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The CrypTech Project

- Develop an open Hardware Security Module
 - Open hardware, software design
 - Support Applications such as:
 - DNSSEC
 - RPKI
 - TOR Consensus
 - Let's Encrypt CA
- First complete machine – The CrypTech Alpha





The Cryptech CryRev Project

- Granted by NGL_Trust in the autumn 2019
- Develop a new revision of the Alpha improving:
 - Openness: Convert PCB design to KiCAD
 - Security 1: Move master key storage to FPGA with ns tamper response and key zeroisation
 - Security 2: Move all key related processing into the FPGA
 - Performance: Develop advanced RSA acceleration

**A more open and trustworthy Cryptech HSM
that provides competitive security and performance**



CryRev Milestones

- January: Updated KiCAD board design
- March: Version 2.0 of the CryTech board design
- April: Manufacturing test run of new boards
- June: New cores. SW etc. for V2 board validation
- August: Final SW for V2 board

Board design and finalization progress slowed due to COVID-19



CryRev Status (end of September) 1

- Finalization of Version 2.0 of the CrypTech board design
 - FPGA for Master Key Memory (MKM) and tamper integrated
 - Synchronous MCU-FPGA interface
 - Bug fixes
- Negotiation with board manufacturing in progress
 - ProPoint

CryRev Status (end of September) 2



- Official Release of CrypTech 4.0 – “way faster” in September
 - New high speed ModExpNG core with CRT and RSA blinding factor support
 - Clock FPGA synchronously from FMC bus with multipliers, to eliminate clock domain crossing bottlenecks
 - New AES-keywrap core with direct connection to master key memory
 - AES performance improvements
 - SHA-2 timing fixes to support higher clock rates
 - Redesign EC cores, adding support for ECDH (P-256 & P-384) and Ed25519
 - Support for hash-based post-quantum safe signatures

<https://cryptech.is/2020/09/cryptech-releases-version-4-0/>



CrypTech 4.0 RSA-2048 performance

- General version: 95 sigs/s
- Specialized signer version (no ECDSA): 130+ sigs/s
 - 7 parallel signer engines
- Single signer now 28+ sig/s
 - Really good for low cost applications



Algorithm	SafeNet USB HSM
RSA-1024	200
RSA-2048	60
ECC P256	40
ECIES	20
AES-GCM	70



CrypTech Application Areas

- Automotive
 - HoliSec, CyRev identified need for in-vehicle key management
 - Secure onboard/offboard communication – ISO26262/ISO21434
- Maritime
 - NIS Directive
- IoT, ICS
 - Wireless Sensor Networks (Industriarmatur)
 - Distributed Control Loop



CrypTech Application Areas

- Identified Needs
 - Trusted Root, Trusted Storage, Key Management
 - Environment adapted solutions
 - New FPGAs for Automotive, ICS, Space from Xilinx
 - Performance, power, cost optimized
 - Reduced attack, problem surface
- CrypTech advantage
 - Highly flexible, modular design. Toolbox, platform
 - High performance single engine performance
 - Core for wrapping, at-rest protection of secrets (keys)



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