

# **Basic TPM Operations for UTX-**3110

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# **1** Basic TPM Operations

## **1.1** Introduction

This guide for UTX-3110 will help you with basic TPM operations such as how to enable TPM, take ownership, clear TPM, create keys. This is by no means a comprehensive guide. It has just enough to get you started.

### **1.1.1 Enabling TPM in the BIOS**

Enabling TPM option in BIOS can be found under Advanced $\rightarrow$ Trusted Computing menu. See Figure 1 It might be **Disabled** for you.



Figure 1. TPM enabling in BIOS

Change the TPM state to **Enabled** as shown in Figure 2. Reboot your Gateway.





#### Figure 2. Change TPM State to Enabled

Reboot in BIOS and go to the **Trusting Computing** menu and use arrow keys to go to Pending Operation. That will bring up a pop-up menu as shown in Figure 3. Select **Enable Take Ownership**. **Save, Exit** and reboot your gateway. It might take 2-3 minutes on Verified Booting screen before you get the login prompt.



#### Figure 3. Select Pending Operation

Run the command  ${\tt tpm\_statistic}$  as shown in Figure 4. You will see that TPM is not cleared.



P	10.2.49.84 - PuTTY	- • ×
login as: root		<u>^</u>
root@10.2.49.84's pa	assword:	
root@WR-IntelligentI	Device:~# tpm statistic	
TPM Statistic - Vers	sion 1.0	
checking for grep	/bin/grep	
checking for awk	. /usr/bin/awk	
checking for cat	. /bin/cat	
checking for cut	. /usr/bin/cut	
checking for sed	. /bin/sed	
checking for tpm_sam	nitycheck /usr/bin/tpm_sanitycheck	
TPM Chip Presence:	Normal	
Owned Status:	Owned	
Cleared Status:	Not Cleared	
Active Status:	Actived	
Enabled Status:	Enabled	
Manufacturer:	0x49465800	
TCG version:	1.2	
Firmware version:	3.17	
Major Dev No:	10	
Minor Dev No:	224	
Device Node Name:	/dev/tpm0	
root@WR-IntelligentI	Device:~#	

#### Figure 4. tpm\_statistic

Try to clear the TPM by running tpm\_clear as shown in Figure 5 Since you have not set the password, you will get an authentication error.

### 1.1.2 Clearing TPM



#### Figure 5. tpm\_clear

Run the command shown in Figure 6 and enter your password for SRK and owner. For testing, I have used 1234567890 for both.





#### Figure 6. tpm\_changeownerauth

Now you can run tpm\_clear. You will get a message that TPM is successfully cleared as shown in Figure 7. You will have to enable TPM again in BIOS. If you run tpm\_statistic now, you will see that it is cleared as shown in Figure 8





#### Figure 7. TPM successfully cleared

root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# tpm\_statistic TPM Statistic - Version 1.0 checking for grep ... /bin/grep checking for awk ... /usr/bin/awk checking for cat ... /bin/cat checking for cut ... /usr/bin/cut checking for sed ... /bin/sed checking for tpm\_sanitycheck ... /usr/bin/tpm\_sanitycheck TPM Chip Presence: Normal Owned Status: Not Owned Cleared Status: Cleared Active Status: Not Actived Enabled Status: Disabled 0x49465800 Manufacturer: TCG version: 1.2 Firmware version: 3.17 Major Dev No: 10 Minor Dev No: 224 Device Node Name: /dev/tpm0 root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#

#### Figure 8. tpm\_statistic showing it is cleared

### **1.1.3 Creating Keys**

Before creating keys, if your TPM is clear, set the passwords as shown in Figure 9 below.





#### Figure 9. tpm\_changeownerauth

You can run create\_tpm\_key command to create key. Your rootkey.pem will be created in your working directory. See Figure 10 below. create\_tpm\_key --help gives description of different options available.



Figure 10. create key

You can also wrap a software key into TPM. Wrapping means encryption which stores the base-64 PEM-formatted software key into the TPM, wraps it with the SRK key, and creates the output index file <code>rootkey.pem</code>.

Create a key using OpenSSL. See Figure 11below:



#### Figure 11. Generate 1024-bit RSA key using OpenSSL

Now you can wrap it by following command shown in Figure 12 below.





#### Figure 12. Key wrapping into TPM

## **1.1.4 TPM Commands**

Type tpm\_ and then TAB key. It will show you available TPM commands for your Gateway.

B	10.2.49.84 - PuTTY					
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# tpm_						
tpm_changeownerauth	tpm_nvread	tpm_sanitycheck	tpm_setpresence			
tpm clear	tpm_nvrelease	tpm_sealdata	tpm_statistic			
tpm_createek	tpm_nvwrite	tpm_selftest	tpm_takeownership			
tpm_createkey	tpm_readpcr	tpm_setactive	tpm_unsealdata			
tpm_extendpcr	tpm_resetdalock	tpm_setclearable	tpm_version			
tpm_getpubek	tpm_restrictpubek	tpm_setenable				
tpm_nvdefine	tpm_restrictsrk	tpm_setoperatorauth				
tpm_nvinfo	tpm_revokeek	tpm_setownable				
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# tpm						