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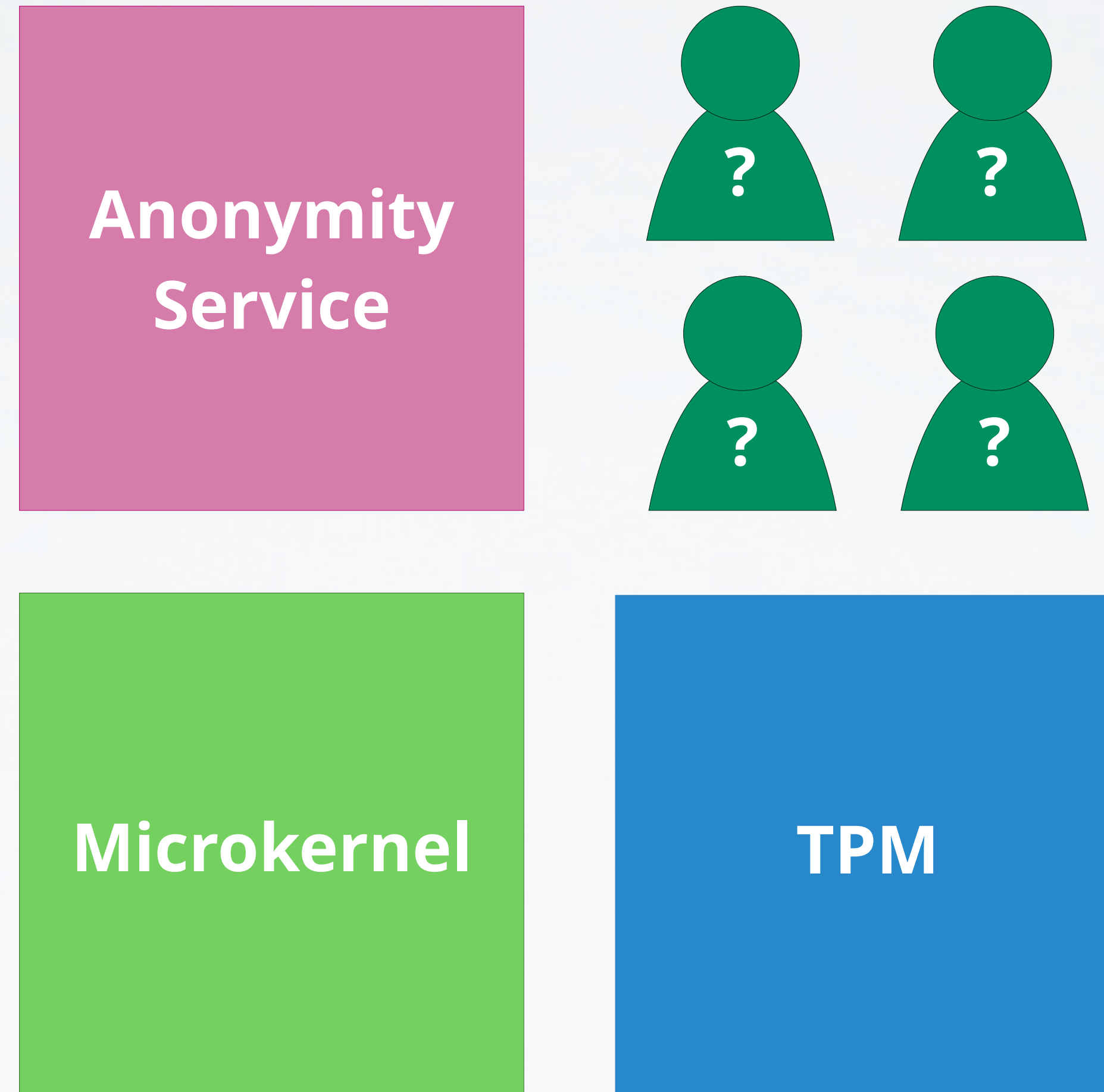
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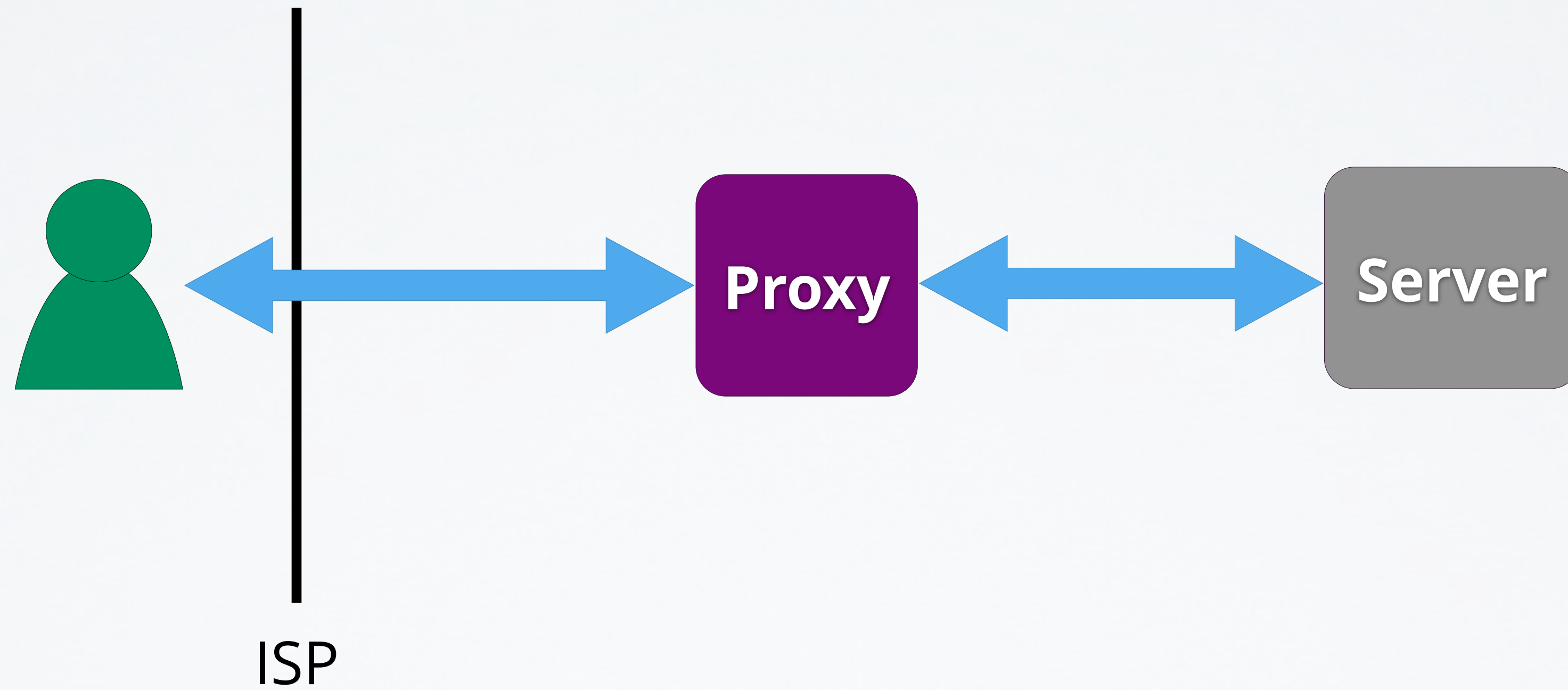
TRUSTED COMPUTING

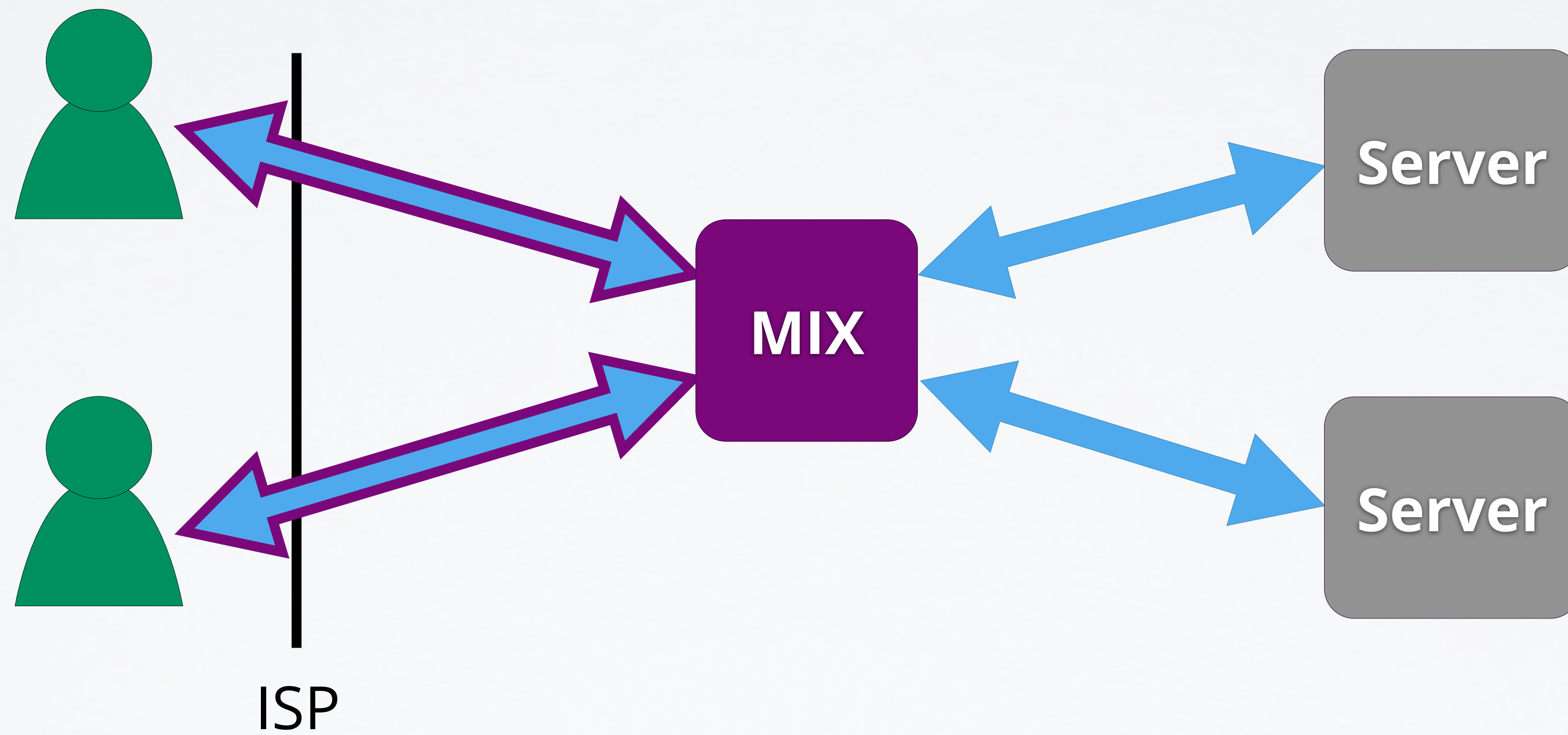
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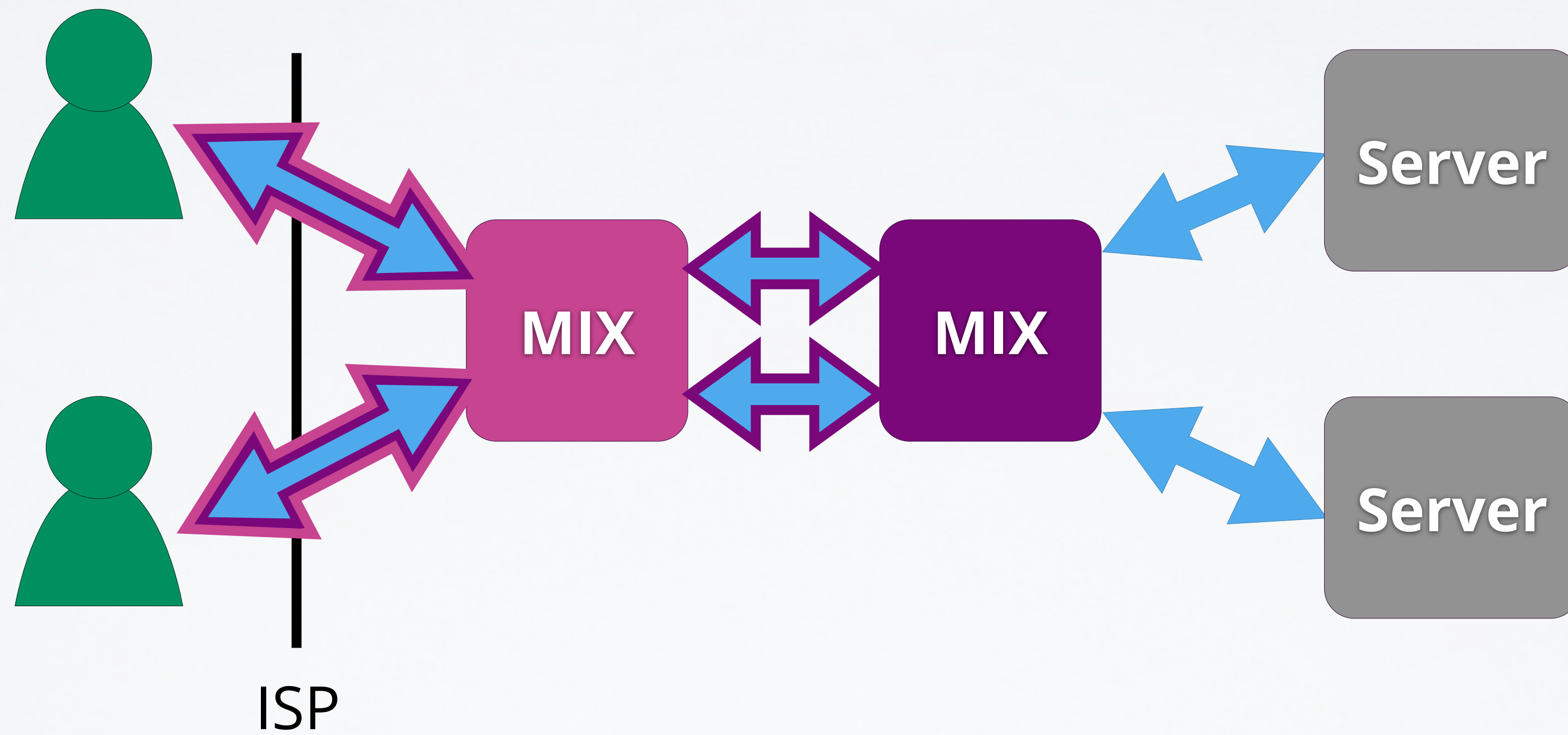
- **Today: Trusted Computing Technology**
 - Lecture discusses basics in context of TPMs + outlook
 - More theoretical concepts also covered in lecture „Distributed Operating Systems“
- **Things you should have heard about:**
 - How to use asymmetric encryption
 - Concept of digital signatures
 - Collision-resistant hash functions

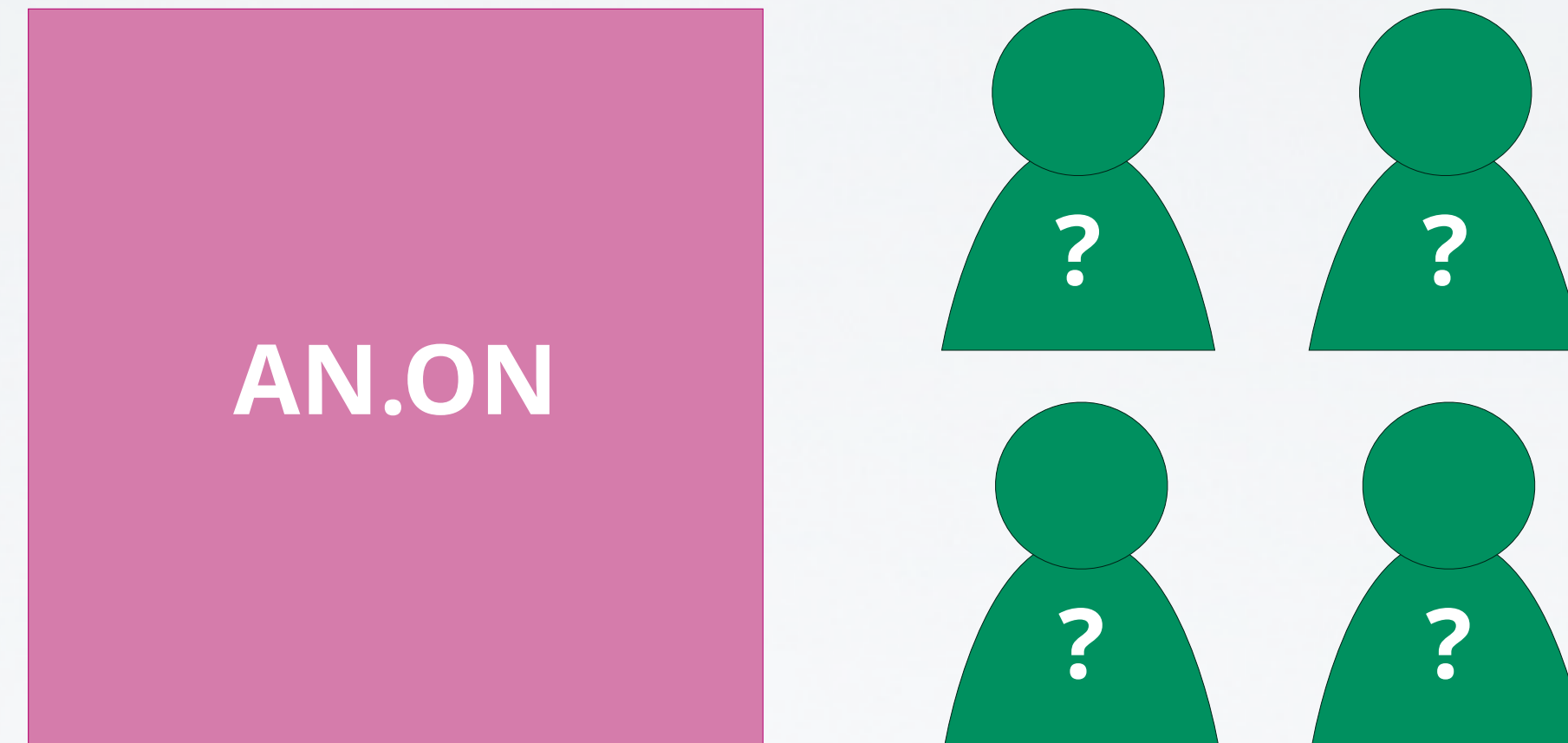
AN EXAMPLE USE CASE

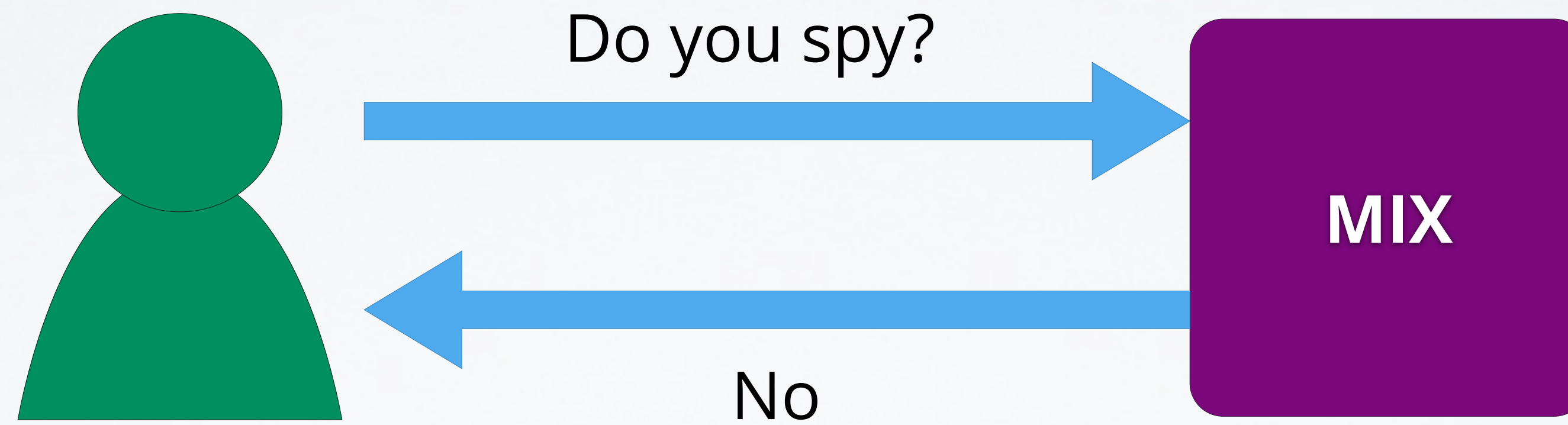


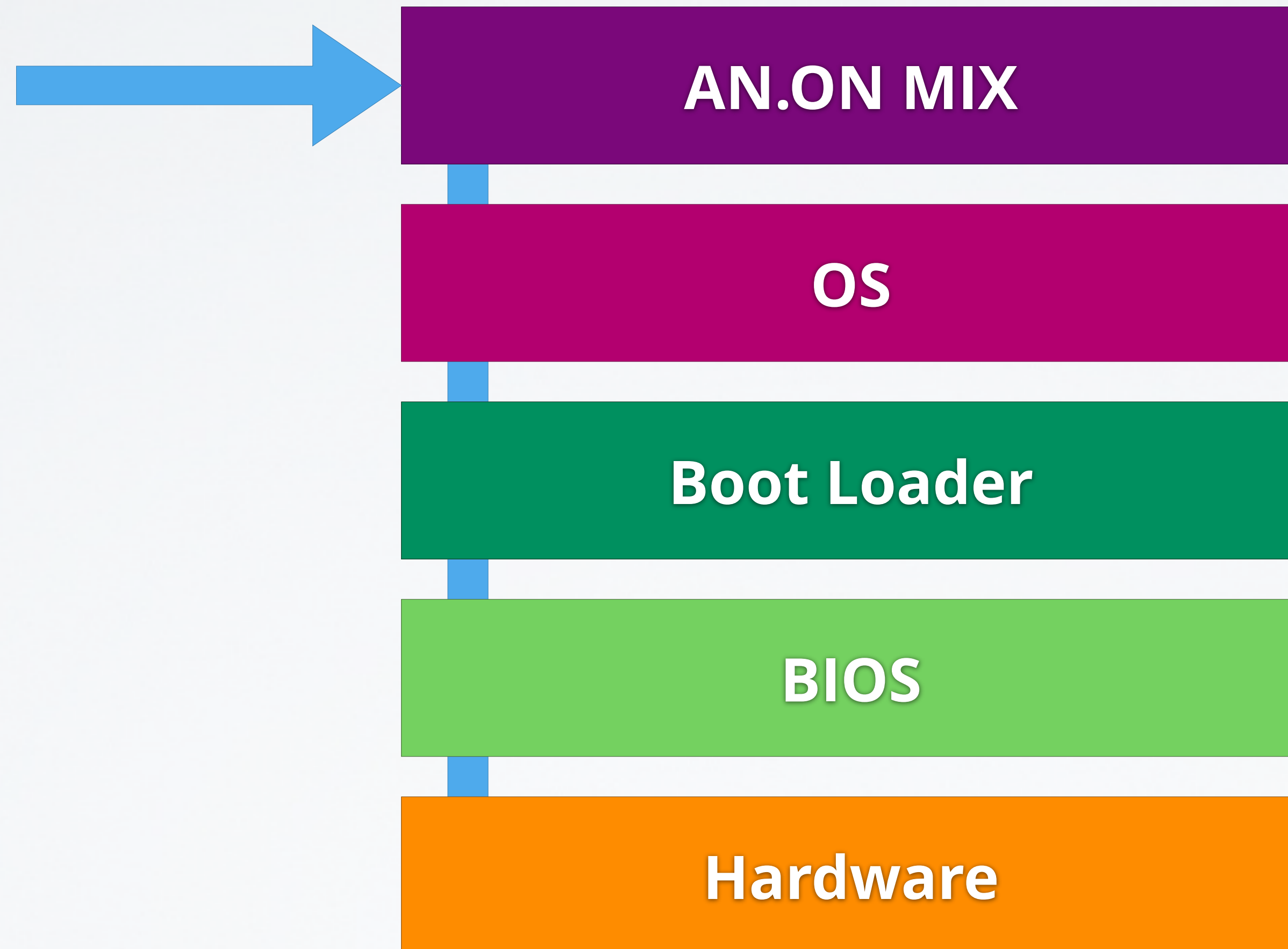










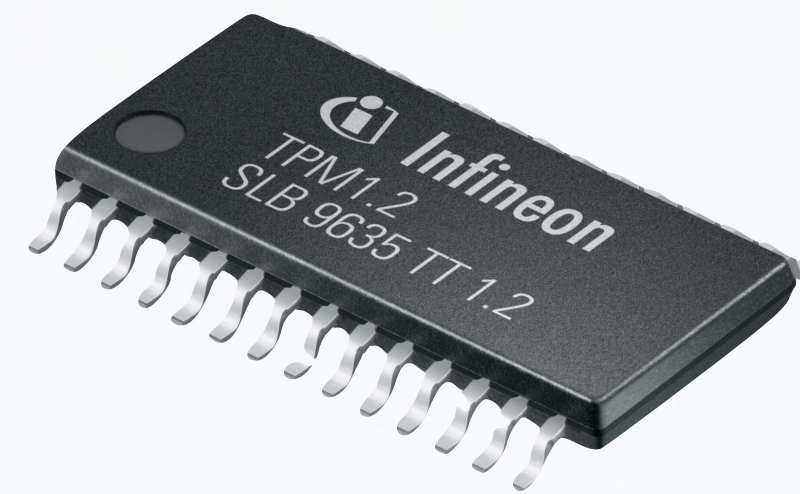




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Platform Configuration Register

$$\text{PCR} := \text{SHA256}(\text{PCR} \mid \mathbf{X})$$



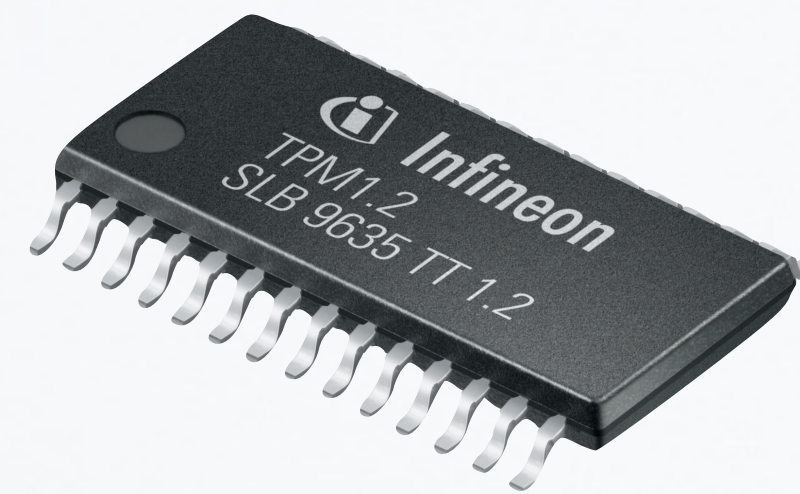
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AN.ON MIX

OS

Boot Loader

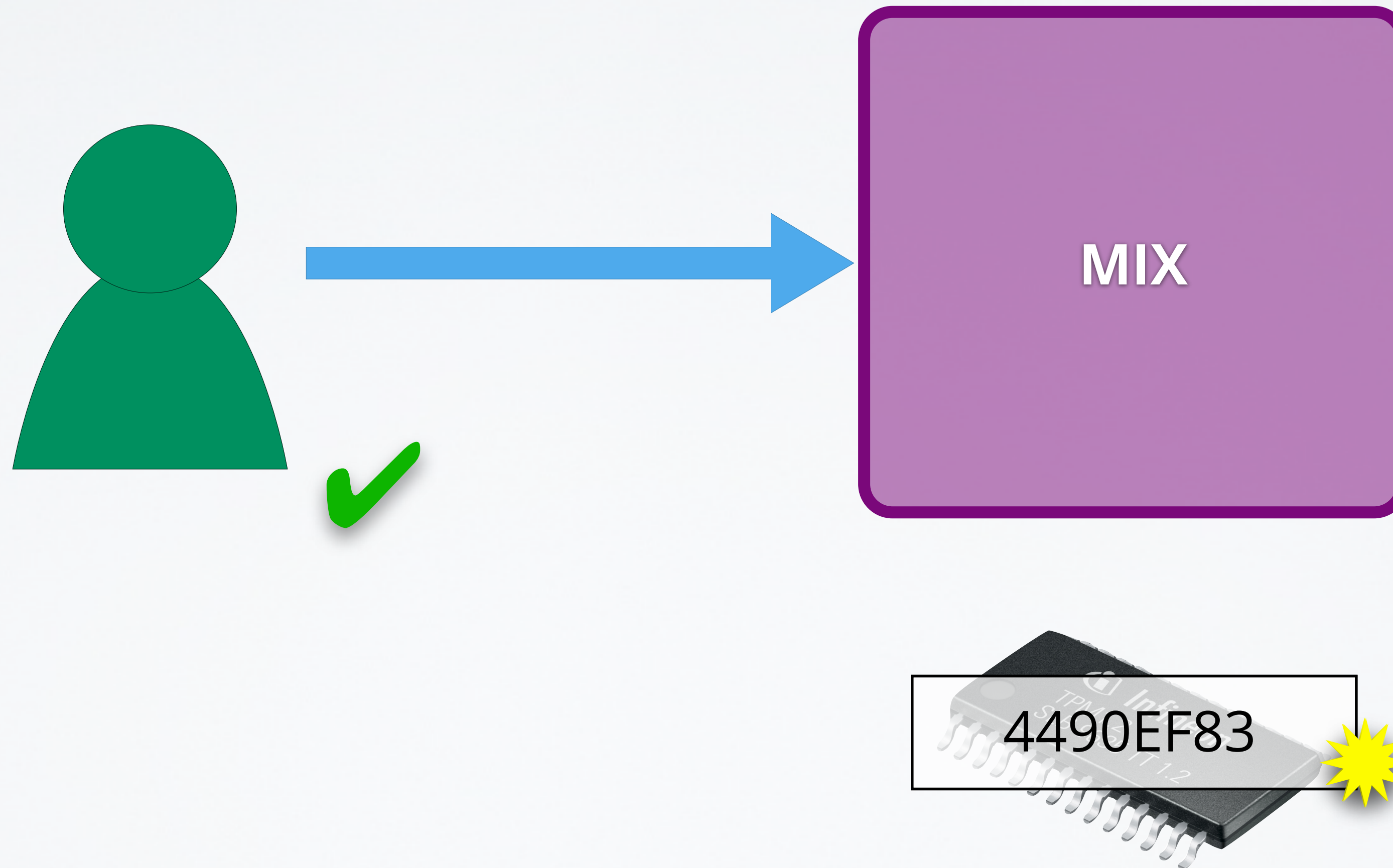
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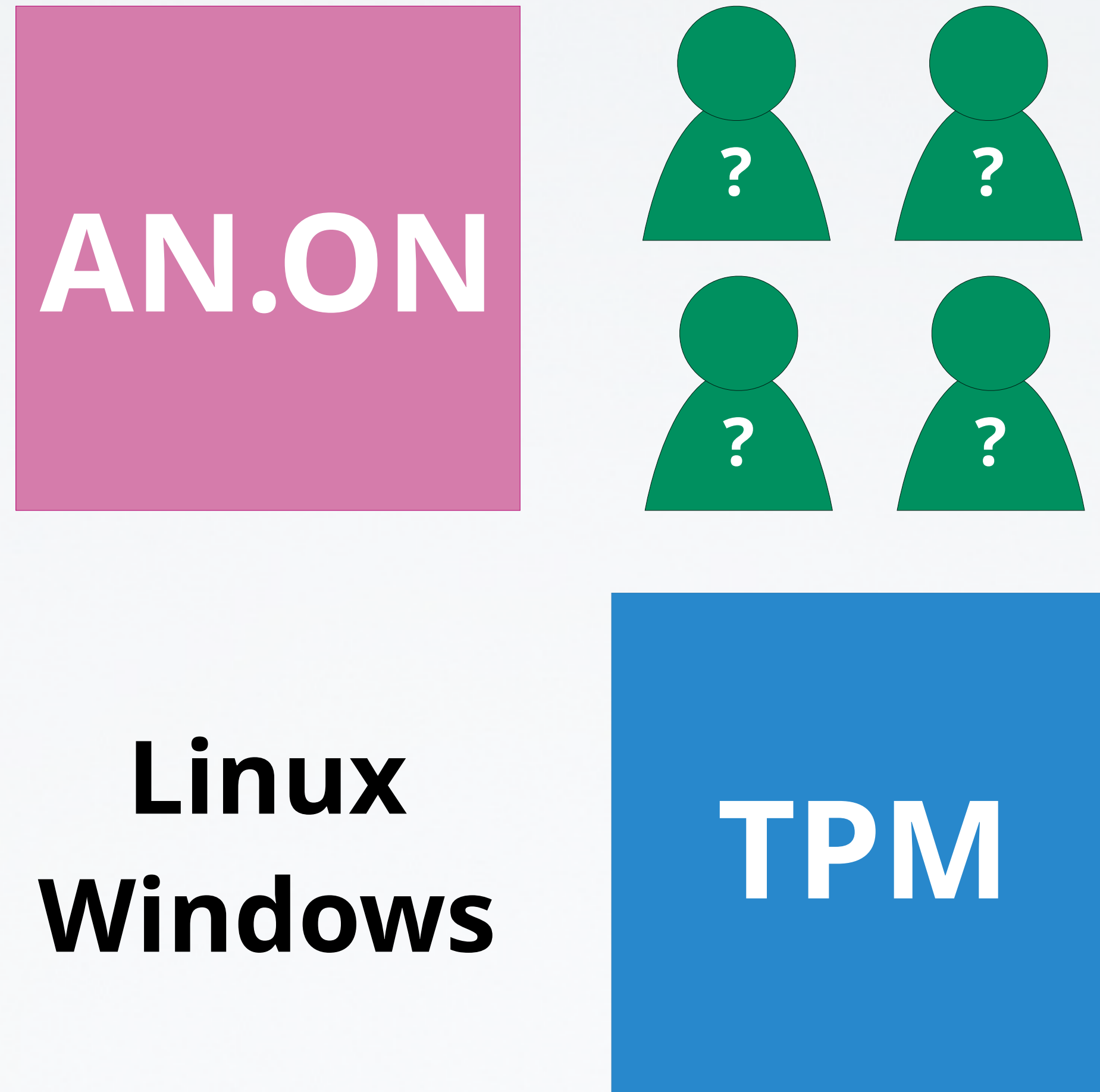


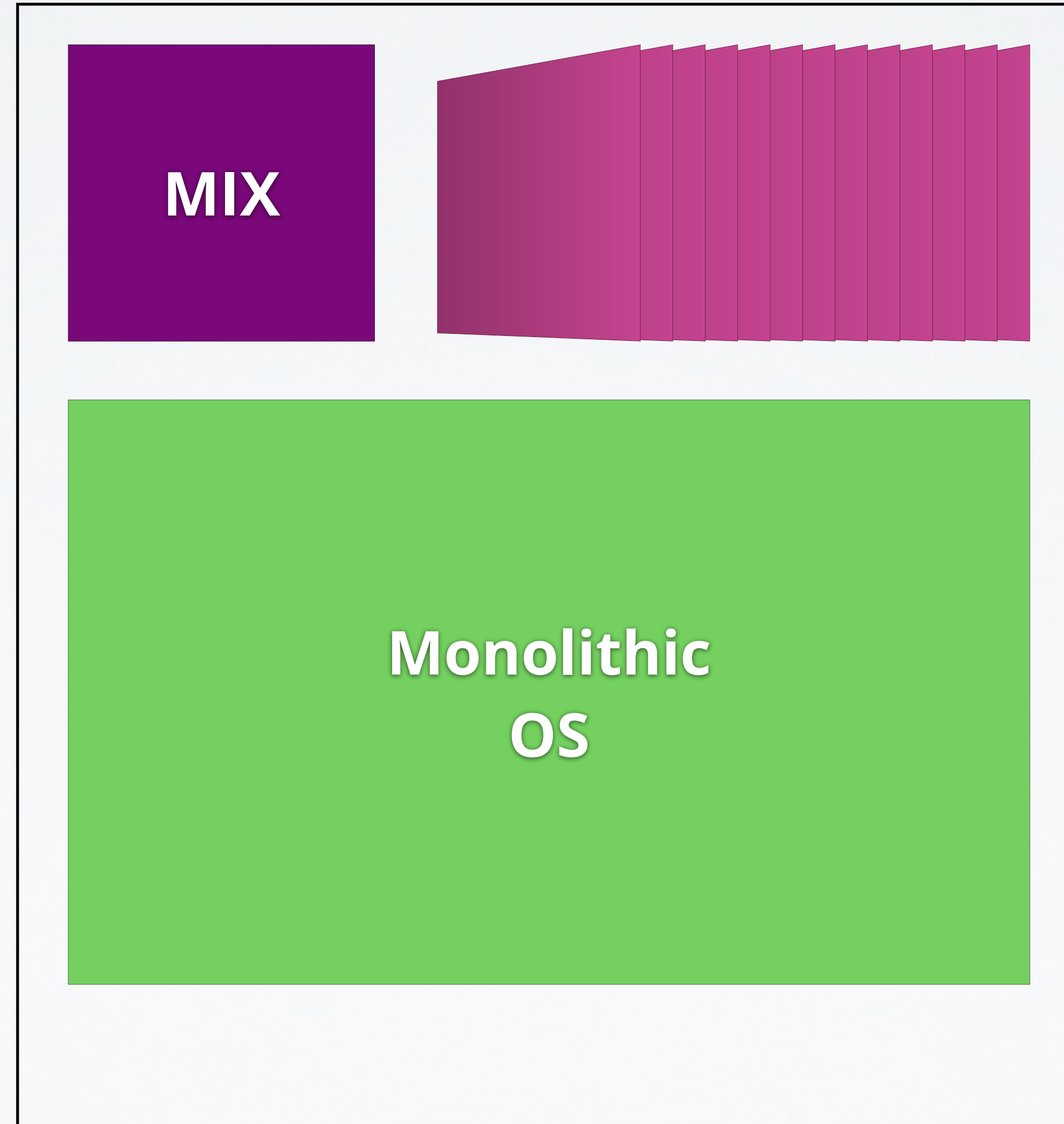
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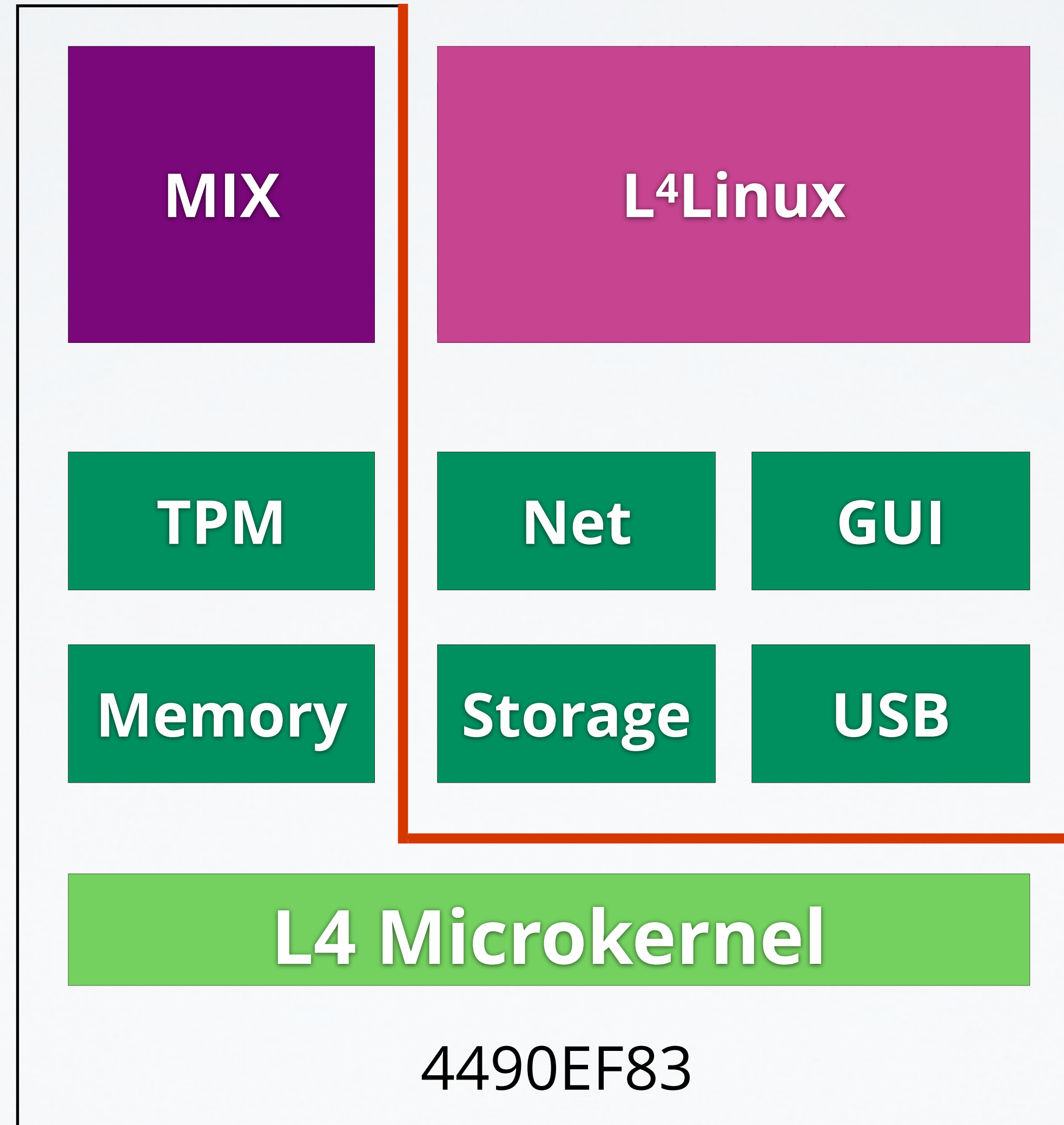
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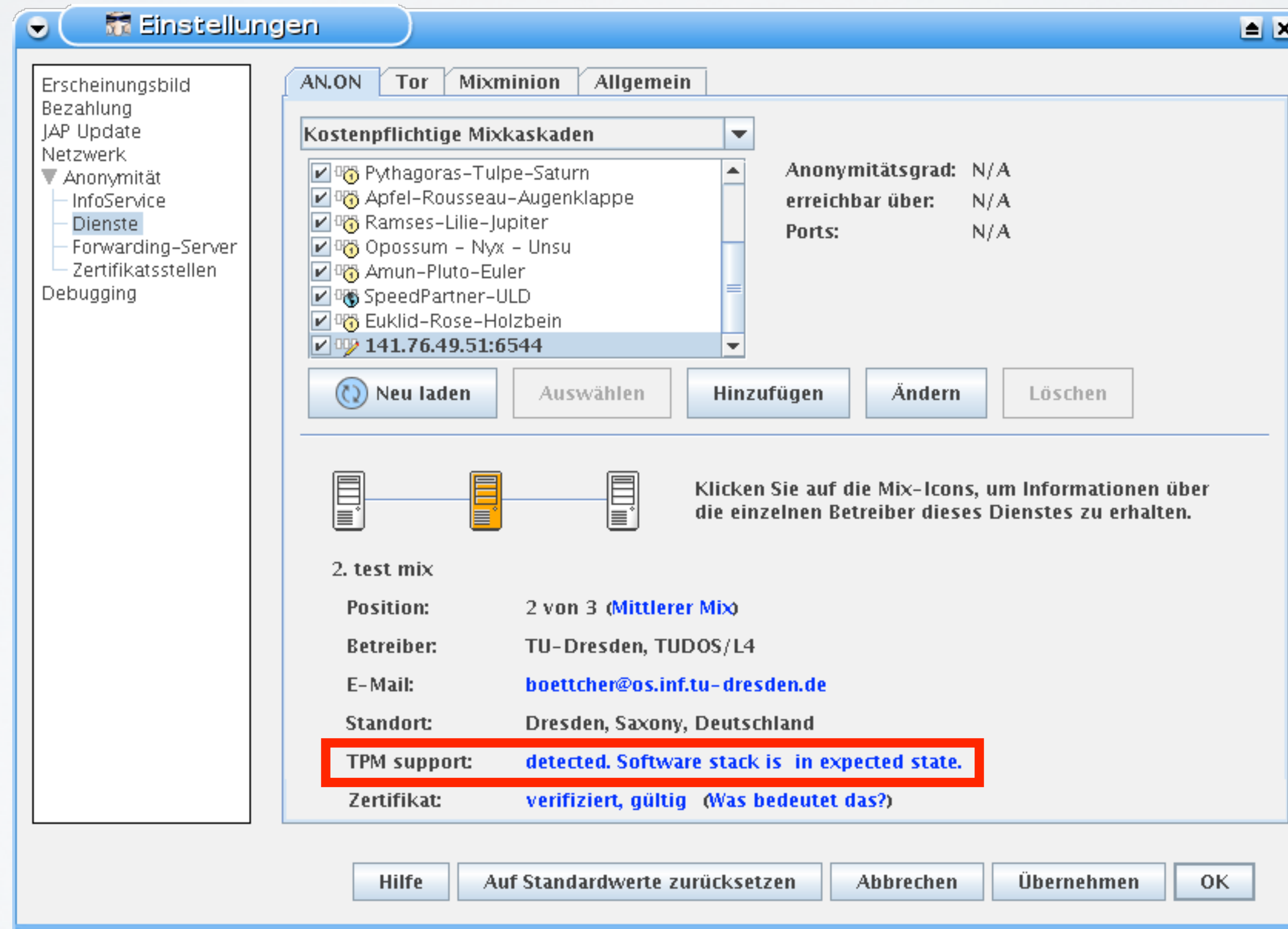
Remote Attestation











The screenshot shows the 'Einstellungen' (Settings) window for AN.ON. The 'Allgemein' (General) tab is active, displaying a list of 'Kostenpflichtige Mixkaskaden' (Paid Mix Cascades). The selected cascade is '2. test mix'. Below the list, there are buttons for 'Neu laden', 'Auswählen', 'Hinzufügen', 'Ändern', and 'Löschen'. A diagram shows three server icons connected in a line, with a note: 'Klicken Sie auf die Mix-Icons, um Informationen über die einzelnen Betreiber dieses Dienstes zu erhalten.' (Click on the Mix icons to get information about the individual operators of this service). The details for the selected mix are as follows:

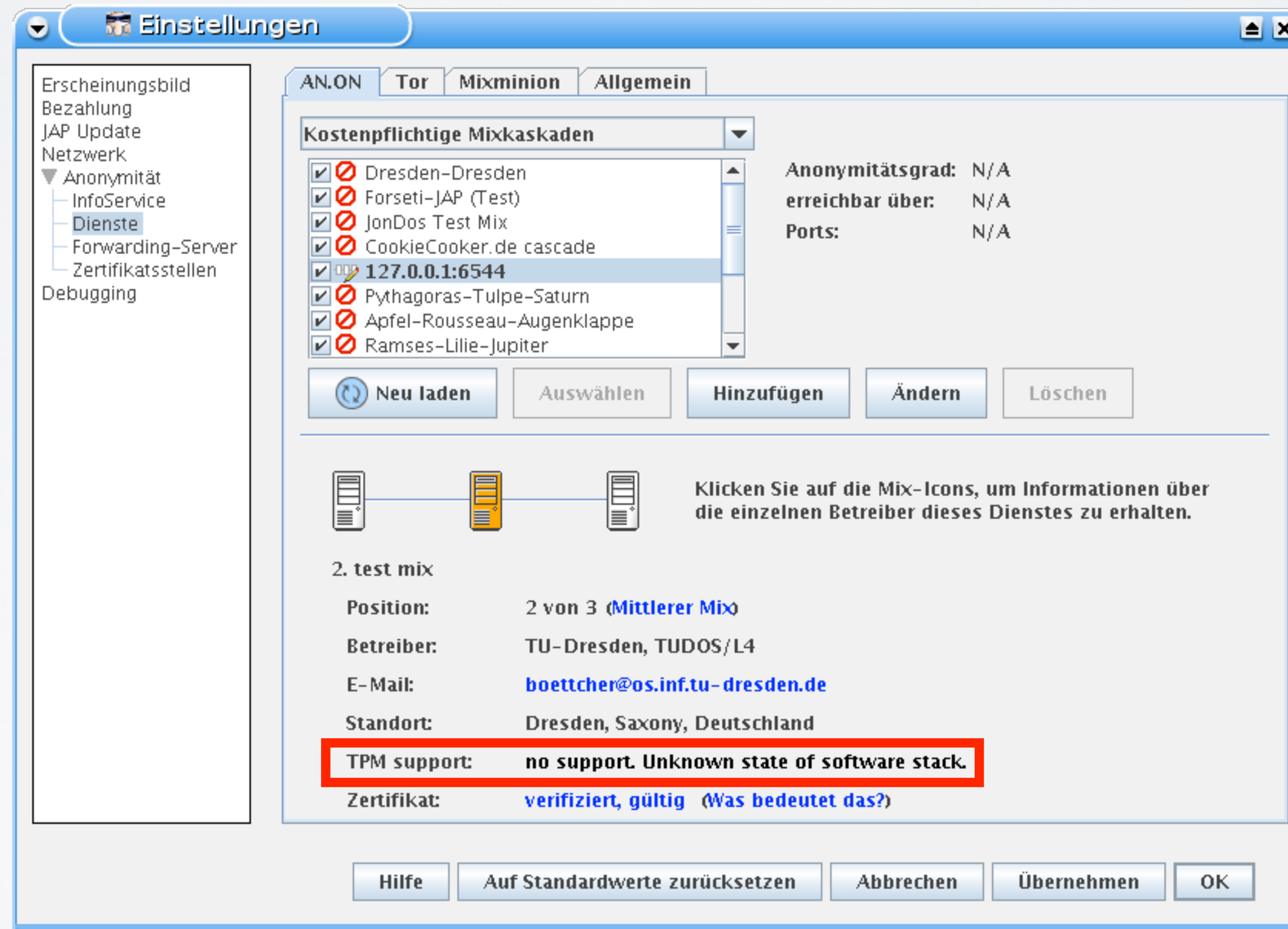
Position:	2 von 3 (Mittlerer Mix)
Betreiber:	TU-Dresden, TUDOS/L4
E-Mail:	boettcher@os.inf.tu-dresden.de
Standort:	Dresden, Saxony, Deutschland
TPM support:	detected. Software stack is in expected state.
Zertifikat:	verifiziert, gültig (Was bedeutet das?)

At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for 'Hilfe', 'Auf Standardwerte zurücksetzen', 'Abbrechen', 'Übernehmen', and 'OK'.



The screenshot shows a window titled 'Zertifikatsdetails' with three tabs: 'Details', 'Zertifikatshierarchie', and 'Softwarestackzustand'. The 'Details' tab is active, displaying a list of PCR (Platform Configuration Registers) values from PCR: 00 to PCR: 23. The values are hexadecimal strings of 16 bytes each, separated by spaces. PCR: 00 through PCR: 07 and PCR: 17 have non-zero values, while PCR: 08 through PCR: 16, PCR: 18, PCR: 20 through PCR: 22, and PCR: 23 are all zeros.

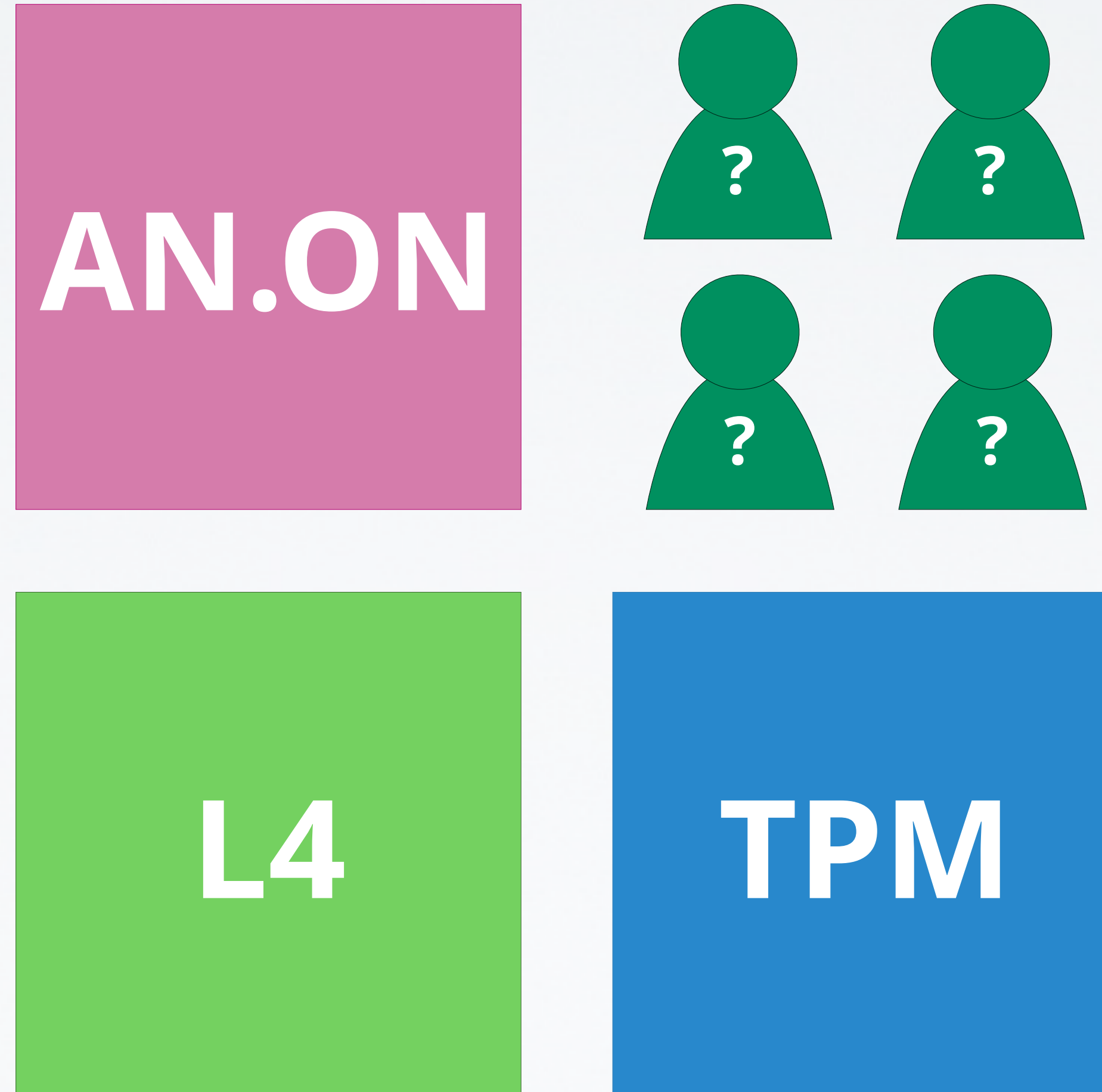
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PCR: 00 0b 35 2b e2 28 1b a1 46 bf 33 3b b9 53 40 4a a2 98 15 80 13
PCR: 01 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75
PCR: 02 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75
PCR: 03 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75
PCR: 04 fa 68 bf fd e1 33 3f ad 5d 7e ff 67 36 7f f9 bd c2 05 51 67
PCR: 05 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75
PCR: 06 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75
PCR: 07 3a 3f 78 0f 11 a4 b4 99 69 fc aa 80 cd 6e 39 57 c3 3b 22 75
PCR: 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 09 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 11 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 12 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 13 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 15 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 16 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 17 79 3c 9f a7 5c 23 24 bb ac c0 48 ab f8 cd fd 96 2d 82 dd ae
PCR: 18 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 19 15 6b f3 58 45 c9 1d 2a de ab cd d6 76 9b d7 42 dc 21 56 ed
PCR: 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
PCR: 21 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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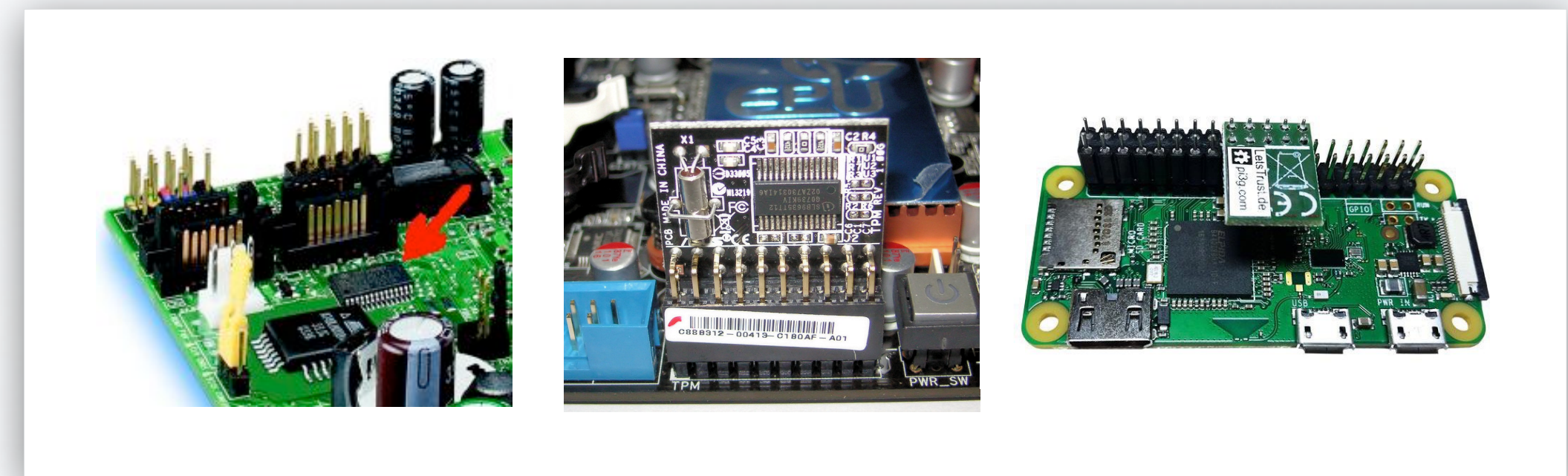
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- E-Mail: boettcher@os.inf.tu-dresden.de
- Standort: Dresden, Saxony, Deutschland
- TPM support: no support. Unknown state of software stack.**
- Zertifikat: [verifiziert, gültig \(Was bedeutet das?\)](#)

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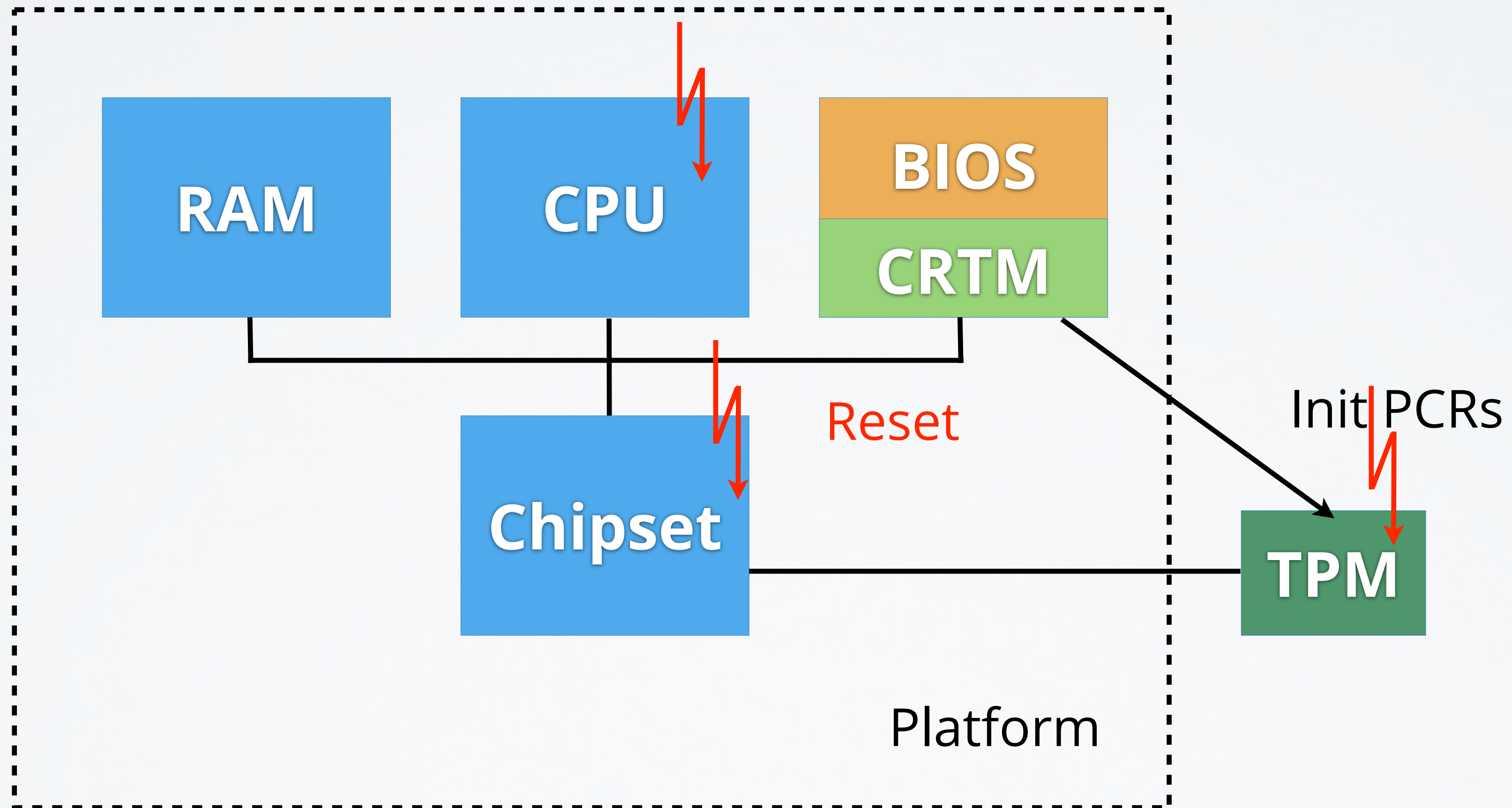
THE TRUSTED PLATFORM MODULE

- TPMs are tightly integrated into platform:
 - Soldered on motherboard
 - Insecure / for experimentation only:
Pluggable modules (PC, Raspberry Pi, ...)
 - Built into chipset / SoC
 - Implemented in Firmware
- Tamper resistant casing
- Widely deployed:
 - Business notebooks + desktops
 - Windows RT/8/10tablets + all Windows 11 PCs



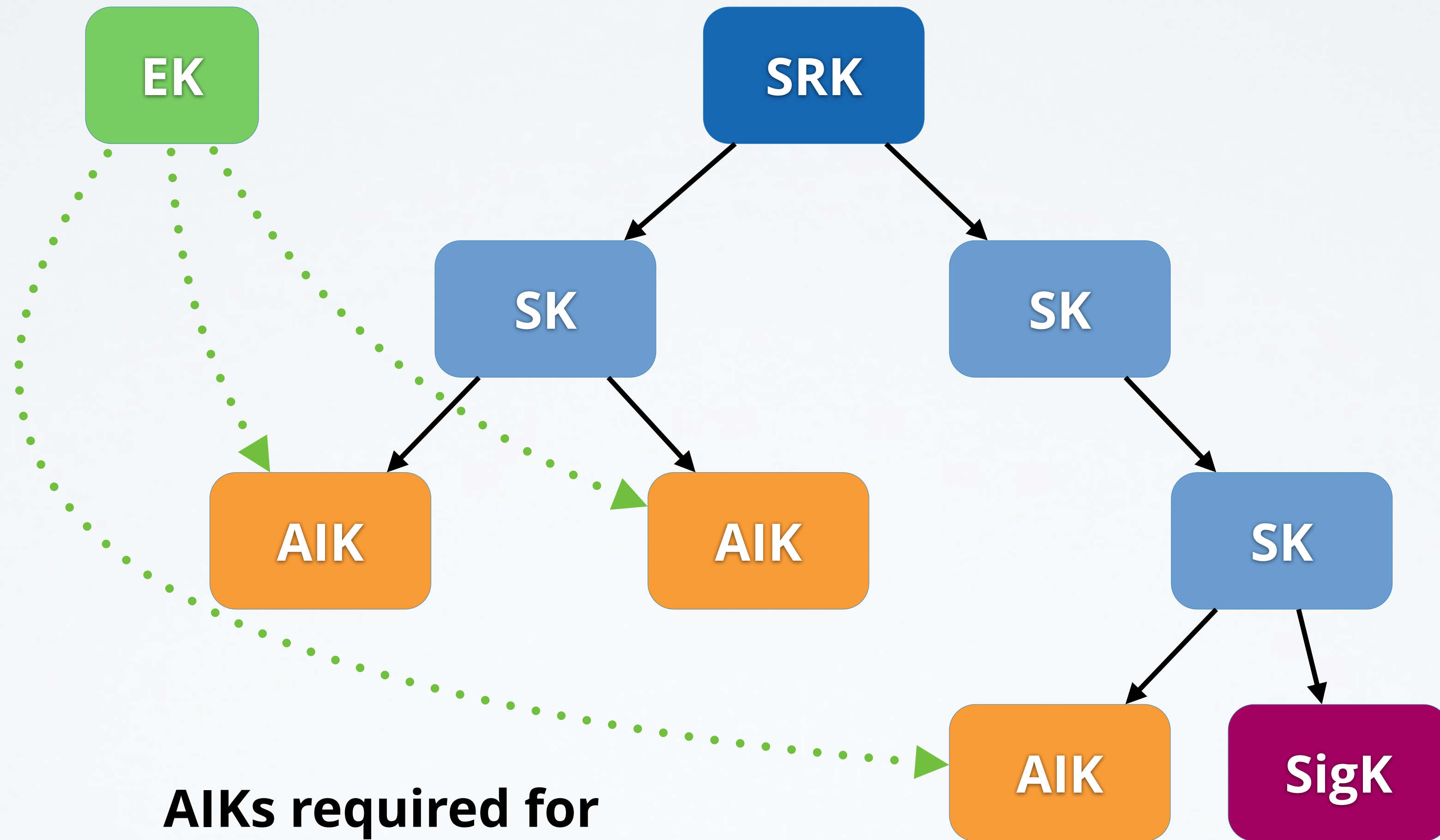
- TPM is cryptographic coprocessor:
 - **RSA** (encryption, signatures), **AES** (encryption), **SHA-1** (cryptographic hashes)
 - Other crypto schemes (e.g., **DAA**)
 - Random number generator
 - Platform Configuration Registers (**PCRs**)
 - Non-volatile memory
- TPMs are passive devices!

- TPMs specified by Trusted Computing Group [2]
- Multiple implementations
- TPM specifications [3,4] cover:
 - Architecture, interfaces, security properties
 - Data formats of input / output
 - Schemes for signatures, encryption, ...
 - TPM life cycle, platform requirements



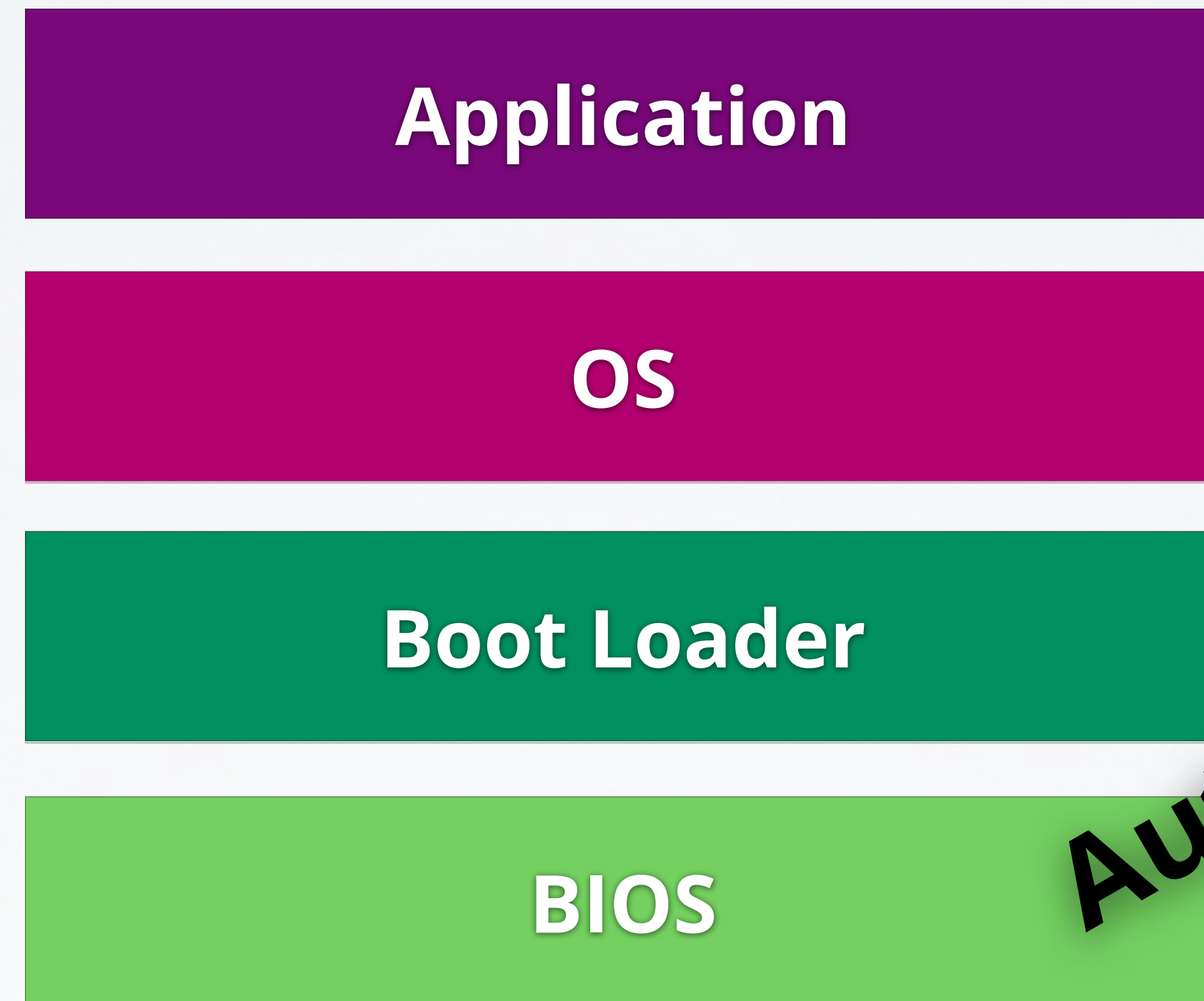
- TPM identified by Endorsement Key **EK**:
 - Generated in manufacturing process
 - Certified by manufacturer
 - Unique among all TPMs
 - Can only decrypt, serves as root of trust
- Creating entirely new **EK** possible (e.g., for use in corporate environments)
- Private part of **EK** never leaves TPM

- All keys except for **EK** are part of key hierarchy below Storage Root Key **SRK**:
 - **SRK** created when user „takes ownership“
 - Key types: **storage, signature, identity, ...**
 - Storage keys are parent keys at lower levels of hierarchy (like **SRK** does at root level)
 - Keys other than **EK** / **SRK** can leave TPM:
 - Encrypted under parent key before exporting
 - Parent key required for loading and decrypting

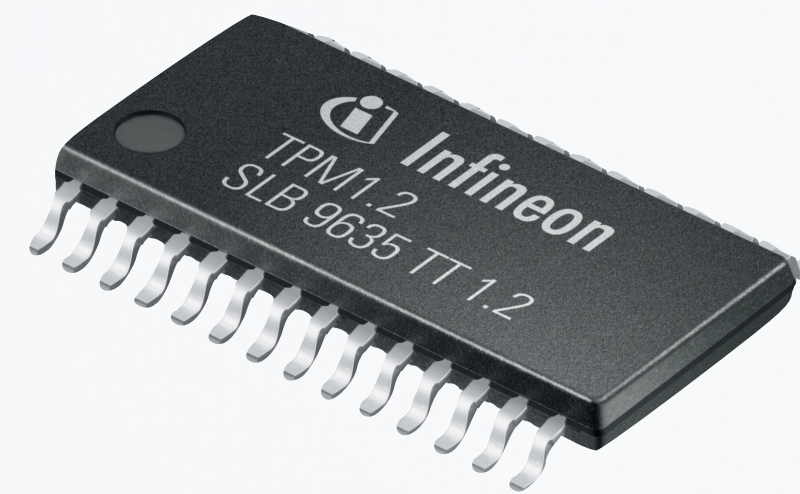


**AIKs required for
Remote Attestation**

- Special key type for remote attestation: Attestation Identity Key (**AIKs**)
 - TPM creates AIK + certificate request
 - **Privacy CA** checks certificate request + **EK**, issues certificate and encrypts under **EK**
 - TPM can decrypt certificate using **EK**
- **AIK** certificate:
 - „This **AIK** has been created by a valid TPM“
 - TPM identity (**EK**) cannot be derived from it



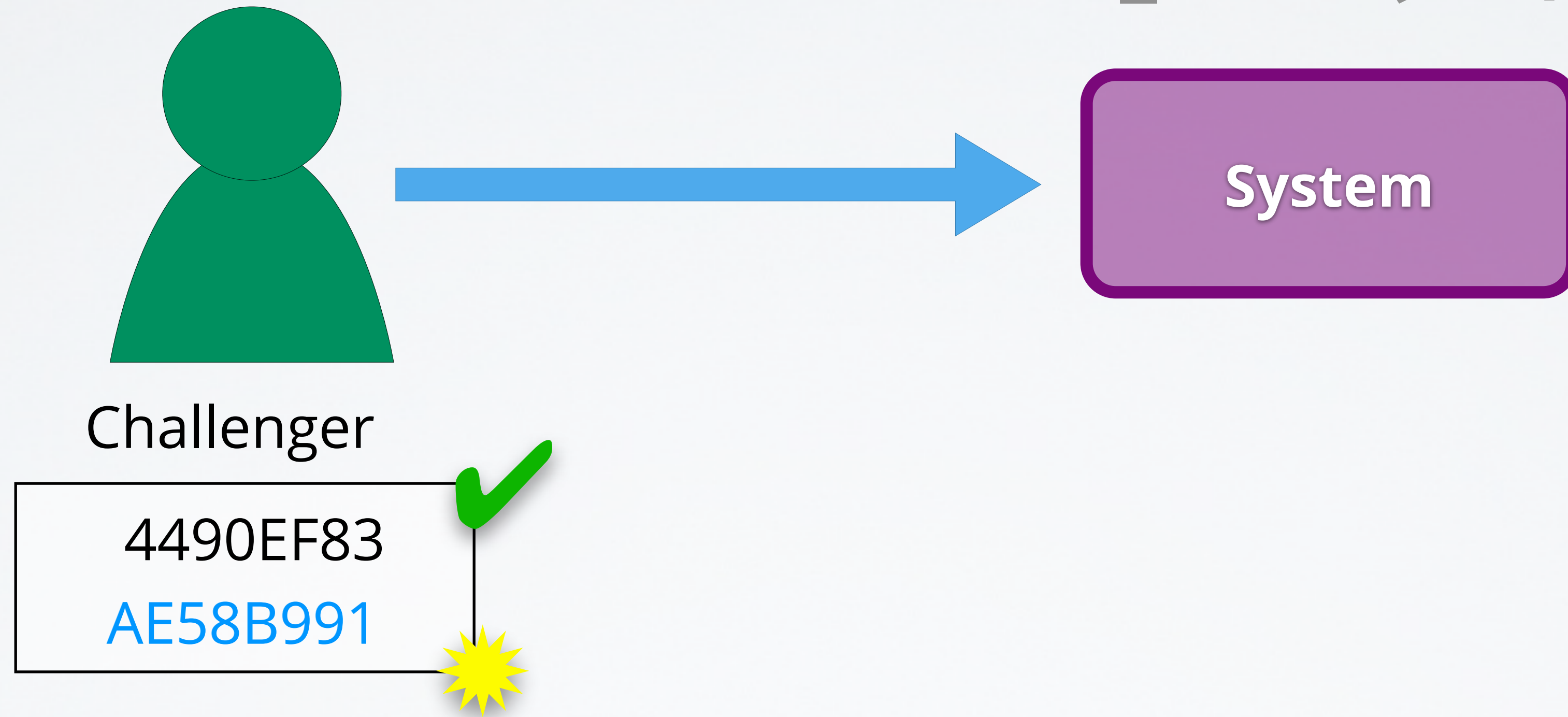
**Authenticated
Boot**



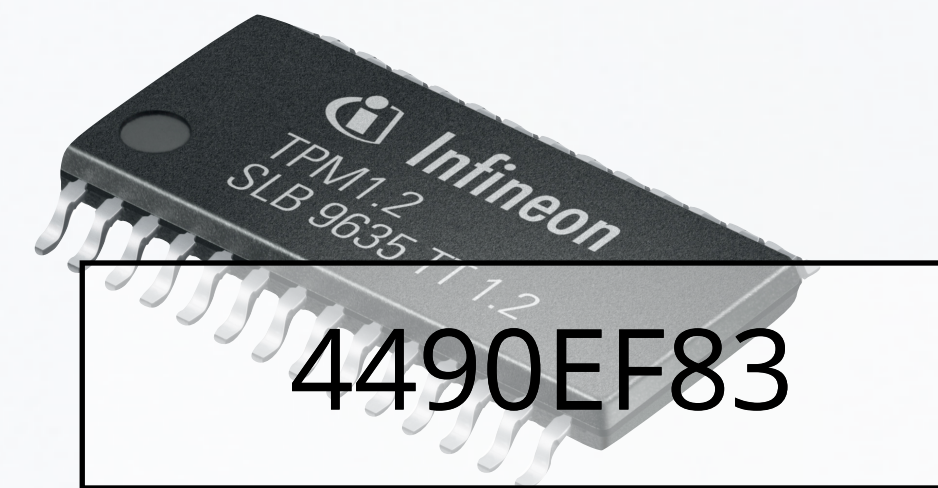
PCR

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TPM_Quote(AIK, Nonce, PCR)



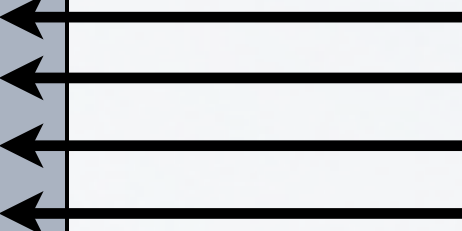
**Remote Attestation with
Challenge/Response**



- Applications require secure storage
- TPMs can lock data to **PCR** values:
 - **TPM_Seal():**
 - Encrypt user data under specified storage key
 - Encrypted blob contains **expected PCR** values
 - **TPM_Unseal():**
 - Decrypt encrypted blob using storage key
 - Compare **current** and **expected PCR** values
 - Release user data only if PCR values match


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TPM_STORED_DATA12 {
    TPM_STRUCTURE_TAG tag;
    TPM_ENTITY_TYPE et;
    UINT32 sealInfoSize;
    TPM_PCR_INFO_LONG {
        TPM_STRUCTURE_TAG tag;
        TPM_LOCALITY_SELECTION localityAtCreation;
        TPM_LOCALITY_SELECTION localityAtRelease;
        TPM_PCR_SELECTION creationPCRSelection;
        TPM_PCR_SELECTION releasePCRSelection;
        TPM_COMPOSITE_HASH digestAtCreation;
        TPM_COMPOSITE_HASH digestAtRelease;
    } sealInfo;
    UINT32 encDataSize;
    TPM_SEALED_DATA {
        TPM_PAYLOAD_TYPE payload;
        TPM_SECRET authData;
        TPM_NONCE tpmProof;
        TPM_DIGEST storedDigest;
        UINT32 dataSize;
        [size_is(dataSize)] BYTE* data;
    } encData;
};
    
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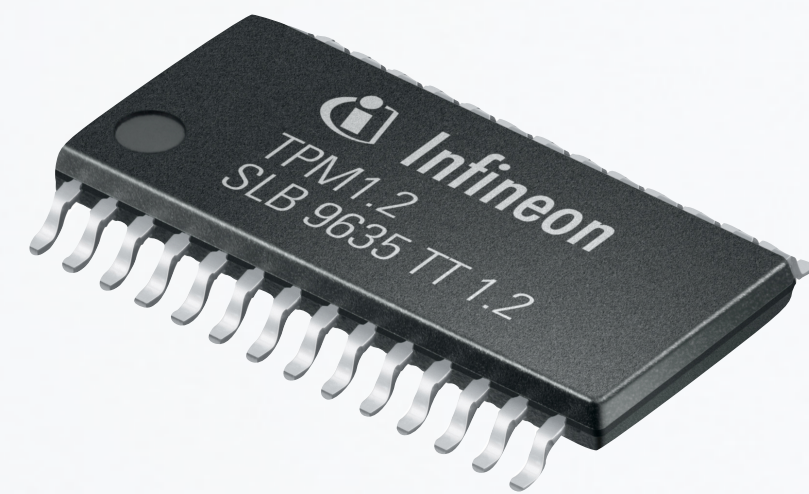
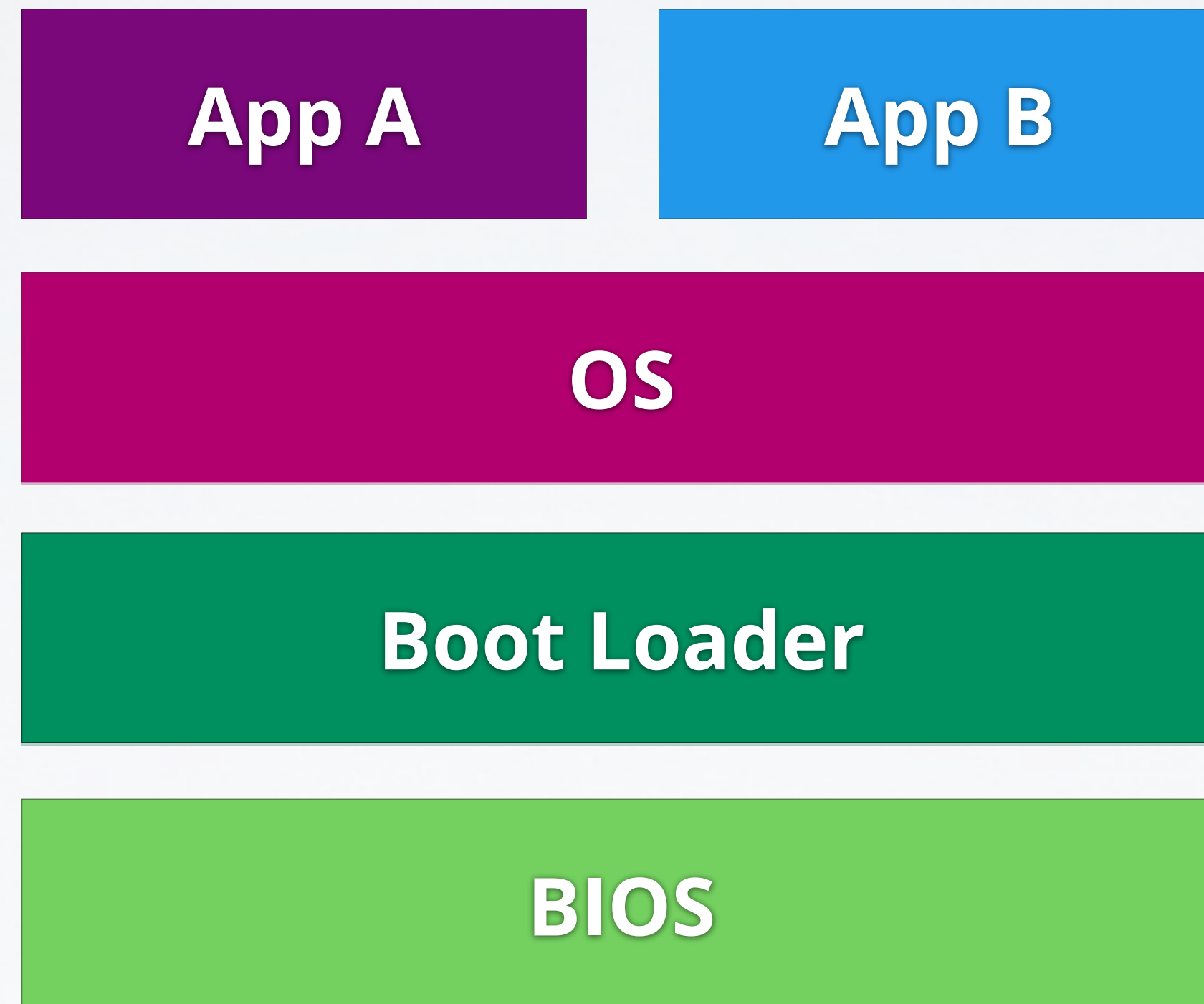
Only the TPM_SEALED_DATA structure is encrypted

- Sealed data is stored outside the TPM
- Vulnerable to replay attacks:
 - Multiple versions of sealed blob may exist
 - Any version can be passed to TPM
 - TPM happily decrypts, if crypto checks out
- Problem:
 - What if sealed data must be current?
 - How to prevent use of older versions?

- TPMs provide **monotonic counters**
- Only two operations: **increment, read**
- Password protected
- Prevent replay attacks:
 - Seal expected value of counter with data
 - After unseal, compare unsealed value with current counter
 - Increment counter to invalidate old versions

- Key functionality of TPMs:
 - Authenticated booting
 - Remote attestation
 - Sealed memory
- Problems with current TPMs:
 - No (sensible) support for virtualization
 - Can be slow (hundreds of ms / operation)
 - Linear chain of trust

TPMS IN NIZZA ARCHITECTURE

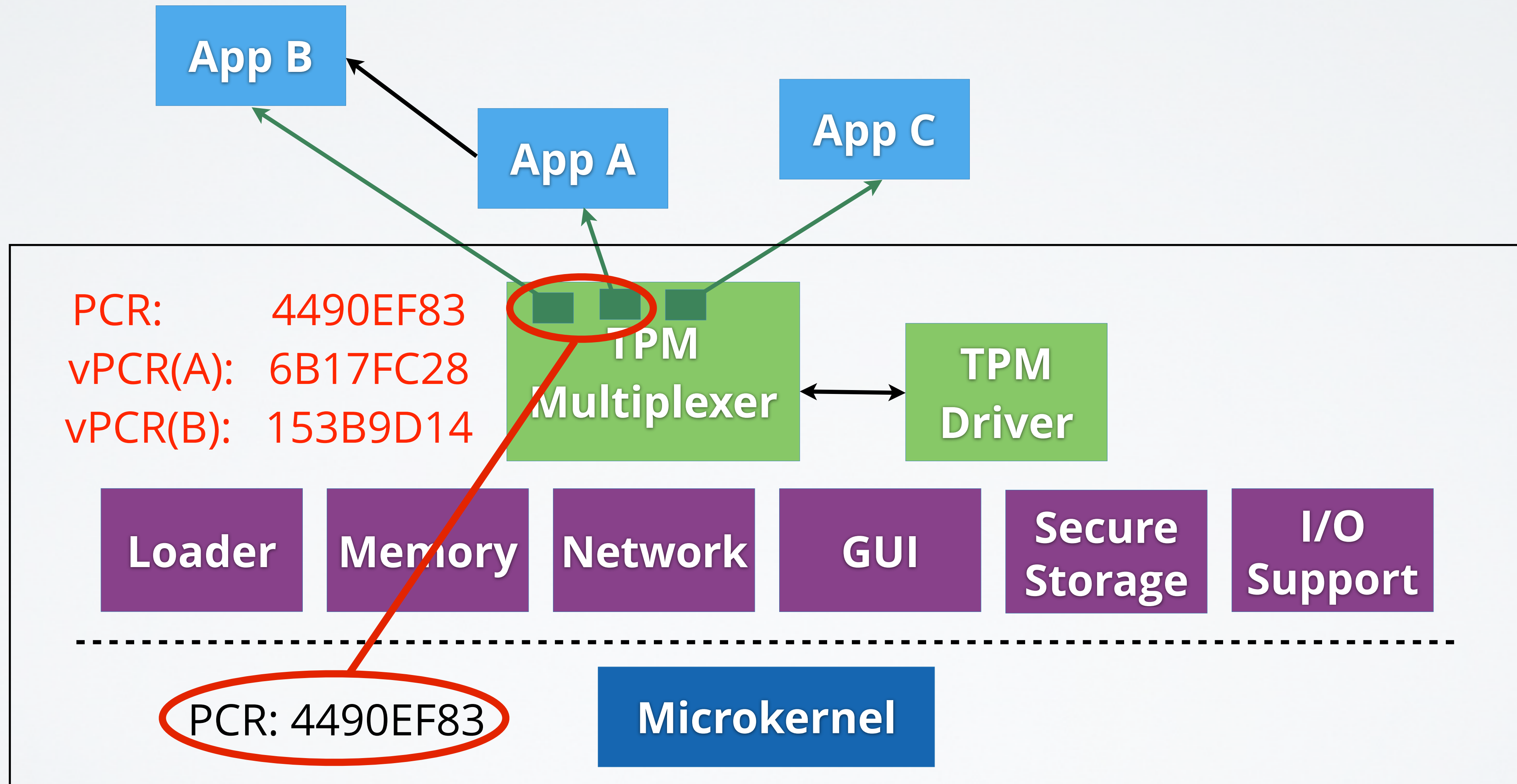


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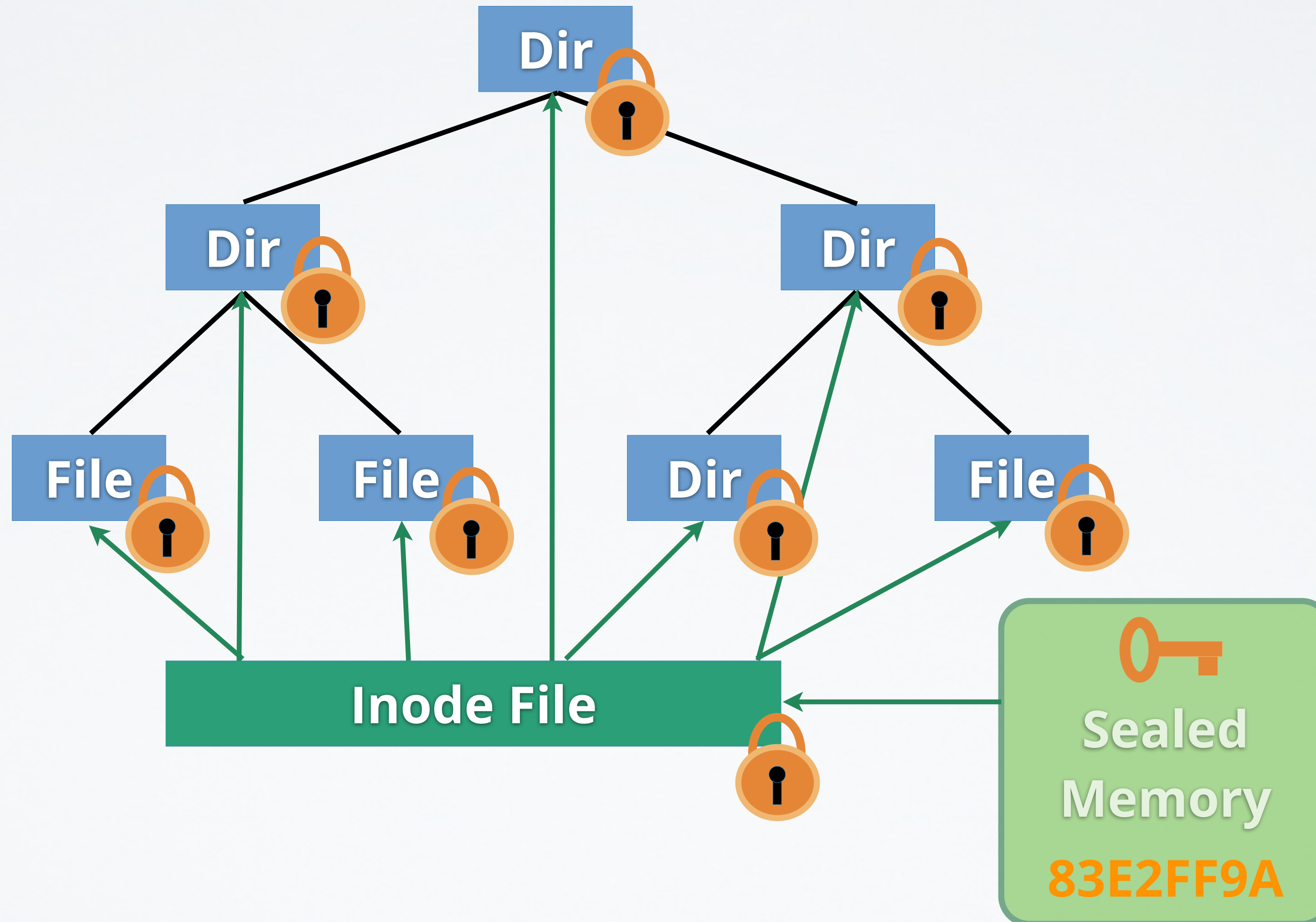
- Use one PCR per application:
 - Application measurements independent
 - Number of PCRs is limited (usually 24 PCRs)
- Use one PCR for all applications:
 - Chain of trust / application log grows
 - All applications reported in remote attestation (raises privacy concerns)
 - All applications checked when unsealing

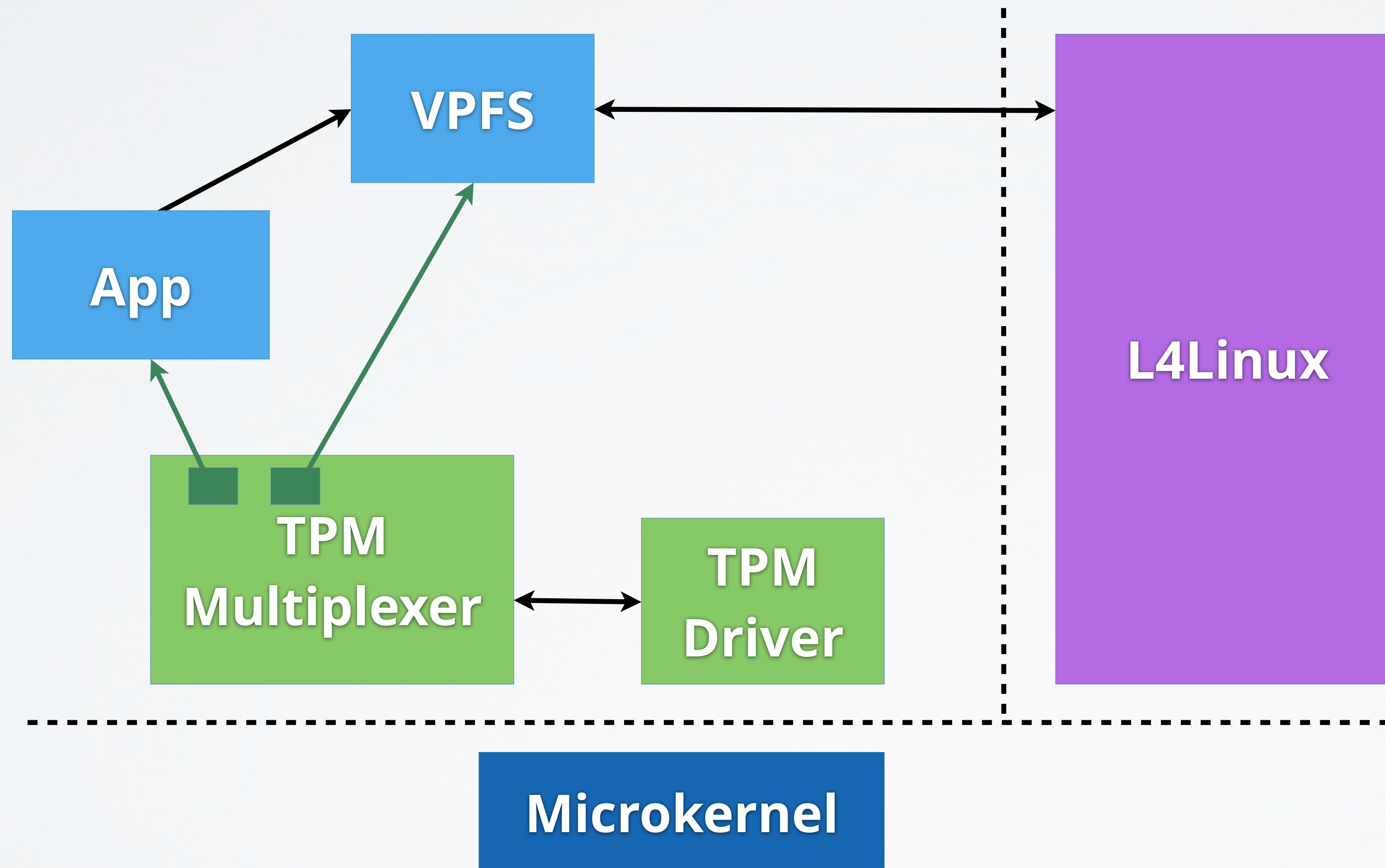
- Idea: per-application PCRs in software:
 - Measure only base system into TPM PCRs (microkernel, basic services, TPM driver, ...)
 - „Software TPM“ provides „software PCRs“ for each application
 - More flexibility with „software **PCRs**“:
 - Chain of trust common up to base system
 - Extension of chains of trust for applications fork above base system
 - Branches in **Tree of Trust** are independent



- Operations on software PCR:
 - **Seal, Unseal, Quote, Extend**
 - **Add_child, Remove_child**
- Performed using software keys (AES, RSA)
- Software keys protected with real TPM
- Link between software **PCRs** and real **PCRs**: certificate for RSA signature key

A SECOND LOOK AT VPFS





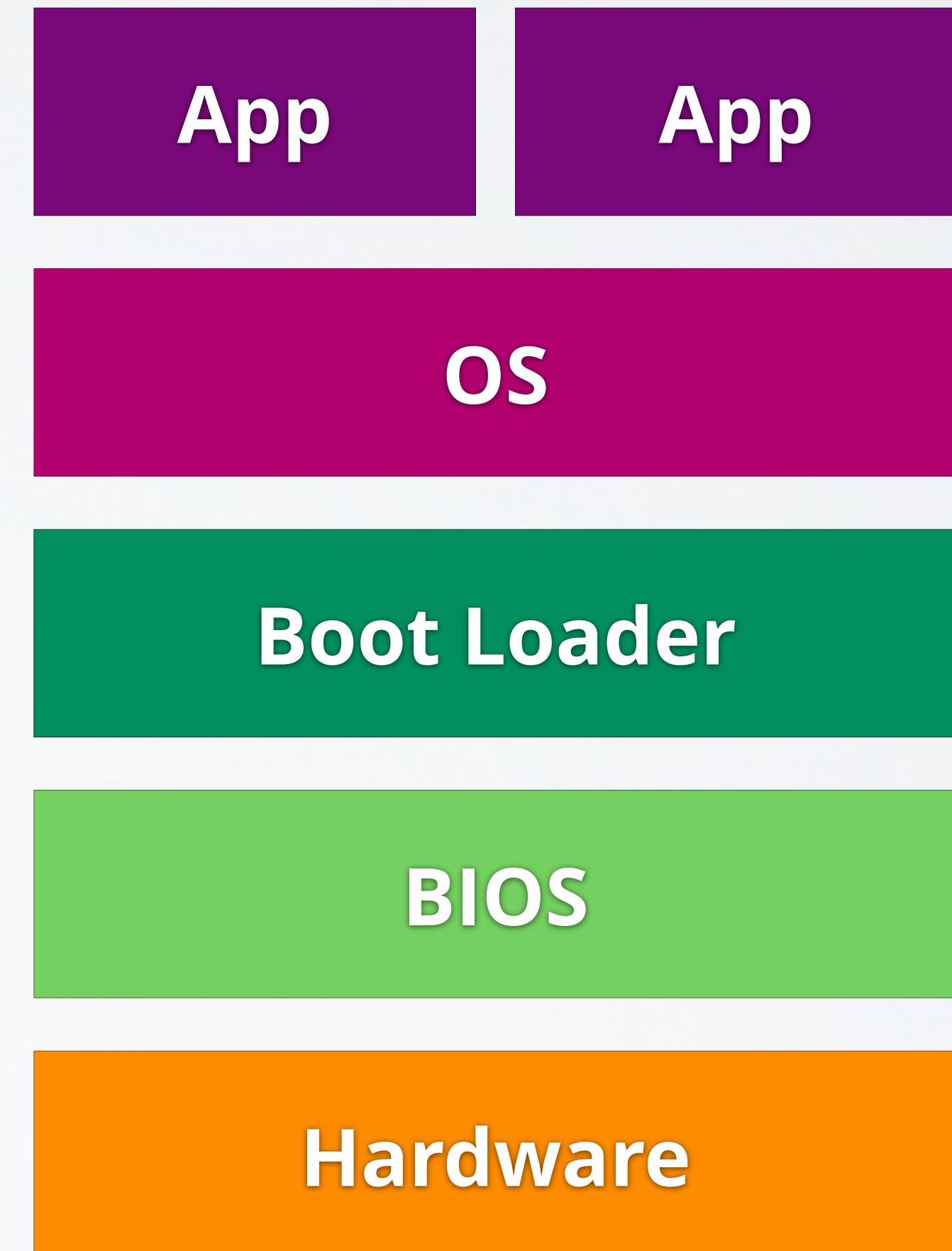
VPFS can access secrets only, if its own vPCR and the vPCR for the app match the respective expected values.

- VPFS uses **sealed memory**:
 - Secret encryption key
 - Root hash of Merkle hash tree
- Second use case is **remote attestation**:
 - Trusted backup storage required, because data in untrusted storage can be lost
 - Secure access to backup server needed
 - VPFS challenges backup server: „Will you store my backups

A SECOND LOOK AT THE CHAIN OF TRUST

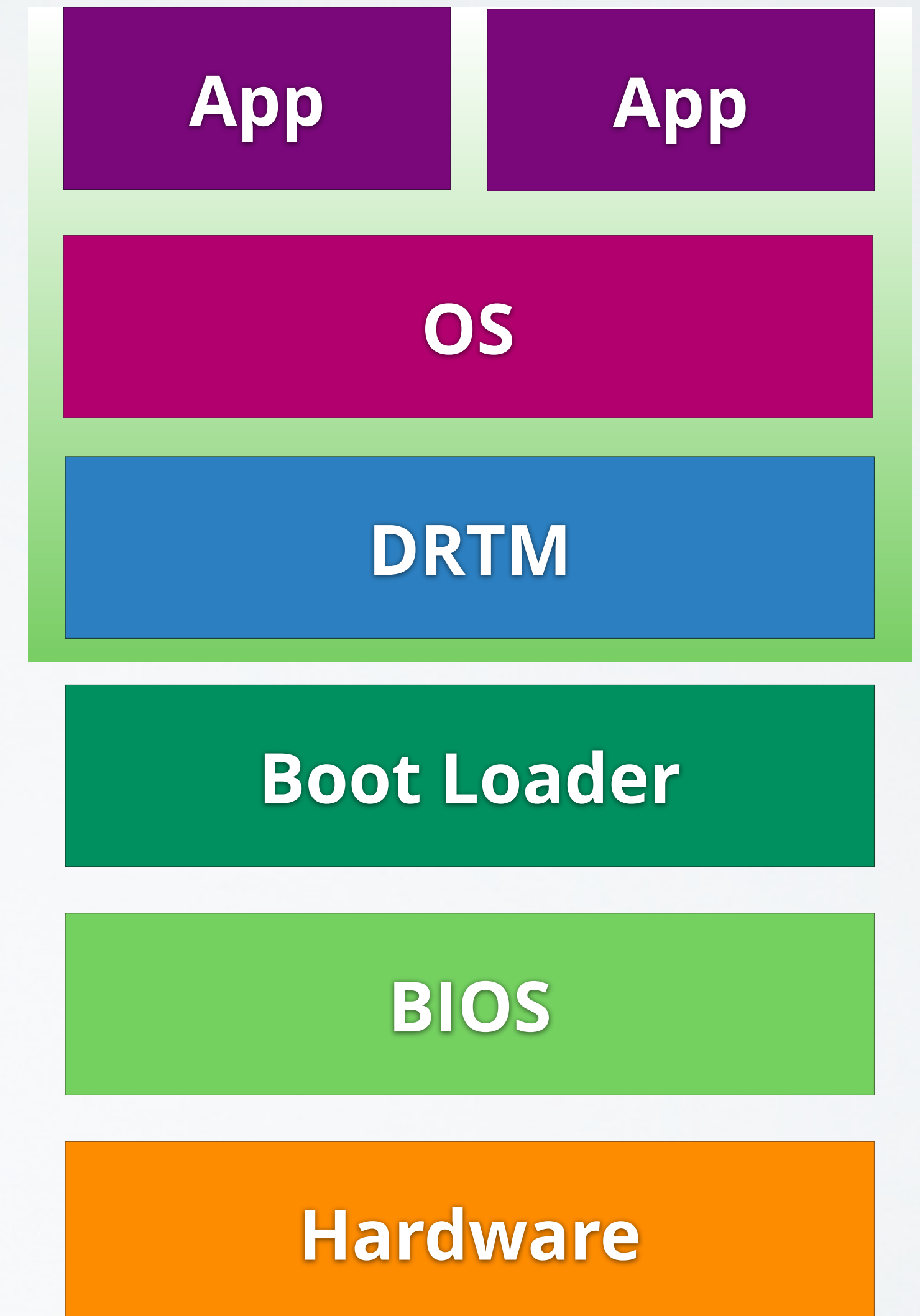
- When you press the power button ...
 - First code to be run: BIOS boot block (stored in ROM)
 - Starts chain of trust:
 - Initialize TPM
 - Hash BIOS into TPM
 - Pass control to BIOS
- **Core Root of Trust for Measurement (CRTM)**

- Discussed so far:
 - **CRTM** & chain of trust
 - How to make components in chain of trust smaller
- **Observation:** BIOS and boot loader only needed for booting
- **Question:** can chain of trust be shorter?



- **CRTM** starts chain of trust early
- **Dynamic Root of Trust for Measurement (DRTM)** starts it late:
 - Special CPU instructions (AMD: skinit, Intel: senter)
 - Put CPU in known state
 - Measure small „secure loader“ into TPM
 - Start „secure loader“
- **DRTM**: Chain of trust can start anywhere

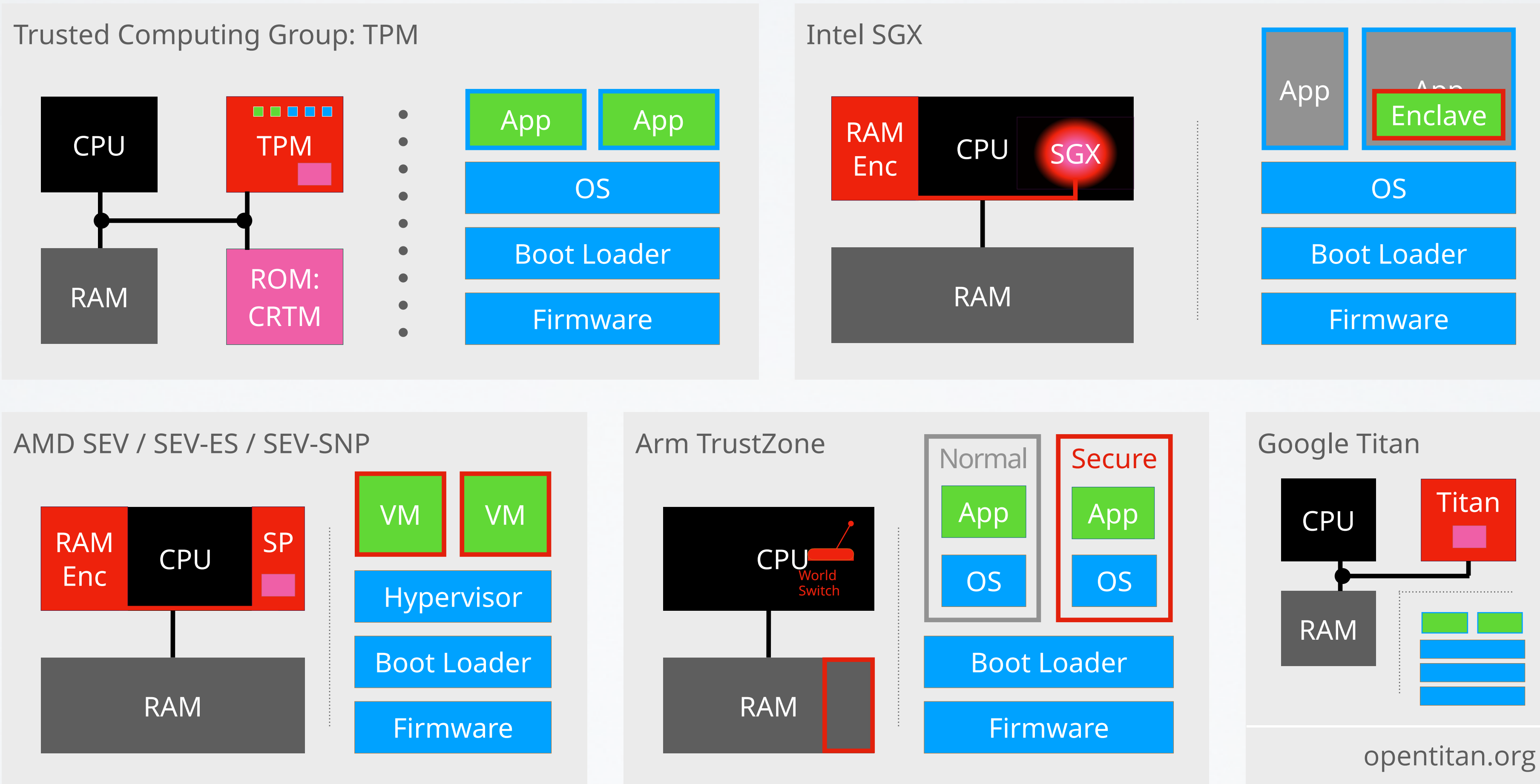
- Simple: **DRTM** put right below OS
- Smaller TCB:
 - Large and complex BIOS / boot loader removed
 - Small and simple **DRTM** bootstrapper added
- Open Secure Loader **OSLO**: **1,000** SLOC, **4KB** binary size [6]



- DRTM remove boot software from TCB
- Key challenges:
 - „Secure loader“ must not be compromised
 - Requires careful checking of platform state
 - Secure loader must actually run in locked RAM, not in insecure device memory
- DRTM can also run after booting OS

BEYOND THE TRUSTED PLATFORM MODULE

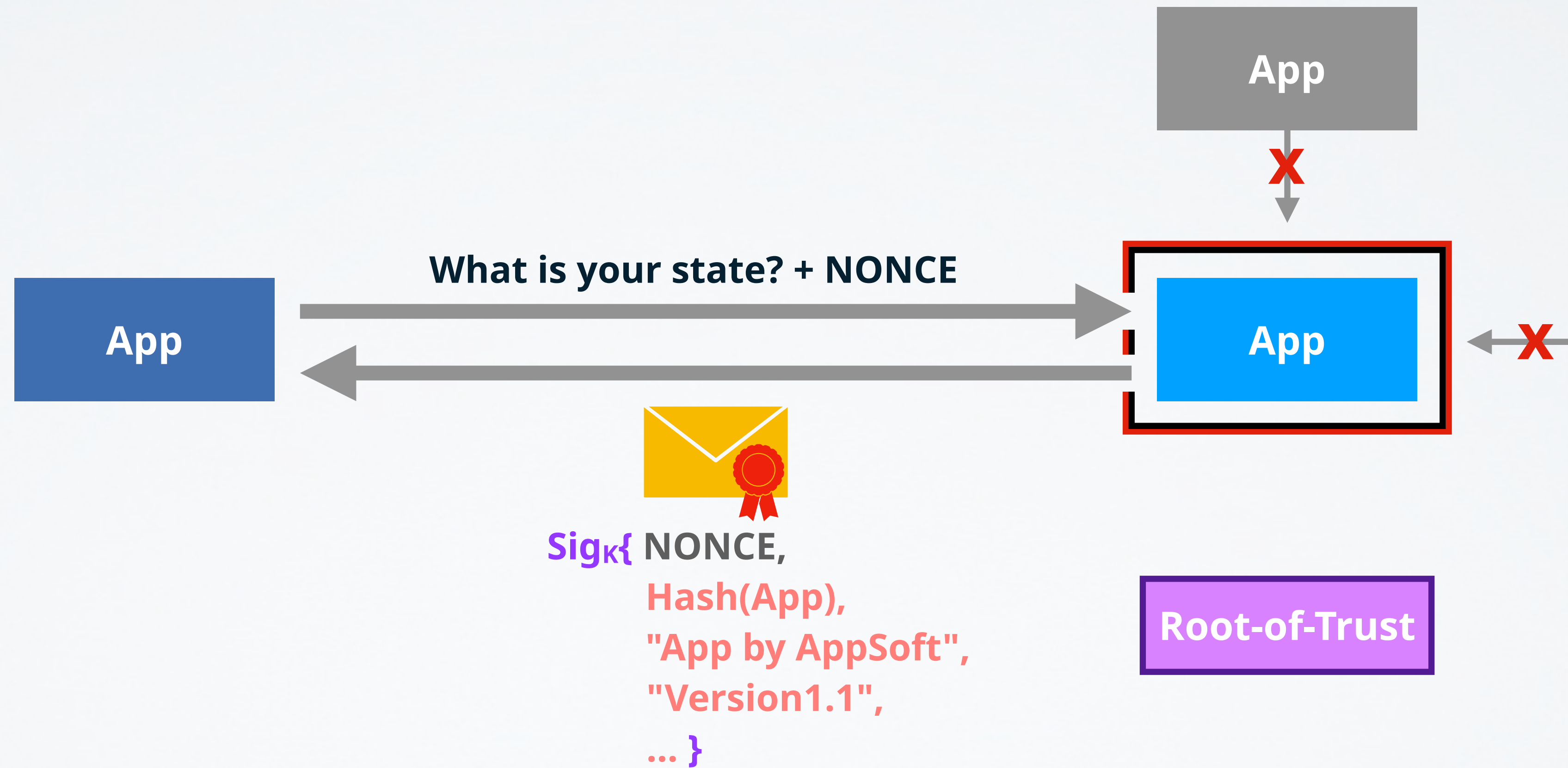
- Simple implementations in smartphones, etc.
 - Non-modifiable boot ROM loads OS
 - OS is signed with manufacturer key, checked by ROM-based boot loader
 - Small amount of flash integrated into SoC
 - Cryptographic co-processor: software can use (but not obtain) encryption key
- Not open: **closed** or **secure boot** instead of **authenticated booting**



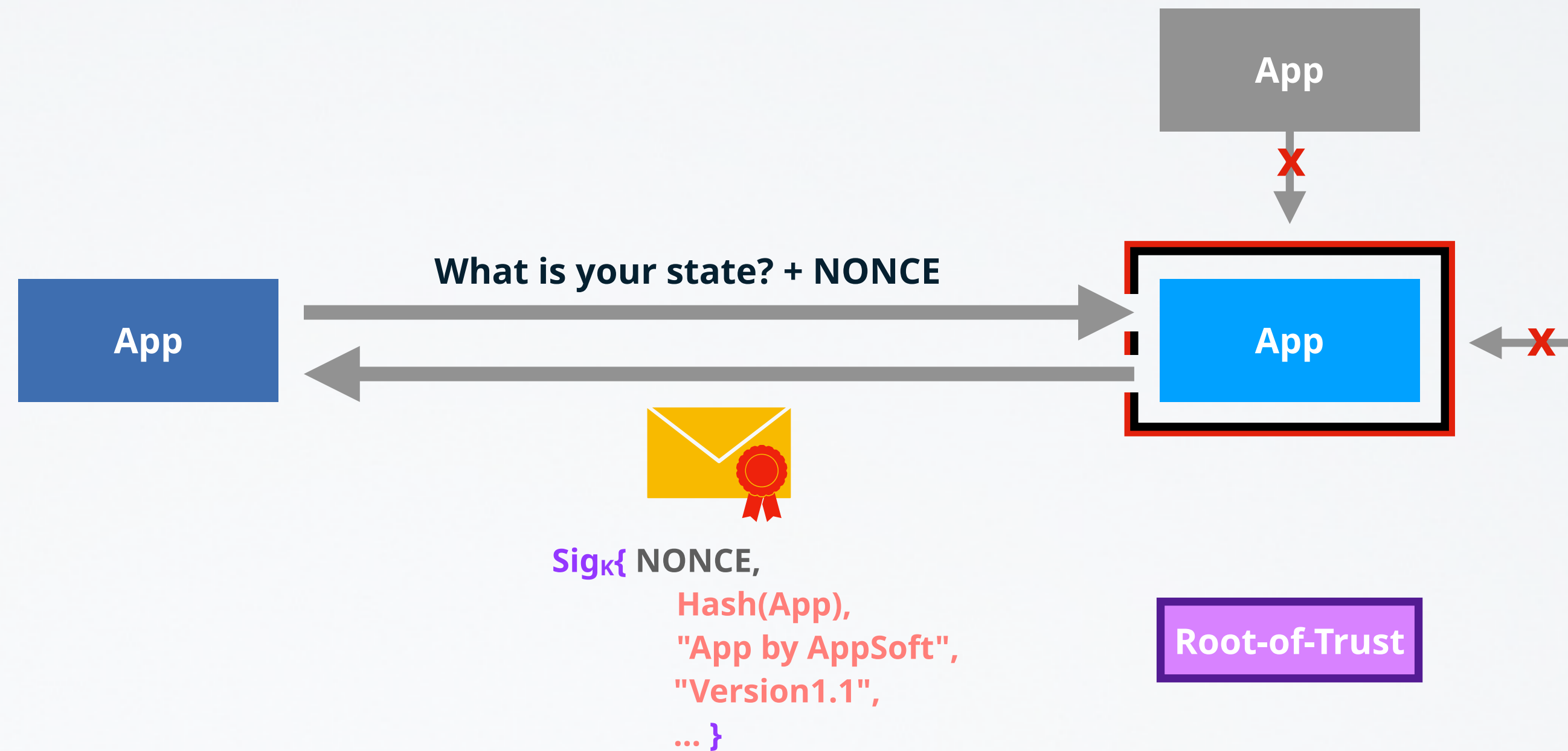
- Intel TDX: 4th Gen Xeon Scalable Processors
- Arm Confidential Compute Architecture (CCA)
(introduced with Armv9)
- TPM support in VMs
 - Software TPM: libtpms + SWTPM
 - SWTPM runs as process outside VM
 - SWTPM identity linked to hardware TPM

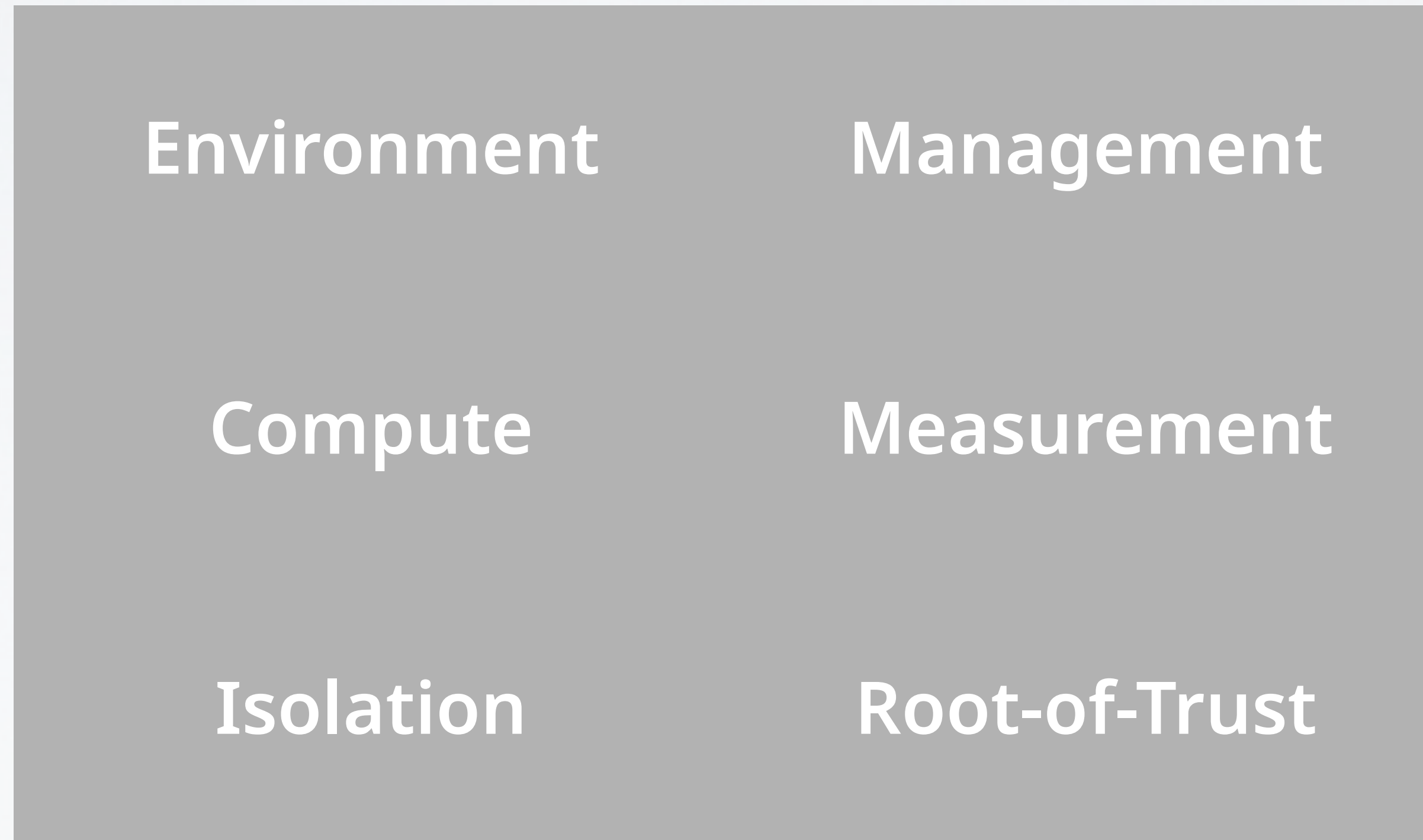
TRUSTED EXECUTION ENVIRONMENTS

WHAT IS A TEE?



- Computation
- Measurement
- Root of Trust
- Isolation
- Management
- Environment





Environment

Compute

Isolation

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