



BETRAYING THE BIOS:

WHERE THE GUARDIANS OF THE BIOS ARE FAILING

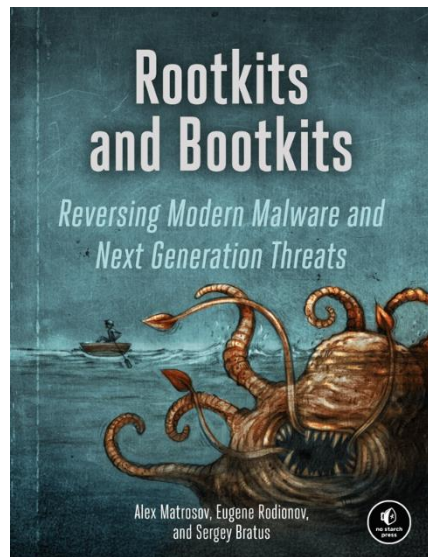
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Have a lot of fun with UEFI Security and RE

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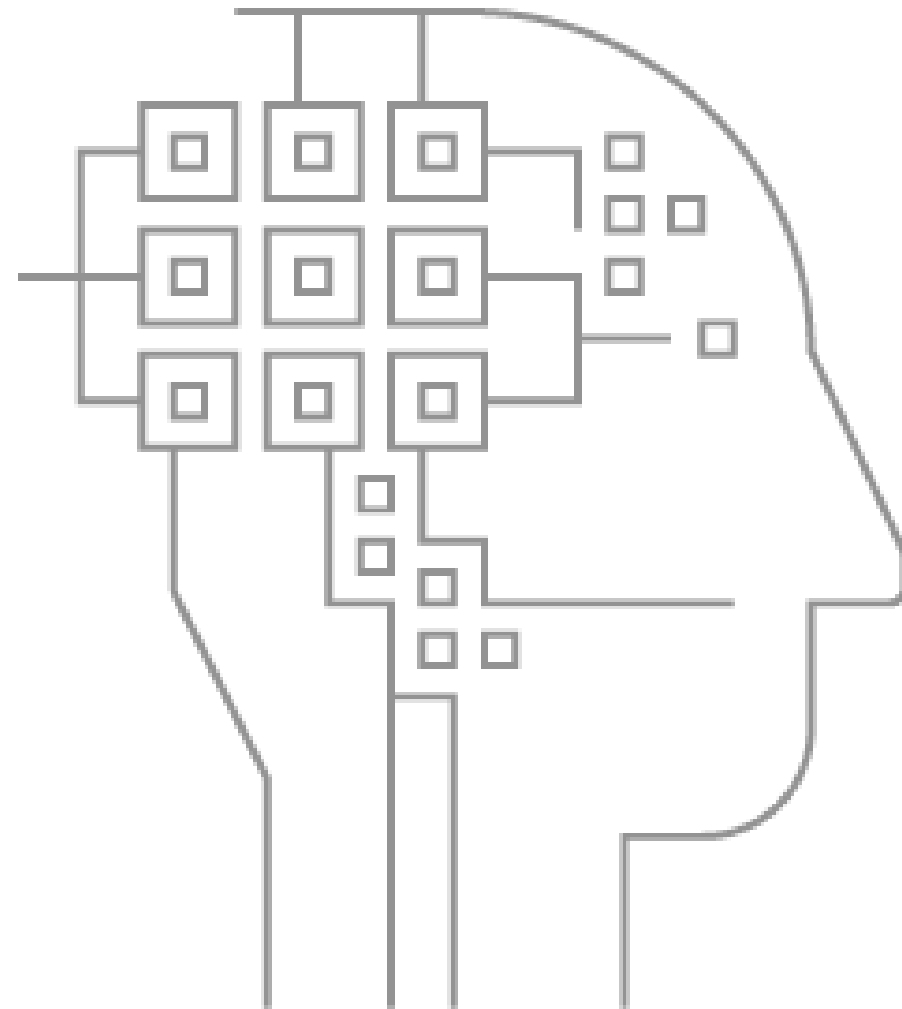
Reverse Engineering since 1997

Book co-author nostarch.com/rootkits

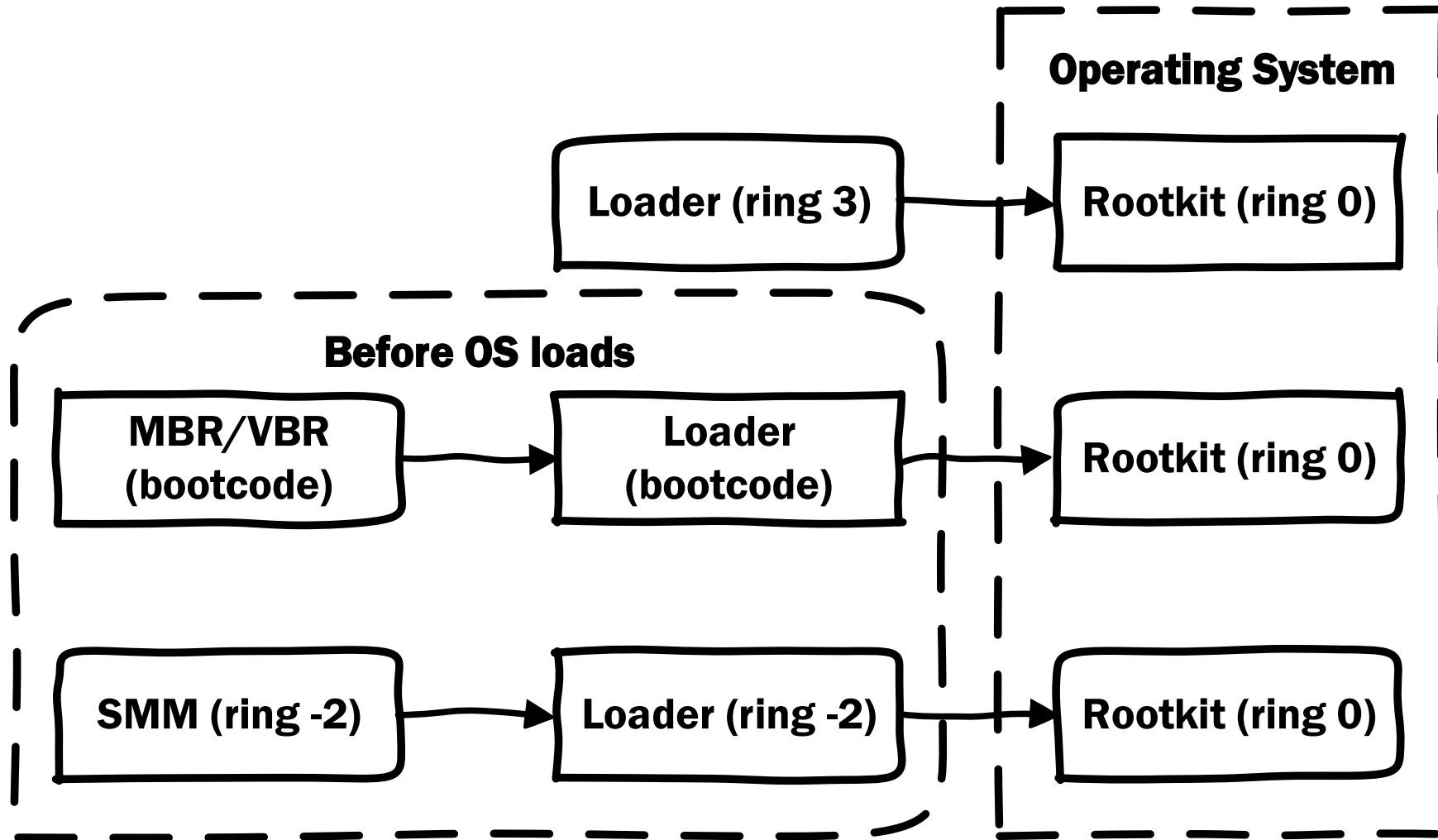


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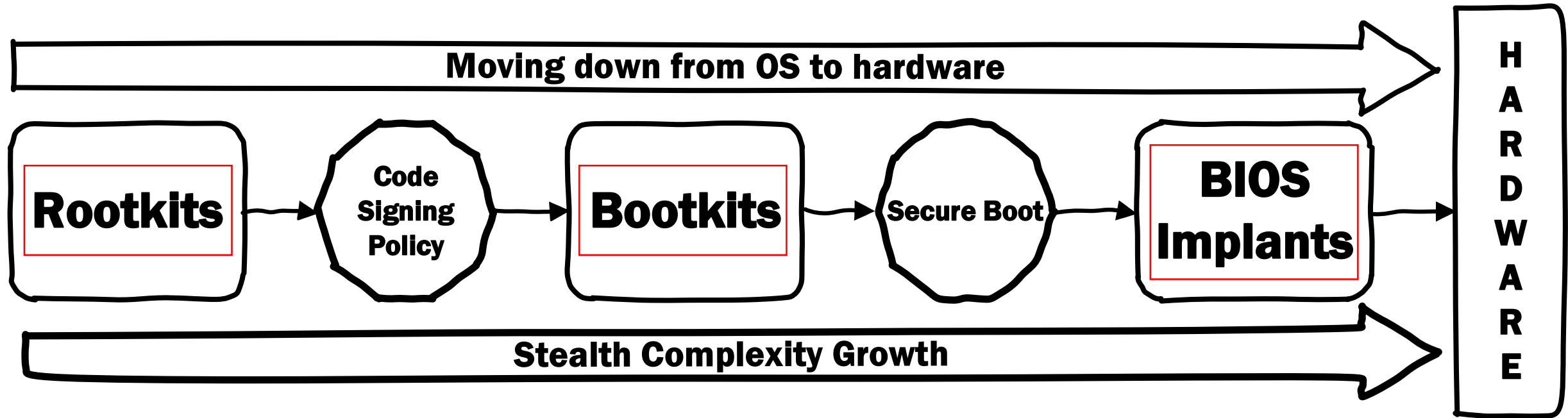
- **Intro**
- **Attacks on BIOS Updates**
 - ✓ Unsigned Updates
 - ✓ BIOS protection bits
 - ✓ SMIFlash and SecSMIFlash
- **Intel Boot Guard**
 - ✓ AMI implementation details
 - ✓ Discover ACM secrets
 - ✓ Vulns
 - ✓ Boot Guard Bypass!
- **Intel BIOS Guard**
 - ✓ AMI implementation details



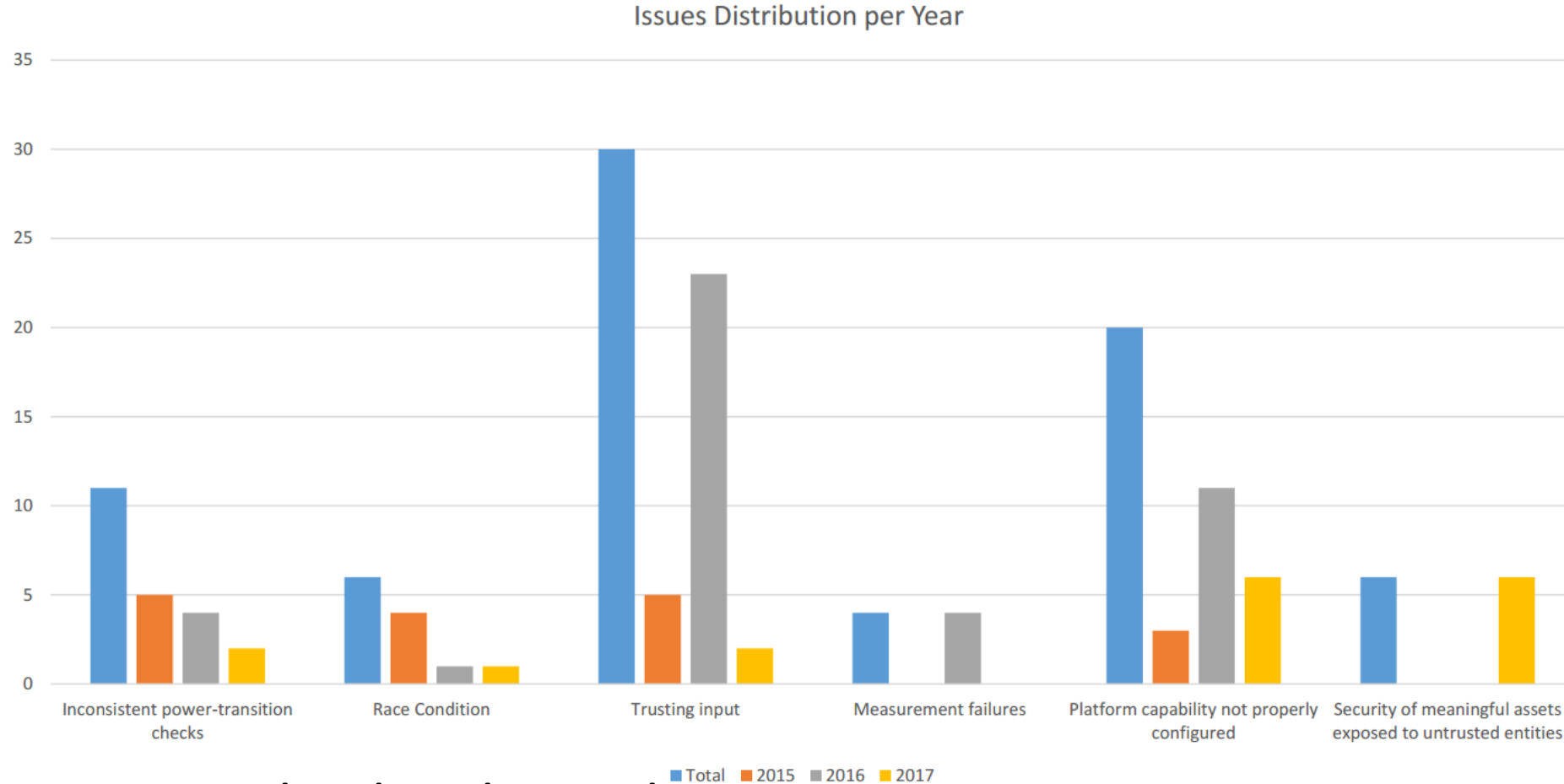
All rootkits want to get into Ring 0



More mitigations, more rootkits complexity



Growths of configuration based vulnerabilities



<https://www.blackhat.com/docs/us-17/thursday/us-17-Branco-Firmware-Is-The-New-Black-Analyzing-Past-Three-Years-Of-BIOS-UEFI-Security-Vulnerabilities.pdf>

Google Titan Chip



Titan

Purpose-built chip to establish hardware root of trust for Google Cloud servers



Google's purpose-built server

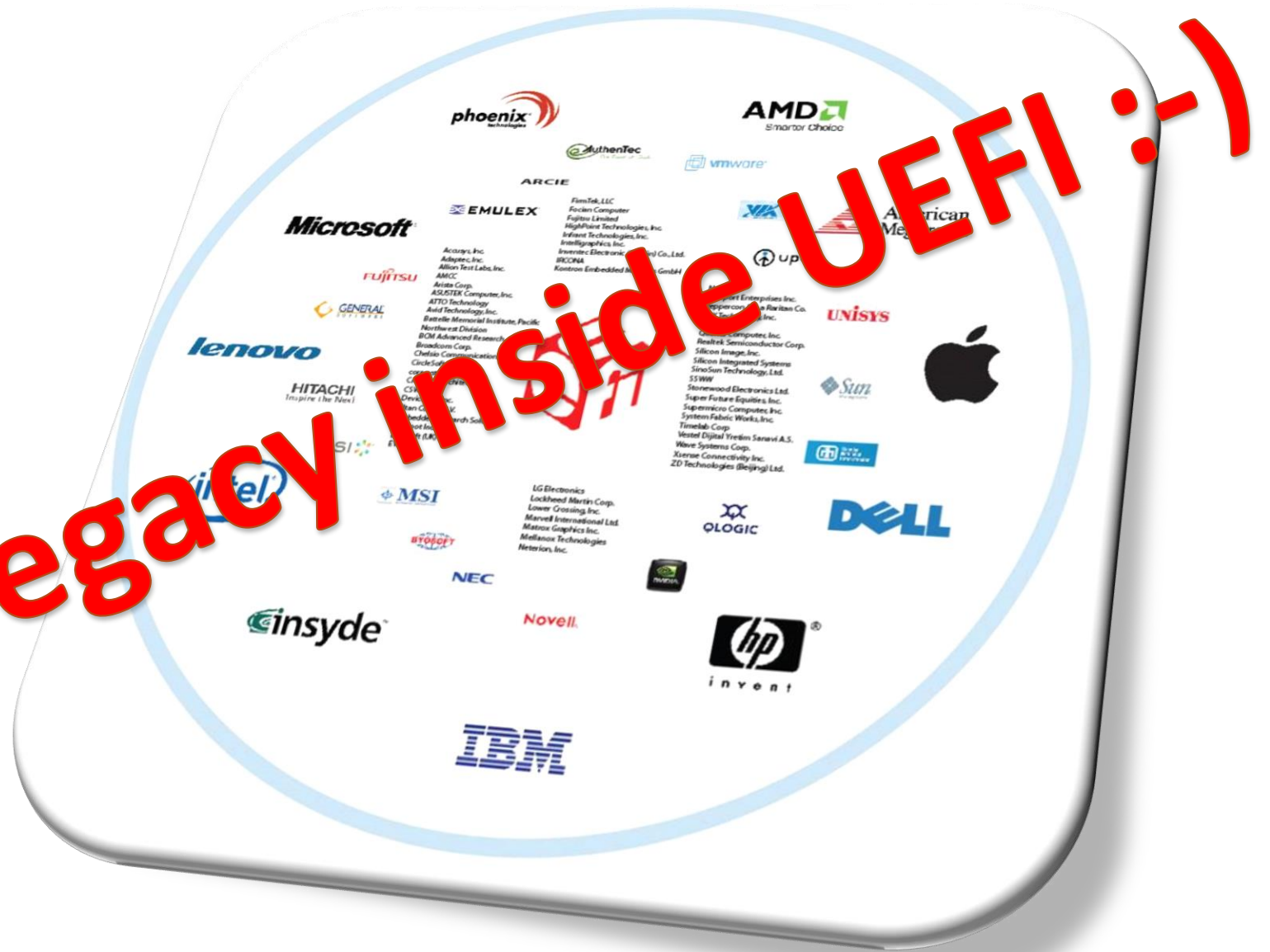
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BIOS Update Issues

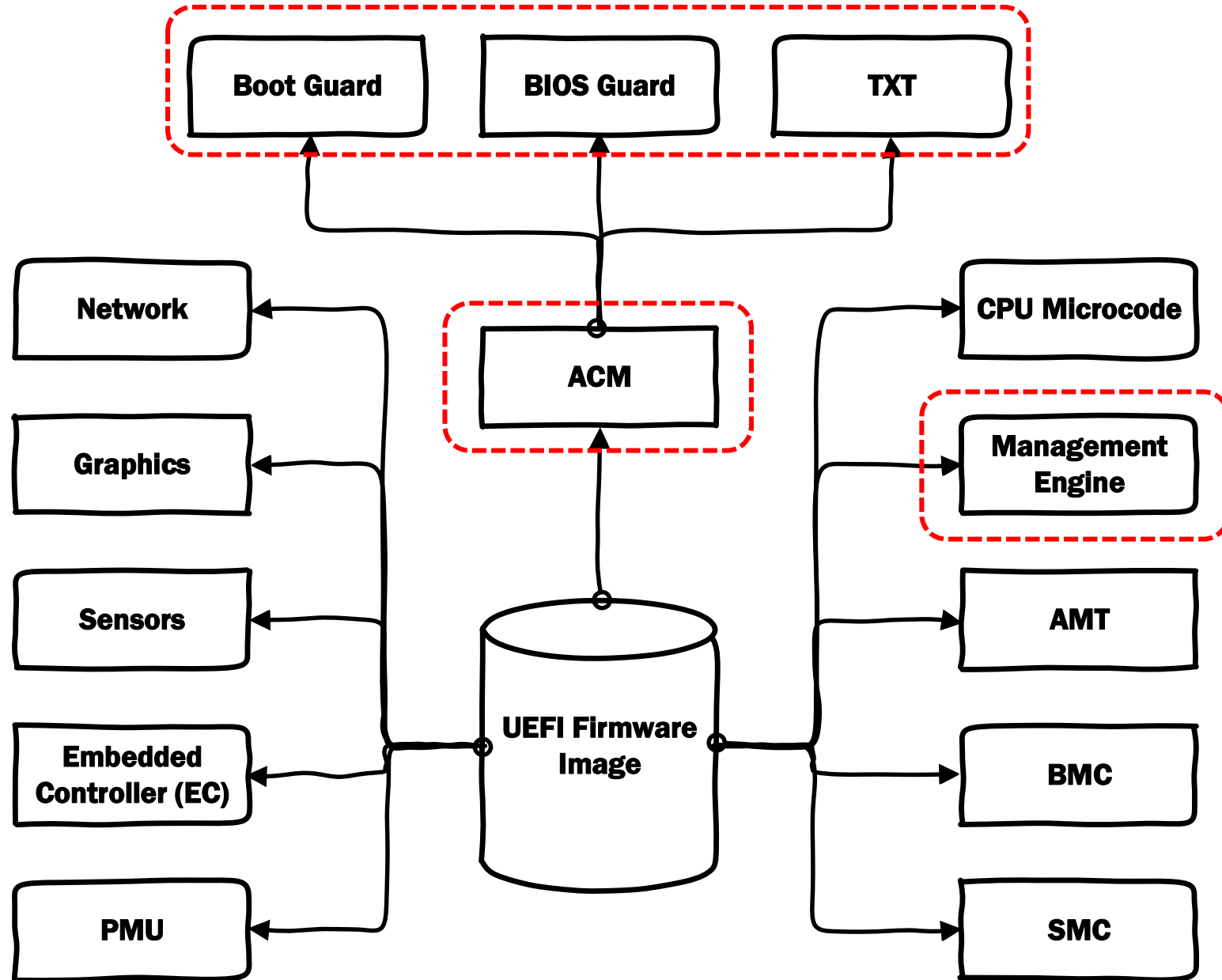
No more legacy! UEFI is everywhere!!



Now the legacy inside UEFI :-)



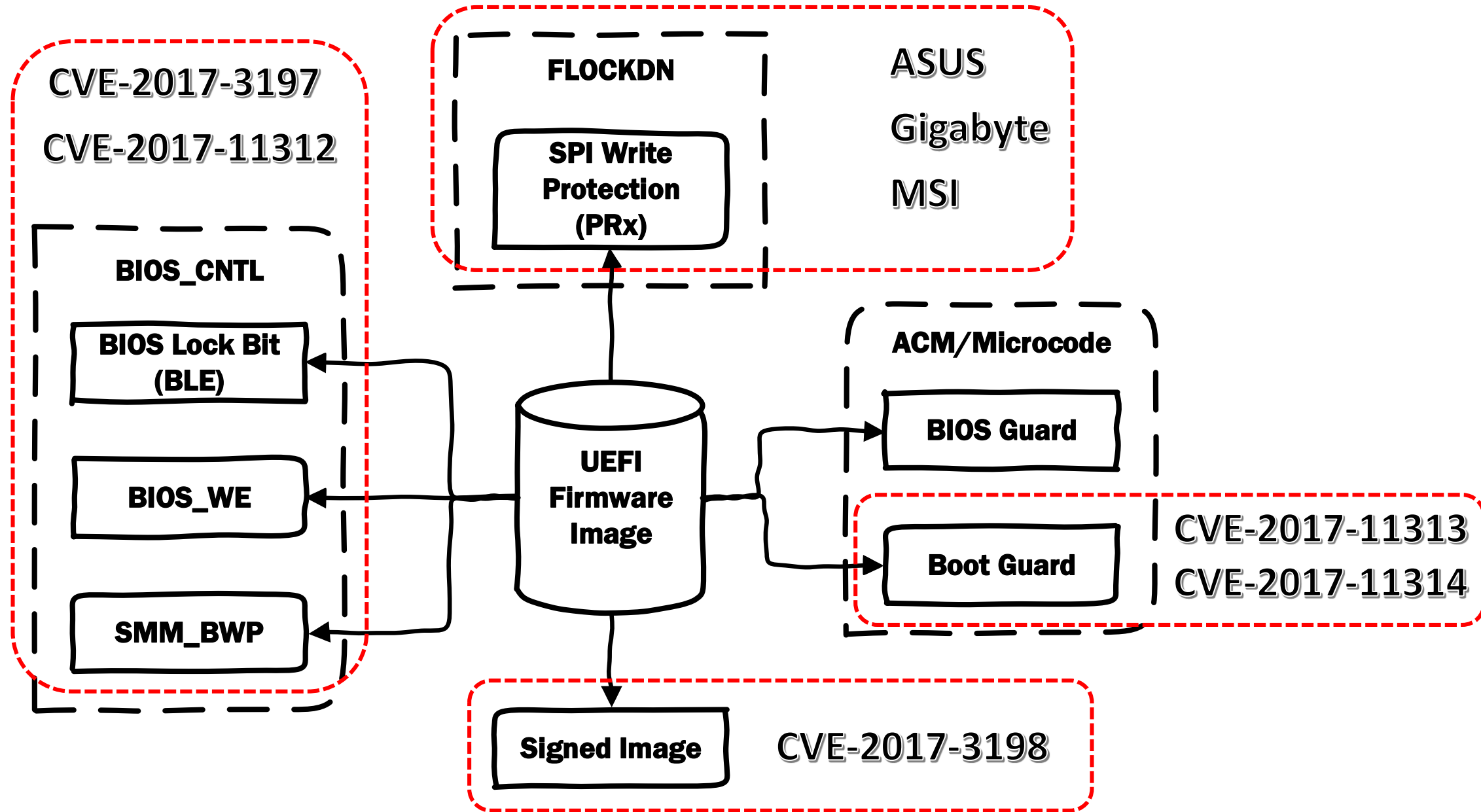
How many different firmware's inside BIOS update?



All the vulnerabilities mention 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!

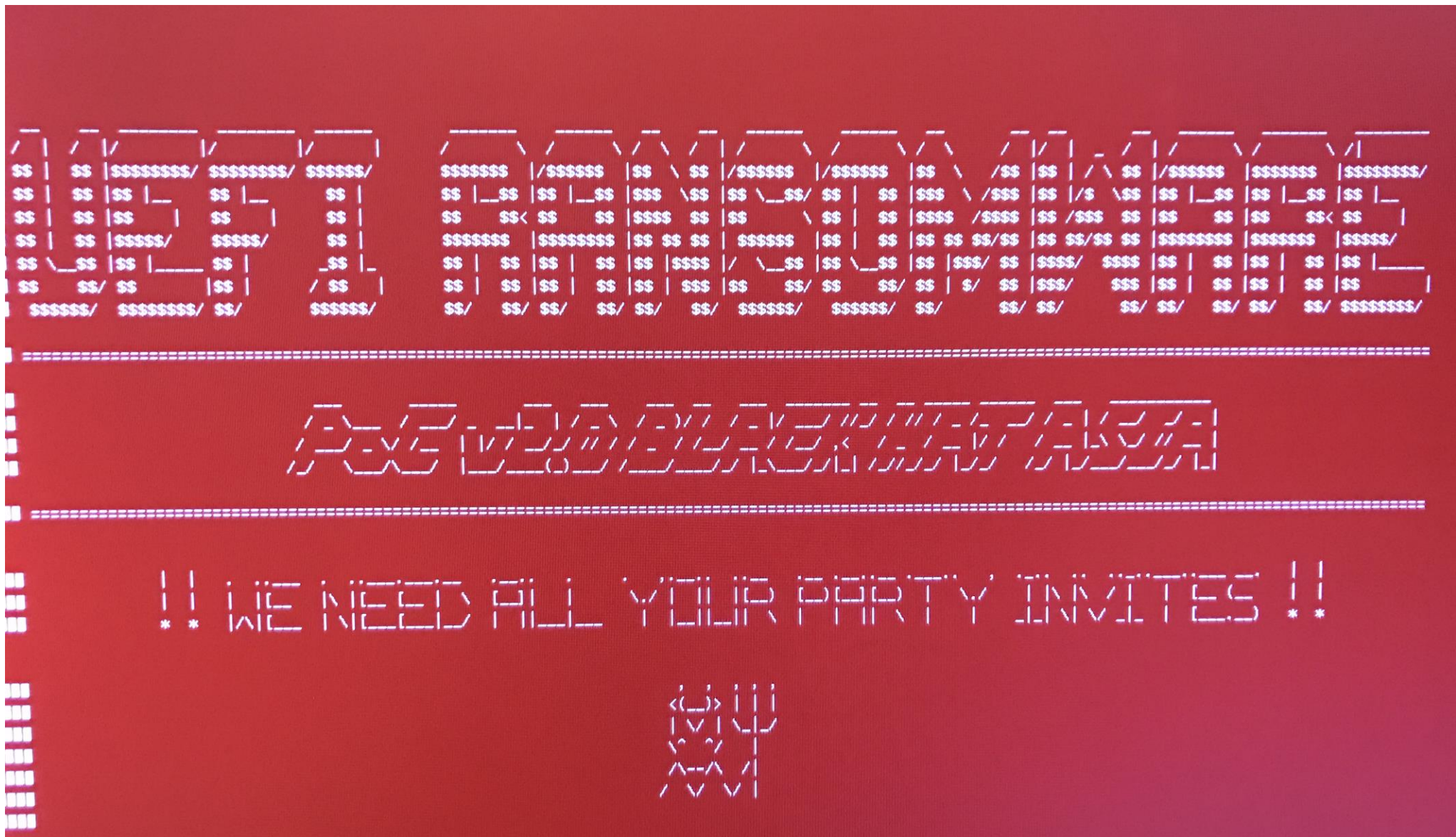
[*] BIOS Region: Base = 0x00A00000, Limit = 0x00FFFFFF
SPI Protected Ranges
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PRx (offset) | Value      | Base      | Limit     | WP? | RP?
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PR0 (74)    | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 0   | 0
PR1 (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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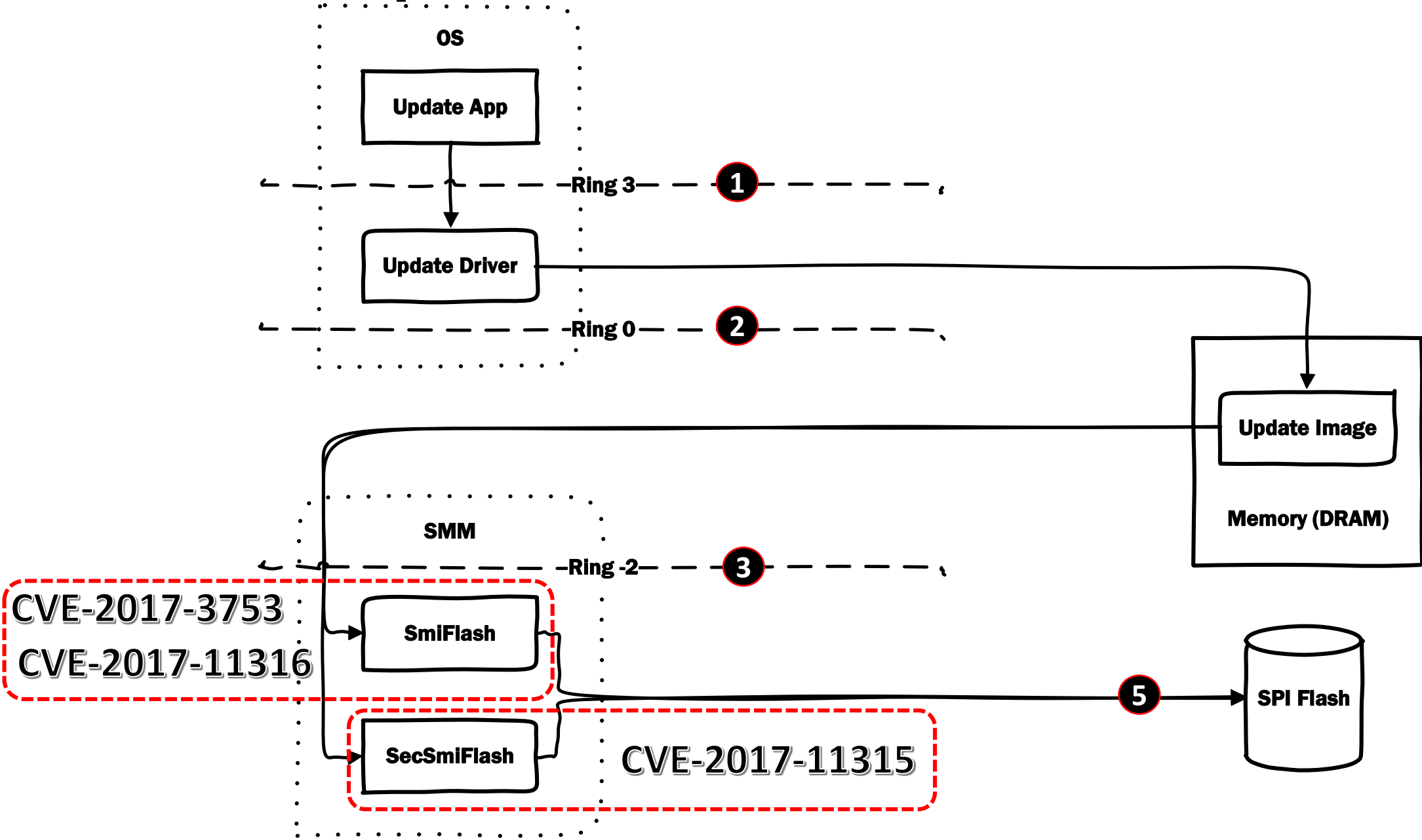


Why so vulnerable?

- 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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Bravo @ASUS! You silently patch 3 of my

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

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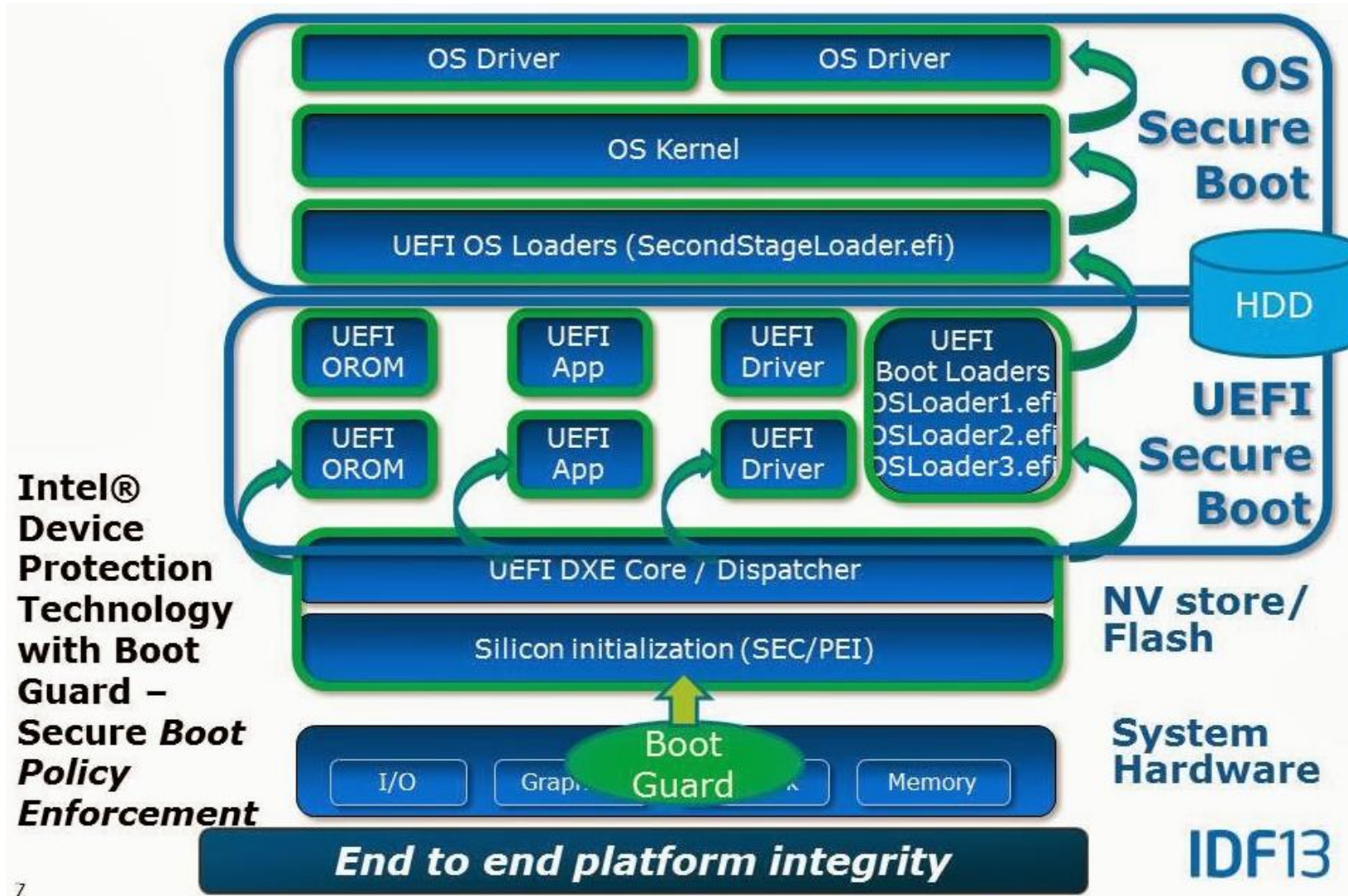
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First bypass today?!

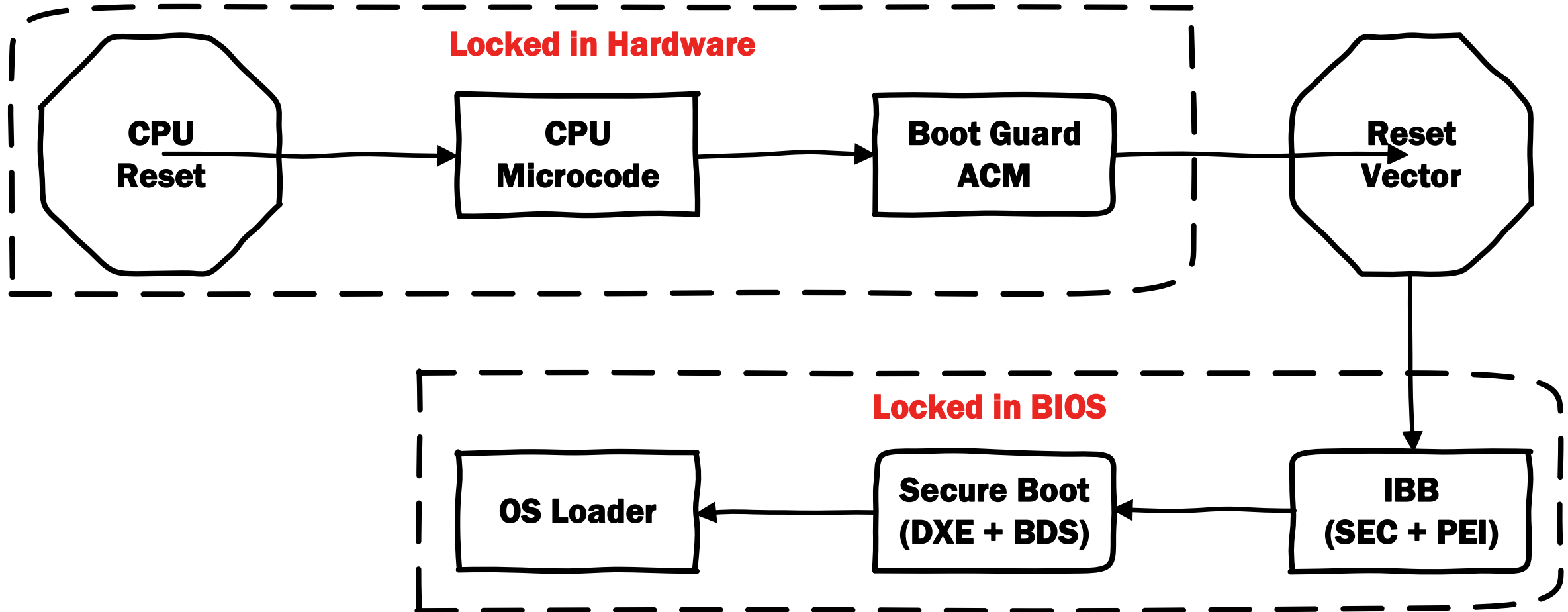
Why Boot Guard has been created?

- **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



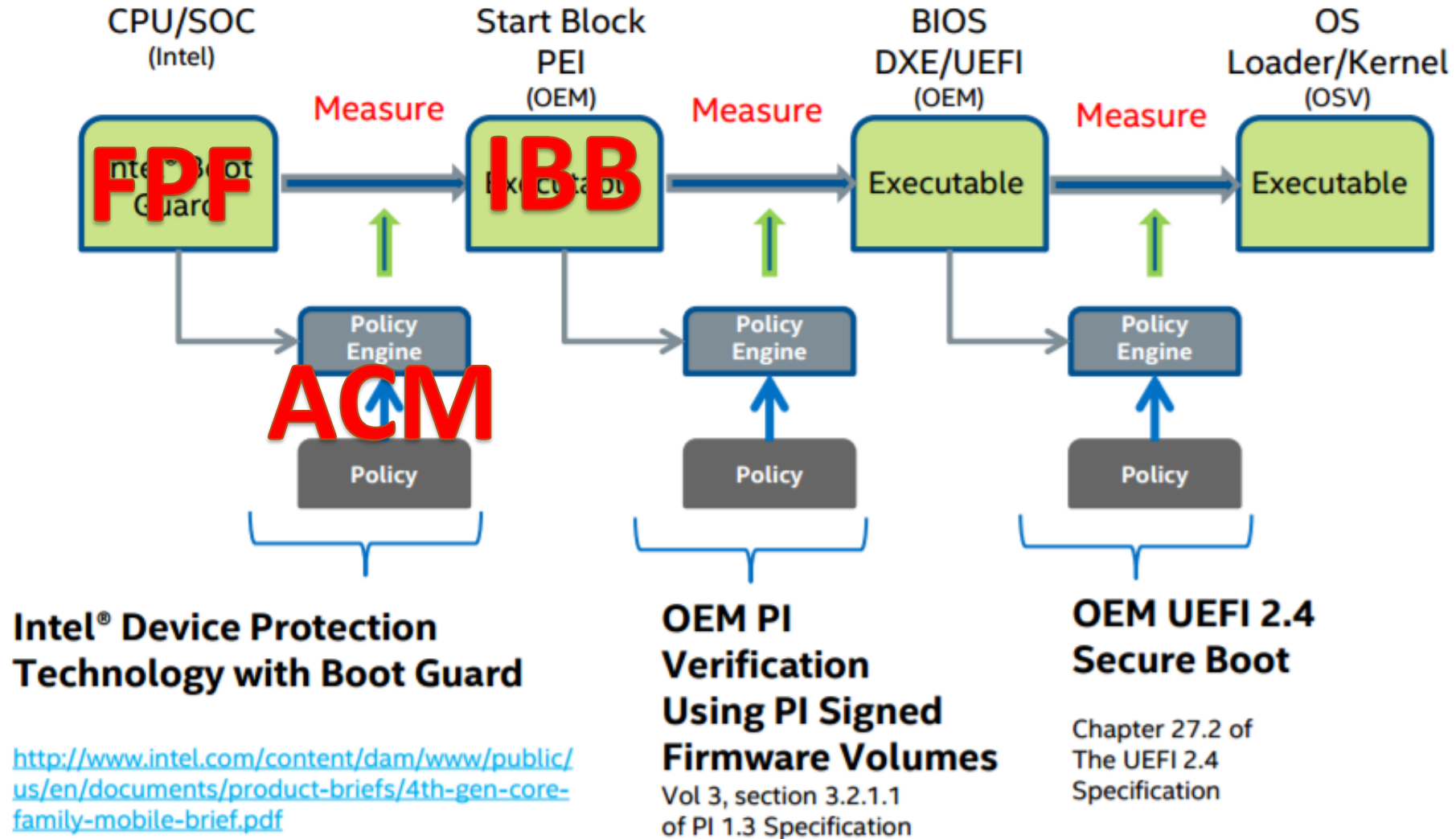
Boot Guard: Boot Flow



Intel Boot Guard operating modes

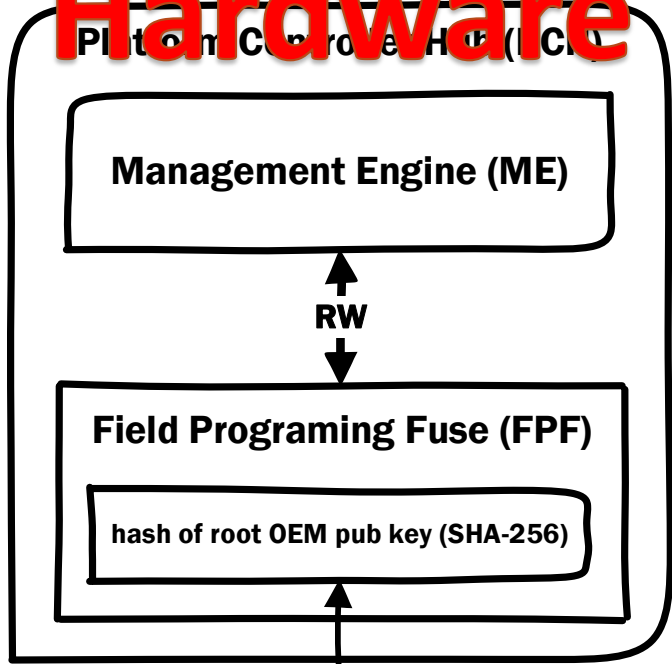
- Not Enabled
- Measured Boot (root of trust = **TPM**)
- Verified Boot (root of trust = **FPF**)
- Measured + Verified Boot (root of trust = **FPF + TPM**)

Demystifying Intel Boot Guard

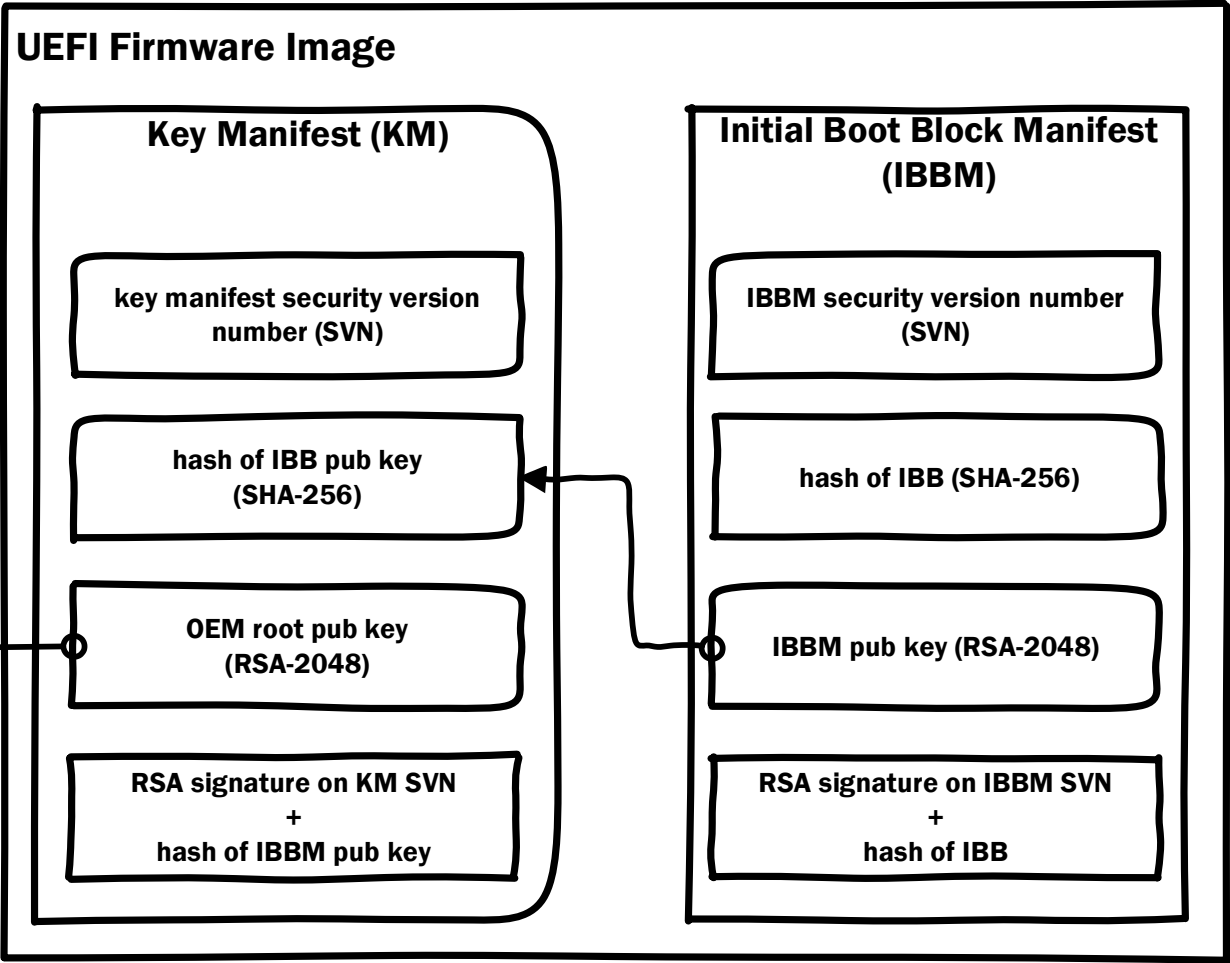


Boot Guard: Chain of Trust

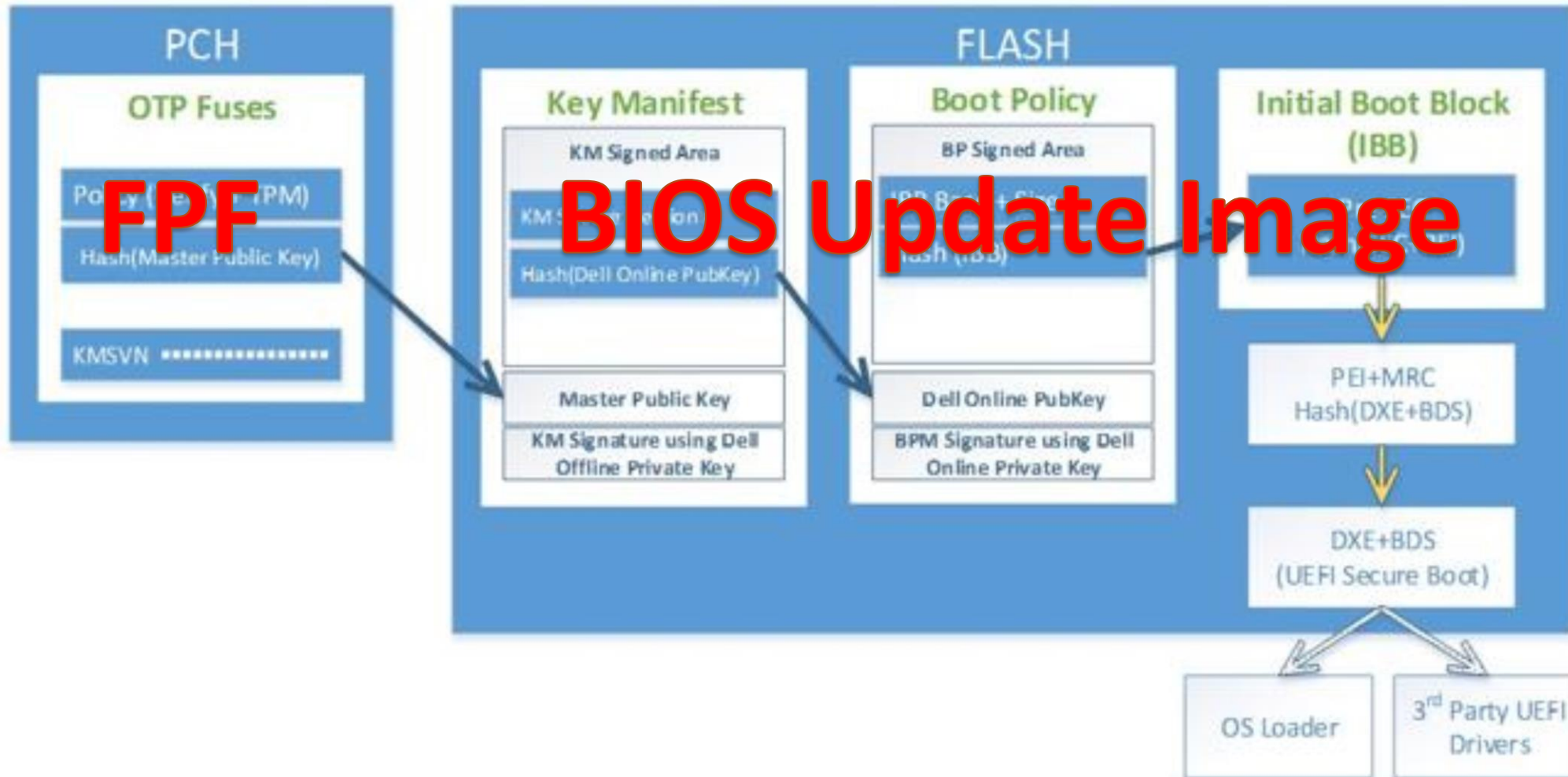
Hardware



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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NO
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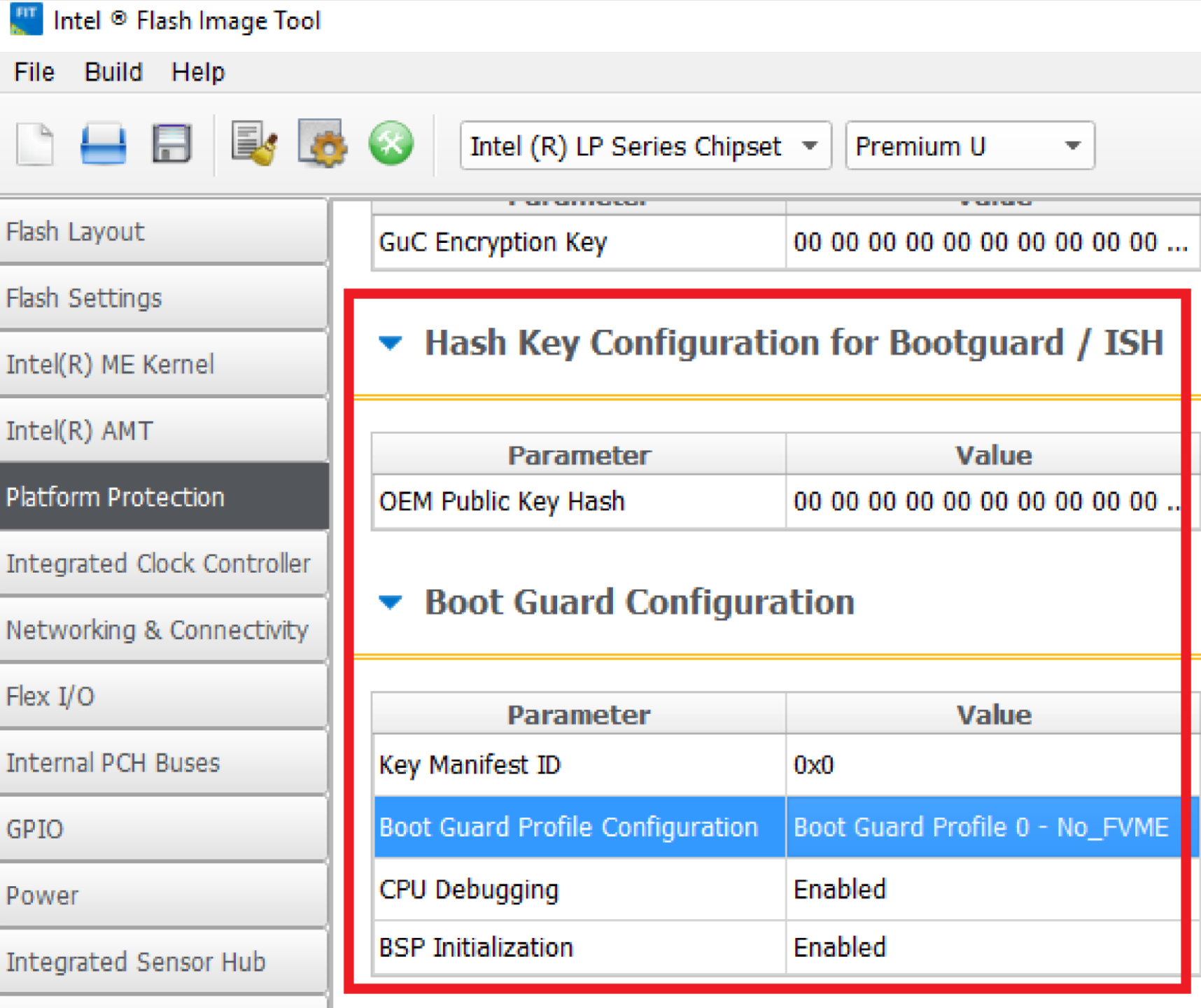
Safeguarding Rootkits: Intel BootGuard by Alex Ermolov



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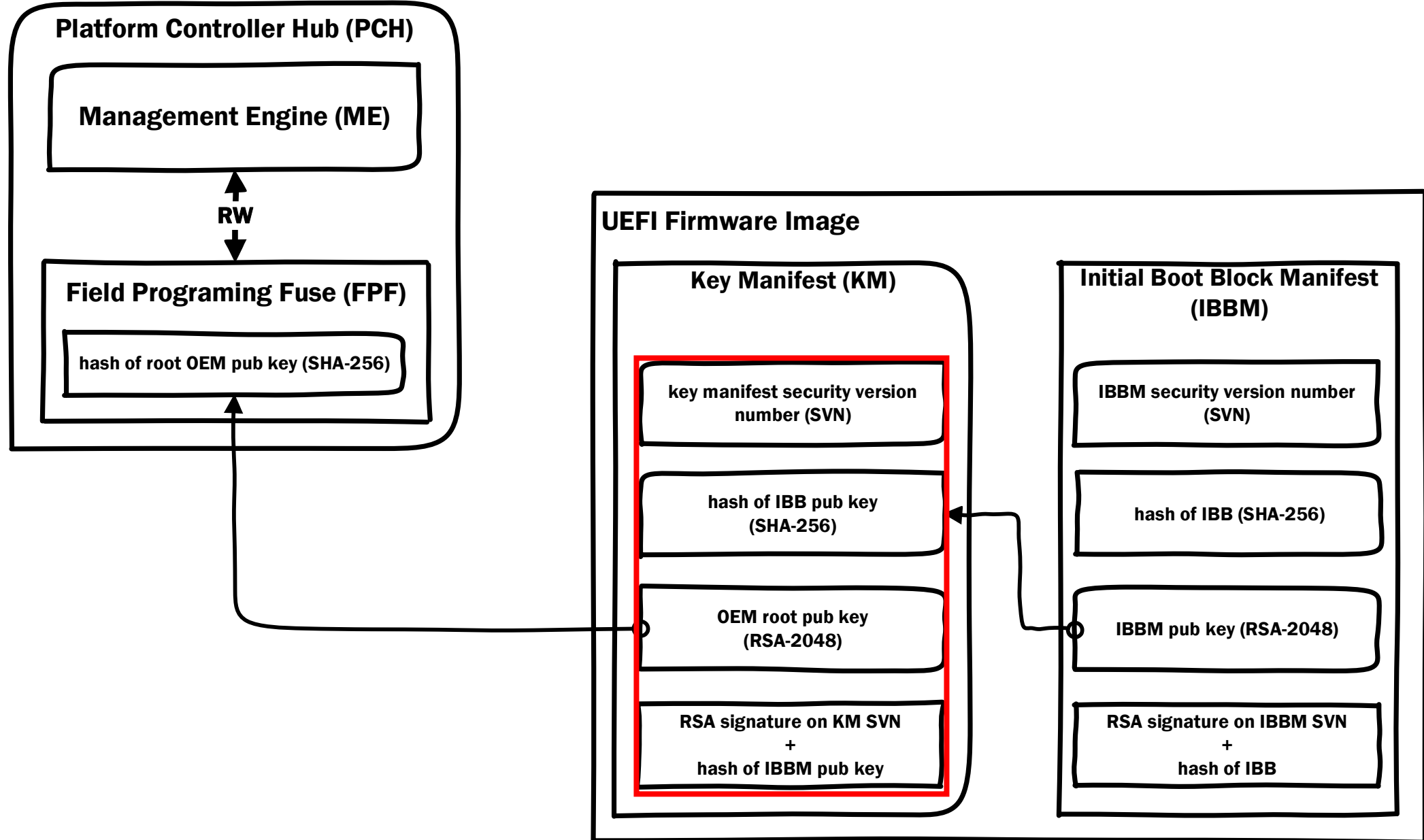
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**You never attack
the standard, you attack
the implementation, including the process**

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Boot Guard: Chain of Trust



Boot Guard: Key Manifest (KM)

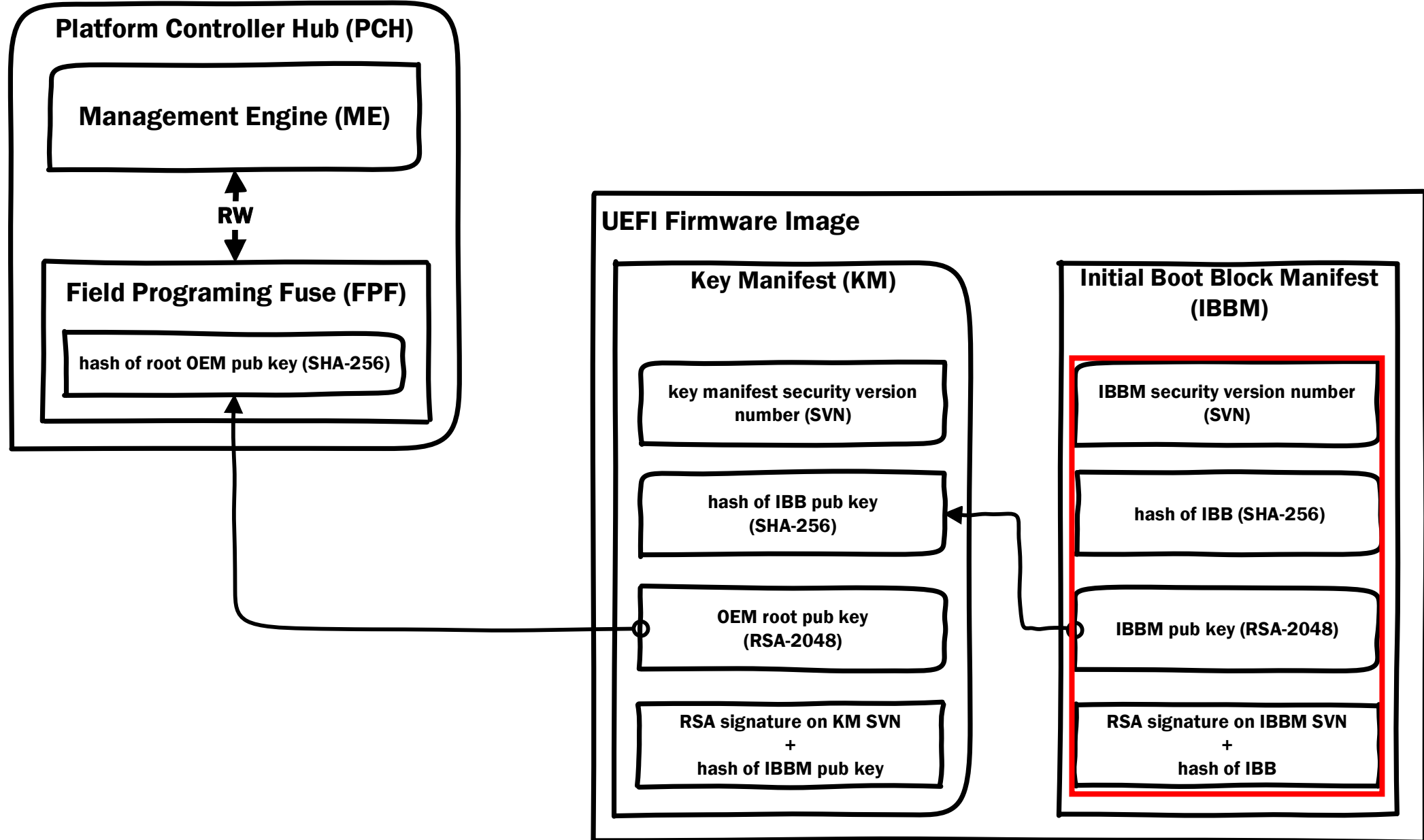
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▼ struct BOOT_GUARD_KEY_MANIFEST BGKM
    > UBYTE Signature[8]
    UBYTE Unknown
    UBYTE Unknown1
    UBYTE KmSvn
    UBYTE Unknown2
    UBYTE Unknown3
    UINT16 Unknown4[0]
    > struct KEY_HASH IbbmKeyHash
    UBYTE Unknown4[1]
    UINT16 Unknown5
    ▼ 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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Boot Guard: Chain of Trust



Boot Guard: Boot Policy Manifest (BPM)

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▼ 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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0090h:	91	66	5E	C9	04	00	00	00	00	00	EA	FF	00	00	12		¹f^É.....èÿ...
00A0h:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	ëüÿ.....
00B0h:	00	00	91	FC	FE	80	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	80	A1	FC	...üÿe.....ë;ü
00C0h:	FF	80	5E	03	00	5F	5F	50	4D	53	47	5F	5F	10	10	01	ÿe^... PMSG ...
00D0h:	00	10	00	08	01	00	01	00	A3	66	07	AE	C6	94	88	BB£f.®E^"»
00E0h:	D1	01	92	27	A3	59	0A	93	C6	E3	5E	7A	C4	E9	D2	86	Ñ.' '£Y..EÄa~ZÄè0†
00F0h:	E9	3D	19	3C	DE	01	12	A9	29	1B	4F	4F	50	02	57	CA	é~.<B.©).OOP.WÉ
0100h:	F3	7E	92	12	5B	7F	8D	F2	D7	18	F9	07	FB	A9	B1	9C	ó=. [. .òx. ù.û@±æ
0110h:	81	AC	70	C9	9C	1B	24	2C	E5	3E	D2	4D	96	C1	E1	15	..¬pÉæ.\$,â>0M-Áá.
0120h:	B6	0F	90	91	68	4F	B1	E8	8C	6B	73	CE	6C	94	EF	23	¶..¹hO±èEk\$îL"i#
0130h:	C0	9E	70	02	6D	DB	46	77	59	DC	89	CB	AA	93	A3	26	Äzp.mÜFwYÜ\$E^"£&
0140h:	B9	68	86	50	35	96	1D	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	21	¹htP5—2+~IK@éM!
0150h:	4B	CF	24	AF	28	02	01	7A	2F	84	07	94	9D	8E	A4	3E	Kİ\$~(.z/„".~Žz;
0160h:	29	8E	1B	A8	B4	70	C3	8E	13	29	56	BD	C1	0F	A8	2E	.)Ž..¬pÄŽ.)VÄA..
0170h:	6A	E4	B5	CB	E5	84	F2	29	28	7F	E3	E6	85	25	08	E4	jäpEÄ„ò) (.äæ...ä
0180h:	C8	A6	74	68	B6	66	0B	19	97	12	F8	DA	A9	89	1D	2F	È th¶f..-.øÚC%. /
0190h:	8F	F8	02	A3	FC	A7	6E	3B	63	24	D2	67	7F	49	45	02	.ø.fÜ\$ñ;c\$0g.IE.
01A0h:	48	03	B1	A9	69	56	55	12	DD	6D	9B	C5	13	83	74	0E	H.±@iVU.Ým>Ä.ft.
01B0h:	9C	57	2B	35	8E	71	0B	BF	F8	39	30	7F	61	18	EC	4B	wW+5+q.ç090.a.ìK
01C0h:	77	17	9E	98	AE	7A	0D	5F	14	EC	38	D8	B5	2B	D0	E0	æ.Ž~0z...i80µ+ðà
01D0h:	80	C5	71	0A	12	21	43	E0	14	00	10	00	08	0B	00	2F	€Äq...!Cä...../
01E0h:	5D	E4	18	BE	0C	62	38	A1	4C	33	5C	C5	57	B7	08	EA	ä.¾.b8;L3\ÄW..é
01F0h:	CF	CC	59	34	6F	8A	B6	E0	0E	C3	08	FA	64	BC	04	00	İİY4o\$¶à.Ä.úd¾..
0200h:	F3	B1	4F	D0	0D	C6	CE	39	F4	FC	CA	90	FE	57	F5	21	ó±0Ð.Æİ9ðuÊ.þWø!
0210h:	88	A7	D0	F5	28	77	39	FA	70	0C	E5	D6	FC	07	6F	E0	÷SDö(w9üþ.äÖü.oà
0220h:	F2	58	07	52	FA	20	DF	CE	17	0D	2D	7D	F3	2E	BB	C2	òXÇRú ßİ.-)ò.0.Ä
0230h:	EC	E4	08	4A	BB	20	CC	65	1F	65	00	00	00	00	00	05	ia.J» Ì-çfÝ)„Ý.ö
0240h:	30	F0	BF	B9	30	3E	1E	9D	7A	17	CF	39	95	26	27	A4	0ðž¹0>...z.İi•&'µ
0250h:	29	8A	85	37	3F	6B	24	B2	73	C6	7B	09	1C	6C	47	07)š...4²JÆ{.LlG.
0260h:	46	3B	90	5F	FD	C5	F0	E5	55	4A	61	7B	E5	16	81	49	03:â@cçç.Ð^İ
0270h:	15	32	FA	3C	FD	C5	F0	E5	55	4A	61	7B	E5	16	81	49	.ZüYÄð~ÜDa{.â.F
0280h:	86	B8	43	BB	C9	44	17	FF	8E	58	27	04	5E	4A	E3	1F	†.CÉD.ÿŽX'..^Ja.
0290h:	52	71	A5	B1	B6	35	54	AA	CE	8E	E6	F6	02	35	1C	9A	Rq¥±¶5T^İžæö.5.š
02A0h:	D2	FC	94	A6	11	F0	EB	63	92	D2	71	98	56	38	51	58	òü" .ðëc'òq~V8QX
02B0h:	3E	D3	1C	76	35	CF	71	37	DB	E9	D6	9C	C0	5E	DA	4B	>ó.v5İq7ÜèÖæ^ÜK
02C0h:	C3	33	E2	62	3A	60	C7	B3	D1	1C	6C	0A	77	73	0C	3D	Ä3âb:~Ç³Ñ.1.ws.=
02D0h:	79	0B	74	36	E1	81	24	71	72	A5	92	9C	C5	40	76	00	y.t6á.\$qr¥'œÄ@v.
02E0h:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	

Structure					Information
Name	Action	Type	Subtype	Text	
➤10C22623-DB6F-4721-AA30-4C12AF4230A7		File	PEI module	IdeRecovery	Offset: FBFFE8h
➤00026AEB-F334-4C15-A7F0-E1E897E9FE91		File	PEI module	NvmeRecovery	File GUID: 6520F532-2A27-4195-B331-C0854683E0BA
➤89F06049-F297-4436-8540-E0BF9E92B56B		File	PEI module	SdioRecovery	Type: 01h
➤9B3F28D5-10A6-46C8-BA72-BD40B847A71A		File	PEI module	AmiTcgPlatformPeiA...	Attributes: 38h
77D3DC50-D42B-4916-AC80-8F469035D150		File	Raw		Full size: 8018h (32792)
Pad-file		File	Pad		Header size: 18h (24)
6520F532-2A27-4195-B331-C0854683E0BA		File	Raw		Body size: 8000h (32768)
➤8E295870-D377-4B75-BFDC-9AE2F6DBDE22		File	Freeform		Tail size: 0h (0)
➤5B85965C-455D-4CC6-9C4C-7F086967D2B0		File	Freeform		State: F8h
Pad-file		File	Pad		Header checksum: D0h, valid
C30FFF4A-10C6-4C0F-A454-FD319BAF6CE6		File	Raw		Data checksum: AAh, valid
Pad-file		File	Pad		Header memory address: FFFBFFE8h
7C9A98F8-2B2B-4027-8F16-F7D277D58025		File	Raw		Data memory address: FFFC0000h
Pad-file		File	Pad		Compressed: No
					Fixed: No

	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	

Structure				Information	
Name					
20 //				3h	
20F532-2A27-4195-B331-C0854683E0BA					
21 // FIT Entry type definitions				3h	
22 //				18h (32792)	
23 #define FIT_TYPE_00_HEADER				18h (24)	
24 #define FIT_TYPE_01_MICROCODE				00h (32768)	
25 #define FIT_TYPE_02_STARTUP_ACM				(0)	
26 #define FIT_TYPE_07_BIOS_STARTUP_MODULE				um: D0h, valid	
27 #define FIT_TYPE_08_TPM_POLICY				: AAh, valid	
28 #define FIT_TYPE_09_BIOS_POLICY				address: FFFBFFE8h	
29 #define FIT_TYPE_0A_TXT_POLICY				address: FFFC0000h	
30 #define FIT_TYPE_0B_KEY_MANIFEST				0	
31 #define FIT_TYPE_0C_BOOT_POLICY_MANIFEST					
32 #define FIT_TYPE_10_CSE_SECURE_BOOT					
33 #define FIT_TYPE_2D_TXTSX_POLICY					
34 #define FIT_TYPE_2F_JMP_DEBUG_POLICY					
35 #define FIT_TYPE_7F_SKIP					
00h					
BootGuard Boot Policy					

Parser				FIT		Search		Builder	
Address		Size		Version					
1	_FIT_	00000080h	0100h						
2	00000000FFE10090	00017400h	0100h						
3	00000000FFE27490	00015000h	0100h						
4	00000000FFE3C490	00017400h	0100h						
5	00000000FFE53890	00012C00h	0100h						
6	00000000FFFC0000	00000000h	0100h						
7	00000000FFFC9180	00000241h	0100h						
8	00000000FFFC8100	000002DFh	0100h						

Boot Guard: Initial Boot Block (IBB)

Hex view: C30FFF4A-10C6-4C0F-A454-FD319BAF6CE6

0000	5F	5F	41	43	42	50	5F	5F	10	01	10	00	02	00	20	00	__ACBP__.....
0010	5F	5F	49	42	42	53	5F	5F	10	00	00	0F	00	00	00	00	__IBBS__.....
0020	00	00	D1	FE	00	00	00	00	00	00	D9	FE	00	00	00	00	..Ñp.....Ûp....
0030	00	00	10	00	00	00	F0	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00ð.....
0040	00	00	00	00	0F	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0050	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0060	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	F0	FF	FF	FFðÿÿÿ
0070	0B	00	20	00	AA	7A	33	7D	93	A7	78	80	07	16	7C	C2	.. .z3} \$x .. Â
0080	E6	D8	4D	73	BA	45	3A	E6	FB	AA	AE	5C	CB	A3	18	2B	æØMs°E:æû°°\ËE.+
0090	75	97	0D	19	04	00	00	00	00	00	00	EA	FF	00	00	12	uêÿ...
00A0	00	00	00	00	00	00	80	FC	FF	00	01	00	00	00	00	00 üÿ.....
00B0	00	00	91	FC	FF	80	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	80	A1	FC	.. üÿ ;ü
00C0	FF	80	5E	03	00	5F	5F	50	4D	53	47	5F	5F	10	10	01	ÿ ^...__PMSG__...
00D0	00	10	00	08	01	00	01	00	A3	66	07	AE	C6	94	88	BBff.°Æ »
00E0	D1	01	92	27	A3	59	0A	93	C6	E3	5E	7A	C4	E9	D2	86	Ñ. 'EY. Åã^zÄéÒ
00F0	E9	3D	19	3C	DE	01	12	A9	29	1B	4F	4F	50	02	57	CA	é=.<p..@).OOP.WÊ
0100	F3	7E	92	12	5B	7F	8D	F2	D7	18	F9	07	FB	A9	B1	9C	ó~ .[I ò×.ù.û±
0110	81	AC	70	C9	9C	1B	24	2C	E5	3E	D2	4D	96	C1	E1	15	~pÉ .\$,â>ØM Áá.
0120	B6	0F	90	91	68	4F	B1	E8	8C	6B	73	CE	6C	94	EF	23	¶. hO±è ksÎl i#
0130	C0	9E	70	02	6D	DB	46	77	59	DC	80	CB	AA	93	A3	26	À p.mÛFwYÜ Ê° f&
0140	B9	68	86	50	35	96	97	32	2B	AD	CF	4B	A9	E9	4D	21	¹h P5 2+ ÎK0ÉM!
0150	4B	CF	24	AF	28	02	01	7A	2F	84	07	94	9D	8E	7A	3B	KÎ\$^(..z/ . z;
0160	29	8E	1B	A8	B4	70	C3	8E	13	29	56	BD	C1	0F	A8	2E) .~°pÃ .)V%Á.~.
0170	6A	E4	B5	CB	E5	84	F2	29	28	7F	E3	E6	85	25	08	E4	jäµËâ ò)(I äæ %.ä
0180	C8	A6	74	68	B6	66	0B	19	97	12	F8	DA	A9	89	1D	2F	Ë!th¶f.. .øÚ@ ./
0190	8F	F8	02	A3	FC	A7	6E	3B	63	24	D2	67	7F	49	45	02	ø.fÛ§n;c\$ÒgI IE.
01A0	48	03	B1	A9	69	56	55	12	DD	6D	9B	C5	13	83	74	0E	H.±@iVU.Ým Å. t.
01B0	9C	57	2B	35	86	71	0B	BF	F8	39	30	7F	61	18	EC	4B	W+5 q.¿ø90I a.ìK
01C0	77	17	9E	98	AE	7A	0D	5F	14	EC	38	D8	B5	2B	D0	E0	w. °z..î8Øµ+Ðà
01D0	80	C5	71	0A	12	21	43	E0	14	00	10	00	08	0B	00	08	Åq..!Cà.....
01E0	E3	B4	D4	70	24	8D	18	CB	08	56	43	36	D2	21	EA	AD	ä´Op\$.Ë.VC6Ò!ê
01F0	E3	B4	A1	9C	A4	93	D4	41	D2	B9	68	82	F0	CB	A1	92	ä´i µ ÔAÒ¹h ðË;
0200	9B	0F	C1	B2	0A	A4	70	09	0A	E7	23	CC	20	16	0D	6A	.Á².µp..ç#Î ..j

Boot Guard: Initial Boot Block (IBB)

Hex view: C30FF	Intel image	Image	Intel
	Descriptor region	Region	Descriptor
	GbE region	Region	GbE
	ME region	Region	ME
	BIOS region	Region	BIOS
0000 5F 5F 41 4	> EfiFirmwareFileSystem2Guid	Volume	FFSv2
	Padding	Padding	Empty (0xFF)
0010 5F 5F 49 4	> 4F1C5D23-D824-4D2A-A2F0-EC40C23C5916	Volume	FFSv2
	> AFD039F1-19D7-4501-A730-CF5A27E11548	Volume	FFSv2
0020 00 00 D1 F	> 61C0F511-A691-4F54-974F-B9AA2172CE53	Volume	FFSv2
	> AprIorIPEI	File	Freeform
0030 00 00 10 0	> 7EB7126D-C45E-48D0-9357-7F507C5C9CF9	File	PEI module
	> PEICore	File	PEI core
0040 00 00 00 0	> CapsulePEI	File	PEI module
	> 9029F23E-1EE8-40D1-9382-36D061A63EAA	File	PEI module
0050 00 00 00 0	> P1SmmCommunicationPei	File	PEI module
	> 918886FD-2636-4FA8-AA9A-2EB04F235E09	File	PEI module
0060 00 00 00 0	> 9962883C-C025-4EBB-B699-4EA4D147C8A8	File	PEI module
	> NBPEI	File	PEI module
0070 0B 00 20 0	> SBPEI	File	PEI module
	> C7D48BFC-EB0A-4C91-BD88-FCA99F28B011	File	PEI module
0080 E6 D8 4D 7	> A6AEF1F6-F25A-4082-AF39-2229BCF5A6E1	File	PEI module
	> 5283DBA7-9565-48E8-8E13-EC7196721B3C	File	PEI module
0090 75 97 0D 1	> B41956E1-7CA2-42D8-9562-168389F0F066	File	PEI module
	> C776AEA2-AA27-446E-975B-E08EA9078B09	File	PEI module
00A0 20 00 00 0	> CAC3FB95-33F5-4596-8188-68E024D0867B	File	PEI module
	> TcgPlatformSetupPeiPolicy	File	PEI module
00B0 00 00 91 F	> AmiTcgPlatformPeiBeforeMem	File	PEI module
	> TcgPeiPlatform	File	PEI module
00C0 FF 80 5E 0	> CRBPEI	File	PEI module
	> E90D7F62-25EC-4F9D-A4AB-AAD20BF59A10	File	PEI module
00D0 00 10 00 0	> Fid	File	Freeform
	> 838DCFC3-907B-4D55-9A4B-A0EF7167B5F4	File	PEI module
00E0 D1 01 92 2	> C91C3C17-FC74-46E5-BD8E-6F486A5A9F3C	File	Freeform
	> RomLayout	File	Freeform
00F0 E9 3D 19 3	> CapsuleX64	File	PEI module
	> PcdPeim	File	PEI module
0100 F3 7E 92 1	> SgTpvPei	File	PEI module
	> A8499E65-AF66-48B0-96D8-45C266030D83	File	PEI module
0110 81 AC 70 C	> EEEE611D-F78F-4F89-B868-55907F169280	File	PEI module
	> 0C4EE8AC-4BCB-4384-9F05-E07523A9FC97	File	PEI module
0120 B6 0F 90 9	> 654FE61A-2EDA-4749-A76A-56ED7A0E1CBE	File	PEI module
	> E03E6451-297A-4FE9-B1F7-639870327C52	File	PEI module
0130 C0 9E 70 0	> 1068E0ED-5C8E-472A-B011-2C5F95065DF2	File	Freeform
	> CBC91F44-A4BC-4A5B-8696-703451D08053	File	Freeform
0140 B9 68 86 5	> 95C894B4-DAEC-46E1-8600-3C4C7FC985D6	File	PEI module
	> PEIRamBoot	File	PEI module
0150 4B CF 24 A	> CpuIoPei	File	PEI module
	> PcatSingleSegmentPciCfg2Pei	File	PEI module
0160 29 8E 1B A	> E60A79D5-DC98-47F1-87D3-51BF69786121	File	PEI module
	> FAF79E9F-4D40-4F02-8AC9-4B5512708F7F	File	PEI module
0170 6A E4 B5 C	> 59ADD62D-A1C0-44C5-A90F-A1168770468C	File	PEI module
	> DxeIplPei	File	PEI module
0180 C8 A6 74 6	> 5AC804F2-7D19-5B5C-A22D-FAF4A8FE5178	File	PEI module
	> B087C542-9CFF-4D4A-A890-02B6AF986F34	File	PEI module
0190 8F F8 02 A	> EFF9400A-AD95-475B-868F-C7AFC313BA72	File	PEI module
	> 299D6F8B-2EC9-4E40-9EC6-DDAA7EBF5FD9	File	PEI module
01A0 48 03 B1 A	> B1E9E2CA-B078-4070-BCD0-87449AC702A6	File	PEI module
	> S3Restore	File	PEI module
01B0 9C 57 2B 3	> 98B8A0C3A-5186-4B55-89F4-CAFDE613DA81	File	PEI module
	> TcgPei	File	PEI module
01C0 77 17 9E 9	> 961C19BE-D1AC-4BA7-87AF-4AE0F09DF2A6	File	PEI module
	> 008039FF-49E9-4CC9-A806-B87C31808CB0	File	PEI module
01D0 80 C5 71 0	> 67451698-1825-4AC5-999D-F350CC705D72	File	PEI module
	> A6A3A962-C591-4701-9D25-73D022608D00	File	PEI module
01E0 E3 B4 D4 7	> 39E8CA1A-7A69-4A73-834A-D86381933286	File	PEI module
	> BDAD7D1A-4C48-4C75-B5BC-D002D17F6397	File	PEI module
01F0 E3 B4 A1 9	> DACF705C-71DF-497D-AA8E-1018682E1D0E	File	PEI module
	> 7EDC9C20-68B9-4A6F-B515-D64FF5008109	File	PEI module

Boot Guard: Authenticated Code Module (ACM)

struct ACM_HEADER ACM		
UINT32	ModuleType	30002h
UINT32	HeaderType	A1h
>	UINT32 Unknown[2]	
UINT32	ModuleVendor	8086h
UINT32	Date	20150624h
UINT32	ModuleSize	2000h
UINT16	AcmSvn	2h
UINT16	Unknown1	1h
>	UINT32 Unknown2[5]	
UINT32	EntryPoint	3BB1h
>	UBYTE Unknown3[64]	
UINT32	KeySize	40h
UINT32	Unknown4	8Fh
>	UBYTE RsaPubKey[256]	
UINT32	RsaPubExp	11h
>	UBYTE RsaSig[256]	

The image shows a hex editor view of a file. The columns are labeled 0 through F, and the rows are labeled from 0000h to 0280h. The data is displayed in hexadecimal and ASCII. Several regions are highlighted with white callouts:

- EntryPoint**: Located at 0000h, containing the ASCII string "EntryPoint".
- ACM Header**: Located at 0030h, containing the ASCII string "ACM Header".
- RSA Pub Key**: Located at 00C0h, containing the ASCII string "RSA Pub Key".
- RSA Exp**: Located at 0160h, containing the ASCII string "RSA Exp".
- RSA Signature**: Located at 01D0h, containing the ASCII string "RSA Signature".

The data is organized into columns labeled 0 through F, and rows labeled from 0000h to 0280h. The data appears to be a combination of ASCII text and binary data, with some characters being non-printable or control characters.

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)

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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

➤ ACM exec

➤ ACM has

➤ ACM veri

Load a new file

Load file ...\\Desktop\\BHUS\\BG_ACM\\2014_File_Raw_6520F532_2A27_4195_B331_C0854683E0BA_body.bin as
Boot Guard ACM module [acm_loader.py]
Binary file

Processor type
MetaPC (disassemble all opcodes) [metapc] Window Snip Set

Loading segment 0x00000000

Loading offset 0x00000000

Analysis
☒ Enabled
☒ Indicator enabled

Kernel options 1 Kernel options 2

Processor options

Options

☐ Loading options
☒ Fill segment gaps
☒ Create segments
☐ Create FLAT group
☐ Load as code segment

☐ Load resources
☒ Rename DLL entries
☐ Manual load
☐ Create imports segment

OK Cancel Help

(ACM)

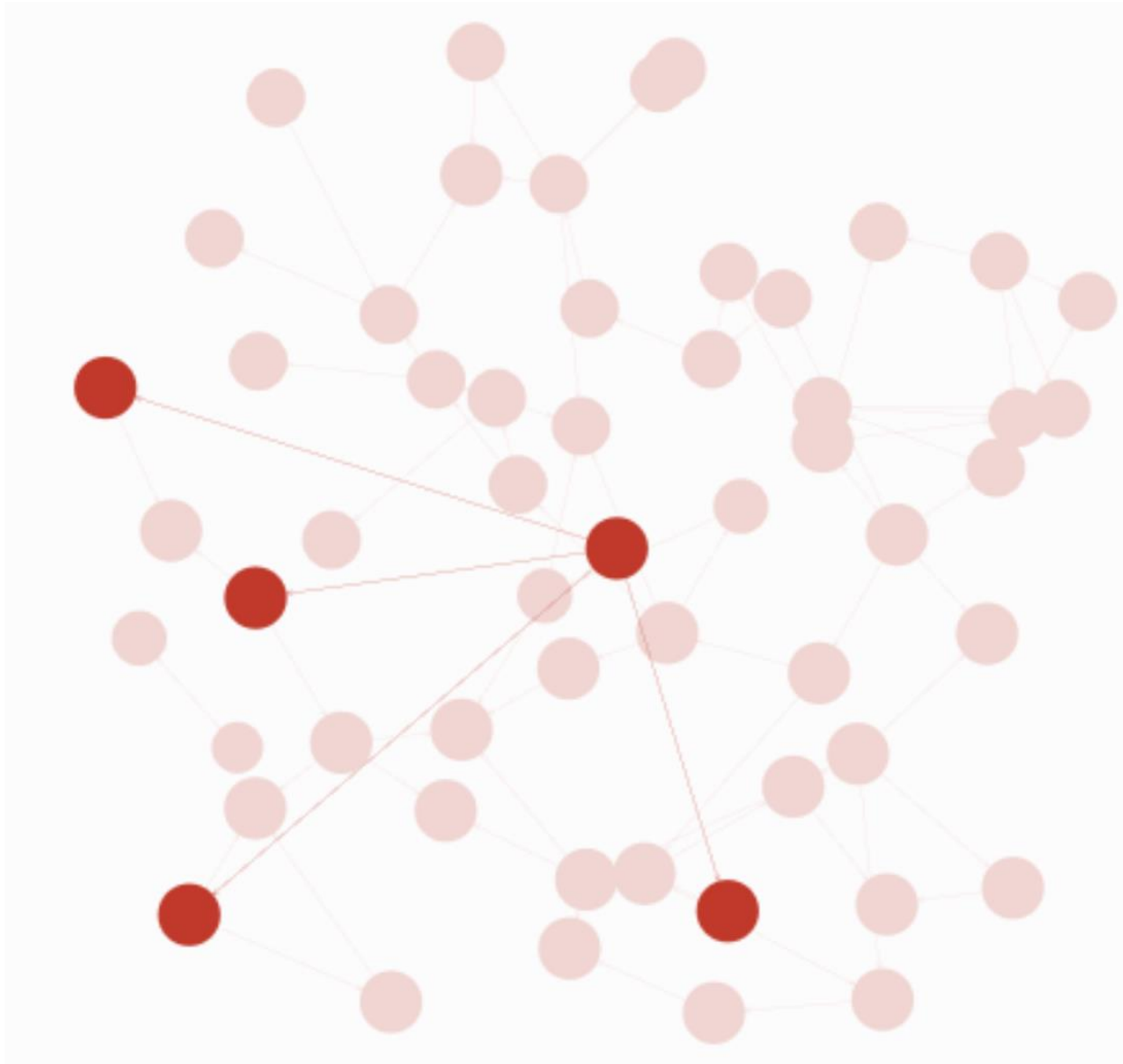
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or NEM)

BB (IBBM)

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BootGuard_ACM.bin
INFO : ... window size 0x800 done in 0.340000s
chunk(0x4c00;19) X86 full(0x8000) 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
```

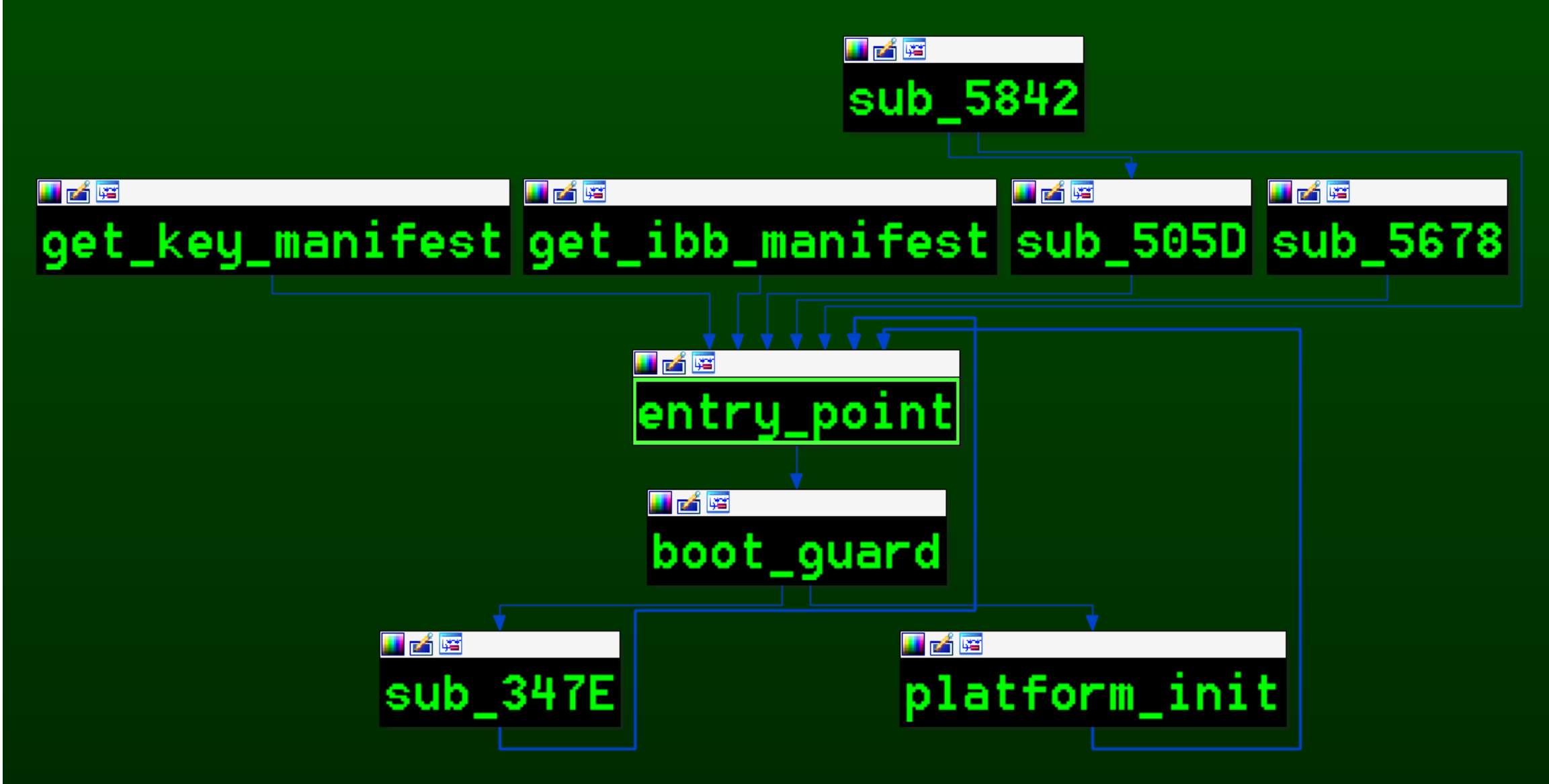
```
loc_3BF7:
mov     dl, [ecx+eax]
dec     dword ptr [ebp+14h]
mov     [eax], dl
inc     eax
cmp     dword ptr [ebp+14h], 0
jnz     short loc_3BF7
```

```
loc_3C06:
pop     ebp

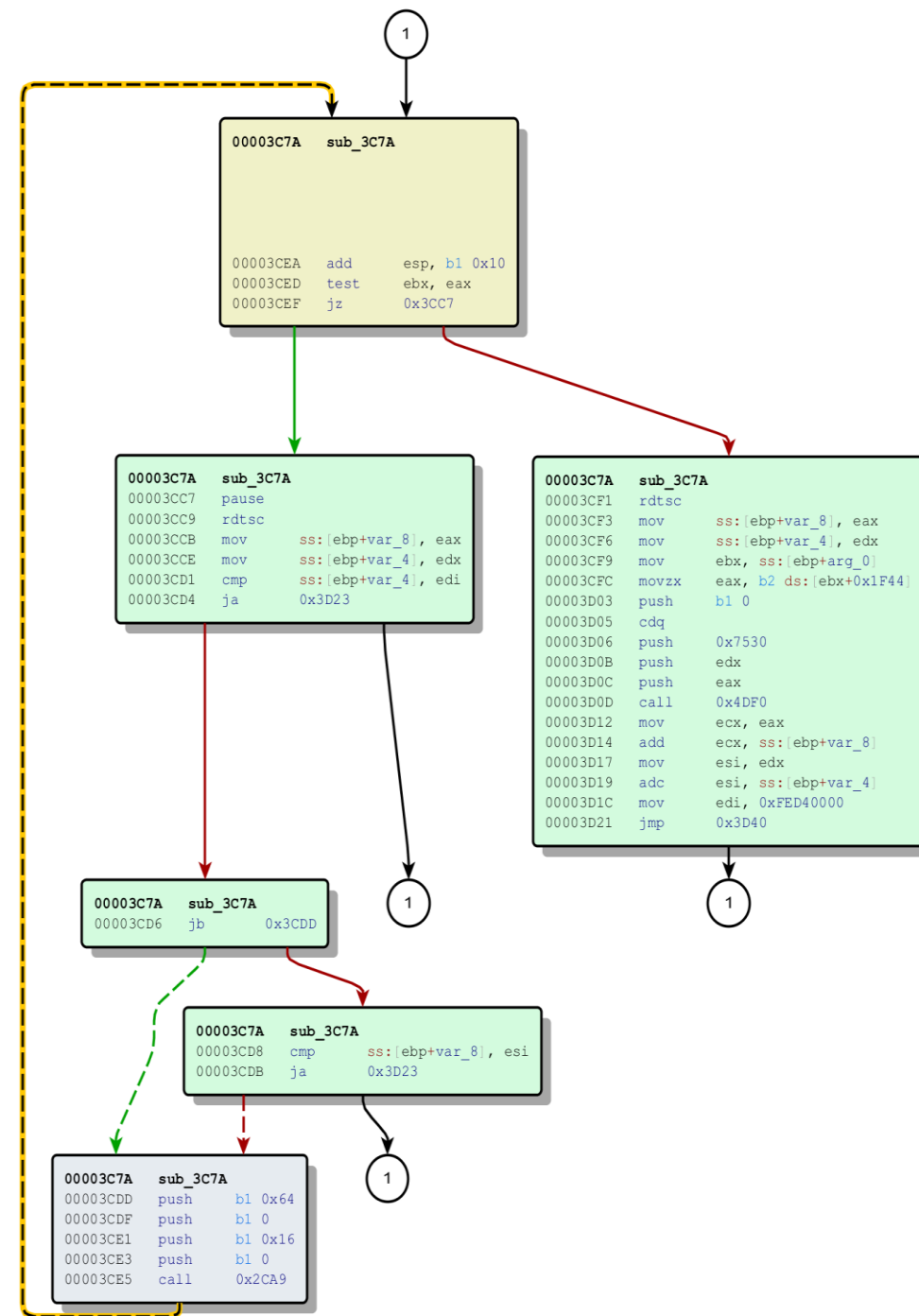
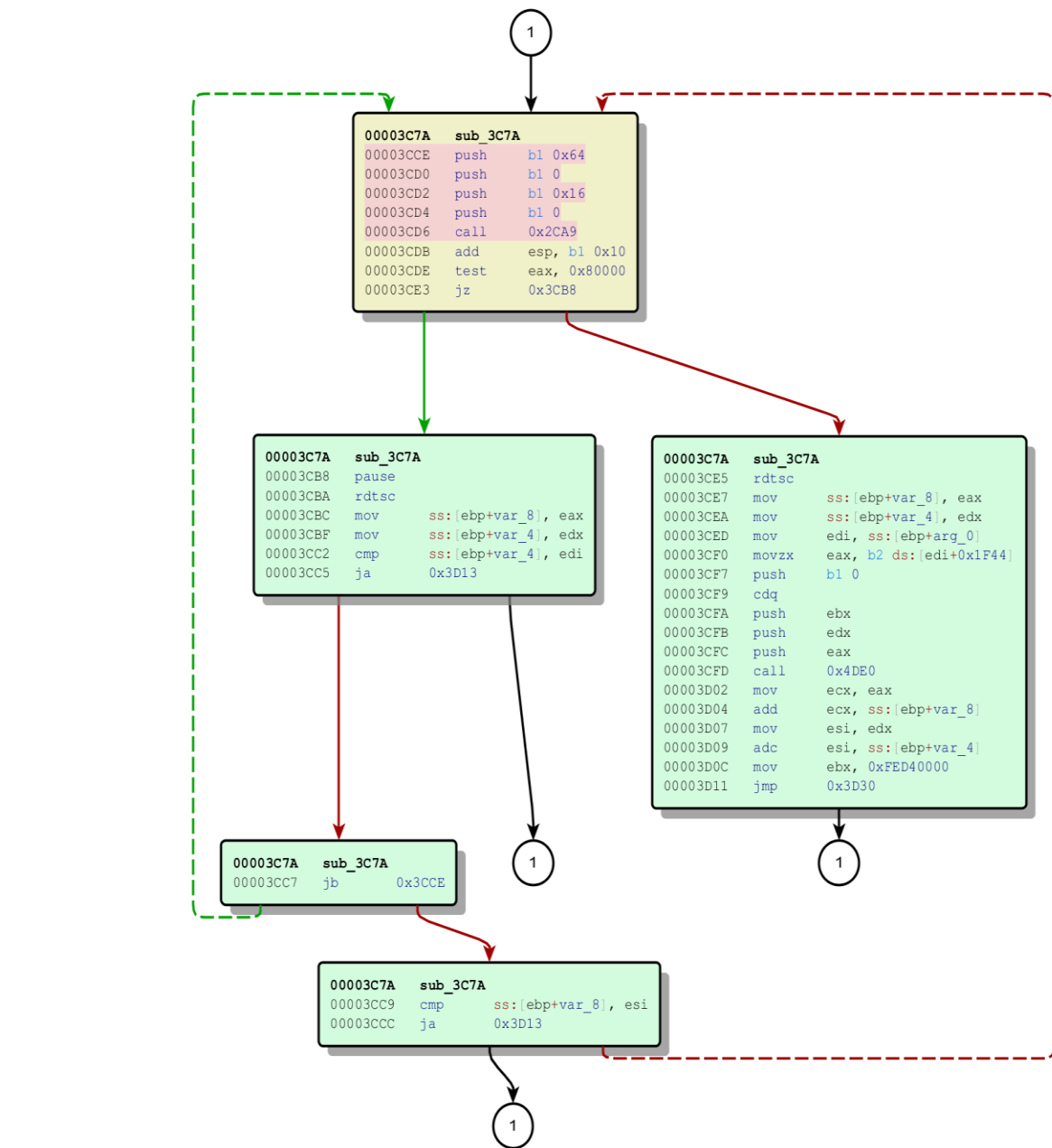
public entry_point_1
entry_point_1:
retn
entry_point endp
```

Boot Guard: Authenticated Code Module (ACM)

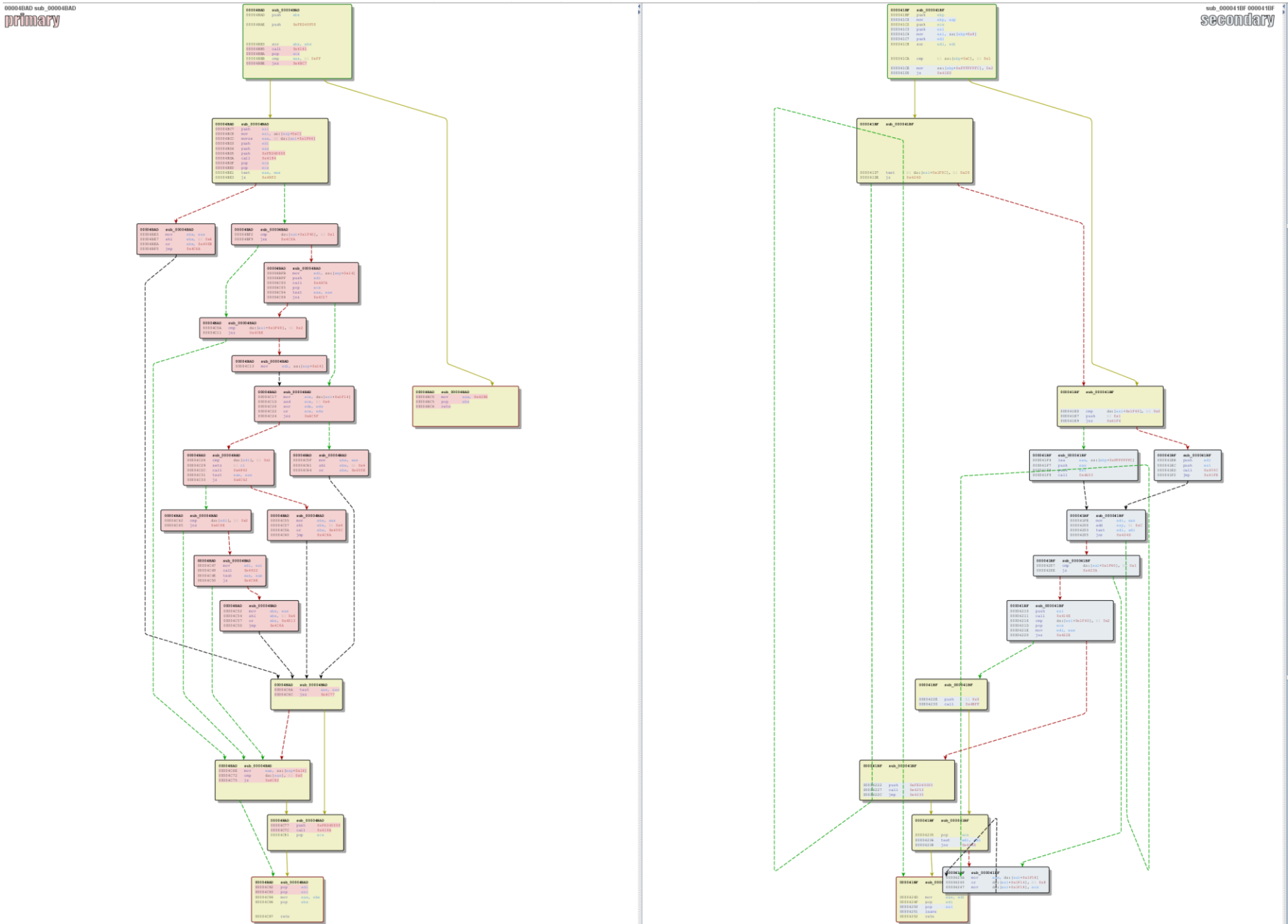
```
entry_point proc near
mov     ax, ds
mov     ss, ax
```



```
retn
entry_point endp
```



Boot Guard ACM BinDiff: Broadwell vs Skylake



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;
}
```

Boot Guard: PEI FV_HASH

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

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
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0020h:	00	00	A5	FF	A4	00	00	00	D0	41	10	C6	02	B0	4D	9F		.	.	¥	Ÿ	¤	.	.	.	Đ	A	.	Æ	.	°	M	Ÿ
0030h:	76	{43}	3F	BB	56	A6	D4	70	F0	D5	E8	0E	43	4D	65	31		v	Ç	?	»	V		Ô	p	ð	Õ	è	.	C	M	e	l
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0050h:																																	

```
▼ 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

```
0 1 2 3
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
UIN
► UB
UIN
UIN
```

```
Intel image
Descriptor region
GbE region
ME region
BIOS region
>EfiFirmwareFileSystem2Guid
Padding
>4F1C52D3-D824-4D2A-A2F0-EC40C23C5916
>AFDD39F1-19D7-4501-A730-C5A27E11548
```

```
Volume FFSv2
>PeiAprioriFileNameGuid
>7EB7126D-C45E-4BD0-9357-7F507C5C9CF9
>PeiCore
>CapsulePei
>9029F23E-F1EE-40D1-9382-36DD61A63EAA
>PISmmCommunicationPei
>91B886FD-2636-4FA8-AA9-2EB04F235E09
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>95CB94B4-DAEC-4611-8600-3C4C7FC985D6
>08EFD15D-EC55-4023-B648-7BA40DF7D05D
>CpuToPei
>PcatSingleSegmentPciCfg2Pei
>E60A79D5-DC9B-47F1-87D3-51B697B6121
>FAF79E9F-4D40-4F02-8AC9-4B5512708F7F
>59AD062D-A1C0-44C5-A90F-A1168770468C
>DxeIpl
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Pad-file
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>5B85965C-455D-4CC6-9C4C-7F086967D2B0
Pad-file
C30FF4A-10C6-4C0F-A454-FD319BAF6CE6
Pad-file
7C9A98F8-2B2B-4027-8F16-F7D277D58025
Pad-file
D1E59F50-E8C3-4545-BF61-11F00223C97
Non-empty pad-file
Free space
```

```
Intel
Region Descriptor
Region GbE
Region ME
Region BIOS
Volume FFSv2
Padding Empty (0xFF)
Volume FFSv2
Volume FFSv2
```

```
File Freeform PEI apriori file
File PEI module RomLayoutPei
File PEI core PeiCore
File PEI module CapsulePei
File PEI module NCT6106DPeInit
File PEI module PISmmCommunicationPei
File PEI module CpuPeiBeforeMem
File PEI module AmiTxtTcgPeim
File PEI module NbpPei
File PEI module SbpPei
File PEI module AmiTxtPei
File PEI module AmtStatusCodePei
File PEI module PlatformInfoPei
File PEI module BootGuardPei
File PEI module BiosGuardPeiApRecoveryCapsule
File PEI module IsSecRecoveryPEI
File PEI module TcgPlatformSetupPeiPolicy
File PEI module AmiTcgPlatformPeiBeforeMem
File PEI module TcgPeiPlatform
File PEI module CrbPei
File PEI module StatusCodePei
File Freeform NVRAmPei
File PEI module
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File PEI module CapsuleX64
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File PEI module SgTpvPei
File PEI module SInitPreMem
File PEI module PlatformInitPreMem
File PEI module AfterMemoryDummyDriver
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File Freeform
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File PEI module CpuPei
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File PEI module PlatformInit
File PEI module DxeIpl
File PEI module AcpiVariableHobOnSmmramReserveHob
File PEI module PeiOverClock
File PEI module AmiPeiCreateDummyRcHob
File PEI module SInit
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File PEI module S3Resume
File PEI module BootScriptHidePei
File PEI module TcgPei
File PEI module TrEPEi
File PEI module AmiTpm20PlatformPei
File PEI module CryptoPPI
File PEI module PeiRamBootCacheRdy
File PEI module UsbPei
File PEI module AhciRecovery
File PEI module Recovery
File PEI module FsRecovery
File PEI module IdeRecovery
File PEI module NvmeRecovery
File PEI module SdioRecovery
File PEI module AmiTcgPlatformPeiAfterMem
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h_KEY HK

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?

BootGuardDxe Validation Flow

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    }

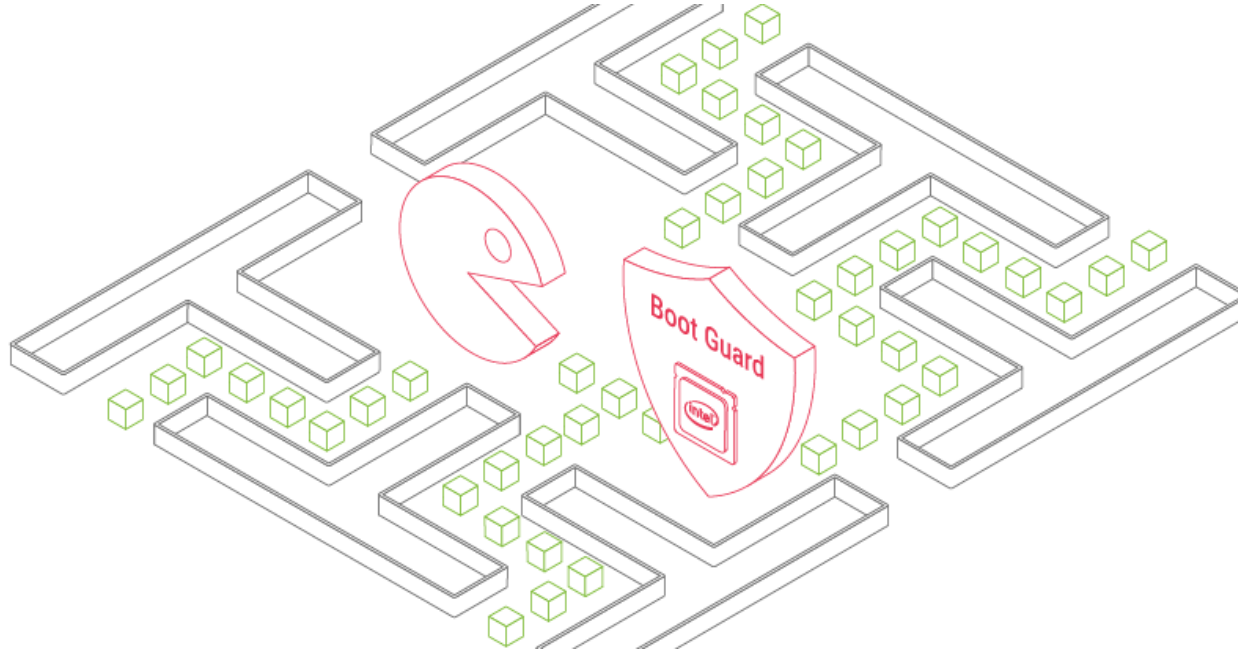
    ...

    {
        return EFI_SUCCESS;
    }
}
```

S3 rootkits coming :-)

← one more 0-day bug?

BootGuardDxe Validation Flow



- <https://embedi.com/blog/bypassing-intel-boot-guard>
- Intel NUC Boot Guard Bypass CVE-2017-5722 kudos to Alex Ermolov
- <https://security-center.intel.com/advisory.aspx?intelid=INTEL-SA-00084>

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**)

A black, cube-shaped mini PC with the "GIGABYTE" logo in white on the top face. A small, triangular power button is visible on the right side of the top face. The front face shows a series of ventilation grilles.

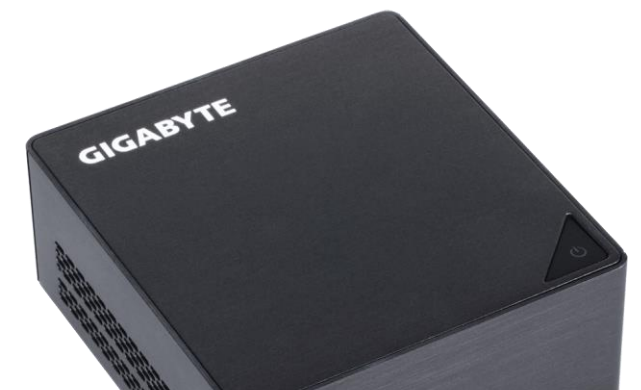
```
Intel(R) Manageability and Security Application code versions:
```

FW Capabilities: 0x4910196C

[illegible]

	FPF	ME
	---	--
Force Boot Guard ACM	Not set	Enabled
Protect BIOS Environment	Not set	Enabled
CPU Debugging	Not set	Enabled
BSP Initialization	Not set	Enabled
Measured Boot	Not set	Enabled
Verified Boot	Not set	Enabled
Key Manifest ID	Not set	0x1
Enforcement Policy	Not set	0x3
PTT	Not set	Enabled
EK Revoke State	Not Revoked	
PTT RTC Clear Detection FPF	Not set	

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

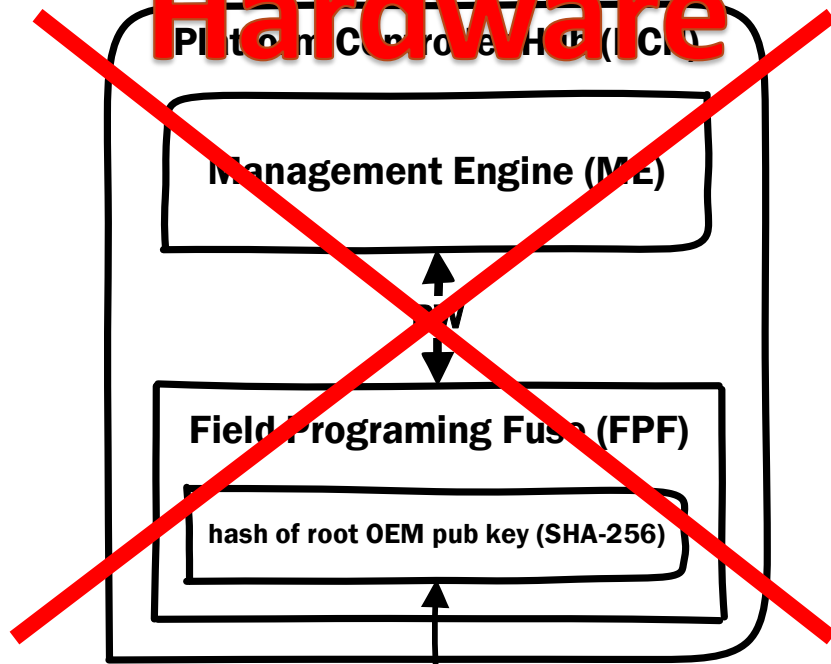
4) **Modify ME region with new key (CVE-2017-11314)**

- ✓ 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

UEFI Firmware Image

Key Manifest (KM)

key manifest security version number (SVN)

hash of IBB pub key (SHA-256)

OEM root pub key (RSA-2048)

RSA signature on KM SVN
+
hash of IBBM pub key

Initial Boot Block Manifest (IBBM)

IBBM security version number (SVN)

hash of IBB (SHA-256)

IBBM pub key (RSA-2048)

RSA signature on IBBM SVN
+
hash of IBB

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.”

[illegible]

<https://medium.com/@matrosov/bypass-intel-boot-guard-cc05edfca3a9>

Intel BIOS Guard

Intel BIOS Guard

➤ Armoring SPI Flash access

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

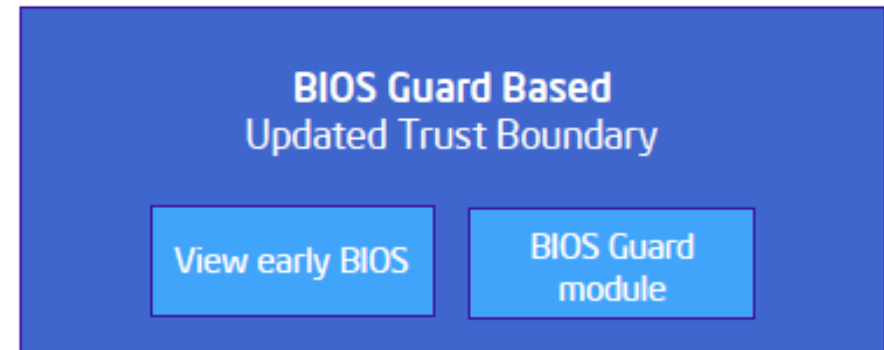
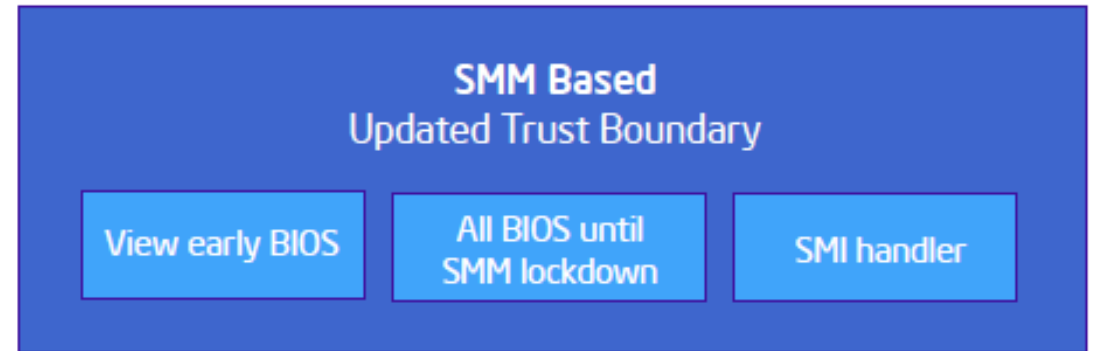
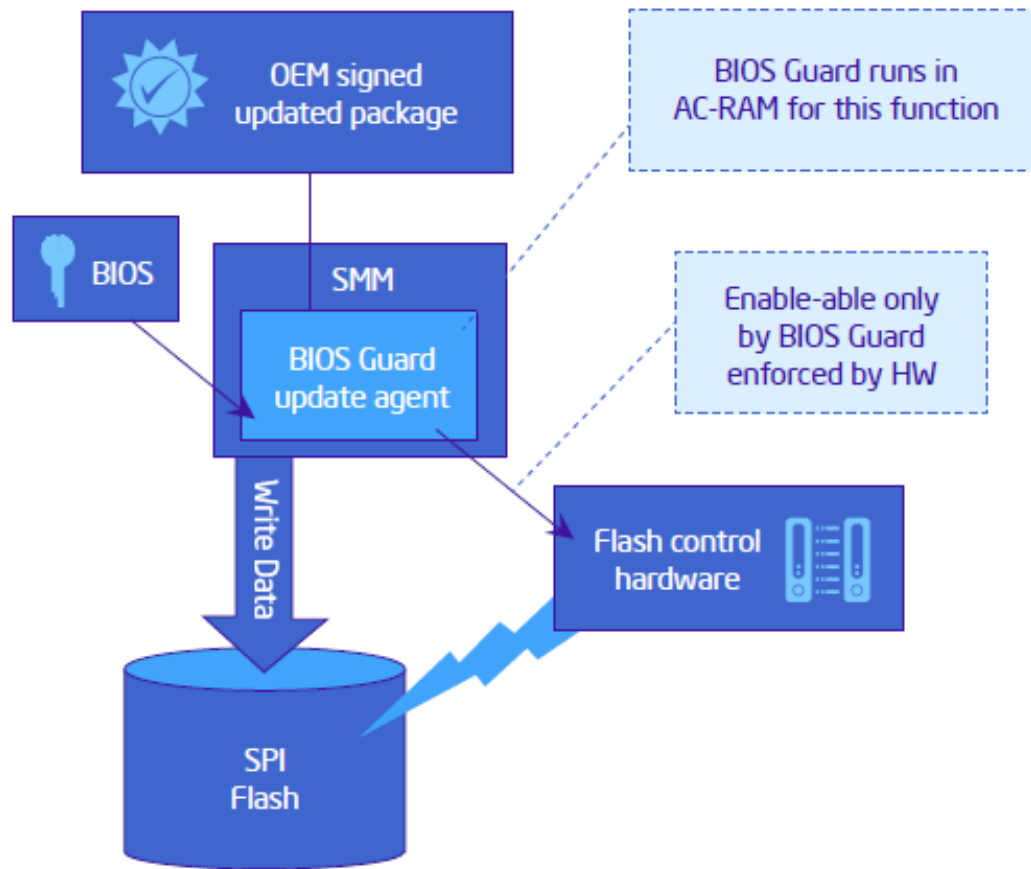
➤ BIOS update authentication

- ✓ 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

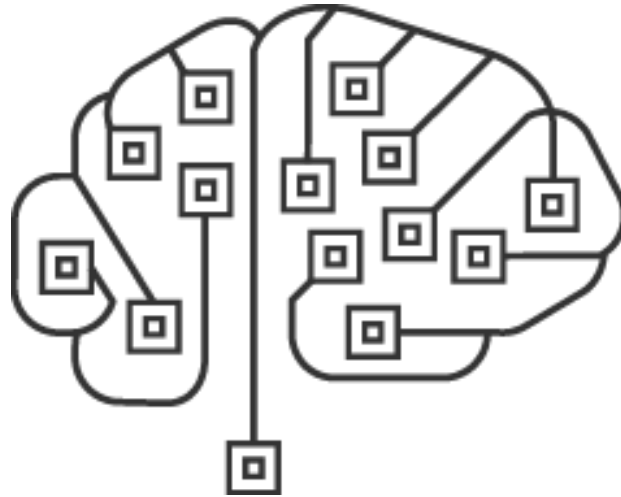
- BG_READ
- BG_WRITE
- BG_ERASE
- BG_WRITE_ENABLE
- BG_WRITE_DISABLE

➤ SMM

- BG_READ
- BG_WRITE
- BG_ERASE

All the stuff will be released on public

save the link:



https://github.com/REhints/BlackHat_2017

The background of the slide is filled with a repeating pattern of light gray checkmarks. These checkmarks are of various sizes and are oriented in different directions, creating a subtle, textured effect behind the main text.

Thank you for your attention!

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