

Certification of the Trusted Execution Environment – one step ahead for secure mobile devices

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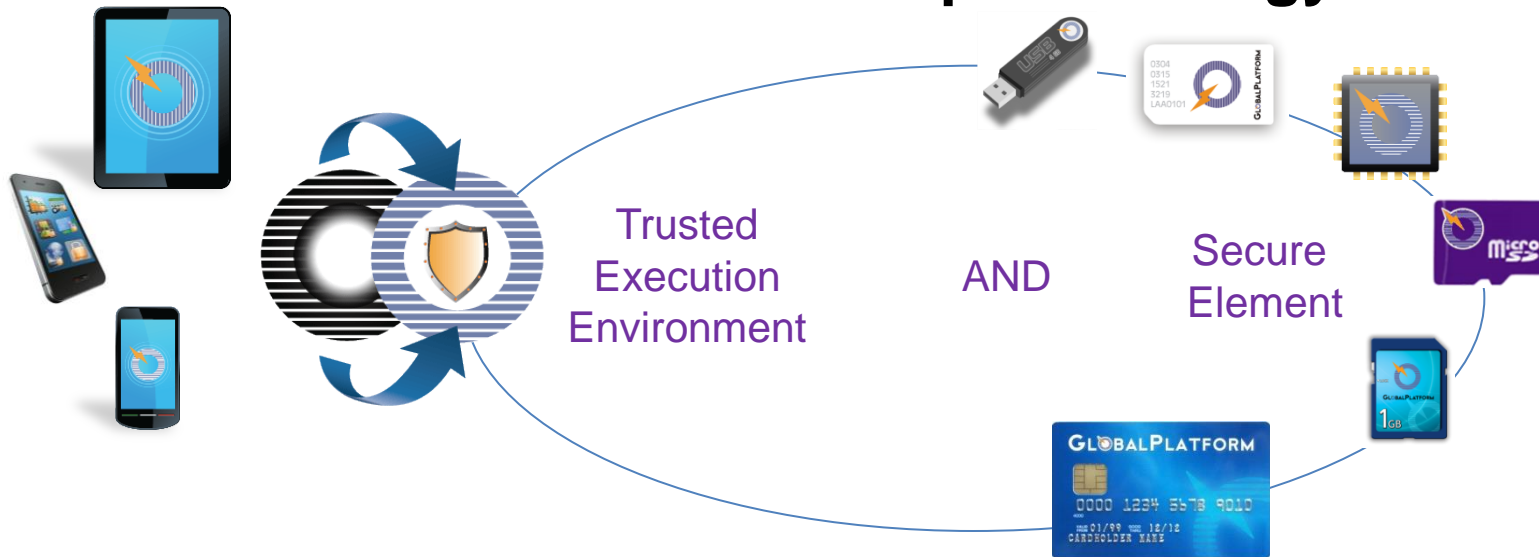


Introduction

GlobalPlatform Positioning

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GlobalPlatform is the standard for managing applications on secure chip technology



Across several market sectors and in converging sectors



Use cases

Smartphones, tablets, set-top boxes, automotive, etc.

Normal World

Secure World



Almost all recent mobile devices support TEE technology and the primary **commercial** usage today is DRM

Content Protection

- IP streaming
- DRM...
- Key protection
- Content protection

Mobile Financial Services

- mBanking
- Online payment...
- User authentication
- Transaction validation

Corporate / Government

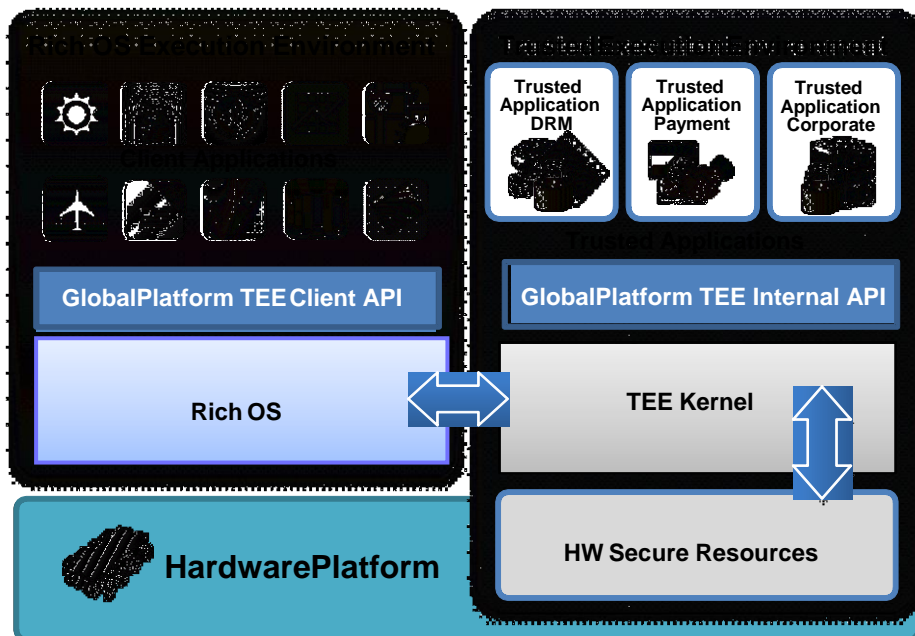
- Secure networking
- Secure email
- BYOD
- User authentication
- Data encryption

What is a TEE?

Open to malware,
rooting / jailbreaking

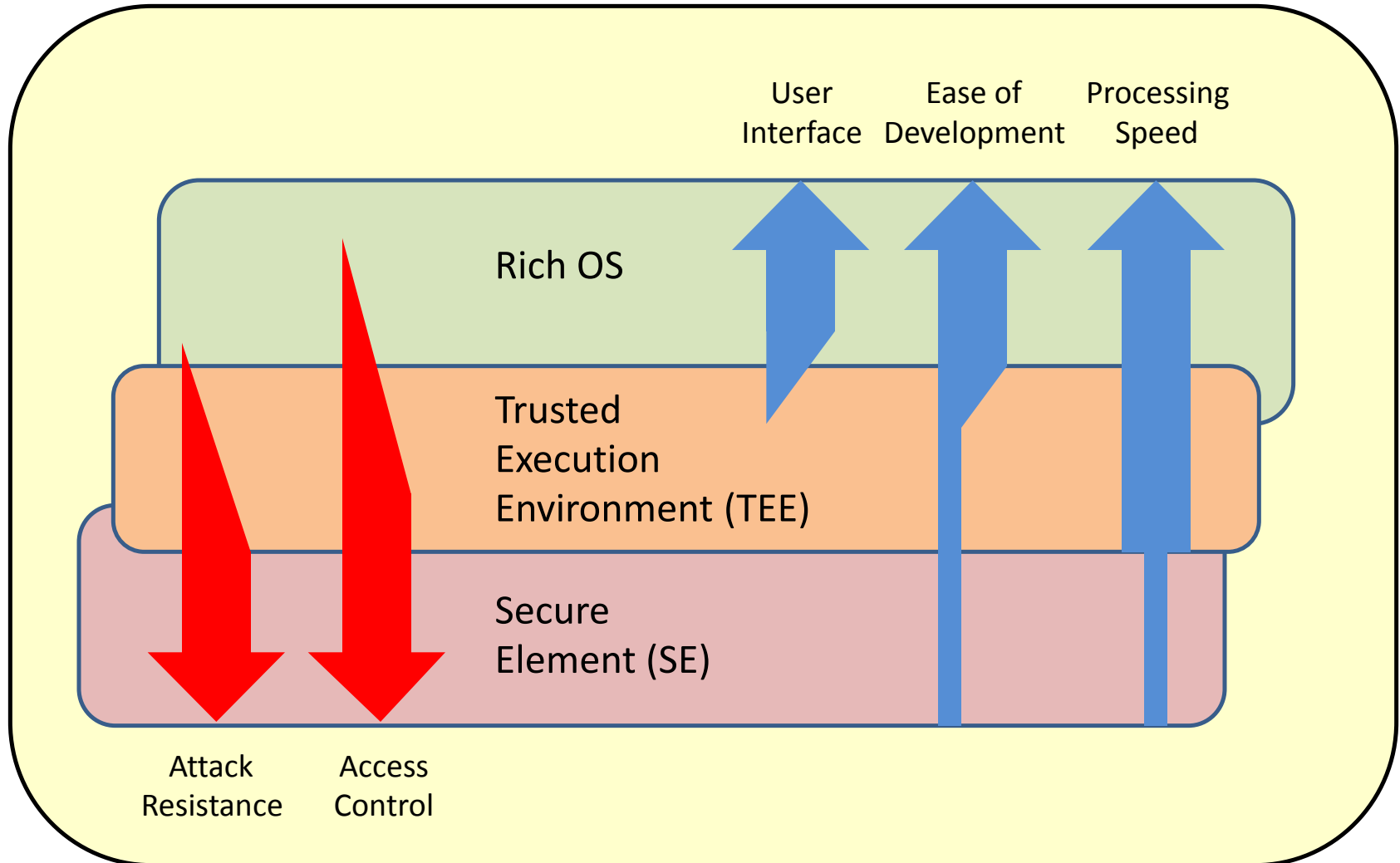


Isolation of sensitive
assets and functionality

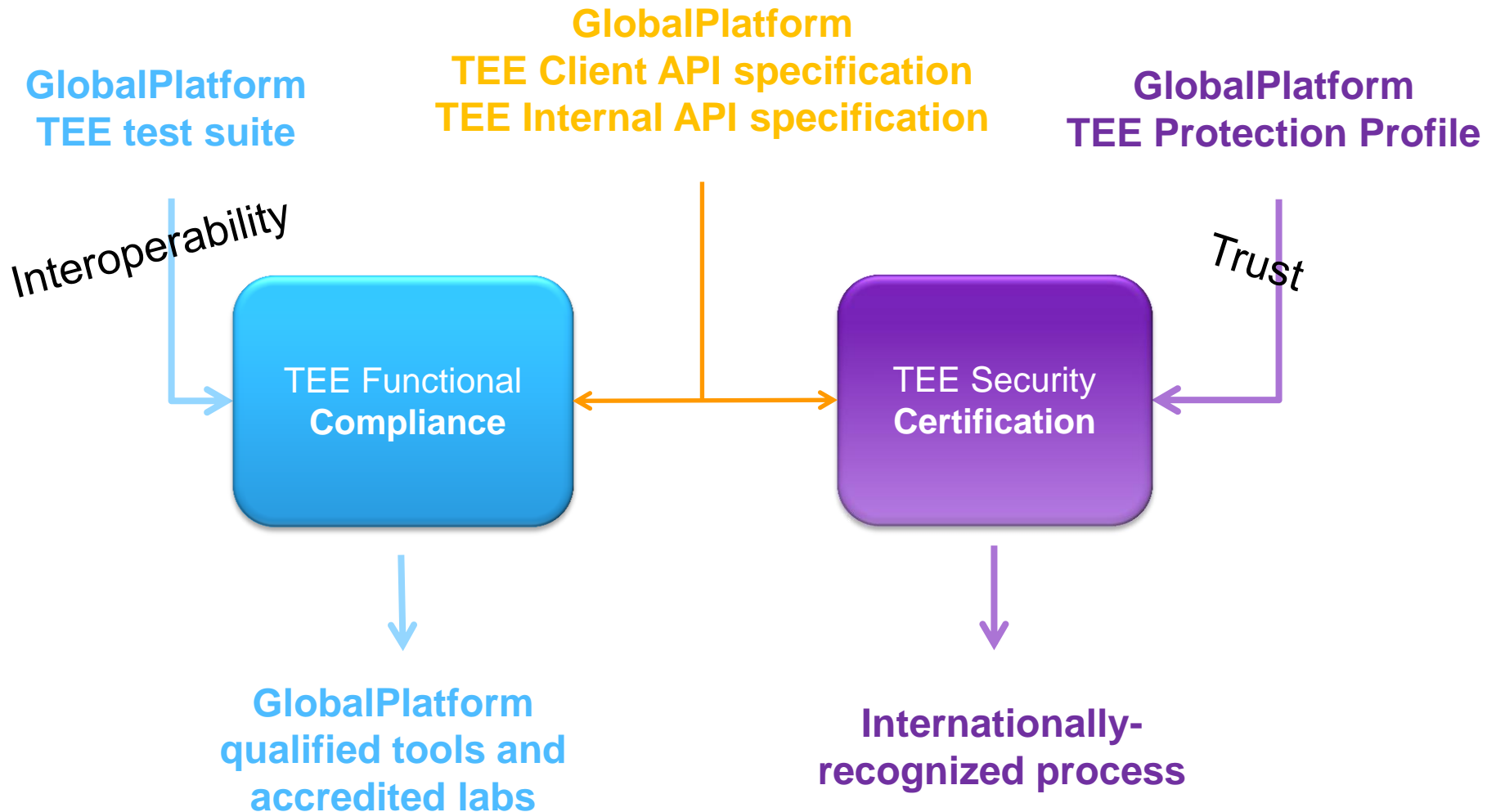


- TEE provides **hardware-based isolation** from rich operating systems (OS) such as Android
- TEE runs on the **main hardware platform** and relies on hardware roots of trust (crypto keys and secure boot)
- TEE has **privileged access** to device resources (user interface, crypto accelerators, secure elements...)

TEE Positioning



GlobalPlatform TEE Environment



- Goals:
 - To ensure there is a means of evaluating TEE security by closing the certification gap with a pragmatic approach compatible with short device life-cycle
 - To provide security assurance to stakeholders (device manufacturers, service providers, regulators)
- The choice of Common Criteria methodology has been triggered by:
 - Proven framework for the statement of security requirements (through Protection Profiles) and evaluation methodology
 - Existent network of security accredited labs
 - International recognition
 - Applicability to the domain
 - Market acceptance



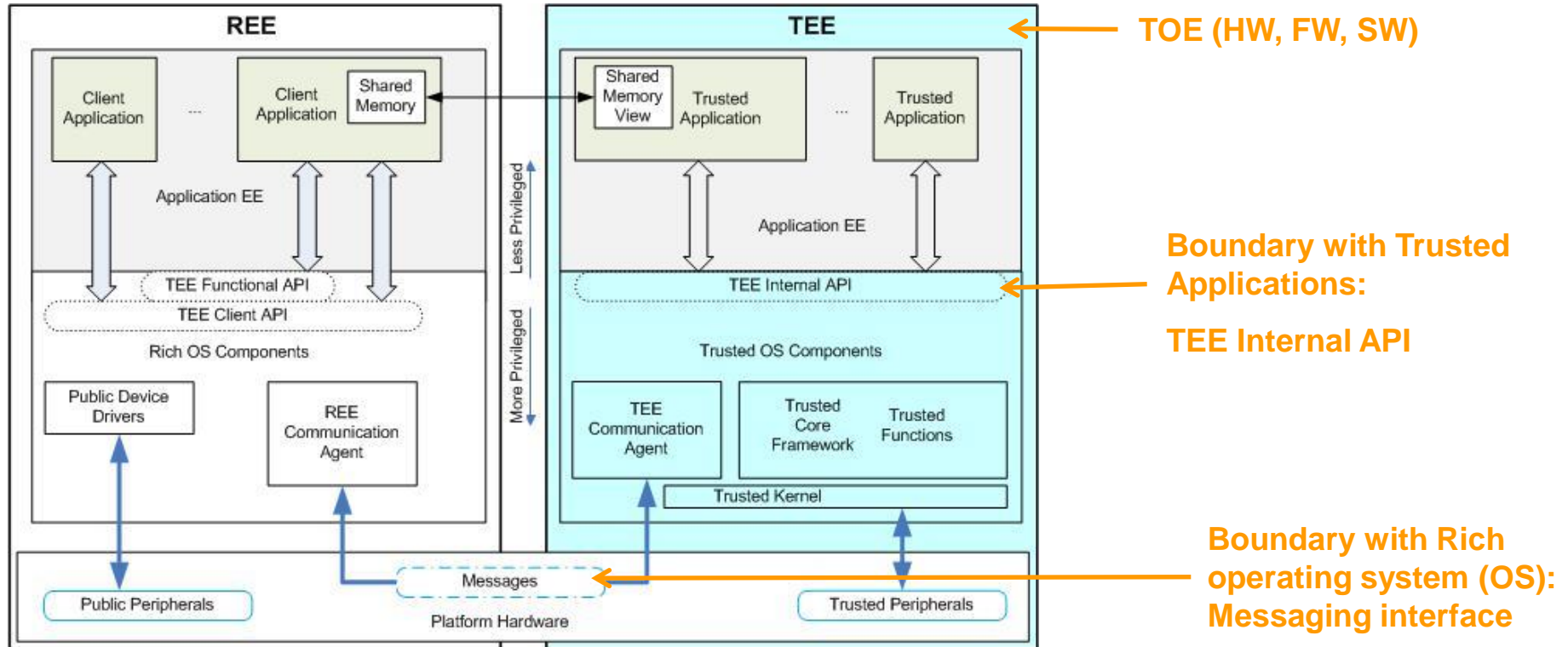


Trusted Execution Environment Protection Profile (TEE PP)

What is the security level of the TEE?

What are the security properties to be enforced?

The Target of Evaluation (TOE)



The TOE comprises:

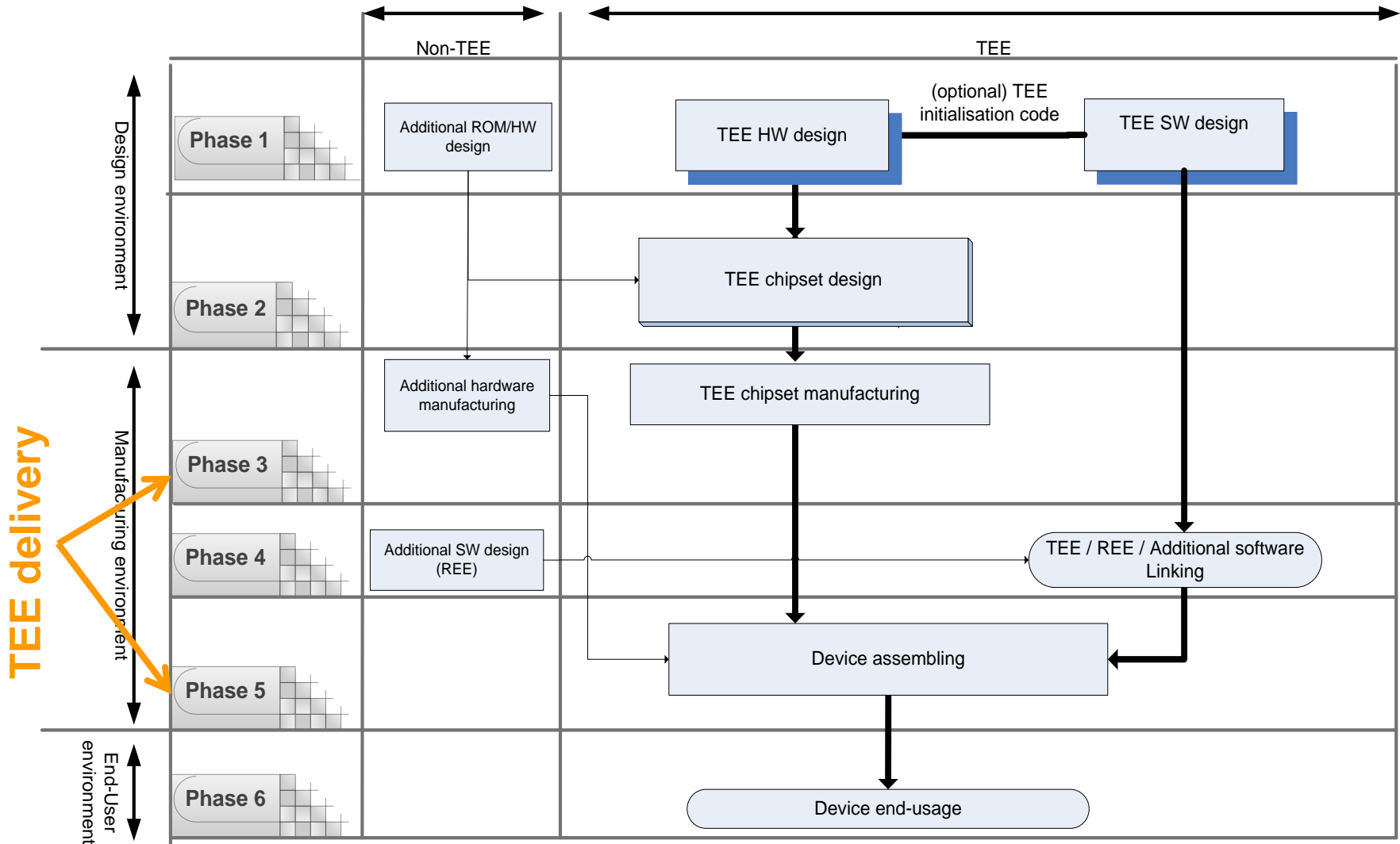
- **Any hardware, firmware and software** used to provide the TEE security functionality
- The guidance for the secure usage of the TEE after delivery

The TOE does not comprise:

- The trusted applications (TAs)
- The rich execution environment (REE)
- The client applications

- TEE initialization process using assets bound to the SoC, that ensures the authenticity and integrity of the TEE code running in the device (implementation-dependent)
- Isolation of the TEE services, the TEE resources involved and all the TAs from the REE
- Isolation between TAs and isolation of the TEE from TAs
- Protected communication interface between CAs and TAs within the TEE, including communication endpoints in the TEE
- Trusted storage of TA and TEE data and keys, ensuring consistency, confidentiality, atomicity and binding to the TEE
- Correct execution of TA services
- Random number generator
- Cryptographic API including generation and derivation of keys and key pairs, support for cryptographic algorithms such as SHA-256, AES 128/256, T-DES, RSA 2048, etc.
- Monotonic TA instance time
- TEE firmware integrity up to modifications authorized by the upgrade policy (implementation-dependent)
- *Advanced TEE (rollback protection over resets)*
 - *Monotonic persistent time*
 - *Full integrity protection of TA data, code, keys and TEE data*

Device Lifecycle

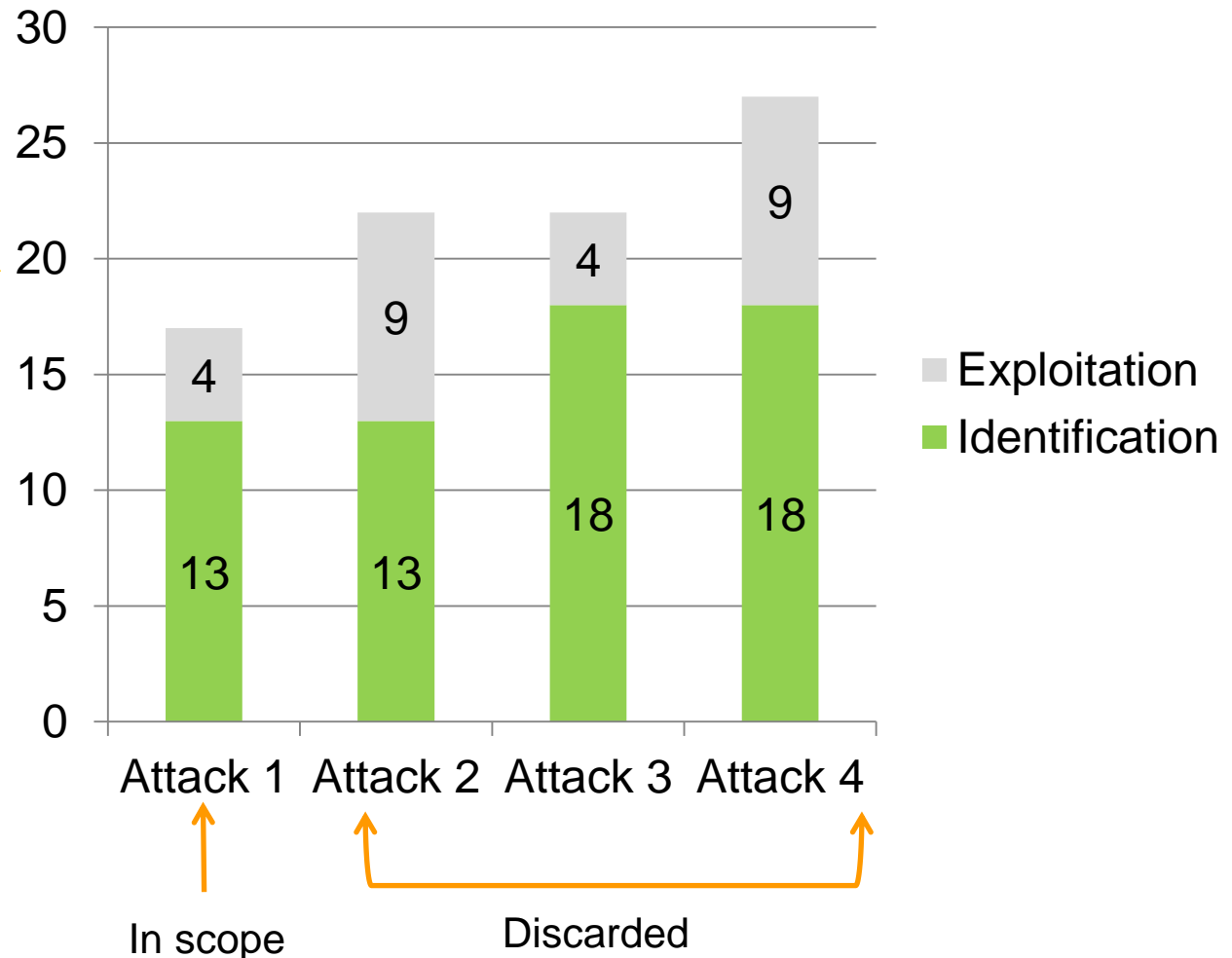


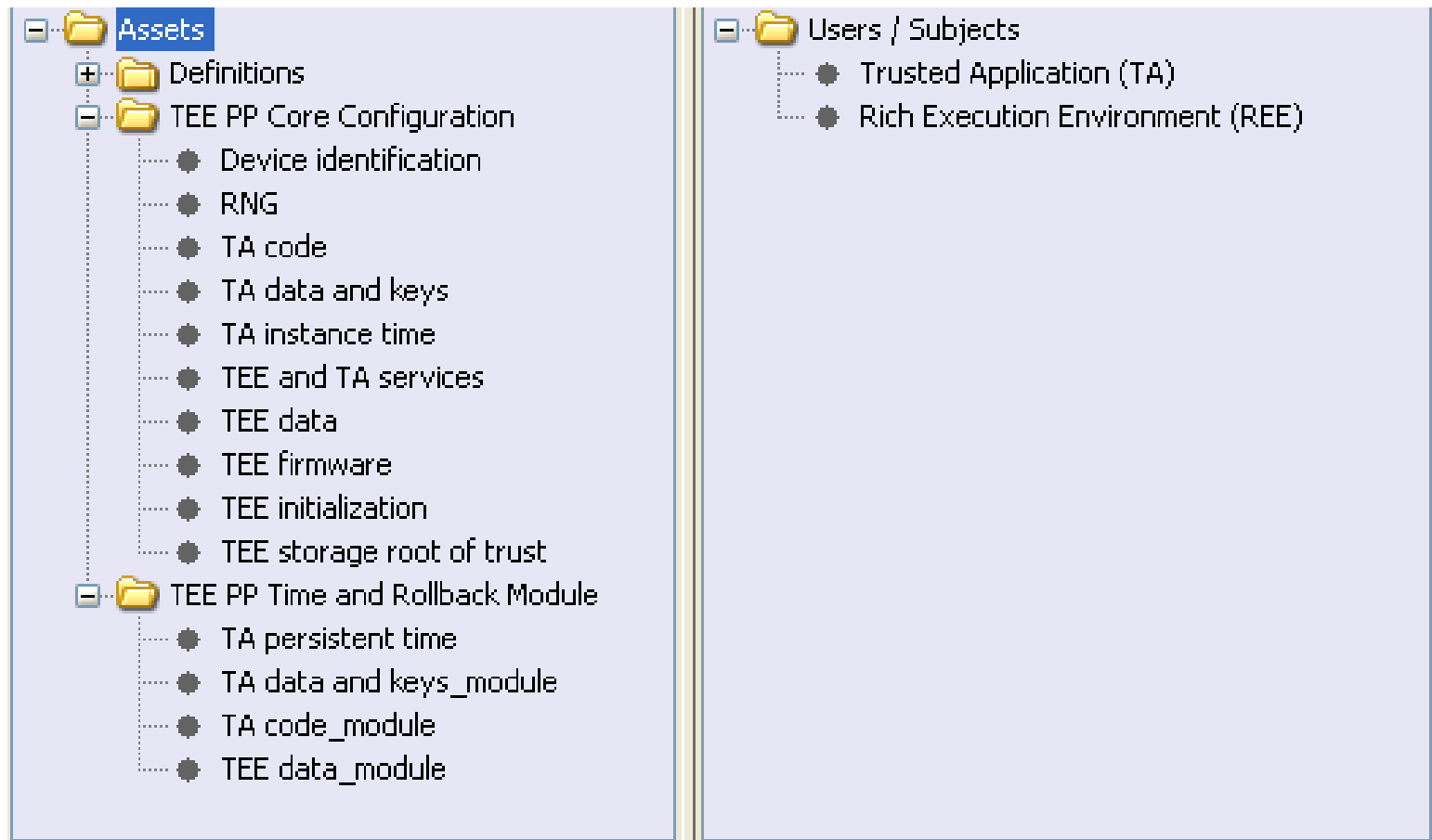
- TEE PP addresses threats that arise during the end-usage phase and can be achieved by software means without damaging the device
- At the identification phase:
 - The attacker discovers some vulnerability, conceives malicious software and distributes it
 - No assumption holds regarding the equipment, expertise, etc. and the possibility to use more than one device, potentially in a destructive way
- At the exploitation phase:
 - The attacker exploits the vulnerability by running the malicious software
 - There are two main exploitation profiles: remote attacker and basic device attacker

- The TEE PP provides:
 - The TEE attack quotation table for rating full attack paths from identification to exploitation
 - The description and quotation of four representative exploitation profiles
 - A list of illustrative attacks at identification phase
- The TEE PP states the attack potential at « **Enhanced-Basic** »
 - Higher than the score of known attacks to Rich OS devices
 - Lower than the « **High** » attack potential of secure elements

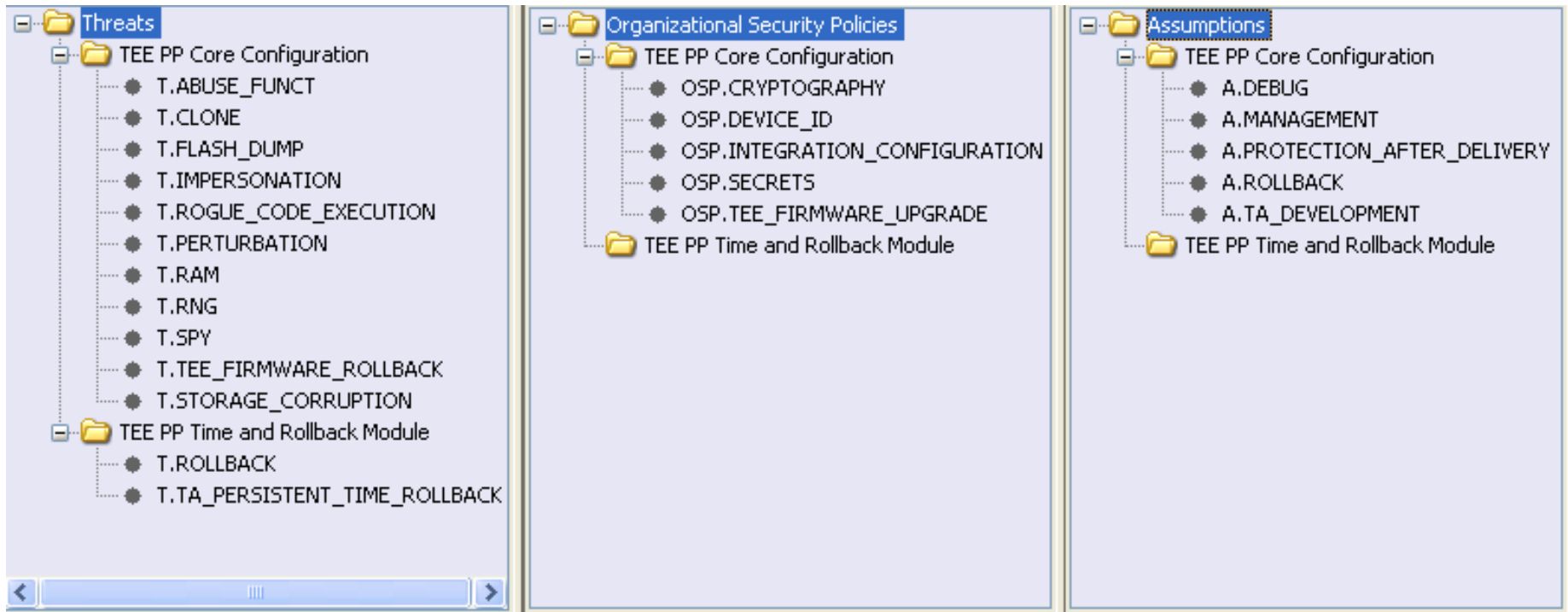
Below or Above the Attack Potential

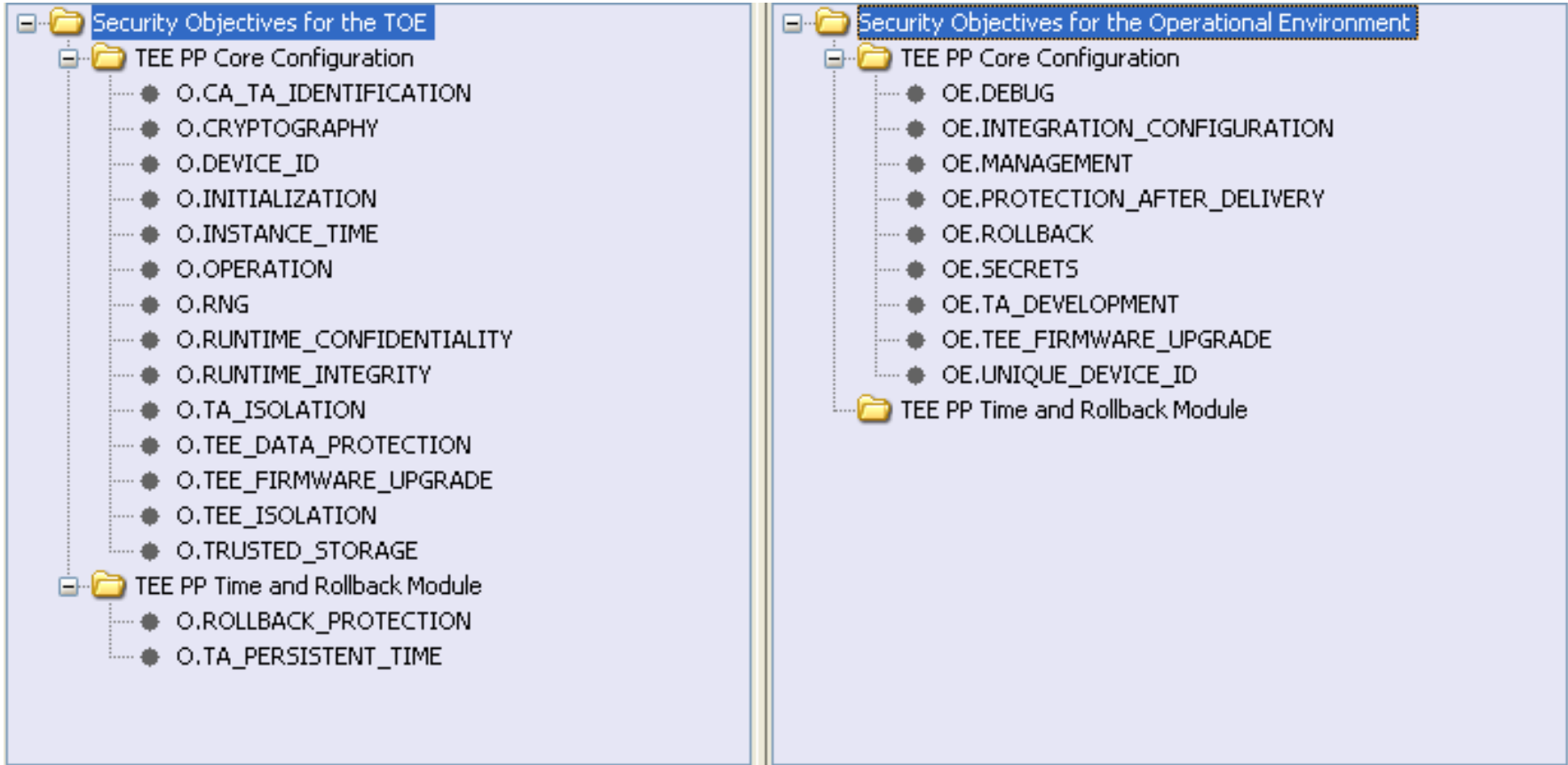
- Two identification paths, at 13 pts and 18 pts.
- Two corresponding exploitation profiles, at 4 pts and 9 pts, with 4 the minimum required



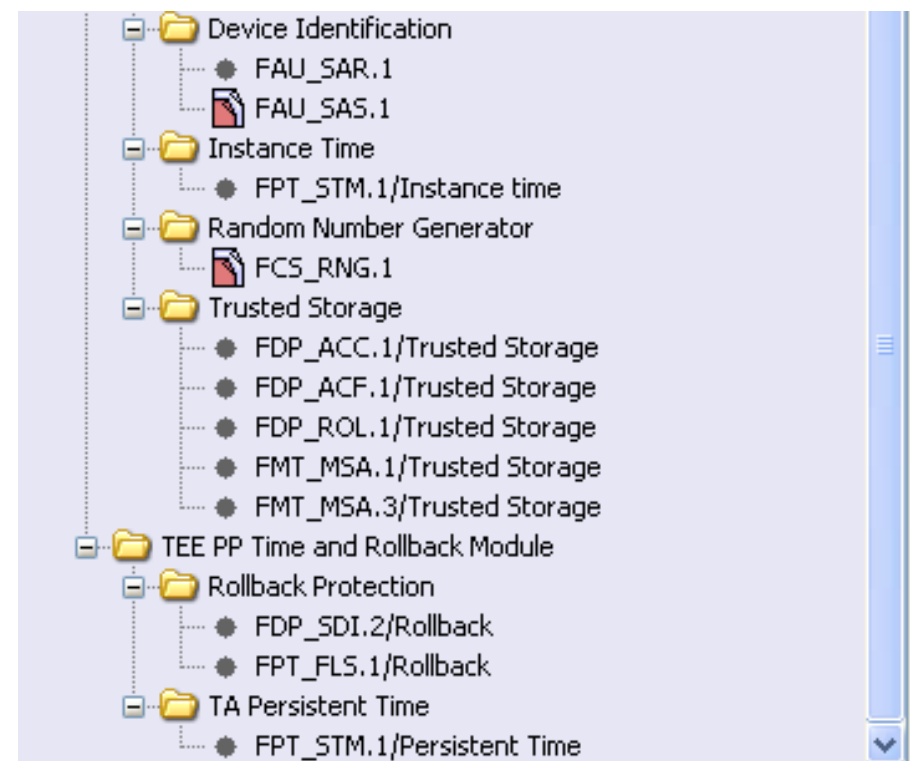


Security Problem Definition





Security Functional Requirements Overview



- EAL2+ where AVA_VAN.2 is refined with **enhanced-basic attack potential**: same attack potential as EAL4, i.e. attacks ranging up to 20 pts. are countered
- EAL2 chosen because of the complexity of higher EAL rules when applied to application processor design
- AVA_VAN.3 not included because access to the full implementation might be difficult (dependency on ADV_IMP.1).

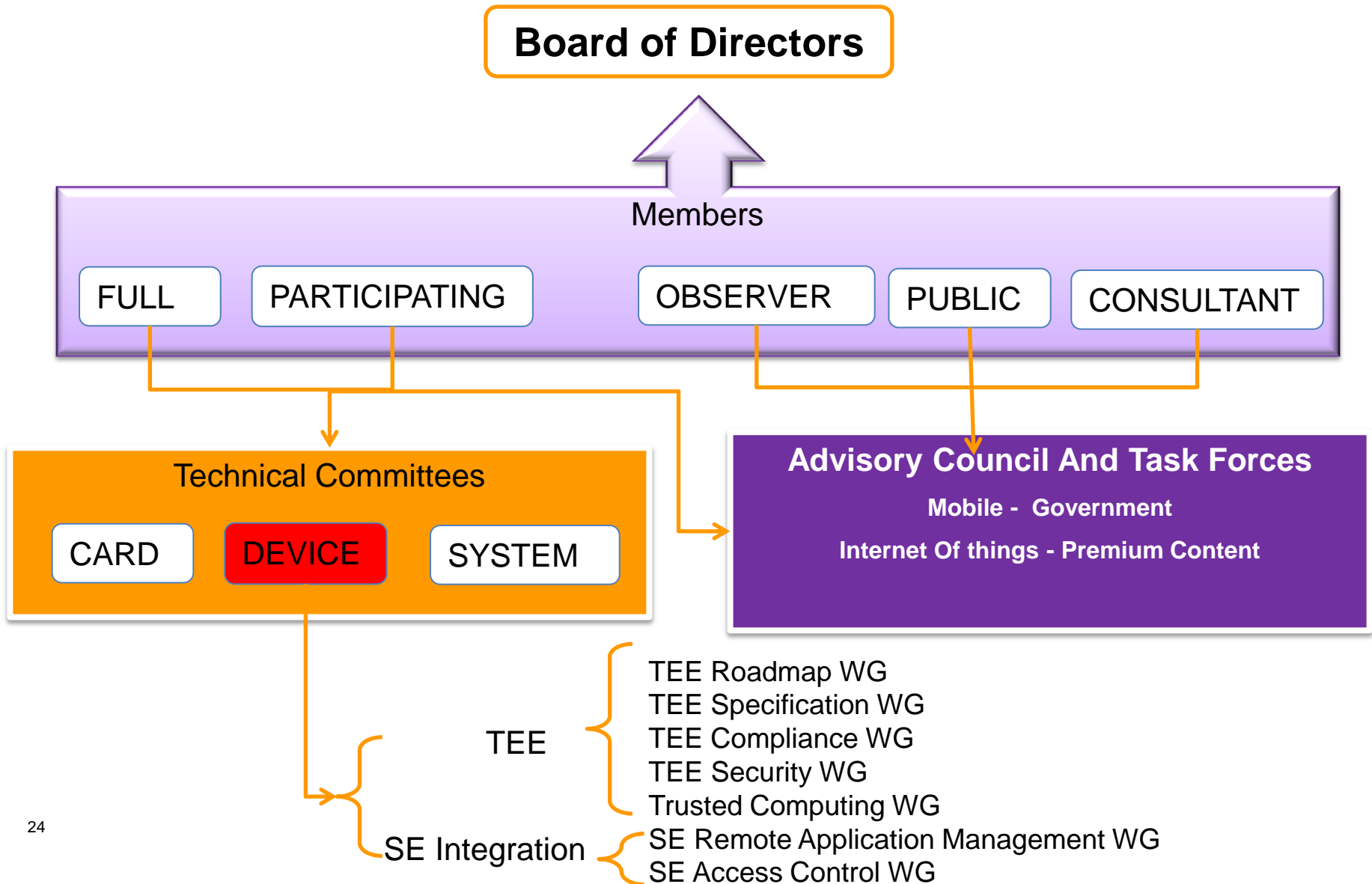
Range of values*	TOE resistant to attackers with attack potential of
0-15	No rating
16-20	Basic
21-24	Enhanced-Basic
25-30	Moderate
31 and above	High

- Extend the TEE platform certification to:
 - Trusted user interface (TUI)
 - Remote administration
 - Content protection
- Device certification
- TAs certification



Technical Communities (TCs)

GlobalPlatform and its Device Committee



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The Roadmap of the GlobalPlatform TC for TEE PP

TEE Security WG in charge of the PP

Member Review

TEE PPv0.4
v0.3
EAL
Attack catalogue

TEE PPv1.0

Decision to go
for Common
Criteria
methodology

TEE PPv0.2

2011

2012

2013

Q3

Q4

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

Q1

Q2

Q3

Initial Security
Requirements
document

TEE PP v0.1:
- Introduction
- SPD
- Objectives

TEE PPv0.3
v0.2+SFR

Device Committee Review

TEE PPv0.5

Public Review

- GlobalPlatform has started discussions with the industry to create a Common Criteria International Technical Community with the aim of simplifying the deployment of TAs.
- Why?
 - To avoid de-fragmentation: one TEE evaluation methodology
 - To promote the largest mutual recognition
 - To benefit from the largest expertise
- How?
 - Prepare a proposal for the Common Criteria Management Board
 - Invite CC certification schemes to join GlobalPlatform initiatives



Thank you
