

# **ACRN/KATA: Secure Container Solution for Software-defined Cockpit**

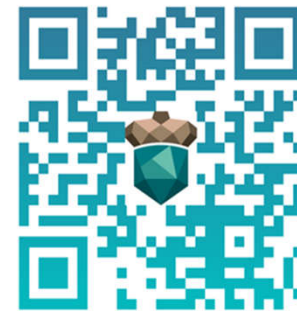
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# What is ACRN™ – The Big Little Hypervisor for IOT



**A flexible, open-source, lightweight hypervisor  
for IOT workload consolidation**

**A Linux Foundation Project Launched in March 2018**



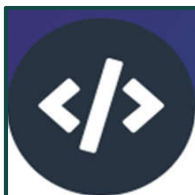
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# Agenda

- ❑ ACRN Introduction
- ❑ Challenge from Vehicle Development
- ❑ Vision: Solution and Use Cases
- ❑ ACRN/Kata on Vehicle

# Value Proposition



## Small Footprint

- Optimized for IOT class solutions
- Significantly smaller footprint than datacenter targeted hypervisors



## Heterogeneous Workloads Consolidation

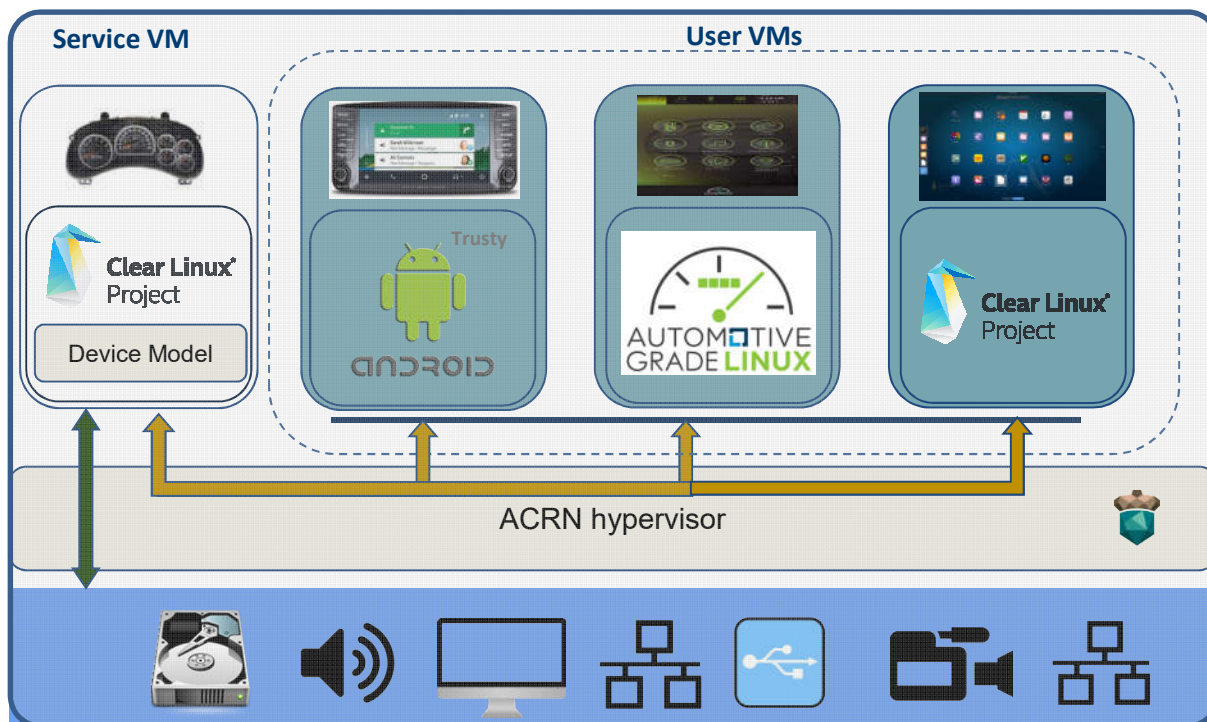
- Real time & Non-Real time
- Functionally Safe & non-safe



## Open-source with Flexible Licensing

- BSD license enables proprietary Guest OS
- True Open source with a vibrant Community

# ACRN 1.0



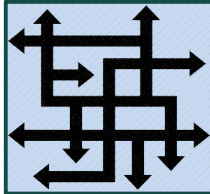
## Ready for Production

- Released in May 2019

## Key Features

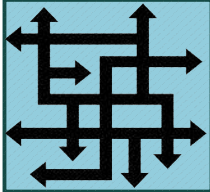
- **Safety and Security Isolation (Cluster + IVI)**
- **Extensive Sharing Capabilities**
- Graphics, media, USB, audio, camera etc.
- Advanced DMA/graphics buffer sharing
- **Multiple OS Support**
- Clear Linux, Yocto, Ubuntu
- Android, AGL, AliOS
- **MISRA-C Compliance**

# Challenge – Complex Software



## Explosion in Software Lines of Code

- Today vehicle 100M lines of code
- Near future vehicle 200M – 300M lines of code
- Up to 1 billion lines of code for level 5 auto driving





## Varieties of Software Category

- Instrument cluster, In-vehicle Infotainment, ADAS, V2V...
- Various execution environment – SOCs, OSs..

## The Trends:

**Consolidation based on Virtualization and Containerization**

# Challenge – Safety and Security

	<b>Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Functional Safety</li><li>• Mixed-Criticality</li><li>• Fault Detection and Tolerance</li></ul>
	<b>Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Untrusted applications</li><li>• Secret protection</li></ul>

## The Trends:

**Multi-nodes, safety separation, secure/isolated execution environment**

# Challenge – Software Update & Deployment



## **Frequently Update**

- Improved Performance Every Day
- Minimizes Security Risks



## **Dynamic Deployment**

- Cabin Connectivity
- Remote Updating Service

## **The Trends:**

**Containerization, Orchestration, Cloud/Edge Connectivity**

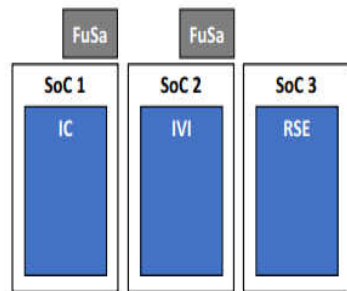


# Solution

**Secure Container  
+  
Orchestration  
+  
Multiple Compute  
Nodes  
+  
Virtualization**

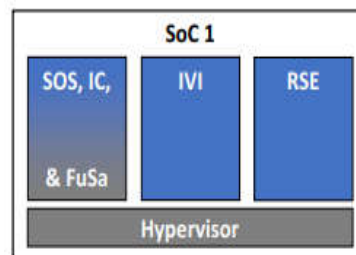
# Our Vision

## Traditional Embedded



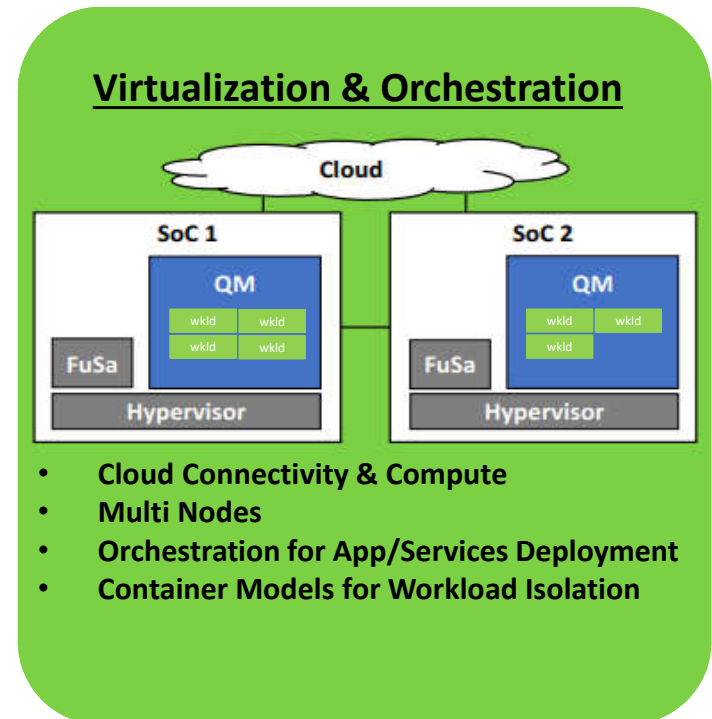
- Isolated System
- Multiple Native OS & SOC

## Virtualized SDC



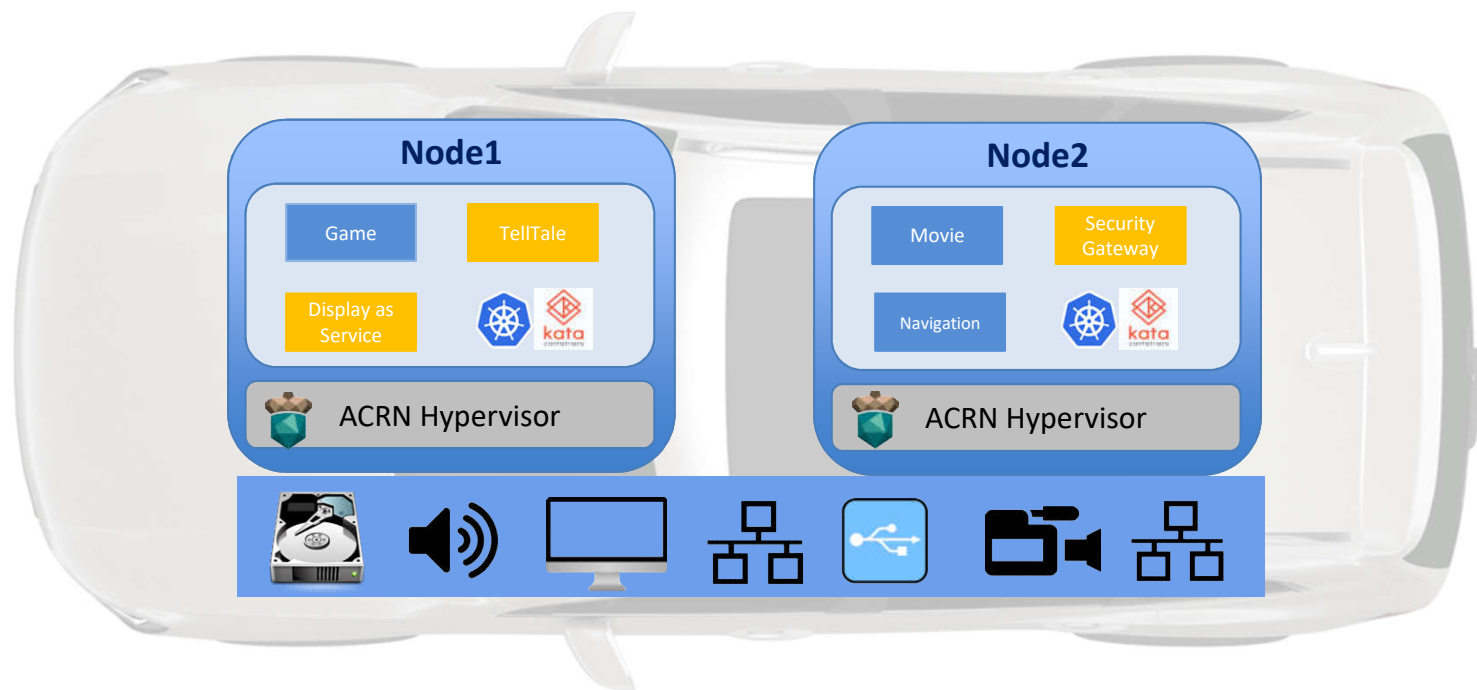
- Isolated System
- Mixed OSs on single SOC
- Consolidation through virtualization

## Virtualization & Orchestration



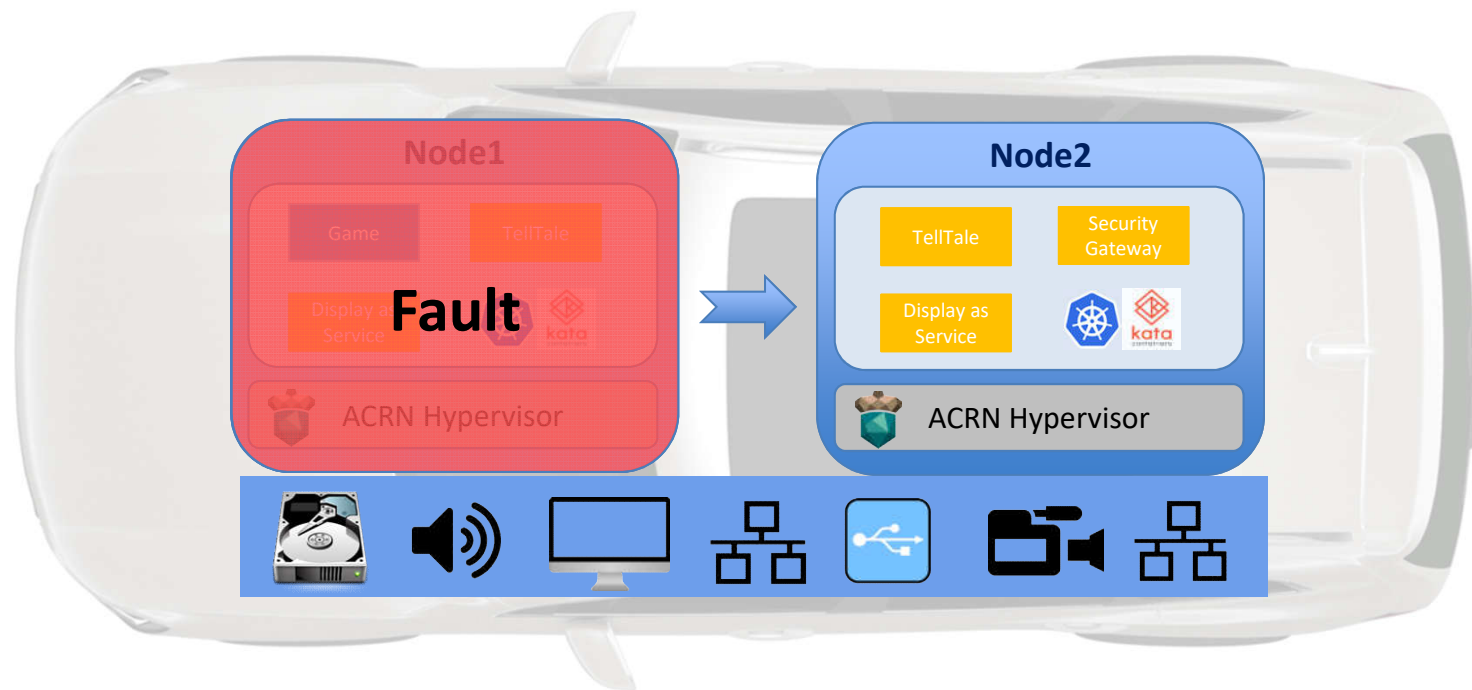
- **Cloud Connectivity & Compute**
- **Multi Nodes**
- **Orchestration for App/Services Deployment**
- **Container Models for Workload Isolation**

# Use Case – Fault Tolerance



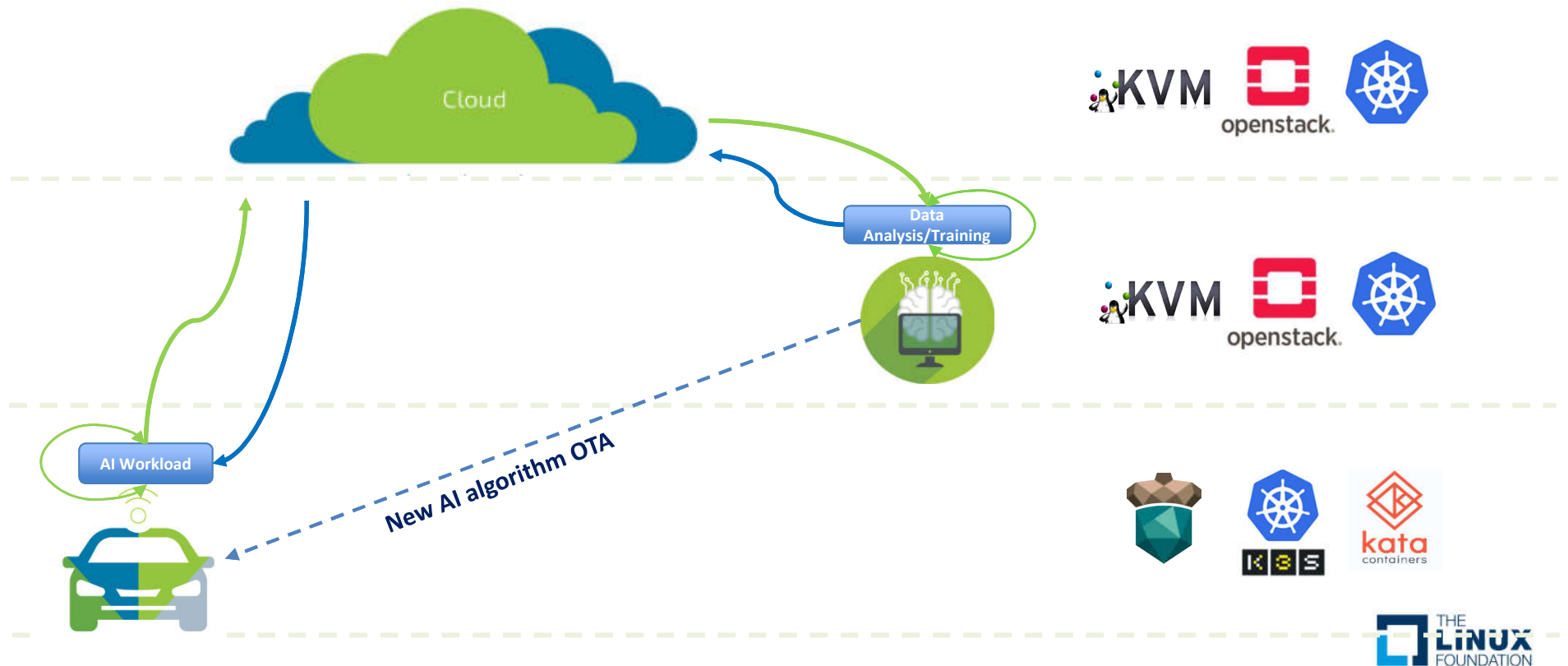
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# Use Case – Dynamic Workload Deployment



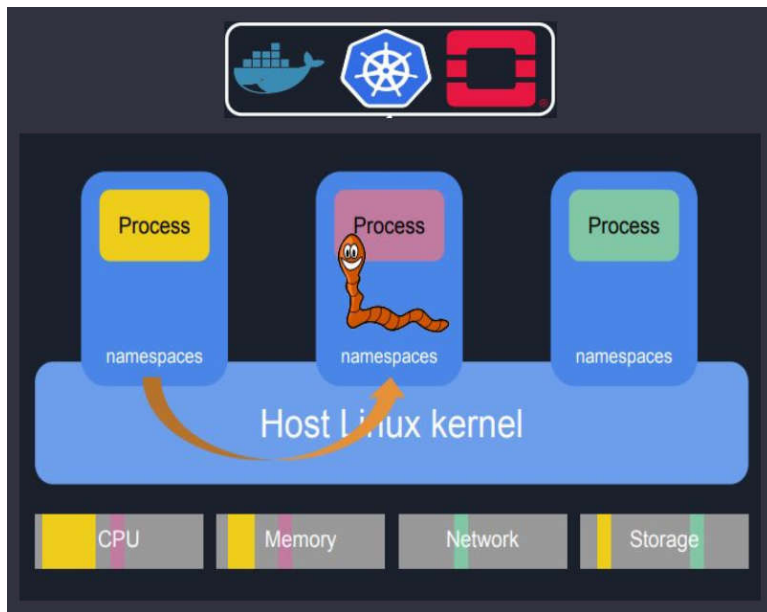
# We Need Secure Container - ACRN+KATA



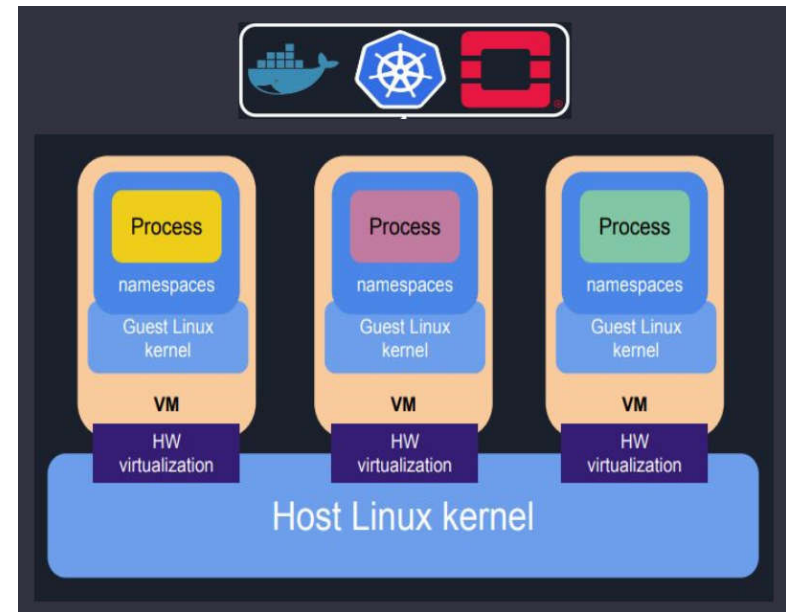
## ACRN + Kata

- ACRN is design for vehicle SDC solution
- Increasing orchestration requirements for vehicle
- Future vehicle need Secure Container
- Kata is designed for Secure Container

# What's KATA



**Traditional Containers**



**Kata Containers**

- An open source project hosted by the OpenStack Foundation
- Each container/pod isolated by a quick-to-boot and lightweight VM
- Support industry standards including OCI container format, Kubernetes CRI interface

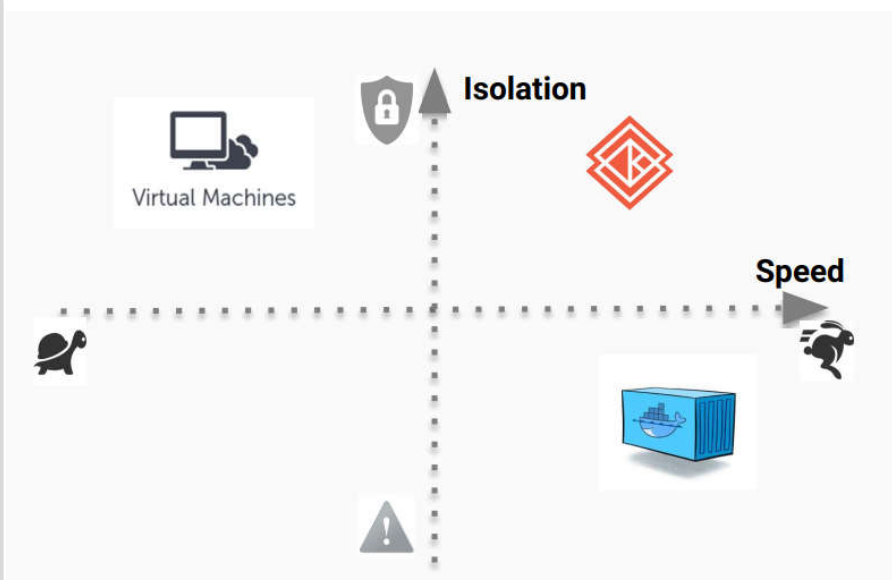
# Advantage of KATA

## Security/Isolation

- Dedicated kernel, isolation of network, I/O and memory, and utilize hardware-enforced isolation with VT extensions.

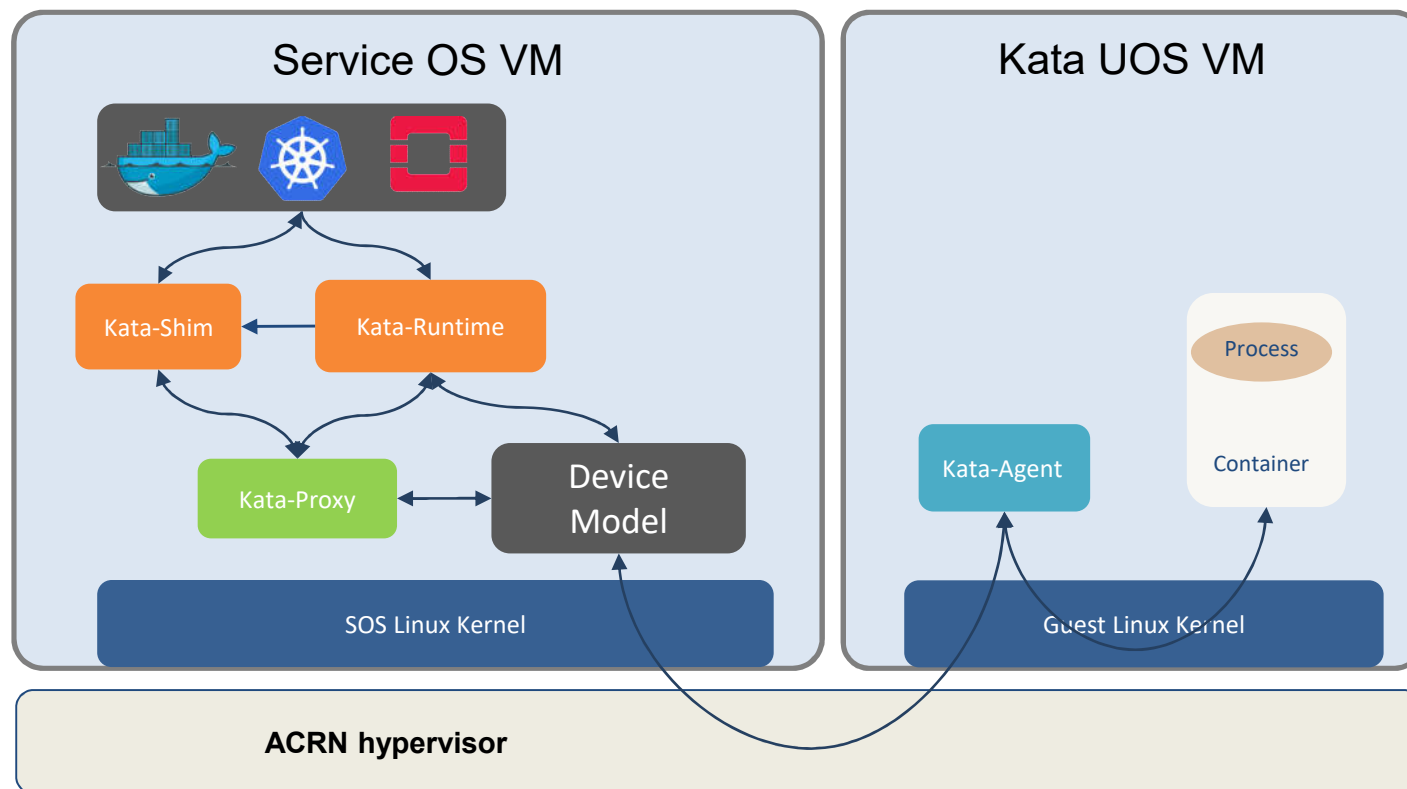
## Performance/Speed

- Delivers consistent performance as standard Linux containers; increased isolation with the performance tax of standard virtual machines.



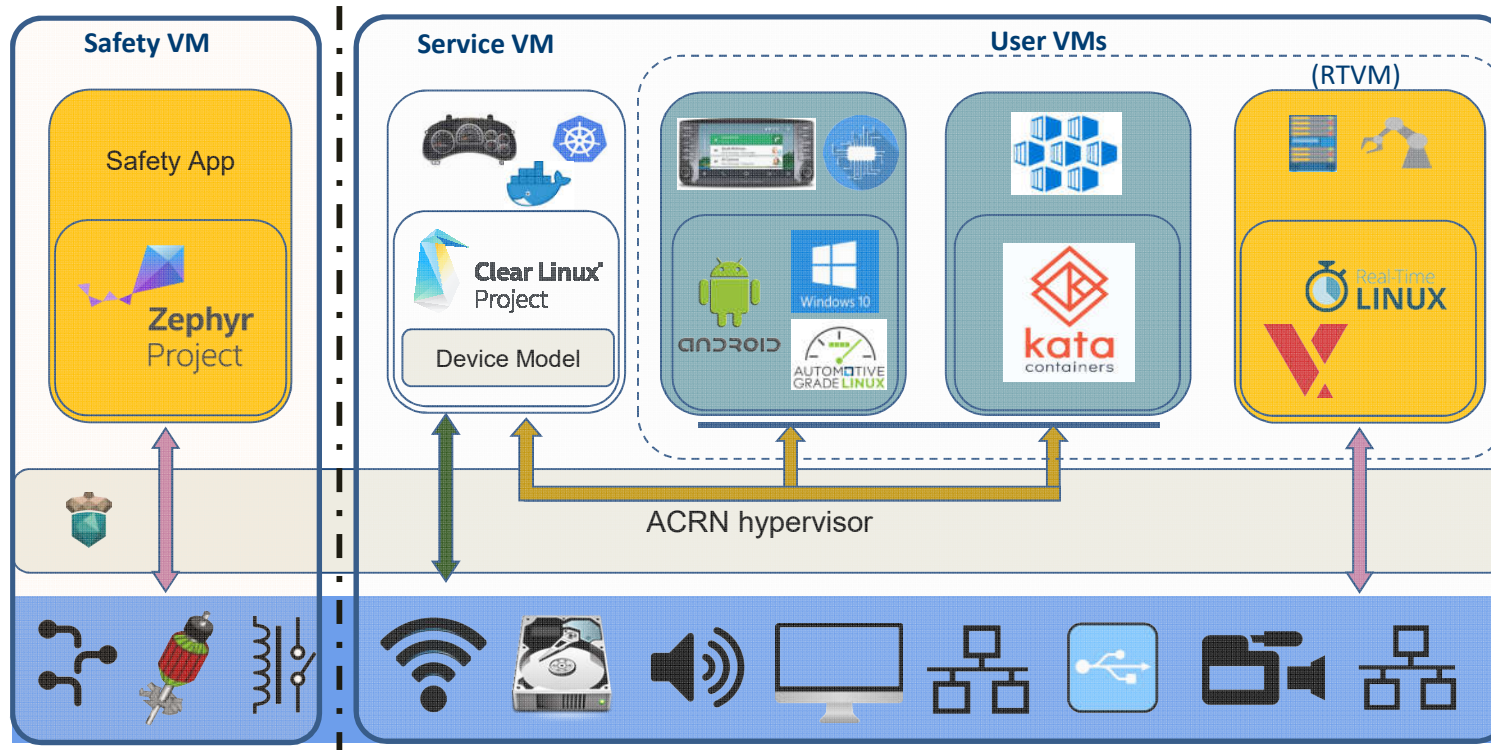


# Support Kata on ACRN



- Kata to support ACRN
- ACRN-DM to support Kata
- ACRN add-on to Kata: CPU Sharing

# Looking Forward – Solution in ACRN 2.0



## Hybrid-Mode

- Partition + Shared

## VM Type

- Safety VM
- Real-time VM

## Kata Container

## More OS Support:

- Zephyr, VxWorks, RT-Linux, Windows

## FUSA Certification

# Call for Participation



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**Joining ACRN Community Today!!!**



**Questions?**



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