How to protect your firmware against malicious attacks using the latest Kinetis development board

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SECURE CONNECTIONS FOR A SMARTER WORLD



# Agenda

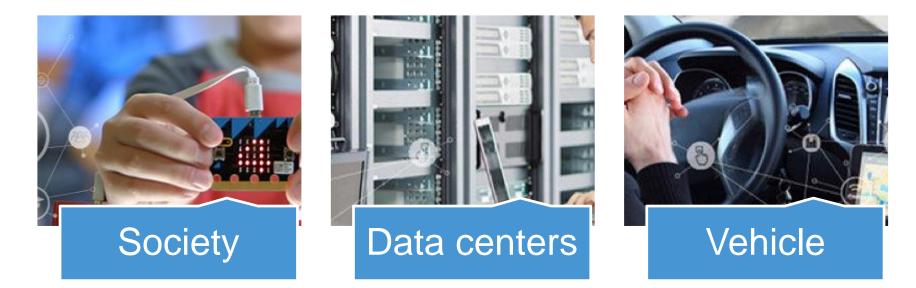
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- Applying a security model
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- Key management options
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# IoT: Phishing with Edge Nodes



# **Driving Internet of Things (IoT) Innovation**



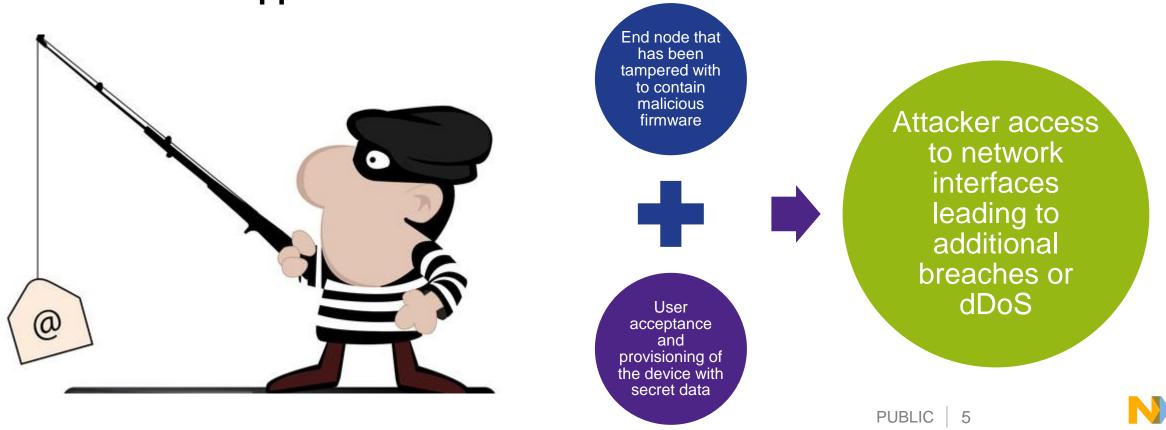






#### Phishing with IoT Edge Node Lures – A new attack vector to prepare for.

- By now, people from all walks of life are aware of <u>email phishing scams</u> that are used to inject malware onto personal computing devices.
- But what about a phishing attack that uses an IoT edge node as a lure?
- How can this happen?



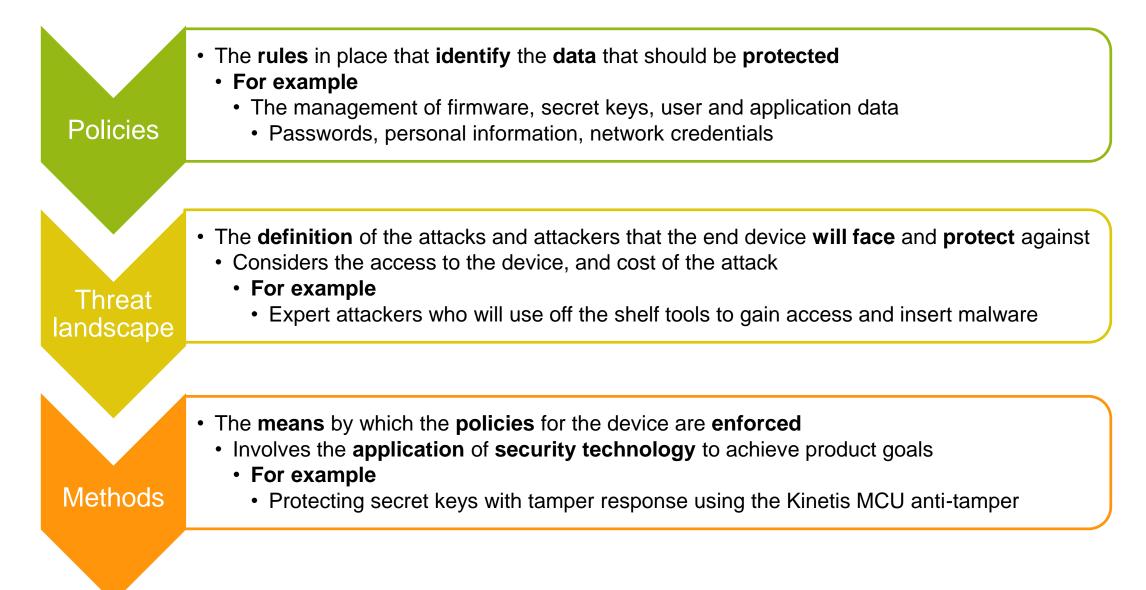


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# Applying a Security Model



# **Begin with a Security Model**





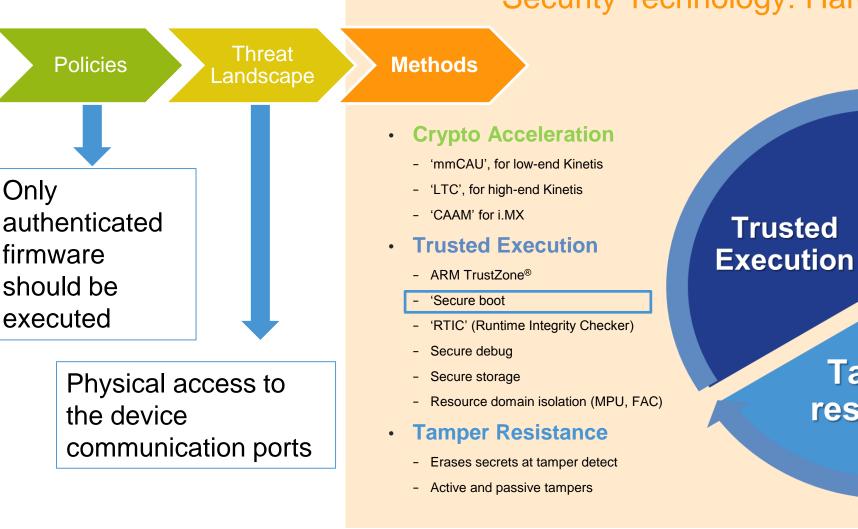
# **A Security Model | Methods**

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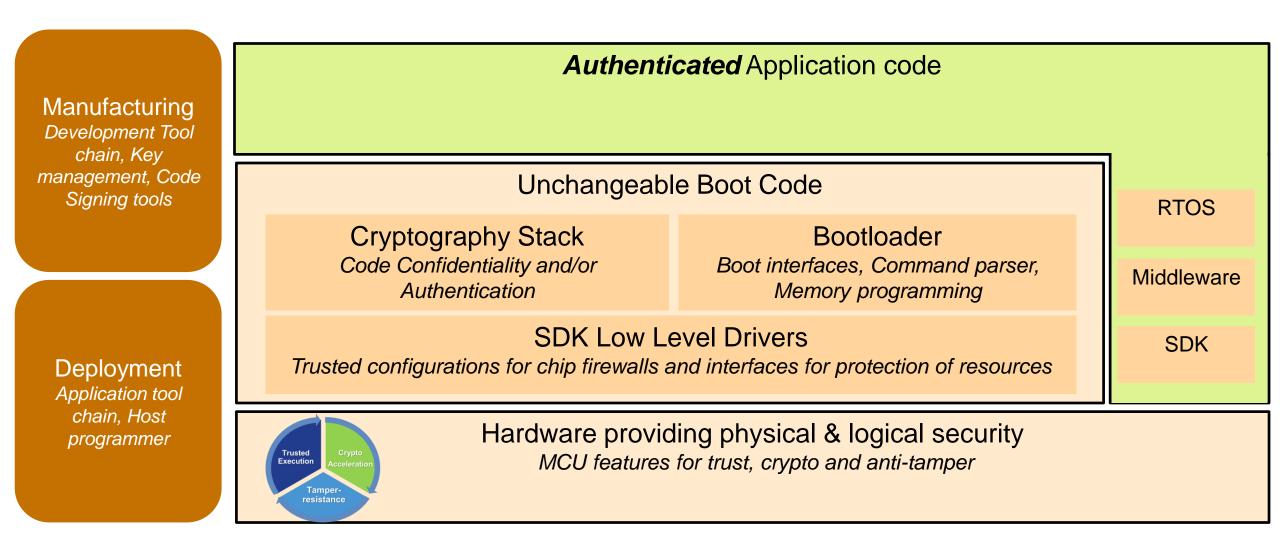


#### Security Technology: Hardware View

Crypto **Acceleration** 

Tamperresistance

# Security Technology | Secure Boot System View







# 3 NXP Kinetis MCU Solution



# Kinetis K27/K28 USB MCUs

Industry's Largest Embedded SRAM Memory on ARM<sup>®</sup> Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M4-based MCU, Optimized for Portable Devices

#### Largest Embedded SRAM

 1MB of embedded SRAM plus 2MB of Flash memory to enable longer battery life and richer graphics in portable display applications

#### **Lower System Power**

 150 MHz Kinetis MCU enables advanced integration in battery-operated applications

#### **Advanced Integration**

 Reduces system board footprint required by wearables and other low-end graphic display systems

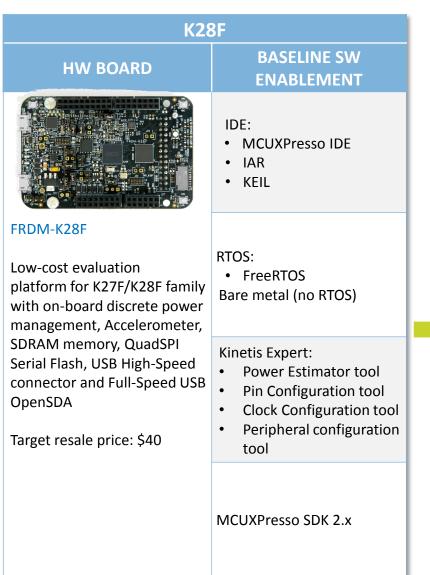
#### **Complete Enablement**

 Low-cost FRDM-K28F development platform, optional 5" LCD display board with capacitive touch from MikroElektronika, MCUXpresso software and tools





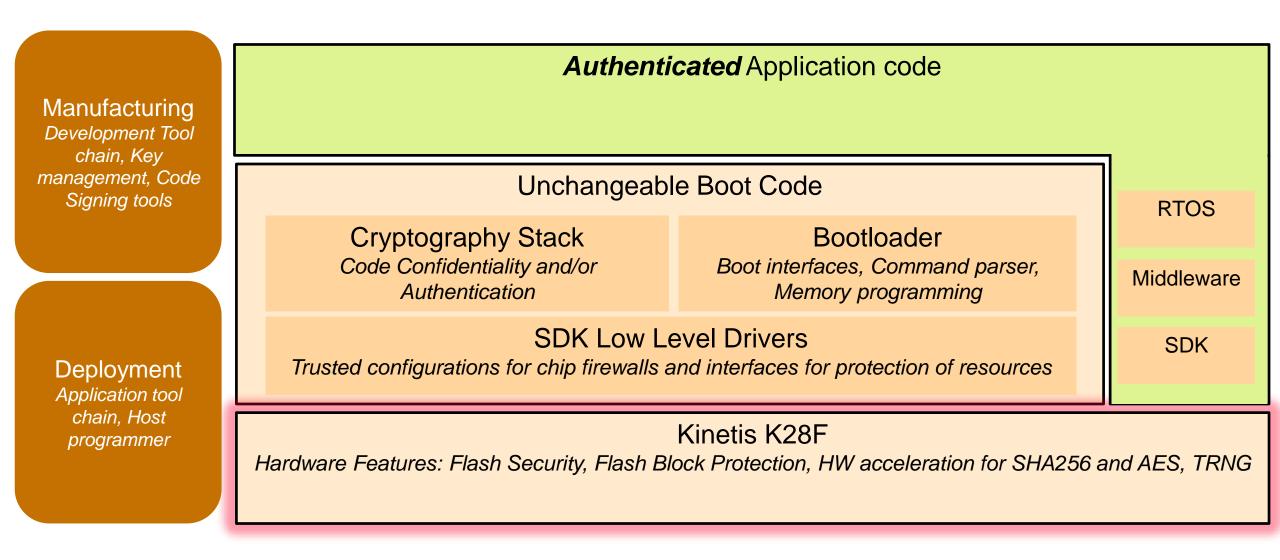
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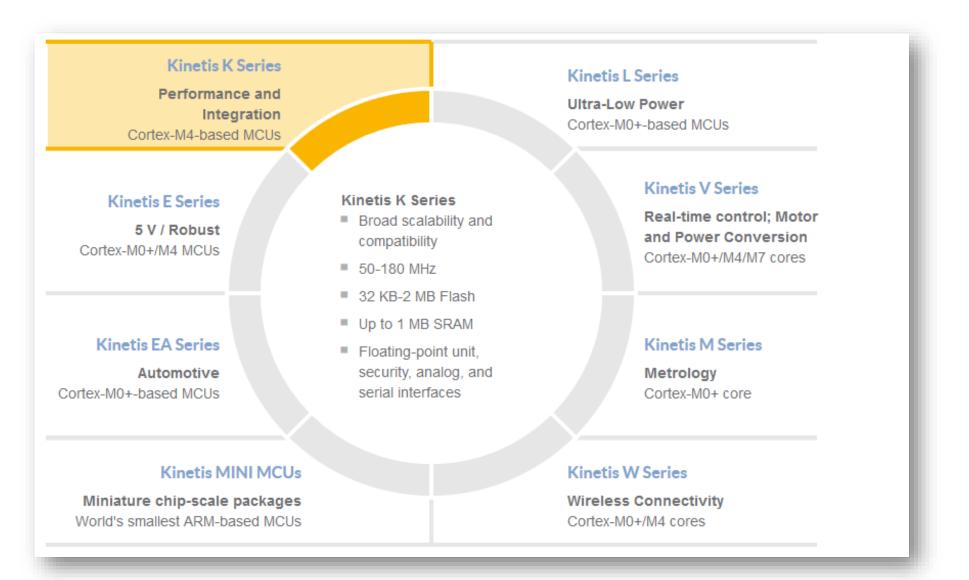
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OPTIONAL FEATURES	HW BOARDS	SW ENABLEMENT	BORAD CONNECTOR				
BLE	FRDM-KW41Z BLE stack running on KW41Z	Kinetis SDK 2.x + IAR + FreeRTOS	Arduino (UART)				
WI-FI	Arrow GT202 Wi-Fi stack running on QCA4002	QCA4002 Wi-Fi drivers to be ported to Kinetis SDK 2.x	Arduino (UART)				
THREAD	FRDM-KW24D512 or FRDM-KW41Z SW Stack running on KWx wireless SoC	Kinetis SDK 2.x (TBD) + FreeRTOS + IAR + NXP Thread SW SDK	Arduino (UART)				
LCD DISPLAY	MikroElectronika 5' LCD display + capacitive touch connected through FlexIO interface (8080 and/or 6800 modes)	MCUXPresso SDK 2.x + MicroEJ (3 <sup>rd</sup> party) SW support + emWIN (3 <sup>rd</sup> party) SW support	FlexIO				
SENSOR	FRDM-STBC-AGM01 (Sensor Fusion) 9-axis inertial measurement solution: 3-axis Gyro, 3D Accelero + Magneto	Kinetis SDK 2.x (TBD) + FreeRTOS/Bare Metal + Sensing SDK 1.0	Arduino (I2C / SPI)	0			
AUDIO	ARD-AUDIO-DA7212 2-channel audio codec w/ capless headphone driver and 3.5mm stereo AUX input jack socket	Kinetis SDK 2.x (TBD)	Arduino (I2S)				
HOMEKIT & MFI	FRDM-TWRPI + TWRPI-I2C* MFi Adaptor boards	NXP HomeKit SDK 1.x + Kinetis SDK 1.3 + FreeRTOS + IDE (IAR or KDS)	Arduino (I2C)				



# Security Technology | System view : Hardware



### Kinetis Low Power 32-bit MCs Based on ARM® Cortex®-M Cores





# **Kinetis Security Technology | Essential Hardware Features**

• Flash security and protection features are found on all Kinetis devices

#### Security features

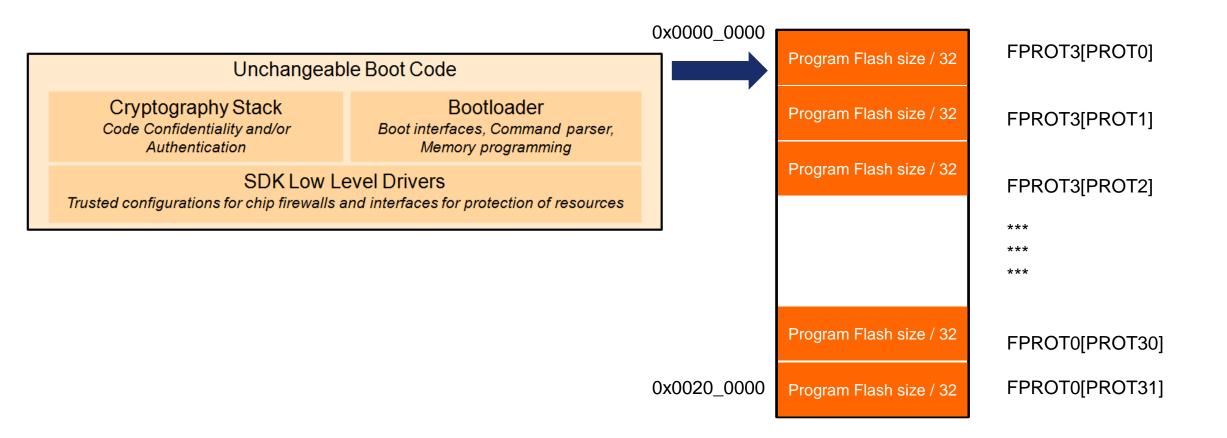
- Kinetis offers several levels of flash security
- Flash security is a system-level feature
  - The flash is fully functional when secured (firmware updates are still possible if resident firmware is setup to program the flash)
  - Security effects are really a system level concern. The security setting determines what the SoC will allow.
- Software IP is a large investment. Enabling security helps to protect that IP investment.

#### Protection features

- Flash protection can be used to prevent erase or programming
- Initial protection values are loaded from the flash configuration field at reset

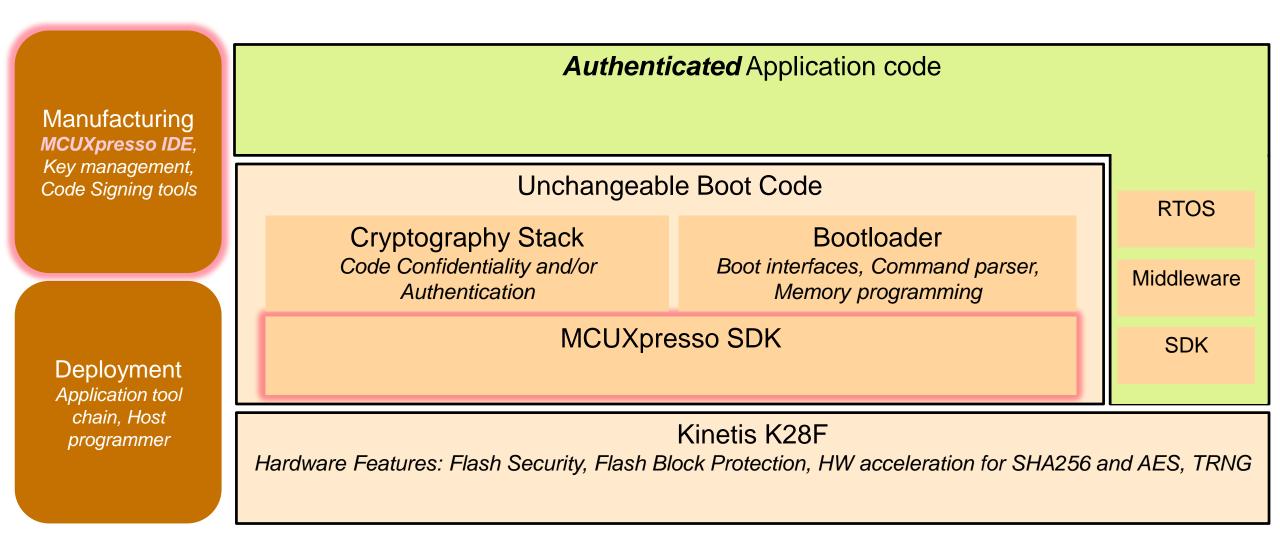


# **Flash Block Protections to Protect Boot Code**





# Security Technology | System View : SDK & Toolchain



# **Tool Chain and Software**



for Kinetis and LPC microcontrollers

#### MCUXpresso IDE

Edit, compile, debug and optimize in an intuitive and powerful IDE

MCUXpresso SDK

Runtime software including peripheral drivers, middleware, RTOS, demos and more

Available now!

**Available** 

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CFG

IDE

SDK

#### MCUXpresso Config Tools

Online and desktop tool suite for system configuration and optimization

Feature-rich, unlimited code size, optimized for ease-of-use, based on industry standard Eclipse framework for NXP's Kinetis and LPC MCUs

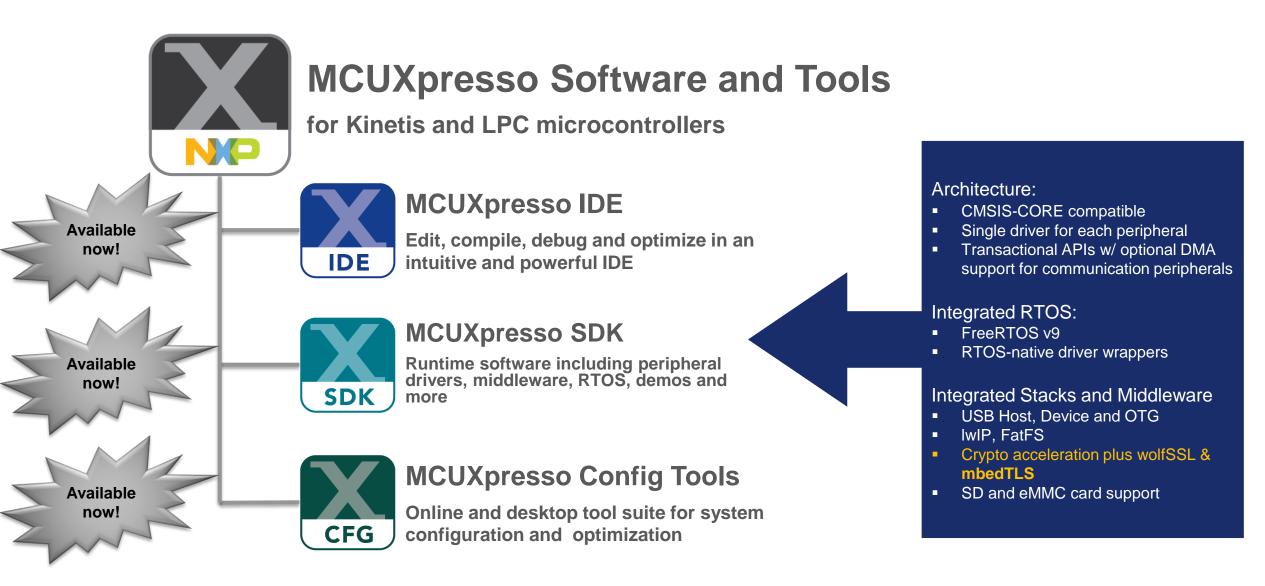
Application development with Eclipse and GCC-based IDE for advanced editing, compiling and debugging

Supports **custom** development boards, **Freedom**, **Tower** and **LPCXpresso** boards with debug probes from **NXP**, **P&E** and **Segger** 

Free Edition: Full Featured, unlimited Code Size, no special activation needed, community based support Pro Edition: Email IDE support, Advanced Trace Features

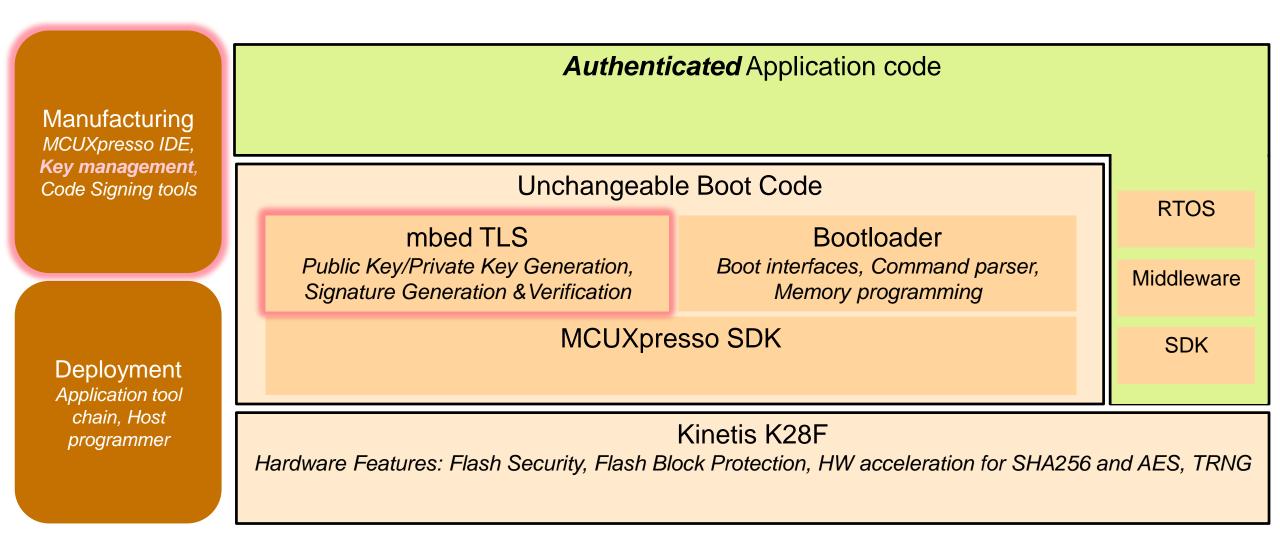


# **Tool Chain and Software**





# Security Technology | System View : Cryptography Stack



# Support For Use of HW Accelerators with mbed TLS

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PolarSSL is now part of ARM Official announcement and rebranded as mbed TLS.

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mbed TLS (formerly known as PolarSSL) makes it trivially easy for developers to include cryptographic and SSL/TLS capabilities in their (embedded) products, facilitating this functionality with a minimal coding footprint.



Easy to use

mbed TLS offers an SSL library with an intuitive API and readable source code, so you can actually understand what the code does. Also the mbed TLS modules are as loosely coupled as possible and written in the portable C language. This allows you to use the parts you need, without having to include the total library. Read more

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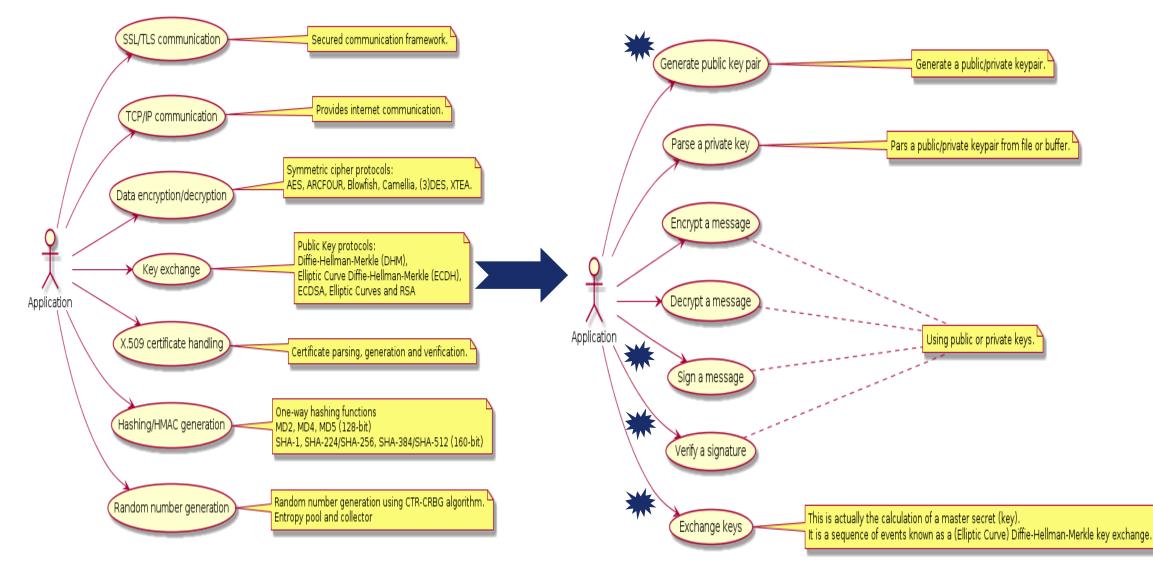
mbed TLS is available as open source under the Apache 2.0 license, the GPL 2.0 license or under an mbed partnership. The Apache 2.0 license enables you to use mbed TLS in both open source and closed source projects. Read more





# https://tls.mbed.org/high-level-design

### https://tls.mbed.org/module-level-design-public-key



### https://tls.mbed.org/core-features

#### > Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC)

mbed TLS has its own big number library for its ECC implementation and supports both Elliptic Curve Ephemeral Diffie Hellman (ECDHE) and ECDSA. The following standardized curves / ECP groups are supported:

- secp192r1 192-bits NIST curve
- > secp224r1 224-bits NIST curve
- > secp256r1 256-bits NIST curve
- > secp384r1 384-bits NIST curve
- > secp521r1 521-bits NIST curve
- > secp192k1 192-bits Koblitz curve
- > secp224k1 224-bits Koblitz curve
- > secp256k1 256-bits Koblitz curve
- > bp256r1 256-bits Brainpool curve
- > bp384r1 384-bits Brainpool curve
- > bp512r1 512-bits Brainpool curve
- > m255 255-bits Curve25519

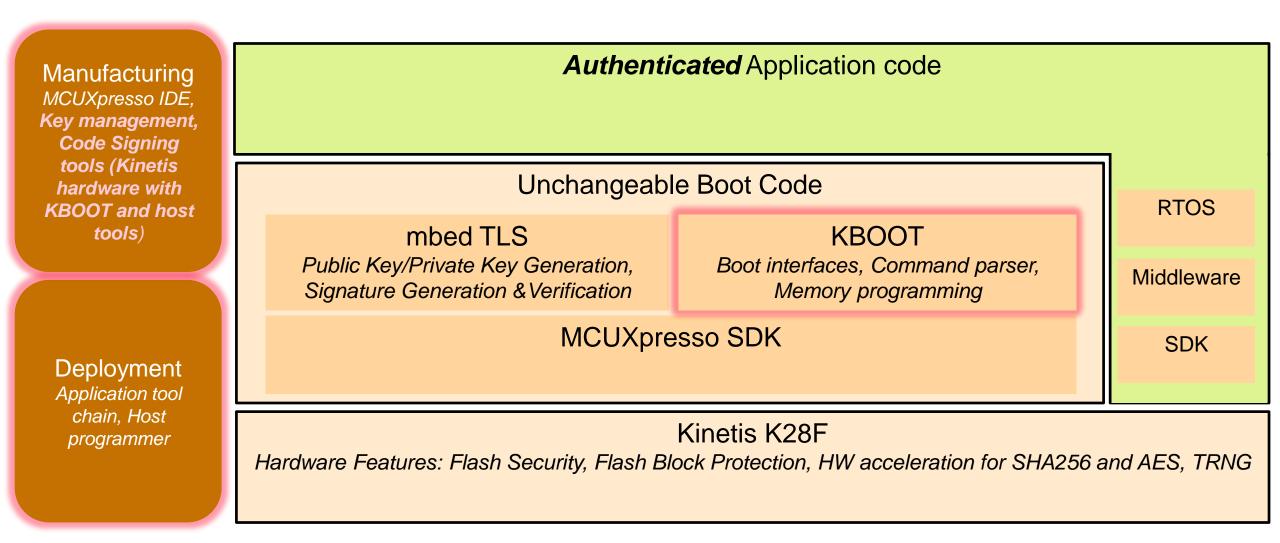
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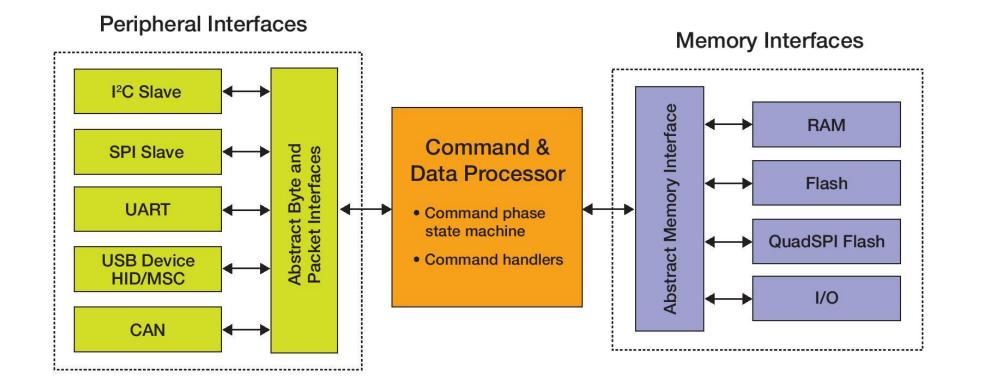
### mbed TLS file Structure Allows Lightweight Implementations

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# Security Technology | System View: Bootloader and Tools



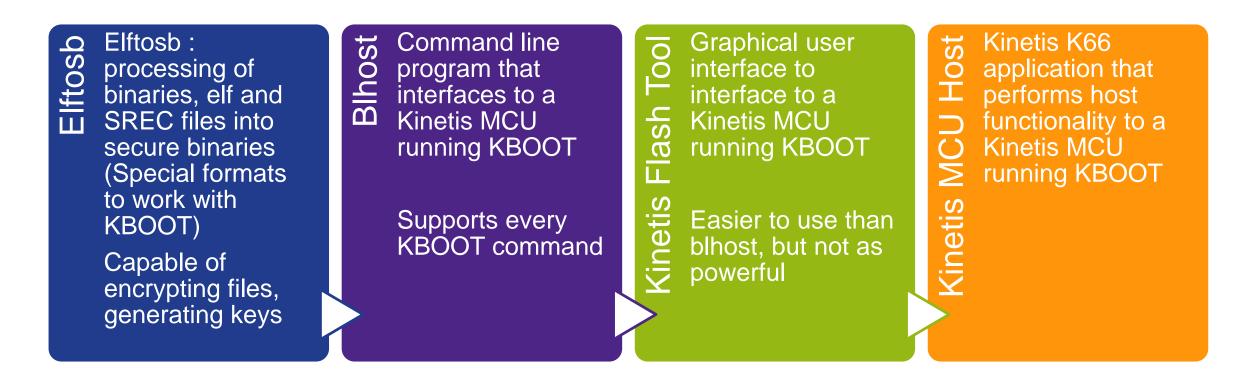




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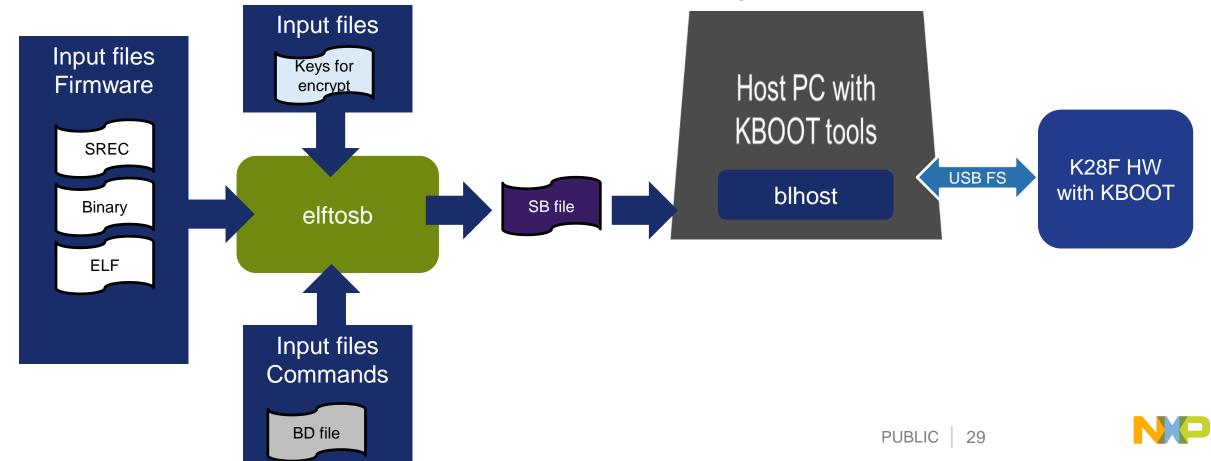


The Elftosb and blhost tool is command line driven and can be separately built to run on Windows® OS, Linux® OS, and Apple Mac® OS.



# **KBOOT Definitions and Use**

- **BD file:** Short for boot descriptor file. This is an input command file to be used by elftosb for created SB files
- **SB file**: Short for secure binary file. This is the output of elftosb which is used to pass commands and data to a Kinetis MCU running KBOOT





# Overview of Methods



# **Using KBOOT for Signature Generation**

#### Factory KBOOT application

 This bootloader application is for use in a secure manufacturing environment. The main security functions in addition to bootloader functions are to generate a PUB/PRIV key pair and to generate the signature for application code using the private key.



#### Production KBOOT application

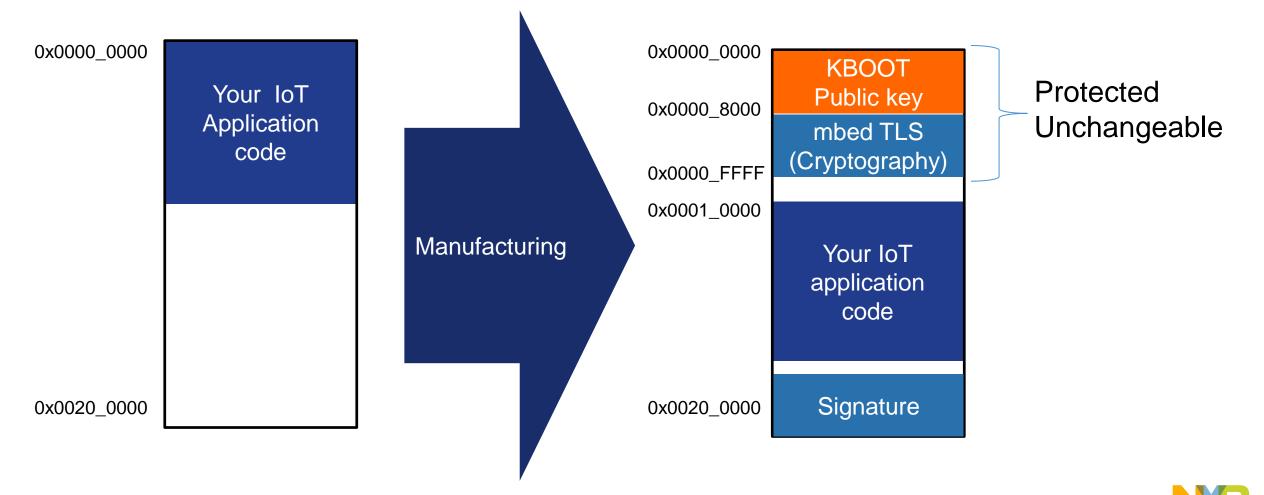
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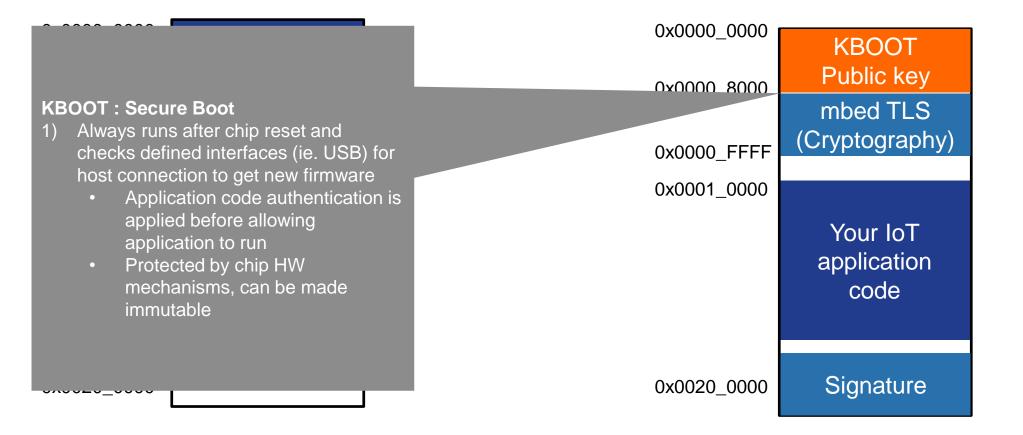
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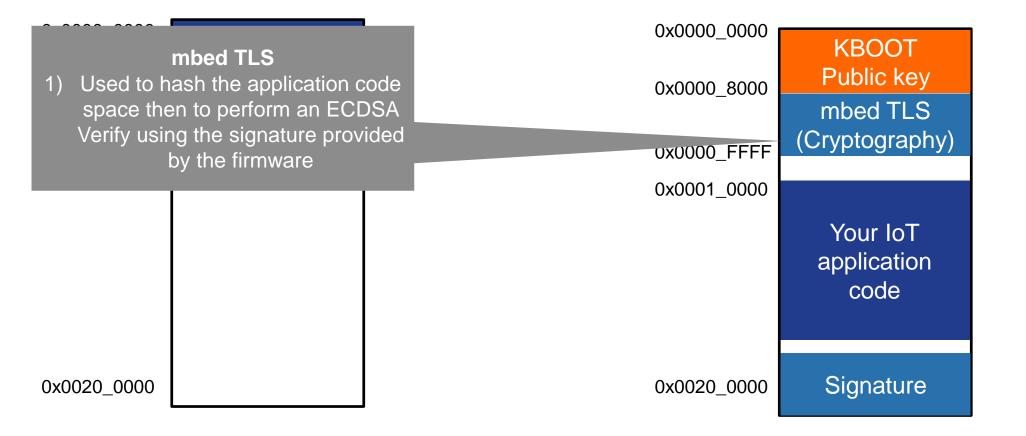
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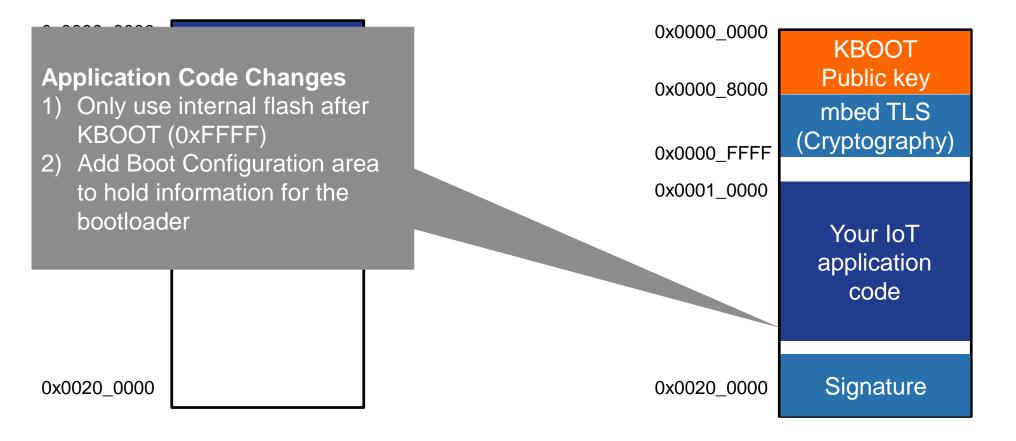


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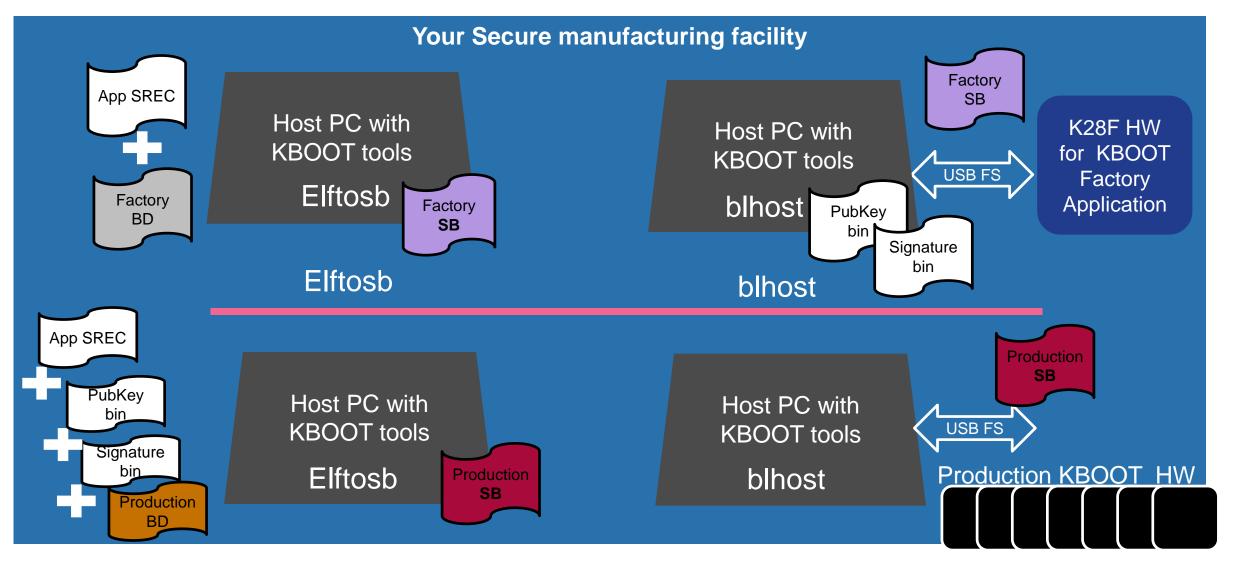


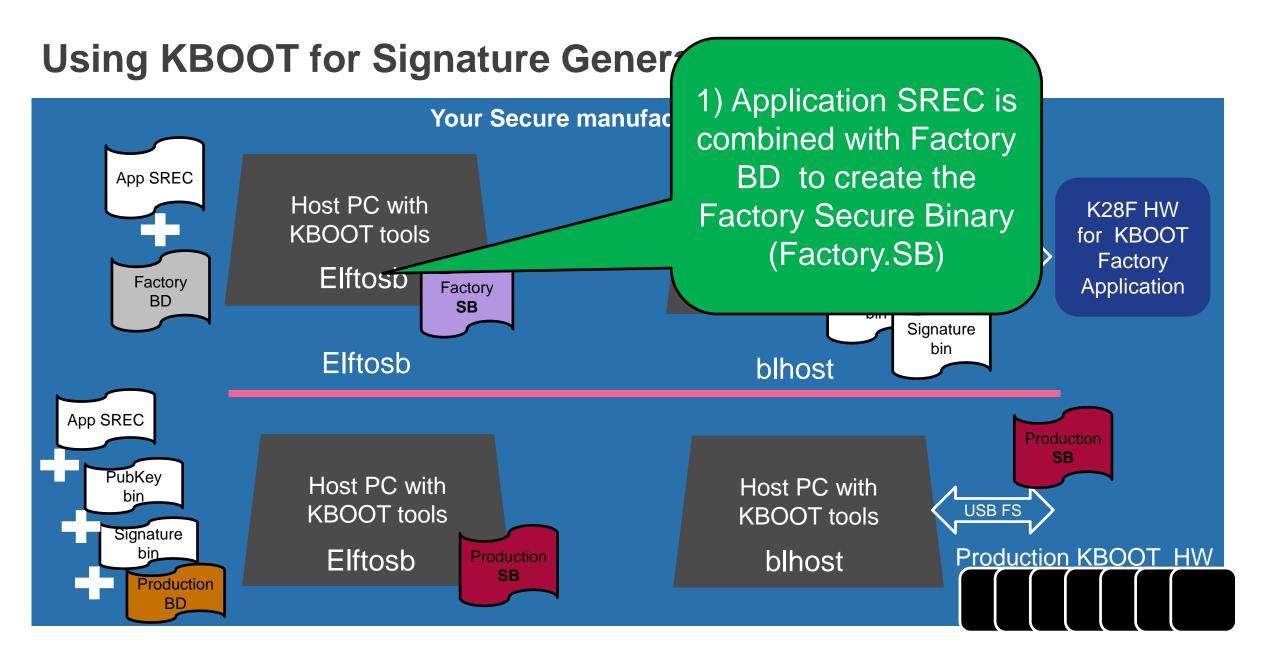
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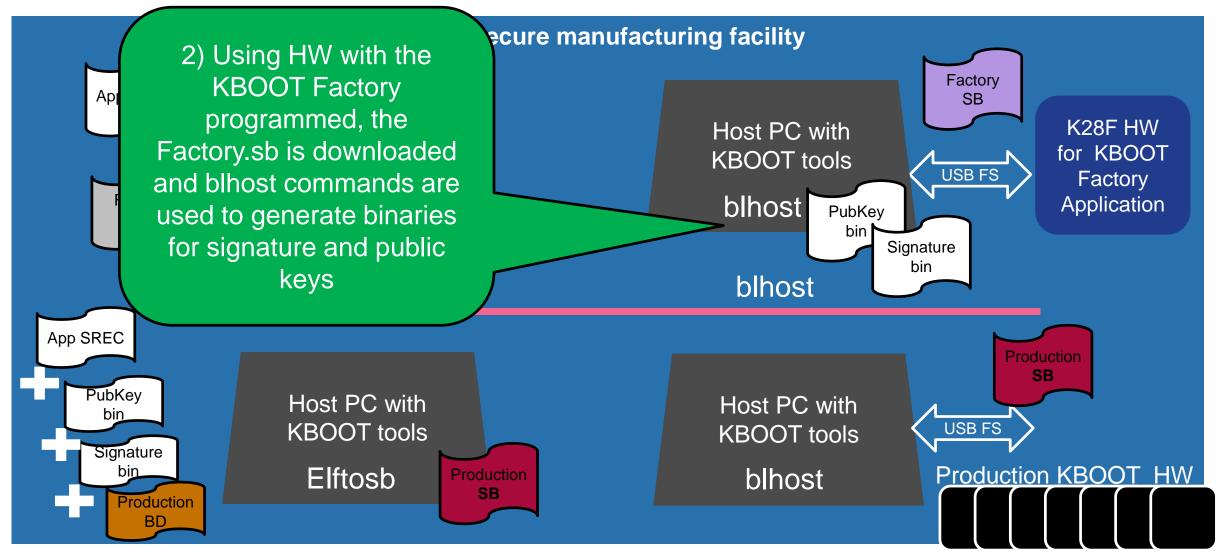
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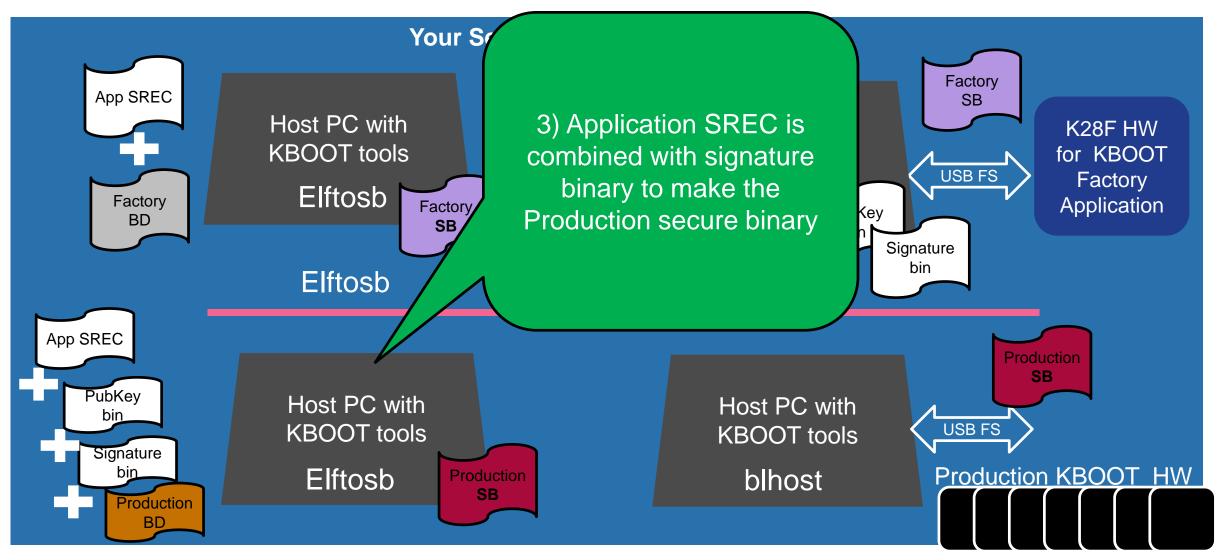


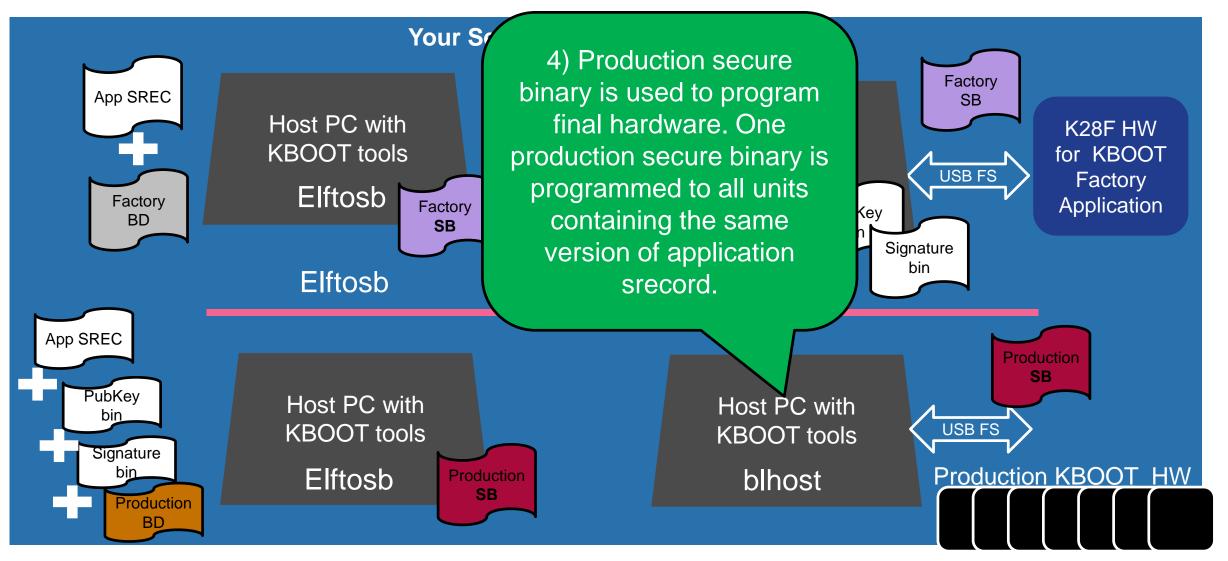


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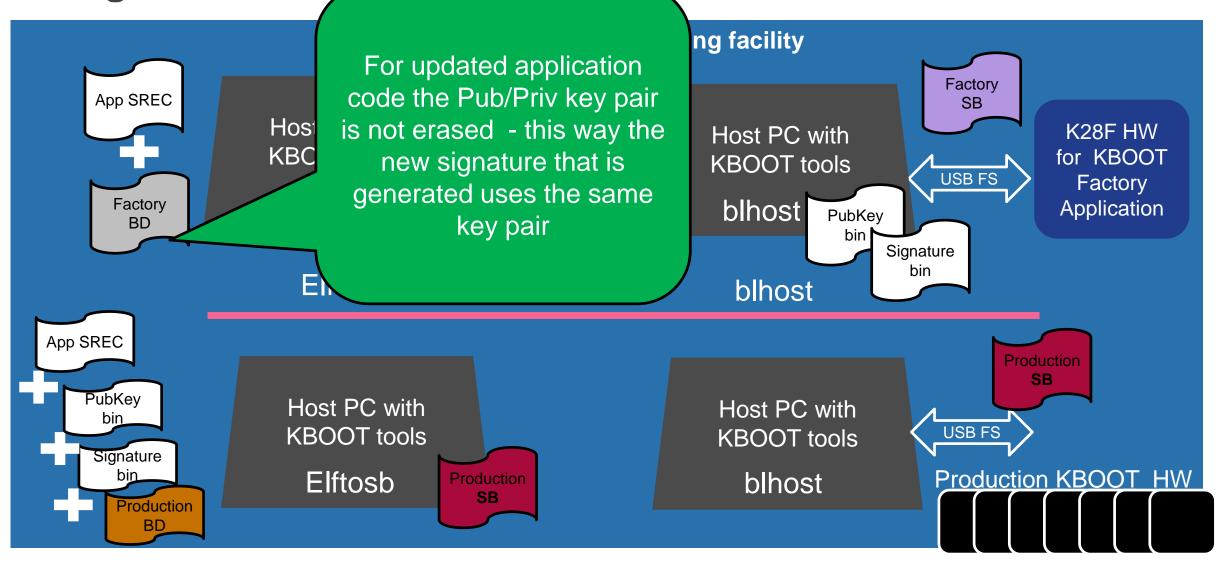
















# 5 Development Steps



## **Overview of Development Steps for K28F KBOOT**

- 1. Port KBOOT for K28F
  - Porting guidelines are provided in the KBOOT reference Manual Chapter 10
    - K66F is the starting point
  - File renaming and copying over from SDK of K28F
  - Account for HW differences
    - LPUART versus standard UART
- 2. Add mbed TLS support to KBOOT for cryptography
  - Add relevant files
    - SHA-256, ECC, ECDSA
- 3. Defines are used to use one application which can be configured for factory mode or production mode

#### Development Environments

- KDS is used for KBOOT development
  - Other tool chains are available and on the roadmap
  - Could be ported to MCUXpesso
- PC with KBOOT tools is used for factory signing and initial provisioning



### **Overview of Development Steps for K28F Application**

- 1. Application development changes when starting from K28F SDK
  - Update Linker File
    - Code must be placed after KBOOT
    - New range from 0x3C0 to 0x400 for BCA (boot config area)

- Development Environments
  - -MCUXpresso with SDK



# 5 Key Management Options



## **Cryptography Key Table**

Key Name or Description	Кеу Туре	Key Location(s)	Comments	
Private Key Enc. Key	Simple Xor with key	Factory.bd text file (calls 2 parameter as simple private key enc key)	Used in SEC Kboot Factory to output the private key after encryption. (To improvement to use AES CBC enc this key.)	
Private Key for KBOOT	ECDSA- BP256	On-chip flash 0x0003_f000 only at factory mode	RAM of SEC Boot Factory, <i>encrypted</i> and stored externally	
Public Key for KBOOT	ECDSA- BP256	Included in the product bootloader image at compiling. No fixed address.	Exported to binary by factory bootloader, stored in production boot code	
Signature of application firmware	SHA-256 Based for ECDSA BP256	On-chip flash 0x001F_ff80, after on chip application image.		

Private key must be protected, and a secure manufacturing environment is needed





#### Alternative Key Management with embedded secure element



APPLICATIONS SUPPORT ABOUT

NXP > Identification and Security > Secure Authentication and Anti-Counterfeit Technology

A700X\_FAMILY: Secure authentication microcontroller

OVERVIEW	DOCUMENTATION	SOFTWARE & TOOLS	TRAINING & SUPPORT
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Related Products	M s a s	The A700x family is a tamper resistant secure Micro Controller Unit (MCU) family using a dedicated security harder MX51CPU. NXP Semiconductors has a long track record in security MCUs. NXP ICs have been used in all types of security applications such as bank cards, health insurance cards, electronic passports, and pay-TV cards. They have also been used as embedded secure element in mobile phones. The A700x family features a significantly enhanced secure microcontroller architecture. Extended instructions for Java and C code, linear addressing and high speed a low power are among many other improvements added to the classic 80C51 core architecture.	





## A700X with KBOOT

## Kinetis with Modified KBOOT to interface to A700X

Before jumping to application code, the signature is verified using credentials provided by the A700x



The A700x family is delivered with pre-programmed, die-specific keys and certificates which are being generated and programmed in a certified (Common Criteria) secure NXP internal environment

NXP Semiconductors offers a pre-personalizations service where customer-specific initialization data can be preprogrammed. This data can be die-individual card manager keys, symmetric DES-or AES keys, random data, X509 certificates, RSA signing keys or any other constant data like application code.





# 6 Resources and Next Steps

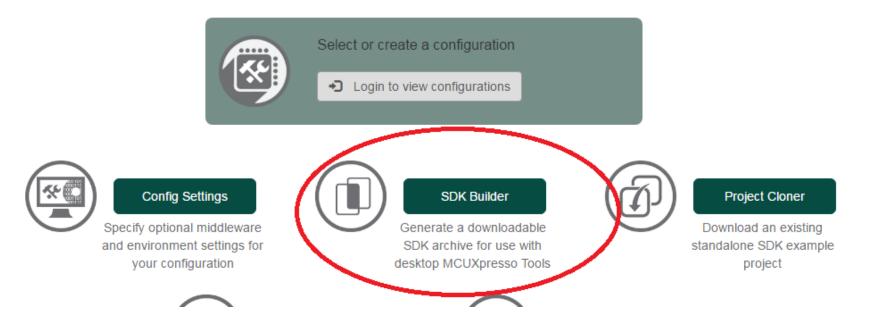


#### https://mcuxpresso.nxp.com/en/welcome

#### MCUXpresso Config Tools

MCUXpresso Config Tools provides a set of system configuration tools that help users of all levels with a Kinetis or LPC-based MCU solution. Let it be your guide from first evaluation to production development.







## **Downloading SDK with mbed TLS**



#### SDK Builder

Generate a downloadable SDK archive for use with desktop MCUXpresso Tools

#### SDK Builder

Generate a downloadable SDK archive for use with desktop MCI Tools.

#### **Current Configuration**



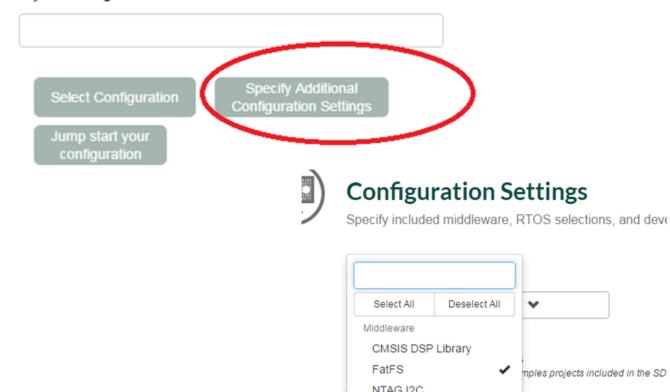
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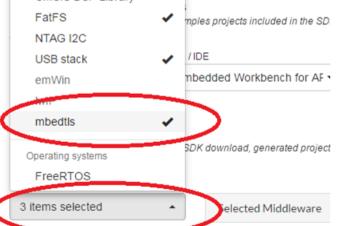
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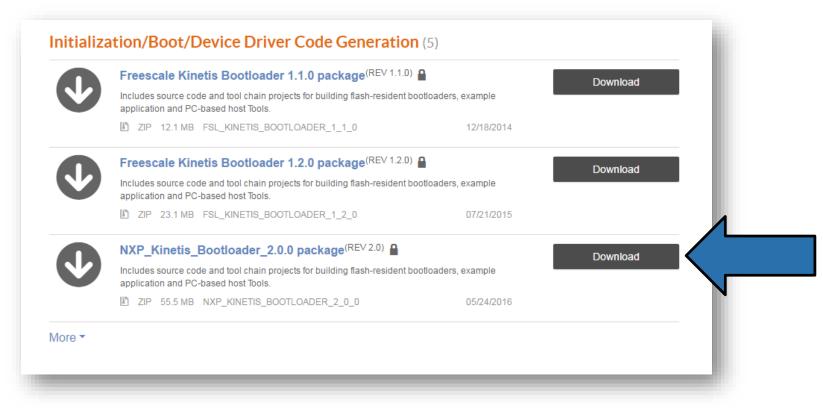






FatFS, USB stack, mb

#### LINK: Download KBOOT 2.0 Package



#### Extract the zip file to create \NXP\_Kinetis\_Bootloader\_2\_0\_0 and SDK for K28F

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NXP_Kinetis_Bootloader_2_0_0	4/22/2017 6:26 PM	File folder	
SDK_2.2_FRDM-K28F	4/22/2017 6:28 PM	File folder	



#### **SLN-POS-RDR – Secure Card Reader Solution**

APPLICATIONS Features PRODUCTS SUPPORT Chip-and-PIN keypad based on Cirque<sup>®</sup> SecureSense<sup>™</sup> technology  $\bowtie <$ NXP > Reference Designs EMVCo Level 1 CT/CL stacks by NXP<sup>®</sup> SLN-POS-RDR: Point of Sale (POS) Reader Solution EMVCo Level 2 CT/CL stacks by Cardtek EMVCo and PCI4.x Certification OVERVIEW **GETTING STARTED** DOCUMENTATION SOFTWARE & TOOLS **TRAINING & SUPPORT** EMVCo Pre-certification on Level 1 CT/CL by FIME PCI 4.1 Pre-certification on the K81 performed by Overview Jump To Infogard Overview PCI 4.1 PIN Entry Device (PED) Certification by The SLN-POS-RDR Point of Sale (POS) Reader Solution enables you to quickly add a PCI®- and EMVCo®-compliant Infogard Features PIN entry device (PED), NFC reader, chip card reader and magnetic stripe reader (MSR) to any design to enable credit card payment. Many companies are creating products today that would benefit from adding payment capabilities to the Target Applications Kinetis<sup>®</sup> K81 Secure MCU design. However, getting the necessary PCI and EMVCo certifications are a significant engineering and development Supported Devices Advanced physical tamper security barrier. This solution is pre-certified for EMVCo and PCI PTS standards to give companies confidence that they will Kit Contains Advanced Public-key hardware w/ support for RSA have a high likelihood of passing certification the first time without the added expense of failing and resubmitting. In addition, all documentation, design files and software are provided to shave many man months off your design time for and ECC a faster time-to-market. XIP from external Q-SPI flash w/ decrypt on the fly Due to the sensitive security functions of this solution, we will need to verify a current and relevant NDA with your PN5180 contactless 13 56 MHz NFC front end IC company before we can grant access to documents, design files and to place an order. Please click on the "Submit Dynamic Power Control for small antennae design Request" button below to complete a quick form to start that process. Full compliance with all NFC and EMVCo standards Fact Sheet TDA8035 contact front end IC 5V, 3V, 1.8V smart card supply

 Very low power consumption in Deep Shutdown mode



#### Resources

- AN4507: "Using the Kinetis Security and Flash Protection Features"
- AN5112: "Using the Kinetis Flash Execute-only Access Control Feature"
- AN4307: "Using the mmCAU in Kinetis"
   AN4307SW: Example software for AN4307
- AN4733: "Using the Drylce Tamper Detection Unit on Kinetis Microcontrollers" (available under NDA only)

## Summary

- In today's connected world, security is important for protecting you and your customers.
- Firmware must be protected to maintain the security of end devices and the data they generate
- NXP's microcontrollers contain HW features and software enablements that can be integrated to strengthen your end device

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#### Security Technology

Application Identification	Device Identification			
Certification	Compliance			
Cryptography Acceleration	Network Security			
NFC	RFID			
Secure Boot	Secure Keys			
Secure Memory	Secure Update			
Trusted Execution Environments	Unique Chip Identity			
Security Expertise				



