

Intel® Security Solution for Fortanix Confidential AI

Solution Snapshot

Confidential Computing with Intel + Fortanix

The Challenge

Data is your organization's most valuable asset, but how do you secure that data in today's hybrid cloud world? How do you keep your sensitive data or proprietary ML algorithms safe with hundreds of VMs or containers running on a single server?

With **Intel® Security Solution for Fortanix Confidential AI**. As a built-in collaboration with Fortanix, it is an enterprise-level, high-performance, security-enabled solution that encrypts data while in use by isolating data and code in Intel® Software Guard Extension (Intel® SGX) enclaves, without changing underlying software applications.

✓ **Data in transit can be secured**
(Network)

✓ **Data at rest can be secured**
(Storage)

🛡️ **Now data in compute can be secured**
(Cloud – Hybrid Cloud – Edge)

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Security & Performance Features From

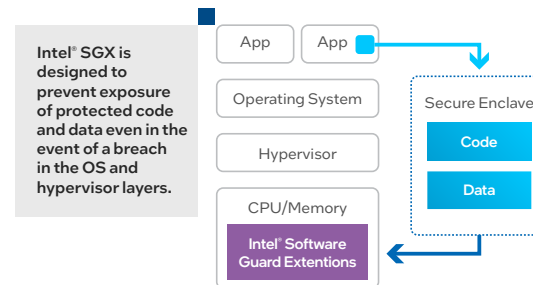


Turnkey Enterprise-Level Security Services From



Intel® Software Guard Extensions (Intel® SGX)

Intel® SGX isolates software and data from the underlying infrastructure (hardware or OS) in hardware enclaves. Helps defend against common software-based attacks. Helps protect intellectual property (like models) from being accessed and reverse-engineered by hackers or cloud providers.



Intel® oneAPI Analytics Toolkit



3rd Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors



Fortanix Confidential Computing Manager

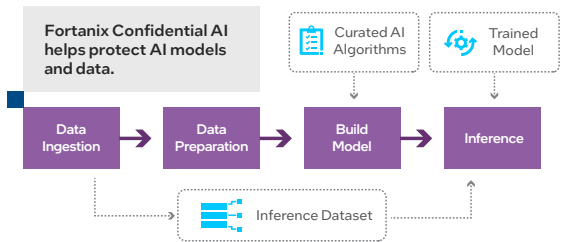
A comprehensive turnkey solution that manages the entire confidential computing environment and enclave lifecycle. No application rewriting is required.

Manages and enforces security policies including identity verification, data access control, and attestation.

Fortanix Confidential AI

An easy-to-use subscription service, which provisions security-enabled infrastructure and software to orchestrate on-demand AI workloads for data teams with a click of a button.

Data teams can operate on sensitive data sets and AI models in a confidential compute environment supported by Intel® SGX enclave - the cloud provider has no visibility into the data, algorithms, or models.





Fortanix is a data-first multicloud security company and a confidential computing pioneer. They seek to solve the challenges of data security and privacy across the entire data lifecycle for enterprises that are increasingly migrating to the cloud and hybrid models. Fortanix's unique approach allows businesses to decouple data security from infrastructure and protect data wherever it is located, even when the infrastructure itself is compromised.

Intel + Fortanix Collaboration

Learn more about the collaboration between Intel and Fortanix in these resources:

[Intel and Fortanix Confidential Computing Manager — Joint Solution Brief](#)

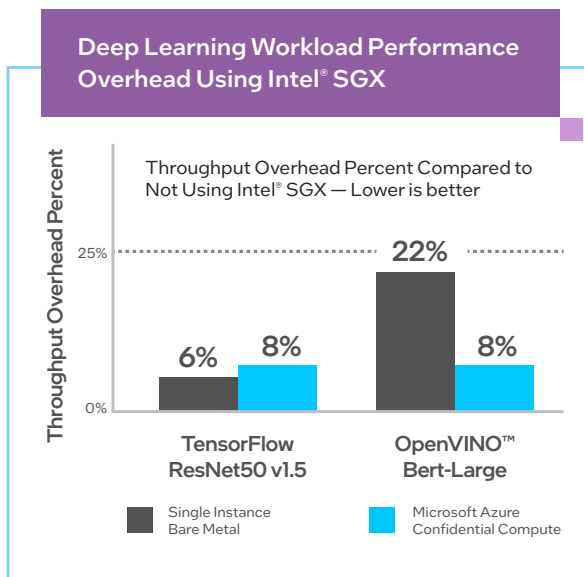
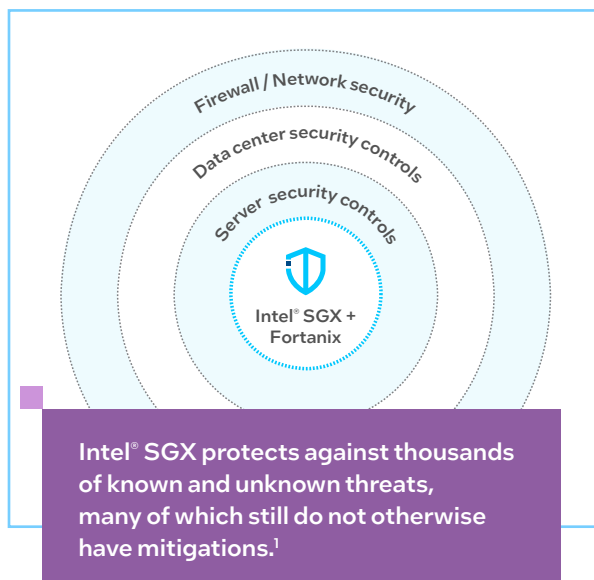
[Data Security Manager with Intel® Software Guard Extensions — White Paper](#)

Solution Benefits

- Enables confidential computing so that (AI) models and data can be shared without exposing intellectual property and sensitive data.
- Delivers a turnkey, enterprise-level, and high-performance security solution without requiring application modifications.
- Addresses time-to-market concerns by providing a validated solution with an installation guide, containerized tools, and sample workloads.

Performance Remains High With Intel® SGX Enabled²

Implementing a multiple-instance configuration provides significant throughput gains. These performance enhancements are minimally affected by enabling Intel® SGX, meaning that organizations can simultaneously increase security and performance.



Learn More

[Intel® Software Guard Extensions](#)

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[3rd Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors](#)

[Intel® Ethernet 800 Series](#)

[Intel® oneAPI Toolkit](#)

[OpenVINO™ Toolkit](#)

[Intel® Optimization for TensorFlow](#)

Contact Your Intel Representative or Visit [The Intel® SGX Overview](#)

¹ Intel® SGX is not vulnerable to most OS layer threats, and there are over 140,000 threats in the database today: <https://cve.mitre.org>.

² Benchmarks were run with Intel® Software Guard Extensions (Intel® SGX) disabled versus Intel® SGX enabled and at both FP32 and INT8 precision.

BARE METAL: Test by Intel as of 01/07/2022. Single node, 2x Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8368 processor (38 cores, 2.40 GHz), Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology = OFF, Intel® Turbo Boost Technology = ON, total memory = 256 GB (16 slots/32 GB/3200 MHz), BIOS = SE5C6200.86B.0022.D64.2105220049, uCode = 0xd0002b), OS = Ubuntu 20.04.2 LTS, kernel = 5.4.0-050400-generic, compiler version = gcc 9.3.0, Fortanix version = CCM 3.12.810 (3.13.833 for SSD-MobileNet), Node Agent = 3.12.810, framework version = Intel® Optimization for TensorFlow 2.7.0/ OpenVINO™ Toolkit 2021.4.1, Resnet50 v1.5/SSD-MobileNet/ Bert-Large, Precision FP32/INT8

MICROSOFT AZURE CONFIDENTIAL COMPUTE: Test by Intel as of 01/14/2022. Single Standard DC4s_v3, Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8370C processor (using only 4 cores @ 2.80 GHz), Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology = OFF, Intel® Turbo Boost Technology = ON, total memory = 32 GB, BIOS = Hyper-V UEFI Release v4.1, uCode = N/A, OS = Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS, kernel = 5.4.0-1067-azure-cvm, Fortanix version = CCM 3.12.810 (3.13.833 for SSD-MobileNet), Node Agent = 3.12.810, framework version = Intel® Optimization for TensorFlow 2.7.0/ OpenVINO™ Toolkit 2021.4.1, model: Resnet50 v1.5/SSD-MobileNet/ Bert-Large, Precision FP32/INT8

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