

# TRUSTONIC

## Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) *Introduction aux environnements d'exécution de confiance*

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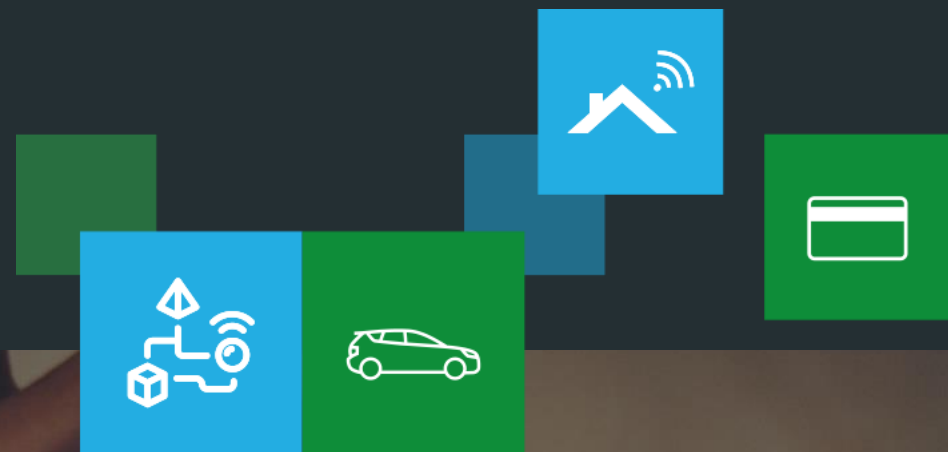
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- Introduction to GP API

# TEE Overview



# All about Trustonic

## Governance

- Founded in 2012. Strategic Investors

## Twin Mission

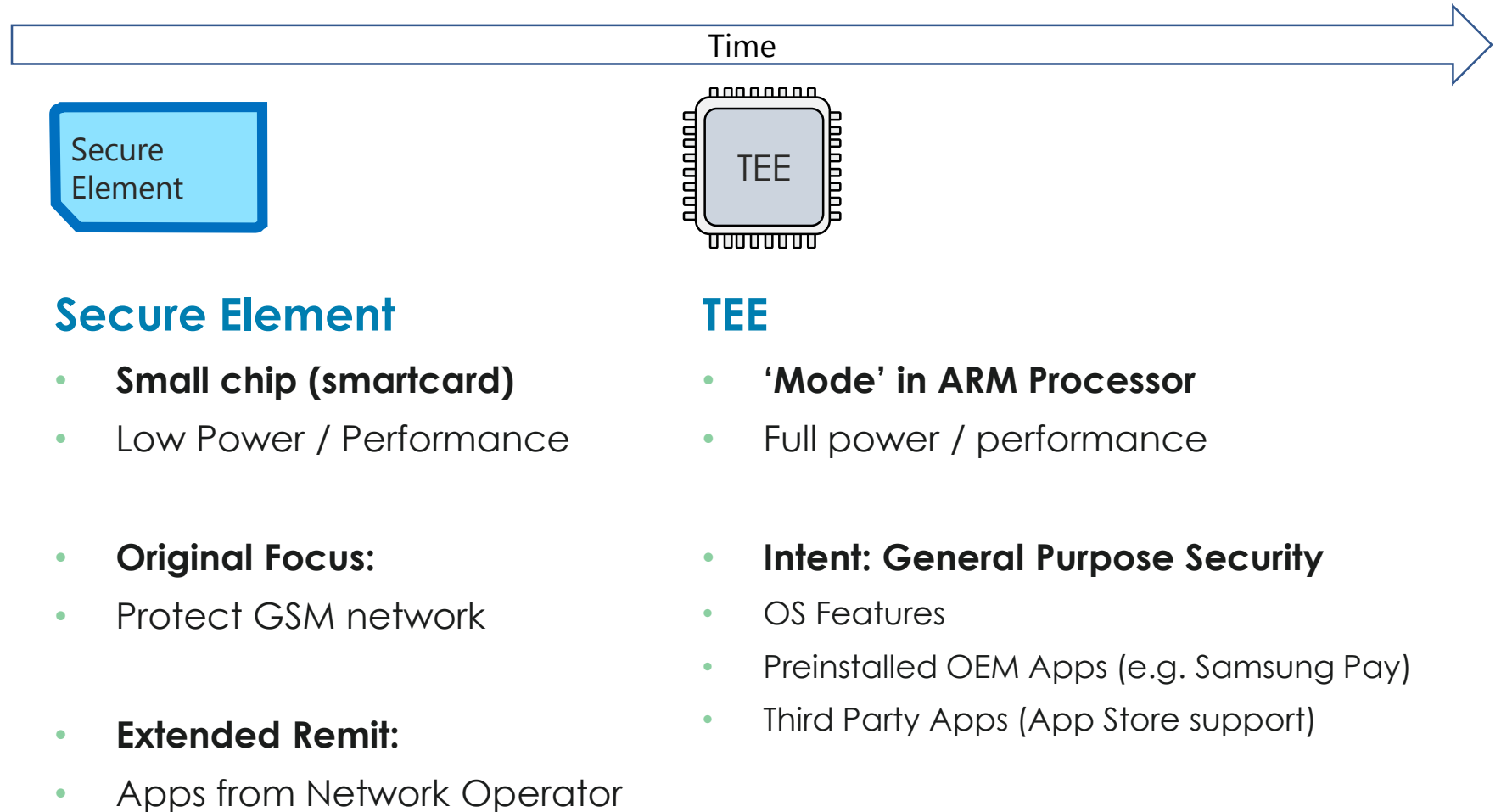
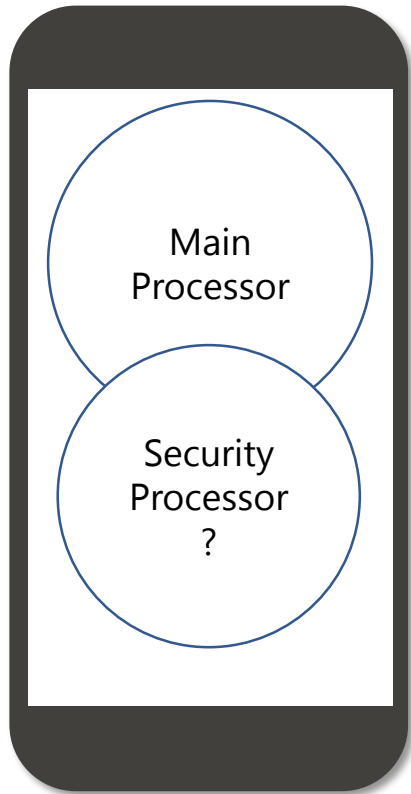
- To embed the best security into the world's smart devices
- To empower app developers to deliver simpler, richer, safer services

## Credentials

- Protect >1 Billion smart devices
- Recognized leader in application security
- GSMA 2016 Award Winner – Best mobile security solution
- Underpins security in services including

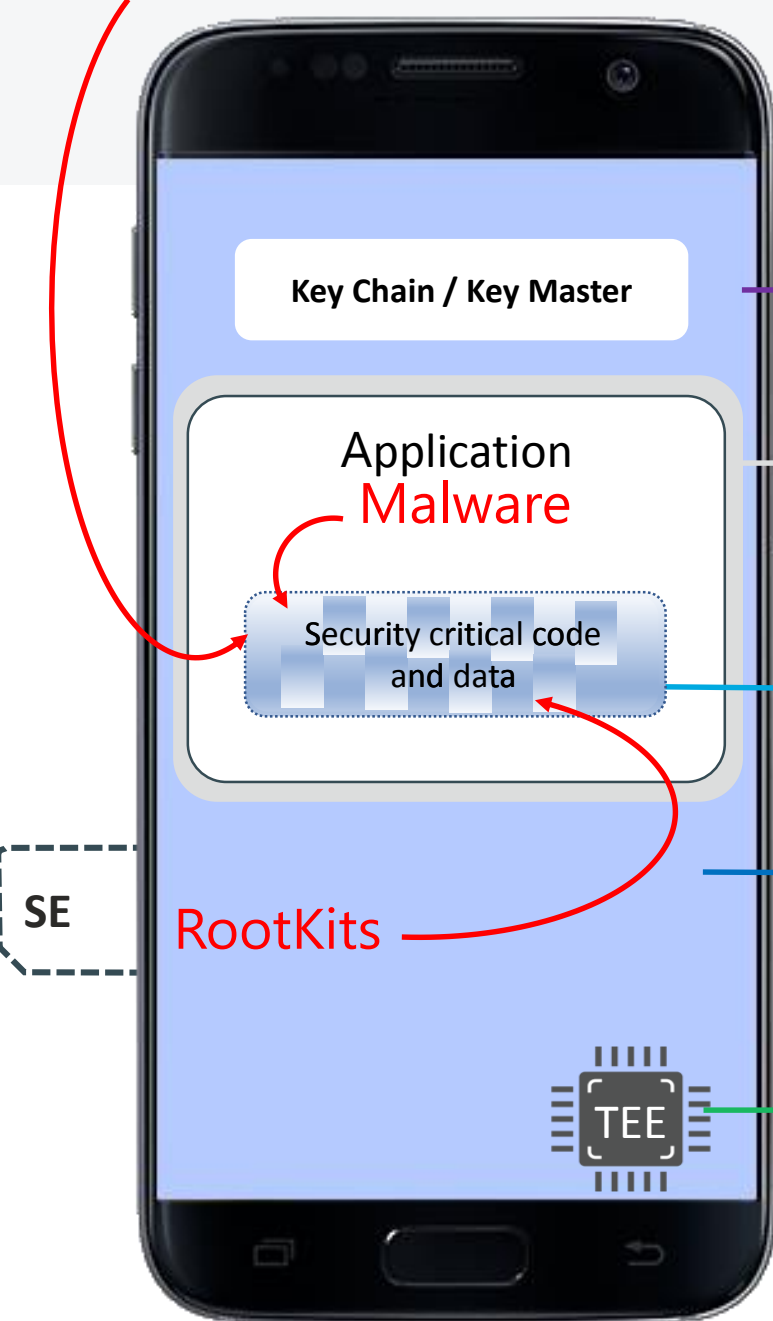


# Evolution of Hardware Security



## Device Theft

# Security Risks and Developer Options



### Option 1: Leverage OS Security Capabilities

Android/iOS provide basic key storage

### Option 2: App Wrapping

Targeted at enterprise as post build fix

Focused on data storage / enterprise unlock

### Option 3: Software protection

Isolate and obfuscate security critical parts of code.

### Option 4: Run security code in a Secure Element

Limited processing power / capabilities

Generally only accessible to MNO / OEM

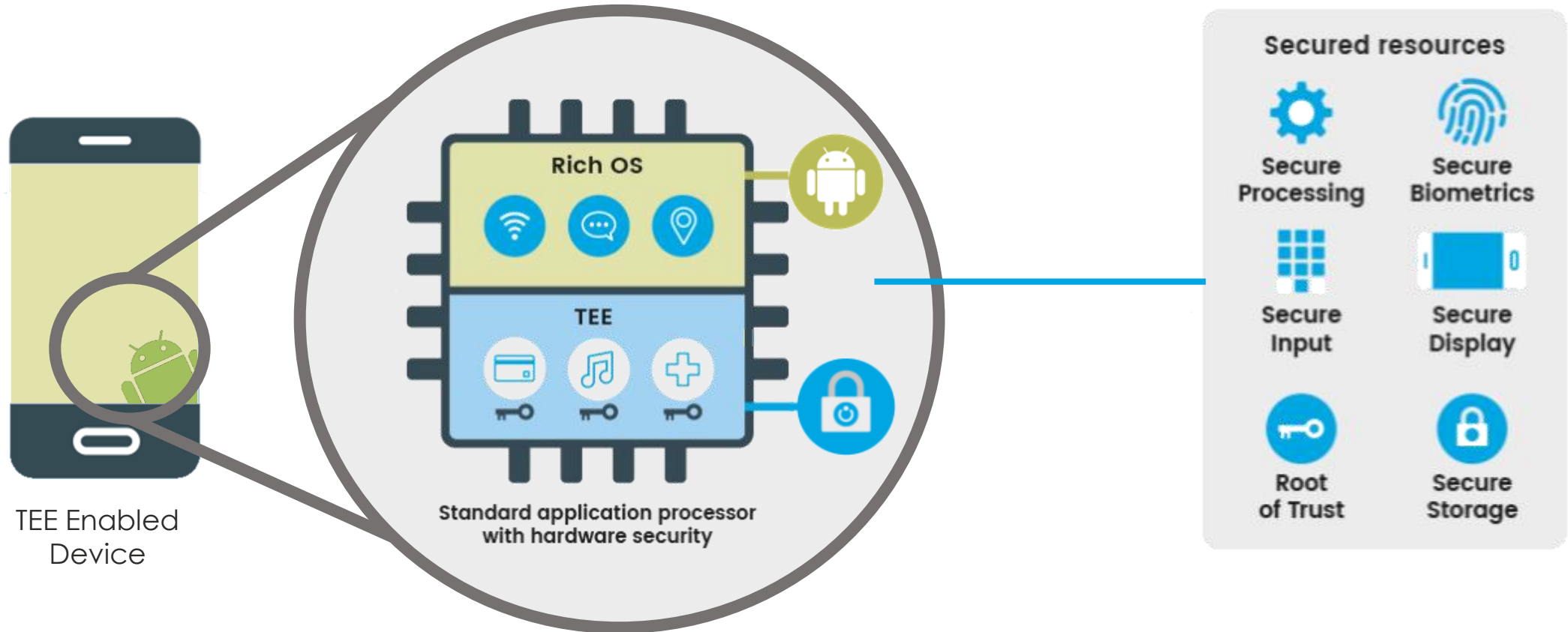
### Option 5: Run code in Trusted Execution Environment

Hardware isolated 'slice' of main CPU, with secure OS

Only accessible to OEM, except with Trustonic TEE

# Trustonic TEE

Hardware security for critical applications, on 1 billion devices



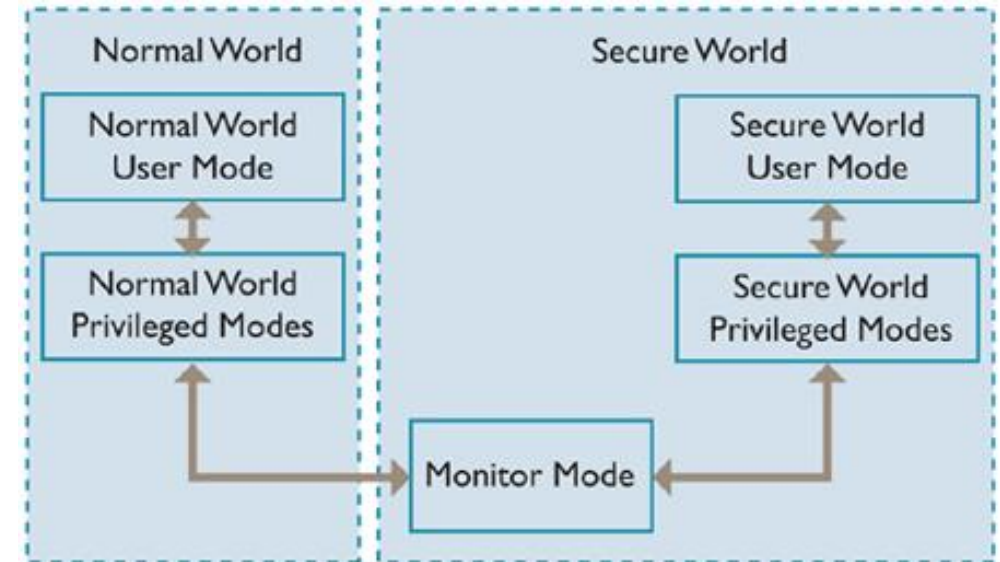
# An Introduction to ARM TrustZone (1/2)

- Feature available from ARM1176, in every Cortex-A processors
- Devices developed with TrustZone technology enable the delivery of platform capable of supporting full Trusted Execution Environment
- This allows splitting the system in 2 states
- TrustZone enables the development of separate Rich Operating System and Trusted Execution Environments by creating additional operating modes to the Normal domain, known as the Secure domain and the Monitor mode

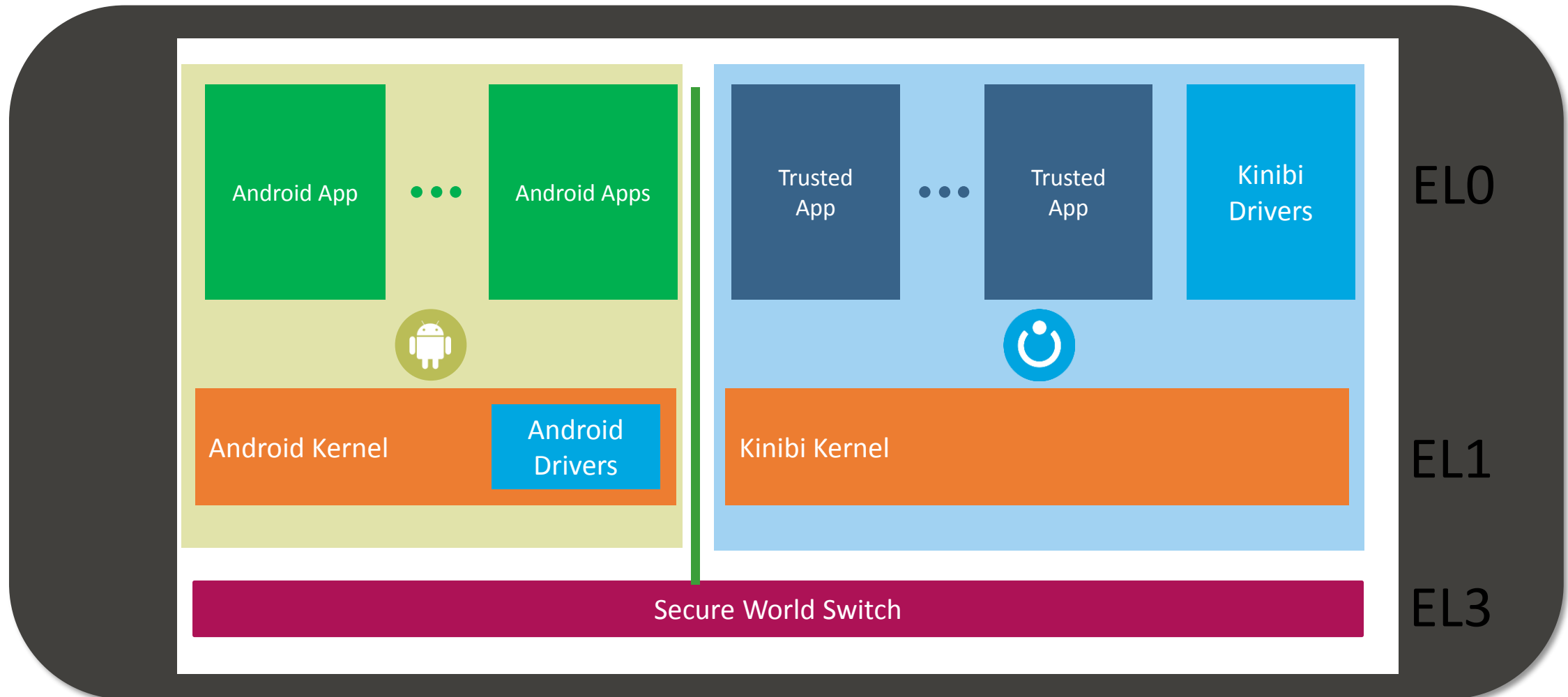


# An Introduction to ARM TrustZone (2/2)

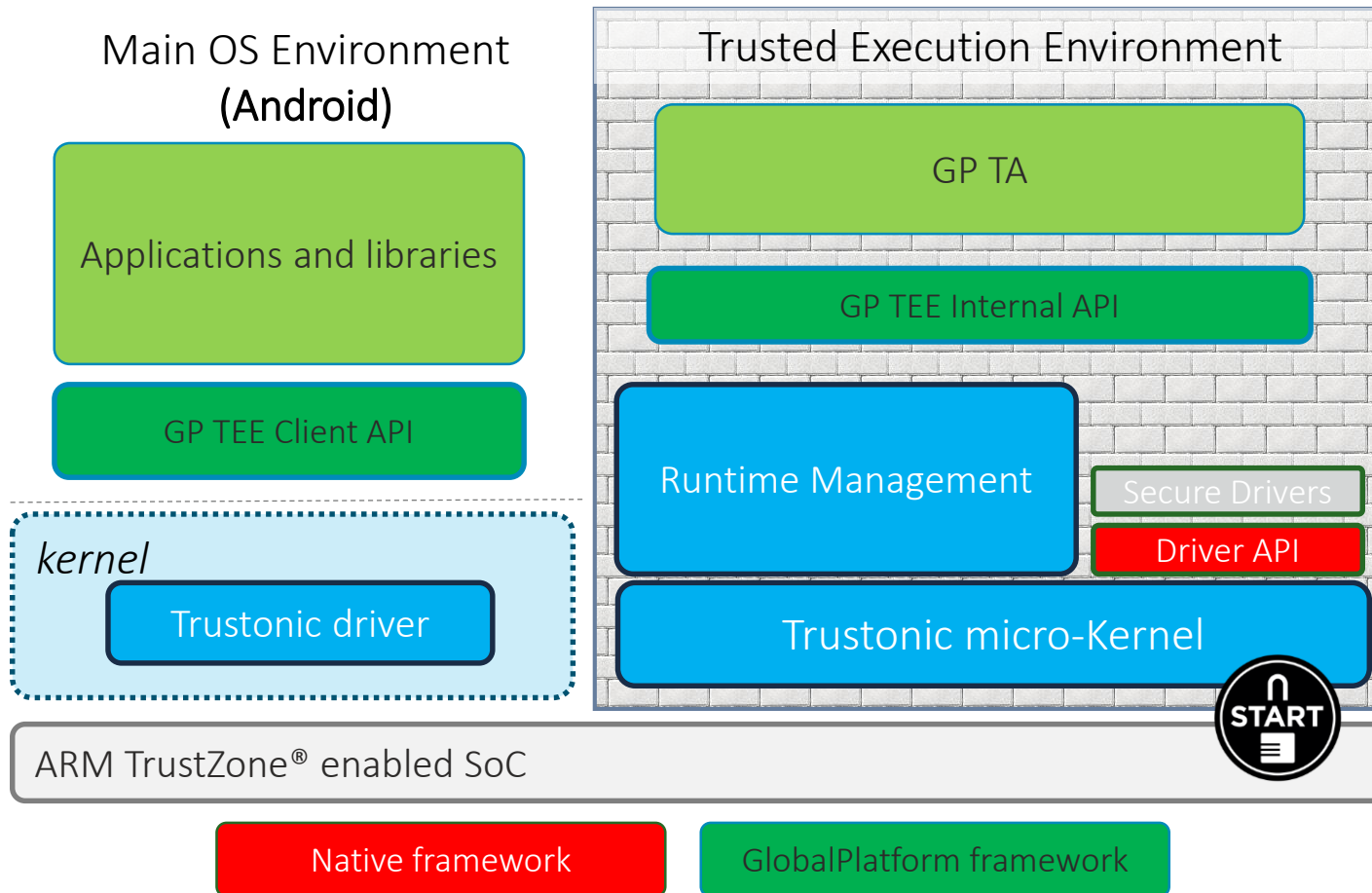
- NS bit added a new state to the processor
  - NS bit = 1 → Non-Secure State
  - NS bit = 0 → Secure State
- NS bit can be propagated to peripherals
- New Monitor mode
  - To manage transitions between Non-Secure and Secure States
  - Always in Secure State whatever the NS bit



# High Level Architecture



# Kinibi TEE - High Level Architecture



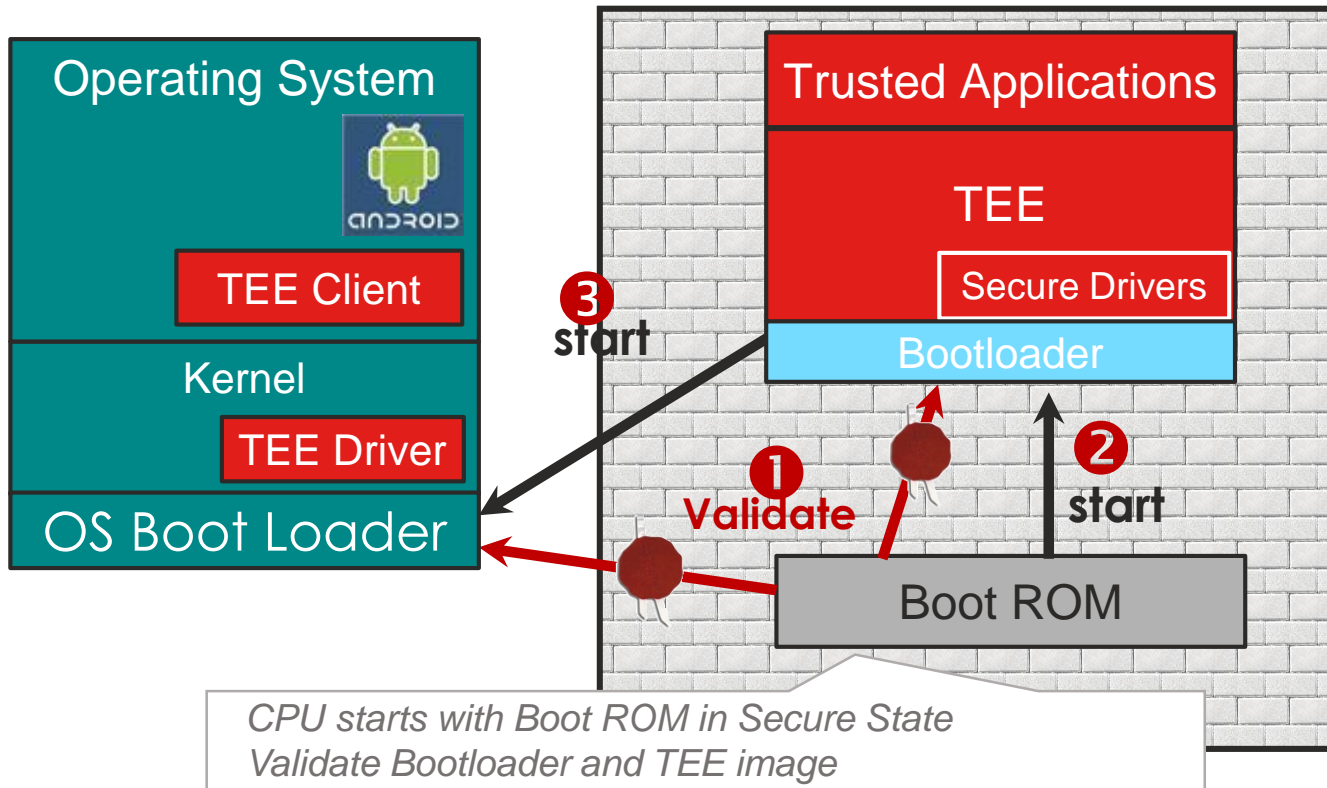
## Memory Separation

- Each process and TA has its own virtual address space, enforced by MMU

## Power Management compliant

- Supports save and restore of secure memory upon power management events

# Typical Secure Boot Sequence



- The Boot ROM validates the Secure Boot Loader and OS Boot loader
- The Boot ROM starts the Secure Boot Loader
- The Secure Boot Loader validates & starts the TEE
- The Secure Boot Loader starts the OS Boot Loader
- The OS Boot Loader validates & starts Android

All security is a weakest link problem - A chain is only as strong as its weakest link

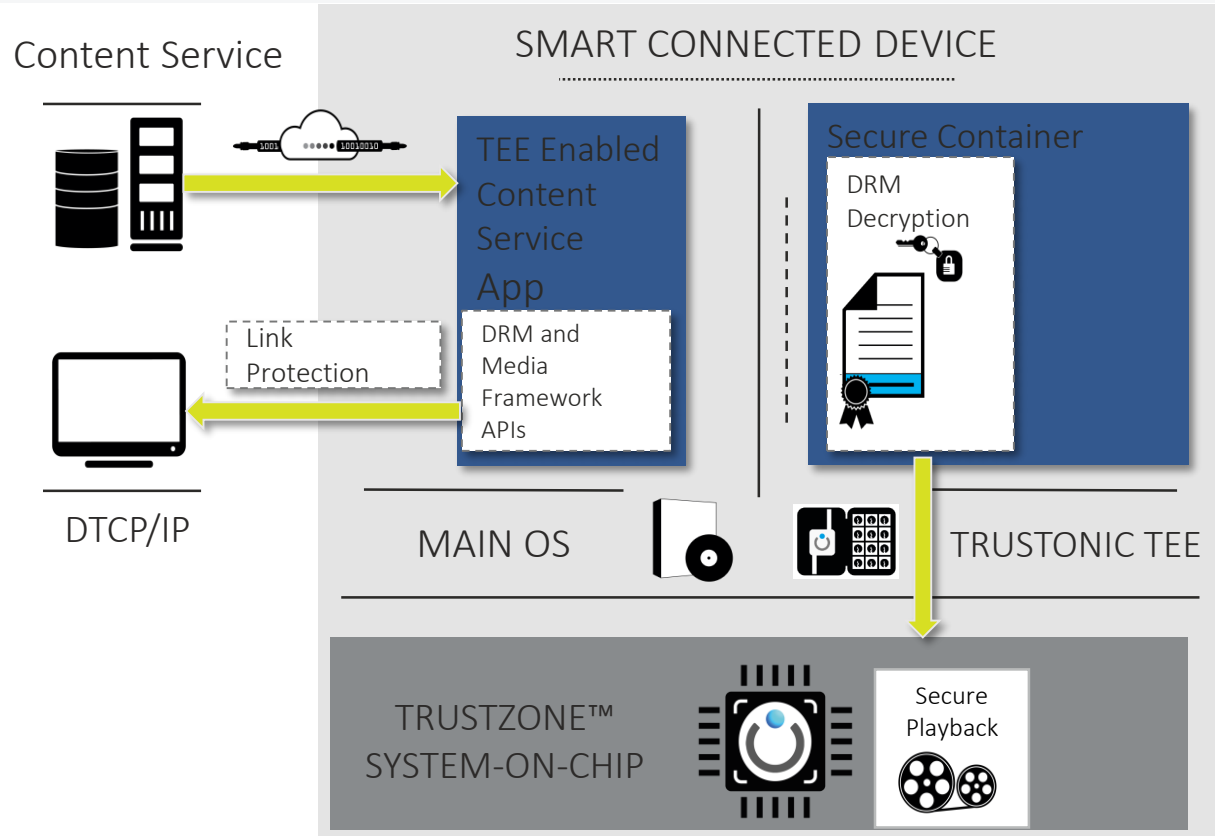
# TEE – Other features

- Normal World – Secure World communication
  - Based on shared memory mechanisms
  - Optimized for zero-copy data transfer
- Pre-emptive micro-kernel architecture
  - Does not block the Normal World OS
- Custom Secure Drivers
  - OEMs can develop their own Secure Drivers through the DDK
- **Fully GP Compliant** – Client API and Internal API
  - Cryptographic processing with major algorithms support
  - Data wrapping for persistent secure storage
  - Arithmetic API
  - And much more ...

## TEE Use Cases (Examples)



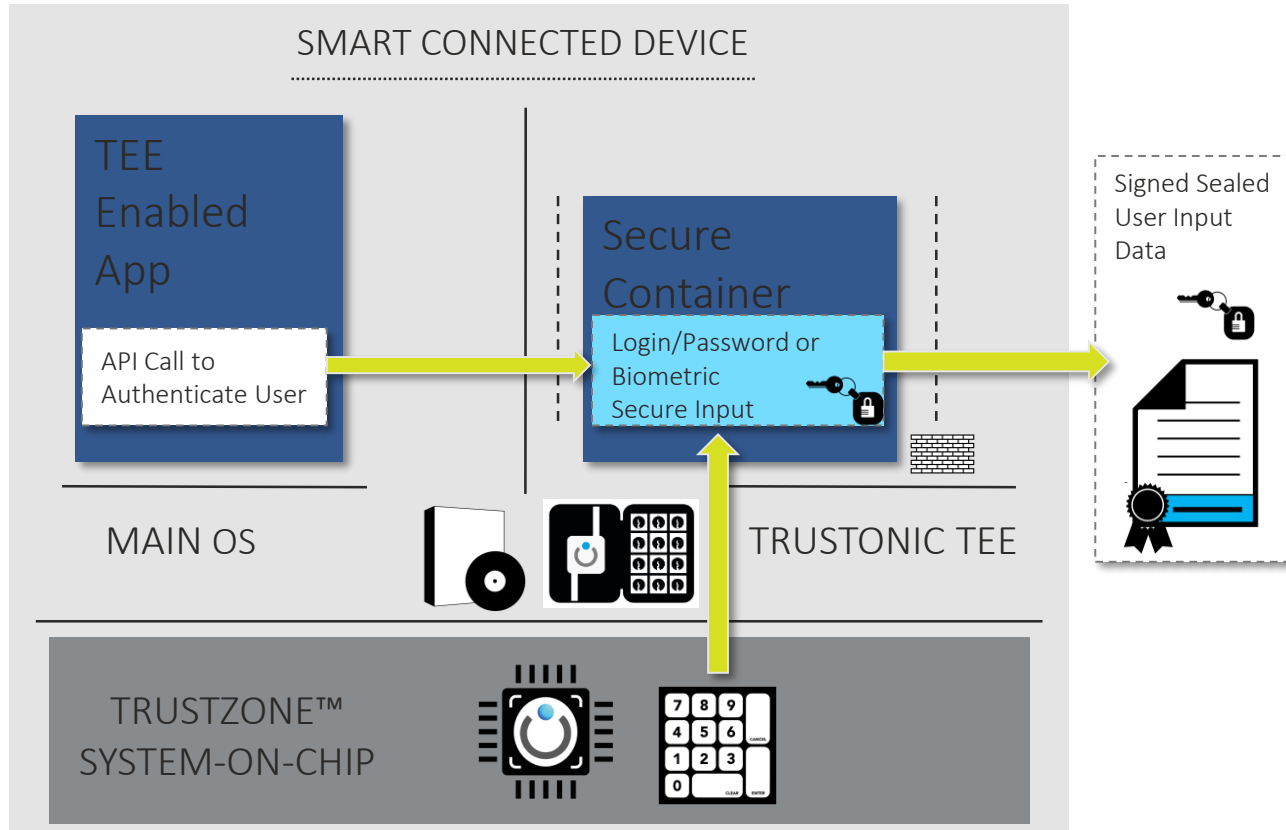
# Content Protection



- Secure Boot
- Device Authentication
- User Authentication
- DRM Protection
- Trusted time source
- Secure Playback
- Link Protection DTCP
- Downloadable Scheme

Trustonic protects video path from studio to user

# Trusted Display & User Input Capture



Trustonic protects PINs and Passwords



# Multiple markets, multiple use cases



## Identity

Authentication, Identity,  
Storage



## Premium Content

DRM, secure decryption



## Financial Services

mPayments, mBanking,  
mPOS



## Internet of Things

Automotive, Industrial...



## Enterprise/Gov't

Secure voice & data  
messaging



## Mobile Network Operators

Device integrity, Subsidy  
protection  
Identity verification ...

# Introduction to the GP (GlobalPlatform) API

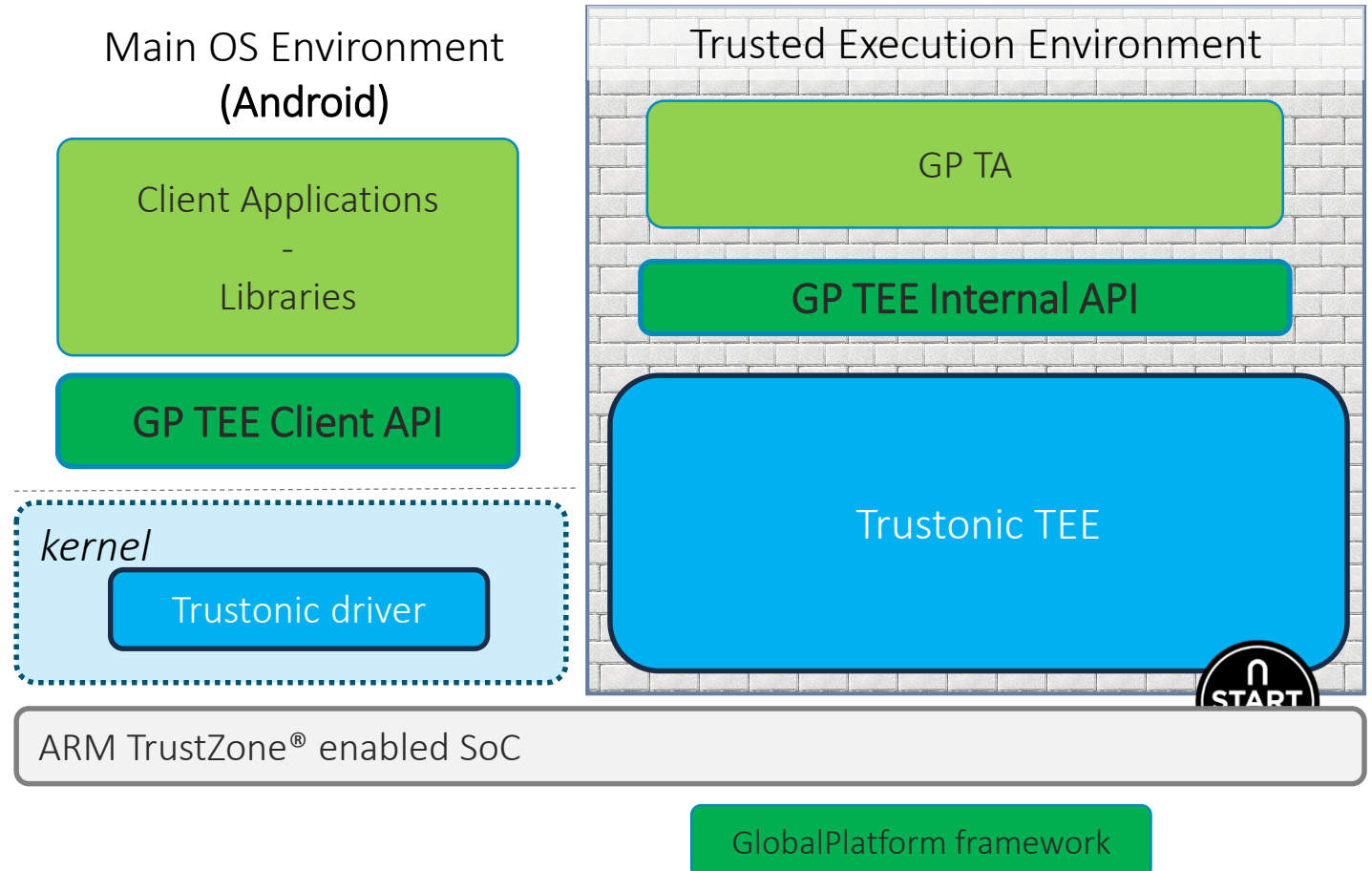


# GP (GlobalPlatform) API

- **TEE Client API** for client applications

- **TEE Internal API** for TA

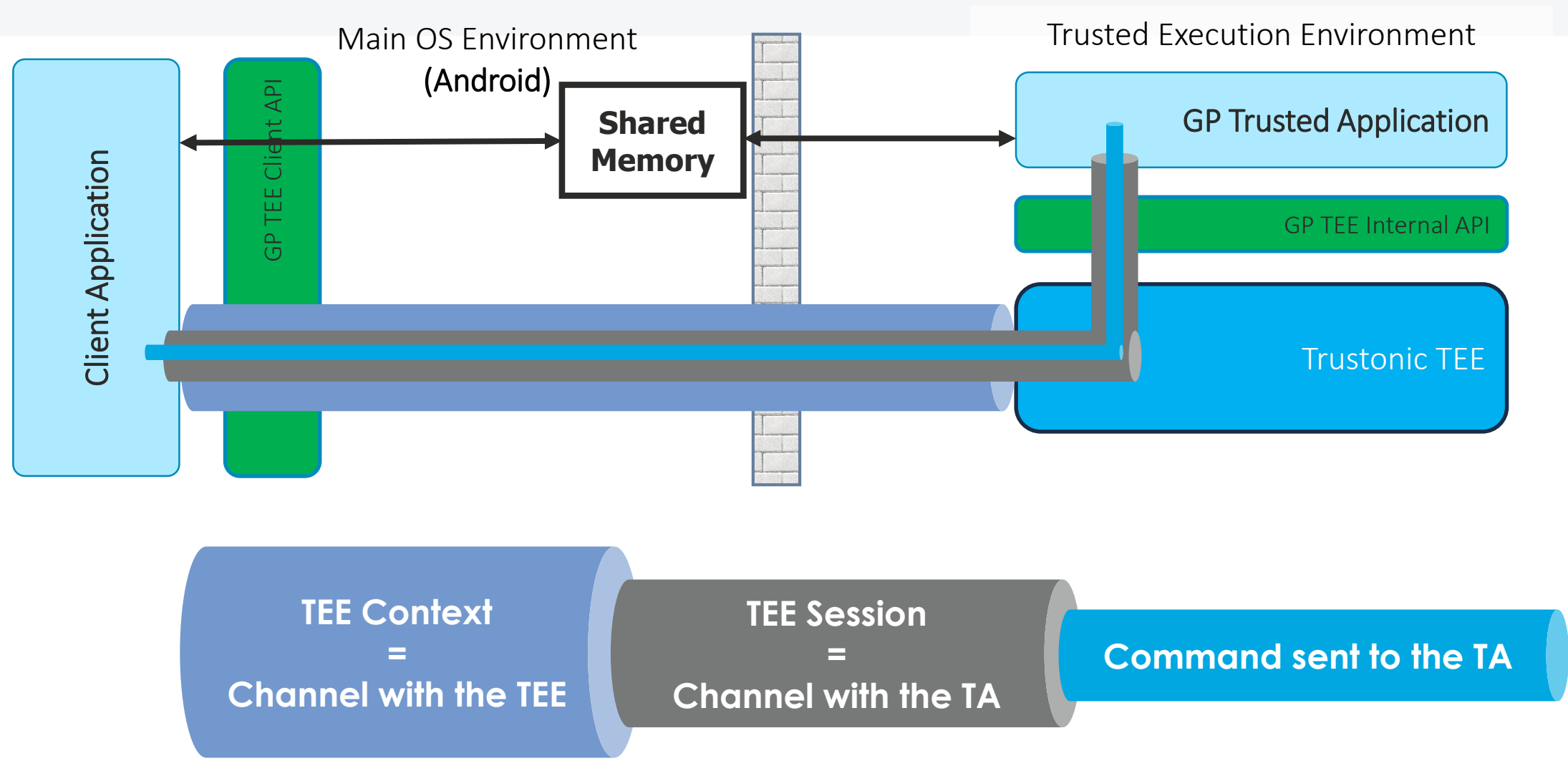
- Memory Management
- Time Management
- Properties Management
- Inter TA Communication
- Cryptography
- Trusted Storage
- Arithmetic



# GP (GlobalPlatform) API

- **TEE Context**
  - Logical connection between Applications and TEE
- **Sessions**
  - Logical connection between Applications and Trusted Applications
- **Commands and Responses**
  - With Command ID and payloads
- **Shared Memory**
  - Used for efficient data exchange between applications and secure services

# GP Client API Channels



# TEE Client API

The API from the Client Side is very simple:

- TEEC\_Initialize/FinalizeContext → Link with the TEE
- TEEC\_Open/CloseSession → Link with a TA with a **Login** method
- TEEC\_InvokeCommand
  - Send a commandID to TA with optional input/output parameters
  - Parameters can be 32 bits or a shared memory reference
- TEEC\_Allocate/Register/ReleaseSharedMemory

A protocol must be defined between the Client and the TA:

- List of Command IDs
- Input/Output Parameters associated with each command ID

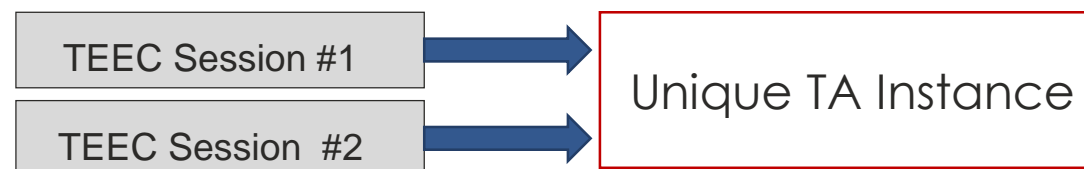
# Trusted Application Interface

Those entry points must be implemented by every Trusted Application:

- TA\_Create/DestroyEntryPoint
- TA\_Open/CloseSessionEntryPoint
- TA\_InvokeCommandEntryPoint

## Link between TEEC (TEE Client API) and TA – *Example for a Mono-Instance TA*

TEEC Client API	trigger	TA Entry Point
		TA_CreateEntryPoint (At TEE start or first OpenSession)
TEEC_OpenSession	→	TA_OpenSessionEntryPoint
TEEC_InvokeCommand	→	TA_InvokeCommandEntryPoint
TEEC_CloseSession	→	TA_CloseSessionEntryPoint
		TA_DestroyEntryPoint



# TEE Internal APIs (Core)

## **Properties Access Functions**

- Access properties of the TA itself, the client, or the TEE implementation

## **Memory, Panic, Cancellation**

- Allocation, MemMove, Compare, Fill, Check Memory Access Rights
- Panic will stop the TA in a proper way

## **Time management**

- Set/Get TA time (reference), Get REE Time, Wait

## **Internal Client API**

- Communication with another TA or with a Secure Driver
- Same mechanism as Client ↔ TA: Open/CloseSession, InvokeCommand

## **Arithmetical API**

- Provides building blocks to implement missing asymmetric algorithms



# TEE Internal APIs (Cryptographic and Trusted Storage)

One API to manage Cryptography and Trusted Storage

- Based on object handles – Objects can be transient (memory only) or persistent
- A persistent object can be a Cryptographic Key object, a Cryptographic Key-Pair object, or a Data object (raw data)
- There is a different lifecycle for transient and persistent objects
- **API for Object manipulation**
- There is a lifecycle for Cryptographic operations
- Can manage single or multi-stage operations
- **API for Cryptographic operations**

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