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Unified Platform Manager (UPM) Security

Lesson Objectives

By the end of this lesson you will be able to describe the security capabilities of the UPM:

- Identity management
- Policy management
- Auditing
- Credentials
- Encryption keys



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The Unified Platform

Security Overview

Using the Unified Platform Manager

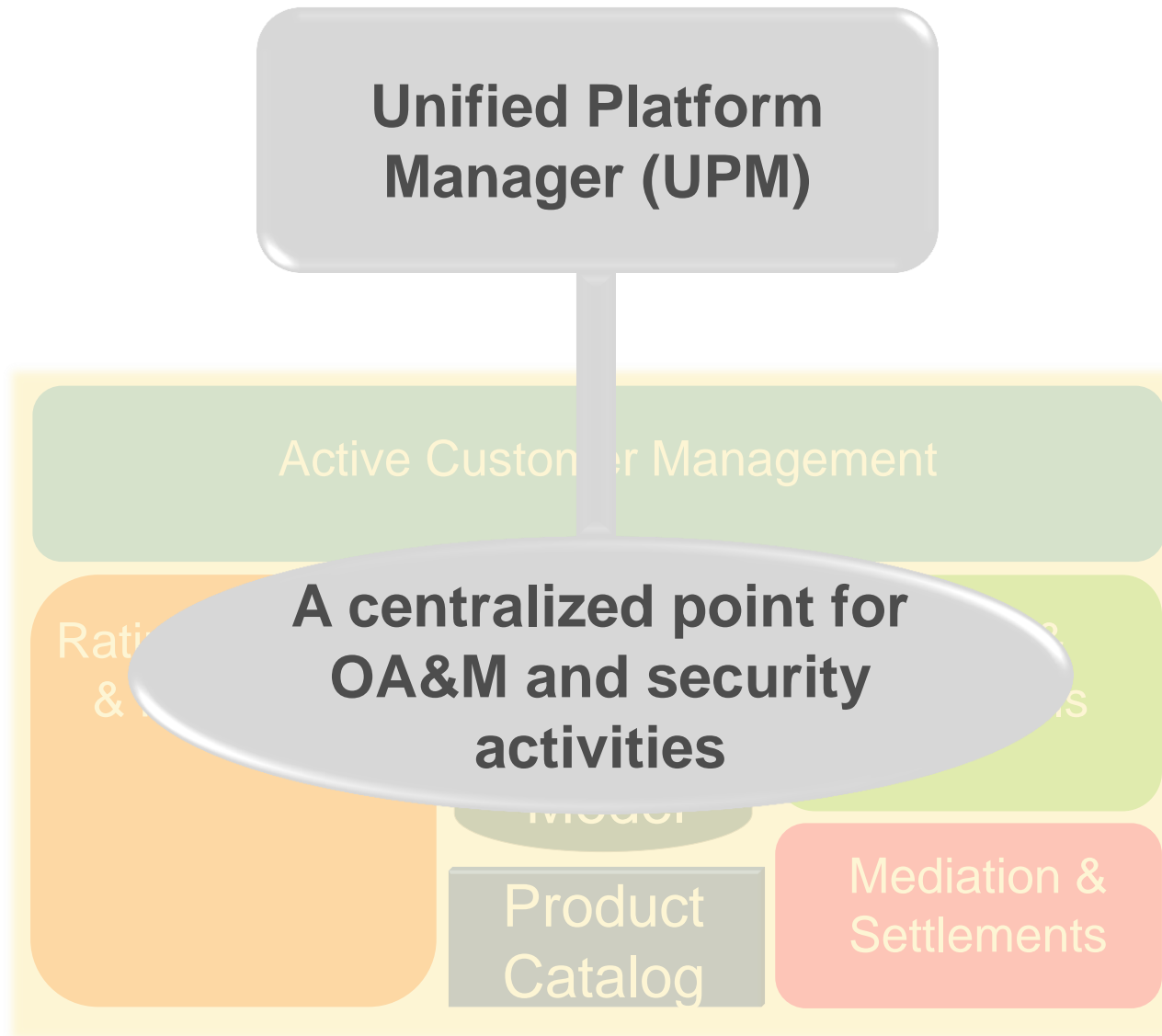
Identity Management

Policy Management

Key and Credential Management

Accounting and Audit

What Is the Unified Platform Manager (UPM)?



Security Management

OA&M Management

Event and Alarm

Process

Job and Workflow

Inventory

Log and File

OA&M

Security

Security Management

Identity

Policy

Accounting and Audit

Credential

Key

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Security Functionalities

Authentication

Identifies the user, through login and password security credentials

Authorization

Grant access to authenticated users

Accounting

Tracks the activities of users

Security Management Functional Areas

Security Management

Identity

Policy

Accounting and Audit

Authentication

Authorization

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Data Encryption and Credentials Management

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Key

Encryption keys for data encryption
For example – encryption for credit card information

Data Encryption and Credentials Management

Security Management

Identity

Policy

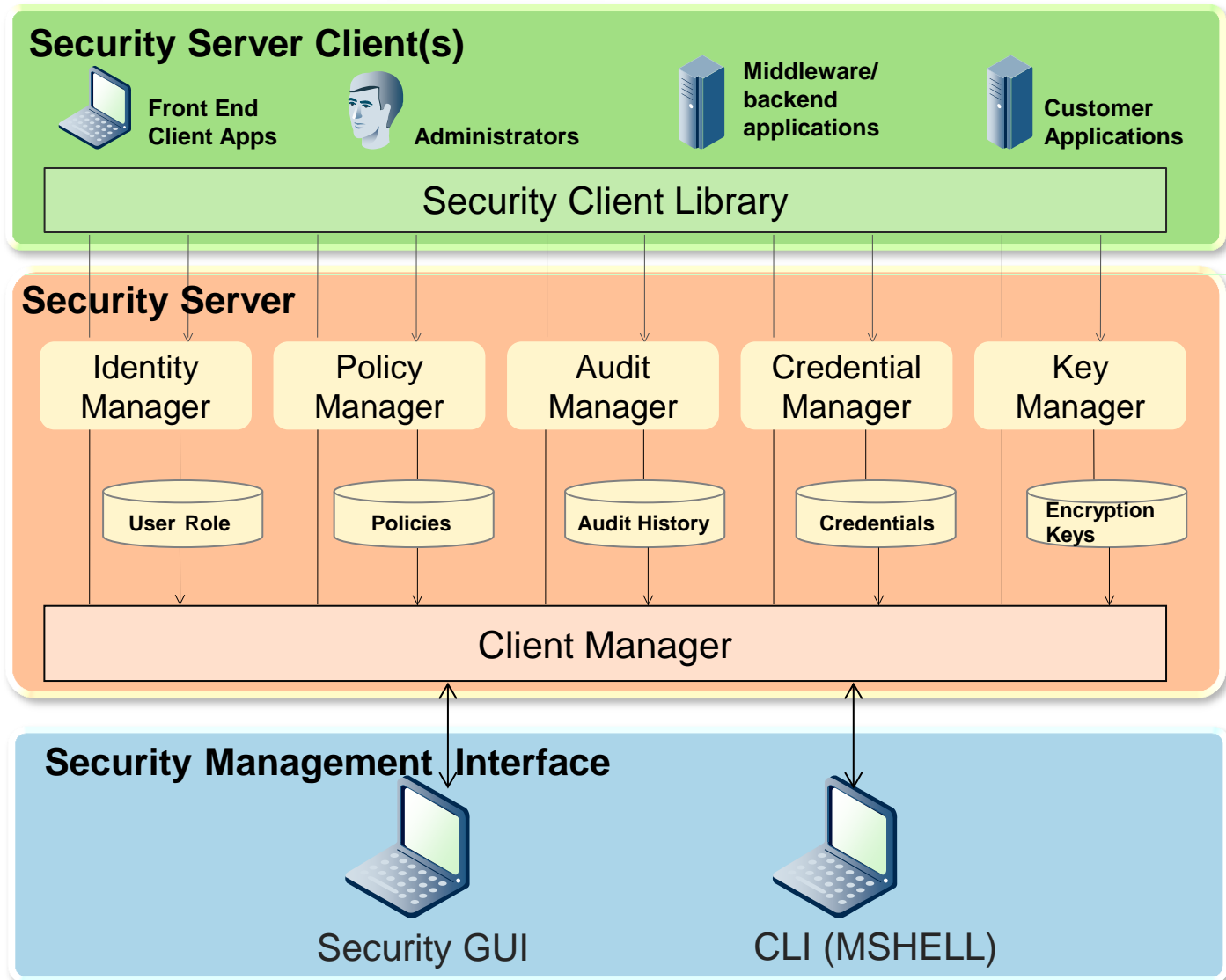
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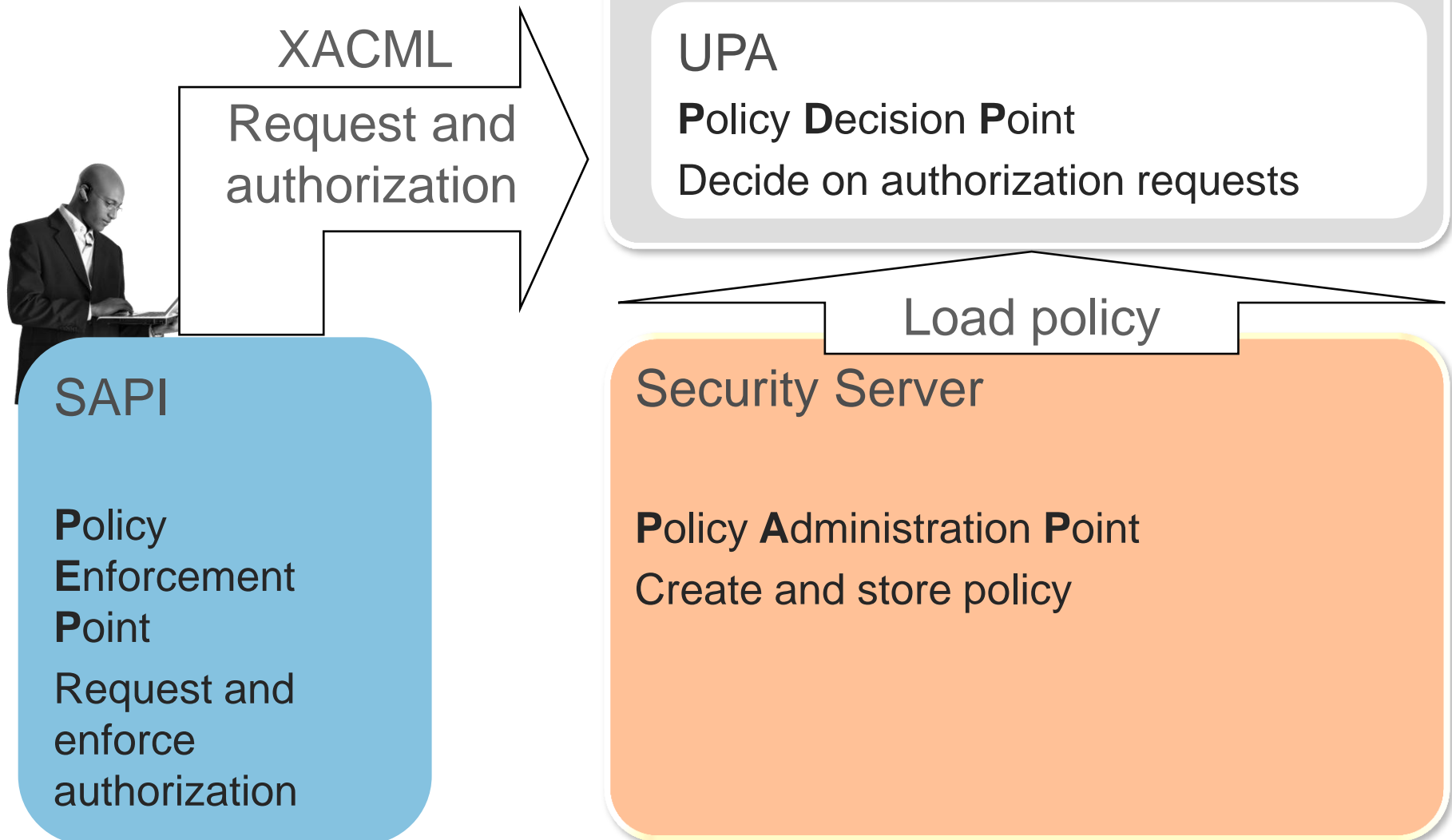
Credential

Database passwords and network-device SNMP community strings

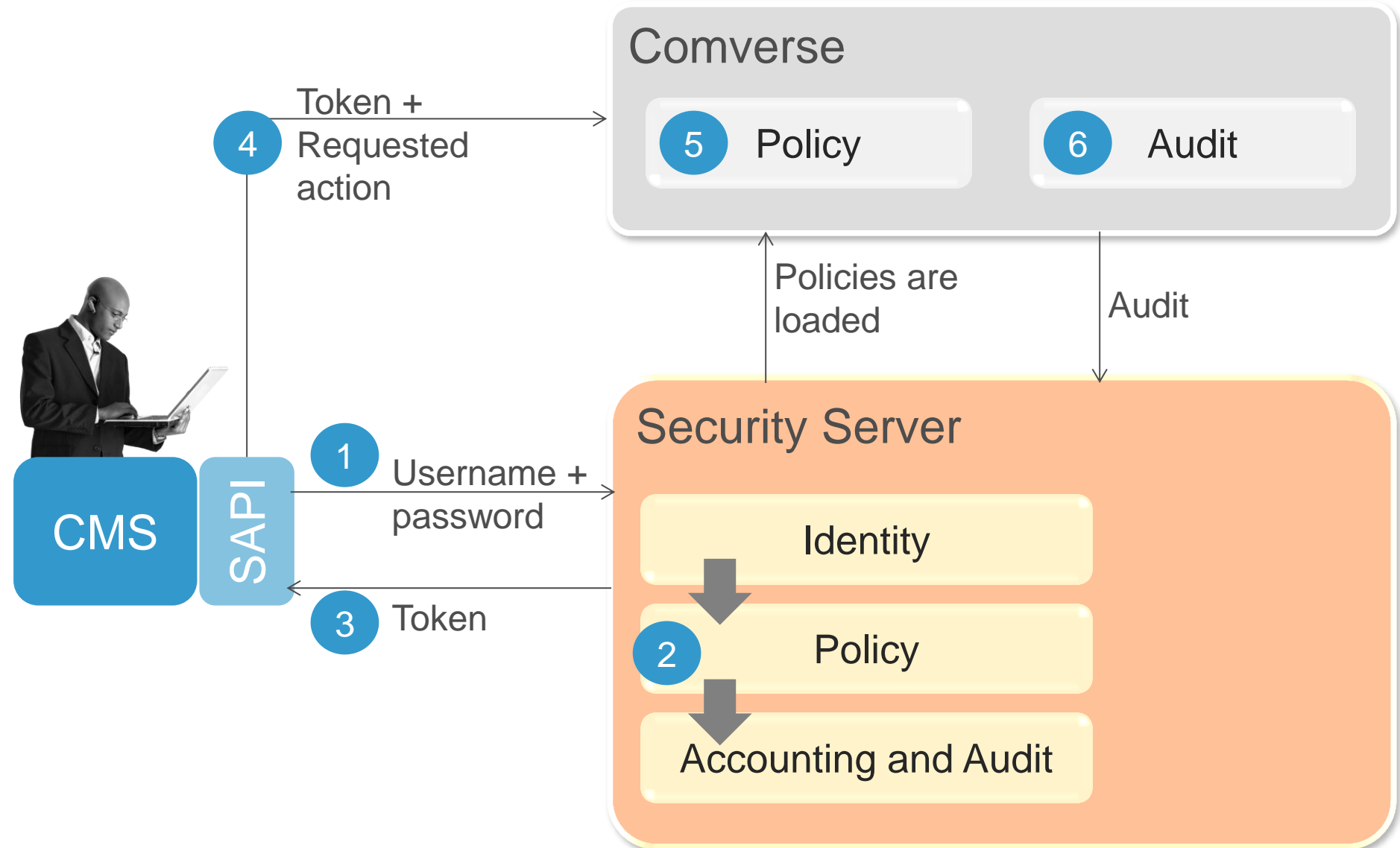
Comverse ONE – Security Architecture



Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS) - Security Points



Security Flow



Review Questions

1. What does the Authentication process do?
 - a. Identifies the user, through login and password security credentials
 - b. Grant access to authenticated users
 - c. Tracks the activities of users
 - d. All of the above
2. What part of AAA does the Security Policy Manager implement?
 - a. Authentication
 - b. Authorization
 - c. Accounting
3. An application requests services from a Comverse ONE host, using the SAPI. What type of OASIS security point is the application?
 - a. PAP - Policy Administration Point
 - b. PDP - Policy Decision Point
 - c. PEP - Policy Enforcement Point
4. An application sends requests to Comverse ONE. How is the request checked against the security policy?
 - a. Every request is forwarded to the security server for approval
 - b. A copy of the policy is part of the token given to the application in the authentication process
 - c. A copy of the policy is saved on the host, it checks the token against the policy.
 - d. After the authentication and authorization process, all requests to the application are approved

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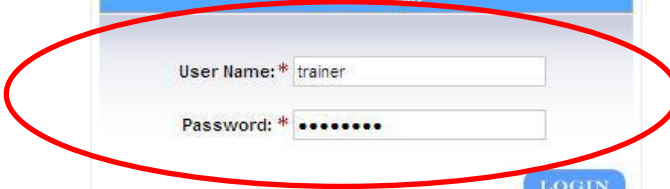
Policy Management

Key and Credential Management

Accounting and Audit

Security GUI Login

http://<IP address of Security Server>:8800/security/



Please Login

User Name: *

Password: *

[LOGIN](#)

Security GUI (2)



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Security Platform

Welcome, [secadmin](#) | [Sign Out](#)



- Welcome, secadmin

HOME

IDENTITY

KEY

POLICY

AUDIT

CREDENTIAL

Welcome !

Comverse One Security. Please Contact security admin for any user rights. Manage security information:

- Identity : Manage users,groups and roles
- Policy: Manage all policy related data
- Keys:Manage security keys
- Credentials: Manage database passwords
- Audit: View Audit Records

UPM CLI Access

```
[root@upml ~]# mshell
```

```
login: secadmin
```

```
Password:
```

```
*****  
*                                                                 *  
*                                                                 *  
*  Welcome to Unified Platform Version 3.0!                      *  
*                                                                 *  
*                                                                 *  
*                                                                 *  
*                                                                 *  
*****
```

```
upml:root:mshell> █
```

mShell resides in the UPM and in all the UPAs.

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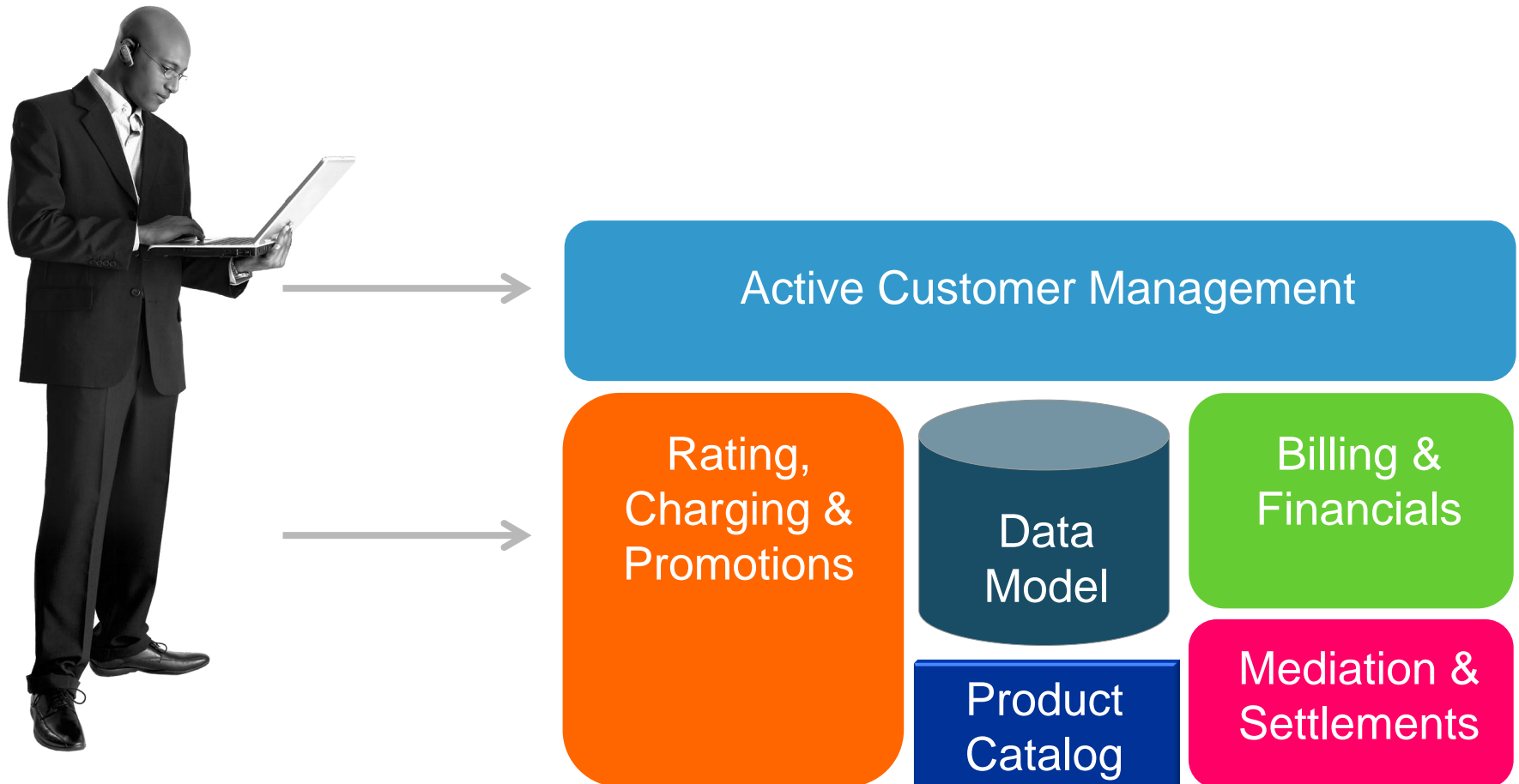
Identity Management

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Accounting and Audit

- Who are the users?
- How do they relate to each part of the application?
- What is their role in the system?



Data Model – Security Realm

Security
Realm

Product Catalog

User
John

Unified Platform

User
John

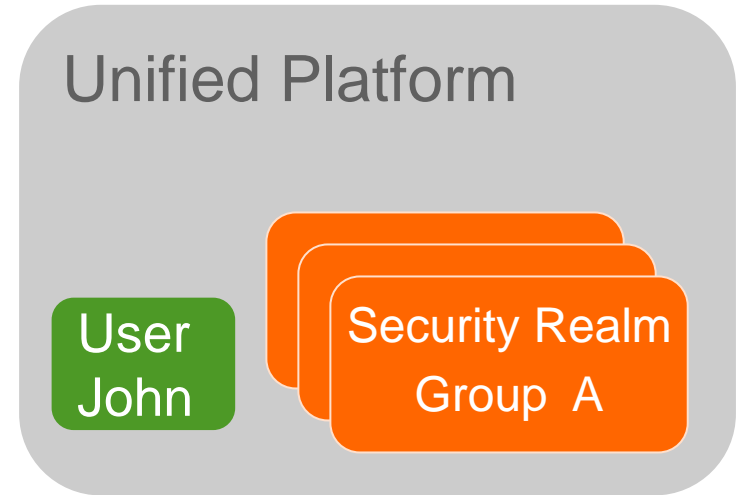
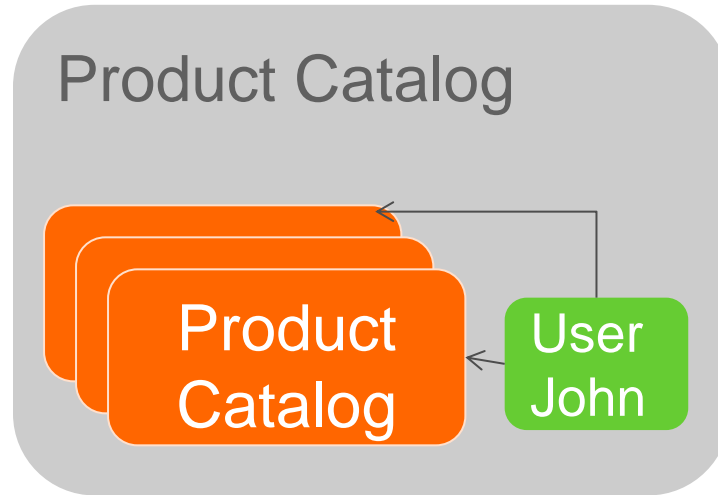
- Determines the scope of security data
- Usually scoped by application components
- Users are defined per realm



Data Model – Security Realm Groups

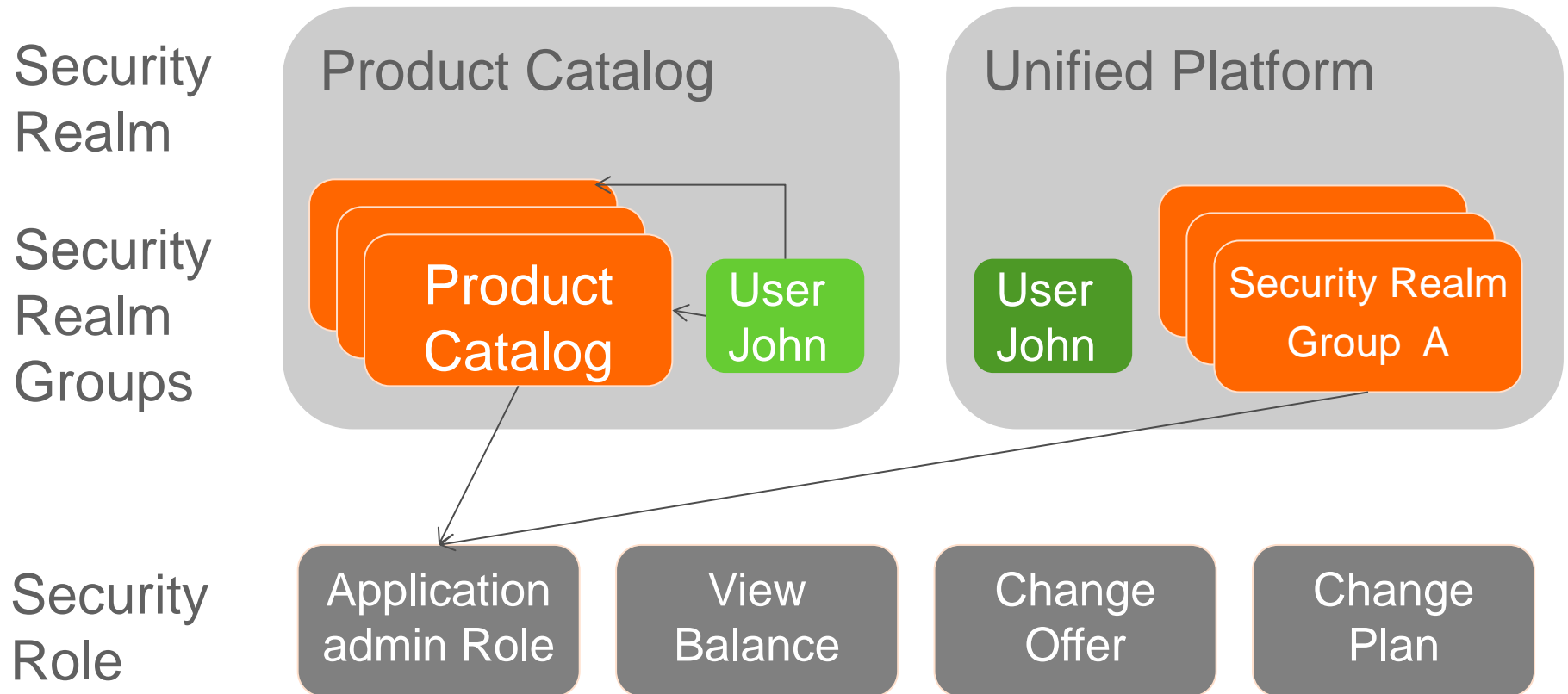
Security
Realm

Security
Realm
Groups



- Provide common attributes to a subset of users
- Provide one or more security roles for that group of users
- A user can belong to one or more groups
- Users must have a priority group assigned

Data Model – Security Role



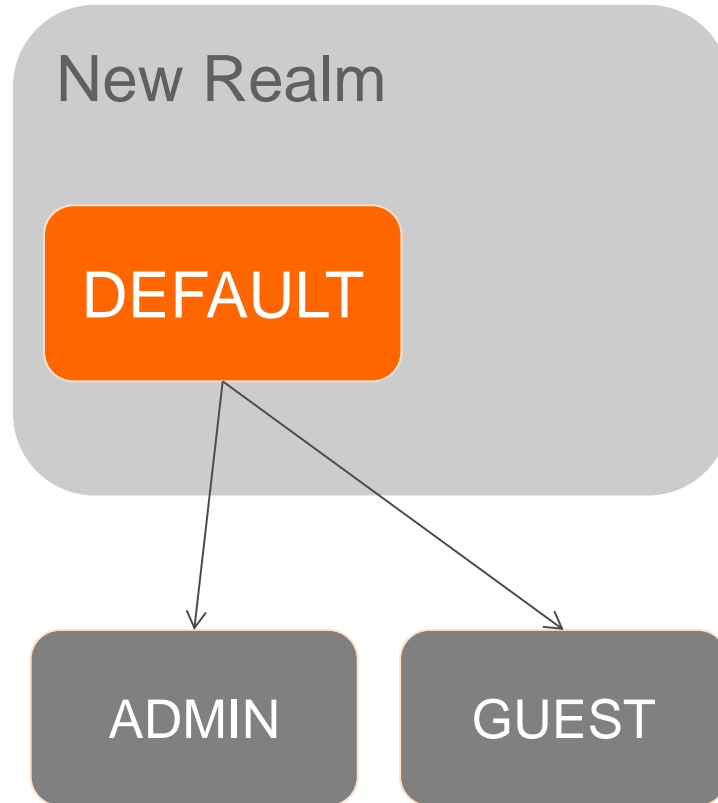
- Define privileges granted to a realm group of users
- Multiple groups can be granted a single security role.

Data Model – Default Objects

Security
Realm

Security
Realm
Groups

Security
Role



Identity Management GUI

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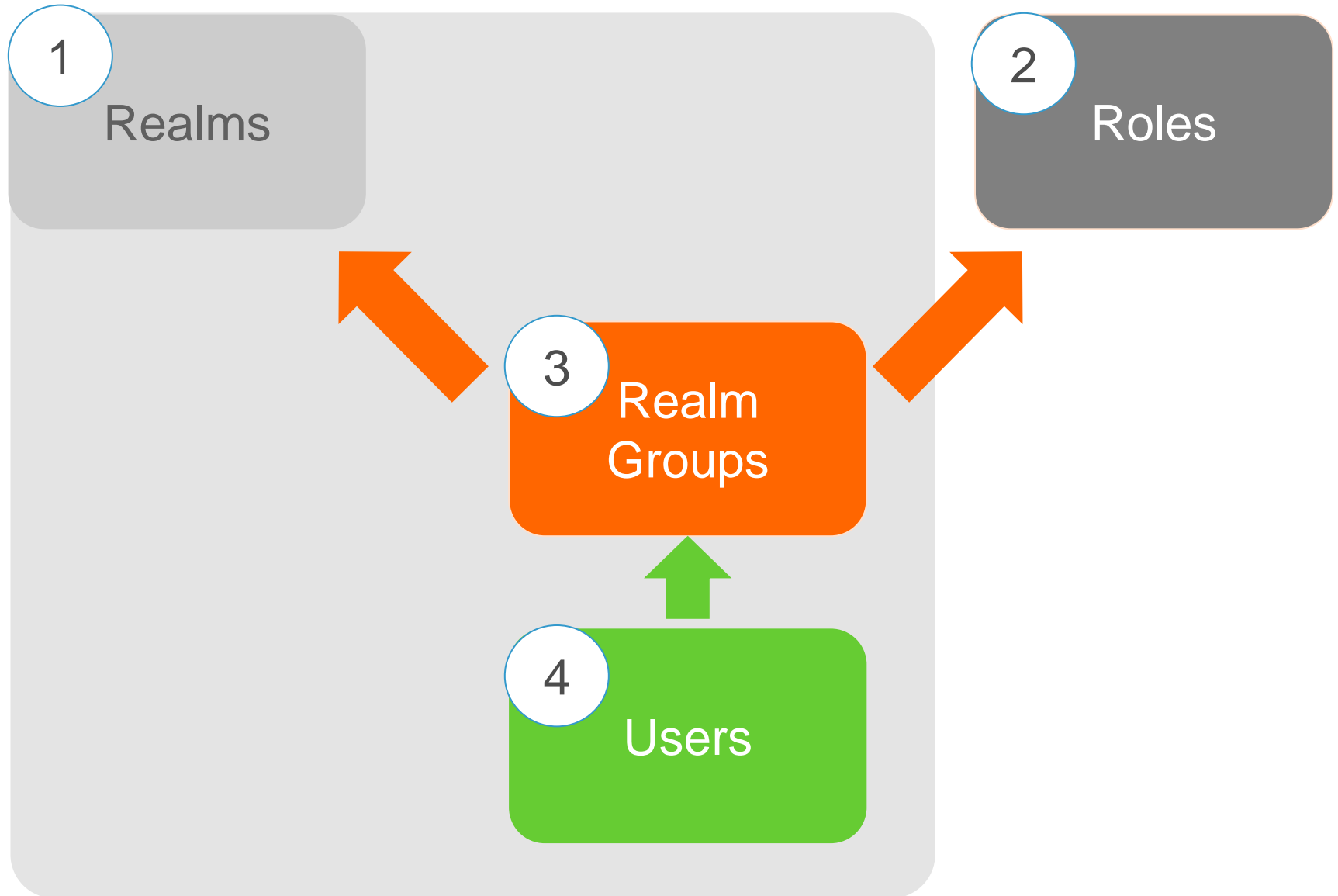
HOME **IDENTITY** KEY POLICY AUDIT CREDENTIAL

Users Groups Roles Realms

Realm Name	Short Description	Description	Operation
AI	AppIntegrator	AppIntegrator	✗
CCBATCH	--	--	✗
CCC	--	--	✗
CSM	CSM	CSM	✗
CSS	SelfCare	SelfCare	✗
CSS_DEALER	Realm for CSS Dealer Users	Realm for CSS Dealer Users	✗
DMROAM	DMROAM	DMROAM	✗
ORI	ORI	ORI	✗
PC	ProductCatalog	ProductCatalog	✗
REALM1	Realm1	Realm1	✗
SAPI	SAPI	SAPI	✗
TRIVNET	Trivnet	Trivnet	✗
UPSEC	SRI	UPSEC	✗
WORKFLOW	WORKFLOW	WORKFLOW	✗

Add Realm

Definition Process



Adding Realms

Realm ID

Realm
Description

```
upm1:root:mshell> add_realm -rlid DEMO_REALM2 -descr DemoRealm2 -pten 9 -mxten 15 -ac 7  
-oc 2 -md 3 -mna 2 -mxa 6 -mxex 6 -hiex 6 -hisz 6 -mxr 4 -lkitr 40 -dl "Monday,Tuesday"  
-att "seven:7,eight:8"
```

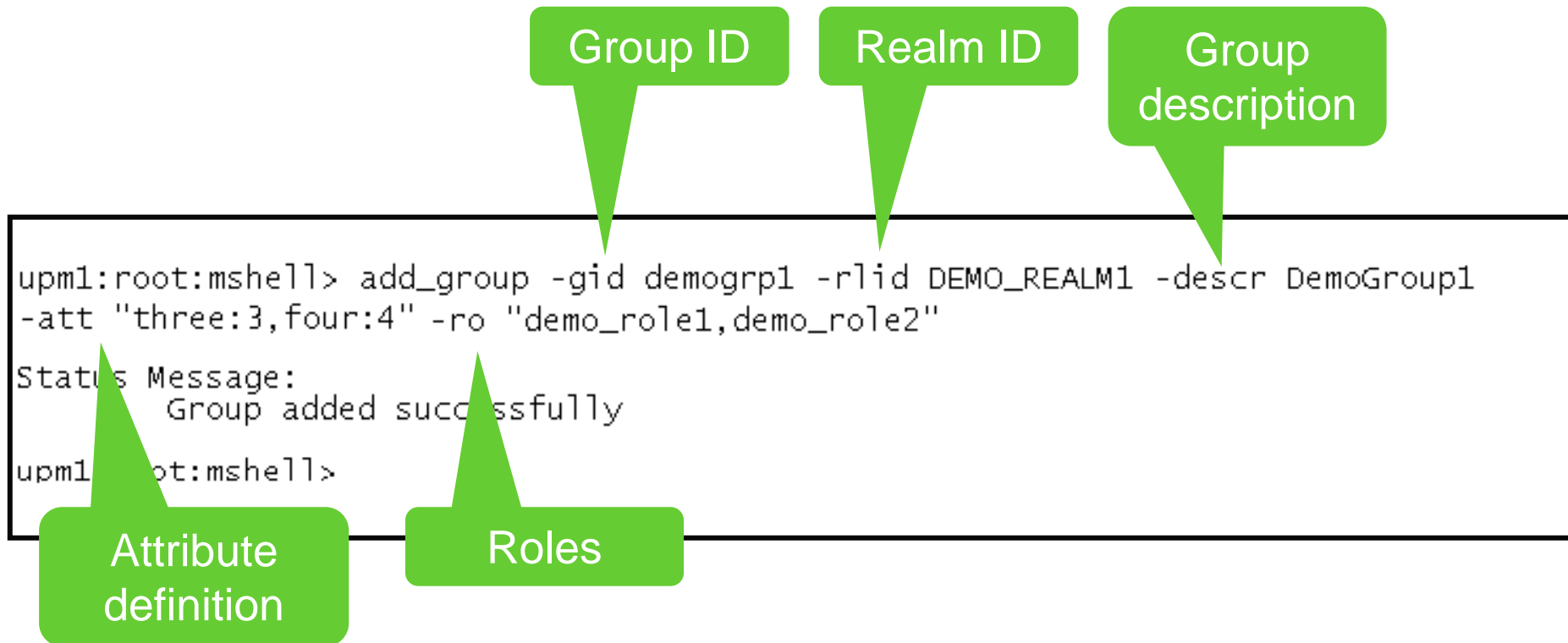
```
Status Message:  
    Realm added successfully
```

```
upm1:root:mshell>
```

Attribute
definition

Password policy
definition

Adding Realm Groups



Adding Roles

Role ID

Role
description

```
upm1:root:mshell> add_role -roid demo_role1 -descr DemoRole1
Status Message:
    Role added successfully
upm1:root:mshell>
```

Roles are used to define authorization policies
(described later)

Adding Users – mShell

```
mshell> add_user -uid newUser  
-rlid REALM -gid oldGroup,newGroup  
-fn Adam -ln Ant -pwd jj#@12ss&h  
-lck true -fcp true
```

User ID

Multiple Group ID.
Separated by comma

Realm ID

Lock account
status

Force change
password

Password must conform
to realm/group password
policy.

Adding Users – Security GUI

HOME IDENTITY KEY POLICY AUDIT CREDENTIAL

<< AI CCBATCH CCC CSM CSS DEMO_REALM1 DMROAM ORI PC REALM1 SAPI TRIVNET UPSEC WORKFLOW

Users Groups Roles Realms

Search User

User Name	First Name	Last Name	Realm	Email	Lock	Department	Phone	Force Change Password	Last Updated	Reset Password	Operation
fjones01	Fred	Jones	DEMO_REALM1	fjones@company.com	No	CustServ	555-555-5558	No	04/09/2009 4:38:28 PM	Reset Password	✗
jsmith01	John	Smith	DEMO_REALM1	jsmith@company.com	No	CustServ	555-555-5555	No	04/09/2009 4:02:52 PM	Reset Password	✗

Add User

HOME IDENTITY KEY POLICY AUDIT CREDENTIAL

Add User Details User Attributes

User Name: * Password: * Re-Password: *

First Name: * Middle Name: Last Name: *

Phone: Extension: Department:

Email: * Lock: Force Change Password:

Groups:

DEMO_GROUP2
DEFAULT_GROUP_DEMO_REALM1
DEMO_GROUP1

<<"/>

Priority Group:

Save Cancel

Locking / Unlocking User Accounts

User Account is locked when:

- Created with locked status
- Failed login attempts
- User didn't change password

User ID

Realm ID

```
upm1:root:mshell> lock_user -uid jsmith -rlid DEMO_REALM1
Status Message:
    User updated successfully

upm1:root:mshell> unlock_user -uid jsmith -rlid DEMO_REALM1
Status Message:
    User updated successfully

upm1:root:mshell>
```


Bulk Account Management Operations

- A sample spreadsheet is located in:
\$JBOSS_HOME/templates/security
- After editing the file, execute command

```
mshell> add_user -b
```

Provisioning Style	Users are associated to group	User attributes	Group attributes
Basic	DEFAULT	No	No
Normal	DEFAULT	Yes	No
Advanced	Multiple groups within a given realm	Yes	Yes

Review Questions

1. Realms normally represent
 - a. A scope of a Comverse ONE application
 - b. A grope of users that belong to the same department in the organization
 - c. A group of users with the same security attributes
2. When you define a user, what do you associate it with?
 - a. Realms
 - b. Realm groups
 - c. Roles
3. What is a role associated with?
 - a. Realms
 - b. Realm groups
 - c. Users
4. Which of the following is NOT true?
 - a. A user can belong to more than one Realm
 - b. A user can belong to more than one Realm Group
 - c. A user can belong to more than one Role

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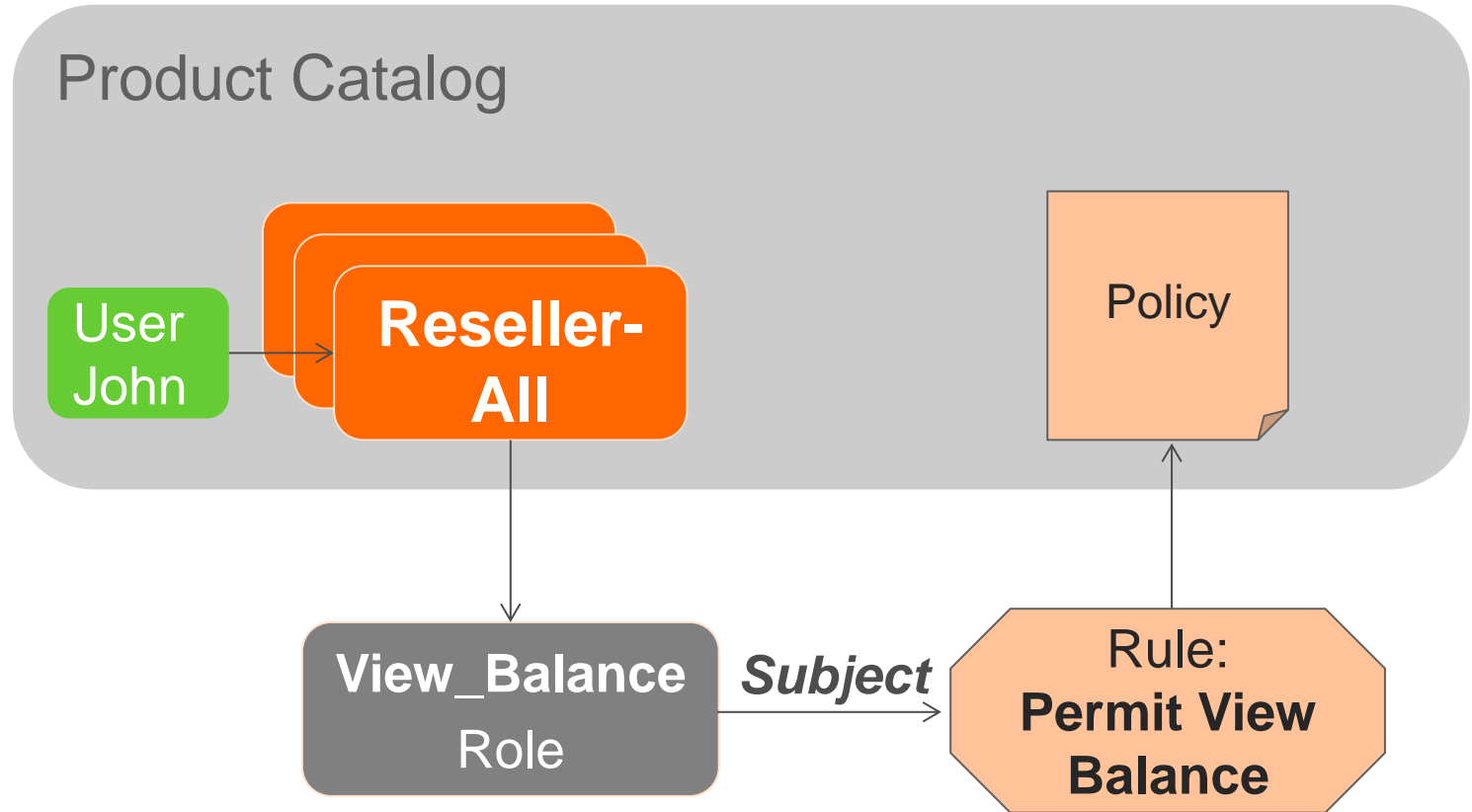
Policy Management

Authorization

Security
Realm

Security
Realm
Groups

Security
Role



- Policy – a collection of Rules
- Rules – a function that is permitted or denied

Policy Management GUI

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HOME IDENTITY KEY **POLICY** AUDIT CREDENTIAL

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Policy Rules

Name	Combining Algorithm	Description	Operation
UP_UPSEC_CLI-SECURITY	PERMIT-OVERRIDES	Security Server Admin	✗ Publish
SEC_UPSEC_WEB	PERMIT-OVERRIDES	security web user policies	✗ Publish
UP_UPSEC_DWH	PERMIT-OVERRIDES	DWH User Policy	✗ Publish
UPM_UPSEC_WEB	PERMIT-OVERRIDES	UPM web console	✗ Publish
UP_DEFAULT_ACCESS	PERMIT-OVERRIDES	UPM Default Policy	✗ Publish
UP_UPSEC_CLI	PERMIT-OVERRIDES	UP Admin	✗ Publish

Rule Definition

The screenshot shows a web interface for defining a rule. At the top, there are tabs: HOME, IDENTITY, KEY, POLICY (selected), AUDIT, and CREDENTIAL. Below the tabs is a section titled 'Add Rule'. The form contains the following fields:

- Rule Id:** A text input field.
- Subject:** A dropdown menu with up and down arrows. A green callout box points to it with the text: "The Role the rule applies to".
- Resource:** A dropdown menu with up and down arrows. A green callout box points to it with the text: "Data, service, system component".
- Effect:** A dropdown menu currently showing "-Select One-". A green callout box points to it with the text: "Allow/deny".
- Action:** A text input field. A green callout box points to it with the text: "Operation on resource (read, write, create ...".
- Description:** A text input field.

At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Save Rule" and "Cancel".

```
upm1:root:mshell> create_auth_rule -id PERMIT_ALL_DEMO -description
"Permit all to DemoRole1" -subject DemoRole1 -effect Permit
Status Message:
    Successfully added rule PERMIT_ALL_DEMO
```

Policy Definition

- permit-overrides
- deny-overrides
- first-applicable

Policy Details

Add

Policy Name: * Description: Combining Algorithm: *

Rules:

- DENY_AI_NONADMIN
- DEMO_PERMIT_ALL
- PERMIT_ADMIN
- DENY_ALL
- PERMIT_CSS_ADMIN
- DENY_CSS_NONADMIN
- PERMIT_ASU_IVR_ADMIN
- DENY_ASU_IVR_NONADMIN
- PERMIT_IVR_ADMIN
- DENY_IVR_NONADMIN
- EVENTUPDATE
- PROCESSVIEW

Realm:

Save Cancel

Select Rules

Policy is Realm specific

```
ucm1:root:mshell> create_auth_policy -id DEMO_DEFAULT_ACCESS -description  
"Demo Default Access" -realm DEMO_REALM1 -rules "PERMIT_ALL_DEMO,DENY_ALL"  
Status Message:  
    Successfully added policy DEMO_DEFAULT_ACCESS  
ucm1:root:mshell>
```

Publishing a Policy – GUI

After a policy is created or modified, it must be published and resynchronized with target nodes in order to take effect for target applications

The screenshot displays the 'Policy' tab in a web application. The 'Policy Details' section is active, showing a 'Publish' form. The 'Policy Name' field is populated with 'UPM_UPSEC_WEB'. The 'Node Class' and 'Node Name' fields are empty. At the bottom of the form, three buttons are visible: 'Publish', 'Cancel', and 'Delete'. The 'Publish' button is circled in red. To the right of the GUI, a diagram shows the 'Policy' hierarchy: 'Comverse Host' (containing 'UPA Policy Decision Point') and 'Security Server' (containing 'Policy Administration Point').

HOME IDENTITY KEY **POLICY** AUDIT

Policy Details

Publish

Policy Name: UPM_UPSEC_WEB

Node Class:

Node Name:

Publish **Cancel** **Delete**

Comverse Host

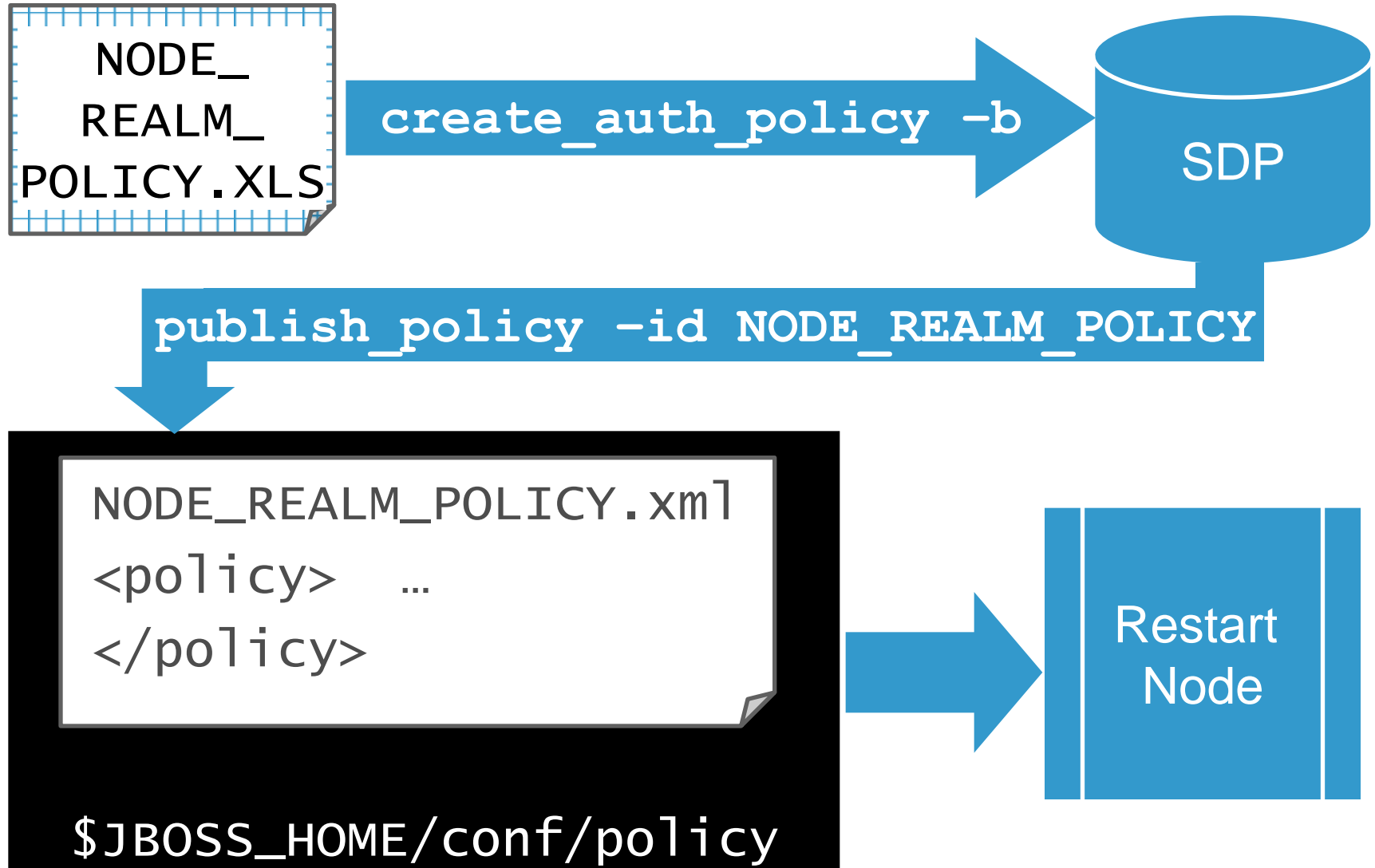
UPA
Policy Decision Point
Decide on authorization requests

Policy

Security Server

Policy Administration Point
Create and store policy

Publishing a Policy – mShell



Bulk Policy Operations

Edit File

- A sample worksheet PolicyAdministrationTemplate.xls, located in \$JBOSS_HOME/templates/security.

Save File

- Save filename in format:
<NodeClass>_<SecurityRealm>_<PolicyTag>.xls,

Create Policy

- execute command: **create_auth_policy -b**

Publish Policy

- Publish policy

Policy Implementation – XACML

Extensible Access Control Markup Language (XACML)

- Standard governed by Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS).
- XML based
- Defines:
 - Policy Control Language
 - Request/Response Language
 - Runtime Architectural Components

Review Questions

1. In a rule definition, what are possible values of the Subject field?
 - a. Data , service, system component
 - b. Allow/deny
 - c. Read, write, create
 - d. Role names
2. A policy is defined in a scope of:
 - a. Realm
 - b. Realm Group
 - c. Role
 - d. Rule
3. Which of the following is true regarding a rule
 - a. A rule can include one or more policies
 - b. A policy can include one or more rules
 - c. Rules can be associated to only one Realm
 - d. Rules can be associated to only one role
4. Once you have finished editing a Policy, what must you do in order for the new policy to take effect?
 - a. All application must re-authenticate.
 - b. Publish the new policy to all currently connected applications
 - c. Publish the new policy to all Comverse ONE nodes.
 - d. Publish the new policy to all relevant Comverse ONE nodes.

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Keys

Sensitive
subscriber
data

Encryptions
Key = X

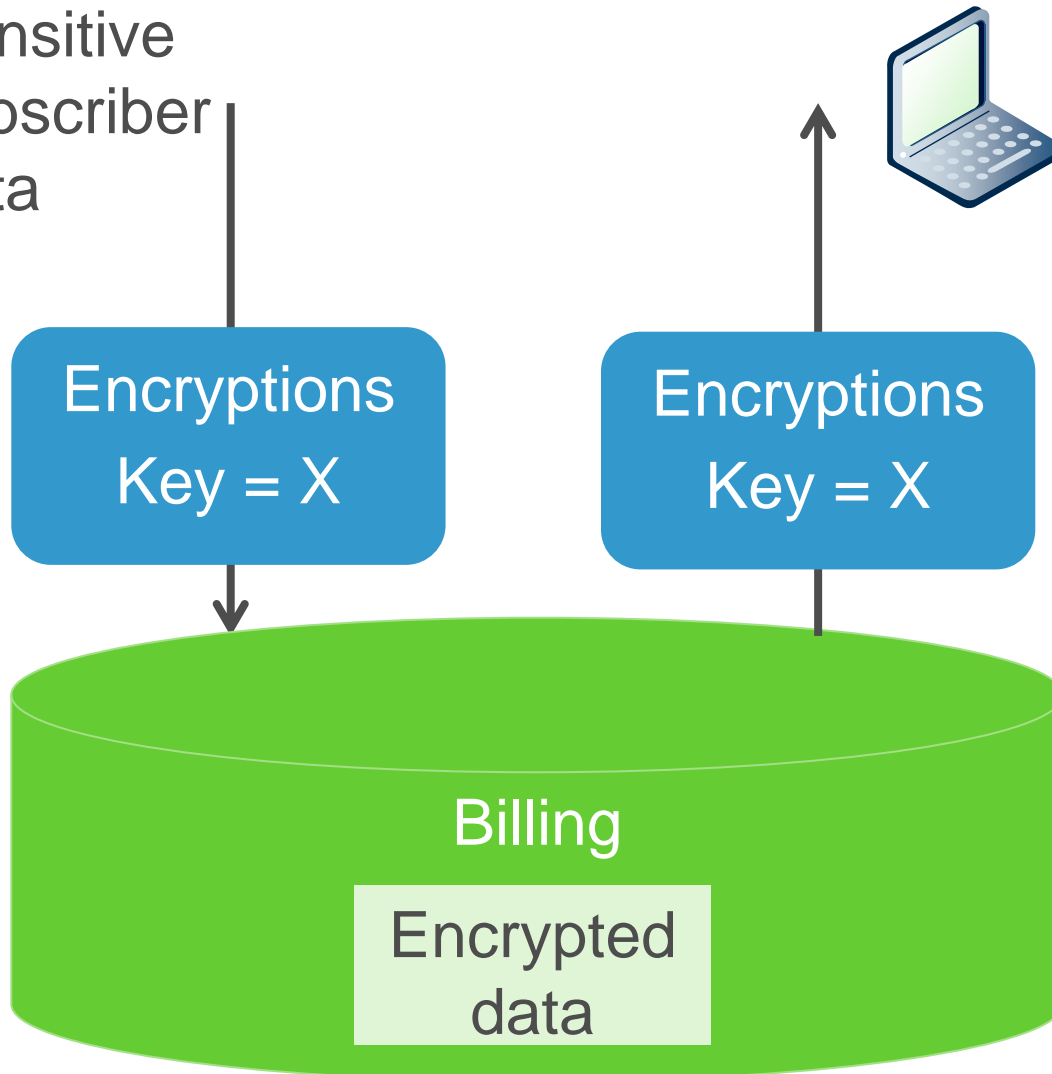
View data



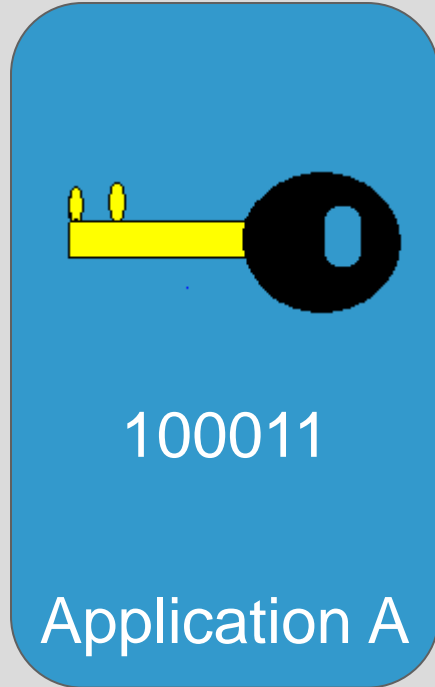
Encryptions
Key = X

Billing

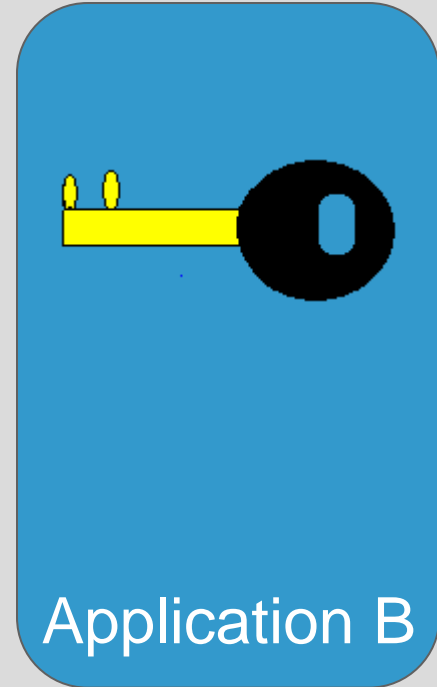
Encrypted
data



Symmetric Key Process

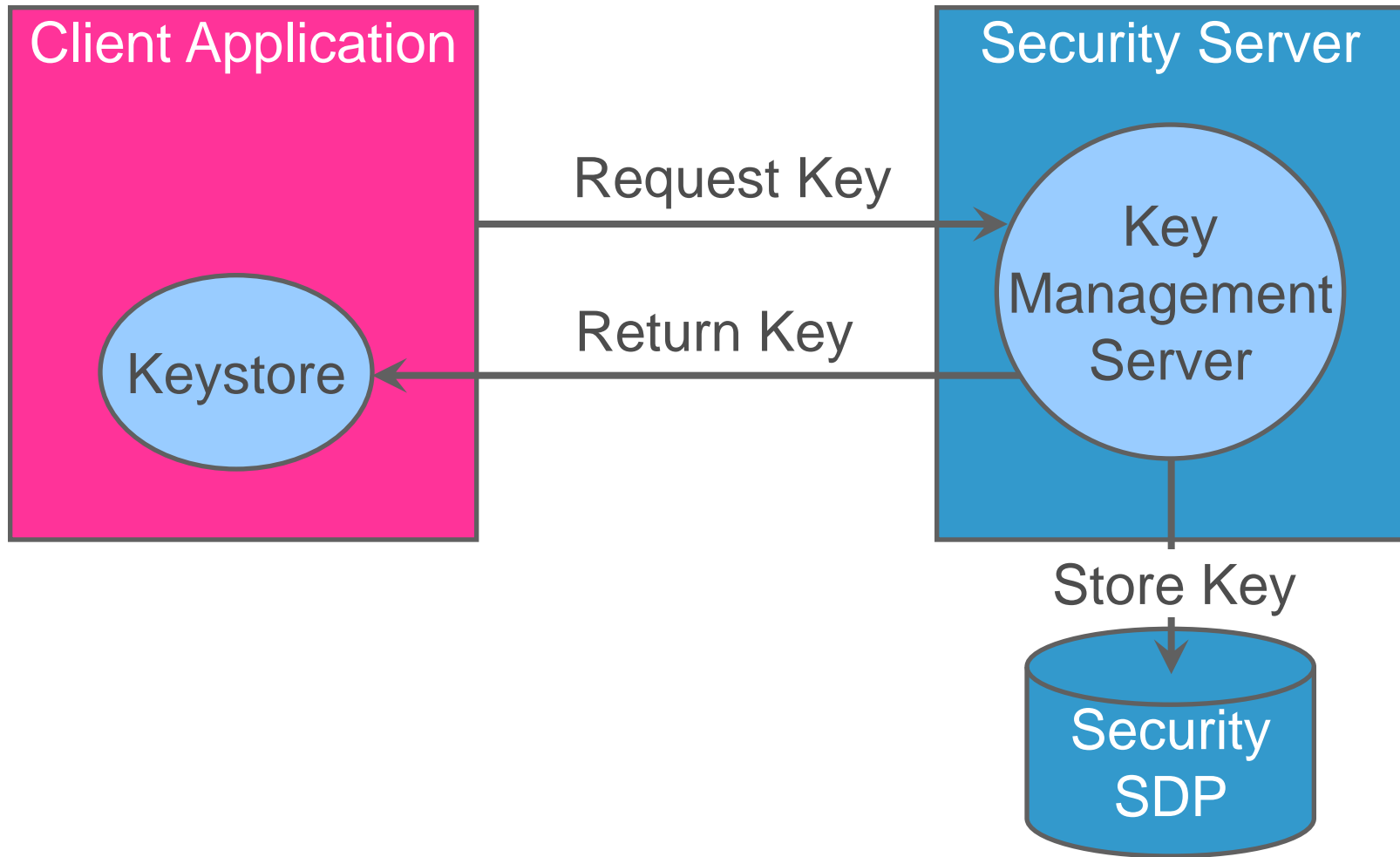


1. App A encrypts data using a private key
2. Encrypted data is stored in App B
3. App B decrypts data with same private key



Comverse ONE

Central Symmetric Key Management



Adding a Key

HOME IDENTITY **KEY** POLICY AUDIT CREDENTIAL

Add Key Details

Key ID: Algorithm: * Select ▼

Save Cancel

Optional – can be created by Security Server <SSID>-<KID>

- AES
- Blowfish

```
upml:root:mshell> create_key -algo Blowfish -kid CTG_trainer
Status Message:
    Key created successfully.
```

```
upml:root:mshell> list_keys -i KeyLength
Symmetric Keys Listing.
```

GlobalKeyId	Status	Algorithm	CreationDate
CTG_trainer	act	Blowfish	2009-10-19 10:08:29.0
PCI_DB_FLD	act	AES	2009-08-02 15:44:18.0
PCI_PMT_COM	act	Blowfish	2009-08-02 15:44:18.0
CTG_KEY	act	Blowfish	2009-09-09 08:59:43.0

Credentials Management

Security Management


Identity

Policy

Accounting and Audit

Key














Credential

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HOME IDENTITY KEY POLICY AUDIT **CREDENTIAL**

Credentials

Database Network

User ID	DB Type	Instance	Password	Operation
CBS_OWNER	CBS	MAIN	comverse	 Publish
CBS_OWNER	CBS	HIST	comverse	 Publish
CBS_OWNER	CBS	BLUS	comverse	 Publish
CBS_OWNER	CBS	CTLG1	comverse	 Publish
CBS_OWNER	CBS	CTLG	comverse	 Publish
CBS_OWNER	CBS	OAM	comverse	 Publish
CBS_OWNER	PCAT	MAIN	comverse	 Publish
UPMUSER	UPM	OAM	comverse	 Publish
WPUSER	UPM	OAM	comverse	 Publish
CBS_OWNER	UPM	OAM	comverse	 Publish
MSHELLUSER	UPM	OAM	comverse1	 Publish
CBS_OWNER	RATING	MAIN	comverse	 Publish
ROOT	RPA	MAIN	gagaZush	 Publish

Database passwords and network-device SNMP community strings

Review Questions

1. What are Keys used for?
 - a. Allowing customer applications to perform sensitive actions
 - b. Allowing customer applications to access sensitive data
 - c. Encrypting sensitive data
2. How are Keys created? Which of the following is **NOT** true?
 - a. By customer applications
 - b. By the security server upon a customer application request
 - c. Manually using the GUI
 - d. Manually using the CLI

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Audit Management (1)

Account and Audit

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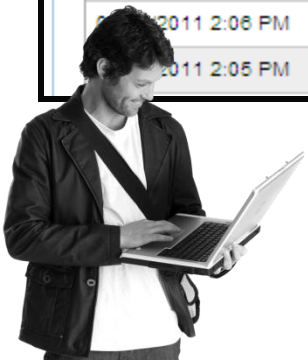
Audit Records

UserID: CommandName: ExternalID:

From Date: To Date: [Filter](#)

Time offset	UserName	Event Outcome	Event Number	Originator Address	Originator Name	Target Principal Name	Event Info
03/29/2011 10:58 AM	pcuser	0	16777223	10.106.106.5	ctd/upsed/upm1/manager	Login	method=Login,clientIP=10.106.178.100
03/29/2011 10:53 AM	pcuser	0	16777223	10.106.106.5	ctd/upsed/upm1/manager	Login	method=Login,clientIP=10.106.178.101
03/29/2011 10:52 AM	pcuser	0	16777223	10.106.106.5	ctd/upsed/upm1/manager	Login	method=Login,clientIP=10.106.106.4
03/29/2011 10:51 AM	pcuser	0	16777223	10.106.106.5	ctd/upsed/upm1/manager	Login	method=Login,clientIP=10.106.178.101
03/24/2011 2:14 PM	pcuser	1026	16777223	10.106.106.5	ctd/upsed/upm1/manager	Login	method=Login,clientIP=10.106.178.100
03/29/2011 2:06 PM	pcuser	1	16777224	10.106.106.5	ctd/upsed/upm1/manager	Logout	method=Logout,clientIP=10.106.178.100
03/29/2011 2:05 PM	pcuser	0	16777224	10.106.106.5	ctd/upsed/upm1/manager	Logout	method=Logout,clientIP=10.106.178.100

Management of the user activities that directly or indirectly affect financial data or controls





Audit Management (2)

- Distributed Audit Service (XDAS) specification
 - Record format
 - Event/event outcome codes
 - Client API
- Audit is enabled on each node at installation.
- Predefined audit record format
- Use `build_report` to view audit records.

Retrieving an Audit Report – GUI

Audit Records

UserID:	<input type="text" value="csmuser"/>	CommandName:	<input type="text"/>	ExternalID:	<input type="text"/>
From Date:	<input type="text" value="10/19/2009 12:00 AM"/> 	To Date:	<input type="text" value="10/19/2009 10:18 AM"/> 	<input type="button" value="Filter"/>	

Time offset	UserName	Event Outcome	Event Number	Originator Address	Originator Name	Target Principal Name	Event Info
2009-10-19 08:59:59.0	csmuser	1026	16777223	10.209.204.9	lab/upseo/upm/manager	Login	method=Login,clientIP=10.209.204.7
2009-10-19 08:54:23.0	csmuser	0	16777223	10.209.204.9	lab/upseo/upm/manager	Login	method=Login,clientIP=10.209.204.7

2 records found, displaying 2 records, from 1 to 2. Page 1 / 1.

Retrieving an Audit Report – mShell

Report type = "audit"

Begin date

End date

optional user ID
to limit the
report

```
upm1:root:mshell> build_report -r audit -b "11/06/2008" -e "11/07/2008" -cn login
```

```
upm1:root:mshell> build_report -r audit -b "11/06/2008" -e "11/07/2008" -cn login
```

Time Offset	User Name	Event Outcome	Event Number	Originator Address	Originator Name	Target PrincipalName	Event Info
2008-11-06 01:28:42.0	secadmin	0	16777223	10.210.156.164	devsite/upsec/upm1/manager	Login	command=Login,method=null,externalid=--
2008-11-06 09:27:06.0	secadmin	0	16777223	10.210.156.164	devsite/upsec/upm1/manager	Login	command=Login,method=null,externalid=--
2008-11-06 09:41:29.0	pcuser	0	16777223	10.210.156.164	devsite/upsec/upm1/manager	Login	--,externalid=--
2008-11-06 10:48:43.0	secadmin	0	16777223	10.210.156.164	devsite/upsec/upm1/manager	Login	command=Login,method=null,externalid=--

```
upm1:root:mshell>
```


Purging Audit Records

- The amount of audit record depends on:
 - Database sizing and capacity
 - Organization's requirements
- Audit record purging is handled by an automated job called `purge_audit`.

Summary

This lesson has covered the security capabilities of the UPM:

- Identity management
- Policy management
- Auditing
- Credentials
- Encryption keys