

YOUR DATA SHOULD BE FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Confidential computing powered by AMD EPYC™ processors

AT A GLANCE

Shrink a potential security gap in virtualized environments and the cloud, with confidential computing. It helps protect data in use.

Confidential computing can be enabled by AMD Infinity Guard, a suite of advanced security features built into AMD EPYC™ processors.¹

AMD Infinity Guard includes Secure Encrypted Virtualization (SEV), which encrypts virtual machines (VMs) using an encryption key known only to the processor.

Challenge

DATA IN USE CAN BE VULNERABLE TO SNOOPING

Unencrypted data in use can open the door for bad actors to peer into a VM. This point of exposure is especially risky when your business depends on a high level of privacy.

Financial Services

Must mitigate the risk of disclosure or alteration of financial data.

Healthcare

Required to defend patient records against unauthorized access.

Retail

Expected to secure customer data, including transactions.

Manufacturing

Needs to automate confidently across on-premises and cloud infrastructures.

Solution

SHRINK THE PRIVACY GAP WITH CONFIDENTIAL COMPUTING

Confidential computing helps keep data private while it's in use. In the past, data remained undefended while it was being processed virtually or in the cloud. Confidential computing on AMD EPYC™ processors can be enabled using built-in security features like Secure Encrypted Virtualization (SEV), which helps protect data in use.¹

- **SEV** helps ensure data privacy from bare metal to the cloud. It encrypts VMs with a unique encryption key known only to the processor.
- **SEV-Encrypted State (SEV-ES)** helps prevent the hypervisor from seeing data actively being used by a VM.
- **SEV-Secure Nested Paging (SEV-SNP)** adds strong memory integrity protection capabilities to help prevent attack by a malicious hypervisor.

Encrypt data in use

Encrypt data while its being processed. Help isolate it from malicious users, the hypervisor, even admins.

Migrate easily

Efficiently move current x86 instances to AMD EPYC™ powered instances. Little to no code rewrites required.

Don't compromise performance

Enjoy advanced security features with virtually zero impact to performance.

Partners

CONFIDENTIAL COMPUTING SOLUTIONS

Take advantage of confidential computing in the cloud and virtualized environments when you select VM instances powered by AMD EPYC™ processors with SEV enabled.



Cloud Platform and Kubernetes Engine



VMware® vSphere 7.0U1



Azure Confidential VMs

There are also a variety of independent software vendors (ISVs) supporting SEV to help secure bare metal public cloud providers and hosts utilizing AMD EPYC™ processors.

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AMD is the ideal partner today and tomorrow. We deliver more choice and outstanding value with future-ready solutions that offer high performance, easy scalability, and advanced security features.



¹ AMD Infinity Guard features vary by EPYC™ Processor generations. Infinity Guard security features must be enabled by server OEMs and/or Cloud Service Providers to operate. Check with your OEM or provider to confirm support of these features. Learn more about Infinity Guard at <https://www.amd.com/en/technologies/infinity-guard>. GD-183

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