# WHAT CAN YOU BUILD WITH A 1W 64-BIT ARM<sup>®</sup>V8 SOC

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# AGENDA

- What are the Macro Trends Impacting Data Communications Applications?
- Layerscape LS1012A Overview
- New Use Cases
- Enablement boards & software
- Security
- Example Applications

## The World is Going Gigabit



Sources: Facebook and YouTube



# Trends from the Edge (of the IoT)



### **IoT Brings an Enormous Security Challenge**

 Everything is susceptible to security breaches – from Point of Sale to baby monitors



### **Need Fast Access to Data on the Go**

- Even battery-powered applications need high throughput
- Portable devices and data centers are both power- and spaceconstrained applications



# Answering the Challenge of the Edge (of the IoT)

### Growth of the IoT will be limited, unless...



### We can meet the challenge with a solution which combines:

- Line-rate networking performance
- Scalable 64-bit processing
- Hardware security



#### As well as:

- Low power consumption, and
- Ultra-small form-factor





### New Applications Made Possible With the LS1012A



Better home automation & security Higher performance, battery-backed aggregation



Portable Wireless Storage On the go access to Terabytes of data



Mobile Wi-Fi routers Enable gigabit-class portable Wi-Fi



Industrial IoT Making high-speed low-power networks pervasive



## Introducing the Layerscape LS1012A Processor

### World's Smallest and Lowest-power 64-bit Processor

- 800MHz ARM® Cortex®-A53 core
- Hardware packet accelerator for line-rate networking
- Networking-grade security
- Tiny package measures just 9.6mm on a side
- Typical power consumption of only 1W





## Layerscape LS1012A Key Features

- 64-bit ARM Cortex-A53 core running up to 800MHz
- Over 2,000 CoreMark<sup>®</sup> of performance at 1W (typical) power dissipation
- Hardware Packet Forwarding Engine for acceleration of IP packet
   processing and reduced CPU load and power consumption
- Trust and Security acceleration enables hardware root of trust, high performance encryption & key life-cycle management
- Integrated peripherals include USB 3.0 with integrated PHY, PCIe,
   2.5 Gigabit Ethernet and SATA3 to reduce system costs
- Enables customers to implement scalable product families from single to multi-core leveraging a common 64-bit software platform
- Supported by general-purpose SDK as well as optimized application-specific software solution kits





## **Enablement to Help to Speed Time-to-Market**

- Feature-rich reference design board for customer evaluation and proof of concept
- Software Development Kit (SDK) rich Linux development environment
  - Enables General Applications Including Industrial & Networking
- Application Solution Kits (ASKs) based on OpenWRT
  - Vertically integrated solution speeds time-to-market
  - Optimized Linux-based software platforms with hardware accelerator
    - Broadband IoT Gateways & Routers
    - Networked Storage
- Plus... a variety of tools, boards and operating systems from 3rd party partners







# New Use Cases



### LS1012A Success Story #1



#### **Education / Consumer**



# **Education / Consumer – High-End IR Touch Panel**

#### Customer's Product

 High accurate touch and fluent writing performance touch sensor helps to improve human-machine interaction experience for smarter education in the classroom

#### Customer's Challenges

- Overall system requirement
  - Low-cost and low-power design
  - Multiple USB interfaces
  - Fast boot (64MB in less than 3 seconds) with low-cost serial NAND
  - Powerful core for computation

## **Education / Consumer – High-End IR Touch Panel**



#### NXP's Solutions

#### LS1012A

- Low-cost clocking and PMIC
- Supports high-performance serial NAND and NOR
- A53 core with ARM v8 architecture and NEON instructions
- 1 USB 3.0 and 1 USB 2.0 ports

LS1012A Success Story #2

**Market Trends** 



**Consumer (Camera)** 

### **Consumer (Wireless File Transmitter for Camera)**

#### Customer's Product

- Application is a data transmitter for DSLR/Camcorder. Recent highend/Professional DSLR has a GbE port and customer also sells wireless transmitter as an option for Mid-range DSLR and Camcorder.
- LS1012A is used to transmit data from their ASIC (8K encoder) via PCIe to GbE or Wi-Fi

#### Customer's Challenges

- To achieve the highest throughput (PCIe to Ethernet) as possible. Customer wants to use 2.5GbE in LS1012A.
- Also low power and lower price is required. (Target is <1W)</li>

### **Consumer (Wireless File Transmitter for Camera)**



#### NXP Solutions

LS1012A + Commercial SW and Service

- LS1012A networking performance at low cost and low power.
- Excellent data throughput between PCIe and GbE with LS1012A-RDB.
- Fast boot time on QSPI.

## LS1012A Success Story #3

**Market Trends** 



### Consumer (High performance home wireless router w/ WiFi + LTE + **Bluetooth**)





### **Consumer** (High Performance home wireless router w/ WiFi + LTE + Bluetooth)

#### Customer's Product

- Application is a wireless LTE router which can connect to LTE, WIFi, Bluetooth and GbE interfaces
- High performance and low latency is required for data transmission among different interfaces

#### Customer's Challenges

- High performance and fast time-to-market
- Also low power and low BOM cost

### **Consumer** (High Performance home wireless router w/ WiFi + LTE + Bluetooth)



#### NXP Solutions

LS1012A + Commercial SW and Service

- LS1012A supports fast data transmission from one interface to the other.
- NXP Gateway ASK (based on popular OpenWRT) which is production ready SW with high performance to enable quick time-tomarket



# LS1012A Success Story #3

**Market Trends** 



#### **Secure IoT Gateway**



### **Secure IoT Gateway**

#### Customer's Product

- Application is a "zero-touch" IoT gateway that provides secure links between cloud systems and the IoT Edge devices
- LS1012A provides secure tunnels to the cloud from connected local devices (wireless or wired)

#### Customer's Challenges

- To provide high speed encrypted pipes to multiple cloud providers
- Also low power and lower price is required. (Target is <1W)</li>

### **Secure IoT Gateway**



#### NXP Solutions

- LS1012 provide superior value and power efficiency (<1 W power consumption)
- Strong Linux support with SDK, which aids in development of Linux based networking
- LS1012A-RDB



## LS1012A Packet Forwarding Engine - Performance Estimates

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Frame Size	Bi-dir thruput (IPV4) – Mbps	Bi-dir thruput (IPV6) - Mbps	CPU utilization target		
64	2000	2000	<5%		
128	2000	2000	<5%		
256	2000	2000	<5%		
512	2000	2000	<5%		
1024	2000	2000	<5%		
1280	2000	2000	<5%		
1518	2000	2000	<5%		

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1400 1200 1000 Mbps 800 Thruput 600 400 200 0 TCP (ac) UPD (ac) TCP (n+ac) UDP (n+ac) TX Target 850 956 1050 1200 850 1050 RX Target 957 1200

WLAN to Ethernet

NAT routing targets achieved with minimal CPU impact for IPV4/6 acceleration



### Initial test results for 802.11ad 60GHz Radio (QCA6500)

- Traffic generator: iPerf
- Packet Size: 1500 MTU, TCP
- Performance data for wireless OTA
- LS1012A at 800Mhz.
- Test Setup :

wireless

- X86 machine (AP) <----> LS1012ARDB (STA)
- Performance Numbers :

Traffic flow	Throughput (Gbps)	LS1012ARDB CPU
Uplink	1.68	99%
Downlink	1.16	99%
<b>Bi-directional</b>	1.3	99%

wireless

X86 machine (STA) <----> LS1012ARDB (AP)

#### Performance Numbers :

Traffic flow	Throughput (Gbps)	LS1012ARDB CPU
Uplink	1.15	99%
Downlink	1.6	98%
<b>Bi-directional</b>	1.38	99%



### Built with scalability in mind



## Silicon and Software Provide the Solutions our Customer Require





# LS1012A Enablement



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### LS1012A-RDB











# LS1012A-RDB board

Features

- 128MB NOR Flash
- 256MB DDR3L DRAM
- 2x GbE
- 1x mPCle
- 1x SATA
- USB3.0
- USB2.0
- KW41Z 2.4GHz radio supports Thread & Bluetooth Low Energy
- Arduino Shield header for expansion
- SDIO Wi-Fi
- SW support for NFC



## FRDM-LS1012A board – get started with Layerscape for \$49.95



#### Key features

- Credit-card size
- 4-layer PCB
- USB-powered
- 2x GbE
- 1x USB3.0 OTG
- Arduino Expansion header:
  - SPI
  - I2C
  - UART
  - GPIO
- Headphone output
- Microphone input
- Layerscape SDK





# LS1012A Software Offering

Software Platform	Description	Pricing	Enables
QorlQ SDK (Yocto- based)	<ul> <li>General-purpose Linux SDK, supporting all QorlQ processors</li> <li>Yocto build environment</li> </ul>	Free of charge	<ul> <li>Scalable networking, industrial and consumer applications</li> <li>Migration from older QorlQ devices</li> </ul>
Layerscape SDK (Ubuntu-based)	<ul> <li>General-purpose Linux SDK, support for Linux distributions</li> <li>Ubuntu user space packages</li> </ul>	Free of charge	<ul><li>Fast development with prebuilt packages</li><li>Expanded application space</li></ul>
Application Solution Kit (BHR)	<ul> <li>Optimized Linux networking solution with hardware packet acceleration</li> <li>OpenWRT build environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$10,000 for source code</li> <li>Binary image free of charge</li> </ul>	High performance and fast time to market for broadband networking applications such as gateways & routers
Application Solution Kit (NAS)	<ul> <li>Optimized Linux networking solution with hardware packet acceleration</li> <li>OpenWRT build environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$10,000 for source code</li> <li>Binary image free of charge</li> </ul>	High performance and fast time to market for consumer network attached storage & other HDD or SSD based applications



# **Gateway ASK Highlights**

- Turn key & mature software stack Over 10M deployed
- Highly optimized & feature rich Network stack – Fully leverages the HW Accelerators
- Wire speed performance with less than 5% CPU load
- Full suite of network application packages for variety of market needs
- Low power envelope. Ideal for PoE, PoE+ or battery operated designs
- High performance SEC engine Gigabit Encryption
- HW security Secure boot, Trusted environment





# Addressing security



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### **Security Fundamentals**

- Confidentiality data is only disclosed to authorized parties
- Integrity data is trusted
- Availability data is accessible when and where needed
- Non-repudiation a trusted audit trail is provided
- Authenticity node's identity can be verified
- Privacy service does not automatically see customer data





### **Critical Security Roles of the Gateway Layer**

#### Provide an isolating layer between cloud layer and device layer

- Assume all IoT Devices are potentially compromised
- IoT devices cannot gain access to cryptographic secrets from other devices or layers

### Classification-based control

- IoT devices are only allowed to send / receive data that is appropriate to the class of device
  - For example:
    - An occupancy sensor should not be trying to browse the web
    - · A factory robot should only connect to the company cloud via VPN

### Managing Quality of Service (QoS)

- Ensure connections do not "hog" all bandwidth
- Critical messages must get through



### **Security Requirements for Gateways & other IoT applications**

#### Cryptographic acceleration

- Symmetric & asymmetric crypto
- Random number generation
- Protocol acceleration
- Lifecycle management of cryptographic keys
  - Provisioning
  - Storage
  - Operation
  - Revocation / Destruction
- Hardware root of trust
  - Secure boot, secure debug, etc.
- Virtualization support
  - Isolate applications and dataflows











# Layerscape Trust Architecture – Features Supporting Gateway Security







# Use Case Examples



### **IOT Gateway Use Case**



Value IOT Gateway



### Value IoT Gateway with Audio Networking





### **Consumer NAS/DAS Use Case**



### **Ethernet Drive and USB to SATA DAS Use Cases**



**Ethernet Drive** 

USB to SATA Bridge





### **Battery Powered Portable NAS Use Case**



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### **BB Ethernet Gateway Use Case**

Entry BB Ethernet Gateway



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