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Host Security



Mac OSX

Linux



Windows

**BIOS initialises
hardware**



**BIOS calls MBR
(Master Boot Record)**



**Load code from boot
sector of active partition**



**Bootloader runs code and
starts up operating system**

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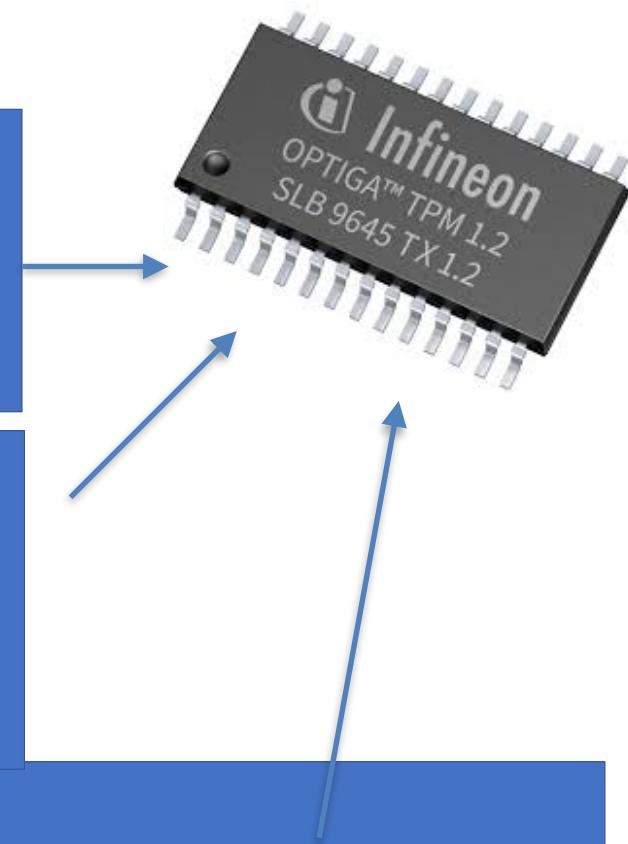
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TPM 1.2 and 2.0



Crypto-processor

- Random number generator.
- RSA/ECC key generator.
- HMAC generator.
- SHA-1/SHA-256 hash generator.
- Signature engine

Versatile memory:

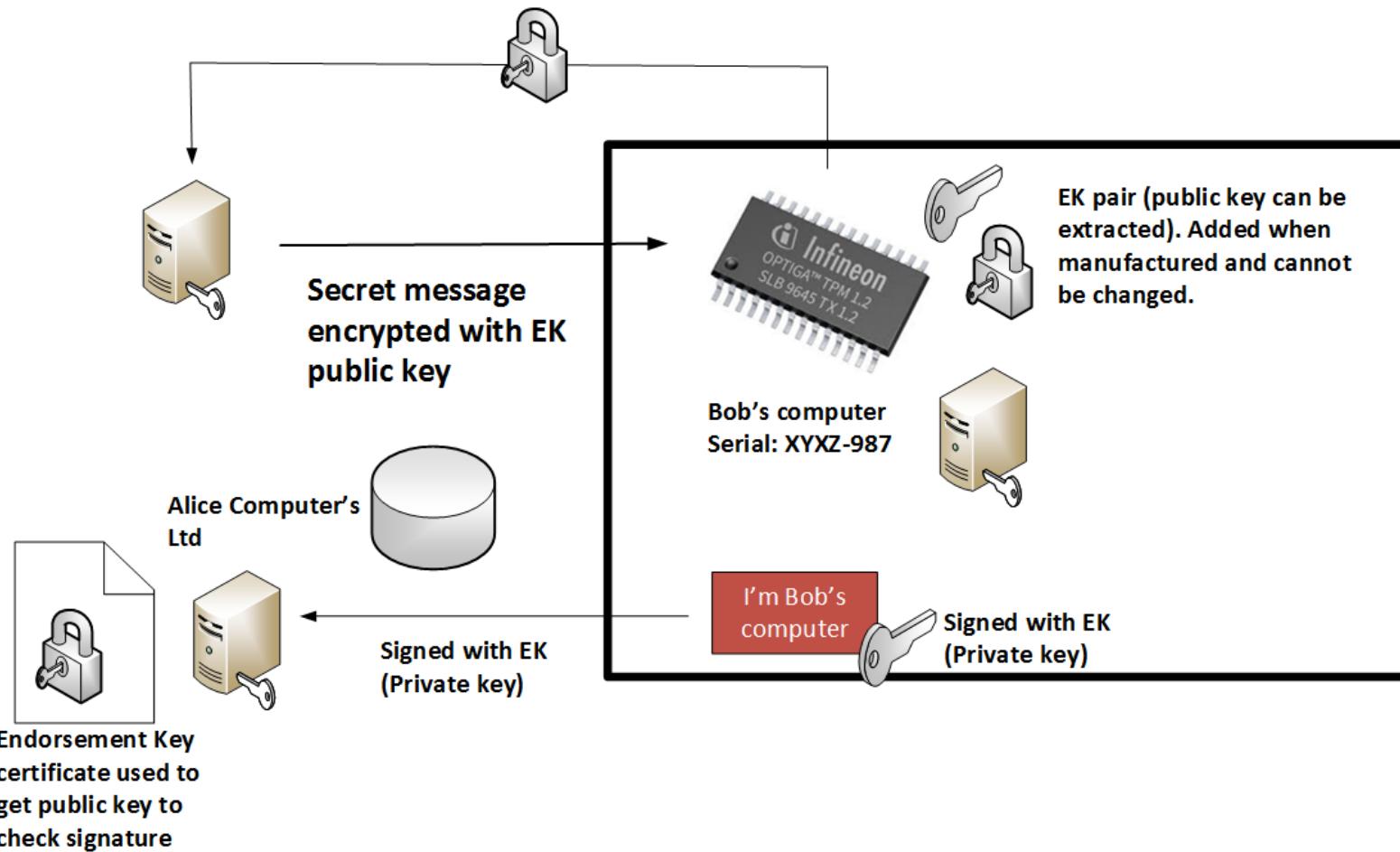
- Platform Configuration Registers (PCR).
- Attestation Identity Keys (AIK).
- Storage Keys.

Persistent memory:

- Endorsement Key (EK). A private key from a key pair. A user wishing to send a message to this TPM uses the public key to encrypt. Public key is also stored on TPM.
- Storage Root Key (SRK). Used to encrypt disk storage.

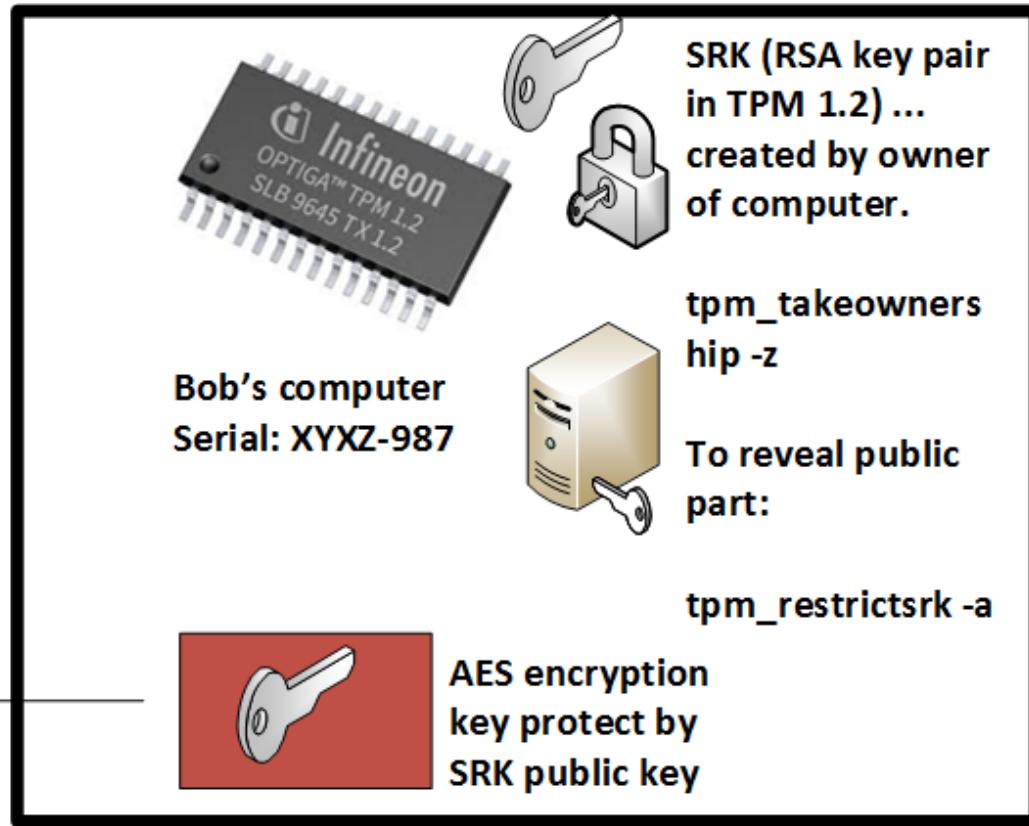
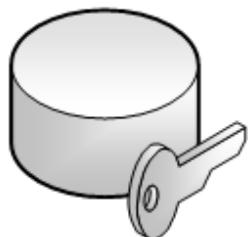
- **Platform integrity.** Makes sure the boot process is correct.
- **Disk encryption.** The encryption key used for disk encryption is fully or partially defined by the SRK.
- **Password protection.** The storage of the user's password in the chip.

Endorsement Key (EK)



Storage Root Key (SRK)

Encrypted disks



ROCA

ROCA



Weak prime Number generator (RSALib)

[Back] With the ROCA (Return of the Coppersmith Attack) vulnerability an RSA private key can be recovered from the knowledge of the public key. It has the CVE identifier of [CVE-2017-15361](#). The vulnerability related to the Infineon RSA library on the Infineon Trusted Platform Module (TPM) firmware. It affected BitLocker with TPM 1.2 and YubiKey 4. In this case we calculate the prime number with $\text{Prime} = k \times M + (65537^a \bmod M)$:

Parameters

No of prime numbers to use:

k:

a:

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$n = 71, 126, 225$ for key sizes of intervals of: [992, 1952]; [1984, 3936]; and [3968, 4096], respectively.

```
k= 3  
a= 12  
Number of prime numbers used= 39  
=====  
M= 962947420735983927056946215901134429196419130606213075415963491270
```

```
Prime= 2888842268486202984677183224410114807785901996516180457699983627091  
value is prime
```

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512 b	1.93 CPU hours (<i>verified</i>)	0.63 hours, \$0.063	\$0.002
1024 b	97.1 CPU days (<i>verified</i>)	31.71 days, \$76	\$1.78
2048 b	140.8 CPU years	45.98 years, \$40,305	\$944
3072 b	$2.84 * 10^{25}$ years	$9.28 * 10^{24}$ years, $\$8.13 * 10^{27}$	$\$1.90 * 10^{26}$
4096 b	$1.28 * 10^9$ years	$4.18 * 10^8$ years, $\$3.66 * 10^{11}$	$\$8.58 * 10^9$

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Domain name	Used length (bits)	Pub. key availability	Misuse
TLS/HTTPS	2048	easy	MitM/eavesdropping
Message security (PGP)	1024/2048	easy	message eavesdropping, forgery
Trusted boot (TPM)	2048	limited	unseal data, forged attestation
Electronic IDs (eID, ePassport)	2048	limited	clone passport, e-gov document forgery
Payment cards (EMV)*	768/960/1024/1182	limited	clone card, fraudulent transaction
Certification authorities (root, intermediate)*	2048 or higher	easy	forged certificates, MitM
Authentication tokens	2048 or higher	limited	unauthorized access or operation
Software signing	2048 or bigger	easy	malicious application update
Programmable smartcard (Java Card)	1024-4096	depends on use	depends on use

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Domain name	Analyzed datasets	# Vuln. keys/devices	% Vulnerable
Complete/larger-scale datasets			
Certification authorities	all browser-trusted roots (173), level \leq 3 intermediates (1,869)	0 keys	0
ePass signing certificates	ICAO Document Signing Certificates, CSCA Master Lists	0 keys	0
Estonian eID	sample of 130,152 randomly selected citizens	71,417 keys	54.87
Estonian mobile eID	sample of 30,471 randomly selected citizens	0 keys	0
Estonian e-residents	sample of 4,414 e-residents	4,414 keys	100
Message security (PGP)	complete PGP key server dump (9 M)	2,892 keys	0.03
Software signing (GitHub)	SSH keys for GitHub developers (4.7 M)	447 keys	0.01
Software signing (Maven)	signing keys for all public Maven artifacts	5 keys	0.003
TLS/HTTPS	complete IPv4 scan, Certificate Transparency	15 keys	<0.001
Trusted boot (TPM)	41 laptops with different chips by 6 TPM manufacturers	10 devices	24.39
Limited, custom-collected datasets			
Payment cards (EMV)	13 cards from 4 EU countries, 6 with <i>Manufacturer</i> chip	0 keys	0
Programmable smartcard	25 cards from JCAAlgTest.org database, 6 with <i>Manufacturer</i> chip	2 cards	8.67
Software signing (Android)	1,080 top ranking applications and games	0 keys	0

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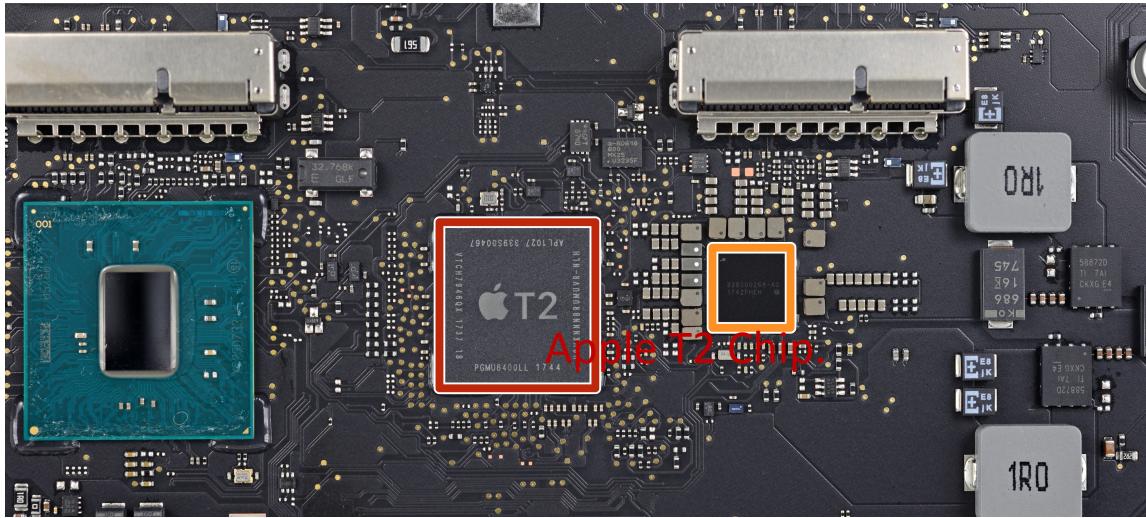
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Apple T2 Chip



Apple T2 Chip

MacBook Pro

Controller Information:

Model Name: Apple T2 Security Chip
Firmware Version: 16P4507
Boot UUID: 67C7545E-504B-466B-B999-600BCFED33C8

The image shows the internal logic board of a MacBook Pro. A red square highlights the Apple T2 Security Chip, which is a small square chip with a red Apple logo and the text "T2". The board also features a large blue chip (likely the iGPU), several heat sinks labeled "1R0", and various other components and connectors.

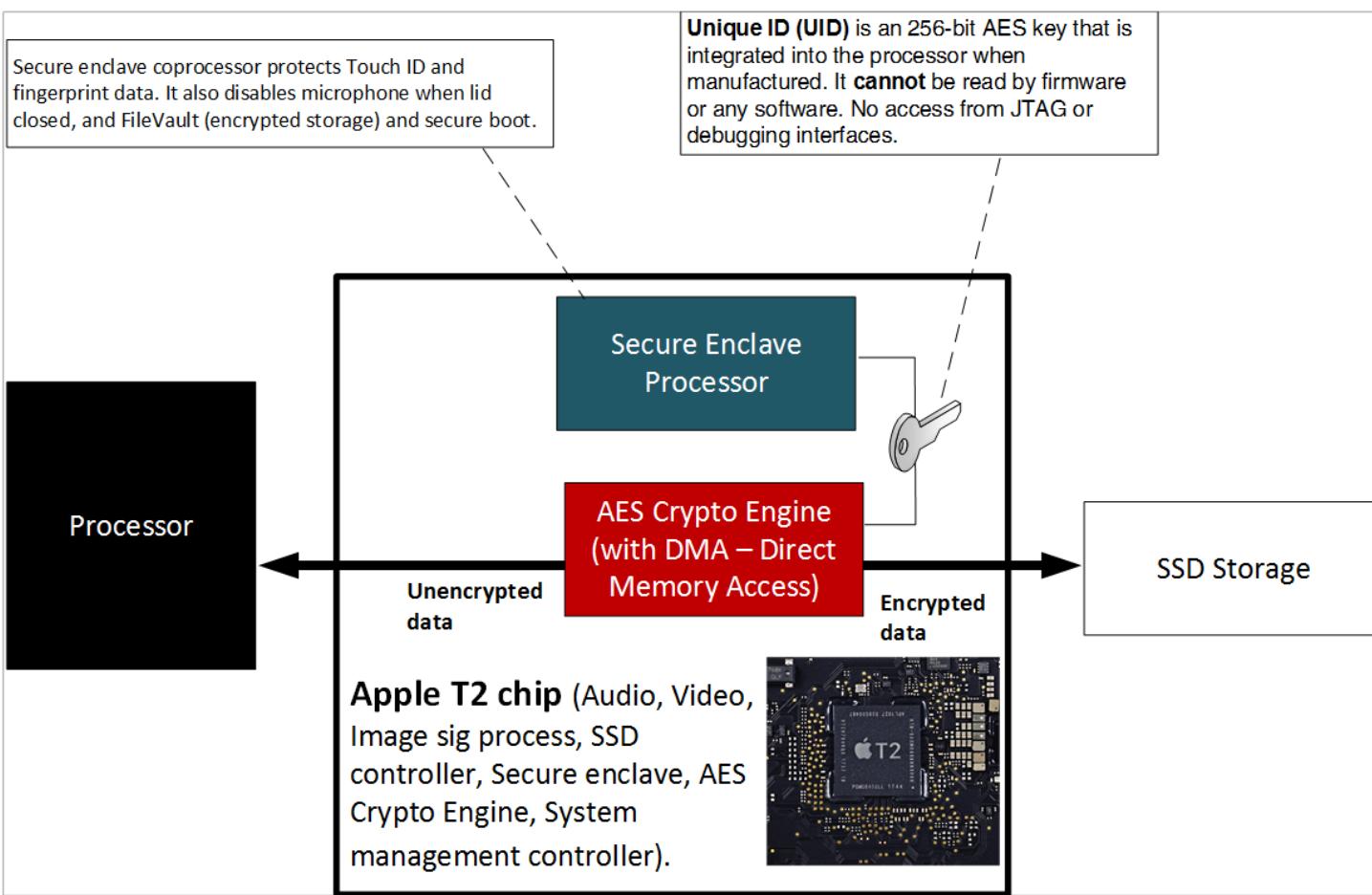
Apple T2 Chip.

Hardware

- ATA
- Apple Pay
- Audio
- Bluetooth
- Camera
- Card Reader
- Controller**
- Diagnostics
- Disc Burning
- Ethernet Cards
- Fibre Channel
- FireWire
- Graphics/Displays
- Hardware RAID
- Memory
- NVMeExpress
- PCI
- Parallel SCSI
- Power
- Printers
- SAS
- SATA/SATA Express
- SPI

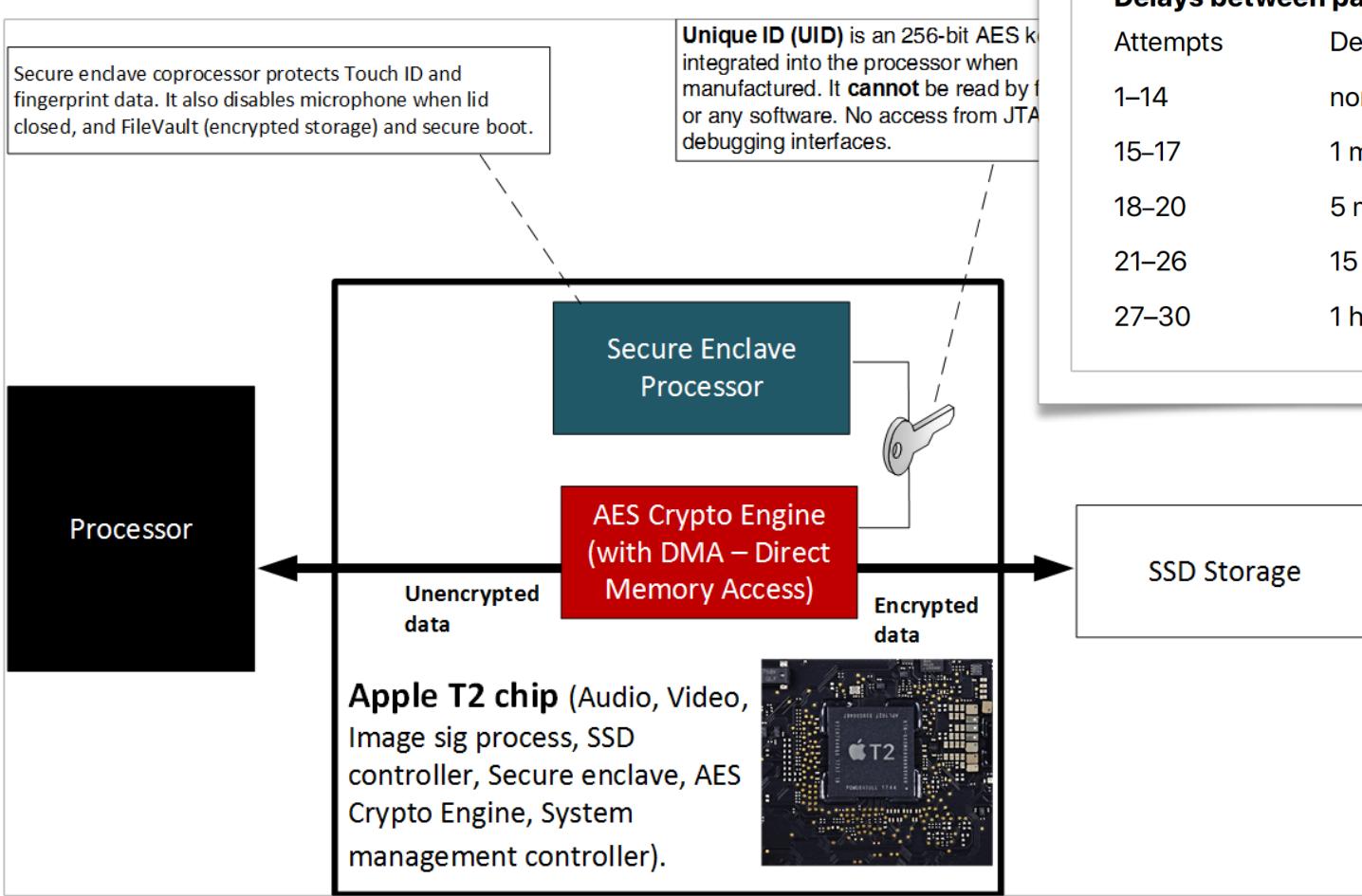
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Camera
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Controller
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FireWire
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Hardware R
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Power
Printers
SAS
SATA/SATA
SPI



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Memory
NVMEExpress
PCI
Parallel SCSI
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SAS
SATA/SATA
SPI



Delays between password attempts

Attempts	Delay Enforced
1–14	none
15–17	1 minute
18–20	5 minutes
21–26	15 minutes
27–30	1 hour

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TrueCrypt



McAfee Endpoint
Encryption
Encryption Software



File/Folder
Encryption

Disk
Encryption



File/Folder
Encryption



Disk
Encryption



Microsoft
Bitlocker



Check Point Full
Disk Encryption
Software



Sophos SafeGuard
Disk Encryption



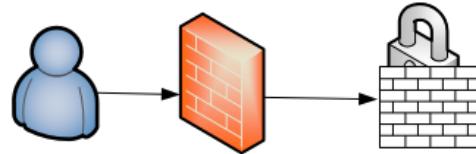
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FIPS

FIPS 140-2 Level 4

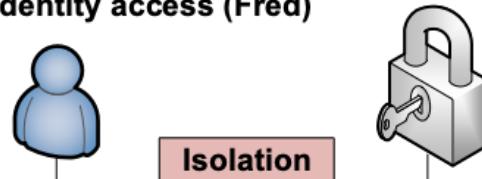
- Physical security requirements more stringent.
- Robustness against environment attacks



FIPS 140-2 Level 3

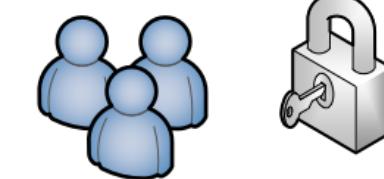
- Physical tamper-resistance.
- Identity-based authentication.
- Physical or logical separation between the interface by which the key security parameters are entered or passed.

Identity access (Fred)



FIPS 140-2 Level 2

- Physical tamper-evidence.
- Role-based authentication.

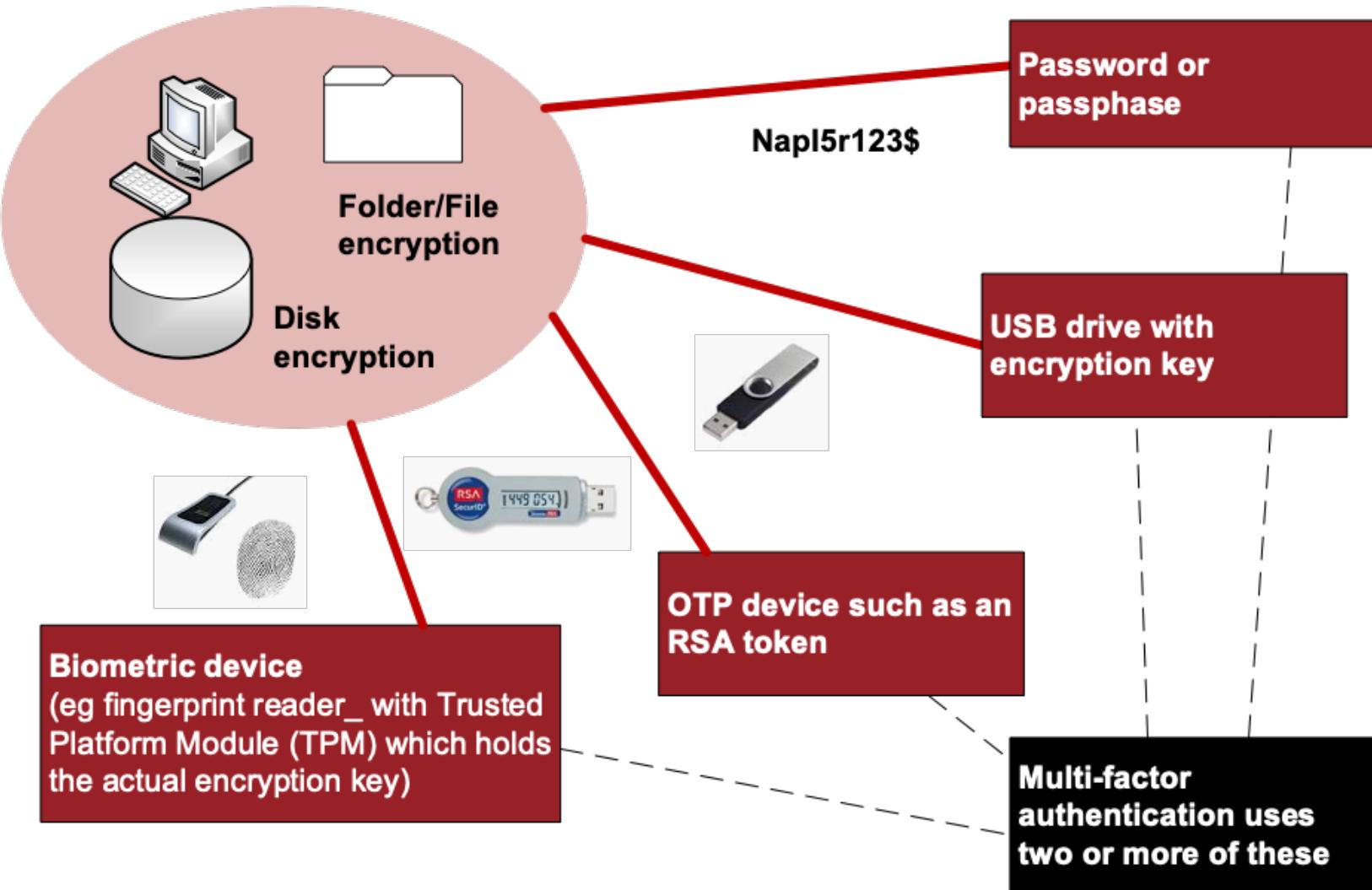


FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards)
140-2 Level 1

- Lowest level limited requirements

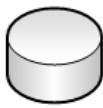
Role access (admin)







Transparent operation mode
Uses TPM



BitLocker Logical volume encryption



- NTFS Drive 1: Boot drive (unencrypted)
- NTFS Drive 2: Operating system – eg c: drive (encrypted)

- Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 1.2 hardware where user powers up and logs into Windows as normal.
- Encryption key is sealed (encrypted) in the TPM chip and released to the OS loader code if the early boot files appear to be unmodified.
- Pre-OS components of BitLocker use Static Root of Trust Measurement defined by the Trusted Computing Group (TCG). Mode is vulnerable with cold boot attack, where the intruder can boot the powered-down machine.

User authentication mode

USB Key Mode

- Users inserts a USB device with a startup key into the computer for the boot to protected OS.
- BIOS must support the reading of USB devices in the pre-OS environment.

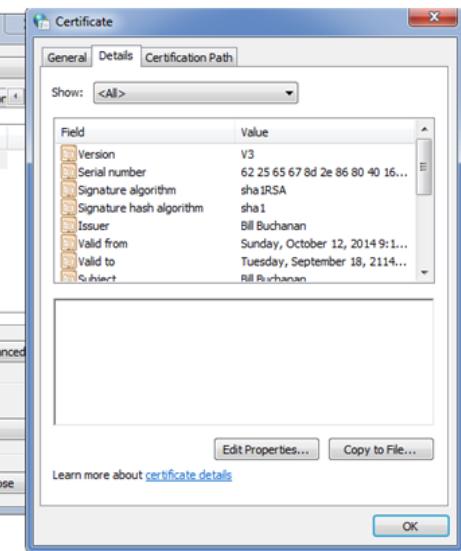
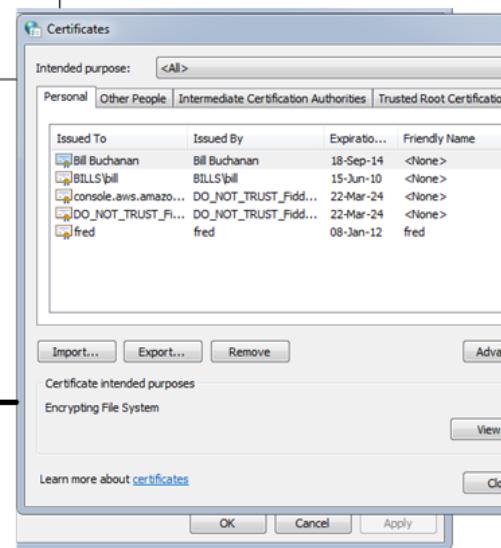
Pre-boot PIN required

Microsoft EFS



EFS – Drive or Folder encryption

- CER file – Contains certificate.
- PFX – Contains certificate and private key.



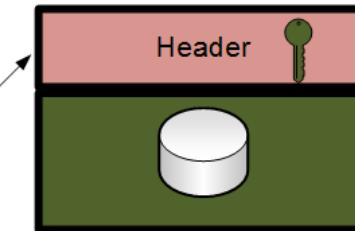
Public key



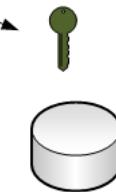
Encryption key



Header



Private key



```
C:\enc\test>cipher /c test.docx
```

Listing C:\enc\test\
New files added to this directory will be encrypted.

E test.docx

Compatibility Level:
Windows XP/Server 2003

Users who can decrypt:

WIN-98UTFANB55G\Bill Buchanan [Bill Buchanan]
Buchanan@WIN-98UTFANB55G

Certificate thumbprint: 1E77 C3D6 BCCB DFDD 1A82 552D B109
3136 A830 76E0

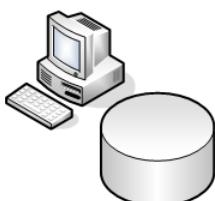
No recovery certificate found.

Key Information:

Algorithm: AES

Key Length: 256

Key Entropy: 256



Certificates

Intended purpose: <All>

Personal Other People Intermediate Certification Authorities Trusted Root Certification Authorities

Issued To	Issued By	Expiration Date	Friendly Name
Bill Buchanan	Bill Buchanan	18-Sep-14	<None>
BILLS\bill	BILLS\bill	15-Jun-10	<None>
console.aws.amazon.com	DO_NOT_TRUST_Fiddler	22-Mar-24	<None>
DO_NOT_TRUST_Fiddler	DO_NOT_TRUST_Fiddler	22-Mar-24	<None>
fred	fred	08-Jan-12	fred

Import... Export... Remove Advanced

Certificate intended purposes

Encrypting File System

View

Learn more about certificates

OK Cancel Apply Close

Field Value

Field	Value
Version	V3
Serial number	62 25 65 67 8d 2e 86 80 40 16...
Signature algorithm	sha1RSA
Signature hash algorithm	sha1
Issuer	Bill Buchanan
Valid from	Sunday, October 12, 2014 9:1...
Valid to	Tuesday, September 18, 2114...
Subject	Bill Buchanan

Edit Properties... Copy to File...

Learn more about certificate details

OK

```
C:\enc\test>cipher /r:test.docx  
Please type in the password to protect your .PFX file:  
Please retype the password to confirm:
```

Your .CER file was created successfully.
Your .PFX file was created successfully.

```
C:\enc\test>dir  
12-Oct-14 08:39 PM      11,432 test.docx  
12-Oct-14 08:43 PM      912 test.docx.CER  
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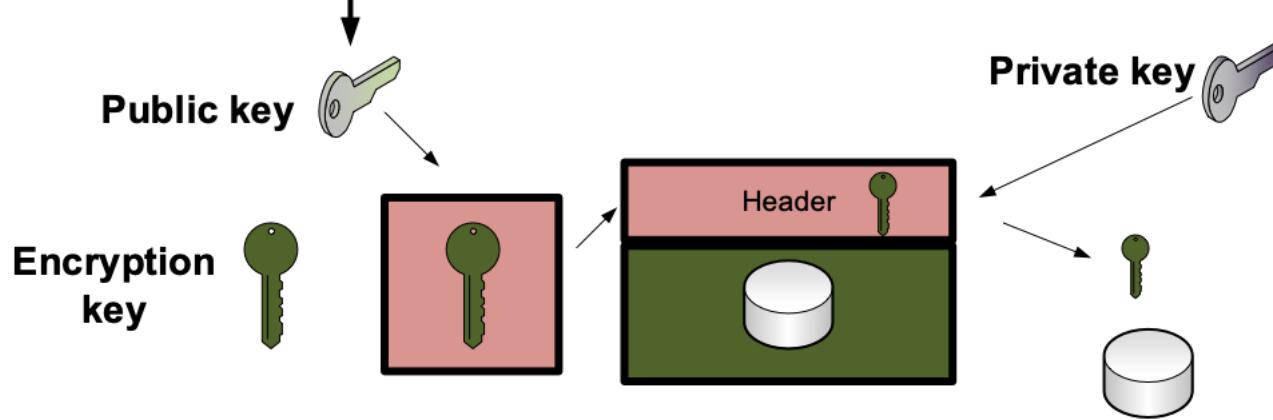
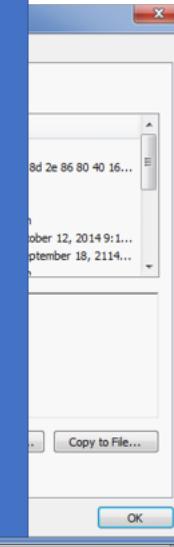
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- PFX certi...
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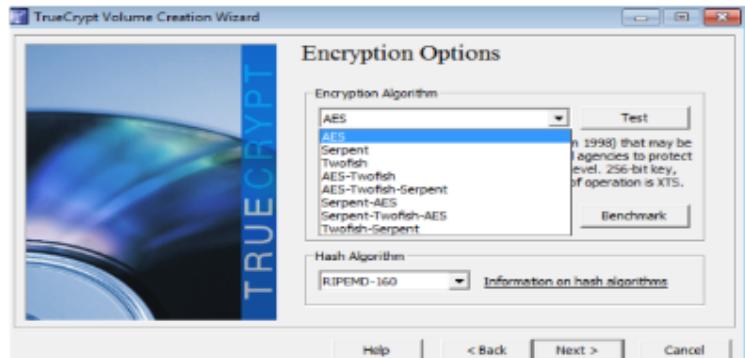
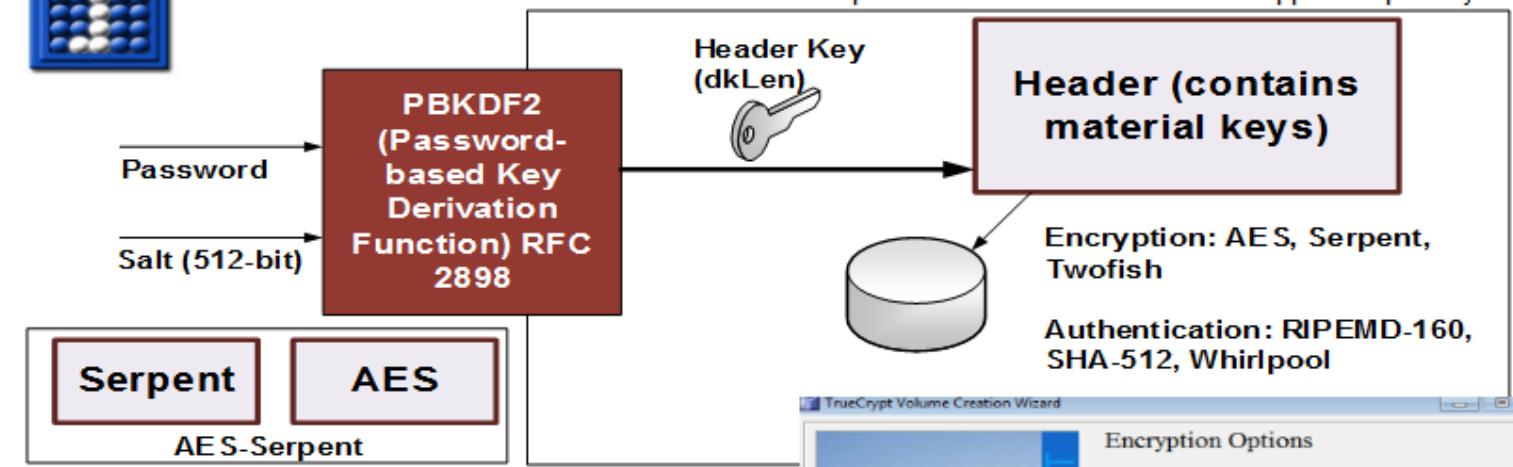
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TrueCrypt

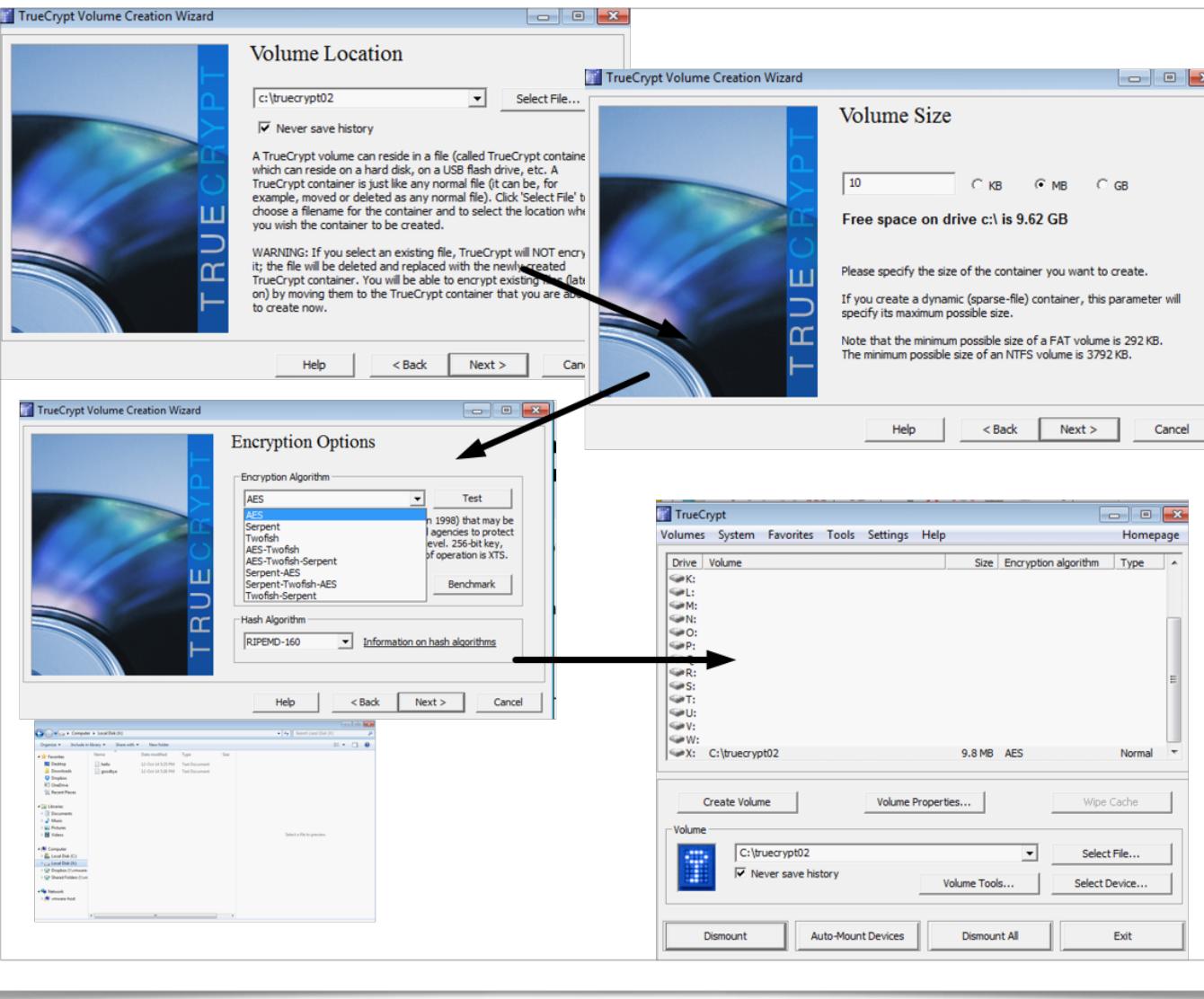


$DK = \text{PBKDF2}(\text{PRF}, \text{Password}, \text{Salt}, c, dkLen)$
 $DK = \text{PBKDF2}(\text{HMAC-SHA1}, \text{passphase}, \text{ssid}, 4096, 256)$



- **Serpent.** Ross Anderson et al. 1998. 256-bit key. 128-bit block (one of the AES finalists).
- **Twofish.** Bruce Schneier et all. 1998. 256-bit key. 128-bit block (one of the AES finalists).
- **AES.** FIPS-approved (Rijndael). 1998. 256-bit key. 128-bit block.

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TrueCrypt Volume Creation Wizard

Volume Location

Never save history

A TrueCrypt volume can reside in a file (called TrueCrypt container) which can reside on a hard disk, on a USB flash drive, etc. A TrueCrypt container is just like any normal file (it can be, for example, moved or deleted as any normal file). Click 'Select File' to choose a filename for the container and to select the location where you wish the container to be created.

WARNING: If you select an existing file, TrueCrypt will NOT encrypt it; the file will be deleted and replaced with the newly-created TrueCrypt container. You will be able to encrypt existing files (files on) by moving them to the TrueCrypt container that you are about to create now.

TrueCrypt Volume Creation Wizard

Encryption Options

Encryption Algorithm: AES (selected)

Hash Algorithm: RIPEMD-160

Information on hash algorithms

TrueCrypt - Encryption Algorithm Benchmark

Buffer Size: 50 MB Sort Method: Mean Speed (Descending)

Algorithm	Encryption	Decryption	Mean
AES	1.2 GB/s	1.2 GB/s	1.2 GB/s
Twofish	147 MB/s	168 MB/s	157 MB/s
AES-Twofish	107 MB/s	161 MB/s	134 MB/s
Serpent	108 MB/s	102 MB/s	105 MB/s
Serpent-AES	99 MB/s	95.7 MB/s	97.5 MB/s
Twofish-Serpent	66.0 MB/s	79.9 MB/s	72.9 MB/s
AES-Twofish-Serpent	59.2 MB/s	71.8 MB/s	65.5 MB/s
Serpent-Twofish-AES	61.0 MB/s	64.4 MB/s	62.7 MB/s

Speed is affected by CPU load and storage device characteristics.

These tests take place in RAM.

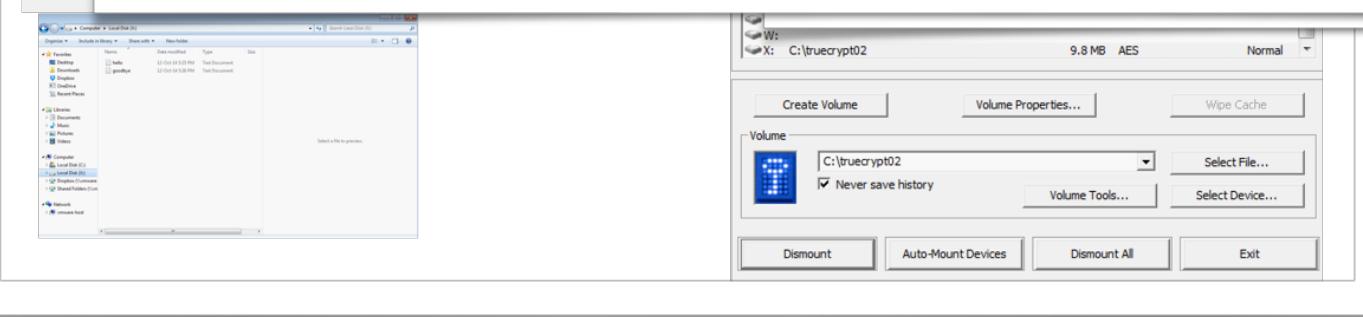
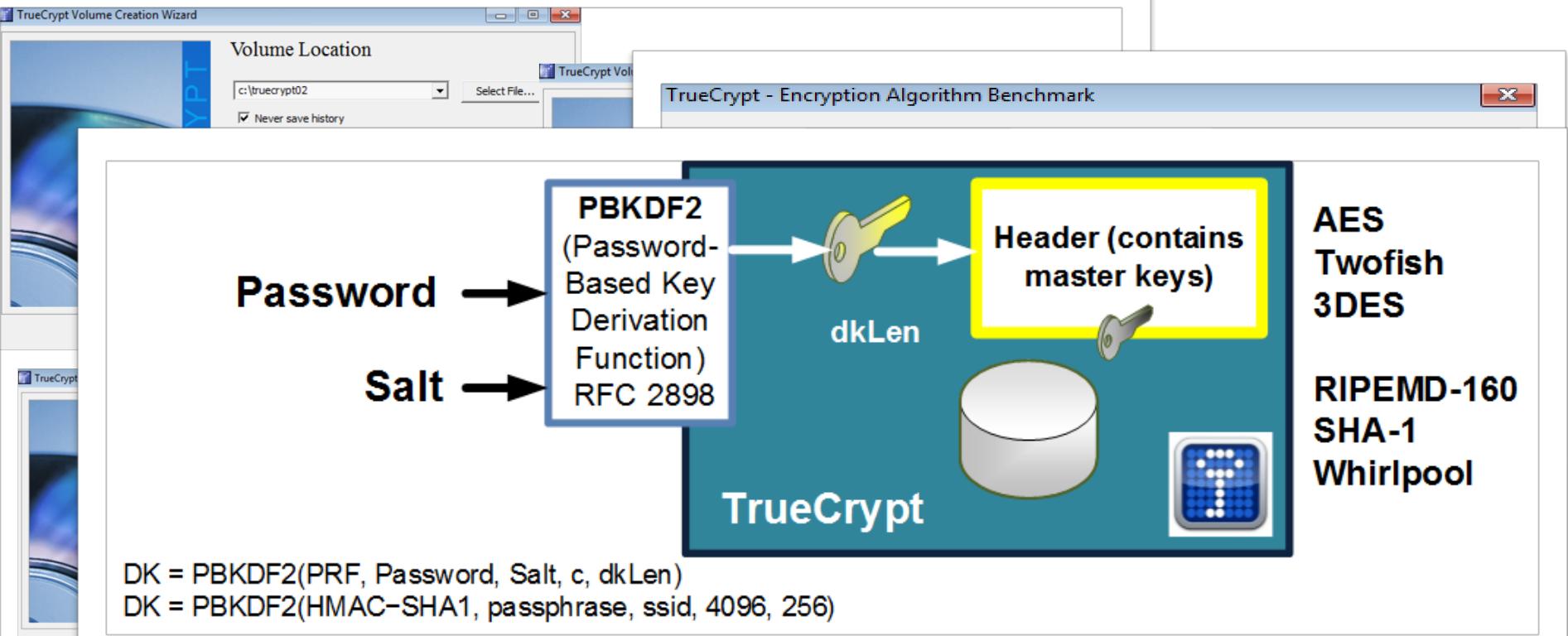
Parallelization: 2 threads Hardware-accelerated AES: Yes

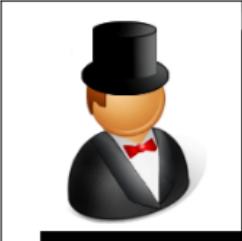
W: C: \truecrypt02 9.8 MB AES Normal

Create Volume Volume Properties... Wipe Cache

Volume:

Never save history





Bob



TrueCrypt is an open source disk cryptography package - February 2004 - TrueCrypt Foundation.

David Tesařík registered the TrueCrypt trademarking the US and Czech Republic, and Ondrej Tesarik registered the not-for-profit TrueCrypt company in the US.

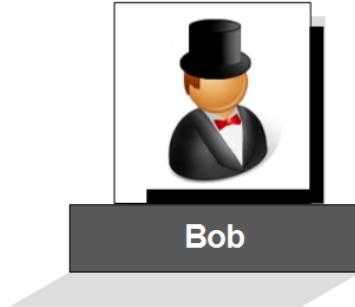


Alice (Web)



Trent

Version 7.1a, there had been an audit on the code, with an announcement on 28 May 2014 that there was a discontinuation of TrueCrypt, along with the release of version of 7.2 (which was intentionally crippled and contained lots of warnings in the code). The updated licence (TrueCrypt License v 3.1) contained the removal of a specific language that required attribution of TrueCrypt.



Within the code, “U.S.” has been changed to “United States”, which could point to an automated search and replace method of changing the code to reflect a possible change of ownership of the code



Code bug? Generation of a pseudo random number, randomly use the time between key strokes for users.

WARNING: Using TrueCrypt is not secure as it may contain unfixed security issues

This page exists only to help migrate existing data encrypted by TrueCrypt.

The development of TrueCrypt was ended in 5/2014 after Microsoft terminated support of Windows XP. Windows 8/7/Vista and later offer integrated support for encrypted disks and virtual disk images. Such integrated support is also available on other platforms (click [here](#) for more information). You should migrate any data encrypted by TrueCrypt to encrypted disks or virtual disk images supported on your platform.



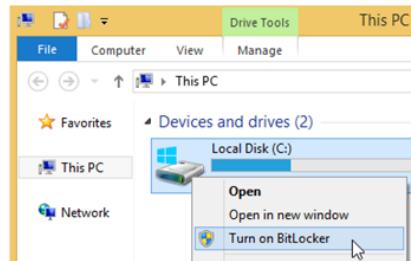
Migrating from TrueCrypt to BitLocker:

If you have the system drive encrypted by TrueCrypt:

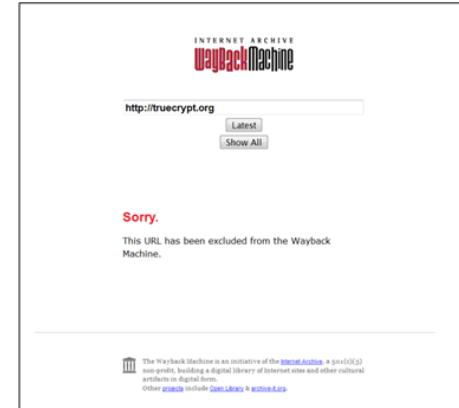
1. Decrypt the system drive (open System menu in TrueCrypt and select Permanently Decrypt System Drive). If you want to encrypt the drive by BitLocker before decryption, [disable](#) Trusted Platform Module first and do not decrypt the drive now.
2. Encrypt the system drive by BitLocker. Open the Explorer:



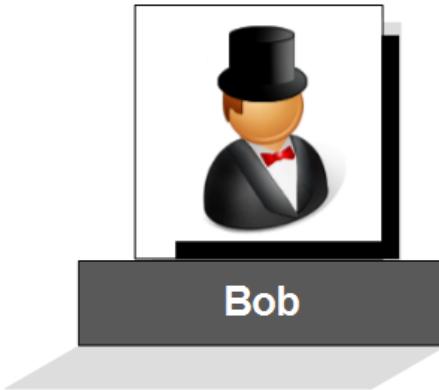
3. Click the drive C: (or any other drive where system encryption is or was used) using the right mouse button and select Turn on BitLocker:



Novice Web page. Very poor layout of message.



Binary code exploit?
Binary distribution could have been modified.



Truecrypt.ch

TrueCrypt must not die

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@TrueCryptNext

A screenshot of a website with a dark header bar containing the logo "TCnext" and navigation links: Home, Blog, Downloads, Forum, and About us. The main content area has a white background. It features a large image of a man in a tuxedo and top hat, with the name "Bob" below it. Below this is a section titled "TrueCrypt" with the subtitle "must not die". A text block states: "TrueCrypt.ch is the gathering place for all up-to-date information. If TrueCrypt.org really is dead, we will try to organize a future." A blue "Download Now" button is centered. To the right is a screenshot of the Windows TrueCrypt interface showing the "Volume" tab. At the bottom of the main content area are three buttons: "Located in Switzerland", "Community", and "Download".



Host Security

TPM Chip.

Apple T2 Chip.

Disk Encryption: BitLocker.

Disk Encryption: TrueCrypt.

Entropy.

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An example of the first few bytes of TrueCrypt volume is:

4c	43	dd	86	cf	1f	69	eb	86	14	80	66	c9	2f	4b	e2
f9	5a	01	c2	82	f4	bc	c8	8b	71	59	3c	23	9b	cc	40
ad	46	a7	b7	4e	00	45	98	d2	ea	d2	32	26	a0	10	1c
67	80	2d	8a	08	61	ba	c9	f6	d9	57	84	f2	93	11	18

C:\Python27>python en.py "c:\Campus&DL - WB.tc"

File size in bytes:
3145728

Shannon entropy (min bits per byte-character):
7.99994457357

Min possible file size assuming max theoretical compression efficiency:
25165649.6435 in bits
3145706.20544 in bytes

File size in bytes:
318724

Shannon entropy (min bits per byte-character):
7.98787618412

Min possible file size assuming max theoretical compression efficiency:
2545927.84891 in bits
318240.981113 in bytes

File size in bytes:
62464

Shannon entropy (min bits per byte-character):
4.64286159485

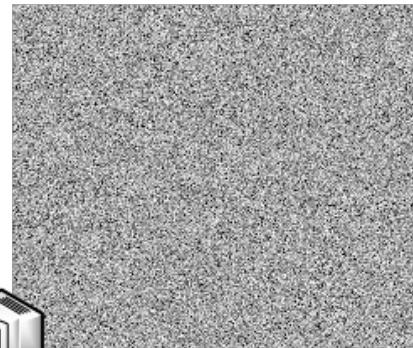
Min possible file size assuming max theoretical compression efficiency:
290011.706661 in bits
36251.4633326 in bytes

File Compression

PKZIP: 50 4B 03 04 [PK]
GZIP: 1F 8B 08
Tar: 75 73 74 61 72
Zlib: 78 01, 78 9C or 78 DA

[00000000] 50 4B 03 04 14 00 02 00 08 00 80 9D 6C 39 DA 4D PK.....19.M
[00000016] B8 0F 90 01 00 00 27 06 00 00 09 00 00 00 61 6E'.....an
[00000032] 69 6D 2E 78 61 6D 6C ED 54 D1 4E 83 30 14 7D 37 im.xaml.T.N.O.]7
[00000048] F1 1F 9A 7E 00 C5 69 4C 24 B0 C4 CD A9 0F 6A 96 ...~..iL\$....j.
[00000064] 8D 64 CF 15 EE A0 B1 B4 A4 2D 8A 7F 6F 2D 6C 63 .d.....-..o-`c
[00000080] CA 14 13 1F 7C 90 A7 02 E7 9C 7B EF 39 E9 0D 57|.....{.9..w
[00000096] 4C A4 F2 05 D5 C1 94 53 AD 23 BC 2A D7 97 65 C9 L.....S.#.*..e.

File Encryption



47 c3 dd 4e 94 15 ce af 76 d6 94 9d 5d 82 88 99
34 d3 db 0d e4 ae af 57 e3 87 62 fd 14 7e f5 7d
02 7a 67 40 2b 2c 71 41 24 92 9d 54 1c 75 bb 54
0b f8 95 a9 92 d7 33 ad 2f 00 cb 8c 9f 90 66 49
b2 bd 0f 90 52 e3 aa 0a 59 6b 78 65 1f 5b 35 19
0f e3 32 ed c3 f0 04 88 67 51 33 cb 03 40 9f 3b

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