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# FOREWORD

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# OVERVIEW

The Canadian Common Criteria Program provides a third-party evaluation service for determining the trustworthiness of Information Technology (IT) security products. Evaluations are performed by a commercial Common Criteria Testing Laboratory (CCTL) under the oversight of the Certification Body, which is managed by the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security.

A CCTL 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, 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, 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 CCTL.

The certification report, certificate of product evaluation and security target are posted to the Common Criteria portal (the official website of the International Common Criteria Program).



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**High Sec Labs SM20N-4, SM40N-4, SM80N-4 Firmware Version 40404-0E7** (hereafter referred to as the Target of Evaluation, or TOE), from **High Sec Labs Ltd.**, 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 the TOE meets the requirements of the conformance claim listed in Section 1.1 for the evaluated security functionality.

**EWA-Canada** is the CCTL that conducted the evaluation. This evaluation was completed on **28 February 2025** and was carried out in accordance with the rules of the Canadian Common Criteria Program.

The scope of the evaluation is defined by the Security Target, which identifies assumptions made during the evaluation, the intended environment for the 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.

The Canadian Centre for Cyber Security, as the Certification Body, declares that this evaluation meets all the conditions of the Arrangement on the Recognition of Common Criteria Certificates and that the product is listed on the Certified Products list (CPL) for the Canadian Common Criteria Program and the Common Criteria portal (the official website of the International Common Criteria Program).

# 1 IDENTIFICATION OF TARGET OF EVALUATION

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

**Table 1: TOE Identification**

<b>TOE Name and Version</b>	High Sec Labs SM20N-4, SM40N-4, SM80N-4 Firmware Version 40404-0E7
<b>Developer</b>	High Sec Labs Ltd.

## 1.1 COMMON CRITERIA CONFORMANCE

The evaluation was conducted using the Common Methodology for Information Technology Security Evaluation, Version 3.1 Revision 5, for conformance to the Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation, Version 3.1 Revision 5.

The TOE claims the following conformance:

- Protection Profile for Peripheral Sharing Device, Version 4.0
- PP-Module for Keyboard/Mouse Devices, Version 1.0

## 1.2 TOE DESCRIPTION

The TOE is a secure peripheral sharing device that uses an isolated microcontrollers (one microcontroller per connected computer) to emulate connected peripherals to prevent an unauthorized data flow.

### 1.3 TOE ARCHITECTURE

The TOE includes a Host Emulator (HE) and an isolated Device Emulator (DE). The HE communicates with the user keyboard via the USB protocol and converts user keystrokes into unidirectional serial data. The DE is connected to the data diode on one side and to the computer on the other side. Each key stroke or mouse action is converted by the DE into a bi-directional stream to communicate with the computer.

A diagram of the TOE architecture is as follows:

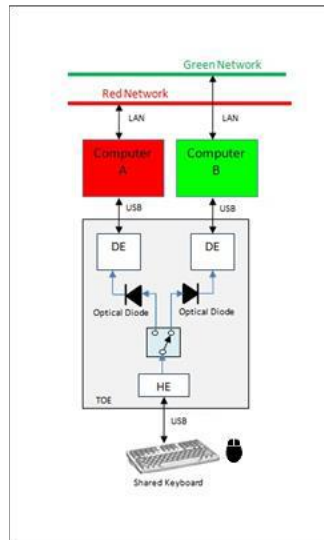


Figure 1: TOE Architecture



## 2 SECURITY POLICY

The TOE implements and enforces policies pertaining to the following security functionality:

- User Data Protection
- Protection of the TSF
- TOE Access

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

## 3 ASSUMPTIONS AND CLARIFICATION 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:

- Computers and peripheral devices connected to the PSD are not TEMPEST approved. The TSF may or may not isolate the ground of the keyboard and mouse computer interfaces (the USB ground). The Operational Environment is assumed not to support TEMPEST red-black ground isolation.
- The environment provides physical security commensurate with the value of the TOE and the data it processes and contains.
- The environment includes no wireless peripheral devices.
- PSD Administrators and users are trusted to follow and apply all guidance in a trusted manner.
- Personnel configuring the PSD and its operational environment follow the applicable security configuration guidance.
- All PSD users are allowed to interact with all connected computers. It is not the role of the PSD to prevent or otherwise control user access to connected computers. Computers or their connected network shall have the required means to authenticate the user and to control access to their various resources.

## 4 EVALUATED CONFIGURATION

The evaluated configuration for the TOE comprises:

TOE Firmware	High Sec Labs Firmware Version 40404-0E7
TOE Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SM20N-4, p/n CGA22992</li> <li>• SM40N-4, p/n CGA22993</li> <li>• SM80N-4, p/n CGA22994</li> </ul>
Non-TOE Hardware	General purpose USB keyboard and mouse

### 4.1 DOCUMENTATION

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

- a) HSL Quick Installation Guide 2/4/8 Ports High Security KM Switches, HDC22995 Rev 1.1

This document may be downloaded from the High Sec Labs website (<https://highseclabs.com/quick-start-guides/>) in .pdf format.

The following guidance is available upon request:

- b) High Sec Labs SM20N-4, SM40N-4 and SM80N-4 Firmware Version 40404-0E7 Common Criteria Guidance Supplement, Version 0.5

## 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. 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 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 tests, and performing a vulnerability analysis.

### 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 Evaluation Test Report (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 TESTING

During this evaluation, the evaluator developed independent functional & penetration 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 INDEPENDENT TESTING RESULTS

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

## 6.4 VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS

The vulnerability analysis focused on 4 flaw hypotheses.

- Public Vulnerability based (Type 1)
- Evaluation team generated (Type 3)
- Technical community sources (Type 2)
- Tool Generated (Type 4)

The evaluators conducted an independent review of all evaluation evidence, public domain vulnerability databases and technical community sources (Type 1 & 2). Additionally, the evaluators used automated vulnerability scanning tools to discover potential network, platform, and application layer vulnerabilities (Type 4). Based upon this review, the evaluators formulated flaw hypotheses (Type 3), which they used in their vulnerability analysis.

Type 1 & 2 searches were conducted on **27 February 2025** and included the following search terms:

High Sec Labs	Highseclabs switch	SM40N-4
Highseclabs	Highseclabs peripheral sharing	SM80N-4
Highseclabs KVM	SM20N-4	40404-0E7

Vulnerability searches were conducted using the following sources:

National Vulnerability Database <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/search">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/search</a>	Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Catalog <a href="https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog">https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog</a>
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### 6.4.1 VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS RESULTS

The vulnerability analysis did not uncover any security relevant residual exploitable vulnerabilities in the intended operating environment.

## 7 RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION

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This evaluation has provided the basis for the conformance claim documented in Section 1.1. The overall verdict for this evaluation is **PASS**. These results are supported by evidence in the ETR.

### 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
CCTL	Common Criteria Testing Laboratory
CMVP	Cryptographic Module Validation Program
CSE	Communications Security Establishment
EAL	Evaluation Assurance Level
ETR	Evaluation Technical Report
IT	Information Technology
PP	Protection Profile
SFR	Security Functional Requirement
ST	Security Target
TOE	Target of Evaluation
TSF	TOE Security Function

### 8.2 REFERENCES

Reference
Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation, Version 3.1 Revision 5, April 2017.
Common Methodology for Information Technology Security Evaluation, CEM, Version 3.1 Revision 5, April 2017.
High Sec Labs SM20N-4, SM40N-4, and SM80N-4 Firmware Version 40404-0E7 Security Target, Version 1.1, 27 February 2025
Evaluation Technical Report for Common Criteria Evaluation of High Sec Labs SM20N-4, SM40N-4, and SM80N-4 Firmware Version 40404-0E7 Peripheral Sharing Devices, Version 1.1, 28 February 2025
Assurance Activity Report High Sec Labs SM20N-4, SM40N-4, and SM80N-4 Firmware Version 40404-0E7 Peripheral Sharing Devices, Version 1.1, 28 February 2025