



Google Security Chip H1

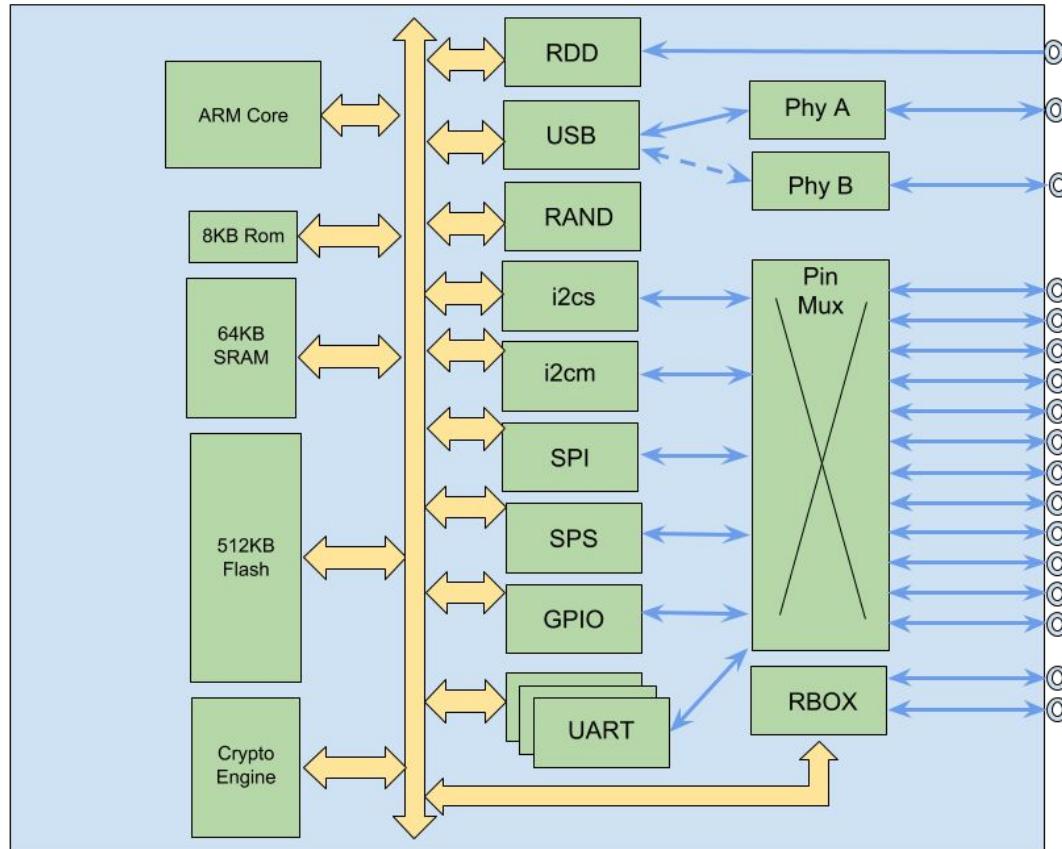
A member of the Titan family

Chrome OS Use Case

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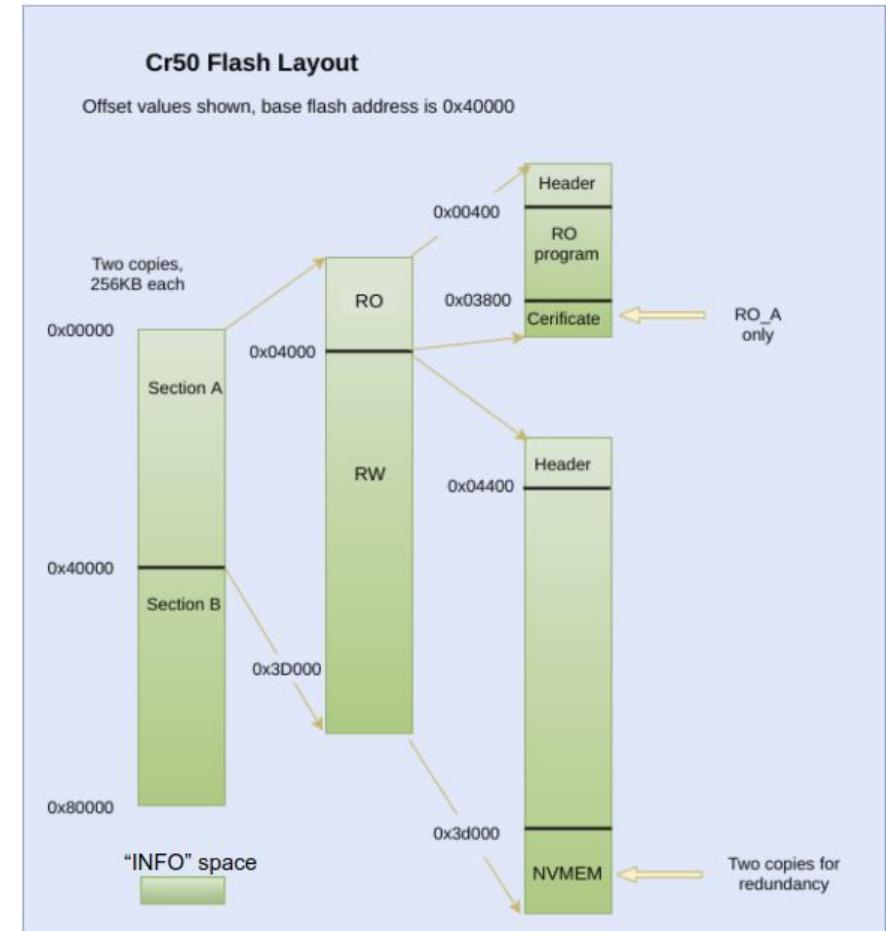
Block diagram

- ARM SC300 core
- 8kB boot ROM, 64kB SRAM, 512kB Flash
- USB 1.1 slave controller (USB2.0 FS)
- I2C master and slave controllers
- SPI master and slave controllers
- 3 UART channels
- 32 GPIO ports, 28 muxed pins
- 2 Timers
- Reset and power control (RBOX)
- Crypto Engine
- HW Random Number Generator
- RD Detection



Flash Memory Layout

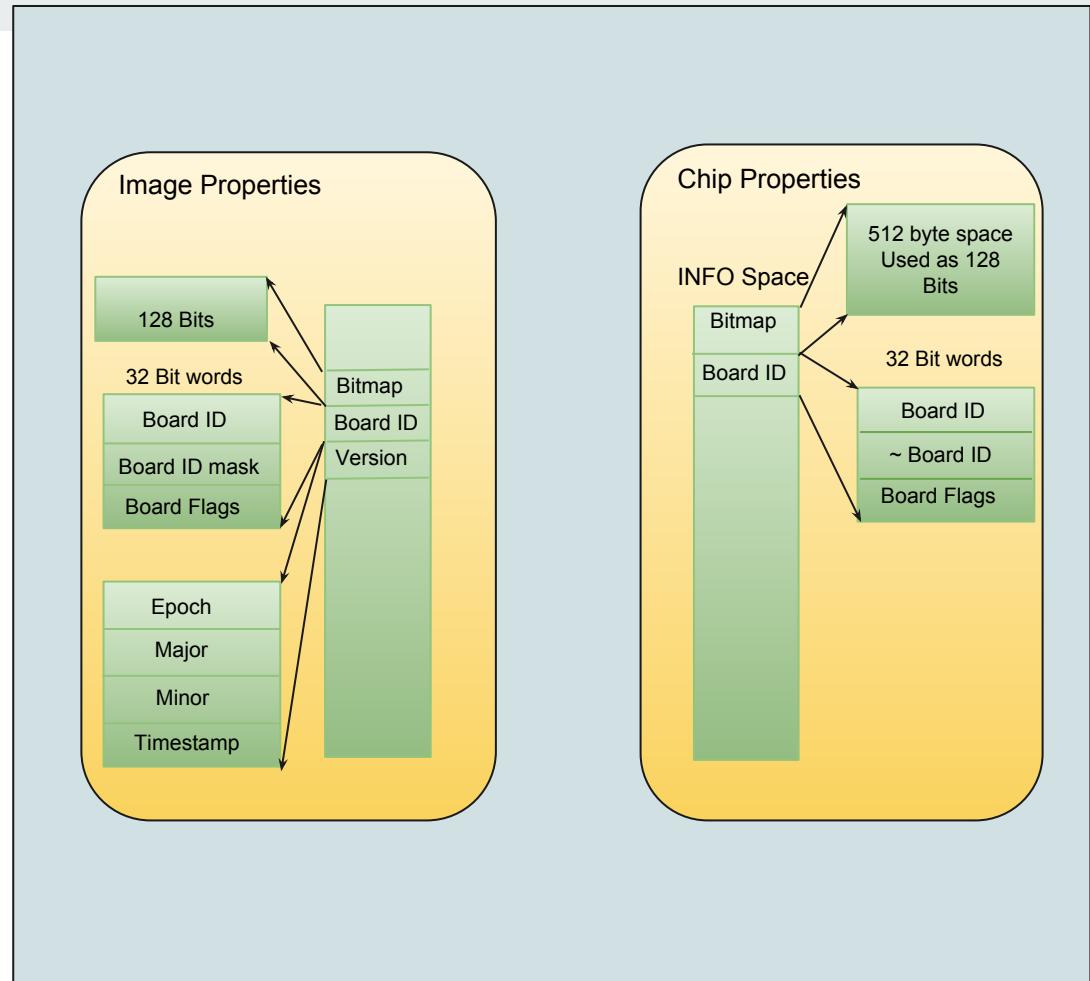
- Bootrom not shown
- Flash space split in two halves for redundancy
- Restricted access INFO space
- Header fields control boot flow
- Code is in [Chrome OS EC repo*](#),
 - board files in `board/cr50`
 - chip files in `chip/g`



*<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromiumos/platform/ec>

FW Updates

- Updates over USB or TPM
- Rollback protections
 - Header versioning scheme
 - Flash map bitmap
- Board ID and flags
- RO public key in ROM
- RW public key in RO
- Both ROM and RO allow for node locked signatures





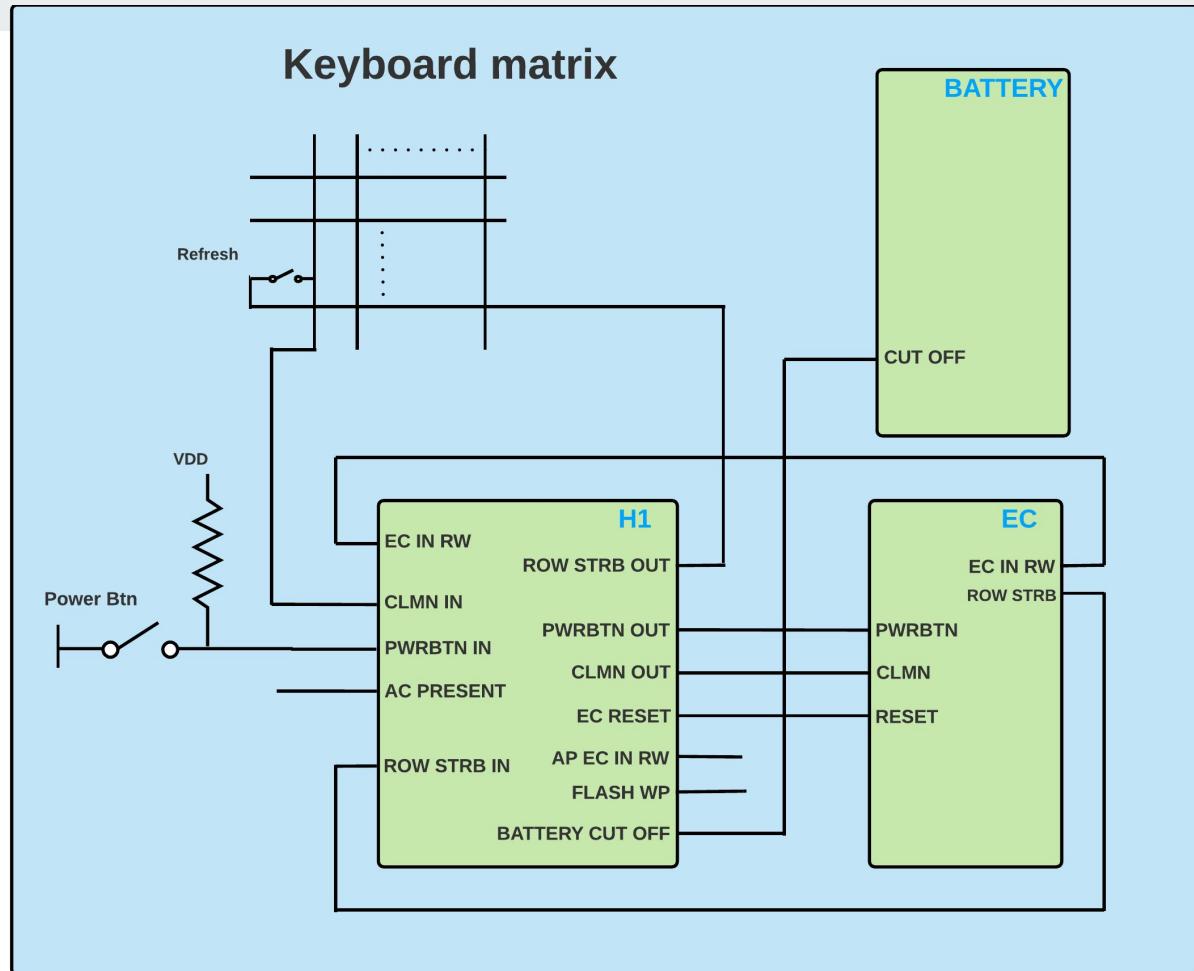
Major Functions

- Guaranteed Reset
- Battery cutoff
- Closed Case Debugging *
- Verified Boot (TPM Services)
- Support of various security features

* <https://www.chromium.org/chromium-os/ccd>

Reset and power

- Guaranteed EC reset and battery cutoff
- EC in RW latch (guaranteed recovery)
- SPI Flash write protection





TPM Interface to AP

- I2C or SPI
- Bootstrap options
- TPM Reset is not H1 reset

TPM Support Of Verified Boot

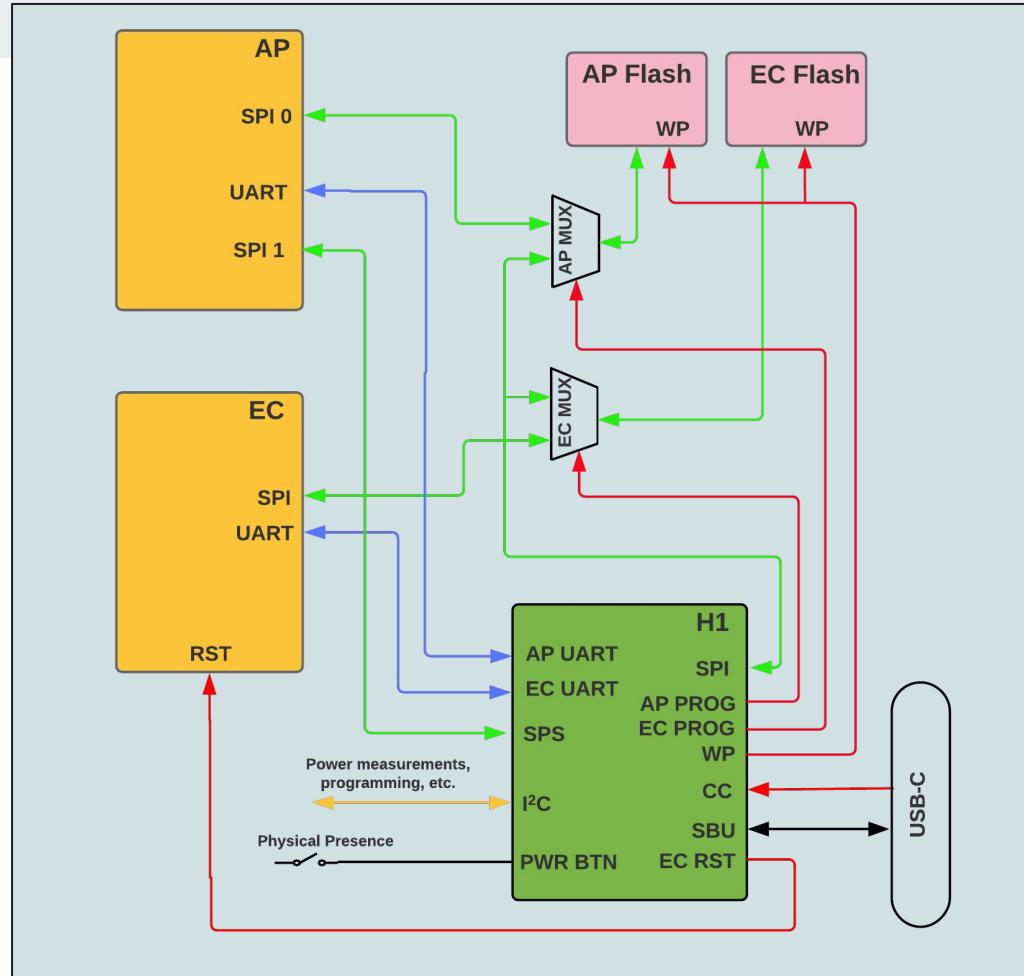
- Rollback counters for RW Firmware and Kernel
- MRC (Memory Reference Code) cache SHA
- FWMP (Firmware Management Parameters)
- Dev mode state

Closed Case Debugging

(Must be securely enabled with verified user physical presence)

- USB-C interface
- Triggered by SuzyQable*
- USB endpoints UART consoles
- CCD Capabilities
- Flash programming
- I2C debug and measurements
- Power button used for PP

*<https://www.sparkfun.com/products/14746>

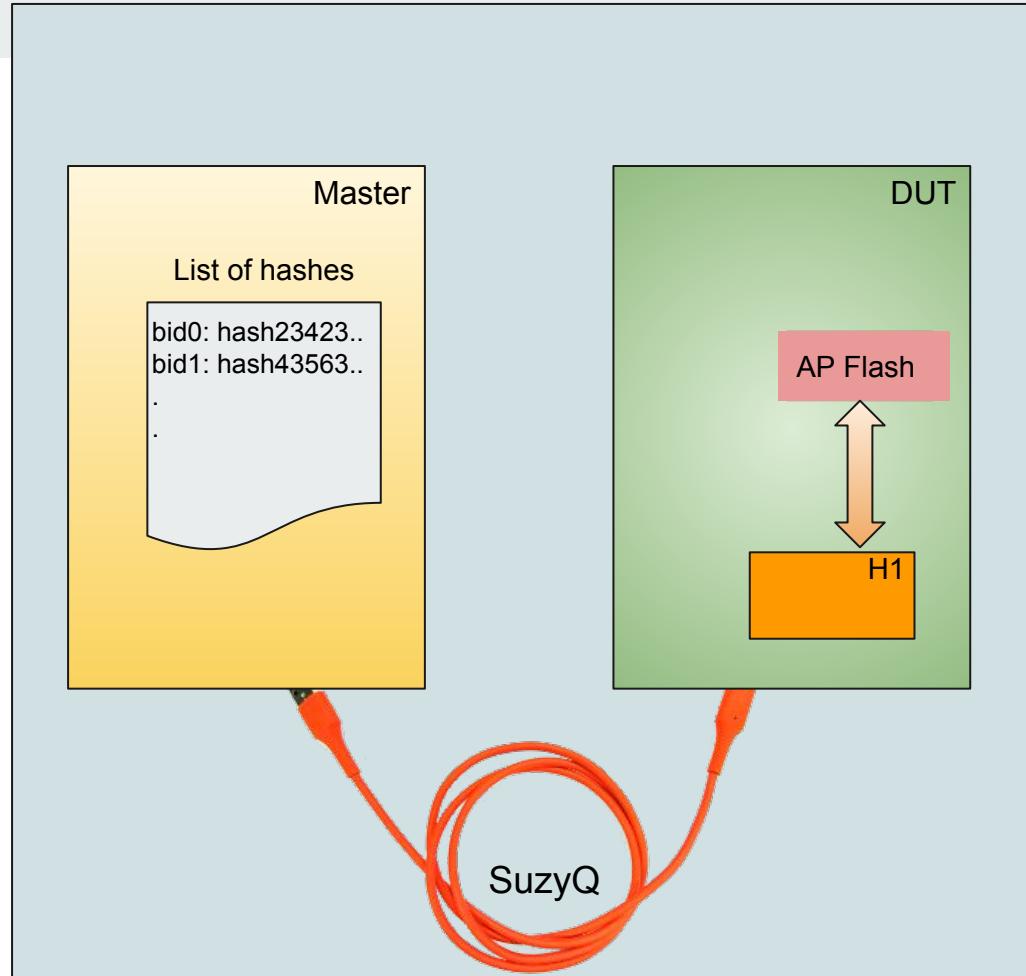


Security Features

- RMA Verification
- RMA Unlock
- Pin Weaver
- U2F Security Key

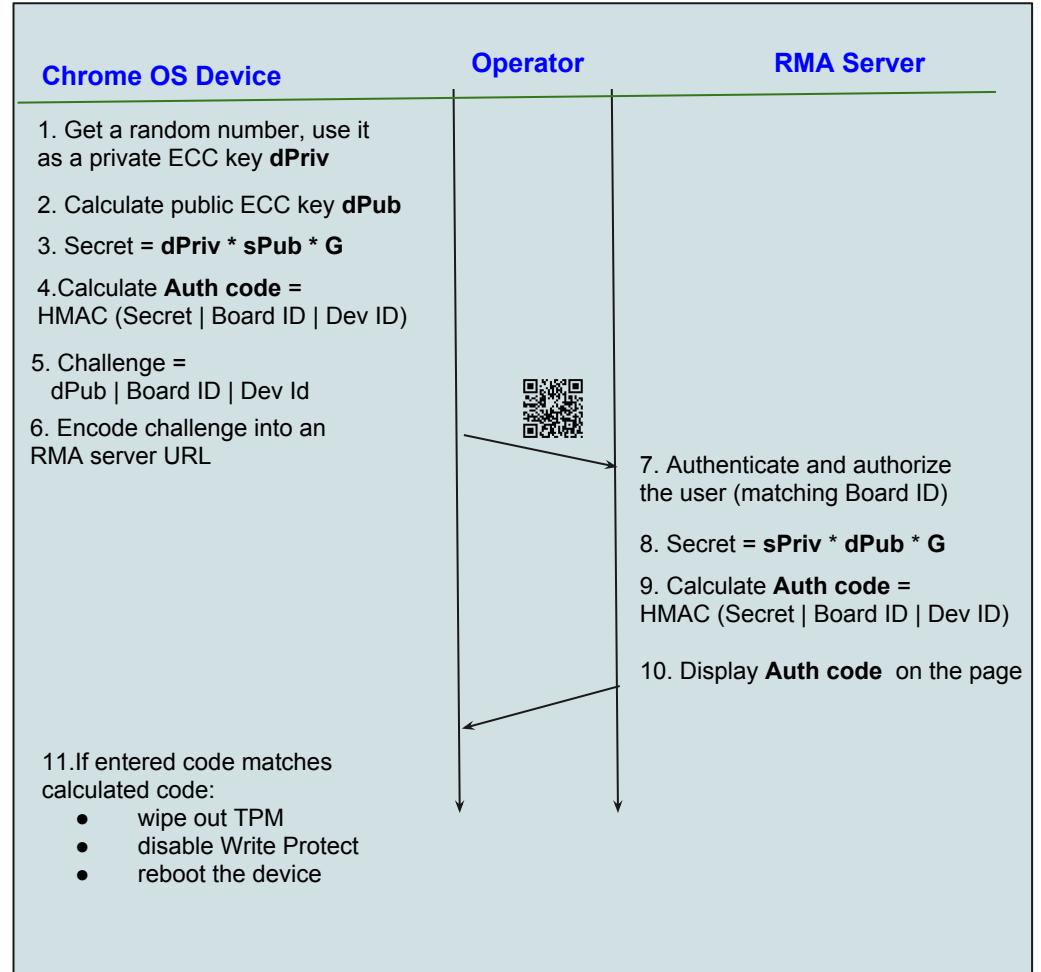
RMA Verification

- A Chrome OS device used as a master
- SuzyQuable connection to slave
- Update slave if necessary
- Verification of AP and EC firmware
- Hashes keyed by Board ID



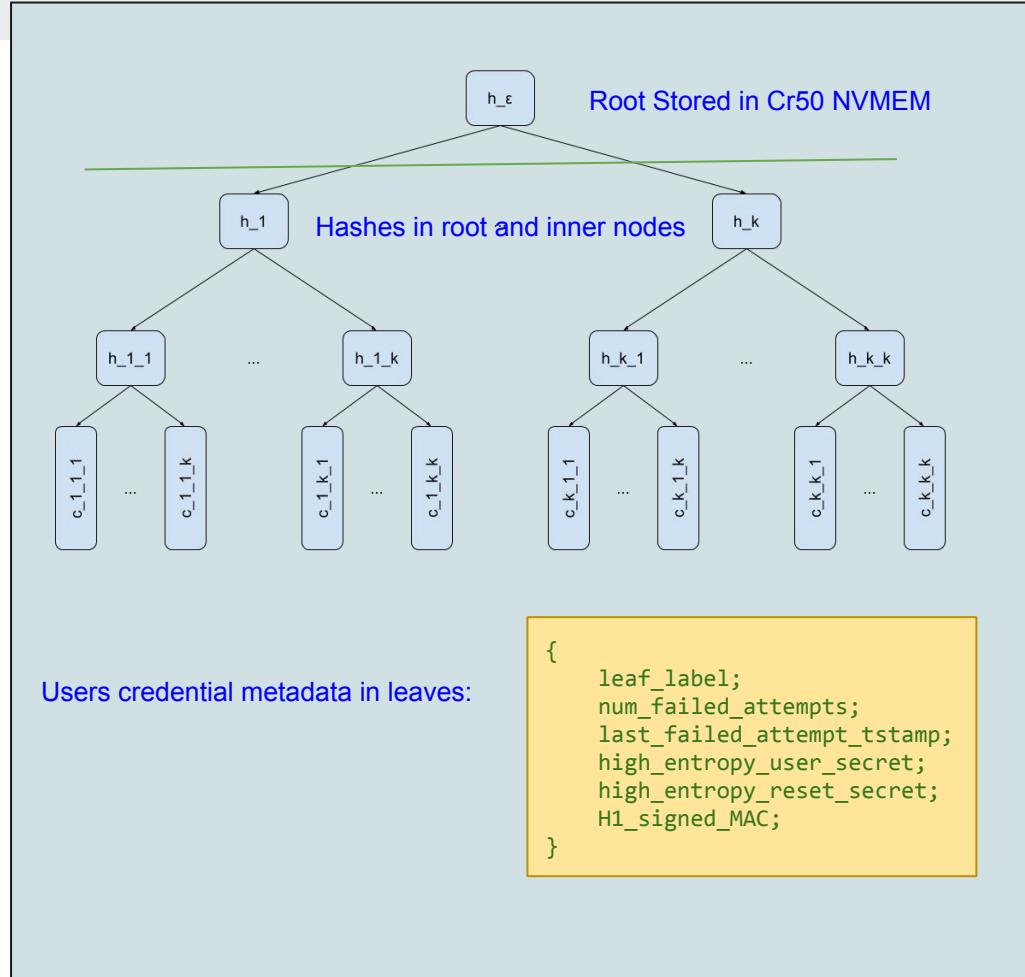
RMA Unlock

- Uses ECC Diffie-Hellman
- Server account requires U2F
- Facilitates device servicing by disabling WP



Pin Login

- Low entropy password
- Multiple user accounts
- Both retry and rate limiting
- Merkle tree of descriptors
- Root stored on H1



U2F Security Key

- Built in U2F
- Power button used for PP
- PK stored in H1



Questions?



Thank you!