

Trusted Platform Module (TPM) Quick Reference Guide

System Builders/Integrators should pass this Guide on to the system owner to assist them in enabling and activating the TPM.

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Warning of Potential Data Loss

IMPORTANT USER INFORMATION. READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO TRUSTED PLATFORM MODULE INITIALIZATION.

System integrators, owners, and end users must take precautions to mitigate the chance of data loss. Data encrypted by any program utilizing the Trusted Platform Module (TPM) may become inaccessible or unrecoverable if any of the following occurs:

- **Lost Password:** Loss of any of the passwords associated with the TPM will render encrypted data inaccessible. No password recovery is available. **Read the Security Precautions for Password Procedures.**
- **Hard Drive Failure:** In the event of a hard disk (or other storage media) failure that contains encrypted data, an image of the hard disk (or other storage media) must be restored from backup before access to encrypted data may become available. The owner/user should backup the system hard disk on a regular basis. **Read the Security Precautions below for Hard Drive Backup Procedures.**
- **Platform Failure:** In the event of a platform failure and/or replacement of the motherboard, recovery procedures may allow migratable keys to be recovered and may restore access to encrypted data. All non-migratable keys and their associated data will be lost. Both the Infineon* Security Platform software and Wave Systems EMBASSY* Trusted Suite utilize migratable keys. Please check any other software that accesses the TPM for migratability. **Read the Security Precautions for Emergency Recovery File Back Up Procedures.**
- **Loss of Trusted Platform Module Ownership:** Trusted Platform Module Ownership/contents may be cleared (via a BIOS switch) to allow for the transfer of a system to a new owner. If TPM ownership is cleared, either intentionally or in error, recovery procedures may allow the migratable keys to be recovered and may restore access to encrypted data. **Read the Security Precautions for Emergency Recovery File Back Up Procedures.**

Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

The Trusted Platform Module is a component on the desktop board that is specifically designed to enhance platform security above-and-beyond the capabilities of today's software by providing a protected space for key operations and other security critical tasks. Using both hardware and software, the TPM protects encryption and signature keys at their most vulnerable stages—operations when the keys are being used unencrypted in plain-text form. The TPM is specifically designed to shield unencrypted keys and platform authentication information from software-based attacks.

System Requirements

- Intel® Desktop Board D865GRH
- Microsoft* Windows* 2000 Professional (SP4) or Microsoft Windows XP Professional (SP1)
- NTFS file system required
- Microsoft Internet Explorer* 5.5 or later
- Adobe* Acrobat* 5.0 or later (included on Intel® Express Installer CD)

Security Precautions

Security, like any other aspect of computer maintenance requires planning. What is unique about security has to do with understanding who are "friends" and who are adversaries. The TPM provides mechanisms to enable the owner/user to protect their information from adversaries. To provide this protection the TPM effectively puts "locks" around the data. Just like physical locks, if keys or combinations are lost, the assets (i.e., data) may be inaccessible not only to adversaries, but also to asset owner/user.

The TPM provides two classes of keys: migratable and non-migratable. Migratable keys are designed to protect data that can be used (i.e., unencrypted) on more than one platform. This has the advantage of allowing the key data to be replicated (backed-up and restored) to another platform. This may be because of user convenience (someone uses more than one platform, or the data needs to be available to more than one person operating on different platforms). This type of key also has the advantage in that it can be backed-up and restored from a defective platform onto a new platform. However, migratable keys may not be the appropriate level of protection (e.g., the user wants the data restricted to a single platform) needed for the application. This requires a non-migratable key. Non-migratable keys carry with them a usage deficit in that while the key may be backed-up and restored (i.e., protected from hard disk failure) they are not protected against system or TPM failure. The very nature of a non-migratable key is that they can be used on one and only one TPM. In the event of a system

or TPM failure, all non-migratable keys and the data associated with them will be inaccessible and unrecoverable.

The following precautions and procedures may assist in recovering from any of the previously listed situations. Failure to implement these security precautions and procedures may result in unrecoverable data loss.

Password Procedures

The Infineon Security Platform software allows users to configure passwords from 6 to 255 characters.

A good password should consist of:

- At least one Upper case letter (A to Z)
- At least one numerical character (0 to 9)
- At least one symbol character (!, @, &, etc.)

Example Passwords: “I wear a Brown hat 2 worK @ least once-a-month” or “uJGFak&%)adf35a9m”



NOTE

Avoid using names or dates that can be easily guessed: birthdays, anniversaries, family member names, pet names, etc.

All passwords associated with the Infineon Security Platform software (Owner, Emergency Recovery Token, and User passwords) and the Wave Systems* EMBASSY* Trust Suite are NOT RECOVERABLE and cannot be reset without the original text. The system owner should document all passwords, store them in a secured location (vault, safe deposit box, off-site storage, etc.), and have available for future use. These documents should be updated after any password changes.

Emergency Recovery File Back Up Procedures

After completing the Infineon Security Platform Initialization Wizard, the Emergency Recovery Token (**SPEmRecToken.xml**) must be moved to a removable media (floppy, CDR, flash media, etc). Once this is done, the removable media should be stored in a secure location. DO NOT LEAVE ANY COPIES of the Emergency Recovery Token on the hard drive or within any hard drive image backups. If a copy of the Emergency Recovery Token remains on the system, it could be used to compromise the Trusted Platform Module and platform.

After completing the Infineon Security Platform User Initialization Wizard, a copy of the Emergency Recovery Archive (**SPEmRecArchive.xml**) should be copied to a removable media and stored in a secure location. This procedure should be repeated after any password changes or the addition of a new user.

Recovery Procedures

How to recover from a hard drive failure

Restore the latest hard drive image from backup to the new hard drive – no TPM specific recovery is necessary.

How to recover from a desktop board or TPM failure

This procedure may restore the migratable keys from the Emergency Recovery Archive, and does not restore any previous keys or content to the TPM. This recovery procedure may restore access to the Infineon Security Platform software and Wave Systems EMBASSY Trust Suite that are secured with migratable keys.

Requirements

- Emergency Recovery Archive (Created with the Infineon Security Platform Initiation Wizard)
- Emergency Recovery Token (Created with the Infineon Security Platform Initiation Wizard)
- Emergency Recovery Token Security Password (Created with the Infineon Security Platform Initiation Wizard)
- Working original operating system (OS) installation, or a restored image of the hard drive

This recovery procedure only restores the migratable keys from the previously created Recovery Archive.

1. Replace the desktop board with the same model as the failed board.
2. Start the original OS or restore the original hard drive image.
3. Start the Infineon Security Platform Initialization Wizard.
4. During the Security Platform initialization, DO NOT overwrite the existing Emergency Recovery Archive or Emergency Recovery Token. Upon completion, DO NOT start User Initialization Wizard.
5. Start the Infineon Security Platform Initialization Wizard in recovery mode (C:\Program Files\...\SpTPMWz.exe -restore).
6. Specify the location of the Emergency Recovery Archive, Emergency Recovery Token to restore (from backup), and original Emergency Recovery Token password. Select the original machine name (it should match the current machine name). Finish the Wizard.
7. Start User Initialization Wizard. Select “Recover your Basic User Key” when prompted. Specify the original Basic User Key password. Finish Wizard.

You should be able to access previously encrypted files now.

Schnellreferenz zum Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

Systemhersteller/-integratoren sollten diese Schnellreferenz zum Trusted Platform Module dem Systembesitzer übergeben, um diesen beim Aktivieren und Initialisieren des TPM zu unterstützen.

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Unterstützung der Wave System* EMBASSY* Trusted Suite erhalten Sie auf der Webseite: <http://www.wave.com/support/ets.html>

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