

DSbD Programme – Digital Catapult Cohort 2 Tier 1



KATLAS Technology WEB3 - Privacy wallets

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- Cryptocurrency protocol. Settlement.
- Smart wallets with trading role-2-role trading protocols.

Source Code

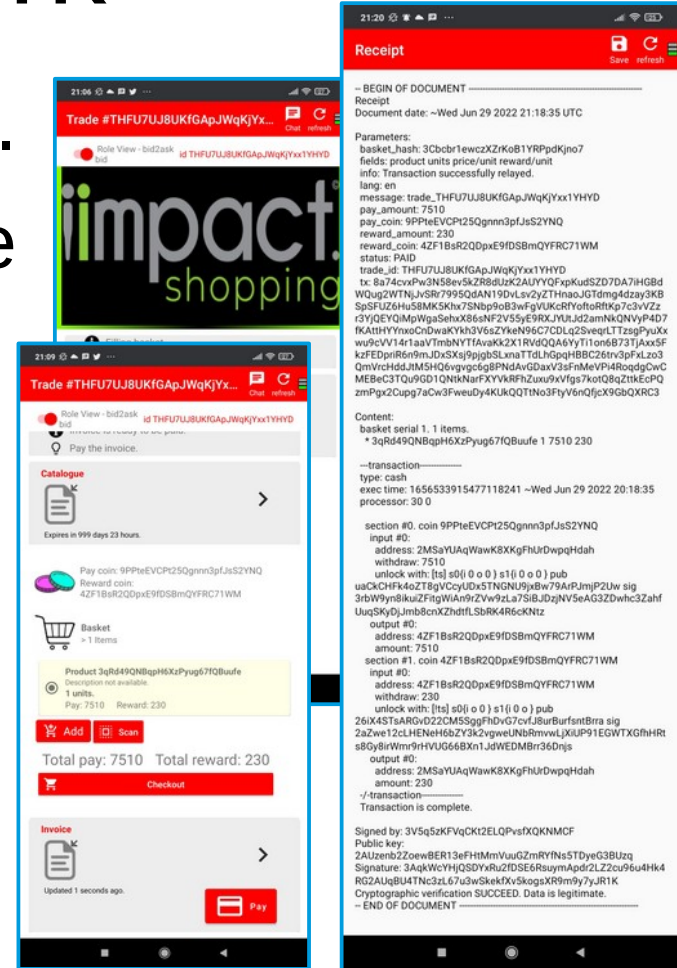


<https://github.com/root1m3/plebble>

Android App



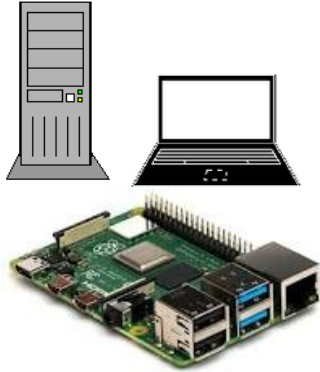
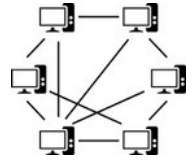
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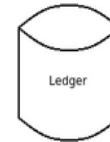
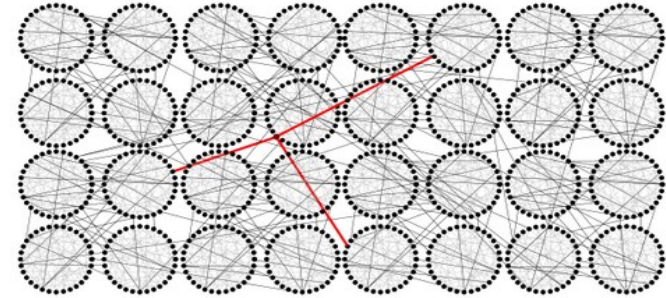
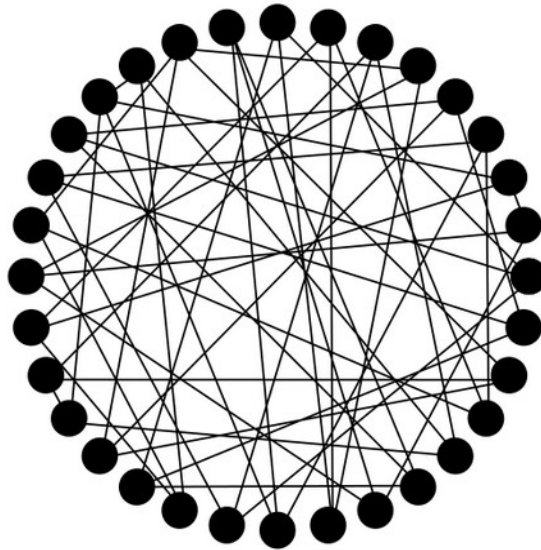
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Node

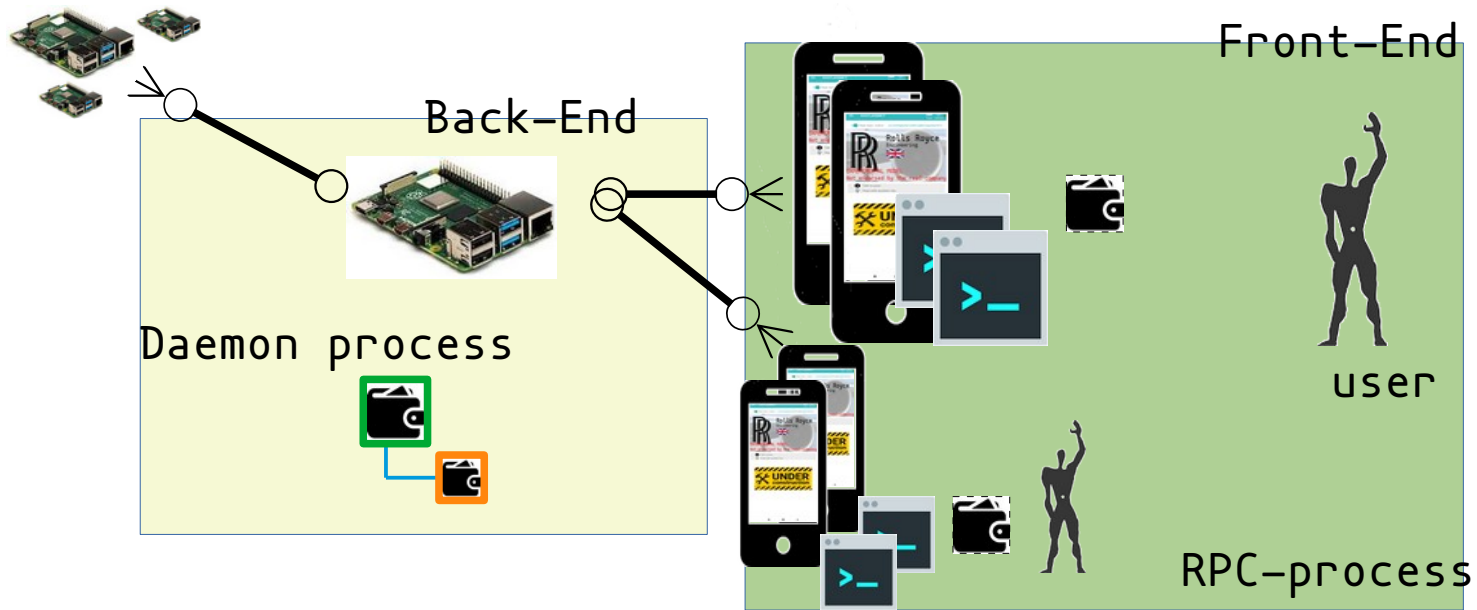
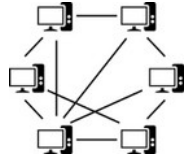
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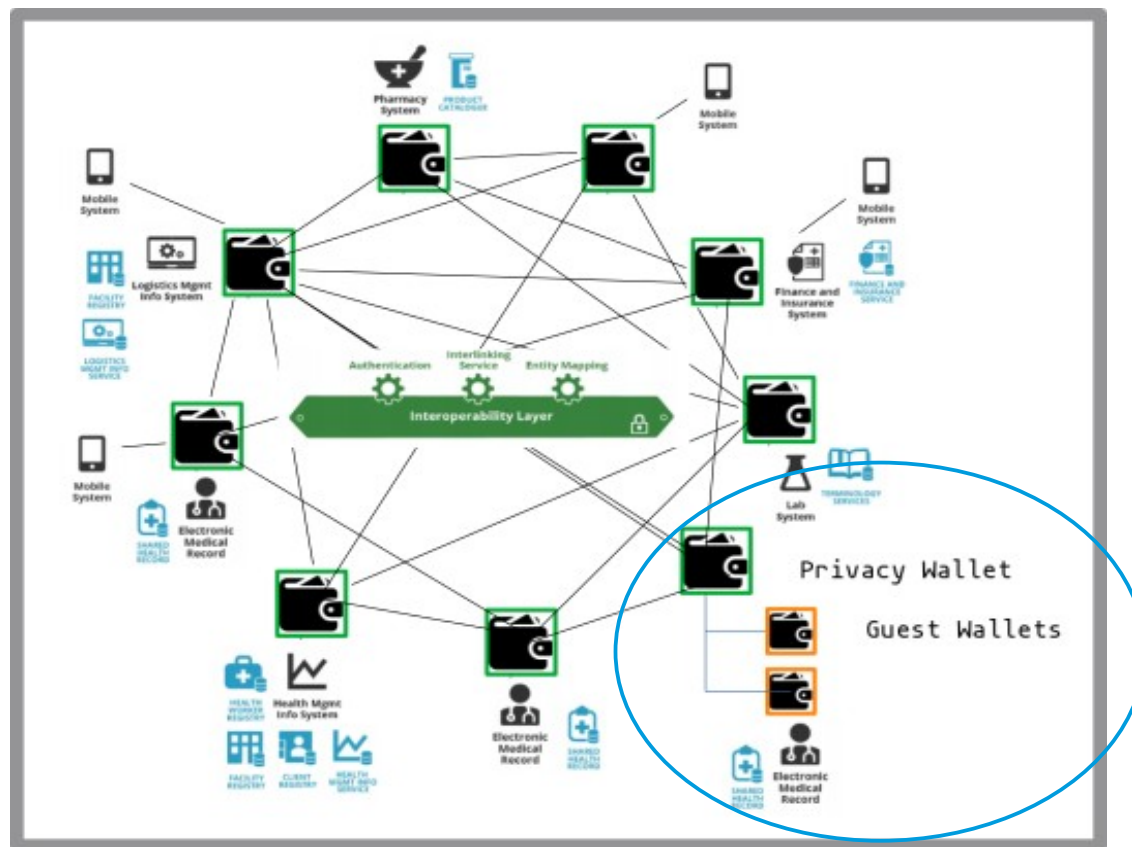
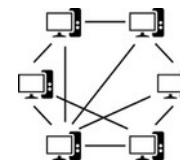


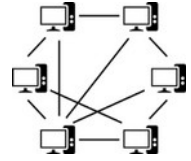


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wallet







Daemon - user private data

- 1- User authentication → 64 bit id → Worker thread.
- 2- API request → Access to user wallet → Response

Risks:

- Code flaw could leak data from other user's wallet.
- Today's flawless code could contain a flaw tomorrow.



System tests – purecap ~50K LoC

- RPC API calls
- Threads
- TCP/IP sockets
- Cryptography (ECC, DSA, AES, HASH)
- B58 Encoder/decoder. Binary serialization.
- String manipulation (trim, split, replace, ...)



Detected transmission of pointers via IPC. Got provenance failure exception.

Once fixed...





package zstd



- `root@cheri-pleb:~ # zstd /etc/motd.template`
- **zstd: error 11 : Allocation error : not enough memory**
- `morello/cheribsd`
- `qemu-riscv64-purecap/cheribsd`



cheribuild.py - riscv



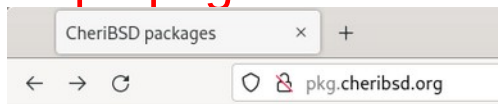
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git clone https://github.com/CTSRD-CHERI/cheribuild
```

```
./cheribuild.py run-riscv64-purecap -d
```

```
root@cheribsd-riscv64-purecap:~# pkg64c install git
```

Error fetching

<http://pkg.CheriBSD.org/CheriBSD:20220828:riscv64c/Latest/pkg.txz>



CheriBSD packages

Morello CheriABI packages:

- [CheriBSD:20220314:aarch64c](#)
- [CheriBSD:20220511:aarch64c](#)
- [CheriBSD:20220828:aarch64c](#)

Morello hybrid ABI packages:

- [CheriBSD:20220314:aarch64](#)
- [CheriBSD:20220511:aarch64](#)
- [CheriBSD:20220828:aarch64](#)

Only aarch64/aarch64c ports are available



Risks we'd like to reduce using compartmentalization:

- Code flaw could leak data from other user's wallet.
- Today's flawless code could contain a flaw tomorrow.
- How to guarantee that users can only access the right wallet...
- Even when evil users take advantage of current (or future) flaws in the code, gaining -anyhow- access to other's wallet.



Compartmentalization models



- Shared library compartments.

We need more granularity → C++ Objects.

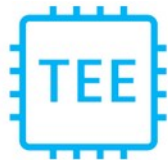


- Enclaves, Protection domains, trampolines
Requires a **significant software refactoring** effort.
→ allocators, sealed capabilities

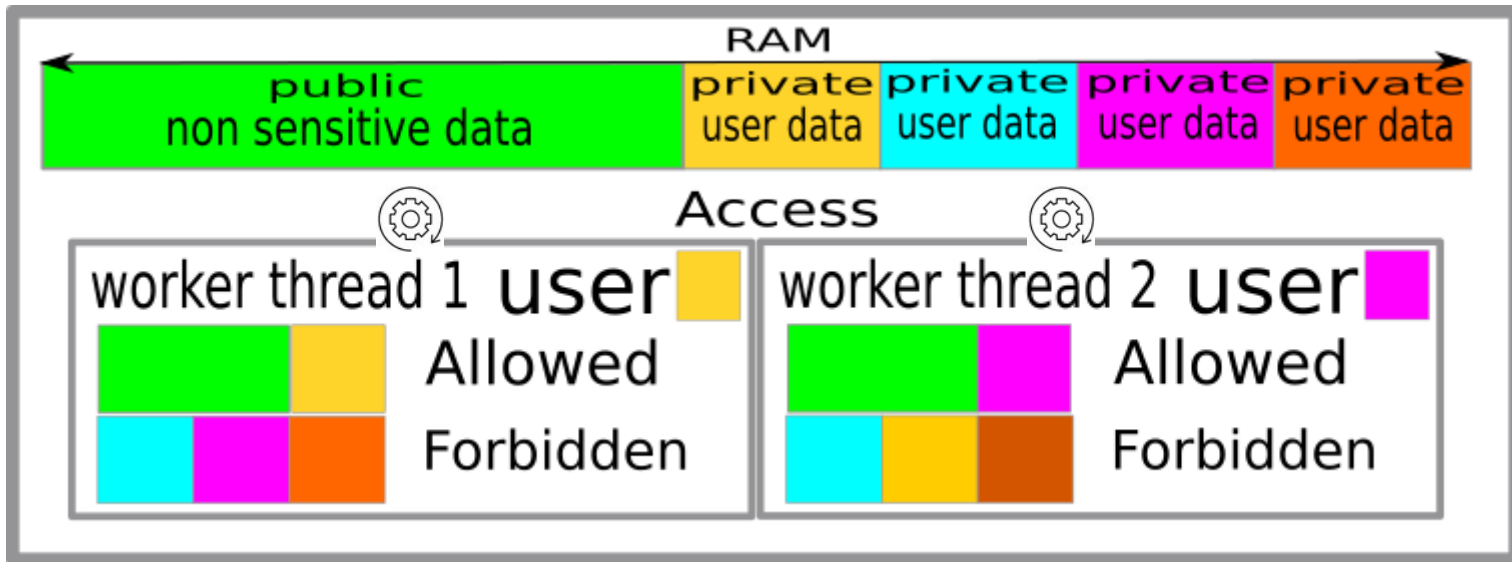


- We are figuring out how to achieve a model that:
mitigates aforementioned risks
minimizes development effort, easiest change



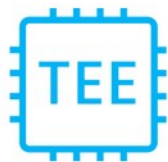


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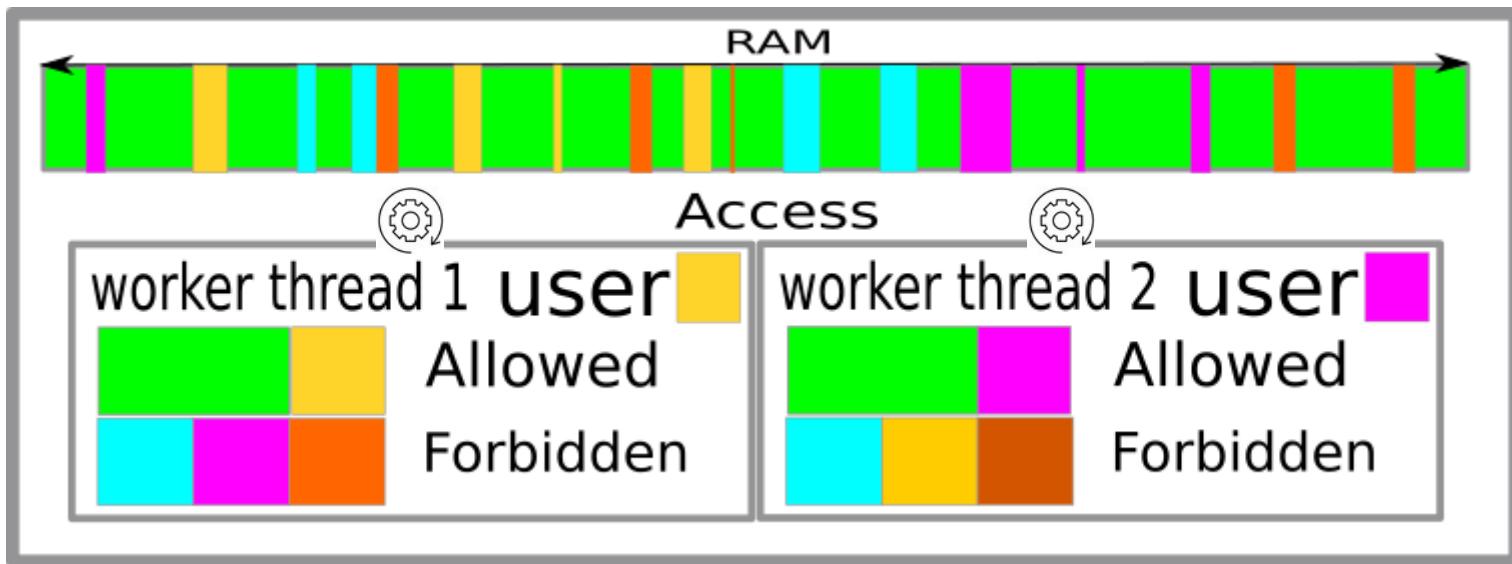


Coloured compartments



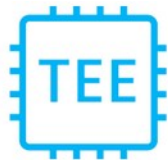


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Coloured fragmented compartments

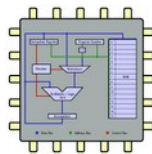




CPU

RAM

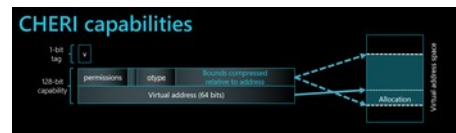
Execution thread



Load 64 bit id into register

New C++ object – **encode** id

Access/dereference
C++ object



Reg Id != cap Id ?

→
raise PROT Exception





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- **Privacy++ wallets**

featuring compartmentalized wallets with CHERI



- **KATLAS W3 Privacy router.**

Internet router + P2P Node + family/business wallets
in one computer.





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