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Securing the Future – Post-Quantum ZTA with Dynamic PUF Root-of-Trust

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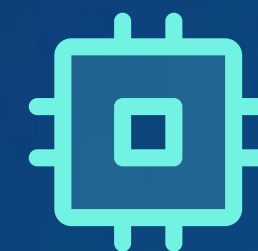
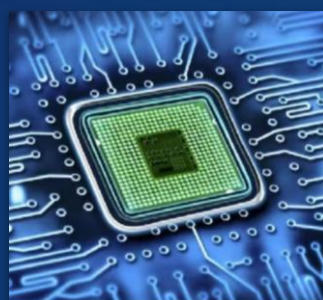
About IIST Inc.

PUF-based dynamic Root-of-Trust Solutions

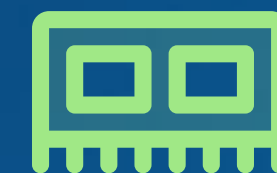
Securing Digital Lives , Tackling Modern Security Challenges



Security Silicon IPs



Security IC Chips



Security Modules



System Integration

IIST Inc. History

Born from groundbreaking research at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University. Specializing in advanced chip security and system integration, we've spent years pushing the boundaries of innovation to redefine what digital security means. Our team has worked tirelessly to translate academic excellence into practical, cutting-edge solutions that address real-world hardware security challenges.

2020

NYCU 陽明交通大學

Innovative PUF Design
R&D Proof-of-Concept

2021

國科會 & 經濟部

NSC & MOE
Creation plans fundings

2023

公司設立

Company established
and operating
in Hsinchu Science Park

2024

市場進入

Market Entry with first
PUF IC, Module and
Security USB Key

Market Context

New Cybersecurity Paradigm

Challenges & Problems are multiplying

New Cybersecurity Paradigm

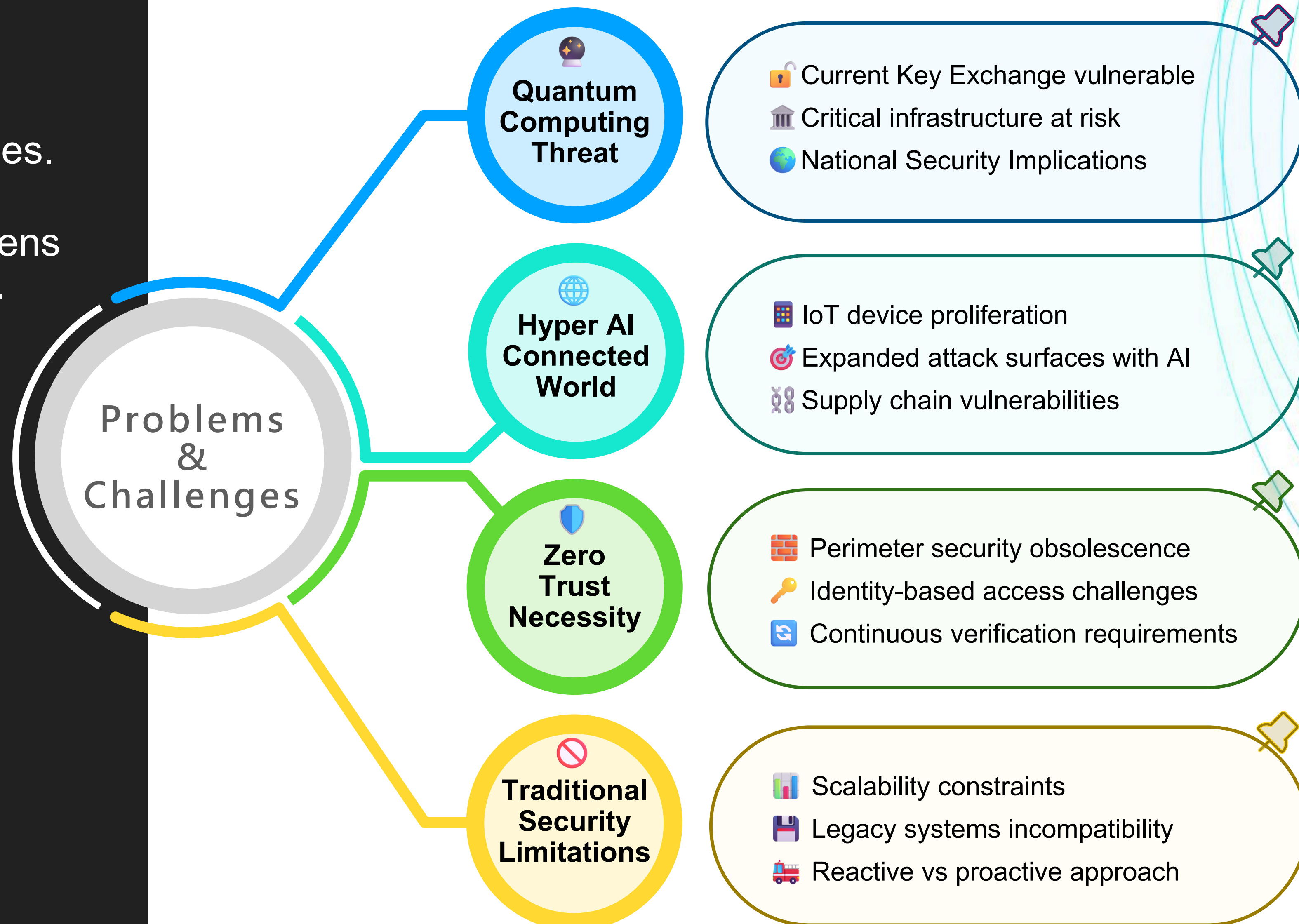
IoT expansion, Zero Trust adoption, and our hyper AI connected world create unprecedented vulnerabilities.

Quantum computing threatens our encryption foundations.

Traditional security approaches can no longer protect against these emerging challenges.

The future demands innovative solutions.

Evolving Landscape & Threats



Building IT & OT

Post-Quantum & Zero-Trust

Next cybersecurity challenge

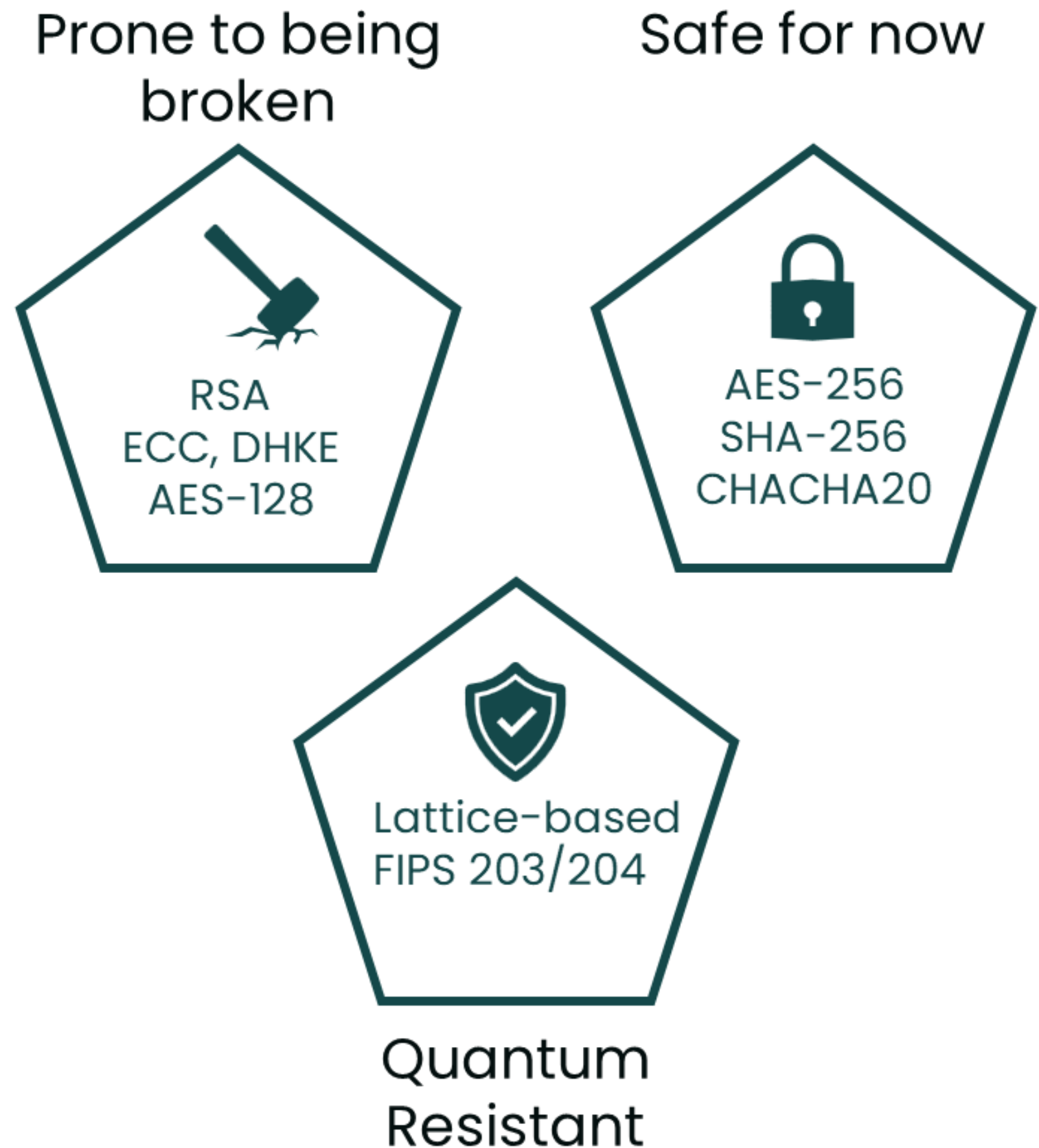
Post-Quantum Computing Threat

Threat to Traditional Cryptography

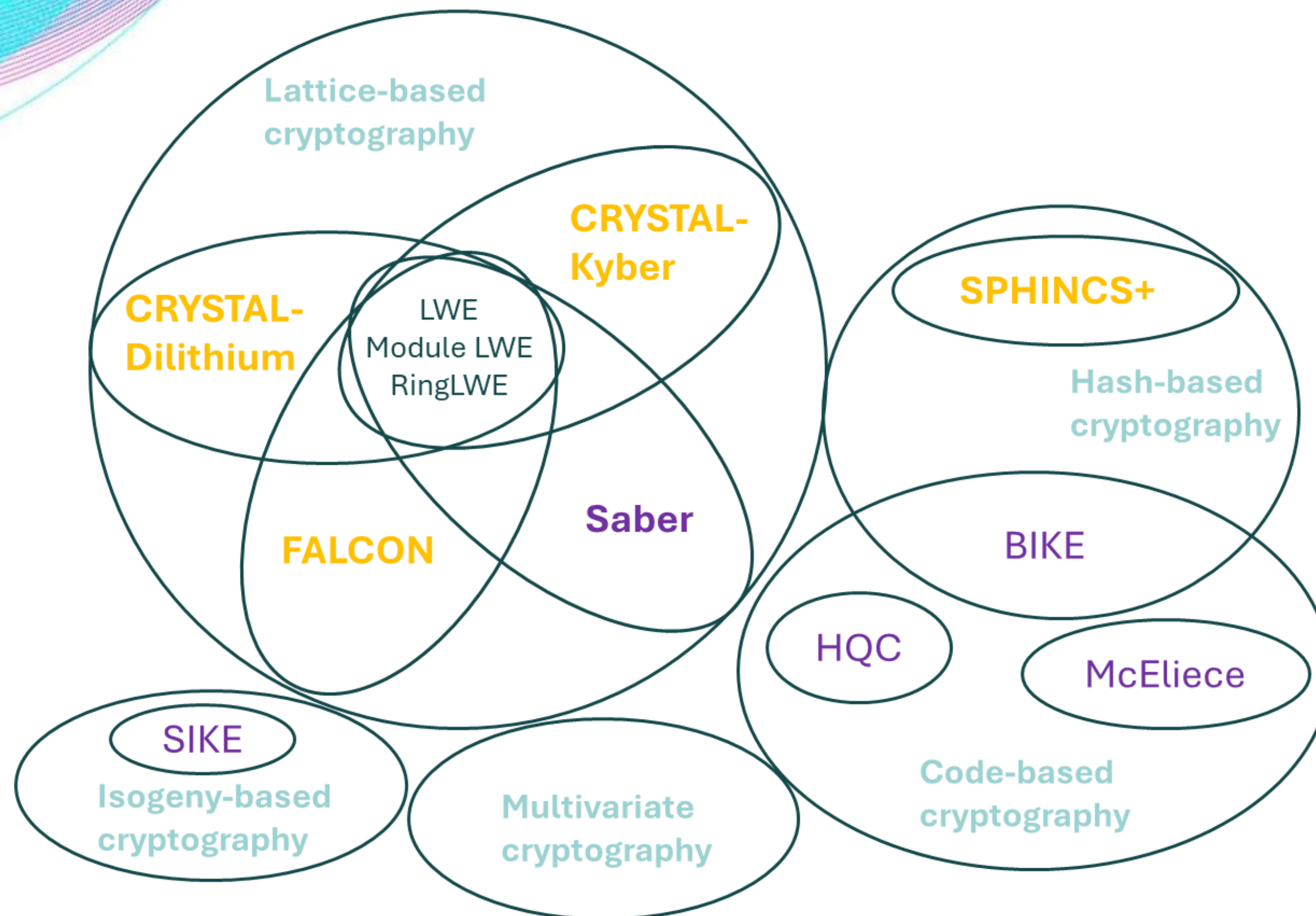
Impact of quantum computing

Quantum computers pose a significant threat to traditional cryptographic algorithms. Their ability to solve complex mathematical problems efficiently can break widely-used encryption methods like RSA and ECC.

Devices with 10~15 years life cycle need PQC Today



🔑 PQC Algorithms



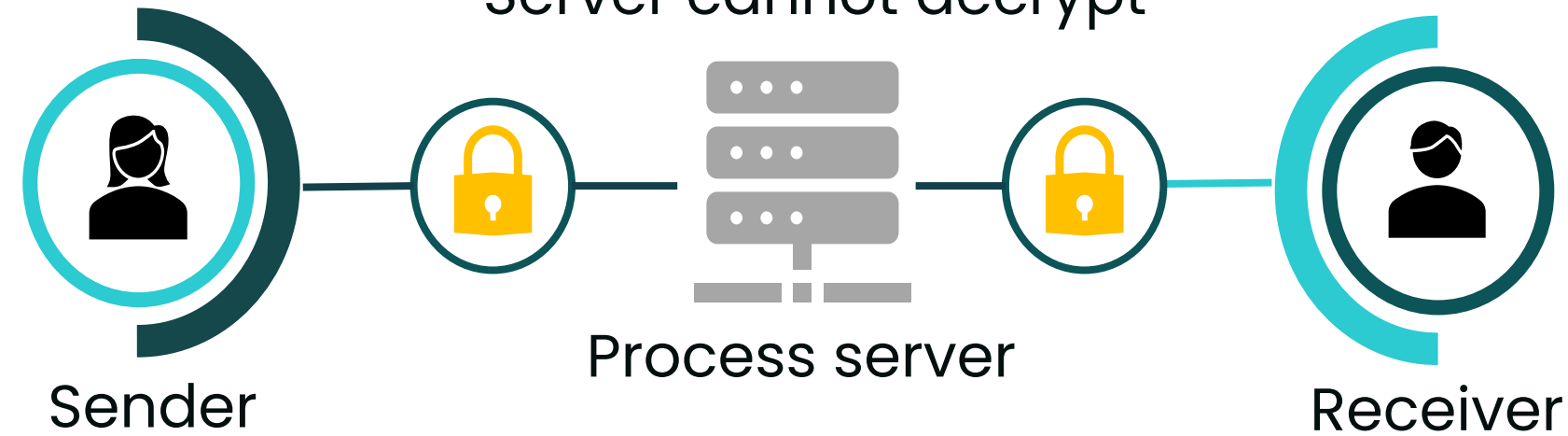
Post-Quantum Cryptography involves developing algorithms resistant to quantum attacks. Key algorithms include lattice-based, hash-based, and code-based cryptography.

- 🔑 **Lattice-based cryptography**
- # **Hash-based cryptography**
- 🔑 **Code-based cryptography**

Internet Security PQC Threat



Content is encrypted
Server cannot decrypt



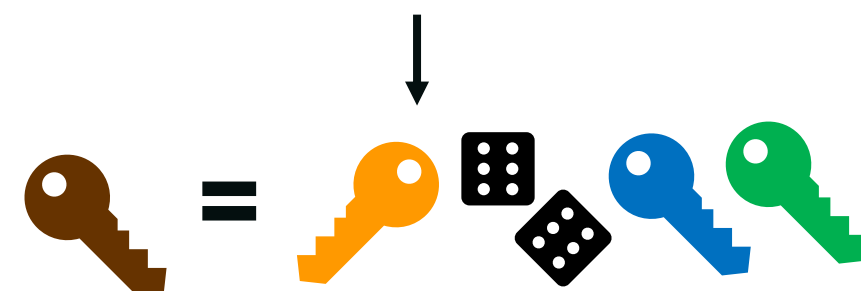
Big random number



RSA/ECC/ECDSA/ECDHE

Obtain Shared Secret for E2E

Encrypted Channel



RSA/ECC/ECDSA/ECDHE

Obtain Shared Secret for E2E

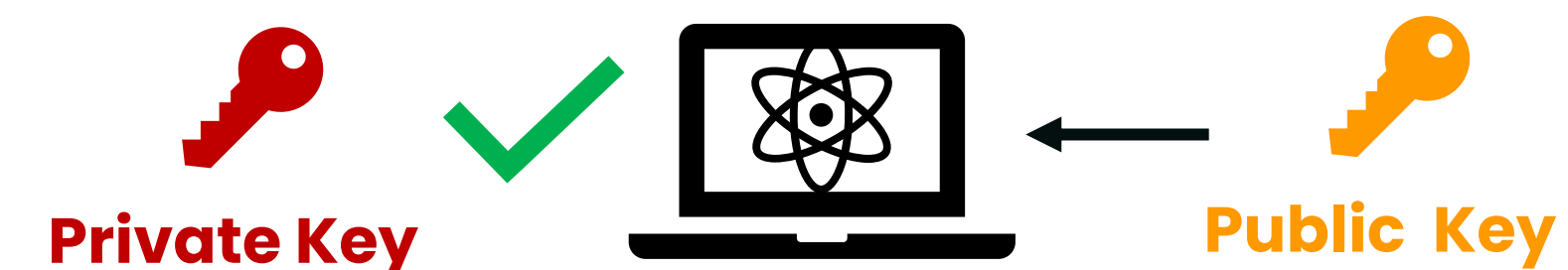
Traditional Computer

Too much time and process calculation required to “compute back” private key from public key.

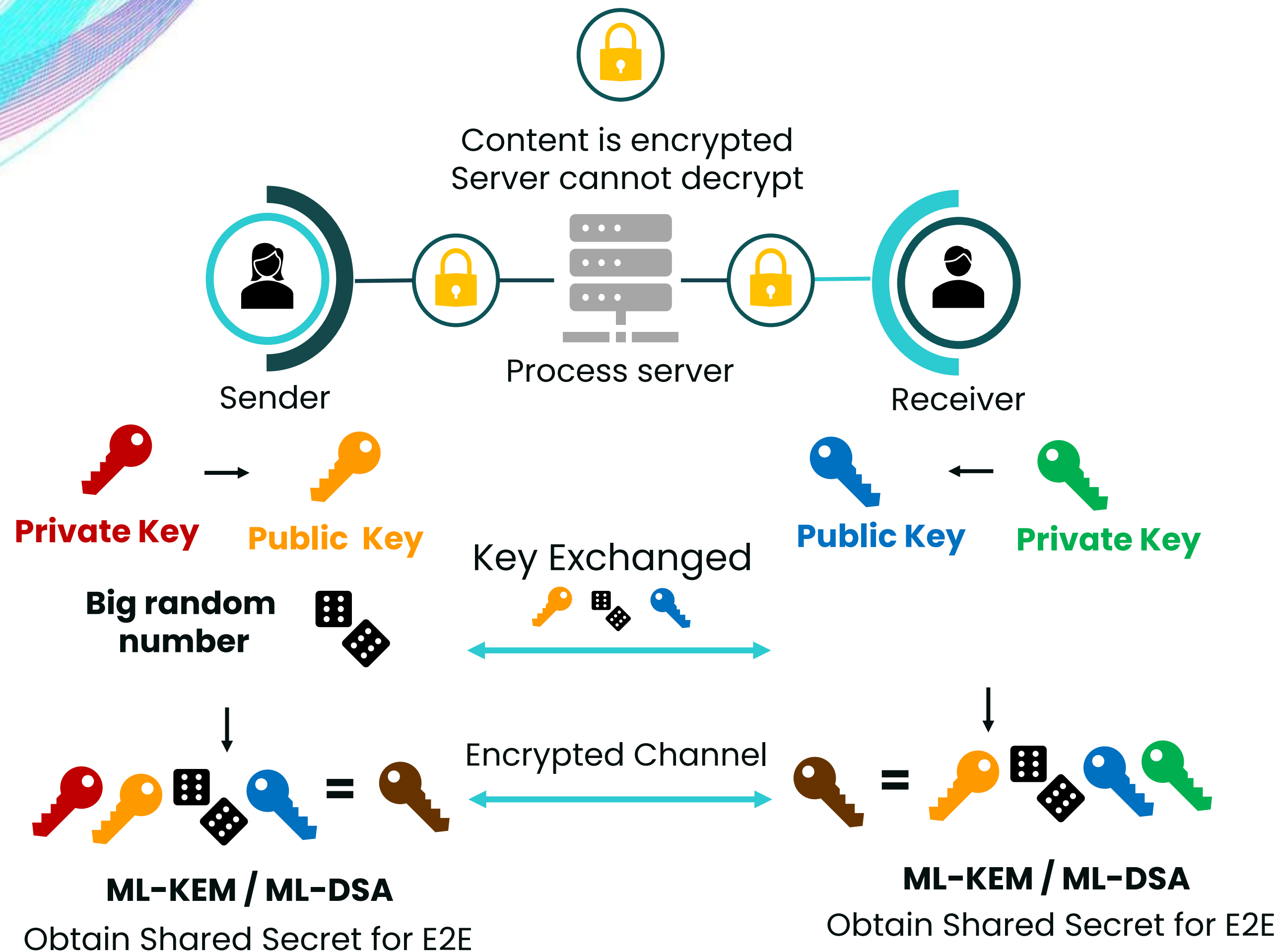


Quantum Computer

Quantum computer only needs few thousands Qubits and few hours to “compute back” private key from public key.



Internet Security PQC Solution



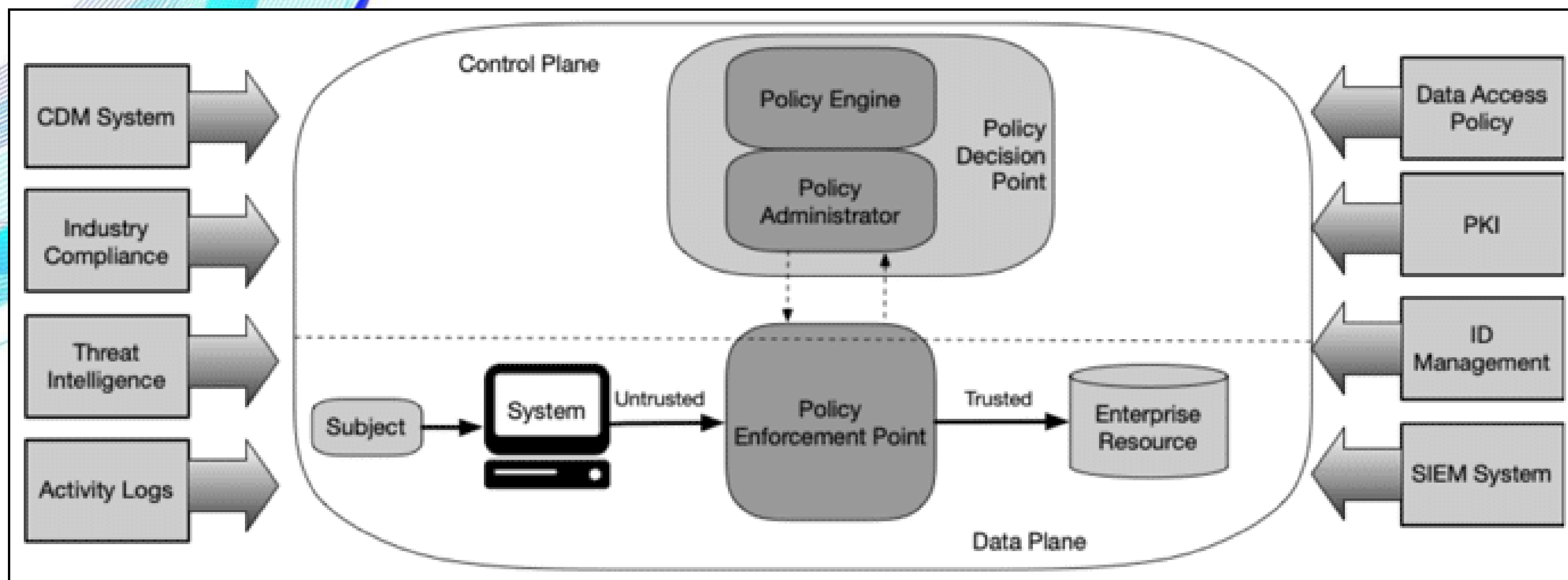
NIST
National Institute of
Standards and Technology

Published August 13, 2024.

Key Encapsulation: FIPS 203
• CRYSTALS-KYBER (ML-KEM)

Digital Signature: FIPS 204, FIPS205
• CRYSTALS-Dilithium (ML-DSA)
• SPHINCS+

• FALCON (in progress)



Never Trust Always Verify

Zero Trust Architecture is a security concept based on the principle that organizations should never automatically trust any entity—inside or outside their perimeters.

Instead, they must verify every connection attempt before granting system access.



Never Trust, Always Verify



Least Privilege Access

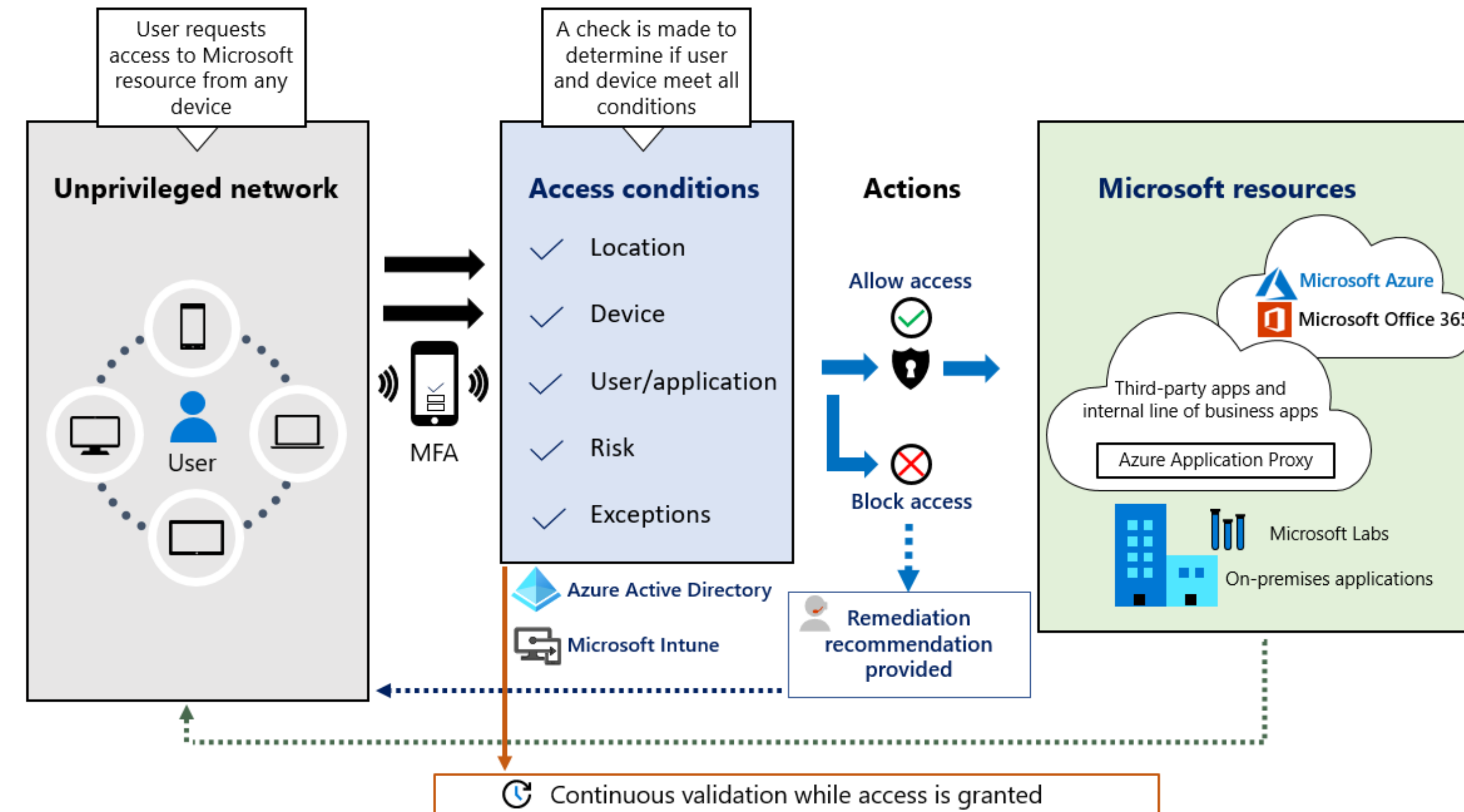


Secure every connection

- Policy Decision Point (PDP)
- Policy Engine (PE)
- Policy Administrator (PA)
- Policy Enforcement Point (PEP)
- Subject/System
- Resources



Requirements and Architecture



User login/ID
User Password/Passkey
Device UID

Multiple Factor Authentication (HTOP/TOTP/FIDO)

Admin Tenants / Users System

Continuous validation while access is granted

Additional Continuous Challenge

Generating Keys with Physically Unclonable Function

Self-Generating Root-of-Trust

🌟 Principle of PUF : Fingerprint/DNA for Hardware

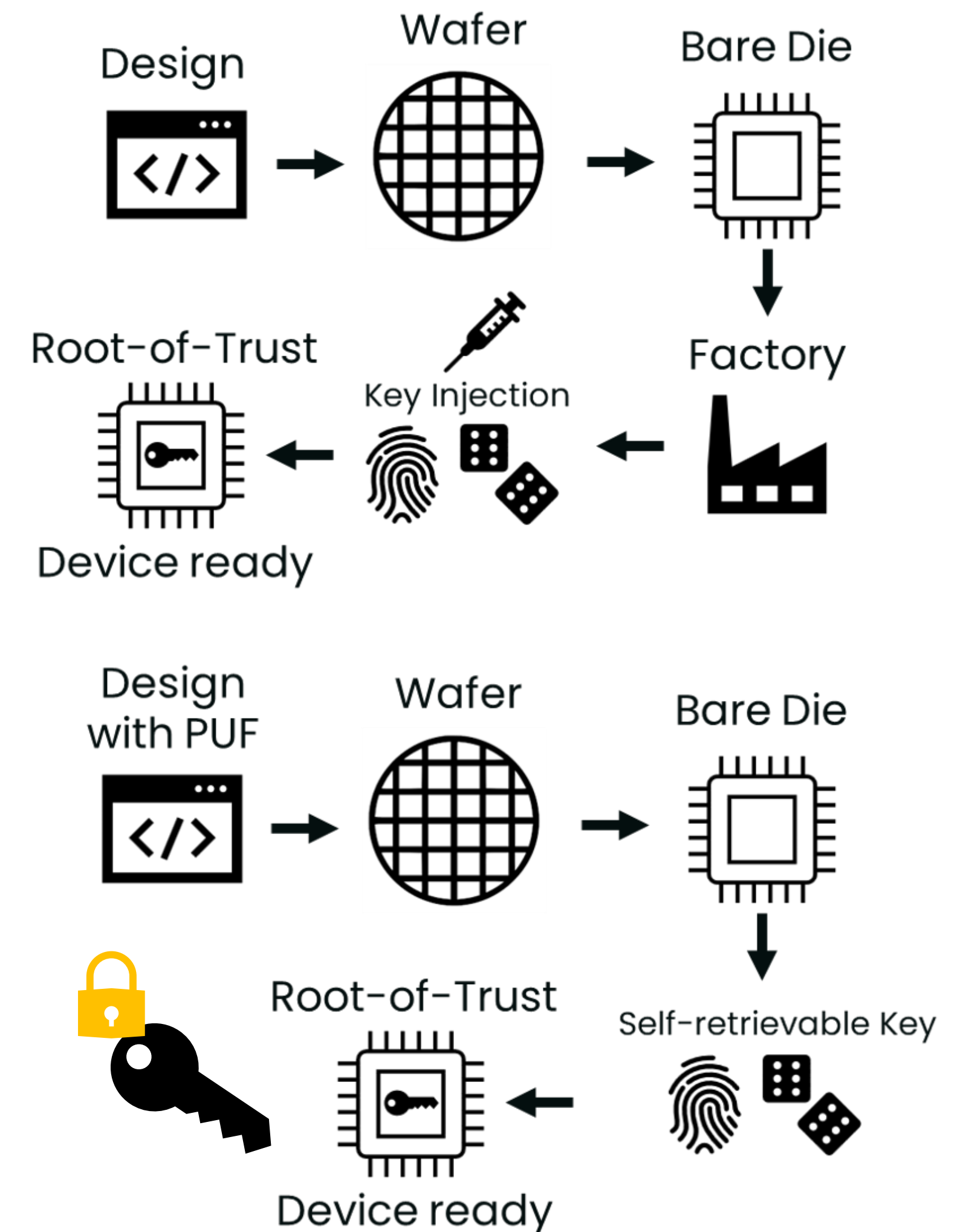
True randomness comes from nanoscale variation during chips fabrication

PUF stands for **Physically Unclonable Function**. It acts like a fingerprint for hardware, unique to each device by leveraging nanoscale manufacturing variations to self-generated unique identifiers, secrets and random numbers, the foundation of modern and post-quantum cryptography.

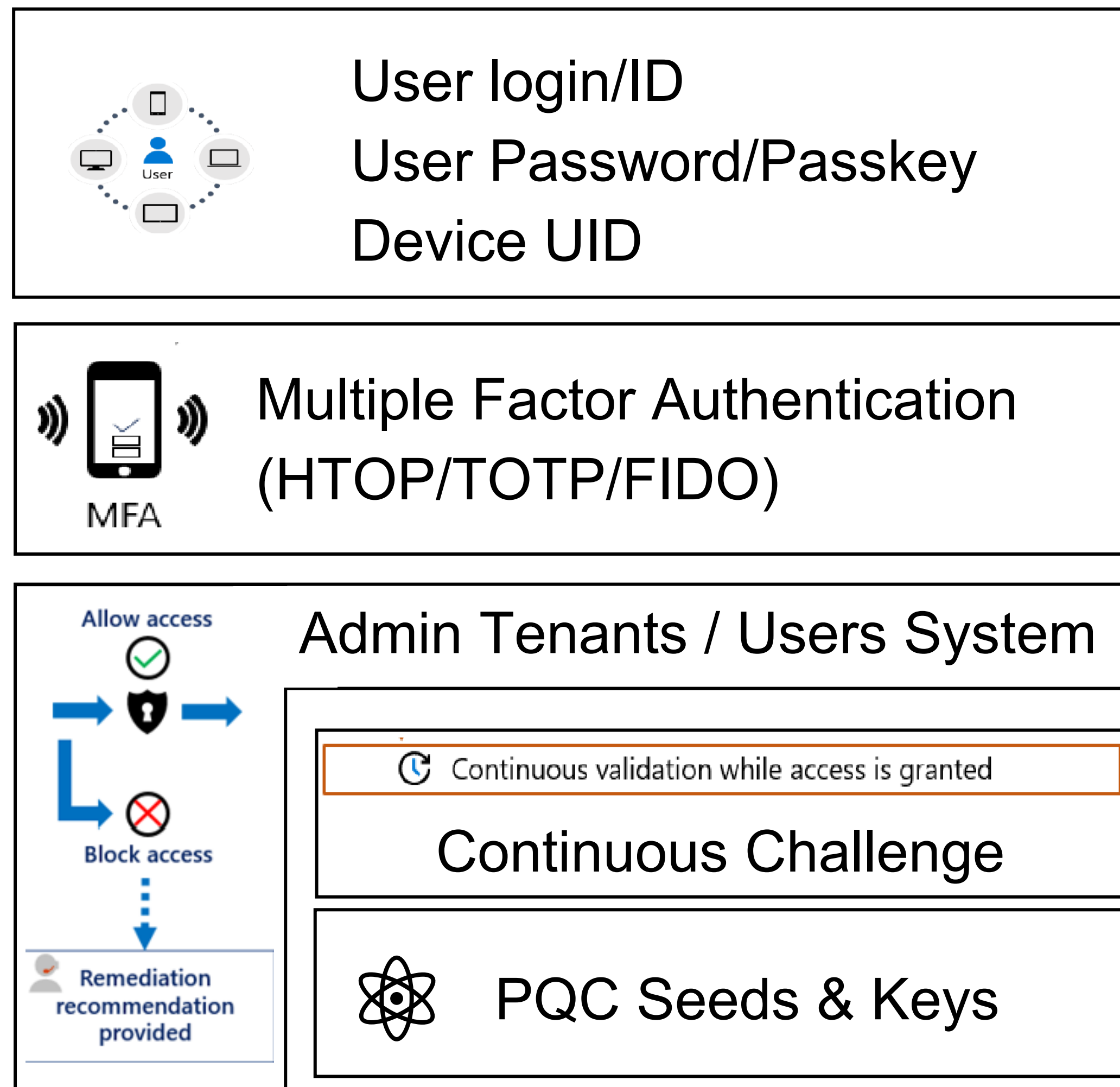
🛡️ **Reduce Threats from Untrusted Manufacturer**

🚫 **Avoid Known Secrets Injection**

🎲 **Truely Random and Unpredictable**



Traditional PUF Usage : Rely on a single root



TRNG +KDF



TRNG+KDF



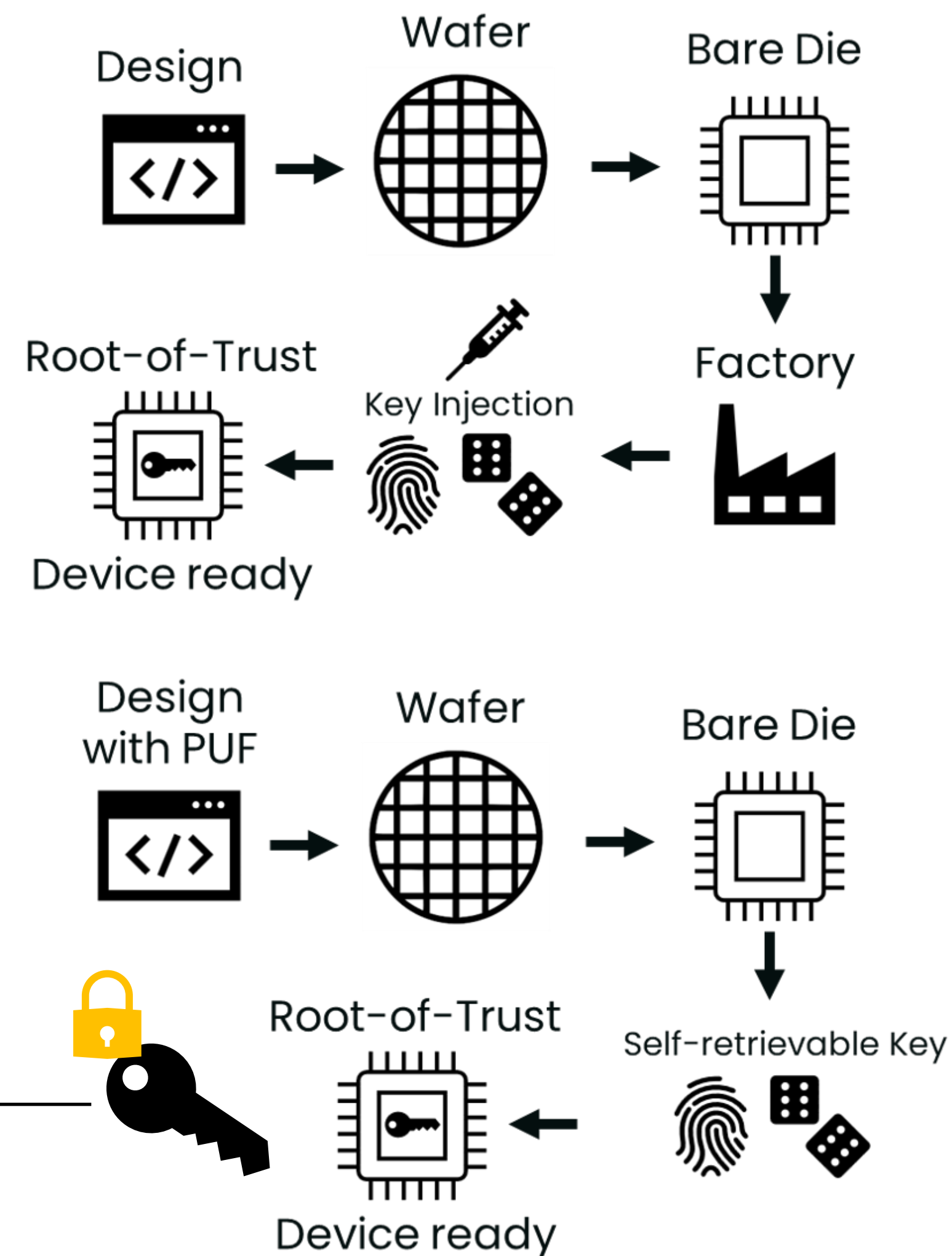
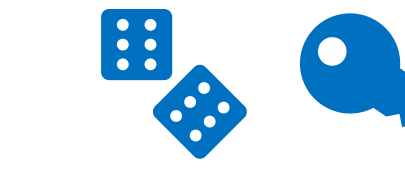
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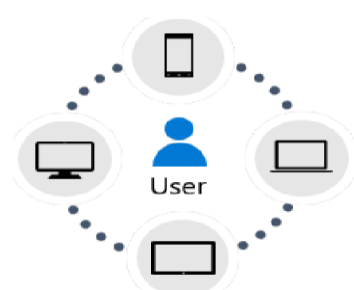
IIST Inc.
Introducing

Dynamic PUF Root-of-Trust

Self-Generating Multiple Root-of-Trust



IIST PUF Technology: Dynamic PUF root-of-Trust



User login/ID

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Device UID



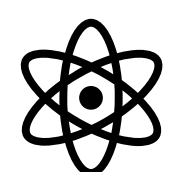
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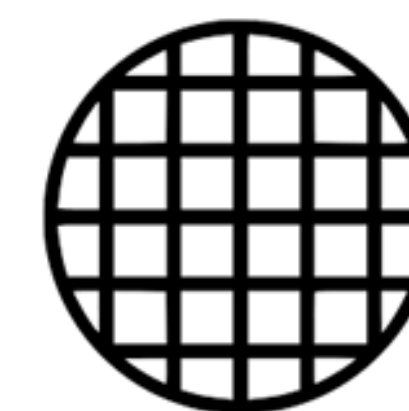


PQC Seeds & Keys

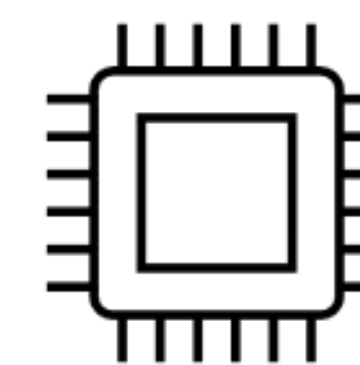
Design with
IIST PUF



Wafer



Bare Die



Multiple
Root-of-Trust



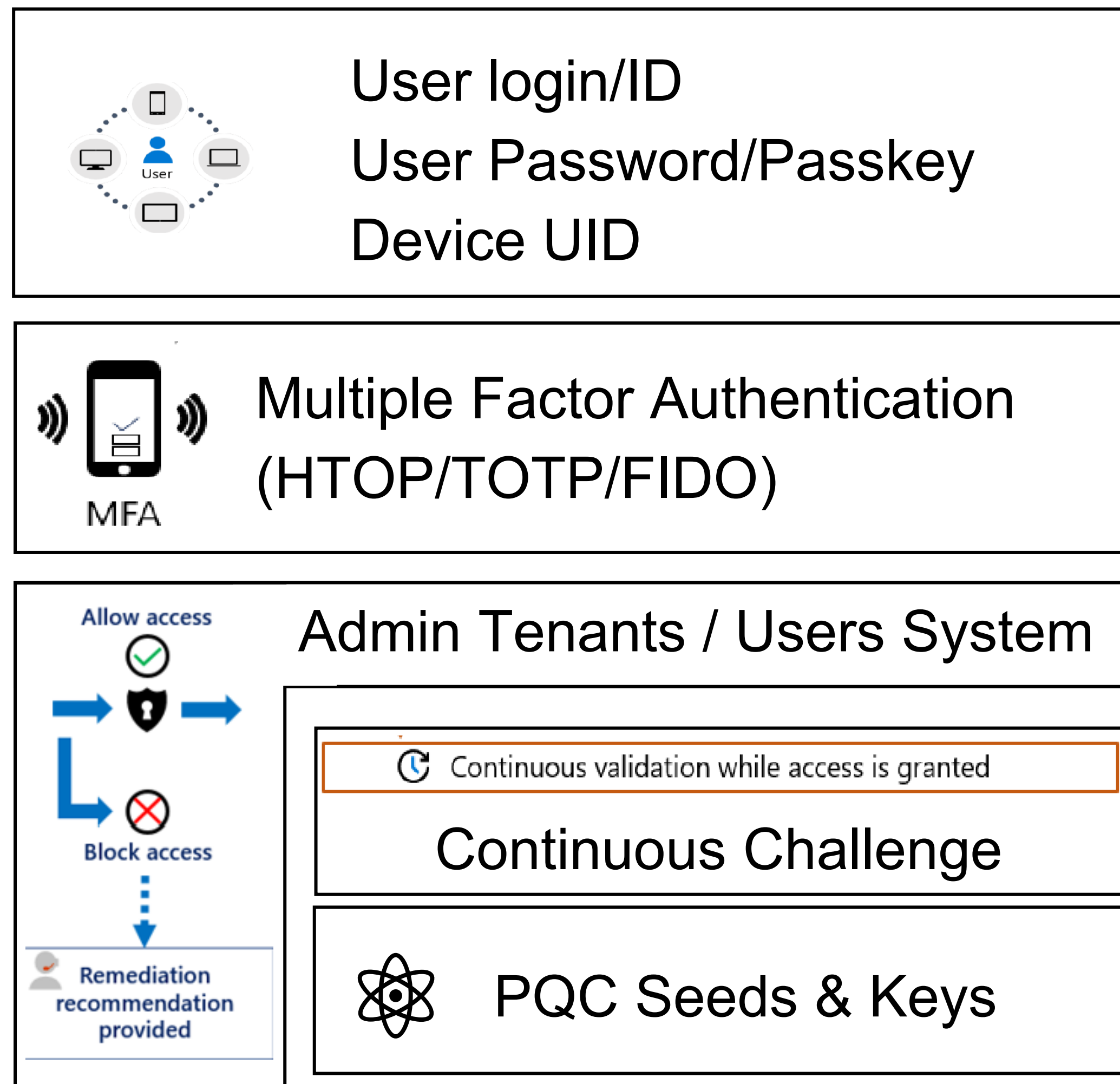
Device ready

Self-retrievable Keys





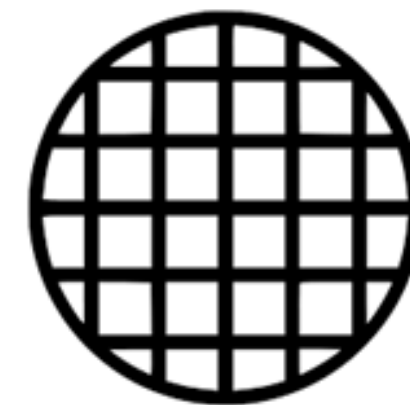
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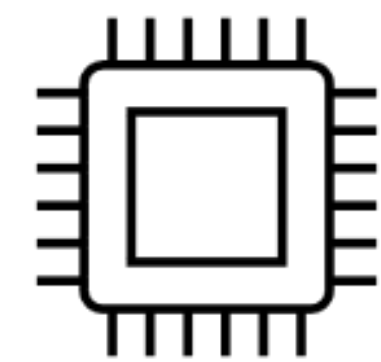
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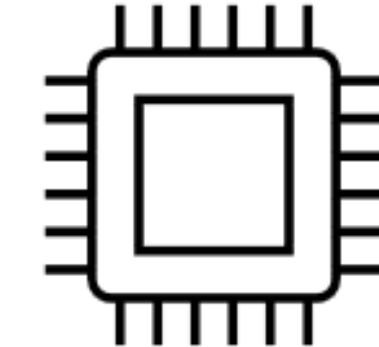
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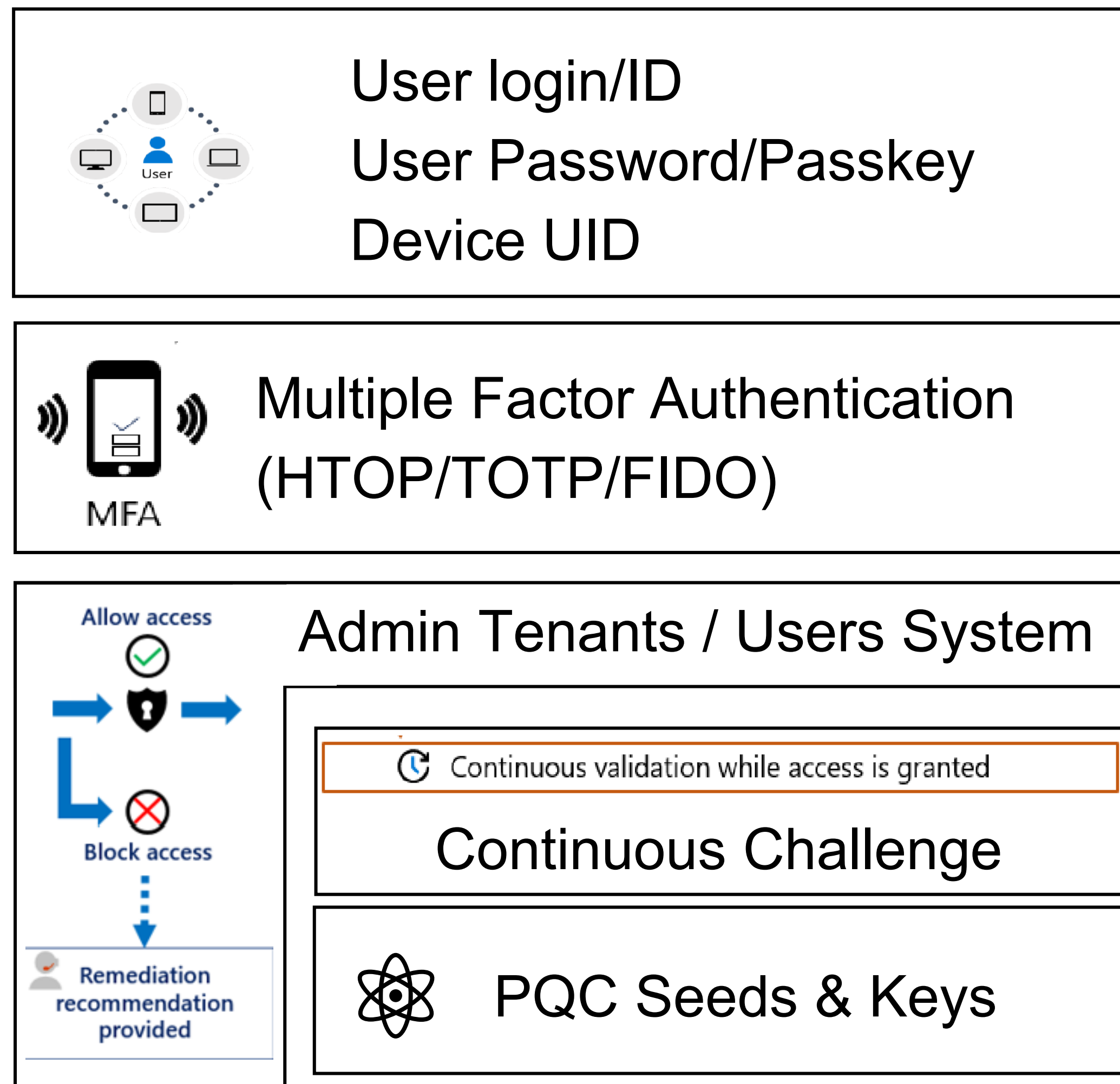
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Crypto-Isolation
True Randomness
Power-Independent



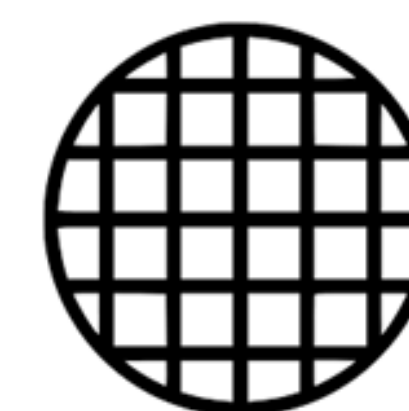
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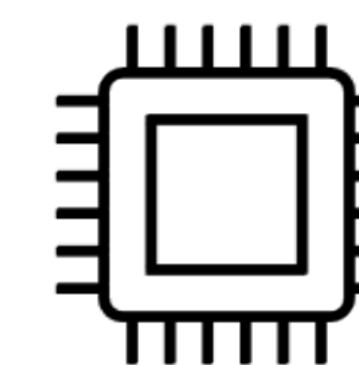
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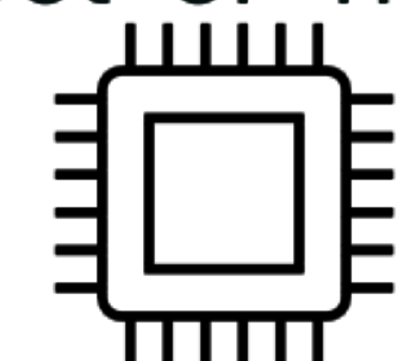
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Device ready

Self-retrievable Keys



Renewable, when necessary, without affecting other roots

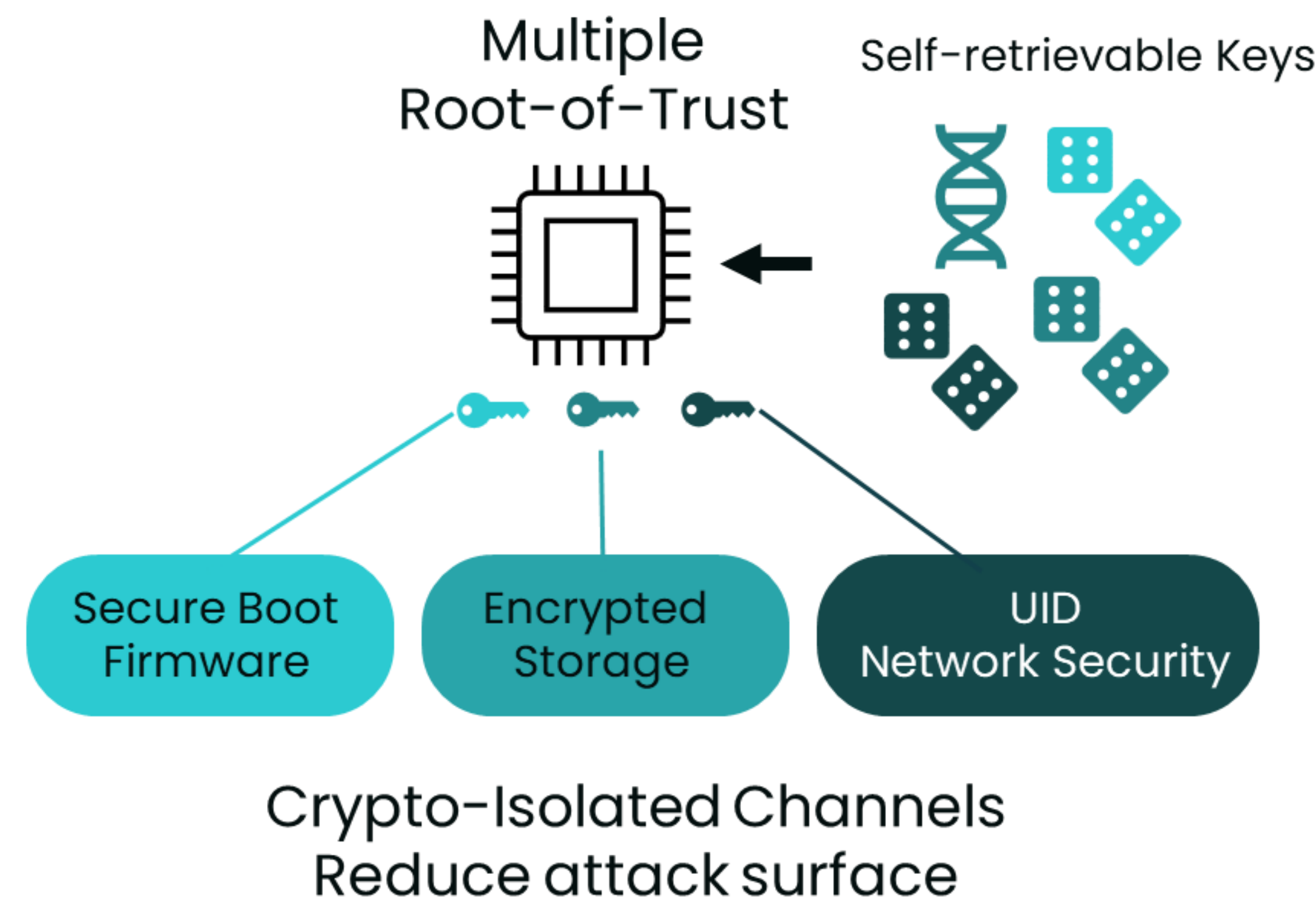


IIST PUF Technology: Typical Embedded System Usage

Design a PUF-based root-of-trust for every application and device cycle

Ideal for secure key storage and device authentication. Ensures each device has a unique identity, crucial for IoT and zero-trust environments. Supports crypto isolation, allowing each application to have its own dedicated root of trust with innovative stabilization mechanism for harsh environment such as aerospace or automotive.

-  **Not limited to a single usage**
-  **Compatible with all technology process nodes**
-  **Designed for robustness in harsh environment**



IIST PUF-based Products & Services

Flexible, Versatile, Scalable Solutions



Authentication challenges in IoT devices create vulnerabilities that cascade through security modules, IC fabrication, and semiconductor design.

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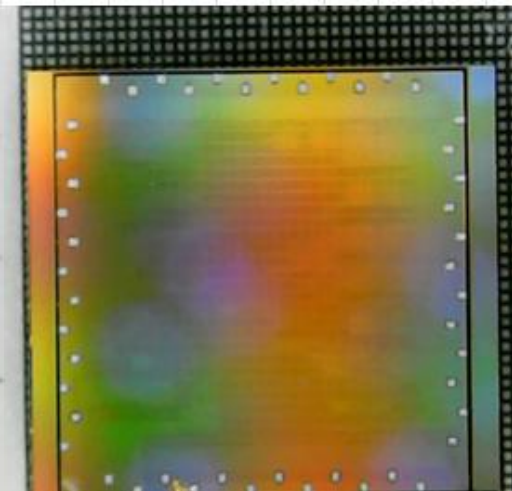
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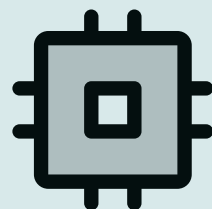
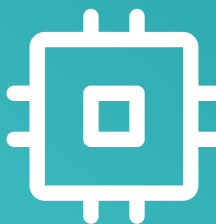
Silicon IP

- ✓ Silicon Anchor Secure PUF (**SASpuf**)
- ✓ NIST CAVP Algorithms with SCA

Submit request for detailed Algorithms list



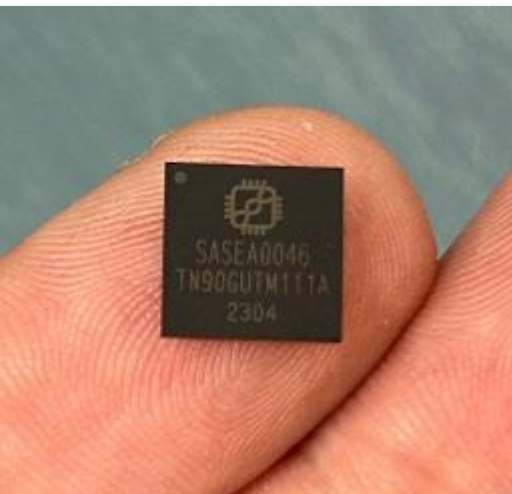
Semiconductor Security Design



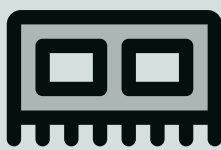
Packaged IC

- ✓ Silicon Anchor Secure Engine (**SASe**)
- ✓ Silicon Anchor Secure Processor (**SASp**)

Submit request for customization



Security IC Chip Production



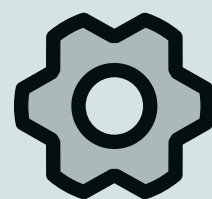
Modules & USB Keys

- ✓ **SASe Module 1** (2024 edition)
- ✓ **SASe USB Key 1** (2024 edition)

Submit request for customization & roadmap



Security Modules Integration



Integration Support

- ✓ Security products integration
- ✓ Field application assistance

Submit request for supports and quotation



System Integration IoT

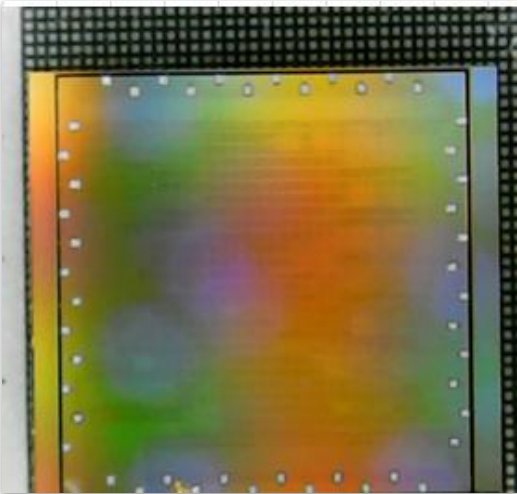




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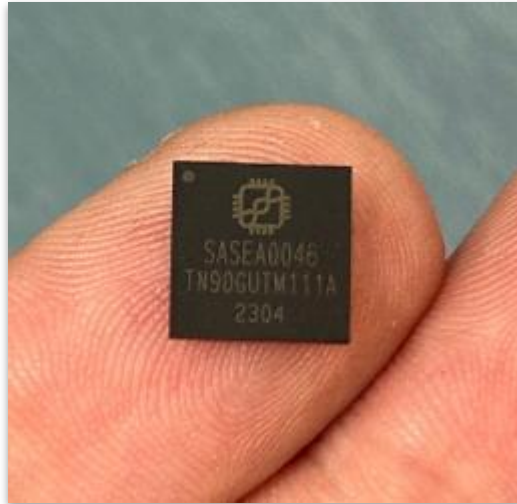
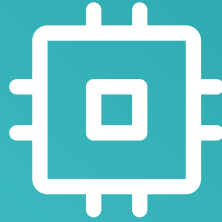


- ✓ Inter-Hamming Distance 50% (+/-) 1%
 - ✓ Intra-Hamming Distance 50% (+/-) 1%
 - ✓ Entropy Source SP800-90B
 - ✓ TRNG SP800-22
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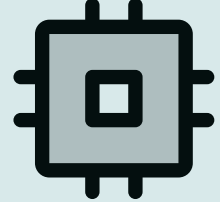


Silicon IP

Semiconductor Security Design



- ✓ HTOL/LTOL 125°C 1,000 hours
 - ✓ 3V3 Single Supply
 - ✓ UART/SPI
 - ✓ SESIP 1 Security Certification
 - ✓ SESIP 2 : On-Going
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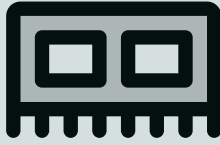


Packaged IC

Security IC Chip Production



- ✓ UART/SPI/I2C
- ✓ Programmable Module
- ✓ TLS 1.2/TLS 1.3/FIDO2



Modules & USB Keys

Security Modules Integration



- ✓ Water-Resistant
 - ✓ Touch-pad
 - ✓ Low-Cost
 - ✓ FIDO2 Certified
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Integration Support

System Integration IoT



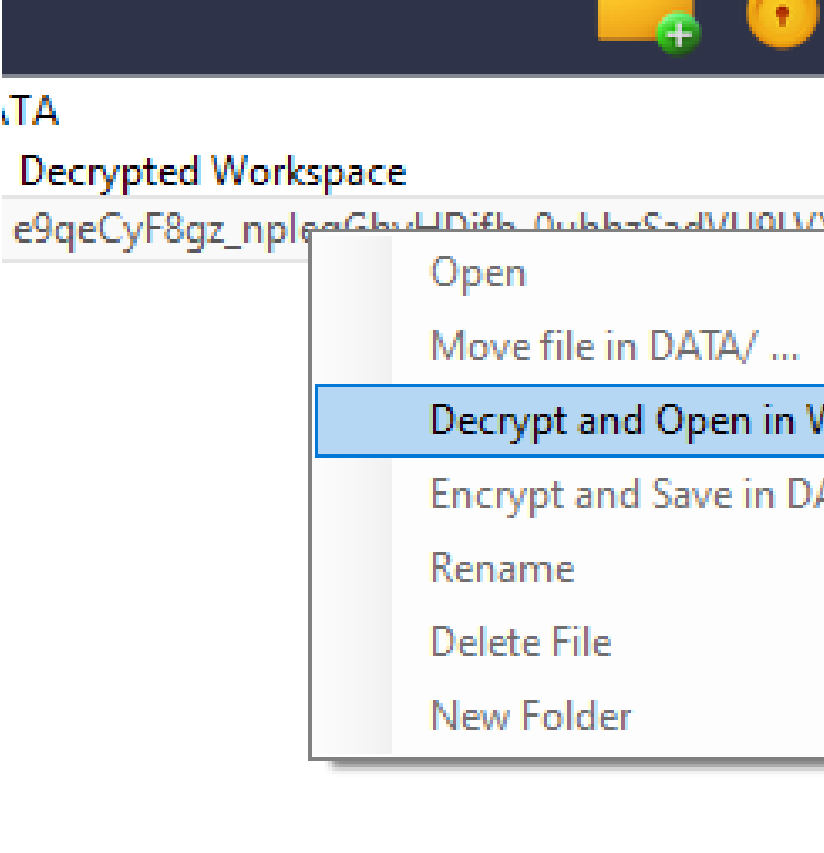
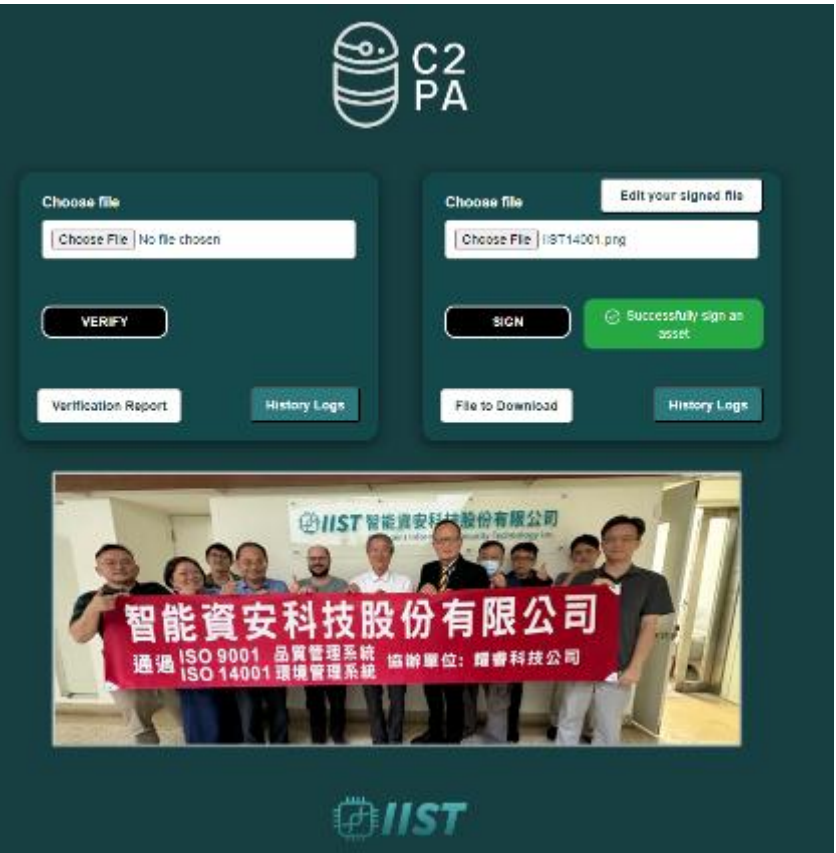
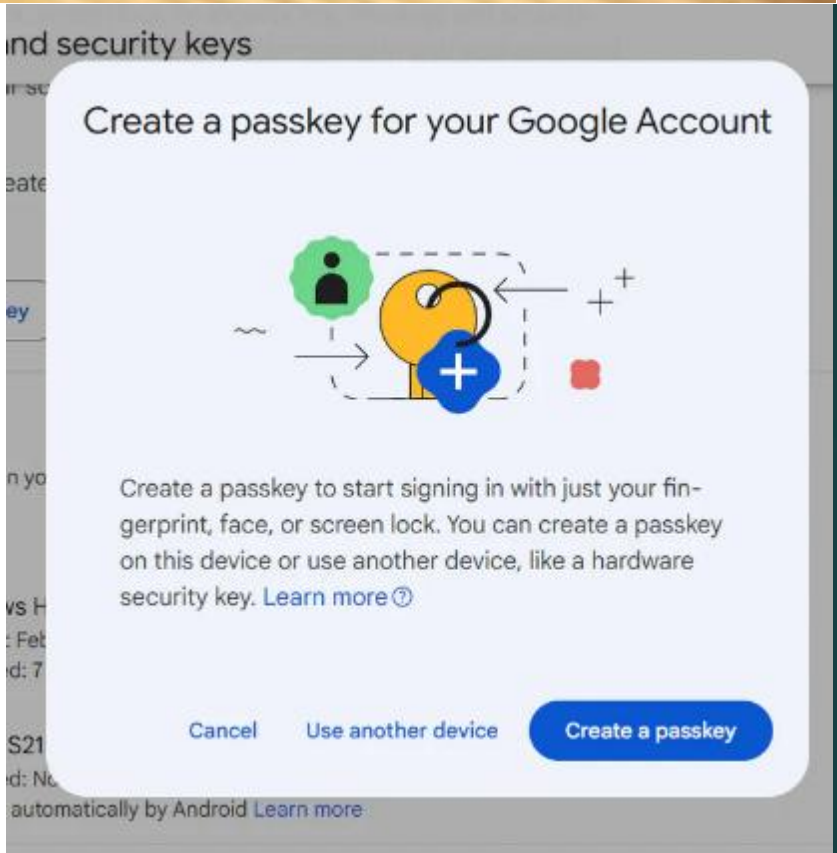
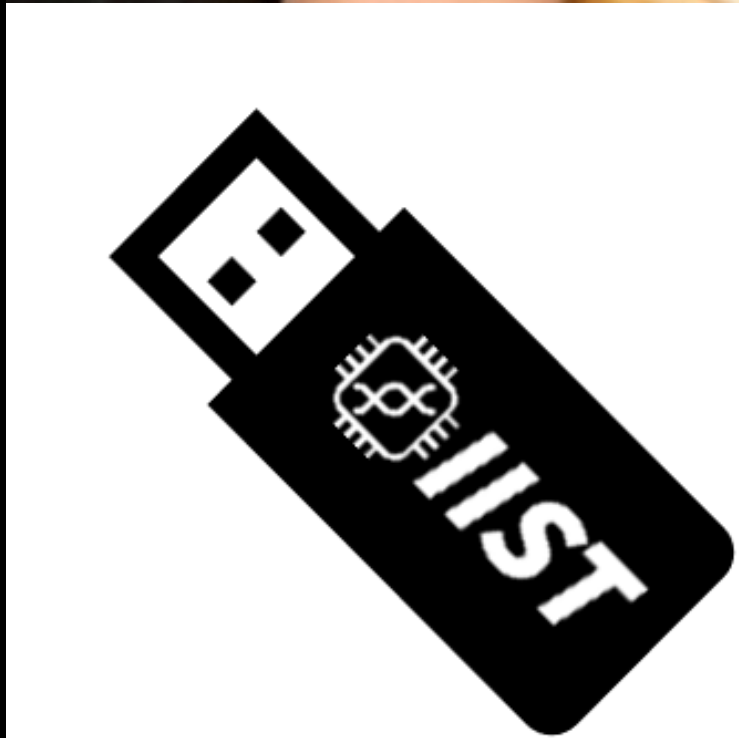
Integration & Applications

Security from chip to cloud applications
Zero-Trust Architectures
Post-Quantum Ready

Securing Your Digital World.

Authenticate Sign Encrypt

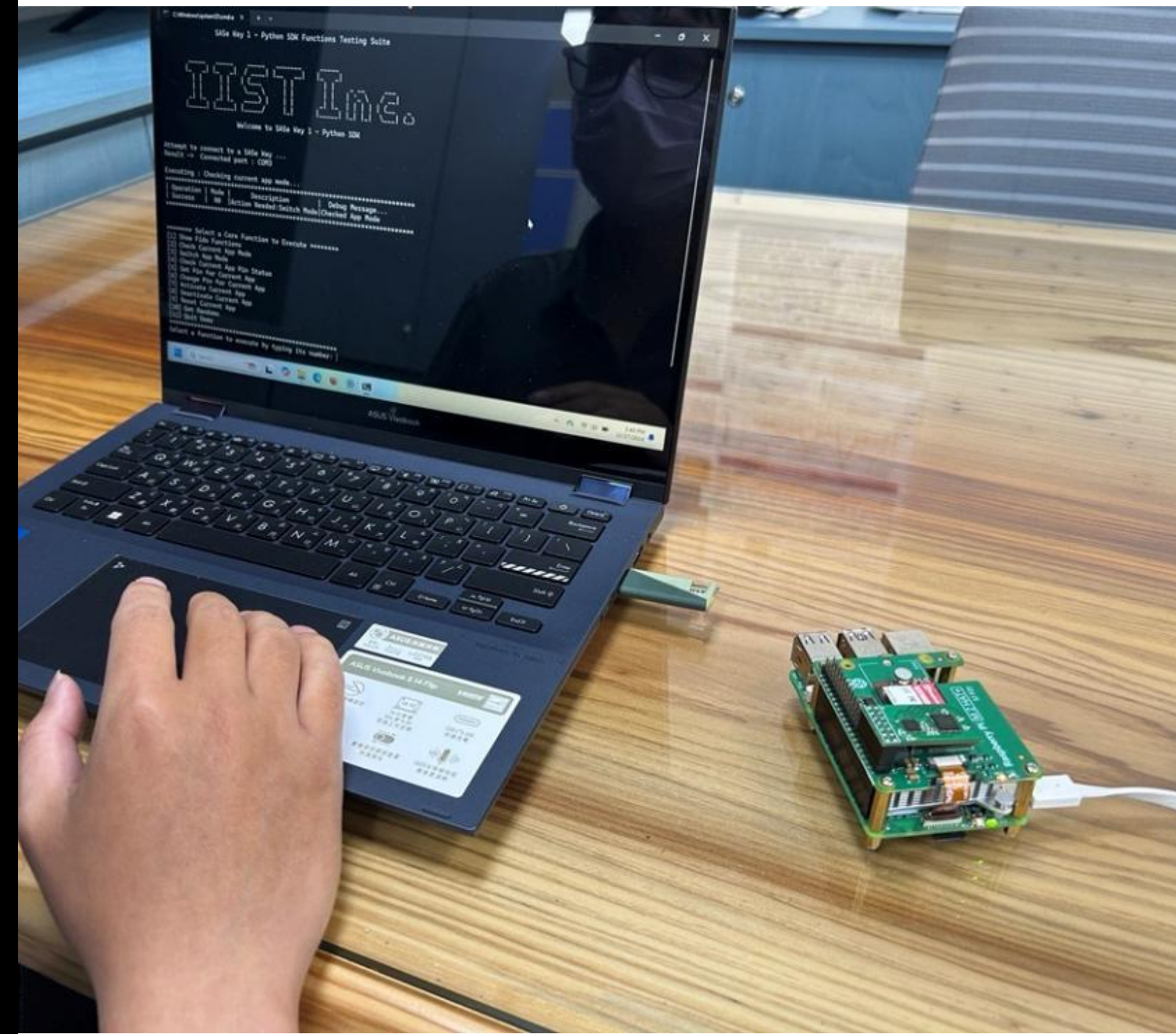
Experience unmatched security with our PUF-powered USB key. Combining FIDO2 authentication, C2PA digital signatures, and data encryption, it delivers dynamic, hardware-based protection for access, integrity, and confidentiality. Secure your digital world with confidence.



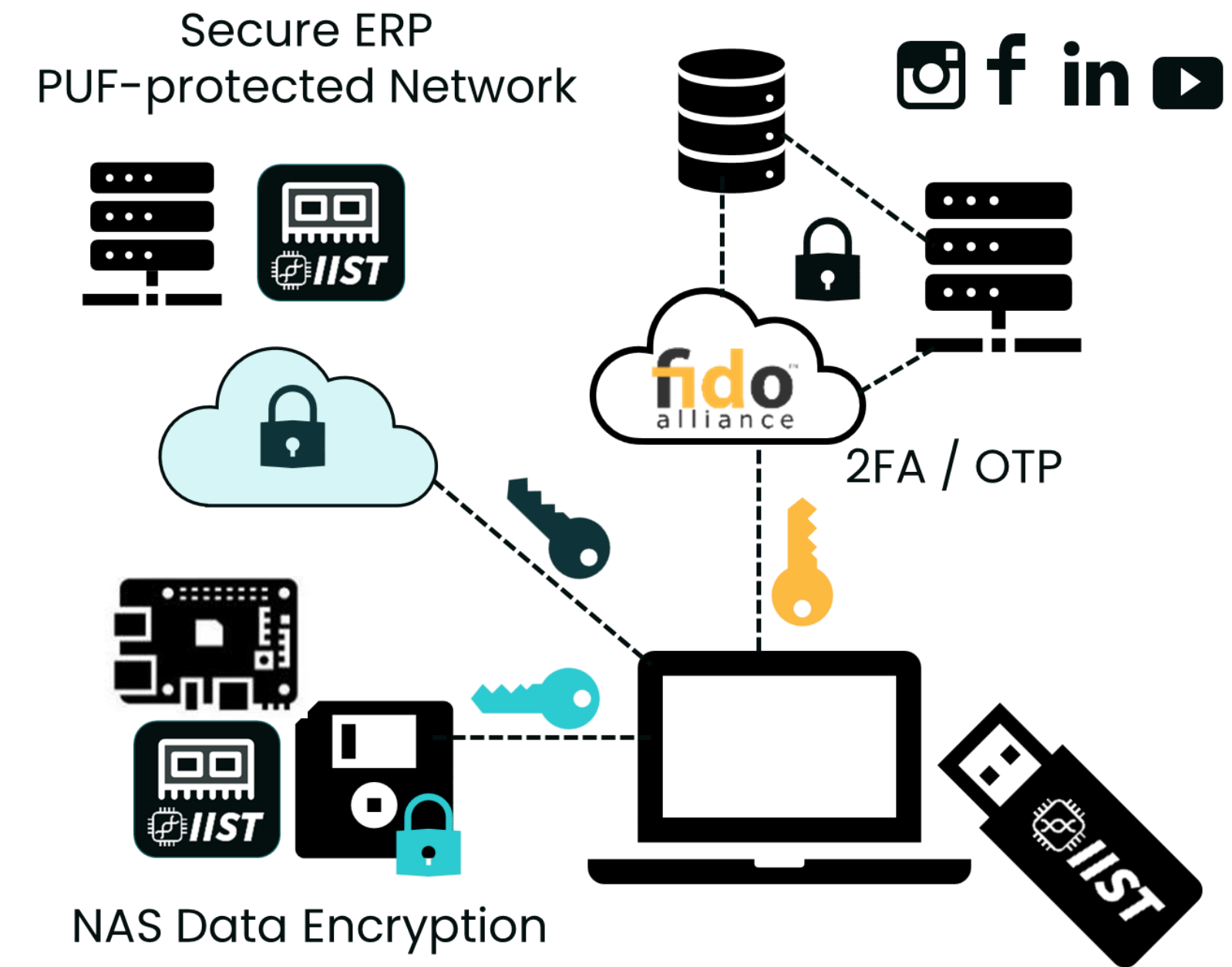
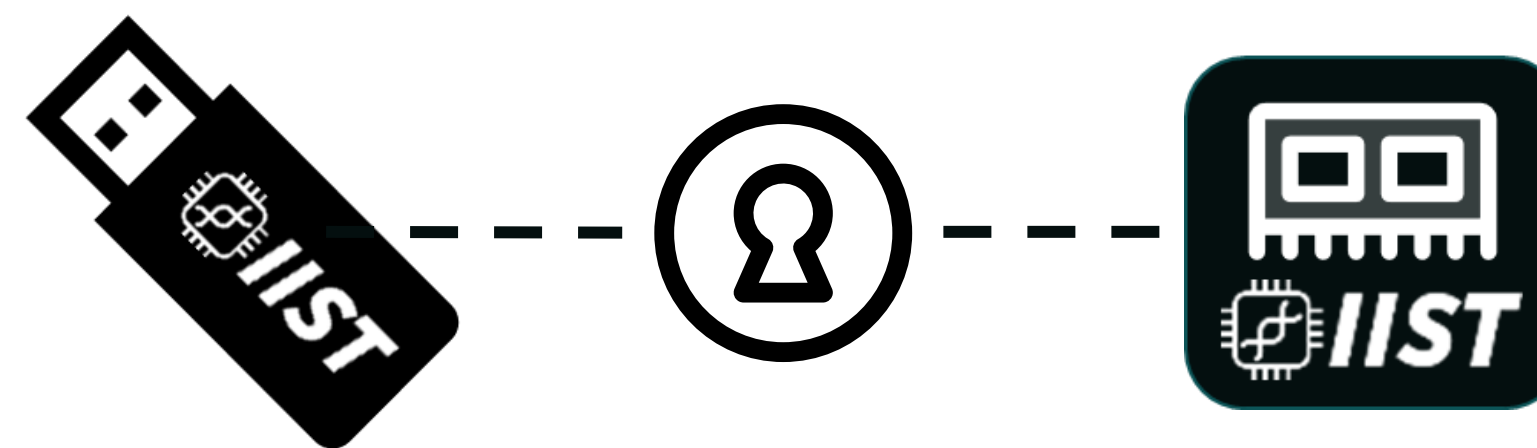
Empowering OEMs and Enterprises
with Secure Infrastructures

Authenticate Secure Channels Encrypt

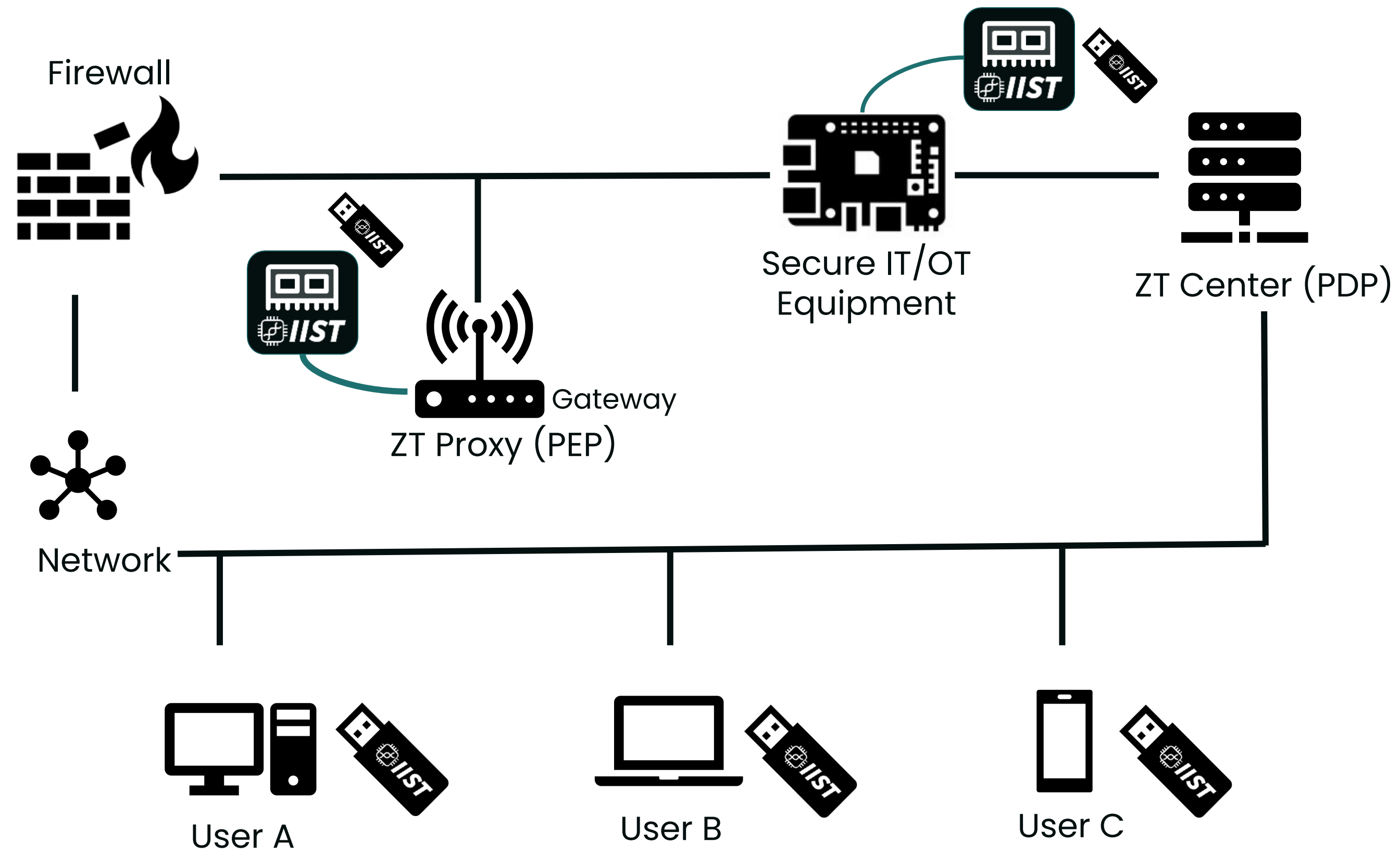
From USB keys to PUF-enabled modules in servers, routers, gateways, and NAS, our solution delivers dynamic cryptographic security for OEMs and enterprises. Simplify secure network administration while protecting your infrastructure with next-generation, hardware-rooted security..



PUF-to-PUF/VPN Secure Channel



ENHANCING
EXISTING ZTA
NETWORK
WITH PUF
HARDWARE



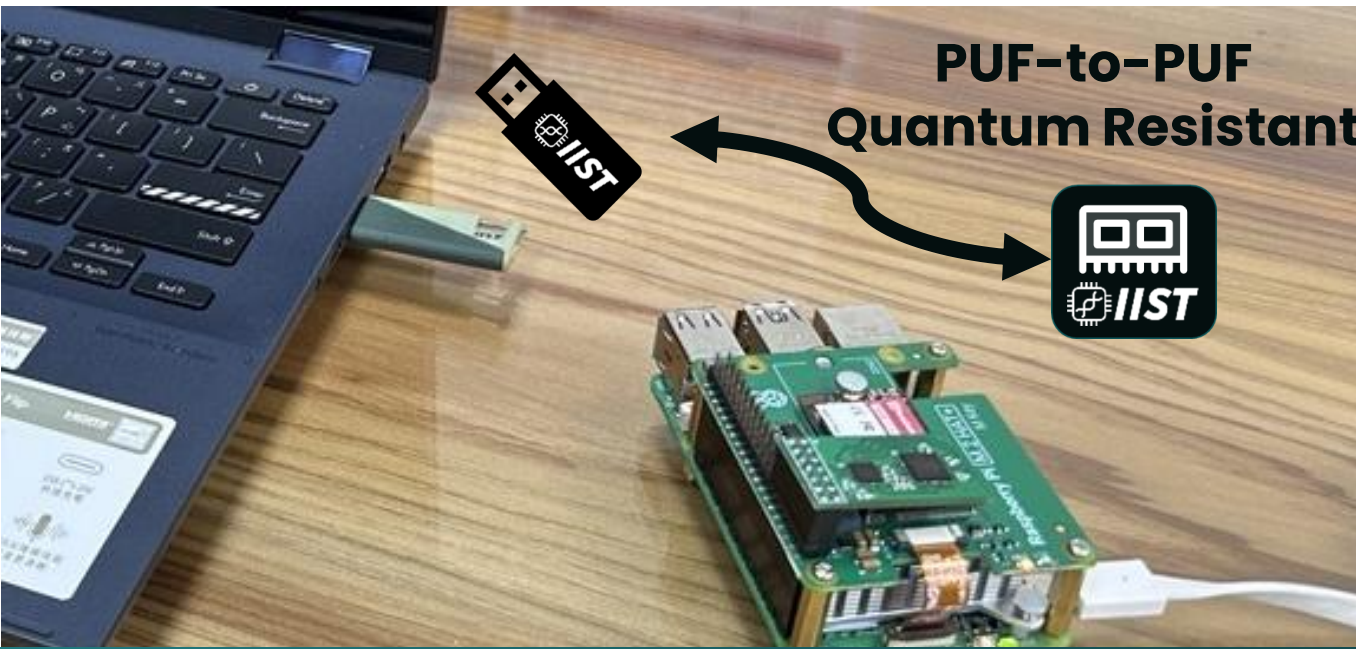
ZERO-TRUST TECHNOLOGY

Zero-Trust PUF

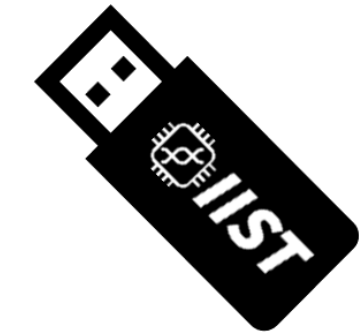
End-To-End ZT Secure Infrastructure

With ZTPUF, enterprises gain the best of both worlds: ZTA-powered network and software management combined with PUF-driven, hardware-bound security. Whether for routers, NAS, gateways, or laptops, our PUF-enabled solutions elevate zero-trust architecture with unmatched credential security and encryption.

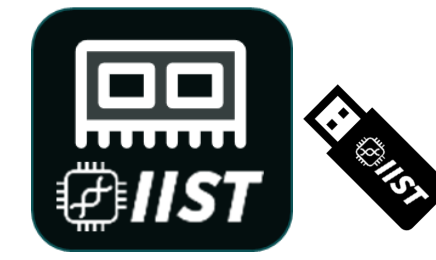
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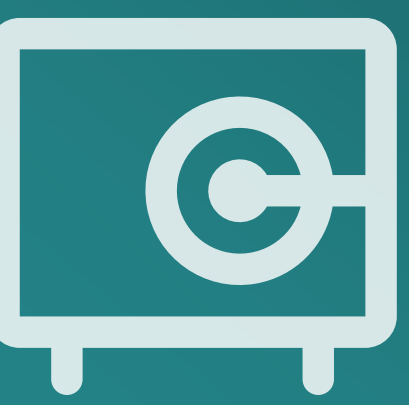
PUF USB Key
Custom ZTPUF



PUF Module
Custom ZTPUF



PUF USB Key alternative



Augment ZTA with
PUF keys and modules



Tailored solutions for
Flexible Deployment



PUF technology
quantum-resistant



A complete set for total ZTA solution



Device ID



Serial Port Challenge

PQC 
FIPS 203/204



C2PA Signature

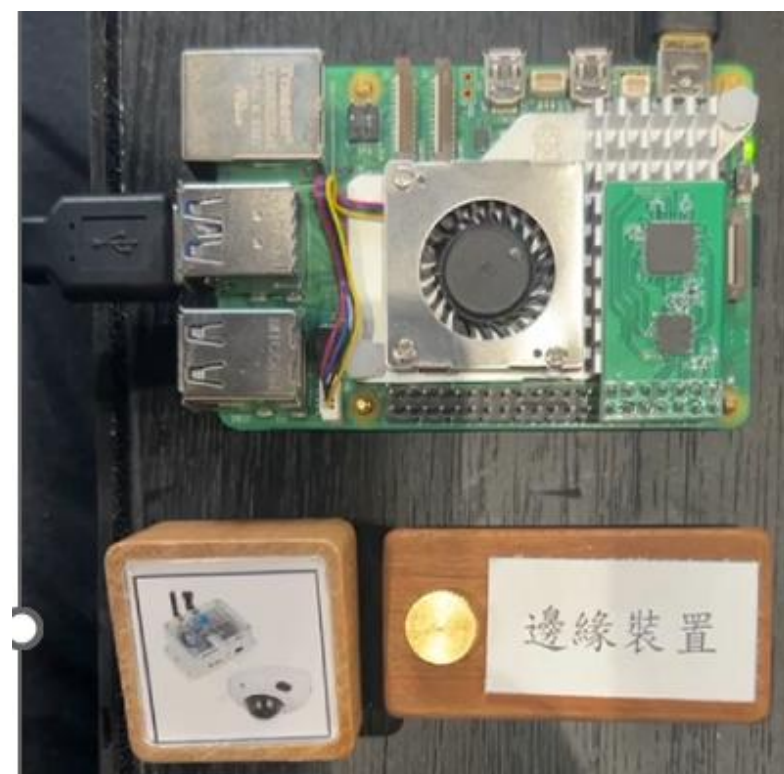


2FA SSH

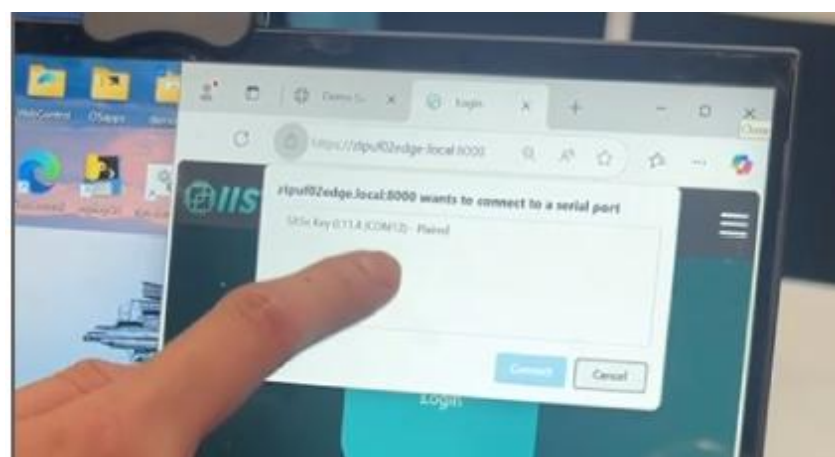


Endpoint Key

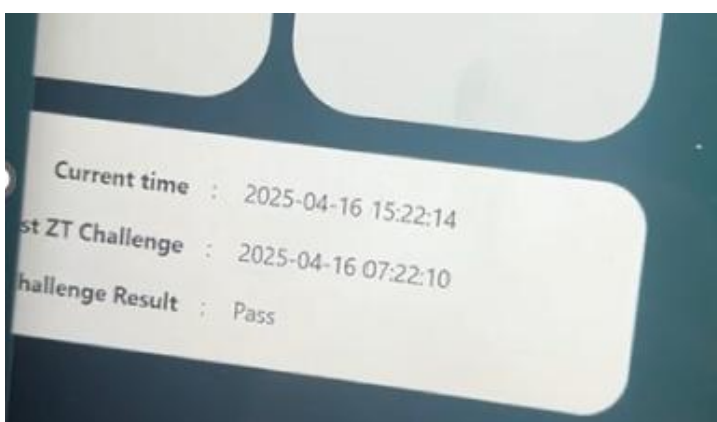
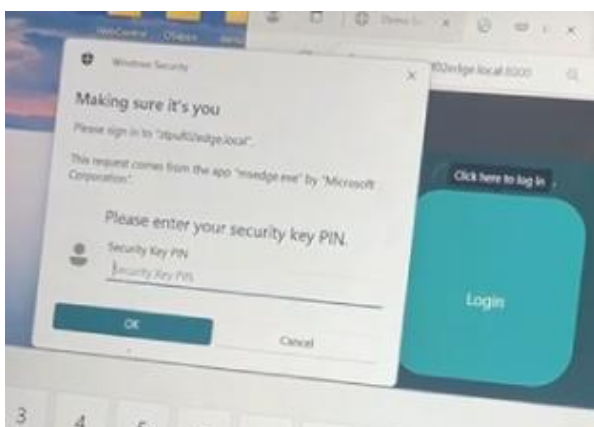
ZTA PUF
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Connection



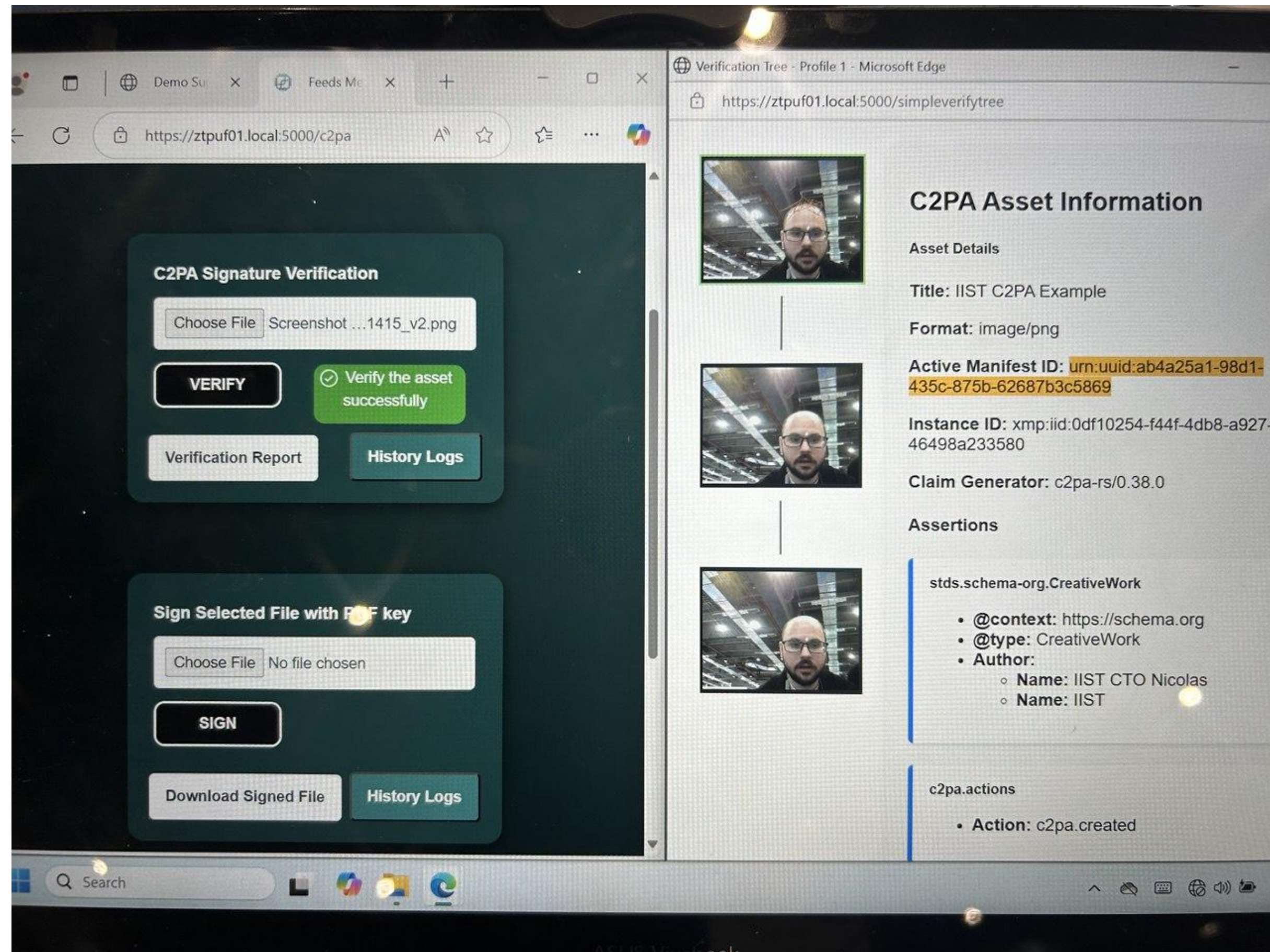
Embedded Module



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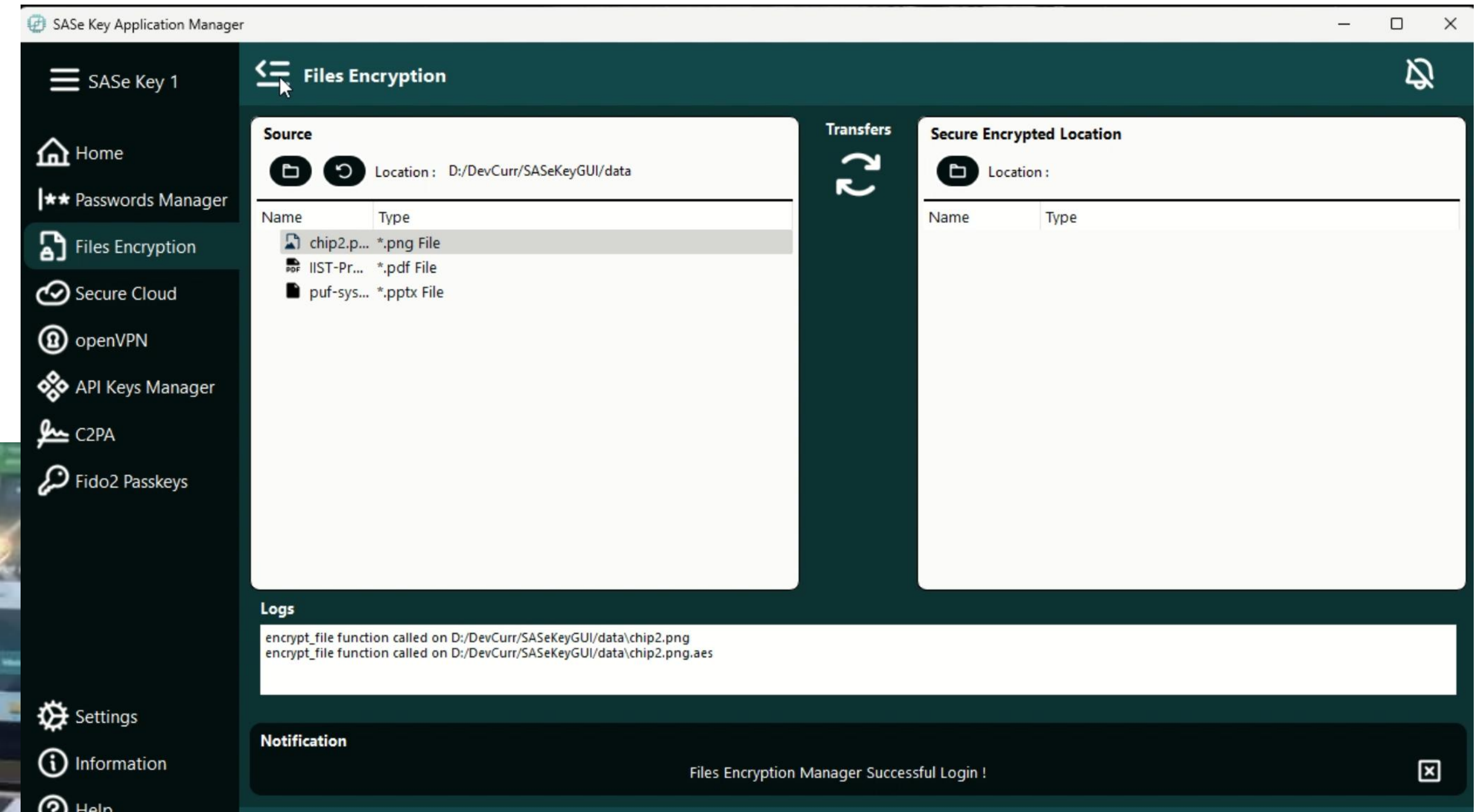


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WITH OUR API AND SDK

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WELCOMING INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION

LET'S SHAPE THE FUTURE TOGETHER

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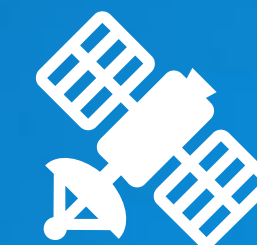
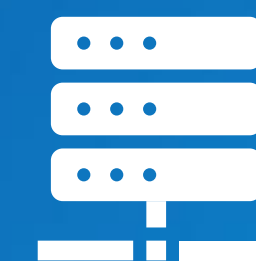


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