

Product certification and formal security analysis at industrial examples



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- **IT Security at Siemens Corporate Technology**
- Software distribution systems
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- Formal security analysis
- Research project AVANTSSAR
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Siemens Corporate Technology (CT)

Networking the integrated technology company

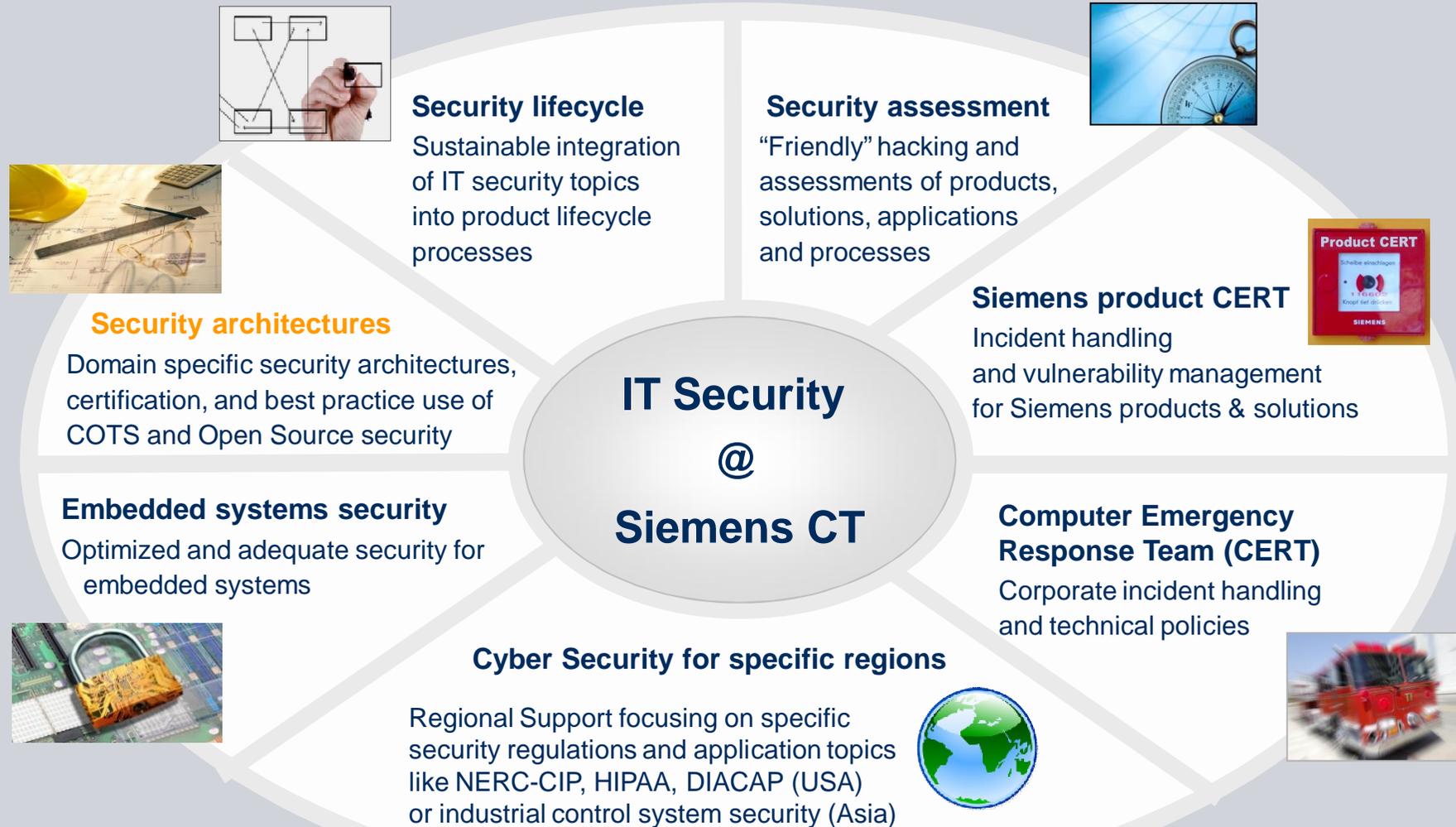


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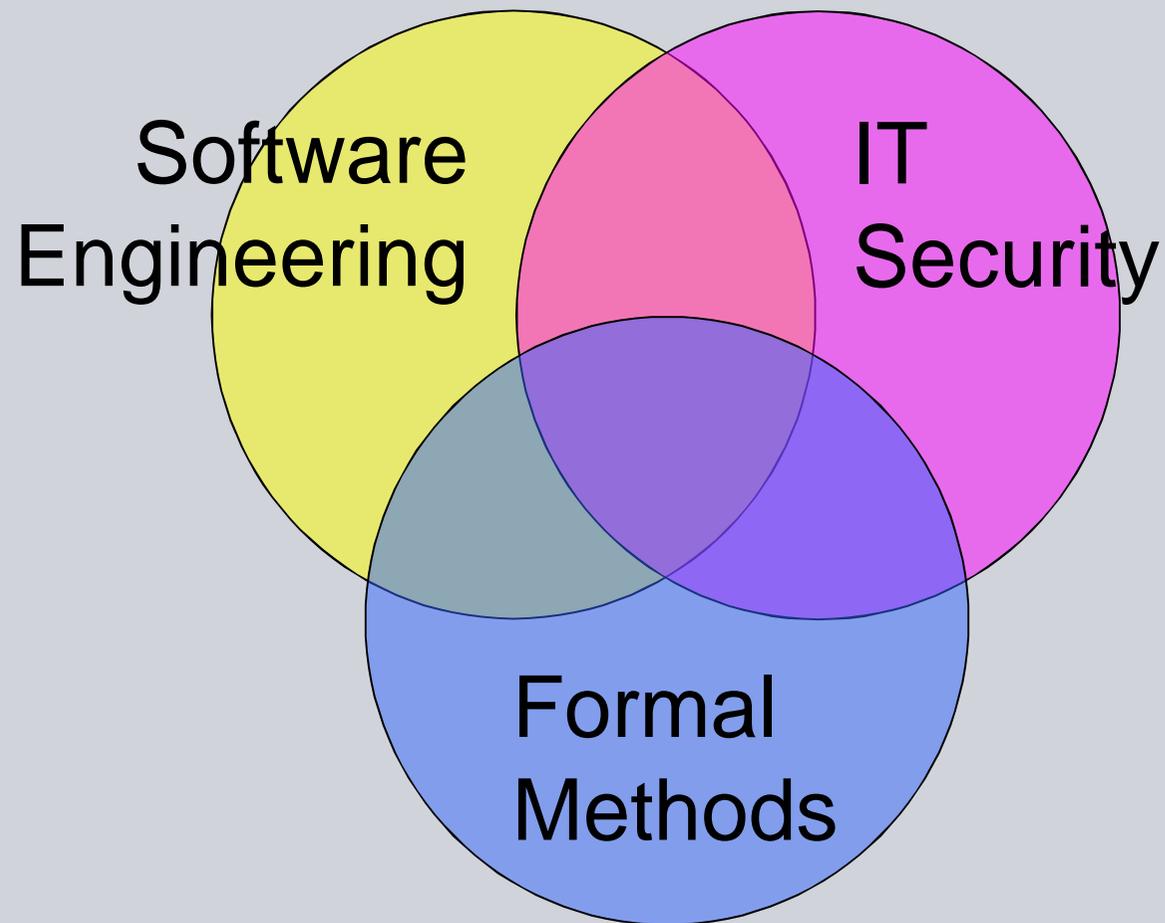
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IT Security topics at Siemens Corporate Technology



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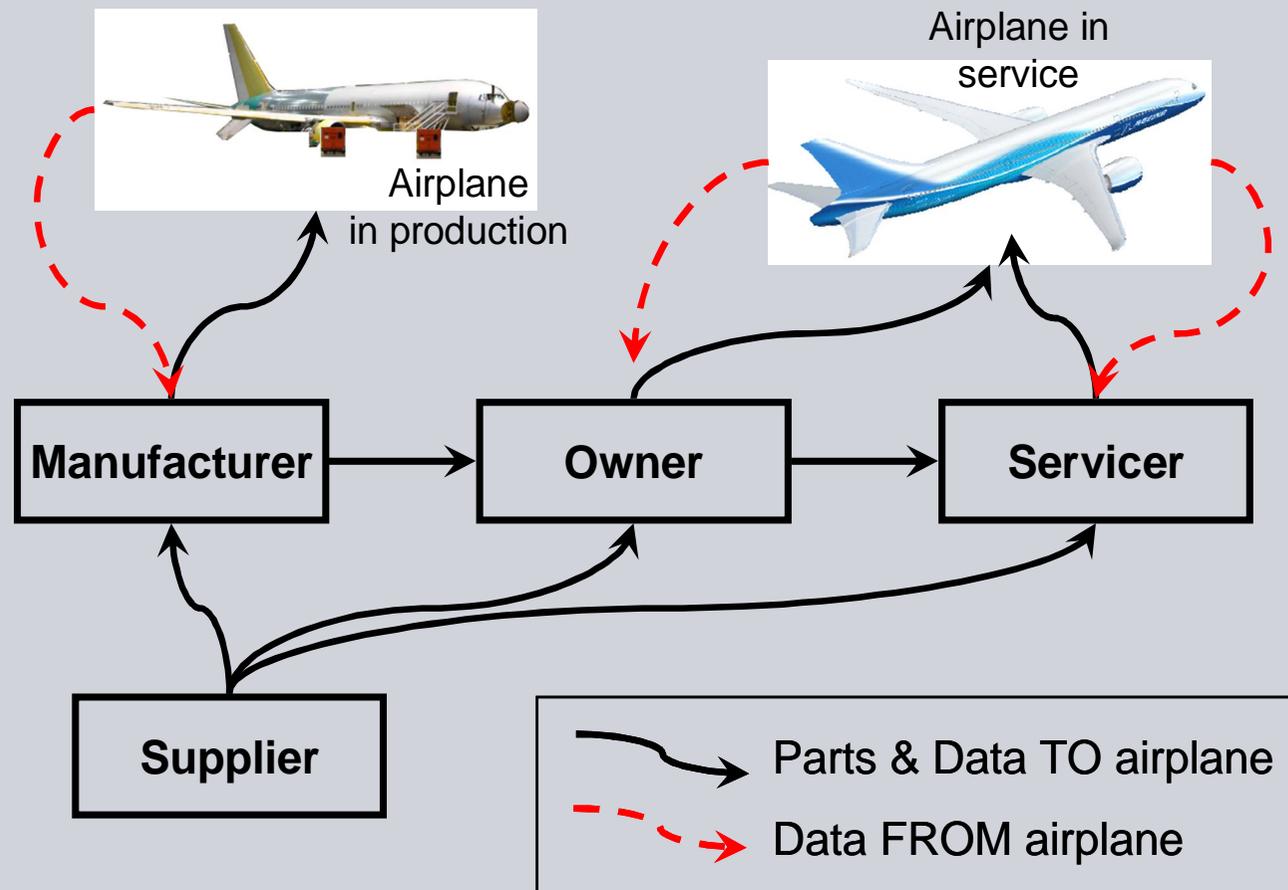


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Airplane Assets Distribution System (AADS)

AADS is a system for storage and distribution of airplane assets, including *Loadable Software Airplane Parts (LSAP)* and airplane health data



Airplane Assets Distribution System architecture

A complex distributed store-and-forward middleware with OSS components

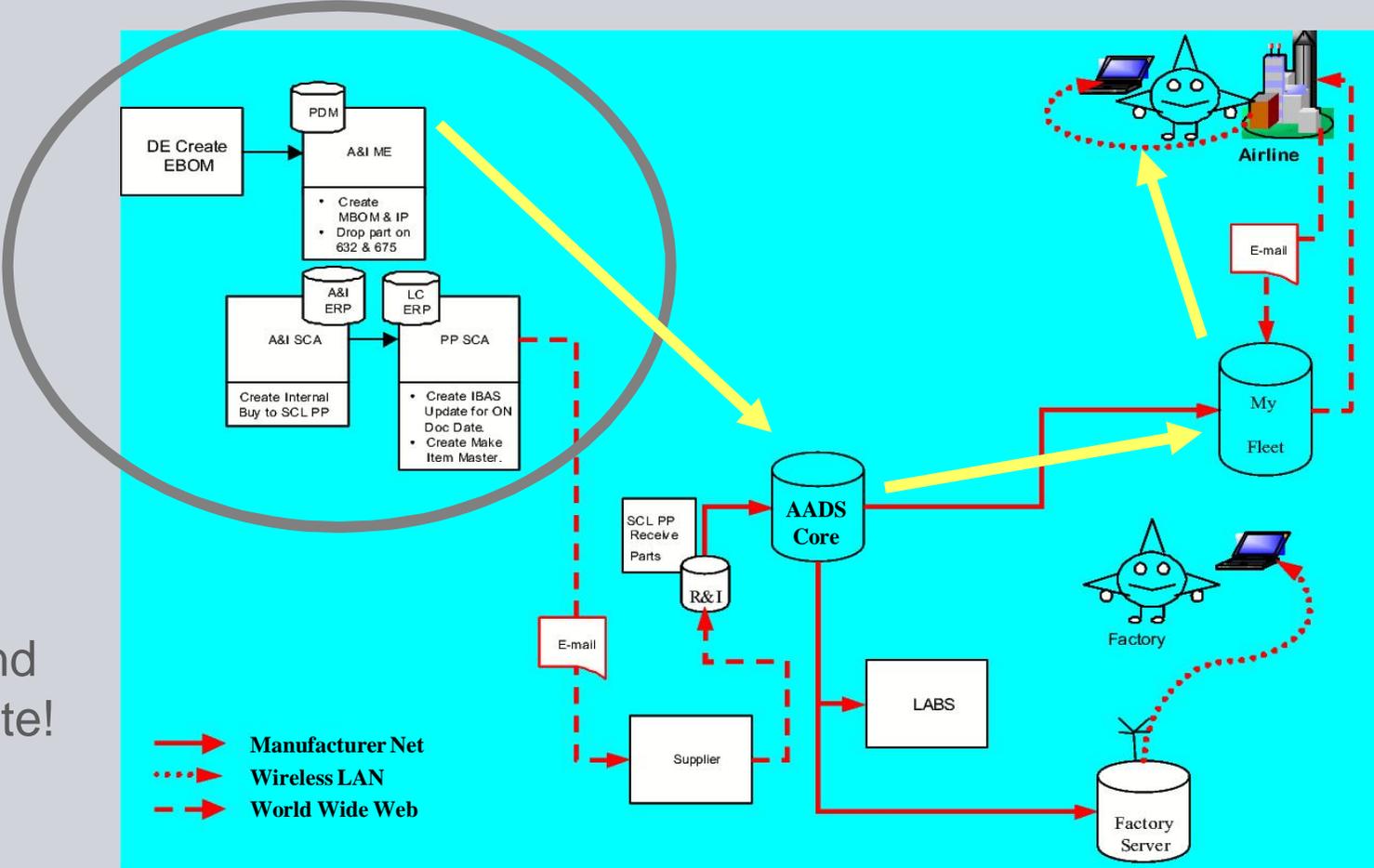
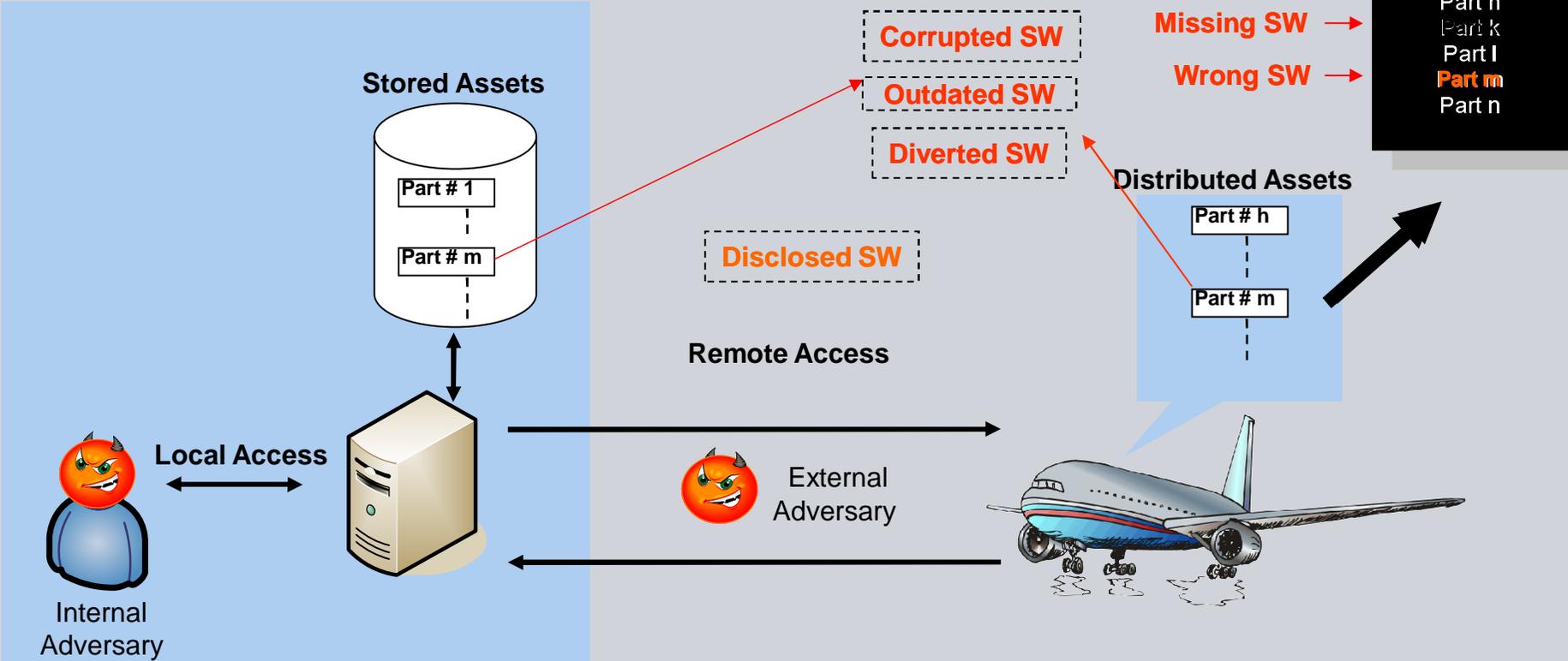


Figure is simplified and not up-to-date!

Security threats at the AADS example

Attacker's objective: lower airplane safety margins by tampering LSAP, i.e., software to be distributed to aircraft and executed onboard in flight.



Corruption/Injection

Wrong Version

Diversion

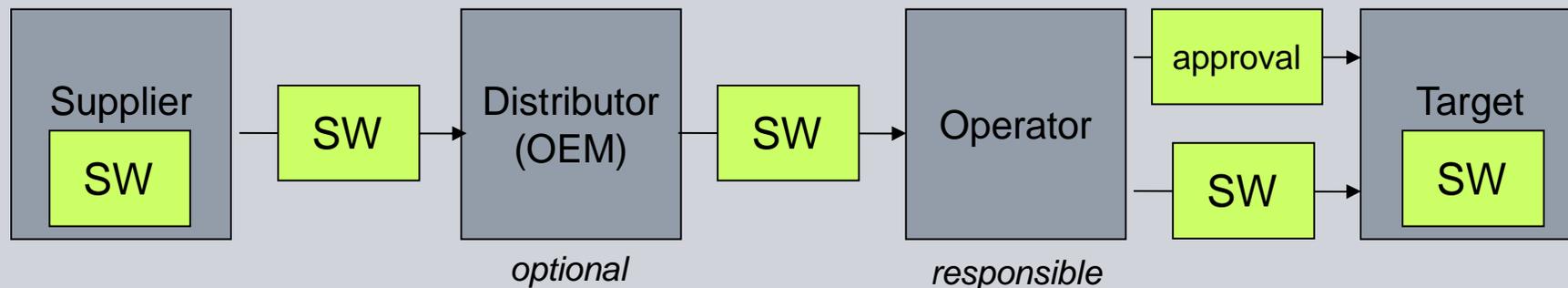
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Software Distribution System (SDS)

ICT systems with **networked devices** in the field performing **safety-critical** and/or **security-critical** tasks. Field devices require **secure software update**.

→ **Software Distribution System (SDS):**

System providing secure distribution of **software (SW)** from software supplier to target devices in the field

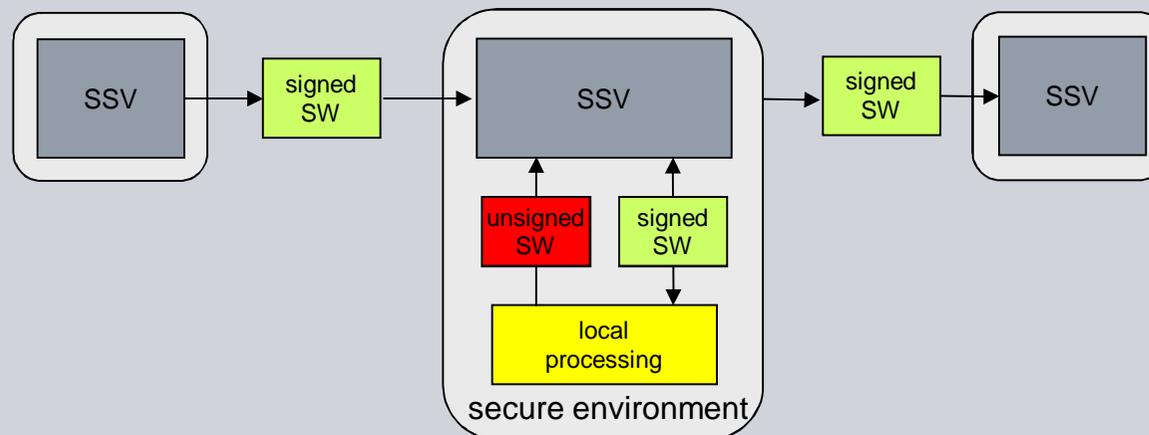


Transition from media-based (CD-ROMs etc.) **to networked SW transport** increases **security risks** due to transport over open, untrusted networks

Software Signer Verifier (SSV)

Each node in SDS runs an SSV instance, used for:

- **Introducing** initially unsigned software into the SDS, by digitally signing and optionally encrypting it
- **Verifying** the signature on software received from other SSVs, checking integrity, authenticity and authorization of the sender
- **Approving** software by adding an authorized signature
- **Delivering** software out of the SDS after successfully verifying it



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IT Security as a System Engineering Problem

- **IT security** aims at preventing, or at least detecting, unauthorized actions by agents in an IT system.

In the AADS context, security is a prerequisite of safety.

- **Safety** aims at the absence of accidents (→ airworthiness)

Situation: security loopholes in IT systems **actively exploited**

Objective: **thwart attacks** by eliminating vulnerabilities

Difficulty: IT systems are pretty complex. Security is interwoven with the whole system, so **very hard to assess**.

Remedy: evaluate system following the **Common Criteria** approach

- address security **systematically in all development phases**
- perform document & code reviews and tests
- for maximal assurance, use **formal modeling and analysis**

Common Criteria (CC) for IT security evaluation



product-oriented methodology
for IT security assessment

ISO/IEC standard 15408

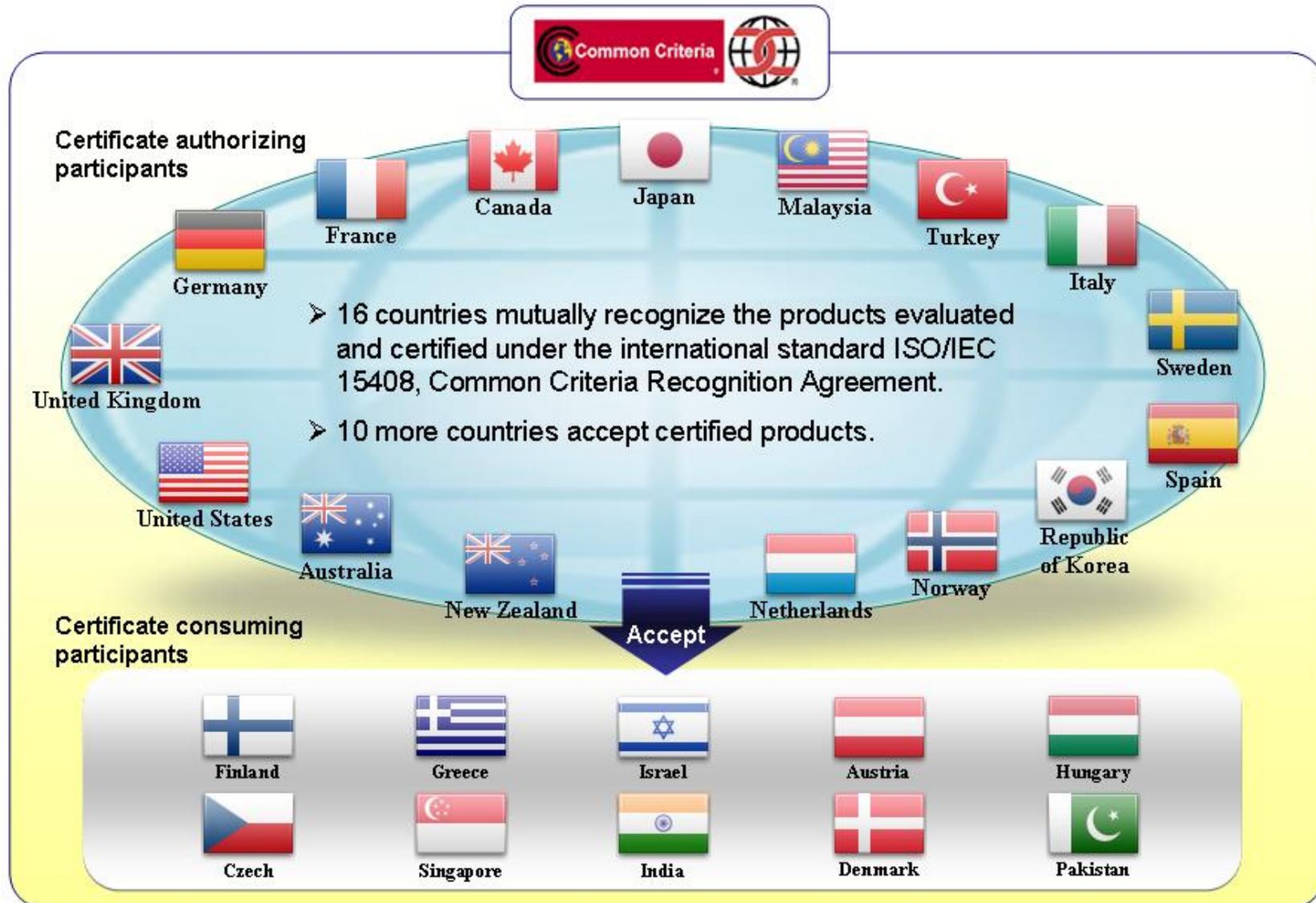
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Aim: gain **confidence** in the security of a system

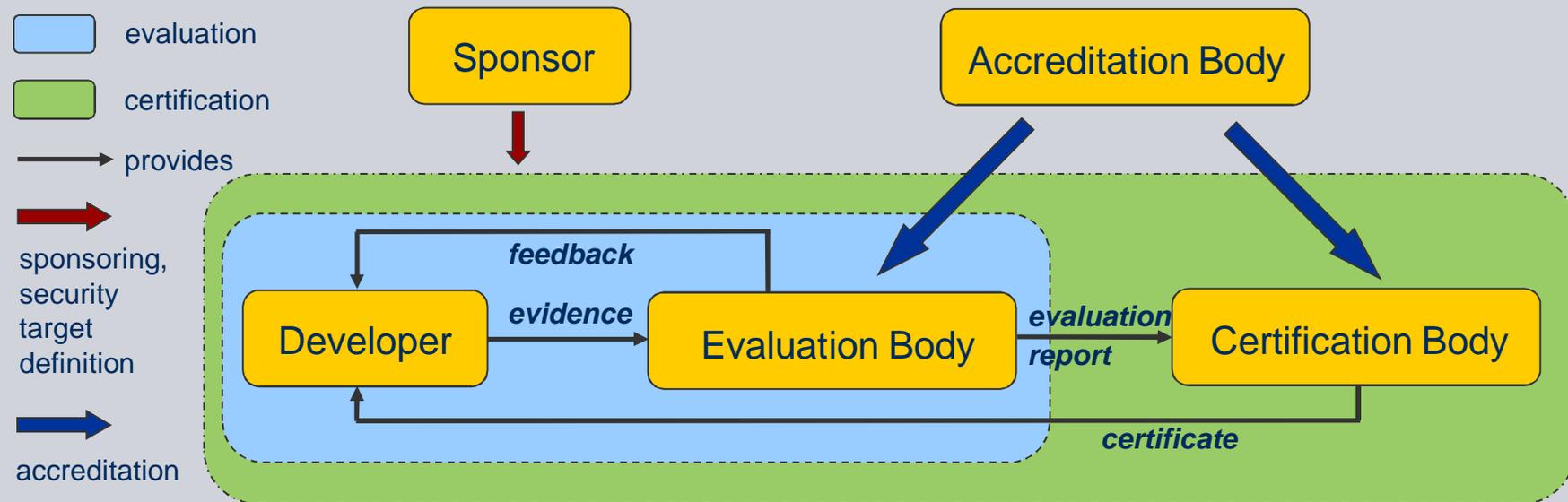
Approach: **assessment** of system and documents **by neutral experts**

- What are the **objectives** the system should achieve?
- Are the **measures** employed **appropriate** to achieve them?
- Are the measures **implemented** and **deployed correctly**?

CC: authorization and international acceptance of certificates



Common Criteria process overview



Certification according to the Common Criteria is a rather **complex**, **time consuming** and **expensive** process, providing **systematic assurance**.

A successful, approved evaluation is awarded a **certificate**.

Lifetime of certificates is **theoretically not bounded**, but their applicability is **limited by technical progress** (→ re-certification).

CC: Security requirements documents

Security Target (ST): defines extent and depth of the evaluation
for a specific product called *Target of Evaluation (TOE)*

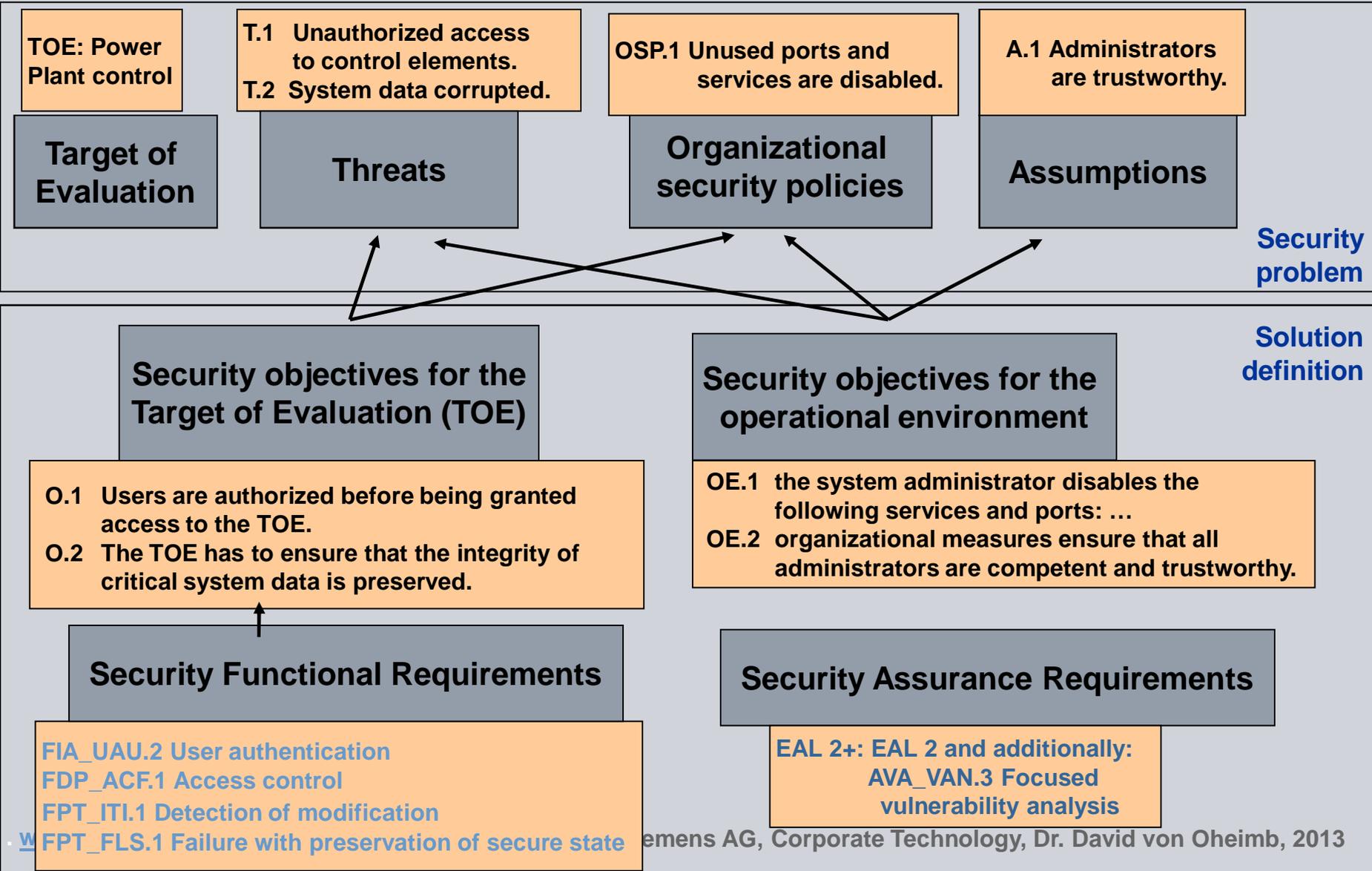
Protection Profile (PP): defines extent and depth of the evaluation
for a whole class of products, i.e. firewalls

STs and PPs may inherit ('*claim*') other PPs.

ST and PP specifications use **generic** “construction kit”:

- Building blocks for defining *Security Functional Requirements (SFRs)*
- Scalable in depth and rigor: *Security Assurance Requirements (SARs)*
layered as *Evaluation Assurance Levels (EALs)*

CC: Security Target or Protection Profile example overview



Threats Addressed by the AADS Security Objectives

Objectives	Threats	Safety-relevant				Business-relevant			
		Corruption	Misconfiguration	Diversion	Staleness	Unavailability	Late Detection	False Alarm	Repudiation
Safety-relevant	Integrity	√							
	Correct Destination			√					
	Latest Version				√				
	Authentication	√	√						√
	Authorization	√	√						
	Timeliness				√				
Business-Relevant	Availability					√			
	Early Detection						√		
	Correct Status							√	
	Traceability	√	√						√
	Nonrepudiation								√
Environment	Part_Coherence	√	√	√					
	Loading_Interlocks	√	√	√					
	Protective_Channels	√							
	Network_Protection				√	√			
	Host_Protection	√							√
Assumptions	Adequate_Signing	√							
	Configuration		√						
	Development	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Management	√	√						√

CC: Security Functional Requirements (SFRs) overview

FAU: Security audit

- Security audit automatic response (FAU_ARP)
- Security audit data generation (FAU_GEN)
- Security audit analysis (FAU_SAA)
- Security audit review (FAU_SAR)
- Security audit event selection (FAU_SEL)
- Security audit event storage (FAU_STG)

FCO: Communication

FCS: Cryptographic support

FDP: User data protection

FIA : Identification and authentication

FMT: Security management

FPR: Privacy

FPT: Protection of the TSF

FRU: Resource utilization

FTA: TOE access

FTP: Trusted path/channels

CC: Evaluation Assurance Levels

Assurance requirements are grouped as Evaluation Assurance Levels:

	EAL designation
EAL1	functionally tested
EAL2	structurally tested
EAL3	methodically tested and checked
EAL4	methodically designed, tested and reviewed
EAL5	semiformally designed and tested
EAL6	semiformally verified design and tested
EAL7	formally verified design and tested

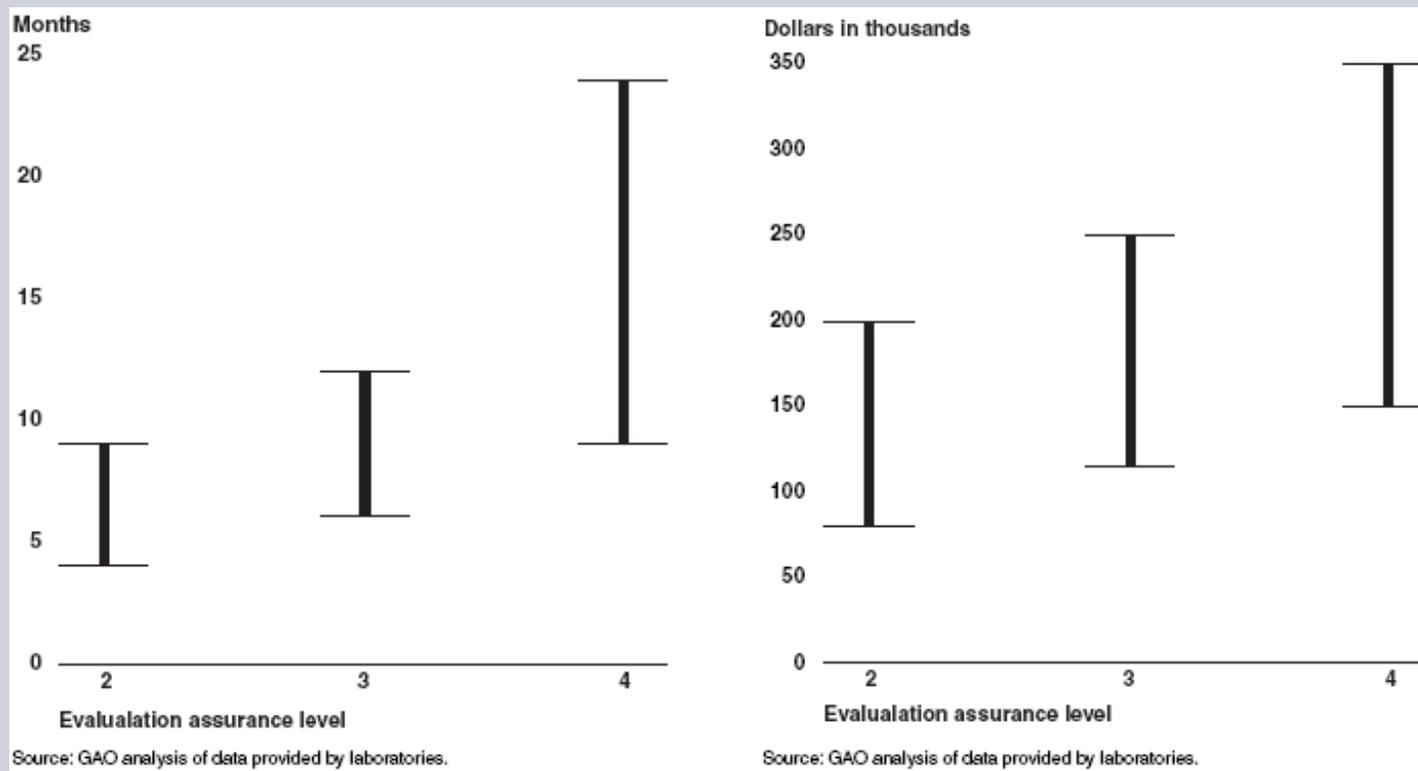
Increasing requirements on **scope, depth and rigor of evaluation**.

EAL does not say how secure a product is, but **how well its requirements are checked**.

Assurance is **grounds for confidence** that an IT product meets its security objectives.

CC: Factors determining the evaluation effort

- Boundary of TOE vs. TOE environment
- Definition of Threats and Security Objectives for the TOE
- Definition of Security Functional Requirements (SFRs)
- Selection of Evaluation Assurance Level (EAL)



Selection of Evaluation Assurance Level (EAL) for AADS

	Flight safety	Airline business
Threat Level assume sophisticated adversary with moderate resources who is willing to take XXX risk	T5: XXX = significant e.g. intl. terrorists	T4: XXX = little e.g. organized crime, sophisticated hackers, intl. corporations
Information Value violation of the protection policy would cause YYY damage to the security, safety, financial posture, or infrastructure of the organization	V5: YYY= exceptionally grave Risk: loss of lives	V4: YYY = serious Risk: airplanes out of service, or damage airline reputation
Evaluation Assurance Level for the given Treat Level and Information Value	EAL 6: semiformally verified design and tested	EAL 4: methodically designed, tested, and reviewed

Evaluating the whole AADS at EAL 6 would be extremely costly.

Currently available Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) certified only at EAL 4.

Two-level approach: evaluate only LSAP integrity & authenticity at EAL 6.

Conclusion (1) on AADS

- Challenges for AADS development
 - **pioneering** system design and architecture
 - **complex**, heterogeneous, distributed system
 - security is **critical** for both safety and business
- Common Criteria (CC) offer **widely accepted, adequate methodology** for assessment, at least for small products / systems components
- **Systematic approach**, in particular **formal analysis**, enhances
 - **understanding** of the security issues
 - **quality** of specifications and documentation
 - **confidence** (of Boeing, customers, FAA, etc.) in the security solutions

Conclusion (2) on AADS

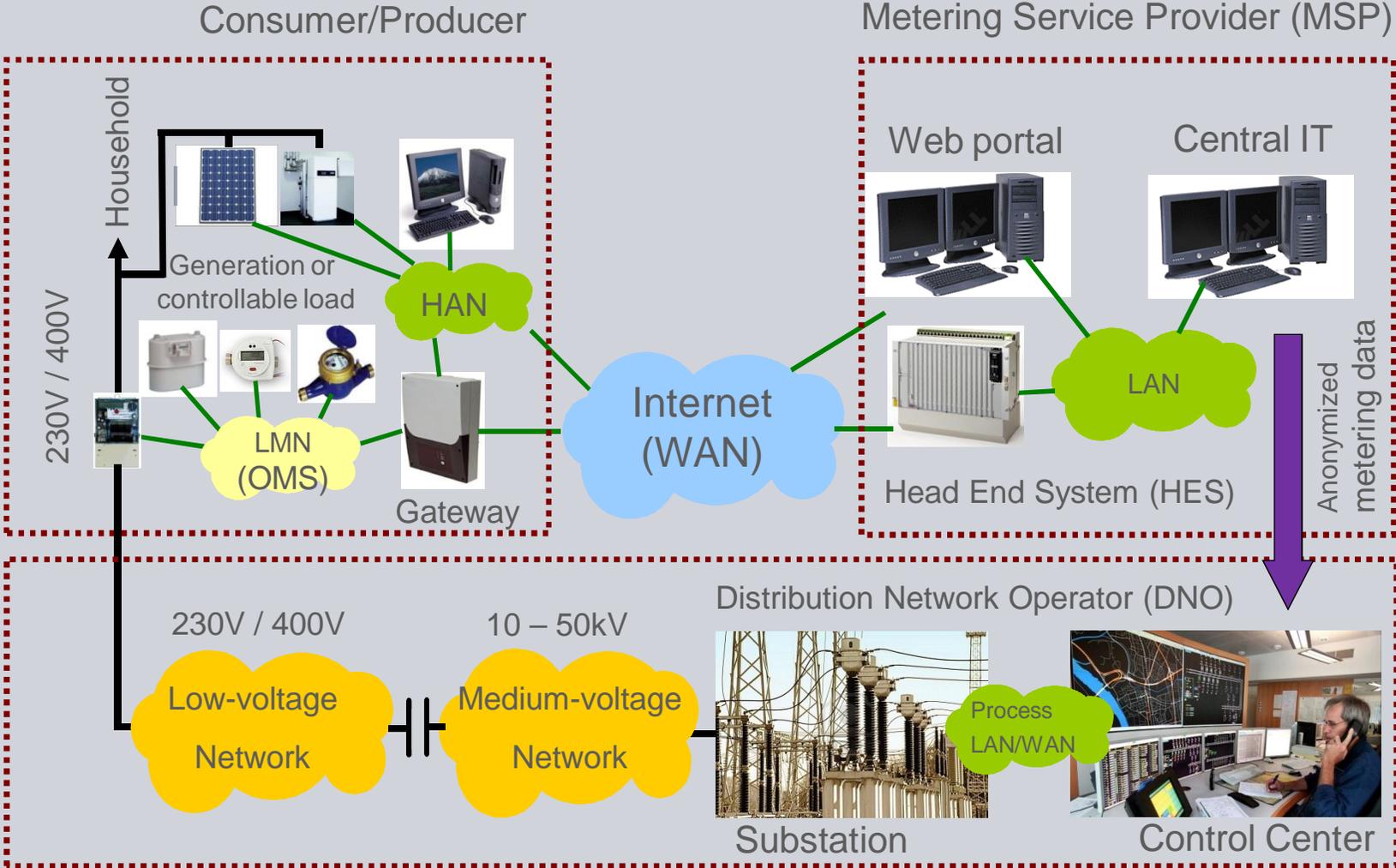
- Experience with AADS evaluation
 - CC offer good guidance for **systematic security problem definition**:
threats, assumptions, organizational policies, objectives
 - Shape system **architecture** to **alleviate** security evaluation
 - Use formal analysis where **cost/benefit ratio** is best
 - Problem of **compositional** security evaluation not solved

- Aspects omitted so far:
 - **Key management**
Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) components etc.
 - **Configuration management**
with installation instructions and status/completion reports

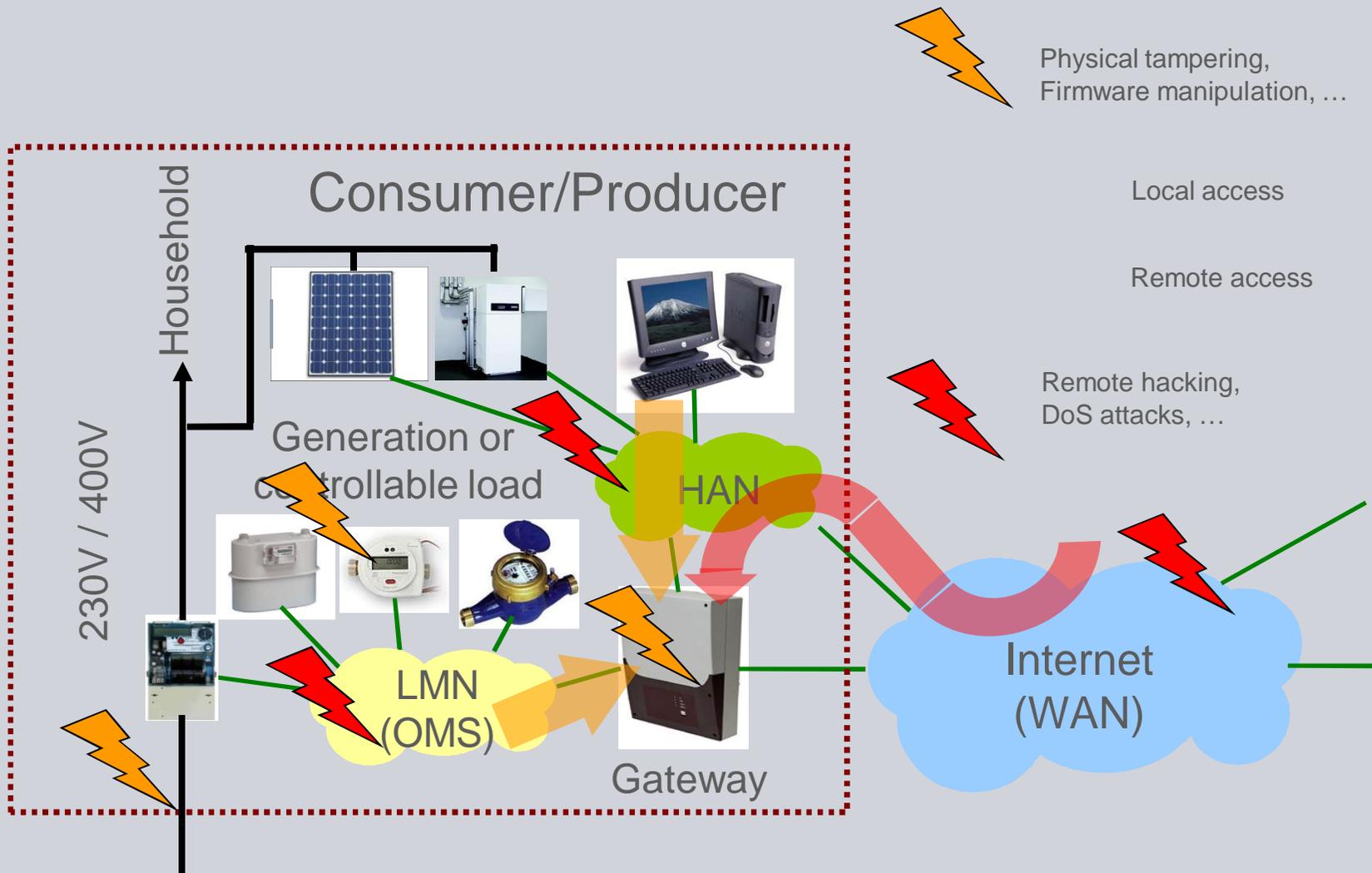
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Context of the Smart Metering Gateway



Local network with Smart Meter Gateway and attack points



History of Germany Smart Metering GW security regulations

- In September 2010, the BMWi (Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie) commissioned the BSI (Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik) to provide a Protection Profile for SM Gateways.
- According to the Common Criteria (CC) approach, the SM Gateway Protection Profile (PP) shall define the minimum security requirements for Smart Metering gateways in an implementation-independent way.
- Since mid-2011, partly to ensure interoperability of Smart Metering devices, several more detailed supplementary guidance documents (TR: Technische Richtlinie) are under development.
- Several commenting rounds with industry have been executed; high amount of feedback has been partly considered in revisions.
- Deadline according to EnWG (§21e.(4) Energiewirtschaftsgesetz) for mandatory use of certified SM gateways was end-2012, but postponed by at least two years due to significant delays in the definition process.

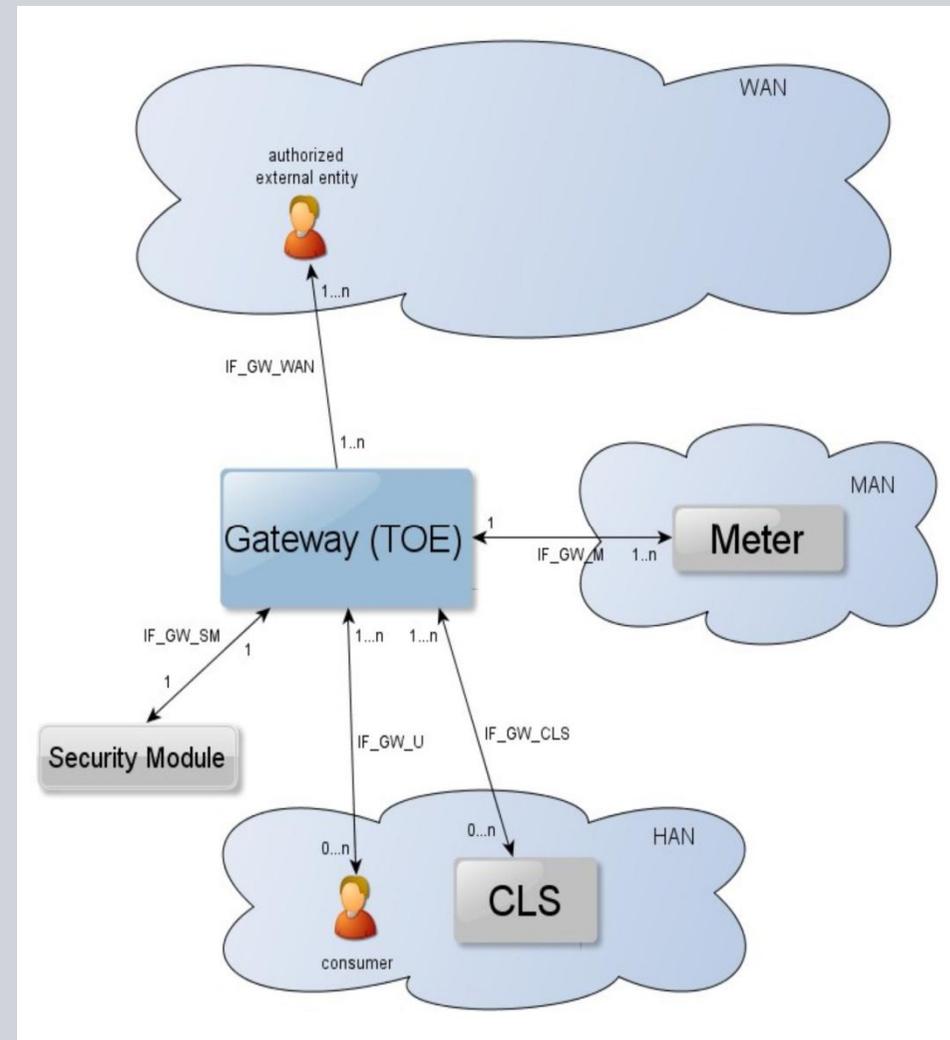
BSI PP for the Gateway of a Smart Metering System: TOE definition (1)

TOE: the local gateway between

Metrological Area Network (MAN)
with meters for commodities

Home Area Network (HAN)
with consumer display and CLS

Wide Area Network (WAN)
with authorized Service Providers



BSI PP for the Gateway of a Smart Metering System: TOE definition (2)

- The TOE of the SM PP is a gateway serving as the **communication unit between** devices of private and commercial **consumers and Service Providers** of a commodity industry (i.e., electricity, gas, water).
- **Service Providers**: the Gateway Operator, Meter Operator, Metering Service Provider, Grid Operator, Commodity Supplier and others.
- Typically, the Gateway will be placed in the household or premises of the consumer and enables **access to local meters and Controllable Local Systems (CLS)**.
- The gateway **collects, processes and stores meter data** and is responsible for the secure distribution of this data to external parties.
- It **protects all critical information** using digital signatures and encryption.
- It also **serves as a firewall** and should have a fail-safe design.
- It contains a mandatory **user interface with access control**.

BSI PP for SM GW: Security functional requirements (1)

1. Communication security
 - Transport-level protection on all channels, with **mandatory use of TLS v1.1**
 - Application-level confidentiality, integrity, and authenticity protection
 - Firewall functionality: GW is connection initiator with optional wake-up mechanism
2. Cryptography support, **mandatory use of Hardware Security Module (HSM)**
 - Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC-256)
 - Advanced Encryption Standard (AES-128)
 - Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA-256)
 - Random number generation (according to BSI AIS 20 / AIS 31)
3. Local key/certificate management with **mandatory use of full-blown PKI**
 - Generate public/private key pairs and secret keys internally
 - Store private/secret keys confidentially
 - Send public keys in CSR to a sub-CA of the PKI
 - Receive certificates from sub-CA
 - Store certificates in a tamper-proof way
 - Full certificate chain checking including CRLs
 - Update of outdated or compromised key material

BSI PP for SM GW: Security functional requirements (2)

4. Meter data handing

- Secure time-stamping of meter data
- Secure logging of application-level events
- Pseudonymization of personal data to support data protection requirements

5. Device management

- Tamper protection and detection
- Secure incident logging
- Secure GW software update
- Key management for connected meters and CLS

6. Local user management

- Authentication of users
- Access control (for consumers and administrator)

Assurance Requirements

EAL4 (methodically designed, tested and reviewed), augmented by

- *AVA_VAN.5* (Advanced vulnerability analysis; resistance to *high attack potential*)
- *ALC_FLR.2* (Life-cycle support; flaw reporting procedures)

Comments on the BSI's SM GW PP

- Clear security requirements for the gateway
- High assurance level of critical system component
- Strong national standard ensuring interoperability
- Real-time communication support and DoS protection not addressed
- Technical detail: Multiple layers of protection, comprehensive PKI, mandatory use of HW crypto module and point-to-point connections
- Potentially high costs per GW device, installation, and system operation
- Overall system security not addressed



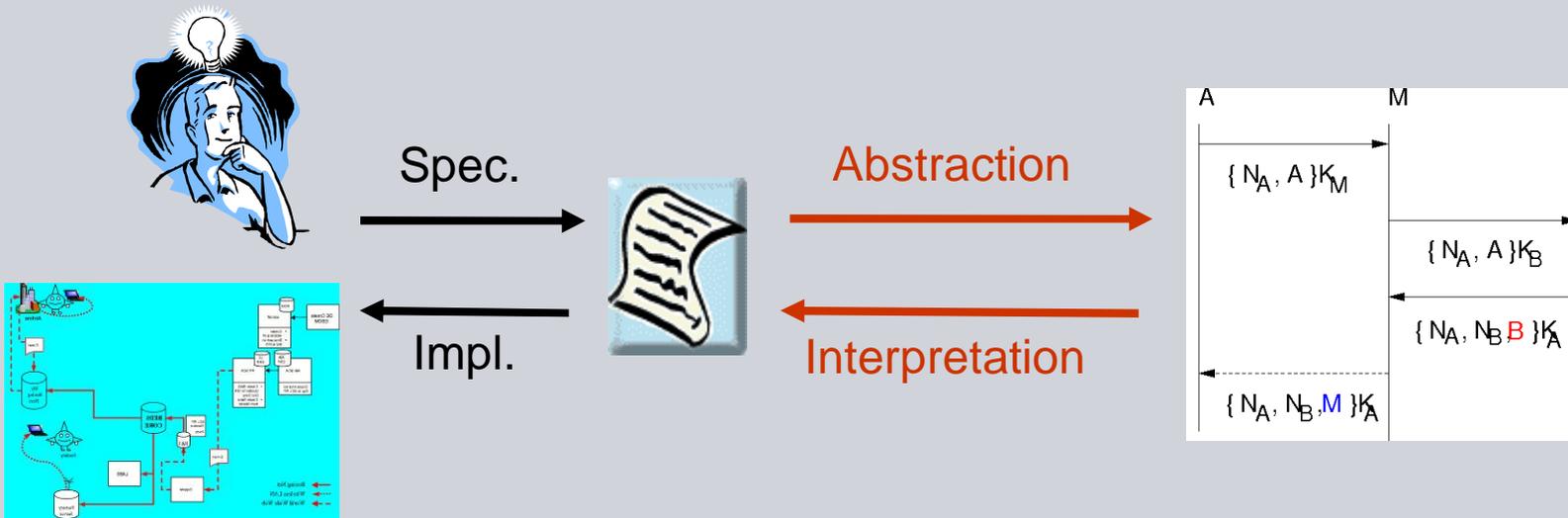
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Formal Security Analysis: Approach and Benefits

Mission: security analysis with **maximal precision**

Approach: **formal modeling and verification**



Improving the **quality**
of the system **specification**

Checking for the existence
of **security loopholes**

AVANTSSAR Specification Language
Model checkers (**AVANTSSAR Tool**)

Interacting State Machines

Interactive theorem prover (**Isabelle**)

AVANTSSAR Tool demo

Tools of the avantssar.eu project

Needham-Schroeder Public Key Protocol

[Needham-Schroeder 1978]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Needham-Schroeder_protocol

Simplified version without key server, assuming that A and B already know the public key of their peers:

A → B: $\{Na, A\}_{pk(B)}$

B → A: $\{Na, Nb\}_{pk(A)}$

A → B: $\{Nb\}_{pk(B)}$

Goal: strong mutual authentication

Example: ASLan++ model NSPK_Cert (1): Alice and Bob

```
specification NSPK_Cert
```

```
...
entity Alice (Actor, B: agent) {
  symbols
  Na, Nb: message;
  body {
    if(trusted_pk(B)) {
      secret_Na:(Na) := fresh();
      Actor -> B: {Na}.Actor}_pk(B);
      B -> Actor: {Alice_freshly_auth_Bob_on_Na:(Na.secret_Nb:(?Nb))}_pk(Actor);
      Actor -> B: {Bob_freshly_auth_Alice_on_Nb:(Nb)}_pk(B); } }
  }
entity Bob (A, Actor: agent) {
  symbols
  Na, Nb: message;
  body {
    ? -> Actor: {secret_Na:(?Na).?A}_pk(Actor); % Bob learns A here!
    if (trusted_pk(A)) {
      secret_Nb:(Nb) := fresh();
      Actor -> A: {Alice_freshly_auth_Bob_on_Na:(Na).Nb)}_pk(A);
      A -> Actor: {Bob_freshly_auth_Alice_on_Nb:(Nb)}_pk(Actor); } }
  } ...
}
```

Example: ASLan++ model NSPK_Cert (2): certificates

```
specification NSPK_Cert channel_model CCM
```

```
entity Environment {
```

symbols

```
trusted_pk(agent): fact;  
trusted_agent(agent): fact;  
root_ca, ca: agent;  
issued(message): fact;
```

macros

```
A->signed(M) = {M}_inv(pk(A)).M;  
C->cert(A,PK) = C->signed(C.A.PK); % no validity period etc.
```

clauses

```
trusted_pk_direct(C):  
  trusted_pk(C) :-  
  trusted_agent(C);  
  
trusted_pk_cert_chain(A,B):  
  trusted_pk(A) :-  
  trusted_pk(B) & issued(B->cert(A,pk(A)));
```

Example: ASLan++ model NSPK_Cert (3): goals and sessions

```

entity Session (A, B: agent) {
  entity Alice (Actor, B: agent) {...}
  entity Bob (A, Actor: agent) {...}
  body {
    issued(ca->cert(A,pk(A)));
    issued(ca->cert(B,pk(B)));
    new Alice(A,B);
    new Bob(B);
  }
  goals
    secret_Na:(_) {A,B};
    secret_Nb:(_) {A,B};
    Alice_freshly_auth_Bob_on_Na:(_) B *->> A;
    Bob_freshly_auth_Alice_on_Nb:(_) A *->> B;
}
body { % need two sessions for Lowe's attack
  trusted_agent(root_ca);
  issued(root_ca->cert(ca,pk(ca))); % root-signed CA certificate
  issued(      ca->cert(i ,pk(i ))); % CA-signed intruder cert
  any A B. Session(A,B) where A!=B;
  any A B. Session(A,B) where A!=B; } }

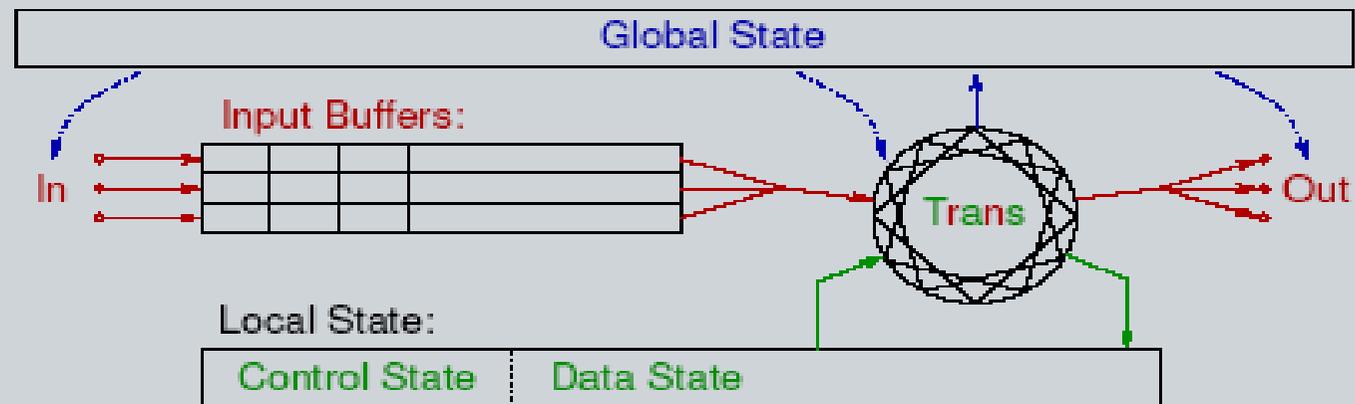
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Formal Security Models

- ▶ A **security policy** defines **what is allowed** (actions, data flow, ...) typically by a relationship between **subjects** and **objects**.
- ▶ A **security model** is a **(+/- formal) description** of a policy and enforcing mechanisms, usually in terms of system **states** or state sequences (**traces**).
- ▶ **Security verification** proves that **mechanisms enforce policy**.
- ▶ Models focus on **specific characteristics** of the reality (policies).
- ▶ Types of formal security models
 - ▶ Automata models
 - ▶ Access Control models
 - ▶ Information Flow models
 - ▶ Cryptoprotocol models

Interacting State Machines (ISMs)

Automata with (nondeterministic) **state transitions** + **buffered I/O, simultaneously** on multiple connections.



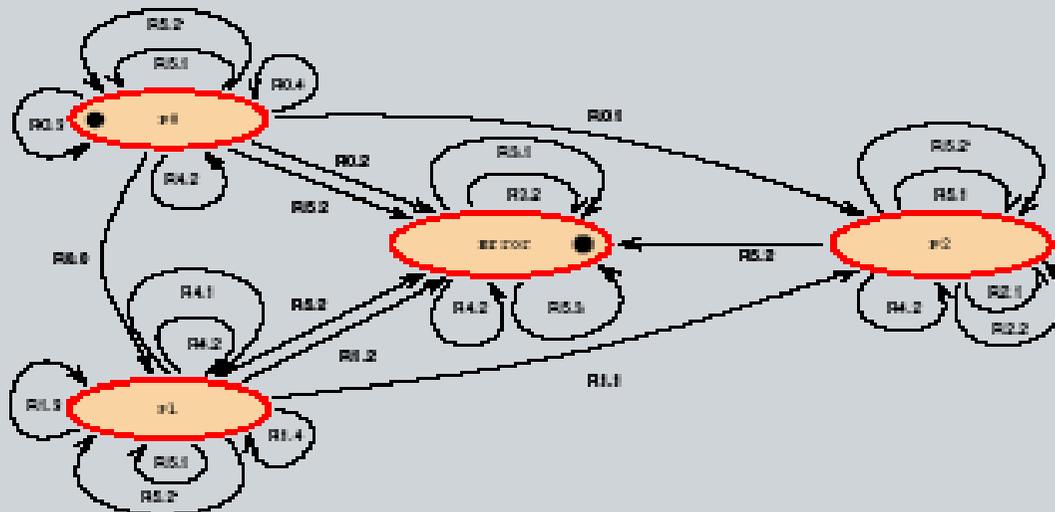
Transitions definable in executable and/or axiomatic style.
 An ISM system may have changing **global state**.
 Applicable to a large **variety of reactive systems**.
By now, not much verification support (theory, tools).

Formal model of Infineon SLE 66 Smart Card Processor

System Structure Diagram:



State Transition Diagram (abstracted):



First higher-level (EAL5) certification for a smart card processor!

Formal RBAC model of Complex Information System

Is the security design (with emergency access etc.) sound?

Privileges:

$$roles \subseteq user \times role$$

$$subroles \subseteq role \times role$$

$$privs \subseteq role \times privilege$$



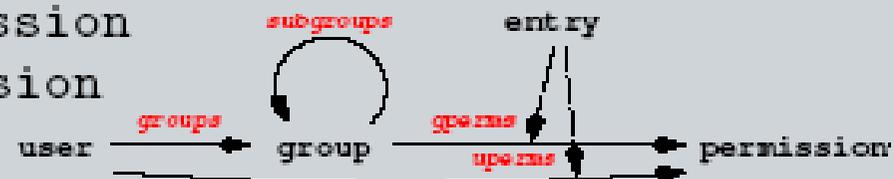
Permissions:

$$groups \subseteq user \times group$$

$$subgroups \subseteq group \times group$$

$$gperms \subseteq group \times permission$$

$$uperms \subseteq user \times permission$$



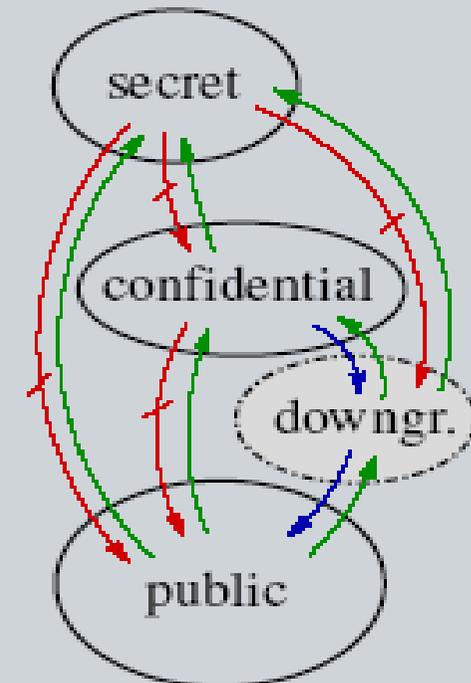
“nagging questions” \rightsquigarrow clarifications improving specification quality.

Open issue: relation between model and implementation (\rightsquigarrow testing).

Information Flow Models

- ▶ Identify knowledge/information domains
- ▶ Specify **allowed flow** between domains
- ▶ Check the **observations** that can be made about state and/or actions
- ▶ Consider also **indirect and partial flow**

- ▶ Classical model:
Noninterference (Goguen & Meseguer)
- ▶ Many variants:
Non-deducability, Restrictiveness, Non-leakage, ...



Very strong, but rarely used in practice

Available: connection with ISMs

Language-based Information Flow Security

Policy: no assignments of **high**-values to low-variables, enforced by type system

Semantically: take (x, y) as elements of the **state space** with high-level data (**on left**) and low-level data (on right).

Step function $S(x, y) = (S_H(x, y), S_L(x, y))$

does not leak information from high to low

if $S_L(x_1, y) = S_L(x_2, y)$ (functional **independence**).

Observational equivalence $(x, y) \stackrel{L}{\sim} (x', y') \iff y = y'$

allows re-formulation:

$$s \stackrel{L}{\sim} t \longrightarrow S(s) \stackrel{L}{\sim} S(t) \quad (\text{preservation of } \stackrel{L}{\sim})$$

Generalization to action sequences α and arbitrary policies \rightsquigarrow

Cryptoprotocol models

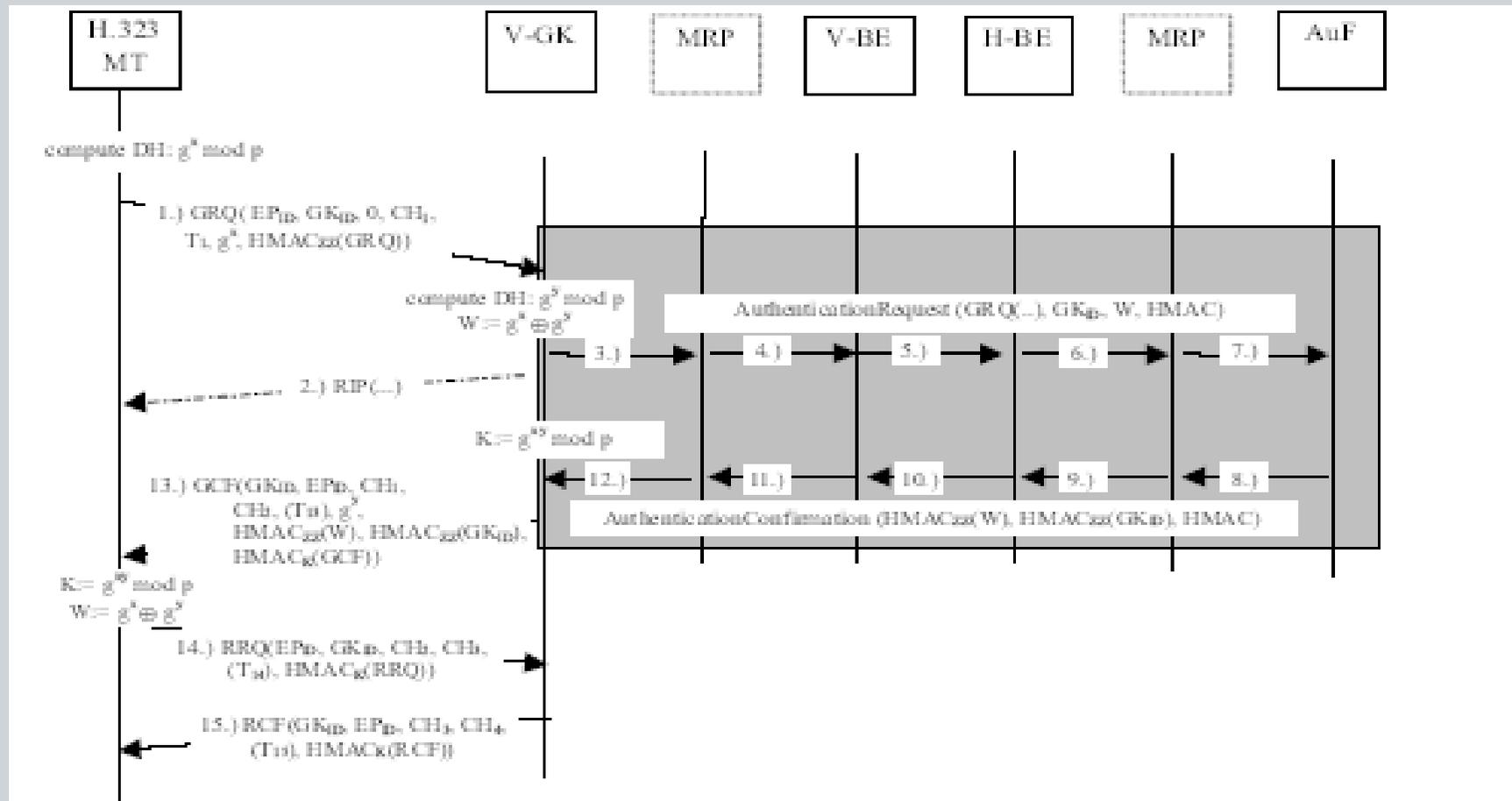
- ▶ Describe **message exchange** between processes or principals



- ▶ Take **cryptographic operations** as **perfect** primitives
- ▶ Describe system with specialized modeling languages
- ▶ State **secrecy, authentication, ...** goals
- ▶ Verify (mostly) **automatically** using model-checkers

EU project **AVISPA**, ...

Example: H.530 Mobile Roaming Authentication



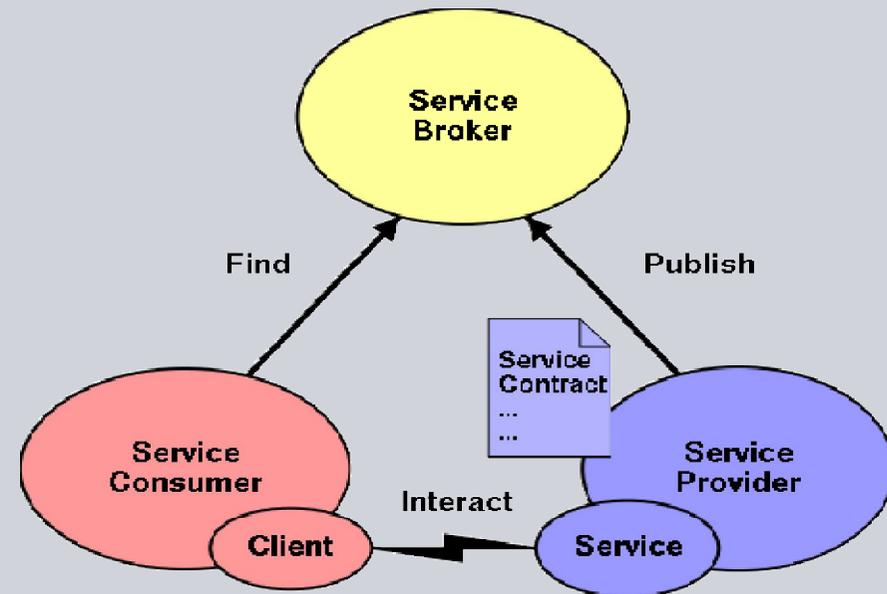
Two vulnerabilities found and corrected. Solution standardized.

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Model-checking SOA security — research project AVANTSSAR¹



¹ Automated Validation of Trust and Security of Service-oriented Architectures

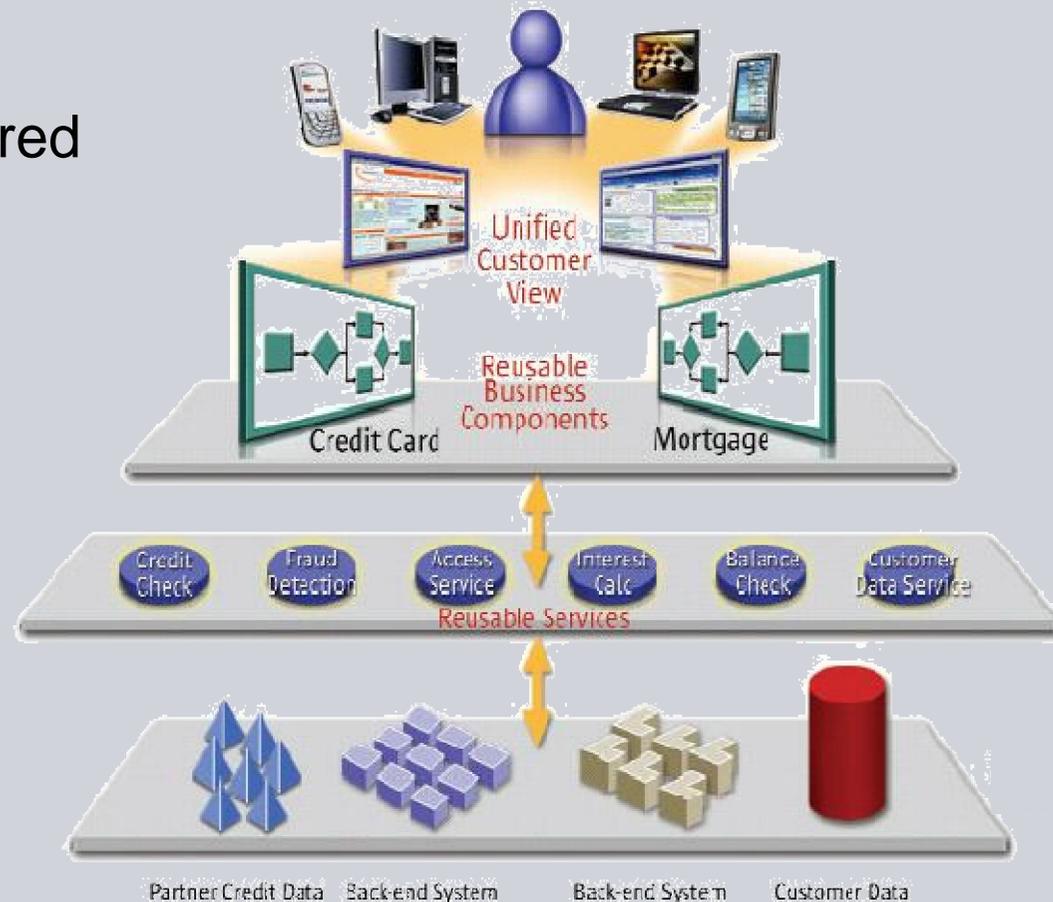
**FP7-2007-ICT-1, ICT-1.1.4, STREP project no. 216471
Jan 2008 - Dec 2010, 590 PMs, 6M€ budget, 3.8M€ EC contribution**

AVANTSSAR project motivation

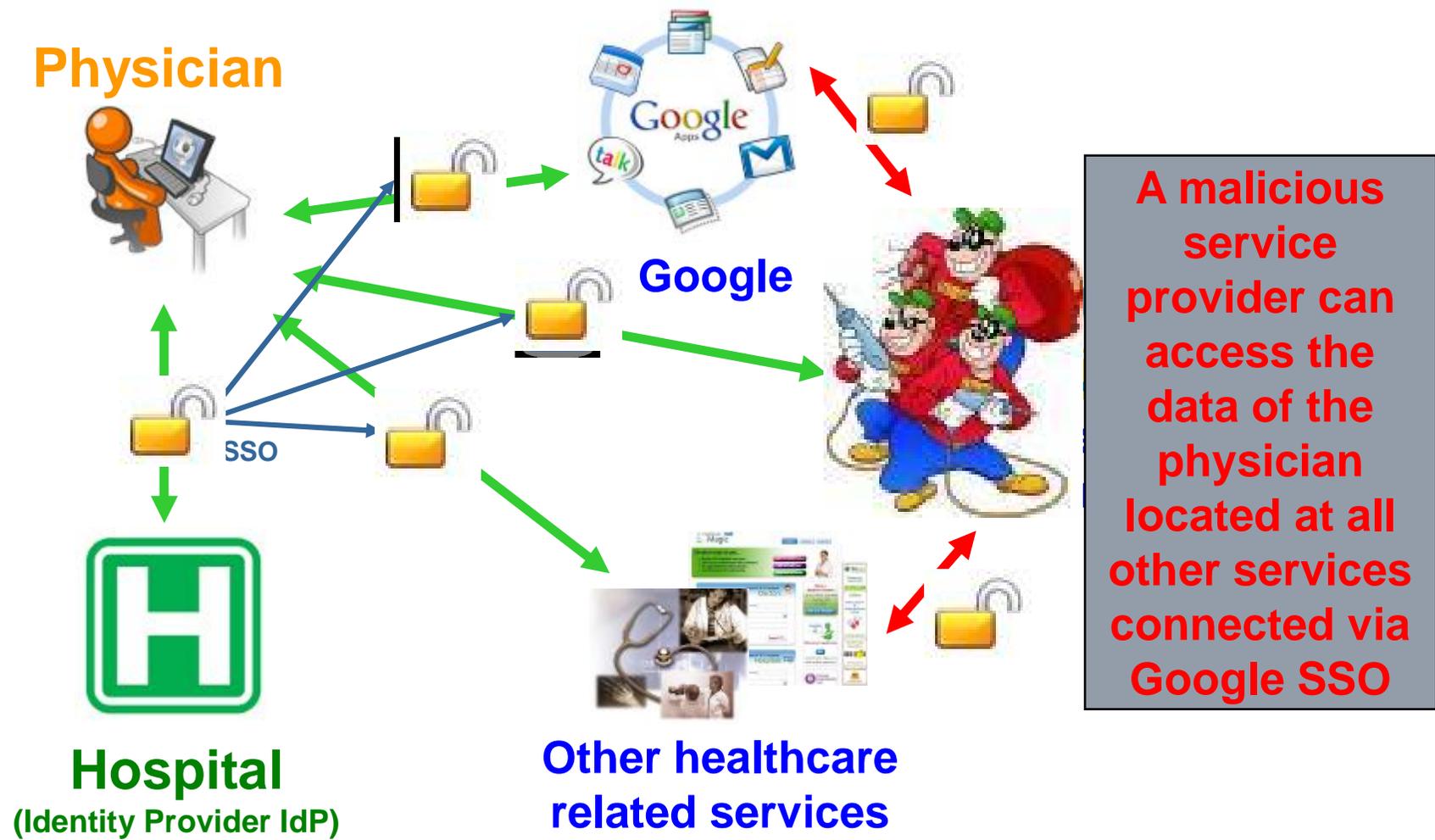
ICT paradigm shift: from components to **services**, composed and reconfigured dynamically in a demand-driven way.

Trustworthy services may **interact** with others causing novel trust and security problems.

For the composition of individual services into service-oriented architectures, **validation** is dramatically needed.



Example 1: Google SAML-based Single Sign-On (SSO)



Example 1: Google SAML SSO protocol flaw

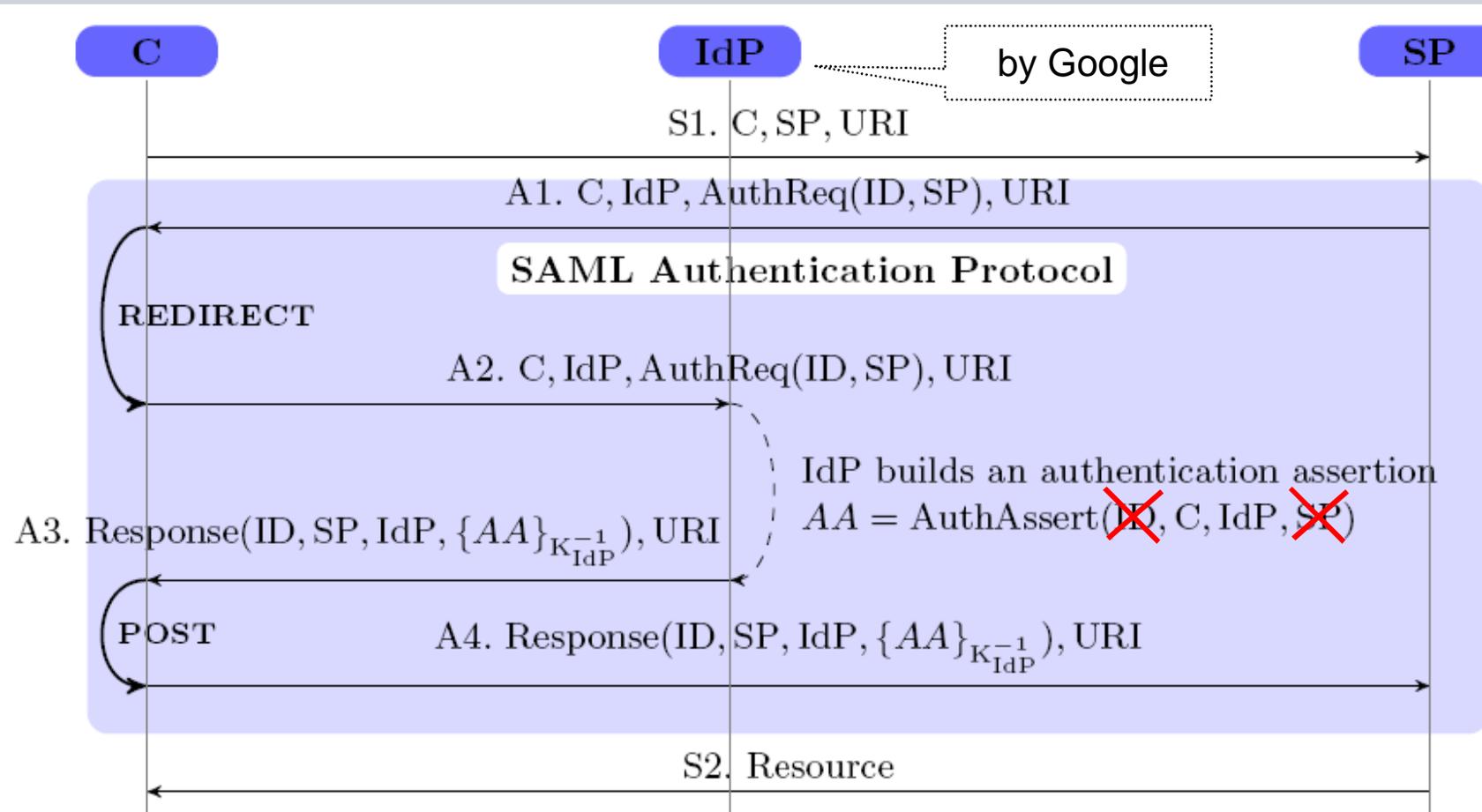


Fig. 1. SP-Initiated SSO with Redirect/POST Bindings

AVANTSSAR consortium

Industry

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Siemens Corporate Technology, München
 IBM Zürich Research Labs (initially)
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Expertise

Service-oriented enterprise architectures
 Security solutions
 Standardization and industry migration

Security engineering
 Formal methods
 Automated security validation

AVANTSSAR main objectives and principles

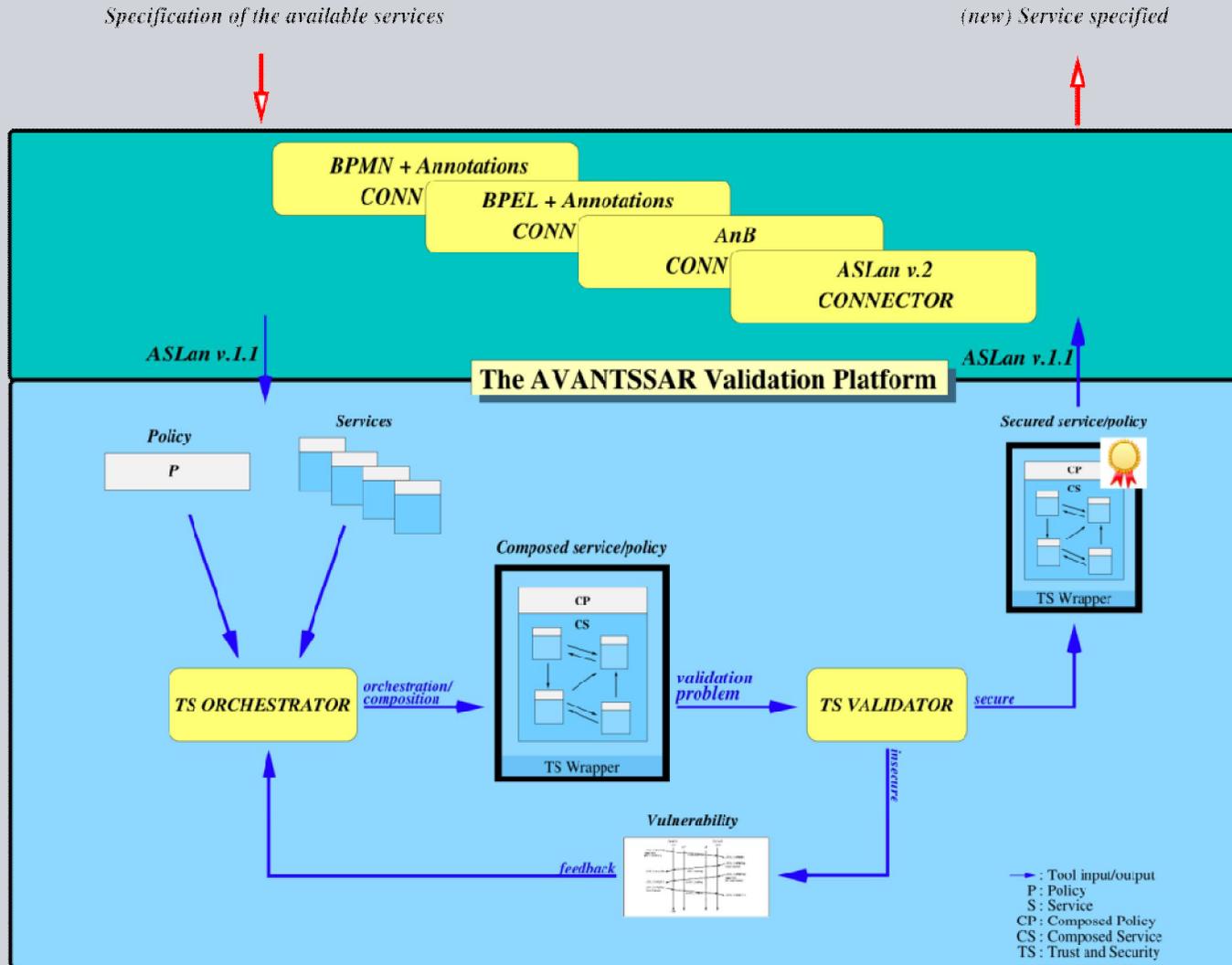
AVANTSSAR product: Platform for formal specification and automated validation of trust and security of SOAs

- **Formal language** for specifying trust and security properties of services, their policies, and their composition into service-oriented architectures
- **Automated toolset** supporting the above
- **Library** of validated industry-relevant case studies

Migration of platform to industry and standardization organizations

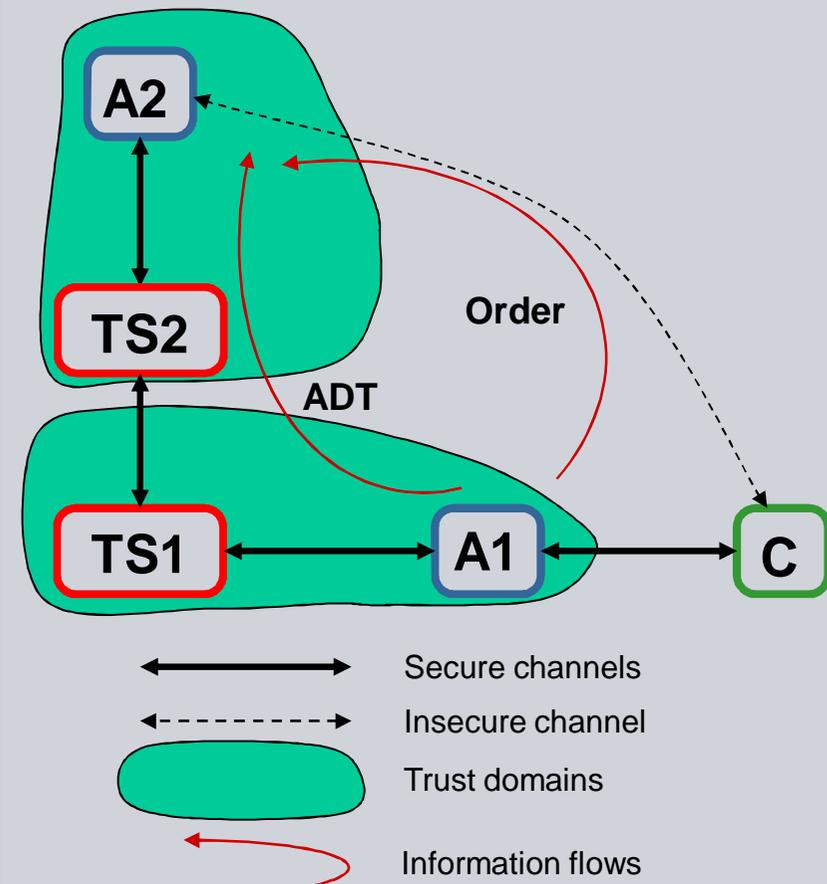
- **Speed up development** of new service infrastructures
- **Enhance** their **security** and robustness
- **Increase public acceptance** of Web services and SOA systems

AVANTSSAR project results and innovation



Example 2: Process Task Delegation (PTD)

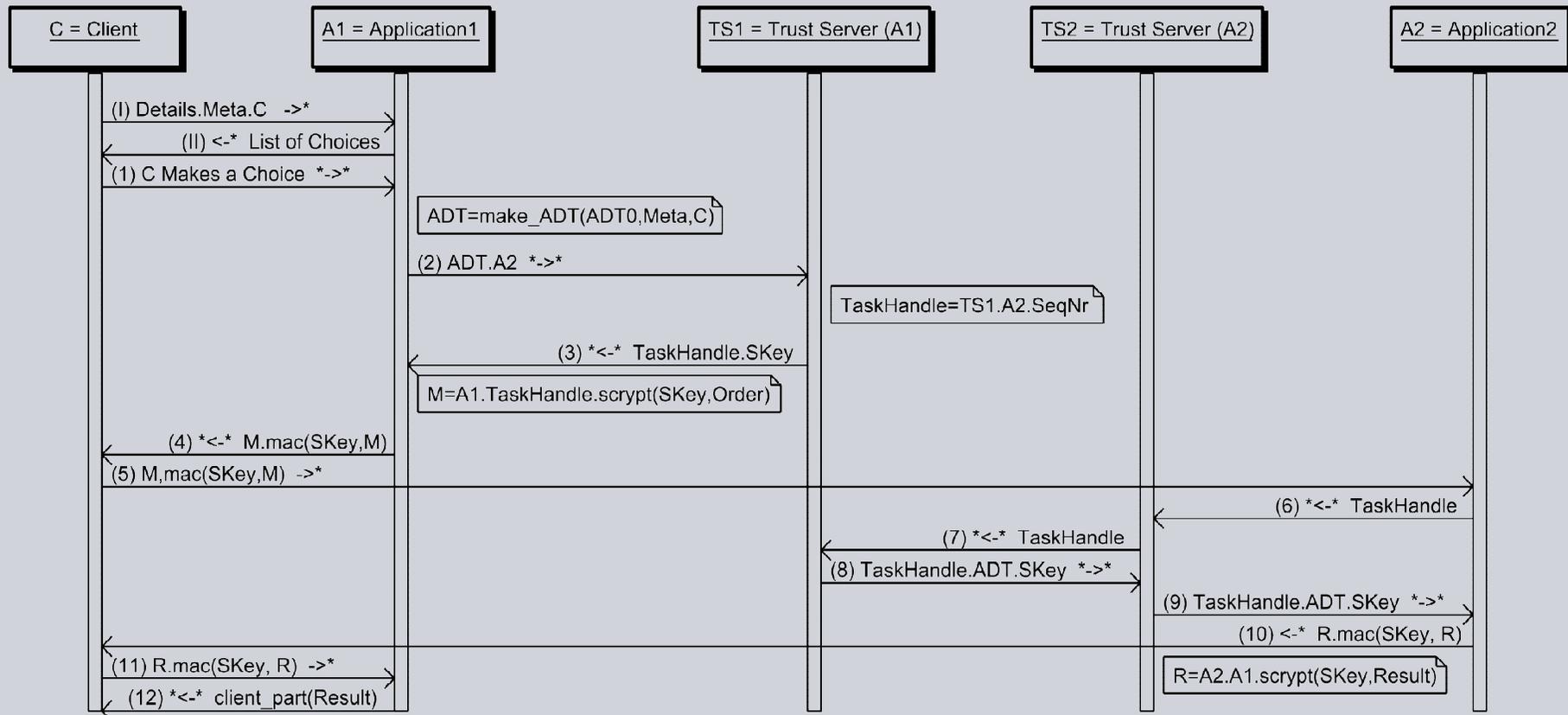
- **Authorization and trust management via token passing**
- There are three roles in the protocol (**C**, **A**, **TS**) and potentially several instances for each role
- The *client C* (or *user*) uses the system for SSO, authorization and trust management
- Each *application A* is in one domain, each domain has exactly one active *token server TS*
- **A1** uses the system to pass to **A2** some **Order** and an **ADT (Authorization Decision Token)**
 - **Order** contains:
 - workflow task information
 - application data
 - information about the client **C** and his current activity to be delivered securely (integrity and confidentiality)
 - **ADT** is mainly authorization *attributes* and *decisions*
 - sent via **TS1** and **TS2**, who may weaken it
 - must remain unaltered, apart from weakening by **TS**
 - must remain confidential among intended parties
- **C**, **A1**, and **A2** must be authenticated among each other



• Security prerequisites:

- PKI is used for **A** and **TS**, username & pwd for **C**
- **TS** enforces a strict time-out

Example 2: Message Sequence Chart of PTD



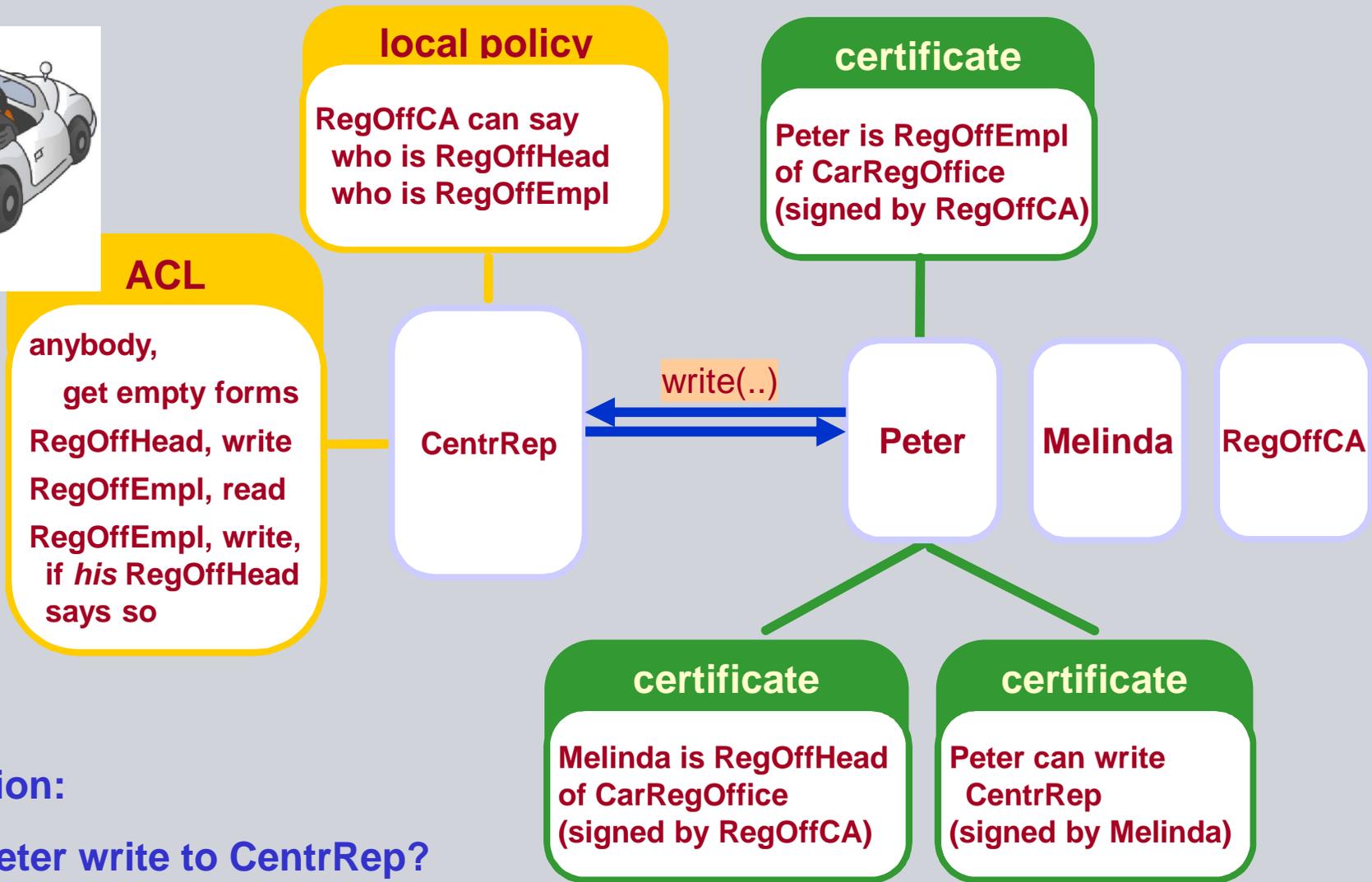
Example 2: ASLan++ model of A2

```

entity A2 (Actor: agent, TS2: agent) { % Applicaton2, connected with TokenServer2
  symbols
    C0,C,A1: agent;
    CryptedOrder, Order, Order0, Details, Results, TaskHandle, ADT, HMAC: message;
    SKey: symmetric_key;
  body { while (true) {
    select {
      % A2 receives (via some C0) a package from some A1. This package includes encrypted and
      % hashed information. A2 needs the corresponding key and the Authorization Decision Token.
      on (?C0 -> Actor: (?A1.Actor.?TaskHandle.?CryptedOrder).?HMAC): {
        % A2 contacts its own ticket server (TS2) and requests the secret key SKey and the ADT.
        Actor *->* TS2: TaskHandle;
      }
      % A2 receives from A1 the SKey and checks if the decrypted data corresponds to the hashed data
      on (TS2 *->* Actor: (?ADT.?SKey).TaskHandle & CryptedOrder = scrypt(SKey,?Order0,?Details.?C)
        & HMAC = hmac(SKey, A1.Actor.TaskHandle.CryptedOrder)): {
        % A2 does the task requested by A1, then sends to A1 via C the results encrypted with the secret key.
        Results := fresh(); % in general, the result depends on Details etc.
        Actor -> C: Actor.C.A1. scrypt(SKey,Results);
      }
    }
  }
  goals
    authentic_C_A2_Details: C *-> Actor: Details;
    secret_Order: secret (Order0,Details.C, {Actor, A1});
}

```

Example 3: Electronic Car Registration policies



Question:

May Peter write to CentrRep?

Example 3: On-the-fly inferences via Horn clauses

DKAL-style trust inference, e.g. trust application:

```
trustapp(P,Q,Anything) :
  P->knows(Anything) :-
    P->trusts(Q,Anything) &
    P->knows(Q->said(Anything));
```

Basic facts, e.g. the central repository fully trusts the CA

```
centrRepTrustCA(Anything) :
  centrRep->trusts(theCA,Anything);
```

State-dependent (evolving) facts, e.g. department head manages a set of trusted employees:

```
trustedEmplsCanStoreDoc(Head) : forall Empl.
  Head->knows(Empl->canStoreDoc) :-
    contains(TrustedEmpls, Empl);
```

Use of certificates, e.g. the central repository trusts the department head on employee's rights:

```
centrRepTrustHead(Head, Empl) :
  centrRep->trusts(Head, Empl->canStoreDoc) :-
    centrRep->knows(theCA->said(Head->hasRole(head))) &
    centrRep->knows(theCA->said(Empl->hasRole(employee)));
```

AVANTSSAR final status



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WP2: ASLan++ supports the formal specification of trust and security related aspects of SOAs, and of static service and policy composition

WP3: Techniques for: satisfiability check of policies, model checking of SOAs w.r.t. policies, different attacker models, compositional reasoning, abstraction

WP4: Deploy first prototype of **AVANTSSAR Platform**

WP5: Formalization of **industry-relevant problem cases** as ASLan++ specifications and their validation

WP6: Ongoing dissemination and migration into scientific community and industry

AVANTSSAR Tool pre-release

If interested, try the AVANTSSAR platform pre-release at ddvo.net/AVANTSSAR

Overview

- IT Security at Siemens Corporate Technology
- Software distribution systems
- Common Criteria certification
- Smart Metering security requirements
- Formal security analysis
- Research project AVANTSSAR
- **Conclusion on formal security analysis**

Formal Security Analysis: Information Required

- **Overview:** system architecture (components and interfaces),
e.g. databases, authentication services, connections,...
- **Security-related concepts:** actors, assets, states, messages, ...
- **Threats:** which attacks have to be expected.
- **Assumptions:** what does the environment fulfill.
- **Security objectives:** what the system should achieve.
Described **in detail** such that concrete verification goals can be set up
e.g. integrity: which contents shall be modifiable by whom, at which times,
by which operations (and no changes otherwise!)
- **Security mechanisms:** relation to objectives and how they are achieved.
e.g. who signs where which contents, and where is the signature checked
Described **precisely** but **at high level** (no implementation details required),
e.g. abstract message contents/format but not concrete syntax

Shaping a Formal Model

Formality Level: should be adequate:

- ▶ the more formal, the more **precise**,
- ▶ but requires deeper mastering of formal methods

Choice of Formalism: dependent on ...

- ▶ application domain, modeler's experience, tool availability, ...
- ▶ formalism should be **simple, expressive, flexible, mature**

Abstraction Level: should be ...

- ▶ high enough to achieve **clarity** and limit the **effort**
- ▶ low enough not to lose **important detail**

refinement allows for both high-level and detailed description

Development Phases and the Benefits of Formal Analysis

Requirements analysis:

understanding the security issues

- **abstraction**: keep overview by concentrating on the essentials
- **genericity**: simplify the analysis by using standardized patterns

Design, documentation:

quality of specifications

- formal modeling enforces **preciseness** and **completeness**

Implementation:

effectiveness of security functionality

- formal model as precise reference for **testing and verification**