

Security Issues in the Supply Chain

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Semiconductor Manufacturing Challenges

Lack of Trust in
Supply Chain



High Cost of
Multiple SKUs



Challenges

- Untrusted production environments
- Overbuilding/overproduction
- Reverse engineering/cloning/IP Theft
- Grey market chips/ knock offs
- Limited production visibility
- Costly audits

Impact

- Lost revenue
- Liability
- Safety issues
- ASP Erosion
- Company / Product reputation
- Additional support burden

- Multiple SKUs/single die increase production and testing costs
- Forecasting and production forecasting is uncertain
- Feature settings irreversible

- Overbuild: inventory spoilage
- Underbuild: missed market opportunities and perishable demand
- Complex and costly supply chain logistics
- Costly inventory management

Requirements/solutions for better supply chain security



- Secure device configuration
 - On-chip access control and rights management
 - Identity assurance and traceability
 - Attestation (what about anonymity?)
 - Certificates and revocation, TTPs, CRLs?
 - Secure distributed key management and KMS
 - Secure Personalization and key injection/on-board key gen
 - Chicken and egg problem?
 - Secure facilities; Tester security?
 - Multiple stage device lifecycle management
 - Secure Part #/inventory management
 - Secure Debug and RMA
 - Secure Audit/logs/data management
- How does this work for Secure Enclaves?