

ChaCha20Poly1305Lite-IP Demo Instruction

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This document describes the instruction to demonstrate the operation of ChaCha20Poly1305Lite-IP on ZCU106 FPGA Evaluation Board. In the demonstration, ChaCha20Poly1305Lite-IP is used to encrypt/decrypt data between two memories in FPGA and provide authentication tag. User can fill memory with Additional Authenticated Data (AAD) and Input Data, set encryption/decryption key and Initialization Vector (IV), and control test operation via serial console.

1 Environment Setup

To operate ChaCha20Poly1305Lite-IP demo, please prepare the following test environment.

- 1) FPGA development board.
- 2) Test PC.
- 3) Micro USB cable for JTAG connection between FPGA board and Test PC.
- 4) Micro USB cable for UART connection between FPGA board and Test PC.
- 5) Vivado tool for programming FPGA installed on Test PC.
- 6) Serial console software such as TeraTerm installed on PC. The setting on the console is Baudrate=115200, Data=8-bit, Non-parity and Stop=1.
- 7) Demo configuration file (To download this file, please visit our web site at www.design-gateway.com).

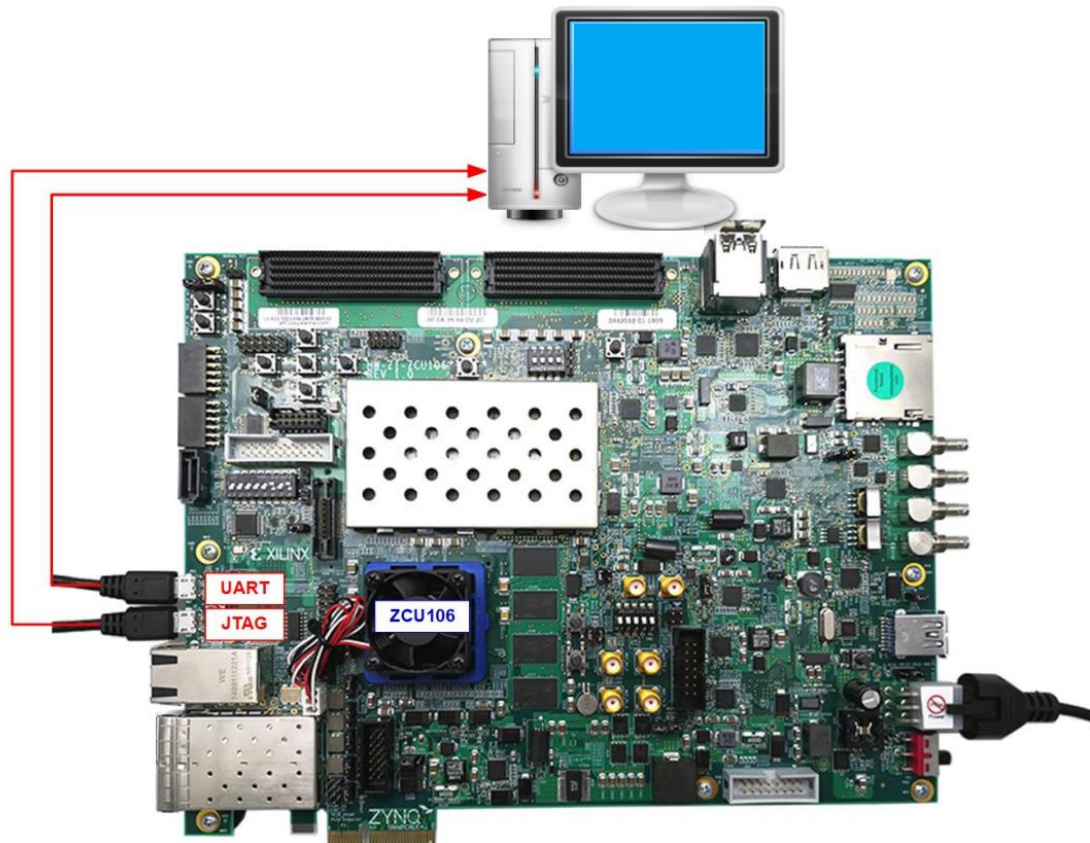
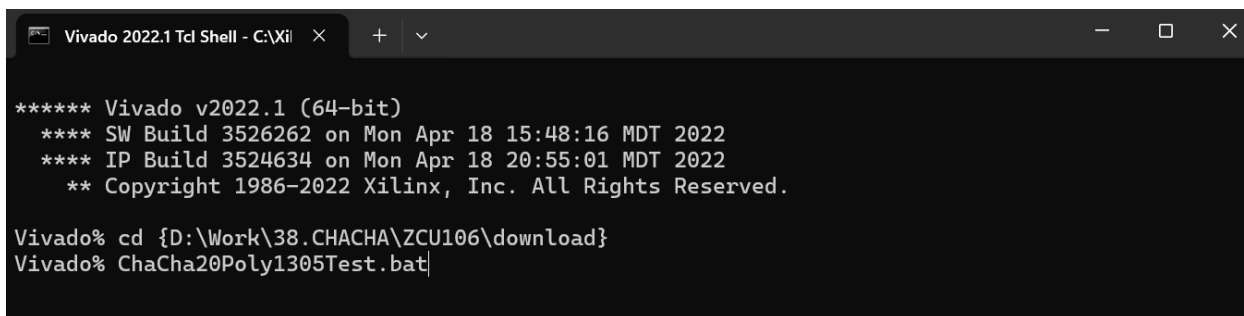


Figure 1 ChaCha20Poly1305Lite-IP demo environment on ZCU106 board

2 ZCU106 Board Setup

- 1) Make sure power switch is off and connect power supply to FPGA development board.
- 2) Connect USB cable between PC and JTAG micro USB port.
- 3) Power on the system.
- 4) Download configuration file and firmware to FPGA board by following steps:
 - a) Open Vivado TCL shell.
 - b) Change current directory to download folder which includes demo configuration file.
 - c) Run bat script to program bit file, as shown in Figure 2.



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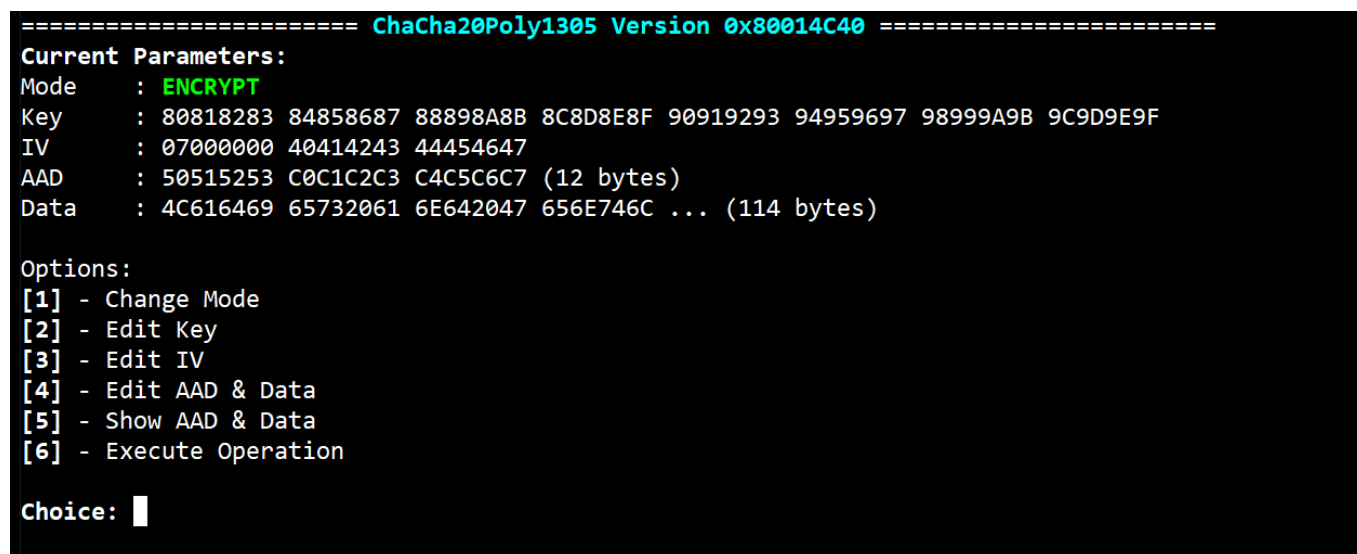
***** Vivado v2022.1 (64-bit)
**** SW Build 3526262 on Mon Apr 18 15:48:16 MDT 2022
**** IP Build 3524634 on Mon Apr 18 20:55:01 MDT 2022
** Copyright 1986-2022 Xilinx, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Vivado% cd {D:\Work\38.CHACHA\ZCU106\download}
Vivado% ChaCha20Poly1305Test.bat
  
```

Figure 2 Program device on ZCU106

3 Serial Console

User can fill RAMs with AAD, IV, Input Data, and encryption/decryption key via serial console. The current parameters are shown together with the available options in the main menu as shown in Figure 3. The details of each menu are described in topic 4.



```

===== ChaCha20Poly1305 Version 0x80014C40 =====
Current Parameters:
Mode      : ENCRYPT
Key       : 80818283 84858687 88898A8B 8C8D8E8F 90919293 94959697 98999A9B 9C9D9E9F
IV        : 07000000 40414243 44454647
AAD       : 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 (12 bytes)
Data      : 4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C ... (114 bytes)

Options:
[1] - Change Mode
[2] - Edit Key
[3] - Edit IV
[4] - Edit AAD & Data
[5] - Show AAD & Data
[6] - Execute Operation

Choice: 
  
```

Figure 3 Serial console main menu

4 Command Details and Test Results

4.1 Change Mode

Select “Change Mode” from the main menu to switch the ChaCha20Poly1305Lite-IP operation mode. The available options are shown in Figure 4.

- 1) ENCRYPT: Encrypts Input Data stored in memory.
- 2) DECRYPT: Decrypts Input Data stored in memory.
- 3) BYPASS: Bypasses Input Data stored in memory without encryption or decryption.

```
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Options:
[1] - Change Mode
[2] - Edit Key
[3] - Edit IV
[4] - Edit AAD & Data
[5] - Show AAD & Data
[6] - Execute Operation

Choice: 1

Select mode:
[1] - ENCRYPT
[2] - DECRYPT
[3] - BYPASS
[0] - Back

Choice: █
```

Figure 4 Change mode menu

4.2 Edit Key

The steps to edit key are as follows:

- 1) Select "Edit Key".
- 2) Enter up to 256-bit key value in hexadecimal format as shown in Figure 5.
- 3) After pressing Enter, the new key value will be updated and displayed in the main menu.

```
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IV        : 07000000 40414243 44454647
AAD       : 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 (12 bytes)
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Options:
[1] - Change Mode
[2] - Edit Key
[3] - Edit IV
[4] - Edit AAD & Data
[5] - Show AAD & Data
[6] - Execute Operation

Choice: 2

Enter new Key (enter to set, 'q' to exit): 0x123123123765765765
Key updated successfully.
```

Figure 5 Key setting example

4.3 Edit IV

The steps to edit IV are as follows:

- 1) Select "Edit IV".
- 2) Enter up to 96-bit IV value in hexadecimal format as shown in Figure 6.
- 3) After pressing Enter, the new IV value will be updated and displayed in the main menu.

```
===== ChaCha20Poly1305 Version 0x80014C40 =====
Current Parameters:
Mode      : ENCRYPT
Key       : 12312312 37657657 65000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
IV        : 07000000 40414243 44454647
AAD       : 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 (12 bytes)
Data      : 4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C ... (114 bytes)

Options:
[1] - Change Mode
[2] - Edit Key
[3] - Edit IV
[4] - Edit AAD & Data
[5] - Show AAD & Data
[6] - Execute Operation

Choice: 3

Enter new IV (enter to set, 'q' to exit): 0xabababababcdcdcd123142
IV updated successfully.
```

Figure 6 IV setting example

4.4 Edit AAD & Data

Select “Edit AAD & Data” to update AAD and Data in memory. User must update both AAD and Data in this menu. Editing differs by mode:

- 1) Enter AAD value in hexadecimal and press Enter.
- 2) Enter Data value in hexadecimal as shown in Figure 7 and press Enter.
- 3) After both inputs, the new values and sizes are updated and shown in the main menu.

Notes:

- Combined AAD + Data size cannot exceed 16 KB.
- In Decrypt mode, Data is treated as Ciphertext; in Encrypt mode, it is Plaintext.

```
Options:
[1] - Change Mode
[2] - Edit Key
[3] - Edit IV
[4] - Edit AAD & Data
[5] - Show AAD & Data
[6] - Execute Operation

Choice: 4

Enter new AAD Value (enter to set, 'q' to exit): 0xabcdef12341234
AAD updated successfully (7 bytes).

Enter new Data (enter to set, 'q' to exit): 0xabababacdcdcdcdcd123123
Data updated successfully (11 bytes).
```

Figure 7 AAD & Data setting example in other modes

4.5 Show AAD & Data

The steps to show AAD & Data in memory are as follows:

- 1) Select "Show AAD & Data"
- 2) Enter the number of bytes to display (or press Enter to display all).
- 3) The AAD and Data values are shown in table form as shown in Figure 8.
- 4) After pressing Enter, the console will return to the main menu.

```

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IV        : 07000000 40414243 44454647
AAD       : 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 (12 bytes)
Data      : 4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C ... (114 bytes)

Options:
[1] - Change Mode
[2] - Edit Key
[3] - Edit IV
[4] - Edit AAD & Data
[5] - Show AAD & Data
[6] - Execute Operation

Choice: 5

Enter number of AAD & Data want to show in bytes (enter = all, 'q' to exit):

      Input Data
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F
00000000: 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 00000000
00000010: 4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C
00000020: 656D656E 206F6620 74686520 636C6173
00000030: 73206F66 20273939 3A204966 20492063
00000040: 6F756C64 206F6666 65722079 6F75206F
00000050: 6E6C7920 6F6E6520 74697020 666F7220
00000060: 74686520 66757475 72652C20 73756E73
00000070: 63726565 6E20776F 756C6420 62652069
00000080: 742E
=====
Press any key to continue...

```

Figure 8 Show AAD & Data example

4.6 Execute Operation

Select “Execute Operation” to start the operation in the currently selected mode.

4.6.1 Encrypt

In Encrypt mode, the IP uses the current key and IV to encrypt the Input Data in memory. The Output Data (Ciphertext) and 128-bit authentication tag are displayed as shown in Figure 9.

```
===== ChaCha20Poly1305 Version 0x80014C40 =====
Current Parameters:
Mode      : ENCRYPT
Key       : 80818283 84858687 88898A8B 8C8D8E8F 90919293 94959697 98999A9B 9C9D9E9F
IV        : 07000000 40414243 44454647
AAD       : 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 (12 bytes)
Data      : 4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C ... (114 bytes)

Options:
[1] - Change Mode
[2] - Edit Key
[3] - Edit IV
[4] - Edit AAD & Data
[5] - Show AAD & Data
[6] - Execute Operation

Choice: 6
Operation started...
Operation Complete!

      Input Data      Output Data
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F
00000000: 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 00000000 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 00000000
00000010: 4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C D31A8D34 648E60DB 7B86AFBC 53EF7EC2
00000020: 656D656E 206F6620 74686520 636C6173 A4ADED51 296E08FE A9E2B5A7 36EE62D6
00000030: 73206F66 20273939 3A204966 20492063 3DBEA45E 8CA96712 82FAFB69 DA92728B
00000040: 6F756C64 206F6666 65722079 6F75206F 1A71DE0A 9E060B29 05D6A5B6 7ECD3B36
00000050: 6E6C7920 6F6E6520 74697020 666F7220 92DDBD7F 2D778B8C 9803AEE3 28091B58
00000060: 74686520 66757475 72652C20 73756E73 FAB324E4 FAD67594 5585808B 4831D7BC
00000070: 63726565 6E20776F 756C6420 62652069 3FF4DEF0 8E4B7A9D E576D265 86CEC64B
00000080: 742E      6116

Generated Tag: 1AE10B59 4F09E26A 7E902ECB D0600691

Took 4us (944 Mbps)
=====
Press any key to continue...|
```

Figure 9 Encryption mode result

4.6.2 Decrypt

In Decrypt mode, the IP uses the current key and IV to decrypt the Input Data in memory. The Output Data (recovered Plaintext) and the 128-bit authentication tag are displayed as shown in Figure 10.

```
===== ChaCha20Poly1305 Version 0x80014C40 =====
Current Parameters:
Mode      : DECRYPT
Key       : 80818283 84858687 88898A8B 8C8D8E8F 90919293 94959697 98999A9B 9C9D9E9F
IV        : 07000000 40414243 44454647
AAD       : 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 (12 bytes)
Data      : 4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C ... (114 bytes)

Options:
[1] - Change Mode
[2] - Edit Key
[3] - Edit IV
[4] - Edit AAD & Data
[5] - Show AAD & Data
[6] - Execute Operation

Choice: 6
Operation started...
Operation Complete!

      Input Data      Output Data
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F
00000000: 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 00000000 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 00000000
00000010: 4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C D31A8D34 648E60DB 7B86AFBC 53EF7EC2
00000020: 656D656E 206F6620 74686520 636C6173 A4ADED51 296E08FE A9E2B5A7 36EE62D6
00000030: 73206F66 20273939 3A204966 20492063 3DBEA45E 8CA96712 82FAFB69 DA92728B
00000040: 6F756C64 206F6666 65722079 6F75206F 1A71DE0A 9E060B29 05D6A5B6 7ECD3B36
00000050: 6E6C7920 6F6E6520 74697020 666F7220 92DDBD7F 2D778B8C 9803AEE3 28091B58
00000060: 74686520 66757475 72652C20 73756E73 FAB324E4 FAD67594 5585808B 4831D7BC
00000070: 63726565 6E20776F 756C6420 62652069 3FF4DEF0 8E4B7A9D E576D265 86CEC64B
00000080: 742E      6116

Generated Tag: 661E9434 67EDB196 3BFE9015 190609F0

Took 4us (944 Mbps)
=====
Press any key to continue...|
```

Figure 10 Decryption mode result

4.6.3 Bypass

In Bypass mode, the IP simply passes the Input Data from memory to output memory without any encryption or decryption. Both Input Data and Output Data are displayed as shown in Figure 11.

```
===== ChaCha20Poly1305 Version 0x80014C40 =====
Current Parameters:
Mode      : ENCRYPT
Key       : 80818283 84858687 88898A8B 8C8D8E8F 90919293 94959697 98999A9B 9C9D9E9F
IV        : 07000000 40414243 44454647
AAD       : 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 (12 bytes)
Data      : 4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C ... (114 bytes)

Options:
[1] - Change Mode
[2] - Edit Key
[3] - Edit IV
[4] - Edit AAD & Data
[5] - Show AAD & Data
[6] - Execute Operation

Choice: 6
Operation started...
Operation Complete!

      Input Data      Output Data
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F
00000000: 50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 00000000      50515253 C0C1C2C3 C4C5C6C7 00000000
00000010: 4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C      4C616469 65732061 6E642047 656E746C
00000020: 656D656E 206F6620 74686520 636C6173      656D656E 206F6620 74686520 636C6173
00000030: 73206F66 20273939 3A204966 20492063      73206F66 20273939 3A204966 20492063
00000040: 6F756C64 206F6666 65722079 6F75206F      6F756C64 206F6666 65722079 6F75206F
00000050: 6E6C7920 6F6E6520 74697020 666F7220      6E6C7920 6F6E6520 74697020 666F7220
00000060: 74686520 66757475 72652C20 73756E73      74686520 66757475 72652C20 73756E73
00000070: 63726565 6E20776F 756C6420 62652069      63726565 6E20776F 756C6420 62652069
00000080: 742E                                     742E

Generated Tag: 661E9434 67EDB196 3BFE9015 190609F0

Took 4us (944 Mbps)
=====
Press any key to continue...|
```

Figure 11 Bypass mode result

5 Revision History

Revision	Date (D-M-Y)	Description
1.00	31-Jul-26	Initial version release