



TLS certificate loading tool

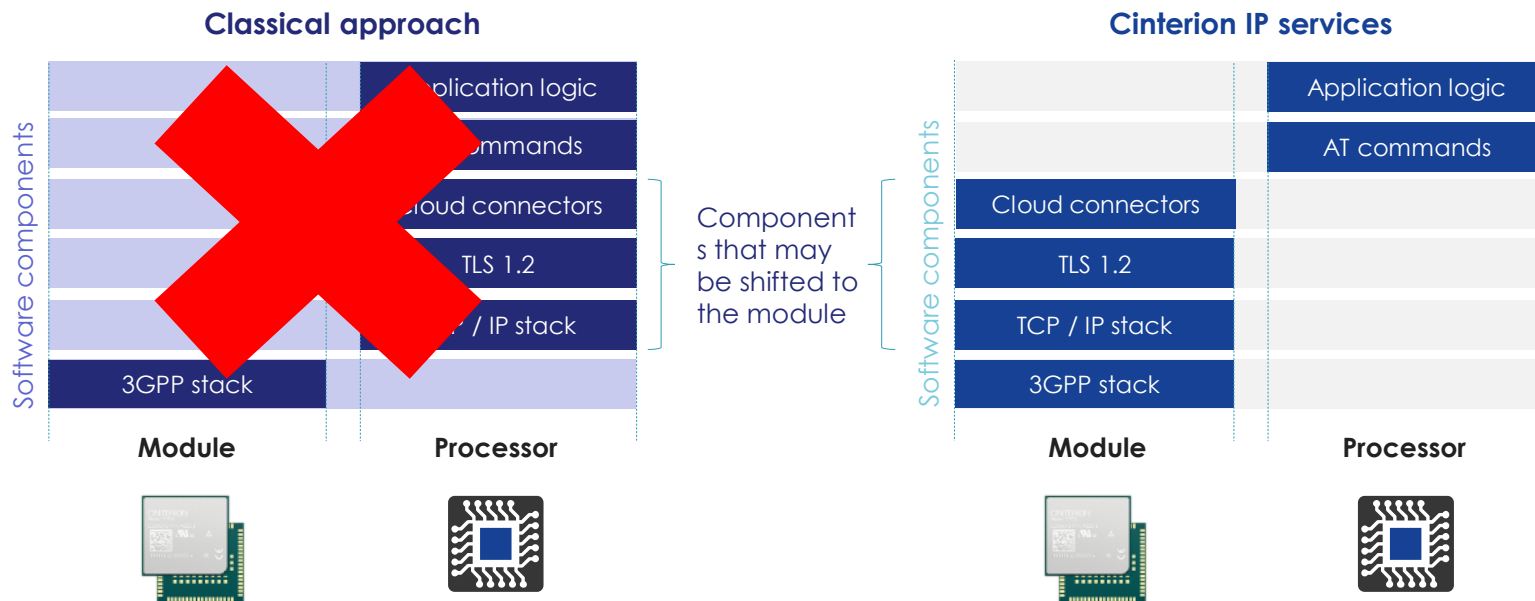
For EXSx2/TXx2/PLSx3/ELS62



Agenda

- **Server/Client certificate loading – unsecure mode**
- **Management certificate** (required for secure mode)
- **Server/Client certificate loading – secure mode**
- **Establish a secure connection**
- **Application certificate loading**

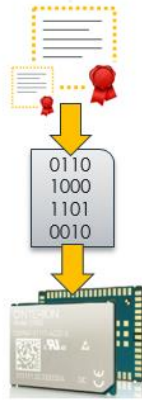
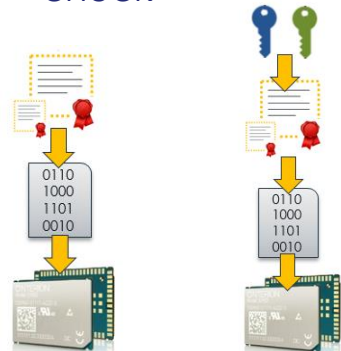
Target group



- **The embedded TCP/IP stack of Cinterion® wireless modules supports server and client authentication for Transport Layer Security (TLS) for all services except Listener services**
- **TLS certificates are stored in the NVRAM**
 - Max. 30 server certificates
 - Max. 1 client certificate & max. 1 “management certificate”
- **All certificates shall be coded in DER format**
- **AN62 describes TLS for Client TCP/IP services in detail**
 - Guidelines for loading certificates: Chapter 3
 - Basic information about generating certificates and key stores: Chapter 5
 - Secure AT commands: Chapter 8

Connection types

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| No Security | Encryption | Server Authentication | Mutual Authentication |
|--|--|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional steps required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create secure Internet service profile with disabled check of received server certificates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Load server root certificate Enable certificate check  <p>Server certificates</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Load server root certificate Load client certificate plus keys Enable certificate check  <p>Server certificates Client certificates</p> |

Not covered by this document!

What's different this time?

openssl

cmd_ipcertmgr.jar

AT commands

keytool.exe

Hash_gen.jar



```
#####
# select Menu Option #
# 1. "[Client Certificate]Generate JavaSE Keystore" #
# 2. "[Client Certificate]Extract Private Key from JavaSE Keystore" #
#####
# 3. "Load Client Certificate(0)" #
# 4. "Read Client Certificate(0)" #
# 5. "Delete Client Certificate(0)" #
#####
# 6. "Load Server Certificate(1-30)" #
# 7. "Read Server Certificate(1-30)" #
# 8. "Delete Server Certificate(1-30)" #
#####
# 16. "[Management Certificate]Generate JavaSE Keystore" #
# 17. "[Management Certificate]Extract Private Key from JavaSE Keystore" #
# 18. "Load Management Certificate" #
# 19. "Read Management Certificate" #
# 20. "Delete Management Certificate" #
# 21. "Create Command Signature" #
#####
# 22. "[Lu2M RootCA]Generate Lu2M RootCA Key and Certificate" #
# 23. "[Lu2M Client]Generate Lu2M Client Certificate for Specified ssid" #
# 24. "[Lu2M Server]Generate Lu2M Server Certificate" #
# 25. "[Lu2M PSK]Write PSK to Specified Lu2M Profile Security ObjectInstance 0" #
# 26. "Load Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 27. "Read Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 28. "Delete Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
#####
# 29. "[App Root of Trust] Generate Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 30. "[App Root of Trust] signing Application" #
# 31. "[App Root of Trust] Extract Private Key" #
# 32. "[App Root of Trust] Verify Signature" #
#####
# 99. Exit #
#####
# Please make a choice#
```

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Nowadays protecting data communications becomes more and more important. The embedded TCP/IP stack of Cinterion® wireless services except Lister

The concept of TLS for communication. The client authentication.

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TCP/IP

Nowadays protecting data communications becomes more and more important. The embedded TCP/IP stack of Cinterion® wireless services except Lister

The concept of TLS for communication. The client authentication.

The attached slides covering the following topics:

- General info
- What's new
- Certificate Management
- Certificate Loading
- Establishing a connection

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What is necessary on server side

- **Server with public IP**

- **Certificates loaded for**

- Server authentication
- Client authentication

What is necessary on client side

What is needed to start:

- Module EXSs2/TXx2/PLSx3/ELS62
- Terminal program (e.g. Hterm, Zoc, teraterm)
- Application Note AN62 (TLS)
- Tools to have installed prior to start
 - Java (32 Bit version)
 - OpenSSL
 - Python



AN62

General configuration of the script

Make the script aware of where to find tools such as

> Com port and baud rate

```
3 REM =====
4 set COMPORT=COM146
5 set BAUDRATE=115200
```

> OpenSSL

```
19 REM OpenSSL is not part of this tool, it is optional to install it by yourself
20 set OPENSLL_HOME=C:\Program Files\OpenSSL-Win64\bin
```

> Java

```
31 REM Java is not part of this tool, it is optional to install it by yourself
32 set JAVA_HOME=C:\Program Files (x86)\Java\jdk1.7.0_80
```

> Python

```
26 REM Python is not part of this tool, it is optional to install it by yourself
27 set PYTHON_HOME=C:\Python27
```

> Thales SDK

```
61 REM Path to SDK Python tool to sign an application
62 set SDK_ROOT=C:\Users\fhinrich\Documents\modules\EXS82\fw\exs82_rev01.200_arn01.000.01_fw_048b\SDK\SDK_00_0
```

Security Modes

Unsecure Mode

- Everybody who has access to the module can manage the certificate store
- **Enabled by default**

Secure Mode

- AT commands and other means to access or modify security relevant configuration data, credentials and code shall be protected by a cryptographic signature based on the secure mode certificate loaded into the module.
- Only authorised person can access and modify the certificate store
- **“Management certificate” necessary to be loaded + AT command to activate secure mode**



TLS Certificate Loading – Unsecure Mode

Supported modules: EXSx2/TXx2/PLSx3/ELS62



Server/Client certificate script functions

- Certificate Write
- Certificate Read
- Certificate Delete

Before you launch the script, specify the certificate location

- Server certificate

```
111 REM [Server Certificate]=====
112 REM =====
113 set SERVER_ROOT=.\certificates\testca
```

- Client certificate

```
101 REM [Client Certificate]=====
102 REM =====
103 set CLIENT_ROOT=.\certificates\client
```

TLS Certificate Loading - Unsecure Mode

```
Command Prompt - Security_Certificate_Generation.bat - Security_Certificate_Generation.bat - Security_Certificate_Generation.bat
#####
# Select Menu Option #
# 1. "[Client Certificate]Generate JavaSE Keystore" #
# 2. "[Client Certificate]Extract Private Key from JavaSE Keystore" #
# 3. "Load Client Certificate[0]" #
# 4. "Read Client Certificate[0]" #
# 5. "Delete Client Certificate[0]" #
#####
# 6. "Load Server Certificate[1-30]" #
# 7. "Read Server Certificate[1-30]" #
# 8. "Delete Server Certificate[1-30]" #
#####
# 16. "[Management Certificate]Generate JavaSE Keystore" #
# 17. "[Management Certificate]Extract Private Key from JavaSE Keystore" #
#####
# 18. "Load Management Certificate" #
# 19. "Read Management Certificate" #
# 20. "Delete Management Certificate" #
# 21. "Create Command Signature" #
#####
# 22. "[LWM2M RootCA]Generate LWM2M RootCA Key and Certificate" #
# 23. "[LWM2M Client]Generate LWM2M Client Certificate for Specified ssid" #
# 24. "[LWM2M Server]Generate LWM2M Server Certificate" #
# 25. "[LWM2M PSK]Write PSK to Specified LWM2M Profile Security ObjectInstance 0" #
#####
# 26. "Load Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 27. "Read Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 28. "Delete Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
#####
# 29. "[App Root of Trust] Generate Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 30. "[App Root of Trust] Signing Application" #
# 31. "[App Root of Trust] Extract Private Key" #
# 32. "[App Root of Trust] Verify Signature" #
#####
# 99. Exit #
#####
# Please make a choice:#
```

Focus

- Script can be controlled intuitively
- Simply type in the menu option of your desired action
- Dependent on the action, the script prompts additional questions
- Generally the user has two ways to load certificates

- Automatically via the tool (configure Com port in the script prior to launch)
- Manually via AT commands

```
#####
# Select Option for operation type#
# 1. "Operate on module" #
# 2. "Generate Command Bin File" #
# 99. Back #
#####
# Please make a choice:#
```

more convenient



“Management Certificate” – Secure Mode Activation

Note: Management Certificate required for secure mode

Supported modules: EXSx2/TXx2/PLSx3



■ The module supports uploading digital certificates for local module management. The certificate is then used to validate authentication of dedicated set of AT commands (these commands have to be signed by management certificate). List of commands:

- AT^SBNW
- AT^SSECUC
- AT^SSECUA

■ Activation with AT^SSECUC="SEC/MODE"

■ Once activated, above AT commands require a valid signature to be provided in order to authenticate command issuer and command integrity. Signature is the SHA256 checksum of all the command data encrypted with module management private RSA key.

Management Certificate – Generating & Loading

Management certificate script functions

- Generate management certificate
- Certificate Write
- Certificate Read
- Certificate Delete

Before you launch the script, specify the certificate location or use the script to create a management certificate

- Management certificate

```
119 REM Key Store File(Extension,Format:jks,sks,ks)
120 set MGNT_ROOT=.\certificates\management
```


Management Certificate – Generating & Loading

```
Command Prompt - Security_Certificate_Generation.bat - Security_Certificate_Generation.bat - Security_Certificate_Generation.bat

#####
# Select Menu Option #
# 1. "[Client Certificate]Generate JavaSE Keystore" #
# 2. "[Client Certificate]Extract Private Key from JavaSE Keystore" #
#####
# 3. "Load Client Certificate[0]" #
# 4. "Read Client Certificate[0]" #
# 5. "Delete Client Certificate[0]" #
#####
# 6. "Load Server Certificate[1-30]" #
# 7. "Read Server Certificate[1-30]" #
# 8. "Delete Server Certificate[1-30]" #
#####
# 16. "[Management Certificate]Generate JavaSE Keystore" #
# 17. "[Management Certificate]Extract Private Key from JavaSE Keystore" #
#####
# 18. "Load Management Certificate" #
# 19. "Read Management Certificate" #
# 20. "Delete Management Certificate" #
# 21. "Create Command Signature" #
#####
# 22. "[LwM2M RootCA]Generate LwM2M RootCA Key and Certificate" #
# 23. "[LwM2M Client]Generate LwM2M Client Certificate for Specified ssid" #
# 24. "[LwM2M Server]Generate LwM2M Server Certificate" #
# 25. "[LwM2M PSK]Write PSK to Specified LwM2M Profile Security ObjectInstance 0" #
#####
# 26. "Load Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 27. "Read Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 28. "Delete Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
#####
# 29. "[App Root of Trust] Generate Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 30. "[App Root of Trust] Signing Application" #
# 31. "[App Root of Trust] Extract Private Key" #
# 32. "[App Root of Trust] Verify Signature" #
#####
# 99. Exit #
#####
# Please make a choice:#
```

Focus

■ Loading the management certificate onto the module works similar to loading server/client certificates

■ For generating a management certificate the user can utilize either default or customized configuration parameter

```
123 REM Key File
124 set MgmtPubCert=%MGMT_ROOT%\MgmtSecure.der
125 set MgmtKeyAlias=CinterionMgmt
126 set MgmtPrivateKeyFile=%MGMT_ROOT%\MgmtSecure.key
127
128 REM Key Store Password
129 set MgmtKeyStorePassword=MgmtStorePwd
130
131 REM Private Key(Certification) Password
132 set MgmtKeyPassword=MgmtKeyPwd
133
134 REM Key Generation Algorithm(DSA(SHA1),RSA,EC,DES,DESede)
135 set MgmtKeyAlgorithm=RSA
136
137 REM Signature Algorithm(SHA1withDSA[DSA],SHA256withRSA[RSA],SHA256withECDSA[EC]) (obsolete: MD5withRSA,SHA1withRSA)
138 set MgmtSignatureAlgorithm=SHA1withRSA
139 set MgmtSignatureAlgorithm=SHA256withRSA
140
141 REM Public Key and Private Key Length(bit), (DSA(SHA1)[1024],RSA[1024,2048,3072,4096],EC[256-571],DES[56],DESede[168])
142 set MgmtKeySize=2048
143
144 REM Validity Date
145 set MgmtValidityDuration=73000
```

Management Certificate – Generating & Loading

Steps to activate a management certificate on the module

- Generate a management certificate

```
# 16. "[Management Certificate]Generate JavaSE Keystore" #  
# 17. "[Management Certificate]Extract Private Key from JavaSE Keystore" #  
"=====
```

- Load the management certificate onto the module

```
# 18. "Load Management Certificate" #
```

- Generate signed activation AT command

```
# 21. "Create Command Signature" #
```

- Activate secure mode by sending the signed AT command to the module

```
Command with sign: AT^SSECUC="SEC/MODE","Hvfo1uBf9C2BLrC0YjvTY2b+bdP2pkhlrkel1SagHb/7526zwNaS5B2ygOL7HNvDGn5JmEN  
KhczUDYS74/EUess9ikgHU09Qjhu6X8VWCmpEoUdXvb68pKWEoN4GpMqRpCF0v/8tOtdsYmGb/xpsxRUj36YtcJoQK9GaQTea940VsK1Qn8cz1ZabifptACK  
qOSKv6s3V+xxwkn6gk0hK5oLpbt3LvXiQX5Jo8virgRpHAn+lMxNzbiKYwHc3bq8h5DDXgflXxhTVqXCAMv1+CQm5I6oUVghrUbgwEVsncYnVryi41ywn70e  
vlj7wkjltQLqXSTJ3hZUKUNH6akAa3w==",1
```

Management Certificate – Deactivation

Steps to deactivate a management certificate on the module

- Generate signed activation AT command

```
# 21. "Create Command Signature" #
```

- Deactivate secure mode by sending the signed AT command to the module

```
Command with sign: AT^SSECUC="SEC/MODE","1DZdVrbi/erM2bq+1pvTJ5MhjZpT3hLpcVaQdf56tyz85pwrBbHQWY5GQSWAcDX0NRNdOZM  
RCOPYcaV/rVcVdSzUUN915ABIE8a1GjXF++4tP1918pY8LGzJhD68OYRXtM+G4HyjEfHq25uyF4wRZ3h126aow0eHp3dZdQd4Jk+3vblQpC2YdLo8jS11SGo  
Eu1LU084LTYauyEFYbGP14pHz1dFNPs0yHjT0KF36dbrk3VZ0WfcGmwzfuhySWtxwuDY8Hy1TM1RMBMM6tzUJ/xhhzAnqEZRTBwHAh/sH9KyHXD6U02JKYz3  
vYaGU9ewq2STnwRBHmcC06QeWY/7WFA==",0
```

- AT command sent to the module

```
AT^SSECUC="SEC/MODE","1DZdVrbi/erM2bq+1pvTJ5MhjZpT3hLpcVaQdf56tyz85pwrBbHQWY5GQSWAcDX0NRNdOZMRCOPYcaV/rVcVdSzUUN915ABIE8a1GjXF++4tP1918pY8LGzJhD68OYRXtM+G4HyjEfHq25uyF4wRZ3h126aow0eHp3dZdQd4Jk+3vblQpC2YdLo8jS11SGoEu1LU084LTYauyEFYbGP14pHz1dFNPs0yHjT0KF36dbrk3VZ0WfcGmwzfuhySWtxwuDY8Hy1TM1RMBMM6tzUJ/xhhzAnqEZRTBwHAh/sH9KyHXD6U02JKYz3vYaGU9ewq2STnwRBHmcC06QeWY/7WFA==",0  
^SSECUC: "SEC/MODE",0
```

```
OK
```



Certificate Loading – Secure Mode

Note: Management Certificate needs to be loaded

Supported modules: EXSx2/TXx2/PLSx3/ELS62



TLS Certificate Loading - Secure Mode

- Server/Client certificate script functions are equivalent to unsecure mode
- Difference between secure and unsecure mode, the module accepts properly signed commands only
- The beauty of the tool, it will automatically sign the commands
- Before you launch the script, specify the certificate location

➤ Server certificate

```
111 REM [Server Certificate]=====
112 REM =====
113 set SERVER_ROOT=.\certificates\testca
```

➤ Client certificate

```
101 REM [Client Certificate]=====
102 REM =====
103 set CLIENT_ROOT=.\certificates\client
```

➤ Management certificate

```
119 REM Key Store File (Extension, Format: jks, sks, ks)
120 set MGNT_ROOT=.\certificates\management
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# 4. "Read Client Certificate[0]" #
# 5. "Delete Client Certificate[0]" #
#####
# 6. "Load Server Certificate[1-30]" #
# 7. "Read Server Certificate[1-30]" #
# 8. "Delete Server Certificate[1-30]" #
#####
# 16. "[Management Certificate]Generate JavaSE Keystore" #
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# 24. "[LwM2M Server]Generate LwM2M Server Certificate" #
# 25. "[LwM2M PSK]Write PSK to Specified LwM2M Profile Security ObjectInstance 0" #
#####
# 26. "Load Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 27. "Read Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 28. "Delete Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
#####
# 29. "[App Root of Trust] Generate Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 30. "[App Root of Trust] Signing Application" #
# 31. "[App Root of Trust] Extract Private Key" #
# 32. "[App Root of Trust] Verify Signature" #
#####
# 99. Exit #
#####
# Please make a choice:#
```

Focus

- Script can be controlled intuitively
- Simply type in the menu option of your desired action
- Dependent on the action, the script prompts additional questions
- In case the script detects a management certificate, it offers the user to sign the commands automatically

```
#####
# Select Secure Mode Signature Type #
# 1. "Sign the Secure Command with SHA256withRSA without IMEI(When SEC/MODE is 0/1)" #
# 2. "Sign the Secure Command with SHA256withRSA with IMEI(When SEC/MODE is 2)" #
# 99. Back #
#####
# Please make a choice:#
```



ThreadX Application Root of Trust

Note: Application root of trust mandatory to execute ThreadX application on the module

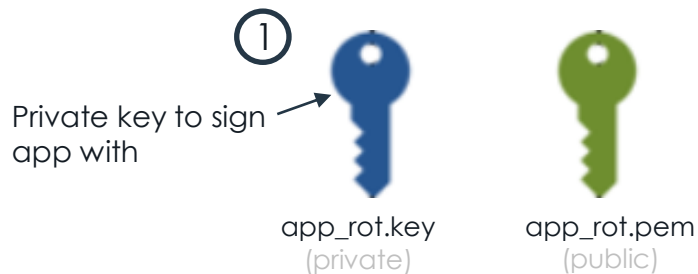
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Why do we need to sign the ThreadX application...

- ...because our ThreadX modules are demanding!
- They would not allow ThreadX applications entrance without permission
- ThreadX applications can only be executed if the application comes with a signature matching the application root of trust stored on the module
- By default modules come without application root of trust, it needs to be installed by the user

■ What we need...



Application Root of Trust - Generating & Loading

```
Command Prompt - Security_Certificate_Generation.bat - Security_Certificate_Generation.bat - Security_Certificate_Generation.bat

#####
# Select Menu Option #
# 1. "[Client Certificate]Generate JavaSE Keystore" #
# 2. "[Client Certificate]Extract Private Key from JavaSE Keystore" #
#-----#
# 3. "Load Client Certificate[0]" #
# 4. "Read Client Certificate[0]" #
# 5. "Delete Client Certificate[0]" #
#-----#
# 6. "Load Server Certificate[1-30]" #
# 7. "Read Server Certificate[1-30]" #
# 8. "Delete Server Certificate[1-30]" #
#-----#
# 16. "[Management Certificate]Generate JavaSE Keystore" #
# 17. "[Management Certificate]Extract Private Key from JavaSE Keystore" #
#-----#
# 18. "Load Management Certificate" #
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# 24. "[LwM2M Server]Generate LwM2M Server Certificate" #
# 25. "[LwM2M PSK]Write PSK to Specified LwM2M Profile Security ObjectInstance 0" #
#-----#
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# 27. "Read Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 28. "Delete Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
#-----#
# 29. "[App Root of Trust] Generate Application Root of Trust Certificate" #
# 30. "[App Root of Trust] Signing Application" #
# 31. "[App Root of Trust] Extract Private Key" #
# 32. "[App Root of Trust] Verify Signature" #
#-----#
# 99. Exit #
#####
# Please make a choice:#
```

Focus

- Script can be controlled intuitively
- Menu option 26-32 are ThreadX application signing related
- Dependent on the action, the script prompts additional questions

Application Root of Trust – Generating & Loading

Application Root of Trust script functions

- Load/Read/Delete application root of trust
- Generate application root of trust
- Signing application
- Verify signed application

Before you launch the script, specify the certificate location or use the script to create a application root of trust

- Application root of trust

```
183 REM App_rot =====  
184 REM =====  
185 set APP_ROOT=.\certificates\app
```

- Application location and name

```
189 set Application_Loc=C:\Users\fhinrich\Documents\modules\EXS82\fw\exs82_rev01.200_arn01.000.01_fw_048b\SDK\SDK_00_02_004\SDK_00_02_004\SDK\examples\helloworld\build  
190 set Application=helloworld.bin  
191
```



THANK YOU !

