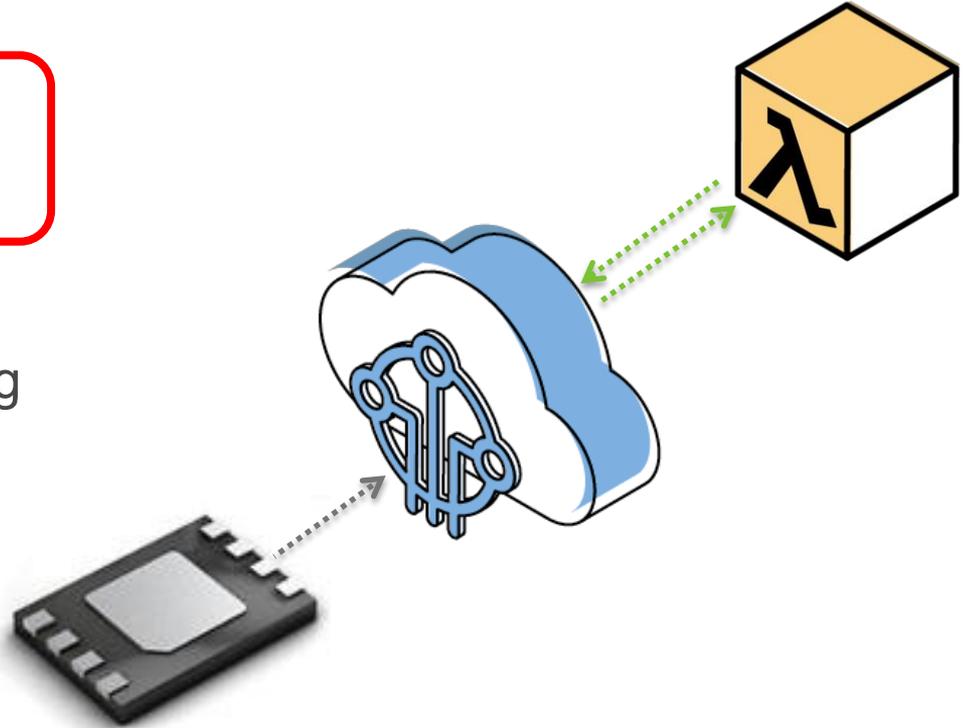


# Strong turnkey security

## Microchip/Atmel ATECC508A-AWS

Encapsulate the entire provisioning process into a turnkey IC

Focus design effort on customer experience



# IoT device identity requirements

Every device must have a Trustable Identity

Private key can never be revealed!!!



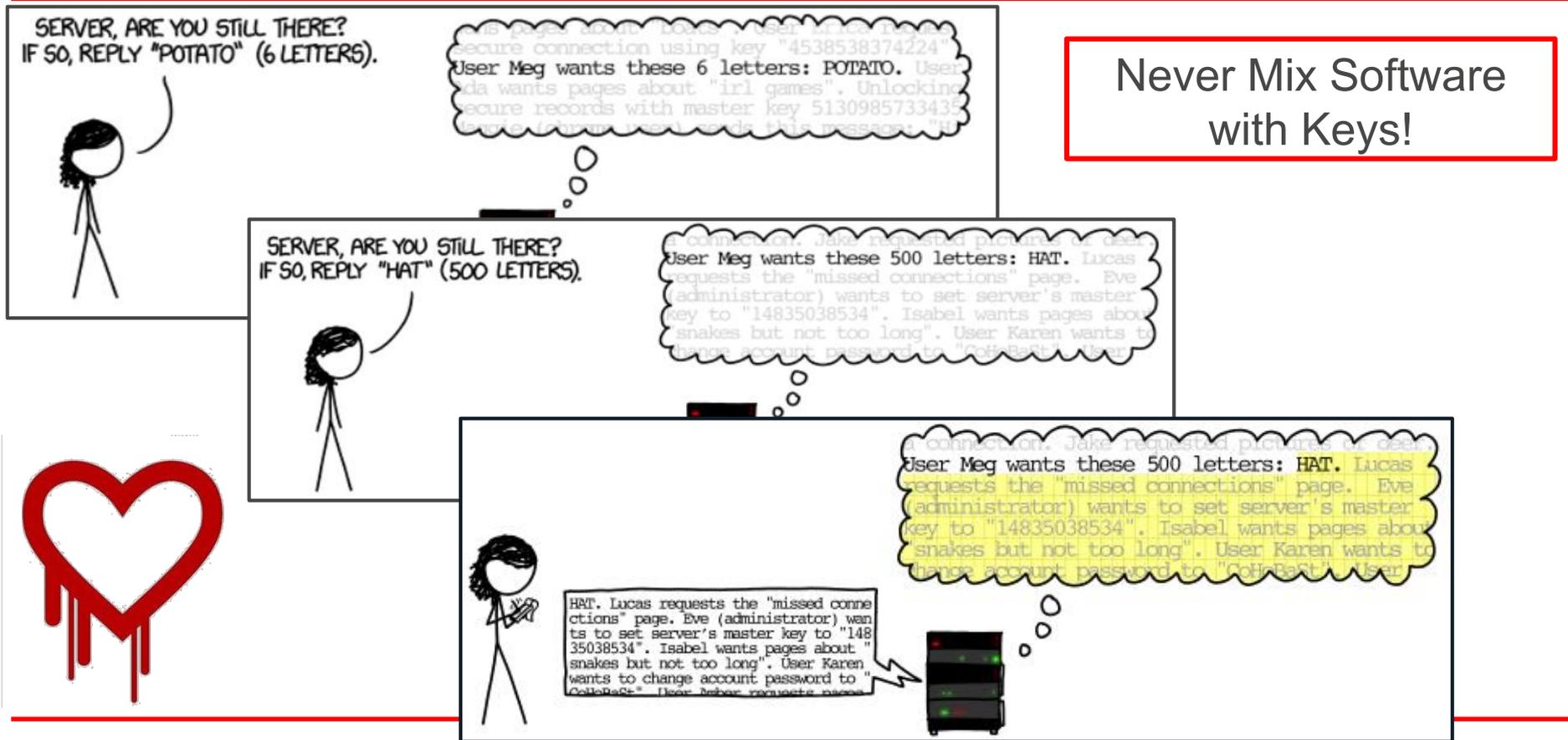
Authenticate every entity with which you communicate

Authentication Process must be trusted

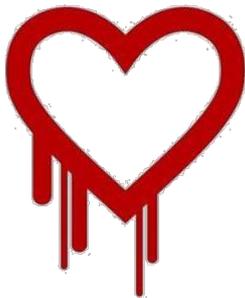


MICROCHIP

# Perfect software exists in theory only

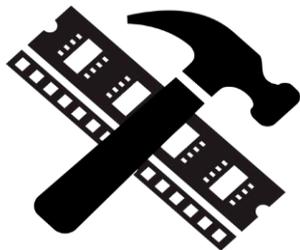


Never Mix Software  
with Keys!



# Attackers don't need physical access!

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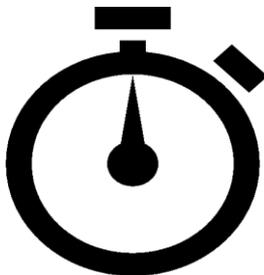
## Rowhammer

Modify DRAM state to gain kernel privileges

## Acoustic Cryptanalysis

Listen to component vibration across room, extract keys

<http://www.tau.ac.il/~tromer/acoustic/>



## Timing Attack (First published in 1996)

Extract confidential data based on response delay

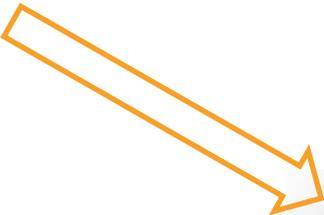
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**MICROCHIP**

# Get critical stuff out of the micro!

**Keys**



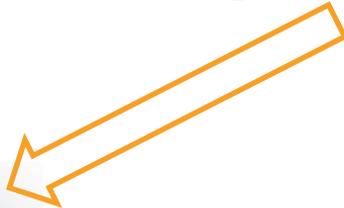
**High security  
key storage**

**Root of trust for  
secure code**

**Passwords**

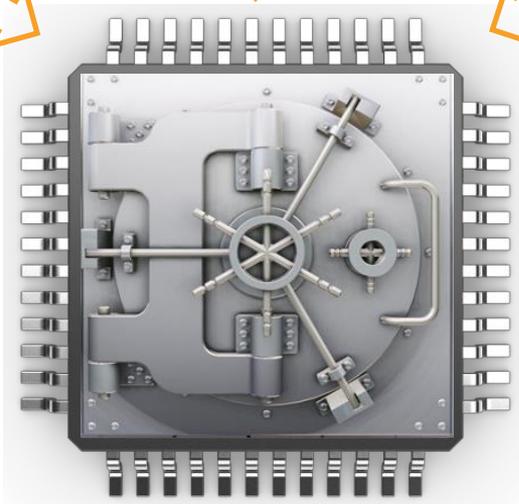


**Elliptic Curve FW**



**10x-100x faster  
than MCU**

**Less code  
= Lower cost**



**ATECC508A-AWS**

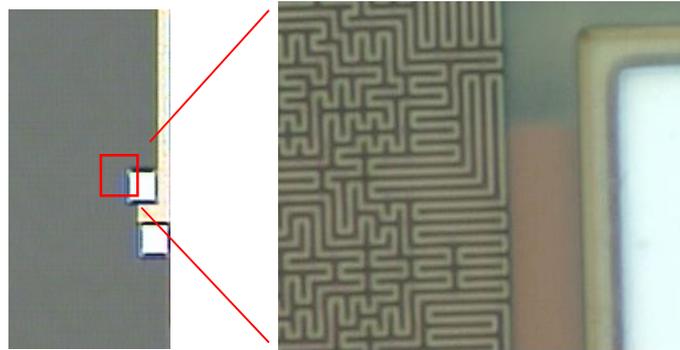
# What makes ATECC508A a vault?

## Advanced Security Circuitry

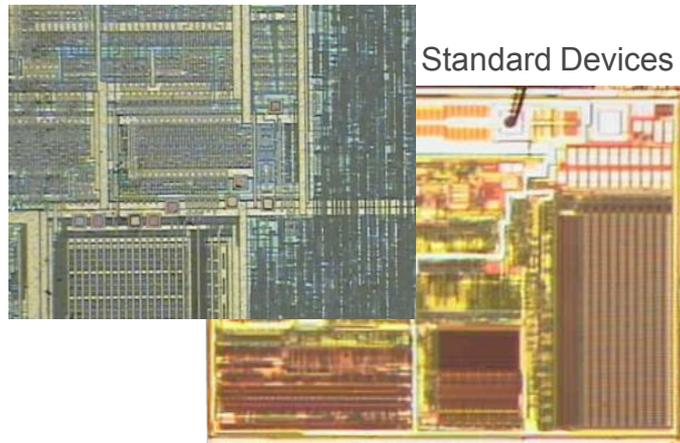
Active shield, internal encryption, randomization, tampers, no JTAG, ...

## Strong attack defenses

Microprobe, Timing, Emissions, Faults, Glitches, Temperature



Microchip  
Security  
Devices



Standard Devices

# Comprehensive thing security

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Keys never leave chip - No back doors!

Software asks for keys to be used - chip accelerates math using the key

Elliptic curve algorithm in hardware – can't exploit software bugs!





# Secure in the factory

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**Private key generated entirely inside the ATECC508A**

- Completely random
- NEVER readable
- NEVER known by anybody

**Certificates generated by world-class HSMs at Microchip**

- Protected in State-of-the-art Secure Facilities

**No special equipment or procedures required in the OEM factory**

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# Microchip's factory provisioning

## Secure Facilities

24/7 camera monitored, locked cages, network isolation, physical access control

## Hardware Secure Modules (HSM)

Highly secure computers, World class certifications : FIPS 140-2, CC EAL 4+, ...



## Reference design

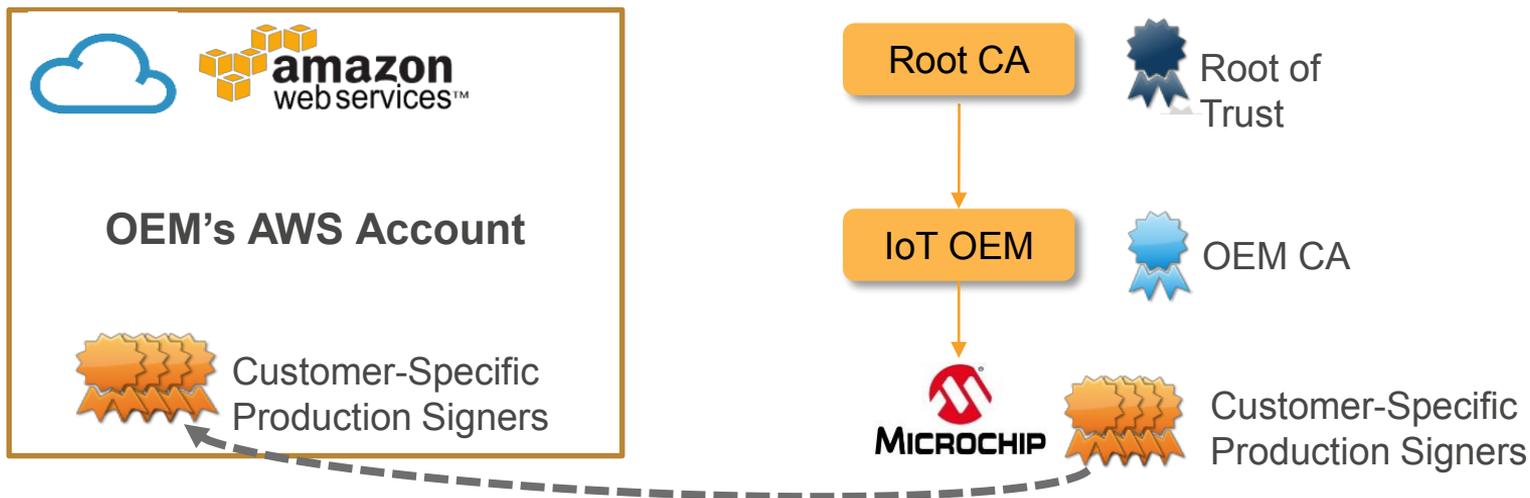
- ARM® Cortex®-M4 microcontroller
- Wi-Fi® connectivity
- ATECC508A pre-configured for AWS IoT
- I/O module
- Root CA & Intermediate CA demo dongles
- FreeRTOS
- WolfSSL TLS 1.2
- MQTT client
- JSON library
- Example Application with 6 I/Os



Source code & Documentation on GitHub:

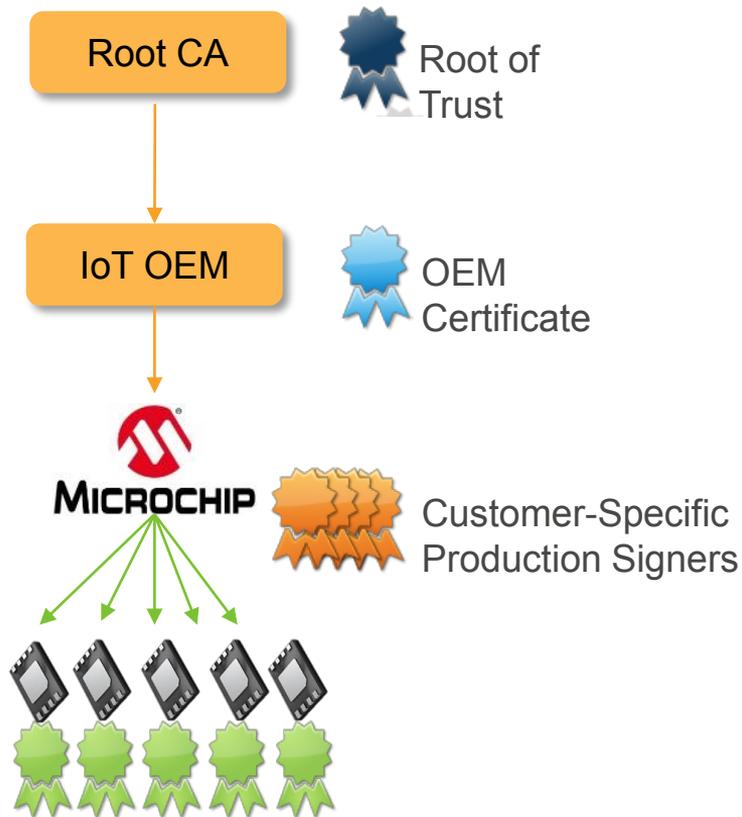
<https://github.com/MicrochipTech/AWS-Secure-Insight>

# Easy OEM setup



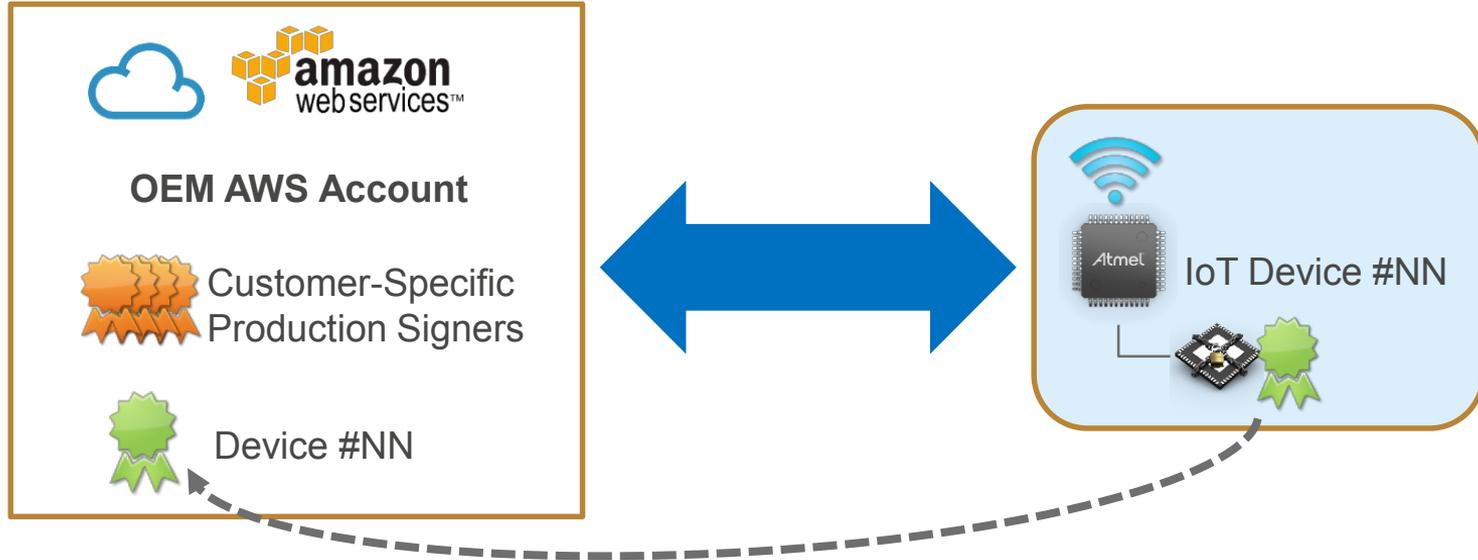
1. OEM creates AWS IoT account, sets up OEM CA  
Existing OEM capability, 3<sup>rd</sup> party Trusted CA, Microchip CA kit
2. OEM creates certificates for Microchip production signers
3. OEM registers production signer certificates into their AWS account

# Zero touch provisioning - Manufacture



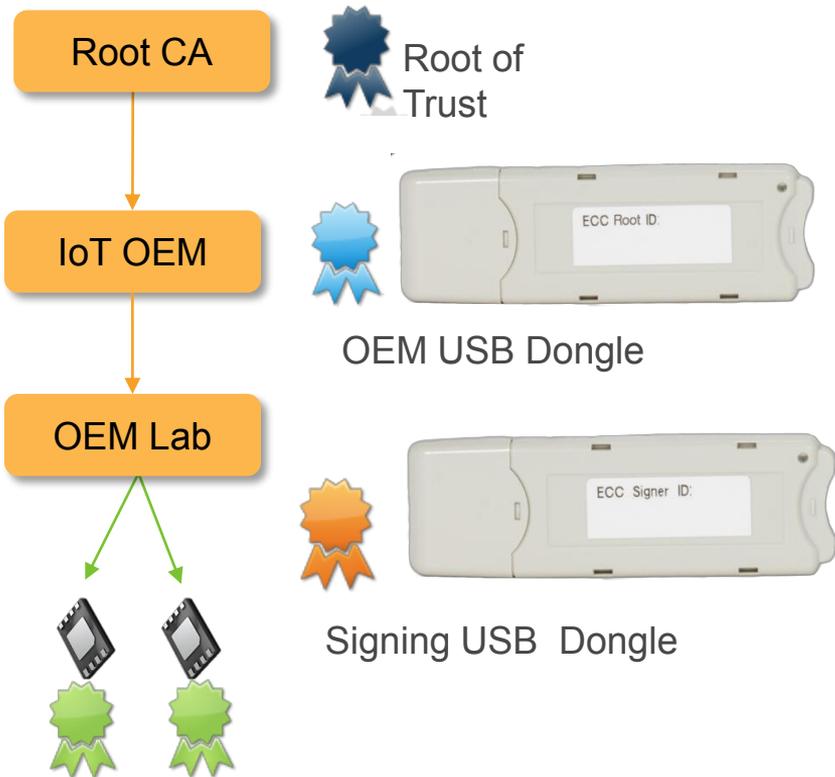
1. Microchip ships ATECC508A including certificates to board shop
2. IoT provisioning easy : assemble ATECC508A into IoT product
3. Final product ships with little or no cloud enrollment instructions or actions needed

# Zero touch provisioning - Field



**Device certificate automatically transferred to  
AWS and registered on first connection**

# Easy prototyping



1. Development kits readily available from distributors
2. Includes turnkey USB dongles set up to model the OEM CA and the Microchip production signers
3. Use to create demonstration systems and alpha units for testing and qualification



# Easily secure your AWS IoT device

Secure Keys - Ultimate protection for keys to prevent any software attack, accelerate ECC up to 100x faster

Fast Design - Prototyping kits available now, complete reference design on the web, tiny package fits any system

Easy Manufacturing - Secure and seamless manufacturing logistics. J1TR means Ready-to-Go with AWS out of the box

**ATECC508A-AWS**

