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**Interface to offload sensitive functions to a trusted domain**

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This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Cyber Security (CYBER).

An example implementation and demonstrator is available in Annex D.

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# Introduction

Deploying hosted sensitive functions in modern virtualized IT infrastructure is still a concern and a major issue.

The main threats are malicious administrators operating the IT infrastructure including: network, storage and host platform facilities and virtualization management. These threats and related issues are thoroughly discussed in ETSI TR 103 308 [i.1].

ETSI Industry Specification Group NFV SEC is in charge of defining a secured standard architecture. Proprietary solutions providing trusted security for virtualized environments have started emerging.

These new envisioned architectures add security components at the hosting platform level and into centralized services in charge of security management. The key concept is Hardware Root of Trust to get strong guarantees on the integrity of the deployed elements. These architectures offer secured managed infrastructures that enable deployment, live migration of encrypted VMs.

In addition to these works, the present document proposes a new interoperable interface that should help building sensitive services with trust.

This interface applies in the setting where two trust domains (see ETSI GS NFV-SEC 013 [i.4] for details) are defined:

- The More Trusted Domain (MTD) contains resources (network, storage, processing) where sensitive functions can be offloaded.
- The Less Trusted Domain (LTD) contains resources that can be managed without the risk of compromising sensitive information, since these functionalities are offloaded to the MTD.

This Trusted Cross-Domain interface includes a set of basic functions called by the LTD entity but performed securely within the MTD. This set of basic functions enables the LTD entity to build more complex services.

# 1 Scope

The present document specifies a high-level service-oriented interface, as an application layer with a set of mandatory functions, to access secured services provided by, and executed in a More Trusted Domain. The transport layer is out of scope and left to the architecture implementation.

This interface is not considered as a replacement of the already existing technologies (such as PKCS#11, KMIP, etc.) but rather operating on top of these.

# 2 References

## 2.1 Normative references

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[i.1] ETSI TR 103 308: "CYBER; Security baseline regarding LI and RD for NFV and related platforms".

[i.2] ETSI GR NFV-SEC 011: "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV); Security; Report on NFV LI Architecture".

[i.3] Wikipedia definition of Type-Length-Value.

[i.4] ETSI GS NFV-SEC 013: "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) Release 3; Security ; Security Management and Monitoring specification".

# 3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms apply:

**domain:** set of domain services

**trusted cross domain interface:** domain service with a set of dedicated domain interface functions for communication between domain services of different domains (inter-domain communication)

**trusted cross domain interface function:** function of a domain interface which is implemented by a domain service of another domain in order to realize inter-domain communication

**trusted cross domain object:** data generated by a domain service

**trusted cross domain service:** service with a set of dedicated domain service functions for communication with other domain services of the same domain (intra-domain communication)

**trusted cross domain service function:** function of a domain service which is implemented by the same or another domain service in order to realize intra-domain communication

**trusted cross secured domain interface:** domain interface offering access to secured domain services

## 3.2 Symbols

Void.

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

| | |
|---|---|
| AC | Access Control |
| AES | Advanced Encryption Standard |
| CN | Common Name |
| FIPS | Federal Information Processing Standard |
| FW | FireWall |
| HSM | Hardware Security Module |
| IMSI | International Mobile Subscriber Identity |
| IT | Information Technology |
| KMIP | Key Management Interoperability Protocol |
| LI | Lawful Interception |
| LTD | Less Trusted Domain |
| MF | Mediation Function |
| MTD | More Trusted Domain |
| NFV | Network Function Virtualization |
| PKCS | Public Key Cryptography Standards |
| PRNG | Pseudo Random Number Generator |
| RNG | Random Number Generator |
| RSA | Rivest-Shamir-Adleman |
| SEC | Security |
| TCDI | Trusted Cross-Domain Interface |
| TCF | Triggering Control Function |
| TCG | Trusted Computing Group |
| TCO | Trusted COntext |
| TLS | Transport Layer Security |
| TPM | Trusted Platform Module |
| TTLV | Tag-Type-Length-Value encoding |
| UUID | Universaly Unique IDentifier |

| | |
|---|---|
| VM | Virtual Machine |
| VMM | Virtual Machine Manager |
| VNF | Virtual Network Function |
| vPOI | virtual Point Of Interception |

# 4 General

## 4.1 TCDI functional requirements

TCDI provides services to the application layer. MTD implements, exposes and delivers the required services.

TCDI provides the following high-level services:

- Key Management: TCDI allows symmetric and asymmetric keys to be requested and received.
- Cryptographic operations: TCDI allows basic cryptographic operation to be performed in the MTD.

  EXAMPLE: Random number generator.

- File/Database/Storage access: TCDI provides services to append, push and store sensitive data in containers such as files or database.

TCDI shall allow the use of sensitive objects in several functions without regeneration and compromise.

TCDI shall allow the sharing of MTD domain objects by LTD entities.

A LTD entity shall provide attestations on demand to the MTD, and the MTD shall verify those attestations to ensure the trust relation between the domains.

TCDI shall allow cascading the execution of domain service functions of the LTD on domain objects of the MTD within a single session.

## 4.2 TCDI life cycle

### 4.2.1 Life cycle Diagram

The interface allows a LTD entity to establish a trusted connection to a server in the MTD to execute sensitive operations and compose results within a TCO guaranteed by the MTD server (illustrated in figure 1). Only one connection per LTD entity shall be accepted.

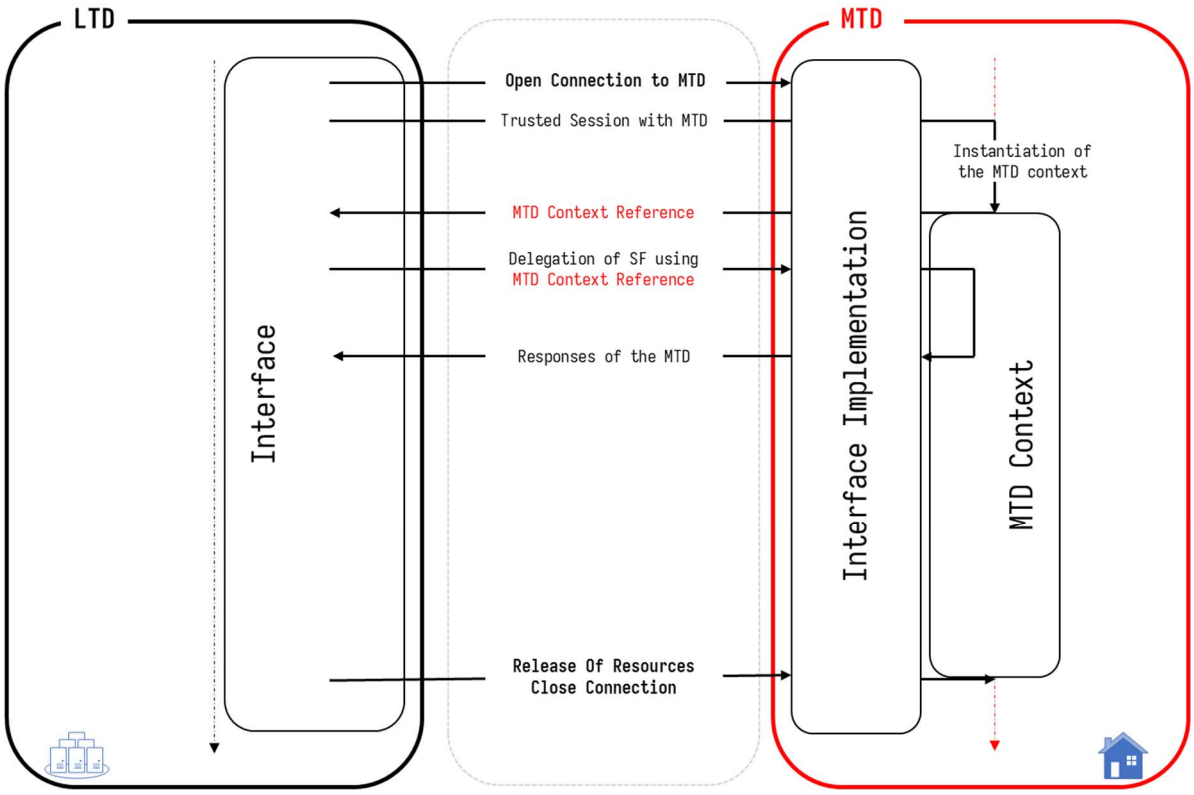


**Figure 1: Interface Life Cycle**

## 4.2.2 Connection between LTD and MTD

The use of TCDI is initiated by one LTD with the establishment of a connection to one MTD service. The MTD may close the connection after some period of inactivity (see Good Practice section for recommendations).

The MTD shall support two modes of operation depending on the LTD trust level:

- Trusted mode enables the MTD to verify that the LTD is running in an authorized environment (see Good Practice section for recommendations).
- Untrusted hardware mode enables the use of TCDI when the LTD does not have access to a TPM.

The MTD shall have a database of authorized RSA key pairs and the LTD shall be able to sign data as a TPM would.

MTD is responsible for granting the appropriate level of services available to a LTD connection depending on the trust level and the requested LTD-Role. MTD shall deny connections if the requested LTD-Role does not match the trust level.

MTD shall accept only one connection per LTD, and simultaneous connections from multiple LTD. New connections to the MTD shall get rejected if the supported limit of simultaneous connections is reached.

## 4.2.3 Session

A session describes a set of transactions between the LTD and MTD for which an ephemeral TCO is created to secure all the sensitive data generated or managed, either simple objects or containers.

The MTD generates and associates a unique identifier to sensitive data and guarantees their unicity:

- Session-Id to each session.
- Object-Id to each object.
- Container-Id to each container.

Session creation within an existing session returns an error.

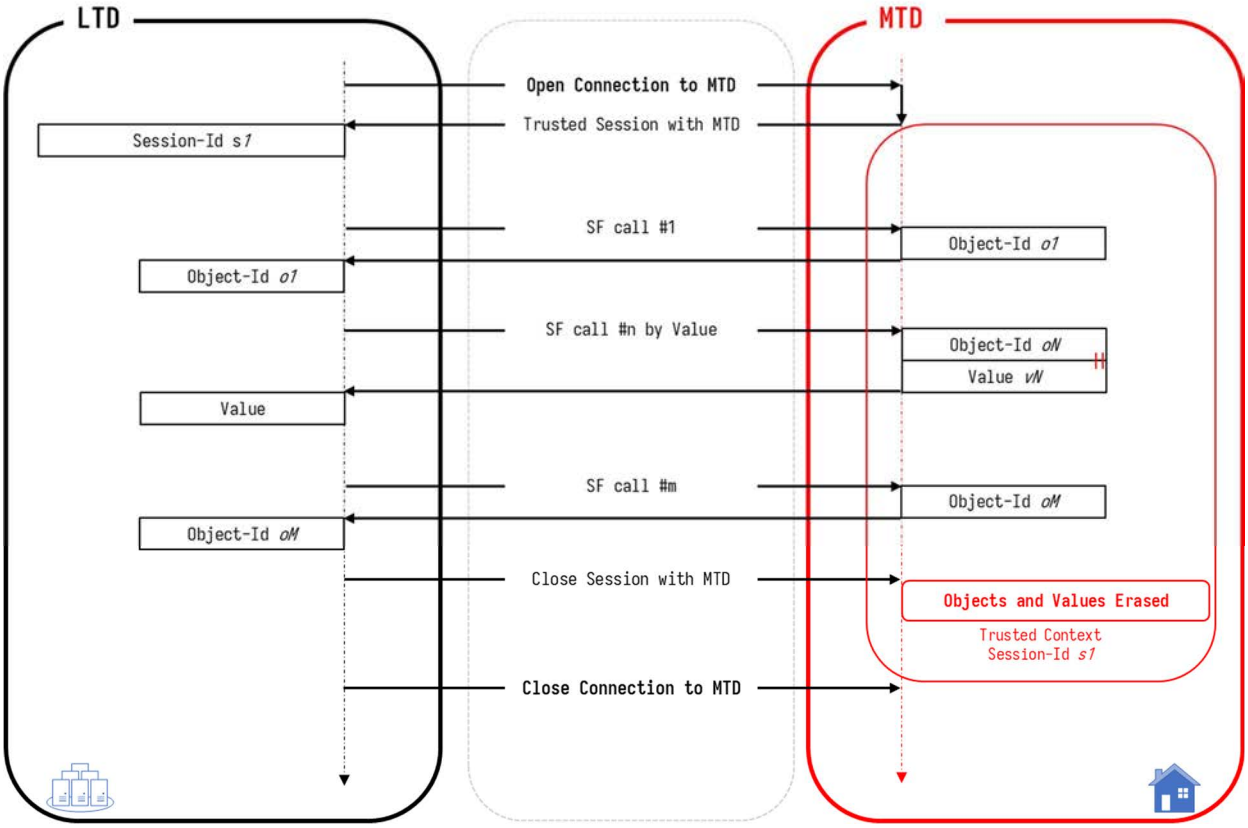


**Figure 2: Session based calls to sensitive functions**

### 4.2.4 Keep the trusted connection between the LTD and the MTD

Depending on the deployment scenario, the MTD may have different requirements for the acceptable interval between re-attestations. The MTD may take different actions depending on the attestation state of the LTD.

EXAMPLE: The MTD can give access to certain resources only when certain pre-conditions are met by an LTD attestation.

The LTD manages its connection's lifetime by renewing the trust connection.

Upon expired connection, the MTD terminates the current session with the LTD entity.

If the MTD ends a session and connection because of expired connection's lifetime, the LTD shall set up a new connection and a new session to re-start the delegation of sensitive functions.

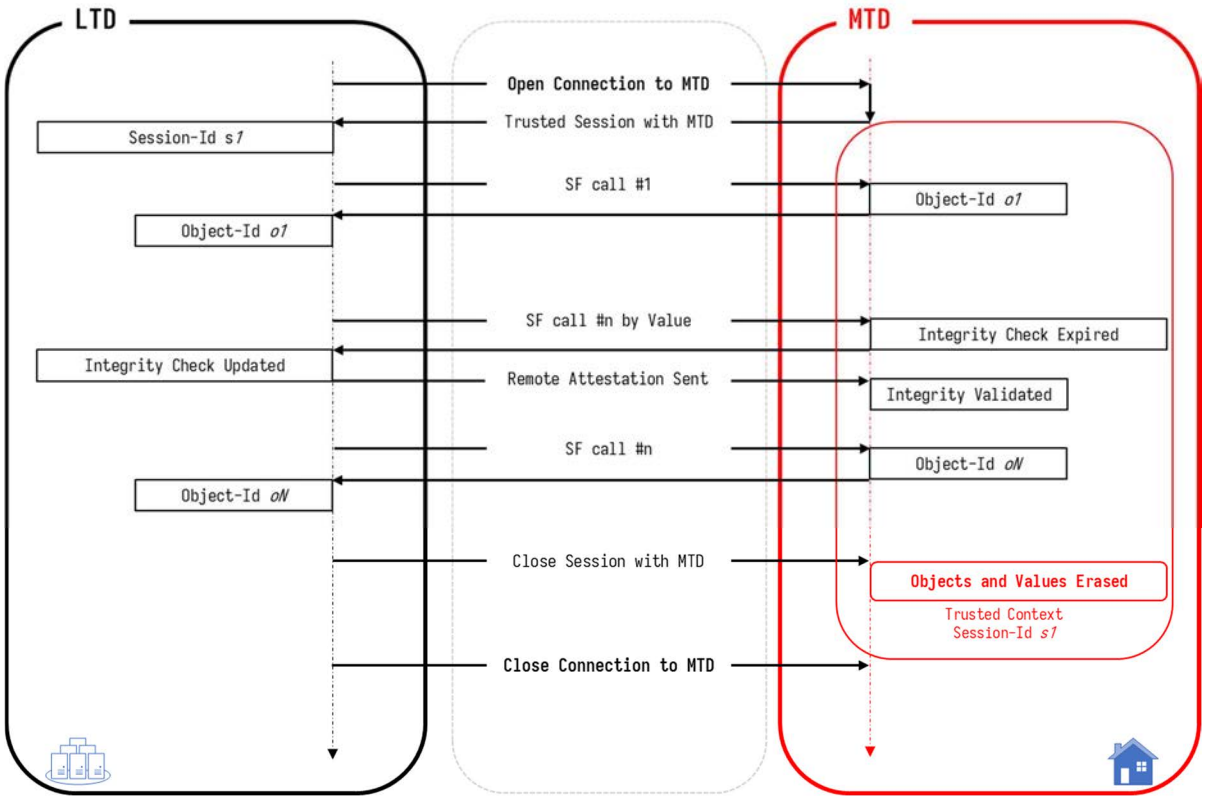


**Figure 3: Attestation Check Success**

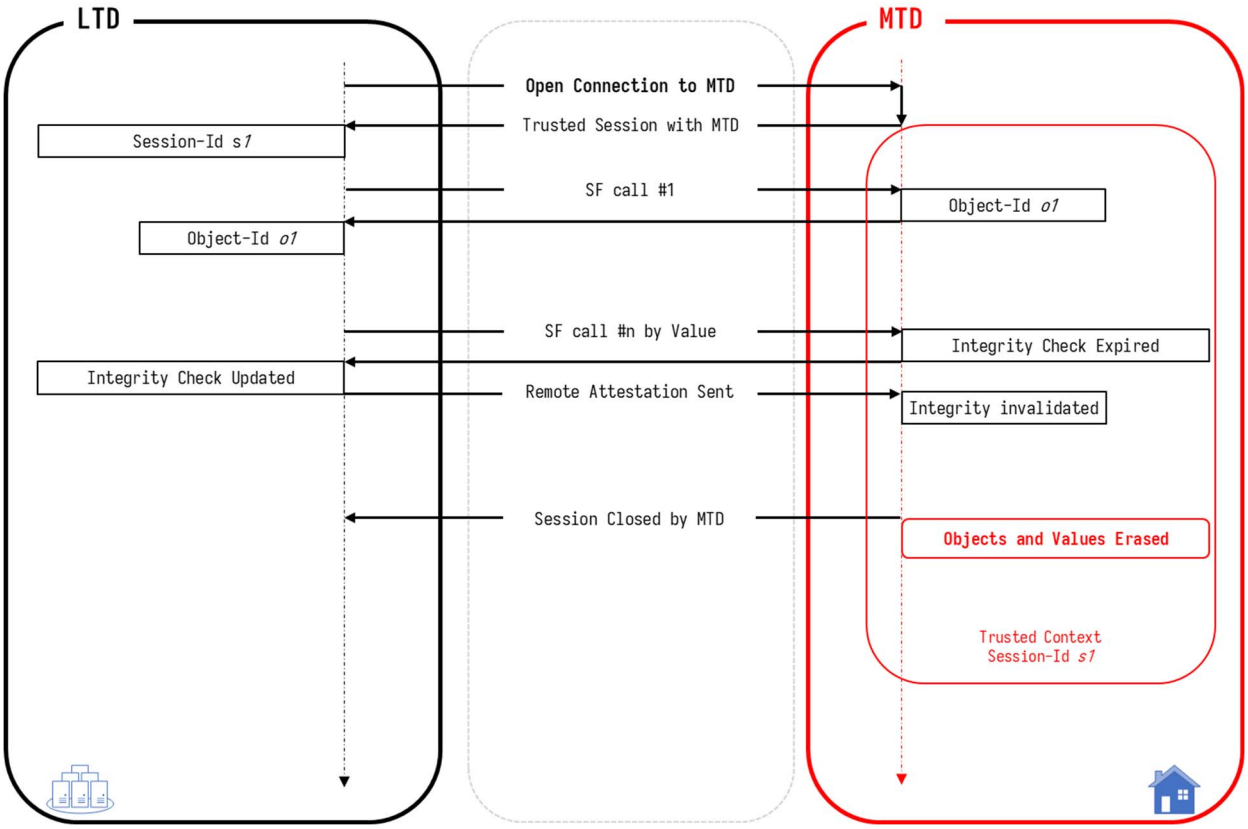


**Figure 4: Attestation Check Failure**

### 4.2.5 Releasing and erasing

When a LTD entity has finished offloading SFs or decides to request the erasing of the trusted context, the LTD entity may close the current session.

The MTD shall securely erase the trusted context of the session upon closure initiated by the LTD entity or when the connection's lifetime expires.

# 5 Interface Elementary Functions

## 5.1 General provisions

Elementary functions are achieved using simple communication command/response pattern where the MTD executes and returns response on the solicitation of the LTD entity.

Responses have the form of an optional result data value or a reference Object-id to that value and a status error code of the operation.

Every function runs inside a TCO initiated by a session.

Each function waits a synchronous response; therefore, functions shall be called sequentially.

Results may be void in the response message in case of error.

Protocol messages are composed of a one-byte message identifier, followed by a sequence of TTLV encoded parameters.

As described in [i.3], variable length typed element of information is binary encoded into 4 concatenated parts:

- Tag, 1 byte, used as a symbolic type for the element.
- Type, 2 bytes, used as the practical type of encoding.
- Length, 4 bytes. Length of following data is expressed in bytes.
- Value, variable sized information.

Several literal types, such as integer, Unicode or binary string, or symbolic constant are used for simple information. Some composed types such as DBKeyValue pairs are used for more structured information.

The complete list of Message identifiers is defined in clause 6.1. The list of Tags and Types for TTLV is defined in clauses 6.2 and 6.3.

For each message command and response defined in clauses 5.2 to 5.6, message parameters are defined in tables. In the column "status" the abbreviations have the following meaning:

M: Mandatory.
The parameter shall be present.

R: Recommended.
The parameter should be present.

O: Optional.
The parameter may be present.

C: Conditional.
The parameter shall be present when the defined conditions are met.

The description of and common provisions for message parameters are defined in clauses 6.3 and 6.4.

## 5.2 Connection and session management

### 5.2.1 General

The MTD is responsible for storing a configuration of database type for LTD entities based on their LTD-Role. A Container-Id reference to the configuration of the MTD is returned at connection opening. The configuration shall be read-only.

### 5.2.2 TD_OpenConnection

TD_OpenConnection opens a connection between the LTD and the MTD.

| TD_OpenConnection (LTD-Id, LTD-Role, CN, Nonce, DATA) |
|---|

Returns a Container-Id and status code.

**Table 1: TD_OpenConnection command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| LTD-Id | M | Identifier of the requesting entity. |
| LTD-Role | M | Role of the requesting entity. |
| CN | M | The certificate common name CN associated to a RSA TPM-Key used by LTD.<br>MTD shall verify that the LTD is running on an authorized hardware. The MTD shall have a database of authorized TPM RSA key pairs. |
| Nonce | M | Nonce value computed upon connection by the MTD. |
| DATA | M | See clause 6.3.<br>MTD shall verify the signature to trust the LTD and accept the connection. |

**Table 2: TD_OpenConnection response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Container-Id | M | Configuration container for the MTD. |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_ROLE<br>• TDSC_TRUST_REFUSED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

### 5.2.3 TD_CloseConnection

TD_CloseConnection closes the connection between the LTD and the MTD.

| TD_CloseConnection () |
|---|

Returns a status code.

**Table 3: TD_CloseConnection command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| none | - | - |

**Table 4: TD_CloseConnection response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

### 5.2.4 TD_CreateSession

TD_CreateSession creates a session between the LTD and the MTD.

| TD_CreateSession () |
|---|

Returns Session-Id and a status code.

**Table 5: TD_CreateSession command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| none | - | - |

**Table 6: TD_CreateSession response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | C | See clause 6.3.<br>The MTD shall return a Session-Id when the command is successful. |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_SESSION_ID_ALREADY_OPENED<br>• TDSC_TOO_MANY_EXISTING_SESSIONS<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

### 5.2.5 TD_CloseSession

TD_CloseSession closes a session between the LTD and the MTD.

| TD_CloseSession (Session-Id) |
|---|

Returns a status code.

**Table 7: TD_CloseSession command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 8: TD_CloseSession response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_ON_GOING_PROCESSES<br>TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

### 5.2.6 TD_TrustRenewal

TD_TrustRenewal is used to verify that the LTD entity execution context has not been modified. The MTD shall have a database of authorized RSA Public keys indexed by CN reference measurements indexed to LTD-Role. The provisioning of this CN is out of scope, and it is assumed that it is trustworthy.

It is used to regain trust form MTD after some time.

| TD_TrustRenewal (Session-Id, CN, Nonce, DATA) |
|---|

Returns a status code.

The MTD shall verify the attestation to accept continuing delivering services. In case of failed verification, the MTD shall disconnect from the LTD.

**Table 9: TD_TrustRenewal command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| CN | M | See clause 6.3<br>The MTD shall use CN to decrypt DATA |
| Nonce | M | Nonce value computed upon connection by the MTD |
| DATA | M | See clause 6.3<br>MTD shall verify the signature to accept to trust the LTD entity and the connection |

**Table 10: TD_TrustRenewal response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_ATTESTATION_FAILED<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

## 5.3 Data and value management

### 5.3.1 TD_CreateObject

TD_CreateObject returns the Object-Id that has been created.

| TD_CreateObject (Session-Id) |
|---|

Returns the Object-Id and a status code.

**Table 11: TD_CreateObject command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 12: TD_CreateObject response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Object-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_OBJECT_CREATION_FAILED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

### 5.3.2 TD_GetObjectValue

TD_GetObjectValue returns the value associated with an Object-Id.

| TD_GetObjectValue (Session-Id, Object-Id) |
|---|

Returns the object content/value referenced by Object-Id and a status code.

**Table 13: TD_GetObjectValue command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Object-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 14: TD_GetObjectValue response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| DATA | C | Value corresponding to the Object-Id if TDSC_SUCCESS |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_OBJECT_ID<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

### 5.3.3 TD_PutObjectValue

TD_PutObjectValue modifies the value of the object referenced by Object-id in the MTD.

TD_PutObjectValue (Session-Id, Object-Id, DATA)

Returns a status code.

**Table 15: TD_PutObjectValue command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Object-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| DATA | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 16: TD_PutObjectValue response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_OBJECT_ID<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

## 5.4 Transferring cryptographic functionality

### 5.4.1 Entropy request

#### 5.4.1.1 General

Accessing a trusted source of entropy and random number generation is fundamental in cryptographic environment. This interface delivers access to the MTD considered as a trusted and quality random source provider.

EXAMPLE: In cloud or NFV context, it enables the virtual machines to start with initialized RNG, avoiding collisions, or it is used to establish TLS tunnels.

#### 5.4.1.2 TD_GetRandom

TD_GetRandom allows the LTD to request a random number to the MTD.

| TD_GetRandom (Session-Id, SizeInBytes) |
|---|

Returns an Object-Id and a status code.

**Table 17: TD_GetRandom command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| SizeInBytes | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 18: TD_GetRandom response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Object-Id | C | The MTD shall return an Object-Id when the command is successful. The random content is a byte string stored in the MTD and addressable by the returned Object-Id. |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

### 5.4.2 Encryption keys request

#### 5.4.2.1 General

A MTD provides long term key management and storage.

EXAMPLE: Some providers encrypt their VNF, and keys are dynamically delivered by a server in the MTD. Thus, a VNF can be copied but not run without accessing the encryption key.

#### 5.4.2.2 TD_GenerateEncryptionKey

TD_GenerateEncryptionKey requests the MTD to generate a key which will be used by the LTD.

| TD_GenerateEncryptionKey (Session-Id, Key_Type) |
|---|

Returns an Object-Id and a status code.

**Table 19: TD_GenerateEncryptionKey command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Key_Type | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 20: TD_GenerateEncryptionKey response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Object-Id | C | The MTD shall return an Object-Id when the command is successful. |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_KEY_TYPE<br>• TDSC_KEY_SIZE_NOT_SUPPORTED<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

## 5.4.3 Trusted timestamping

### 5.4.3.1 General

Trusted time stamping enables all amenities to share the same trusted source of time.

### 5.4.3.2 TD_GetTrustedTimestamping

TD_GetTrustedTimestamping requests the MTD to timestamp some data.

TD_GetTrustedTimestamping (Session-Id, DATA)

Returns an Object-Id and a status code.

**Table 21: TD_GetTrustedTimestamping command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| DATA | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 22: TD_GetTrustedTimestamping response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Object-Id | C | The MTD shall return the Object-Id associated with the trusted timestamping when the command is successful. |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

## 5.4.4 Secure archive

### 5.4.4.1 General

This interface enables data to be archived in the MTD. This is a write only service. Predefined Container-Id in the MTD can be used as global containers across LTD. The MTD Container shall be identified by its Resource-Id.

EXAMPLE: In Cloud or NFV context, log files can be stored by default in the MTD.

#### 5.4.4.2 TD_CreateArchive

TD_CreateArchive creates a container for archival purpose.

TD_CreateArchive shall only create a PERMANENT container. This container shall be preserved beyond the end of the session (TD_CloseSession). TD_CreateArchive is a write only function. The LTD shall not be able to destroy this archive. The LTD delegates the responsibility and the life cycle of the container to the MTD.

TD_CreateArchive (Session-Id, Container-Type)

Returns a Container-Id and a status code.

**Table 23: TD_CreateArchive command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Container-Type | M | See clause 6.3<br>Container-Type shall be PERMANENT_FILE or PERMANENT_DATABASE |

**Table 24: TD_CreateArchive response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Container-Id | C | The MTD shall return a Container-Id when the command is successful. |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_STORAGE_FULL<br>• TDSC_CONTAINER_TYPE_NOT_SUPPORTED<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

#### 5.4.4.3 TD_Archive

TD_Archive writes data to the Container-Id. TD_Archive is a write-only function. TD_CreateArchive shall be executed prior to call this function.

TD_Archive (Session-Id, Container-Id, Data)

Returns a status code. The MTD shall append the data to the content of the container.

**Table 25: TD_Archive command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Container-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| DATA | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 26: TD_Archive response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_DATA_TYPE_NOT_SUPPORTED<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_CONTAINER_ID<br>• TDSC_STORAGE_FULL<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

#### 5.4.4.4 TD_CloseArchive

TD_CloseArchive closes the archive, no further write access is allowed.

| TD_CloseArchive (Session-Id, Container-Id) |
|---|

Returns a status code.

**Table 27: TD_CloseArchive command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Container-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 28: TD_CloseArchive response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_CONTAINER_ID<br>• TDSC_STORAGE_BUSY<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

### 5.4.5 Secure storage

#### 5.4.5.1 General

This interface enables data to be stored in the MTD and retrieved from the MTD. This is a read/write service. The secure storage in the MTD Container shall be identified by its Container-Id and permanent containers shall enable concurrent access by all the LTD entities.

#### 5.4.5.2 TD_CreateStorage

TD_CreateStorage creates a new storage container in the MTD.

| TD_CreateStorage (Session-Id, Container-Name, Container-Type) |
|---|

Returns a Container-Id and a status code.

**Table 29: TD_CreateStorage command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Container-Name | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Container-Type | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 30: TD_CreateStorage response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Container-Id | C | The MTD shall return a Container-Id when the command is successful |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_CONTAINER_TYPE_NOT_SUPPORTED<br>• TDSC_STORAGE_FULL<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_CONTAINER_NAME_ALREADY_EXISTS<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

### 5.4.5.3 TD_DeleteStorage

The function TD_DeleteStorage enables the LTD to request the deletion of a container created by the function CreateStorage and referenced by its Container-Id. The MTD should delete container, the Container-Id and the Object-Id of the data stored in that container.

TD_DeleteStorage (Session-Id, Container-Id)

Returns a status code.

**Table 31: TD_DeleteStorage command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Container-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 32: TD_DeleteStorage response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_CONTAINER_ID<br>• TDSC_STORAGE_BUSY<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

### 5.4.5.4 TD_StoreData

The function TD_StoreData enables to store data in a container. The data shall remain accessible thanks to the returned Object-Id. This Object-Id is not deleted at the end of the session but will be deleted along with the function DeleteStorage. The container is viewed as a collection of objects addressable by their respective Object-Ids.

TD_StoreData (Session-Id, Container-Id, DATA|, DB_KeyValue)

Returns an Object-Id and a status code.

**Table 33: TD_StoreData command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Container-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| DATA | C | It shall be present if the related Container-Type is FILE or PERMANENT_FILE |
| DB_KeyValue | C | It shall be present if the related Container-Type is DATABASE or PERMANENT_DATABASE |

**Table 34: TD_StoreData response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Object-Id | C | The MTD shall return an Object-Id when the command is successful |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_CONTAINER_ID<br>• TDSC_DATA_TYPE_NOT_SUPPORTED<br>• TDSC_STORAGE_FULL<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

#### 5.4.5.5 TD_GetStorageValue

TD_GetStorageValue allows returning an Object-Id value fetch from the Container-Id. This value can either be a DATA or a DB_KeyValue.

| TD_GetStorageValue (Session-Id, Container-Id, Object-Id) |
|---|

Returns a value and a status code.

**Table 35: TD_GetStorageValue command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Container-Id | M | See clause 6.3<br>Container shall be of type DATABASE |
| Object-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 36: TD_GetStorageValue response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| DB_KeyValue | C | The MTD shall return a DB_KeyValue when the command is successful |
| DATA | C | The MTD shall return a DATA when the command is successful |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_CONTAINER_ID<br>• TDSC_CONTAINER_TYPE_NOT_SUPPORTED<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_KEY<br>• TDSC_CONTAINER_WRITE_ONLY<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

## 5.6 Search capabilities

### 5.6.1 Container search

#### 5.6.1.1 General

This interface enables searching in a container, hosted in the MTD.

#### 5.6.1.2 TD_GetStorage

TD_GetStorage requests the MTD to find the Container-Id of a named container.

| TD_GetStorage (Session-Id, Container-Name) |
|---|

Returns a Container-Id and a status code.

**Table 37: TD_GetStorage command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Container-Name | M | See clause 6.3 |

**Table 38: TD_GetStorage response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Container-Id | C | The MTD shall return a Container-ID when the command is successful |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_CONTAINER_WRITE_ONLY<br>• TDSC_CONTAINER_NAME_NOT_FOUND<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

#### 5.6.1.3 TD_Search

TD_Search searches for a value or an event in a container referenced by its Container-Id. An event is a pair (subject, context) where the search is performed on the Subject enriched with added Context information.

| TD_Search (Session-Id, Container-Id, DB_KeyValue\|Event) |
|---|

Returns an Object-Id and a status code.

**Table 39: TD_Search command**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| Container-Id | M | See clause 6.3 |
| DB_KeyValue | C | DB_KeyValue or Event shall be present |
| Event | C | See clause 6.3<br>DB_KeyValue or Event shall be present |

**Table 40: TD_Search response**

| Command parameter | Status | Description and Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| Object-Id | C | The MTD shall return an Object-Id when the command is successful |
| Status code | M | It shall be one of these values:<br>• TDSC_SUCCESS<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID<br>• TDSC_UNKNOWN_CONTAINER_ID<br>• TDSC_VALUE_NOT_FOUND<br>• TDSC_CONTAINER_WRITE_ONLY<br>• TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED<br>• TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE |

# 6 Encoding

## 6.1 Message identifiers

These codes shall be used to identify the messages in the protocol.

**Table 41**

| Message | Type | Code | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| TD_OpenConnection | Command | 0x01 | Requests a connection with the MTD |
| | Response | 0x02 | |
| TD_CloseConnection | Command | 0x03 | Request the termination of the connection with the MTD |
| | Response | 0x04 | |
| TD_CreateSession | Command | 0x10 | Requests the initialization of a session |
| | Response | 0x11 | |
| TD_CloseSession | Command | 0x12 | Requests the termination of a session |
| | Response | 0x13 | |
| TD_CreateObject | Command | 0x20 | Request an object creation |
| | Response | 0x21 | |
| TD_PutObjectValue | Command | 0x22 | Requests the storage of an object value |
| | Response | 0x23 | |
| TD_GetObjectValue | Command | 0x24 | Requests an object content by its Object-Id |
| | Response | 0x25 | |
| TD_CreateArchive | Command | 0x30 | Requests the creation of a write-only container |
| | Response | 0x31 | |
| TD_Archive | Command | 0x32 | Requests the addition of data to archive |
| | Response | 0x33 | |
| TD_CloseArchive | Command | 0x34 | Requests the closing of archive |
| | Response | 0x35 | |
| TD_CreateStorage | Command | 0x40 | Requests the creation of a container |
| | Response | 0x41 | |
| TD_DeleteStorage | Command | 0x42 | Requests the deletion of a container |
| | Response | 0x43 | |
| TD_StoreData | Command | 0x44 | Requests the addition of data to the container |
| | Response | 0x45 | |
| TD_GetStorageValue | Command | 0x46 | Requests a stored object from database container |
| | Response | 0x47 | |
| TD_GetStorage | Command | 0x48 | Requests access to a container |
| | Response | 0x49 | |
| TD_Search | Command | 0x4A | Requests a search for a value or an event in a container |
| | Response | 0x4B | |
| TD_GetRandom | Command | 0x50 | Requests the generation of random bytes |
| | Response | 0x51 | |
| TD_GenerateEncryptionKey | Command | 0x52 | Requests the generation of key material |
| | Response | 0x53 | |
| TD_GetTrustedTimestamping | Command | 0x54 | Requests the timestamping of some data |
| | Response | 0x55 | |
| TD_TrustRenewal | Command | 0x56 | Requests renewing of trust with some attestation |
| | Response | 0x57 | |
| TD_GetValue | Command | 0x60 | Requests a stored object |
| | Response | 0x61 | |

## 6.2 Type (TTLV) codes

**Table 42**

| Type | Code | Length |
|---|---|---|
| Symbol | 0x1 | 1 byte |
| ByteString | 0x2 | Variable |
| Unicode String | 0x3 | Variable |
| Integer | 0x4 | 8 bytes |
| Short Integer | 0x5 | 2 bytes |
| Pair | 0x6 | Variable |
| UUID | 0x7 | 16 bytes |

## 6.3 Tag (TTLV) codes

**Table 43**

| TAG | Type | TAG Code | Description and requirements |
|---|---|---|---|
| LTD-Id | Unicode String | 0x01 | LTD identifier generated by the MTD |
| LTD-Role | Unicode String | 0x02 | Information about the LTD entity in the untrusted domain to the MTD enabling the MTD to behave accordingly at application level. |
| CN | Unicode String | 0x03 | Certificate common Name. |
| Object-Id | UUID | 0x10 | Object unique identifier within a session.<br>All Object-Id within a session refer to a corresponding Value stored in the MTD. |
| Session-Id | UUID | 0x11 | Session unique identifier |
| Container-Id | UUID | 0x12 | Container unique identifier for a database or a file in the MTD. |
| Container-Name | Unicode String | 0x20 | Identifier of a secure storage container.<br>It allows the retrieval of a secure storage container independently from the session. |
| Container-Type | Symbol | 0x21 | Type of the container.<br>CONTAINER-TYPE shall be one of these values:<br>• FILE<br>• DATABASE<br>• PERMANENT_FILE<br>• PERMANENT_DATABASE |

| TAG | Type | TAG Code | Description and requirements |
|---|---|---|---|
| Signed-Data | ByteString | 0x30 | Attestation of state integrity of the LTD entity computed as Data = SIGN-RSA (hash) with hash being the cryptographic hash of a reference measurements appended by the Nonce value to attest. |
| DB_KeyValue | Pair | 0x40 | Pair (DB_Key, DB_Value) structured type. |
| DB_Key | ByteString | 0x41 | |
| DB_Value | ByteString | 0x42 | |
| Status Code | Short Integer | 0x50 | |
| PERMANENT_FILE | Symbol | 0x60 | |
| PERMANENT_DATABASE | Symbol | 0x61 | |
| FILE | Symbol | 0x62 | |
| DATABASE | Symbol | 0x63 | |
| Event | Pair | 0x70 | Pair (subject, context) structured type. |
| Subject | ByteString | 0x80 | |
| Context | ByteString | 0x81 | |
| SizeInBytes | Integer | 0x90 | |
| DATA | ByteString | 0x91 | |
| Nonce | ByteString | 0x92 | Used to convey MTD generated nonce values. |
| Key_Type | Symbol | 0xA0 | Type of cryptographic key requested by the LTD. The following symbolic constant shall be supported:<br>• SYMMETRIC_KEY_128<br>• SYMMETRIC_KEY_256<br>• RSA_KEY_1024<br>• RSA_KEY_2048<br>• RSA_KEY_4096 |
| RSA_KEY_1024 | Symbol | 0xA1 | RSA key pair (public and private key) to be used for RSA encryption and signature. It should be 1024-bit length. |
| RSA_KEY_2048 | Symbol | 0xA2 | RSA key pair (public and private key) to be used for RSA encryption and signature. It should be 2048-bit length. |
| RSA_KEY_4096 | Symbol | 0xA3 | RSA key pair (public and private key) to be used for RSA encryption and signature. It should be 4096-bit length. |
| SYMMETRIC_KEY_128 | Symbol | 0xA4 | Key to be used for symmetric encryption. The key should be randomly generated using a standard cryptographic PRNG. Key size shall be 128-bit long. AES should be used. |
| SYMMETRIC_KEY_256 | Symbol | 0xA5 | Key to be used for symmetric encryption. The key should be randomly generated using a standard cryptographic PRNG. Key size shall be 256-bit long. AES should be used. |

## 6.4 Status Codes

Status Codes shall reflect the success of the function execution or the reason why the function failed. In order to do so, the status code is defined as a constant and specified in table 44.

**Table 44**

| Constant | Value | Reason |
|---|---|---|
| TDSC_SUCCESS | 0x00 | Function succeeded<br>For TD_ functions, returns a non-nil |
| TDSC_GENERAL_FAILURE | 0x01 | Generic status code. |
| TDSC_SESSION_ID_ALREADY_OPENED | 0x02 | Session has already been created for the current Connection |
| TDSC_TOO_MANY_EXISTING_SESSIONS | 0x03 | The maximum concurrent sessions supported by the MTD is reached |
| TDSC_ON_GOING_PROCESSES | 0x04 | Processes are still running on the MTD |
| TDSC_TOO_MANY_OPENED_CONNECTIONS | 0x05 | The connection is refused by the MTD |
| TDSC_TRUST_REFUSED | 0x10 | The connection is refused by the MTD because the trust of the LTD cannot be established |
| TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED | 0x11 | Trust needs to be renewed between LTD and MTD |
| TDSC_UNKNOWN_ROLE | 0x20 | The LTD role is not known by the MTD |
| TDSC_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID | 0x30 | Session-Id is not known by the MTD |
| TDSC_UNKNOWN_OBJECT_ID | 0x31 | Object-Id is not known by the MTD |
| TDSC_UNKNOWN_CONTAINER_ID | 0x32 | Container-Id is not known by the MTD |
| TDSC_UNKNOWN_KEY_ID | 0x33 | Key-Id is unknown in the MTD |
| TDSC_UNKNOWN_ARCHIVE_ID | 0x34 | Archive-Id is unknown in the MTD |
| TDSC_OBJECT_CREATION_FAILED | 0x40 | Unable to create new object |
| TDSC_ARCHIVE_CREATION_FAILED | 0x41 | Unable to create new archive |
| TDSC_CONTAINER_CREATION_FAILED | 0x42 | Unable to create new container |
| TDSC_CONTAINER_TYPE_NOT_SUPPORTED | 0x50 | Container-Type is not supported |
| TDSC_CONTAINER_WRITE_ONLY | 0x51 | Container-Id references an Archive Container |
| TDSC_CONTAINER_NAME_ALREADY_EXISTS | 0x52 | Container-Name already in use |
| TDSC_CONTAINER_NAME_NOT_FOUND | 0x53 | No container named Container-Name found |
| TDSC_DATA_TYPE_NOT_SUPPORTED | 0x54 | Data provided by the LTD mismatch MTD Container's data type |
| TDSC_STORAGE_FULL | 0x55 | MTD allocated storage is full |
| TDSC_STORAGE_BUSY | 0x56 | Storage/Archive process is still busy on the MTD |
| TDSC_UNKNOWN_KEY | 0x60 | Key is unknown in the MTD Container |
| TDSC_UNKNOWN_KEY_TYPE | 0x61 | Requested key type is not supported by the MTD |
| TDSC_KEY_SIZE_NOT_SUPPORTED | 0x62 | Requested key size is not supported by the MTD |
| TDSC_VALUE_NOT_FOUND | 0x70 | Searched value not found in the MTD |
| TDSC_NOT_ENOUGH_ENTROPY | 0x71 | No enough entropy to fulfil an entropy request |
| TDSC_ATTESTATION_FAILED | 0x72 | Remote attestation failed |

# Annex A (informative): Use Cases

## A.1 Entropy request scenario

### A.1.1 Description

Entropy quality is the key element to generating quality cipher keys. As cloud is extensively used, it is vital that machines generating those keys have a good source of entropy, and cannot rely on their own entropy source, as they can be virtual machines that would have the very same state when started.

Therefore, the entropy is delivered by a trusted source of entropy that belongs to the MTD Infrastructure.

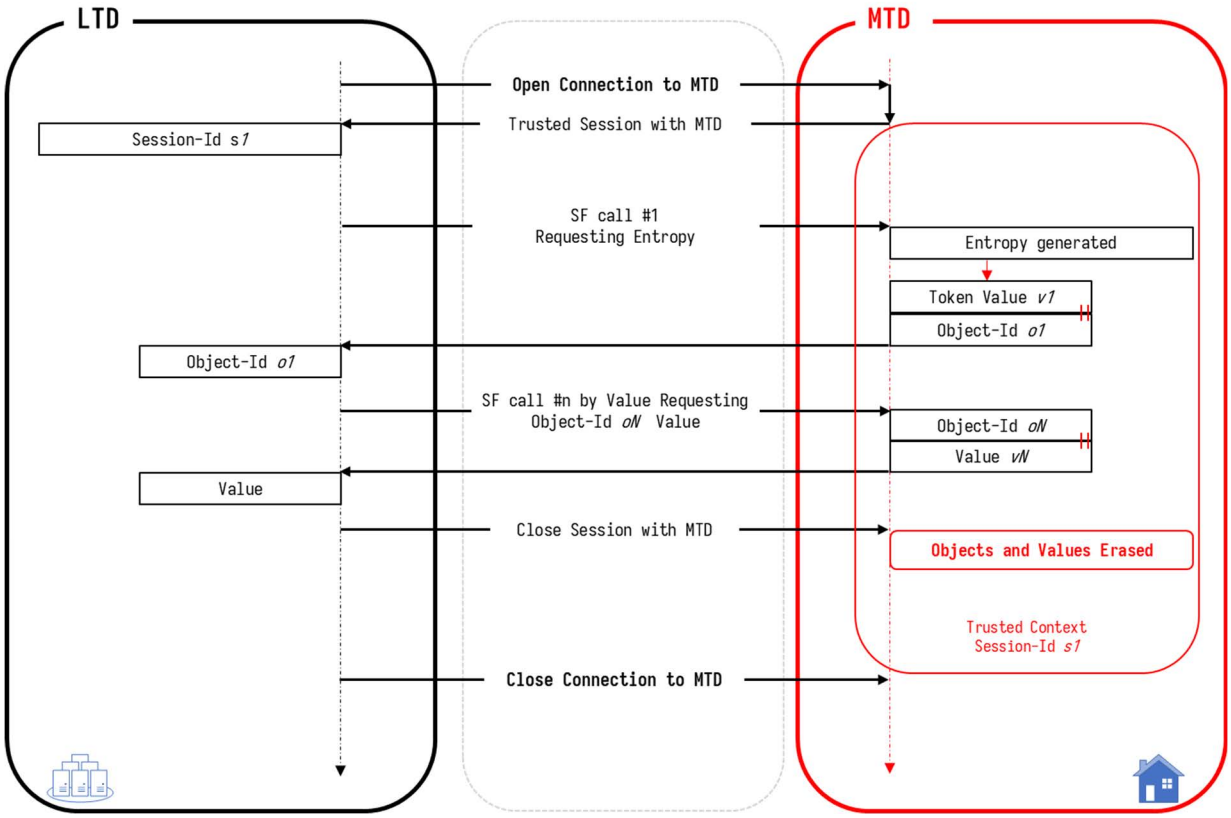


**Figure A.1: Entropy Request scenario**

### A.1.2 Example

In that example, the LTD entity needs 64 bits of random and requested the MTD through the interface. It can be used to seed its own PRNG with some quality assurance.

*The LTD entity generates a nonce and a TPM signed attestation.*

TD_OpenConnection → Command

```
0x2233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011,
"LTD-VM-FW",
CN,
nonce,
signed_data
```

← Response
`0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,`
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

*Successful connection with the configuration Container-id* `0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122` *returned.*

TD_CreateSession → Command
← Response
`0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,`
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

TD_GetRandom → Command
`0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,`
`8`
← Response
`0xFFEEDDCCBBAA998877665544332211,`
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

TD_GetObjectValue → Command
`0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,`
`0xFFEEDDCCBBAA998877665544332211`
← Response
`0x3B45E45FF570ACCB,`
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

TD_CloseSession → Command
`0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF`
← Response
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

TD_CloseConnection → Command
← Response
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

# A.2 Encrypted Virtual Machine use case (including LTD execution environment check)

## A.2.1 Description

Virtual machines can be ciphered to protect against malicious infrastructure operators. An MTD agent operating at VMM level could request the VM key in order to load and run the VM.

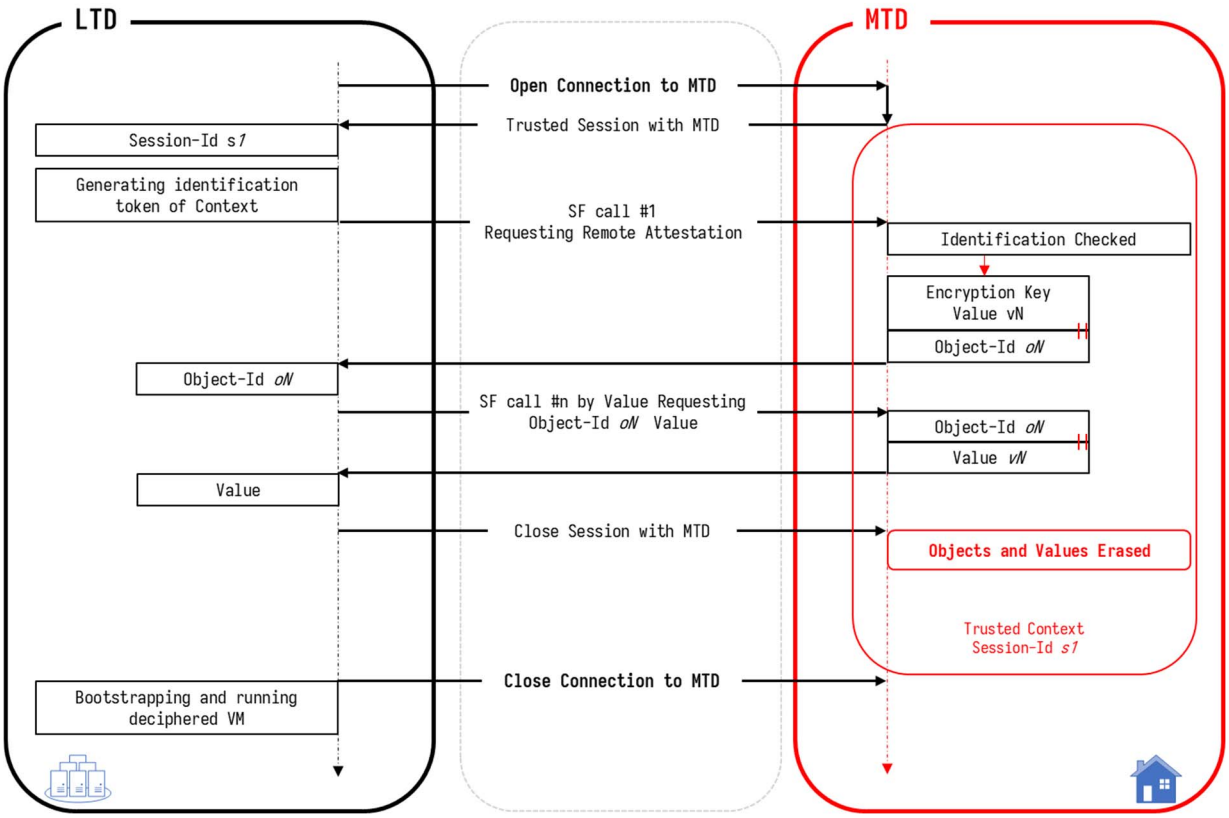


**Figure A.2: Virtual Machine use case**

## A.2.2 Example

### A.2.2.1 Introduction

In that example, the LTD with Id `0x2334455667788 99AABBCCDDEEFF0011` and role `"LTD-VM-BOOT"` uses the interface to obtain the key to boot an encrypted VM. The MTD will check if hardware is trusted enough before giving the boot key.

The prerequisite for this use case is that:

- The MTD knows a list of TPM keys indexed to LTD-Role of the hardware used in the LTD.
- The LTD has access to the TPM-Id and it knows the following predefined Container-Id `0x445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233` which is associated with the boot key for LTD-Role database.
- The LTD knows the Object-Id `0xFFEEDDCCBBAA998877665544332211` associated with the boot key for LTD-Role database.

### A.2.2.2 Successful case

*The LTD entity generates a nonce and a TPM signed attestation.*

TD_OpenConnection → Command

```
0x2334455667788 99AABBCCDDEEFF0011,
"LTD-VM-BOOT",
CN,
nonce,
signed_data
```

← Response
0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,
TDSC_SUCCESS

Successful connection with the configuration Container-id `0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122` returned.

TD_CreateSession → Command
← Response
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
TDSC_SUCCESS

*A new session is opened with Session-Id* `0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF .`

TD_GetStorageValue → Command
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233,
0xFFEEDDCCBBAA998877665544332211
← Response
0xABC456820FFFBCE3D5D3257,
TDSC_SUCCESS

TD_CloseSession → Command
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF
← Response
TDSC_SUCCESS

TD_CloseConnection → Command
← Response
TDSC_SUCCESS

*Then the hypervisor deciphers and boots the VM.*

### A.2.2.3 Failure case

TD_OpenConnection → Command
0x2233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011,
"LTD-VM-BOOT",
CN,
nonce,
signed_data
← Response
0x00000000000000000000000000000000,
TDSC_TRUST_REFUSED

## A.3 Secure archive use case

### A.3.1 Description

Archiving sensitive data can be addressed by delegating the Archive function to the MTD. The LTD requests an Archiving token - embedded in an Object-Id, and when data are ready to be archived, push them to the MTD with the Object-Id. Archive are not meant to be retrieved by the LTD, therefore the Object-Id is volatile.

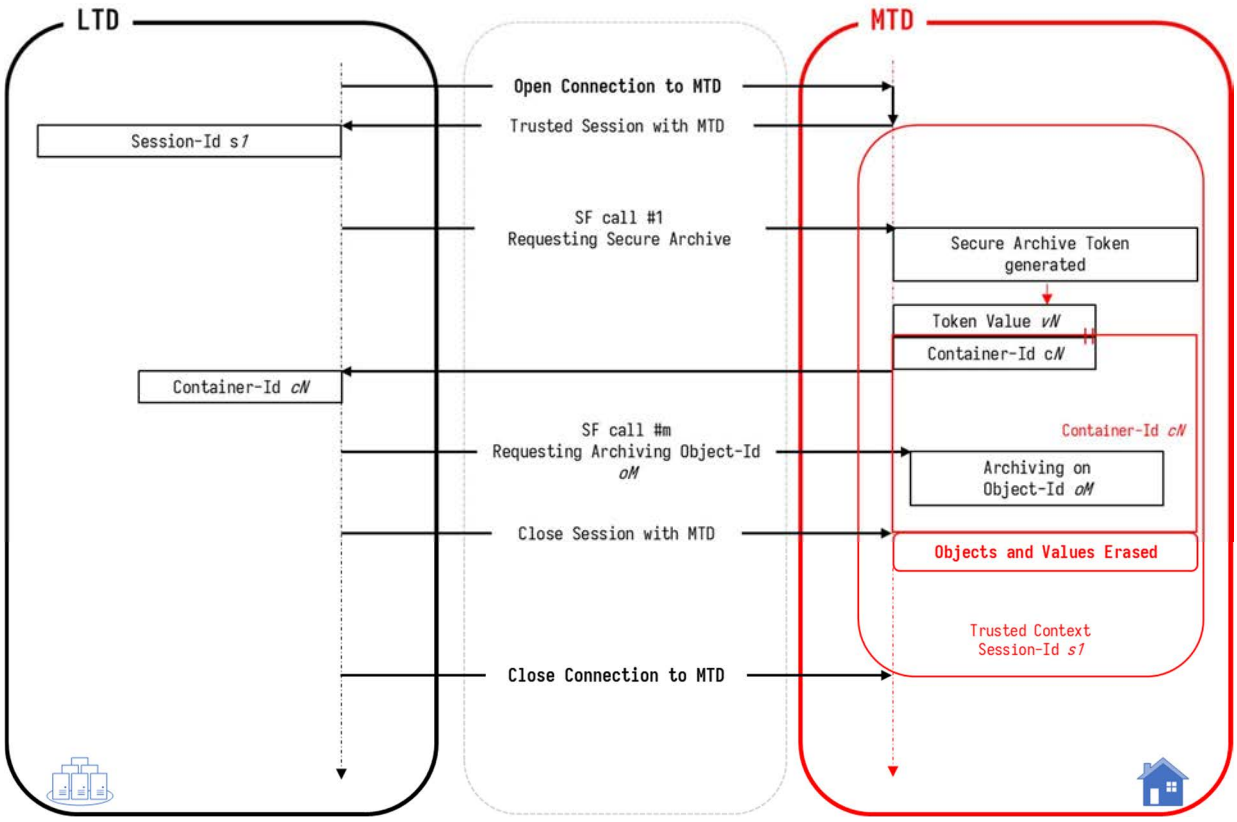


**Figure A.3: Secure Archive use case**

## A.3.2 Example

In that example, the LTD with Id `0x2233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011` and named `"LTD-VM-FW"` uses the interface to archive in a MTD log files coming from the firewall of the LTD and the system log in two different archive files named `"FW-Log"` and `"Sys-Log"`

*A nonce is generated by the LTD entity.*

TD_OpenConnection → Command

```
0x2233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011,
"LTD-VM-FW",
CN,
nonce,
signed_data
```

← Response

```
0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CreateSession → Command

← Response

```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

*A session with id* `0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF` *is accepted by the MTD.*

TD_GetStorage → Command

```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
"FW-Log"
```

← Response

```
0x445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_Archive → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233,
Log_data_1
```
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_GetStorage → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
"Sys-Log"
```
← Response
```
0x5566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_Archive → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x5566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344,
Log_data_2
```
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_Archive → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x5566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344,
Log_data_3
```
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

*The lifetime of the connection is going to expire. LTD entity needs to renew the trust.*

TD_TrustRenewal → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
CN,
nonce,
signed_data
```
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_Archive → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x5566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344,
Log_data_4
```
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CloseSession → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF
```
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CloseConnection → Command
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

# A.4 Secure query use case

## A.4.1 Description

This use case is a progression from the previous use case where a LTD can query the MTD to check for the existence of a value within the MTD.

The LTD may or may not have permission to store values in the MTD (i.e. the values that the LTD can query may have been externally provisioned).

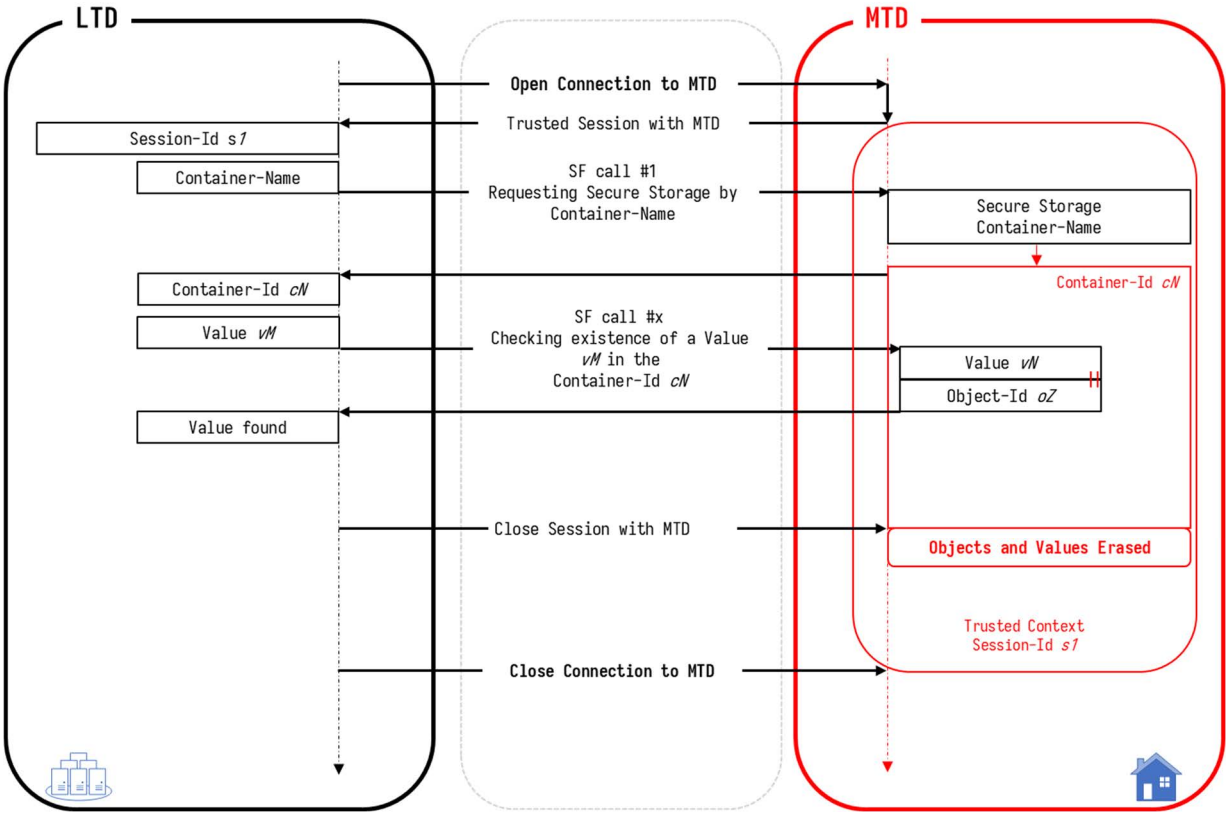


**Figure A.4: Secure Query use case**

## A.4.2 Example

The LTD entity retrieves a container named "LTD-Q" that may have been created by another entity and check the presence of some stored value.

*A nonce is generated by the LTD entity.*

TD_OpenConnection → Command

```
0x2233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011,
"LTD-VM-FW",
CN,
nonce,
signed_data
```

← Response

```
0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CreateSession → Command
← Response
`0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,`
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

TD_GetStorage → Command
`0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,`
`"LTD-Q"`
← Response
`0x66778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122334455,`
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

*The reference container id* `0x66778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122334455` *is returned*

TD_Search → Command
`0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,`
`0x66778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122334455,`
`value`
← Response
`0x8899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344556677,`
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

TD_CloseSession → Command
`0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF`
← Response
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

TD_CloseConnection → Command
← Response
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

# A.5 Secure Storage use case

## A.5.1 Description

This scenario is close to the previous one, except that data stored in the MTD can be retrieved, therefore the token is non-volatile.

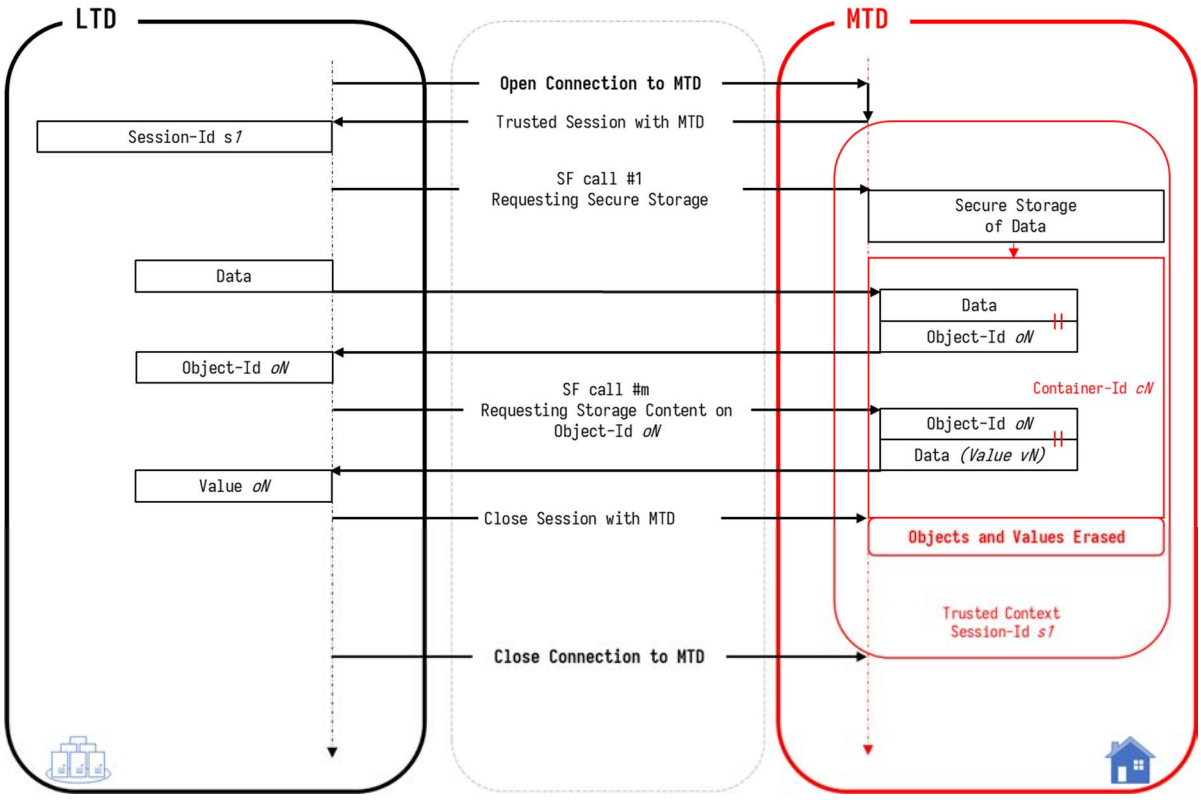


**Figure A.5: Secure Storage use case**

## A.5.2 Example

In that example, a LTD named LTD-VM-FW with Id `0x2233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011` stores a configuration file called `"FW data"` which could be used by other instances in the LTD with Id `0x99AABBCCDDEEFF00112233445566778 8` in the example.

*A nonce is generated by the LTD entity.*

TD_OpenConnection → Command

```
0x2233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011,
"LTD-VM-FW",
CN,
nonce,
signed_data
```

← Response

```
0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CreateSession → Command

← Response

```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CreateStorage → Command

```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
"FW data",
PERMANENT_FILE
```

← Response

```
0x778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233445566,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_StoreData → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233445566,
"data"
```
← Response
```
0x8899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344556677,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CloseSession → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF
```
← Response
```
TDSC_ SUCCESS
```

TD_CloseConnection → Command
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

*Another entity with id* `0x99AABBCCDDEEFF001122334455667788` *connects.*

TD_OpenConnection → Command
```
0x99AABBCCDDEEFF001122334455667788,
"LTD-VM-FW",
CN,
nonce,
signed_data
```
← Response
```
0xAABBCCDDEEFF00112233445566778899,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CreateSession → Command
← Response
```
0x112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_GetStorage → Command
```
0x112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00,
"FW data"
```
← Response
```
0x778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233445566,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

*A reference to the named container is returned.*

TD_GetObjectValue → Command
```
0x112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00,
0x778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233445566,
0x8899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344556677
```
← Response
```
"data",
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

*The stored data is retrieved.*

TD_CloseSession → Command
```
0x112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00
```
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CloseConnection → Command
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

# A.6 Authentication use case

## A.6.1 Description

Prerequisites: The predefined Container-Id `0x778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233445566` in the MTD has been associated with the database (login, salt) in an Object-Id `0x445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233` and Container-Id `0x8899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344556677` for (hash, login). This a generic "salted" authentication scheme backed by the secure storage of hashed password by the MTD. Cryptographic computations keep done by the LTD at application level.

## A.6.2 Example

In this example, the LTD entity tries to check a password given "pwd" for an "admin" login.

*A nonce is generated by the LTD entity.*

TD_OpenConnection → Command

```
0x2233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011,
"LTD-VM-FW",
CN,
nonce,
signed data
```

← Response

```
0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,
 TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CreateSession → Command

← Response

```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_Search → Command

```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233445566,
"admin"
```

← Response

```
0x445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_GetObjectValue → Command

```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233
```

← Response

```
0x1234567890,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

*Salt 0x1234567890 is returned for login "admin"*

*The LTD computes hash=SHA256(login || PBKDF2(salt,pwd)).*

TD_Search → Command

```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x8899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344556677,
hash
```

← Response

```
0x5566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

*As hash value exists as a key in the MTD database, the authentication can be accepted.*

# A.7 Lawful intercept use case

## A.7.1 Description

This is a demonstration of how an LTD can implement Lawful Intercept by extending use case A.4.

In this example the LI selector list exists within the MTD and is queried by the LTD so that the LTD understands whether or not traffic needs to be duplicated to a Mediation Function (MF).

Communications will typically be point-to-point, and therefore the LTD will send two queries, one for each end of the communication.

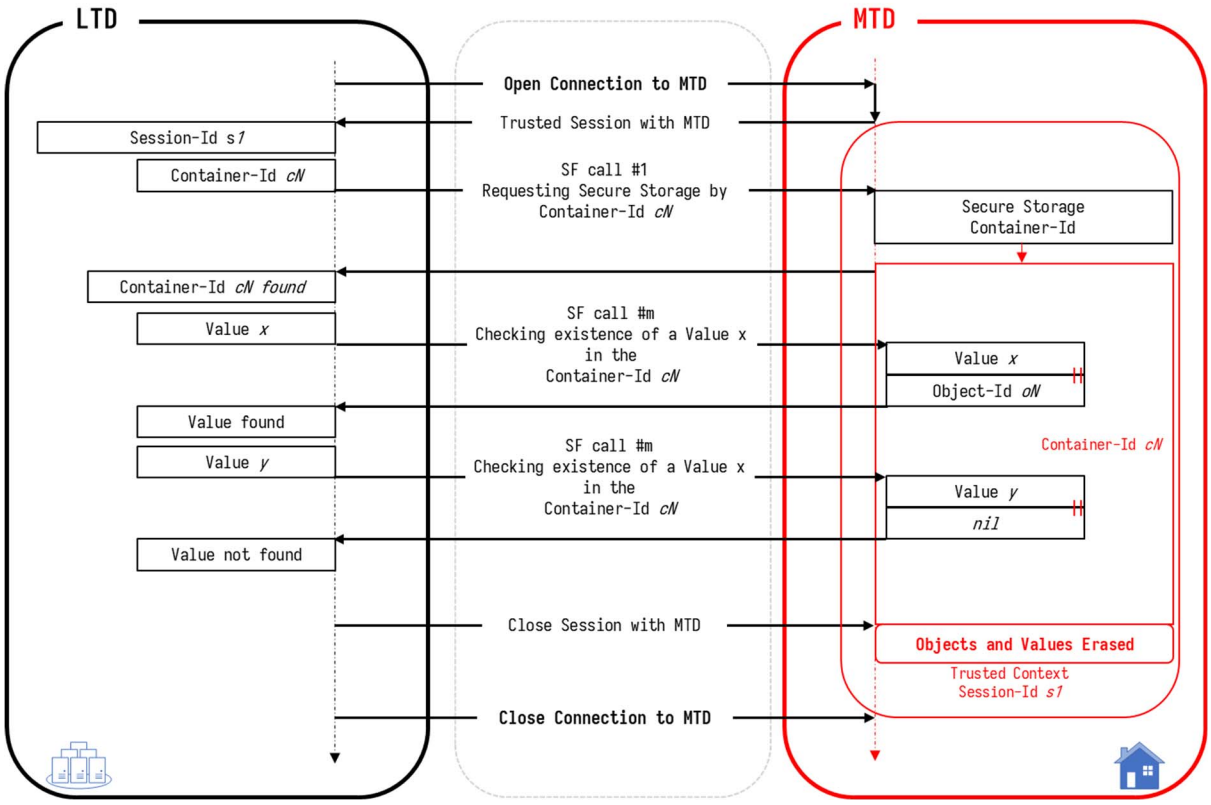


**Figure A.6: Lawful Intercept use case**

## A.7.2 Example

The MTD stores LI selectors in a container named `"LI_SELECTOR_LIST"` that is requested by the LTD entity LI probe to determine if some event (phone number) needs triggering interception.

*A nonce is generated by the LTD entity and an attestation is signed by the TPM.*

TD_OpenConnection → Command

```
0x2233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011,
"LTD-VM-LI",
CN,
nonce,
signed data
```

← Response

```
0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CreateSession → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```
← Response

TD_GetStorage → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
"LI_SELECTOR_LIST"
```
← Response
```
0x445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

*Requesting the selector list on phone number 00441234567890.*

TD_Search → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233,
("00441234567890", "MO Call")
```
← Response
```
TDSC_VALUE_NOT_FOUND
```
*No selection to be done.*

TD_Search → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
0x445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233,
("00440987654321", "MO Call")
```
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

*Selection confirmed.*

*The LTD keeps requesting the MTD on each event.*

TD_CloseSession → Command
```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF
```
← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```
TD_CloseConnection → Command

← Response
```
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

# A.8 NFV sec use case

## A.8.1 Description

This scenario is an advanced case of LI conforming to ETSI GR NFV-SEC 011 [i.2] in low trust scenario where the vPOI (virtual Point of Interception) and TCF (Triggering Control Function) are virtualized. The TCF is expected to keep its selector list secured and securely logs the triggering events it receives from its vPOI entities. The triggering event can have multiple forms as it can be generated by several kind of vPOI and relate to different telecom identifiers.

There are two different ways to use the interface in this NFV low trust scenario:

- if the TCF is secured enough, the TCF is considered as being in the MTD domain and then the vPOI are in the LTD domain; or
- if the TCF is not secured enough, the TCF is considered as being in the LTD domain. In that case, the selectors list could be stored in a more secure place within a MTD domain. Clause A.8.2 illustrates this case.

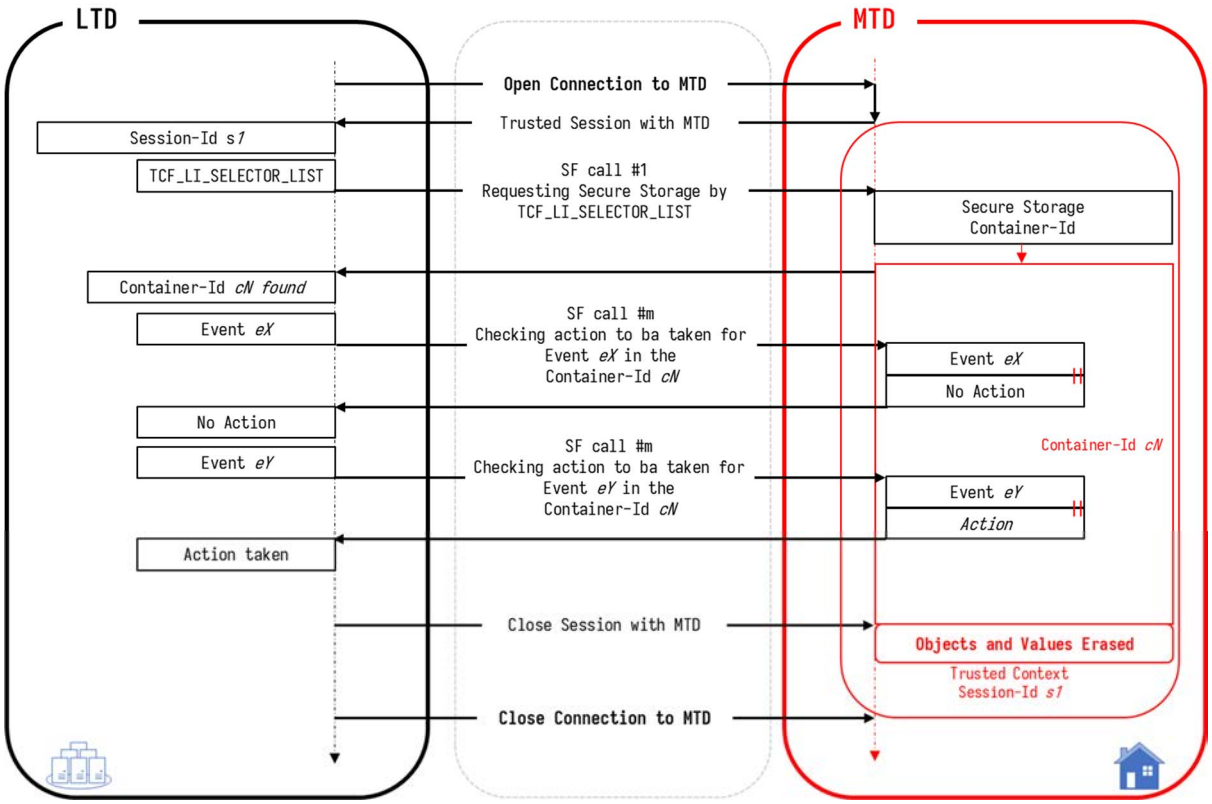


**Figure A.7: NFV Sec use case**

## A.8.2 Example

TD_OpenConnection → Command

```
0x2233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011,
"LTD-VM-TCF",
CN,
nonce,
signed_data
```

← Response

```
0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_CreateSession → Command

← Response

```
0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_GetStorage → Command

```
0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,
“TCF_LI_SELECTOR_LIST”
```

← Response

```
0x5566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344,
TDSC_SUCCESS
```

TD_Search → Command

```
0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,
0x5566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344,
Event1
```

← Response

```
TDSC_VALUE_NOT_FOUND
```

Where *Event1=<Subject=00441234567890, Context=CALLER=00441234567890, SOURCE:vPOI1,CALLEE:00449876543210, KIND:voice-call>*

TD_Search → Command
`0x33445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF001122,`
`0x5566778899AABBCCDDEEFF0011223344,`
`Event2`
← Response
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

*Where Event2=<Subject=4100412345678,Context=4100412345678, IMSI=41004123456789,SOURCE:vPOI2>*

TD_CloseSession → Command
`0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF`
← Response
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

TD_CloseConnection → Command
← Response
`TDSC_SUCCESS`

# Annex B (informative): Guidelines

## B.1 Implementation guidelines

### B.1.1 Global architecture

TCDI is intended to be used in a centralized way with one MTD serving many LTD "agents".

A LTD entity might get support from multiple MTD through individual connection.

Sensitive functions (random generation, key storage, state integrity check, data signature) should be protected in hardware. Ideally with an HSM in MTD side and a TPM or other kind of secure element in the LTD side.

This interface should be secured by TLS with pre-deployed AC and MTD certificate installed in LTD.

### B.1.2 Connection management

Fall back mechanisms should be implemented in order to prevent core business discontinuity in case of problems such as domains disconnection. Fall backs mechanisms are the responsibility of implementers. Notifications are needed for admin to solve rapidly.

In case of a disconnection, from either side of the link, a call to sensitive function or service should return a specific status code (TDSC_TRUST_EXPIRED) to inform the LTD that the session is not secured anymore. It is the responsibility of the LTD to request a new connection and start the process again.

The interface should also handle the situation whereby a link is abnormally terminated (i.e. this function would be called by the MTD upon itself in response to a timeout or other abnormal termination of the link).

### B.1.3 Void

## B.2 Good practice

When a container is named with the CreateStorage, the LTD-Role and LTD-Id should be used to avoid collisions.

EXAMPLE: CreateStorage `0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF, PERMANENT_FILE, "Firewall-rules.cfg"` rather than;
CreateStorage `0x00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF, PERMANENT_FILE, "rules.cfg"`.

In order to enable the trusted operation mode when instantiating the connection, the MTD should have a database of authorized RSA key pairs and CN, and the LTD should have access to a TPM identified by its common name.

In order to maintain the connection alive between the LTD and the MTD, new session should be requested by the LTD periodically.

# B.3 TTLV encoding examples

## B.3.1 GetRandom

GetRandom command encoding:

| | TAG | TYPE | LENGTH | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | 0x11 | 0x07 | 32 | 0x00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff |
| Length | 0x90 | 0x04 | 8 | 5 |

GetRandom response encoding:

| | TAG | TYPE | LENGTH | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Object-Id | 0x10 | 0x07 | 32 | 0xffeeddccbbaa99887766554433221100 |
| | 0x50 | 0x04 | 8 | TDSC_SUCCESS |

## B.3.2 StoreData

The StoreData function is used to store whether unstructured data or a (Key, Value) database pair.

StoreData command encoding:

| | TAG | TYPE | LENGTH | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | 0x11 | 0x07 | 32 | 0x00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff |
| Container-Id | 0x12 | 0x07 | 32 | 0x112233445566778899aabbccddeeff00 |
| Data | 0x91 | 0x02 | 756 | config_data |

StoreData command encoding:

| | TAG | TYPE | LENGTH | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session-Id | 0x11 | 0x07 | 32 | 0x00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff |
| Container-Id | 0x12 | 0x07 | 32 | 0x112233445566778899aabbccddeeff00 |
| DB_KeyValue | 0x40 | 0x06 | 34 | DB_Key, DB_Value |
| DB_Key | 0x41 | 0x02 | 8 | LTD-Role |
| DB_Value | 0x42 | 0x02 | 16 | 0xABC456820FFFBCE3D5D3257 |

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- FIPS 197: "Advanced Encryption Standard".
- PKCS#1 v2: "RSA Cryptography Standard".
- TCG TPM: "Trusted Platform Module (TPM) Specifications".

# Annex D (informative): Example implementation and demonstrator

An example implementation and demonstrator is available at https://forge.etsi.org/rep/cyber/103457_TCDI.

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