



BETRAYING THE BIOS:

WHERE THE GUARDIANS OF THE BIOS ARE FAILING

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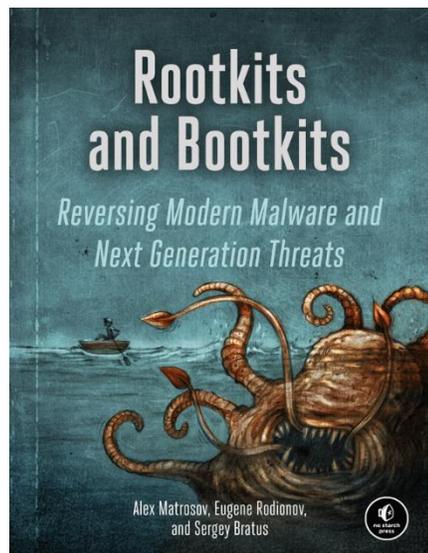
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Have a lot of fun with UEFI Security and RE at  CYLANCE

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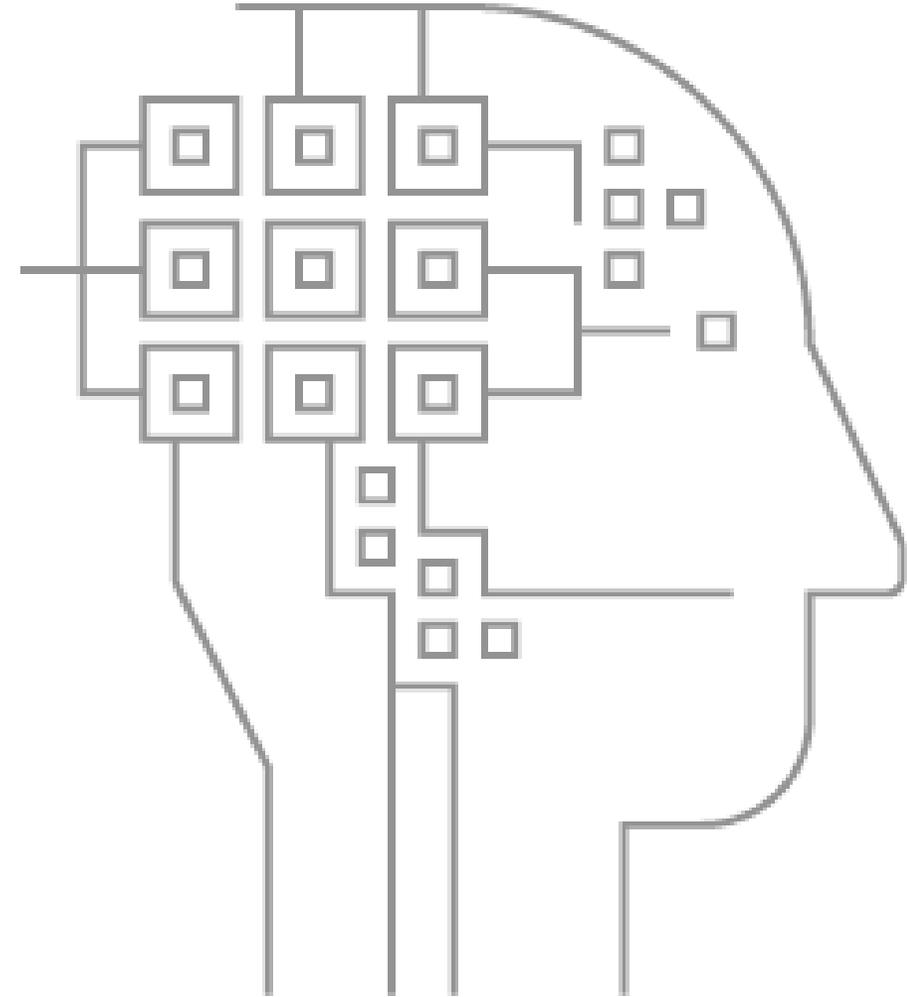
Reverse Engineering since 1997

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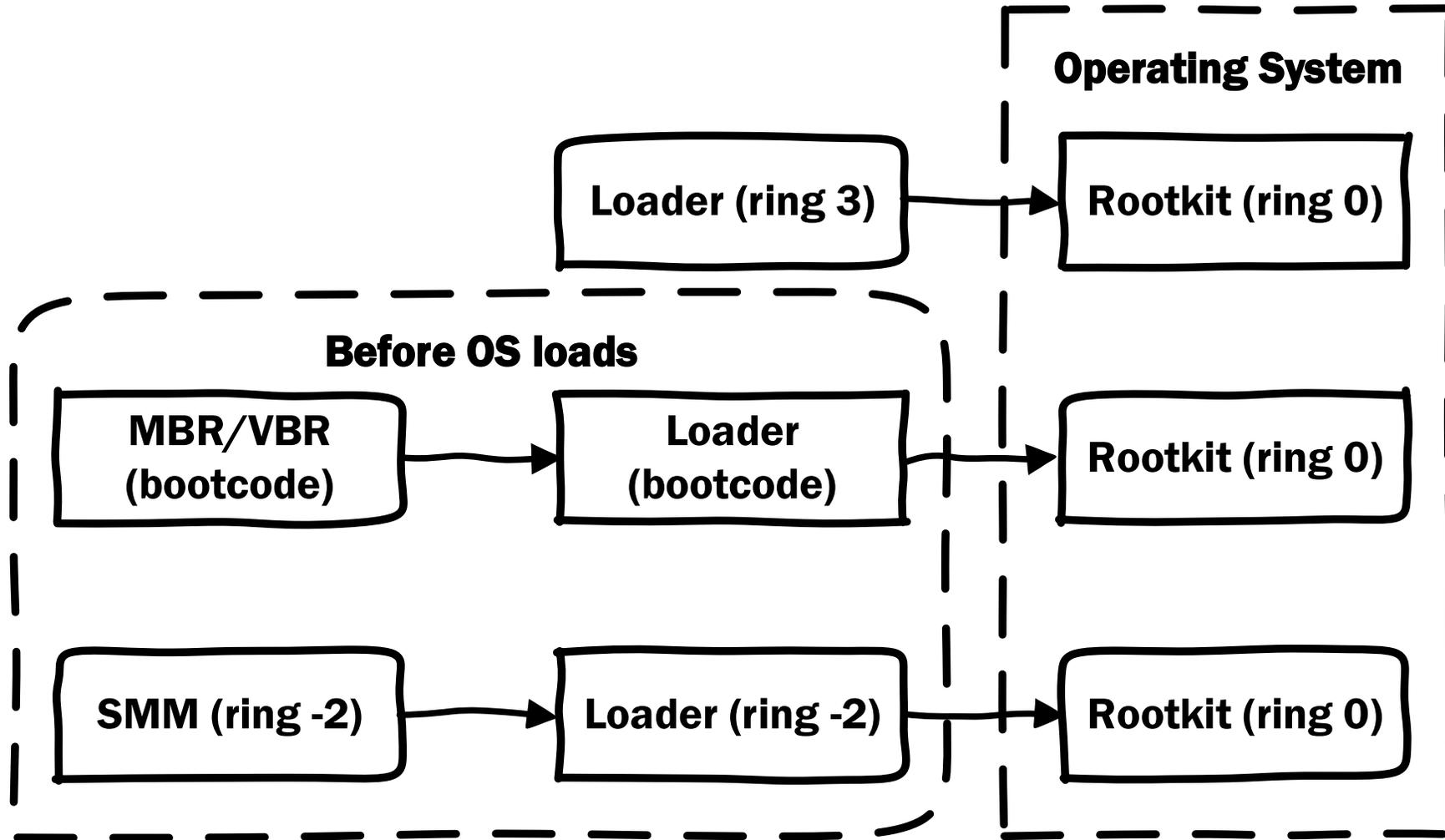


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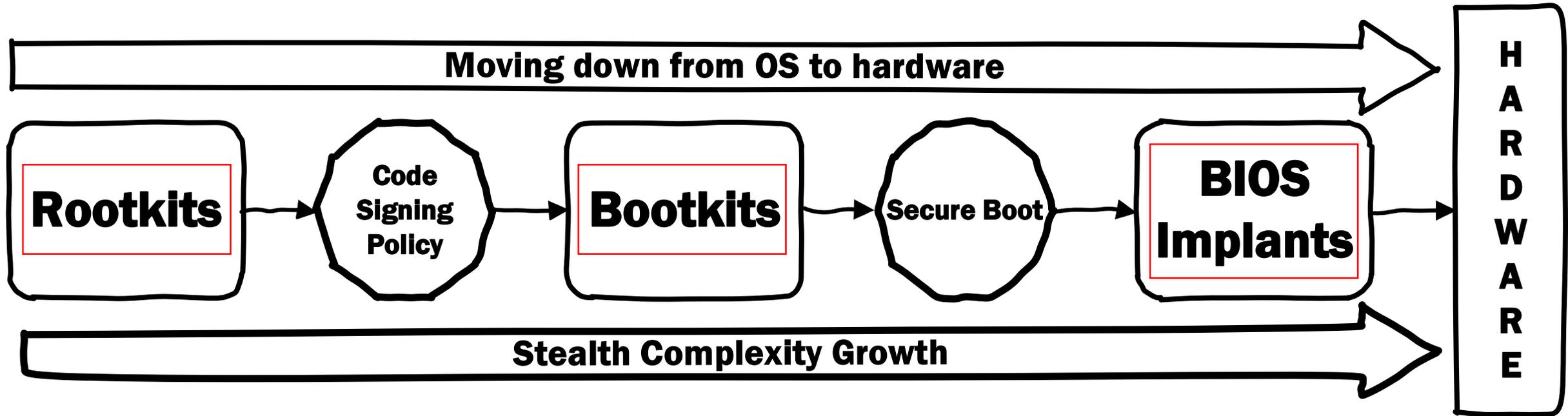
- **Intro**
- **Attacks on BIOS Updates**
 - ✓ Unsigned Updates
 - ✓ BIOS protection bits
 - ✓ SMIFlash and SecSMIFlash
- **Intel Boot Guard**
 - ✓ AMI implementation details
 - ✓ Discover ACM secrets
 - ✓ Vulns
 - ✓ Boot Guard Bypass!
- **Intel BIOS Guard**
 - ✓ AMI implementation details



All rootkits want to get into Ring 0



More mitigations, more rootkits complexity



BIOS Update Issues

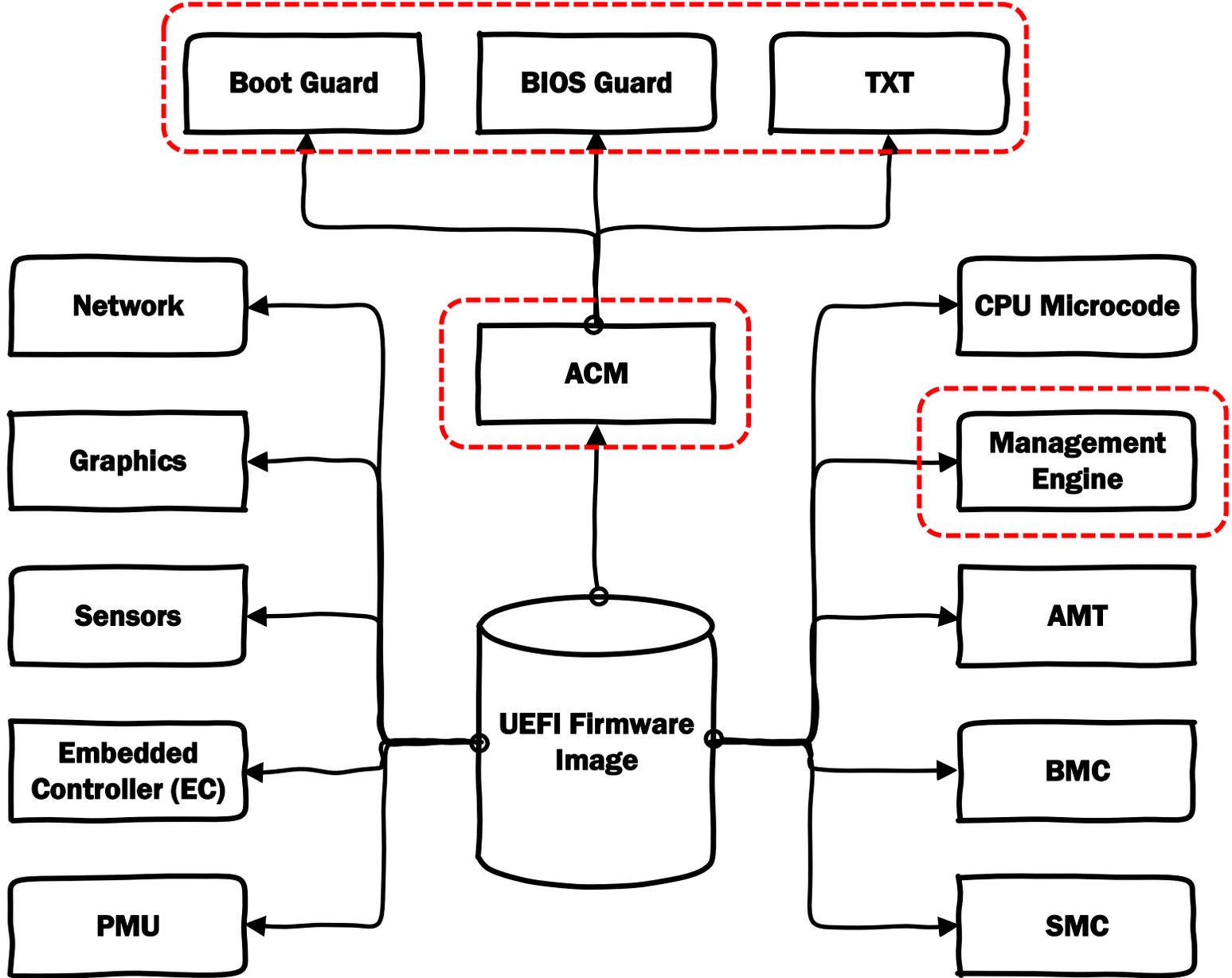
No more legacy! UEFI is everywhere!!



Now the legacy inside UEFI :-)



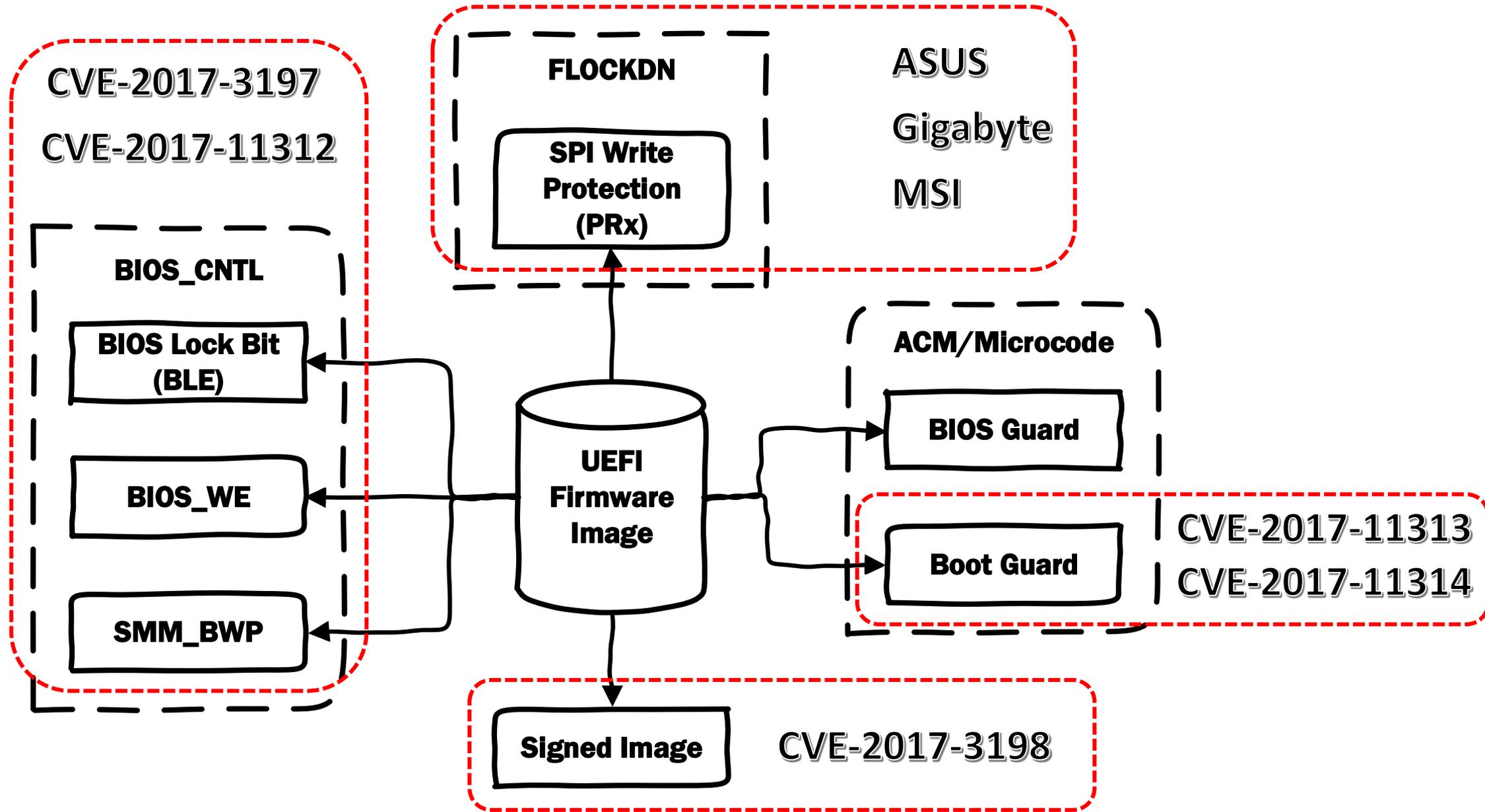
How many different firmware's inside BIOS update?



All the vulnerabilities mentioned in this research
found inside AMI-based UEFI firmware's



All Guardians of the BIOS on one slide



How different vendors care about security?

Vendor Name	BLE	SMM_BWP	PRx	Authenticated Update
ASUS	+	+	-	-
MSI	-	-	-	-
Gigabyte	+	+	-	-
Dell	+	+	-+	+
Lenovo	+	+	RP	+
HP	+	+	RP/WP	+
Intel	+	+	-	+
Apple	-	-	WP	+

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[x] [ -----  
[x] [ Module: BIOS Interface Lock (including Top Swap Mode)  
[x] [ -----  
[*] BiosInterfaceLockDown (BILD) control = 1  
[*] BIOS Top Swap mode is disabled (TSS = 0)  
[*] RTC TopSwap control (TS) = 0  
[+] PASSED: BIOS Interface is locked (including Top Swap Mode)  
  
[*] running module: chipsec.modules.common.bios_wp  
[*] Module path: c:\Chipsec\chipsec\modules\common\bios_wp.pyc  
[x] [ -----  
[x] [ Module: BIOS Region Write Protection  
[x] [ -----  
[*] BC = 0x08 << BIOS Control (b:d.f 00:31.0 + 0xDC)  
[00] BIOSWE = 0 << BIOS Write Enable  
[01] BLE = 0 << BIOS Lock Enable  
[02] SRC = 2 << SPI Read Configuration  
[04] TSS = 0 << Top Swap Status  
[05] SMM BWP = 0 << SMM BIOS Write Protection  
[-] BIOS region write protection is disabled!  
  
[*] BIOS Region: Base = 0x00A00000, Limit = 0x00FFFFFF  
SPI Protected Ranges  
-----  
PRx (offset) | Value | Base | Limit | WP? | RP?  
-----  
PR0 (74) | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 0 | 0  
PR1 (78) | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 0 | 0  
PR2 (7C) | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 0 | 0  
PR3 (80) | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 0 | 0  
PR4 (84) | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 0 | 0  
  
[!] None of the SPI protected ranges write-protect BIOS region
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I DON'T CARE



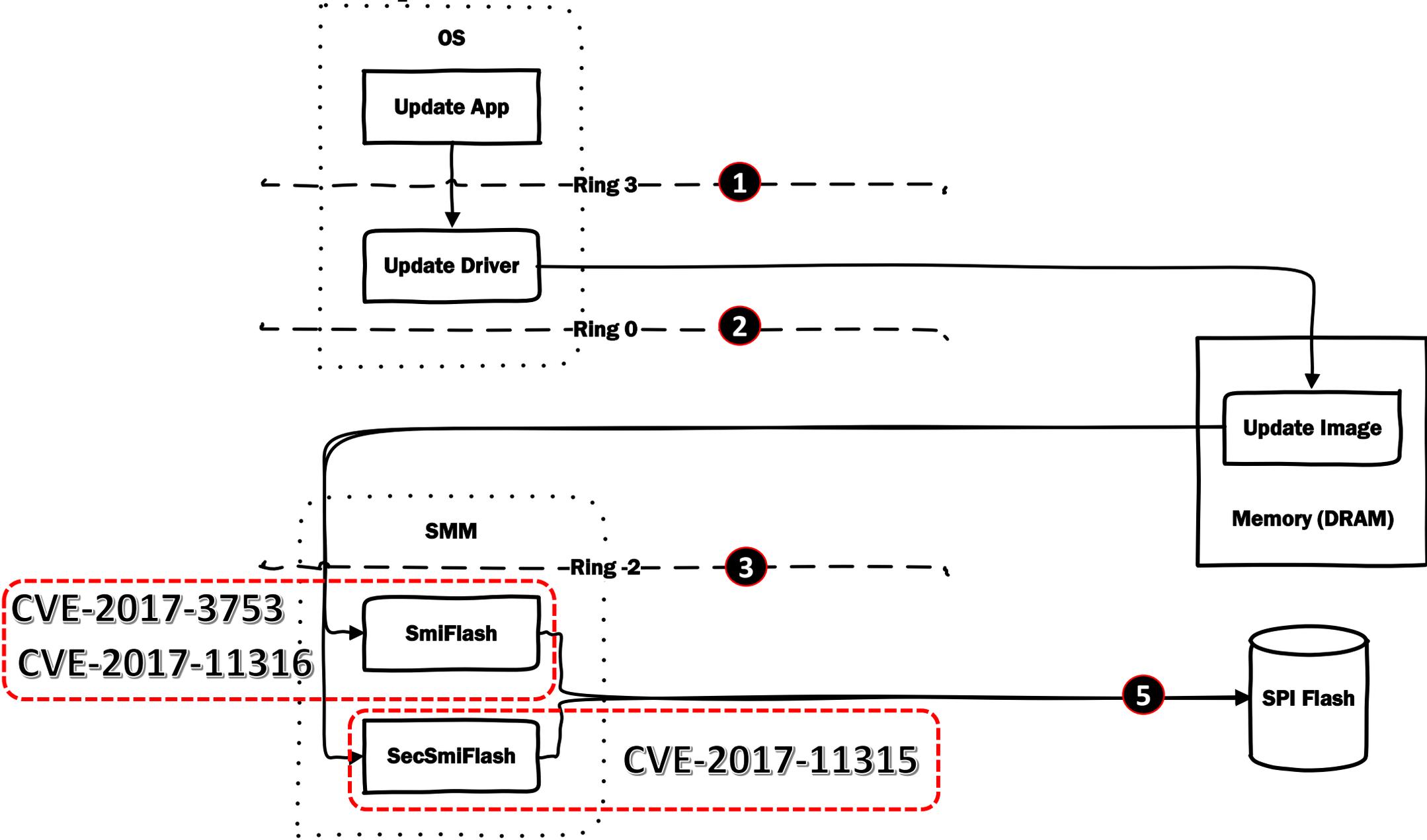


Why so vulnerable?

- BIOS LOCK (BLE) **not enabled**
(**CLVA-2016-12-001/CVE-2017-3197**)
 - ✓ Attacker is able to modify BIOSWE bit
 - ✓ Attacker can arbitrary write to SPI flash from OS
- FW update process **don't verify signature**
 - ✓ Attacker is able to abuse BIOS updater with signed driver
- SmiFlash Handler multiple vulns
(**CLVA-2016-12-002/CVE-2017-3198**)
 - ✓ Attacker can elevate privileges to SMM (ring -2)



How BIOS Update Guardians Fail?



SMIFlash Handler Issues: Gigabyte, Lenovo, MSI

➤ SMIFlash HANDLERS (SMIFlash.efi) → **CVE-2017-3753, CVE-2017-11316**

[BC327DBD-B982-4f55-9F79-056AD7E987C5]

- ✓ ENABLE **0x20**
- ✓ READ **0x21**
- ✓ ERASE **0x22**
- ✓ WRITE **0x23**
- ✓ DISABLE **0x24**
- ✓ GET_INFO **0x25**

➤ No checks for the input pointers
SmmIsBufferOutsideSmmValid()

SecSMIFlash Handler Issues: ASUS

➤ SecSmiFlash HANDLERS (SecSMiFlash.efi) → **CVE-2017-11315**

[3370A4BD-8C23-4565-A2A2-065FEEDE6080]

- ✓ LOAD_IMAGE **0x1d**
- ✓ GET_POLICY **0x1e**
- ✓ SET_POLICY **0x1f**

➤ No checks for the input pointers
SmmIsBufferOutsideSmmValid()

That's why BIOS Guard created

Responsible Disclosure Fun

- ✓ Discovery Date: **2017-04-20**
- ✓ Intel PSIRT Notified: 2017-05-22
- ✓ All the Vendors Notified: 2017-05-26
- ✓ Disclosure Notification Date: 2017-05-30
- ✓ Lenovo Released a Patch: 2017-07-11
- ✓ ASUS Released a Patch: 2017-06-23
- ✓ MITRE Assign 6 CVE's: 2017-07-13
- ✓ Gigabyte Released a Patch: 2017-07-25
- ✓ Public Disclosure Date: **2017-07-27**

ASUS Responsible Disclosure Fun



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Bravo [@ASUS](#)! You silently patch 3 of my SMM issues after a month of detailed disclosure notice. Final reply is brilliant: it's not an issue!

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It will be a great addition to my [#BHUSA](#) talk with details about disclosure process ;)

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Dear sender,

Thank you for the e-mail.

Please don't get us wrong, all of your findings are valuable and we deeply appreciate for the kindness sharing.

We would mention "Fixed UEFI and SMI vulnerability. Special thanks for Cylance" in the update BIOS, or it can be discussed if you have ideas of wording in mind.

Thank you

Best regards,

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Intel Boot Guard

Different shades of Secure Boot

- **Secure Boot** -> since 2012
 - ✓ Root of Trust = Firmware -> BIOS
 - ✓ **Attack Surface = Firmware**
- **Measured Boot (Boot Guard)** -> since 2013
 - ✓ Root of Trust = Hardware -> Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
 - ✓ **Attack Surface = Firmware**
- **Verified Boot (Boot Guard)** -> since 2013
 - ✓ Root of Trust = Hardware -> Field Programming Fuse (FPF) -> **Locked**
 - ✓ **Attack Surface = Firmware + Hardware**

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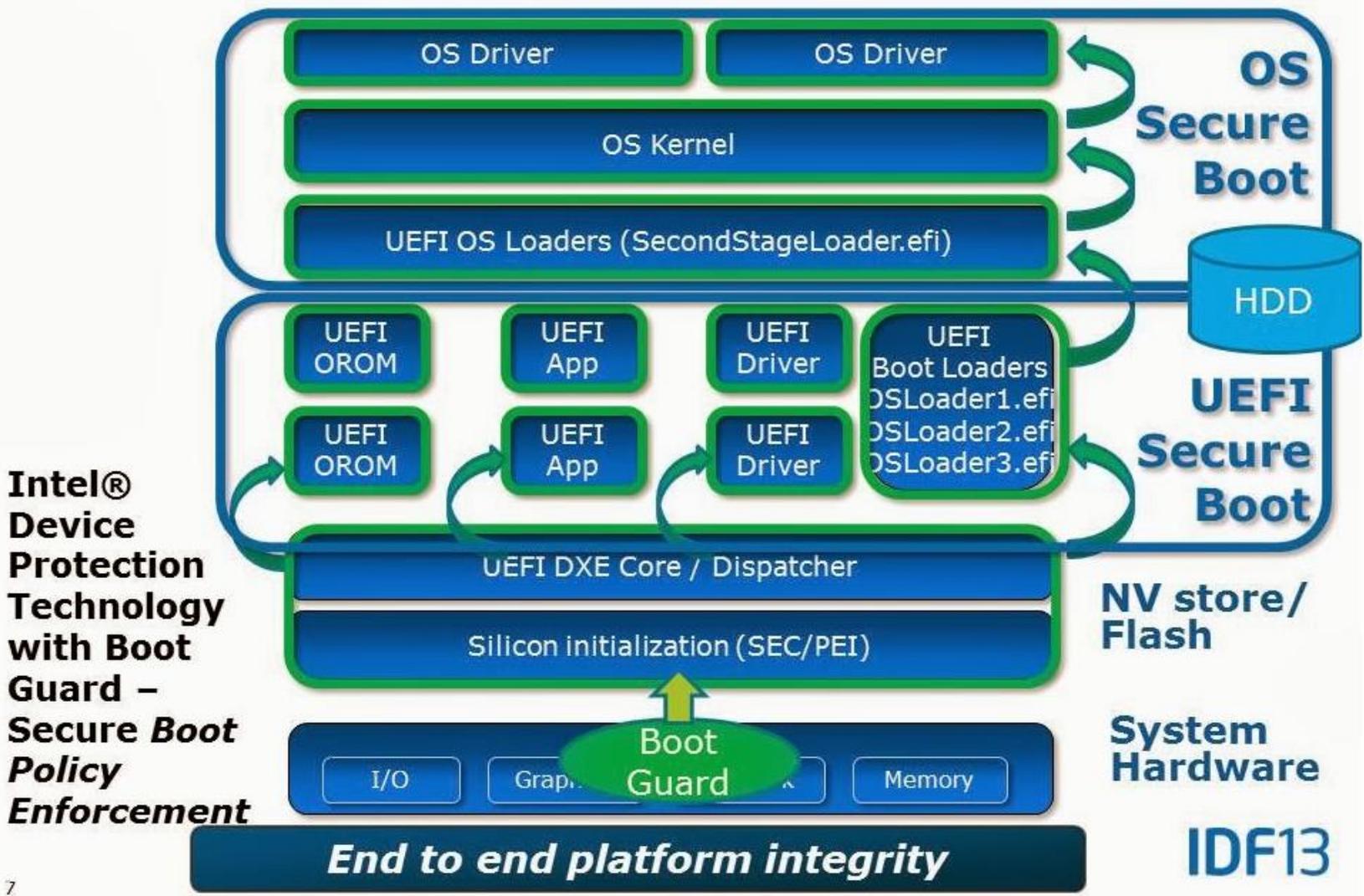
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First bypass today?!

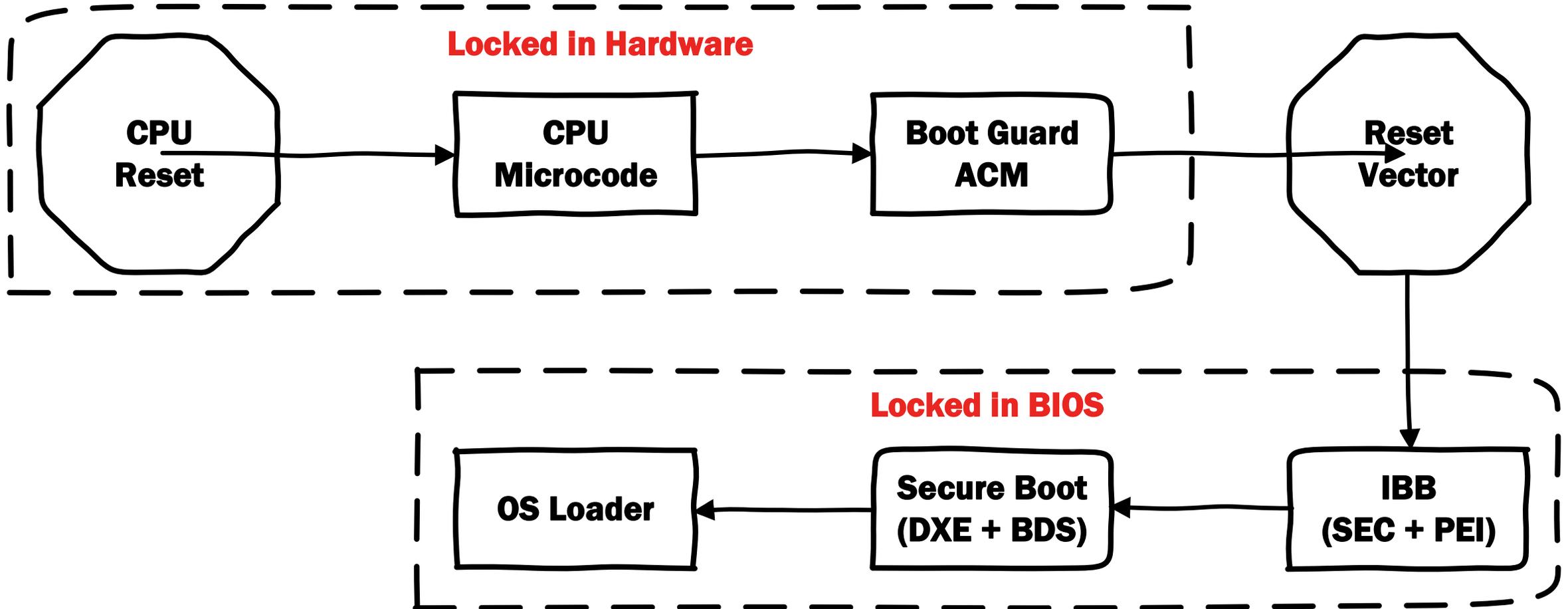
Why Boot Guard has been created?

- **Secure Boot** starts from DXE phase and impacted with any SMM issues/implants
- No verification on early boot for SEC/PEI boot phases
- **Measured Boot** starts before PEI phase but also impacted with any SMM issues/implants
- The Root of Trust must be locked by hardware (**Verified Boot**)
- The first step of verification should rely on microcode authentication

Intel Boot Guard Technology



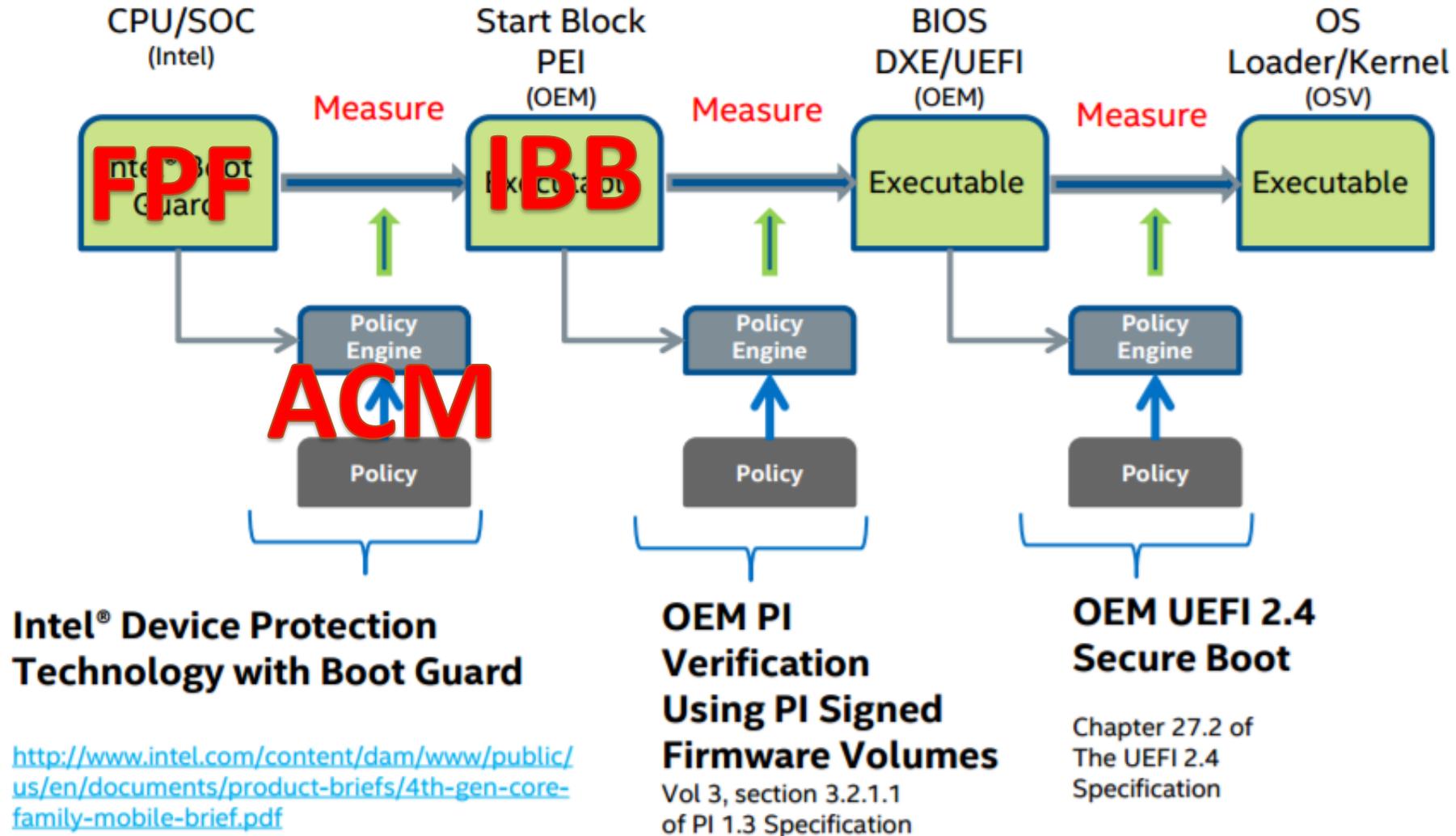
Boot Guard: Boot Flow



Intel Boot Guard operating modes

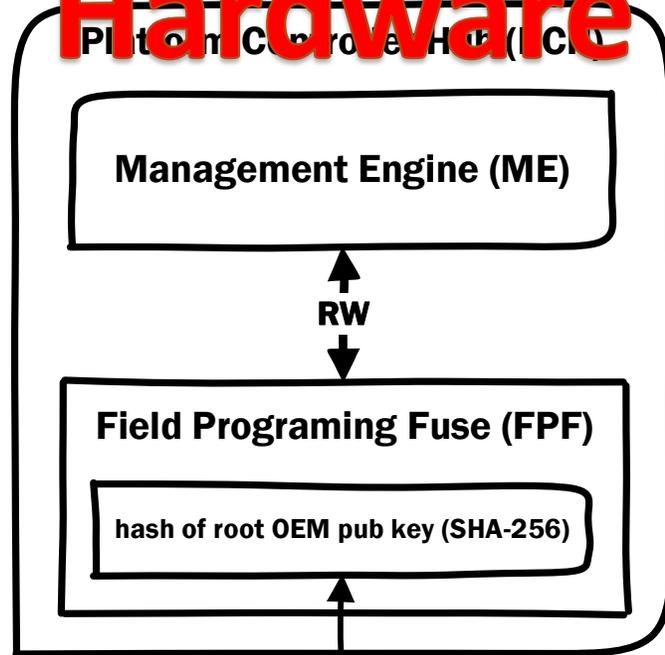
- Not Enabled
- Measured Boot (root of trust = **TPM**)
- Verified Boot (root of trust = **FPF**)
- Measured + Verified Boot (root of trust = **FPF + TPM**)

Demystifying Intel Boot Guard

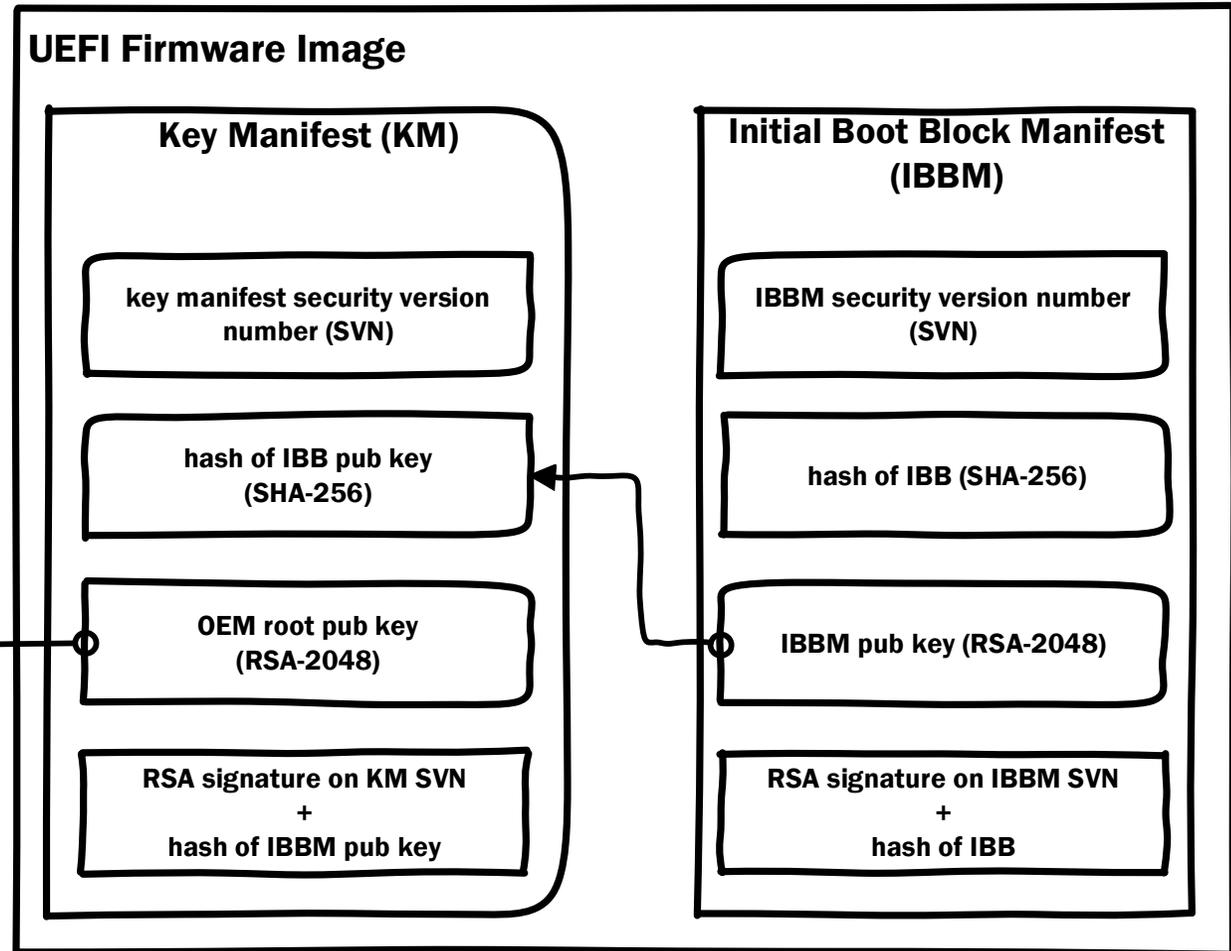


Boot Guard: Chain of Trust

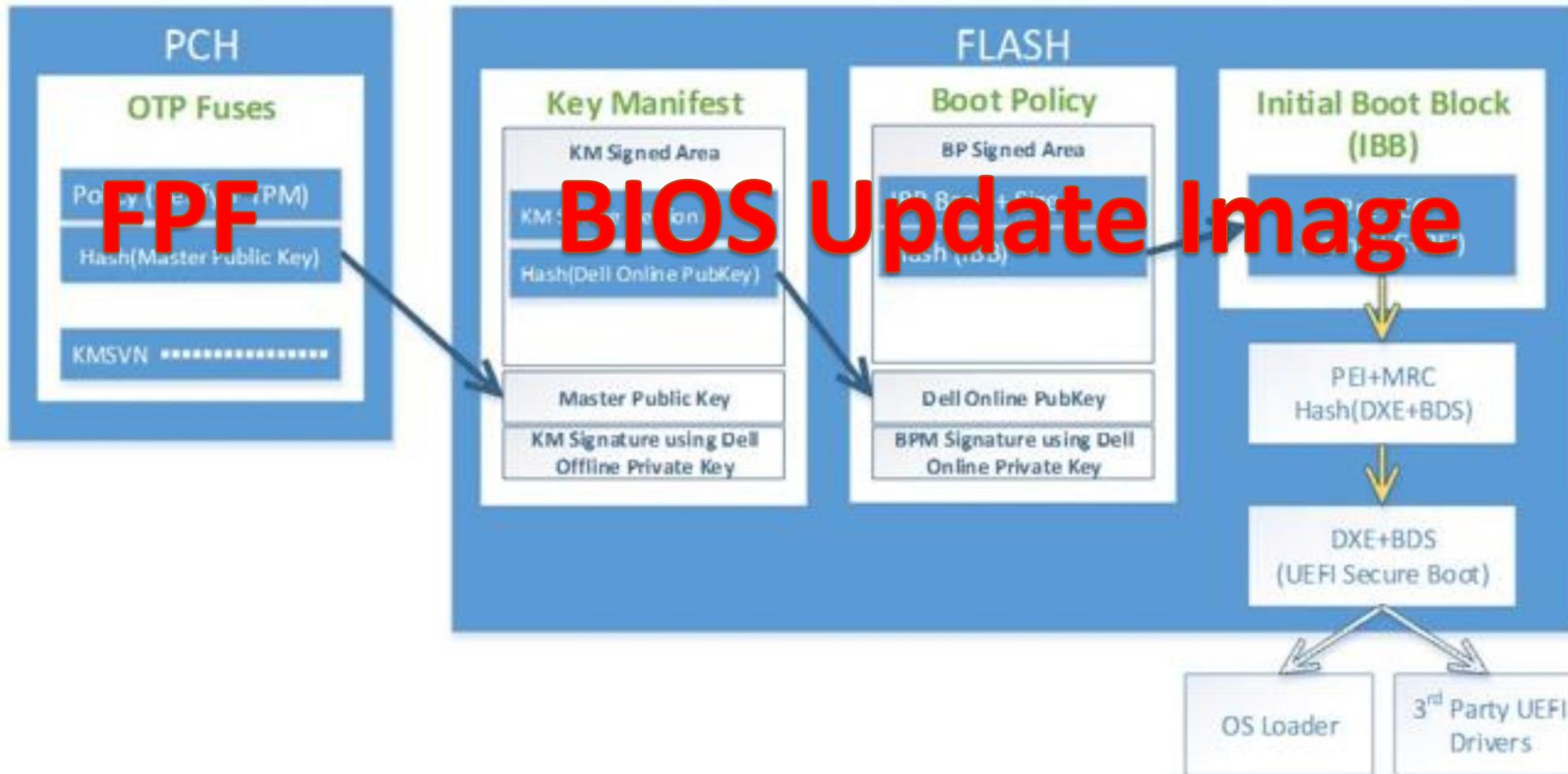
Hardware



Firmware



Demystifying Intel Boot Guard



Guard's Configuration of Tested Hardware

Vendor Name	ME Access	EC Access	CPU Debugging (DCI)	Boot Guard	Forced Boot Guard ACM	Boot Guard FPF	BIOS Guard
ASUS VivoMini	Disabled	Disabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
MSI Cubi2	Disabled	Disabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
Gigabyte Brix	Read/Write Enabled	Read/Write Enabled	Enabled	Measured Verified	Enabled (FPF not set)	Not Set	Disabled
Dell	Disabled	Disabled	Enabled	Measured Verified	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled
Lenovo ThinkCentre	Disabled	Disabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
HP Elitedesk	Disabled	Disabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
Intel NUC	Disabled	Disabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
Apple	Read Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Not Supported	Not Supported	Not Supported	Not Supported



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Flash Layout

Flash Settings

Intel(R) ME Kernel

Intel(R) AMT

Platform Protection

Integrated Clock Controller

Networking & Connectivity

Flex I/O

Internal PCH Buses

GPIO

Power

Integrated Sensor Hub

Parameter	Value
GuC Encryption Key	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...
▼ Hash Key Configuration for Bootguard / ISH	
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Parameter	Value
OEM Public Key Hash	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..
▼ Boot Guard Configuration	
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Parameter	Value
Key Manifest ID	0x0
Boot Guard Profile Configuration	Boot Guard Profile 0 - No_FVME
CPU Debugging	Enabled
BSP Initialization	Enabled

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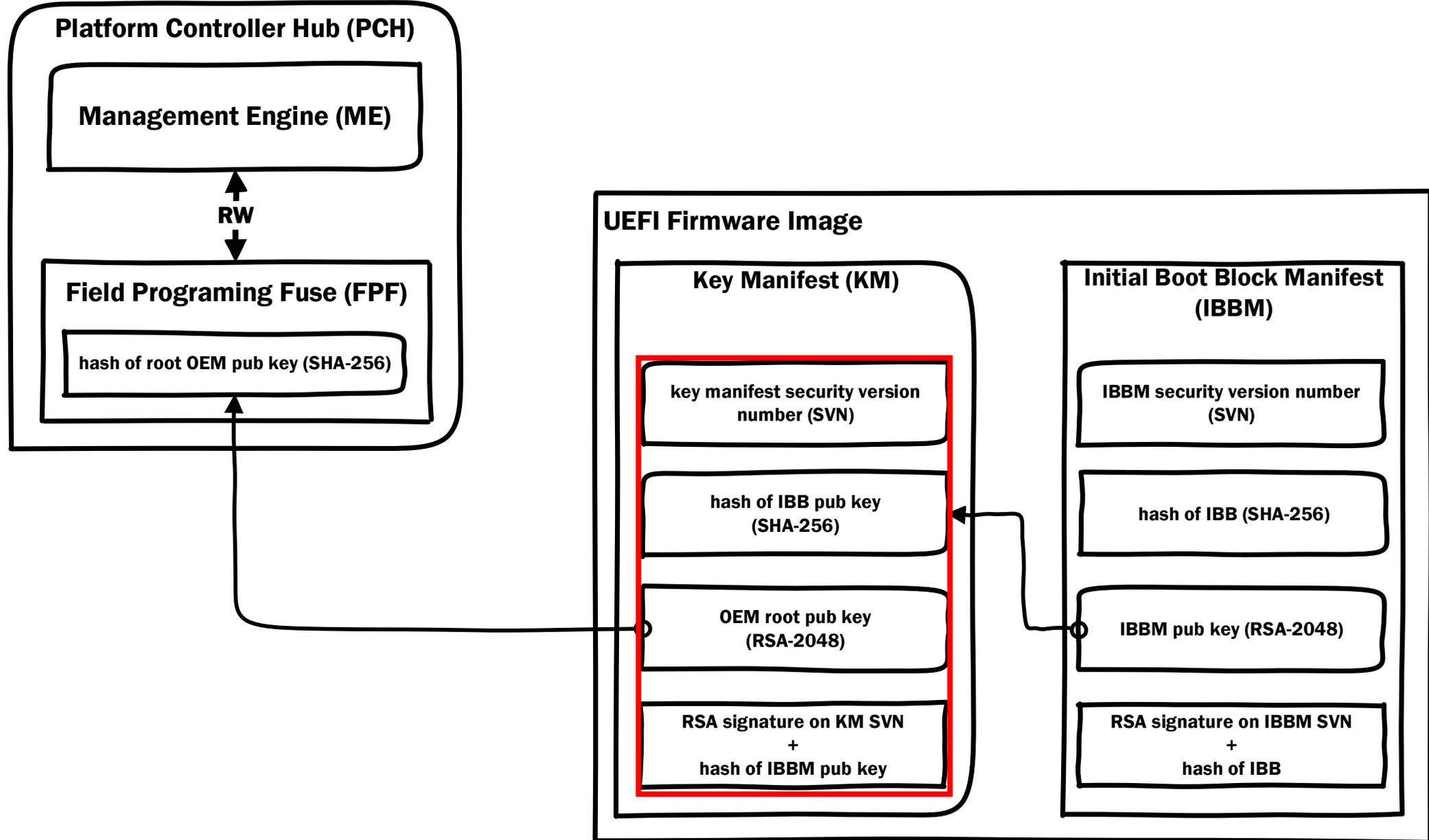
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**You never attack
the standard, you attack
the implementation, including the process**

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Boot Guard: Chain of Trust



Boot Guard: Key Manifest (KM)

```
▼ struct BOOT_GUARD_KEY_MANIFEST BGKM
  > UBYTE Signature[8]
  UBYTE Unknown
  UBYTE Unknown1
  UBYTE KmSvn
  UBYTE Unknown2
  UBYTE Unknown3
  UINT16 Unknown4[0]
  > struct KEY_HASH IbbmKeyHash
  UBYTE Unknown4[1]
  UINT16 Unknown5
  ▼ struct KEY_RSA OemPubKey
    ▼ struct RSA_PUBLIC_KEY Key
      UBYTE Unknown8
      UINT16 Size
      UINT32 Exp
      > UBYTE PubKey[256]
      UINT16 Unknown16
    ▼ struct RSA_SIGNATURE Signature
      UINT16 KeySize
      UINT16 Unknown16
      > UBYTE Signature[256]
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```
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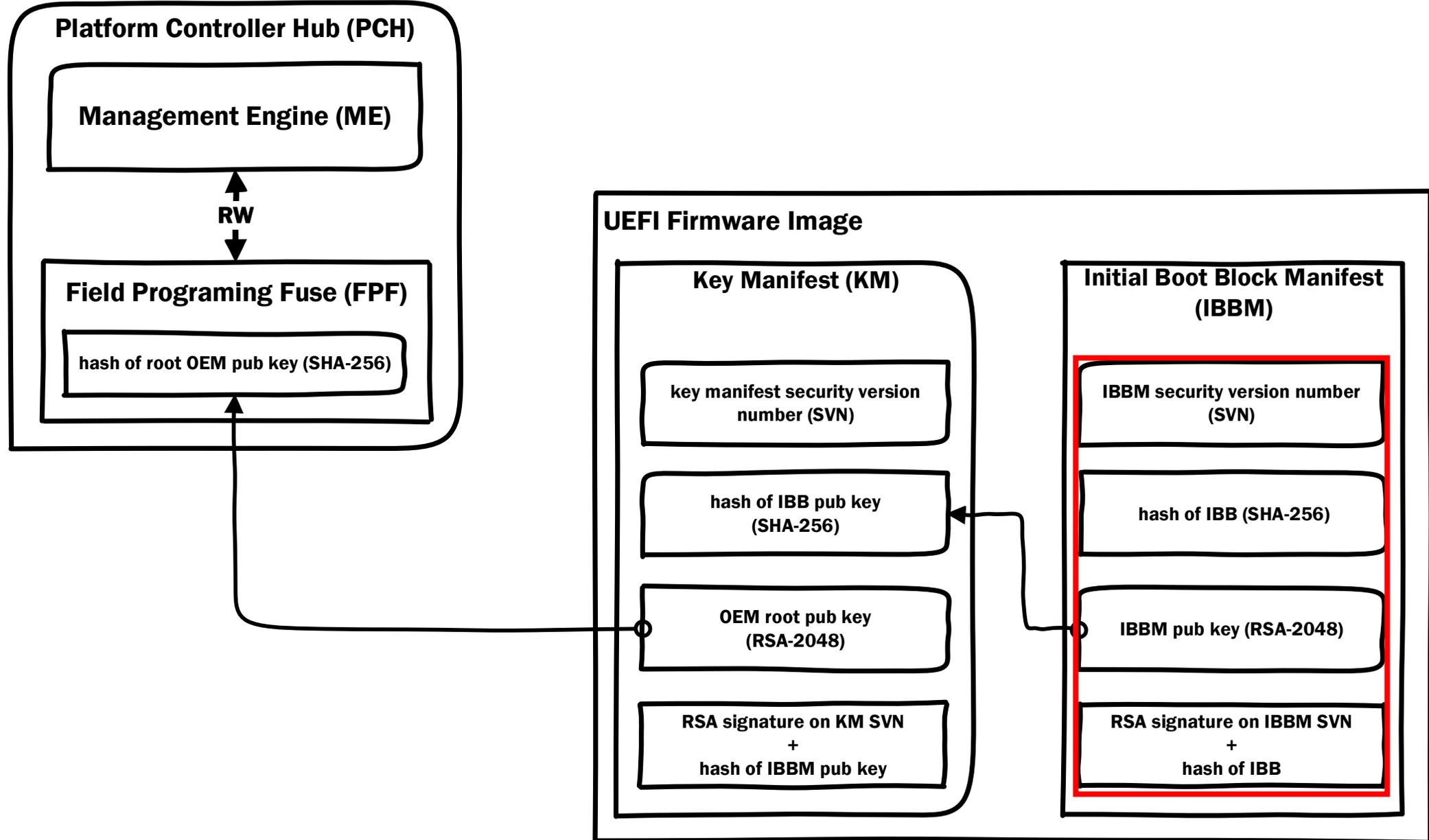
IBBM Hash

RSA OEM Root Pub Key

RSA Signature

(KM_SVN + hash (IBBM Pub Key))

Boot Guard: Chain of Trust



Boot Guard: Boot Policy Manifest (BPM)

```
struct BOOT_POLICY_MANIFEST BPM
├── struct BOOT_POLICY_MANIFEST_HEADER Hdr
│   ├── UBYTE Signature[8]
│   ├── UBYTE Unknown
│   ├── UBYTE Unknown2
│   ├── UBYTE Unknown3
│   ├── UBYTE Unknown4
│   ├── UBYTE AcmSvn
│   ├── UBYTE Unknown5
│   └── UINT16 Unknown6
├── struct IBB_ELEMENT IBBS
│   ├── UBYTE Signature[8]
│   ├── UBYTE Unknown
│   ├── UBYTE Unknown1[2]
│   ├── UBYTE Unknown2
│   ├── UINT32 Unknown3
│   ├── UINT64 Unknown4
│   ├── UINT64 VtdBar
│   ├── UINT32 Unknown5
│   ├── UINT32 Unknown6
│   ├── UINT64 Unknown7[2]
│   ├── UINT16 Unknown8
│   ├── struct KEY_HASH IbbHash
│   ├── UINT32 EntryPoint
│   ├── struct KEY_HASH SigHash
│   ├── UBYTE SegmentNum
│   └── struct IBB_SEGMENT IbbSegment[4]
├── struct PLATFORM_MANUFACTURER PM
└── struct BOOT_POLICY_MANIFEST_SIGNATURE BPMS
    ├── UBYTE Signature[8]
    ├── UBYTE Version
    └── struct RSA_SIGNATURE KeySignature
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0250h:	29	8A	85	3E	3E	6D	24	B2	7A	C6	7B	09	6C	47	07		..																		
0260h:	46	3B	90	5E	FD	C5	F0	1E	DB	44	61	7B	E5	16	81	4E	..																		
0270h:	15	32	FA	3C	FD	C5	F0	1E	DB	44	61	7B	E5	16	81	4E	..																		
0280h:	86	B8	43	BB	C9	44	17	FF	8E	58	27	04	5E	4A	E3	1F	+																		
0290h:	52	71	A5	B1	B6	35	54	AA	CE	8E	E6	F6	02	35	1C	9A	R																		
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IBB Hash
IBB Offsets

IBBM Pub Key

RSA Signature

(IBBM_SVN + hash (IBB))

File Action Help

Structure

Name	Action	Type	Subtype	Text
>10C22623-DB6F-4721-AA30-4C12AF4230A7		File	PEI module	IdeRecovery
>00026AEB-F334-4C15-A7F0-E1E897E9FE91		File	PEI module	NvmeRecovery
>89F06049-F297-4436-8540-E0BF9E92B56B		File	PEI module	SdioRecovery
>9B3F28D5-10A6-46C8-BA72-BD40B847A71A		File	PEI module	AmiTcgPlatformPeiA...
77D3DC50-D42B-4916-AC80-8F469035D150		File	Raw	
Pad-file		File	Pad	
6520F532-2A27-4195-B331-C0854683E0BA		File	Raw	
>8E295870-D377-4B75-BFDC-9AE2F6DBDE22		File	Freeform	
>5B85965C-455D-4CC6-9C4C-7F086967D2B0		File	Freeform	
Pad-file		File	Pad	
C30FFF4A-10C6-4C0F-A454-FD319BAF6CE6		File	Raw	
Pad-file		File	Pad	
7C9A98F8-2B2B-4027-8F16-F7D277D58025		File	Raw	
Pad-file		File	Pad	

Information

Offset: FBFFE8h
 File GUID: 6520F532-2A27-4195-B331-C0854683E0BA
 Type: 01h
 Attributes: 38h
 Full size: 8018h (32792)
 Header size: 18h (24)
 Body size: 8000h (32768)
 Tail size: 0h (0)
 State: F8h
 Header checksum: D0h, valid
 Data checksum: AAh, valid
 Header memory address: FFFBFFE8h
 Data memory address: FFFC0000h
 Compressed: No
 Fixed: No

- Parser
- FIT
- Search
- Builder

	Address	Size	Version	Checksum	Type	Information
1	_FIT_	00000080h	0100h	00h	FIT Header	
2	00000000FFE10090	00017400h	0100h	00h	Microcode	LocalOffset 00000018h, CPUID 000406E3h, Revision 00000074h, Date 01052016h
3	00000000FFE27490	00015000h	0100h	00h	Microcode	LocalOffset 00017418h, CPUID 000406E2h, Revision 00000028h, Date 04152015h
4	00000000FFE3C490	00017400h	0100h	00h	Microcode	LocalOffset 0002C418h, CPUID 000506E3h, Revision 00000074h, Date 01052016h
5	00000000FFE53890	00012C00h	0100h	00h	Microcode	LocalOffset 00043818h, CPUID 000506E2h, Revision 0000002Ch, Date 07012015h
6	00000000FFFC0000	00000000h	0100h	00h	BIOS ACM	
7	00000000FFFC9180	00000241h	0100h	00h	BootGuard Key Manifest	
8	00000000FFFC8100	000002DFh	0100h	00h	BootGuard Boot Policy	

File Action Help

Structure

Information

Name	Address	Size	Version	Code	Comment
> 10C22623-DB6F-4721-AA30-4C12AF4230	00000000	00000080h	0100h	20	//
> 00026AEB-F334-4C15-A7F0-E1E897E9FE	00000000	00017400h	0100h	21	// FIT Entry type definitions
> 89F06049-F297-4436-8540-E0BF9E92B5	00000000	00015000h	0100h	22	//
> 9B3F28D5-10A6-46C8-BA72-BD40B847A7	00000000	00017400h	0100h	23	#define FIT_TYPE_00_HEADER
77D3DC50-D42B-4916-AC80-8F469035D1	00000000	00000000h	0100h	24	#define FIT_TYPE_01_MICROCODE
Pad-file	00000000	00000000h	0100h	25	#define FIT_TYPE_02_STARTUP_ACM
6520F532-2A27-4195-B331-C0854683E0	00000000	00017400h	0100h	26	#define FIT_TYPE_07_BIOS_STARTUP_MODULE
> 8E295870-D377-4B75-BFDC-9AE2F6DBDE	00000000	00017400h	0100h	27	#define FIT_TYPE_08_TPM_POLICY
> 5B85965C-455D-4CC6-9C4C-7F086967D2	00000000	00017400h	0100h	28	#define FIT_TYPE_09_BIOS_POLICY
Pad-file	00000000	00000000h	0100h	29	#define FIT_TYPE_0A_TXT_POLICY
C30FFF4A-10C6-4C0F-A454-FD319BAF6C	00000000	00017400h	0100h	30	#define FIT_TYPE_0B_KEY_MANIFEST
Pad-file	00000000	00000000h	0100h	31	#define FIT_TYPE_0C_BOOT_POLICY_MANIFEST
7C9A98F8-2B2B-4027-8F16-F7D277D580	00000000	00012C00h	0100h	32	#define FIT_TYPE_10_CSE_SECURE_BOOT
Pad-file	00000000	00000000h	0100h	33	#define FIT_TYPE_2D_TXTSX_POLICY
	00000000	00012C00h	0100h	34	#define FIT_TYPE_2F_JMP_DEBUG_POLICY
	00000000	00000241h	0100h	35	#define FIT_TYPE_7F_SKIP
	00000000	000002DFh	0100h	00h	BootGuard Boot Policy

Parser FIT Search Builder

	Address	Size	Version
1	00000000	00000080h	0100h
2	00000000	00017400h	0100h
3	00000000	00015000h	0100h
4	00000000	00017400h	0100h
5	00000000	00012C00h	0100h
6	00000000	00000000h	0100h
7	00000000	00000241h	0100h
8	00000000	000002DFh	0100h

3h	20F532-2A27-4195-B331-C0854683E0BA
3h	18h (32792)
18h (24)	00h (32768)
00h (32768)	(0)
0x00	um: D0h, valid
0x01	: AAh, valid
0x02	address: FFFBFFE8h
0x07	address: FFFC0000h
0x08)
0x09	
0x0A	on
0x0B	
0x0C	ision 00000074h, Date 01052016h
0x10	ision 00000028h, Date 04152015h
0x2D	ision 00000074h, Date 01052016h
0x2F	ision 0000002Ch, Date 07012015h
0x7F	

```
0000 5F 5F 41 43 42 50 5F 5F 10 01 10 00 02 00 20 00
0010 5F 5F 49 42 42 53 5F 5F 10 00 00 0F 00 00 00 00
0020 00 00 D1 FE 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 D9 FE 00 00 00 00
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0070 0B 00 20 00 AA 7A 33 7D 93 A7 78 80 07 16 7C C2
0080 E6 D8 4D 73 BA 45 3A E6 FB AA AE 5C CB A3 18 2B
0090 75 97 0D 19 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 EA FF 00 00 12
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00B0 00 00 91 FC FF 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 80 A1 FC
00C0 FF 80 5E 03 00 5F 5F 50 4D 53 47 5F 5F 10 10 01
00D0 00 10 00 08 01 00 01 00 A3 66 07 AE C6 94 88 BB
00E0 D1 01 92 27 A3 59 0A 93 C6 E3 5E 7A C4 E9 D2 86
00F0 E9 3D 19 3C DE 01 12 A9 29 1B 4F 4F 50 02 57 CA
0100 F3 7E 92 12 5B 7F 8D F2 D7 18 F9 07 FB A9 B1 9C
0110 81 AC 70 C9 9C 1B 24 2C E5 3E D2 4D 96 C1 E1 15
0120 B6 0F 90 91 68 4F B1 E8 8C 6B 73 CE 6C 94 EF 23
0130 C0 9E 70 02 6D DB 46 77 59 DC 80 CB AA 93 A3 26
0140 B9 68 86 50 35 96 97 32 2B AD CF 4B A9 E9 4D 21
0150 4B CF 24 AF 28 02 01 7A 2F 84 07 94 9D 8E 7A 3B
0160 29 8E 1B A8 B4 70 C3 8E 13 29 56 BD C1 0F A8 2E
0170 6A E4 B5 CB E5 84 F2 29 28 7F E3 E6 85 25 08 E4
0180 C8 A6 74 68 B6 66 0B 19 97 12 F8 DA A9 89 1D 2F
0190 8F F8 02 A3 FC A7 6E 3B 63 24 D2 67 7F 49 45 02
01A0 48 03 B1 A9 69 56 55 12 DD 6D 9B C5 13 83 74 0E
01B0 9C 57 2B 35 86 71 0B BF F8 39 30 7F 61 18 EC 4B
01C0 77 17 9E 98 AE 7A 0D 5F 14 EC 38 D8 B5 2B D0 E0
01D0 80 C5 71 0A 12 21 43 E0 14 00 10 00 08 0B 00 08
01E0 E3 B4 D4 70 24 8D 18 CB 08 56 43 36 D2 21 EA AD
01F0 E3 B4 A1 9C A4 93 D4 41 D2 B9 68 82 F0 CB A1 92
0200 9B 0F C1 B2 0A A4 70 09 0A E7 23 CC 20 16 0D 6A
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Boot Guard:
Initial Boot
Block (IBB)

Boot Guard: Authenticated Code Module (ACM)

- ACM is x86 (32-bit) code developed by Intel
- ACM executes in AC-RAM (Cache-as-RAM or NEM)
- ACM has CPU and Chipset specifics
- ACM verifies Key Manifest (KEYM) + IBB (IBBM)

```
c:\Users\matrosov\Desktop\cpu_rec-1.0\cpu_rec-1.0>python cpu_rec.py -v BootGuard_ACM.bin
INFO : Default set of size 11 is read; 8 different CPUs known
INFO : ... MarkovCrossEntropy[2-grams;A] done in 1.294000s
INFO : ... MarkovCrossEntropy[3-grams;A] done in 1.796000s
BootGuard_ACM.bin                                     full(0x8000)  X86
INFO : ... window size 0x800 done in 0.340000s
chunk(0x4c00;19)   X86
```

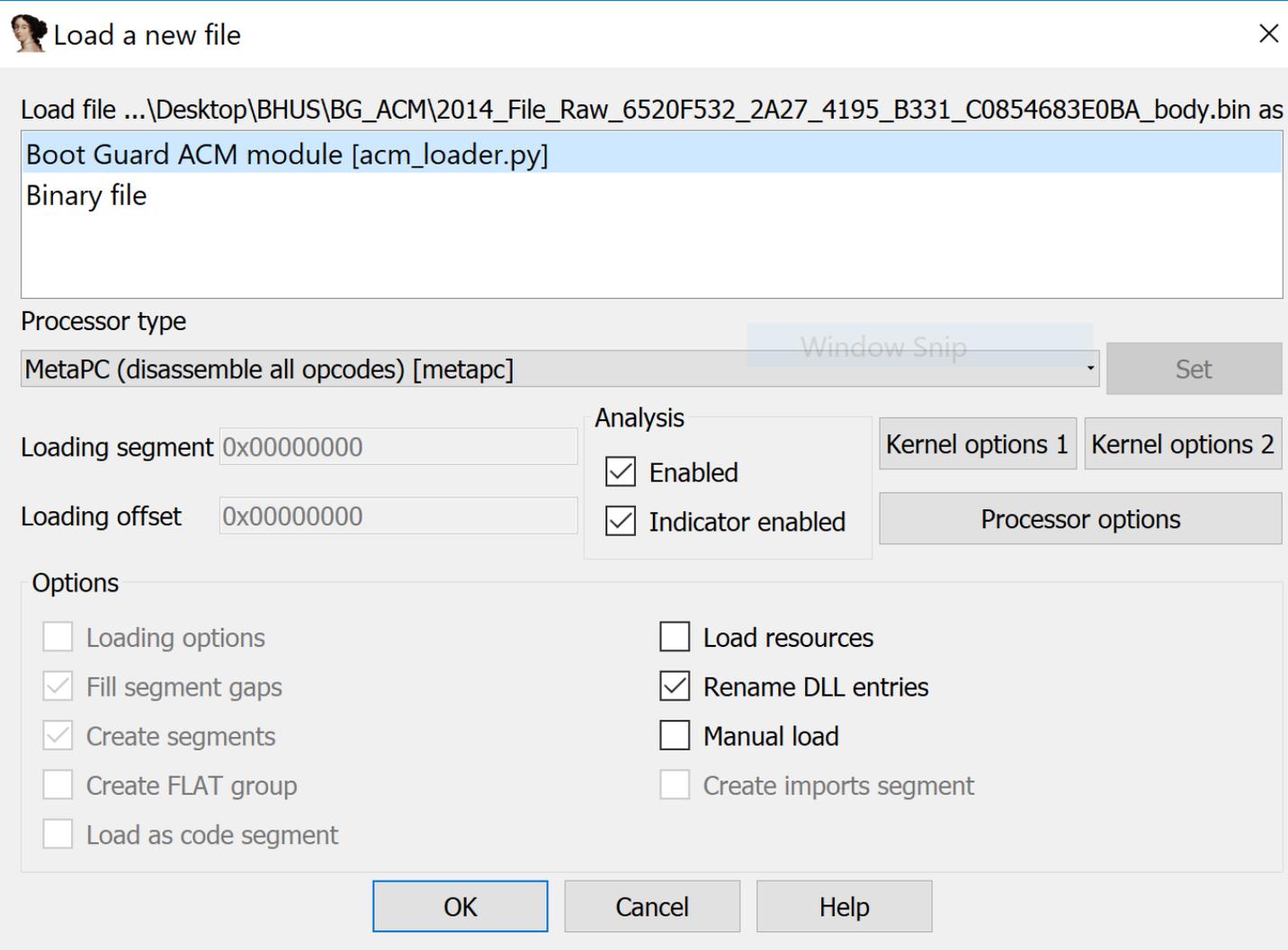
Boot Guard

➤ ACM is x

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(ACM)

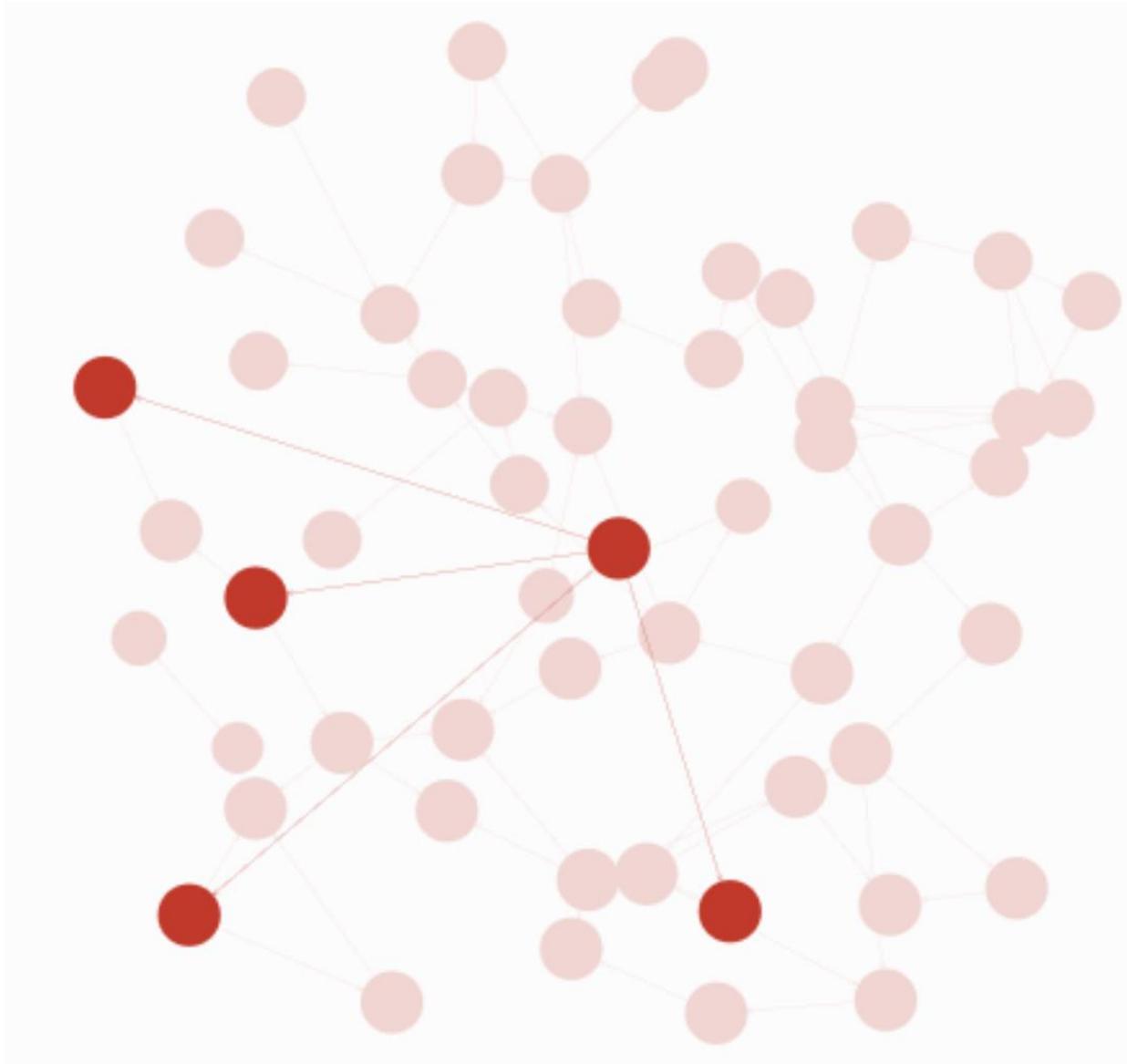
Intel

or NEM)

BB (IBBM)

```
c:\Users\matrosov\Desktop\cpu_rec-1.0\cpu_rec-1.0>python cpu_rec.py -v BootGuard_ACM.bin
INFO : Default set of size 11 is read; 8 different CPUs known
INFO : ... MarkovCrossEntropy[2-grams;A] done in 1.294000s
INFO : ... MarkovCrossEntropy[3-grams;A] done in 1.796000s
BootGuard_ACM.bin full(0x8000) X86
INFO : ... window size 0x800 done in 0.340000s
chunk(0x4c00;19) X86
```

Boot Guard: Authenticated Code Module (ACM)



```
entry_point proc near
mov     ax, ds
mov     ss, ax
mov     es, ax
mov     fs, ax
mov     gs, ax
mov     esp, ebp
add     esp, 1000h
mov     eax, ebp
add     eax, 4C8h
lidt   fword ptr [eax]
push   ebp
call   boot_guard
mov     ebx, eax
mov     edx, 0
mov     eax, 3
getsec
```

```
loc_3BE6:
push   ebp
mov     ebp, esp
cmp     dword ptr [ebp+14h], 0
mov     eax, [ebp+8]
jz     short loc_3C06
```

```
mov     ecx, [ebp+10h]
sub     ecx, eax
```

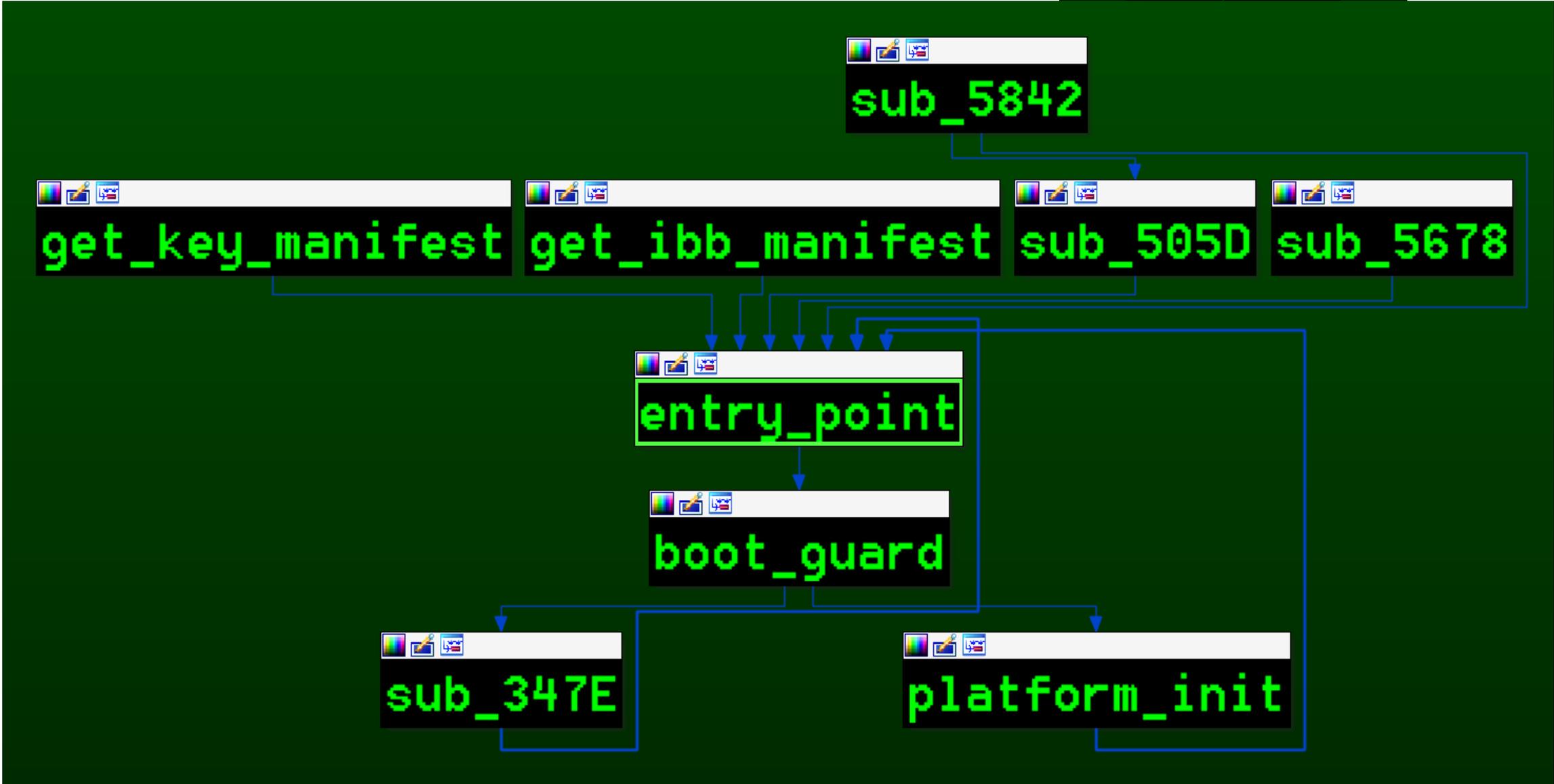
```
loc_3BF7:
mov     d1, [ecx+eax]
dec     dword ptr [ebp+14h]
mov     [eax], d1
inc     eax
cmp     dword ptr [ebp+14h], 0
jnz    short loc_3BF7
```

```
loc_3C06:
pop     ebp

public entry_point_1
entry_point_1:
retn
entry_point endp
```

Boot Guard: Authenticated Code Module (ACM)

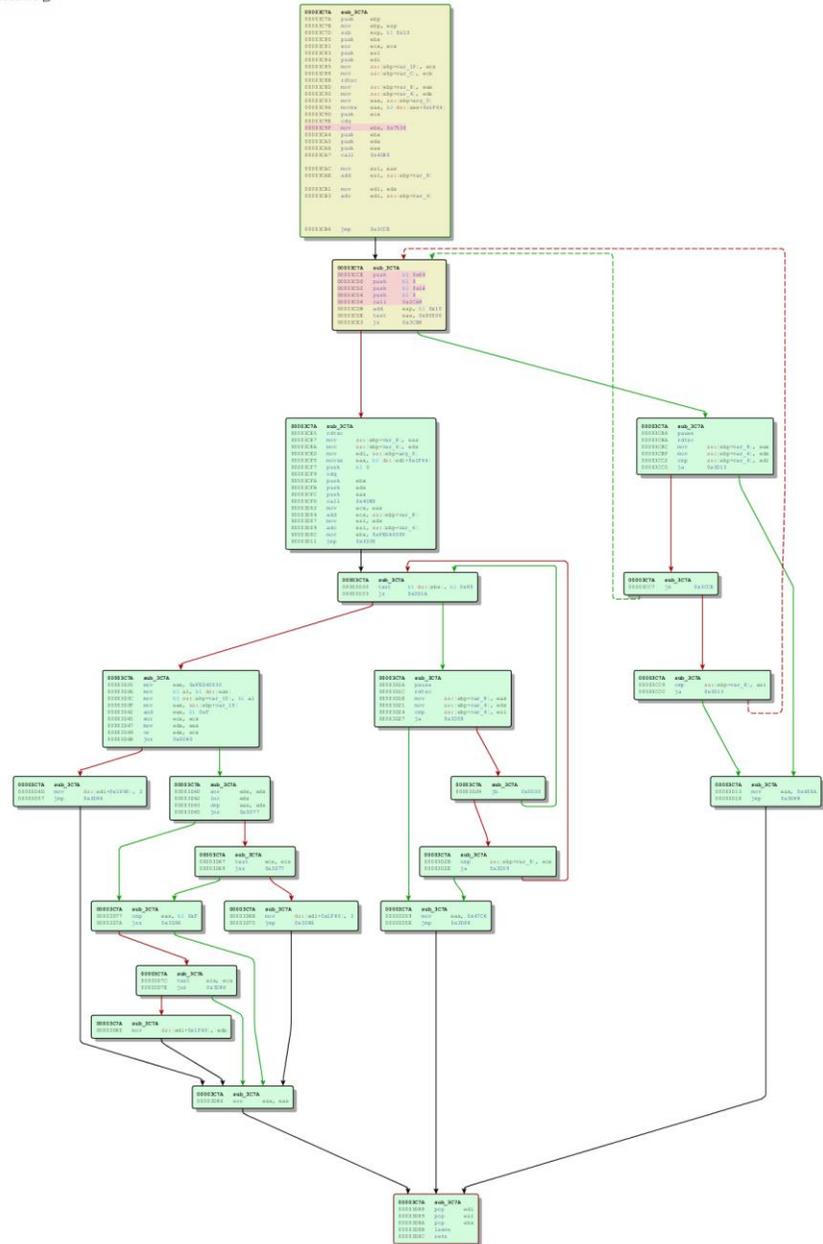
```
entry_point proc near  
mov ax, ds  
mov ss, ax
```



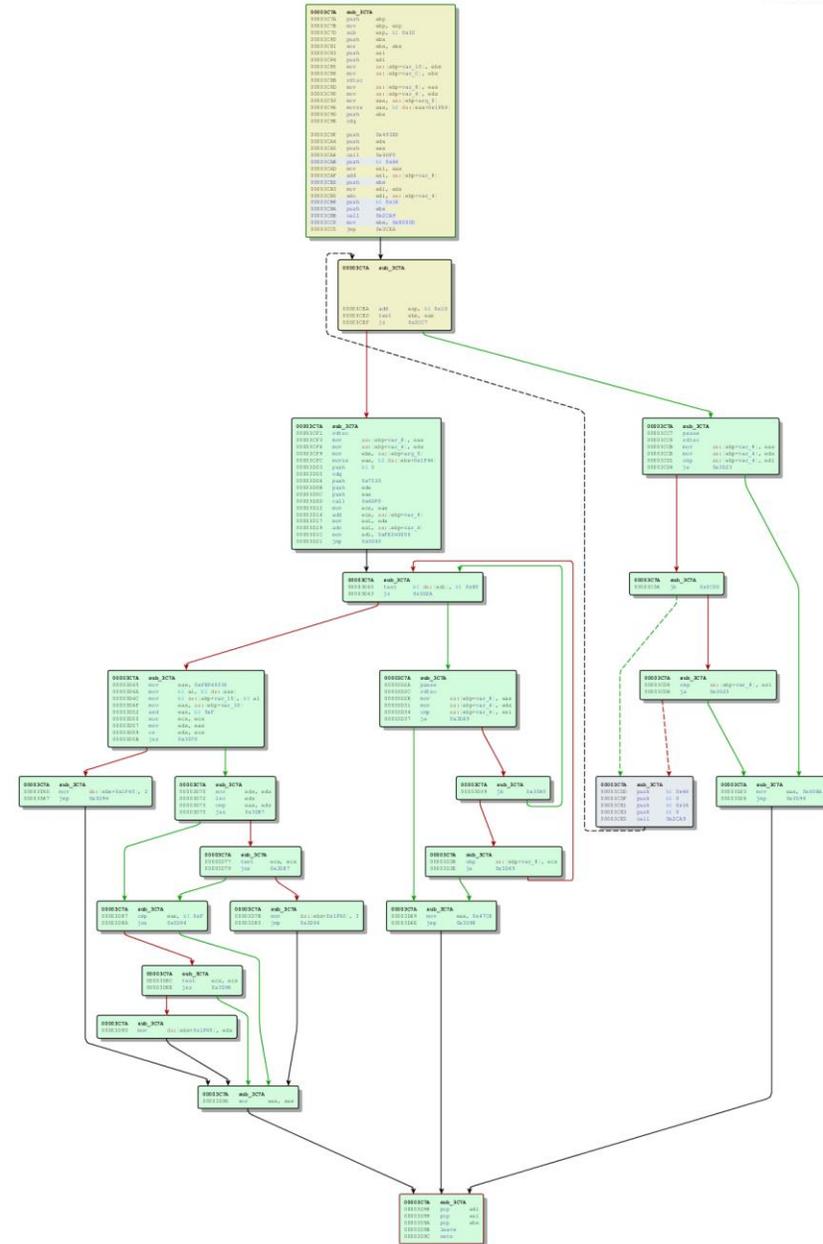
```
retn  
entry_point endp
```

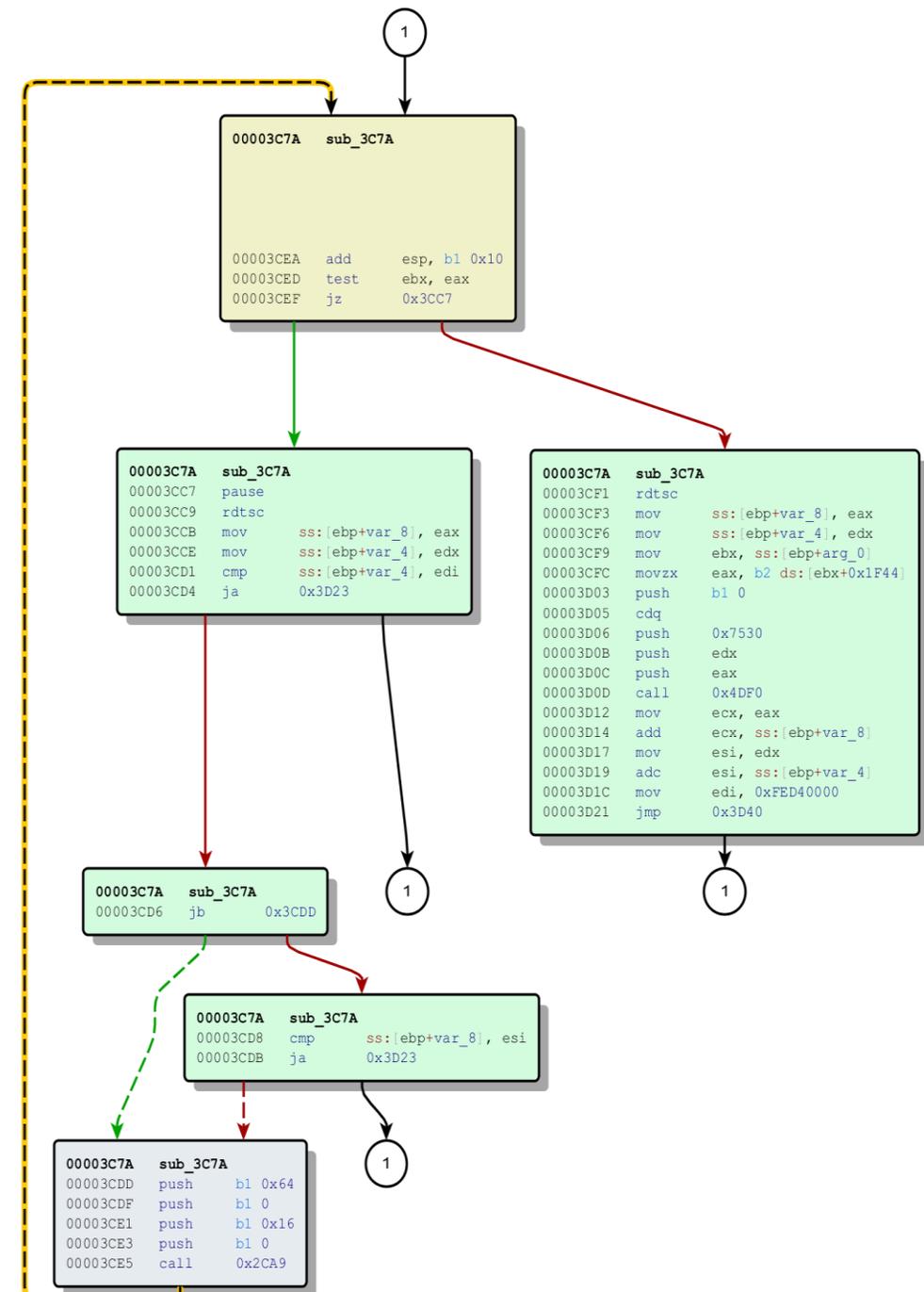
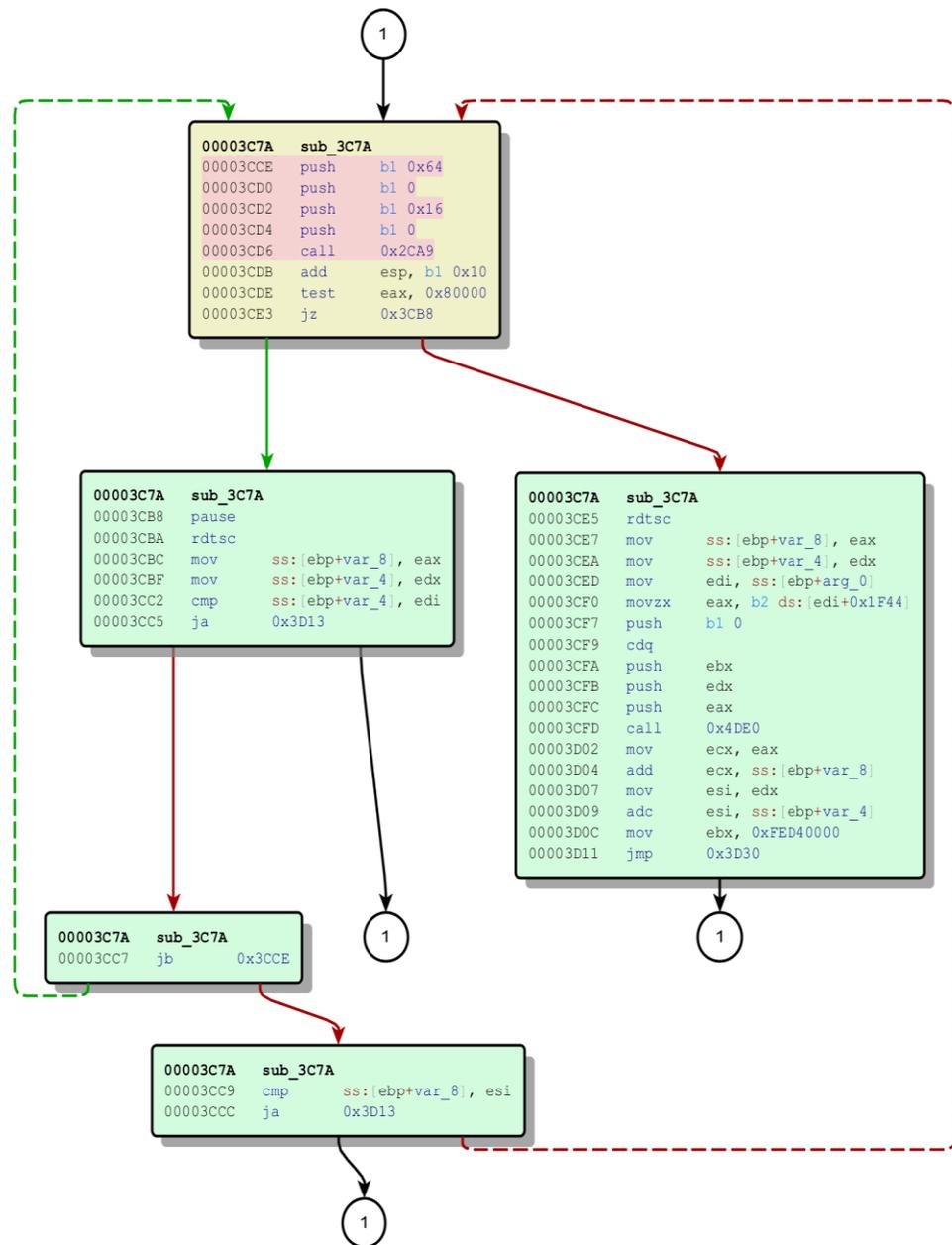
Boot Guard ACM BinDiff: Haswell vs Skylake

00003C7A sub_3C7A
primary



sub_3C7A 00003C7A
secondary





Boot Guard ACM BinDiff: Broadwell vs Skylake

Similarity	Confid	Chang	EA Primary	Name Primary
1.00	0.99	-----	0000071A	sub_071A
1.00	0.98	-----	00000045	sub_45
1.00	0.98	-----	000001CE	sub_1CE
1.00	0.98	-----	000001E7	sub_1E7
1.00	0.98	-----	00000200	sub_200
1.00	0.98	-----	00000229	sub_229
1.00	0.98	-----	00000F8B	sub_F8B
1.00	0.98	-----	00001603	sub_1603
1.00	0.98	-----	0000165A	sub_165A
1.00	0.98	-----	00001B63	sub_1B63
1.00	0.98	-----	00001BD9	sub_1BD9
1.00	0.98	-----	00001FC2	sub_1FC2
1.00	0.98	-----	000023A2	sub_23A2
1.00	0.98	-----	00002C36	sub_2C36
1.00	0.98	-----	00002CB2	sub_2CB2
1.00	0.98	-----	0000405D	sub_405D
1.00	0.96	-----	00000A04	sub_A04
1.00	0.96	-----	00000A39	sub_A39
1.00	0.96	-----	00000FF3	sub_FF3
1.00	0.96	-----	00002055	sub_2055
1.00	0.96	-----	00004019	sub_4019
1.00	0.96	-----	0000409A	sub_409A
1.00	0.90	-----	0000410A	sub_410A
0.99	0.99	-I-JE--	000002FC	sub_2FC
0.99	0.99	-I--E--	00004892	sub_4892
0.99	0.99	-I-----	00002078	sub_2078
0.98	0.99	-I-----	000041C8	sub_41C8
0.96	0.99	GI-JE--	00002F60	sub_2F60
0.96	0.99	GI--E...	00002486	sub_2486
0.96	0.99	GI-J-...	000028F7	sub_28F7
0.93	0.99	GI--E...	00002DFA	sub_2DFA
0.93	0.94	-I--E--	000033A0	sub_33A0
0.91	0.99	GI--E...	000031E2	sub_31E2
0.91	0.99	GI--E...	00004112	sub_4112
0.87	0.95	GI-J---	00003DCE	sub_3DCE
0.62	0.75	GI--E...	00003D08	sub_3D08
0.50	0.73	GI--E...	000045BB	sub_45BB
0.45	0.62	-I--E--	00002CFA	sub_2CFA
0.42	0.57	GI--E...	00004411	sub_4411
0.40	0.50	GI--E...	0000453C	sub_453C
0.33	0.47	GI--E...	00004699	sub_4699
0.28	0.41	GI--E...	00002024	sub_2024
0.23	0.29	GI--E...	00004922	sub_4922
0.21	0.35	GI--E...	00004BAD	sub_4BAD
0.18	0.33	GI--E...	00003D66	sub_3D66
0.12	0.24	GI--E...	00003CD3	sub_3CD3
0.09	0.24	GI--E...	0000484D	sub_484D
0.05	0.09	GI--E...	00002BC2	sub_2BC2

Boot Guard BIOS Components (AMI)

➤ PEI

➤ **BootGuardPei** [B41956E1-7CA2-42db-9562-168389F0F066]

➤ SMM

➤ **VerifyFwBootGuard** [EE89F590-A816-4ac5-B3A9-1BC759B12439]

➤ DXE

➤ **BootGuardDxe** [1DB43EC9-DF5F-4cf5-AAF0-0E85DB4E149A]

BootGuardPei Validation Flow

```
EFI_STATUS BootGuardPei(EFI_PEI_SERVICES **PeiServices, VOID *Ppi)
{
    ...

    Status = GetBootMode ();
    if ( EFI_ERROR( Status ) ) {
        | return Status;
    }

    ...

    if ( (BootMode == BOOT_IN_RECOVERY_MODE) || (BootMode == BOOT_ON_FLASH_UPDATE) || BootMode == BOOT_ON_S3_RESUME) {
        | return Status;
    }

    BootGuardVerifyTransitionPEItoDXEFlag = 0;

    ...

    CalculateSha256(BootGuardHashKeySegment0);
    CalculateSha256(CurrentBootGuardHashKey0);

    if ( !MemCmp(BootGuardHashKeySegment0, CurrentBootGuardHashKey0, 32) ) {
        | BootGuardVerifyTransitionPEItoDXEFlag = 1;
    } else {
        | BootGuardVerifyTransitionPEItoDXEFlag = 0;
        | return EFI_SUCCESS;
    }

    if ( !((BootGuardHashKeySegment1 == 0) {
        | CalculateSha256 (BootGuardHashKeySegment1);
        | CalculateSha256 (CurrentBootGuardHashKey1);

        | if ( !MemCmp(BootGuardHashKeySegment1, CurrentBootGuardHashKey1, 32) ) {
        | | BootGuardVerifyTransitionPEItoDXEFlag = 1;
        | } else {
        | | BootGuardVerifyTransitionPEItoDXEFlag = 0;
        | | return EFI_SUCCESS;
        | }
    }

    return Status;
}
```

➤ FV_HASH_KEY [CBC91F44-A4BC-4A5B-8696-703451D0B053]

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0050h:																																	

Boot Guard:
PEI FV_HASH

```

▼ struct BOOT_GUARD_MAIN_HASH_KEY HK
  ► UBYTE HashKey0[32]
    UINT32 SegmentBase0
    UINT32 SegmentSize0
  ► UBYTE HashKey1[32]
    UINT32 SegmentBase1
    UINT32 SegmentSize1
  
```

Boot Guard: PEI FV_HASH

➤ FV_HASH_KEY

```

0000h: 30 B8 5A 2D C
0010h: 77 20 ED A0 9
0020h: 00 00 A5 FF A
0030h: 76 (43) 3F BB 5
0040h: 7A DF BD A5 2
0050h:

```

```

▼ struct
▶ UB
UIN
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UIN

```

Descriptor	Region	Volume	File	File Name
Intel image	Intel			
Descriptor region	Descriptor			
GBE region	Region	GBE		
ME region	Region	ME		
BIOS region	Region	BIOS		
>EfiFirmwareFileSystem2Guid	Volume	FfsV2		
Padding	Padding	Empty (0xFF)		
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VerifyFwBootGuard SMM Validation Flow (Intel ME communications over HECI)

- Find and Verify ACM
 - Verify ACM SVN
- Find and Verify Key Manifest (KM)
 - Verify KM SVN
- Find and Verify Boot Policy Manifest (BPM)
 - Verify BPM SVN
- If something wrong return EFI_SECURITY_VIOLATION

BootGuardDxe Validation Flow

```
EFI_STATUS BootGuardDxe(EFI_HANDLE ImageHandle, EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable)
{
    ...

    if ( BootGuardSupported() == FALSE ) {
        return  EFI_SUCCESS;
    }

    ...

    BootMode  = GetBootMode();
    if ( (BootMode == BOOT_IN_RECOVERY_MODE) || (BootMode == BOOT_ON_FLASH_UPDATE) ) {
        return  EFI_SUCCESS;
    }

    ...

    {
        return  EFI_SUCCESS;
    }
}
```

← one more 0-day bug?

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    }

    ...

    if ( BootGuardVerifyTransitionPEItoDXEFlag == 0 ) {
        BootGuardRegisterCallBack();
    }

    return EFI_SUCCESS;
}
```

S3 rootkits coming :-)

← one more 0-day bug?

Target Platform



➤ Gigabyte (GB-BSi7HA-6500)

- ✓ Intel 6th generation Core i7 CPU (Skylake) with vPro
- ✓ Intel Boot Guard - ENABLED
- ✓ Intel BIOS Guard - **NOT ENABLED**

➤ Vulnerabilities

- ✓ Host Write/Read Access to ME (**CVE-2017-11314**)
- ✓ Intel Boot Guard Configuration not Locked (**CVE-2017-11313**)

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Vertical Markets

- School
- University computer labs
- Libraries
- Hospital / Medical equipment
- Governmental



Powerful Commercial Applications

- Factory testing machine
- Bank ATM system
- Gaming equipment
- Vending machine
- Security system

Five steps to bypass Boot Guard

1) **Modify UEFI firmware update image with rootkit/implant
or
Disable Intel Boot Guard**

2) **Initial Boot Block (IBB)**

- ✓ Recalculate signature on 2048-bit RSA key pair for IBB
- ✓ Modify IBB manifest inside UEFI firmware update file
- ✓ Recalculate signature for IBB manifest with different 2048-bit RSA key pair

3) **Modify Root Key manifest**

- ✓ Recalculate SHA256 hash of the public key from Root Key Manifest

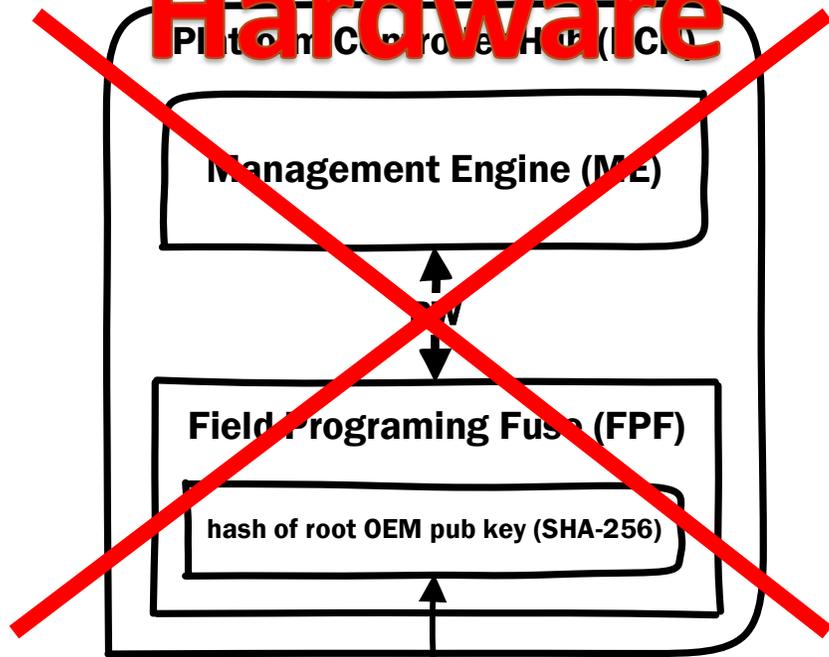
4) **Modify ME region with new key (CVE-2017-11314)**

- ✓ Modify Boot Guard configuration with active verified boot policy

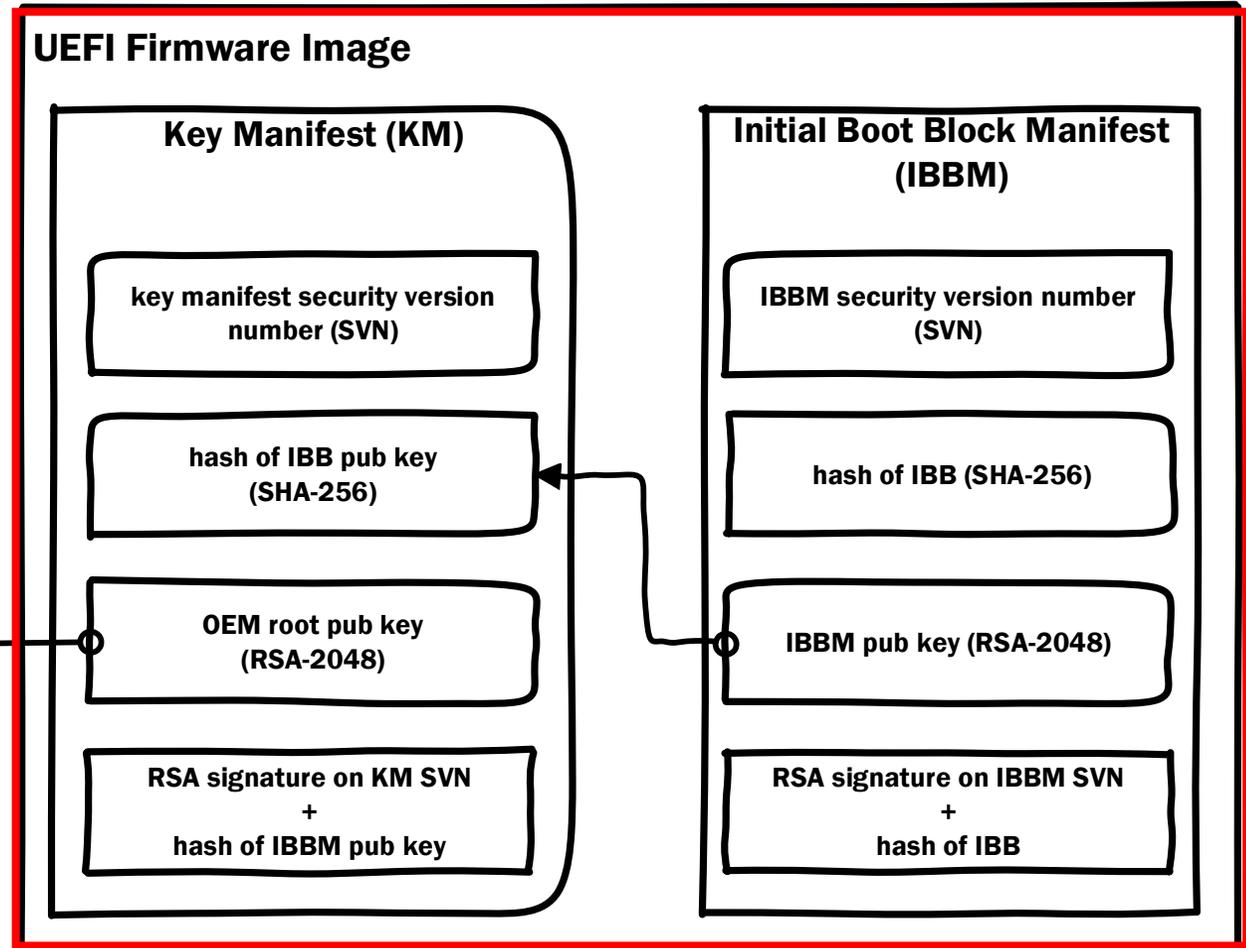
5) **Lock Boot Guard configuration with by FPF (CVE-2017-11313)**

Boot Guard: Chain of Trust

~~Hardware~~



Firmware



Intel Statement

“Intel provides a 6th and 7th generation Core Platforms Secure Configuration Specification, which covers how to securely configure the platform. Additionally, Intel makes available a utility that our ecosystem partners can use to test and identify potential configuration issues.”

Gigabyte Statement

“For FPF issue, we discuss with internal the BIOS don't need any update but we will add ME Lock tool to our production process soon, the new production ship will include ME Lock.”

Intel BIOS Guard

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➤ **Armoring SPI Flash access**

- ✓ Access controlled by BIOS Guard ACM
- ✓ Attack Surface = Firmware

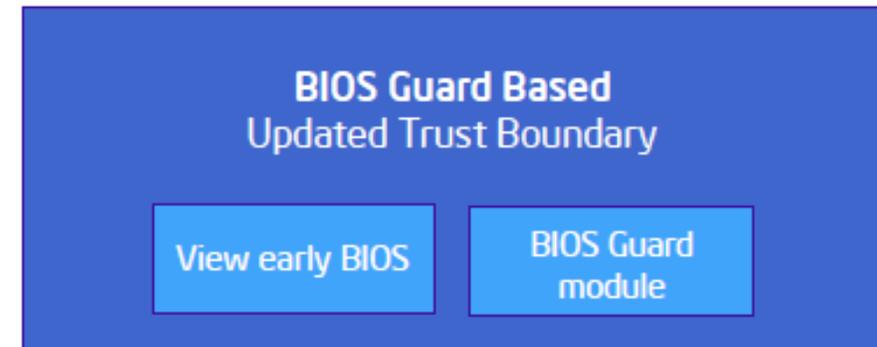
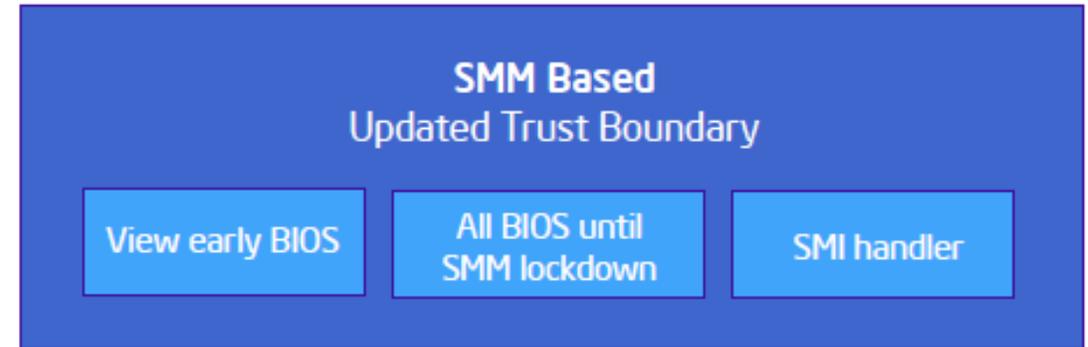
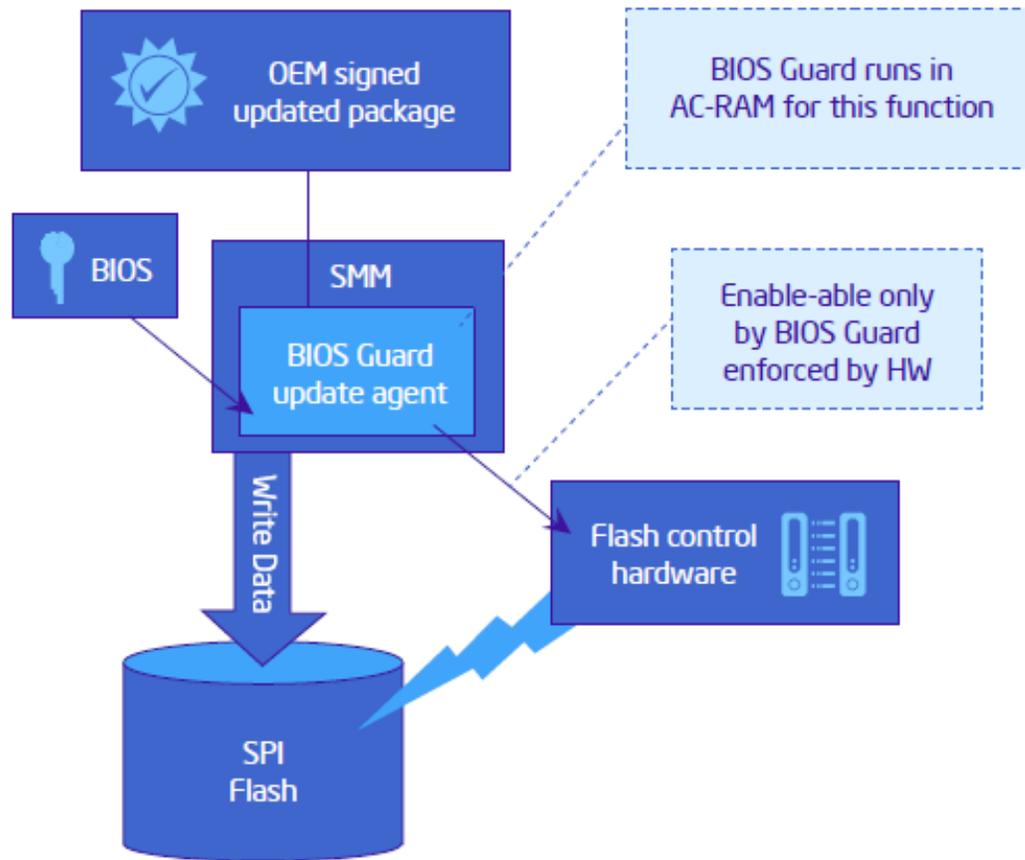
➤ **BIOS update authentication**

- ✓ Root of Trust = Hardware -> Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
- ✓ Attack Surface = Firmware

➤ **Verified Boot -> since 2013**

- ✓ Root of Trust = Hardware -> Field Programming Fuse (FPF) -> **Locked**
- ✓ Attack Surface = **Firmware + Hardware**

Demystifying Intel BIOS Guard



Boot Guard BIOS Components (AMI)

- **PEI**
 - **BiosGuardPeiApRecoveryCapsule** [C776AEA2-AA27-446e-975B-E0BEA9078BD9]
 - **BiosGuardRecovery** [95C894B4-DAEC-46E1-8600-3C4C7FC985D6]
 - **BiosGuardCpuPolicyOverride** [FAF79E9F-4D40-4F02-8AC9-4B5512708F7F]

- **SMM**
 - **BiosGuardSmm** [44FE07D3-C312-4ad4-B892-269AB069C8E1]
 - **BiosGuardServices** [6D4BAA0B-F431-4370-AF19-99D6209239F6]

- **DXE**
 - **BiosGuardDxe** [6D1D13B3-8874-4e92-AED5-22FC7C4F7391]
 - **BiosGuardNvs** [17565311-4B71-4340-88AA-DC9F4422E53A]

Boot Guard BIOS Components (AMI)

- **PEI**
 - **BiosGuardPeiApRecoveryCapsule** - AMI Capsule Update Validation
 - **BiosGuardRecovery** - Recovery Update Image parser
 - **BiosGuardCpuPolicyOverride**
 - ✓ Find Public Key
 - ✓ Find and Load BIOS Guard ACM
- **SMM**
 - **BiosGuardSmm** - Recovery SMI Handlers
- **DXE**
 - **BiosGuardDxe** - Recovery helper for update process
 - ✓ UEFI variable cleanup
 - **BiosGuardNvs** - ACPI helper for update process
 - ✓ AMI Capsule validation

BIOS Guard Commands (AMI)

➤ PEI

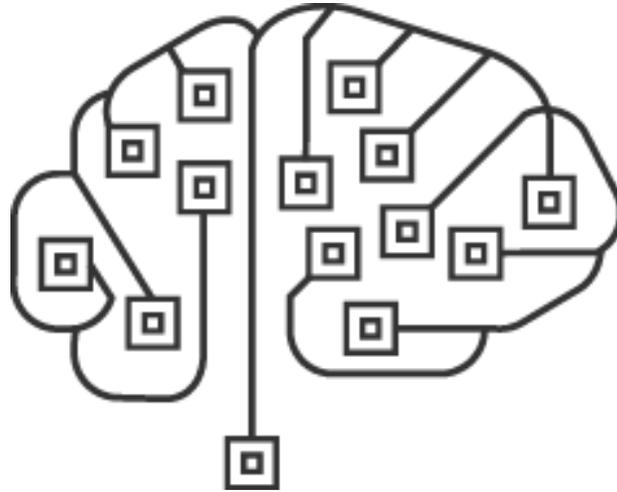
- BG_READ
- BG_WRITE
- BG_ERASE
- BG_WRITE_ENABLE
- BG_WRITE_DISABLE

➤ SMM

- BG_READ
- BG_WRITE
- BG_ERASE

All the stuff will be released on public

save the link:



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Thank you for your attention!

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