









Spy

MELTDOWN & SPECTRE FOR NORMAL PEOPLE

MELTDOWN: THE SIDECHANNEL (IDEA)



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2. Depending on the value, Spy will mark a grey block

3. CPU detects Spys access validation and terminates Spy

4. Collector now looks for Spys mark in all grey blocks













































MELTDOWN: THE ATTACK

SECRET ("3")

Cache

"IT'S A 1"
"IT'S A 2"
"IT'S A 3"

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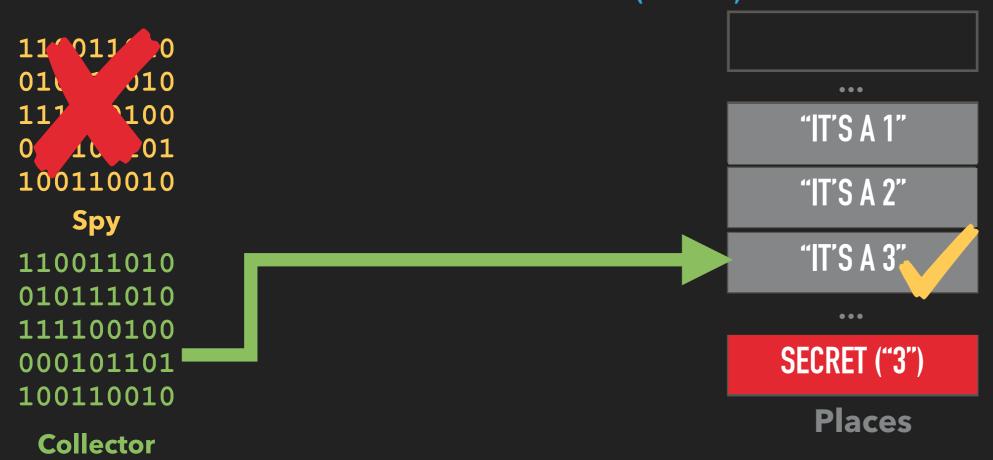
SECRET ("3")

RAM



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