



MARCH 26-29, 2019

MARINA BAY SANDS / SINGAPORE

# Finally, I Can Sleep Tonight:


## Catching Sleep Mode Vulnerabilities of the TPM with Napper

Seunghun Han, Jun-Hyeok Park  
(hanseunghun || parkparkqw)@nsr.re.kr

Wook Shin, Junghwan Kang, HyungChun Kim  
(wshin || ultract || khche)@nsr.re.kr

# Who Are We?



- Senior security researcher at NSR (National Security Research Institute of South Korea)
- Influencer Member of Black Hat Asia 2019
- Speaker at USENIX Security 2018, Black Hat Asia 2017 ~ 2019, HITBSecConf 2016 ~ 2017, BeVX 2018, and KIMCHICON 2018
- Author of “64-bit multi-core OS principles and structure, Vol.1&2”
- a.k.a kkamagui,  [@kkamagui1](#)



- Senior security researcher at NSR
- Speaker at Black Hat Asia 2018 ~ 2019
- Embedded system engineer
- Interested in firmware security and IoT security
- a.k.a davepark,  [@davepark312](#)



# Previous Works

**blackhat**  
ASIA 2018

MARCH 20-23, 2018  
MARINA BAY SANDS / SINGAPORE

## **I Don't Want to Sleep Tonight: Subverting Intel TXT with S3 Sleep**

**Seunghun Han, Jun-Hyeok Park**  
(hanseunghun || parkparkqw)@nsr.re.kr

**Wook Shin, Junghwan Kang, HyungChun Kim**  
(wshin || ultract || khche)@nsr.re.kr

#BHASIA / @BlackHatEvents



## **A Bad Dream: Subverting Trusted Platform Module While You Are Sleeping**

**Seunghun Han, Wook Shin, Jun-Hyeok Park, and HyungChun Kim,**  
*National Security Research Institute*

<https://www.usenix.org/conference/usenixsecurity18/presentation/han>

This paper is included in the Proceedings of the  
**27th USENIX Security Symposium.**

August 15-17, 2018 • Baltimore, MD, USA

ISBN 978-1-931971-46-1

Open access to the Proceedings of the  
27th USENIX Security Symposium  
is sponsored by USENIX.

# Goal of This Presentation

- We present an attack vector, “**S3 Sleep**” to subvert the Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
  - S3 sleeping state **cuts off the power of CPU and peripheral devices**
  - We found two vulnerabilities, CVE-2017-16837 and CVE-2018-6622, that can subvert the TPM
- We introduce new vulnerability checking tool, “**Napper**”
  - Napper is **a bootable USB device** based on Linux
  - Napper makes your system take a nap to check the TPM vulnerability and reports the result

**Everyone has a plan,  
until they get punched in the mouth.**

**- Mike Tyson**

**Everyone has a plan,  
until they get punched in the mouth.**

- Mike Tyson

**Every researcher has a plan,  
until they encounter their manager.**

- Unknown

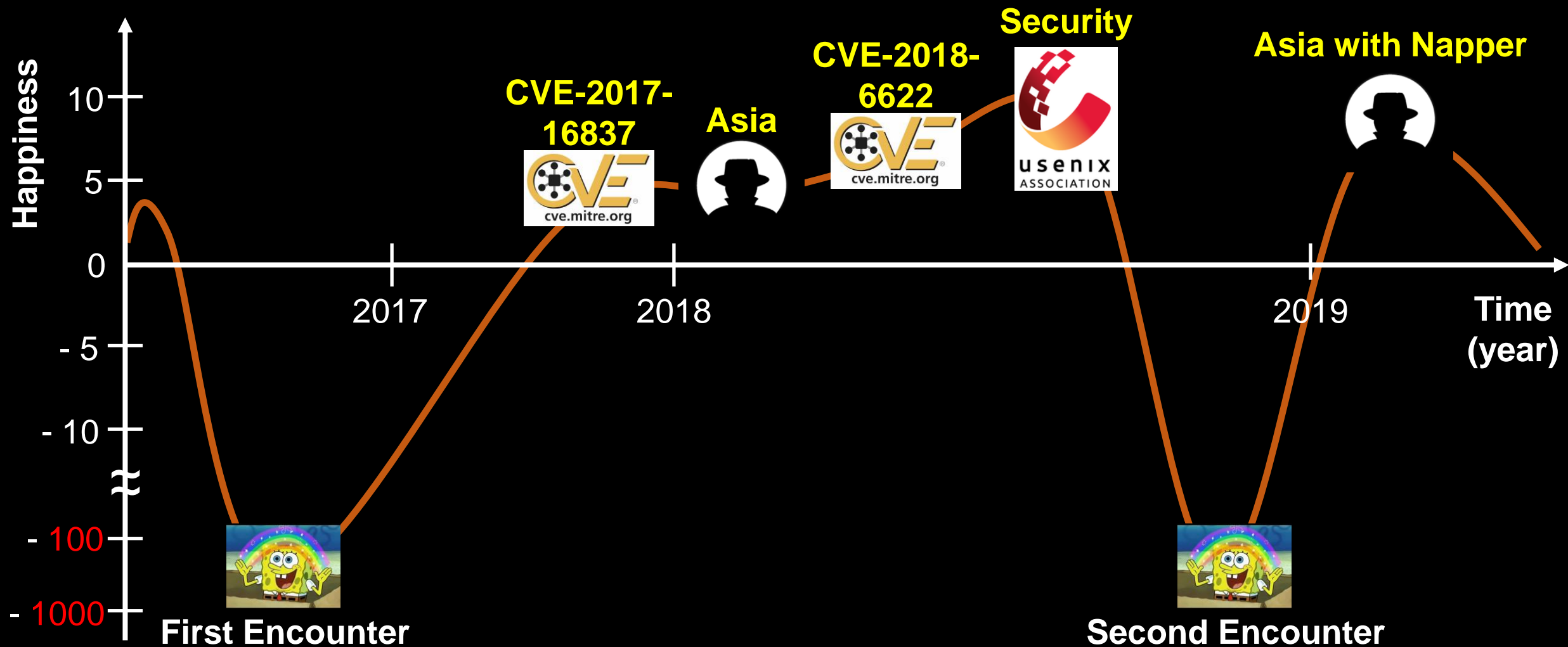




**Every researcher** has a plan,  
until they encounter their **manager**.

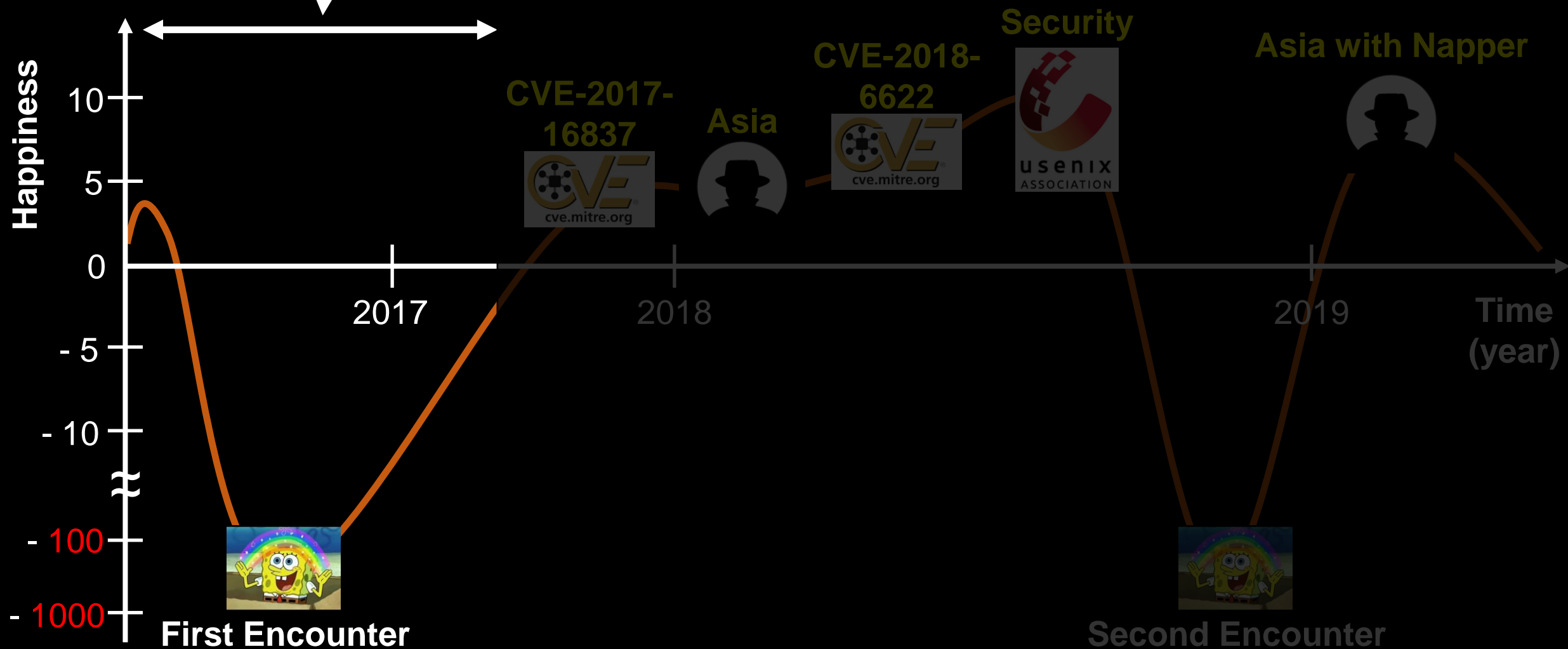
- Unknown

# Timeline





# Contents - Background



# Trusted Computing Group (TCG)

- **Defines global industry specifications and standards**
  - Intel, AMD, IBM, HP, Dell, Lenovo, Microsoft, Cisco, Juniper Networks, Infineon, etc.
- **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

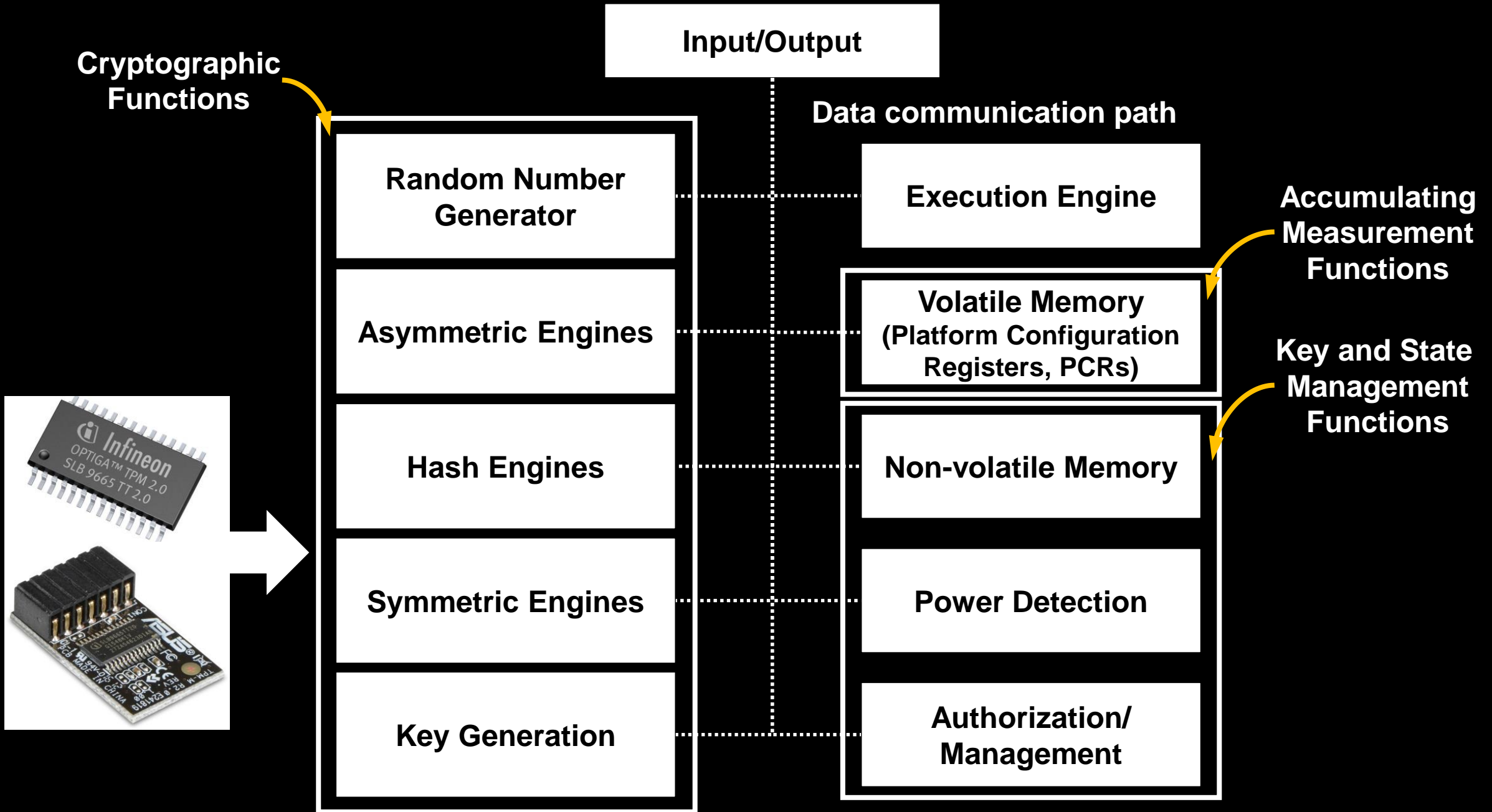
- **Is a collection of software and hardware on a host platform**
- **Manages and enforces a security policy of the system**
- **Is able to prevent itself from being compromised**
  - The Trusted Platform Module (TPM) helps to ensure that the TCB is properly instantiated and trustworthy

# 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)







Architecture Overview of TPM

# 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:  $\text{PCR}_{new} = \text{Hash}(\text{PCR}_{old} \parallel \text{Measurement}_{new})$**

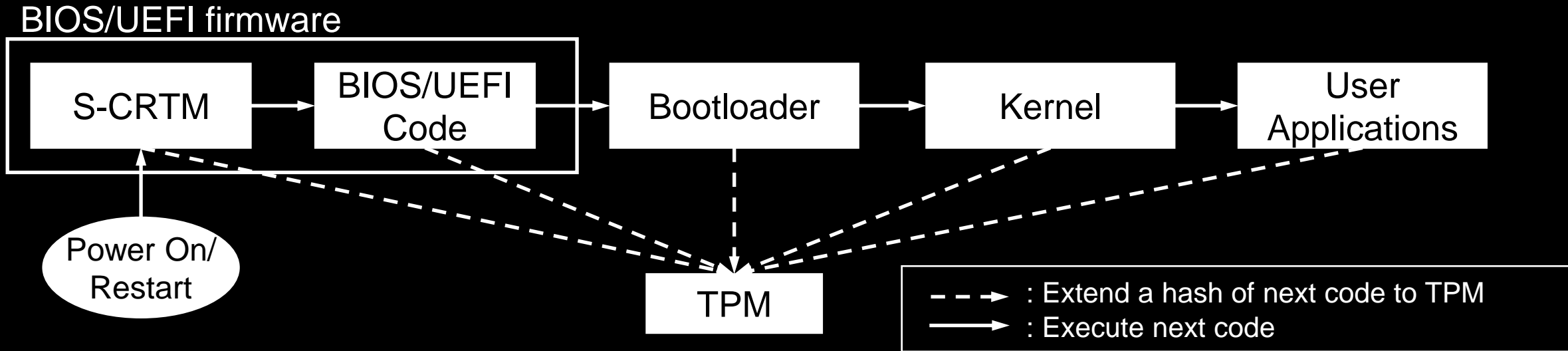
- **Is the CPU controlled by Core RTM (CRTM)**
  - The CRTM is the first set of instructions when a new chain of trust is established

# 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

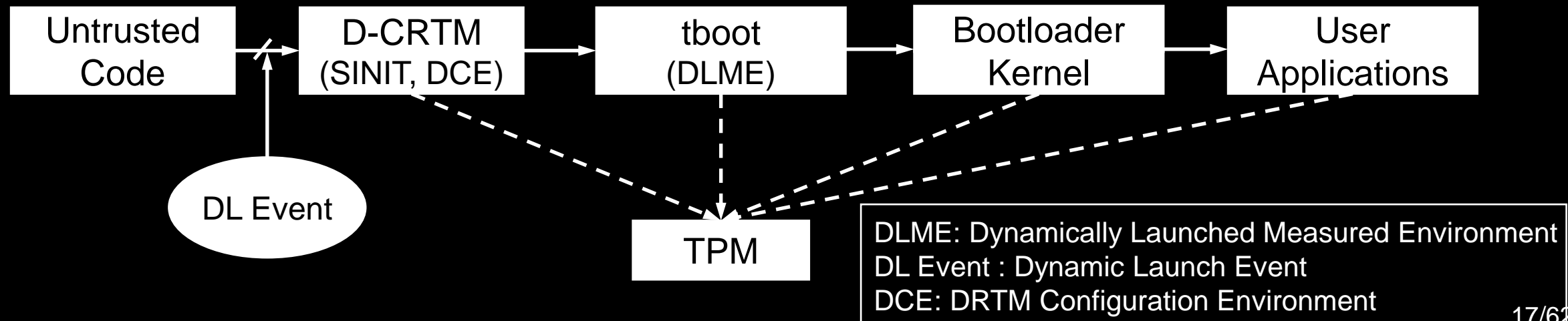


# Static Root of Trust for Measurement (SRTM)



# Dynamic Root of Trust for Measurement (DRTM)

(Intel Trusted Execution Technology)



# examples of PCR values

Bank/Algorithm: TPM_ALG_SHA1(0x0004)																									
PCR_00:	3d	ca	ea	25	dc	86	55	4d	94	b9	4a	a5	bc	8f											
PCR_01:	b2	a8	3b	0e	bf	2f	83	74	29	9a	5b	2b	df	c3											
PCR_02:	b2	a8	3b	0e	bf	2f	83	74	29	9a	5b	2b	df	c3											
PCR_03:	b2	a8	3b	0e	bf	2f	83	74	29	9a	5b	2b	df	c3											
PCR_04:	1c	25	49	f2	27	42	98	48	bd	e1	04	0f	c8	30											
PCR_05:	cd	ca	c6	1f	16	b2	22	b8	00	79	62	23	8a	f4											
PCR_06:	b2	a8	3b	0e	bf	2f	83	74	29	9a	5b	2b	df	c3											
PCR_07:	40	37	33	6f	a7	bc	0e	ab	e3	77	8f	cf	ff	5f											
PCR_08:	6b	0f	47	1f	31	a7	0f	e0	ec	16	08	89	ab	5e											
PCR_09:	77	67	e9	eb	68	d7	bc	e7	7a	ce	e8	ad	d6	2d											
PCR_10:	3c	72	6c	db	57	ba	a5	08	02	85	3c	c5	68	24											
PCR_11:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00											
PCR_12:	00													00											
PCR_13:	00													00											
PCR_14:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00											
PCR_15:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00											
PCR_16:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00											
PCR_17:	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff											
PCR_18:	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff											
PCR_19:	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff											
PCR_20:	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff											
PCR_21:	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff											
PCR_22:	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff											
PCR_23:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00											

SRTM Only

Bank/Algorithm: TPM_ALG_SHA1(0x0004)																									
PCR_00:	3d	ca	ea	25	dc	86	55	4d	94	b9	4a	a5	bc	8f	73	5a	49	21	2a	f8					
PCR_01:	b2	a8	3b	0e	bf	2f	83	74	29	9a	5b	2b	df	c3	1e	a9	55	ad	72	36					
PCR_02:	b2	a8	3b	0e	bf	2f	83	74	29	9a	5b	2b	df	c3	1e	a9	55	ad	72	36					
PCR_03:	b2	a8	3b	0e	bf	2f	83	74	29	9a	5b	2b	df	c3	1e	a9	55	ad	72	36					
PCR_04:	df	5a	d0	48	a8	b1	09	2c	79	b8	69	e6	7d	f6	d7	45	a3	a7	7e	5f					
PCR_05:	cd	ca	c6	1f	16	b2	22	b8	00	79	62	23	8a	f4	b1	73	5c	28	c5	d8					
PCR_06:	b2	a8	3b	0e	bf	2f	83	74	29	9a	5b	2b	df	c3	1e	a9	55	ad	72	36					
PCR_07:	40	37	33	6f	a7	bc	0e	ab	e3	77	8f	cf	ff	5f	cd	0e	e6	ad	cd	e3					
PCR_08:	4e	d8	ea	d3	c3	04	1f	26	13	63	3f	f8	11	15	c9	ce	69	c7	a8	ad					
PCR_09:	a6	2d	c8	08	06	d3	b0	ce	45	90	31	ec	0b	3c	5a	4a	ec	00	79	9a					
PCR_10:	8e	06	97	8b	9c	73	3f	fa	b2	df	9d	c9	d9	12	c3	1a	b0	6a	b6	d0					
PCR_11:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
PCR_12:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
PCR_13:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
PCR_14:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
PCR_15:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
PCR_16:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
PCR_17:	fc	8a	d7	96	cf	4d	02	18	0f	15	6c	1c	a3	45	1b	bd	30	8a	09	71					
PCR_18:	7f	a7	c1	56	a5	ad	09	da	8c	0f	0e	5e	f7	25	da	22	41	fc	6c	e0					
PCR_19:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
PCR_20:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
PCR_21:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
PCR_22:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
PCR_23:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					

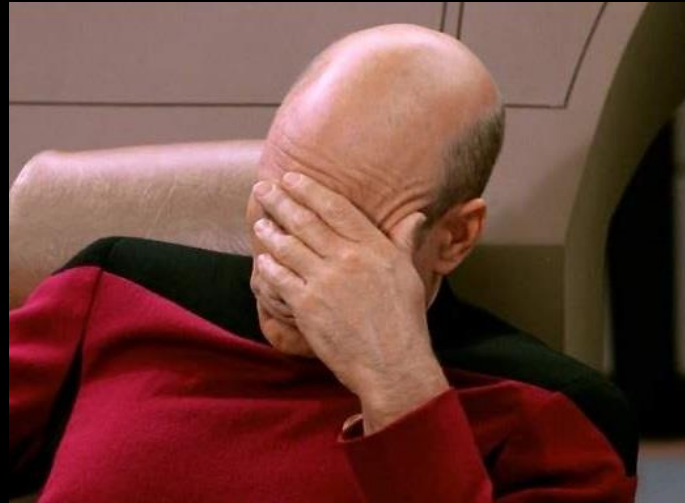
SRTM and DRTM

# 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

PCR protection mechanisms  
work properly

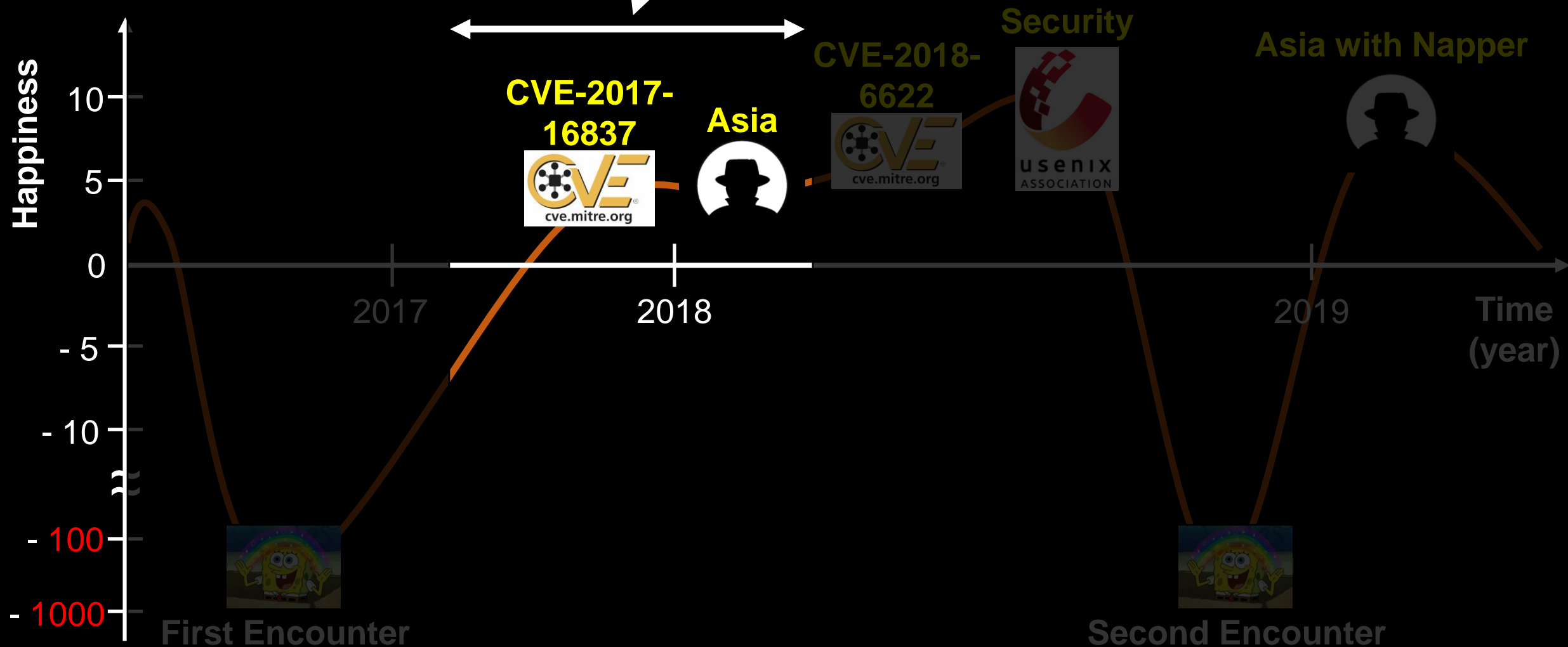
**UNTIL WE PUBLISHED  
THE VULNERABILITIES!**



OH... NO...



# Contents - CVE-2017-16837



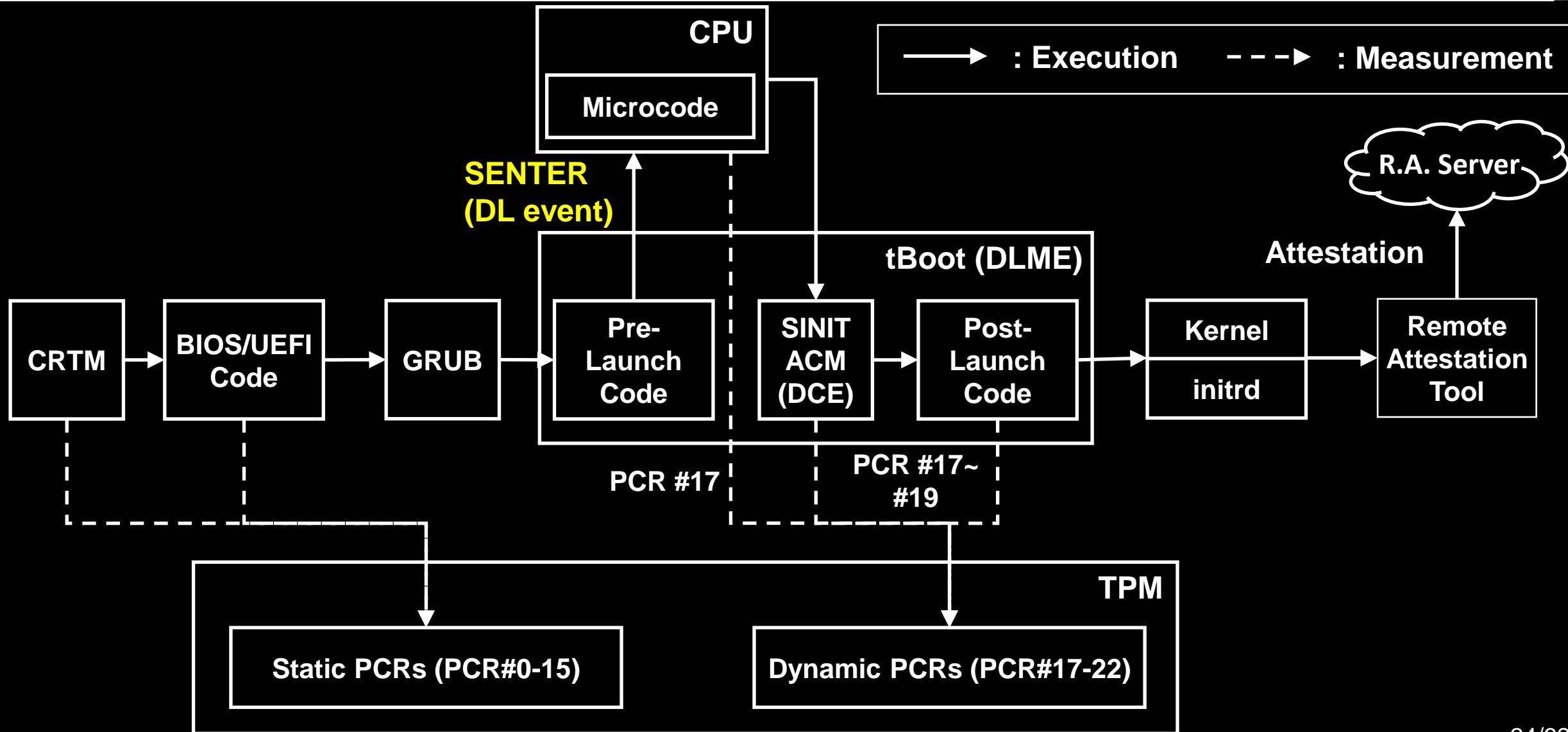
# Intel Trusted Execution Environment (TXT)

- 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 (**SENDER** 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 remote attestation server such as Intel Open CIT
  - It is typically used in server environments

# Boot Process of tBoot





Boot process is <sup>(maybe)</sup>  
perfect!

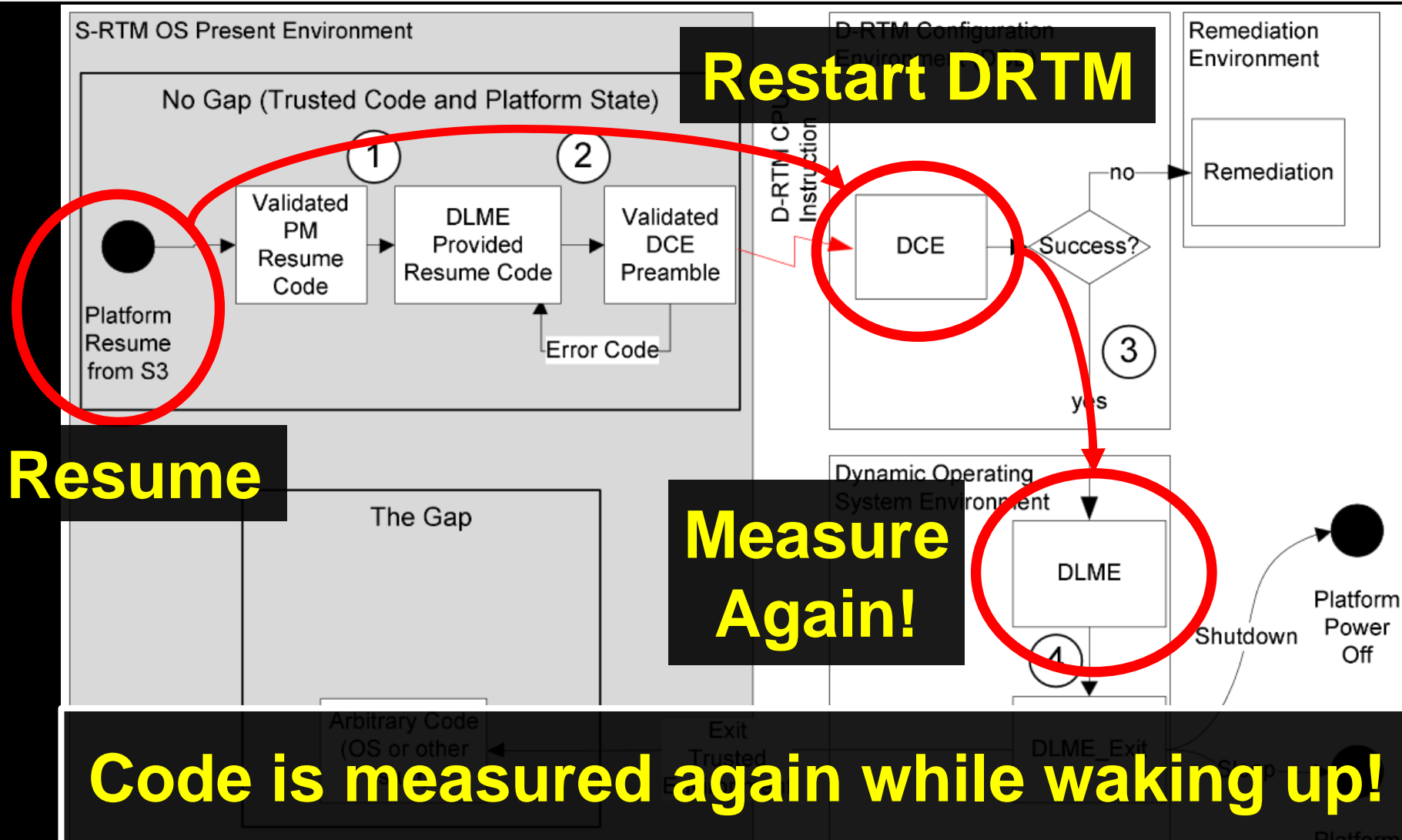
How about  
**sleep process?**

# Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) and Sleeping States

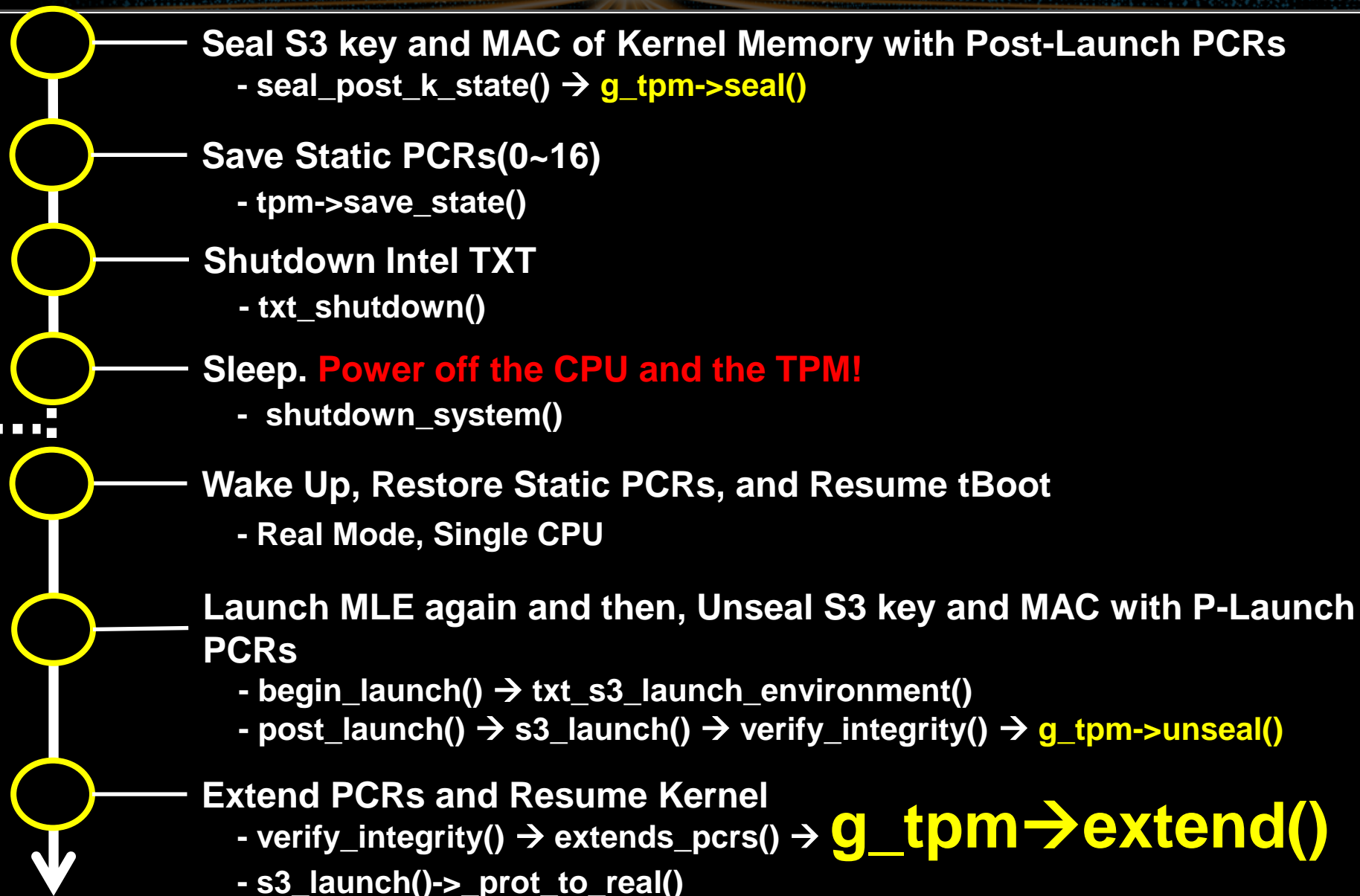
- Cut off the power of...
  - S0: Normal, no context is lost
  - S1: Standby, the CPU cache is lost
  - S2: Standby, the **CPU** is **POWERED OFF**
  - S3: **Suspend, CPU and devices** are **POWERED OFF**
  - S4: **Hibernate, the CPU, devices, and RAM** are **POWERED OFF**
  - S5: Soft Off, all parts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

**TPM is also POWERED OFF!**

# Waking Up Process of the DRTM



# Sleep Process with tBoot



# Sleep Process with tBoot

○ Seal S3 key and MAC of Kernel Memory with Post-Launch PCRs  
- seal\_post\_k\_state() → **g\_tpm->seal()**

○ Save Static PCRs(0~16)  
- tpm->save\_state()

○ Shutdown Intel TXT  
- txt\_shutdown()

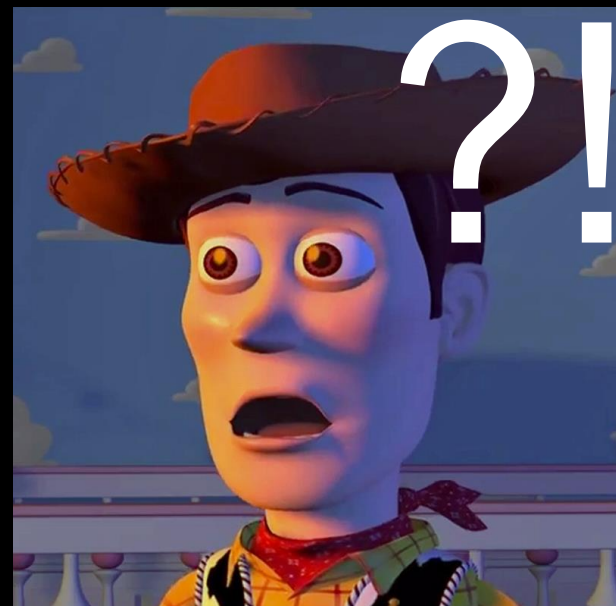
○ Sleep. **Power off the CPU and the TPM**  
- shutdown\_system()

○ Wake Up, Restore Static PCRs, and Re  
- Real Mode, Single CPU

○ Launch MLE again and then, Unseal S  
PCRs

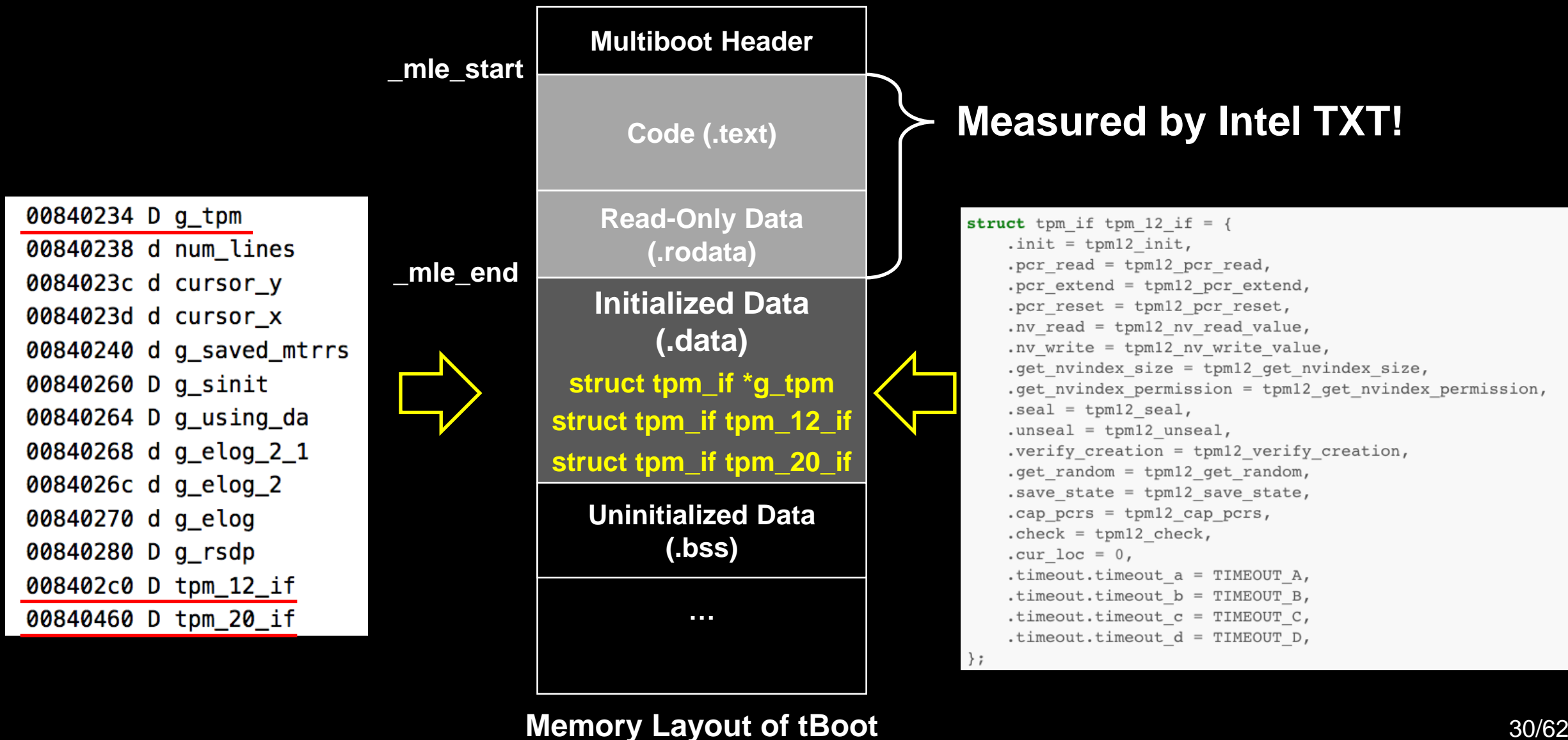
- begin\_launch() → txt\_s3\_launch\_environment  
- post\_launch() → s3\_launch() → verify\_integrity() → **g\_tpm->unseal()**

○ Extend PCRs and Resume Kernel  
- verify\_integrity() → extends\_pcrs() → **g\_tpm->extend()**  
- s3\_launch()-> prot to real()

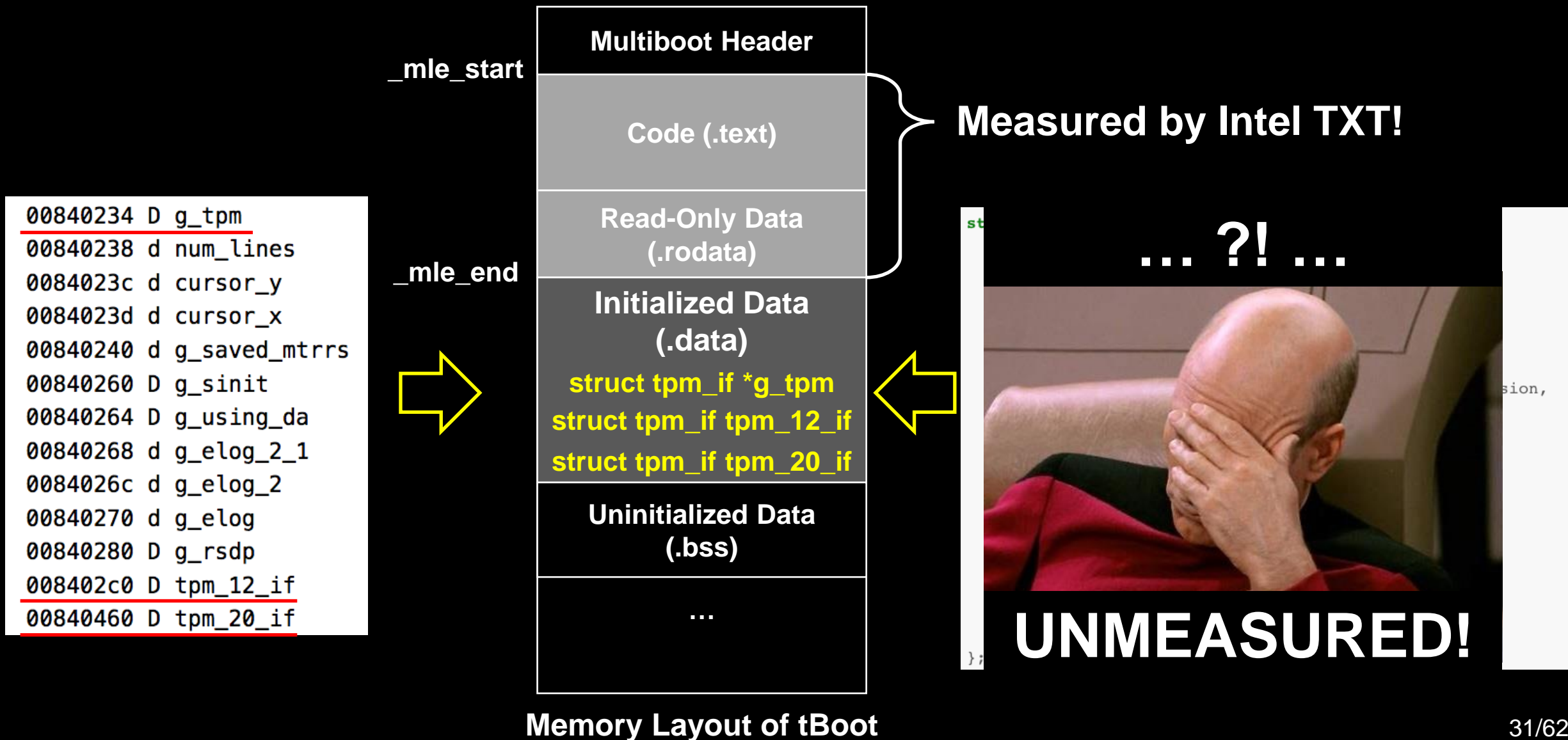




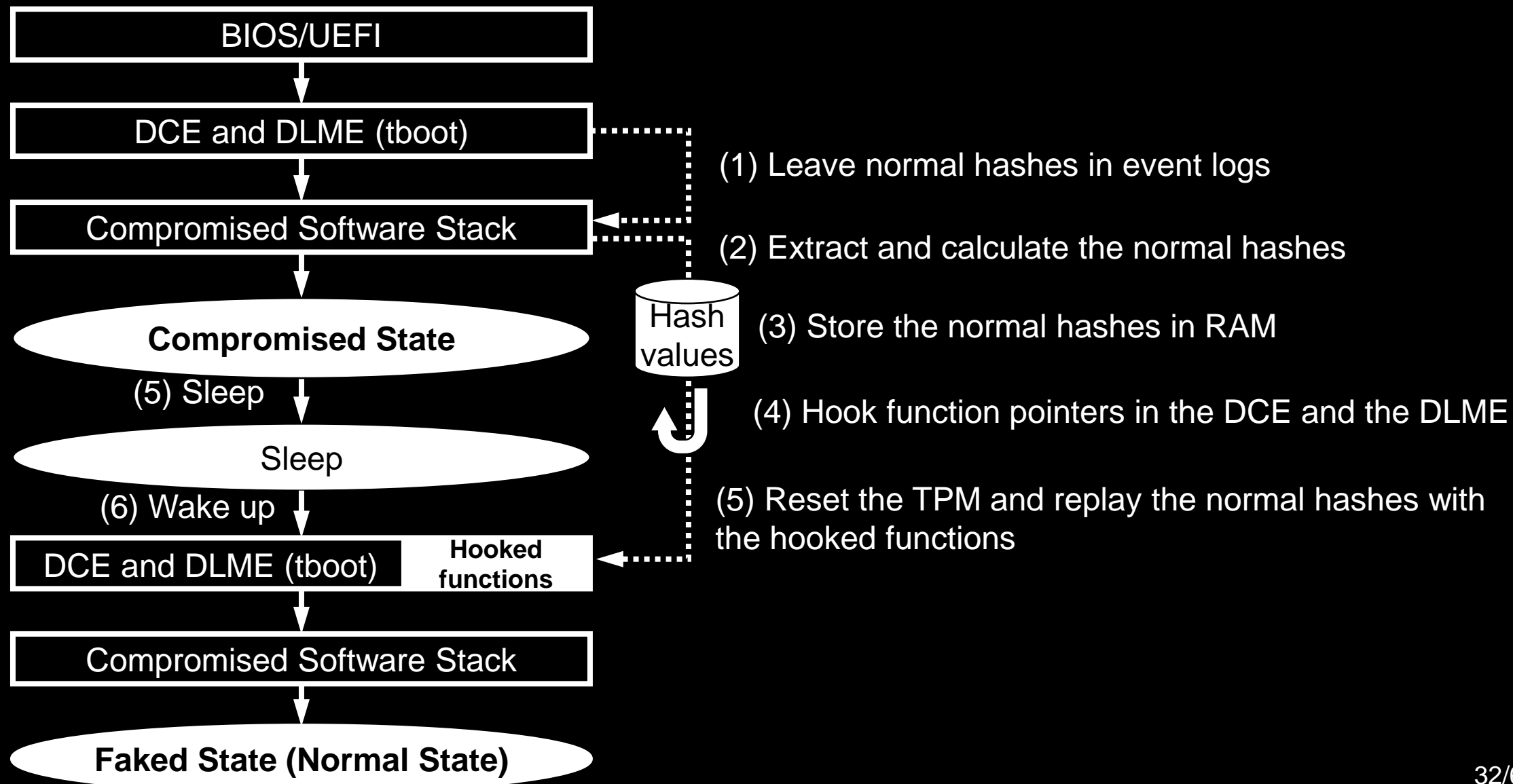
# “Lost Pointer” Vulnerability (CVE-2017-16837)



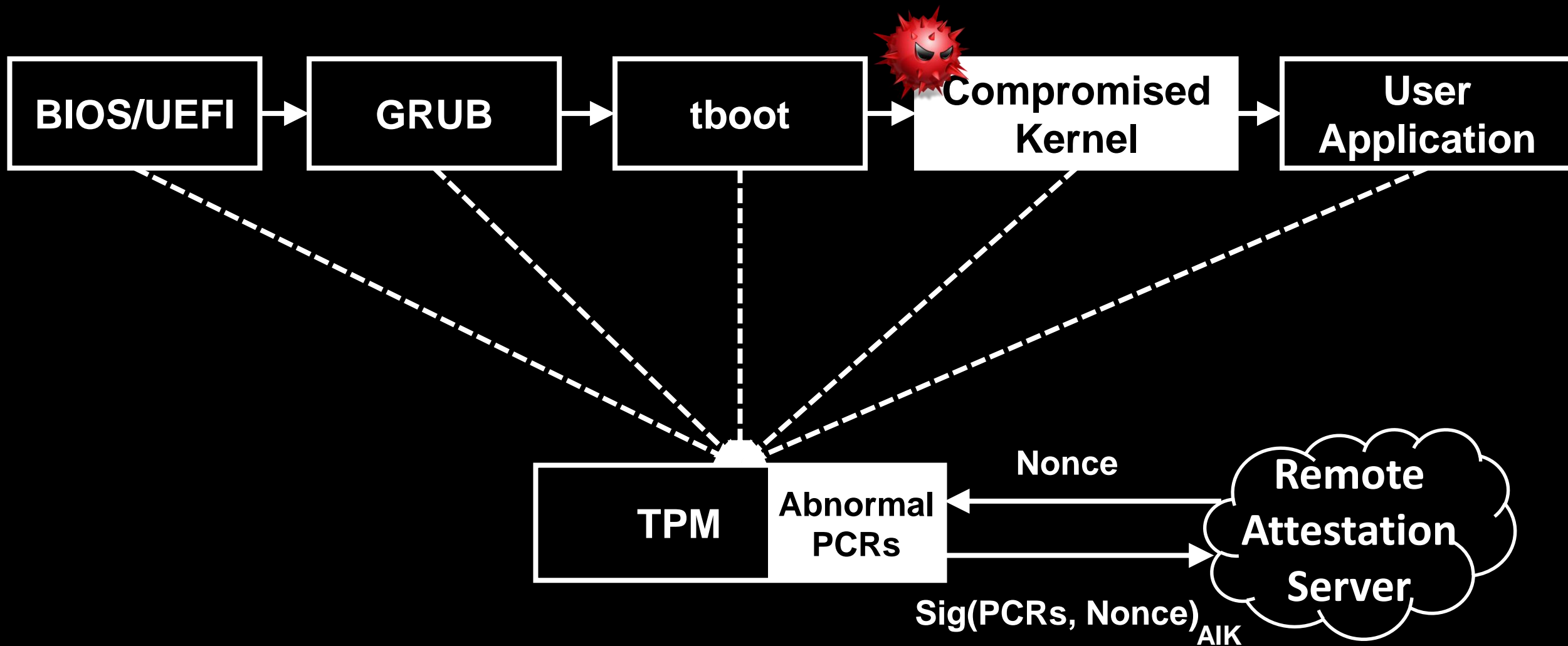
# “Lost Pointer” Vulnerability (CVE-2017-16837)



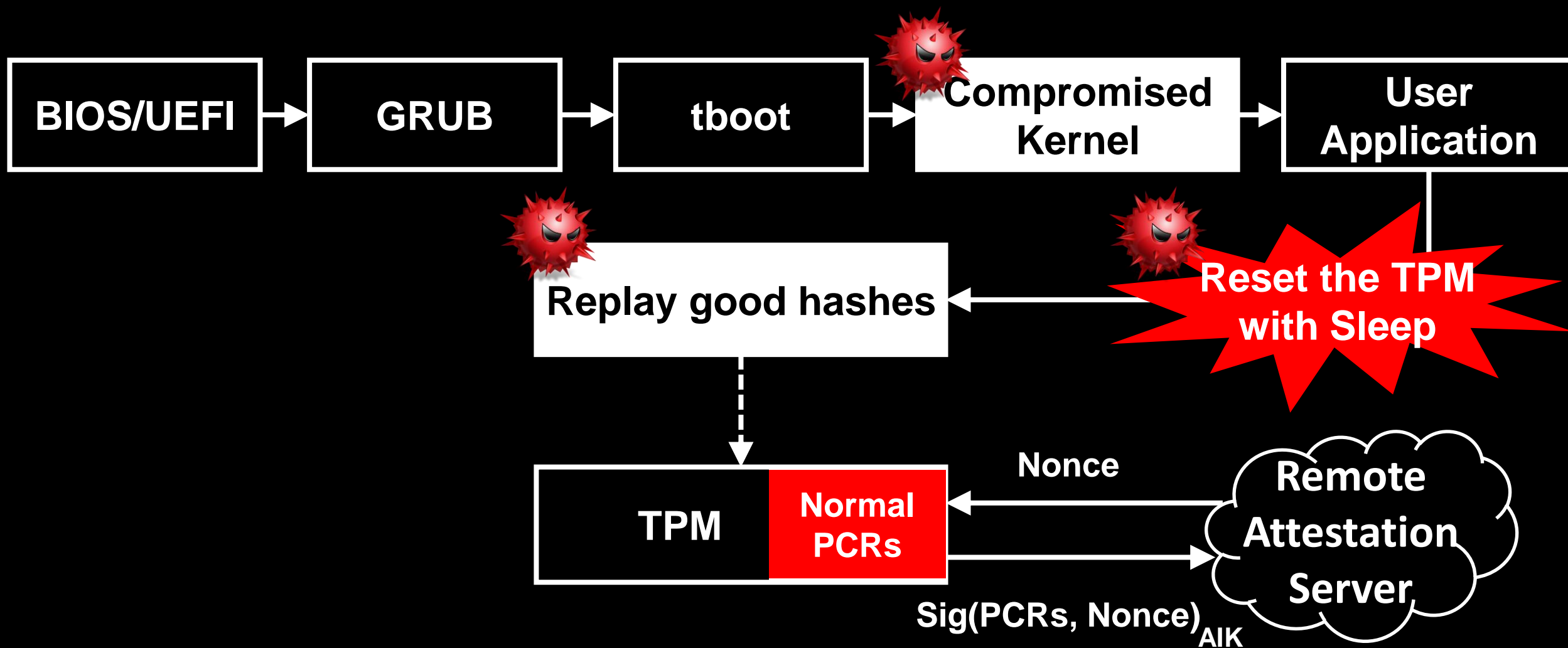
# Exploit Scenario of the CVE-2017-16837 (1)



# Exploit Scenario of the CVE-2017-16837 (2)

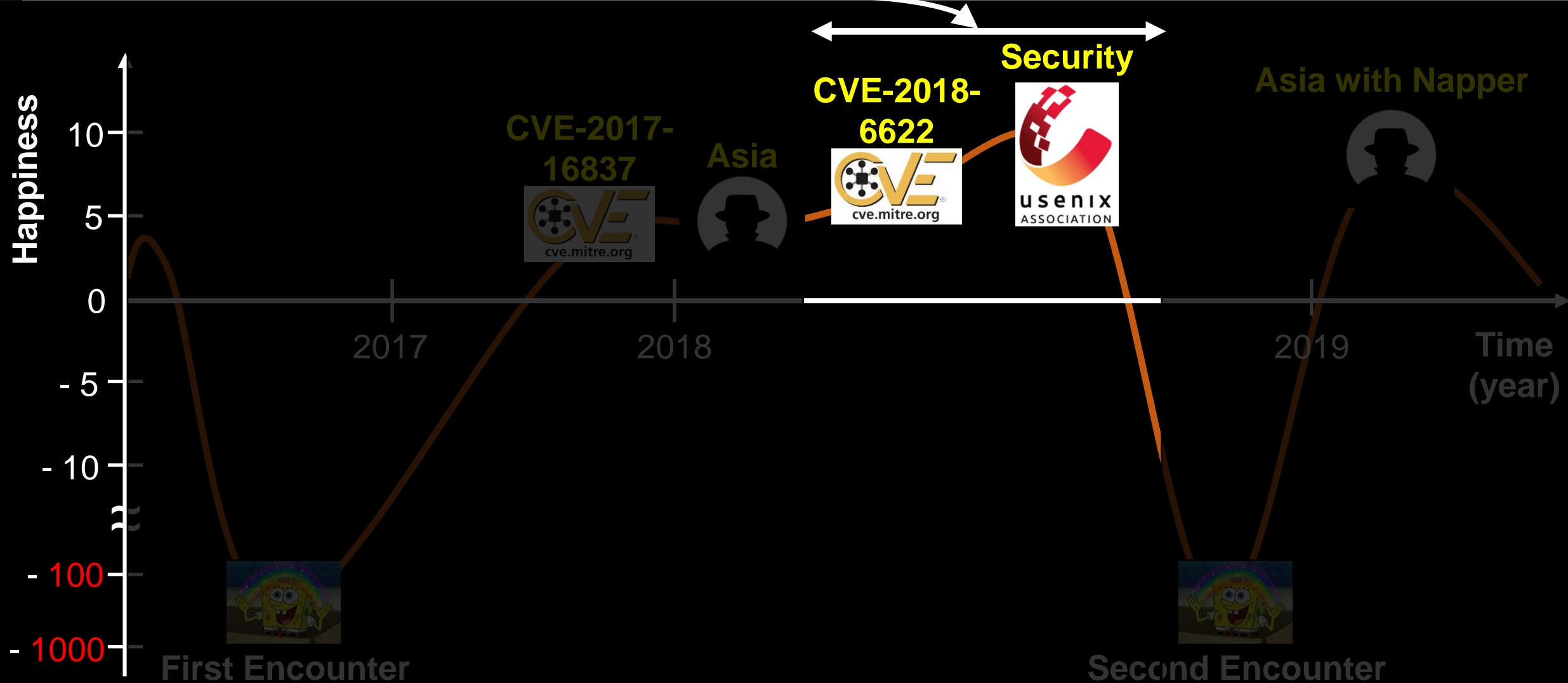


# Exploit Scenario of the CVE-2017-16837 (3)





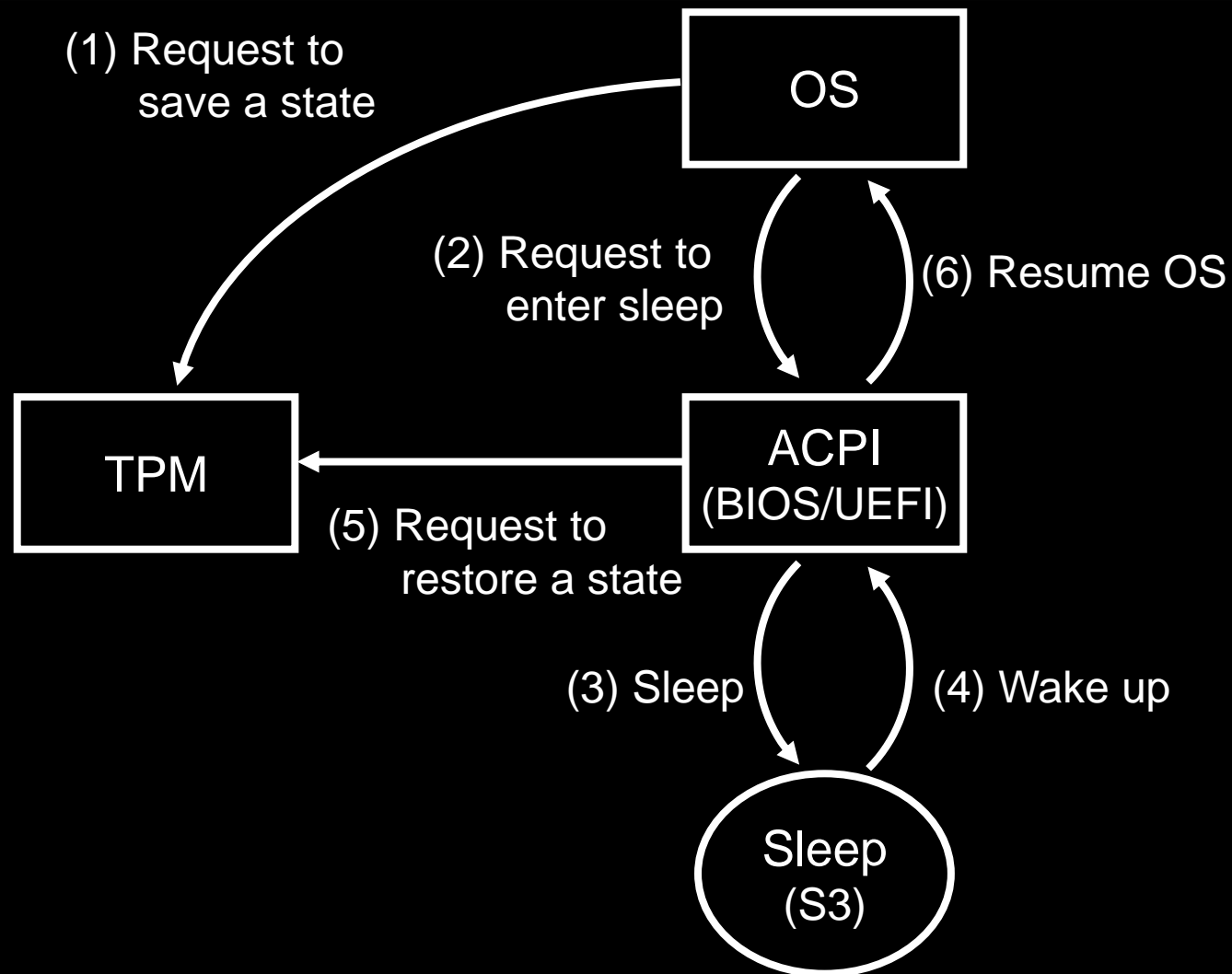
# Contents - CVE-2018-6622



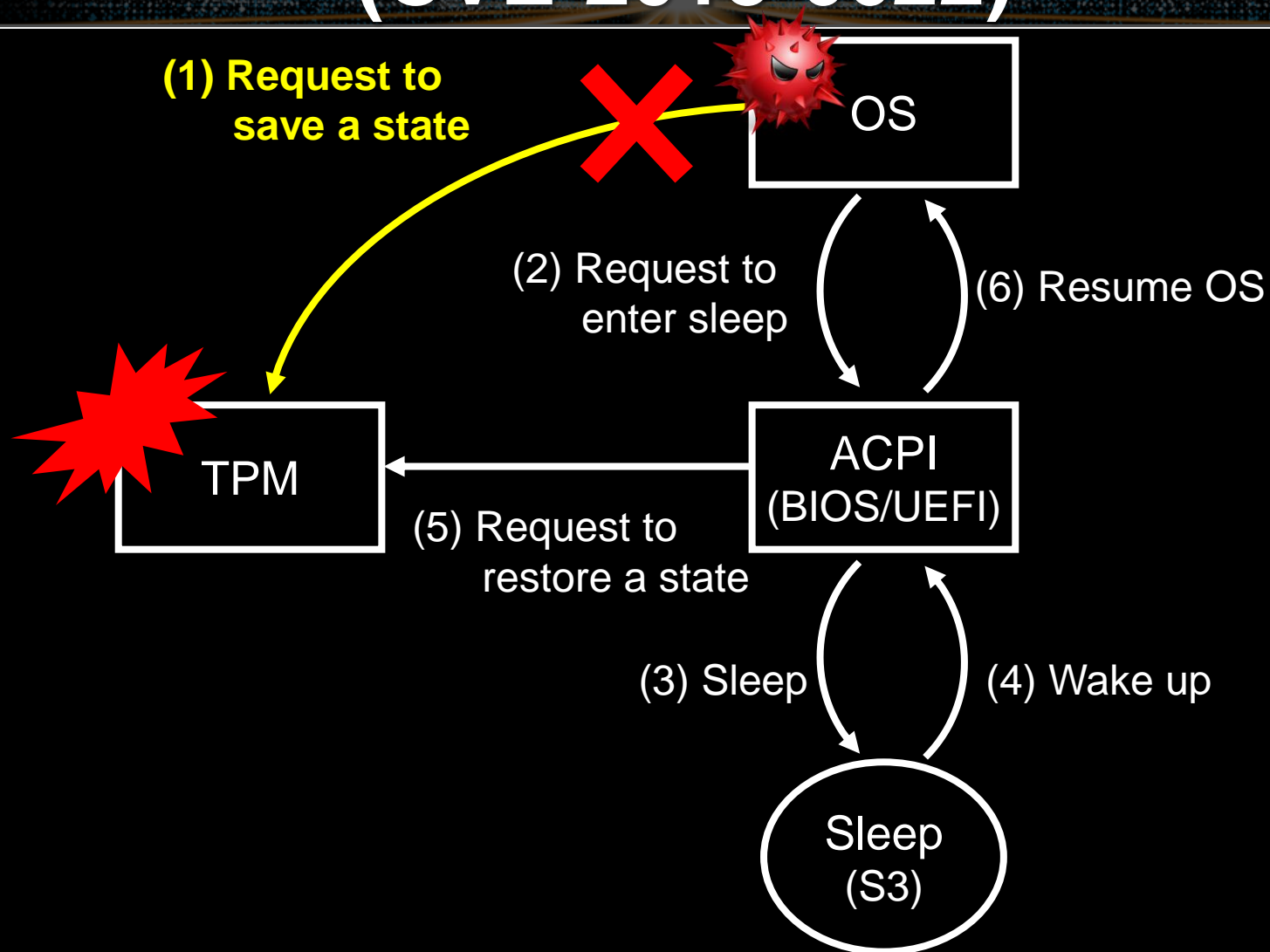
DRTM measures code  
while waking up!

How about **SRTM**?

# Waking Up Process of the SRTM



# “Grey Area” Vulnerability (1) (CVE-2018-6622)



# “Grey Area” Vulnerability (2) (CVE-2018-6622)

## TPM 2.0

What is the “corrective action”?

If the TPM receives Startup(STATE) that was not preceded by Shutdown(STATE), then there is no state to restore and the TPM will return TPM\_RC\_VALUE. The CRTM is expected to take corrective action to prevent malicious software from manipulating the PCR values such that they would misrepresent the state of the platform. The CRTM would abort the Startup(State) and restart with Startup(CLEAR).

This means “reset the TPM”

## TPM 1.2

The startup behavior defined by this specification is different than TPM 1.2 with respect to Startup(STATE). A TPM 1.2 device will enter Failure Mode if no state is available when the TPM receives Startup(STATE). This is not the case in this specification. It is up to the CRTM to take corrective action if it the TPM returns TPM\_RC\_VALUE in response to Startup(STATE).

<Trusted Platform Module Library Part1: Architecture Specification>



I have no idea about “corrective action”  
**I should do nothing!**

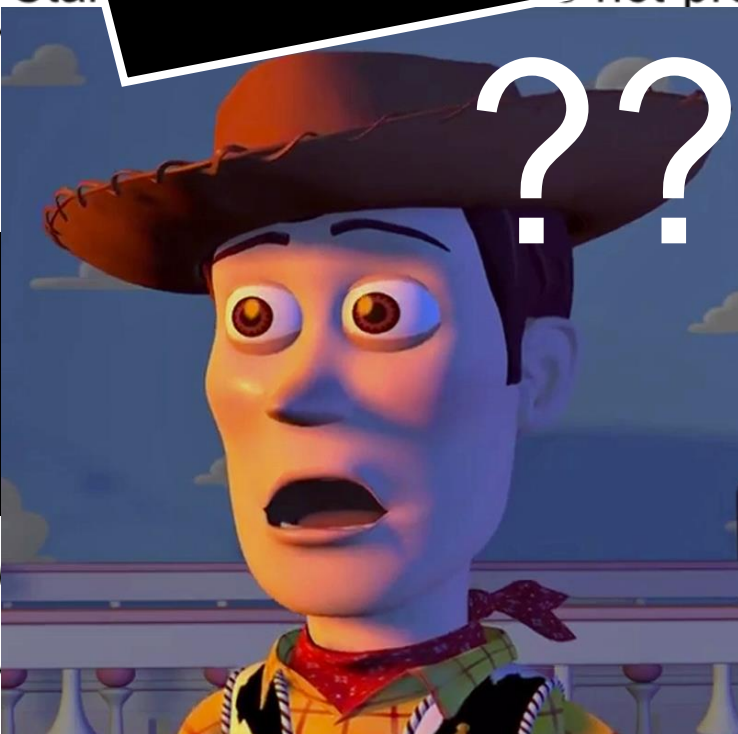
## TPM 2.0

If the TPM receives a command to restore and the TPM attempts to prevent malicious state of the platform

This means

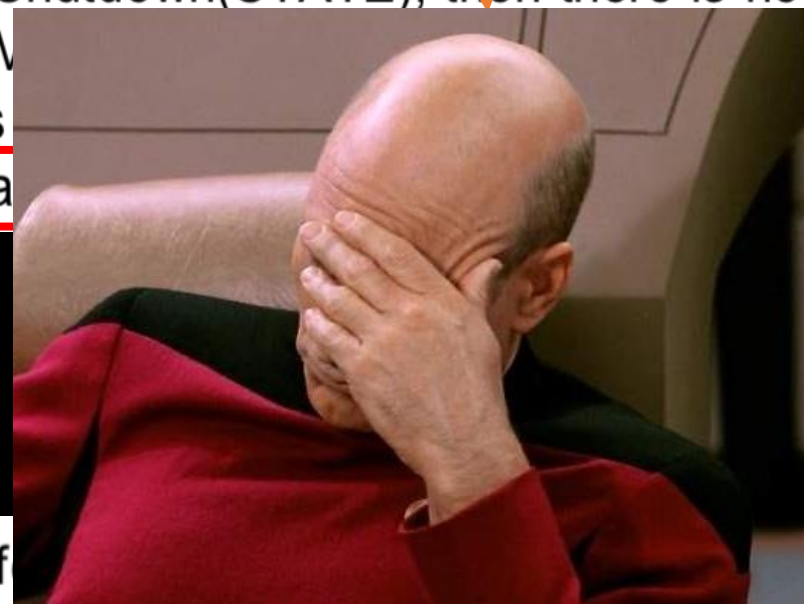
## TPM 1.2

The startup behavior is Startup(STATE). A TPM receives Startup(STATE) and takes corrective action if it the TPM returns TPM\_PC\_VALUE in response to Startup(STATE).



The CRTM  
CR values  
up(State) a

on is diff  
ure Mode  
this speci



... ?! ...



Lenovo™

ASUS

GIGABYTE™

# “Grey Area” Vulnerability (2) (CVE-2018-6622)

## TPM 2.0

What is the “corrective action”?

If the TPM receives Startup(STATE) that was not preceded by Shutdown(STATE), then there is no state to restore and the TPM will return TPM\_RC\_VALUE. The CRTM is expected to take corrective action to prevent malicious software from manipulating the PCR values such that they would misrepresent the state of the platform. The CRTM would abort the Startup(State) and restart with Startup(CLEAR).

This means “reset the TPM”

## TPM 1.2

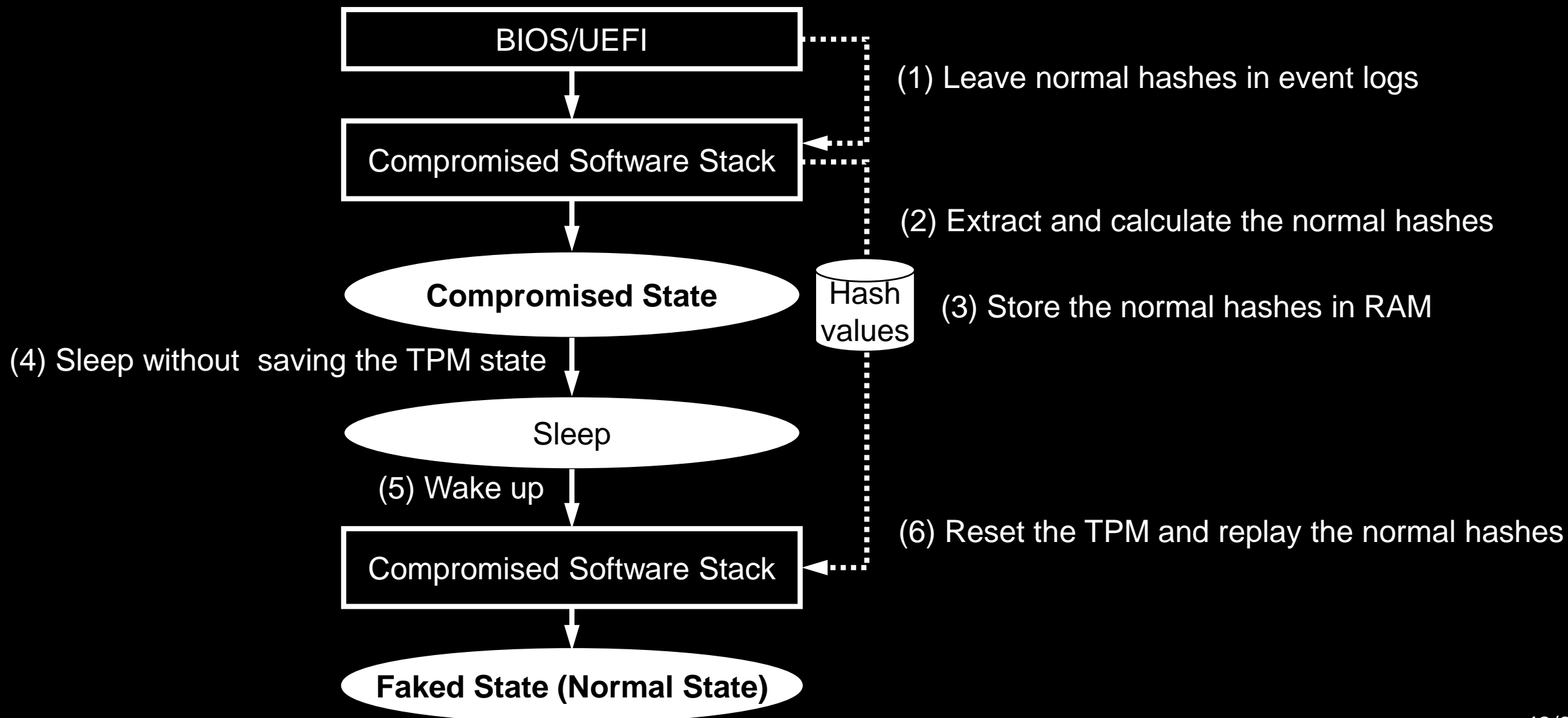
The startup behavior defined by this specification is different than TPM 1.2 with respect to Startup(STATE). A TPM 1.2 device will enter Failure Mode if no state is available when the TPM receives Startup(STATE). This is not the case in this specification. It is up to the CRTM to take corrective action if it the TPM returns TPM\_RC\_VALUE in response to Startup(STATE).

<Trusted Platform Module Library Part1: Architecture Specification>

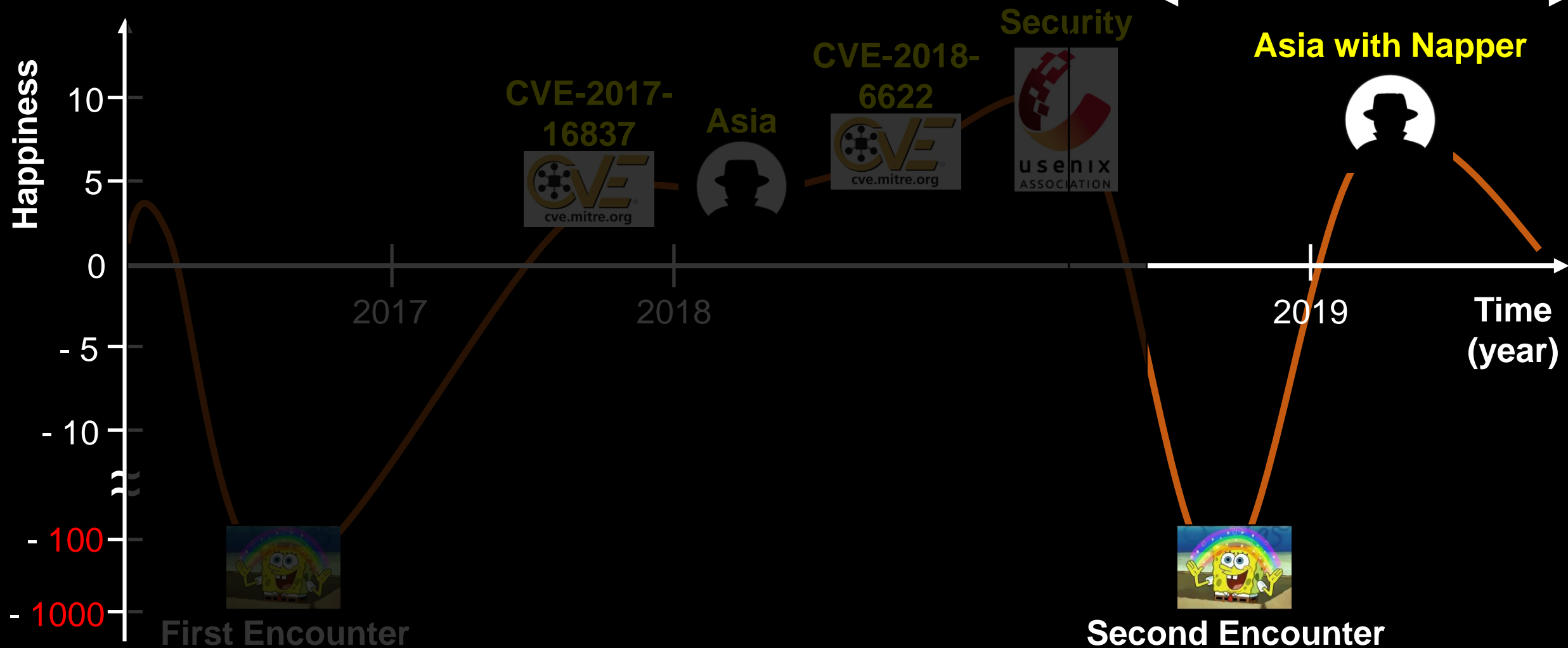




# Exploit Scenario of the CVE-2018-6622



# Contents – “Napper”







**Every researcher** has **ONLY ONE** work item,  
until they encounter their **manager**.

- Unknown

# “Napper”?

- Is a tool that can check the ACPI S3 sleep mode vulnerability in the TPM
  - It is a bootable USB device based-on Ubuntu 18.04
  - It has a **kernel module** and **user-level applications**
- Makes the system take a nap and checks the vulnerability
  - The kernel module exploits the grey area vulnerability (CVE-2018-6622) while sleeping by patching kernel code
  - The user-level applications check the TPM status and show a report



# “Napper”?

- Is a tool that can check the ACPI S3 sleep mode vulnerability in the TPM
  - It is a bootable USB device based-on Ubuntu 18.04
  - It has a **kernel module** and **user-level applications**
- Makes the system take a nap and checks the vulnerability




**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;**”

```
1 int tpm_pm_suspend(struct device *dev)
2 {
3     struct tpm_chip *chip = dev_get_drvdata(dev);
4     struct tpm_cmd_t cmd;
5     int rc, try;
6
7     u8 dummy_hash[TPM_DIGEST_SIZE] = { 0 };
8
9     if (chip == NULL)
10         return -ENODEV;
11
12     if (chip->flags & TPM_CHIP_FLAG_ALWAYS_SUSPEND)
13         return 0;
14
15     if (chip->flags & TPM_CHIP_FLAG_TPM2) {
16         tpm2_shutdown(chip, TPM2_SU_STATE);
17         return 0;
18     }
```



```
1 int tpm_pm_suspend(struct device *dev)
2 {
3     // Do nothing!
4     return 0;
5 }
```



# Napper's Kernel Module (2)

```
1 static int __init napper_init(void)
2 {
3     TEXT_POKE fn_text_poke;
4     unsigned long tpm_suspend_addr;
5
6     // Byte code of "XOR RAX, RAX; RET;"
7     unsigned char ret_op_code[] = {0x48, 0x31, 0xC0, 0xC3};
8     unsigned char org_op_code[sizeof(ret_op_code)];
9
10    // Find needed functions
11    fn_text_poke = (TEXT_POKE) kallsyms_lookup_name("text_poke");
12    tpm_suspend_addr = kallsyms_lookup_name("tpm_pm_suspend");
13
14    // Backup code and patch it
15    memcpy(org_op_code, (unsigned char*) tpm_suspend_addr, sizeof(org_op_code));
16    fn_text_poke((void*) tpm_suspend_addr, ret_op_code, sizeof(ret_op_code));
17
18    return 0;
19 }
```



# Napper's User-Level Applications

- **Consist of TPM-related software and launcher software**
  - We added a command-line tool, “**tpm2\_extendpcrs**”, to tpm2\_tools
  - We 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



Ubuntu 18.04

+ Kernel 4.18.0-15

+ TPM-related software

+ User-level Applications

+ Pinguybuilder\_5.1-7

---

Napper Live-CD.iso

# Napper Live-CD and USB Bootable Device



Ubuntu 18.04

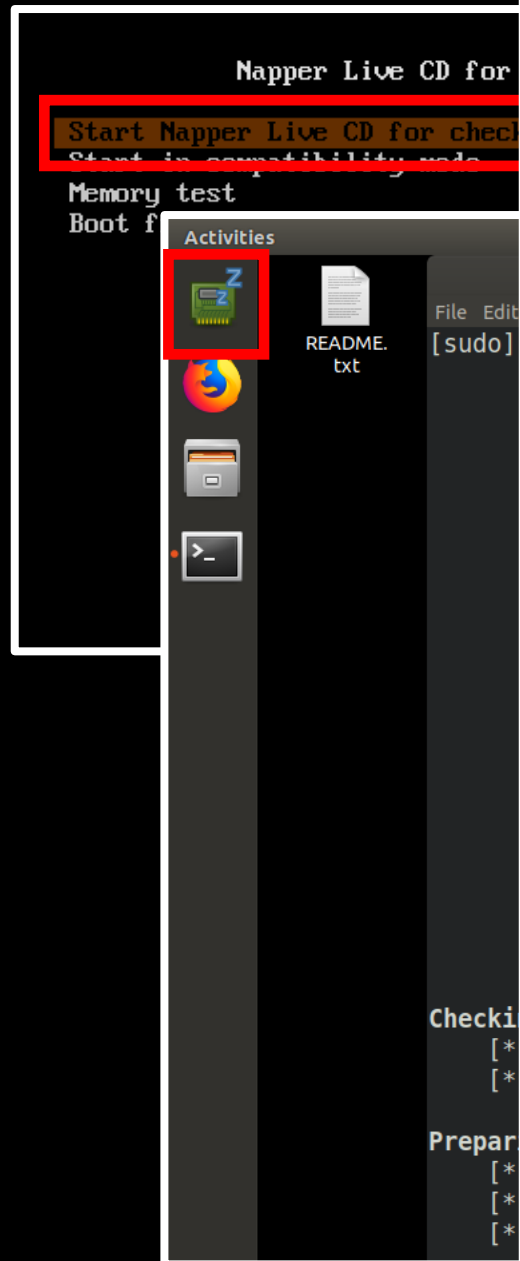
+ Kernel 4.18.0-15

Project page:

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

+ Pinguybuilder\_5.1-7

Napper Live-CD.iso



Activities

Terminal

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
PCR_05: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_06: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_07: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_08: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_09: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_10: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_11: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_12: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_13: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_14: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_15: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_16: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
PCR_17: ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
PCR_18: ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
PCR_19: ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
PCR_20: ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
PCR_21: ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
PCR_22: ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
PCR_23: 5b 52 9a c4 e7 67 09 01 28 8c c6 ce af 01 46 a6 2e e0 de c7 11 2d 6d 90 ae 69 c2 59 76 d2 ad 41
```

**Summary. Please contribute summary below to the Napper project, <https://www.github.com/kkamagui/napper-for-tpm>.**

[\*] Your TPM version is 2.0, and it is **vulnerable**.  
Please download the latest BIOS firmware from the manufacturer's site and update it.

[\*] TPM v2.0 information.  
Manufacturer: IFX  
Vendor strings: SLB9 665  
Firmware Version: 00050028 0007B302  
Revision: 116  
Year: 2014  
Day of year: 303

[\*] System information.  
Baseboard manufacturer: Intel Corporation  
Baseboard product name: NUC5i5MYBE  
Baseboard version: H47797-205  
BIOS vendor: Intel Corporation  
BIOS version: MYBDWi5v.86A.0026.2015.0820.1501  
BIOS release date: 08/20/2015  
System manufacturer:  
System product name:

Checki  
[\*]  
[\*]  
Prepar  
[\*]  
[\*]  
[\*]

53/62

Model	Status	BIOS			TPM	
		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



Model	Status	BIOS			TPM	
		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		American				

The latest result:

<https://github.com/kkamagui/napper-for-tpm/#6-test-results>

Spectre x500		Megatrends Inc.				
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

# 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 solutions!

# Countermeasures – CVE-2017-16837

## (The Lost Pointer Vulnerability)

### 1) **Apply our patch to tboot**

- <https://sourceforge.net/p/tboot/code/ci/521c58e51eb5be105a29983742850e72c44ed80e/>

### 2) **Update tboot to the latest version**

# Conclusion and Black Hat Sound Bytes

- **Two vulnerabilities that can subvert the TPM with the ACPI S3 sleeping state were found**
  - CVE-2017-16837 and CVE-2018-6622
- **Napper is a bootable USB device and can check the TPM vulnerability easily**
  - Check your system with Napper or visit the project site for the results
- **Update your BIOS/UEFI firmware with latest version**
  - If there is no patched firmware yet, disable the ACPI S3 sleep feature in BIOS menu right now!



# Acknowledgements

 **Gwan-gyeong Mun**

Researcher at Intel

**Matt Oh**

Security researcher

 **Junyoung Jung**

at Mobile & Embedded System Lab. of Kyung  
Hee University

 **Seong Bin Park**

Anti-cheat engine developer and malware  
researcher at wellbia.com

 **Juneseok Byun**

at Lab, the 2<sup>nd</sup> brain & the 3<sup>rd</sup> eye of Hongik  
University

 **Sung Ki Park**

Microsoft MVP in Windows and device for IT

 **JaeRyoung Oh**

CEO of Blackfort Security, Inc.

 **Yonghwan Roh**

CEO of Somma, Inc.

This work was supported by National IT Industry Promotion Agency (NIPA) grant funded by the Korea government (MSIT) (No.S1114-18-1001, Open Source Software Promotion)

# Questions ?



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

Contact: hanseunghun@nsr.re.kr, @kkamagui1  
parkparkqw@nsr.re.kr, @DavePark312

# Reference

- Seunghun, H., Wook, S., Jun-Hyeok, P., and Hyounghun K. *A Bad Dream: Subverting Trusted Platform Module While You Are Sleeping*. USENIX Security. 2018.
- Seunghun, H., Jun-Hyeok, P., Wook, S., Junghwan, K., and Hyounghun K. *I Don't Want to sleep Tonight: Subverting Intel TXT with S3 Sleep*. Black Hat Asia. 2018.
- Trusted Computing Group. *TCG D-RTM Architecture*. 2013.
- Trusted Computing Group. *TCG PC Client Specific Implementation Specification for Conventional BIOS*. 2012.
- Intel. *Intel Trusted Execution Technology (Intel TXT)*. 2017.
- Butterworth, J., Kallenberg, C., Kovah, X., and Herzog, A. *Problems with the static root of trust for measurement*. Black Hat USA. 2013.
- Wojtczuk, R., and Rutkowska, J. *Attacking intel trusted execution technology*. Black Hat DC. 2009.
- Wojtczuk, R., Rutkowska, J., and Tereshkin. A. *Another way to circumvent Intel trusted execution technology*. Invisible Things Lab. 2009.
- Wojtczuk, R., and Rutkowska, J. *Attacking Intel TXT via SINIT code execution hijacking*. Invisible Things Lab. 2011.
- Sharkey, J. *Breaking hardware-enforced security with hypervisors*. Black Hat USA. 2016.