

Confidential Computing devroom - Welcome!

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Confidential computing disclaimer

Many definitions of confidential computing may exist.

Today, we take the one from the Linux Foundation's *Confidential Computing Consortium*.



Confidential Computing is the protection of **data in use** by performing computation in a **hardware-based, attested Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)**.

Definition from: *A Technical Analysis of Confidential Computing*, v1.3 (November 2022), <https://confidentialcomputing.io/>

Key properties

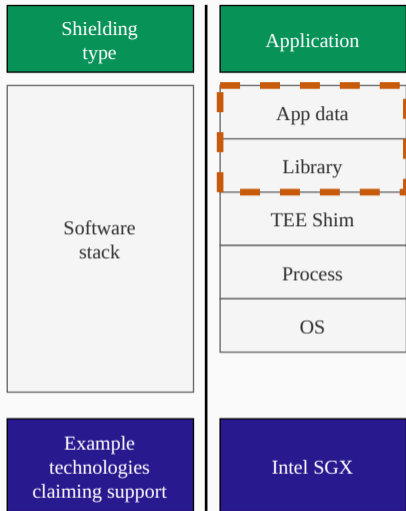
Common properties:

- Data confidentiality
- Data integrity
- Code integrity

Contextual properties:

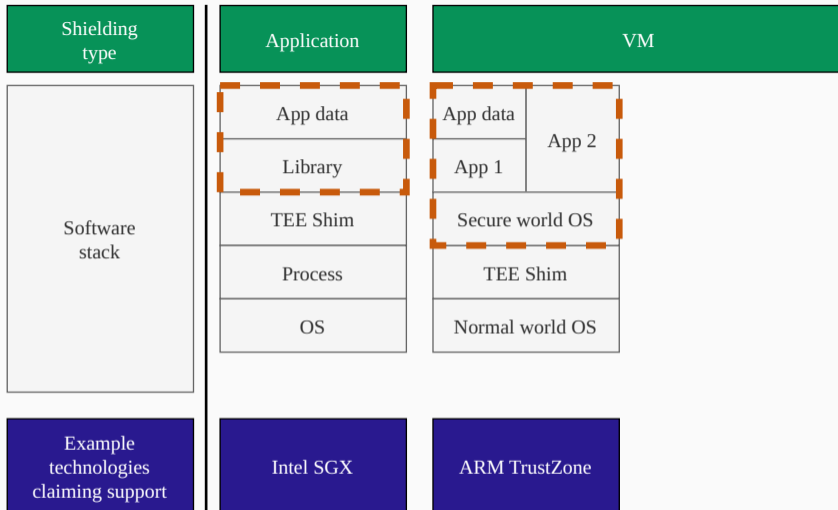
- Code confidentiality
- Authenticated launch
- Programmability
- Attestability
- Recoverability

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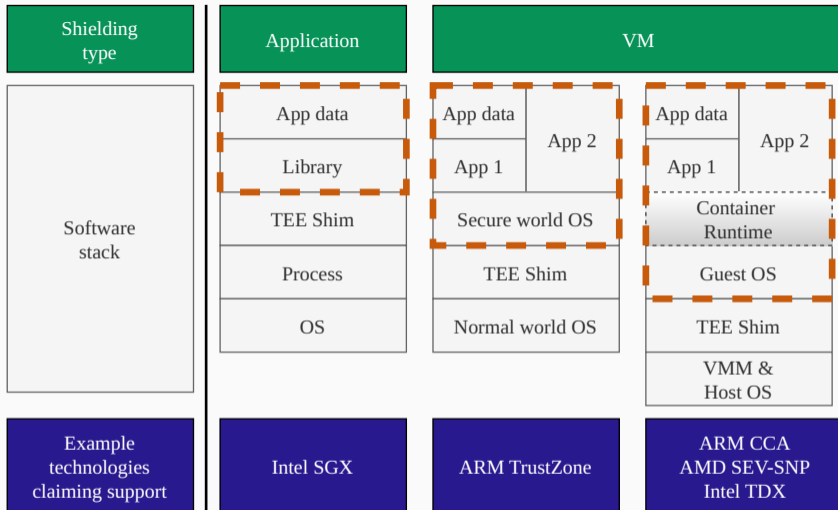


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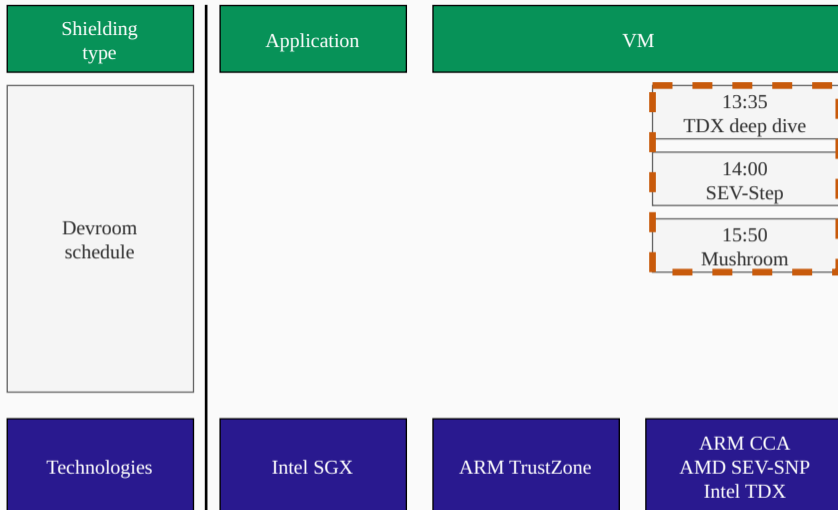
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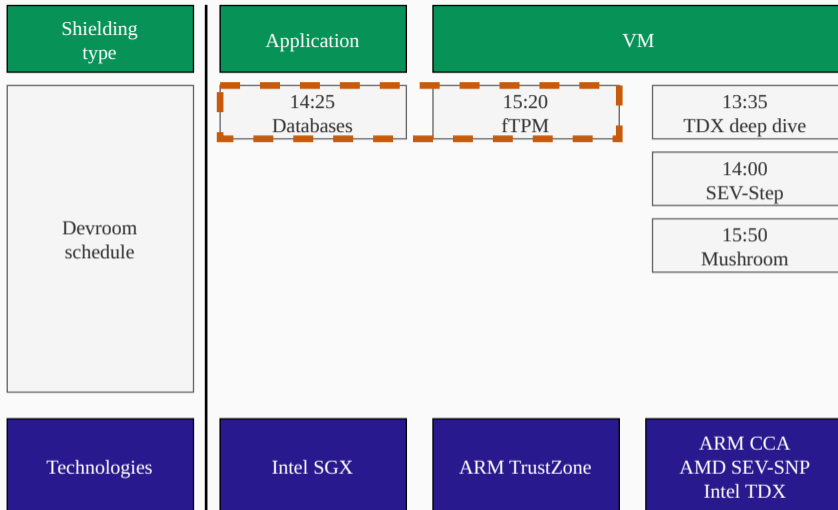
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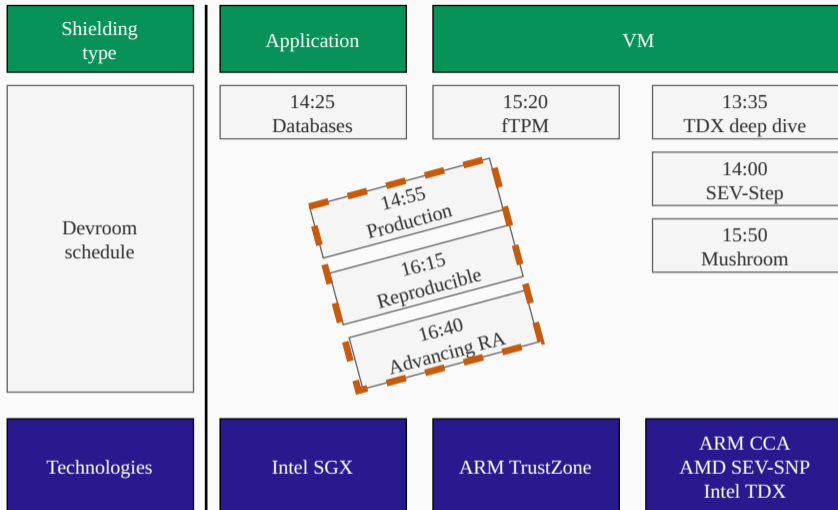
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Honorable mentions

- **Project VERAISON** (<https://github.com/veraison>)

Also check out Thomas Fossati's talk from FOSDEM'23 in the archives!

- **Confidential Containers** (<https://github.com/confidential-containers>)

- **Confidential Clusters** (<https://github.com/openshift/>)

- **CC on OpenStack** (<https://www.openstack.org/>)

- **RA in Telecom** (<https://github.com/nokia/AttestationEngine>)

- **Formalizing RA** (<https://github.com/CCC-Attestation/formal-spec-TEE/>)

- **Pandora** (<https://github.com/pandora-tee>)

- **Bare-SGX** (<https://github.com/jovanbulck/bare-sgx>)

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Schedule

| Event | Speakers | Start | End |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| Sunday | | | |
| Confidential Computing devroom welcome | Fritz Alder, Jo Van Bulck, Fabiano Fidêncio | 13:15 | 13:30 |
| Intel TDX Deep Dive | Benny Fuhry | 13:35 | 13:55 |
| SEV-Step: A Single-Stepping Framework for AMD-SEV | Luca Wilke | 14:00 | 14:20 |
| Shielding Data, Embracing Openness, Optimizing Performance: A Journey Through Trustworthy Environments for Database Systems | Ilaria Battiston, Lotte Felius | 14:25 | 14:45 |
| The ups and downs of running enclaves in production | Cian Butler | 14:55 | 15:15 |
| Securing Embedded Systems with fTPM implemented as Trusted Application in TEE | Tymoteusz Burak | 15:20 | 15:40 |
| Integrity Protect Workloads with Mushroom | Tom Dohrmann | 15:50 | 16:10 |
| Reproducible builds for confidential computing: Why remote attestation is worthless without it | Malte Poll, Paul Meyer | 16:15 | 16:35 |
| Increasing Trust and Preserving Privacy: Advancing Remote Attestation | Ionut Mihalcea, Thomas Fossati | 16:40 | 17:00 |

<https://fosdem.org/2024/schedule/track/confidential-computing/>