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## Scalable Confidential Computing on Kubernetes with MarbleRun

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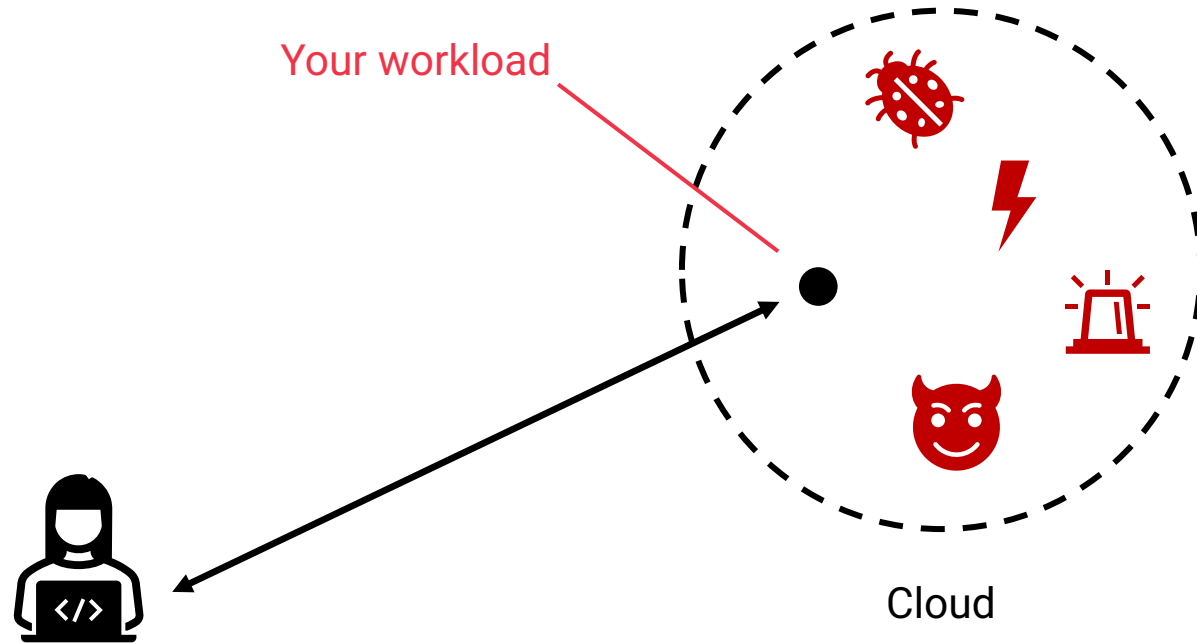
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**What is the biggest roadblock for cloud adoption?**

**Security, Privacy, and compliance concerns!**

**Imagine one could fundamentally solve this...**

# Confidential computing takes you from here ...



# ... to here

- Isolated
- Runtime encrypted
- Verifiable



Cloud



# Everyone's Excited





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Confidential computing is the future of computing in general.

We will see an expectation that data is always encrypted while it is in use, regardless of how sensitive it may be.



KEYNOTE

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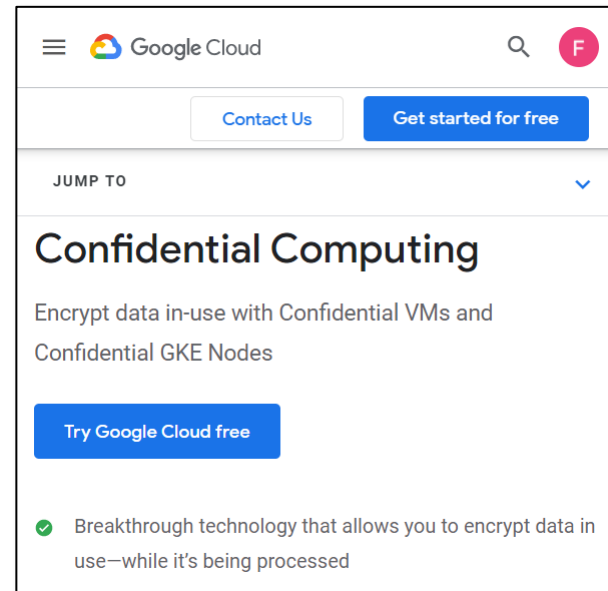
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**Journey towards the  
Confidential Cloud**



**Mark Russinovich**  
CTO, Microsoft Azure

# The Cloud's Getting Ready





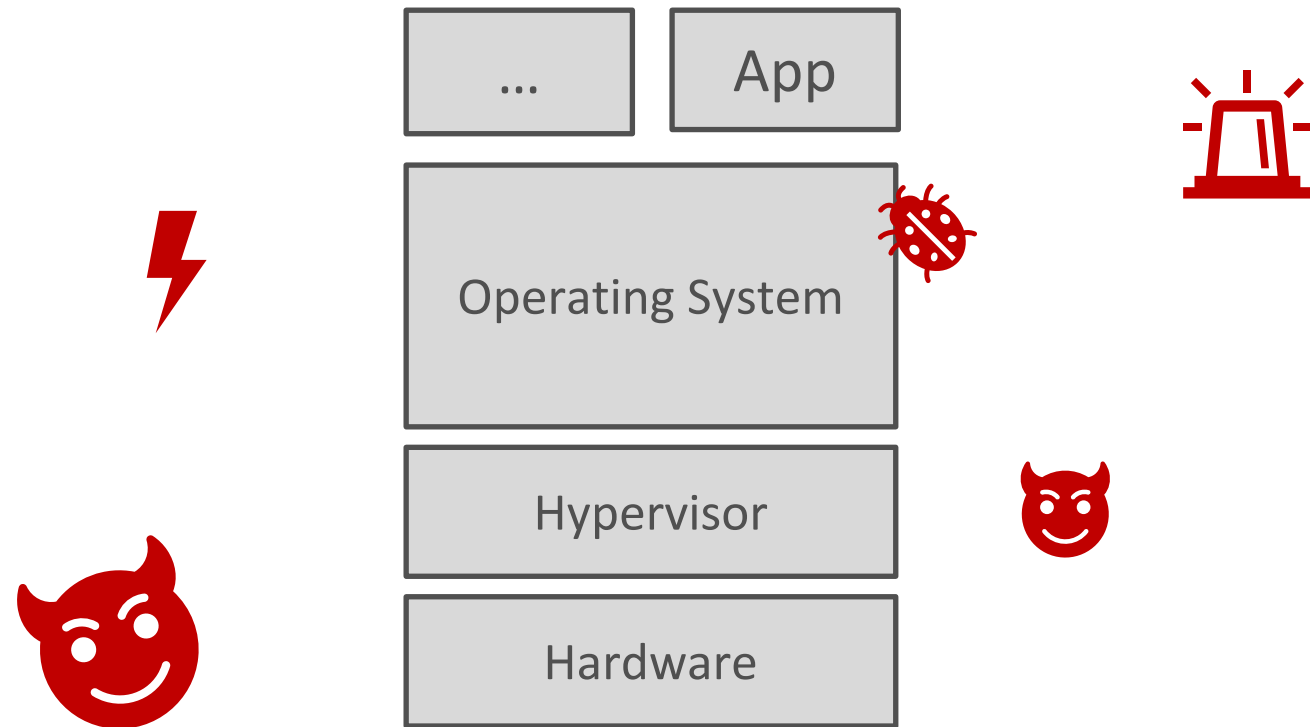
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# Confidential Computing

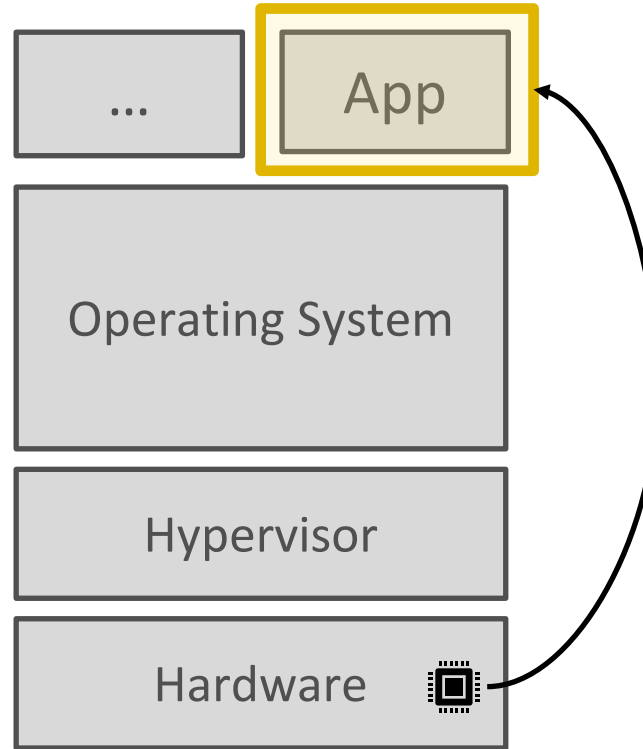


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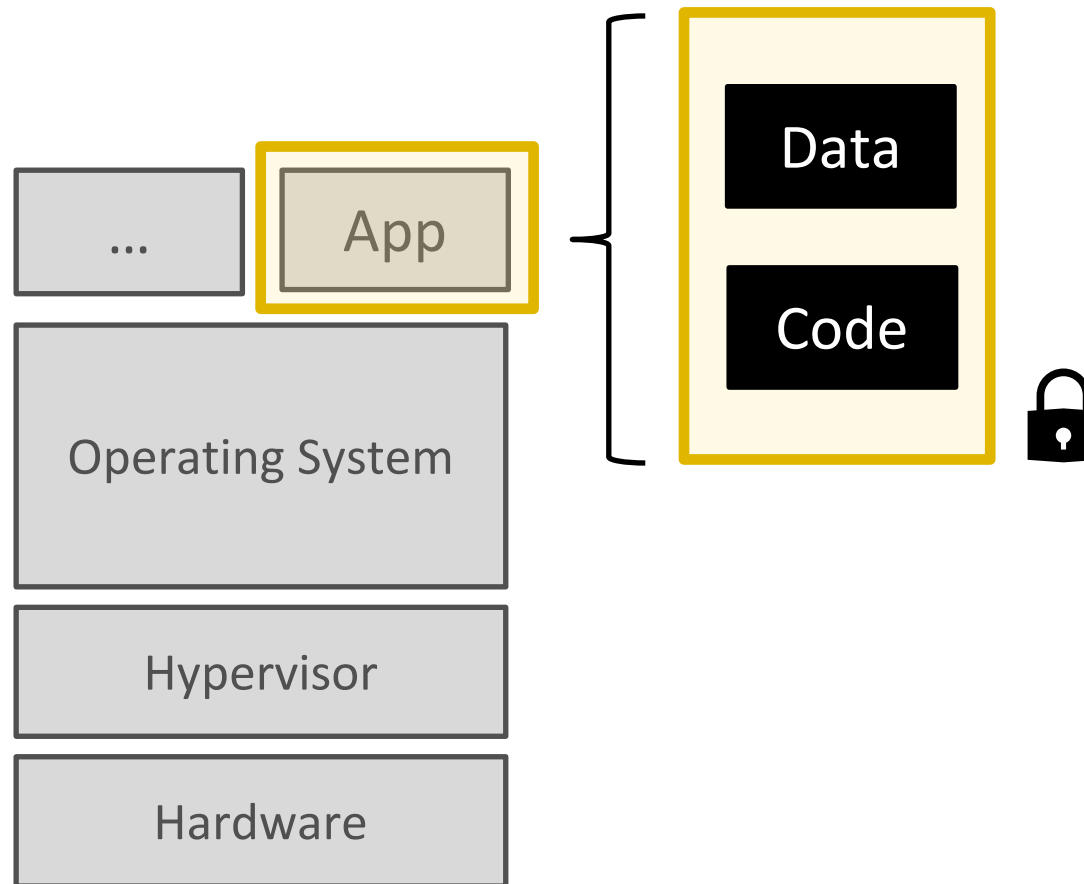


# Secure Enclaves



CPU creates and enforces enclave

# Secure Enclaves



# Secure Enclaves

## Defining properties



Isolation

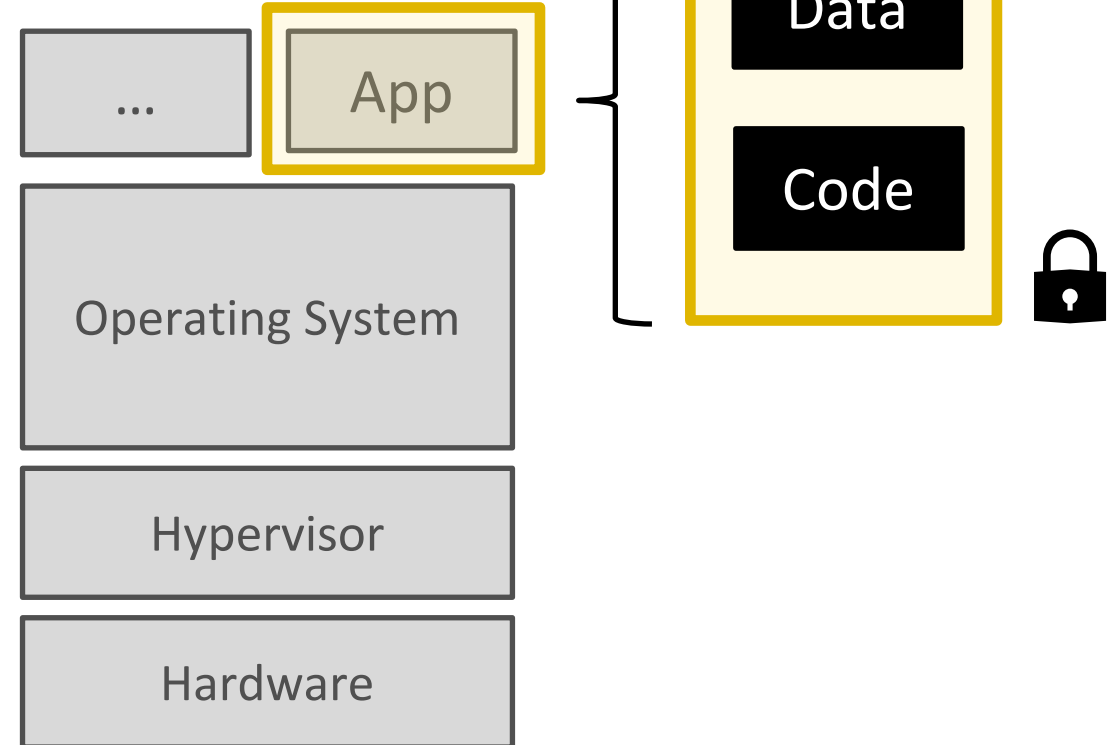


Runtime memory-encryption



Remote attestation

Intel SGX



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# Confidential VMs

## Defining properties



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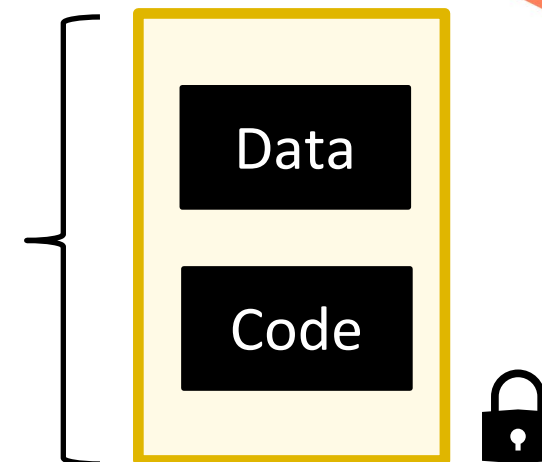
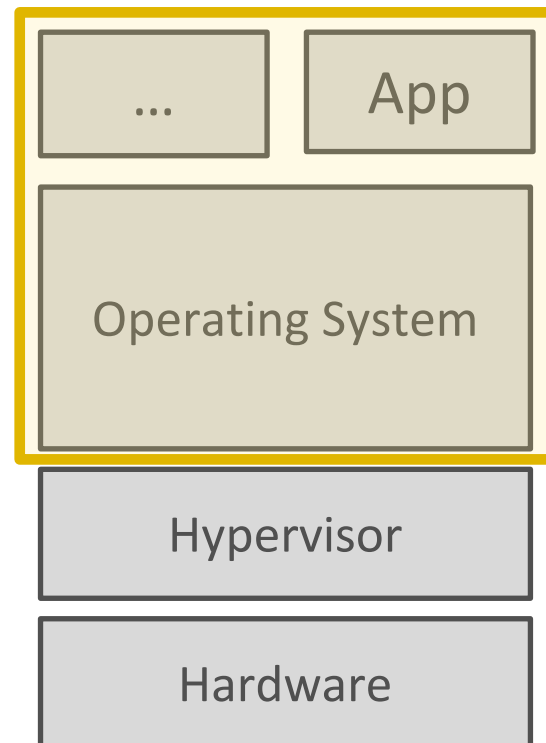
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Remote attestation

AMD SEV

Intel TDX, Arm Realms



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What can we use this for?



# Use Cases



1

Make existing workloads more secure & compliant

2

Build new privacy-preserving apps



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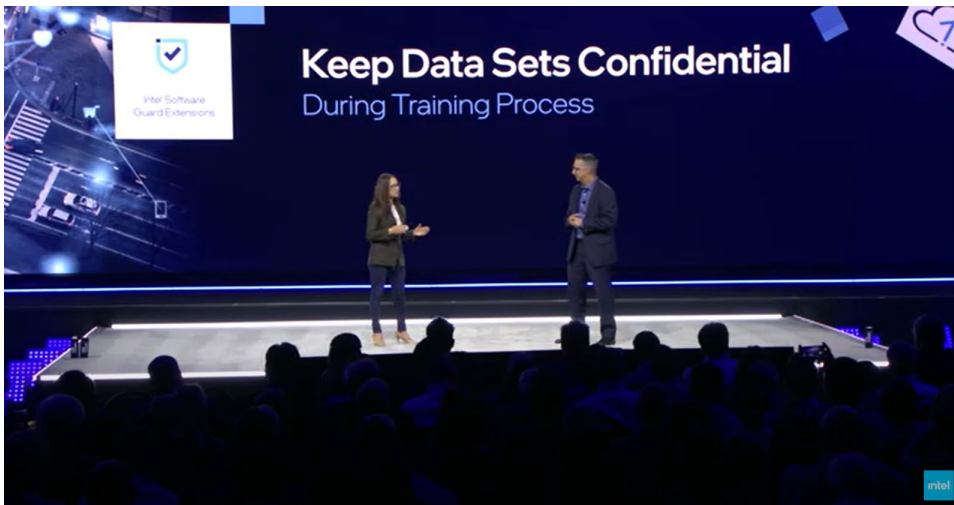
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# Privacy-preserving AI Training for Driver Assistance Systems

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Intel Vision, May 2022

Microsoft Build, May 2022



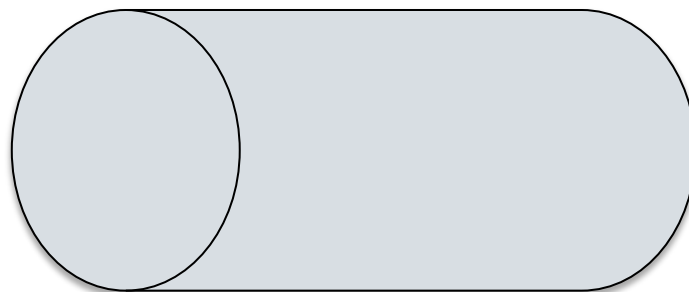
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Acquisition



De-Identification



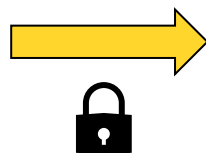
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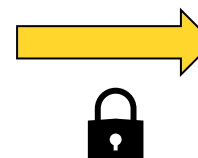
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## How to make this end-to-end confidential?

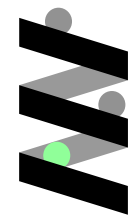




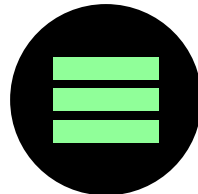
# Our Open-Source Portfolio



**EGo SDK**



**MarbleRun**



**EdgelessDB**



**EGo SDK**

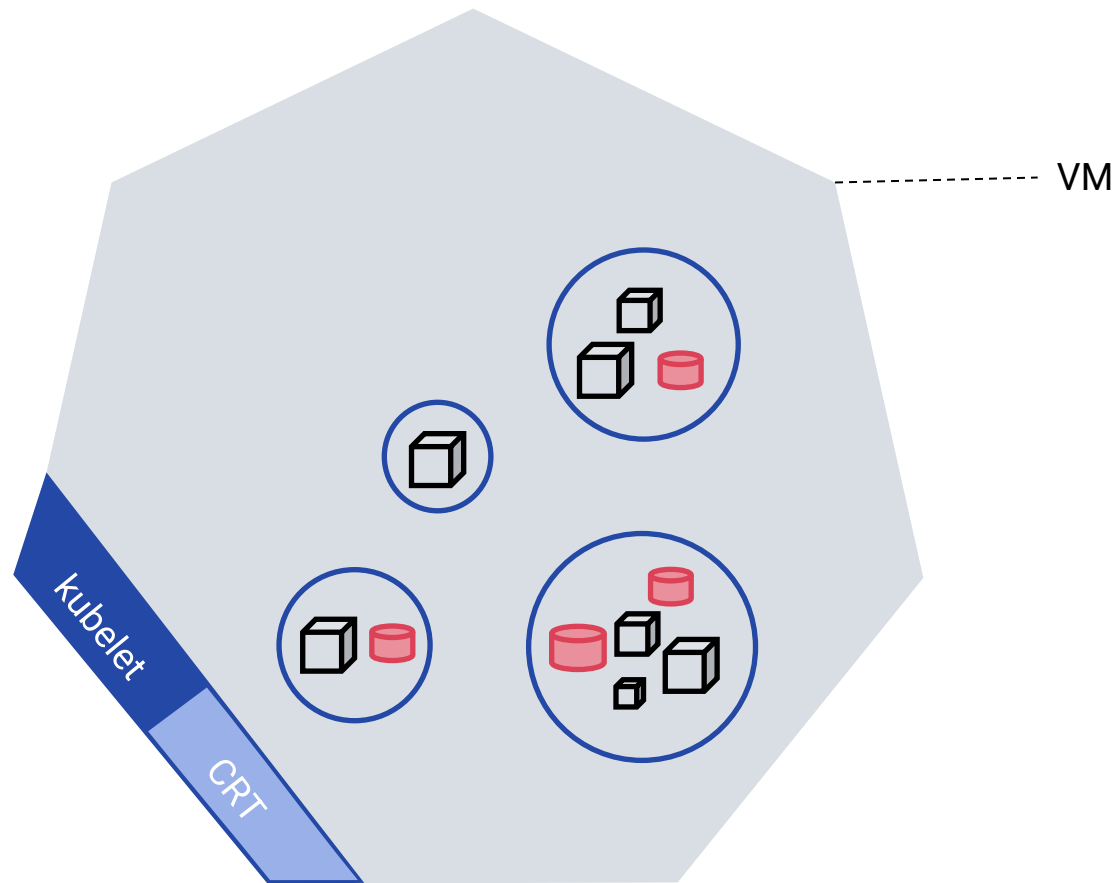
**The easiest way to develop  
confidential apps**

# EGo in a Nutshell

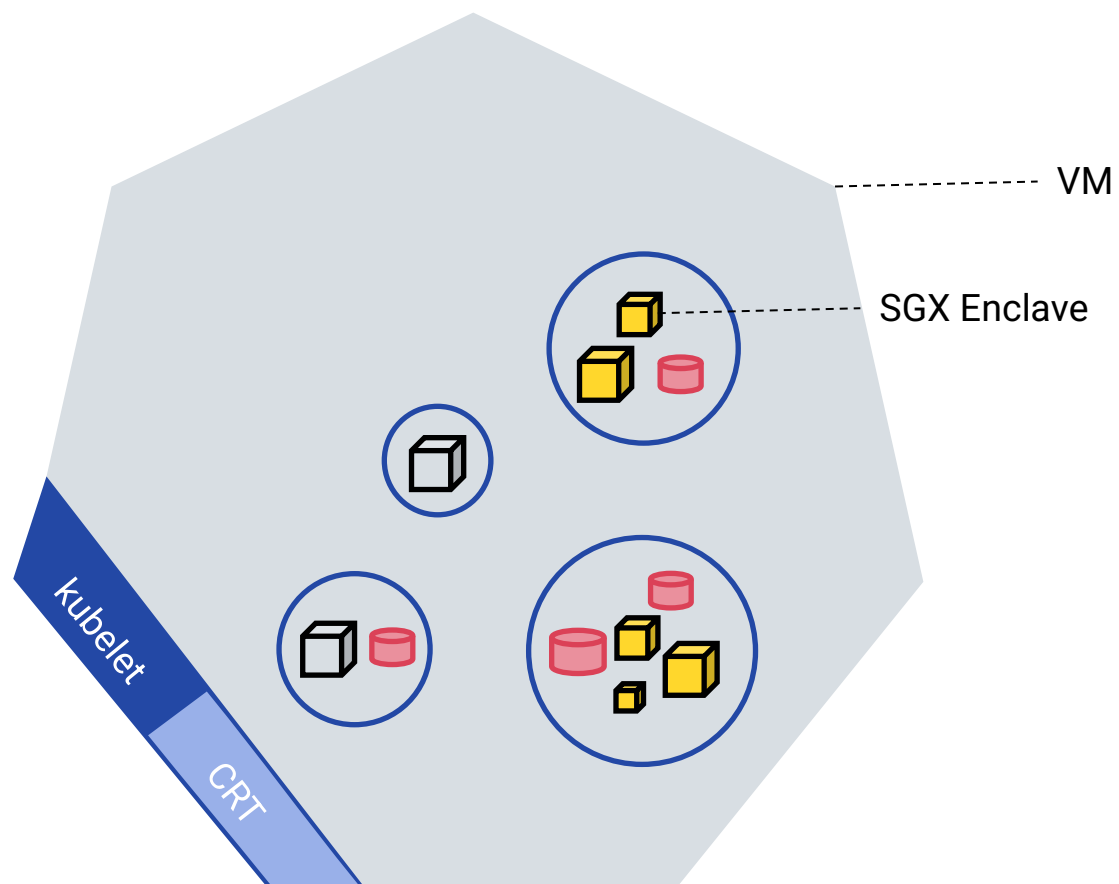
- Modified Go compiler
- SGX-specific tooling
- Inside-enclave and outside-enclave libraries

```
• • •  
$ sudo snap install ego-dev --classic  
$ ego-go build helloworld.go  
$ ego sign helloworld  
$ ego run helloworld  
Loading enclave...  
Entering enclave...  
Hello from enclave!
```

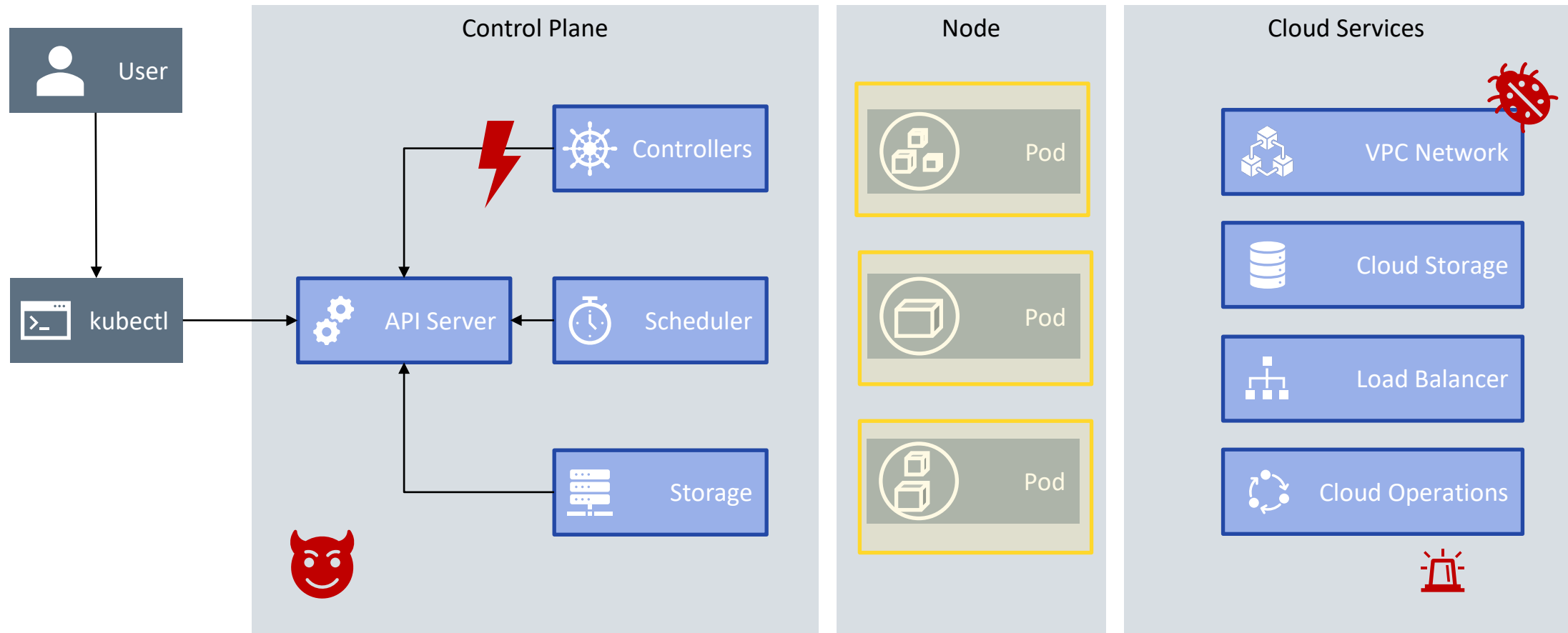
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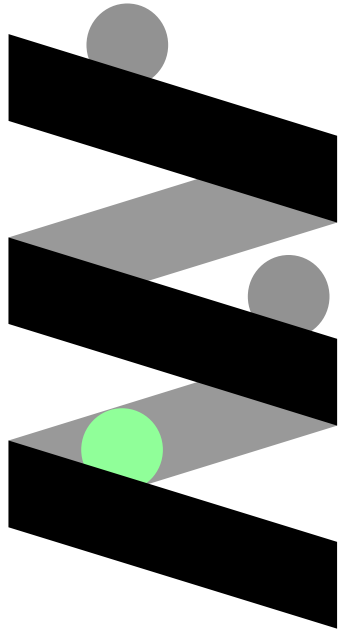
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# Are we there yet? No...



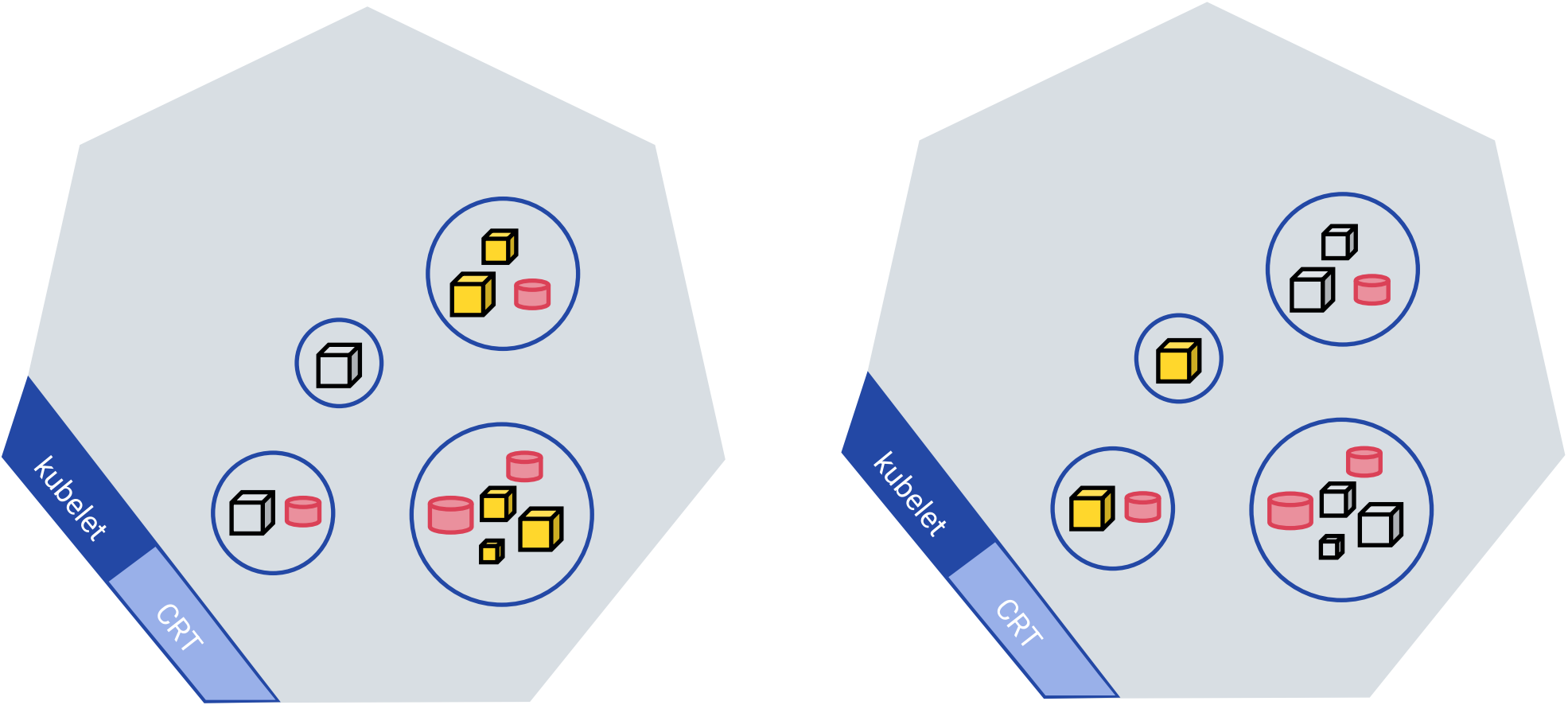




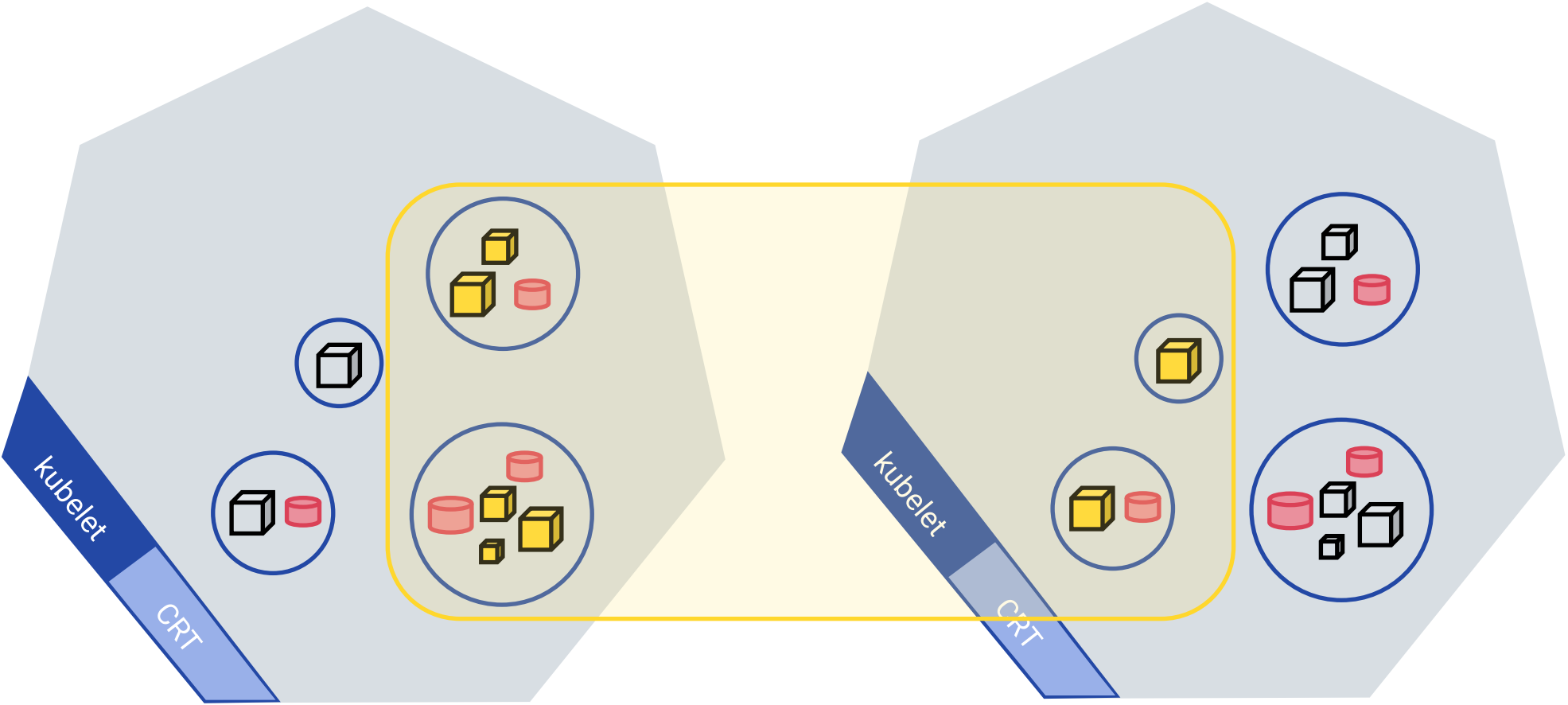
**MarbleRun**

**The control plane for scalable  
confidential apps**

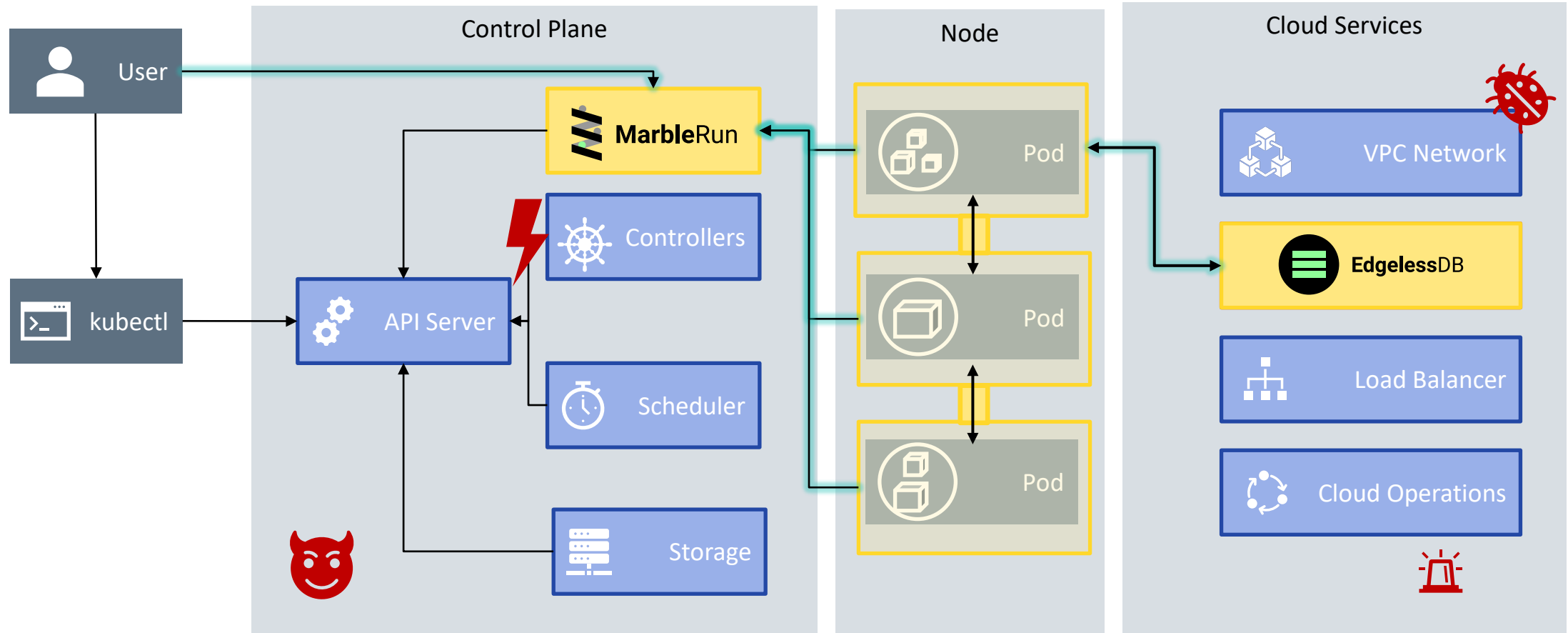
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# Confidential AI Pipeline

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DevOps  
engineer



  
manifest.json



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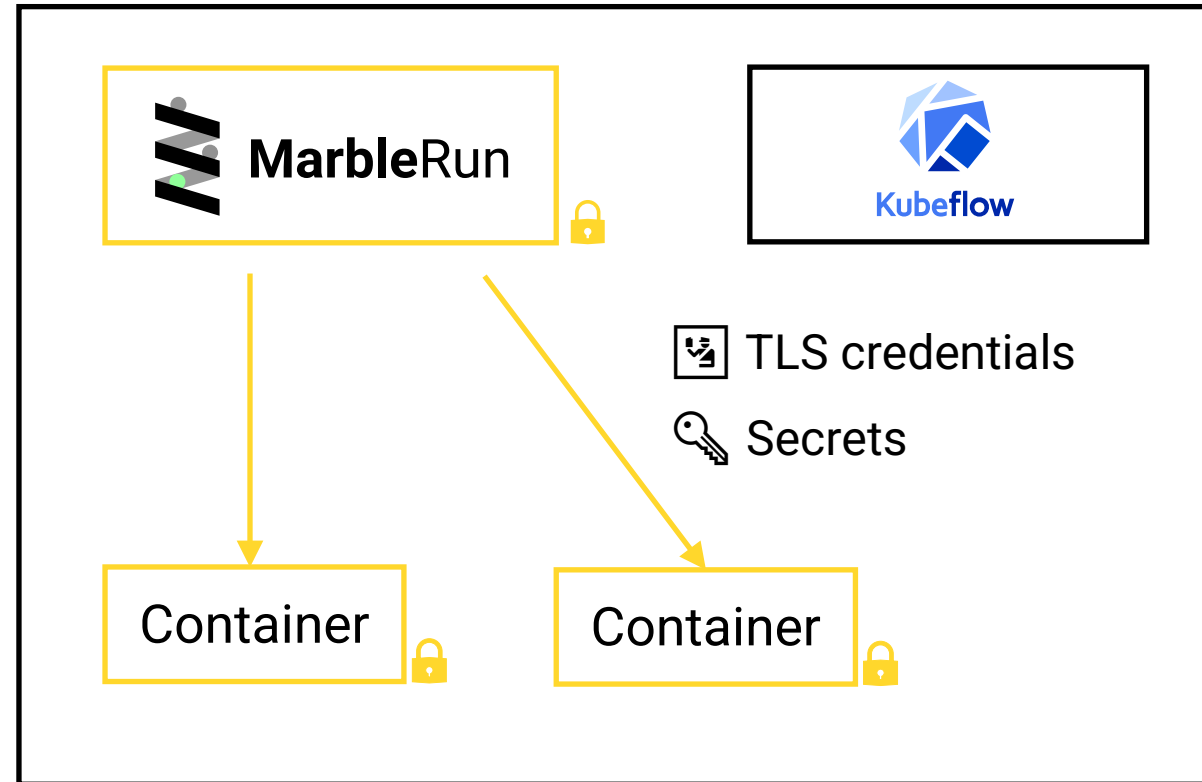
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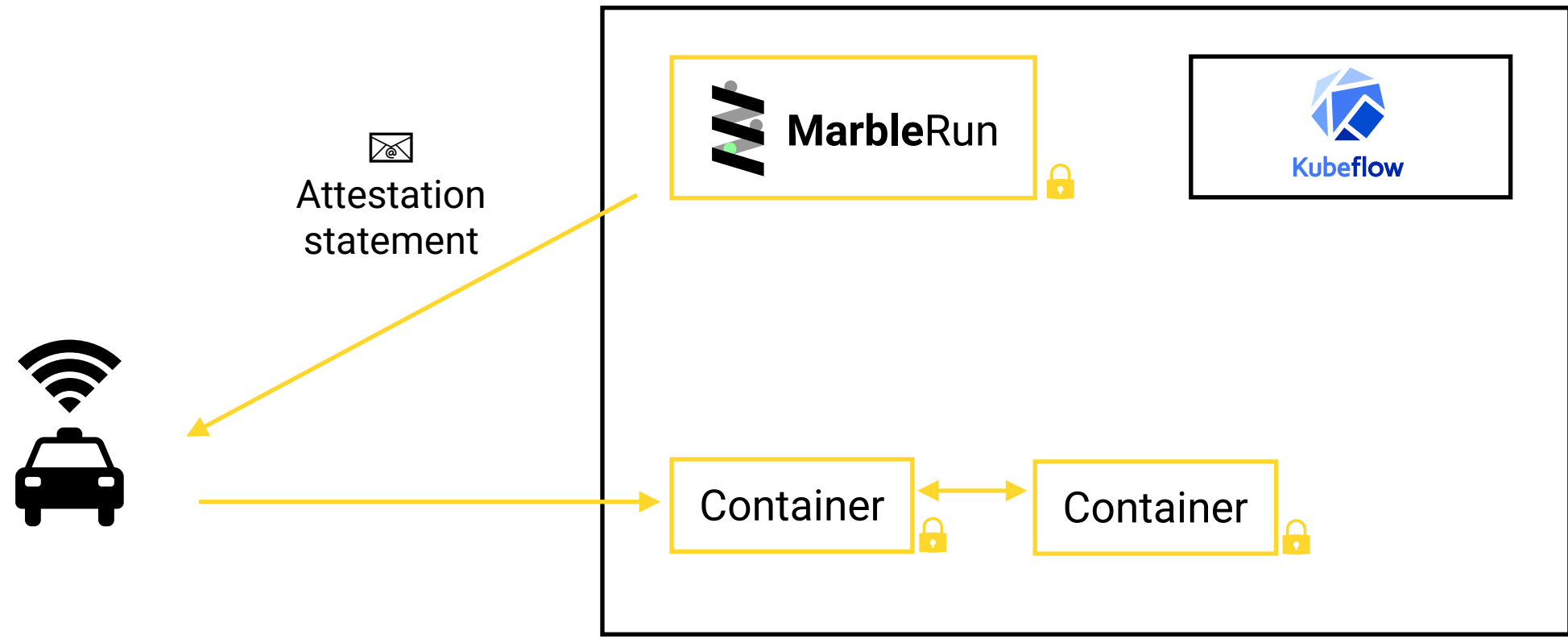
DevOps  
engineer



```
$ linkerd install  
$ marblerrun install  
$ marblerrun set manifest  
$ helm install pipeline
```



# Confidential AI Pipeline



# Summary

**MarbleRun turns your deployment into a ✨confidential deployment✨**

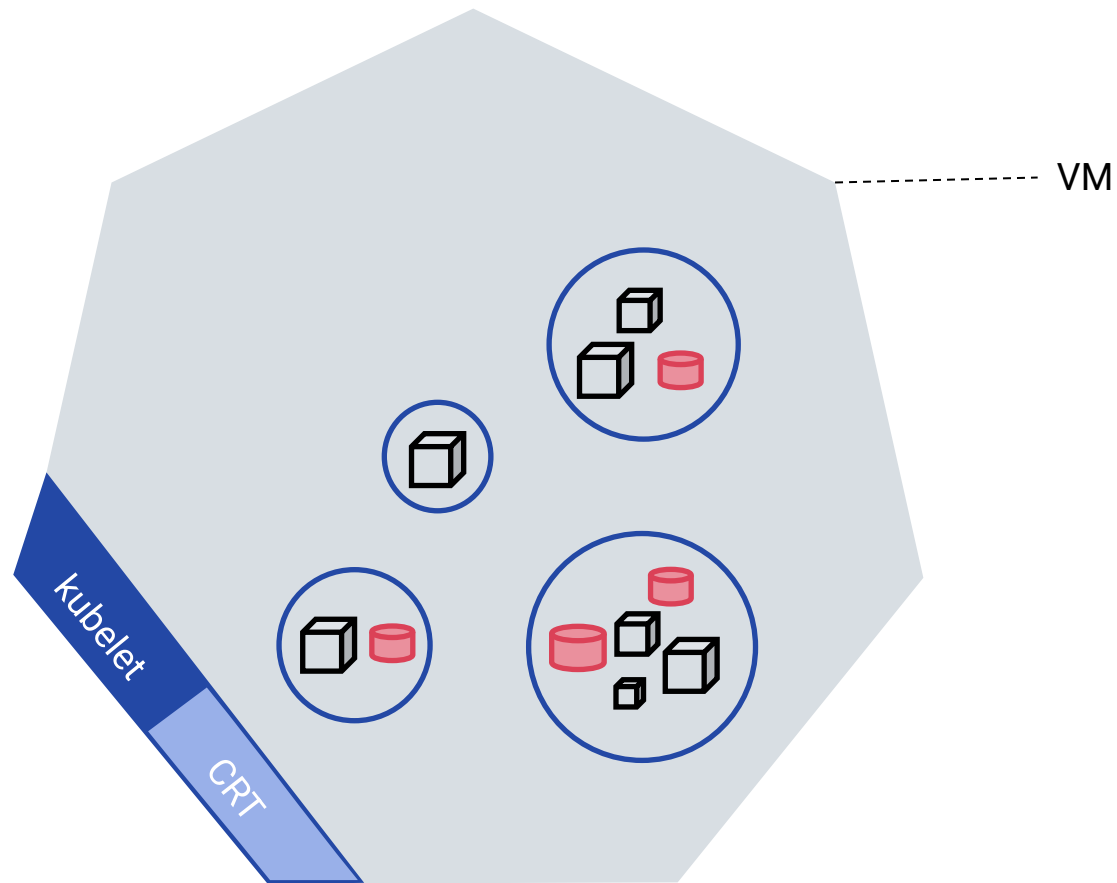
- Everything always encrypted
- Everything verifiable
- Protects against malicious admins, insiders, infrastructure, ...
- Enables cool new privacy-preserving apps



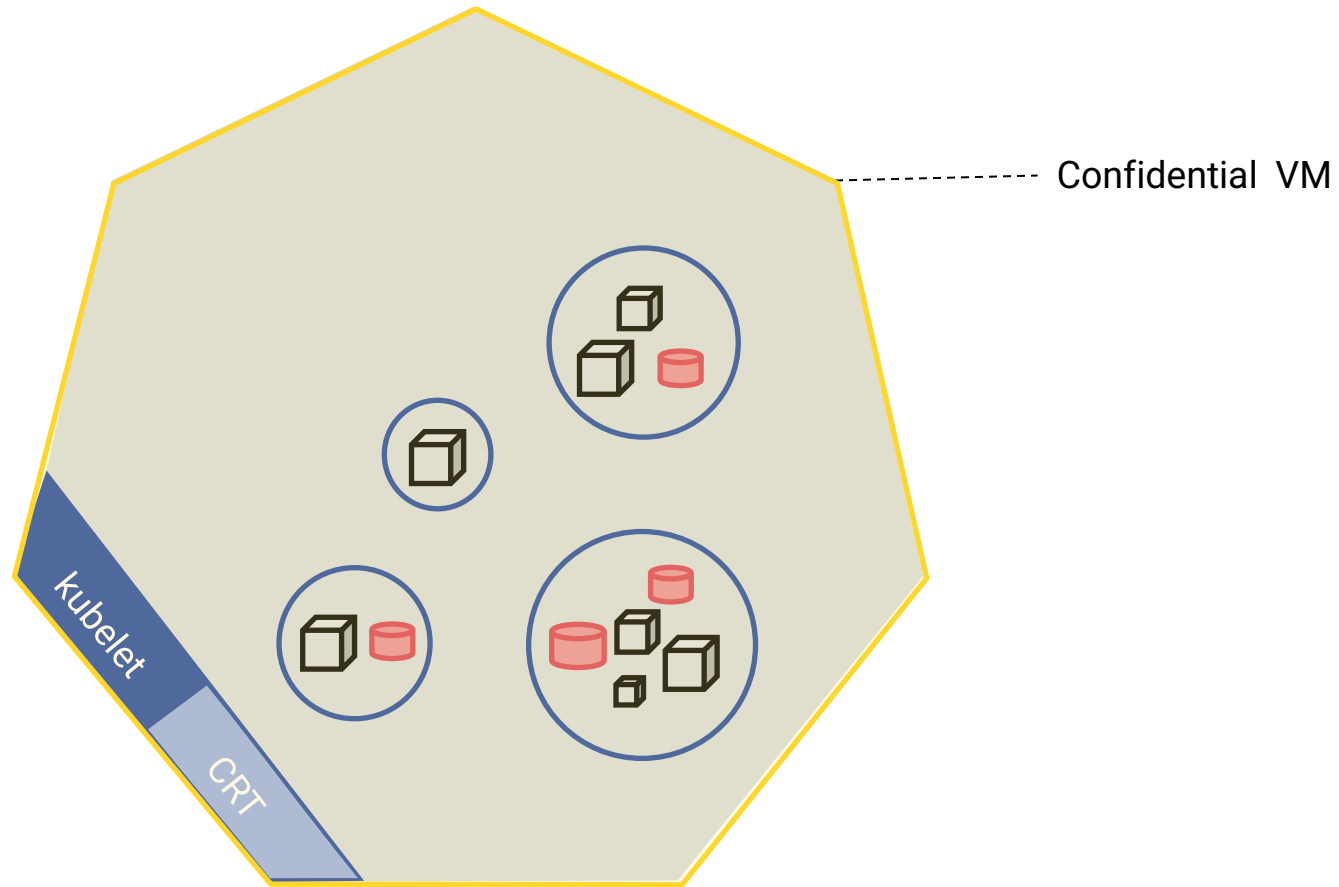
# Constellation

**The confidential Kubernetes  
distribution**

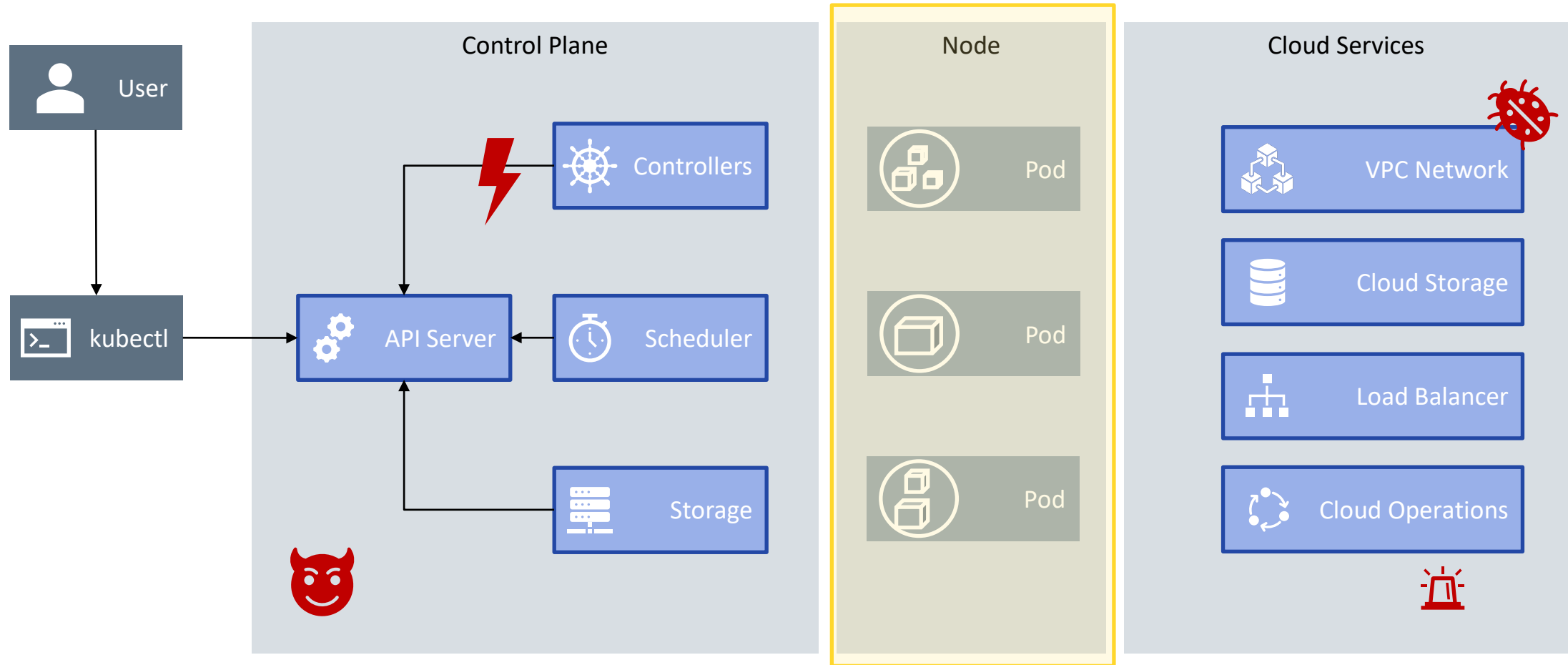
# Confidential Kubernetes Nodes



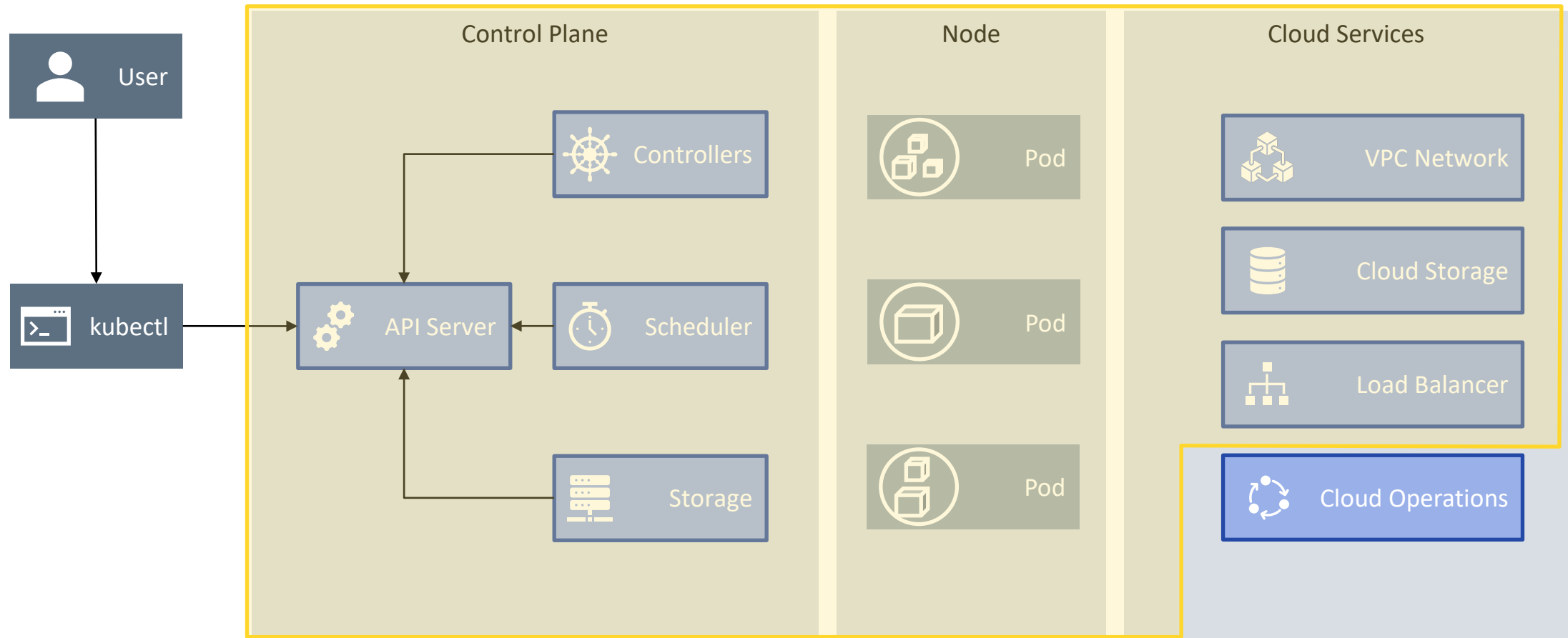
# Confidential Kubernetes Nodes



# Managed Kubernetes with CVMs



# Constellation





# Summary

Constellation turns your K8s cluster into a ✨**confidential cluster**✨

- Everything always encrypted and verifiable
- Run and scale any container-based service
- Protects against malicious admins, insiders, infrastructure, ...
- Easy-to-use CLI
- Use Kubernetes as always `kubectl [...]`

# Summary

## Tools for building confidential apps



EdgelessDB

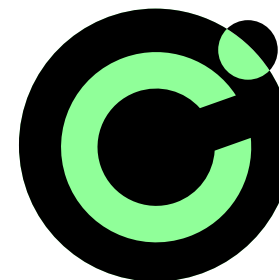


MarbleRun



EGo SDK

## Solution for lift & shift



Constellation



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# Apply

- Examples, docs, code, and Discord: <https://edgeless.systems/>
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## Let's Make the Cloud Confidential

