

Mobile Platform Security

Trusted Execution Environments

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What is a TEE?

Processor, memory,
storage, peripherals

Trusted Execution Environment

Isolated and integrity-
protected

Chances are that:

You have devices with hardware-based TEEs in them!

But you don't have (m)any apps using them

From the "normal" execution environment
(Rich Execution Environment)

Outline

- A look back
 - Why do mobile devices have TEEs?
- Mobile hardware security
 - What constitutes a TEE?
- Application development
 - Mobile hardware security APIs
- Current standardization
 - UEFI, NIST, Global Platform
- Current standardization: TCG
 - TPM1.2 and TPM 2.0 extended authorization model
- A look ahead
 - Challenges and summary

Why do most mobile devices today have TEEs?

A LOOK BACK

Platform security for mobile devices

Mobile network operators

1. Subsidy locks → immutable ID
2. Copy protection → device authentication, app separation
3. ...



Regulators

1. RF type approval → secure storage
2. Theft deterrence → immutable ID
3. ...



End users

1. Reliability → app separation
2. Theft deterrence → immutable ID
3. Privacy → app separation
4. ...



Closed → open
Different expectations
compared to PCs

Early adoption of platform security

Both IMSI and IMEI require physical protection.

GSM 02.09, 1993

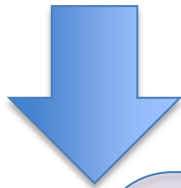
Physical protection means that manufacturers shall take necessary and sufficient measures to ensure the programming and mechanical security of the IMEI. The manufacturer shall also ensure that the IMEI (where applicable) remains

The IMSI is stored securely within the SIM.

3GPP TS 42.009, 2001

The IMEI shall not be changed after the ME's final production process. It shall resist tampering, i.e. manipulation and change, by any means (e.g. physical, electrical and software).

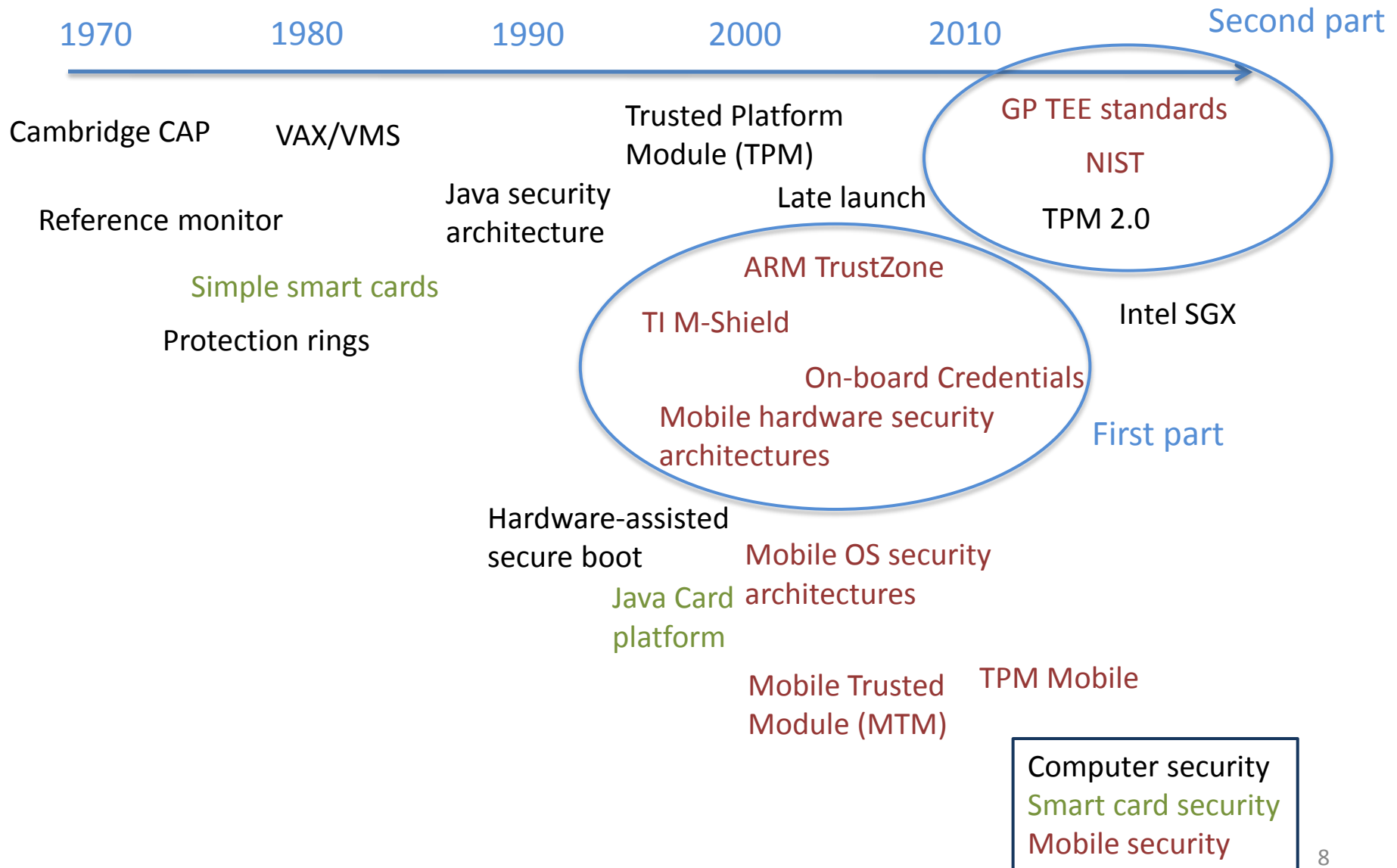
NOTE: This requirement is valid for new GSM Phase 2 and Release 96, 97, 98 and 99 MEs type approved after 1st June 2002.



Different starting points compared to PCs:
Widespread use of hardware and software platform security



Historical perspective

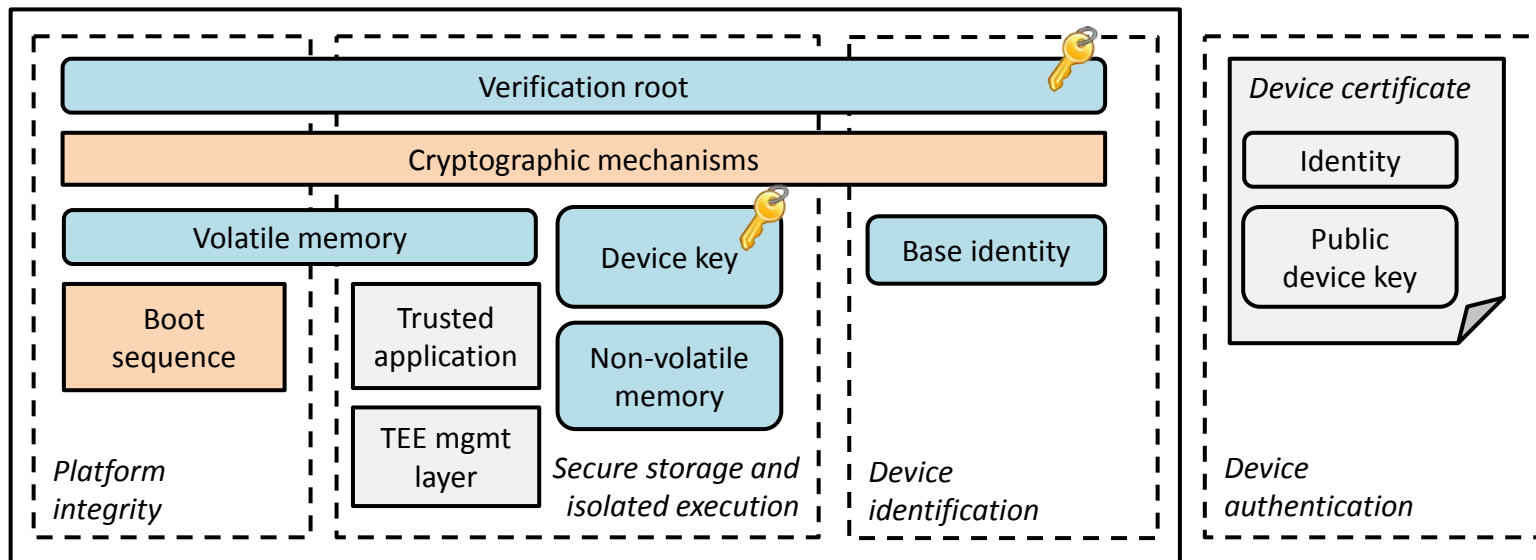
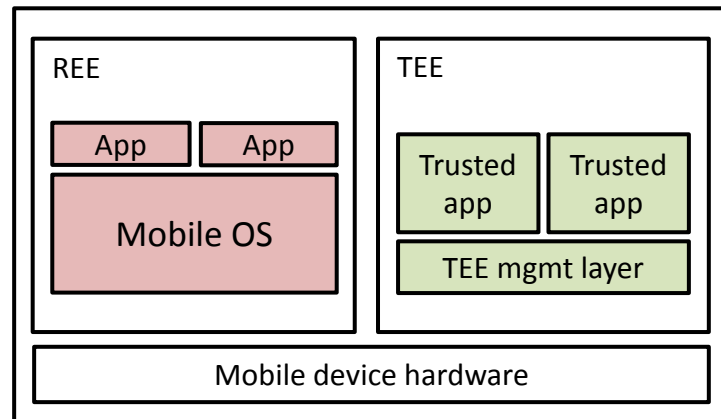


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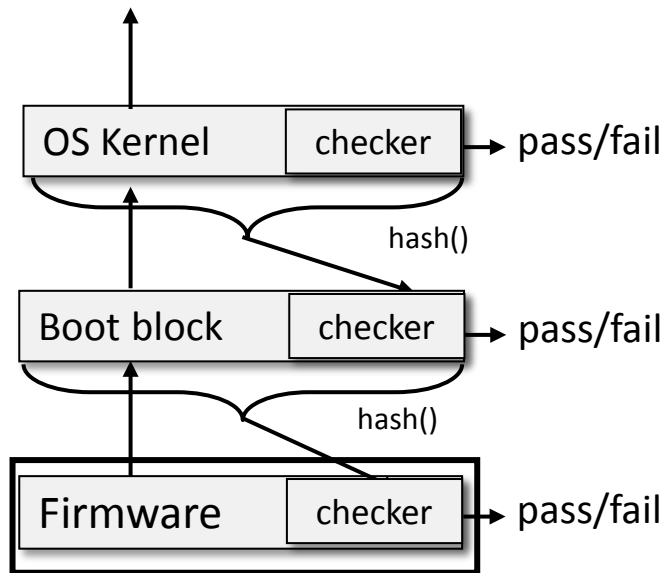
MOBILE HARDWARE SECURITY

TEE overview

1. Platform integrity
2. Secure storage
3. Isolated execution
4. Device identification
5. Device authentication



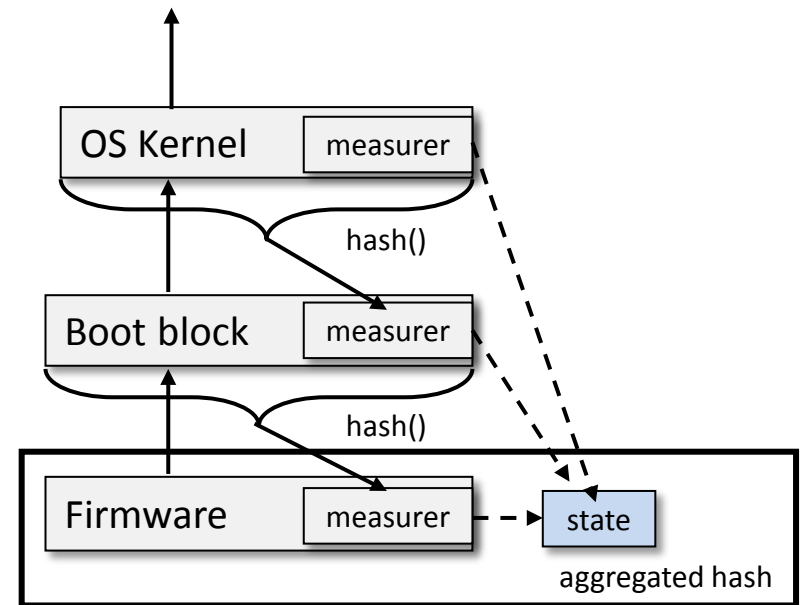
Secure boot vs. authenticated boot



Why?

Secure boot

Start only known trusted configurations



Why?

Authenticated boot

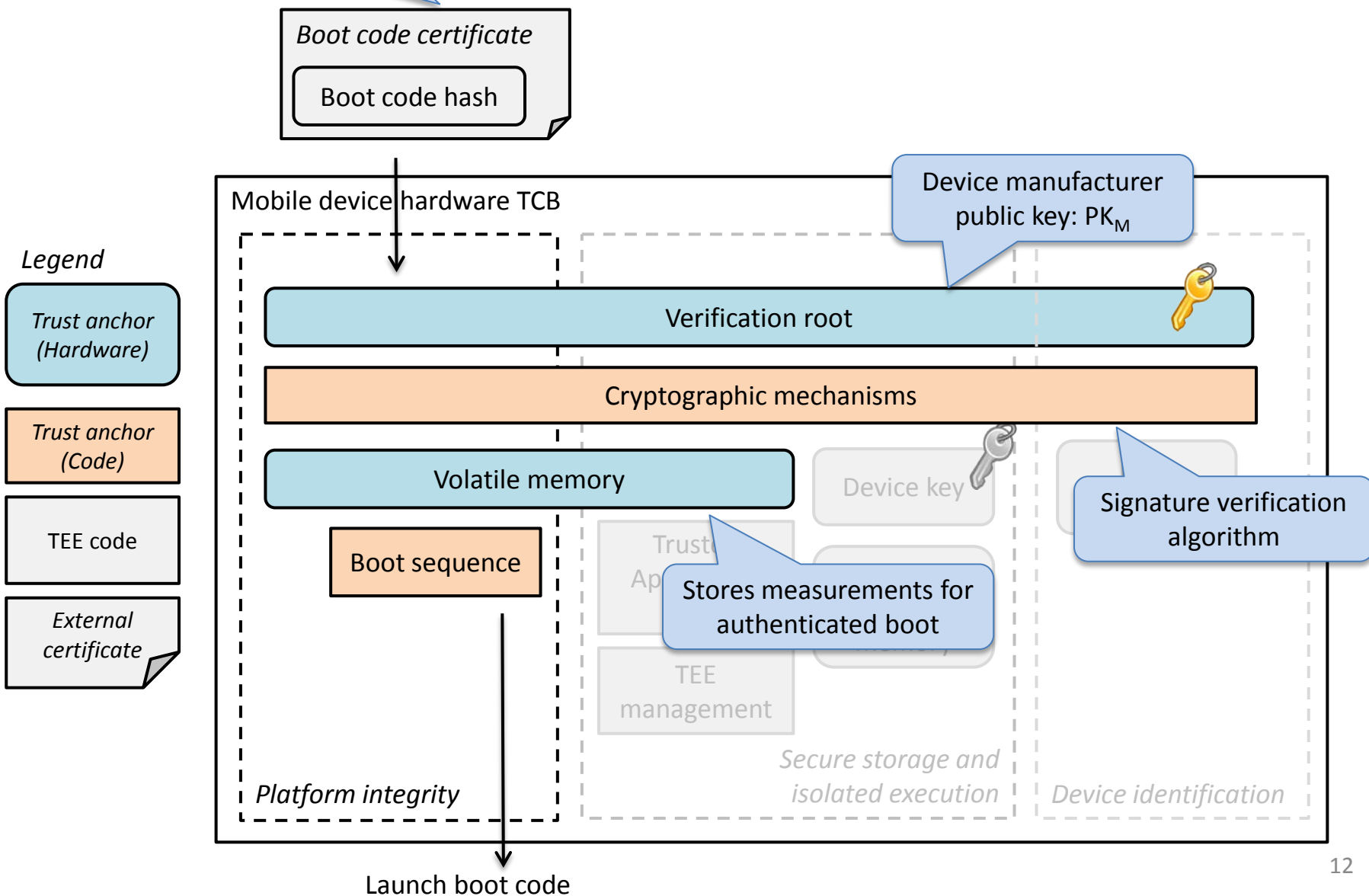
Start any configuration, but remember the state

State can be:

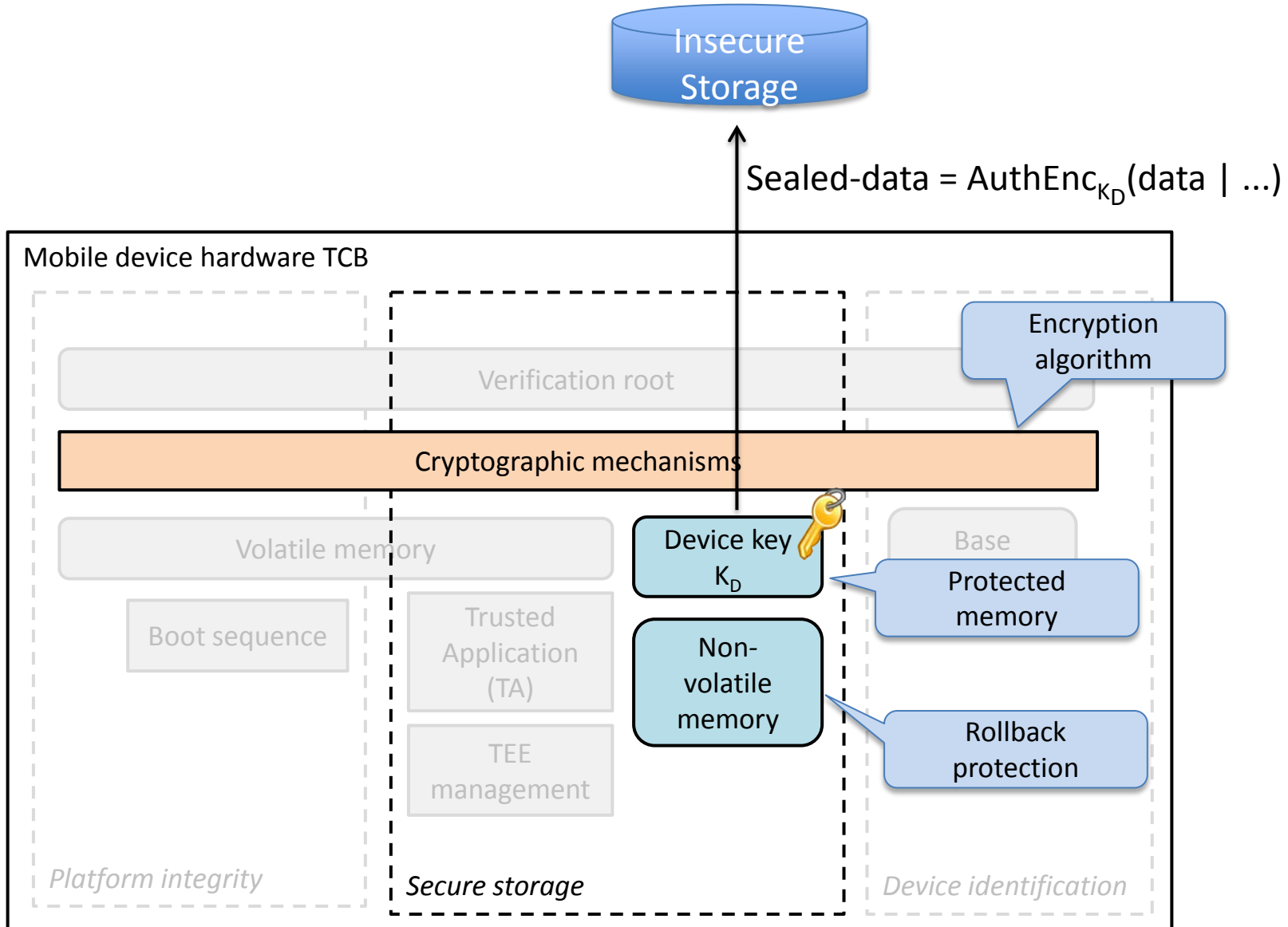
- bound to stored secrets (sealing) or resources
- reported to external verifier (remote attestation)

Certified by device manufacturer:
 $\text{Sig}_{\text{SK}_M}(\text{H}(\text{boot code}))$

Platform integrity



Secure storage



Legend

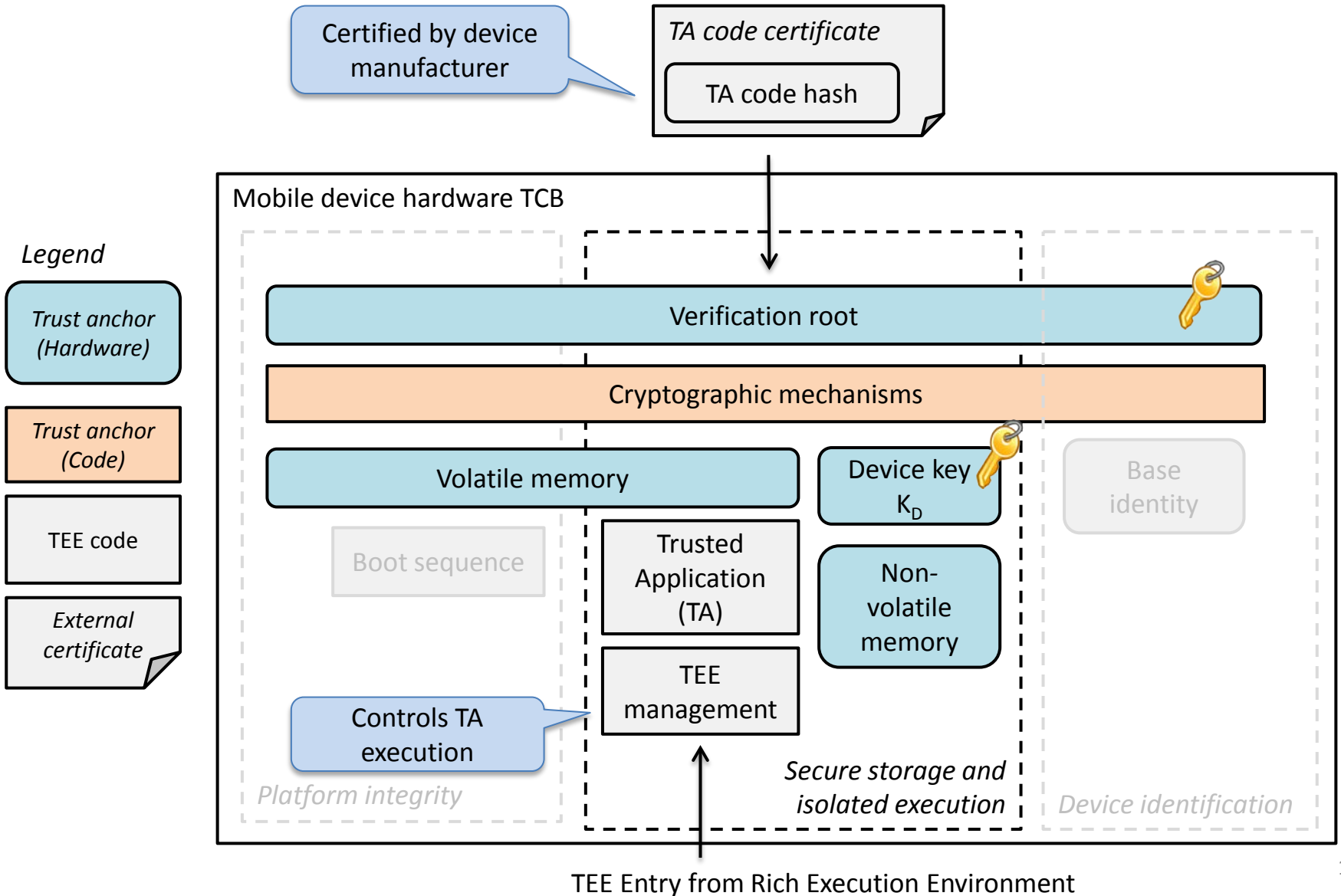
Trust anchor (Hardware)

Trust anchor (Code)

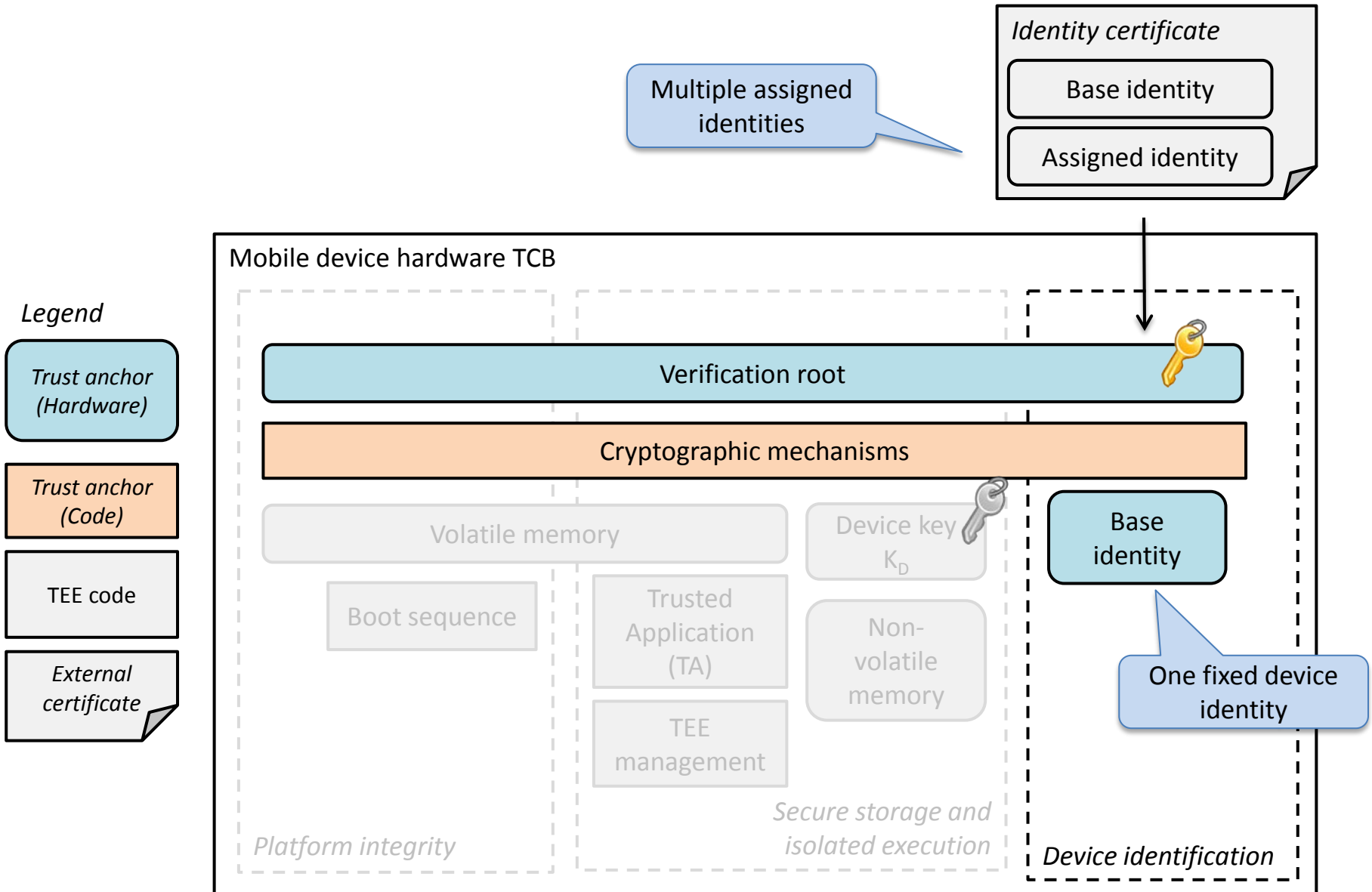
TEE code

External certificate

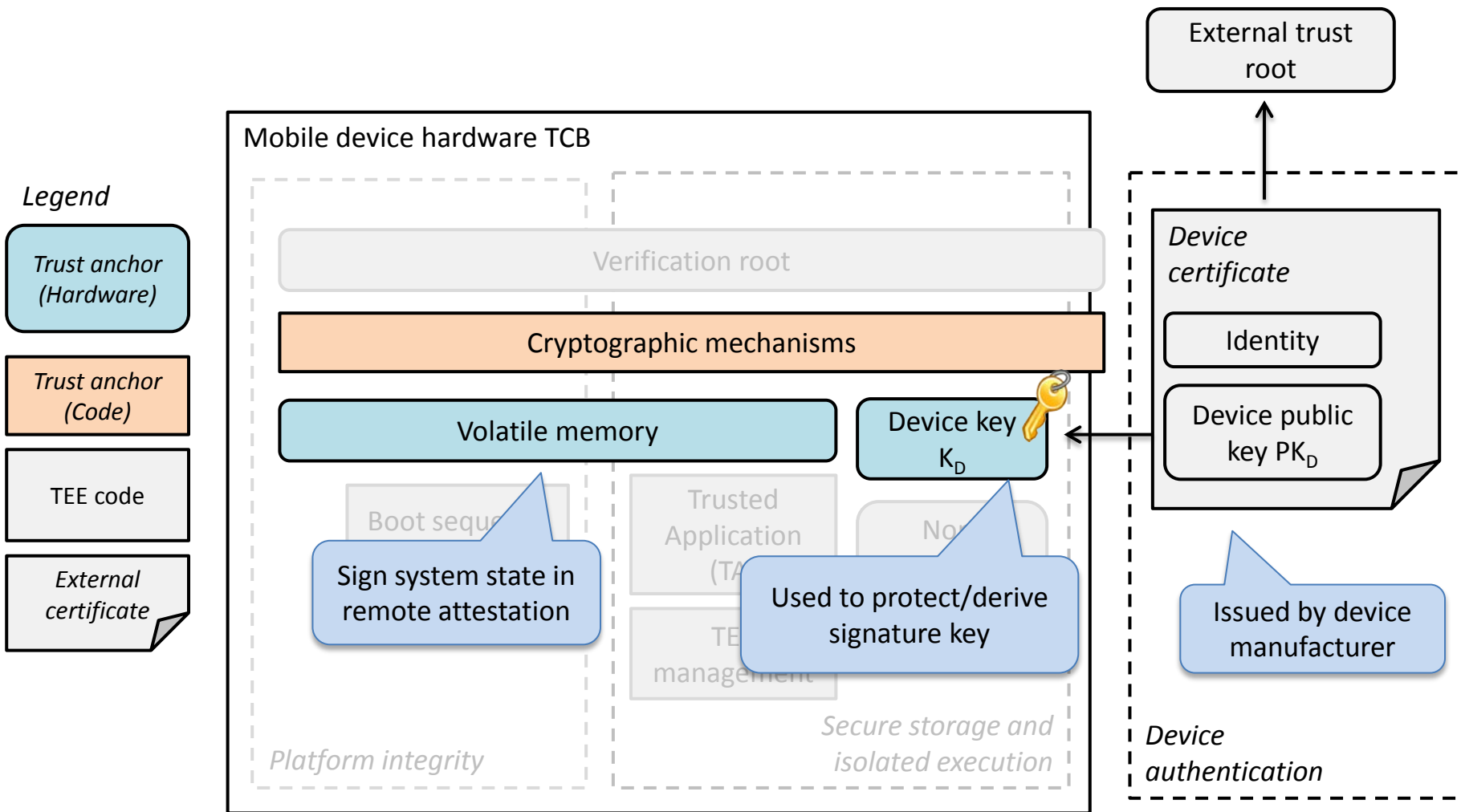
Isolated execution



Device identification

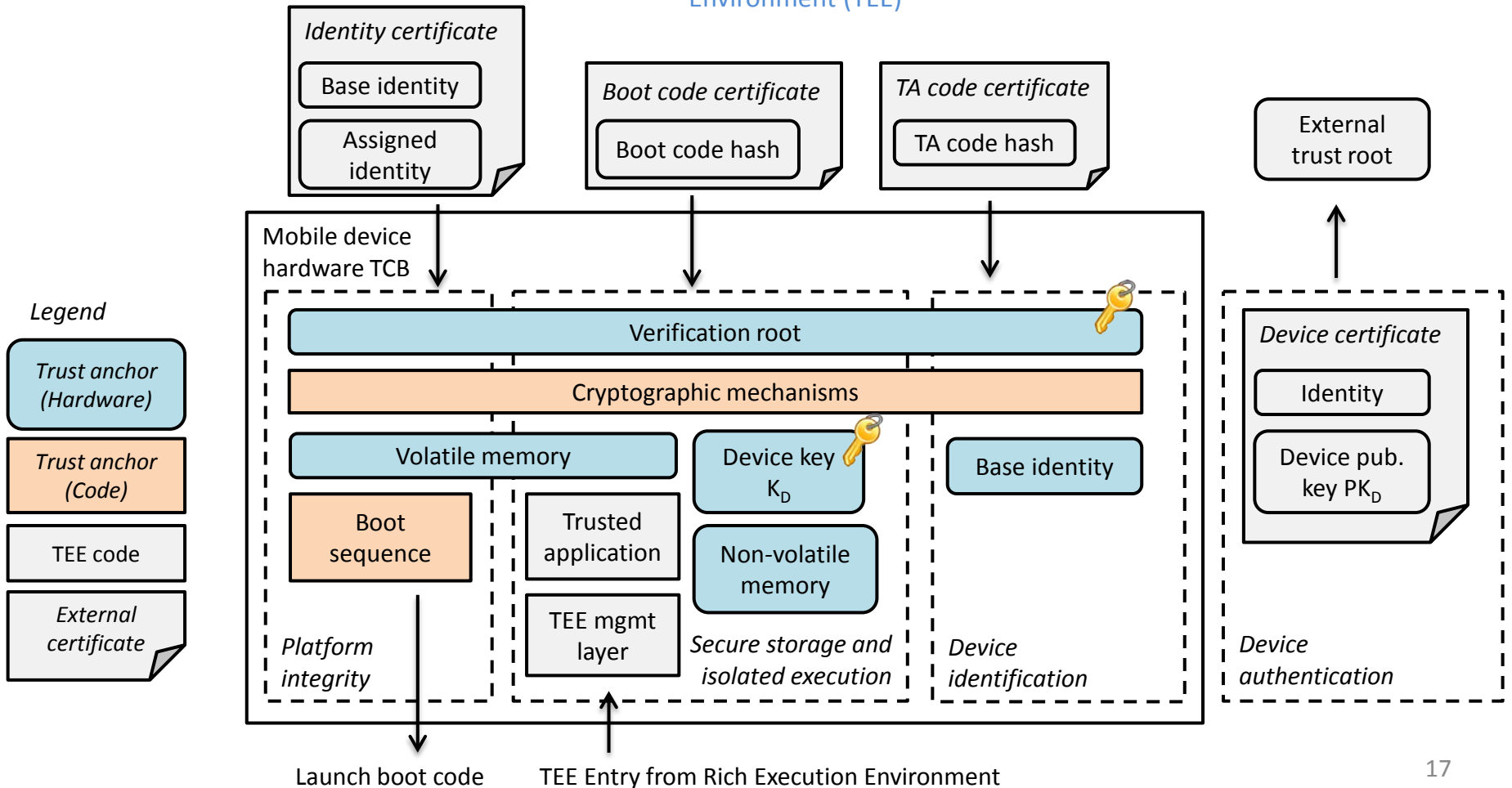


Device authentication (and remote attestation)

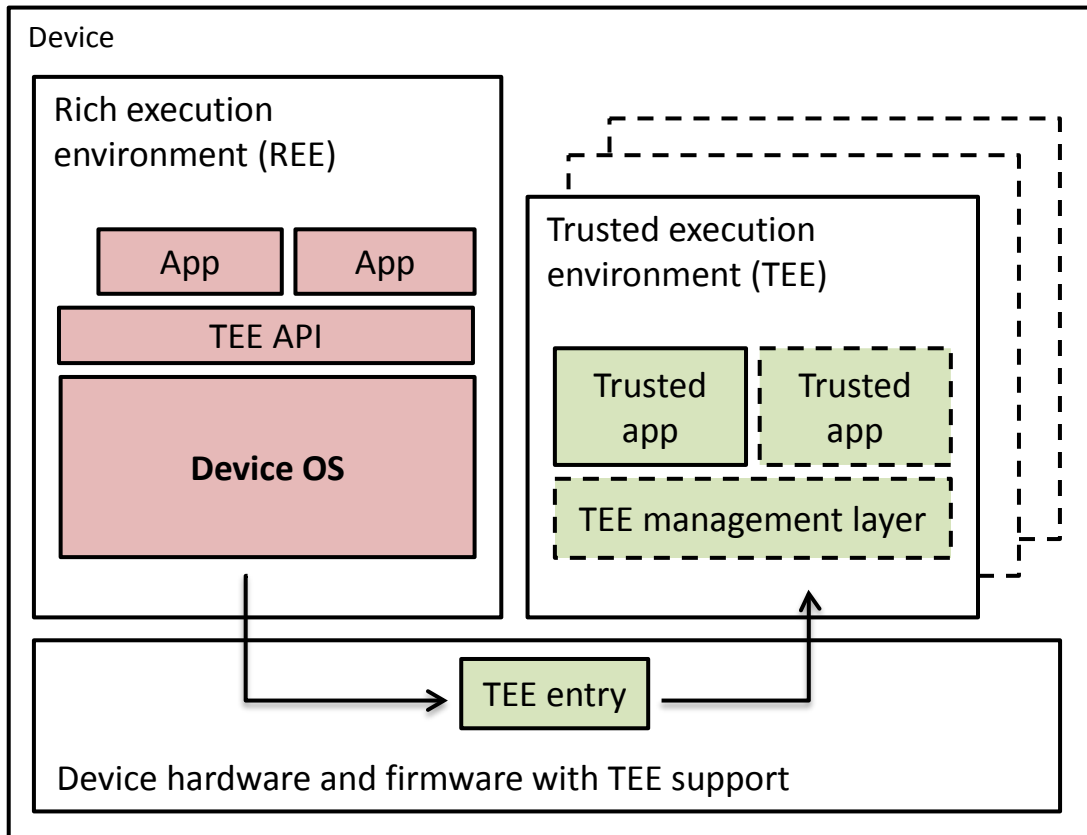


Hardware security mechanisms (recap)

1. Platform integrity
 - Secure boot
 - Authenticated boot
2. Secure storage
3. Isolated execution
 - Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)
4. Device identification
5. Device authentication
 - Remote attestation



TEE system architecture



Architectures with single TEE

- ARM TrustZone
- TI M-Shield
- Smart card
- Crypto co-processor
- Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

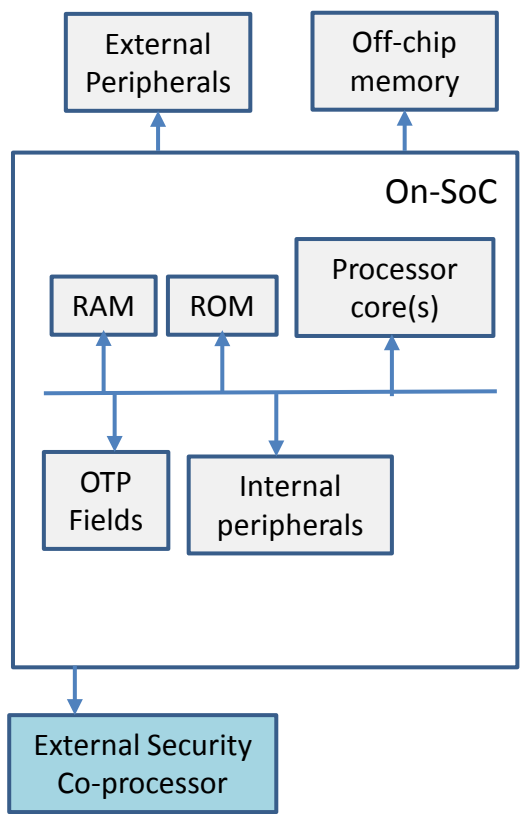
Architectures with multiple TEEs

- Intel SGX
- TPM (and “Late Launch”)
- Hypervisor

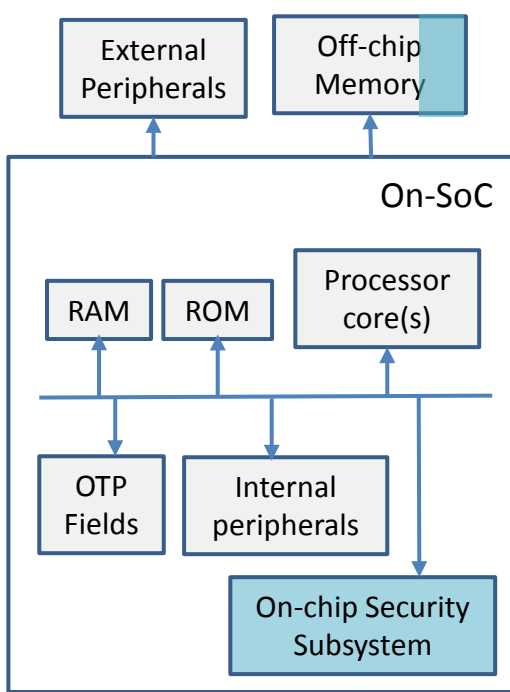
Legend:
 SoC : system-on-chip
 OTP: one-time programmable

TEE hardware realization alternatives

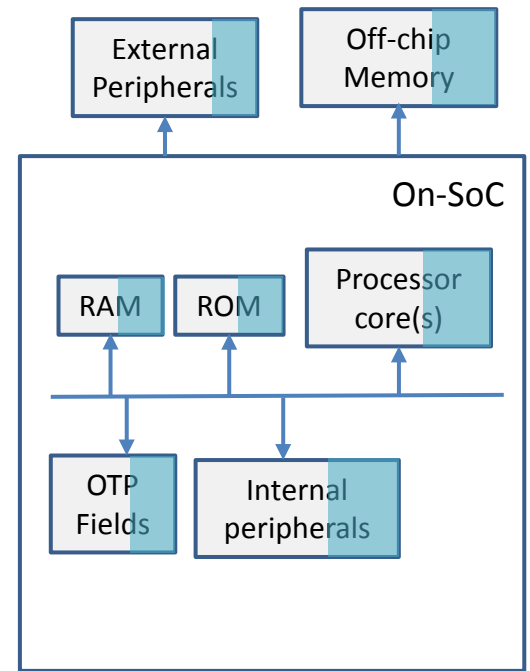
TEE component



External Secure Element (TPM, smart card)



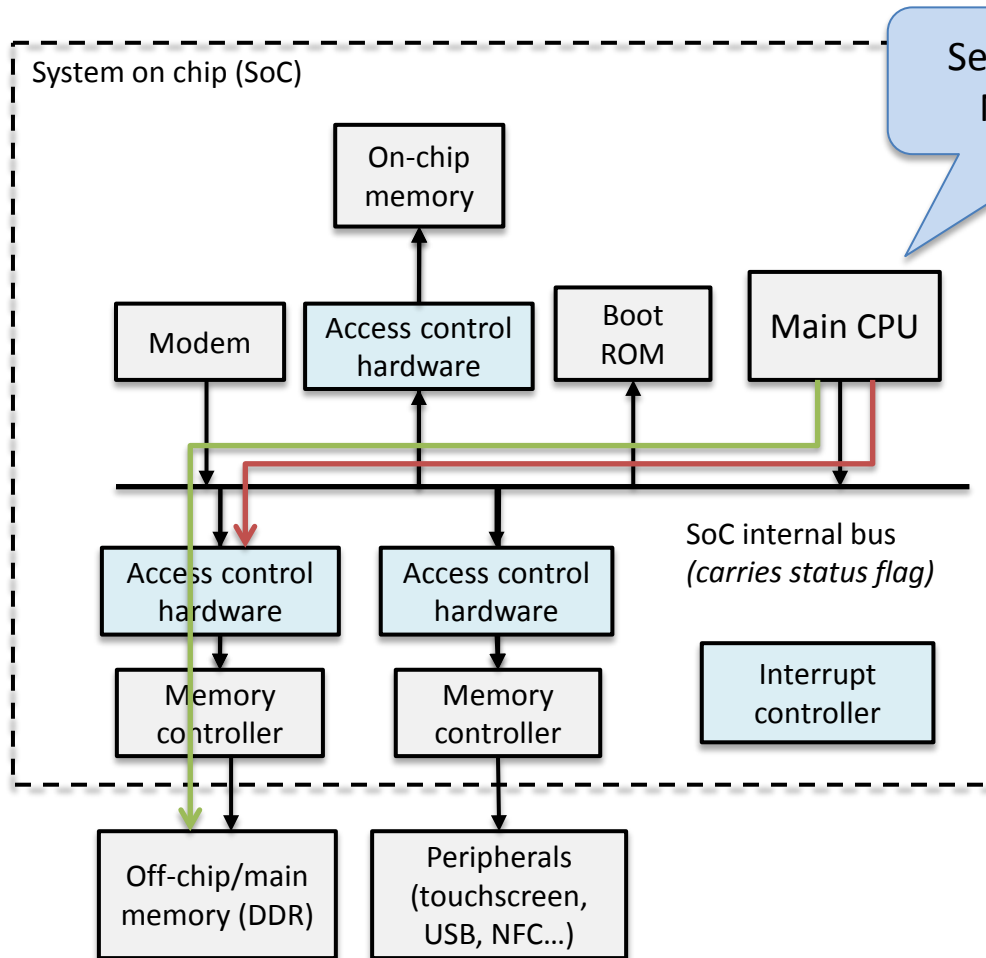
Embedded Secure Element (smart card)



Processor Secure Environment (TrustZone, M-Shield)

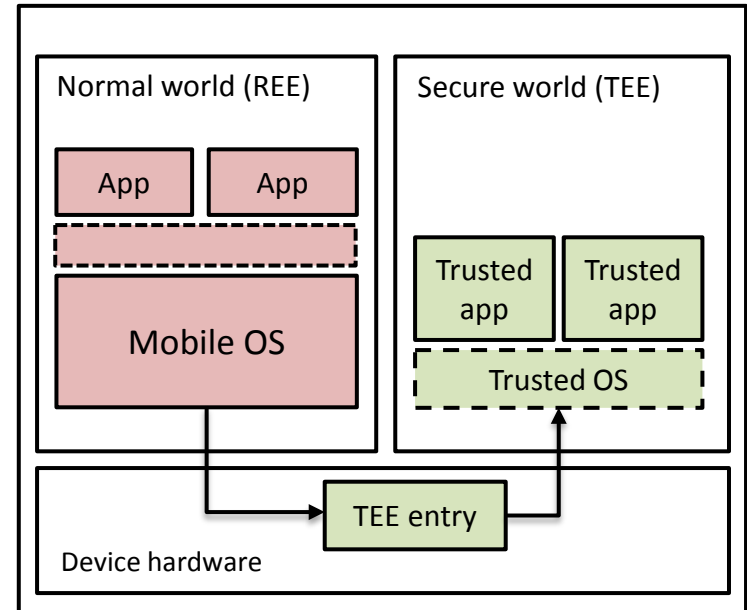
Figure adapted from: Global Platform. [TEE system architecture](#). 2011.

ARM TrustZone architecture

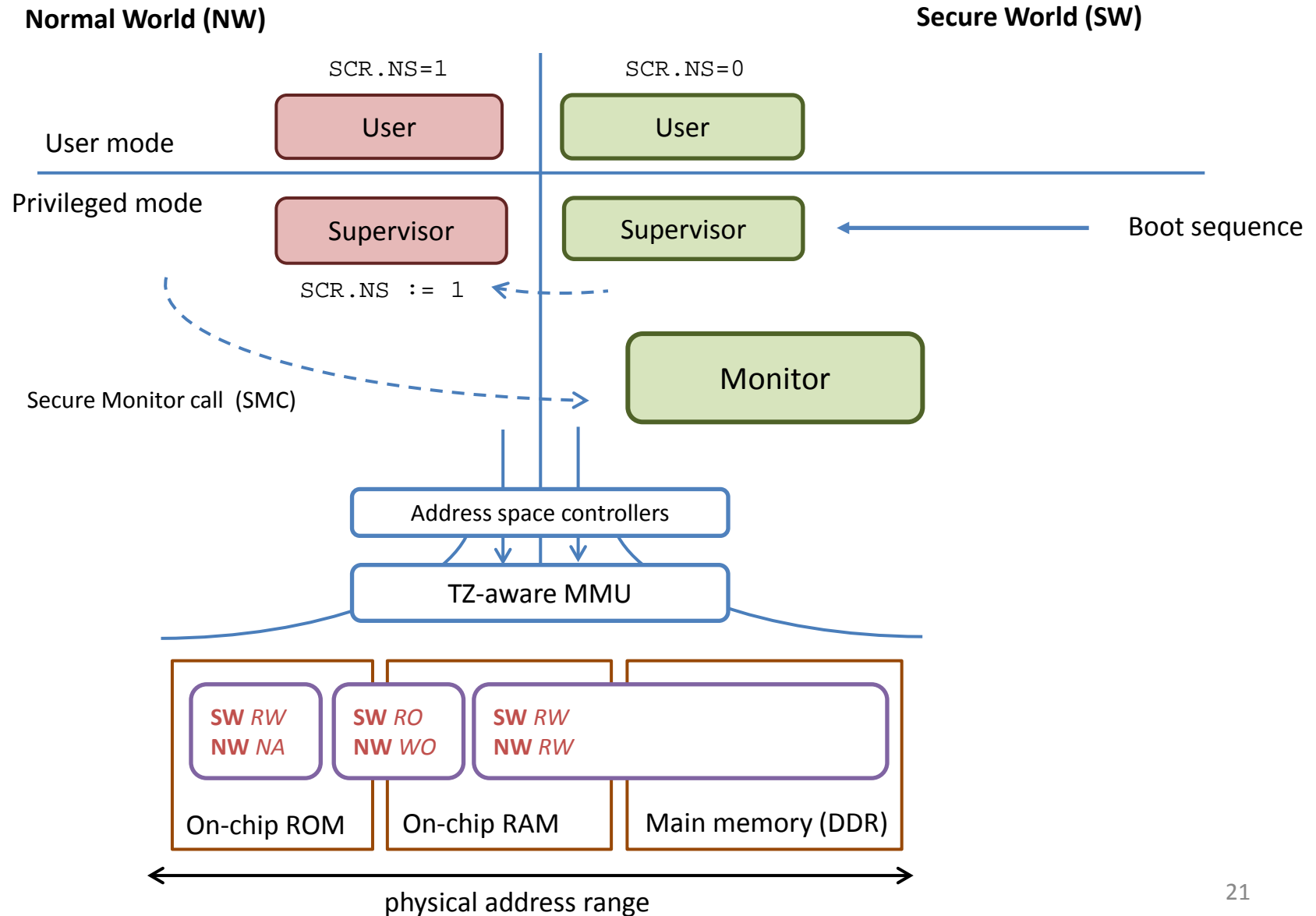


TrustZone hardware architecture

TrustZone system architecture



TrustZone overview

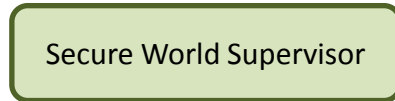


TrustZone example (1/2)

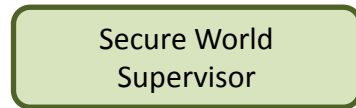
1. Boot begins in Secure World Supervisor mode (set access control)



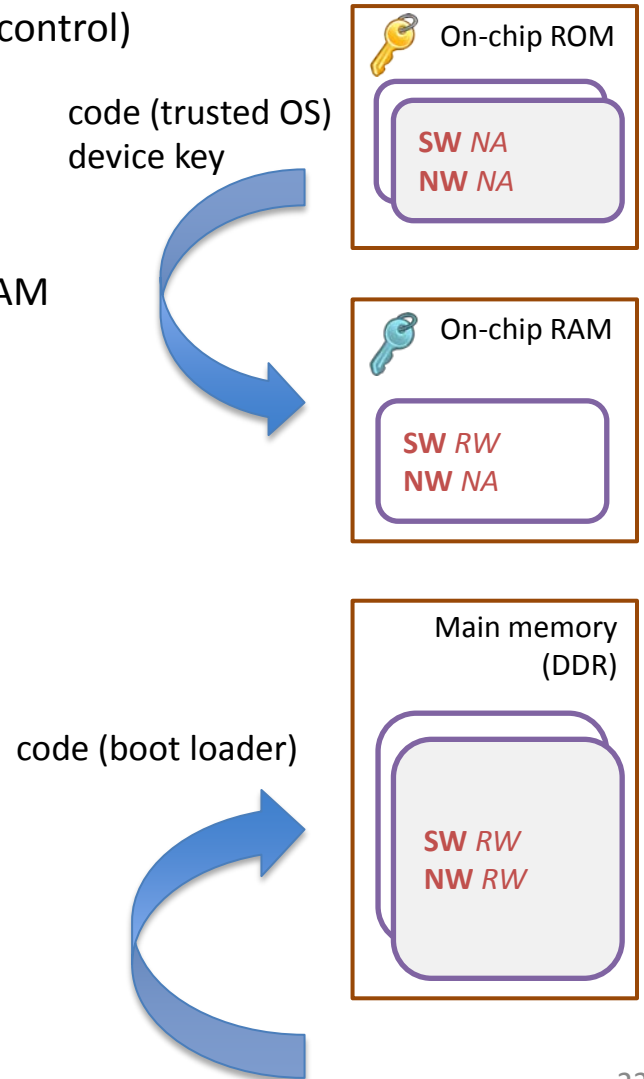
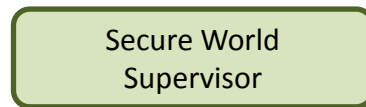
2. Copy code and derive keys from on-chip ROM to on-chip RAM



3. Configure address controller (protect on-chip memory)

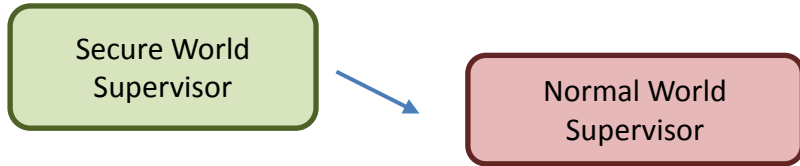


4. Prepare for Normal World boot



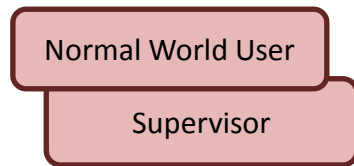
TrustZone example (2/2)

5. Jump to Normal World Supervisor for traditional boot



An ordinary boot follows: Set up MMU, load OS, drivers...

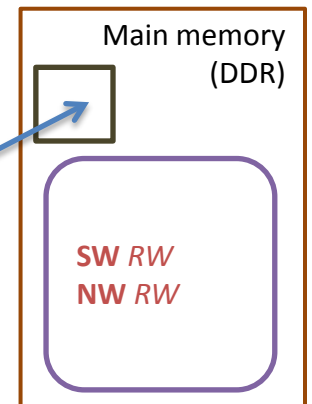
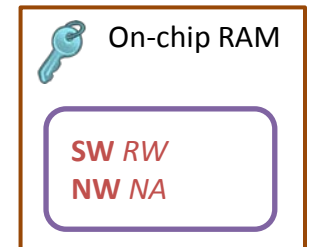
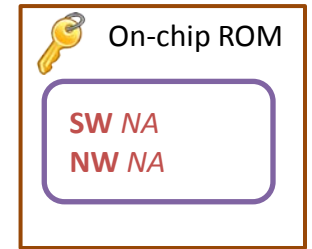
6. Set up trusted application execution



7. Execute trusted application

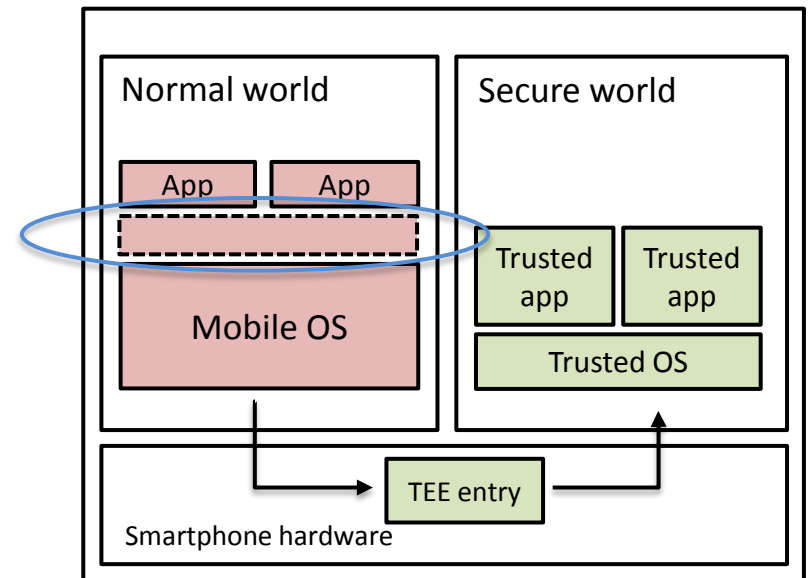


SMC, NS→0



Mobile TEE deployment

- TrustZone support available in **majority** of current smartphones
- *Are there any APIs for developers?*



Mobile hardware security APIs

APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

Mobile hardware security APIs

1. Secure element APIs:
(smart cards)



JSR 177



PKCS #11

2. Mobile hardware key stores:



iOS Key Store



Android Key Store

3. Programmable TEE
“credential platforms”:



On-board Credentials



Trustonic TEE API

Android Key Store API

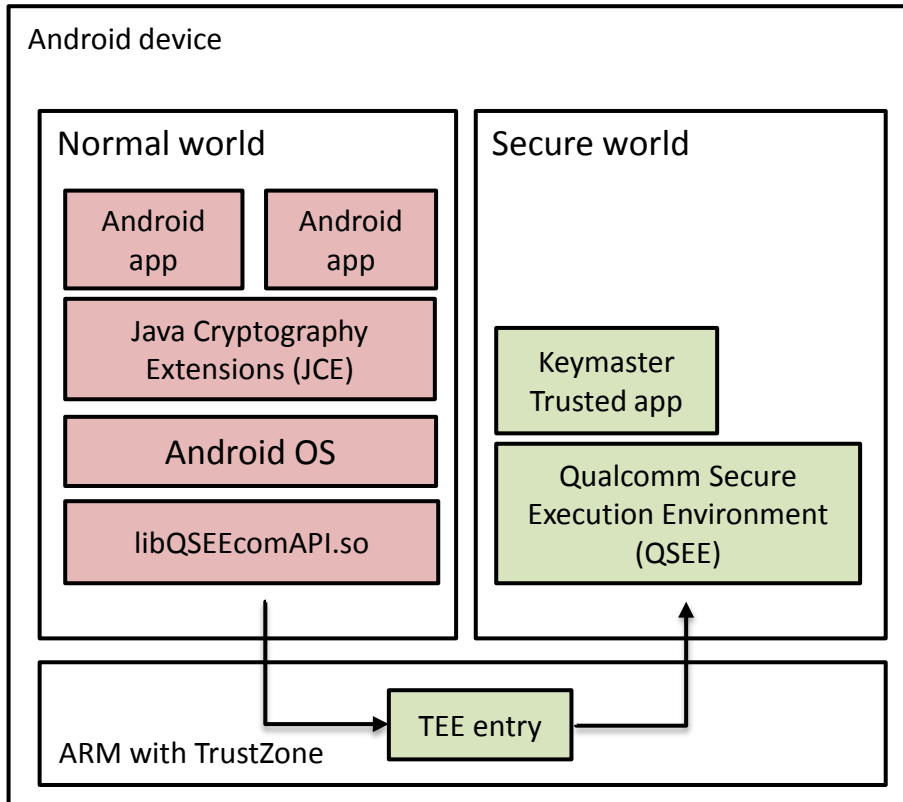
Android Key Store example

```
// create RSA key pair
Context ctx;
KeyPairGeneratorSpec spec = new KeyPairGeneratorSpec.Builder(ctx);
spec.setAlias("key1")
...
spec.build();

KeyPairGenerator gen = KeyPairGenerator.getInstance("RSA", "AndroidKeyStore");
gen.initialize(spec);
KeyPair kp = gen.generateKeyPair();

// use private key for signing
AndroidRsaEngine rsa = new AndroidRsaEngine("key1", true);
PSSSigner signer = new PSSSigner(rsa, ...);
signer.init(true, ...);
signer.update(signedData, 0, signedData.length);
byte[] signature = signer.generateSignature();
```

Example Android Key Store implementation



Selected devices

- Android 4.3
- Nexus 4, Nexus 7

Keymaster operations

- GENERATE_KEYPAIR
- IMPORT_KEYPAIR
- SIGN_DATA
- VERIFY_DATA

Persistent storage on Normal World

Elenkov. [Credential storage enhancements in Android 4.3](#). 2013.

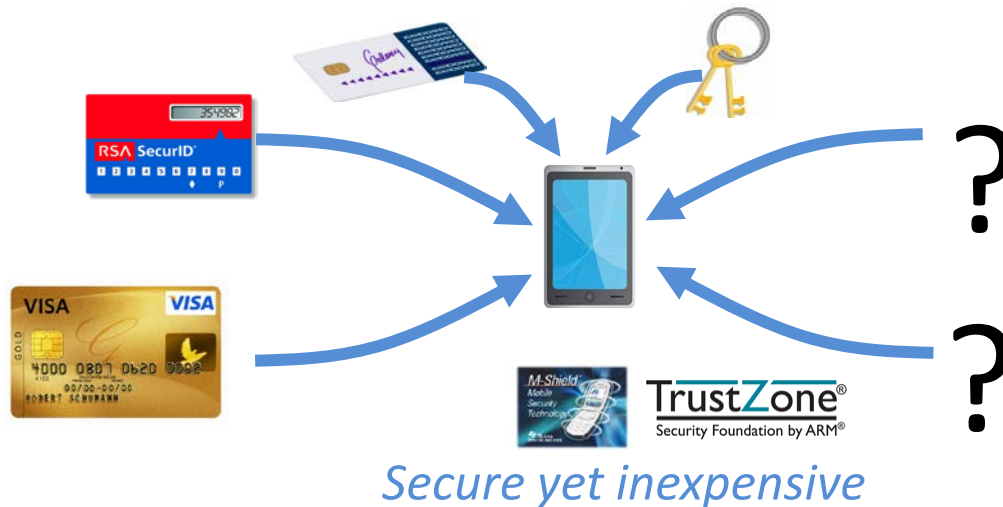
Android Key Store

- Only predefined operations
 - Signatures
 - Encryption/decryption
- Global Platform is standardizing TEE APIs
- Developers cannot utilize **programmability** of mobile TEEs
 - Not possible to run arbitrary trusted applications
 - (Same limitations hold for hardware protected iOS key store)
- Different API abstraction and architecture needed...
 - Example: [On-board Credentials](#)

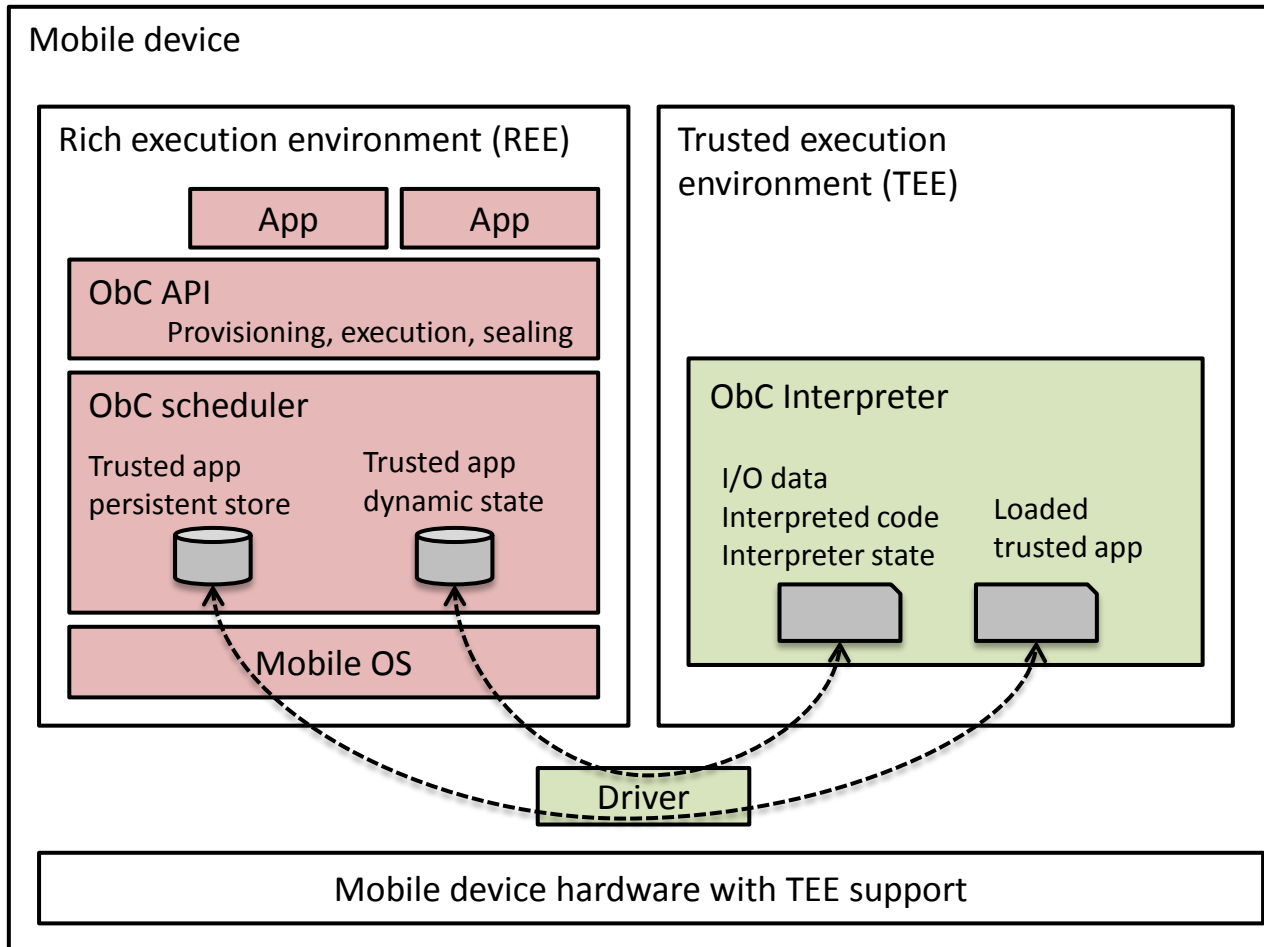
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On-board Credentials goal

An **open** credential platform that enables existing mobile TEEs

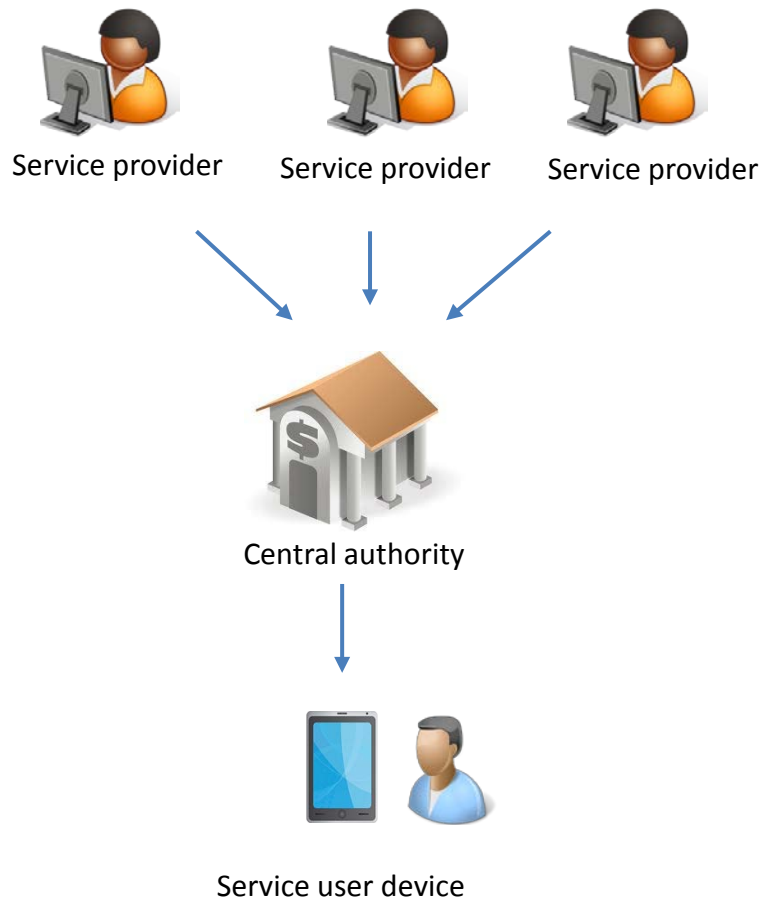


On-board Credentials (ObC) architecture

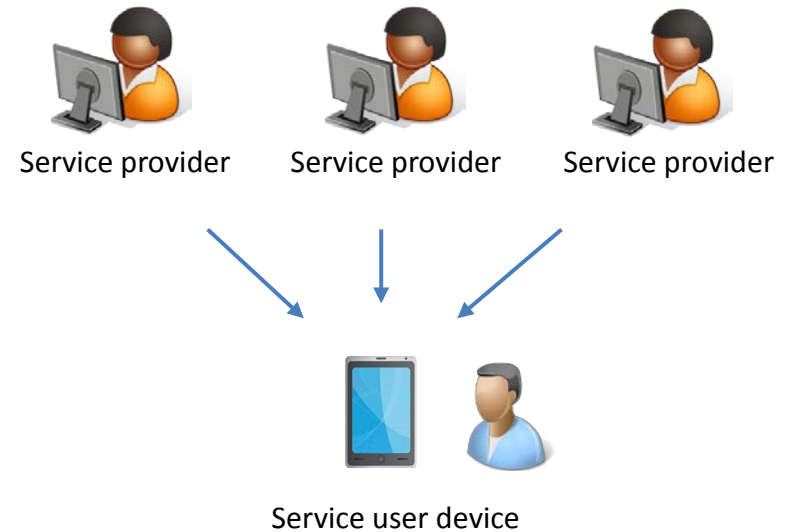


Ekberg. [Securing Software Architectures for Trusted Processor Environments](#). Dissertation, Aalto University 2013.
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Centralized provisioning vs. open provisioning



Centralized provisioning
(smart card)



Open provisioning
(On-board Credentials)

Open provisioning model



Service provider



User device

1. Certified device key + user authentication

PK

Pick new 'family key' FK
Encrypt family key
 $Enc(PK, FK)$

2. Provision new family

$Enc(PK, FK)$

Certified device key
PK

establish new security domain (family)

Encrypt and authenticate secrets
 $AuthEnc(FK, secret)$

3. Provision new secrets

$AuthEnc(FK, secret)$

install secrets, associate them to family

Authorize trusted applications
 $AuthEnc(FK, hash(app))$

4. Provision trusted applications

$AuthEnc(FK, hash(app)) + app$

install trusted apps, grant access to secrets

Principle of same-origin policy

[Skip to App. Development summary](#)

On-board Credentials development



Service
provider

- Trusted application development
 - BASIC like scripting language
 - Common crypto primitives available (RSA, AES, SHA)
- REE application counterpart
 - Standard smartphone app (Windows Phone)
 - ObC API: provisioning, trusted application execution

ObC counterpart application pseudo code

```
// install provisioned credential  
secret = obc.InstallSecret(provSecret)  
app = obc.InstallApp(provApplication)  
credential = obc.CreateCredential(secret,  
    app, authData)
```

```
// run installed credential  
output = obc.RunCredential(credential, input)
```

ObC trusted application extract

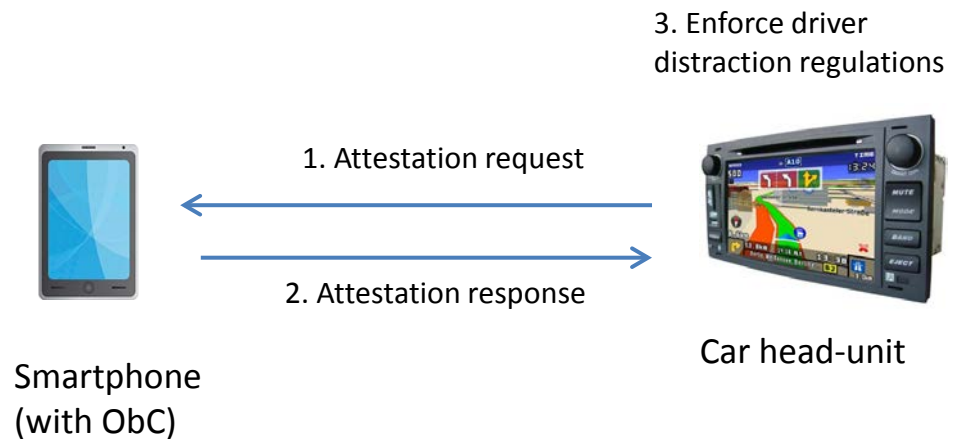
```
rem --- Quote operation  
if mode == MODE_QUOTE  
    read_array(IO_SEALED_RW, 2, pcr_10)  
    read_array(IO_PLAIN_RW, 3, ext_nonce)  
  
rem --- Create TPM_PCR_COMPOSITE  
pcr_composite[0] = 0x0002 rem --- sizeofSelect=2  
pcr_composite[1] = 0x0004 rem --- PCR 10 selected (00 04)  
pcr_composite[2] = 0x0000 rem --- PCR selection size 20  
pcr_composite[3] = 0x0014  
append_array(pcr_composite, pcr_10)  
sha1(composite_hash, pcr_composite)  
  
rem --- Create TPM_QUOTE_INFO  
quote_info[0] = 0x0101 rem --- version (major/minor)  
quote_info[1] = 0x0000 rem --- (revMajor/Minor)  
quote_info[2] = 0x5155 rem --- fixed ('Q' and 'U')  
quote_info[3] = 0x4F54 rem --- fixed ('O' and 'T')  
  
append_array(quote_info, composite_hash)  
append_array(quote_info, ext_nonce)  
write_array(IO_PLAIN_RW, 1, pcr_composite)  
  
rem --- Hash QUOTE_INFO for MirrorLink PA signing  
sha1(quote_hash, quote_info)  
write_array(IO_PLAIN_RW, 2, quote_hash)
```

Example application: MirrorLink attestation

- MirrorLink system enables smartphone services in automotive context
- Car head-unit needs to enforce driver distraction regulations
- Attestation protocol
 - Defined using TPM structures (part of MirrorLink standard)
 - Implemented as On-board Credentials trusted application (deployed to Nokia devices)



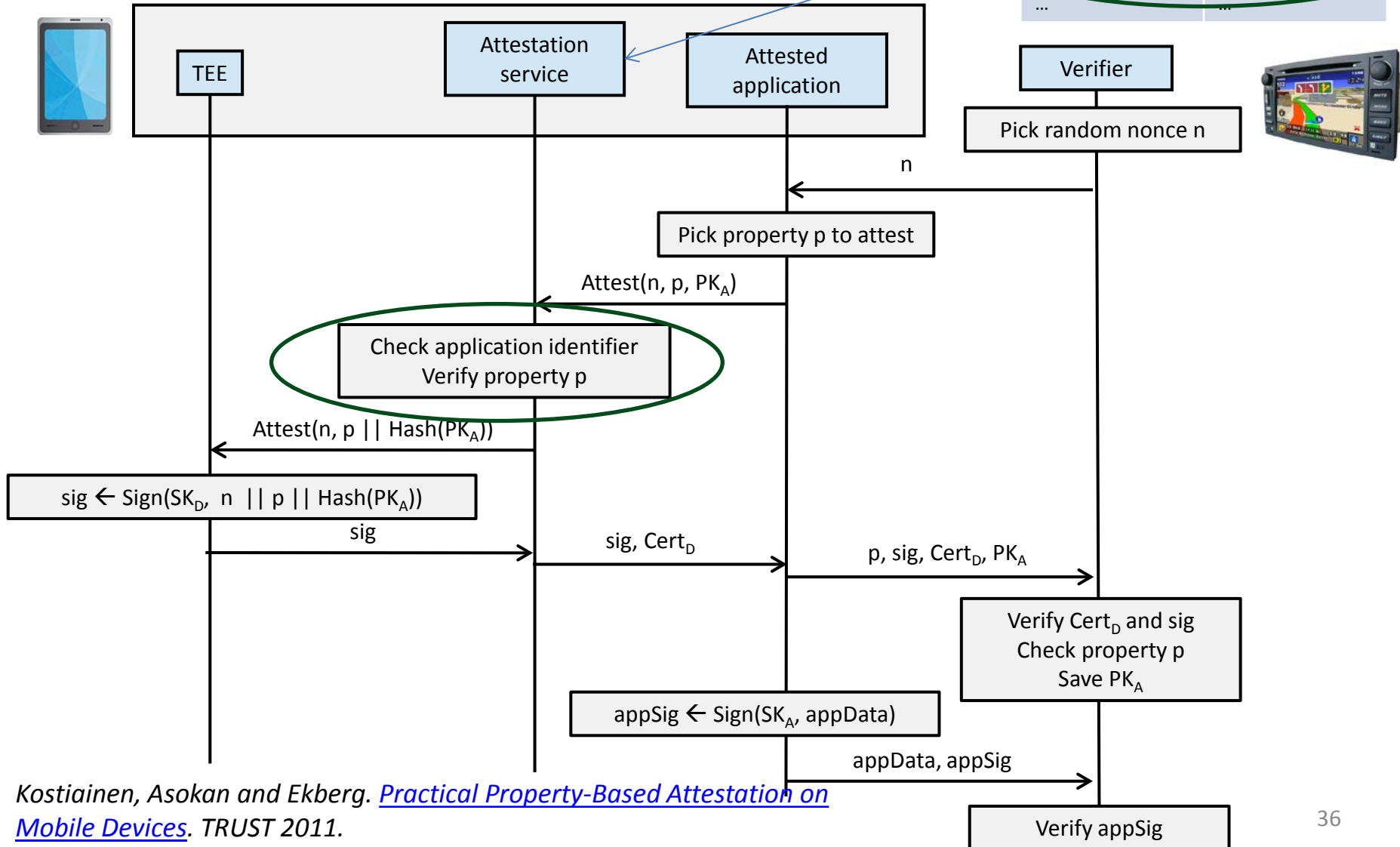
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Attestation protocol

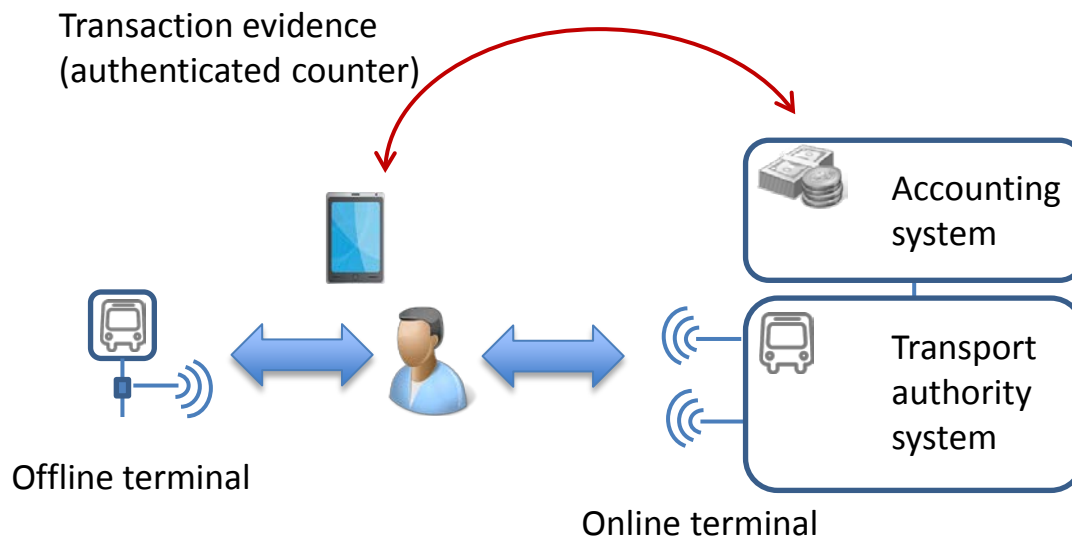
Application Identifier	Property
App1	P1, P2
App2	P3
...	...



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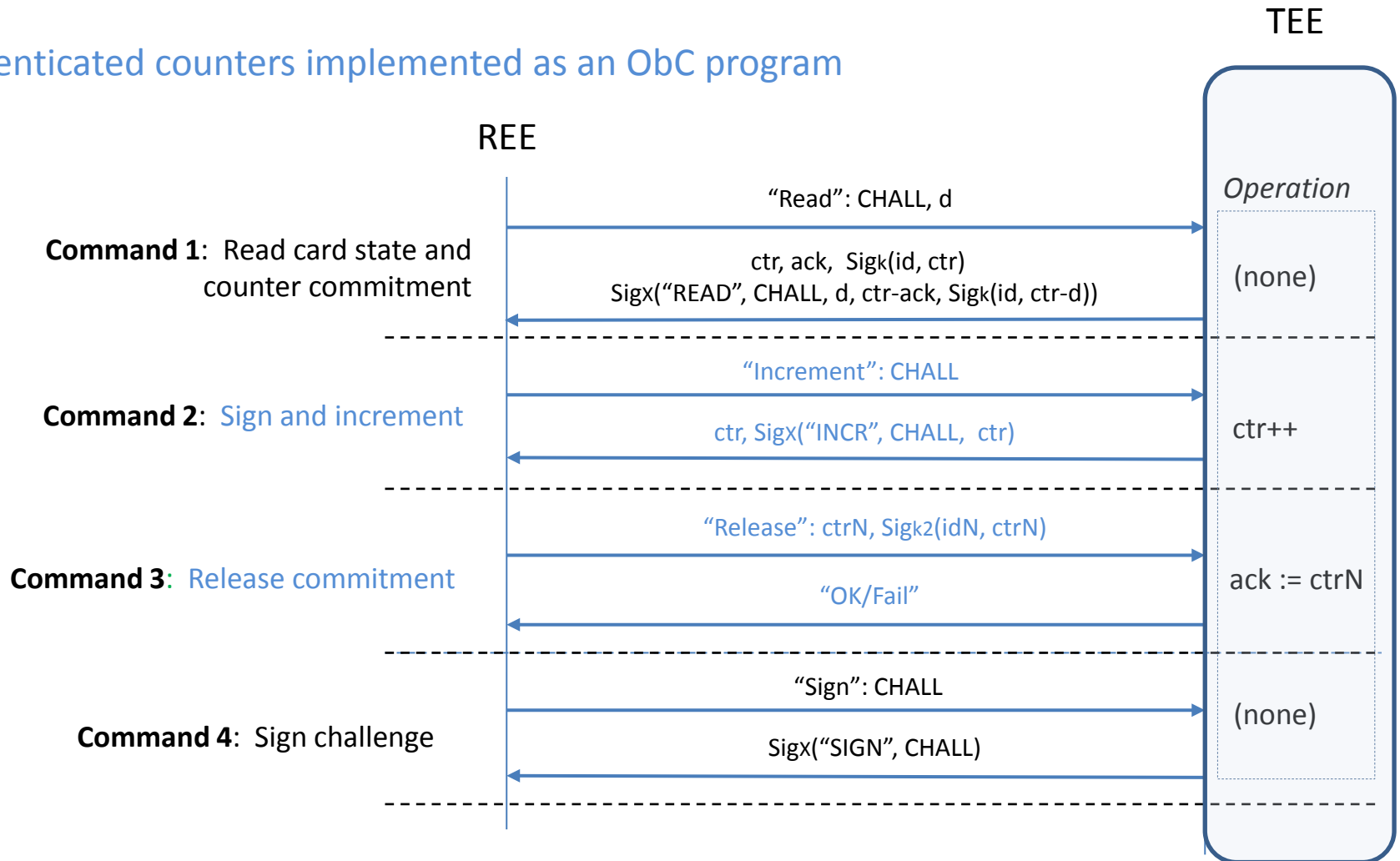
Example application: Public transport ticketing

- Mobile ticketing with NFC phones and TEE
 - Offline terminals at public transport stations
 - Mobile devices with periodic connectivity
 - Such **use case requires** ticketing protocol with **state keeping** (authenticated counters)
- 110 traveler trial in New York (summer 2012)
 - Implemented as On-board Credentials trusted application



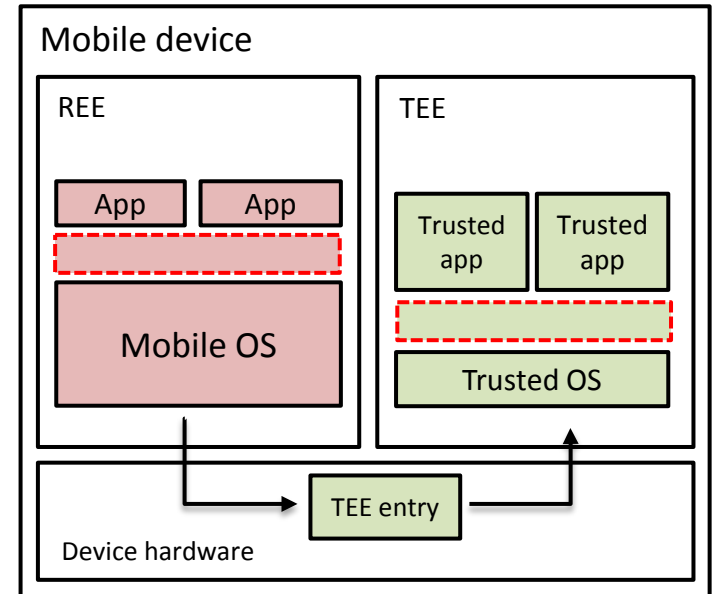
Transport ticketing protocol

Authenticated counters implemented as an ObC program



Application development summary

- Mobile TEEs previously used mainly for internal purposes
 - DRM, subsidy lock
- Currently available third-party APIs enable only limited functionality
 - Signatures, decryption
 - Android key store
 - iOS key store
- Programmable TEE platforms
 - On-board Credentials
 - Demonstrates that mobile TEEs can be safely opened for developers

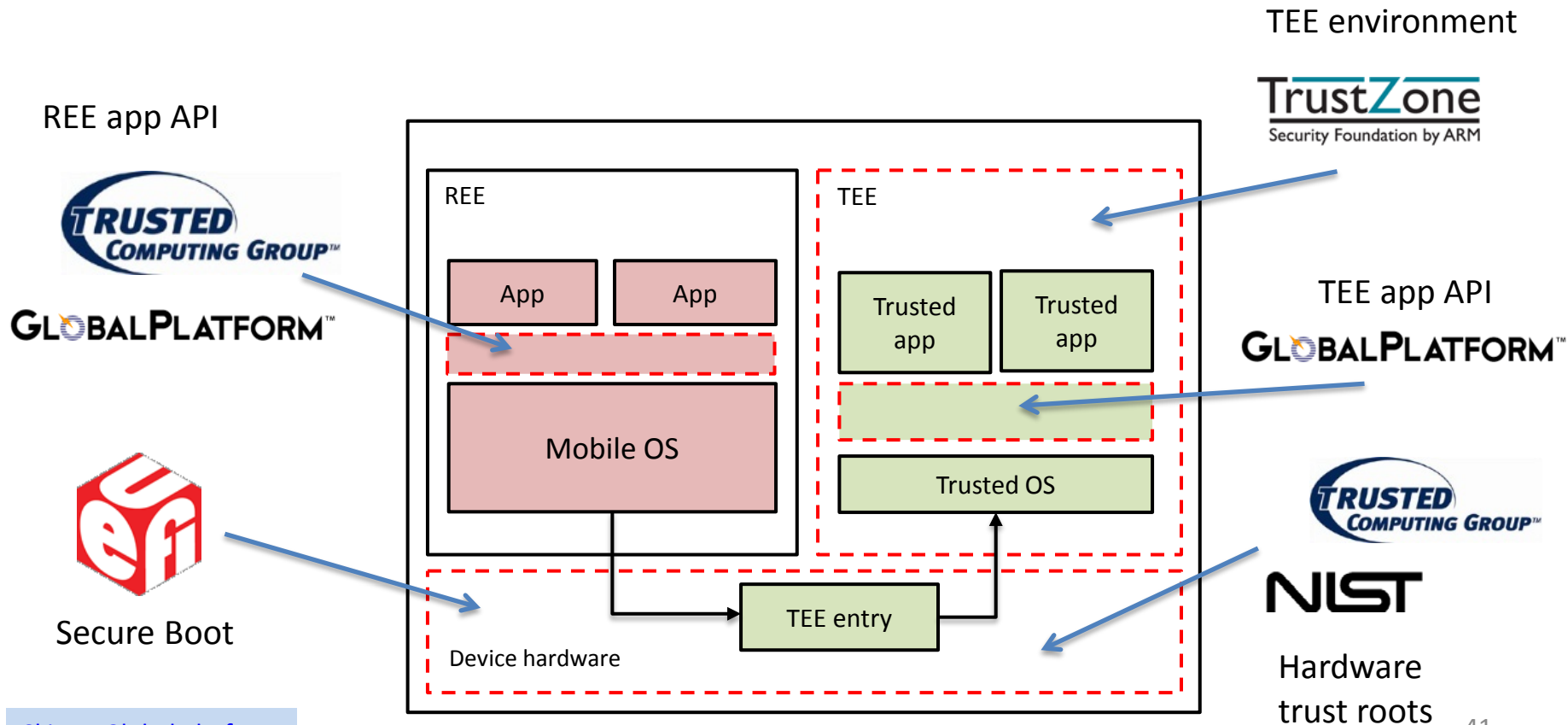


UEFI, NIST, Global Platform, Trusted Computing Group

STANDARDIZATION

TEE standards and specifications

- First versions of standards already out
- Goal: easier development and better interoperability

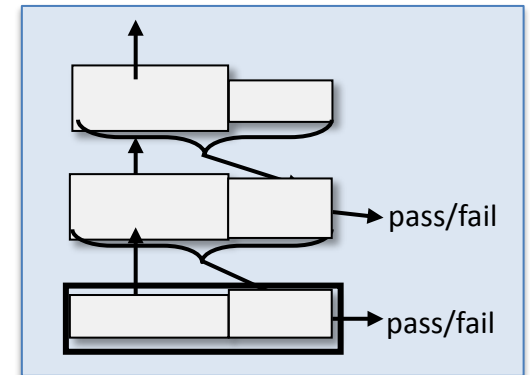
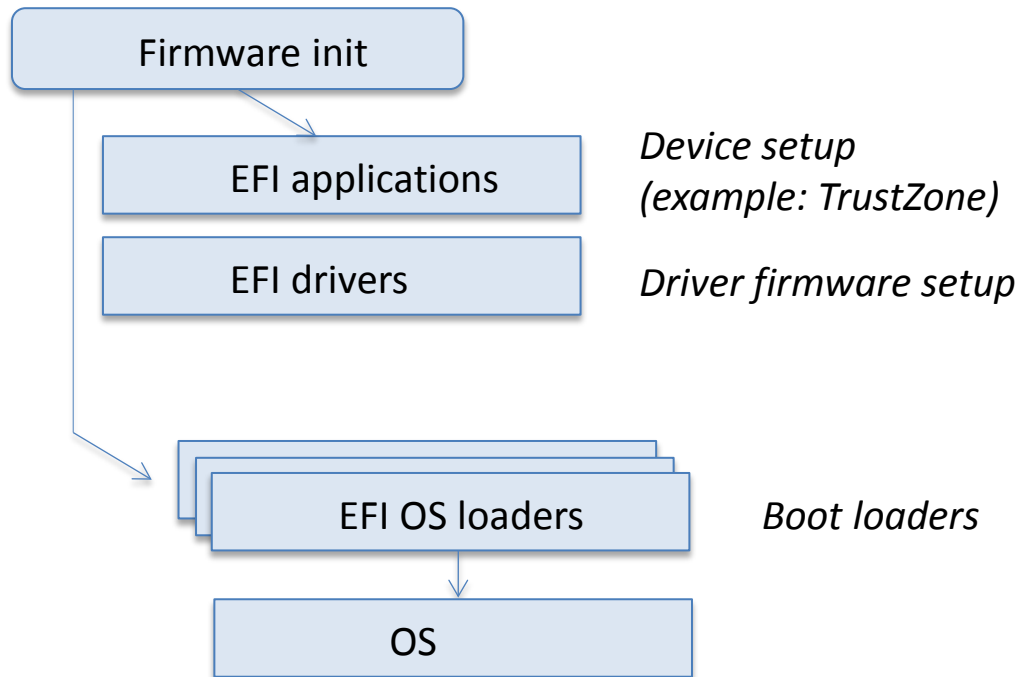


Secure Boot

UEFI

UEFI –boot principle

- UEFI standard intended as replacement for old BIOS
- Secure boot an optional feature



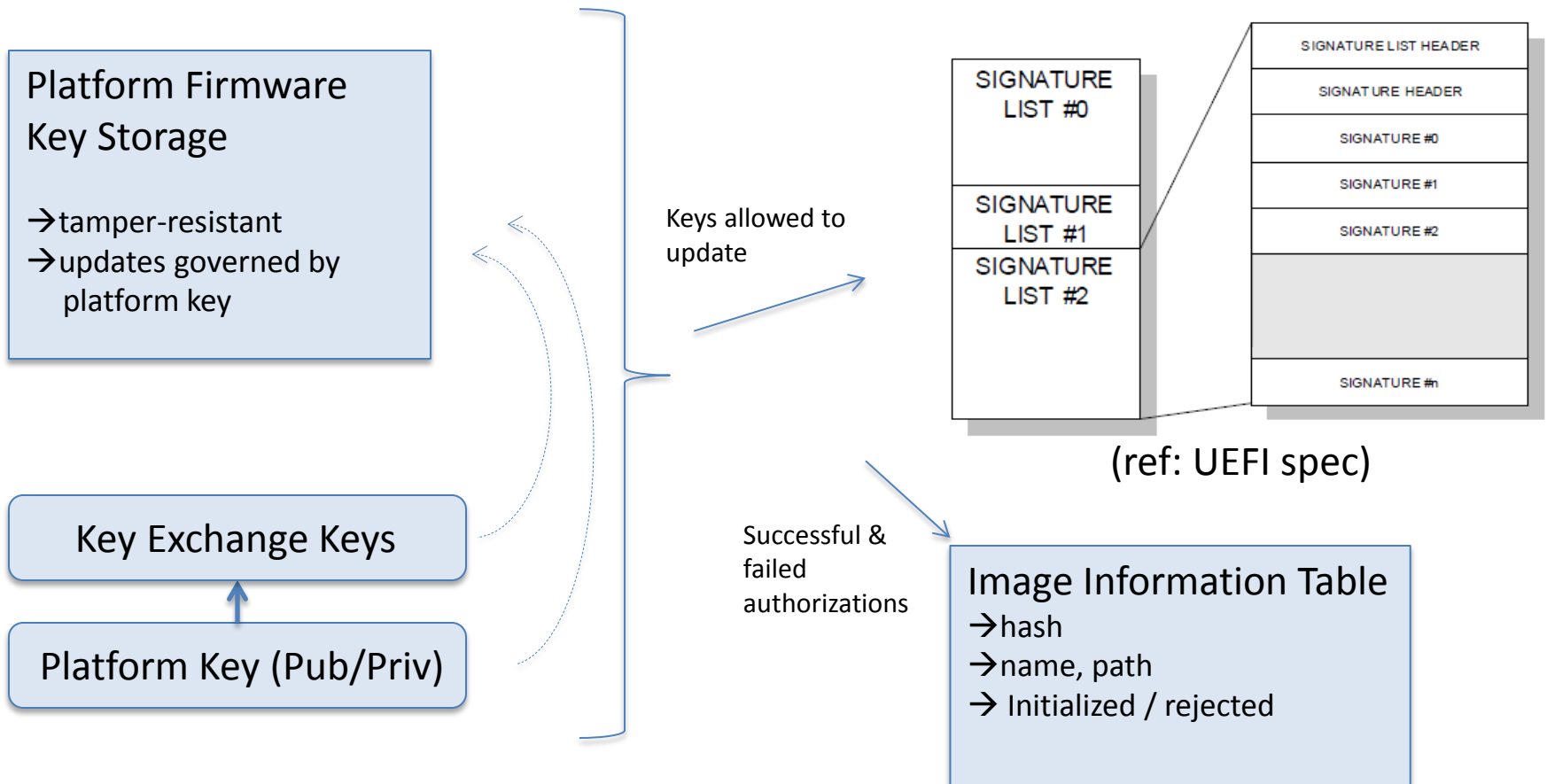
[Unified Extensible Firmware Interface Specification](#)
[Nyström et al: UEFI Networking and Pre-OS security \(2011\)](#)

UEFI – secure boot

Signature Database (s)

- tamper-resistant (rollback prevention)
- updates governed by keys

Key management for update



White list + Black list for database images

UEFI secure boot

- Thus far primarily used in PC platforms
 - Also applicable to mobile devices
- Can be used to limit user choice?
 - The specification defines user disabling
 - Policy vs. mechanism

Hardware-based Trust Roots for Mobile Devices

NIST

Guidelines on Hardware-Rooted Security in Mobile Devices (SP800-164, draft)

Required security components are

- a) **Roots of Trust (RoT)**
- b) an **application programming interface (API)** to expose the RoT to the platform

“RoTs are **preferably** implemented in hardware”

“the APIs **should** be standardized”

Roots of Trust (RoTs)

Root of Trust for Storage (RTS): repository and a protected interface to store and manage keying material

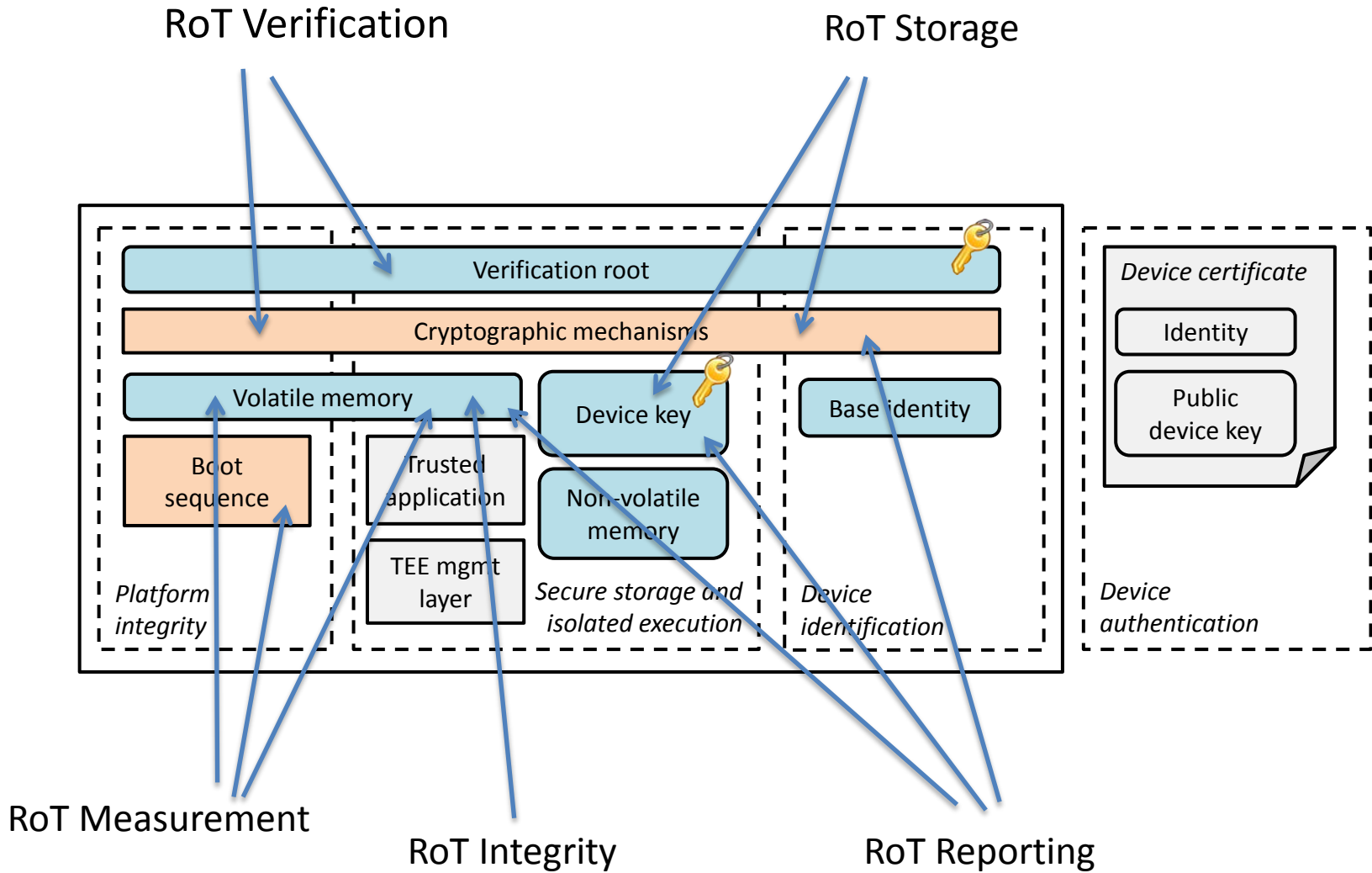
Root of Trust for Measurement (RTM): reliable measurements and assertions

Root of Trust for Verification (RTV): engine to verify digital signatures associated with software/firmware

Root of Trust for Integrity (RTI): run-time protected storage for measurements and assertions

Root of Trust for Reporting (RTR): environment to manage identities and sign assertions

Root of Trust mapping



Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) specifications

GLOBAL PLATFORM

Global Platform (GP)

GP standards for smart card systems used many years

- Examples: payment, ticketing
- Card interaction and provisioning protocols
- Reader terminal architecture and certification

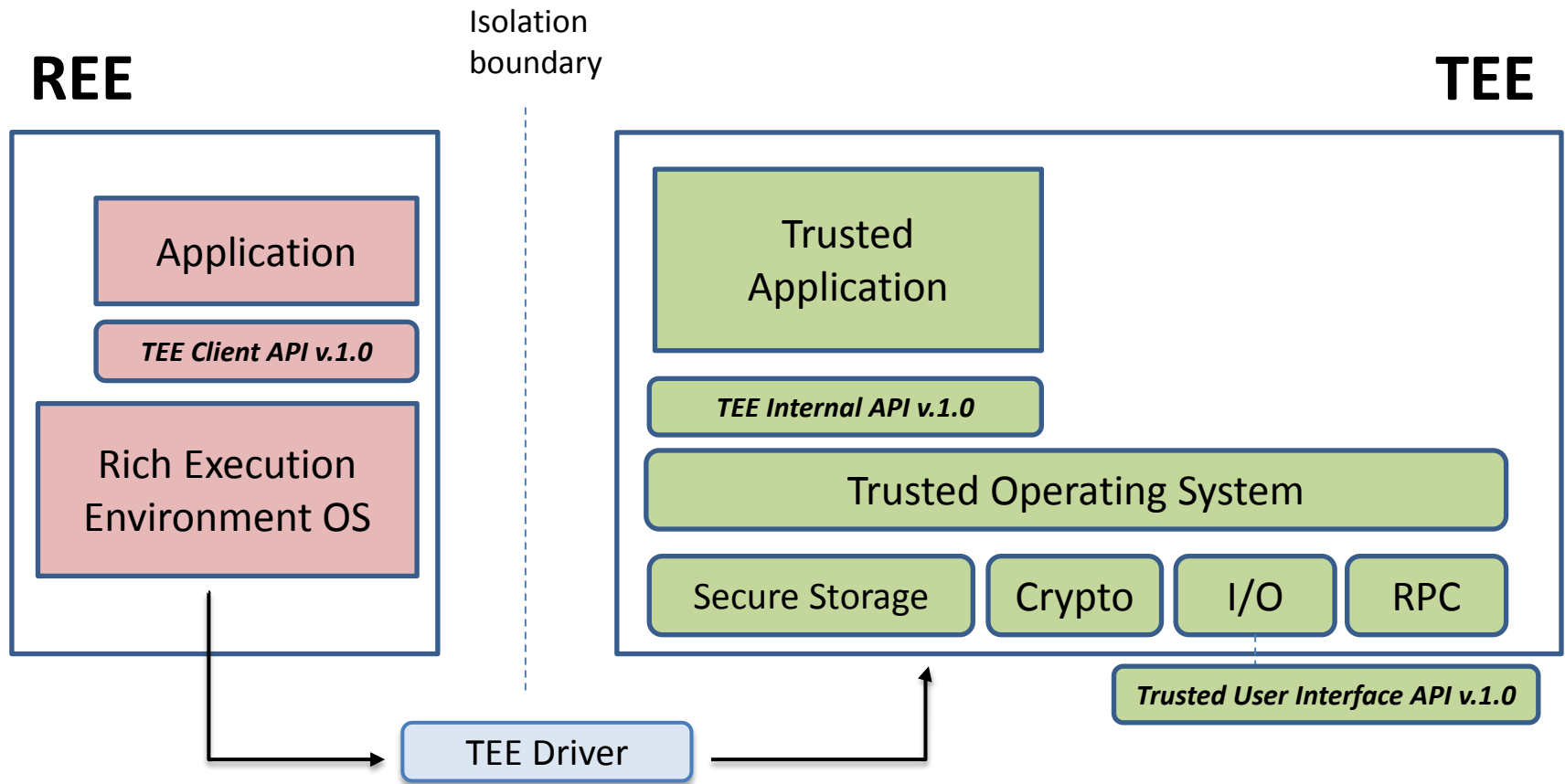
Recently GP has released standards for mobile TEEs

- Architecture and interfaces

<http://www.globalplatform.org/specificationsdevice.asp>

- TEE System Architecture
- TEE Client API Specification v.1.0
- TEE Internal API Specification v1.0
- Trusted User Interface API v 1.0

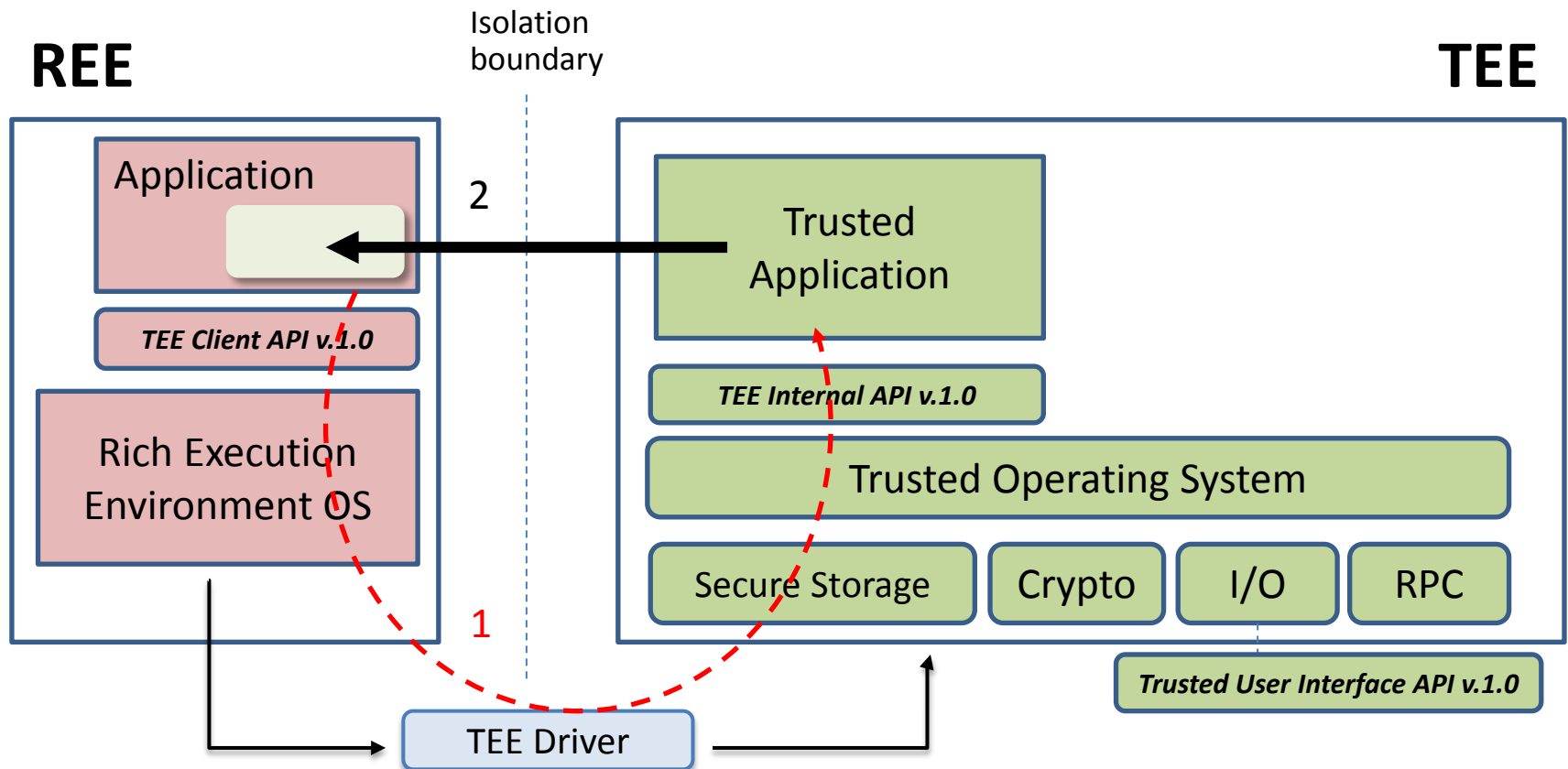
GP TEE System Architecture



Interaction with Trusted Application

REE App provides a pointer to its memory for the Trusted App

- Example: Efficient in place encryption



TEE Client API example

// 1. initialize context

```
TEEC_InitializeContext(&context, ...);
```

// 2. establish shared memory

```
sm.size = 20;
```

```
sm.flags = TEEC_MEM_INPUT | TEEC_MEM_OUTPUT;
```

```
TEEC_AllocateSharedMemory(&context, &sm);
```

// 3. open communication session

```
TEEC_OpenSession(&context, &session, ...);
```

// 4. setup parameters

```
operation.paramTypes = TEEC_PARAM_TYPES(TEEC_VALUE_INPUT, ...);
```

```
operation.params[0].value.a = 1; // First parameter by value
```

```
operation.params[1].memref.parent = &sm; // Second parameter by reference
```

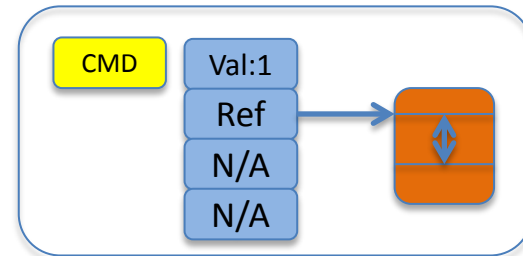
```
operation.params[1].memref.offset = 0;
```

```
operation.params[1].memref.size = 20;
```

// 5. invoke command

```
result = TEEC_InvokeCommand(&session, CMD_ENCRYPT_INIT, &operation, NULL);
```

Parameters:



TEE Internal API example

```
// each Trusted App must implement the following functions...

// constructor and destructor
TA_CreateEntryPoint();
TA_DestroyEntryPoint();

// new session handling
TA_OpenSessionEntryPoint(uint32_t param_types, TEE_Param params[4], void **session)
TA_CloseSessionEntryPoint (...)

// incoming command handling
TA_InvokeCommandEntryPoint(void *session, uint32_t cmd,
                           uint32_t param_types, TEE_Param params[4])
{
    switch(cmd)
    {
        case CMD_ENCRYPT_INIT:
            ....
    }
}
```

In Global Platform model Trusted Applications are command-driven

Storage and RPC (TEE internal API)

Secure storage: Trusted App can persistently store memory and objects

```
TEE_CreatePersistentObject(TEE_STORAGE_PRIVATE, flags, ..., handle)
```

```
TEE_ReadObjectData(handle, buffer, size, count);
```

```
TEE_WriteObjectData(handle, buffer, size);
```

```
TEE_SeekObjectData(handle, offset, ref);
```

```
TEE_TruncateObjectData(handle, size);
```

RPC: Communication with other TAs

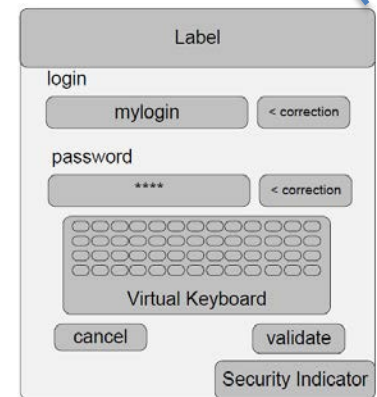
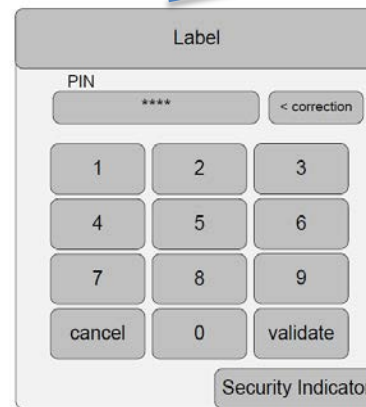
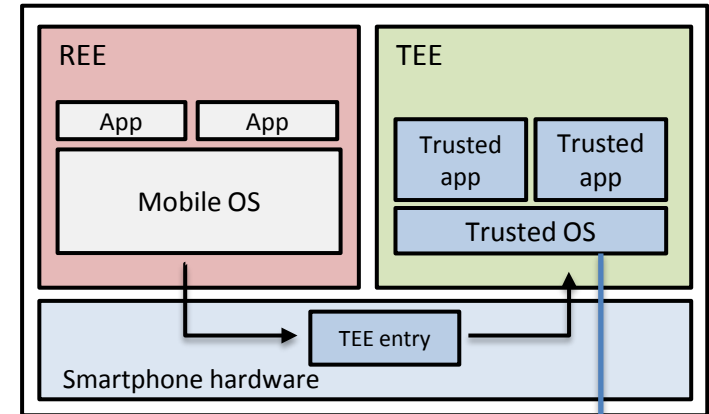
```
TEE_OpenTASession(TEE_UUID* destination, ..., paramTypes, params[4], &session);
```

```
TEE_InvokeTACommand(session, ..., commandId, paramTypes, params[4]);
```

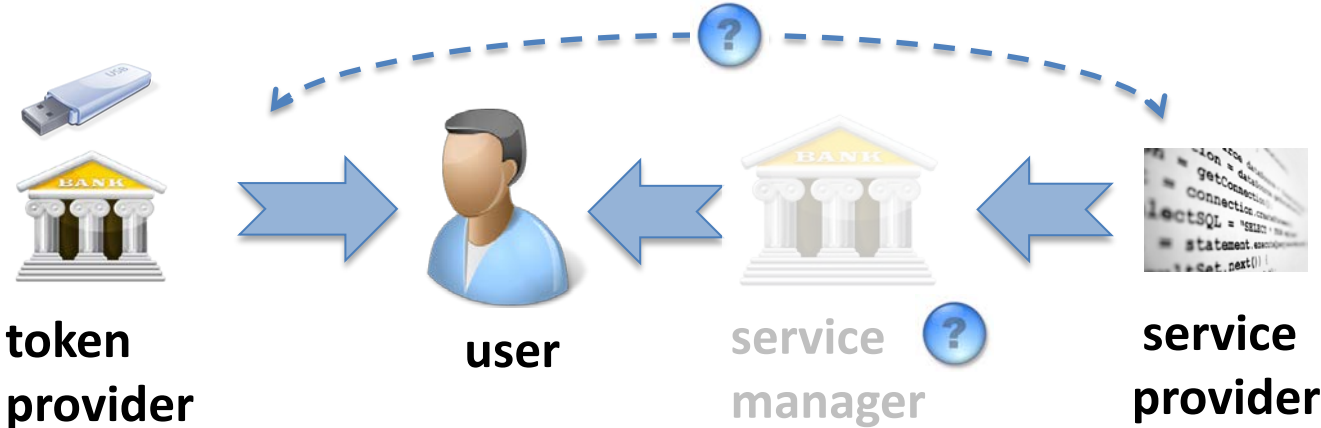
Also APIs for **crypto**, **time**, and **arithmetic** operations...

Trusted User Interface API

- Trustworthy user interaction needed
 - Provisioning
 - User authentication
 - Transaction confirmation
- Trusted User Interface API 1.0:
 - TEE_TUIDisplayScreen



Global Platform User-centric provisioning



GP device committee is working on a TEE provisioning specification

[User-centric provisioning white paper](#)

GP standards summary

- Specifications provide sufficient basis for TA development
- Issues
 - Application installation (provisioning) model not yet defined
 - Access to TEE typically controlled by the manufacturer
 - User interaction
- Open TEE
 - Virtual TEE platform for prototyping and testing
 - Implements GP TEE interfaces
 - <https://github.com/Open-TEE>

TPM 1.2 and TPM 2.0 EA

TRUSTED COMPUTING GROUP

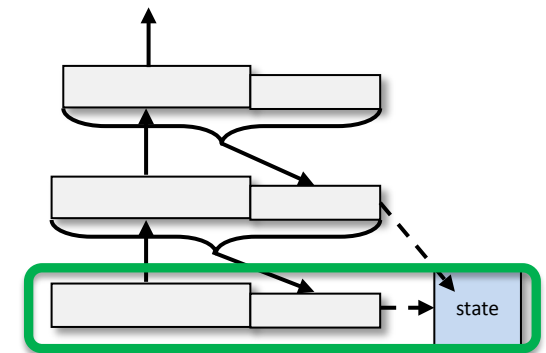
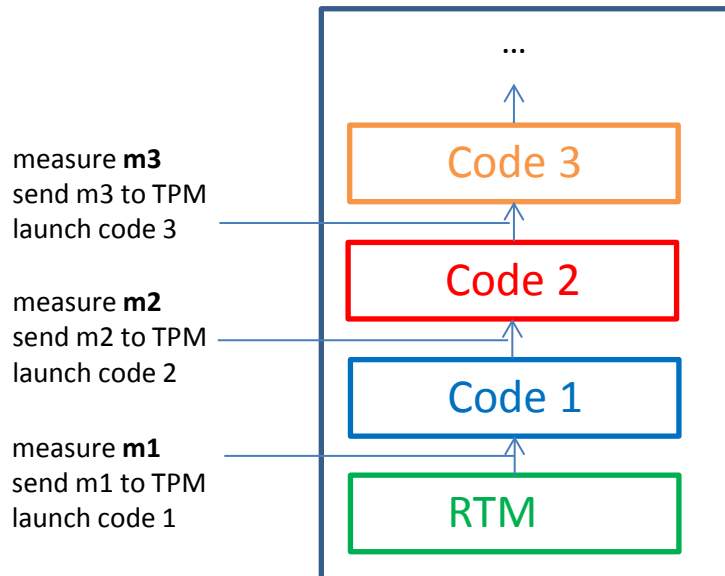
Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

- Collects state information about a system
 - separate from system on which it reports
- For remote parties
 - **Remote attestation** in well-defined manner
 - **Authorization** for functionality provided by the TPM
- Locally
 - **Key generation** and **key use** with TPM-resident keys
 - **Sealing**: Secure **binding** with **non-volatile storage**
 - **Engine** for cryptographic operations



Platform Configuration Registers (PCRs)

- Integrity-protected registers
 - in volatile memory
 - represent current system configuration
- Store aggregated platform "state" measurement
 - a given state reached ONLY via the correct extension sequence
 - Requires a root of trust for measurement (RTM)



$$H_{\text{new}} = H(H_{\text{old}} | \text{new})$$
$$H_0 = 0$$
$$H_3 = H(H(H(0 | m1) | m2) | m3)$$

Use of platform measurements (1/2)

Remote attestation

- verifier sends a challenge
- attestation is $SIG_{AIK}(\text{challenge}, \text{PCRvalue})$
- AIK is a unique key specific to that TPM (“Attestation Identity Key”)
- attests to current system configuration

Use of platform measurements (2/2)

Sealing

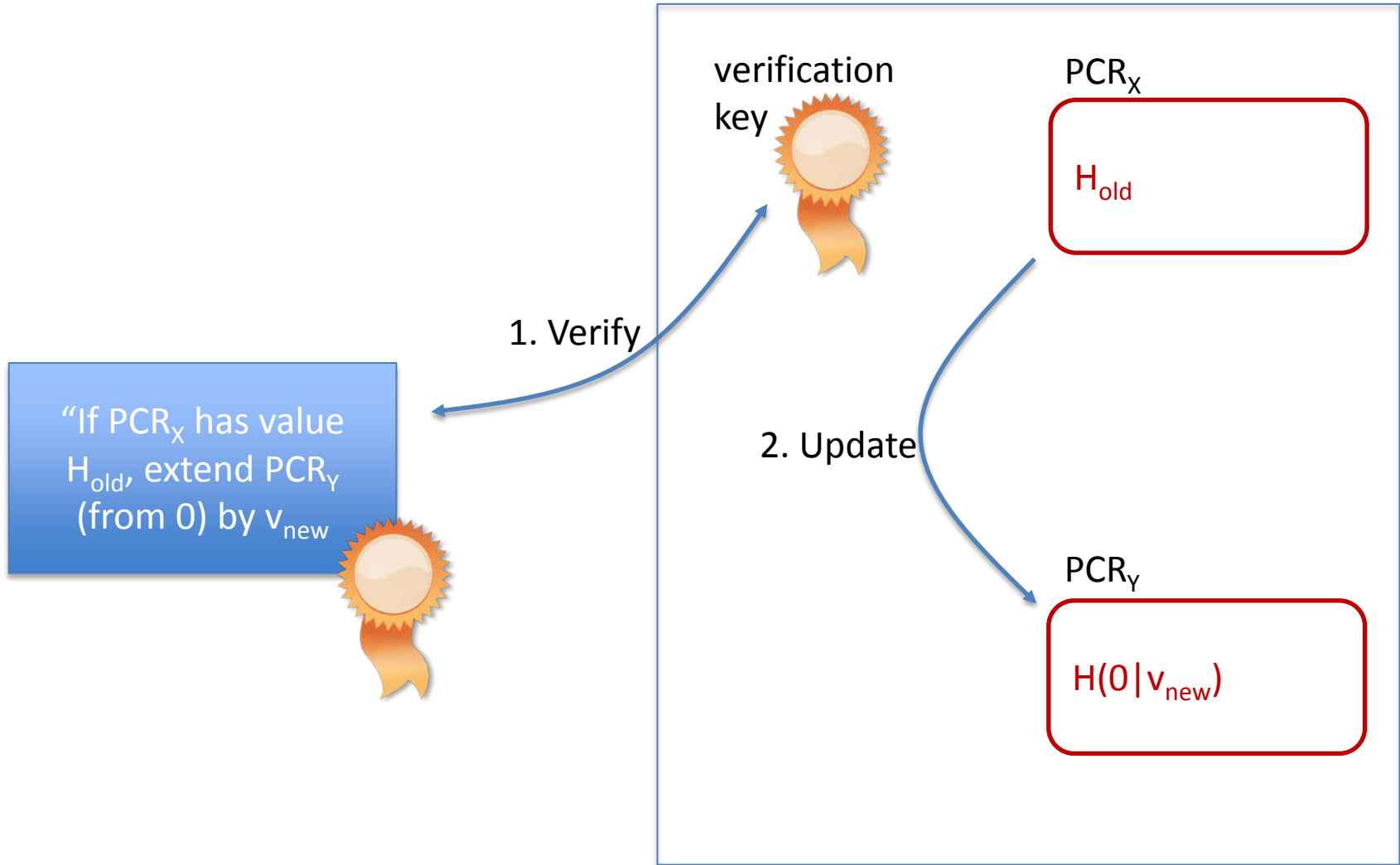
- bind secret data to a specific configuration
- E.g.,: Create RSA key pair PK/SK when PCR_x value is Y
- Bind private key: $Enc_{SRK}(SK, PCR_x=Y)$
 - SRK is known only to the TPM
 - “Storage Root Key”
- TPM will “unseal” key **only** if PCR_x value is Y
 - Y is the “reference value”

TPM Mobile (Mobile Trusted Module)

A TPM profile for Mobile devices that adds mechanisms for

- **Adaptation to TEEs:**
 - New roots of trust definitions and requirements
- **Multi-Stakeholder Model (MSM):**
 - "Certified boot": Secure boot with TCG authorizations
 - Reference Integrity Metric (RIM) certificates:
 - "if PCR_x matches *reference*, extend PCR_y by *target*"

RIM Certificate



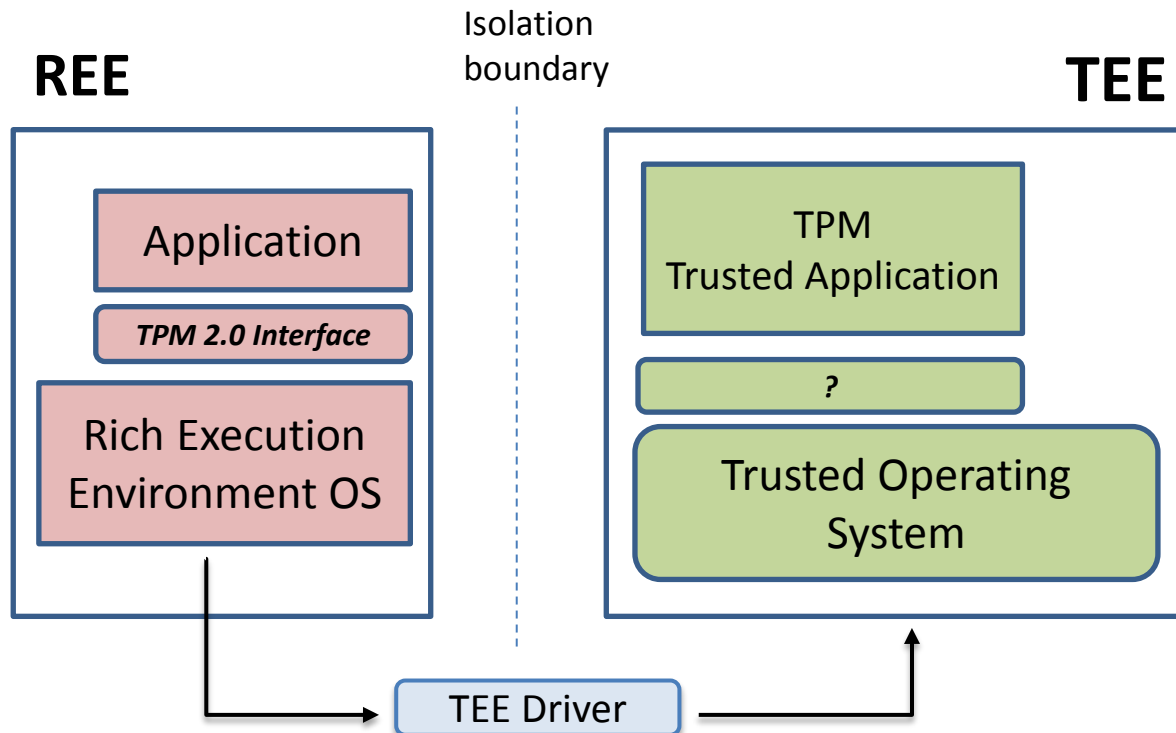
TPM 2.0

- Recent specification, in public review
 - Algorithm agility
 - New **enhanced authorization model**
 - “Library specification”
 - Defines interface, not physical security chip
 - Intended for various devices (not only PCs)

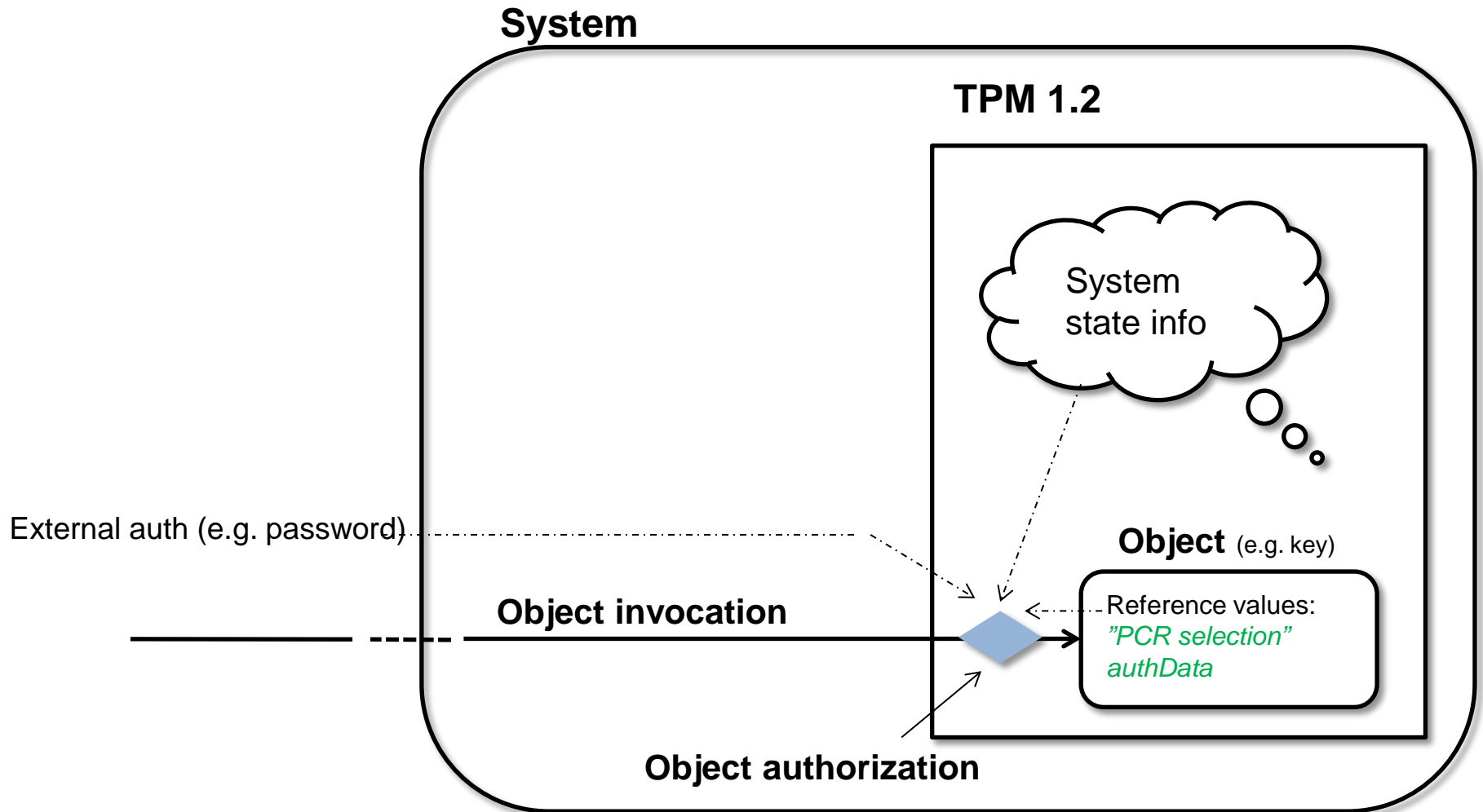
TPM 2.0 Mobile Reference Architecture

“Protected Environment”

- “the device SHALL implement Secure Boot”
- “the Protected Environment SHALL provide isolated execution”

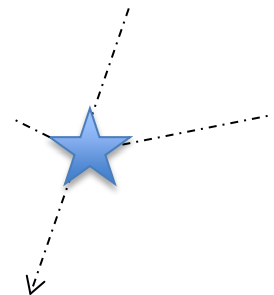


Authorization (policy) in TPM 1.2

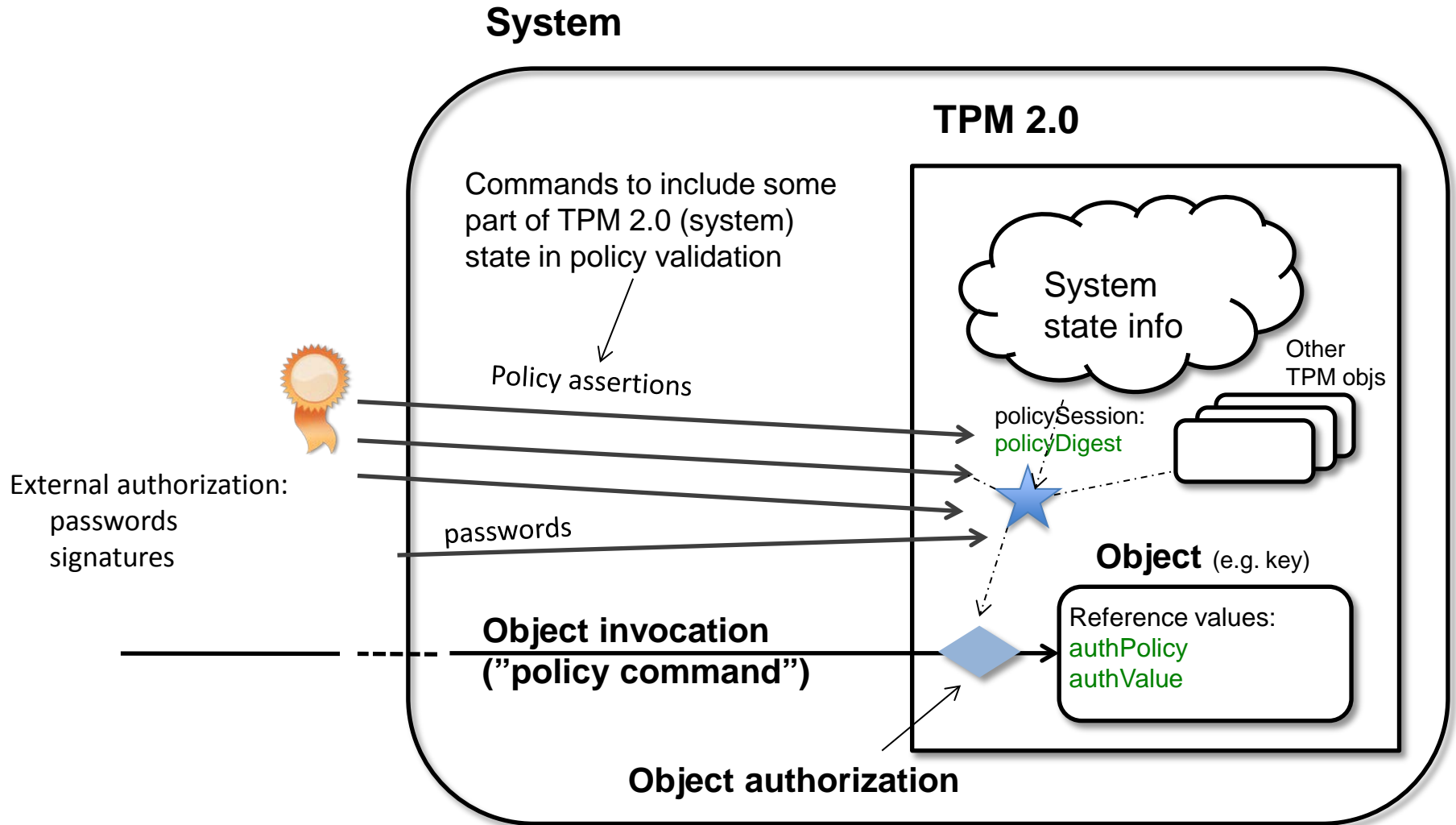


TPM 2.0

- ⟨ More expressive policy definition model
- ⟨ Various policy preconditions
- ⟨ Logical operations (AND, OR)
- ⟨ A **policy session** accumulates all authorization information



Authorization (policy) in TPM 2.0



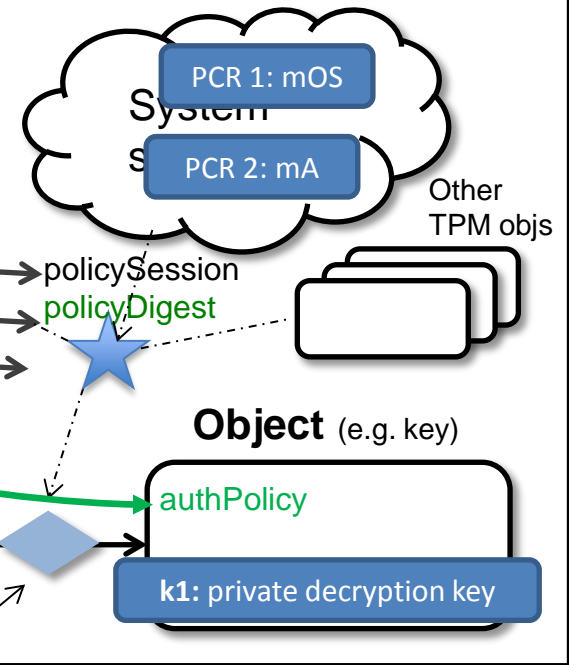
An Example

System

Command sequence

```
v11 <- TPM2_PolicyPCR(1, mOS)
// v11 = h(0 || TPM_CC_PolicyPCR || 1 || mOS)
v12 <- TPM2_PolicyPCR(2, mA)
// v12 = h(v11 || TPM_CC_PolicyPCR || 2 || mA)
v13 <- TPM2_PolicyCommandCode(RSA_DeCrypt)
// v13 = h(v12 || TPM_CC_PolicyCommandCode || RSA_DeCrypt)
RSA_DeCrypt(k1, c)
```

TPM2



Object invocation

RSA_DeCrypt (k1 c)

Object authorization

Checks:

- policyDigest == authPolicy?
- deferred checks succeed?
 - command == RSA_DeCrypt?
 - PCR 1 == mOS?
 - PCR 2 == mA?

TPM2 Policy Session Contents

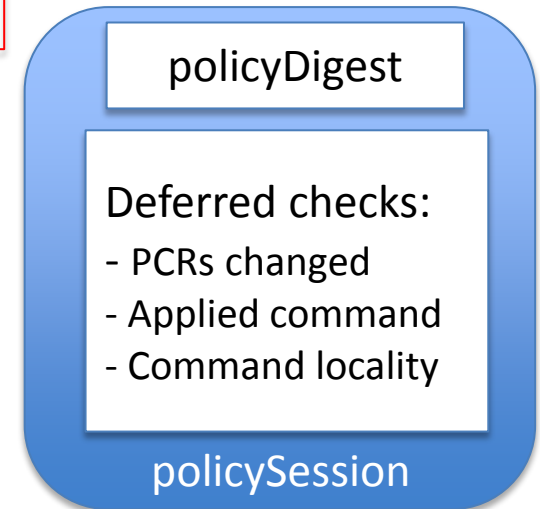
- Contains accumulated session policy value: **policyDigest**

```
newDigestValue := H(oldDigestValue ||  
                    commandCode || state_info )
```

- Some policy commands **reset** the value

IF condition THEN

```
newDigestValue := H( 0 || commandCode  
                    || state:info )
```



- Can contain optional assertions for **deferred policy checks** to be made at object access time.

TPM2 Policy Command Examples

- ◀ **TPM2_PolicyPCR:** Include PCR values in the authorization

update *policyDigest* with [*pcr index, pcr value*]

newDigest := H(oldDigest || TPM_CC_PolicyPCR || pcrs || digestTPM)

- ◀ **TPM2_PolicyNV:** Include a reference value and operation (<, >, eq) for non-volatile memory area

e.g., *if counter5 > 2 then*

update *policyDigest* with [*ref, op, mem.area*]

newDigest := H(oldDigest || TPM_CC_PolicyNV || args || nvIndex->Name)

TPM2 Deferred Policy Example

- ◀ **TPM2_PolicyCommandCode:** Include command code for later checking during "object invocation" operation:

update *policyDigest* with [*command code*]

newDigest := H(oldDigest || TPM_CC_PolicyCommandCode || code)

additionally save *policySession->commandCode* := *command code*

policySession->commandCode checked at the time of object invocation!

Policy disjunction

TPM2_PolicyOR: Authorize one of several options:

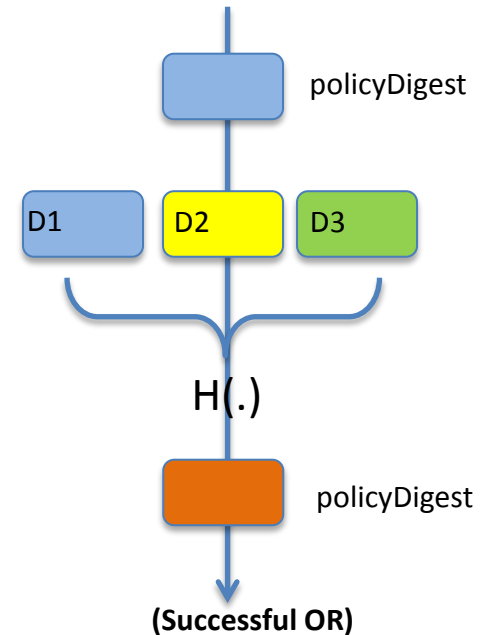
Input: *List* of digest values $\langle D1, D2, D3, .. \rangle$

IF *policySession*->*policyDigest* in *List* **THEN**

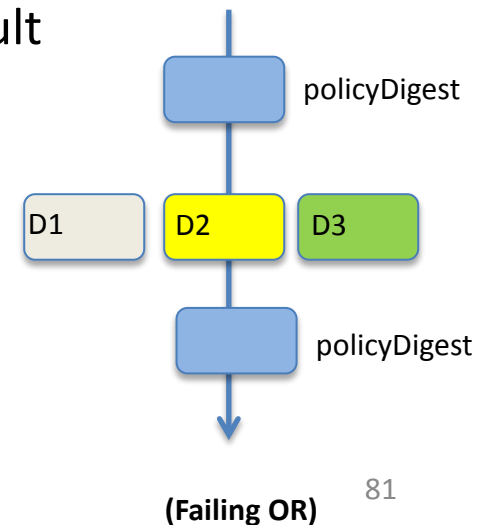
newDigest := $H(0 || TPM2_CC_PolicyOR || List)$

Reasoning: For a wrong digest D_x (not in $\langle D1 D2 D3 \rangle$) difficult to find $List2 = \langle D_x D_y, D_z, .. \rangle$ where $H(List) == H(List2)$

TPM_PolicyOR->

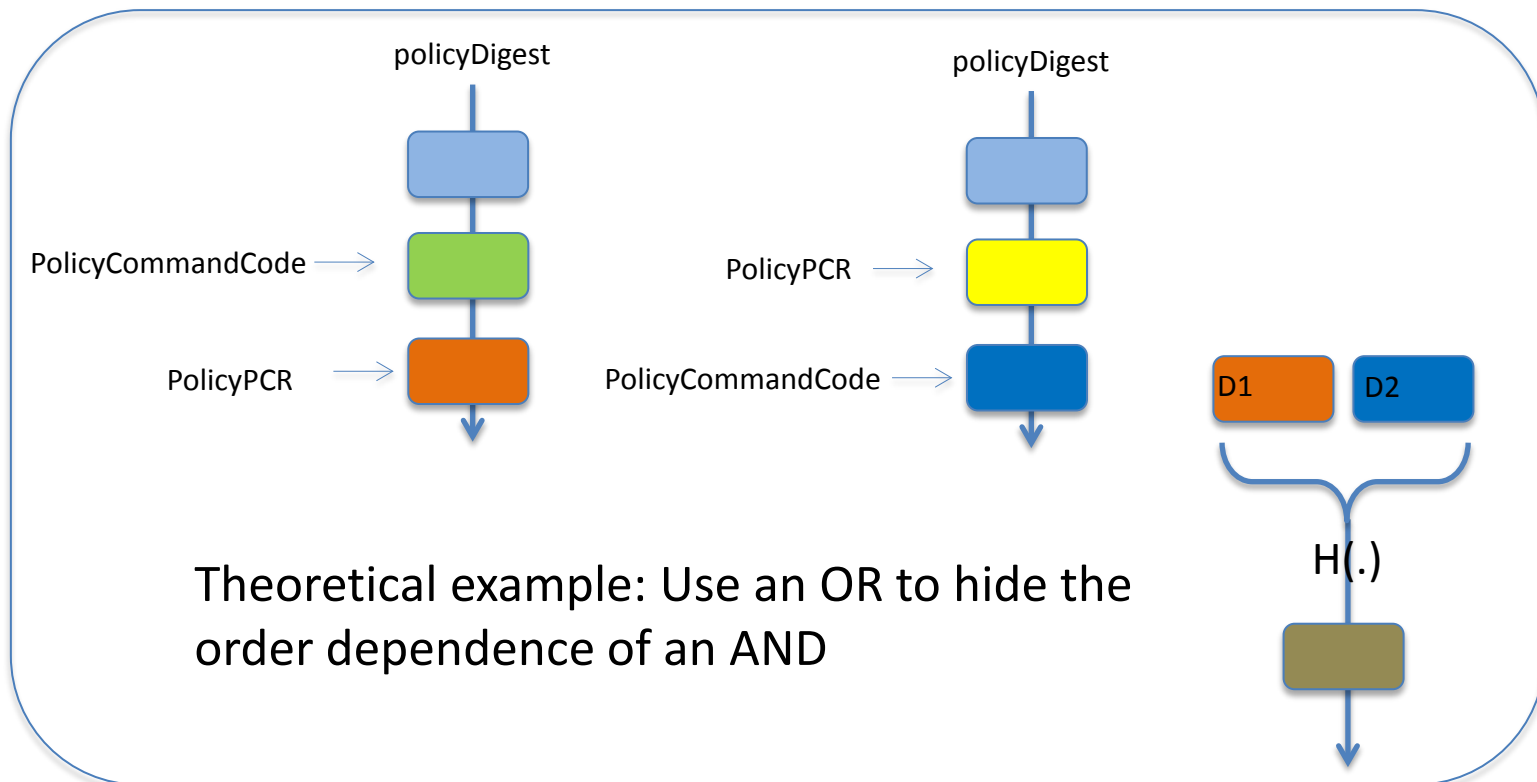


TPM_PolicyOR->



Policy conjunction

- ◀ No explicit AND command
- ◀ AND achieved by consecutive authorization commands → order dependence

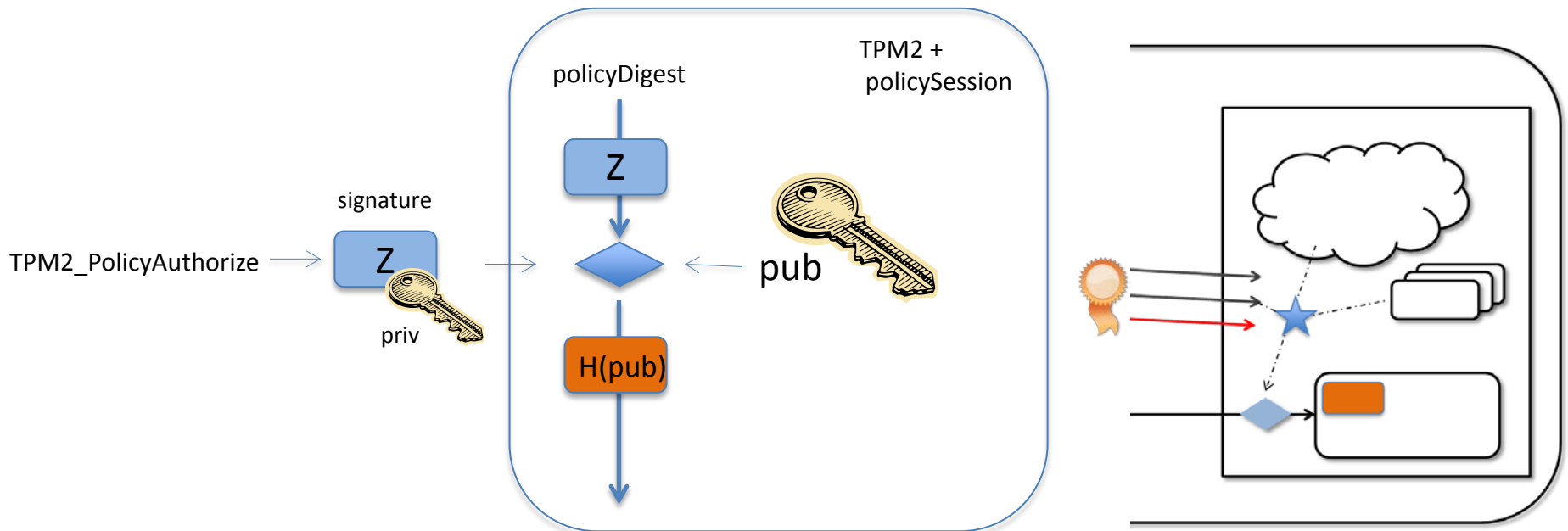


External Authorization

TPM2_PolicyAuthorize: Validate a signature on a policyDigest:

IF signature validates **AND** *policySession*->*policyDigest* in *signed content*
THEN

newDigest := H(0 || TPM2_CC_PolicyAuthorize || **H(pub)** || ..)



Let's try this out: example 1

- Developer D
 - Has TPM2-protected keypair $k1$ and Application A
 - Wants **only A** can use $k1$ via
 - TPM2_RSA_Decrypt (key, ciphertext)
- Assume that
 - OS measured into PCR1 (if correct OS: PCR1 = mOS)
 - Foreground app into PCR2 (if A: PCR2 = mA)
- What should authPolicy of $k1$ be?

Example 1

Two checks:

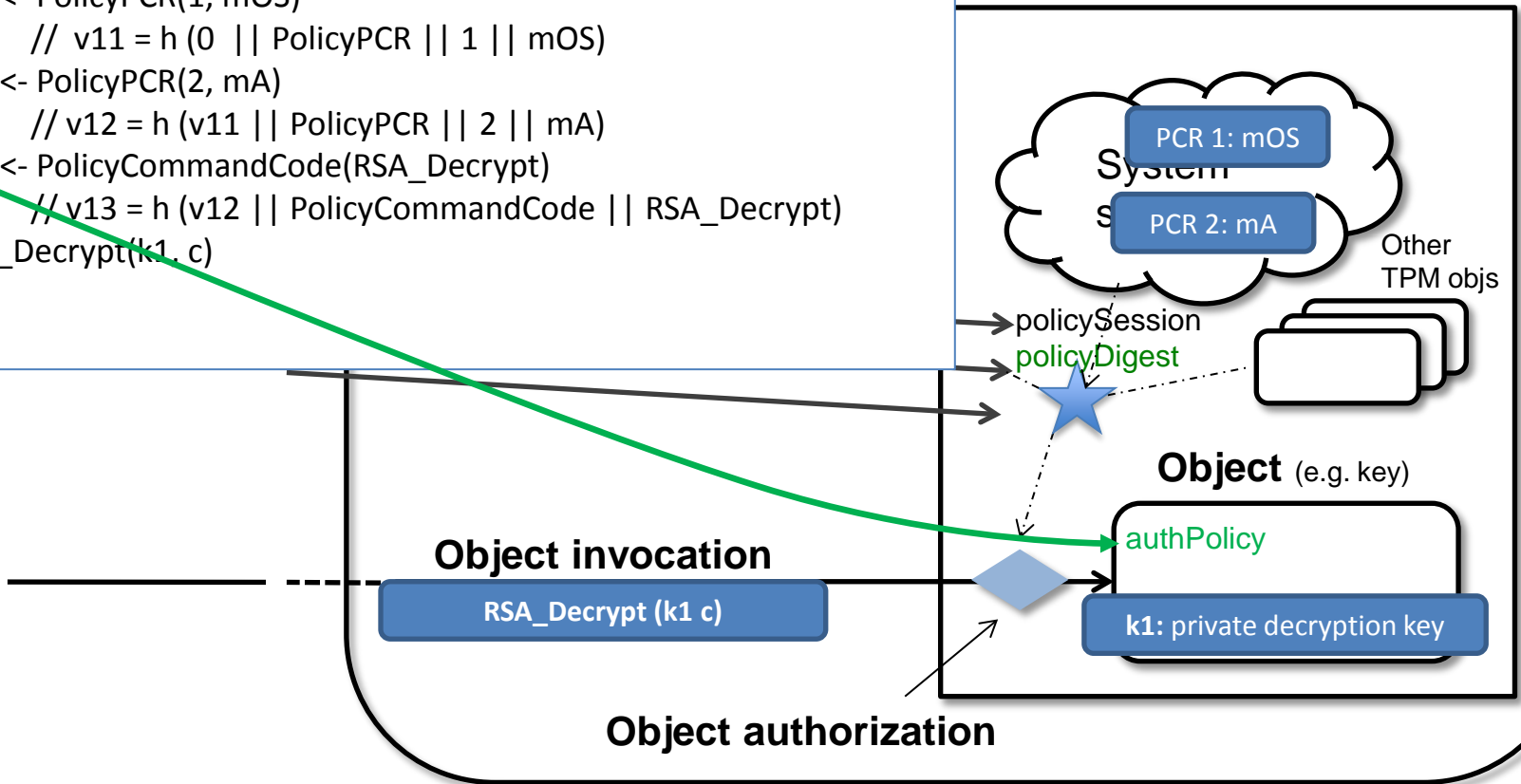
- policyDigest == authPolicy?
- deferred checks succeed?
 - command == RSA_Decrypt?
 - PCR 1 == mOS?
 - PCR 2 == mA?

System

Command sequence

```
v11 <- PolicyPCR(1, mOS)
// v11 = h(0 || PolicyPCR || 1 || mOS)
v12 <- PolicyPCR(2, mA)
// v12 = h(v11 || PolicyPCR || 2 || mA)
v13 <- PolicyCommandCode(RSA_Decrypt)
// v13 = h(v12 || PolicyCommandCode || RSA_Decrypt)
RSA_Decrypt(k1, c)
```

TPM2



NOTE: We drop "TPM2_" and "TPM_" prefixes for simplicity...

Example 2

- What if D wants to authorize app A (PCR2=mA) **or** app A' (PCR2=mA')

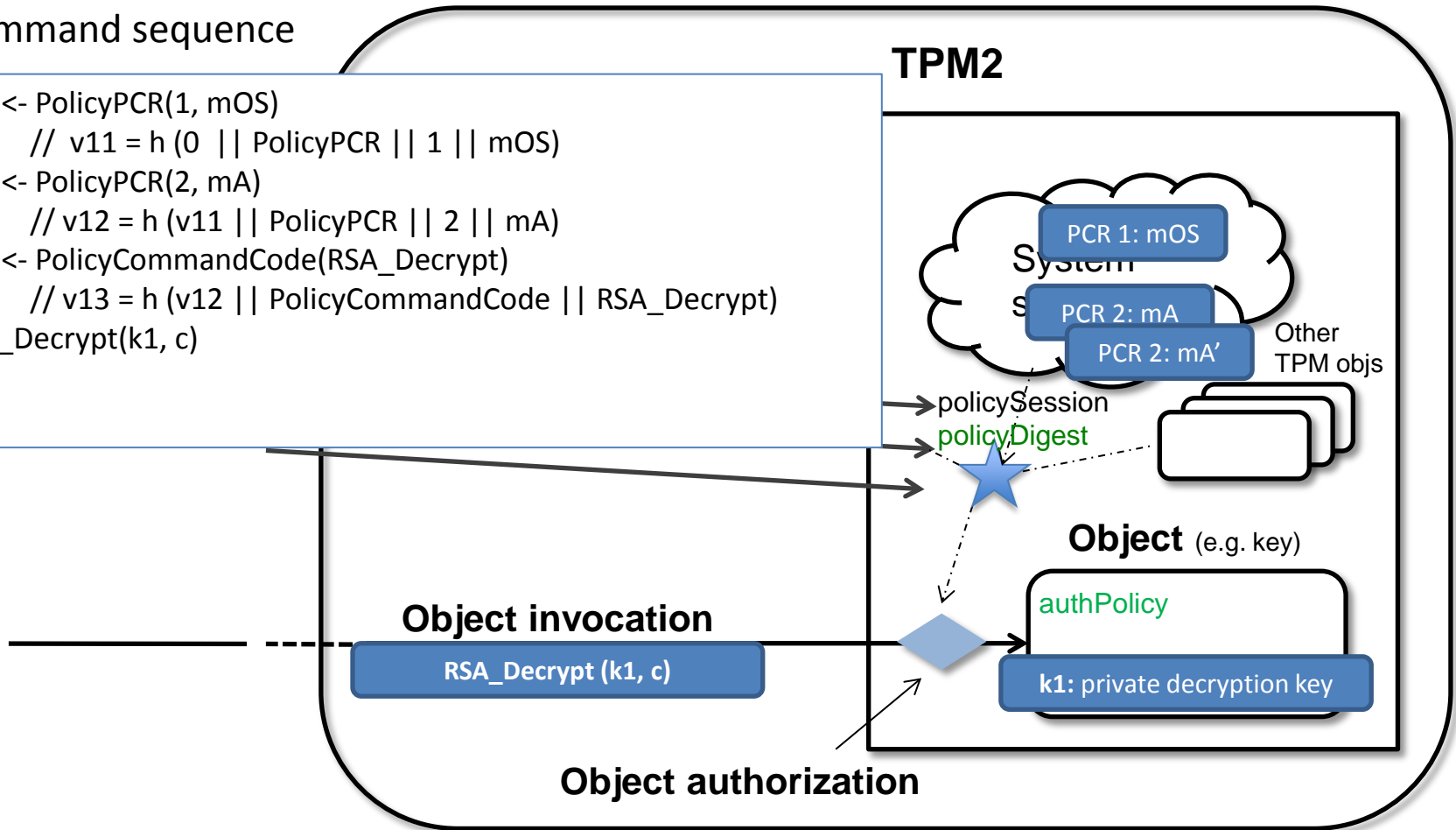
Example 2

System

Command sequence

```
v11 <- PolicyPCR(1, mOS)
// v11 = h(0 || PolicyPCR || 1 || mOS)
v12 <- PolicyPCR(2, mA)
// v12 = h(v11 || PolicyPCR || 2 || mA)
v13 <- PolicyCommandCode(RSA_Decrypt)
// v13 = h(v12 || PolicyCommandCode || RSA_Decrypt)
RSA_Decrypt(k1, c)
```

TPM2



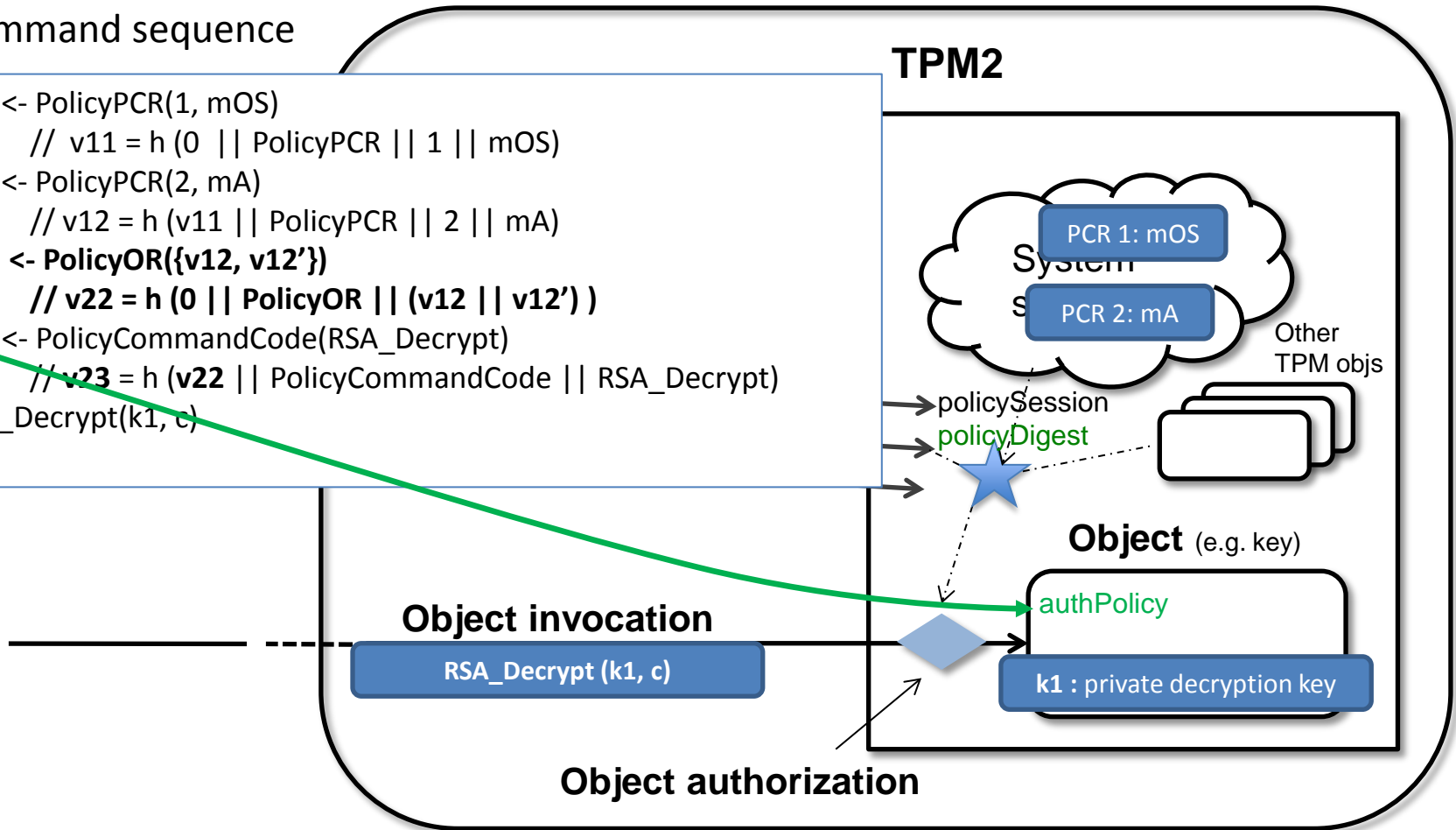
Example 2

System

Command sequence

```
v11 <- PolicyPCR(1, mOS)
// v11 = h (0 || PolicyPCR || 1 || mOS)
v12 <- PolicyPCR(2, mA)
// v12 = h (v11 || PolicyPCR || 2 || mA)
v22 <- PolicyOR({v12, v12'})
// v22 = h (0 || PolicyOR || (v12 || v12'))
v23 <- PolicyCommandCode(RSA_Decrypt)
// v23 = h (v22 || PolicyCommandCode || RSA_Decrypt)
RSA_Decrypt(k1, c)
```

TPM2



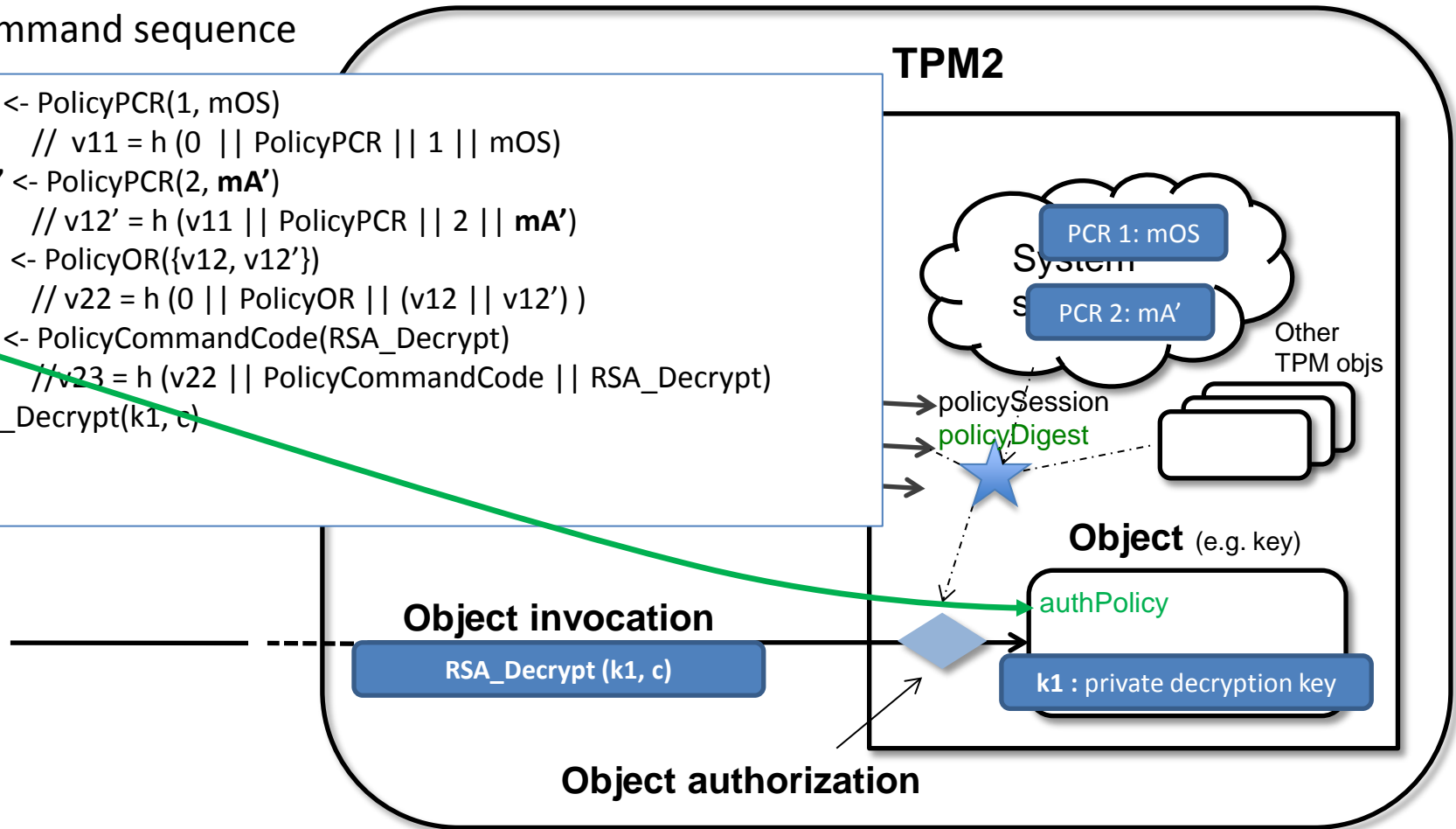
Example 2

System

Command sequence

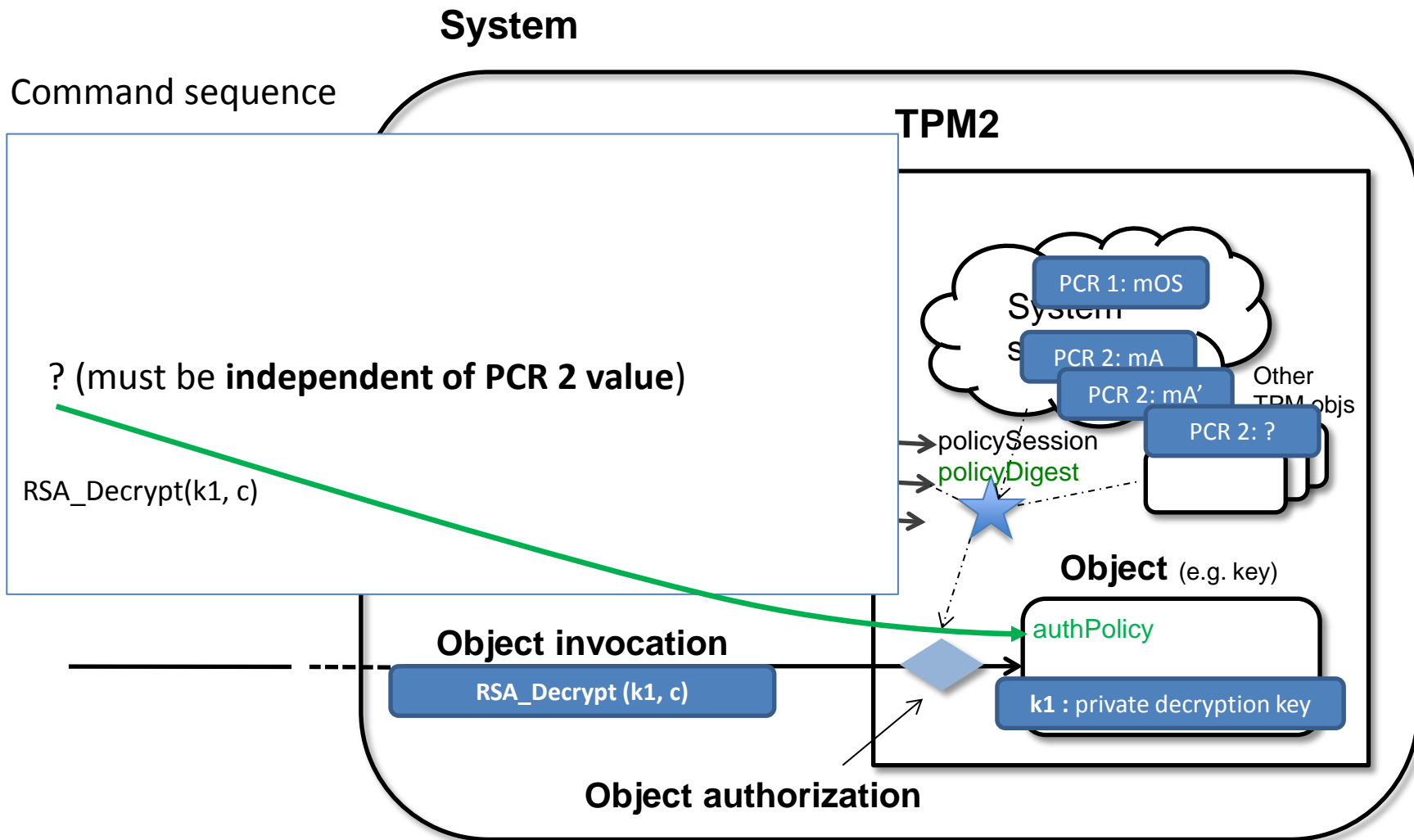
```
v11 <- PolicyPCR(1, mOS)
// v11 = h (0 || PolicyPCR || 1 || mOS)
v12' <- PolicyPCR(2, mA')
// v12' = h (v11 || PolicyPCR || 2 || mA')
v22 <- PolicyOR({v12, v12'})
// v22 = h (0 || PolicyOR || (v12 || v12'))
v23 <- PolicyCommandCode(RSA_Decrypt)
// v23 = h (v22 || PolicyCommandCode || RSA_Decrypt)
RSA_Decrypt(k1, c)
```

TPM2



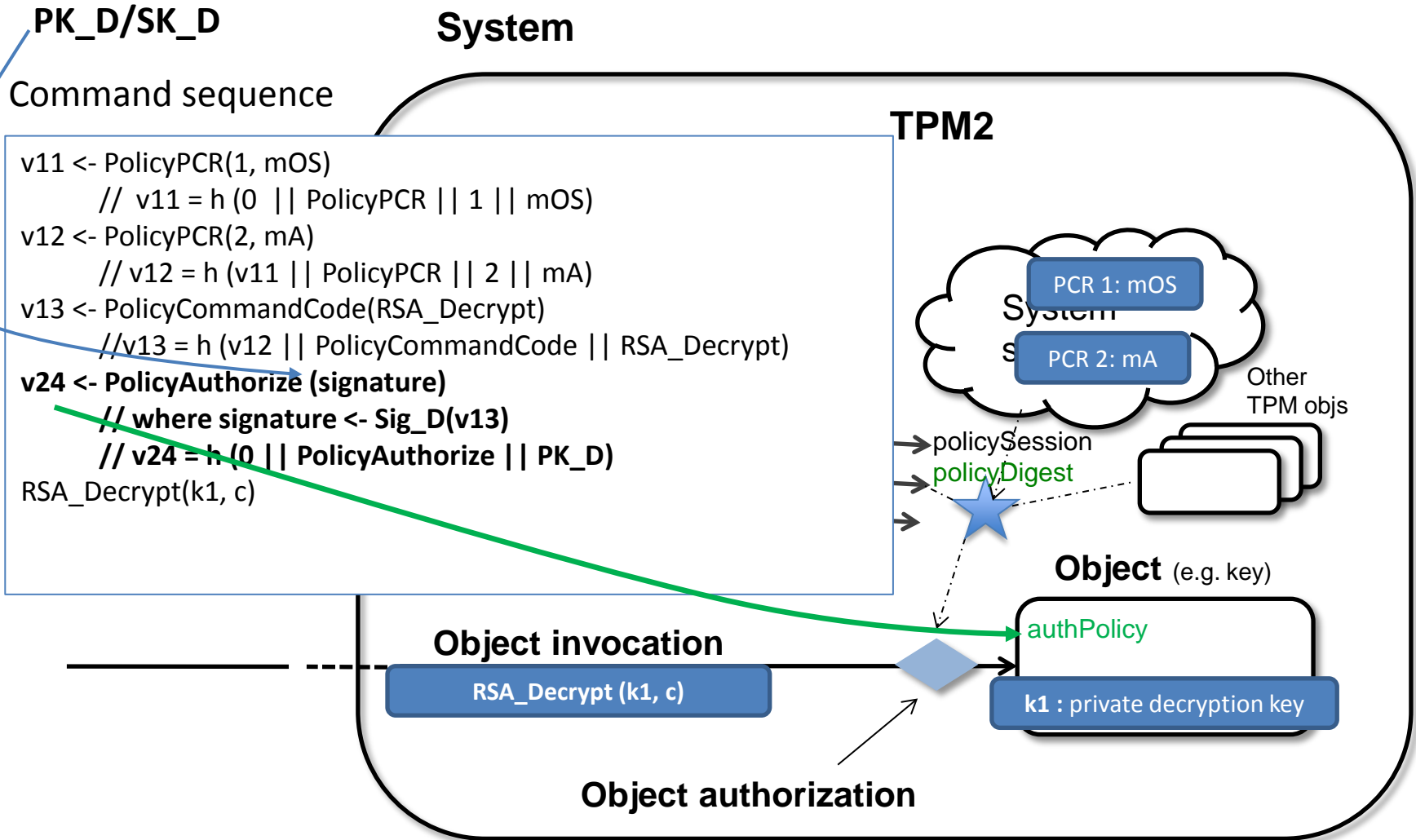
Allow **any** app by D

Example 2'



Allow **any** app by D

Example 2'



Allow **any** app by D

Example 2'

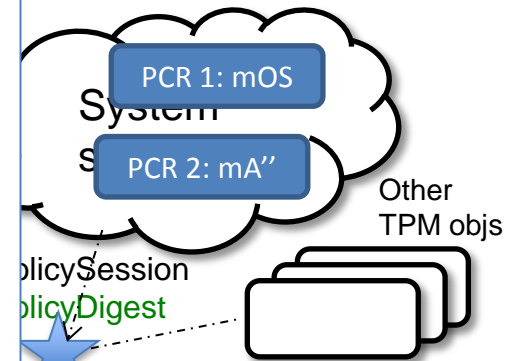
PK_D/SK_D

System

Command sequence

TPM2

```
v11 <- PolicyPCR(1, mOS)
// v11 = h (0 || PolicyPCR || 1 || mOS)
v12'' <- PolicyPCR(2, mA'')
// v12 = h (v11 || PolicyPCR || 2 || mA'')
v13'' <- PolicyCommandCode(RSA_Decrypt)
//v13'' = h (v12'' || PolicyCommandCode || RSA_Decrypt)
v24 <- PolicyAuthorize (signature'')
// where signature'' <- Sig_D(v13'')
// v24 = h (0 || PolicyAuthorize || PK_D)
RSA_Decrypt(k1, c)
```



Object invocation

RSA_Decrypt (k1, c)

Object (e.g. key)

authPolicy

k1 : private decryption key

Object authorization

But we don't want to allow any OS or any policyCommand!

Example 2'

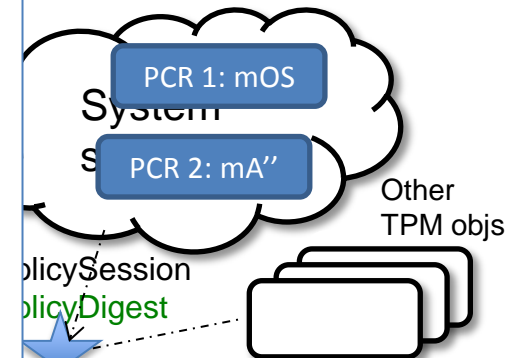
PK_D/SK_D

System

Command sequence

```
v11 <- PolicyPCR(2, mA'')
// v11 = h (0 || PolicyPCR || 2 || mA)
v12 <- PolicyAuthorize (signature'')
// where signature'' <- Sig_D(v11'')
// v12 = h (0 || PolicyAuthorize || PK_D)
v13 <- PolicyPCR(1, mOS)
// v13 = h (v12 || PolicyPCR || 1 || mOS)
v14 <- PolicyCommandCode(RSA_Decrypt)
//v14 = h (v14 || PolicyCommandCode || RSA_Decrypt)
RSA_Decrypt(k1, c)
```

TPM2



Object (e.g. key)

authPolicy

k1 : private decryption key

Object invocation

RSA_Decrypt (k1, c)

Object authorization

[Skip to Secure Boot example](#)

More Examples

- Example 3
 - D wants to license the use of k1 to any app of another developer D1
 - D1's app signing keypair PK_D1/SK_D1
- Example 4
 - D wants to license use of k1 to any app of any developer that he later authorizes!

Example 3

- D wants to license the use of k_1 to any app of another developer D1
 - D1's app signing keypair PK_{D1}/SK_{D1}

Allow **any** app by D or D1

PK_D/SK_D

PK_D1/SK_D1

Example 3

System

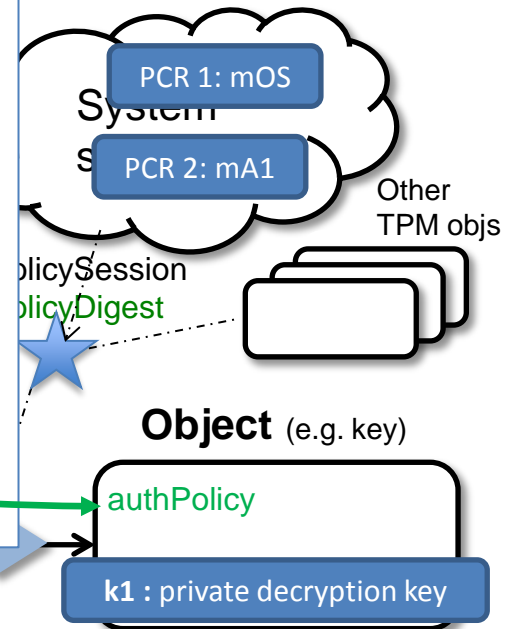
Command sequence

?

(must be independent of PCR 2 value; must **allow either public** key to policyAuthorize PCR 2 value)

RSA_Decrypt(k1, c)

TPM2



RSA_Decrypt(k1, c)

authPolicy

k1 : private decryption key

Object authorization

Example 3

Allow **any** app by D or D1

PK_D/SK_D

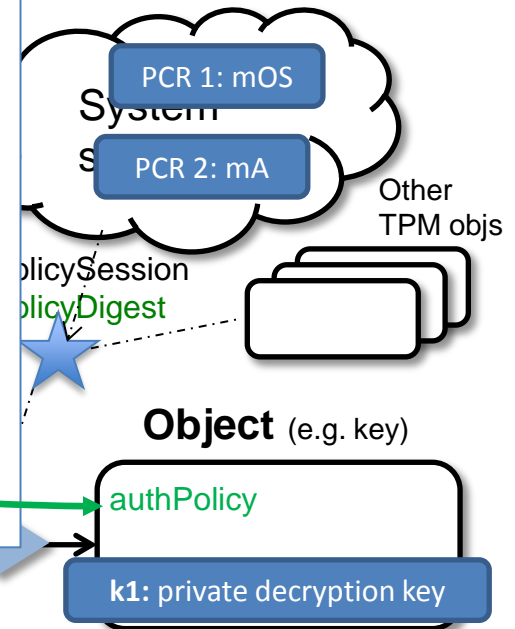
PK_D1/SK_D1

System

Command sequence

TPM2

```
v31 <- PolicyPCR(2, mA)
// v31 = h (0 || PolicyPCR || 2 || mA)
v32 <- PolicyAuthorize (signature)
// where signature <- Sig_D(v31)
// v32 = h (0 || PolicyAuthorize || PK_D1)
v33 <- PolicyOR ({v32, v32'})
// v33 = h (0 || PolicyOR || v32 || v12)
v34 <- PolicyPCR(1, mOS)
// v34 = h (v33 || PolicyPCR || 1 || mOS)
v35 <- PolicyCommandCode(RSA_Decrypt)
// v35 = h (v34 || PolicyCommandCode || RSA_Decrypt)
RSA_Decrypt(k1, c)
```



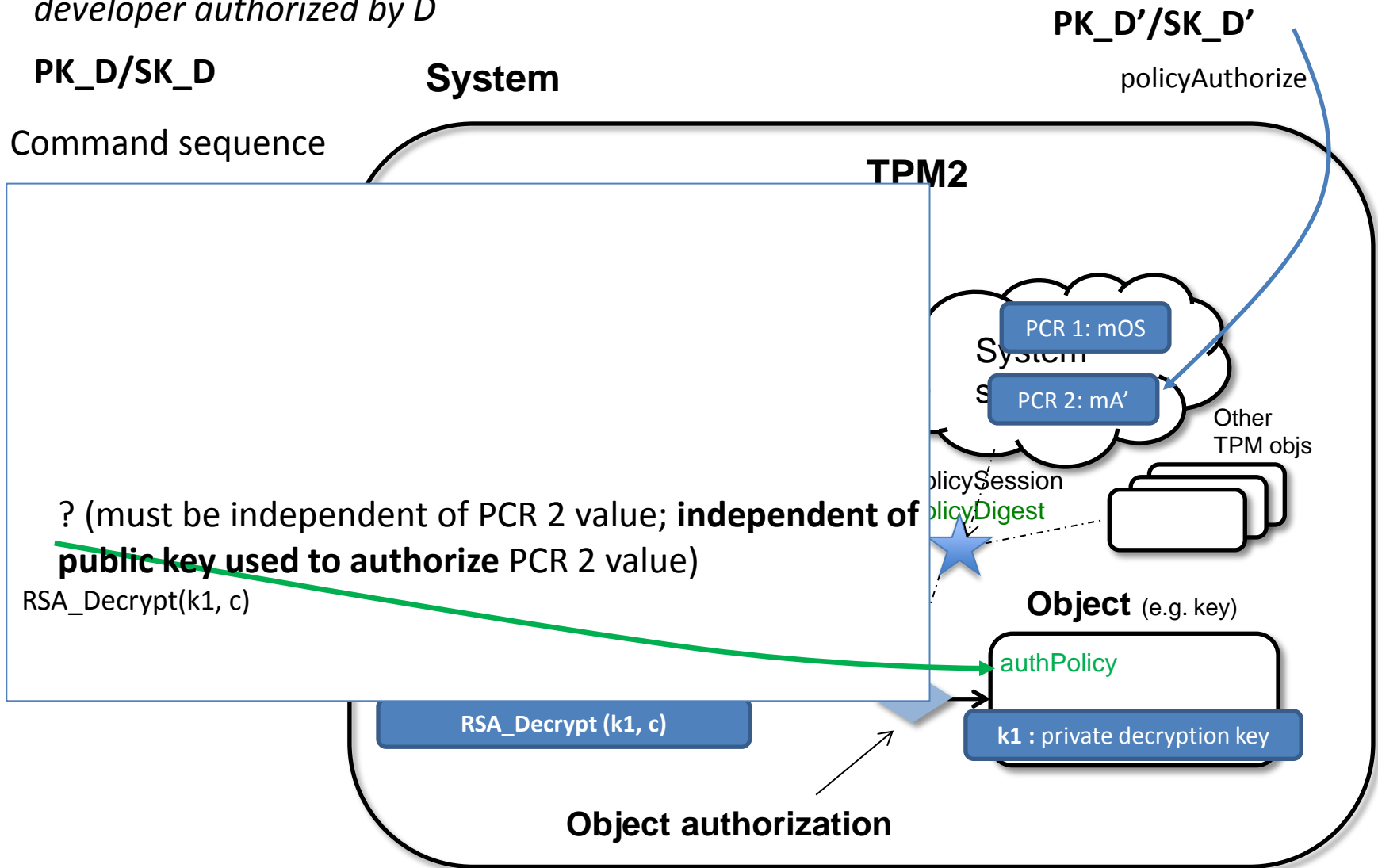
Object authorization

Example 4

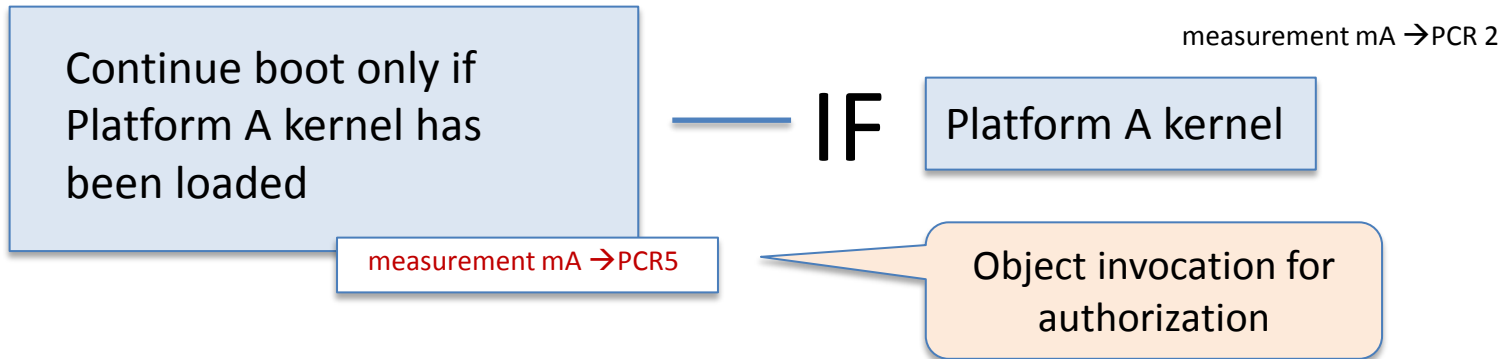
- D wants to license use of k1 to any app of any developer that he later authorizes!

Example 4

Allow any app certified by *any* developer authorized by *D*



Example policy: Simple Secure Boot



- Suppose PCR 2 has value mA when Platform A kernel loaded
- Sequence of commands to ensure secure boot
 - [PCRExtend(2, measurement value); Start new authorization session]
 - V1 <- PolicyPCR (2, mA)
 - V2 <- PolicyCommandCode (PCRExtend)
→ **PCRExtend(5, mA)**
- authPolicy for PCR 5 is V2
 - V1 = h (0 || PolicyPCR || 2 || mA)
 - V2 = h (V1 || PolicyCommandCode || PCR_Extend)

Simple secure boot not always enough

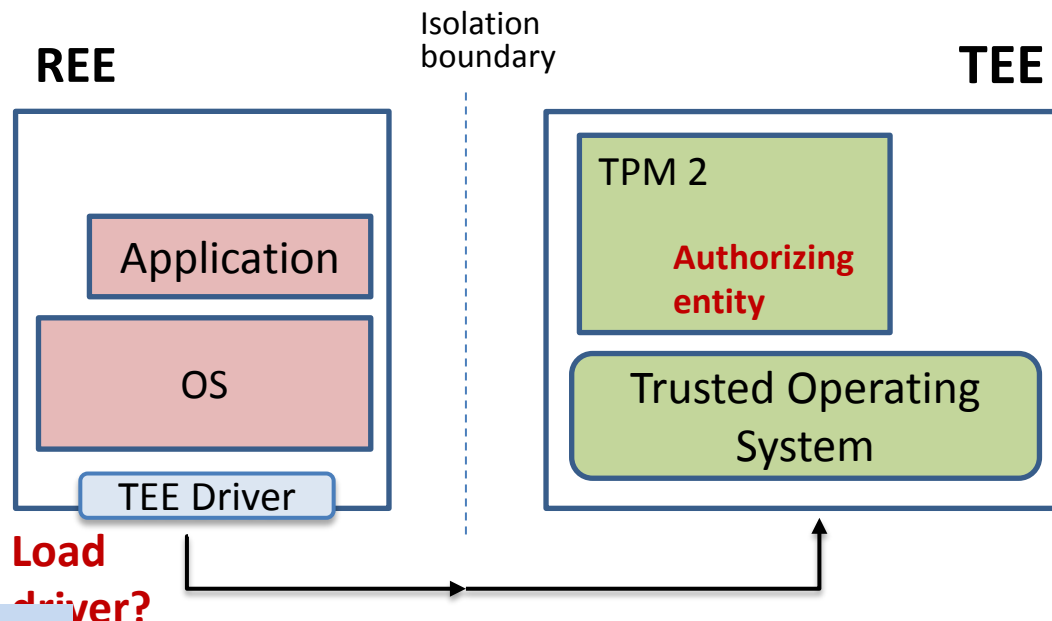
Secure boot **can** have the following properties

- A) Extend to start up of applications
- B) Include platform-dependent policy
- C) Include optional or complementary boot branches
- D) Order in which components are booted may matter

Advanced Secure Boot example

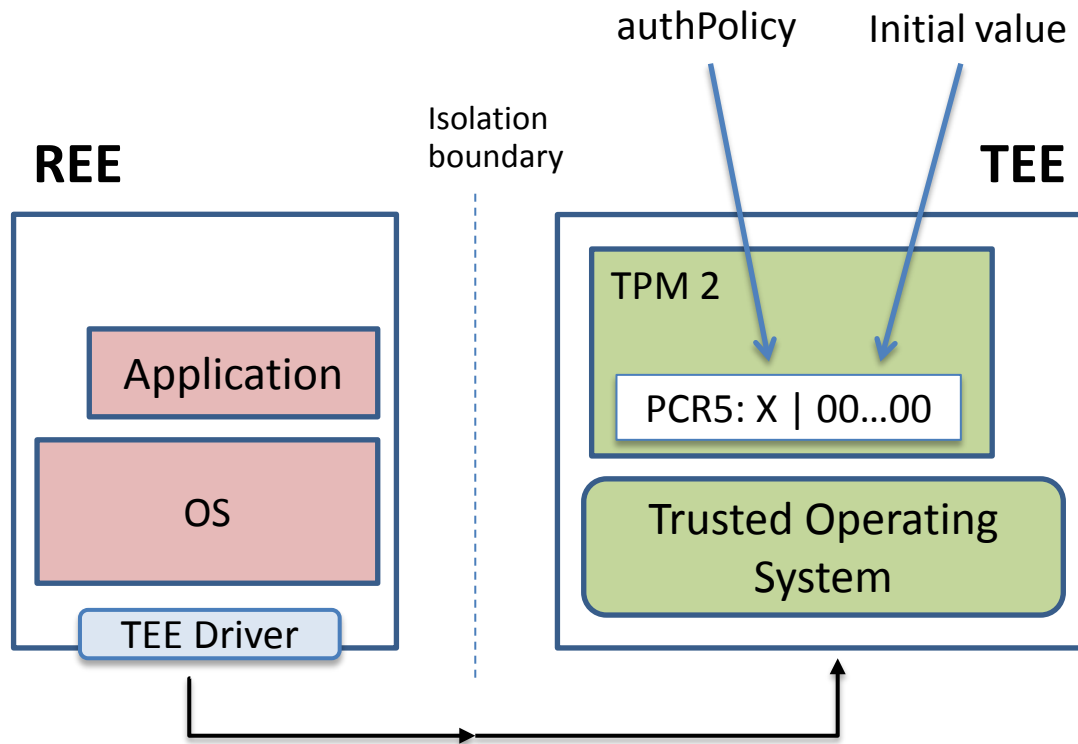
1. Root-of-Trust-for-Measurement starts Boot Loader and boot process
2. It loads the TEE and TPM (PCR 1)
3. It loads the REE OS (PCR 2)
4. We want to verify **loading of the OS TEE driver** (PCR 3)

Authorization policy conditional to correct execution of previous steps

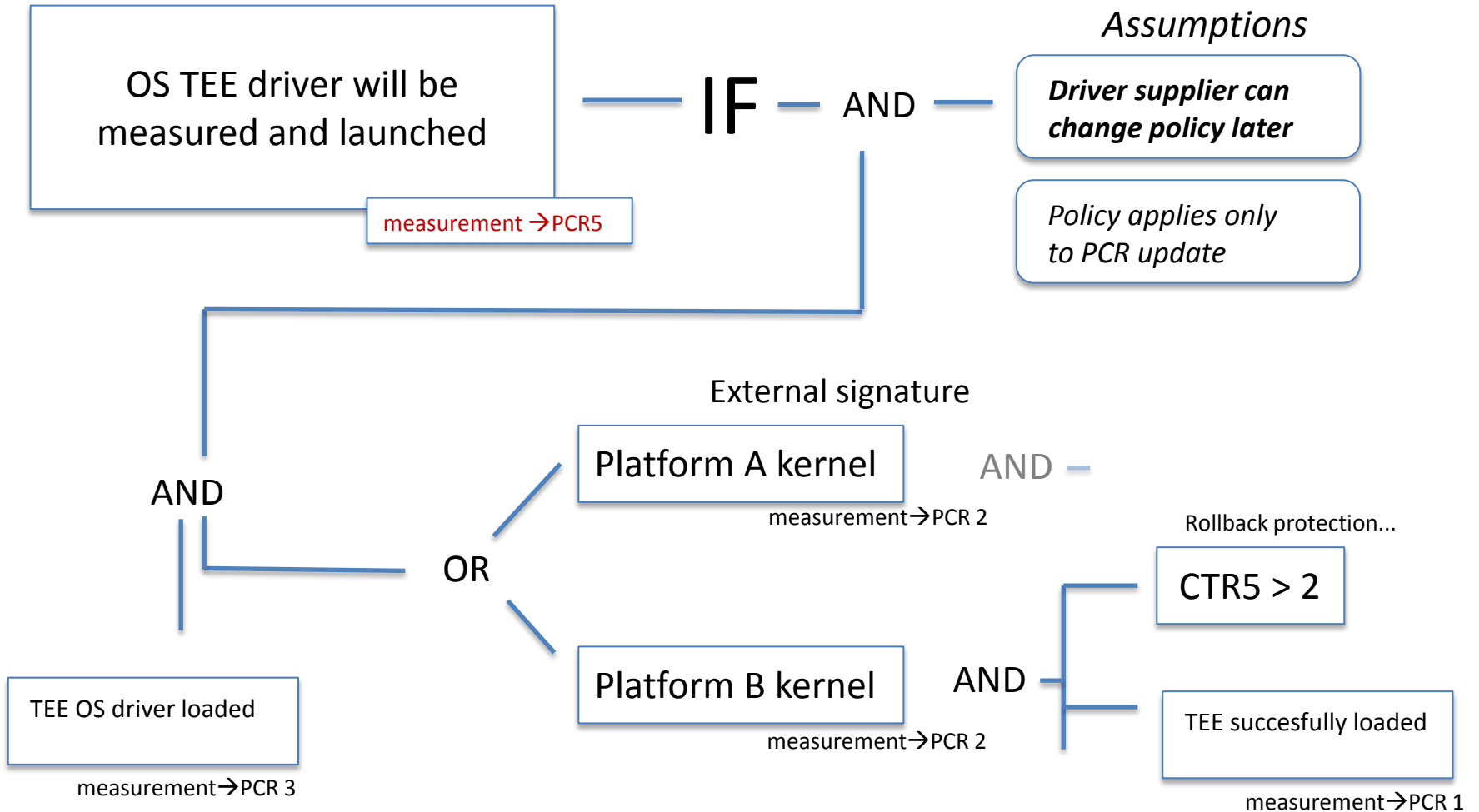


Advanced Boot: example policy

- Policy applies to extending of PCR5 (authPolicy = X)
- Create policy session with policyDigest = X



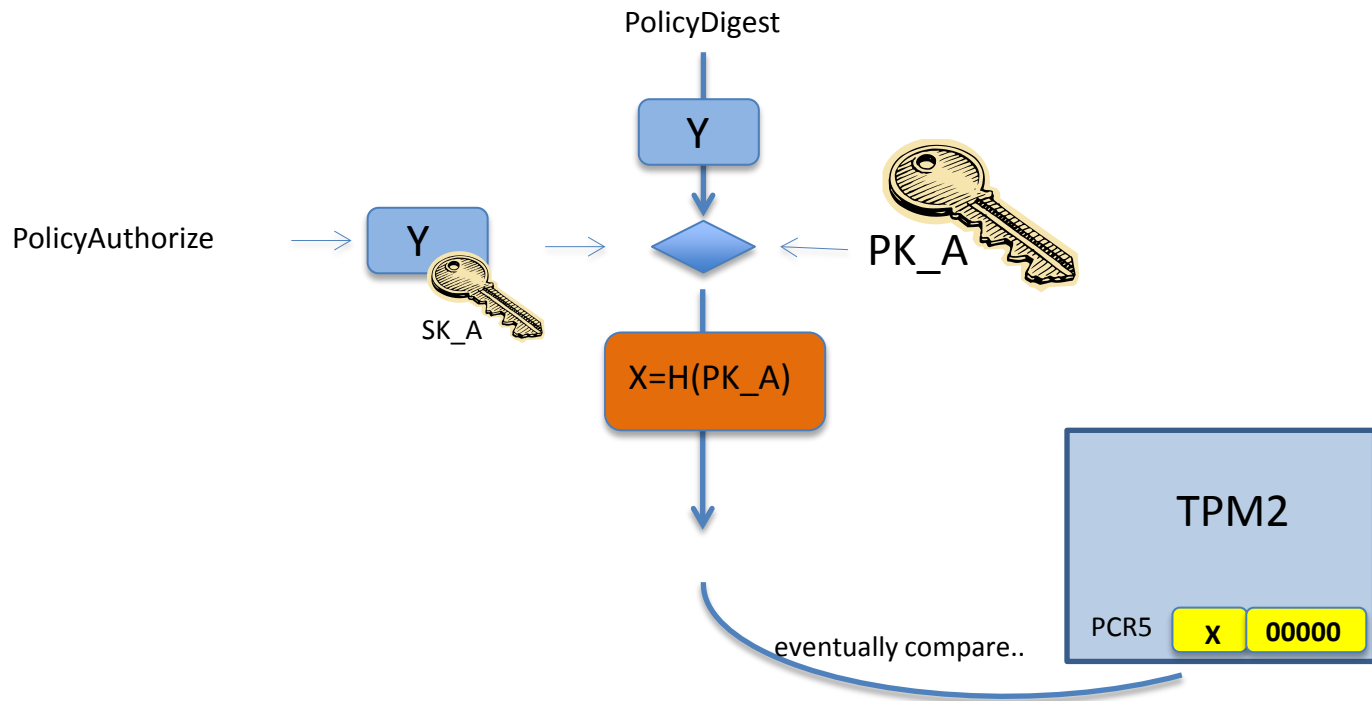
Advanced Boot Policy



Advanced Boot Policy

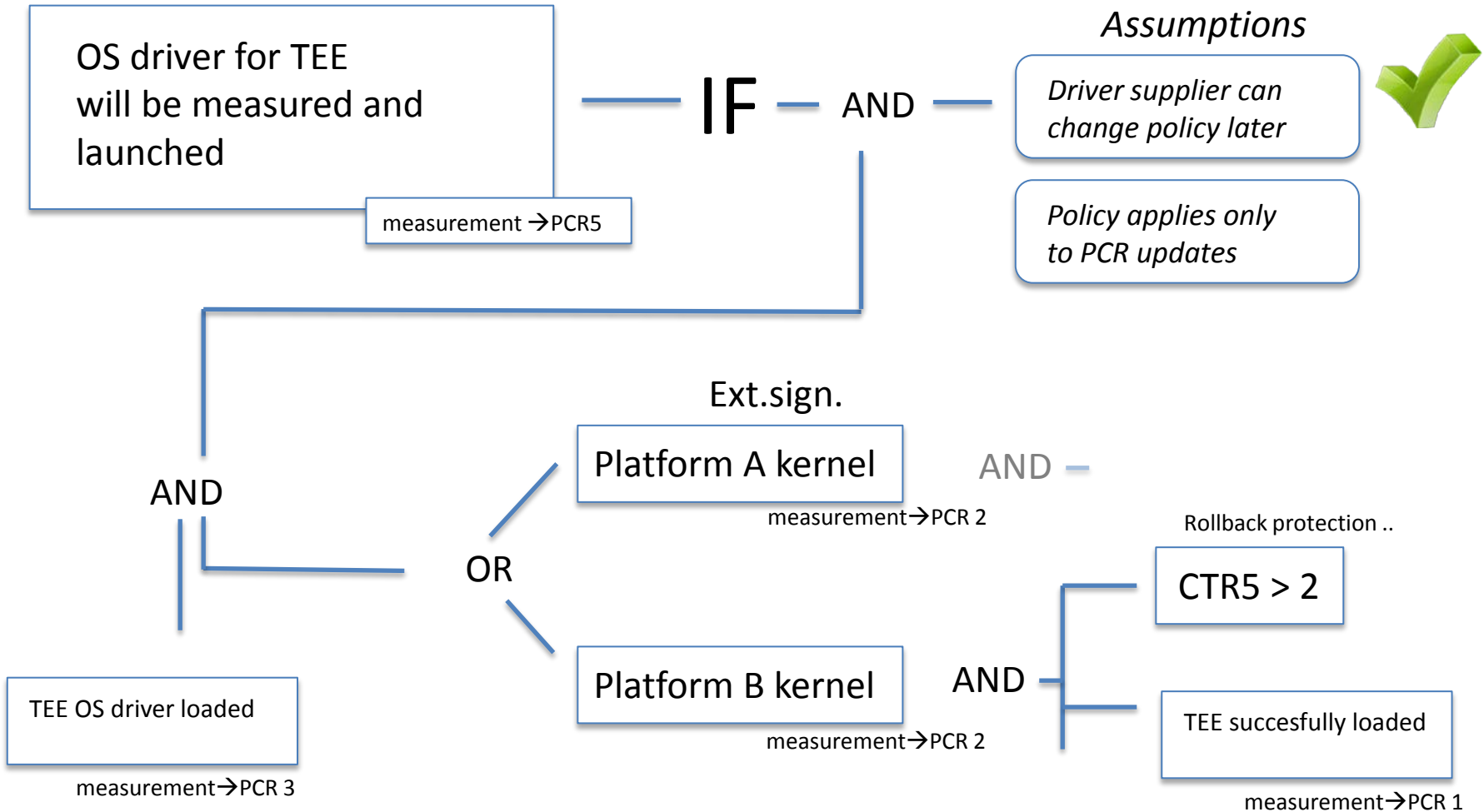
- authPolicy $X = (\text{PK_A})^*$
- driver supplier **A** can authorize any value Y as policy for PCR 5

* more precisely $H(0 || \text{PolicyAuthorize} || \text{PK_A} || \dots)$



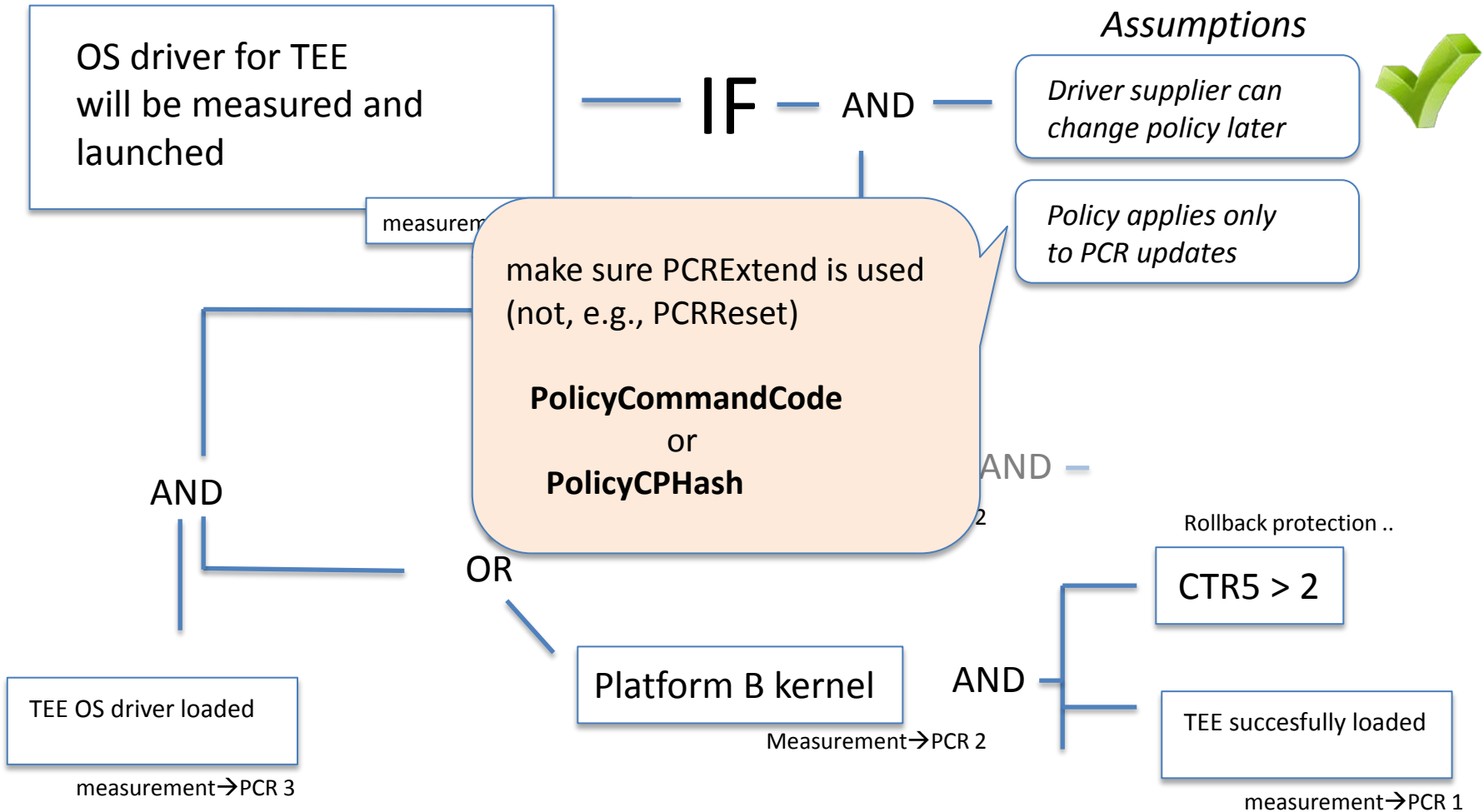
$$Y \rightarrow \text{PolicyAuthorize}(\text{Sig}_A(Y)) \rightarrow X$$

Example policy



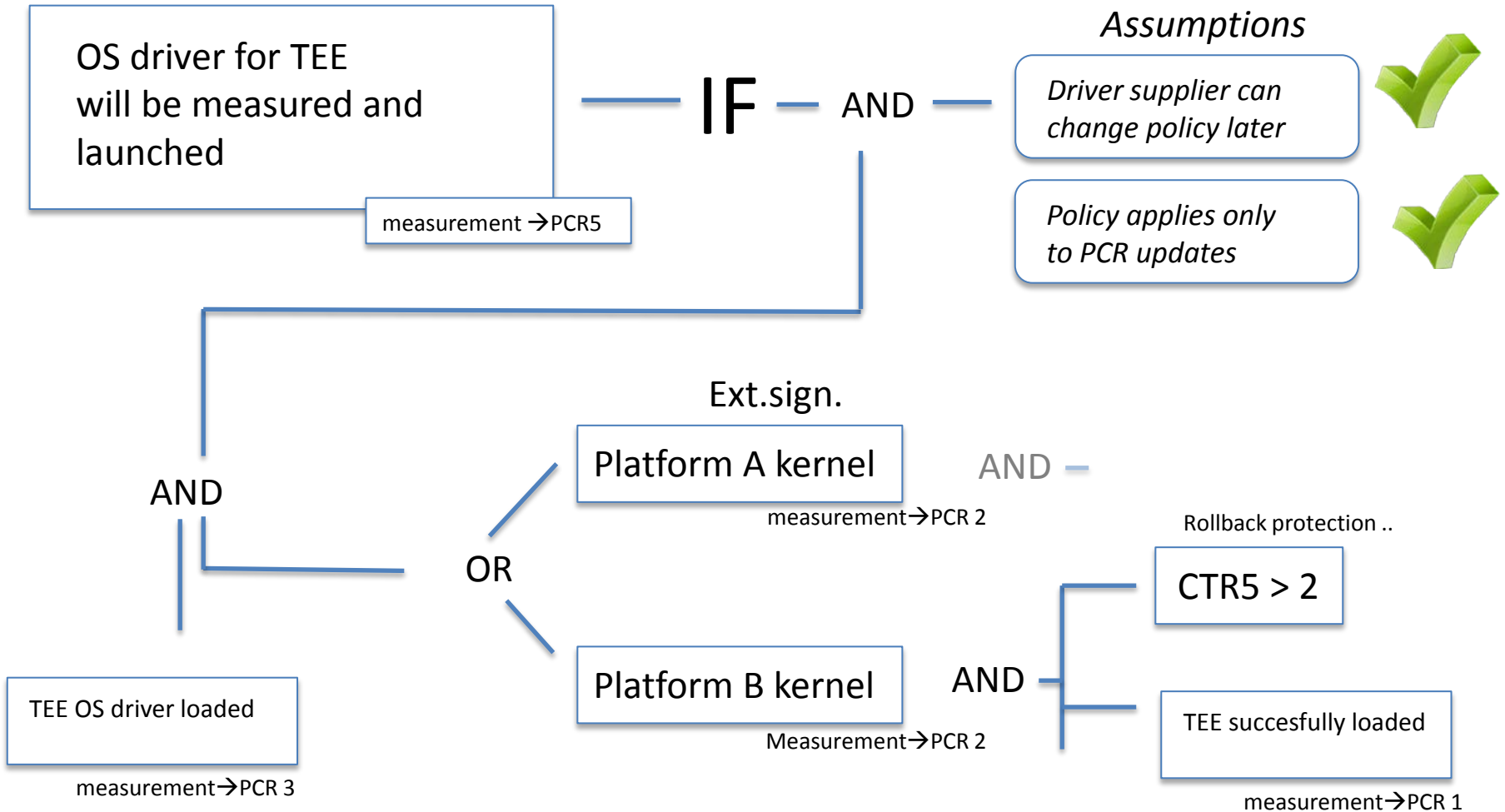
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Example policy



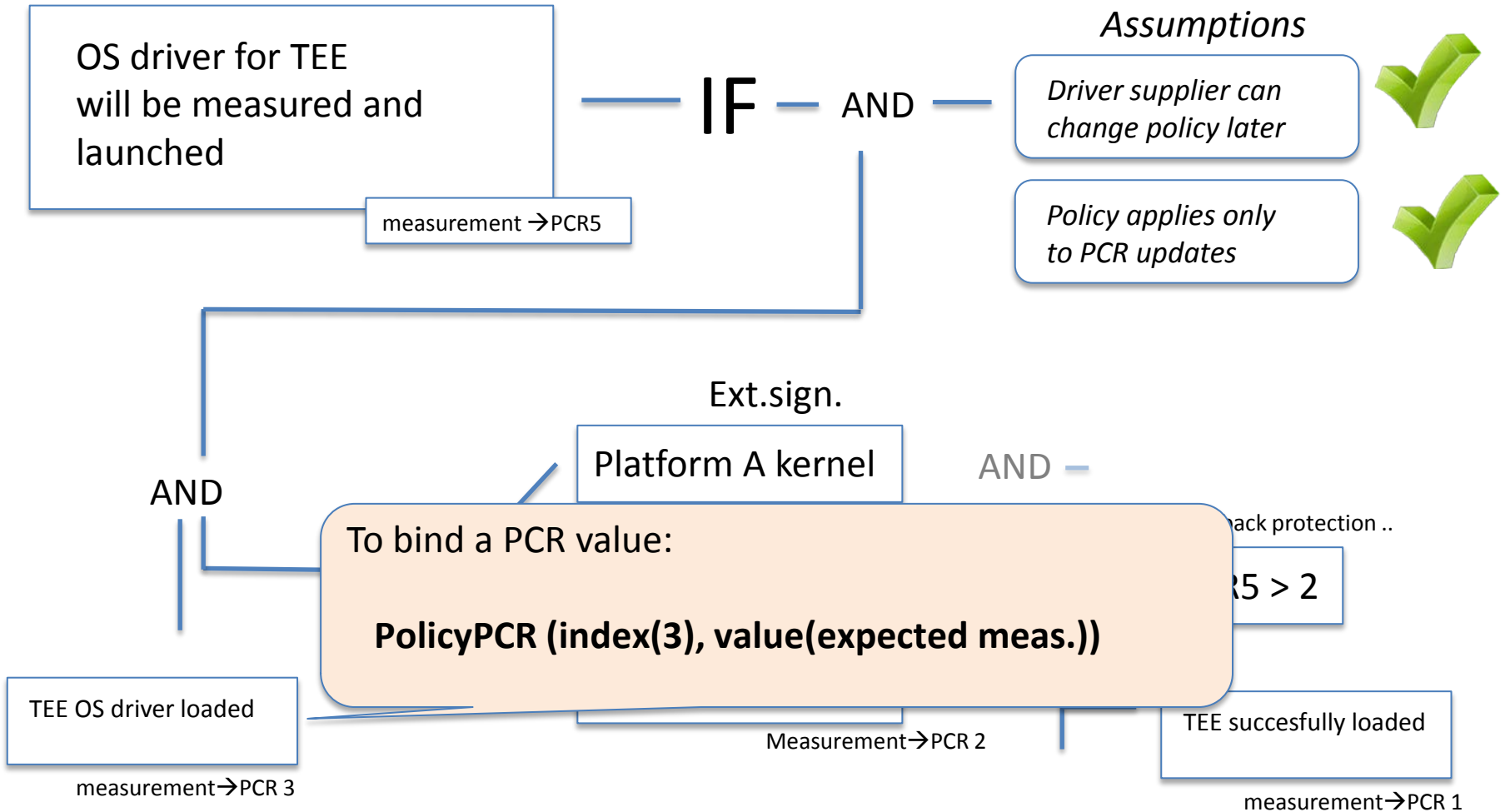
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Example policy



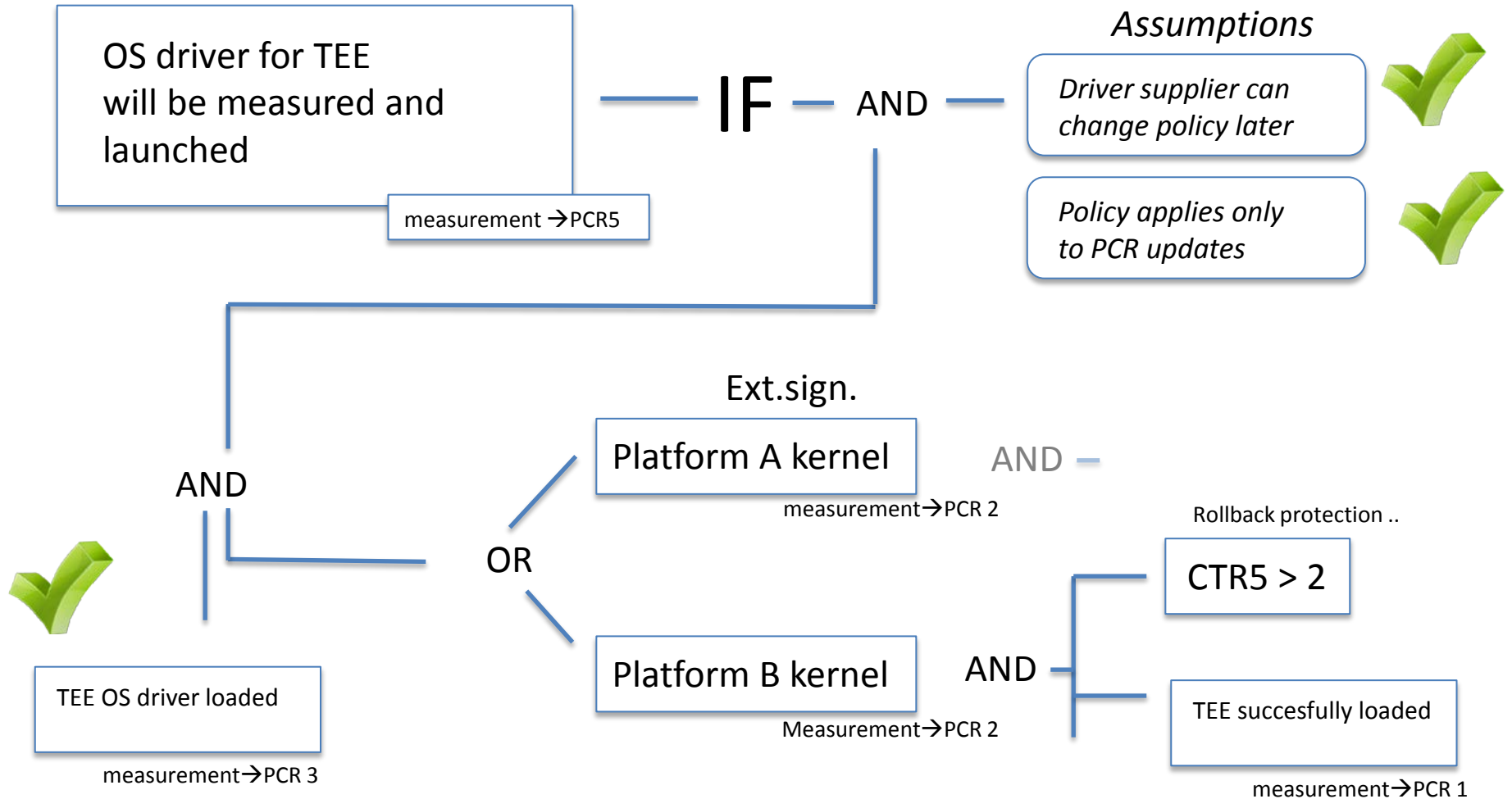
$Z \rightarrow \text{PolicyCommandCode}(\text{PCRExtend}) \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \text{PolicyAuthorize}(\text{Sig}_A(Y)) \rightarrow X$
{Check: Eventual command == PCRExtend}

Example policy



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Example policy

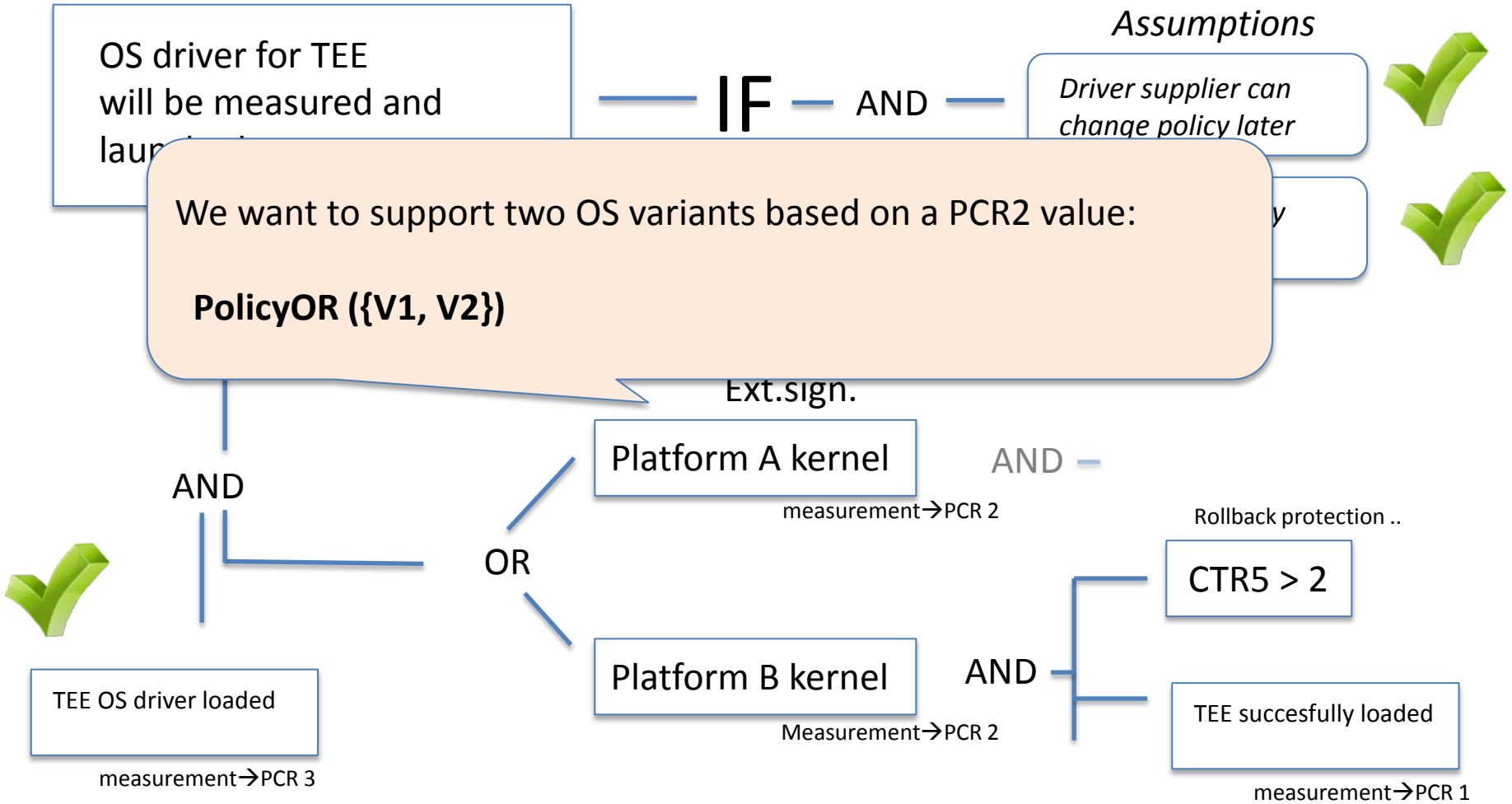


$W \rightarrow \text{PolicyPCR}(3, \text{meas.}) \rightarrow Z$

$Z \rightarrow \text{PolicyCommandCode}(\text{PCRExtend}) \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \text{PolicyAuthorize}(\text{Sig}_A(Y)) \rightarrow X$

{Check: Eventual command == PCRExtend}

Example policy

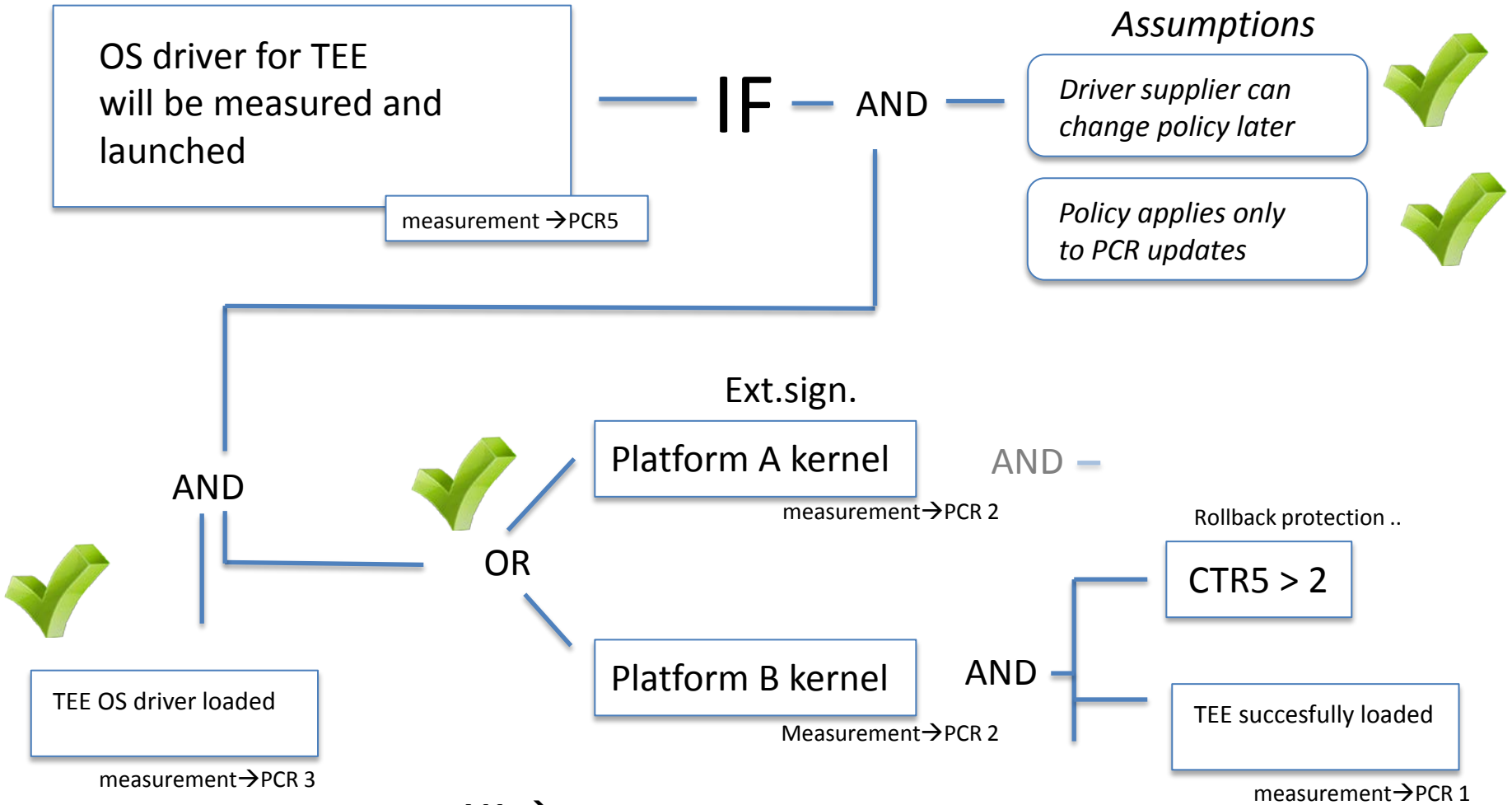


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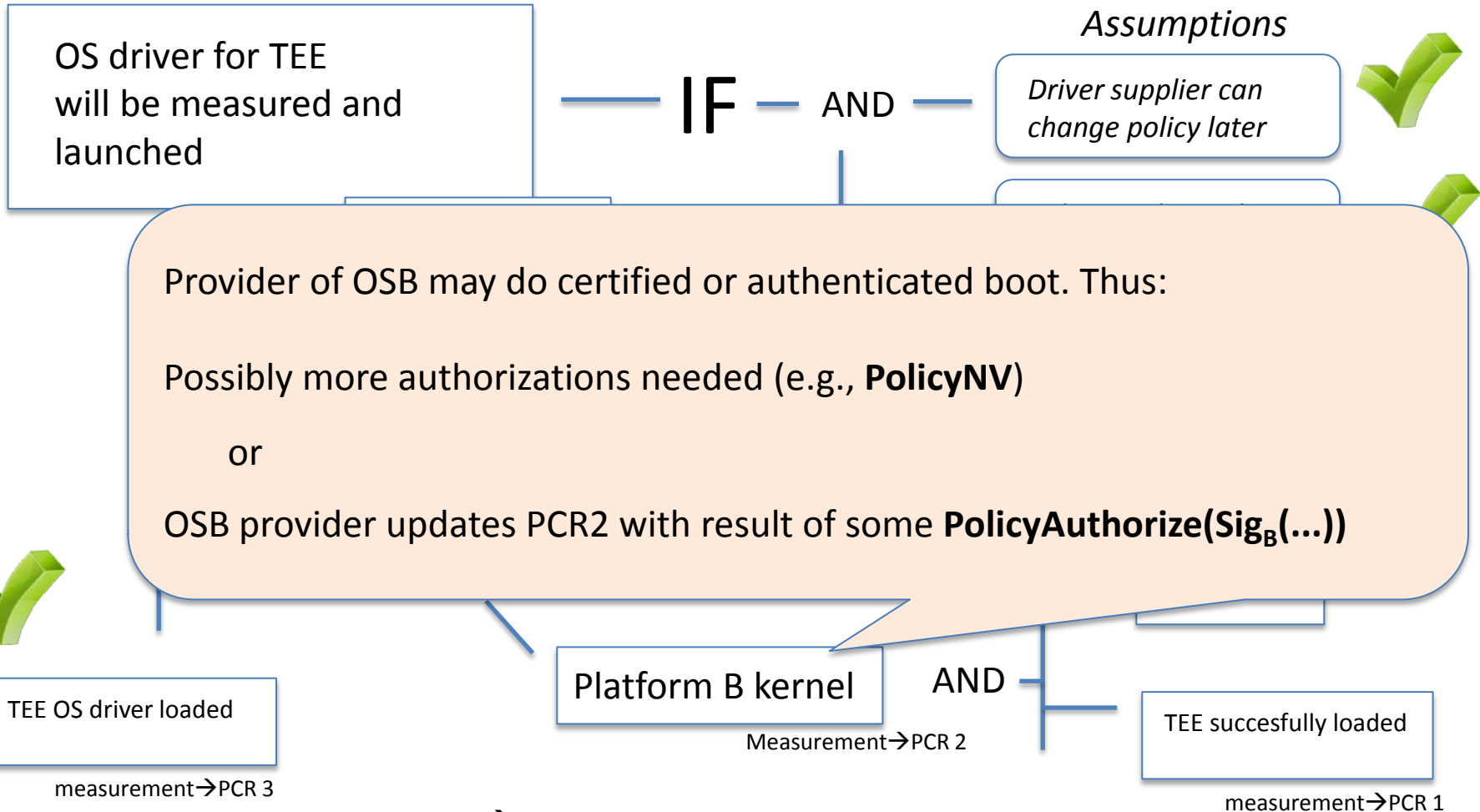
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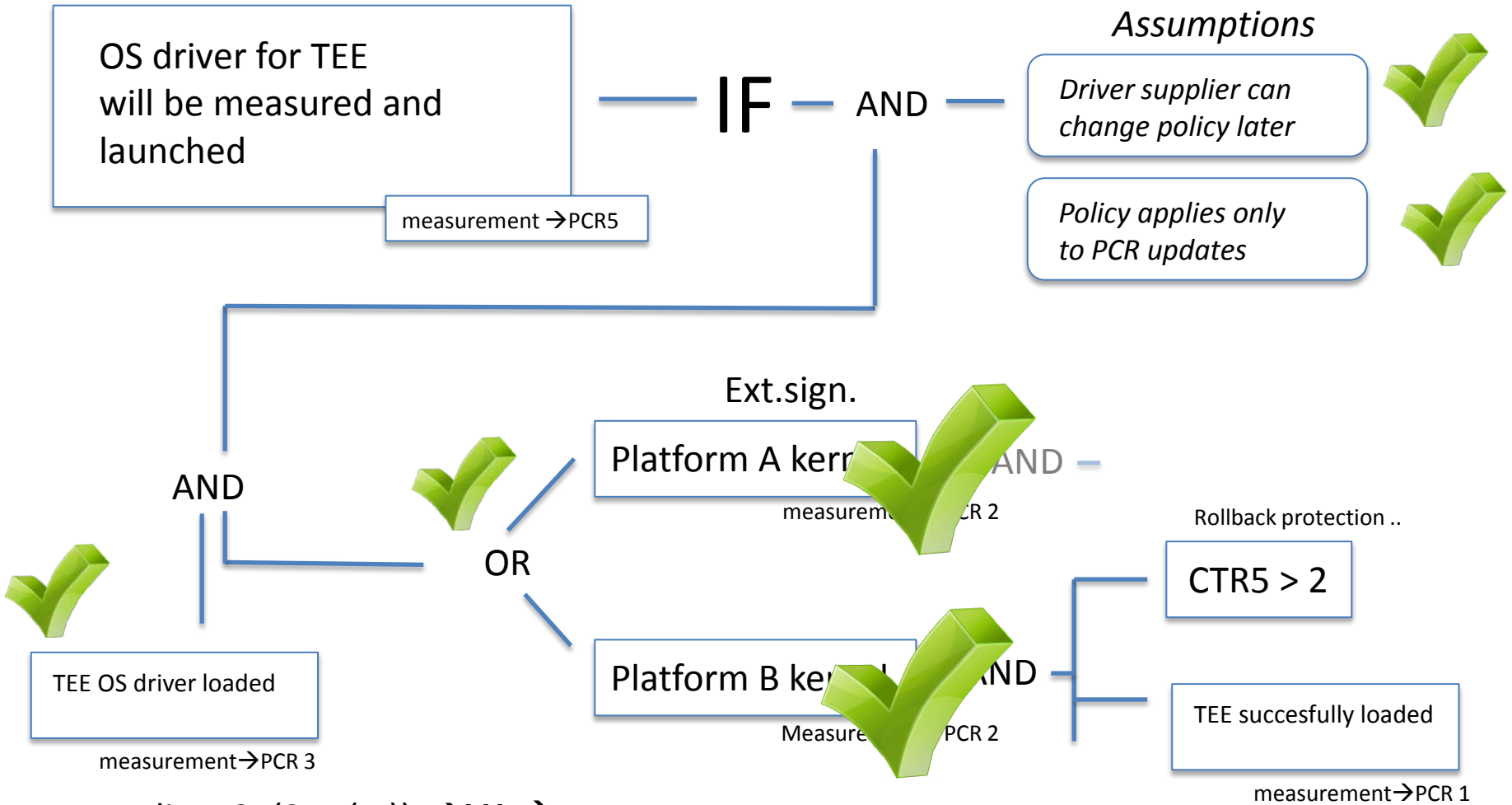
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Sequence of TPM commands (1/2)

Assume PCR2 will have value mB if a kernel authorized by provider B (such as platform B kernel was booted, and PCR1 will have mN if the correct TEE driver N was loaded

⟨ V1 ← PolicyPCR (2, mB)

⟨ W ← PolicyOR ({V1, V2})

⟨ Z ← PolicyPCR (1, mN)

⟨ Y ← PolicyCommandCode (PCRExtend)

⟨ X ← PolicyAuthorize (sig), where sig = Sig_A (Y)

→PCRExtend(5, measurement value)

authPolicy for PCR5 is X

Sequence of TPM commands (2/2)

$V1 = h(0 \parallel \text{PolicyPCR} \parallel 2 \parallel mB)$

$W = h(0 \parallel \text{PolicyOR} \parallel (V1 \parallel V2))$

$Z = h(W \parallel \text{PolicyPCR} \parallel 1 \parallel mN)$

$Y = h(Z \parallel \text{PolicyCommandCode} \parallel \text{PCR_Extend})$

$X = h(0 \parallel \text{PolicyAuthorize} \parallel \text{PK_A})$

Standards summary

- Global Platform Mobile TEE specifications
 - Sufficient foundation to build trusted apps for mobile devices
- TPM 2.0 library specification
 - TEE interface for various devices (also Mobile Architecture)
 - Extended Authorization model is (too?) powerful and expressive
- Mobile deployments can combine UEFI, NIST, GP and TCG standards
- Developers do not yet have full access to TEE functionality

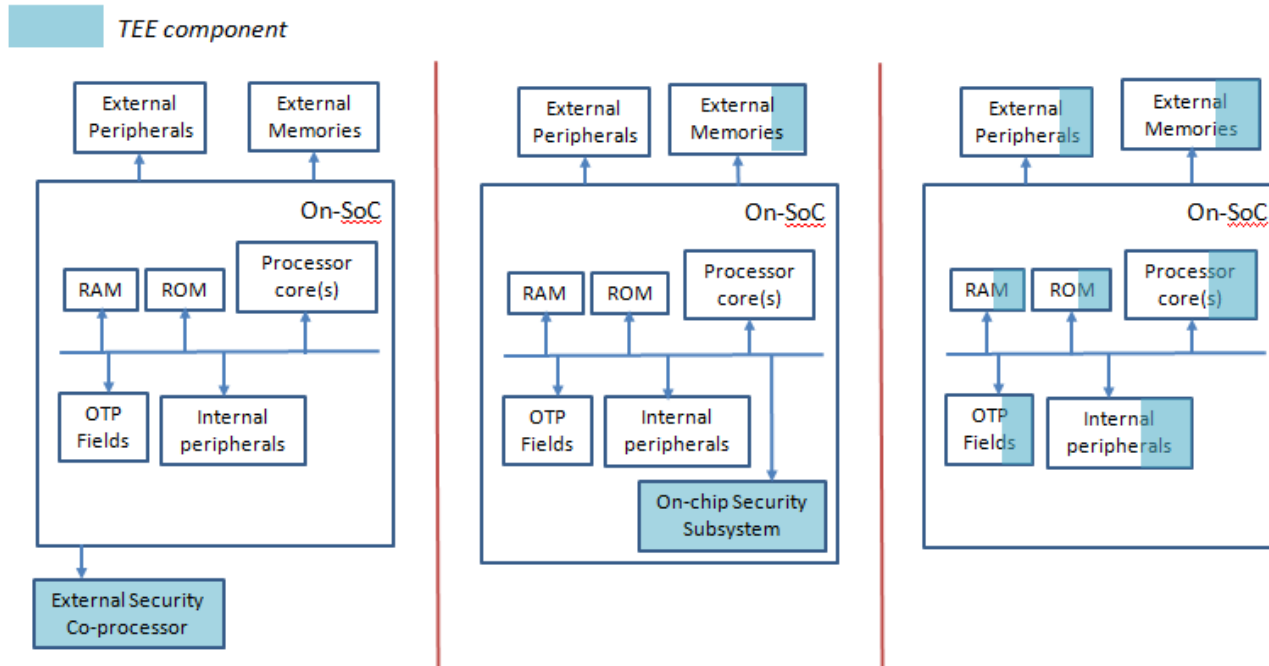
Challenges ahead and summary

A LOOK AHEAD

Open issues and research directions

1. Novel mobile TEE architectures
2. Issues of more open deployment
3. Trustworthy TEE user interaction
4. Hardware security and user privacy

Novel mobile TEE architectures



- Multiple cores?
- Low-cost alternatives?

TEE architectures for multi-core

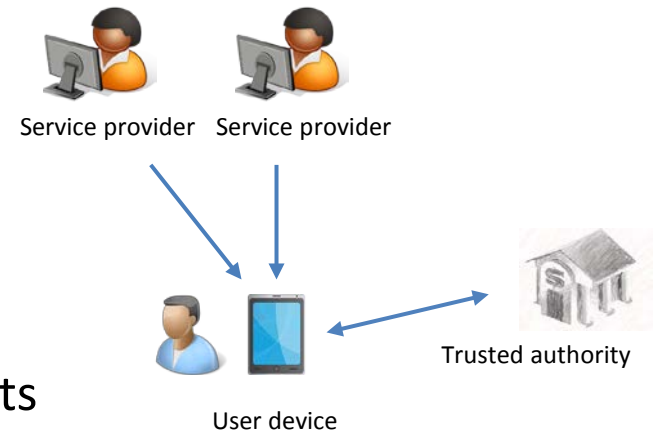
- Issues to resolve
 - Possible to have separate TEEs for each core?
 - Can other cores run REE, while TEE active on one?
- SICE
 - Architecture for x86
 - Assigns **one or more cores for each TEE**
 - Other cores can run REE simultaneously
 - [Azab et al. SICE: A Hardware-Level Strongly Isolated Computing Environment for x86 Multi-core Platforms. CCS'11.](#)

Low-cost mobile TEE architectures

- Can mobile TEEs made cheaper?
 - Low-end phones and embedded mobile devices
- TrustLite
 - Execution aware memory protection
 - Modified CPU exception engine for interrupt handling
 - [Koeberl et al. TrustLite: A Security Architecture for Tiny Embedded Devices. EuroSys'14.](#)
- SMART
 - Attestation and isolated execution at minimal hardware cost
 - Custom access control enforcement on memory bus
 - [Defrawy et al. SMART: Secure and Minimal Architecture for \(Establishing Dynamic\) Root of Trust. NDSS'12.](#)

Issues of open deployment

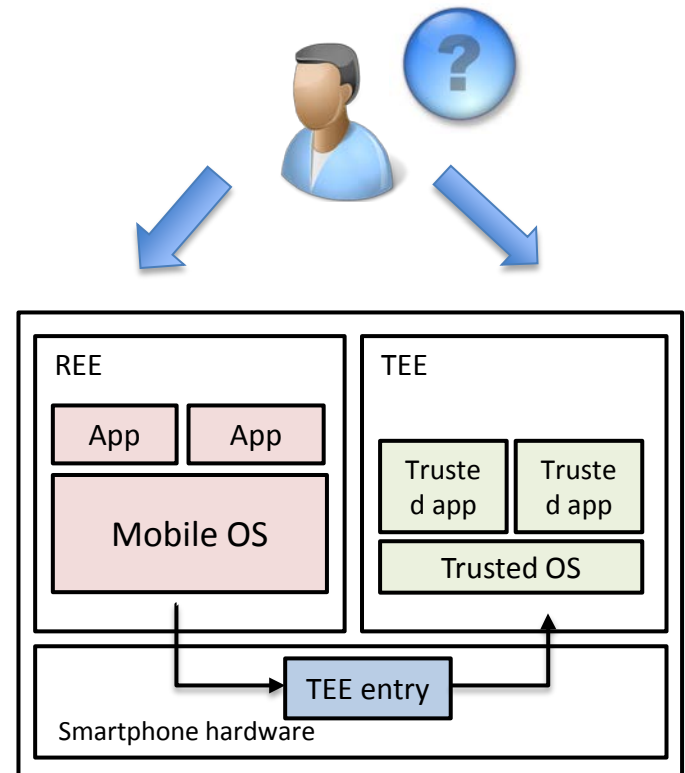
- Certification and liability issues?
 - Especially application domains like payments



- Credential lifecycle management
 - Device migration becomes more challenging in open model
 - Hybrid approach: open provisioning and centralized assisting entity
 - [Kostiainen et al. Towards User-Friendly Credential Transfer on Open Credential Platforms. ACNS'11.](#)

Trustworthy user interaction

- Trustworthy user interaction needed
 - Provisioning
 - User authentication
 - Transaction confirmation
- Technical implementation possible
- But how does the user know?
 - Am I interacting with REE or TEE?



Hardware security and user privacy?

- Secure boot **can** be used to limit user choice
 - Common issue of mechanism vs. policy
- Allows new opportunities for attackers
 - Vulnerabilities in TEE implementation → rootkits
 - Thomas Roth. [Next Generation rootkits](#). Hack in Paris 2013.

Summary

- Hardware-based TEEs are widely deployed on mobile devices
 - But access to application developers has been limited
- TEE functionality and interfaces are being standardized
 - Might help developer access
 - Global Platform TEE architecture
 - TPM 2.0 Extended Authorization and Mobile Architecture
- Open research problems remain

Further reading

- **Mobile Trusted Computing**. Proceedings of the IEEE 102(8): 1189-1206 (2014)
- **The Untapped Potential of Trusted Execution Environments on Mobile Devices**. IEEE Security & Privacy Magazine 12(4):29-37 (2014)
- **Citizen Electronic Identities using TPM 2.0**, To appear in ACM CCS TrustED workshop (2014) ([arXiv:1409.1023](https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.1023))

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