

# Platform Root of Trust Platform Firmware Resiliency



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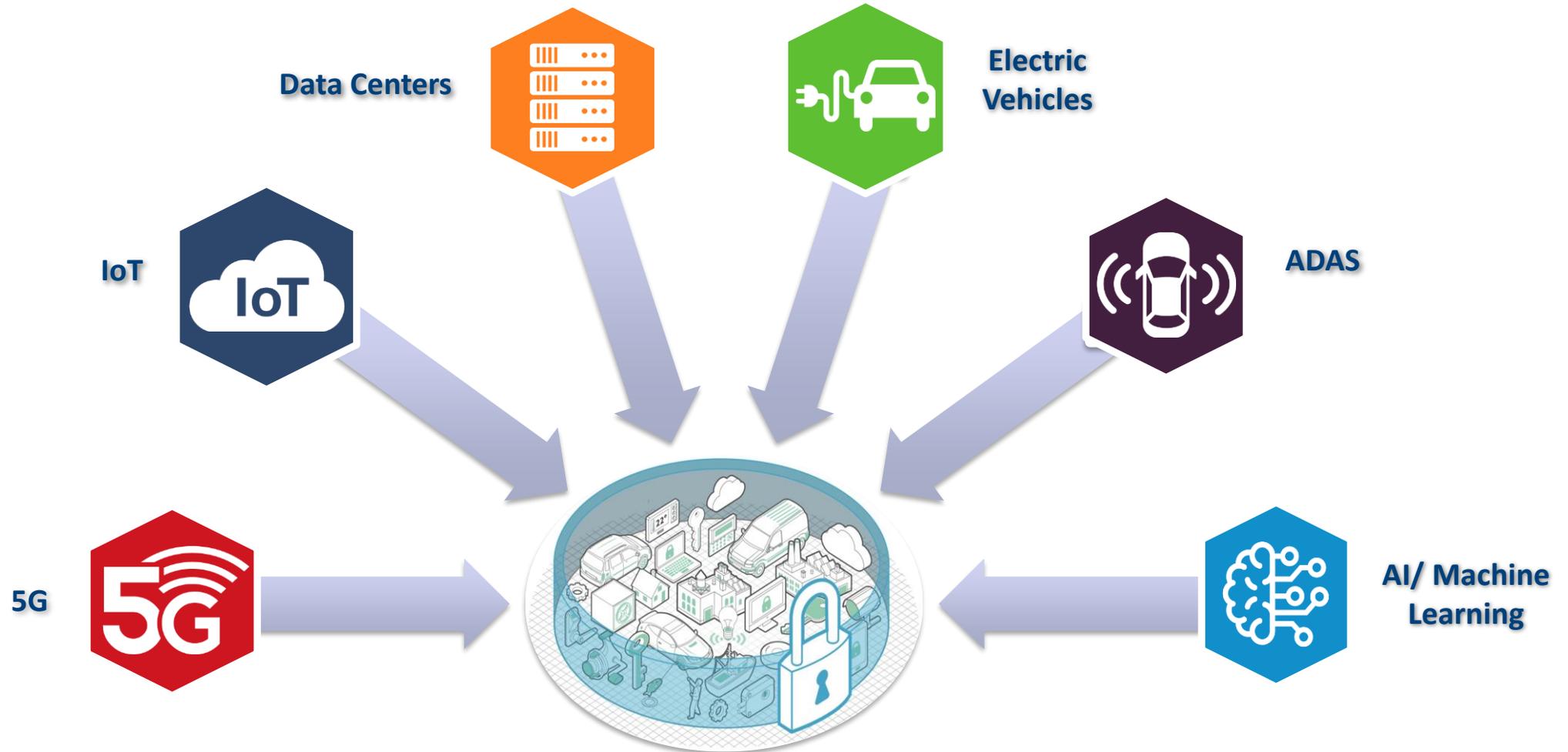
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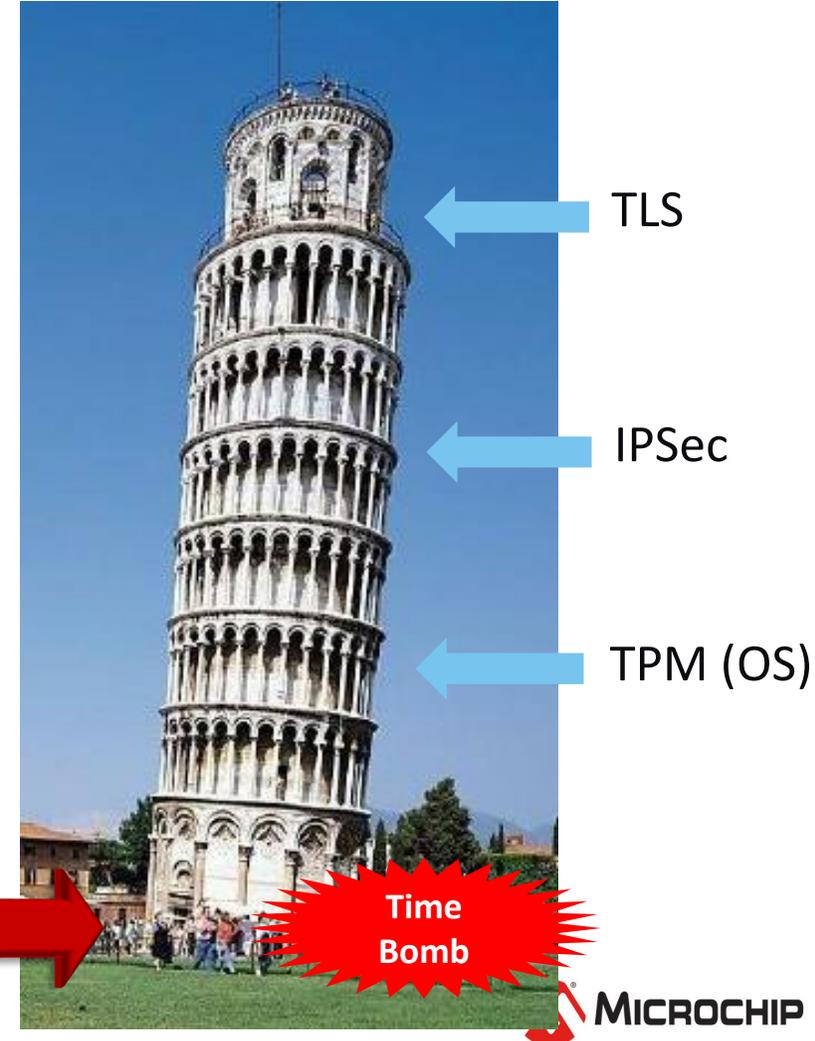
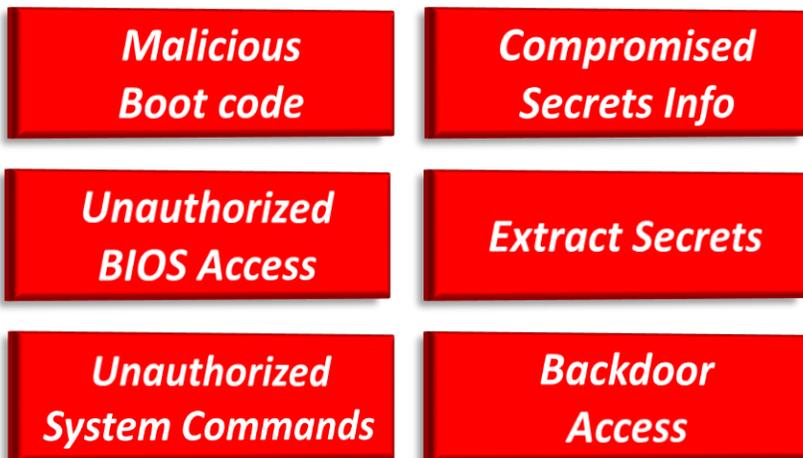
# Connected Systems - Everywhere



And more ...

# Cyberattacks at the Root

- Cyberattacks moving beyond attacking the OS & applications
- Increased attacks at the root - hardware & boot code / firmware
  - Bad hardware & boot code/firmware to perform malicious attacks, or lie dormant until days, weeks or years later



# Outcome from Root Level Attacks

Personal data was stolen from Computers,  
Mobile Devices



Ransomware Cyber attack caused Colonial  
Pipeline to shut down



Stuxnet reprogrammed PLCs, destroyed  
20% of Iran's centrifuges



Hackers reprogram printers, play Doom,  
start fires



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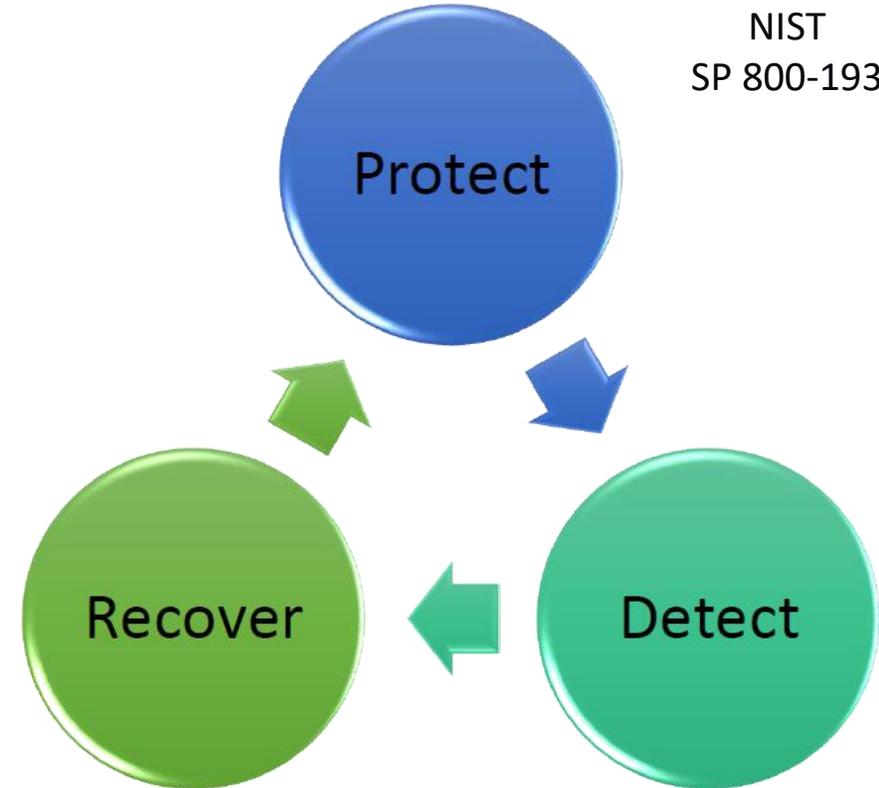
## Platform Firmware Resiliency Guidelines

- **Protection:** Mechanisms for ensuring that Platform Firmware code and critical data remain in a state of integrity and are protected from corruption, such as the process for ensuring the authenticity and integrity of firmware updates.
- **Detection:** Mechanisms for detecting when Platform Firmware code and critical data have been corrupted or otherwise changed from an authorized state.
- **Recovery:** Mechanisms for restoring Platform Firmware code and critical data to a state of integrity in the event that any such firmware code or critical data are detected to have been corrupted, or when forced to recover through an authorized mechanism. Recovery is limited to the ability to recover firmware code and critical data.

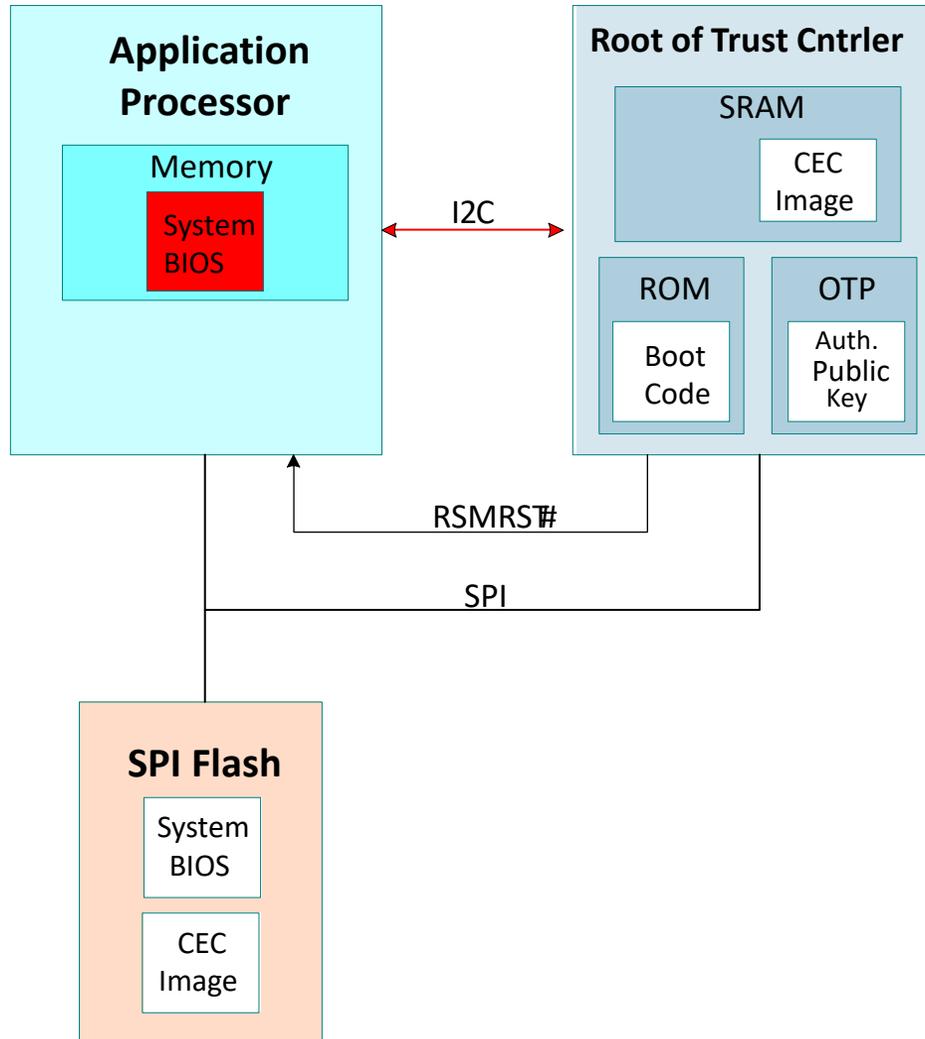
# Firmware Resiliency

## Platform Firmware Resiliency Guidelines

- **Protect**
  - Maintain state of integrity
  - Prevent unauthorized access and corruption
  - Authenticate the integrity of firmware updates
- **Detect**
  - Detect unauthorized access or corruption
- **Recover**
  - Restore FW to a state of integrity



# Recap - Basic Root of Trust (Secure Boot)



- **The Root of Trust Controller contains the Immutable Boot Code and OTP**
- **At power-on, the Root of Trust Controller:**
  - Holds Host Processor in reset
  - Loads and authenticates CEC Image with the public key in the OTP
- **The authenticated CEC Image begins execution, authenticates the Processor System BIOS code**
- **Releases the Host Processor from reset**

# Root of Trust Solution

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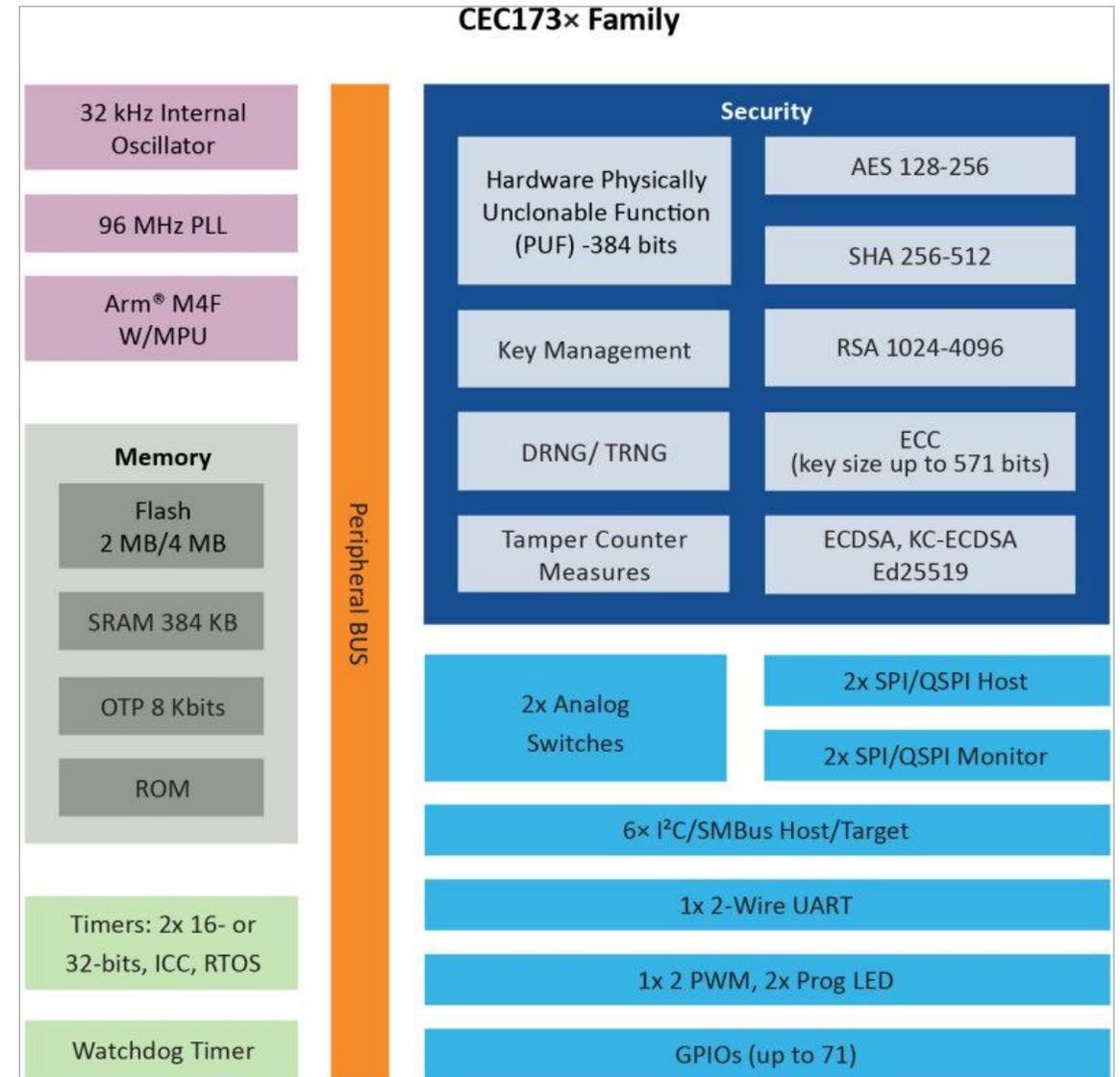
# CEC173x Trust Shield Family

## Product Features

- 96MHz ARM® Cortex-M4F-based MPU
- 384KB SRAM: code + data
- 2MB/4MB flash, Boot ROM
- 8Kb OTP with anti-fuse technology
- FIPS CAVP hardware crypto engine
- SP800-90B TRNG
- HW Physical Unclonable Function (PUF)

## Advanced Security Features

- Real-Time SPI bus monitoring
- I2C/SMBus filtering
- Device attestation



# PUF (Physical Unclonable Function)

- **Impossible to:**

- Duplicate, Clone or Predict

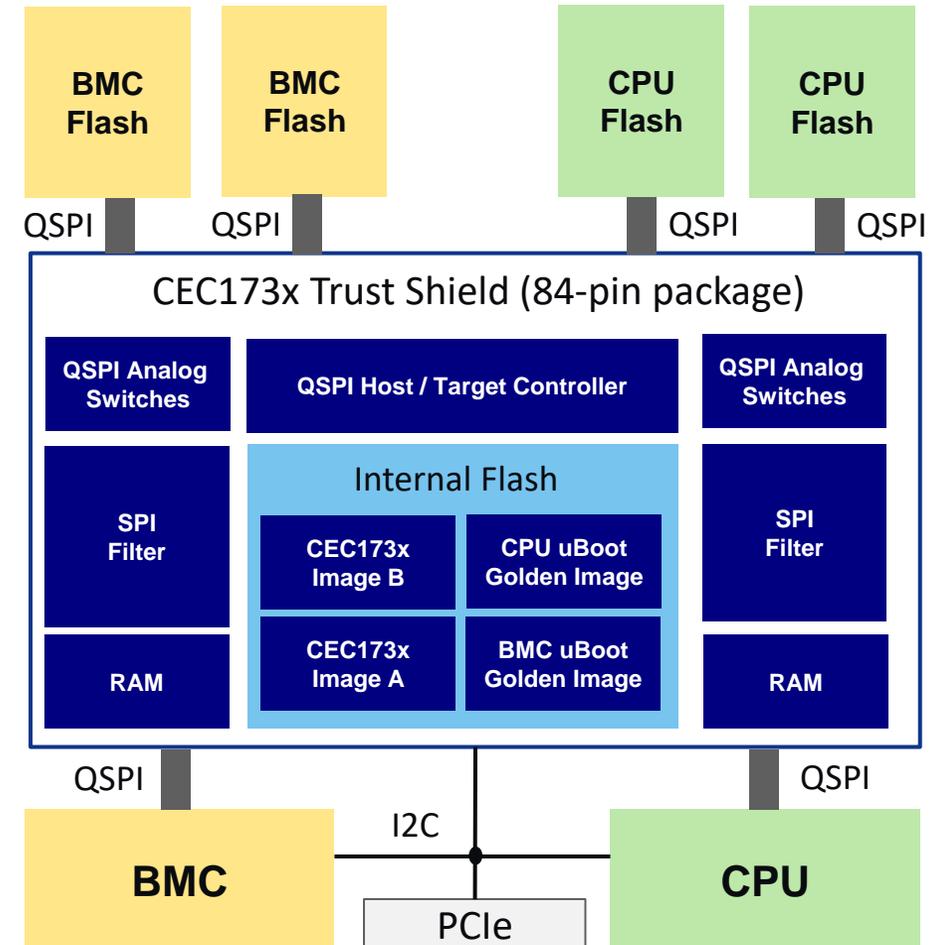
- **Generate:**

- Device-Unique ID
- Device-Unique Random Number Generation
- Device-Unique Key Derivation
  - Wrap and Unwrap:
    - Keys/Secrets Stored in SPI Flash

# CEC173x Brings Next Gen Root of Trust Subsystem

## Application Example

Real-time root of trust in server's baseboard management system

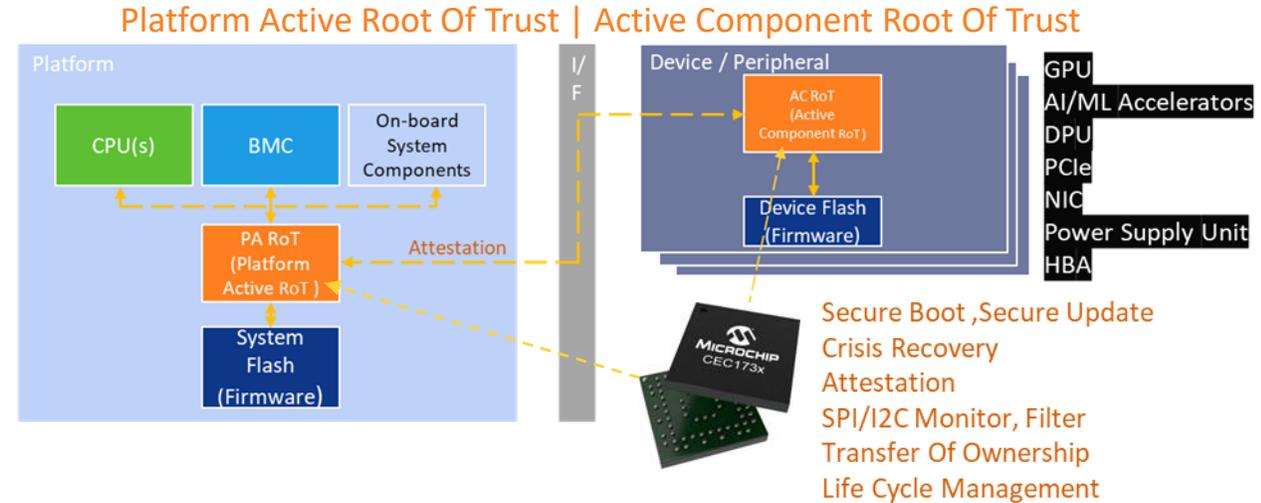
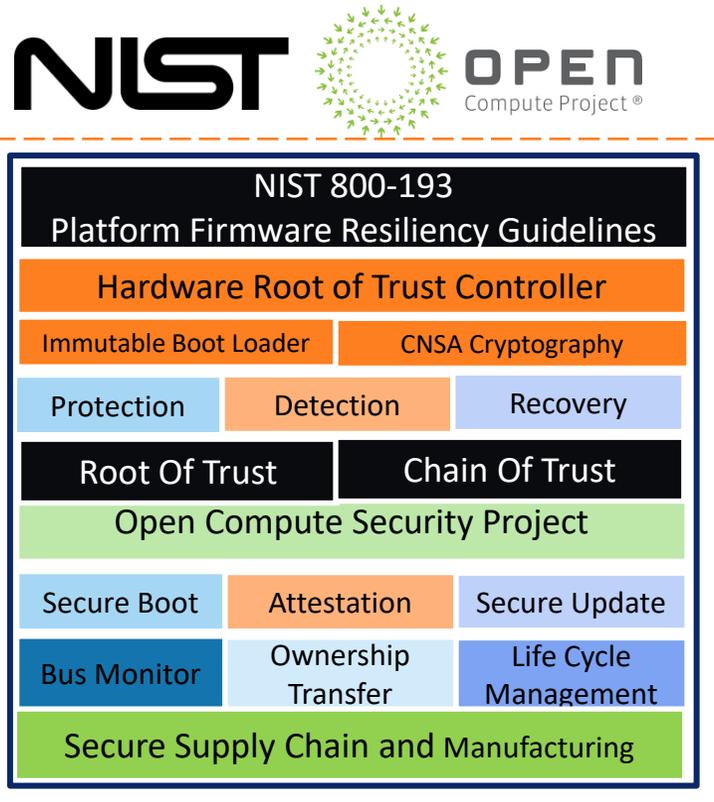


# Microchip Root Of Trust Solution Overview

Attacks at Root level –Hardware and Boot Code are on the rise...

**NIST and Open Compute Project** recommends Protect, Detect and Recover mechanisms using

**Hardware Root Of Trust on EVERY Platforms, Devices and Peripherals**



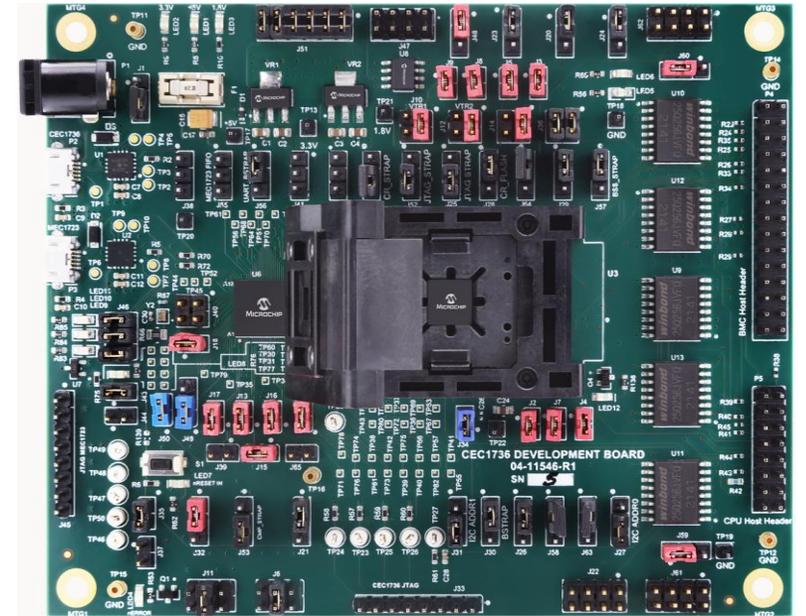
## Complete Turnkey Solution – Meets NIST and OCP Guidelines

- **Real-Time Platform Root Of Trust Controllers – CEC173x Family**
  - ✓ Cortex-M4F w/Immutable ROM Boot loader
  - ✓ CNSA, FIPS Compliant and CAVP Certified Hardware Crypto Engine
  - ✓ Reduced System Cost with Integrated SPI Flash and Analog Switches
- **Easily Configurable and Customizable Soteria Firmware and Tools**
  - ✓ NIST and OCP Compliant Soteria FW
  - ✓ TPDS Configurator for Rapid Prototyping and Development
- **Common Criteria Certified Secure Provisioning**

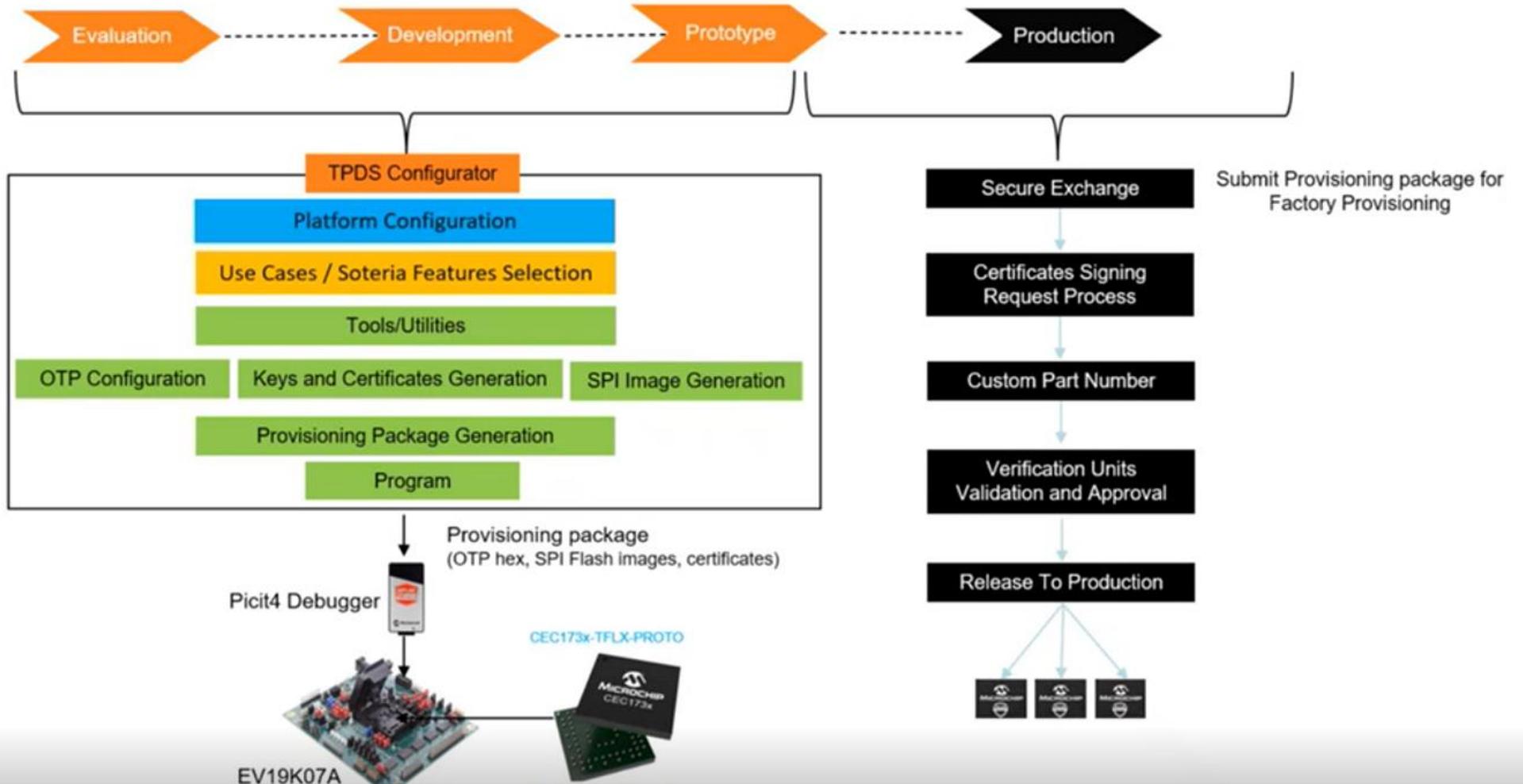
# CEC1736 Development Board

## CPN EV19K07A

- Out-of-box demo with a pre-provisioned CEC1736
- Application processor emulation
- On-board 4x flash devices (128MByte)
- Standalone demo or Daughter card to the system
- CEC1736 socket
- BMC host header – I2C, QSPI, GPIOs
- CPU host header – QSPI, GPIOs
- Programming/debugging interface



CEC1736 Development Board  
(CPN EV19K07A)



**CEC1736 TrustFLEX**

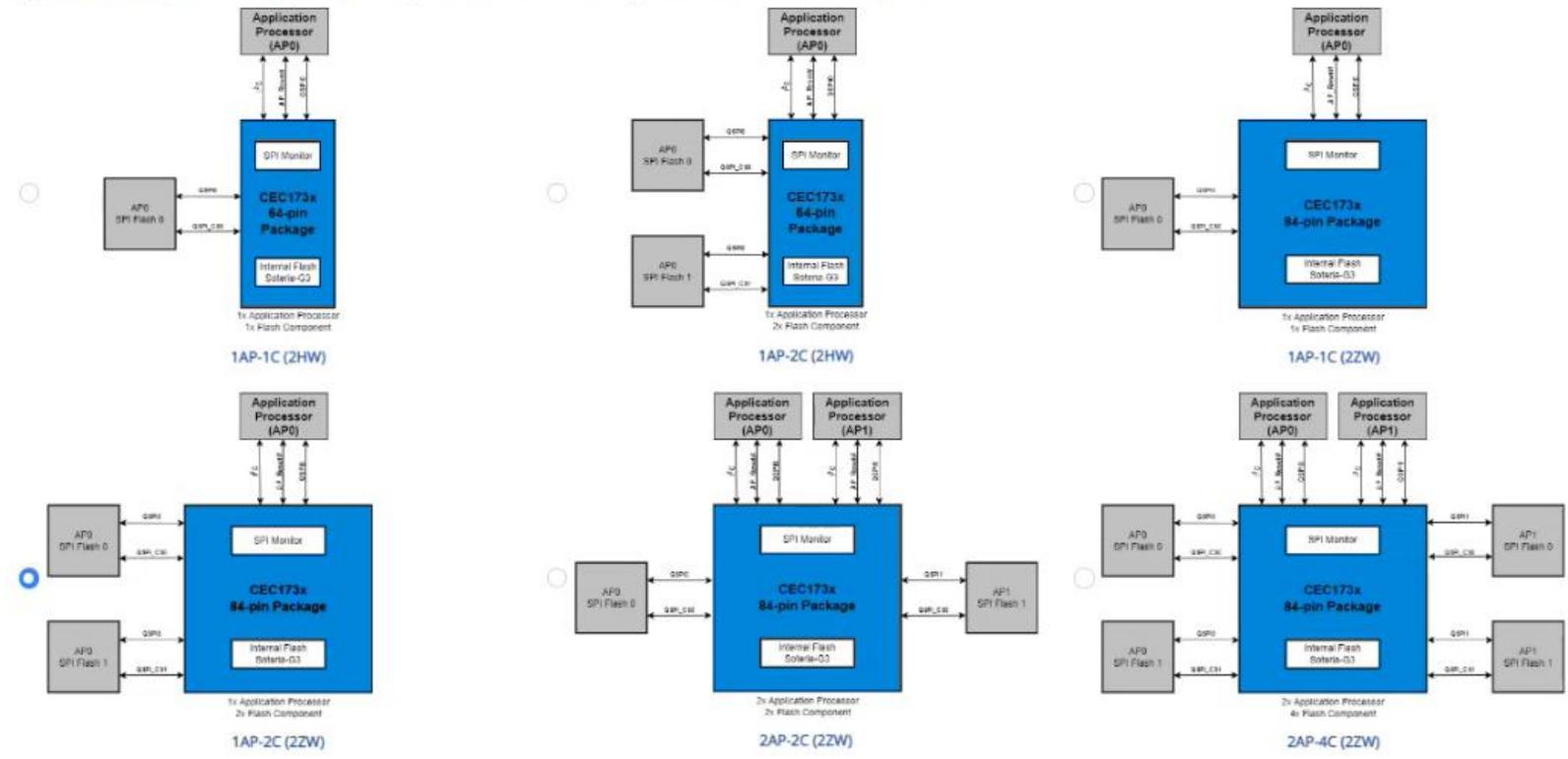
- System Configuration
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- Secure Update
- Crisis Recovery
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  - Update INI Files
  - Import Settings
  - Export Settings
  - Reset All to Tool defaults

Generate Proto Provisioning Package

### System Configuration

System Architecture Selection

Application Processor(s) and Flash Component(s) Select System Architecture based on Application Processors and Flash Components



AP0 External Flash Size Provide AP0 External Flash size in Megabits.

128 128

Select Device  OTP  Select Real-Time Platform Root of Trust Controller device

**AP0 External Flash Size** Provide AP0 External Flash size in Megabits:

**Select Device** OTP ⓘ Select Real-Time Platform Root of Trust Controller device

 CEC1736  CEC1734

**Feature(s) Selection** Select Soteria-G3 Firmware Features

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Secure Boot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  SPI Monitor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Rollback Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Key Revocation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Attestation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Secure Update	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Crisis Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>  Life Cycle Management	<input type="checkbox"/>  Transfer of Ownership
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**Select Provisioning Flow**

 TrustFLEX  TrustCUSTOM

**Packages to Generate and Program** Select the packages to generate and program on request:

 OTP Package  Internal SPI Package  External SPI Package

**Bypass Pin Polarity Selection** OTP ⓘ Test Bypass and JTAG Debug are enabled for generating proto package, and disabled for production package. Select bypass pin polarity.

 Bypass on Active High  Bypass on Active Low

# CEC173x TrustFLEX TPDS Configurator

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APCFG and Hash Table Rollback Protection

APCFG & Hash Table Rollback Protection Feature Setting  OTP  Select to enable Auto / Manual Rollback Protection

Disable  Auto Rollback Protection  Manual Rollback Protection

Help - APCFG & Hash Table Rollback Protection Feature Setting

Use this field to select either Auto or Manual Rollback Protection or disable Rollback Protection. This option is mutually exclusive

Close

Application Processor (AP0) Application Processor (AP1)

AP0 SPI Flash 0 AP1 SPI Flash 0

AP0 SPI Flash 1 AP1 SPI Flash 1

CEC173x 84-pin Package

Internal Flash Soteria-G3

2x Application Processor  
4x Flash Component

2AP-4C (2ZW)

AP Image Binary files Select binary files of AP Images (Select Upto 16)

AP Image Authentication Keys  OTP

Help - AP Base Address Pointer Base Address

The AP Base Address Pointer, which includes AP\_BA\_PTR0 and AP\_BA\_PTR1 base addresses, holds the base address (BA) information of the AP CFG Table Base Addresses. The first field is used for inputting AP\_BA\_PTR0 Base Address, while the second field is for inputting AP\_BA\_PTR1 Base Address. These values are stored in OTP (One-Time Programmable memory). AP\_BA\_PTR0 Base Address corresponds to AP CFG Table 0 Base Address, and AP\_BA\_PTR1 Base Address corresponds to AP CFG Table 1 Base Address in the External Flash.

Close

Board

Application Owner Application Processor Boot ROM Platform RoT (CEC173x) EC Firmware

Provisioning / Prototyping [Zoom Out](#)

Setup Information for Attestation Certificates [Zoom Out](#)

- Set Provisioning HSM Serial Number
- Setup Root CA Key and Certificate, Intermediate CA and DevIK Certificates using Assets
- Select upto 62 Certificates, setup upto 8 Cert Chains using these Certs in APCFG table

Back Reset Forward Pop Out

Chipitorials - CEC1736 Trust Shield TPDS Configurator Overview

TRUST PLATFORM DESIGN SUITE

CEC1736 Trust Shield TPDS Configurator Overview

Secure Update

Help - SecureBoot

SecureBoot Feature designed to...

Secure Boot

Valid Image?

Soteria image loaded and runs

FATAL\_ERROR

Soteria Validates Key Hash Blob

KHB Valid?

Attestation Transaction Diagram

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# HOW TO START IT !!

# Download & install Trust Platform Design Suite (TPDS)

The screenshot shows the Microchip Developer Help website navigation menu. At the top, it says "MICROCHIP Developer Help". Below that is a search bar with the text "Search This Site" and a "Search" button. Underneath the search bar, it indicates "Site updated 12 days ago" and "4946 active pages". The main navigation menu includes sections for Home, Training, Development Tools, and Functions. The Functions section is expanded, showing a list of topics such as Embedded Software Integration, Wi-Fi and Ethernet, Universal Serial Bus, Wired Communications, Wireless Communications, Touch Sensing, Displays, Motor Control, Power Conversion, Signal Conditioning, Digital Signal Processing, Authentication, and Get Started Here. The "Get Started Here" section is further expanded, showing "Trust Platform Design Suite" as a sub-section, which is highlighted. Under "Trust Platform Design Suite", the following items are listed: "Installing the Trust Platform Design Suite" (highlighted), "Secure Provisioning of TrustFLEX", "CryptoAuth Trust Platform Factory Reset", "Trust Platform Getting Started Labs", "Asymmetric Authentication - Use Case Example", "Symmetric Authentication - Use Case Example", "Symmetric Authentication with Non-Secure MCU - Use Case Example", "Secure Firmware Download - Use Case Example", and "Hardware-Software Integration". At the bottom of the menu, there is a "Projects" section.

## Installing the Trust Platform Design Suite

This page shows you how to install and set up Microchip's Trust Platform Design Suite for CryptoAuthentication™. The design suite dramatically reduces the time you'll spend provisioning and using Microchip's secure elements.



*Click image to enlarge.*

### 1 Installing the Design Suite

1. [Installing the Trust Platform Design Suite Graphical User Interface](#)
  - Includes the Trust Platform GUI, Python and Jupyter Notebook.
2. [Cloning the Trust Platform Repository](#)
  - The Trust Platform repository is hosted on [GitHub](#) and must be downloaded separately.
  - Includes Python packages, C projects, and use case user guides.
3. [Setting the Path to the MPLAB X IDE Installation Folder](#)
  - Enables the GUI to re-program the CryptoAuth Trust Platform board.

### 2 After Installation

1. [Choosing the Right Trust Platform Family](#)
2. [Starting Jupyter Notebook](#)
  - Start Jupyter Notebook to provision the secure element.

Installing the Trust Platform Design Suite Graphical User Interface

# Order Development Kit EVK19K07A



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## Part Number: EV19K07A - CEC1736 Development Board

The CEC1736 Development Board is an evaluation board that can be used for development, customer evaluation and demos.

The CEC1736 "Trust Shield" solution acts as an external root of trust for data center, telecom/5G, embedded computing, networking and industrial platforms. It's rich feature set ensures that a device not only boots and updates its firmware securely, but also provides protection during run-time and throughout its life cycle.

The board comes equipped with a socket that houses a CEC1736 Trust Shield Controller. The CEC1736 can be replaced, allowing customers to experiment and develop with its internal One Time Programmable (OTP) block.

The board comes with an optionally pre-provisioned CEC1736 that partners with a Graphic User Interface to demo several of the part's features.

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# Evaluate select Use Case(s)

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**Thank You-**

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