Definitions

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Safety (a.k.a correctness) vs Security

Safety

Security

Satisfy specifications

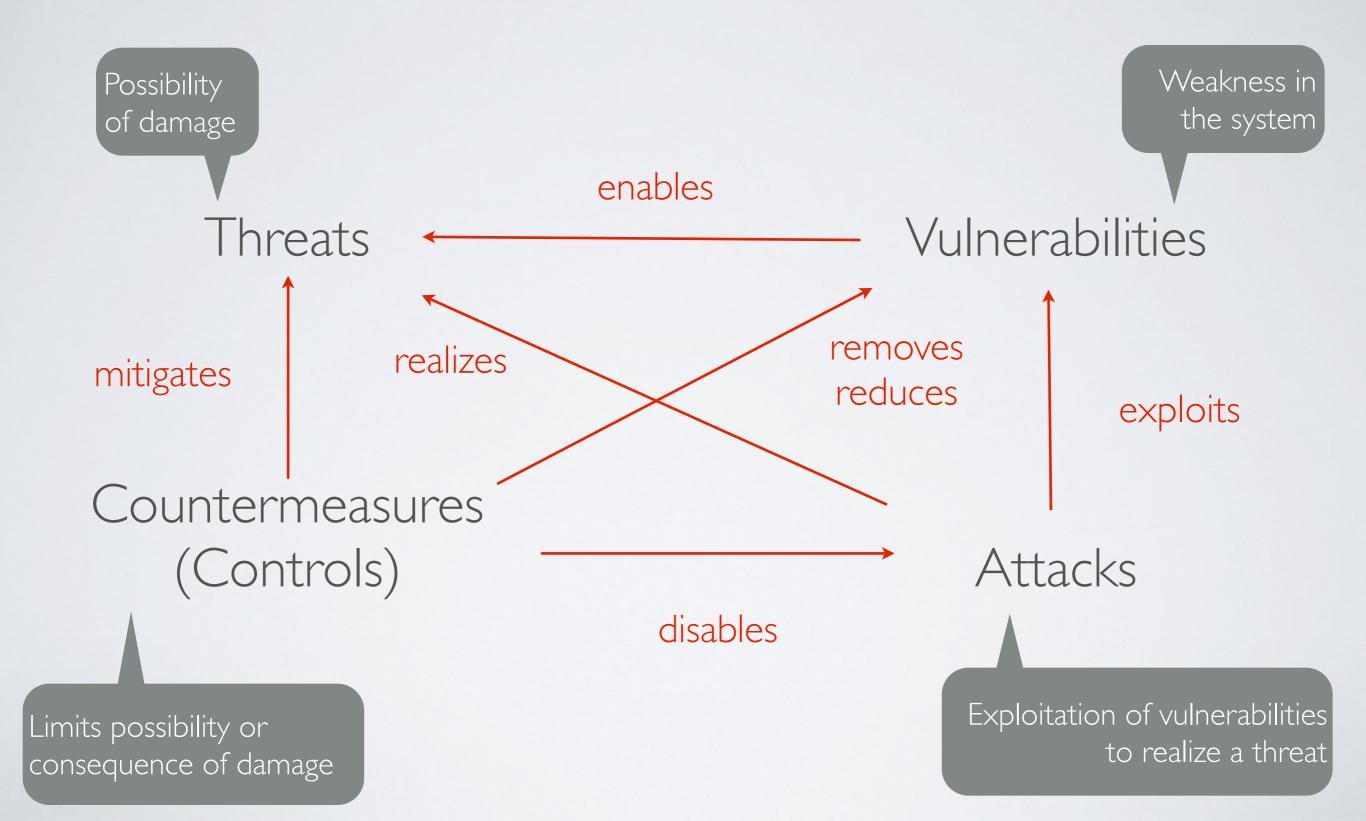
"for reasonable inputs, get reasonable outputs"

Resist attacks

"for **un**reasonable inputs, get reasonable outputs"

The attacker is an active entity

Security Theatre



CIA - Security Properties

Confidentiality

Information is disclosed to legitimate users

Integrity

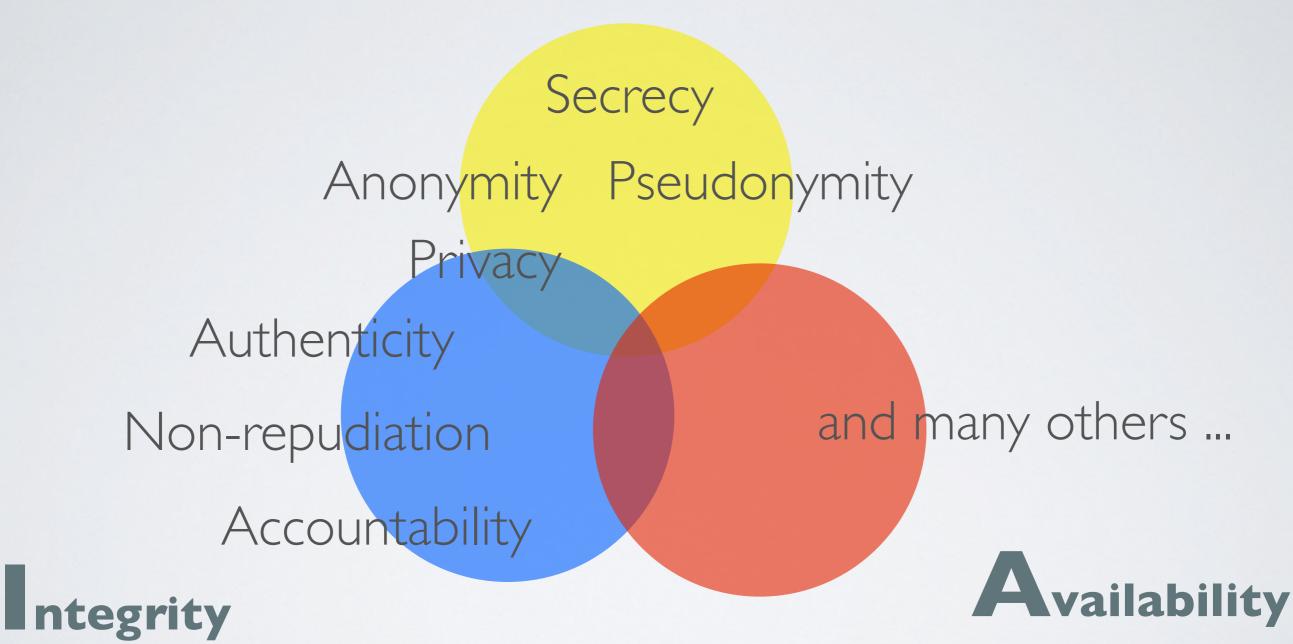
Information is created or modified by legitimate users

Availability

Information is accessible to legitimate users

Sub Properties

Confidentiality



In some cases, properties can be conflicting

"Do not record the identity of the user that performed an action" (Anonymity)

"Knowing that someone has done an action"

(Accountability)

"Someone cannot deny having done an action" (Non-repudiation)