



# ST23YL18

## Smartcard MCU

with enhanced security, crypto-processor and 18 Kbytes EEPROM

Data Brief

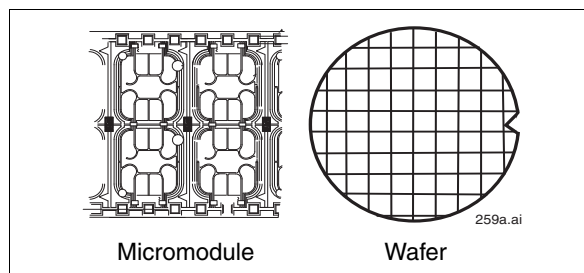
### Features

ST23YL18 major applications include:

- Banking, IT and Pay TV applications

### Hardware features

- Enhanced 8/16-bit ST23 CPU core with 16 Mbytes linear addressable memory
- 196 Kbytes User ROM
- 4 Kbytes User RAM
- 2 Kbytes NESCRIPT RAM
- 18 Kbytes User EEPROM including 128 Bytes User OTP area:
  - Highly reliable CMOS EEPROM submicron technology
  - 10-year data retention
  - 500,000 Erase/Write cycles endurance typical at 25° C
  - 1 to 64 Bytes Erase or Program in 1.5 ms
- NESCRIPT crypto-processor for public key cryptography
- Three 8-bit timers with watchdog and interrupt capability
- 3V and 5V supply voltage ranges
- External clock frequency up to 10 MHz
- High performance provided by:
  - CPU clock frequency up to 29 MHz
- Power-saving Standby state
- Contact assignment compatible ISO 7816-3
- Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (IART) for high speed serial data support (ISO 7816-3 and EMV™ compliant)
- ESD protection greater than 5 kV (HBM)



### Security features

- Active shield
- Monitoring of environmental parameters
- Protection mechanisms against faults
- Hardware Security Enhanced DES accelerator
- AIS-31 class P2 compliant True Random Number Generator (TRNG)
- ISO 3309 CRC calculation block
- Memory Protection Unit (MPU)
- Unique serial number on each die

### Development environment

Software development and firmware generation are supported by a comprehensive set of development tools dedicated to software design and validation:

- C Compiler
- Simulator
- Emulator

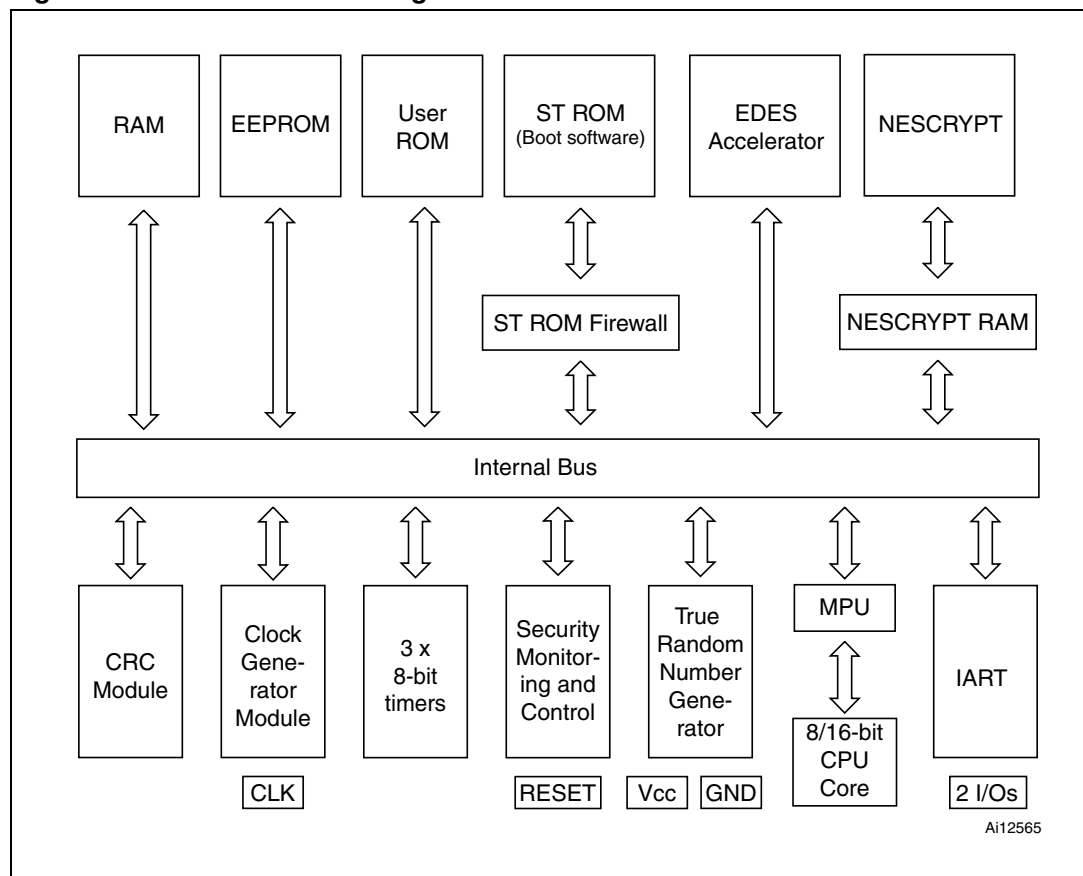
# 1 Description

The ST23YL18 product is a serial access microcontroller specially designed for secure smartcard applications.

It is based on an enhanced STMicroelectronics 8/16-bit CPU core offering 16 Mbytes linear addressing space. It is manufactured using an advanced highly reliable ST CMOS EEPROM technology.

Moreover, an ISO 7816-3 EMV-compliant Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (IART) communication peripheral is available.

**Figure 1. ST23YL18 block diagram**



## 1.1 Development environment

Development tools for smartcard products include a complete range of hardware systems and software tools from STMicroelectronics and third-party tool suppliers. The range of tools includes solutions to help you to develop and debug your application and evaluate smartcard products and their peripherals.

An Integrated Development Environment (IDE), the STMicroelectronics Visual Debug (STVD), provides a set of tools for developing embedded applications. This interface manages the project configuration, code edition, code generation and program debugging.

A Smartcard ICS emulator (SCICS) and simulator are available for developing and validating your application code.

All the information needed to generate the application code and personalization will be collected in a delivery file (.DLV extension). This file is created using the Delivery menu of the STMicroelectronics configuration software tool, SCOOL.

## 2 Revision history

**Table 1. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
27-Feb-2008	1	First release.
10-Sep-2008	2	Updated maximum external clock frequency.

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