

TV Operating System (TVOS) for Smart IBB Terminals

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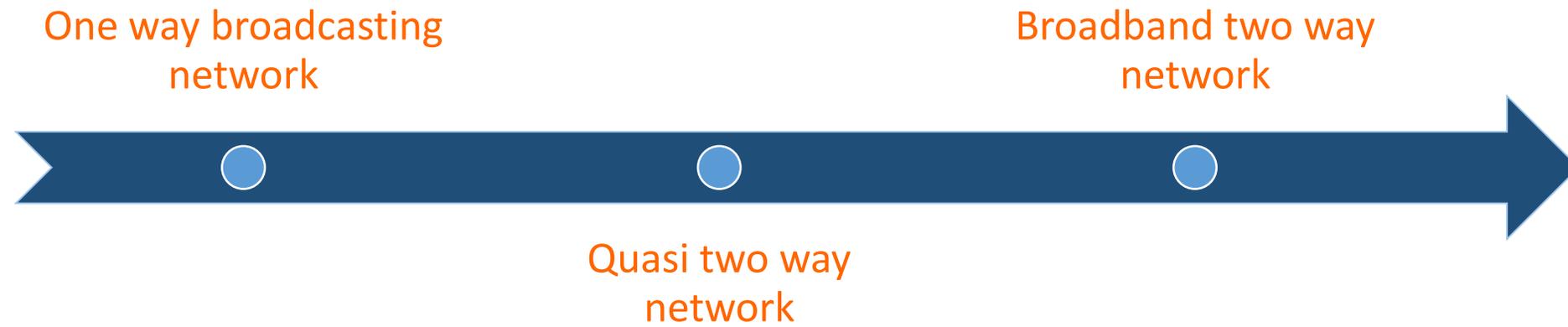
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Overview

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Background for Cable Network Evolution

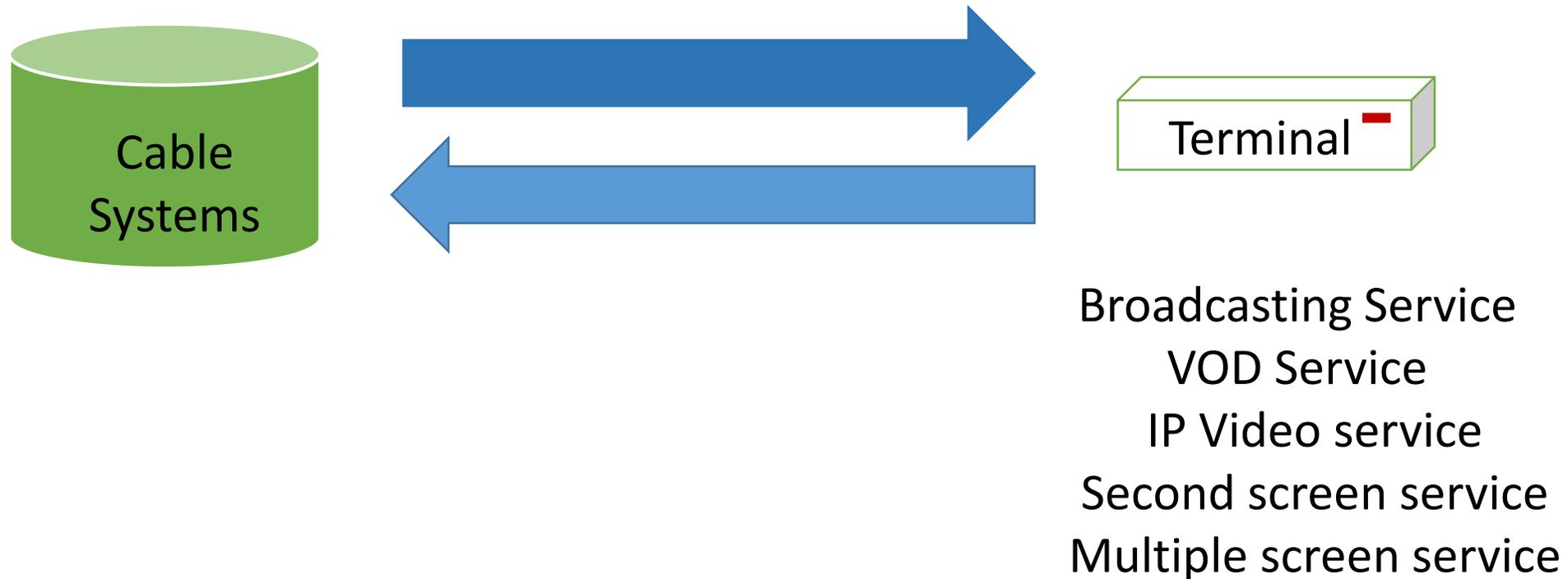
- Cable network has experienced three major phases of evolution:
 - One way broadcasting network
 - Quasi two way network
 - Broadband two way network



Quasi - Two Way Network



Broadband Two Way Network



Background for Cable Service Evolution

- Broadcasting service (normally one screen)
- Broadcasting service plus VOD service
- Broadcasting service plus VOD service and IP Video service
- One screen service to second screen service
- Multiple screen service interaction
- SDTV, HDTV, UHD TV

Background for Cable Terminals Evolution

- One way analog terminals
- One way vanilla digital terminals
- Quasi two way vanilla digital terminals
- Quasi two way digital terminals
- IBB terminals
- Smart IBB terminals

Operating Software Evolution for Cable Terminals

- ❑ One way analog terminals → No software is required or embedded.
- ❑ One way vanilla digital terminals → light proprietary operating system.
- ❑ Quasi two way vanilla digital terminals → light embedded operating system such as VxWorks, etc.
- ❑ Quasi two way digital terminals → Vxworks or Linux with middleware such MHP and OCAP.
- ❑ IBB terminals → Mostly Linux with middleware
- ❑ Smart IBB terminals → Smart operating system software such as IOS, Android and other smart operating system with significant TV component inside such as RDK or TVOS.

Service Requirements for Smart IBB Terminals

- Broadcasting service (normally one screen)
- VOD service
- IP Video service
- Second screen service
- Multiple screen service
- And much more converged media services

- SDTV, HDTV, UHD TV broadcasting service

Operating System Software Requirements for Smart IBB Terminals

- ❑ Supporting quick deployment of innovated converged media services.
- ❑ Supporting openness of smart IBB terminals.
- ❑ High efficiency and unified media processing capability for converged media services.
- ❑ Supporting both broadcasting services and IP video services are necessary.
- ❑ Decoupling with hardware platforms.

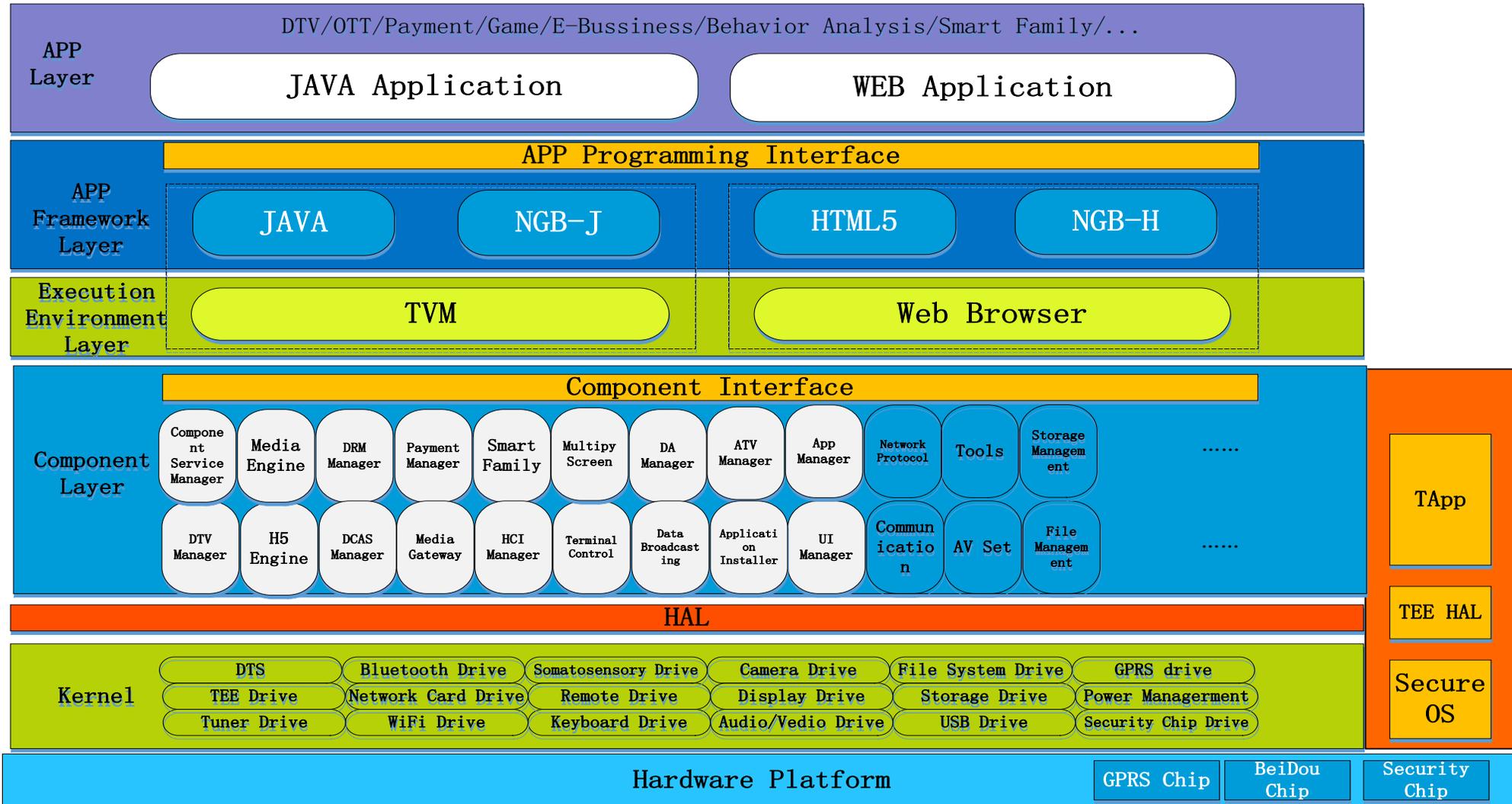
Operating System Software Requirements for Smart IBB Terminals

- Overall high security protection for smart terminals is the key.
 - Hardware security protection
 - Software security protection
 - Data security protection
 - Network security protection
 - Application security protection

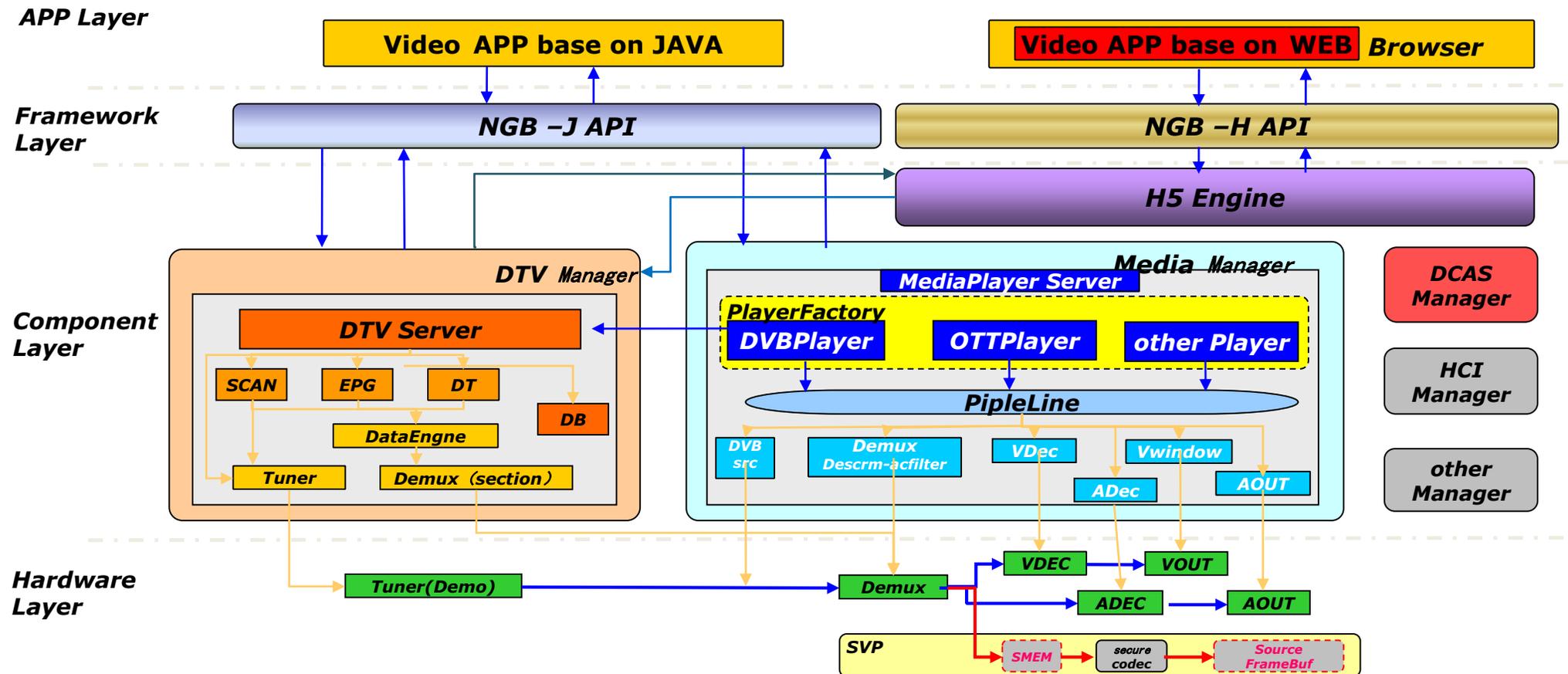
The right smart Operating System solution for Smart IBB Terminals

- Based on the service requirement, smart IBB terminals need smart operating software, which currently we have following choices:
 - Android: Does not support broadcasting services well.
 - IOS: Closed system, does not support hardware openness.
 - RDK: Smart operating system with significant TV component inside, support both broadcasting services and other converged media services. Answer from north American cable industry for operating system software of smart IBB terminals.
 - TVOS: Answer from Chinese cable industry for operating system software of smart IBB terminals.

TV Operating System (TVOS) Based on Modular and Hierarchical Architecture



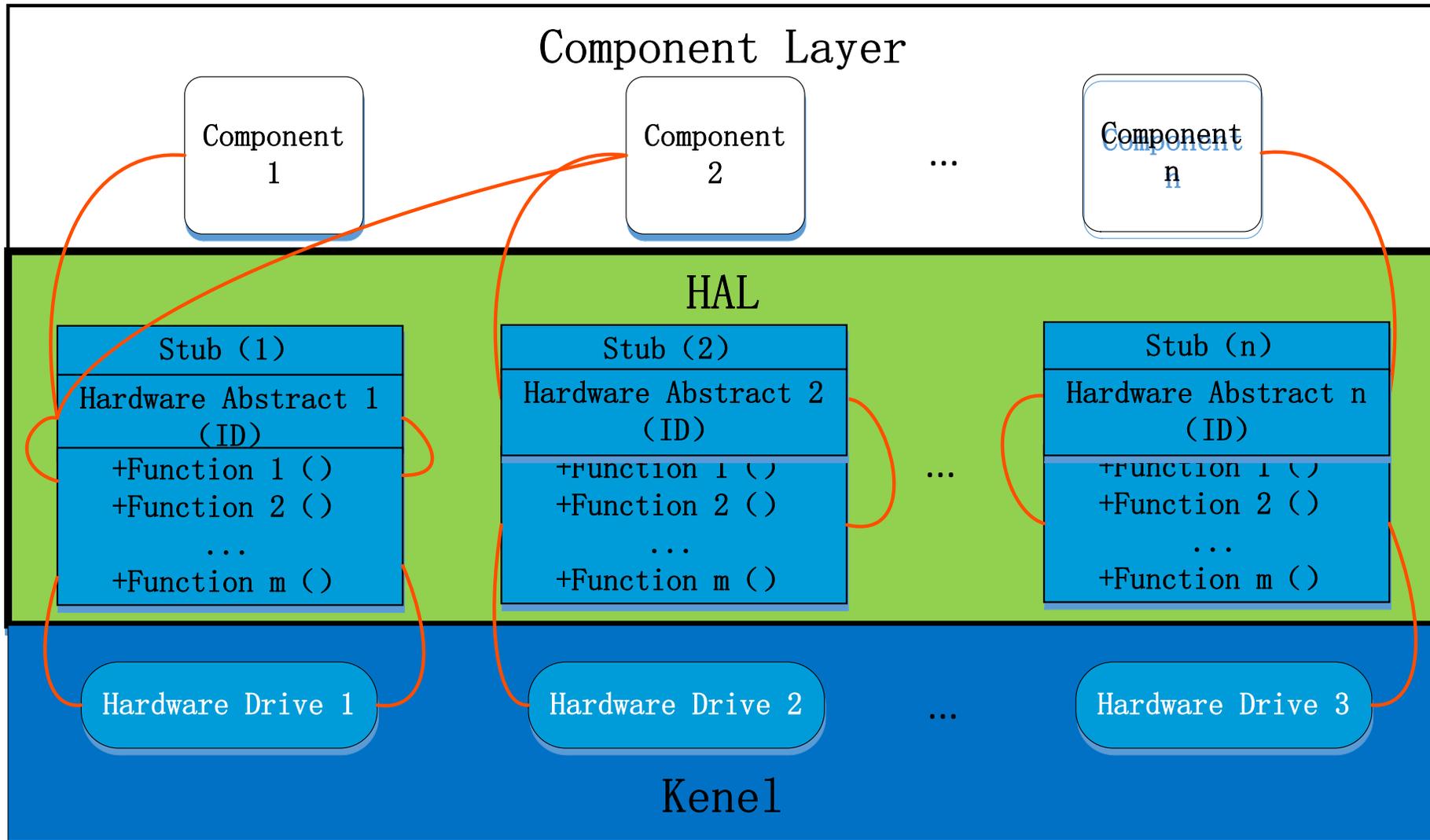
High Efficient and Unified Media Processing Engine for Converged Media Services



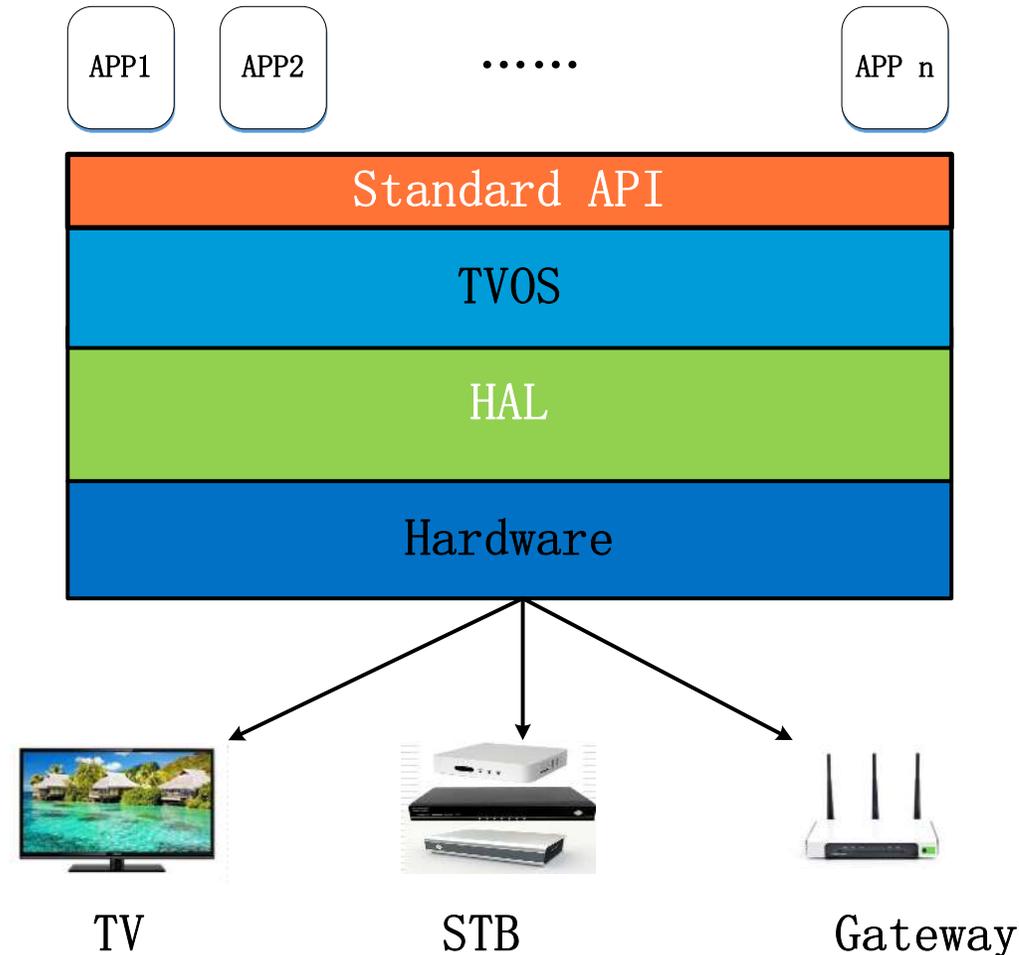
Rich Component inside: Smart Home Supporting Multiscreen Services



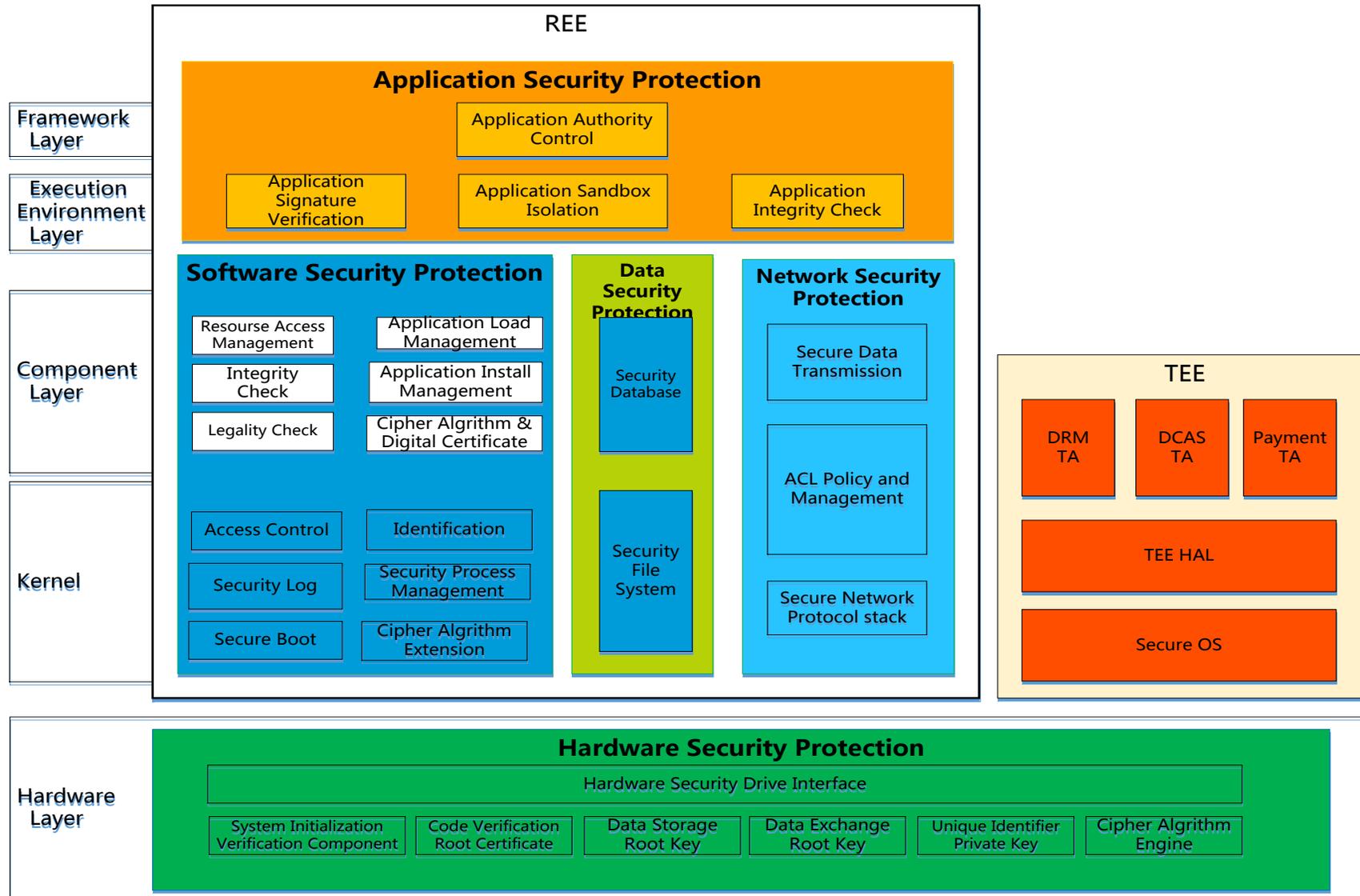
Hardware Abstract Layer



Hardware Abstract Layer Decouples Operating System Software from Hardware Platforms



Overall High Security Protection for Smart Terminals



TV Operating System Software Deployed in The Smart IBB Terminals in SHAOXING City



Conclusion

- The trend of media convergence and rapid development of high speed cable broadband is driving the transition of traditional cable terminals to smart ones. This leads to the requirements for TV operating systems.
- TV operating system(TVOS) is proposed for smart IBB terminals, with a high security and high converged media processing capability.
- This TV operating system(TVOS) has been deployed in the smart IBB terminals in SHAOXING city.



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