Overview
SafeNet Virtual KeySecure™ is a hardened virtual security appliance that provides organizations with a more operation and expense friendly alternative to using a hardware appliance for secure key management and meeting security and compliance requirements. By using a virtual key manager instead of a hardware appliance, organizations can scale key management in private or public cloud infrastructures, and eliminate the cost for additional rack space. SafeNet Virtual KeySecure allows organizations to utilize a secure virtual appliance to manage keys as well as data encryption, and enforce access control across cloud infrastructures. It also ensures that organizations maintain ownership of their encryption keys at all times by hardening the appliance OS and encrypting the entire virtual appliance for enhanced key security and protection against snapshot attacks.

SafeNet Virtual KeySecure, the New Generation
Gemalto’s latest SafeNet Virtual KeySecure models are the k170v and k470v, which are built on prevailing cloud-based technologies and provide a cloud friendly, key management solution for your organization.

With a REST interface and microservices based architecture, new generation models have been built to easily deploy and scale within your environment. Using the new REST API Playground, developers can explore the new set of key management and administrative endpoints.

Organizations can lower costs and scale key management with a virtual appliance that is quickly deployed for high-availability in various private and public cloud infrastructures.

SafeNet Virtual KeySecure Benefits

Host Anywhere:
- The k150v and k450v models can be rented from a service such as AWS marketplace, or hosted on a virtual machine such as VMware.
- New! The new k170v and k470v models provide additional hosting options, and can run as a native virtual machine on VMware, AWS, Microsoft Azure, Oracle VM Virtual Box, OpenStack, Microsoft Hyper-V and Google with more public/private clouds coming soon.

Compatibility:
- Compatibility with the OASIS Key Management Interoperability Protocol (KMIP) standard provides support for a large and growing partner ecosystem.
- Support of the SafeNet Data Protection portfolio provides customers with a broad spectrum of use cases that can be supported.
- Bring Your Own License (BYOL) for AWS Marketplace enables purchase directly from Gemalto (available for all models).

Flexibility:
- Subscription-based offerings that are better suited for operating expenditure (op-ex) models, versus capital expenditure models (standard hardware purchases) that require upfront payment.
- Flexible deployment options can easily scale to provide key management at remote facilities or in cloud infrastructures.
- A newly designed GUI for the k170v and k470v models provides a clean, simple, user-friendly experience for commonly used functions like key management, user groups and permissions, and audit log review.

Centralized Key Management:
- Key security policies can be consolidated across multiple, disparate encryption systems, protecting current investments.
- Centralized, efficient auditing of key management offers simplified compliance for cloud environments and decreases the amount of time spent on compliance mandates.
Combat Risk and Get Affordable Security

As companies migrate to virtual data centers and cloud environments, sensitive data is likely to reside outside the physical walls of the enterprise, making secure data management a challenge. With regulations such as PCI DSS, HIPAA, HITECH, GDPR, GLBA, and SOX, combined with the high cost of data breaches, the pressure to protect this sensitive data has never been greater. SafeNet Virtual KeySecure provides customers with a virtual appliance that manages and securely stores encryption keys for diverse encryption solutions, including the SafeNet Data Protection portfolio, traditional storage and hyperconvergence solutions, Big Data, KMIP compliant solutions, and many others. Gemalto offers a virtual key management appliance that can also be integrated with a hardware root of trust.

SafeNet Virtual KeySecure Use Cases

SafeNet Virtual KeySecure provides application data protection and centralized key management for Gemalto and third-party encryption products across stored and archived data, virtual workloads, and application data protection.

Product Highlights:

- Full Lifecycle Key Support and Automated Operations. Simplifies management of encryption keys across the entire lifecycle, including secure key generation, storage and backup, and key distribution, deactivation and deletion. SafeNet Virtual KeySecure makes automated, policy-driven operations easy for tasks such as key expiry and key rotation.
- Centralized Administration of Granular Access, Authorization Controls, and Separation of Duties. Management console unifies key management operations across multiple encryption deployments and products while ensuring that administrator roles are properly defined.
- High-Availability and Intelligent Key Sharing. Deploys in flexible, high-availability configurations across geographically dispersed centers or service provider environments.
- Auditing and Logging. Centralized management includes detailed logging and audit tracking of all key state changes, administrator access and policy changes. Audit trails are securely stored and signed for non-repudiation.
### Virtual KeySecure Model Comparison

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### Gemalto Third-party Integration Support

(For support for k170v and k470v underway, please contact your Gemalto account representative for more details.)

- **Content Management:** Open Text (EMC InfoArchive), Stealth Content Store, ServiceNow, VMcrypt
- **Mainframe Encryption:** PKWARE
- **Big Data:** Datagize, DataStax, Hadoop, MongoDB, MariaDB, SAP HANA, Cassandra, Couchbase, Hortonworks, Cloudera
- **Analytics:** IBM QRadar, HPE ArcSight, Splunk, RSA Security Analytics, Above Security
- **Application Servers:** IBM WebSphere, Oracle Weblogic, Microsoft IIS, Apache Tomcat, Red Hat JBoss
- **Backup Solutions:** Commvault Simpana, Symantec NetBackup (via NetApp)
- **Cloud Storage:** Amazon Web Services S3, Dropbox, Google Cloud Storage, Google Drive, IBM ICDES, Panzura Storage Controller
- **Hyperconvergence:** Nutanix, NetApp Cloud ONTAP, NetApp AltaVault , Cisco UCS, Cisco HyperFlex, vSAN
- **Cloud Access Security Brokers:** CipherCloud, SkyHigh Networks, Perspecsys [Blue Coat], Hitachi Septon VTL, CSC ServiceMesh, Netskope Active Encryption, Vaulutive Cloud Data Protection Platform, Elastica [Symantec CASB], Alfresco Open ECM
- **Databases:** MS SQL Server (EKM), Oracle (TDE), IBM DB2, Oracle MySQL, Oracle Database, Teradata
- **File and Disk Encryption:** PKWARE, IBM, Dell, AWS, Microsoft, LUKS, ViaSat
- **Identity Management:** Centrify Privilege Service, Lieberman Software
- **Key Managers:** Hadoop KMS, Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server, HashiCorp Vault
- **Physical Storage:** NetApp NSE, Dell Compellent (SC and XC), HPE MSL/ESL Tape Libraries, HPE 3 par StoreServ, HPE XP7, Hitachi, SP, Hitachi HUS, Hitachi RAID700, IBM XIV SED, Quantum Scalar Series[i6000, i500 & i40/80], Viasat, Brocade FS8-18, Huawei Oceanstor, Tintri VMStore, NexentaStor 4.5

* Supports master key storage as a root of trust in HSMs: Cloud-based, such as Amazon Web Services CloudHSM, SafeNet Data Protection on Demand (HSM on Demand Services), or SafeNet Luna HSM, a hardware appliance option that is deployed on-premises in a range of models and configurations.

** SafeNet Virtual KeySecure k150v and k450v appliances using SafeNet ProtectApp, SafeNet ProtectDB, and SafeNet Tokenization, require the purchase of SafeNet Crypto Pack. SafeNet ProtectV and SafeNet ProtectFile do not require SafeNet Crypto Pack feature activation. The k170v and k470v using any of the SafeNet Data Protection portfolio do not require the purchase of SafeNet Crypto Pack.

*** Based on physical/virtual default system environments. Based on an average client test, performance will vary depending on use case and configuration.
About Gemalto’s SafeNet Identity and Data Protection Solutions

Through its acquisition of SafeNet, Gemalto offers one of the most complete portfolios of enterprise security solutions in the world, enabling its customers to enjoy industry-leading protection of data, digital identities, payments and transactions – from the edge to the core. Gemalto’s newly expanded portfolio of SafeNet Identity and Data Protection solutions enables enterprises across many verticals, including major financial institutions and governments, to take a data-centric approach to security by utilizing innovative encryption methods, best-in-class crypto management techniques, and strong authentication and identity management solutions to protect what matters, where it matters. Through these solutions, Gemalto helps organizations achieve compliance with stringent data privacy regulations and ensure that sensitive corporate assets, customer information, and digital transactions are safe from exposure and manipulation in order to protect customer trust in an increasingly digital world.

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