

CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATION METHOD, WORKING KEY CREATION METHOD, CRYPTOGRAPHIC SERVICE PLATFORM, AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC SERVICE DEVICE

Technical Field

5 [01] The present specification relates to the technical field of cryptography, and in particular to a cryptographic operation method, a working key creation method, a cryptographic service platform, and a cryptographic service device.

Background

10 [02] With the development of Internet technology, various business systems emerge in an endless stream, bringing great convenience to people's work and life, and also promoting the economic growth and social progress. Cryptographic technology is an important technical means to protect business systems of banks, securities, or transactions to ensure data confidentiality, integrity, non-repudiation, and availability during data storage, transmission, and access control.

15 [03] For example, enterprises can configure a cryptographic service platform. The cryptographic service platform is a system platform that provides key management and cryptographic operation services based on security modules. The platform, which functions as a server of the business system, can provide application layer cryptographic services such as message check, data encryption and decryption, signature verification, etc. for the business system, thereby ensuring the security of data in the processes of storage, transmission and application, and prevent
20 data from being stolen or maliciously tampered with. Based on this, how to provide a more stable cryptographic service platform becomes an urgent technical problem to be solved.

Summary of the Invention

25 [04] In order to solve the problem in related art, the present specification provides a cryptographic operation method, a working key creation method, a cryptographic service platform, and a cryptographic service device.

 [05] According to a first aspect of embodiments of the present specification, a

cryptographic service platform is provided, the cryptographic service platform is connected to a primary security module, and the cryptographic service platform includes:

- [06] a registration module, configured to call the primary security module to generate a master key for a newly added secondary security module;
- 5 [07] a working key creation module, configured to receive a working key creation request of a business system, call the primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and acquire a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of each connected secondary security module, returned by the primary security module; and
- 10 [08] a cryptographic operation calling module, configured to receive a cryptographic operation request of the business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated; determine a target security module responding to the cryptographic operation request; call the target security module using a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module and the data to be operated as input, and acquire an operation result of the target security module, the operation result being obtained by the target security module by decrypting the working key ciphertext to obtain the working key using the stored master key, and then encrypting the data to be operated using the decrypted working key.
- [09] Optionally, the registration module is further configured to configure the master key of the secondary security module by:
 - 20 [10] acquiring a target public key generated by the secondary security module;
 - [11] calling the primary security module using the target public key as input, generating, by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module, and encrypting the generated master key using the target public key so as to obtain a master key ciphertext; and
 - [12] sending the master key ciphertext to the secondary security module, and decrypting, 25 by the secondary security module, the master key ciphertext using a target private key corresponding to the target public key so as to obtain the master key.

- [13] Optionally, the registration module is further configured to:
- [14] acquire a public key check value obtained when the primary security module performs message authentication code calculation on the target public key; and
- [15] call the primary security module using the target public key and the public key
5 check value as input, and generate the master key of the secondary security module after the primary security module checks the validity of the input target public key based on the public key check value.
- [16] Optionally, the registration module is further configured to configure the master key of the secondary security module by:
- 10 [17] calling the primary security module, and acquiring two or more key components of the master key of the secondary security module after the primary security module generates the master key; and
- [18] outputting the two or more key components to key management entities, respectively, and transmitting, by the key management entities, the key components to the
15 secondary security module so as to allow the secondary security module to generate the master key according to each key component.
- [19] Optionally, the registration module is further configured to:
- [20] receive and store the master key ciphertext of the secondary security module returned by the primary security module, the master key ciphertext being encrypted by the master
20 key of the primary security module.
- [21] According to a second aspect of the embodiments of the present specification, a cryptographic operation method is provided, including:
- [22] receiving a cryptographic operation request initiated by a business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated;
- 25 [23] determining a target security module responding to the cryptographic operation request, the target security module being one of a primary security module or at least one secondary

security module, and a master key of the secondary security module being generated by the primary security module;

[24] acquiring a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module, the working key ciphertext being a ciphertext that is obtained when the primary security module encrypts the working key using the master key of the target security module, the working key being created by the primary security module for the business system; and

[25] calling the target security module using the working key ciphertext and the data to be operated as input, acquiring an operation result returned by the target security module, and sending the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained by the target security module by decrypting the working key ciphertext to obtain the working key using the stored master key, and then encrypting the data to be operated using the decrypted working key.

[26] Optionally, the master key of the secondary security module is obtained by:

[27] acquiring a target public key generated by the secondary security module;

[28] calling the primary security module using the target public key as input, generating, by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module, and encrypting the generated master key using the target public key so as to obtain a master key ciphertext; and

[29] sending the master key ciphertext to the secondary security module, and decrypting, by the secondary security module, the master key ciphertext using a target private key corresponding to the target public key so as to obtain the master key.

[30] Optionally, calling the primary security module using the target public key as input, and generating, by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module includes:

[31] acquiring a public key check value obtained when the primary security module performs message authentication code calculation on the target public key; and

[32] calling the primary security module using the target public key and the public key check value as input, and generating the master key of the secondary security module after the

primary security module checks the validity of the input target public key based on the public key check value.

[33] Optionally, the master key of the secondary security module is obtained by:

[34] calling the primary security module, and acquiring two or more key components of
5 the master key of the secondary security module after the primary security module generates the master key; and

[35] outputting the two or more key components to key management entities, respectively, and transmitting, by the key management entities, the key components to the secondary security module so as to allow the secondary security module to generate the master key
10 according to each key component.

[36] Optionally, the method further includes:

[37] receiving and storing the master key ciphertext of the secondary security module returned by the primary security module, the master key ciphertext being encrypted by the master key of the primary security module.

15 [38] According to a third aspect of the embodiments of the present specification, a cryptographic service device is provided, including a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and capable of running on the processor, wherein the processor executes the program so as to:

[39] receive a cryptographic operation request initiated by a business system, the
20 cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated;

[40] determine a target security module responding to the cryptographic operation request, the target security module being one of a primary security module or at least one secondary security module, and a master key of the secondary security module being generated by the primary security module;

25 [41] acquire a working key ciphertext of the target security module, the working key ciphertext being a ciphertext that is obtained when the primary security module encrypts the

working key using the master key of the target security module, the working key being created by the primary security module for the business system; and

[42] call the target security module using the working key ciphertext and the data to be operated as input, acquire an operation result returned by the target security module and send the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained by the target security module by decrypting the working key ciphertext to obtain the working key using the stored master key, and then encrypting the data to be operated using the decrypted working key.

[43] According to a fourth aspect of the embodiments of the present specification, a working key creation method is provided, including:

10 [44] receiving a working key creation request of a business system;

[45] calling a primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and acquiring a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of each connected secondary security module, returned by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module being generated by the primary security module for the secondary security module by calling the primary security module.

[46] According to a fifth aspect of the embodiments of the present specification, a cryptographic service device is provided, including a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and capable of running on the processor, wherein the processor executes the program so as to:

[47] receive a working key creation request of a business system;

[48] call a primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and acquire a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of each connected secondary security module, returned by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module being generated by the primary security module for the secondary security module by calling the

primary security module.

[49] The technical solution provided by the embodiments of the present specification can include the following beneficial effects.

[50] In the embodiments of the present specification, one of the security modules
5 connected to the cryptographic service platform functions as the primary security module, the key management function of the cryptographic service platform is provided by the primary security module, the primary security module is configured to generate a key, and the primary security module and other secondary security modules provide cryptographic operation functions required by the cryptographic service platform.

10 [51] Master keys of the secondary security modules are generated by the primary security module, and the working key of the business system is also generated by the primary security module. In addition, the cryptographic service platform stores the working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and the working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of each secondary security module. Therefore, in the present
15 embodiment, the master keys are stored in the primary security module. The master keys, which function as sensitive security parameter plaintexts, do not exceed a boundary of the security module, and the security of the keys is not put at risk, thereby meeting key security requirements. Moreover, the cryptographic service platform can call any one of the security modules to respond to the cryptographic operation request of the business system, and therefore, the cryptographic
20 service platform can be compatible with various security modules. The cryptographic service platform cannot be bound by a single security module manufacturer, the requirements of using various security modules are met, and the cryptographic service platform can provide a more stable cryptographic service.

[52] It should be understood that the above general description and the following
25 detailed description are only exemplary and explanatory, and do not limit the present specification.

Brief Description of the Drawings

[53] Accompanying drawings here are incorporated into the present specification and constitute a part of the present specification, show embodiments conforming to the present specification, and explain the principle of the present specification together with the present specification.

5 [54] FIG. 1 is an application scenario diagram of a cryptographic service platform shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification.

[55] FIG. 2A is a block diagram of a cryptographic service platform shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification.

[56] FIG. 2B is a schematic registration process diagram of a secondary security module
10 shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification.

[57] FIG. 2C is a schematic process diagram of working key creation shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification.

[58] FIG. 2D is a schematic cryptographic operation diagram shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification.

15 [59] FIG. 3 is a hardware structure diagram of a computer device where a cryptographic service platform is located according to an embodiment of the present specification.

[60] FIG. 4 is a flow chart of a cryptographic operation method shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification.

[61] FIG. 5 is a flow chart of a working key creation method shown according to an
20 example embodiment of the present specification.

Detailed Description

[62] Example embodiments will be described in detail here, and examples thereof are shown in the accompanying drawings. When the following description involves the accompanying drawings, the same numerals in the different accompanying drawings indicate the same or similar
25 elements, unless otherwise indicated. The implementation modes described in the following example embodiments do not represent all implementation modes consistent with the present

specification. Rather, they are only examples of apparatuses and methods consistent with some aspects of the present specification as detailed in the appended claims.

[63] The terms used in the present specification are for describing specific examples only, and are not intended to limit the present specification. The singular forms "a," "said," and "the" used in the present specification and the appended claims are also intended to include plural forms, unless other meanings are clearly indicated in the context. It should also be understood that the term "and/or" used herein refers to and cover any or all possible combinations of one or more associated items listed.

[64] It should be understood that although the terms first, second, third, etc. may be used to describe various information in the present specification, the information shall not be limited to these terms. These terms are only used for distinguishing the same type of information from each other. For example, first information may also be referred to as second information, and similarly, the second information may also be referred to as the first information, under the condition of not departing from the scope of the present specification. The word "if" used herein may be interpreted as "when," or "while," or "in response to a determination," depending on the context.

[65] As shown in FIG. 1, an application scenario diagram of a cryptographic service platform shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification is provided. In FIG. 1, the cryptographic service platform communicates with an application system host. The application system host uses a cryptographic service by calling an interface provided by the cryptographic service platform. Bottom services such as cryptographic operation, etc. are achieved by the cryptographic service platform calling a security module.

[66] A security module contains a cryptographic algorithm and a security function, is relatively independent software, hardware, firmware, or a combination thereof capable of realizing a key management mechanism, and is contained in a cryptographic boundary. A cryptographic boundary refers to: a clearly defined continuous sideline. The sideline establishes a physical and/or logical boundary of the security module, and contains all hardware, software, and/or firmware

components of the security module.

[67] At present, many manufacturers push out security modules, and master keys thereof have different generation algorithms. In order to avoid being bound by a single manufacturer and improve the robustness of the cryptographic service platform, the cryptographic service platform in the embodiments of the present specification is built based on various security modules. Therefore, the cryptographic service platform is connected with various security modules. When being connected to various security modules, it is necessary to consider how to be compatible with various security modules to uniformly provide a cryptographic service for the business system while meeting the security of the cryptographic service.

[68] The solution in the embodiments of the present specification is that one of the security modules connected to the cryptographic service platform functions as a primary security module, and in a key management function of the cryptographic service platform, the primary security module generates a key. Other security modules, except the primary security module, are referred to as secondary security modules in the embodiments of the present specification. Both the secondary security modules and the primary security module may provide cryptographic operation functions required by the cryptographic service platform.

[69] Master keys of the secondary security modules are generated by the primary security module, and the working key of the business system is also generated by the primary security module. In addition, the cryptographic service platform stores the working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and the working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of each secondary security module. Therefore, in the present embodiment, the master keys are stored in the primary security module. Master keys and working key ciphertexts, which function as sensitive security parameters, do not exceed a boundary of the security module, and therefore the security of the keys is not put at risk, thereby meeting key security requirements. Moreover, the cryptographic service platform can call any one of the security modules to respond to the cryptographic operation request of the business system,

therefore, the cryptographic service platform cannot be bound by a single security module manufacturer, the requirements of using various security modules are met, and the cryptographic service platform can provide a more stable cryptographic service.

[70] As an example, as shown in FIG. 2A, the cryptographic service platform of the embodiment of the present specification may include registration module 21, working key creation module 22, and cryptographic operation calling module 23, which are respectively configured to register secondary security modules, create a working key of a business system, and call a security module to respond to a cryptographic operation request of the business system.

[71] Registration module 21 is configured to call the primary security module to generate a master key for a newly added secondary security module.

[72] Working key creation module 22 is configured to receive a working key creation request of the business system, call the primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and acquire a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of each connected secondary security module, returned by the primary security module.

[73] Cryptographic operation calling module 23 is configured to receive the cryptographic operation request of the business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated; determine a target security module responding to the cryptographic operation request; call the target security module using a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module and the data to be operated as input, and acquire an operation result of the target security module, the operation result being obtained by the target security module by decrypting the working key ciphertext to obtain the working key using the stored master key, and then encrypting the data to be operated using the decrypted working key.

[74] Next, detailed description will be made.

[75] (I) Registration of secondary security modules

[76] A master key for working needs to be configured for a security module before

working, and the security module uses the master key to encrypt a key to be protected. The security module per se has a key derivation algorithm to generate a key; however, in the present embodiment, the primary security module generates master keys for the secondary security modules. Specifically, the cryptographic service platform may call a key generation interface of the primary security module, and after the primary security module is called, the master keys of the secondary security modules may be generated by using the key derivation algorithm. The present embodiment adopts a mode of using the primary security module to generate a master key of each secondary security module, such that the primary security module obtains the master key of each secondary security module, thereby encrypting the working key by using the master key of each secondary security module when the working key of the business system is generated (this process will be described in detail later).

[77] After the primary security module generates the master key of the secondary security module, the master key may be transmitted to the secondary security module by encryption, etc. Specific encryption transmission modes may be flexibly configured according to actual needs, thereby ensuring the security of the transmission process. As an example, after the primary security module generates the master key, two or more key components are generated based on the master key, and all the key components are output to respective key management entities, respectively. The key management entities transmit all the key components to the secondary security module, respectively, so as to allow the secondary security module to generate master key according to the key components input by each of the key management entities. The key management entity may be a key manager. Each key manager obtains one of the key components, respectively. Each key manager may input the key component it holds through a control input interface of a secondary security module. The secondary security module may generate a master key for working after acquiring all the key components. In the present embodiment, the key components are generated and transmitted to the secondary security module by the various key management entities. Since each of the key management entities only owns a

key component, even if the key component is leaked, it is relatively difficult to obtain all the key components. Therefore, the risk of keys being leaked and attacked can be reduced, and the security of master key transmission is improved.

[78] In some other examples, the asymmetric cryptographic technology may be used to perform encryption transmission on the master key. As an example, the secondary security module may generate asymmetric keys including a target public key and a target private key. The cryptographic service platform may obtain the target public key of the secondary security module. The cryptographic service platform may call the primary security module and transmit the target public key to the primary security module. After the primary security module generates the master key of the secondary security module, the target public key is used to encrypt the generated master key to obtain a master key ciphertext. The primary security module returns the master key ciphertext to the cryptographic service platform. After receiving the master key ciphertext, the cryptographic service platform sends the master key ciphertext to the secondary security module. The secondary security module decrypts the master key ciphertext using the target private key to obtain the master key.

[79] The above process involves the transmission of the target public key. Optionally, the present embodiment may further reduce the risk of the target public key being tampered with during the transmission process through the following embodiments, thereby ensuring the secure transmission of the master key of the secondary security module. As an example, it may be that the cryptographic service platform calls the primary security module and transmits the target public key to the primary security module, and the primary security module authenticates the target public key. The authentication process is that the primary security module performs message authentication code calculation on the target public key using its own master key so as to obtain a message authentication code value (i.e., the check value of the target public key). The primary security module returns the calculated message authentication code value to the cryptographic service platform. The cryptographic service platform calls the primary security module and

transmits the target public key and the message authentication code value to the primary security module. After verifying the target public key based on the message authentication code value and determining that the target public key is legal (indicating that the target public key is safe, has not been tampered with, etc.), the primary security module generates the master key of the secondary security module for the secondary security module, and encrypts the generated master key using the target public key so as to obtain the master key ciphertext and return the master key ciphertext to the cryptographic service platform.

[80] Next, the above registration process will be described again with reference to FIG. 2B. A registration process of a secondary security module shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification is shown in FIG. 2B:

[81] 1. A manager of the cryptographic service platform sends an operation instruction for registering a secondary security module to the cryptographic service platform. After receiving the instruction, the cryptographic service platform performs the following operations:

[82] 1.1. The cryptographic service platform calls a public key authentication service interface of the primary security module. The primary security module authenticates the target public key of the secondary security module (the secondary security module generates an asymmetric key pair including the target public key and the target private key in advance, and provides the asymmetric key pair to the cryptographic service platform).

[83] 1.2. The primary security module performs message authentication code calculation on the target public key using its own master key, obtains a public key check value, and returns the public key check value to the cryptographic service platform.

[84] 1.3. The cryptographic service platform calls a symmetric key generation instruction of the primary security module, and transmits the target public key and public key check value of the secondary security module.

[85] 1.4. The primary security module checks the validity of the target public key based on the public key check value, and after the check is passed, generates a symmetric key. The

symmetric key is encrypted using the target public key, and the encrypted symmetric key is returned.

[86] 1.5. The cryptographic service platform calls a master key control input configuration interface of the the secondary key module, and transmits the symmetric key
5 encrypted with the target public key in the previous step.

[87] 1.6. The secondary security module receives the above master key configuration instruction, decrypts the master key configuration instruction using the target private key to obtain the symmetric key, and configures the symmetric key as a working master key.

[88] Optionally, the primary security module may save the master key of each of the
10 secondary security modules, or the primary security module may encrypt the master key of the secondary security module using its own master key, so as to obtain a master key ciphertext of the secondary security module, and transmit the master key ciphertext to the cryptographic service platform for storage.

[89] (II) Working key creation for a business system

15 [90] In the present embodiment, the working key refers to a key created for a business system by a security module for providing a cryptographic operation function for the business system. A working key creation process may be as follows.

[91] A working key creation request of a business system is received. The primary security module is called to generate a working key for the business system. A working key
20 ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of each connected secondary security module, fed back by the primary security module, are acquired.

[92] In the present embodiment, after the working key of the business system is generated by the primary security module, the primary security module generates multiple working
25 key ciphertexts and provides the working key ciphertexts to the cryptographic service platform for storage, thereby allowing the working key ciphertexts to be used in a subsequent cryptographic

operation treatment process.

[93] As an example, a process of working key creation shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification is shown in FIG. 2C:

[94] 1. A key manager initiates a key creation operation instruction. After receiving the
5 operation instruction, a cryptographic service platform performs the following operations:

[95] 1.1. The cryptographic service platform calls a working key creation interface of the primary security module, and at the same time inputs a master key ciphertext of each secondary security module (the ciphertext is encrypted by the master key of the primary security module).

[96] 1.2. After the primary security module is called, a key derivation module is used to
10 generate a working key, and the working key is returned after being encrypted by a master key of the primary security module and the master key of each secondary security module, respectively. (There may be multiple working keys. A private key and a secret key may be encrypted, but the public key may be returned directly in plaintext without encryption. Of course, the public key may also be encrypted as needed, and flexible configuration may be performed in practical
15 applications).

[97] After the execution is completed, the cryptographic service platform records multiple working key ciphertexts: the ciphertexts encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and ciphertext contents encrypted by the master key of each secondary security module.

20 [98] (III) Cryptographic operation

[99] In the present embodiment, the cryptographic service platform provides cryptographic operation services to the business system. The cryptographic service platform may receive a cryptographic operation request from the business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated. Generally, the cryptographic service platform may provide
25 services to multiple business systems, and each business system may also correspond to multiple working keys. Therefore, the cryptographic operation request also carries a key identifier, for the

cryptographic service platform to determine which working key needs to be used for providing cryptographic operation services.

[100] Since there are multiple security modules connected, the cryptographic service platform may select one of the security modules to respond to the cryptographic calculation request. In order to facilitate differentiation, the selected security module is referred to as a target security module in the present embodiment. Optionally, the selection method of the cryptographic service platform may be flexibly configured as needed, for example, depending on the current processing capability of each security module, the number of tasks being processed, etc.

[101] After determining the target security module responding to the cryptographic operation request, the cryptographic service platform may obtain the working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module from the multiple stored working key ciphertexts. The cryptographic service platform may call the target security module using the working key ciphertext as input. After being called, the target security module may decrypt the working key ciphertext using its own stored master key to obtain the working key, and then perform an operation on the data to be operated using the working key. The operation result may be returned to the cryptographic service platform, and then returned to the business system by the cryptographic service platform.

[102] As an example, a schematic cryptographic operation diagram shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification is shown in FIG. 2D:

[103] 1.1. After receiving the cryptographic operation request, the cryptographic service platform determines which security module needs to be used for this operation. Specific selection logic is not limited, and may be formulated according to requirements of the traffic management by the cryptographic service platform on the security module.

[104] 1.1.1. If the selection result is the primary security module, the cryptographic service platform calls a cryptographic operation interface of the primary security module, and the input data is key content of a working cryptogram (encrypted by the primary security module) and

the data to be operated.

[105] 1.1.2. The primary security module performs decryption using the internal master key to obtain a working key plaintext, performs cryptographic operation on the data to be operated, and returns the operation result to the cryptographic service platform.

5 [106] 2.2.1. If the selection result is a secondary security module, the cryptographic service platform calls a cryptographic operation interface of the secondary security module, and input data is the key content of the working cryptogram (encrypted by the secondary security module) and the data to be operated.

[107] 2.2.2. The secondary security module performs decryption using the internal master
10 key to obtain a working key plaintext, performs cryptographic operation on the data to be operated, and returns the operation result to the cryptographic service platform.

[108] Corresponding to the foregoing embodiments of the cryptographic service platform, the present specification also provides embodiments of a computer device to which the cryptographic operation method and the cryptographic service platform are applied.

15 [109] The embodiments of the cryptographic service platform of the present specification may be applied to a computer device, such as a server, etc. Apparatus embodiments may be implemented by software, or may also be implemented by hardware or a combination of hardware and software. Taking software implementation as an example, as an apparatus in a logical sense, it is formed by a processor where the software is located reading a corresponding computer program
20 instruction in a nonvolatile memory into a memory and running the computer program. From the perspective of hardware, a hardware structure diagram of a computer device where a cryptographic service platform is located according to an embodiment of the present specification is shown in FIG. 3. In addition to processor 310, memory 330, network interface 320, and nonvolatile memory 340 shown in FIG. 3, the server where cryptographic service platform 331 is located in the
25 embodiment may generally also include other hardware according to the actual function of the computer device, which will not be repeated here.

[110] As shown in FIG. 4, FIG. 4 is a flow chart of a cryptographic operation method shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification, including the following steps:

[111] In step 402, a cryptographic operation request initiated by a business system is
5 received, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated.

[112] In step 404, a target security module responding to the cryptographic operation request is determined, the target security module being one of a primary security module or at least one secondary security module, and a master key of the secondary security module being generated by the primary security module.

10 [113] In step 406, a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module is acquired, the working key ciphertext being a ciphertext that is obtained when the primary security module encrypts the working key using the master key of the target security module, the working key being created by the primary security module for the business system.

[114] In step 408, the target security module is called using the working key ciphertext
15 and the data to be operated as input. An operation result returned by the target security module is acquired and sent to the business system. The operation result is obtained by the target security module by decrypting the working key ciphertext to obtain the working key using the stored master key, and then encrypting the data to be operated using the decrypted working key.

[115] Optionally, the master key of the secondary security module is obtained by:

20 [116] acquiring a target public key generated by the secondary security module;

[117] calling the primary security module using the target public key as input, generating, by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module, and encrypting the generated master key using the target public key so as to obtain a master key ciphertext; and

[118] sending the master key ciphertext to the secondary security module, and decrypting,
25 by the secondary security module, the master key ciphertext using a target private key corresponding to the target public key so as to obtain the master key.

[119] Optionally, calling the primary security module using the target public key as input, and generating, by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module includes:

[120] acquiring a public key check value obtained when the primary security module
5 performs message authentication code calculation on the target public key; and

[121] calling the primary security module using the target public key and the public key check value as input, and generating the master key of the secondary security module after the primary security module checks the validity of the input target public key based on the public key check value.

10 [122] Optionally, the master key of the secondary security module is obtained by:

[123] calling the primary security module, and acquiring two or more key components of the master key of the secondary security module after the primary security module generates the master key; and

[124] transmitting the two or more key components to key management entities,
15 respectively, and transmitting, by the key management entities, the key components to the secondary security module respectively so as to allow the secondary security module to generate the master key according to each key component.

[125] Optionally, the method further includes:

[126] receiving and storing the master key ciphertext of the secondary security module
20 returned by the primary security module, the master key ciphertext being encrypted by the master key of the primary security module.

[127] For the implementation process of each step in the above cryptographic calculation method, reference may be made to the implementation process of the function and effect of each module in the above cryptographic service platform, which will not be repeated here.

25 [128] As shown in FIG. 5, FIG. 5 is a flow chart of working key creation shown according to an example embodiment of the present specification, including the following steps:

[129] In step 502, a working key creation request of a business system is received.

[130] In step 504, a primary security module is called to generate a working key for the business system. A working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of each connected secondary security module, returned by the primary security module, are acquired. The master key of the secondary security module is generated by the primary security module for the secondary security module by calling the primary security module.

[131] In the embodiments of the present specification, one of the security modules connected to the cryptographic service platform functions as the primary security module, the key management function of the cryptographic service platform is provided by the primary security module, the primary security module is configured to generate a key, and the primary security module and other secondary security modules provide cryptographic operation functions required by the cryptographic service platform.

[132] Master keys of the secondary security modules are generated by the primary security module, and the working key of the business system is also generated by the primary security module. In addition, the cryptographic service platform stores the working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and the working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of each secondary security module. Therefore, in the present embodiment, the master keys are stored in the primary security module. The master keys, which function as sensitive security parameter plaintexts, do not exceed a boundary of the security module, and the security of keys is not put at risk, thereby meeting key security requirements.

[133] Accordingly, the embodiment of the present specification further provides a computer device, including a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and capable of running on the processor, wherein the processor executes the program so as to:

[134] receive a cryptographic operation request initiated by a business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated;

[135] determine a target security module responding to the cryptographic operation request, the target security module being one of a primary security module or at least one secondary security module, and a master key of the secondary security module being generated by the primary security module;

5 [136] acquire a working key ciphertext of the target security module, the working key ciphertext being a ciphertext that is obtained when the primary security module encrypts the working key using the master key of the target security module, the working key being created by the primary security module for the business system; and

[137] call the target security module using the working key ciphertext and the data to be
10 operated as input, acquire an operation result returned by the target security module, and send the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained by the target security module by decrypting the working key ciphertext to obtain the working key using the stored master key, and then encrypting the data to be operated using the decrypted working key.

[138] Accordingly, the embodiment of the present specification further provides a
15 cryptographic service device, including a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and capable of running on the processor, wherein the processor executes the program so as to:

[139] receive a working key creation request of a business system;

[140] call a primary security module to generate a working key for the business system,
20 and acquire a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of each connected secondary security module, returned by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module being generated by the primary security module for the secondary security module by calling the primary security module.

25 [141] The apparatus embodiment basically corresponds to the method embodiment, and therefore reference may be made to the description of the method embodiment section for relevant

parts. The apparatus embodiments described above are only illustrative. The modules thereof described as separate components may or may not be physically separated. The components shown as modules may or may not be physical modules, that is, may be located in one place, or may also be distributed onto multiple network modules. Part or all of the modules may be selected according to actual needs to achieve the objectives of the solution of the present specification, and can be understood and implemented by those of ordinary skill in the art without creative labor.

[142] The specific embodiments of the present specification are described above. Other embodiments are within the scope of the appended claims. In some cases, the actions or steps recorded in the claims can be performed in an order different from the orders in the embodiments and still can achieve desired results. In addition, the processes depicted in the accompanying drawings do not necessarily require the shown particular order or a sequential order to achieve desired results. In certain implementation modes, multitasking and parallel processing are also possible or may be advantageous.

[143] After considering the specification and practicing the invention of the application here, those skilled in the art will easily think of other embodiments of the present specification. The present specification is intended to cover any variations, applications, or adaptations of the present specification. These variations, applications, or adaptations follow the general principles of the present specification and include common general knowledge or conventional technical means in the technical field not applied in the present specification. The description and embodiments are only considered exemplary, and the true scope and spirit of the present specification are pointed out by the following claims.

[144] It should be understood that the present specification is not limited to the precise structure that has been described above and shown in the accompanying drawings, and that various modifications and changes can be made without departing from the scope thereof. The scope of the present description is only limited by the appended claims.

[145] The above description is only preferred embodiments of the present specification

and is not intended to limit the present specification. Any modification, equivalent replacement, improvement, etc. made within the spirit and principle of the present specification shall fall within the protection scope of the present specification.

CLAIMS

1. A cryptographic service platform, the cryptographic service platform being connected to a primary security module, wherein the cryptographic service platform comprises:

a registration module, configured to call the primary security module to generate a master key

5 for a newly added secondary security module;

a working key creation module, configured to receive a working key creation request of a business system, call the primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and acquire a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of each connected secondary

10 security module, returned by the primary security module; and

a cryptographic operation calling module, configured to receive a cryptographic operation request of the business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated; determine a target security module responding to the cryptographic operation request, the target security module being one of the primary security module or at least one secondary security module; call the target security module using a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module and the data to be operated as input, and obtain an operation result of the target security module, the operation result being obtained by the target security module by decrypting the working key ciphertext to obtain the working key using the stored master key, and then encrypting the data to be operated using the decrypted working key.

20 2. The cryptographic service platform according to claim 1, wherein the registration module is further configured to configure the master key of the secondary security module by:

acquiring a target public key generated by the secondary security module;

calling the primary security module using the target public key as input, generating, by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module, and encrypting the generated master key using the target public key so as to obtain a master key ciphertext; and

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sending the master key ciphertext to the secondary security module, and decrypting, by the secondary security module, the master key ciphertext using a target private key corresponding to the target public key so as to obtain the master key.

3. The cryptographic service platform according to claim 2, wherein the registration module
5 is further configured to:

acquire a public key check value obtained when the primary security module performs message authentication code calculation on the target public key; and

call the primary security module using the target public key and the public key check value as input, and generate the master key of the secondary security module after the primary security
10 module verifies the validity of the input target public key based on the public key check value.

4. The cryptographic service platform according to claim 1, wherein the registration module is further configured to configure the master key of the secondary security module by:

calling the primary security module, and acquiring two or more key components of the master key of the secondary security module after the primary security module generates the master key;
15 and

outputting the two or more key components to key management entities, respectively, and transmitting, by the key management entities, the key components to the secondary security module so as to allow the secondary security module to generate the master key according to each key component.

20 5. The cryptographic service platform according to claim 1, wherein the registration module is further configured to:

receive and store the master key ciphertext of the secondary security module returned by the primary security module, the master key ciphertext being encrypted by the master key of the primary security module.

25 6. A cryptographic operation method, comprising:

receiving a cryptographic operation request initiated by a business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated;

determining a target security module responding to the cryptographic operation request, the target security module being one of a primary security module or at least one secondary security module, and a master key of the secondary security module being generated by the primary security module;

acquiring a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module, the working key ciphertext being a ciphertext that is obtained when the primary security module encrypts the working key using the master key of the target security module, the working key being created by the primary security module for the business system; and

calling the target security module using the working key ciphertext and the data to be operated as input, acquiring an operation result returned by the target security module and sending the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained by the target security module by decrypting the working key ciphertext to obtain the working key using the stored master key, and then encrypting the data to be operated using the decrypted working key.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the master key of the secondary security module is obtained by:

acquiring a target public key generated by the secondary security module;

calling the primary security module using the target public key as input, generating, by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module, and encrypting the generated master key using the target public key so as to obtain a master key ciphertext; and

sending the master key ciphertext to the secondary security module, and decrypting, by the secondary security module, the master key ciphertext using a target private key corresponding to the target public key so as to obtain the master key.

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein calling the primary security module using the target public key as input, and generating, by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module comprises:

5 acquiring a public key check value obtained when the primary security module performs message authentication code calculation on the target public key; and

calling the primary security module using the target public key and the public key check value as input, and generating the master key of the secondary security module after the primary security module checks the validity of the input target public key based on the public key check value.

10 9. The method according to claim 6, wherein the master key of the secondary security module is obtained by:

calling the primary security module, and acquiring two or more key components of the master key of the secondary security module after the primary security module generates the master key; and

15 transmitting the two or more key components to key management entities, respectively, and transmitting, by the key management entities, the key components to the secondary security module respectively so as to allow the secondary security module to generate the master key according to each key component.

10. The method according to claim 6, further comprising:

20 receiving and storing the master key ciphertext of the secondary security module returned by the primary security module, the master key ciphertext being encrypted by the master key of the primary security module.

11. A cryptographic service device, comprising a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and capable of running on the processor, wherein the processor executes the program so as to:

25 receive a cryptographic operation request initiated by a business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated;

determine a target security module responding to the cryptographic operation request, the target security module being one of a primary security module or at least one secondary security module, and a master key of the secondary security module being generated by the primary security module;

5 acquire a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module, the working key ciphertext being a ciphertext that is obtained when the primary security module encrypts the working key using the master key of the target security module, the working key being created by the primary security module for the business system; and

 call the target security module using the working key ciphertext and the data to be operated
10 as input, acquire an operation result returned by the target security module, and send the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained by the target security module by decrypting the working key ciphertext to obtain the working key using the stored master key, and then encrypting the data to be operated using the decrypted working key.

12. A working key creation method, comprising:

15 receiving a working key creation request of a business system;

 calling a primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and acquiring a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of each connected secondary security module, returned by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module being
20 generated by the primary security module for the secondary security module by calling the primary security module.

13. A cryptographic service device, comprising a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and capable of running on the processor, wherein the processor executes the program so as to:

25 receive a working key creation request of a business system;

call a primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and acquire a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of each connected secondary security module, returned by the primary security module, the master key of the secondary security module being generated
5 by the primary security module for the secondary security module by calling the primary security module.