

Security Requirements Document

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Introduction

This document describes the security requirements for the "Security Requirements Document" project. It provides a detailed description of: (I) social and organizational model, while capturing security requirements and automated analysis results;



Social and organizational models

This section provides a detailed description of the socio-technical security requirements models from different views (*Social, Information, Authorization*) and then presents the list of *security requirements* derived from them.

The *Social view* represents stakeholders as intentional and social entities, representing their goals and important information in terms of documents, together with their interactions with other actors to achieve these goals and to exchange information. Stakeholders express constraints over their interactions in terms of *security needs*. The *Information view* represents the informational content of stakeholders' documents, showing how information and documents are interconnected, as well as how they are composed respectively. The *Authorization view* represents which stakeholders own what information, and captures the flow of permissions or prohibitions from one stakeholder to another. The modelling of authorizations expresses other *security needs* related to the way information is to be manipulated.

The section ends with the list of *security requirements* for the system to be expressed in terms of *social commitments*, namely promises with contractual validity stakeholders make to one another. The security requirements are derived automatically once the modelling is done and the designer has captured the security needs expressed by stakeholders. Whenever a security need is expressed over an interaction from one stakeholder to the other, a commitment on the opposite direction is expected from the second stakeholder to satisfy the security need.



Social View

The social view shows the involved stakeholders, which are represented as *roles* and *agents*. Agents refer to actual participants (stakeholders) known when modelling the Security Requirements Document project, whereas roles are a generalisation (abstraction) of agents. To capture the connection between roles and agents, the *play* relation is used to express the fact that certain agents play certain roles.

Stakeholders have goals to achieve and they make use of different information to achieve these goals. They interact with one another mainly by *delegating goals* and *exchanging information*. Information is represented by means of documents, which actors manipulate to achieve their goals.

Social View Diagram

Figure 1 presents the graphical representation of the social view (a larger picture is shown in appendix A).

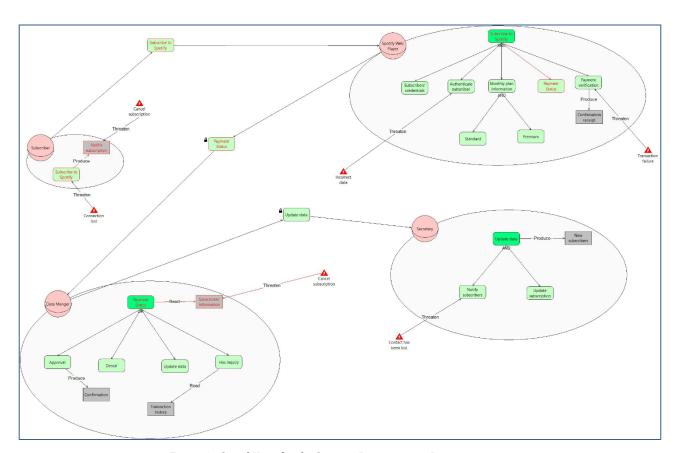


Figure 1 - Social View for the Security Requirements Document project





Stakeholders

This section describes the stakeholders identified in the Security Requirements Document project. Stakeholders are represented as roles or agents.

In particular, identified roles are: *Subscriber, Spotify Web Player, Secretary* and *Data Manger* (Figure 1). Table 1 summarise the stakeholders.

Role	Description	Mission	Purpose
Subscriber	A customer who wants to subscribe to spotify	Subscribe	Wants to listen to music and podcast
Spotify Web Player	is a music streaming service	is to unlock human creativity's full potential by allowing a million creative artists to make a living from their work and billions of followers to appreciate and be inspired by it.	to listen music
Secretary	under the manager who keeps the data up-to-date	to have up-to-date customer list	contact subscribers and organize subscribers list
Data Manger	a person who controls the subscribers data	verify payments	review members subscription status

Table 1 - Roles in the Security Requirements Document project.

In the Security Requirements Document project there are no plays relationships taking place for the given agents/roles.

Stakeholders' documents

Stakeholders have documents they possess or exchange with others to achieve their goals. Documents are represented within the rationale of the role/agent (Figure 1).

In the Security Requirements Document project (Figure 1) we have:

- **Subscriber** has document *Netflix subscription*.
- **Spotify Web Player** has document *Confirmation receipt*.
- **Secretary** has document *New subscribers list*.
- **Data Manger** has documents *Transaction history*, *Subscribers' information* and *Confirmation*.

Table 2 summarises stakeholders' *documents* for the Security Requirements Document project.

Agent/Role	Document	Description
Subscriber	Netflix subscription	
Spotify Web Player	Confirmation receipt	
Secretary	New subscribers list	
Data Manger	Transaction history	history of transactions made by the subscriber



Subscribers' information	
Confirmation	

Table 2 - Stakeholders' documents in the Security Requirements Document project

Stakeholders' documents and goals

Stakeholders' documents are linked to their goals: they read (make) documents to achieve their goals, they modify documents while achieving their goals, and they may produce documents from achieving their goals.

In the Security Requirements Document project (Figure 1) stakeholders' documents and goals are related as follows:

- **Subscriber** *produces* document *Netflix subscription* to achieve goal *Subscribe to Spotify*.
- **Spotify Web Player** *produces* document *Confirmation receipt* to achieve goal *Payment verification*.
- **Secretary** *produces* document *New subscribers list* to achieve goal *Update data*.
- **Data Manger** produces document Confirmation to achieve goal Approval, reads document Transaction history to achieve goal Has inquiry and reads document Subscribers' information to achieve goal Payment Status.

Table 3 summarises goal-document relations for all stakeholders in the Security Requirements Document project.

Agent/Role	Goal	Document	Relation
Subscriber	Subscribe to Spotify	Netflix subscription	Produce
Spotify Web Player	Payment verification	Confirmation receipt	Produce
Secretary	Update data	New subscribers list	Produce
	Approval	Confirmation	Produce
Data Manger	Has inquiry	Transaction history	Read
	Payment Status	Subscribers' information	Read

Table 3 - Relation of stakeholders' documents to their goals

Goal Refinement

Stakeholders have goals to achieve. Goals are represented within the rationale (round compartment attached to the role/agent, see Figure 1) of the role/agent representing the stakeholder. They achieve their goals by further refining them into finer-grained goals (subgoals) by means of AND/OR-decompositions. AND-decompositions structurally refine a goal into multiple subgoals (all AND subgoals need to be achieved for the goal to be achieved), while OR-decompositions represent alternative ways for achieving a goal (at least one of the subgoals in the OR-decomposition needs to be achieved for the goal to be achieved).

In the Security Requirements Document project (Figure 1) we have:



- Subscriber has to achieve goal Subscribe to Spotify.
- **Spotify Web Player** has to achieve goal *Subscribe to Spotify*. To achieve *Monthly plan information*, Spotify Web Player should achieve goal *Standard* and goal *Premium* To achieve *Subscribe to Spotify*, Spotify Web Player should achieve goal *Subscribers' credentials*, goal *Authenticate subscriber*, goal *Monthly plan information*, goal *Payment Status* and goal *Payment verification*
- **Secretary** has to achieve goal *Update data*. To achieve *Update data*, Secretary should achieve goal *Notify subscribers* and goal *Update subscription*
- **Data Manger** has to achieve goal *Payment Status*. To achieve *Payment Status*, Data Manger should achieve either goal *Approval*, goal *Denial*, goal *Update data* or goal *Has inquiry*

Table 4 summarises the goals of each agent/role in the Security Requirements Document project and how they are decomposed, when applicable.

Agent/Role	Goal Dec. Type		Subgoals
Subscriber	Subscribe to Spotify	-	
			Subscribers' credentials
			Authenticate subscriber
Spotify Web Player	Subscribe to Spotify	AND	Monthly plan information
			Payment Status
			Payment verification
Cognotowy	Hudata data	AND	Notify subscribers
Secretary	Update data	AND	Update subscription
			Approval
Data Mangar	Darwa out Chatus	OD	Denial
Data Manger	Payment Status	OR	Update data
			Has inquiry

Table 4 - Goal Decompositions

Goal Contributions

Goals can contribute one to another. A contribution identifies the impact the fulfilment of one goal has on the fulfilment of another goal. This impact can be either positive or negative, and is represented with "++" and "--" respectively. Positive contribution means that the achievement of a goal also achieves the other goal. Negative contribution means that the achievement of a goal inhibits the achievement of another goal.

In the Security Requirements Document project there are no contribution relations taking place for the given agents/roles.



Stakeholders Interactions

This section describes stakeholders' interactions, providing insights on whom they interact with to fulfil their desired objectives, as well as which are the stakeholders that rely on them to fulfil their respective goals. This kind of interaction is carried out by means of *goal delegations*.

To achieve their goals stakeholders might need specific information. If they do not possess this information, they may ask other stakeholders to provide them documents. *Document transmission* is used to capture this interaction.

Goal Delegations

Stakeholders interact with others to achieve some of their goals by means of goal delegations. Goal delegations are graphically represented as a relation that starts from a delegator actor to a delegatee actor (following the direction of the arrow), having a rounded corner rectangle representing the goal being delegated. Security needs are graphically specified as labels that appear below the delegated goal (Figure 1).

The following description enlists all the delegations from one role/agent to the others. When applicable, security needs expressed over the delegations are enumerated.

In the Security Requirements Document project (Figure 1), we have the following goal delegations:

- **Subscriber** delegates goal *Subscribe to Spotify* to **Spotify Web Player**.
- **Spotify Web Player** delegates goal *Payment Status* to **Data Manger**.

The following security needs apply to this delegation:

Availability: 100.0.

Data Manger delegates goal Update data to Secretary.

The following security needs apply to this delegation:

Availability: 80.0.

Table 5 summarises *goal delegations*, together with the eventual *security needs* when applicable, and eventual description respectively.

Delegator	Goal	Delegatee	Security Needs	Delegation Description
Subscriber	Subscribe to Spotify	Spotify Web Player		_
Spotify Web Player	Payment Status	Data Manger	Availability: 100.0	
Data Manger	Update data	Secretary	Availability: 80.0	

Table 5 - Goal Delegations and Security Needs

Document Transmission

Stakeholders exchange information by means of documents with other stakeholders. The following description enlists all the transmission from one role/agent representing the stakeholder, to other roles/agents. *Document transmission* is represented as an arrow from the transmitter to the receiver, with a rectangle representing the document. The security needs expressed over the transmission are



described, if applicable. Security needs are specified with the help of labels that appear below the document being transmitted.

In the Security Requirements Document project there are no document provisions taking place for the given agents/roles.

Organisational Constraints

Apart from the security needs actors specify over their interactions, there are others, which are dictated either by the organisation, business rules and regulations, or law. In this section we enlist these constraints, together with the security requirements derived from them. Currently, the language supports these organisational constraints: *Separation of Duties (SoD)* and *Binding of Duties (BoD)*. Graphically we represent these constraints using a similar notation to that used in workflows, as a circle with the *unequal* sign within and as a circle with the *equals* sign within, respectively. The relations are symmetric, and as such they do not have any arrows pointed to the concepts they relate (being these roles or goals).

In the Security Requirements Document project there are no organisational constraints specified.

Events

Table 6 represents all the events modeled in the project Security Requirements Document together with the set of elements each event threatens. Additionally, for each reported event a textual description is provided.

Event name	Threatened elements Description	
Incorrect data	Goal: Authenticate subscriber	
Cancel subscription	Document: Netflix subscription	
Contact has been lost	Goal: Notify subscribers	
Connection lost	Goal: Subscribe to Spotify	
Transaction failure	Goal: Payment verification	
Cancel subscription	Document: Subscribers' information	

Table 6 - Events



Information View

The information view gives a structured representation of the information and documents in the Security Requirements Document project. It shows what is the informational content of the documents represented in the social view. Information is represented by one or more documents (*tangible by*), and the same document can make tangible multiple information entities. Moreover, the information view considers composite documents (information) capturing these by means of *part of* relations.

Information View Diagram

Figure 2 presents the graphical representation of the information view (a larger picture is shown in appendix A).

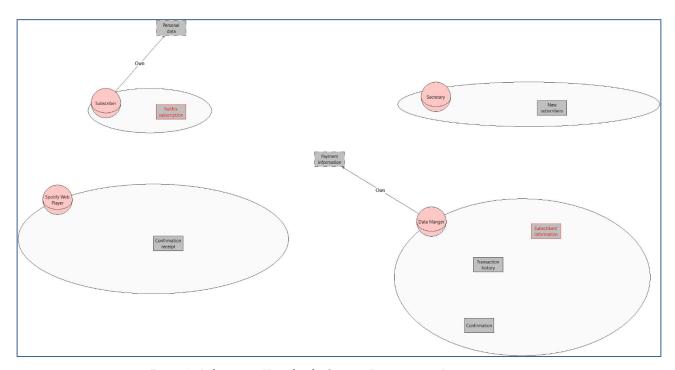


Figure 2-Information View for the Security Requirements Document project



Modelling Ownership

The information view represents also who are the *owners* of the information that is being manipulated through the documents that represent them in the social view.

The owners for the different information in the Security Requirements Document project are summarised in Table 7.

Agent/Role	Information	Description
Subscriber	Personal data	
Data Manger	Payment information	

Table 7 - Information owners

Representation of Information

Information is represented (*made tangible by*) by documents, which stakeholders have and exchange.

In the Security Requirements Document project there are no "Tangible By" relations specified for the documents of the given agents/roles.

Structure of Information and Documents

Documents (information) are composed of other documents (information). Composition of documents (information) is captured through *part of* relations. This gives us an idea of how information and/or documents in the Security Requirements Document project are structured.

In the Security Requirements Document project there are no composite documents or information.



Authorization View

The authorization view shows the permissions or prohibitions flow from a stakeholder to another, that is, the authorizations stakeholders grant or deny to others about information, specifying the operations the others can and must perform over the information. Apart from granting authority on performing operations, a higher authority can be granted, that of further authorising other actors (i.e. authorization transferability)

Authorizations start from the information owner. Therefore, in the authorization view, ownership is preserved and inherited from the information view.

Authorization View Diagram

Figure 3 presents the graphical representation of the Authorization view.

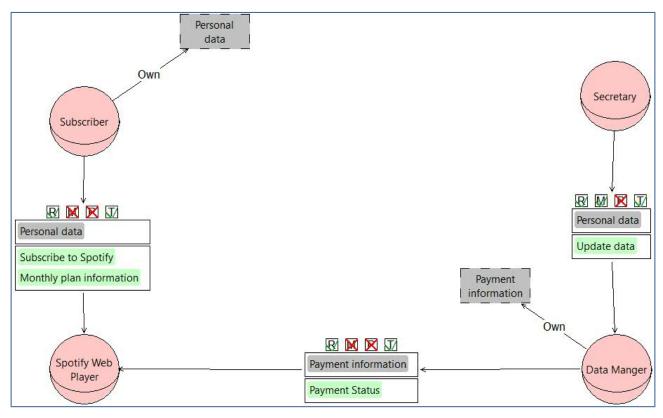


Figure 3 - Authorization View for the Security Requirements Document project



Authorization Flow

In this section are described for each role/agent, the authorizations it passes to others and what authorizations it receives from other roles/agents. In the Security Requirements Document project (Figure 3) the authorizations for each role/agent are:

• Role Subscriber:

Subscriber authorises *Spotify Web Player* to *read* and *transmit* and prohibits to *modify* and *produce* information *Personal data*, in the scope of goals *Subscribe to Spotify* and *Monthly plan information*, *passing* the right to further authorising other actors.

• Role Spotify Web Player:

- Spotify Web Player s.
- Spotify Web Player is authorised by *Spotify Web Player* to *read* and *transmit* and prohibited to *modify* and *produce* information *Payment information*, in the scope of goal *Payment Status, having* the right to further authorising other actors, and is authorised by *Spotify Web Player* to *read* and *transmit* and prohibited to *modify* and *produce* information *Personal data*, in the scope of goal *Subscribe to Spotify* and *Monthly plan information, having* the right to further authorising other actors.

Role Secretary:

Secretary authorises *Data Manger* to *read, modify* and *transmit* and prohibits to *produce* information *Personal data,* in the scope of goal *Update data, passing* the right to further authorising other actors.

• Role Data Manger:

- Data Manger authorises Spotify Web Player to read and transmit and prohibits to modify and produce information Payment information, in the scope of goal Payment Status, passing the right to further authorising other actors.
- Data Manger is authorised by Data Manger to read, modify and transmit and prohibited to produce information Personal data, in the scope of goal Update data, having the right to further authorising other actors.



Security Requirements

This section provides the list of security requirements derived for the Security Requirements Document project.

The list of security requirements shows the roles/agents that are *responsible* to satisfy them, so that stakeholders know what they have to bring about in order to satisfy the corresponding security needs. Security requirements also include the authorizations granted by stakeholders to other stakeholders.

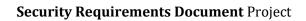
Security needs are expressed mainly over goal delegations, document provisions and authorizations. Therefore, the list of security requirements is derived from every type of security need. Moreover, the organisational constraints specify further *needs* over roles and goal, leading to the generation of other security requirements.

Finally, the *requester* actors are represented to capture the actors requiring certain security needs to be brought about.

The security requirements for the Security Requirements Document project (Table 8) are:

- **Subscriber** requires *Spotify Web Player* the *non-modification* and *non-production* of information *Personal data*, and *need-to-know* of these pieces of information for the goals *Subscribe to Spotify* and *Monthly plan information*, when authorising *Spotify Web Player* to *read* and *distribute Personal data* in the scope of goals *Subscribe to Spotify* and *Monthly plan information*.
- **Spotify Web Player** requires *Data Manger* an *availability* level of 100.0%, when delegating *Payment Status* to *Data Manger*.
- **Secretary** requires *Data Manger* the *non-production* of information *Personal data*, and *need-to-know* of these pieces of information for the goal *Update data*, when authorising *Data Manger* to *read, modify* and *distribute Personal data* in the scope of goal *Update data*.
- **Data Manger** requires *Secretary* an *availability* level of 80.0%, when delegating *Update data* to *Secretary*.
- **Data Manger** requires *Spotify Web Player* the *non-modification* and *non-production* of information *Payment information*, and *need-to-know* of these pieces of information for the goal *Payment Status*, when authorising *Spotify Web Player* to *read* and *distribute Payment information* in the scope of goal *Payment Status*.

Responsible	Security Requirement	Requester	Description
	non-modification (Payment information)	Data Manger	Data Manger requires Spotify Web Player non- modification of Information Payment information.
Spotify Web Player	non-production (Payment information)	Data Manger	Data Manger requires Spotify Web Player non- production of Information Payment information.
	need-to-know (Payment information) (Payment Status)	Data Manger	Data Manger requires Spotify Web Player need-to- know of Information Payment information, in the





			scope of goal Payment Status.
	non-modification (Personal data)	Subscriber	Subscriber requires Spotify Web Player non- modification of Information Personal data.
	non-production (Personal data)	Subscriber	Subscriber requires Spotify Web Player non-production of Information Personal data.
	need-to-know (Personal data) (Subscribe to Spotify,Monthly plan information)	Subscriber	Subscriber requires Spotify Web Player need-to-know of Information Personal data, in the scope of goal Subscribe to Spotify and Monthly plan information.
Secretary	availability (Update data,80.0%)	Data Manger	Data Manger require Secretary to assure an availability level of 80.0% for goal Update data.
	availability (Payment Status,100.0%)	Spotify Web Player	Spotify Web Player require Data Manger to assure an availability level of 100.0% for goal Payment Status.
Data Manger	non-production (Personal data)	Secretary	Secretary requires Data Manger non-production of Information Personal data.
	need-to-know (Personal data) (Update data)	Secretary	Secretary requires Data Manger need-to-know of Information Personal data, in the scope of goal Update data.

Table 8 - Security Requirements for the Security Requirements Document Project

Table 9 summarises the authorizations actors in the Security Requirements Document project grant to one another.

Authorisor	Information	Goal	Allowed Operations	Denied Operations	Authorisee	Description
Subscriber	Personal data	Subscribe to Spotify Monthly plan information	R, T	М, Р	Spotify Web Player	Transferable authority
Secretary	Personal data	Update data	R, M, T	P	Data Manger	Transferable authority
Data Manger	Payment information	Payment Status	R, T	M, P	Spotify Web Player	Transferable authority

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Well-formedness Analysis

The purpose of well-formedness analysis is to verify whether the diagram for the project Security Requirements Document is consistent and valid. A diagram is considered to be consistent if its constituent elements (concepts and relationships) are drawn and interconnected following the semantics of the modelling language (STS-ml in our case). Thus, well-formedness analysis performs post checks to verify compliance with STS-ml semantics for all checks that cannot be performed live over the models.

More details about the performed checks and their purpose can be found in Appendix B.

The Well-formedness Analysis analysis for Security Requirements Document project didn't find any errors.



Security Analysis

The purpose of security analysis is to verify whether the diagram for the project Security Requirements Document allows the satisfaction of the specified security needs or not. As a result, for all security needs expressed by stakeholders, it checks in the model whether there is any possibility for the security need to be violated. This analysis takes into account the semantics of STS-ml, defining the behaviour of the different elements represented in the models. The elements' behaviour is defined by propagation rules that consider what concepts and what relationships the specification of a given security need affects. Datalog is used to define the semantics of STS-ml to express facts (things always hold) and rules.

You can find more details about the performed checks in Appendix C.

The Security Analysis analysis for the Security Requirements Document has identified the problems summarised in Table 10.

Type	Category	Text	Description
ERROR	Non-reauthorization Violation: read	"Secretary" violates its authority passing permission to read, in an unauthorised way	"Secretary" has no authority to read information "Personal data", but still authorises "Data Manger" to read "Personal data"
ERROR	Non-reauthorization Violation: modify	"Secretary" violates its authority passing permission to modify, in an unauthorised way	"Secretary" has no authority to modify information "Personal data", but still authorises "Data Manger" to modify "Personal data"
ERROR	Non-reauthorization Violation: transmit	"Secretary" violates its authority passing permission to distribute, in an unauthorised way	"Secretary" has no authority to distribute information "Personal data", but still authorises "Data Manger" to distribute "Personal data"

Table 10 - Security Analysis Analysis Results



Appendix A

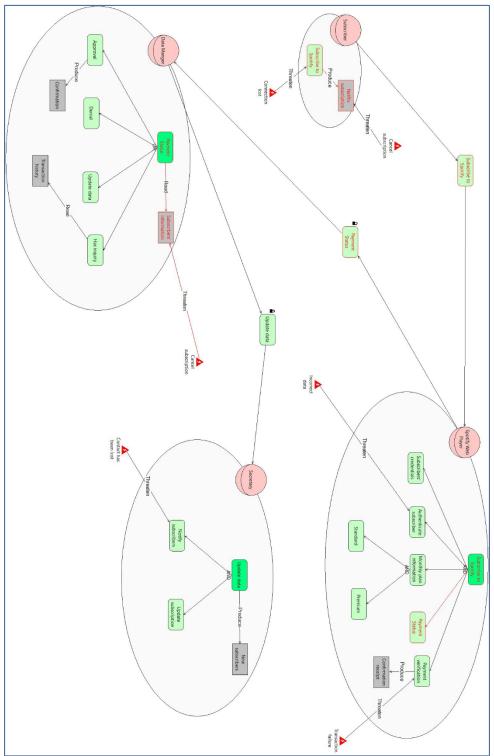


Figure 1 - Social View for the Security Requirements Document project



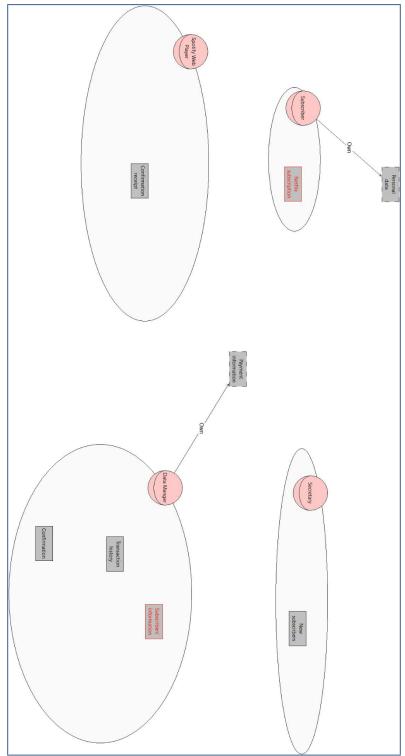


Figure 2 - Information View for the Security Requirements Document project



Appendix B

Details of Well-formedness analysis:

Empty Diagram

This check verifies whether the given diagram is empty or not. If that is the case, then no other well-formedness checks are performed. If the diagram is not empty, the well-formedness analysis returns: "No errors found" and continues performing the rest of the well-formedness checks.

• Goal Single Decomposition

This check verifies the consistency of goal decompositions. Following the semantics of STS-ml a given goal is decomposed in two or more subgoals. As a result, the decomposition should specify at least two subgoals. Therefore, goal single decomposition verifies whether there are cases of decompositions to a single subgoal.

• Delegation Child Cycle

This check verifies the consistency of goal delegations, so that no cycles or loops are identified as a result of the delegatee decomposing the delegatum (delegated goal) and re-delegating back one of the subgoals. Delegation child cycle verifies exactly this and gives a warning in case of inconsistency.

• Delegated Goal Part Of a Decomposition

This check verifies that all goals (in the delegatee's scope) that have been delegated are not child (subgoals) in the decomposition.

• Inconsistent Contribution Cycle

This check verifies whether there are loops of positive or negative contribution relationships, and whether this loop contains contradictory relationships. If such a loop is identified, the well-formedness analysis returns a warning.

• Negative Contributions Between AND Subgoals

This check verifies that there are no negative contribution relationships between and-subgoals of a given goal (within an actor's scope). It returns a warning if such a case is identified.

• Documents PartOf Cycle

This check verifies whether there is a loop or cycle of Part Of relationships starting from and ending to a given document. If a case like this is verified, a warning is returned enumerating the documents that form the cycle.

Informations PartOf Cycle

This check verifies whether there is a loop or cycle of Part Of relationships starting from and ending to a given document. If a case like this is verified, a warning is returned enumerating the documents that form the cycle.

• Information No Ownership

This check verifies that all information have an owner. If there are cases of information without any ownership relationships from any actor in the diagram, the well-formedness analysis returns a warning.



Authorizations Validity

This check verifies that all authorization relationship between two given actors are valid. An authorization relationship specifies authorizations or permissions an actor grants to another on some information, to perform some allowed operations. The authorizations could be limited to a goal scope and they can be re-delegated or not. However, the first two attributes should be specified for an authorization relationship to be valid. If there are no information specified, the well-formedness analysis returns an error. The same applies to the cases, in which no allowed operations are specified.

• Duplicate Authorizations

This check verifies that there are no duplicate authorization relationships, that could be merged. There are several cases that are addressed by this check: (i) we encounter two identical authorization, i.e., between the same roles, in the same direction, for the same set of information, allowed operations and goals, and having the same value of transferability; (ii) identify authorization relationships between the same roles, in the same direction, in which one grants permissions that are subset of the other authorization's relationship.



Appendix C

Details of security analysis:

• No_Delegation Violation check

This violation is verified whenever a delegatee actor further delegates a goal, over the delegation of which a no-delegation security need is specified from the delegator actor. No-delegation is specified over a goal delegation by the delegator, who requires the delegatee not to further delegate the delegated goal. Therefore, to check for any violations of no-delegation, the analysis searches for redelegations of the delegatum (delegated goal) or any of its subgoals.

Redundancy Violation check

This check verifies if redundancy is satisfied by controlling that single actor redundancy or multi actor redundancy are not violated. At design time we cannot make the distinction between fallback and true redundancy, so they cannot be verified at this stage. Therefore, both fallback redundancy single and true redundancy single are mapped to single actor redundancy. Similarly for multi actor redundancy. The analysis verifies a redundancy violation if one of the following occurs: (1) actor does not decompose the delegated goal in any or-subgoals, for which both types of redundancy are violated (2) actor decomposes the goal into or-subgoals and delegates one to another actor when single actor redundancy has been specified, for which this type of redundancy is violated (3) actor decomposes the goal into or-subgoals, but does not delegate any of the subgoals to another actor when multi actor redundancy has been specified, for which this type of redundancy is violated.

• Authorization Conflict check

This task identifies a conflict of authorization whenever at least two authorization relationships for the same information are drawn towards the same actor from two illegible actors (being the owner of information or another authorised actor) such that: (1) one limits the authorization to a goal scope (requiring a need-to-know security need) and the other does not (authorising the actor without any limitations) (2) for the same goals or intersecting goal scopes, different permissions are granted in terms of operations or authority to transfer authoristaion. That is, one passes the actor the authority to perform operations (use, modify, produce, distribute) on a given information, and the other does not (requiring non-usage, non-modification, non-production, non-disclosure); one passes the actor the authority to further transfer authorizations and the other requires no further authorizations take place.

Non_Reading Violation

This violation is detected whenever an actor discloses information without having the right to distribute it. Non-disclosure expresses the need of not disclosing or further distributing the given information to other actors, apart from the authoriser. Thus, authority to distribute the information is not passed. The way actors exchange information is through document provision. In order to disclose some information, an actor would have to provide to others the document(s) containing that information. Hence, to verify if there are any unauthorized disclosures of information, the analysis checks for provisions of documents representing the given information from any unauthorized actors towards other actors.

• Non_Modification Violation



This violation is detected whenever an actor modifies information without having the right to modify it. Non-modification expresses the need that information should not be changed (modified), i.e. authority to modify the information is not granted. To verify if there could be any violations of non-modification, the analysis looks if the authorisee (or an actor that is not authorised by authorised party) modifies the given information. For this, it searches for modify relationships from any goal of this actor to any document representing the given information.

• Non_Production Violation

This violation is detected whenever an actor produces information without having the right to produce it. Non-production expresses the need that information should not be produced in any form, i.e. authority to produce the information is not granted. To verify if there could be any violations of non-production, the analysis checks whether if the authorisee (or an actor that is not authorised by authorised party) produces the given information. For this, it searches for produce relationships from any goal of this actor to any document representing the given information.

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• NTK Violation

This violation is detected whenever an actor uses, modifies or produces information for other purposes (goal achievement) than the ones for which it is authorized. Need-to-know requires that the information is used, modified, or produced in the scope of the goals specified in the authorization. This security need concerns confidential information, which should not be utilised for any other purposes other than the intended ones. To verify if there could be any violations of need-to-know, security analysis checks if the authorisee (or an actor that is not authorised by any authorised party) uses, modifies or produces the given information while achieving some goal different from the one it is authorised for. In a nutshell, it searches for need, modify, or produce relationships starting from goals different from the specified ones towards documents representing the given information.

• Explicit non-reauthorization

Verifies whether a given actor transfer rights to others even when it does not have the authority to further delegate rights.

• Non-reauthorization Violation: read

Verifies whether a given actors transfer to other actors the right to use a given information, without having itself the right to do so.

• Non-reauthorization Violation: modify

Verifies whether a given actors transfer to other actors the right to modify a given information, without having itself the right to do so.



Non-reauthorization Violation: produce

Verifies whether a given actors transfer to other actors the right to modify a given information, without having itself the right to do so.

• Non-reauthorization Violation: transmit

Verifies whether a given actors transfer to other actors the right to distribute a given information, without having itself the right to do so.

• Sod Goal Violation

This violation is detected whenever a single actor may perform both goals, between which an SoD constraint is expressed. Goal-based SoD requires that there is no actor performing both goals among which SoD is specified. To perform this verification, the analysis checks that the final performer of the given goals is not the same actor.

• Bod Goal Violation

This violation is detected whenever a single actor may perform both goals, between which an SoD constraint is expressed. Goal-based SoD requires that there is no actor performing both goals among which SoD is specified. To perform this verification, the analysis checks that the final performer of the given goals is not the same actor.

Agent Play Sod

This check verifies the consistency of the Separation of Duty (SoD) constraint between roles. This constraint requires that two roles are not played by the same agent, therefore the check verifies whether there is one agent playing both roles. If that is the case an error is identified, otherwise the check finds no errors.

• Agent Not Play Bod

This check verifies the consistency of the Binding of Duty (BoD) constraint between roles. This constraint requires that two roles are played by the same agent, therefore the check verifies whether there is one agent playing both roles. If that is the case the check finds no errors, otherwise an error is identified.

• Organizational Constraint Consistency

This check verifies that no conflicting organisational constraints (SoD or BoD) between goals are specified.