

# Top 10 Reasons to Migrate to the CipherTrust Data Security Platform – For KeySecure Customers

You relied on the KeySecure platform over many years to provide centralized key management and data protection throughout your enterprise – on premises and in AWS. To stay a step ahead of dynamic cybersecurity threats and protect your investments, Thales delivered the next generation of data security – the [CipherTrust Data Security Platform](#) (CDSP).

CDSP combines the strengths of two industry-leading data protection companies, Gemalto and Vormetric, supports a comprehensive set of use cases that you already rely on, manages cloud-native keys painlessly, and offers several new capabilities to keep pace with the latest innovations.

CDSP increases efficiency by enabling you to do more with fewer resources. You can manage your keys with a single pane of glass and rely on a centralized audit trail to meet data protection compliance mandates that are becoming more stringent. Next generation data protection increases efficiency and spans more environments, systems, applications, processes and users. The CipherTrust Data Security Platform is centered around a key and policy manager, [CipherTrust Manager](#) (CM), that centralizes access to the portfolio of data protection Connectors and an ecosystem of partner integrations.



As the central management point for CDSP, CM simplifies key lifecycle management tasks for all of your encryption keys. CM manages secure key generation, backup/restore, clustering, deactivation, deletion and access to Connectors and partner integrations that support a variety of use cases (e.g., data discovery, data-at-rest encryption, enterprise key management, cloud key management). CM can be deployed on premises, in clouds or in hybrid environments.

This brief captures the major reasons for current KeySecure customers to migrate to the new CipherTrust Data Security Platform now.

## CipherTrust Data Security Platform

Discover, protect and control sensitive data anywhere with next-generation unified data protection

Discover

Protect

Control



## 1. New Use Cases

- **Data Discovery and Classification (DDC):**  
Organizations can rapidly understand business risks and determine where to apply remediation actions. DDC provides visibility into where structured, semi-structured and unstructured [sensitive data](#) resides across on-prem and cloud environments.
- **Ransomware Protection (CTE-RWP):** [CipherTrust Transparent Encryption-Ransomware Protection](#) (CTE-RWP) protects systems from zero-day attacks even when the system is disconnected from the internet.
- **CipherTrust Secrets Management (CSM):** Enterprise-grade [secrets management](#) solution, powered by Akeyless Vault, protects and automates access to secrets including credentials, certificates, API keys and tokens across DevOps tools and cloud workloads.

## 2. New Simplified Management Console with Self-service Licensing

The [CipherTrust Manager](#) (CM) console provides a self-service licensing portal that gives customers better visibility and control of which Connector licenses are in use.

CM centralizes management of policies and keys for all CipherTrust Connectors and partner integrations.

## 3. Improved Monitoring and Alerting

With CipherTrust Manager's improved compliance monitoring, organizations can forward syslog alerts to integrate seamlessly with Elastic Search, Loki and security information and event management (SIEM) systems. CipherTrust Manager (CM) includes tracking of all administrator access and encryption key state and policy changes in multiple log formats (RFC-5424, CEF, LEEF). Additionally, CM offers support for Splunk log analysis and Prometheus monitoring tools. Customers can generate pre-configured and customizable email alerts (SNMP v1, v2c, v3).

## 4. Application-level Encryption

To simplify integration to the platform, [CipherTrust Application Data Protection](#) (CADP) offers developer kits in various programming languages (Java, C/C++, .NET/.NET CORE). Alternatively, applications can automate key management and encryption operations by leveraging field-proven Crypto APIs (NAE) to interact remotely with CipherTrust Manager.

Integrated [CipherTrust Tokenization](#) offers application-level tokenization services in two flexible solutions: Vaultless Tokenization with Dynamic Data Masking and Vaulted Tokenization. Both tokenization solutions secure and anonymize sensitive assets — whether the assets reside in the data center, big data environments or the cloud.

## 5. Transparent Encryption for File Systems and Databases

[CipherTrust Transparent Encryption](#) (CTE) delivers data-at-rest encryption with privileged user access control for files, volumes and databases, without requiring any code change to applications. CTE offers support for [Amazon S3](#), [Live Data Transformation](#), [SAP HANA](#), [Teradata](#) and file encryption in user space on [Linux FUSE](#).

## 6. DevSecOps-friendly

DevSecOps teams can now transparently protect sensitive data in cloud applications and file stores without modifying legacy, containerized or cloud-native applications. See [CipherTrust Data Protection Gateway](#) (DPG) and [CipherTrust Transparent Encryption for Kubernetes](#) (CTE-K8s).

To simplify deployment of applications integrated with key management capabilities and automate development and testing of administrative functions, CipherTrust Manager (CM) offers REST interfaces, in addition to [KMIP](#) and NAE-XML APIs. CM also has its own REST API Playground that allows customers to experiment with administration, key management, user management, and crypto operations.

## 7. Multi-cloud Key Management

[CipherTrust Cloud Key Management](#) (CCKM) increases efficiency by reducing the operational burden—even when all of the cloud keys are native keys. Giving customers lifecycle control, centralized management within and among clouds, and visibility of cloud encryption keys reduces key management complexity and operational costs. CCKM supports:

- Multiple clouds — AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, Oracle Cloud, Salesforce and SAP
- Native cloud key management — amplifies the benefits of native keys with outstanding UI that includes a single pane of glass view across multiple accounts, regions, subscriptions and projects
- Increased customer control — Bring Your Own Key (BYOK) and Hold Your Own Key (HYOK) are supported across multiple cloud infrastructures and SaaS applications
- Metadata is collected and laid out in the same order for every cloud provider, removing the need to look for data in disparate places

## 8. Unparalleled Partner Ecosystem

Through standard APIs, the CipherTrust Data Security Platform offers an extensive set of [partner integrations](#) with leading enterprise storage, server, database and SaaS vendors including Netapp, DellEMC, VMware, Microsoft, IBM, Oracle TDE, Teradata, ServiceNow, AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud.

## 9. Hybrid High-availability Clustering

To ensure optimum processing in [high-availability](#) environments, regardless of whether the workload location is an on-prem data center, in the cloud, or a combination of the two, CipherTrust Manager offers a choice of clustering physical and virtual appliances.

## 10. FIPS 140-2 Certified HSMs

CipherTrust Manager (CM) provides a stronger security posture using a FIPS 140-2 Level 3 boundary to enhance key management use cases.

For better key entropy, CM provides several options to integrate with a FIPS 140-2 validated physical or virtual HSM as a secure root of trust.

- Built-in HSM crypto accelerator card on a CM k570 appliance.
- Network-attached Luna HSM with HA clustering
- Cloud HSM (Data Protection on Demand service) for several major cloud service providers

## About Thales

The people you rely on to protect your privacy rely on Thales to protect their data. When it comes to data security, organizations are faced with an increasing number of decisive moments. Whether the moment is building an encryption strategy, moving to the cloud, or meeting compliance mandates, you can rely on Thales to secure your digital transformation.

Decisive technology for decisive moments.