



PKCS#11 with OP-TEE

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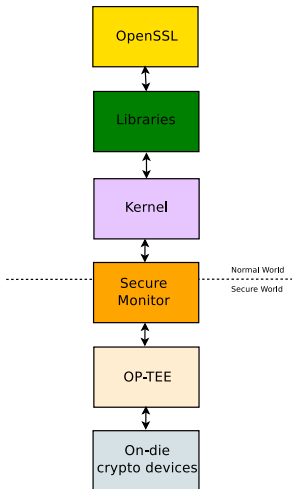
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Introduction



The goal

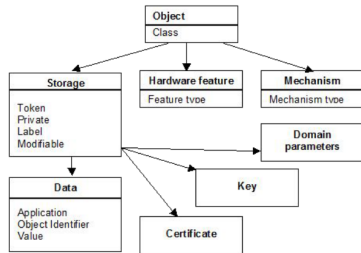


Perform cryptographic operations with:

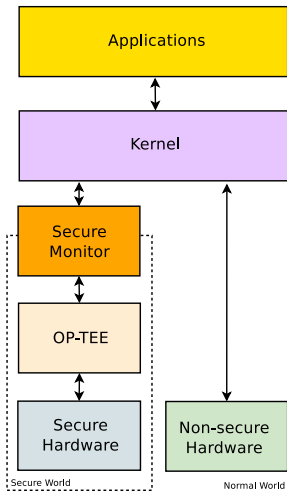
- ▶ OpenSSL
- ▶ Isolate assets
- ▶ Control access
- ▶ On-die secure enclave
- ▶ Without HSM, TPM...



- ▶ Public-Key Cryptographic Standards (PKCS)
- ▶ Defines a platform independent API (Cryptoki)
- ▶ Can be used with HSM, TPM, Secure element...
- ▶ Supported by OpenSSL, GnuTLS, OpenSSH...



```
C_Initialize() C_Finalize() C_GetInfo() C_GetFunctionList() C_GetSlotList() C_GetSlotInfo() C_GetTokenInfo()
C_GetMechanismList() C_GetMechanismInfo() C_InitToken() C_InitPIN() C_SetPIN() C_OpenSession() C_CloseSession()
C_CloseAllSessions() C_GetSessionInfo() CK_C_Login() C_Logout() C_CreateObject() C_CopyObject()
C_DestroyObject() C_GetObjectSize() C_GetAttributeValue() C_SetAttributeValue() C_FindObjectsInit() C_FindObjects()
C_FindObjectsFinal() C_EncryptInit() C_Encrypt() C_EncryptUpdate() C_EncryptFinal() C_DecryptInit() C_Decrypt()
C_DecryptUpdate() C_DecryptFinal() C_DigestInit() C_Digest() C_DigestUpdate() C_DigestKey() C_DigestFinal() C_SignInit()
C_Sign() C_SignUpdate() C_SignFinal() C_VerifyInit() C_Verify() C_VerifyUpdate() C_VerifyFinal() C_GenerateKey()
C_GenerateKeyPair() C_WrapKey() C_UnwrapKey() C_DeriveKey() C_SeedRandom() C_GenerateRandom()
```

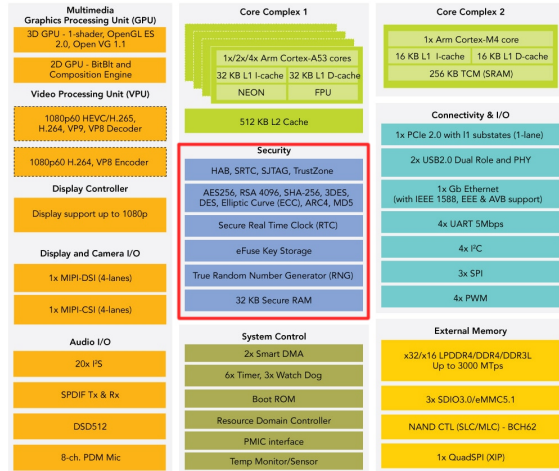


- ▶ Is a Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)
- ▶ Based on hardware isolation (ARM TrustZone)
- ▶ Protection against REE security vulnerabilities
- ▶ Communicates through Secure Monitor Call (SMC)
- ▶ Executes Trusted Applications (TAs)



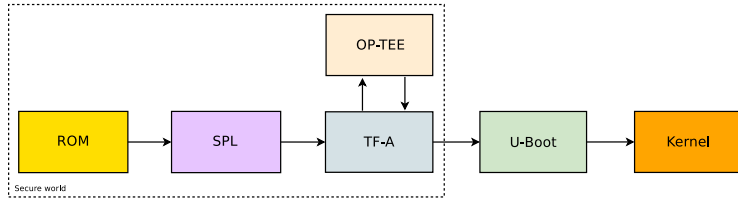
i.MX8 features

- ▶ ARM TrustZone
- ▶ HABv4 or AHAB
- ▶ Hardware Tampering
- ▶ One Time Programmable (OTP)
- ▶ Secure Non-Volatile Storage (SNVS)
- ▶ Cryptographic Accelerator and Assurance Module (CAAM)
- ▶ Random Number Generator (RNG)





i.MX8 Boot sequence



- ▶ The boot sequence is platform dependent, here:
 - SPL loads and executes TF-A
 - TF-A and OP-TEE are executed from the **Secure world**
 - Then TF-A starts U-Boot from the **Normal world**
 - Bootloader stages can be signed



Implementation



Required software parts

- ▶ OpenSSL
- ▶ PKCS#11 library and engine (OpenSC)
- ▶ TEE Client library (libckteec)
- ▶ OP-TEE client
- ▶ OP-TEE PKCS#11 TA
- ▶ PKCS#11 tools



Customize the distribution

- ▶ Enable the support of OP-TEE

```
DISTRO_FEATURES:append = " optee"
```

- ▶ BSP is automatically customized, thanks to *COMBINED_FEATURES*
 - Build the SPL
 - Build OPTEE-OS with the right platform flavor
 - Update TF-A variables

```
NEED_BL32=yes BL32_BASE=0xbe000000 SPD=opteed
```

- ▶ Install rootfs packages

```
IMAGE_INSTALL:append = " optee-test libp11 openssl-bin"
```



Customize the i.MX8 BSP (optional)

- ▶ To use NXP BSP instead of the mainline

```
IMX_DEFAULT_BSP = "nxp"
```

- ▶ Enable the PKCS#11 support in OP-TEE

```
CFG_PKCS11_TA=y
```

- ▶ Customize the OP-TEE features

```
CFG_TEE_TA_LOG_LEVEL=4 CFG_TEE_CORE_LOG_LEVEL=4  
CFG_UNWIND=y  
TA_PUBLIC_KEY=ta_pub_key.pem
```

- ▶ Modify the default platform configuration

```
CFG_UART_BASE=UART2_BASE [...]
```



Check that OP-TEE is functioning

```
dmesg|grep optee
[  1.807123] optee: probing for conduit method.
[  1.811603] optee: revision 3.10 (87956c34)
[  1.813114] optee: dynamic shared memory is enabled
[  1.822546] optee: initialized driver
```

```
ls -lh /dev/tee*
crw----- 1 root root 246,  0 Sep 20 10:44 /dev/tee0
crw----- 1 root root 246, 16 Sep 20 10:44 /dev/teepriv0
```

```
ls -lh /lib/optee_armtz/|grep fd02c9da-306c-48c7-a49c-bbd827ae86ee
-r--r--r--  1 root  root    155.1K Mar  9 12:34 fd02c9da-306c-48c7-a49c-bbd827ae86ee.ta
```

```
xtest
[...]
35546 subtests of which 0 failed
126 test cases of which 0 failed
0 test cases were skipped
TEE test application done!
```



Check that OP-TEE provides PKCS#11

```
pkcs11-tool --show-info --module /usr/lib/libckteec.so.0
Cryptoki version 2.40
Manufacturer      Linaro
Library           OP-TEE PKCS11 Cryptoki library (ver 0.1)
Using slot 0 with a present token (0x0)
```



Create a PKCS#11 token

```
pkcs11-tool --module /usr/lib/libckteec.so.0 --init-token --label testtoken --so-pin 12341234
pkcs11-tool --module /usr/lib/libckteec.so.0 --label testtoken --login --so-pin 12341234 \
  --init-pin --pin 12341234
pkcs11-tool --module /usr/lib/libckteec.so.0 --label testtoken --login --pin \
  12341234 --keypairgen --label testkey --key-type rsa:2048
```




Show PKCS#11 information

```
pkcs11-tool --list-slots --module /usr/lib/libckteec.so.0
Available slots:
Slot 0 (0x0): OP-TEE PKCS11 TA - TEE UUID 2b9f2e53-bff5-5239-986c-52530dda62db
  token state:  uninitialized
Slot 1 (0x1): OP-TEE PKCS11 TA - TEE UUID 2b9f2e53-bff5-5239-986c-52530dda62db
  token state:  uninitialized
Slot 2 (0x2): OP-TEE PKCS11 TA - TEE UUID 2b9f2e53-bff5-5239-986c-52530dda62db
  token label      : PKCS11 TA test token
  token manufacturer : Linaro
  token model       : OP-TEE TA
  token flags       : login required, rng, token initialized, PIN initialized
  hardware version  : 0.0
  firmware version  : 0.1
  serial num        : 000000000000000002
  pin min/max       : 4/128
```



Generate an OpenSSL key

```
openssl
OpenSSL> engine dynamic -pre SO_PATH:/usr/lib/engines-1.1/pkcs11.so -pre ID:pkcs11 \
    -pre LIST_ADD:1 -pre LOAD -pre MODULE_PATH:/usr/lib/engines-1.1/libckteec.so.0.1.0
(dynamic) Dynamic engine loading support
[Success]: SO_PATH:/usr/lib/engines-1.1/pkcs11.so
[Success]: ID:pkcs11
[Success]: LIST_ADD:1
[Success]: LOAD
[Success]: MODULE_PATH:/usr/lib/engines-1.1/libckteec.so.0.1.0
Loaded: (pkcs11) pkcs11 engine
OpenSSL> genrsa -engine pkcs11 -out priv_key.pem 2048
engine "pkcs11" set.
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus (2 primes)
.....+++++
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e is 65537 (0x010001)
```

Questions? Suggestions? Comments?

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