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Information Assurance Directorate Certificate

NSA certifies that the Talon Cryptographic Token (KOV-26) Release 1.0 provides message confidentiality, data integrity, authentication, and access control security services to protect TOP SECRET SCI and below information. This certification is contingent upon the KOV-26 being operated in accordance with its associated operational security procedures, most current version of its associated doctrine, Interim Operational Systems Security Doctrine for KOV-26, dated July 2006, and the Internet Protocol (IP) Configuration Guidance for High Assurance IP Encryptor (HAIPE) Protected Networks.

NSA does not make, by virtue of this certification, any statement or other representation regarding the applicability or effectiveness of the KOV-26 within a system context. The decision to use the KOV-26 must be made in a total system context employing an Information Systems Security Engineering process and appropriate certification and accreditation process such as the Department of Defense Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process.



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