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Stateless Architecture: for Security Innovation

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In South Africa, insurance companies can now underwrite policies for remote farmers using mobile phone photos of crops

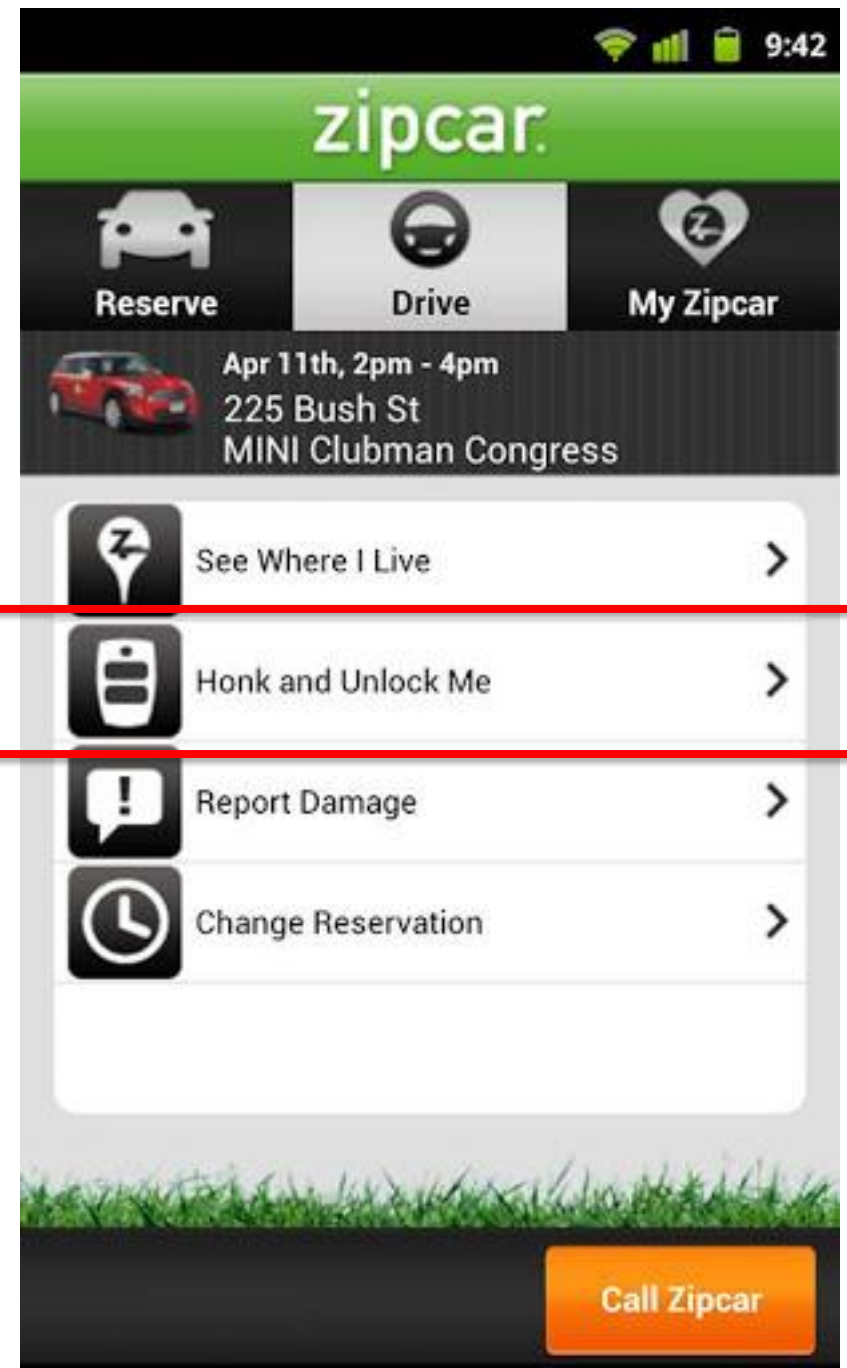


In Kenya, M-Pesa is used by 9 million customers (40% of adult population), and facilitates 10% of the country's annualized GDP





In the United States, physical car keys are becoming obsolete – replaced by mobile phone applications



— The Traditional Model is Broken

- ▶ Business model has changed
 - ▶ No longer “all employee” – now includes contractors, partners, vendors
 - ▶ No longer all “on premise” – now ‘everywhere’ and anywhere
- ▶ Data model has changed
 - ▶ No longer strictly structured (e.g., transactional) – now largely unstructured
- ▶ Platform model has changed
 - ▶ No longer strictly enterprise (e.g., mainframe, client / server) – now includes mobile, cloud, big data platforms

Trends Impacting the Model

- ▶ Increased connectivity requirements
 - ▶ Increased demand for constant communications, combined with increasing adoption and use of mobile
 - ▶ Pushing development of ad-hoc networks, cognitive radio
- ▶ Continued growth of BYOD
 - ▶ Access and use of data that must be protected across:
 - ▶ Locations, legal entities, and personnel
 - ▶ Platforms and networks
- ▶ All of this is driving a stateless architecture

'Traditional' cell towers give way to femtocells



Feature phones give way to smart phones



Resulting in

- ▶ Ongoing failures of traditional “state-dependent” data protection architectures
 - ▶ Dissolution of “known” endpoints
 - ▶ Failure of “behind-the-firewall” trust model
 - ▶ Network-dependent measures simply not sufficient
- ▶ Forcing a transition from network- and host-level protection to data-level protection models
 - ▶ ‘Perimeter’ is now on the data-level itself

— What it Means to have Stateless Security

- ▶ Controls are decoupled from the infrastructure
 - ▶ Data protection “travels” with the data
 - ▶ Independent of an application, network or device
- ▶ Trust is dynamic, on-demand
 - ▶ Trust is NEVER assumed
 - ▶ Trust is ALWAYS assessed at the point of access, dynamically
- ▶ Leverage on ecosystem capabilities by default
 - ▶ Rather than built in house

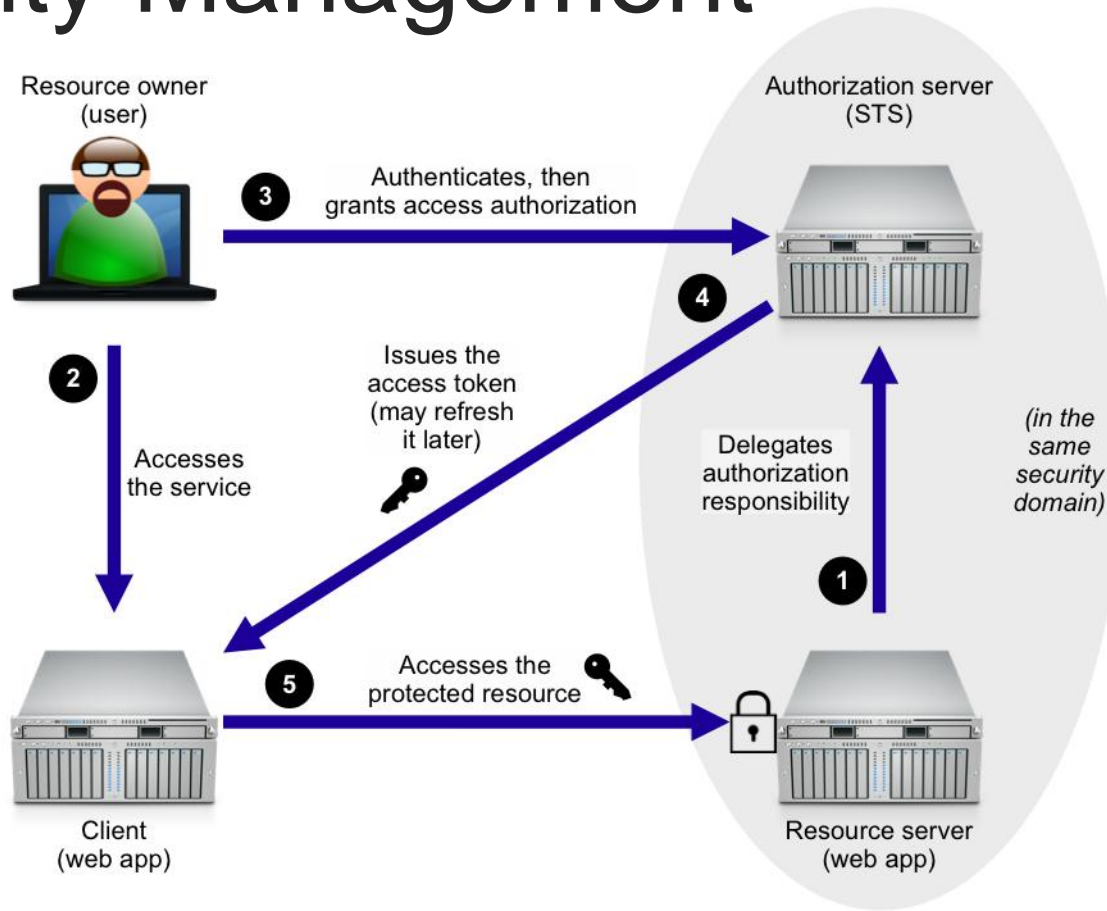
Four Steps of Building Stateless Architecture

- ▶ Leverage ecosystem capabilities
 - ▶ Cloud services and cloud APIs
 - ▶ Mobile APIs & libraries
 - ▶ Security function as a service
- ▶ Build a middleware to extend your enterprise applications
- ▶ Exercise real-time threat and risk assessment
- ▶ Build protection into application, closer to data

An Example of Stateless Security Architecture

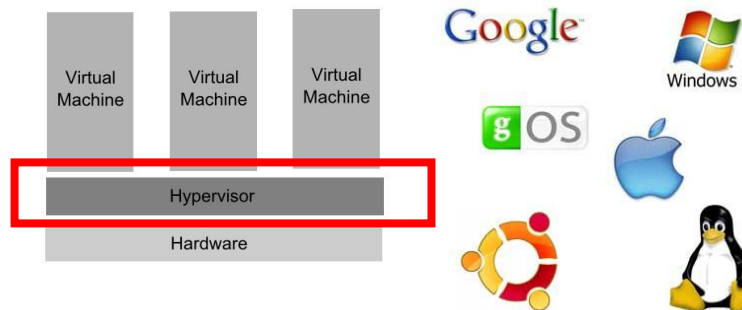
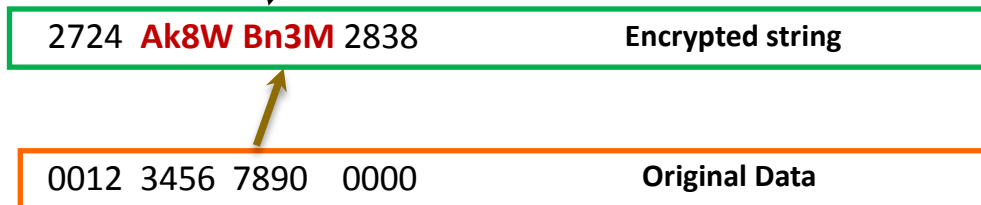


An Example of Stateless Identity Management



An Example of Stateless Security Control

Policy bits = high water mark*



* The embedded Format-preserving encryption example came from Voltage Security

What it means

Security controls are enforced – without you having to own the full stack yourself

Security ecosystem delivers value far beyond traditional behind-the-firewall controls – powerful, contextual, immediate

More agile and rapid protection – infrastructure can change without rebuilding protection

— Key Benefits

- ▶ Agile, rapid and efficient protection
 - ▶ Data is protected regardless where they are
- ▶ Simple, modular and portable
 - ▶ Infrastructure can change without rebuilding protection
- ▶ Reduce the trusted computing base (TCB)
 - ▶ The “holy grail” of security

Thank you!

