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## About This Book

This manual describes how you can encrypt tapes using the hardware-based encryption facilities provided by an *encryption-capable* tape device. Hardware-based tape encryption support has been implemented in IBM z/VSE Version 3, Release 1, Modification Level 3 (z/VSE 3.1.3).

It also briefly describes z/VSE 3.1.3's support for:

- The TS3400 Autoloader Tape Library
- DB2 Server for VSE Version 7 Release 5.

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## Who Should Use This Book

This manual is intended for those z/VSE users who need to be aware of the hardware-based tape encryption facilities provided with z/VSE Version 3 Release 1 Modification Level 3.

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## How to Use This Book

The book contains three chapters:

- Chapter 1, "Support for Hardware-Based Tape Encryption," on page 1
- Chapter 2, "Support for the TS3400 Autoloader," on page 11
- Chapter 3, "Support for DB2 Version 7 Release 5," on page 13

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# Chapter 1. Support for Hardware-Based Tape Encryption

**Note!**

Hardware-based tape encryption was first introduced with z/VSE Version 4 Release 1 (V4R1) and was described in detail in the manuals *supplied with z/VSE V4R1*. The implementation for z/VSE V3R1.3 is a “retrofit” of parts of the functionality that was first provided with z/VSE V4R1.

This chapter describes how you can encrypt tapes using the hardware-based encryption facilities provided by an *encryption-capable* tape drive. An example of an encryption-capable tape drive is the IBM System Storage TS1120<sup>1</sup>.

This chapter contains these main topics:

- “Overview of Hardware-Based Tape Encryption” on page 2
- “Prerequisites for Using Hardware-Based Tape Encryption” on page 3
- “Restrictions When Using Hardware-Based Tape Encryption” on page 3
- “Tape Encryption When Running z/VSE as a Guest Under z/VM” on page 3
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1. The IBM System Storage TS1120 was previously referred to as the IBM TotalStorage 3592 Model E05.

## Overview of Hardware-Based Tape Encryption

Figure 1 provides a simplified description of hardware-based tape encryption.

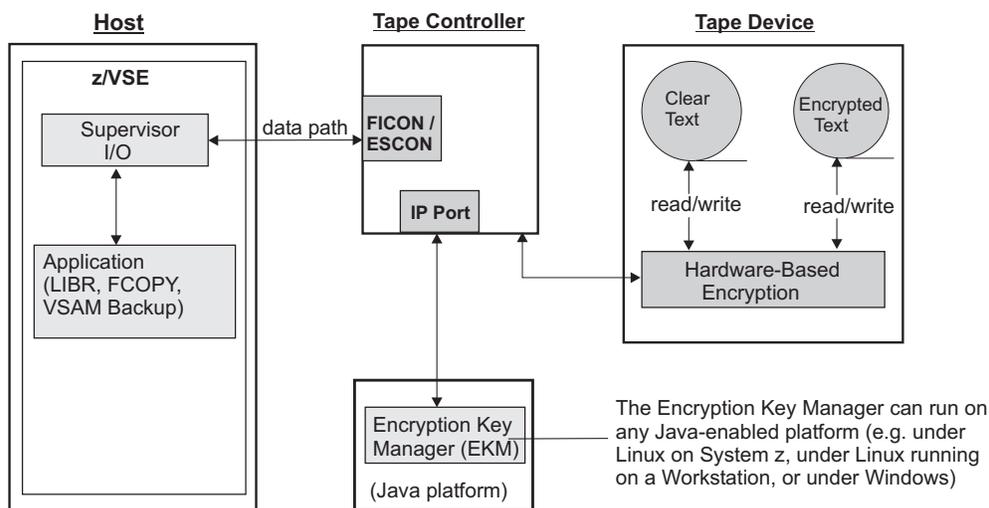


Figure 1. Overview of Hardware-Based Tape Encryption

Here is an explanation of Figure 1:

1. A request is made for data to be backed-up to tape in *encrypted format*. This request can originate from a LIBR, FCOPY, or VSAM backup job running on the z/VSE host.
 

An ASSGN statement (contained in the job or entered at the console) sets the Mode for the tape unit to 03, 0B, 2B, or 23 (all of which require encryption).  
 A KEKL statement (contained in the job or entered at the console) containing one or two key-encryption-key labels informs z/VSE to associate a tape unit with one or two key-encryption-key labels.
2. The key-encryption-key labels are passed via the z/VSE Supervisor to the Encryption Key Manager (EKM).
3. "Key negotiation" takes place between the tape drive and the EKM, during which the EKM validates/supplies encryption keys with the tape drive. The tape drive and EKM communicate via the TCP/IP protocol.
4. If the key-verification process is successful, the data on the tape cartridge will be encrypted. If not, an error message is returned.

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## Prerequisites for Using Hardware-Based Tape Encryption

These are the prerequisites for using hardware-based tape encryption:

- The Encryption Key Manager must be running on a Java platform. For details, see “Obtaining and Installing the Encryption Key Manager” on page 4.
- You must have installed and configured an encryption-capable tape drive, such as the IBM System Storage TS1120 (IBM 3592 E05) and a tape controller.
- You must record your data using the *Encrypted Enterprise Format 2* (EEFMT2), which is the encrypted form of EFMT2. The EEFMT2 recording format is supported across all of the 3592 media types (MEDIA5 to MEDIA10).

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## Restrictions When Using Hardware-Based Tape Encryption

The following restrictions apply to the use of encrypted tapes:

- The use of the VSE/POWER POFFLOAD command to create encrypted tapes is **not** supported by the z/VSE Version 3 Release 1 Modification Level 3 implementation of hardware-based tape encryption.
- A tape cartridge cannot contain both encrypted and non-encrypted data.
- If the first file written to a tape is encrypted, all subsequent files written to that same tape cartridge will be encrypted using the *same key* (except for the volume label structure for the first file sequence).
- The DOSVSDMP utility is *not supported for encryption*. Therefore, a request to create an encrypted standalone dump tape using the DOSVSDMP utility will be rejected!

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## Tape Encryption When Running z/VSE as a Guest Under z/VM

The z/VSE and z/VM operating systems *both* support hardware-based tape encryption.

You are therefore recommended to use hardware-based tape encryption on *either* z/VSE or z/VM (*not* on both operating systems). Otherwise, there could be errors caused by different key labels being used. Below is a summary of the encryption possibilities that might be used with z/VM and z/VSE.

### 1. z/VM-Based Encryption IS Active (via an ATTACH or SET RDEV Command):

- If encryption *has not* been enabled in z/VSE via the *mode* setting of an ASSGN statement, encryption will be processed according to the encryption-settings *in* z/VM. However, although z/VSE is not “aware of” encryption, the QT (“Query Tape”) command *will* display the encryption-indication of the volume.
- If encryption *has* been enabled in z/VSE via the *mode* setting of an ASSGN statement, encryption will be handled according to the encryption-settings *in* z/VSE.

### 2. z/VM-Based Encryption IS NOT Active:

- If encryption *has* been enabled in z/VSE via the *mode* setting of an ASSGN statement, encryption will be handled according to the encryption-settings *in* z/VSE.

For further details about implementing hardware-based tape encryption under z/VM, refer to *z/VM CP Planning and Administration*, SC24-6083-04 or later.

### Support for the IBM System Storage TS1120 Tape Drive

z/VSE V3R1.3 can be used with the IBM System Storage TS1120 (IBM 3592 E05) tape drive. This tape drive is designed to address the needs of applications for high capacity, fast access to data, and/or long term data retention.

The TS1120 offers these cartridges:

- 60 GB,
- 300 GB (up to 900 GB with 3:1 compression),
- 700 GB (up to 2.1 TB with 3:1 compression).

The above cartridge types are available in rewritable or WORM (Write Once Read Many) formats. WORM cartridges are designed to provide non-alterable, non-rewritable tape media for long-term records retention.

In addition to being used in standalone mode, a TS1120 tape drive can also be attached to an *IBM TotalStorage Enterprise Automated Tape Library 3494*. The TS1120 tape drive requires cartridges which are written in 512-track or 896-track formats.

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### Obtaining and Installing the Encryption Key Manager

The Encryption Key Manager (EKM) is a common-platform Java application that is used to generate and protect AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) keys. Upon request, the EKM generates AES keys to be used for encryption, and protects these keys using RSA key pairs.

To obtain a copy of the EKM from the Internet, you should:

1. Enter the following URL:  
`http://www.ibm.com/support/us/`
2. Search for “Encryption Key Manager” and locate the zipped file containing the EKM.
3. Download the zipped file containing the EKM to the directory where you want to install it.
4. Install and customize the EKM by following the instructions provided in the *IBM System Storage Tape Encryption Key Manager, Introduction, Planning and User Guide*, GA76-0418.

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### Using a Job to Backup Data With Encryption

Jobs for backing-up to tape with encryption (LIBR, FCOPY, VSAM Backup) *must* contain an ASSGN statement and *might* contain a KEKL statement. An example for a LIBR job is given below.

#### Example of a LIBR Job to Backup/Encrypt the Contents of a Library

The LIBR job below will backup to tape and encrypt the contents of library PRD2. It specifies *two* key-encryption-key labels (KEKL1 and KEKL2). The tape drive has a unit address (cuu) of 480.

```
// JOB ENCRYPT
// ID USER=user-ID,PWD=password
// ASSGN SYS005,480,03
// KEKL UNIT=480,KEKL1='HUSKEKL1',KEM1=L,KEKL2='HUSKEKL2',KEM2=L
```

```
// EXEC LIBR
BACKUP LIB=PRD2 TAPE=SYS005
/*
/ &
```

---

## Specifying KEKL Statements

Jobs for backing-up to tape with encryption (LIBR, FCOPY, VSAM backup) *might include* a KEKL statement.

If your job does *not contain* a KEKL statement, the EKM will *use the defaults* that you previously generated and stored in the EKM.

The KEKL statement has the following syntax:

```
// KEKL UNIT={cuu|SYSnnn},KEKL1='KEKL1',KEM1={L|H},KEKL2='KEKL2',KEM2={L|H}
// KEKL UNIT={cuu|SYSnnn},KEKL1='KEKL1',KEM1={L|H}
// KEKL UNIT={cuu|SYSnnn},CLEAR
```

where:

**cuu** Specifies the tape unit for which the key-encryption-key labels are to be used.

**SYSnnn** Specifies the logical unit of the tape unit for which the key-encryption-key labels are to be used. *This logical unit must have been previously assigned.* The value of *nnn* can be:

- between 000 and 255
- LST
- PUN

**KEKL1** Is the label for the first key-encryption-key to be used by the EKM to encrypt the data encryption key. Must be enclosed in single quotation marks.

**KEKL2** Is the label for the second key-encryption-key to be used by the EKM to encrypt the data encryption key. Must be enclosed in single quotation marks.

**L|H** Specifies the “encoding mechanism” (KEM). The KEM specifies how the labels for the first key-encryption-key (KEKL1) and second key-encryption-key (KEKL2) is encoded by the EKM and stored on the tape cartridge. The values can be either:

- L** Encoded as the specified label.
- H** Encoded as a hash of the public key.

**CLEAR** Indicates that the information previously established by a KEKL statement is cleared.

**Note:** You might need to reset the KEKL (the default KEKL, or the KEKL from a previous KEKL statement) on a previously-encrypted volume. To do so, you must issue a WRITE command (for example, writing a tape mark) from the Beginning-Of-the-Tape (BOT) with *encryption mode not active*.

### Specifying ASSGN Statements

Jobs (LIBR, FCOPY, VSAM backup) that require hardware-based tape encryption must include an ASSGN statement as follows:

#### Method 1: Specify the Device Mode of the Encryption-Capable Tape Drive.

The syntax of the ASSGN statement is as follows:

```
// ASSGN SYSnnn, cuu, mode
```

where:

- *cuu* is the device address of the encryption-capable tape drive.
- *mode* is a 1-byte field that determines how the data on the tape should be written. These are the encryption-related modes you can use:
  - X'03' Encryption Write Mode
  - X'0B' Encryption and IDRC (compression) Write Mode
  - X'23' Encryption with unbuffered Write Mode
  - X'2B' Encryption and IDRC (compression) and unbuffered Write Mode

**Note:** IDRC is an abbreviation for Improved Data Recording Capability.

#### Method 2: Let z/VSE Find a Suitable Tape Drive

Here, you:

1. Specify that you require an encrypted write-format.
2. Let z/VSE locate a suitable tape drive.

The syntax of the ASSGN statement is as follows:

```
// ASSGN SYSnnn, device_class, mode
```

If the tape *device\_class* is set to EEFMT2, z/VSE will search your system for an encryption-capable tape drive. The *mode* specifies any encryption mode.

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### Using the Query Tape (QT) Command to Display Tape Information

You can use the Attention Routine (AR) QT command to display the mode of a tape drive that is attached to your z/VSE system.

In the following example:

- CODE 5603 indicates:
  - A tape drive that uses the TPA is attached to z/VSE (the **56** part of 5603).
  - This tape drive is assigned to encryption mode (the **03** part of 5603).
- 3592-E05 is the device type for the IBM System Storage TS1120 (IBM 3592 E05) tape drive.
- KEY\_LABEL\_001 is the label for the first key-encryption-key to be used by the EKM to encrypt the data encryption key.
- KEY\_LABEL\_002 is the label for the second key-encryption-key to be used by the EKM to encrypt the data encryption key.

```

QT A83
AR 0015 CUU  CODE DEV.-TYP  VOLID  USAGE  MED-TYP  STATUS  POSITION
AR 0015 A83  5603 3592-E05  PAUL01 BG      CST5 /E  RESERVED 8 BLK
AR 0015      CU   3592-C06          LIB    3494-L10 (GALL88)
AR 0015                                FAST-ACC.SEG.=  0 MB  FILES = 2
AR 0015 KEKL1:KEY_LABEL_001
AR 0015 KEKL2:KEY_LABEL_002
AR 0015 1I40I  READY

```

Figure 2. Using the QT Command to Display the Details of an Encrypted Tape

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## Reading the Contents of an Encrypted Tape

Figure 3 is an example of how to read the contents of an encrypted tape *using the LIBR utility*:

- This job does *not* require KEKL statements to specify the encryption keys to be used.
- If KEKL statements are included in the job, they will be ignored.
- To read the encrypted data, the job uses the keys that are already stored on the tape.

However, these are the prerequisites for running this job:

- The z/VSE host where the job is to run must be connected to an EKM.
- The tape must have been previously encrypted using keys that are known by the currently-connected EKM.
- The encryption keys must not have been deleted from the currently-connected EKM.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=LIBSCAN,DISP=D,PRI=3,                C
* $$ NTFY=YES,                                    C
* $$ LDEST=*,                                     C
* $$ CLASS=0
// JOB LIBSCAN  SCAN VSE LIBRARY BACKUP TAPE
* THIS FUNCTION USES A TAPE FOR INPUT
* MOUNT TAPE BACKUP ON DEVICE 480
* THEN CONTINUE. IF NOT POSSIBLE CANCEL THIS JOB.
// PAUSE
// MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS004,480
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
  RESTORE *                                       /* LIBRARY IDENTIFICATION */ -
          SCAN = YES                             /* SCAN SPECIFICATION     */ -
          TAPE = SYS004                          /* TAPEADDRESS            */ -
/*
// MTC RUN,480
/&
* $$ E0J

```

Figure 3. Using a LIBR Job to Read the Contents of an Encrypted Tape

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## Understanding Message 0P68I KEYXCHG ER

The EKM generates this message explanation:

```
0P68I Encryption key negotiation with the EKM failed
```

However, the *sense data* of the message contains additional useful information. For example:

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```
804C08C022402751 0001FF0000000000 0005EE3100000092 2004E82061BA2111
CU=00 DRIVE=000000 EKM=EE31
```

In the above example (which starts at byte 0), bytes 4 and 5 might contain **2240**. This is the return code and reason-qualifier code (RC-RQC). It means that the required encryption-key exchange *has failed*. Furthermore:

1. Byte 8 contains the *CU reason code* (in the above example, **00**).
2. Bytes 13, 14 and 15 contain the *sense key from the device* (in the above example, **000000**).
3. Bytes 18 and 19 contain the *sense key from the EKM*:
  - A value **0000** would mean that a failure has occurred whilst connecting to the EKM.
  - The value **EE31** (shown in the above example) means that an encryption configuration problem has occurred in which the error has something to do with the *key store*.

For further details of this and other EKM error messages, refer to the *IBM System Storage Tape Encryption Key Manager, Introduction Planning and User Guide*, GA76-0418.

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## Hints and Tips

This section contains various hints and tips that you might find useful.

### Assigning System Logical Units

This problem-situation might arise:

1. The assignment of system logical units results in OPEN processing (during VOL1 and header-label checking). After OPEN processing:
  - a. The tape (for labeled tapes) is positioned *behind* the VOL1 label.
  - b. Previously-used KEKs are still active.
2. A subsequent KEK statement that is set *after* the ASSGN statement causes the job *to be cancelled*.

To overcome this problem, you can create the following job:

```
// ASSGN SYSnnn, cuu, mode
// MTC REW, cuu
// KEK UNIT=cuu, KEKL1='TEST', KEM1=L
```

The *mode* must be one of the encryption modes (for example, **03**).

### Positioning of the Tape When Using the ASSGN Statement

The syntax of the ASSGN statement is as follows:

```
ASSGN SYSnnn, cuu, mode
```

If the tape specified in the *cuu* device address is *at load point*, the new *mode* setting is *immediately effective*.

If the tape specified in the *cuu* device address is *not at load point*, the new *mode* setting will be effective *the next time a write occurs at load point*.

For *mode* set to encryption X'03':

- If the tape was *at load point*, the tape will be written *as encrypted*.

- If the tape was *not at load point*, the tape will continue writing *in the current mode*.

If the first file written to a tape is encrypted, all subsequent files written to that *same tape cartridge* will be encrypted using *the same data key*.

### Handling Situations Where the EKM is not Available

If a tape contains encrypted data and is rewritten *without* encryption activated, the job might fail with a key-exchange error (described in “Understanding Message 0P68I KEYXCHG ER” on page 7).

This is because certain standalone utilities read the VOL1 label *before* starting the I/O process.

To overcome this problem, before you resubmit the job you should:

1. write a tape mark,
2. rewind the tape.

### Running Standalone Utilities (FCOPY, ICKDSF, DITTO, LIBR)

The standalone utilities FCOPY, ICKDSF, DITTO, and LIBR can be called from an encrypted standalone backup tape.

Backups performed from any of these utilities will be in *unencrypted format* only.

### Additional Considerations When Using LIBR Utility

A LIBR BACKUP job with RESTORE=STANDALONE can be written in encrypted format.

- If an IPL is made from an *unlabeled* tape, there might be a delay when the key-exchange occurs. You might be required to re-IPL the tape drive using the IPL cuu command.
- If an IPL is made from a *labeled* tape, you might have to enter the IPL cuu command approximately *four times*, until the tape marks at the beginning of the tape have been skipped. This problem can also occur without encryption.

### Overwriting Encrypted Volumes

If an encrypted volume is processed but the key is unknown to the EKM, access might fail with the message “0P68I Key Exchange Error” (described in “Understanding Message 0P68I KEYXCHG ER” on page 7).

To overcome this error, you can write a tape mark at the Beginning-Of-the-Tape (BOT).

### Multivolume File Processing

To process a multivolume file on an *alternate* volume, you must specify the *same KEKL* as was specified for the *original volume*.

Here is an example of how to process a multivolume file. In this example, the specified alternate tape must also be assigned to encryption mode.

```
// ASSGN SYS005,cuu1,3
// ASSGN SYS006,cuu2,3
// ASSGN SYS005,cuu2,ALT
// KEKL UNIT=cuu1,KEKL1='TEST',KEM1=L
// KEKL UNIT=cuu2,KEKL1='TEST',KEM1=L
```

## Encrypting Tapes

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## Chapter 2. Support for the TS3400 Autoloader

From z/VSE Version 3 Release 1 Modification Level 2 onwards, z/VSE supports the TS3400 tape library as an *autoloader* operating in AUTO mode. In AUTO mode, as soon as a cartridge is unloaded from the drive, the next unused cartridge is loaded.

The TS3400 autoloader tape library supports up to **two** IBM System Storage TS1120 (3592 Model E05) tape drives. These are added in z/VSE as standalone TPA (Tape Products Architecture) devices.

The TS3400 contains two *cartridge magazines* that each hold up to nine tapes. The lower magazine can be configured to use up to three slots as *I/O slots*. This can be done using either the TS3400 Operator Panel, or using the Web Interface.

For details of how to:

- add TS1120 (3592 Model E05) tape drives as standalone TPA devices, refer to the chapter “Configuring Non-Communication Devices” in the *z/VSE Administration*.
- encrypt tapes using the hardware-based encryption facilities provided by an encryption-capable tape drive, see Chapter 1, “Support for Hardware-Based Tape Encryption,” on page 1.
- setup and configure the TS3400 autoloader, refer to the technical article “Overview of IBM System Storage TS1120 Tape Controller Support for System Storage TS3400 Tape Library”, which you can find in the “Documentation” section of the *z/VSE Homepage* (whose URL is given in “Where to Find More Information” on page vii).



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## Chapter 3. Support for DB2 Version 7 Release 5

The DB2 Server for VSE Version 7 Release 5 is shipped on the z/VSE Extended Base Tape.

The installation and Fast Service Upgrade (FSU) *Program Development dialogs* establish Version 7 Release 5 of the DB2 Server for VSE. This includes support for the *DB2 Client Edition for VSE*. For details, refer to the relevant DB2 documentation.



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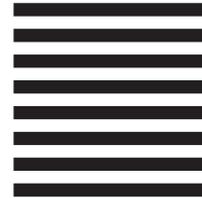
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