



ENCRYPT Privacy Preserving Technologies, Use Cases and Opportunities

Core Privacy-Preserving Technologies in ENCRYPT

- Fully Homomorphic Encryption (FHE)
- Trusted Execution Environments (TEEs)
- Differential Privacy (DP)
- Hybrid Protection Services



The Challenge: Protecting Data in Use

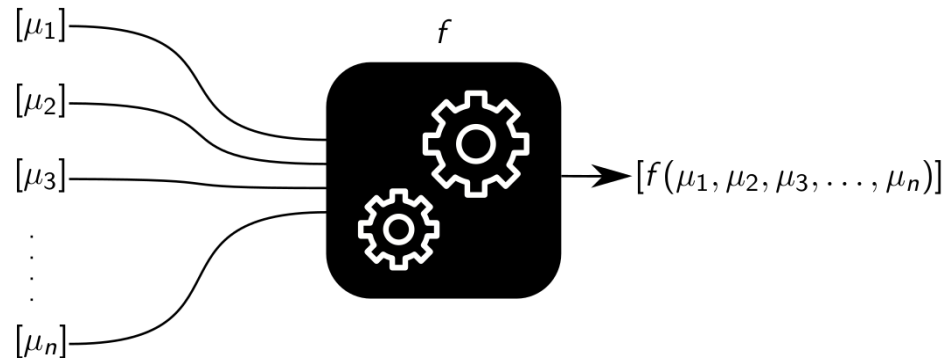
- Traditional security methods protect data at rest and in transit
- Data in use remains vulnerable during computation
- Risks include exposure of plaintext data to malicious actors

- Most popular approaches to shield computations
 - ✓ Homomorphic Encryption (HE)
 - ✓ Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)

- Both of these are part of ENCRYPT Technologies

What is Homomorphic Encryption (HE)?

- HE allows computations on encrypted data without decryption
 - ✓ Ensures data confidentiality throughout processing.
 - ✓ Enables secure computation in untrusted environments.
 - ✓ Server has no information on the clear data, not even the result of its own computations.



HE: Strengths and Weaknesses

■ Strengths

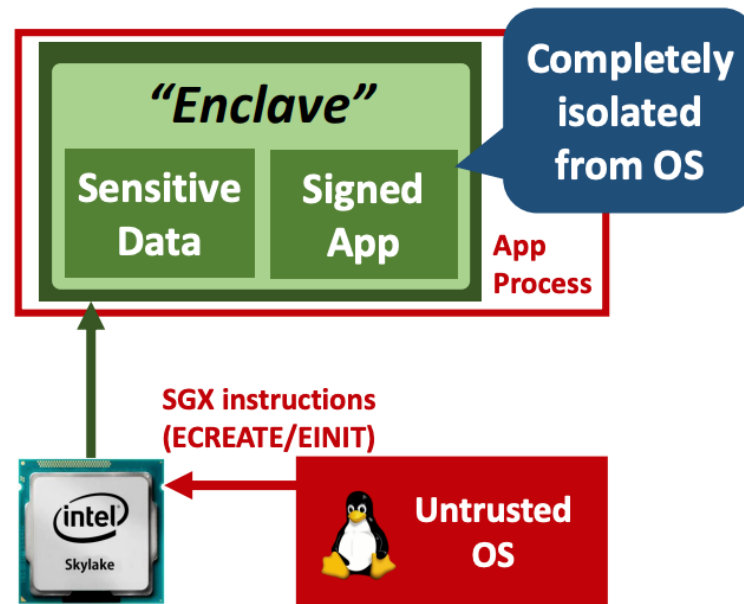
- ✓ Highly Secure
- ✓ Ideal for privacy-sensitive applications
- ✓ Enables secure cloud computation

■ Weaknesses

- ✓ High computational overhead
- ✓ Poor performance for complex, real-time tasks.
- ✓ Need to interact with the owner of the secret-key for each decryption
- ✓ Cipher Text Expansion (CTE)
- ✓ Unverifiable Conditionals

What is Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)?

- A hardware-based secure area within a processor
- Isolates sensitive computations and protects plaintext data
- Ensures trust in the execution of critical tasks



TEE: Strengths and Weaknesses

■ Strengths

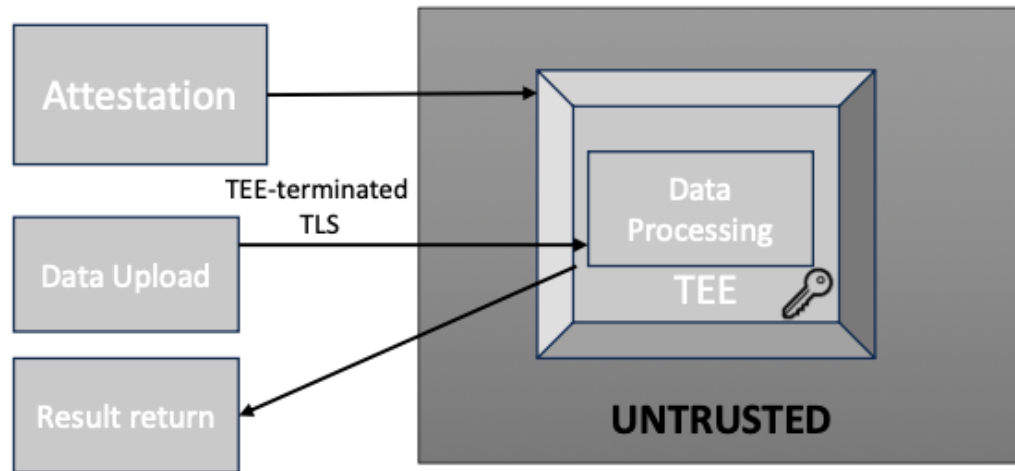
- ✓ High performance for plaintext processing
- ✓ Hardware-enforced isolation
- ✓ Practical for real-time applications

■ Weaknesses

- ✓ Relies on trust in the hardware manufacturer
- ✓ Vulnerable to side-channel attacks
- ✓ Limited memory size

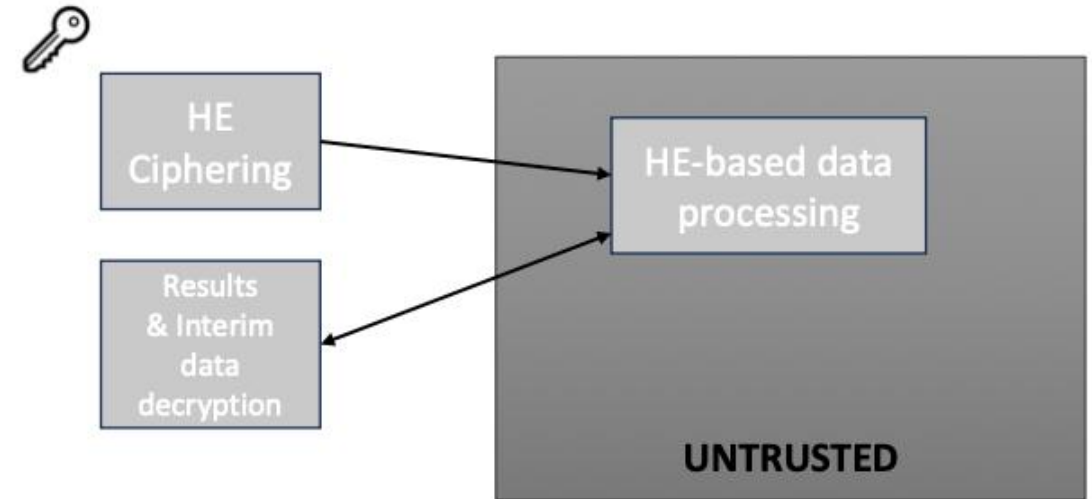
HE and TEE model summary

TEE



Clients attest the TEE and send confidential data. The computation occurs in the TEE.

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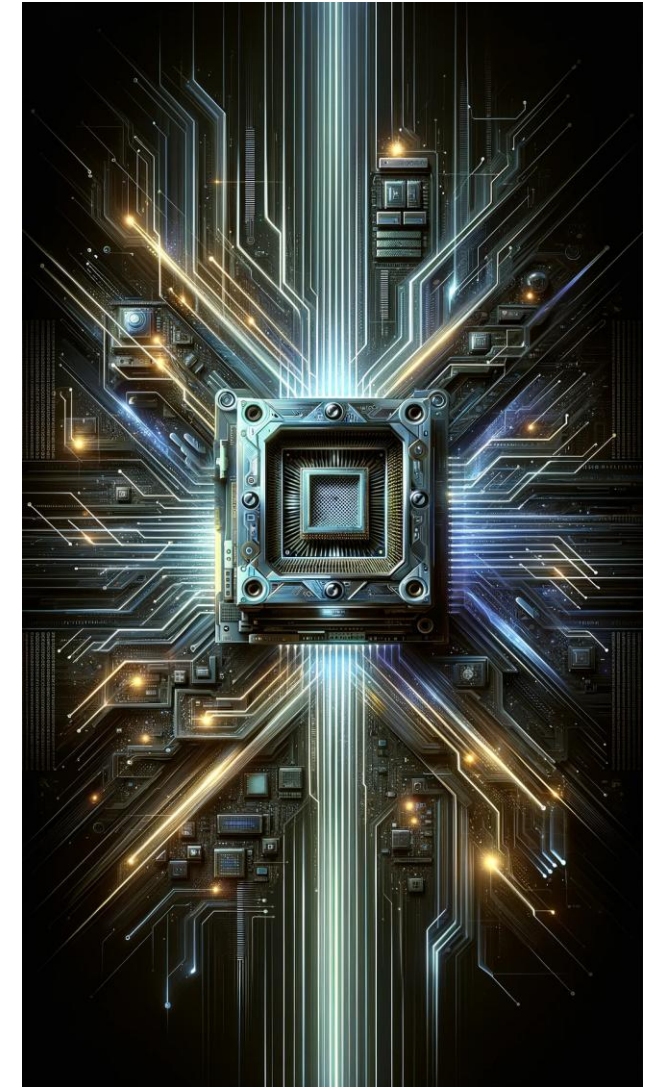
Clients generate HE keys and send HE confidential data. The computation occurs in the untrusted world on HE data.

Hybrid Solution: SOTERIA overview

- Mitigates the limitations of each technology
 - ✓ Enhanced security: Confidentiality via HE, minimal TEE exposure
- Only encryption/decryption occurs within the TEE
 - ✓ use counter-measures to side-channel attacks
- Strengths
 - ✓ Highly Secure
 - ✓ No side-channel Attacks
 - ✓ Can verify conditionals and perform the HE ciphering/deciphering in trusted area
 - ✓ best-suited HE scheme

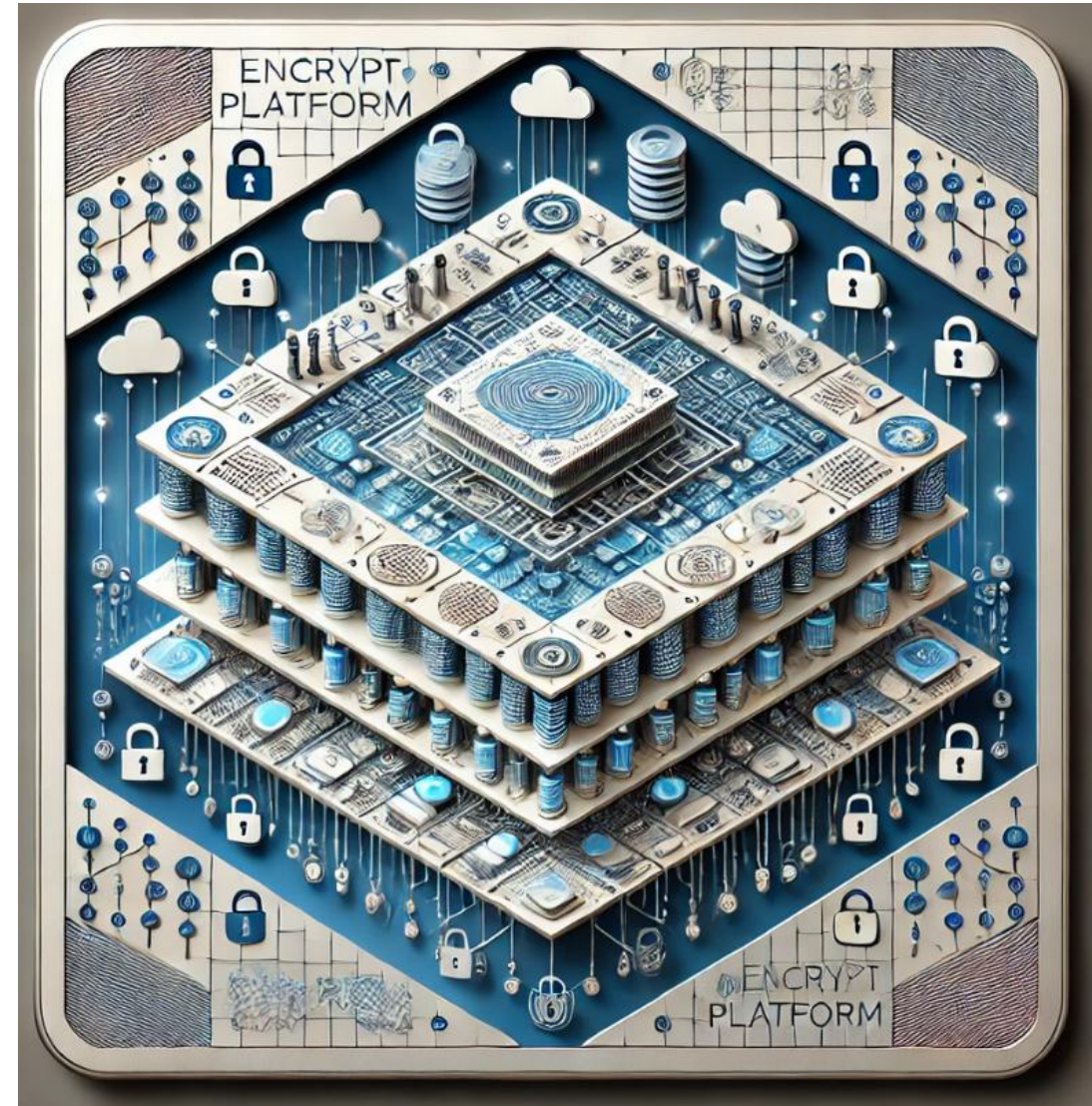
Boosting Performance with Hardware Acceleration

- Enhancing Computational Efficiency
 - ✓ Offloads intensive tasks to specialized hardware (eg, GPUs)
 - ✓ Reduces processing time for complex cryptographic operations
- Optimizing PPTs
 - ✓ Improves the performance of Privacy-Preserving Technologies
 - ✓ Makes advanced encryption methods more practical use
- Energy Efficiency
 - ✓ Decreases energy consumption during data processing
 - ✓ Supports sustainable and scalable privacy solutions
- Scalability
 - ✓ Enables processing of larger datasets without compromising speed
 - ✓ Critical for handling data in sectors like healthcare and finance
- Real-World Impact
 - ✓ Enhances the overall usability and adoption of the ENCRYPT
 - ✓ Facilitates faster and more secure data analysis



The ENCRYPT Platform Architecture

- Integrated Platform
 - ✓ Combines advanced PPTs for comprehensive data protection
 - ✓ Ensures scalability and efficiency in data processing
- AI-Powered Recommendation System
 - ✓ Suggests the best PPTs based on data type and context
 - ✓ Simplifies the selection process for users of varying expertise levels
- GDPR Compliance
 - ✓ Designed to meet and exceed GDPR requirements
 - ✓ Provides legal and ethical data processing solutions
- Sector-Specific Applications
 - ✓ Tailored for use cases in healthcare, finance, and cybersecurity
 - ✓ Demonstrates versatility across different industries



Key Functionalities of the ENCRYPT Platform

- Pre-processing Tool
 - ✓ Prepares data for secure processing
 - ✓ Identifies and handles Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
- AI-Powered Recommendation System
 - ✓ Suggests optimal Privacy-Preserving Technologies
 - ✓ Adapts recommendations based on data characteristics and requirements
- Knowledge Graphs
 - ✓ Enhances data interoperability and understanding
 - ✓ Creates a semantically rich, interconnected data web
- Risk Assessment Tool
 - ✓ Evaluates privacy and security risks
 - ✓ Provides actionable insights for risk mitigation
- User-Centric Design
 - ✓ Interfaces designed for ease of use across expertise levels
 - ✓ Ensures accessibility and effectiveness for diverse users

Securing Financial Data in Fintech

- Focus on Financial Sector
 - ✓ Application of ENCRYPT technologies in finance
 - ✓ Protects sensitive financial data and customer information
- Key Technologies Used
 - ✓ FHE for secure data processing
 - ✓ DP to ensure privacy while analyzing financial data
 - ✓ Trusted Execution Environments (TEEs) for secure computation
- Benefits
 - ✓ Enables secure data sharing and processing across finance
 - ✓ Ensures compliance with GDPR and other regulations
 - ✓ Enhances customer trust by safeguarding their data
- Operational Efficiency
 - ✓ Facilitates secure and efficient data analysis
 - ✓ Supports innovation in financial services while maintaining privacy



Protecting Patient Data in Healthcare

- Focus on Healthcare Sector
 - ✓ Application of ENCRYPT technologies to secure patient data
 - ✓ Ensures confidentiality during research & clinical operations
- Key Technologies Used
 - ✓ FHE for secure data analysis
 - ✓ TEEs to protect sensitive health data
 - ✓ DP to anonymize patient data while maintaining utility
- Benefits
 - ✓ Facilitates secure sharing of health data across institutions
 - ✓ Supports compliance with GDPR and healthcare regulations
 - ✓ Enhances patient trust by ensuring data privacy
- Advancing Healthcare Research
 - ✓ Enables the development of personalized medicine
 - ✓ Promotes collaboration in healthcare research



Strengthening Cybersecurity with ENCRYPT

- Focus on Cybersecurity Sector
 - ✓ Application of ENCRYPT technologies to enhance cybersecurity
 - ✓ Protects sensitive information during threat analysis and data sharing
- Key Technologies Used
 - ✓ Trusted Execution Environments (TEEs) for secure threat data processing
 - ✓ Fully Homomorphic Encryption (FHE) to protect data during analysis
- Benefits:
 - ✓ Enables secure sharing of threat intelligence across organizations
 - ✓ Protects proprietary and sensitive data from exposure
 - ✓ Enhances collective defense mechanisms through secure collaboration
- Mitigating Risks
 - ✓ Balances the need for open threat data sharing with privacy protection
 - ✓ Strengthens cybersecurity posture without compromising sensitive information

Opportunities for you!

- ENCRYPT experts are available to advise you on your data and analytic needs
- We can recommend to you the best ways with which you can prepare your data and which privacy preserving technology will be best for you to use
 - ✓ There is no need for you to send us any private data, synthetic data, or even data attributes and their description would be a start
- We can then consider further collaboration between us.



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