



STSAFE-A110 software package with STSAFE-A110 software expansion for STM32CUBE







Product summary	
STSAFE-A110 software package with STSAFE-A110 software expansion for STM32CUBE	X-CUBE-SAFEA1
STM32Cube	STM32Cube
Secure element expansion board based on STSAFE- A110	X-NUCLEO- SAFEA1
Applications	Cryptography
	Authentication
	Peripheral Security
	Secured IoT Devices

Features

- Complete software to build applications using STSAFE-A110
- Sample implementation available on the X-NUCLEO-SAFEA1 expansion boards plugged to a NUCLEO-L476RG development board
- Easy portability across different MCU families thanks to STM32Cube
- · Free user-friendly license terms
- Package compatible with STM32CubeMX, can be downloaded from and directly installed into STM32CubeMX

Description

The X-CUBE-SAFEA1 software expansion for STM32Cube provides an evaluation software example for STSAFE-A110.

The package is built on STM32Cube software technology to ease portability across different STM32 microcontrollers.

The software comes with sample implementations of the drivers running on the X-NUCLEO-SAFEA1 expansion board connected to the featured development boards.

The examples illustrate the authentication, key pair generation, key establishment, local envelope wrapping and pairing features.



Detailed description

1.1 What is STM32Cube?

STM32Cube is a combination of a full set of PC software tools and embedded software blocks running on STM32 microcontrollers and microprocessors:

- STM32CubeMX configuration tool for any STM32 device; it generates initialization C code for Cortex-M cores and the Linux device tree source for Cortex-A cores
- STM32CubeIDE integrated development environment based on open-source solutions like Eclipse or the GNU C/C++ toolchain, including compilation reporting features and advanced debug features
- STM32CubeProgrammer programming tool that provides an easy-to-use and efficient environment for reading, writing and verifying devices and external memories via a wide variety of available communication media (JTAG, SWD, UART, USB DFU, I2C, SPI, CAN, etc.)
- STM32CubeMonitor family of tools (STM32CubeMonRF, STM32CubeMonUCPD, STM32CubeMonPwr) to help developers customize their applications in real-time
- STM32Cube MCU and MPU packages specific to each STM32 series with drivers (HAL, low-layer, etc.), middleware, and lots of example code used in a wide variety of real-world use cases
- STM32Cube expansion packages for application-oriented solutions.

1.2 How does this software complement STM32Cube?

This software is based on the STM32CubeHAL, the hardware abstraction layer for the STM32 microcontroller.

The package extends STM32Cube by providing a board support package (BSP) for the STSAFE-A110 a highly secure solution that acts as a secure element, providing authentication and data management services to a local or remote host.

The package also includes samples to start experimenting with the code:

- Standard initialization of the I²C
- ECDSA authentication (for instance of peripherals, IoT, USB Type-C devices or Qi wireless power transfer devices)
- ECDH secure-channel establishment with a remote host that includes TLS handshake
- Pairing and secure channel with host application processor
- Wrapping and unwrapping of local envelopes
- On-chip key-pair generation

Refer to the STSAFE-A110 datasheet available on the STSAFE-A110 internet page for additional information on the device.

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Revision history

Table 1. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
09-Dec-2019	1	Initial release.
13-Dec-2019	2	Added License.
07-Mar-2024	3	Updated title in cover page and sections for CubeMX integration.

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