Application Note

Enabling Matter on Sitara MPU

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ABSTRACT

This application note explores the implementation and usage of the Matter connectivity protocol on Sitara processor devices. The following sections outline the enablement and demonstration of Matter, including example data collected from SK-AM6X devices.

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1 Introduction

Matter is an open-source application-layer connectivity protocol that specializes in creating a uniform method of interacting with IoT devices. It's built on top of IP allowing it to work natively over multiple network standards, such as WiFi (802.11), Ethernet (802.3), and Thread (802.15.4).

2 Current Implementation

The most common implementation of this protocol is the reference implementation present in the chip-tool in the connectedhomeip project at: https://github.com/project-chip/connectedhomeip. This repository contains:

- An implementation of the Matter server
- A definition of the messaging interface
- All the required networking utils for broadcasting and listening for broadcast events, including:
  - A mDNS server
  - A DNS resolver
- Tools for enabling bluetooth provisioning
- A definition of every possible endpoint cluster type
- An example for every endpoint cluster
- An example of a Controller / Administrator application

There are only two things that are importatant for a simple demo: an Administrator and an Endpoint. As such, the focus will be on the chip-tool and lock-app examples. Starting with chip-tool, this example application has a Command Line Interface (CLI) that acts as an Administrator capable of linking to endpoints and issuing commands or fetching status based on the clusters enabled by that endpoint. The lock-app is an example of an endpoint that would normally be controlling an electronic latch. This application registers a handful of commands like:

- Lock
- Unlock
- Unbolt
- GetUser
- SetUser
- GetDoorState
- SetDoorState
- SetCredential
- GetCredential

Where each of these commands are registered with chiptool and have accompanying log and state change messages that are broadcast when called.

3 Enablement

For our demo, we have used AM62P and AM62L. Any SoC working with Linux and able to connect to a network can be used in general. For more information, refer: AM62P and AM62L. With regards to software, the following steps may be used for cross-compilaton on a host PC:

1. On your Ubuntu host machine, download and install an SDK corresponding tho the kernel version you want to use, like: AM62L 11.00 SDK Installer.
2. Untar the rootfs inside the SDK using:

```
cd <SDK Install Path>/filesystem/<device>
tar -xf tisdk-default-image-am62lxx-evm.rootfs.tar.xz -C temp/
```

   Keep the the path of this extracted directory handy.
3. Clone and update the Matter repo using the following:

```
git clone --recurse-submodules git@github.com:project-chip/connectedhomeip.git
cd connectedhomeip
git pull
git submodule update --init
```

The repo size is large and will take some time to clone.

4. Download the build_matter_example.sh script and place inside the Matter's root directory:

```
#!/bin/bash
set -e

# ==============================================================================
# Matter aarch64 Cross-Compilation Build Script (Unified)
#
# This script handles all necessary fixes and configurations:
# - Bluezoo dependency fix for Python 3.10
# - TI SDK toolchain wrapper creation
# - Complete Matter build process
# ==============================================================================

if [[ $# -ne 1 ]]; then
  echo "Error: Please enter exactly one example-name as argument"
  echo "Usage: $0 <your_argument>"
  exit 1
fi

EXAMPLE_NAME="$1"

# ==============================================================================
# CONFIGURATION - MODIFY THESE VARIABLES FOR YOUR SETUP
# ==============================================================================

# SDK Path
SDK_PATH="/home/<user>/ti-processor-sdk-linux-am62lxx-evm-11.00.15.05"

# Path to your aarch64 sysroot
SYSROOT_AARCH64="$SDK_PATH/filesystem/am62lxx-evm/temp"     # TI SDK sysroot

# Toolchain binary prefix (TI SDK uses aarch64-oe-linux)
TOOLCHAIN_TARGET="aarch64-oe-linux"       # TI SDK compatible target

# Path to your aarch64 cross-compilation toolchain (using TI SDK native toolchain)
TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX="$SDK_PATH/linux-devkit/sysroots/x86_64-arago-linux/usr/bin/
$TOOLCHAIN_TARGET"  # TI SDK toolchain

# Path to connectedhomeip repository (relative to script location)
REPO_PATH="."                                 # CHANGE THIS if different

echo "=== Matter aarch64 Cross-Compilation Build Script (Unified) ==="
echo "Toolchain: $TOOLCHAIN_TARGET"
echo "Sysroot: $SYSROOT_AARCH64"
echo "Example: $EXAMPLE_NAME"
echo ""

echo "==============================================================================="
echo "STEP 1: FIX BLUEZOO DEPENDENCY ISSUE"
echo "==============================================================================="

REQUIREMENTS_FILE="$REPO_PATH/scripts/tests/requirements.txt"
if [ -f "$REQUIREMENTS_FILE" ]; then
    # Check if bluezoo is already commented out
    if grep -q "^bluezoo" "$REQUIREMENTS_FILE"; then
        echo "Commenting out bluezoo dependency (requires Python 3.11+)..."
        sed -i 's/^bluezoo/#bluezoo/' "$REQUIREMENTS_FILE"
        echo "✓ Bluezoo dependency commented out"
    else
        echo "✓ Bluezoo dependency already fixed"
    fi
else
    echo "Warning: Requirements file not found at $REQUIREMENTS_FILE"
fi

echo "==============================================================================="
echo "STEP 2: VERIFY PATHS AND TOOLCHAIN"
echo "==============================================================================="

# Construct toolchain binary paths
export CC_AARCH64="$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-gcc"
export CXX_AARCH64="$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-g++"
export AR_AARCH64="$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-ar"
export STRIP_AARCH64="$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-strip"
export LD_AARCH64="$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-ld"
```

```
# Add toolchain to PATH for any remaining usage
export PATH="$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX:$PATH"

if [ ! -f "$CC_AARCH64" ]; then
    echo "Error: Compiler not found at $CC_AARCH64"
    echo "Please check your TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX and TOOLCHAIN_TARGET variables"
    exit 1
fi

if [ ! -d "$SYSROOT_AARCH64" ]; then
    echo "Error: Sysroot not found at $SYSROOT_AARCH64"
    echo "Please check your SYSROOT_AARCH64 path"
    exit 1
fi

if [ ! -d "$REPO_PATH" ]; then
    echo "Error: Repository not found at $REPO_PATH"
    echo "Please check your REPO_PATH variable"
    exit 1
fi

echo "✓ Toolchain: $($CC_AARCH64 --version | head -1)"
echo "✓ Sysroot: $SYSROOT_AARCH64"
echo "✓ Repository: $REPO_PATH"

echo "================================================================================"
echo "STEP 3: CREATE TOOLCHAIN WRAPPER"
echo "================================================================================"

cd "$REPO_PATH"
#
# # Create toolchain wrapper directory
WRAPPER_DIR="$PWD/toolchain-wrapper-bin"
mkdir -p "$WRAPPER_DIR"

# Create symbolic links with the names GN expects
echo "Creating symbolic links for GN compatibility..."
ln -sf "$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-gcc" "$WRAPPER_DIR/aarch64-linux-gnu-gcc"
ln -sf "$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-g++" "$WRAPPER_DIR/aarch64-linux-gnu-g++"
ln -sf "$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-ar" "$WRAPPER_DIR/aarch64-linux-gnu-ar"
ln -sf "$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-strip" "$WRAPPER_DIR/aarch64-linux-gnu-strip"
ln -sf "$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-ld" "$WRAPPER_DIR/aarch64-linux-gnu-ld"
ln -sf "$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-objdump" "$WRAPPER_DIR/aarch64-linux-gnu-objdump"
ln -sf "$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX/${TOOLCHAIN_TARGET}-nm" "$WRAPPER_DIR/aarch64-linux-gnu-nm"

echo "✓ Created toolchain wrapper directory: $WRAPPER_DIR"
echo "Contents:"
ls -la "$WRAPPER_DIR/"

# Add wrapper to PATH
export PATH="$PWD/toolchain-wrapper-bin:$PATH"

echo "================================================================================"
echo "STEP 4: SETUP BUILD ENVIRONMENT"
echo "================================================================================"

source scripts/activate.sh

echo "Testing cross-compilation..."
echo 'int main(){return 0;}' > test.c
$CC_AARCH64 --sysroot="$SYSROOT_AARCH64" -o test test.c
file test
rm test test.c
echo "✓ Cross-compilation test passed"

echo "================================================================================"
echo "STEP 5: CONFIGURE AND BUILD"
echo "================================================================================"

#Check if the example exists
if [ ! -d "examples/${EXAMPLE_NAME}" ]; then
    echo -e "No such '$EXAMPLE_NAME' exists in examples!! \nExiting !!"
    exit 1
#Check if example does not need specific platform like linux to build
elif [[ $(find ./examples/ -maxdepth 2 -type f -name
args.gni | grep -c "$EXAMPLE_NAME") -gt 0 ]]; then
    ROOT_PATH="examples/$EXAMPLE_NAME"
#Check if example needs specific platform to build and linux platform is available
```

```
elif [[ $(find ./examples/ -type f -name "args.gni"
-path "*/linux/*" | grep -c "$EXAMPLE_NAME") -gt 0 ]]; then
    ROOT_PATH="examples/$EXAMPLE_NAME/linux"
#Check if example needs specific platform to build but linux platform is NOT available
else
    echo -e "'$EXAMPLE_NAME' is not supported on Linux!! \nExiting !!"
    exit 1
fi

gn gen "out/${EXAMPLE_NAME}-arm64" --root="$ROOT_PATH" --args="
  target_cpu=\"arm64\"
  target_os=\"linux\"
  sysroot=\"$SYSROOT_AARCH64\"
  is_clang=false
  treat_warnings_as_errors=false
  target_cflags = [
    \"-D_GNU_SOURCE\",
    \"-D__USE_GNU\",
    \"-pthread\",
    \"-DCHIP_DEVICE_CONFIG_WIFI_STATION_IF_NAME=\\\"wlan0\\\"\",
    \"-DCHIP_DEVICE_CONFIG_LINUX_DHCPC_CMD=\\\"udhcpc -b -i %s \\\"\",
  ]
  target_ldflags=[\"-pthread\"]
"

echo "Building $EXAMPLE_NAME..."
ninja -C "out/${EXAMPLE_NAME}-arm64"

echo "================================================================================"
echo "STEP 6: VERIFY BUILD RESULTS"
echo "================================================================================"
EXECUTABLE_NAME=$(awk -F'"' '/executable\("/ {print $2}' $ROOT_PATH/BUILD.gn)
echo "Expected executable name: $EXECUTABLE_NAME"
BINARY_PATH="out/${EXAMPLE_NAME}-arm64/${EXECUTABLE_NAME}"
if [ -f "$BINARY_PATH" ]; then
    file "$BINARY_PATH"
    echo "✓ Build complete! Binary located at: $BINARY_PATH"
else
    echo "Error: Build failed, binary not found at $BINARY_PATH"
    exit 1
fi

echo "================================================================================"
echo "BUILD SUMMARY"
echo "================================================================================"
echo "Target: aarch64 (ARM64)"
echo "Toolchain: $TOOLCHAIN_TARGET"
echo "Example: $EXAMPLE_NAME"
echo "Output: out/${EXAMPLE_NAME}-arm64/${EXECUTABLE_NAME}"
echo ""
echo "All fixes applied:"
echo "✓ Bluezoo dependency commented out for Python 3.10 compatibility"
echo "✓ TI SDK native toolchain configured for compatibility"
echo "✓ Toolchain wrapper created for GN naming conventions"
echo "✓ Matter build completed successfully"
echo ""
echo "To modify configuration, edit the variables at the top of this script:"
echo "- TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX: $TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX"
echo "- SYSROOT_AARCH64: $SYSROOT_AARCH64"
echo "- TOOLCHAIN_TARGET: $TOOLCHAIN_TARGET"
echo "- EXAMPLE_NAME: $EXAMPLE_NAME"
echo ""
echo "To build a different example, run the script with other example's name as argument."
```

5. Modify the build_matter_example.sh to update the following variables:
   a. SDK_PATH -> Path of installed Processor SDK.
   b. SYSROOT_AARCH64 -> Path of extracted filesystem in Processor SDK.
6. Run the script using:

```
# sudo ./build_matter_example.sh <example-name>
# For example:
sudo ./build_matter_example.sh chip-tool
sudo ./build_matter_example.sh lock-app
```

7. **Note**: On running the above script, if you are stuck on "STEP 4: SETUP BUILD ENVIRONMENT" or your environment is out-of-date, exit the script and run :

```
sudo -E bash scripts/bootstrap.sh
```

   This will re-create the environment from scratch and will take some time. Re-run the build_matter_example.sh again.
8. Upon successful build, script will mention the path of output binary: <Matter root>/out/<example_directory>/<example_executable>.
9. Copy the executable to your target. In our example we have copied 'chip-lock-app' on AM62L and 'chip-tool' on AM62P with both devices connected on the same network.

The experiments in this application note has been tested with the following version of SDK/repositories in the last revision:

Processor SDK	11.00.15.05
Matter Repo	Commit: e156205783 (master branch)

4 Demonstration

Figure 4-1 shows AM62L using the lock-app and AM62P using the chip-tool interfacing with each other over Ethernet.

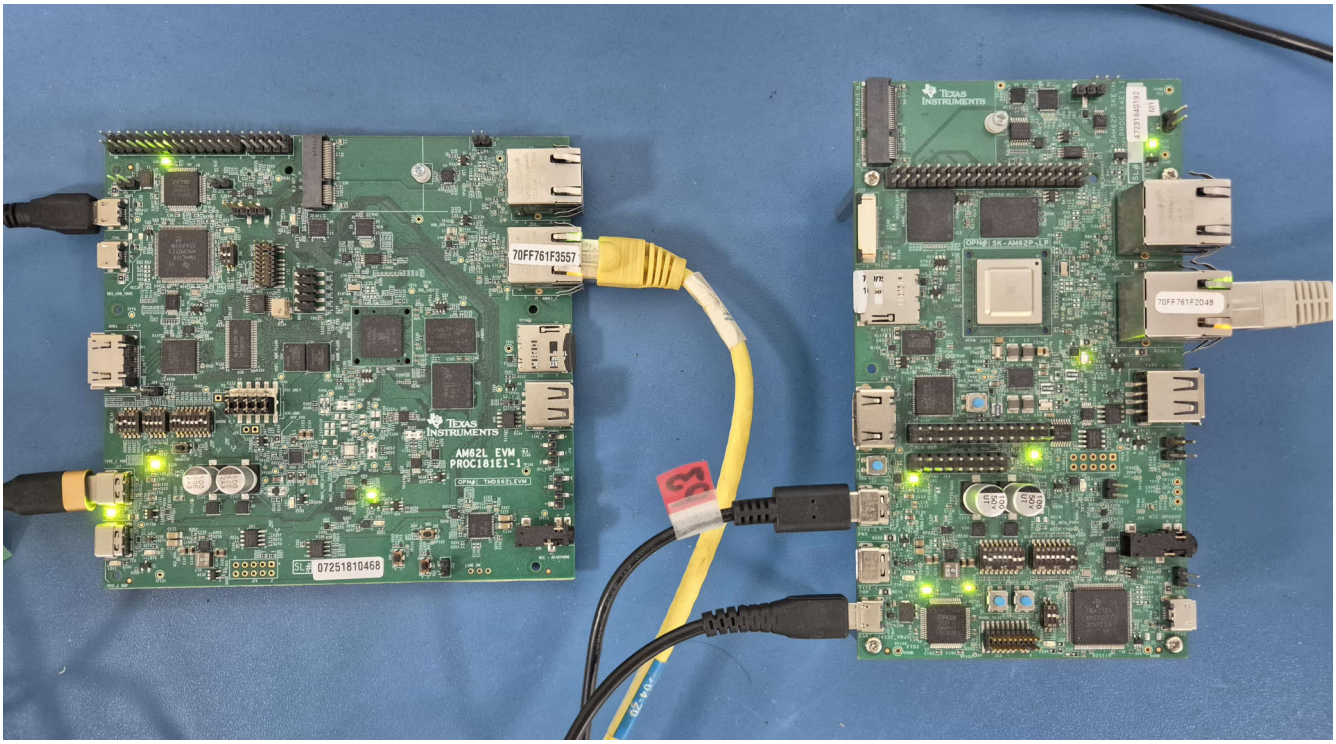

Figure 4-1. Hardware Setup

Figure 4-2 shows how to setup the AM62L device as an endpoint using the lock app.

Figure 4-2. Creating an Endpoint

Figure 4-3 shows what an expected endpoint log should look like. Note the device configuration information.

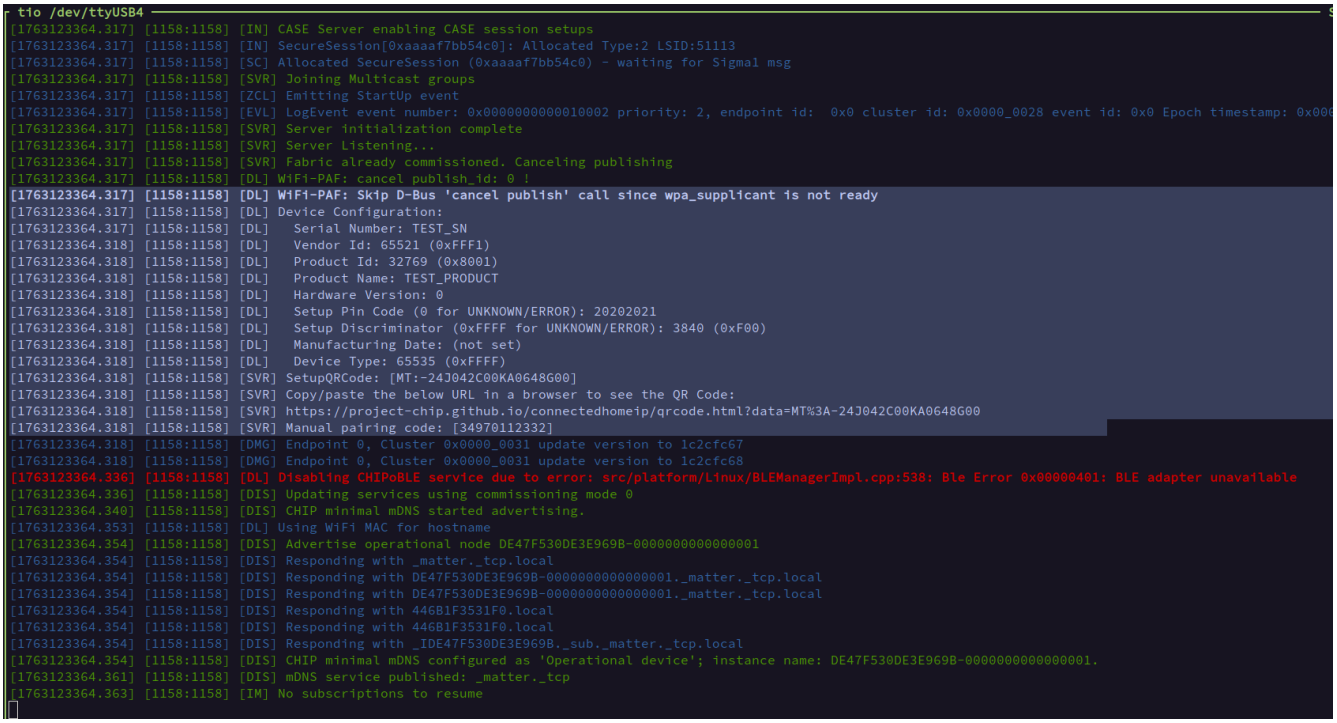

Figure 4-3. Expected Endpoint Log

Figure 4-4 shows how an administrator would pair with the endpoint using the chip-tool.

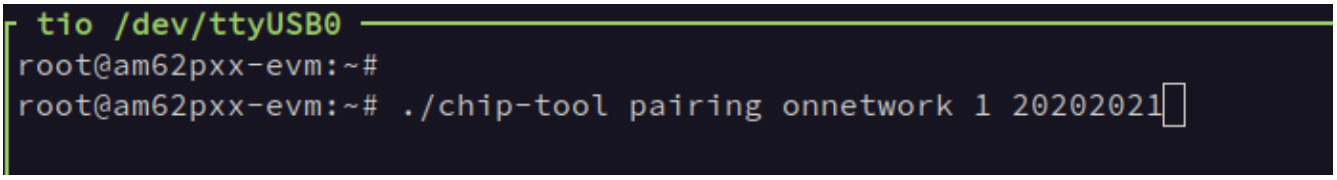

Figure 4-4. Pairing With Endpoint Device

Figure 4-5 shows the expect log of a successful pairing attempt. Note the CommissioningComplete response in the log.

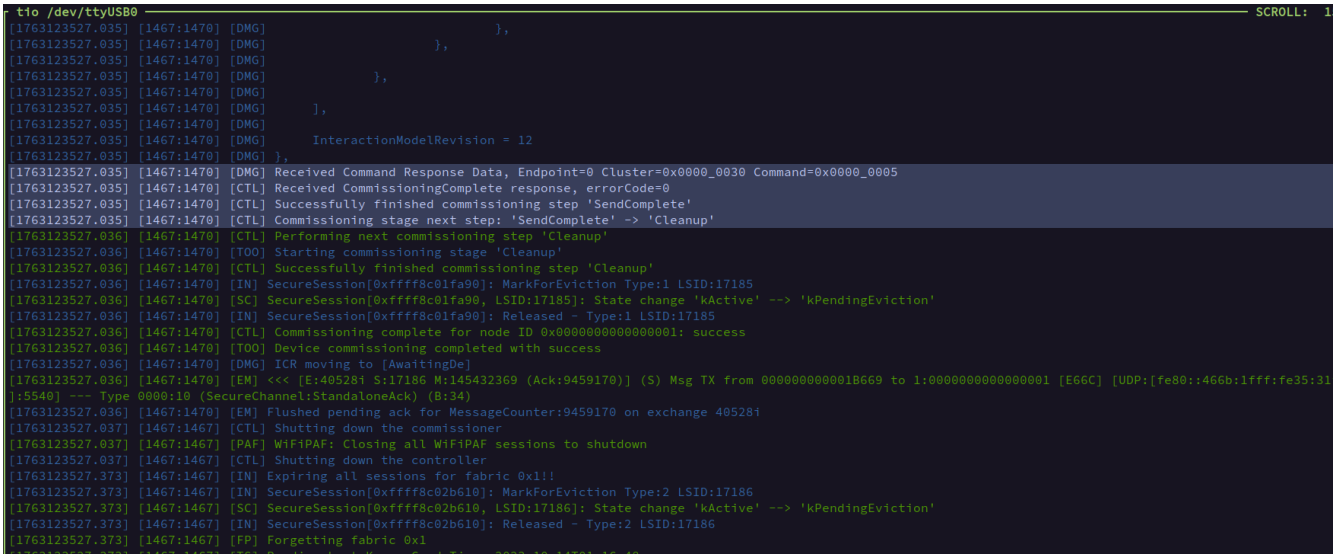

Figure 4-5. Successful Pairing

Figure 4-6 shows that the status of the endpoint is set to be locked.

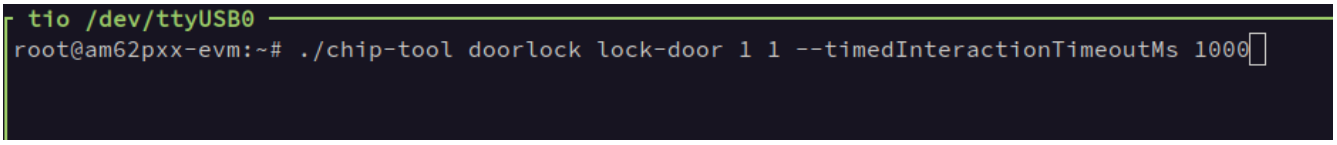

Figure 4-6. Setting Lock Status to Locked

Figure 4-7 shows the status reported on the endpoint following the lock-door request.

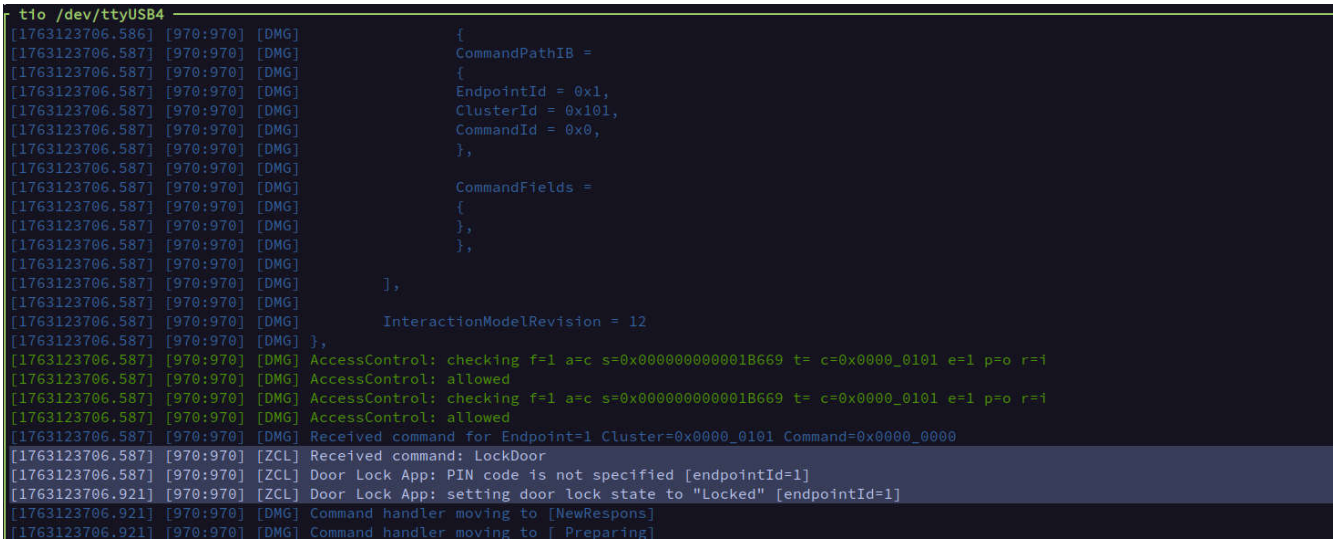

Figure 4-7. Lock Status in Endpoint Log

To see a recorded demonstration of the above with full endpoint and administrator logs being updated in sync, see the following: https://asciinema.org/a/755835.

5 Summary

The main goal of this application note is to demonstrate how to compile a reference implementation of matter from the connectedhomeip project and run a simple lock/unlock demo. Even though a AM62L and AM62P devices is used, the above instructions are applicable to any ARM32 bit and ARM64-bit TI processors.

6 References

- Texas Instruments, *AM62P*, product folder.
- Texas Instruments, *AM62L*, product folder.

7 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

Changes from January 30, 2024 to November 21, 2025 (from Revision * (January 2024) to Revision A (November 2025))	Page
• Updated Matter enablement from Yocto based to Cross-Compilation based approach	2
• Modified the images and console output to reflect results with latest Matter revision	6

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