Question: How to enable dm-verity on Android-N when A/B partitions feature enabled?

## [Answer]

We have a CR-1116507 for it. Generally, need to apply 3 changes in code,

- Add keyring certification for verity.
- 2. Enable the config SYSTEM\_TRUSTED\_KEYS.
- 3. Update command line required for dm-verity.

For example, on MSM8998, these changes would be as below.

 https://source.codeaurora.org/quic/la/kernel/msm-4.4/commit/certs/verity.x509.pem?h= kernel.lnx.4.4.r13-rel&id=8aa8a192db72fd0750e50d46f7536bc99599b406

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diff --git a/certs/verity.x509.pem b/certs/verity.x509.pem
new file mode 100644
index 0000000..86399c3
--- /dev/null
+++ b/certs/verity.x509.pem
@@ -0,0 +1,24 @@
+-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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+MIID/TCCAuWgAwIBAgIJAJcPmDkJqolJMAOGCSqGSIb3DQEBBQUAMIGUMQswCQYD +VQQGEwJVUzETMBEGA1UECAwKQ2FsaWZvcm5pYTEWMBQGA1UEBwwNTW91bnRhaW4q +VmlldzEQMA4GA1UECgwHQW5kcm9pZDEQMA4GA1UECwwHQW5kcm9pZDEQMA4GA1UE +AwwHQW5kcm9pZDEiMCAGCSqGSIb3DQEJARYTYW5kcm9pZEBhbmRyb2lkLmNvbTAe +FWOxNDExMDYxOTA3NDBaFw00MjAzMjQxOTA3NDBaMIGUMQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzET +MBEGA1UECAwKQ2FsaWZvcm5pYTEWMBQGA1UEBwwNTW91bnRhaW4gVmlldzEQMA4G +A1UECgwHQW5kcm9pZDEQMA4GA1UECwwHQW5kcm9pZDEQMA4GA1UEAwwHQW5kcm9p +ZDEiMCAGCSqGSIb3DQEJARYTYW5kcm9pZEBhbmRyb2lkLmNvbTCCASIwDQYJKoZI +hvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBAOjreE0vTVSRenuz09vnaWfk0eQzYab0gqpi +6xAzi6dmD+ugoEKJmbPiuE5Dwf21isZ9uhUUu0dQM46dK4ocKxMRrcnmGxydFn6o +fs30DJMX0kv2gKXL/FdbEPdDbxzdu8z3yk+W67udM/fW7WbaQ3D00knu+izKak/3 +T41c5uoXmQ81UNtAzRGzGchNVXMmWuTGOkg6U+0I2Td7K8yvUMWhAWPPpKLtVH9r +AL5TzjYNR92izdKcz3AjRsI3CTjtpiVABGeX0TcjRSuZB7K9EK56HV+0FNS6I1NP +jdD7FIShyG1qqZdU0kAUZYanbpgeT5N7QL6uuqcGpoT0ka1u6kkCAwEAAaNQME4w +HQYDVR00BBYEFH5DM/m7oArf403peeK00ZIEkrQPMB8GA1UdIwQYMBaAFH5DM/m7 +oArf4O3peeKO0ZIEkrQPMAwGA1UdEwQFMAMBAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQADggEB +AHO3NSvDE5 jFvMehGGtS8BnFYdFKRIqlDMc4niWSzhzOVYRH4WajxdtBWc5fx0ix +NF/+hVKVhP6AIOQa+++sk+HIi7RvioPPbhjcsVlZe7cUEGrLSSveGouQyc+j0+m6 +JF84kszIl5GGNMTnx0XRP0+q8t6h5LWfnVydqZfpGRRq+WHewk1U2HlvTjIceb0N +dcoJ8WKJAFWdcuE7VIm4w+vF/DYX/A2Oyzr2+QRhmYSv1cusgAeC1tvH4ap+J1Lg

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+UnOu5Kh/FqPLLSwNVQp4Bu7b9QFfqK8Moj84bj88NqRGZgDyqzuTrFxn6FW7dmyA
+yttuAJAEAymk1mipd9+zp38=
+----END CERTIFICATE----
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https://source.codeaurora.org/quic/la/kernel/msm-4.4/commit/certs/Makefile?h=kernel.lnx.4.4.
 r13-rel&id=8aa8a192db72fd0750e50d46f7536bc99599b406

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diff --git a/certs/Makefile b/certs/Makefile
index 28ac694..f30d601 100644
--- a/certs/Makefile
+++ b/certs/Makefile
@@ -17,6 +17,10 @@ AFLAGS_system_certificates.o := -l$(srctree)
quiet_cmd_extract_certs = EXTRACT_CERTS $(patsubst "*", *, $(2))
cmd_extract_certs = scripts/extract-cert $(2) $@ |/ (rm $@; exit 1)
+ifeq ($(CONFIG_SYSTEM_TRUSTED_KEYS), "verity.x509.pem")
+SYSTEM_TRUSTED_KEYS_SRCPREFIX := $(srctree)/certs/
+endif
+
targets += x509_certificate_list
$(obj)/x509_certificate_list: scripts/extract-cert $(SYSTEM_TRUSTED_KEYS_SRCPREFIX)$(
SYSTEM_TRUSTED_KEYS_FILENAME) FORCE
$(call if_changed,extract_certs,$(SYSTEM_TRUSTED_KEYS_SRCPREFIX)$(
CONFIG_SYSTEM_TRUSTED_KEYS))
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https://source.codeaurora.org/quic/la/kernel/msm-4.4/commit/arch/arm64/configs/msmcortex-perf\_defconfig?h=kernel.lnx.4.4.r13-rel&id=7b1c893c09599e995333048957bb99d4d343a70e

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diff --git a/arch/arm64/configs/msmcortex-perf_defconfig b/arch/arm64/configs/
msmcortex-perf_defconfig
index f64ca9a..65d4fa8 100644
--- a/arch/arm64/configs/msmcortex-perf_defconfig
+++ b/arch/arm64/configs/msmcortex-perf_defconfig
@@ -628,6 +628,7 @@ CONFIG_CRYPTO_DEV_QCOM_MSM_QCE=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_DEV_QCEDEV=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_DEV_OTA_CRYPTO=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_DEV_QCOM_ICE=y
+CONFIG_SYSTEM_TRUSTED_KEYS="verity.x509.pem"
CONFIG_CRYPTO_SHA1_ARM64_CE=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_SHA2_ARM64_CE=y
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https://source.codeaurora.org/quic/la/kernel/msm-4.4/commit/arch/arm64/configs/msmcortex\_defconfig?h=kernel.lnx.4.4.r13-rel&id=
 7b1c893c09599e995333048957bb99d4d343a70e

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diff --git a/arch/arm64/configs/msmcortex_defconfig b/arch/arm64/configs/
msmcortex_defconfig
index f08cd3b..db8617c 100644
--- a/arch/arm64/configs/msmcortex_defconfig
+++ b/arch/arm64/configs/msmcortex_defconfig
@@ -694,6 +694,7 @@ CONFIG_CRYPTO_DEV_QCOM_MSM_QCE=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_DEV_QCEDEV=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_DEV_OTA_CRYPTO=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_DEV_QCOM_ICE=y
+CONFIG_SYSTEM_TRUSTED_KEYS="verity.x509.pem"
CONFIG_ARM64_CRYPTO=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_SHA1_ARM64_CE=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_SHA2_ARM64_CE=y
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 https://source.codeaurora.org/quic/la/abl/tianocore/edk2/commit/QcomModulePkg/Library/ BootLib/UpdateCmdLine.c?h=uefi.lnx.1.0.r13-rel&id= 109199d787251924779e5295486a649cccca4828

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diff --git a/QcomModulePkg/Library/BootLib/UpdateCmdLine.c b/QcomModulePkg/Library/
BootLib/UpdateCmdLine.c
index f876f89..31a04ef 100644
--- a/QcomModulePkg/Library/BootLib/UpdateCmdLine.c
+++ b/QcomModulePkg/Library/BootLib/UpdateCmdLine.c
@@ -57,6 +57,7 @@ STATIC CONST CHAR8 *AlarmBootCmdLine = " androidboot.alarmboot=true
";
STATIC CHAR8 *AndroidSlotSuffix = " androidboot.slot_suffix=";
STATIC CHAR8 *MultiSlotCmdSuffix = " rootwait ro init=/init";
STATIC CHAR8 *SkipRamFs = " skip_initramfs";
+STATIC CHAR8 *DmVerityCmd = " root=/dev/dm-0 dm=\"system none ro,0 1 android-verity"
STATIC CHAR8 *SystemPath;
/* Assuming unauthorized kernel image by default */
@@ -273,11 +274,12 @@ STATIC UINT32 GetSystemPath(CHAR8 **SysPath)
return 0;
- if (!AsciiStrCmp("EMMC", RootDevStr))
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- AsciiSPrint(*SysPath, MAX_PATH_SIZE, " root=/dev/mmcblk0p%d", Index);
- else
- AsciiSPrint(*SysPath, MAX_PATH_SIZE, " root=/dev/sd%c%d", LunCharMapping[Lun],
+ if (!AsciiStrCmp("EMMC", RootDevStr)) {
+ AsciiSPrint(*SysPath, MAX_PATH_SIZE, " /dev/mmcblk0p%d\"", Index);
+ } else {
+ AsciiSPrint(*SysPath, MAX_PATH_SIZE, " /dev/sd%c%d\"", LunCharMapping[Lun],
GetPartitionIdxInLun(PartitionName, Lun));
+ }
DEBUG((EFI_D_VERBOSE, "System Path - %a \n", *SysPath));
@@ -407,6 +409,10 @@ EFI_STATUS UpdateCmdLine(CONST CHAR8 * CmdLine,
if (!Recovery)
CmdLineLen += AsciiStrLen(SkipRamFs);
+ if (VerifiedBootEnbled()) {
+ CmdLineLen += AsciiStrLen(DmVerityCmd);
SysPathLength = GetSystemPath(&SystemPath);
if (!SysPathLength)
@@ -528,7 +534,7 @@ EFI_STATUS UpdateCmdLine(CONST CHAR8 * CmdLine,
STR_COPY(Dst,Src);
- if (MultiSlotBoot && !AsciiStrStr(CmdLine, "root=")) {
+ if (MultiSlotBoot) {
/* Slot suffix */
Src = AndroidSlotSuffix;
if (HaveCmdLine) --Dst;
@@ -550,9 +556,15 @@ EFI_STATUS UpdateCmdLine(CONST CHAR8 * CmdLine,
Src = MultiSlotCmdSuffix;
if (HaveCmdLine) --Dst;
STR_COPY(Dst, Src);
+ }
+ if (VerifiedBootEnbled() && !AsciiStrStr(CmdLine, "root=")) {
/* Suffix System path in command line*/
if (*SystemPath) {
+ Src = DmVerityCmd;
+ if (HaveCmdLine) --Dst;
+ STR_COPY(Dst, Src);
Src = SystemPath;
if (HaveCmdLine) --Dst;
STR COPY(Dst, Src);
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