Entrust delivers universal key management for encrypted workloads

Address the cryptographic key management and compliance needs of enterprise multi-cloud deployments with a robust Entrust nShield® HSM root of trust

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ensure strong data security across distributed computing environments
- Manage key lifecycles centrally while supporting multi-cloud settings
- Scale to provision keys for tens of thousands of encrypted workloads
- Address the regulated market needs for reduced risks and compliance
- Support the industry API standard Key Management Interoperability Protocol (KMIP)
- Provide a FIPS 140-2 Level 3 and Common Criteria EAL4+ root of trust

The problem: managing high volume key encryption keys across multi-cloud workloads

As more enterprises today use multi-cloud computing environments to conduct business, managing encrypted workloads become increasingly difficult. Handling the encryption from each cloud management platform is complex and increases the risk of inconsistent policies. Migrating workloads and data between clouds requires them to be decrypted first, then migrated in clear-text, and subsequently re-encrypted, which creates a security gap.

Entrust nShield hardware security modules (HSMs) secure the admin key and key encryption keys used to protect the Entrust KeyControl key management server.

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The challenge: securely managing key lifecycles centrally while supporting multi-cloud settings

Centralizing key management across multi-cloud deployments enables consistent security policy enforcement and reduced risks. However, aggregating keys in one central location requires additional security. Establishing a root of trust that protects the centralized key management platform is critical to ensure that the organization has access to encrypted workloads across a variety of on-premises and cloud environments.

The solution: Entrust DataControl and KeyControl with nShield HSMs

Entrust DataControl secures multi-cloud workloads throughout their lifecycle. The solution reduces the complexity of protecting workloads across multiple cloud platforms and helps organizations comply with government and industry data security regulations. DataControl includes the VMware-certified Entrust KeyControl, a key management server (KMS) that manages encryption keys for virtual machines and encrypted data stores. KeyControl can scale to support thousands of encrypted workloads across multi-cloud deployments with policy-based key management. DataControl ensures policies are enforced, even when moving workloads across cloud platforms such as VMware, Microsoft Azure and Amazon AWS. Policy enforcement ensures that data within each VM is securely encrypted (AES-128/256-bit) throughout its lifecycle: from installation, upon boot, until each workload is securely decommissioned.

Entrust KeyControl integrates with nShield® Connect HSMs on-premises and nShield as a Service cloud-based HSMs to protect the admin and key encryption keys used by the KMS. The combined solution enhances security and facilitates regulatory compliance with a FIPS 140-2 Level 3 and Common Criteria EAL4+ root of trust.

Why use nShield HSMs with Entrust KeyControl?

Keys handled outside the cryptographic boundary of a certified HSM are significantly more vulnerable to attack, which can lead to compromise through internal and external key theft. HSMs are a proven and auditable way to secure valuable cryptographic material.

nShield Connect HSMs and nShield as a Service integrate seamlessly with KeyControl to provide comprehensive logical and physical protection of admin and key encryption keys. The combination delivers an auditable method for enforcing security policies for foundational keys. By providing a mechanism to enforce security policies and a secure tamper resistant environment, customers can:

• Secure keys within carefully designed cryptographic boundaries that use robust access control mechanisms, so keys are only used for their authorized purpose

• Ensure key availability by using sophisticated management, storage, and redundancy features to guarantee they are always accessible when needed

• Deliver superior performance to support demanding multi-cloud workload deployments

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nShield HSMs provide a hardened, tamper-resistant environment for performing secure cryptographic processing, key protection, and key management. With nShield HSMs, customers can:

- Provide a tightly controlled tamper-resistant environment for safekeeping and managing cryptographic keys
- Enforce key use policies, separating security functions from administrative tasks
- Interface with applications using industry-standard APIs (PKCS#11, OpenSSL, JCE, CAPI, CNG, nCore, and nShield Web Services Crypto API)

**Entrust CloudControl**

A Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM) solution, Entrust CloudControl focuses on helping to automate and enforce the security controls around your virtualized platforms whether private or public cloud based.

**Discover** - Identify which privileged users has access to what workloads in your environment.

**Enforce** - Control what actions can or can’t be performed by privileged users in your environment.

**Monitor** - tracking and log all privileged user actions performed on workloads in your environment.

**Comply** - Automate the hardening and remediation of your hypervisor configurations.

**Report** - Analyze, remediate and report the state of your security posture to management and auditors.

**Entrust HSMs**

Entrust nShield HSMs are among the highest-performing, most secure and easy-to-integrate HSM solutions available, facilitating regulatory compliance and delivering the highest levels of data and application security for enterprise, financial and government organizations.

Our unique Security World key management architecture provides strong, granular controls over access and usage of keys.

**Learn more**

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