Trust&GO Step by Step Guide Google Cloud Platform Connect

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1 Introduction

This document gives a detailed walk through of connecting securely to Google Could Platform. If familiar with Jupyter Notebook, can skip this section and move to Section 2.

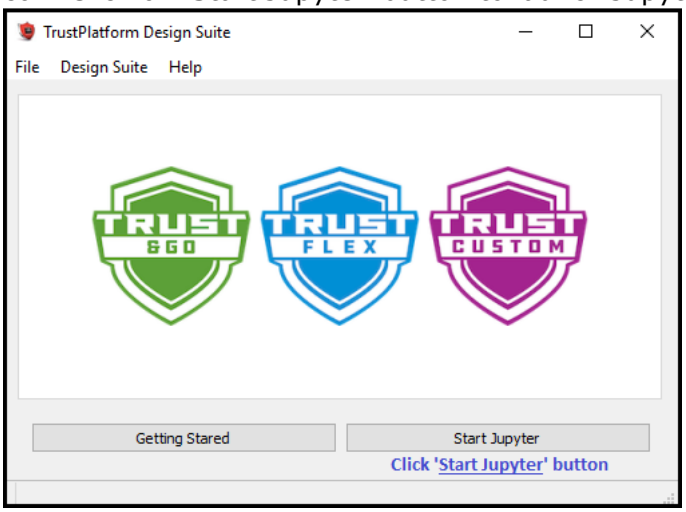
1.1 Getting started with Jupyter Notebook Tutorials

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.

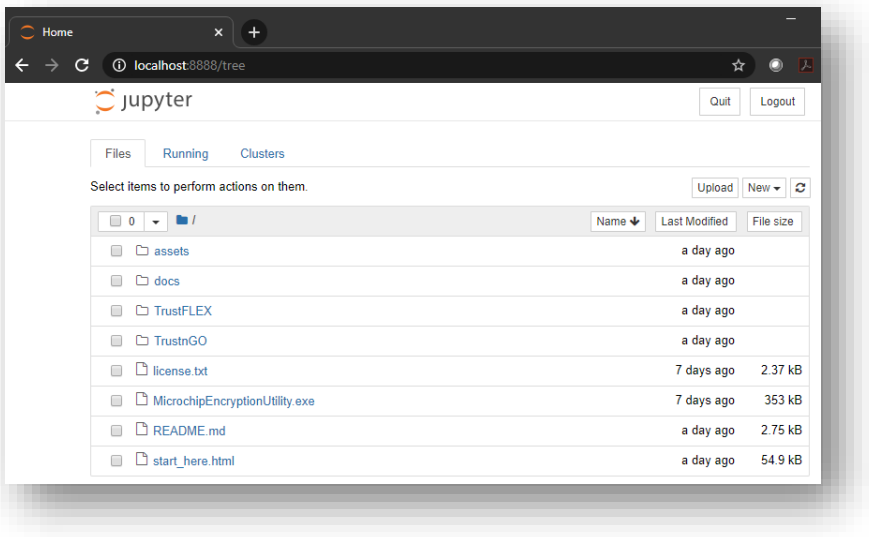
Jupyter notebooks are mainly used to explain/evaluate code in an interactive way.

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

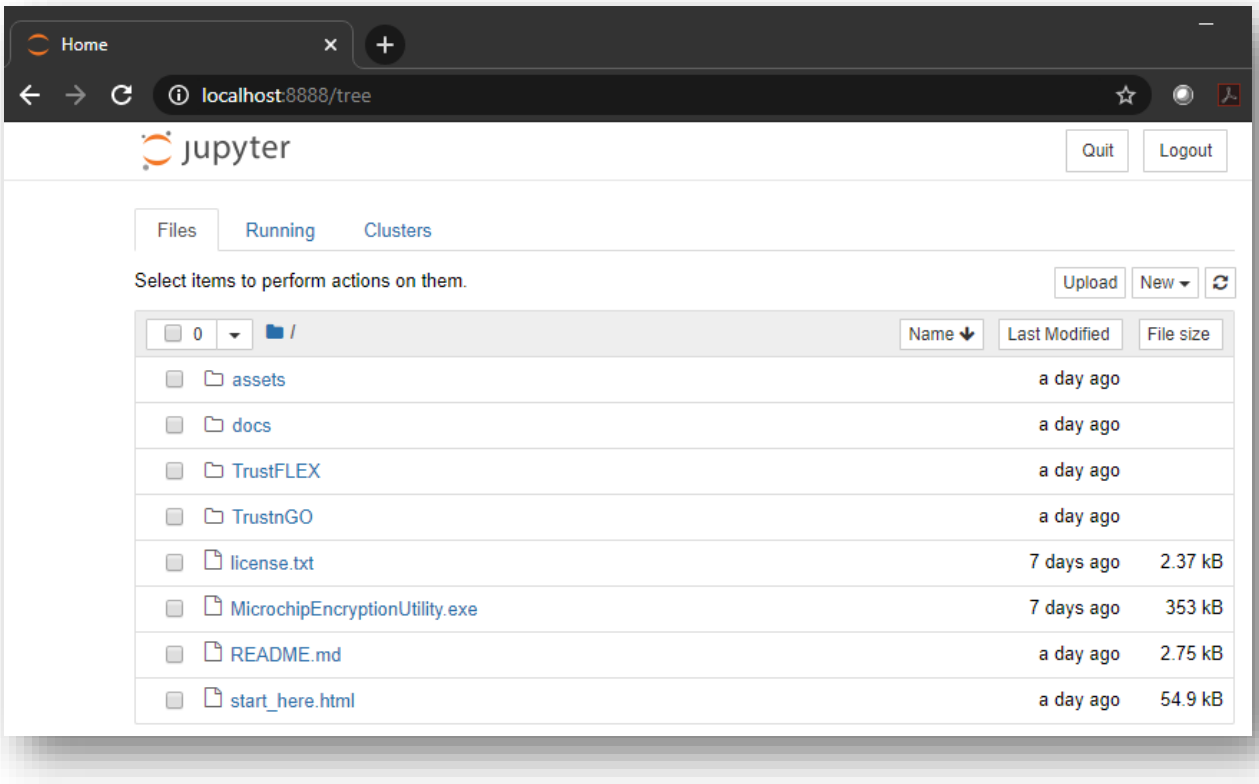
It is recommended to become familiar with Jupyter basic concepts with the online documentation, https://jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/en/stable/examples/Notebook/Notebook%20Basics.html

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.

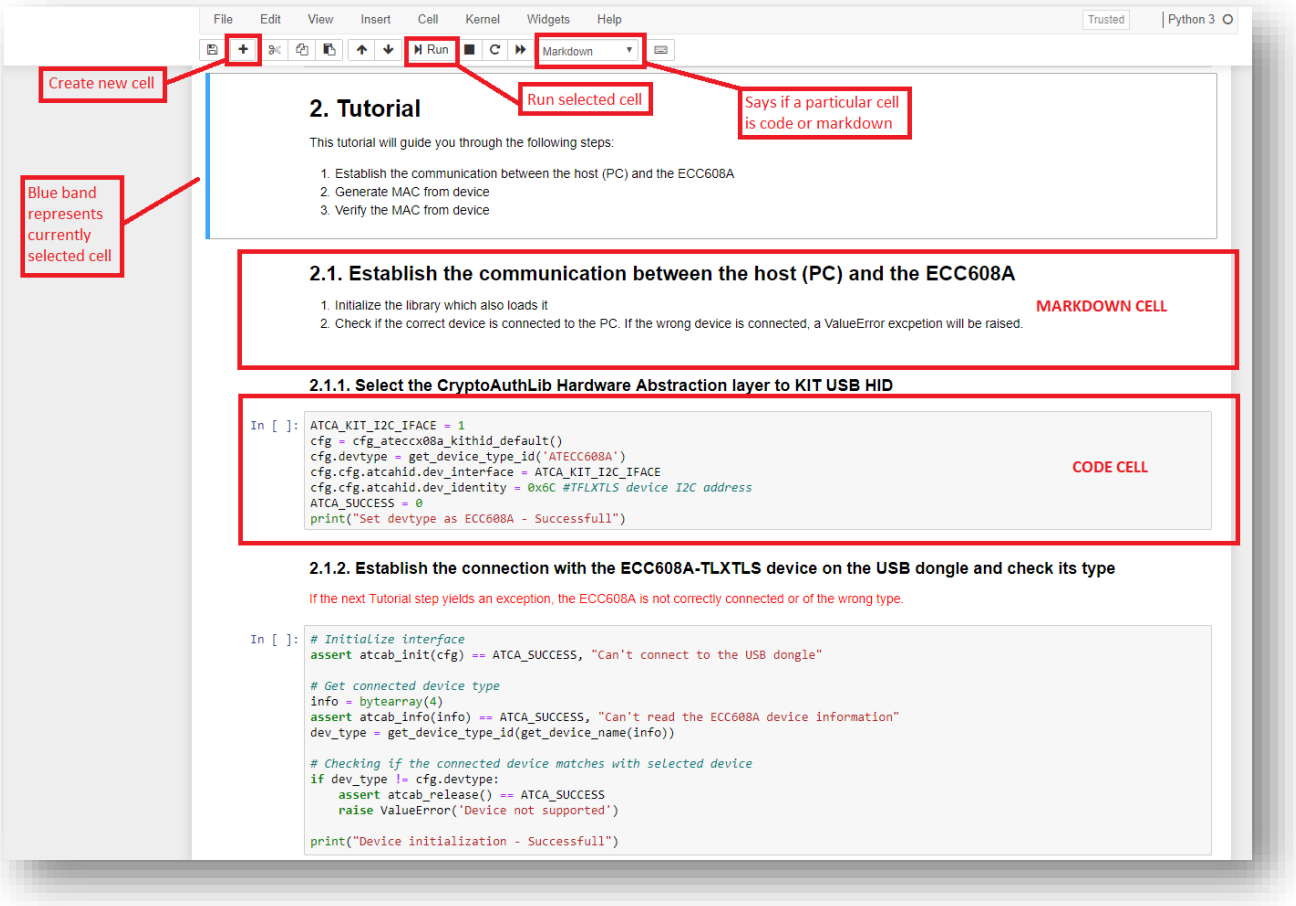


1.3 Introduction to Jupyter Notebook GUI.

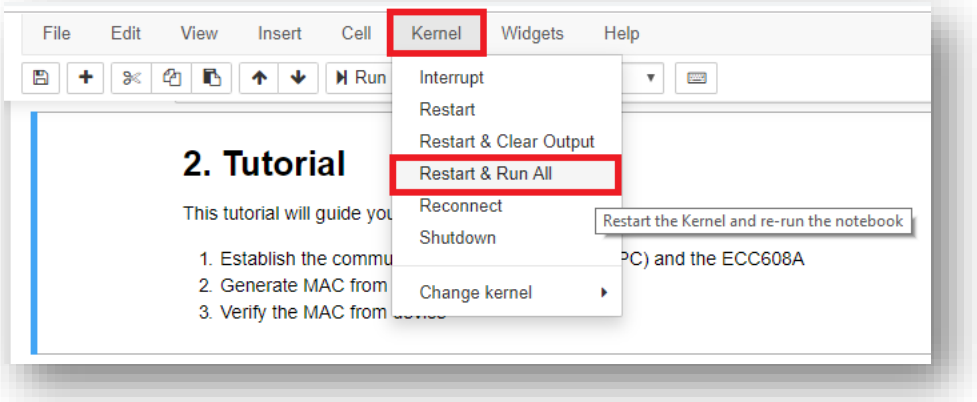
Jupyter Notebooks contain cells where you can either write code or markdown text. Notebooks contain multiple cells, some set as code and others markdown. Code cells contain code that can be executed live, and markdown contains text and images that explains the code.

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 TrustPlatform Design Suite comes with several Notebook Tutorials to easily prototype popular use cases for 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	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\ TLFXTLS_azure_connect.ipynb	TrustFLEX

3 Generate Manifest files

In the real scenarios, the Manifest files for Trust&GO and TrustFLEX should be downloaded from microchipDirect. Once devices have shipped, you will be able to download the Manifest file from your Microchip Purchasing & Client Services Account. The file can then be uploaded into your cloud service account.

Kits, demonstration boards do not ship with a Manifest file.

The following sections provide steps to generate manifest files for Trust&GO and TrustFLEX devices during prototyping the Use cases.

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.

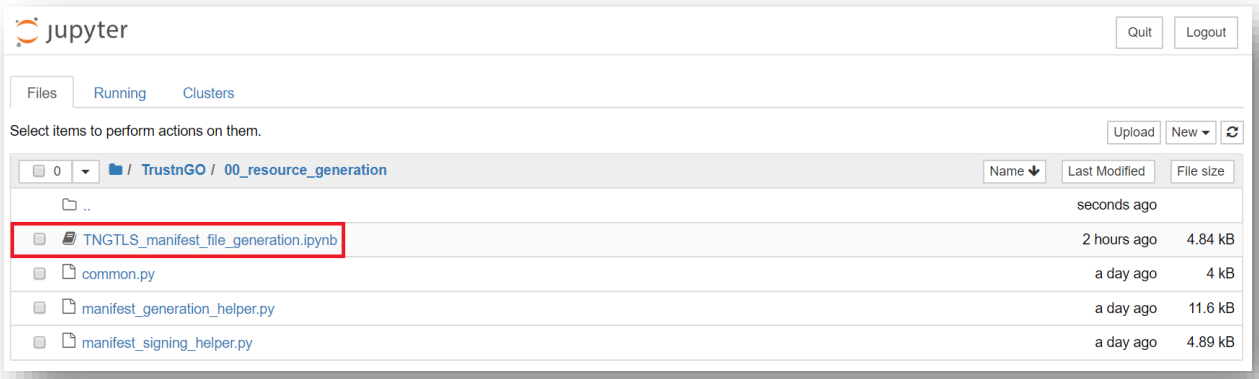
3.1 Trust&GO – Manifest file generation

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

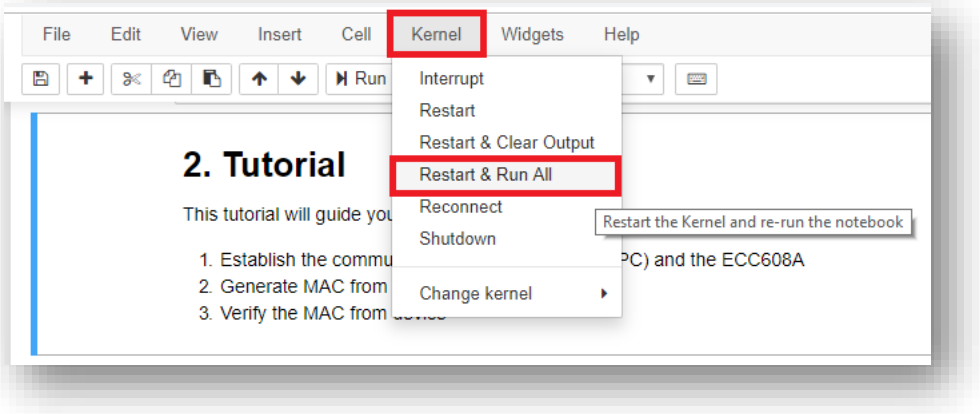
Trust&GO devices come with pre-programmed certificates in slots 10, 11 and 12, also slots 0-4 have pre-generated private keys, other than the previously mentioned slots all the other slots are locked.

The secure element manifest format is designed to convey the unique information about a device including its unique ID (e.g. serial number), public keys, and certificates. The manifest file generated can be used to register the device to cloud providers.

Within the Jupyter Dashboard, navigate **TrustnGO\00_resource_generation** folder to open **TNGTLS_manifest_file_generation.ipynb**



Run all cells of the **TNGTLS_manifest_file_generation** Notebook: Kernel->Restart & Run All



If all the steps ran without errors, you will see result as shown below.

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Root Certificate loading from Device...OK
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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+y7nk9LmvpRlyhXQ6lvIf1V5mVyt
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

Certificate:
    Data:
        Version: 3 (0x2)
        Serial Number:
            77:d3:6d:95:6e:c8:ae:62:05:e5:8e:3a:cb:98:5a:81
        Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
        Issuer: O=Microchip Technology Inc, CN=Crypto Authentication Root CA 002
        Validity
            Not Before: Nov  8 19:12:19 2018 GMT
            Not After : Nov  8 19:12:19 2058 GMT
        Subject: O=Microchip Technology Inc, CN=Crypto Authentication Root CA 002
        Subject Public Key Info:
            Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
                Public-Key: (256 bit)
                pub:
                    04:bd:54:e6:6d:e3:87:54:84:00:6b:53:ae:15:80:
                    d5:0a:a0:69:e7:8a:df:55:78:d8:5c:e2:d5:4d:d5:
                    b8:30:29:6b:ff:dd:6e:6f:72:56:fb:d9:9e:f1:a1:
                    16:b1:1d:33:ad:49:10:3a:a1:85:87:39:dc:fa:e4:
                    37:e1:9d:63:4e
                ASN1 OID: prime256v1
                NIST CURVE: P-256
        X509v3 extensions:
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            X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
                7A:ED:7D:6D:C6:B7:78:9D:B2:38:01:A5:E8:4A:8C:B0:A4:0E:2A:8C
            X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
                keyid:7A:ED:7D:6D:C6:B7:78:9D:B2:38:01:A5:E8:4A:8C:B0:A4:0E:2A:8C

            X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
                CA:TRUE
    Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
         30:45:02:21:00:a1:dc:63:45:90:ec:81:9e:e1:de:5b:81:12:
         65:51:ad:d4:c2:c4:f8:e5:95:28:2e:e0:4b:e7:68:ec:7c:02:
         73:02:20:3e:6b:a7:4e:9e:4c:0a:d6:8c:24:b0:fb:2e:e7:93:
         d2:e6:be:94:65:ca:15:d0:ea:5b:c8:7f:55:79:99:5c:ad


Validate Root Certificate...OK
------------------------------------------------------
Signer Certificate loading from Device...OK
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----

Certificate:
    Data:
        Version: 3 (0x2)
        Serial Number:
            7c:31:16:e0:34:06:5b:25:e0:53:bf:b0:9e:26:1a:66
        Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
        Issuer: O=Microchip Technology Inc, CN=Crypto Authentication Root CA 002
        Validity
            Not Before: Dec 14 19:00:00 2018 GMT
            Not After : Dec 14 19:00:00 2049 GMT
        Subject: O=Microchip Technology Inc, CN=Crypto Authentication Signer F640
        Subject Public Key Info:
            Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
                Public-Key: (256 bit)
                pub:
                    04:0e:7f:32:95:f2:eb:46:40:f4:aa:39:4c:e5:e5:
                    20:d7:d9:b5:0b:b9:54:f5:c3:f8:bb:6f:3f:2c:18:
                    5a:4d:b9:90:91:bc:af:49:ea:06:fc:4b:cc:5c:2a:
                    27:c8:d0:02:2b:1a:9b:f0:1b:f4:46:dd:9a:c5:62:
                    30:4c:7a:38:76
                ASN1 OID: prime256v1
                NIST CURVE: P-256
        X509v3 extensions:
            X509v3 Key Usage: critical
                Digital Signature, Certificate Sign, CRL Sign
            X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
                CA:TRUE, pathlen:0
            X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
                EB:62:03:2B:8C:81:58:16:42:9A:1C:AB:F1:BE:8C:22:1E:B7:A6:C9
            X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
                keyid:7A:ED:7D:6D:C6:B7:78:9D:B2:38:01:A5:E8:4A:8C:B0:A4:0E:2A:8C
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    Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
         30:46:02:21:00:e0:78:ed:06:27:15:f0:31:32:f0:ef:31:97:
         22:a5:49:e2:e1:86:28:73:b5:f2:b7:5f:28:3e:e3:7d:13:6e:
         bc:02:21:00:df:68:76:be:05:22:ae:7f:e9:15:84:82:fa:08:
         45:8d:da:9c:f3:08:17:2f:d6:60:74:fc:11:90:7a:30:47:7b


Validate Signer Certificate...OK
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Device Certificate loading from Device...OK
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----

Certificate:
    Data:
        Version: 3 (0x2)
        Serial Number:
            73:43:da:2c:69:3c:43:a0:f2:17:4b:0c:6f:dc:71:ed
        Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
        Issuer: O=Microchip Technology Inc, CN=Crypto Authentication Signer F640
        Validity
            Not Before: Jul 31 23:00:00 2019 GMT
            Not After : Jul 31 23:00:00 2047 GMT
        Subject: O=Microchip Technology Inc, CN=01239A6DF2ECECDC01 ATECC
        Subject Public Key Info:
            Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
                Public-Key: (256 bit)
                pub:
                    04:18:8e:66:6f:ea:13:6f:38:67:e2:5e:da:91:3e:
                    a2:89:af:b8:67:87:41:df:e8:02:3a:f0:a8:eb:47:
                    2f:3f:f7:7c:e1:5d:62:33:94:6d:95:7b:12:8b:78:
                    44:7d:ed:8e:b0:53:67:f2:b0:c2:78:ad:64:23:52:
                    04:39:e2:25:f9
                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:
                9D:B1:1C:28:D6:F7:67:10:73:FE:CD:73:B3:41:9F:4C:2F:79:51:F1
            X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
                keyid:EB:62:03:2B:8C:81:58:16:42:9A:1C:AB:F1:BE:8C:22:1E:B7:A6:C9

    Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
         30:45:02:21:00:c1:b8:3b:e2:67:25:d2:7e:e2:ac:20:e8:71:
         32:66:ef:ec:1e:4a:92:52:a9:db:99:6e:63:7d:20:ac:49:08:
         d2:02:20:77:ae:29:95:1c:b6:fd:6c:88:5e:32:ab:08:6c:ad:
         ad:5d:38:ed:2e:10:ac:e6:cd:79:5a:fa:4d:bc:a7:af:d5
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Validate Device Certificate...OK
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Generating manifest data...OK (saved to TNGTLS_devices_manifest.json)
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By default, TNGTLS_devices_manifest.json, manifest_ca.key and manifest_ca.crt files will be created. manifest_ca.crt to be used as cert to verify the content while providing manifest file.

The Notebook will be used to generate a manifest file which can be uploaded into the public cloud provider of your choice (Google GCP, AWS IoT and Microsoft Azure). TNGTLS Manifest Generation notebook needs to be run for all Trust&Go example Notebooks that require a Manifest file.

4 Use Case Prototyping

This hands-on lab is intended to demonstrate the usage of TrustFLEX/Trust&GO to secure a Google Cloud Platform connection.

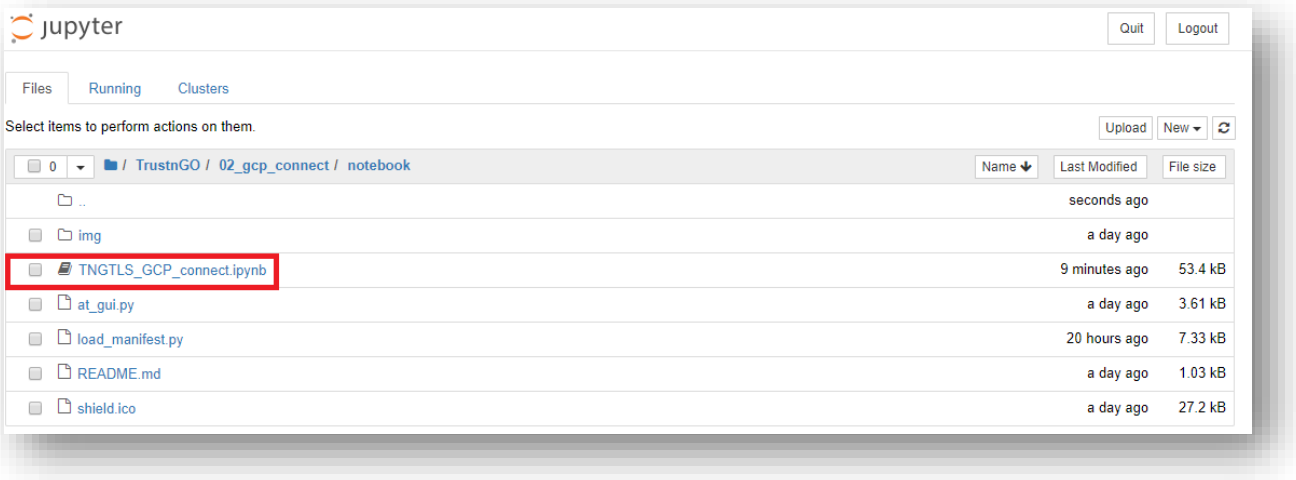
The reference implementation is provided with Embedded projects and Notebooks. The generation of manifest can be achieved through the execution of Jupyter Notebook Tutorials.

Note: It is required to have Google account test account setup prior to running this. Instruction to setup the account is provided in **docs\TrustFLEX_guide_GCP_demo_account_setup.pdf**.

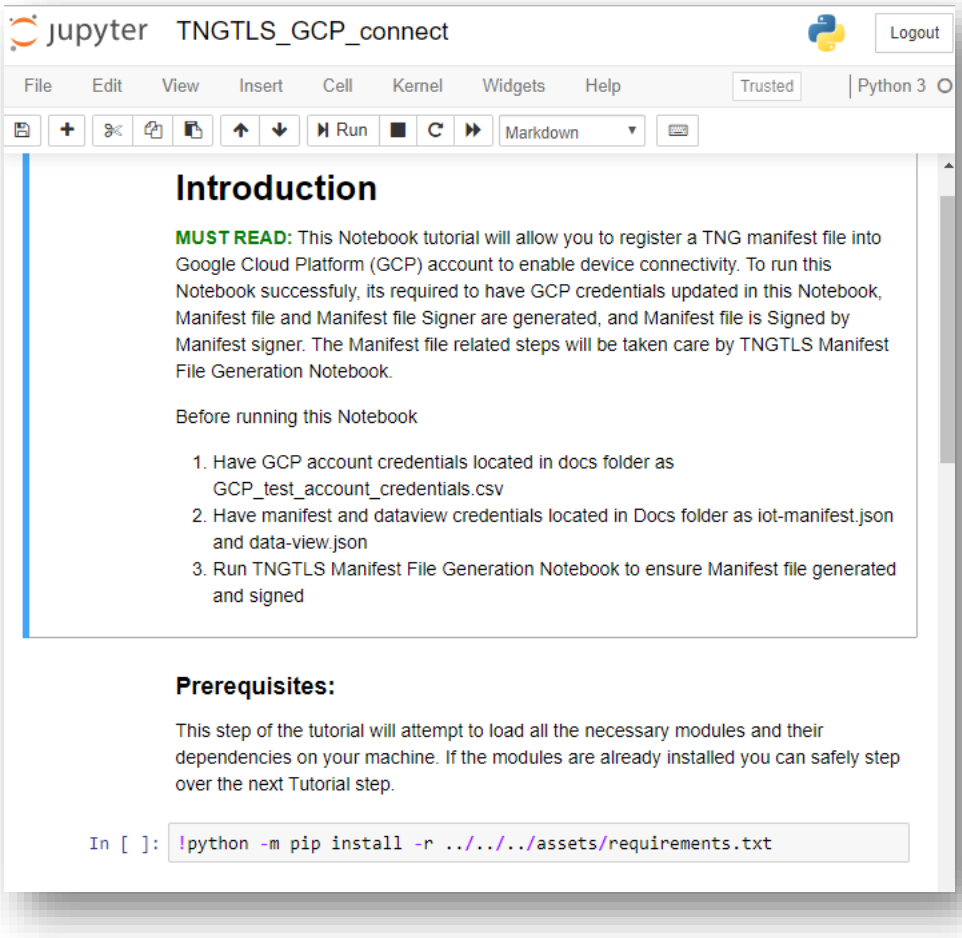
4.1 Running GCP example on Jupyter Notebook

By running this step, one should be able to register the secure element to Google account by uploading device manifest file generated in the previous section. To run this Notebook, its required to have device manifest file (generated in previous section), google account credentials for manifest and data view (saved as part of GCP account setup).

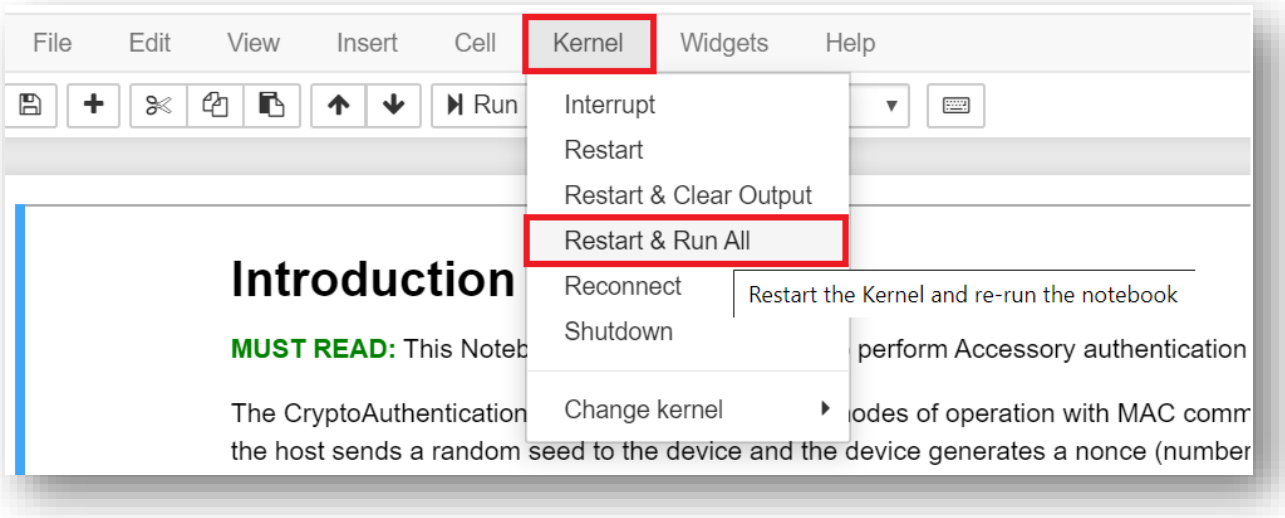
1. From the Jupyter Home page, navigate to **TrustnGO\05_cloud_connect\notebook\gcp\TNGTLS_GCP_connect.ipynb** notebook file and open it.



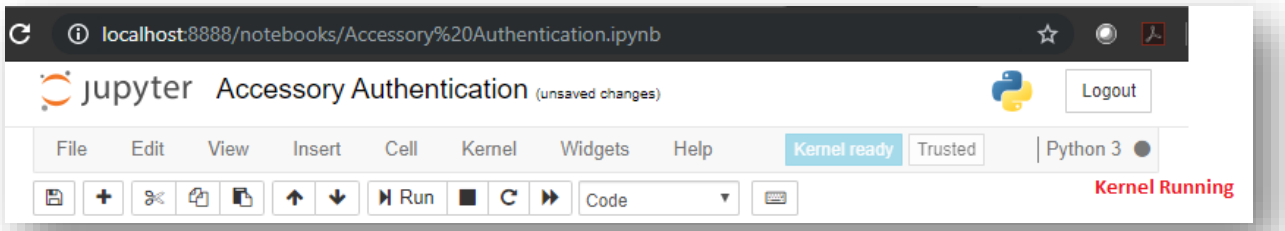
Opening the Jupyter notebook example should load the following on the browser.

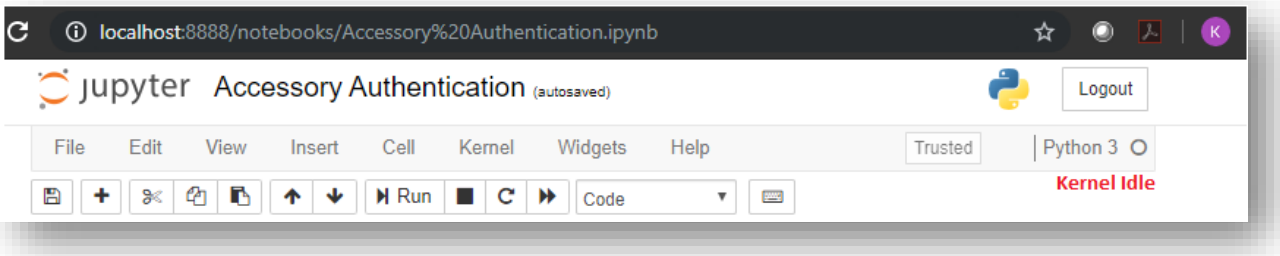

jupyter TNGTLS_GCP_connect
Logout
File Edit View Insert Cell Kernel Widgets Help
Trusted
Python 3
Run
Markdown
Introduction
MUST READ: This Notebook tutorial will allow you to register a TNG manifest file into Google Cloud Platform (GCP) account to enable device connectivity. To run this Notebook successfuly, its required to have GCP credentials updated in this Notebook, Manifest file and Manifest file Signer are generated, and Manifest file is Signed by Manifest signer. The Manifest file related steps will be taken care by TNGTLS Manifest File Generation Notebook.
Before running this Notebook
1. Have GCP account credentials located in docs folder as GCP_test_account_credentials.csv
2. Have manifest and dataview credentials located in Docs folder as iot-manifest.json and data-view.json
3. Run TNGTLS Manifest File Generation Notebook to ensure Manifest file generated and signed
Prerequisites:
This step of the tutorial will attempt to load all the necessary modules and their dependencies on your machine. If the modules are already installed you can safely step over the next Tutorial step.
In [ ]:
!python -m pip install -r ../../../assets/requirements.txt

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



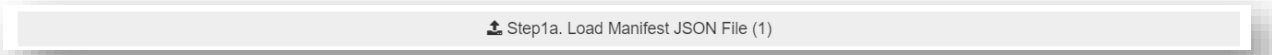
It may take a while to complete, wait for the kernel to complete all processing i.e. from Kernel Running to Kernel Idle state (Check circle above **RED** text)





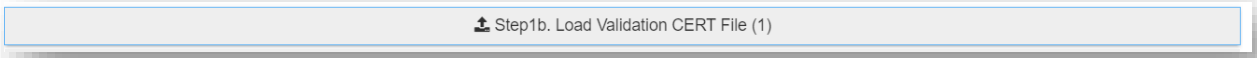
3. Navigate through different cells output for the description of the step and result from the execution.

4. There are 3 major steps:
   Load Manifest File:
   Under the section **Upload Manifest File**, click the button '**Load Manifest JSON File**' and select the
   manifest file generated from the TrustnGO Resource generation notebook.



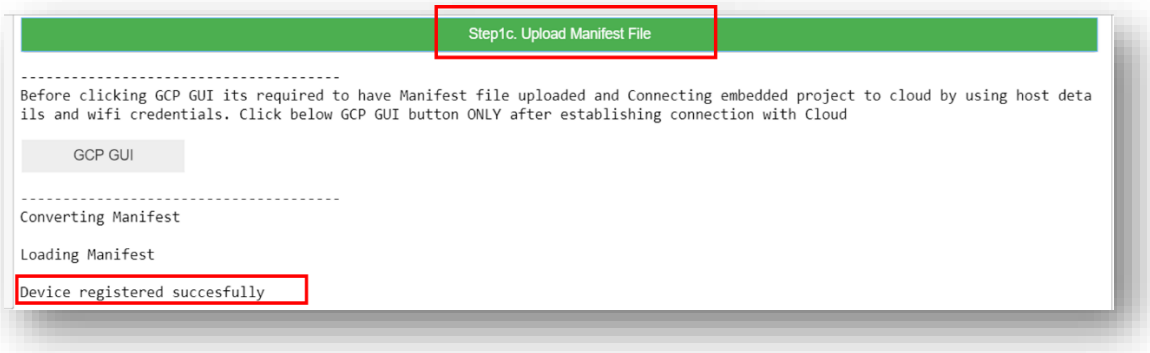
Load validation certificate:
click the button '**Load Validation CERT File**' and
select the validation certificate which signed the manifest file and it should be present in the following folder with name log_signer.crt

For Trust&GO - TrustnGO\00_resource_generation\



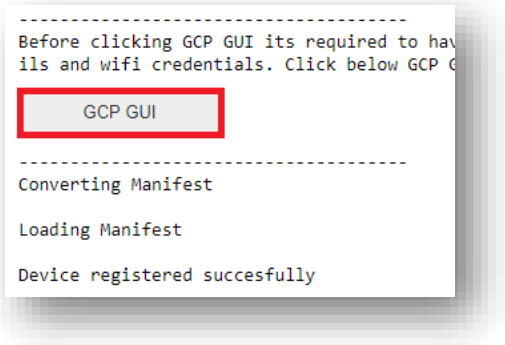
Register device manifest file:
Code block of this step generates "**Upload manifest File**" button. Clicking the button, it registers the device manifest file to the GCP account. Once the manifest file is registered, the gcp cloud authorizes the Trust Platform device and it will be able to
communicate to them.

Upon successful execution, the log should look like this.

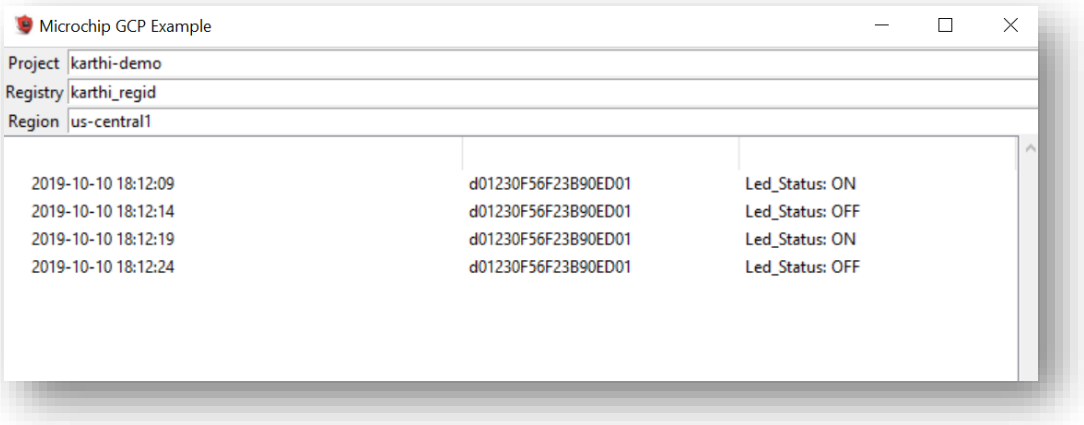


WARNING: It is required to execute C project successfully before executing the next step in the Jupyter notebook. To execute C project, refer "Running GCP IoT example on Embedded platform" next section.

GCP GUI:
Code block of this step generates "**GCP GUI**" button. Clicking the button, it will create a very basic graphical interface that will display the trust platform board LED status.



Below screenshot display the graphical interface



This GUI displays the packets exchanged between Crypto Auth Trust Platform and GCP.

4.2 Running GCP example on Embedded platform

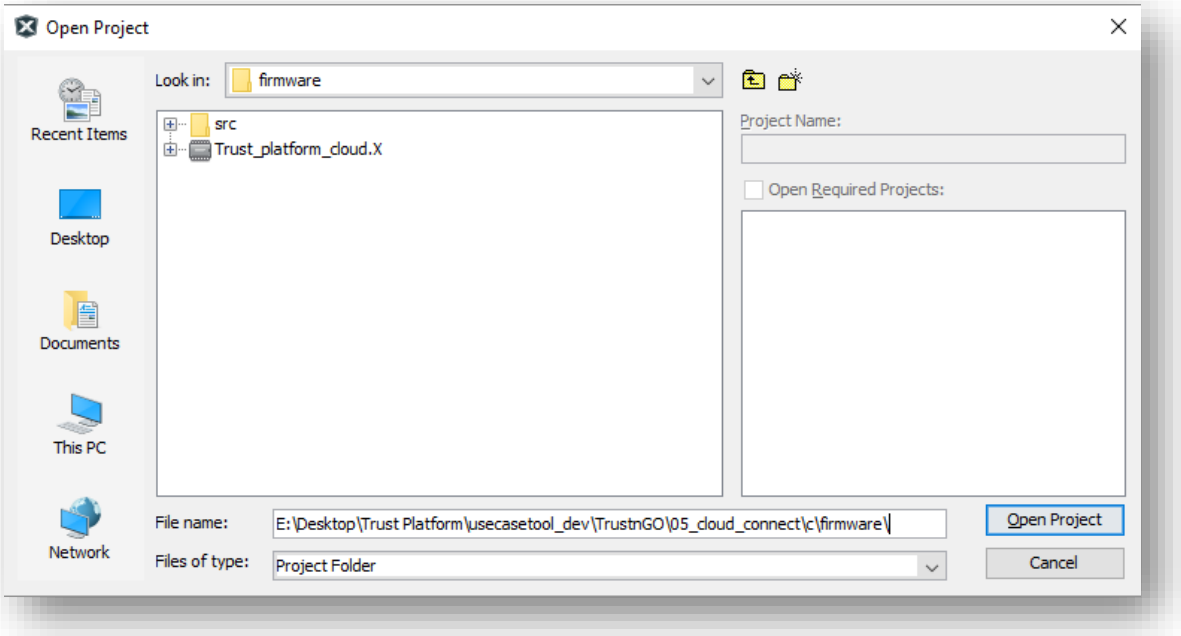
Once the resources are generated and manifest file uploaded to GCP account, MPLAB projects provided can be used to run the use case on Crypto Auth Trust Platform.

This project establishes a TLS connection and subscribe to MQTT. It is required to use the GCP IoT Jupyter notebook to register the device through manifest file. Prior to executing the application, it is required to update Wifi credentials, GCP account details. Following steps provides the instructions for the same,

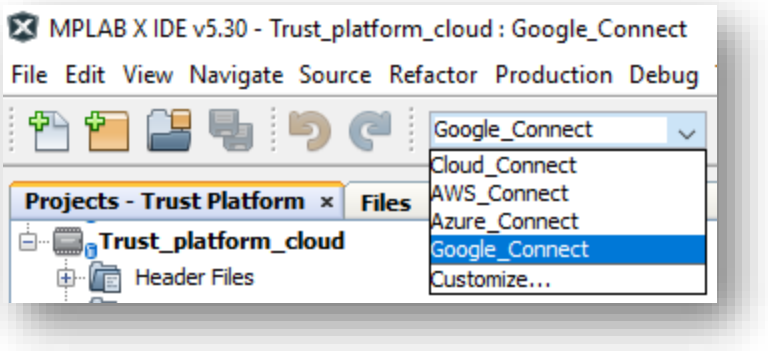
Prerequisite: It is required that WINC firmware is updated to latest version / version that is available in this package. Update the WINC firmware using package available in cloned repository at **assets\winc_firmware_upgrade**

4.2.1 MPLAB:

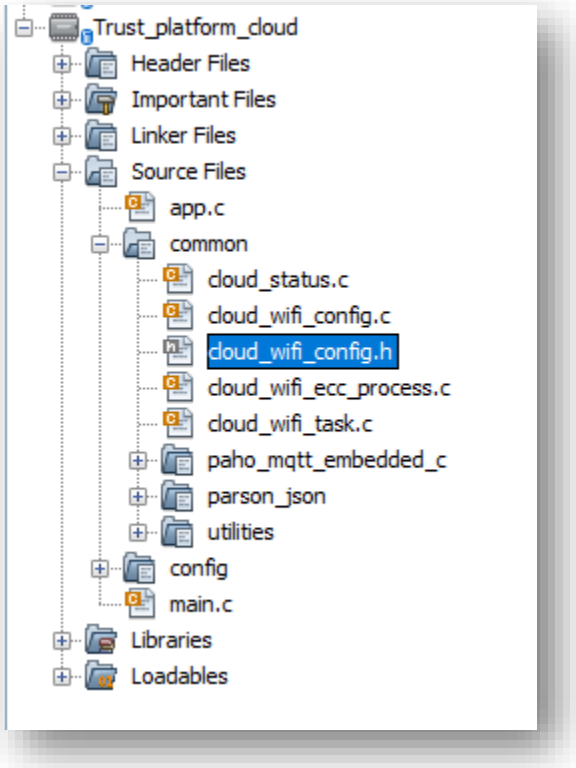
1. Open **Trust_platform_cloud.X** project by navigating to MPLAB -> File -> Open Project -> **TrustnGO\05_cloud_connect\firmware**



2. Select the Build configuration as Google_Connect



3. Open **cloud_wifi_config.h file** by navigating to **Trust_patform_cloud-> Source Files ->common**



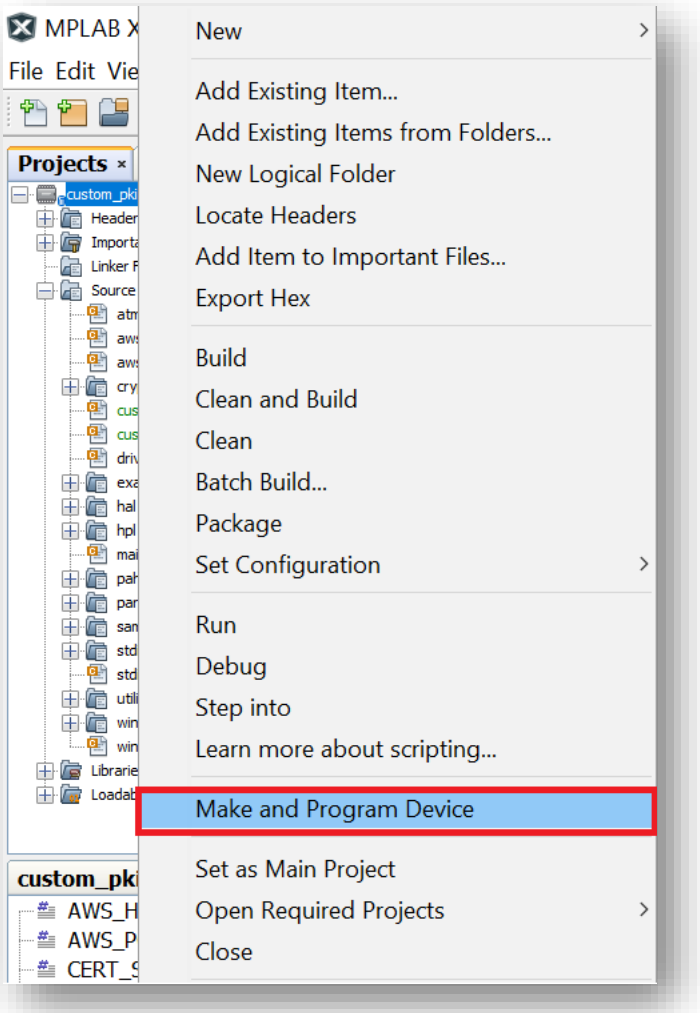
Update the following constants before building the project:
The project id, region id and registry id should be same as in the gcp account setup.

- WLAN_SSID
- WLAN_PSK
- config_gcp_project_id
- config_gcp_region_id
- config_gcp_registry_id

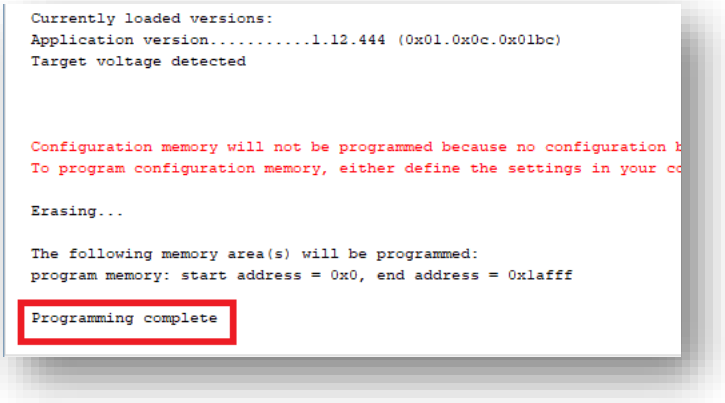
```
#define WLAN_AUTH_WPA_PSK
#define WLAN_SSID                       "xxxxxxxxxxxxxx"
#define WLAN_PSK                        "xxxxxxxxxxxxxx"

#ifdef CLOUD_CONFIG_GCP
static const char config_gcp_project_id[] =  "xxxxxxxxxxxxxx";
static const char config_gcp_region_id[] =   "xxxxxxxxxxxxxx";
static const char config_gcp_registry_id[] = "xxxxxxxxxxxxxx";
   #define SSL_CIPHER_SUITE_SELECTION       SSL_NON_ECC_CIPHERS_AES_128
   #define PUBLISH_INTERVAL                 5000
   #define CLOUD_ENDPOINT                   "mqtt.googleapis.com"
```

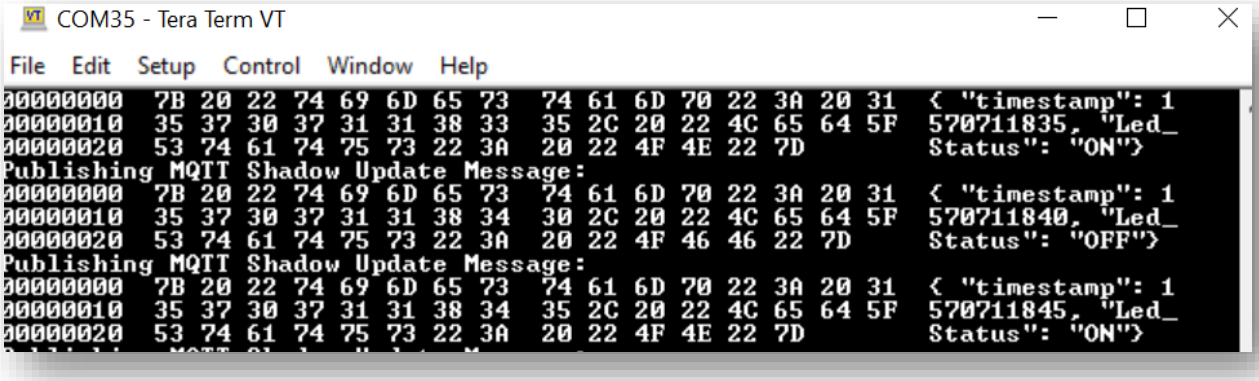
4. Program the Crypto Auth Trust platform by navigating to **Trust_patform_cloud -> Make and Program Device**



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.



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.



Once successfully programmed the CryptoAuth Trust Platform, navigate to previous section 4.1 to run the last step (GCP GUI) in the Jupyter Notebook.

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 in cloned repository 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

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**

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

5 FAQ

1. **What are the reasons for "AssertionError: Can't connect to the USB dongle" 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.

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