTR;
```

### 2.2.9 CSSMContextAttributes

```
typedef struct cssm_context_attribute{
    uint32 AttributeType;    /* attribute type */
    uint32 AttributeLength; /* length of attribute */
    union {
        uint8 *Description;
        uint32 *Length;
        void *Pointer;
        CSSM_CRYPT_DATA_PTR SeedPassPhrase;
        CSSM_KEY_PTR Key;
        CSSM_DATA_PTR Data;
    }Attribute; /* data that describes attribute */
}CSSM_CONTEXT_ATTRIBUTE, *CSSM_CONTEXT_ATTRIBUTE_PTR
```

Definition:

*AttributeType* - An identifier describing the type of attribute.

**Table 1. Attribute types**

Value	Description
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_NONE	No attribute
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_DESCRIPTION	Description of attribute
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_KEY	Key Data
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_INIT_VECTOR	Initialization vector
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_SALT	Salt
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_PADDING	Padding information
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_RANDOM	Random data
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_SEED	Seed
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_PASSPHRASE	Pass phrase
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_CUSTOM	Custom data
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_KEY_LENGTH	Key length (specified in bits)
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_MODULUS_LEN	Modulus length (specified in bits)
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_INPUT_SIZE	Input size
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_OUTPUT_SIZE	Output size
CSSM_ATTRIBUTE_ROUNDS	Number of runs (or rounds)

*AttributeLength* - Length of the attribute data.

*Attribute* - Attribute data. Depending on the *AttributeType*, the attribute data represents different information.

**2.2.10 CSSMContext**

```

typedef uint32 CSSM_CC_HANDLE /* Cryptographic Context Handle */
typedef CSSM_CONTEXT CSSM_CONTEXTINFO

typedef struct cssm_context {
    uint32 ContextType; /* context type */
    uint32 AlgorithmType; /* algorithm type of context */
    uint32 Mode; /* for encryption only */
    uint32 Reserve; /* reserved for future use */
    uint32 NumberOfAttributes; /* number of attributes associated with context
*/
    CSSM_CONTEXT_ATTRIBUTE_PTR ContextAttributes; /* pointer to attributes
*/
} CSSM_CONTEXT, *CSSM_CONTEXT_PTR

```

**Definitions:**

*ContextType* - An identifier describing the type of services for this context.

**Table 2. Context types**

Value	Description
CSSM_ALGCLASS_NONE	Null Context type
CSSM_ALGCLASS_CUSTOM	Custom Algorithms
CSSM_ALGCLASS_KEYXCH	Key Exchange Algorithms
CSSM_ALGCLASS_SIGNATURE	Signature Algorithms
CSSM_ALGCLASS_SYMMETRIC	Symmetric Encryption Algorithms
CSSM_ALGCLASS_DIGEST	Message Digest Algorithms
CSSM_ALGCLASS_RANDOMGEN	Random Number Generation Algorithms
CSSM_ALGCLASS_UNIQUEGEN	Unique ID Generation Algorithms
CSSM_ALGCLASS_MAC	Message Authentication Code Algorithms
CSSM_ALGCLASS_ASYMMETRIC	Asymmetric Encryption Algorithms
CSSM_ALGCLASS_KEYGEN	Key Generation Algorithms

*AlgorithmType* - An ID number describing the algorithm to be used.

**Table 3. Algorithms for a session context.**

Value	Description
CSSM_ALGID_NONE	Null algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_CUSTOM	Custom algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_DH	Diffie Hellman key exchange algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_PH	Pohlig Hellman key exchange algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_KEA	Key Exchange Algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_MD2	MD2 hash algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_MD4	MD4 hash algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_MD5	MD5 hash algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_SHA1	Secure Hash Algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_NHASH	N-Hash algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_HAVAL	HAVAL hash algorithm (MD5 variant)



CSSM_ALGID_RIPEMD	RIPE-MD hash algorithm (MD4 variant - developed for the European Community's RIPE project)
CSSM_ALGID_IBCHASH	IBC-Hash (keyed hash algorithm or MAC)
CSSM_ALGID_RIPEMAC	RIPE-MAC
CSSM_ALGID_DES	Data Encryption Standard block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_DESX	DESX block cipher (DES variant from RSA)
CSSM_ALGID_RDES	RDES block cipher (DES variant)
CSSM_ALGID_3DES_3KEY	Triple-DES block cipher (with 3 keys)
CSSM_ALGID_3DES_2KEY	Triple-DES block cipher (with 2 keys)
CSSM_ALGID_3DES_1KEY	Triple-DES block cipher (with 1 key)
CSSM_ALGID_IDEA	IDEA block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_RC2	RC2 block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_RC5	RC5 block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_RC4	RC4 stream cipher
CSSM_ALGID_SEAL	SEAL stream cipher
CSSM_ALGID_CAST	CAST block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_BLOWFISH	BLOWFISH block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_SKIPJACK	Skipjack block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_LUCIFER	Lucifer block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_MADRYGA	Madryga block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_FEAL	FEAL block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_REDOC	REDOC 2 block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_REDOC3	REDOC 3 block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_LOKI	LOKI block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_KHUFU	KHUFU block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_KHAFRE	KHAFRE block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_MMB	MMB block cipher (IDEA variant)
CSSM_ALGID_GOST	GOST block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_SAFER	SAFER K-64 block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_CRAB	CRAB block cipher
CSSM_ALGID_RSA	RSA public key cipher
CSSM_ALGID_DSA	Digital Signature Algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_MD5WithRSA	MD5/RSA signature algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_MD2WithRSA	MD2/RSA signature algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_ElGamal	ElGamal signature algorithm
CSSM_ALGID_MD2Random	MD2-based random numbers
CSSM_ALGID_MD5Random	MD5-based random numbers
CSSM_ALGID_SHARandom	SHA-based random numbers
CSSM_ALGID_DESRandom	DES-based random numbers

*Mode* - An algorithm mode - values identified in table below apply only to symmetric algorithms.

**Table 4. Modes of algorithms.**

Value	Description
CSSM_ALGMODE_NONE	Null Algorithm mode
CSSM_ALGMODE_CUSTOM	Custom mode
CSSM_ALGMODE_ECB	Electronic Code Book
CSSM_ALGMODE_ECBPad	ECB with padding
CSSM_ALGMODE_CBC	Cipher Block Chaining
CSSM_ALGMODE_CBC_IV8	CBC with Initialization Vector of 8 bytes
CSSM_ALGMODE_CBCPadIV8	CBC with padding and Initialization Vector of 8 bytes
CSSM_ALGMODE_CFB	Cipher FeedBack
CSSM_ALGMODE_CFB_IV8	CFB with Initialization Vector of 8 bytes
CSSM_ALGMODE_OFB	Output FeedBack
CSSM_ALGMODE_OFB_IV8	OFB with Initialization Vector of 8 bytes
CSSM_ALGMODE_COUNTER	Counter
CSSM_ALGMODE_BC	Block Chaining
CSSM_ALGMODE_PCBC	Propagating CBC
CSSM_ALGMODE_CBCC	CBC with Checksum
CSSM_ALGMODE_OFBNLF	OFB with NonLinear Function
CSSM_ALGMODE_PBC	Plaintext Block Chaining
CSSM_ALGMODE_PFB	Plaintext FeedBack
CSSM_ALGMODE_CBCPD	CBC of Plaintext Difference

*NumberOfAttributes* - Number of attributes associated with this service.

*ContextAttributes* - Pointer to data that describes the attributes.

## 2.3 Cryptographic Operations

### 2.3.1 CSP\_QuerySize

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_QuerySize** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
uint32 SizeOfInput,  
uint32 \* ReqSizeOutBlock)

This function queries for the size of the output data for Signature, Message Digest, and Message Authentication Code context types and queries for the algorithm block size or the size of the output data for encryption and decryption context types. For encryption, the total size of all output buffers must always be a multiple of the output block size. This function can also be used to query the output size requirements for the intermediate steps of a staged cryptographic operation (for example, CSP\_EncryptDataUpdate and CSP\_DecryptDataUpdate). There may be algorithm-specific and token-specific rules restricting the lengths of data following data update calls.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes associated with this context.

*SizeOfInput (input)*

This parameter currently applies only to encrypt and decrypt context types. If this parameter is 0, the function returns the algorithm block size. Otherwise, the size of the output data is returned.

*ReqSizeOutBlock (output)*

Pointer to a uint32 variable where the function returns the size of the output in bytes.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_QUERY_SIZE_FAILED	Unable to query size

#### See Also

CSP\_EncryptData, CSP\_EncryptDataUpdate, CSP\_DecryptData, CSP\_DecryptDataUpdate,  
CSP\_SignData, CSP\_VerifyData, CSP\_DigestData, CSP\_GenerateMac

### 2.3.2 CSP\_SignData

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_SignData** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR DataBufs,  
uint32 DataBufCount,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Signature)

This function signs data using the private key associated with the public key specified in the context.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*DataBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the data to be signed.

*DataBufCount (input)*

The number of *DataBufs* to be signed.

*Signature (output)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_DATA structure for the signature.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CALLBACK	Invalid call back function
CSSM_CSP_SIGN_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_SIGN_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_SIGN_FAILED	Sign failed
CSSM_CSP_PRIKEY_NOT_FOUND	Cannot find the corresponding private key
CSSM_CSP_PASSWORD_INCORRECT	Password incorrect
CSSM_CSP_PASSWORD_NO_PARAM	No password or callback function provided

CSSM_CSP_UNWRAP_FAILED	Unwrapped the private key failed
CSSM_CSP_NOT_ENOUGH_BUFFER	The output buffer is not big enough
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_VECTOROFBUFS_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only a single buffer of input

**Comments**

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code `CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER` is returned.

**See Also**

`CSP_VerifyData`, `CSP_SignDataInit`, `CSP_SignDataUpdate`, `CSP_SignDataFinal`

### 2.3.3 CSP\_SignDataInit

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_SignDataInit** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context)

This function initializes the staged sign data function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_SIGN_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_SIGN_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_SIGN_INIT_FAILED	Staged sign initialize function failed
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### See Also

CSP\_SignData, CSP\_SignDataUpdate, CSP\_SignDataFinal

### 2.3.4 CSP\_SignDataUpdate

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_SignDataUpdate** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR DataBufs,  
uint32 DataBufCount)

This function updates the data for the staged sign data function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle* (input)

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle* (input)

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*DataBufs* (input)

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the data to be signed.

*DataBufCount* (input)

The number of *DataBufs* to be signed.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_SIGN_UPDATE_FAILED	Staged sign update function failed
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### See Also

CSP\_SignData, CSP\_SignDataInit, CSP\_SignDataFinal



### 2.3.5 CSP\_SignDataFinal

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_SignDataFinal** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Signature)

This function completes the final stage of the sign data function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Signature (output)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_DATA structure for the signature.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_SIGN_FINAL_FAILED	Staged sign final function failed
CSSM_NOT_ENOUGH_BUFFER	The output buffer is not big enough
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned.

#### See Also

CSP\_SignData, CSP\_SignDataInit, CSP\_SignDataUpdate

### 2.3.6 CSP\_VerifyData

**CSSM\_BOOL CSSMSPI CSP\_VerifyData** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR DataBufs,  
uint32 DataBufCount,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Signature)

This function verifies the input data against the provided signature.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*DataBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the data to be verified.

*DataBufCount (input)*

The number of *DataBufs* to be verified.

*Signature (input)*

A pointer to a CSSM\_DATA structure which contains the signature and the size of the signature.

#### Return Value

A CSSM\_TRUE return value signifies the signature was successfully verified. When CSSM\_FALSE is returned, either the signature was not successfully verified or an error has occurred. Use CSSM\_GetError to obtain the error code.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_VERIFY_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_VERIFY_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_VERIFY_SIGNATURE_BAD	Signature is bad
CSSM_CSP_VERIFY_FAILED	Unable to perform verification on data
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_VECTOROFBUFS_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only a single buffer of input

#### See Also

CSP\_SignData, CSP\_VerifyDataInit, CSP\_VerifyDataUpdate, CSP\_VerifyDataFinal

### 2.3.7 CSP\_VerifyDataInit

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_VerifyDataInit** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Signature)

This function initializes the staged verify data function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*Signature (input)*

A pointer to a CSSM\_DATA structure which contains the starting address for the signature to verify against and the length of the signature in bytes.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_VERIFY_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_VERIFY_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_VERIFY_INIT_FAILED	Staged verify initialize function failed
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### See Also

CSP\_VerifyDataUpdate, CSP\_VerifyDataFinal, CSP\_VerifyData

### 2.3.8 CSP\_VerifyDataUpdate

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_VerifyDataUpdate** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR DataBufs,  
uint32 DataBufCount)

This function updates the data to the staged verify data function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*DataBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the data be verified.

*DataBufCount (input)*

The number of *DataBufs* to be verified.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_VERIFY_UPDATE_FAILED	Staged verify update function failed
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### See Also

CSP\_VerifyData, CSP\_VerifyDataInit, CSP\_VerifyDataFinal

### 2.3.9 CSP\_VerifyDataFinal

**CSSM\_BOOL CSSMSPI CSP\_VerifyDataFinal** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle)

This function finalizes the staged verify data function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

#### Return Value

A CSSM\_TRUE return value signifies the signature successfully verified. When CSSM\_FALSE is returned, either the signature was not successfully verified or an error has occurred; use CSSM\_GetError to obtain the error code.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_VERIFY_FINAL_FAILED	Staged verify final function failed
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### See Also

CSP\_VerifyData, CSP\_VerifyDataInit, CSP\_VerifyDataUpdate

### 2.3.10 CSP\_DigestData

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_DigestData** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR DataBufs,  
uint32 DataBufCount,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Digest)

This function computes a message digest for the supplied data.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*DataBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the supplied data.

*DataBufCount (input)*

The number of *DataBufs*.

*Digest (output)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_DATA structure for the message digest.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_DIGEST_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_DIGEST_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_DIGEST_FAILED	Unable to perform digest on data
CSSM_CSP_VECTOROFBUFS_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only a single buffer of input

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer this is NULL, an error code `CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER` is returned.

**See Also**

`CSP_DigestDataInit`, `CSP_DigestDataUpdate`, `CSP_DigestDataFinal`, `CSP_DigestDataClone`

### 2.3.11 CSP\_DigestDataInit

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_DigestDataInit** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context)

This function initializes the staged message digest function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_DIGEST_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_DIGEST_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_DIGEST_INIT_FAILED	Unable to perform digest initialization
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### See Also

CSP\_DigestData, CSP\_DigestDataUpdate, CSP\_DigestDataClone, CSP\_DigestDataFinal



### 2.3.12 CSP\_DigestDataUpdate

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_DigestDataUpdate** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR DataBufs,  
uint32 DataBufCount)

This function updates the staged message digest function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*DataBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the supplied data.

*DataBufCount (input)*

The number of *DataBufs*.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_DIGEST_UPDATE_FAILED	Unable to perform digest on data
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### See Also

CSP\_DigestData, CSP\_DigestDataInit, CSP\_DigestDataClone, CSP\_DigestDataFinal

### 2.3.13 CSP\_DigestDataClone

**CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CSSMSPI CSP\_DigestDataClone** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE oldCCHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE newCCHandle)

This function clones a given staged message digest context with its cryptographic attributes and intermediate result.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*oldCCHandle (input)*

The old handle that describes the context of a staged message digest operation.

*newCCHandle (output)*

The new handle that describes the cloned context of a staged message digest operation.

#### Return Value

The pointer to a user-allocated CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE for holding the cloned context handle return from CSSM. If the pointer is NULL, an error has occurred; use CSSM\_GetError to obtain the error code.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_DIGEST_CLONE_FAILED	Unable to clone the digest context

#### Comments

When a digest context is cloned, a new context is created with data associated with the parent context. Changes made to the parent context after calling this function will not be reflected in the cloned context. The cloned context could be used with the CSP\_DigestDataUpdate and CSP\_DigestDataFinal functions.

#### See Also

CSP\_DigestData, CSP\_DigestDataInit, CSP\_DigestDataUpdate, CSP\_DigestDataFinal

### 2.3.14 CSP\_DigestDataFinal

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_DigestDataFinal** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Digest)

This function finalizes the staged message digest function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Digest (output)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_DATA structure for the message digest.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_DIGEST_FINAL_FAILED	Staged digest final failed

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned.

#### See Also

CSP\_DigestData, CSP\_DigestDataInit, CSP\_DigestDataUpdate, CSP\_DigestDataClone

### 2.3.15 CSP\_GenerateMac

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_GenerateMac** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR DataBufs,  
uint32 DataBufCount,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Mac)

This function generates a message authentication code for the supplied data.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*DataBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the supplied data.

*DataBufCount (input)*

The number of *DataBufs*.

*Mac (output)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_DATA structure for the message authentication code.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_MAC_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_MAC_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_MAC_FAILED	Unable to perform mac on data
CSSM_CSP_VECTOROFBUFS_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only a single buffer of input

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code `CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER` is returned.

**See Also**

`CSP_GenerateMacInit`, `CSP_GenerateMacUpdate`, `CSP_GenerateMacFinal`

### 2.3.16 CSP\_GenerateMacInit

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_GenerateMacInit** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context)

This function initializes the staged message authentication code function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_MAC_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_MAC_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_MAC_INIT_FAILED	Unable to perform staged mac init
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### See Also

CSP\_GenerateMac, CSP\_GenerateMacUpdate, CSP\_GenerateMacFinal

### 2.3.17 CSP\_GenerateMacUpdate

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_GenerateMacUpdate** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR DataBufs,  
uint32 DataBufCount)

This function updates the staged message authentication code function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*DataBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the supplied data.

*DataBufCount (input)*

The number of *DataBufs*.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_MAC_UPDATE_FAILED	Unable to perform staged mac update
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### See Also

CSP\_GenerateMac, CSP\_GenerateMacInit, CSP\_GenerateMacFinal

### 2.3.18 CSP\_GenerateMacFinal

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_GenerateMacFinal** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Mac)

This function finalizes the staged message authentication code function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Mac (output)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_DATA structure for the message authentication code.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_MAC_FINAL_FAILED	Unable to perform staged mac final
CSSM_CSP_STAGED_OPERATION_UNSUPPORTED	Supports only single stage operations

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned.

#### See Also

CSP\_GenerateMac, CSP\_GenerateMacInit, CSP\_GenerateMacUpdate



### 2.3.19 CSP\_EncryptData

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSM\_SPI CSP\_EncryptData** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR ClearBufs,  
uint32 ClearBufCount,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR CipherBufs,  
uint32 CipherBufCount,  
uint32 \*bytesEncrypted,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR RemData)

This function encrypts the supplied data using information in the context. The **CSP\_QuerySize** function can be used to estimate the output buffer size required.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*ClearBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the clear data.

*ClearBufCount (input)*

The number of *ClearBufs*.

*CipherBufs (output)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures for the encrypted data.

*CipherBufCount (input)*

The number of *CipherBufs*.

*bytesEncrypted (output)*

A pointer to uint32 for the size of the encrypted data in bytes.

*RemData (output)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_DATA structure for the last encrypted block containing padded data.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle

CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_ENC_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_ENC_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_ENC_FAILED	Unable to encrypt data
CSSM_CSP_ENC_BAD_IV_LENGTH	
CSSM_CSP_ENC_BAD_KEY_LENGTH	

**Comments**

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code `CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER` is returned. In-place encryption can be done by supplying the same input and output buffers.

**See Also**

`CSP_QuerySize`, `CSP_DecryptData`, `CSP_EncryptDataInit`, `CSP_EncryptDataUpdate`,  
`CSP_EncryptDataFinal`

### 2.3.20 CSP\_EncryptDataInit

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_EncryptDataInit** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context)

This function initializes the staged encrypt function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_ENC_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_ENC_NO_METHOD	
CSSM_CSP_ENC_INIT_FAILED	Unable to perform encrypt initialization
CSSM_CSP_ENC_BAD_IV_LENGTH	
CSSM_CSP_ENC_BAD_KEY_LENGTH	

#### See Also

CSP\_EncryptData, CSP\_EncryptDataUpdate, CSP\_EncryptDataFinal

### 2.3.21 CSP\_EncryptDataUpdate

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_EncryptDataUpdate** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR ClearBufs,  
uint32 ClearBufCount,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR CipherBufs,  
uint32 CipherBufCount,  
uint32 \*bytesEncrypted)

This function updates the staged encrypt function. The **CSP\_QuerySize** function can be used to estimate the output buffer size required for each update call. There may be algorithm-specific and token-specific rules restricting the lengths of data in **CSP\_EncryptUpdate** calls.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*ClearBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the clear data.

*ClearBufCount (input)*

The number of *ClearBufs*.

*CipherBufs (output)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures for the encrypted data.

*CipherBufCount (input)*

The number of *CipherBufs*.

*bytesEncrypted (output)*

A pointer to uint32 for the size of the encrypted data in bytes.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_ENC_UPDATE_FAILED	Unable to encrypt data
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate

**Comments**

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code `CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER` is returned. In-place encryption can be done by supplying the same input and output buffer.

**See Also**

`CSP_QuerySize`, `CSP_EncryptData`, `CSP_EncryptDataInit`, `CSP_EncryptDataFinal`

### 2.3.22 CSP\_EncryptDataFinal

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_EncryptDataFinal** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR RemData)

This function finalizes the staged encrypt function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*RemData (output)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_DATA structure for the last encrypted block containing padded data.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_ENC_FINAL_FAILED	Unable to encrypt data

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned. In-place encryption can be done by supplying the same input and output buffers.

#### See Also

CSP\_EncryptData, CSP\_EncryptDataInit, CSP\_EncryptDataUpdate

### 2.3.23 CSP\_DecryptData

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_DecryptData** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR CipherBufs,  
uint32 CipherBufCount,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR ClearBufs,  
uint32 ClearBufCount,  
uint32 \*bytesDecrypted,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR RemData)

This function decrypts the supplied encrypted data. The **CSP\_QuerySize** function can be used to estimate the output buffer size required.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*CipherBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the encrypted data.

*CipherBufCount (input)*

The number of *CipherBufs*.

*ClearBufs (output)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures for the decrypted data.

*ClearBufCount (input)*

The number of *ClearBufs*.

*bytesDecrypted (output)*

A pointer to uint32 for the size of the decrypted data in bytes.

*RemData (output)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_DATA structure for the last decrypted block.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle

CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_DEC_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_DEC_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_DEC_FAILED	Unable to encrypt data
CSSM_CSP_DEC_BAD_IV_LENGTH	
CSSM_CSP_DEC_BAD_KEY_LENGTH	

**Comments**

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code `CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER` is returned. In-place decryption can be done by supplying the same input and output buffer.

**See Also**

`CSP_QuerySize`, `CSP_EncryptData`, `CSP_DecryptDataInit`, `CSP_DecryptDataUpdate`,  
`CSP_DecryptDataFinal`



### 2.3.24 CSP\_DecryptDataInit

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSSM\_CSP\_DecryptDataInit** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context)

This function initializes the staged decrypt function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle* (input)

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle* (input)

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context* (input)

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_DEC_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_DEC_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_DEC_INIT_FAILED	Unable to perform decrypt initialization
CSSM_CSP_DEC_BAD_IV_LENGTH	
CSSM_CSP_DEC_BAD_KEY_LENGTH	

#### See Also

CSP\_DecryptData, CSP\_DecryptDataUpdate, CSP\_DecryptDataFinal

### 2.3.25 CSP\_DecryptDataUpdate

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_DecryptDataUpdate** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR CipherBufs,  
uint32 CipherBufCount,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR ClearBufs,  
uint32 ClearBufCount,  
uint32 \*bytesDecrypted)

This function updates the staged decrypt function. The **CSP\_QuerySize** function can be used to estimate the output buffer size required for each update call. There may be algorithm-specific and token-specific rules restricting the lengths of data in **CSP\_DecryptUpdate** calls.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*CipherBufs (input)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures containing the encrypted data.

*CipherBufCount (input)*

The number of *CipherBufs*.

*ClearBufs (output)*

A pointer to one or more CSSM\_DATA structures for the decrypted data. The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate spaces, application has to free the memory in this case. If this is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned.

*ClearBufCount (input)*

The number of *ClearBufs*.

*bytesDecrypted (output)*

A pointer to uint32 for the size of the decrypted data in bytes.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_COUNT	Invalid data count

CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_DEC_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_DEC_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_DEC_UPDATE_FAILED	Staged encryption update failed

**Comments**

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code `CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER` is returned. In-place decryption can be done by supplying the same input and output buffers.

**See Also**

`CSP_QuerySize`, `CSP_DecryptData`, `CSP_DecryptDataInit`, `CSP_DecryptDataFinal`

### 2.3.26 CSP\_DecryptDataFinal

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_DecryptDataFinal** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR RemData)

This function finalizes the staged decrypt function.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*RemData (output)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_DATA structure for the last decrypted block.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_DEC_FINAL_FAILED	Stages encrypt final failed

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned. In-place decryption can be done by supplying the same input and output buffers.

#### See Also

CSP\_DecryptData, CSP\_DecryptDataInit, CSP\_DecryptDataUpdate

### 2.3.27 CSP\_GenerateKey

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_GenerateKey** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
CSSM\_KEY\_PTR Key)

This function generates a symmetric key or asymmetric key pair. In the case of a symmetric key, this function returns the symmetric key. In the case of an asymmetric key pair, this function returns the public key and saves the wrapped private key in the CSP associated with the context.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*Key (output)*

Pointer to CSSM\_KEY structure used to obtain the key.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_KEYGEN_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_KEYGEN_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_KEYGEN_FAILED	Unable to generate key

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned.

#### See Also

CSP\_GenerateRandom

### 2.3.28 CSP\_GenerateRandom

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_GenerateRandom** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR RandomNumber)

This function generates random data.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*RandomNumber (output)*

Pointer to CSSM\_DATA structure used to obtain the random number and the size of the random number in bytes.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_RNG_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_RNG_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_RNG_FAILED	Unable to generate random number

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned.

### 2.3.29 CSP\_GenerateUniqueId

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_GenerateUniqueId** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR UniqueID)

This function generates unique identification code.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*UniqueId (output)*

Pointer to CSSM\_DATA structure used to obtain the unique ID and the size of the unique ID in bytes.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_UIDG_UNKNOWN_ALGORITHM	Unknown algorithm
CSSM_CSP_UIDG_NO_METHOD	Service not provided.
CSSM_CSP_UIDG_FAILED	Unable to generate unique id

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned.

### 2.3.30 CSP\_KeyExchGenParam

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_KeyExchGenParam** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_CONTEXT\_PTR Context,  
uint32 ParamBits,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Param)

This function generates key exchange parameter data for CSP\_KeyExchPhase1.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to CSSM\_CONTEXT structure that describes the attributes with this context.

*ParamBits (input)*

Used to generate parameters for the key exchange algorithm (for example, Diffie-Hellman).

*Param (output)*

Pointer to CSSM\_DATA structure used to obtain the key exchange parameter and the size of the key exchange parameter in bytes.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER	Invalid context pointer
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_KEYEXCH_GENPARAM_FAIL	Unable to generate exchange param data

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned.

#### See Also

CSP\_KeyExchPhase1, CSP\_KeyExchPhase2



### 2.3.31 CSP\_KeyExchPhase1

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP\_KeyExchPhase1** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Param,  
CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Param1)

Phase 1 of the key exchange operation - generates data for CSP\_KeyExchPhase2.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Param (input)*

Param is the return value from the CSP\_KeyExchGenParam function.

*Param1 (output)*

Pointer to CSSM\_DATA structure used to obtain the Phase 1 output.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_KEYEXCH_PHASE1_FAILED	Unable to generate to stage key exchange
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned.

#### See Also

CSP\_KeyExchGenParam, CSP\_KeyExchPhase2

### 2.3.32 CSP\_KeyExchPhase2

**CSSM\_RETURN** CSSMSPI **CSP\_KeyExchPhase2** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle,  
CSSM\_CC\_HANDLE CCHandle,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Param1,  
CSSM\_KEY\_PTR ExchangedKey)

Phase 2 of the key exchange operation.

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation used to link to the CSP-managed information.

*Param1 (input)*

Param is the return value from the CSP\_KeyExchPhase1 function.

*ExchangedKey (output)*

Pointer to CSSM\_KEY structure used to obtain the exchanged key blob.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns CSSM\_OK if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE	Invalid csp handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE	Invalid context handle
CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR	Not enough memory to allocate
CSSM_CSP_KEYEXCH_PHASE2_FAILED	Unable to stage key exchange

#### Comments

The output can be obtained either by filling the caller-supplied buffer or using the application's memory allocation functions to allocate space, application has to free the memory in this case. If the output buffer pointer is NULL, an error code CSSM\_CSP\_INVALID\_DATA\_POINTER is returned.

#### See Also

CSP\_KeyExchPhase1, CSP\_KeyExchGenParam

## 2.4 Extensibility Functions

The `CSP_PassThrough` function is provided to allow CSP developers to extend the crypto functionality of the CSSM API. Because it is only exposed to CSSM as a function pointer, its name internal to the CSP can be assigned at the discretion of the CSP module developer. However, its parameter list and return value must match what is shown below. The error codes given in this section constitute the generic error codes which may be used by all CSPs to describe common error conditions. CSP developers may also define their own module-specific error codes, as described in Section 3.5.2.

### 2.4.1 `CSP_PassThrough`

```
CSSM_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP_PassThrough (CSSM_CSP_HANDLE CSPHandle,
                                       CSSM_CC_HANDLE CCHandle,
                                       const CSSM_CONTEXT_PTR Context,
                                       uint32 PassThroughId,
                                       const CSSM_DATA_PTR InData,
                                       CSSM_DATA_PTR OutData)
```

#### Parameters

*CSPHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the add-in cryptographic service provider module used to perform up calls to CSSM for the memory functions managed by CSSM.

*CCHandle (input)*

The handle that describes the context of this cryptographic operation.

*Context (input)*

Pointer to `CSSM_CONTEXT` structure that describes the attributes associated with this context.

*PassThroughId (input)*

An identifier specifying the custom function to be performed.

*InData (input)*

A pointer to `CSSM_DATA` structure containing the input data.

*OutData (output)*

A pointer to `CSSM_DATA` structure for the output data.

#### Return Value

A CSSM return value. This function returns `CSSM_OK` if successful and returns an error code if an error has occurred.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
<code>CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CSP_HANDLE</code>	Invalid csp handle
<code>CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE</code>	Invalid context handle
<code>CSSM_CSP_INVALID_CONTEXT_POINTER</code>	Invalid context pointer
<code>CSSM_CSP_INVALID_DATA_POINTER</code>	Invalid pointer for input data
<code>CSSM_CSP_MEMORY_ERROR</code>	Not enough memory to allocate
<code>CSSM_CSP_UNSUPPORTED_OPERATION</code>	Add-in does not support this function

CSSM\_CSP\_PASS\_THROUGH\_FAILED

Unable to perform custom function

## 2.5 Module Management Functions

The CSP\_Initialize function is used by the CSSM Core to determine whether the CSP module version being attached is compatible with the CSP module version being requested and to perform any module-specific setup activities. The CSP\_Uninitialize function is used to perform any module-specific cleanup activities prior to module detach. Because these functions are only exposed to CSSM as function pointers, their names internal to the certificate library can be assigned at the discretion of the CSP module developer. However, their parameter lists and return values must match what is shown below. The error codes given in this section constitute the generic error codes, which may be used by all certificate libraries to describe common error conditions. Certificate library developers may also define their own module-specific error codes, as described in Section 3.5.2.

## 2.5.1 [CSP Initialize](#)

[CSSM\\_RETURN\\_CSSMCSP\\_CSP\\_Initialize](#) (uint32 [VerMajor](#),  
uint32 [VerMinor](#))

This function checks whether the current version of the CSP module is compatible with the input version and performs any module-specific setup activities.

### [Parameters](#)

[VerMajor \(input\)](#)

The major version number of the CSP module expected by the calling application.

[VerMinor \(input\)](#)

The minor version number of the CSP module expected by the calling application.

### [Return Value](#)

A [CSSM\\_OK](#) return value signifies that the current version of the CSP module is compatible with the input version numbers and all setup operations were successfully performed. When [CSSM\\_FAIL](#) is returned, either the current CSP module is incompatible with the requested CSP module version or an error has occurred. Use [CSSM\\_GetError](#) to obtain the error code.

### [Error Codes](#)

<a href="#">Value</a>	<a href="#">Description</a>
<a href="#">CSSM_CSP_INITIALIZE_FAIL</a>	<a href="#">Unable to perform module initialization</a>

### [See Also](#)

[CSP\\_Uninitialize](#)

## 2.5.2 CSP Uninitialize

CSSM\_RETURN\_CSSMCSP\_CSP\_Uninitialize (void)

This function performs any module-specific cleanup activities.

### Parameters

*None*

### Return Value

A CSSM\_OK return value signifies that all cleanup operations were successfully performed. When CSSM\_FAIL is returned, an error has occurred. Use CSSM\_GetError to obtain the error code.

### Error Codes

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>CSSM_CSP_UNINITIALIZE_FAIL</u>	<u>Unable to perform module cleanup</u>

### See Also

CSP\_Initialize

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## 3. CSP Structure and Management

### 3.1 Introduction

A CSP is an add-in module which can be used by applications via CSSM to perform cryptographic services.

There exists today a variety of cryptographic protocols, techniques, and algorithms. Even for the same cryptographic algorithm, there exist variants based on key lengths, padding schemes, and algorithm modes. Because all algorithm and key-specific information is encapsulated in the CSP, the application can focus on interesting uses of cryptography, rather than the tedious details of algorithm variations and key formats. The availability of CSPs also allows CSP developers to easily customize and extend the cryptographic protocols to meet changing market requirements.

This section is provided to aid the CSP developers in creating a CSP module which will interface properly with CSSM. It covers the structure of a CSP, CSP installation, the expected behavior of a CSP on attach, and some behaviors expected of CSP modules. This section also includes examples of CSP function implementations as a reference for new CSP modules.

### 3.2 CSP Structure

A CSP is a dynamically linkable library which contains routines which implement some or all of the CSSM SPI described in Section 2. The CSP should also contain functions which are called when the CSP is attached and detached. The attach function will be responsible for registering a function table with CSSM, accepting the memory management upcalls, and performing any module-specific setup. The detach function will be responsible for any cleanup required by the module. The attach and detach functions will vary depending on the target operating system. For example, `DLLMain` would be used to implement these functions for a CSP targeted to Windows NT\*. `_init` and `_fini` would be used to implement these functions for a CSP targeted to SunOS\*.

The CSP functionality can be broadly classified into the following categories:

- Registration with CSSM
- Token management
- Private key management
- Cryptographic services
- Other services

A CSP may implement all or some of the components listed above. A CSP need not expose all the functions for every component. A CSP vendor can expose other service functions through the `CSP_PassThrough` interface. A unique function ID is required to identify the custom function.

### 3.3 CSP Installation

Before a CSP can be used by an application, its name, location, and capabilities must be registered with CSSM by an installation application. The name of a CSP module is given by both a logical name and a globally unique identifier (GUID). The logical name is a string chosen by the CSP developer to describe the CSP module. The GUID is used to differentiate between library modules in the CSSM registry. GUIDs are discussed in more detail below. The location of the CSP module is required on installation so that CSSM can locate the module when an application requests an attach. The CSP capabilities are registered with CSSM at install time so that an application can query for CSP module availability and features.



### 3.3.1 Global Unique Identifiers (GUIDs)

Each CSP must have a globally unique identifier (GUID) which will be used by CSSM, applications, and CSP modules to uniquely identify a CSP. The GUID will be used by the CSSM registry to expose add-in module availability to applications. The application will use this GUID to identify a targeted CSP in all cryptographic function calls. The CSP module will use this GUID to identify itself when it sets an error. GUID generators are publicly available for Windows 95\*, Windows NT, and many UNIX\* platforms.

A GUID is defined as:

```
typedef struct guid
{
    unsigned long    Data1;
    unsigned short   Data2;
    unsigned short   Data3;
    unsigned char    Data4[8];
} GUID;
```

## 3.4 Attaching a CSP

Before an application can use the functions of a specific CSP, it must attach the CSP to CSSM using the *CSSM\_CSP\_Attach* function. On attach, the CSP uses the *CSSM\_CSP\_RegisterServices* function to register its function table with CSSM and to obtain the application's memory management upcalls from CSSM. CSSM will use the CSP module's function table to direct calls from the application to the correct function in the CSP module. The CSP module uses the memory management upcalls to allocate any memory which will be returned to the calling application and to free any memory which it received from the calling application.

When CSSM attaches to or detaches from a CSP module, it initiates a function in the CSP which performs the necessary setup and cleanup operations. The attach and detach functions will vary depending on the target operating system for the CSP module. For example, *DLLMain* would be used to implement these functions in a CSP targeted to Windows NT. *\_init* and *\_fini* would be used to implement these functions in a CSP targeted to SunOS.

### 3.4.1 The CSP module function table

The function table for a CSP module is a structure which contains pointers to the CSP module's implementation of the functions specified in the Service Provider Interface. This structure is specified as a part of the CSSM header file, *cssm.h*. If a CSP does not support some function in the SPI, the pointer to that function should be set to NULL.

### 3.4.2 Memory management upcalls

All memory allocation and de-allocation for data passed between the application and the CSP module via CSSM is ultimately the responsibility of the calling application. Since the CSP module will need to allocate memory in order to return data to the application, the application must provide the CSP module a means of allocating memory which the application has the ability to free. It does this by providing the CSP module with memory management upcalls.

Memory management upcalls are simply pointers to the memory management functions used by the calling application. They are provided to the CSP module via CSSM as a structure of function pointers. The functions will be the calling application's equivalent of *malloc*, *free* and *re-alloc* and will be expected to have the same behavior as those functions. The function parameters will consist of a CSP handle followed by the normal parameters for that function. The CSP handle is used by CSSM to direct the memory operation to the target application. The function return values should be interpreted in the standard manner. The CSP module is responsible for making the memory management functions available to all of its internal functions.

## 3.5 CSP Basic Services

### 3.5.1 Function Implementation

A CSP developer may choose to implement some or all of the functions specified in the SPI. The expected behavior of each function is detailed in Section 2 (*Service Provider Interface*).

A CSP developer may choose to leverage the capabilities of another CSP module to implement certain functions. To do this, the CSP would attach to another CSP using *CSSM\_CSP\_Attach*. Subsequent function calls to the first CSP would call the corresponding function in the second CSP for some or all of its implementation.

### 3.5.2 Error handling

When an error occurs, the function in the CSP module should call the *CSSM\_SetError* function. The *CSSM\_SetError* function takes the module's GUID and an error number as inputs. The module's GUID will be used to identify where the error occurred. The error number will be used to describe the error.

The error number set by the CSP module should fall into one of two ranges. The first range of error numbers is predefined by CSSM. These are errors which are expected to be common to all CSP modules implementing a given function. They are described in this document as part of the function definitions in Sections 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5. They are defined in the header file *cssmerr.h* which is distributed as part of CSSM. The second range of error numbers is used to define module-specific error codes. These module-specific error codes should be in the range of *CSSM\_CSP\_PRIVATE\_ERROR* to *CSSM\_CSP\_END\_ERROR*. *CSSM\_CSP\_PRIVATE\_ERROR* and *CSSM\_CSP\_END\_ERROR* are also defined in the header file *cssmerr.h*. The CSP module developer is responsible for making the definition and interpretation of their module-specific error codes available to applications.

When no error has occurred, but the appropriate return value from a function is *CSSM\_FALSE*, that function should call *CSSM\_ClearError* before returning. When the application receives a *CSSM\_FALSE* return value, it is responsible for checking whether an error has occurred by calling *CSSM\_GetError*. If the function in the CSP module has called *CSSM\_ClearError*, the calling application will receive *CSSM\_OK* response from the *CSSM\_GetError* function, indicating that no error has occurred.

## 3.6 CSP Utility Libraries

CSP Utility Libraries are software components which may be provided by a CSP developer for use by other CSP developers. They are expected to contain functions which may be useful to several CSP modules, such as BER and DER encoding and decoding.

A CSP may want its public/private key blobs to be PKCS conformant. The following functions might be provided by the CSP utility library:

- *Pkcs\_MakePublicKeyBlob*
- *Pkcs\_MakePrivateKeyBlob*
- *Pkcs\_ConvPublicKeyBlob*
- *Pkcs\_ConvPrivateKeyBlob*

The CSP Utility Library developer is responsible for making the definition, interpretation, and usage of their library available to other CSP module developers.

### 3.7 Attach/Detach Example

The CSP module is responsible for performing certain operations when CSSM attaches to and detaches from it. CSP modules which have been developed for Windows-based systems will use the DllMain routine to perform those operations, as shown in the example below.

#### 3.7.1 DLLMain

```
#include "cssm.h"
CSSM_GUID csp_guid =
{ 0x83bafc39, 0xfac1, 0x11cf, { 0x81, 0x72, 0x0, 0xaa, 0x0, 0xb1, 0x99, 0xdd }
};

BOOL WINAPI DllMain ( HANDLE hInstance, DWORD dwReason, LPVOID lpReserved)
{
    switch (dwReason)
    {
        case DLL_PROCESS_ATTACH:
        {
            CSSM_FUNCTIONTABLE FunctionTable;
            CSSM_SPI_FUNC_TBL_PTR UpcallTable;

            /* Fill in FunctionTable with function pointers */
            FunctionTable.QuerySize           = CSP_QuerySize;
            FunctionTable.SignData           = CSP_SignData;
            FunctionTable.SignDataInit       = CSP_SignDataInit;
            FunctionTable.SignDataUpdate    = CSP_SignDataUpdate;
            FunctionTable.SignDataFinal     = CSP_SignDataFinal;
            FunctionTable.VerifyData        = CSP_VerifyData;
            FunctionTable.VerifyDataInit    = CSP_VerifyDataInit;
            FunctionTable.VerifyDataUpdate  = CSP_VerifyDataUpdate;
            FunctionTable.VerifyDataFinal   = CSP_VerifyDataFinal;
            FunctionTable.DigestData        = CSP_DigestData;
            FunctionTable.DigestDataInit    = CSP_DigestDataInit;
            FunctionTable.DigestDataUpdate  = CSP_DigestDataUpdate;
            FunctionTable.DigestDataClone   = CSP_DigestDataClone;
            FunctionTable.DigestDataFinal   = CSP_DigestDataFinal;
            FunctionTable.GenerateMac       = CSP_GenerateMac;
            FunctionTable.GenerateMacInit   = CSP_GenerateMacInit;
            FunctionTable.GenerateMacUpdate = CSP_GenerateMacUpdate;
            FunctionTable.GenerateMacFinal  = CSP_GenerateMacFinal;
            FunctionTable.EncryptData       = CSP_EncryptData;
            FunctionTable.EncryptDataInit   = CSP_EncryptDataInit;
            FunctionTable.EncryptDataUpdate = CSP_EncryptDataUpdate;
            FunctionTable.EncryptDataFinal  = CSP_EncryptDataFinal;
            FunctionTable.DecryptData       = CSP_DecryptData;
            FunctionTable.DecryptDataInit   = CSP_DecryptDataInit;
            FunctionTable.DecryptDataUpdate = CSP_DecryptDataUpdate;
            FunctionTable.DecryptDataFinal  = CSP_DecryptDataFinal;
            FunctionTable.GenerateKey       = CSP_GenerateKey;
            FunctionTable.GenerateRandom    = CSP_GenerateRandom;
            FunctionTable.GenerateUniqueId  = CSP_GenerateUniqueId;
            FunctionTable.KeyExchGenParam   = CSP_KeyExchGenParam;
            FunctionTable.KeyExchPhase1     = CSP_KeyExchPhase1;
            FunctionTable.KeyExchPhase2     = CSP_KeyExchPhase2;
```

```
FunctionTable.PassThrough      = CSP_PassThrough;
FunctionTable.Initialize       = CSP_Initialize;
FunctionTable.Uninitialize     = CSP_Uninitialize;

/* Call CSSM_CSP_RegisterServices to register the FunctionTable */
/* with CSSM and to receive the application's memory upcall table */
if (CSSM_CSP_RegisterServices (&csp_guid, FunctionTable,
&UpcallTable) != CSSM_OK)
    return FALSE;

/* Make the upcall table available to all functions in this library
*/

    break;
}
case DLL_THREAD_ATTACH:
    break;
case DLL_THREAD_DETACH:
    break;
case DLL_PROCESS_DETACH:
    if (CSSM_CSP_DeregisterServices (&csp_guid) != CSSM_OK)
        return FALSE;
    break;
}
return TRUE;
}
```

### 3.8 Cryptographic Operations Examples

```
CSSM_RETURN CSSMSPI CSP_GenerateKey (CSSM_CSP_HANDLE CSPHandle,
                                     CSSM_CC_HANDLE CCHandle,
                                     const CSSM_CONTEXT_PTR Context,
                                     CSSM_KEY_PTR Key)
{
    CSP_SESSION    session;
    uint32 rtn;

    rtn = l_ValidateContextParam(Context);
    if (rtn != CSSM_OK)
        return rtn;

    /* Create a temp session and fill the information */
    Token_InitSession(&session);
    Token_FillSession(&session, CSPHandle, CCHandle, Context);

    /* calls crypto func to generate key, return the key blob,
       and save the wrapped prikey in the token (in the asymmetric
       key pair generation case) */
    return Cryp_GenerateKey(session, Key);
}
```

## 4. Appendix A. Relevant CSSM API functions

### 4.1 Overview

There are several API functions which will be particularly relevant to CSP developers, because they are used by the application to access the CSP module or because they are used by the CSP module to access CSSM services, such as the CSSM registry or the error-handling routines. They have been included in this appendix for quick-reference by CSP module developers. For more information, the CSP module developer is encouraged to reference the *CSSM Application Programming Interface*.

### 4.2 Function Definitions

#### 4.2.1 CSSM\_CSP\_Install

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMAPI CSSM\_CSP\_Install** (const char \*CSPName,  
const char \*CSPFileName,  
const char \*CSPPathName,  
const CSSM\_GUID\_PTR GUID,  
const CSSM\_CSPINFO\_PTR CSPInfo,  
const void \* Reserved1,  
const CSSM\_DATA\_PTR Reserved2)

This function updates the CSSM-persistent internal information about the CSP module.

#### Parameters

*CSPName (input)*

The name of the CSP module.

*CSPFileName (input)*

The name of the file that implements the CSP.

*CSPPathName (input)*

The path to the file that implements the CSP.

*GUID (input)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_GUID structure containing the global unique identifier for the CSP module.

*CSPInfo (input)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_CSPINFO structure containing information about the CSP module.

*Reserved1 (input)*

Reserve data for the function.

*Reserved2 (input)*

Reserve data for the function.

#### Return Value

A `CSSM_OK` return value signifies that information has been updated. If `CSSM_FAIL` is returned, an error has occurred. Use `CSSM_GetError` to obtain the error code.

**Error Codes**

Value	Description
<code>CSSM_INVALID_POINTER</code>	Invalid pointer
<code>CSSM_REGISTRY_ERROR</code>	Error in the registry

**See Also**

`CSSM_CSP_Uninstall`

#### 4.2.2 CSSM\_CSP\_Uninstall

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMAPI CSSM\_CSP\_Uninstall** (const CSSM\_GUID\_PTR GUID)

This function deletes the persistent CSSM internal information about the CSP module.

##### Parameters

*GUID (input)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_GUID structure containing the global unique identifier for the CSP module.

##### Return Value

A CSSM\_OK return value means the CSP has been successfully uninstalled. If CSSM\_FAIL is returned, an error has occurred. Use CSSM\_GetError to obtain the error code.

##### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_INVALID_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_INVALID_GUID	CSP module was not installed
CSSM_REGISTRY_ERROR	Unable to delete information

##### See Also

CSSM\_CSP\_Install



### 4.2.3 CSSM\_CSP\_RegisterServices

#### CSSM\_RETURN CSSMAPI CSSM\_CSP\_RegisterServices

```
(const CSSM_GUID_PTR GUID,
 const CSSM_SPI_CSP_FUNCS_PTR FunctionTable,
 CSSM_SPI_MEMORY_FUNCS_PTR UpcallTable,
 void *Reserved)
```

A CSP module uses this function to register its function table with CSSM and to receive a memory management upcall table from CSSM.

#### Parameters

*GUID (input)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_GUID structure containing the global unique identifier for the CSP module.

*FunctionTable (input)*

A structure containing pointers to the CSP Interface functions implemented by the CSP module.

*UpcallTable (output)*

A structure containing pointers to the memory routines used by the CSP module to allocate and free memory returning to the calling application.

*Reserved (input)*

A reserved input.

#### Return Value

CSSM\_OK if the function was successful. CSSM\_FAIL if an error condition occurred. Use CSSM\_GetError to obtain the error code.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_INVALID_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_INVALID_FUNCTION_TABLE	Invalid function table
CSSM_MEMORY_ERROR	Memory error
CSSM_REGISTRY_ERROR	Unable to register services

#### See Also

CSSM\_CSP\_DeregisterServices

#### 4.2.4 CSSM\_CSP\_DeregisterServices

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMAPI CSSM\_CSP\_DeregisterServices** (const CSSM\_GUID\_PTR GUID)

A CSP module uses this function to deregister its services from the CSSM.

##### Parameters

*GUID (input)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_GUID structure containing the global unique identifier for the CSP module.

##### Return Value

CSSM\_OK if the function was successful. CSSM\_FAIL if an error condition occurred. Use CSSM\_GetError to obtain the error code.

##### Error Codes

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
CSSM_INVALID_POINTER	Invalid pointer GUID
CSSM_MEMORY_ERROR	Unable to deregister services

##### See Also

CSSM\_CSP\_RegisterServices

## 4.2.5 CSSM\_CSP\_Attach

### CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSSMAPI CSSM\_CSP\_Attach

```
(const CSSM_GUID_PTR GUID,
 uint32 CheckCompatibleVerMajor,
 uint32 CheckCompatibleVerMinor,
 const CSSM_API_MEMORY_FUNCS_PTR MemoryFuncs,
 const void * Reserved)
```

This function attaches the CSP module and verifies that the version of the module expected by the application is compatible with the version on the system.

#### Parameters

*GUID (input)*

A pointer to the CSSM\_GUID structure containing the global unique identifier for the CSP module.

*CheckCompatibleVerMajor (input)*

The major version number of the CSP module that the application is compatible with.

*CheckCompatibleVerMinor (input)*

The minor version number of the CSP module that the application is compatible with.

*MemoryFuncs (input)*

A structure containing pointers to the memory routines.

*Reserved (input)*

A reserved input.

#### Return Value

A handle is returned for the CSP module. If the handle is NULL, an error has occurred. Use CSSM\_GetError to obtain the error code.

#### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_INVALID_POINTER	Invalid pointer
CSSM_MEMORY_ERROR	Internal memory error
CSSM_INCOMPATIBLE_VERSION	Incompatible version
CSSM_EXPIRE	Add-in has expired
CSSM_ATTACH_FAIL	Unable to load CSP module

#### See Also

CSSM\_CSP\_Detach

#### 4.2.6 CSSM\_CSP\_Detach

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMAPI CSSM\_CSP\_Detach** (CSSM\_CSP\_HANDLE CSPHandle)

This function detaches the application from the CSP module.

##### Parameters

*CSPHandle* (input)

The handle that describes the CSP module.

##### Return Value

A CSSM\_OK return value signifies that the application has been detached from the CSP module.

If CSSM\_FAIL is returned, an error has occurred. Use CSSM\_GetError to obtain the error code.

##### Error Codes

Value	Description
CSSM_INVALID_ADDIN_HANDLE	Invalid CSP handle

##### See Also

CSSM\_CSP\_Attach

#### 4.2.7 CSSM\_GetError

**CSSM\_ERROR\_PTR CSSMAPI CSSM\_GetError** (void)

This function returns the current error information.

##### Parameters

*None*

##### Return Value

Returns the current error information. If there is no valid error, the error number is CSSM\_OK. A NULL pointer indicates the CSSM\_InitError was not called by the CSSM Core or that CSSM Core made a call to CSSM\_DestroyError. No error information is available.

##### See Also

CSSM\_ClearError, CSSM\_SetError

#### 4.2.8 CSSM\_SetError

**CSSM\_RETURN CSSMAPI CSSM\_SetError** (CSSM\_GUID\_PTR *guid*,  
uint32 *error\_number*)

This function sets the current error information to *error\_number* and *guid*.

##### Parameters

*guid* (input)

Pointer to the GUID (global unique ID) of the add-in module.

*error\_number* (input)

An error number. It falls within one of the valid CSSM, CL, TP, DL, or CSP error ranges.

##### Return Value

CSSM\_OK if error was successfully set. A return value of CSSM\_FAIL indicates the error number passed is not within a valid range, the GUID passed is invalid, CSSM\_InitError was not called by the CSSM Core, or the CSSM core called CSSM\_DestroyError. No error information is available.

##### See Also

CSSM\_ClearError, CSSM\_GetError

#### 4.2.9 CSSM\_ClearError

**void CSSMAPI CSSM\_ClearError** (void)

This function sets the current error value to CSSM\_OK. This is called if the current error value has been handled and therefore is no longer a valid error.

**Parameters**

*None*

**See Also**

CSSM\_SetError, CSSM\_GetError