

# Writing a SGX application

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# SGX Application - SampleEnclave

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3. Include
4. Makefile

# ECALL & OCALL

## 1. Enclave Calls (ECALLs)

- ▶ The application can invoke a pre-defined function inside the enclave, passing input parameters and pointers to shared memory within the application.
- ▶ Those invocations from the application to the enclave are called ECALL.

## 2. Outside Calls (OCALLs)

- ▶ When an enclave executes, it can perform an OCALL to a pre-defined function in the application(non-secure world).
- ▶ Contrary to an ECALL, an OCALL cannot share enclave memory with the application, so it must copy the parameters into the application memory before the OCALL.

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4. untrusted {void ocall\_function\_allow(void)  
allow(ecall\_function\_private);}
  - ▶ OCALL 'ocall\_function\_allow' can invoke ECALL 'ecall\_function\_private' in App side.

# App.h/App.cpp

## 1. main()

- ▶ Initialize the enclave
- ▶ Logical functionalities
- ▶ Destroy the enclave

## 2. initialize\_enclave

- ▶ read the token from saved file
- ▶ call sgx\_create\_enclave to initialize an enclave instance
- ▶ save the launch token if it is updated

## 3. Logical functionalities

- ▶ edger8r\_function\_defination()
- ▶ ECALL: ecall\_function\_public(*global\_eid*);

# Enclave.h/Enclave.cpp

## 1. Logical function declaration and implementation

- ▶ Enclave.h `int printf(const char* fmt, ...);`
- ▶ Enclave.cpp `int printf(const char* fmt, ...){  
...;  
ocall_print_string(buf);  
...;  
}`
- ▶ `ocall_print_string(buf)` is declared and defined in App.h/App.cpp

# Enclave.edl

## 1. Top enclave file

- ▶ include "user\_types.h" /\* buffer\_t \*/
- ▶ from "Edger8rSyntax/Functions.edl" import \*;  
Import ECALL/OCALL from sub-directory EDLs.
- ▶ trusted {  
};
- ▶ untrusted {  
void ocall\_print\_string([in, string] const char \*str);  
};  
invokes OCALL

## Enclave\_private.pem

1. sign private key

2. how to use?

- ▶ \$(Signed\_Enclave\_Name): \$(Enclave\_Name)  
@\$(SGX\_ENCLAVE\_SIGNER) sign -key  
Enclave/Enclave\_private.pem -enclave \$(Enclave\_Name) -out  
\$@ -config \$(Enclave\_Config\_File) @echo "SIGN = \$@"

3. how to generate this private key?

- ▶ openssl rsa -in private.pem -outform PEM -pubout -out  
public.pem

# Edger8rSyntax/Functions.cpp

1. Logical function implementation
  - ▶ void ecall\_function\_public(void)
  - ▶ int ecall\_function\_private(void)

## Edger8rSyntax/Functions.edl

1. public ECALL can be called directly in App.

```
public void ecall_function_public(void);
```

2. private ECALL cannot be called directly in App.

```
int ecall_function_private(void);
```

# Makefile

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## 2. App side

- ▶ App\_Cpp\_Files := App/App.cpp \$(wildcard App/Edger8rSyntax/\*.cpp) \$(wildcard App/TrustedLibrary/\*.cpp)
- ▶ App\_Include\_Paths := -Iinclude -IApp -I\$(SGX\_SDK)/include
- ▶ App\_C\_Flag := -fPIC -Wno-attributes \$(App\_Include\_Paths)
- ▶ App\_Cpp\_Flags, App\_Link\_Flags, App\_Cpp\_Objects and so on

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- ▶ Enclave\_Include\_Paths := -IINCLUDE -IEncclave -ISGX\_SDK/include -ISGX\_SDK/include/tlibc -ISGX\_SDK/include/libcxx
- ▶ Enclave\_C\_Flags := \$(Enclave\_Include\_Paths) -nostdinc -fvisibility=hidden -fpie -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections
- ▶ Enclave\_Link\_Flags, Enclave\_Cpp\_Objects, Enclave\_Name, Signed\_Enclave\_Name, Enclave\_Config\_File and so on

## Other files

1. Enclave.config.xml
2. Enclave.lds
3. Config.xml
4. etc.

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