The information within this section of the Operational Description is to show compliance against the Software Security Requirements laid out within KDB 594280 D02 U-NII Security.

This product's FCC ID is QIS602HW, the manufacturer is Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

The information below describes how we maintain the overall security measures and systems so that

- 1. Authenticated software is loaded and operating on the device
- 2. The device is not easily modified to operate with RF parameters outside of the authorization

## **General Description**

1. Describe how any software /firmware update will be obtained, downloaded, and installed.

There are two methods of updating the software/firmware on the device and these are either Firmware Over the Air (FOTA) from the User's Service Provider or via a hardware connection to a computer supporting the download client. The download client is a software tool that has to be downloaded from the Huawei web site.

Via OTA, the device has to be powered on and in Idle mode, registered with the Users Service provider. The User is informed that there is a new software/firmware version available, the option to update the software/firmware is selected then the download commences without any user intervention as all authentication is done directly between the device and the Service Provider. The user is then requested to power cycle the device to active the newly installed SW.

Via the download client, the device is to be initially recognized by the download client as being an authentic device via the correct authentication certificates held on the device.

The User is then advised of the

Software/Firmware updates that are available for download to their device. The User requests the necessary updates and the Software/Firmware is downloaded to the device without any further User intervention as all authentications is carried out between the certificates held on the device and the download client. As part of the Software/Firmware update, the device power cycles so that is ready for the User to disconnect from the download Client and continue using.

2. Describe all the radio frequency parameters that are modified by any software/firmware without any hardware changes. Are these parameters in some way limited, such that, it will not exceed the authorized parameters?

The Software/Firmware in the device, controls the following RF parameters:

- 1. Transmitter Frequency
- 2. Transmitter Output Power
- 3. Receiver Frequency
- 4. Channel Bandwidth
- 5. RSSI calibration

The Software/Firmware controls the RF parameters listed above so as to comply with the specific set of regulatory limits in accordance with the FCC grants issued for this device. Yes. The RF parameters are limited to comply with FCC rules and requirements during

	calibration of the device in the factory. Security keys (certification certificates) are in place to ensure that these parameters cannot be access by the User and/or a 3rd party
3. Are there any authentication protocols in place to ensure that the source of the software/ firmware is legitimate? If so, describe in details; if not, explain how the software is secured from modification .	All software images are digitally signed with public key cryptography. Images are signed by private key stored in securely merged server, and verified by public key stored in a device when they are flashed into the device. Some SW images are verified with the public key when they are executed.
4. Are there any verification protocols in place to ensure that the software/firmware is legitimate? If so, describe in details	The same as General Description Q3
	Software/firmware is not encrypted.
<ul><li>5. Describe, if any, encryption methods used?</li><li>6. For a device that can be configured as a master</li></ul>	This mobile wifi will only operate as a master device
and client (with active or passive scanning), explain how the device ensures compliance for each mode? In particular if the device acts as master in some band of operation and client in another; how is	in hot spot mode, which is limited to the 2.4GHz band on channels 1 – 11 only. This device can only be configured as a client in all UNII bands and 2.4GHz band where it operates
compliance ensured in each band of operation?	using passive scanning techniques.
3rd Party Access Control	
1. How is any unauthorized software/firmware change prevented?	The same as General Description Q3
2. Is it possible for third parties to load device drivers that could modify the RF parameters, country of operation or other parameters which impact device compliance? If so, describe procedures to ensure that only approved drivers are loaded.	No
3. Explain if any third parties have the capability to operate a US sold device on any other regulatory domain, frequencies, or in any manner that is in violation of the certification	3rd party does not have the capability
4. What prevents third parties from loading non-US versions of the software/firmware on the device?	3rd party cannot access SW/FW
5. For modular devices, describe how authentication is achieved when used with different hosts.	Not applicable – this is not a modular device
SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION DESCRIPTION	
To whom is the UI accessible? (Professional installer, and user other)	NA
installer, end user, other.)	NA
a) What parameters are viewable to the	INA
professional installer/end-user?6	NA .
b) What parameters are accessible or modifiable to the professional installer?	NA
i) Are the parameters in some way limited, so that the installers will not enter parameters that exceed those authorized?	NA
ii) What controls exist that the user cannot operate the device outside its authorization in the U.S.A?	NA
c) What configuration options are available to the end-user?	NA
end-user?	

i) Are the parameters in some way limited, so that	NA
the installers will not enter parameters that exceed	
those authorized?	
ii) What controls exist that the user cannot operate	NA
the device outside its authorization in the U.S.?	
d) Is the country code factory set? Can it be changed	NA
in the UI?	
i) If so, what controls exist to ensure that the device	NA
can only operate within its authorization in the U.S.?	
e) What are the default parameters when the device	NA
is restarted?	
2. Can the radio be configured in bridge or mesh	NA
mode? If yes, an attestation may be required.	
Further information is available in KDB Publication	
905462 D02.	
3. For a device that can be configured as a master	NA
and client (with active or passive scanning), if this is	
user configurable, describe what controls exist,	
within the UI, to ensure compliance for each mode.	
If the device acts as a master in some bands and	
client in others, how is this configured to ensure	
compliance?	

4. For a device that can be configured as different types of access points, such as point-to-point or point-to-multipoint, and use different types of antennas, describe what controls exist to ensure compliance with applicable limits and the proper antenna is used for each mode of operation. (See Section 15.407(a))

**Best Regards** 

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