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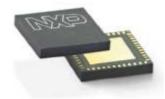
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CHAPTER 1

NXP Secure Authentication Microcontroller A70CM









INTRODUCTION

The Silica SerizII with A70CM add-on board is designed to evaluate NXP A7001 ADPU secure module. The firmware will perform a sample demo application between LPC4350 cpu, A70CM Host API library and SCI2C library. It show the use of main basic A70CM API functions for AES encryption/decription (using CBC mode) and a sample of authenticatio process between Server and Client. In addition, a Man-In-The-Middle simulator is implemented to change data and check security results. The firmware can be compiled in many different functionallity by setting appropriate macros define:

Mode	Main features		
Stand	Use only 1 SerizII board with A70CM add-on. Messages are exchanged between the two A70CM onboard using RTOS queue. Man-In-The-Middle simulator		
Alone			
LAN	Use on SerizII Babylon client board. The messages are exchanged to Server using UDP queue		
Client			
LAN	Use on SerizII Babylon server board. The messages are exchanged to Client using UDP queue.		
Server	Man-In-The-Middle simulator		

See at "Firmware Specification" paragraph for how to configure macros

Developement tools

Firmware was developed using: LPCXpresso 6-1-2 free version. For installation and configuration of the project, follow instruction inside *Quick start guide*

Document references

The A70CM reference documentation is available only under NDA agreement. Contact Silica for more informations about.

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Quick start guide

This guide will provide instructions to install the development environment and all the libraries needed to compile and debug the demo firmware SerizII A70CM The main steps are:

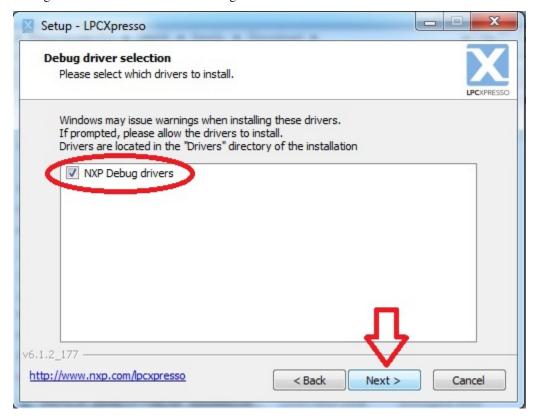
- Install and register LPCXpresso IDE
- Install LPCopen
- · Install EmWin
- Install firmware and configure LPCXpresso IDE

Load and install LPCXpresso

Download LPCXpresso 6.1.2 (or later) https://s3.amazonaws.com/LPCXpresso6/LPCXpresso_6.1.2_177.exe

- Install and register the software (this will enable to work up to 256KB code size);
- The tools will install under the C:\NXP subdirectory

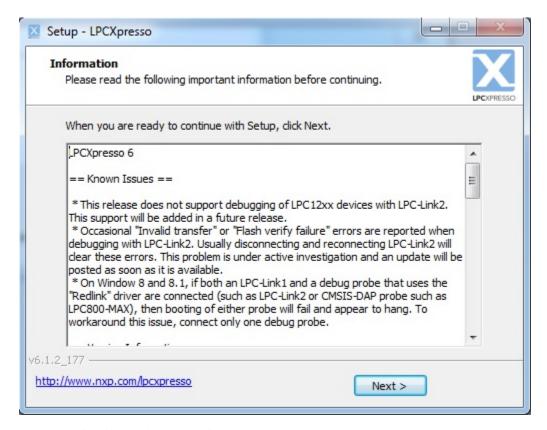
During installation tool will ask for debug driver install:



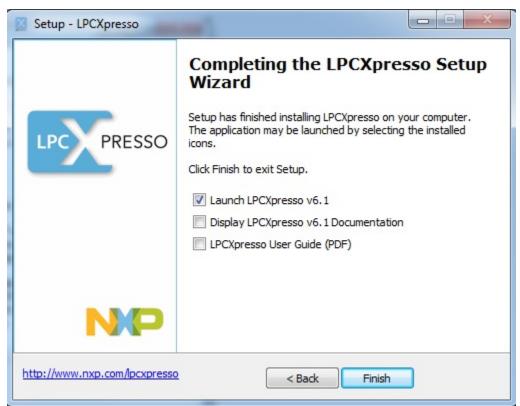
And then, Windows Security will ask about reliability of software driver:

- CDM driver package (tree times)
- Generic NXP driver (one times)

Click on "Install" to confirm

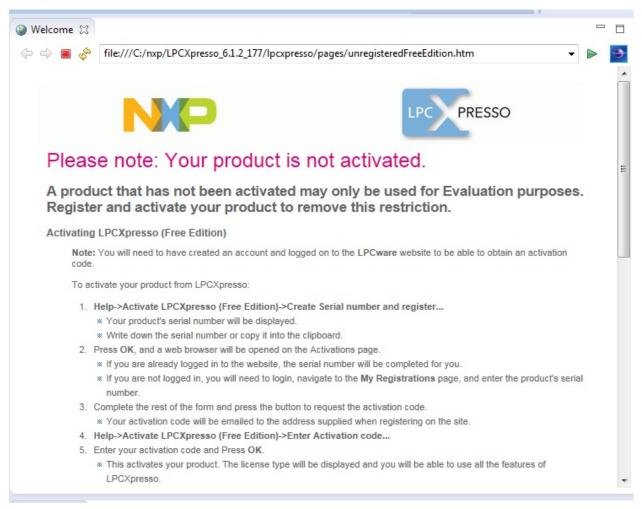


When all driver installation ends, click next

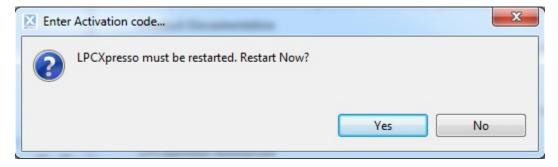


Select checkbox as figure above, then click finish.

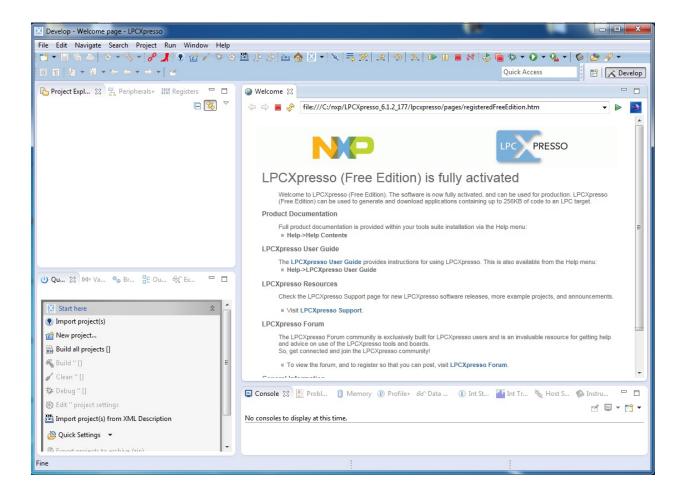
When LPCXpresso will open, follow free license registration instructions to work up to 256KB code size (see figure below)



After activation success, click OK to restart LPCXpresso.



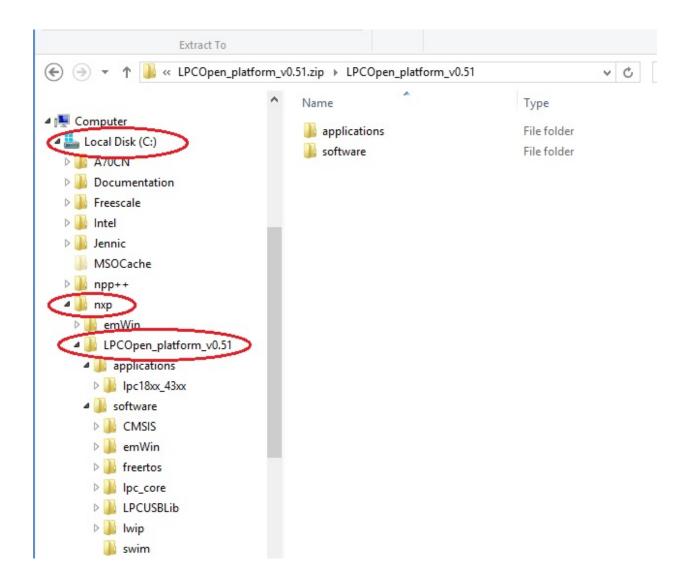
The "welcome" screen will appear, LPCXpresso successfully installed



Load and install LPCOpen

Download lpcOpen http://www.lpcware.com/system/files/LPCOpen_platform_v0.51.zip

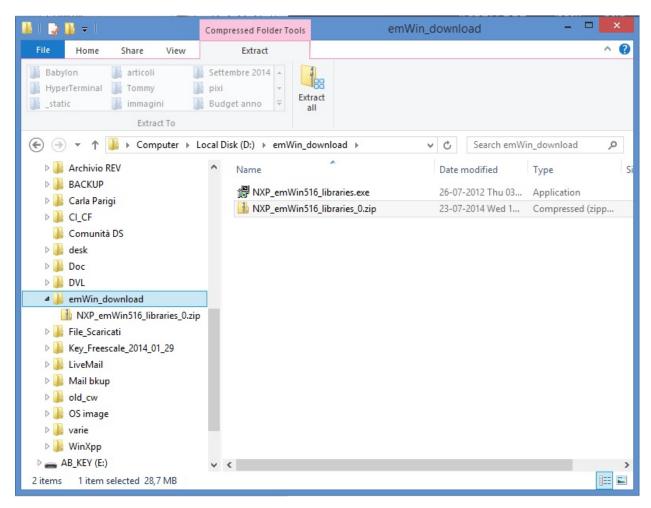
Extract the the zip content and put under the C:\NXP subdirectory. See figure below.



Load and install EmWin

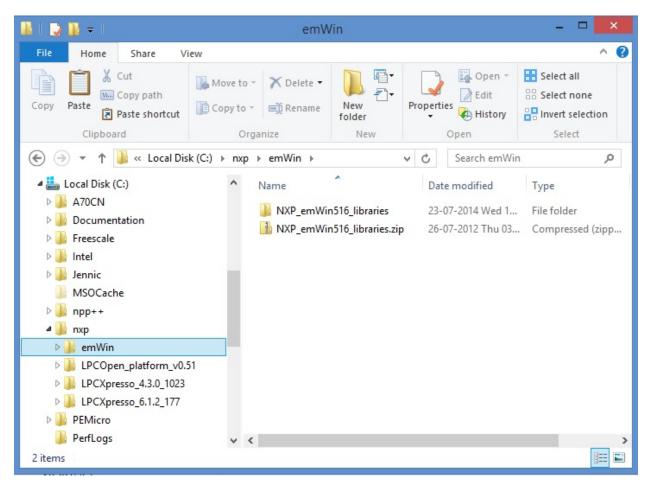
Download emWIn (not included for License issues) http://www.lpcware.com/system/files/NXP_emWin516_libraries_ 0.zip

• Unzip the download compressed folder

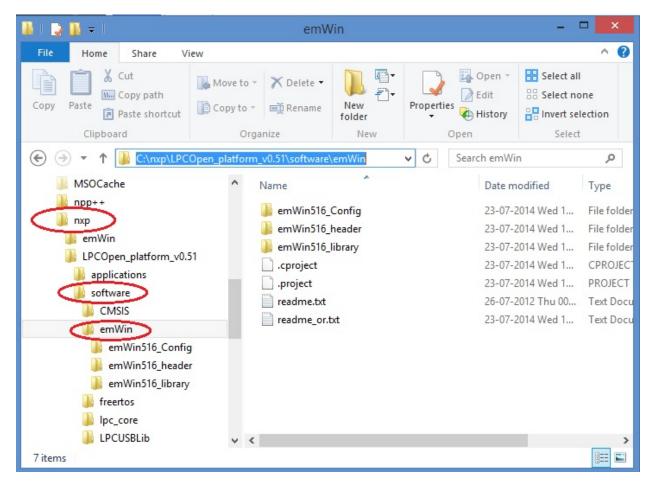


- Run the resulting file NXP_emWin516_librariers.exe, which will self extract a file named 'NXP_emWin516_libraries.zip ' (located by default in C:\NXP\emWin\)
- Extract the content of NXP_emWin516_libraries.zip, which is the folder NXP_emWin516_libraries.

(sse figure above)



• Copy the contents of this folder to C:\NXP\LPCOpen_platform_v0.51\software\emWin

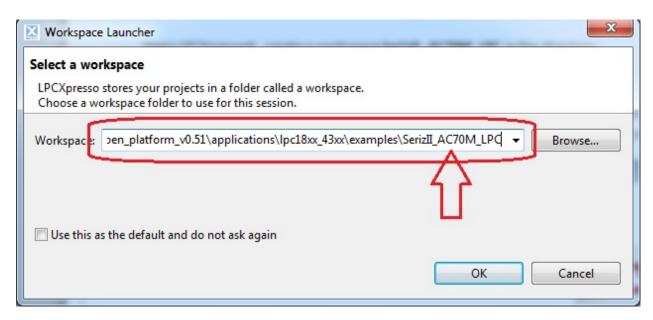


(it is important to follow the exact directory path, inside the project some files have relative reference to files included into the LPCOpen_platform_v0.51, any path change requires changes in this references)

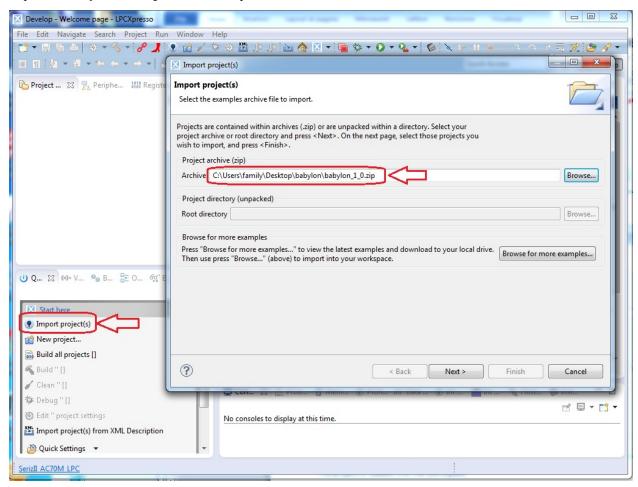
Run the Babylon A70CM demo

Open LPCXpresso6, create a workspace $SerizII_A70CM_LPC$ in the directory C:\nxp\LPCOpen_platform_v0.51\applications\lpc18xx_43xx\examples\

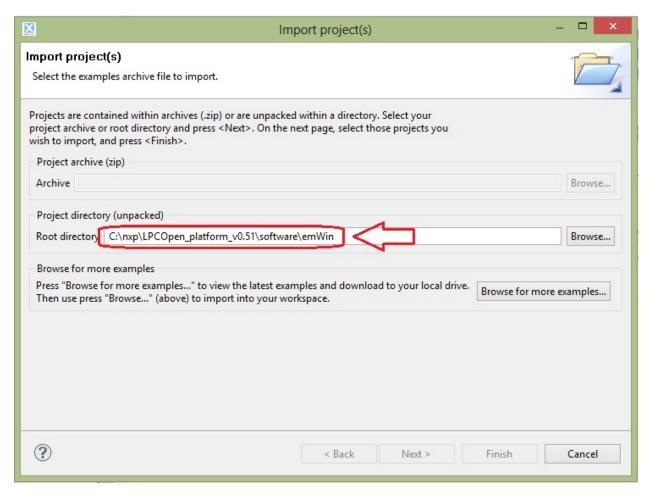
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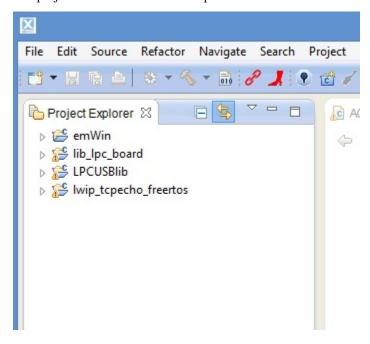
Import the **babylon_1_0.zip** into the workspace



Import project C:\NXP\LPCOpen_platform_v0.51\software\emWin

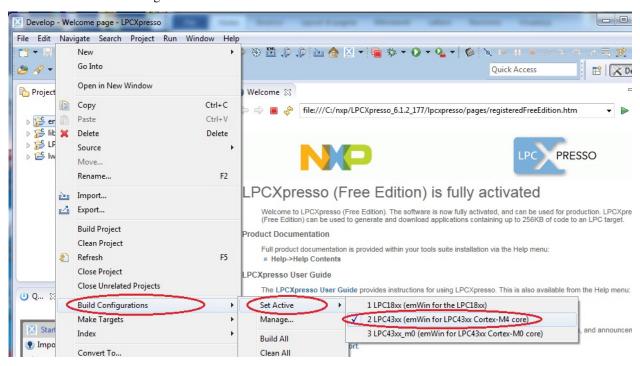


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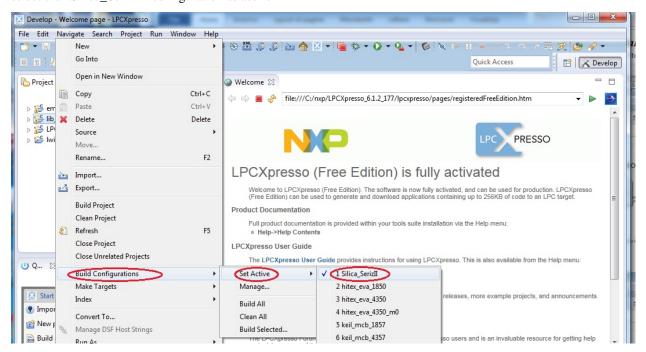
Configuring emWin

select the "LPC43xx" configuration as active



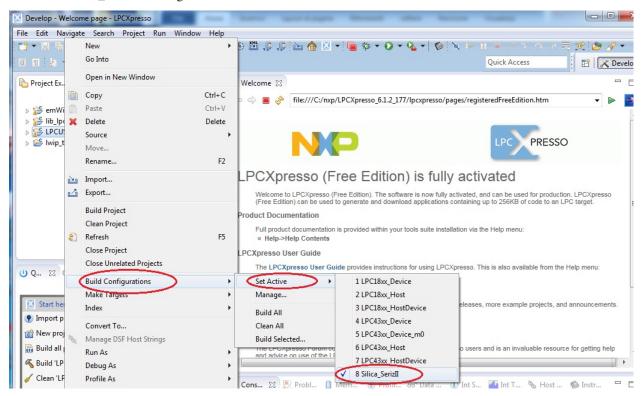
Configuring lib_lpc_board

select the "Silica_SerizII" configuration as active



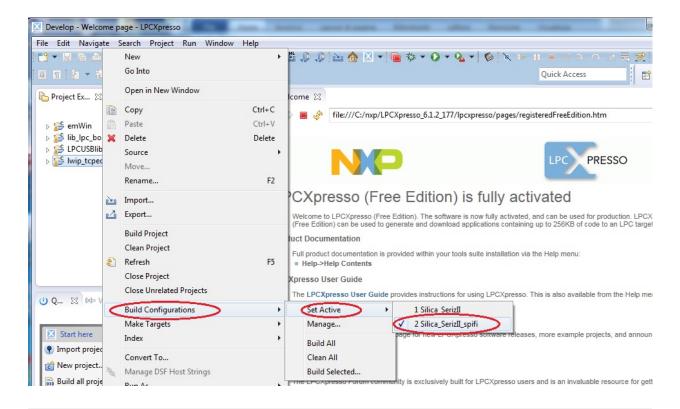
Configuring LPCUSBlib

select the "Silica_SerizII" configuration as active



Configuring lwip_tcpecho_freertos

select as active the "Silica SerizII spifi"



Important:

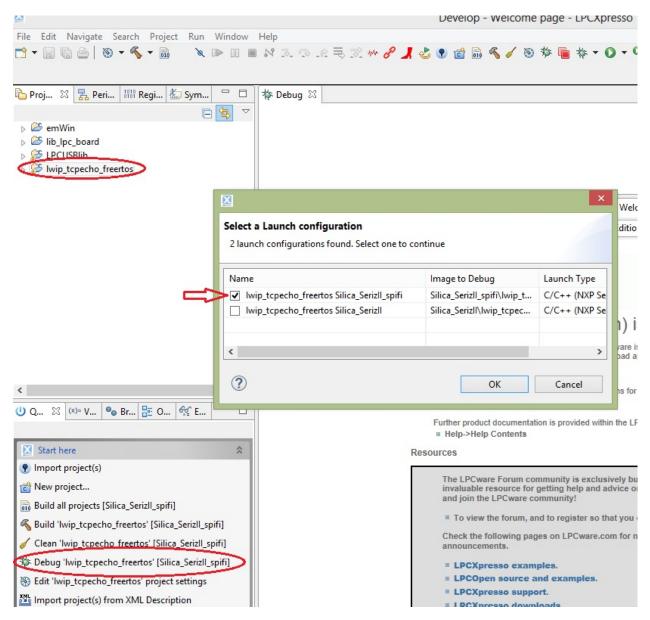
BEFORE COMPILING BABYLON PROJECT, YOU MUST DOWNLOAD A70CM NXP EXAMPLE LIBRARY AND APPLY PATCHES

CLOSE LPCXpresso IDE AND FOLLOW Patching NXP A70CM libraries BEFORE PROCEED

Compile and load firmware

Select the lwip_tcpecho_freertos project, select "debug".

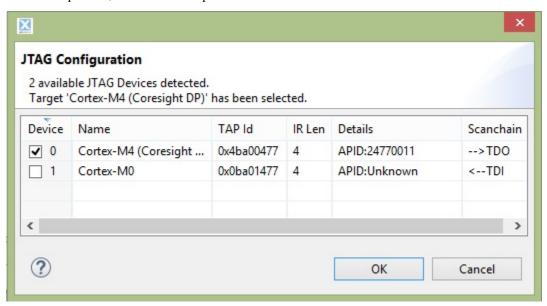
The compiler will warn there are no bin files, simple press OK, until the window "Select debug configuration for lwip_tcpecho_freertos" is shown.



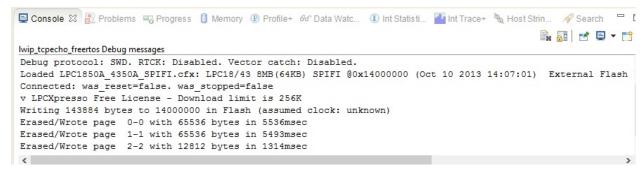
Setting OK, the compilation will start (take few minutes to compile).

```
CDT Build Console [lwip_tcpecho_freertos]
Invoking: MCU Linker
arm-none-eabi-gcc -nostdlib -L"C:\nxp\LPCOpen_platform_v0.51\applications
Finished building target: lwip_tcpecho_freertos.axf
/usr/bin/make --no-print-directory post-build
Performing post-build steps
arm-none-eabi-size "lwip_tcpecho_freertos.axf"; # arm-none-eabi-objcopy -
  text
         data
                  bss
                         dec
                                 hex filename
          5976 2290860 2408884 24c1b4 lwip_tcpecho_freertos.axf
 112048
15:58:11 Build Finished (took 27s.208ms)
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End of compilation, select the JTAG port to use



The executable is downloaded into flash

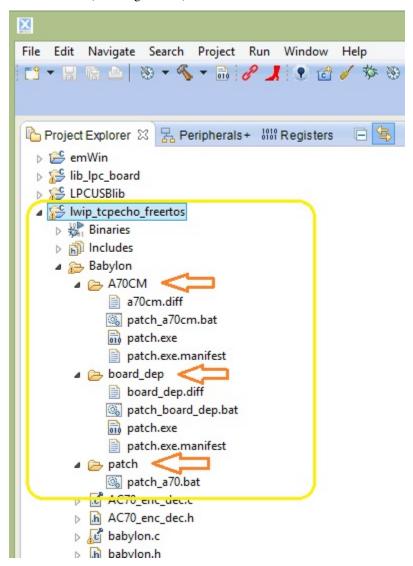


Switch off SerizII, unconnect the emulator; Mount on the SerizII A70CM (Babylon board) add-on board, then follow *Getting started Babylon A70CM* to start evaluation

Patching NXP A70CM libraries

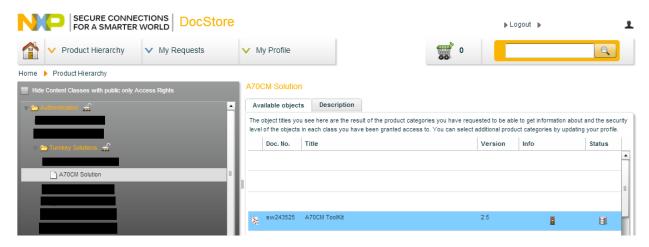
This chapter will show how to import and patch original NXP library for Babylon project

Babylon project comes with folders **a70cm** and **board_dep** containing only patch files required for patching original NXP libraries. (see image below)

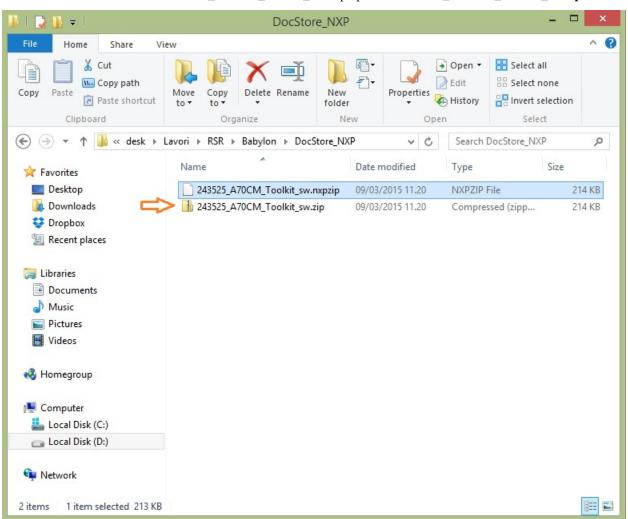


Import library

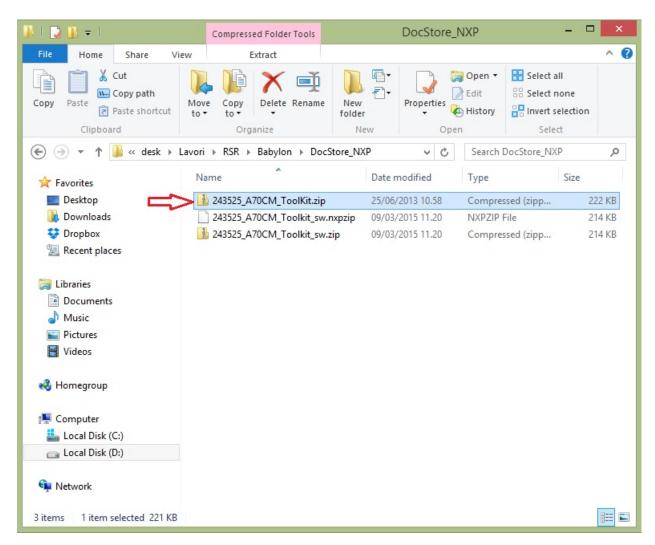
Before compile Babylon application firmware, you must download NXP A70cm example library. To do this, make a registration at link https://www.docstore.nxp.com When you receive authorization from NXP, you can download the A70cm example library as figure below



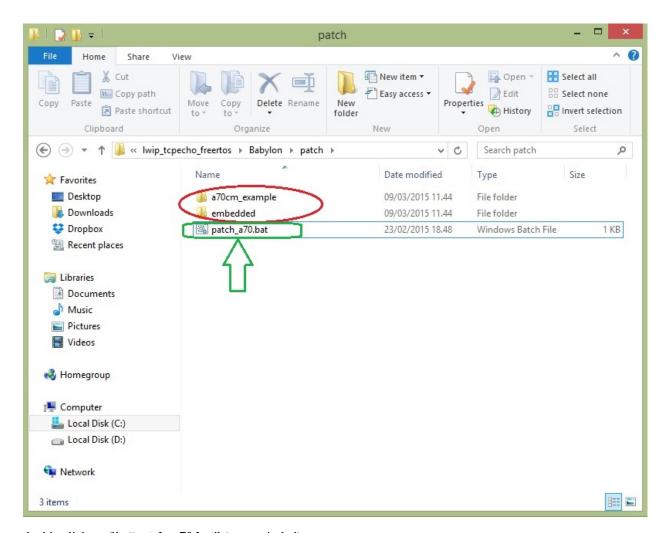
Reneame the downloaded file "243525_A70CM_Toolkit_sw.nxpzip" into "243525_A70CM_Toolkit_sw.zip"



unzip the file "243525_A70CM_Toolkit_sw.zip" just renamed; your NXP library folder content should be as figure below:



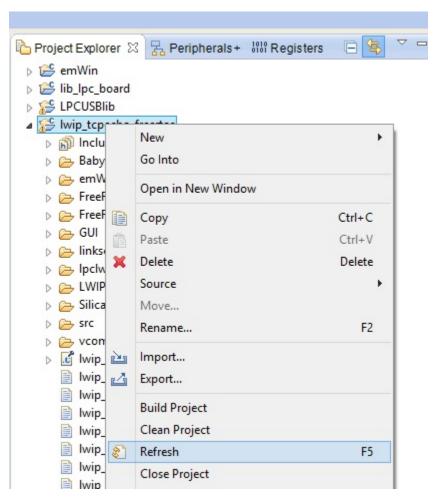
see at file "243525_A70CM_ToolKit.zip"; unzip this file into project folder "<workspace>\lwip_tcpecho_freertos\Babylon\patch" located inside your workspace



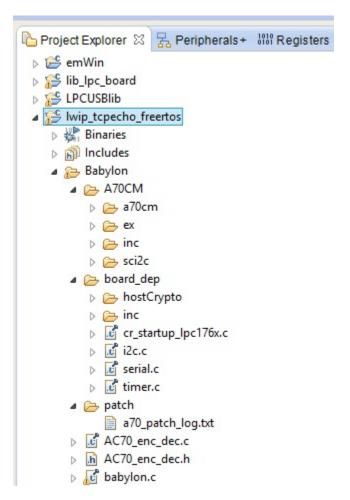
double click on file "patch_a70.bat" (green circled)

and follow screen instructions.

When batch process ends, open LPCXpresso, right click on "lwip_tcpecho_freertos" and select "Refresh" (sse image below)

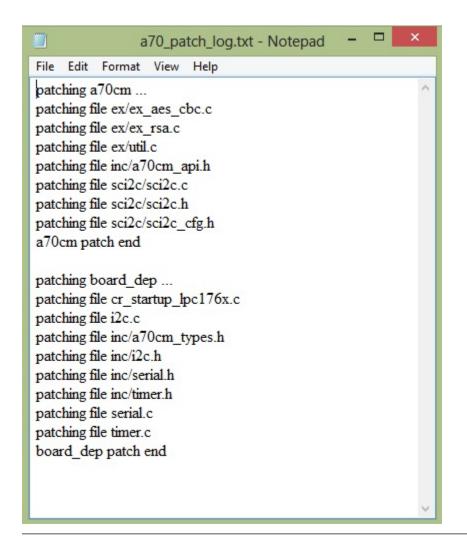


Now you can see the needed library files patched



Follow Compile and load firmware to compile and run babylon project

Note: you can find the result of batch process inside file "a70_patch_log.txt"



Firmware specification

Firmware overview

The Babylon A70CM demo firmware has been developed using **A70CM Host API library** and **SCI2C library** and performs RSA and AES-CBC encryption/decryption functions

It is designed only for evaluation purposes and to demonstrate how to use A70CM API functions.

End-user applications can use these examples to perform encryption/decryption functions, but it's mandatory that customers follow standard specifications to improve security data exchange.

Some of these specification can be found, for example, at **NIST** National Institute of Standards and Techology, section Computer Security Resource Center CSRC

Firmware restrictions

The Babylon A70CM demo firmware assumes the following restrictions:

• Authentication Process assumes both Client than Server has same RSA certificate inside. No Certificate exchange is performed

- The demo program use default NXP Certificate for Autentication Process
- Authentication process is started from Client and uses a simple AES KeyA-KeyB exchange check.
- The AES session Key is exchanged after authentication success.
- AES key is generated using secure wrapping algoritm RFC3394
- The user's text messages are sent from Server to Client (max lenght 64 char)
- All messages are 128 bytes fixed-length
- Signed user's messages uses SHA1 digital signature, stored inside of last 20 bytes of each message (from position 109 to position 128). (more details at paragraph 19.2.3.1 Secret Key Electronic Signatures on this link)
- To change AES session key, you must restart Authentication Process.
- AES key generation function is ONLY FOR DEBUG. Do not use for end-user application
- LAN mode has one board as Server and one board as Client, 3 terminal instance are needed

Main firmware features

By using two PC terminal software connected to Babylon board (see *Hardware setup*), you can perform:

- Main settings of application parameters
- Configure Man-In-The-Middle performance
- Launch Athentication Process
- Write plain custom messages (maximun 64 character) and send its to client
- · Check results of sending

Operation mode macros

See at file "task_ac70.h" in project folder "\A70CM\inc" You can find these macros

```
#define AC70_TASK 0 //enable original main_task for A70CM Host Api demo application
#if AC70_TASK
                              //if Host api demo, no other task can be enabled
#define IP_TASK 0
#define VCOMM_TASK 0
#define BABYLON_TASK 0
#else
                                       //not api demo, select operation mode
#define VCOMM_TASK 1
#define BABYLON_TASK 1
#define IP_TASK 0
                             //IP task enable/disable
               #if IP TASK
                      #define UDP_SERVER 1
                      #define UDP_CLIENT !UDP_SERVER
               #else
                      #define UDP_SERVER 0
                       #define UDP_CLIENT 0
               #endif
#endif
```

Macro AC70_TASK do not set to 1, only for A70CM API demo

Macro **IP_TASK** can be set 1 for LAN operation.

By default the firmware comes compiled in Stand-Alone operation mode ($IP_TASK = 0$).

To switch to LAN mode, you must set IP_TASK = 1, an then configure Server os Client compilation by setting:

```
\label{eq:udp_server} \begin{aligned} & UDP\_SERVER \ 1 = Server \ application \\ & \textbf{or} \\ & UDP\_SERVER \ 0 = Client \ application \end{aligned}
```

You can also find these other macros:

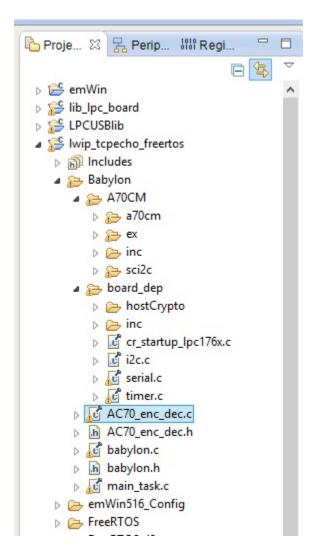
```
#define LCD_TASK 1
#define POLL_TASK 0
#define JEN_TASK 0
```

LCD_TASK enable/disable GUI interface task POLL_TASK and JEN_TASK must be set to 0

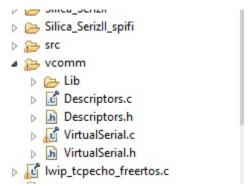
Project structure

The project "lwip_tcpecho_freertos" include the following specifing folders for A70CM application

- Babylon main file folder
 - A70CM folder Host API and SCI2C library
 - board_dep folder SHA1 HostCrypto source files and other include file
 - babylon.c source file Main Application Tasks
 - AC70_enc_dec.c source file AC70 host API interface functions



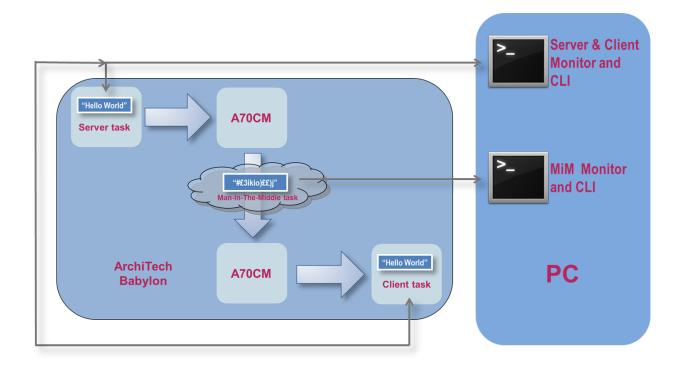
- · vcomm Virtual Comm Port and Man-In-The-Middle file folder
 - VirtualSerial.c source file Main Application Task



Brief of firmware performance

The firmware will include a minimal example how to initialize the A70CM and use Host API functions. It include also the source files of these Host API, the source files of SCI2C library and a layer to interface main application tasks with API functions.

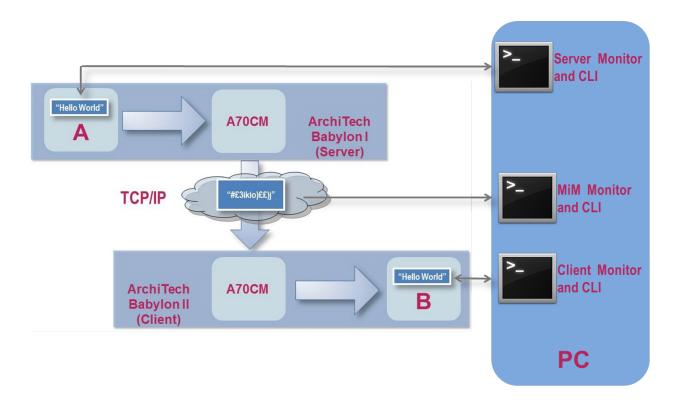
In Stand Alone operation mode, there is only one Main Menu that will configure both Server and Client Also the results of all operation (Settings, Authentication, Message exchange) are shown an same terminal window As a demo of text messages, they are sent by Server Task to Client Task



Using LAN configuration, Server and Client are on two separate boards. Each board has your own terminal connection, and show same configuration menu.

In this case, only the needed selections from Server or Client menu gives your own effects. Unneeded parameters will ignored.

The LAN operation mode is designed for getting closer to real world- Client/Server interaction using 2 boards For mode detail about LAN mode see *Hardware setup LAN mode*



Project and tools download

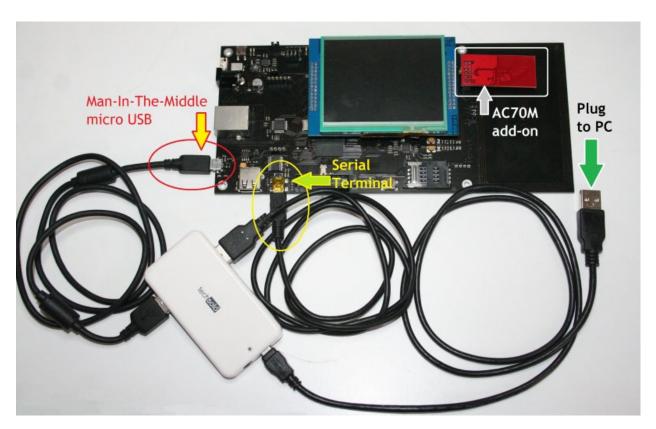
Instructions for tools and firmware installation can be found at Silica ArchiTech page under SerizII project section. Registration is needed to access at download section. Click here to go to ArchiTech main page.

Getting started Babylon A70CM

This chapter contain a brief of **Stand Alone operation mode** of Babylon application. More detail can be found in *More about firmware*

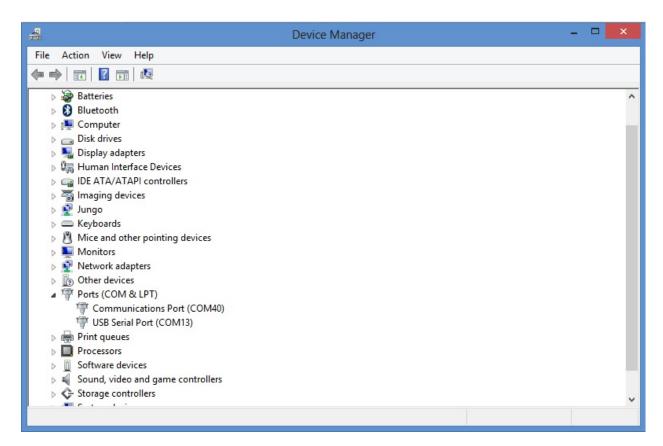
Hardware setup

Before use the application firmware, you must connect SerizII with its own Babylon board, as in figure below



When connected, you have 2 serial ports.

- one VCOMM port (need FTDI drivers) using FDTI.
- one VCOMM port (need a CDC driver Babylon_1_0.zip file include driver folder named "USB CDC binaries") being implemented on the USB of the LPC435X on SerizII Server



All ports work at 115200,n,8,1 no handshake.

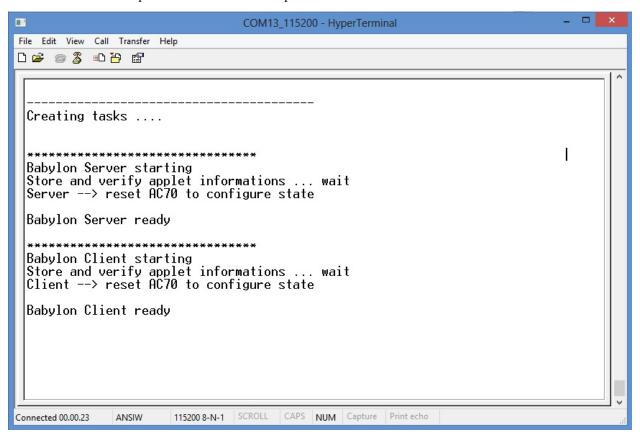
Open 1 terminal instances, connected to the MINI USB (FDTI). This is the Server and Client main menu. This VCOMM is immediate active as soon as the powered on.

When power up ends, SerizII display will show:

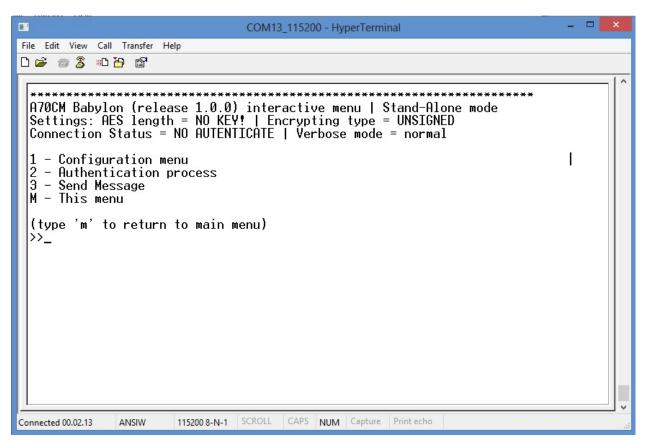


The VCOMM connected to the Micro USB is activated only after the Babylon has completed its initialization (this

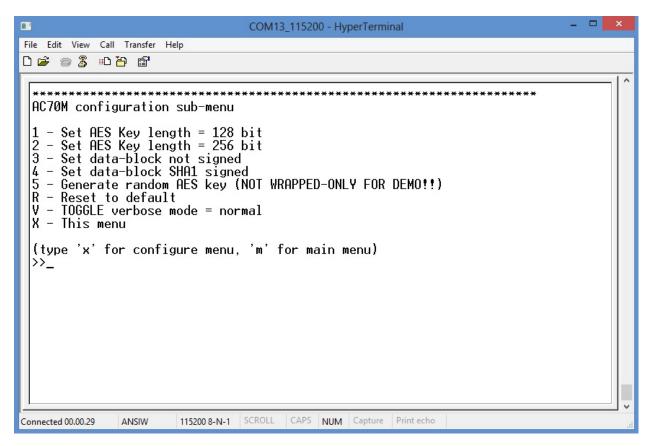
will ends when FTDI terminal instance show the Babylon main menu, it takes about 10" after power on). Wait to open the Micro USB Vcomm port till the SerizII has completed initialization.



On the instance connected to MINI USB (FDTI), after the initialization is complete, the babylon A70CM main menu will be displayed



By pressing '1' you enter in the configuration sub-menu

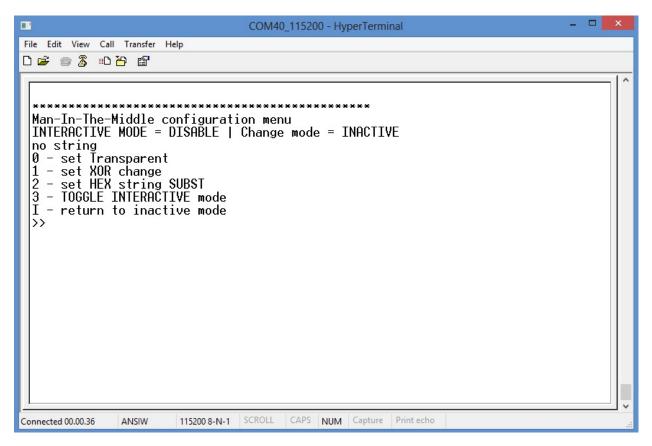


This menu will enable:

- select the AES key lengh ('1' = 128, '2' = 256 bits)
- enable encryption only ('3'), or encrypted and signed ('4')
- toggle verbose mode for more details during data exchange
- reset main configuration parameter to default set
- return to main menu ('m' go to main menu)

Man-In-The-Middle menu

As soon as you open the instance connected to the "Man-In-The-Middle" (micro USB on Babylon SerizII), this will be displayed

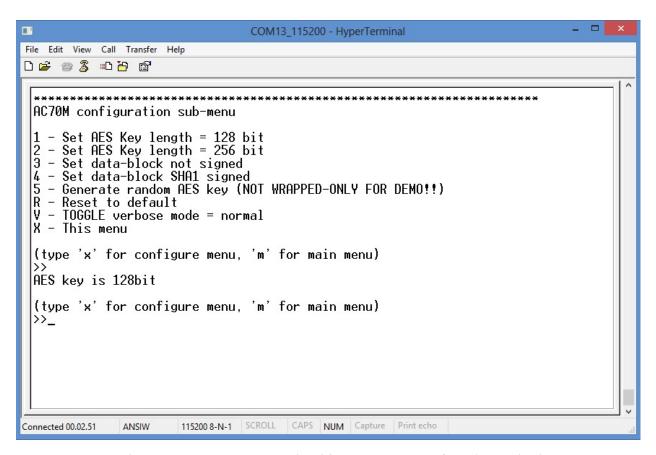


When all the Terminal are activated, you are ready to start evaluation!!

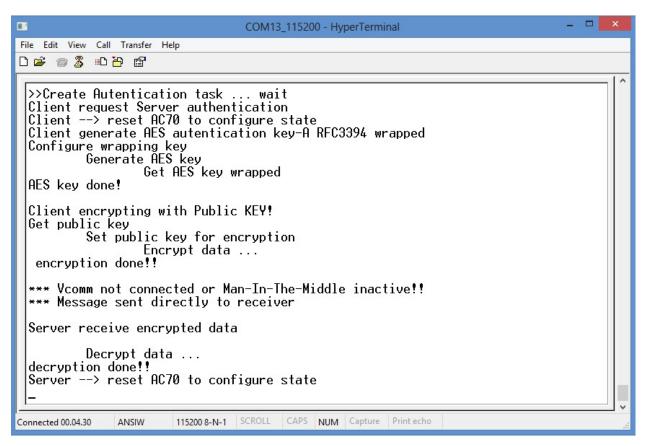
First steps

First of all, you must set key lengh in configuration sub menu.

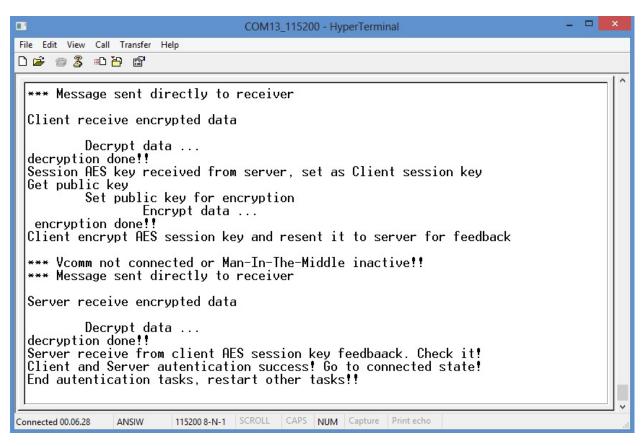
Type '1' from main menu, then select '1' for 128, '2' for 256 (see image above)



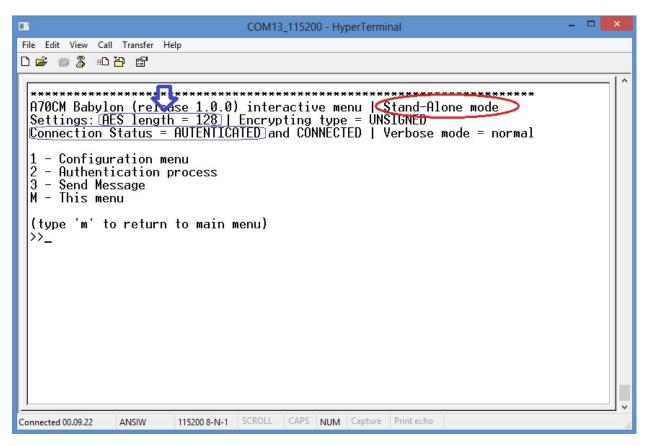
To start a work session and enable messages sending, it's mandatory to perform Authentication process. To do this, you must start the Authenticate operations. Press '2' from main menu:



when Authentication ends



- a few messages are exchanged between the Server and Client tasks, and the messages are shown on the Babylon terminal as soon as the messages arrives and start from each task.
- by default the "Man-In-The-Middle" is INACTIVE; you can see the status of each actor (Babylon and "Man-In-The-Middle") on the top of the menu display.
- here below an example of Babylon state when Authentication success



When INACTIVE, no messages are sent to "Man-In-The-Middle" task. It will be ignored.

- The "Man-in-the-middle" go to the ACTIVE state when you select how it works, as:
 - transparent, doing nothing on the messages.
 - interactive change mode: when a message is received, the "Man-in-the-middle", the message is stored in the "Man-In-The-Middle" buffer waiting action made using the menu.
 - automatic change mode: when a message is received by the "Man-in-the-middle" it is changes based on the change type selected.
- When the "Change" mode is active (either interactive or automatic), the message is modified based on the selection made
 - 0, set no change
 - 1, change by XORing some characters with a specified character string
 - 2, change by changing some characters with a specified character string
 - When in "automatic mode" selected, any incoming message is changed and sent to the destination
 - When in "interactive mode" (key '3' toggle this mode), the message is stored, waiting for the "Man-In-The-Middle" operator to decide what to do with the message, The message is sent when the action is defined, and "CR" is pressed.

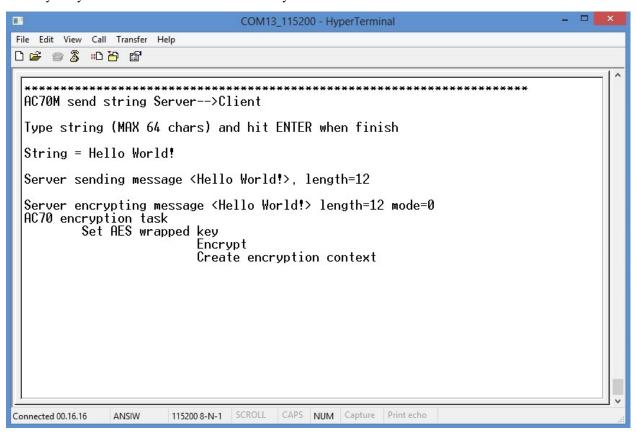
Sendig messages

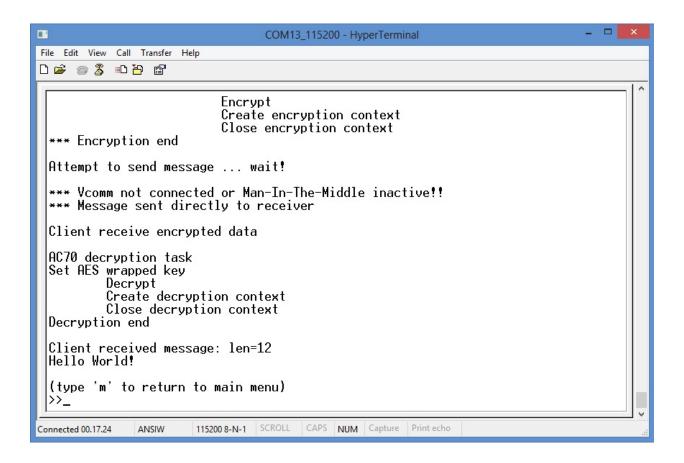
Available only when Babylon is in "Authenticated and connected state". See image below

A70CM Babylon (release 1.0.0) interactive menu Settings: AES length = 128 | Encrypting type = Connection Status = AUTENTICATED and CONNECTED

The demo can start by leaving the "Man-In-The-Middle" inactive (default after reset). After autentication process ends successfully, by selecting to send a message:

- select '3' on the "Babylon main menu"
- · write an ascii string
- when the "return" key is pressed, the message is encrypted and sent by Babylon Server tesk; received, decrypted by Babylon Client task and shown on the Babylon terminal.



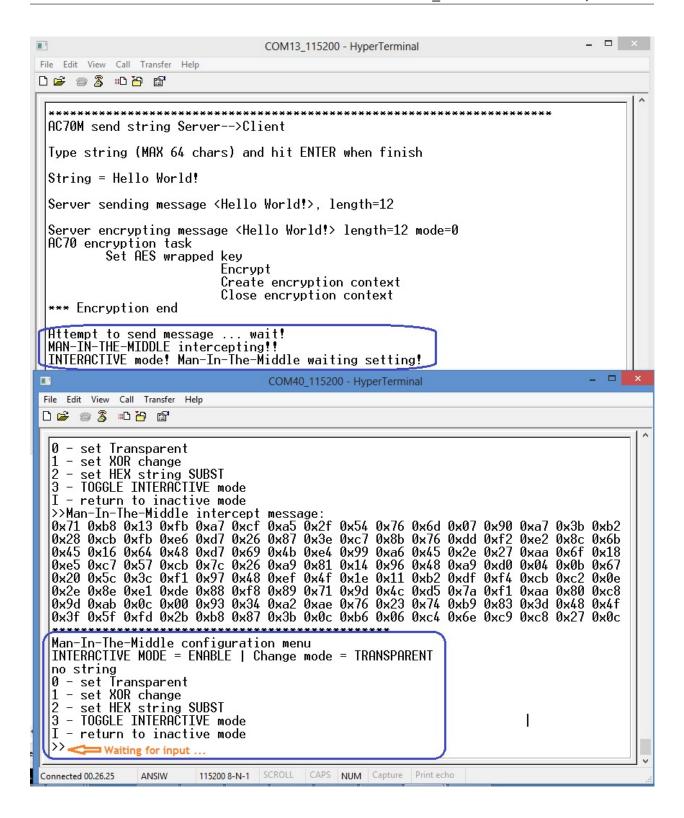


Then, the "Man-In-The-Middle" can be activated, pressing '3' on its menu.

When a message is sent from Babylon Server task, the message is now received and shown on the "Man-In-The-Middle" terminal.

Pressing Return, the received message is sent with no modification to Babylon Client task and shown on the Babylon terminal.

The message can also be changed by the "Man-In-The-Middle" and the result is shown on the Babylon terminal.



Hardware setup LAN mode

All functionality described in this paragraph can be performed using Babylon firmware compiled for LAN mode. Because Server and Client are on two separate board, each one has to be programmed compiling firmware with its own defines *Operation mode macros*

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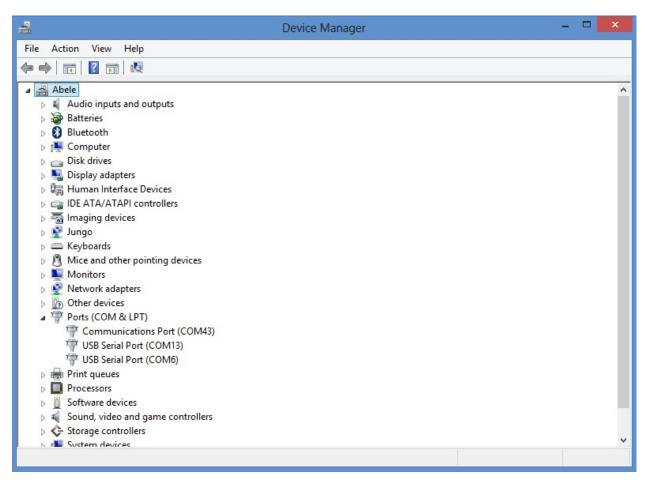
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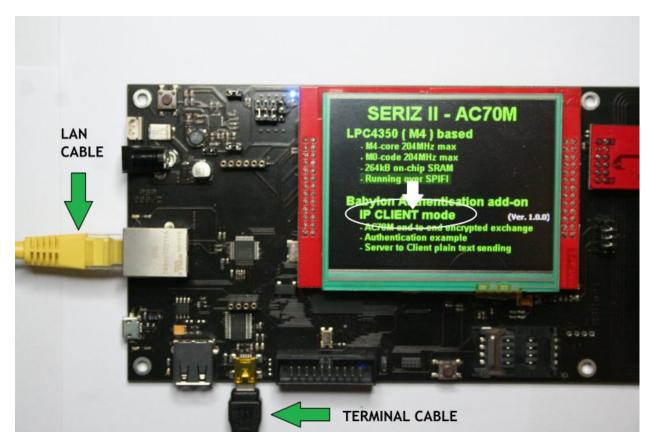
Before use the application firmware, you must connect 2 SerizII, each with its own Babylon board, as in figure below

When connected, you have 3 serial ports.

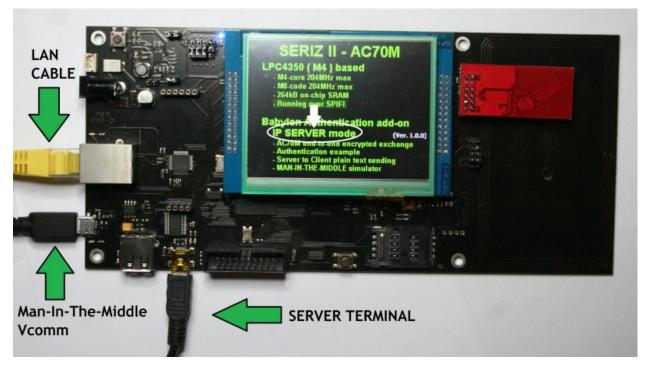
- two VCOMM port (need FTDI drivers) using FDTI, one from each SerizII.
- one VCOMM port (need a CDC driver) being implemented on the USB of the LPC435X on SerizII Server



The serizII which will show on the display "Babylon IP client" has only a single USB VCOMM connected to the mini USB (this port will use FTDI driver) and show a Client menu interface;



The serizII which will show on the display "Babylon IP server" has two USB connected, the Mini port is the Server menu interface (this port will use FTDI driver), and a micro USB which is connected to the "Man-in-the-middle" process (this port will need a CDC driver);

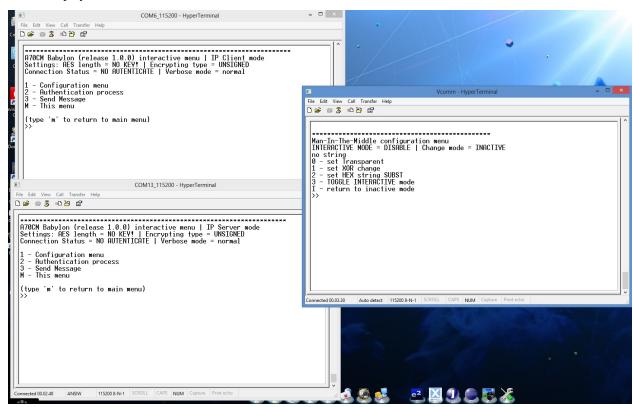


All ports work at 115200,n,8,1 no handshake.

Open 2 terminal instances, one for each VCOMM connected to the MINI USB (FDTI). There VCOMM are immediate active as soon as the powered on.

The VCOMM connected to the Micro USB is activated only after the Babylon Server SerizII has completed its initialization; wait to open this port till the SerizII has completed initialization (about 10" after power on).

On both instance connected to the IP Server and IP Client, after the initialization is complete, the A70CM main menu will be displayed



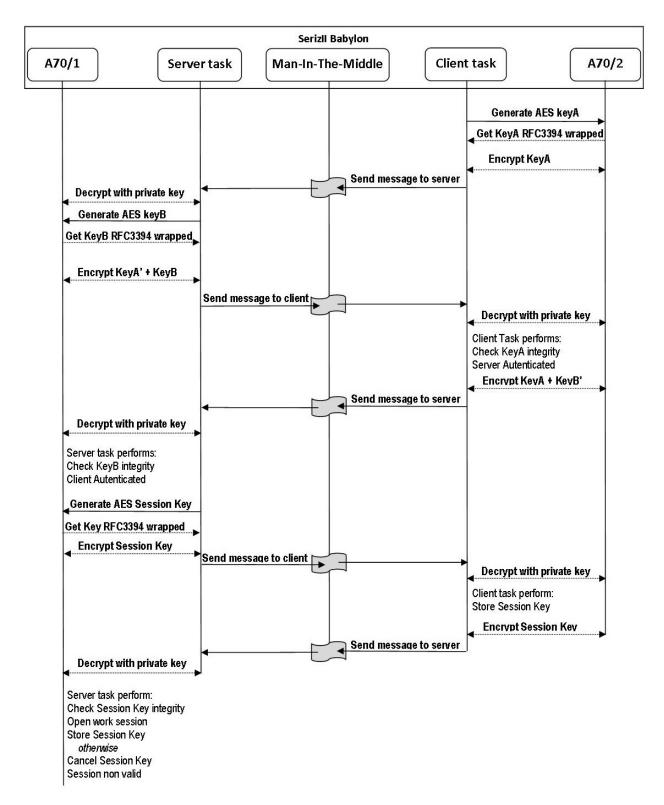
More about firmware

In this chapter you can find a flow of main functionallity of Babylon A70CM firmware. The description is referred to Stand-Alone operation mode.

For LAN mode, remember that Server and Client are two separate boards

ATHENTICATION PROCESS

First of all, you must open a work session by performing Authentication Process (First steps)



ALL ENCRYPTION ARE MADE BY RSA PUBLIC KEY

Important:

The "gray flag" means Man-In-The-Middle activity:

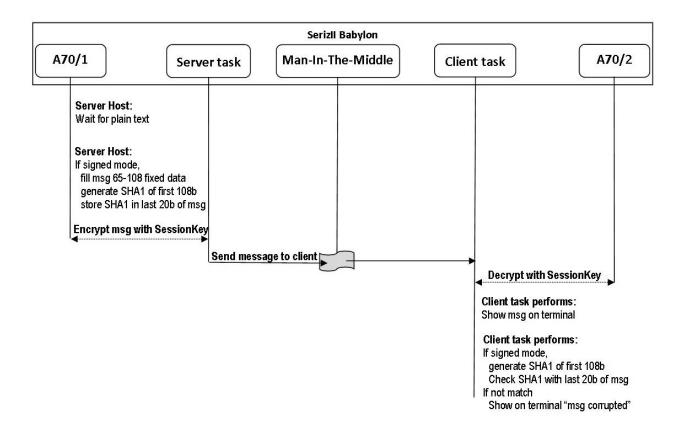
- if active, it intercept message and perform actions as your settings
- if inactive, it is skipped and messages comes out directly

Step by step description of authentication process

- 1. Client task generate one authentication KeyA wrapped with RFC3394 algo
- 2. Client task encrypt the KeyA with your RSA Public key, then send to Server
- .. 2.1 If Man-In-The-Middle is active, the intercept message and perform actions as your settings
- 3. Server task receive the message, decrypt it, generate a second AES session KeyB also wrapped
- 4. Server task attach KeyB to the incoming message, encrypt with your RSA Public key, then send to Client task
- .. 4.1 If Man-In-The-Middle is active, the intercept message and perform actions as your settings
- 5. Client task decrypt incoming message, check KeyA integrity; if ok, Server is authenticated.
- 6. Client task encrypt message as is with your RSA Public key, then feedback to Server task
- .. 6.1 If Man-In-The-Middle is active, the intercept message and perform actions as your settings
- 7. Server task receive the message, decrypt it, check KeyB integrity; if OK, Client is authenticated
- 8. Server task generate a new AES key (session key), encrypt with your RSA Public key and send to Client task
- .. 8.1 If Man-In-The-Middle is active, the intercept message and perform actions as your settings
- 9. Client task decrypt incoming message, store session Key as received from Server task
- 10. Client task encrypt session Key as is with your RSA Public key, then feedback to Server task
- .. 10.1 If Man-In-The-Middle is active, the intercept message and perform actions as your settings
- 11. Server task decrypt incoming message, chek session key integrity; if OK, a valid work session is opened.

SENDING/RECEIVENG MESSAGES

After typing '3' on the main menu of Server, sending mode is entered



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- if inactive, it is skipped and messages comes out directly

Step by step description of sending messages

- **1.** Server task wait for plain text input(max length 64)
- 2. if signed, Server task generate SHA1 signature and store in last 20 bytes of message
- **3.** Server task encrypt message with AES session key.
- .. 3.1 If Man-In-The-Middle is active, the intercept message and perform actions as your settings
- 4. Client task decrypt incoming message with AES session key
- 5. if signed, Client task extract last 20 bytes of message, then generate SHA1 signature of remaining bytes
- **6.** Client task show decrypted message on terminal.
- 7. if signed, Client task compare your own SHA1 signature with that just received from Server task
- 8. If sighature don't match, Client task show on terminal "message corrupted"

Note:

- It assumes that both AC70 are same RSA certificate inside (the demo will use default NXP)
- All messages are 128 byte fixed length

- Plain text is stored on first 64 bytes of messages. All unused bytes are filled with fixed pattern (except for last 20 if signed message)
- KeyA, KeyB, Session Key are stored at fixed position of the message. Both server and client know the relative position.

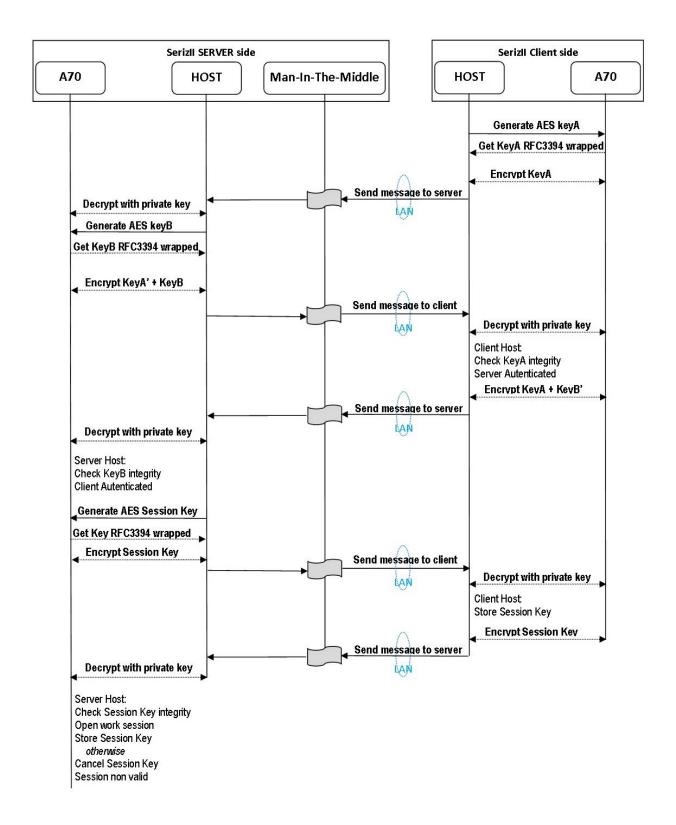
WORKING WITH LAN

LAN operation mode of firmware has Server and Client on two separate SerizII board. All messages (even authentication than user's text) are exchanged using UDP. For correct setup, see *Hardware setup LAN mode*

LAN AUTENTICATION

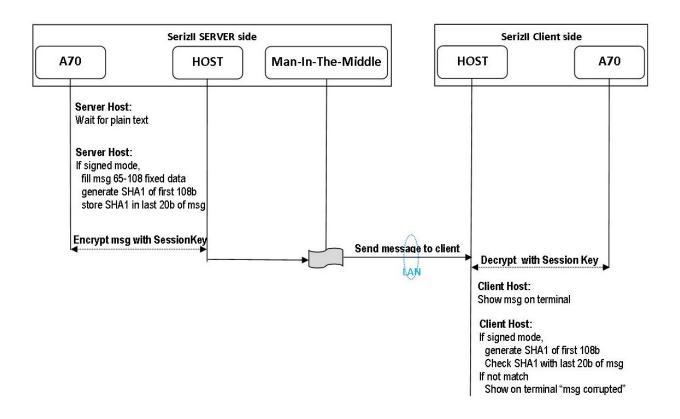
Lan Authentication will start automatically from Babylon IP CLIENT, by typing '2' from main menu. Before this, you must set key length in Client configuration sub menu. Type '1' from main menu, then select '1' for 128, '2' for 256

After this, to start a work session, both Server and Client must be in the Authenticate state.



LAN MESSAGE

User's plain text mesages are exchanged using this flow To send plain text, type '3' from Babylon IP SERVER.



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