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# Ensuring Security of Application & Service with Chip Fingerprint

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1. Company Introduction
2. What is Security? What do You Need for Security?
3. Why is Hardware Root of Trust a Must?
4. Benefits of Using PUF (Chip Fingerprint)
5. Chip Design with PUF-based Solutions



# Hardware Security by eMemory & PUFsecurity ■

Joint promotion and  
development

OTP PUF  
technology platform .

**eMemory**

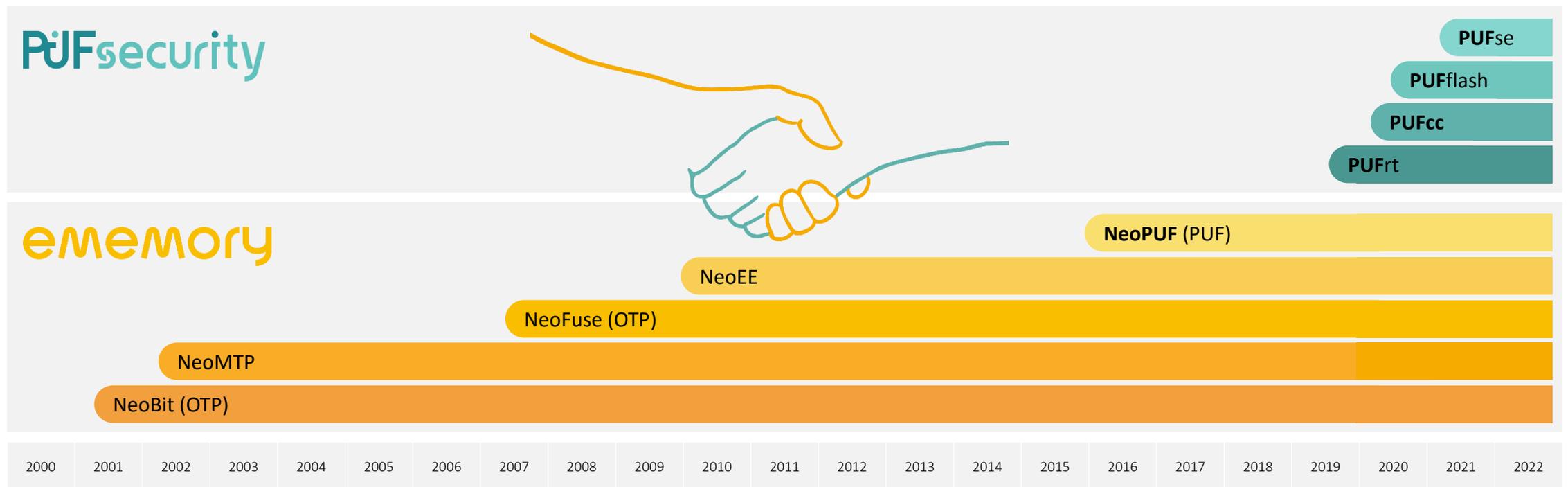
The world's largest pure-play developer and provider of logic-based non-volatile memory (Logic NVM) technology and security IP.

**PUFsecurity**

Pure IP subsidiary offering PUF-based security solutions that integrate eMemory's OTP and security technology.

# 20+ Years of Process Development

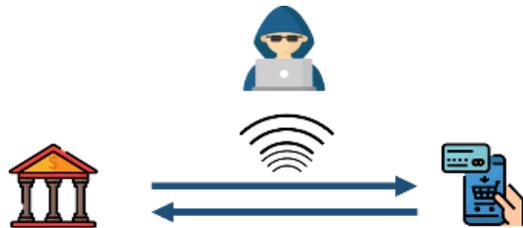
- With access to eMemory's widely verified IP process platform, PUFsecurity is uniquely positioned to provide IP Security solutions with **extensive availability** across various foundries and process nodes.
- **PUF** stands for Physically Unclonable Function which is **Fingerprint in Silicon**



# Why You Need Security ■

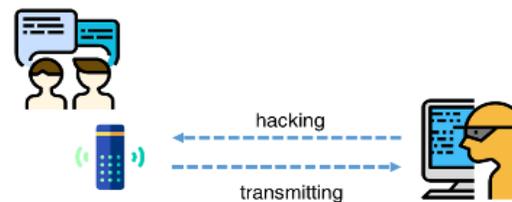
## Mobile Payment

Unguarded devices with sound payment systems still lead to property loss



## IOT Application

End devices incapable of “heavy” protection results in privacy leak

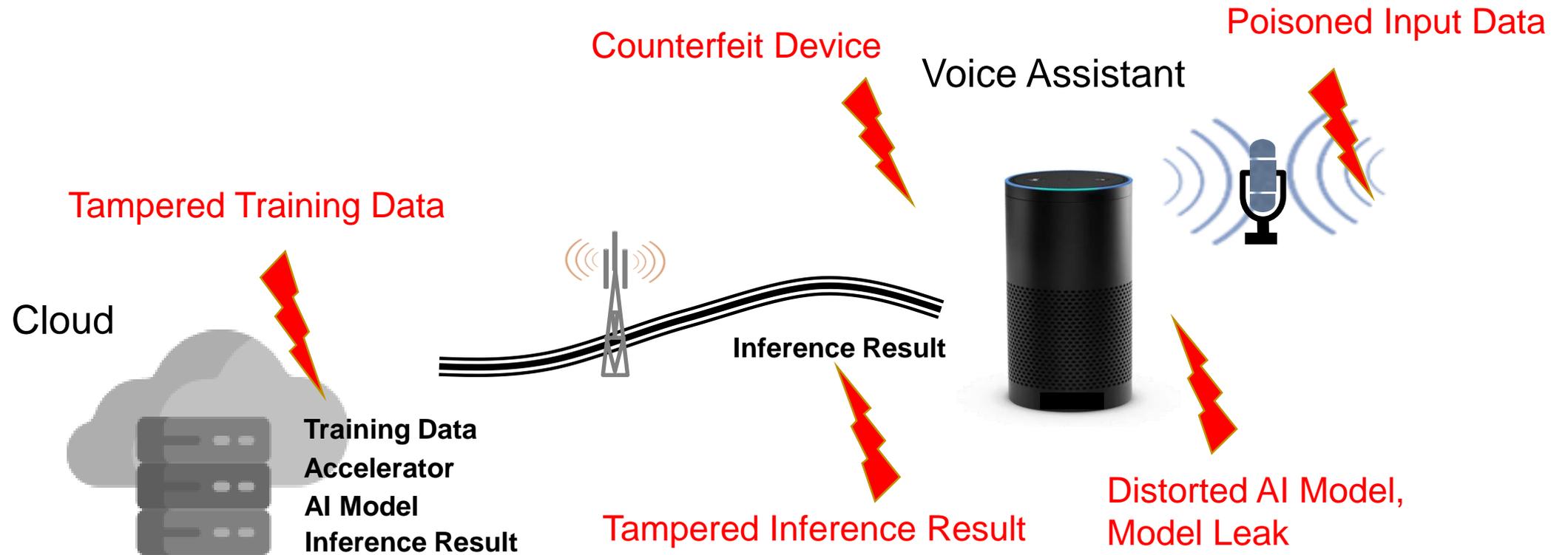


## Automotive

Automobiles with tampered SW / FW may endanger life



# Security Threats in AIoT Applications



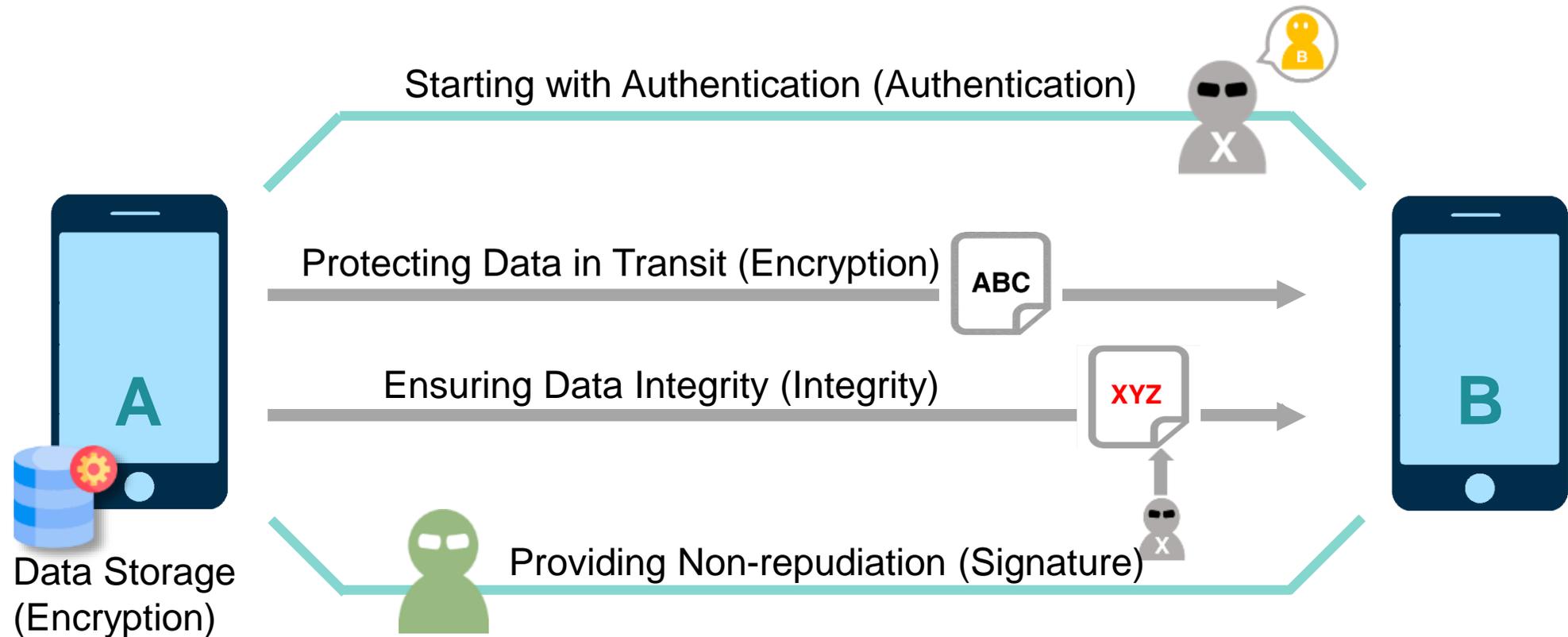
**Privacy Leak, Malfunction, Property Loss**

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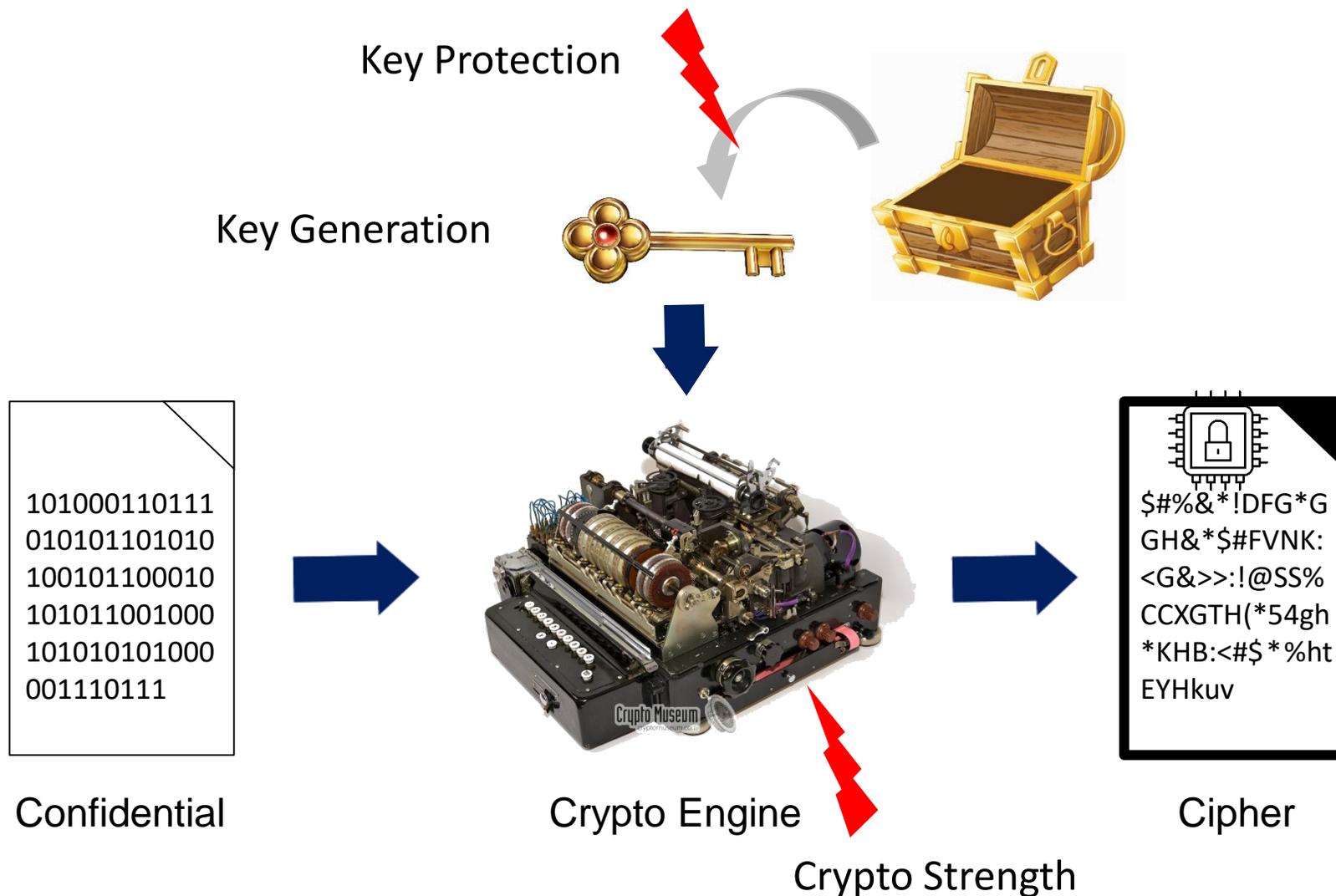
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# Required Security Function for Chip Security

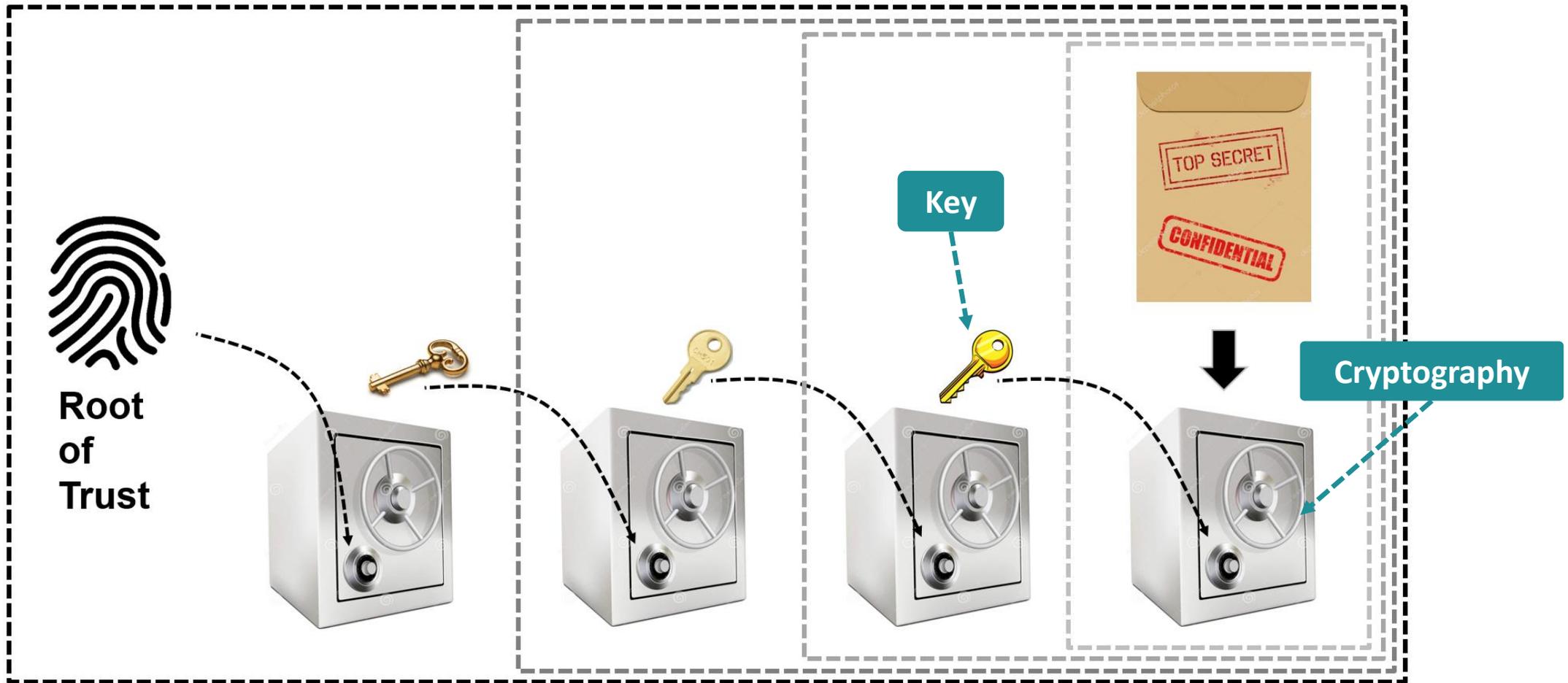


# The important “Key” to Security



# Security and Chain of Trust Concept

Root of Trust (Root Key) is necessary and has highest level security authority.



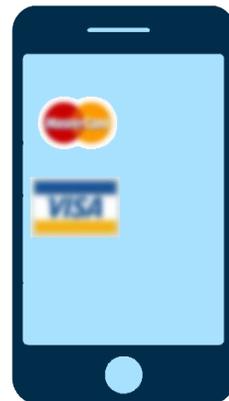
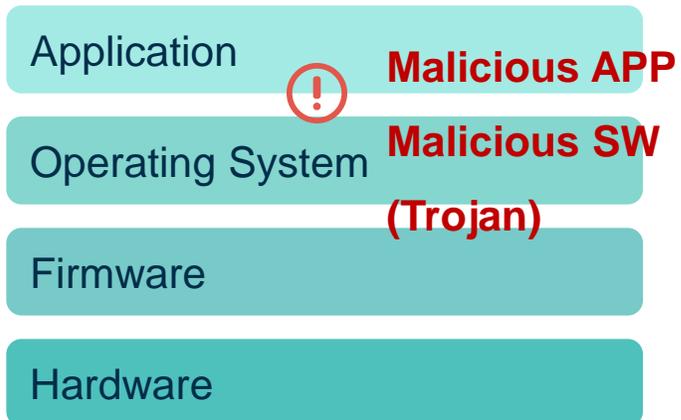
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# Threats When You Enjoy Applications

Be careful of free APP



 **Eavesdrop**

 **Privacy Leak**

Software defines application through re-configuration for a variety of applications

But, how do we make sure that **“software is secure?”**



# Hardware RoT is indispensable ■

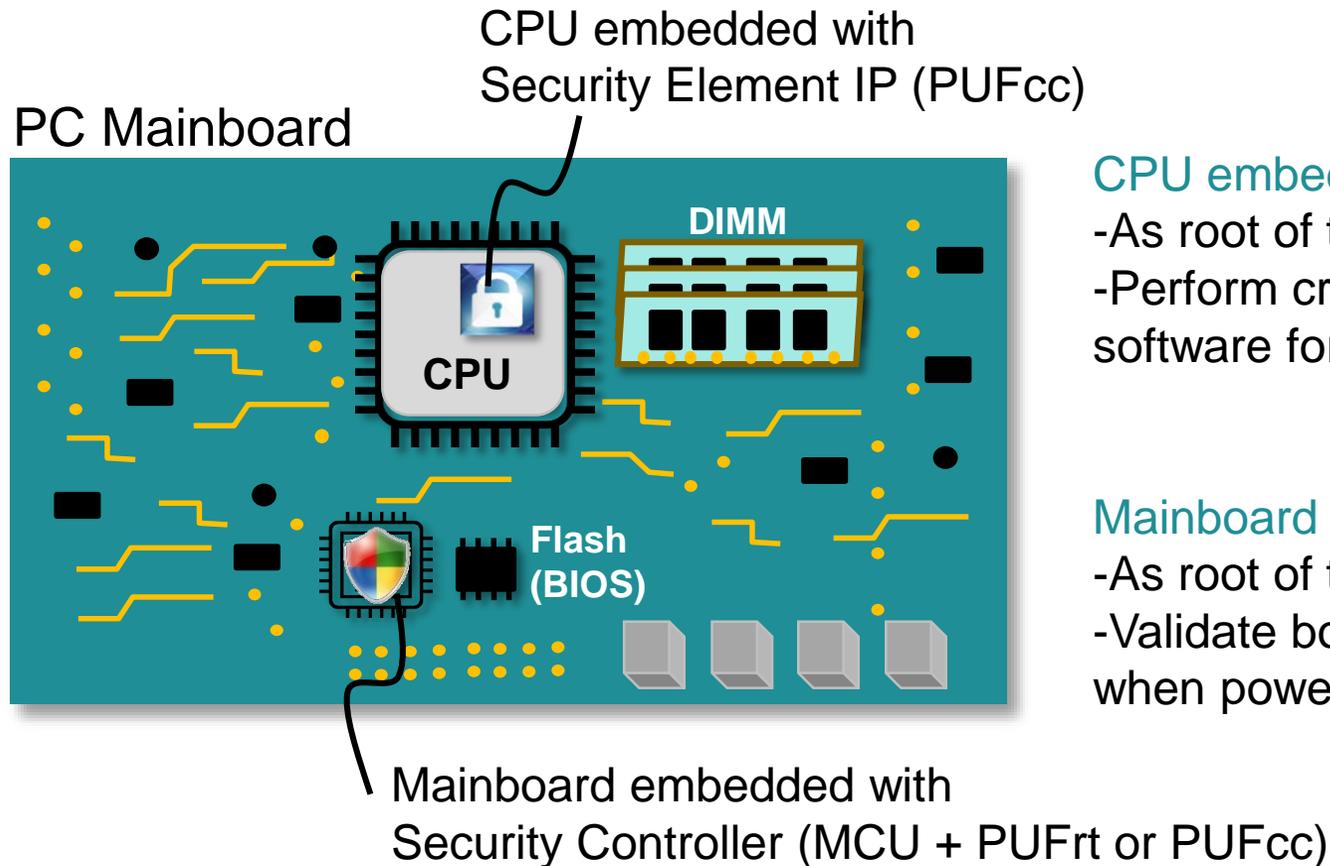


Binding software/APP & hardware root of trust (FP).  
Device registration with hardware root of trust (FP).

**Hardware root of trust as secure anchor** for

- validating software integrity from initiation
- providing secure execution environment
- protecting data in-use & in-transit

# PC Security Architecture Driven by Window 11



## CPU embedded with Security Element IP:

- As root of trust of CPU
- Perform crypto security functions & validate software for applications

## Mainboard embedded with Security Controller:

- As root of trust of mainboard
- Validate boot code and ensure secure boot when power-on (BIOS)

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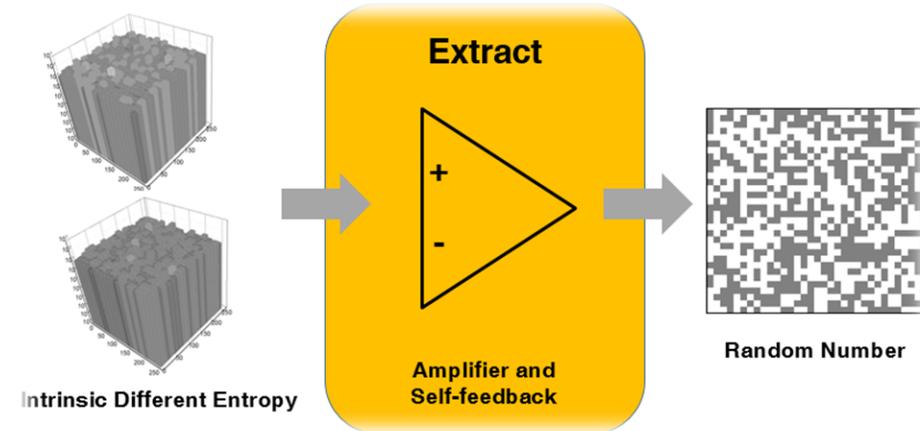
# PUF: Physical Unclonable Function

Human Fingerprint



Collision probability  $1/10^{20}$  (12points)

PUF (Chip Fingerprint)



$$2^{64} = 1.8 \times 10^{19} \quad ; \quad 2^{256} = 1.5 \times 10^{77}$$
$$2^{128} = 3.4 \times 10^{38} \quad ; \quad 2^{512} = 1.3 \times 10^{154}$$

→ 256 bits ID can provide each IC unique identity

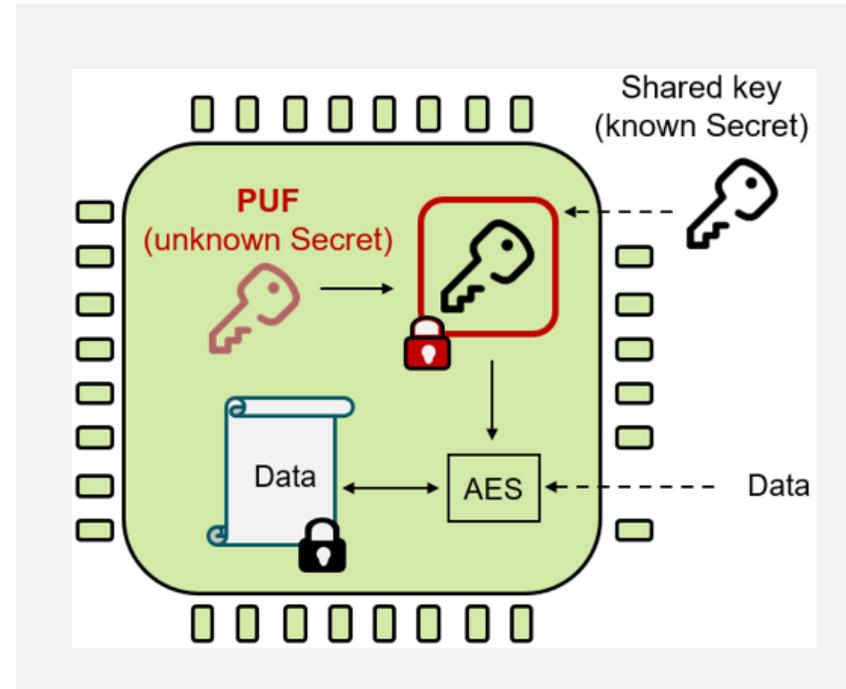
# What **Chip Fingerprint (PUF)** can do .

## On-chip **Unique Identity (UID)**



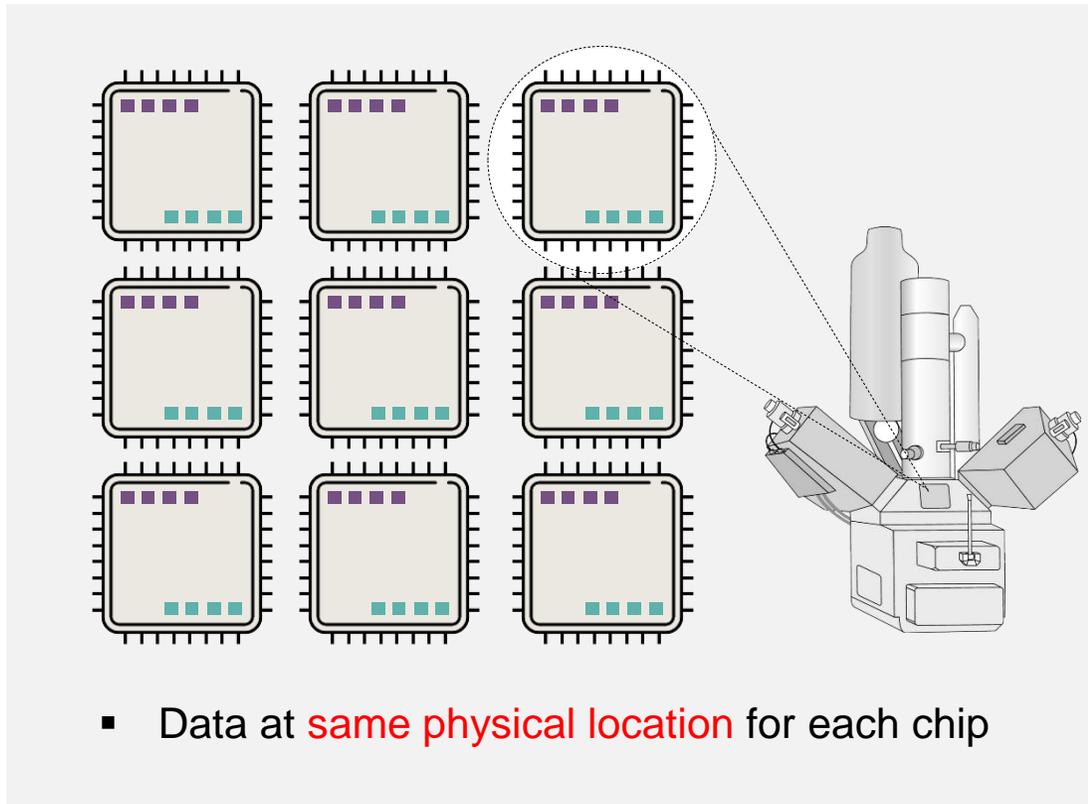
Can't be blank  
Can't be cloned  
Can't be assigned

## Inborn **Hardware Unique Key (HUK)**

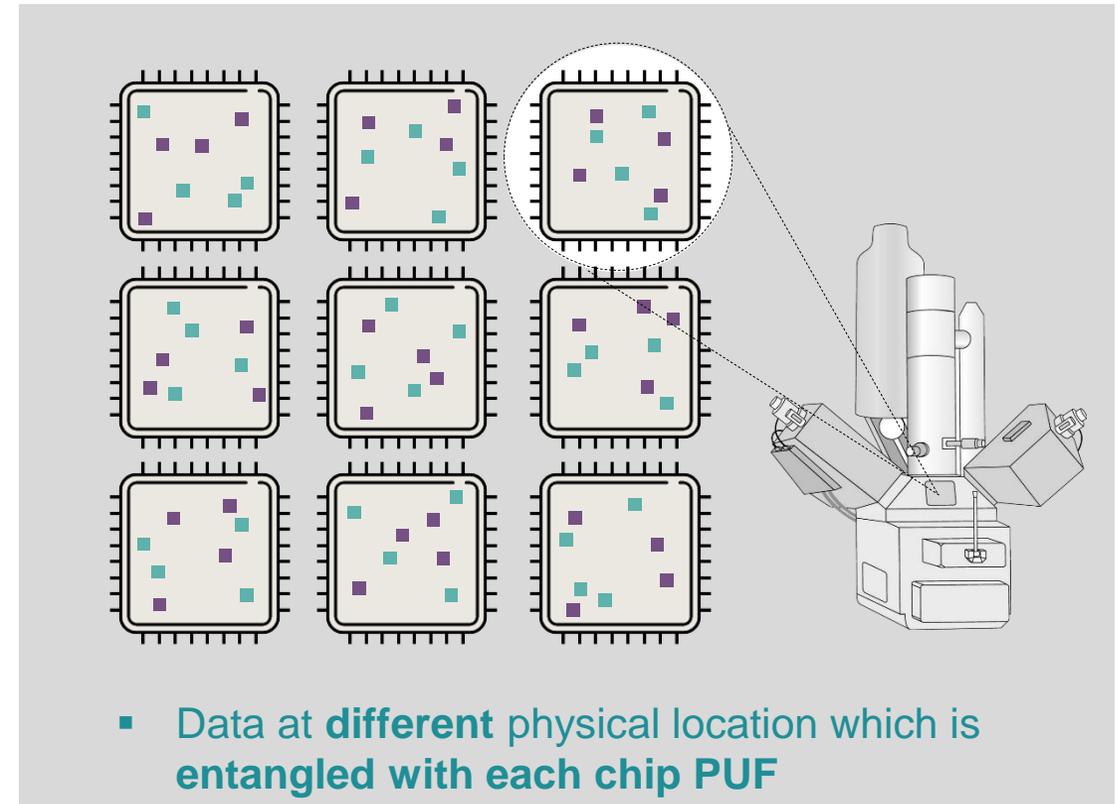


# Secure OTP for Root Key Storage

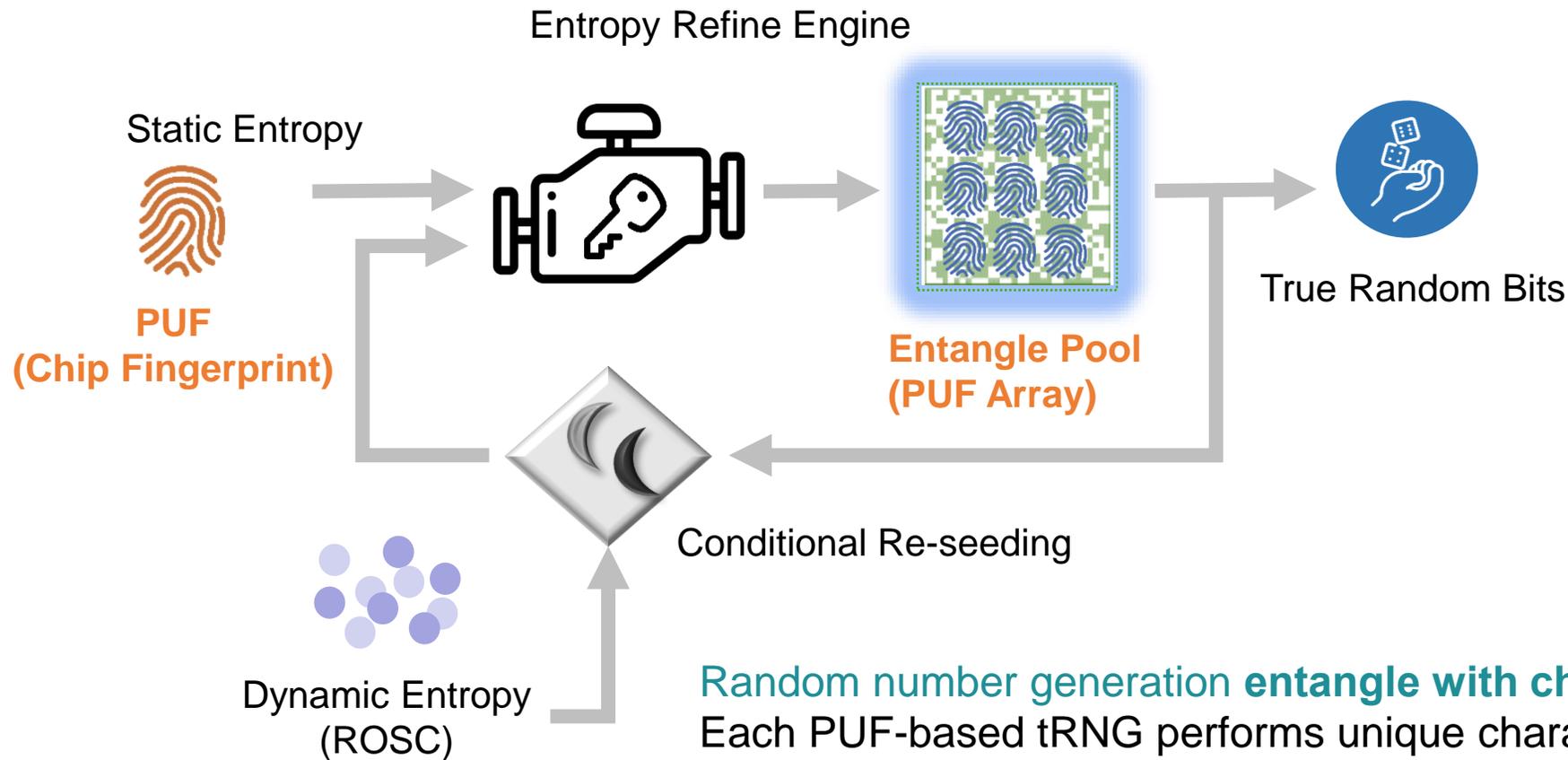
## Key Storage in OTP Without PUF Protection



## Key Storage in Secure OTP With PUF Protection



# Each Chip has its Own PUF-based tRNG

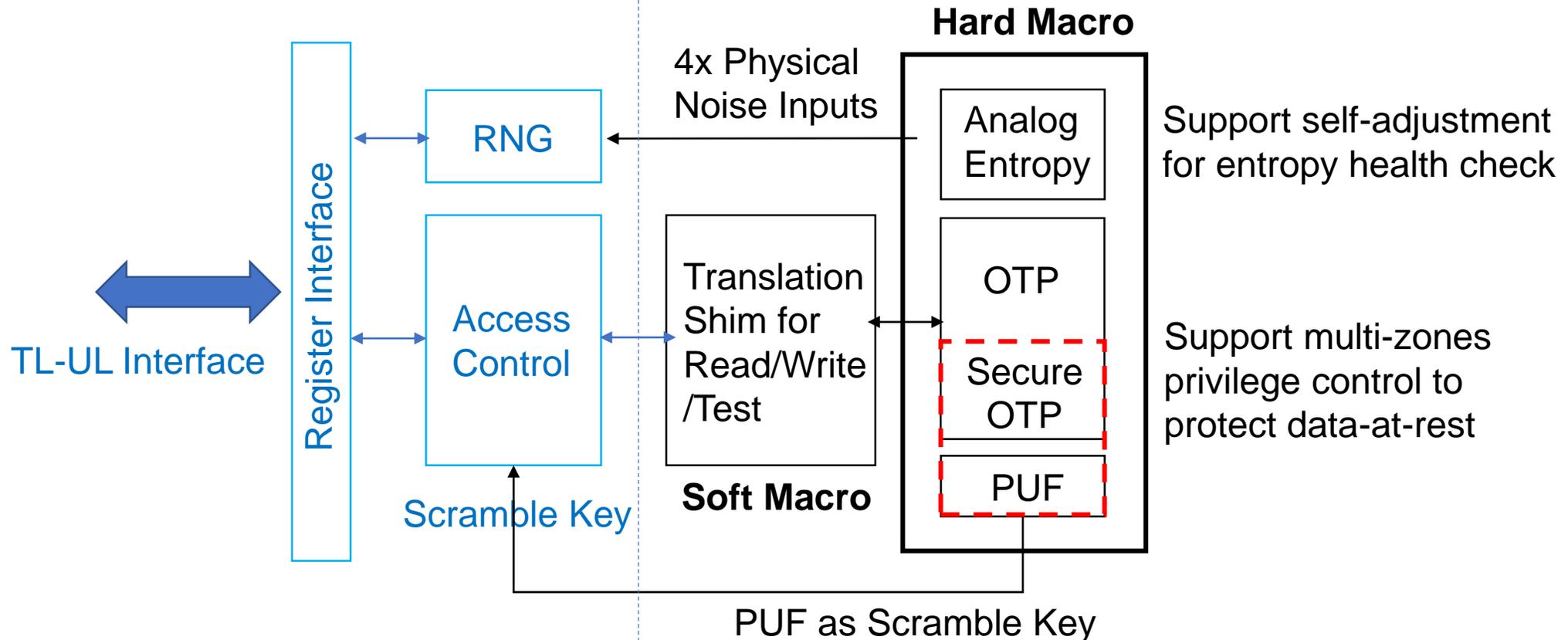


Random number generation **entangle with chip's own PUF array**. Each PUF-based tRNG performs unique characteristic which is different from chip to chip.

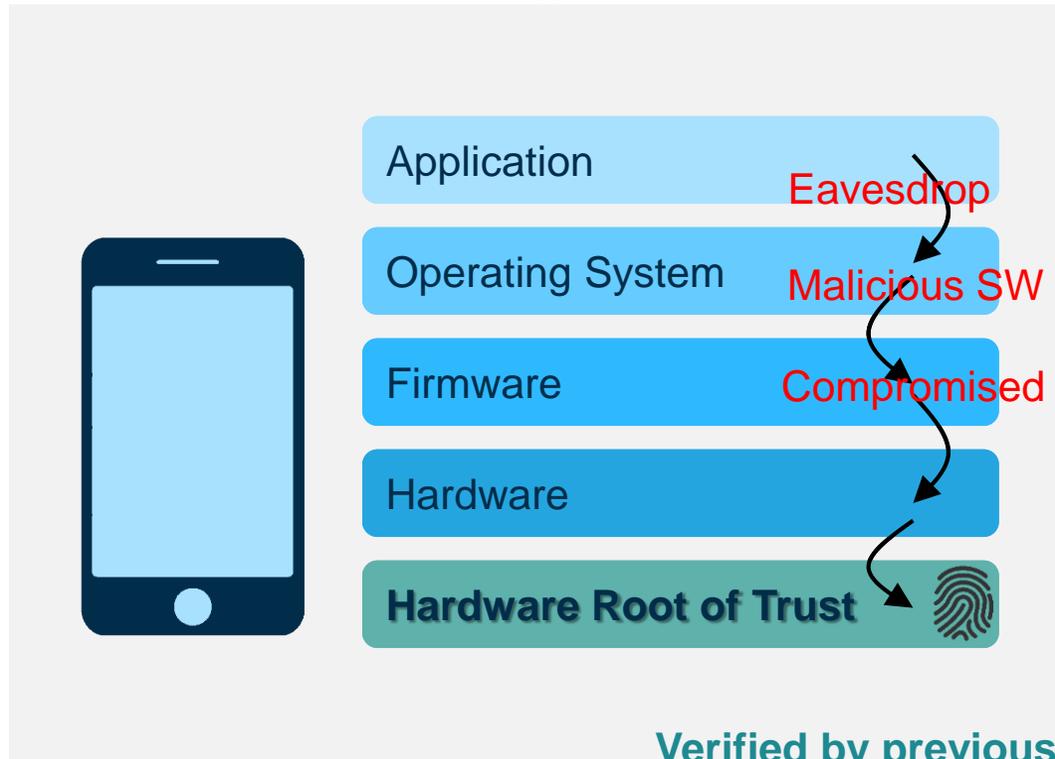
# Easy Root of Trust Implementation for OpenTitan

OpenTitan  
open-source controller

**PUFrt** solution combines **Soft Macro** (security control interface) & **Hard Macro** (integrated with OTP/PUF/Entropy Source)



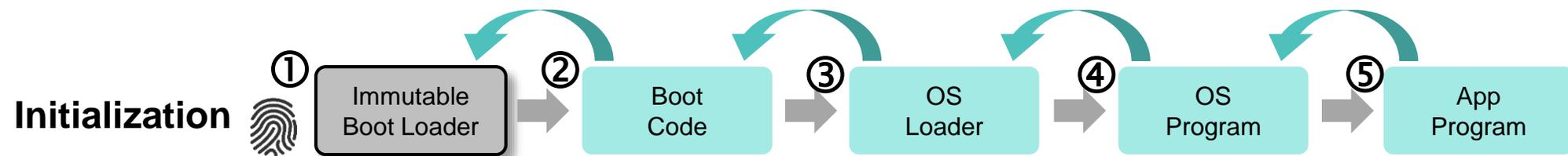
# Establishing Root of Trust with Chip Fingerprint



## Hardware root of trust as secure anchor

- Application Authentication
- Data encryption
- Secure execution environment
- SW/FW integrity
- Certification, identity, key exposure

Verified by previous stage



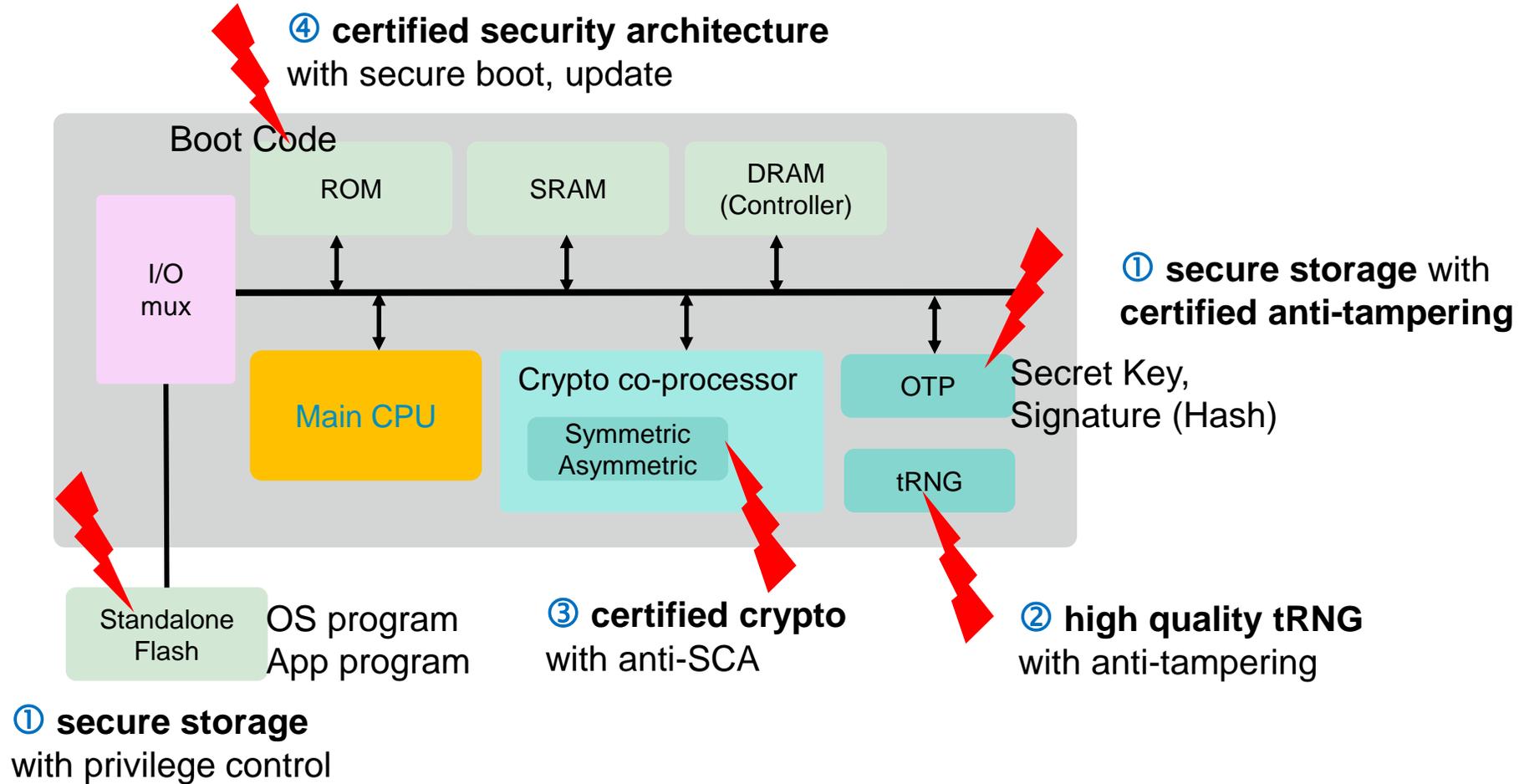
## Secure Boot with Hardware Root of Trust

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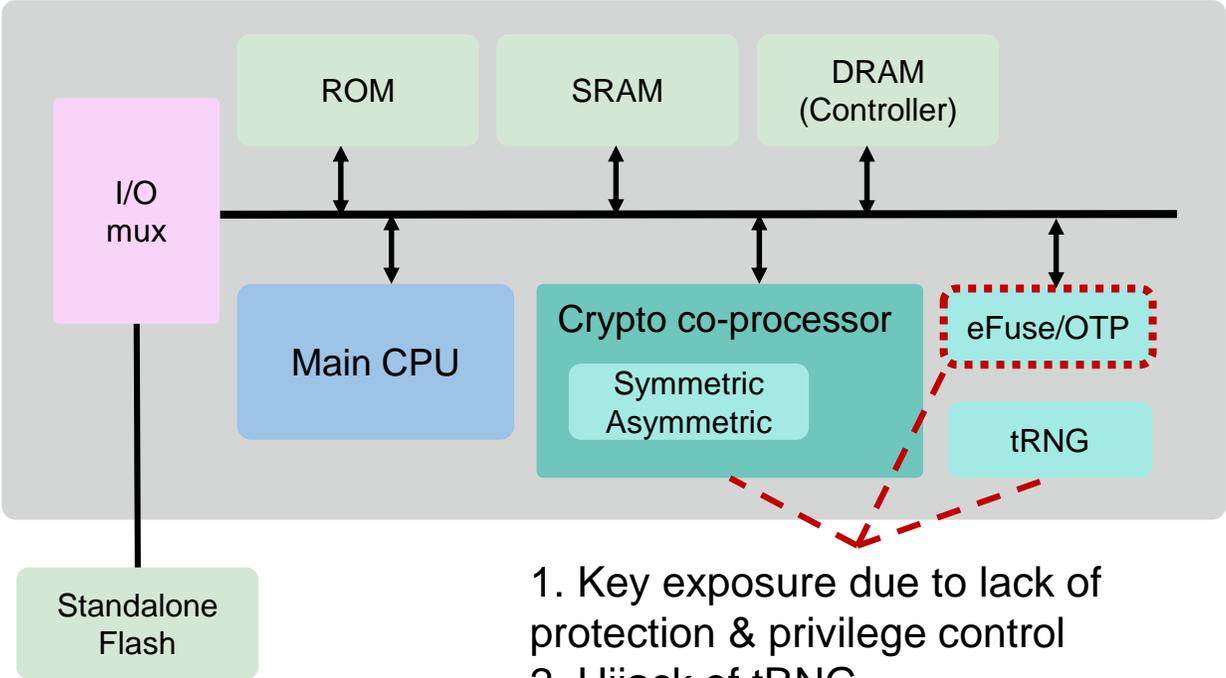


# Security Consideration for Chip Design



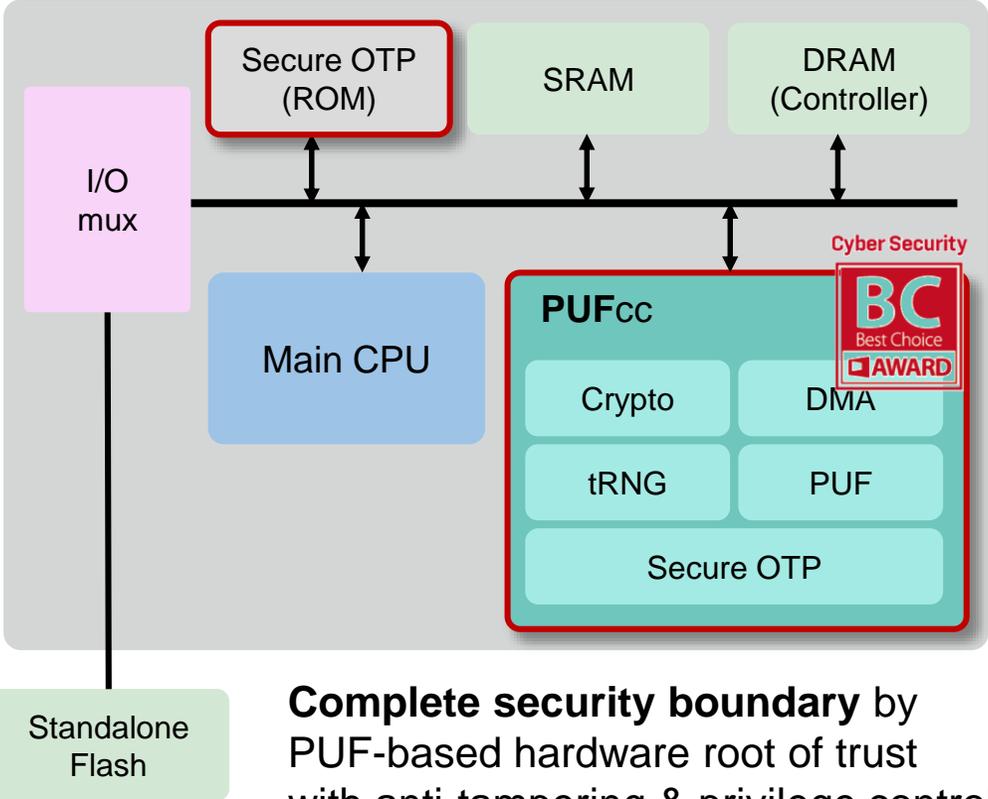
# Complete Security Boundary by PUF-based HW RoT

Conventional Security Architecture



1. Key exposure due to lack of protection & privilege control
2. Hijack of tRNG
3. Side channel attack on crypto

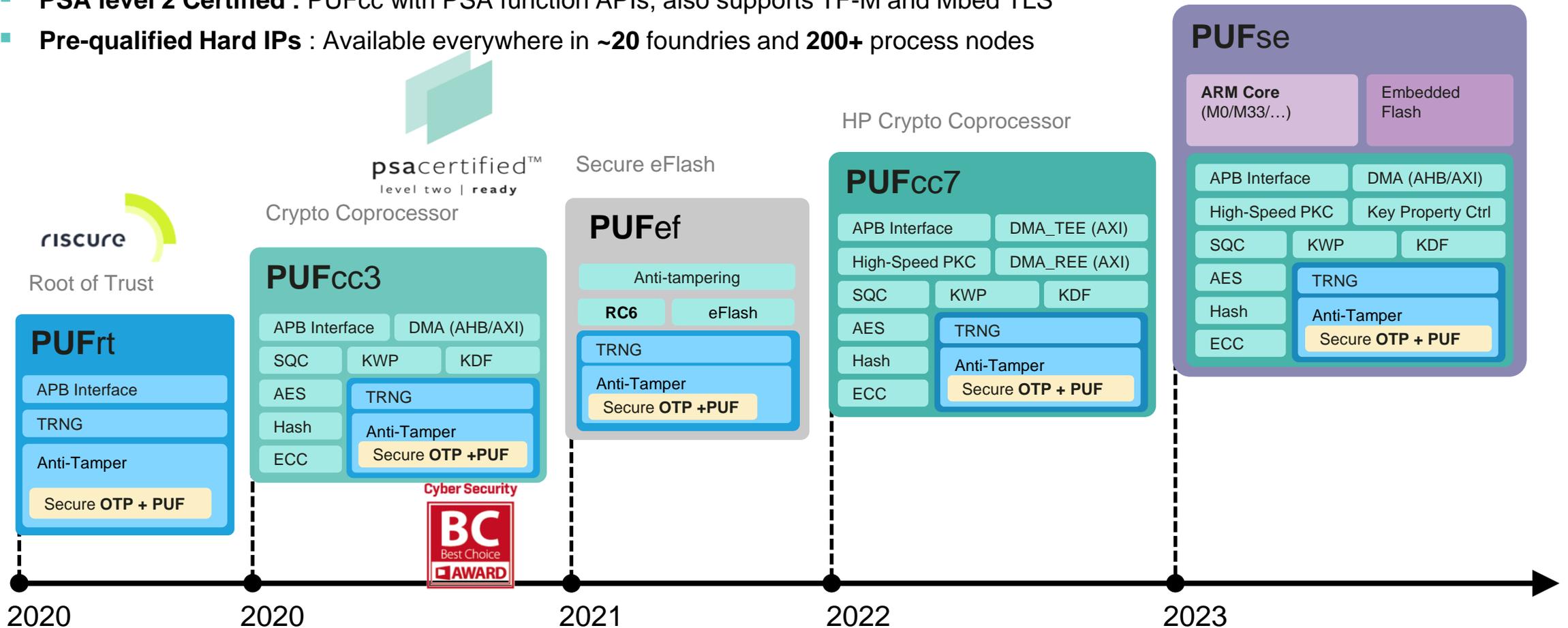
PUF-based Security Architecture



**Complete security boundary** by PUF-based hardware root of trust with anti-tampering & privilege control

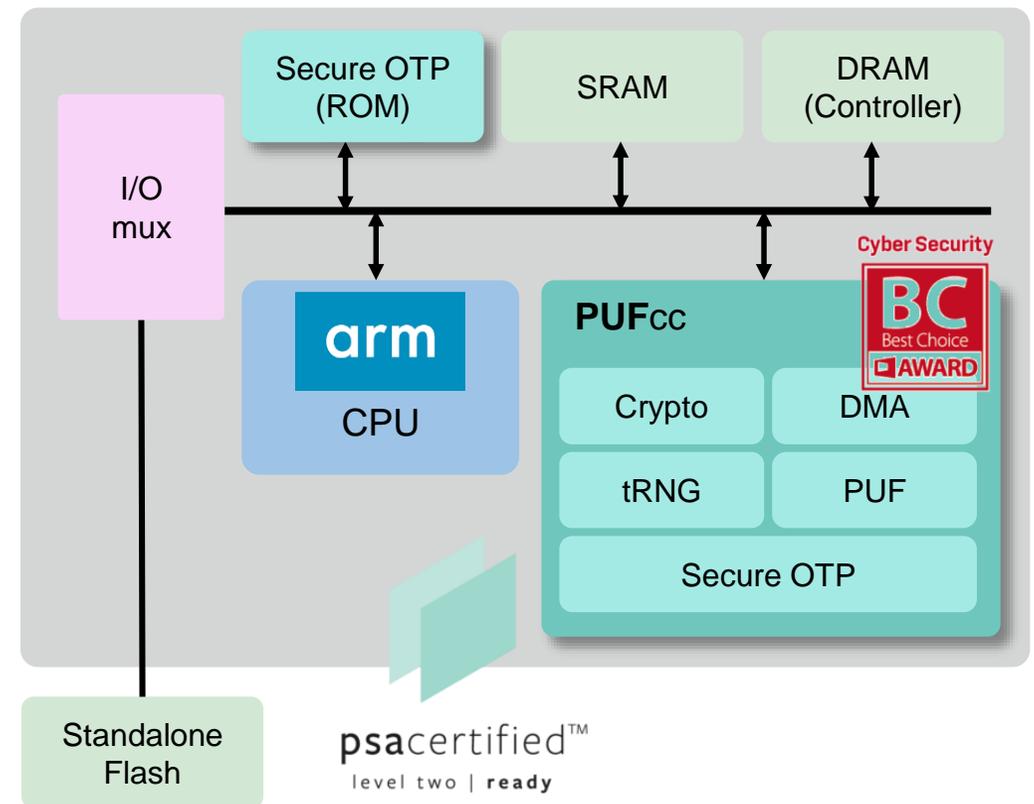
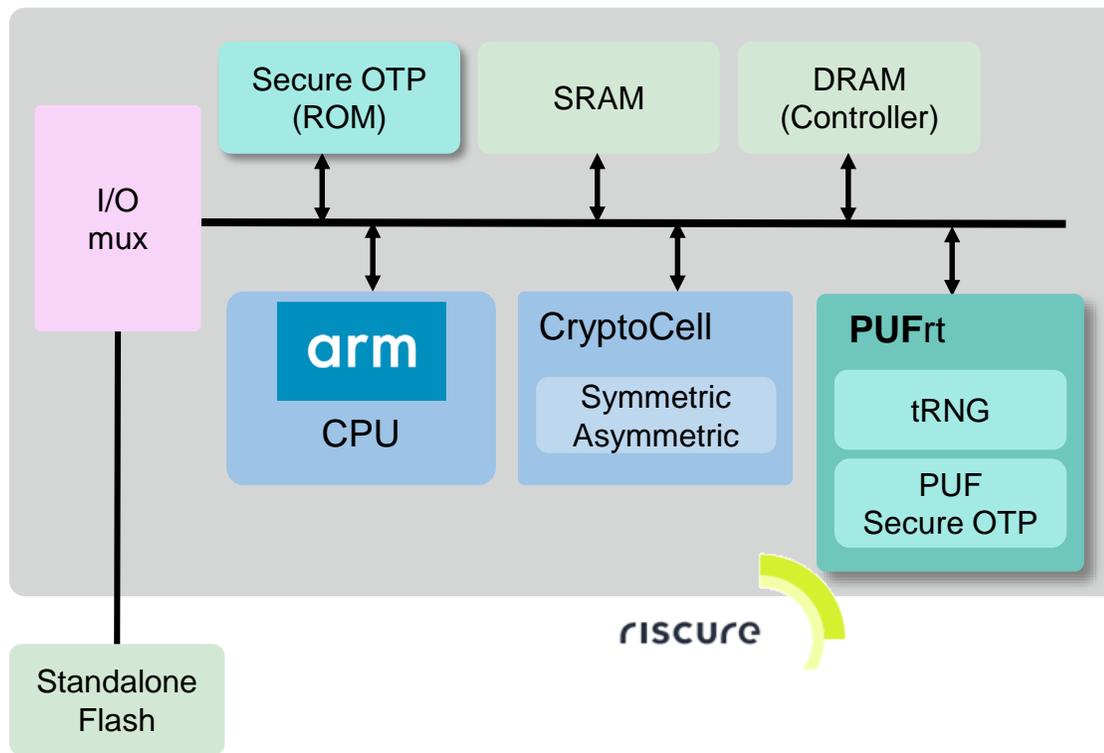
# PUFsecurity Product Portfolio

- **Riscure Certified** : PUFrt HRoT design
- **NIST-CAVP Certified** : All NIST crypto algorithms CAVP certified and with anti-SCA protection
- **PSA level 2 Certified** : PUFcc with PSA function APIs, also supports TF-M and Mbed TLS
- **Pre-qualified Hard IPs** : Available everywhere in ~20 foundries and 200+ process nodes

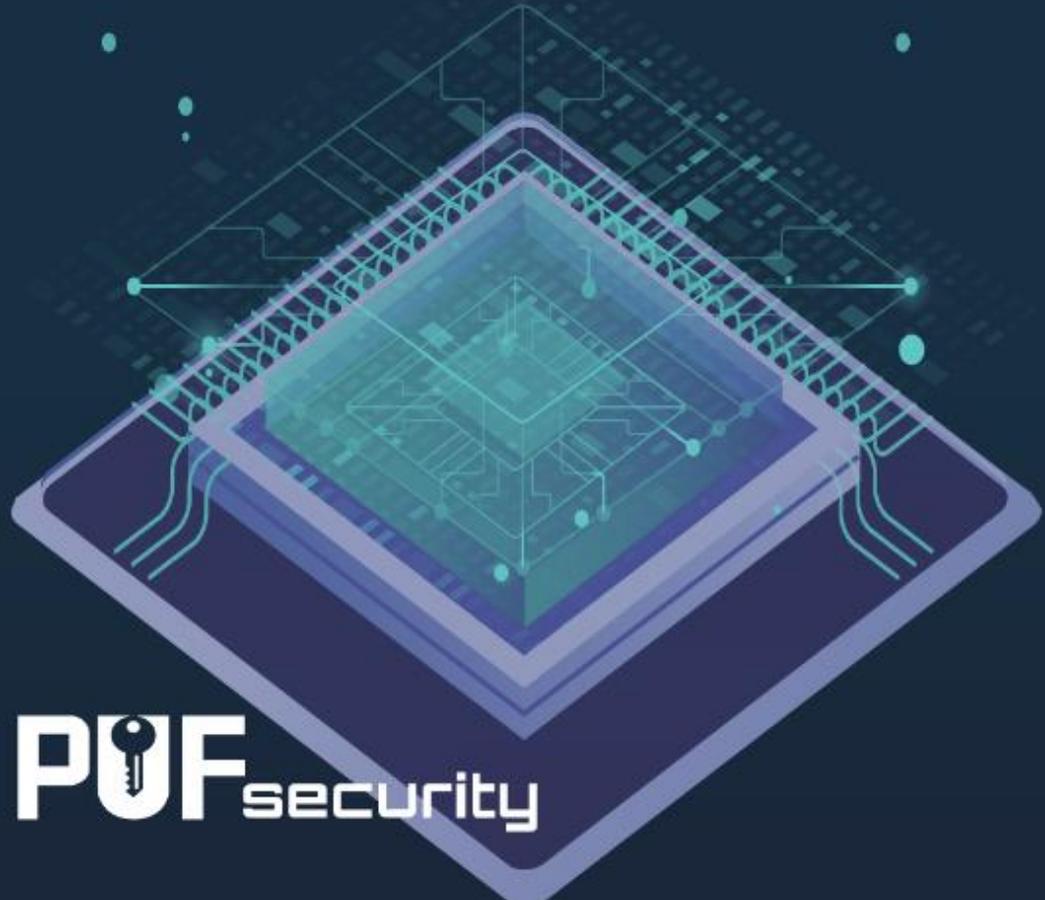


# Riscure & PSA L2 Certificated for Ecosystem Security

Pass Security Functional Requirements: **Initialization, Secure Storage, Firmware Update, Secure State, Crypto**. Support TF-M & Mbed TLS for AIoT & Automotive ecosystem security.



# Free Evaluation for **PUF**-based IPs



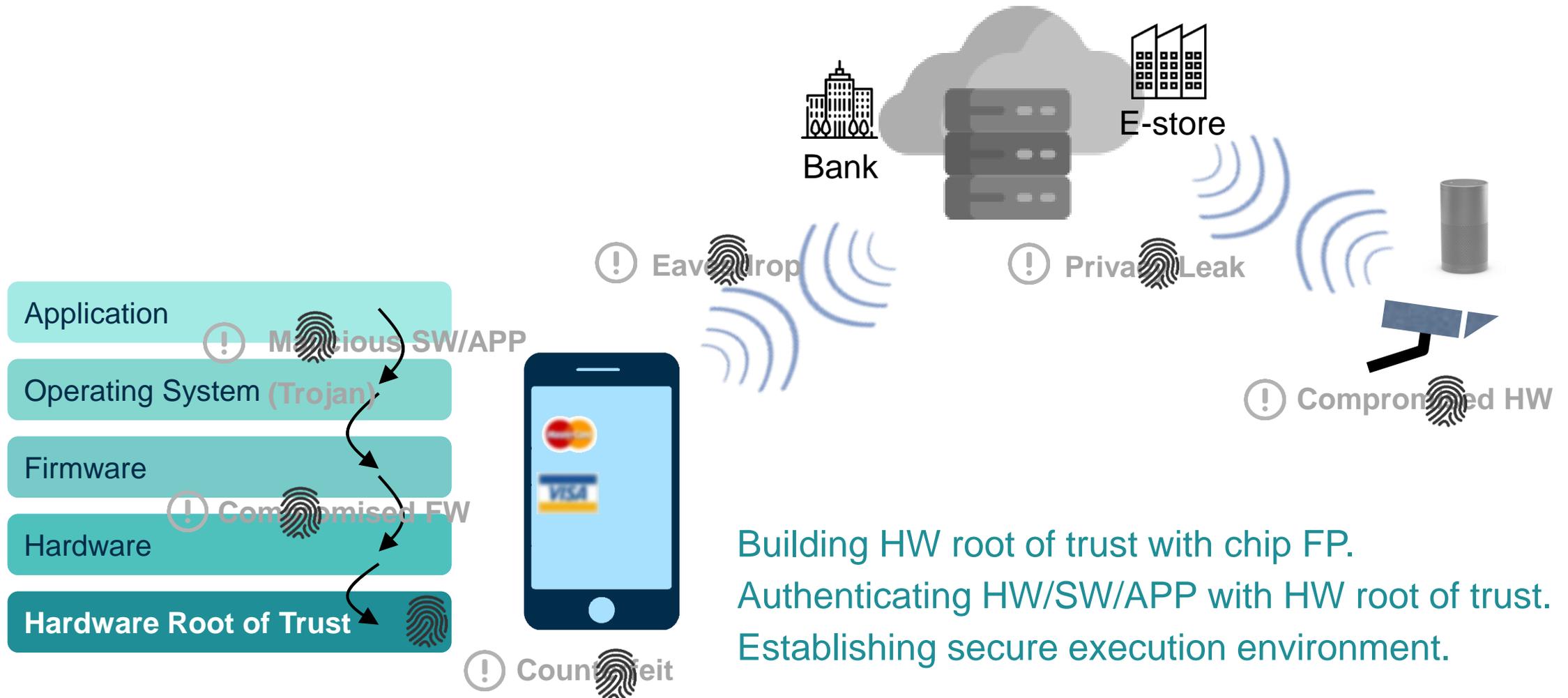
Evaluation Kit Program

**ip GO 2.0**

In IP GO 2.0, the application no longer requires an NDA and replaces it with an online user agreement, allowing developers easier access to the IP library.

<https://www.pufsecurity.com/ip-go>

# Enjoy Applications with **Secure Device**



# Key Takeaway ■

- Flexibility & re-configuration of software could be vulnerable and be used for cyber attack if unable to ensure software integrity & genuineness.
- An immutable root of trust is the indispensable foundation for ensuring chip and application security.
- PUF (inborn chip fingerprint) is an important critical function in strengthening the chip root of trust.
- A true PUF-based hardware root of trust realizes genuine trust, secret protection, and a secure execution environment and protects applications throughout the product lifecycle.

Thank You .



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