



## **Harris Unified Audio Card**

### **FIPS 140-2 Non-Proprietary Security Policy Level 1 Validation**

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## Glossary

Term/Acronym	Description
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
DES	Data Encryption Standard
GWB	GateWay Base
HMAC	Hash-based Messaged Authentication Code
KEK	Key Encryption Key
KMU	Key Manager Interface
MAC	Message Authentication Code
OTAR	Over-the-air-rekeying
RNG	Random Number Generator
SHS	Secure Hash Standard

<b>Term/Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
TEK	Traffic Encryption Key
UAC	Unified Audio Card
UAS	Unified Administration System
UKEK	Unique Key Encryption Key
VIDA	Voice Interoperability Data Access

## 1. Introduction

The Harris Unified Audio Card (UAC) is a multi-channel analog audio gateway used to interface analog radio communication equipment such as conventional base stations to radio systems and other devices on a Voice Interoperability Data Access (VIDA) network.

Uses of this module include interfacing radio systems and other devices on an IP-based VIDA network with any other communication equipment that is able to be interfaced to a full duplex 4-wire analog interface. The modules and UAC channels are capable of handling calls from the VIDA network and co-located external equipment. As well, the module can provide 256 bit AES encryption for voice calls passing through it.

## 2. Overview

The Harris UAC is classified as a multi chip embedded module, being a single card housing several processor chips. The UAC card is comprised of a processor and several DSP units. The card contains several ports, including 4-wire balanced-line audio interfaces, Ethernet port, and USB port. The UAC's cryptographic boundary is comprised of the physical perimeter of the card. No items are excluded from this boundary. This module was validated at level 1.

Below is an image of the UAC

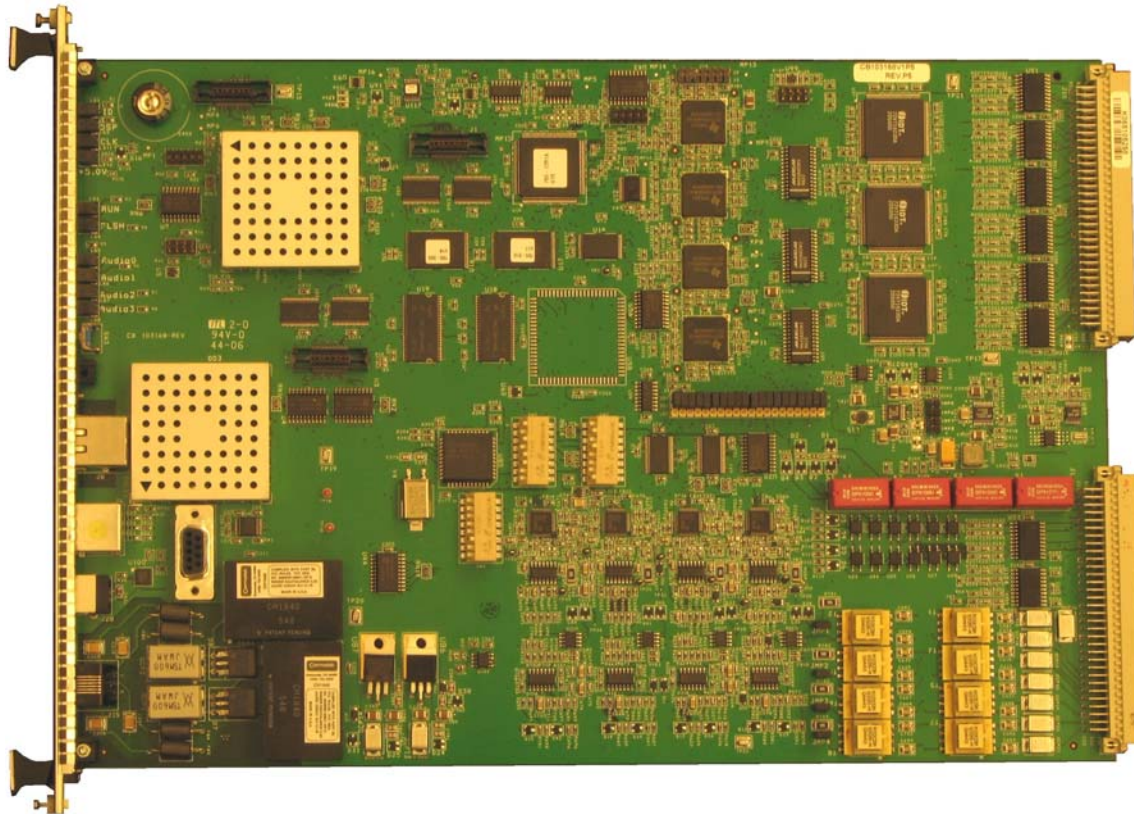


Figure 1 UAC Image

- Hardware Version: EA-103168-002
- Firmware versions
  - MPC-860: SK-007765-007 v R03A08
  - DSP: SK-007765-013 v R03A05

## 2.1 Ports and Interfaces

The UAC provides several physical ports that are provided for interfacing with the module. These physical interfaces can each be mapped to at least one of the logical interfaces (data output, status output, data input and control input). Additionally, the module includes physical ports for providing power to the module.

The following table provides a listing of the modules physical ports and the mapping of those ports to the logical interfaces:

**Table 1 Ports and Interfaces**

Physical Ports	Logical Interfaces
<b>Independent Ports</b>	
Ethernet Port	Data input, Data output, Control Input, Status Output
USB Port	Data input, Data output, Control Input, Status Output
RS-232	Data input, Data output, Control Input, Status Output
LEDS	Status Output
DIP Switches and Jumpers	Control Input
JTAG	Data input, Data output, Control Input, Status Output
Legacy Key Loader	N/A; not active
RJ-11	N/A; hardware removed
<b>96 Pin DIN Connectors</b>	
4-wire Balanced line audio interfaces	Data input and output
Auxiliary Input	Data input, Status input
Auxiliary Output	Data output, Control output
Pins C1, C31 on J10 and pins A1 and A31 in J11	Power Interface

## 2.2 Modes of Operation

The UAC has two modes of operation: FIPS Approved mode and non-FIPS Approved mode. Section 4 describes services and cryptographic algorithms available in FIPS-Approved mode. In non-FIPS Approved mode, the module runs without these FIPS policy rules applied. Section 6.2 FIPS Approved Mode describes how to invoke FIPS-Approved mode.

The module supports alternating bypass. This mode is always active within the module once the checks have passed during set up, so no status indicator is provided.

To transition into bypass, first the module will ensure the packets containing talk group data has a valid message ID and data length. Next, keys passed from the KMF to the talk groups are checked using a checksum to ensure they are correct. If both of these checks are successful, the module will operate in bypass mode.

## 2.3 Module Validation Level

The module meets an overall FIPS 140-2 compliance of security level 1 .

**Table 2 UAC Security Levels**

Security Requirements Section	Level
Cryptographic Module Specification	1
Cryptographic Module Ports and Interfaces	1
Roles, Services, and Authentication	1
Finite State Model	1
Physical Security	1
Cryptographic Key Management	1
Electromagnetic Interference/Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMI/EMC)	1
Self-Tests	1
Design Assurance	1
Mitigation of Other Attacks	1
Operational Environment	N/A

### 3. Roles

In FIPS Approved mode, the UAC supports 4 roles: Crypto Officer, User, and JTAG Access and Unauthorized. These roles are implicitly assumed by the actions taken by the operator.

1. **Crypto Officer Role:** The crypto officer role is accessed for this device when the operator is connected to the module via the command line interface, or the Key Manager and KMF. This role has full access to all commands available to the module, with the exception of key commands over Telnet. Hence, the Crypto Officer role has complete access to the system.
2. **User Role:** The user role of this module allows the operator access to all normal functionality of the module during access of the VNIC interface and other devices, as well as the booting stage and flash load mode of the module.
3. **JTAG Access:** This role is assumed when the operator accesses the JTAG ports to perform debugging using Logic Analyzers, JTAG/IEEE 1149.1 boundary-scan equipment, and in-circuit emulation pods. Per FIPS 140-1 IG 3.6, the operator **MUST** zeroize the module before and after each access of these ports.
4. **Unauthorized:** This role is assumed when an operator observes the module externally. The only action available to unauthorized operators is observation of the LEDs on the face of the module.

While up to 2 operators may access the crypto officer role over the command line interface (one via Telnet, and one over USB/Serial), only one operator may access the module using the Key Manager and KMF at any time.

### 4. Services

The services available to an operator depend on the operator's role. Unauthorized operators may view externally visible status LED when in proximity of the module but not interfacing with the module using radios or the command line interface or KMF. For all other services, an operator must access the device as described in section 5.2 Authentication.

The following subsections describe services available to operators based on role. Table 3 summarizes the available FIPS-Approved cryptographic functions. Table 4 lists all Non-Approved algorithms within the module. These are broken down into the images that run on the particular processors.

**Table 3 FIPS Approved Cryptographic Functions**

Label	Algorithm Certificate
<b>DSP Firmware</b>	
AES	#1653
<b>MPC860 Firmware</b>	
AES	#1652
SHS	#1450
HMAC	#970
RNG	#883

**Table 4 FIPS Non-Approved Cryptographic Functions**

Algorithm Type	Notes
<b>DSP Firmware</b>	
RNG	Used for generation of IVs

MPC860 Firmware	
AES MAC <sup>1</sup>	AES Cert. #1653
DES	Not used by the module
DES MAC	Not used by the module

Because FIPS 140-2 restricts the usage of non-FIPS approved algorithms while operating in a FIPS compliant manner, the operator should follow the rules in section 6.2 to initialize the UAC to ensure FIPS compliance.

## 4.1 User Role Services

**Table 5 User Role Services**

Service	Description
System Booting	This service consists of powering on and off the module and all actions contained within such as firmware loading.
Flash Load	This service consists of actions taken by the operator during the flash load state where firmware images are loaded into the module.
Normal Operation	This service consists of accessing the module via a VNIC or conventional radio device during the module's operation.

## 4.2 Crypto Officer Role Services

**Table 6 Crypto Officer Services**

Service	Description
Monitoring Module	This service includes all commands used to enable, disable and view monitoring data.
Configuring Module	This service include all commands used to set or configure settings of the module This include configuration to set up alternating bypass.
Key Management	This service includes all commands relating to keys, including setting, receiving, writing and clearing. This also includes the Key Manager and KMF interface. When connected via Telnet, key entry will not be allowed by the module.
Memory Commands	This service is comprised of the commands relating to the flash memory of the console including reading from and writing to RAM. Commands related to reading and writing to specific memory addresses will not work on memory addresses containing key data.
Diagnostic Tests	This service is comprised of the features available in the factory test state, including testing FLASH memory or reading current DIP switch settings.
Miscellaneous	These include other commands such as exit to end a command line session, help, history, and other

<sup>1</sup> Allowed in FIPS mode as part of P25 over-the-air-rekeying (OTAR)



	unrelated commands.
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### 4.3 JTAG Access Role Services

While JTAG is offered as a maintenance role, there is not a defined set of services for it as it allows full access to the module and its data to perform debugging using Logic Analyzers, JTAG/IEEE 1149.1 boundary-scan equipment, and in-circuit emulation pods. Per FIPS 140-1 IG 3.6, the operator MUST zeroize the module before and after each access of these ports by using the 'clear keys' command.

### 4.4 Unauthorized Services

**Table 7 - Unauthorized Services**

Service	Description
View status LEDs	This service involved physically observing the status LEDs on the side of the module.

## 5. Policies

### 5.1 Security Rules

While in FIPS mode, the following restrictions are enforced by the module:

- Only the approved firmware versions listed above are able to be loaded into the module. FIPS signatures will be checked during code downloads, and if they do not match, the code will not be allowed to load into the module and the operator will be notified.
- Show Status will include FIPS relevant information
- A new LED pattern will be displayed to indicated FIPS error conditions
- Code in FLASH will be validated on a reset to ensure it contains appropriate signatures

Additionally, the operator must follow the below rule when operating the module in FIPS mode:

- If the JTAG ports are to be used, the operator must zeroize the module before and after each access of these ports.

### 5.2 Authentication

No authentication is provided by this module. Roles are assumed implicitly by access to the module and actions performed. The user role is accessed by accessing the module using radios, and the crypto officer by accessing the command line interface or KMF.

### 5.3 Access Control and SRDIs

While operating in FIPS mode, the UAC contains the following security relevant data items:

**Table 8 Keys and SRDIs**

ID	Algorithm	Size	Description	Origin	Storage	Zeroization Method
General Keys/CSPs						
Firmware Load Key	HMAC key	32 bytes	Used in a HMAC-SHA256 to check the downloaded firmware	Hardcoded in the firmware images listed in table GWB with AES encryption	Flash memory	N/A
P25 Keys						
UKEK	Encryption key	256-bit AES keys	Used in support of p25 OTAR transfers for AES keys. Is unique to the radio.	Entered by the crypto officer using the Set UKEK command	Flash memory, RAM during operation	“Clear keys’ command, entering maintenance mode, disabling permanent key storage and rebooting the board, or via P25 OTAR messages
KEK	Encryption key	256-bit AES keys	Used to encrypt and decrypt TEKs.	Received over the air for a radio or via IP network for UAC, or using ‘set keys’	Flash memory, RAM during operation	“Clear keys’ command, entering maintenance mode, disabling permanent key storage and rebooting the board, or via P25 OTAR messages
TEK	Encryption key	256-bit AES keys	Used to encrypt and decrypt voice and data traffic.	Received over the air for a radio or via IP network for UAC or using ‘set TEK’	Flash memory, RAM during operation	“Clear keys’ command, entering maintenance mode, disabling permanent key storage and rebooting the board, or via P25 OTAR messages

Table 8 summarizes the access operators in each role have to security relevant data items. The table entries have the following meanings:

- r – operator can read the value of the item,
- w – operator can write a new value for the item,
- x – operator can use the value of the item (for example encrypt with an encryption key), and
- d – operators can delete the value of the item (zeroize).

**Table 9 Access Control Policy**

	Keys and CSPs	Firmware Load Key	UKEK	TEKS	KEKS
Role/Service					
User role					
System Booting		x			
Flash Load		x			
Normal Operation					
Crypto-officer Role					
Monitoring Module					
Configuring Module					
Key Management			r,w,d	r,w,d	r,w,d
Memory Command					
Miscellaneous					

## 5.4 Physical Security

This module does not provide any physical security mechanisms.

## 6. Crypto Officer Guidance

### 6.1 Show Status

The 'show status' command will display prevalent information to the user, including the status of all self tests. Below is an example of the output.

```
Encryption Status:
MPC860 encryption supported      : yes
MPC860 FIPS mode                 : off
DSP 1 encryption supported       : yes
DSP 2 encryption supported       : yes
DSP 3 encryption supported       : yes
```

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DSP 4 encryption supported      : yes
MPC860 encryption power-up test : pass
MPC860 encryption state       : normal
DSP 1 encryption start-up test  : pass
DSP 2 encryption start-up test  : pass
DSP 3 encryption start-up test  : pass
DSP 4 encryption start-up test  : pass
MPC860 CRNG test               : pass
DSP 1 CRNG test                : pass
DSP 2 CRNG test                : pass
DSP 3 CRNG test                : pass
DSP 4 CRNG test                : pass
DSP 1 Bypass test              : pass
DSP 2 Bypass test              : pass
DSP 3 Bypass test              : pass
DSP 4 Bypass test              : pass
    
```

## 6.2 FIPS Approved Mode

the operator should follow the following rules to initialize the UAC to ensure FIPS compliance.

The approved version of the module's firmware is the following

### GWB with AES Encryption

Media Kit Number	Description	Version
SK-007765-020	Boot/Loader and Factory Test AES	R03A02
SK-007765-007	MPC860 GWB w/ Encryption	R03A08
SK-007765-013	DSP Application - GWB w/ Encryption	R03A05
SK-007765-001	Low-Level Boot	R01D01
SK-007765-003	DSP Factory Test	R01D02

Once installed, the operator must set the DIP switches to the following configuration to initialize the module in FIPS mode.

Switch Bank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	x	x	x	x
4	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

While in FIPS mode, the following restrictions are enforced by the module:

- Only approved versions of the firmware listed above are able to be loaded into the module. FIPS signatures will be checked during code downloads, and if they do not match, the code will not be allowed to load into the module.
- Show Status will include FIPS relevant information
- A new LED pattern will be displayed to indicated FIPS error conditions
- Code in FLASH will be validated on a reset to ensure it contains appropriate signatures

Operators must also be mindful of the following while operating in FIPS mode:

- If the JTAG ports are used for any reason, the operator must zeroize the keys both before and after accessing these ports.

In FIPS Approved mode, The UAC provides FIPS-Approved cryptographic algorithms as described in the FIPS Approved Algorithm table in section 4.

## 7. Self Tests

### 7.1 Power Up Self Tests

This module contains the following Power Up Self Tests

#### DSP Firmware

- AES KAT
- Software Integrity Test

#### MPC860 Firmware

- AES KAT
- SHS KAT
- RNG KAT
- HMAC KAT
- Software Integrity Test

Additionally, there are self tests for the non-approved AES-MAC, DES and DES MAC algorithms.

### 7.2 Conditional Self tests

The module contains the following conational self tests

#### DSP Firmware

- Bypass Test
- Continuous Random Number Generation Test for non-approved RNG

#### MPC860 Firmware

- Continuous Random Number Generation Test
- Firmware Load Test

## 8. References

Title	Document Number
Engineering Release Notes	
FIPS Vendor Evidence Responses	
FIPS Block Diagrams	
Installation and Configuration Manual	MM-009620-001
Maintenance Manual	MM-009621-001
UAC Maintenance Manual	MM-20123
UAC Software Release Notes	MS-010749-001