

RX Family

OTA Update in FreeRTOS by Implementing TLS Communication Using the TSIP Driver

Introduction

For IoT devices, security and real time processing are critical factors.

This application note describes how to manage keys safely and speed up the encryption/description processing in TLS communication by using the Trusted Secure IP (TSIP) module, which is security hardware built into RX Family MCUs. This application note also provides concrete implementation examples and sample code. With this information, the reader will be able to build an efficient and safe IoT system.

Operation of the application described in this application note has been verified in FreeRTOS with IoT Libraries in which the TSIP driver is installed. Note that “FreeRTOS with IoT Libraries” is FreeRTOS in which the libraries required to use IoT services on AWS are installed.

This allows the OTA demo application to run on FreeRTOS with IoT Libraries in which the TSIP driver is installed.

Note: The application described in this application note uses the [iot-reference-rx](#) demo project, which is an RX-compatible version of FreeRTOS with IoT Libraries.

Note that the application described in this application note supports [v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.3.0 or a later version](#) of iot-reference-rx.

Note : This application note shows an implementation example based on the operating environment of the CK-RX65N v1 board and the RYZ014A PMOD module, but it can also be utilized with other boards and communication control combinations. For each board and communication control combination, please see:

[GitHub] [iot-reference-rx/Getting_Started_Guide.md at main · renesas/iot-reference-rx \(github.com\)](#)

Note : Renesas announces to discontinue the existing Sequans-sourced LTE module known as the part number RYZ014A and will no longer be shipping this product. With the discontinuation of RYZ014A, the CK-RX65N v1 board will also be discontinued. If you are using RYZ014A in a current design or production, the Sequans part numbers, GM01Q is a pin and functionally compatible replacement for RYZ014A.

Below Cellular driver of RX family works the below alternate product combination.

- RYZ014A Cellular Module Control Module : Sequans GM01Q is the compatible module.

Regarding EOL notice of the RYZ014A, please see :

[The link] <https://www.renesas.com/document/elN/plc-240004-end-life-eol-process-select-part-numbers?r=1503996>

[The product page] <https://www.renesas.com/products/wireless-connectivity/cellular-iot-modules/ryz014a-lte-cat-m1-cellular-iot-module>

Target Device

[RX65N](#): R5F565NEHDF

Documents for Reference

The application provided by this application note demonstrates an OTA update.

For detailed procedures for OTA update, refer to the following application note:

- How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later) ([R01AN7037](#))

For details on TLS communication using the TSIP driver and the driver's API, refer to the following application note:

- RX Family TSIP (Trusted Secure IP) Module Firmware Integration Technology ([R20AN0548](#))

For details on firmware update, refer to the following application note:

- Renesas MCU Firmware Update Design Policy ([R01AN5548](#))

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1. Overview

1.1 Advantages of TLS Communication Using the TSIP

The TSIP driver supports API functions related to TLS communication. Using this API offers the following two advantages:

- **Advantage 1: Key information in plaintext format is not handled in the TLS protocol processing. Therefore, the risk of leaking the customer's key information stored on the device can be reduced.**
- **Advantage 2: Hardware acceleration of cryptographic processing is faster than full software processing.**

1.2 Flow of TLS Communication Using the TSIP

The following figure shows the flow of TLS communication performed by the demo project provided by this application note.

Note that this flow applies when the RSA key exchange method is used.

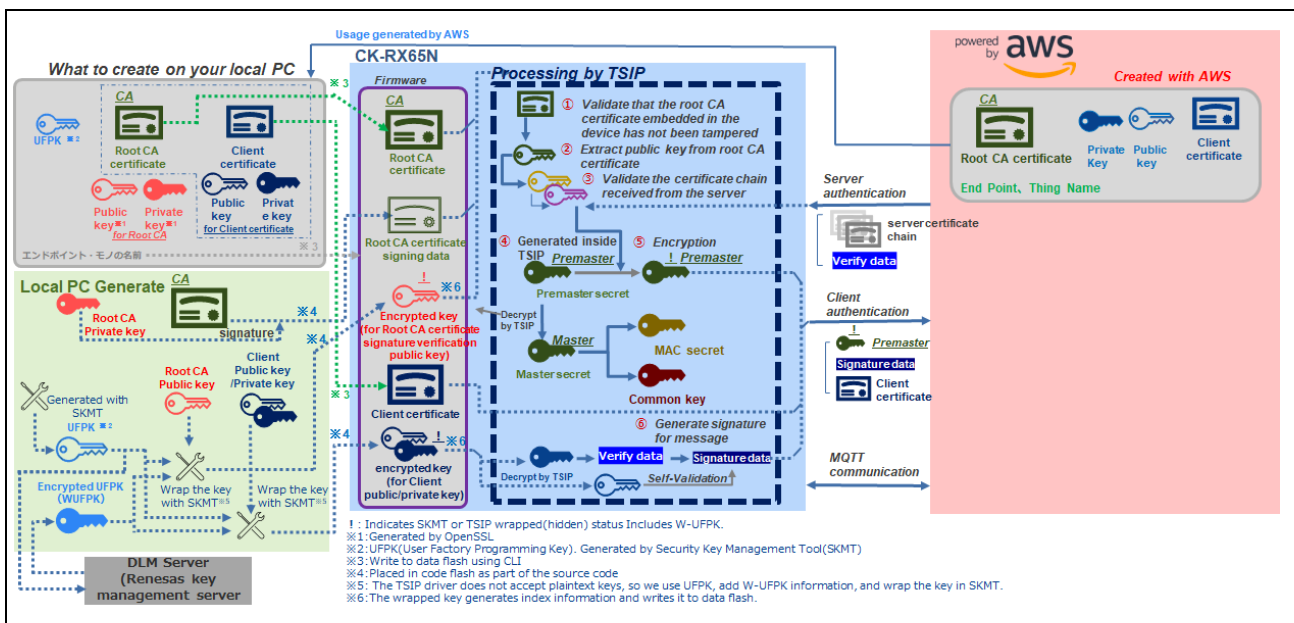


Figure 1-1 Flow of TLS Communication Using the TSIP

1.3 Cipher Suites Supported by the TSIP Driver

The TSIP driver supports the following cipher suites that are compliant with TLS 1.2:

- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
- TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256
- TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256
- TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256
- TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256

1.4 Definition of Terms

The following table defines the terms used in this application note.

For the sections where the listed items are used, refer to Figure 1-1, Flow of TLS Communication Using the TSIP.

Table 1-1 Terms

Term	Description
Key injection	To inject a wrapped key into a device at the factory.
User key	A plaintext crypto key used by the user. This is not used on a device. If the key exchange method is RSA or ECC, public and private keys are user keys.
Encrypted key	Key information generated by encrypting a user key by UFPK and adding a message authentication code (MAC) to it. Encrypted keys for the same user key share the same value for each device.
Wrapped Key	Data converted from an encrypted key by key injection so that it can be used for the TSIP. Because a wrapped key is wrapped by HUK, wrapped keys converted from the same encrypted key have device-specific values.
UFPK (User Factory Programming Key)	A user-configured key ring used to generate an encrypted key from a user key in key injection. This is not used on a device.
W-UFPK (Wrapped UFPK)	Key information generated by wrapping a UFPK by HRK on the Renesas DLM server. This is decrypted by HRK into a UFPK inside the TSIP.
Hardware Root Key (HRK)	A common crypto key that exists in the TSIP and Renesas secure rooms only.
Hardware Unique Key (HUK)	A device-specific crypto key that is derived in the TSIP and used for key protection.
Wrap (wrapping)	In this application note, "wrapping" refers to a process that performs UFPK-based encryption and adds a message authentication code (MAC) during generation of an encrypted key. Because the TSIP driver does not accept a plaintext user key as an input, the crypto key to be input must be wrapped.
Renesas DLM (Device Lifecycle Management) server (https://dlm.renesas.com/)	The Renesas key management server used by the Renesas Key Wrap service. This is used for UFPK-based wrapping.

1.5 Environment in Which Operation Was Verified (Hardware)

The following table shows the (hardware) environment in which operation of this demo project was verified.

Table 1-2 Environment in Which Operation Was Verified (Hardware)

Item	Description
Board used	CK-RX65N v1 (Cellular / Ethernet)* ¹
Cellular module	RYZ014A PMOD module (bundled with CK-RX65N v1)
SIM	SIM (microSIM) card supporting LTE Cat-M1* ²
Debugger	Debugger built into the E2 Lite emulator (CK-RX65N v1)

Notes: 1. The application described in this application note uses cellular communication.

2. If you use the SIM card that is bundled with the CK-RX65N v1, activate the SIM card. For details, refer to “4.1.5 Activating SIM card” in the following application note:

[SIM activation, Creating the trial account and using Dashboard with RYZ014A or Ethernet Application for AWS - Getting Started Guide \(R01QS0064\)](#)

1.6 Environment in Which Operation Was Verified (Software)

The following table shows the (software) environment in which operation of this demo project was verified.

Table 1-3 Environment in Which Operation Was Verified (Software)

Item	Description
Integrated development environment	e² studio 2024-01
Compiler	RX compiler CC-RX V3.06.00 for e² studio
FreeRTOS	v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.3.0
Driver package (RDP)	RX Driver Package V1.42
TSIP driver	RX Family TSIP (Trusted Secure IP) Module Firmware Integration Technology Rev.1.20
Firmware update module	RX Family Firmware Update Module Firmware Integration Technology Rev.2.02
Log monitor tool	Tera Term v4.106
Python runtime environment	Python 3.11.0
Key generation tool	Win64 OpenSSL v3.2.1
PGP encryption/decryption tool	Gpg4win (Kleopatra) v4.3.1
Shell script (bash) execution environment	Cygwin version 3.4.6
Flash memory programming tool	Renesas Flash Programmer v3.14.00
Renesas Image Generator	Version 3.03 (bundled with Firmware Update Module Rev.2.02)
Key creation tool	Security Key Management Tool V.1.06

2. Preparation

Execution of the demo project described in this application note requires the software tools listed in the following table.

Table 2-1 List of Software Tools Required

Software Tool Name	Purpose
Tera Term	This tool is used to view the serial operation log of programs.
Python	This tool is used as an interpreter for running the Renesas Image Generator program.
OpenSSL	This tool is used to exchange keys for the TSIP and to generate keys for OTA update.
Gpg4win (Kleopatra)	This tool is used to perform PGP-based encryption for a UFPK that is used to wrap a key for the TSIP.
Cygwin	This tool is used to execute Bash scripts.
Renesas Image Generator	This tool is used to create a firmware image to be used for OTA update.
Security Key Management Tool	This is used to wrap a key for the TSIP.

Some of the above listed software tools are also used for AWS IoT OTA update. For the installation procedures of such software tools, refer to the corresponding sections in Chapter 2 in the following application note:

“RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#))

The following shows the relevant software tools and the sections describing the installation procedures:

- Tera Term: Section 2.1
- Python: Section 2.2
- OpenSSL: Section 2.3
- Renesas Image Generator: Section 2.4

Connection of the target board CK-RX65N v1 is described in section 2.5. When you connect the CK-RX65N v1, follow the procedure described in this section.

2.1 Installing Gpg4win (Kleopatra)

In this application note, Gpg4win (Kleopatra) is used in the procedure for encrypting/decrypting a UFPK by PGP to generate W-UFPK.

Install Gpg4win 4.3.1 by using the procedure described below.

(1) Downloading Gpg4win

Access the following website that provides GnuPG for Windows:

<https://www.gpg4win.org/>

Click the **Download** button shown in the following figure.

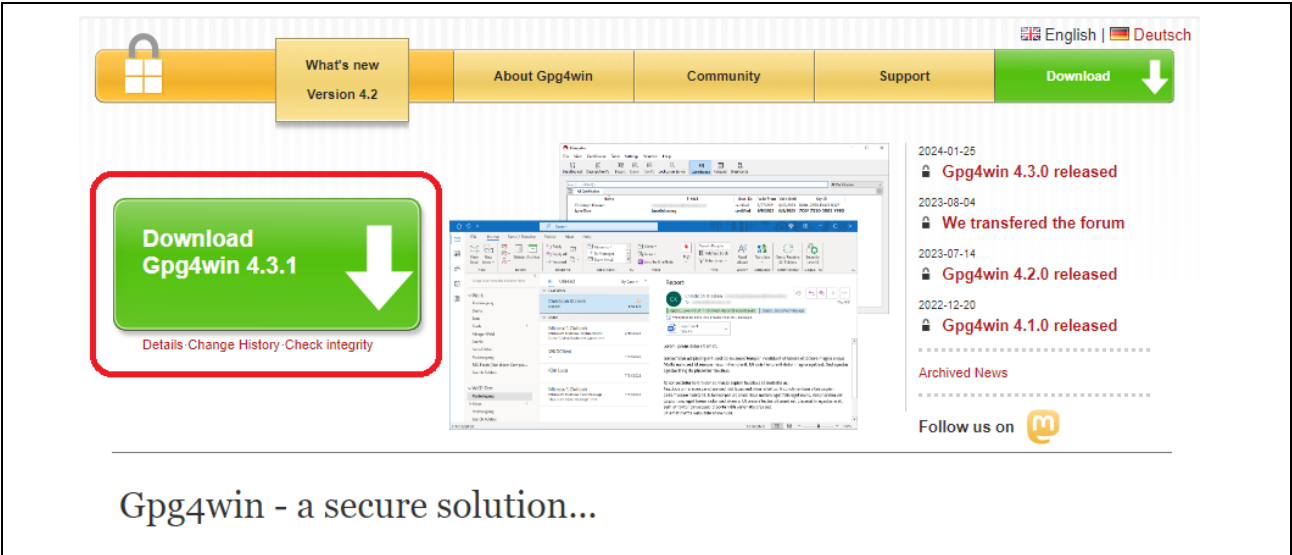


Figure 2-1 Downloading Gpg4win (1)

In the window that appears, select **\$0**, and then click the **Download** button. The installation file is downloaded.



Figure 2-2 Downloading Gpg4win (2)

(2) Executing the Gpg4win installation

Make sure that you have the installation file you obtained in section (1), and then run it as administrator. The installer starts. Click the **Next** button. When the following dialog box appears, select the language you want to use, and then click the **OK** button.



Figure 2-3 Installing Gpg4win (1)

(3) Selecting components

When the window for selecting the components to be installed appears as shown in the following figure, click **Next** without changing the initial settings.

In this application note, Kleopatra is used to manage key pairs. Therefore, do not clear the check box of Kleopatra.

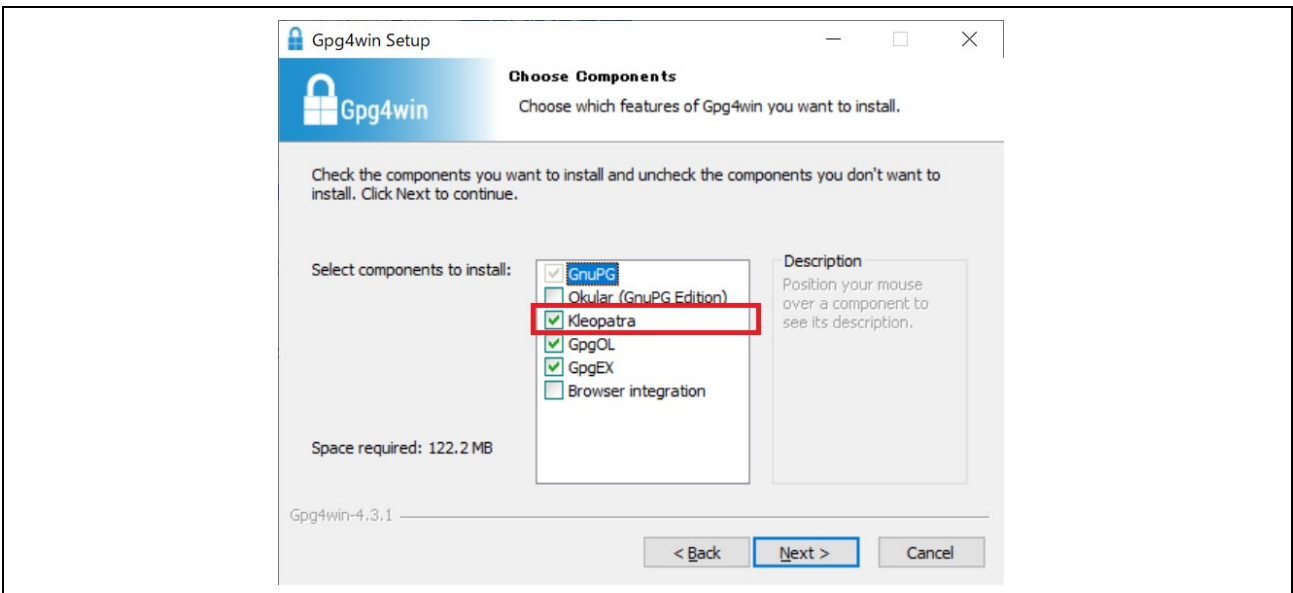


Figure 2-4 Installing Gpg4win (2)

(4) Completing installation

In all windows that appear before installation finishes, click the **Next** button.

When installation is complete, Kleopatra starts.

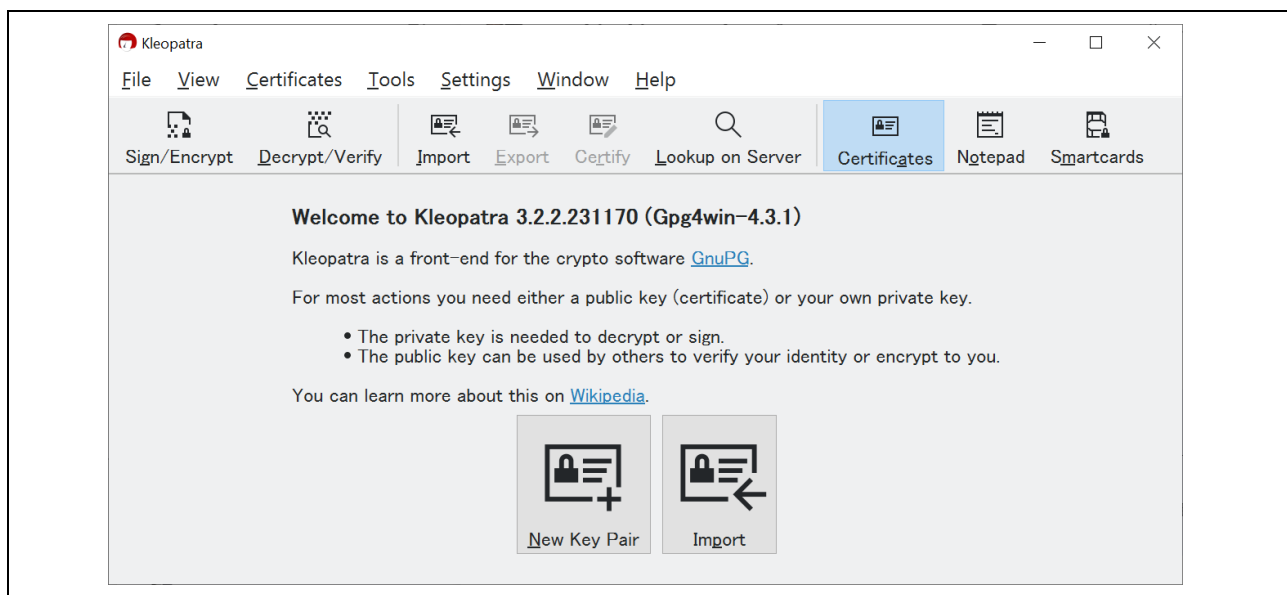


Figure 2-5 Window for Executing Kleopatra

2.2 Initial Setup of the Renesas Key Wrap Service and Kleopatra

The TSIP adopts a mechanism that prevents plaintext user keys from being exposed externally to protect user keys against leakage. This application note shows a method that uses the Renesas Key Wrap service to encrypt a UFPK (to generate W-UFPK).

This section describes the procedure for specifying the initial settings of the Renesas Key Wrap service. This section also describes the procedure for using Kleopatra to generate the PGP key that is used during UFPK encryption for exchanging files with the service and registering the generated key.

Use the following procedure to configure and register a key. The information created in this section is used in the procedure described in section 5.1.5, Wrapping Keys and Registering Them in the Project. For details on keys, refer also to section 5.1.5.

(1) Registering the Renesas Key Wrap service

When you use the Renesas Key Wrap service for the first time, you must perform user registration and PGP key exchange. These tasks are required only the first time. Perform initial registration by logging in at the following URL:

[Key Wrap Service Login \(renesas.com\)](https://renesas.com/key-wrap-service/login)

For details on the Renesas Key Wrap service, refer to the following operation manual:

[KeyWrap Service Operation Manual.pdf \(renesas.com\)](https://renesas.com/key-wrap-service/operation-manual.pdf)

When you have completed user registration and the first-time PGP key exchange, log in to the Renesas Key Wrap service.

(2) Creating an OpenPGP key pair

Use Kleopatra to create a key pair in order to exchange public keys with the Renesas DLM server. Start Kleopatra, and then, on the page that opens, click the **New Key Pair** button. The **Create OpenPGP Certificate** dialog box appears. You can create an OpenPGP certificate from this dialog box. Fill in the **Name** and **Email address** fields. You can optionally select the **Protect the generated key with a passphrase** check box to strengthen security by using a passphrase. Do not forget the passphrase if you set it.

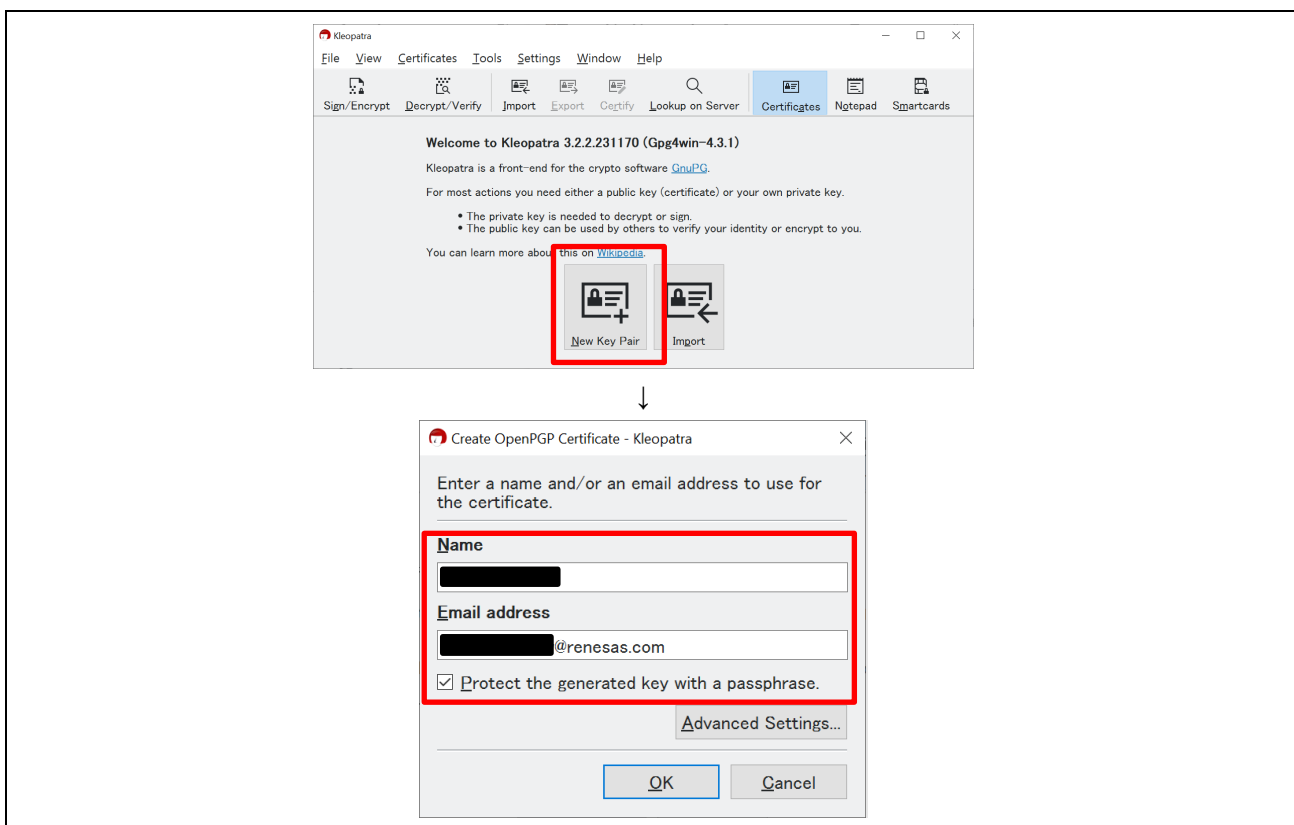


Figure 2-6 Creating an OpenPGP Key Pair (1)

Then, click the **Advanced Settings** button.

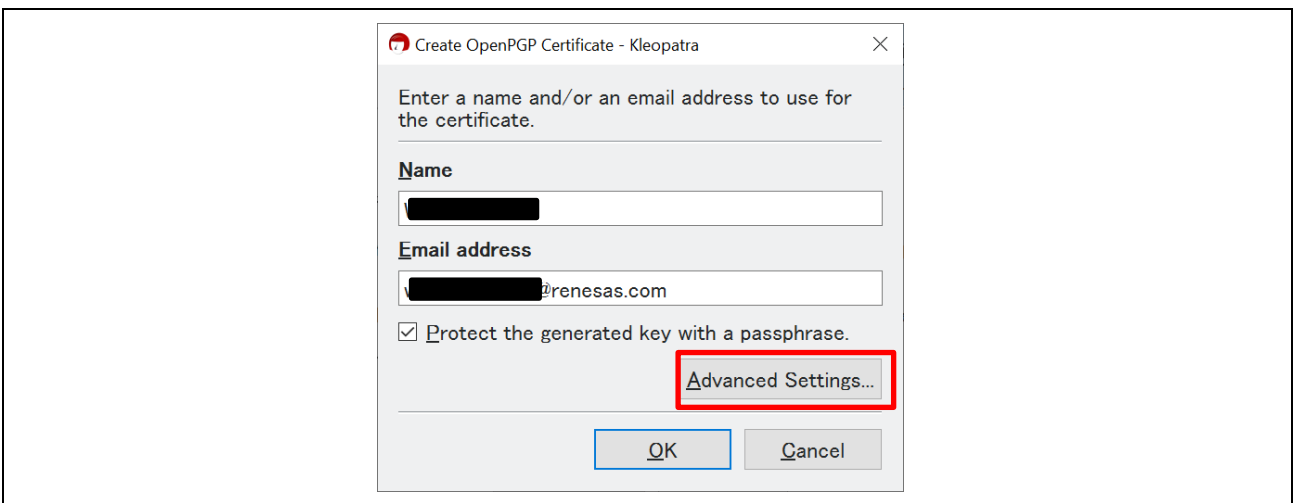


Figure 2-7 Creating an OpenPGP Key Pair (2)

In the **Advanced Settings** dialog box that appears, in the **Key Material** area, select the **RSA** radio button, and then select **4,096 bits**. Do not change the other setting items from their initial settings. When you have completed the settings, click the **OK** button.

Note: Only RSA keys can be exchanged with the Renesas DLM server.

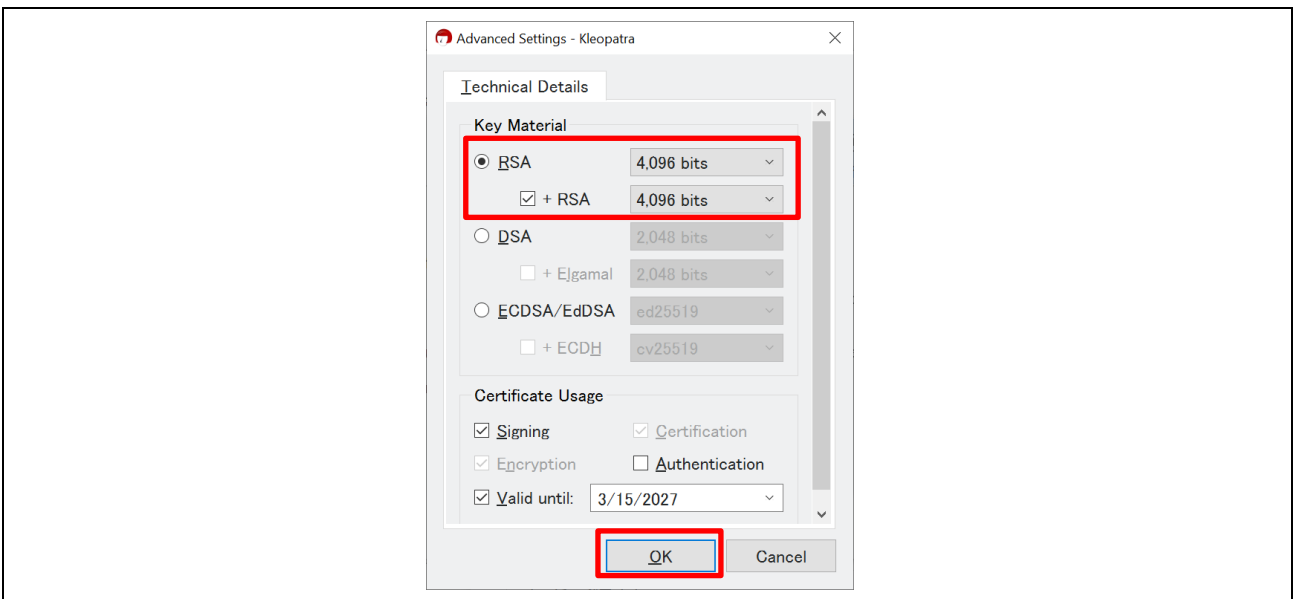


Figure 2-8 Creating an OpenPGP Key Pair - Advanced Settings

When the **Create OpenPGP Certificate** dialog box appears again, click the **OK** button. Then, the following dialog box appears, and generation of a key pair starts. Generation of a key pair takes some time.

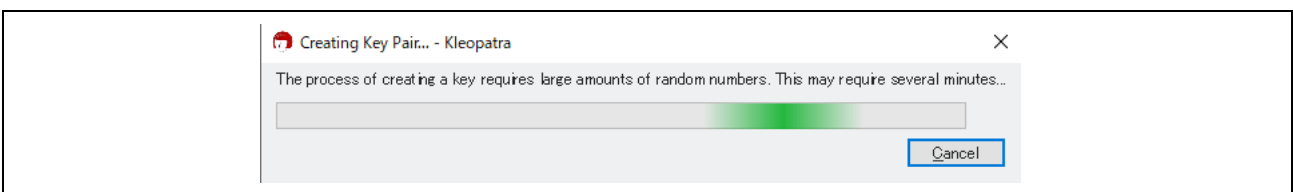


Figure 2-9 Generating a PGP Key Pair

If you have set a passphrase, the window for entering the passphrase appears next. When this window appears, enter the passphrase.

When the following dialog box appears, a key pair has successfully been created. Click the **OK** button. The Kleopatra main window appears again.

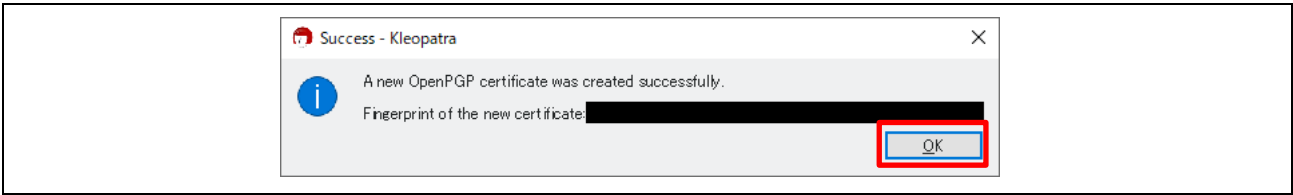


Figure 2-10 Dialog Box Appearing When a Key Pair Was Created Successfully

The information about created key pairs is registered in the Kleopatra window. Select a key pair, and then click the **Export** button to output the OpenPGP public key. The key pair is saved in a file with the extension “.asc”.

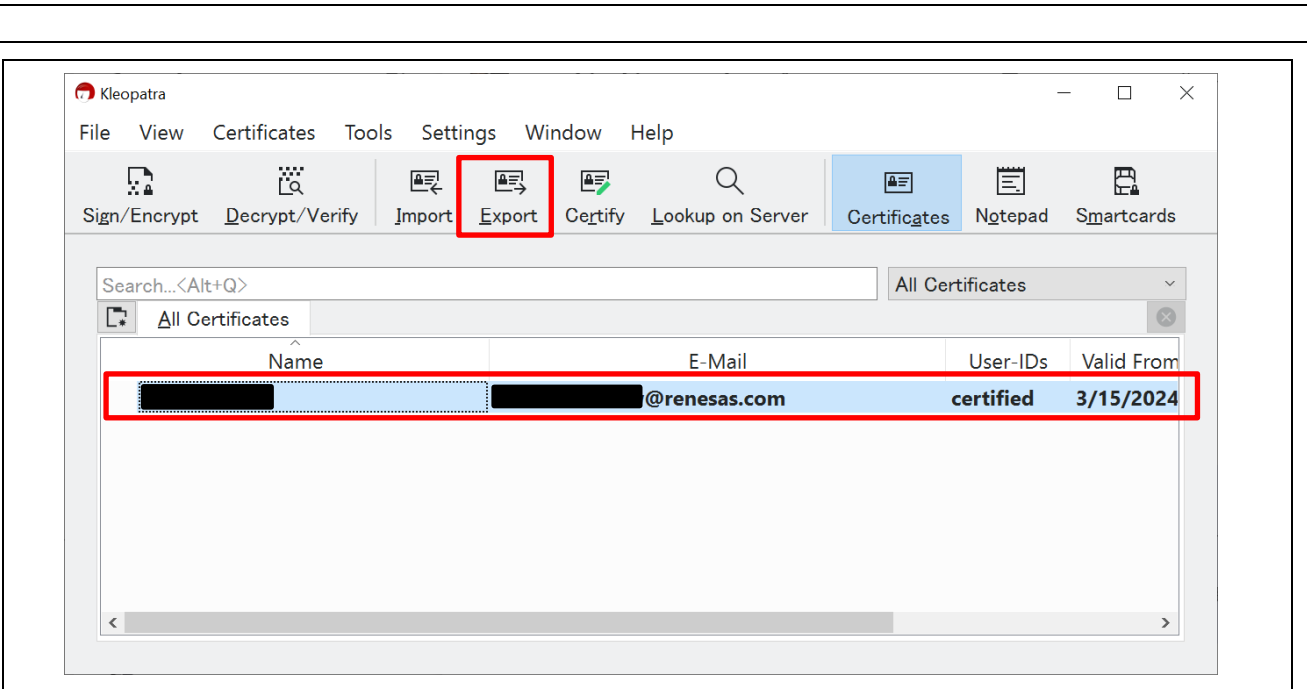


Figure 2-11 Registered OpenPGP Key Pair

(3) Exchanging PGP public key with the Renesas DLM server

Now you have an OpenPGP public key that was output in section (2). Exchange it for Renesas' PGP public key by using the Renesas DLM server. Access the [Renesas Key Wrap Service website](#) that you registered in section (1), and then click **PGP key exchange** to register the OpenPGP public key that you created. When registration is completed successfully, a Renesas PGP public key (**keywrap-pub.key**) is sent to your email address. When you receive it, save it in any folder of your choice.

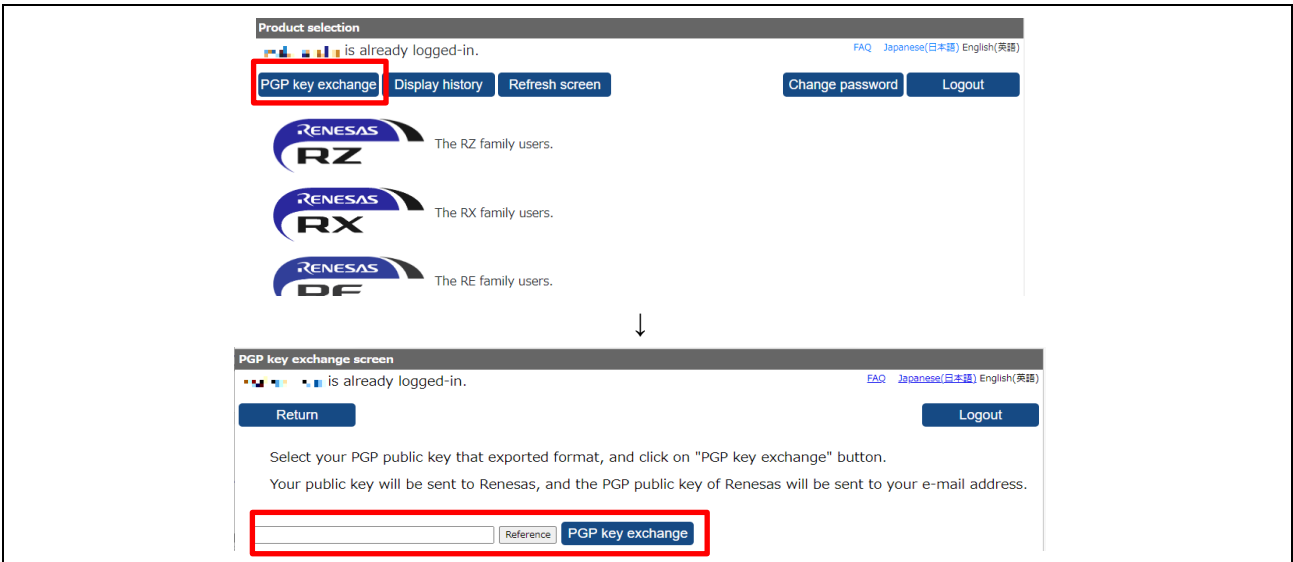


Figure 2-12 Exchanging PGP public Key with the Renesas DLM Server

(4) Registering the Renesas OpenPGP public key

The Renesas PGP public key is used to decrypt the key encrypted by PGP on the Renesas DLM server. In Kleopatra, register the Renesas PGP public key (**keywrap-pub.key**) that you received by email. In the Kleopatra window, click **Import**.

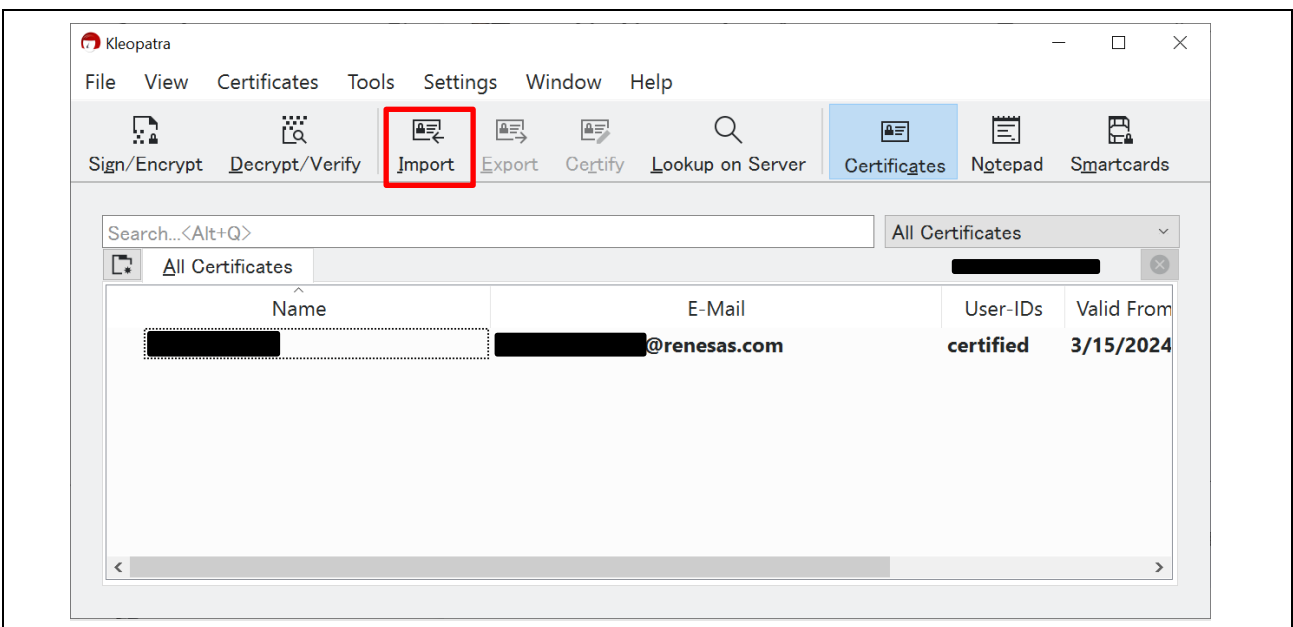


Figure 2-13 Registering the Renesas OpenPGP Public Key

When the **Select Certificate File** dialog box appears, select **Any files (*)** as the file extension, specify **keywrap-pub.key**, which is the PGP public key sent from Renesas, and then click the **Open** button.

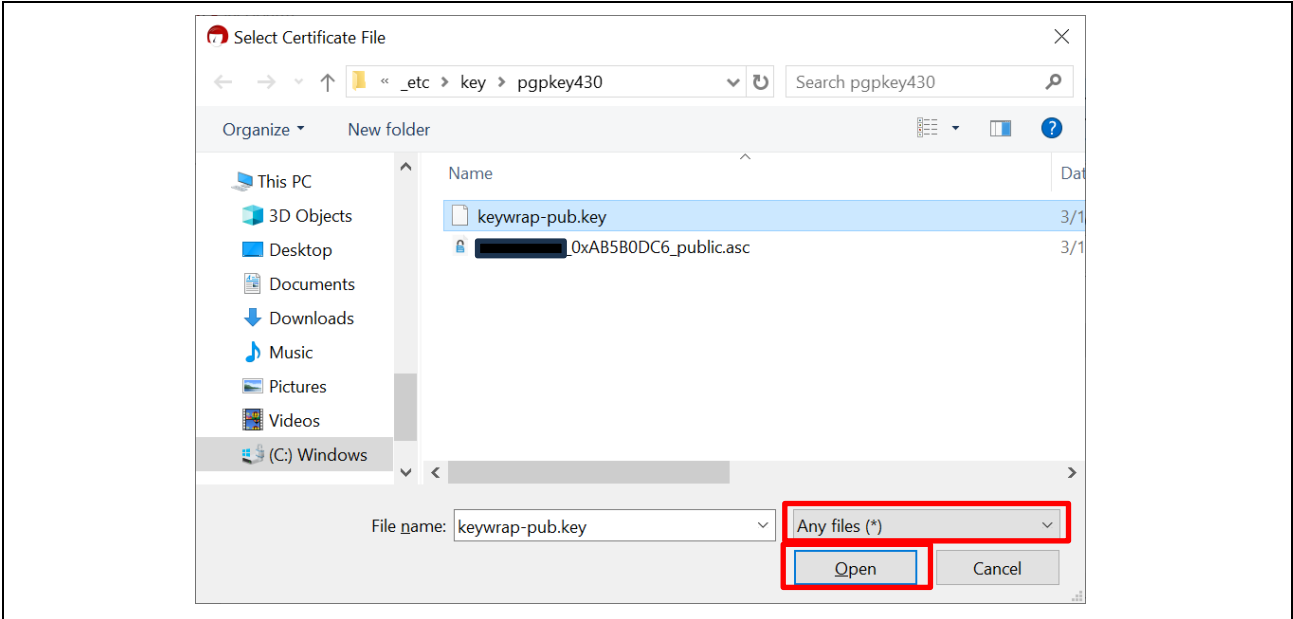


Figure 2-14 Specifying the OpenPGP Public Key Sent from Renesas

If the **You have imported a new certificate (public key)** dialog box shown in the following figure appears, click the **Certify** button. In the **Certify Certification** dialog box that appears, confirm that the certificate that you registered yourself is selected, and then click the **Certify** button. If you have registered a passphrase in section (2), enter the passphrase.

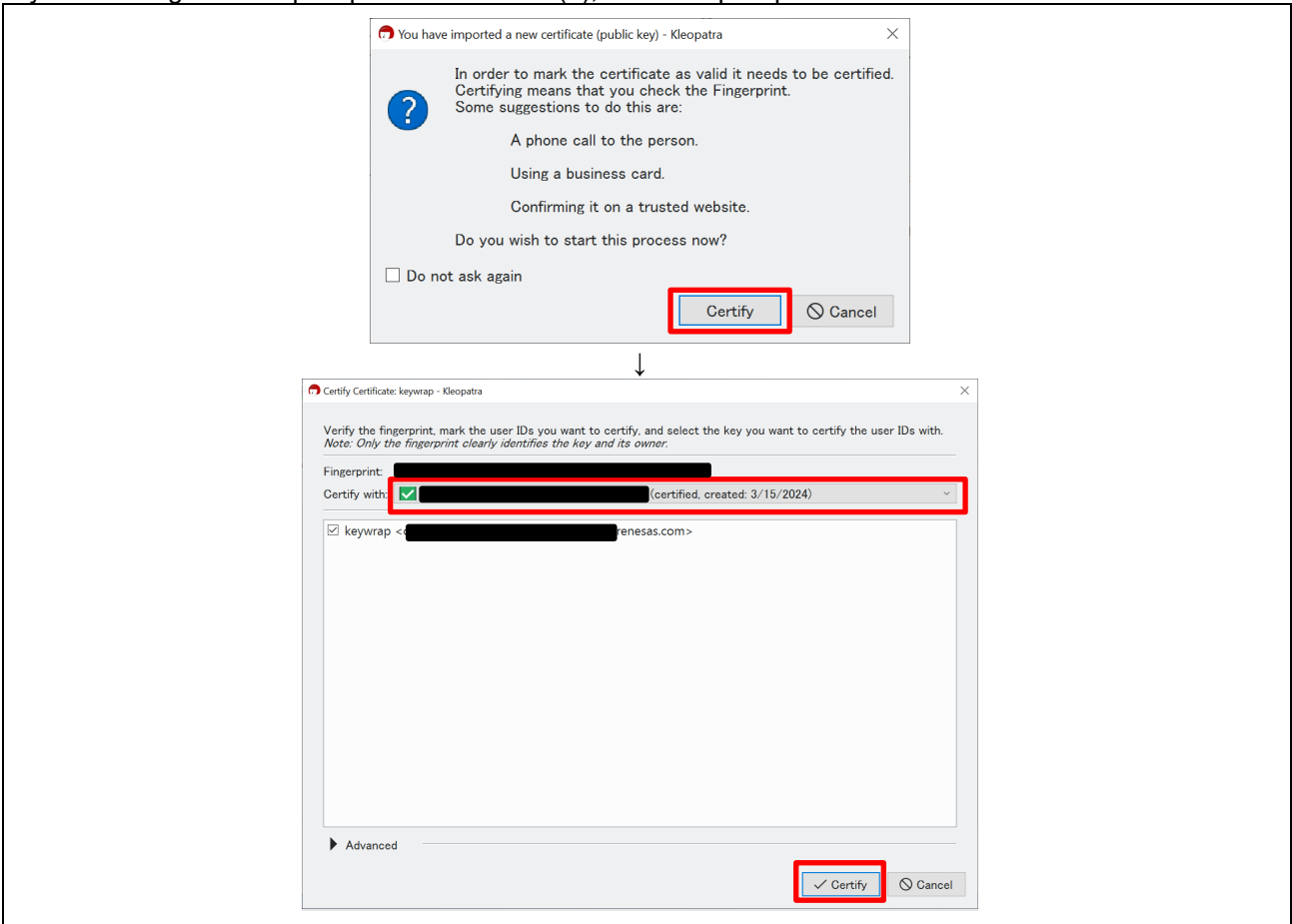


Figure 2-15 Importing the OpenPGP Public Key

When the **Certification successful** message box appears, close it by clicking the **OK** button. Confirm that an entry named "keywrap" has been added. If "certified" is displayed in the **User-IDs** column, import is completed.

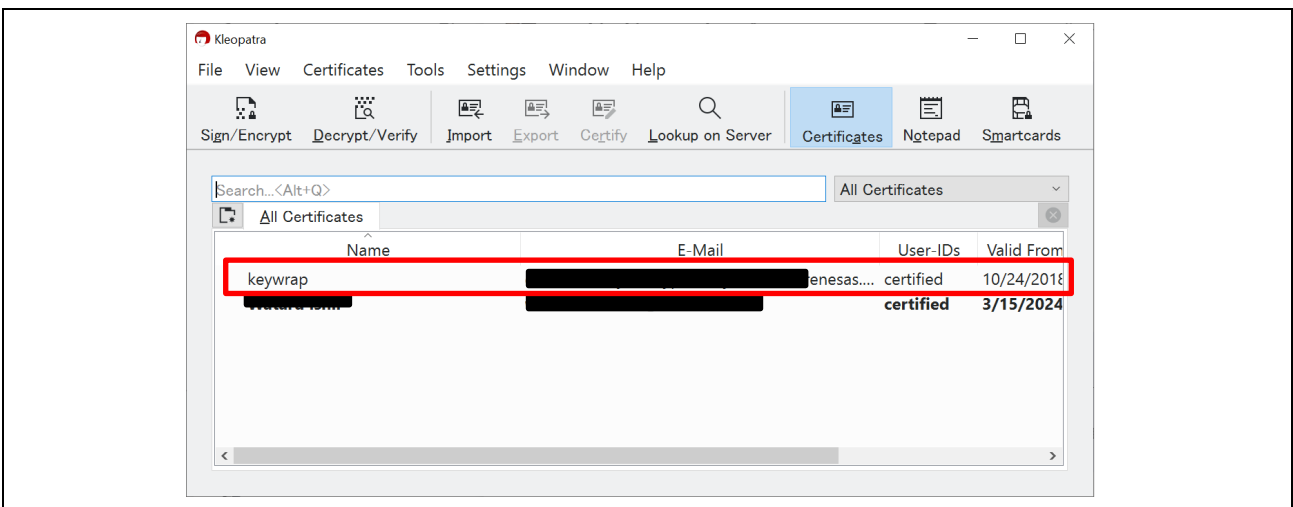


Figure 2-16 Registered OpenPGP Public Key

2.3 Installing Cygwin

The application described in this application note uses Bash scripts when registering certificates and keys in a project (source code). Cygwin is used as the script execution environment.

Use the following procedure to install Cygwin.

- (1) Access the Cygwin download website.

[Cygwin download website](#)

- (2) In the download website, click the following link to download the installer.

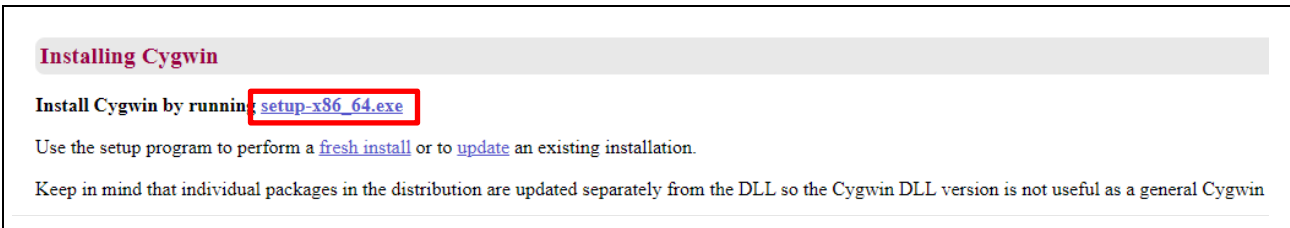


Figure 2-17 Downloading Cygwin

- (3) Start the installer, and install Cygwin as instructed by the installer.

During installation, accept all initial settings in principle except when selecting packages. If necessary packages are missing, obtain them.

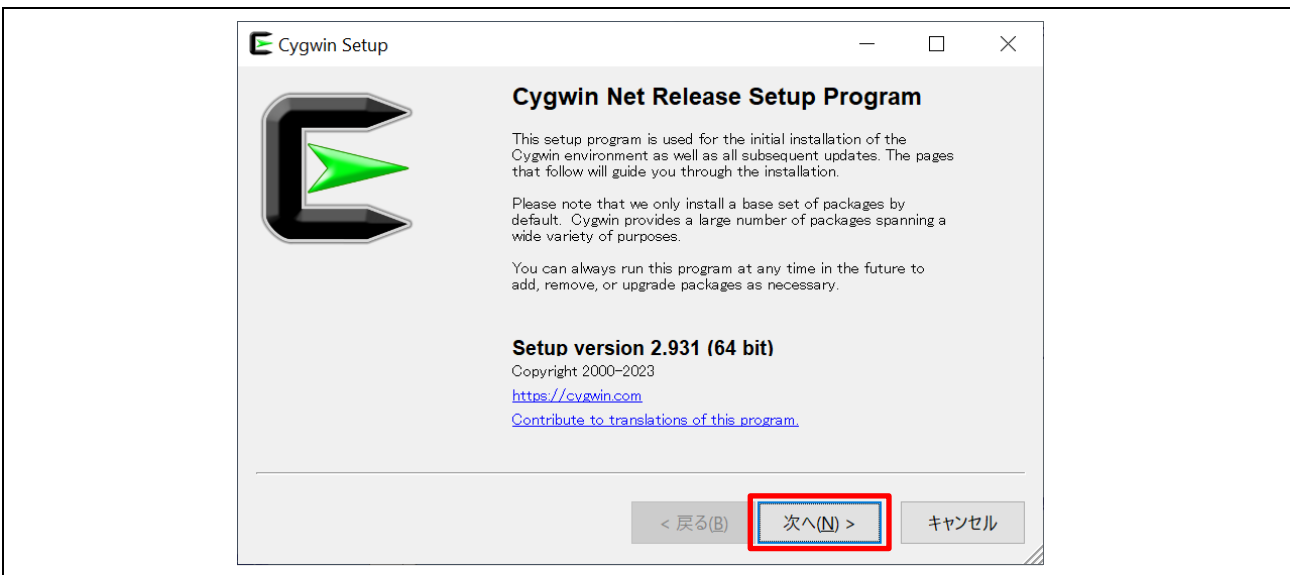


Figure 2-18 Installing Cygwin

- (4) In the **Start** menu, click the **Cygwin65 Terminal** icon, and then confirm that the Cygwin terminal screen is displayed.

2.4 Installing Security Key Management Tool

The application described in this application note uses Security Key Management Tool to convert key information so that it can be used with the TSIP.

Use the following procedure to install Security Key Management Tool.

(1) Download Security Key Management Tool

Access the [Security Key Management Tool download website](#), and download the latest version of Security Key management Tool for Windows.

In the following example, version 1.06 is the latest version of Security Key Management Tool.

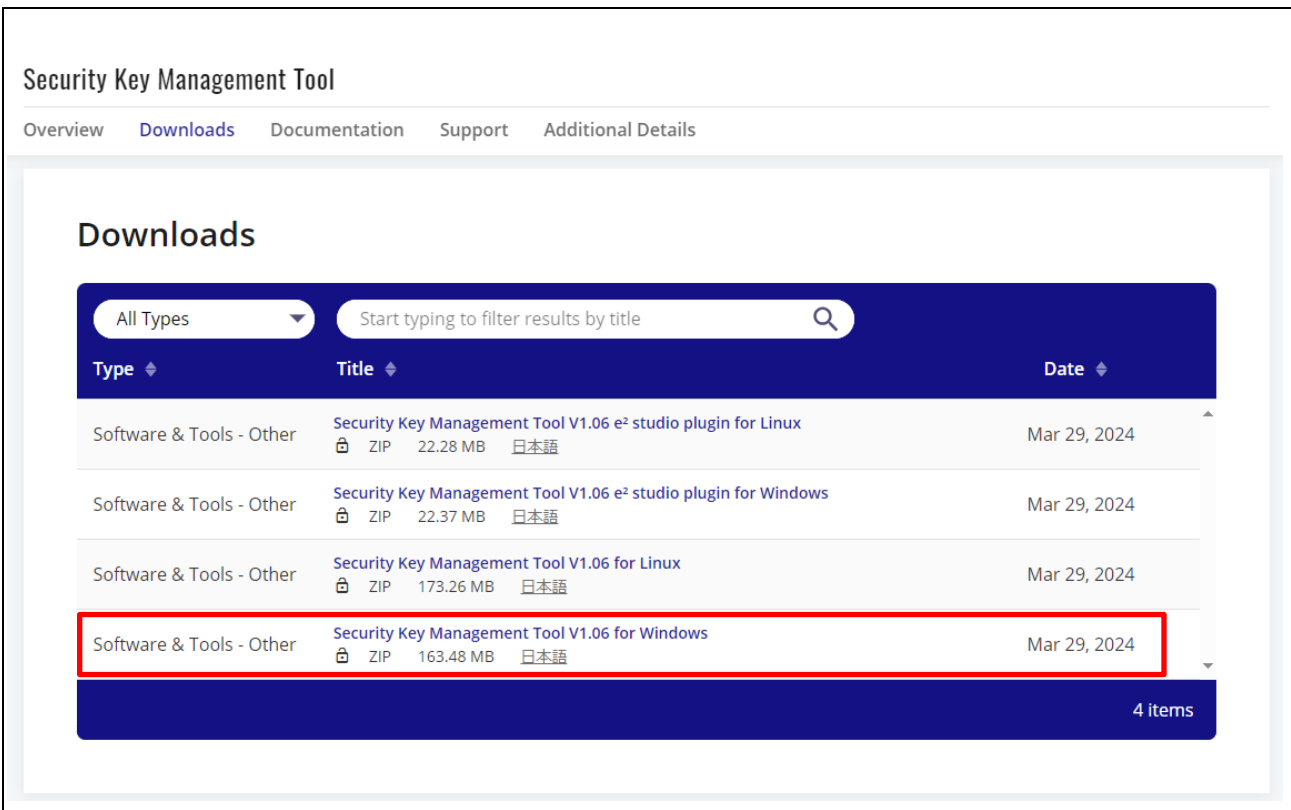


Figure 2-19 Downloading Security Key Management Tool

- (2) When the download is completed, start the installer, and install Security Key Management Tool as instructed by the installer.
- (3) After installation is completed, confirm that Security Key Management Tool can be started from the **Start** menu.

3. AWS Setup

To perform demonstration of OTA update as in this application note, you must have an account for connecting to AWS. This account is a root user or an IAM user authorized to access AWS IoT and the FreeRTOS cloud service.

For details on the AWS setup procedure, refer to the following application note: “RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#)). The information on the following AWS webpage will also be helpful:

- “Setting up your AWS account and permissions”
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/freertos/latest/userguide/freertos-prereqs.html>

For the demo application described in this application note to be able to communicate with AWS, the source code must be modified. For details on modifying the source code, refer to Chapter 4, Preparing for the Demo Project and subsequent sections.

3.1 Settings That Must Be Specified from the AWS Console

Log in to [AWS Console](#), and then specify the initial settings and other necessary settings. To do so, perform the procedure described in Chapter 3 in the following application note: “RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#)).

The following table lists the AWS settings that must be specified to set up the source code of the project in this application note.

Table 3-1 List of Settings Required for AWS

Name in AWS	Description	Remarks
Things* ¹	Register the name of a device (thing) to be connected to AWS.	Record the name of the thing that you set. Refer to: 3.3.2(3)
Endpoint* ¹	Register the connection destination (URL) in AWS.	Record the endpoint name that you set. Refer to: 3.3.3(1)
Device certificate	A client certificate used for connection to AWS. In this application note, this item is called a “ client certificate ”.	Download it from AWS and save it.* ² Refer to: 3.3.2(6)
Public key file	A public key used for connection to AWS. In this application note, this item is called a “ client certificate public key ”.	Download it from AWS and save it.* ² Refer to: 3.3.2(6)
Private key file	A private key used for connection to AWS. In this application note, this item is called a “ client certificate private key ”.	Download it from AWS and save it.* ² Refer to: 3.3.2(6)
Root CA certificate* ³	A root CA certificate used for connection to AWS.	Download it from AWS and save it.

Notes: 1. The thing and endpoint names must be registered in the project that is executed later. Record the registered names.

2. Note that you can download the public and private keys for the client certificate only when registering devices in AWS.

3. The procedure for downloading a root CA certificate is not covered in the following application note: “RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#)). The download procedure is described in section 5.1.2 in this application note.

4. Preparing for the Demo Project

This chapter describes how to create the project used for demonstration.

The CK-RX65N v1 board described in this application note is the cellular version. The RYZ014A board is bundled with the CK-RX65N v1 board. Connect the RYZ014A board to the PMOD1 pin of the CK-RX65N v1 so that the CK-RX65N v1 board can connect to a mobile network.

For details on connection, refer to section 2.5 in the following application note: “RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#)).

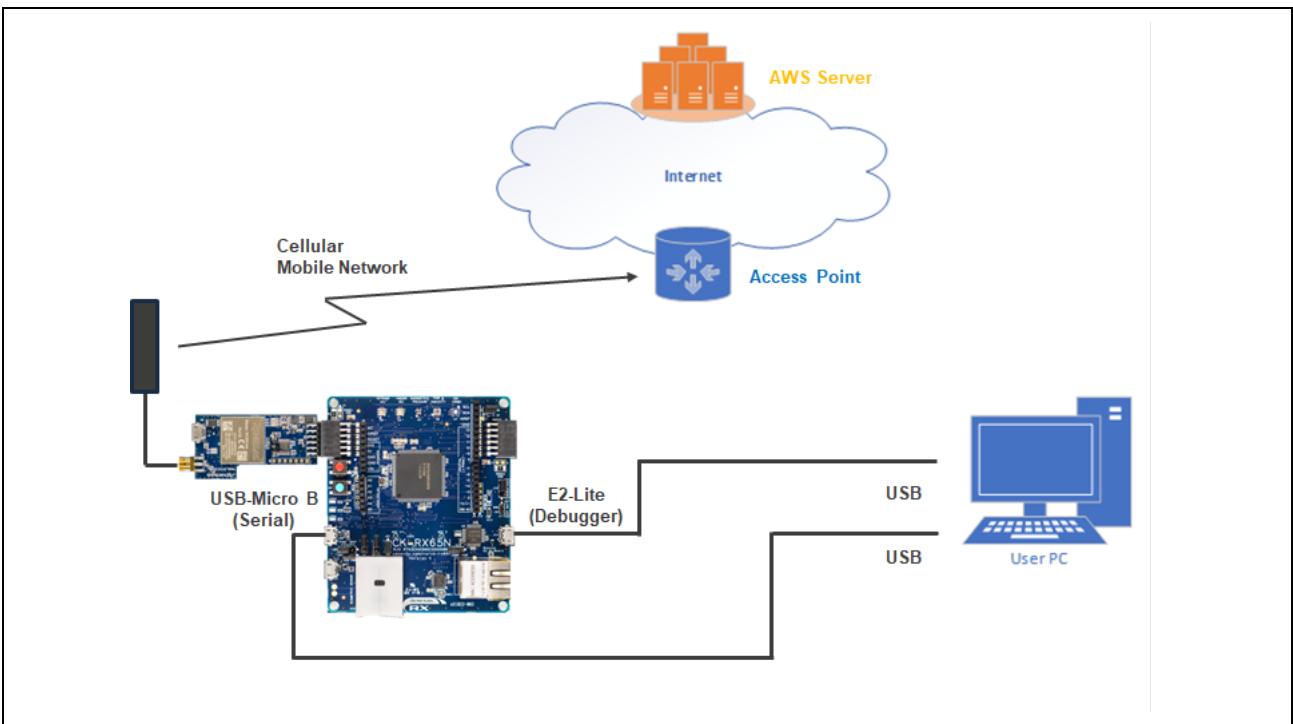


Figure 4-1 Overview of Connections in the Demo Project

The Demo project is based on the FreeRTOS project. FreeRTOS provides IoT Libraries, which contain source code necessary for IoT devices. Mbed TLS in these libraries is used as an open-source cryptographic library.

In this Demo project, the processing in the Mbed TLS library is partially replaced by TSIP driver's API functions related to TLS communication. The following figure shows the software structure of the Demo project.

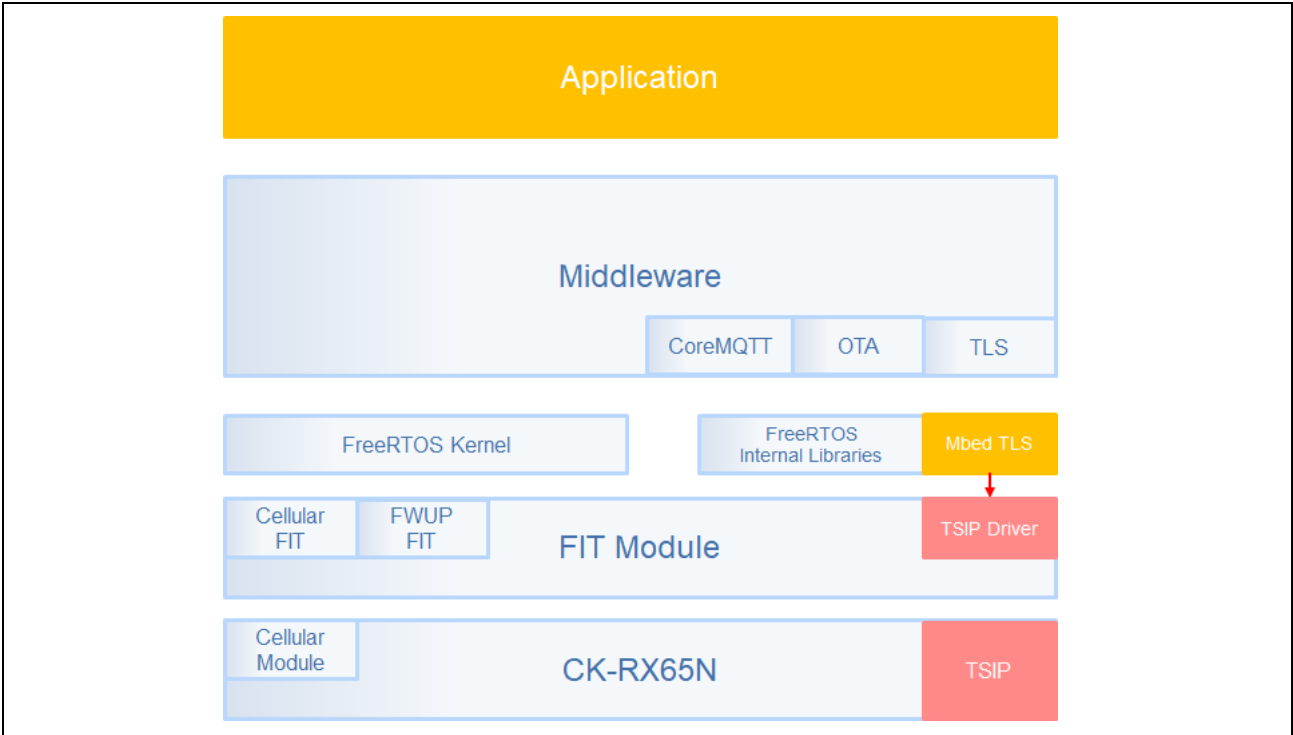


Figure 4-2 Software Structure of the Demo Project

The Demo project uses version 1.3.0 of the FreeRTOS project for the RX Family MCU provided by the following GitHub repository.

<https://github.com/renesas/iot-reference-rx>

4.1 Creating a Workspace

Start e² studio and create a new workspace.

Make sure that the length of the path name (including the folder name) of the workspace does not exceed 35 characters. This is due to restrictions in e² studio. Specifying a path name longer than 35 characters causes an error when building a project. Also make sure that the path name consists of only ASCII characters.

The following figure shows an example of creating “C:\workspace” as a new workspace.

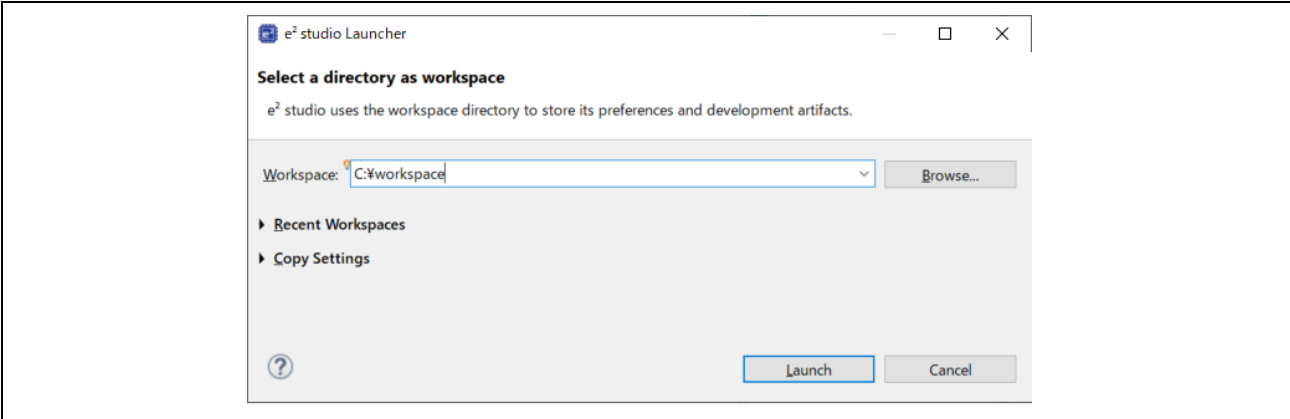


Figure 4-3 Dialog Box for Creating a Workspace

4.2 Downloading the Demo Project

(1) Cloning the demo project

Clone the demo project from GitHub ([iot-reference-rx: FreeRTOS reference repository](https://github.com/renesas/iot-reference-rx)). This document describes the cloning procedure when [Git for Windows](#) is used.

Start GitBash, and then execute the following command:

```
cd c:\workspace
git clone https://github.com/renesas/iot-reference-rx --recursive
```

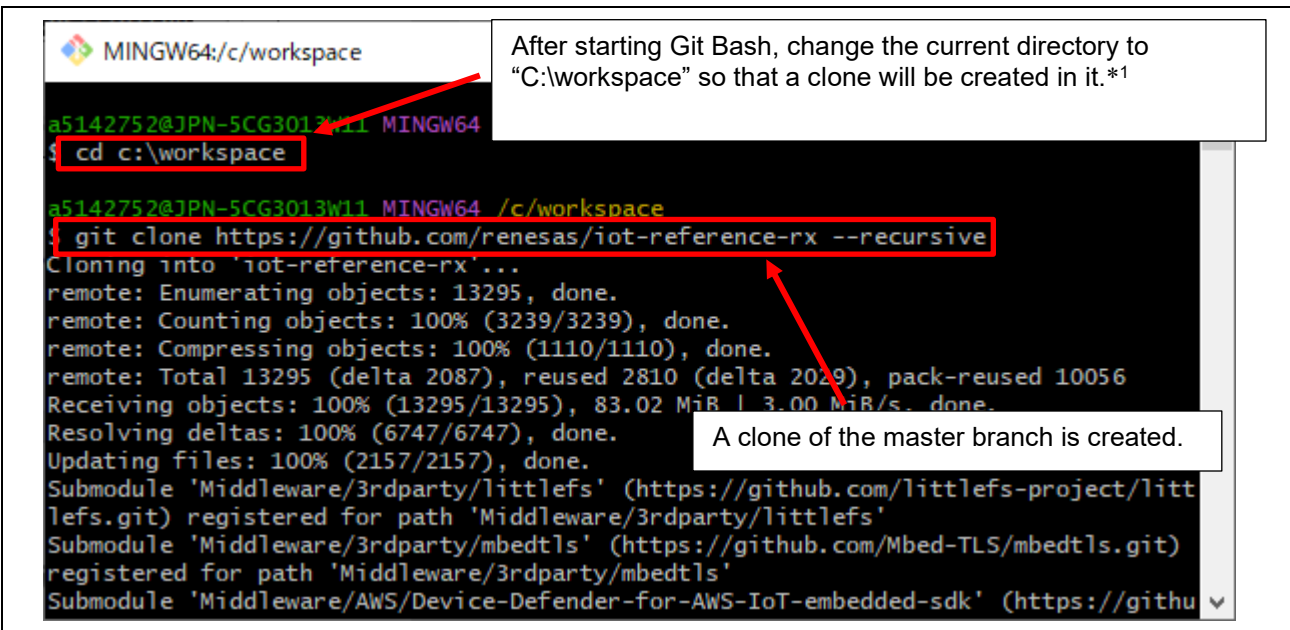


Figure 4-4 Cloning the Demo Project

Note: 1. Make sure that the length of the path name (including the folder name) of the cloning destination does not exceed 35 characters. This is due to restrictions in e² studio. Specifying a path name longer than 35 characters causes an error when building a project. In the above example, a clone is created in “C:\workspace”.

(2) Folder structure

The demo project downloaded from GitHub has the folder structure shown below. The shown structure covers only important folders.

The items indicated in red font are either files and folders that have been added to the standard project or files and folders that have been modified in the standard project for use with the TSIP driver. To check the differences from the standard project in details, use a Diff tool.

```

iot-reference-rx
|--Common
| |--common_api/r_common_api_tsip.c/h
|--Demos
| |--key_flash_wr_with_tsip
|--IDT_config
|--Middleware
| |--mbedtls_config/aws_mbedtls_config_with_tsip.h
| |--mbedtls_with_TSIP
| |--network_transport/using_mbedtls_pkcs11_with_tsip
|--Project
| |--aws_ether_tsip_ck_rx65n
| |--aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n
| | |--e2studio_ccrx
| | | |--src
| | | | |--application_code/main.c
| | | | |--frtos_startup/freertos_start.c
| | | | |--userdata_tsip
| | |--flash_project
| | |--key_cert_sig_generator
|--boot_loader_ck_rx65n
| |--e2studio_ccrx
| | |--src
|--Test
|--Tools
|--Getting_Started_Guide.md
|--README.md

```

Figure 4-5 Folder Structure of the Demo Project

Major changes made to the standard project (so that the project can be used with the TSIP driver) are as follows:

- The processing of FreeRTOS and Mbed TLS was partially replaced by API functions for the TSIP driver. Also, code necessary for this replacement was added.
- Exclusive access control was added to prevent an access contention for the TSIP driver in a multi-task environment.
- The files and folders in which to save certificates and their signatures were added.
- Processing to write added key data to data flash memory was added.
- A folder was added to store the settings files for user keys and certificates used for connection to the TSIP driver.

The downloaded folders store not only the source code of the demo project, but also tools for configuring the demo project. The following table outlines these folders.

Table 4-1 Content of the demo Project

Folder name	Description
Common Demos IDT_config Middleware Test Tool	These folders store common code used in each project and modules such as libraries. Links to these folders are created in each project as needed.
aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n	This folder stores the cellular connection version of project that is compatible with the TSIP used in this application note. This folder is imported by using the procedure described below.
aws_ether_tsip_ck_rx65n	This folder stores the Ethernet connection version of project that is compatible with the TSIP. This project can be used using the same procedure as the cellular version of project.
boot_loader_ck_rx65n	This folder stores the bootloader project for the CK-RX65N v1 board used in this application note. This folder is imported by using the procedure described below.
flash_project	This folder stores the project files for Renesas Flash Programmer that is used to write executable files to the CK-RX65N when performing an OTA update.
key crt sig generator	This folder stores the tools for generating keys and certificates used for encryption. This folder also stores the work folders for those tools.

4.3 Importing a Project

After you have downloaded a project, import it by using the following procedure.

- (1) Start e² studio.
- (2) From the **File** menu, select **Import** to open the **Import** dialog box.

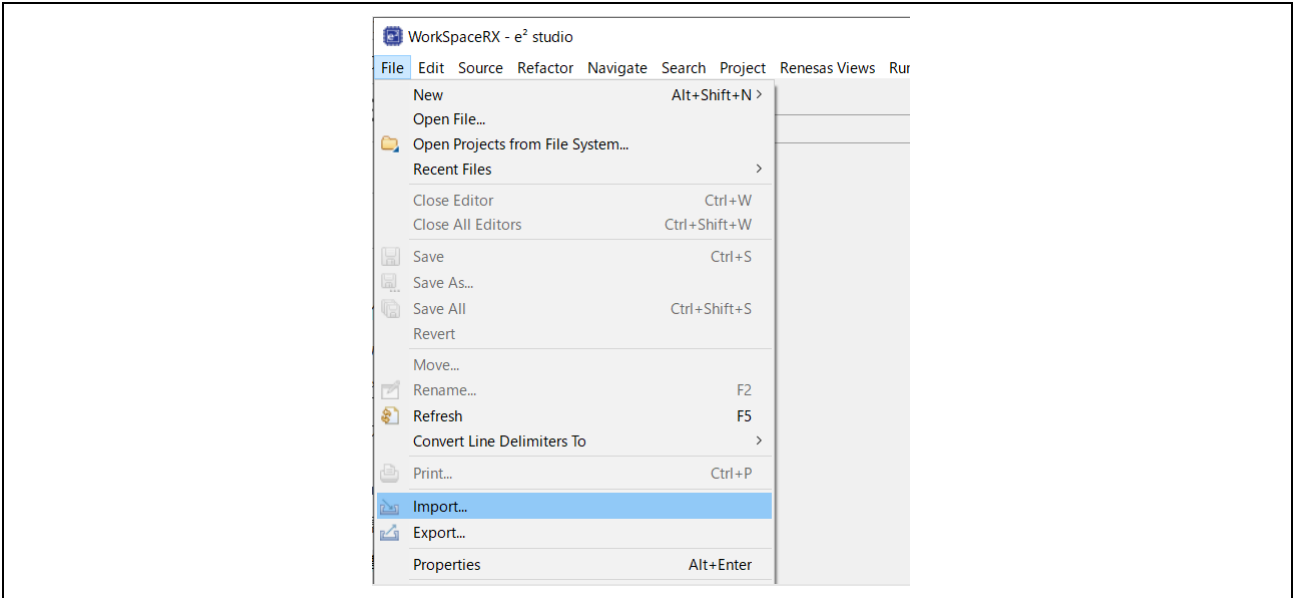


Figure 4-6 Opening the Import Dialog Box

- (3) Select **Existing Projects into Workspace**, and then click the **Next** button.

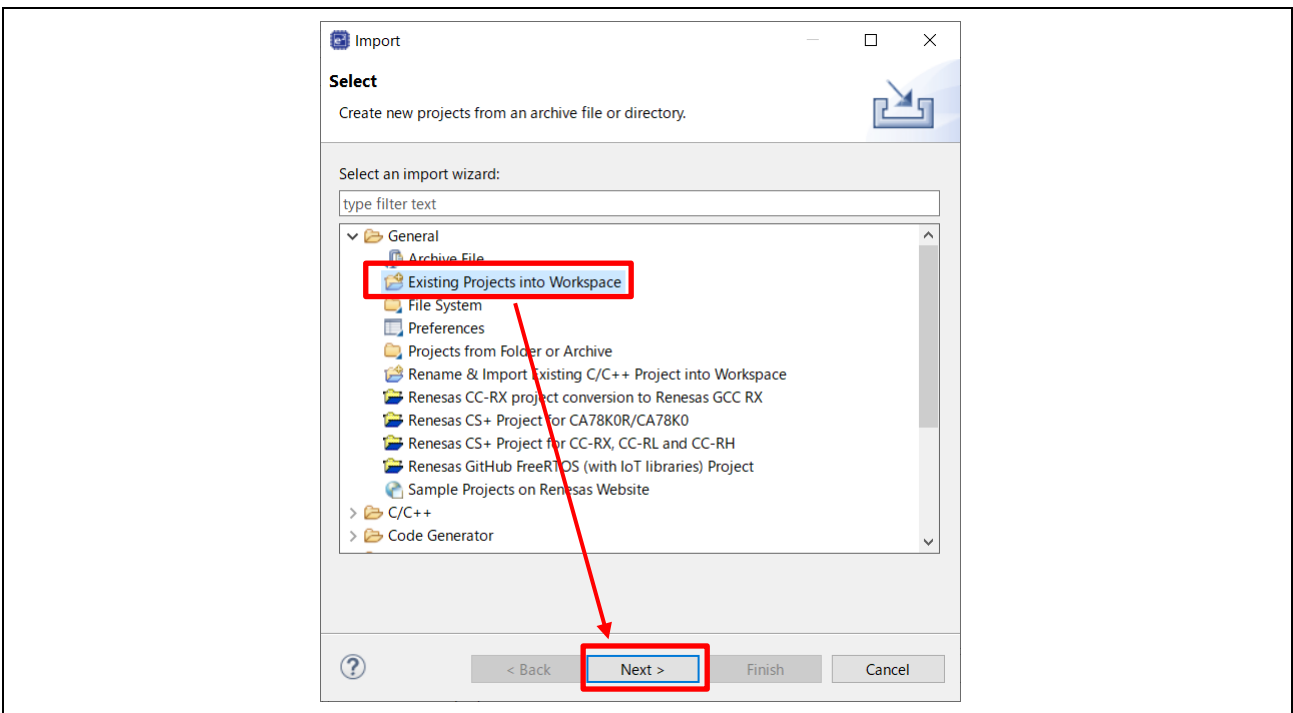


Figure 4-7 Importing an Existing Project into a Workspace

(4) Select the **Select root directory** radio button, select the folder in which you created a clone in section 4.2(1), select the two projects as shown in the following figure, and then click the **Finish** button.

- aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65
- boot_loader_ck_rx65n

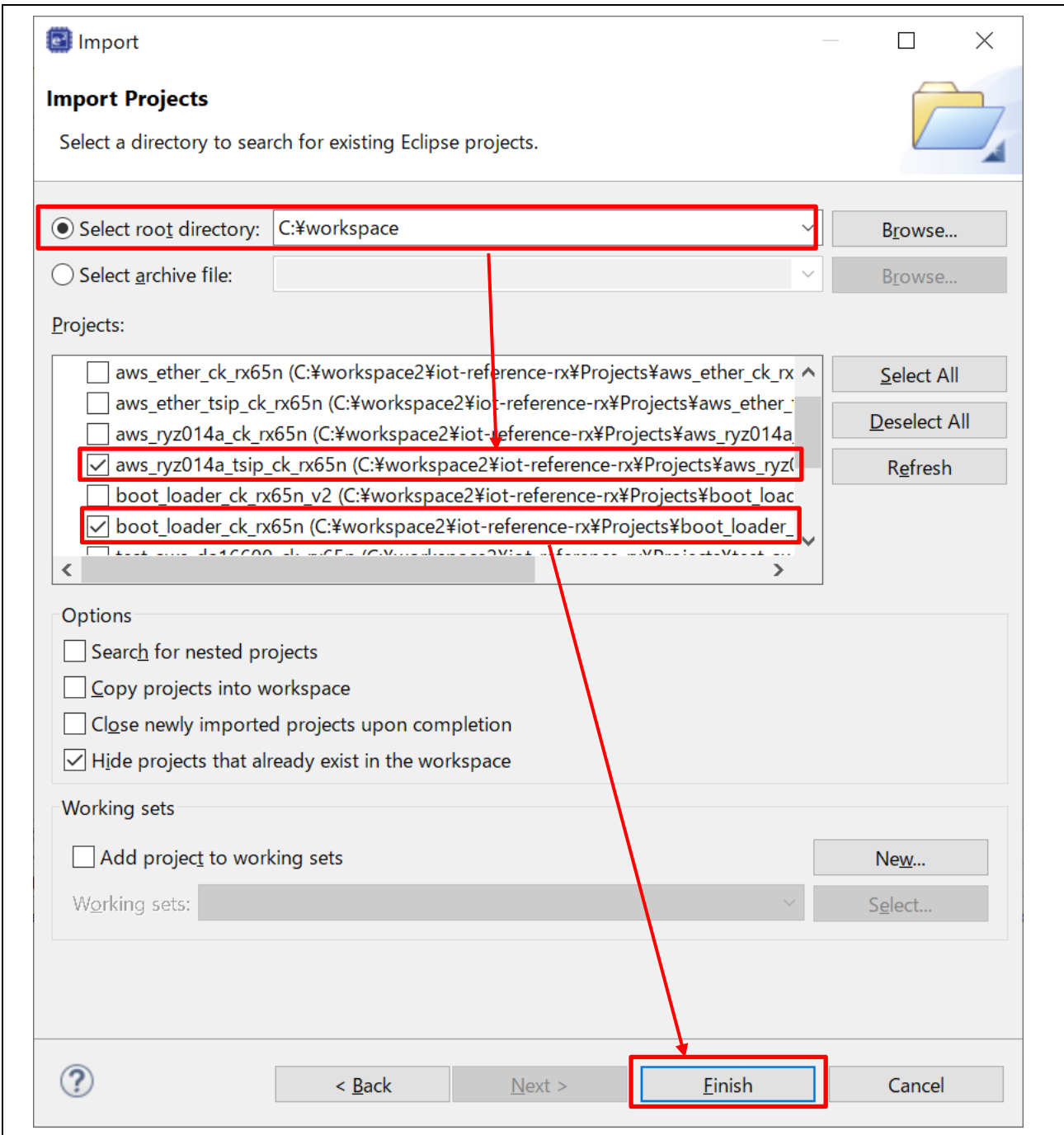


Figure 4-8 Importing the Projects of the Bootloader and Application

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- (5) When the projects are imported successfully, “aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65” and “boot_loader_ck_rx65n”, which are imported projects, are added to the Project Explorer view as shown below. If the Project Explorer view is not displayed, click the **C/C++** perspective at the top right of the window, and then select **Window > Show View > Project Explorer**.

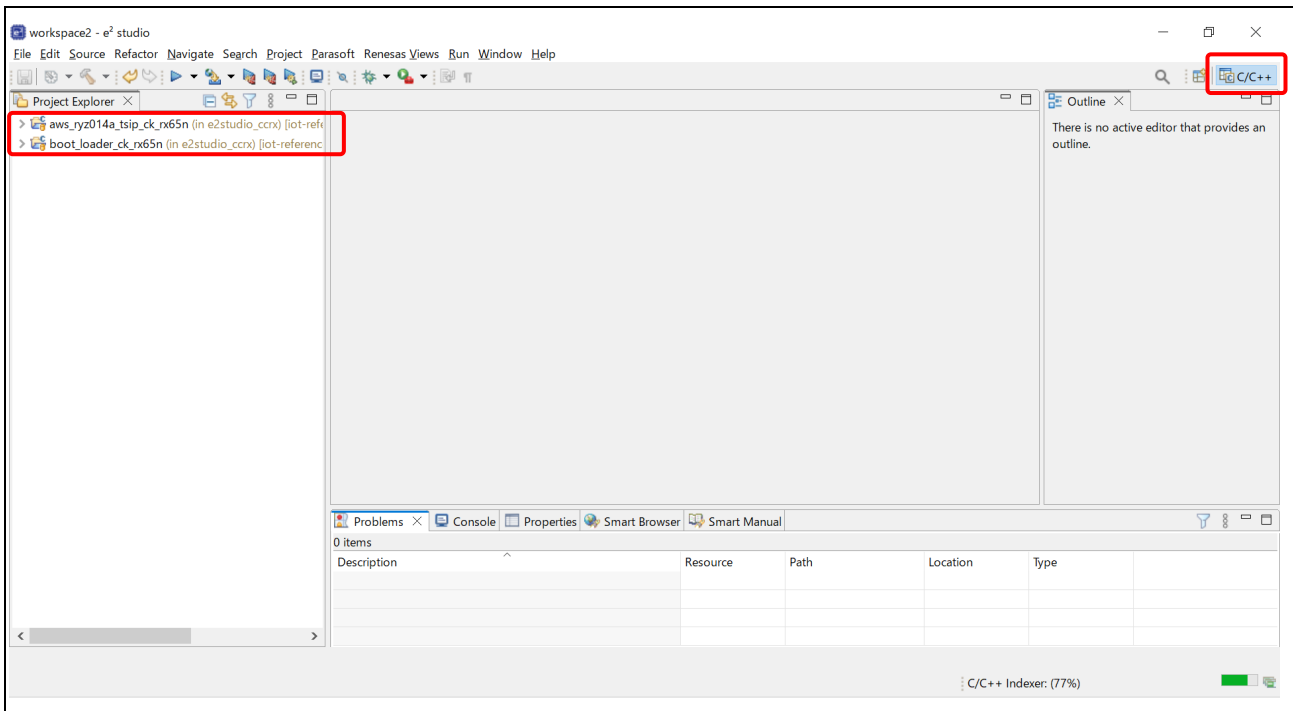


Figure 4-9 Window after the Projects Are Imported

(6) Checking the project environment settings

For the imported two projects, confirm that “Renesas CC-RX” is set as the toolchain. To do so, in the menu, select **Project > Properties > C/C++Build > Settings**, and then click the **Toolchain** tab.

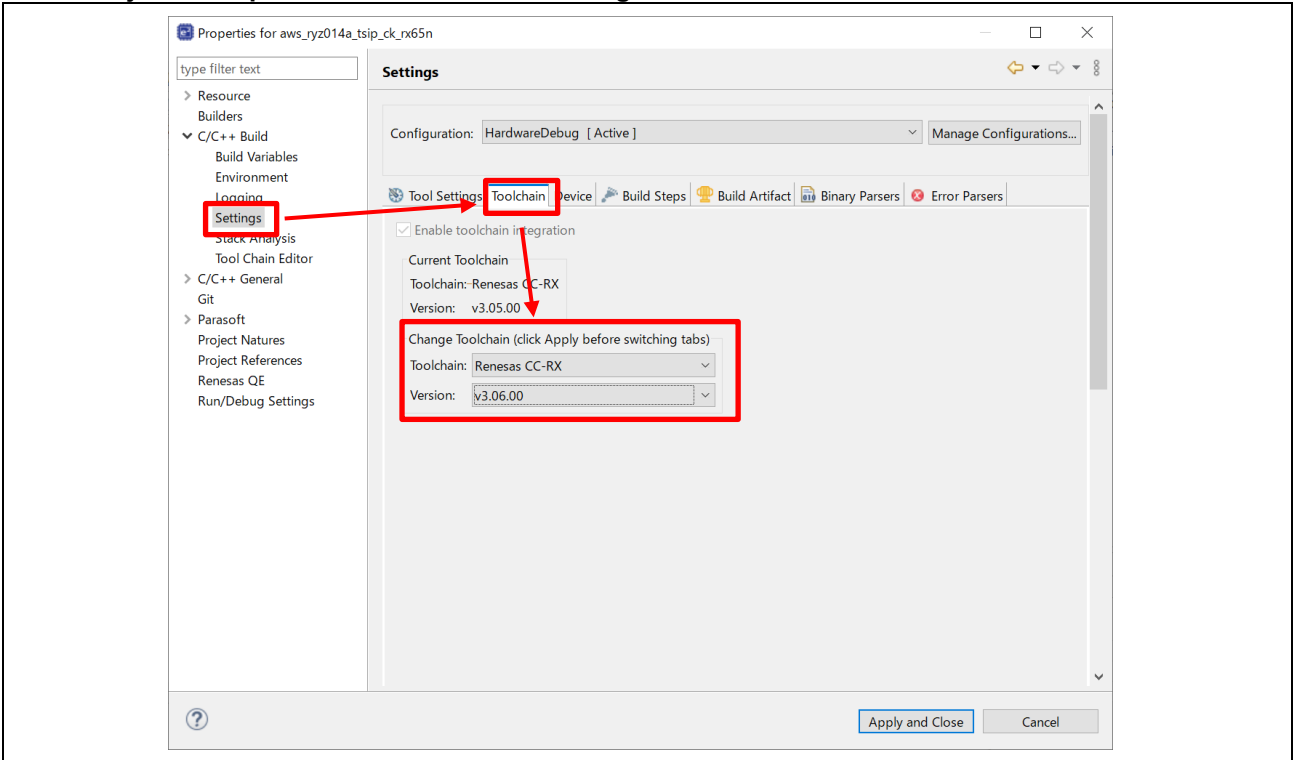


Figure 4-10 Checking the Toolchain

Next, click the **Tool Settings** tab, select **Converter > Output**, and then confirm that the **Motorola S format file** check box is selected.

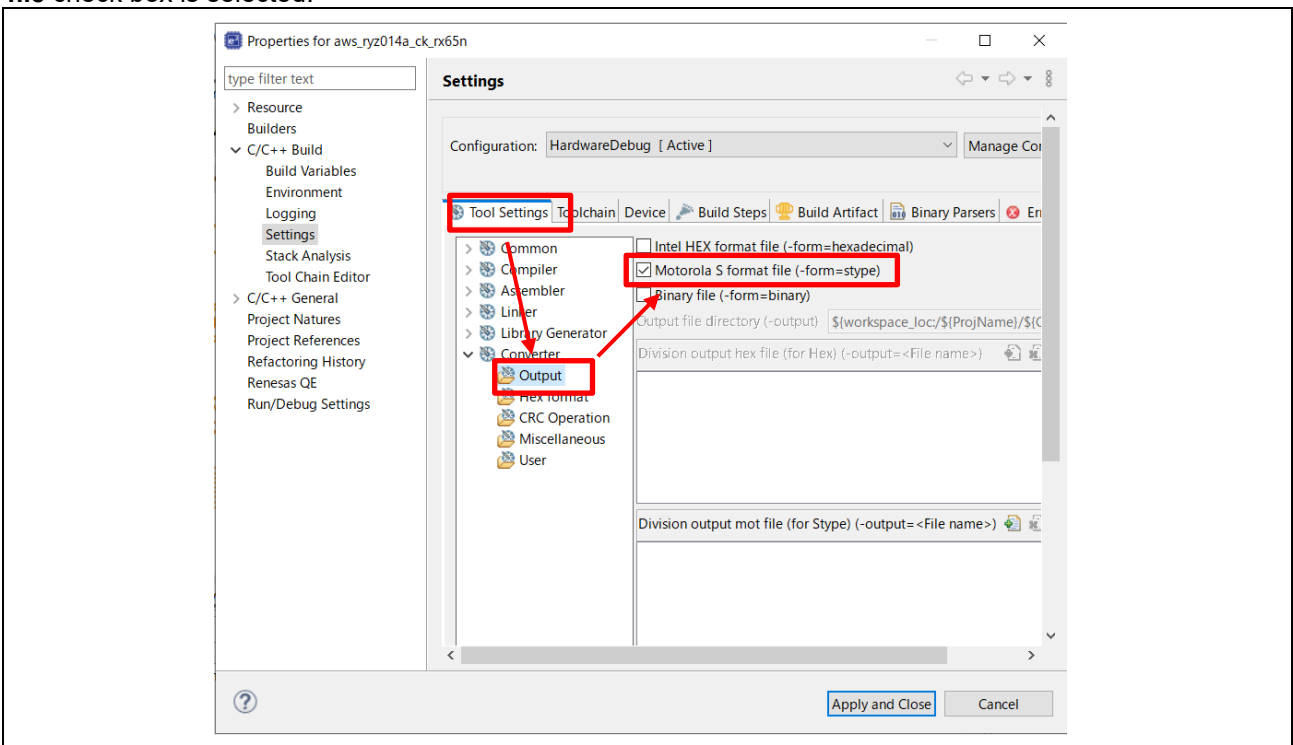


Figure 4-11 Checking the Output Format

5. Creating Keys and Certificates

For the project described in this document, you must create multiple keys and certificates in order to establish a TLS connection by using the TSIP and execute an OTA update.

After you have created the data of keys and certificates, register the data in the project that you imported into e² studio in Chapter 4, Preparing for the Demo Project. The procedure for creating the data of keys and certificates is described below.

5.1 Preparing the Keys and Certificates for the TSIP

To perform TLS communication by using the TSIP in this sample program, you must register the information about the keys and certificates listed in Table 5-1.

This section describes how to obtain these keys and certificates. This section also describes the procedure for converting them for use with the TSIP and the procedure for registering them in the sample application project.

Generate these keys and certificates and register them in the sample application project as instructed in this section.

The table below provides brief explanations on the necessary items and how to obtain them. For the flows of creating the keys and certificates listed in Table 5-1, refer to Figure 5-1, Flows of Creating Keys and Certificates for Use with the TSIP.

Table 5-1 Keys and Certificates Used in the Sample Application Project and How to Obtain Them

Key/certificate	How to obtain the item	How to install the item
Root CA certificate	The user downloads this item from AWS.	Use CLI.*1, *2
Root CA certificate signature data	The user creates this item by using OpenSSL or a similar tool.*6	Place the file in the appropriate folder in the project.
Root CA certificate public key	The user creates this item by using OpenSSL or a similar tool.*6 The user then wraps the created data.*4 The wrapped data is used as the root CA certificate signature verification public key.	Place the file in the appropriate folder in the project.
Client certificate	The user downloads this item from AWS when registering the device.*5	Use CLI.*1, *3
Client certificate public key	The user downloads this item from AWS when registering the device.*5 The user then wraps the downloaded data.*4	Place the file in the appropriate folder in the project.
Client certificate private key	The user downloads this item from AWS when registering the device.*5 The user then wraps the downloaded data.*4	Place the file in the appropriate folder in the project.

Notes: 1. "CLI" here is the name of the command line interface provided by this project.

For details, refer to section 6.1.5.

2. For details on how to install the item from CLI, refer to section 6.1.5(3).
3. For details on how to install the item from CLI, refer to section 6.1.5(2).
4. For the wrapping procedure, refer to section 5.1.5 and subsequent sections.
5. For the download procedure, refer to section 3.1.
6. For details on how to create this item by using OpenSSL, refer to section 5.1.4.

5.1.1 Flows of Creating Certificates and Keys

This section describes the flows of the tasks for obtaining certificates and keys to be performed in this application note. These flows are excerpts from the flows shown in Figure 1-1, Flow of TLS Communication Using the TSIP.

The following figure shows the flows of creating the certificates and keys that are listed in Table 5-1 and used in the procedures described in this application note.

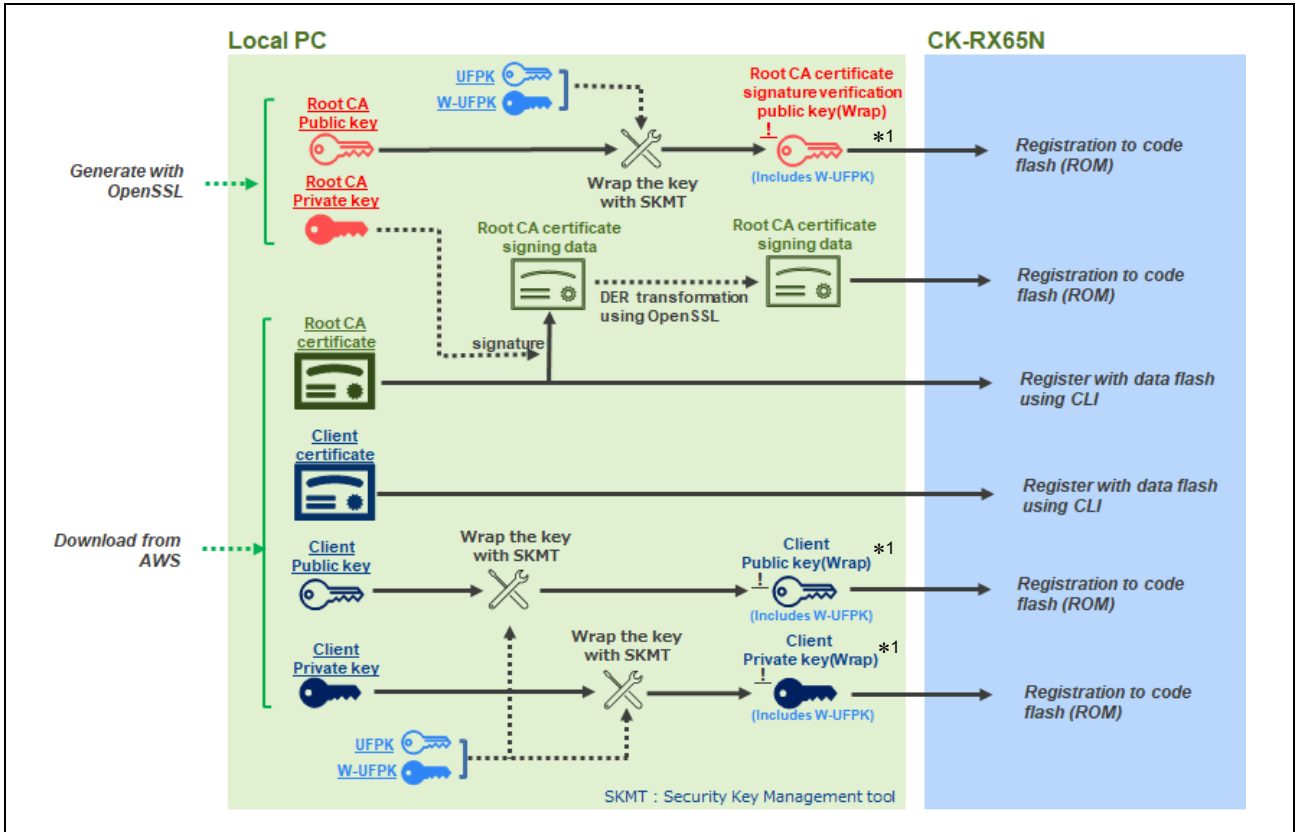


Figure 5-1 Flows of Creating Keys and Certificates for Use with the TSIP

Note: 1. The root CA certificate signature verification public key, client certificate public key, or client certificate private key is equivalent to an encrypted key in Table 1-1. However, each of these items is created as a single file consisting of key information and W-UFPK information, and then registered in the code flash memory.

The following figure shows the flow of creating a UFPK and W-UFPK shown in Figure 5-1.

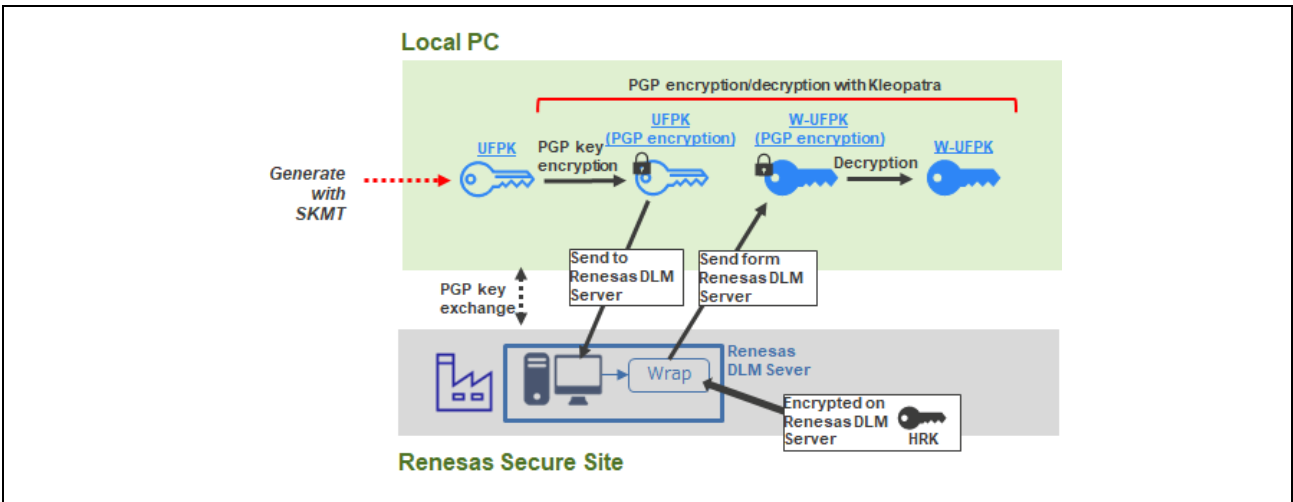


Figure 5-2 Flow of Creating a UFPK and W-UFPK

The procedures for obtaining or creating the necessary certificates and keys are described below.

5.1.2 Obtaining a Root CA Certificate

This section describes how to obtain a root CA certificate. The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-1.

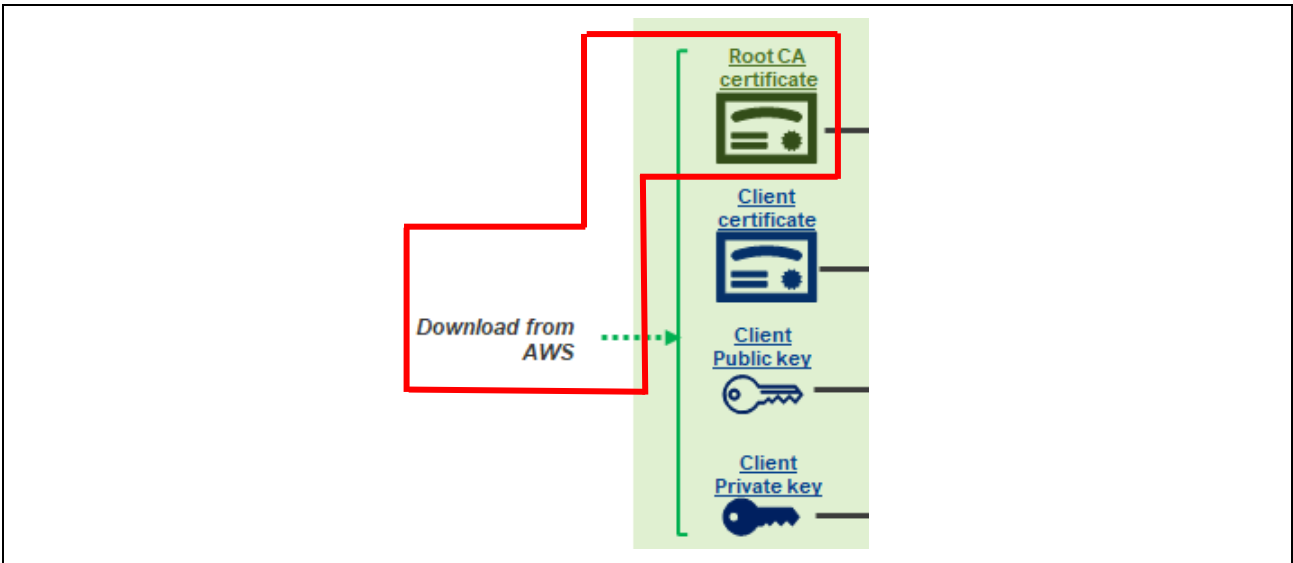


Figure 5-3 Obtaining a Root CA Certificate

Obtain the root CA certificate used for connection to AWS. Download the root CA certificate from the following URL:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/iot/latest/developerguide/server-authentication.html#server-authentication-certs>

Because an RSA certificate is used in this project, download “Amazon Root CA 1”. If the web browser you are using is Edge, you can download it by right-clicking the link and selecting **Save link as**.

The screenshot shows the AWS IoT Core documentation page for 'CA certificates for server authentication'. The page title is 'CA certificates for server authentication'. Below the title, it explains that AWS IoT Core server authentication certificates are signed by one of the following root CA certificates. A section titled 'Amazon Trust Services Endpoints (preferred)' contains a list of certificates. A red box highlights the first item: 'RSA 2048 bit key: Amazon Root CA 1'. Other items include 'RSA 4096 bit key: Amazon Root CA 2. Reserved for future use.', 'ECC 256 bit key: Amazon Root CA 3', and 'ECC 384 bit key: Amazon Root CA 4. Reserved for future use.'. A note box states: 'Note: You might need to right click these links and select Save link as... to save these certificates as files.' At the bottom, it mentions that all certificates are cross-signed by the Starfield Root CA Certificate. Social sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn are visible on the right side.

Figure 5-4 Downloading the Root CA Certificate

Confirm that the following file is downloaded:

- AmazonRootCA1.pem

After downloading the certificate, place it in the location indicated in red font in the following figure. Note that the **key_cert_sig_generator** folder exists in the **aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n** folder in the project.

```
key_cert_sig_generator
|-- ca
|   |-- AmazonRootCA1.pem
|-- ca-sign-keypair-rsa2048
|-- client-rsa2048
|-- output
|-- 1_rsa2048_convertCert.sh
|-- convertCert.sh
```

5.1.3 Obtaining a Key Pair and Client Certificate for RSA

This section describes how to obtain a key pair (client certificate public and private keys) and certificate for RSA. The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-1.

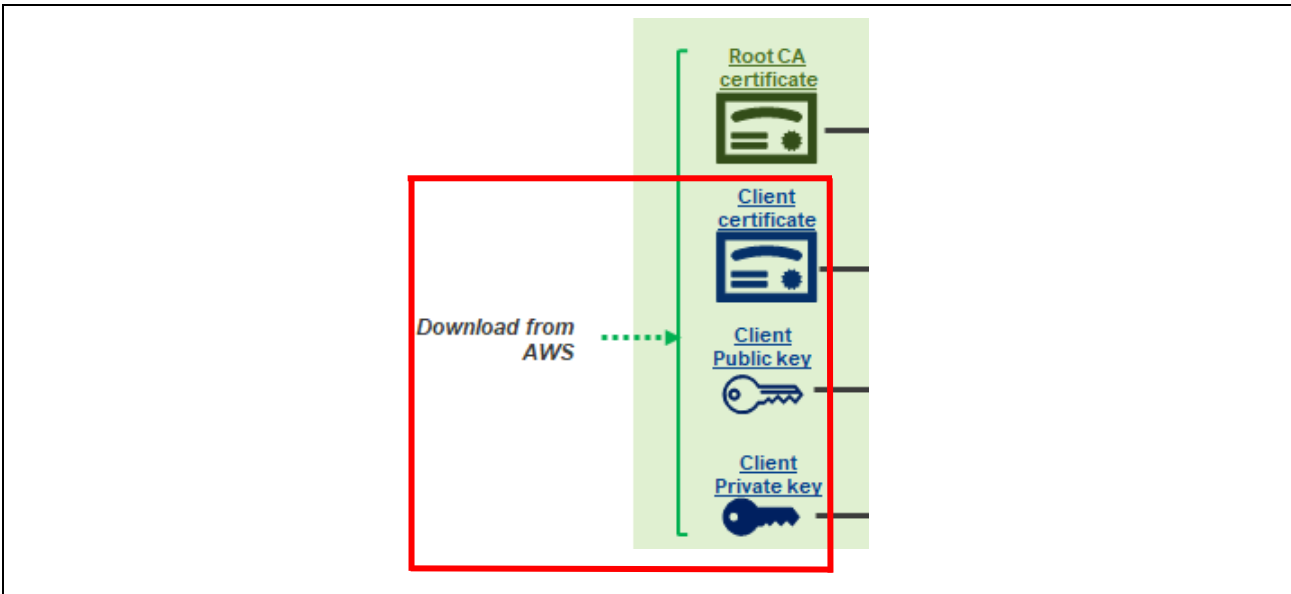


Figure 5-5 Obtaining a Client Certificate/Client Certificate Public and Private Keys

The client certificate and the client certificate public and private keys are automatically generated on the AWS server. Register a device (thing) at the AWS IoT Core website. You can download the key pair and client certificate when registering the thing.

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Download these items when you perform the procedures described in section 3.1, Signing in to the AWS Console to section 3.3, Registering your device in AWS in the following application note: “RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#)).

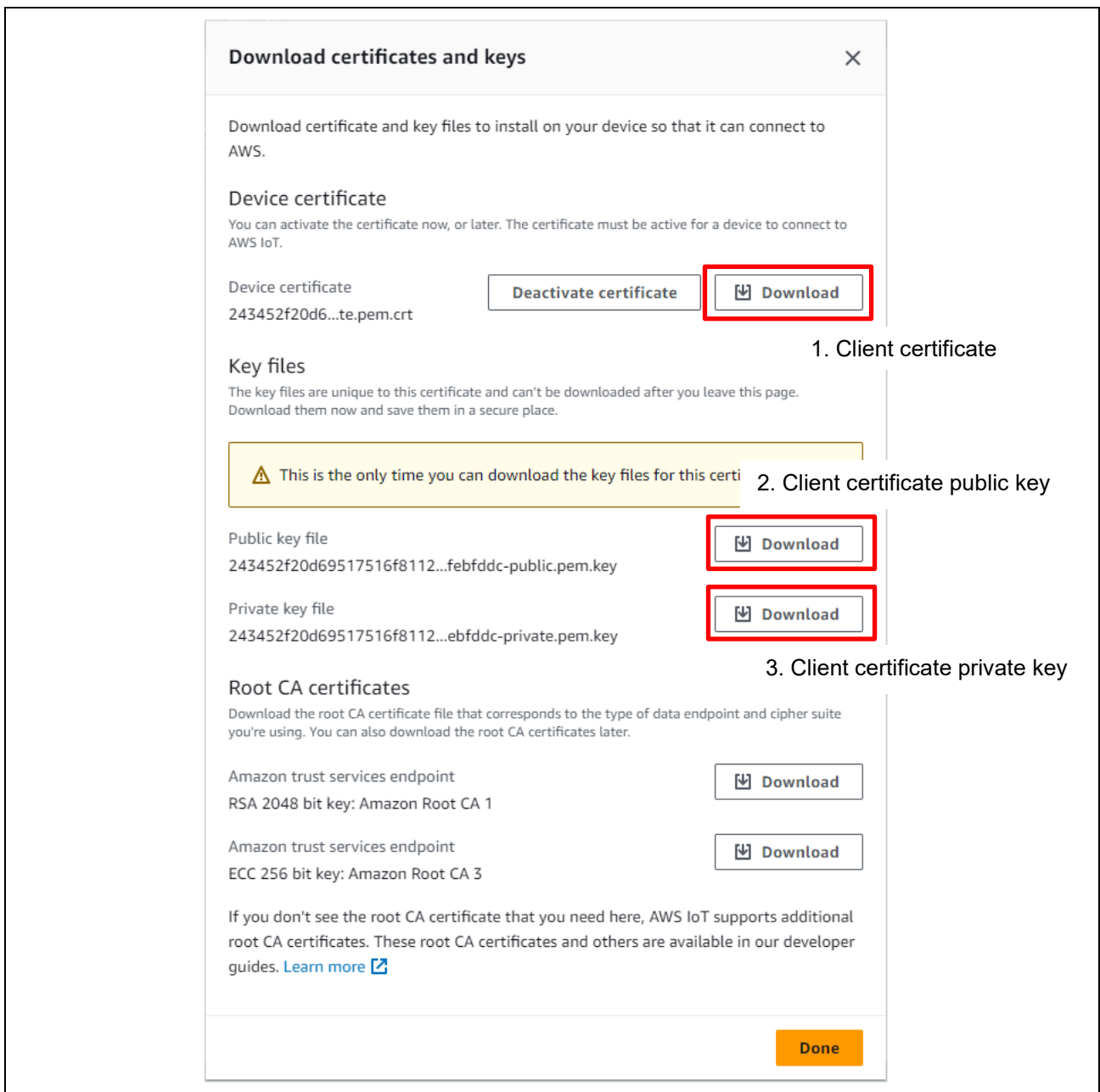


Figure 5-6 Downloading Keys and a Certificate

You can download three files described in the following table.

Table 5-2 List of Files to Be Downloaded

No.	Name	File name	Name in this application note
1	Device certificate	xxx-certificate.pem.crt	Client certificate
2	Public key file	xxx-public.pem.key	Client certificate public key
3	Private key file	xxx-private.pem.key	Client certificate private key

- Notes: 1. You can download key pair files only when creating a thing from AWS Console.
 2. In the above, xxx is an arbitrary character string.

After downloading the certificate and keys, place them in the locations indicated in red font in the following figure under the **key_cert_sig_generator** folder in the project.

```

key_cert_sig_generator
|-- ca
|   |-- AmazonRootCA1.pem
|-- ca-sign-keypair-rsa2048
|-- client-rsa2048
|   |-- xxx-certificate.pem.crt
|   |-- xxx-public.pem.key
|   |-- xxx-private.pem.key
|-- output
|-- 1_rsa2048_convertCert.sh
|-- convertCert.sh
    
```

5.1.4 Generating a Signature of the Root CA Certificate

This section describes how to perform registration in the project (source code) by using the downloaded root CA certificate. The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-1.

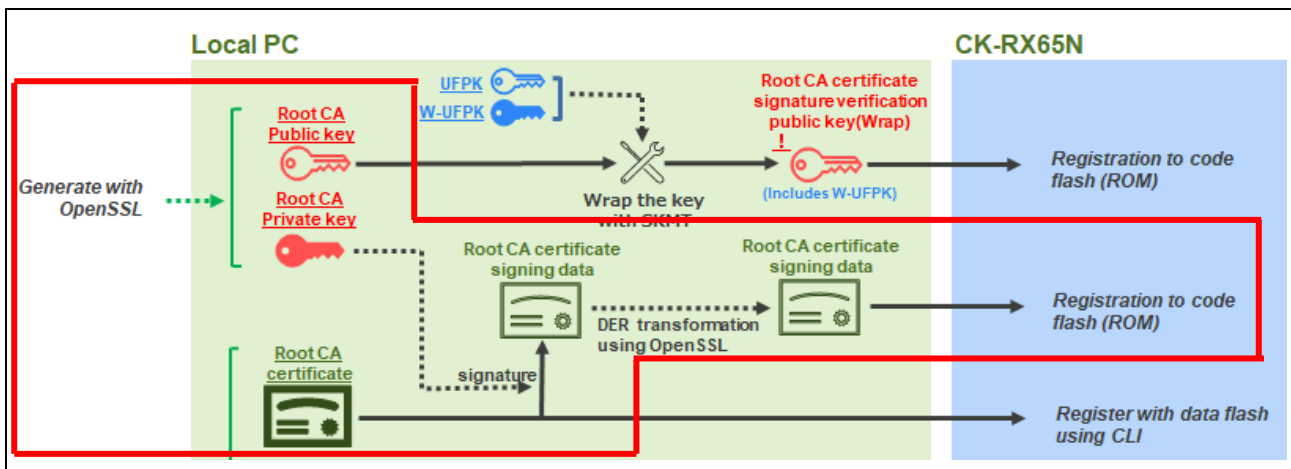


Figure 5-7 Creating a Signature of the Root CA Certificate

Convert the certificate by using the procedure described later.

When performing this conversion, execute the script file provided in the **key_cert_sig_generator** project folder. Note that the script file contains a Bash shell script.

This application note shows an example in which Cygwin is used to provide a Unix-like interface. Prepare an environment in which Cygwin can operate by referring to section 2.3.

Before executing the script, place the key files in the appropriate folders by using the procedures described in section 5.1.2 and section 5.1.3.

[Note] When executing the script, be sure to refer to section 6.1.5(6) and delete the data flash when executing the program.

Also, please perform the series of operations from section 5.1.4 to section 5.1.5 consecutively. Partial steps can produce inconsistent data.

(1) Converting the Root CA Certificate for RSA

Execute the script provided by this project. In this script, the root CA certificate for RSA is converted into the DER format.

Next, a signature of the root CA certificate and a key pair used for signature verification (root CA certificate public and private keys) in RSA-2048 format are generated. Then, the generated root CA certificate private key is used to generate the root CA certificate signature data.

The signature data after conversion has been converted in the array format in C language so that it can be registered in the source code of the project.

Activate Cygwin, and then move to the **key_cert_sig_generator** folder in the project by entering the following command:

```
cd /cygdrive/c/workspace/key_cert_sig_generator
```

Note: The above command line applies when the script file is placed in the **workspace/key_cert_sig_generator** folder.

Execute the script by entering the following command:

```
./1_rsa2048_convertCert.sh
```

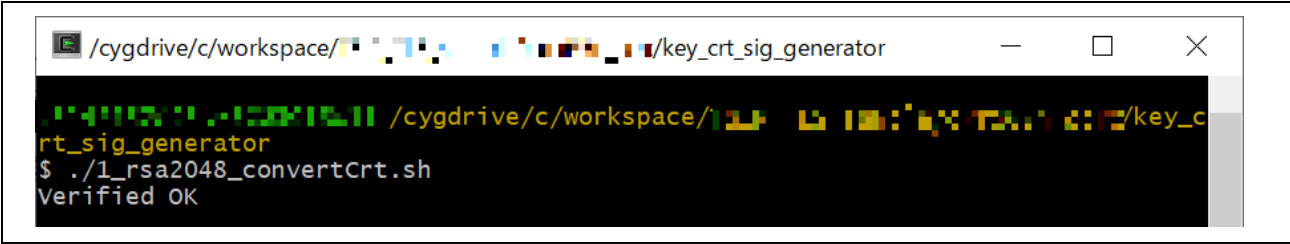


Figure 5-8 Executing the Script

(2) Registering the converted files in the project

After executing the script, six files (indicated in blue or red font in the following figure) are generated in the **key_cert_sig_generator/output** folder.

```
key_cert_sig_generator
|-- ca
|-- ca-sign-keypair-rsa2048
|   |-- rsa2048-private.pem
|   |-- rsa2048-public.pem
|-- client-rsa2048
|-- output
|   |-- AmazonRootCA1_cert.der
|   |-- AmazonRootCA1_cert_array.txt
|   |-- AmazonRootCA1_sig.sig
|   |-- AmazonRootCA1_sig_array.txt
|--1_rsa2048_convertCert.sh
|--convertCert.sh
```

The six generated files are described in the following table.

Table 5-3 Description of the Converted Files

Name	File name
Root CA certificate private key (in PEM format)	rsa2048-private.pem
Root CA certificate public key (in PEM format)	rsa2048-public.pem
Root CA certificate data (in DER format)	AmazonRootCA1_cert.der
Root CA certificate data (coded as an array of type uint8_t in C language)	AmazonRootCA1_cert_array.txt
Root CA certificate signature data signed by the private key	AmazonRootCA1_sig.sig
Root CA certificate signature data signed by the private key (coded as an array of type uint8_t in C language)	AmazonRootCA1_sig_array.txt

Of the above output files, **AmazonRootCA1_sig_array.txt** is the root CA certificate signature data signed by the private key.

This file contains generated binary data coded as an array of type uint8_t in C language. When **AmazonRootCA1_sig_array.txt** is generated, copy it to the following folder in the project, overwriting the file with the same name:

```
\iot-reference-rx\  
Projects\aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n\e2studio_ccrx\src\userdata_tsip
```

Also, the root CA certificate public key file (**rsa2048-public.pem**) and the root CA certificate private key file (**rsa2048-private.pem**) are generated in the **key_cert_sig_generator/ca-sign-keypair-rsa2048** folder. The public key file will later be used when the root CA certificate signature verification public key is generated in section 5.1.5.

5.1.5 Wrapping Keys and Registering Them in the Project

Wrap the root CA certificate public key, client certificate public key, and client certificate private key that you generated, and then register them in the project (source code). These three keys are user keys.

In this section, you use the following keys: the root CA certificate public key generated in section 5.1.4; and the client certificate public and private keys downloaded from AWS in section 5.1.3.

5.1.5.1 Overview of Wrapping Keys

Because the TSIP driver does not accept a plaintext user key as an input, the user key must be wrapped in a format that can be accepted by the TSIP driver.

Keys used for TLS communication are generally provided in PEM format in the same way as certificates. For a key to be used for the TSIP driver, extract the data of the key from the PEM-formatted key file. Then, wrap the key by using the Renesas Key Wrap service ([Renesas DLM server](#)) and Security Key Management Tool. Note that to exchange key data by using the Renesas Key Wrap service, the data must be encrypted by OpenPGP.

An overview of the procedure is as follows. The detailed steps are given later.

1. Use Security Key Management Tool to create a plaintext UFPK.
2. Use Kleopatra to encrypt the UFPK by PGP (so that it can be handled by Key Wrap).
3. Send the PGP-encrypted UFPK to Renesas by using the Renesas Key Wrap service.
4. Re-encrypt the PGP-encrypted UFPK on the Renesas DLM server (a hardware root key (HRK) is used internally in Renesas).
5. Receive the Renesas-encrypted UFPK (UFPK encrypted by PGP for transmission).
6. Use Kleopatra to decrypt the PGP encryption and obtain an encrypted UFPK (W-UFPK).

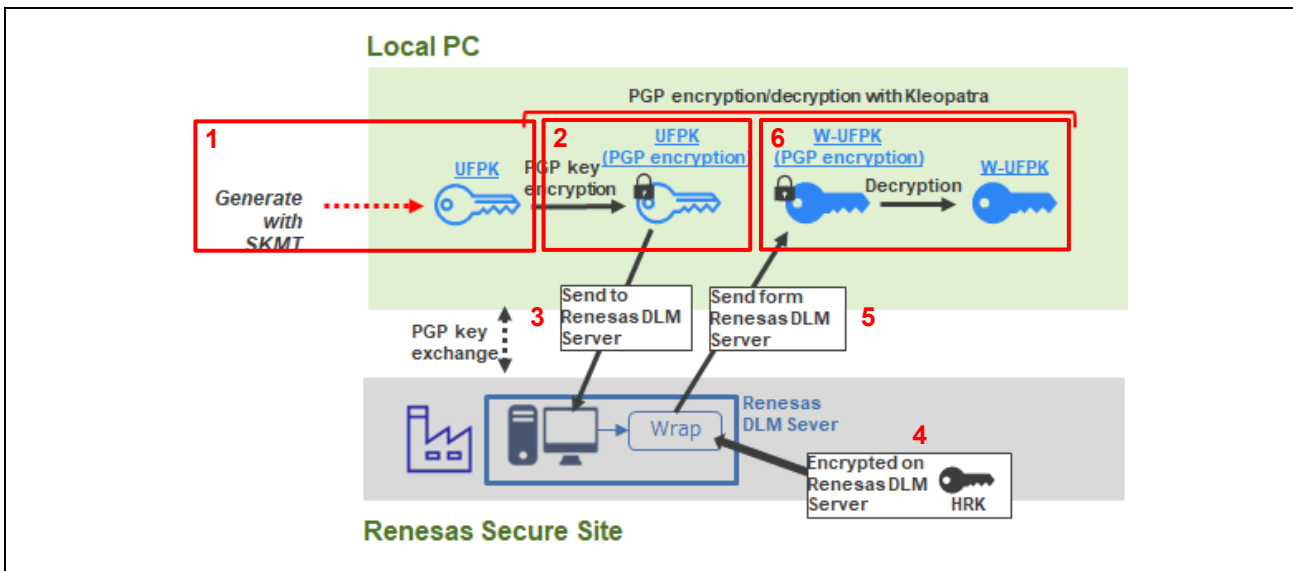


Figure 5-9 Procedure for Generating a UFPK/W-UFPK

7. Use Security Key Management Tool to wrap the user keys (root CA certificate public key, client certificate public key, and client certificate private key) by using the UFPK (generate an encrypted key). Combine the encrypted key with a W-UFPK into a key that will be used after wrapping.
8. Register the wrapped encrypted key files in the source code.

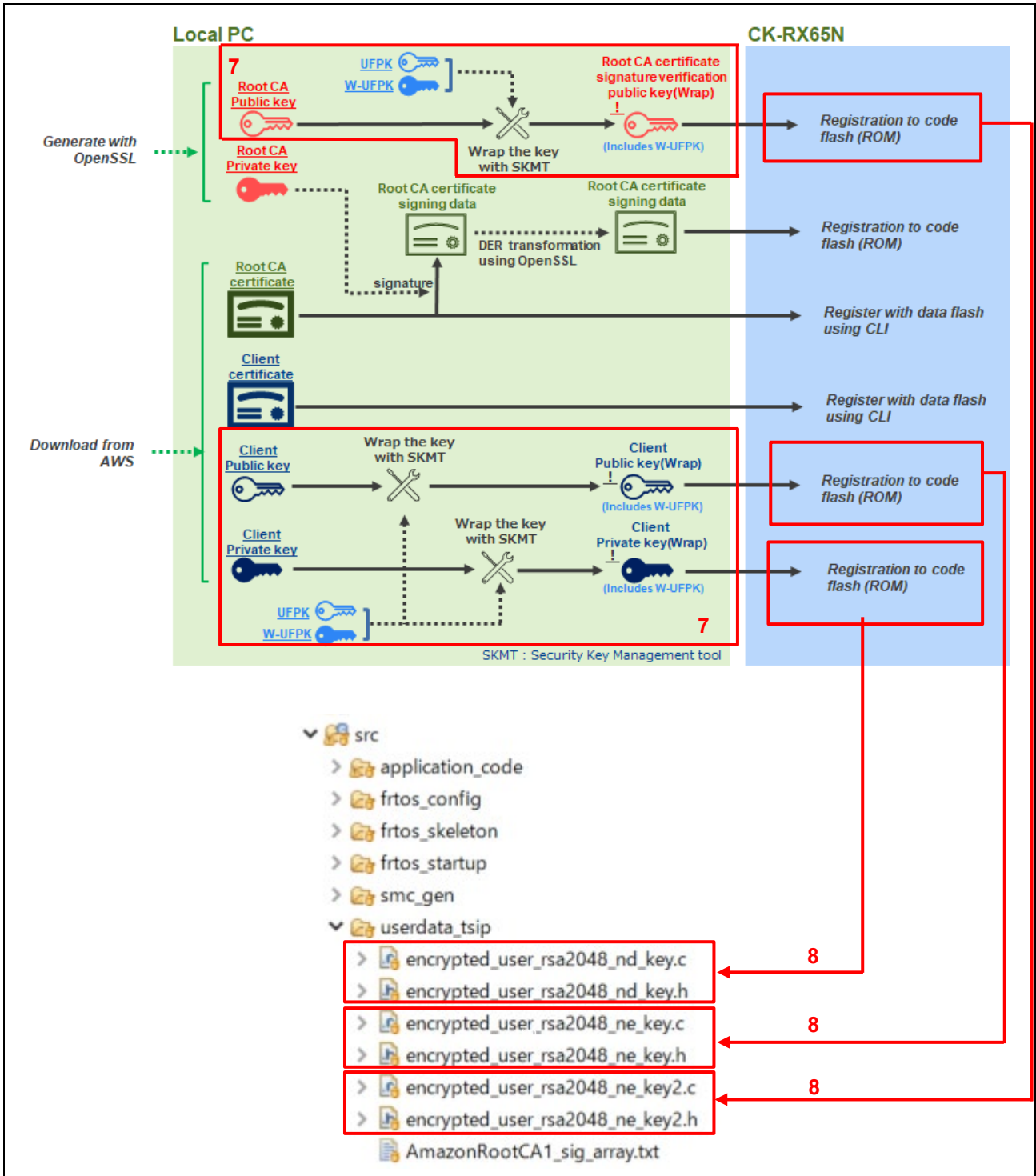


Figure 5-10 Procedure for Wrapping Key Information

Three encrypted keys (root CA certificate signature verification public key, client certificate public key, and client certificate private key) are generated as wrapped keys, which are encrypted chip-specific keys, inside the TSIP by using an HRK and HUK.

The wrapped keys are decrypted by the processing inside the TSIP and the decrypted keys are used for connection to AWS.

5.1.5.2 Generating a UFPK and W-UFPK

This section describes how to generate a UFPK (user factory programming key) and W-UFPK (a UFPK wrapped by the Renesas Key Wrapping service), which are used to wrap keys. The task performed in this section corresponds to the flows shown in Figure 5-2.

Generate your own UFPK, and then upload it to the DLM server to generate a W-UFPK. A UFPK is a key used to wrap a public key for verifying a signature.

You can use Security Key Management Tool to create a UFPK in a format that can be accepted by the DLM server.*1

Once you create a UFPK and W-UFPK, you do not need to create them again.

Note: 1. This section describes the procedure for generating a UFPK that is to be used for key wrapping and an encrypted UFPK (W-UFPK).

The key information generated by this procedure is sample information. Therefore, it cannot be used for actual operation.

To use keys for mass production, you must generate your own keys. Details on how to do so are described in another application note provided by Renesas.

If you have already used Renesas MCUs or you plan to adopt Renesas MCUs, Renesas provides that application note. If you want to reference it, contact the relevant Renesas sales office.

<https://www.renesas.com/contact/>

(1) Preparing tools

The following tools are used to wrap a key. Make sure that these tools are ready for use by performing the relevant setup procedure for each tool described in this document.

- Gpg4win (Kleopatra): Refer to section 2.1.
- Renesas Key Wrap service: Refer to section 2.2.
- Security Management Tool: Refer to section 2.4.

(2) Setting up Security Key Management Tool (SKMT)

Start Security Key Management Tool that you installed, click the **Overview** tab, and then, from the **Select MCU/MPU and security engine** drop-down list, select **RX Family, TSIP**.

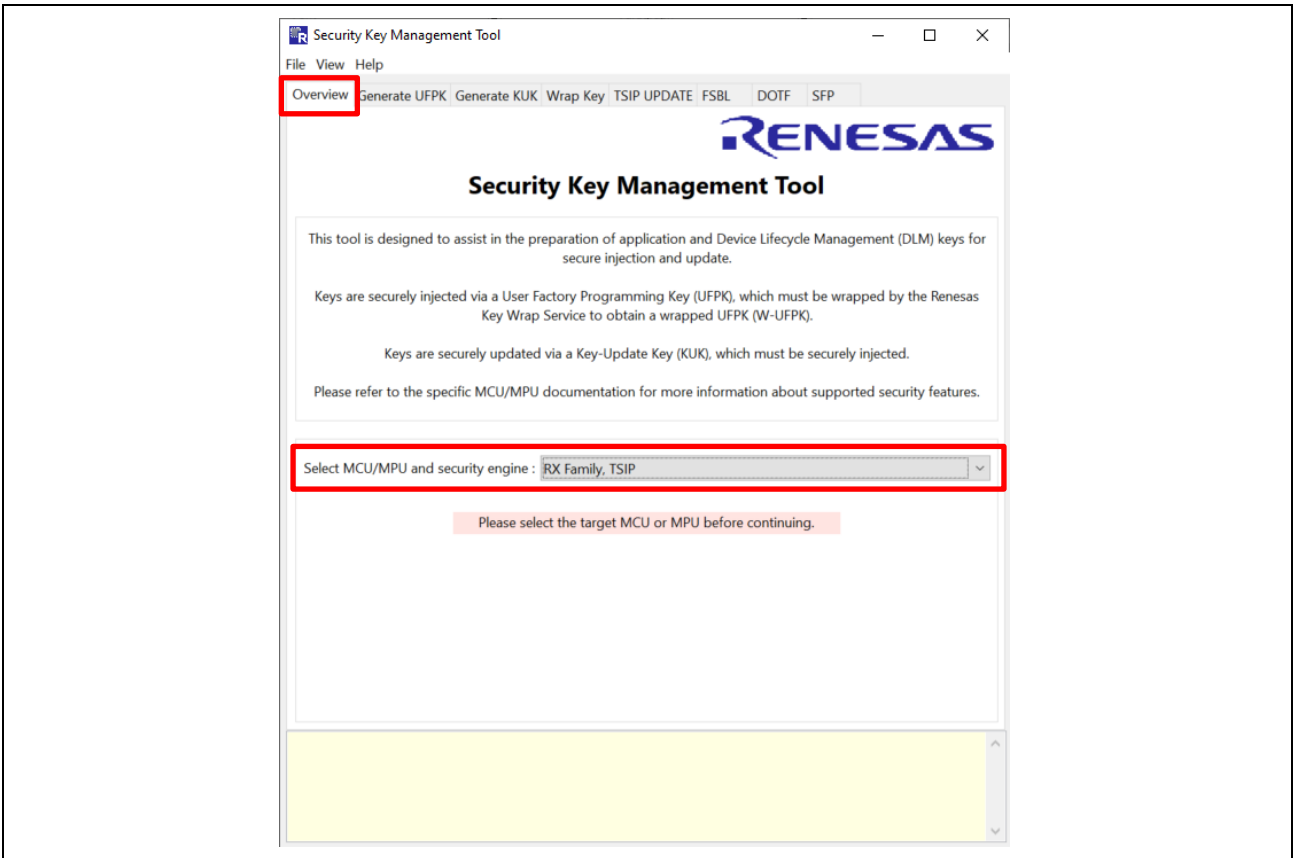


Figure 5-11 Selecting the MCU and Security Engine

(3) Creating a plaintext UFPK

This section describes how to create a UFPK. The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-2.

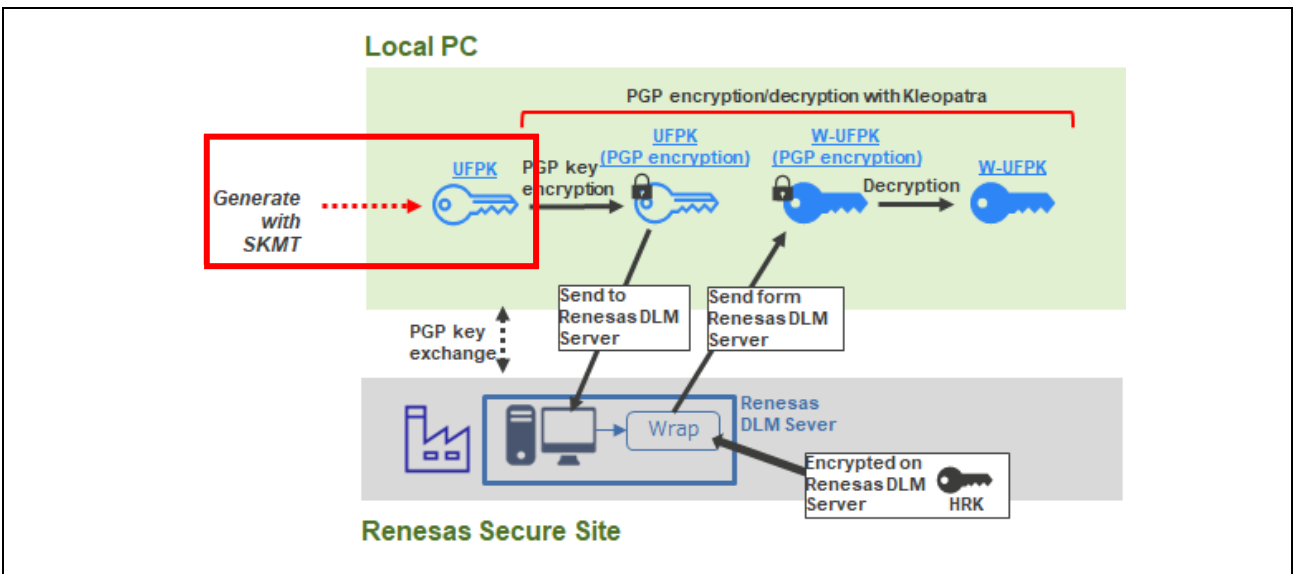


Figure 5-12 Generating a Plaintext UFPK

In the Security Key Management Tool application, click the **Generate UFPK** tab, and then specify the following settings:

- **User Factory Programming Key** Select **Generate random value**.
- **Output file** Set the file to which the generated UFPK is to be output. You can specify a file in any folder of your choice. In this example, the file is named "sample.key".

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When you have completed the settings, click the **Generate UFPK key file** button. A UFPK is output to the specified folder.

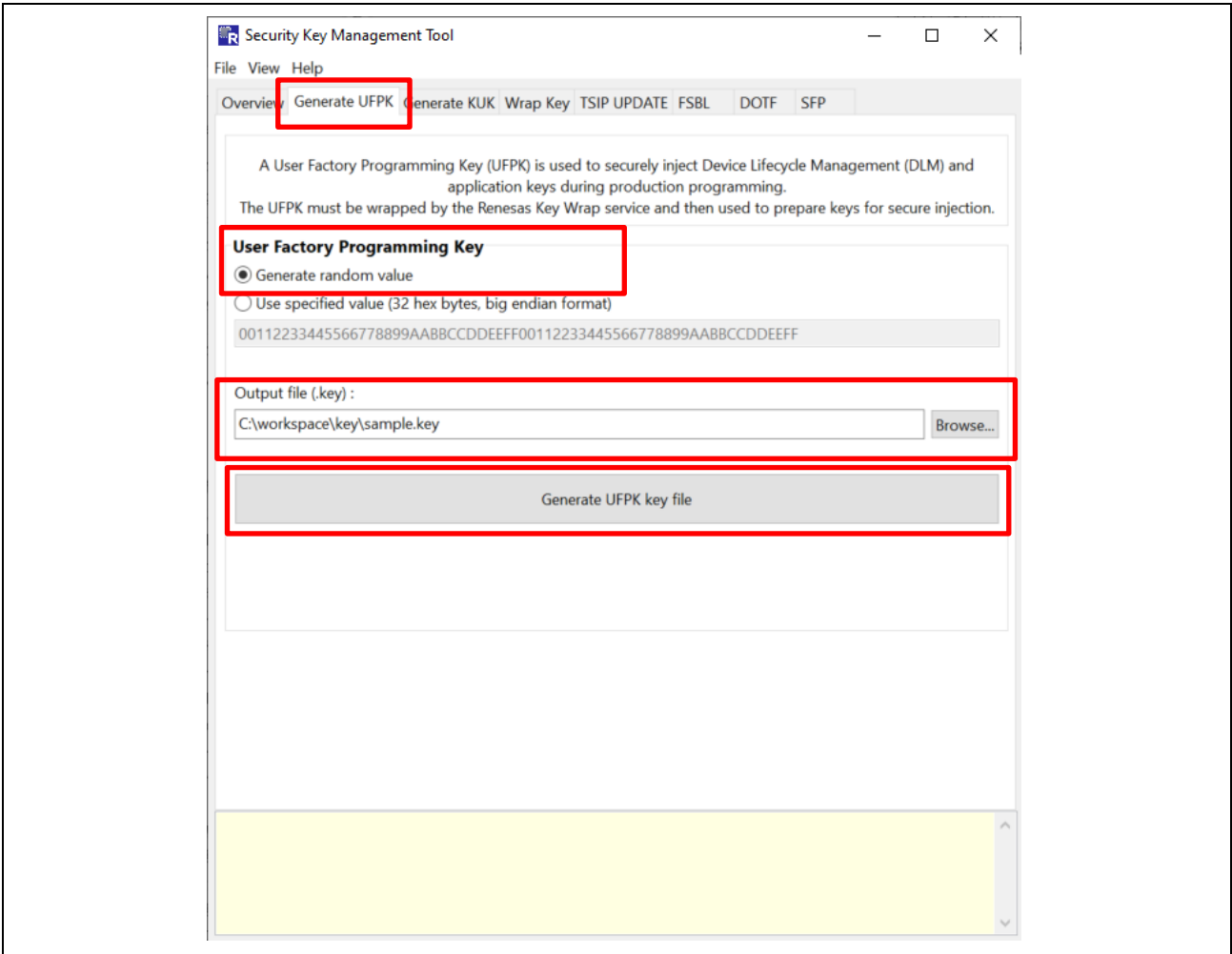


Figure 5-13 Generating a UFPK by Using the Security Key Management Tool

When the following message is displayed at the bottom of the window, the file has been successfully generated. Confirm that the **sample.key** file has been output to the specified folder.

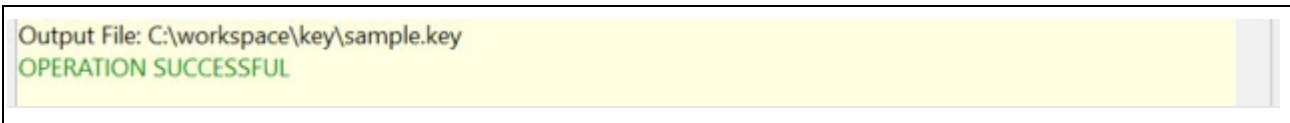


Figure 5-14 Output Result Message

(4) Encrypting the UFPK by PGP

This section describes how to encrypt the **sample.key** UFPK file (created in section 5.1.5.2(3)) by using an OpenPGP key pair created with Kleopatra and a PGP public key that you received from Renesas in return for your own key. The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-2.

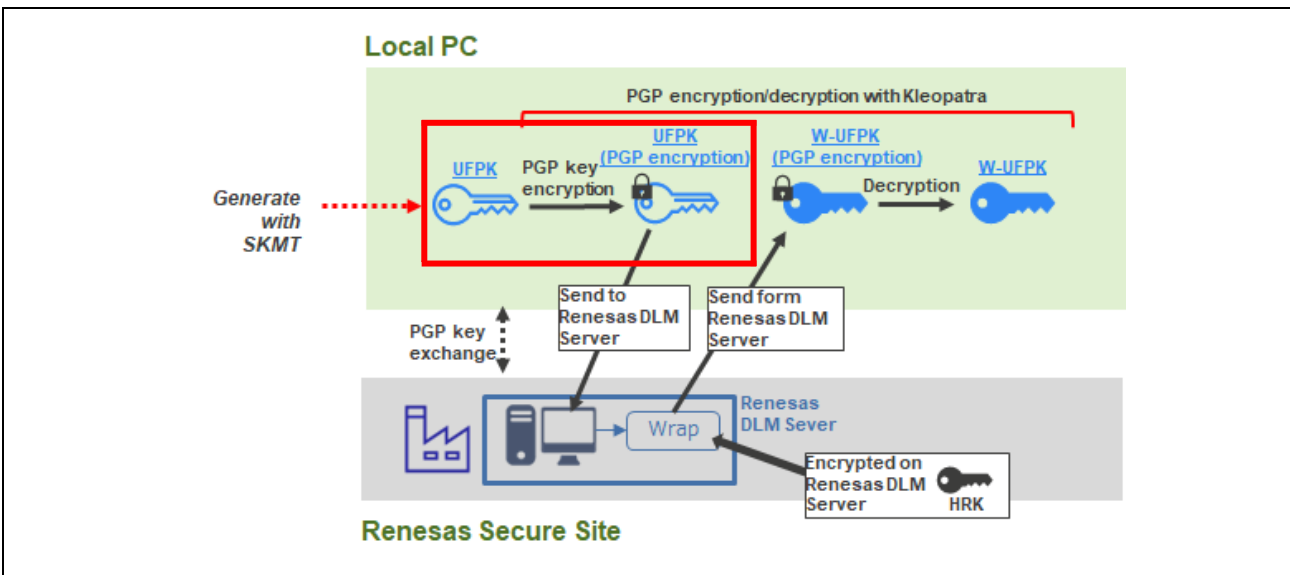


Figure 5-15 PGP Encryption of a UFPK

In the Kleopatra window, click the **Sign/Encrypt** button. When the dialog box for selecting a file appears, specify **sample.key**.

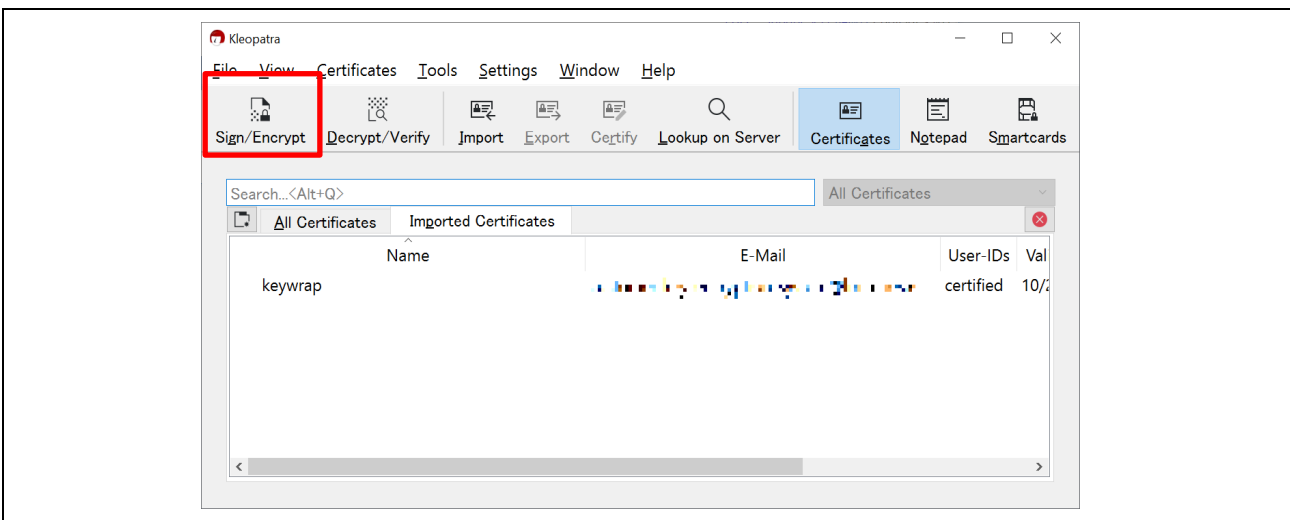


Figure 5-16 Encrypting the “sample.key” file

The **Sign/Encrypt Files** dialog box for the selected file appears. This dialog box asks you whether to perform signature and encryption. In this dialog box, specify the key pair and key that you created as follows:

- **Sign as:** Specify your own OpenPGP public key that you created in section 2.2(2).
- **Encrypt for me:** Specify your own OpenPGP public key that you created in section 2.2(2).
- **Encrypt for others:** Specify the Renesas PGP public key (keywrap) that you registered in section 2.2(4).

Set the output destination folder in **Output files/folder**, and then click the **Sign/Encrypt** button. A file named **sample.key.gpg** is created in the specified folder. This file is a UFPK encrypted by PGP (W-UFPK).

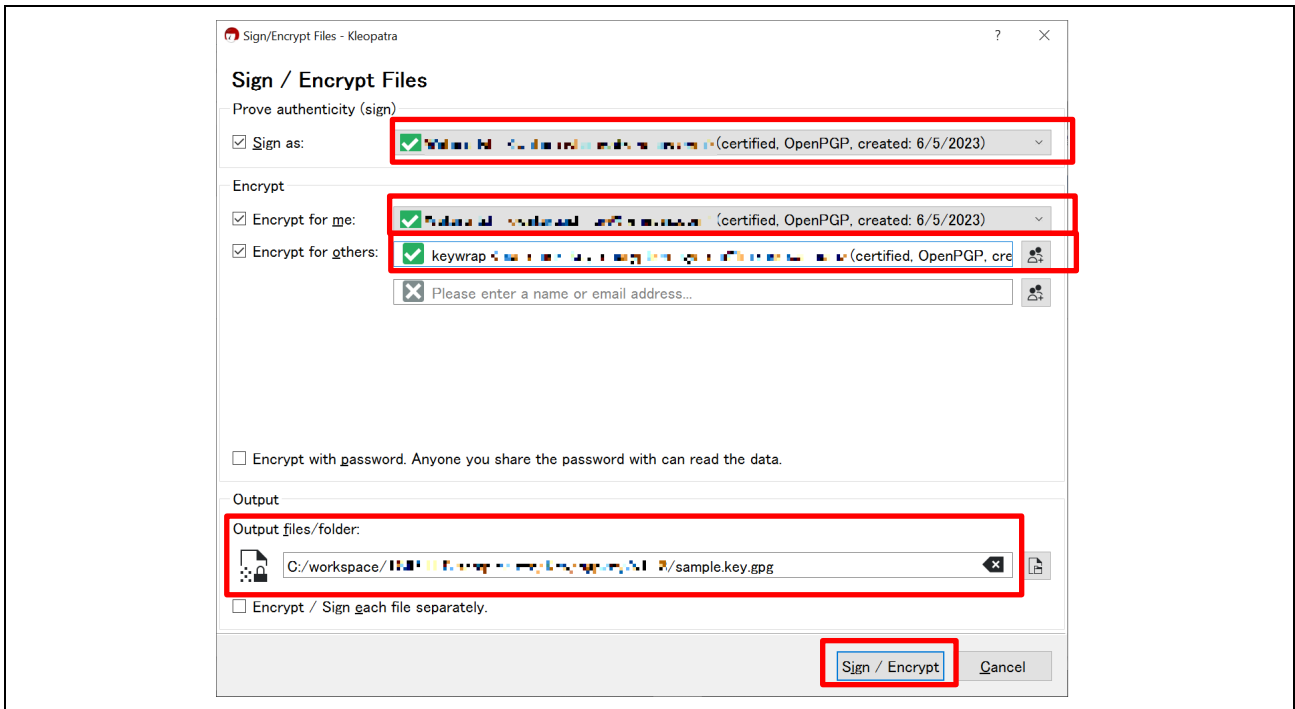


Figure 5-17 Encrypting the “sample.key” File by PGP

(5) Encrypting the PGP-encrypted UFPK on the DLM server

This section describes how to encrypt the PGP-encrypted UFPK by using the [Renesas Key Wrap service](#). The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-2. Within the DLM server, a hardware root key (HRK) is used for encryption.

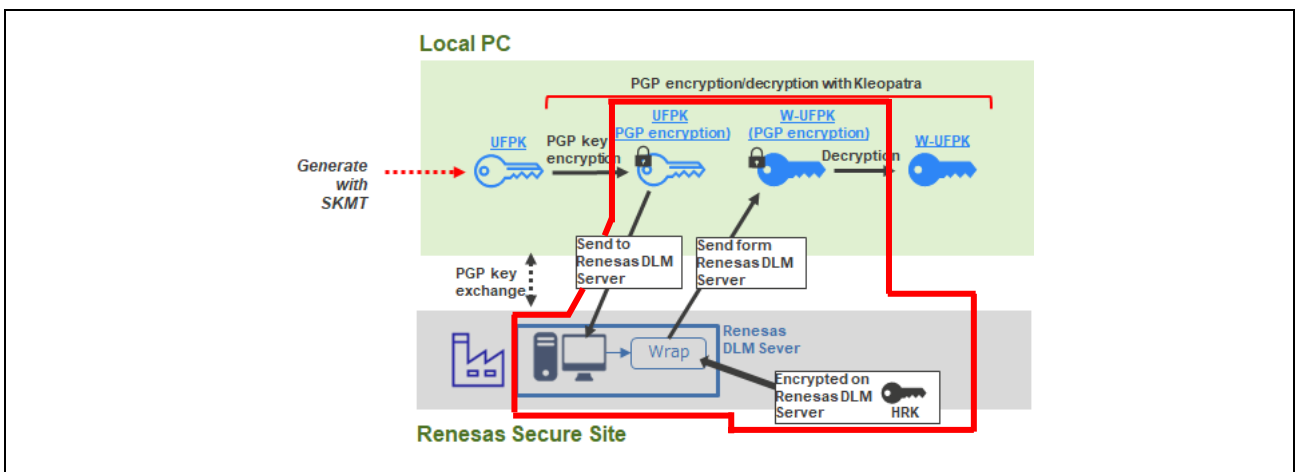


Figure 5-18 Uploading the UFPK for Encryption

Log in to the Renesas Key Wrap service website, and then click **RENESAS RX** on the top page.

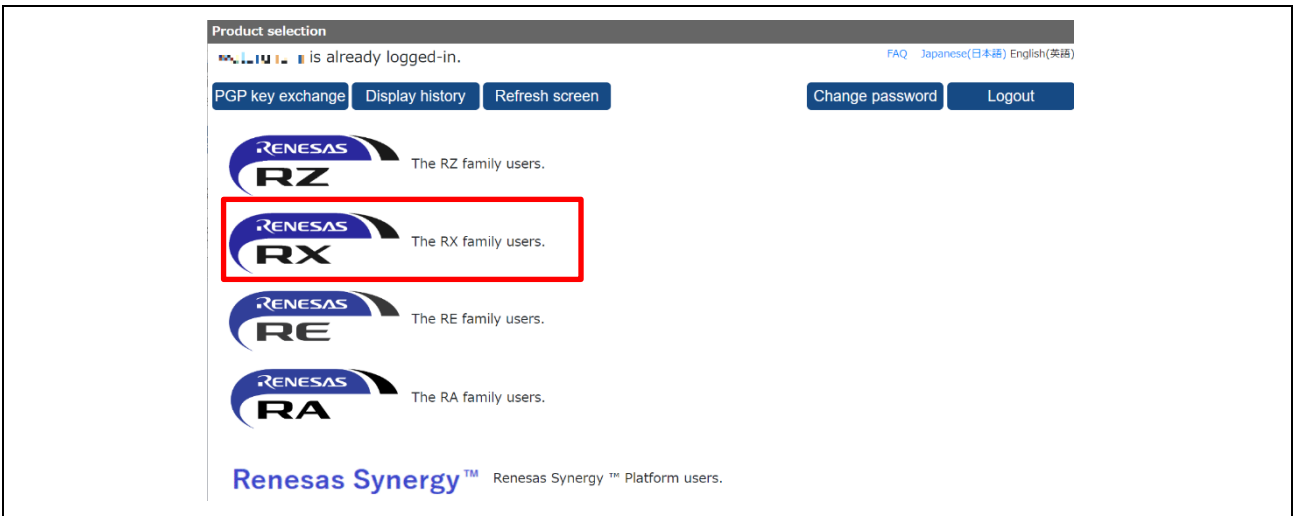


Figure 5-19 Selecting the Type (Family) of the Encryption-Target MCU

When the following device selection screen appears, click **RX65N/RX651 Encryption of customer's data**.

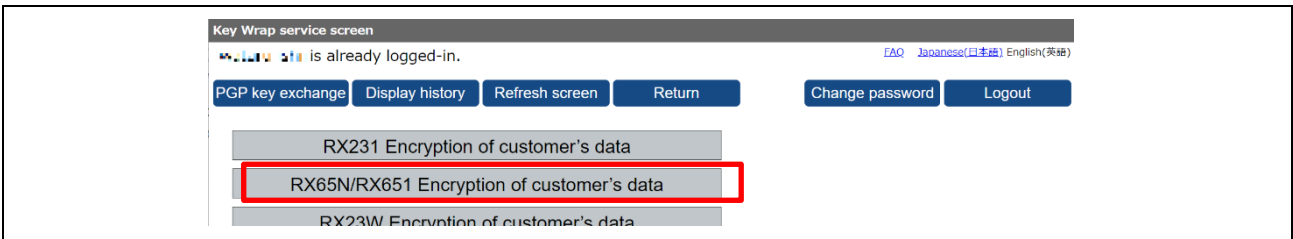


Figure 5-20 Selecting the Device Group

Click the **Encryption service for products** link.

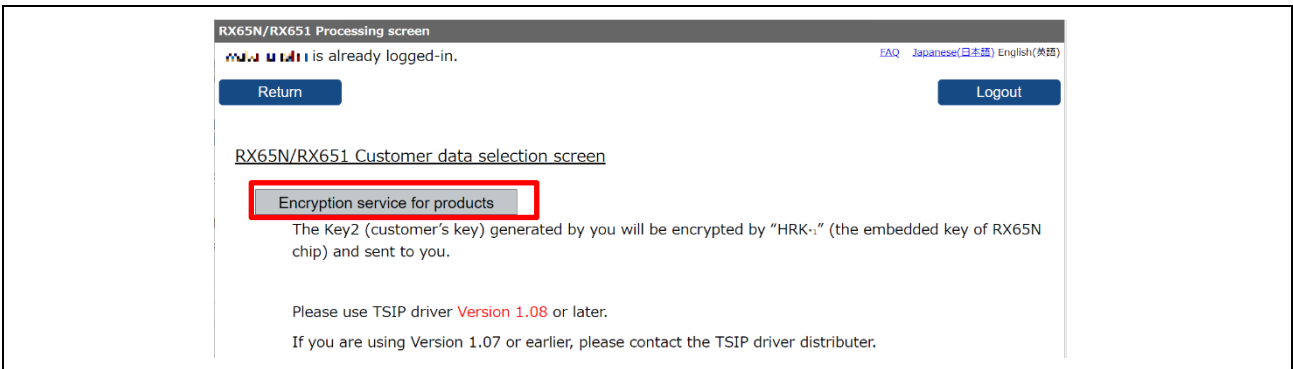


Figure 5-21 Selecting the Encryption Service

When the following upload screen appears, click the **Reference** button. Then, specify the **sample.key.pgp** file that you created in section 5.1.5.2(4), and click the **Settle** button.

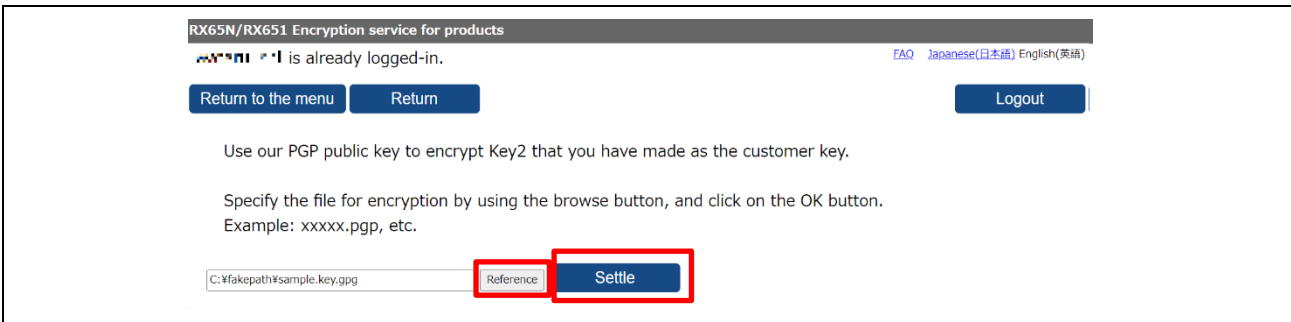


Figure 5-22 Uploading a UFPK

When an upload finishes, the following screen appears, and encryption starts on the Renesas DLM server. When encryption finishes, the **sample.key_enc.key.pgp** file is sent from Renesas to you by email. Save the file in any folder of your choice.

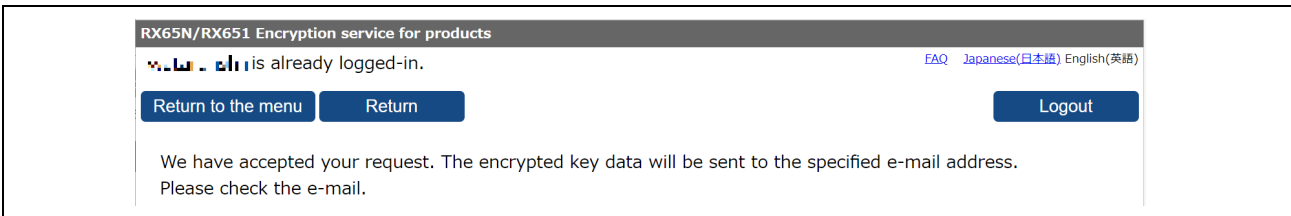


Figure 5-23 Screen Appearing When an Upload to the DLM Server Finishes

(6) Decrypting “sample.key_enc.key.pgp” by OpenPGP

The **sample.key_enc.key.pgp** file sent from Renesas is a PGP-encrypted W-UFPK. Decrypt it by using your own OpenPGP key to create a normal W-UFPK (encrypted UFPK). The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-2.

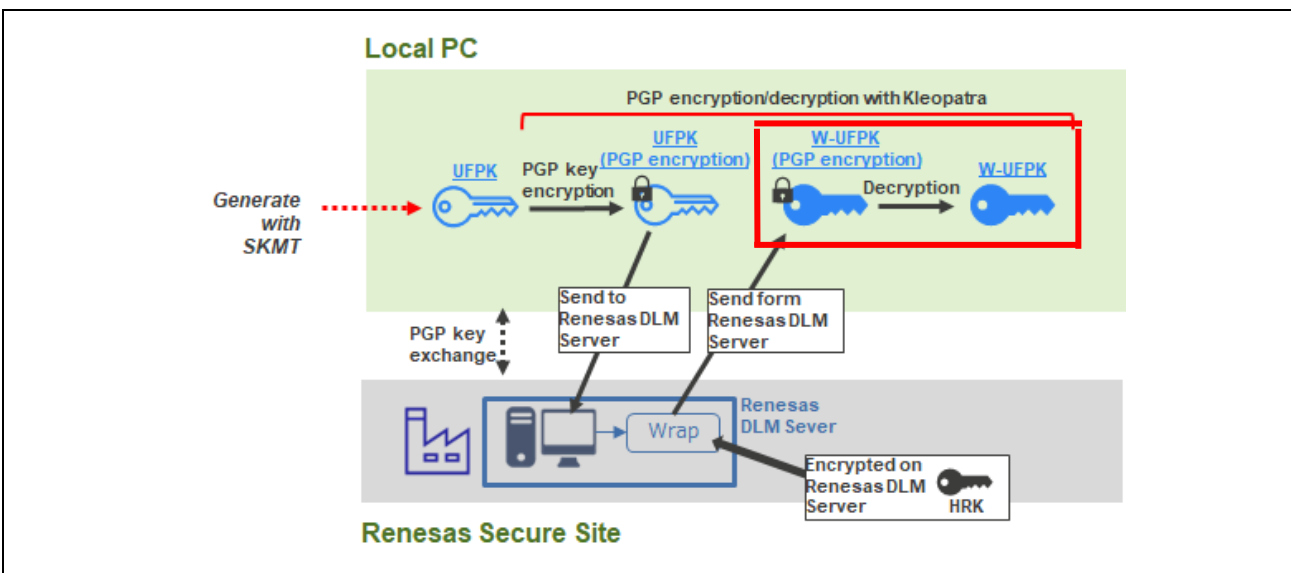


Figure 5-24 Creating a W-UFPK

In Kleopatra, click the **Decrypt/Verify** button, and then, in the file selection screen, select **sample.key_enc.key.pgp**. Decryption starts.

When decryption finishes and a message to that effect appears, click the **Save All** button to save the decrypted key. The decrypted file (**sample.key_enc.key**) is output to the folder that stores the file before decryption (**sample.key_enc.key.pgp**).

Encryption of **sample.key** is now complete. The **sample.key_enc.key** file is a W-UFPK.

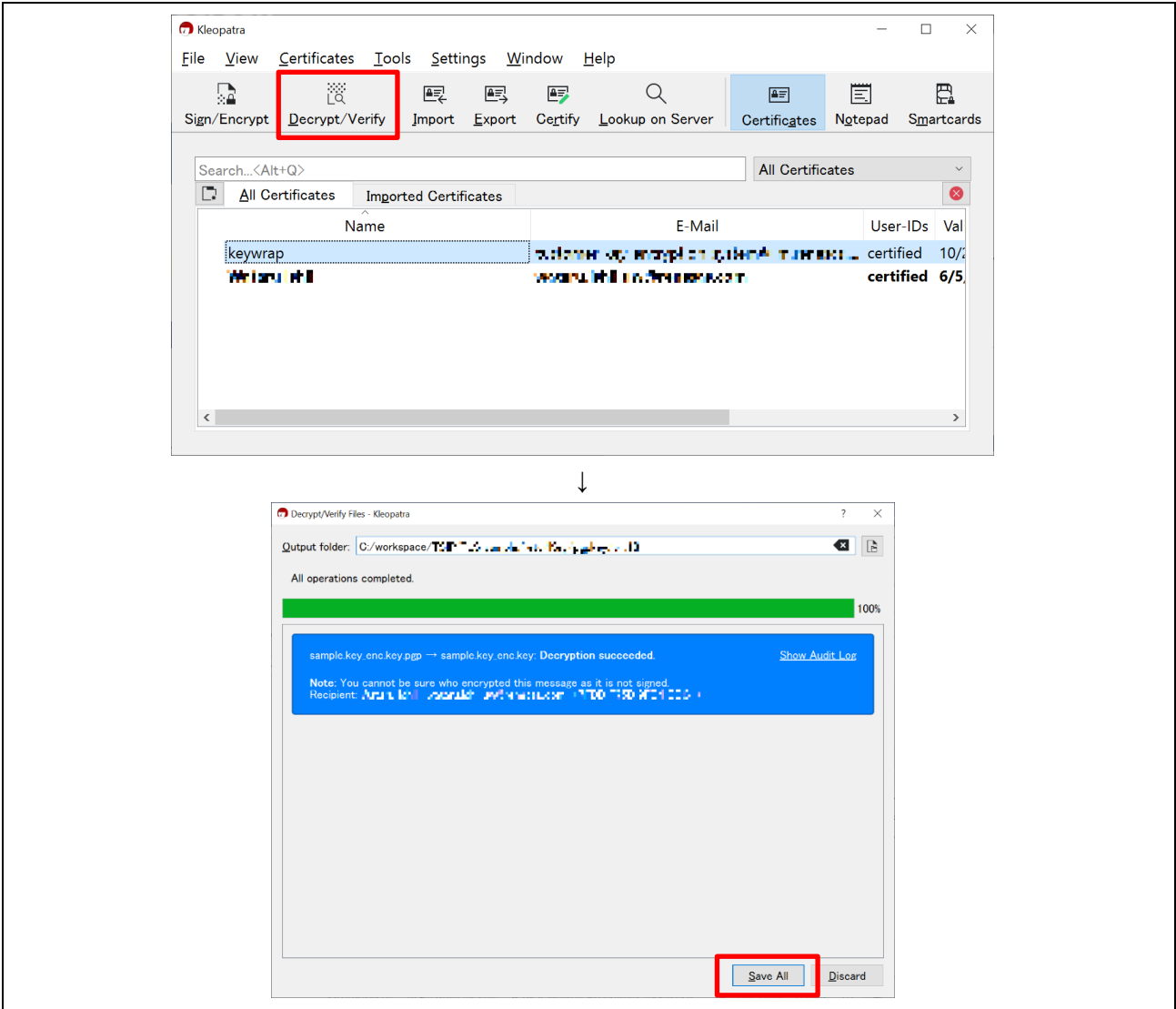


Figure 5-25 Creating a W-UFPK by PGP Decryption

5.1.5.3 Wrapping Key Data

This section describes how to convert the data of the root CA certificate public key (root CA certificate signature verification public key), client certificate public key, and client certificate private key into data to be registered in the project. This conversion requires **sample.key** (as a UFPK) and **sample.key_enc.key** (as a W-UFPK) that you created in section 5.1.5.2, Generating a UFPK and W-UFPK.

The conversion wraps the three keys by using the UFPK, and then combines them with the W-UFPK.

(1) Key data used

From the root CA certificate public key you generated (in section 5.1.4, Generating a Signature of the Root CA Certificate) and the PEM-formatted client certificate public and private keys you obtained from AWS (in section 5.1.3, Obtaining a Key Pair and Client Certificate for RSA), extract the root CA certificate public key, client certificate public key, and client certificate private key. The files of these three keys are as follows:

- Root CA certificate public key file (PEM)
/key_crt_sig_generator /ca-sign-keypair-rsa2048 /rsa2048-public.pem
- Client certificate public key file (PEM)
/key_crt_sig_generator /client-rsa2048 /xxxx-public.pem.key
Note: In the above, xxxx is an arbitrary character string.
- Client certificate private key file (PEM)
/key_crt_sig_generator /client-rsa2048 /xxxx-private.pem.key
Note: In the above, xxxx is an arbitrary character string.

Note: Wrap the above three keys by using the following two keys, which were created in section 5.1.5.2:

- UFPK (sample.key)
- W-UFPK (sample.key_enc.key)

The keys used in this section are enclosed in red frames in the following figure.

The same UFPK and W-UFPK are used to wrap the root CA certificate signature verification public key, client certificate public key, and client certificate private key.

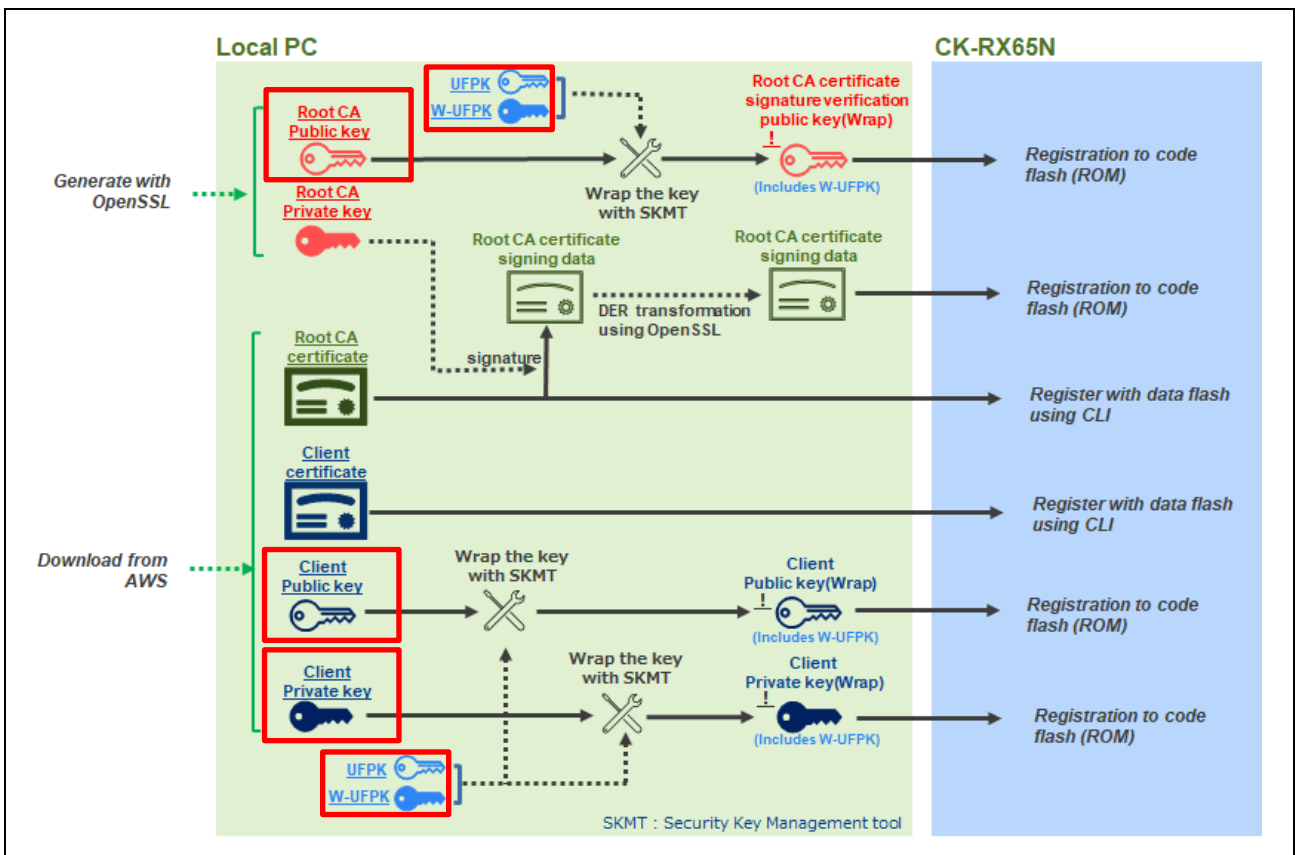


Figure 5-26 Key Data Used in This Section

Enter the file names of these keys in Security Key Management Tool to generate wrapped key files. The key files generated here are keys (encrypted keys) wrapped by using a UFPK and combined with a W-UFPK. The generated key files are source code that can be installed in the project. The W-UFPK is used to remove the wraps by the processing inside the TSIP.

The above key files are specific to the device (thing) created on AWS. You must re-wrap the key files each time you connect to a different device.

The following shows the procedure for wrapping key files.

(2) Generating a root CA certificate signature verification public key

Generate a root CA certificate signature verification public key. The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-1.

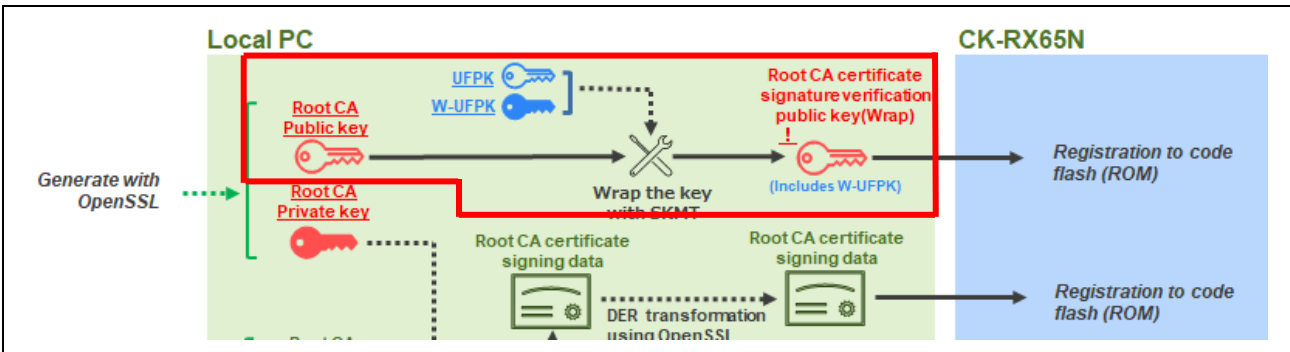


Figure 5-27 Generating a Root CA Certificate Signature Verification Public Key

Create a root CA certificate signature verification public key to be installed in the project, by wrapping the following root CA certificate public key file:

`/key_crt_sig_generator /ca-sign-keypair-rsa2048 /rsa2048-public.pem`

1. In the Security Key Management Tool application, open the **Wrap key** tab. Then, in the **Key Type** tab, select the **RSA** radio button, and select “2048bits, public” from the drop-down list.

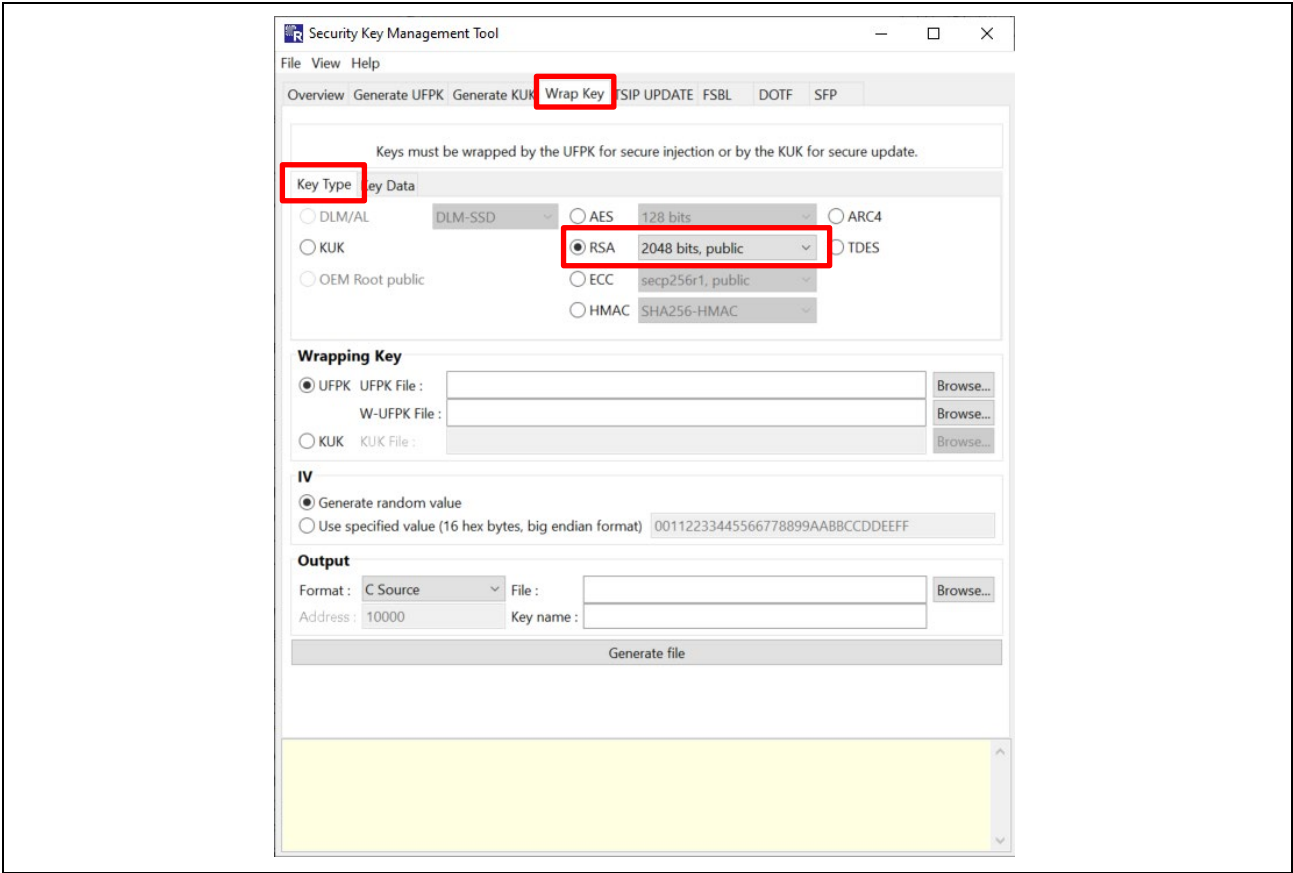


Figure 5-28 Wrapping a Public key by Using Security Key Management Tool

- Register the UFPK and W-UFPK. In the **Wrapping Key** area, select the **UFPK** radio button, and then perform the following operations:
 You have a UFPK named **sample.key** and a W-UFPK named **sample.key_enc.key** created in section 5.1.5.2. Specify the UFPK in the **UFPK File** field and the W-UFPK in the **W-UFPK File** field by clicking the **Browse** button for each field.
 In the **IV** area, select the **Generate random value** radio button.

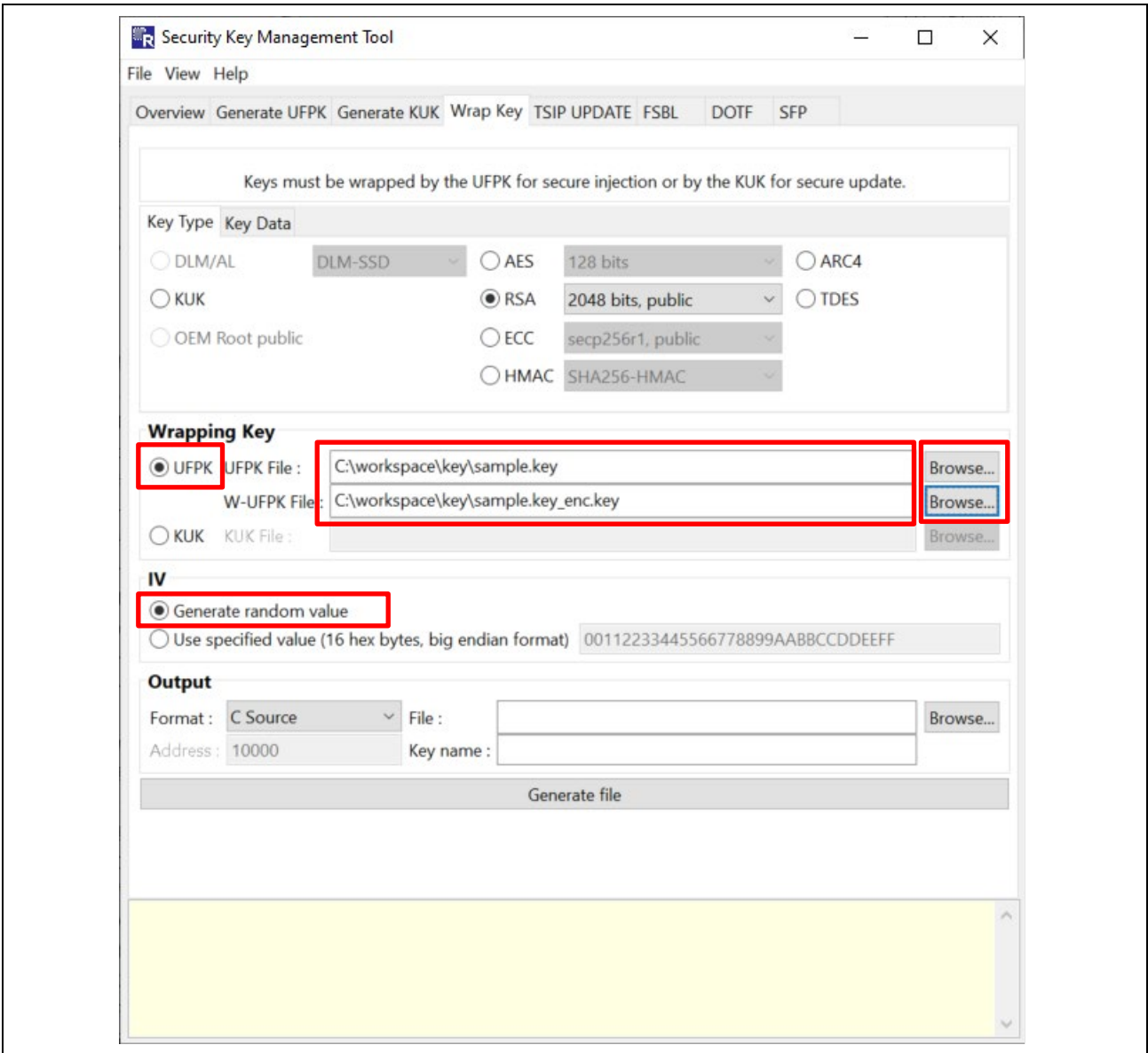


Figure 5-29 Specifying the UFPK and W-UFPK

- Click the **Key Data** tab.
Select the **File** radio button, and then click the **Browse** button.

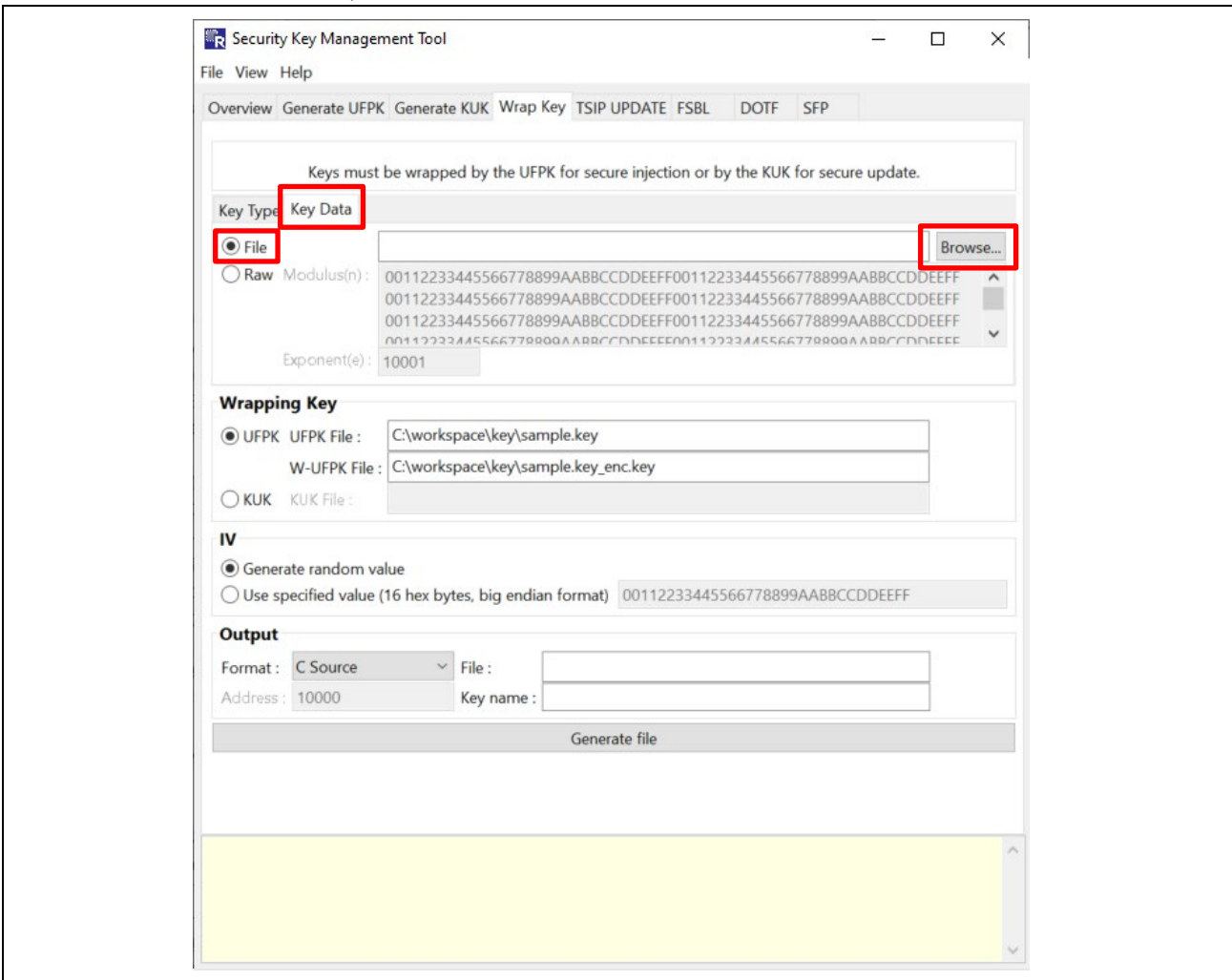


Figure 5-30 Selecting the Root CA Certificate Public Key

When the dialog box for selecting the key data file opens, select **PEM key data (*.pem)** as the file type. This allows you to find the root CA certificate public key file (in PEM format) easily. Select the following file, and then click the **Open** button:

key_cert_sig_generator/ca-sign-keypair-rsa2048/rsa2048-public.pem

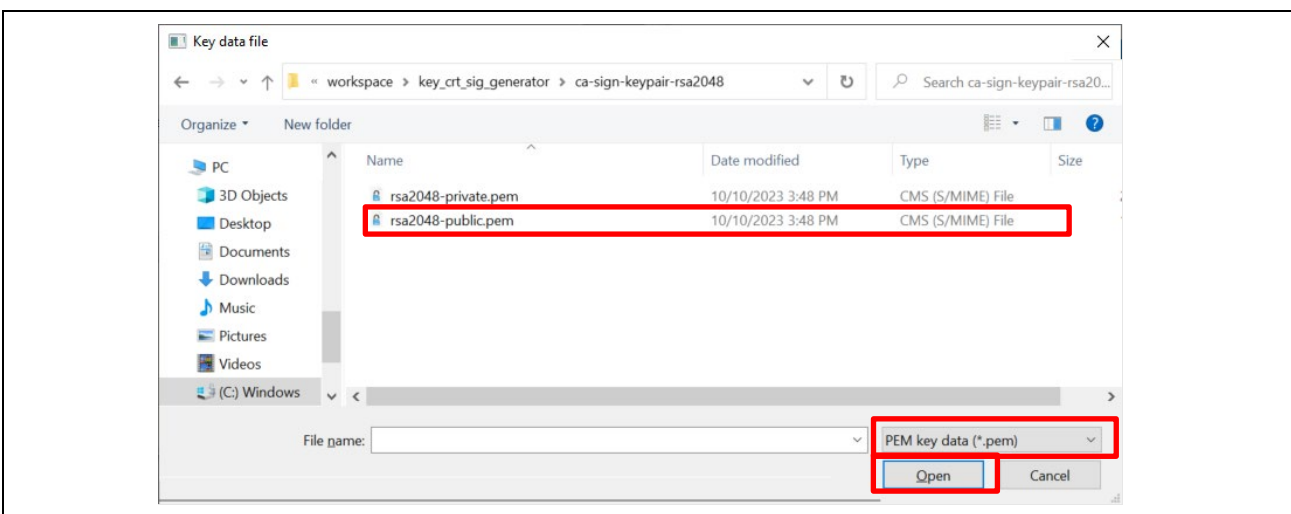


Figure 5-31 File Selection Dialog Box

- In the **Output** area, from the **Format** drop-down list, select **C Source**.
 In the **File** text box, select any folder of your choice, and then enter the following file name:
encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key.c
 In the **Key name** text box, enter the following string:
encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key
 When entry is complete, click the **Generate file** button to generate the root CA certificate signature verification public key.
 Note: Always enter the indicated strings without change because they are strings that are hard-coded in the source code.

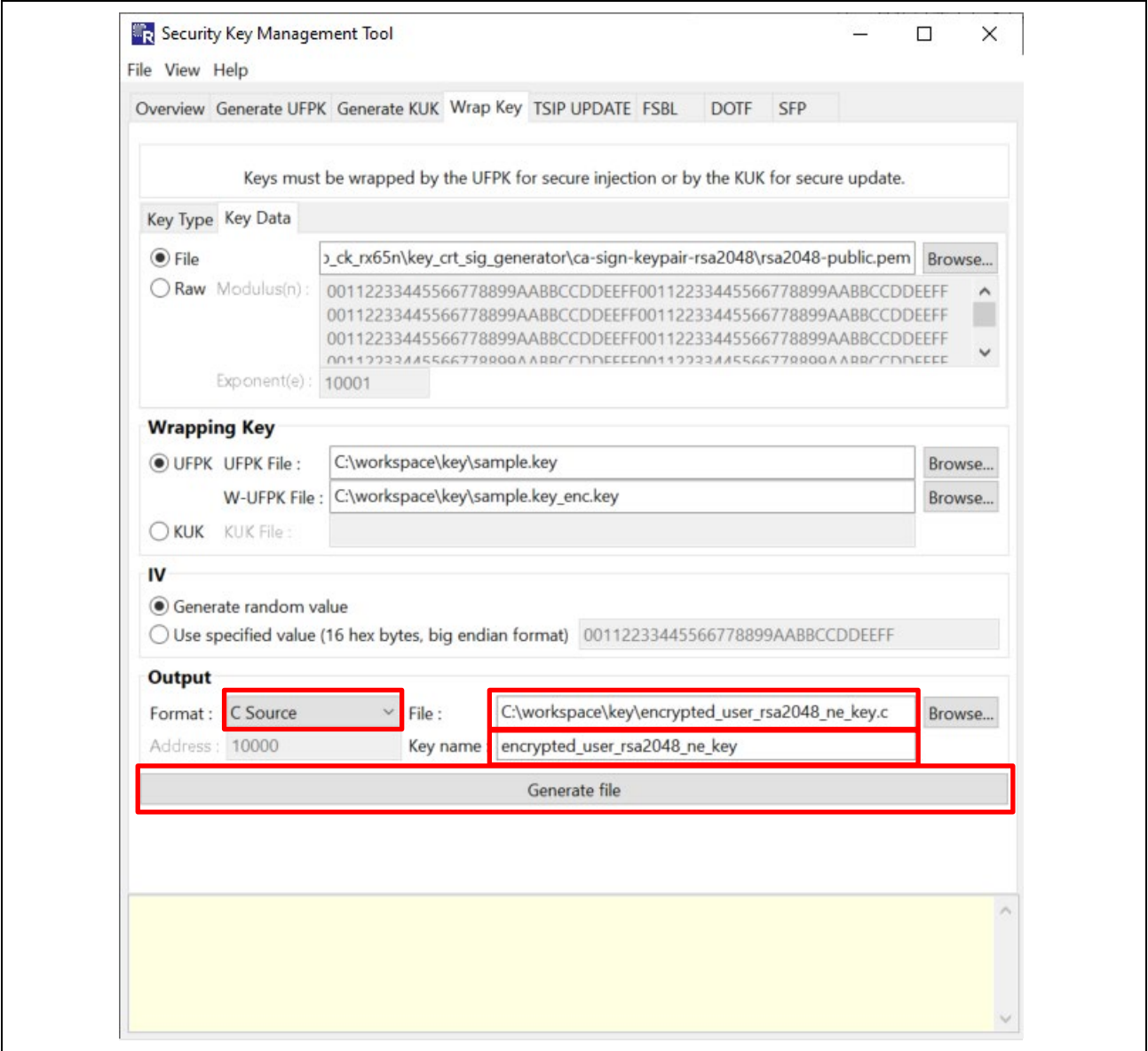


Figure 5-32 Generating the Data of the Root CA Certificate Signature Verification Public Key

When the following message is displayed at the bottom of the window, the file has been successfully generated. Confirm that the following file has been output to the specified folder:
encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key.c/h

The root CA certificate public key generated here will be used as the root CA certificate signature verification public key in the project.

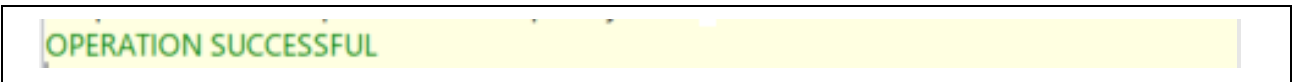


Figure 5-33 Output Result Message

(3) Generating a client certificate public key

This section describes how to generate a client certificate public key. The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-1.

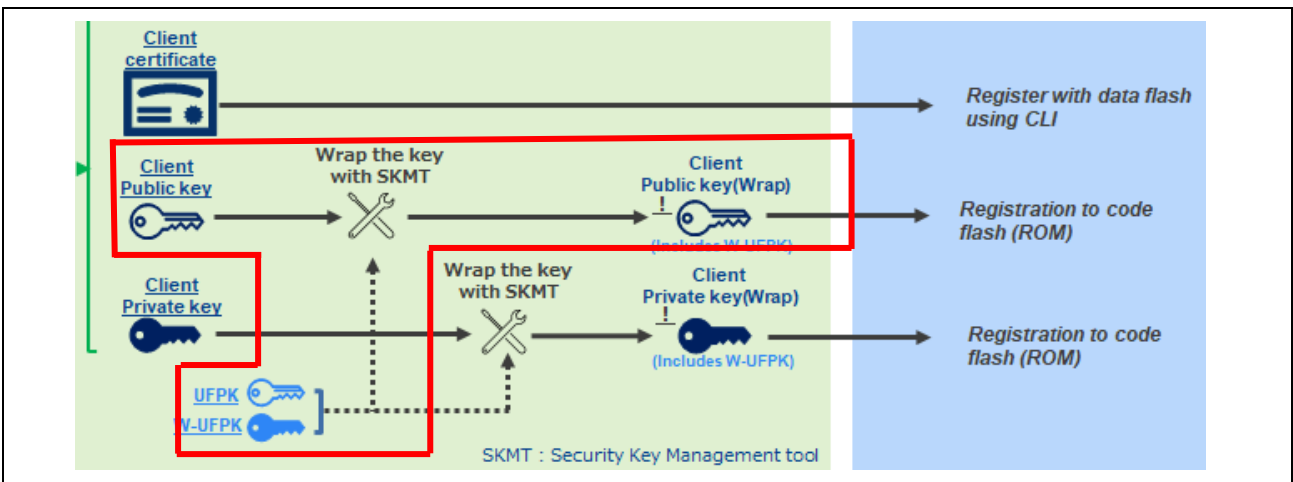


Figure 5-34 Generating a Client Certificate Public Key

Wrap the following key file to create a client certificate public key to be installed in the project:

/key crt sig_generator / client-rsa2048 / **xxxx-public.pem.key**

Note: This is a file that was downloaded from AWS. The xxxx portion is an arbitrary character string.

1. Generate a client certificate public key.

First, rename **xxxx-public.pem.key** to **xxxx-public.pem**.

Then, open the **Key Type** tab, and make sure that the **RSA** radio button and **2048bits, public** are selected in the same way as in (2). For the **Wrapping Key** and **IV** areas, specify the same settings that were specified in (2).

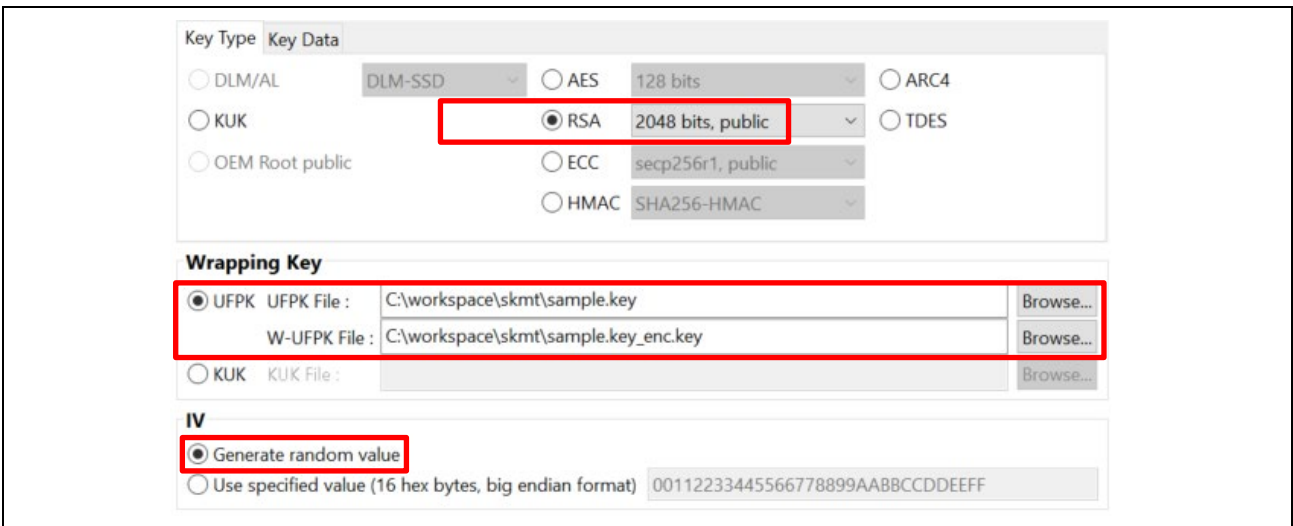


Figure 5-35 Confirming the Settings in the “Key Type” Tab

2. Open the **Key Data** tab again.

Click the **Key Data** tab.

Select the **File** radio button, and then click the **Browse** button.

When the dialog box for selecting the key data file opens, select **PEM key data (*.pem)** as the file type.

This allows you to find the client certificate public key file (in PEM format) easily. Select the following file, and then click the **Open** button:

key crt sig generator / client-rsa2048 / xxxx-public.pem

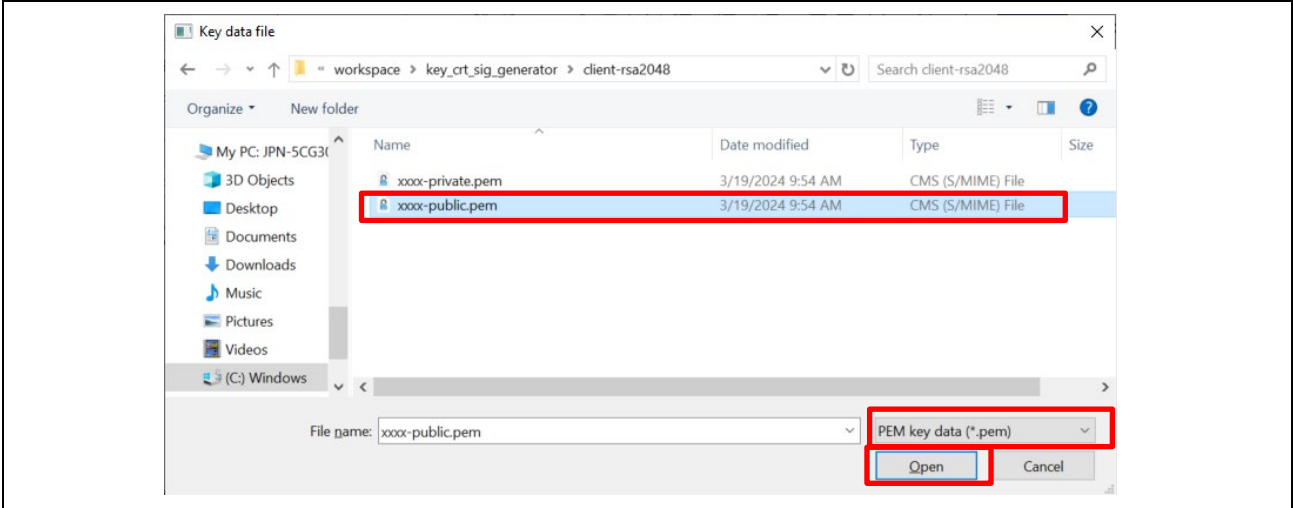


Figure 5-36 File Selection Dialog Box

- In the **Output** area, from the **Format** drop-down list, select **C Source**.
 In the **File** text box, select any folder of your choice, and then enter the following file name:
encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key2.c
 In the **Key name** text box, enter the following string:
encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key2
 When entry is complete, click the **Generate file** button to generate client certificate public key data.
 Note: Always enter the indicated strings without change because they are strings that are hard-coded in the source code.

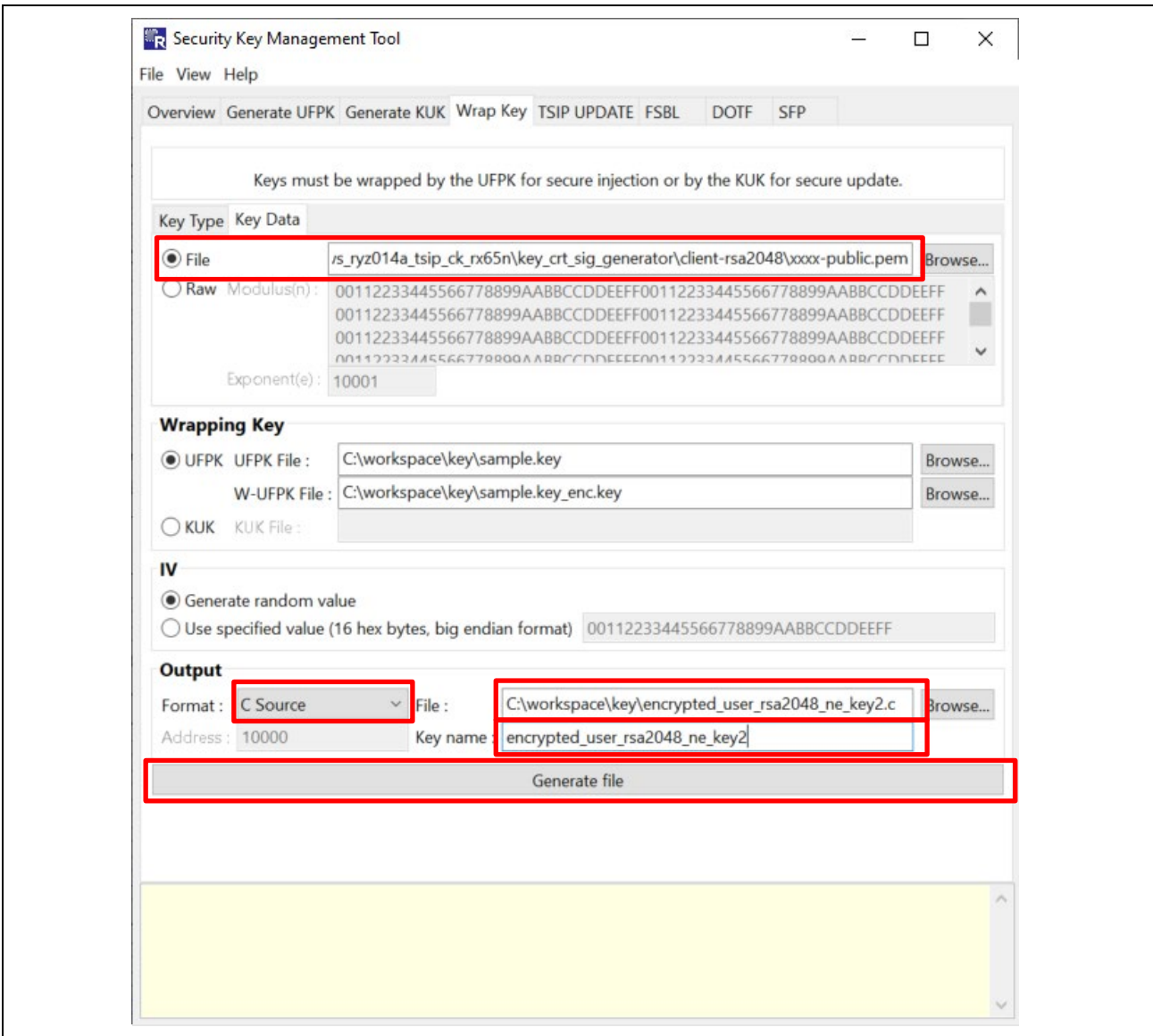


Figure 5-37 Generating the Data of a Client Certificate Public Key

When the following message is displayed at the bottom of the window, the file has been successfully generated. Confirm that the following file has been output to the specified folder:
encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key2.c/h

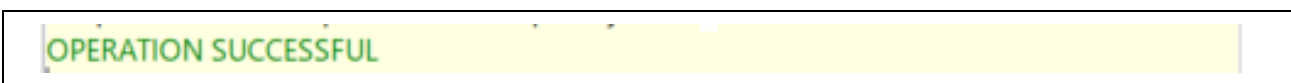


Figure 5-38 Output Result Message

(4) Generating a client certificate private key

This section describes how to generate a client certificate private key. The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-1.

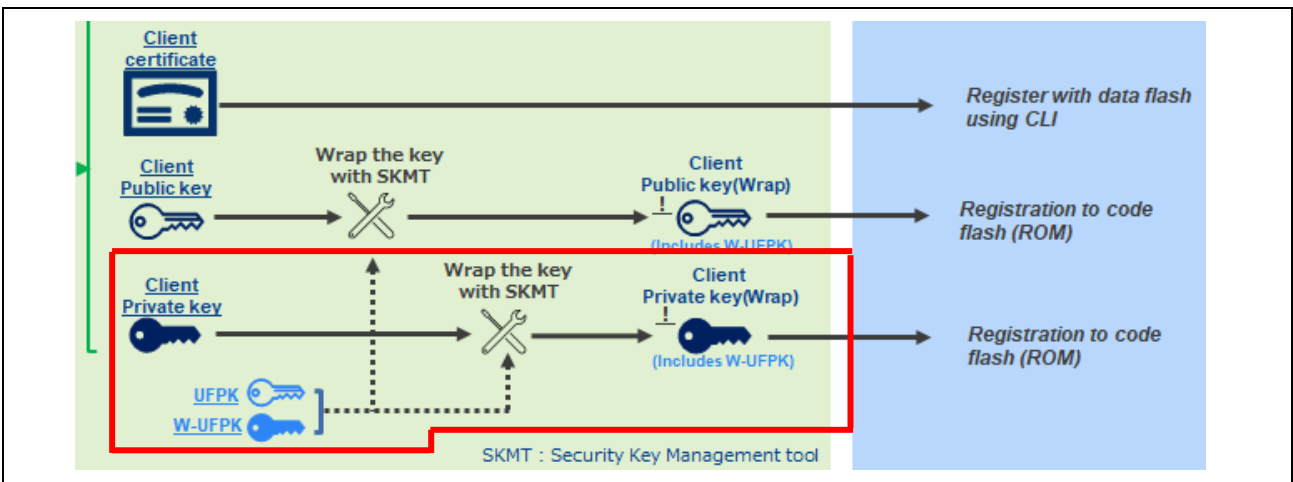


Figure 5-39 Generating a Client Certificate Private Key

Wrap the following key file to create a client certificate private key to be installed in the project:

/key_cert_sig_generator / client-rsa2048 / **xxxx-private.pem.key**

Note: This is a file that was downloaded from AWS. The xxxx portion is an arbitrary character string.

1. Generate a client certificate private key.

First, rename **xxxx-private.pem.key** to **xxxx-private.pem**.

Open the **Key Type** tab, and then select the **RSA** radio button and **2048 bits, private**.

For the **Wrapping Key** and **IV** areas, specify the same settings that were specified in (2).

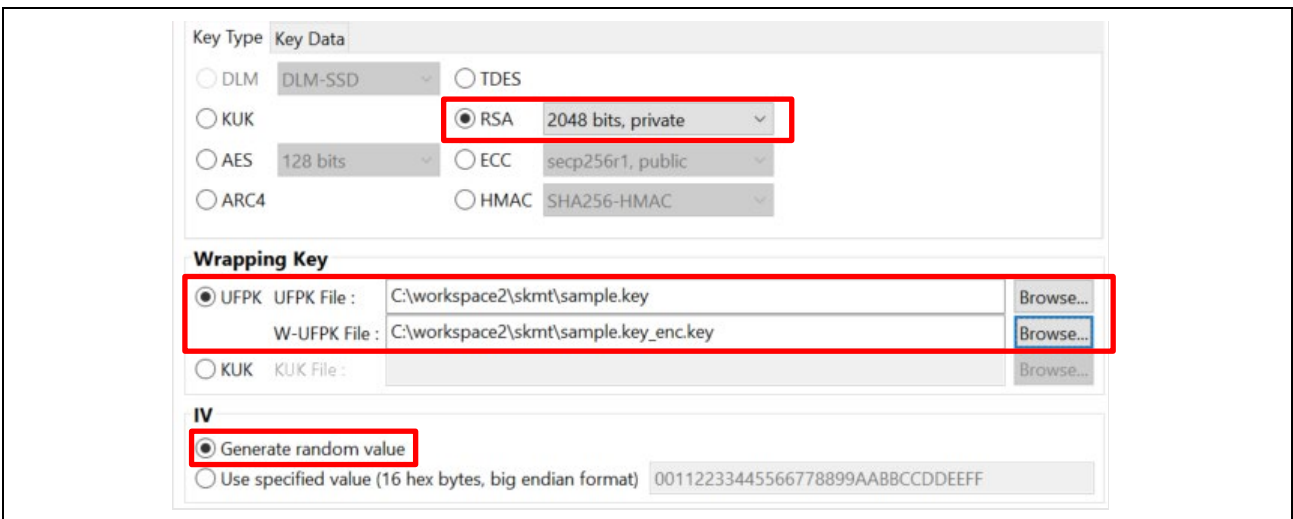


Figure 5-40 Confirming the Settings in the “Key Type” Tab

2. Open the **Key Data** tab again.

Click the **Key Data** tab.

Select the **File** radio button, and then click the **Browse** button.

When the dialog box for selecting the key data file opens, select **PEM key data (*.pem)** as the file type.

This allows you to find the client certificate private key file (in PEM format) easily. Select the following file, and then click the **Open** button:

/key crt sig generator/client-rsa2048/xxxx-private.pem

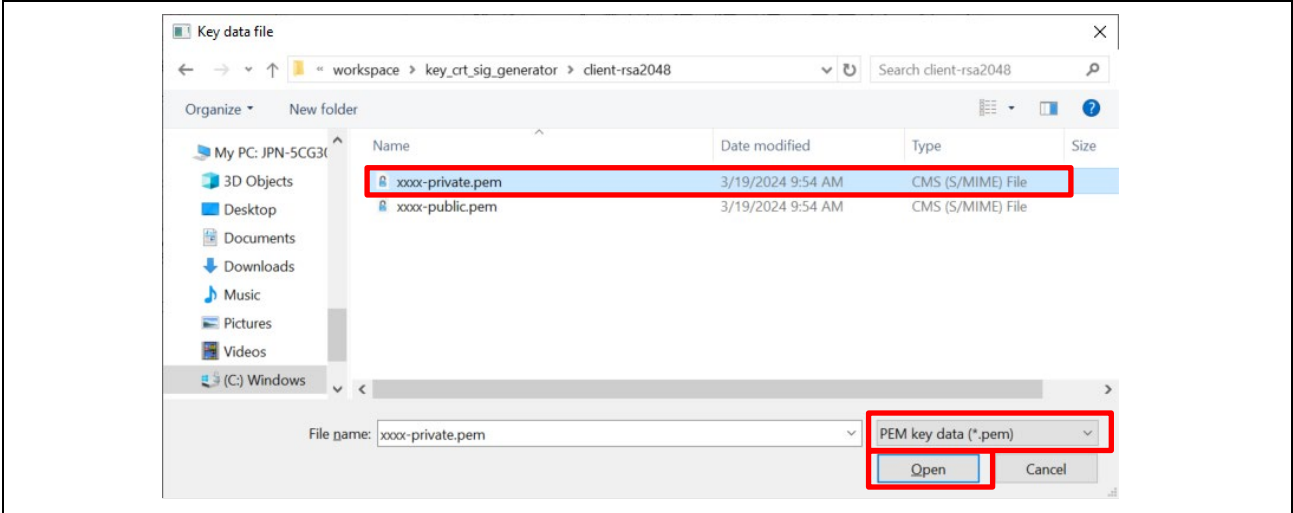


Figure 5-41 File Selection Dialog Box

- In the **Output** area, from the **Format** drop-down list, select **C Source**.
 In the **File** text box, select any folder of your choice, and then enter the following file name:
encrypted_user_rsa2048_nd_key.c
 In the **Key name** text box, enter the following string:
encrypted_user_rsa2048_nd_key
 When entry is complete, click the **Generate file** button to generate client certificate private key data.

Note: Always enter the indicated strings without change because they are strings that are hard-coded in the source code.

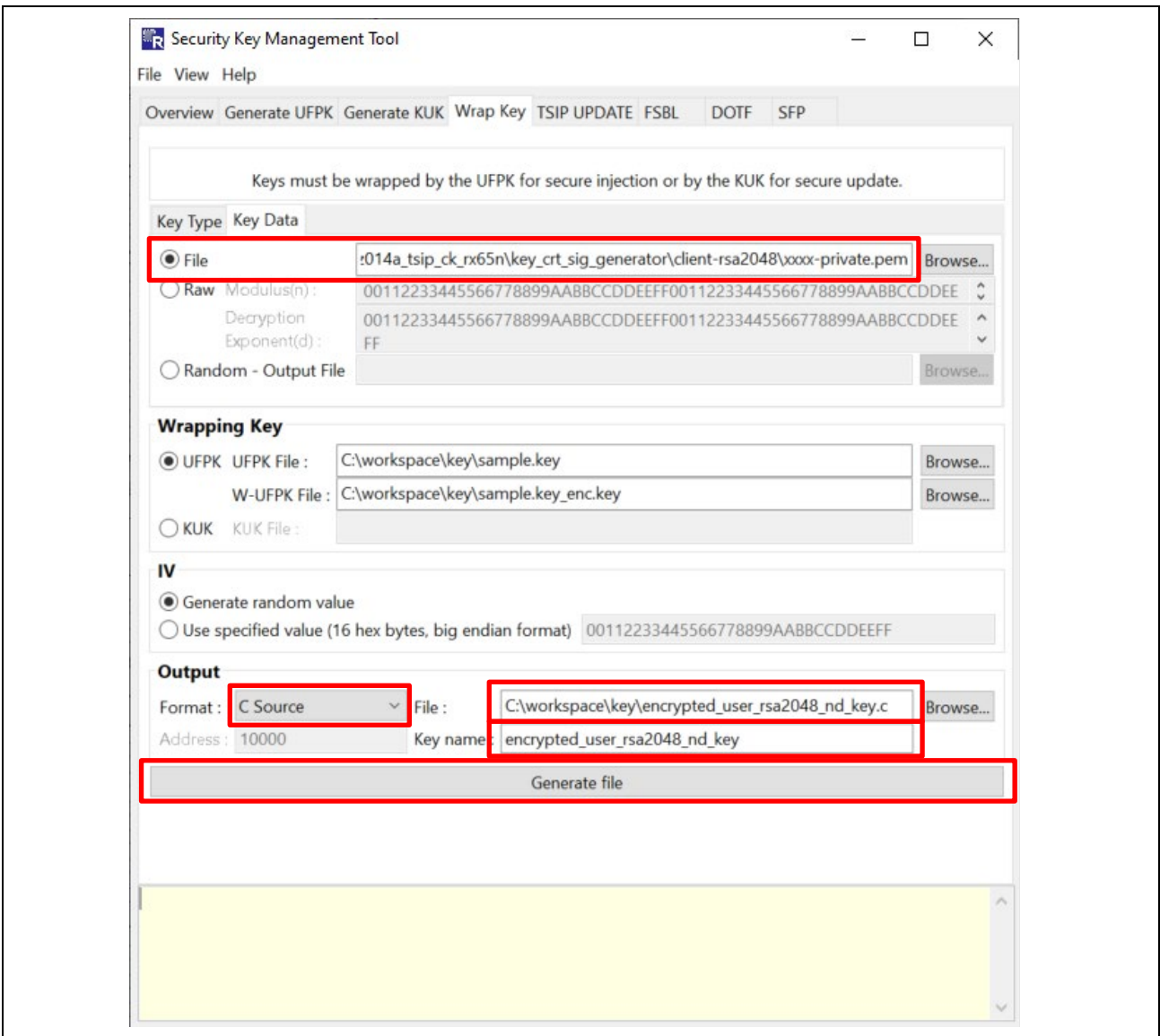


Figure 5-42 Generating the Data of a Client Certificate Private Key

When the following message is displayed at the bottom of the window, the file has been successfully generated. Confirm that the following file has been output to the specified folder:
encrypted_user_rsa2048_nd_key.c/h

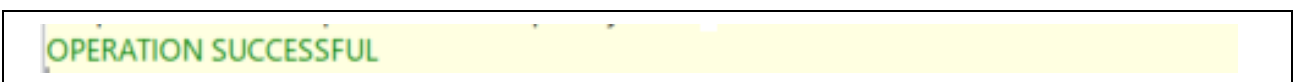


Figure 5-43 Output Result Message

Use the procedures shown in (2) to (4) to register the following wrapped key files in the source code. The task performed in this section corresponds to the range enclosed in the red frame of the flow shown in Figure 5-1.

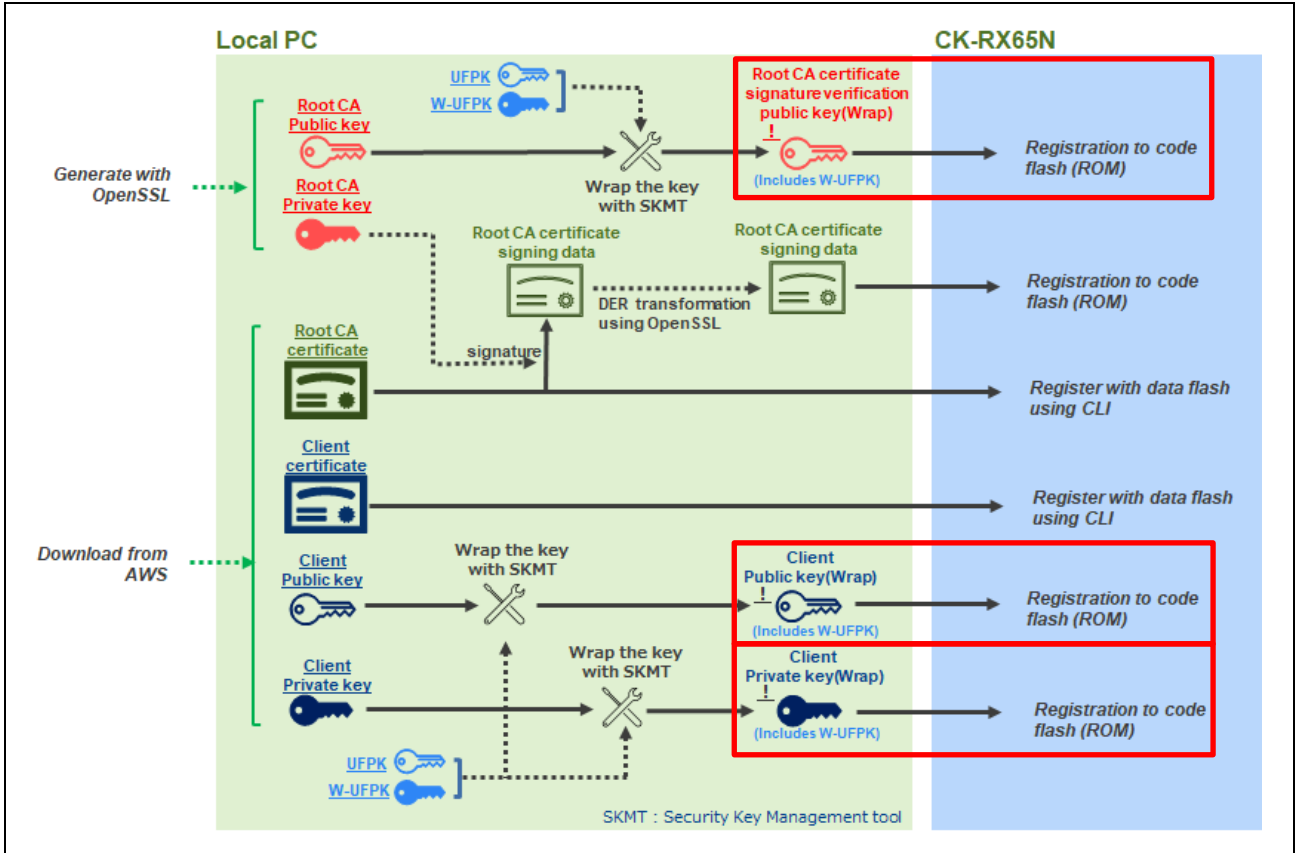


Figure 5-44 Registering Generated Key Data in the Source Code

The following table lists the files of generated keys.

Table 5-4 List of Wrapped Key Files

Name	File name
Root CA certificate signature verification public key	- encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key.c - encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key.h
Client certificate public key	- encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key2.c - encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key2.h
Client certificate private key	- encrypted_user_rsa2048_nd_key.c - encrypted_user_rsa2048_nd_key.h

Copy the above six files to the following user data folder in the project, overwriting the existing files with the same names:

```
\iot-reference-
rx\Projects\aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n\e2studio_ccrx\src\userdata_tsip
```

5.2 Generating a Key Pair and Certificates for an OTA Update

In an OTA firmware update, certificates and a key pair are used to verify whether the firmware used has not been subject to tampering.

Generate ECDSA certificates and keys by performing the procedure described in section 4.1, Generating Key pairs and certificates in the following application note: “RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#)).

The following ECDSA certificates, public key, and private key are generated. These items will be used in the settings when building a project and creating an OTA job for AWS.

- ECDSA public key: secp256r1.publickey
- ECDSA private key: secp256r1.privatekey
- ECDSA certificate (key pair certificate): secp256r1.crt
- ECDSA certificate chain: ca.crt

6. Building a Project

You created projects in Chapter 4, Preparing for the Demo Project, and certificates and keys in Chapter 5, Creating Keys and Certificates. Next, you use these items to create a project that demonstrates OTA update using the TSIP.

The following two kinds of firmware are required to demonstrate OTA update. In this chapter, you create the two kinds of firmware from the project.

- Initial firmware
- Update firmware

6.1 Building and Executing the Initial Version of Firmware

Build the initial version of firmware.

6.1.1 Importing Projects

Import the following two projects into e² studio and specify the initial settings by referring to Chapter 4, Preparing for the Demo Project:

- Bootloader: `boot_loader_ck_rx65n`
- Demo application (cellular version): `aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n`

Also, prepare the following seven certificate and key files that were created in Chapter 5, Creating Keys and Certificates, and store them in the user data folder:

1. **AmazonRootCA1_sig_array.txt:** Root CA certificate signature data
2. **encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key.c:** Root CA certificate signature verification public key (source file)
3. **encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key.h:** Same as above (header file)
4. **encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key2.c:** Client certificate public key (source file)
5. **encrypted_user_rsa2048_ne_key2.h:** Same as above (header file)
6. **encrypted_user_rsa2048_nd_key.c:** Client certificate private key (source file)
7. **encrypted_user_rsa2048_nd_key.h:** Same as above (header file)

User data folder:

```
\iot-reference-  
rx\Projects\aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n\e2studio_ccrx\src\userdata_tsip
```

The data of these certificates and keys is installed in the program when the demo application is built.

The key files 2 through 7 are converted into index data that is to be used to inject keys during program execution. These files are written to the data flash memory only when the program is executed for the first time.

Note: 1. When the program is executed again, these key files are no longer written to the data flash memory and the key index information saved in the data flash memory is fetched for use from the data flash memory.

If the data flash memory is cleared, the key index information is rewritten when the program is executed again.

Note: 2. If you changed the key file, be sure to refer to section 6.1.5(6) and delete the data flash when executing the program.

6.1.2 Setting Up and Building the Projects

Specify the settings for executing OTA update in the imported projects, and then build the projects.

(1) Setting a public key in the Bootloader

Prepare the **secp256r1.publickey** file (an ECDSA public key created in section 5.2). Open the file with a text editor, copy the content, and then paste it under the CODE_SIGNER_PUBLIC_KEY_PEM entry in the following file of the bootloader:

```
boot_loader_ck_rx65n\src\key\code_signer_public_key.h
```

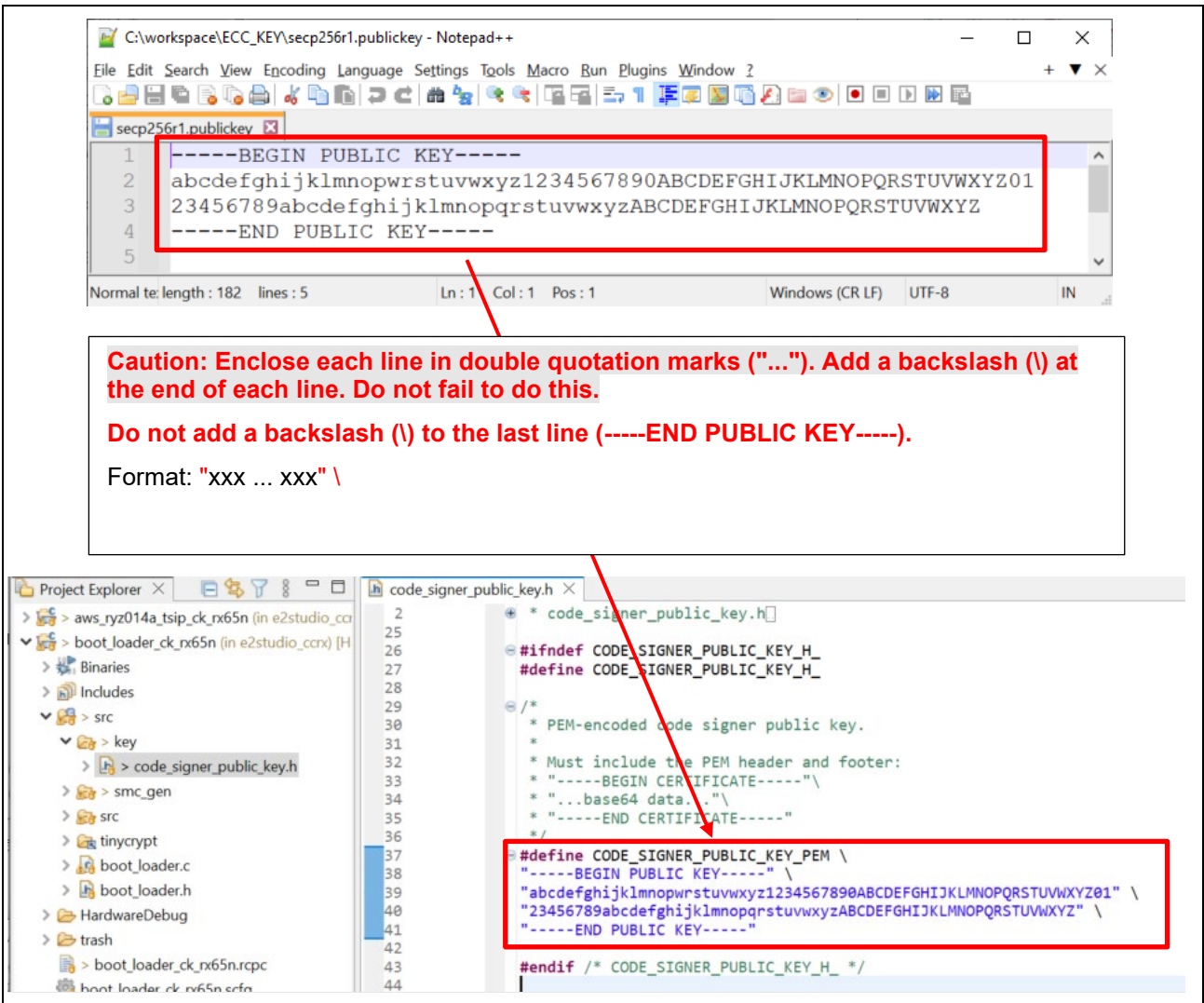


Figure 6-1 Setting a Public Key in the Bootloader

(2) Enabling the OTA update demonstration definition of the demo application

In the `aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n\src\frtos_config\demo_config.h` file, set the `ENABLE_OTA_UPDATE_DEMO` definition to 1 (enabled). (By default, this definition is set to 0.)

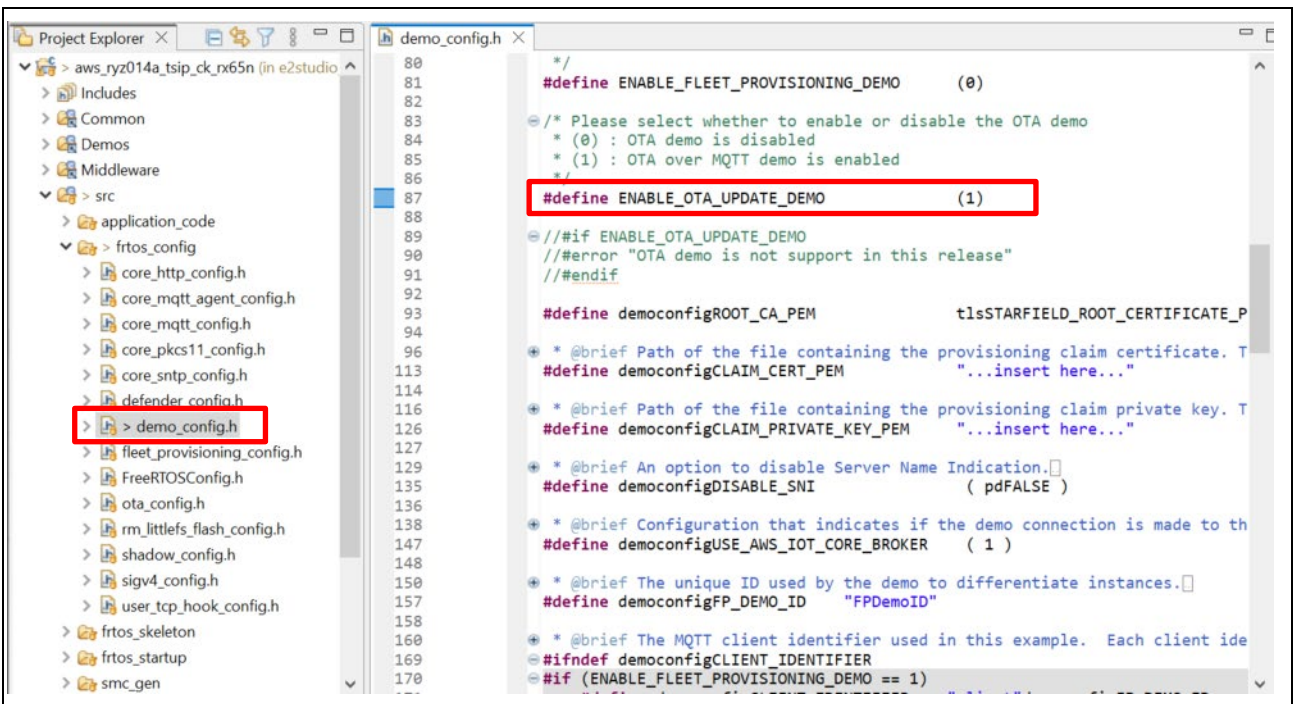


Figure 6-2 OTA Update Demonstration Definition

(3) Confirming that the initial version of the Demo application is 0.92

Confirm that the version definitions in the `aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n\src\frtos_config\demo_config.h` file are as follows:

- APP_VERSION_MAJOR 0
- APP_VERSION_MINOR 9
- APP_VERSION_BUILD 2

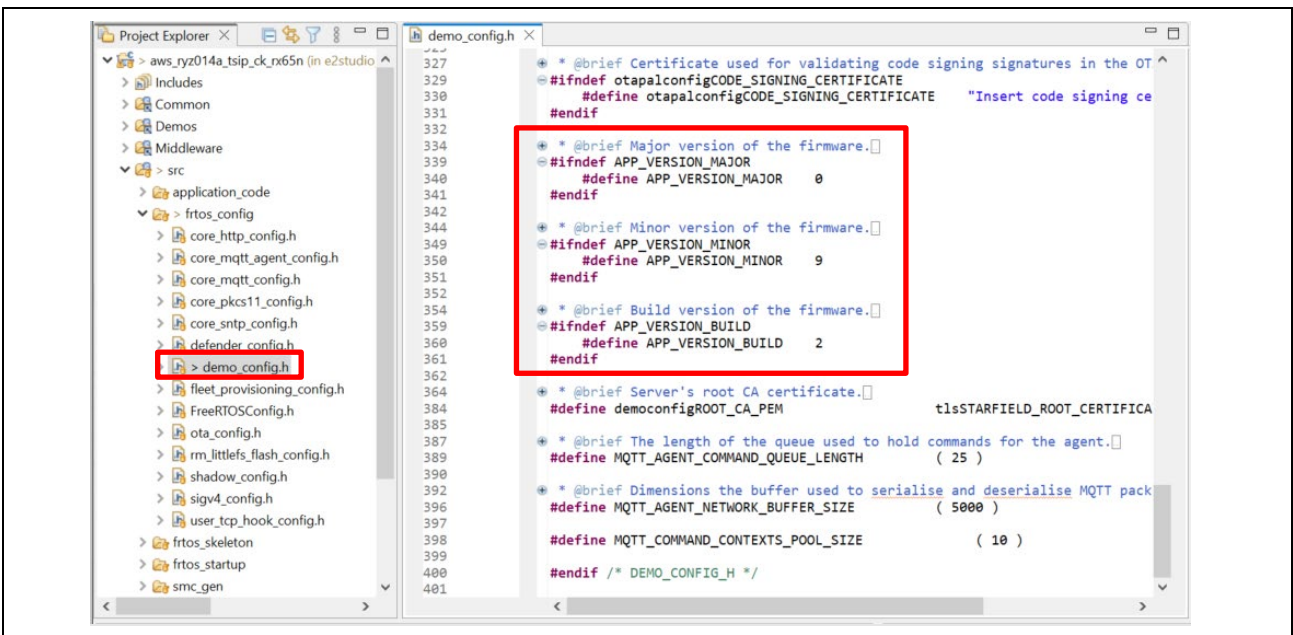


Figure 6-3 Version Settings

(4) Setting up the “r_cellular” module (FIT module that controls the RYZ014A cellular module)

Open Smart Configurator (aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n.scfg), and then select the **Components** tab. In the “r_cellular” module, set the **Access point name**, **Access point login ID**, **Access point password**, and **Authentication protocol type** configurations according to the SIM card. Also, set the **Debug log output level** configuration to 3.

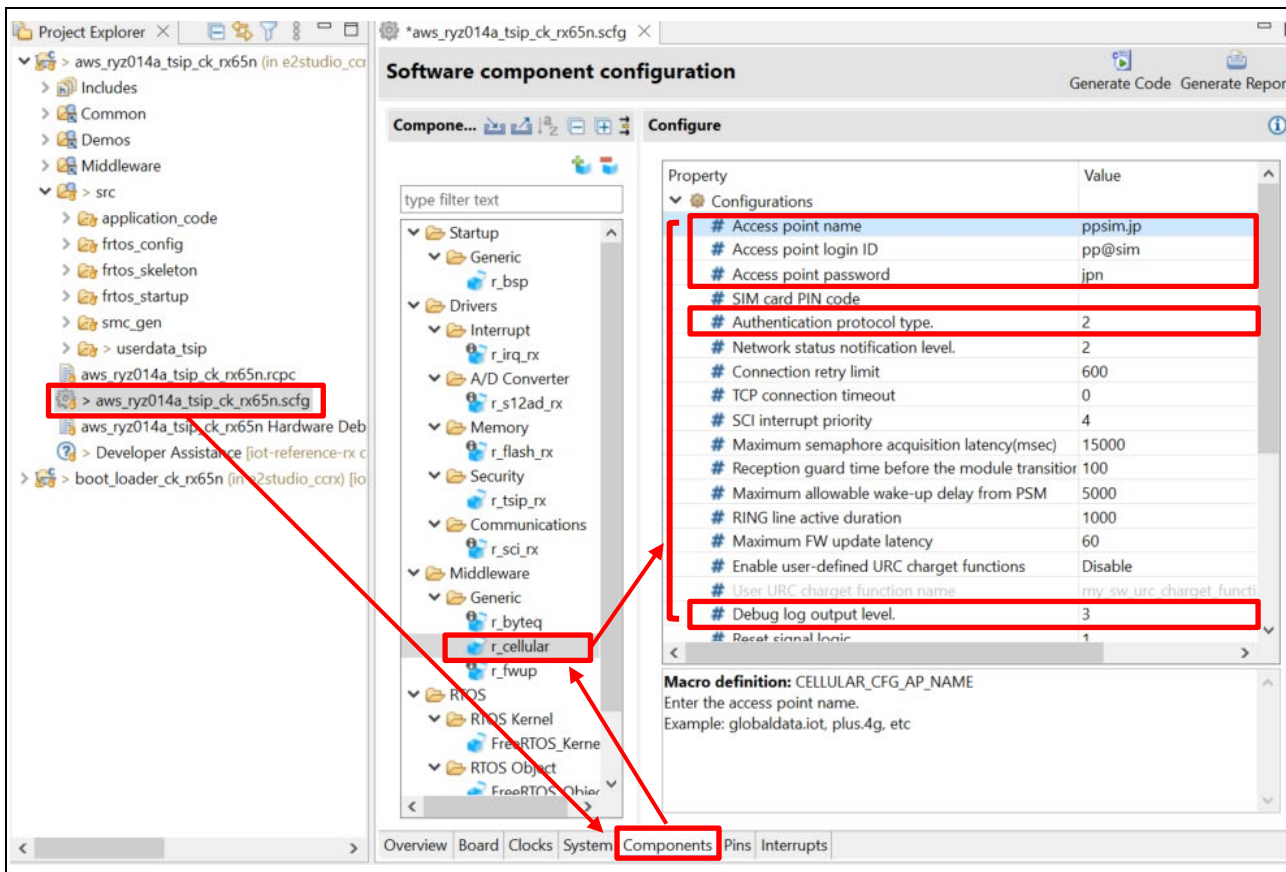


Figure 6-4 Setting Up the “r_cellular” Module

After you have changed the settings as described above, click the **Generate Code** button at the top right of the window. The changes (made in Smart Configurator) are applied to the relevant code.

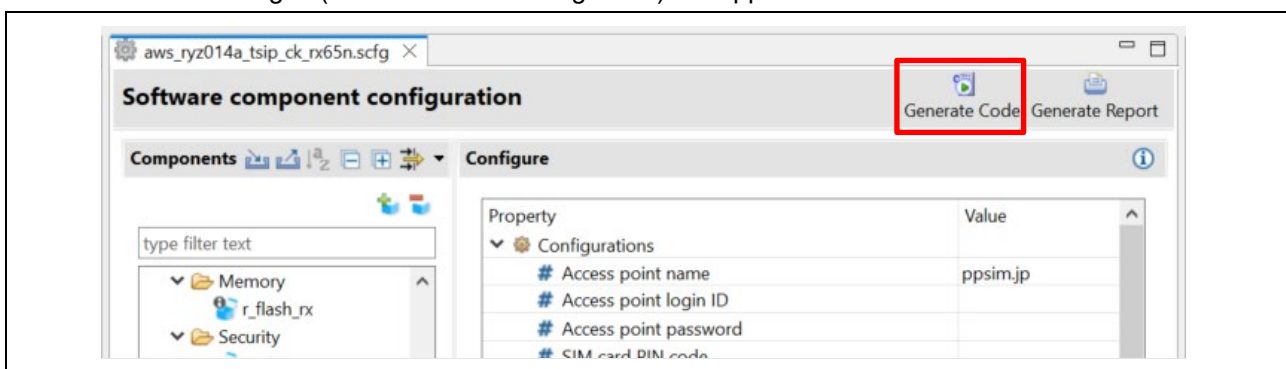


Figure 6-5 Generating Code

If you use the SIM card bundled with the CK-RX65N, activate it by referring to section 4.1.5, Activating SIM card in the following application note:

[SIM activation, Creating the trial account and using Dashboard with RYZ014A or Ethernet Application for AWS - Getting Started Guide \(R01QS0064\)](#)

(5) Setting the device in the firmware

1. Open Smart Configurator (aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n.scfg), select the **Board** tab, and then check whether “R5F565NEHxFB DUAL” is set in **Device**.

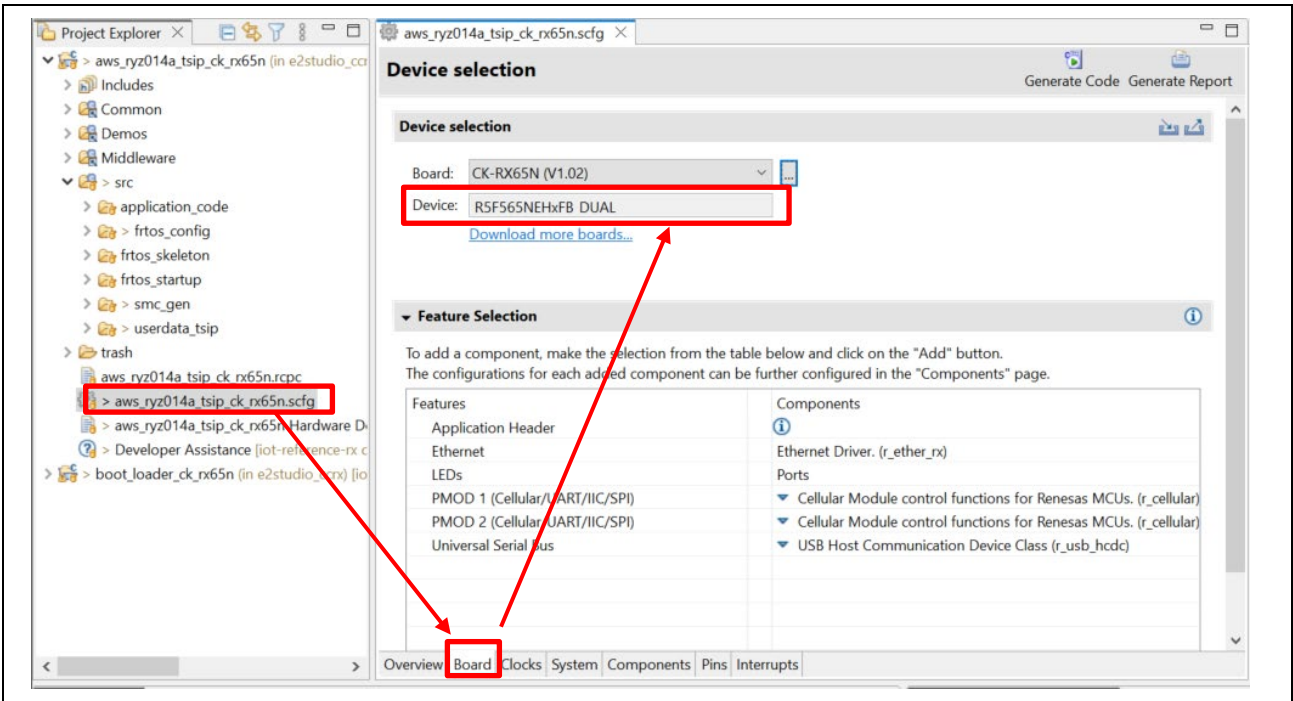


Figure 6-6 Confirming the Device Setting

If another device (“R5F565NEHxFB” in this example) has been set, perform the following steps to change the setting.

2. Click the ... button to the right of the **Board** drop-down list.

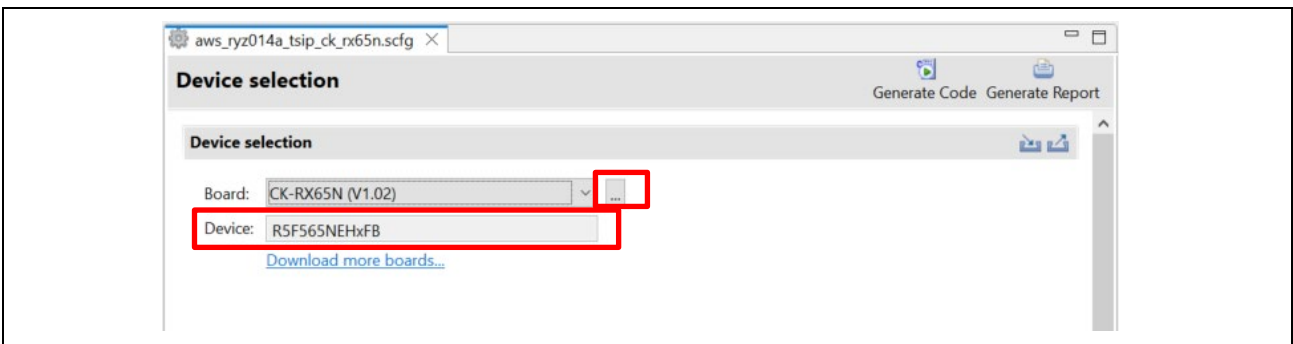


Figure 6-7 Changing the Device Setting (1)

3. The **Change Device** dialog box appears.
From the **Target Board** drop-down list, select “CK-RX65N(DUAL)”, and then click the **Next** button.

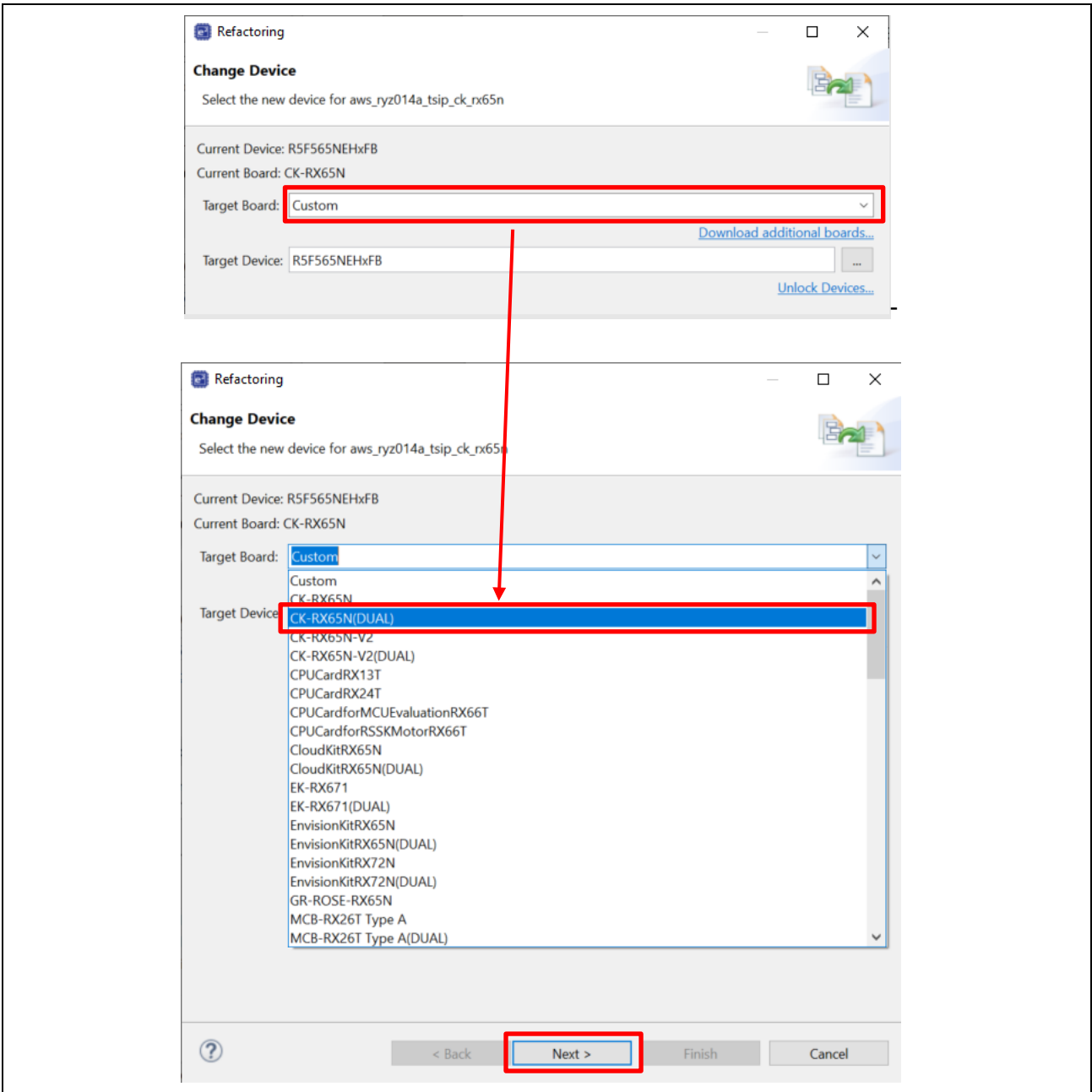


Figure 6-8 Change Device Dialog Box

- If the device is changed, the following dialog box (**Found problems**) appears. In this dialog box, click **Next**.

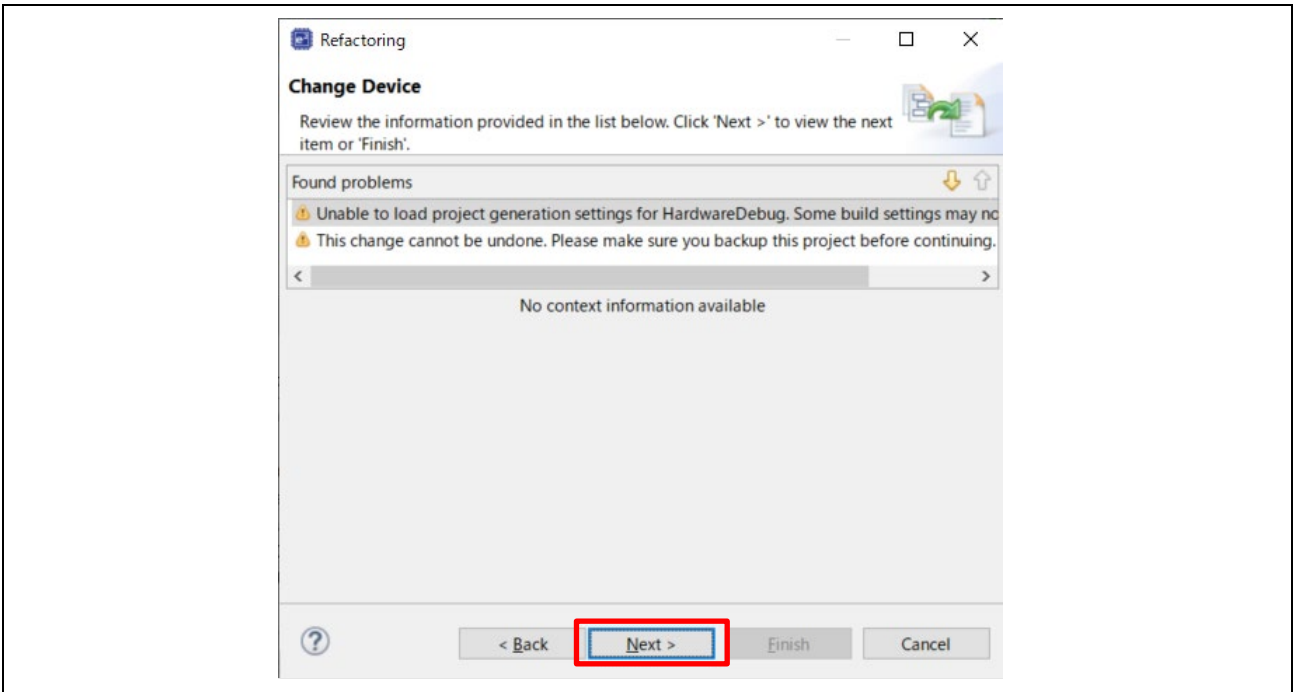


Figure 6-9 “Found problems” Dialog Box

- When the following dialog box (**Change to be performed**) appears, select the following check boxes: **Build Settings > HardwareDebug > Toolchain Settings**. Then, clear the **ROM to RAM mapped section (-rom)** and **Sections (-start)** check boxes. Then, click **Finish**.

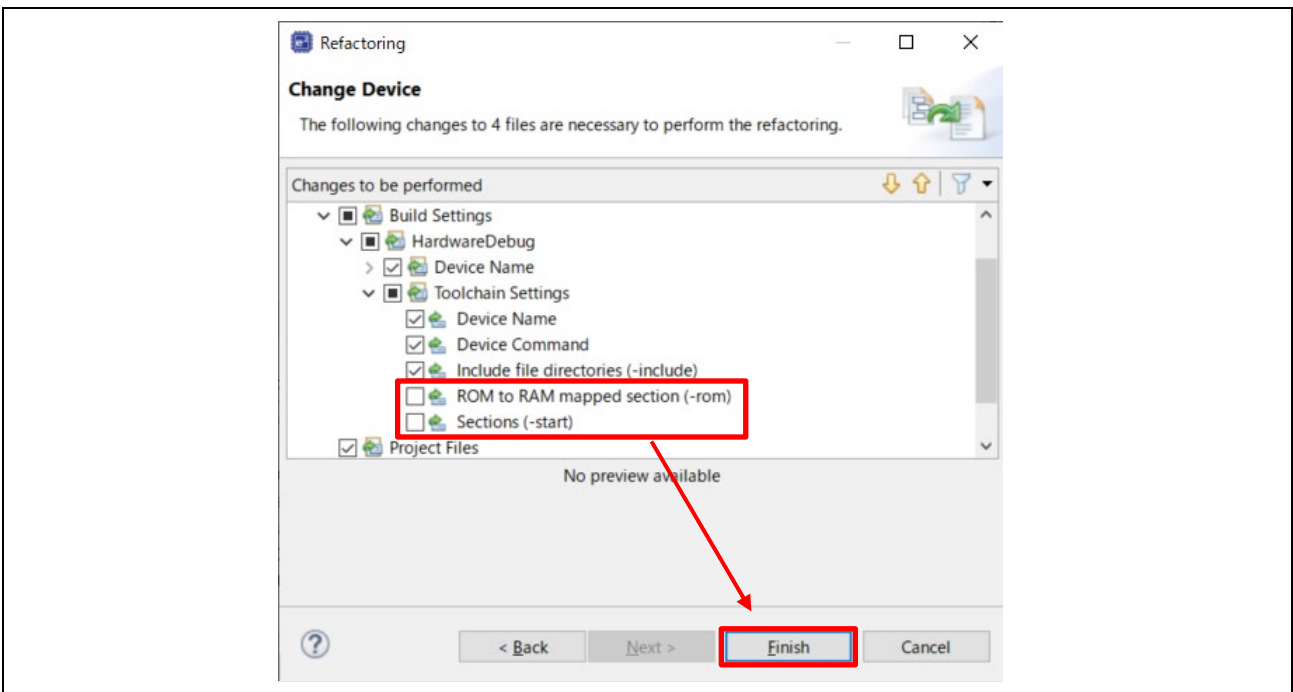


Figure 6-10 “Change to be performed” Dialog Box

If you change the device, the following dialog box may appear, asking you whether to retain the current target board (“CK-RX65N (V1.02)”). If this dialog box, appears, click the **Yes** button.

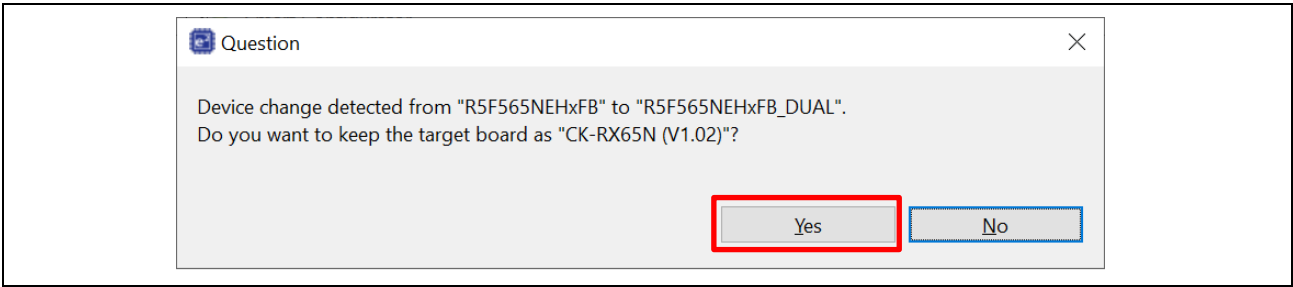


Figure 6-11 Dialog Box Asking Whether to Retain the Target Board

6. The device setting is changed to “R5F565NEHxFB DUAL”.

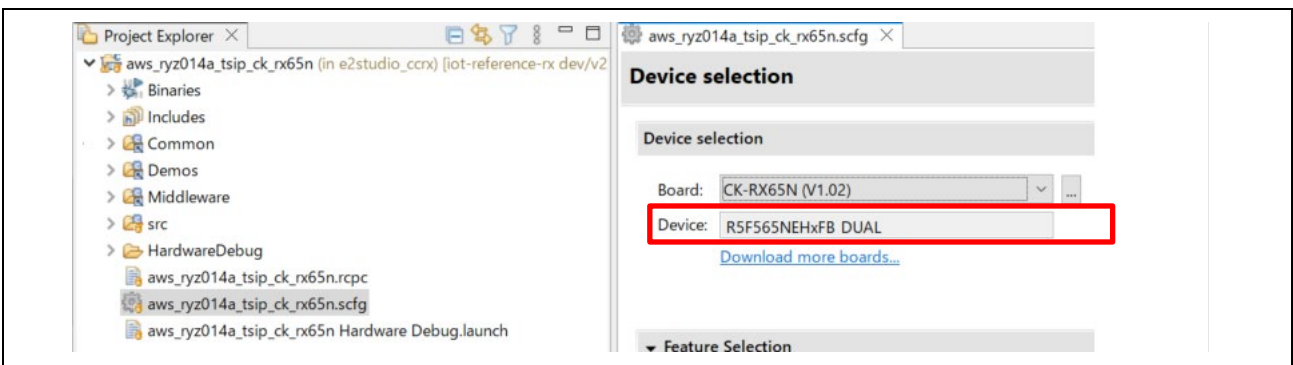


Figure 6-12 Changed Device Setting

(6) Confirming the device setting in the bootloader

Open **boot_loader_ck_rx65n.scfg**, and then select the **Board** tab. In the same way as in (5), confirm that “R5F565NEHxFB DUAL” is set in **Device**.

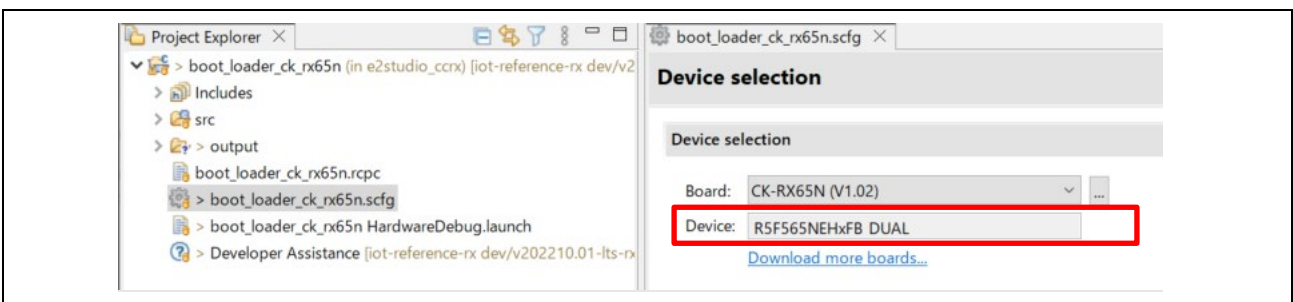


Figure 6-13 Device Setting in the Bootloader

(7) Changing the address of the vector table in the firmware (aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n)

In the “aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n” project, select **Project > Properties**. In the properties window that appears, select **C/C++Build > Settings**, and then click the **Tool Settings** tab.

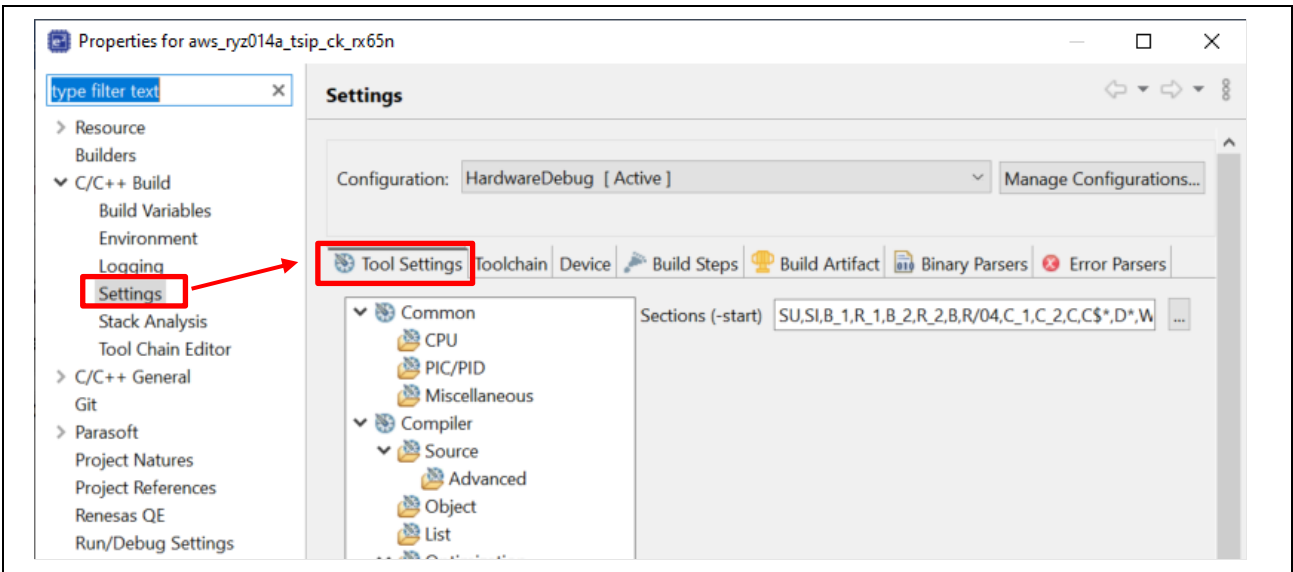


Figure 6-14 Tool Settings Tab

In the **Settings** tree view, select **Linker > Section**, and then click ... on the right of **Sections** to open Section Viewer.

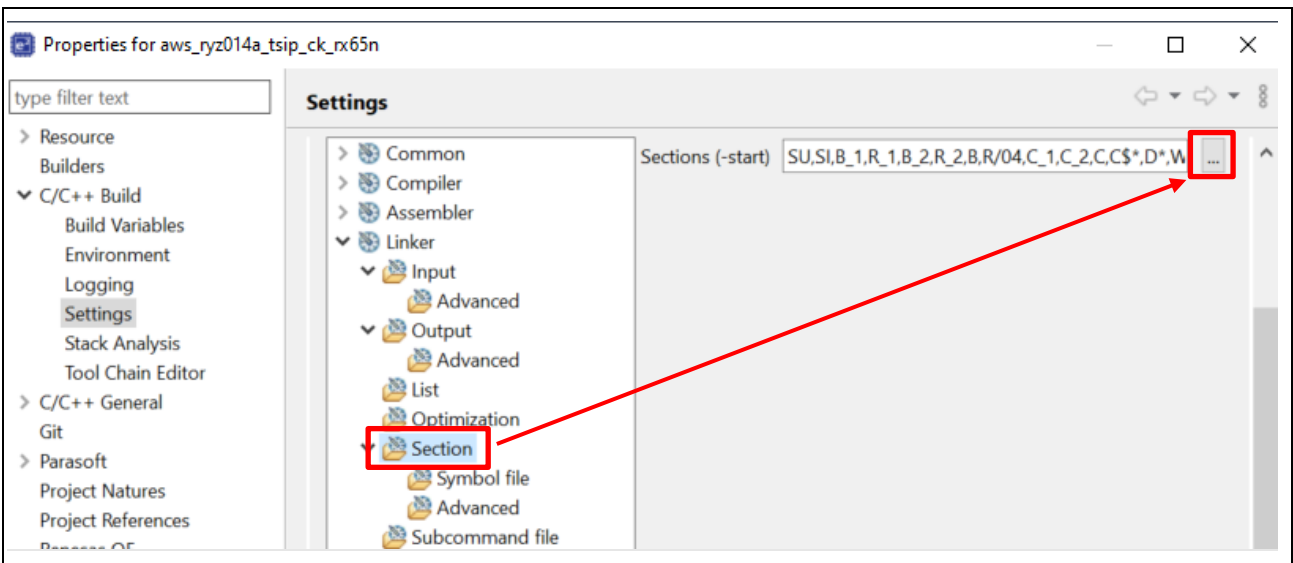


Figure 6-15 Settings Tree View

In the **Section Viewer** window, change the settings as follows:

- EXCEPTVECT: 0xFFFFFFFF80 → 0xFFFFE80
- RESETVECT: 0xFFFFFFFFC → 0xFFFFEFC

When you have completed the settings, click the **OK** button.

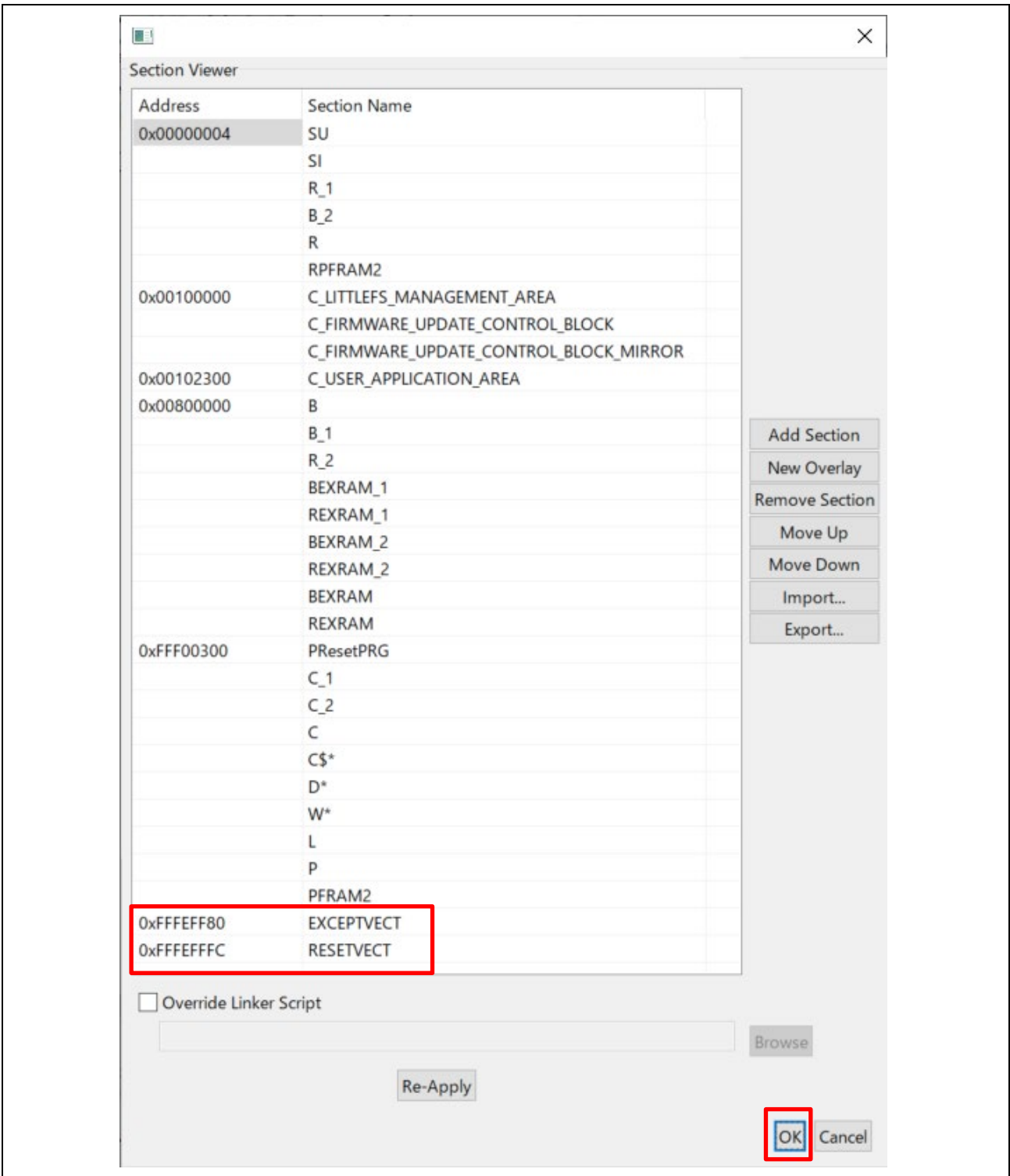


Figure 6-16 Section Viewer

(8) Building the projects

When you have completed all necessary settings, build the bootloader and demo application projects, and then confirm that no errors occur. The build results are stored in the following folders: In these folders, .mot files are generated as built projects.

- Bootloader

```
\iot-reference-rx\Projects\boot_loader_ck_rx65n\e2studio_ccrx HardwareDebug  
.mot file: boot_loader_ck_rx65n.mot
```

- Demo application

```
\iot-reference-  
rx\Projects\aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n\e2studio_ccrx\HardwareDebug  
.mot file: aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n.mot
```

6.1.3 Creating the Initial Firmware

In this section, you create the initial firmware by combining a bootloader (`boot_loader_ck_rx65n`) and firmware (`aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n`).

Renesas Image Generator is necessary when you create firmware. Install Python and Renesas Image Generator by referring to sections 2.2 and 2.4 in the following application note:

“RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#)).

Also, Renesas Flash Programmer is necessary when you write firmware to the target board.

(1) Using Renesas Image Generator to generate the initial firmware

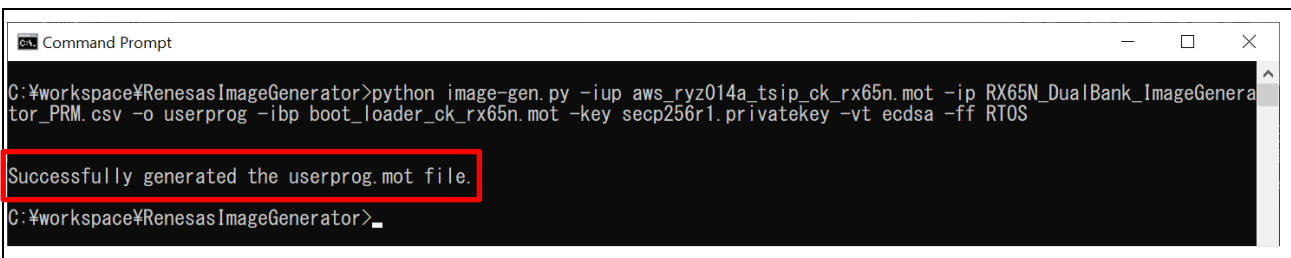
Store the following files in the Renesas Image Generator installation folder:

- Build result of the demo application created in section 6.1.2: `aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n.mot`
- Build result of the bootloader created in section 6.1.2: `boot_loader_ck_rx65n.mot`
- ECDSA private key created in section 5.2: `secp256r1.privatekey`

Open the Command Prompt window, change the current directory to the **RenesasImageGenerator** directory, and then generate the **userprog.mot** file by executing the following command:

```
python image-gen.py -iup aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n.mot -ip
RX65N_DualBank_ImageGenerator_PRM.csv -o userprog -ibp
boot_loader_ck_rx65n.mot -key secp256r1.privatekey -vt ecdsa -ff RTOS
```

Generation of the file takes some time.



```
Command Prompt
C:\workspace\RenesasImageGenerator>python image-gen.py -iup aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n.mot -ip RX65N_DualBank_ImageGenerator_PRM.csv -o userprog -ibp boot_loader_ck_rx65n.mot -key secp256r1.privatekey -vt ecdsa -ff RTOS
Successfully generated the userprog.mot file.
C:\workspace\RenesasImageGenerator>
```

Figure 6-17 Generating the Initial Firmware

Generation is complete when the following message is displayed on the command line: “Successfully generated the userprog.mot file.”

The initial firmware is created with the following file name:

- `userprog.mot`

(2) Using Renesas Flash Programmer to write the initial firmware to the target board (CK-RX65N)

1. Install the flash memory programming tool (Renesas Flash Programmer).
Download “Renesas Flash Programmer V3.14.00 Windows” from the [download website of the flash memory programming tool](#), and then install the tool.
2. Connect the CK-RX65N v1 to a PC by referring to section 2.5 in the following application note: “RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#)).

3. Start Renesas Flash Programmer, and then open the device erase project (**erase.rpj**).
The **erase.rpj** project is stored in the following folder of the sample program:

`\Projects\aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n\flash_project\erase_from_bank1`

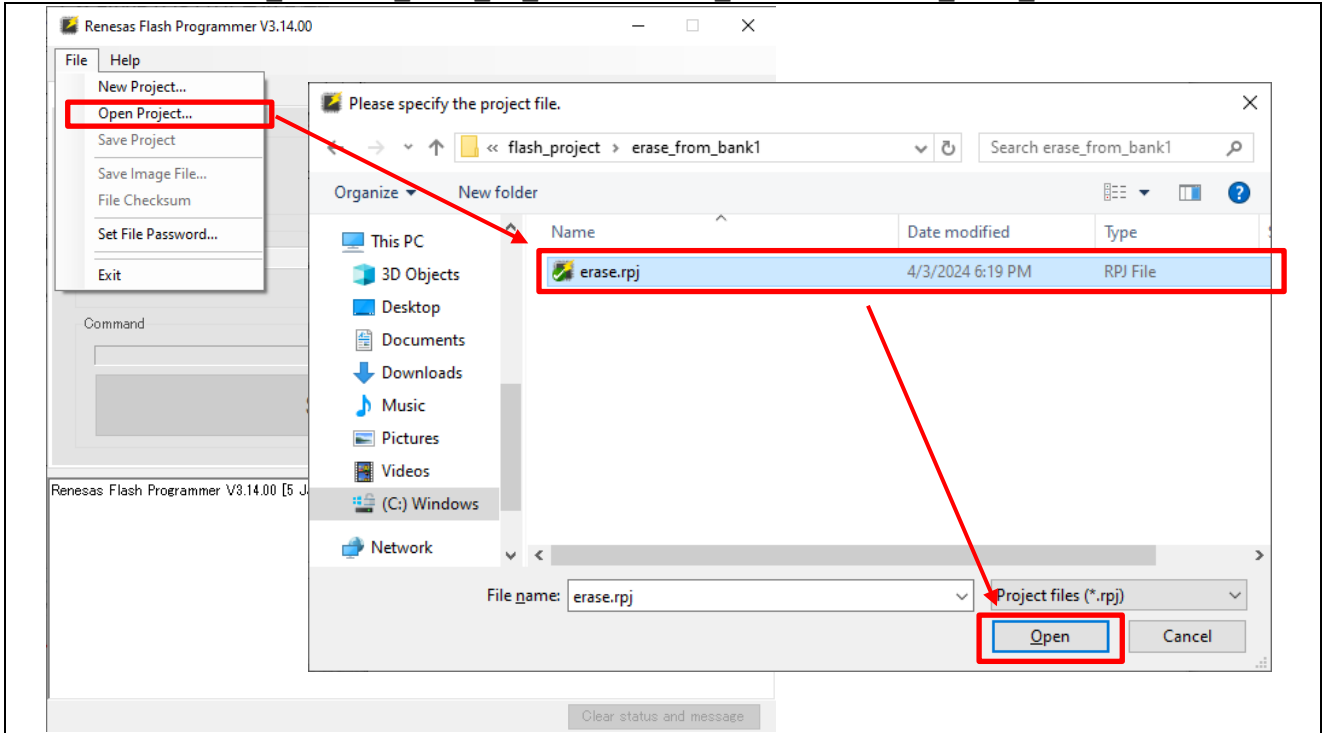


Figure 6-18 Procedure for Opening “erase.rpj”

4. Click the **Start** button to start erasure for the device.

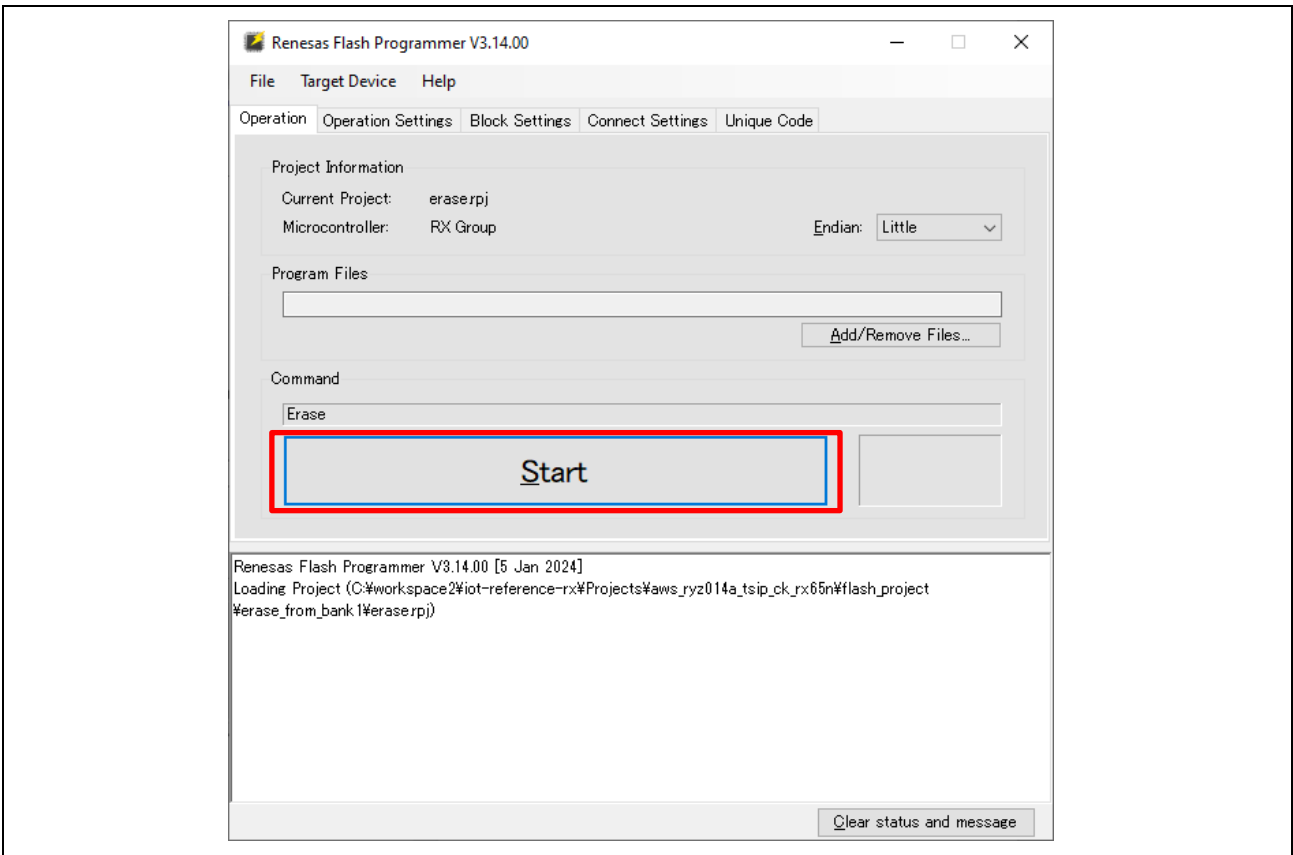


Figure 6-19 Starting Erasure for the Device

If the E3000107 error message, which states that the device conflicts with the connection information, is output, go to step 5.

5. Open the flash memory programming project (**flash_project.rpj**).
The **flash_project.rpj** project is stored in the following folder of the sample program:
`\Projects\aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n\flash_project\`

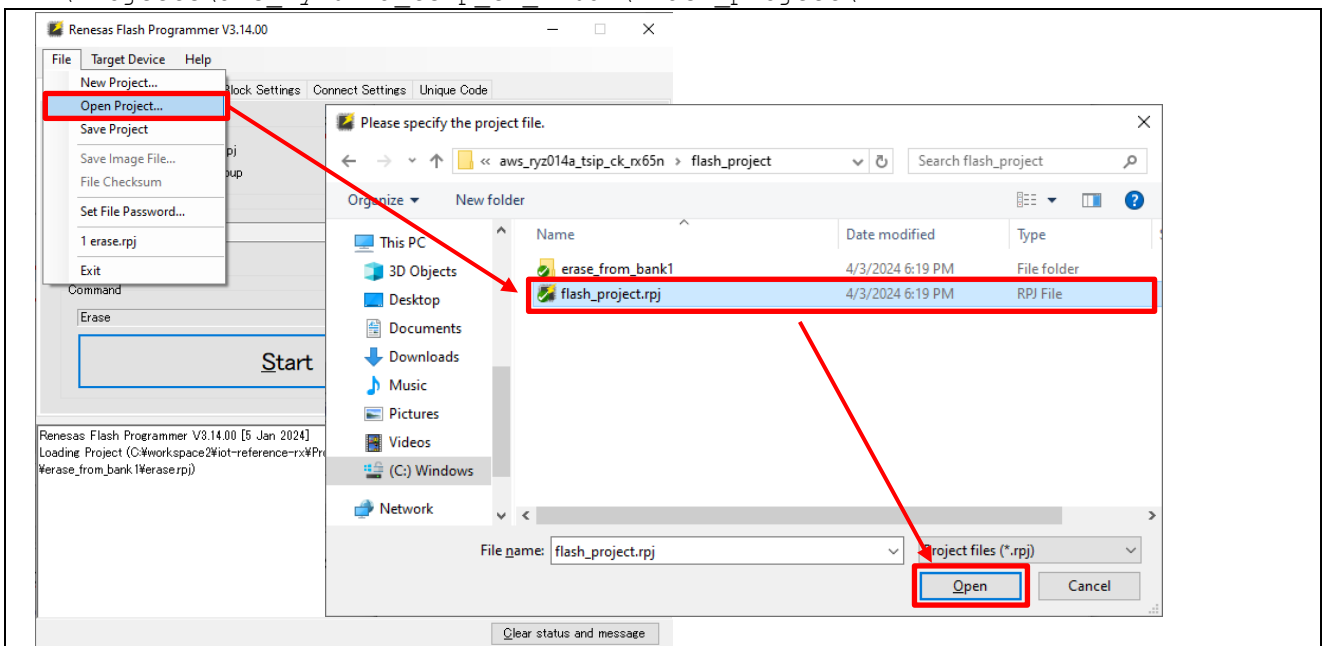


Figure 6-20 Procedure for Opening “flash_project.rpj”

6. Select the firmware to be written.

Click the **Add/Remove Files** button, and then **Add Files** button. In the dialog box that appears, select **userprog.mot**, which is the initial firmware created in section 6.1.3(1).

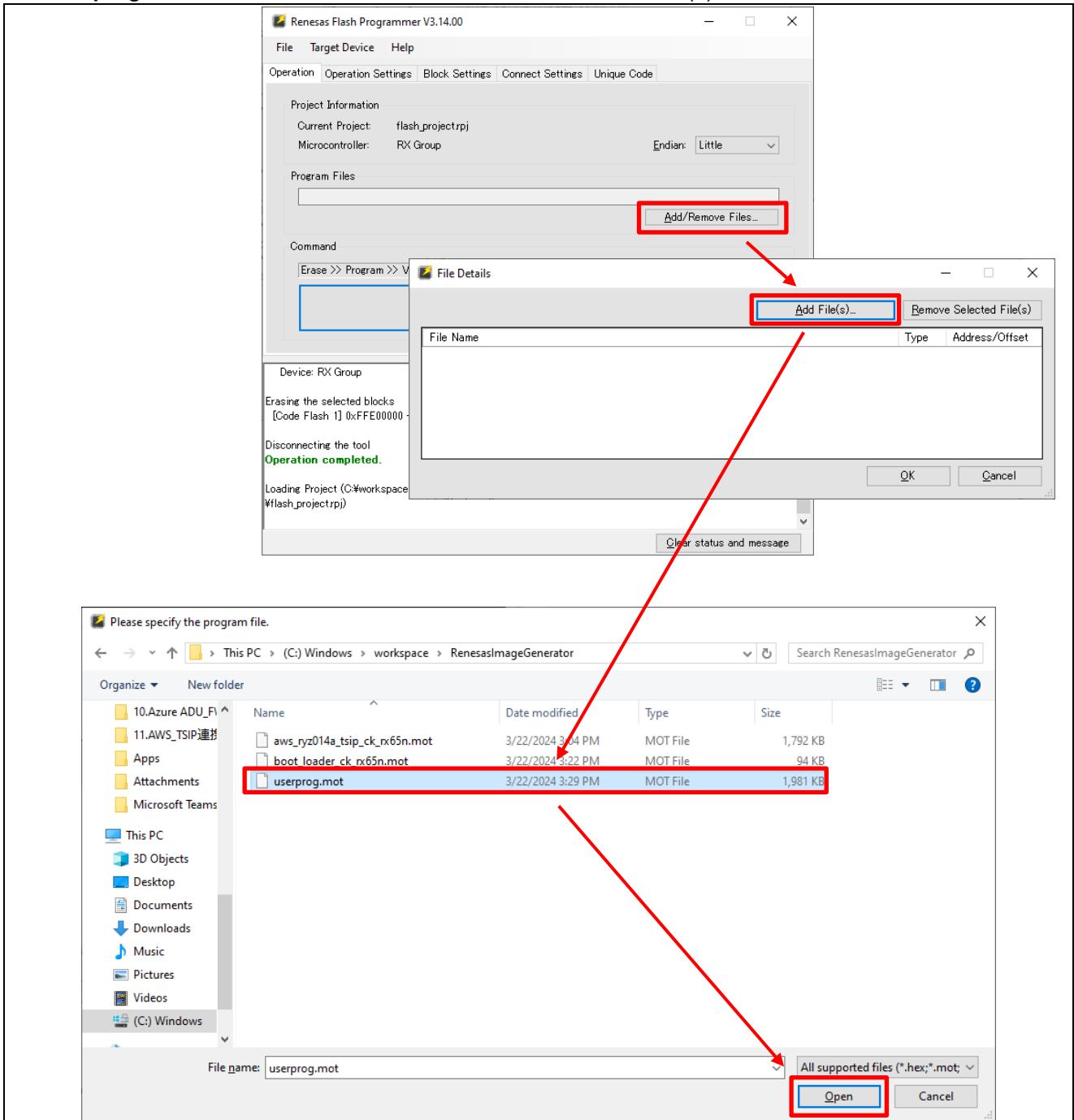


Figure 6-21 Selecting the Initial Firmware

7. Click the **Start** button to start writing the firmware.

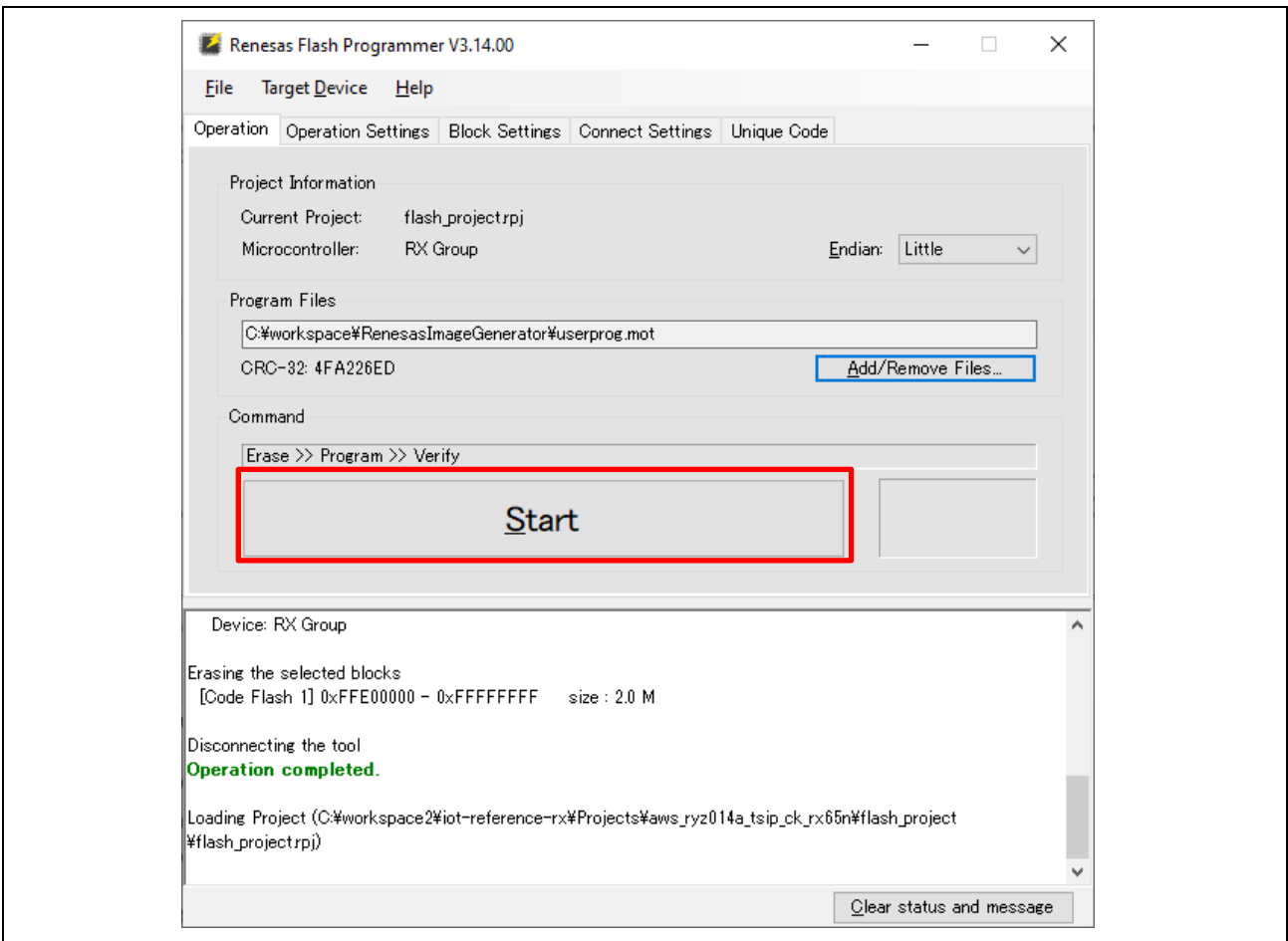


Figure 6-22 Button to Start Writing the Firmware

If the **Authentication** dialog box (shown below) appears when you start a write, enter the preset ID code, and then click the **OK** button.

If no ID code has been preset, use the initial value as is.

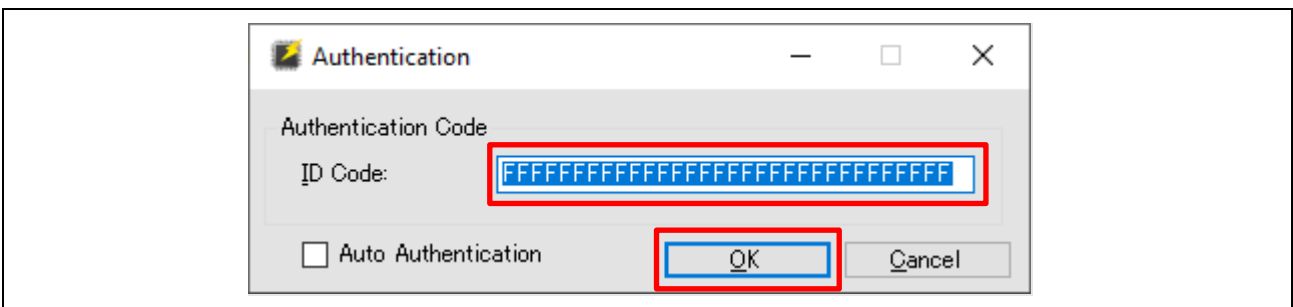
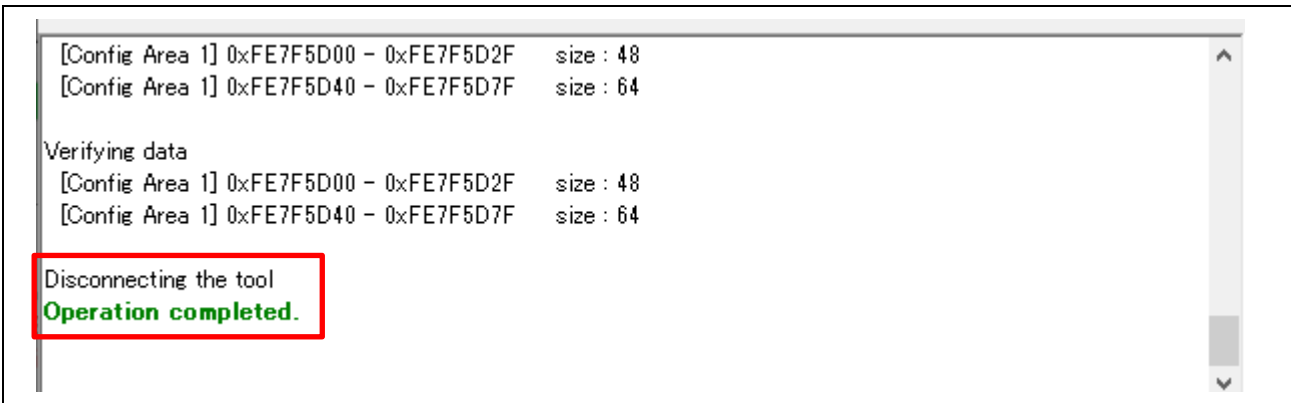


Figure 6-23 Authorization by an ID Code

Writing the firmware starts. The write is completed successfully when the “Operation completed” message is displayed at the bottom of the screen as shown in the following figure.



```
[Config Area 1] 0xFE7F5D00 - 0xFE7F5D2F size : 48
[Config Area 1] 0xFE7F5D40 - 0xFE7F5D7F size : 64

Verifying data
[Config Area 1] 0xFE7F5D00 - 0xFE7F5D2F size : 48
[Config Area 1] 0xFE7F5D40 - 0xFE7F5D7F size : 64

Disconnecting the tool
Operation completed.
```

Figure 6-24 Message Appearing When Writing Firmware Is Completed

When you write the firmware, a communication error, such as the one shown in the following figure, may occur at the time of connection to the target board. If such an error occurs, try again by clicking the **Start** button. If connection fails again, detach and re-attach the USB cable of the target board, and then try again.

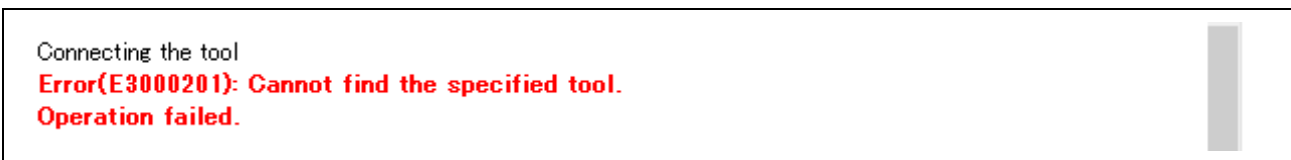


```
Disconnecting the tool
Error(E4000004): A framing error occurred while receiving data. (BFW: 0354)
Operation failed.
```

Figure 6-25 Example of a Communication Error (Framing Error)

After you perform demonstration by setting the J16 for **RUN** mode on the target board (CK-RX65N), you may want to write the initial firmware again from Renesas Flash Programmer. In this case, if you fail to set the J16 for **DEBUG** mode, the error shown in the following figure occurs.

When you use Renesas Flash Programmer to write firmware, make sure that the J16 is set for **DEBUG** mode.



```
Connecting the tool
Error(E3000201): Cannot find the specified tool.
Operation failed.
```

Figure 6-26 Example of a Connection Error

6.1.4 Executing the Initial Firmware

The following explains how to set AWS IoT information in the Tera Term terminal software by running `aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n`. The information set by this process is written to data flash memory. Install Tera Term by referring to section 2.1 in the following application note: “RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#)).

- (1) Start Tera Term, and then, from the **File** menu, select **New Connection**. In the dialog box that opens, select the **Serial** radio button, and then click **OK**.

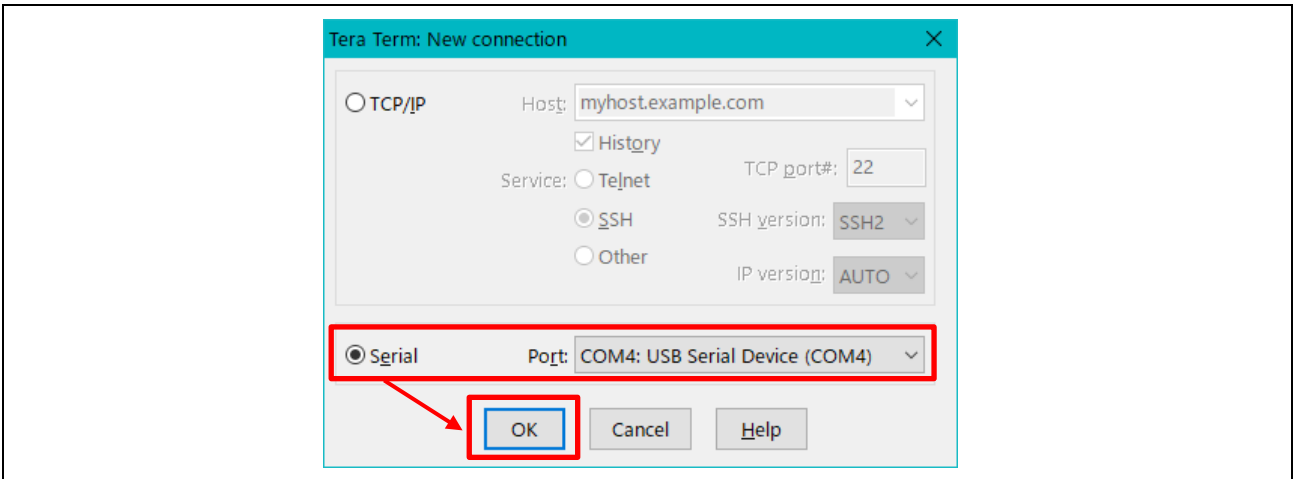


Figure 6-27 Selecting “Serial”

- (2) From the **Setup** menu, select **Terminal**. In the **New-line** area of the dialog box that appears, select **AUTO** for **Receive** and **CR+LF** for **Transmit**.

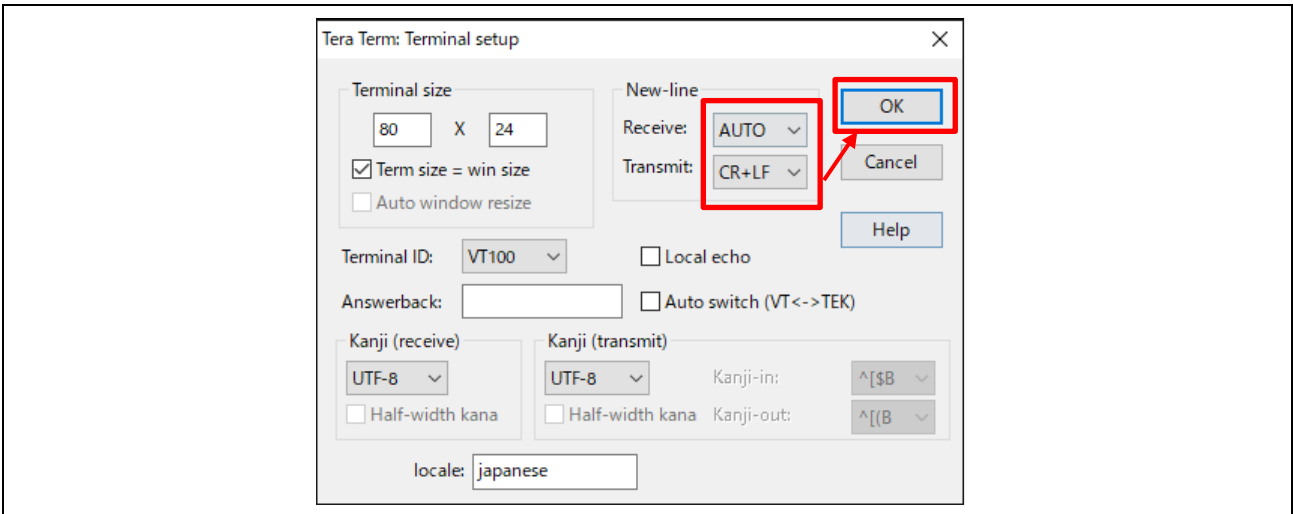


Figure 6-28 Settings in the Terminal Software

- (3) From the **Setup** menu, select **Serial port**. In the dialog box that appears, set **Speed** to 115200, and then click **New setting**. For the other settings, do not change their initial values.

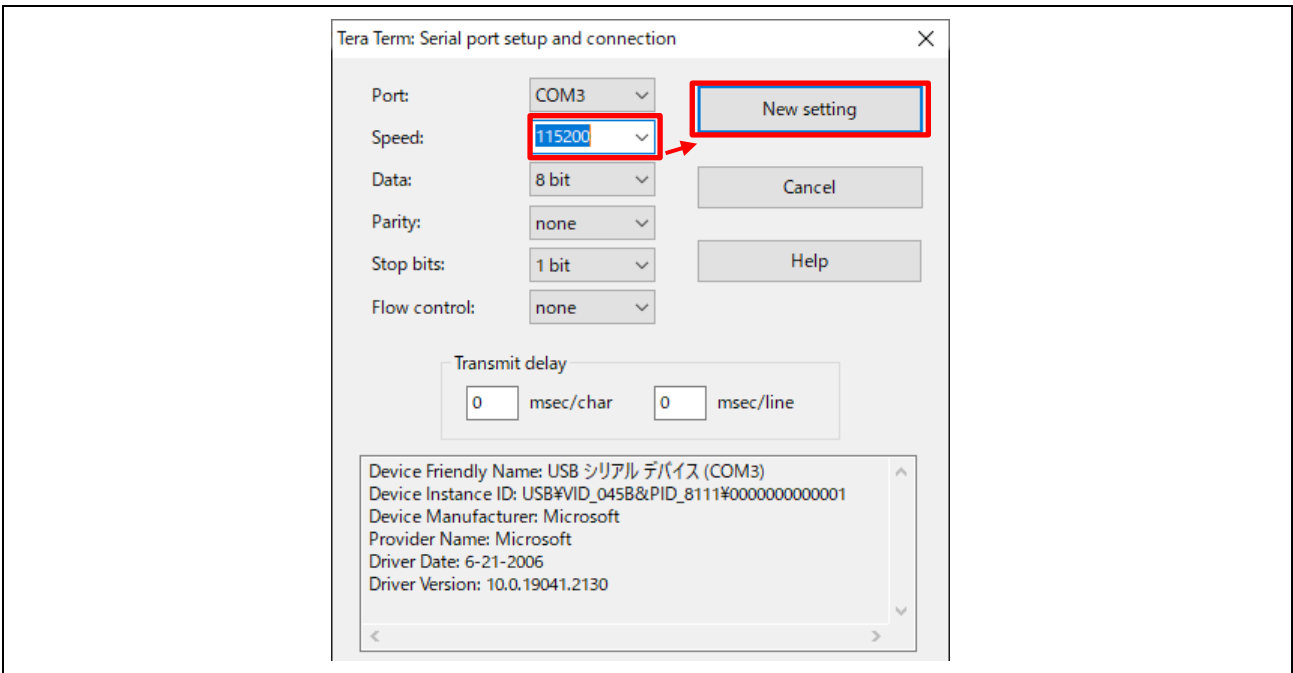


Figure 6-29 Communication Speed Settings

- (4) On the CK-RX65N, set the J16 for **RUN** mode, and then press the **RESET** switch. After a hardware reset occurs, the program starts. After the program starts, the operating status is displayed in the Tera Term window.

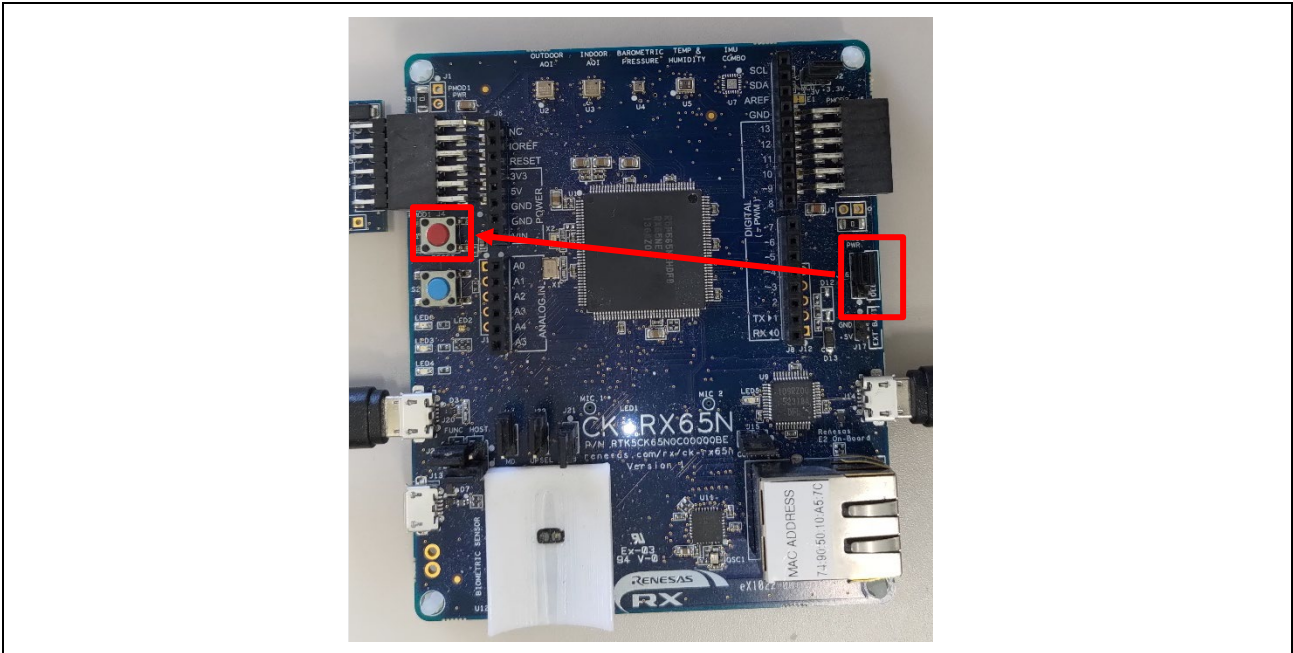


Figure 6-30 Setting RUN Mode and Performing a Hardware Reset

- (5) The bootloader starts, and then, after verification finishes, the demo application starts. When the demo application starts, a menu is displayed. When this menu is displayed, enter “CLI” within 10 seconds, and then press the **Enter** key. The application enters CLI mode. In CLI mode, you can register various kinds of information in the program by using commands. If you do not enter “CLI” for 10 seconds or more, a sequence for connection to AWS starts.

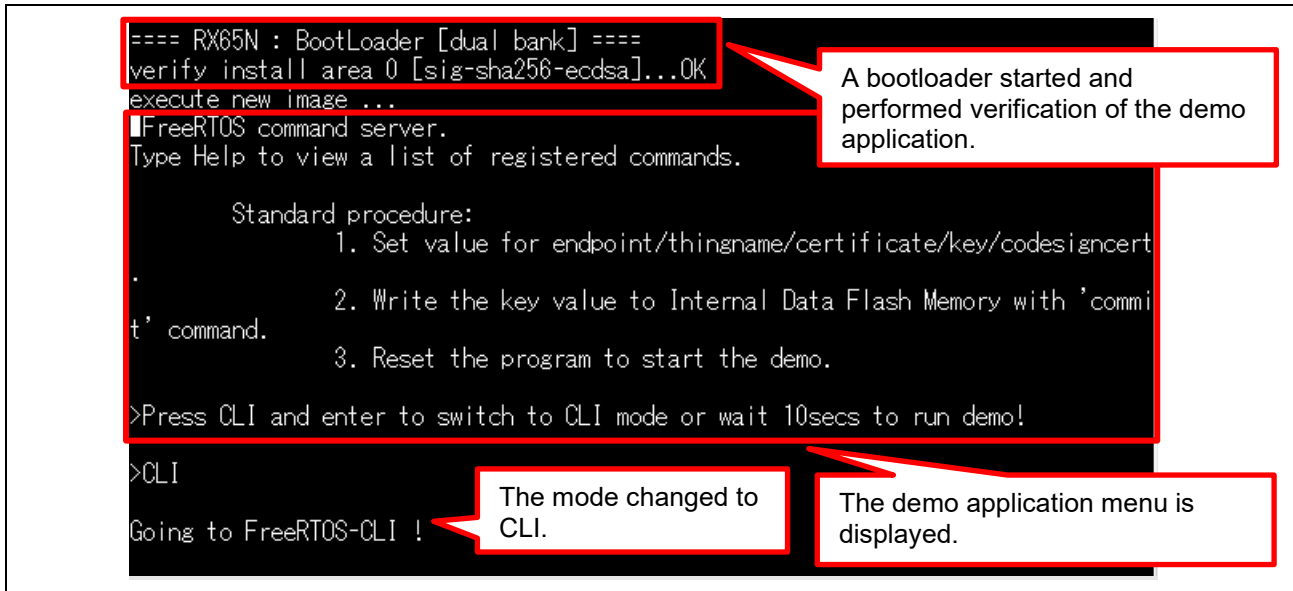


Figure 6-31 Screen for Executing the Demo Application

6.1.5 Registering the AWS IoT Information

This section describes how to register various information necessary to establish a connection to AWS via TLS communication using the TSIP. After starting the initial firmware, enter CLI mode, and specify the necessary settings.

In CLI mode, you can use commands to set values and check set values.

The values set in CLI mode are saved in data flash memory. Therefore, the settings are maintained even when the power to the target board is turned off.

- (1) Setting the AWS connection information

Register the name and endpoint of the device (thing) set in Chapter 3, AWS Setup in CLI mode.

Use Tera Term to enter CLI mode, and then execute the following commands:

```

conf set thingname thing-name [Enter]
conf set endpoint endpoint-name [Enter]
    
```

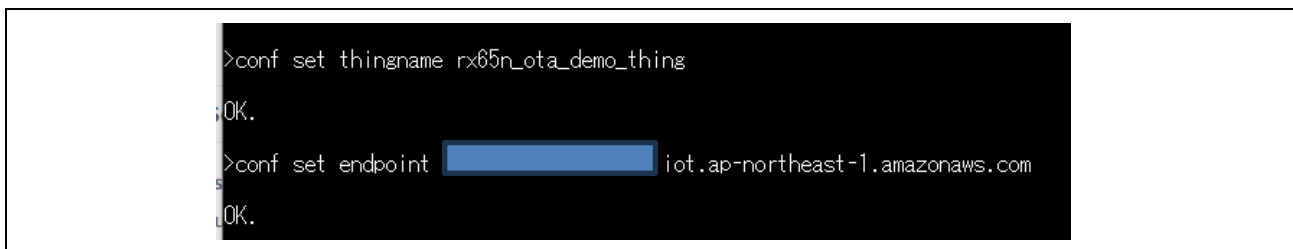


Figure 6-32 Inputting AWS Connection Information from CLI

(2) Registering the client certificate

In CLI mode, register the client certificate that was downloaded from AWS in section 5.1.3, Obtaining a Key Pair and Client Certificate for RSA.

In Tera Term, enter “conf set cert”, and then transmit the client certificate file (**xxxx-certificate.pem.crt**) by dragging it to Tera Term. (Note: Place a halfwidth space after “cert”.)

After dragging the file, move the focus to Tera Term, and then press the **Enter** key.

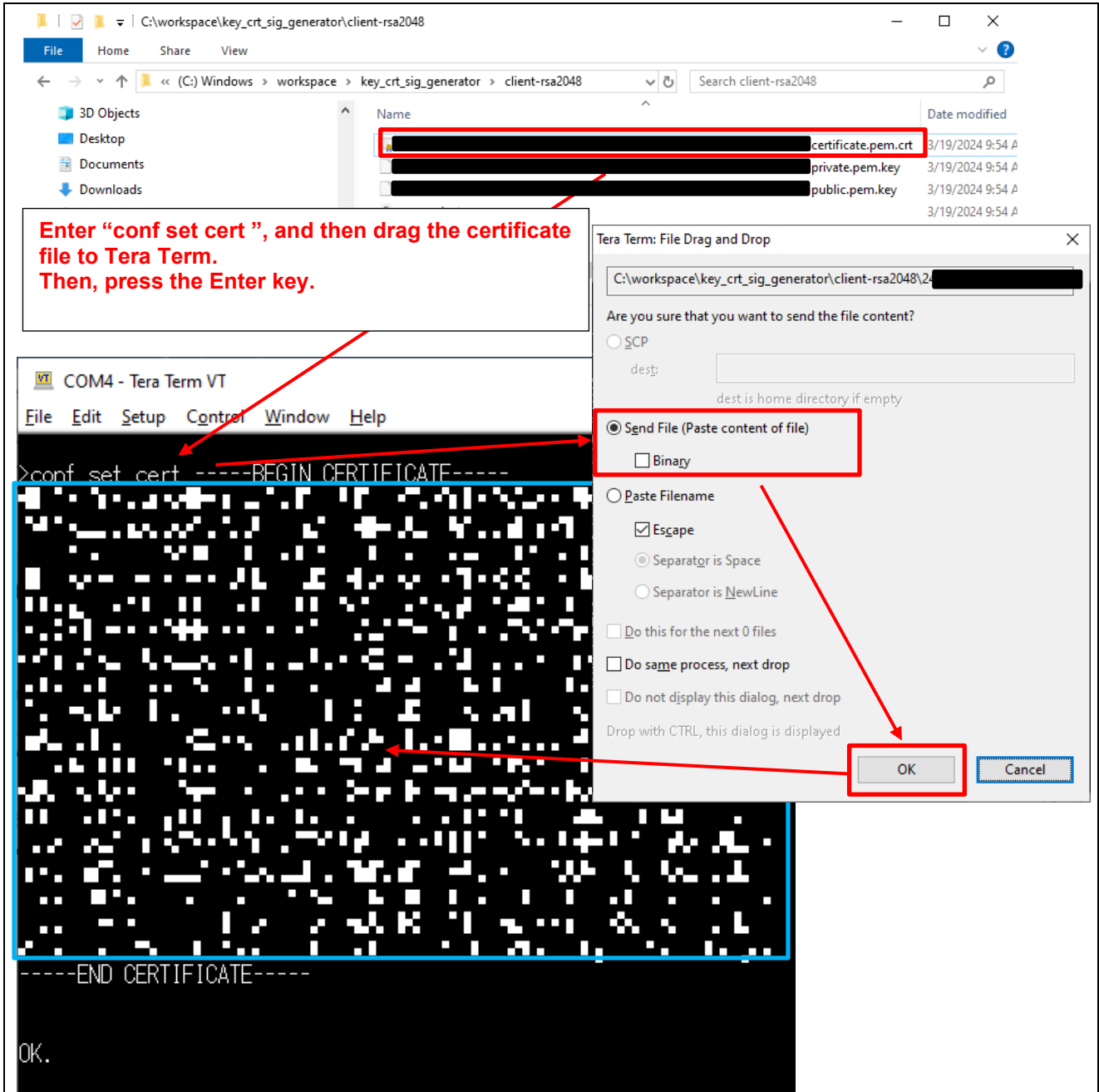


Figure 6-33 Inputting the Client Certificate

(3) Registering the root CA certificate

In CLI mode, register the root CA certificate that was downloaded from AWS in section 5.1.2, Obtaining a Root CA Certificate.

In Tera Term, enter “conf set rootca ”, and then transmit the root CA certificate file (**AmazonRootCA1.pem**) by dragging it to Tera Term. (Note: Place a halfwidth space after “rootca”.)

After dragging the file, move the focus to Tera Term, and then press the **Enter** key.

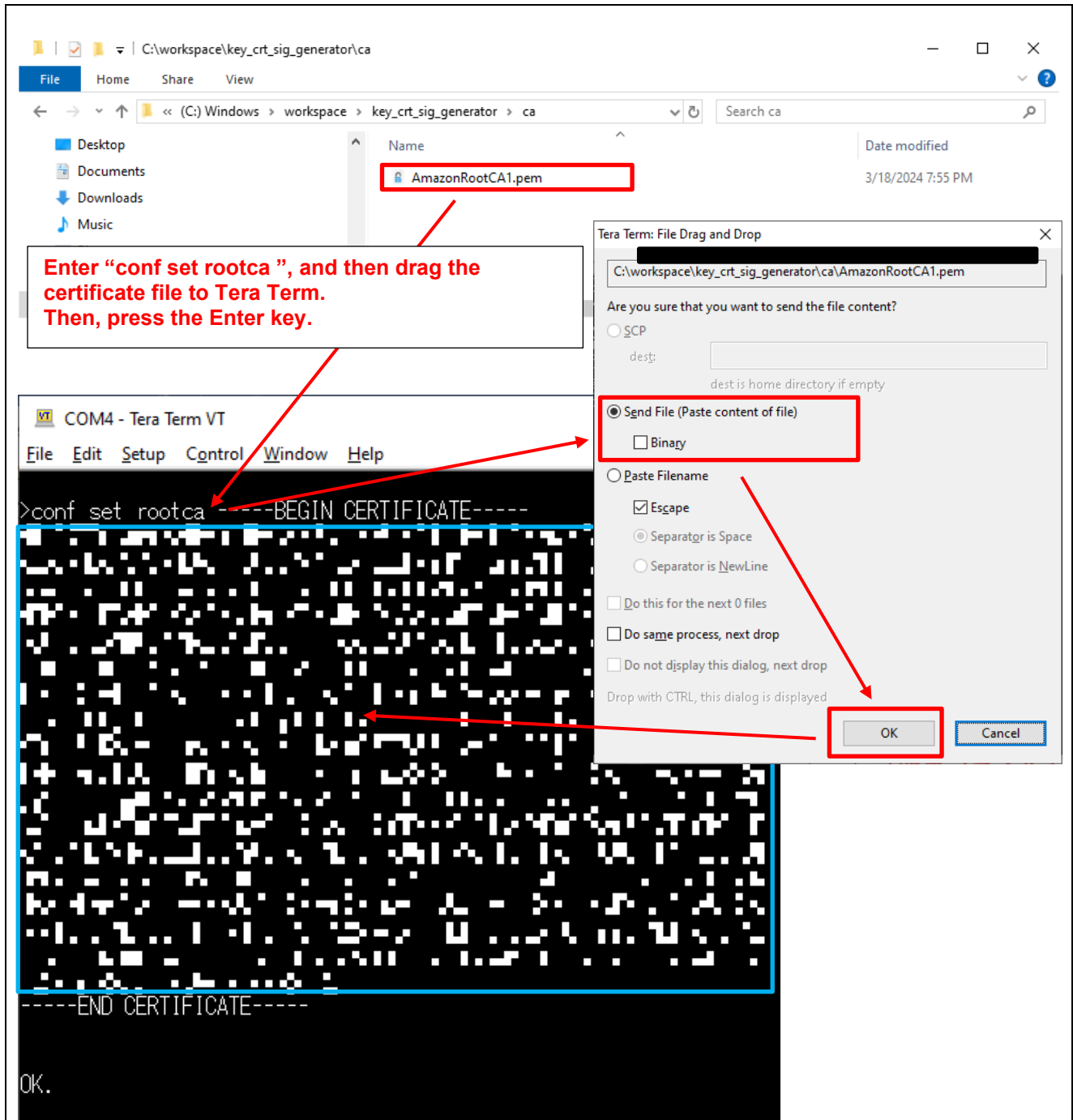


Figure 6-34 Inputting the Root CA Certificate

(4) Registering the key pair certificate (ECDSA certificate) for an OTA update

In CLI mode, register the key pair certificate that was generated in section 5.2, Generating a Key Pair and Certificates for an OTA Update.

In Tera Term, enter “conf set codesigncert”, and then transmit the key pair certificate file (**secp256r1.crt**) by dragging it to Tera Term. (Note: Place a halfwidth space after “codesigncert”.)

After dragging the file, move the focus to Tera Term, and then press the **Enter** key.

Note: Before transmitting the file, make sure that the line break code in the certificate file is LF. If the line break code is not LF, convert it by using a text editor.

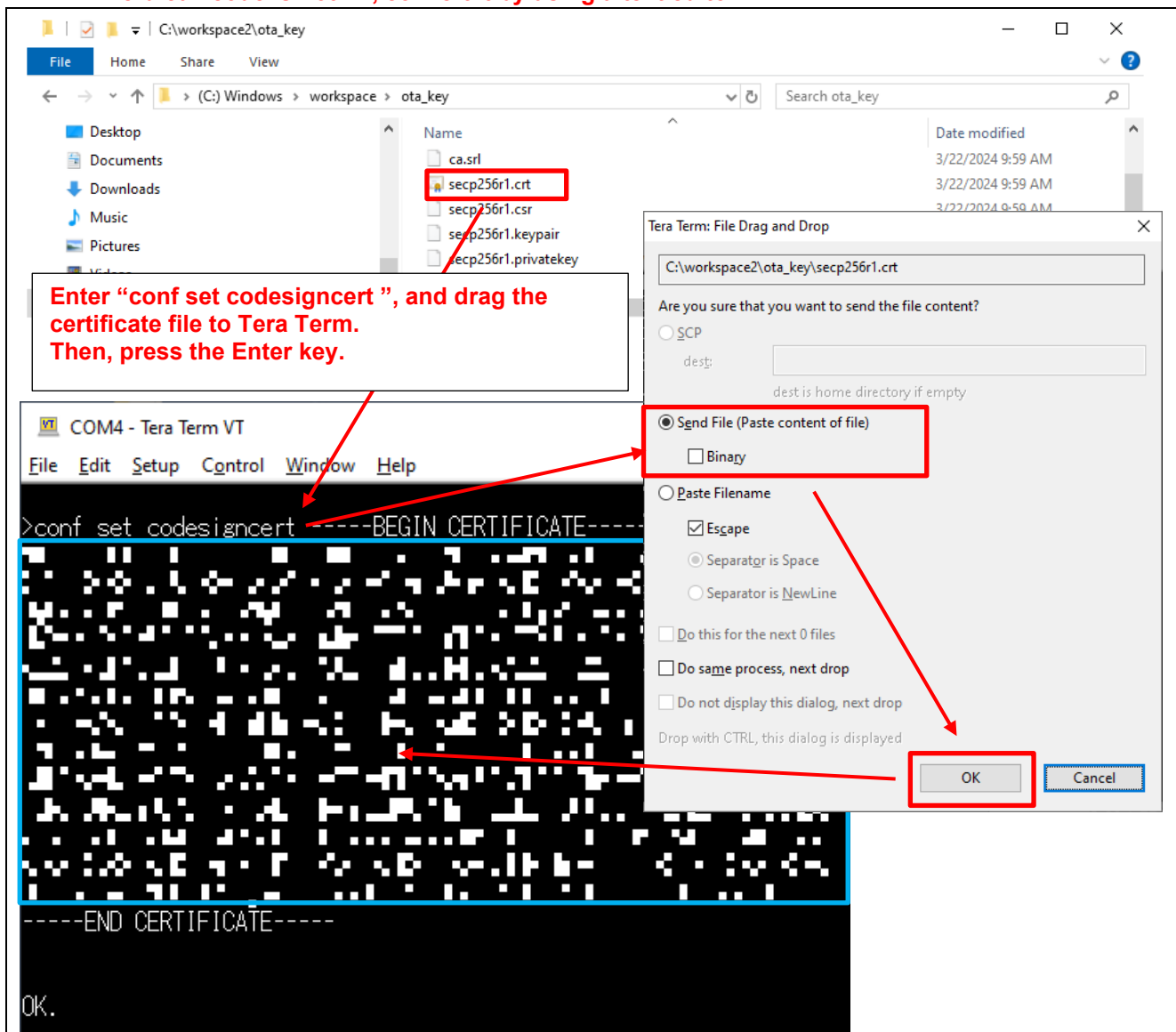


Figure 6-35 Inputting the Key Pair Certificate for OTA Update

(5) Committing the AWS IoT settings (writing the settings to data flash memory)

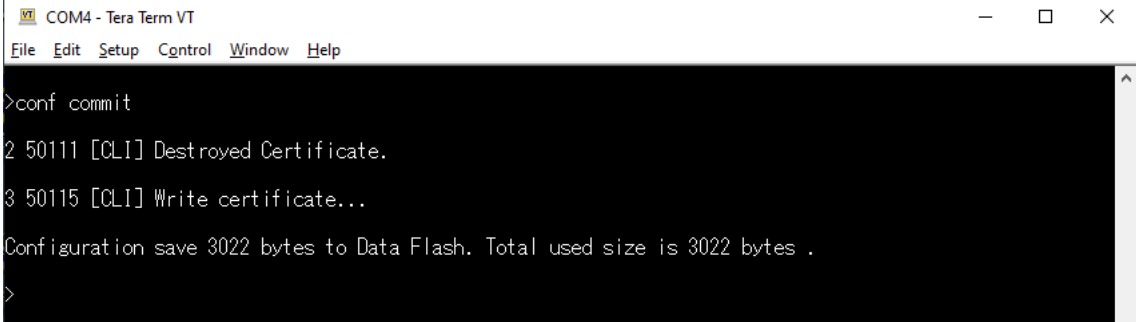
After the settings are input from CLI, write them to data flash memory. The input settings are not saved until “commit” is executed. Always execute “commit” the settings before turning off the power to the board.

Once you commit the settings, they are retained even after turning power off.

In Tera Term, execute the following command:

```
conf commit[enter]
```

When you execute “commit”, the following text is displayed:



```
COM4 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
>conf commit
2 50111 [CLI] Destroyed Certificate.
3 50115 [CLI] Write certificate...
Configuration save 3022 bytes to Data Flash. Total used size is 3022 bytes .
>
```

Figure 6-36 Writing the Settings to Data Flash by Executing “commit”

(6) Deleting the written settings from the data flash memory

After data is written to the data flash memory by executing “commit”, you can delete the data.

When you input new settings and execute “commit” again, the existing settings are replaced by the new settings. Therefore, you do not need to delete the written data ordinarily. Perform deletion when you want to clear the data flash memory.

Note that the three keys used for the TSIP (root CA certificate signature verification public key, client certificate public key, and client certificate private key) are written to the data flash memory when the program is executed for the first time.

These keys cannot be accessed from CLI. Therefore, if you want to change them, perform deletion to clear the data flash memory.

Note: If you re-execute the script in section 5.1.4 or regenerate the three types of keys in section 5.1.5, be sure to clear the data flash with this operation.

Also, after clearing the data flash, execute steps (1) to (4) again.

As a result, when the program runs, three new recreated keys are written to the data flash.

In Tera Term, execute the following command:

```
format[enter]
```

When you perform deletion, the following text is displayed. Because all settings in the data flash memory are cleared, specify new settings.



```
Going to FreeRTOS-CLI !
>format
Format OK !
>
```

Figure 6-37 Deleting the Settings in the Data Flash Memory

(7) Resetting the program and executing the initial firmware

After the settings are input completely, when you reset the program, connection to AWS starts.

In Tera Term, execute the following command: A software reset occurs, and the program restarts from the beginning.

```
reset[enter]
```

When “reset” is executed, Tera Term displays the communication log data as shown in the following figure.

After TLS communication using the TSIP starts, PubSub Demo and OTA Demo tasks are performed. PubSub Demo demonstrates verification of MQTT communication, and OTA Demo demonstrates a firmware update.

In the log, confirm that the program already executed PubSub Demo and is waiting for the OTA update job to start.

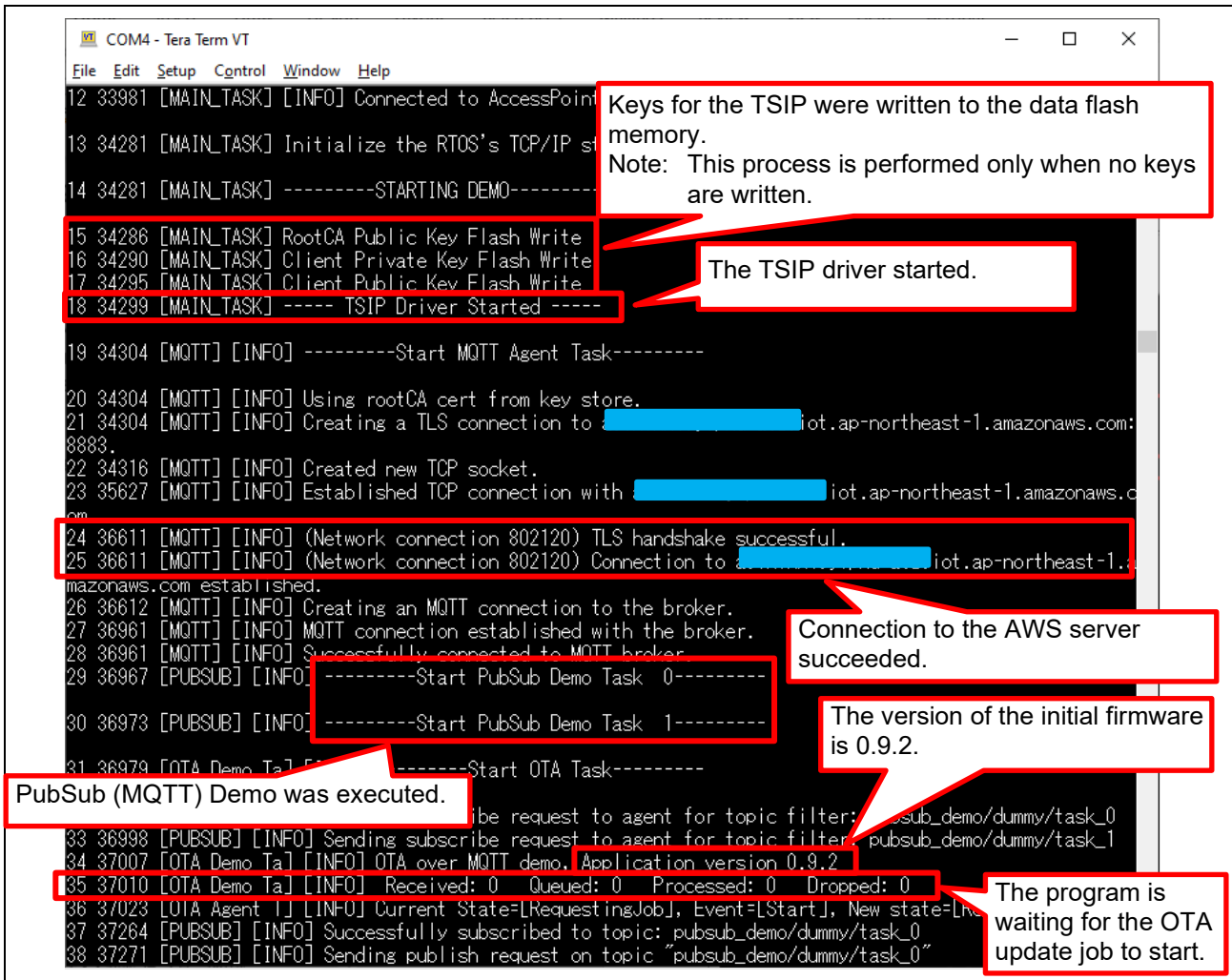


Figure 6-38 Executing the Initial Firmware

6.1.6 Verifying the Status of MQTT Communication

This section describes how to verify the status of MQTT communication.

The status of MQTT communication can be verified in AWS. Before executing the program, specify the AWS monitor settings by using the procedures described below.

- (1) Signing in to AWS Management Console

Sign in to AWS Management Console (<https://aws.amazon.com/console/>), and then open the IoT Core window by using the AWS menu. To do this, in the menu to the left of IoT Core, under **Test**, select **MQTT test client** to open the MQTT test client.

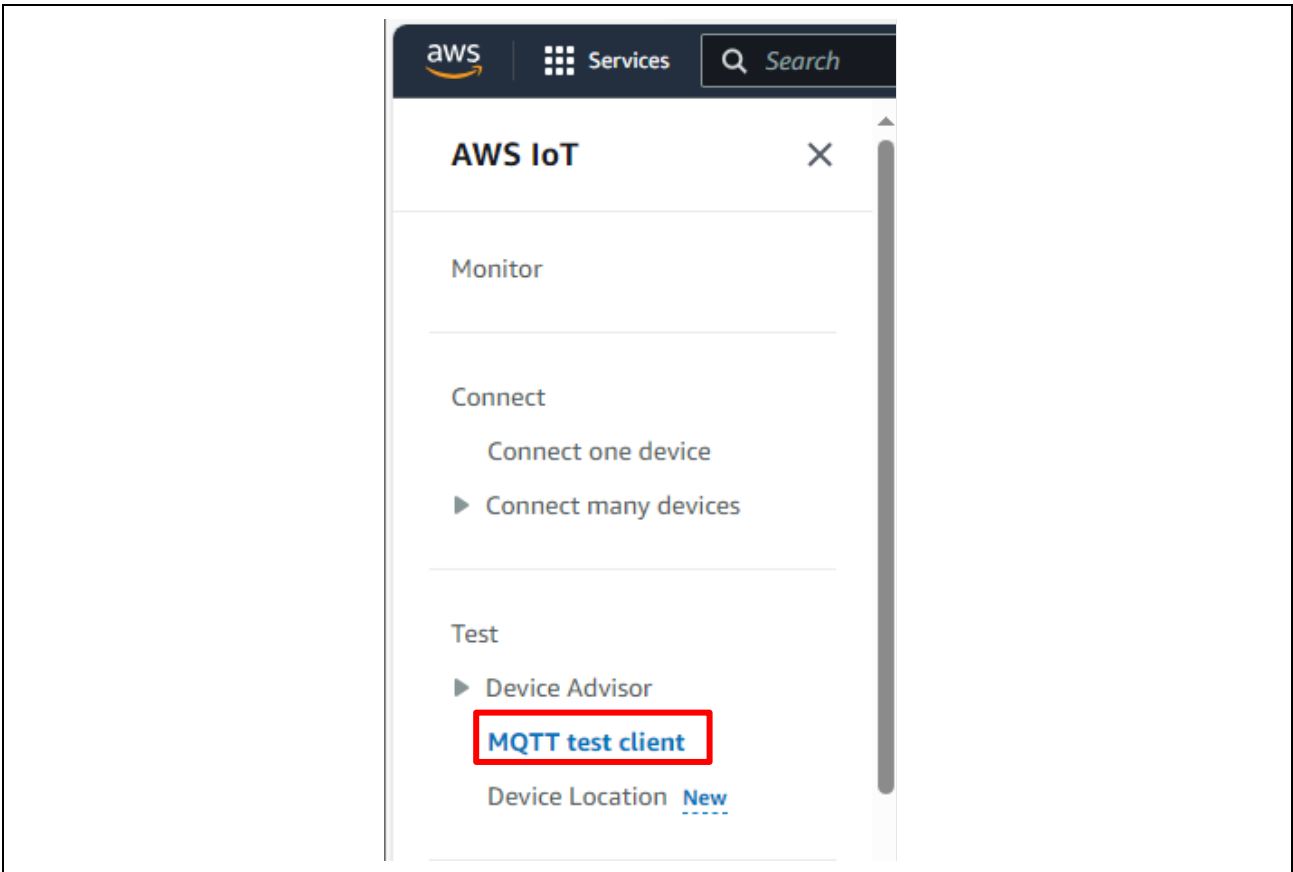


Figure 6-39 AWS IoT Menu

(2) Subscribing to a topic

Click the **Subscribe to a topic** tab, enter a hashmark (#) as a wildcard in **Topic filter**, and then click **Subscribe**.

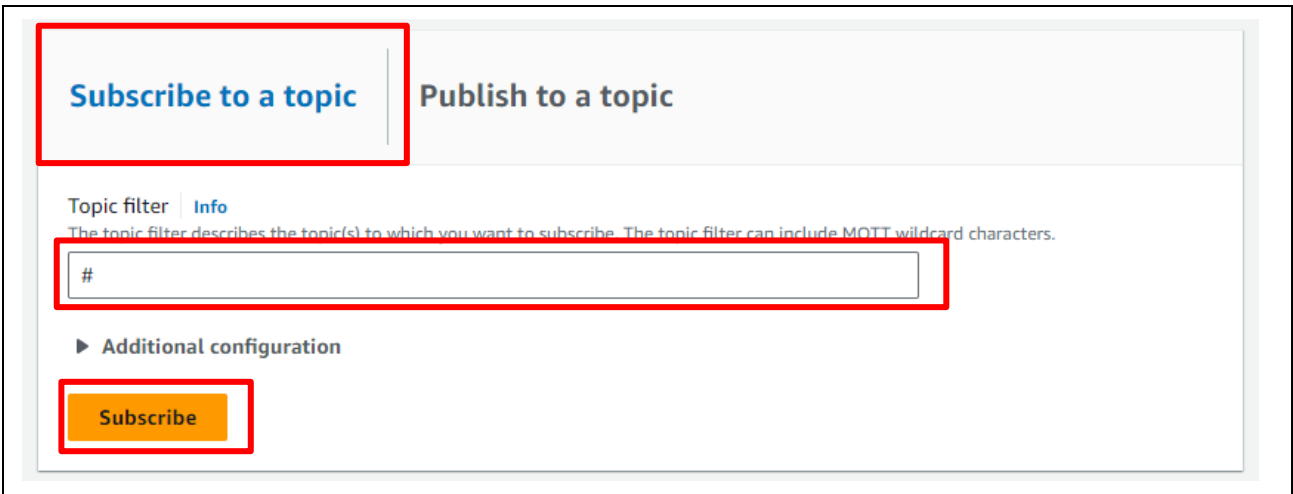


Figure 6-40 Specifying the MQTT Test Client Settings

(3) Confirming that a blank console appears

Confirm that a blank console is displayed at the bottom of the window as shown in the following figure.

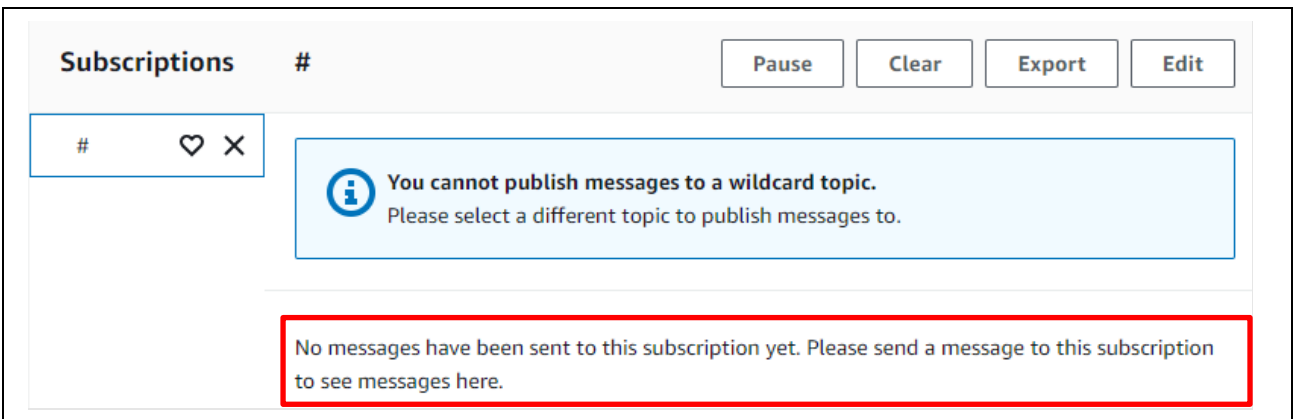


Figure 6-41 Confirming That a Blank Console Is Displayed

(4) Executing the program

Press the reset switch on the target board to reset and restart the program by referring to section 6.1.4(4). When the program starts, the progress of executing PubSub Demo (MQTT communication tasks) is displayed as shown in the following figure.

PubSub Demo performs two MQTT communication tasks, Task 0 and Task 1. Each PubSub task sends 10 messages (messages 0 to 9).

```

30 37415 [OTA Demo Ta] [INFO] OTA over MQTT demo, Application version 0.9.2
31 37418 [OTA Demo Ta] [INFO] Received: 0 Queued: 0 Processed: 0 Dropped: 0
32 37431 [OTA Agent T] [INFO] Current State=[RequestingJob], Event=[Start], New state=[RequestingJob]
33 37700 [PUBSUB] [INFO] Successfully subscribed to topic: pubsub_demo/dummy/task_0
34 37707 [PUBSUB] [INFO] Sending publish request on topic "pubsub_demo/dummy/task_0"
35 38410 [PUBSUB] [INFO] Successfully subscribed to topic: pubsub_demo/dummy/task_1
36 38417 [PUBSUB] [INFO] Sending publish request on topic "pubsub_demo/dummy/task_1"
37 39118 [OTA Agent T] [INFO] Subscribed to topic $aws/things/ckrx65n_wishii_test/jobs/notify-next.

38 39125 [OTA Agent T] [INFO] Subscribed to MQTT topic: $aws/things/ckrx65n_wishii_test/jobs/notify-next
39 39431 [OTA Demo Ta] [INFO] Received: 0 Queued: 0 Processed: 0 Dropped: 0
40 39568 [MQTT] [INFO] Publishing message to pubsub_demo/dummy/task_0

41 39604 [PUBSUB] [INFO] Successfully sent QoS 0 publish to pubsub_demo/dummy/task_1 (PassCount:1
, FailCount:0).
42 39822 [MQTT] [INFO] De-serialized incoming PUBLISH packet: DeserializerResult=MQTTSuccess.
43 39822 [MQTT] [INFO] State record updated. New state=MQTT_PublishDone
44 39822 [MQTT] [INFO] Received incoming publish message Task 0 publishing message 0
45 40274 [MQTT] [INFO] Publishing message to pubsub_demo/dummy/task_1.

46 40542 [MQTT] [INFO] Ack packet deserialized with result: DeserializerResult=MQTTSuccess.
47 40542 [MQTT] [INFO] State record updated. New state=MQTT_PubAckSend
48 40549 [PUBSUB] [INFO] Successfully sent QoS 1 publish to topic pubsub_demo/dummy/task_1 (PassCount:1
, FailCount:0).
49 40610 [MQTT] [INFO] De-serialized incoming PUBLISH packet: DeserializerResult=MQTTSuccess.
50 40610 [MQTT] [INFO] State record updated. New state=MQTT_PubAckSend
51 40612 [MQTT] [INFO] Received incoming publish message Task 1 publishing message 0
52 41074 [MQTT] [INFO] Publishing message to $aws/things/ckrx65n_wishii_test/jobs/$next/get.
    
```

Figure 6-42 Progress of Executing PubSub Demo

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(5) Viewing the communication log in the MQTT test client window

If you open the MQTT test client window of AWS during execution of PubSub Demo, you can view the communication log.

When PubSub Demo successfully connects to AWS, a message to that effect is output to the communication log on the MQTT client.

The following figure shows an example of a message output when message 5 is received from Task 0.

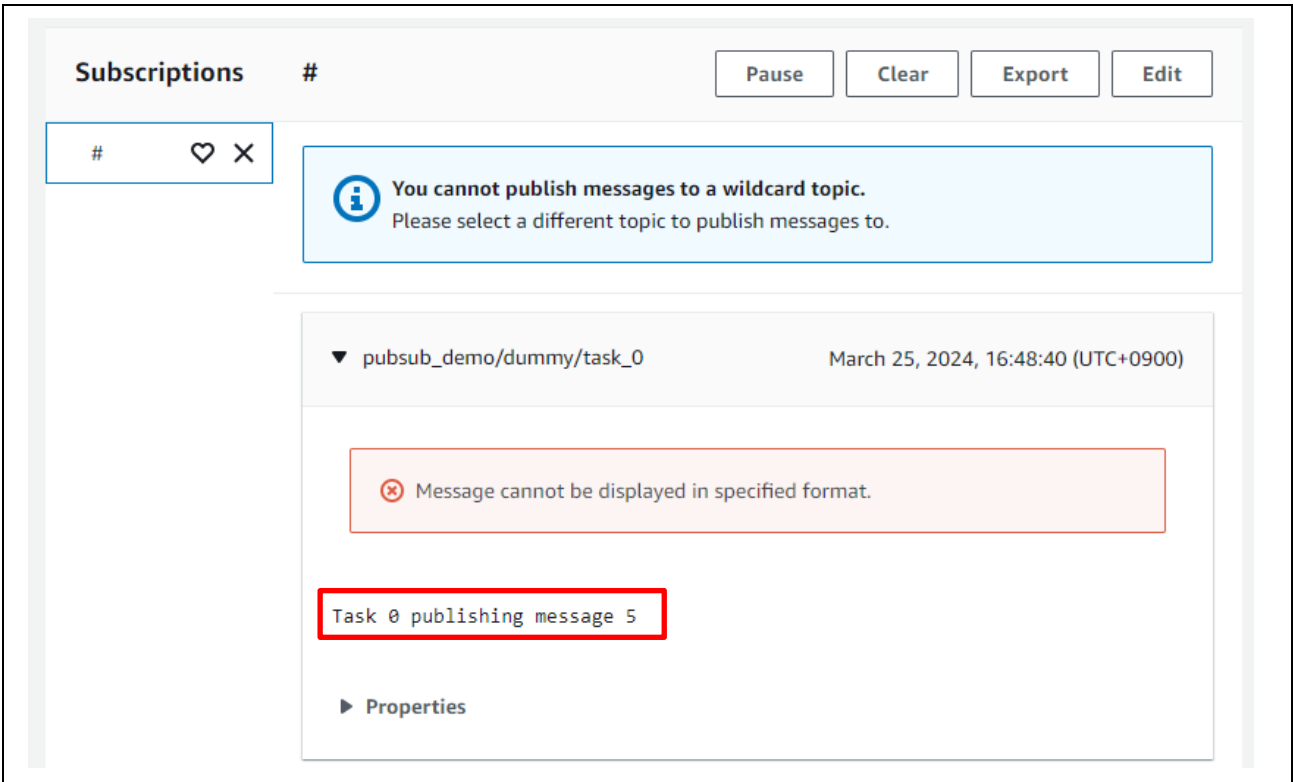


Figure 6-43 Viewing the MQTT Communication Log

6.2 Building and Executing Update Firmware

This section describes how to create update firmware to be used in an OTA update. In this application note, you create update firmware by only changing the version number of the project for the initial firmware “aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n” created in section 6.1.

6.2.1 Creating Update Firmware

(1) Changing the firmware version to 0.9.3

The following figure shows the section to be changed in the “aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n” project. In the `aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n/src/fRTOS_config/demo_config.h` file, change the value of the `APP_VERSION_BUILD` definition to 3 so that the version number changes to 0.9.3. When the change is completed, rebuild the project.

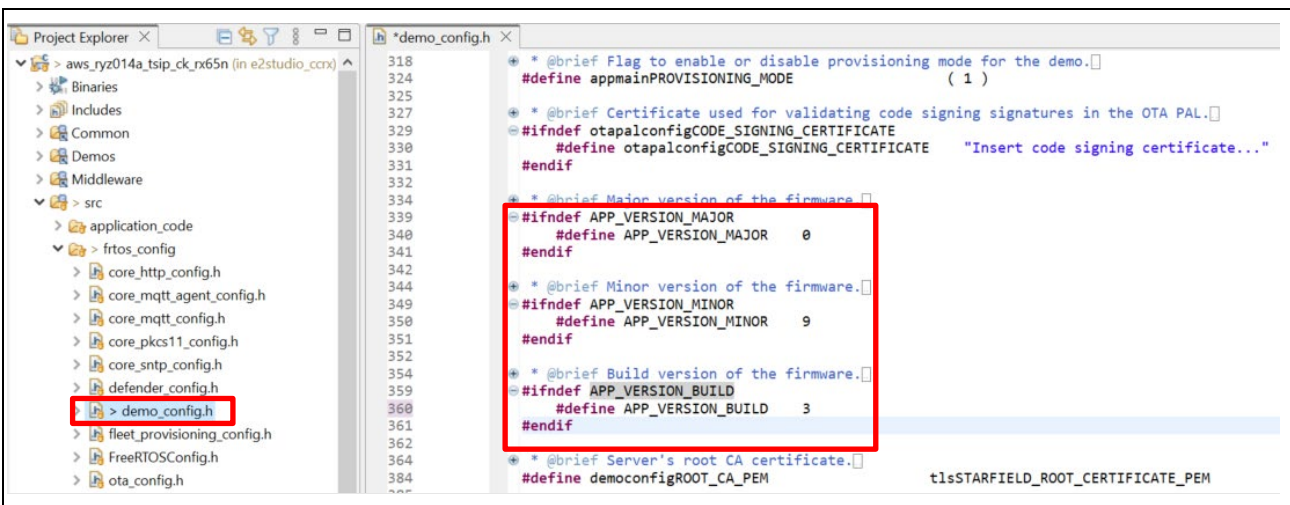


Figure 6-44 Changing the Version Number of the Update Firmware

(2) Using Renesas Image Generator to generate update firmware

Confirm that you have update firmware that was rebuilt in section 6.2.1(1) (`aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n.mot`). Then, copy it to the Renesas Image Generator folder, overwriting the existing file with the same name, and then execute the following command in the Command Prompt window:

```
python image-gen.py -iup aws_ryz014a_tsip_ck_rx65n.mot -ip
RX65N_DualBank_ImageGenerator_PRM.csv -o user_093 -key secp256r1.privatekey -
vt ecdsa -ff RTOS
```

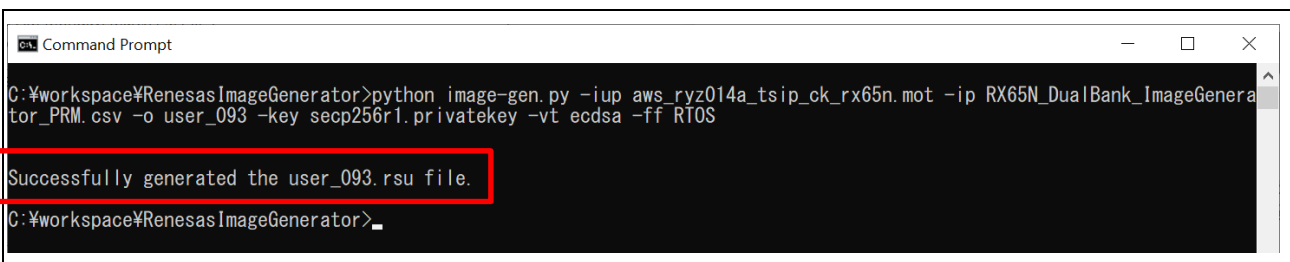


Figure 6-45 Creating Update Firmware

Generation is complete when the following message is displayed on the command line: “Successfully generated the user_093.rsu file.”

The update firmware is created with the following file name:

- user_093.rsu

6.2.2 Updating the Firmware

This section describes how to create an OTA update job that updates firmware. You create this job in AWS. Before you create the job, execute the initial firmware on the target board and make sure that the program is waiting for the OTA update job to start by using the procedure described in section 6.1.5(7).

(1) Creating a firmware update job in AWS IoT Core

Before creating a firmware update job, register the update firmware in AWS. For details on the procedure, refer to “5.2 Updating the firmware” in the following application note: “RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)” ([R01AN7037](#)).

Note that creation of an OTA update job requires the ECDSA certificates and keys created in section 5.2, Generating a Key Pair and Certificates for an OTA Update. Be sure to use the same data that was generated and used when the initial firmware was created.

When the OTA update job is created, OTA update is executed to update the firmware.

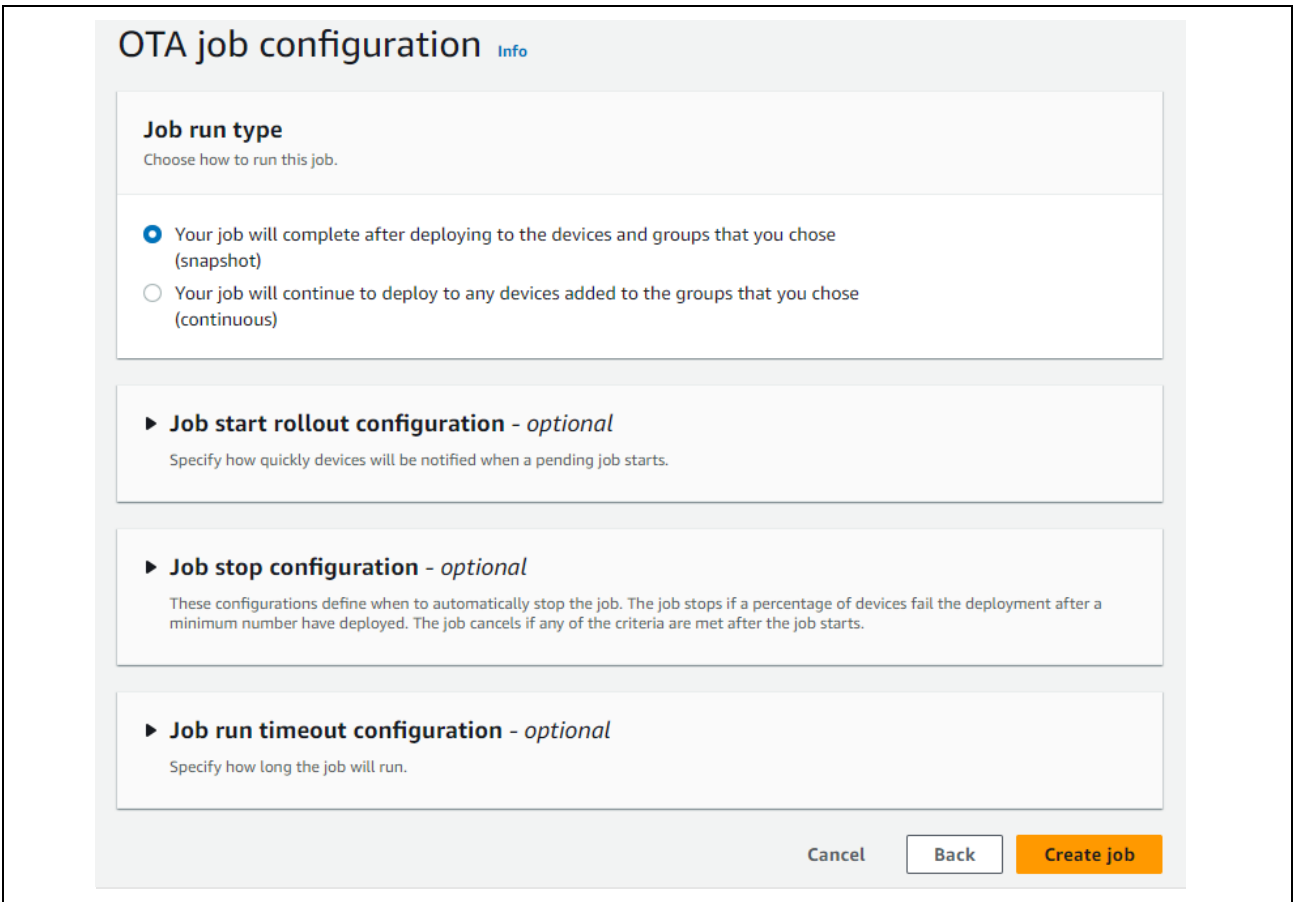


Figure 6-46 Executing the OTA Update Job

(2) Receiving firmware

When the OTA update job starts, processing to receive firmware starts on the target board.

The firmware is received in units of blocks. The value of “Received” is incremented each time a block is received. When the value of “Number of blocks remaining” becomes 0, reception is complete.

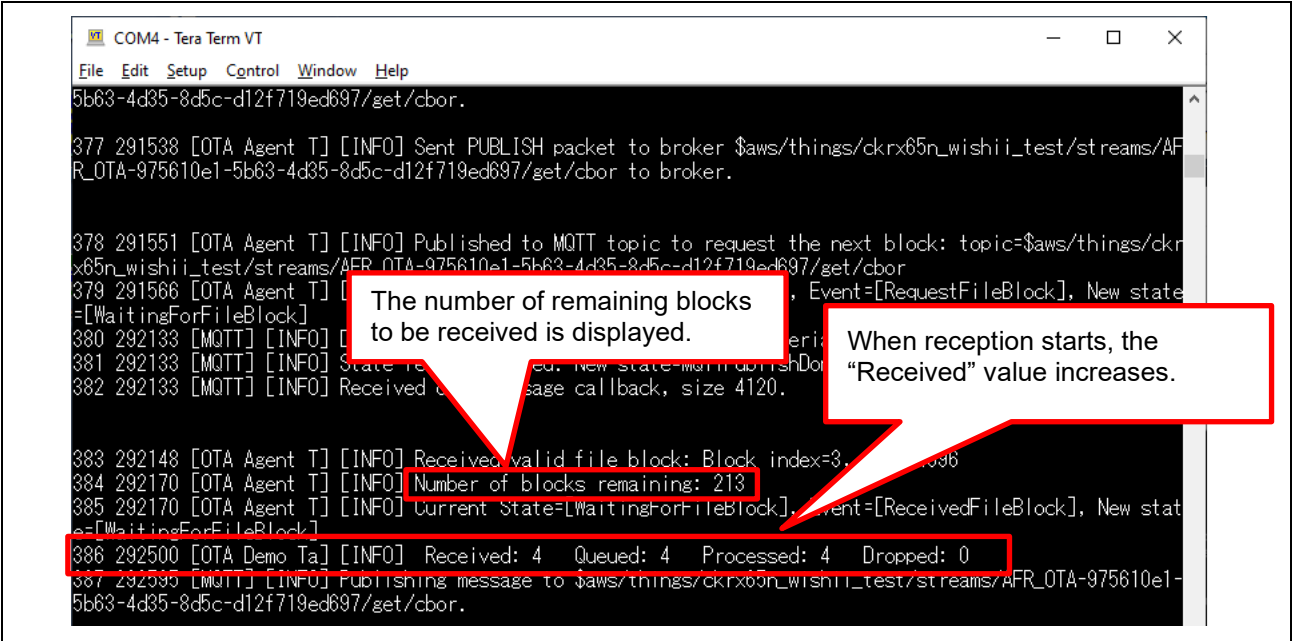


Figure 6-47 Log Data Displayed During Firmware Reception

(3) Completion of firmware reception

When all the firmware data is received and the firmware is successfully verified, the firmware is written, the banks are swapped, and then the update firmware is executed.

When the update firmware is executed normally, the initial menu is displayed.

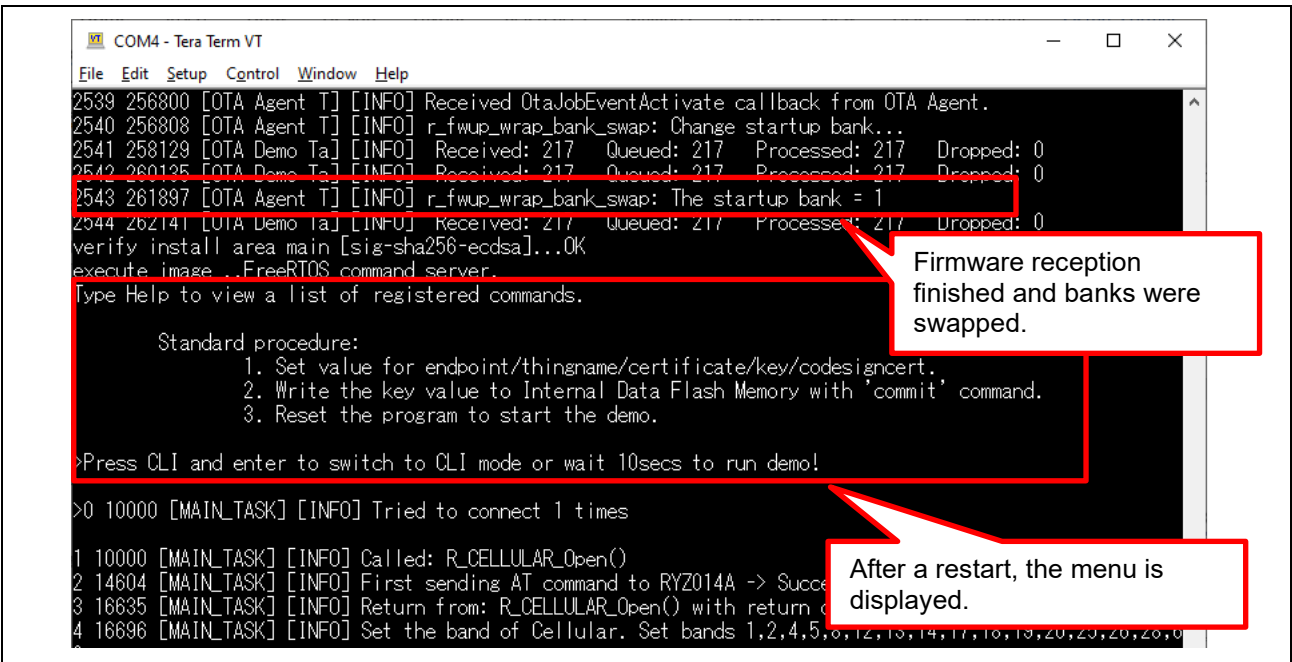


Figure 6-48 Completion of Firmware Reception

(4) Confirming the firmware version

Confirm that the version number of the firmware is 0.9.3, which is the version number of the update firmware. If the PubSub Demo and OTA Demo operate in the same way as the initial firmware, the firmware update is complete.

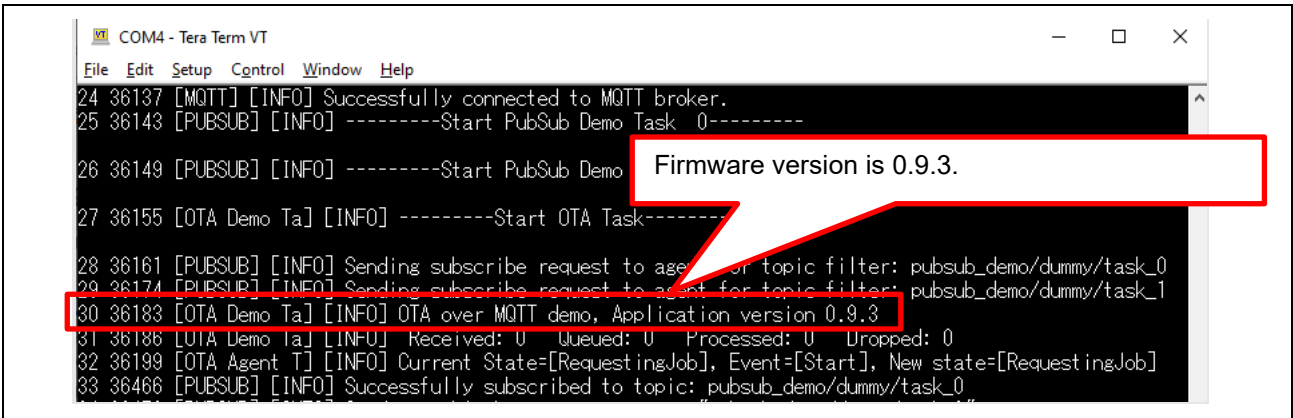


Figure 6-49 Confirming the Firmware Version

7. Appendix

7.1 Notes on Executing the Sample Program on Multiple Devices Concurrently in the Same LAN Environment

The sample code (ethernet version) includes MAC addresses assigned to vendor IDs of Renesas Electronics.

If you execute the sample program on multiple devices concurrently in the same LAN environment, make sure that the MAC addresses of each instance of the sample program are unique.

If multiple instances of the sample program having the same MAC addresses are executed on multiple devices concurrently, they may not operate correctly.

The following shows the procedure for changing the MAC addresses.

Open Smart Configurator (aws_ether_tsip_ck_rx65n.scfg), and then select the **Components** tab.

In the tree view, select **RTOS > RTOS Kernel > FreeRTOS_Kernel**. Then, in the list box that appears in the right pane, change the value of the “MAC address 0” to “MAC address 5” properties to any hexadecimal values of your choice.

Specify “0x” followed by a two-digit hexadecimal number for each property.

Customers who create their own products from the sample program must use MAC addresses that the customers themselves obtained from IEEE.

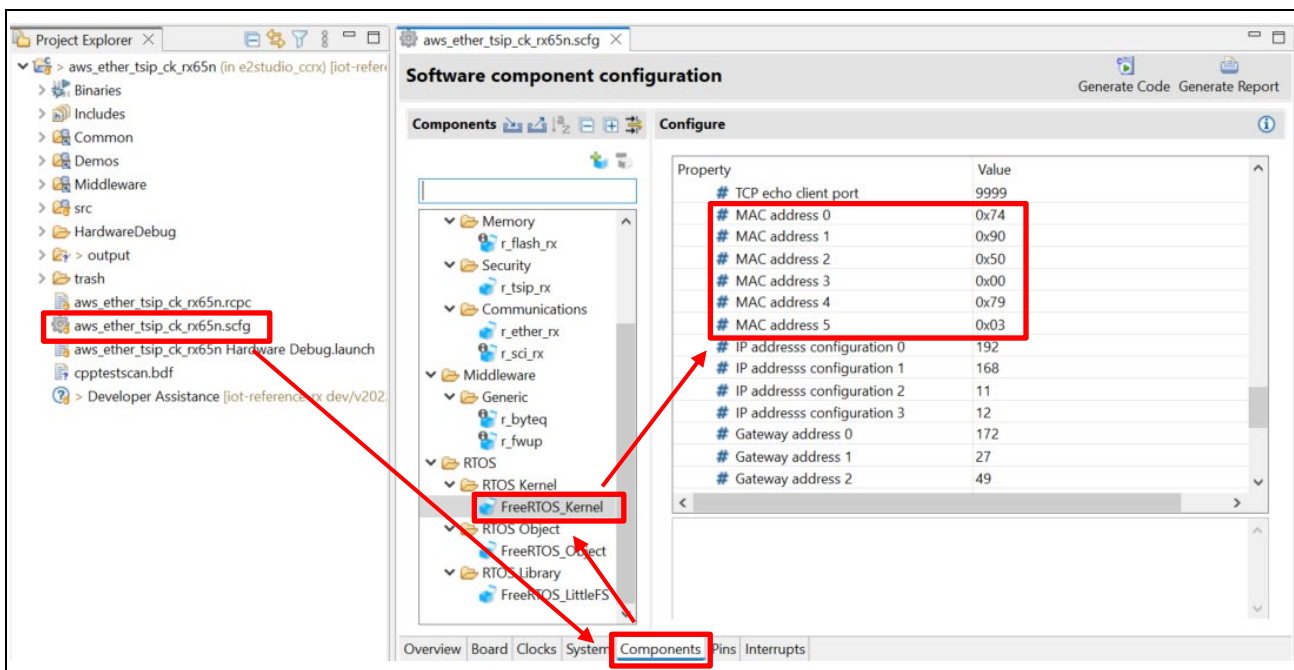


Figure 7-1 MAC Address Settings

After you have changed the settings as described above, click the **Generate Code** button at the top right of the window. The changes (made in Smart Configurator) are applied to the relevant code.

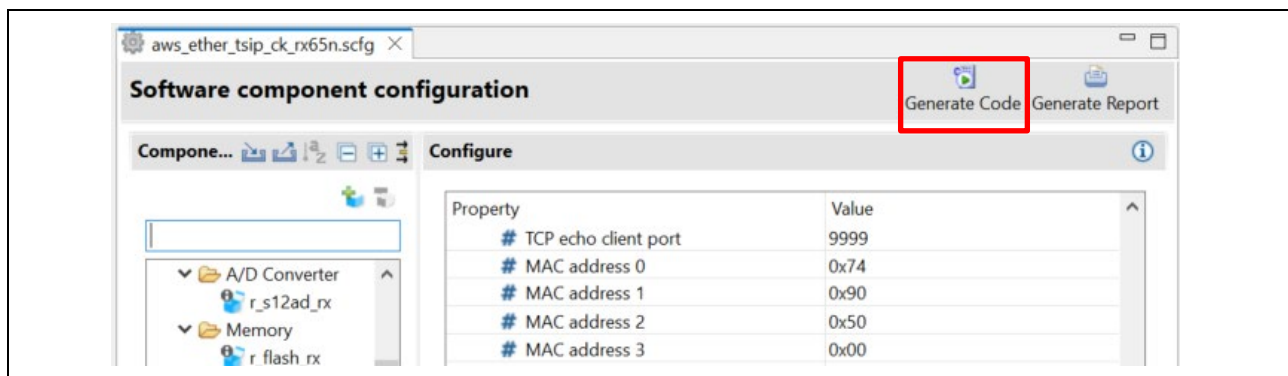


Figure 7-2 Generating Code

8. Troubleshooting

The following table shows problems that may occur when the sample program is executed and their solutions.

Table 8-1 Troubleshooting (1)

No.	Problem	Cause	Solution	Reference
1	The command that creates the initial firmware fails.	The path to Python is unknown.	Re-install Python. At this time, make sure that the Add python.exe to PATH check box is selected. *2	*1
2		No cryptographic library is installed.	Install a cryptographic library.	*2
3	The initial firmware cannot be written.	The CK-RX65N is not set in DEBUG mode.	On the CK-RX65N, make sure that J16 pins 1 and 2 are closed to set DEBUG mode.	*3
4	The initial firmware cannot be started.	The CK-RX65N is not set in RUN mode.	On the CK-RX65N, make sure that J16 pins 2 and 3 are closed (RUN mode).	6.1.4(4)
5	Cellular communication cannot be started.	The RYZ014A PMOD expansion board is not connected correctly.	Review the connection of the RYZ014A PMOD expansion board.	*3
6		No SIM card is inserted.	Insert a SIM card.	*3
7		The SIM card settings are not specified correctly.	Review the configuration settings of the "r_cellular" module.	6.1.2(4)
8		The SIM card bundled with the CK-RX65N is used and is not activated.	Activate the SIM card.	6.1.2(4)
9	An error occurs during cellular communication.	The communication environment is poor.	Connect an antenna and power supply to the RYZ014A PMOD expansion board. Also make sure that the antenna is placed at a window or another location where communication quality is good.	*3

Notes: 1. Section 2.2 in the following application note: "RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)" ([R01AN7037](#))

2. Section 2.2(5) in the following application note: "RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)" ([R01AN7037](#))

3. Section 2.5 in the following application note: "RX Family How to implement FreeRTOS OTA using Amazon Web Services in RX65N (for v202210.01-LTS-rx-1.1.3 or later)" ([R01AN7037](#))

Table 8-2 Troubleshooting (2)

No.	Problem	Cause	Solution	Reference
10	Connection to AWS fails.	AWS IoT information is not set or incorrect AWS IoT information is set.	Set the AWS IoT information again.	6.1.4
11		The data of certificates and keys is not created or registered normally.	Create the data of certificates and keys again by using the correct procedures.	5.1
12	Firmware does not start after the bootloader is started.	A public key is not correctly set in the bootloader.	Review the public key settings in the bootloader.	6.1.2(1)
13	Firmware does not start after OTA update is performed.	A public key is not correctly set in the firmware.	Review the public key settings in the firmware.	6.2.1(2)
14		The device selection settings are not correctly specified.	Review the device settings in the firmware and bootloader.	6.1.5

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