Portmaster Firewall Decision Flow

"Communication"

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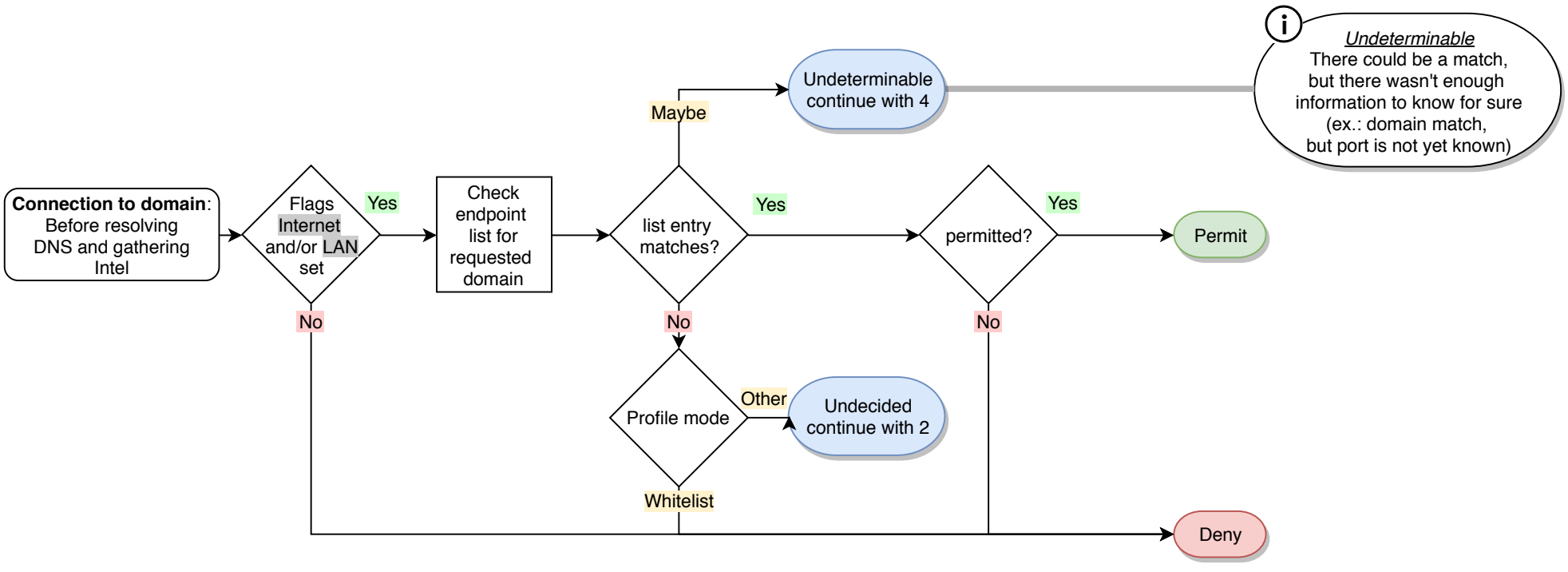

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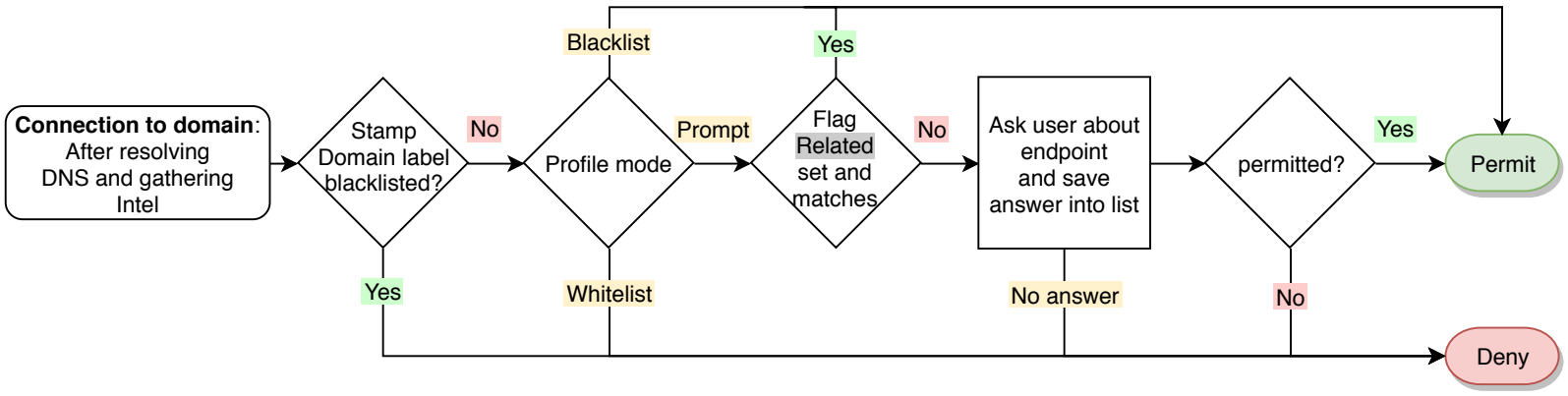

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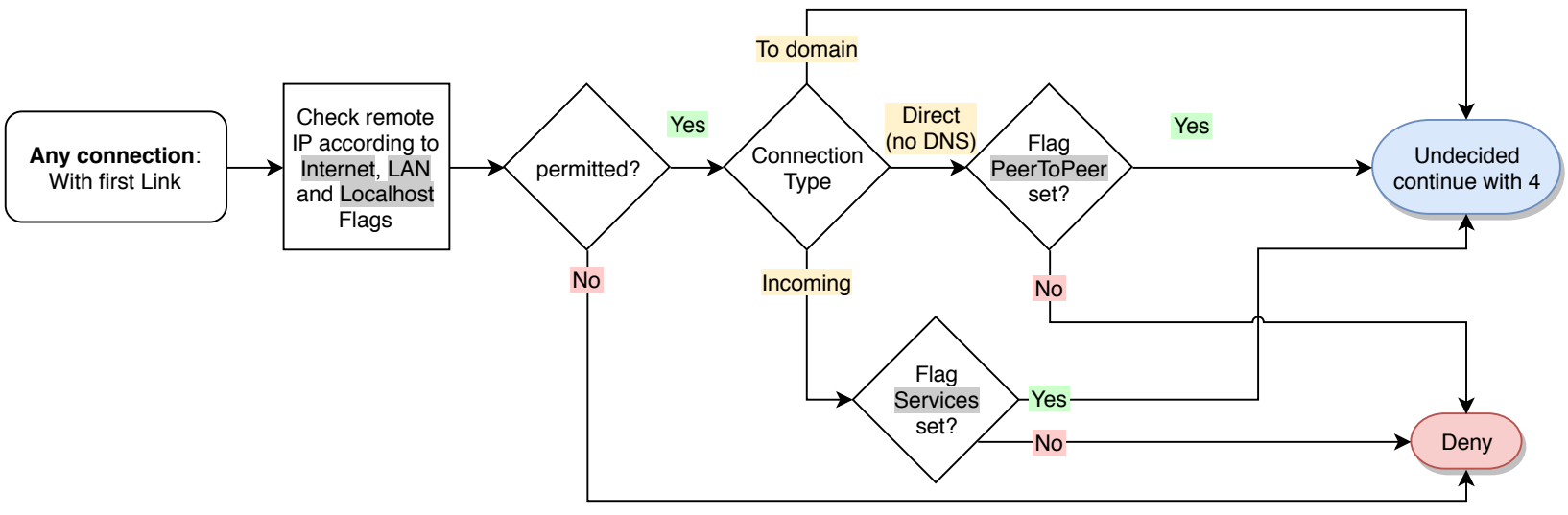

"Link"

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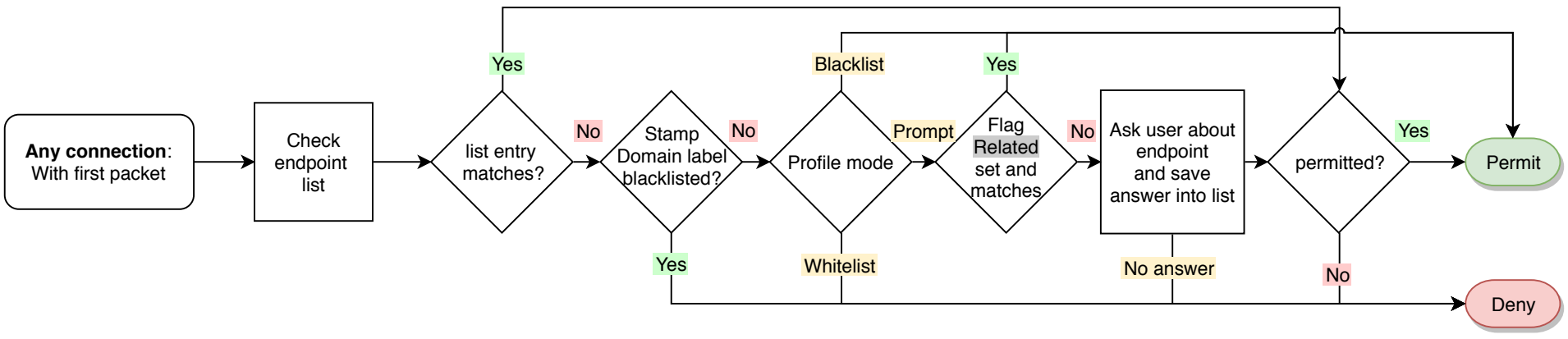

- Connections by the Portmaster itself are always allowed.
- Communications are re-evaluated on the next new connection when a Profile has changed, Links are never re-evaluated.
- Links may be inspected by additional modules, which can then deny previously permitted Links, but not permit previously denied ones.
- Technically, denied inbound packets are always dropped, denied outgoing packets are blocked with a TCP Reset or an ICMP port-unreachable error message.

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