
TrustFLEX Step by Step Guide

AWS IoT with Custom PKI

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1 Introduction

This document gives a detailed walk through of the custom public key infrastructure use case implementation. If familiar with Jupyter Notebook, can skip this section and move to Section 2.

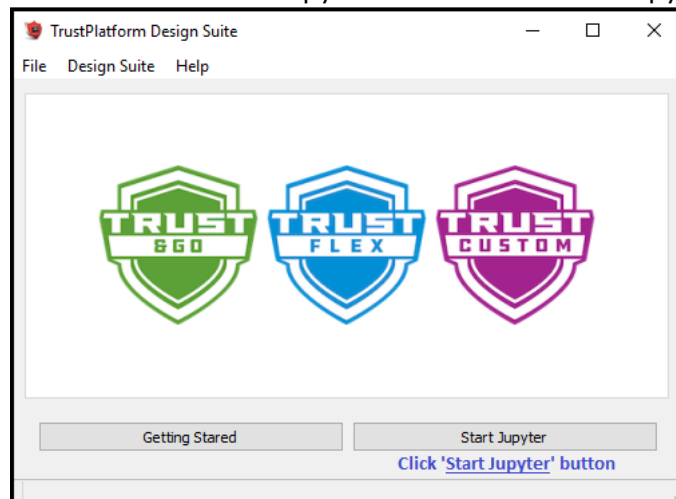
1.1 Getting started with Jupyter Notebook Tutorials

Jupyter Notebook is open source web application which allows you to create documents that contain code that you can execute in place as well as narrative text. It provides GUI elements, ability to execute code in place, ability to add images and gives it the look and feel that normal code files lack.

Jupyter notebooks are mainly used to explain/evaluate code in an interactive way.

1.1.1 Starting Jupyter Notebook

Jupyter notebook can be launched from Trust Platform GUI Main window. Run START -> Trust Platform x.x.x icon. Click on 'Start Jupyter' button to launch Jupyter local server.



Clicking on Start Jupyter should be web browser tab like below,



1.2 Jupyter Notebook Basics

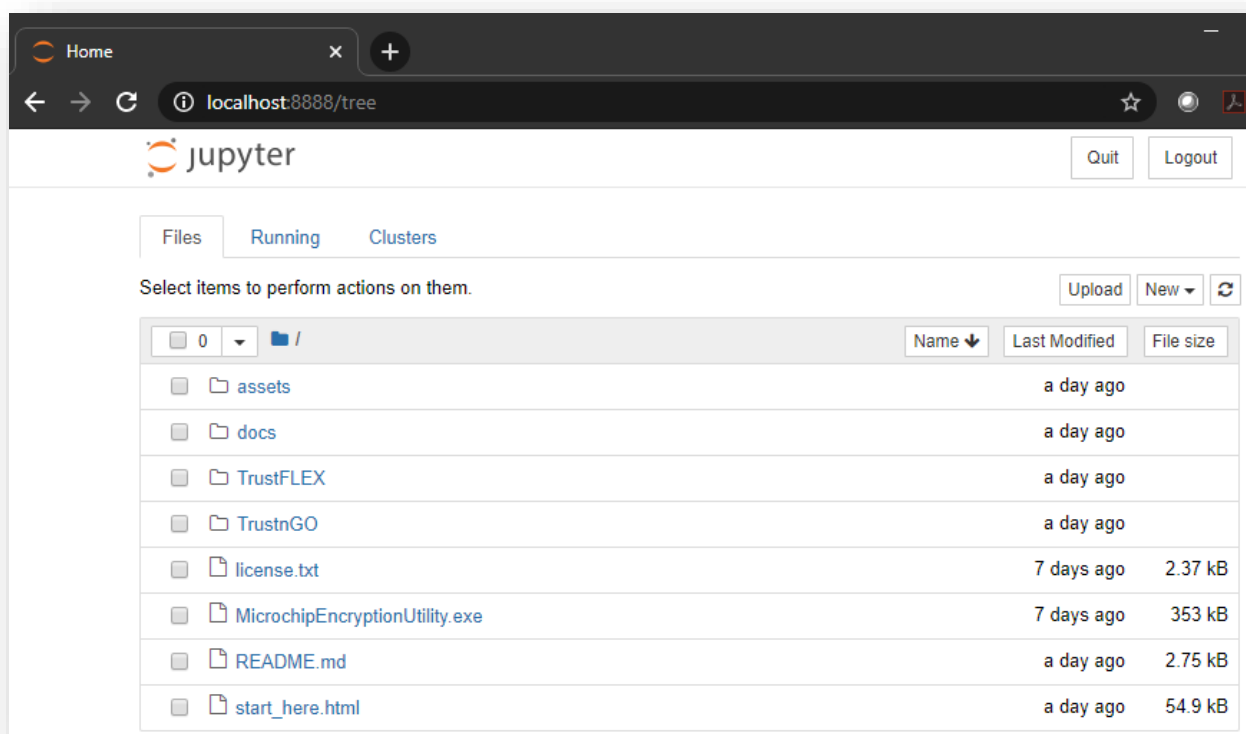
It is recommended to become familiar with Jupyter basic concepts with the online documentation, <https://jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/en/stable/examples/Notebook/Notebook%20Basics.html>

Some of the content is duplicated here for convenience. The online documentation should always be used as a reference.

1.2.1 The Notebook dashboard

When you first start the notebook server, your browser will open Notebook dashboard. The dashboard serves as a home page for the notebook. Its main purpose is to display the notebooks and files in the current directory.

For example, here is a screenshot of the Jupyter dashboard. The top of the notebook list displays clickable breadcrumbs of the current directory. By clicking on these breadcrumbs or sub-directories in the notebook list, you can navigate your file system.

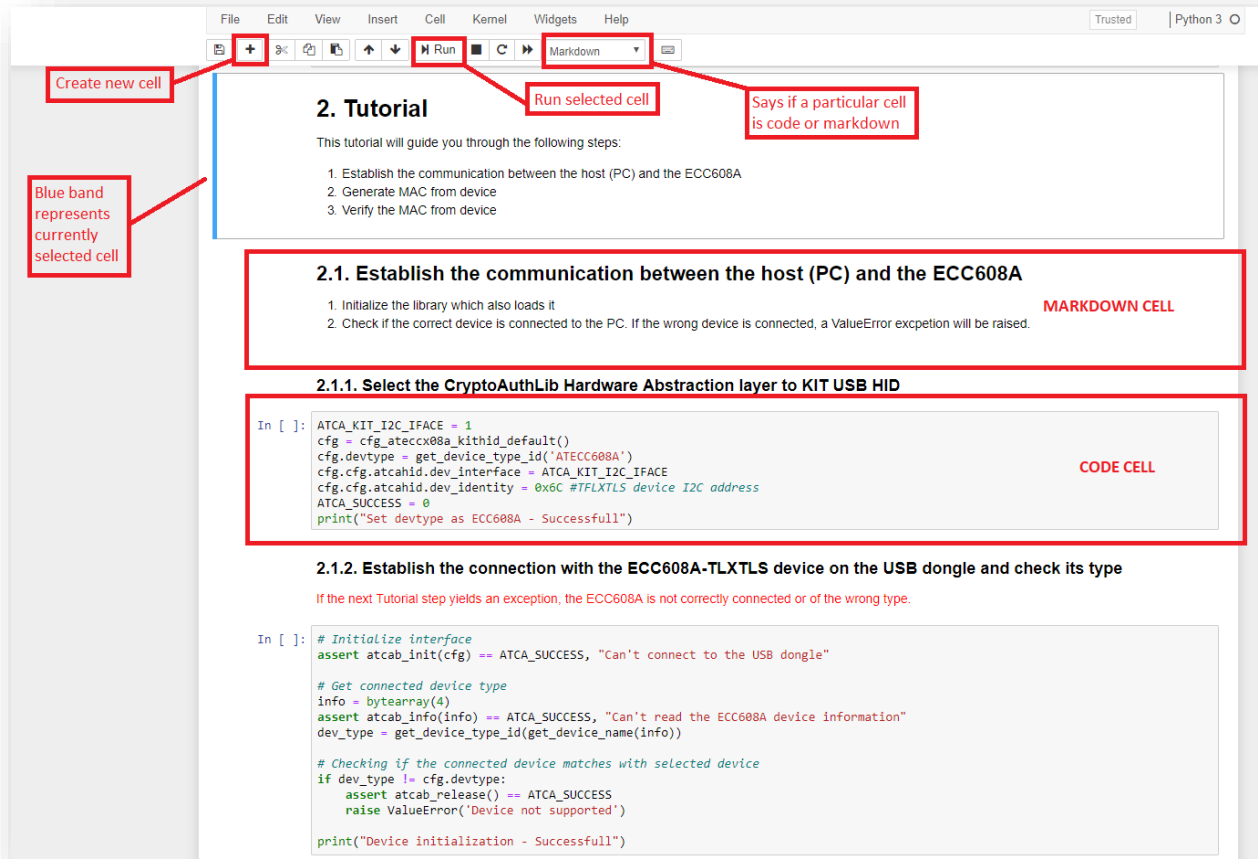


1.3 Introduction to Jupyter Notebook GUI.

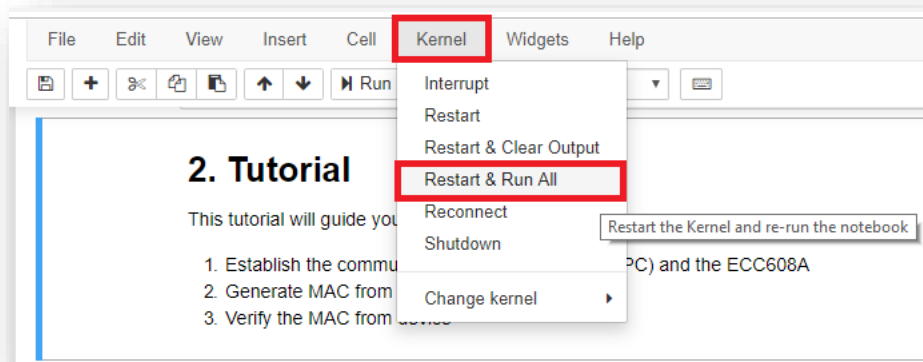
Jupyter Notebooks contain cells where you can either write code or markdown text. Notebooks contain multiple cells, some set as code and others markdown. Code cells contain code that can be executed live, and markdown contains text and images that explains the code.

Below image shows some options in a typical Jupyter Notebook. Individual cells can be executed by pressing on the RUN button as shown in the below image.

All cells in the Notebook can be executed in order by **Kernel->Restart & Run All**.



To run all cells in sequence.



2 Jupyter Notebook Tutorials

The Trust Platform Design Suite comes with several notebook tutorials to easily prototype popular use cases for TrustFLEX and Trust&Go devices. Here is the list of Jupyter Notebook Tutorials.

Jupyter Notebook Tutorials	Relative Path	Applicable Devices
Manifest Generation	TrustnGO\00_resource_generation\TNGTLS_manifest_file_generation.ipynb	Trust&GO
GCP Connect	TrustnGO\05_cloud_connect\notebook\gcp\TNGTLS_GCP_connect.ipynb	Trust&GO
AWS Connect	TrustnGO\05_cloud_connect\notebook\aws\TNGTLS_aws_connect.ipynb	Trust&GO
Azure Connect	TrustnGO\05_cloud_connect\notebook\azure\TNGTLS_azure_connect.ipynb	Trust&GO
Resource Generation	TrustFLEX\00_resource_generation\TFLXTLS_resource_generator.ipynb	TrustFLEX
Accessory Authentication	TrustFLEX\01_accessory_authentication\notebook\TFLXTLS_accessory_authentication.ipynb	TrustFLEX
Firmware Validation	TrustFLEX\02_firmware_validation\notebook\TFLXTLS_firmware_validation.ipynb	TrustFLEX
IP Protection	TrustFLEX\04_ip_protection\notebook\TFLXTLS_IP_protection.ipynb	TrustFLEX
Secure Public Key Rotation	TrustFLEX\05_public_key_rotation\notebook\TFLXTLS_public_key_rotation.ipynb	TrustFLEX
Asymmetric authentication	TrustFLEX\08_asymmetric_authentication\notebook\TFLXTLS_asymmetric_authentication.ipynb	TrustFLEX
GCP Connect	TrustFLEX\10_cloud_connect\notebook\gcp\TFLXTLS_GCP_connect.ipynb	TrustFLEX
AWS Custom PKI	TrustFLEX\10_cloud_connect\notebook\aws\TFLXTLS_aws_connect.ipynb	TrustFLEX
Azure Connect	TrustFLEX\10_cloud_connect\notebook\azure\TFLXTLS_azure_connect.ipynb	TrustFLEX

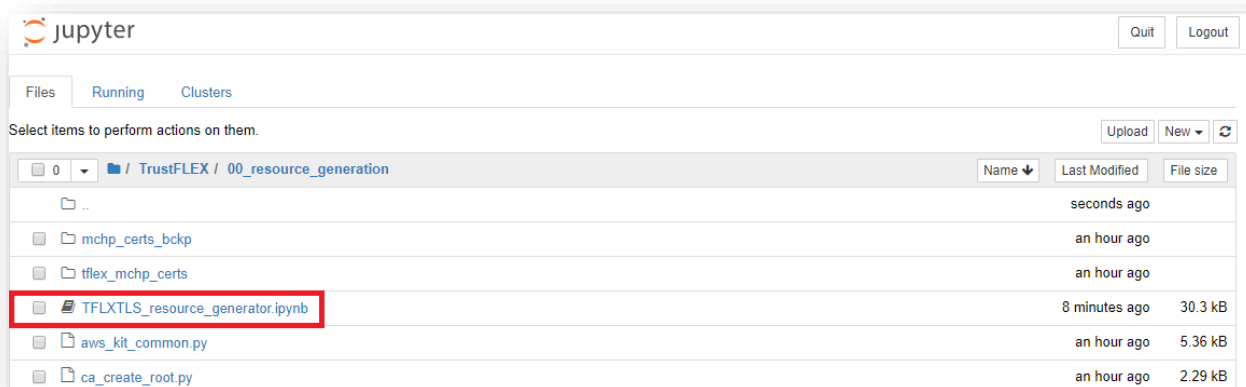
3 Resource Generation Notebook

TFLXTLS device is one of the three devices available in the Crypto Auth Trust Platform Board.

TrustFLEX devices come pre-programmed with certificates in slots 10, 11 and 12, also slots 0-4 have pre-generated private keys, other than the mentioned slots all the other slots have no meaningful data in them.

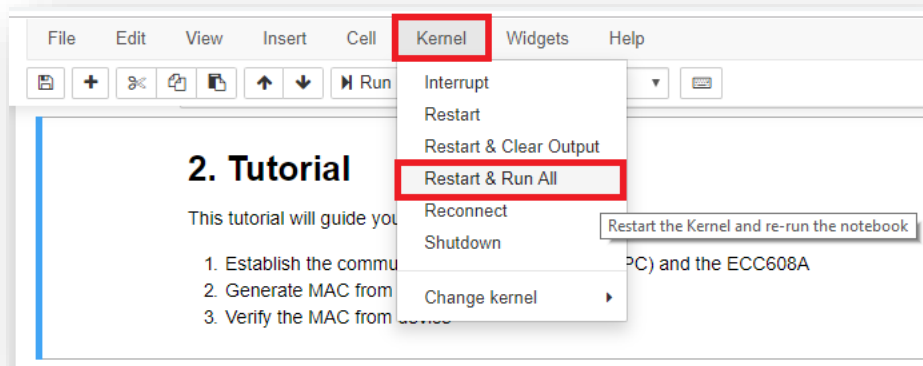
The Resource Generator Notebook will create development keys and certificates for all slots that can be further customized. Keys and Certificate chains are stored in the PC filesystem. These keys should never be used for production purposes as their generation is not handled in a secure environment. These development keys will be later used by the other notebooks to implement the various pre-defined use cases.

Within the Jupyter Dashboard, navigate **TrustFLEX\00_resource_generation** folder to open **TFLXTLS_resource_generator.ipynb** notebook



Run all cells of the Crypto Resource Generator Notebook: Kernel->Restart & Run All

Note: Before executing the cells on Crypto Trust Platform, its required to have factory default program running on SAMD21 of Trust Platform. Refer to [Crypto Auth Trust Platform Factory reset](#) section for reloading default program.



Crypto Resource Generator notebook is common for all the use case which comes with option to load the signer certificate and device certificate. The Notebook will generate several keys and certificates. Make sure you have an error free output before continuing to the next steps of the training. Following are 3 different things can be performed,

1. Generating resources to general key slots



The output log should resemble this:

```
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Slot 0 is a private key slot, no action required
Slot 1 is a private key slot, no action required
Slot 2 is a private key slot, no action required
Slot 3 is a private key slot, no action required
Slot 4 is a private key slot, no action required
Slot 6 is a secret key, created slot_6_secret_key.pem and programmed
```

NOTE: While writing symmetric key into secure element it has to be encrypted with IO protection key. So here, Slot 6 (IO protection key) is written before slot 5 (Symmetric key)

Slot 5 is a secret key, created slot_5_secret_key.pem and programmed

Slot 7 is a secureboot digest slot, slot can only be written through secureboot command
Slot 8 is a general purpose slot of size 416 bytes, no action required
Slot 9 is a secret key, created slot_9_secret_key.pem and programmed
Slot 10 is a certificate slot, no action required now, will be updated as part of Generate Certificates
Slot 11 is a certificate slot, no action required now, will be updated as part of Generate Certificates
Slot 12 is a certificate slot, no action required now, will be updated as part of Generate Certificates
Slot 13 is a public key slot, created slot_13_ecc_key_pair.pem and programmed
Slot 14 is a public key slot, created slot_14_ecc_key_pair.pem and programmed
Slot 15 is a public key slot, created slot_15_ecc_key_pair.pem and programmed

Key generation - Success

2. Generating MCHP or Custom Certificates

On selecting Custom certificates, it prompts to enter the organization name, enter the name that will be used as an Organization Name in the certificate template. The name length is limited to 24 characters.

- ```

1. Generate resources - generate keys and provision to device
2. Select the Certificate Type to prototype
3. Generate manifest - generate securesigned element object and store it in manifest file

```

```

Generate_Resources MCHP Cert Generate_Manifest
 Custom Cert

```

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Slot 2 is a private key slot, no action required
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Key generation - Success

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Org Name:

**Type Org Name and Press Enter to  
continue Custom Certs processing**

The output log should resemble this:

```

Custom Certs processing...
Device contains custom device and signer certificates
Building new root certificate
Building new signer csr certificate
Building new signer certificate
Read device serial number...OK (SN: 01233E8A1491F2A601)

```

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Read device public key from slot 0...OK (Public Key: CF1988BC3A6C252026FE70FB34397AD85A39AE811C722BFA6E5EC1E9CDA9133B3F0E91FD3877F25B8C893B311BAF0203CB5100C4CDABEBAFDAF3EBD550B00125)

Generating device certificate...OK (saved to device\_01233E8A1491F2A601.crt)

Saving signer certificate to device...OK

Saving device certificate to device...OK

Thing ID eabc56113c70227a18c0a62f7c285fc68d75f9cd

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Custom certificate generation and provisioning - SUCCESS  
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Validate root certificate...OK

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

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-----END CERTIFICATE-----

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

7a:8b:9e:c9:b4:61:f1:75:b0:cc:e9:28:8b:1b:56:d6

Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256

Issuer: O=test, CN=Crypto Authentication Root CA 002

Validity

Not Before: Jul 1 08:05:19 2020 GMT

Not After : Jun 21 08:05:19 2060 GMT

Subject: O=test, CN=Crypto Authentication Root CA 002

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey

Public-Key: (256 bit)

pub:

04:57:fa:a9:c4:b2:3e:ff:22:63:4b:9c:72:84:d7:

4a:54:ac:b5:ac:f4:10:20:94:c5:75:28:aa:4c:bc:

5e:8e:34:be:c3:82:6c:f3:ed:e5:0b:65:bc:d1:e7:

cb:2f:2d:01:bc:33:6b:a0:ec:02:2c:f6:b0:62:f3:  
0c:8e:61:42:1a  
ASN1 OID: prime256v1  
NIST CURVE: P-256  
X509v3 extensions:  
X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:  
47:54:F4:28:96:38:AA:EB:92:4E:1B:8B:EE:E6:5D:F6:27:39:A4:49  
X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:  
keyid:47:54:F4:28:96:38:AA:EB:92:4E:1B:8B:EE:E6:5D:F6:27:39:A4:49  
  
X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical  
CA:TRUE  
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256  
30:46:02:21:00:81:ec:52:b1:e4:ad:f7:c4:af:44:d0:fb:16:  
18:a6:51:69:a4:31:c5:24:72:a4:2e:ba:cb:88:55:a9:65:66:  
30:02:21:00:c9:46:db:6c:cd:50:a3:c7:71:c1:d0:c5:f4:2c:  
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Validate signer certificate...OK

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

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zQ==

-----END CERTIFICATE-----

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

57:f4:69:79:7c:56:7e:ab:88:21:81:42:15:30:dc:fd

Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256

Issuer: O=test, CN=Crypto Authentication Root CA 002

Validity

Not Before: Jul 1 08:00:00 2020 GMT

Not After : Jul 1 08:00:00 2040 GMT

Subject Public Key Info:

Public-Key: (256 bit)

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04:21:2e:6d:b3:9f:5c:36:a4:7a:db:71:bd:f2:ae:
91:f1:b9:52:14:0d:0c:7a:cf:ad:98:94:47:2b:52:
66:64:3c:a7:7f:15:69:c6:7a:f3:66:a4:48:00:ba:
5d:06:03:ce:18:b2:e7:fe:4e:e1:e0:07:04:2b:8d:
e6:b3:ad:be:73
```

NIST CURVE: P-256

## Digital Signature, Certificate Sign, CRL Sign

CA:TRUE, pathlen:0

72:70:0F:EC:73:E3:56:5F:0A:74:C0:BB:9D:7A:9C:8F:B5:0B:73:17

keyid:47:54:F4:28:96:38:AA:EB:92:4E:1B:8B:EE:E6:5D:F6:27:39:A4:49

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30:46:02:21:00:d5:38:5a:72:38:98:6e:82:98:87:af:7e:36:
59:50:2a:25:f6:c1:be:c9:ce:da:bc:cc:cb:18:eb:51:ff:36:
46:02:21:00:d0:73:64:d0:7c:e9:7d:1c:10:d4:a0:3c:d4:b5:
36:4d:80:89:2c:12:59:14:ef:2b:22:4a:00:61:ba:60:00:cd
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----

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Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

77:19:29:06:cc:14:4f:e7:b8:75:28:4b:ea:da:74:d2

Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256

Issuer: O=test, CN=Crypto Authentication Signer FFFF

Validity

Not Before: Jul 1 06:00:00 2020 GMT

Not After : Jul 1 06:00:00 2048 GMT

Subject: O=test, CN=sn01233E8A1491F2A601

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey

Public-Key: (256 bit)

pub:

04:cf:19:88:bc:3a:6c:25:20:26:fe:70:fb:34:39:

7a:d8:5a:39:ae:81:1c:72:2b:fa:6e:5e:c1:e9:cd:

a9:13:3b:3f:0e:91:fd:38:77:f2:5b:8c:89:3b:31:

1b:af:02:03:cb:51:00:c4:cd:ab:eb:af:da:f3:eb:

d5:50:b0:01:25

ASN1 OID: prime256v1

NIST CURVE: P-256

X509v3 extensions:

X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical

CA:FALSE

X509v3 Key Usage: critical

Digital Signature, Key Agreement

X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:

EA:BC:56:11:3C:70:22:7A:18:C0:A6:2F:7C:28:5F:C6:8D:75:F9:CD

X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:

keyid:72:70:0F:EC:73:E3:56:5F:0A:74:C0:BB:9D:7A:9C:8F:B5:0B:73:17

Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256

30:44:02:20:03:67:fd:0a:ea:c7:09:b0:ad:1b:2b:71:8c:90:

a5:62:74:a3:80:31:2f:31:a8:78:26:63:7c:9e:68:d0:50:1b:

02:20:45:9d:ee:bb:88:4c:ee:87:a7:6a:c2:b7:50:62:f8:01:

eb:ea:93:c5:f2:f2:7a:2d:64:c2:81:5c:7d:59:c7:bc

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### 3. Generating Manifest file

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1. Generate resources - generate keys and provision to device
2. Select the Certificate Type to prototype
3. Generate manifest - generate securesigned element object and store it in manifest file

```

Generate\_Resources

MCHP Cert

Generate\_Manifest

Custom Cert

The output log should resemble this:

```

Generating manifest data...OK (saved to TFLXTLS_devices_manifest.json)

```

At the end of the execution, a Custom PKI chain will be generated on your PC and TrustFLEX device specific slots (10 through 12) will be overwritten with the custom certificates.

The Notebook has also generated a manifest file to be uploaded into the public cloud of your choice (Google GCP, AWS IoT and Microsoft Azure).

## 4 Use Case Prototyping

This hands-on lab is intended to demonstrate the usage of TrustFLEX to secure an AWS IoT connection based on a custom PKI.

The AWS IoT device reference implementation is provided as an MPLAB X project and the generation of a custom PKI is achieved through the execution of Jupyter Notebook Tutorials.

Here are the steps that will be required to complete this Tutorial:

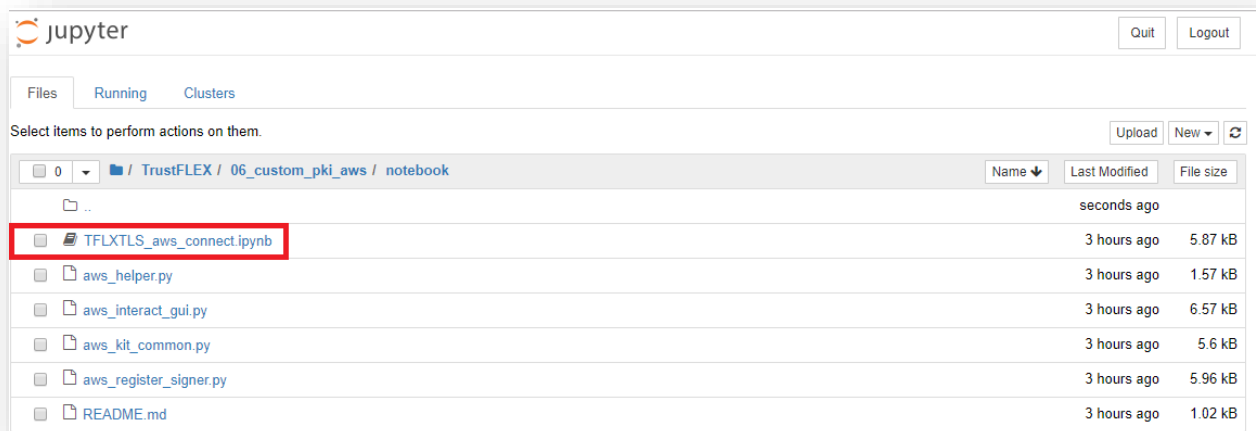
- Configure AWS CLI
- Register Custom PKI signer
- Build the AWS IoT device source code and flash it to the Crypto Auth Trust Platform board

Note: It is required to have an AWS IoT test account setup. Instruction to setup the account quickly is provided in **docs\TrustFLEX AWS demo account setup instructions.pdf**.

### 4.1 Running Custom PKI example on Jupyter Notebook

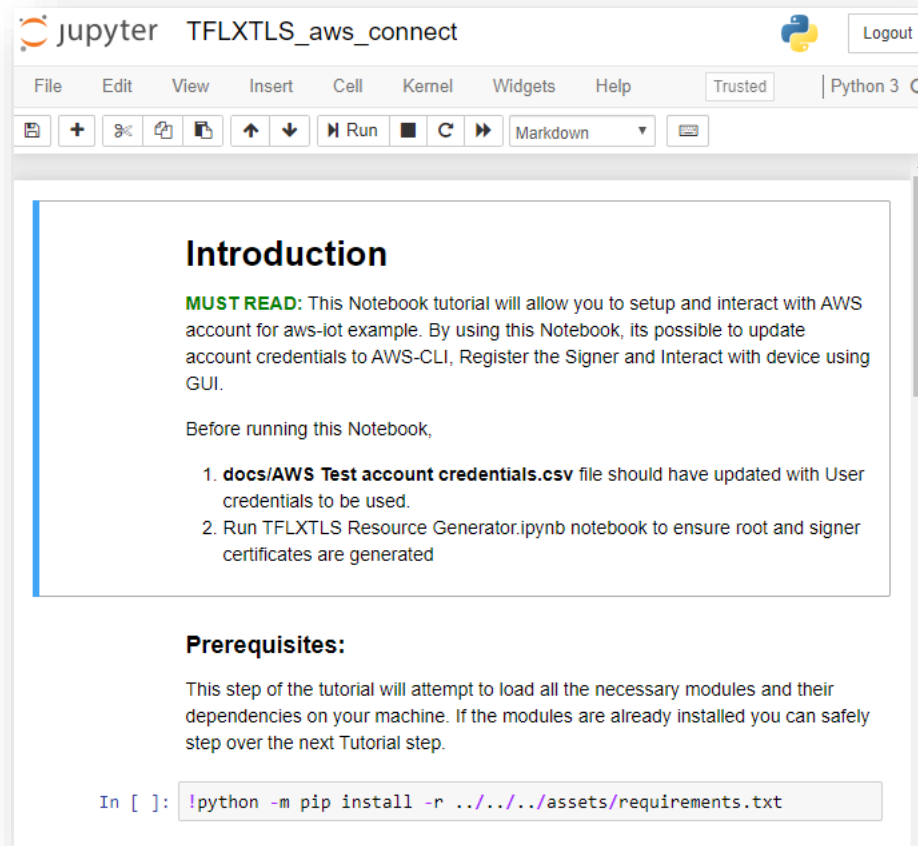
By running this following step, we can configure the AWS command line with AWS credentials, register the signer certificate to AWS IoT and get AWS host endpoint to which device should connect.

1. From the Jupyter Home page, navigate to **TrustFLEX\10\_cloud\_connect\notebook\aws\TFLXTLS\_aws\_connect.ipynb** notebook file and open it.

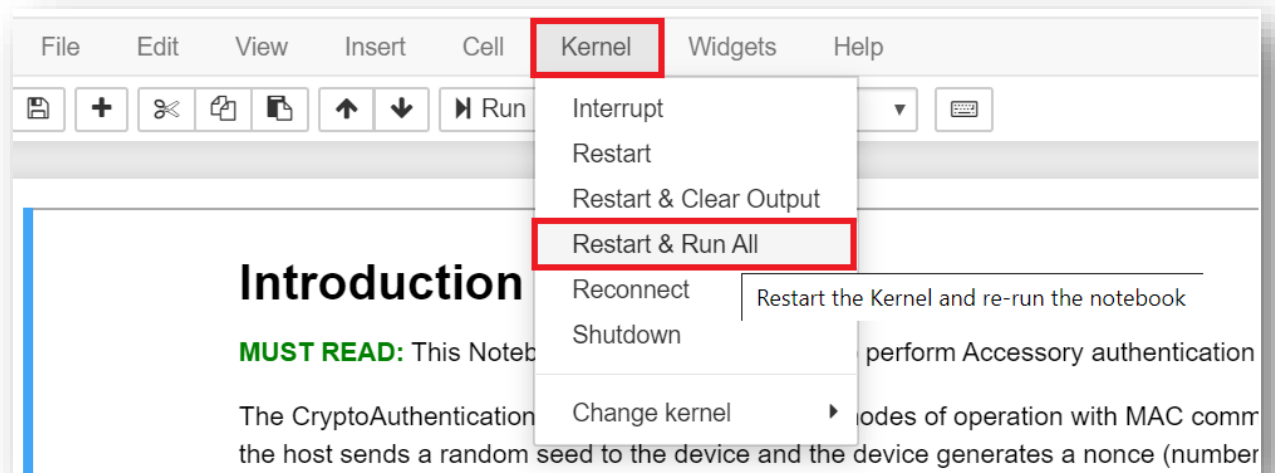


Opening the Jupyter notebook example should load the following on the browser.

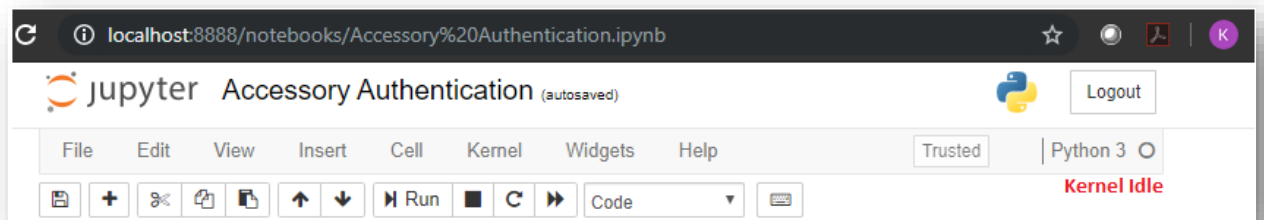
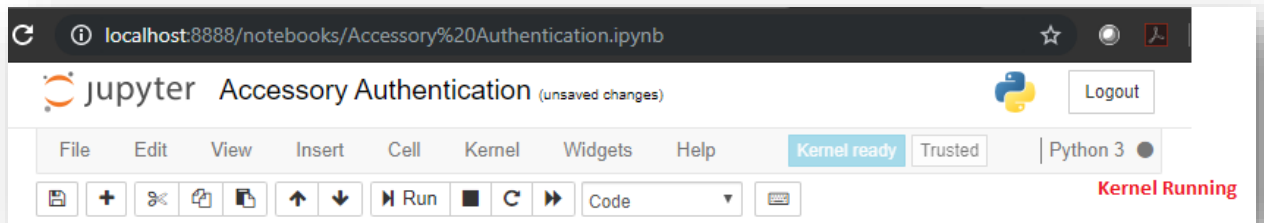




2. Run All Cells by using Kernel -> Restart & Run All



It may take a while to complete, wait for the kernel to complete all processing i.e. from Kernel Running to Kernel Idle state (Check circle above **RED** text)



3. Navigate through different cells output for the description of the step and result from the execution.

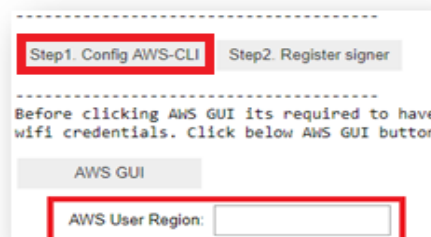
4. There are 4 major steps:

Configure AWS command line interface:

Before we can interact with AWS, we need to configure the tools with the appropriate AWS credentials. These credentials are composed of the **Access Key ID** and the **Secret Access Key**. On clicking the config AWS-CLI button, it will prompt to enter your region.

Enter your region:

Below screenshot display the option to enter your region



Below screenshot display the result of config AWS-CLI,

Step1. Config AWS-CLI Step2. Register signer

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Before clicking AWS GUI its required to have signer registered and Connecting embedded project to cloud by using host name and wifi credentials. Click below AWS GUI button ONLY after establishing connection with Cloud

AWS GUI

AWS User Region: us-east-2

Setting aws access key...OK  
Setting aws secret access key...OK  
Setting aws region...OK

| Name       | Value     | Type                    | Location      |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| ----       | -----     | -----                   | -----         |
| profile    | <not set> | None                    | None          |
| access_key | *****H3PC | shared-credentials-file |               |
| secret_key | *****vD00 | shared-credentials-file |               |
| region     | us-east-2 | config-file             | ~/.aws/config |

Getting aws endpoint...{"endpointAddress": "a35jalcxphu6n0.iot.us-east-2.amazonaws.com"}

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On successful aws configure, it will fetch the AWS host endpoint and display along with the aws config details. Marked URL is the aws host endpoint to which device must connect. This endpoint will be added to device's embedded c project in next section.

#### Register Signer Module:

Code block of this step generates "**Register signer**" button. Clicking the button, it registers the custom PKI signer module to the AWS account, and gives an AWS host endpoint. To establish a secure communication with AWS IoT, we need to register the Custom PKI signer certificate to AWS IoT.

Upon successful execution, the log should look like this.



```

Reading signer CA key file, signer_FFFF.key
Reading signer CA certificate file, signer_FFFF.crt
Initializing AWS IoT client
 Profile: default
 Region: us-east-2
 Endpoint: iot(https://iot.us-east-2.amazonaws.com)

Getting CA registration code from AWS IoT
 Code: 28295a5f232009d9aa3bc8f2a871d888745fa23119b4c5fa6e564a2b560f5e8b

Generating signer CA AWS verification certificate
 Saved to E:\Desktop\TrustPlatform\tp_designsuite\TrustFLEX\00_resource_generation\signer_FFFF-verification.crt

Registering signer CA with AWS IoT
 ID: a2c410258fa77b1ee5f292a396093e006654ac6e271d37f47df294c4d88eeba5

Getting AWS IoT device endpoint
 Hostname: a35jalcxphu6n0.iot.us-east-2.amazonaws.com

Done

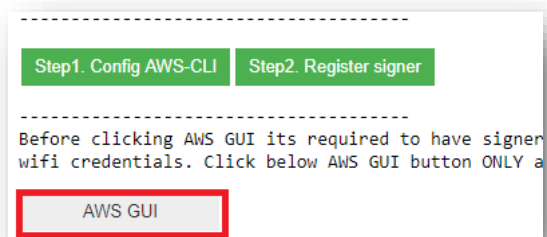
```

Once this step is completed, signer module is successfully registered to AWS IoT. Before running the last cell, we need to program the Crypto Trust Platform. So next step is to program the Crypto Trust Platform.

**NOTE:** Make sure that you executed C project successfully before executing the next step in the Jupyter notebook. To execute C project, refer "[Running AWS IoT example on Embedded platform](#)" next section.

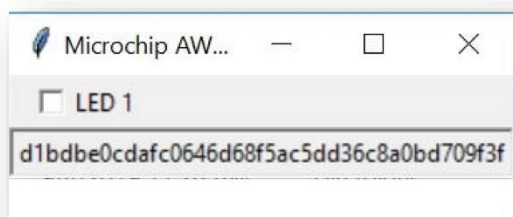
#### AWS GUI:

Code block of this step generates "**AWS GUI**" button.



Clicking the button, it will create a very basic graphical interface that will display the device ID and will allow to switch the board LED status.

Below screenshot display the graphical interface



Using this interface, Custom PKI Crypto Auth Trust Platform can able to communicate with AWS IoT. Upon successful communication, you have now a device connected to AWS IoT through a secure TLS session with a custom PKI using a Crypto Trust Platform.

## 4.2 Running AWS IoT example on Embedded platform

Once the resources are generated MPLAB projects provided can be used to run the use case on Crypto Auth Trust Platform.

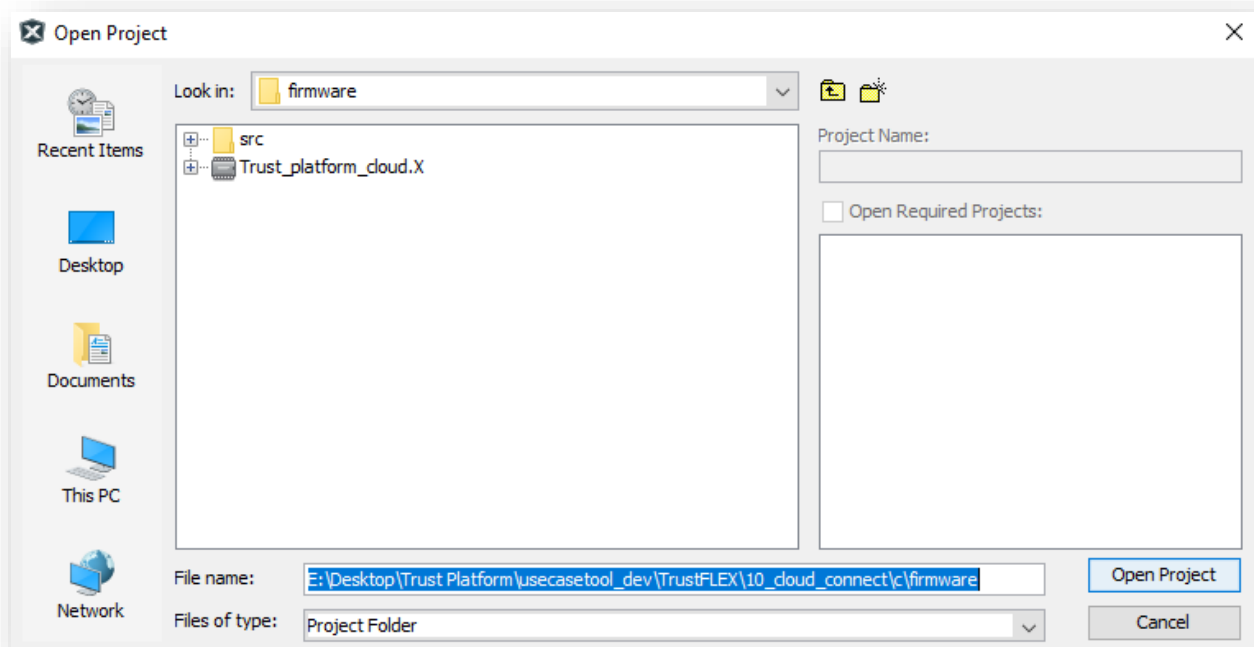
This project can configure the Wi-Fi credentials, establish a TLS connection, subscribe to MQTT and register device certificate but not register the signer module to AWS IoT. It is required to use the AWS IoT Jupyter notebook to register the signer module and get the AWS endpoint to which device must connect.

Once the signer module is registered and AWS endpoint is available then these embedded projects can be executed.

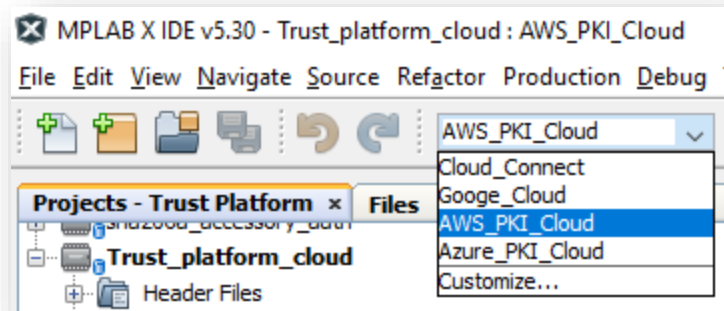
**Prerequisite:** It is required that WINC firmware is updated to latest version / version that is available in this package. Update the WINC firmware using package available in cloned repository at **assets\winc\_firmware\_upgrade**

### 4.2.1 MPLAB:

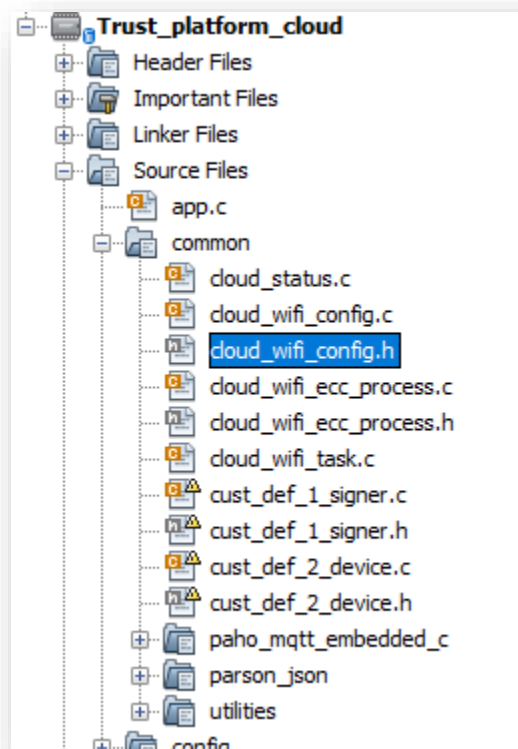
1. Open **Trust\_platform\_cloud.X** project by navigating to MPLAB -> File -> Open Project -> **TrustFLEX\10\_cloud\_connect\firmware**



1. Select Build configuration as AWS\_PKI\_Cloud



2. Open **cloud\_wifi\_config.h** file by navigating to **Trust\_platform\_cloud** -> **Source Files**



update the following constants before building the project:

- MAIN\_WLAN\_SSID
- MAIN\_WLAN\_PSK
- CLOUD\_ENDPOINT

```
#define WLAN_SSID "xxxxxxxxxxxx"
#define WLAN_AUTH_WPA_PSK
#define WLAN_PSK "xxxxxxxxxxxx"
```

The CLOUD\_ENDPOINT string should be set to the value reported during Config AWS-CLI step in the Usecase notebook.

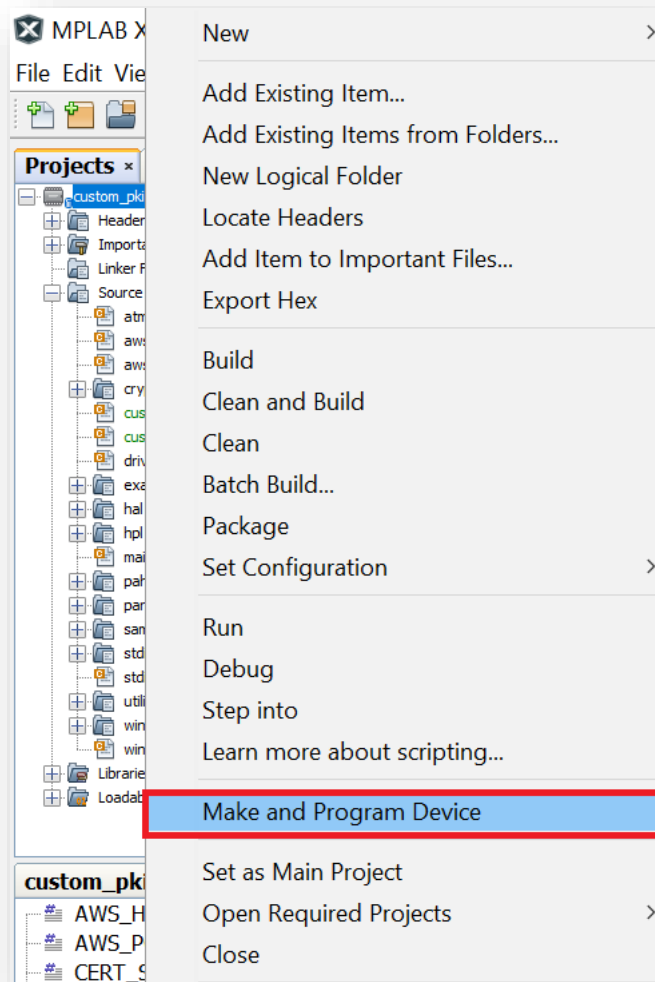
```
#elif defined(CLOUD_CONFIG_AWS)
#define SSL_CIPHER_SUITE_SELECTION SSL_ECC_ONLY_CIPHERS
#define CLOUD_ENDPOINT "xxxxxxxxxxxxx.iot.xxxxxxx.amazonaws.com"
```

For ex:

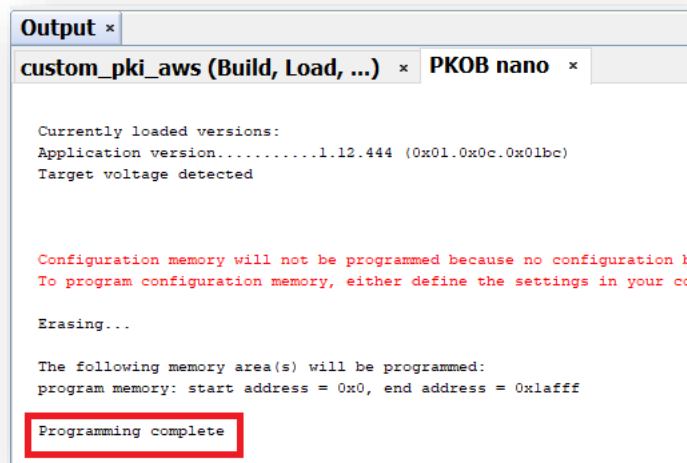
```
#define CLOUD_ENDPOINT "a35jalcxphu6n0.iot.us-west-2.amazonaws.com"
```

2. Program the Crypto Auth Trust platform by navigating to **Trust\_platform\_cloud -> Make and Program Device**





This step may take some time, wait for MPLAB to program the device. Once it is done programming you will see "**Programming complete**" message in Output Window.



```
Output x
custom_pki_aws (Build, Load, ...) x PKOB nano x

Currently loaded versions:
Application version.....1.12.444 (0x01.0x0c.0x01bc)
Target voltage detected

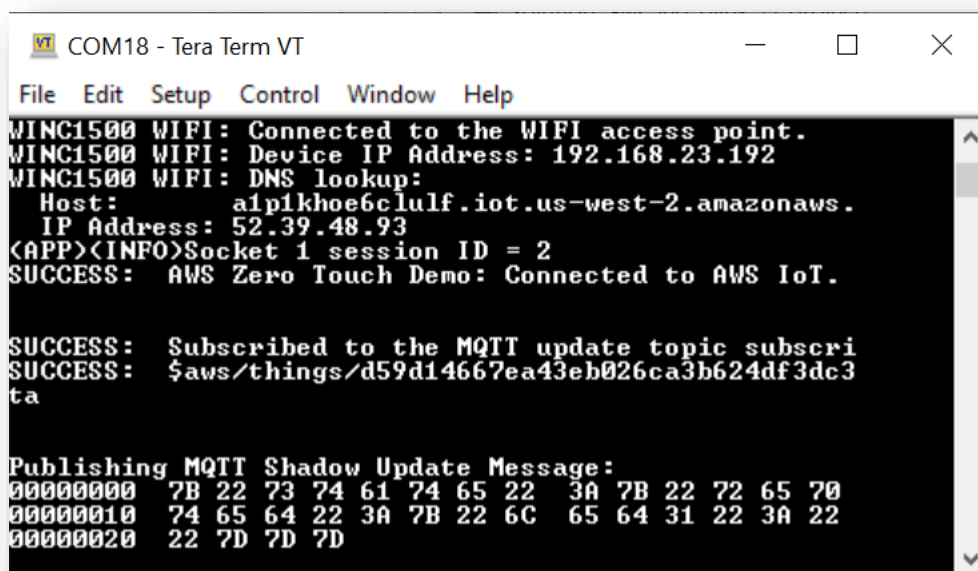
Configuration memory will not be programmed because no configuration b
To program configuration memory, either define the settings in your co

Erasing...

The following memory area(s) will be programmed:
program memory: start address = 0x0, end address = 0x1afff

Programming complete
```

Once the programming is done, reset the hardware (press the reset button) and view the Console messages by using applications like 'Tera Term'. Open the application with the COM related to CryptoAuth Trust Platform with 115200-8-N-1 settings.



```
COM18 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
WINC1500 WIFI: Connected to the WIFI access point.
WINC1500 WIFI: Device IP Address: 192.168.23.192
WINC1500 WIFI: DNS lookup:
Host: alpikhoe6clulf.iot.us-west-2.amazonaws.
IP Address: 52.39.48.93
<APP><INFO>Socket 1 session ID = 2
SUCCESS: AWS Zero Touch Demo: Connected to AWS IoT.

SUCCESS: Subscribed to the MQTT update topic subscri
SUCCESS: $aws/things/d59d14667ea43eb026ca3b624df3dc3
ta

Publishing MQTT Shadow Update Message:
00000000 7B 22 73 74 61 74 65 22 3A 7B 22 72 65 70
00000010 74 65 64 22 3A 7B 22 6C 65 64 31 22 3A 22
00000020 22 7D 7D 7D
```

Once successfully programmed the Crypto Auth Trust Platform, now we can run the last step in the Jupyter Notebook. Just navigate to previous section 4.3 to run the last step (AWS GUI) in the Jupyter Notebook.

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### 4.3 Crypto Auth Trust Platform Factory reset

Once any of the embedded project is loaded to Crypto Auth Trust Platform, the default program that enables interaction with Trust Platform tools will be erased.

Before using the Platform with any other notebook or tools on PC, its required to reprogram the default .hex file. Default hex file is available at

**assets\Factory\_Program.X\CryptoAuth\_Trust\_Platform.hex**

If Trust Platform GUI is provided with MPLAB X IDE installation location, notebooks can program the Factory reset hex file if its not available by default.

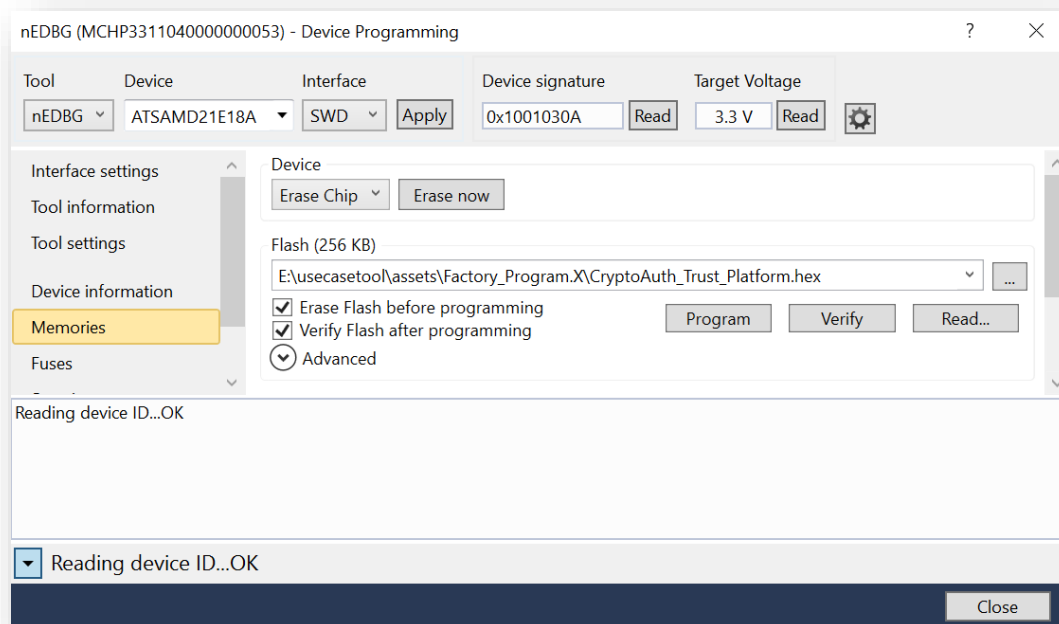
This can also be done manually by MPLAB and Atmel Studio

To reprogram using MPLAB:

1. Open **assets\Factory\_Program.X** project in MPLAB IDE
2. Program the Crypto Trust platform by navigating to **CryptoAuth\_Trust\_Platform\_Factory\_Program -> Make and Program Device**

To reprogram using Atmel Studio:

1. Navigate to AtmelStudio -> Tools -> Device Programming
2. Select Tool as nEDBG and Apply
3. Go to Memories and navigate to above path under Flash dropdown
4. Check both Erase Flash and Verify Flash
5. Click on Program



Now, Crypto Auth Trust Platform contains factory programmed application that enables interactions with Notebooks and/or PC tools.

## 5 FAQ

### 1. What are the reasons for “**AssertionError: Cannot connect to CryptoAuth Trust Platform, check USB connection**” error?

There are many possibilities like,

1. Crypto Trust Platform is having different application than factory reset firmware. Refer to “Crypto Auth Trust Platform Factory reset” section any usecase TrustFLEX Guide for reloading it
2. Check the switch positions on Crypto Trust Platform and/or ATECC608B Trust board
  - a. Correct Trust device should be connected and only one device of that type is allowed on the I2C bus. Multiple devices with same address results in error
3. Check USB connections to Crypto Trust Platform

### 2. How to reload factory default application to Crypto Trust Platform?

Refer to “Crypto Auth Trust Platform Factory reset” section any usecase TrustFLEX Guide for reloading it.

### 3. Why does my C projects generates No such file or directory with ../../00\_resource\_generation/?

C project generates this error when the resources are not generated prior to using embedded projects. Running the resource generation notebook ensures these files and secrets are generated.

### 4. Before running any use case notebook and/or C project, why is it mandate to execute resource generation?

When resource generation notebook is executed, it generates and programs the required resources like secrets, keys and certificates. These are only prototyping keys and cannot be used for production. These keys will be used part of Usecase notebooks and C projects

### 5. How to know the resources being used in a use case?

Refer to individual Usecase description html for details on transaction diagrams, resources being used and other details. The resources required for given use case is mentioned in INFER CRYPTOGRAPHIC ASSETS section.

### 6. When should I select Custom certificates while doing resource generation?

Custom certificates are required when user wants to have their own root, signer instead of MCHP provided. The difference would be organization name, common name and validity are configurable

### 7. How to know whether C project is executing on Trust Platform or not after programming?

Once the programming is done, the firmware will do use case operation.

It is also possible to view the Console messages by using applications like TeraTerm. Open the application with the COM related to Crypto Trust Platform with 115200-8-N-1 settings.

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## **8. Why AWS demo application is not getting connected to cloud?**

There are many possibilities like,

- a. Signer registration is not done to the right account
- b. aws client region is select incorrectly
- c. WiFi credentials are not populated or in correct in C project
- d. aws-iot endpoint is not populated or in-correct in C project

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