HSM
Hardware Security Module

**Highlights**

› 32 bit ARM Cortex M3 processor with up to 100 MHz CPU speed.
› MPU (Memory Protection Unit)
› Medium EVITA compliant
› True Random Number Generator

**Key Features**

AES128 and TRNG implemented in HW

AES CMAC with minimum rate 25 MBytes/s

Secure Key Storage in separate HSM P/DFlash portion (8 x 8 KB DF1 only in HE)

**Customer Benefits**

› AES-128 Hardware Accelerator for symmetric cryptography

› Protection against logical attacks, debugger protection

› Secure boot and communication, Tuning protection, Authentication, Immobilizer

![Cross Bar Interconnect Diagram]
The AES module is a fast hardware device that supports encryption and decryption via a 128-bit key AES (Advanced Encryption System).

It enables plain/simple encryption and decryption of a single 128-bit data (i.e., plain text or cipher text) block as well as encryption or decryption of a multitude of data blocks of 128 bits each. For these, several so called modes of operation are implemented:

- ECB (electronic code book mode)
- CBC (cipher block chaining mode)
- CTR (32-bit counter mode)
- OFB (output feedback mode)
- CFB (cipher feedback mode)

This enables also the additional modes:

- GCM (Galois counter mode)
- XTS (XEX-based Tweaked Code Book mode (TCB) with Cipher Text Stealing (CTS))

TRNG generates Random Numbers:

- Keys for cryptographic algorithm
- Support Protocols (Challenges, blinding values, padding bytes, etc.)
- Fully compliant to the AIS 20/31 standard
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AES CMAC with minimum rate 25 MBytes/s

- CMAC (Cipher-based Message Authentication Code) is widely used for authentication
- It is based on symmetrical encryption like the CBC-MAC algorithm
- Secure boot uses the CMAC for tampering detection and prevention
- A fast calculation of a CMAC is desired to speed up the boot process time

Legend:
E – block cypher
K – secret key
k₁, k₂ - sub-keys
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Secure key storage in separate HSM P/DFlash portion

› Secure key storage, secure data and counters can be saved in a dedicated Data Flash area

› 8 x 8 KB = 64 KB of DFlash (DF1) reserved for HSM (only in AURIX™ TC27x/TC29x devices)

› Data Flash content is refreshed in Round Robin via FEE drivers

› The segregation of the sensible information inside the HSM Data Flash can be enforced using the feature „exclusive access“, which allows the read and write access only to the HSM core

› A dedicated HSM Data Flash allows that the execution of the TriCore™ application can fetch and read code or data from Program Flash while updating secure non-volatile information
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System integration

› HSM is connected with the device via the SPB (Serial Peripheral bus)
› The Bridge module acts as a „firewall“ so the HSM internal resources are protected from accesses by other masters
› P/DFlash of the HSM are shared with the device but can be protected via an „exclusive access“ from TriCore™ and other masters accesses
› HSM, as a system on chip, is a bus master on the SPB
Application example
Chip tuning protection

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