

# Tying TPMs throughout the stack

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# Trusted Platform Modules

- Small
- Slow
- Can't DMA
- Can't force the OS to do anything

So what's the point?

Measured boot

Each component measures the next

Each measurement is pushed into the TPM

Each measurement extends the previous  
measurement



# To get a specific value:

- Write the same sequence of values
- Break hash algorithm

What can you do with this?

Encrypt data

Hard drive decryption keys

TOTP data

[github.com/mjg59/tpmtotp](https://github.com/mjg59/tpmtotp)

But what about after boot?

SSH keys



[github.com/ThomasHabets/simple-tpm-pk11](https://github.com/ThomasHabets/simple-tpm-pk11)

Random numbers

modprobe tpm\_rng

# Configuring TPMs

```
echo 14 >/sys/class/misc/tpm0/ppi/request
```

Check `/sys/class/misc/tpm0/ppi/transition_action`

tpm\_takeownership -y -z

Boot logs



`/sys/kernel/security/tpm0/`

Bootloader support

[github.com/mjg59/grub](https://github.com/mjg59/grub)

TPM 2.0

Ugh

Brilliant future?

TSPI is awful

[github.com/mjg59/python-tss](https://github.com/mjg59/python-tss)



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Opencryptoki (boo)

Chaps (yay)

Reasonable TPM broker, or abstract TPM away?

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