ArmoredSoftware: Trust in the cloud

Annual Demonstration

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Outline

Introduction and Project Goals
- Big Picture
- Design Refinements

Prototype demonstration and discussion
- Refine big picture to current demo
- Protocol Execution
- Appraisal
- Measurement
- Communication
- Demonstration

Short term goals and milestones

Questions and guidance

Program Goal

Trust in the Cloud

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

New Capabilities

Test

- 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 Xen, OpenStack, and Linux
  - user-space measurement and attestation

Design Refinements

Demonstration 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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