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Secure Bootloader for Confidential Computing

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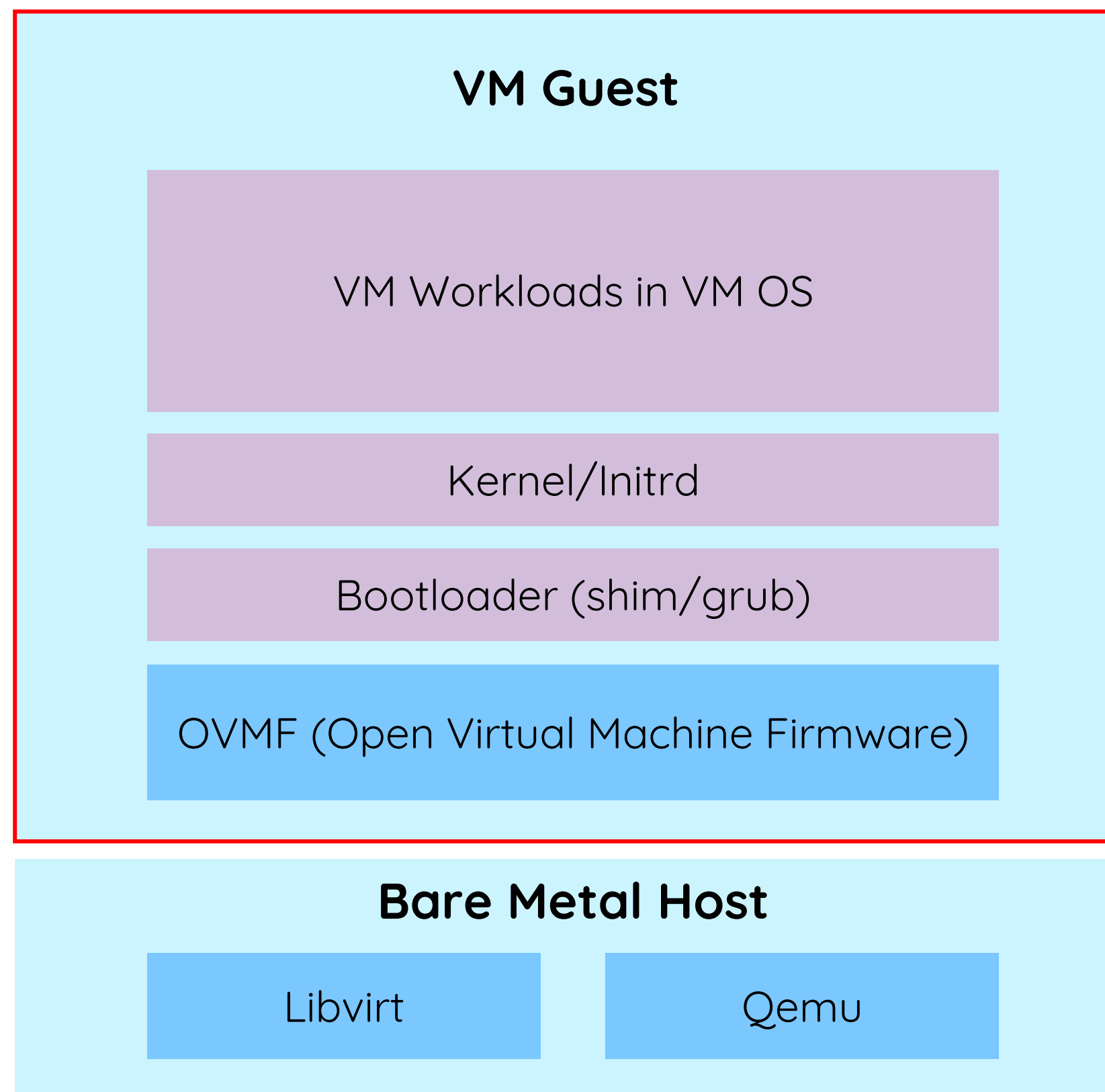
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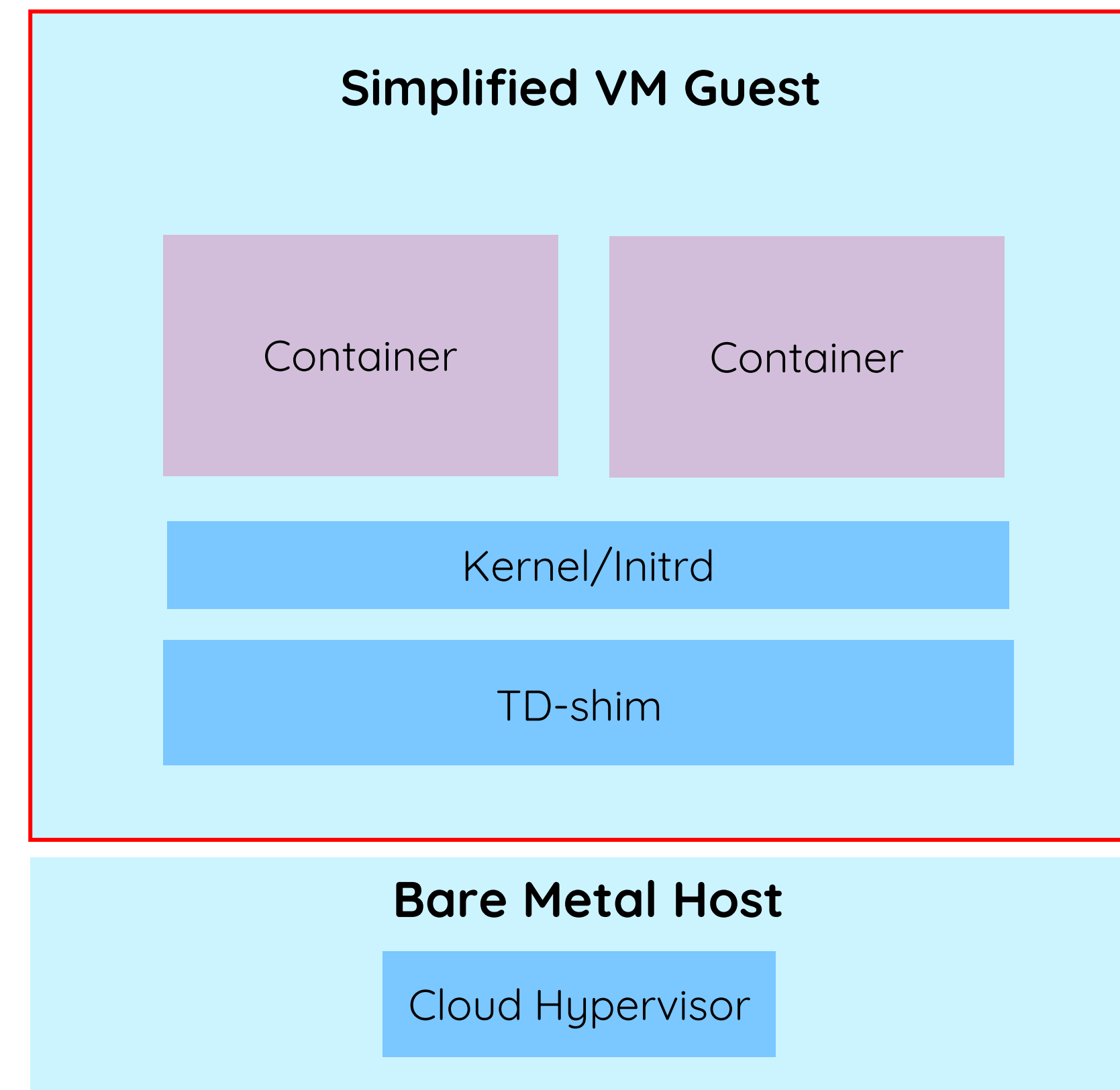
- Measurement and Trust Chain ←
- Attestation and Disk Decryption

Confidential Computing in Cloud Usage

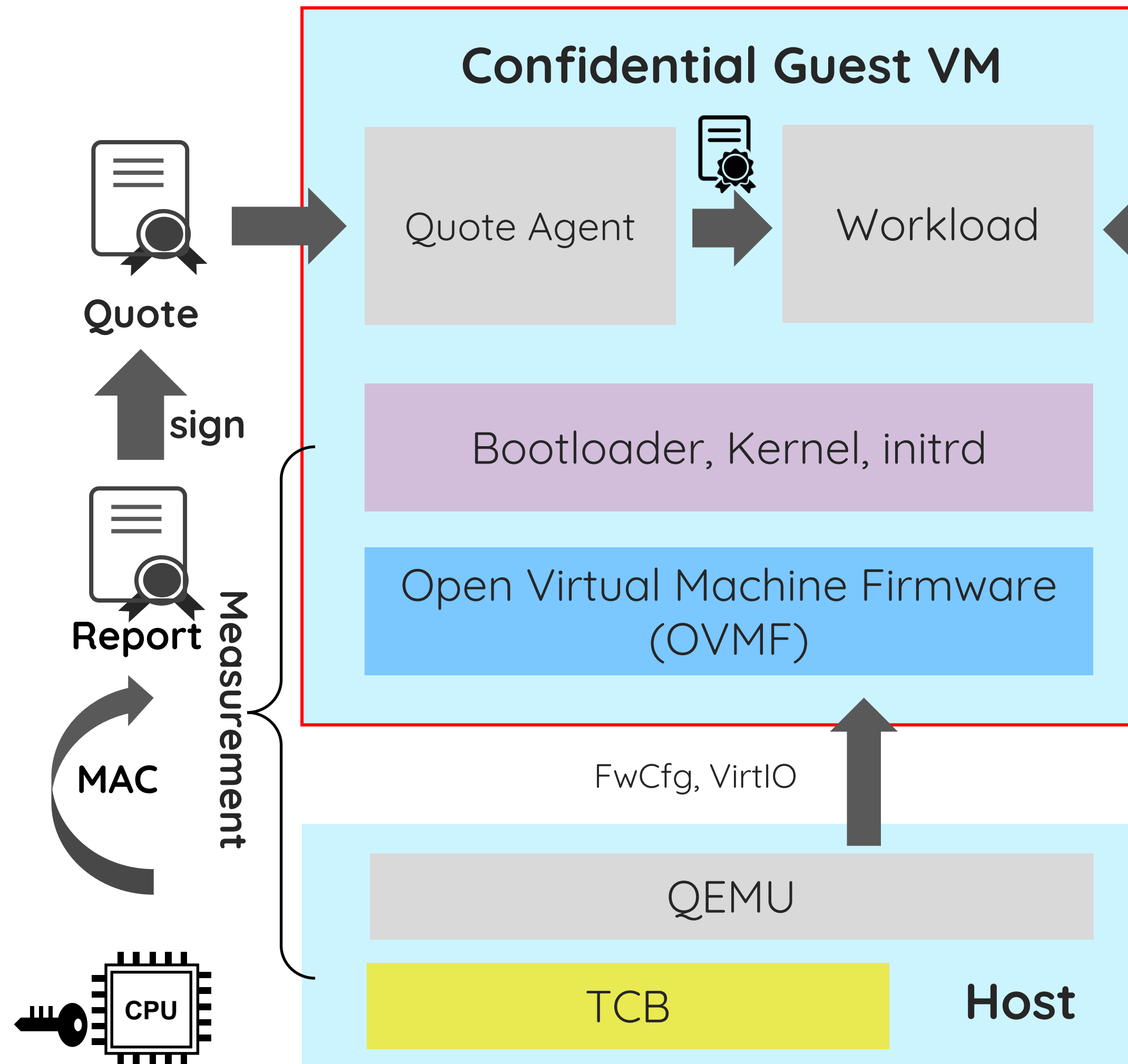
Confidential VM Use Case



Confidential Container Use Case



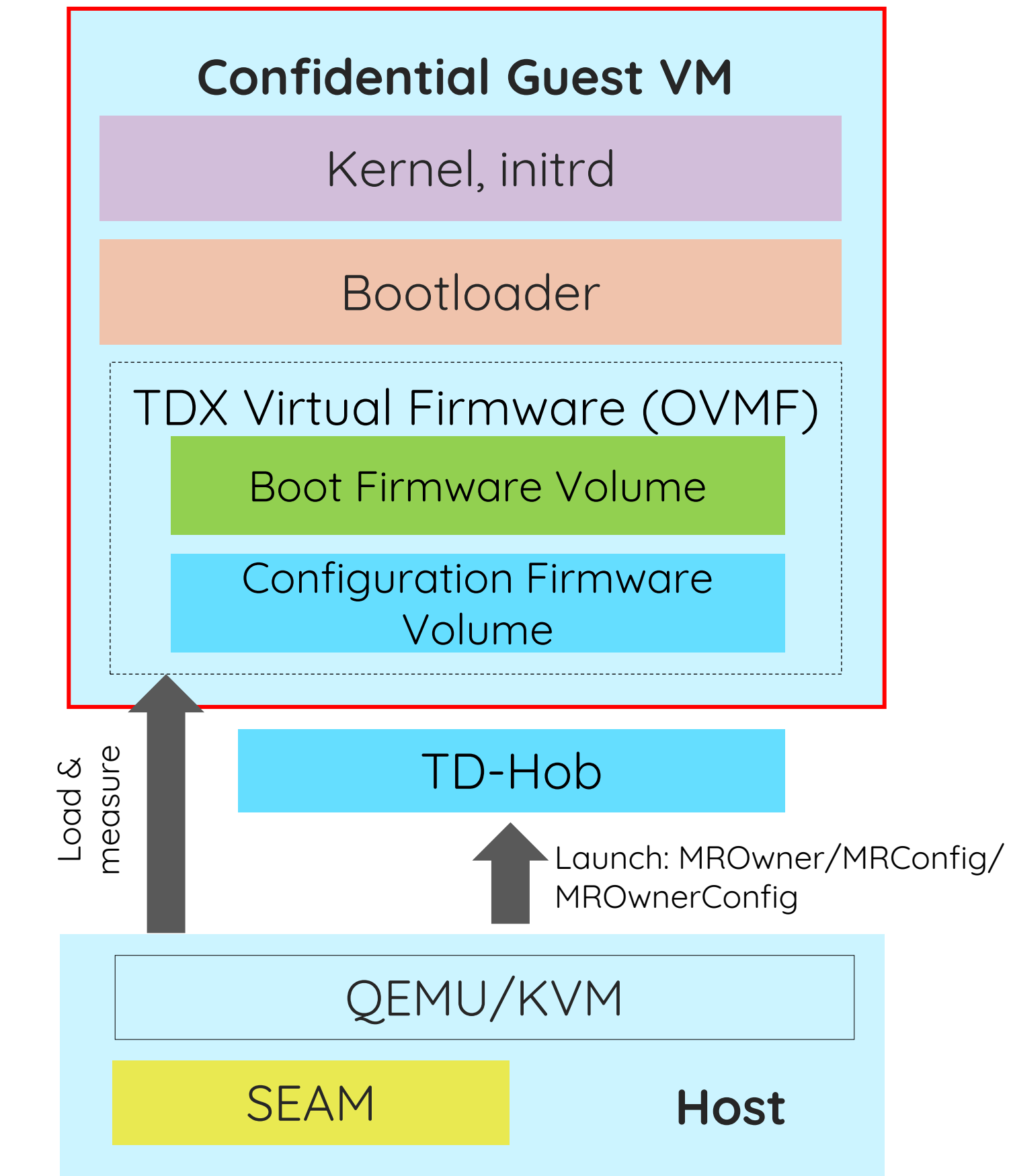
Measurement for Attestation



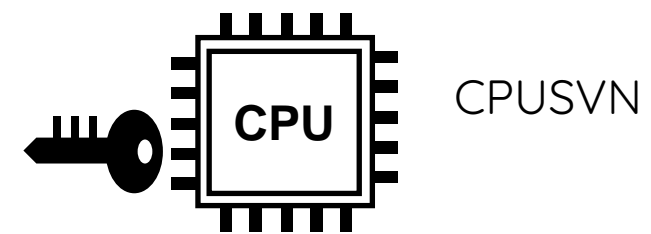
$$Quote = Sign \left(\sum M_{TCB} + M_{OVMF} + M_{OS} \right)$$

* OS: means bootloader (like shim/grub), kernel, initrd. It can be also extended for more runtime measurement like dynamic kernel module.

TDREPORT and Measurement



0x000	REPORTM ACSTRUC T	REPORTTYPE	RESERVER	0x200	TDINFO	ATTRIBUTES	XFAM
0x010		CPUSVN		0x210		MRTD	
0x020		TEE_TCB_INFO_HASH		0x220		MRCONFIGID	
0x030		TEE_INFO_HASH		0x230			
0x040		REPORTDATA		0x240		MROWNER	
0x050		RESERVE		0x250			
0x060		MAC		0x260		MROWNERCONFIG	
0x070		VALID	TEE_TCB_SVN	0x270			RTMR[0]
0x080		TEE_TCB_SVN	MRSEAM	0x280		RTMR[1]	
0x090		MRSEAM		0x290			RTMR[2]
0x0A0	MRSEAM	MRSIGNERSEAM	0x2A0	RTMR[3]			
0x0B0	MRSIGNERSEAM		0x2B0		RESERVED		
0x0C0	MRSIGNERSEAM	ATTRIBUTES	0x2C0	RESERVED			
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0x0F0	RESERVED		0x2F0		RESERVED		
0x100	TEE_TCB _INFO	RESERVED		0x300		RESERVED	RESERVED
0x110		RESERVED		0x310	RESERVED		
0x120		RESERVED		0x320	RESERVED		
0x130		RESERVED		0x330	RESERVED		
0x140		RESERVED		0x340	RESERVED		
0x150		RESERVED		0x350	RESERVED		
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Refer: <https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/blob/master/MdePkg/Include/IndustryStandard/Tdx.h>

UEFI Confidential Computing Interface

- **Interface**

- EFI_CC_MEASUREMENT_PROTOCOL
 - Abstract the measurement for virtual firmware in confidential computing environment.
 - Similar to TPM2: [EFI_TCG2_PROTOCOL](#)
- CCEL ACPI Table
 - Provide the CC event log to the operating system.
 - Similar to TPM2: [TPM2 ACPI table](#)

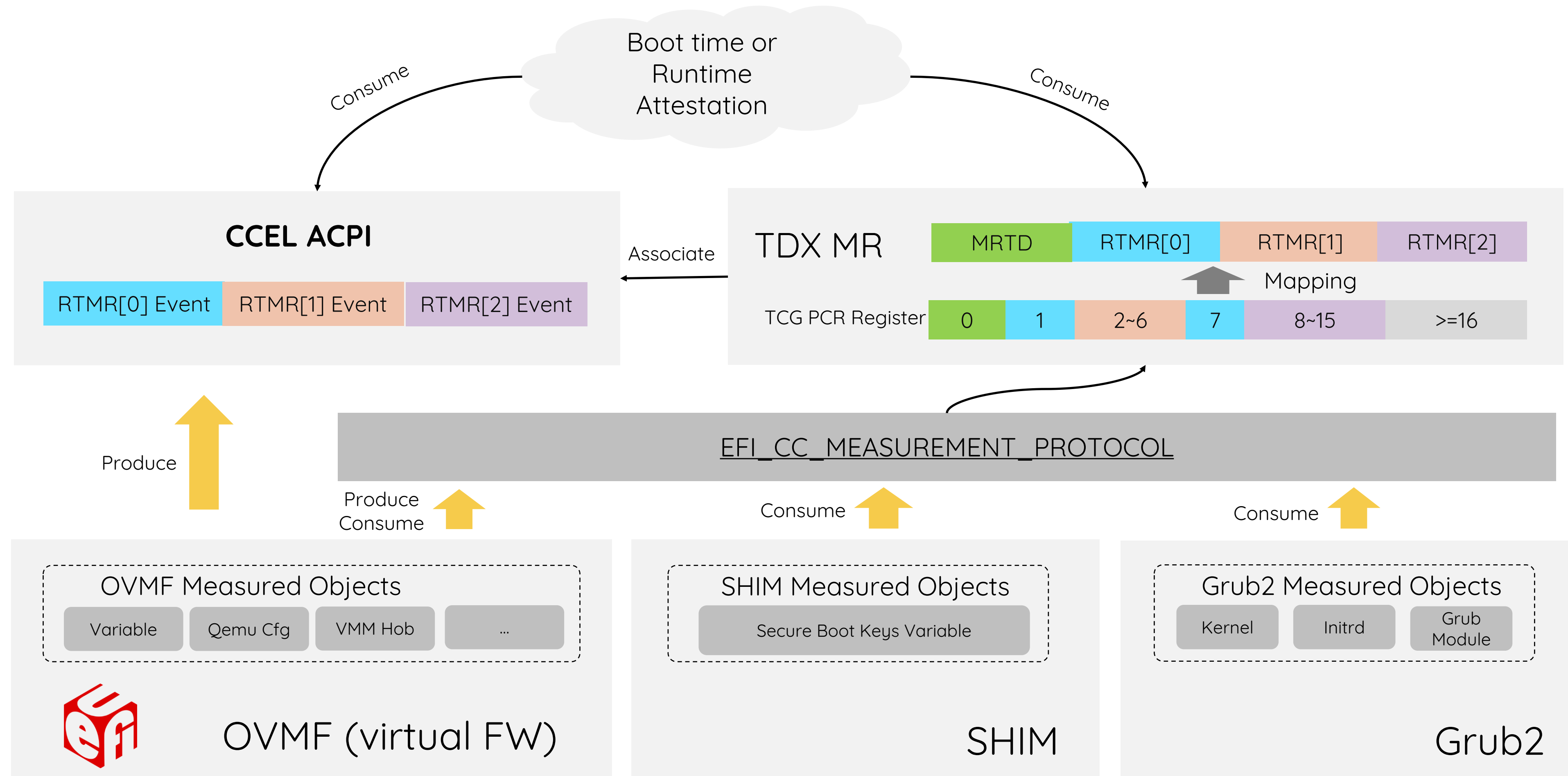
- **Code**

- EDKII - CcMeasurement
 - <https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/blob/master/MdePkg/Include/Protocol/CcMeasurement.h>
- Shim Enabling (Thanks Robbie Harwood)
 - <https://github.com/rhboot/shim/commit/4fd484e4c29364b4fdf4d043556fa0a210c5fdcf>
- Grub Enabling (Thanks Daniel Kiper)
 - <https://git.savannah.gnu.org/cgit/grub.git/commit/?id=4c76565b6cb885b7e144dc27f3612066844e2d19>

- **Specification**

- Intel GHCI specification (published)
 - <https://cdrdv2.intel.com/v1/dl/getContent/726790>
- UEFI Confidential Computing Extension
 - UEFI 2.10 - https://uefi.org/specs/UEFI/2.10/38_Confidential_Computing.html#confidential-computing
 - ACPI 6.5 - https://uefi.org/specs/ACPI/6.5/05_ACPI_Software_Programming_Model.html#cc-event-log-acpi-table

CC Measurement Flow in Pre-Boot



Linux Bootloader Phase

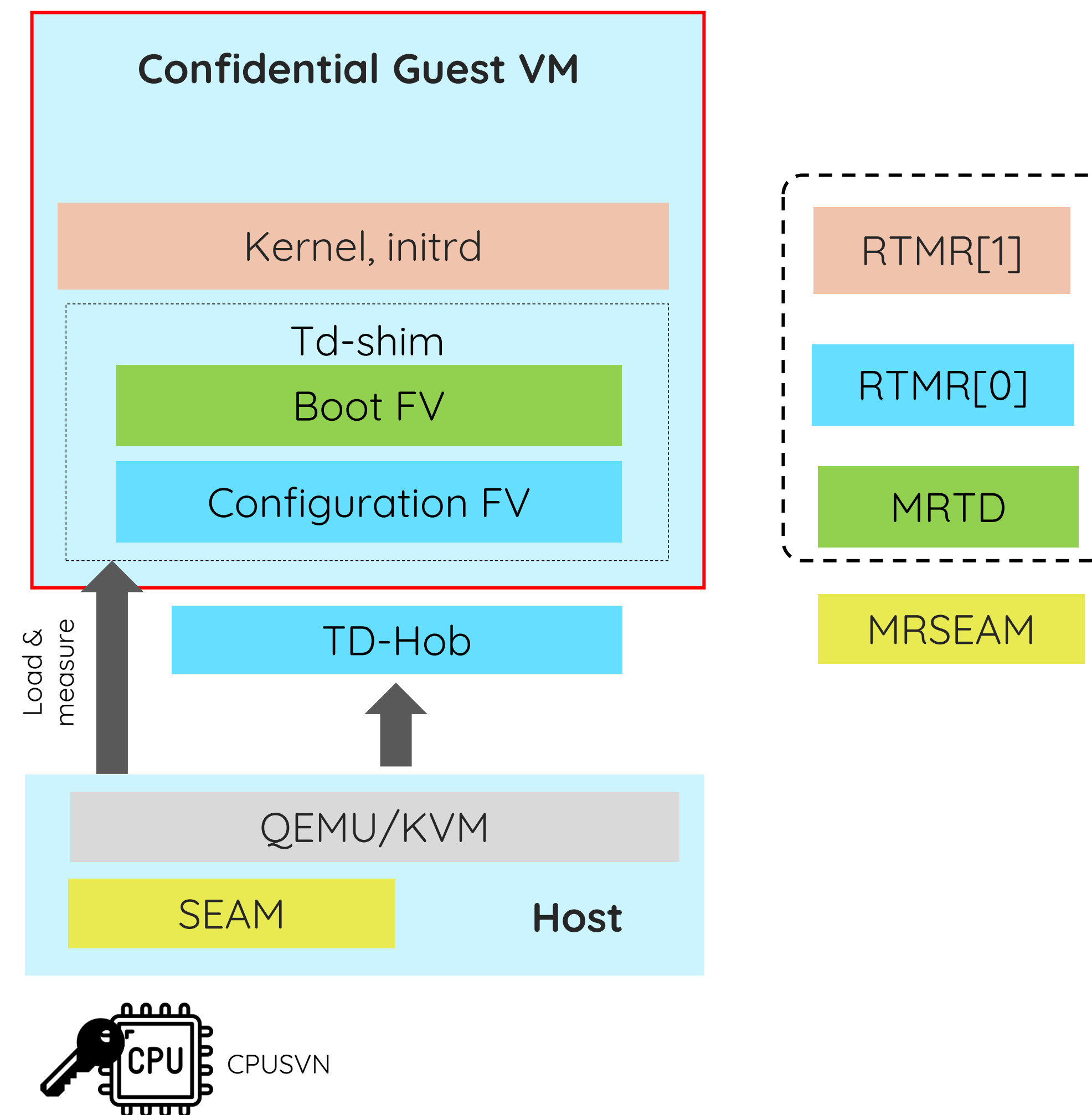
Dump CC Event Log

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==== TDX Event Log Entry - 71 [0x1C331F50] ====
RTMR           : 2
Type           : 0xD (EV_IPL)
Length         : 161
Algorithms ID  : 12 (TPM_ALG_SHA384)
Digest[0] :
00000000  E8 09 21 B2 EE 7B D3 C9 24 2D 7D 2B 60 CA D2 8A  ..!...{..$-}+`...
00000010  7F E6 8E 4C 8E A3 5A AE F3 E6 21 81 3B 60 E8 FF  ...L..Z...!.;`...
00000020  BE BE 2A AF ED 50 03 23 BE D6 4E 99 B9 71 6A 70  ..*..P.#..N..qjp
RAW DATA: -----
1C331F50  03 00 00 00 0D 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 0C 00 E8 09  .....
1C331F60  21 B2 EE 7B D3 C9 24 2D 7D 2B 60 CA D2 8A 7F E6  !..{..$-}+`.....
1C331F70  8E 4C 8E A3 5A AE F3 E6 21 81 3B 60 E8 FF BE BE  .L..Z...!.;`.....
1C331F80  2A AF ED 50 03 23 BE D6 4E 99 B9 71 6A 70 5F 00  *..P.#..N..qjp_.
1C331F90  00 00 67 72 75 62 5F 63 6D 64 20 69 6E 69 74 72  ..grub_cmd initr
1C331FA0  64 20 28 68 64 30 2C 6D 73 64 6F 73 33 29 2F 62  d (hd0,msdos3)/b
1C331FB0  6F 6F 74 2F 69 6E 69 74 72 61 6D 66 73 2D 35 2E  oot/initramfs-5.
1C331FC0  31 35 2E 30 2D 53 50 52 2E 4D 56 50 2E 50 43 2E  15.0-SPR.MVP.PC.
1C331FD0  76 31 30 2E 34 2E 6D 76 70 34 30 2E 65 6C 38 2E  v10.4.mvp40.el8.
1C331FE0  78 38 36 5F 36 34 2B 67 75 65 73 74 2E 69 6D 67  x86_64+guest.img
1C331FF0  00
RAW DATA: -----
```

- Pytdxmeasure (<https://github.com/intel/tdx-tools/tree/main/utils/pytdxmeasure>) retrieve/print the TDREPORT and CC Event log within TDX guest.
- Event log example for [Direct Boot](#)
- Event log example for [Grub2 Boot](#)

Measurement in Td-Shim

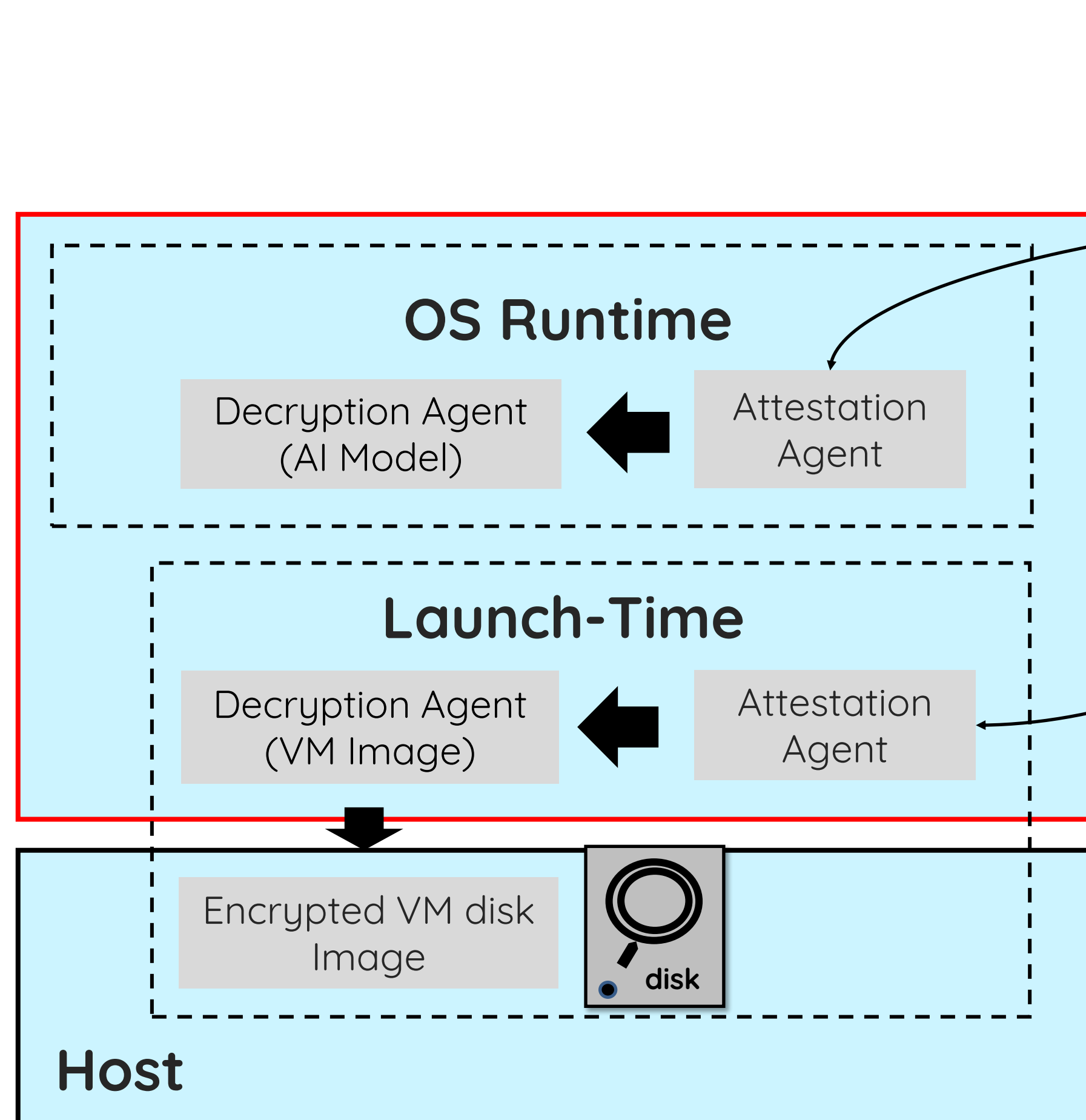
- Td-Shim: a lightweight TDX shim firmware
 - Support confidential container or service TD
 - Support kernel direct boot



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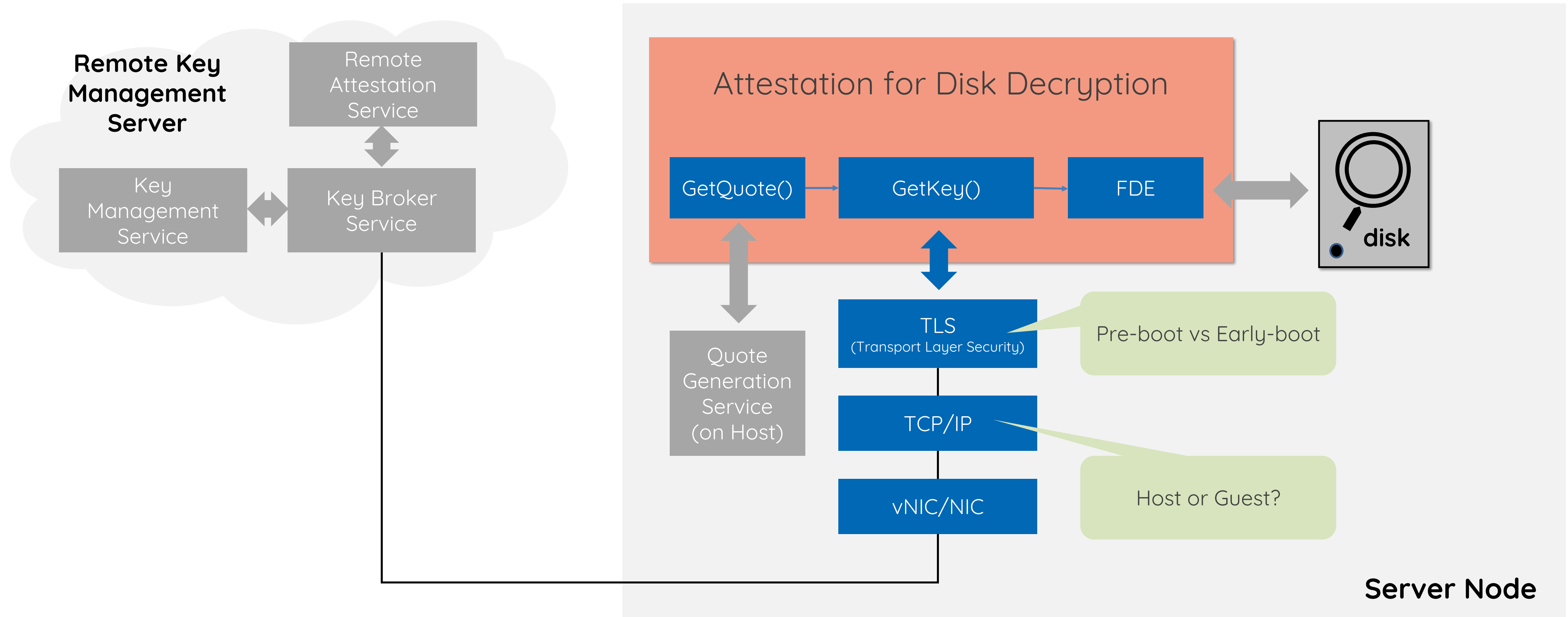
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Attestation for Confidential Computing

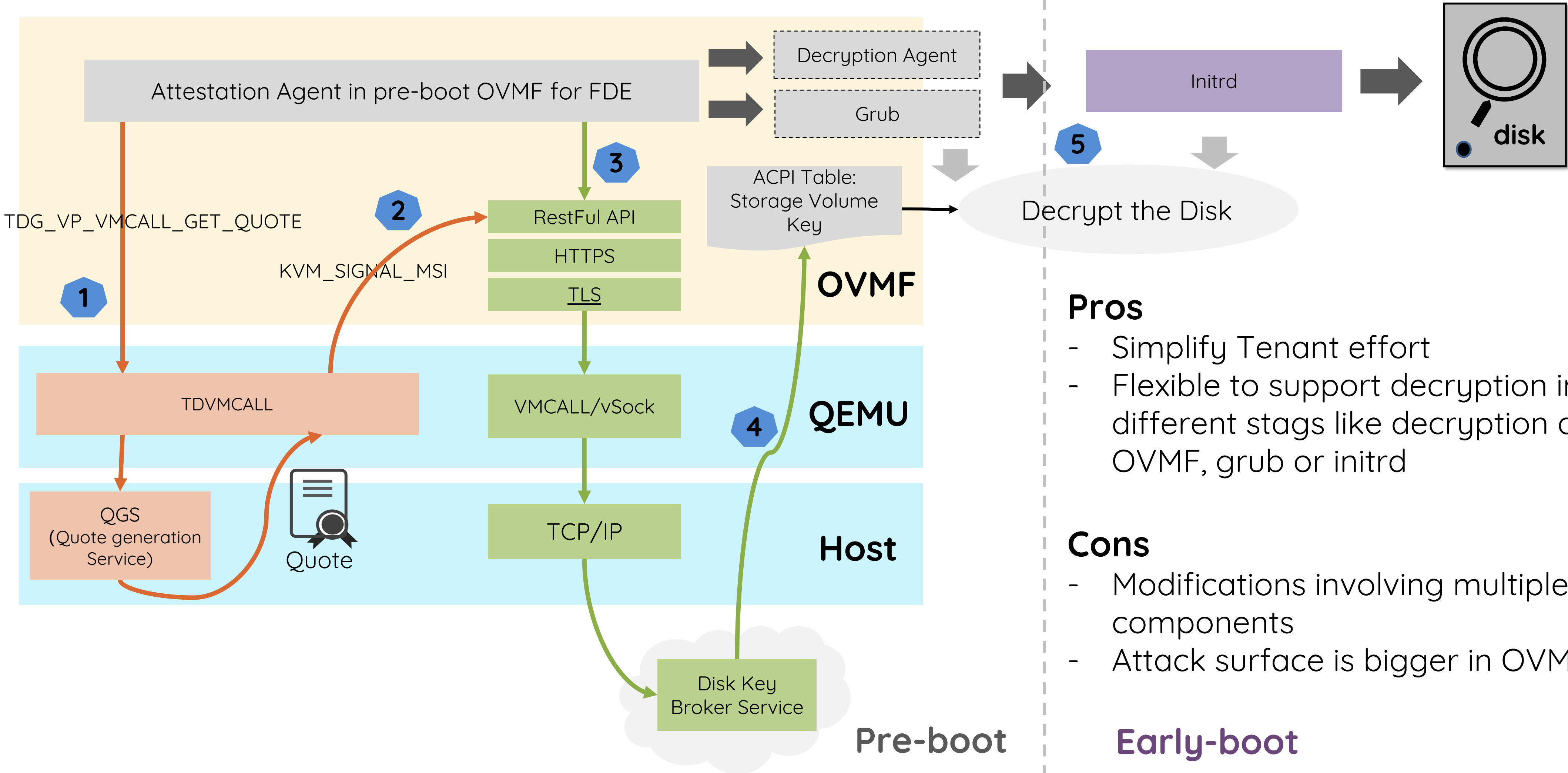


- **Launch Time** (Pre-boot or Early-OS boot): Get a key to decrypt the VM image via FDE (Full Disk Encryption) tool in launch time
- **OS Runtime:** Get a key to decrypt AI model (as example) via a runtime attestation agent

Considerations for Disk Decryption in Launch Time



Pre-Boot Disk Decryption



Pros

- Simplify Tenant effort
- Flexible to support decryption in different stags like decryption agent in OVMF, grub or initrd

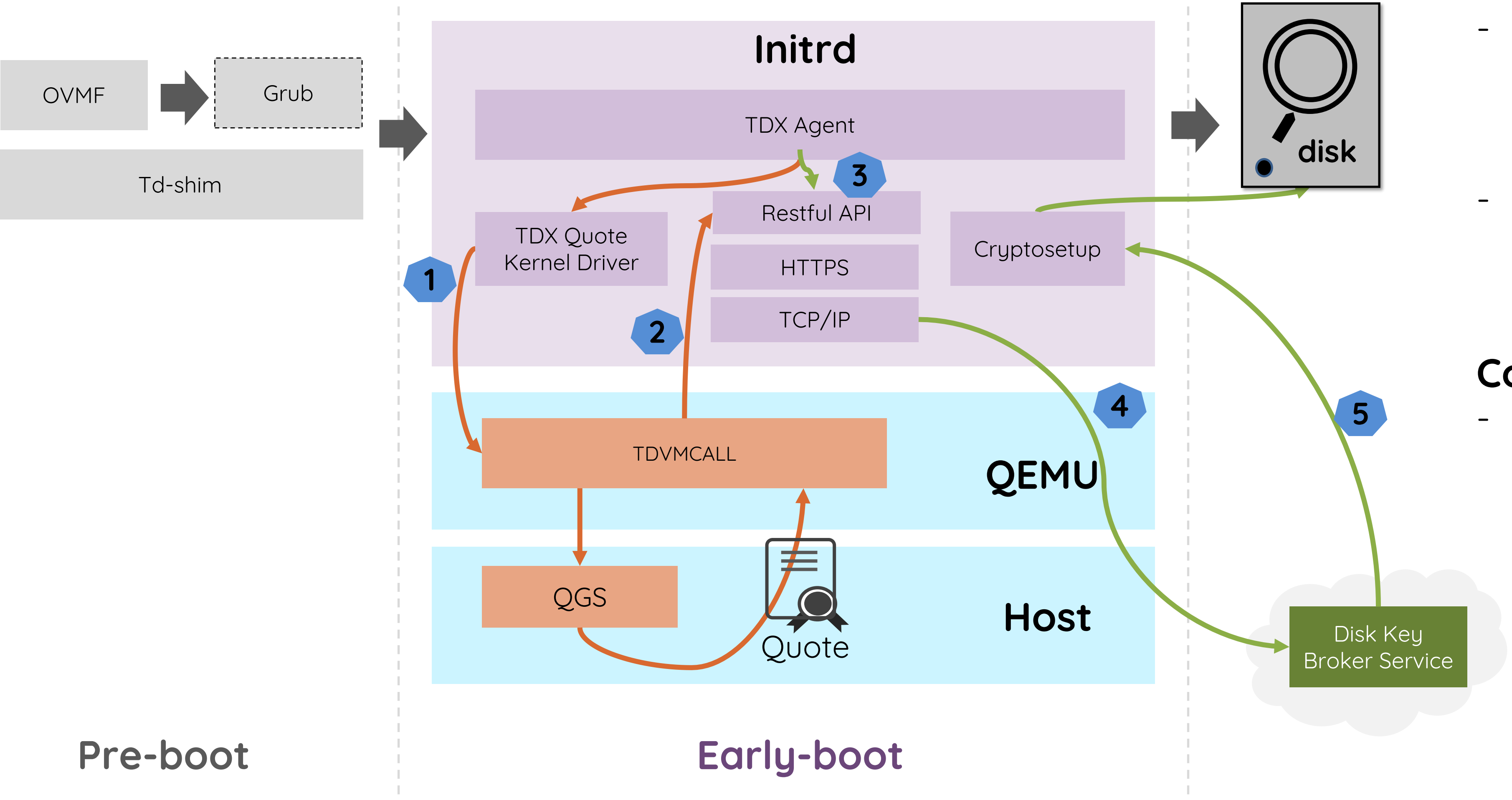
Cons

- Modifications involving multiple components
- Attack surface is bigger in OVMF

Early-boot

Refer: Storage-Volume-Key is defined in [GHCI specification](#) chapter 4.4 or [ACPI 6.5](#)

Early-Boot Disk Decryption



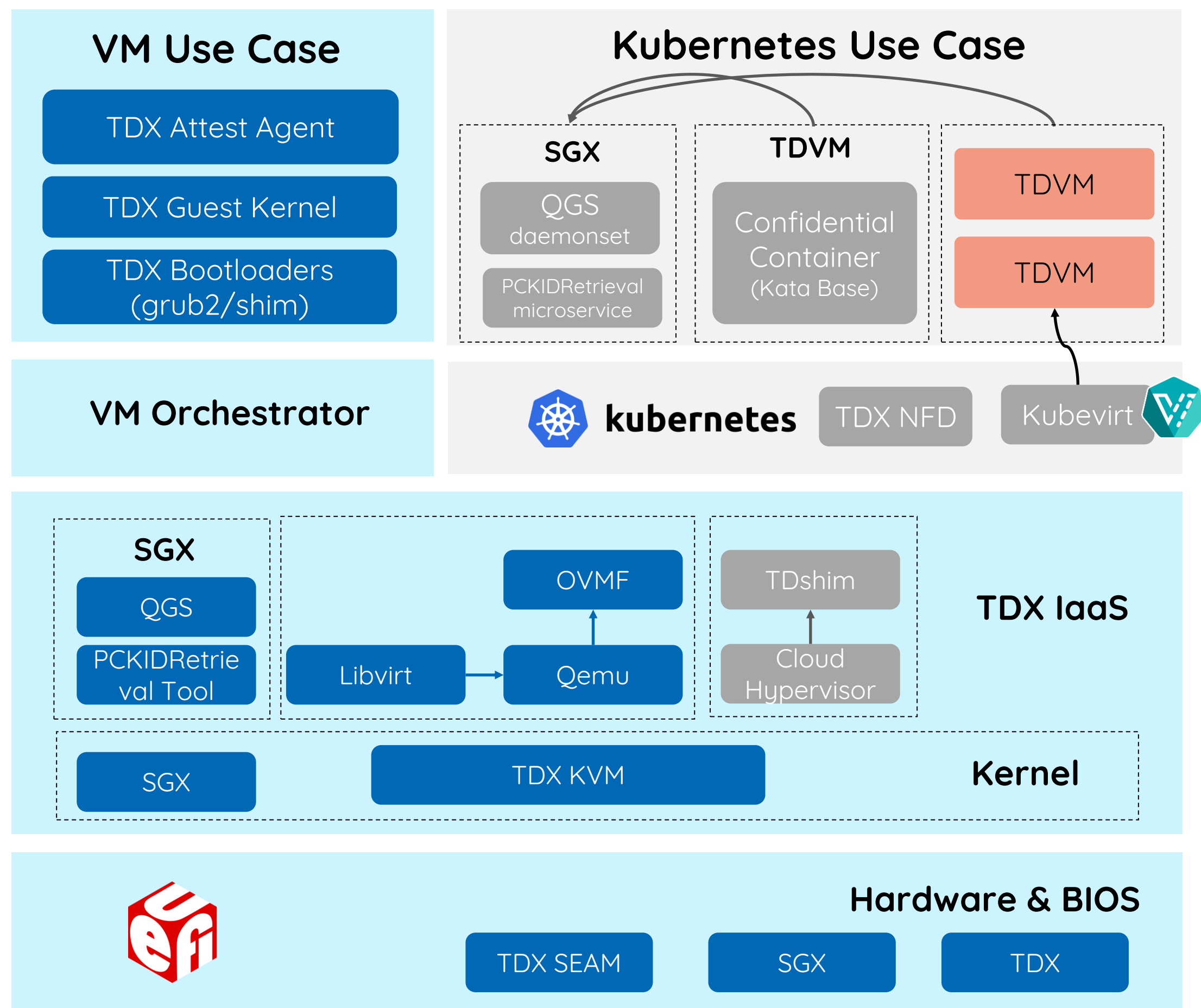
Pros

- The attestation process of disk decryption is running in user space like a normal runtime-attestation
- Allow different type vBIOS/bootloader like OVMF, simplified td-shim, etc.

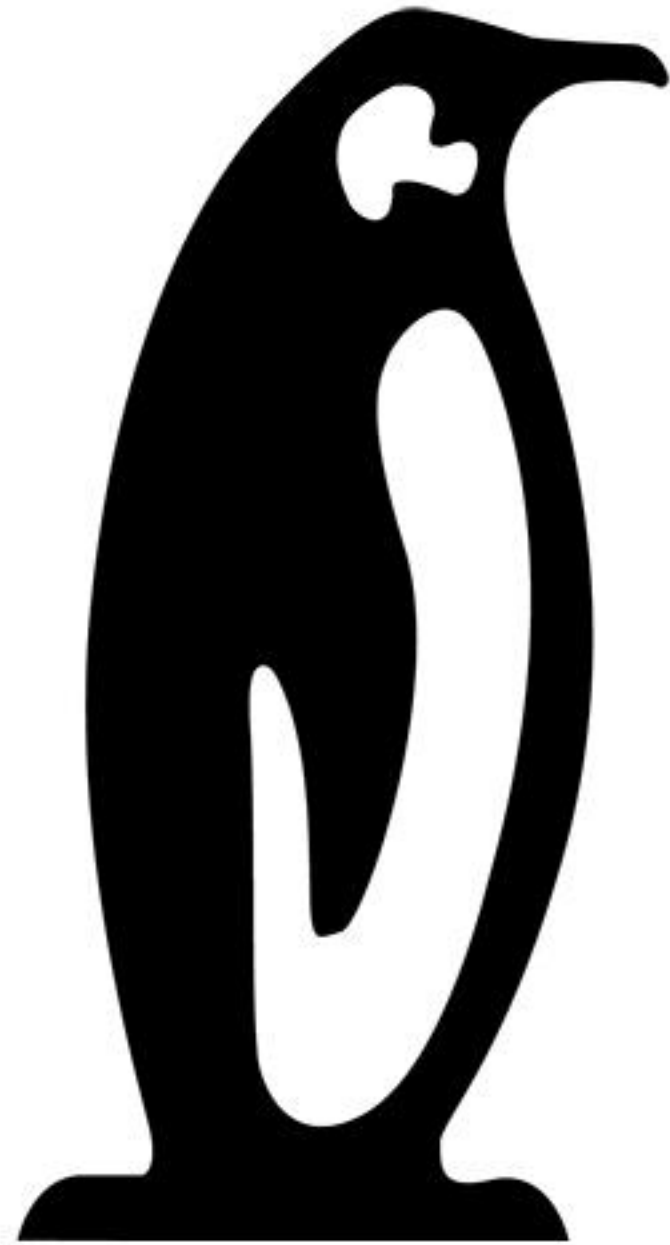
Cons

- Need modify customer's VM image if put initrd in /boot partition instead of "-initrd" via launch command

Linux TDX MVP Stack



- TDX MVP Stack: github.com/intel/tdx-tools
- VM Orchestrator:
 - Launch TD VM via qemu & libvirt
 - Direct boot & Grub boot
 - Secure boot & measured boot
 - OS runtime attestation
 - Launch time attestation (WIP)
- Kubernetes Orchestrator (WIP):
 - Confidential Container (CNCF): Launch/Manage confidential container in TDVM transparently
 - Kubevirt: Launch/Manage the TDVM explicitly



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