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Addressing Residual Risk Beyond NIST 800-53-5: Automated Moving Target Defense, Confidential Computing & Post-Quantum

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cleared, former IC
Officers

100% US-Owned
& Operated

All code
developed in
Reston, Virginia

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What is NIST 800-53-5

Over 1,000 Security Controls

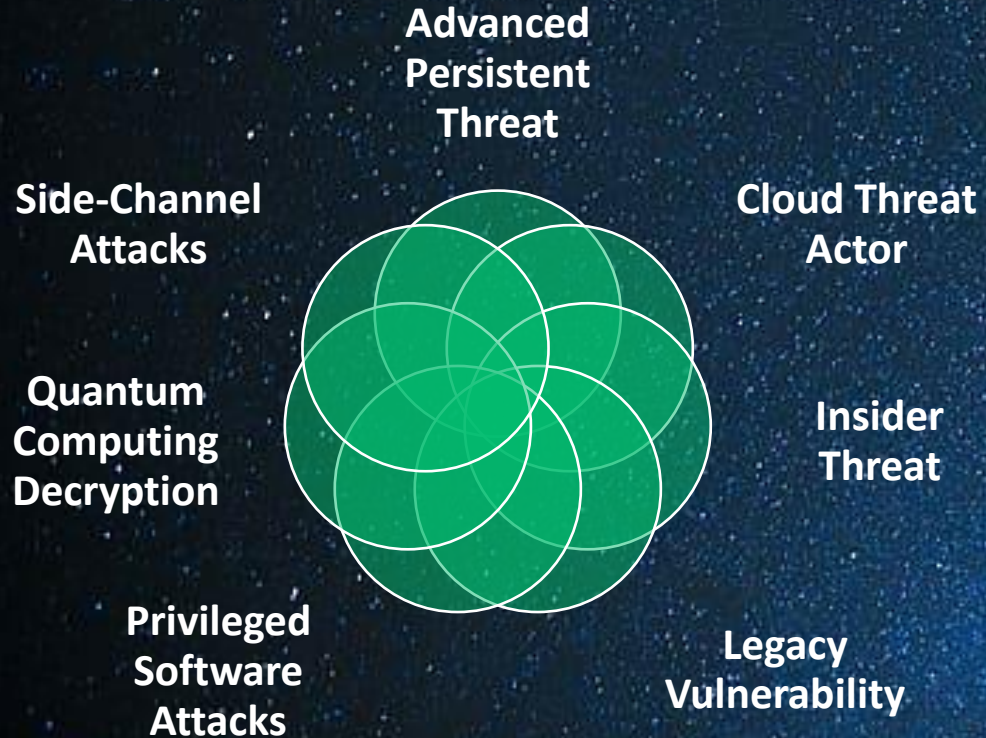


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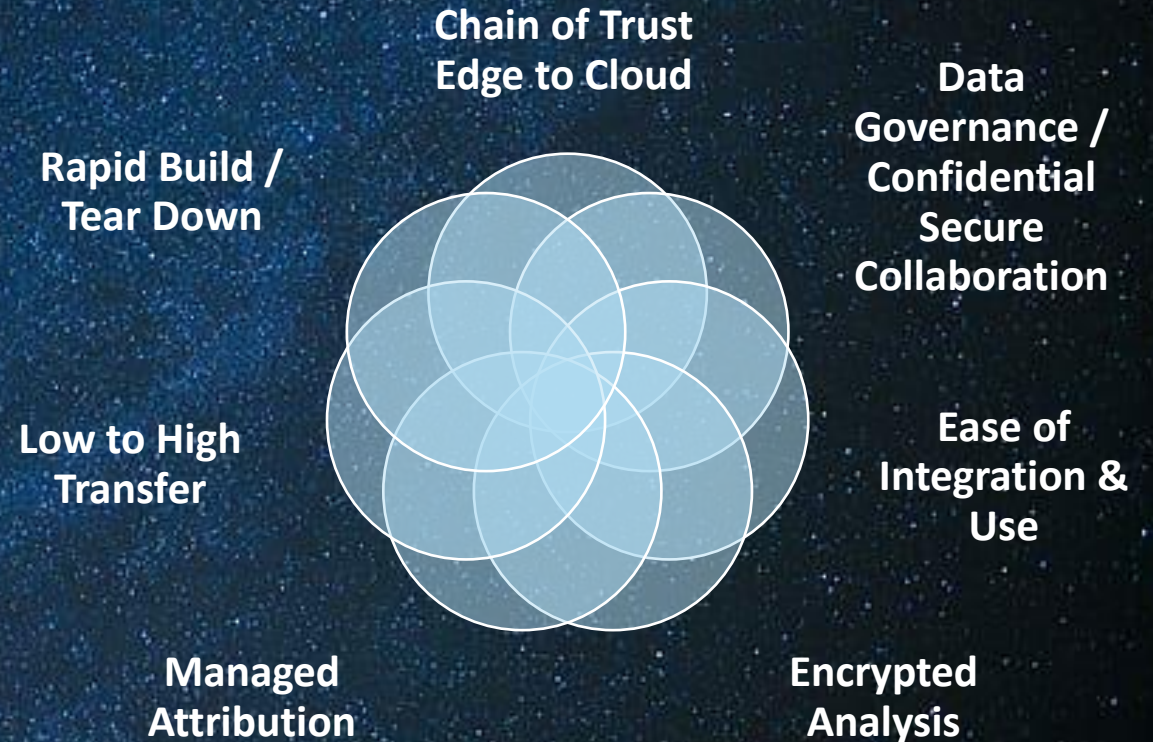
Attack Vectors & Methods

And Practical Organizational Needs

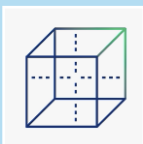
Protecting Against:



Requirements:



Beyond NIST 800-53-5



Automated Moving Target Defense

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Post Quantum

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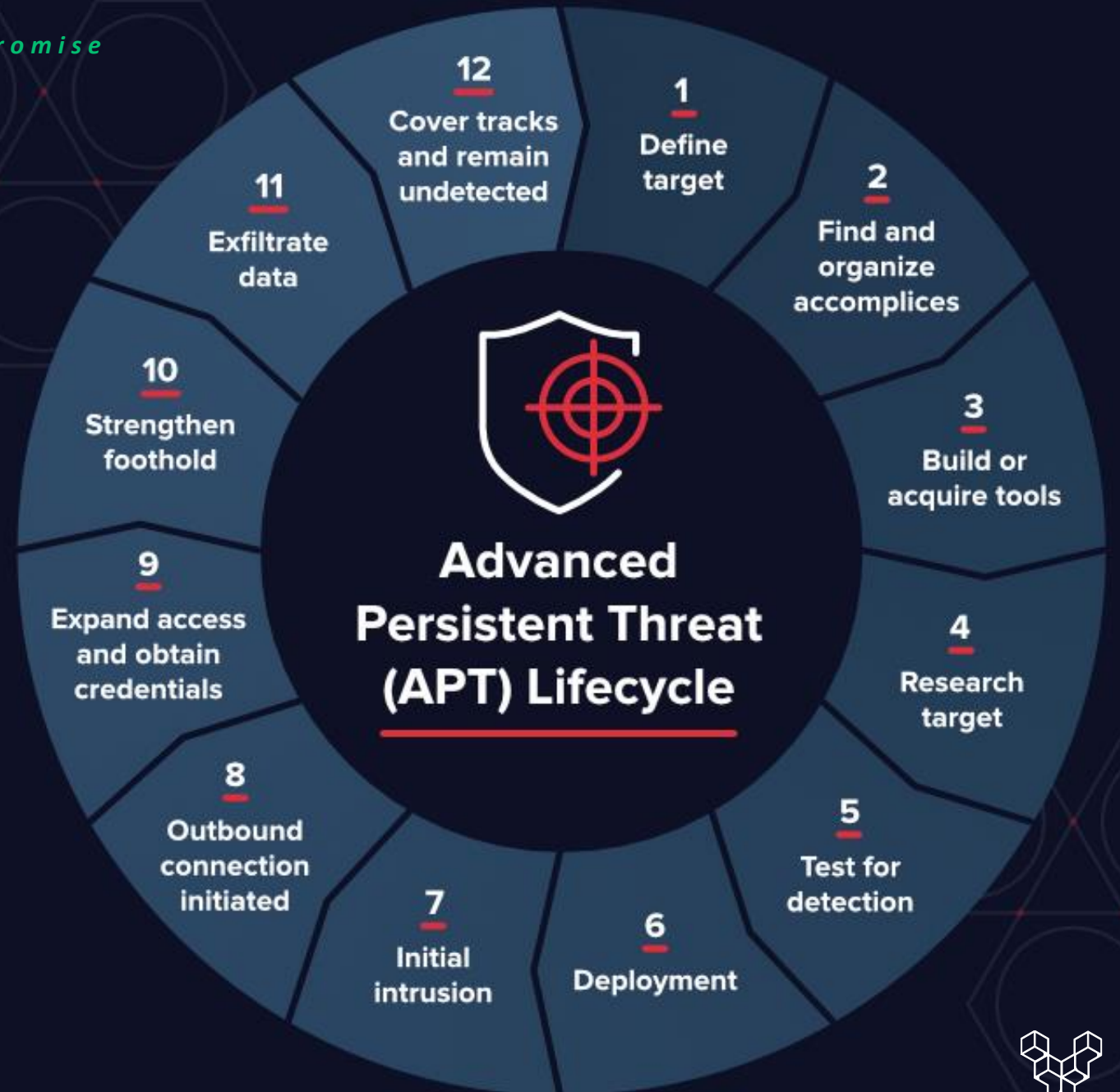
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APT Anatomy

Long Shelf-Life Breaches

273 Days*

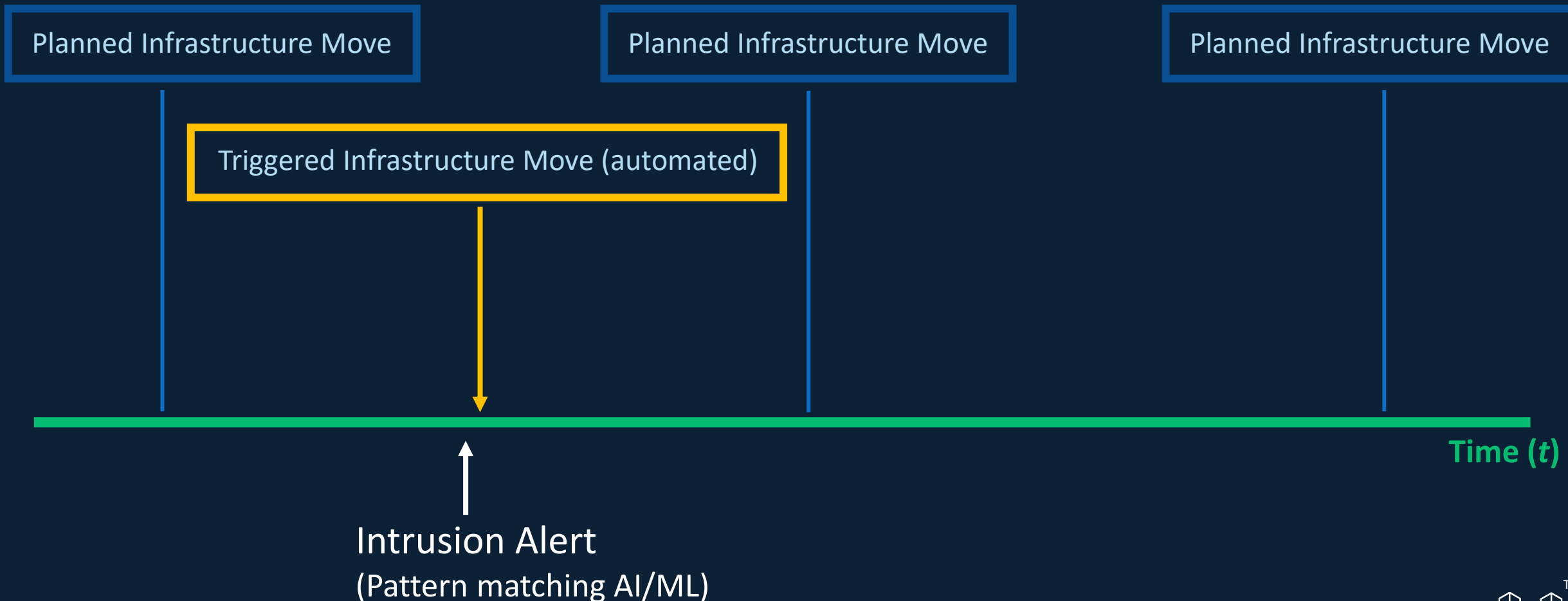
**IBM 2022 Cost of a Data Breach Report*



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Automated Moving Target Defense (AMTD)

Preventing adversaries from gaining a foothold by changing your infrastructure



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The Moving Components

Each AMTD move orchestrates changes in:

- API gateway servers configurations
- Backup NoSQL database endpoint
- Certificate manager server configuration
- Cisco firewall
- Palo Alto firewall
- Content delivery network configuration
- CSP network firewalls
- DNS configuration
- DNSSec configuration
- Isolated virtual networks
- Network address translation gateways
- NoSQL database repository
- NoSQL database endpoint
- Object storage endpoint
- Object storage repositories
- Routers
- Subnets
- Switches
- Threat detection configuration
- TLS certificates
- VPN servers by region
- Web application firewalls for content
- Additional security policy check against NIST 800-53-4 configuration
- App (IAM) accounts
- App (IAM) group
- App (IAM) policies
- Asymmetric encryption key
- Auditing accounts
- Auditing log repository
- Backup Auditing log repository
- Backup NoSQL database repository configuration
- Backup services configuration
- Hardware Security Module configuration
- (IAM) accounts
- (IAM) policies
- Identity Access Management (IAM) group
- Operating system logging repository
- Security group configuration
- Security policy checks configuration
- Sensitive data machine learning
- Symmetric encryption keys
- VPN certificates
- Web application firewalls for authentication & authorization
- Object storage repository security policy

Ephemeral Vaults, Infrastructure As Code

An Automated Moving Target Defense

Provision Vault In Minutes

Servers
Networking
Storage
Accounts
Firewalls
Encryption Keys

Run Workload Fully Encrypted

Deploy any analytics, AI/ML, or other tools

Reducing attack surface to near zero, and destroying any implanted malicious code

Save Data in Storage, Deprovision Vault

Provision New Vault with Saved Data & Users

Patched, updated, & available anywhere on the public fabric

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Post Quantum



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Post Quantum Encryption

With software-defined AMTD, we rapidly and easily interchange encryption algorithms.

FIPS 140-2 L3

BIKE

Kyber

S2n-tls

S2n-quic

Elliptic Curve

Fully Homomorphic

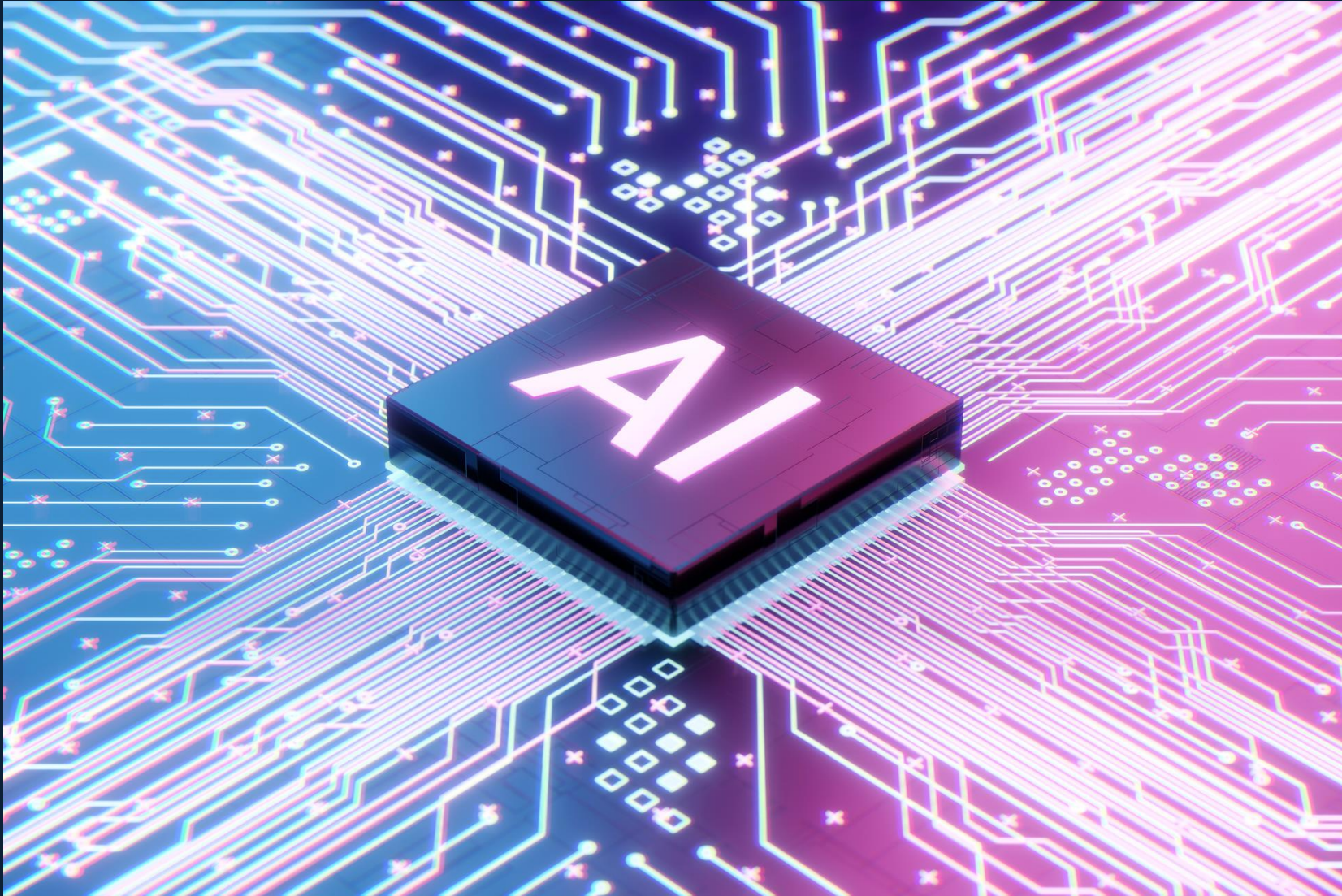
Other algorithms

Compatible with existing +
future post-quantum algorithms



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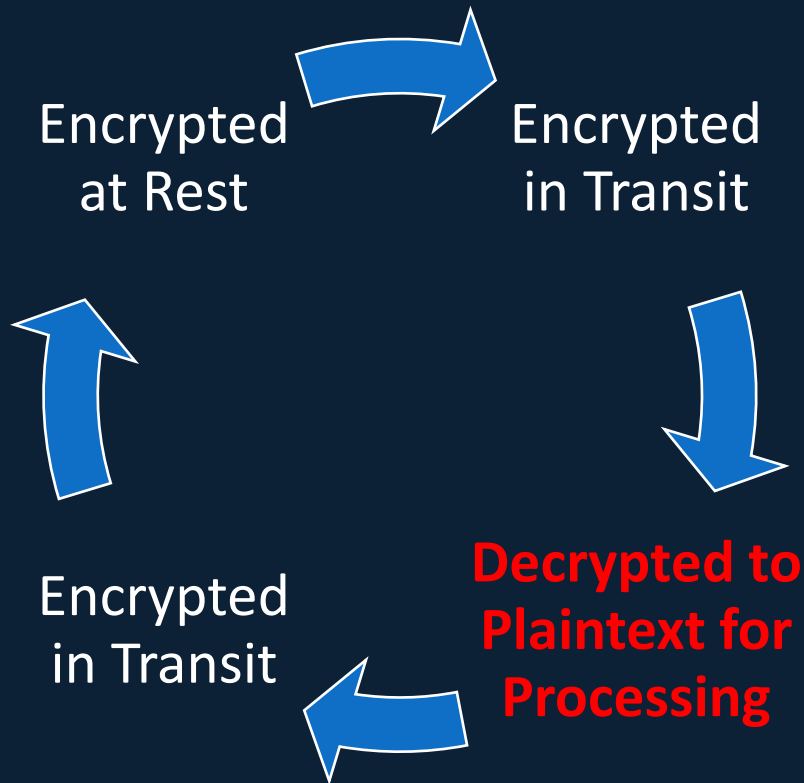
What About AI



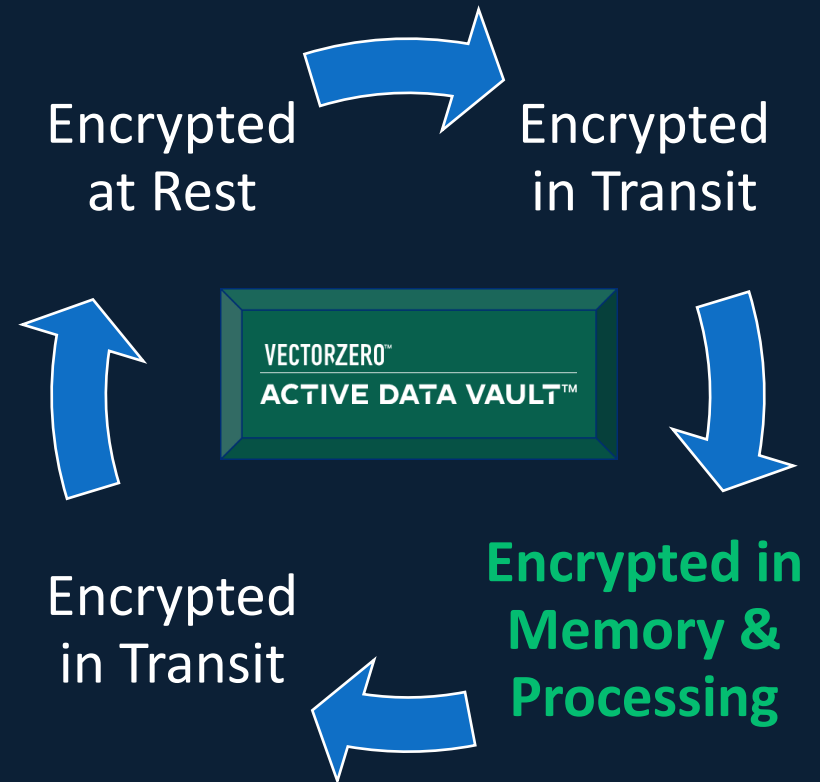
Confidential Computing



Typical Data Lifecycle



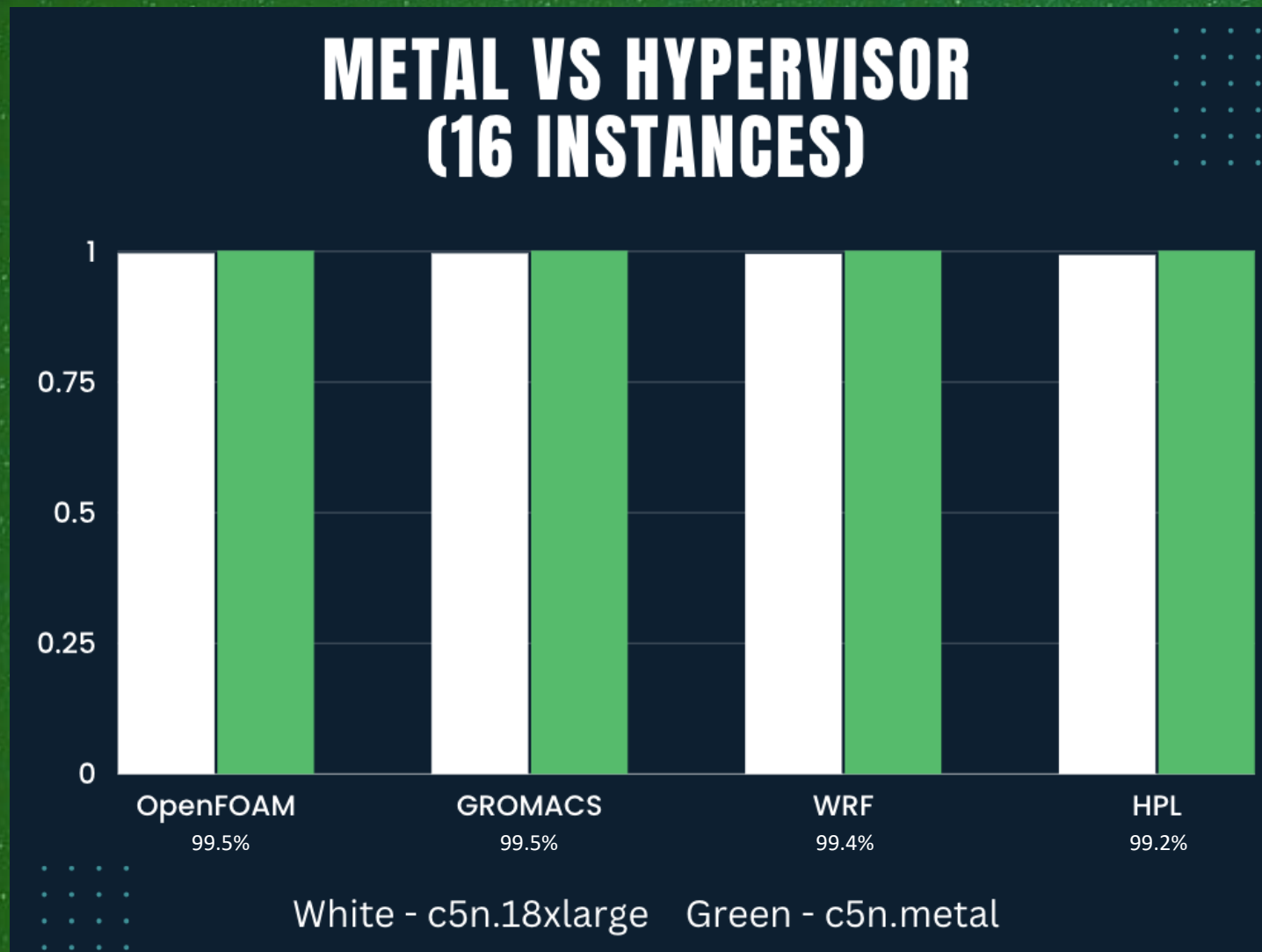
Encrypted Lifecycle



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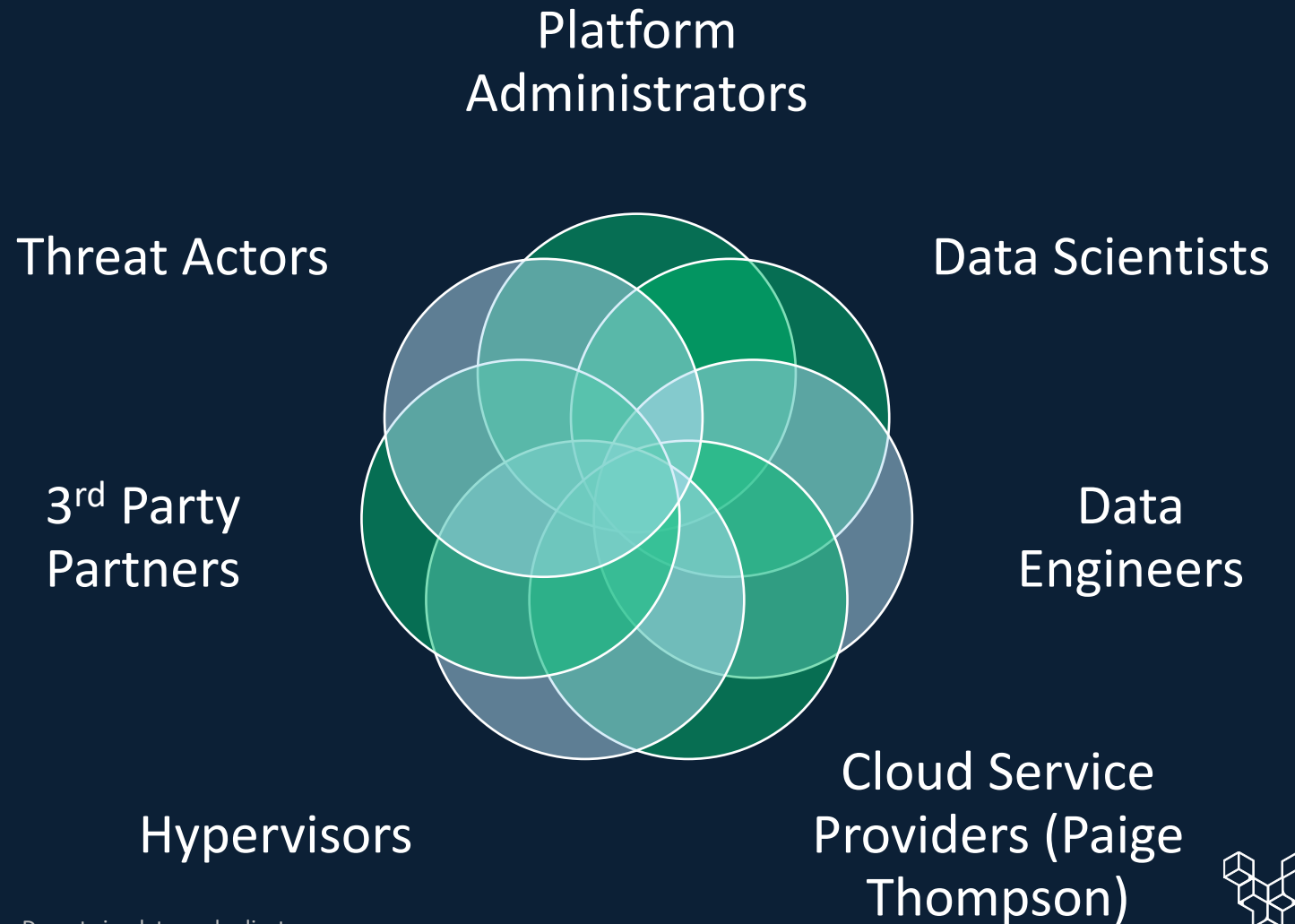
Confidential Computing Performance Overhead

AWS Comparison of Bare Metal vs Amazon Confidential Computing [\(1\)](#)

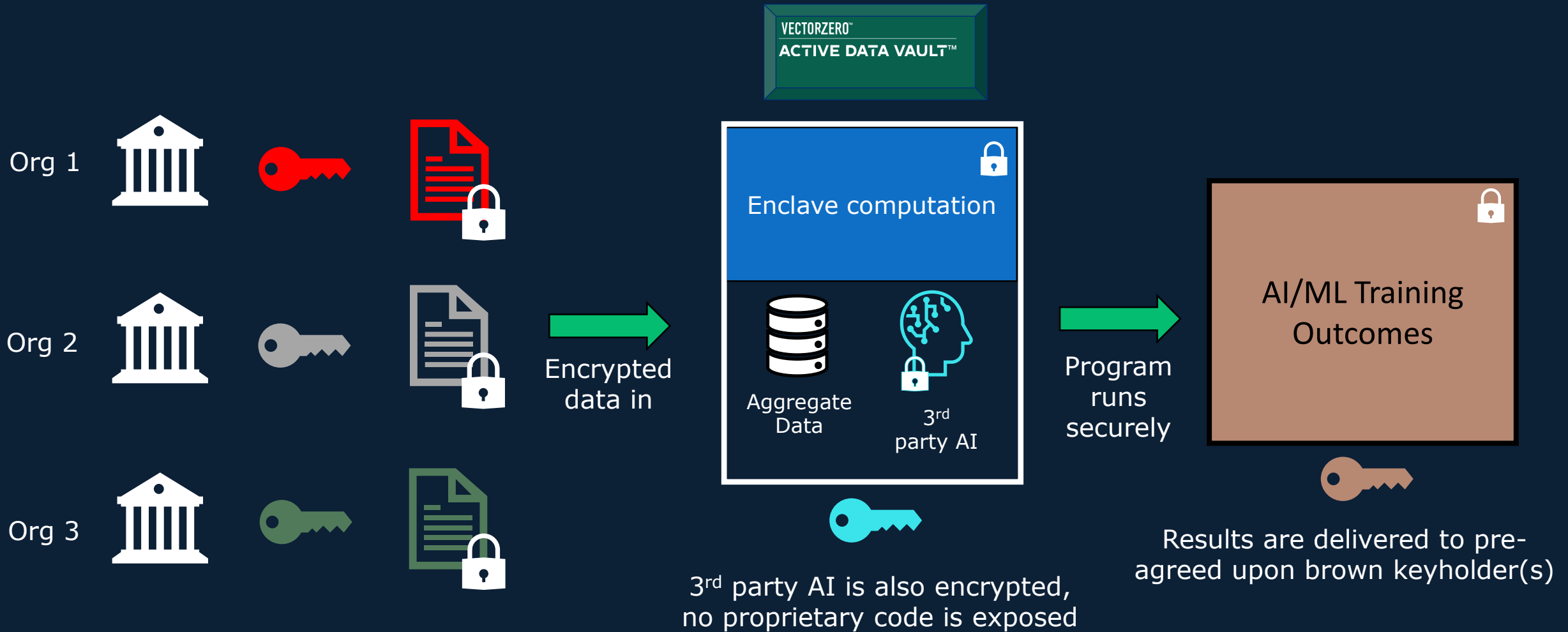


Insider Threat & Community Behavior

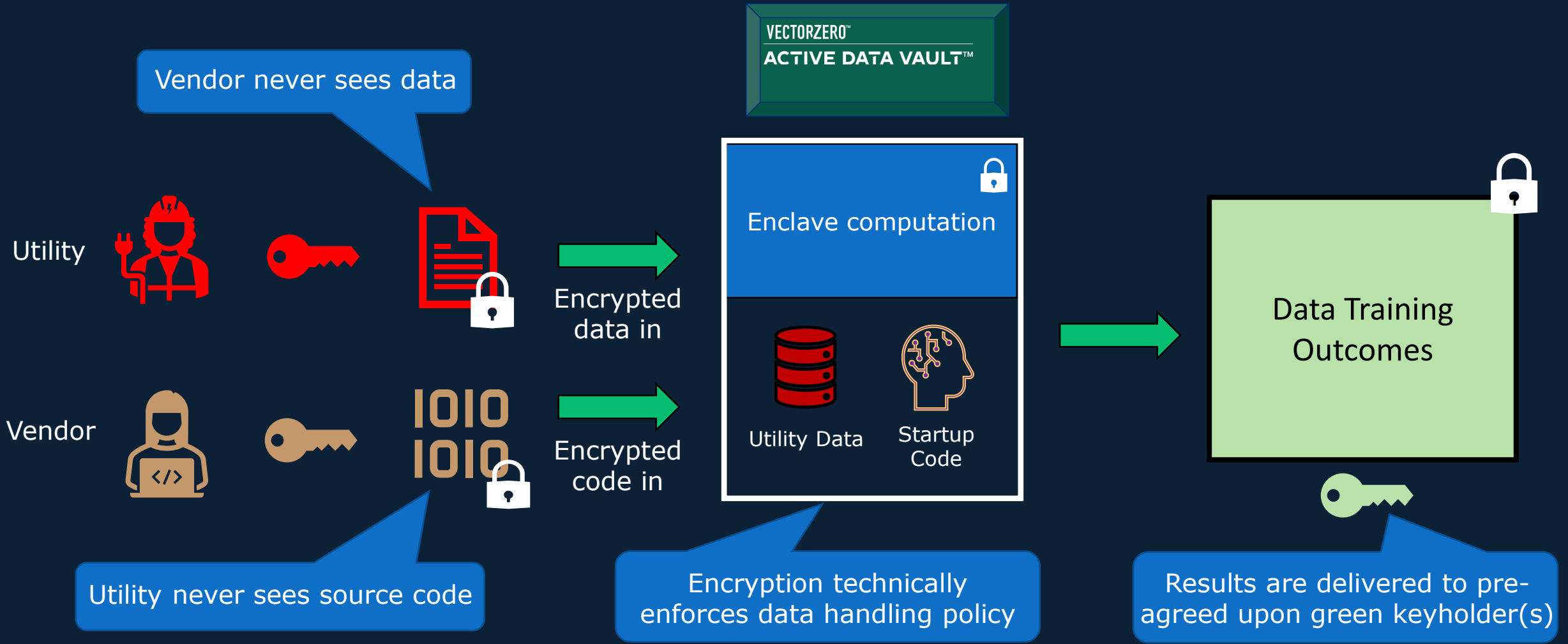
Data is **accessible** to your protected workload, yet **unreadable** to:



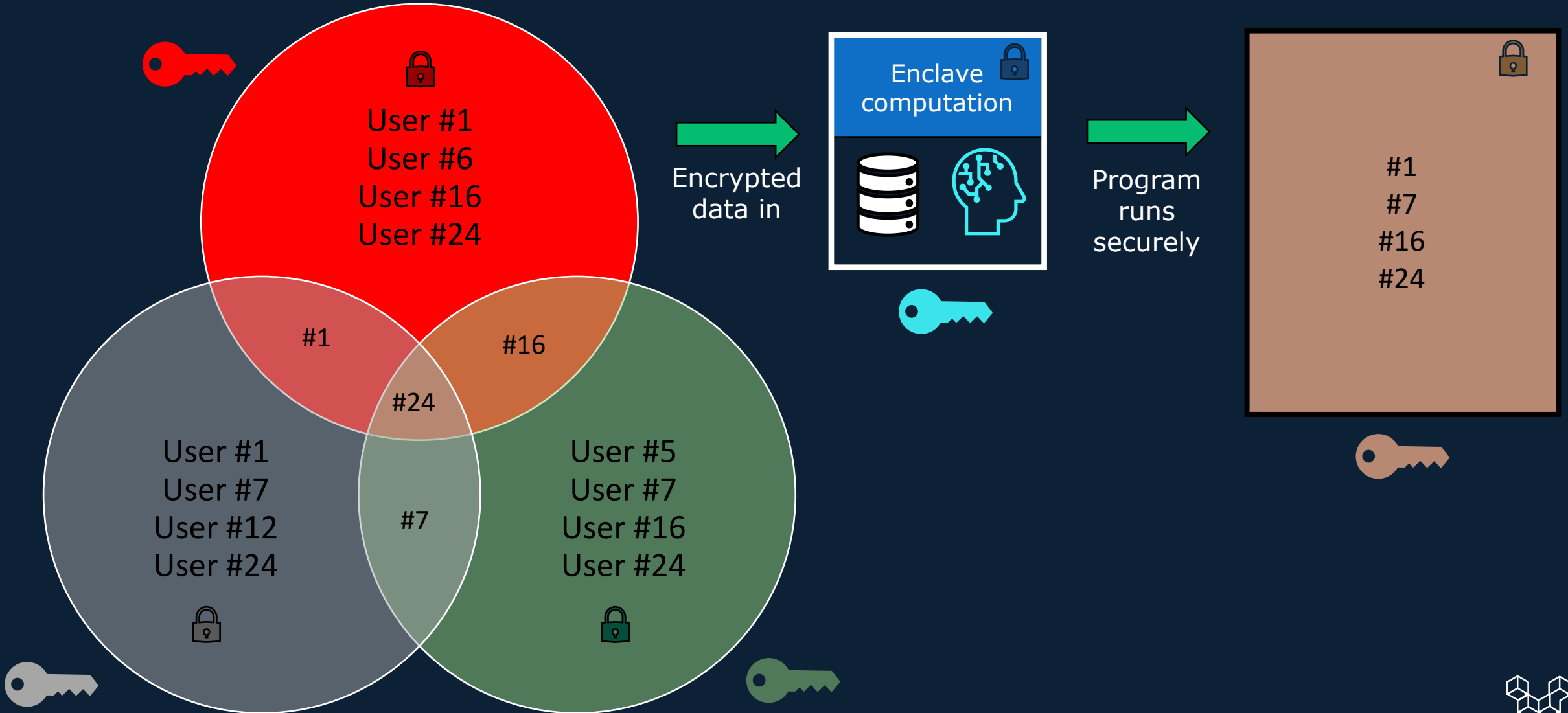
Secure Multi-Party Computation (SMPC) Example: AI/ML Training



Secure Multi-Party Computation Example: Utility Innovation

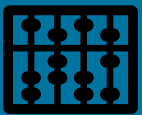


SMPC Example: Finding Common Devices



Attestation: Don't Trust, Authenticate

Authentication for Supply Chain & Servers



- ADV takes measurements of CPU, bootloader, firmware, OS, software, and data.



- ADV uses AI/ML to adjudicate attestation measurements against corporate security policy.



- If adjudication is successful then release compute, connection, data, or key.

Technical Trust Vectors

Verify more, trust less with supply chain attestation



Typical Technical Trust Vectors

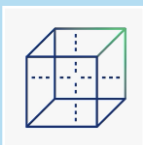
- CPU Manufacturer
- Motherboard
- Boot Loader
- Firmware
- Operating System
- Software Vendors
- Cloud Service Provider



Confidential Computing Technical Trust Vectors

- CPU Manufacturer

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EPRI Pilot Demonstration

Cyber Physical

- Secure isolated backups for configuration files & other sensitive data
- NERC CIP ready cloud environments & migrations
- Secure Multi Party Computation (SMPC)
- Secure AI/ML



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Thank You



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