

Betrayal of Reputation

Trusting the Untrustable Hardware and Software with Reputation

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Goal of This Talk

- Introduce a stereotype about reputation

- **REPUTATION does not mean TRUSTWORTHINESS!**
- Unfortunately, we easily trust something because of **REPUTATION!**
- Present the case that the reputation betrays you
 - BIOS/UEFI firmware and Trusted Platform Module (TPM) were made by **REPUTABLE** companies!
 - However, I found two vulnerabilities, CVE-2017-16837 and CVE-2018-6622, that can subvert the TPM

Present countermeasures and what we should do
 Trust nothing with REPUTATION and check everything for yourself!

Previous Works



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Reputation

is based on

trust

We just believe

products of reputable companies

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Reputable Companies (High Price)

Other Companies (Low Price)







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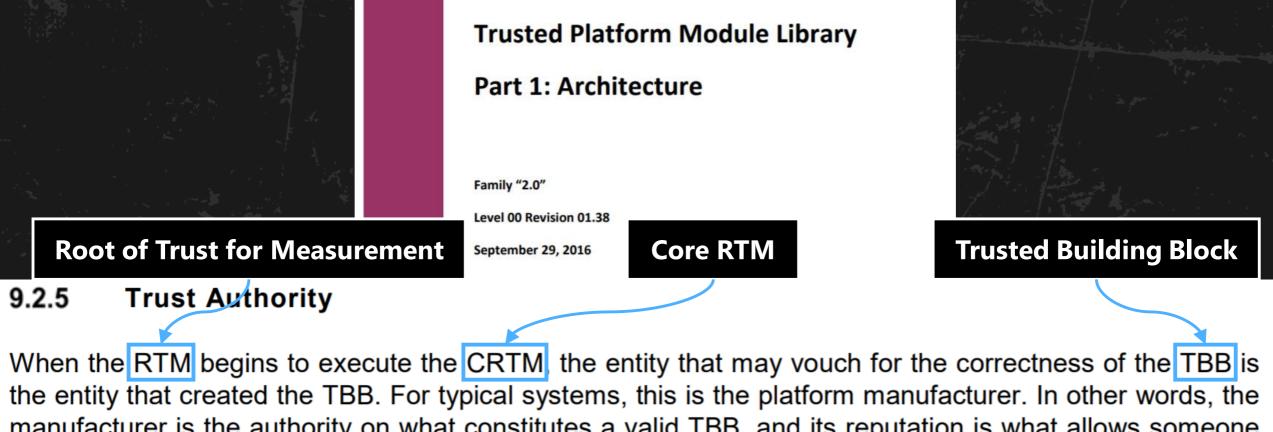


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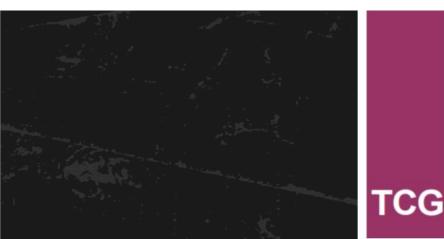
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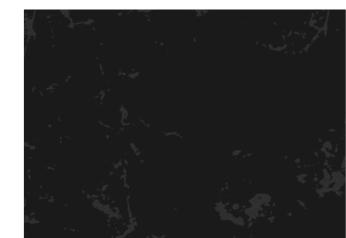


manufacturer is the authority on what constitutes a valid TBB, and its reputation is what allows someone to trust a given TBB.





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Reputable products

are really

trustable?

Reputable

Trustable!

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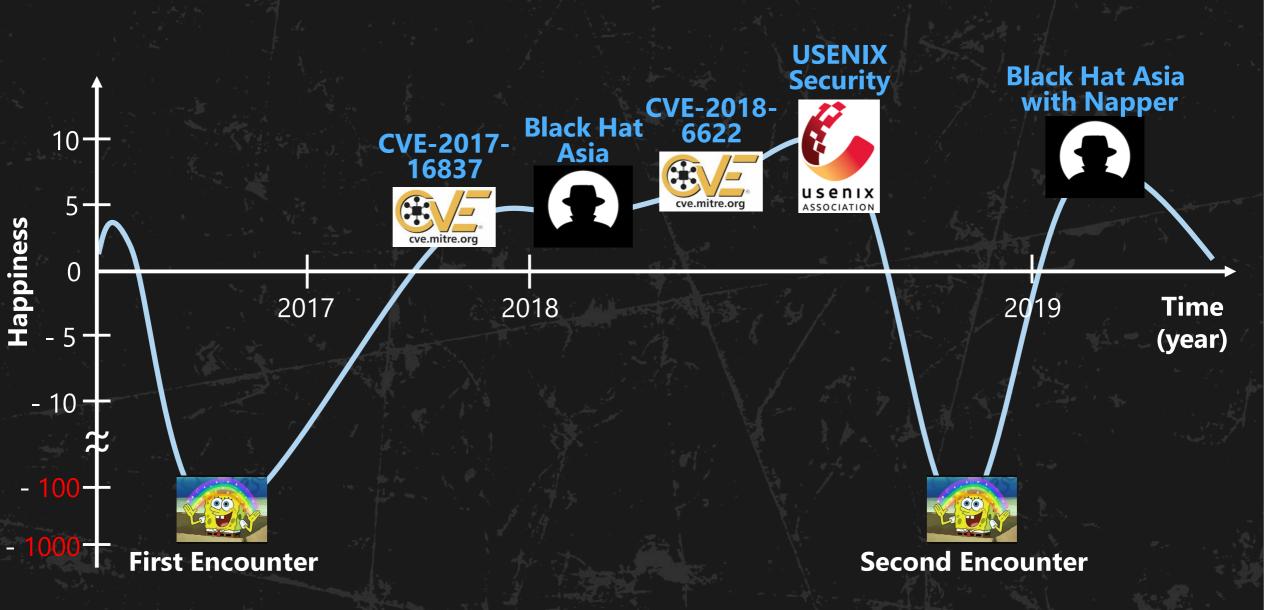
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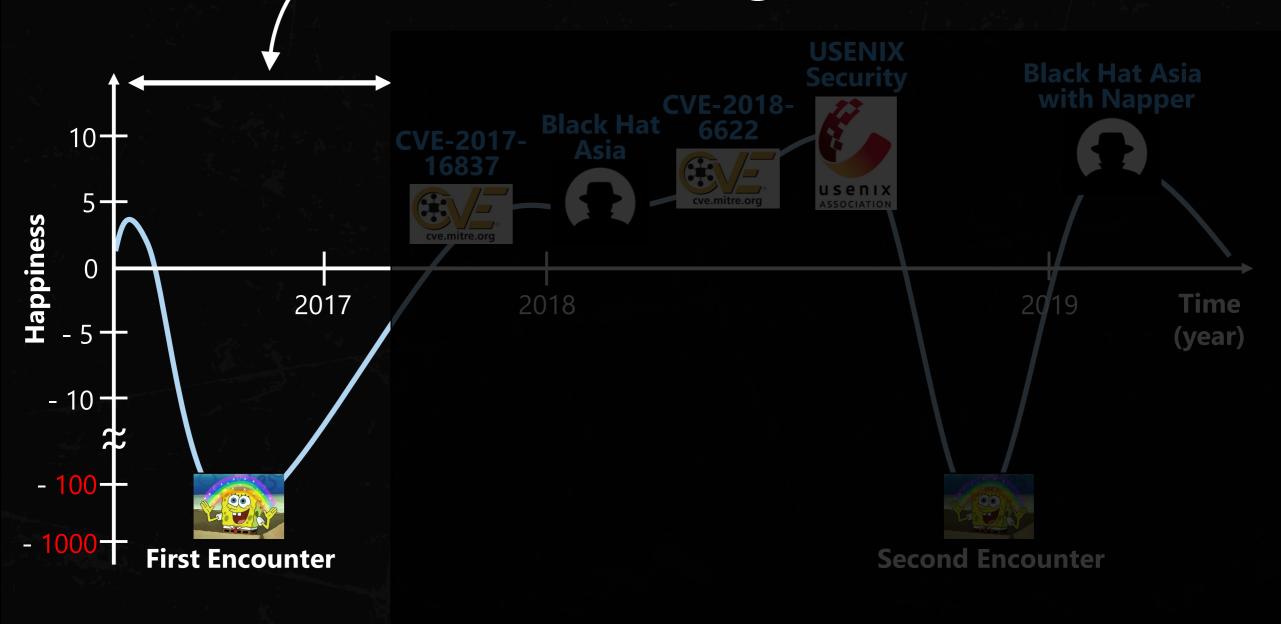
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Timeline



Contents - Background



Trusted Computing Group (TCG)

- Defines global industry specifications and standards
 - All reputable companies such as Intel, AMD, IBM, HP, Dell, Lenovo, Microsoft, Cisco, Juniper Networks, and Infineon are members of it
- Is supportive of a hardware root of trust
 - Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is the core technology
 - TCG technology has been applied to Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI)



Trusted Computing Base (TCB) of TCG

- Is a collection of software and hardware on a host platform
- Manages and enforces a security policy of the system
- Is able to prevent itself from being compromised
 - The Trusted Platform Module (TPM) helps to ensure that the TCB is properly instantiated and trustworthy

Trusted Platform Module (TPM) (1)

- Is a tamper-resistant device
- Has own processor, RAM, ROM, and non-volatile RAM



- It has own state separated from the system
- Provides cryptographic and accumulating measurements functions
 - Measurement values are accumulated to Platform Configuration Registers (PCR #0~#23)

Trusted Platform Module (TPM) (2)

- Is used to determine the trustworthiness of a system by investigating the values stored in PCRs
 A local verification or remote attestation can be used
 Is used to limit access to secret data based on specific PCR values
 - "Seal" operation encrypts secret data with the PCRs of the TPM
 "Unseal" operation can decrypt the sealed data only if the PCR values match the specific values

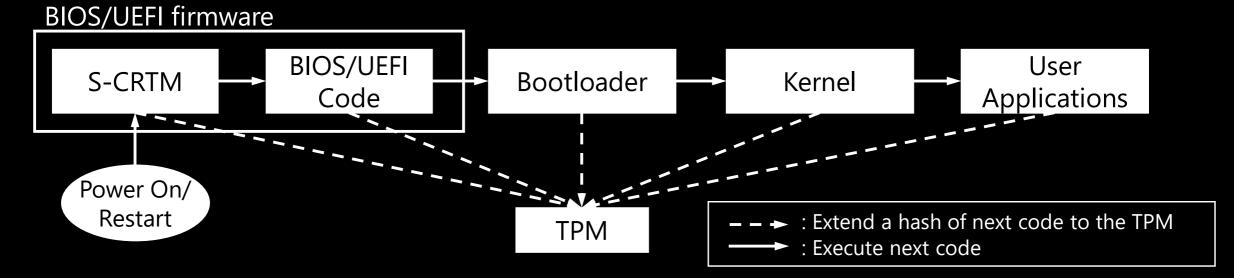
Root of Trust for Measurement (RTM)

- Sends integrity-relevant information (measurements) to the TPM
 - TPM accumulates the measurements to a PCR with the previously stored value in the PCR
 - **Extend: PCR**_{new} = **Hash(PCR**_{old} || **Measurement**_{new})
- Is the CPU controlled by Core RTM (CRTM)
 - The CRTM is the first set of instructions when a new chain of trust is established

Static and Dynamic RTM (SRTM and DRTM)

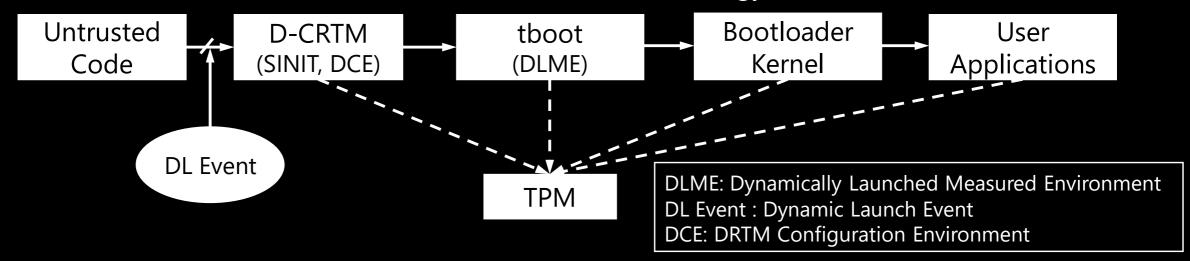
- SRTM is started by static CRTM (S-CRTM) when the host platform starts at POWER-ON or RESTART
- DRTM is started by dynamic CRTM (D-CRTM) at runtime WITHOUT platform RESET
- They extend measurements (hashes) of components to PCRs BEFORE passing control to them

Static Root of Trust for Measurement (SRTM)



Dynamic Root of Trust for Measurement (DRTM)

(Intel Trusted Execution Technology)



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PCR_02:	b2	a8	3b	0e	bf	2f	83	74	29	9a	5b	2b	df	c 3	1e	a9	55	ad	72	36
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PCR Protection

- They MUST NOT be reset by disallowed operations even though an attacker gains a root privilege!
 - Static PCRs (PCR #0~#15) can be reset only if the host resets
 - Dynamic PCRs (PCR #17~#22) can be reset only if the host initializes the DRTM
- If PCRs are reset by attackers, they can reproduce specific PCR values by replaying hashes
 - They can steal the secret and deceive the local and remote verification

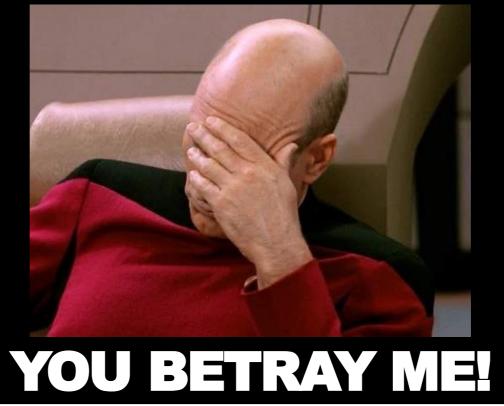
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Fortunately, they worked!

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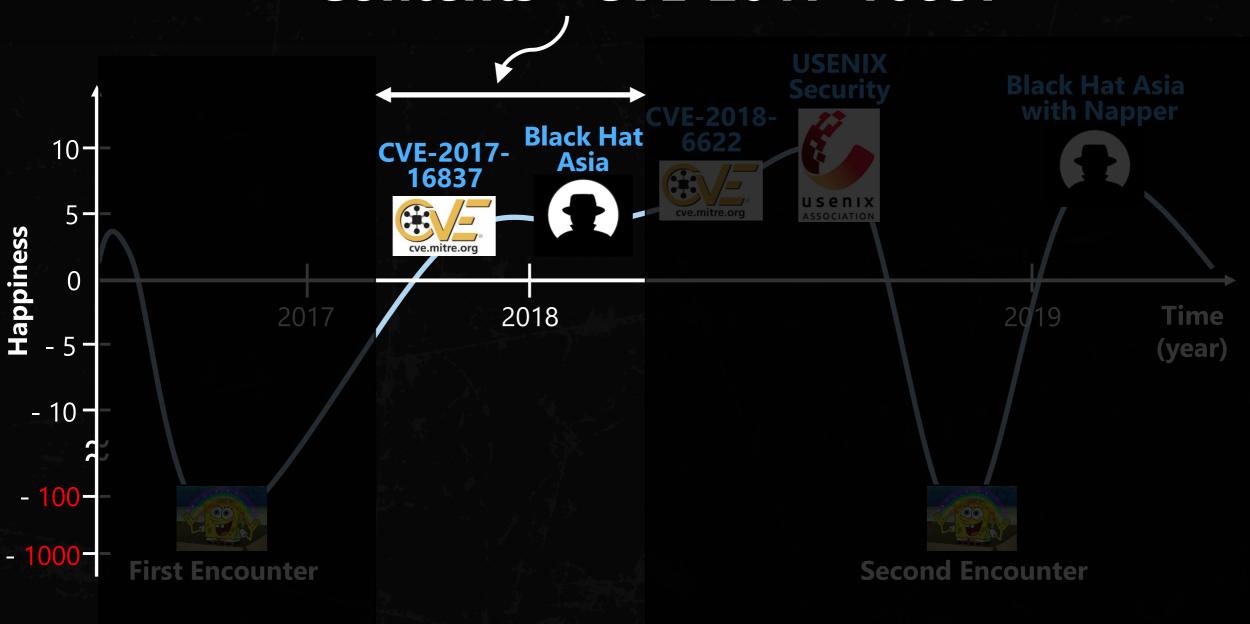


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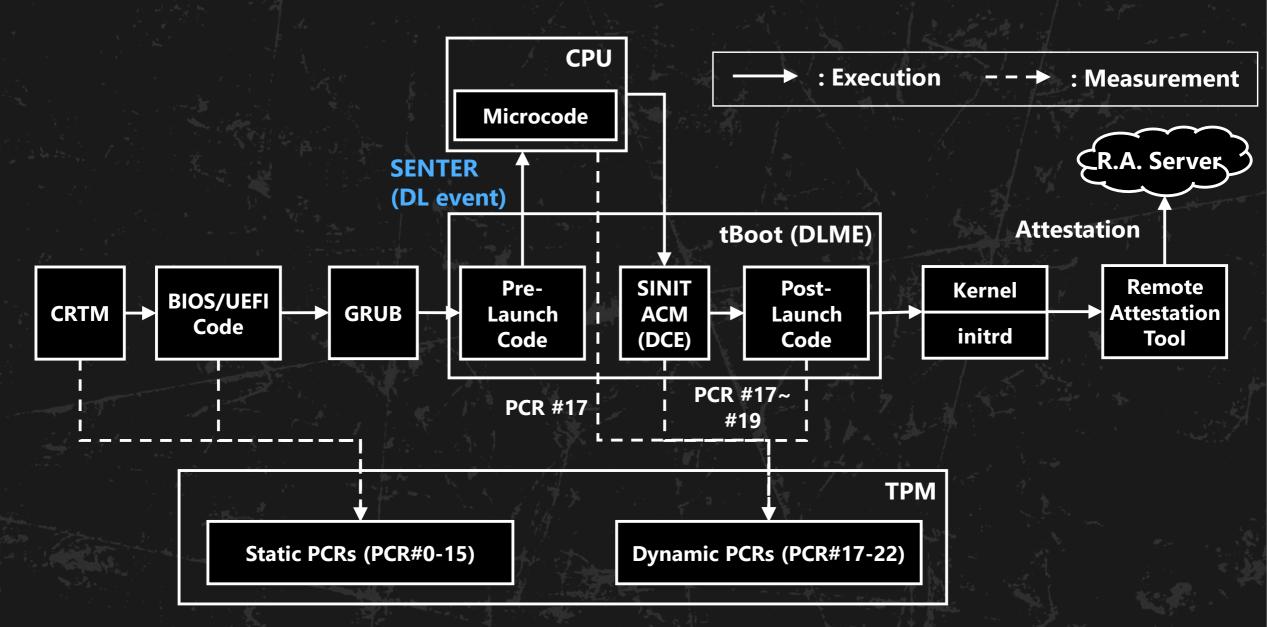
Intel Trusted Execution Environment (TXT)

- Is the DRTM technology of TCG specification
 - Intel just uses their own terminologies
 - ex) DCE = Secure Initialization Authenticated Code Module (SINITACM) DLME = Measured Launched Environment (MLE)
- Has a special command (SENTER and SEXIT) to enter trustworthy state and exit from it
 - SENTER checks if SINIT ACM has a valid signature
 - Intel publishes SINIT ACM on the website

Trusted Boot (tBoot)

- Is a reference implementation of Intel TXT
 - It is an open source project (https://sourceforge.net/projects/tboot/)
 - It has been included many Linux distros such as RedHat, SUSE, and Ubuntu
- Can verify OS and Virtual Machine Monitor (VMM)
 - It measures OS components and stores hashes to the TPM
 - Measured results in PCRs of the TPM can be verified by a remote attestation server such as Intel Open CIT
 - It is typically used in server environments

Boot Process of tBoot



Boot process is may be perfect!

How about sleep process?

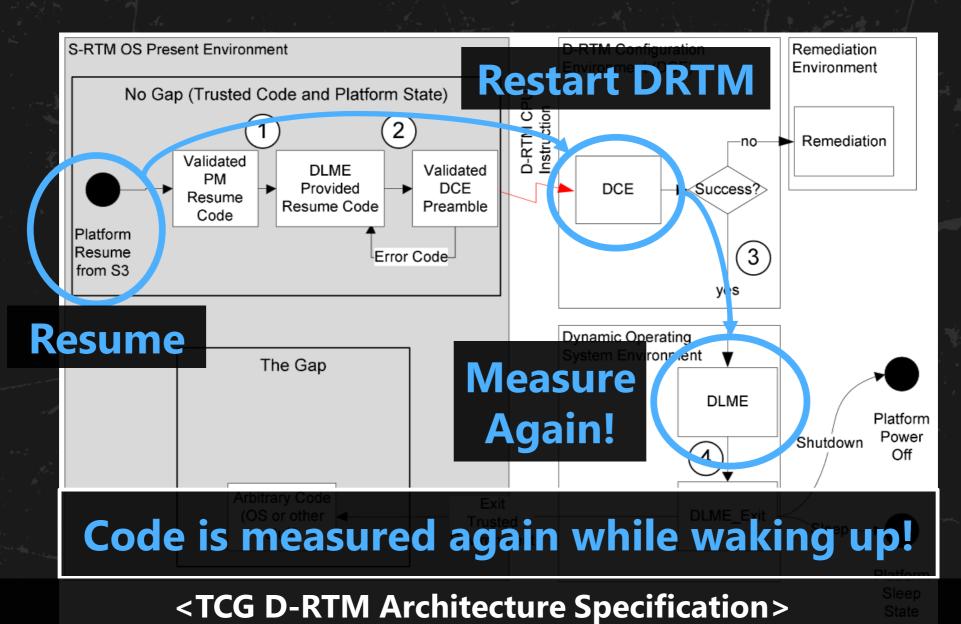
Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) and Sleeping States

- Cut off the power of...

- S0: Normal, no context is lost
- S1: Standby, the CPU cache is lost
- S2: Standby, the CPU is POWERED OFF
- S3: Suspend, CPU and devices are POWERED OFF
- S4: Hibernate, the CPU, devices, and RAM are POWERED OFF
- S5: Soft Off, all parts are **POWERED OFF**

TPM is also POWERED OFF!

Waking Up Process of the DRTM



Sleep Process with tBoot

Seal S3 key and MAC of Kernel Memory with Post-Launch PCRs - seal post k state() \rightarrow g tpm->seal()

Save Static PCRs(0~16)

- tpm->save_state()

Shutdown Intel TXT

- txt shutdown()

Sleep. Power off the CPU and the TPM!

- shutdown_system()

Wake Up, Restore Static PCRs, and Resume tBoot

- Real Mode, Single CPU

Launch MLE again and then, Unseal S3 key and MAC with P-Launch **PCRs**

- begin_launch() → txt_s3_launch_environment()
- post_launch() \rightarrow s3_launch() \rightarrow verify_integrity() \rightarrow g_tpm->unseal()

Extend PCRs and Resume Kernel

- verify_integrity() \rightarrow extends_pcrs() \rightarrow **g_tpm** \rightarrow **extend()**

- s3 launch()-> prot to real()

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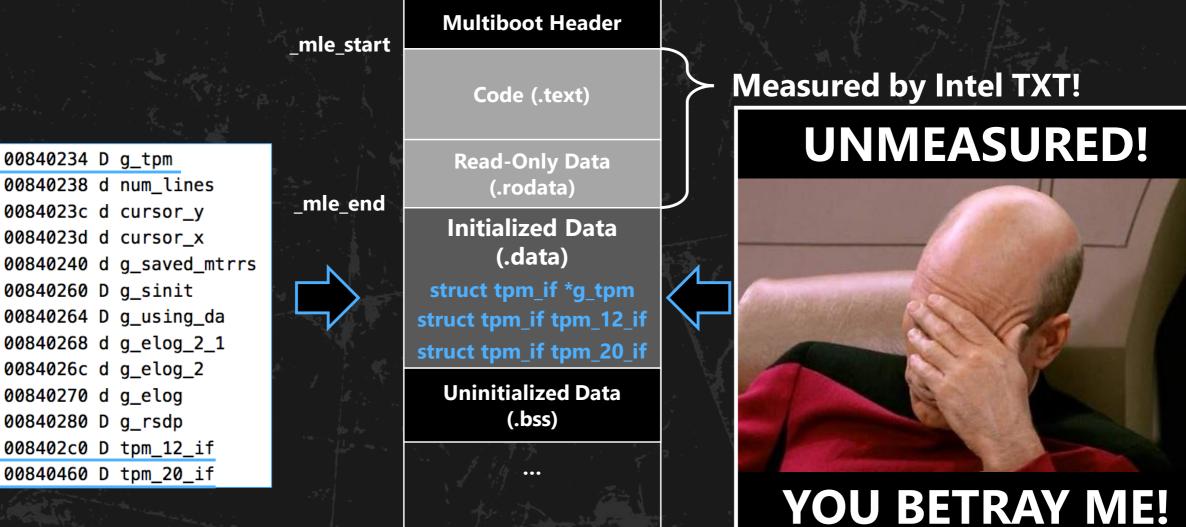
"Lost Pointer" Vulnerability (CVE-2017-16837)

Multiboot Header _mle_start Measured by Intel TXT! Code (.text) **Read-Only Data** struct tpm if tpm 12 if = { .init = tpm12 init, (.rodata) .pcr read = tpm12 pcr read, _mle_end .pcr extend = tpm12 pcr extend, **Initialized Data** .pcr reset = tpm12 pcr reset, .nv read = tpm12 nv read value, (.data) .nv write = tpm12 nv write value, .get nvindex size = tpm12 get nvindex size, struct tpm_if *g_tpm .get nvindex permission = tpm12 get nvindex permission, .seal = tpm12 seal, struct tpm_if tpm_12_if .unseal = tpm12 unseal, .verify creation = tpm12 verify creation, struct tpm_if tpm_20_if .get random = tpm12 get random, .save state = tpm12 save state, **Uninitialized Data** .cap pcrs = tpm12 cap pcrs, .check = tpm12 check, (.bss) .cur loc = 0,.timeout.timeout a = TIMEOUT A, .timeout.timeout b = TIMEOUT_B, .timeout.timeout c = TIMEOUT C,timeout.timeout d = TIMEOUT D,

Memory Layout of tBoot

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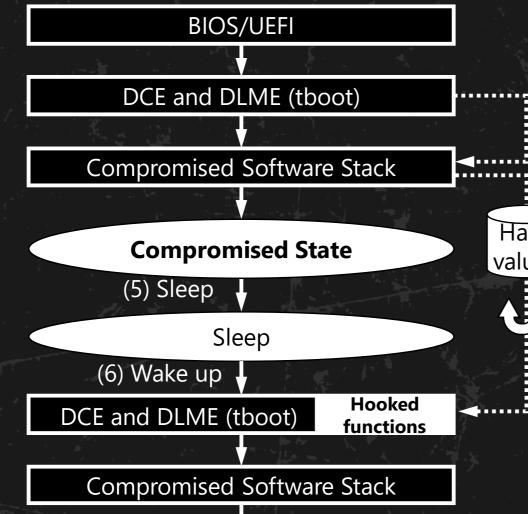
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Exploit Scenario of the CVE-2017-16837 (1)



Faked State (Normal State)

(1) Leave normal hashes in event logs

(2) Extract and calculate the normal hashes

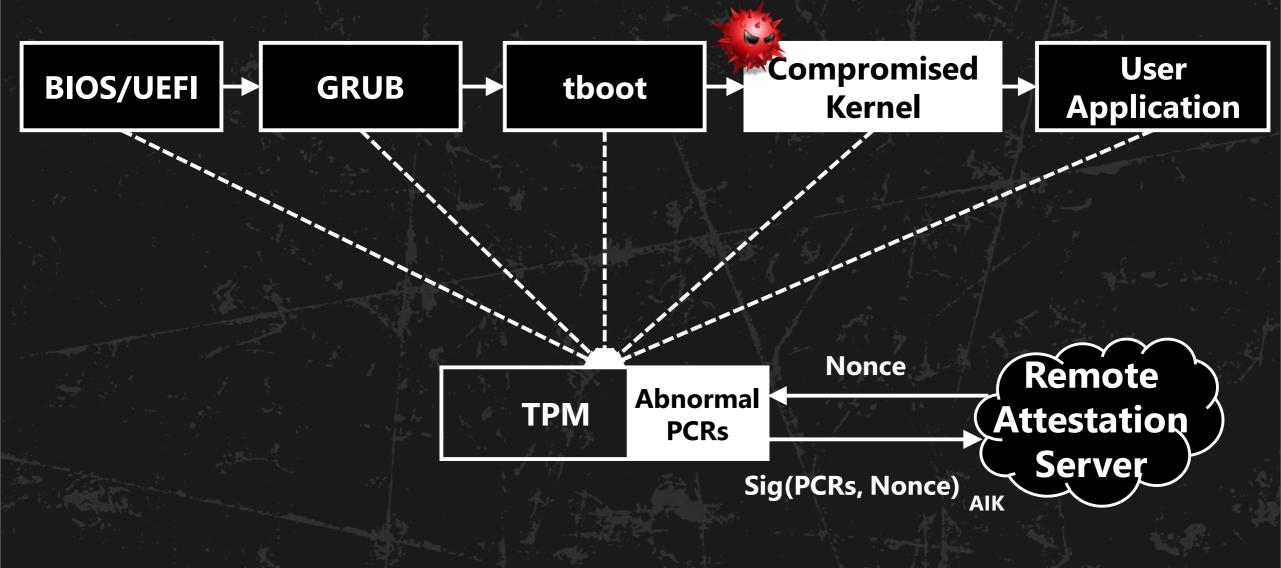


(3) Store the normal hashes in RAM

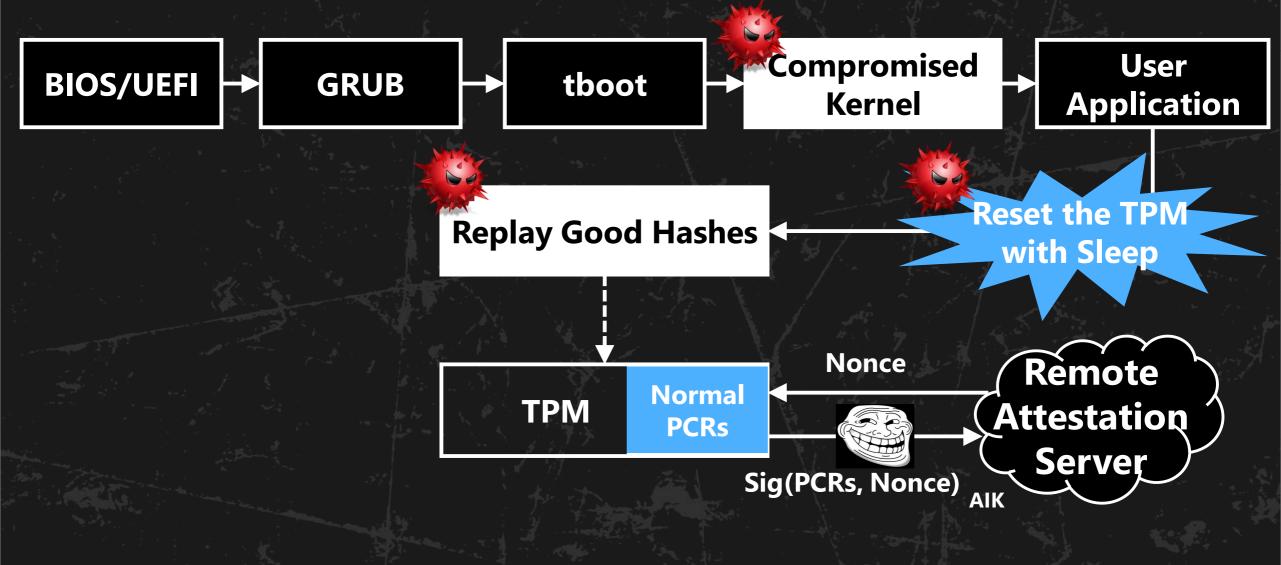
(4) Hook function pointers in the DCE and the DLME

(5) Reset the TPM and replay the normal hashes with the hooked functions

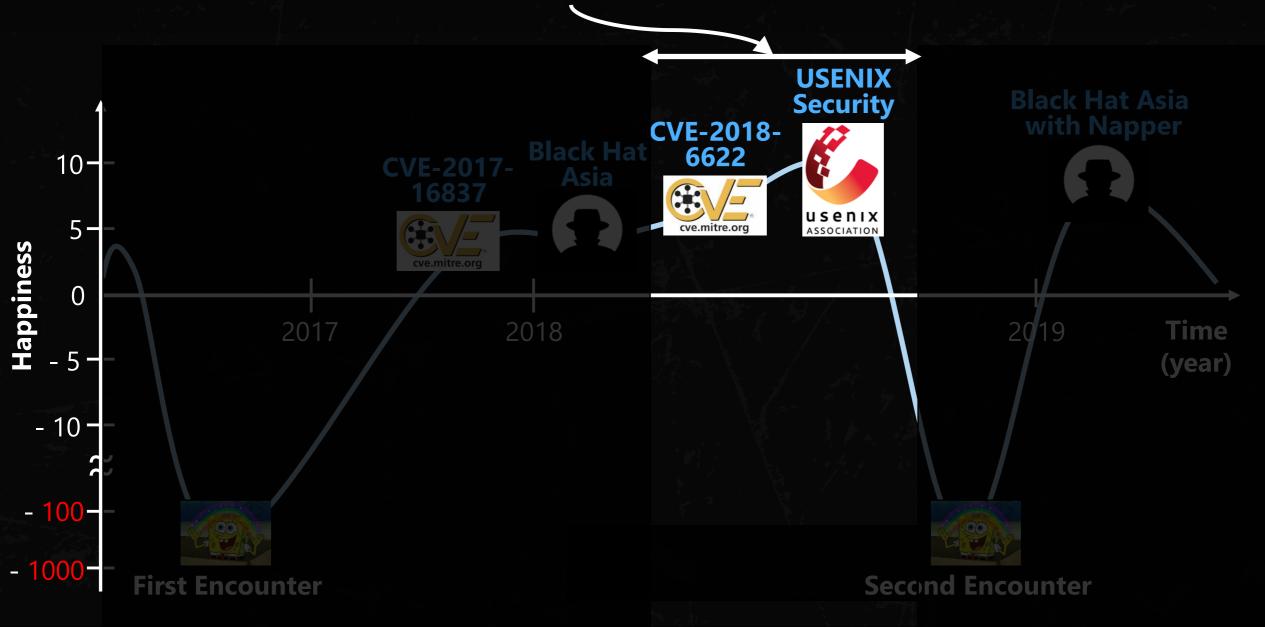
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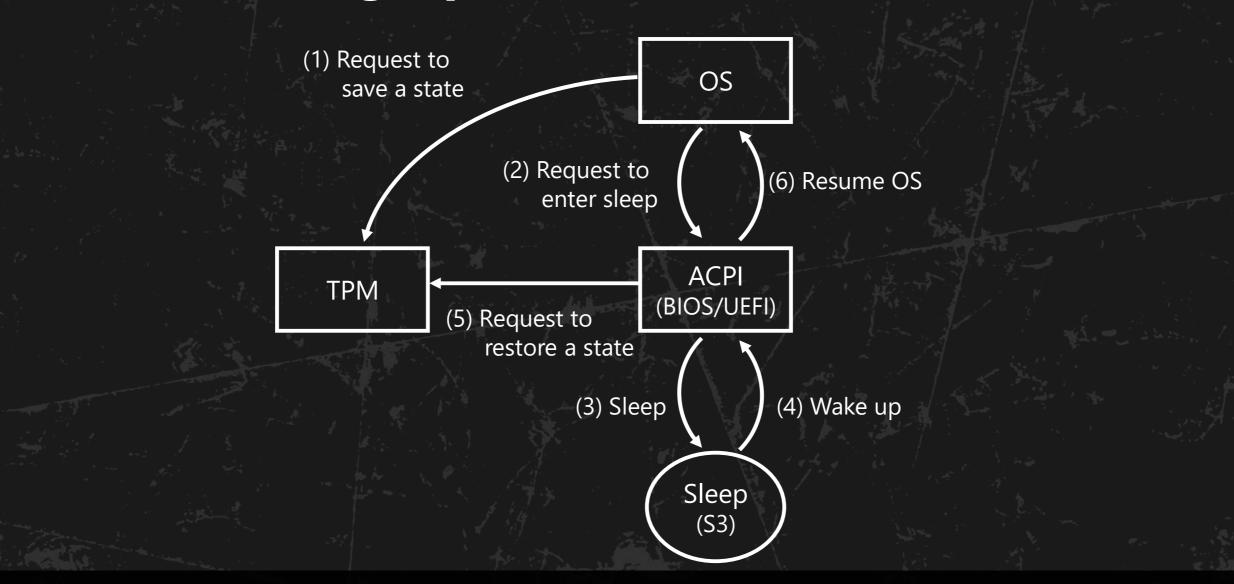
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DRTM measures code while waking up!

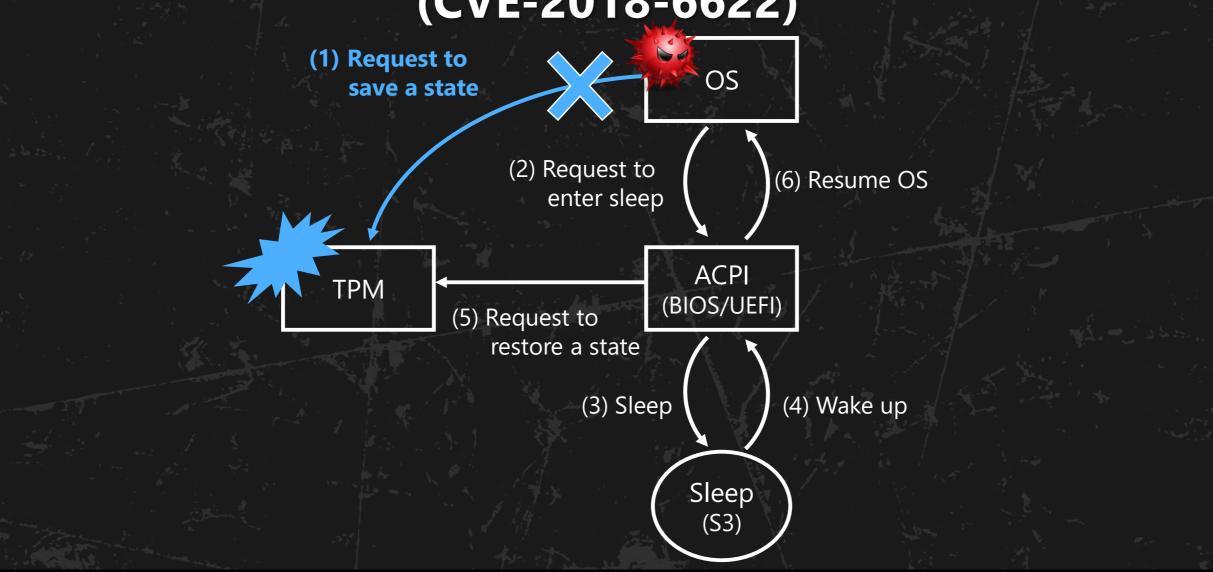
How about SRTM?

Waking Up Process of the SRTM



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"Grey Area" Vulnerability (1) (CVE-2018-6622)



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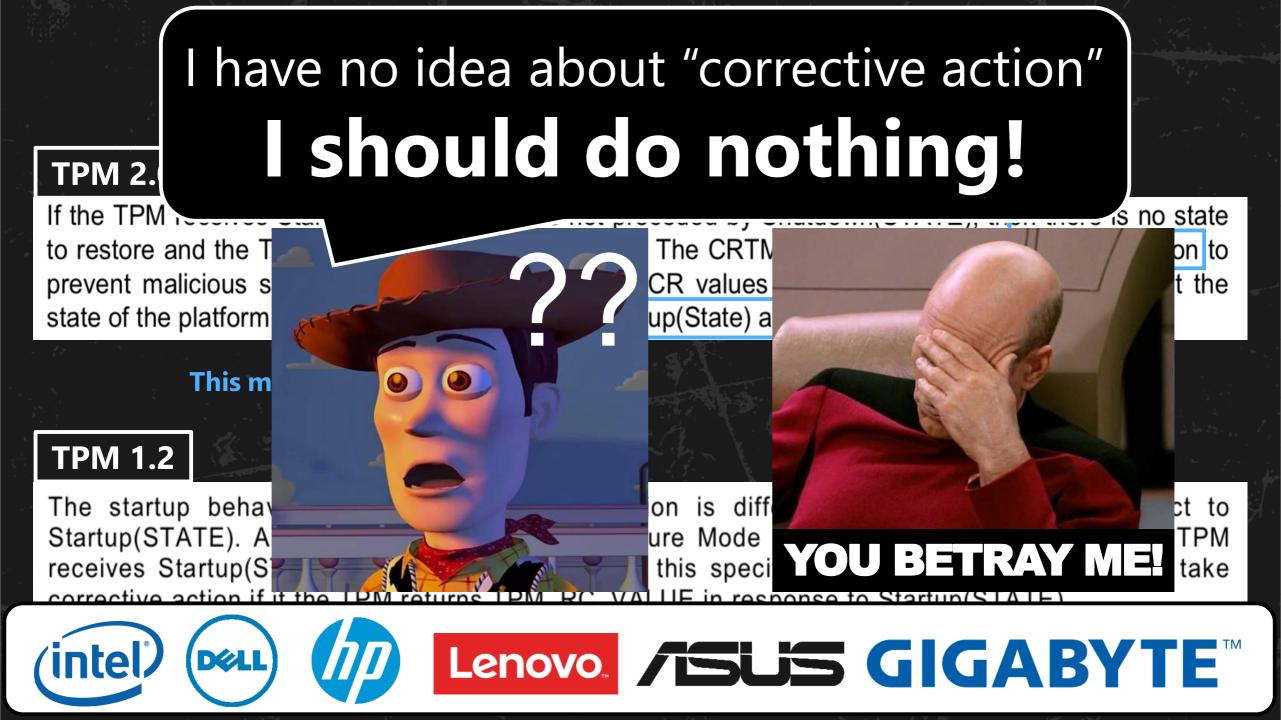
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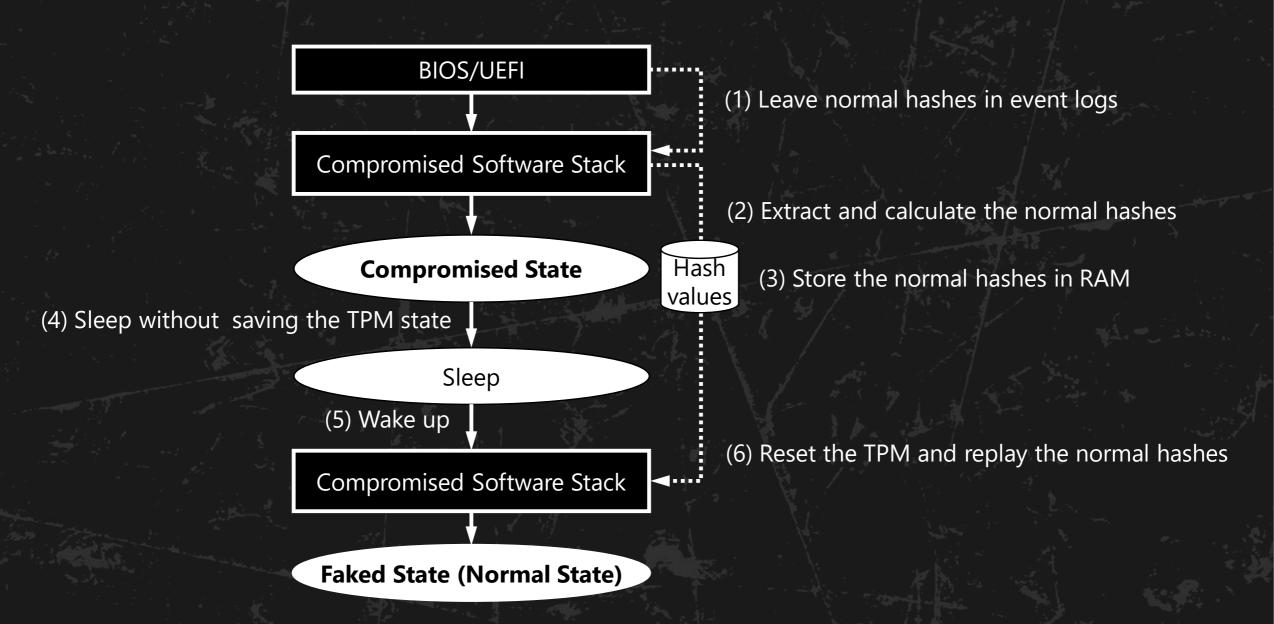
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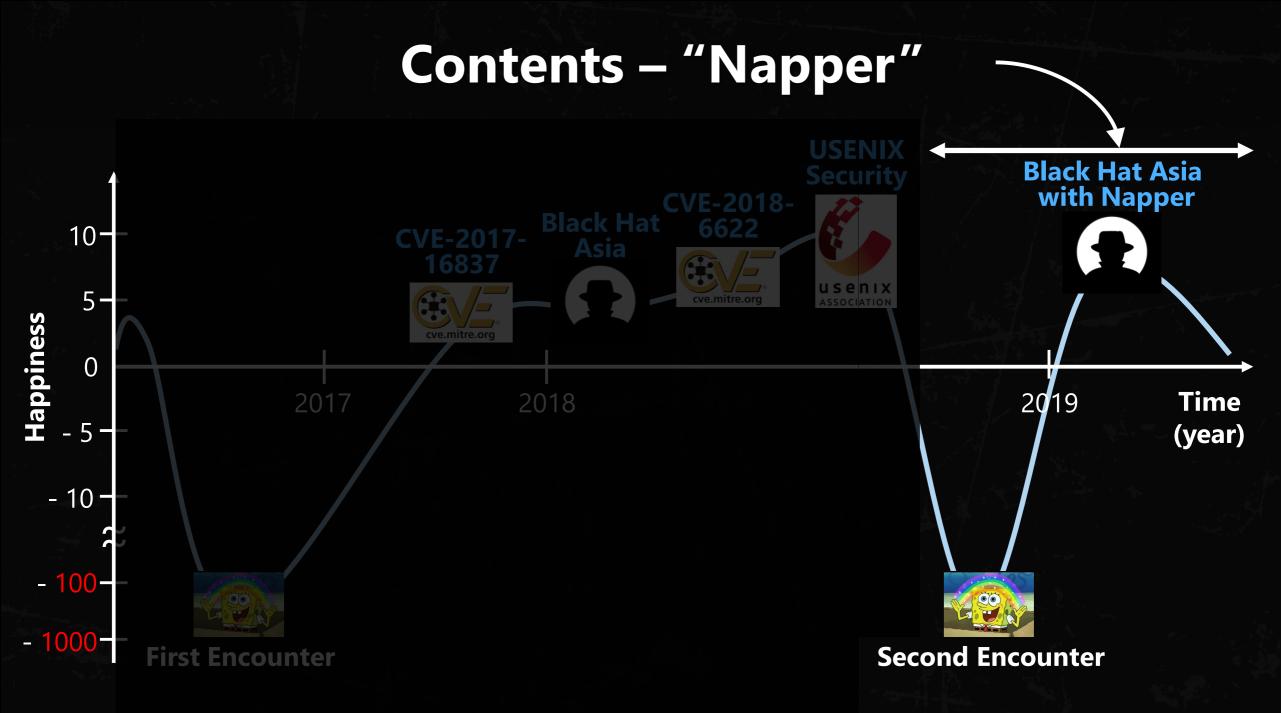
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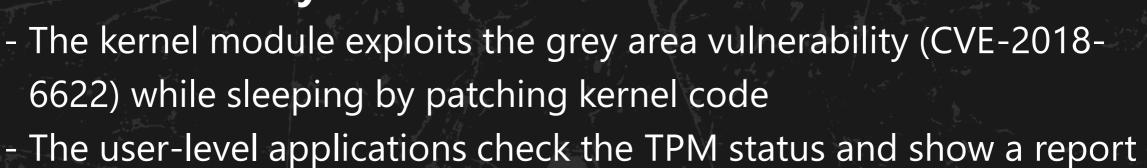




Second Encounter!!!

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CVE-2017-16837 is a software vulnerability! Upgrade tBoot if the version is lower than v1.9.7

Napper's Kernel Module (1)

- Patches the tpm_pm_suspend() function in TPM driver
 - The function is invoked by kernel while S3 sleep sequence
 - The kernel module changes the function to "return 0;"

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int tpm_pm_suspend(struct device *dev)

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struct tpm_chip *chip = dev_get_drvdata(dev);
struct tpm_cmd_t cmd;
int rc, try;
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u8 dummy_hash[TPM_DIGEST_SIZE] = { 0

if (chip == NULL)
 return -ENODEV;

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if (chip->flags & TPM_CHIP_FLAG_ALWAYS
        return 0;
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if (chip->flags & TPM_CHIP_FLAG_TPM2) {
 tpm2_shutdown(chip, TPM2_SU_STATE);
 return 0;

int tpm_pm_suspend(struct device *dev)
{
 // Do nothing!
 return 0;

Napper's Kernel Module (2)

1 static int __init napper_init(void)

TEXT_POKE fn_text_poke; unsigned long tpm_suspend_addr;

// Byte code of "XOR RAX, RAX; RET;"
unsigned char ret_op_code[] = {0x48, 0x31, 0xC0, 0xC3};
unsigned char org_op_code[sizeof(ret_op_code)];

// Find needed functions

fn_text_poke = (TEXT_POKE) kallsyms_lookup_name("text_poke");
tpm_suspend_addr = kallsyms_lookup_name("tpm_pm_suspend");

// Backup code and patch it

memcpy(org op code, (unsigned char*) tpm suspend addr, sizeof(org op code));
fn_text_poke((void*) tpm_suspend_addr, ret_op_code, sizeof(ret_op_code));

return 0;

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Napper's User-Level Applications

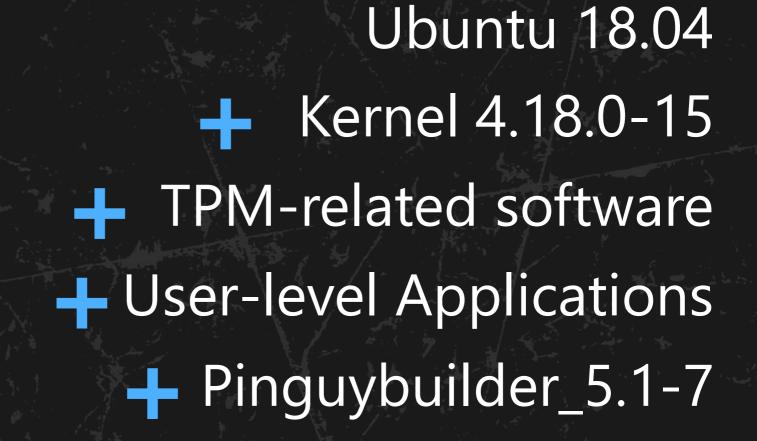
- Consist of TPM-related software and launcher software

- I added a command-line tool, "tpm2_extendpcrs", to tpm2_tools
- I also made a launcher software for easy-of-use
- Load the kernel module and check the TPM vulnerability
 - The launcher loads napper's kernel module and takes a nap
 - It checks if PCRs of the TPM are all ZEROS and extends PCRs
 - It gathers and reports the TPM and system information with tpm2_getinfo, dmidecode, and journalctl tools

Napper Live-CD and USB Bootable Device

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Ubuntu 18.04

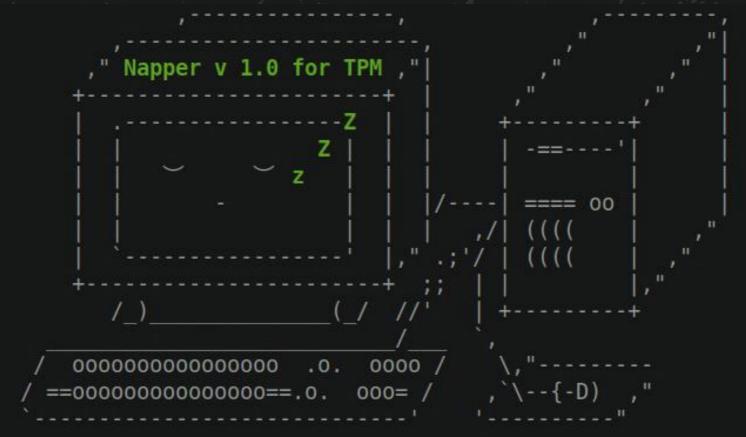
Project page: https://<mark>github.com/kkamagui/napper-for-tpm</mark>



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Model	Status		BIOS	ТРМ				
WOder	Sidius	Vendor	Version	Release Date	Manufacturer	Vendor String		
ASUS Q170M-C	Vulnerable	American Megatrends Inc.	4001	11/09/2018	Infineon (IFX)	SLB9665		
Dell Optiplex 7040	Vulnerable	Dell	1.11.1	10/10/2018	NTC	rls NPCT		
Dell Optiplex 7050	Vulnerable	Dell	1.11.0	11/01/2018	NTC	rls NPCT		
GIGABYTE H170-D3HP	Vulnerable	American Megatrends Inc.	F20g	03/09/2018	Infineon (IFX)	SLB9665		
GIGABYTE Q170M-MK	Vulnerable	American Megatrends Inc.	F23	04/12/2018	Infineon (IFX)	SLB9665		
HP Spectre x360	Vulnerable	American Megatrends Inc.	F.24	01/07/2019	Infineon (IFX)	SLB9665		
Intel NUC5i5MYHE	Vulnerable	Intel	MYBDWi5v.86A. 0049.2018. 1107.1046	11/07/2018	Infineon (IFX)	SLB9665		
Lenovo T480 (20L5A00TKR)	Safe	Lenovo	N24ET44W (1.19)	11/07/2018	Infineon (IFX)	SLB9670		
Lenovo T580	Safe	Lenovo	N27ET20W (1.06)	01/22/2018	ST- Microelectronics			
Microsoft Surface Pro 4	Safe	Microsoft Corporation	108.2439.769	12/07/2018	Infineon (IFX)	SLB9665		

Demo Napper tool



Napper v1.0 for checking a TPM vulnerability, CVE-2018-6622 Made by Seunghun Han, https://kkamagui.github.io Project link: https://github.com/kkamagui/napper-for-tpm

Countermeasures – CVE-2018-6622 (The Grey Area Vulnerability) 1) Disable the ACPI S3 sleep feature in BIOS menu - Brutal, but simple and effective 2) Revise TPM 2.0 specification to define "corrective action" in detail and patch BIOS/UEFI firmware

- A long time to revise and apply to the TPM or BIOS/UEFI firmware
- But, fundamental solution!

Check and update your BIOS/UEFI firmware!

Countermeasures – CVE-2017-16837 (The Lost Pointer Vulnerability)

1) Apply my patch to tBoot

https://sourceforge.net/p/tboot/code/ci/521c58e51eb5be105a2998
 3742850e72c44ed80e/

2) Update tBoot to the latest version

Conclusion

- Until now, we have trusted the untrustable hardware and software with reputation!

- "Reputation" is not "Trustworthiness"

- Trust nothing only with reputation and check everything for yourself

- Napper helps you to check the TPM vulnerability

- Check your system with Napper or visit the project site for the results

- Update your BIOS/UEFI firmware with the latest version

- If there is no patched firmware yet, disable the ACPI S3 sleep feature in BIOS menu right now!



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