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#### Trusted Computing – Basics and Overview

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### **Motivation**

- Do you trust your PC/Notebook to be unmodified?
  - Why?



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- Do you trust your PC/Notebook to be unmodified?
  - Why?
- If you don't know for sure that your operating system is really in the state it claims to be – why trust any software running on top of it?



# Agenda

- Trust == ?
- Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
- TCG Software Stack (TSS)
- Trusted Execution Technology (TXT)
- Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)
- Software Guard Extensions (SGX)
- Incomplete system state(s) information
   → assessment?



#### Trust == ?

Trust is expectation of behaviour

 A trusted system is one that behaves in the expected manner for a particular purpose [TCG]

Note: Trust is not necessarily good behaviour



### Trust is...

- ...when something can be unambiguously identified
- ...when it operates unhindered
- ...when the user has first hand experience of consistent, good behaviour
- ...or when the user trusts someone who has provided references for consistent, good behaviour
- ...ultimately derived from people (hence organisations)



# Platform (Security) State

- Example virus scanner
  - search platform for modifications
  - "all clear"  $\rightarrow$  "opinion" of virus scanner
- Attacker and defence operate on the same level
- System software compromised once system security very likely broken forever

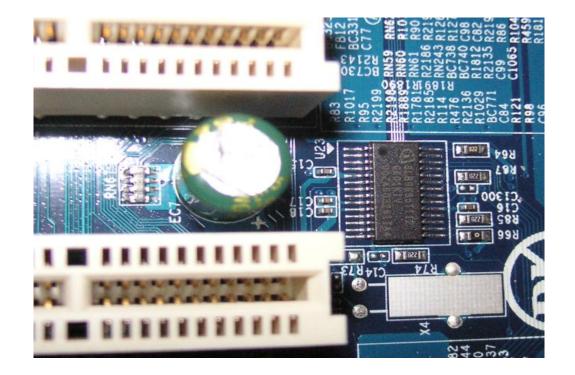


## **Trusted Platforms**

- Dedicated hardware support for system state evaluation and/or reporting and/or protection of certain programs
- Available in mass-market platforms
  - Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
  - Intel Trusted Execution Technology (TXT)
  - Intel Software Guard Extensions (SGX)
  - ARM TrustZone



#### **Trusted Platform Module**





# **TPM Quick Overview**

- Provide support functions for measurement and recording of software running on the platform
- Protect cryptographic keys
- Protect pieces of data
- Produce signed reports of the platform state

#### ....TPM is a hardware Root of Trust

#### **Building A Foundation of Trust in the PC**

The Trusted Computing Platform Alliance



January 2000



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Building a Foundation of Trust for the PC

#### The Trusted Computing Platform Alliance: Building a Foundation of Trust for the PC

#### The TCPA Vision

Business and commerce depend on trust. Since e-Business runs on the PC, enhancing trust in the computing platform is an issue of fundamental and growing importance for the PC industry.

In the spring of 1999, the TCPA was chartered to encourage industry participation in the development and adoption of an open specification for an improved computing platform. The goal of this effort is to build a solid foundation for improved trust in the PC over time. The TCPA participants further agreed that the specification for the trusted computing PC platform should focus on two areas—ensuring privacy and enhancing security.



#### Trusted Computing Platform Alliance (TCPA)

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### History

- ~2000 Trusted Computing Platform Alliance (TCPA)
- Feb'02 TPM v1.1b specification
- ~2003 Trusted Computing Group (TCG)
- Oct'03 TPM v1.2 rev. 62
- Mar'11 TPM v1.2 rev.116
- Oct'12 TPM v2.0 rev. 93
- Jul'16 Microsoft requires all new Win 10 PC to be TPM 2.0 enabled



## History

#### 2005-2009: EU Project Open Trusted Computing

23 partners, from all over Europe investigate opportunities of trusted computing technologies



# TPM v1.2 Building Blocks

- Hardware Random Number Generator (RNG)
- RSA engine
- SHA-1 engine
- HMAC engine
- Volatile memory (working memory)
- Non-volatile memory (very limited)
- I/O connection to LPC bus
- CPU and firmware

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## **TPM Properties**

- Slave device
- Does not initiate operations or communications with other devices
- Consequently, the TPM cannot alter the execution flow of the system (e.g. booting or execution of applications)
- TPM is a *low-cost* mass-market device
  - limited resistance against sophisticated hardware attacks
  - better than pure software solutions



#### **TPM BIOS control**

- ForceClear a TPM
- change TPM status (disabled/enabled)

Security Chip Configuration					
TPM Control	[No Change]	Item Help			
		Menu Level 🕨			
	TPM Control	<u>'</u>			
	No Change         []           Enabled         []           Disabled         []				
	Enabled+Clear Owner [ ]				
	tl:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort				



# Chain of Trust

- How to measure/record what software is/was running?
  - Requires monitoring of boot process
  - Needs anchor to start the measurements from, a Root of Trust
  - Nobody should be able to modify or forge the measurement
  - A shielded location for storage of the measurement
- How to report that platform is in a defined state?
  - Why should someone believe a claimed system state?
  - Needs mechanism to securely report the state/measurements to a third party



#### **TPM PCRs**

- Platform Configuration Registers (PCRs)
  - 160 bit storage location per PCR
  - 24 PCRs in every TPM V1.2
  - can always be read from
  - can never be directly modified, but only *extended* with

PCR<sub>t+1</sub>[i] = SHA-1( PCR<sub>t</sub>[i] || newValue )

- static PCRs:
  - reset only at boot time
- dynamic PCRs:
  - reset can only be triggered by special mechanism (e.g. TXT SINIT)
- Note: PCR extends are not commutative (i.e. measuring A then B does not result in the same PCR value as measuring B then A)

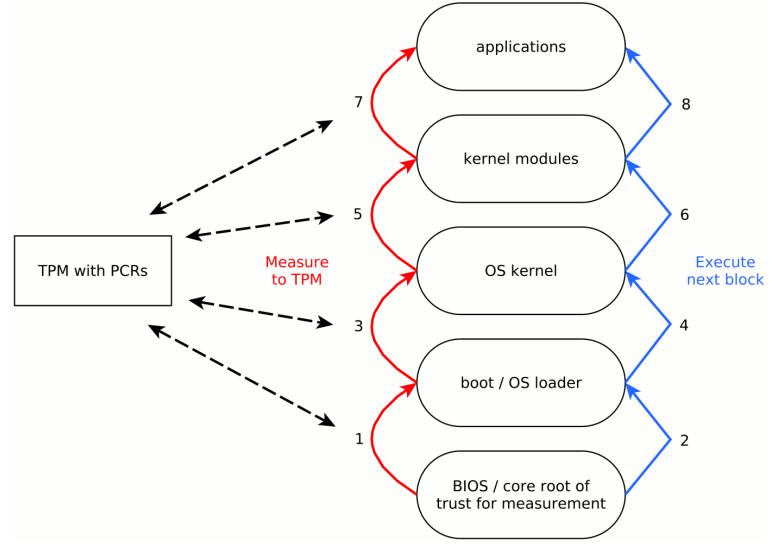


#### **PCRs After Reboot**

00: e5 58 e7 ec 7f 82 99 c7 4a 24 63 6e 24 82 56 de f1 25 19 de 01: a7 46 df 87 49 64 75 fe 5c b2 14 47 f3 8e 66 46 04 57 67 5b 02: 05 a8 c0 53 ed 4b 3d 48 ea 43 f4 64 f4 9a 96 b6 0b 05 0a 72 03: 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75 4c 1c c1 30 4e 70 9b 16 fc f1 06 aa 44 9b 8b bb 90 bc 34 ac 04: 05: c3 la 3d e8 6d 3f 46 bf la 01 03 39 c9 d6 3c 55 fa 42 c1 23 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75 06: 07: 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75 08: 09: 00 10: 00 11: 00 12: 00 13: 00 14: 00 15: 00 16: 17: 18: ff 19: ff ff ff ff ff 20: ff ff ff ff ff 21: 22: 23: 



# **Chain of Trust**





## Tail of Chain of Trust

#### Ex.: IBM's Integrity Measurement Architecture (IMA)

	Measurement Value (fingerprint == SHA1)	Moacuromont Hook	File Name	
#000	9797EDF8DØEED36B1CF92547816Ø51C8AF4E45EE	ima-init	boot-aggregate	Aggregate (
#001	F7A0BF5A67CE98BC06316F77CA1F404A2D447534	mmap-file	init	Executable
#001	38C5D31E5DAD3F1B012FDD35B4E011E783CE6FD8	mmap-file	1d-2.3.2.so	Library
#003	42F796032199220167138B8AAFC9E37F6936B226	mmap-file	libc-2.3.2.so	Library
#003	A4DC5EDF06698646CD76916F16E95C37E55DC12B	mmap-file	bash	Executable
	F4F6CB0ACC2F1BEE13D60330011DF926D24E5688	mmap-file	libtermcap.so.2.0.8	Library
#005	AE1BC1746AFD2AC1ECD1D9EEEAEBD125A6A9EB8D	mmap-file	libd1-2.3.2.so	Library
#000 #007	CFBC7EC3302145AB78A307C0D41DBB9A4251377B	mmap-file	libnss_files-2.3.2.so	
#007	805572455CF5BF50A7EE42E3CC6B0EDA65AF17A4	mmap-file	initlog	Executable
#000	C95CBC5625719649103E0D1C3595967474842F7B	-		
		mmap-file	hostname	Executable
#010	0CRR342424F420FF29B7FB2FCF278F973600681B	mmap-file	mount	Executable
	5E45D898530F31BADEF5E247EBCF4AB57A795366	bash-source	functions	Bash Source
	A253AF3AB981711A13AE45D6B46462386E628076	file	consoletype	Executable
	2E37B839BC4EC1B6BE1BDF5BACD1E7B56567D8D9	bash-source	i18n	Bash Source
#014	C9D1B3E2CD0995E16AE6DD98B388FD873324740D	bash-source	init	Bash Source
	590F75EE97E0FC560F07FCB07A8646FADEC88C2A	mmap-file	uname	Executable
#016	5E851EFA4601B3AFCA9EAE75ED53688606630BFA	mmap-file	grep	Executable
#017	32798F58C4F1B4CD017B09BCAAF2A22D345E7E4F	mmap-file	sed	Executable
#018	CE516DE1DF0CD230F4A1D34EFC89491CAF3D50E4	mmap-file	libpcre.so.0.0.1	Library
	22EAF1B6009B23150367F465694AC63314866558	bash-script	setsysfont	Bash Commai
#020	8B15F3556E892176B03D775E590F8ADF9DA727C5	bash-script	unicode_start	Bash Commai
#021	A4C5F9D457DA16E47768423A68F135259F7180D7	mmap-file	kbd_mode	Executable
#022	497ED7F80C33AF25307DFC80970571C51006CE6A	mmap-file	dumpkeys	Executable
#023	04R0599405EBD306CEF2447679C8F4B5159R55C7	mmap-file	loadkeys	Executable
#024	AE327AD27D02BF2DE96557A1B4053D02129B1394	mmap-file	setfont	Executable
#025	7334B75FDF47213FF94708D2862978D0FF36D682	mmap-file	gzip	Executable
#026	93D65AB85CF5EE1ACD9E6BE5057D622D80AB5E10	mmap-file	dmesg	Executable
#027	B6E90C3A25B69C3B1D3B643DB7D9504FBC36C1D1	mmap-file	minilogd	Executable



# **Security Assessment**

- Measure
  - initial state
  - event(s) transition: current state  $\rightarrow$  new state
- Compare
  - measurements  $\leftrightarrow$  references (authenticity problem)
- Enforcement / Monitoring
  - actual ≠ expected?



# **Practical Complexity**

- Defined order of measurements (hashchain)
- Log of individual measurements (replay)
- Database of good/known measurements (huge!)
- One weak link breaks the chain...

#### ....so only for limited scenarios? :-(



# TPM v1.2 Keys

- Endorsement key (EK)
  - unique platform identity
  - injected by manufacturer OR created by platform owner
- 2048 bit RSA key contained inside the TPM, private part never leaves the TPM, is unique for every TPM and therefore uniquely identifies a TPM
- The EK should be backed by an EK certificate
  - typically an EK certificate is issued by the TPM manufacturer
- EK certificate is the only proof that one is communicating with a genuine hardware TPM with an unique EK



# TPM v1.2 Keys

- Storage Root Key (SRK)
  - is root element of TPM key hierarchy
  - typically with known password
- Storage Keys
  - wrap (encrypt) other elements in the TPM key hierarchy
- Signature Keys
  - signing operations



# TPM v1.2 Keys

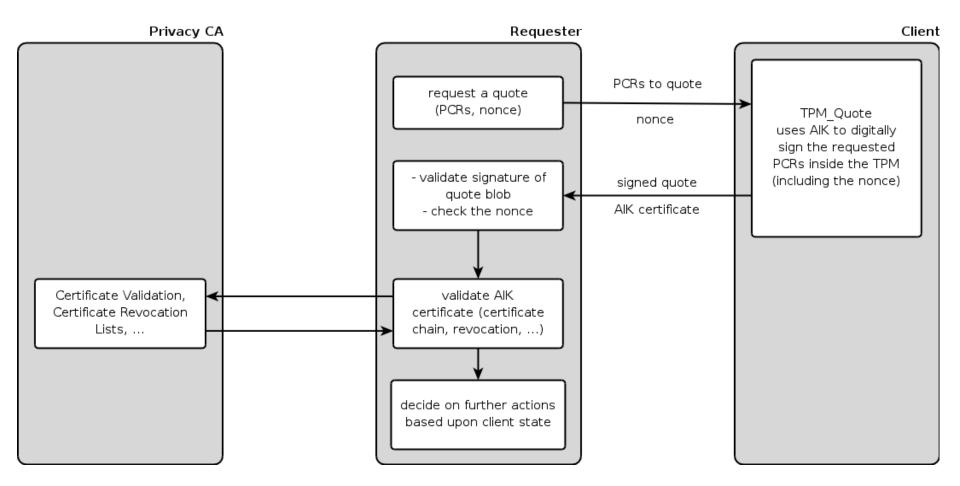
- Binding Keys
  - key used for binding operations (TPM\_Bind, TPM\_Unbind)

Key Secrets

- usage secret for all operations that make use of a TPM key
- migration secret when migrating a key between different platforms



#### Attestation





# **Attestation Identity Keys**

- Uniqueness of the EK would be a privacy problem if the EK were used directly in digital signature operations
- EK operations very restricted, EK cannot sign
- Attestation Identity Keys (AIKs) have been introduced as alias keys for the EK. The AIKs are designed to provide privacy to users.
- Attestation Identity Keys (AIKs)
  - provide a mechanism to ensure that one is communicating with a TPM, but not which TPM specifically
  - a non-migratable signature key that signs only information generated inside the TPM



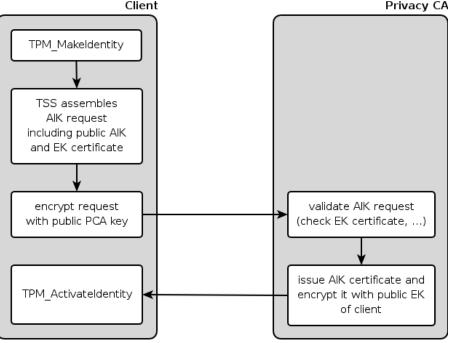
# **Obtaining AIKs**

- when signing data with an AIK, the verifier wants assurance that the key is a TPM protected key
- AIKs are backed by a certificate that vouches for the fact that the AIK is such a TPM protected key
- Privacy CA: trusted third party that issues certificates for AIKs
- basic AIK cycle:
  - create AIK inside the TPM
  - AIK request data plus platform certificates are sent to PrivacyCA
  - PrivacyCA examines the supplied data
  - if PrivacyCA is convinced that the AIK is a TPM key it issues a certificate stating that fact



# **Basic AIK cycle**

- client creates a new AIK key pair inside the TPM
- TSS assembles AIK request
  - TPM EK certificate
  - public AIK
  - . . .
- AIK request is encrypted with public key of PCA
- PrivacyCA validates request; checks EK certificate etc.; if PCA is convinced that the AIK is a proper TPM key, it issues an AIK certificate. PCA response is encrypted with public EK → only the requ. TPM can decrypt it
- client activates AIK and stores AIK certificate





### PCRs summary

- PCR usage scenarios
  - attestation of platform state (TPM\_Quote)
  - protecting data (TPM\_Seal/TPM\_Unseal)
  - specify set of PCRs upon key creation: key is only usable if these PCRs are present
- Collection of measurements is done outside of the TPM
- Challenges
  - chain of trust must not be broken
  - what to measure (binaries, configuration files, scripts, ...)
  - how to handle system updates?
  - pool of measurement values can become very large



## Advanced TPM concepts

- Key Migration and Certified Migratable Keys
- Monotonic Counters and Timestamping
- Delegation
- Manufacturer functions
- Localities
- Direct Anonymous Attestation
  - Anonymous groups signature based replacement for PrivacyCA



# **TPM Security**

- TPMs are cheap mass-market chips
- Deconstructing a Secure Processor
   Christopher Tanovsky @Blackhat DC (Feb 2010)
  - ~200000\$ (focused-ion-beam-microscope...)
  - months of analysis
  - break-in for one series of chips
  - physical extraction of TPM keys in a certain chip series in a few hours possible
  - http://www.blackhat.com/html/bh-dc-10/bh-dc-10-briefings.html#Tarnovsky



#### TSS

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#### TCG Software Stack (TSS) Specification Version 1.2 Level 1

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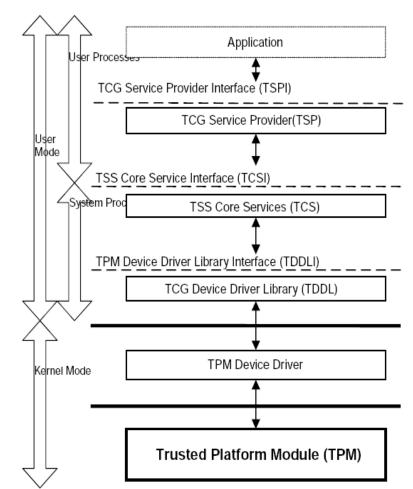




# TSS v1.2 Layers

- TSS is a stack of layers with defined interfaces
- TSS Service Provider (TSP)
  - standard API for applications
  - shared library
- TSS Core Services (TCS)
  - system singleton service daemon
- TSS Device Driver Library (TDDL)
  - Standard HW interface
- TPM device driver
  - kernel low-level portion

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## Linux TPM device

- In terminal / text console
- Check for initialisation message of TPM kernel driver

\$ dmesg | grep tpm [...]tpm\_inf\_pnp 00:0a: Found TPM with ID IFX0102 [...]tpm\_inf\_pnp 00:0a: TPM found: config base 0x4e, data base 0xcb0, chip version 0x000b, vendor id 0x15d1 (Infineon), product id 0x000b (SLB 9635 TT 1.2)

Check for existence of TPM device

\$ ls -la /dev/tpm\*
crw----- 1 tss tss 10, 224 Aug 26 14:31 /dev/tpm0



## **TSS Stacks**

- 2 full open-source implementations of the TCG v1.2 Software Stack specifications
- TrouSerS / C
  - http://trousers.sourceforge.net/
- jTSS / Java
  - http://trustedjava.sourceforge.net/



## C / TrouSerS

- UINT32 pulRespDataLength; BYTE \*pNumPCRs; UINT32 subCap, subCapLength, numPcrs; TSS\_HCONTEXT hContext; TSS\_HTPM hTPM; TSS\_RESULT result;
- // Create Context
   result = Tspi\_Context\_Create( &hContext );
   if ( result != TSS\_SUCCESS ) { ... }
- // Connect Context
   result = Tspi\_Context\_Connect( hContext, get\_server( ... ) );
   if ( result != TSS\_SUCCESS ) { ... }
- // Retrieve TPM object of context result = Tspi\_Context\_GetTpmObject( hContext, &hTPM ); if ( result != TSS\_SUCCESS ) { ... }
- subCap = TSS\_TPMCAP\_PROP\_PCR; subCapLength = sizeof(UINT32);
- // Get number of PCRs
   result = Tspi\_TPM\_GetCapability( hTPM, TSS\_TPMCAP\_PROPERTY,
   subCapLength, (BYTE \*)&subCap, &pulRespDataLength, &pNumPCRs );
   if ( result != TSS\_SUCCESS ) { ... }
- Tspi\_Context\_FreeMemory( hContext, NULL ); Tspi\_Context\_Close( hContext );



# Java / jTSS

- try {
- // Create Context
   TcIContext context = new TcTssContextFactory().newContextObject();
- // Connect Context context.connect();
- // Retrieve TPM object of context TcITpm tpm = context.getTpmObject();
- // Get number of PCRs
   long numberOfPCRS = tpm.getCapabilityUINT32(
   TcTssConstants.TSS\_TPMCAP\_PROPERTY,
   TcBlobData.newUNIT32(TcTssConstants.TSS\_TPMCAP\_PROP\_PCR));
- // Print number of PCRs
  System.out.println("This TPM features " + numberOfPCRs + "PCRs.");
- // Free all open resources and close connection context.closeContext();
- } catch (TcTSSException e) {
   ...
   }

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# Trusted Computing for the Java(tm) Platform

	General	NEWS
	News General Info Mailing Lists	Christmas Surprise (2013/12/16)
	Downloads SF Project Page Links	Santa Clause just delivered a very special gift to the trustedJava community! A shiny, new jTSS 0.7.1 is available for download.
	jтss	This is mainly a maintenance release which includes a number of bugfixes.
	About Documentation Javadoc TSP	Wave of Updates! (2011/09/16)
	Javadoc full	No less than three updated packages flooded the TrustedJava Project today! Releases of jTSS and jTpmTools surfaced for immediate download in version 0.7 and
	jTpm Tools About Documentation	the acTvSM platform ran abeach in version 0.3. First unconfirmed reports also tell us that a release candidate of the JSR321 High-Level API has been sighted at http://jsr321.java.net/
וונוף/ נו	acTvSM platform Documentation	This comprehensive set of Java TCG Software Stack, command-line tools and a secure, integrity-enforcing platform allows to employ the latest Trusted Computing technology such as the TPM and Intel TXT in practice.
-	jTSS Wrapper	
	About	Harvest Season Continues (2010/10/07)
	Documentation	Yet another software package is ripe for release: acTvSM platform version 0.2 offers improved features
	PrivacyCA	and better hardware compatibility. Download it today and turn your services into trusted virtual applications.
	About Documentation	
	Compartment	New Releases (2010/10/06)
	TCcert Tool	Deep from the mists of autumn, three releases have appeared at IAIK. Now, improved versions of jTSS
Truste	About Documentation	and jTpm Tools (jTT) are available for download. TCcert library was also updated and now comes with full source code.



TXT



# Intel Trusted Execution Technology (TXT)

- 3 components on platform in (hard-wired) co-operation
- CPU
  - Special opcode to allow *late launch* into measured system state
  - Transparent virtualization of unmodified OS
- Chipset
  - Advanced I/O control, assign specific device to specific virtualization compartment (restrict DMA etc.)
  - Scrub memory with all zeros on reboot
- TPM
  - Storage for measurement chain state
  - Storage for launch control policy (LCP) of allowed binary



### **PCRs After System Boot**

e5 58 e7 ec 7f 82 99 c7 4a 24 63 6e 24 82 56 de f1 25 19 de 00: 01: a7 46 df 87 49 64 75 fe 5c b2 14 47 f3 8e 66 46 04 57 67 5b 02: 05 a8 c0 53 ed 4b 3d 48 ea 43 f4 64 f4 9a 96 b6 0b 05 0a 72 03: 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75 04: 4c 1c c1 30 4e 70 9b 16 fc f1 06 aa 44 9b 8b bb 90 bc 34 ac 05: c3 1a 3d e8 6d 3f 46 bf 1a 01 03 39 c9 d6 3c 55 fa 42 c1 23 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75 06: 07: 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75 08: 09: 10: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15: 16: 17: ff 18: ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff 19: ff 20: 21: 22: 23: 



### PCRs After TXT Late Launch

00: e5 58 e7 ec 7f 82 99 c7 4a 24 63 6e 24 82 56 de f1 25 19 de 01: a7 46 df 87 49 64 75 fe 5c b2 14 47 f3 8e 66 46 04 57 67 5b 02: 05 a8 c0 53 ed 4b 3d 48 ea 43 f4 64 f4 9a 96 b6 0b 05 0a 72 03: 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75 04: 4c 1c c1 30 4e 70 9b 16 fc f1 06 aa 44 9b 8b bb 90 bc 34 ac 05: c3 1a 3d e8 6d 3f 46 bf 1a 01 03 39 c9 d6 3c 55 fa 42 c1 23 06: 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75 <u>3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75</u> 07: 08: 09: 10: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15: 16: 17: 13 cc db 74 65 10 b6 30 5c 1c c1 1d 10 95 ec a0 1f 06 36 d7 18: e8 63 a1 f4 69 74 67 72 95 18 5f 6b ab b9 59 7e 90 30 6e 9b 19: 20: 21: 22: 23: 



## TBoot

 "An open source, pre-kernel/VMM module that uses Intel TXT to perform a measured and verified launch of an OS kernel / VMM".

http://sourceforge.net/projects/tboot/

• Boot order:  $GRUB \rightarrow TBoot \rightarrow SINIT \rightarrow TBoot \rightarrow Linux kernel$ 

title 2.6.30.1-txt
 root (hd0,2)
 kernel /boot/tboot.gz logging=serial,vga,memory
 module /boot/vmlinuz=2.6.30.1-txt root=/dev/sda3 ro intel\_iommu=on
 module /boot/initrd.img=2.6.30.1-txt
 module /boot/Q45\_Q43\_SINIT\_17.BIN



# **TXT Security**

- System Management Mode (SMM)
  - Has Ring -2 priviledges more priviledged than hypervisor Ring -1 code
  - → After DRTM sequence hypervisor can be modified by malicious SMM code

http://invisiblethingslab.com/resources/bh09dc/Attacking%20Intel%20TXT%20-%20paper.pdf

- SINIT code is not Open-Source
- Reverse engineering prohibited by license
  - Exploit found (Dec 2009) http://invisiblethingslab.com/resources/misc09/Another%20TXT%20Attack.pdf
  - Memory verification, 32bit vs. 64bit error



### Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) ARM TrustZone (TZ)



## **Mobile Trusted Module**

- Idea of a MTM
  - similar to TPM on PC platform
  - provides trusted resources
  - subset of "full" TPM commands
  - additional MTM specific features not found with TPM
  - ...additional hardware :-(
  - ...or software implementation? :-)

#### IR7 TARGET

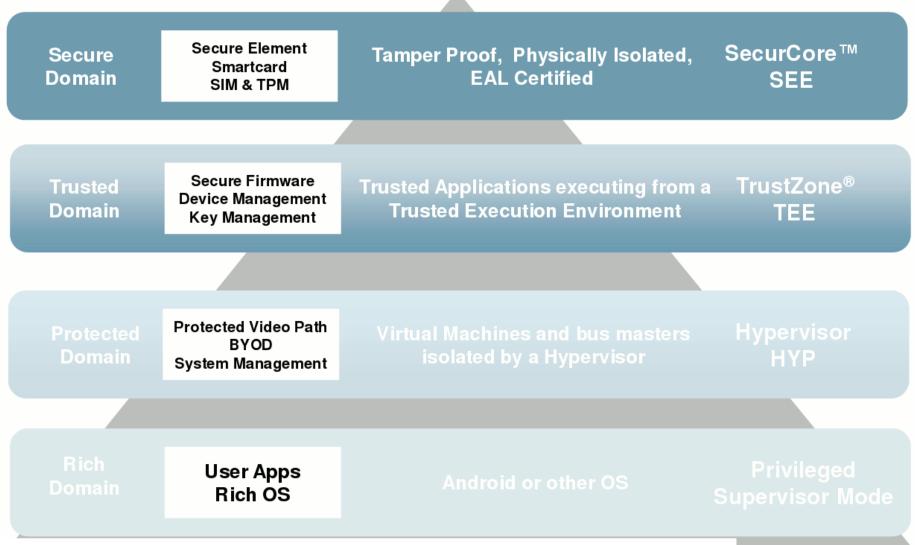
# GlobalPlatform TEE





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### 4 Compartment Model – Hierarchy of Trust



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### Bits, Please!

#### 28/03/2015

Getting arbitrary code execution in TrustZone's kernel from any context

- Escalation from an Android application with no permissions to a privileged Android user.
- Escalation from a privileged Android user to code execution in the Linux kernel.
- Escalation from the Linux kernel to code execution in the TrustZone kernel.

In the next blog post, I'll cover more details about Qualcomm's TrustZone implementation, and the vulnerability I discovered and exploited

[ https://bits-please.blogspot.com/2015/03/getting-arbitrary-code-execution-in.html ]

### KNOXout: Samsung Knox vulnerabilities give hackers 'full control' of devices



Attack allows hackers to execute code on the Galaxy S6 and Note 5



**SECURITY RESEARCHERS** have uncovered three vulnerabilities in Samsung's Knox system that could allow hackers to gain "full control" of Galaxy S6 and Note 5 smartphones.

https://www.theinquirer.net/inquirer/news/2473037/knoxout-samsung-knox-vulnerabilities-give-hackers-full-control-of-devices

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### Trust Issues: Exploiting TrustZone TEEs

#### Posted by Gal Beniamini, Project Zero

Mobile devices are becoming an increasingly privacy-sensitive platform. Nowadays, devices process a wide range of personal and private information of a sensitive nature, such as biometric identifiers, payment data and cryptographic keys. Additionally, modern content protection schemes demand a high degree of confidentiality, requiring stricter guarantees than those offered by the "regular" operating system.

In response to these use-cases and more, mobile device manufacturers have opted for the creation of a "Trusted Execution Environment" (TEE), which can be used to safeguard the information processed within it. In the Android ecosystem, two major TEE implementations exist - Qualcomm's QSEE and Trustonic's Kinibi (formerly <t-base). Both of these implementations rely on ARM TrustZone security extensions in order to facilitate a small "secure" operating system, within which "Trusted Applications" (TAs) may be executed.

In this blog post we'll explore the security properties of the two major TEEs present on Android devices. We'll see how, despite their highly sensitive vantage point, these operating systems currently lag behind modern operating systems in terms of security mitigations and practices. Additionally, we'll discover and exploit a major design issue which affects the security of most devices utilising both platforms. Lastly, we'll see why the integrity of TEEs is crucial to the overall security of the device, making a case for the need to increase their defences.

Unfortunately, the design issue outlined in this blog post is difficult to address, and at times cannot be fixed without introducing additional dedicated hardware or performing operations that risk rendering devices

[ https://googleprojectzero.blogspot.com/2017/07/trust-issues-exploiting-trustzone-tees.html ]



#### Afterword

While the motivation behind the inclusion of TEEs in mobile devices is positive, the current implementations are still lacking in many regards. The introduction of new features and the ever increasing number of trustlets result in a dangerous expansion of the <u>TCB</u>. This fact, coupled with the current lack of exploit mitigations in comparison to those offered by modern operating systems, make TEEs a prime target for exploitation.

We've also seen that many devices lack support for revocation of trusted applications, or simply fail to do so in practice. As long as this remains the case, flaws in TEEs will be that much more valuable to attackers, as vulnerabilities, once found, compromise the device's TEE *indefinitely*.

Lastly, since in many cases TEEs enjoy a privileged vantage point, compromising the TEE may compromise not only the confidentiality of the information processed within it, but also the security of the entire device.

JRZ TARGET AMD-PSP: fTPM Remote Code Execution via crafted EK certificate



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#### Introduction

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AMD PSP [1] is a dedicated security processor built onto the main CPU die. ARM TrustZone provides an isolated execution environment for sensitive and privileged tasks, such as main x86 core startup. See [2] for details.

fTPM is a firmware TPM [3] implementation. It runs as a trustlet application inside the PSP. fTPM exposes a TPM 2.0 interface over MMIO to the host [4].

#### Vulnerability

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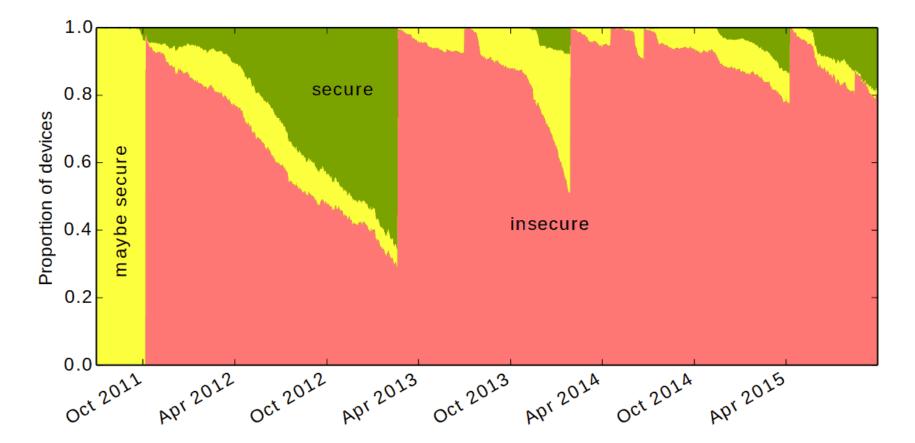
Through manual static analysis, we've found a stack-based overflow in the function EkCheckCurrentCert.

This function is called from TPM2\_CreatePrimary with user controlled data a DER encoded [6] endorsement key (EK) certificate stored in the NV storage.

A TLV (type-length-value) structure is parsed and copied on to the parent stack frame. Unfortunately, there are missing bounds checks, and a specially crafted certificate can lead to a stack overflow:



### Proportion of devices running vulnerable versions of Android



## Who Wants My Password?



# iOS Privacy: steal.password - Easily get the user's Apple ID password, just by asking

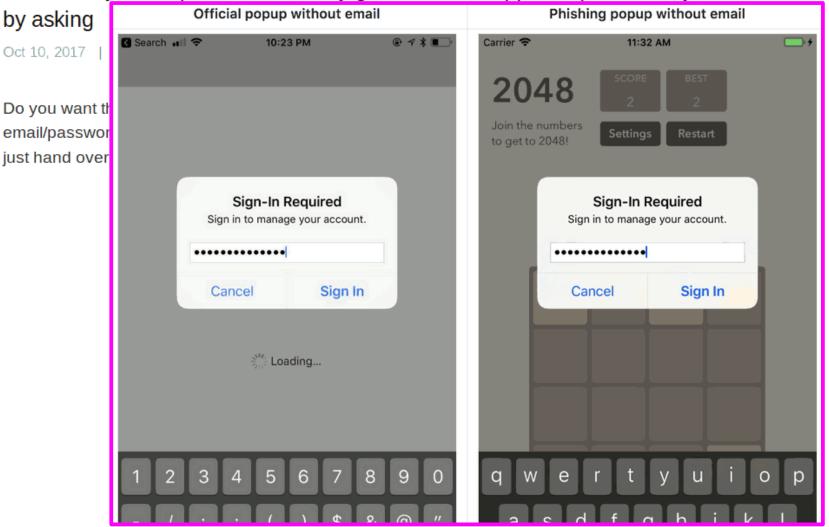
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Do you want the user's Apple ID password, to get access to their Apple account, or to try the same email/password combination on different web services? Just ask your users politely, they'll probably just hand over their credentials, as they're trained to do so d

# Who Really Wants My Password? JRZ TARGET

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[https://krausefx.com/blog/ios-privacy-stealpassword-easily-get-the-users-apple-id-password-just-by-asking] 61



### SGX



# Software Guard Extensions (SGX)

- A malicious app exploits OS and gains privileges
- Now
  - applications not protected from privileged code (apps always have to trust kernel code!)
- Goal
  - app gains ability to defend its own secrets
  - small attack surface
  - malware that subverts "everything" cannot steal app secrets



# Software Guard Extensions (SGX)

Intel Skylake processors (late 2015) and newer

### Enclaves

- encrypted code+data
- integrity
- confidentiality
- controlled entry/exit points

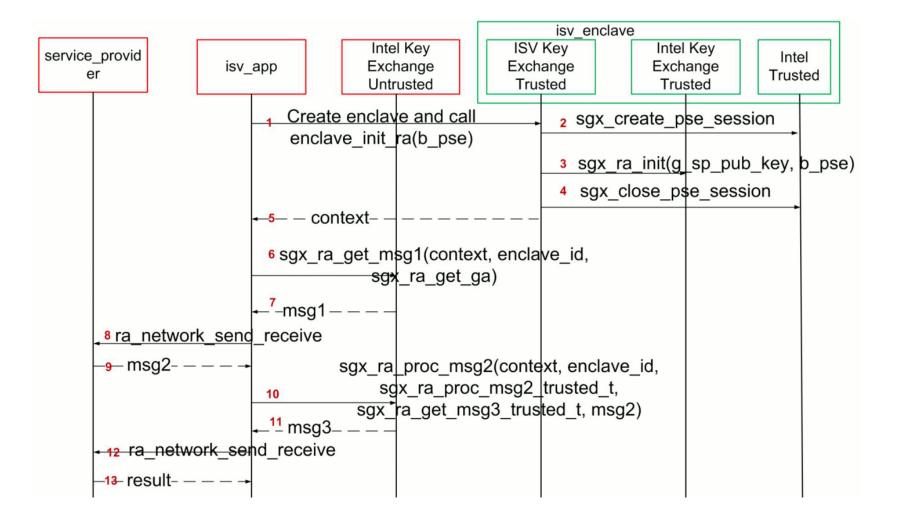


## Software Guard Extensions (SGX)

- Problem: Attestation of Enclave
- Attestation Enclave ↔ Enclave on same platform
- Attestation Enclave ↔ Outside

 For a detailed tutorial on SGX, see e.g. https://software.intel.com/sites/default/files/332680-002.pdf

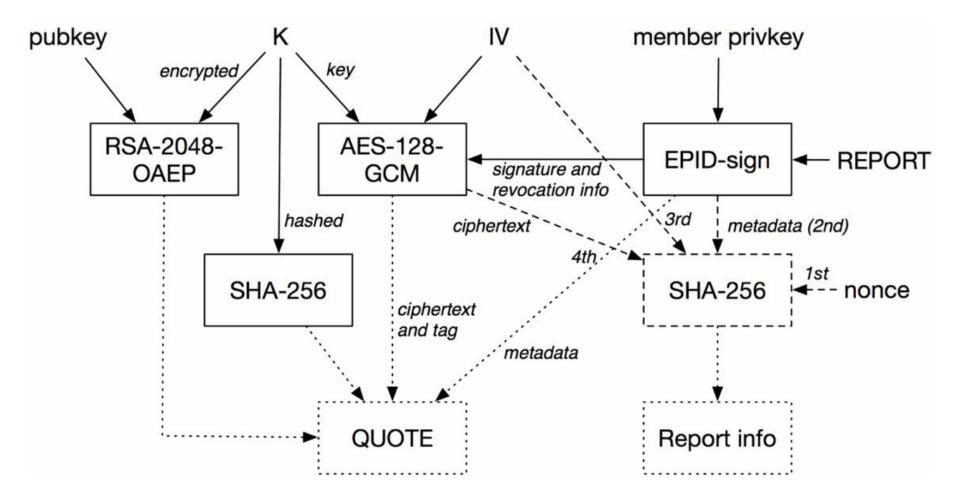




[ originally Intel; in presentation

JP Aumasson, L. Merino; SGX Secure Enclaves in Practice: Security and Crypto Review; Black Hat 2016 ] 66







### **SgxPectre Attacks**

Software Guard eXtensions (SGX) is a hardware extension available in recent Intel processors. SGX provides software applications shielded execution environments, called *enclaves*, to run private code and operate sensitive data, where both the code and data are isolated from the rest of the software systems. Even privileged software such as the operating systems and hypervisors are not allowed to directly inspect or manipulate the memory inside the enclaves. There are already commercial cloud platforms that utilize SGX to offer customers trustworthy computing environments.

However, it has already been demonstrated that by observing execution traces of an enclave program left in the CPU caches, branch target buffers, DRAM's row buffer contention, page-table entries, and page-fault exception handlers, a side-channel adversary with system privileges may *infer* sensitive data from the enclaves. These traditional side-channel attacks are only feasible if the enclave program already has secret-dependent memory access patterns.

SgxPectre Attacks are a new type of side-channel attacks against SGX enclaves. But the consequences of SgxPectre Attacks are far more concerning. We show that SgxPectre Attacks can completely compromise the confidentiality of SGX enclaves. In particular, because vulnerable code patterns exist in most SGX runtime libraries (e.g., Intel SGX SDK, Rust-SGX, Graphene-SGX) and are difficult to be eliminated, the adversary could perform SgxPectre Attacks against *any* enclave programs. We demonstrate end-to-end attacks to show that the adversary could learn the content of the enclave memory, as well as its register values in such attacks.

### **Research papers**

• SgxPectre Attacks: Leaking Enclave Secrets via Speculative Execution, Guoxing Chen, Sanchuan Chen, Yuan Xiao, Yinqian Zhang, Zhiqiang Lin, Ten H. Lai, Feb. 2018.



### Works in Progress



### POSTER: Rust SGX SDK: Towards Memory Safety in Intel SGX Enclave

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#### ABSTRACT

Intel SGX is the next-generation trusted computing infrastructure. It can effectively protect data inside enclaves from being stolen. Similar to traditional programs, SGX enclaves are likely to have security vulnerabilities and can be exploited as well. This gives an adversary a great opportunity to steal secret data or perform other malicious operations.

Rust is one of the system programming languages with promising security properties. It has powerful checkers and guarantees memory-safety and thread-safety. In this paper, we show Rust SGX SDK, which combines Intel SGX and Rust programming language together. By using Rust SGX SDK, developers could write memorysafe secure enclaves easily, eliminating the most possibility of being pwned through memory vulnerabilities. What's more, the Rust enclaves are able to run as fast as the ones written in C/C++. secrets would be leaked in such attacks. Researchers have proposed several techniques for hardening Intel SGX [8, 11], but these solutions are only exploit mitigations. We still need an ultimate solution with memory safety guarantee for Intel SGX enclaves.

Rust programming language [10] is becoming more and more popular in system programming. It intrinsically guarantees memory safety and thread safety. The performance of Rust program is almost the same to C++ program [1]. Servo [5] and Redox [3] are browser and operating system written in Rust, indicating that Rust can do almost everything on popular architectures. We believe that Rust best fits for developing basic system components.

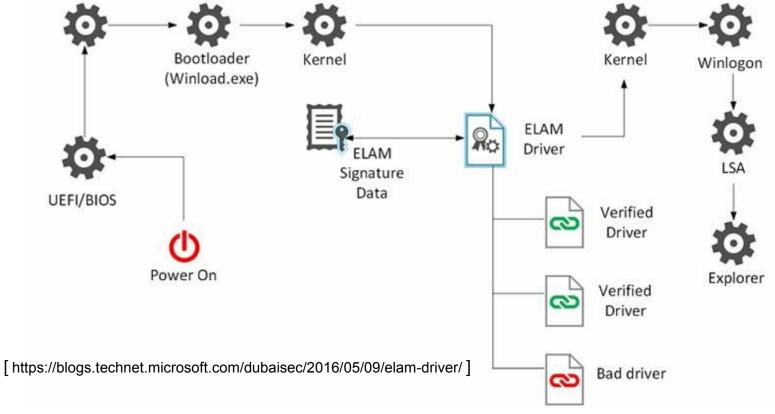
In this paper, we show Rust SGX SDK a framework that connects Intel SGX and Rust programming language, making it easy for developers to write safe and memory-bug-free SGX enclaves. By building enclaves in Rust on top of our Rust SGX SDK, there is no need for adapting any advanced exploit mitigation techniques such

## UEFI Secure Boot and Windows Chain of Trust



ELAM – Early Launch Anti-Malware is a piece of code that is loaded in the pre-boot environment and is responsible for verification of other drivers before they are loaded into memory. ELAM driver is being called by the Kernel and it reports the status of the driver images: if they are safe or unsafe to load. ELAM driver has been introduced in Windows 8 and is not dependent on UEFI nor BIOS implementation.



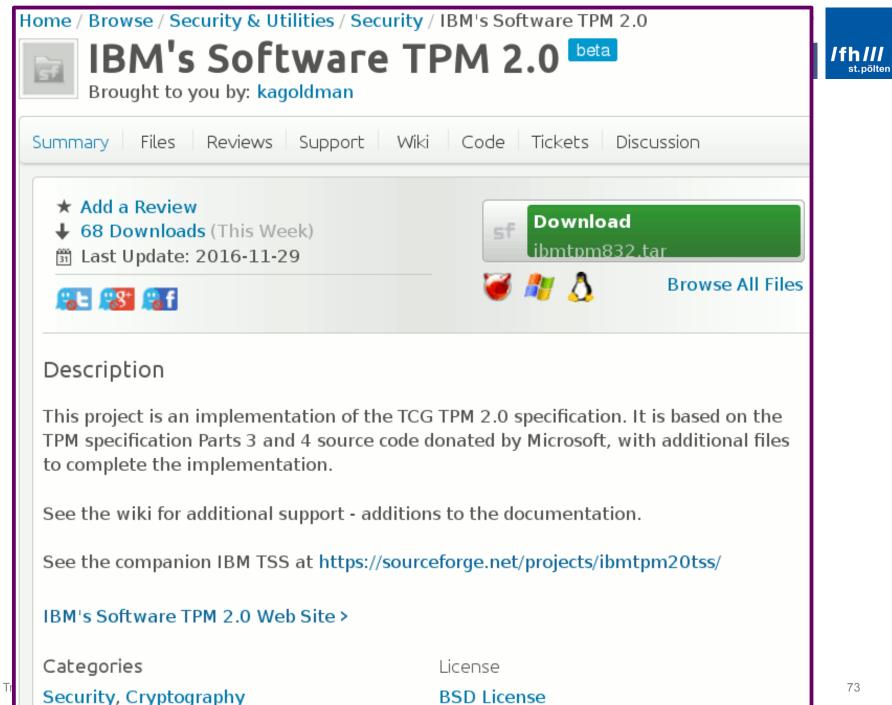


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## TPM v2 Specification Promise

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#### Googles Cloud-Server mit proprietärem Sicherheits-Chip

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Root of Trust in Hardware

Google hat einen Security-Chip für Server-Mainboards entwickelt, um die Integrität der Hardware, Firmware und des Betriebssystems der hauseigenen Cloud-Server zu prüfen.

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Ein nicht näher beschriebener "Hardware Security Chip" kommt in den jüngsten Generationen der hauseigenen Cloud-Server zum Einsatz. Auch Peripheriegeräte sind mit solchen Chips bestückt. Laut dem Dokument "<u>Google Infrastructure Security Design</u> <u>Overview</u>" für Googles Cloud Platform (GCP) dienen diese Sicherheitsbausteine dazu, "zulässige Google-Geräte auf Hardware-Ebene sicher zu identifizieren und zu authentifizieren".

Vermutlich ähnelt die Arbeitsweise des Google-Sicherheitschips einem <u>Trusted Platform</u> <u>Module</u> (TPM), das kryptografische Schlüssel sicher speichert und bestimmte Prüfalgorithmen in geschützen Bereichen ausführt.

#### Secure Boot Stack

Auch auf älteren Server-Plattformen ohne solche proprietären Zusatzchips nutzt Google nach eigenen Angaben mehrere Verfahren, die sicherstellen, dass die Systeme nicht manipulierte Software starten (Secure Boot Stack). Dazu gehören digitale Signaturen in BIOS, Bootloader, Kernel und Betriebssystem beziehungsweise Hypervisor, die beim Start und bei Updates überprüft werden. Eine vertrauenswürdige "Root of Trust" verankert Google dabei je nach Server-Generation entweder in einem schreibgeschützten Firmware-Chip, einem Mikrocontroller, der von Google selbst geschriebenen Code ausführt – bekanntlich beschäftigt Google einige Coreboot-Entwickler – oder im erwähnten Security-Chip.



## Privacy and Trusted Platforms

"[...] But let's frame the question in its most compelling form. Imagine a system of digital surveillance in which the algorithm was known and verifiable: We knew, that is, exactly what was being searched for; we trusted that's all that was being searched for. That surveillance was broad and indiscriminate. But before anything could be done on the basis of the results from that surveillance, a court would have to act. So the machine would spit out bits of data implicating X in some targeted crime, and a court would decide whether that data sufficed either to justify an arrest or a more traditional search. And finally, to make the system as protective as we can, the only evidence that could be used from this surveillance would be evidence directed against the crimes being surveilled for. So for example, if you're looking for terrorists, you don't use the evidence to prosecute for tax evasion. I'm not saying what the targeted crimes are; all I'm saying is that we don't use the traditional rule that allows all evidence gathered legally to be usable for any legal end. [...]"

[ Lessig, http://codev2.cc/ ]

Would such a "trusted filter" system violate privacy?



# Imperfect System State Evaluation via Events Comparison



## Reality

 100% exact measurements and (side) effects analysis in practice impossible

→ Only incomplete/fuzzy collection of "important" system events and state transitions



#### Research

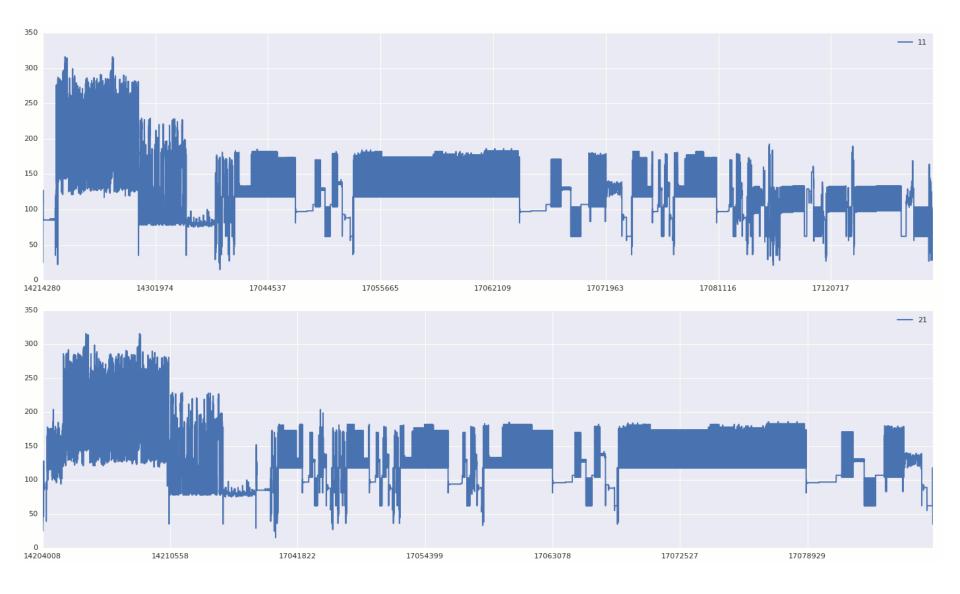
- Optimistic assumption: There are always *some* system events that an attacker must trigger while he transitions to root/administrator privileges.
- "If something behaves differently there may be a new kind of attack going on. It should show up in a recording of system events."



#### Research

- Is it possible to match similar (good) events as they happen on multiple systems?
  - $\rightarrow$  only suspicious actions remain?









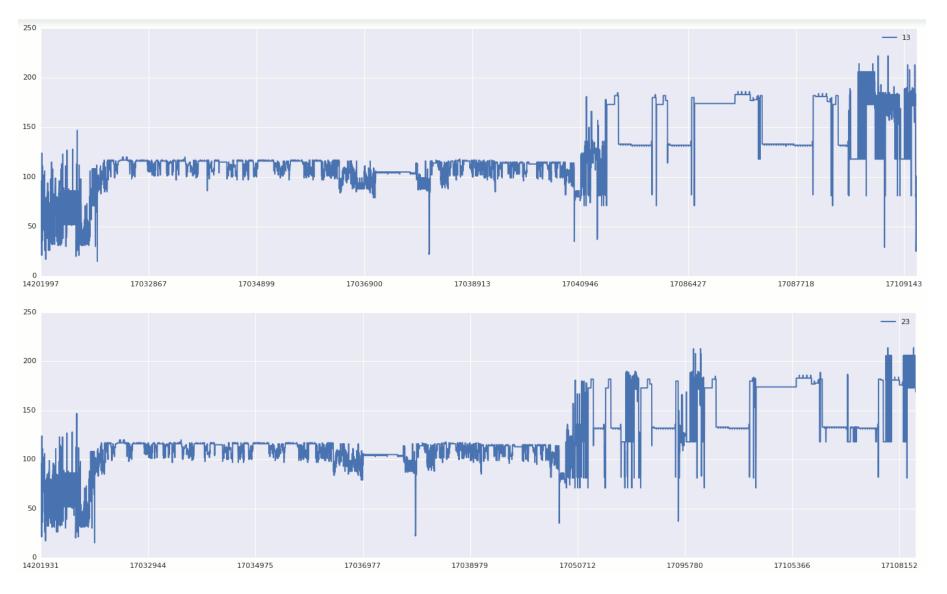
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#### **Process Matching**



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#### **Categories of Attacks**

• Case 1:

Attacker spawns new process(es)

- Case 2:
- Attacker takes control of a "good" process and nudges it to do "new" stuff

Example: Webserver does not serve files from his html directory, but starts accessing whole filesystem



#### Case 1: Attacker spawns new processes

```
unique: 08:57:20.306868
   14201919 \wamp\bin\apache\apache2.4.9\bin\httpd.exe
         14509030 \windows\system32\cmd.exe
   ===>
unique: 08:58:01.655487
   14201919 \wamp\bin\apache\apache2.4.9\bin\httpd.exe
   ===> 14509075 \windows\system32\cmd.exe
         14509077 \windows\system32\whoami.exe
   ===>
unique: 08:58:21.165057
   14201919 \wamp\bin\apache\apache2.4.9\bin\httpd.exe
   ===> 14509115 \windows\system32\cmd.exe
         14509117 \windows\system32\ipconfig.exe
unique: 08:58:39.900989
   14201919 \wamp\bin\apache\apache2.4.9\bin\httpd.exe
         14509142 \windows\system32\cmd.exe
         14509145 \windows\system32\ping.exe
   ===>
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• Case 2:

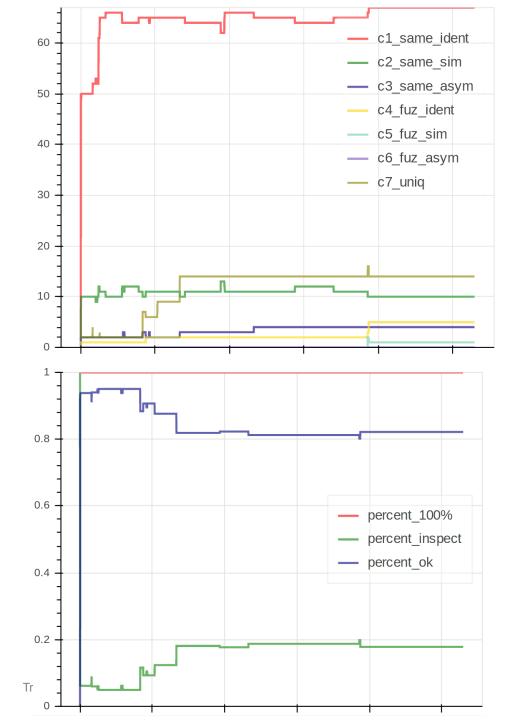
# Attacker takes control of a well-known process and nudges it to do *new* stuff

=>	<pre>\windows\system32\services.exe(?x6)</pre>	===>	<pre>\wamp\bin\mysql\mysql5.6.17\bin\mysqld.exe(?x6)</pre>
0	<pre>\wamp\bin\mysql\mysql5.6.17\data</pre>	x453	
	\windows\temp x3		



### Sameness ↔ Uniqueness

- Identical process, identical events
- Identical process, quite similar
- Process looks similar, activities quite similar
- Process looks similar, because activities identical
- Identical process, some unique activity
- Process looks similar, related but some unique
- Unique/new process



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#### Thank you! Questions?

