



Trust and verify: Formally verified and attested computations in the cloud

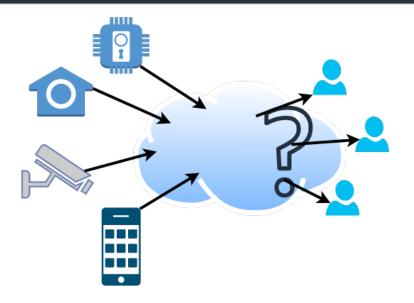
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Problem



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Problem - Mistakes and breaches

Swedish transport agency breach exposes millions, from spies to confidential informants

167K people exposed in Sweden Coop data leak

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Sports Administrator: All Personal Data May Have Leaked

In the worst case, all personal data for all associations and their members may have been leaked in connection with the cyberattack against the Sportadmin app. writes the company behind the app on its website.



Vårdtjänsten Kry Connect läckte persondata till Facebook



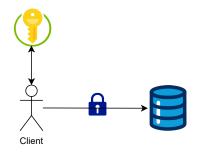
kunders webbköp till Faceboo Anoteket se har skickat detalierade unneifter om kunders kön av recen



Examples - How to protect confidential data

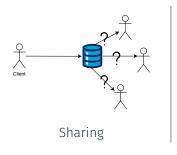


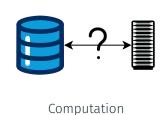
Server-side encryption



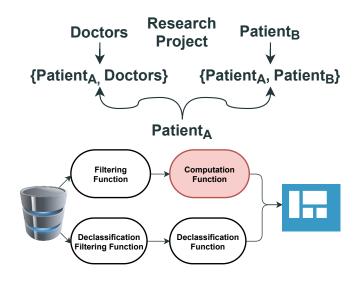
Client-side encryption

Examples - Sharing and computation over confidential data





Access Controll: Decentralized label model



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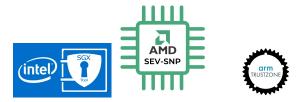
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Practical

- · No limitations on computation
- Both data and computations should be carried out securely in the cloud.

Trusted Execution Environments

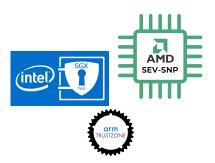
A trusted execution environment (TEE), is a tamper-resistant processing environment that guarantees the integrity and confidentiality of its run-time states.



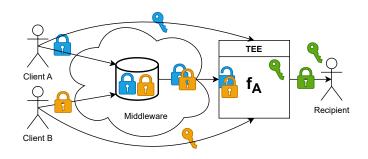
Remote attestation:Cryptographic proof of environment and software

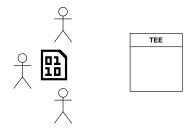
Trusted Execution Environments - The good and the bad

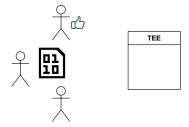
- 1. Cryptographic proof of software and hardware
- 2. Reproducible build generates transparent computation
- 3. Immutable

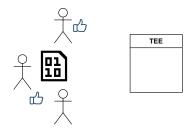


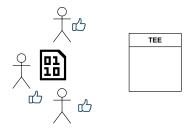
Secure multi-party computation in cloud

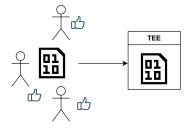


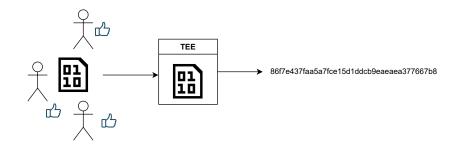


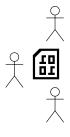




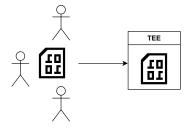


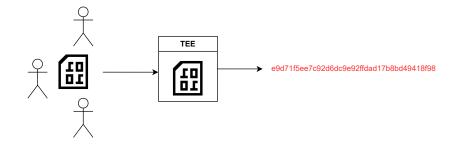




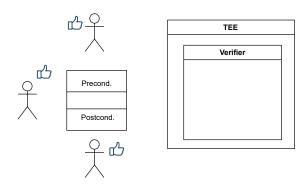




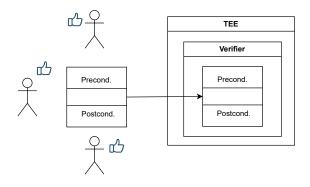




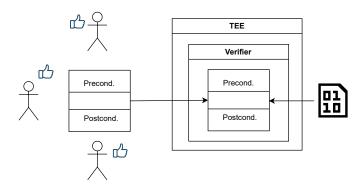
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Example - Upgradable sorting implementation

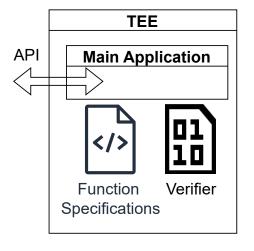
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predicate perm(a:array<int>, b:array<int>)
   requires a != null && b != null
   reads a.b
   multiset(a[..]) == multiset(b[..])
}
predicate sorted(a:array<int>, min:int, max:int)
   requires a != null
   requires 0 <= min <= max <= a.Length
   reads a
   forall i,j | min <= i < j < max :: a[i] <= a[j]
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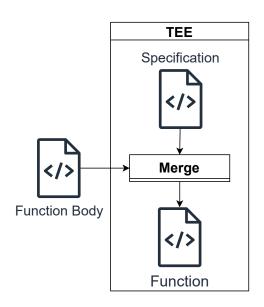
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method sort(a:array<int>)
    requires a != null
    requires a.Length >= 1
    modifies a
    ensures perm(a,old(a))
    ensures sorted(a, 0, a.Length)
// Implementation goes here
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TRUVALT framework

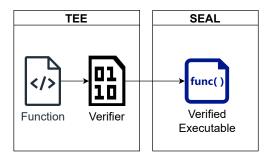
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Deployment



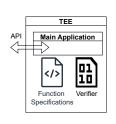
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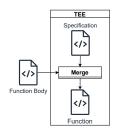


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