



Product Note

Revision A

FIPS 140-2 Level 2 Kit

FIPS validation

This appliance is intended for Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2 Level 2 validation. This validation might not be complete at the time you receive this shipment. If you plan to use this appliance in a FIPS 140-2 environment when validation is complete, tamper-evident seals are required. Certain models might also require an additional FIPS kit. Use the following instructions to determine the validation status and to locate the product documentation when validation is complete.

Determine validation status

Determine the status of the FIPS 140-2 Level 2 validation effort.

- 1 Locate the model number of your appliance.
- 2 Determine if the validation process is complete.
 - a Visit the Cryptographic Module Validation Program (CMVP) validated vendor list at this link: <http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/documents/140-1/1401vend.htm>
 - b Search for **Sidewinder** or **Firewall Enterprise** to find the list of validated Sidewinder modules. The company name can be Forcepoint, McAfee, or Secure Computing.
 - c Look for your model number in the list. If it appears, your appliance has been validated to FIPS 140-2 Level 2.
- 3 If your appliance model was not listed as approved, determine if the validation process is underway.
 - a Visit this link: <http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/inprocess.html>
 - b Under the *Cryptographic Module Validation Program FIPS 140-1 and FIPS 140-2 Modules In Process List*, click the PDF link.
 - c In the PDF list, search for **Sidewinder** to find the list of products currently in the validation process.

Download FIPS documentation

When the validation is approved, use the FIPS documentation to set up and configure your appliance for FIPS 140-2 validated mode.

You can get additional information and support for your product on the Forcepoint support website at <https://support.forcepoint.com/>. There, you can access product documentation, Knowledge Base articles, downloads, cases, and contact information.

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