



COMMON CRITERIA CERTIFICATION REPORT

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FOREWORD

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OVERVIEW

The Canadian Common Criteria Scheme provides a third-party evaluation service for determining the trustworthiness of Information Technology (IT) security products. Evaluations are performed by a commercial Common Criteria Evaluation Facility (CCEF) under the oversight of the Certification Body, which is managed by the Communications Security Establishment.

A CCEF is a commercial facility that has been approved by the Certification Body to perform Common Criteria evaluations; a significant requirement for such approval is accreditation to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005, the General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories.

By awarding a Common Criteria certificate, the Certification Body asserts that the product complies with the security requirements specified in the associated security target. A security target is a requirements specification document that defines the scope of the evaluation activities. The consumer of certified IT products should review the security target, in addition to this certification report, in order to gain an understanding of any assumptions made during the evaluation, the IT product's intended environment, the evaluated security functionality, and the testing and analysis conducted by the CCEF.

The certification report, certificate of product evaluation and security target are posted to the Certified Products list (CPL) for the Canadian CC Scheme and to the Common Criteria portal (the official website of the International Common Criteria Project).



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ixia NTO 7303 and Vision ONE v4.5.0.29 (hereafter referred to as the Target of Evaluation, or TOE), from Ixia, was the subject of this Common Criteria evaluation. A description of the TOE can be found in Section 1.2. The results of this evaluation demonstrate that TOE meets the requirements of the conformance claim listed in Table 1 for the evaluated security functionality.

DXC Technology Security Testing/Certification Laboratories is the CCEF that conducted the evaluation. This evaluation was completed 30 October 2017 and was carried out in accordance with the rules of the Canadian Common Criteria Scheme.

The scope of the evaluation is defined by the security target, which identifies assumptions made during the evaluation, the intended environment for TOE, and the security functional/assurance requirements. Consumers are advised to verify that their operating environment is consistent with that specified in the security target, and to give due consideration to the comments, observations and recommendations in this certification report.

Communications Security Establishment, as the Certification Body, declares that the TOE evaluation meets all the conditions of the Arrangement on the Recognition of Common Criteria Certificates and that the product will be listed on the Canadian Certified Products list (CPL) and the Common Criteria portal (the official website of the International Common Criteria Project).



1 IDENTIFICATION OF TARGET OF EVALUATION

The Target of Evaluation (TOE) is identified as follows:

Table 1 TOE Identification

TOE Name and Version	Ixia NTO 7303 and Vision ONE v4.5.0.29
Developer	Ixia
Conformance Claim	Exact Conformance to the collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices, v1.0.

1.1 COMMON CRITERIA CONFORMANCE

The evaluation was conducted using the Common Methodology for Information Technology Security Evaluation, Version 3.1 Revision 4, for conformance to the Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation, Version 3.1 Revision 4.

1.2 TOE DESCRIPTION

The TOE is a Network Packet Broker which Ixia refers to as a Network Tool Optimizer (NTO) made up of either the NTO 7303 appliance or the Vision ONE appliance, both running the NTO firmware. The appliances differ in scalability. The TOE is deployed between a customer's data center network and monitoring tools via SPAN ports (Switched Port Analyzer) and TAPs (Test Access Points). The TOE provides end-to-end network visibility across both physical and virtual networks, with traffic aggregation, filtering, secure socket layer (SSL) decryption with data masking, deduplication, and intelligent packet management to the tools that manage, analyze, and secure the networks. The NTO firmware also performs load balancing, spreading network traffic evenly across multiple monitoring tools while keeping sessions intact.

1.3 TOE ARCHITECTURE

A diagram of the TOE architecture is as follows:

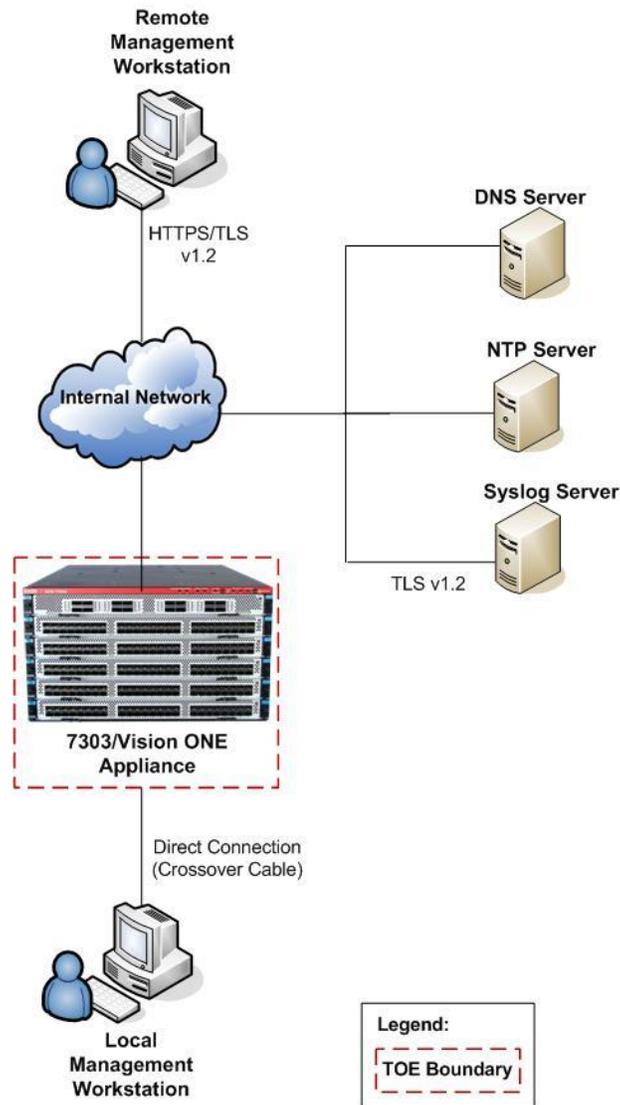


Figure 1 TOE Architecture



2 SECURITY POLICY

The TOE implements policies pertaining to the following security functional classes:

- Security Audit;
- Cryptographic Support;
- Identification and Authentication;
- Security Management;
- Protection of the TSF;
- TOE Access; and
- Trusted Path/Channels.

Complete details of the security functional requirements (SFRs) can be found in the Security Target (ST) referenced in section 8.2.

2.1 CRYPTOGRAPHIC FUNCTIONALITY

The following Government of Canada approved cryptographic algorithms were evaluated by the CAVP and used by the TOE:

Table 1 Cryptographic Algorithm(s)

Cryptographic Algorithm	Standard	Certificate Number
Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)	FIPS 197	4747
Rivest Shamir Adleman (RSA)	FIPS 186-4	2592
Secure Hash Algorithm (SHS)	FIPS 180-3	3891
Keyed-Hash Message Authentication Code (HMAC)	FIPS 198	3162
Deterministic Random Bit Generation (DRBG)	SP 800-90A	1629
Component Validation List	SP 800-56A	1383



3 ASSUMPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS OF SCOPE

Consumers of the TOE should consider assumptions about usage and environmental settings as requirements for the product's installation and its operating environment. This will ensure the proper and secure operation of the TOE.

3.1 USAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSUMPTIONS

The following assumptions are made regarding the use and deployment of the TOE:

- The network device is assumed to be physically protected in its operational environment and not subject to physical attacks that compromise the security and/or interfere with the device's physical interconnections and correct operation. This protection is assumed to be sufficient to protect the device and the data it contains;
- The device is assumed to provide networking functionality as its core function and not provide functionality or services that could be deemed as general purpose computing;
- A standard or generic network device does not provide any assurance regarding the protection of traffic that traverses it;
- The Security Administrator(s) for the network device are assumed to be trusted and to act in the best interest of security for the organization. This includes being appropriately trained, following policy, and adhering to guidance documentation;
- The network device firmware and software is assumed to be updated by an administrator on a regular basis in response to the release of product updates due to known vulnerabilities; and
- The administrator's credentials (private key) used to access the network device are protected by the platform on which they reside.

3.2 CLARIFICATION OF SCOPE

The TOE incorporates CAVP-validated Cryptography and was not subjected to CMVP (FIPS-140) validation.



4 EVALUATED CONFIGURATION

The TOE, in its evaluated configuration, is a firmware and hardware TOE consisting of either the NTO 7303 appliance or the Vision ONE appliance, and NTO firmware that runs on the appliances. The NTO 7303 appliance includes the following line cards in the evaluated configuration:

- 48-port 1G/10G SFP+ ATIP line card;
- 48-port 1G/10G SFP+ PCM line card;
- 16-port 40G QSFP+ line card;
- 4-port QSFP+ Carrier line card with two 16-port 10G AFM Cassettes;
- 4-port QSFP+ Carrier line card with two 100G CFP Cassettes; and
- Smart blank module line card.

The Vision One appliance is a fixed-configuration platform and does not include line cards. The TOE provides the NTO Web Console and NTO Java Console management interfaces. The NTO appliances are typically deployed adjacent to customer networks.

4.1 DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are provided to the consumer to assist in the configuration and installation of the TOE:

- a. Ixia Vision ONE Installation Guide, NVOS 4.5;
- b. Ixia Net Tool Optimizer 7300/7303 Installation Guide, NVOS 4.5;
- c. Ixia Vision ONE User Guide, NVOS 4.5.0;
- d. Ixia Vision 7300/7303 User Guide, NVOS 4.5.0; and
- e. Ixia NTO 7303 and Vision ONE v4.5.0 Guidance Documentation Supplement.



5 EVALUATION ANALYSIS ACTIVITIES

The evaluation analysis activities involved a structured evaluation of the TOE. Documentation and process dealing with Development, Guidance Documents, and Life-Cycle Support were evaluated.

5.1 DEVELOPMENT

The evaluators analyzed the documentation provided by the vendor; they determined that the design completely and accurately describes the TOE security functionality (TSF) interfaces and how the TSF implements the security functional requirements (SFRs). The evaluators determined that the initialization process is secure, that the security functions are protected against tamper and bypass, and that security domains are maintained.

5.2 GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

The evaluators examined the TOE preparative user guidance and operational user guidance and determined that it sufficiently and unambiguously describes how to securely transform the TOE into its evaluated configuration and how to use and administer the product. The evaluators examined and tested the preparative and operational guidance, and determined that they are complete and sufficiently detailed to result in a secure configuration.

Section 4.1 provides details on the guidance documents.

5.3 LIFE-CYCLE SUPPORT

An analysis of the TOE configuration management system and associated documentation was performed. The evaluators found that the TOE configuration items were clearly marked.

The evaluators examined the delivery documentation and determined that it described all of the procedures required to maintain the integrity of the TOE during distribution to the consumer.



6 TESTING ACTIVITIES

Testing consists of the following three steps: assessing developer tests, performing independent functional tests, and performing penetration tests.

6.1 ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPER TESTS

The evaluators verified that the developer has met their testing responsibilities by examining their test evidence, and reviewing their test results, as documented in the ETR. The correspondence between the tests identified in the developer's test documentation and the functional specification was complete.

6.2 CONDUCT OF TESTING

The TOE was subjected to a comprehensive suite of formally documented, independent functional and penetration tests. The detailed testing activities, including configurations, procedures, test cases, expected results and observed results are documented in a separate Test Results document.

6.3 INDEPENDENT FUNCTIONAL TESTING

During this evaluation, the evaluator developed independent functional tests by examining design and guidance documentation.

All testing was planned and documented to a sufficient level of detail to allow repeatability of the testing procedures and results. The following testing activities were performed:

- a. PP Assurance Activities: The evaluator performed the assurance activities listed in the claimed PP.

6.3.1 FUNCTIONAL TEST RESULTS

The developer's tests and the independent functional tests yielded the expected results, providing assurance that the TOE behaves as specified in its ST and functional specification.

6.4 INDEPENDENT PENETRATION TESTING

Subsequent to the independent review of public domain vulnerability databases and all evaluation deliverables, limited independent evaluator penetration testing was conducted. The penetration tests focused on:

- a. Use of automated vulnerability scanning tools to discover potential network, platform and application layer vulnerabilities such as Heartbleed, Shellshock, FREAK, POODLE, and GHOST; and
- b. Fuzz Testing: The evaluator conducted fuzz testing using unexpected inputs and malformed packets on the TOE interfaces.

6.4.1 PENETRATION TEST RESULTS

The independent penetration testing did not uncover any exploitable vulnerabilities in the intended operating environment.



7 RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION

This evaluation has provided the basis for the conformance claim documented in Table 1. The overall verdict for this evaluation is **PASS**. These results are supported by evidence in the ETR.

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7.1 RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

It is recommended that all guidance outlined in Section 4.1 be followed to configure the TOE in the evaluated configuration.



8 SUPPORTING CONTENT

8.1 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Definition
CAVP	Cryptographic Algorithm Validation Program
CCEF	Common Criteria Evaluation Facility
CMVP	Cryptographic Module Validation Program
CSE	Communications Security Establishment
ETR	Evaluation Technical Report
GC	Government of Canada
IT	Information Technology
ITS	Information Technology Security
NTO	Network Tool Optimizer
NVOS	Network Visibility Operating System
PP	Protection Profile
SFR	Security Functional Requirement
ST	Security Target
TOE	Target of Evaluation
TSF	TOE Security Functionality



8.2 REFERENCES

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Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation, Version 3.1 Revision 4, September 2012.
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