With the continuously increasing rise in digital data, securing digital assets is more vital than ever in order to ensure its integrity and confidentiality. As the most commonly used crypto algorithms today are standardized and open for public review, the foundation of modern digital security systems lies in the quality of the encryption keys. If compromised, then the entire foundation of security, and ultimately the enterprise, are at risk.

Generating unique and truly random numbers with ID Quantique’s Quantis Quantum Random Number Generator (QNRG) appliance, together with Thales Luna Network Hardware Security Module (HSM) high-assurance key protection appliances, is a powerful combination to securing an enterprise. This high entropy and secure key storage solution addresses critical applications where high quality random numbers are absolutely vital such as: cryptographic services; numerical simulations; cloud; compliance; gaming; and IoT-scale device authentication and managed end-to-end encryption.
Why Strong, Secure Quantum Random Number Generation?

A true random number is a number generated by a process whose outcome is unpredictable, and which cannot be subsequently reliably reproduced. The only way to produce true randomness is by understanding and validating the physical process by which that randomness was produced. In other words, randomness can only be based on physical phenomena. Since quantum physics is intrinsically random, it is logical to use it as a source of true randomness.

Trusted Quantum:

- Best cryptographic practices mixing two non-correlated randomness sources for stronger keys
- Secure quantum-powered solution with market-leading Luna HSMs and QRNG
- Multi-layered approach to Luna HSM security with FIPS 140-2-validated hardware
- Higher resistance to brute force attacks with an additional layer of quantum-level RNG security
- Meet wider compliance requirements (FIPS/AIS3 1 level TPG.3-validated randomness)

ID Quantique QRNG for Networked and Security Applications

The Quantis appliance is a network-attached device, which securely generates and delivers high quality random numbers for cryptographic applications in enterprise, government, academic, gaming and cloud environments.

QRNGs are invulnerable to environmental perturbations and of allowing live status verification. The operation of the Quantis QRNG is continuously monitored and if a failure is detected the random bit stream is immediately disabled. In addition, the Quantis appliance provides full entropy (randomness) instantaneously from the very first bit.

High-Assurance Key Generation and Protection with Luna HSMs

Organizations that require a high level of assurance can protect their cryptographic keys in FIPS 140-2 Level 3 certified Luna Network HSMs - tamper-resistant, network-attached appliances. Thales’s keys-in-hardware approach ensures your key are securely generated in hardware, and always remain centrally and securely stored, free from rogue administrators and hackers. Additionally, Luna HSM scalability enables you to meet performance and availability requirements, regardless of the size of your deployment.

Quantis Appliance seeding random numbers to Thales Luna HSM

How the Solution Works

The Luna HSM and Quantis Appliance are linked across a Local Area Network (LAN), where after:

- ID Quantique enables direct seeding of the Luna Network HSM with strong quantum entropy
- Quantis Appliance is configured to deliver a chosen rate of random numbers to the Luna HSM
- The Luna HSM, using the quantum random source, generates and stores key material in a tamper-resistant FIPS-validated hardware root of trust and performs crypto operations

Thales and ID Quantique Can Help

Security conscious organizations rely on strong, unique, random encryption key generation together with FIPS 140-2-validated hardware root of trust protection in order to ensure their entire security foundation remains secure. To learn more about tamper-resistant Luna HSMs contact Thales at sales@thalessec.com, or ID Quantique at info@idquantique.com to benefit from true randomness.

ID Quantique QRNG Highlights:

- Most stringently tested and certified QRNG including AIS31
- Trusted source of quantum randomness (Swiss Quantum)
- Operation is continuously monitored
- If failure is detected the random stream is immediately disabled
- Live status verification
- Inexhaustible entropy
- Simple, web-based configuration and management
- Hot pluggable and swappable, ensuring seamless integration even within an operating network
Luna HSMs:

- Ensure against unauthorized access of cryptographic keys with FIPS 140-2 Level 3 validated hardware protection
- Superior Performance:
  - Fast HSM with over 20,000 ECC and 10,000 RSA operations/s for high performance use cases
  - Lower latency for improved efficiency
- Highest Security & Compliance:
  - Keys always remain in tamper-resistant hardware
  - Meet compliance needs
  - De facto standard for the cloud
  - Multiple roles for strong separation of duties
  - Multi person Multi-Factor Authentication (MofN) with multi-factor authentication for increased security
  - Secure audit logging
- Reduce costs and save time with remote HSM management
- Reduced audit and compliance costs

About ID Quantique

ID Quantique (IDQ) is the world leader in quantum-safe crypto solutions, designed to protect data for the long-term future. The company provides quantum-safe network encryption, secure quantum key generation and Quantum Key Distribution solutions and services to the financial industry, enterprises and government organizations globally. IDQ’s quantum random number generator has been validated according to global standards and independent agencies, and is the reference in highly regulated and mission critical industries – such as security, encryption, critical infrastructure and IoT - where trust is paramount.

Additionally, IDQ is a leading provider of optical instrumentation products, most notably photon counters and related electronics. The company’s innovative photonic solutions are used in both commercial and research applications.

IDQ’s products are used by government, enterprise and academic customers in more than 60 countries and on every continent. IDQ is proud of its independence and neutrality, and believes in establishing long-term and trusted relationships with its customers and partners.

About Thales

The people you rely on to protect your privacy rely on Thales to protect their data. When it comes to data security, organizations are faced with an increasing number of decisive moments. Whether the moment is building an encryption strategy, moving to the cloud, or meeting compliance mandates, you can rely on Thales to secure your digital transformation.

Decisive technology for decisive moments.