# Features

# General

- Single Chip Turnkey Solution
- Strong Challenge-Response Authentication Using Digital Signature
- Digital Signature (3DES MAC, RSA PKCS#1, ECDSA)
- Encryption (3DES, RSA PKCS#1)
- Message Digest (SHA-1, SHA-256)
- Public Key Pair Generation (RSA including CRT or ECC)
- High Speed Hardware Cryptographic Engines
  - Hardware 3DES Crypto Accelerator (112-bits keys)
  - Hardware 32-bit Public Key Crypto Accelerator (RSA 2048 bits, ECC 239 bits)
- SecureAVR<sup>™</sup> 8-/16-bit RISC CPU
- Internal 8K bytes EEPROM (10 years data retention, 500K cycles) with password protected file system
- Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) or UART \* Interface and 1 GPIO
- Hardware True Random Number Generator (RNG)
- Secure Architecture Based on ATMEL secureAVR Microcontroller (AT90SC)
  - To meet FIPS140-2 requirements
  - To meet Common Criteria EAL5+ requirements
- Operating Range 1.62V to 5.5V
- Lower Power Mode
- 44-QFN and 8-SOIC\* Packages

# Description

Based on ATMEL Smart Card chip design expertise and leadership. The AT98SC008CT is a fully integrated secure solution (Hardware and Firmware) designed for embedded systems (Servers/Routers, Peripherals, Set Top Boxes, PDAs, etc.).

This secure chip has been designed to serve anti-cloning, access control and hardware protection applications. It provides an embedded crypto application allowing a strong authentication, digital signature, encryption, message digest and secure storage of user data (keys, etc.).

The AT98SC008CT includes a hardware Triple DES supporting symmetric-key operations and a 32-bit crypto accelerator for public-key operations (RSA and Elliptic Curves signature algorithms).

The chip comprises also a hardware Random Number Generator used to generate on-chip public keys and challenges during authentication process.

Communication with the chip occurs through a SPI interface running up to 2 Mbps (UART interface will be implemented in the future).

In addition to the crypto application, the chip provides a robust communication protocol, a persistent data storage with secure memory management (access control, anti-tearing), and an administration application to manage contents and configuration of the chip.

State-of-the-art security features embedded in Smart Cards secure products dedicated for Banking, ID and Pay-TV are also included in the AT98SC008CT. Including power and frequency protection logic, logical scrambling on data and address, power analysis countermeasures and EEPROM access control.

Note: \* Introduced in future product



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# AT98SC008CT Summary

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Note: This is a summary document. A complete document will be available under NDA. For more information, please contact your local Atmel sales office.



The AT90SC008CT is offered to OEM manufacturers as a turnkey and easy-to-use solution, including the firmware integrated on the chip. ATMEL provides an evaluation kit, a full datasheet, and an application note for customer integration support.



Figure 1. AT98SC008CT Hardware and Software Diagram

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44-QFN (Quad Flat No Lead)



# Figure 2. Package Drawings

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