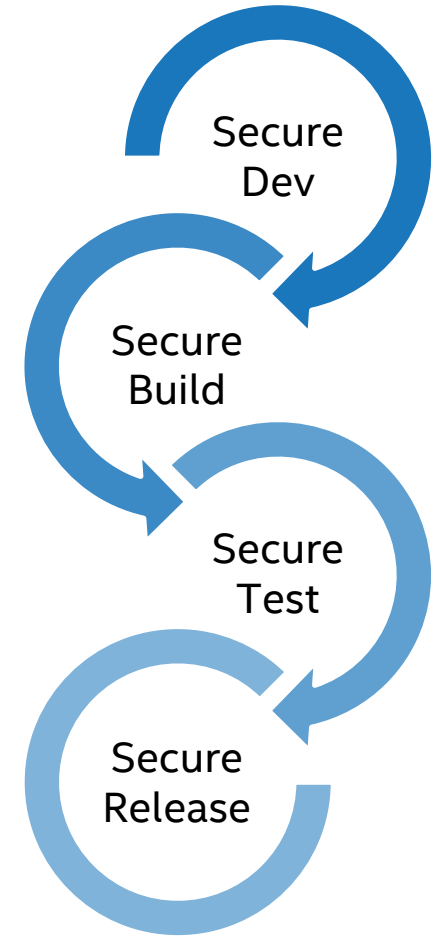


# An Ecosystem Solution for Confidential Computing



# The Growing Threat of Supply Chain Attacks

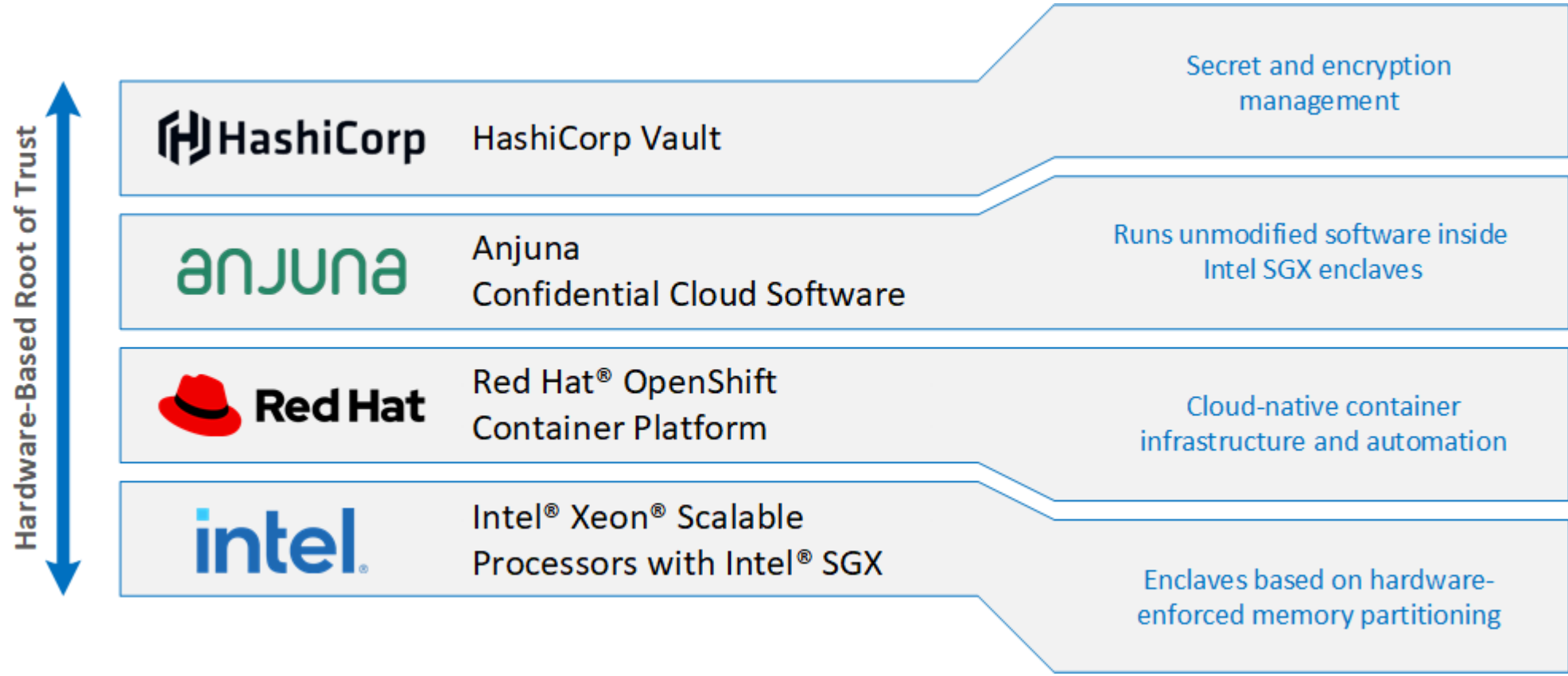
- The global software supply chain is under attack:
  - Attacks tripled from 2020 to 2021<sup>1</sup>
  - Large organizations are attacked almost weekly<sup>2</sup>
- DevSecOps provides coordinated joint resistance:
  - Unifies security, development, and operations
- Confidential computing provides trusted execution:
  - Hardens DevSecOps pipelines
  - Hardware root of trust, beyond the reach of software



<sup>1</sup> Security Week, January 20, 2022. "Software Supply Chain Attacks Tripled in 2021: Study." <https://www.securityweek.com/software-supply-chain-attacks-tripled-2021-study>.

<sup>2</sup> Abnormal Security, April 13, 2022. "New Research Shows 67% Chance of Supply Chain Compromise Attack." <https://abnormalsecurity.com/blog/new-research-supply-chain-compromise-attack>.

# Root of Trust for Confidential Computing



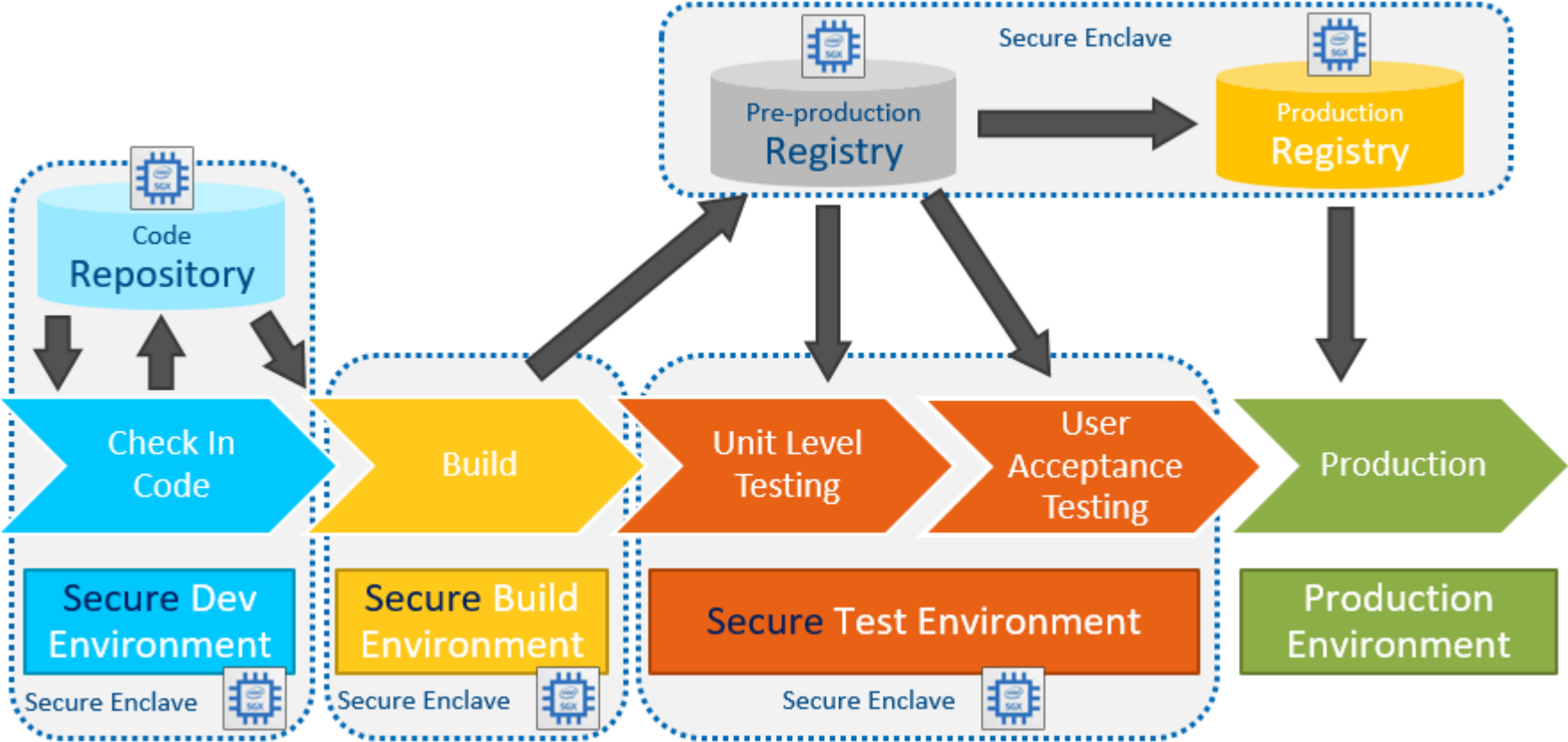
# The Confidential Computing Consortium

- Industry initiative to promote cloud-era protection for data in use
- Open source initiative hosted at The Linux Foundation
- Embodies open governance and collaboration



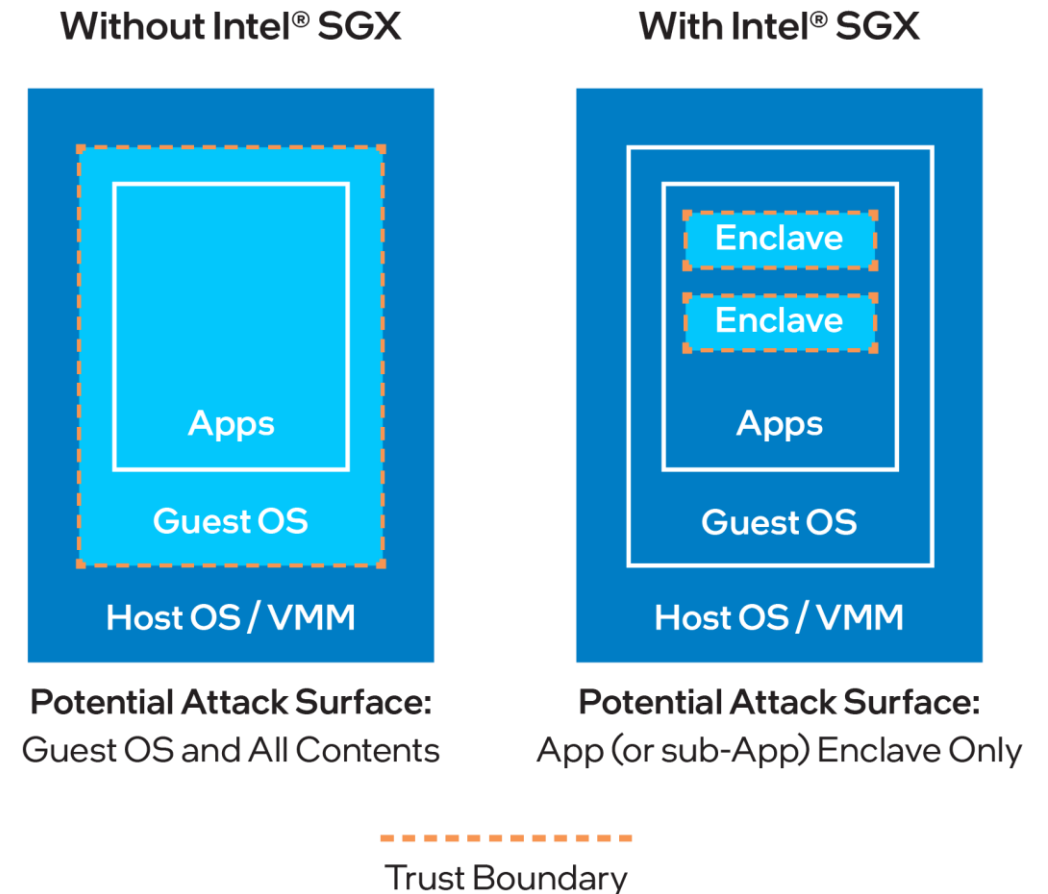
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# Use Case: Hardening the DevSecOps Pipeline

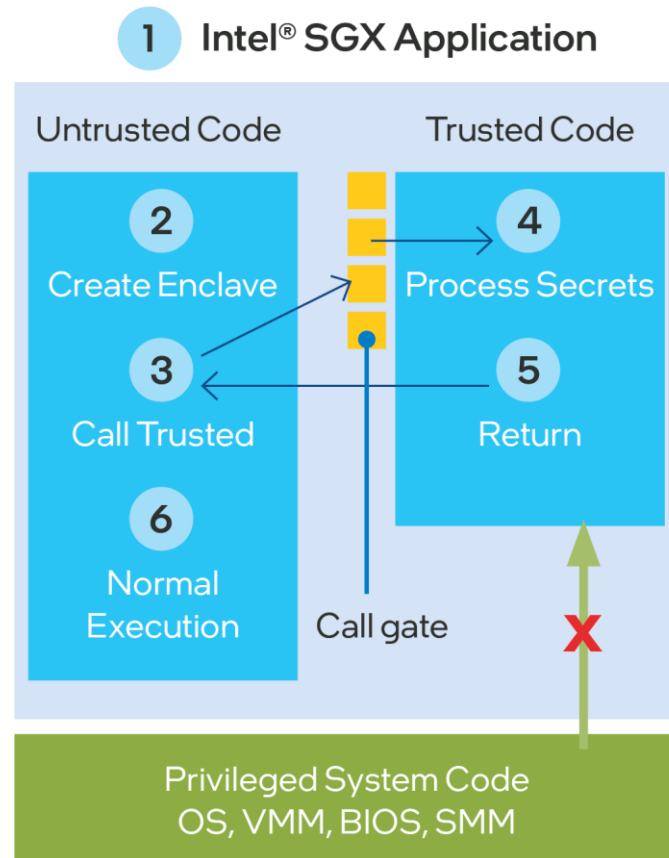


# Intel® SGX Enables Confidential Computing

- Intel SGX enclaves are isolated memory spaces that protect trusted data and code
- Hardware protections cannot be overcome by privileged users or software:
  - Without Intel SGX: Data attack surface extends to the entire OS
  - With Intel SGX: Attack surface encompasses only the enclave



# Trusted and Untrusted Application Components

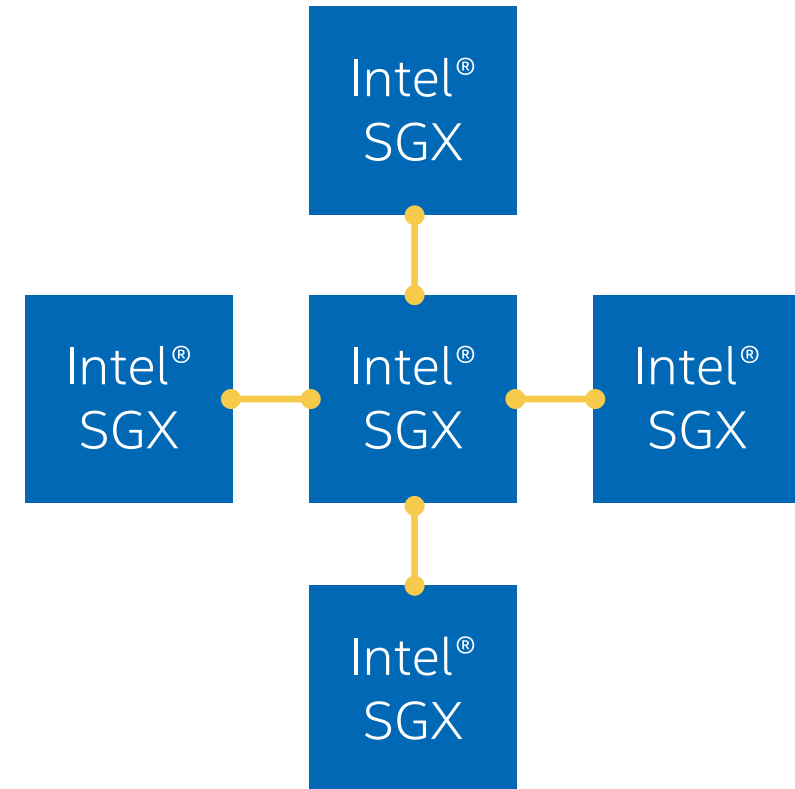


1. App is built with trusted and untrusted parts
2. App runs and creates the enclave, which is placed in trusted memory
3. Trusted function is called, and execution is transitioned to the enclave
4. Enclave sees all process data in the clear; external access to the enclave data is denied
5. Function returns; enclave data remains in trusted memory
6. Normal execution resumes

# Attestation

## Protected Interactions Among Enclaves

- Intel® Attestation Service communicates between enclaves to verify status:
  - Code is running as built
  - Hardware is Intel® SGX-capable
  - Intel SGX is configured correctly

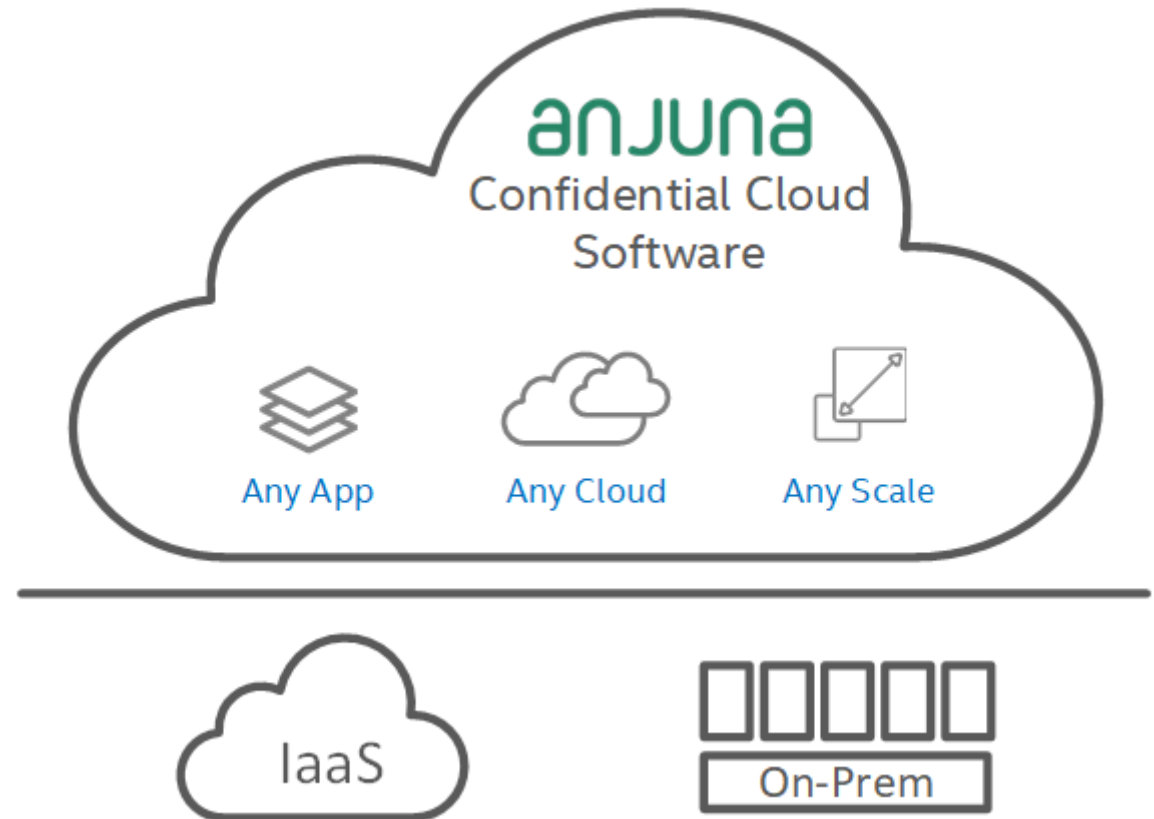




# Anjuna Confidential Cloud Software

## Streamlined Workload Isolation

- Run binaries in Intel SGX enclaves, without code changes or recompilation:
  - Any app, on any cloud, at any scale
  - Accelerated time to value
  - Frees up engineering teams to innovate



# HashiCorp Vault

## Secret and Encryption Management

- Encryption, authentication, and authorization services
- Enables secure storage, management, control, and auditability of secrets



### Secure Secret Storage

Encrypted secret  
key/value pairs



### Dynamic Secrets

Short-lived secrets  
on demand



### Live Data Encryption

Encrypt data  
without storing it



### Leasing and Renewal

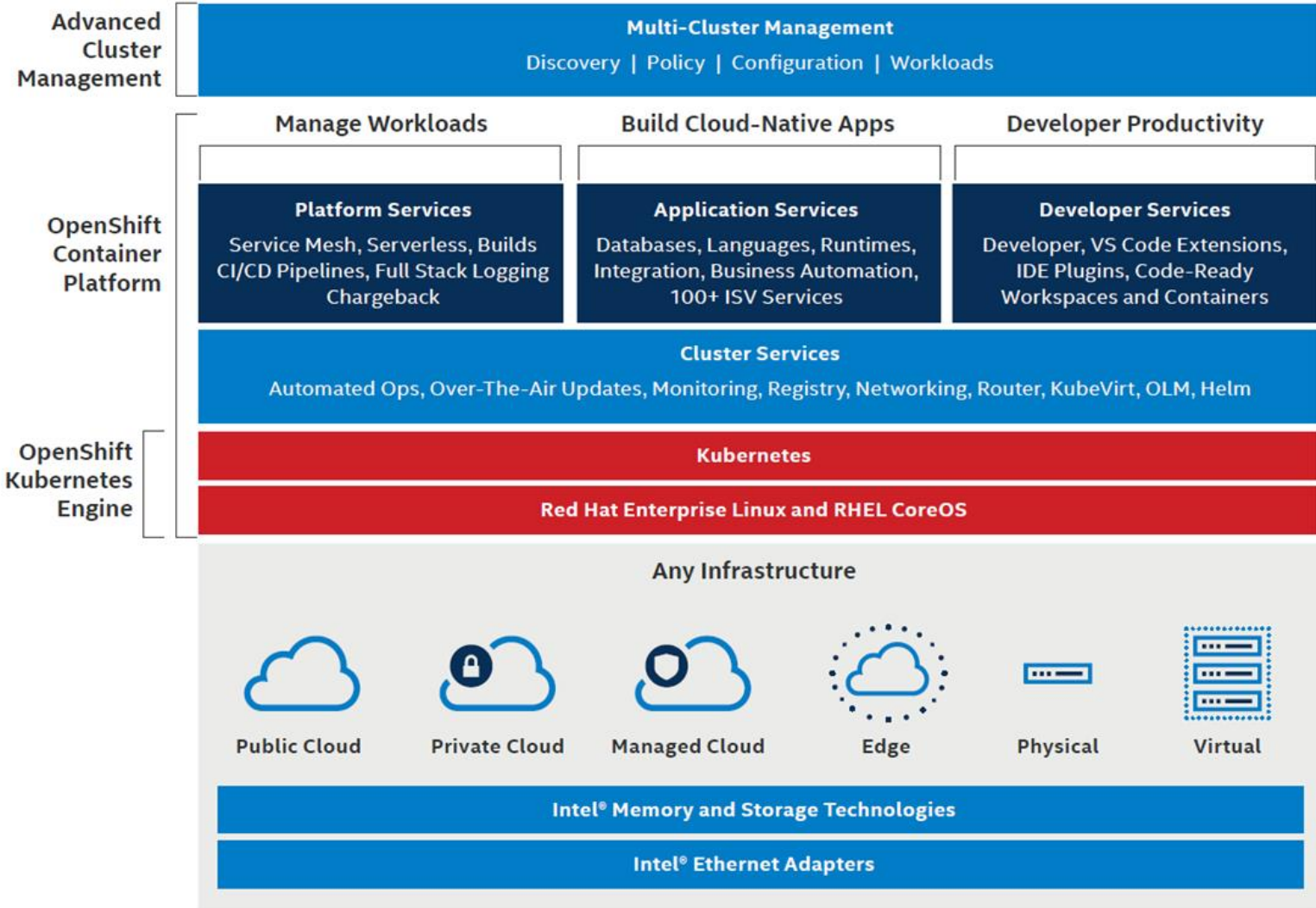
Automatic secret  
renewal and revocation



### Built-in Secret Revocation

Manual revocation  
of sets of secrets

# Red Hat® OpenShift®: Cloud-Native Infrastructure



# Use Case: Anjuna, HashiCorp, and Intel

- Modify the Dockerfile from [bitbucket.org/anjunasec/partner-hashicorp/src/master/Dockerfile](https://bitbucket.org/anjunasec/partner-hashicorp/src/master/Dockerfile)

- Add Anjuna Confidential Cloud software and dependencies to the image:

```
RUN wget https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/anjunasecurity.releases/release-1.34/0002/anjuna-with-deps-rhel-8.tar.gz && tar -zxvf anjuna-with-deps-rhel-8.tar.gz --directory /  
  
RUN chown -R vault /anjuna && \  
    groupadd --gid 1001 sgx_prv && \  
    usermod -a -G sgx_prv vault  
RUN mkdir /runtime && chown -R vault /runtime
```

- Set up Anjuna Confidential Cloud software environment variables:

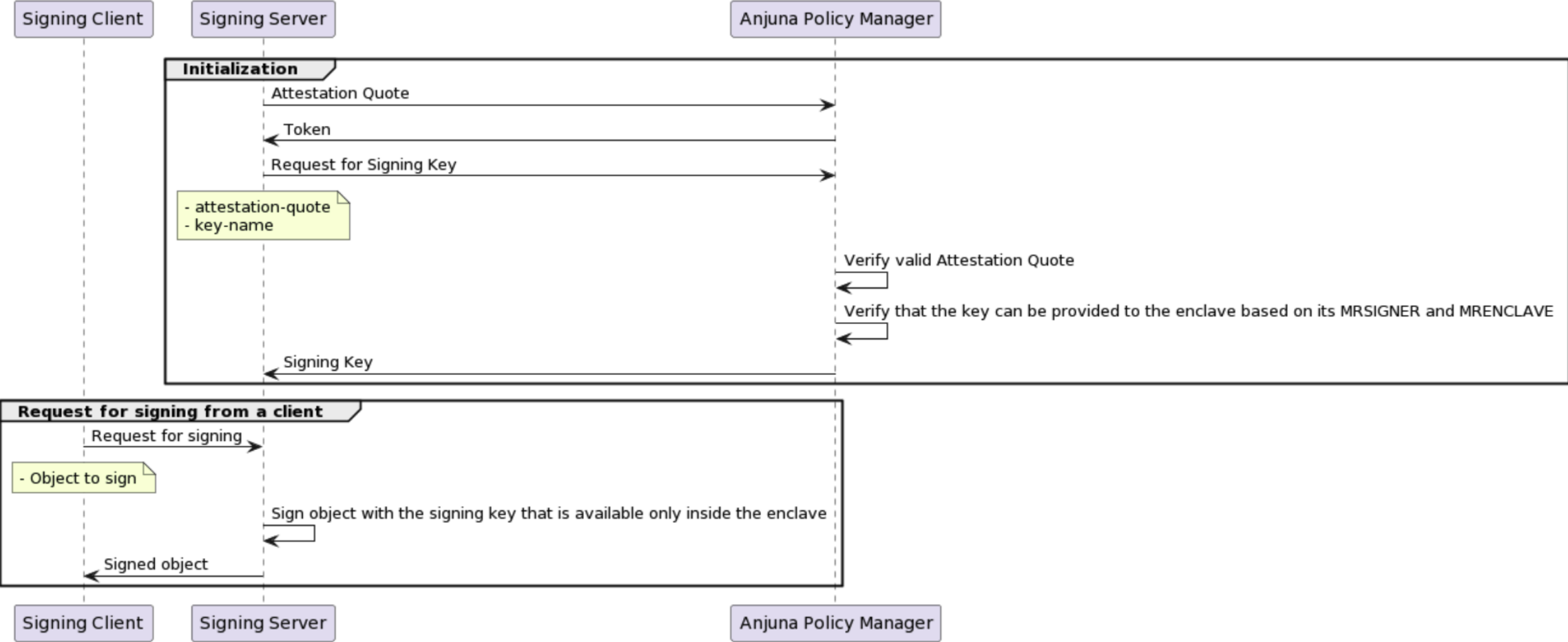
```
WORKDIR /runtime  
ENV PATH="/anjuna/bin:/anjuna/tools:${PATH}"  
ENV ANJUNA_DIR=/anjuna/  
ENV ANJUNA_BIN_DIR=/anjuna/bin  
ENV SGX_SIGNER_KEY=/anjuna/signing/enclave-key.pem  
ENV AZDCAP_DEBUG_LOG_LEVEL=error
```

- Modify the script at [github.com/hashicorp/docker-vault/blob/master/ubi/docker-entrpoint.sh](https://github.com/hashicorp/docker-vault/blob/master/ubi/docker-entrpoint.sh)

- To run HashiCorp Vault inside an Intel SGX enclave using the Anjuna Confidential Cloud Software, the second-to-the-last line in the script must be changed:

```
| exec "$@"  ───> | exec anjuna-sgxrun $@
```

# HashiCorp Vault Use Case Implementation



# Further Information

- Intel® SGX: [intel.com/content/www/us/en/architecture-and-technology/software-guard-extensions.html](https://intel.com/content/www/us/en/architecture-and-technology/software-guard-extensions.html)
- Anjuna Confidential Cloud Software: [anjuna.io/product](https://anjuna.io/product)
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