

# **CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATION METHOD, METHOD FOR CREATING WORKING KEY, CRYPTOGRAPHIC SERVICE PLATFORM, AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC SERVICE DEVICE**

## **TECHNICAL FIELD**

5        [01]        This specification relates to the field of cryptographic technology, in particular to a cryptographic operation method, a method for creating a working key, a cryptographic service platform, and a cryptographic service device.

## **BACKGROUND**

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

15       [03]        For example, an enterprise 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, serving as a server of a business system, can provide application layer cryptographic services such as message verification, data encryption and decryption, and signature verification for the business system, ensure the security of data in the process of storage, transmission, and application, and prevent data from being stolen or maliciously  
20       tampered with. How to provide a more stable cryptographic service platform has become an urgent technical problem to be solved.

## **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

25       [04]        In order to overcome the problems in the related art, this specification provides a cryptographic operation method, a method for creating a working key, a cryptographic service platform, and a cryptographic service device.

[05] According to a first aspect of embodiments of this specification, a cryptographic service platform is provided, the cryptographic service platform is connected to a primary security module and at least one secondary security module, and the security modules has master keys; and the cryptographic service platform includes:

5 [06] a registration module, configured to: call the secondary security module to generate an asymmetric key pair including a target public key and a target private key, and obtain and then store the target public key returned by the secondary security module;

[07] a working key creation module, configured to: receive a working key creation request of a business system, and with the target public key of the secondary security module as input, call  
10 the primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtain the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, call the secondary security module to obtain the following  
15 returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with the target private key; and

[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; and  
20 with a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module and the data to be operated as input, call the target security module to obtain an operation result of the target security module, the operation result being obtained in a way that the target security module uses the stored master key to decrypt the working key ciphertext to obtain a working key, and then the data to be operated is encrypted with the working key obtained by decryption.

25 [09] Optionally, the registration module is further configured to: obtain target private key

indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module; and

[10] when the secondary security module is called by the working key creation module, still take the target private key indication data as input for the secondary security module to obtain a target private key by using the master key to decrypt and then decrypt the input working key  
5 ciphertext.

[11] Optionally, the target private key indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module includes: a target private key ciphertext generated by encrypting the target private key with the master key of the secondary security module, or a target private key identifier encrypted with the master key of the secondary security module.

10 [12] Optionally, the registration module is further configured to:

[13] with the target public key as input, call the primary security module for authenticating the target public key by the primary security module, and obtain a key check value obtained through performing, by the primary security module, message authentication code value calculation on the target public key; and

15 [14] the key check value is taken as input by the working key creation module when calling the primary security module, for the primary security module to check the input target public key of the secondary security module.

[15] According to a second aspect of the embodiments of this specification, a cryptographic operation method is provided, including:

20 [16] receiving a cryptographic operation request initiated by a business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated;

[17] 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 the security modules having a master key;

25 [18] obtaining a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module, the

working key ciphertext being obtained in the following way in advance: with a target public key generated by the secondary security module in advance as input, calling the primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtain the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with a target private key; and

10        [19]        with the working key ciphertext and the data to be operated as input, calling the target security module to obtain an operation result returned by the target security module and send the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained in a way that the target security module uses the stored master key to decrypt the working key ciphertext to obtain a working key, and then the data to be operated is encrypted with the working key obtained by decryption.

15        [20]        Optionally, the target private key stored by the registration module is encrypted with the master key of the secondary security module.

          [21]        Optionally, the method further includes: obtaining target private key indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module; and

          [22]        when the secondary security module is called, still taking the target private key indication data as input, for the secondary security module to obtain a target private key by using the master key to decrypt and then decrypt the input working key ciphertext.

20        [23]        Optionally, the target private key indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module includes: a target private key ciphertext generated by encrypting the target private key with the master key of the secondary security module, or a target private key identifier

25        encrypted with the master key of the secondary security module.

[24] Optionally, the method further includes:

[25] with the target public key as input, calling the primary security module, and obtain a key check value obtained through performing, by the primary security module, message authentication code value calculation on the target public key; and

5 [26] when the primary security module is called to generate a working key for the business system, still taking the key check value as input, for the primary security module to check the input target public key of the secondary security module.

[27] According to a third aspect of the embodiments of this specification, a cryptographic service device is provided, including a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the  
10 memory and executable on the processor, wherein the processor implements the following method when executing the program:

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

[29] determining a target security module responding to the cryptographic operation  
15 request, the target security module being one of a primary security module or at least one secondary security module, and the security modules having master keys;

[30] obtaining a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module, the working key ciphertext being obtained in the following way in advance: with a target public key generated by the secondary security module in advance as input, calling the primary security module  
20 to generate a working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by  
25 the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after

decrypting the input working key ciphertext with the target private key; and

[31] with the working key ciphertext and the data to be operated as input, calling the target security module to obtain an operation result returned by the target security module and send the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained in a way that the target security module uses the stored master key to decrypt the working key ciphertext to obtain a working key, and then the data to be operated is encrypted with the working key obtained by decryption.

[32] According to a fourth aspect of the embodiments of this specification, a method for creating a working key is provided, including:

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

[34] with a target public key of a secondary security module as input, calling a primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; and

[35] with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with a target private key; wherein the target public key and the target private key are generated in advance by the secondary security module.

[36] According to a fifth aspect of the embodiments of this specification, a cryptographic service device is provided, including a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and executable on the processor, wherein the processor implements the following method when executing the program:

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

[38] with a target public key of a secondary security module as input, calling a primary

security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; and

5        [39]        with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with a target private key; wherein the target public key and the target private key are generated in advance by the secondary security module.

10       [40]       The technical solutions provided by the embodiments of this specification may include the following beneficial effects.

         [41]       In the embodiment of this specification, one of the security modules connected to the cryptographic service platform serves as the primary security module, and the key management function of the cryptographic service platform is provided by the primary security module. The  
15       primary security module is configured to generate the working key, and both the primary security module and secondary security modules can provide the cryptographic operation function required by the cryptographic service platform.

         [42]       Each security module independently generates its own master key, the working key of the business system is generated by the primary security module, and the cryptographic service  
20       platform stores the working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module and the working key ciphertext encrypted separately by the master key of each secondary security module. Therefore, in this embodiment, the master key is stored by the primary security module, the plaintext of the sensitive security parameters will not exceed the boundary of the security module, the key security will not be lost, and therefore, the security requirements of the key are met.  
25       The cryptographic service platform can call any security module to respond to the cryptographic

operation request of the business system. Therefore, the cryptographic service platform is compatible with multiple types of security modules, such that the cryptographic service platform will not be bound by a single security module manufacturer, the requirements of using multiple types of security modules are satisfied, and the cryptographic service platform can provide a more stable cryptographic service.

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

### **Brief Description of the Drawings**

[44] The drawings herein are incorporated into this specification and constitute a part of this specification, show embodiments consistent with this specification, and are used to explain the principles of this specification together with the specification.

[45] FIG. 1 is an application scenario diagram of a cryptographic service platform according to an example embodiment of this specification.

[46] FIG. 2A is a block diagram of a cryptographic service platform according to an example embodiment of this specification.

[47] FIG. 2B is a schematic diagram of a registration process of a secondary security module according to an example embodiment of this specification.

[48] FIG. 2C is a schematic diagram of a working key creation process according to an example embodiment of this specification.

[49] FIG. 2D is a schematic diagram of cryptographic operation according to an example embodiment of this specification.

[50] FIG. 3 is a hardware structure diagram of a computer device where a cryptographic service platform is located according to an embodiment of this specification.

[51] FIG. 4 is a flowchart of a cryptographic operation method according to an example embodiment of this specification.

[52] FIG. 5 is a flowchart of a method for creating a working key according to an example embodiment of this specification.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

[53] Example embodiments will be described in detail here, examples of which are shown  
5 in the drawings. When the following description refers to the accompanying drawings, unless otherwise indicated, the same numerals in different drawings represent the same or similar elements. The implementations described in the following example embodiments do not represent all implementations consistent with this specification. Instead, they are merely examples of apparatuses and methods consistent with some aspects of this specification as detailed in the appended claims.

10 [54] The terminology used in this specification is for the purpose of describing particular embodiments only, and is not intended to limit this specification. The singular forms "a," "said," and "the" used in this specification and the appended claims are also intended to include plural forms unless the context clearly indicates other meanings. It should also be understood that the term "and/or" as used herein refers to and encompasses any or all possible combinations of one or more associated  
15 listed items.

[55] It should be understood that although the terms first, second, third, etc. may be used to describe various information in this specification, the information should not be limited to these terms. These terms are only used to distinguish the same type of information from each other. For example, without departing from the scope of this specification, first information may also be referred  
20 to as second information, and similarly, the second information may also be referred to as the first information. Depending on the context, the word "if" as used herein may be interpreted as "at the time of" or "when" or "in response to determination."

[56] As shown in FIG. 1, it is an application scenario diagram of a cryptographic service platform according to an example embodiment of this specification. In FIG. 1, the cryptographic  
25 service platform communicates with an application system host, and the application system host calls

an interface provided by the cryptographic service platform to use a cryptographic service, and underlying cryptographic operation and other services are completed through calling, by the cryptographic service platform, a security module.

[57] A security module contains cryptographic algorithms and security functions, is  
5 relatively independent software, hardware, firmware, or a combination thereof that can implement a key management mechanism, and is contained within a cryptographic boundary. The cryptographic boundary refers to a clearly defined continuous edge that establishes the physical and/or logical boundaries of the security module and includes all hardware, software, and/or firmware components of the security module.

10 [58] At present, various manufacturers have launched security modules, and their master key production algorithms are different. 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 this specification is built based on multiple types of security modules, so the cryptographic service platform is connected with multiple types of security modules. When multiple  
15 security modules are connected, it is necessary to consider how to be compatible with various security modules to provide cryptographic services for the business system in a unified manner, and also to meet the security of the cryptographic services.

[59] In the embodiment of this specification, one of the security modules connected to the cryptographic service platform serves as a primary security module, and the key management  
20 function of the cryptographic service platform is mainly provided by the primary security module. The security modules other than the primary security module are referred to as secondary security modules in the embodiment of this specification, which can provide the cryptographic operation function required by the cryptographic service platform.

[60] Each security module independently generates its own master key, a working key of  
25 the business system is generated by the primary security module, and the cryptographic service

platform stores a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module and a working key ciphertext encrypted separately by the master key of each secondary security module. In this embodiment, the master keys are stored by respective security modules, and the plaintext of the keys as a sensitive security parameter will not exceed the boundaries of the security modules, so the security requirements of the keys are met, and the security of the keys will not be lost. The cryptographic service platform can call any security module to respond to a cryptographic operation request of the business system. Therefore, the cryptographic service platform is compatible with multiple types of security modules, such that the cryptographic service platform will not be bound by a single security module manufacturer, the requirements of using multiple types of security modules are satisfied, and the cryptographic service platform can provide a more stable cryptographic service.

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

[62] the registration module is configured to: call the secondary security module to generate an asymmetric key pair including a target public key and a target private key, and obtain and then store the target public key returned by the secondary security module;

[63] the working key creation module is configured to: receive a working key creation request of the business system, and with the target public key of the secondary security module as input, call the primary security module to generate the working key for the business system, and obtain the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target

public key of the secondary security module; with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, call the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with the target private key; and

5        [64]        the cryptographic operation calling module is 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; and with a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module and the data to be operated as input, call the target security module to obtain an operation result of the target security module,  
10    the operation result being obtained in a way that the target security module uses the stored master key to decrypt the working key ciphertext to obtain a working key, and then the data to be operated is encrypted with the working key obtained by decryption.

      [65]        Next, the above modules will be described in detail.

      [66]        (I) Registration of a secondary security module

15    [67]        A security module needs to set a master key for work before working, and the security module uses the master key to encrypt a key to be protected. The security module itself will have a key derivation algorithm to generate the key. In this embodiment, each security module generates its own master key. Due to the subsequent working key creation process of the business system, in this embodiment, the secondary security module is required to generate an asymmetric key pair including  
20    the target public key and the target private key during registration, and at least provide it to the cryptographic service platform to save the target public key, such that the cryptographic service platform can safely transmit and save data when the primary security module creates the working key subsequently.

      [68]        Specifically, it may be that a key generation service interface of the secondary security  
25    module is called, the secondary security module generates the asymmetric key pair including the

target public key and the target private key, and the cryptographic service platform obtains and then stores the target public key returned by the secondary security module. The purpose of the target public key is that after the primary security module creates the working key, the working key can be encrypted with the target public key and then securely transmitted to the secondary security module  
5 (this process will be described in detail later).

[69] In addition, since multiple types of keys may be stored in the secondary security module, in order to distinguish the keys, the secondary security module may also use target private key indication data encrypted by the master key, and the indication data is used to correspond to the target private key; the target private key indication data can be provided to the cryptographic service  
10 platform, such that when the secondary security module needs to use the target private key later, the cryptographic service platform can transmit the target private key indication data to the secondary security module for the secondary security module to determine which private key should be obtained for subsequent process. Optionally, the target private key indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module may include: a target private key ciphertext generated by encrypting  
15 the target private key with the master key of the secondary security module, or a target private key identifier encrypted with the master key of the secondary security module.

[70] Since it is necessary to call the primary security module with the target public key as input subsequently, in order to further improve the security of subsequent data transmission, in this embodiment, the cryptographic service platform may also take the target public key of the secondary  
20 security module as input to call the primary security module, the primary security module authenticates the target public key and obtains a key check value obtained through performing, by the primary security module, message authentication code value calculation on the target public key, and the key check value is used for subsequent checking of the primary security module to prevent data from being tampered with.

25 [71] Next, the above registration process will be illustrated again with reference to FIG.

2B. As shown in FIG. 2B, it is a registration process of the secondary security module according to an example embodiment of this specification.

[72] 1. An administrator of the cryptographic service platform issues an operation instruction of registering a secondary security module to the cryptographic service platform, and after  
5 receiving the instruction, the cryptographic service platform performs the following operations.

[73] 1.1. The cryptographic service platform calls a key pair generation service interface of the secondary security module.

[74] 1.2. In response to the instruction, the secondary security module generates an asymmetric key pair including the target private key and the target public key in the module, and the  
10 secondary security module returns: the target private key ciphertext encrypted with the master key of the secondary security module as the above indication data (which may also be the target private key identifier in other examples) and the target public key in plaintext form.

[75] 1.3. The cryptographic service platform calls a public key authentication service interface of the primary security module to allow the primary security module to authenticate the  
15 target public key generated by the secondary security module.

[76] 1.4. The primary security module uses an internal master key to perform message authentication code calculation on the target public key to obtain and return the key check value.

[77] (II) Creation of the working key for the business system

[78] In this embodiment, the working key refers to a key created for the business system  
20 through which the security module provides a cryptographic operation function for the business system. The process of creating the working key may be:

[79] receiving a working key creation request of the business system, and with the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the primary security module to generate the working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security  
25 module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and a

working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; and with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with the target private key.

[80] The process of this embodiment may be understood as follows.

[81] ①After the working key is created by the primary security module, the primary security module uses its own master cipher to encrypt and obtain the working key ciphertext of the primary security module.

10 [82] ②Each secondary security module also needs to encrypt the working key with its own master cipher to obtain the working key ciphertext; and the working key needs to be transferred from the primary security module to the secondary security module by the cryptographic service platform, so this embodiment uses the target public key to realize the above encrypted transmission process.

[83] As mentioned in the foregoing stage (I), this embodiment may use the asymmetric key pair as the target key. Therefore, in this stage, the corresponding example is as follows, as shown in FIG. 2C, it is a process of creating the working key according to an example embodiment of this specification.

15 [84] 1. A key administrator initiates an operation instruction of creating a key, and after receiving the operation instruction, the cryptographic service platform performs the following operations.

[85] 1.1. The cryptographic service platform calls a key creation interface of the primary security module.

[86] 1.2. After the primary security module is called, a corresponding working key is generated by using the key derivation algorithm, and is encrypted with the master cipher of the primary security module and returned; (the working key may include multiple types, the private keys

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and secret keys can be encrypted, while the public key can be returned directly in plaintext without encryption. Of course, a specific implementation may also encrypt the public key as needed, which is not limited in this embodiment)

[87] 1.3. The cryptographic service platform calls a key transcription interface of the  
5 primary security module, and enters the key ciphertext (the working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module), the target public key of the secondary security module, and the aforementioned key check value.

[88] 1.4. After the primary security module is called, the master key is used to decrypt to  
10 obtain the working key; at the same time, the target public key is checked based on the message authentication code value, after determining that the target public key is legal (indicating that the target public key is safe and has not been tampered with, etc.), the working key is encrypted by using the target public key of the secondary security module and returned.

[89] 1.5. The cryptographic service platform calls a key transcription interface of the  
15 secondary security module, and enters the working key ciphertext (encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module) and a target private key ciphertext of the secondary security module (encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module).

[90] 1.6. After the secondary security module is called, its own master key is used to  
20 decrypt to obtain the target private key, the working key ciphertext is decrypted by using the target private key obtained by decryption to obtain the working key, and then the working key is encrypted by using its own master key to obtain the working key ciphertext, which is returned to the cryptographic service platform.

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

25 [92] (III) Cryptographic operation

[93] In this embodiment, the cryptographic service platform provides the cryptographic operation service to the business system. The cryptographic service platform can receive the cryptographic operation request from the business system, and the cryptographic operation request carries data to be operated. Generally, the cryptographic service platform may provide services for 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 should be used to provide cryptographic operation service.

[94] Since there are multiple types of security modules connected, the cryptographic service platform can select any one of the security modules to respond to the cryptographic operation request. In order to facilitate distinguishing the security modules, in this embodiment, the security module selected by the cryptographic service platform is referred to as a target security module. Optionally, the selection mode of the cryptographic service platform can be flexibly configured according to needs, for example, based on the current processing capability of each security module, the number of tasks being processed, and the like.

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

[96] As an example, as shown in FIG. 2D, it is a schematic diagram of cryptographic operation according to an example embodiment of this specification.

[97] 1.1. After receiving the cryptographic operation request, the cryptographic service platform determines which security module should be used for this operation. The specific selection logic is not limited, and the logic can be formulated according to needs of the cryptographic service platform for traffic management of the security module.

5 [98] 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 the key content of the working key (encrypted by the primary security module) and the data to be operated.

[99] 1.1.2. The primary security module uses the internal master key to decrypt to obtain  
10 the plaintext of the working key, performs the cryptographic operation on the data to be operated, and returns the operation result to the cryptographic service platform.

[100] 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 the input data is the key content of the working key (encrypted by the secondary security module) and the data  
15 to be operated.

[101] 2.2.2. The secondary security module uses an internal master key to decrypt to obtain the plaintext of the working key, performs the cryptographic operation on the data to be operated, and returns the result to the cryptographic service platform.

[102] Corresponding to the foregoing embodiments of the cryptographic service platform,  
20 this specification also provides the embodiments of the cryptographic operation method and the computer device to which the cryptographic service platform is applied.

[103] The embodiment of the cryptographic service platform in this specification can be applied to the computer device, such as a server. The apparatus embodiments may be implemented by software, or by hardware or a combination of hardware and software. Taking software  
25 implementation as an example, as an apparatus in a logical sense, it is formed by reading

corresponding computer program instructions in a non-volatile memory into a memory to run through the processor where it is located. From a hardware perspective, as shown in FIG. 3, it is a hardware structure diagram of a computer device where a cryptographic service platform is located according to an embodiment of this specification. In addition to processor 310, memory 330, network interface 320, and non-volatile memory 340 shown in FIG. 3, the server where cryptographic service platform 331 is located in the embodiment may generally further include other hardware according to actual functions of the computer device, which will not be repeated here.

[104] As shown in FIG. 4, FIG. 4 is a flowchart of a cryptographic operation method according to an example embodiment of this specification, which includes the following steps:

10 [105] at step 402, receiving a cryptographic operation request initiated by a business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated;

[106] at step 404, determining a target security module that responds to the cryptographic operation request, the target security module being one of a primary security module or at least one secondary security module, and the security modules having master keys;

15 [107] at step 406, obtaining a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module, the working key ciphertext being obtained in the following way in advance: with a target public key generated by the secondary security module in advance as input, calling the primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with the target private key; and

25 [108] at step 408, with the working key ciphertext and the data to be operated as input,

calling the target security module to obtain an operation result returned by the target security module and send the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained in a way that the target security module uses the stored master key to decrypt the working key ciphertext to obtain a working key, and then the data to be operated is encrypted with the working key obtained by decryption.

[109] Optionally, the target private key stored by the registration module is encrypted with the master key of the secondary security module.

[110] Optionally, the method further includes: obtaining target private key indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module; and

10 [111] when the secondary security module is called, still taking the target private key indication data as input, for the secondary security module to obtain a target private key by using the master key to decrypt and decrypt the input working key ciphertext.

[112] Optionally, the target private key indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module includes: the target private key ciphertext from encryption of the target private key with the master key of the secondary security module, or the target private key identifier encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module.

[113] Optionally, the method further includes:

[114] with the target public key as input, calling the primary security module, and obtaining a key check value obtained through performing, by the primary security module, message authentication code value calculation on the target public key; and

20 [115] when the primary security module is called to generate a working key for the business system, still taking the key check value as input, for the primary security module to check the input target public key of the secondary security module.

[116] For the implementation process of each step in the above cryptographic operation method, please refer to the implementation process of the functions and actions of each module in the

above cryptographic service platform, which will not be repeated here.

[117] As shown in FIG. 5, FIG. 5 is a method for creating a working key according to an example embodiment of this specification, which includes:

[118] at step 502, receiving a working key creation request of a business system;

5 [119] at step 504, with a target public key of a secondary security module as input, calling a primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; and

10 [120] at step 506, with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with a target private key; wherein the target public key and the target private key are generated in advance by the secondary security module.

15 [121] In the embodiment of this specification, one of the security modules connected to the cryptographic service platform serves as the primary security module, and the key management function of the cryptographic service platform is provided by the primary security module. The primary security module is configured to generate the working key, and both the primary security module and secondary security modules can provide the cryptographic operation function required  
20 by the cryptographic service platform.

[122] Each security module independently generates its own master key, the working key of the business system is generated by the primary security module, and 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 separately by the master key of each secondary  
25 security module. Therefore, in this embodiment, the master key is stored by the primary security

module, the plaintext of the sensitive security parameters will not exceed the boundaries of the security modules, the key security will not be lost, and therefore, the security requirements of the keys are met.

[123] For the implementation process of each step in the above method for creating a work  
5 key, please refer to the implementation process of the functions and actions of each module in the above cryptographic service platform, which will not be repeated here.

[124] Accordingly, the embodiment of this specification also provides a computer device, including a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and executable on the processor, wherein the processor implements the following method when executing the program:

10 [125] receiving a cryptographic operation request initiated by a business system, the cryptographic operation request carrying data to be operated;

[126] determining a target security module that responds to the cryptographic operation request, the target security module being one of a primary security module or at least one secondary security module, and the security modules having master keys;

15 [127] obtaining a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module, the working key ciphertext being obtained in the following way in advance: with a target public key generated by the secondary security module in advance as input, calling the primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary  
20 security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with a target private key; and

25 [128] with the working key ciphertext and the data to be operated as input, calling the target

security module to obtain an operation result returned by the target security module and send the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained in a way that the target security module uses the stored master key to decrypt the working key ciphertext to obtain a working key, and then the data to be operated is encrypted with the working key obtained by decryption.

5        [129]        Accordingly, the embodiment of this specification also provides a cryptographic service device, including a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and executable on the processor, wherein the processor implements the following method when executing the program:

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

10       [131]        with a target public key of a secondary security module as input, calling a primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; and

15       [132]        with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with a target private key; wherein the target public key and the target private key are generated in advance by the secondary security module.

20       [133]        For the apparatus embodiment, since it basically corresponds to the method embodiment, the description of parts of the method embodiment can be referred to for relevant parts. The apparatus embodiment described above is only schematic, wherein the modules described as separate components may or may not be physically separated, and the components displayed as modules may or may not be physical modules, that is, may be located in one place, or may be  
25       distributed to multiple network modules. Some or all of the modules may be selected according to

actual needs to achieve the objectives of the solution in this specification. Those of ordinary skill in the art can understand and implement without paying creative labor.

[134] The foregoing describes specific embodiments of this specification. Other embodiments are within the scope of the appended claims. In some cases, the actions or steps recited in the claims can be performed in a different order than in the embodiments and can still achieve the desired results. In addition, the processes depicted in the drawings are not necessarily required to be in the shown particular order or sequential order to achieve the desired results. In certain embodiments, multitasking and parallel processing are also possible or may be advantageous.

[135] Those skilled in the art will easily think of other implementations of this specification after considering the specification and practicing the invention filed herein. This specification is intended to cover any variations, uses, or adaptations of this specification. These variations, uses, or adaptations follow the general principles of this specification and include common general knowledge or common technical means in the technical field not applied for in this specification. The specification and embodiments are to be considered examples only, and the true scope and spirit of this specification are pointed out by the following claims.

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

[137] The descriptions above are only the preferred embodiments of this specification and are not intended to limit this specification. Any modification, equivalent replacement, improvement, etc. made within the spirit and principle of this specification should be included in the scope of protection of this specification.

## CLAIMS

1. A cryptographic service platform, the cryptographic service platform being connected to a primary security module and at least one secondary security module, and each security module having a master key; the cryptographic service platform comprising:

5 a registration module, configured to: call the secondary security module to generate an asymmetric key pair comprising a target public key and a target private key, and obtain and then store the target public key returned by the secondary security module;

a working key creation module, configured to: receive a working key creation request of a business system, and with the target public key of the secondary security module as input, call the  
10 primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtain the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, call the secondary security module to obtain the following  
15 returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with the target private key; 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  
20 security module being one of the primary security module or at least one secondary security module; and with a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module and the data to be operated as input, call the target security module to obtain an operation result of the target security module, the operation result being obtained in a way that the target security module uses a stored master key to decrypt the working key ciphertext to obtain a working key, and then the data to be  
25 operated is encrypted with the working key obtained by decryption.

2. The cryptographic service platform according to claim 1, wherein the target private key stored

by the registration module is encrypted with the master key of the secondary security module.

3. The cryptographic service platform according to claim 1, wherein the registration module is further configured to: obtain target private key indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module; and

5       when the secondary security module is called by the working key creation module, the target private key indication data is still taken as input, for the secondary security module to obtain the target private key by using the master key to decrypt and decrypt the input working key ciphertext.

4. The cryptographic service platform according to claim 3, wherein the target private key indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module comprises: a target  
10 private key ciphertext generated by encrypting the target private key with the master key of the secondary security module, or a target private key identifier encrypted with the master key of the secondary security module.

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

15       with the target public key as input, call the primary security module for authenticating the target public key by the primary security module, and obtain a key check value obtained through performing, by the primary security module, message authentication code value calculation on the target public key; and

the key check value is taken as input by the working key creation module when calling the  
20 primary security module, for the primary security module to check the input target public key of the secondary security module.

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;

25       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 the security modules having master keys;

obtaining a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module, the working key ciphertext being obtained in the following way in advance: with a target public key generated by the secondary security module in advance as input, calling the primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtain the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with a target private key; and

with the working key ciphertext and the data to be operated as input, calling the target security module to obtain an operation result returned by the target security module and send the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained in a way that the target security module uses the stored master key to decrypt the working key ciphertext to obtain a working key, and then the data to be operated is encrypted with the working key obtained by decryption.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the target private key stored by the registration module is encrypted with the master key of the secondary security module.

8. The method according to claim 6, further comprising: obtaining target private key indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module; and

when the secondary security module is called, still taking the target private key indication data as input, for the secondary security module to obtain a target private key by using the master key to decrypt and decrypt the input working key ciphertext.

9. The method according to claim 8, wherein the target private key indication data encrypted by the master key of the secondary security module comprises: a target private key ciphertext generated by encrypting the target private key with the master key of the secondary security module, or a target

private key identifier encrypted with the master key of the secondary security module.

10. The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

with the target public key as input, calling the primary security module, and obtaining a key check value obtained through performing, by the primary security module, message authentication code value calculation on the target public key; and

when the primary security module is called to generate a working key for the business system, still taking the key check value as input, for the primary security module to check the input target public key of the secondary security module.

11. A cryptographic service device, comprising a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and executable on the processor, wherein the processor implements the following method when executing the program:

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 the security modules having master keys;

obtaining a working key ciphertext corresponding to the target security module, the working key ciphertext being obtained in the following way in advance: with a target public key generated by the secondary security module in advance as input, calling the primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by the master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with a target private key; and

with the working key ciphertext and the data to be operated as input, calling the target security module to obtain an operation result returned by the target security module and send the operation result to the business system, the operation result being obtained in a way that the target security module uses the stored master key to decrypt the working key ciphertext to obtain a working key, and then the data to be operated is encrypted with the working key obtained by decryption.

12. A method for creating a working key, comprising:

receiving a working key creation request of a business system;

with a target public key of a secondary security module as input, calling a primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; and

with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by the secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with a target private key; wherein the target public key and the target private key are generated in advance by the secondary security module.

13. A cryptographic service device, comprising a memory, a processor, and a computer program stored on the memory and executable on the processor, wherein the processor implements the following method when executing the program:

receiving a working key creation request of a business system;

with a target public key of a secondary security module as input, calling a primary security module to generate a working key for the business system, and obtaining the following returned by the primary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by a master key of the primary security module, and a working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module; and

with the working key ciphertext encrypted by the target public key of the secondary security module as input, calling the secondary security module to obtain the following returned by secondary security module: a working key ciphertext encrypted by its own master key after decrypting the input working key ciphertext with a target private key; wherein the target public key and the target private

5 key are generated in advance by the secondary security module.