ArmoredSoftware: Trust in the cloud

Annual Demonstration

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Program Goal

Trust in the Cloud

Provide new capabilities that help establish and maintain trustworthy cloud-based application deployment

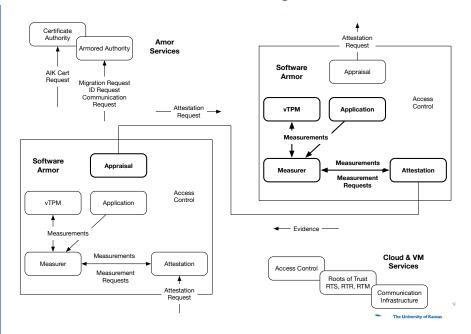


New Capabilities

- Establish trust among cloud components
 - trust among cohorts of processes
 - trust among processes and environment
- ► Promote informed decision making
 - data confidentiality can be confirmed
 - execution and data integrity can be confirmed
- Autonomous run-time response and reconfiguration
 - responds to attack, failure, reconfiguration, and repair
 - response varies based on measurement
- ► Lightweight integration with existing cloud
 - targeting TXT, Xen, Linux, and OpenStack infrastructure
 - user-space measurement and attestation



High-Level Architecture



Implementation Decisions

Standard delivery platform

- Xen+XSM VM infrastructure
- OpenStack cloud infrastructure
- ► Fedora, HotSpot JVM, GHC

Standard communication mechanisms

- JSON structures for all exchanged data
- vchan for on-platform communication
- ► TCP/IP for off-platform communication

Trusted Computing Group standards compliant

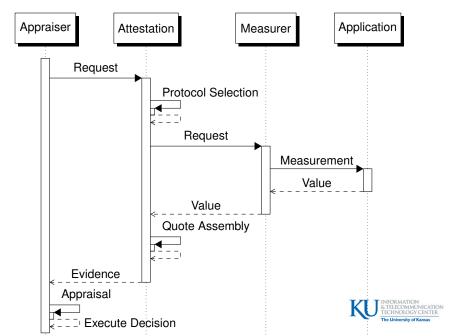
- ► Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 1.2
- ▶ TCG vTPM in principle

Executable protocol representation

- protocol fragments as first-class structures
- strand space formal semantics



CA-Based Attestation Protocol



What We Are Demonstrating



3-4 Slides on Attestation Protocol Execution



1-2 Slides on Appraisal



3-4 Slides on Measurement



2-3 Slides on Communication Mechanisms



Step Through Demonstration



Goals and Milestones for 2015

- Push to the cloud
- Establish roots of trust and trust argument
- Executable protocol representation and protocol semantics
- Operational, integrated vTPM prototype
- Name Server / Certificate Authority prototype
- ► More capable measurement
- ▶ Downloadable demonstration



Questions and Guidance

- What problems are interesting?
- ▶ What problem would be a nice attention grabber?
- ▶ What should we be watching and integrating with?



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