Quantum-Enhanced Cybersecurity with AppViewX

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Public Key Infrastructure Meets Quantum Resilience

QuintessenceLabs has teamed with AppViewX to deliver a best in class KMIP conformant enterprise key management and PKI system. QuintessenceLabs delivers fully integrated key and policy management services supported by high-entropy quantum random number generation to support strong and quantum resilient encryption. The AppViewX platform offers automated “low-code” lifecycle management of keys and certificates with a host of flexible features. The partnership between AppViewX and QuintessenceLabs means a pairing of two powerful technologies that provide and enable the strongest security for your key and certificate infrastructure.

Key Management with qCrypt 350TSF

qCrypt 350TSF from QuintessenceLabs is a comprehensive key and policy management appliance integrating three main components: a high-speed true random generator with quantum entropy source, a FIPS 140-2 Level 3 HSM, and the qCrypt key and policy management application. qCrypt 350TSF delivers extensive key and policy management capabilities with a full lifecycle management of cryptographic objects. Its random number generation capabilities enable the generation of the highest quality keys, secret objects and passwords. Its capabilities include:

- A qStream quantum random number generator (QRNG) which generates full-entropy random bits to deliver the strongest cryptographic encryption keys and other sensitive security objects.
- An Embedded FIPS 140-2 Level 3 validated HSM.
- The qCrypt platform is KMIP conformant for interoperability with a wide range of IT solutions, and the functionality to enable and encourage key management best practices. The built-in Certificate Authority (CA) manages internal and external credentials.
- Synchronous/asynchronous replication means high availability, with redundancy covering 16 nodes per cluster. Automatic synchronization of keys between devices/HSMs is handled by the qCrypt software.

Enterprise PKI with AppViewX

The AppViewX platform manages and automates PKI lifecycles both internal or external, offering extensive visibility into the certificate and key infrastructure. Features include certificate discovery, generation, renewal, provisioning, and reporting all within an integrated virtual appliance.
The integrated MongoDB database in AppViewX encrypts data using AES-256 keys generated using the high-entropy quantum source of qCrypt 350TSF. Core PKI and CA functions in AppViewX are supplemented by visual automation workflow editing and external ITSM integration and reporting.

The combined system integrating the AppViewX platform with QuintessenceLabs’ qCrypt 350TSF excels in enhancing overall network security.

How it Works
An AppViewX server is hosted as a secure guest in the qCrypt 350TSF appliance. It uses the QuintessenceLabs PKCS#11 provider to access the qCrypt 350TSF as a virtual HSM to obtain the security benefits of hardware protection validated to FIPS 140-2 Level 3.

Key management clients connect to qCrypt through the KMIP protocol, and KMIP communications between a client and server are protected by mutually authenticated TLS. qCrypt provides an internal CA for managing internal and client credentials, yet also supports credentials managed by an external PKI (AppViewX). qCrypt is conformant with all approved and published versions of KMIP (1.0 to 2.0).

Furthermore, common administration tasks can be automated with scripts using qCrypt’s REST API. Backups can be automatically pushed to external servers at scheduled times, and log records can be pushed to remote systems such as SIEM devices.

Extensibility is fully supported via the qClient SDK, a KMIP client delivered with the qCrypt server. The SDK supports integration and development of custom applications.

Get in Touch
QuintessenceLabs’ quantum-based encryption and key management solutions have effectively strengthened data protection across entire organizations. We secure data so you can focus on what you do your best. Contact us through our website quintessencelabs.com for sales information or to request a demo.