[hiddn]™ CERTIFICATIONS

Being compliant with the rigorous requirements for protection of defence, governmental, federal and organizational data at rest, **[hiddn]™** is among the highest certified hardware encryption products on the market today. With Common Criteria EAL4+, FIPS Level 3 certifications and approval for protection of data classified NATO RESTRICTED, users are assured that the **[hiddn]™** Crypto Module has been tested and accredited by independent laboratories and national security agencies worldwide – ***safeguarding your data anywhere!***

Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level 4+

Already in December 2005, "*HDD SecureD*" (now **[hiddn]™**) achieved Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level 4 certification. To add to the validity of the product, and to assure users of its rigid security enforcement, **[hiddn]™** was in addition certified with Common Criteria EAL 4+, augmented with AVA_VLA 3, of which an "Extended Vulnerability Analysis" was performed by the US National Security Agency. The Common Criteria standard defines concepts and principles of IT security evaluation that meet the needs of governments across the industrialized world, and is a recognized standard in most countries today.

FIPS 140-2 Level 3

In parallel with the Common Criteria certification, **[hiddn]™** was certified with FIPS 140-2 Level 3, the highest commercially viable level of FIPS certification. FIPS 140-2 defines requirements and standards by the US government for cryptography modules to protect SBU information. The strong focus on functional testing and analysis of design and development documentation strengthens users' assurance that the **[hiddn]™** portfolio is a thoroughly tested and analyzed solution for protection of their sensitive data. FIPS is a standard increasingly recognized by foreign governments due to its rigorous requirements and detailed tests.

NATO RESTRICTED

To further underline the importance evaluations by officially accredited laboratories have in the market for military and official data protection hardware, HDD continuously strive towards achieving further approvals of the **[hiddn]™** technology – today, **[hiddn]™** is approved for protection of data classified "NATO RESTRICTED". The approval is the result of an evaluation and testing of **[hiddn]™** performed by the Norwegian National Security Authority. With this approval, HDD are open to promote and sell its product portfolio to NATO members requiring encryption of its classified data.