OPTIGATM TPM Application Note Remote Attestation

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About this document

Scope and purpose

This document explains how an OPTIGA™ TPM SLx 9670 TPM2.0 can be used on a Raspberry Pi® to perform TPM-based remote attestation.

Remote attestation is a mechanism to enable a remote system (server) to determine the integrity of a platform of another system (Raspberry Pi®). In a Linux-based system, a security feature known as the Integrity Measurement Architecture (IMA) can be used to capture platform measurements. Together with TPM a hardware-based security and its set of attestation features, it can be used to perform authentication and to protect the IMA measurement.

The OPTIGA™ TPM SLx 9670 TPM2.0 uses a SPI interface to communicate with the Raspberry Pi®. The OPTIGA™ TPM SLx 9670 TPM2.0 product family with SPI interface consists of 3 different products:

- OPTIGA™ TPM SLB 9670 TPM2.0 standard security applications
- OPTIGA™ TPM SLI 9670 TPM2.0 automotive security applications
- OPTIGA™ TPM SLM 9670 TPM2.0 industrial security applications

OPTIGA™ TPM SLx 9670 TPM2.0 products are fully TCG compliant TPM products with CC (EAL4+) and FIPS certification. The OPTIGA™ TPM SLx 9670 TPM2.0 products standard, automotive, and industrial differ with regards to supported temperature range, lifetime, quality grades, test environment, qualification, and reliability to fit the target applications requirements. An overview of all Infineon OPTIGA™ TPM products can be found on Infineon's website [2][3]. More information on TPM specification can be found on Trusted Computing Group (TCG) in reference [4].

Intended audience

This document is intended for customers who want to increase the security level of their embedded platforms using a TPM 2.0 and like to evaluate the implementation of TPM-based remote attestation for their target applications.



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1 Prepare Raspberry Pi®

This section describes all necessary steps needed to build a Raspberry Pi® bootable SD card image.

1.1 Prerequisites

- Raspberry Pi[®]
 - (Recommended) Raspberry Pi® 4 with 4GB RAM or above
 - Raspberry Pi® 3 Model B V1.2
- Micro SD card (≥8GB) flashed with Raspberry Pi® OS. Download the official image (raspbian-2020-02-14) from [1]
- SD card reader
- Host machine running Ubuntu 18.04 LTS
- OPTIGA™ TPM (TPM2.0)
 - SLB 9670
 - SLI 9670
 - SLM 9670

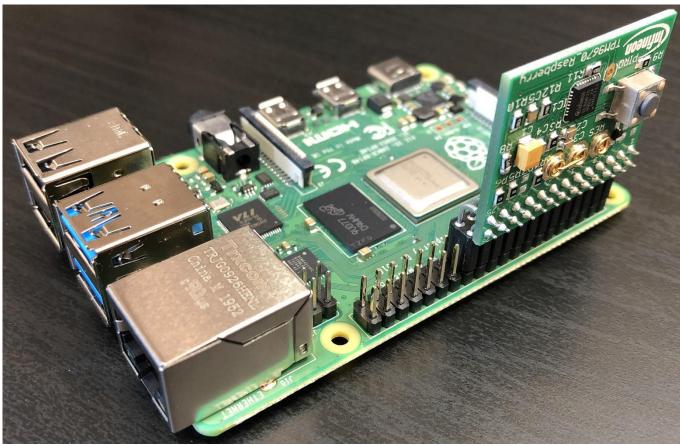


Figure 1: Infineon Iridium SLx 9670 TPM2.0 SPI Board [2] on Raspberry Pi® 4



1.2 Kernel Build Guide

This guide is for cross-compilation only. Optionally, native-compilation guide can be found at [5].

Install required dependencies on host machine:

```
$ sudo apt install git bc bison flex libssl-dev make libc6-dev libncurses5-dev
libncurses5-dev
```

Install toolchain and set environment variable:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/raspberrypi/tools ~/tools
$ export PATH=$PATH:~/tools/arm-bcm2708/arm-linux-gnueabihf/bin
```

Download Linux kernel source (Approx. 3.5GB):

```
$ git clone -b rpi-4.19.y https://github.com/raspberrypi/linux
$ cd linux
```

At the time of testing:

```
$ git checkout raspberrypi-kernel_1.20200601-1
```

Build for Raspberry Pi® 3:

```
# Prepare
$ KERNEL=kernel7
$ make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabihf- bcm2709_defconfig

# Configure (optional)
$ make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabihf- menuconfig

# Build
$ make -j$(nproc) ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabihf- zImage modules dtbs
```

Build for Raspberry Pi® 4:

```
# Prepare
$ KERNEL=kernel71
$ make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabihf- bcm2711_defconfig
# Configure (optional)
$ make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabihf- menuconfig
# Build
$ make -j$(nproc) ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabihf- zImage modules dtbs
```

Transfer kernel modules, kernel image, and device tree blobs to a SD card (remember to set /dev/sdbX and /dev/sdbY accordingly):

```
$ mkdir mnt
$ mkdir mnt/fat32
```



```
$ mkdir mnt/ext4
$ sudo umount /dev/sdbX
$ sudo umount /dev/sdbY
$ sudo mount /dev/sdbX mnt/fat32
$ sudo mount /dev/sdbY mnt/ext4
$ sudo env PATH=$PATH make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabihf-INSTALL_MOD_PATH=mnt/ext4 modules_install
$ sudo cp mnt/fat32/$KERNEL.img mnt/fat32/$KERNEL-backup.img
$ sudo cp arch/arm/boot/zImage mnt/fat32/$KERNEL.img
$ sudo cp arch/arm/boot/dts/*.dtb mnt/fat32/$
$ sudo cp arch/arm/boot/dts/overlays/*.dtb* mnt/fat32/overlays/$ sudo cp arch/arm/boot/dts/overlays/README mnt/fat32/overlays/$ sudo umount mnt/fat32
$ sudo umount mnt/fat32
```



1.3 Kernel Modification

Enter menuconfig:

```
$ make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabihf- menuconfig
```

Enable IMA module:

Make following changes to enable early initialization of SPI and TPM before IMA activation.

Set TPM as **built-in** module:

```
Device Drivers --->
Character devices --->
-*- TPM Hardware Support --->
<*> TPM Interface Specification 1.3 Interface / TPM 2.0 FIFO Interface - (SPI)
```

Set SPI as built-in module:

```
Device Drivers --->
[*] SPI support --->
<*> BCM2835 SPI controller
```

Remove the following line from drivers/clk/bcm/clk-bcm2835.c:

```
postcore_initcall(__bcm2835_clk_driver_init);
```

Replace it with:

```
subsys_initcall(__bcm2835_clk_driver_init);
```

Modify line 122 of the file *security/integrity/ima/ima_policy.c*. The new policy restricts IMA measurement to root-owned files and only when it is executed by the root. Now re-build the kernel following section 1.2.



2 Software Setup

This section describes how to install and enable all necessary software on a Raspberry Pi®.

| 2.1 | Enable TPM and IMA. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 2.2 | Install TPM software stack. |
| 2.3 | Download and build server source. |
| 2.4 | Download and build device source. |

Table 1: Software setup



2.1 Enable TPM & IMA

Insert the flashed SD card and boot the Raspberry Pi®.

Config.txt

Open the file config.txt in an editor:

```
$ sudo nano /boot/config.txt
```

Insert the following lines to enable SPI and TPM:

```
dtparam=spi=on
dtoverlay=tpm-slb9670
```

Save the file and exit the editor.

Cmdline.txt

Open the file cmdline.txt in an editor:

```
$ sudo nano /boot/cmdline.txt
```

Append the following to the existing line:

```
ima policy=tcb
```

Save the file then exit the editor.

Reboot the Raspberry Pi® for both changes to take effect:

```
$ reboot
```

Check if TPM is activated by:

```
$ ls /dev | grep tpm
tpm0
tpmrm0
```

Check if IMA is activated. The return value must be greater than 1.

```
$ sudo cat /sys/kernel/security/ima/runtime_measurements_count
146
```

Check if IMA policy is configured correctly.

```
$ sudo cat /sys/kernel/security/ima/policy
dont_measure fsmagic=0x9fa0
dont_measure fsmagic=0x62656572
dont_measure fsmagic=0x64626720
dont_measure fsmagic=0x1021994
dont_measure fsmagic=0x1cd1
```



```
dont_measure fsmagic=0x42494e4d
dont_measure fsmagic=0x73636673
dont_measure fsmagic=0xf97cff8c
dont_measure fsmagic=0x43415d53
dont_measure fsmagic=0x27e0eb
dont_measure fsmagic=0x63677270
dont_measure fsmagic=0x6e736673
measure func=FILE_CHECK mask=^MAY_EXEC uid=0
```

Lastly, check if IMA template (ima-sig) and algorithm (SHA256) is set correctly by inspecting the file ascii_runtime_measurements.

```
$ sudo cat /sys/kernel/security/ima/ascii_runtime_measurements
10 <20 bytes of hash value> ima-sig sha1:<20 bytes of hash value> boot_aggregate
10 <20 bytes of hash value> ima-sig sha256:<32 bytes of hash value> <filename with
path>
...
```



2.2 Install TPM Software

Boot the Raspberry Pi[®] and install the following software:

| Software | Link | Version |
|------------|---|---------|
| tpm2-tss | https://github.com/tpm2-software/tpm2-tss | 2.4.0 |
| tpm2-tools | https://github.com/tpm2-software/tpm2-tools | 4.2 |

Table 2: TPM 2.0 software

Install dependencies:

```
$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt -y install autoconf-archive libcmocka0 libcmocka-dev procps iproute2
build-essential git pkg-config gcc libtool automake libssl-dev uthash-dev autoconf
doxygen libgcrypt-dev libjson-c-dev libcurl4-gnutls-dev uuid-dev pandoc
```

Download, build, and install TPM software stack:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/tpm2-software/tpm2-tss.git
$ cd tpm2-tss
$ git checkout 2.4.0
$ ./bootstrap
$ ./configure
$ make -j$(nproc)
$ sudo make install
$ sudo ldconfig
```

Download, build, and install TPM tools:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/tpm2-software/tpm2-tools.git
$ cd tpm2-tools
$ git checkout 4.2
$ ./bootstrap
$ ./configure
$ make -j$(nproc)
$ sudo make install
$ sudo ldconfig
```



2.3 Install Server Software

Information on software licenses used at frontend & backend of server:

| Software | Link | License |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Spring Framework | https://spring.io/ | Apache License 2.0 |
| Material Design for | https://github.com/mdbootstrap/bootstrap- | MIT License |
| Bootstrap (Free version) | <u>material-design</u> | |
| TPM Software Stack from | https://github.com/microsoft/TSS.MSR | MIT License |
| Microsoft Research | | |
| OpenJDK | https://openjdk.java.net/ | OpenJDK Community |
| | | TCK License Agreement |
| SockJS-client | https://github.com/sockjs/sockjs-client | MIT License |
| STOMP.js | https://github.com/stomp-js/stompjs | MIT License |

Table 3: Server software licensing information

Install dependencies:

\$ sudo apt install maven openjdk-9-jre

Download and build server source:

- \$ git clone https://github.com/infineon/remote-attestation-optiga-tpm -b server
- \$ cd remote-attestation-optiga-tpm
- \$ mvn package



2.4 Install Device Software

The device software is composed of application to communicate with server, and step-by-step scripts to perform remote attestation.

Install dependencies:

```
$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt install libconfig-dev libjson-c-dev libcurl4-gnutls-dev
```

Download and build device software:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/infineon/remote-attestation-optiga-tpm -b device
$ cd remote-attestation-optiga-tpm
$ make
```



3 Operation Guide

This section describes all necessary steps to perform remote attestation in the following sequence.

| 3.1 | Run Server. | |
|-----|---------------------|--|
| 3.2 | Provision TPM. | |
| 3.3 | Run Device Scripts. | |

Table 4: Operation guide



3.1 Run Server

For better user experience and quicker response time, it is possible to host the server on a separate machine or remote server. The guide for server hosting is not covered in this document.

Run server on Raspberry Pi®:

```
$ cd remote-attestation-optiga-tpm/server/target
$ sudo java -jar server-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar
```

The server is ready for operation once you see the following message:

```
...

2020-06-10 22:37:51.856 INFO 12828 --- [ main]
o.s.m.s.b.SimpleBrokerMessageHandler : Started.

2020-06-10 22:37:52.414 INFO 12828 --- [ main]
o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer : Tomcat started on port(s): 443 (https)
80 (http) with context path ''

2020-06-10 22:37:52.418 INFO 12828 --- [ main]
com.ifx.server.ServerApplication : Started ServerApplication in 91.269
seconds (JVM running for 98.966)
```

View the webpage (https://localhost) using Raspberry Pi® OS built-in web browser. A warning message may appear, it is expected since server is using a self-signed certificate. Bypass the warning and proceed as usual. Slower loading time is expected on Raspberry Pi® 3.

On the upper menu bar, click on "Start" to enter the sign in page (*Figure 2: Sign in*). Sign in using the following credential to enter a self-explanatory dashboard page.

| Username | infineon | |
|----------|----------|--|
| Password | password | |

Table 5: User account

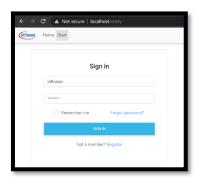


Figure 2: Sign in



3.2 Provision TPM

Following steps are executed on Raspberry Pi[®].

Perform a TPM clear on the platform hierarchy:

```
$ sudo chmod a+rw /dev/tpm0
$ sudo chmod a+rw /dev/tpmrm0
$ tpm2_clear -c p
```

Generate TCG profile compliant endorsement key (EK) and store it as persistent key:

```
$ tpm2_createek -G rsa -u ek.pub -c ek.ctx
$ tpm2_evictcontrol -C o -c ek.ctx 0x81010001
```

Generate attestation key (AK) and store it as persistent key:

```
$ tpm2_createak -C 0x81010001 -c ak.ctx -G rsa -g sha256 -s rsassa -u ak.pub -n
ak.name
$ tpm2_evictcontrol -C o -c ak.ctx 0x81000002
```

Verify generated keys by reading TPM persistent handles:

- \$ tpm2_getcap handles-persistent
- 0x81000002
- 0x81010001



3.3 Run Device Scripts

Navigate to directory:

\$ cd remote-attestation-optiga-tpm/bin

Execute following scripts sequentially.

| 0_prep.sh Authorize non-privileged access to the TPM device node. | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 1_cleanup.sh Erase non-essential files and restore the config file <i>config.cfg</i> . | | |
| 2_pcr.sh | Read TPM PCRs and the IMA log. | |
| 3_attune.sh Register good platform measurements to a server. | | |
| 4_atelic.sh Ask for a server encrypted challenge. | | |
| 5_credential.sh Decrypt the challenge using tpm2_activatecredential. | | |
| 6_quote.sh Generate a quote and a signature using <i>tpm2_quote</i> . Skip step 6_quote-bad.sh . | | |
| 6_quote-bad.sh This is to trigger a failure using an invalid challenge. Skip 6_quote.sh . | | |
| 7_attest.sh Send the quote, signature, and the latest IMA log to a server to perform attestation | | |
| | | |

Table 6: Device scripts



4 Architecture

This section describes the architecture of the system.

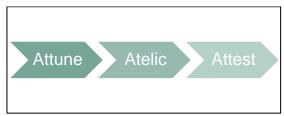


Figure 3: Operation flow



4.1 Attune

Attune is a process to register the following parameters to a server. These parameters will be used in the attestation stage.

| sha1pcrs | PCR bank (SHA1) register indexes, e.g. [9,10]. | |
|--|--|--|
| sha2pcrs | PCR bank (SHA256) register indexes, e.g. [9,10]. | |
| ekCrt | EK certificate issued by TPM manufacturer: | |
| | <pre>\$ tpm2_nvread 0x1c00002 -s 1184offset 0 -o ek.crt</pre> | |
| | Inspect the certificate: | |
| | \$ openssl x509 -inform der -in ek.crt -text -noout | |
| akPub | AK public key: | |
| | \$ tpm2_readpublic -c 0x81000002 -o ak.pub | |
| pcrs | TPM PCR values: | |
| <pre>\$ tpm2_pcrread -o pcr</pre> | | |
| | PCRs that are not indicated by sha1pcrs/sha2pcrs are filtered. | |
| imaTemplate | A log that records IMA measured files: | |
| /sys/kernel/security/ima/binary_runtime_measurements | | |
| | A human readable version at: | |
| | /sys/kernel/security/ima/ascii_runtime_measurements | |
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Table 7: Attune parameters

Figure 4: ascii_runtime_measurements is an event log generated by the IMA subsystem at runtime. It contains a list of measured files. Hash value of each entry is extended to the TPM PCR-10 (IMA uses PCR index 10 by default) sequentially. Since the start up sequence of Linux is non-deterministic, the log may change on every boot and resulting in a different PCR value. Hence, the sequence must be made known to the server.

Figure 4: ascii_runtime_measurements



4.2 Atelic

Atelic is a process to request for a challenge from a server. In response to atelic, the server generates a challenge then encrypts it using the TPM credential feature (*tpm2_makecredential*).

Parameters consumed by tpm2_makecredential:

| EK public key | EK public key. |
|---------------|---|
| AK name | A name derived from AK public key blob. |
| Challenge | A random string. |

Table 8: Make credential parameters

The requester can decrypt the credential blob and recover the challenge by performing the following:

```
$ tpm2_startauthsession --policy-session -S session.ctx
$ tpm2_policysecret -S session.ctx -c 0x4000000B
$ tpm2_activatecredential -c 0x81000002 -C 0x81010001 -i credential.blob -o
qualification -P"session:session.ctx"
$ tpm2_flushcontext session.ctx
$ rm session.ctx
```

A challenge is also known as a qualification value. This value will be used in the next section.



4.3 Attest

Attest is a process to request a server to perform remote attestation. The following parameters are attached to the request:

| Quote and its signature can be generated by: | |
|--|--|
| <pre>\$ tpm2_quote -c 0x81000002 -q qualification -l sha1:9,10+sha256:9,10 -m quote -s sig</pre> | |
| The latest IMA log. | |
| | |

Table 9: Attest parameters

The server will validate the content of a quote and its signature:

| Ouete | Quote Detailed breakdown of a quote: | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|
| Quote | | | |
| | PCR bank (SHA1) | Same value as attune.sha1pcrs. | |
| | register indexes | | |
| | PCR bank (SHA256) | Same value as attune.sha2pcrs. | |
| | register indexes | | |
| | PCRs digest | Same value as the computed digest, see below. | |
| | Qualification | Same value as atelic.challenge. | |
| | AK name | Not implemented. | |
| | Firmware version | Not implemented. | |
| | TPM clock | Not implemented. | |
| | PCRs digest: | | |
| | Validate the entries | in attest.imaTemplate based on attune.imaTemplate. | |
| | Compute the hash v | Compute the hash value for attest.imaTemplate. Replace the PCR-10 value in attune.pcrs with the computed value before hasing it to obtain the final digest. | |
| | 3. Replace the PCR-10 | | |
| | to obtain the final d | | |
| | 4. Verify if the quote's | PCRs digest is equal to the computed digest. | |
| Signature | Verify quote's signature using the AK public key. | | |

Table 10: Attestation



References

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| | Kernel checkout tag, IMA policy, the command to build server code, and update wording | |

