

Features

- Portable ANSI C Implementation
- Software Cryptography Algorithm Implementations
- TeraFire Hardware Accelerator Drivers
- Sophisticated Configuration Management

Benefits

- Processor and Operating System Portable
- Same Code Base for Target Hardware and Software-Based Development Systems

Applications

- Encrypted data storage
- Secure communications
- Secure processing
- SSL and IPsec acceleration
- E-commerce
- VPN
- Mobile Platforms



Cryptographic Application Library

The Athena Group delivers the cryptographic software and hardware drivers to jumpstart your development efforts. The TeraFire Cryptographic Application Library (CAL) complements Athena's extensive family of cryptographic hardware accelerators by providing both a comprehensive library of software implementations of cryptographic algorithms and the drivers for TeraFire hardware accelerators. This allows you to choose the best combination of software and hardware implementations for your current product, and protects your investment for your next application.

Product Description

The TeraFire CAL is a portable library that provides a standard API to access the performance and power advantages provided by TeraFire cryptographic cores, and also provides software implementations of standard algorithms that do not need hardware acceleration for your application. The TeraFire CAL is implemented in ANSI C, and is portable to virtually any application environment, and may even be used for host-based development to jumpstart your software development efforts.

Asymmetric/Public Key Ciphers

The TeraFire CAL implements the most requested public key algorithms, including:

- RSA
- DSS
- Suite B Elliptic Curve
- Diffie-Hellman

Symmetric Ciphers and Modes

The TeraFire CAL implements most common secret key ciphers and modes¹, including:

Available Deliverables

- ANSI C Source
- Verification suite
- Support
- Documentation

- AES with ECB, CFB, OFB, CBC, CCM, and GCM
- 3DES/DES with ECB, CFB, OFB, CBC, CCM, and GCM
- Kasumi with UEA1/f8, ECB, CFB, OFB, CBC, CCM, and GCM
- SNOW 3G with UEA2

Data Integrity - Hashes and Message Authentication Codes (MACs)

The TeraFire CAL implements multiple data integrity algorithms, including:

- SHA-1/224/256/384/512
- MD5
- HMAC
- XCBC MAC
- UIA1 (Kasumi)
- UIA2 (SNOW 3G)

Miscellaneous

Among the other important functions implemented by the TeraFire CAL is random number generation.

Implementation

The TeraFire CAL has been implemented and tested on multiple platforms, including leading SoC microprocessors from ARM. Athena's sophisticated configuration management system enables rapid configuration of the TeraFire CAL for your mix of hardware accelerator and software implementation requirements.

About The Athena Group, Inc.

Based in Gainesville, Florida, Athena innovates breakthrough technologies that achieve the optimum balance of power, performance, and silicon area in a wide range of applications such as wireless, satellite, and secure communications. Athena provides patented semiconductor intellectual property (IP) solutions, with products ranging from the market-leading TeraFire® security cores, to Atomic DSP™ cores, and Atomic SDR™ software defined radio cores.

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1. Modes are implemented for all block ciphers using the same code. Modes are not valid for stream ciphers such as SNOW 3G.