



History of Hypervisor

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Demo to show two Linux OS running and how to protect smartphone against hacker's attack



Origin of virtualization



- Virtual machine monitor? Type-1 virtualization? Hypervisor?
- IBM developed Hypervisor first, for migration of bank transaction service without interrupt of the service in 70s.
- Hypervisor for server massively adopted in data center from 2008.
- On the other hand, development of Hypervisor for mobile devices on ARM CPU started from around 2005.

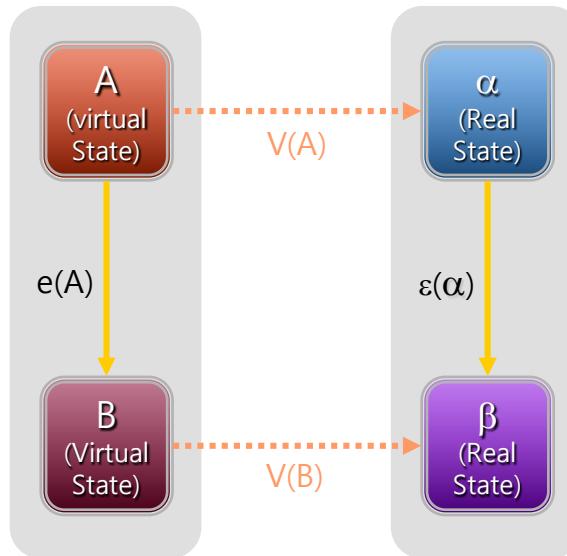
Virtualization at 2008



Theory: simple

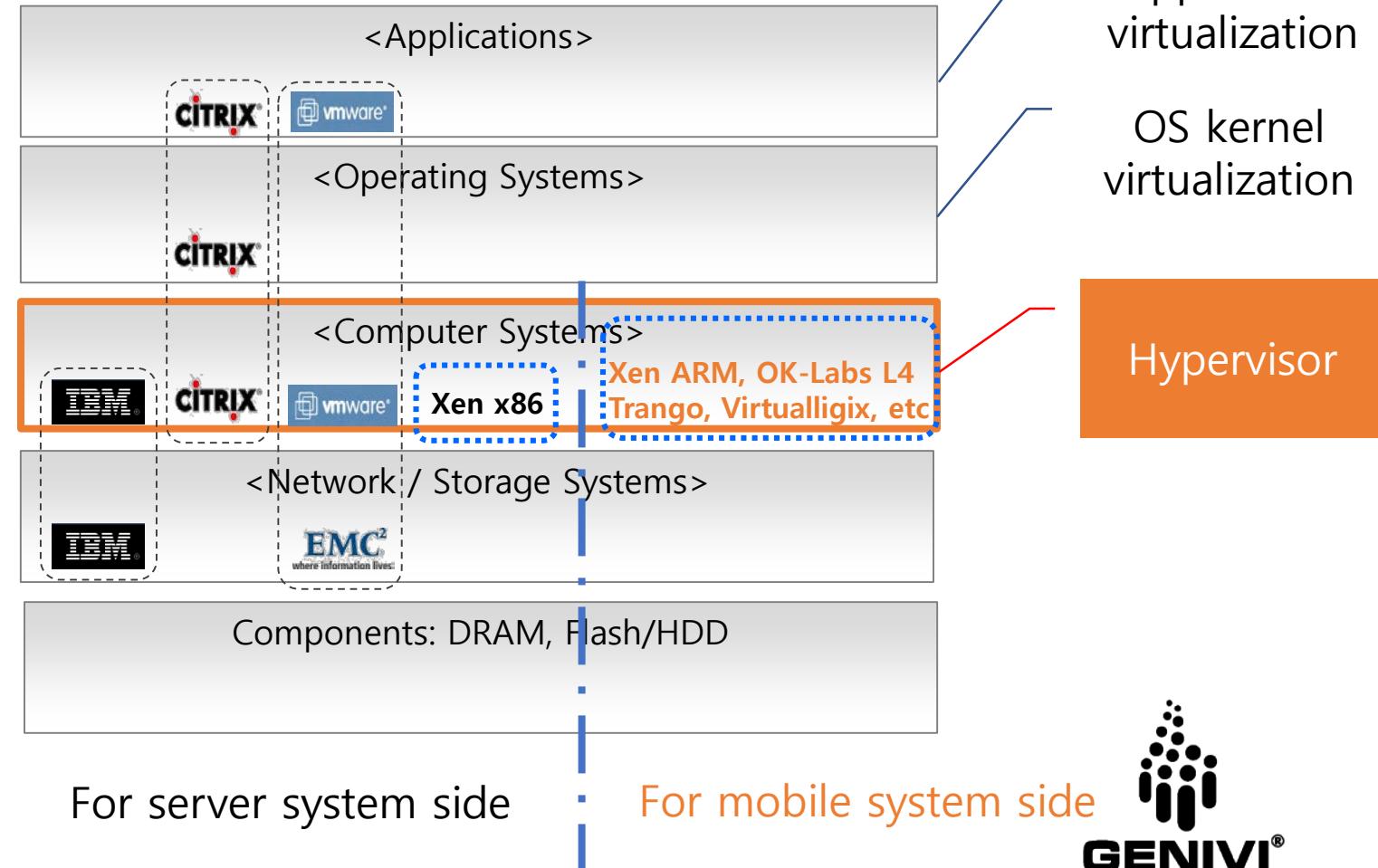
vs.

Practice: complexity of design & implementation
comparable to that of Linux kernel

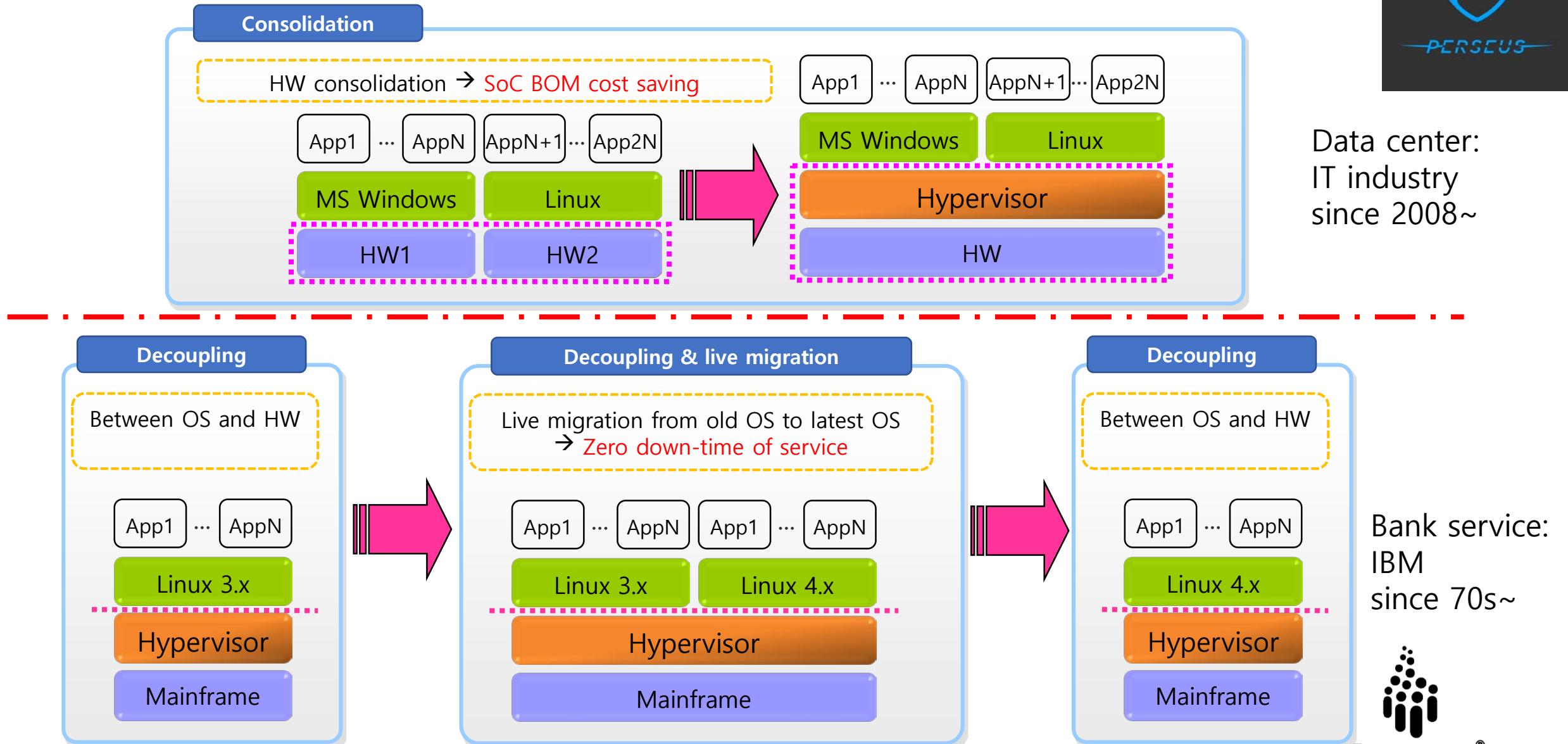


Virtualization is the construction
of an isomorphism between a
virtual system and a real system
[Virtual Machines] James E. Smith/Ravi Nair , 4p

<Ex: Vendors and open source software projects>



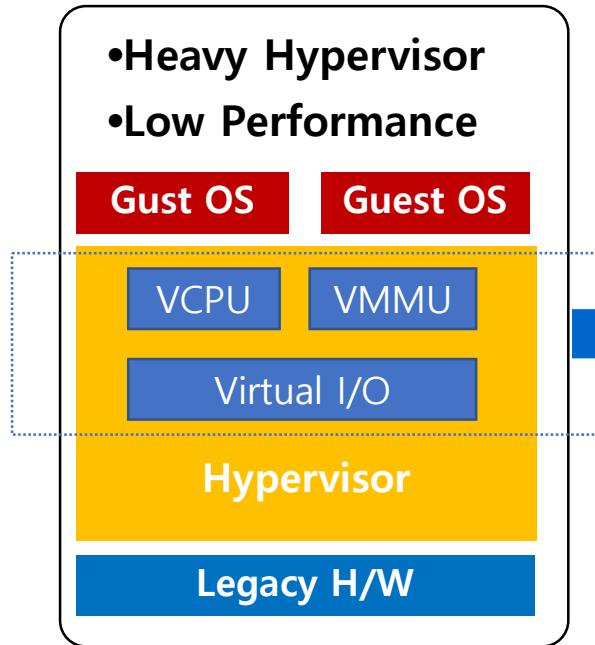
Why hypervisor in the past?



Hypervisor Evolution (1/2)



Guest OS CAN NOT run on hypervisor,
without modifying source code of guest
OS.

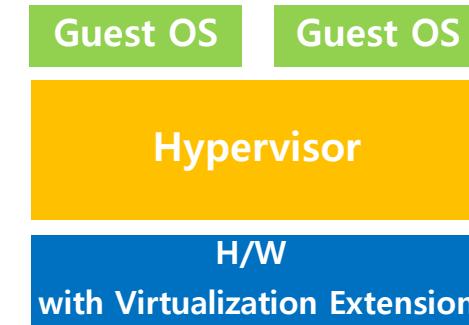


Past

No Hardware support

Guest OS runs on hypervisor,
without modifying source code of
guest OS.

- Thin Hypervisor
- High Performance



After SoC Architecture reflecting
virtualization requirements of customers:

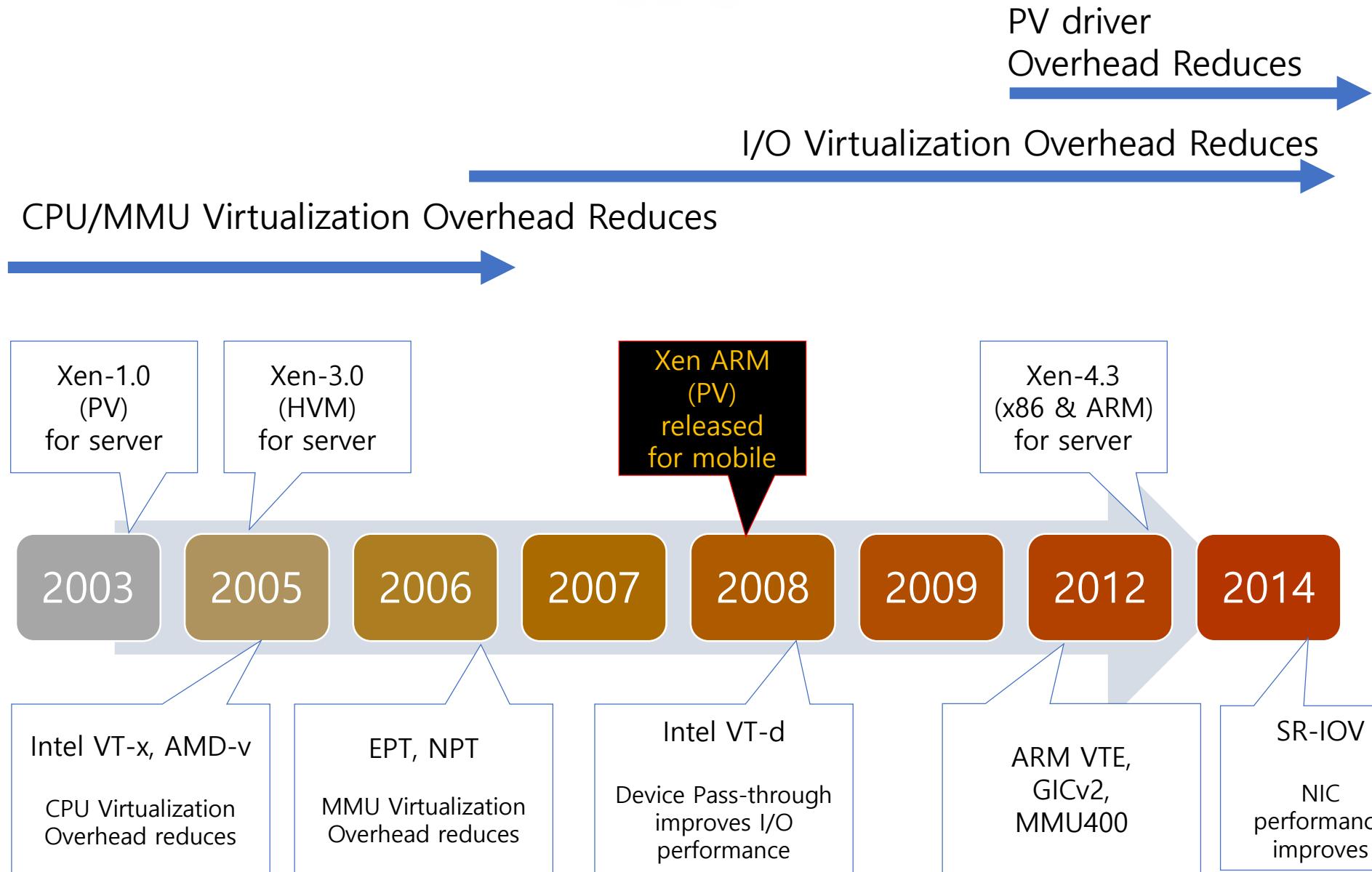
- CPU/MMU Virtualization
- I/O Virtualization

Today

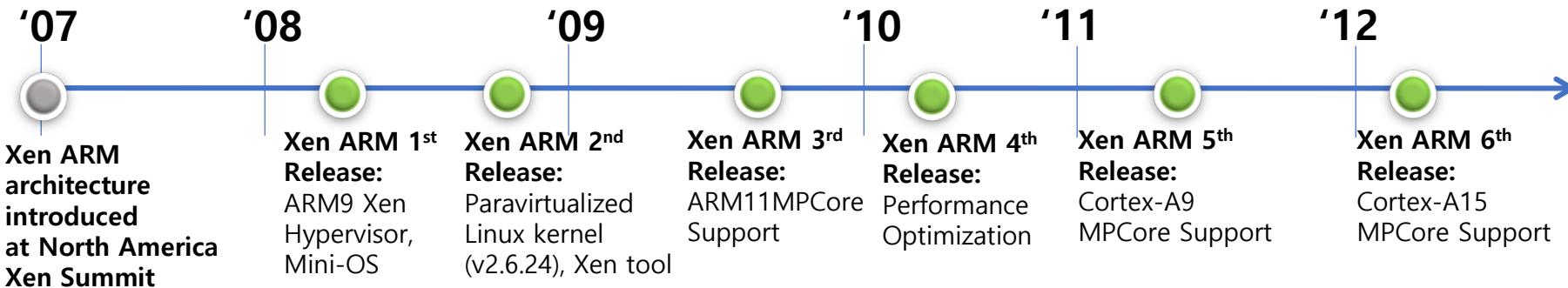
Simpler, stronger Hypervisor
by ARM/ x86 SoC hardware assist



Hypervisor Evolution: Xen case (2/2)



History of Xen ARM hypervisor



Xen ARM Feature

- CPU overhead: 3% on average after optimization
- Memory footprint: 1~2 MB DRAM

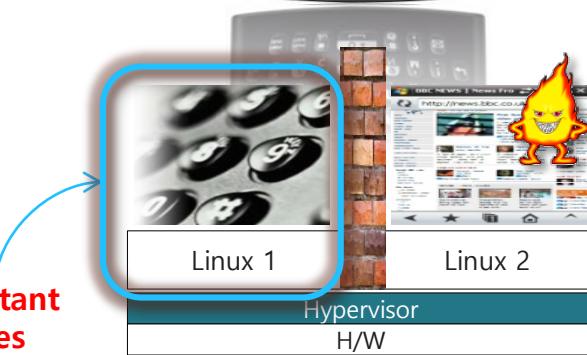
Supported Hardware & Guest OS

- ARM926EJ-S (i.MX21, OMAP5912)
- Xscale 3rd Generation Architecture (PXA310, Samsung SGH-i780)
- ARM1136/ARM1176(Core Only)
- Goldfish (EQMU Emulator)
- Versatile Platform Board
- ARM11MPCore (Realview PB11MP)
- Tegra250

- Linux v2.6.11, v2.6.18, v2.6.21, v2.6.24, v2.6.27 (multicore supported)
- uC/OS-II

Smartphone prototype based on Xen ARM:

Two Linux OS running on Xen ARM with mandatory access control, guaranteeing enhanced security.



Secure Smartphone on Xen ARM

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