

Software Product Information

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1 Introduction

Secomo allows for a high secure encryption of sensitive documents that are stored in the Fabasoft Cloud or Fabasoft Private Cloud.

The end-to-end encryption system has been developed in close cooperation with the Institute of Applied Information Processing and Communications (IAIK) at Graz University of Technology. As an ideal supplement to the Fabasoft Cloud or Fabasoft Private Cloud, sensitive documents are encrypted already on the work place prior to the transfer to the server in order to protect them from unwanted access.

The key material is protected by hardware security modules (HSM) that control access to the secret key material and erases itself in case of an unauthorized physical access.



With Secomo organizations can exchange encrypted documents and collaborate even more securely. On the one hand Secomo is available as an appliance and on the other hand as a service in the Fabasoft Cloud.

Secomo Appliance

The Secomo appliance consists of the Secomo software and two highly available servers (nodes). The nodes are equipped with hardware security modules. The keys to the data remain exclusively in the company. By installing the nodes in separate fire zones, the operation is ensured by the second node if one node fails.

Secomo as a Service

In the Fabasoft Cloud you can use Secomo appliances operated by Fabasoft for encryption.

Technical Data

- Self-encrypting disks (SED, FIPS 140-2 Level 2)
- Two servers per 1U rack mount
- Two power supply units C13/14 per server
- Hardware security module (HSM): compliant with the requirements of FIPS 140-2 level 3, physical security level 4 certification
- Application of the CMS standard for signed and encrypted data
- Signature (hash algorithm SHA-512 bit; RSA 4096 bit – PKCS #1 v1.5)
- Encryption (symmetric AES-256 bit, asymmetric RSA 4096 bit - PKCS #1 v1.5)

2 Scope of Services “User’s Perspective”

Secomo extends the Fabasoft Cloud or Fabasoft Private Cloud with following functionality:

- Collaboration of organizations with Secomo systems
- Encrypting and decrypting Teamrooms
- Reading and editing encrypted documents
- Uploading documents encrypted
- Synchronization exclusively on encrypted file systems
- Mobile access to encrypted documents with the iOS and Android App „Fabasoft Cloud“
- Downloading audit logs by organization administrators

Secomo supports client certificates for authentication.

3 Scope of Services “Operations”

The Secomo appliance allows easy operation and supports following use cases via an own management user interface.

Use Case	Description
Perform an installation	During installation the following basic settings are defined: • Administrator credentials • Infrastructure (e.g. DNS, e-mail server, time server, URL to the Fabasoft Cloud or Fabasoft Private Cloud) • Display and domain name (FQDN) for Secomo • Root certificates for validating the client certificates • Passwords and keys for the HSM • Passwords and keys for restoring an HSM backup • HSM and configuration backup (location) • Database backup (location and interval) If a Secomo node has been already installed, additional Secomo nodes can be installed by using an HSM backup.
Monitor the system	Fabasoft app.telemetry allows monitoring the performance and availability of Secomo from a user's point of view, as well as monitoring the individual system components. The most important data is displayed in the management dashboard.
Use the maintenance mode	The Secomo services can be stopped and started in an ordered way.
Manage the HTTPS certificate	Access to Secomo is only possible via HTTPS. For issuing a corresponding HTTPS certificate a “Certificate Signing Request” (CSR) can be generated.

Update the license	Licenses can be updated.
Perform an HSM backup and restore	The HSM and the configuration can be backed up and restored manually.
Manage audit logs	The audit logs of the HSM can be downloaded.
Edit settings	The settings made during the installation can be modified if necessary.

4 Conditions of Use

- When operating the Secomo appliance the customer is responsible for the backup of the key material. The encrypted data cannot be restored without the key material. Fabasoft cannot assist in case of loss of the key material.
- All statements contained in this software product information concerning the intended use and conditions of operation of the program are understood as information only on principle. To ensure and guarantee the intended use and conditions of operation in everyday use of the program, expert training by specially qualified staff is recommended in any case.
- This program is intended for customary commercial use. This does not include usage that demands special requirements (like controlling of vehicles, machines and facilities, real-time applications).

5 Supported Platforms

Secomo can be used on clients with Microsoft Windows or Apple macOS. The client reference platforms can be found in the Technical Information Fabasoft Cloud or Fabasoft Private Cloud.

Note: The use of Secomo requires an installed Fabasoft Cloud Client.