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Information Assurance Directorate Certificate

NSA certifies that the Talon Cryptographic Token KOV-26 Release 1.1 provides message confidentiality, data integrity, authentication, and access control security services to protect TOP SECRET SCI and below information. This certification is contingent upon the KOV-26 being operated in accordance with the most current version of its associated doctrine, Operational Systems Security Doctrine for KOV-26.

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



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