

# **Trusted Boot**

# **About and Beyond PKI 2019**

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# **About the speaker**





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#### **Mission**

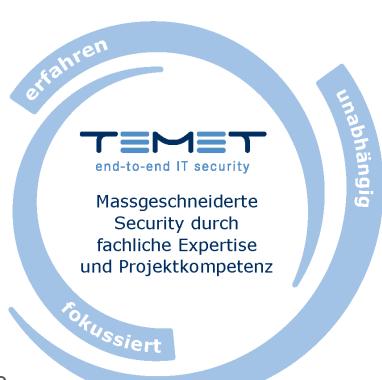
• We plan, design, and implement security projects

#### **Unique selling propositions**

- We combine technical expertise with project competence
- We concentrate on tailor-made security
- We are neutral and only committed to our customers

#### **Company**

- Founded in March 2010
- Owner-operated stock corporation
- 15 Security Consultants
- 100 customers who have a very high demand on their sustainable guarantee regarding their security



### **What is Trusted Boot?**



- Have a safe trip! But where are we actually?
- Trust is a Strategy



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### **Trusted Boot and its flavours**



- Secure Boot for x86 & ARM
  - Requires UEFI 2.3.1 Errata C or higher
    - TPM for PC
    - T2 Chip for MAC
- Verified Boot
  - Android
- Bootchain (Secure Boot Chain)
  - iPhone



# **Trusted Boot Example: Secure Boot**



## **Trusted Platform Module 2.0 Specs**

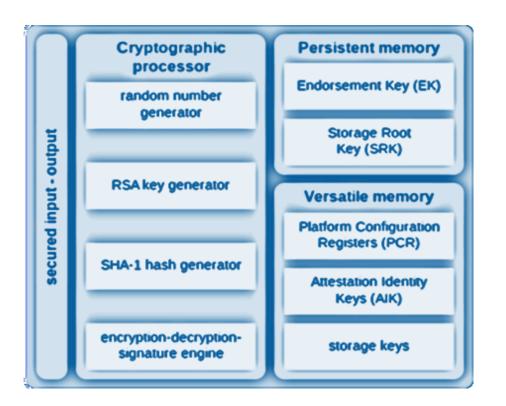


- TPMs are a basic building block used in most other specifications, for providing an anchor of trust.
- They can be used for validating basic boot properties before allowing network access (TNC), or for storing platform measurements (PC Client), or for providing self-measurement to provide anchors of trust to hypervisors (Virtualization).

https://trustedcomputinggroup.org/ work-groups/trusted-platformmodule/







# Why do we need it?



- We want to trust our platform/device...
  - ...because we can't trust the environment or we have to protect the environment
    - Integrity
    - Safety Environment
    - Critical Systems
  - ...because we can't trust the user
    - Embedded Systems
    - Commercial products
- We want to secure a Chain of Trust
  - PSE/CA/RA -> PKI

### **Based on trust**



### Where trust truly begins

- Where Trusted Boot is used (in reality)
  - IoT
  - Smart Devices
  - Next-generation mission-critical electronics (and there's a lot of them)
- RFCs / Standards & Implementations
  - Mac
  - Windows
  - Linux
  - Android
  - Vmware & Citrix / Hyper-V
  - iPhone

# **Trust by Design**



- Incidence Vector
- Criticism
- Trusted rootkit (Boot Kit)
- Other Vulnerabilities
  - Fault Injection
  - Buffer Overflow
  - Week Cryptography

# **Outlook and Challenges**



- Third Party?
- Key/Certificate Import/Export for Trusted Boot?
  - CMS(PKI)
  - IAM
- How to overcome known vulnerabilities?
  - Combination with physical security?
  - Hardware based TPM Check?



