



# Interoperability of Bloombase StoreSafe and Thales payShield<sup>®</sup> for Data-at-Rest Encryption

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## Executive Summary

Thales payShield enterprise Hardware Security Module (HSM) is validated by Bloombase InteropLab to run with Bloombase StoreSafe data-at-rest encryption security solution. This document describes the steps carried out to test interoperability of Thales payShield HSM with Bloombase StoreSafe software appliance on VMware ESXi. Client host systems on Microsoft Windows Server, Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES), Oracle Sun Solaris, IBM AIX and HP-UX are tested with Thales payShield powered Bloombase StoreSafe with EMC VNX unified storage system as backend storage.

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# Purpose and Scope

This document describes the steps necessary to integrate Thales payShield Hardware Security Module (HSM) with Bloombase StoreSafe to secure sensitive enterprise business data-at-rest managed in storage systems. Specifically, we cover the following topics:

- Install and configure Bloombase StoreSafe
- Integrate Bloombase StoreSafe with Thales payShield
- Interoperability testing on client host systems including Linux, Windows, IBM AIX, HP-UX and Oracle Sun Solaris

# Assumptions

This document describes interoperability testing of Thales payShield with Bloombase StoreSafe. Therefore, it is assumed that the reader is familiar with operation of Thales payShield, storage systems and major operating systems including Linux, Microsoft Windows, IBM AIX, HP-UX and Oracle Sun Solaris. It is also assumed that the reader possesses basic UNIX administration skill-set. The examples provided may require modifications before they could be run in reader's IT environment.

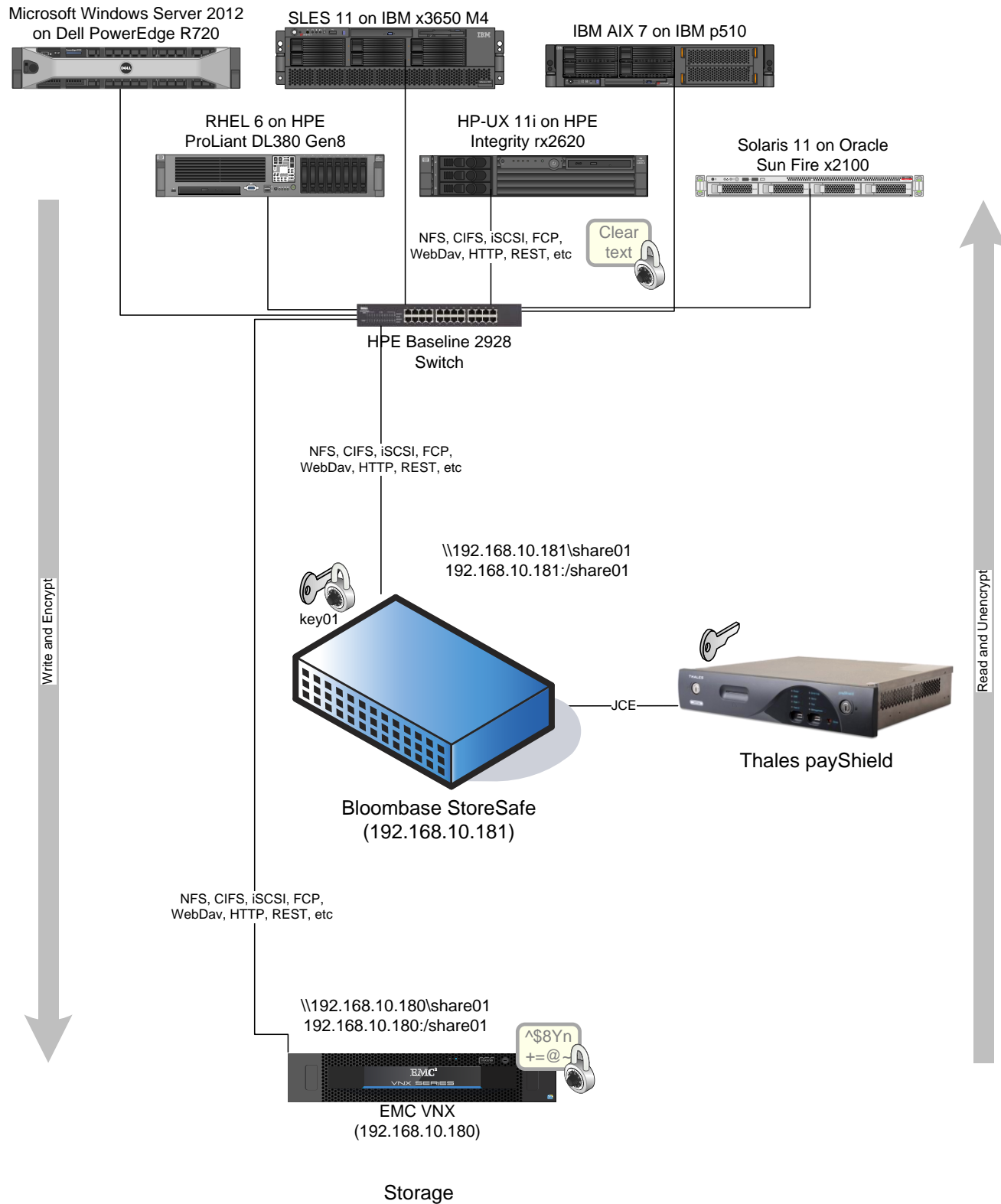
As Thales payShield is a third party hardware option to Bloombase StoreSafe data-at-rest encryption security solution, the reader is recommended to refer to installation and configuration guides of specific model of Thales payShield for the actual use case. We assume the reader has basic knowledge of storage networking and information cryptography. For specific technical product information of Bloombase StoreSafe, please refer to our website at <http://www.bloombase.com> or Bloombase SupPortal <http://supportal.bloombase.com>.

# Infrastructure

## Setup

The validation testing environment is set up as in below diagram:

## Trusted Hosts and Applications





## Thales Hardware Security Module

Hardware Security Module	Thales payShield 9000
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## Bloombase StoreSafe

Bloombase StoreSafe	Bloombase StoreSafe Software Appliance v3.5 on Bloombase OS 5
payShield Client Software Package	PayShield API 1.1.15
Server	VMware Virtual Machine (VM) on VMware ESXi 5.5
Processor	4 x Virtual CPU (vCPU)
Memory	8 GB

## Storage System

Storage System	EMC VNX Virtual Appliance on ESXi 5.5
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## Client Hosts

Model	Dell PowerEdge R720	HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen8	IBM System x3650 M4	HPE Integrity rx2620	IBM System p5 510	Oracle Sun Fire x2100
Operating System	Microsoft Windows Server 2012	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6	SUSE Linux Enterprise 11	HP-UX 11i	IBM AIX 7	Oracle Solaris 11

# Configuration Overview

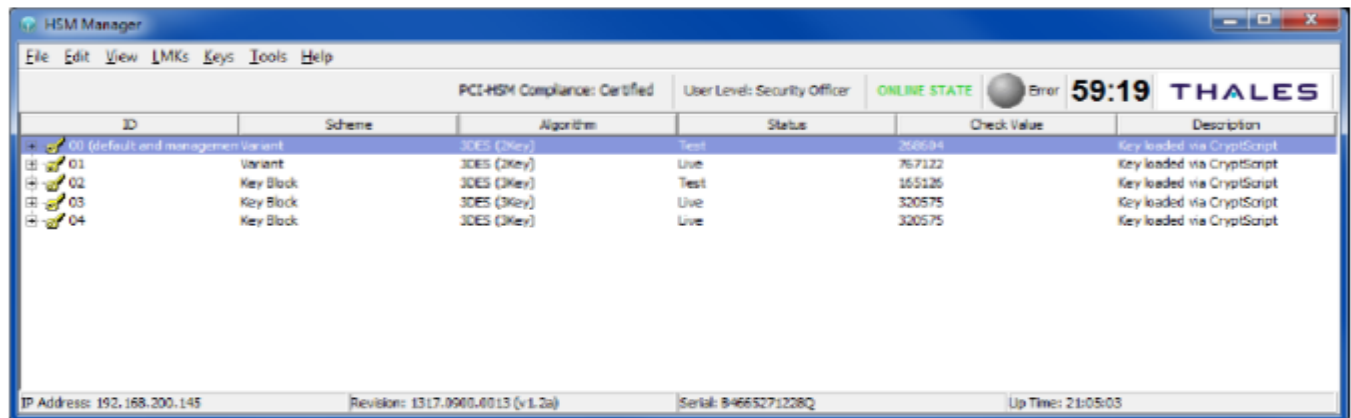
## Thales payShield

Thales payShield is a hardware security module that provides the cryptographic protection needed for payment card transactions. It is deployed as an external peripheral for servers running payment-card-related software applications. The key management and cryptographic functionalities provided by Thales payShield can also be used by Bloombase StoreSafe for encryption protection of data-at-rest for payment and general-purpose use cases.

Thales payShield can be managed through the Graphical User Interface (GUI) of the local HSM Manager by connecting the ethernet management port of the Thales payShield to a computer running the HSM Manager CD with an ethernet cable. Users may utilize remote HSM Manager to manage the HSM remotely across a TCP/IP network.

## Thales payShield Configurations

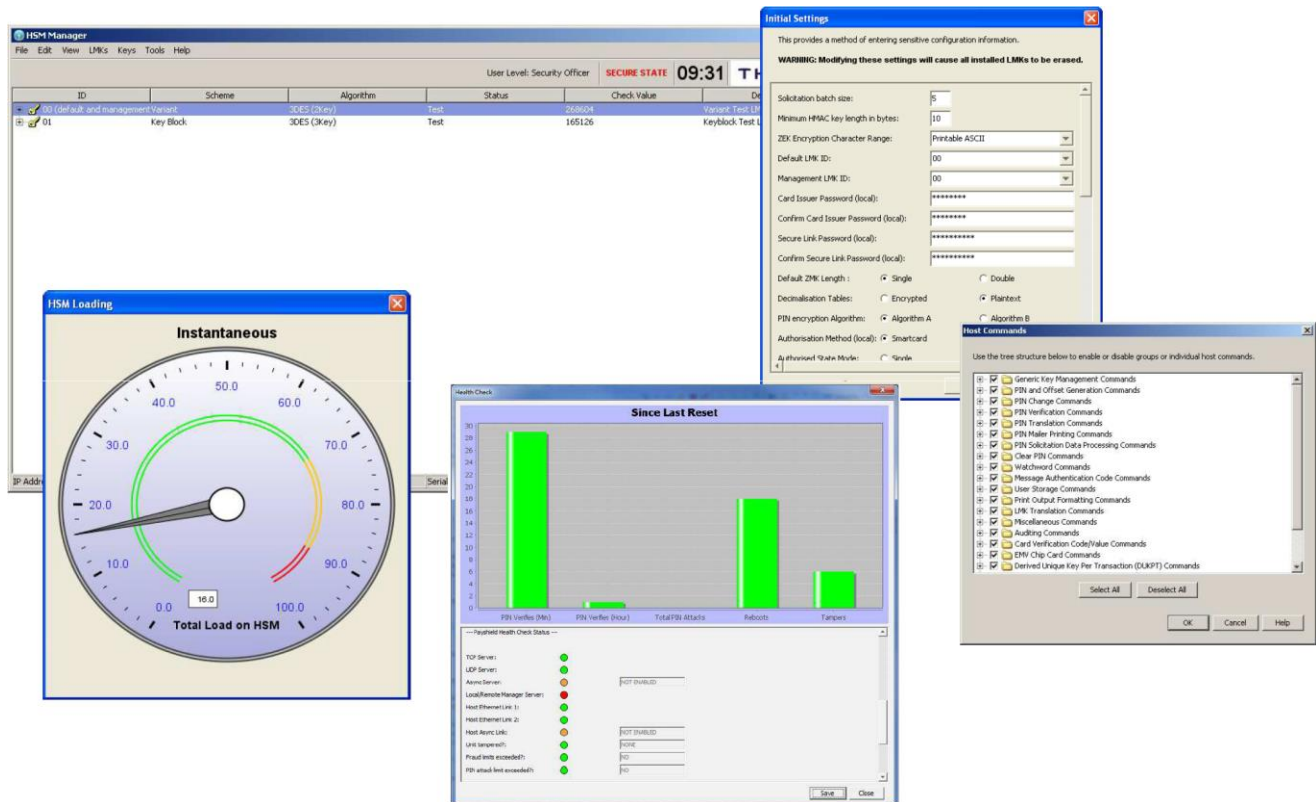
Once Thales payShield is connected physically with a laptop computer, open the GUI of the local HSM Manager, and select “connect” from the File Menu. Then “Login” Thales PsyShield from the File Menu using one or two smartcards to access Operator or Security Officer functions.



Under the “Edit” Menu, select the appropriate choice to configure the IP address, time and date, secure host communication through TLS and IP White List, and logging of Thales payShield.

Under the “LMKS” Menu, generate a new Local Master Key (LMK) onto smart cards and import it into the HSM, or load an existing LMK.

Under the “Tools” Menu, setup the certificates for secure host communication through TLS.



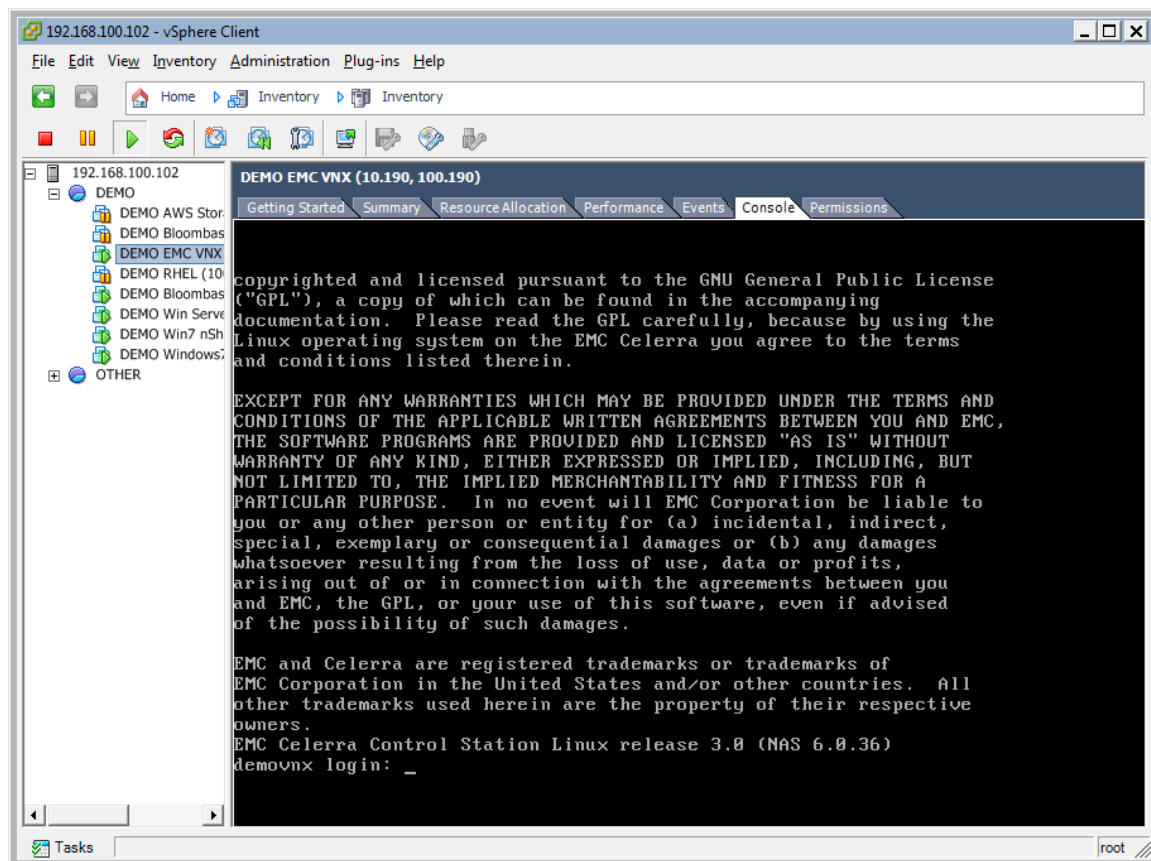
## Network Security, Trust and Authentication Configuration

To enable secure communications through TLS between Bloombase StoreSafe and Thales payShield, their corresponding public key certificate signed by the same CA needs to be exchanged between the Bloombase StoreSafe and the Thales payShield beforehand. To create the signed certificate at the Thales payShield, a Security Officer will instruct the Thales payShield to generate a keypair and a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) containing the public key in PKCS#10 format, and output this to the console or HSM Manager screen. The Security Officer will have the public key signed by his/her chosen CA and return the public key certificate and CA's certificate chain to the Thales payShield. The same certificate will also be uploaded to the Bloombase StoreSafe's trust key store. The Security Office will also import the public key certificate of Bloombase StoreSafe and its associated CA's certificate chain to the Thales payShield for authentication purpose.

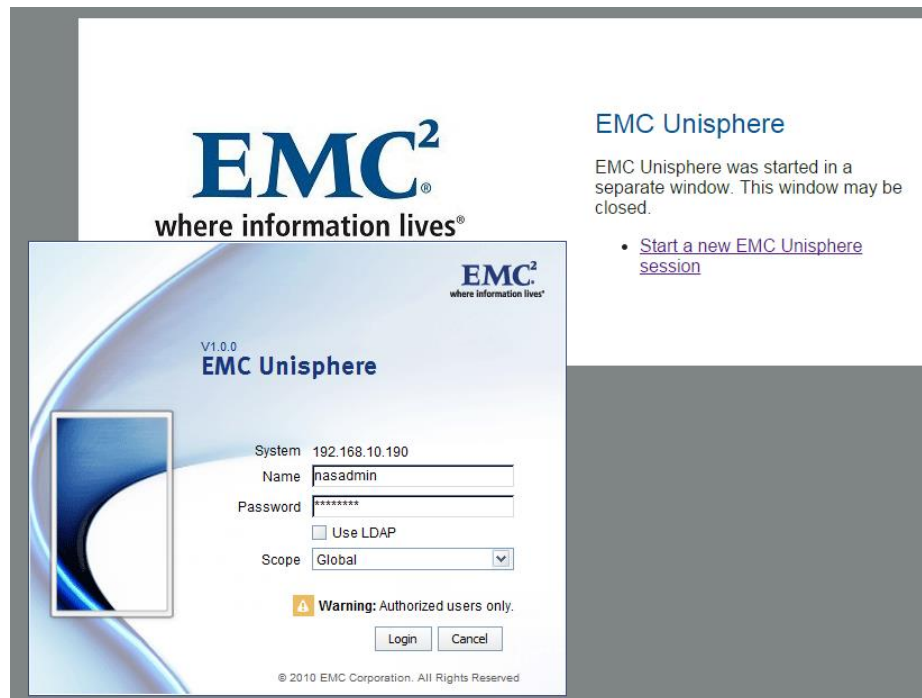
Notice that a connection between the Bloombase StoreSafe and the Thales payShield will fail if the Secure Host Communications session is attempted to establish using an out-of-date (i.e., expired or not-yet-valid) certificate.

## EMC VNX Storage

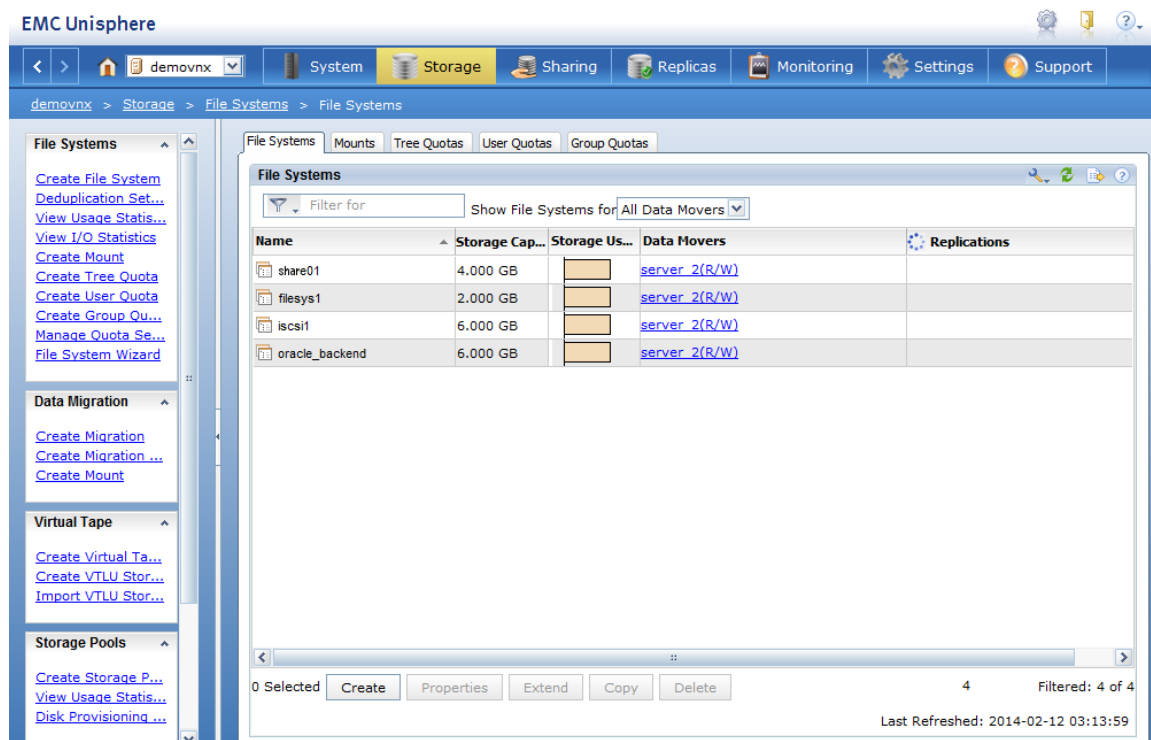
EMC VNX virtual appliance is used in this interoperability test which is able to provide storage services over network storage protocols including NFS, CIFS, iSCSI, etc.



EMC VNX is a unified storage system supporting multiple network storage protocols including NFS, CIFS, HTTP, FCP, FCoE, iSCSI, etc.

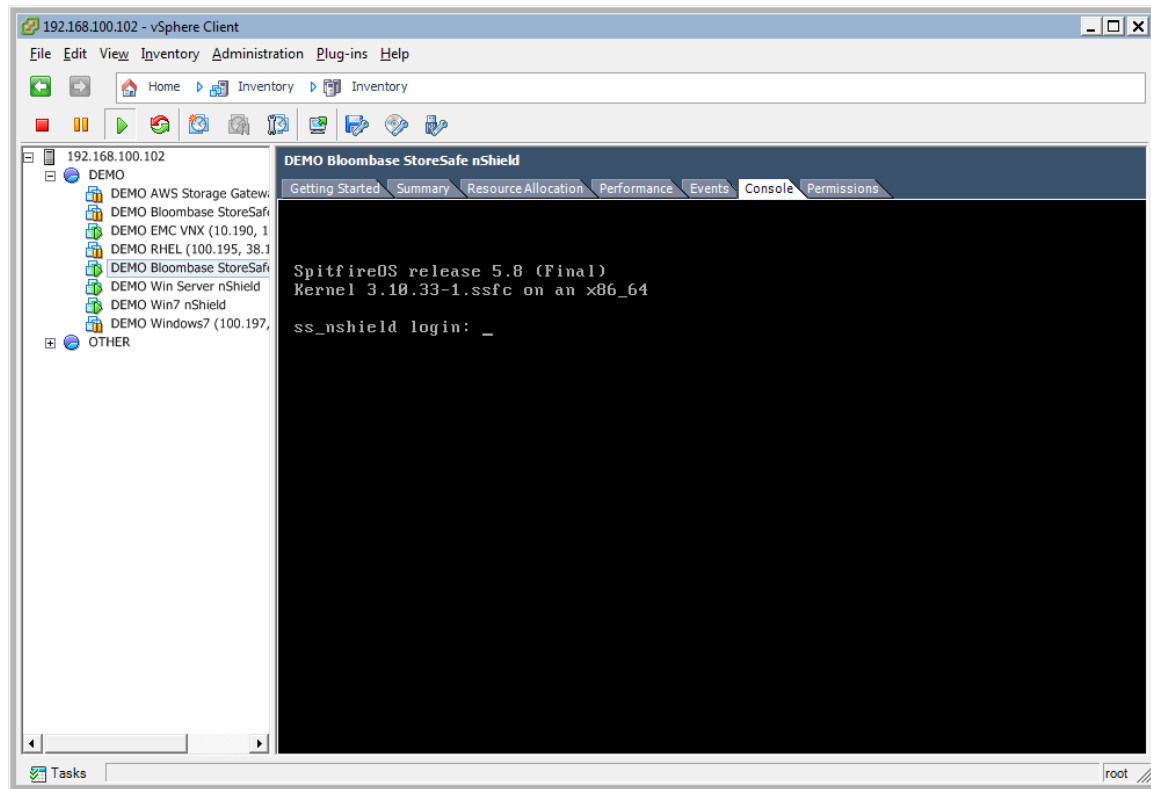


CIFS and NFS storage resources are provisioned on EMC VNX to be used in this testing.



# Bloombase StoreSafe

Bloombase StoreSafe delivers unified data-at-rest encryption security of block storage volumes, files, objects, sequential storage devices, etc. In this interoperability test, file-based encryption security service is validated against Bloombase StoreSafe with keys managed at Thales payShield HSM.



Bloombase StoreSafe software appliance is deployed as a virtual appliance (VA) on VMware ESXi.

**Bloombase StoreSafe Security Server**

**Greeting**  
Host Name: bloombase01  
User: admin  
Datetime: 2014-02-13 12:27:53 +0800

**Menu Bar**

- System
- Operation
- Network Security
- High Availability
- Administration
- Key Management
- Bloombase KeyCastle
- Hardware Security Module
- Find Key Wrapper
- Create Key Wrapper
- Storage

**Language**  
English

**Find Key Wrapper**

Name  Active  CA

^ Less Options

Email

Subject DN  Issuer DN

Serial Number  Issuer Serial Number

Effective Date From  Effective Date To

Expiry Date From  Expiry Date To

Retention Date From  Retention Date To

**Find** **Reset** **Add**

	Name	Key Source Type	Active	Status	CA	Subject DN	Issuer DN	Effective Datetime	Expiry Datetime	Last Update Datetime
1	key01	Hardware Security Module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Valid	<input type="checkbox"/>	CN=key01	CN=key01	2014-02-13 10:08:06 +0800	2024-02-10 10:08:06 +0800	2014-02-13 10:08:26 +0800

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## Network Security, Trust and Authentication Configuration

In this interoperability test effort, Bloombase StoreSafe serves as the client of Thales payShield for encryption key access to deliver data at-rest encryption services.

Thales payShield utilizes TLS for data in-flight security protecting privacy of data transmission over network with client applications.

Thales payShield's security service is trusted by adding the certificate authority of its certificate to Bloombase StoreSafe's trust key store.

*List Keystore Entry*

Server Client **Trust**

**Trust Keystore**

	Subject	Serial Number	Issuer	Valid Start Date	Valid End Date
1	E=support@thalessec.com CN=Payshield O=Thales C=US	0	E=support@thalessec.com CN=Payshield O=Thales C=US	2015-12-08	2025-12-07

Add

Thales payShield utilizes certificate-based authentication for client access control. An X.509 compliant key pair is generated and entered into Bloombase StoreSafe's client key store.

The client certificate is also configured at Thales payShield as a trusted credential which allows access of security services by trusted Bloombase StoreSafe instance from over remote network.

*List Keystore Entry*

Server Client **Trust**

**Client Keystore**

	Subject	Serial Number	Issuer	Valid Start Date	Valid End Date
1	E=support@bloombase.com CN=StoreSafe O=Bloombase L=Sunnyvale ST=CA C=US	109	E=support@bloombase.com CN=StoreSafe O=Bloombase L=Sunnyvale ST=CA C=US	2015-12-03	2025-12-02

Add

## Thales payShield and Bloombase KeyCastle Integration

To enable the built-in Bloombase KeyCastle to utilize keys in the network attached Thales payShield HSM, the JAR package of the Thales payShield API, its license file, and its dependencies (in JAR format) need to be imported through Bloombase Storesafe CLI console, and the hardware security module configuration at Bloombase web management console has to be set up.

When a Thales payShield is configured at Bloombase web management console, select Module as 'payshield' which allows embedded Bloombase KeyCastle module to utilize Thales PayShield Command/Response API to access Thales payShield HSM via JCE interface.



### Modify Hardware Security Module

**Modify Hardware Security Module**

Module

Label



In this scenario, the Thales payShield HSM is assigned a token label namely 'payShield'. Different settings for connection with Thales payShield can be configured by modifying entries in Thales payShield property file

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payment.properties
```

deployed at Bloomberg StoreSafe instance.

When Thales payShield HSM resource is properly provisioned at Bloomberg StoreSafe, the status would show up as 'Active'.

### List Hardware Security Module

**List Hardware Security Module**

	Label	Present	Slot	Token	Module	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Version	Status
1	payShield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		1	payshield	Thales				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Encryption Key Provisioning


Generate encryption key with name 'key01' in bundled Bloomberg KeyCastle key life-cycle management tool

## Modify Key Wrapper

**Key Wrapper** Upload Key Contents Modify Key Source CRLDP OCSP Permissions

### Modify Key Wrapper

Name	<input type="text" value="key01"/>
Type	Asymmetric
Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exportable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Key Bit Length	2048 ▼
Signature Hash	SHA256 ▼
Key Usage	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Signature
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Repudiation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Encipherment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Data Encipherment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Agreement
	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Cert Sign
	<input type="checkbox"/> C R L Sign
	<input type="checkbox"/> Encipher Only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Decipher Only
Extended Key Usage	<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Owner	admin
Last Update Datetime	



To generate key in attached Thales payShield HSM, select Key Source Type as “Hardware Security Module”, Module as “payshield” and the assigned HSM token label, in this case “payShield”. Ensure you import a key from the HSM before you submit the key wrapper.

## Modify Key Source

Key Wrapper   **Modify Key Source**   Permissions

### Modify Key Source

Type   Hardware Security Module ▼

#### Hardware Security Module

Module   payshield ▼

Token   payShield ▼

Alias   key01

Refresh   Add Key

Submit   Close



Or if key already exists, simply choose from the pull down box.

## Modify Key Source

Key Wrapper   **Modify Key Source**   Permissions

### Modify Key Source

Type   Hardware Security Module ▼

#### Hardware Security Module

Module   payshield ▼

Token   payShield ▼

Alias   key01 ▼

Refresh   Add Key

Submit   Close



## Backend Physical Storage Configuration

Physical storage namely 'share01' is configured to be secured by Bloombase StoreSafe using encryption.

### Modify Storage Configuration

**Physical Storage**Permissions

#### Physical Storage Configuration

Name	share01
Description	
Physical Storage Type	Remote
Type	Common Internet File System (CIFS)
Host	192.168.10.180
Share Name	share01
Read Size	
Write Size	
Synchronous	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mount Hard	<input type="checkbox"/>
User	Administrator
Password	
Options	
Owner	admin
Last Update Datetime	2014-02-13 10:07:40 +0800

**Submit****Delete****Close**



## Secure Storage Configuration

Virtual storage namely 'share01' of type 'File' is created to virtualize physical storage 'share01' for application transparent encryption protection over network file protocols including CIFS and NFS.

## Modify Virtual Storage

Virtual Storage

Protection

Access Control

Permissions

### Modify Virtual Storage

Name	share01
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Description	
Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mode	File
Owner	admin
Last Update Datetime	2014-02-13 10:09:11 +0800

### Settings

Offline Setting	Disabled ▼
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### Physical Storage

Storage	share01 🔍 ↻
Description	
Physical Storage Type	Remote

Submit

Delete

Close



Protection type is specified as 'Privacy' and secure the backend EMC VNX storage using AES 256-bit encryption and encryption key 'key01' managed at Thales payShield HSM.

### Modify Virtual Storage Handler

**Virtual Storage** Protection Access Control Permissions

#### Virtual Storage Protection

Protection Type Privacy ▼

#### Encryption Keys

		Key Name	Last Update Datetime
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	key01	2014-02-13 10:09:11 +0800


Add Remove

#### Cryptographic Cipher

Cipher Algorithm AES ▼

Bit Length 256 ▼

Submit Close



CIFS storage protocol relies mainly on user-password authentication for access control. In this test, the Bloombase StoreSafe secure storage resource 'share01' is provisioned for user 'user01' with Microsoft Active Directory integration for user-password authentication and single sign-on.

### Modify Virtual Storage Access Control

**Virtual Storage** Protection Access Control Permissions

#### User Access Control

Default ☐ Read ☐ Write

User Repository Microsoft Active Directory (MSAD) ▼

		User	Access Control List	Last Update Datetime
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<span>user01 ▼</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Read <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write	2014-02-13 10:09:11 +0800

Add Remove

▼ More Options

Submit Close





# Conclusion

Hardware security module

- Thales payShield 9000

passed all Bloombase interopLab's interoperability tests with Bloombase StoreSafe

Bloombase Product	Operating System	Hardware Security Module
Bloombase StoreSafe	Microsoft Windows Server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thales payShield 9000</li></ul>
	Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thales payShield 9000</li></ul>
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thales payShield 9000</li></ul>
	Oracle Solaris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thales payShield 9000</li></ul>
	IBM AIX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thales payShield 9000</li></ul>
	HP-UX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thales payShield 9000</li></ul>





# Disclaimer

The tests described in this paper were conducted in the Bloomberg InteropLab. Bloomberg has not tested this configuration with all the combinations of hardware and software options available. There may be significant differences in your configuration that will change the procedures necessary to accomplish the objectives outlined in this paper. If you find that any of these procedures do not work in your environment, please contact us immediately.

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