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1. When you are using a TPM or any other secure hardware based solutions for network security, any attacker already does not have authorization to the actual hardware or/and do not have the resources/capabilities to access the hardware. So the TPM focuses solely on the software and network aspect of security.

2. Pros:

- Provide higher level of security for data center servers.
- Strengthen image of being a difficult target to attack. Cons:
 - o Expensive
 - Possible new vulnerabilities if configured improperly
- 3. A. Exploiting an opening or vulnerability in the hypervisor software.
 - B. Gain access to protected memory of the host's system with hardware device.
 - C. Gain access to protected memory of the host's system with malicious guest operating system.