Tizen-Meta as Security and Connectivity Layers For Yocto Project

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Tizen-Meta

- What is Tizen
- How to build Tizen with Yocto tools
- Which Connectivity is available with Tizen
- How Security is enforced in Tizen
- What's next.

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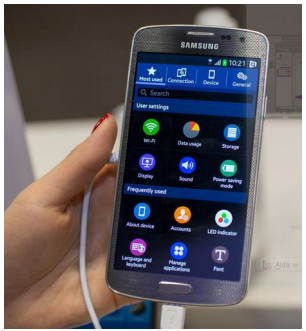
Tizen, an OS for Connected Devices

Multiple profiles:

- Mobile
- IVI
- TV
- Household equipments
- Wearables



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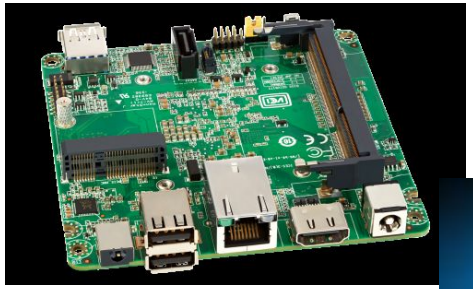
Hacker Friendly supported platforms

- Intel
  - NUC
  - MinnowBoard Max
  - Galileo-2



- ARM
  - Odroid U3

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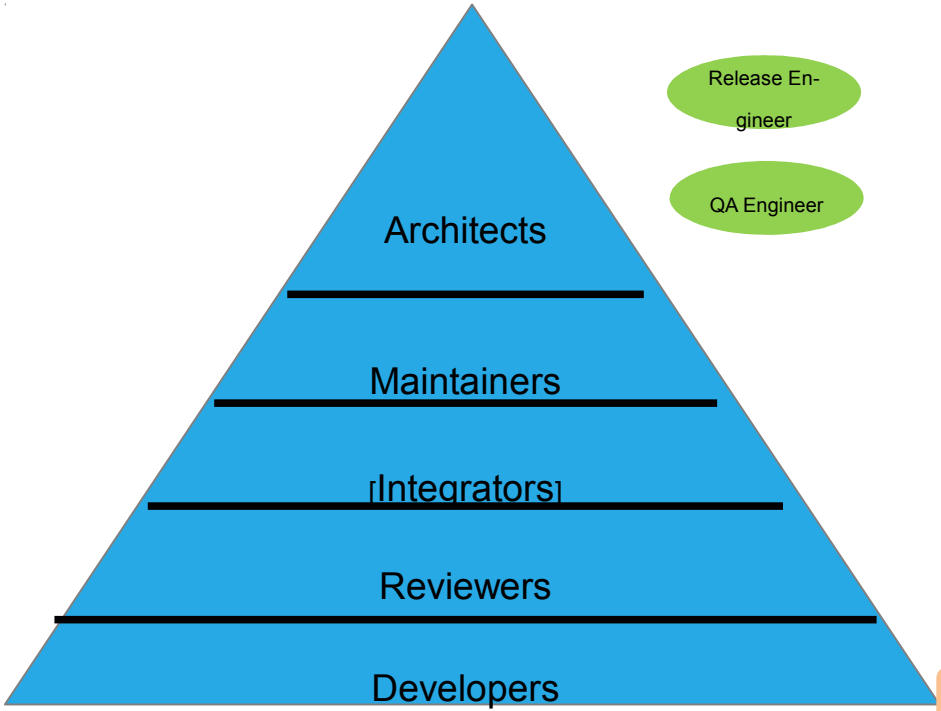
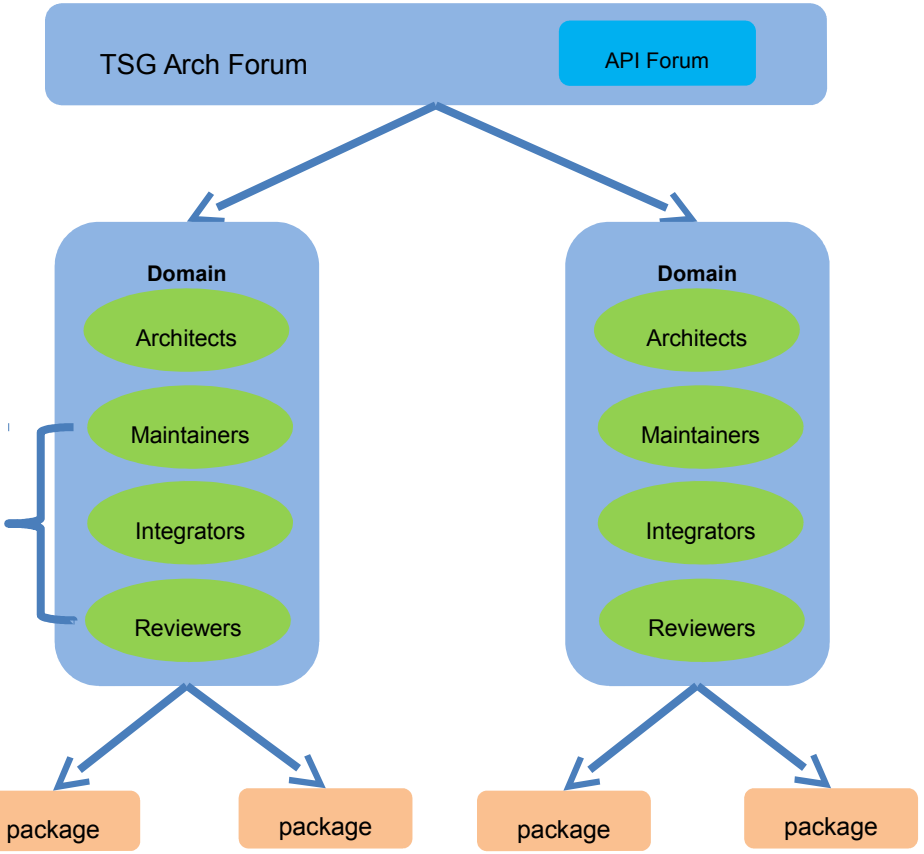
Tizen 3, an Open Project



Release En-gineer

QA Engineer



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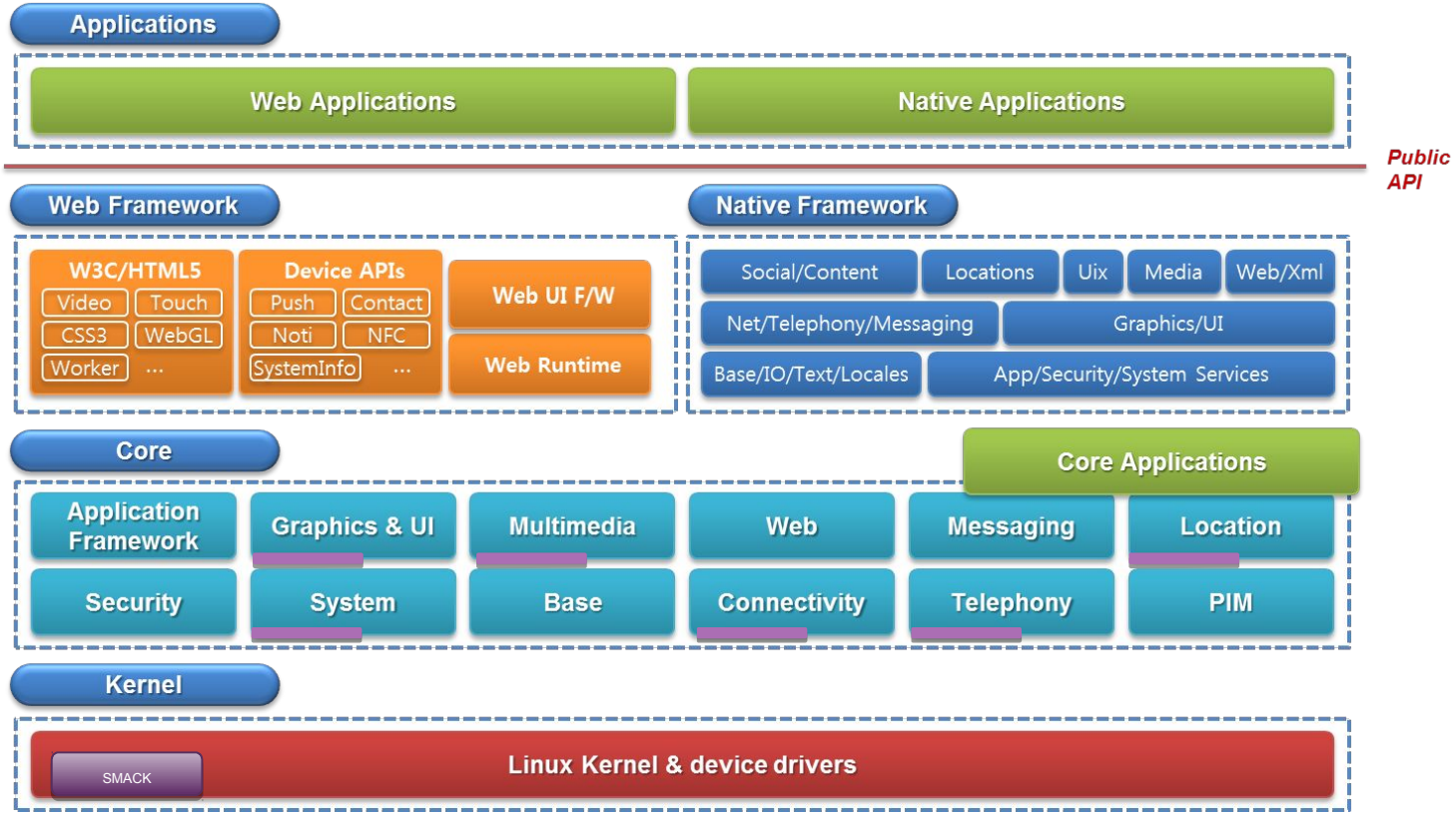
Architecture Overview (Mobile Profile)



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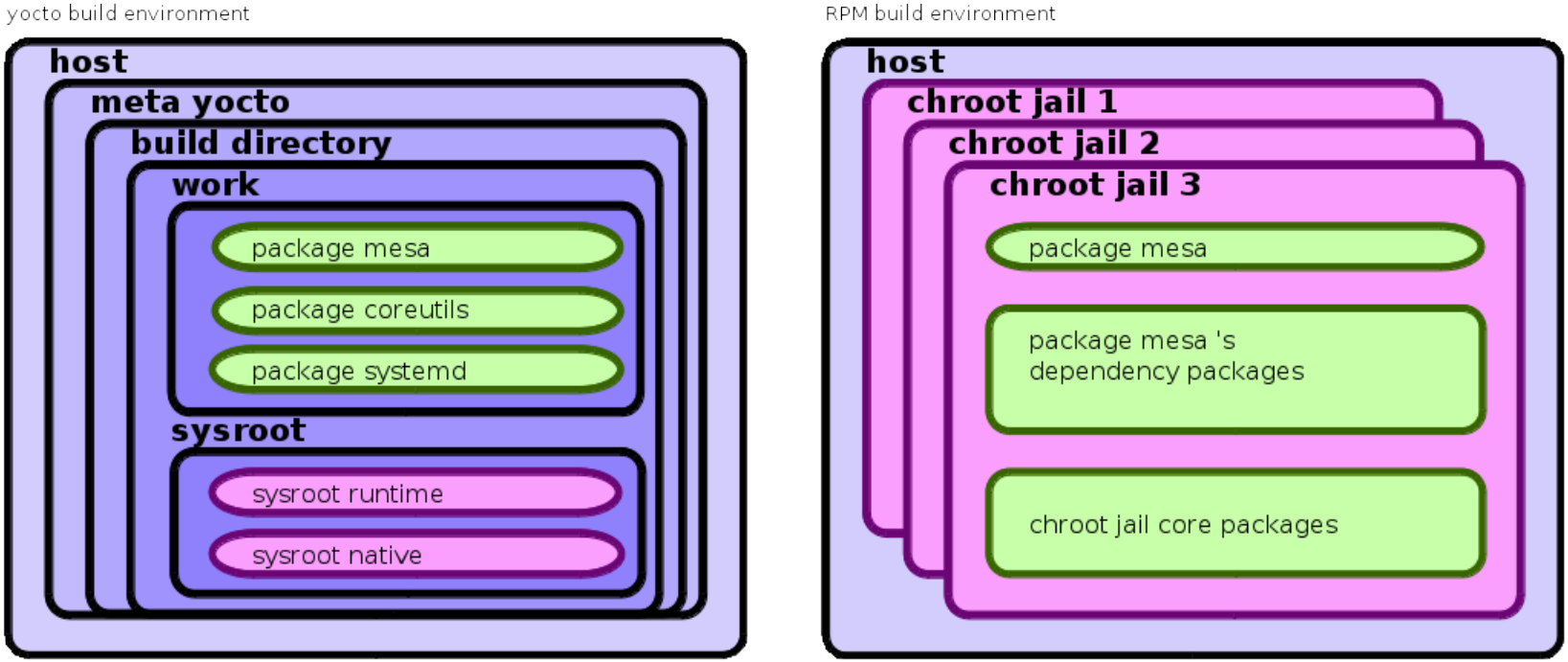
By default Tizen is built with an OBS



But Nothing stop you yo build it with Yocto

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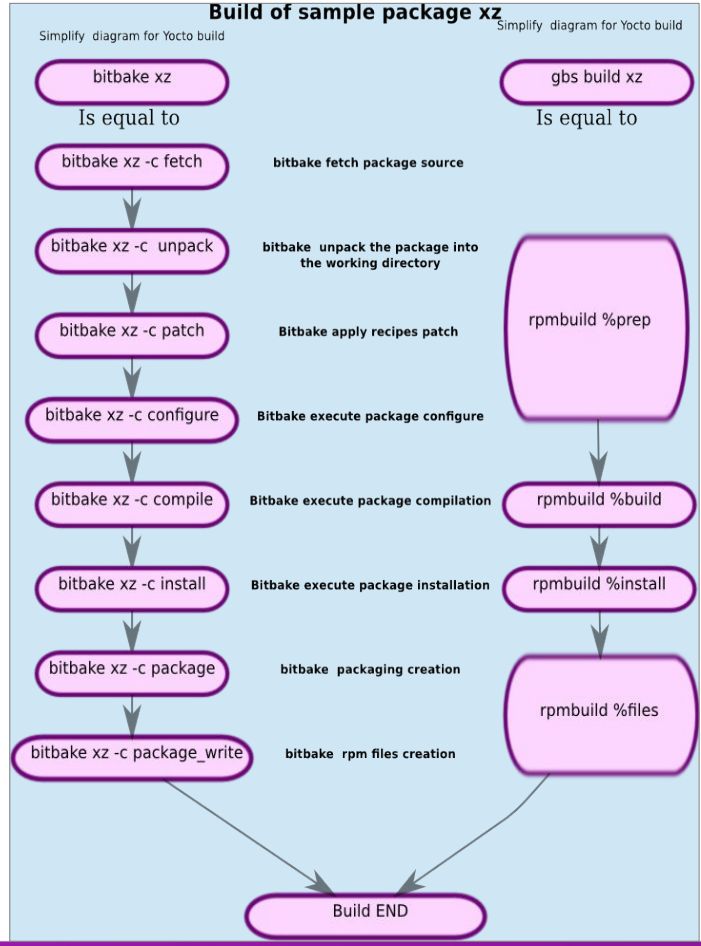
From OBS to Yocto

- Use spec2yocto tool to generate a first recipe
- Correct the recipe to get the package built
- Modify the spec2yocto tool to directly get a correct recipe
- Use Yocto 1.7 to get the updated tools.



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https://lists.tizen.org/pipermail/ivi/2014-September/003209.html

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Tizen IVI build with Yocto

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Wed Sep 10 15:54:44 GMT 2014

- Previous message: mount paths in Tizen not accessible to normal user
- Next message: Tizen IVI build with Yocto
- **Messages sorted by:** [date] [thread] [subject] [author]

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Hi all,

we are glad to announce the build of Tizen ivi image with yocto

You can find links for  Tizen IVI image :
     * https://wiki.tizen.org/wiki/Build_Tizen_with_Yocto#Bootable_USB

For Tizen IVI on Yocto we created a tag the meta-tizen git
ivi_rev_0.1

     * https://review.tizen.org/gerrit/#/admin/projects/scm/bb/meta-tizen

But we strongly recommand to follow the wiki page here:
     * https://wiki.tizen.org/wiki/Build_Tizen_with_Yocto#Fetch_the_source

For the current release we do not include some packages
1) We do not build the ico-* packages.

2) We do not build rygel yet (yocto does not support gobject-introspection).
So we temporary removed  rygel, Modello_Phone, Modello_Installer
# BTY-36

Regards,
Ronan
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More information about the IVI mailing list

https://wiki.tizen.org/wiki/Tizen_on_yocto

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Tizen Connectivity*

- Bluetooth 4 (Low energy)
- Ethernet AV
- Wifi P2P
- GSM 3G/4G
  - Phone
  - Messages
  - Data
- Tethering
- Hand Free support
- Miracast
- DLNA
- Shared Drive
- Multi Screen

* hardware dependent

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3 kinds of security

- Isolation of the applications
  - An application cannot access the data of other application
  - How? Use of Smack and DAC
- Restriction of the services
  - An application cannot access the services without authorisation
  - How? Use of Smack and Cynara
- Restriction of the network
  - An application cannot access network without authorisation
  - How? Use of Smack and netfilter

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Isolation of applications

- The file system is cut in user parts using traditionnal Unix DAC uid partition
  - A user can access its own $HOME
  - A user cannot access the home of other users
- The file system is cut in application parts using the Smack MAC labels
  - Each application has its own label
  - An application can only access its own labelled files

	AppX alice	AppY alice	AppX bob	AppY bob
AppX alice	**YES**	NO (MAC)	NO (DAC)	NO (DAC+ MAC)
AppY alice	NO (MAC)	**YES**	NO (DAC+ MAC)	NO (DAC)
AppX bob	NO (DAC)	NO (DAC+ MAC)	**YES**	NO (MAC)
AppY bob	NO (DAC+ MAC)	NO (DAC)	NO (MAC)	**YES**

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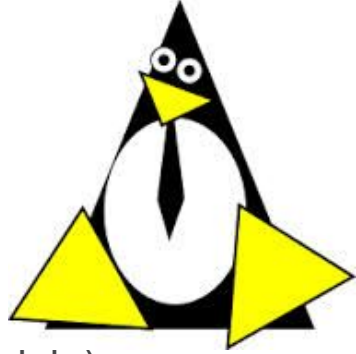
Short overview



- The author of Smack is mainly Casey Schaufler.
- In Linux since kernel 2 6 25 – 17 April 2008 – as a LSM (Linux Security Module)
- Evolving since this first days.
- Inside Tizen since the first days (2012).
- Use extended file attributes to store data relating to files.
- Controlled via a filesystem interface: smackfs.
- Controls accesses of processes to files, IPC, sockets and processes (ptrace, signals, ...).
- Controls CIPSO labelled IPV4 packets

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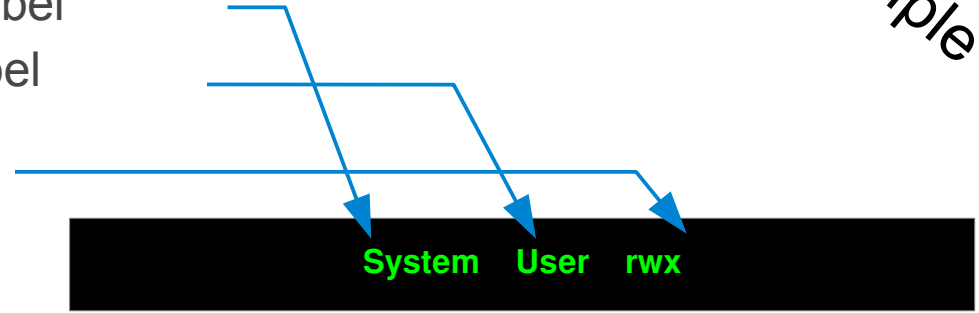
The Smack rules

- Smack's rules have 3 items:
  - the subject's label
  - the object's label
  - the access

Simple !!!



This rule tells to allow **read**, **write** and **execute** access to objects labelled **User** for the processes labelled **System**.

What are labels? **What are subjects?** **What are objects?** **How to set?**

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The Smack vocabulary

- **Labels** are just text (of valid ASCII characters) without any special meaning: they are compared to equality (case sensitive: a≠A).
- **Subjects** are running processes: any running process has a smack label.
- **Objects** are **files**, **IPC**, **sockets**, **processes**.
- The label of a running process is called its **context**.
  - The commands id, ps (option -Z or -M), ls (option -Z) are prompting the contexts of the current process, the running processes, the files.
- The grantables **access modes** are: **read** (r), **write** (w), **execute** (x), **append** (a), **lock** (l), **transmute** (t).

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Setting Smack

- How to set context? You can't! Except if you have the capability CAP_MAC_ADMIN.
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```
# chsmack --access label file
# echo -n label > /proc/$$/attr/current
```
- How to set rules? You can only reduce accesses for the current thread (inherited by cloning). But if you have the capability CAP_MAC_ADMIN, you can change all rules.

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# echo “subject object rwt” > /sys/fs/smackfs/load-self2
# echo “subject object rwt” > /sys/fs/smackfs/load2
# echo “subject object rwt” > smackload
```


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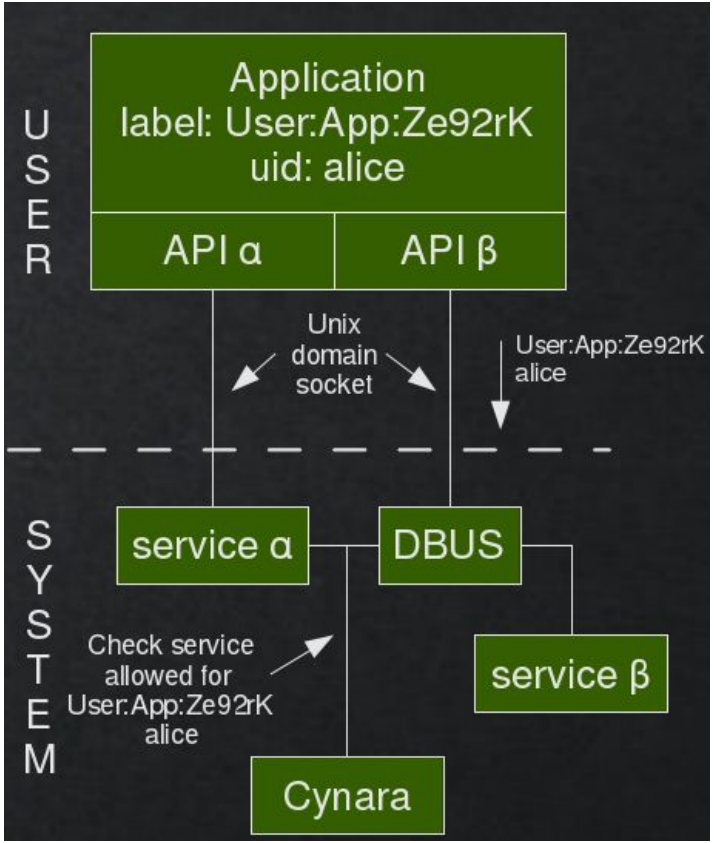
Restriction of services

- The invocations of services are using UDS
- The UDS expose the credentials of the pair: Smack label, uid, pid
- Before servicing, the service ask cynara for the authorisation using the smack label, the uid and some session id
- Cynara scans its database and reply
  - A fast cache is enable
  - Cynara can request user decision through HMI



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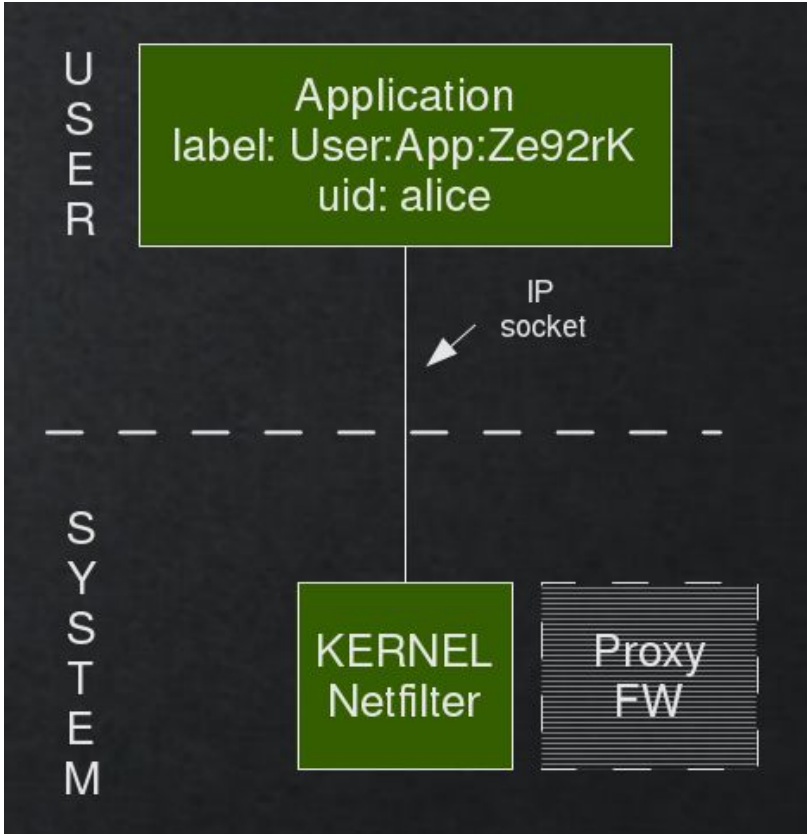
Restriction of network

- To be finalised
- Access to the network are filtered using DAC and netfilter
- A filtering proxy-firewal may be also implemented for parental control.



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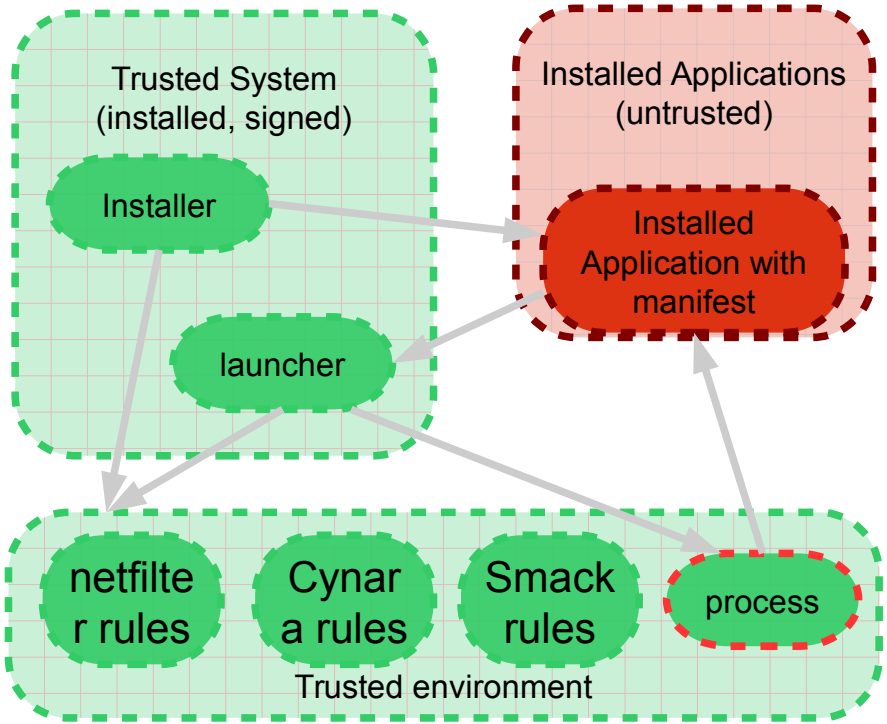
Application live cycle

- Applications are installed by an installer
  - The installer enable the application, configure the system according to the manifest.
- Applications are launched by a launcher
  - The launcher prepare the environment in agreement with the manifest and launch the application in the trusted environment.



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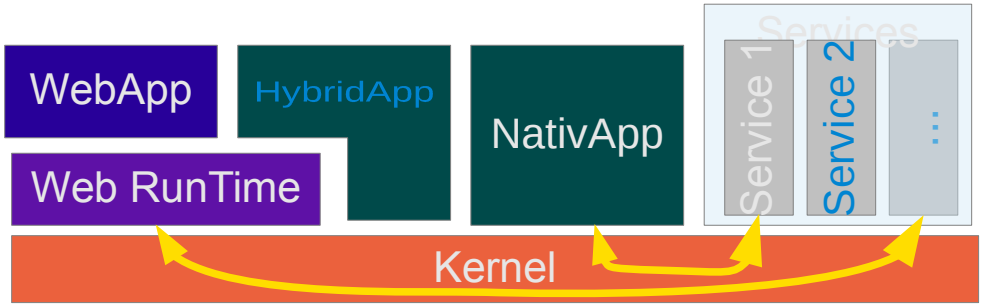
3 kinds of applications

- The web applications
  - Written in HTML5/CSS3/JAVASCRIPT
- The native applications
  - Written in any language including C/C++
- The hybrid applications
  - Mainly written in HTML5/CSS3/JAVASCRIPT
  - Includes a web runtime plugin or a some native service or application



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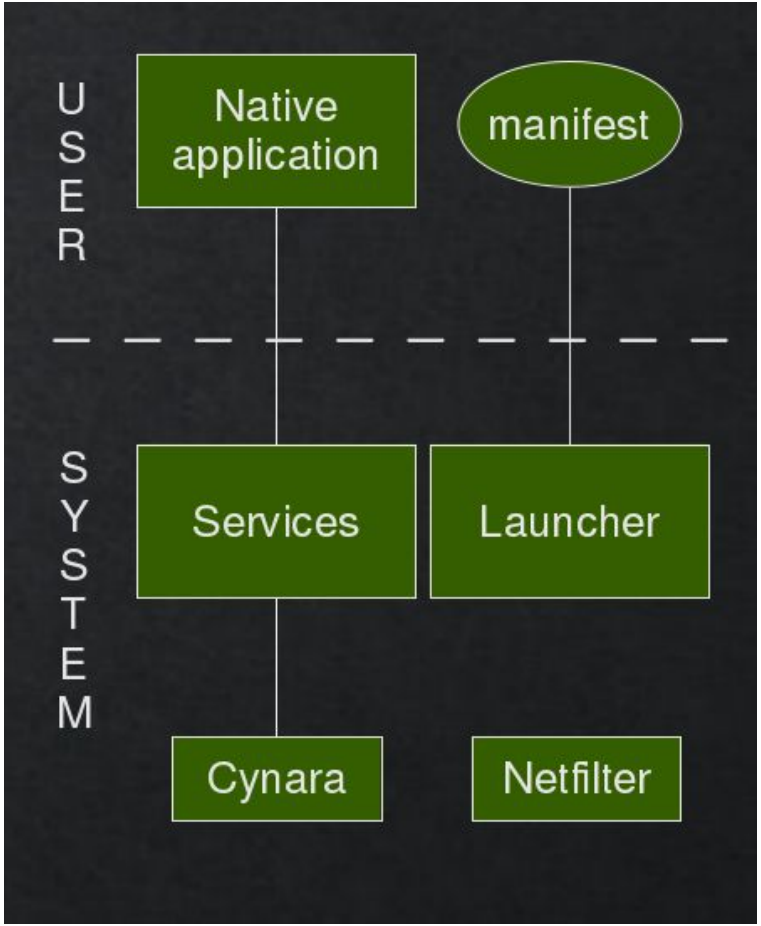
The native applications

- The applications cannot be launched directly
- The launcher is in charge of setting the runtime environment of applications
  - Specific gid
  - Netfilter data
- Services
  - D-Bus filtering
  - Service daemon



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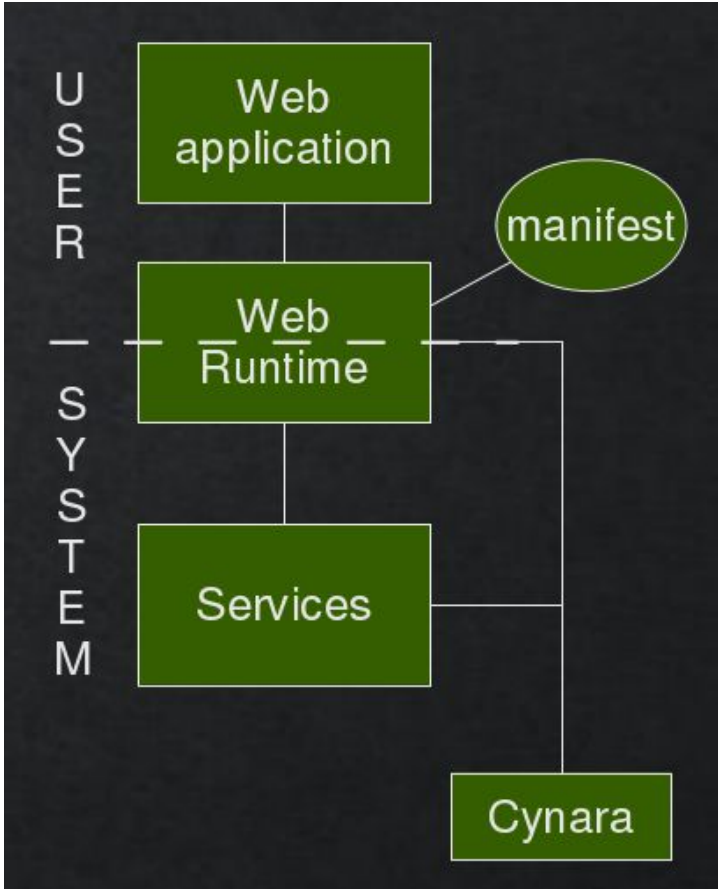
The web applications

- As natives plus:
- The Web runtime (crosswalk) is in charge of enforcing the security of the application
- Because of its model, the Web Runtime includes a trusted part (in the system space)
- The Web runtime ensure respect of the Content Security Policy (W3C)



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The hybrid applications

- This applications have the two aspects of Web and natives applications.
- Their security is enforced by both:
  - Setup of the launcher
  - The Web runtime

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Restriction of shared files

- Some files (like /dev/camera) are shared to users but restricted by privileges. Note that this resources can be subject to resource management (murphy)

- When no service is used as a mediator to access this ressources, then:
  - No Cynara check can be performed.
  - For this specific shared files, the access is restricted by DAC and gid to a specific group.
  - The launcher is in charge to add the group to the launched application that requires following the cynara diagnostic

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How to share files?

- When files must be shared acros applications (example: an image, a pdf, a text, …) the file is copied to a directory dedicated to sharing:
  - One sharing directory per user
  - One global sharing directory
- When files must be transmitted from one user to an other, a directory specific to the destination user is used.

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How applications collaborate?

- Applications sharing the same origin (as signed by a certificate) can :
  - Share some common files
  - Communicate using Message Port service

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Try Tizen Meta

- HowTo
  https://wiki.tizen.org/wiki/Tizen_on_yocto
- Support
  https://lists.tizen.org/listinfo/dev
- Code
  https://review.tizen.org/gerrit/#/admin/projects/scm/bb/meta-tizen
- Bugs
  https://bugs.tizen.org/jira/browse/BTY

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