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# 1 Introduction

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## 1.1 Motivation

## 1.2 Terminology



## 2 Related research

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### 2.1 Workflowengine

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#### 2.1.1 In general

- workflow engines in context of BPM and the context of application integration within business software architectures - history of the technology (from SOA to micro service)

#### 2.1.2 In context with microservices

- use cases of workflowengines within micro service architectures - keyword: micro service Orchestration - Outlook Cloud technologies and Software as a Service.

### 2.2 Service authorization

Zweiter Unterabschnitt

#### 2.2.1 Micro service security

- General new security challenges with micro service architectures. Responsibilities for security within the team (each team gets a security person, which could lead to different security implementations for each micro service), or a central security team, . . . take into account that micro services not just define a new architecture but also change the way of defined rolls for developer teams and address therefore organizational problems as well

#### 2.2.2 Service authorization implementations

- Layers of authorization (SSO Server / Service itself) -Common patterns and technologies for authorization in micro service technologies - JWT, OAuth2, Database lock up

## 3 Service authorization for workflowengines

Overview of the current state of service authorization for services with workflowengines  
-(Netflix conductor, Uber candence and ING Backer, Camunda Plattform, Zeebe)

### 3.1 Analysis of security vulnerabilities

- Identify the vulnerabilities and name the attack vectors - Thread to confidentiality and integrity of process and process data

### 3.2 Critical use cases

- In which use cases can the identified vulnerability lead to a risk - Examples: - 1.sce-  
nario: distributed micro service architecture with critical business process, like credit  
application (one malicious services writes and reads data from another service ) - 2.  
scenario: Software as a Service: Multiple customers use the same workflow engine in  
the cloud:tenant based: without authorization different clients could read and write to  
process variables of different customers

## **4 Design a secure service authorization with a workflow engine**

- Present a design to implement authorization

### **4.1 Process properties to be protected**

-discuss different elements of the process that can or should be protected based on the example Camunda. Platform: Process variables (read, update) Allowed calls Process definitions Rolls for service tasks

### **4.2 Define authorization**

- Analyze concrete implementation rolls and layers for the identified resource above

#### **4.2.1 Layers of authorization**

- Define which of the identified resource above can be protected by authorization on a higher level (like for example a SSO server) - Define the resource that needs to have authorization defined within the workflow engine:

#### **4.2.2 Life cycle and rolls for authorization**

- Define where the authorization, that need to be defined in the workflowengine, can be set in the life cycle of a workflow: - Implementation phase: Groups of services with the same roll (e.g. a group where every service can access the subscription with a defined prefix, like payment- ): Can be set in the process model, needs to be set before deployment - execution phase: UI were an administrator can set fin grained authorization, can be set and managed after deployment as wel

### **4.3 Implementation of design**

## 5 Discussion

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### 5.1 Evaluate the performance of the proposed design

- Using the authorization is there any loss of performance. A load test can be preformed to measure the performance with and without implementation

### 5.2 Evaluate the mitigation of the identified security vulnerabilities

- Argue why certain identified attack vectors are mitigated by the implemented design - Identify what might be still weak points - Complexity of maintaining the authorization

## 6 Conclusion

- Summarize the findings from the discussion - Describes further possibilities for research and an outlook for implementation in the industry

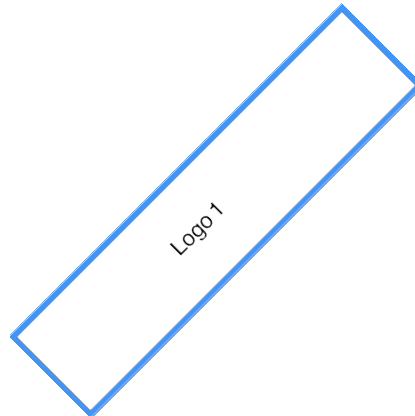


Figure 1: Beispiel einer Bildbeschreibung<sup>1</sup>



Figure 2: Beschreibung

Abbildung 2 [S.6]

Überschrift 1	Überschrift 2
Info 1	Info 2
Info 3	Info 4
Info in einer Zelle	

```

1 <dataConfig>
2   <dataSource type="JdbcDataSource"
3       driver="com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"
4       url="jdbc:mysql://localhost/bms_db"
5       user="root"
6       password="" />
7   <document>
8     <entity name="id"
9       query="select id, htmlBody, sentDate, sentFrom, subject, textBody
10      from mail">
11     <field column="id" name="id" />
12     <field column="htmlBody" name="text" />
13     <field column="sentDate" name="sentDate" />
14     <field column="sentFrom" name="sentFrom" />

```

<sup>1</sup>Bildquelle: Beispiel einer Bildquelle

```

15     <field column="subject" name="subject"/>
16     <field column="textBody" name="text"/>
17     </entity>
18 </document>
19 </dataConfig>

```

Listing 1: Die Datei data-config.xml dient als Beispiel für XML Quellcode

```

1  /* generate TagCloud */
2  Cloud cloud = new Cloud();
3  cloud.setMaxWeight(_maxSizeOfText);
4  cloud.setMinWeight(_minSizeOfText);
5  cloud.setTagCase(Case.LOWER);
6
7  /* evaluate context and find additional stopwords */
8  String query = getContextQuery(_context);
9  List<String> contextStoplist = new ArrayList<String>();
10 contextStoplist = getStopwordsFromDB(query);
11
12 /* append context stoplist */
13 while(contextStoplist != null && !contextStoplist.isEmpty())
14     _stoplist.add(contextStoplist.remove(0));
15
16 /* add cloud filters */
17 if (_stoplist != null) {
18     DictionaryFilter df = new DictionaryFilter(_stoplist);
19     cloud.addInputFilter(df);
20 }
21 /* remove empty tags */
22 NonNullFilter<Tag> nnf = new NonNullFilter<Tag>();
23 cloud.addInputFilter(nnf);
24
25 /* set minimum tag length */
26 MinLengthFilter mlf = new MinLengthFilter(_minTagLength);
27 cloud.addInputFilter(mlf);
28
29 /* add taglist to tagcloud */
30 cloud.addText(_taglist);
31
32 /* set number of shown tags */
33 cloud.setMaxTagsToDisplay(_tagsToDisplay);

```

Listing 2: Das Listing zeigt Java Quellcode

Die Zuordnung aller möglichen Werte, welche eine Zufallsvariable annehmen kann nennt man *Verteilungsfunktion* von  $X$ .

Die Funktion  $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0,1]$  mit  $F(t) = P(X \leq t)$  heißt Verteilungsfunk-

tion von  $X$ .<sup>2</sup>

Für eine stetige Zufallsvariable  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  heißt eine integrierbare, nicht-negative reelle Funktion  $w : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  mit  $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x w(t)dt$  die *Dichte* oder *Wahrscheinlichkeitsdichte* der Zufallsvariablen  $X$ .<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Mustermann, vgl. [Mus09] [S.55]

<sup>3</sup>Mustermann, vgl. [Mus05] [S.56]

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## Anhang

Der Anhang bestehend aus Bildern und Texten...



Figure 3: Abbildung im Anhang

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