



May 24, 2002

Ms. Annabelle Lee
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Room 409
820 West Diamond Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001

Dear Annabelle:

CygnaCom Solution's Cryptographic Equipment Assessment Laboratory (CEAL) has completed Level 1 FIPS 140-1 conformance testing of the **ISC Cryptographic Development Kit (CDK) Version 7** module by **Information Security Corporation** and believes that it is in conformance with the standard.

Enclosed for your review are results from our conformance testing. We have included an electronic copy of our FIPS 140-1 conformance report, a non-proprietary copy of the CDK security policy, and a draft validation certificate.

A vendor document list is provided at the beginning of the test report. Documents cited in our report are referred to by number from this list. All listed documents in the test report remain on file in the CEAL archives through the end of the CMVP validation process. Please contact CEAL if you would like to arrange for the release of a copy of any of these documents.

CEAL hereby recommends that a validation certificate be issued to Information Security Corporation by NIST and the CSE for a FIPS 140-1 Level 1 module.

For the purposes of certificate generation and listing on the CMVP website, the following information is provided (See enclosed draft certificate for more detail):

Vendor Name: Information Security Corporation
Product Name: ISC Cryptographic Development Kit (CDK) V7.0

Vendor Contact Information:

Company Address:	1141 Lake Cook Road Suite D Deerfield, IL 60015
Point of Contact:	Michael J. Markowitz, VP R&D
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Product Description (Supplied by Vendor):

A software development toolkit providing a comprehensive set of cryptographic primitives for use in any application. Includes RSA, DSA/Diffie-Hellman and elliptic curve algorithms, as well as a wide range of symmetric ciphers and hash functions.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 270-3518.

Sincerely,

Daun-Marie Curts, Manager
Cryptographic Equipment Assessment Laboratory

cc: Jean Campbell / CSE
Kenneth Lu / CSE

Enclosures

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