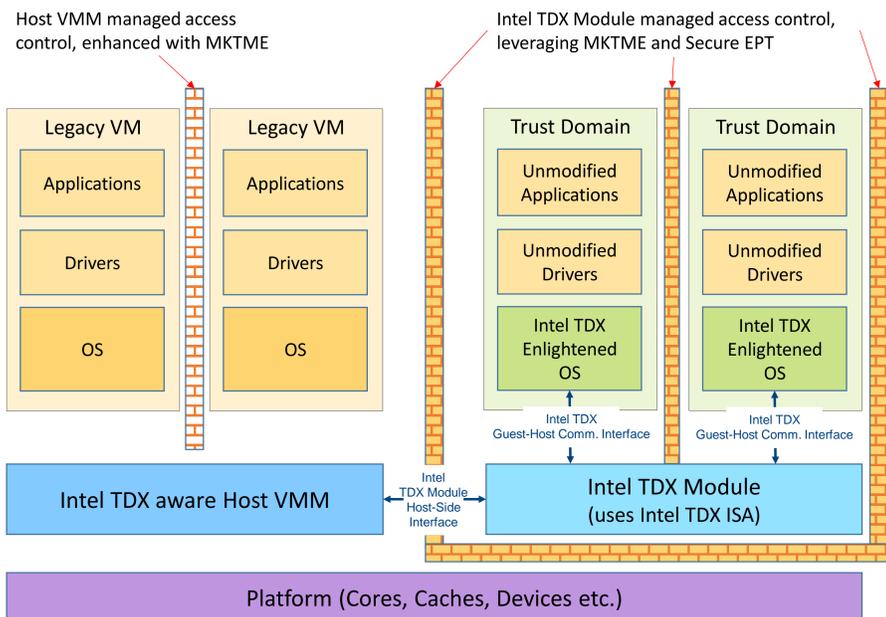


## Intel Trust Domain Extensions



Source: Fig. 2-1 in Intel TDX Module v1.5 Base Arch. Spec. [2]

## ABI Specifications

- TDs and VMM communicate through Application Binary Interfaces
- **Goal:** Verify TDX ABIs (implemented in C + assembly) adhere to the specification under all inputs

Table 5.145: TDH.MNG.CREATE Input Operands Definition

Operand	Description		
RAX	SEAMCALL instruction leaf number and version, see 5.3.1		
	Bits	Field	Description
	15:0	Leaf Number	Selects the SEAMCALL interface function
	23:16	Version Number	Selects the SEAMCALL interface function version Must be 0
	63:24	Reserved	Must be 0
RCX	The physical address of a page where TDR will be created (HKID bits must be 0)		
RDX	Bits	Name	Description
	15:0	HKID	The TD's ephemeral private HKID
	63:16	Reserved	Reserved: must be 0

Table 5.146: TDH.MNG.CREATE Output Operands Definition

Operand	Description
RAX	SEAMCALL instruction return code – see 5.3.1
Other	Unmodified

Example: Specification of ABI TDH.MNG.CREATE [1]

## Defining Verification Tasks

```

1 - name: tdh_mng_create__requirement__expected
2   target:
3     filename: formal/harness/tdh_mng_create_harness.c
4     method: tdh_mng_create__valid_entry
5   before_target:
6     - filename: formal/src/initialization.c
7       method: init_tdx_general
8     - filename: formal/src/initialization.c
9       method: init_vmm_dispatcher
10    - filename: formal/harness/tdh_mng_create_harness.c
11      method: tdh_mng_create__common_precond
12  after_target:
13    - filename: formal/harness/tdh_mng_create_harness.c
14      method: tdh_mng_create__common_postcond
15  properties:
16    - property_file: unreachable.prp
17    expected_verdict: true

```

## Verification Harnesses

- Initialize global data and assume preconditions
- Mock access to externally defined data and model inline assembly
- Check postconditions

```

1 _STATIC_INLINE_ tdx_module_local_t *get_local_data(void) {
2   #ifdef TDXFV_NO_ASM
3     return &local_data_fv;
4   #else
5     uint64_t local_data_addr;
6     _ASM_ ("movq %%gs:%c[local_data], %%rax\n\t"
7           : "=r"(local_data_addr)
8           : [local_data] "i"(offsetof(
9             tdx_module_local_t, local_data_fast_ref_ptr)));
10    return (tdx_module_local_t *)local_data_addr;
11  #endif
12 }

```

## Nondet Initialization of struct

Havoc memory: by assigning a nondeterministic value to each byte

Havoc object: by nondeterministically initializing each field of the type (if a field is a non-primitive type, recursively initialize it)

Verifier builtin: e.g., `__CPROVER_havoc_object` in CBMC

```

1 void _NONDET_struct_tdvps_t(tdvps_t* dest) {
2   _NONDET_custom_type(dest, sizeof(tdvps_t));
3 }
4 void _NONDET_custom_type(void* base, unsigned int size) {
5   for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
6     *((char*)base + i) = _NONDET_uint8t();
7 }

```

Initialization by havocking memory

```

1 void _NONDET_struct_tdvps_s(struct tdvps_s *dest) {
2   _NONDET_struct_tdvps_ve_info_s(&((*dest).ve_info));
3   _NONDET_array_1D_unsigned_char(&((*dest).reserved_0), 128);
4   // ... snipped ...
5 }
6 void _NONDET_array_1D_unsigned_char(unsigned char (*dest)[],
7                                     int dim0) {
8   for (int i = 0; i < dim0; i++)
9     (*dest)[i] = _NONDET_uchar();
10 }

```

Initialization by havocking object

## Contributions

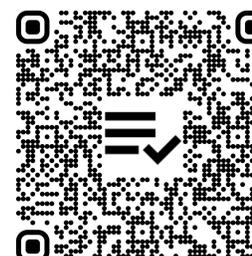
- 290 tasks from 16 host-side ABIs (TDH) and 5 guest-side ABIs (TDG)
- **HARNESSFORGE** ([gitlab.com/sosy-lab/software/harnessforge](https://gitlab.com/sosy-lab/software/harnessforge)):
  - Assembles single-file verification tasks from real-world C projects
  - Slices off code irrelevant to verification tasks
- Next steps:
  - Experiment with effect of different initialization strategies
  - Develop more tooling to support harness generation (e.g., harness-specific linter)
  - Establish custom annotations for initializing complex types in SV-COMP community

## More Information

Intel TDX Module



Verification tasks



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