

# Trust, but Verify: Building the Foundations for Secure Software

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# Devices make our life comfortable





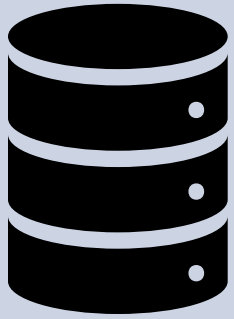
# Software makes our devices useful



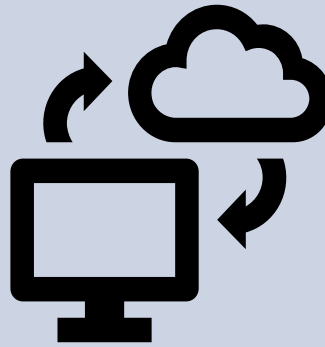
But, software also puts us at risk



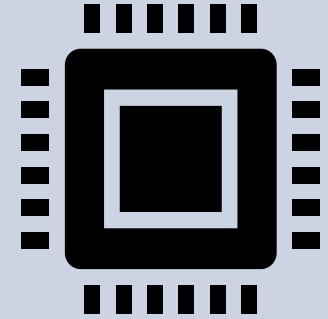
# Attack surfaces for confidential data



At rest



In Transit



In Use

# Problem: Large Software Attack



Trust is good?

30 Million  
Lines of Code  
Without Proofs

# Solution: Hardware-based Protection in the Cloud



Control is better!

30 Thousand  
Lines of Code  
With Proofs

# Solution: Hardware-based Protection on the Smartphone



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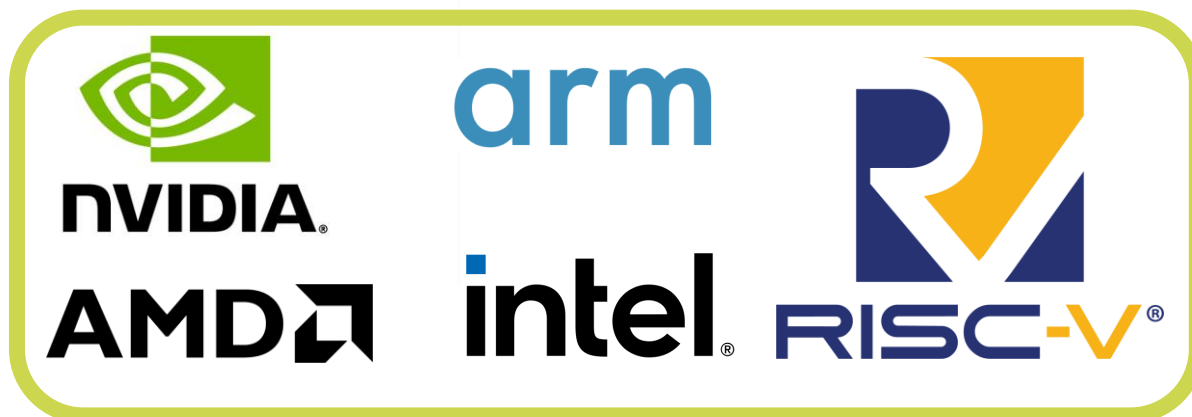
# Versatile Principle Applied to Real Systems



Sensitive Apps



Cloud Providers,  
Operating  
Systems



Servers, Mobiles  
Sensor, GPUs,  
FPGAs, NICs



**Thank you for your attention!**

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