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System robustness testing (SRT) is one of several elements required for ISASecure certification of control systems. The other elements address security development lifecycle and functional security. The full current list of documents related to System Security Assurance (SSA) certification can be found on the ISASecure web site http://www.ISASecure.org.
1 Scope

This document is intended to provide requirements for testing the robustness of the System Under Test (SUT) as a measure of the extent to which the SUT defends itself against:

- known vulnerabilities
- incorrectly formed messages and sequences of such messages;
- single erroneous messages;

This testing, hereby known as System Robustness Testing (SRT) will be performed in 4 phases:

- Asset discovery scan
- Vulnerability Identification Test (VIT)
- Communications Robustness Testing (CRT)
- Network Stress Testing (NST)

The goal of the test approach is to identify the presence of known software vulnerabilities and known vulnerabilities of networking protocols, which impact the robustness of systems that use this software and protocols. Tests are specified to a level such that these goals are covered, although specific test data is not defined. These tests will not necessarily identify software vulnerabilities other than the known vulnerabilities included in the latest released version of ISASecure System Security Assurance (SSA) selected test device. Development process assurances such as the Security Development Lifecycle Assessment (SDLA) are required to mitigate the potential for software vulnerabilities.

2 Normative references

[EDSA-310] ISCI Embedded Device Security Assurance – Common requirements for communication robustness testing of IP based protocol implementations, as specified at http://www.ISASecure.org

[PORT] IANA port numbers, as specified at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers


3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

3.1.1 accessible network interface
network interface declared by the system certification applicant as suitable for use during operation or maintenance, that supports for operation or instrumentation any protocol subject to SRT, and such that connection can occur without physical reconfiguration

NOTE Some network interfaces on systems are internal connections only, and/or have physical protection intended to help prevent an unauthorized network connection. These would not be considered to be accessible network interfaces, and would not be subject to SRT testing.

3.1.2 adequately maintain essential function
maintain essential functions at a level deemed suitable for a control system while under a given type of attack

NOTE See definition below for essential function and Section 4.1
3.1.3
corridor
logical grouping of communication channels, between connecting two or more security zones, that share common
security requirements
Reference: ISA-62443.03.02

3.1.4
control system (CS)
hardware and software components of an IACS
Reference: ISA-62443.03.03

3.1.5
core protocol
protocol in the set ICMP, IPv4, ARP, IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet II), UDP or TCP
NOTE These protocols form the underlying infrastructure for many other protocols used in CS. Additional CS specific application
level protocols may be added to this list in the future.

3.1.6
discrete output
output that can assume a pre-defined, finite number of values (usually represented as small unsigned integers)

3.1.7
external communication
communication leaving and entering the boundaries of the system.
NOTE External communications can be with another system or with components for viewing, changing or recording process
parameters or alarms. External communications are essential if they are necessary for supporting an essential function (e.g. process
view, command, alarms, etc.) in another security zone.

3.1.8
essential function
function or capability that is required to maintain health, safety, the environment and availability for the equipment under control
NOTE Essential functions include but are not limited to the safety instrumented function (SIF), the control function, and the ability of
the operator to view and manipulate the equipment under control. The loss of essential functions is commonly termed loss of
protection, loss of control, and loss of view respectively. In some industries additional functions such as history may be considered
essential.

3.1.9
jitter
the difference between the time a signal event is detected and the expected time based on a reference signal

3.1.10
measurement jitter
possible error in jitter measurement

3.1.11
monitoring system
special purpose system consisting of embedded devices, PCs and/or network components which are suitably
combined to directly monitor an industrial process or processes
NOTE Examples are an independent critical alarm system, wireless monitoring system, tank gauging system, temperature monitoring
system, vibration monitoring system.

3.1.12
network segment
a logical division of a computer network in which all nodes can reach each other by broadcast at the data link
layer (broadcast domain)
3.1.13 **protocol data unit**  
Information that is delivered as a unit among peer entities of a network and that may contain control information, such as address information, or user data

3.1.14 **security zone**  
grouping of logical or physical assets that share common security requirements  
Reference: ISA-62443.01.01

3.1.15 **Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA)**  
computer systems that monitor and control industrial, infrastructure, or facility based processes

3.1.16 **test laboratory**  
accredited organization that is carrying out system robustness testing for the ISASecure SSA certification process

3.2 **Abbreviations**

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<td>Address Resolution Protocol</td>
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<td>ASCI</td>
<td>American Standards Compliance Institute</td>
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<td>IEEE</td>
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<td>I/O</td>
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<td>IP</td>
<td>Internet (network layer) Protocol</td>
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<td>IPv4</td>
<td>IP version 4 (uses 32-bit network layer addresses)</td>
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<td>(N)PDU</td>
<td>(N-layer) protocol data unit, where ( N = D ) (data-link), ( N ) (network), ( T ) (transport), ( A ) (application), etc.</td>
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<td>Network Stress Testing</td>
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<td>SDLA</td>
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<td>SIF</td>
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### 4 SRT pass criteria

#### 4.1 Meaning of “essential function”

Conceptually, the set of essential functions is a subset of system services that need to be available in order for the system to perform its intended function within a defined set of application environments. A system must maintain the control loop, safety instrumented function, process view, alarm and command in all environments, and maintain certain historical information in regulated environments (e.g. Pharmaceutical). The impact of this concept on SRT is that to pass these tests, all functions that are identified as being essential in the intended application environment(s) for a system per the requirements following, must be "adequately maintained" under network attacks and other adverse network conditions as simulated during testing.

ISCI identifies in this specification those services that are always considered essential, for all application environments, and therefore always subject to test. ISCI also identifies services that are essential in some application environments. An applicant for certification may explicitly exclude testing for the latter services. The certification report indicates whether or not the applicant opted out of testing for any of these services. If an exclusion is reported, this signifies to the end user that the system is not intended for use in application environments where those services not tested are essential.

NOTE ISCI has not defined a taxonomy mapping of application environments to required services. Thus the end user will determine whether a service that has not been tested for a certified system is essential for their environment.

Essential functions fall into two classes, “upward” and “downward.” Downward services are the interface to the process being controlled. Upward essential functions are interfaces to peer or higher level entities in the architecture. The following are the essential functions in these classes for the purposes of SRT:

- **Downward**: the control function, the process control loop, the safety instrumented function (SIF)
- **Upward**: process view, command (meaning change parameters of process control such as set points), process alarms. Providing essential process history is an essential function unless explicitly excluded by the certification applicant.
- External process communications are essential functions if they are necessary for other essential services (e.g. process view, command, alarm, process history).
- Certification applicant Added: the certification applicant may specify additional essential functions

Thus essential functions may be time-critical or non-time-critical services.
4.1.1 Meaning of “adequately maintain essential functions”

4.1.1.1 General

The meaning of the term "adequately maintain an essential function," is dependent upon the particular essential function. It is defined as follows for each such service. Among all downward services and all upward services, these definitions are nearly identical. In summary, it is acceptable for upward services to be lost due to interference from flooding on their own network interface, but not due to any other network traffic conditions. It is not acceptable for downward services to be lost under any network traffic conditions.

4.1.1.2 Meaning of “adequately maintain control capability”

A system is said to adequately maintain control capability if the control loop is maintained with the existing control parameters, under any network traffic conditions on all accessible system network interfaces. If a system employs redundancy of the control function, a switchover to the redundant partner during a storm is acceptable as long as the control function is continually maintained. This definition describes the opposite of “loss of control.” Note this is distinct from the capability to command a change to the parameters controlling the process, described next.

Note: If redundancy switchover of the control function is employed during a flood, the control function must be reset to the original primary controller before continuing testing.

4.1.1.3 Meaning of “adequately maintain command capability”

A system is said to adequately maintain command capability if network traffic on the interface used for commanding the control devices does not disable the capability to respond to commands from higher level components in a timely fashion, other than via continuous flooding. A system component may intentionally disable command response temporarily due to invoking a defense mechanism against flooding. However if it invokes such a defense, it shall return to normal processing once flooding ceases, without operator intervention in a manner consistent with the documented design. If a system employs redundancy of the command function, a switchover to the redundant partner during a storm is acceptable as long as the command function is continually maintained as specified by certification applicant. Network traffic on other accessible system interfaces shall not interfere with the capability to achieve the timely response to commands.

Note: If redundancy switchover of the command function is employed during a flood, the command function must be reset to the original primary controller before continuing testing.

4.1.1.4 Meaning of “adequately maintain view”

A system is said to adequately maintain view if network traffic on the interface used for providing process view cannot disable the capability to provide this view in a timely fashion, other than via continuous flooding. A system component may intentionally disable process view temporarily due to invoking a defense mechanism against flooding. However if it invokes such a defense, it shall return to normal processing once flooding ceases, without operator intervention in a manner consistent with the documented design. If a system employs redundancy of the view function, a switchover to the redundant partner during a storm is acceptable as long as the view function is continually maintained as specified by certification applicant. Network traffic on other accessible system interfaces shall not interfere with the capability to achieve the timely response to view.

Note: If redundancy switchover of the view function is employed during a flood, the view function must be reset to the original primary controller before continuing testing.

4.1.1.5 Meaning of “adequately maintain alarms and alarm reporting”

A system is said to adequately maintain alarms and alarm processing if network traffic on the interface used for providing process view cannot disable the capability to send these alarms in a timely fashion, other than via continuous flooding. A system component may intentionally disable alarm reporting temporarily due to invoking a defense mechanism against flooding. However if it invokes such a defense, it shall return to normal processing once flooding ceases, without operator intervention in a manner consistent with the documented design. Alarm events shall not be lost while reporting is disabled, up to the system specific
capacity. If a system employs redundancy of the alarm function, a switchover to the redundant partner during a storm is acceptable as long as the alarm function is continually maintained as specified by certification applicant. Network traffic on other accessible system interfaces shall not interfere with the capability for timely reporting of alarms.

Note: If redundancy switchover of the alarm function is employed during a flood, the alarm function must be reset to the original primary pc before continuing testing

4.1.1.6 Meaning of “adequately maintain history”

A system is said to adequately maintain essential history reporting if network traffic on the interface used for essential history reporting cannot disable the capability to send essential history data in a timely fashion, other than via continuous flooding. A system component may intentionally disable essential history reporting temporarily due to invoking a defense mechanism against flooding. However if it invokes such a defense, it shall return to normal processing once flooding ceases, without operator intervention in a manner consistent with the documented design. Essential history data shall not be lost while reporting is disabled, up to the system specific capacity. If a system employs redundancy of the history function, a switchover to the redundant partner during a storm is acceptable as long as the history function is continually maintained as specified by certification applicant. Network traffic on other accessible system interfaces shall not interfere with the capability to achieve the timely reporting of essential history data.

Note: If redundancy switchover of the history function is employed during a flood, the history function must be reset to the original primary pc before continuing testing.

Note: Reasonable, acceptable time period must be defined and agreed on between applicant and test lab prior to test.

4.1.1.7 Meaning of “adequately maintain external communication”

A system is said to adequately maintain external process communication if network traffic on the interface used for external process communication cannot disable the capability to send this communication in a timely fashion, other than via continuous flooding. A system component may intentionally disable external process communication temporarily due to invoking a defense mechanism against flooding. However if it invokes such a defense, it shall return to normal processing once flooding ceases, without operator intervention in a manner consistent with the documented design. If a system employs redundancy of the external communication function, a switchover to the redundant network during a storm is acceptable as long as the external communication function is continually maintained as specified by certification applicant. Network traffic on other accessible component interfaces shall not interfere with the capability to achieve timely external process communications. It is assumed that other than flooding of the component interface used for external control communication, the external channel is unobstructed.

Note: If redundancy switchover of the external communications function is employed during a flood, the external communications function must be reset to the original primary network before continuing testing

4.1.1.8 Meaning of “adequately maintain safety instrumented function”

A safety instrumented system (SIS) is said to adequately maintain safety instrumented function if network traffic on the interface to the SIS cannot disable the capability to perform the safety function. If a system employs redundancy of the safety instrumented function, a switchover to the redundant controller during a storm is acceptable as long as the safety instrumented function is continually maintained.

Note: If redundancy switchover of the safety instrumented function is employed during a flood, the safety instrumented function must be reset to the original primary controller before continuing testing

4.1.2 Criteria for “adequately maintain essential functions”

The following requirement describes how the preceding definitions for “adequately maintain an essential function” are applied in the context of SRT. The final requirement relies on these requirements to provide criteria for passing the asset discovery, VIT, CRT and NST tests.
The requirements in this Section specify how a test laboratory will define for a given system, the criteria for passing the SRT.

**Requirement SRT.R1 – Criterion for SRT pass**

A chartered laboratory SHALL determine that the SRT for a System has passed if all components of the system submitted for certification that have been identified by the applicant as providing essential functions passes all SRT tests listed in the Test Plan per Requirement SRT.R16 “Type and Sequence of Tests”. If a System as submitted for certification includes multiple accessible network interfaces, then all accessible network interfaces SHALL be required to pass applicable tests as a part of the system.
5 System Robustness Test Process

This section defines the SRT process. Figure 5-1 is a flow chart that illustrates the process. The remainder of this document will detail each step of the process and enumerate the requirements of the certification applicant and the test laboratory in each of the steps involved in the process.
System Robustness Test Process

Applicant

- System Architecture Diagram
- Bill of Materials
- Completed Application Questionnaire
- Test Application

Lab

- Section 6: Define Scope of System Under Test (SUT)
- Section 7: Develop Test Plan
- Section 8: Design and Construction of the SUT

- Section 9: Test Setup
- Section 10: Asset Discovery Test
- Section 11: Vulnerability Identification Testing
- Section 12: Communication Robustness Testing (CRT)
- Section 13: Network Stress Testing (NST)
- Section 14: Test Reporting

Test Plan
Test Report

Figure 5-1: System Robustness Test Process
6 Define Scope of System-under-Test

6.1 Definition of Type of System

The system-under-test (SUT) is defined as a system such as a Control System (CS), SCADA system or Monitoring System that is available from a single system supplier. A SUT may be comprised of hardware and software components from several manufacturers but must be integrated into a single system and supported, as a whole, by a single supplier. SRT evaluation will be performed on a reference system that must be clearly defined by the applicant.

6.2 Technical submissions from certification applicant

This section defines requirements on the technical submission required from a certification applicant in order to support SRT. The technical submission consists of the following items:

- System architecture diagram that shows all components with all communications connections and the security zones and conduits of the system
- List of hardware and software versions of all components and applications (e.g. Bill of Material)
- Existing ISASecure EDSA Certificates
- Configuration rules (for firewalls and network components) if included as components of the system

A subset of the design information required from the certification applicant is related to essential functions supported by the system.

Requirement SRT.R2 – Submission of Architecture diagram of system

A certification applicant SHALL submit for SRT an architecture diagram of the system to be certified that clearly defines its components and connections. The architecture diagram SHALL show every component (embedded, I/O, pc, network, etc.) included in the system along with its connections to other components in the system and external to the boundaries of the system. The diagram SHALL show the boundaries of the system as well as the boundaries of all included security zones within the SUT, and all communication protocols that traverse the boundary of the system, including IP as well as I/O communications protocols (wired or wireless).
Requirement SRT.R3 – Submission of list of system hardware and software (e.g. Bill of Materials)

A certification applicant SHALL submit for SRT a system that is or will be unambiguously identifiable and specifiable by an end customer for procurement. The information submission SHALL be for each component defined in the Bill of Material and SHALL include:

- Manufacturer, and part numbers of all embedded devices;
• Hardware, firmware, and software versions of each embedded and I/O component.

• Manufacturer, and part numbers of all hosts:
  • Hardware
  • OS, OS version and service pack levels.
  • VM OS versions and service pack levels (if Virtual Machines are included).

• Applications installed on all hosts
  • Certification applicant developed and third party application name and type.
  • Versions and service pack versions of all installed and included applications.

• Manufacturer, and part numbers of all network components with:
  • Version and service pack levels.
  • Details of configuration rules (e.g. ACL’s)

**Requirement SRT.R4 – Submission of ISASecure EDSA certificates for all certified embedded devices**

The certification applicant SHALL submit to the certification process any ISASecure EDSA certificates and FSA sections of reports the applicant has obtained for the embedded devices in the SUT.

NOTE 1 The FSA section of the report may be needed to determine if allocatable requirements for a certified embedded device are covered by some other component of the system, as required for SSA certification.

**Requirement SRT.R5 – Submission of end user system documentation**

The certification applicant SHALL submit to the certification process all documentation (printed, on-line or otherwise) that is delivered along with, or made available to, an end customer who purchases the system submitted for certification. This SHALL include all manuals and pertinent documentation for each component of the SUT.

**Requirement SRT.R6 – Submission of components performing essential functions**

The certification applicant SHALL submit to the test laboratory a list of all components of system that are performing essential functions as described in 4.1

NOTE 2 All components listed as performing essential functions that do not have ISASecure EDSA certification must meet requirements of CRT for embedded devices [EDSA-310].

**Requirement SRT.R7 – Submission of essential functions**

A certification applicant SHALL indicate which essential functions the system has the capability of performing from the following list:

1. The control function
2. The process control loop
3. The safety instrumented function
4. Process view
5. Process command
6. Process alarm
7. Process history
8. External connections
9. Any additional essential functions

NOTE 3 For items 1 through 6, if the system has the capability to perform these functions, then they must be included in the submittal. Items 7 through 9 may be submitted as essential functions by the certification applicant.
Requirement SRT.R8 – Submission of definition of essential history data

A certification applicant that considers maintaining history data an essential function and does not exclude this per Requirement SRT.R7 SHALL describe those types of historical records and fields in these records that they consider to be essential history data.

Requirement SRT.R9 – Submission of definition of essential external communications

A certification applicant that considers external communications an essential function SHALL describe those types of external communications that they consider to be essential functions.

Requirement SRT.R10 – Submission of response times and update rates

A certification applicant SHALL submit time unit values for the response times and update rates of the essential system functions (i.e. Display update rates, History update rates, Trend display cycle times, Operator response time, etc.), that represent the expected performance of the System.

NOTE 4 These values shall be used in determining pass/fail, for SRT tests

Requirement SRT.R11 – Submission of list of accessible network interfaces

A certification applicant SHALL submit to the certification process a list that clearly identifies all network interfaces present for each of the components of the system that they define as accessible interfaces. The list of accessible interfaces SHALL include all interfaces to each security zone. If the SUT contains multiple security zones, the accessible interfaces include the contained security zones. The list of accessible interfaces SHOULD include all interfaces such that:

- the certification applicant recommends the interface to customers as suitable for use during operations or maintenance; and
- the interface supports any protocol subject to SRT;
- the interface is used for operation or instrumentation; and
- connection to the interface can occur without physical reconfiguration of the normal operational configuration.

NOTE 5 For example, consider a network switch or router that is installed in a cabinet which can be locked by the end user. Physical network ports that have cables outside the cabinet are considered “accessible”. Physical network ports that are contained within the cabinet (e.g. maintenance port) are not considered “accessible”.

Requirement SRT.R12 – Submission of list of accessible points of entry

A certification applicant SHALL submit to the certification process a list that clearly identifies all accessible points of entry for each of the components of the system that is defined as performing essential function. The list of accessible points of entry SHALL include all points of data entry whether they are enabled or not, and SHALL include:

- all network connections (e.g. Ethernet)
- all local connections (e.g. USB, Firewire, serial).
- all wireless communications or wireless communications options (e.g. Wireless HART, ISA100, WiFi, Bluetooth, wireless mouse, wireless keyboard, etc.)
- all insertable media points (e.g. CD, DVD, floppy disk, SD card readers, etc.)

Note: This can include both hardware and software points of entry.
Requirement SRT.R13 – Submission of implemented protocols

The certification applicant SHALL submit a list of all IP protocols that are supported on each of the components of the system that are considered essential function.

Requirement SRT.R14 – Submission of description of intended System defensive behavior

For each protocol supported by the system which is covered by SRT, a certification applicant SHALL submit information that indicates one of:

a) traffic received under that protocol is not subject to rate limiting, in other words the design of the system does not distinguish between rates of incoming traffic
b) traffic received by the system is subject to rate limiting.

In case b) the applicant SHALL also provide a known limited rate which is a message or byte quantity per unit time which is known to be sufficient to ensure that the system will display its rate-limiting behavior, and SHALL describe the anticipated change in system behavior and the conditions under which behavior returns to “normal.”

Similarly, a certification applicant SHALL provide a description of any other defensive behavior employed by the system that may impact certification testing. For example the System may employ IP address blacklisting, where an IP address is blocked if it previously has sent suspicious or excessive traffic to the system, or may employ a redundant configuration that provides automatic failover if one or more of the redundant units detects adverse conditions or fails.

NOTE Knowing a limiting rate in advance makes the test process more efficient, but the validity of the rate submitted will not impact pass/fail of SRT.

Requirement SRT.R15 – Submission of suitable test configuration

A certification applicant SHALL submit to the certification process a suitable test configuration that is representative of the specified usage of the SUT.

7 Develop Test Plan

The test laboratory will review the applicant’s technical submissions and prepare a test plan that meets the following requirements:

Requirement SRT.R16 – Type and Sequence of Tests

The test plan SHALL include a list of the type of tests to be performed on each component in the system and the planned sequence of tests.

Requirement SRT.R17 – Test points

The test plan SHALL include a list of the access points to be tested. This SHALL include each access point for each security zone within the SUT. This shall include all accessible network interfaces and accessible entry points specified in Requirement SRT.R11 and Requirement SRT.R12.

Requirement SRT.R18 – Monitor Requirements

The test plan SHALL identify the requirements for upward and downward essential functions monitors with sufficient detail for the applicant to be able to design and implement the necessary system configuration.
8 Design and Construction of the SUT

8.1 Design of SUT

The applicant must prepare and submit a design for the SUT to the certification laboratory that meets the following requirements:

**Requirement SRT.R19 – Submission of method to exercise essential functions**

A certification applicant SHALL submit a method that can be used to exercise each essential function to assure it maintains expected performance as defined in Requirement SRT.R10 during testing. The test configuration SHALL ensure that communications is occurring between all components within the SUT.

**Requirement SRT.R20 – Submission of method to achieve recommended system loading**

A certification applicant SHALL submit a method that can be used to load the system to the level recommended in documentation for end users, and a method to verify this load has been achieved and maintained. Each component of the system is to be configured and running at the level recommended for that component.

NOTE 1 These methods will be used to load and verify the load on the system during SRT testing, since certification will require that essential services are maintained under all network traffic conditions as well as recommended load on the system.

NOTE 2 It is expected that different certification applicants will use different parameters or combinations of parameters to specify recommended load, for example CPU and memory utilization.

**Requirement SRT.R21 – Submission of essential function design for monitors**

The certification applicant and the chartered laboratory SHALL agree in advance of testing on the design for testing via monitoring of the essential functions indicated by the certification applicant as required by Requirement SRT.R7 to be tested via monitoring. The design MAY utilize components included in the SUT or components external to the SUT designed to communicate with the SUT. The monitoring tests SHALL determine whether the following desirable operating conditions hold:

a) Whether the system is maintaining the integrity and availability of the control function
b) Whether the system is maintaining the integrity and availability of the safety instrumented function, unless the system does not contain a safety instrumented function
c) Whether the system is responding to commands to change parameters of the controlled process, in a timely fashion (such as changing a set point);
d) Whether the system is providing a view of the process in a timely fashion;
e) Whether the system is providing process alarms in a timely fashion, including buffering alarms deemed undeliverable as designed,
f) Whether the system is maintaining essential history data, including buffering history data deemed undeliverable as designed;
g) Whether the system is providing timely external process communication, where this includes successfully sending messages over an unobstructed channel, and buffering as designed when such messages are deemed undeliverable.

NOTE 3 The method for monitoring adequate maintenance of the control loop and the safety instrumented function is not covered by this requirement since it is explicitly defined later in this specification.

NOTE 4 Items a and b are already covered for EDSA certified devices. Items a and b only apply to devices that are not EDSA certified.

8.2 Construction of the SUT

The applicant must construct and configure the system hardware and software that is submitted for SRT along with any other supporting hardware and software that may be needed to monitor external communications.
**Requirement SRT.R22 – Submission of System-under-Test**

A certification applicant SHALL submit to the certification process the hardware/software as described in Requirement SRT.R3 – “Submission of list of hardware and software (e.g. Bill of Materials)” as necessary to carry out SRT. For systems that do not include the upward essential functions monitoring components as defined in 4.1 the necessary hardware/software SHALL be included as part of the external communications test.

**Requirement SRT.R23 – Single configuration SUT**

All tests and assessments required for SRT SHALL pass on one physical SUT of identical components and configuration in order for SRT to pass for that model of system.

NOTE This requirement means that the certifier cannot run some of the SRT tests on one set of components of the system and others on an upgraded or otherwise modified version of the system.

9 Test Setup

Upon arrival at the site where SRT testing will be conducted, the test laboratory will prepare for testing per the following requirements:

**Requirement SRT.R24 – Verify scope**

The test laboratory SHALL verify that the SUT provided by the applicant agrees with the information submitted by the applicant in Section 6.2 and document any variations.

**Requirement SRT.R25 – Verify Loading**

The test laboratory SHALL verify that the SUT provided by the applicant has been configured to be loaded per the method provided by the applicant per Requirement SRT.R20, “Submission of method to achieve recommended system loading.”

**Requirement SRT.R26 – Initialize Test Equipment**

The test laboratory SHALL initialize all test equipment that will be used during SRT. This includes, but is not limited to: calibration and configuration of test devices, installation of software updates, loading of test suites, and entering all applicable test parameters.

**Requirement SRT.R27 – Connect Test Equipment**

The test laboratory SHALL connect the test equipment to prepare for the first test and verify it is properly connected and functioning. This process SHALL be repeated every time the test equipment is disconnected and reconnected.

Figure 9-1 shows the connection points for SRT testing. The TD (Test Device) connections are the connection points for Asset Discovery, Vulnerability Identification Communication Robustness and Network Stress Testing.

The targets for CRT are determined by SRT.R49 to be external system interfaces and embedded devices. The connectivity of these interfaces with test devices is specified in SRT.R50.

The targets for NST are determined by SRT.R55 to be all network interfaces on each network segment. The connectivity with test devices is specified in SRT.R56.
Figure 9-1: System connection points

**Requirement SRT.R28 – Verify Monitors**

The test laboratory SHALL verify that the SUT provided by the applicant has been configured with the upward essential functions as documented in the design specified in Requirement SRT.R21, “Submission of essential function design for monitors.” The test lab SHALL verify the operation of the monitors under normal (non-test) conditions. The test laboratory SHALL also verify the operation of any monitors or test fixtures provided by the test laboratory.
10 Asset discovery test

10.1 General

The asset discovery test is the first test run as part of the SRT. It has two purposes:

- to identify IP addresses and the TCP and UDP ports and services active on each component of the system; and
- to test whether essential functions on the system are adequately maintained during a port scan.

Requirement SRT.R29 – Asset discovery tests precedence

Asset discovery tests cases as defined in Section 10 SHALL be the first SRT tests performed and SHALL be performed at each Ethernet access point of each security zone included in the SUT.

10.2 Test configurations

10.2.1 Basic asset discovery test configuration

The basic asset discovery test configuration consists of one or more TDs sending packets to each of the components of the SUT while monitoring the performance of the SUT essential functions. Two test configuration variants are used during the asset discovery test, corresponding to the two purposes of the test. This is due to the fact that many systems are deployed in conjunction with separate or integrated firewall functions.

For the purposes of determining ports and services that are active on the components of the SUT, where possible, any firewalls shall be disabled, so that the basic protocol capabilities of each component of the underlying system can be more readily determined.

For the purposes of examining how the system maintains essential functions during a port scan, the firewall functions are configured as they would be by the end customer.

Requirement SRT.R30 – Basic asset discovery test configuration

The configuration for the asset discovery test SHALL include the following elements:

a) each component in the system
b) a testing device or devices that generates the network traffic/stimuli required to carry out the testing;
c) the configuration required to carry out the methods for monitoring upward essential functions as described per Requirement SRT.R21
d) the configuration described per Requirement SRT.R21 that is required to monitor downward essential functions; and
e) a wired switched or non-switched network path that connects all of the above components.

NOTE Typically the system used to send the network traffic for the scanning process is the host for Nmap or a similar tool.

10.2.2 Configuration for downward essential functions monitoring

Requirement SRT.R31 – Configuration for downward essential functions monitoring during asset discovery test

The test configuration for asset discovery testing SHALL include the following to allow monitoring of the control loop/safety instrumented function:

a) a control program on the system that provides observable expected control outputs, specified in Requirement SRT.R38 “Test criteria for adequately maintain control capability”
b) control programs necessary to load each of the components of the SUT to the predefined typical level recommended to end users, and to verify this load has been achieved and maintained by the
methods specified per Requirement SRT.R20 “Submission of method to achieve recommended system loading”

c) a testing device which is a monitoring component that is capable of receiving the analog and digital control outputs of the SUT and collecting data to support the calculation of jitter on the signals received in ms, to the accuracy stated in Requirement SRT.R38 “Test criteria for adequately maintain control capability”

NOTE 1 This testing device need not be the same physical device as the testing device that generates network traffic for the test.

NOTE 2 This testing device can calculate jitter in real time or the calculation can be done off-line based on data from the testing device. Performing the calculation in real time permits more advanced test branching based upon observed results.

10.2.3 Configuration for firewalls

Requirement SRT.R32 – Configuration for SUT during asset discovery test

The test configuration for the asset discovery test SHALL support option a) as follows, and SHOULD support option b) where possible.

a) Any system protection SHALL be preconditioned in the configuration defined for end customer use. For example: Any system protection intermediary between the SUT and TD Shall be so configured.

b) Any system protection available on the SUT such as firewalls intermediary between the SUT and the TD SHALL be preconditioned in a manner that will allow effective testing per section 10.3 for the purposes of determining ports and services that are active on the components of the SUT. Example: Disabling of any rules that block the transmission of any type of network traffic between the SUT and TD.

10.3 Test procedure

The asset discovery test procedure involves scanning for UDP and TCP ports that may be active and for IP protocol types.

A UDP TPDU addressed to a closed port SHOULD be replied to with an ICMP Port Unreachable PDU. However, since such a reply can itself be used as a multiplying factor in DoS attacks and as a means of gaining information about the queried subsystem, the SUT also MAY ignore the UDP TPDU and not generate such an ICMP reply PDU. Hence either of these results is interpreted to mean that the port is not active.

Requirement SRT.R33 – UDP port scan

The asset discovery test SHALL include a scan of all (0-65535) UDP ports of each component in the system to determine which of those ports is active in each component. This port scan SHALL be performed on every component in system with a network interface. This scan SHALL be performed against all accessible interfaces of each component per Requirement SRT.R29 “Asset discovery tests precedence”. The scan SHALL take the form of UDP TPDU with non-zero (and preferably plausible) content sent to each of the 65536 possible UDP ports that each component of the system may recognize. The system components may respond to this testing with a Port Unreachable ICMP PDU per RFC1122, 4.1.3.1, or it may ignore the received UDP TPDU. Any other response SHALL be interpreted that the port is active. The test configuration for this scan SHOULD meet Requirement SRT.R32b.

Requirement SRT.R34 – TCP port scan

The asset discovery test SHALL include a scan of all (0-65535) TCP ports of each component in the system to determine which of those ports is active. This port scan SHALL be performed on every component in the system with a network interface. This scan SHALL be performed against all accessible interfaces of each component per Requirement SRT.R29 “Asset discovery tests precedence”. The scan SHALL take the form of an attempt to establish a complete TCP connection sent to each of the 65,536 possible TCP ports that each component of the system may recognize. The system component may respond to this testing with a Port Unreachable ICMP PDU, or it may ignore the connection attempt. Any other response SHALL be interpreted that the port is active. The test configuration for this scan SHOULD meet per Requirement SRT.R32b.
Example: Nmap commands that would achieve these last two requirements for an IPv4 component using the nmap tool version 5.21 are:

nmap –sU –vv –p0-65535 target_ip, for UDP
nmap –sT –vv –p0-65535 target_ip, for TCP

In these commands the parameters have meanings as follows:

- -sU designates a UDP scan
- -sT designates a TCP connection scan, which is distinct from a SYN scan (-sS) in which a complete TCP connection is not established
- -vv requests “very verbose” feedback from nmap while the scan is progressing
- -p0-65535 designates that all possible ports should be scanned
- Target_ip the IP address for the SUT

**Requirement SRT.R35 – IP protocol type scan**

The asset discovery test SHALL include a scan for all IP protocol types for each component of the system. The test configuration for this scan SHOULD be per Requirement SRT.R32b.

**Requirement SRT.R36 – Scan coverage of all accessible network interfaces and system modes**

The asset discovery test SHALL include a UDP port scan, TCP port scan, and IP protocol type scan of each component in the system. The scan shall be performed in all modes of operation over each accessible Ethernet network interface, while running all essential functions that are available in these modes in such a way as to support monitoring of upward and downward essential functions.

**Requirement SRT.R37 – Reproducibility of determination of ports that may be active**

The method for determining which UDP and TCP ports may be active SHALL be reproducible.

NOTE For example, if using nmap, one would record the version of nmap used for the scan.

### 10.4 Test pass criteria

#### 10.4.1 General

The set of potentially active UDP or TCP ports and/or other IP-based protocols does not determine whether a SUT passes the asset discovery test. Pass/fail is determined by the behavior of the SUT during the port scans that comprise this test.

In the asset discovery test, the system is subjected to a variety of scans. In overview, a System will pass the asset discovery test if it adequately maintains essential functions throughout the tests. Section 4 defines those services that are essential.

This section defines what it means to adequately maintain essential functions. The general definitions are provided in 4.1.1 followed by requirements in 4.1.2 that specify how these definitions are applied in the context of the SRT.

**Requirement SRT.R38 – Test criteria for “adequately maintain control capability”**

A system SHALL be determined to have adequately maintained control capability during a test if a specified cyclically-repeated waveform is measured to have a maximum observed time jitter over the test period that is less than the sum of the certification applicant’s declared tolerance value per Requirement SRT.R10, plus maximum measurement jitter.
a) for systems that can create an analog output, each cycle of the waveform SHALL consist of 10 equal steps of increasing value and then 20 equal steps of decreasing value, both at one step per second, transitioning between the nominal minimum and maximum values of the output component;

b) for systems that can create a digital output, the waveform SHALL consist of a rectangular wave with a 2/3 duty cycle and 3 s period, of 1 s at nominal “1” and 2 s at nominal “0”; and

c) these waveforms SHALL be generated by the ladder/control/supervisory logic of the control components of the SUT, and not autonomously by the I/O devices

d) both digital and analog outputs with these characteristics SHALL be measured if both are present

e) if digital or analog outputs can be conveyed using more than one method (such as via pneumatic, electrical, or using a Fieldbus message), then these outputs for all supported forms of conveyance SHALL be monitored per the criteria of this requirement

f) any discrete and analog outputs for all supported forms of conveyance SHALL be monitored using the test harness described in below.

NOTE 1 This requirement is intended to permit the output monitoring process to detect anomalous behavior of the control software of the system, which monitoring could be defeated if low-level I/O were generating the waveform autonomously.

NOTE 2 The intent of this requirement is to test whether the supervisory logic continues to perform under adverse network conditions; it is not the intent of these tests to provide validation of the supervisory logic itself.

The jitter requirements of a) and b) are with respect to the relative timing of the transitions, not the analog value of the analog or digital output. The TD employed to test a System shall itself introduce a maximum measurement error (measurement jitter) of no more than 10% of the cycle time of the SUT.

**Requirement SRT.R39 – Test criteria for “adequately maintain upward essential functions”**

A system SHALL be determined to have adequately maintained upward essential functions during a test if it meets the definitions in 4.1.1.3 through 4.1.1.7, where the test criteria for determining the status of services as referenced in those definitions, are as agreed between the test laboratory and the certification applicant, per Requirement SRT.R6 “Submission of components performing essential functions”

**Requirement SRT.R40 – Criteria for “pass asset discovery test”**

The SUT SHALL pass the asset discovery test if it adequately maintains all essential functions (per Requirement SRT.R38 and Requirement SRT.R39), throughout all of the UDP and TCP port scans and IP protocol type scans performed on each component of the system to meet the asset discovery test requirements.

10.5 Reproducibility criteria

**Requirement SRT.R41 – Reproducibility of asset discovery test failure**

If the SUT fails to adequately maintain an essential function during a scan that is part of the asset discovery test for any component of the system, this behavior SHALL be shown to be reproducible before the test is given a failed status.

11 Vulnerability Identification Testing (VIT)

11.1 General

The vulnerability identification testing has two purposes:

- to determine if any known vulnerabilities exists on any of the components of the SUT ; and
- to test whether essential functions on the system are adequately maintained during a vulnerability scan.
Requirement SRT.R42 – Vulnerability Identification Testing

Vulnerability identification testing SHALL be performed on the system per the VIT policy specification [SSA-420] using a PC running the Nessus® vulnerability scanner product from Tenable Network Security configured with a policy that meets the VIT policy specification [SSA-420].

11.2 Test configuration

11.2.1 Basic vulnerability identification test configuration

The basic vulnerability identification test configuration consists of a PC running Nessus with the ISASecure VIT policy while monitoring the performance of the SUT essential functions. For the purposes of examining how the system maintains essential functions during a vulnerability identification test, the firewall functions are configured as they would be by the end customer.

Requirement SRT.R43 – Basic vulnerability identification test configuration

The configuration for the vulnerability identification test SHALL include the following elements:

a) each component in the system that has an IP address;

b) a PC that is located in the same security zone and running Nessus with the ISASecure VIT policy;

c) authentication credentials for the system being tested;

d) the configuration required to carry out the methods for monitoring upward essential functions as described per Requirement SRT.R18 “Submission of design of essential function monitors”;

e) the configuration described in Requirement SRT.R18 “Submission of design of essential function monitors” that is required to monitor downward essential functions; and

f) a wired switched or non-switched network path that connects all of the above components.

NOTE This is the same as the configuration for the asset discovery test, except that the TD in this case will be generating scans to search for specific patterns associated with known vulnerabilities rather than the network scans used for the asset discovery test.

11.2.2 Configuration for downward essential functions monitoring

Requirement SRT.R44 – Configuration for downward essential functions monitoring during vulnerability identification test

The test configuration for vulnerability identification testing SHALL include the following to allow monitoring of the control loop/safety instrumented function:

a) a control program on the system that provides observable expected control outputs, specified in Requirement SRT.R18 “Submission of design of essential function monitors;”

b) control programs necessary to load each of the components of the SUT to the predefined typical level recommended to end users, and to verify this load has been achieved and maintained by the methods specified per Requirement SRT.R17;

c) a testing device which is a monitoring component that is capable of receiving the analog and digital control outputs of the SUT and collecting data to support the calculation of jitter on the signals received in ms, to the accuracy stated in Requirement SRT.R18 “Submission of design of essential function monitors;”

NOTE 1 This testing device need not be the same physical device as the testing device that generates network traffic for the test.

NOTE 2 This testing device can calculate jitter in real time or the calculation can be done off-line based on data from the testing device. Performing the calculation in real time permits more advanced test branching based upon observed results.

11.3 Test procedure

The basic vulnerability identification test procedure involves executing the Nessus VIT policy, which is created in accordance with [SSA-420], on each component of the system. This scan checks for the existence of applicable known vulnerabilities while monitoring the performance of the SUT essential functions.
NOTE Applicable known vulnerabilities refers to only searching for known vulnerabilities for an OS or application on components that contain that OS or application.

The next requirement takes into account the fact that some systems may have several accessible network interfaces.

**Requirement SRT.R45 – Vulnerability identification test coverage of all accessible network interfaces**

If the SUT supports multiple accessible network interfaces, the vulnerability identification test SHALL be executed on each accessible network interface, one at a time, while maintaining all essential functions.

11.4 Test pass criteria

**Requirement SRT.R46 – Criteria for “pass vulnerability identification test”**

The SUT SHALL pass the vulnerability identification test if it adequately maintains all essential functions (per Requirement SRT.R38 and Requirement SRT.R39), and no “Critical” or “High” Risk Factor vulnerabilities are discovered on any component of the system by scanning. All “Medium” Factor vulnerabilities identified SHALL be mitigated. All “Low” Risk Factor vulnerabilities identified SHALL be analyzed with respect to applicable FSA (FSA-E for Embedded devices and FSA-S for all other devices) requirements for the relevant ISASecure level. If the discovered vulnerability does not violate any of the FSA (FSA-E for Embedded devices and FSA-S for all other devices) requirements for the relevant ISASecure level, the SUT SHALL pass VIT.

Note: Vulnerability Risk Factors are categorized as critical, high, medium, low or none by the VIT scanning tool.

11.5 Reproducibility criteria

**Requirement SRT.R47 – Reproducibility of vulnerability identification test failure**

If the SUT fails to adequately maintain an essential function during vulnerability identification test of any component of the system, this behavior SHALL be shown to be reproducible before the test is given a failed status.

12 Communication Robustness Testing (CRT)

12.1 General

CRT testing is performed as per [EDSA-310] common requirements for communication robustness testing of IP-based protocol implementations Section 9.

**Requirement SRT.R48 – Types of CRT tests**

CRT for a system SHALL comply with requirements of protocol specific robustness testing as defined below, as well as [EDSA-310] requirements: CRT.R50, CRT.R52, CRT.R53, CRT.R54, CRT.R55, CRT.R56, CRT.R57, CRT.R58, CRT.R59, CRT.R63, and CRT.R64.

**Requirement SRT.R49 – Communication Robustness testing precedence**

Communication robustness testing as defined in Section 12 SHALL be performed against every external interface to the system. It SHALL also be performed against every embedded device in the system that does not have ISASecure EDSA certification, using the information obtained during its asset discovery test.

12.2 Test configuration

12.2.1 Basic Communication Robustness test configuration

This section describes test configuration requirements that apply to communication robustness testing, across classes of protocols. This includes network, TD, and SUT configuration as well as configuration related to monitoring essential functions.
As specified by the following test configurations, the intent for SRT is that a System is tested in the environment within which it is used, which (since it is a System) includes network connections to higher level supervisory components and to entities that receive control signals.

**Requirement SRT.R50 – Basic Communication Robustness Testing configuration**

The test laboratory SHALL support a test configuration for protocol-specific robustness testing that has the following elements:

a) the system under test;
b) a testing device or devices that generate network traffic required to carry out the CRT testing;
c) the configuration required to carry out the methods for monitoring upward essential functions as described per Requirement SRT.R39;
d) the configuration as described in Requirement SRT.R38 that is required to monitor downward essential functions;
e) a wired switched or non-switched network path that connects all of the above components.

NOTE This is the same as the configuration for the asset discovery test, except that the TD in this case will be generating packets for specific protocols rather than the network scans used for the asset discovery test.

**12.3 Test procedure**

Each embedded device that does not have ISASecure EDSA certification is tested individually. The communication robustness testing device is configured with the applicable rate limits and asset discovery information for each embedded device and external interface to SUT (one at a time). CRT tests as defined in [EDSA-310] common requirements for communication robustness testing of IP-based protocol implementations, EDSA-310 Section 9 are run against each embedded device and external interface to SUT while monitoring essential functions monitors.

**12.4 Test pass criterion**

In the communication robustness tests, each component tested is subjected to a variety of protocol errors and network traffic rates. In overview, a System will pass communication robustness testing if it adequately maintains essential functions throughout the tests. Section 4 defines those services that are essential.

**Requirement SRT.R51 – Criteria for communication robustness test pass**

A System shall pass the communication robustness test for a specific protocol if:

a) it adequately maintains all upward and downward essential functions throughout the test, as defined in Requirement SRT.R38 and Requirement SRT.R39;
b) it meets other pass criteria, if any, that are explicitly stated in the CRT specification for that protocol.

**12.5 Reproducibility criteria**

Test reproducibility assists both test laboratory personnel and certification applicants in demonstrating unexpected test results and identifying their causes through repetition of the testing, often after enabling instrumentation within or applied to the software under test.

**Requirement SRT.R52 – Reproducibility of communication robustness test failure**

If the SUT fails to adequately maintain an essential function or exhibits other behavior that indicates a failure during a protocol-specific robustness test, this behavior SHALL be reproducible before the test is given a failed status. If a test fails on its 1st run, then runs for 3 consecutive test runs without a failure, a pass SHALL be declared for the test.
**Requirement SRT.R53 – Generation of reproducible robustness tests**

The chartered lab shall document the test procedure such that the original packet sequence and timing are reproducible using the same test tool.

**13 Network Stress Testing (NST)**

**13.1 General**

NST testing is performed against a network segment as per a subset of [EDSA-310] common requirements for communication robustness testing of IP-based protocol implementations Section 9. Subset includes only the “Load Stress Tests” as defined in [EDSA-310].

**Requirement SRT.R54 – Types of NST tests**

NST for a network segment SHALL comply with requirements of protocol specific robustness testing as defined below, as well as [EDSA-310] requirements:

- CRT.R50 Robustness Testing Phases – Part c
- CRT.R59 Protocol specific load testing
- CRT.R60 Criteria for protocol specific robustness test pass
- CRT.R61 Reproducibility of protocol-specific robustness test failure

**Requirement SRT.R55 – Network Stress Testing precedence**

Network Stress testing as defined in Section 13 SHALL be performed against every network segment in every security zone in the SUT.

**13.2 Test configuration**

**13.2.1 Basic Network Stress test configuration**

This section describes test configuration requirements that apply to Network Stress testing. This includes network, TD, and SUT configuration as well as configuration related to monitoring essential functions.

As specified by the following test configurations, the intent for SRT is that a system is tested in the environment within which it is used, which (since it is a System) includes network connections to higher level supervisory components and to entities that receive control signals.

**Requirement SRT.R56 – Basic Network Stress testing configuration**

The test laboratory SHALL support a test configuration for network stress testing that has the following elements:

a) the system under test;

b) a testing device or devices that generate network traffic required to carry out the CRT testing;

c) the configuration required to carry out the methods for monitoring upward essential functions as described per Requirement SRT.R39

d) the configuration as described in Requirement SRT.R38 that is required to monitor downward essential functions;

e) a wired switched or non-switched network path that connects all of the above components.

NOTE 1  This is the same as the configuration for the asset discovery test, except that the TD in this case will be generating packets for specific protocols rather than the network scans used for the asset discovery test.

**13.3 Test procedure**

Each network segment is tested individually. The CRT Test Tool is connected to the network segment and configured with the applicable rate limits and asset discovery information for each embedded device and
external interface to SUT (one at a time). CRT tests as defined in [EDSA-310] common requirements for communication robustness testing of IP-based protocol implementations, EDSA-310 Section 9 are run against each embedded device and external interface to SUT while monitoring essential functions monitors.

13.4 Test pass criterion

In the network storm testing, each component on the network segment under test is subjected to a variety of network stress. In overview, the SUT will pass NST if it adequately maintains all of the essential functions (identified in Requirement SRT.R7) throughout the tests.

**Requirement SRT.R57 – Criteria for Network Stress test pass**

A System shall pass the network stress test for a specific protocol if:

a) it adequately maintains all upward and downward essential functions throughout the test, as defined in Requirement SRT.R38 and Requirement SRT.R39

b) it meets other pass criteria, if any, that are explicitly stated in the CRT specification for that protocol.

13.5 Reproducibility criteria

Test reproducibility assists both test laboratory personnel and certification applicants in demonstrating unexpected test results and identifying their causes through repetition of the testing, often after enabling instrumentation within or applied to the software under test.

**Requirement SRT.R58 – Network stress testing test failure**

If the SUT fails to adequately maintain an essential function or exhibits other behavior that indicates a failure during a protocol-specific robustness test, this behavior SHALL be reproducible before the test is given a failed status. If a test fails on its 1st run, then runs for 3 consecutive test runs without a failure, a pass SHALL be declared for the test.

**Requirement SRT.R59 – Generation of reproducible Network Stress tests**

The chartered lab shall document the test procedure such that the original packet sequence and timing are reproducible using the same test tool.

14 Test Reporting Requirements

14.1 Common Reporting Requirements

This section contains requirements on test reporting that are common across all SRT tests. Additional requirements on reporting the results of asset discovery testing, vulnerability identification testing communication robustness testing and network stress testing are found in Sections 14.2, 14.3, 14.4 and 14.5 respectively.

**Requirement SRT.R60 – SRT report summary**

The SRT process SHALL produce a summary report of all results for completion of SRT Requirements (SRT.R1 – SRT.R58) indicating compliance or non-compliance for submissions, set-up, testing, in addition to providing detailed test results.

**Requirement SRT.R61 – Test report administrative information**

The SRT process SHALL produce a test report that includes the following information:

- the certification applicants of all components in system under test;
- the applicant for the certification;
- the testing lab and contact information;
- a system product version number that defines the version of all components as well as configuration version of all components in the system under test;
- an identifier of the ISASecure SSA Test Specification version and date to which the testing conforms;
- Version (date code) of the selected test tools
- the protocols tested, test suites employed and date(s) of testing;
- date of the test report.
- pass / fail status


The SRT report SHALL include an architecture drawing for the SUT that defines all security zones and conduits.

**Requirement SRT.R63 – Report SRT test case descriptions**

The SRT report SHALL include names for and high level descriptions of test cases executed. The required certification test suite is organized into meaningful test cases at the discretion of the test laboratory. However, the test laboratory SHALL make available to the system certification applicant, a mapping from their test cases to the tests enumerated in Section 7 of the ISASecure EDSA robustness testing specification for each tested protocol.

**Requirement SRT.R64 – Report SRT methodology summary**

The SRT report SHALL provide a high level summary of the methodology used to conduct each type of test.

**Requirement SRT.R65 – Report SRT configuration**

The SRT report SHALL describe the test configurations used to conduct the tests, including the configurations of all components included in the system under test.

**Requirement SRT.R66 – Report ISASecure SSA reference for test failure**

For any test outcomes that result in a certification not being granted, the SRT report SHALL reference the applicable requirement(s) of the ISASecure SSA test specification upon which that test is based.

**Requirement SRT.R67 – Report test failure analysis**

For any test failures, whether or not they result in a certification not being granted, the SRT report SHALL describe the discussion, analysis and conclusions reached regarding the failure that took place between the test laboratory and the applicant for certification.

**Requirement SRT.R68 – Report conditional branches of test execution**

The test report SHALL indicate whether any branches of testing were executed based upon test branching logic that was triggered by prior anomalous observed testing results.

**Requirement SRT.R69 – Report test software version**

The SRT report SHALL provide full version identifiers or hash values that, taken together with the test laboratory’s procedures, unambiguously define the specific tests and software used to carry out all tests, to support reproducibility of test results.
Requirement SRT.R70 – Report test identification and parameters for reproducibility

The SRT report SHALL provide information sufficient to support the unambiguous reproducibility of the test, such as a test version and any parameters such as the date level of known vulnerabilities used to generate network traffic for a test. Where applicable the report SHOULD provide a network trace of the traffic that preceded a test failure using a tool for packet capture.

14.2 Asset Discovery Reporting

A test laboratory performing asset discovery testing provides a test report that meets the following requirements.

Requirement SRT.R71 – Report basic asset discovery test information

The report for the asset discovery test shall meet all basic test reporting requirements in Section 14.1 from Requirement SRT.R60 to Requirement SRT.R70 inclusive.

Requirement SRT.R72 – Report UDP ports that may be active

The list of UDP ports determined to not be either ignored or unreachable for each accessible component interface and mode, and associated protocols per [PORT], SHALL be included in the asset discovery test report for each component in the system.

Requirement SRT.R73 – Report TCP ports that may be active

The list of TCP ports determined to not be either ignored or unreachable for each accessible component interface and mode, and associated protocols per [PORT], SHALL be included in the asset discovery test report for each component in the system.

Requirement SRT.R74 – Report IP protocol types

The list of IP protocol types that appear to be supported for each accessible component interface and mode SHALL be included in the asset discovery test report for each component in the system.

NOTE The appropriateness of potentially active UDP and TCP ports and supported IP protocol types is examined in the functional security assessment. Additionally, the UDP and TCP port information partially determines the scope of protocol-specific robustness testing.

Requirement SRT.R75 – Report behavior of essential functions during asset scans

For each essential function identified for the SUT per Section 6, the asset discovery test report SHALL state whether the service was adequately maintained (per the definition in Requirement SRT.R38 and Requirement SRT.R39) during the port scans that comprise the asset discovery test, and if not, describe its behavior, the network interface used and the component mode if applicable.

A test laboratory performing communications robustness testing provides a test report that meets the following requirements. These reporting requirements are common to all protocols. Any additional reporting requirements unique to a specific protocol are discussed in the ISASecure SSA robustness test specification for that protocol. In addition, all SRT test reports meet the common reporting requirements in Section 14.1.

14.3 VIT Reporting

These requirements relate to reporting on vulnerability identification testing.
**Requirement SRT.R76 – Report basic vulnerability identification test information**

The report for a vulnerability identification test SHALL meet the entire basic test reporting requirements in Section 14.1 from Requirement SRT.R60 to Requirement SRT.R70 inclusive.

**Requirement SRT.R77 – Report vulnerability identification failures**

The test report SHALL document any Critical, High, Medium or Low Risk Factor vulnerabilities which were identified during vulnerability identification testing. The test report SHALL define the mitigation performed to accommodate all medium risk factor vulnerabilities discovered. If a low risk factor vulnerability violates an FSA-S or FSA-E (for Embedded devices) requirement applicable to the certification level, the test report SHALL document the FSA-S or FSA-E requirement.

**Requirement SRT.R78 – Report component with identified vulnerability**

For vulnerability identification tests which had an observed failure, the component that contains the vulnerability identification SHALL be documented.

**14.4 CRT Reporting**

These requirements relate to reporting on the basic and load stress phases of the communication robustness testing.

**Requirement SRT.R79 – Report basic protocol specific robustness test information**

The report for a communication robustness test SHALL meet the entire basic test reporting requirements in Section 14.1 from Requirement SRT.R60 to Requirement SRT.R70 inclusive.

**Requirement SRT.R80 – Robustness results summary over all protocols**

The communication robustness test report SHALL include a summary section that provides a high level overview of results covering all protocols tested for robustness.

**Requirement SRT.R81 – Report robustness failures**

The communication robustness test report SHALL document any robustness test cases under which there were observed failures, where pass/fail criteria are defined in 12.4

**Requirement SRT.R82 – Report robustness failure conditions**

For robustness tests which had an observed failure, the protocol-specific robustness test report SHALL document the test conditions that were associated with the failure.

**Requirement SRT.R83 – Report robustness test case results listing**

The communication robustness test report SHALL provide a listing of each category of robustness test cases executed, pass/fail status, a summary of any anomalous behavior observed for those test cases, and any related recommendations.

**14.5 NST Reporting**

These requirements relate to reporting on the basic and load stress phases of the network stress testing.

**Requirement SRT.R84 – Report basic network stress test information**

The report for a network stress test SHALL meet the entire basic test reporting requirements in Section 14.1 from Requirement SRT.R60 to Requirement SRT.R70 inclusive.
Requirement SRT.R85 – Network stress results summary over all protocols

The network stress test report SHALL include a summary section that provides a high level overview of results covering all protocols tested for network stress.

Requirement SRT.R86 – Report network stress test failures

The network stress test report SHALL document any robustness test cases under which there were observed failures, where pass/fail criteria are defined in 13.4.

Requirement SRT.R87 – Report network stress test failure conditions

For network stress tests which had an observed failure, the network stress test report SHALL document the test conditions that were associated with the failure.

Requirement SRT.R88 – Report network stress test case results listing

The network stress test report SHALL provide a listing of each category of network stress test cases executed, pass/fail status, a summary of any anomalous behavior observed for those test cases, and any related recommendations.

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