

# **TCG** Overview

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### TCG Mission

Develop and promote open, vendor-neutral, industry standard specifications for trusted computing building blocks and software interfaces across multiple platforms



### TCG Structure

- TCG is incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation, with international membership
  - Open membership model
    - Offers multiple membership levels: Promoters, Contributors, and Adopters
  - Board of Directors
    - Promoters and member-elected Contributors
  - Typical not-for-profit bylaws
  - Industry typical patent policy (Reasonable and Non Discriminatory) for all published specifications
  - Working Groups



## **TCG** Organization



### **TCG Membership**

94 Total Members as of January 13, 2005 7 Promoter, 64 Contributor, 21 Adopter

#### **Promoters**

AMD Hewlett-Packard IBM Intel Corporation Microsoft Sony Corporation Sun Microsystems, Inc.

### Adopters

BigFix, Inc. Citrix Systems, Inc **Enterasys Networks** Foundry Networks Inc. Foundstone, Inc. Gateway Industrial Technology Research Institute Fujitsu Limited Interdigital Communications Latis Networks, Inc. MCI Nevis Networks, USA PC Guardian Technologies Sana Security Senforce Technologies, Inc Silicon Integrated Systems Corp. Silicon Storage Technology, Inc. Softex, Inc. Telemidic Co. Ltd. **Toshiba Corporation** TriCipher, Inc. ULi Electronics Inc.

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# **Product Implementations**

- Trusted Platform Modules (TPM) available from multiple vendors
  - Atmel\*, Broadcom\*, Infineon\*, National Semiconductor\*, SMSC\*, ST Microelectronics\*
- Compliant PC platforms shipping now
  - IBM\* ThinkPad notebooks and NetVista desktops
  - HP\* D530 Desktops and nc4010, nc6000, nc8000, and nw8000 Notebooks
  - Intel\* D865GRH motherboard
  - Fujitsu\* Lifebook S7000, E8000, NAH Notebooks, FMV-E625 Desktop
  - More expected soon
- TCG Solutions
  - M-Systems\*
  - NTRU\*
  - Softex\* (Omni Pass and Theft Guard)
  - Utimaco\* (SafeGuard)
  - Verisign\* (Personal Trust Agent)
  - Wave Systems\* (Embassy Trust Suites)
  - Existing familiar applications are using TCG/TPM through standard cryptographic APIs like MS-CAPI and PKCS #11



\* Other names and brands may be claimed as the property of others.



### **TCG Technical Concepts**

## Goals of the TCG Architecture

### **TCG defines mechanisms that**

- Protect user keys (digital identification) and files (data)
- Protect secrets (passwords)
- Enable a protected computing environment

### While...

- Ensuring the user's control
- Protecting user's privacy

# Design Goal: Delivering robust security with user control and privacy



### The Trusted Platform Module

A silicon chip that performs functions, including:

- Storing platform status information
- Hashing files using SHA-1
- Generating and storing private keys
- Creating digital signatures
- Anchoring chain of trust for keys, digital certificates and other credentials





### **Basic TPM Functions**



## **TCG System Benefits**

- Benefits for today's applications
  - Hardware protection for keys used by data (files) and communications (email, network traffic)
  - Hardware protection for Personally Identifiable Information (Digital IDs)
  - Hardware protection for passwords stored on disk
  - Lowest cost hardware security solution : no token to distribute or lose, no peripheral to buy or plug in, no limit to number of keys, files or IDs
- Benefits for new applications
  - Safer remote access through a combination of machine and user authentication
  - Enhanced data confidentiality through confirmation of platform integrity prior to decryption



## **Common Misconceptions**

- The TPM does not measure, monitor or control anything
  - Software measurements are made by the PC and sent to the TPM
  - The TPM has no way of knowing what was measured
  - The TPM is unable to reset the PC or prevent access to memory
- The platform owner controls the TPM
  - The owner must opt-in using initialization and management functions
  - The owner can turn the TPM on and off
  - The owner and users control use of all keys
- DRM is not a goal of TCG specifications
  - All technical aspects of DRM are not inherent in the TPM
- TPMs can work with any operating systems or application software
  - The spec is open and the API is defined, no TCG secrets.
  - All types of software can (and will, we hope) make use of the TPM





### TCG and CELF

### Possible TCG Collaboration

- TCG has Liaison Program for approved nonprofit organizations to participate in TCG Work Groups
- Potential benefits of CELF working with TCG:
  - Obtain TCG Specifications prior to release
  - Work with TCG to make sure their Specifications and policies accommodate Linux and CE devices



# TCG Liaison Program Requirements

- If CELF is interested, compatibility between CELF and Liaison Program would need to be evaluated
- Confidentiality and IP
  - CELF needs to be incorporated and able to agree to the necessary terms
- Goals
  - CELF will need to identify exactly what goals it wishes to achieve in working with TCG
- Participation
  - Individuals will need to agree to participate in TCG Work Groups and make some form of commitment
- Otherwise, companies still have the option to participate individually
- Some overlap already between TCG and CELF companies





### References

### www.trustedcomputinggroup.org

### Acronyms

- AIK Attestation Identity Key
- DAA Direct Anonymous Attestation
- DIR Data Integrity Register
- EK Endorsement Key
- PCR Platform Configuration Register
- RTM Root of Trust for Measurement
- TBB Trusted Building Block
- TCG Trusted Computing Group
- TCPA Trusted Computing Platform Alliance
- TPM Trusted Platform Module
- TSS Trusted Software Stack

