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# Towards secure, practical confidential computing with open source secure enclave

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### The Value of Data Analytics and Machine Learning

Data analysis and machine learning has many applications, huge potential impact



# "Data is the New Oil"







Dia Sent Mail Spam (372) Trash



#### **Current Frameworks for Data Analytics & Machine Learning**



#### **Current Frameworks Insufficient**



# **Desired Solutions for Confidentiality/Privacy**



#### Secure Computation: Simulating Trusted Third Party



- Does my secret data remain secret?
- Does the program execute as it is supposed to?
- Is the right program executed?

# **Secure Computation**

- Example:
  - O Build a word-embedding from everyone's text messages on their phones
- Challenge:
  - Text messages are highly sensitive
  - O Computation infrastructure may not be trusted
- Solutions:
  - Crypto-based approach:
    - Non-interactive: Fully-homomorphic encryption (FHE)
    - Interactive: Multi-party computation (MPC)
  - Hardware-based approach:
    - Secure enclave provides isolation & remote attestation

# **Crypto-based Secure Computation**

- Fully-homomorphic encryption (FHE)
  - Given E(x), f, compute E(f(x))
  - Support general secure computation with strong security
  - High performance overhead: 10<sup>6</sup>
  - Example: CryptoNet [Dowlin et al.]
    - Classification of an encrypted image using neural networks
    - On MNIST:
      - 51000 predictions per hour on a single PC
      - 579 seconds latency per image
- Multi-party computation (MPC)
  - Trust model: at most t out of k parties are malicious
  - Require many rounds of communication among different parties

### Hardware-based secure computation

- Trusted Execution Environment (e.g., Intel SGX)
  - Secure enclave: isolation & attestation
    - Protect against malicious OS
  - Enable practical secure computation over encrypted data
    - In contrast to fully-homomorphic encryption (FHE) with 10<sup>6</sup> performance overhead
  - Many ecurity applications

#### **Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)**



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#### **Remote attestation**



#### **Secure Enclave as a CornerStone Security Primitive**

- Strong security capabilities
  - Authenticate "itself (device)"
  - Authenticate "software"
  - Guarantee the integrity and privacy of "execution"
- Platform for building new security applications
  - Couldn't be built otherwise for the same practical performance
  - Many examples
    - Haven [OSDI'14], VC3 [S&P'15], M2R[USENIX Security'15], Ryoan [OSDI'16], Opaque [NSDI'17]
      - Single node or distributed computation using trusted hardware

#### Whoever Controls & Leads in Al Will Rule the World

--Nation State Leaders

#### **The Status Quo Today**



#### Who Will Be Running Our Lives?



#### Is there a different future?

#### Intelligent Agent/Virtual Assistant under User Control



# **Oasis: Privacy-preserving Smart Contracts at Scale**

#### **Our Solution**

#### Privacy-preserving Smart contract



**Oasis Blockchain** 

#### **Properties of Our Solution**

- Automatic enforcement of codified privacy requirements
- Without relying on any central party
- Scale to real-world applications including machine learning
- Easy to use for developers without privacy expertise

#### **Privacy-Preserving Smart Contracts At Scale**



#### **Democratization of AI: Blockchain of Intelligent Smart Contracts**



#### **Oasis Blockchain Platform**



# **Trusted hardware timeline**

**Closed source** 



- Remedies issues in previous secure hardware
- Can be publicly analyzed and verified
- Can be manufactured by any manufacturer
- First release: Fall 2018

# **Challenges in Secure Hardware**

• How secure can it be? Under what threat models?

- What would you entrust with secure hardware?
  - Your bitcoin keys
  - Financial data
  - Health data

### **Grand Challenge**

- Can we create trustworthy secure enclave as a cornerstone security primitive?
- Widely deployed, enable secure systems on top
- A new secure computation era

# Path to Trustworthy Secure Enclave

- Open source design
- Formal verification
- Secure supply-chain management

#### **Importance of Open Source Secure Enclave Design**

- None of the commercial TEE designs is opened to public
  - Cannot analyze/verify a hardware vendor' design in closed source
- No industry agreement on right solution for everything
- Open source provides transparency & enables high assurance
- Open source builds a community

#### Sanctum

- Secure processor design on RISC-V ISA
- Fully-isolated per-enclave page table
- Defending against cache-based side-channel attacks



# **Keystone Enclave**

- What is the Keystone Enclave?
  - Open-source Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) based on RISC-V
- Strong Memory Isolation
  - ISA-enforced memory access management
  - Separate virtual memory management without relying on the OS
- Simple and Portable
  - Exploits standard RISC-V ISA primitives: PMP, TVM
- Remote Attestation
  - Extends MIT Sanctum's remote attestation
- Open Source
  - Full software/hardware stack will be released
  - Run on many platforms: QEMU, Amazon AWS FPGA (FireSim), HiFive Unleashed, ...

# **Keystone Goals**

- 1. Chain of Trust
  - Secure boot
  - Remote attestation
  - Secure key provisioning (PUF)
- 2. Memory Isolation
  - Physical memory protection
  - Page table isolation
- 3. Defense against Physical Attack
  - Memory encryption
  - Memory address bus encryption
- 4. Defense against Side-channel Attack
  - Isolated architecture
- 5. Formal Verification
- 6. Deployment
  - Amazon AWS FPGAs (FireSim)
  - HiFive Unleashed
- 7. Tape Out to Chip
- 8. Secure supply-chain management

# Keystone & RISC-V

- Three privilege modes: User, Supervisor, Machine
- Security Monitor
  - Physical memory protection with **M-mode**
  - Virtual memory isolation with S-mode: minimize M-mode attack surface
- Keystone relies on Standard RISC-V Primitives
  - Simple & portable design by using RISC-V priv-1.10 spec
  - Physical Memory Protection (PMP): dynamically configurable memory access restriction
  - Trap Virtual Memory (TVM): intercepting supervisor virtual memory management

#### Untrusted



### **RISC-V Requirements**

- Compatible ISA Subsets
  - Any subsets of RV32/RV64 are compatible
- RISC-V Priv-1.10
  - Hardware should support three software privilege modes as specified (M/S/U-mode)
  - Physical Memory Protection (PMP):
    Hardware should have PMP feature as specified and have more than 2 PMP registers
  - Trap Virtual Memory (TVM):
    Hardware should let M-mode intercept virtual memory management of the S-mode
- Additional Components
  - True Random Number Generator (TRNG) Read-only register
  - Physical Unclonable Function (PUF) Only readable by M-mode

# **Keystone v1.0 Architecture**

- Consists of Two Privileged Software
  Components
  - **Bootloader** (read-only, baked in CPU's boot ROM)
  - Security monitor
- Bootloader
  - Measures and signs the security monitor
- Security Monitor (SM)
  - Managing enclaves
  - Remote attestation
  - Memory isolation and VM management
  - Sanitizing interrupts
- Keystone Kernel Module
  - Provides Keystone API
  - Coordinates the OS and the SM



# **Physical Memory Protection (PMP)**

- Limit the physical access permissions for each privilege mode
- Fine-grained range granularity as small as 4 bytes (up to entire DRAM)
- Dynamically configurable by writing to PMP registers
- RISC-V standard No additional hardware



# Memory Layout: SGX vs. Sanctum vs. Keystone



Intel SGX

Sanctum

**Keystone** 

# **Page Table Isolation**

- For a complete memory isolation, enclave VM must not rely on the OS's VM management [Xu et al., Oakland'15]
- Per-Enclave Page Table
  - Each enclave has its own page global directory (pgd)
  - Initialized & managed by security monitor
  - Enclaves run on U-mode, so they can see only their own private virtual address space.
- Page Table Handler
  - Handled by security monitor but in S-mode
- OS also manages VM; how to isolate?
  - Trap Virtual Memory (TVM) in RISC-V



# Trap Virtual Memory (TVM)

- If enabled, M-mode intercepts S-mode virtual memory management:
  - Write to satp (page table base register) or sfence.vma (TLB flush)
- Security monitor sanitizes OS page table management



### **Secure Boot and Remote Attestation**

- Keystone Inherits Remote Attestation from Sanctum
- Secure Boot and Key Provisioning using LPN PUF
  - Lebedev et al., "Secure Boot and Remote Attestation in the Sanctum Processor", IACR'18



### Timeline



# **Keystone Website and the Roadmap**

#### Website: https://keystone-enclave.org



Open-source Hardware Enclave

#### Overview

Keystone is an open-source project for building trusted execution environments (TEE) with secure hardware enclaves, based on the <u>RISC-V</u> architecture. Our goal is to build a secure and trustworthy open-source secure hardware enclave, accessible to everyone in industry and academia.

#### Why do we need secure hardware enclaves?

Secure computation is a powerful abstraction, protecting the integrity and confidentiality of computations over secret data. While there are already many applications for secure computing, it will continue to grow in importance. First, the shift towards cloud computing has driven high demand for security in the cloud, because

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#### **Oasis Blockchain Platform**





A Privacy-Preserving Tokenized Data Market for Medical Data



#### Medical data is locked in "Data Silos".

Goal: Incentivize doctors and patients to share data and improve medical research



# How it works

#### **Doctors / Patients**

Researchers



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# **Building Trustworthy Secure Hardware**

More resources needed for research & development.

It requires community effort.

#### Let's tackle the big challenges together!



Thank you!

