

Attribute-Based Authorization: how we stopped giving roles and got into politics

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For over 8 years I have been engaged in
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{ Let's talk about it }

Role vs attribute model on a real example

XACML standard

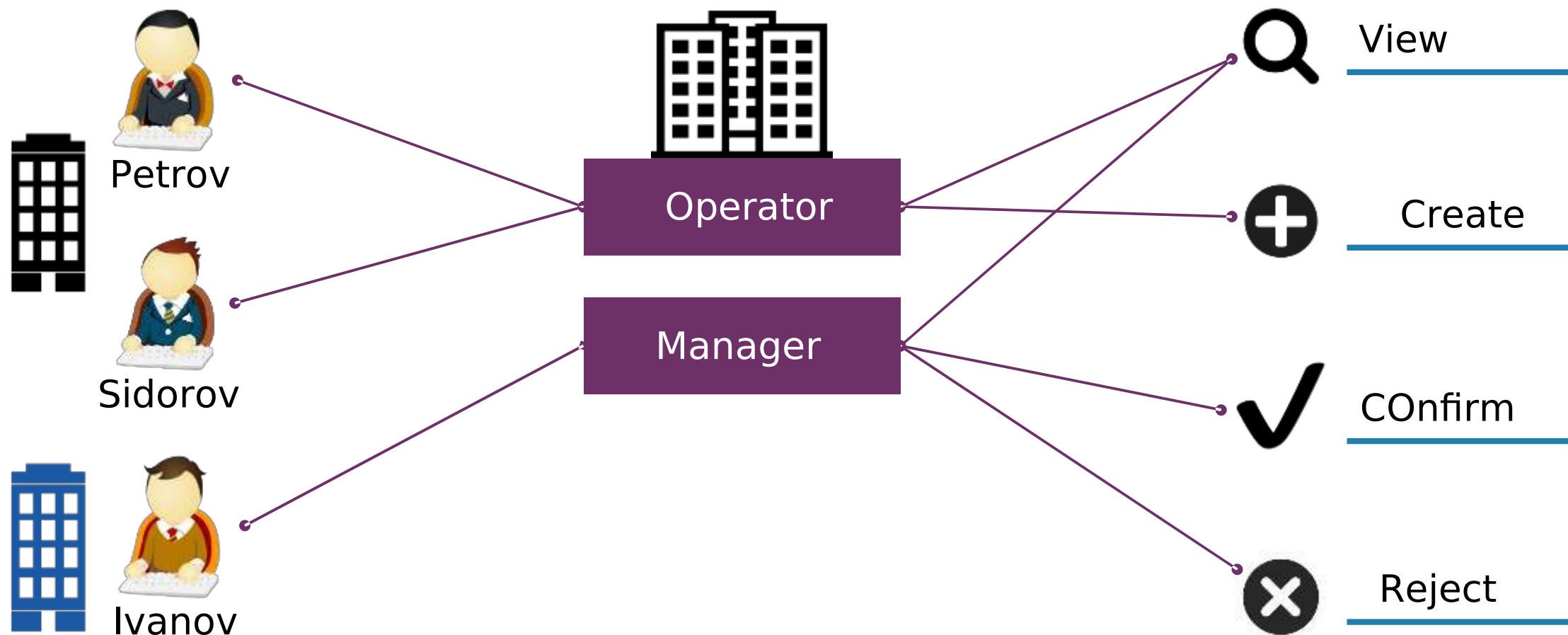
EasyABAC Framework

- Utilities
- Device
- API
- Performance

{Task}

The shop sells household appliances wholesale
The store has several branches planned expansion
Operator accepts orders
Manager confirms or rejects orders

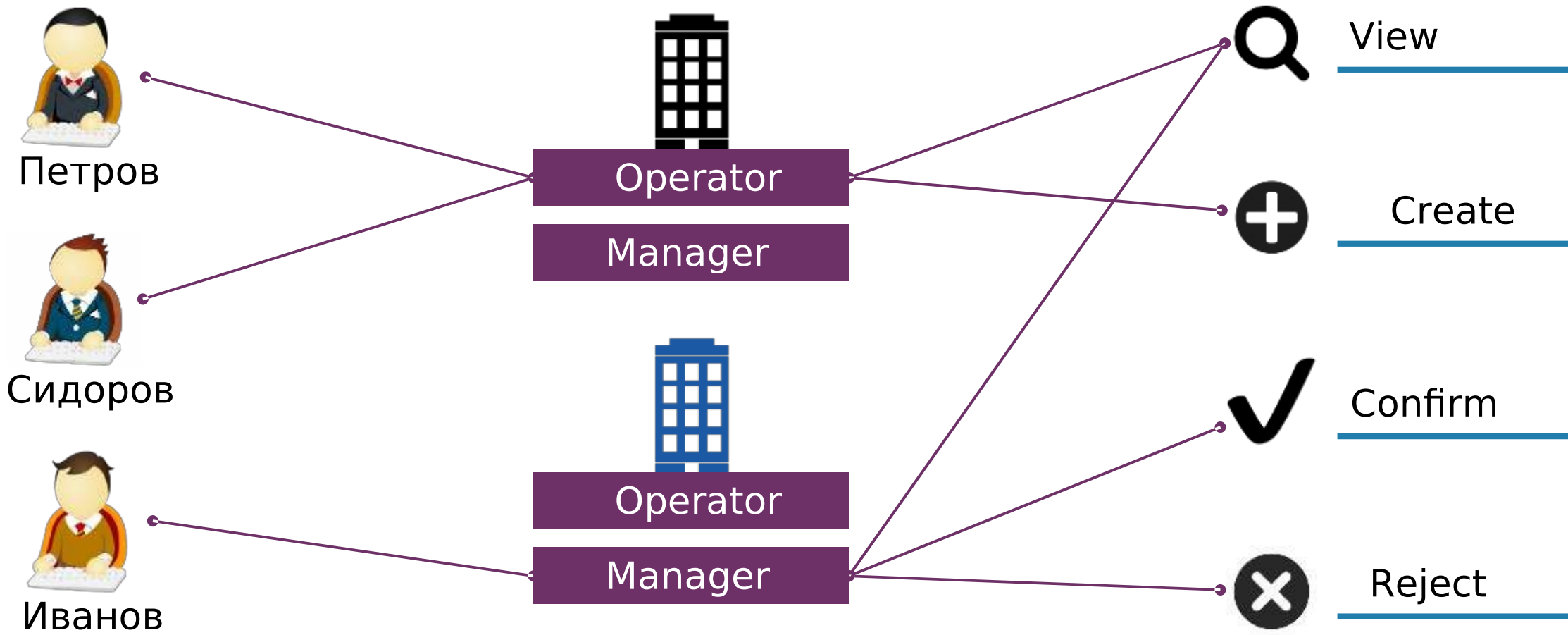
{ Access Model v. 1 (RBAC) }



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    User user = AuthenticationContext.currentUser();  
  
    if (user.hasRole(ROLE_MANAGER.name())  
        || user.hasRole(ROLE_OPERATOR.name())) {  
        return;  
    }  
  
    throw new NotPermittedException("not permitted");  
}
```

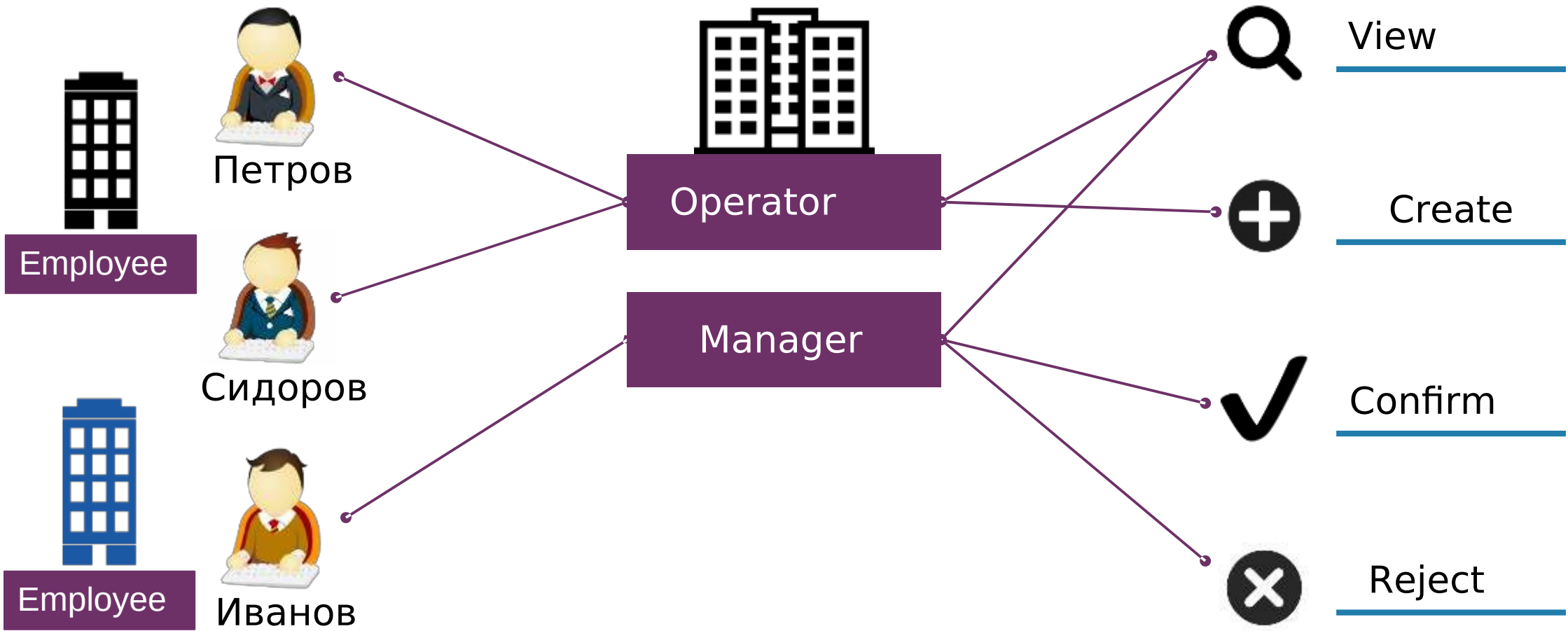
{Access Model v.2 (RBAC)}



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```
void checkView(Order order) {  
    User user = AuthenticationContext.currentUser();  
  
    if (user.hasRole(ROLE_MANAGER.ofBranch(order.getBranchId()))  
        || user.hasRole(ROLE_OPERATOR.ofBranch(order.getBranchId()))) {  
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    }  
  
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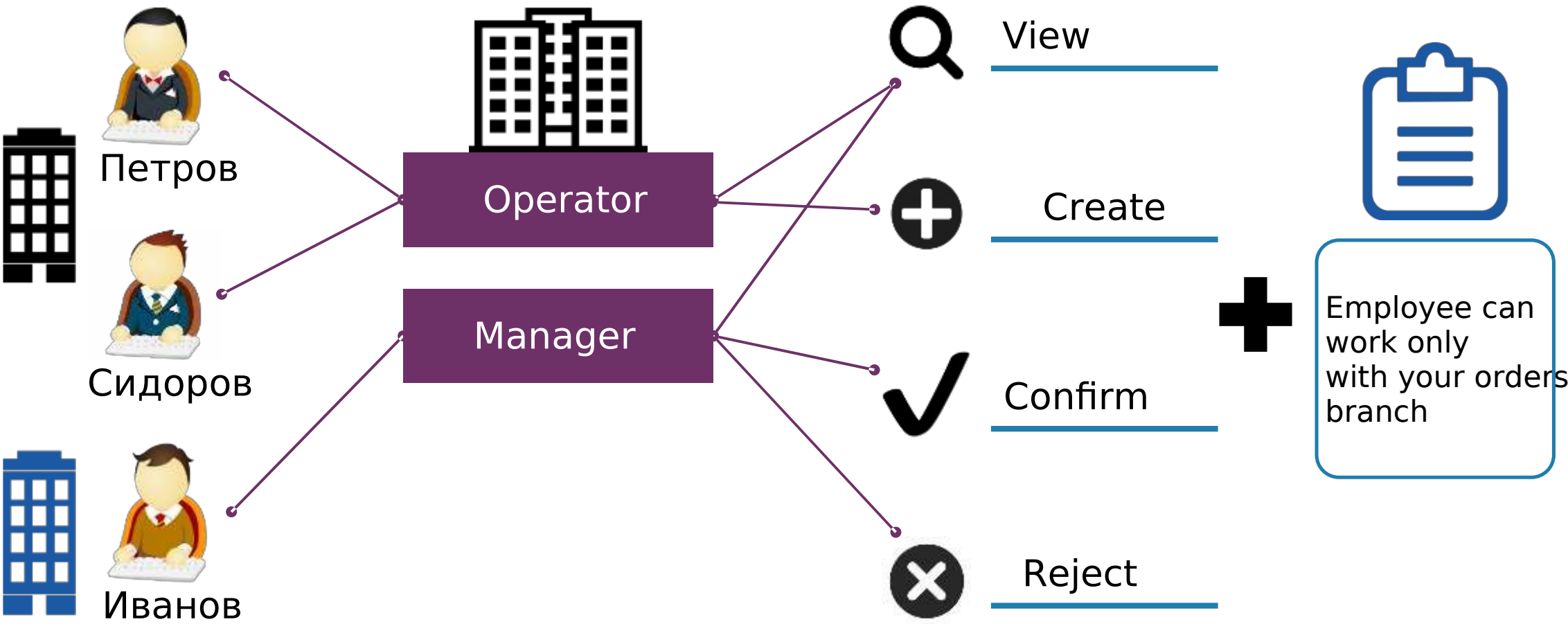

{Access Model v.3 (RBAC)}



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void checkView(Order order) {  
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    checkBranchRole(user, order.getBranch());  
    if (user.hasRole(ROLE_MANAGER.name())  
        || user.hasRole(ROLE_OPERATOR.name())) {  
        return;  
    }  
    throw new NotPermittedException("not permitted");  
}  
  
void checkBranchRole(User user, Branch branch) {  
    if (user.hasRole(ROLE_USER.ofBranch(branch.getId())) return;  
    throw new NotPermittedException("not permitted");  
}
```

{Access Model v.4 (RBAC)}



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```
void checkView(Order order) {  
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    checkUserBranch(user, order.getBranch());  
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        || user.hasRole(ROLE_OPERATOR.name())) {  
        return;  
    }  
    throw new NotPermittedException("not permitted");  
}
```

```
void checkUserBranch(User user, Branch branch) {  
    if (user.getBranch().getId().equals(branch.getId())) return;  
    throw new NotPermittedException("not permitted");  
}
```

{Comparing Access Models}



2 Roles	Simplicity	There is no separation between affiliates
2 Roles for everyone branch	Simplicity	Scalability Artificial roles
2 Business Rolls + Role Branch Employee	Correct business games	Scalability Artificial roles
2 Business Rolls + Business Code	Scalability	Hardcode business logics

{How should work}

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Context



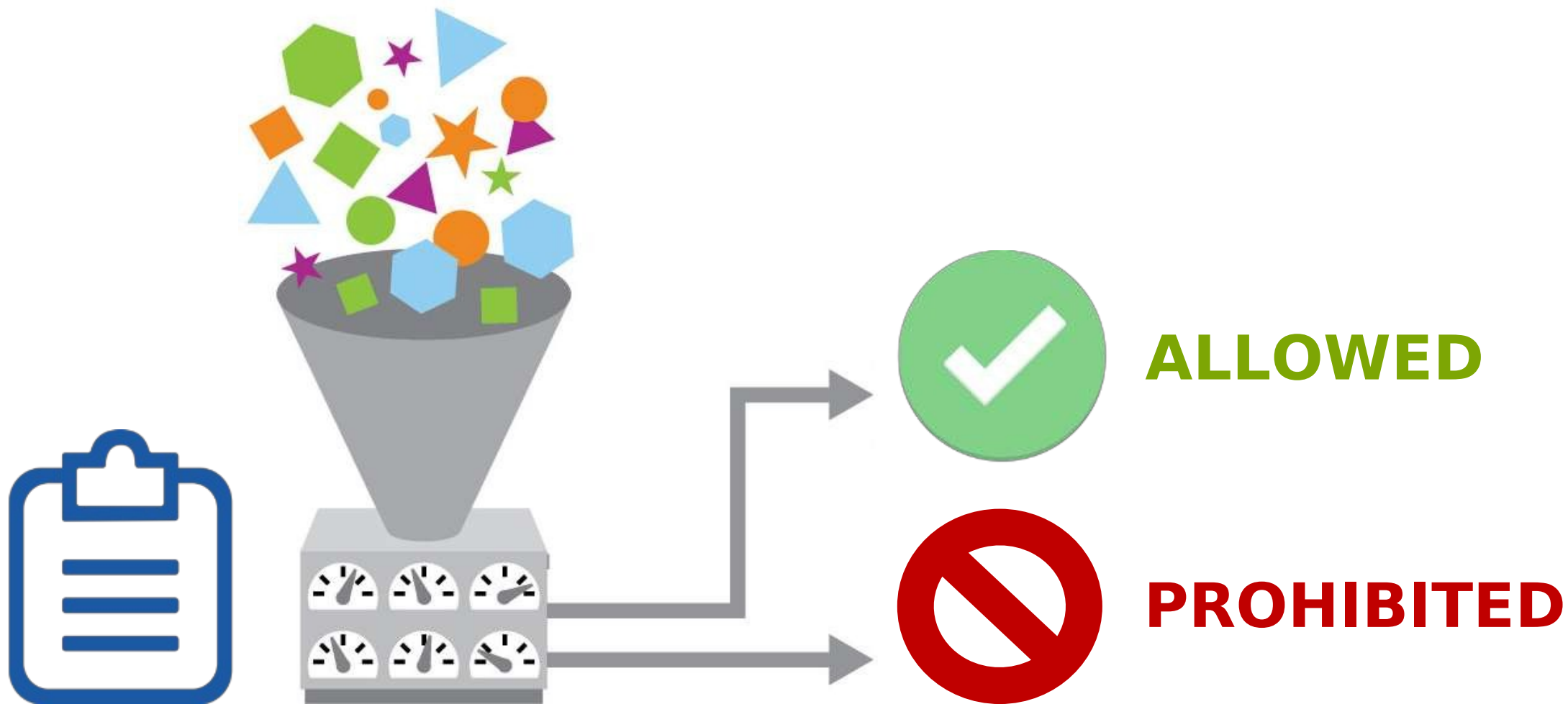
{How should work}

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REGULATIONS



{How should work}



XACML

“eXtensible Access Control Markup Language”

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**Allow order viewing
from 09:00 to 17:00**

XACML

“eXtensible Access Control
Markup Language”

```
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  RuleCombiningAlgId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:rule-combining-algorithm:permit-overrides">
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    <Condition FunctionId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:function:and">
      <Apply FunctionId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:function:time-greater-than-or-equal">
        <Apply FunctionId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:function:time-one-and-only">
          <EnvironmentAttributeSelector DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#time"
            AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:environment:current-time"/>
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  </Rule>
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</Policy>
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XACML

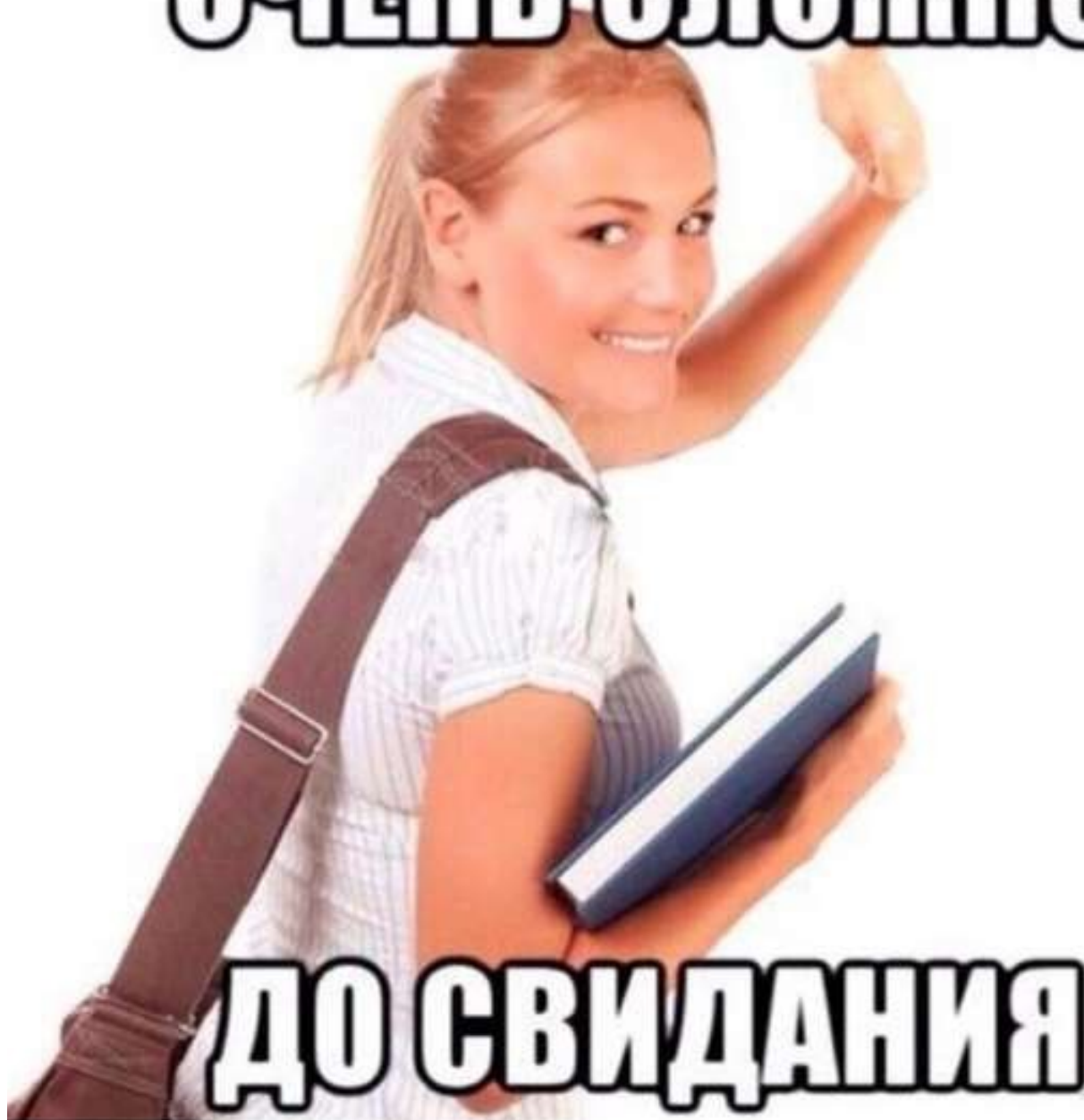
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ДО СВИДАНИЯ

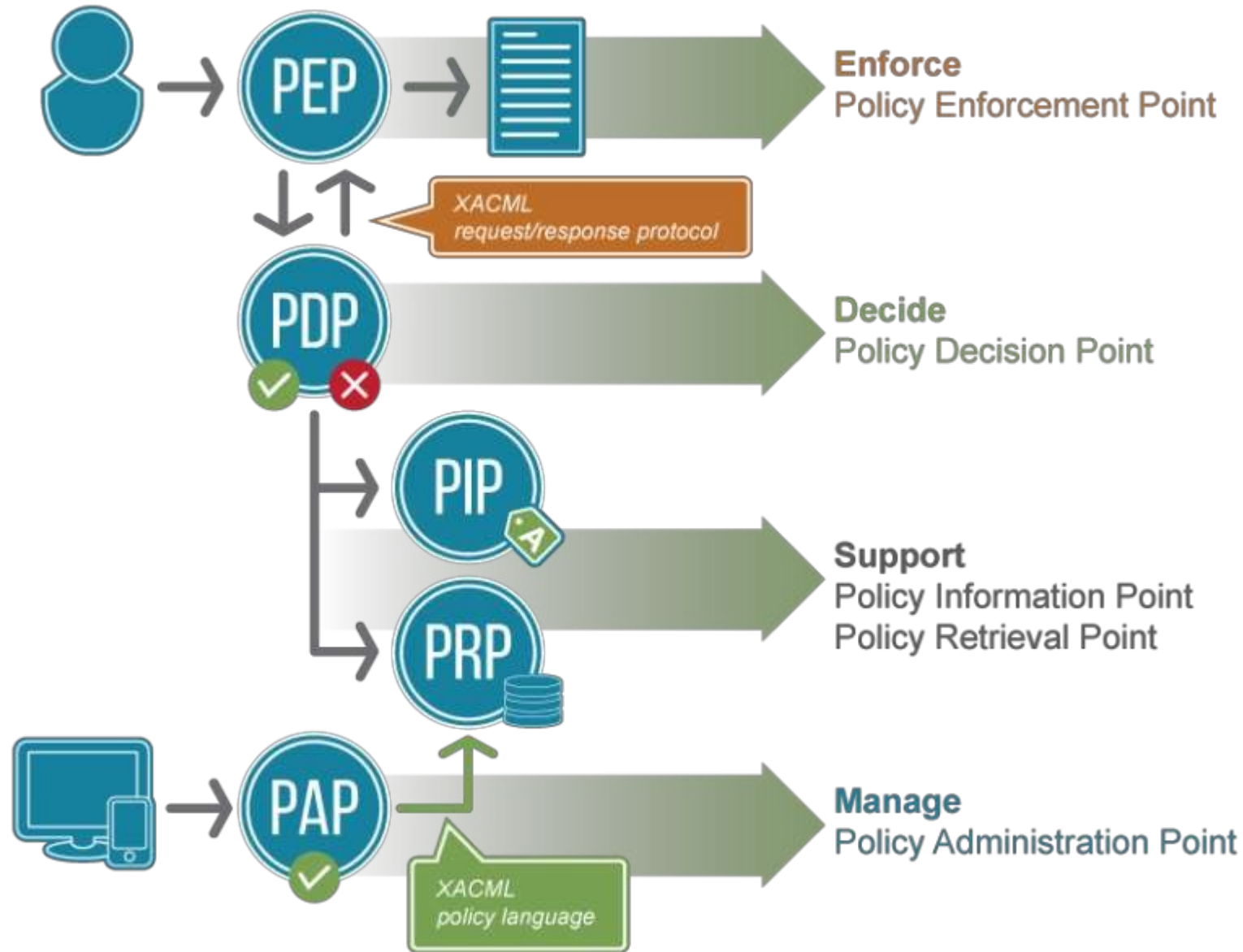
{Implementation XACML}

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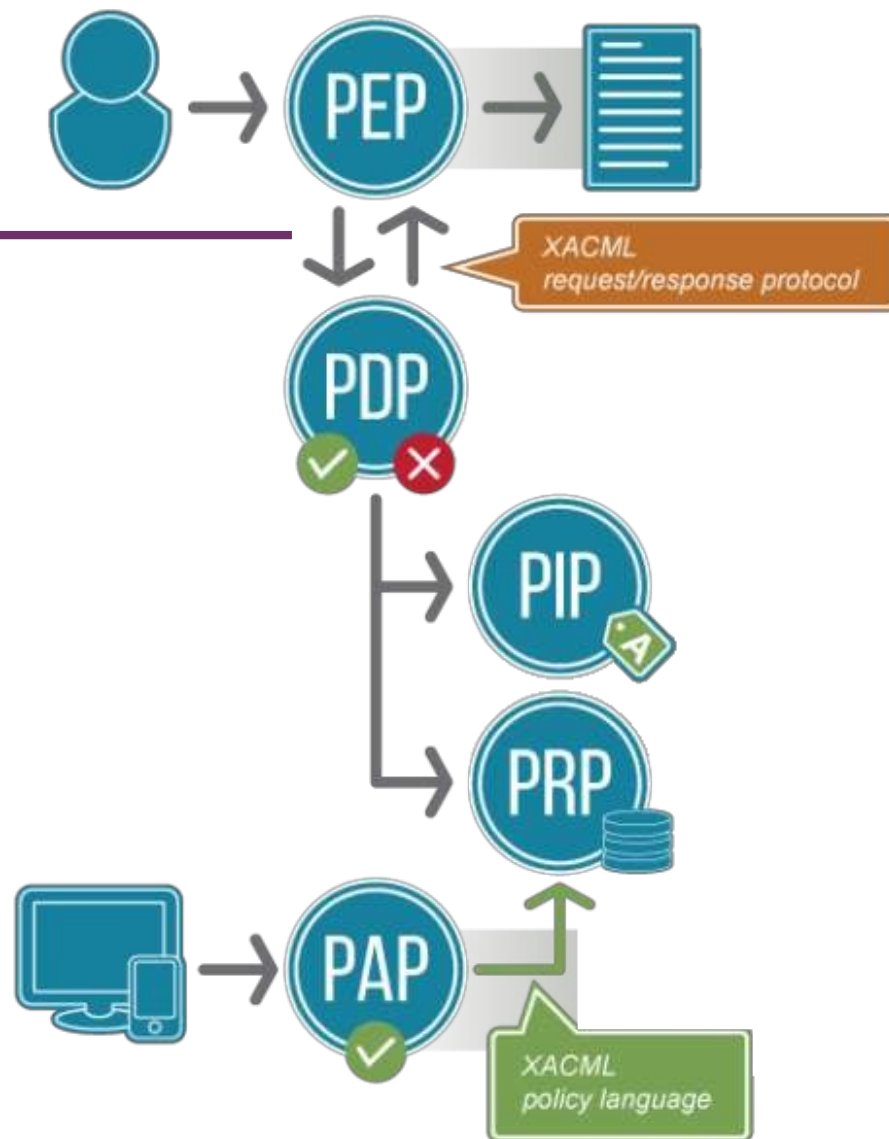


AUTHZ FORCE

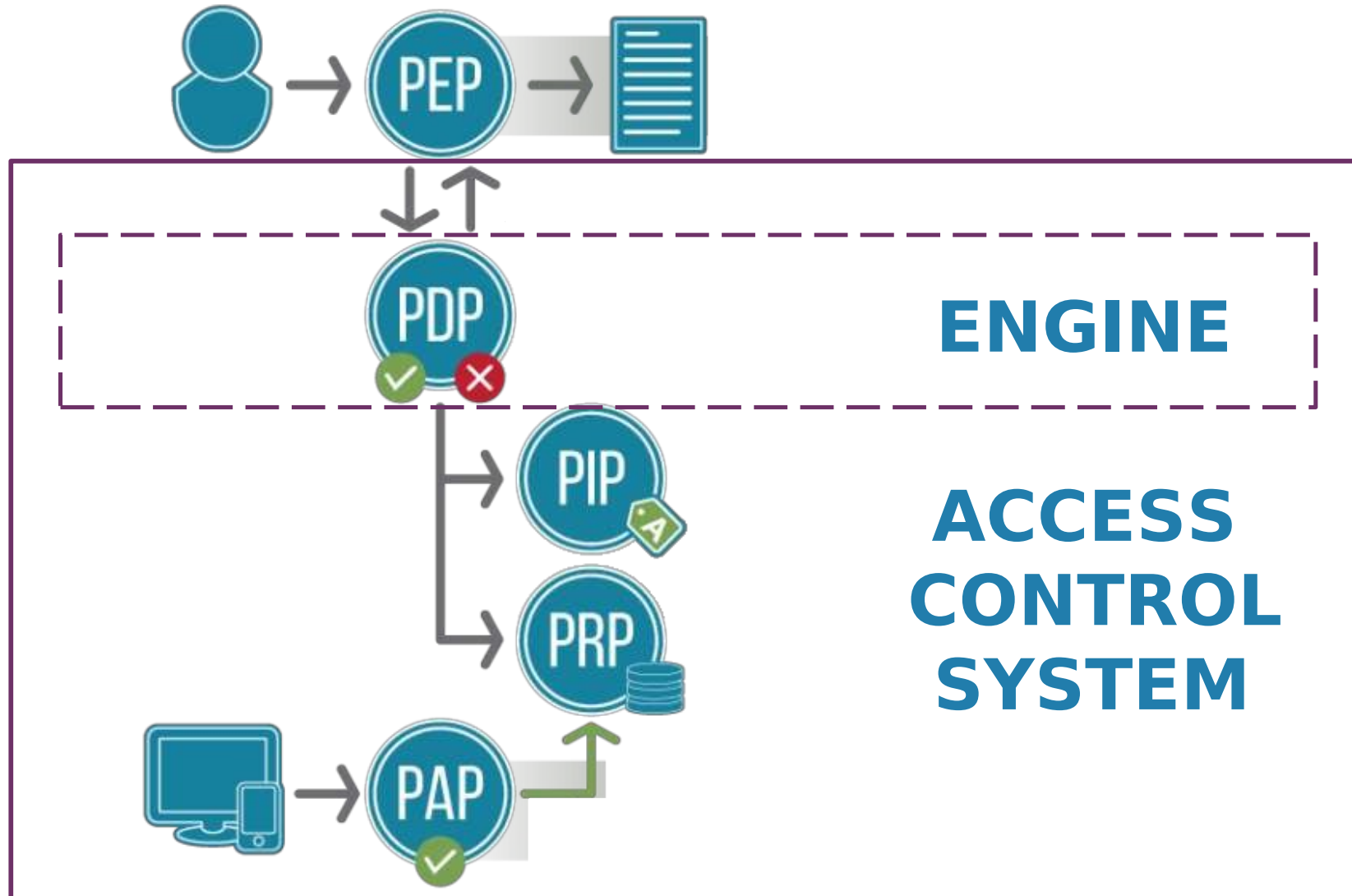
{architecture XACML}



{architecture XACML}

**APPLICATION****ACCESS
CONTROL
SYSTEM**

{architecture XACML}



{ Problems of existing solutions }

Bad Access Policy Testing Tools

It is not clear why the policy gave Permit or Deny

Processing speed depends heavily on the policy structure

No query optimization tools

{ Easyabac }

{Easyabac:goals}

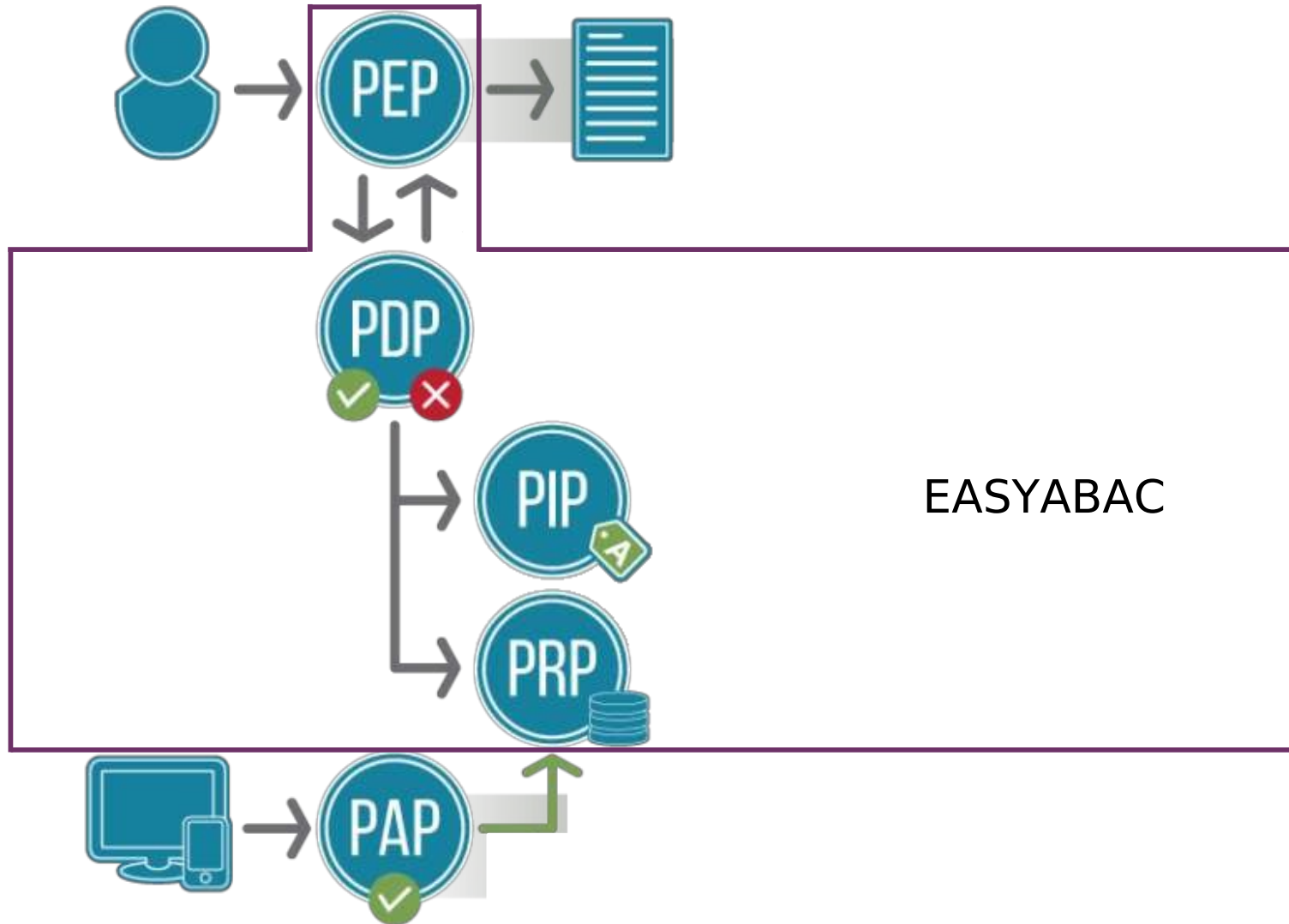
Simplify policy creation

Simplify policy testing

Make a convenient Java API

Optimize queries

{ Easyabac and XACML }



{Easyabac:model}

subject:**attributes:**

- **id:** id
- **id:** role
- title:** Role Employeea
- allowableValues:**
 - OPERATOR
 - MANAGER
- **id:** branchId
- title:** Branch Id
- **id:** maxOrderAmount
- title:** Maximum Order
- type:** int

customer:**title:** Client**attributes:**

- **id:** id
- **id:** branchId
- title:** Branch Id

order:**title:** Заказ**actions:**

- view
- create
- approve
- reject

attributes:

- **id:** id
- title:** Oder Id
- **id:** amount
- title:** Oder ammount
- type:** int
- **id:** branchId
- title:** Branch Id
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- title:** Customer ID

{Easyabac:model}

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{Easyabac:policy}

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 - order.branchId == subject.branchId

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operation: AND
conditions:
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{Easyabac:policy}

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{Easyabac:policy:restrictions}

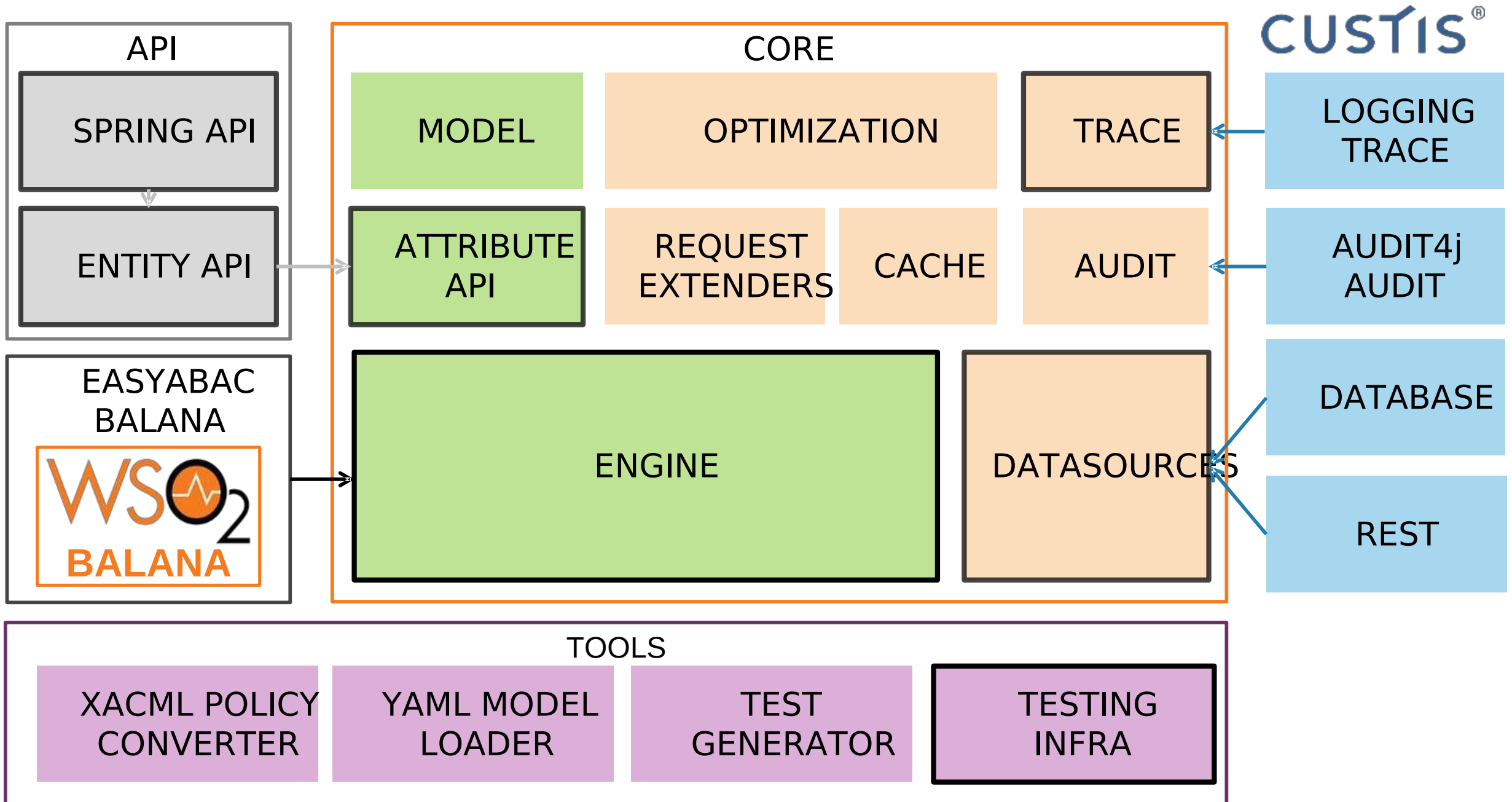
No policy groups

Simple terms

Only basic functions (==, >, <, in, etc.)

Only basic data types (no support for rfc822, uri, etc.).

Strings - the main data type



{ Easyabac:tools }

{Easyabac:tools:test}

```
public class OrderAuthTest extends EasyAbacBaseTestClass {  
  
    public OrderAuthTest () {  
        super(model); // model for testing  
    }  
  
    @Parameters(name = "{index}: resource({0}) and action({1}). Expected = ({2})")  
    public static List<Object[]> data() throws Exception {  
        // test data  
    }  
}
```

{Easyabac:tools:test}

```
@RunWith(Parameterized.class)
public abstract class EasyAbacBaseTestClass {
```

```
    @Parameterized.Parameter
    public Object resource;
```

```
    @Parameterized.Parameter(value = 1)
    public Object action;
```

```
    @Parameterized.Parameter(value = 2)
    public boolean expectedPermit;
```

```
    @Parameterized.Parameter(value = 3)
    public TestDescription testDescription;
```

```
    ....
}
```


{Easyabac:tools:test}

order_0.yaml

expectedResult: PERMIT

action:

id: order.action

value: order.approve

attributes:

order:

amount: 500

branchId: branchId_0

subject:

role: MANAGER

branchId: branchId_0

maxOrderAmount: 600

{ Easyabac:core }

{ Easyabac:core:datasources }

```
public abstract class Datasource {  
    private final Set<Param> params;  
    private final String returnAttributeld;  
    private final long expire;  
  
    private Attribute returnAttribute;  
  
    abstract public List<String> find()  
        throws EasyAbacDatasourceException;  
  
}  
  
public class Param {  
    private final String name;  
    private final String attributeParamId;  
    private String value;  
    private Attribute attributeParam;  
}
```

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There are already implementations for
DB - DatabaseDatasource
REST - RESTDatasour

{ Easyabac:core:trace }

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{ Easyabac:core:trace }

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accessToActions: [order.create, order.approve, order.reject] MATCH=TRUE, ACTION=order.approve
rules:
– **title:** Only during working hours for your branch
operation: AND
conditions:
– env.time >= 09:00
– env.time <= 17:00
– order.branchId == subject.branchId

RESULT=TRUE
RESULT=TRUE, env.time = 15:43
RESULT=TRUE, env.time = 15:43
RESULT=TRUE,
order.branchId = Moscow
subject.branchId = Moscow

– **title:** Manager
accessToActions: [order.approve, order.reject] MATCH=TRUE, ACTION=order.approve
rules:
– **title:** Manager Access
operation: AND
conditions:
– subject.role in 'MANAGER'
– subject.maxOrderAmount > order.amount

RESULT=FALSE
RESULT=FALSE, subject.role = OPERATOR
RESULT=N/A

{ Easyabac:api }

{ Example }

```
public interface AuthService {  
  
    AuthResponse authorize(List<AuthAttribute> attributes);  
  
    Map<RequestId, AuthResponse>  
        authorizeMultiple(Map<RequestId, List<AuthAttribute>> attributes);  
}  
  
void checkOrder (Order order, List<OrderAction> operations) throws NotPermittedException {  
    // TODO implement through EasyAbac  
}
```


{Example}

```
public void checkOrder (Order order, List<OrderAction> operations)
    throws NotPermittedException {
    Map<RequestId, List<AuthAttribute>> attributes = operations.stream()
        .map(operation -> extract(order, operation))
        .collect(Collectors.toMap(o -> RequestId.newRandom(), o -> o));

    Map<RequestId, AuthResponse> results = authService.authorizeMultiple(attributes);

    for (AuthResponse result : results.values()) {
        if (result.getDecision() != AuthResponse.Decision.PERMIT) {
            throw new NotPermittedException("Not permitted");
        }
    }
}
```

МНЕ КАЖЕТСЯ

**ИЛИ КТО-ТО НЕ ВЫПОЛНИЛ
ОБЕЩАНИЕ?**

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        }
    }
}
```

{Easyabac:api:entity}

```
public interface EntityPermissionChecker<T, A> {  
  
    void ensurePermitted(T entity, A operation) throws NotPermittedException;  
    void ensurePermittedAny(T entity, List<A> operations) throws NotPermittedException;  
    void ensurePermittedAll(T entity, List<A> operations) throws NotPermittedException ;  
    void ensurePermittedAll(Map<T, A> operationsMap) throws NotPermittedException ;  
  
    List<A> getPermittedActions(T entity, List<A> operations);  
    Map<T, List<A>> getPermittedActions(Map<T, List<A>> operationsMap);  
    Map<T, List<A>> getPermittedActions(List<T> entities, List<A> operations);  
}
```

{Flashback:rbac_v4}

```
void checkView(Order order) {  
    User user = AuthenticationContext.currentUser();  
    checkUserBranch(user, order.getBranch());  
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        user.hasRole(ROLE_OPERATOR.name())) {  
        return;  
    }  
    throw new NotPermittedException("not permitted");  
}
```

```
void checkUserBranch(User user, Branch branch) {  
    if (user.getBranch().getId().equals(branch.getId())) return;  
    throw new NotPermittedException("not permitted");  
}
```

{ Easyabac:api:entity }

```
EasyAbac easyAbac = EasyAbacBuilderHelper.defaultBuilder(...).build();
```

```
EntityPermissionChecker<Order, OrderAction> permissionChecker =  
EntityPermissionCheckerHelper.newPermissionChecker(easyAbac);
```

```
public void checkView(Order order) {  
    permissionChecker.ensurePermitted(order, OrderAction.VIEW);  
}  
...  
}
```

{ Easyabac:api:entity:attr }

```
class Order implements AttributeAuthEntity {  
  
    @Override  
    public List<AuthAttribute> getAuthAttributes() {  
        // list of entity attributes  
    }  
}
```

```
enum OrderAction implements AttributeAuthAction {  
  
    @Override  
    public AuthAttribute getAuthAttribute() {  
        // action identifier  
    }  
}
```

{ Easyabac:api:entity:attr }

```
@AuthorizationEntity(name = "order")
public class Order {

    @AuthorizationAttribute
    private String id;

    @AuthorizationAttribute(id = "amount")
    private int orderAmount;

    @AuthorizationAttribute
    private String branchId;

    private String customerId;

    ...
}
```

```
@AuthorizationAction(entity = "order")
public enum Action {

    VIEW("view"), CREATE("create"),
    APPROVE("approve"), REJECT("reject");

    @AuthorizationActionId
    private String id;

    ....
}
```


{ Easyabac:api } ^{CUSTIS®}



```
{ Easyabac:api:spring }
```

```
@Indexed
```

```
public interface PermissionChecker<T, A> {  
  
}
```

```
@Configuration
```

```
@EnablePermissionCheckers("custis.easyabac.demo.permissionchecker")  
public class EasyABACConfiguration {  
  
}
```

{And what can ...}

Check any results(permit, deny, ...)

```
void ensureIndeterminate(Order order, OrderAction action)  
                                throws NotExpectedResultException;
```

```
void ensureDeniedAll(Order order, List<OrderAction> action)  
                                throws NotExpectedResultException;
```

{ And what can ... }

Make methods for a specific action.

```
void ensureDeniedRead(Order order) throws NotExpectedResultException;
```

```
void ensurePermittedReadOrApprove(Order order)  
                                throws NotExpectedResultException;
```

{ And what can ... }

| Return **boolean**, not an exception

boolean isIndeterminate(Order order, OrderAction action);

boolean isDeniedAll(Order order, List<OrderAction> action);

boolean isDeniedRead(Order order);

boolean isPermittedReadOrApprove(Order order);

{ And what can ... }

| Change input parameters

boolean isDeniedAll(List<Order> order, OrderAction action);

boolean isDeniedAll(OrderAction action, List<Order> order);

boolean isDeniedAll(Map<OrderAction Order> order);

boolean isDeniedAll(Map<OrderAction, List<Order>> order);

....

{ And what can ... }

| Group results through get * methods

```
List<OrderAction> getDeniedActions(Order order, List<OrderAction> actions);
```

```
List<Order> getPermittedResources(List<Order> orders, OrderAction action);
```

```
Map<Order, List<OrderAction>> getDeniedActions(  
    List<Order> orders, OrderAction action);
```

```
Map<OrderAction, List<Order>> getDeniedResources(  
    List<OrderAction> actions, List<Order> orders);
```

{ Easyabac:demo }

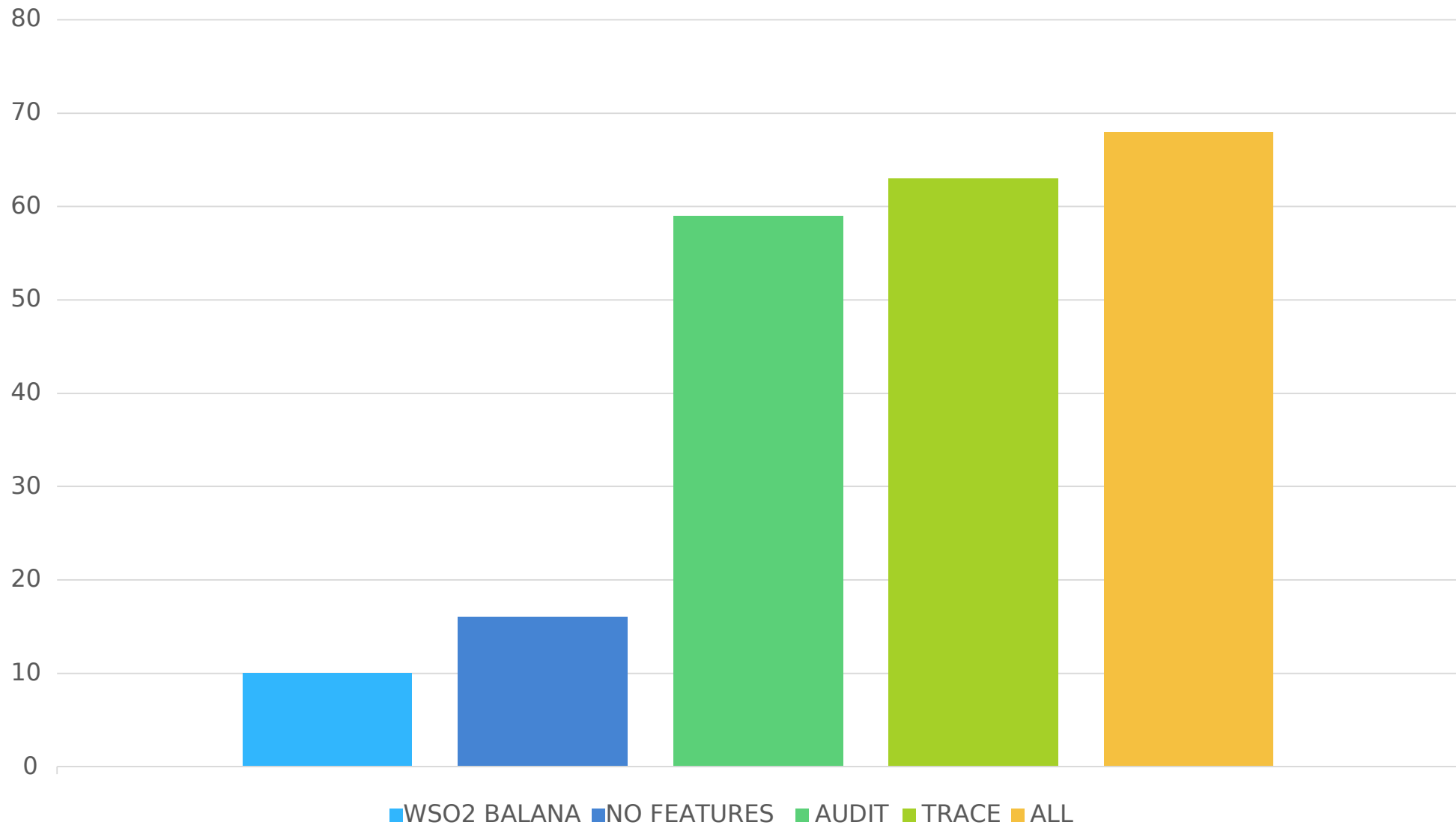
{ Easyabac:perf }

{ Easyabac core features }

- | WSO2 BALANA
- | NO FEATURES
- | AUDIT
- | TRACE
- | ALL FEATURES

Milliseconds per operation

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{Easyabac API}

| ATTRIBUTIVE

| ENTITY

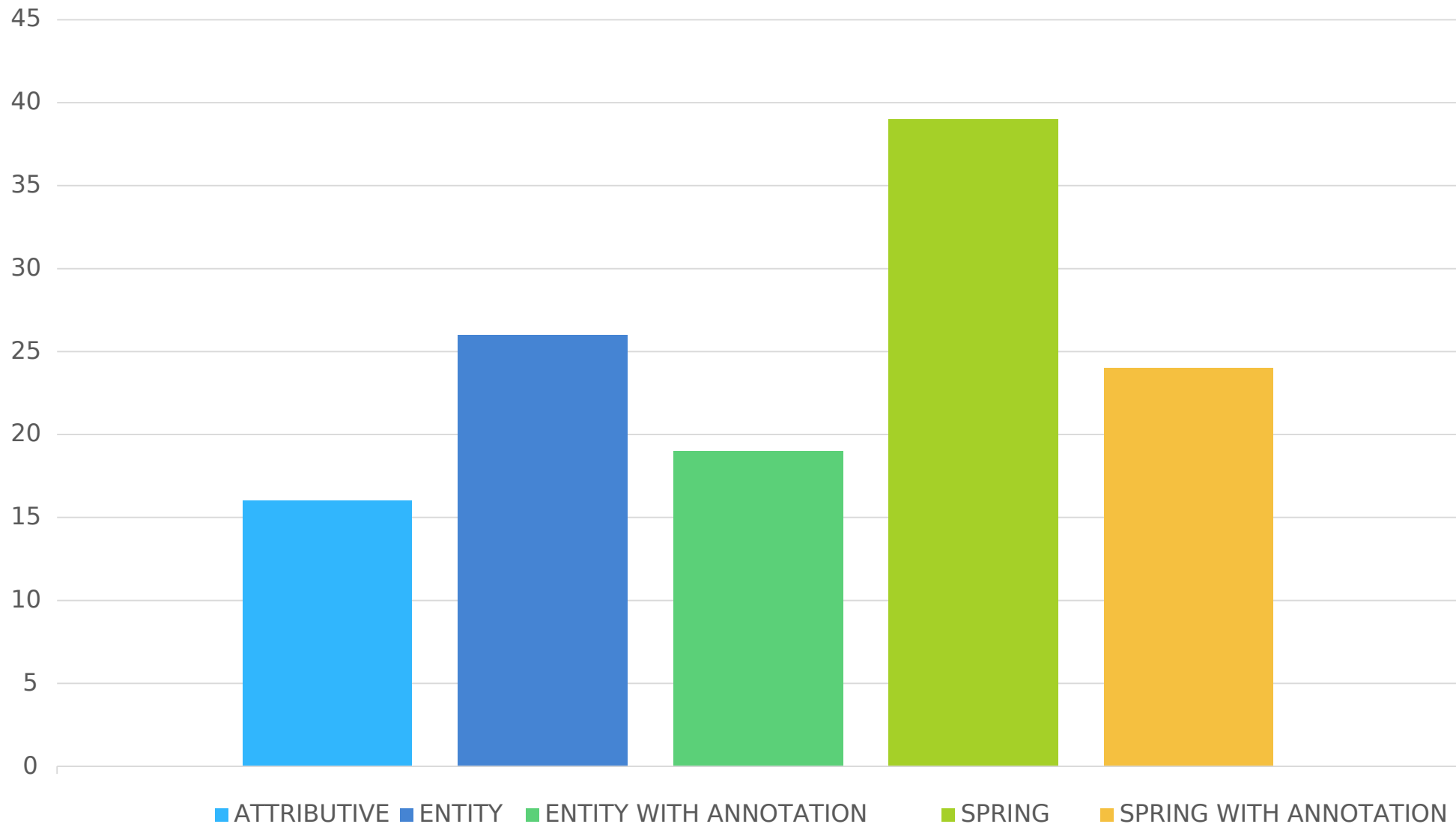
| ENTITY WITH ANNOTATION

| SPRING

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Milliseconds per operation

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{ Multi-query optimization }

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About

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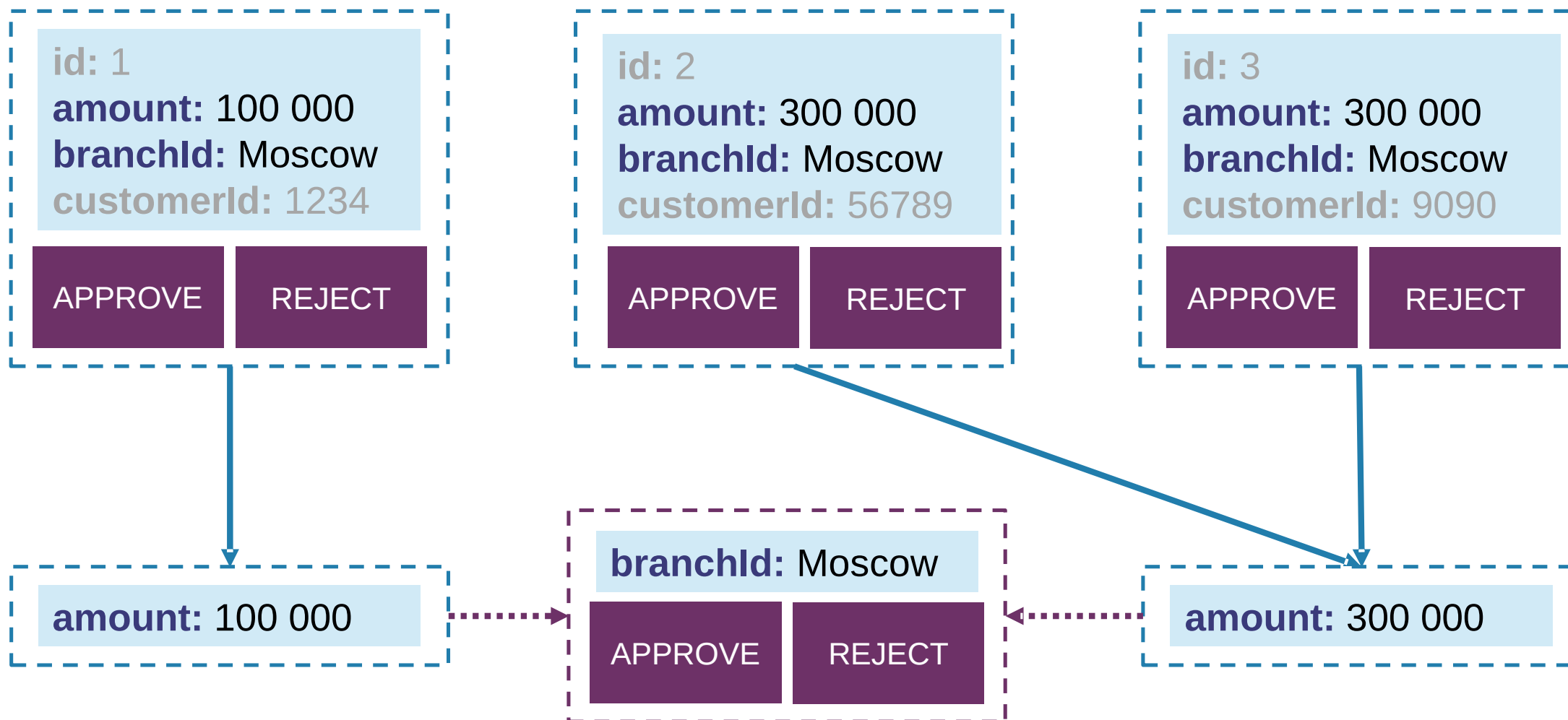
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Depends on the specific task

Small requests are not required.

Customizable convolution threshold

{Easyabac:roadmap}

Loading models from various sources

Standalone EasyABAC

Data Access Restriction

Simplified Policy Calculation

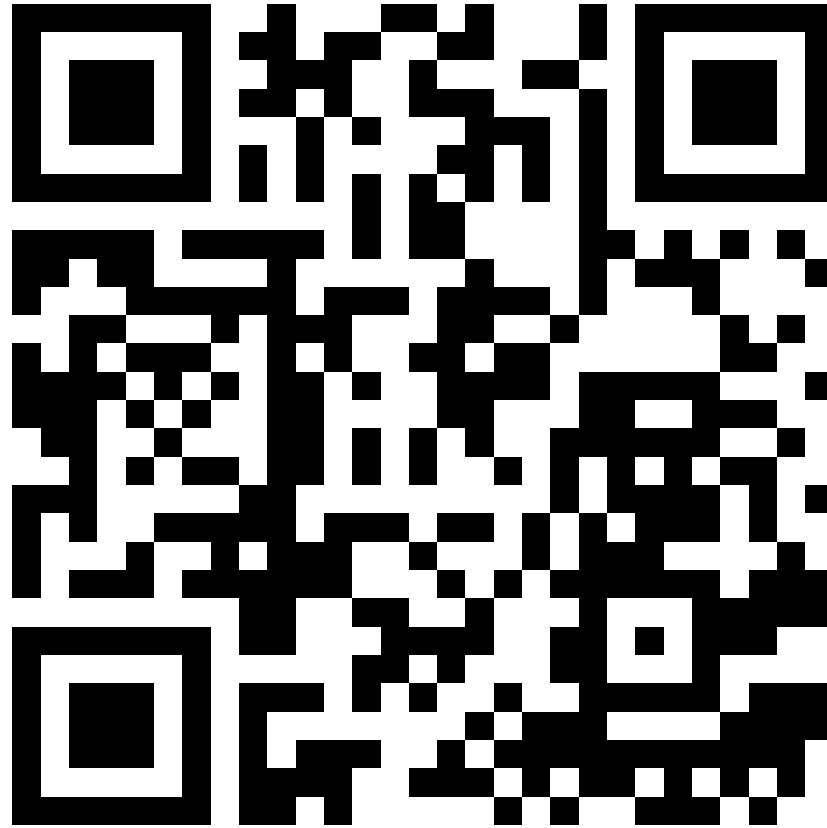
Additional extensions (Active Directory, ...)

{Summary}

Attributive authorization approach
XACML standard and its implementation
Opensource easyacbac framework

{Easyabac:source}

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