

# PCKMO - Perform Cryptographic Key Management Operation

## Purpose

Encrypt DES, TDES or AES keys using the PCKMO ('B928') hardware instruction, with either the 192-bit DES wrapping-key register or the 256-bit AES wrapping-key register. The corresponding wrapping key verification pattern value is also returned.

## Format

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►►PCKMO—,—return_code—,—reason_code—,—function_code—,—►
►input_key—,—input_key_len—,—encrypted_key—,—►
►encrypted_key_len—,—wkvp—,—wkvp_len—►◄
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## Parameters

### PCKMO

(input, CHAR, 8) can be passed as a literal or in a variable.

### *return\_code*

(output, INT, 4) is a variable for the return code from PCKMO.

### *reason\_code*

(output, INT, 4) is a variable for the reason code from PCKMO.

### *function\_code*

(input, INT, 4) specifies which PCKMO key management function to perform. A list of valid codes is given in the Usage Notes.

### *input\_key*

(input, CHAR, *input\_key\_len*) is the key to be encrypted.

### *input\_key\_len*

(input, INT, 4) is a variable containing the length of the preceding character parameter, *input\_key*

### *encrypted\_key*

(output, CHAR, *encrypted\_key\_len*) contains the encrypted key value.

### *encrypted\_key\_len*

(input, INT, 4) is a variable containing the length of the preceding character parameter, *encrypted\_key*

### *wkvp*

(input, CHAR, *wkvp\_len*) the 24 or 32 byte wrapping key verification pattern.

### *wkvp\_len*

(input, INT, 4) is a variable containing the length of the wrapping key verification pattern. It must be either 24 or 32

## Usage

1. Valid function codes are:

Code	Function	Description
1	Encrypt_DEA_Key	Encrypt the 8 byte key using the hardware DES 24 byte wrapping key register, and return the wrapping key verification pattern value.
2	Encrypt_TDEA_128_Key	Encrypt the 16 byte key using the hardware DES 24 byte wrapping key register, and return the wrapping key verification pattern value.
3	Encrypt_TDEA_192_Key	Encrypt the 24 byte key using the hardware DES 24 byte wrapping key register, and return the wrapping key verification pattern value.
18	Encrypt_AES_128_Key	Encrypt the 16 byte key using the hardware AES 32 byte wrapping key register, and return the wrapping key verification pattern value.
19	Encrypt_AES_192_Key	Encrypt the 24 byte key using the hardware AES 32 byte wrapping key register, and return the wrapping key verification pattern value.
20	Encrypt_AES_256_Key	Encrypt the 32 byte key using the hardware AES 32 byte wrapping key register, and return the wrapping key verification pattern value.

All other function code values are unassigned.

- Definitions of these functions for Rexx are in PCKMOREX COPY and for PL/I are in PCKMOPLI COPY.
- This routine is only supported in the z/Architecture CMS<sup>1</sup> (ZCMS) environment.
- Since both the wrapping key and wrapping key verification pattern registers are changed each time CMS, or zCMS, is IPL-ed, or the CP SYSTEM RESET command is issued in the virtual machine, using encrypted keys in this environment is problematic. Support for *wkvp* is included only for completeness.

## Retrun codes and reason codes

Return codes:

Severity	Code	Meaning
OK	0	The operation was successful.
WARNING	4	The operation was successful, but a warning condition was encountered.
ERROR	8	The operation was unsuccessful.
SEVERE	12	The operation was unsuccessful, and the operation can no longer continue.

Reason codes:

Severity	Code	Description
ERROR	8	bad key length, key not 8, 16, 24, or 32 bytes long
ERROR	10	unknown function code specified
ERROR	15	bad wrapping key verification pattern length; this value must be either 24 or 32

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<sup>1</sup> This environment is created via the IPL ZCMS command.