Building a Product with OP-TEE

Possible pitfalls while deploying OP-TEE in production

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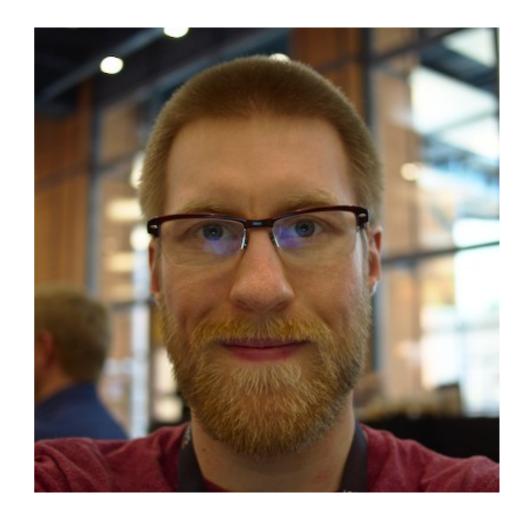
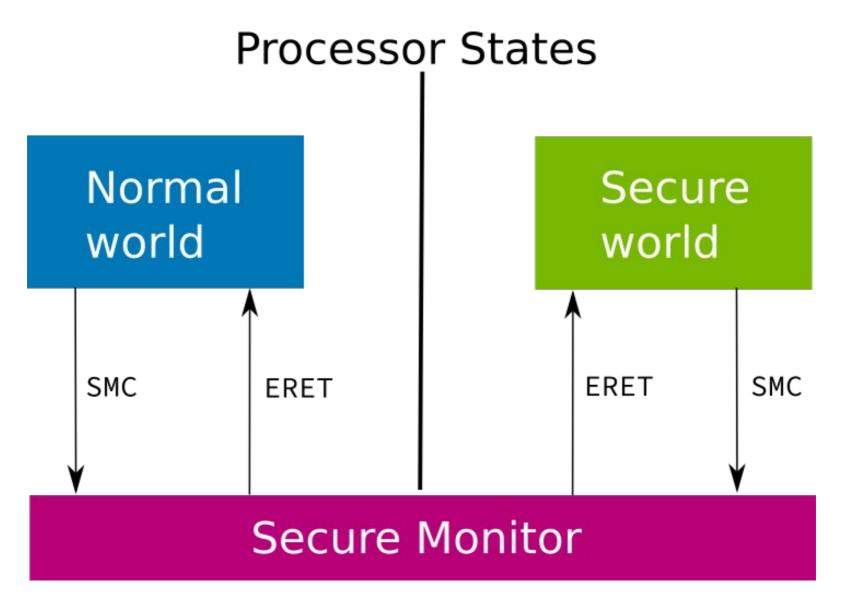


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TrustZone (32-bit)





Introduction

- Open Portable Trusted Execution Environment (OP-TEE)
- Open source (BSD-2 clause) implementation of the GP TEE specification using TrustZone
- Support for various ARM platforms (STM32, TI, Layerscape, broadcom,...)
- My focus is on i.MX6 platforms

Motivation

- Secure the OP-TEE and TAs for production use
- Ensure that upstream OP-TEE can be used securely on i.MX6
- Provide guidance which parts may be missing for other platforms (TI, STM, Layerscape,...)



Problem

- Which components do I need to secure OP-TEE?
- Which part of the configuration is already upstream?
- Which part needs to be managed by system integrator?



Securing upstream OP-TEE

- RAM protection/Pager
- Hardware Unique Key (HUK)
- RNG Seeding
- Peripheral Access Configuration
- Ensure trusted OP-TEE bootup
- Optional: storage rollback protection



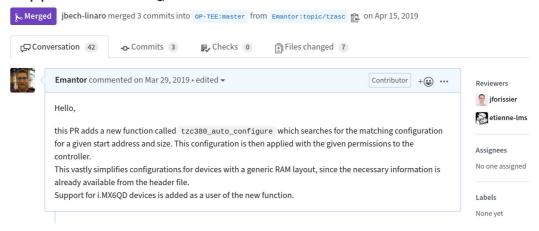
RAM protection

- Configure the DDR firewall
- Protects part of RAM for secure world
- i.e. TZC380 with multiple regions
- For i.MX6:
 - TZC380 from ARM
 - Upstream driver already within OP-TEE



i.MX6 TZC380 autoconfiguration

TZC380 autoconfiguration (search correct region size) and support for i.MX6Q/D #2913



- TZC380 auto configuration upstream
- Correctly configures TZC380 for generic RAM devices with known memory layout



OP-TEE Pager

- Run small part of OP-TEE in SRAM
- Encrypt other memory pages live in DRAM
- Does not require a DDR firewall
- For i.MX6:
 - Chosen i.MX6UL may not have enough SRAM
 - Bigger variants may use SRAM for other use cases (IPU, GPU,...)



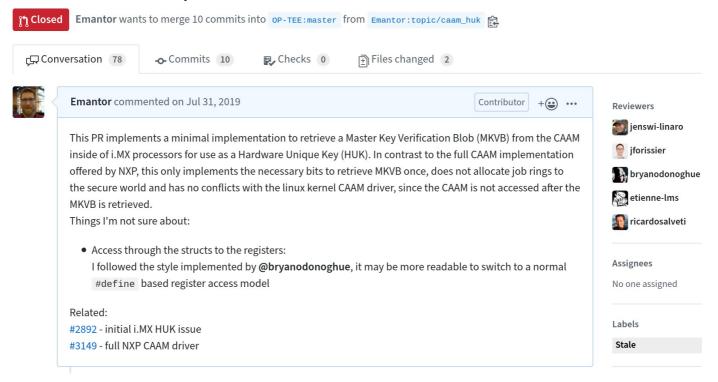
Hardware Unique Key (HUK)

- Used to derive other keys for OP-TEE
- Should be unique per device
- Should not be accessible from normal world
- For i.MX6:
 - Use CAAM Master Key Verification Blob (MKVB) and lockout generation afterwards



i.MX6 HUK generation

Minimal HUK implementation without full CAAM driver #3160



- Needs rebase on i.MX6/7 CAAM driver
- Will be done soon[™]



RNG seeding

- OP-TEE uses FORTUNA PRNG
- Requires RNG seed
- Default seed for dev is zero
- For i.MX6:
 - Retrieve RNG from CAAM TRNG on bootup
 - Not implemented yet



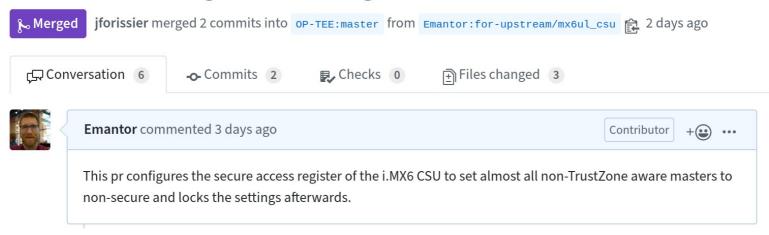
Peripheral Access Configuration

- SoCs have DMA masters beside CPU
- Those masters may be default secure and can access secure world memory
- For i.MX6:
 - Access policies configurable via Central Security Unit (CSU)



i.MX6 CSU

Add CSU SA register settings for i.MX6UL #3552



- Upstream configures correctly for i.MX6UL
- Other i.MX6/7 SoCs trivial to add (given Security Reference Manual)



Trusted Bootup

- Use platform verified/secure boot
- Verifies OP-TEE version to prevent replacements
- For i.MX6:
 - Implement High Assurance Boot (HAB), also required for HUK
 - Not implementable upstream, needs to be handled by integrator



Storage Rollback protection

- To protect from rollback attacks, employ eMMC RPMB FS
- Simple FAT filesystem
- For all platforms:
 - Enable with CFG_RPMB_FS=1
 - Deploy during manufacturing with CFG_RPMB_WRITE_KEY=1
 - Ensure to disable emulation in TEE Supplicant with RPMB EMU=0
 - Support upstream



Conclusion

- No platform is currently ready to deploy OP-TEE in production
 - i.MX6 is slowly getting there
- Vendor implementations may include the necessary bits
 - Still requires code review and cross reference to platform manual



Outlook (Wishlist)

- Clock and access coordination between OP-TEE and Linux
- Deeper device tree integration for OP-TEE
- CI infrastructure to test each commit to OP-TEE master for i.MX6/7



Thank you

Questions?

