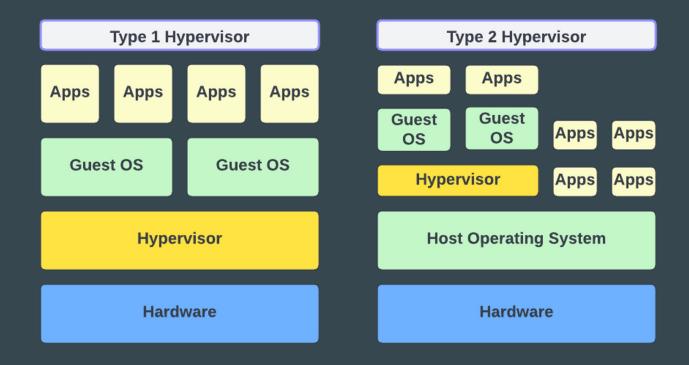
# Hypervisor Security

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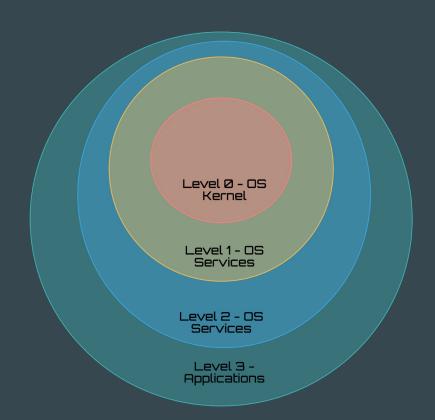
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## Hypervisor Types



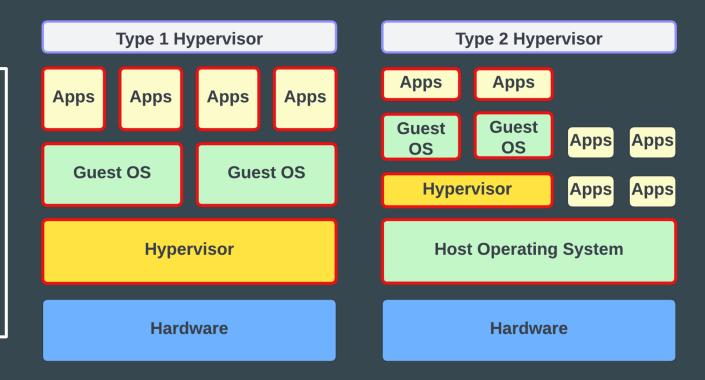
## Hypervisor Security

- Hypervisors operate at the kernel level, which is considered to be the most privileged layer.
- Hypervisor separates the host machine from guest machine.
- Hypervisor acts as security as it prevents unapproved sharing of physical resources.
- Features of Hypervisor Security:
  - 1) Abstraction of physical resources
  - 2) Pre-attack State restore
  - 3) Isolation of Physical resources

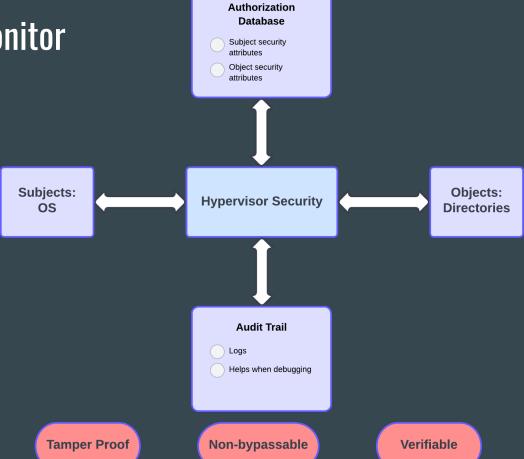


#### Attack Surfaces - HYP-T#

- Breach of Process Isolation
  - o HYP-T1
- Breach of Network Isolation
  - HYP-T2
- Denial of Service
  - HYP-T3



### **Reference Monitor**



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