

# Rockchip Linux Secure Boot Developer Guide

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## Preface

### Overview

This document mainly introduces the steps and notices of Secure Boot under RK Linux platform, which is convenient for customers to do secondary development base on it. Secure Boot function is designed to ensure devices with correct and valid firmware, and unsigned or invalid firmware will not boot.

### Product Version

Chipset	Kernel Version
RK3308/RK3399/RK3328/RK3326/PX30	4.4

### Intended Audience

This document (this guide) is mainly intended for:

Technical support engineers

Software development engineers

### Revision History

Version	Author	Date	修改说明
V1.0.0	WZZ	2018-10-31	Initial version
V1.0.1	WZZ	2018-12-17	Fix vbmeta to security
V2.0.0	WZZ	2019-06-03	Sign_Tool is compatible with AVB boot.img, Update device-mapper related introduction
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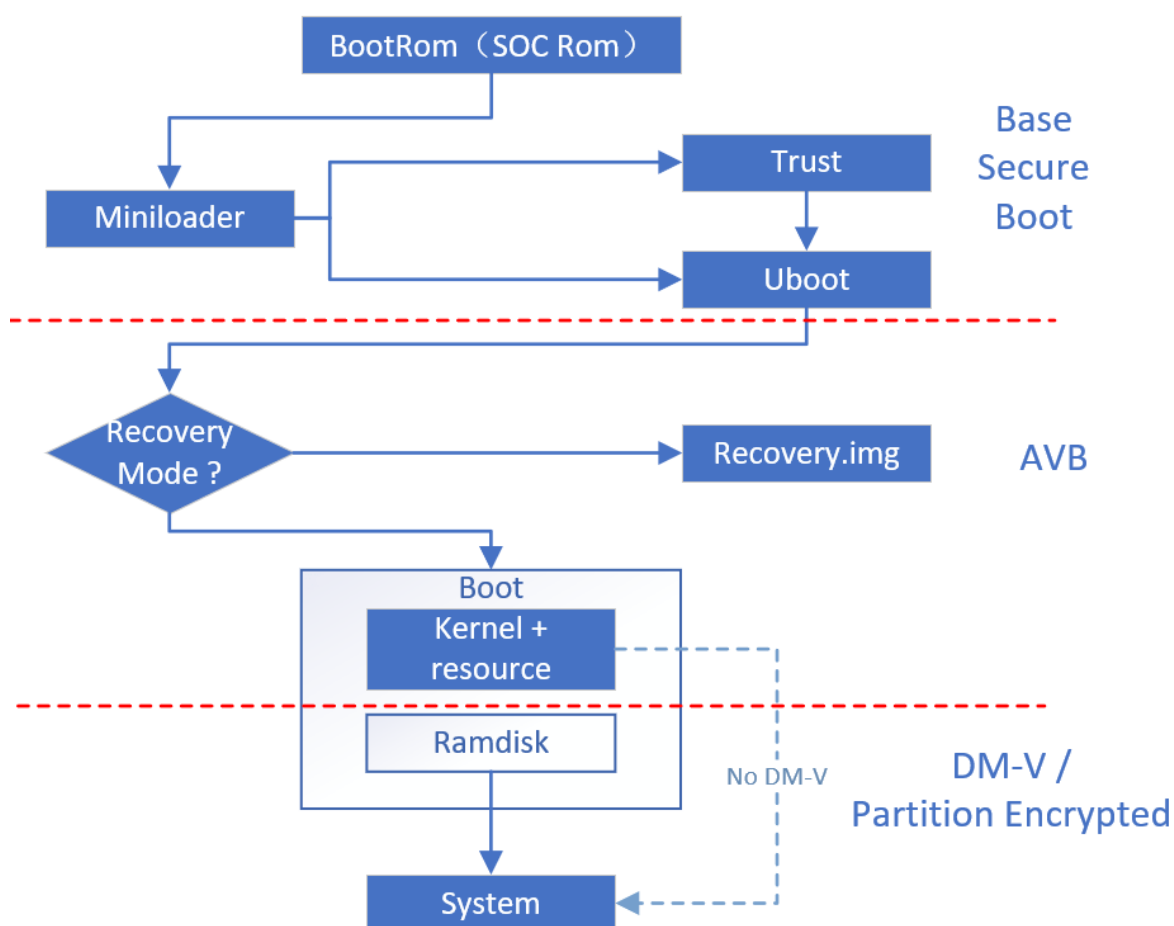
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# 1. Secure Boot Introduction

## 1.1 Secure Boot Process



As shown in the above figure, starting from BootRom, a reliable security verification solution is established step by step on Linux platform. And it is divided into three parts in order. Customers can choose verification contents according to their own need.

Base Secure Boot: start with BootRom and verify Miniloader/Trust/Uboot step by step.

AVB: start with Uboot and verify Boot and Recovery (Optional).

DM-V: verify or decrypt system partition by Ramdisk tool that is packaged in Boot.

Note: the main difference between the above process and Android platform is DM-V process. Android takes fs\_mgr mechanism to implement DMV verification in kernel. But Linux uses Ramdisk to verify.

## 1.2 Secure Boot Secure Storage

The following secure storage areas are included in Linux platform:

Storage area	Note
OTP / eFuse	<p>Located in SOC, it is a fuse mechanism and irreversible flashing.</p> <p>OTP can be flashed by Miniloader but eFuse can only be flashed by PC tool (Refer to <a href="#">Section 2.2 Secure Information Flahing</a>).</p> <p>Medias are different in different SOC.</p> <p>Currently, Linux platforms mainly includes:</p> <p>eFuse: RK3399 / RK3288</p> <p>OTP: RK3308 / RK3326 / PX30 / RK3328</p> <p>(See <a href="#">Section 1.3 Reference Resources</a> Rockchip-Secure-Boot-Application-Note-V1.9.pdf)</p>
RPMB	<p>It is a physical partition of eMMC, and it is not available in file system and requires SOC authorizing access (that is, it can only be accessed by TEE).</p> <p>Generally it is considered to be a secure area.</p>
Security Partition	<p>The logical partition of storage medium is a temporary partition added to supplement the absence of RPMB on Flash. The partition contents are encrypted and stored and cannot be mounted, but may be forcibly erased. It can only be accessed by TEE (if you force to erase, TEE access will fail and Secure Boot will not start properly).</p>

Note: Since OTP (eFuse) is mainly used internally by Rockchip, for security information, customers should give priority to other areas such as RPMB/Security. If you have a special needs, please apply for related materials by business.

Secure information and storage location of each process:

Security Information	Storage area
Base Secure Boot	Public Key Hash is stored in OTP/eFuse
AVB	<p>In OTP device:</p> <p>permanent_attributes.bin is stored in OTP</p> <p>In eFuse device:</p> <p>permanent_attributes.bin is stored in RPMB/Security Partition</p> <p>permanent_attributes_cer.bin is stored in RPMB/Security Partition</p> <p>(permanent_attributes.bin is verified by Base Secure Boot Key)</p>
DM-V	Root Hash is stored in Boot's Ramdisk, and Boot contents are verified by AVB to ensure accurate

## 1.3 Reference Resources

Reference documents are located in SDK/docs/Develop reference documents/SECURITY/ directory:

Rockchip-Secure-Boot-Application-Note-V1.9.pdf

Rockchip-Secure-Boot2.0.pdf

SDK/tools/linux/Linux\_SecurityAVB/Readme.md

SDK/kernel/ Documentation/device-mapper/

<https://android.googlesource.com/platform/external/avb/+master/README.md>

<https://source.android.google.cn/security/verifiedboot/dm-verity>

Linux Secure Boot tools:

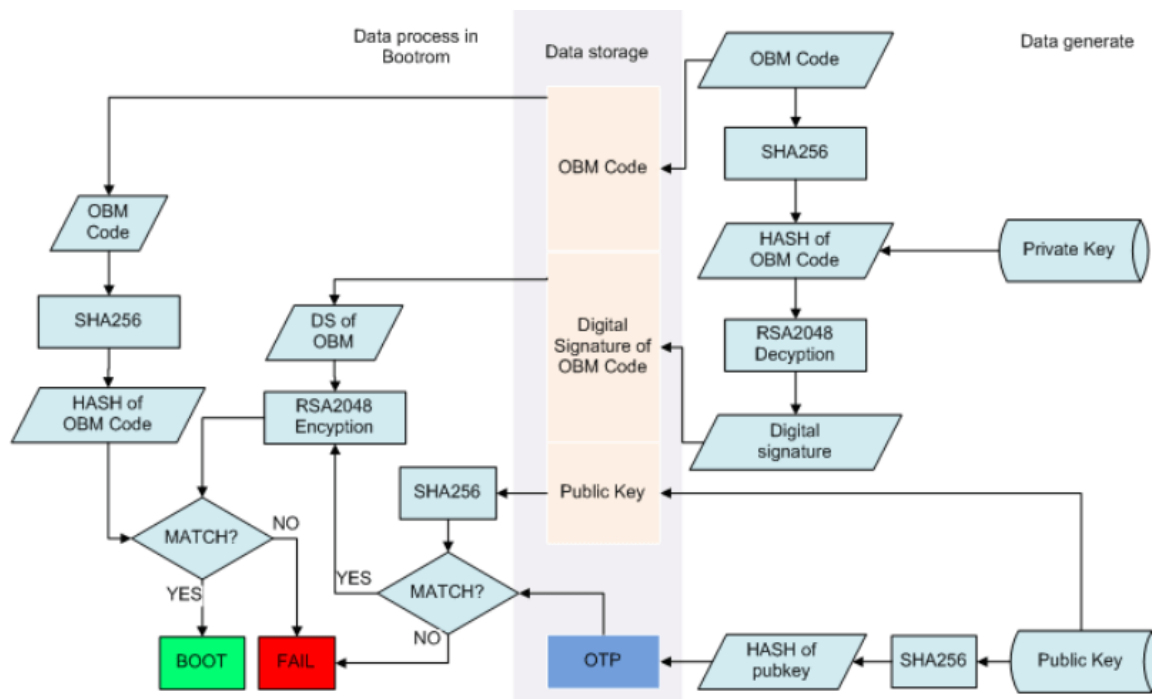
Link of enterprise network disk: <https://eyun.baidu.com/s/3qZwY9FQ> password: OubV

(Tool's version is backward compatible, please use the high version tool first)

## 2. Base Secure Boot

Base Secure Boot provides basic security to U-boot (loader/trust/uboot)

The start process is as follows:



In short, a signed firmware includes Firmware(OBM Code) + Digital Signature + Public key

Digital Signature + Public Key are added by signature tool.

About memory, the signed firmware is stored in eMMC or Flash, and the Public Key Hash is stored in OTP (eFuse) of a chip.

When starting, public key of the end of a firmware is verified by the Hash in OTP, and then the digital signature is verified by the public key to achieve the binding effect of a chip and signature code.

See Rockchip-Secure-Boot-Application-Note-V1.9.pdf for details.

## 2.1 Signature Tools

### 2.1.1 UI tool (Windows)

SDK/tools/windows/SecureBootTool\_v1.94 or see the enterprise network disk (see [Section 1.3 Reference Resources](#))

#### 1. Modify configurations

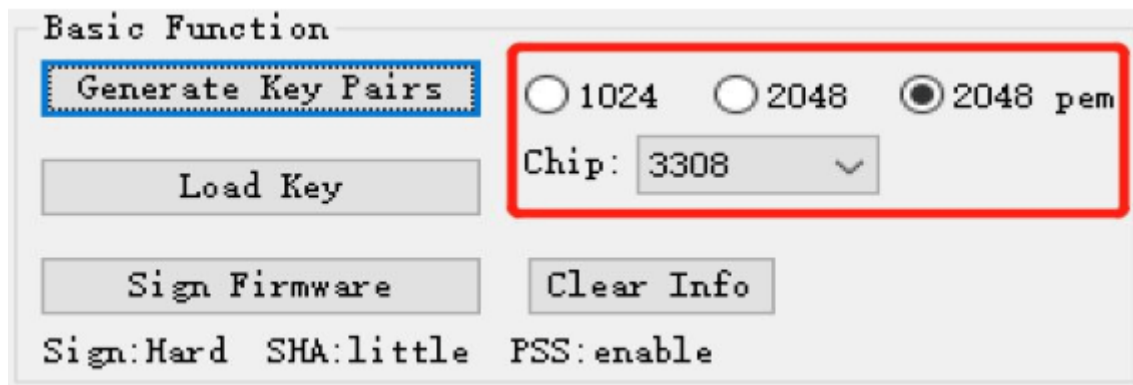
Open setting.ini in the tool:

If AVB is needed, modify exclude\_boot\_sign = True.

If the chip uses OTP to enable Secure Boot, set sign\_flag=0x20. (bit 5: loader OTP write enabled, boards that have been written OTP, or eFuse chips, this flag should be set to null.)

#### 2. Generate public and private keys

Select Chip and Key formats (pem is common format), click “Generate Key Pairs” to generate PrivteKey.pem and PublicKey.pem. **(Keys are generated randomly. Please save these two keys properly. After the security function is enabled, if the two keys are lost, the device will not be able to upgrade.)**



#### 3. Load key

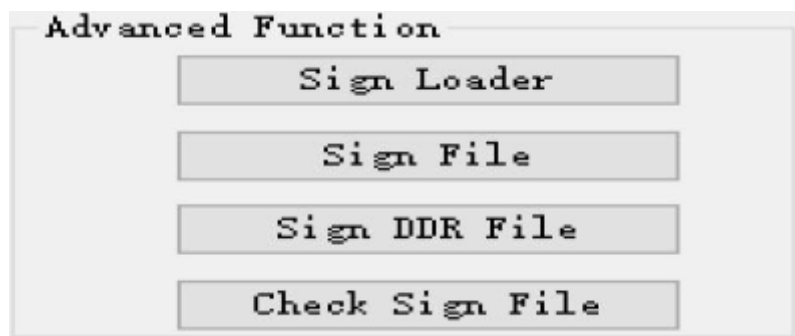
Select “Load Key” to load the public and private keys follow the prompts.

#### 4. Signature

There are two ways to sign: only sign update.img and independent sign.

If you have already packaged update.img, you can sign update.img directly by “Sign Firmware”.

Independent sign need to press “CTRL + R +K” to open “Advanced Function”:



“Sign Loader” is used to sign Miniloader.bin

“Sign File” is used to sign trust.img and uboot.img

(Actually, sign update.img is unpack update.img, and then sign each firmware separately, and then packaged as a whole, at last sign the whole again)

## 2.1.2 Command Line Tool

rk\_sign\_tool\_v1.3\_win.zip or rk\_sign\_tool\_v1.3\_linux.zip are in the enterprise network disk(see [Section 1.3 Reference Resources](#))

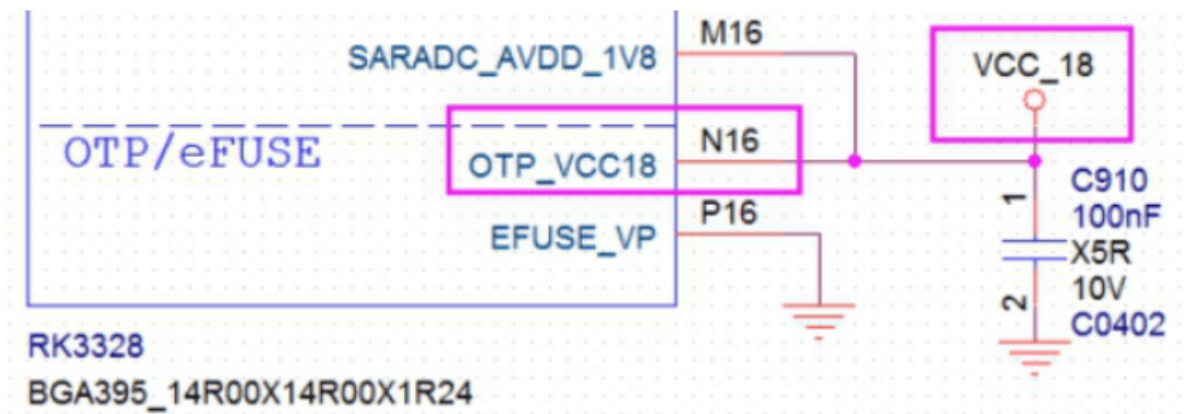
```
1  # step1: Generate rsa public private key (if you already have a key, skip
   this step)
2  ./rk_sign_tool kk --out .
3  # step2: Load the public and private keys (can be load only once) and
   automatically saved to setting.ini
4  ./rk_sign_tool lk --key privateKey.pem --pubkey publicKey.pem
5  # step3: Select the chip to determine signature solution
6  ./rk_sign_tool cc --chip 3326
7  # stpe4: Open setting.ini
8  # Set sign_flag = 0x20
9  # If the platform uses OTP to store security information, set sign_flag =
   0x20, enable RKloader OTP writing function, empty boards must be enabled;
   otherwise, this item will be cleared.
10 # If AVB is needed, change exclude_boot_sign = True
11 # stpe5: Overall sign( independent sign skip this step).
12 ./rk_sign_tool sf --firmware update.img
13 # stpe6: Sign loader, overall sign, skip steps 6-8.
14 ./rk_sign_tool sl --loader rk3326loader.bin
15 # stpe7: Sign uboot, for versions before v1.3, RK3326/RK3308 need to add-pss;
   others do not need.
16 ./rk_sign_tool si --img uboot.img
17 # stpe8: Sign trust, for version before v1.3, RK3326/RK3308 need to add--
   pss; others do not needed.
18 ./rk_sign_tool si --img trust.img
```

## 2.2 Secure Information Flashing

### 2.2.1 OTP

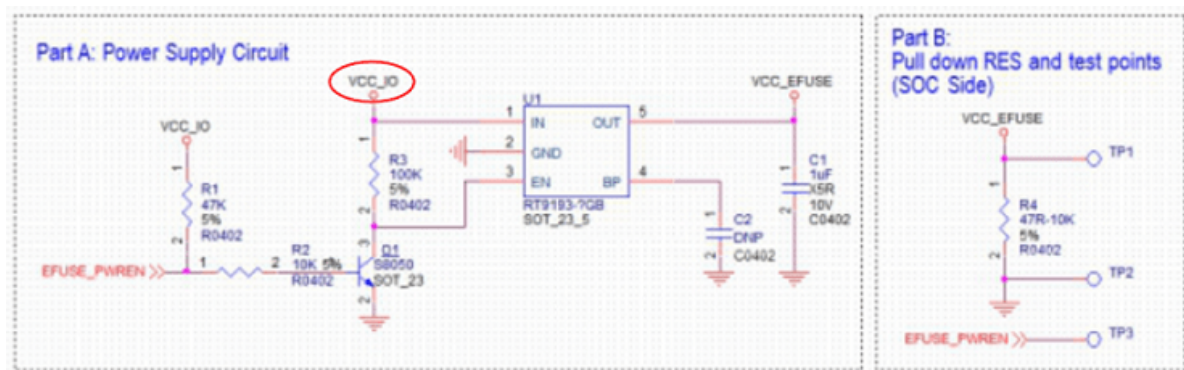
If a chip uses OTP to enable Secure Boot function, ensure that OTP pin of the chip is powered during Loader process. Download firmware directly through AndroidTool (Windows) / upgrade\_tool (Linux). The first time you restart, Loader will be responsible for writing Hash of the Key to OTP and activating Secure Boot. Restart again and then the firmware is protected.





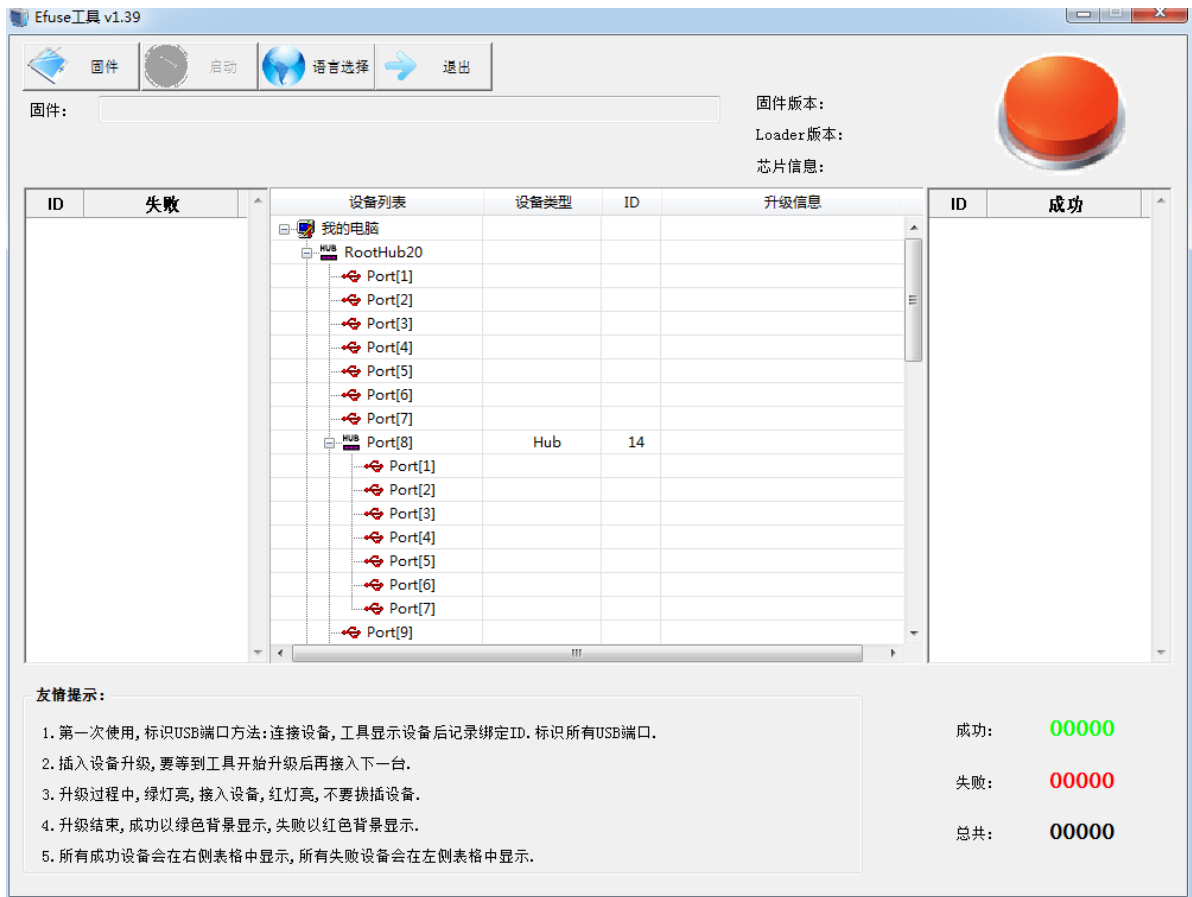
## 2.2.2 eFuse

If a chip uses eFuse to enable Secure Boot function, please ensure that the hardware connection is correct, because kernel has not been started when downloading eFuse, so please ensure that VCC\_IO was powered in MaskRom state.



The board enters MaskRom state by using tools/windows/eFusetool\_vXX.zip,.

Click "Firmware", select the signed update.img, or Miniloader.bin, click "Start" to start download eFuse.



After eFuse is successfully downloaded, power off and restart, enter MaskRom, use AndroidTool to download other sign firmware to the board.

## 2.3 Verify

After secure boot takes effect, there are logs similar to the following output during Loader process.

```
1 | SecureMode = 1
2 | Secure read PBA: 0x4
3 | SecureInit ret = 0, SecureMode = 1
```

## 3. AVB

AVB requires U-boot to work together. AVB on Linux is used to guarantee the integrity of uboot.img (including boot.img and recovery.img).

The corresponding tool is in tools/linux/Linux\_SecurityAVB.

For detailed usage, please refer to tools/linux/Linux\_SecurityAVB/Readme.md

(If there is a conflict, the Linux\_SecurityAVB/Readme.md shall prevail)

## 3.1 Notice

About device lock & unlock:

When a device is in unlock state, program will still verify the whole boot.img. If the firmware has an error, the program will report what the error is, but **the device starts normally**. If a device is in lock state, the program will verify the whole boot.img. If the firmware has an error, the next level of firmware will not be started. Therefore, setting the device to unlock state during debugging is more convenient.

## 3.2 Firmware Configuration

Trust:

Endter rkbin/RKTRUST, take RK3308 as an example, find RK3308TRUST.ini and change:

```
1 [BL32_OPTION]
2 SEC=0
```

to

```
1 [BL32_OPTION]
2 SEC=1
```

U-boot:

U-boot needs FASTBOOT and OPTEE support:

```
1 CONFIG_OPTEE_CLIENT=y
2 CONFIG_OPTEE_V1=y #RK312x/RK322x/RK3288/RK3228H/RK3368/RK3399 and V2 are
mutually exclusive
3 CONFIG_OPTEE_V2=y #RK3308/RK3326 and V1 are mutually exclusive
```

In config files, configure AVB to open:

```
1 CONFIG_AVB_LIBAVB=y
2 CONFIG_AVB_LIBAVB_AB=y
3 CONFIG_AVB_LIBAVB_ATX=y
4 CONFIG_AVB_LIBAVB_USER=y
5 CONFIG_RK_AVB_LIBAVB_USER=y
6 CONFIG_AVB_VBMETA_PUBLIC_KEY_VALIDATE=y
7 CONFIG_CRYPTROCKCHIP=y
8 CONFIG_ANDROID_AVB=y
9 CONFIG_ANDROID_AB=y #open when needed
10 CONFIG_OPTEE_ALWAYS_USE_SECURITY_PARTITION=y #open when pmb is not
available, not open by default
11 CONFIG_ROCKCHIP_PRELOADER_PUB_KEY=y #should be open in eFuse security
solution
```

Firmware, Certificate and hash should be flashed by fastboot, so fastboot function needs to be configured in config file.

```

1 CONFIG_FASTBOOT=y
2 CONFIG_FASTBOOT_BUF_ADDR=0x800800 #it varies between platforms, refer to
  default configuration
3 CONFIG_FASTBOOT_BUF_SIZE=0x04000000 #it varies between platforms, refer to
  default configuration
4 CONFIG_FASTBOOT_FLASH=y
5 CONFIG_FASTBOOT_FLASH_MMC_DEV=0

```

Use `./make.sh xxxx`, to generate uboot.img, trust.img, loader.bin

Parameter:

AVB needs to add vbmeta partition to store firmware signature information, the size is 1M and the location is optional.

AVB needs system partition. On buildroot (that is rootfs partition), rootfs is renamed to system. If uuid is used, uuid partition name should be modified.

If storage medium is Flash, you have to add another security partition to store operation information. Contents also should be encrypted, the size is 4M and the location is optional. (eMMC does not need to add this partition, eMMC operation information is stored in physical RPMB partition)

The following is an example of AVB parameter:

```

1 0x00002000@0x00004000 (uboot), 0x00002000@0x00006000 (trust), 0x00002000@0x000080
  00 (misc), 0x00010000@0x0000a000 (boot), 0x00010000@0x0001a000 (recovery), 0x000100
  00@0x0002a000 (backup), 0x00020000@0x0003a000 (oem), 0x00300000@0x0005a000 (system
  ), 0x00000800@0x0035a000 (vbmeta), 0x00002000@0x0035a800 (security), -
  @0x0035c800 (userdata:grow)

```

AVB ab parameter:

```

1 0x00002000@0x00004000 (uboot), 0x00002000@0x00006000 (trust_a), 0x00002000@0x0000
  8000 (trust_b), 0x00002000@0x0000a000 (misc), 0x00010000@0x0000c000 (boot_a), 0x000
  10000@0x0001c000 (boot_b), 0x00010000@0x0002c000 (backup), 0x00020000@0x0003c000 (
  oem), 0x00300000@0x0005c000 (system_a), 0x00300000@0x0035c000 (system_b), 0x000008
  00@0x0065c000 (vbmeta_a), 0x00000800@0x0065c800 (vbmeta_b), 0x00002000@0x0065d000
  (security), -@0x0065f00 (userdata:grow)

```

When downloading, the name on the tool should be modified synchronously. After modification, reload parameter.

### 3.3 AVB Key

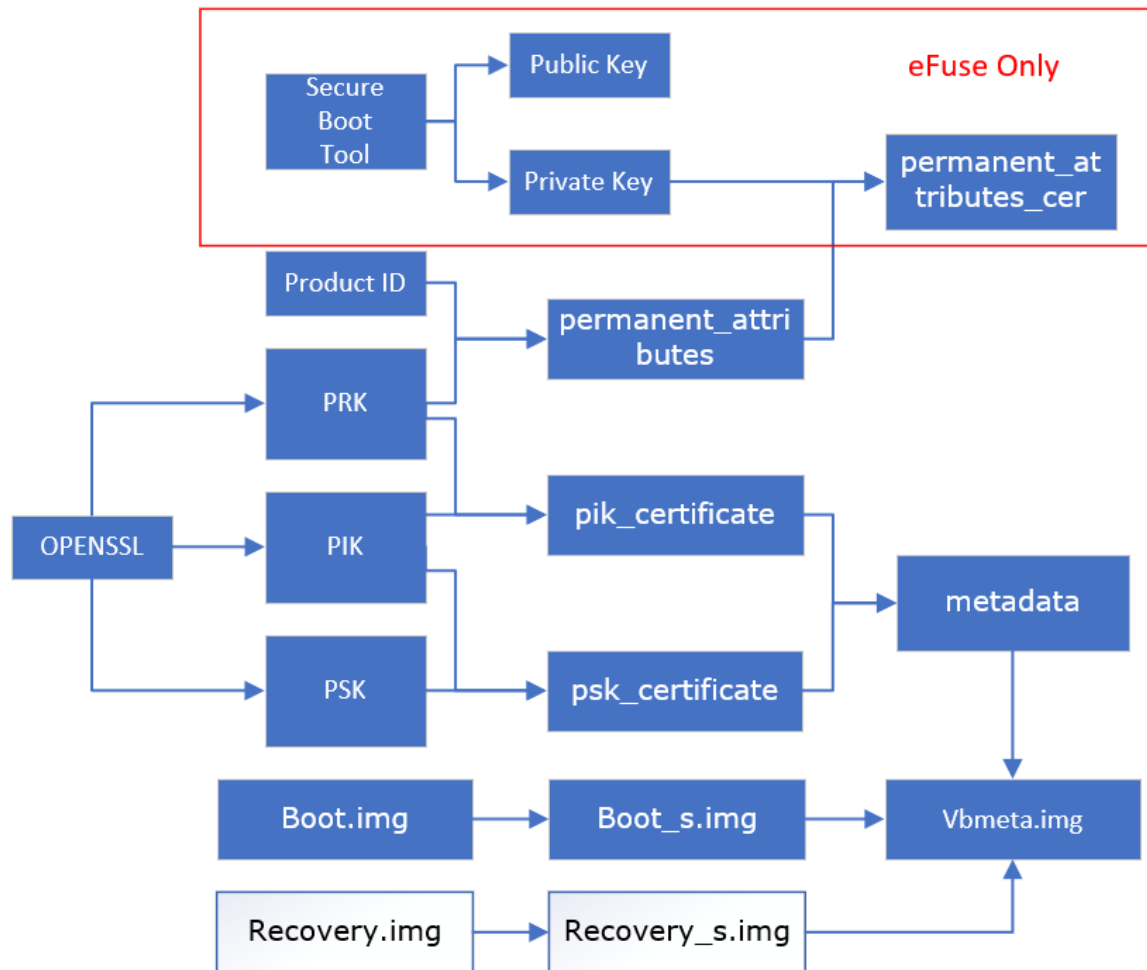
The main information of AVB contains the following four Keys:

Product RootKey (PRK): root Key of AVB, in eFuse devices, related information is verified by Base Secure Boot Key. In OTP devices, PRK-Hash information pre-stored in OTP is directly read and verified;

ProductIntermediate Key (PIK): intermediate Key;

ProductSigning Key (PSK): used to sign a firmware;

ProductUnlock Key (PUK): used to unlock a device.



A series of files are generated based on these 4 Keys, as shown in the figure. Refer to the Google AVB open source documents for details. <https://android.googlesource.com/platform/external/avb/+master/README.md>

Compared with the original AVB, Linux grabs of main firmware verification function of AVB. In order to adapt to RK platform, additional permanent\_attributes\_cer.bin is generated in eFuse, in other words, it unnecessary to store permanent\_attributes.bin in eFuse, permanent\_attributes.bin information is verified directly by Base Secure Boot Key to save eFuse space.

**There is already a set of test certificates and key in this directory. If you need a new Key and certificate, you can generate it yourself by the following steps:**

**Please keep the generated files properly, otherwise you will not be able to unlock after locking, and the device will not be able to flashed.**

```

1 openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_bits:4096 -outform PEM -
  out testkey_prk.pem
2 openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_bits:4096 -outform PEM -
  out testkey_psk.pem
3 openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_bits:4096 -outform PEM -
  out testkey_pik.pem
4 touch temp.bin
5 python avbtool make_atx_certificate --output=pik_certificate.bin --
  subject=temp.bin --subject_key=testkey_pik.pem --
  subject_is_intermediate_authority --subject_key_version 42 --
  authority_key=testkey_prk.pem
6 echo "RKXXXX_nnnnnnnn" > product_id.bin
  
```

```

7  python avbtool make_atx_certificate --output=psk_certificate.bin --
   subject=product_id.bin --subject_key=testkey_psk.pem --subject_key_version
   42 --authority_key=testkey_pik.pem
8  python avbtool make_atx_metadata --output=metadata.bin --
   intermediate_key_certificate=pik_certificate.bin --
   product_key_certificate=psk_certificate.bin
9
10 # The temp.bin is a temporary file created by yourself, just new temp.bin
   and don't need to fill in data.
11 # Product_id.bin needs to be defined by yourself, the size is 16 bytes,
   which can be defined as product ID.
12
13 # Generate permanent_attributes.bin:
14 python avbtool make_atx_permanent_attributes --
   output=permanent_attributes.bin --product_id=product_id.bin --
   root_authority_key=testkey_prk.pem
15
16 # Generate PUK:
17 openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_bits:4096 -outform PEM -
   out testkey_puk.pem
18
19 # Puk_certificate.bin and permanent_attributes.bin are certificates for
   unlocking a device. The generation process requires PrivateKey.pem which is
   the key to be downloaded into efuse/otp (refer to [Chapter 2 Base Secure
   Boot] (# Base Secure Boot)). The process is as follows:
20 python avbtool make_atx_certificate --output=puk_certificate.bin --
   subject=product_id.bin --subject_key=testkey_puk.pem --
   usage=com.google.android.things.vboot.unlock --subject_key_version 42 --
   authority_key=testkey_pik.pem
21
22 # For eFuse devices, you also need to generate additional
   permanent_attributes_cer.bin (OTP devices can skip this step)
23 openssl dgst -sha256 -out permanent_attributes_cer.bin -sign PrivateKey.pem
   permanent_attributes.bin

```

### 3.4 Generate vbmeta.sh

The signature script is `make_vbmeta.sh`

Below is firmware signature format:

```

1  python avbtool add_hash_footer --image <IMG> --partition_size <SIZE> --
   partition_name <PARTITION> --key testkey_psk.pem --algorithm SHA512_RSA4096

```

IMG is the signed firmware.

SIZE is firmware size after signature, it is at least 64K larger than the original file, and does not exceed the partition size defined in parameter and must be 4K aligned.

PARTITION is boot / recovery

After signature, generate vbmeta.img by the signed file.

Basic format:

```
1 python avbtool make_vbmeta_image --public_key_metadata metadata.bin --
  include_descriptors_from_image <IMG> --algorithm SHA256_RSA4096 --
  rollback_index 0 --key testkey_psk.pem --output vbmeta.img
```

"--include\_descriptors\_from\_image <IMG> this field can be used multiple times, that is, how many encrypted files, how many --include\_descriptors\_from\_image are added.

For example:

```
1 python avbtool make_vbmeta_image --public_key_metadata metadata.bin --
  include_descriptors_from_image boot.img --include_descriptors_from_image
  recovery.img --algorithm SHA256_RSA4096 --rollback_index 0 --key
  testkey_psk.pem --output vbmeta.img
```

You can modify make\_vbmeta.sh script and generate vbmeta.img according to the above rules.

## 3.5 Flashing Process

1. Put boot.img/recovery.img in the directory
2. Run make\_vbmeta.sh to generate vbmeta.bin and encrypt boot.img/recovery.img
3. Replace firmware:

Replace uboot.img, trust.img, MiniloaderAll.bin with newly configured firmware

Boot.img uses the encrypted firmware generated in this directory.

Extracted out vbmeta.bin

Modify parameter.txt according to the rules in chapter 2.3

4. Flash by the tool.

If you are using a Windows tool, add a vbmeta partition to the tool (security partition depends on parameter), the address should not be full filled. Then reload parameter and the tool will update the address itself.

5. After downloading, the device is in unlock state by default. At this time, the firmware will still verify, but it will not block system startup, and only report errors.

## 3.6 AVB Lock & Unlock

AVB will block unsigned firmware startup only in lock state.

AVB Lock state is active in Fastboot mode. There are three ways for a device entering Fastboot mode:

1. Boot to system and run reboot fastboot
2. Go to U-boot command line and enter fastboot usb 0
3. If there is a fastboot button, enter fastboot mode by the button.

Then PC operates by fastboot command (may require administrator permission)

Download PUB Key

```

1 | sudo ./fastboot stage permanent_attributes.bin
2 | sudo ./fastboot oem fuse at-perm-attr
3 | #Permanent_attributes.bin is stored in RPMB/security partition. On an OTP
   | device, Hash of permanent_attributes.bin is also calculated and download into
   | OTP.
4 |
5 | # eFuse only, skip this step if used OTP
6 | sudo ./fastboot stage permanent_attributes_cer.bin
7 | sudo ./fastboot oem fuse at-rsa-perm-attr
8 | #Download permanent_attributes_cer.bin to RPMB/security, in this way, Base
   | Secure Boot Root Key can be used to verify permanent_attributes.bin in efuse
   | devices.

```

Lock process:

```

1 | sudo ./fastboot oem at-lock-vboot
2 | sudo ./fastboot reboot

```

Unlock process:

```

1 | sudo ./fastboot oem at-get-vboot-unlock-challenge
2 | sudo ./fastboot get_staged raw_unlock_challenge.bin
3 | ./make_unlock.sh
4 | sudo ./fastboot stage unlock_credential.bin
5 | sudo ./fastboot oem at-unlock-vboot

```

The last Lock Log:

```

1 | ANDROID: reboot reason: "(none)"
2 | Could not find security partition
3 | read_is_device_unlocked() ops returned that device is LOCKED

```

## 4. DM-V

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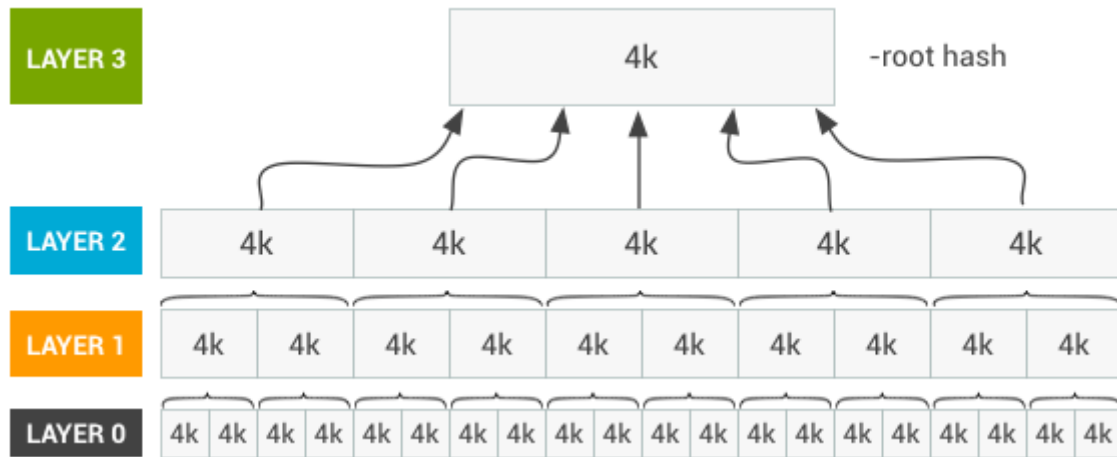
One precondition of using DM-V is that boot.img must be secure. This solution will package a ramdisk in boot.img. The security of ramdisk is guaranteed by AVB. The veritysetup tool is used to verify mounted firmware in ramdisk.

The advantage of DM-V is that verification speed is fast, the larger the firmware, the more obvious the effect.

The disadvantage is that DM-V can only work in read-only file systems, Boot and System firmware will become larger.

The basic theory is Device-Mapper-Verity technology, which will do 4K segmentation on a verification firmware and hash calculation for each 4K data slice, iterate multiple layers, and generate corresponding Hash-Map (within 30M) and Root-Hash. When creating a virtual partition based on DM-V, Hash-Map is verified to ensure that the Hash-Map is correct.





After the partition is mounted, when there is data accessing, it is going to do hash verification of the 4K partition where the data is located. When verification errors occur, I/O errors are returned, and the corresponding location cannot be used, which is similar to file system corruption.

Please refer to Documentation/device-mapper/ under Kernel for details.

Or refer to <https://source.android.google.cn/security/verifiedboot/dm-verit>.

## 4.1 Sign Firmware

DM-V function can be used when kernel opens related resources.

Pay attention to open CONFIG\_DM\_VERITY when Compiling Kernel.

For related tools, refer to the network disk file ([Section 1.3 Reference Resources](#))

Linux\_SecurityDM\_v1\_01.tar.gz

The above compressed files should be decompressed in a Linux environment. It contains soft links and will be expanded to original file size, causing the file to become larger under windows.

Decompress the file to get:

```
1 |— config
2 |— mkbootimg
3 |— mkdm.sh
4 |— ramdisk.tar.gz
```

First configure the config file, please fill in the corresponding information according to actual situation.

```
1 | ROOT_DEV=      #the partition location of actual root firmware in flash, such as
   | /dev/mmcblk2p8
2 | INIT=          #the first script that actual root runs, generally is /init or
   | /sbin/init
3 | ROOTFS_PATH=   #rootfs firmware that needs to be signed
4 | KERNEL_PATH=   #Kernel Image location, generally is
   | kernel/arch/arm(64)/boot/Image
5 | RESOURCE_PATH= #kernel resource.img location, generally is
   | kernel/resource.img
```

Then run `./mkdm.sh -m dm -c config (--debug)`, the script will automatically package Root-Hash into Ramdisk, and package with kernel, resource to boot.img. Hash-Map is attached to rootfs.img.

Obtain boot.img and rootfs\_dmv.img from output directory.

Download the two firmware to the board instead of the original boot.img and rootfs.img.

## 5. Partition Encryption

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Partition encryption is also based on device-mapper technology, except each partition block treatment. Refer to [Chapter 4 DM-V](#)

Advantages: high security, free file system, readable and writable.

Disadvantages: when encrypting partitions, they cannot be compressed; reading and writing data must be calculated by encryption and decryption, which affects the efficiency of reading and writing to some extent.

### 5.1 rootfs Encryption

Like DM-V, partition encryption also requires Kernel to open related resources:

```
1 CONFIG_BLK_DEV_DM
2 CONFIG_DM_CRYPT
3 CONFIG_BLK_DEV_CRYPTOLOOP
```

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Need to configure the following items in the config file:

```
1 ROOT_DEV=    #the location of actual root firmware in flash, such as
   /dev/mmcblk2p8
2 INIT=        #the first script that the actual root runs, generally is /init or
   /sbin/init
3 KERNEL_PATH=    #Kernel Image location, generally is
   kernel/arch/arm(64)/boot/Image
4 RESOURCE_PATH= #Kernel resource.img location, generally is
   kernel/resource.img
5 inputimg=    #firmware that needs to be encrypted
6 cipher= #aes-cbc-plain by default
7 key= #note the format size, the key should match with cipher
```

Use `./mkdm.sh -m fde-s -c config`

to generate boot.img and encrypted.img in output directory.

Download these two firmware to the board instead of the original boot.img and rootfs.img.

### 5.2 Non System Firmware Encryption

There are many open source tools for firmware encryption and decryption. We are talking about dmsetup (consistent with tools in chapter 5.1) here. To use this tool, you need to open the following configurations:

```

1 # Kernel:
2 CONFIG_BLK_DEV_DM
3 CONFIG_DM_CRYPT
4 CONFIG_BLK_DEV_CRYPTOLOOP
5
6 # Buildroot:
7 BR2_PACKAGE_LUKSMETA

```

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Need to configure the following items in the config file

```

1 inputimg= #firmware that need to be encrypted, or use inputfile to encrypt
  folders
2 cipher= # aes-cbc-plain by default
3 key= # note the format size, the key should match with cipher

```

Using `./mkdm.sh -m fde -c config` to generate encrypted.img and encrypted\_info in the output directory.

Encrypted.img is the encrypted file, which can be mounted and virtualized to a partition device by dmsetup. The encrypted\_info here is encrypted information, such as:

```

1 #dmsetup create encfs-4284779680572201071 --table "0 550912 crypt aes-cbc-
  plain 000102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f101112131415161718191a1b1c1d1e1f 0
  TARGET_PARTITION 0 1 allow_discards"
2 sectors=550912
3 cipher=aes-cbc-plain
4 key=000102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f101112131415161718191a1b1c1d1e1f

```

The method to mount encrypted files to /mnt:

```

1 source encrypted_info
2 loopdevice=`losetup -f`
3 losetup ${loopdevice} encrypted.img
4 dmsetup create encrypt-file --table "0 $sectors crypt $cipher $key 0
  $loopdevice 0 1 allow_discards"
5 mount /dev/mapper/encrypt-file /mnt

```

Umount method:

```

1 umount /mnt
2 dmsetup remove encrypt-file
3 losetup -d ${loopdevice}

```

## 5.3 About mkdm.sh

Mkdm.sh provides some basic debugging functions in addition to dm-verity and partition encryption.

For example:

1. boot\_only

When this option is packaged, only boot.img changed but rootfs didn't.

## 2. debug

Provide real-time running commands for all mkdm.sh, which can be useful when script fails to run.

## 3. ramdisk

This option is useful when customers have a customize ramdisk requirement.

## 4. More functions, please read the script.