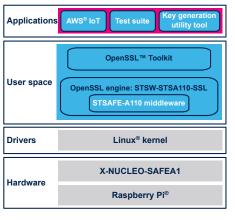


Data brief

STSAFE-A110 OpenSSL® engine software package



Features

- Open access to the STSAFE-A110's authentication and security services on systems running OpenSSL®
- Compliant with the ENGINE cryptographic module support of OpenSSL.
- Connects to the user's Amazon Web Services[™] (AWS[™]) IoT account over a secure transport layer security (TLS) connection.
- Extends the OpenSSL toolkit's cryptographic features thanks to the use of the STSAFE-A110 solution.
- · Provides a test suite of 15 tests for:
 - Query functions to retrieve the product information
 - Envelop wrapping/unwrapping
 - Elliptic-curve digital-signature algorithm (ECDSA) signature/verification
 - Elliptic curve Diffie—Hellman (ECDH) generation of ephemeral keys
 - Reading certificates
 - Random number generation
 - Secure storage
- Provides a key generation utility tool that allows keys to be generated in the STSAFE-A110 device.

Applications

- ECDSA authentication (for instance of peripherals, IoT or USB Type-C[®] devices, or Qi[®] wireless power transfer devices)
- ECDH secure-channel establishment with a remote host that includes TLS handshake
- Pairing and secure channel with host application processor
- · Wrapping and unwrapping of local envelopes
- · On-chip key-pair generation
- Cloud connectivity to Amazon[®]

Description

The STSW-STSA110-SSL software package can be used as an *OpenSSL*® engine (hardware support) or a C library for any Linux® application utilizing the STSAFE-A110 hardware.

The STSAFE-A110 is a highly secure solution that acts as a secure element providing authentication and secure data management services to a local or remote host. It consists of a full turnkey solution with a secure operating system running on the latest generation of secure microcontrollers.



Product status link

STSW-STSA110-SSL



1 Setting up the hardware environment

This section describes the hardware components needed for developing a secure application.

1.1 STSAFE-A1xx expansion board

The hardware environment includes the STSAFE-A1xx expansion board (X-NUCLEO-SAFEA1). The figure below illustrates the board.



Figure 1. STSAFE-A1xx expansion board

1.2 Raspberry Pi[®] model board

A Raspberry Pi[®] model board is also required as part of the hardware environment. Information about Raspberry Pi (RPi) boards is available at: https://www.raspberrypi.org/. The figure below provides an illustration of this type of board.





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2 License

STSW-STSA110-SSL is delivered under STMicroelectronics' *Software package license agreement (SLA0087)*. The table below shows the different license schemes delivered with the software components provided in this package.

Table 1. License schemes

Software components	Owner	License
X-CUBE-SAFEA1 application programming interface (API)	STMicroelectronics	SLA0088
Demonstration codes	STMicroelectronics	SLA0088
OpenSSL® API interface(1)(2)	The OpenSSL Project	OpenSSL License
API interface ⁽¹⁾	Eric Young (eay@cryptsoft.com)	Original SSLeay License
STSAFE securing a connection with AWS IoT example	Amazon.com	Amazon license

This product includes software developed by the OpenSSL Project for use in the OpenSSL Toolkit (https://www.openssl.org/).

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Revision history

Table 2. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
10-Dec-2020	1	Initial release.

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