

Trusted Computing on Privacy Sensitive Data with Diggi

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/ MOTIVATION

- # of connected devices grow exponentially.
 - Generate and process personal and privacy sensitive data.
 - Increasing computational abilities.
- Host data outside primary domain.
 - Reduce cost (latency, bandwidth, compute) by moving computations closer to edge.

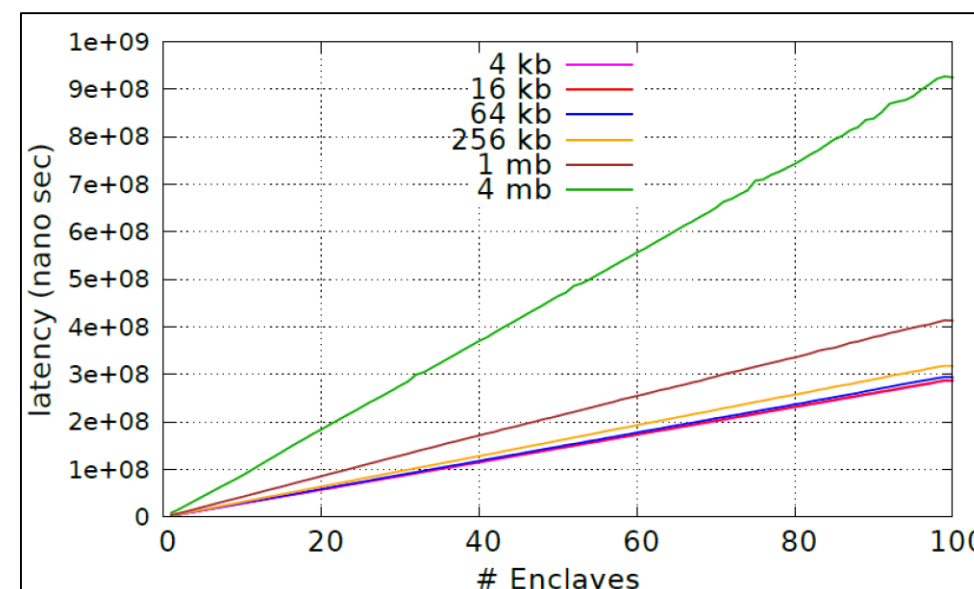
/ TRUSTED COMPUTING

- Confidentiality, integrity and authentication.
- Intel Software Guard Extensions (SGX)
 - Enables secure segments of code and data (enclaves) to run on untrusted platforms.
 - Minimizes trusted computing base.
- ARM TrustZone
 - Trusted Execution Environment(TEE).
 - For mobile devices.
 - Separate Trusted OS.
 - Physically isolated by the Memory Management Unit and bus architecture.

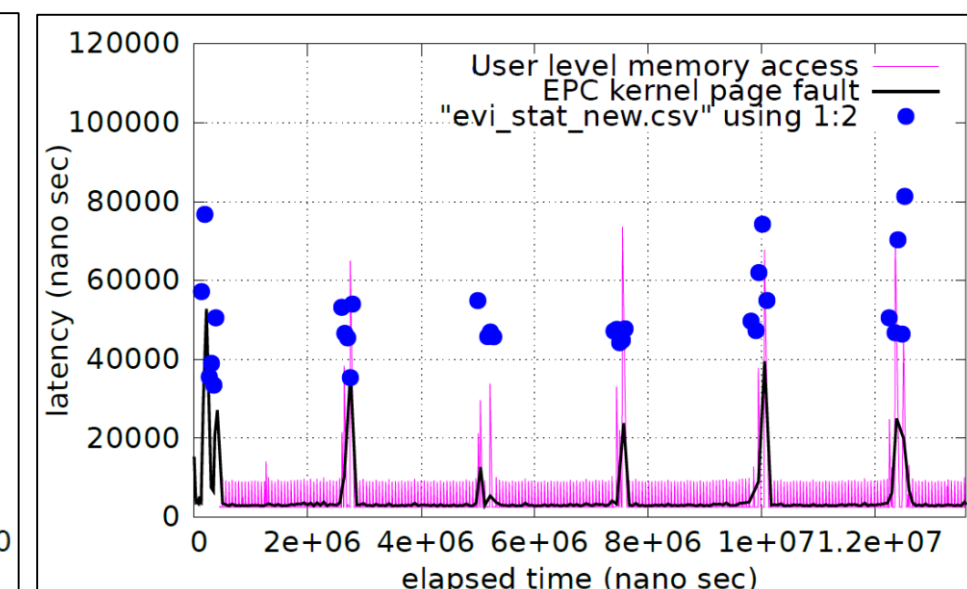
/ EXPERIMENTS

- Diggi architecture based on cost of SGX primitives.
- Quantify cost of provisioning, memory footprint, context switches and multithreading.
- Experimental setup
 - i5-6500 @3.20 GHz w/ 4 logical cores
 - 28 GB DDR3 DIMM DRAM.
 - Ubuntu 14.04
 - Instrumented Kernel driver
 - RDTSC instruction not available → measurements include cost of entry-exit.

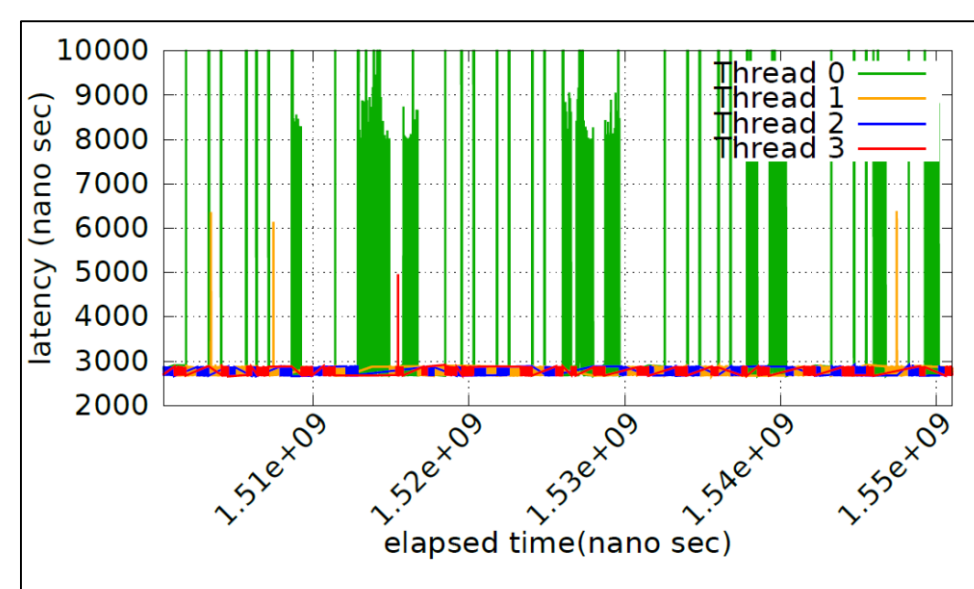
/ PROVISIONING



/ MEMORY FOOTPRINT



/ SINGLE CORE PAGEFAULT



/ MULTI CORE PAGEFAULT

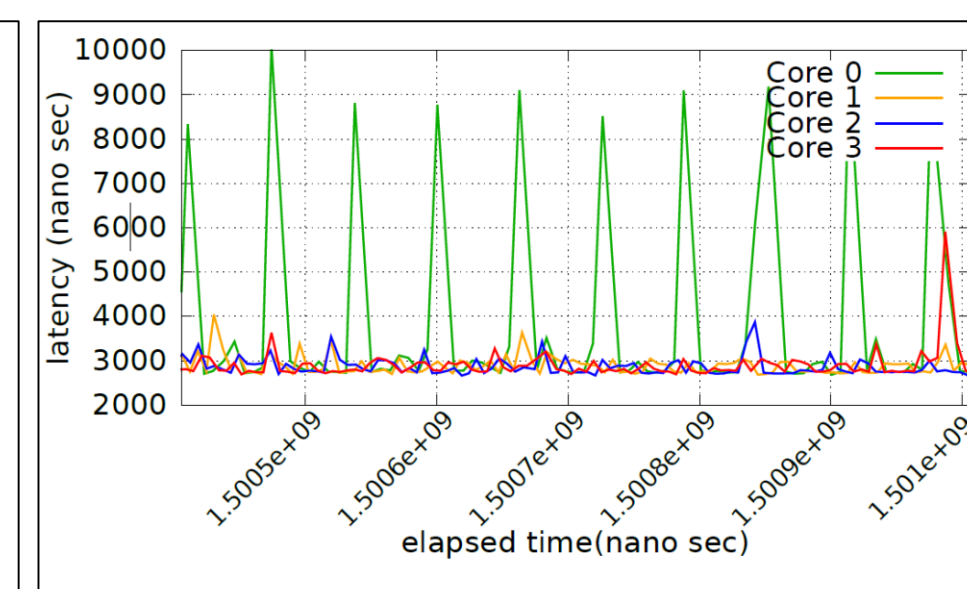


Figure 1: (Top-Left) Portioning latency per enclave. (Top-Right) Page fault overhead observed from kernel and user level measurements. (Bottom-Left) Page fault overhead observed in enclave by single core with multiple threads. (Bottom-Right) Page fault overhead observed in enclave by multi core with single thread.

/ IMPLICATIONS

- Keep enclaves small (< 64kb).
- Page fault handler prefetching scheme and Processor Reserved Memory exhaustion.
- Pre-provision enclaves.
- Pin threads to enclaves.
- Single thread per logical core.
- Asynchronous execution inside enclaves.

/ TRADE-OFF

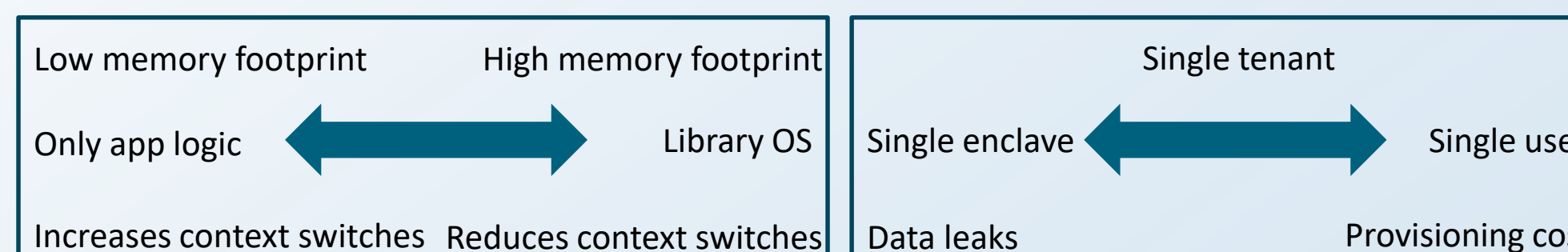


Figure 2: (Left) Memory footprint. (Right) Isolation granularity

/ DIGGI AGENT ARCHITECTURE

- Distributed runtime for data storage/processing.
- Trusted Computing enables privacy and integrity on untrusted third-party platforms.
- Execution of service graphs optimized by placing processing entities, "agents", close to subject data.
- Built from the ground up for trusted computing.
 - Fully asynchronous execution environment.
 - Secure communication with program attestation.
 - Highly configurable.
 - Affinized, per enclave, thread scheduler.
 - Primitives built for low memory footprint.

```
void agent_run(ring_buffer_t *input_q,
              ring_buffer_t *output_q)
{
    event_schedule(read_input, input_q);
    event_schedule(write_output, output_q);
    /*
     * Application Logic
     */
    event_schedule(agent_run, input_q, output_q);
}
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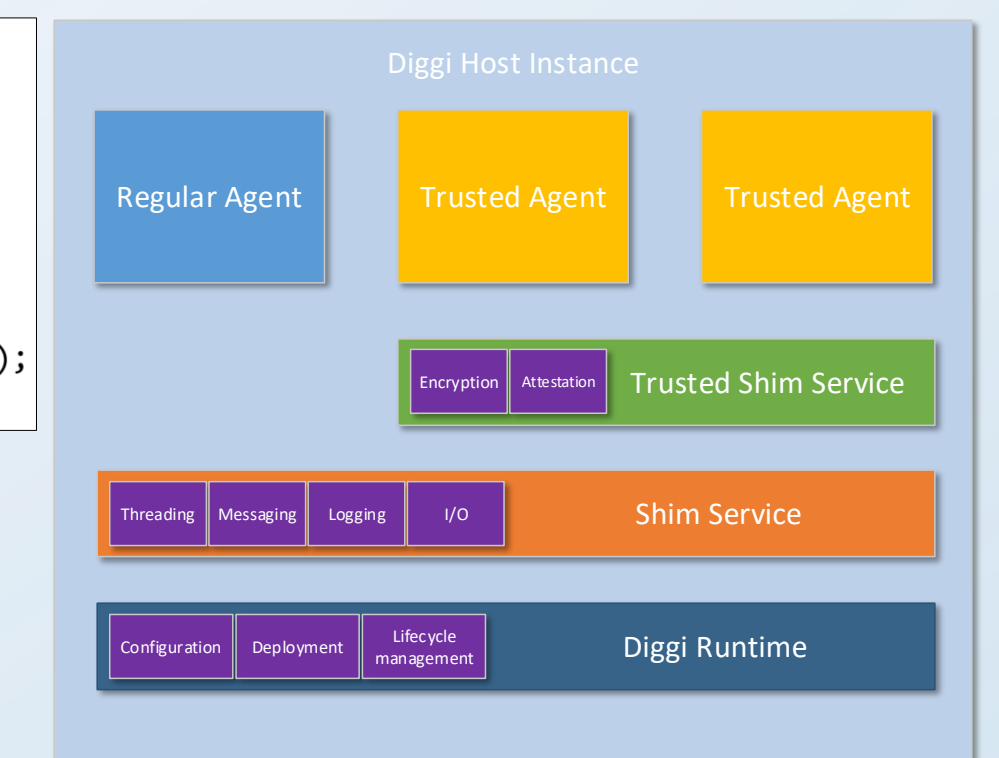


Figure 3: (Left) Example logic of an asynchronous Diggi agent flow. (Right) High level overview of the Diggi agent host architecture.

Figure 4: (Right-Top) Backend shipping processing agent to untrusted mobile device (Left-Bottom) Mobile device shipping agent to untrusted backend

