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# Out-of-tree Secure Partition build support

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# Purpose

- *“Out-of-tree Secure Partition build”*
  - Vendor Secure Partition(s) maintained outside TF-M repo
  - Build TF-M with these Secure Partitions (SP) together
- Better support to vendor Secure Partition development
  - Develop and maintain vendor Secure Partition independently
  - Vendor Secure Partition can be upstreamed/published standalone
- [Patch set](#) under review

# Proposal

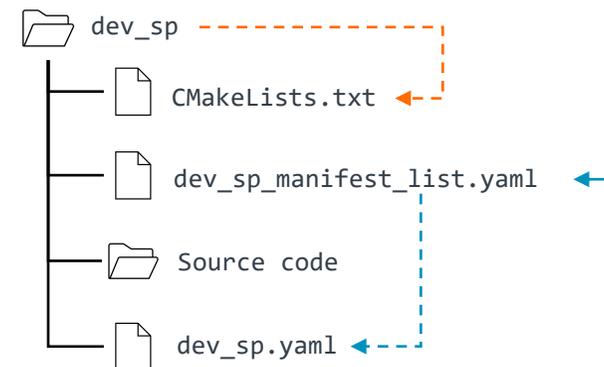
- Two new configures via command line
  - **TFM\_EXTRA\_MANIFEST\_LIST\_FILES**
    - List of absolute paths of out-of-tree SP manifest list files.
  - **TFM\_EXTRA\_PARTITION\_PATHS**
    - List of absolute paths of the out-of-tree SP source code folder(s), containing CMakeLists.txt

```
cmake -S . -B build
```

```
.....
```

```
-DTFM_EXTRA_MANIFEST_LIST_FILES=<dev-sp-manifest-list-abs-path>
```

```
-DTFM_EXTRA_PARTITION_PATHS=<dev-sp-abs-path>
```



# Implementation details

- Manifest list changes

- `manifest`

- Manifest file path be a *relative* one to manifest list file
    - Out-of-tree Secure Partition source code is “position-independent” in development environment

- `output_path`

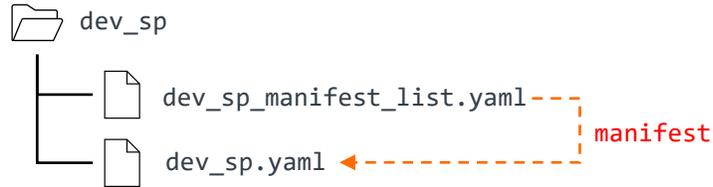
- The relative path of generated SP files, to TF-M root directory of generated files under build folder.
    - Generated files path is independent to SP source code path in development environment.

## Manifest list example

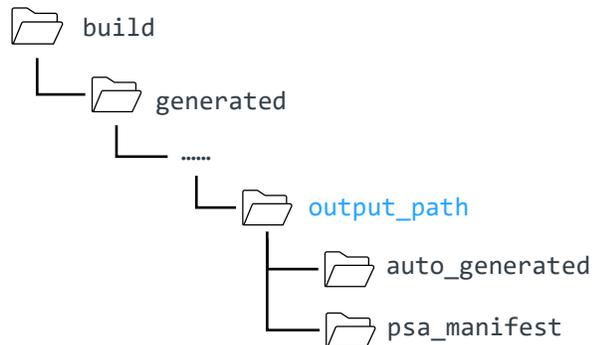
```
{
  "name": "Dev sp manifests",
  "type": "manifest_list",
  .....
  "manifest_list": [
    {
      "name": "Developer SP",
      .....
      "manifest": "dev_sp.yaml",
      "output_path": "dev_sp",
      .....
    },
    {
      # Additional manifest
      .....
    }
  ]
}
```

# Implementation details (cont'd)

- Special manifest parse steps
  - Build up manifest file path
    - Manifest list file absolute path + manifest file relative path `manifest`
    - Fetch out-of-tree Secure Partition manifest file(s) then



- Build up generated files output directory
  - TF-M generated file root directory + `output_path`



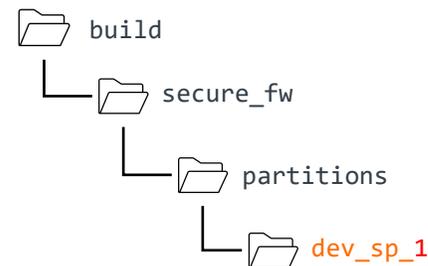
# Implementation details (cont'd)

- Secure Partition build configure
  - Include each out-of-tree SP from `TFM_EXTRA_PARTITION_PATHS`
    - Eventually fulfilled by top-level `CMakeLists.txt` under SP folder(s)
    - A postfix appended to each SP build folder to distinguish different vendors
      - Different vendors may name SP with similar names: *dev*, *test*, *demo*, *example*, etc.

```
foreach(EXTRA_PARTITION IN LISTS TFM_EXTRA_PARTITION_PATHS)  
.....  
    add_subdirectory(${EXTRA_PARTITION} ${BINARY_EXTRA_PARTITION})  
.....  
endforeach()
```



Source code



Build folder

# Typical out-of-tree SP folder organizations

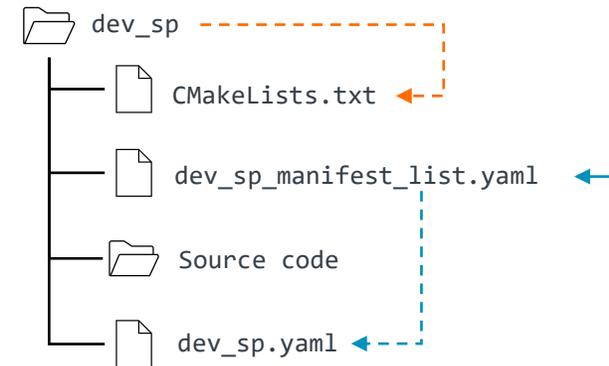
- Single out-of-tree SP

```
cmake -S . -B build
```

```
.....
```

```
-DTFM_EXTRA_MANIFEST_LIST_FILES=<dev-sp-manifest-list-abs-path>
```

```
-DTFM_EXTRA_PARTITION_PATHS=<dev-sp-abs-path>
```



# Typical out-of-tree SP folder organizations

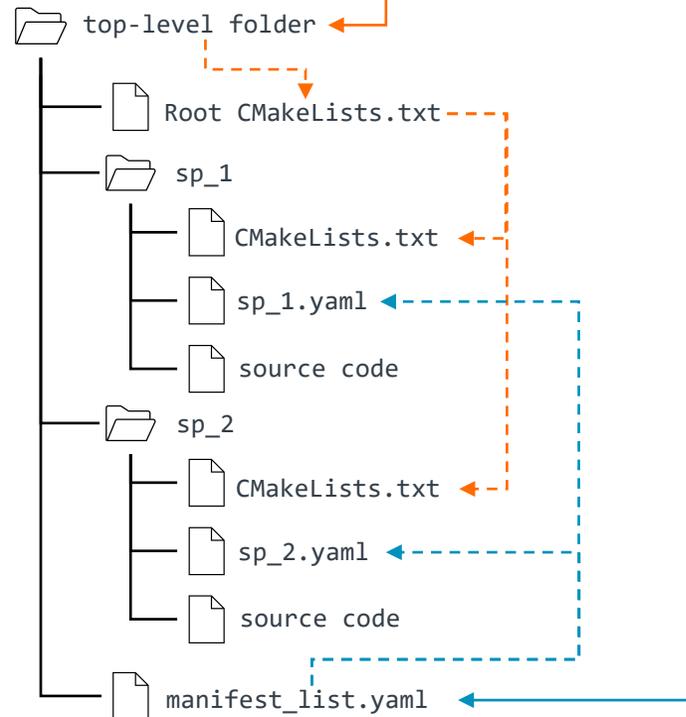
- Multiple SPs under a single folder
  - Test services as an [example](#)

```
cmake -S . -B build
```

```
.....
```

```
-DTFM_EXTRA_MANIFEST_LIST_FILES=<top-manifest-list-abs-path>
```

```
-DTFM_EXTRA_PARTITION_PATHS=<top-folder-abs-path>
```



## Manifest list example

```
{
  "name": "Dev sp manifests",
  "type": "manifest_list",
  .....
  "manifest_list": [
    {
      "name": "SP 1",
      .....
      "manifest": "sp_1/sp_1.yaml",
      "output_path": "sp_1",
      .....
    },
    {
      "name": "SP 2",
      .....
      "manifest": "sp_2/sp_2.yaml",
      "output_path": "sp_2",
      .....
    }
  ]
}
```

# Typical out-of-tree SP folder organizations

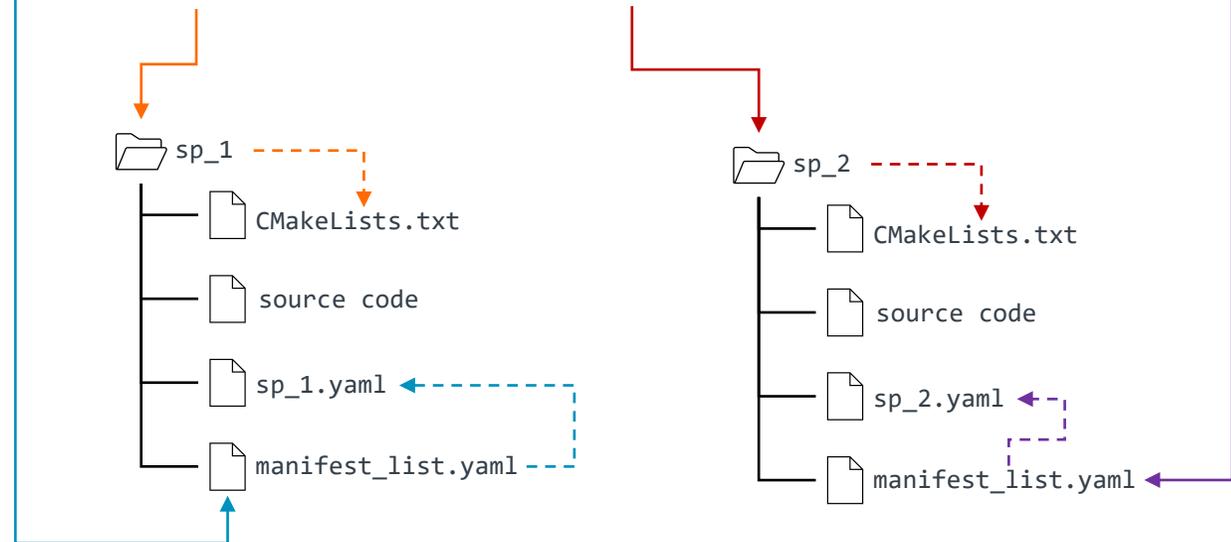
- Multiple SP folders
  - The orders of manifest list files and folders don't matter

```
cmake -S . -B build
```

```
.....
```

```
-DTFM_EXTRA_MANIFEST_LIST_FILES=<sp-1-manifest-list-abs-path>;<sp-2-manifest-list-abs-path>
```

```
-DTFM_EXTRA_PARTITION_PATHS=<sp-1-folder-abs-path>;<sp-2-folder-abs-path>
```



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