

EdgeFaaS Collaborative R&D for Open Edge Scenarios

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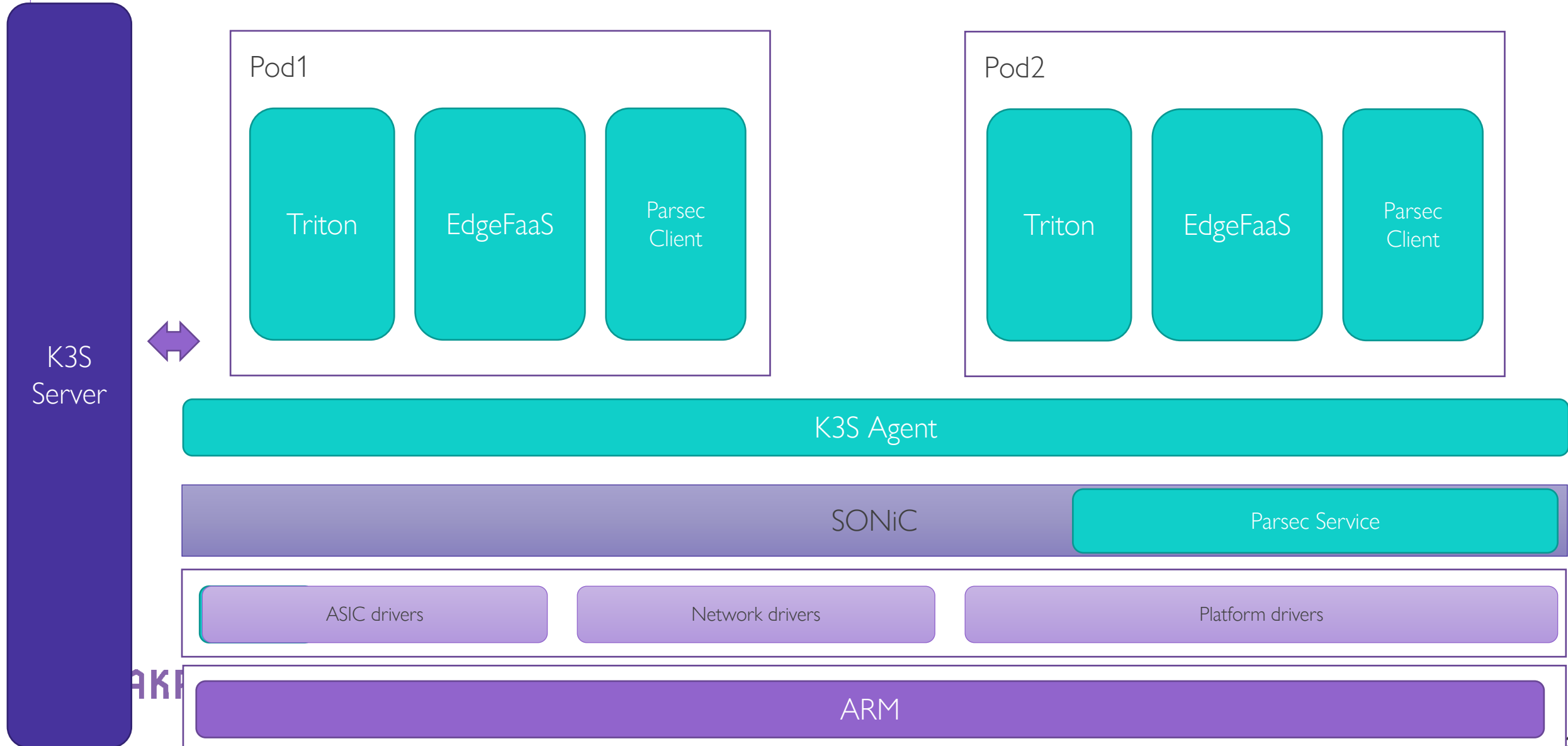
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› Task1: Integrate K3S

- › 1.1 K3S porting on SONiC platform.
- › 1.2 Run K3S server and K3S client on different SONiC devices.
- › 1.3 Create and run 2 Pods with K3S on one SONiC device.

› Task2: Integrate Parsec

- › 2.1 Check in parsec code for Akraino SW release5.(CI/CD)
- › 2.2 Port parsec to SONiC platform
- › 2.3 Run parsec service directly on SONiC.
- › 2.4 Run parsec client on a K3S pod, and make parsec client communicate success with parsec service.
- › 2.5 Run multi parsec clients on K3S pods, and make parsec clients communicate success with a same parsec service.

› Task3: Integrate EdgeFaaS

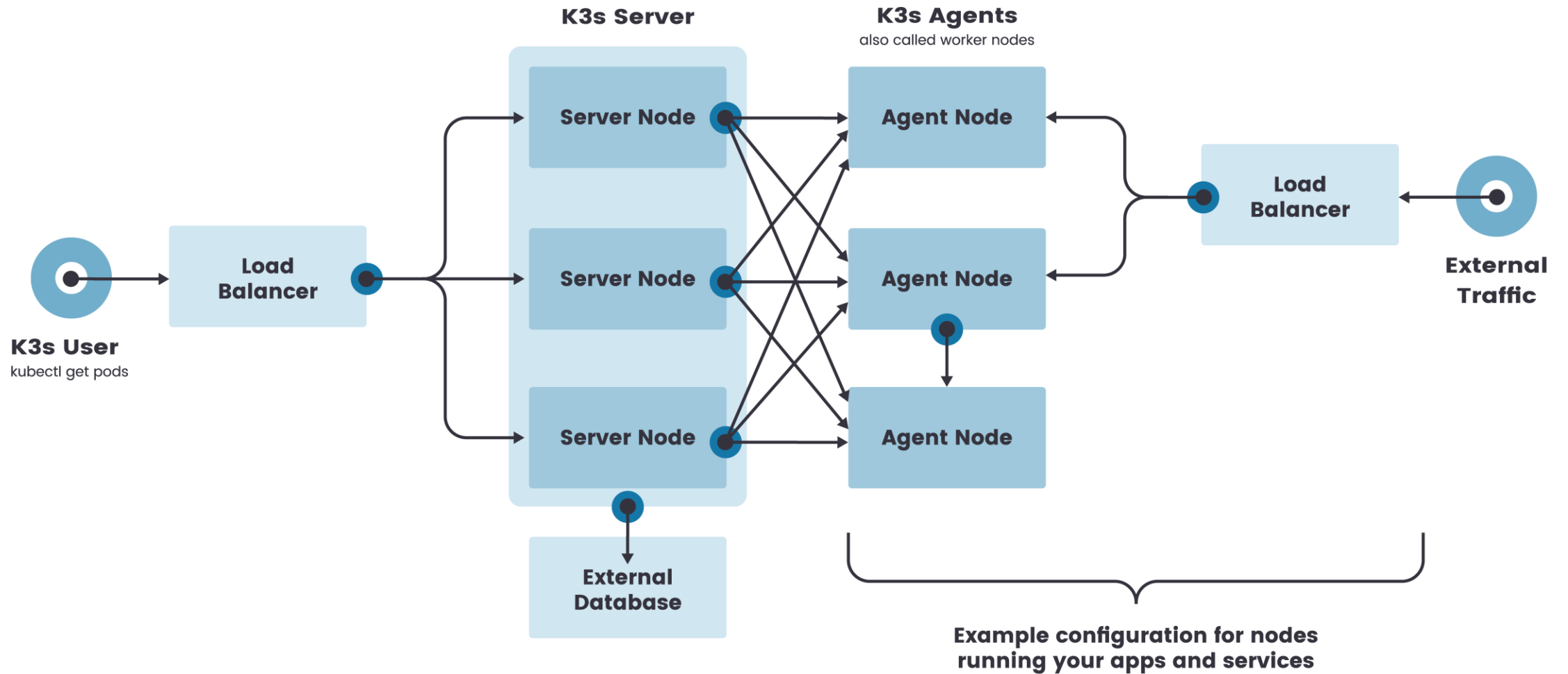
- › 3.1 Check in EdgeFaaS code for Akraino.(CI/CD)
- › 3.2 Port edgeFaaS to SONiC platform.
- › 3.2 Run two edgeFaaS functions on different K3S pods, and make the edgeFaaS functions communicate success.

› Task4: Integrate Triton

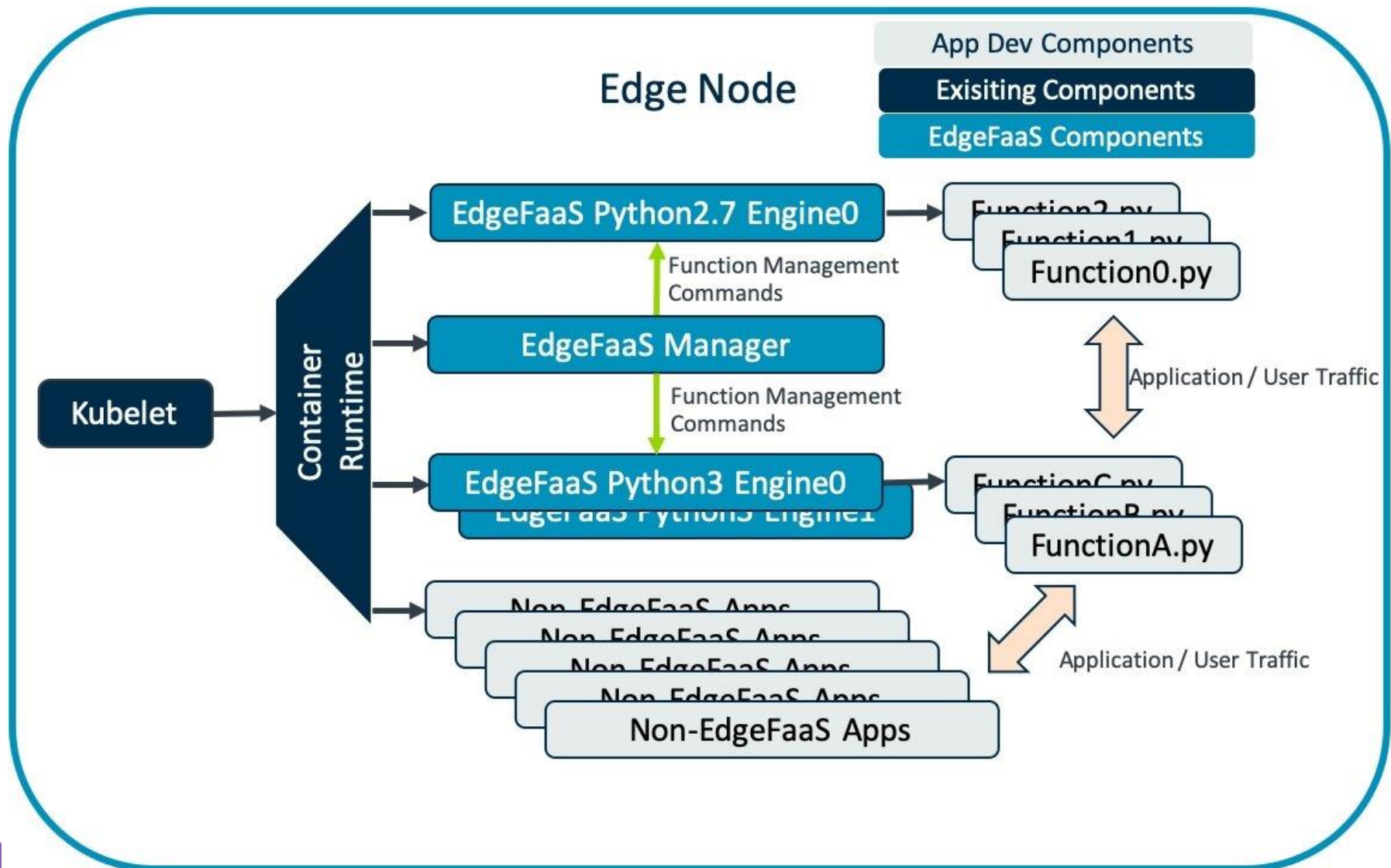
- › 4.1 Check in Triton code for Akraino release6.(CI/CD)
- › 4.2 Port Triton to SONiC platform.
- › 4.3 Run two triton test case on different K3S pods.



K3S

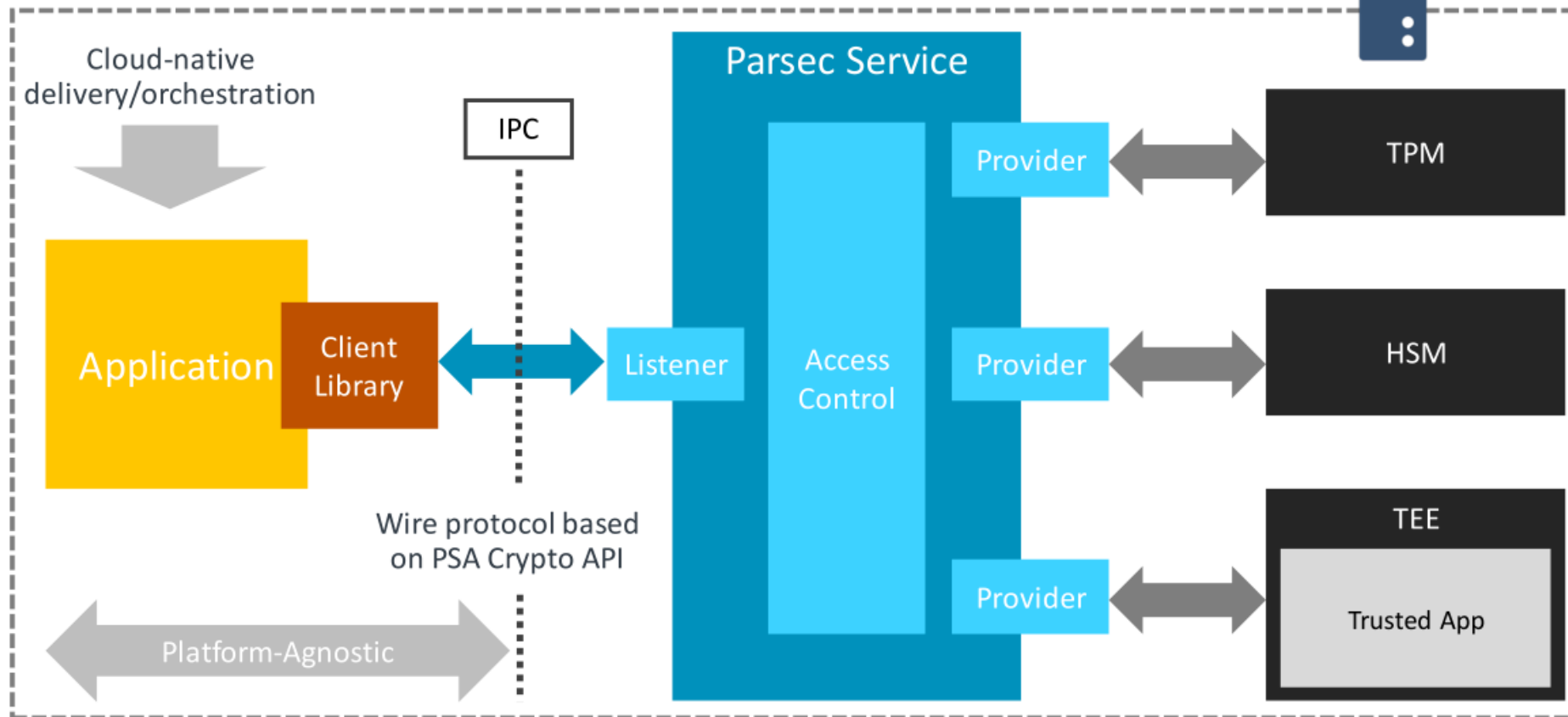


EdgeFaaS



Parsec

Service Architecture



Parsec is an open-source initiative to provide access to secure services and cryptographic operations in a platform-agnostic way, with a key goal being to make it easy for developers to build and run secure applications. Parsec runs as a service on an edge device, responding to client requests from applications running on the host that are posted to the transport endpoint by one of the language-native client libraries. These are key to Parsec's native support in various languages.

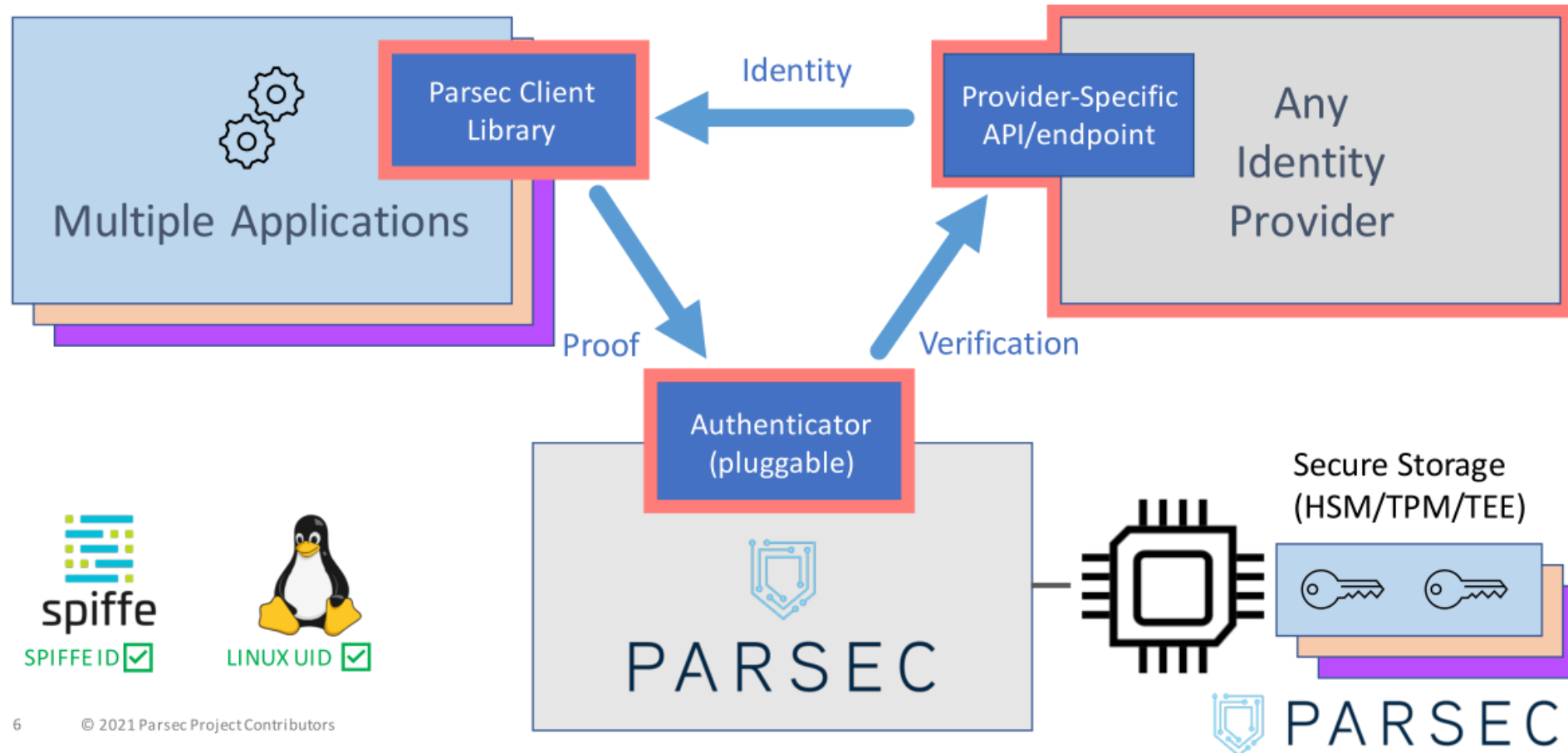
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Parsec

Application Identity and Multi-Tenancy



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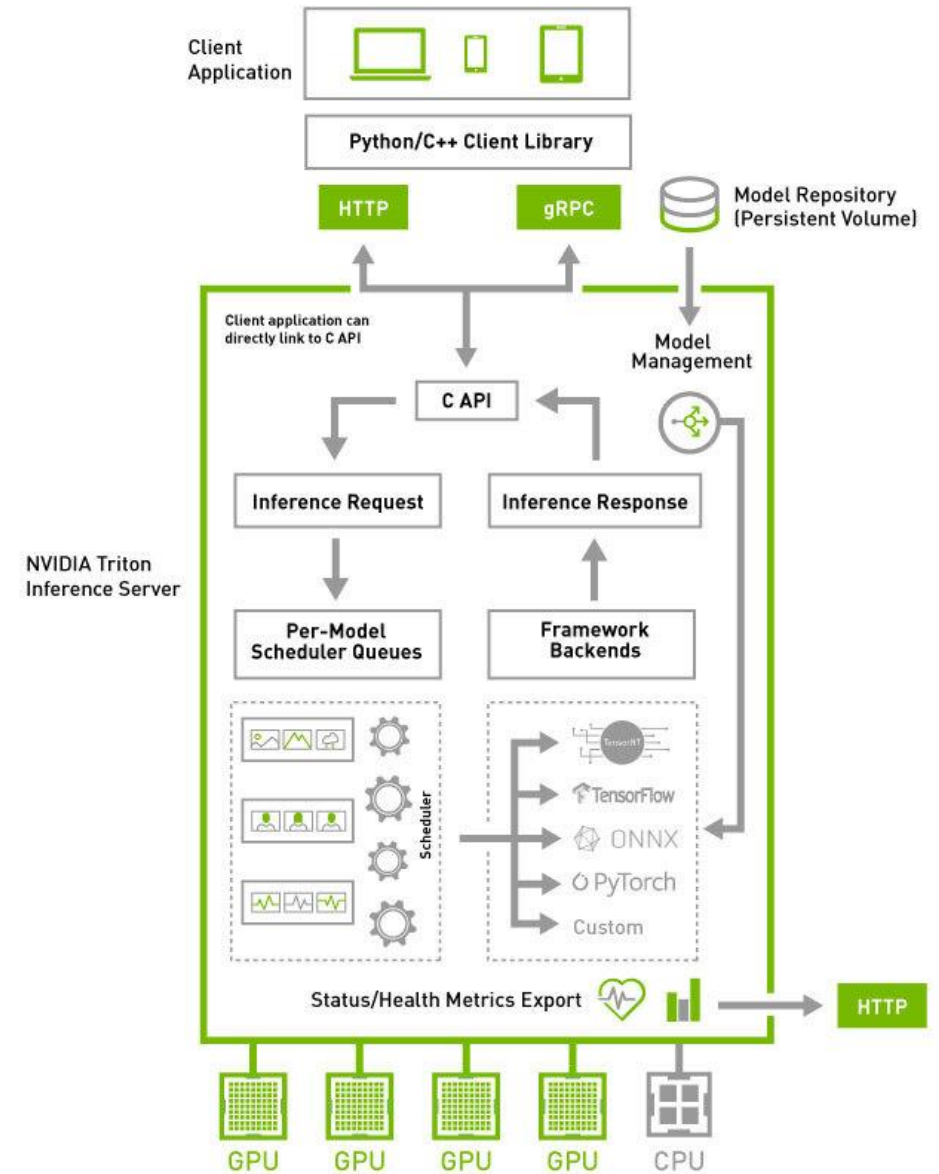
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<https://community.arm.com/developer/research/b/articles/posts/smarter-parsec-security-at-the-edge>

Triton for Embedded Devices

- › Triton is supported on Arm embedded platforms: Jetson Xavier, Jetson Nano, Raspberry Pi
- › Supported Features:
 - TensorFlow 2.4, TensorFlow 1.15.5, TensorRT 7.1, ONNX RT 1.8, and Custom backends
 - Model Ensembling
 - CPU or GPU support
 - Shared Library and C API
 - C++ and Python client libraries and examples



China Unicom Use Case

- › EdgeFaaS for Open Edge Scenarios



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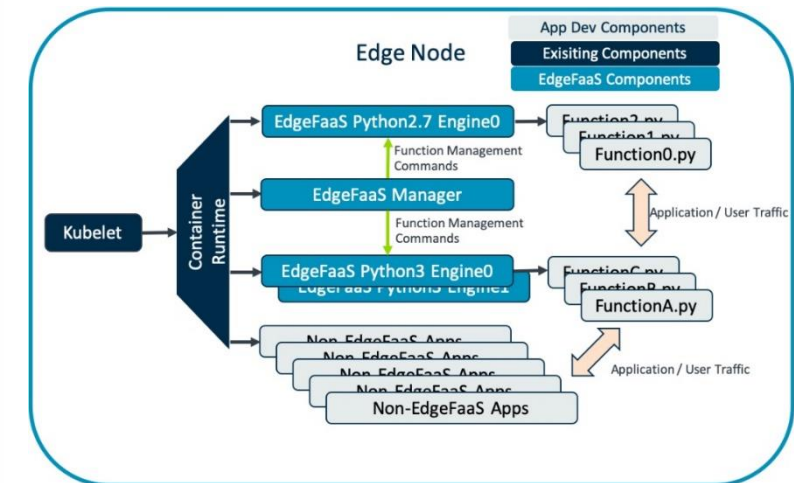
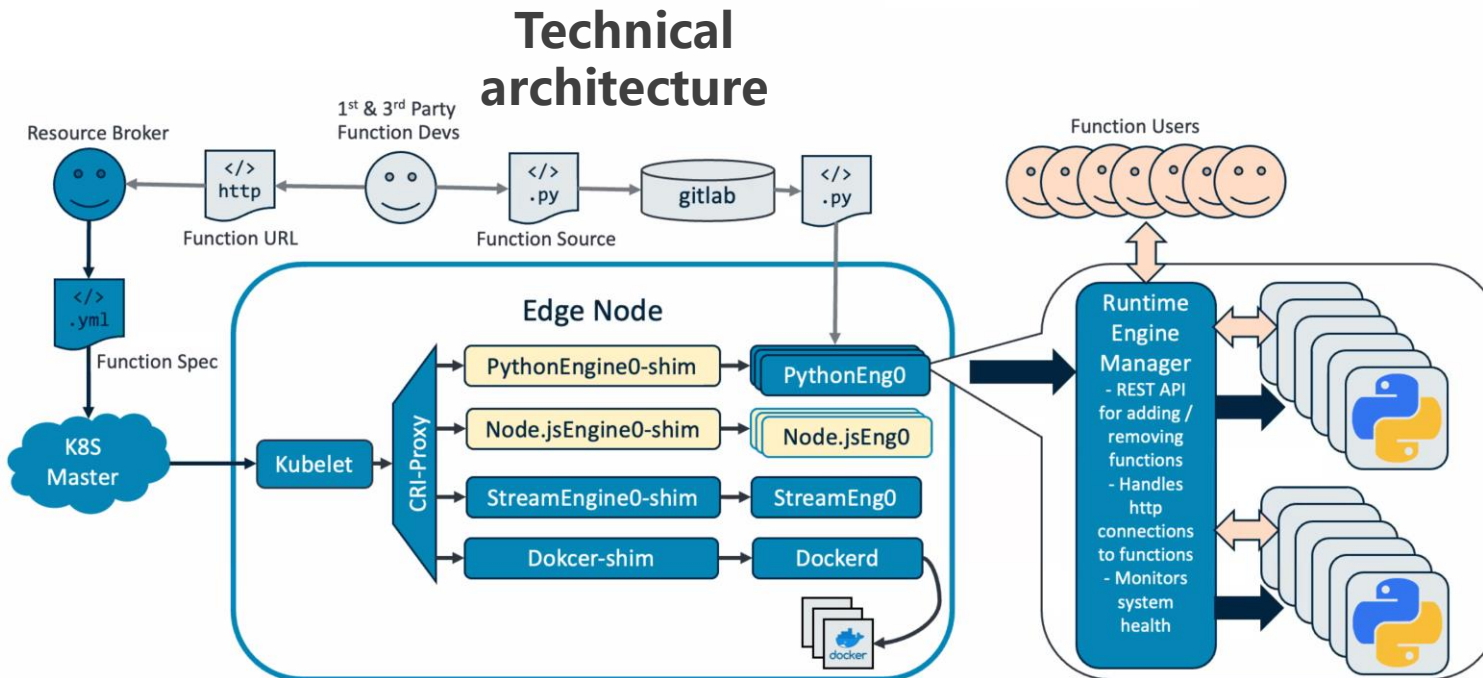
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Scene Analysis

EdgeFaaS is to open edge computing based on "function as a service" capabilities, which is different from traditional MEP in:

- **Different calling ways:** Compared with PaaS in the application store, through function as a service, and through function calls to achieve capability opening.
- **Lightweight:** OpenFaaS and K3S are integrated to realize "Computing Power as a Service" at the edge.
- **Different billing models:** Realize computing power transactions according to the function call billing model, breaking the traditional virtual machine leasing method

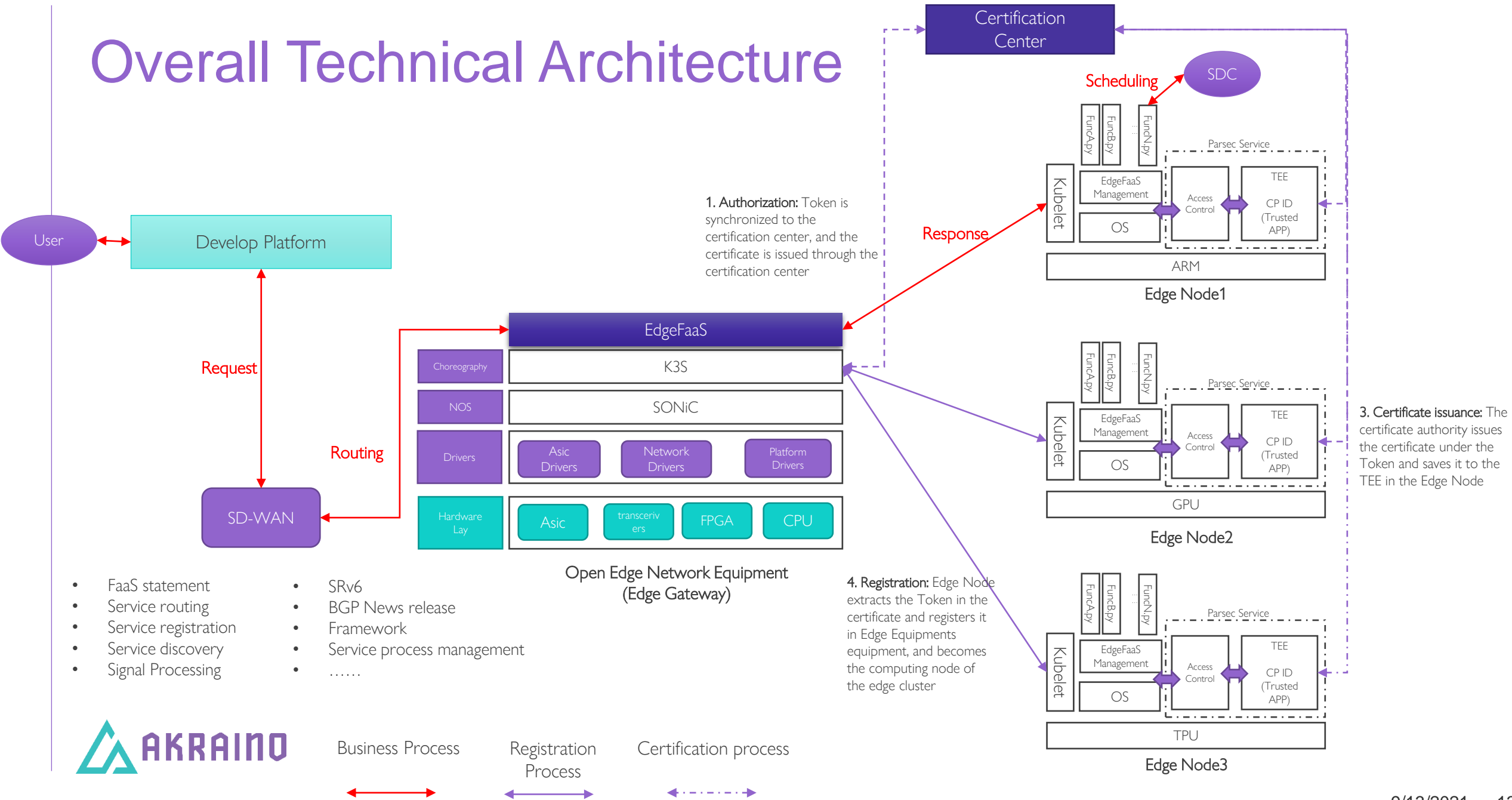


Scene Requirements

- › **Scene 1: EdgeFaaS on SONiC**
 - › 1.1 K3S porting on SONiC platform.
 - › 1.2 EdgeFaaS Open Edge Gateway API
 - › 1.3 SONiC declares function API in SD-WAN network.
- › **Scene 2: Computing Power Certification on Parsec at the Edge**
 - › 2.1 Edge Node implements certificate authentication
 - › 2.2 Certificate preservation and anti-tampering based on Parsec
 - › 2.3 Edge Node is registered to K3S with certificate
- › **Scene 3: Computing power service based on EdgeFaaS**
 - › 3.1 Realize the function call of edge computing power based on EdgeFaaS.
 - › 3.2 Realization of billing for function operation based on license.
 - › 3.3 Realize cloud-side collaboration based on EdgeFaaS.
- › **Scene 4: SDC Smart Monitor based on Triton**
 - › 4.1 Realize AI algorithm based on Triton running on SDC
 - › 4.2 Realization of GPU on the Nvidia nano sharing process based on Triton



Overall Technical Architecture

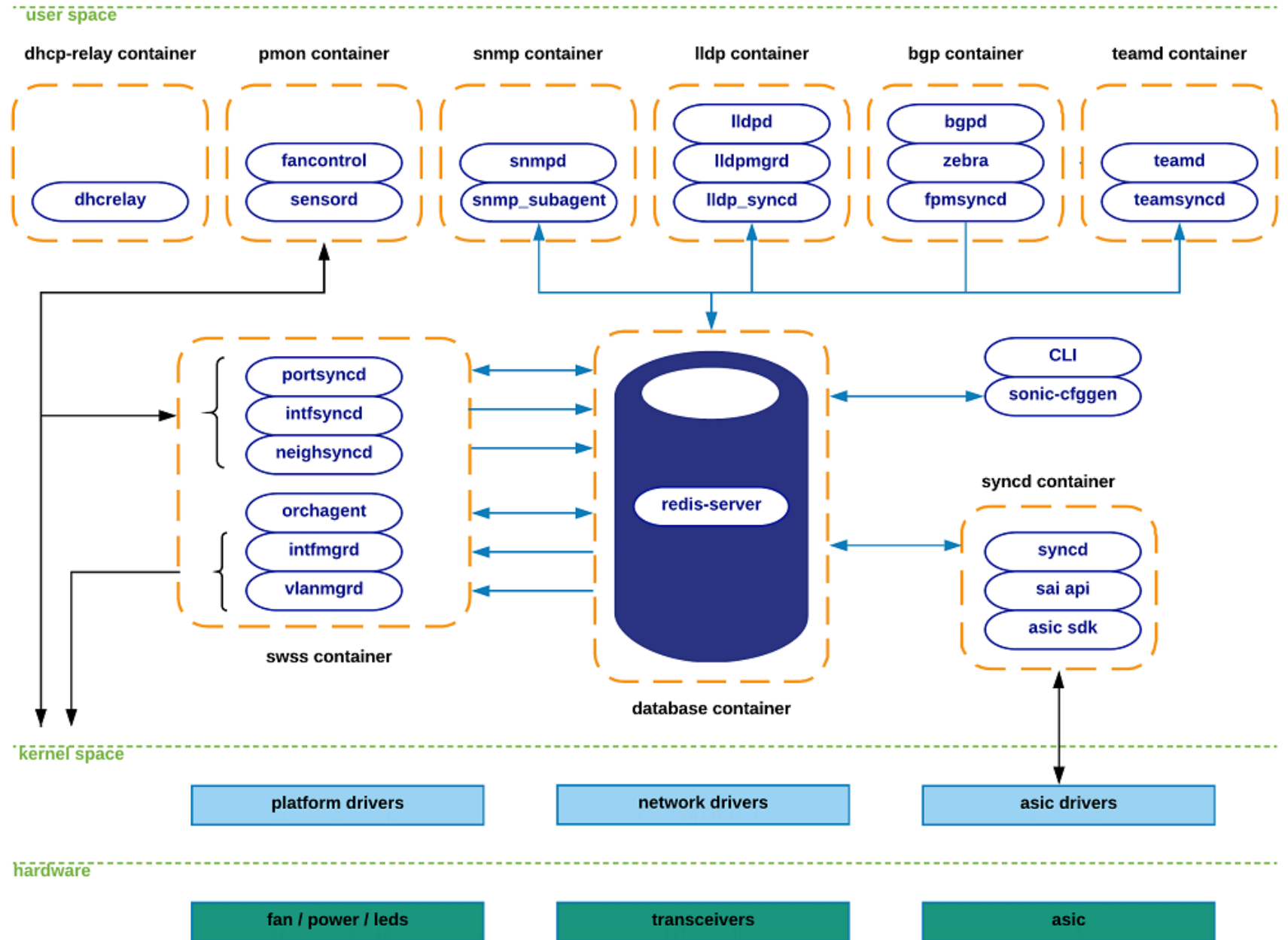


- FaaS statement
- Service routing
- Service registration
- Service discovery
- Signal Processing
- SRv6
- BGP News release
- Framework
- Service process management
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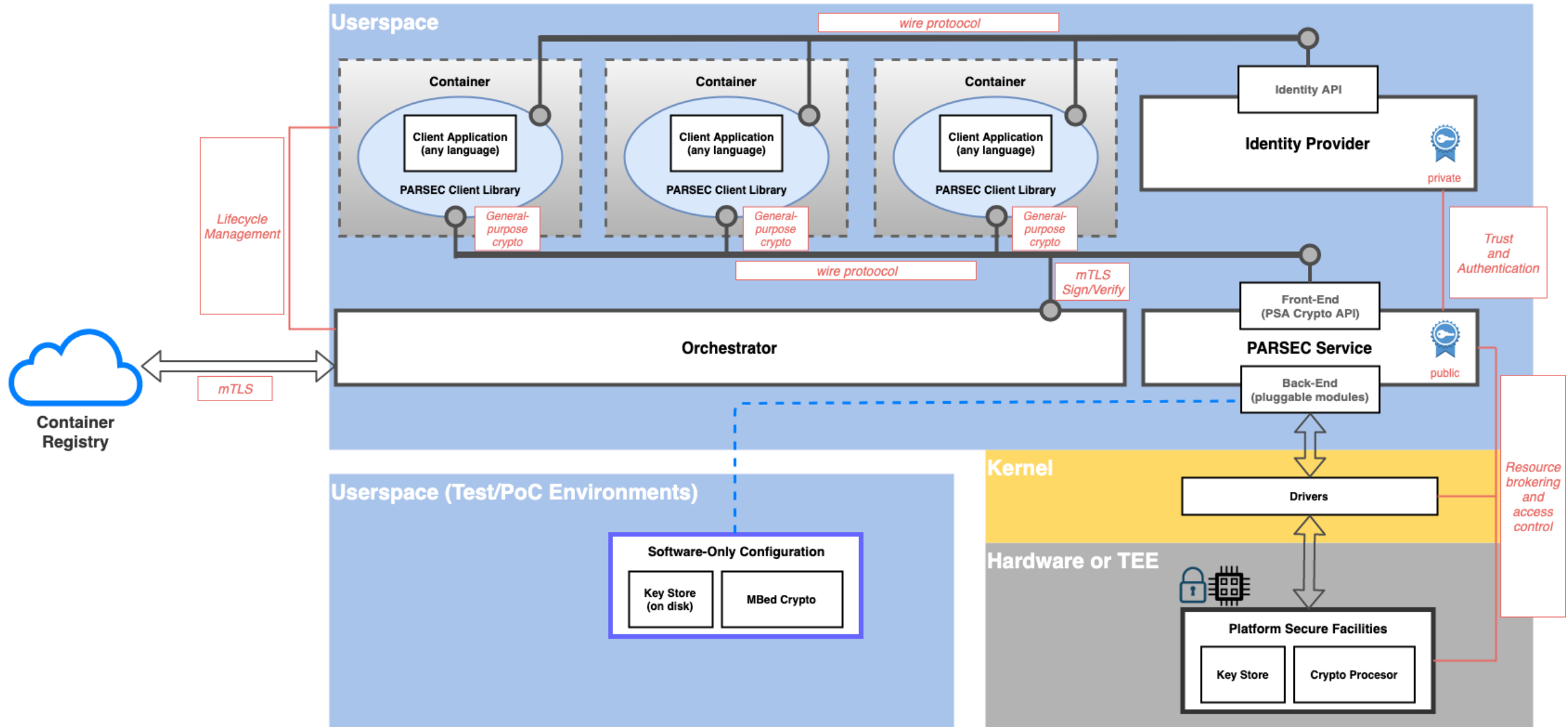


SONiC

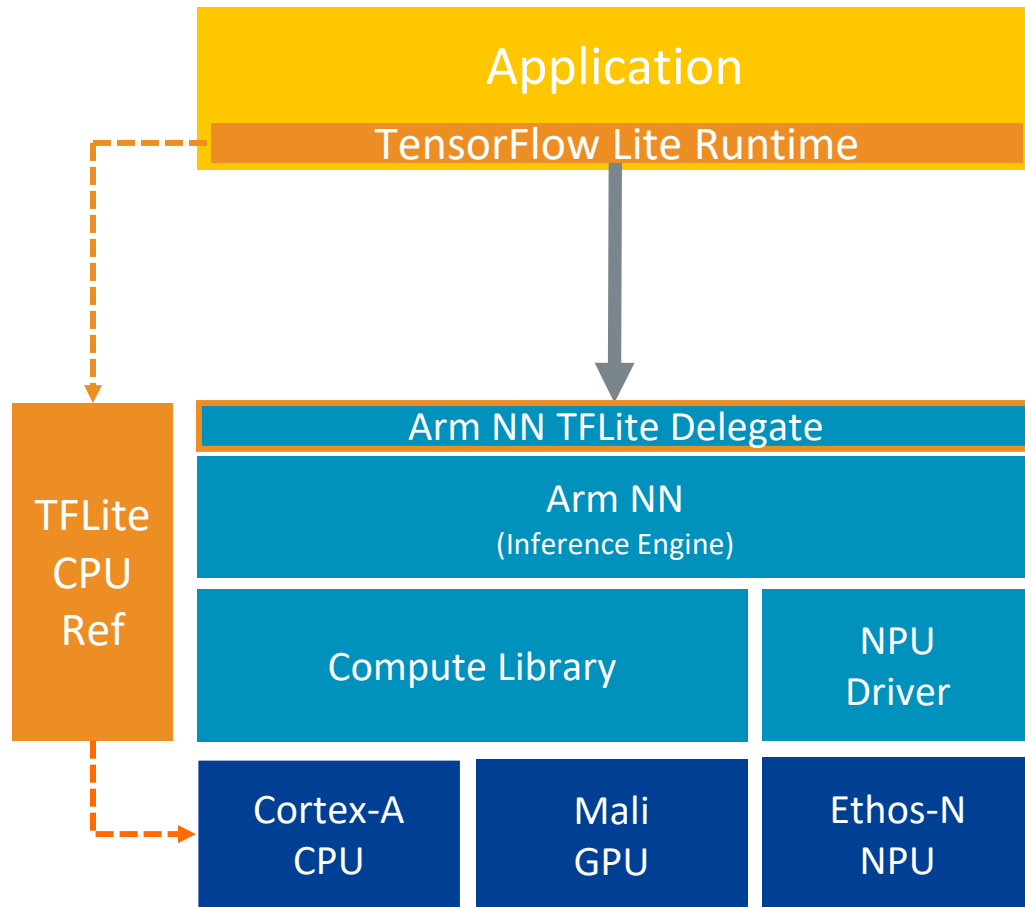
SONiC is an open source network operating system based on Linux that runs on switches from multiple vendors and ASICs. SONiC offers a full-suite of network functionality, like BGP and RDMA, that has been production-hardened in the data centers of some of the largest cloud-service providers. It offers teams the flexibility to create the network solutions they need while leveraging the collective strength of a large ecosystem and community.



Parsec Certification



TensorFlow Lite on SDC



- The Arm NN TFLite Delegate can plug directly into the TFLite Runtime
- Greater flexibility for Android developers over NNAPI
- Arm specific CPU and GPU optimizations accessible through Arm NN
- All TFLite models can be supported:
 - Key operators accelerated through Arm NN and ACL
 - Unsupported operators processed through TFLite CPU Ref
- Also suitable for non-Android environments

- Object Detection based on TFLite running on Raspberry Pi
 - Recognition rate:66%



Q & A

