Quick Start Guide

Security Starter Kit with i.MX 8X and OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0

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DEFINITION, ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Definition/Acronym/Abbreviation	Description
AI_ML board	Arrow 96boards I.I MX8X_AI_ML (Artificial intelligence and Machine Learning) board featuring the NXP i.MX 8X MPU
AWS	Amazon Web Services
CA	Certificate Authority
GG	AWS IoT Greengrass
SSK	Security Starter Kit
TPM	Trusted Platform Module
SBC	Single-board computer

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the Document

The Quick Start guide for the Security Starter Kit with i.MX 8X and OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 will provide an example and showcase the functionality of AWS IoT Greengrass on the Arrow 96boards I.IMX8X_AI_ML Board using OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 (Infineon SLB9670 or SLM9670). This demo also exhibits provisioning, authentication and secure communication features between the gateway/edge compute solution and the Cloud.

1.2 Prerequisite

Below are the list of Hardware and Software needed to enable the demonstration of the AWS IoT Greengrass and OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 security,

- Security Starter Kit Setup will require following
  - Arrow 96boards I.MX8X_AI_ML SBC
  - Arrow 96boards Tresor Mezzanine card (with the OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 installed)
  - SD card – 16GB
  - MicroUSB debug cable
  - Power Supply;
    - MEANWELL GST60A12-P1J
    - 5.5/2.1mm to 4.75/1.7mm cable DC plug converter
- Linux PC with Minicom OR Windows PC with Putty and winscp
- Internet connectivity (Wi-Fi/Ethernet) of Board and Host PC should be on same Network.

1.3 Scope of Detailed Design

Integration of AWS IoT Greengrass with OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 to provide hardware-based endpoint device security. This integration ensures the use of private key to establish device identity, which is securely stored in tamper-proof hardware devices, which prevents the device from being compromised, impersonated and other malicious activities.

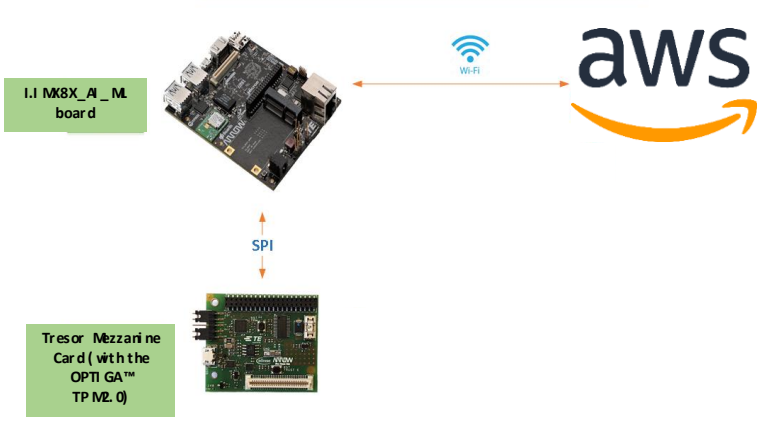


Figure 1: Setup Schematic

2 INSTALLATION STEPS

2.1 Hardware setup – Security Starter Kit with i.MX 8X and OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0

The i.MX 8X-SSK is shipped from the factory, pre-configured with the SD Card installed. In case the user would like to refer the hardware setup, one can do so in the i.MX_8X-SSK Developers Guide.pdf Section 3.1 for the Hardware Setup details.
https://www.arrow.com/en/products/imx-8x-ssk/arrow-development-tools

1. Connect the power supply and MicroUSB cable to Host PC as shown below

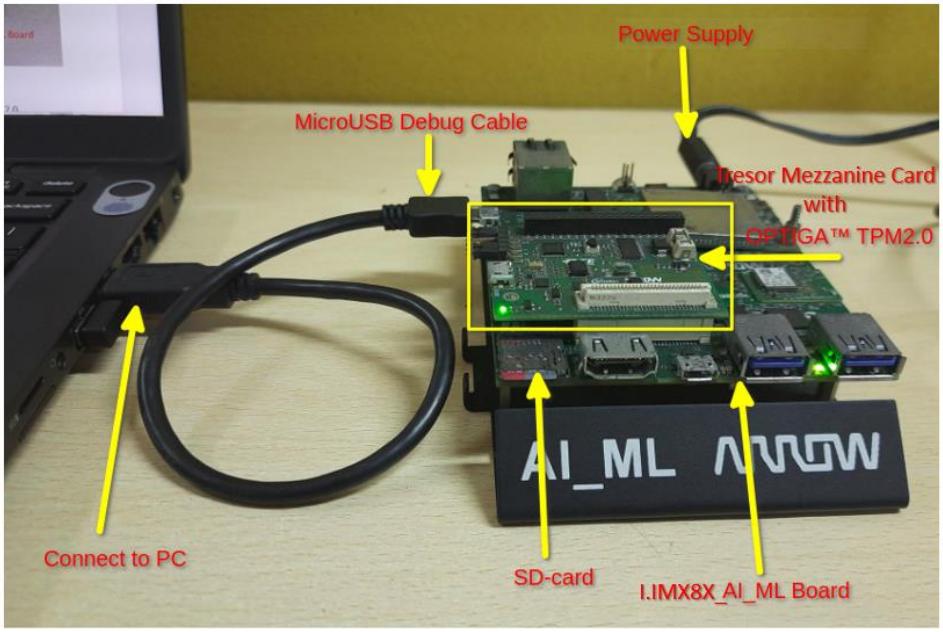


Figure 2: Hardware Setup

2.2 Software setup – Security Starter Kit with i.MX 8X and OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0

2.2.1 AWS Account creation and Arrow Cloud Connect tool configuration

The points mentioned below are specific to enabling AWS Cloud Services with the Security Starter Kit and needs to be executed only once. The output from these configuration steps can be reused to connect other Security Starter Kits to AWS Cloud Services. **These steps must be completed prior to running the included demo.**

1. It is presumed that the user has an AWS Management Console account needed to complete the steps listed below. Otherwise, one has to create an account; https://aws.amazon.com/console/

2. Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) is a web service that provides secure, resizable compute capacity in the cloud. It is designed to make web-scale cloud computing easier for developers.

   The user must configure a unique EC2 instance, which will provide a unique URL and login credentials tied to your AWS account for the Arrow Cloud Connect Tool.

   The EC2 configuration instructions are outlined in the SSK_Cloud_Connect_Quick Start Guide.pdf
   Product Launch page:
   https://www.arrow.com/en/products/i.mx-8x-ssk/arrow-development-tools

2.2.2 Software Setup on Linux Host PC (For Linux Users)

1. Install console application **minicom** on Linux PC
2. On Linux PC, open Minicom in the Linux PC. (For debugging purpose)

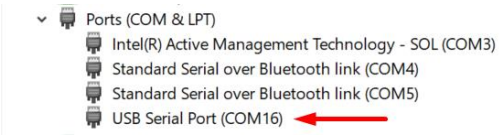
```
Linux_PC:~$ sudo minicom -s
```

3. Set baud rate and other setting as per below
   a. Baud rate 115200
   b. Parity none
   c. hardware flow control/software flow control none
   d. Serial device /dev/ttyUSB0
   e. **save setup as dfl**

4. After the AI_ML board boots up, it will display the login console on minicom terminal on Linux PC as shown below
5. Username for board is "root" without any password (if asked for).

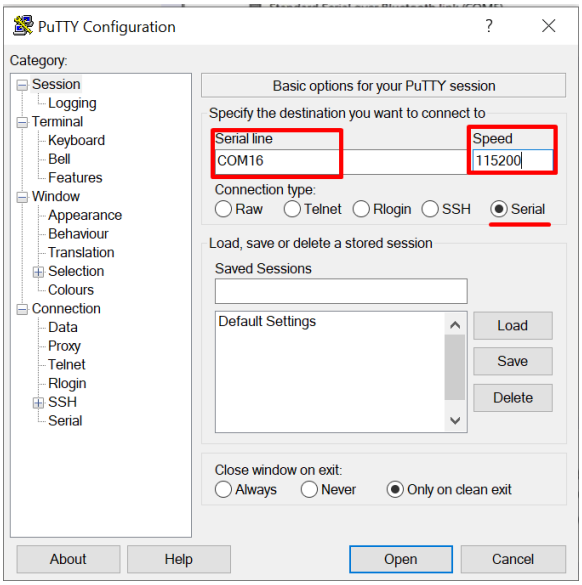
2.2.3 Software Setup on Windows Host PC (For Windows Users)

1. Install console application Putty on Windows Host PC
2. Open the Host PC Device Manager Tool and make note of the COM port assigned for the USB connection as shown below



3. Open Putty application and set the parameters as shown below

   Note: Set the COM port using the one assigned by the Device Manager in step #2.

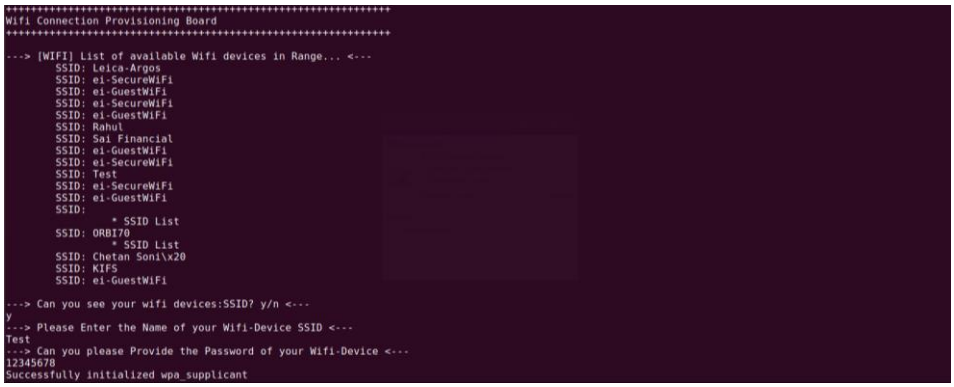


2.2.4 Wi-Fi Setup on the AI_ML Board

1. To connect to a Wi-Fi access point, execute the command from minicom terminal (Linux Host) or Putty (Windows Host) console application as shown below

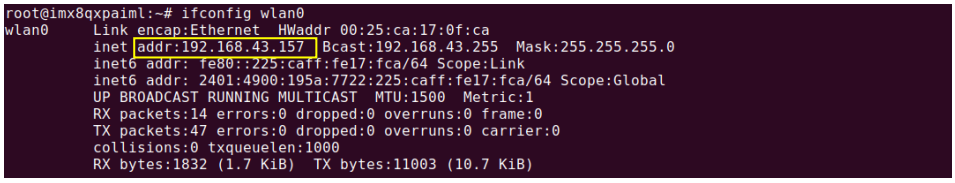
```
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# ./SSK_Suit_Configuration/wifi_aiml.sh
```

Note - Enter Wi-Fi SSID and Password in the minicom or Putty (Windows Host) console.



2. Verify the IP address using the command as shown below to ensure that the Linux PC and AI_ML board are in the same network. This is needed during the next steps for copying the data.

```
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# ifconfig wlan0
```



2.2.5 File Sharing Setup between Host PC and AI_ML Board

1. For Linux Host PC

   a. File sharing between Linux Host PC and AI_ML board can be performed using Secure Shell Transfer Protocol i.e SCP as shown in below example.

```
Linux_PC:~$ scp root @<AI_ML_IPAddr>:
```

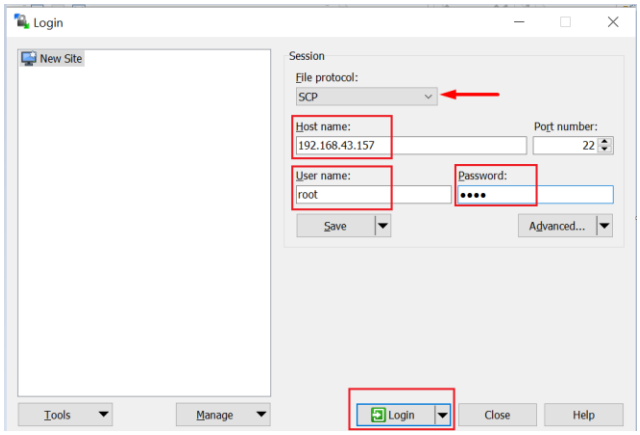
   Note – Please note Username (root) Password (root) and IP should be as described in section 2.3.3.

2. For Windows Host PC

   a. File sharing between Windows Host PC and AI_ML board can be performed using **Winscp** tool.

      Note:
      The Winscp tool can be downloaded from the link: https://winscp.net/eng/download.php

   b. Double-click on Winscp icon to start the application.
   c. Please enter board's IP address ("inet addr" noted in yellow above), Username (root) and Password (root-optional) and press "Login" to connect with the AI_ML Board.



   d. Once user is connected to board, the files can be transferred using drag-and-drop feature from left to right pane and vice versa. The left pane should point to the location where the files are stored on the Host PC.

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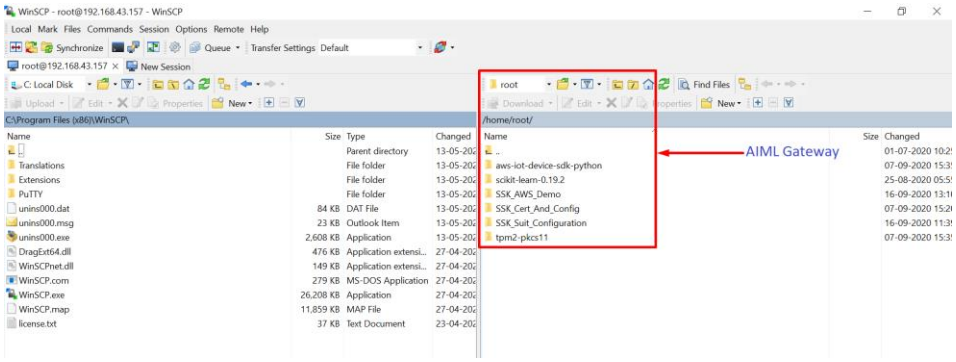
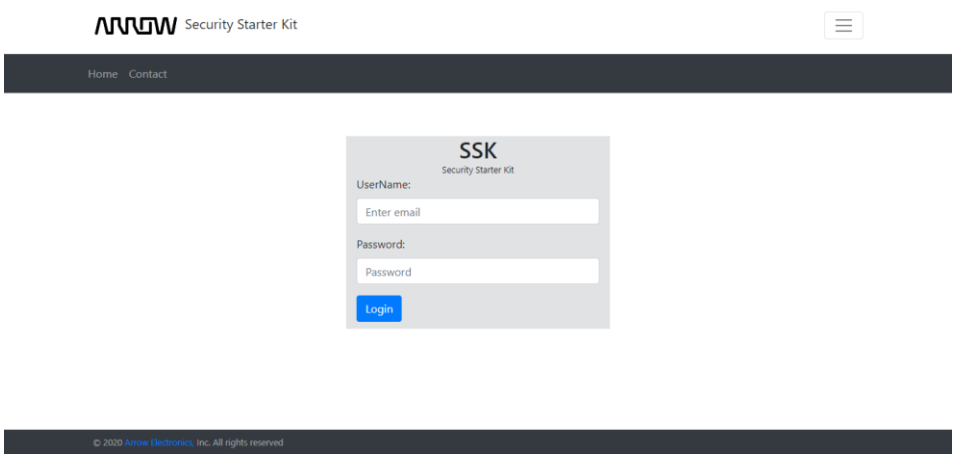
Commented [KS2R1]: Hello rob,
here password is "root" and an optional input.



2.3 CA Registration on SSKCloud Connect

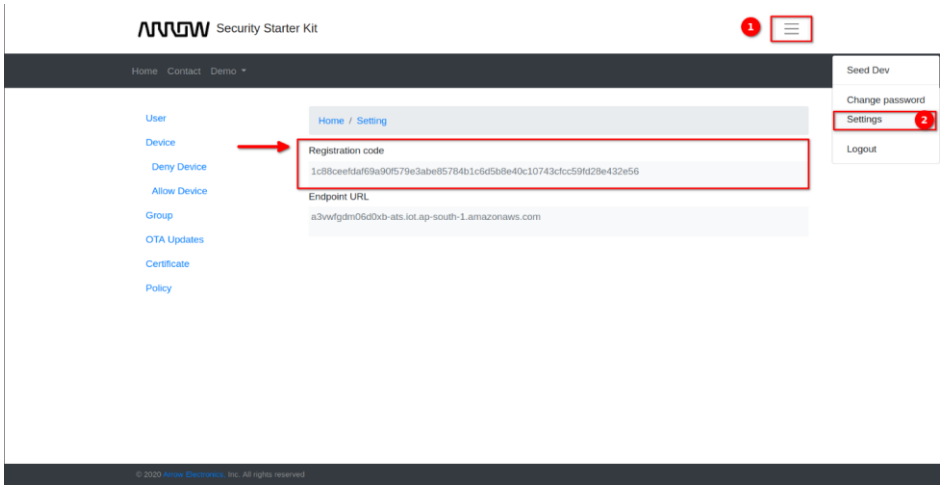
Open the SSKCloud connect tool using the newly created URL and login credentials for the SSKCloud Connect EC2 instance, as outlined in section 2.2.1;

1. Login to the SSKCloud Connect.



2. Register Intermediate ROOTCA with AWS Account

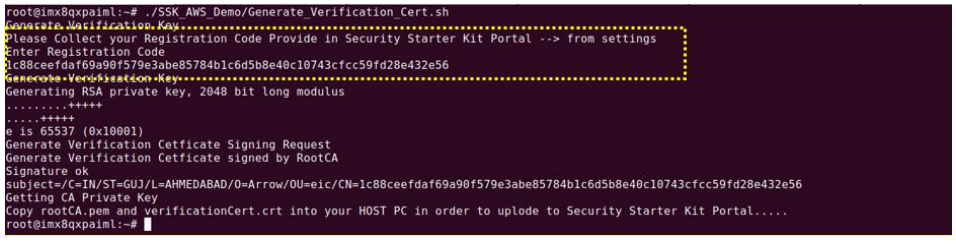
a. User will need AWS Account registration code. To do so, collect from the SSK Cloud Connect >> Option >> Settings >> Registration code.



b. Run the Generate_Verification_Cert.sh script.

```
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# cd /greengrass/certs
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# openssl genrsa -out rootCA.key 2048
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key rootCA.key -sha256 -days
7000 -out rootCA.pem -subj /C="IN"/ST="GUJ"/L="AHMEDABAD"/O="Arrow"/OU="eic"
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# cd ~/SSK_Suit_Configuration/
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# ./SSK_Suit_Configuration.sh tpm_clear
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# ./SSK_Suit_Configuration.sh
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# cd
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# ./SSK_AWS_Demo/Generate_Verification_Cert.sh
```

c. Script will ask for registration code. Copy the registration code from SSK cloud connect and paste, as shown below



d. Copy "/greengrass/certs/rootCA.pem" and "/greengrass/certs/verificationCert.crt" from AI_ML board to Linux PC or use winscp for Windows Host mentioned in section 2.2.4

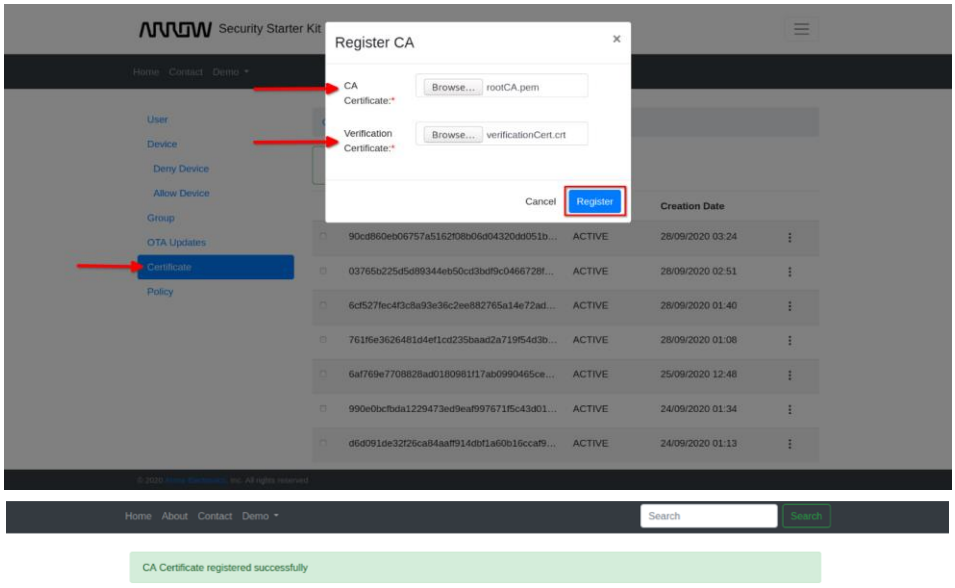
Linux:

```
root@mx8qxpaimh:~# scp /greengrass/certs/rootCA.pem <Linux_PC_username>@<Linux_PC_IP_Addr>:/PATH
root@mx8qxpaimh:~# scp /greengrass/certs/verificationCert.crt <Linux_PC_username>@<Linux_PC_IP_Addr>:/PATH
```

Windows:

Use the "WINSCP" tool to copy the files from AI_ML boards to Windows Host PC

e. Upload the CA certificate (rootCA.pem) and verification certificate (verificationCert.crt), SSK cloud connect >> Certificate >> Register CA on SSK Cloud Connect. This will get the notification "CA Certificate registered successfully".



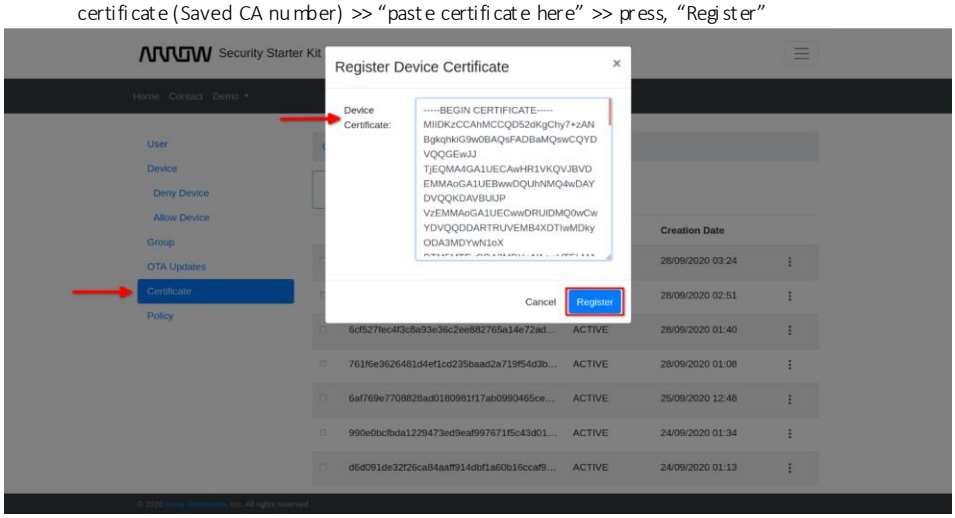
[Note: Please save CA Certificate Number in the Notepad, this will be needed for the next steps]

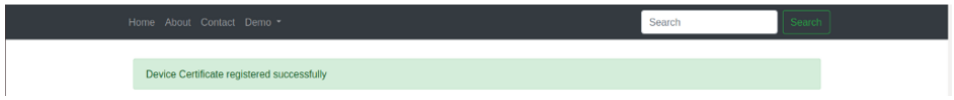
3. Add OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 Generated Device Certificate to Registered CA

a. Copy the content of Gateway device certificate using below command

```
root@mx8qxpaimh:~# cat /greengrass/certs/aws_device_cert.pem
                                        * "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----\n"\
                                         * "...base64 data...\n"\
                                         * "-----END CERTIFICATE-----\n"
```

And upload this certificate on SSK Cloud Connect >> Certificate >> Add Certificate >> Select CA certificate (Saved CA number) >> "paste certificate here" >> press, "Register"





[Note: Please save the newly generated (see the Creation date) Device Certificate Number in the Notepad. This will be needed to attach the certificate to group]

2.4 Demo Setup

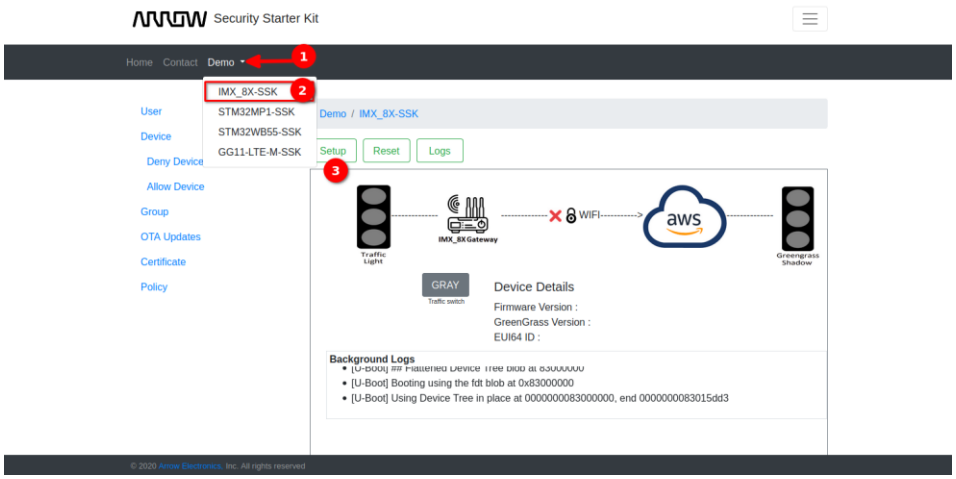
2.4.1 AWS Traffic Light Demo configuration and setup

1. Collect the Gateway MAC Address using below command on AI_ML Board using minicom console on Linux PC or putty in case of Windows Host.

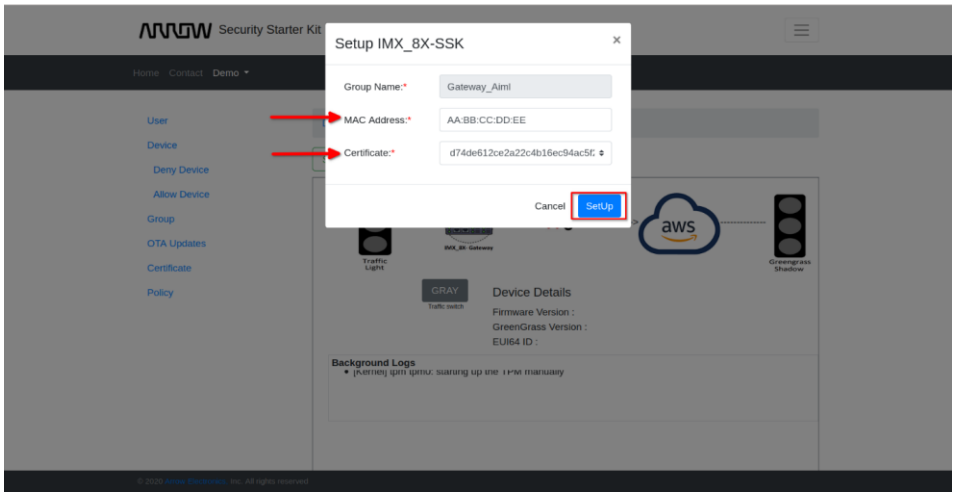
```
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# ifconfig wlan0 | grep -i HWaddr
```

```
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# ifconfig wlan0 | grep -i HWaddr
wlan0     Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:25:ca:17:0f:ca
root@imx8qxpaiml:~#
```

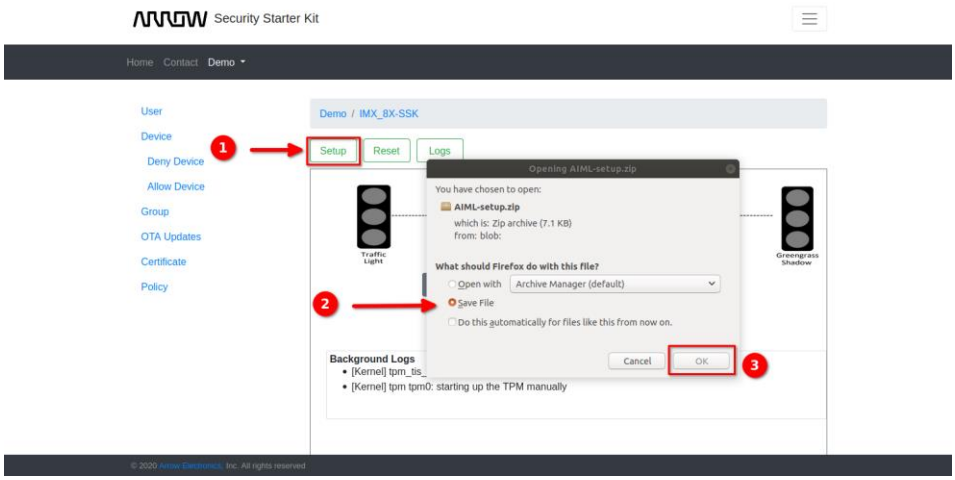
2. Open the I.MX_8X-SSK demo page. Go to SSK Cloud Connect >> Demo >> I.MX_8X-SSK
3. Press on "Setup" button.



4. Enter the MAC address and select Device Certificate (Saved certificate as defined in Section 2.3).
5. Press click "Setup" button



6. See the dialog window as shown below and download the AI ML-setup.zip file.



- Unzip using Linux

```
Linux_PC:~$ unzip AIML-setup.zip
```

```
kaushendra@AHMLPT1619:~/Downloads$ unzip AIML-setup.zip
Archive:  AIML-setup.zip
   creating: GG_TrafficLight_AI/
  inflating: GG_TrafficLight_AI/995925c8c8.cert.pem
  inflating: GG_TrafficLight_AI/995925c8c8.private.key
  inflating: GG_TrafficLight_AI/995925c8c8.public.key
   creating: GG_Switch_AI/
  inflating: GG_Switch_AI/62fba4555e.cert.pem
  inflating: GG_Switch_AI/62fba4555e.private.key
  inflating: GG_Switch_AI/62fba4555e.public.key
  inflating: Demo.config
  inflating: config.json
```

- Unzip using Windows

  Use Winzip or another favorite tool

7. You will need to check the OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 silicon soldered in your kit, using the command below. This information is required in the next step.

```
root@tm32mp1-av96:~# p11tool --list-token-urls
```

Note: Difference in the silicon part number prefix

- SLB (Commercial Temp grade)
- SLM (Industrial Temp grade)

```
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# p11tool --list-token-urls
pkcs11:model=SLB9670;manufacturer=Infineon;serial=0000000000000000;token=greengrass
root@imx8qxpaiml:~#
```

8. Edit the config.json file with the appropriate silicon that was provided in step #7. This file will be found in the directory you recently created when unzipping the AI_ML-setup.zip; /IoT Greengrass/config/config.json

   Note: The user can use the following methods to edit the file;

   1. From the Windows command prompt, type: notepad **config.json** and make the change shown below
   2. The "vi" command is referenced and used below, but you can use any Editor to perform the same function.

```
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# vi /greengrass/config/config.json

"principals" : {
    "IoTCertificate" : {
      "privateKeyPath" :
"pkcs11: model=SLB9670;manufacturer=Infineon;token=greengrass;object=greenkey;type=private;pin-value
      "certificatePath" : "file:///greengrass/certs/aws_device_cert.pem"
    }
  },
```

9. Zip file contains the GG_Trafic_Light_AI and GG_Switch_AI certificates and key, user needs to copy all the files to AI_ML board as mentioned below using commands or use winscp for Windows Host mentioned in section 2.2.4:

Linux:

```
Linux_PC:~$ scp GG_TrafficLight_AI/* root@<AI_ML_IPAddr>:/home/root/SSK_AWS_Demo/
Linux_PC:~$ scp GG_Switch_AI/*  root@<AI_ML_IPAddr>:/home/root/SSK_AWS_Demo/
Linux_PC:~$ scp Demo.config  root@<AI_ML_IPAddr>:/home/root/SSK_AWS_Demo/
Linux_PC:~$ scp config.json  root@<AI_ML_IPAddr>:/greengrass/config/
```

Windows:

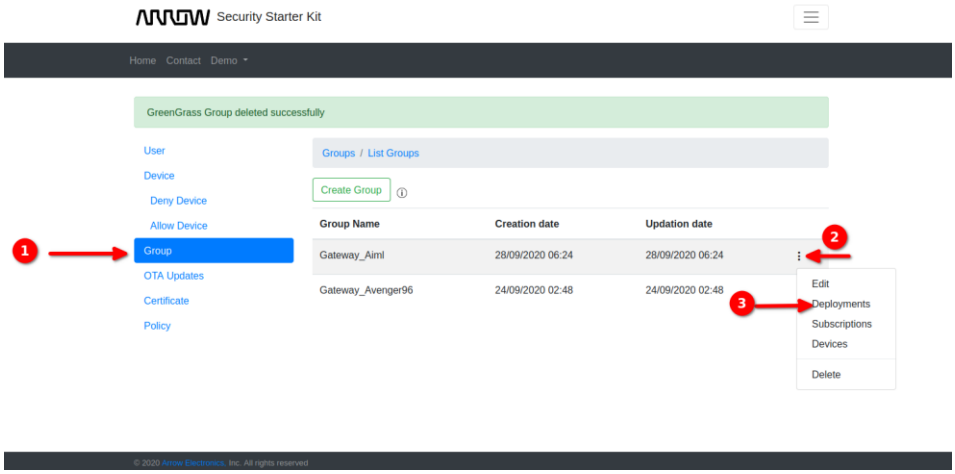
1. Use the "WINSCP" tool to copy ONLY the files contained in the directory (not the entire directory) from the GG_TrafficLight and GG_Switch directories on the Windows Host PC to AI_ML Board directory here; SSK_AWS_Demo.
2. Use the "WINSCP" tool to copy the files; Demo.config and config.json to the SSE_AWS_Demo directory on the AI_ML board.

2.4.2 Deploying Greengrass Group

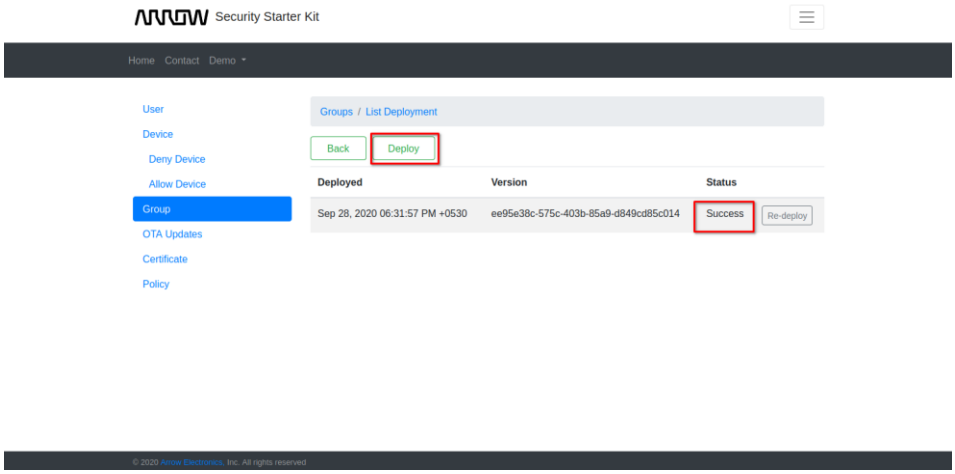
1. Run the Greengrass demo on AI_ML board using command as shown below before the deployment process

```
root@imx8qxpaiamh:~# /greengrass/ggc/core/greengrassd start
```

2. Go to SSK Cloud Connect >> Group >> Gateway_AiMh >> Deployments, choose Deploy Option Provided



3. After successful deployment of AWS IoT Greengrass, user will get update status of deployment process as shown below

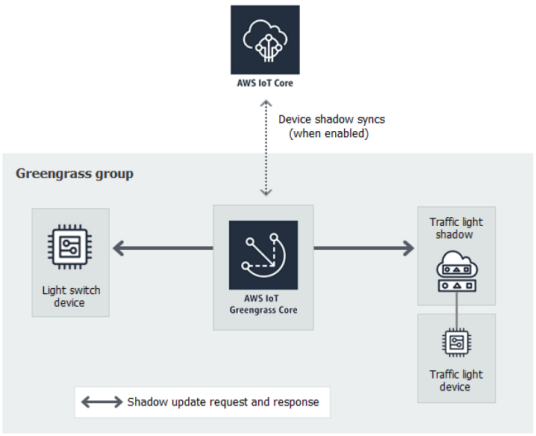


Setup completed on SSKCloud Connect for AWS Traffic Light Demo

2.4.3 Run AWS Traffic Light Demo

This demo shows how a AWS IoT Greengrass enabled device can interact with AWS IoT device shadows in an AWS IoT Greengrass group **[Gateway_Aiml]**. A Greengrass shadow is a JSON document that is used to store current or desired state information for devices.

In this demo, one can observe how one AWS IoT Greengrass device **[GG_Switch_AI]** can modify the state of another AWS IoT Greengrass device **[GG_TrafficLight_AI]** and how these states can be synced to the **AWS Cloud**.



- **Run the Demo script on the AI_ML Board**

```
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# cd SSK_AWS_Demo
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# ./Gateway_Demo_aiml.sh Demo.config
```

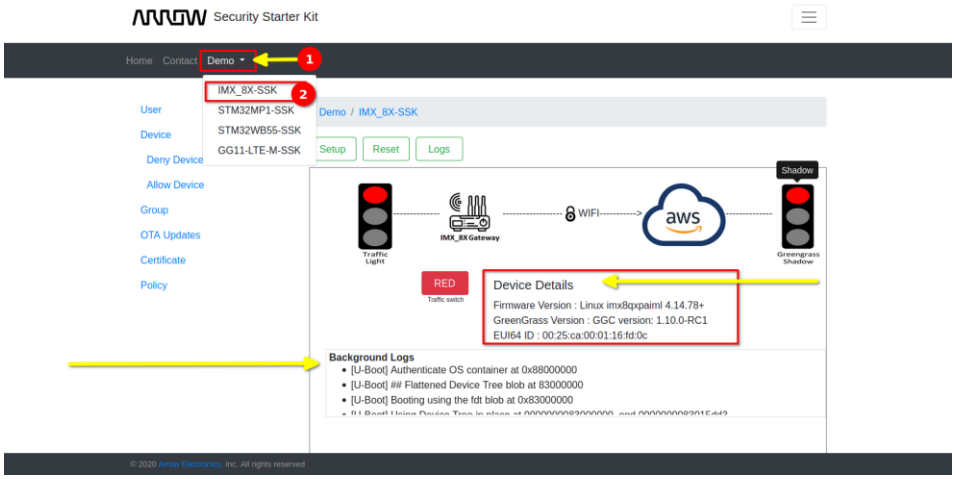
Note: When prompted for (y/n), type "y"

```
root@imx8qxpaiml:~/SSK_AWS_Demo# ./Gateway_Demo_aiml.sh Demo.config
endpoint=a3vwfgdm06d0xb-ats.iot.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com
switch_cert=36777ecc22.cert.pem
switch_key=36777ecc22.private.key
traffic_cert=3b87d34038.cert.pem
traffic_key=3b87d34038.private.key
rootca=root-ca-cert.pem
GG_switch=GG_Switch_AI
GG_traffic=GG_TrafficLight_AI
Hello, root!
########  Welcome to IoT iMX8X SSK Security Demos [] #########
Prerequisite: Have you run SSK_Suit_Configuration script before running This ?
Press: (y/n)

y
Waiting.........
Stopped greengrass daemon, exiting with success
Setting up greengrass daemon
Validating hardlink/softlink protection
Waiting for up to 1m10s for Daemon to start

Greengrass successfully started with PID: 4680
```

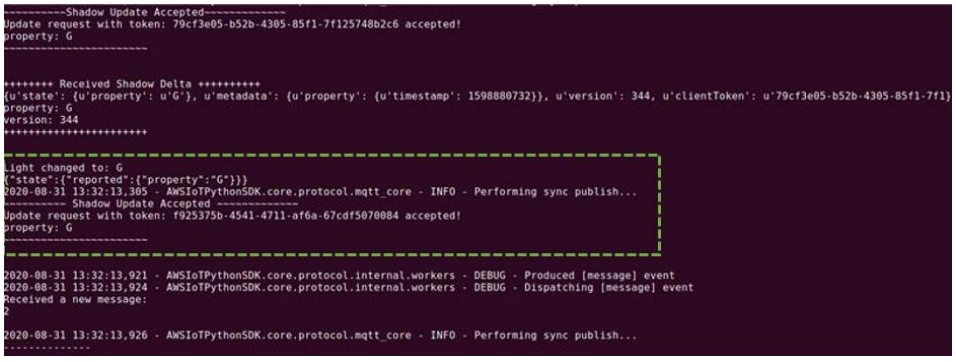
2.4.4 Demo Result

SSK Cloud Connect >> Demo >> I MX_8X-SSK

- On SSK Cloud Connect dashboard, the Traffic Light indication changed from Green to Yellow to Red according to Traffic switch condition.
- On the right side, the shadow of the traffic light signal displays the same color as indicated on Amazon cloud. AI_ML board sends the traffic signals to the cloud securely, using the hardware security chip - OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0.
- Device Details – AI_ML board sends the current firmware version, Greengrass version, EUI64 ID to AWS cloud and displays the same on the Dashboard.
- Background Logs – Displays the secure boot, U-Boot, Kernel and OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 messages on dashboard and are continuously scrolled.



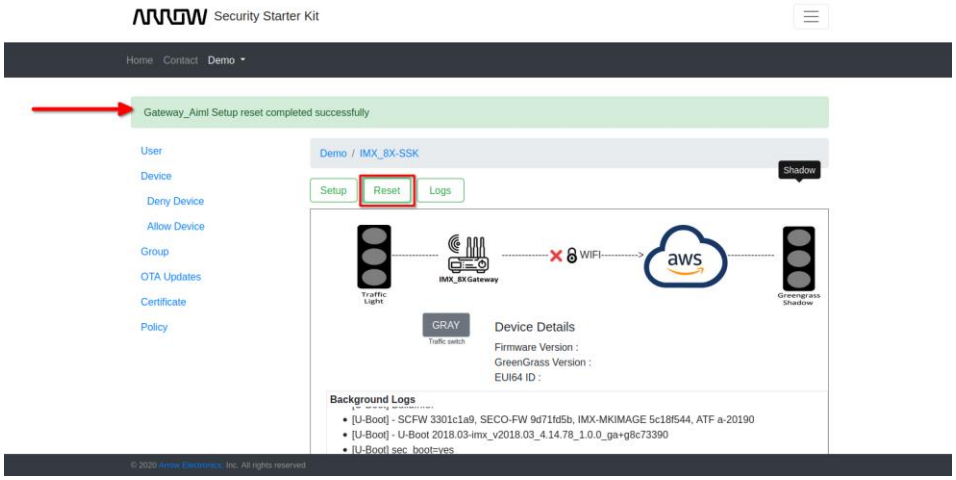
- On AI_ML board, User can see the Traffic light indication logs, as shown below:



- If a user wants to reset the setup
  follow SSK Cloud Connect >> Demo >> I MX_8X-SSK >> Press "Reset" button

- Kill the demo process (or by pressing "CRTL + C") and reboot the AI_ML board, using below command.

```
root@imx8qxpaiml:~# reboot -f
```



2.4.5 Demo Inference

Security Stater kit with I.MX 8X and OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 demo covers the below listed functionalities:

1. **AWS Provisioning** – Secure AWS Device Provisioning using OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 chip to securely store the Gateway Device Certificate and Keys.
2. **AWS Authentication** – Secure OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 chip stores the Gateway Device Certificate, which is authenticated with AWS Intermediate ROOTCA.
3. **Secure Communication** – Using OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0 to stores the session credentials, secure communication between AWS and the AI_ML board is established. .
4. **AWS Greengrass** – Enabled AWS Greengrass features on the AI_ML gateway for device Shadow Service.
5. **Secure Boot** – Enabled secure boot features on AI_ML Gateway Board.
6. **Measure boot** – Using OPTIGA™ TPM 2.0, Gateway is verifying the boot sequence.

Note: For more details about all above functionalities, please refer the following documents, located here; https://www.arrow.com/en/products/imx-8x-ssk/arrow-development-tools

- i.MX_8X-SSK Developers Guide.pdf
- Security Starter Kit Cloud Quick Start Guide.pdf
- Security Starter Kit Cloud Connect Installation & Setup Guide.pdf
- Security Starter Kit Cloud Connect Users Guide.pdf