

IDENTIFYING ATTACK GOALS

Assets, Entry Points and Data Flow Analysis

Threat Modeling

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DATA FLOW TOOL


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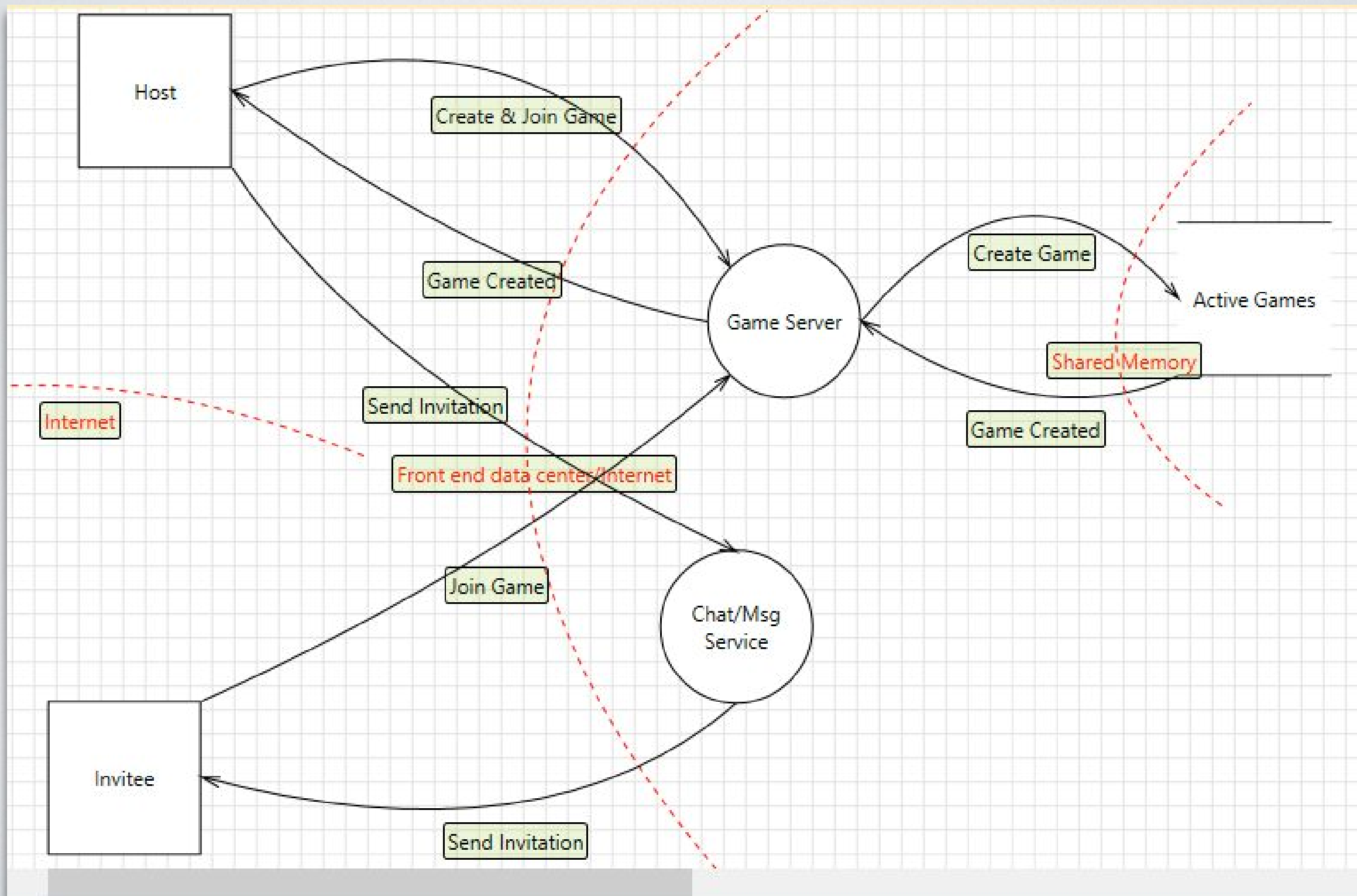
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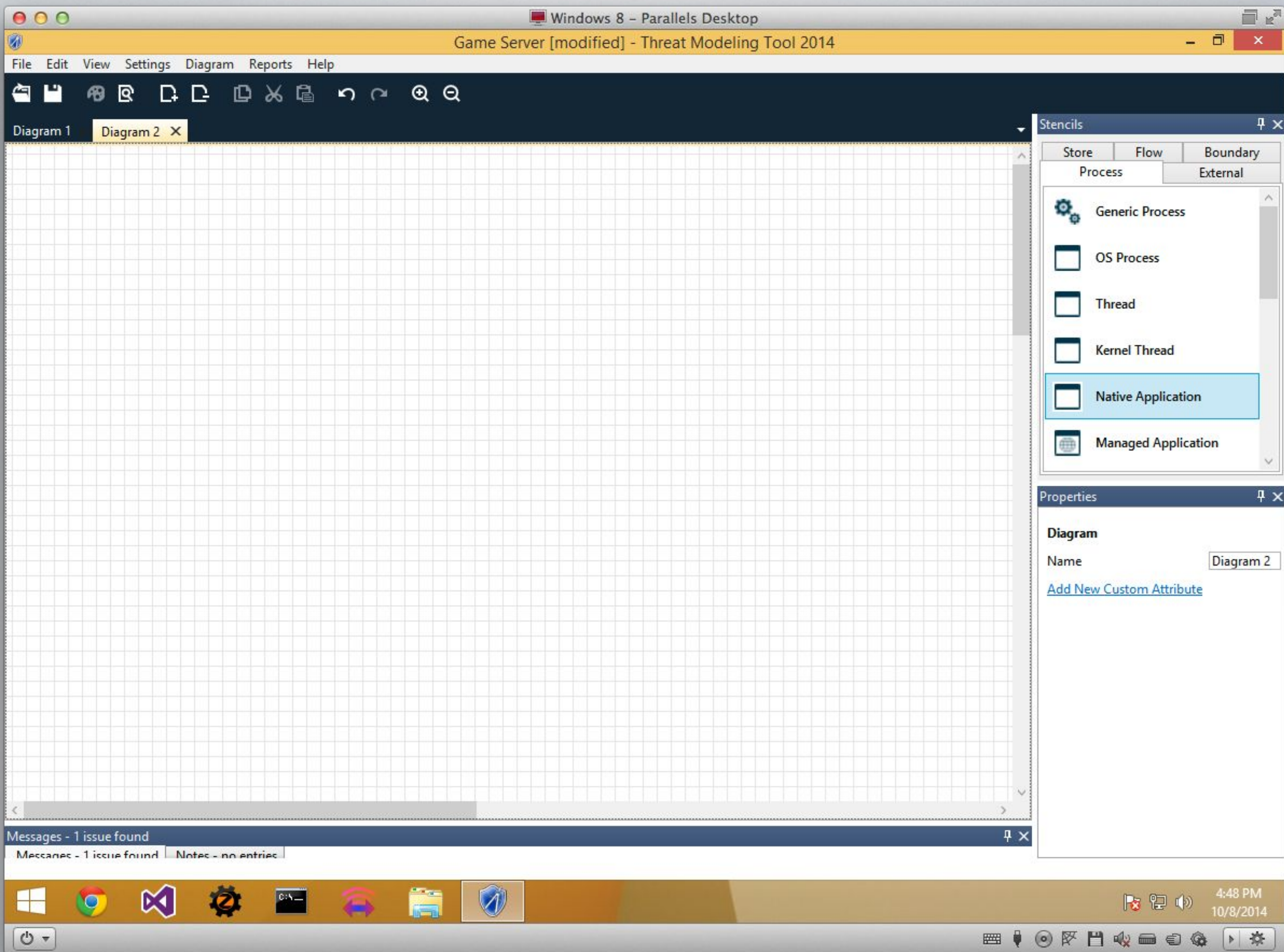


DATA FLOW DIAGRAMS



ELEMENTS

- Processes: Code (*not* an OS process)
- External Interactors: A source or sink of data that's outside your control (e.g., the client)
- Data Stores: Something that holds data—memory, a file, a database
- Data Flow: The transfer of data from one element to another
- Trust Boundary: Border between two elements that do not trust each other



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Diagram 1 Diagram 2 X

The diagram area shows a grid with two circular nodes. The top node is labeled 'Game Server' and the bottom node is labeled 'Chat/Msg Service'.

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Store Flow Boundary

Process External

- Generic Process
- OS Process
- Thread
- Kernel Thread
- Native Application
- Managed Application

Properties

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The diagram is a threat model on a grid background. It contains four components: a square box labeled 'Host' in the top-left, a square box labeled 'Invitee' in the bottom-left, a circle labeled 'Game Server' in the center-right, and a circle labeled 'Chat/Msg Service' in the center-bottom. There are no connections or messages shown between these components.

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Diagram 1 Diagram 2 X

Host

Game Server

Active Games

Chat/Msg Service

Invitee

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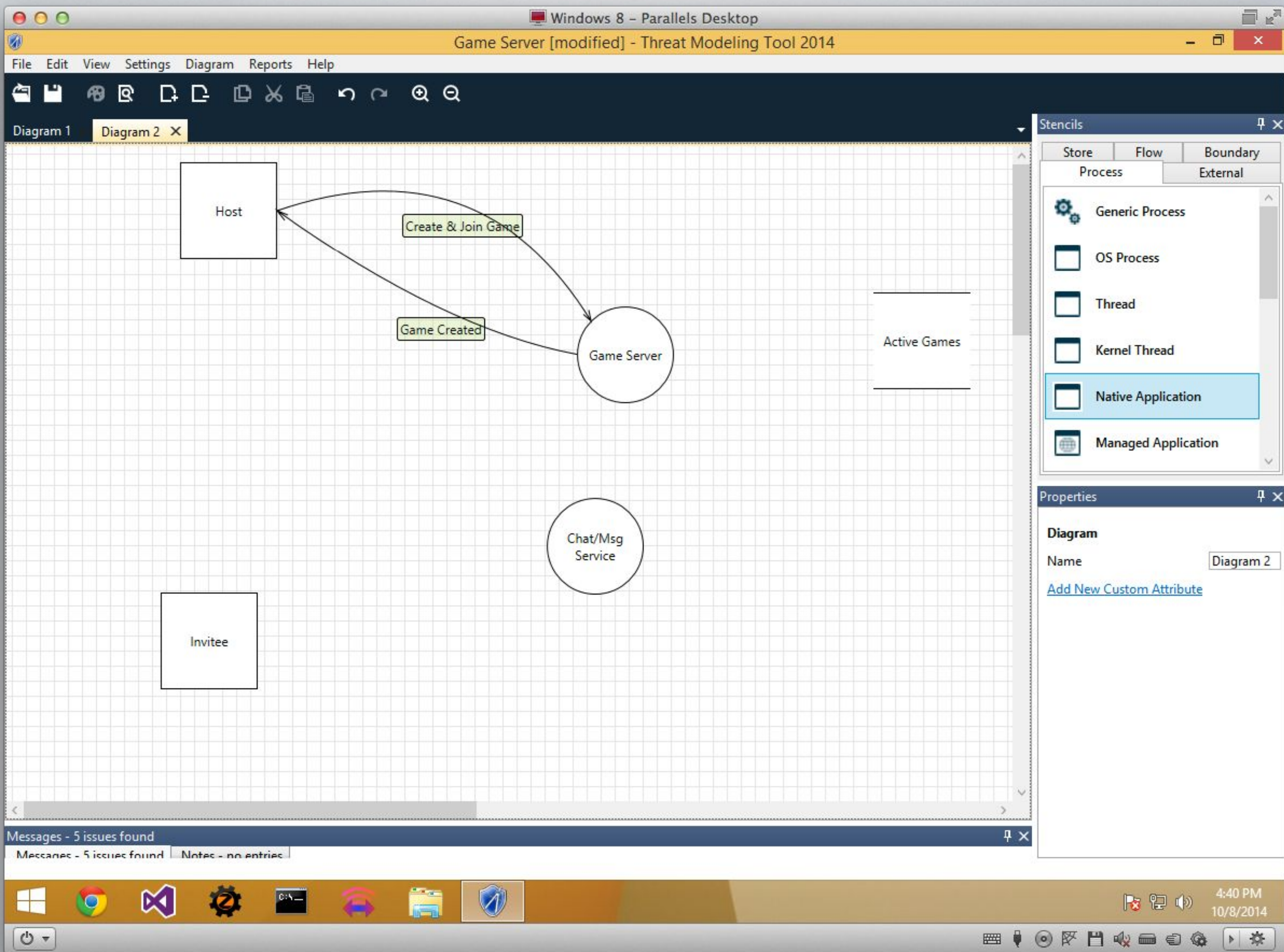
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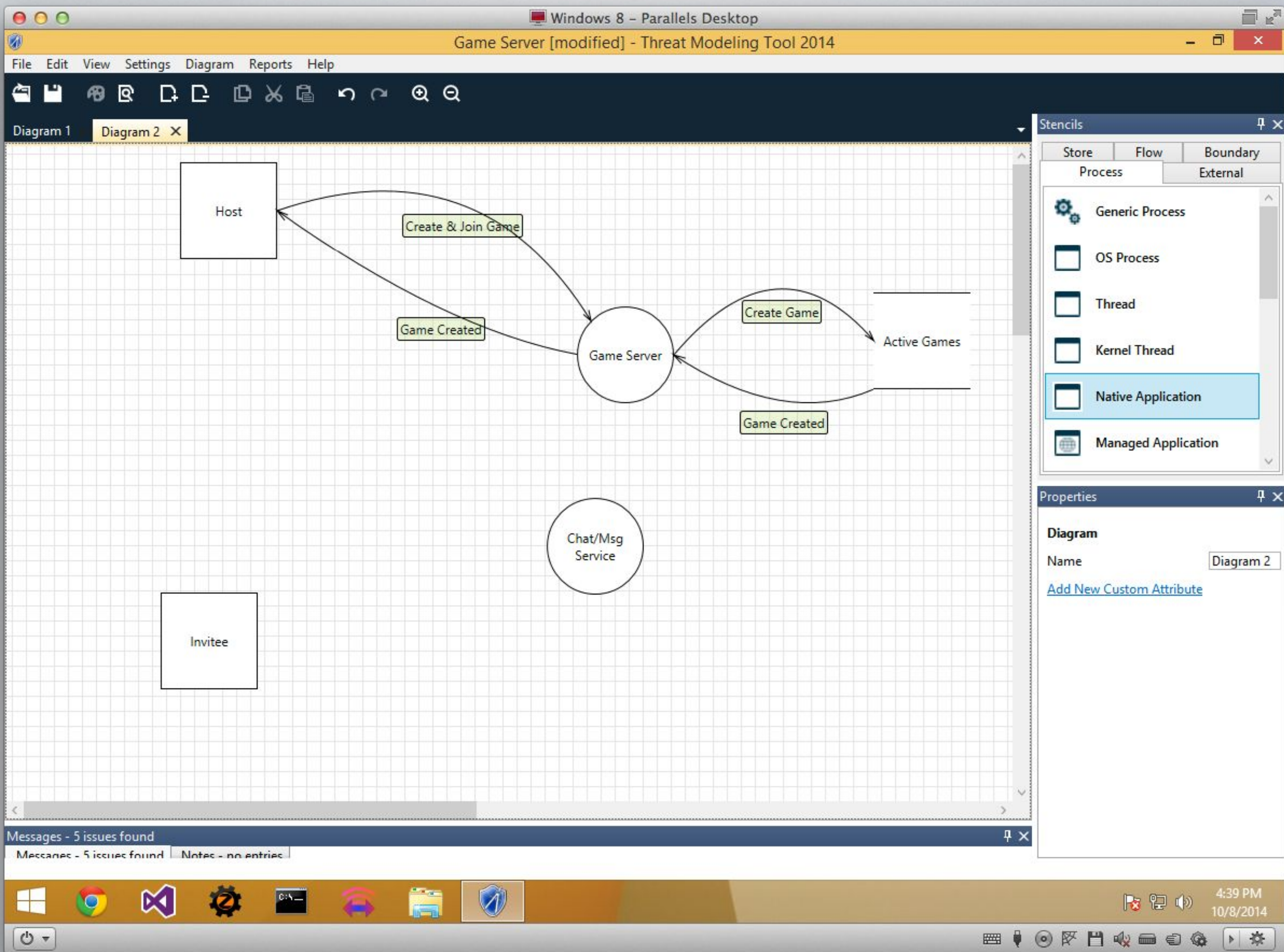
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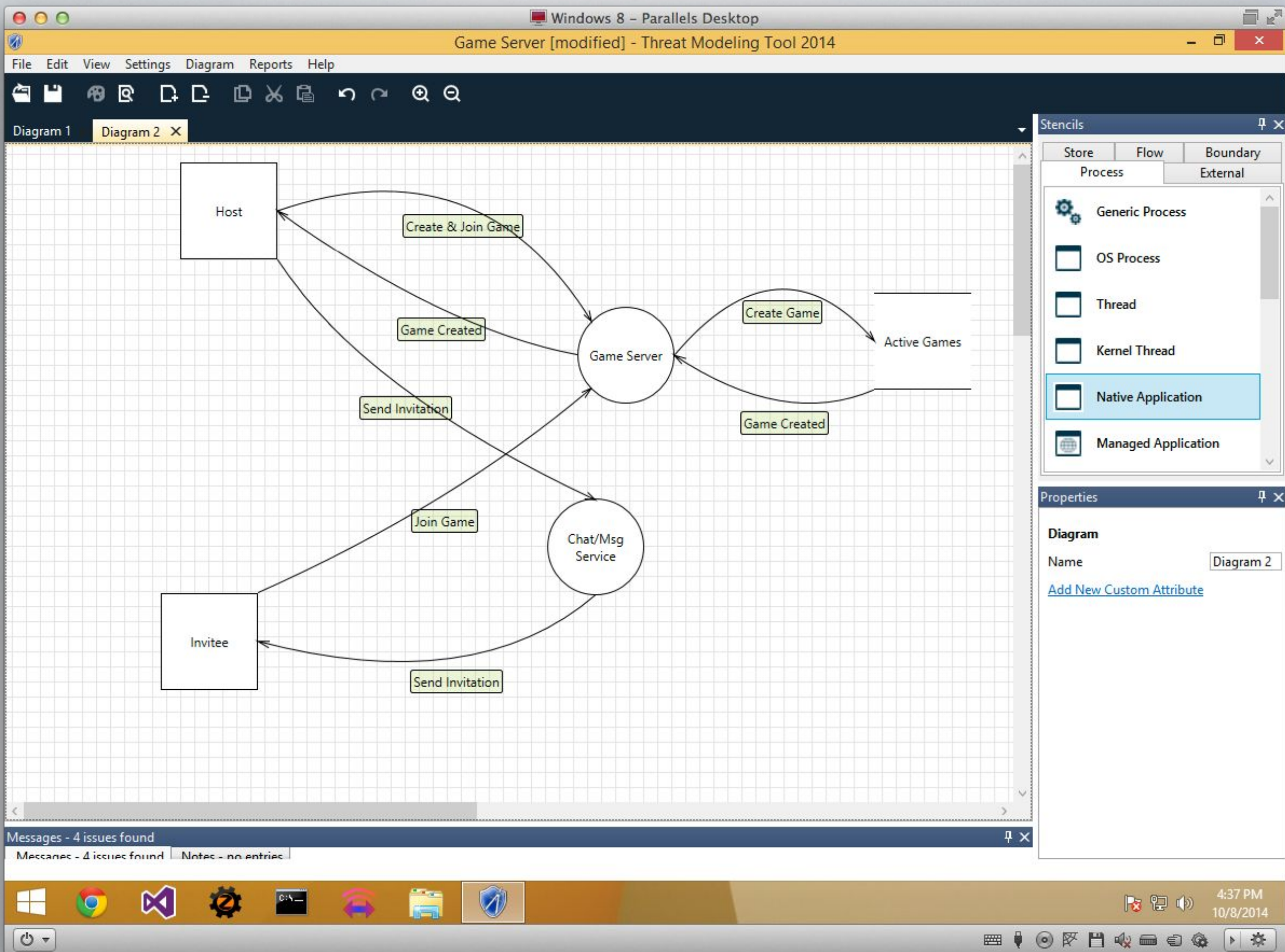
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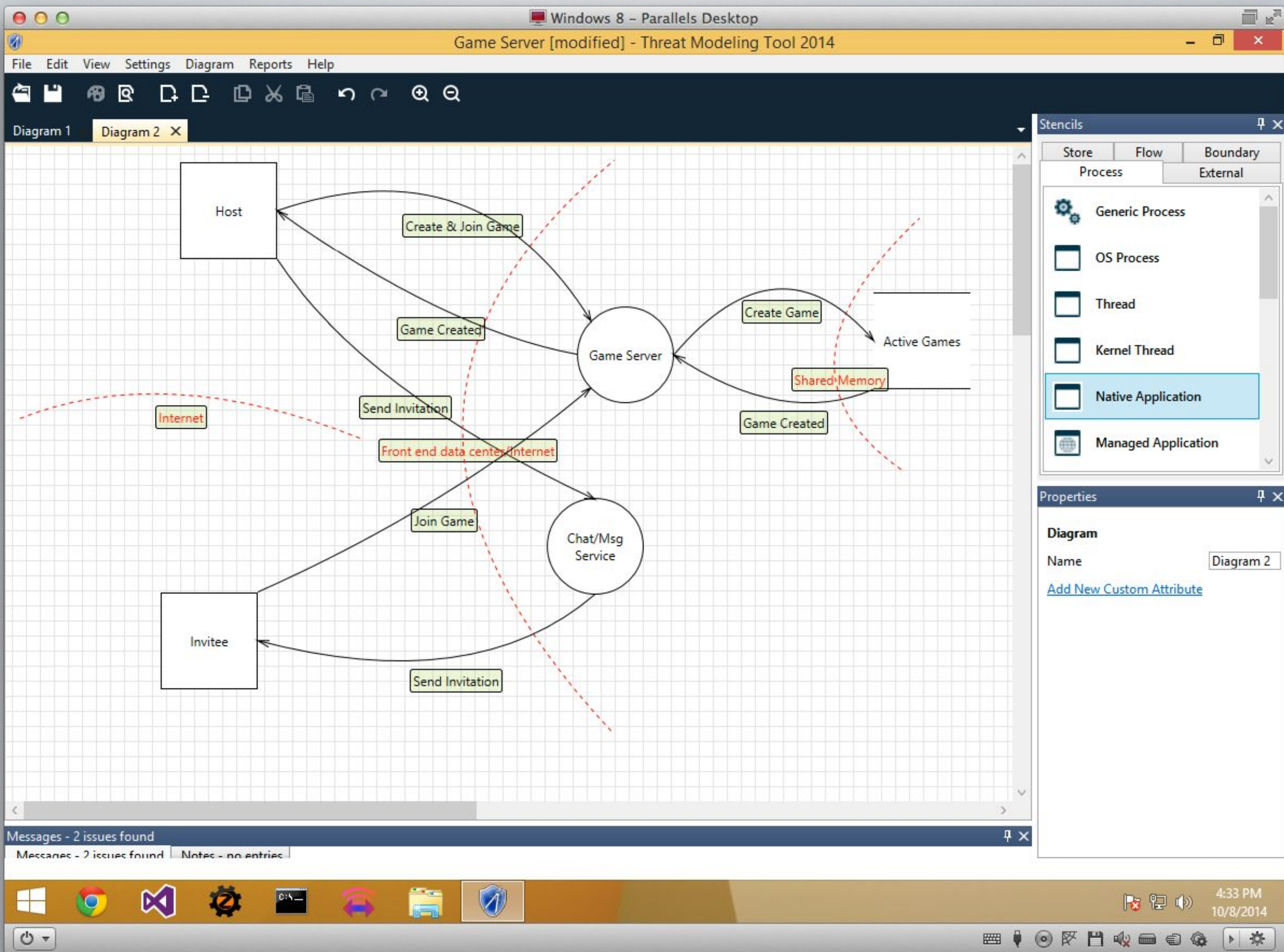
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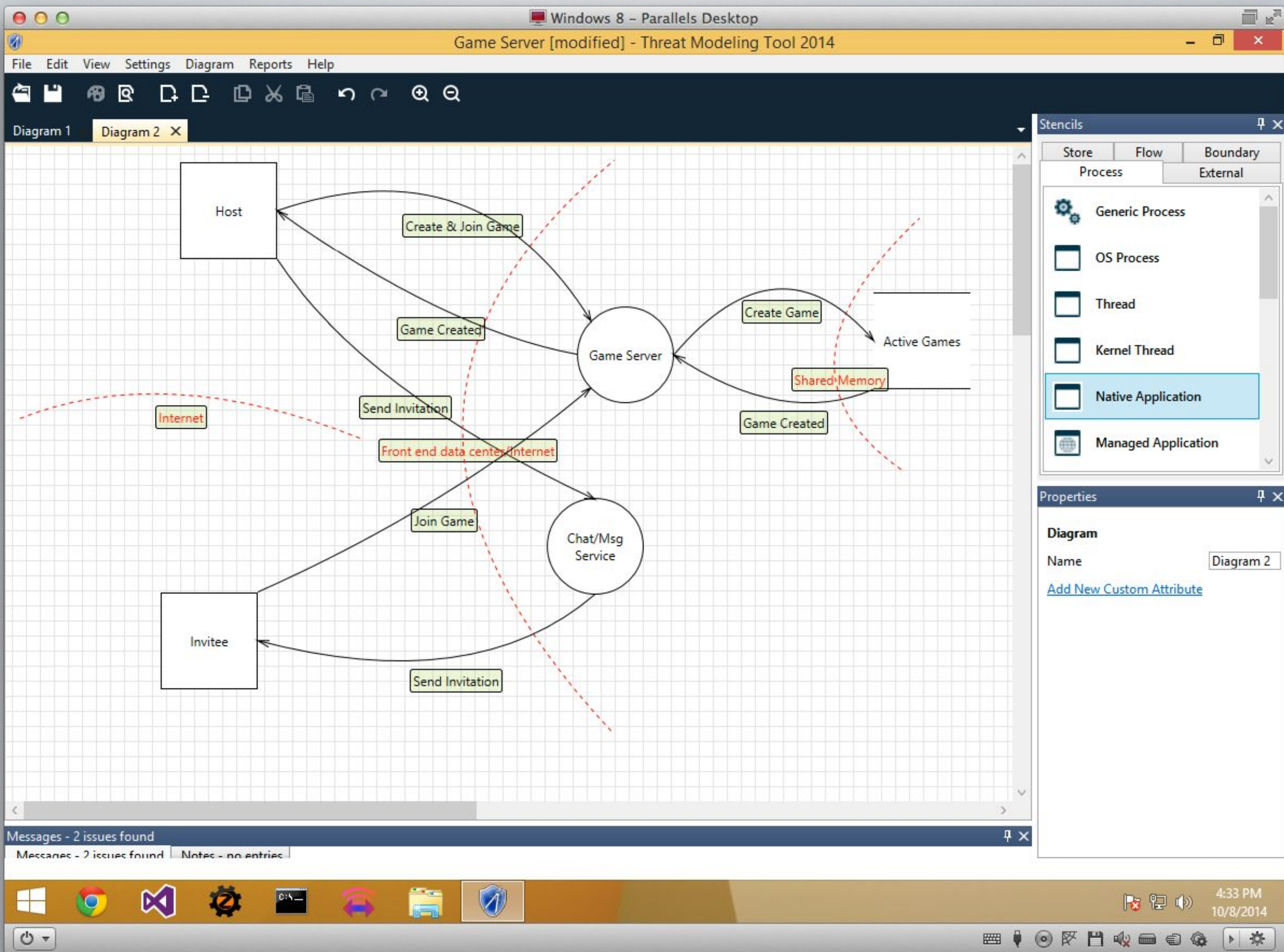
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EASY MISTAKES

- ***It's not a flowchart!***
- All data flows must begin or end at a process.
- A process that has input flows but no output flows is a black hole.
- A process that has output but no input is a miracle.
- Make sure each process has all the data needed to create any output flows.

- Threats come from data, so we document *what our data is, where it comes from, where it goes to and what we do with it.*
- A DFD has five kinds of elements: processes, external interactors, data stores, data flows and trust boundaries.

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EVALUATING RISKS

Attack Trees

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$$\text{THREATS} = \text{STRIDE} \times \text{DFD ELEMENTS}$$

“STRIDE per Element”

STRIDE X ELEMENTS

	S	T	R	I	D	E

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Processes	√	√		√	√	√

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By Threat State By Category By Diagram/Interaction

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 - ☒ Create & Join Game (0/0/10)
 - ☒ Join Game (0/0/10)

Threat Information

Properties

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Description: Invitee may be spoofed by an attacker and this may lead to unauthorized access to Game Server. Consider using a standard authentication mechanism to identify the external entity.

Justification for threat state change:

Threat: Elevation by Changing the Execution Flow in Game Server Category: Elevation Of Privilege Not Started High

Threat: Elevation Using Impersonation Category: Elevation Of Privilege Not Started High

Threat: Chat/Msg Service May be Subject to Elevation of Privilege Category: Elevation Of Privilege Not Started High

Threat: Elevation by Changing the Execution Flow in Chat/Msg S Category: Elevation Of Privilege Not Started High

Threat Information Notes - no entries

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PRIORITIZE AND NARROW SCOPE

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- Not Started: Haven't looked at it at all yet.
- Needs Investigation: Attack trees in progress.
- Not Applicable: Not a concern.
- Mitigated: Attack tree complete and mitigated.

ATTACK TREE TOOL

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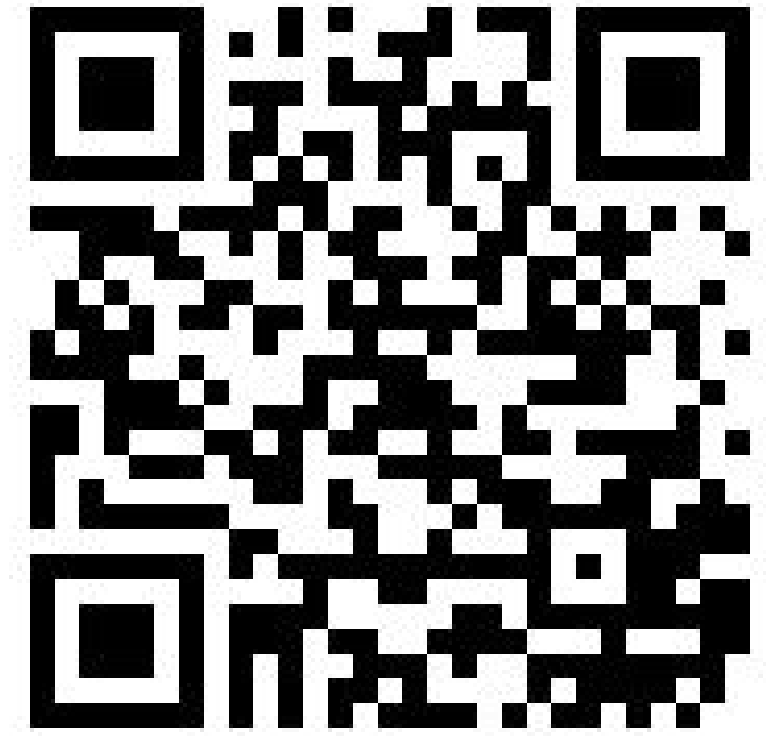
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Description

The Attack-Defense Tree Tool (ADTool) allows users to model and analyze attack-defense and attack-defense terms. It supports the methodology developed within the [ATREES](#) p

Main features of the tool include:

- Creation and editing of attack-defense trees.
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- Quantitative bottom-up analysis of attack-defense scenarios.
- Modular display of attack-defense trees, which allows modeling of large real-life sce



ATTACK TREES

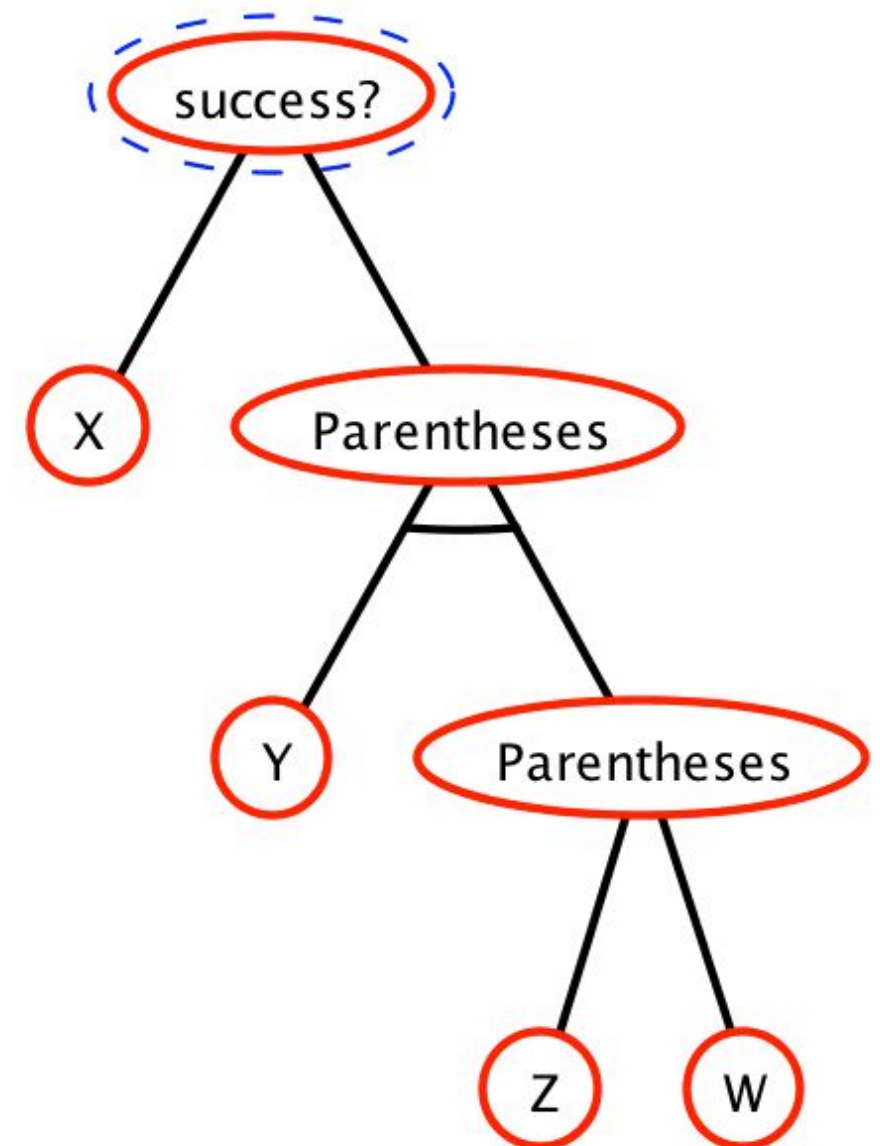
- Answers the question “What has to be true for an attacker to successfully perform this attack?”
- Conceptually an if statement:

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bool success = X || (Y && (Z || W)) ;
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- Shown in tree form to make it easier to follow.

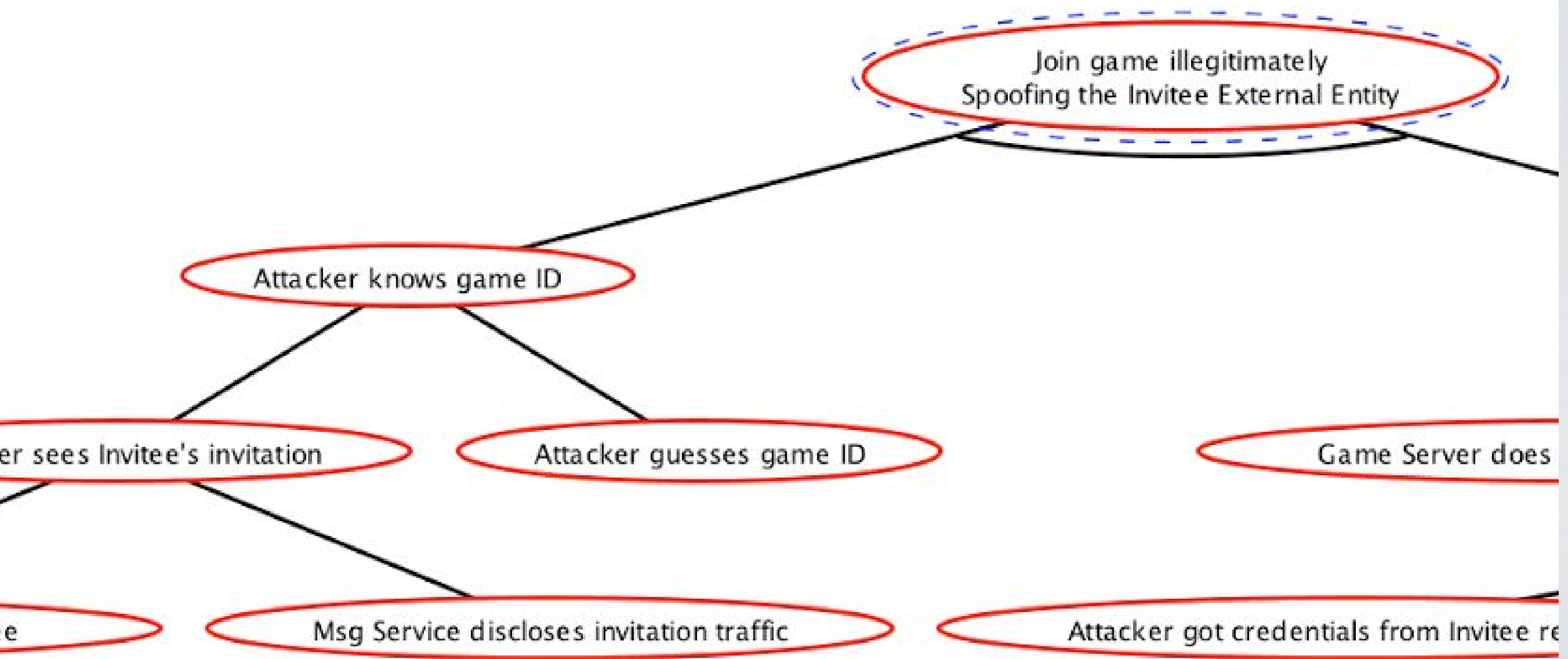
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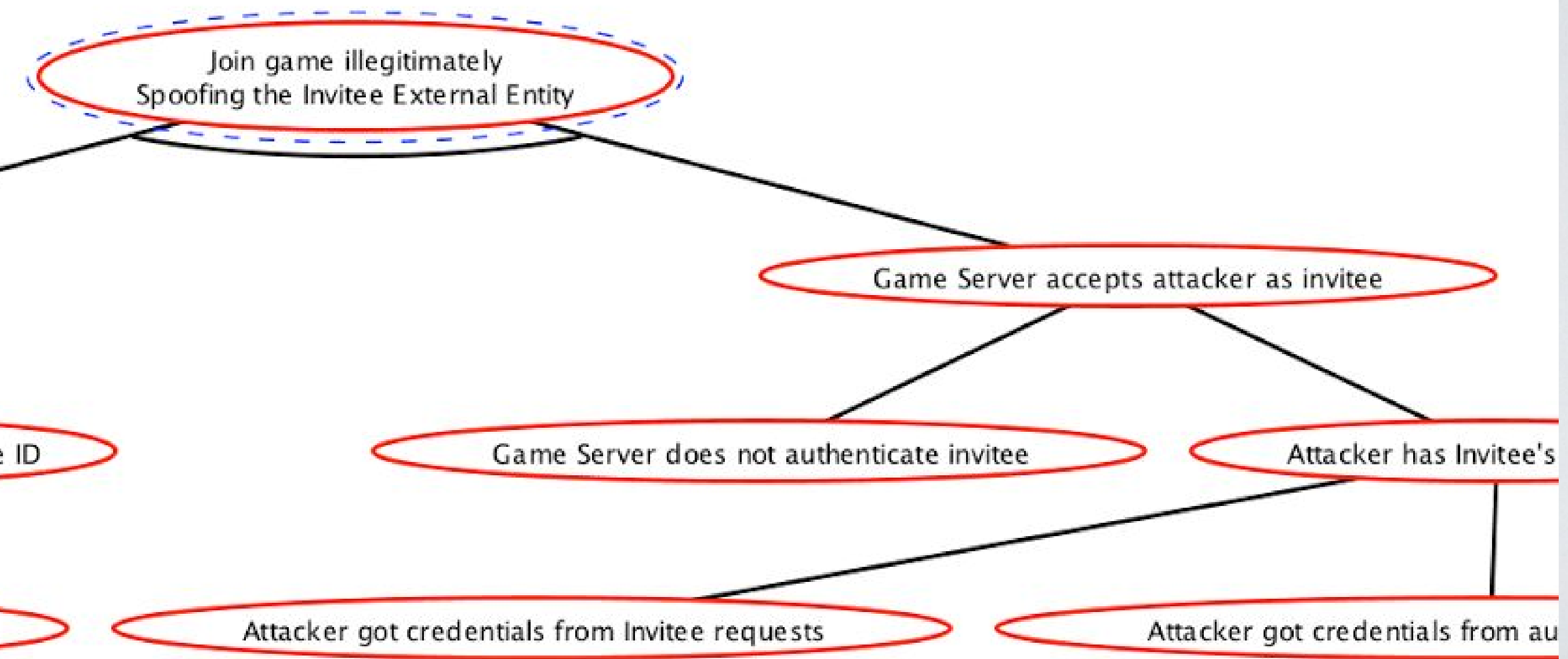
- Root node is the attack itself
- Siblings connected with an arc must all be true (AND)
- Siblings with no arc just need one to be true (OR)



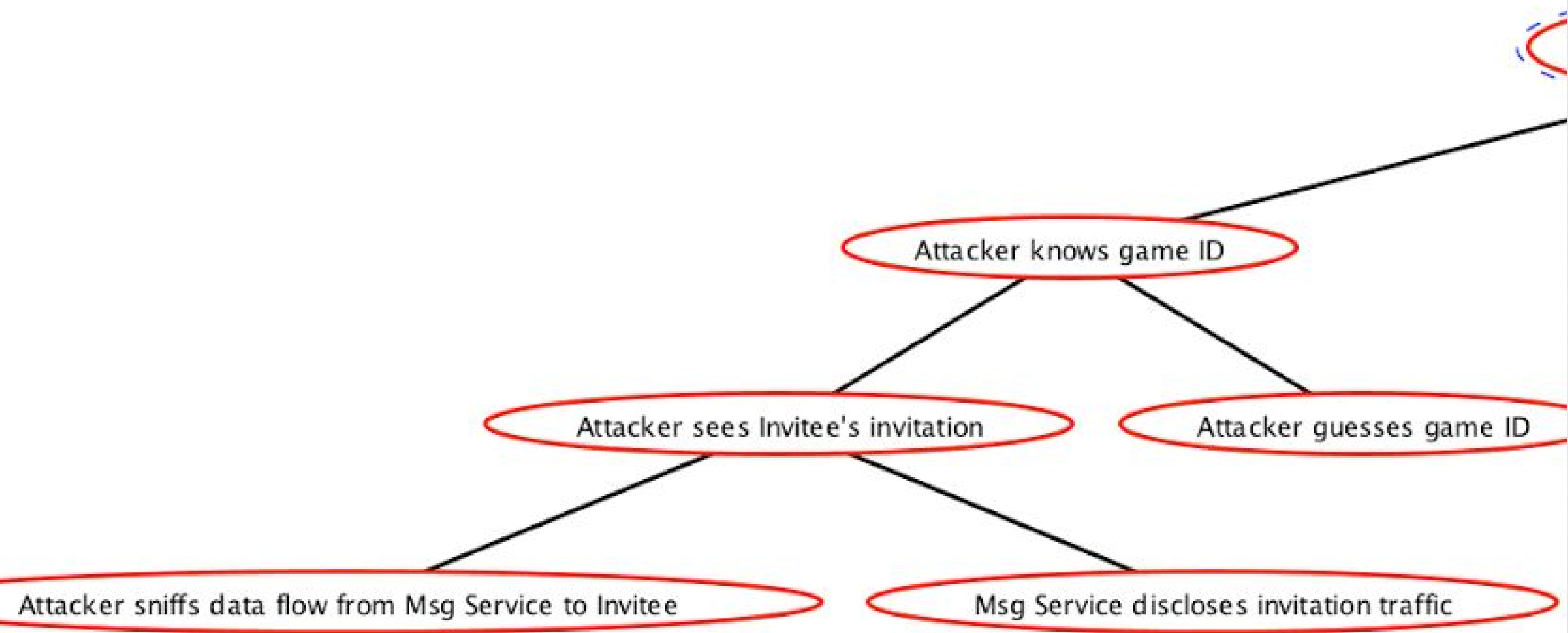
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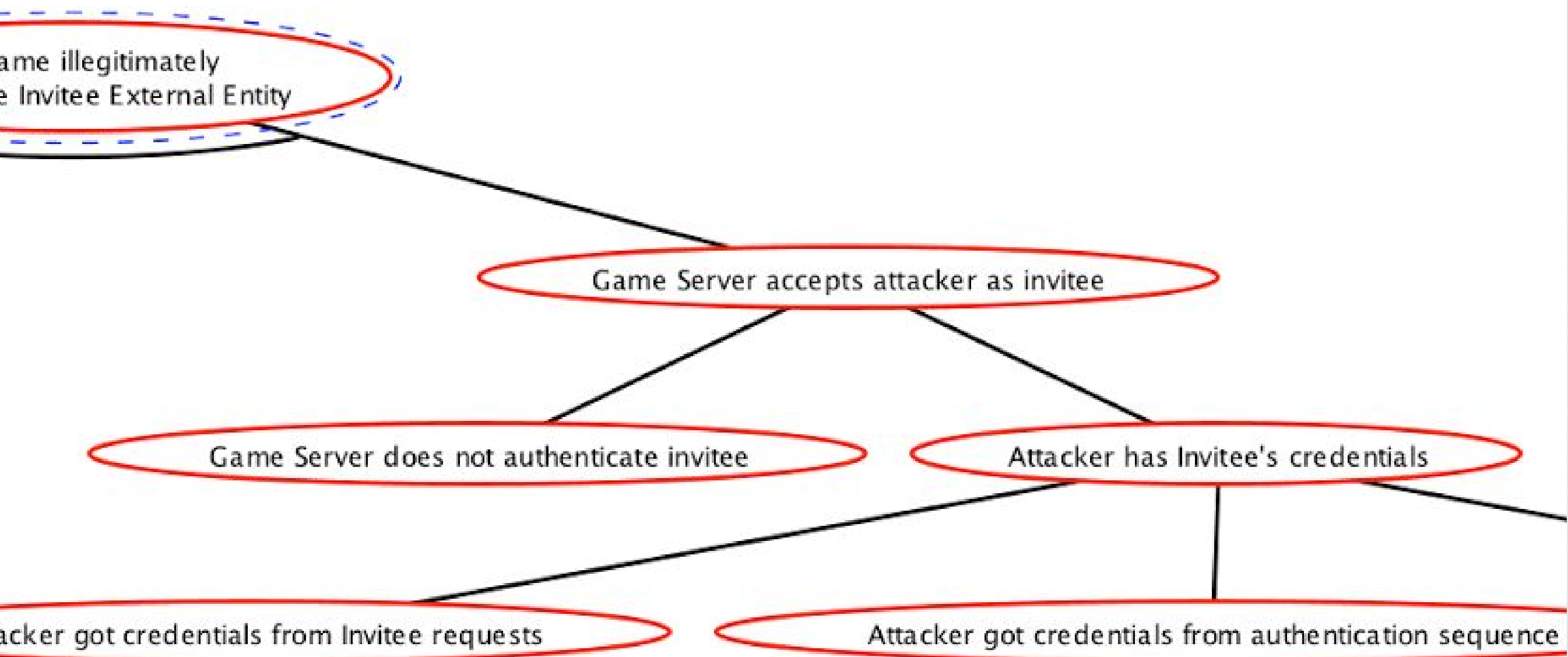
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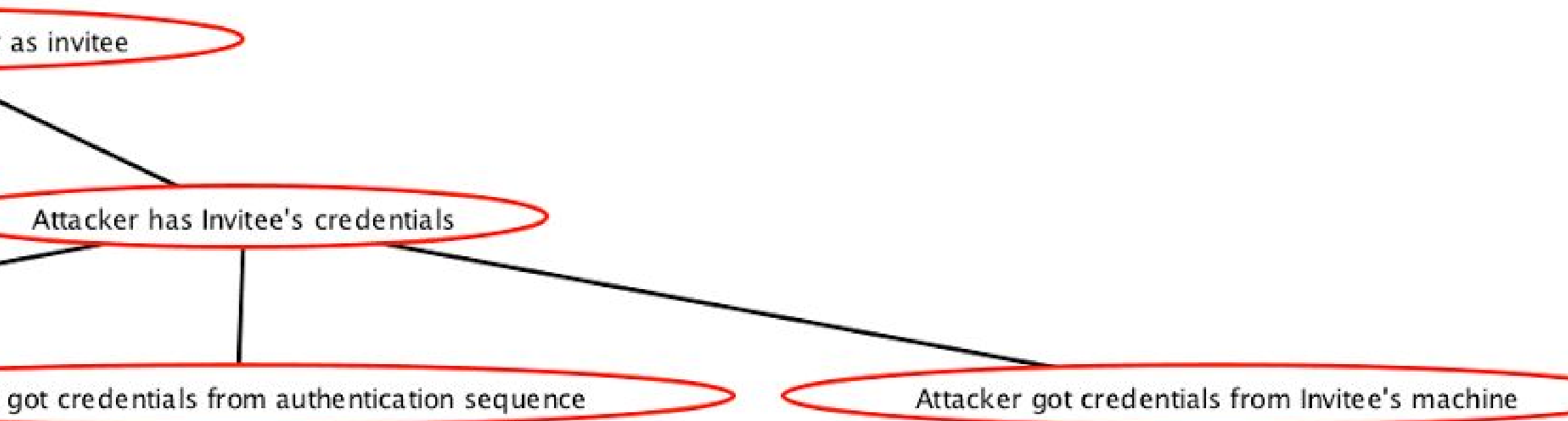
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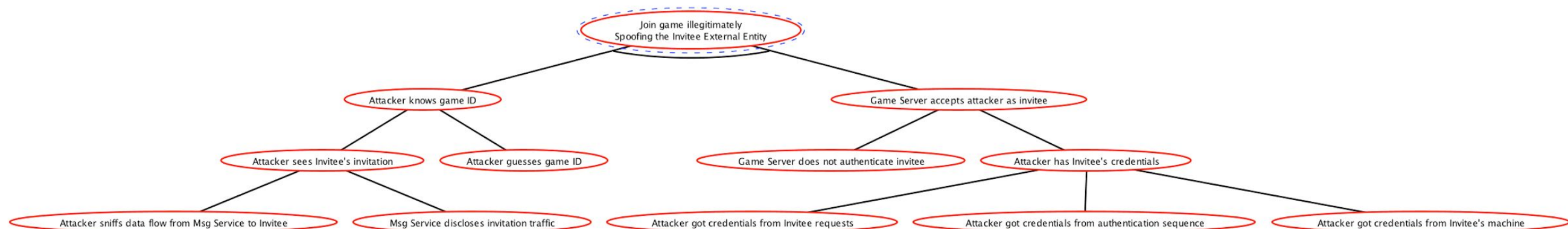
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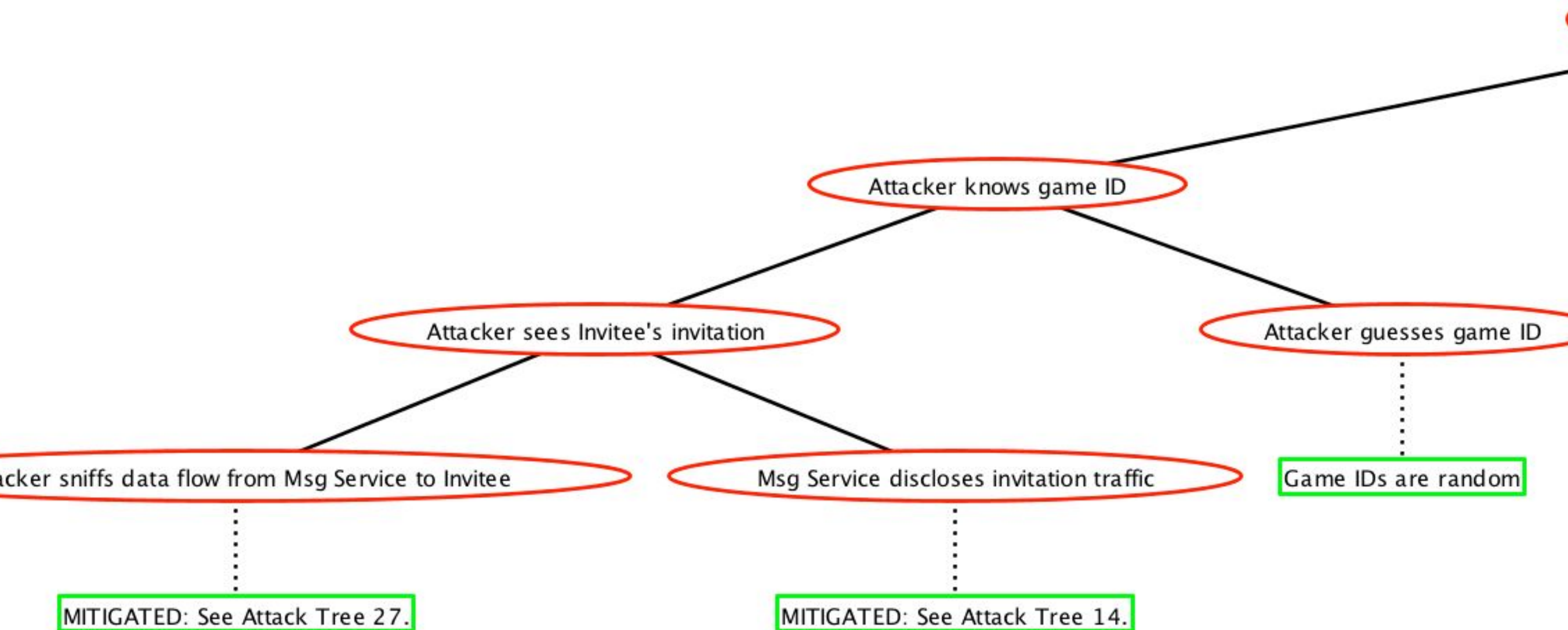
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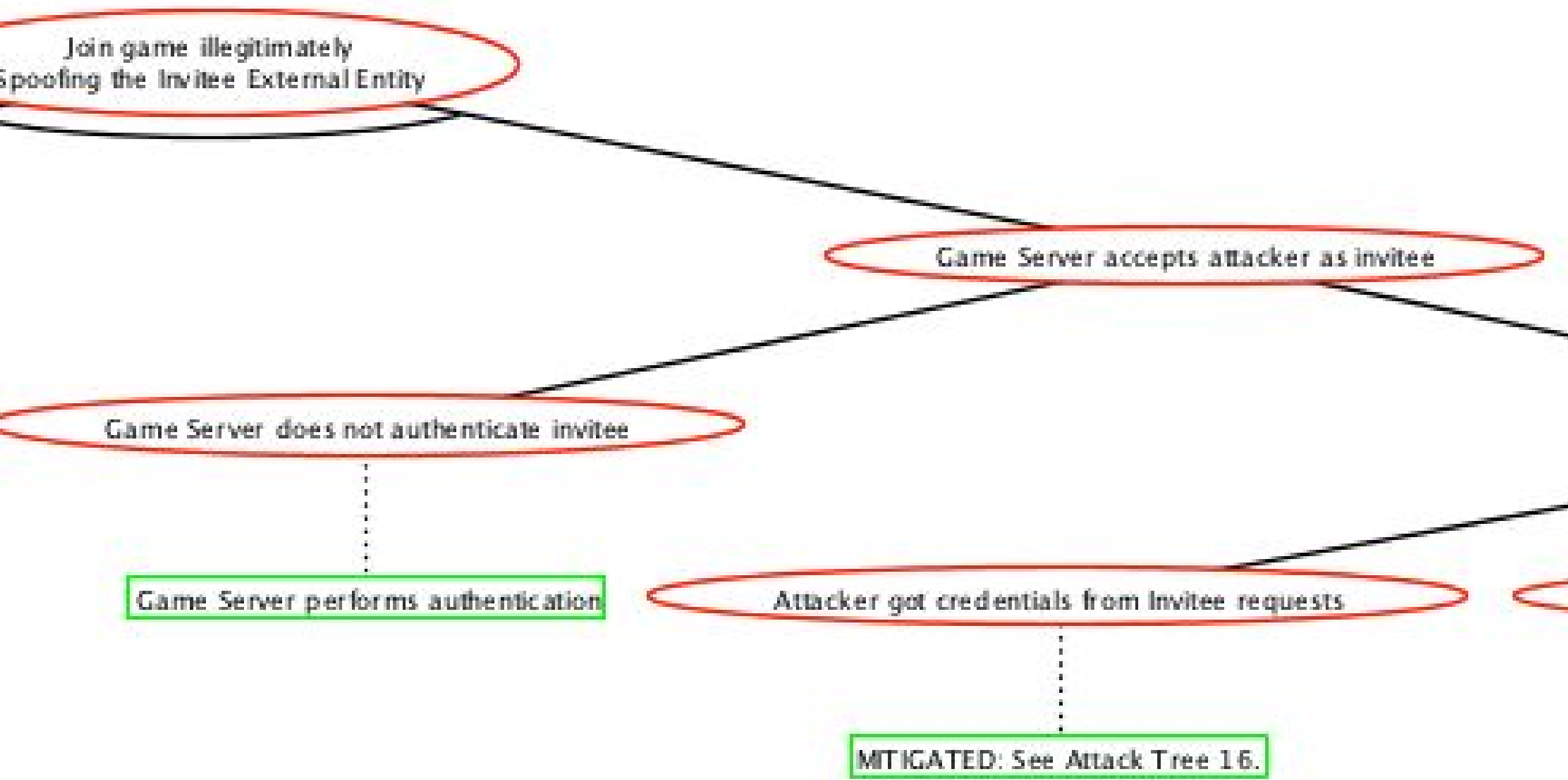
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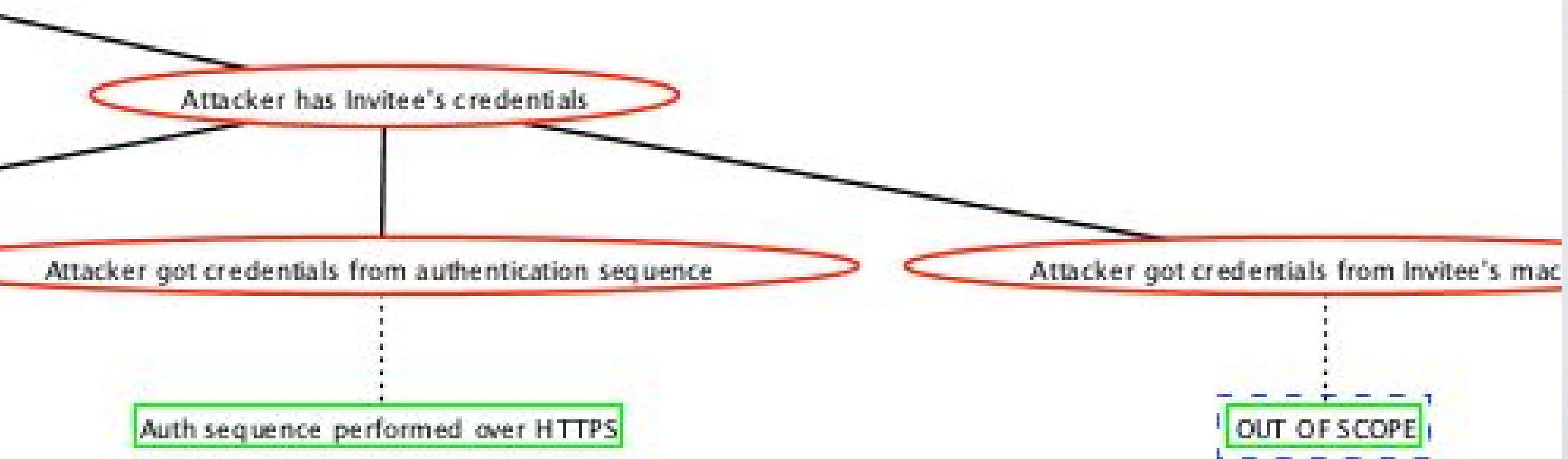
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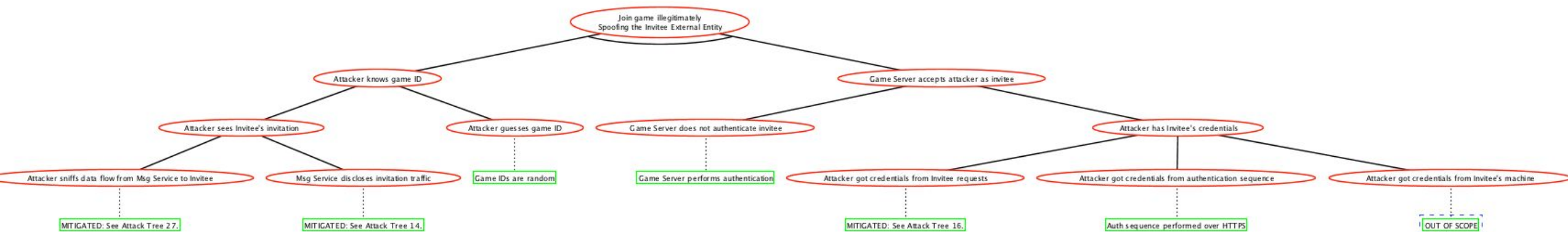
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Justification for threat state change:

All paths through Attack Tree 39 mitigated.

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- Take the DFD and list out all the possible intersections—STRIDE x Elements. Each of these is a “threat”.
- Some threats are impossible or out of scope. For the rest, prioritize based on potential damage, then construct attack trees to find out whether they’re mitigated or not.
- Unmitigated threats are vulnerabilities.

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MITIGATING VULNERABILITIES

Risk vs. Effort

Threat Modeling

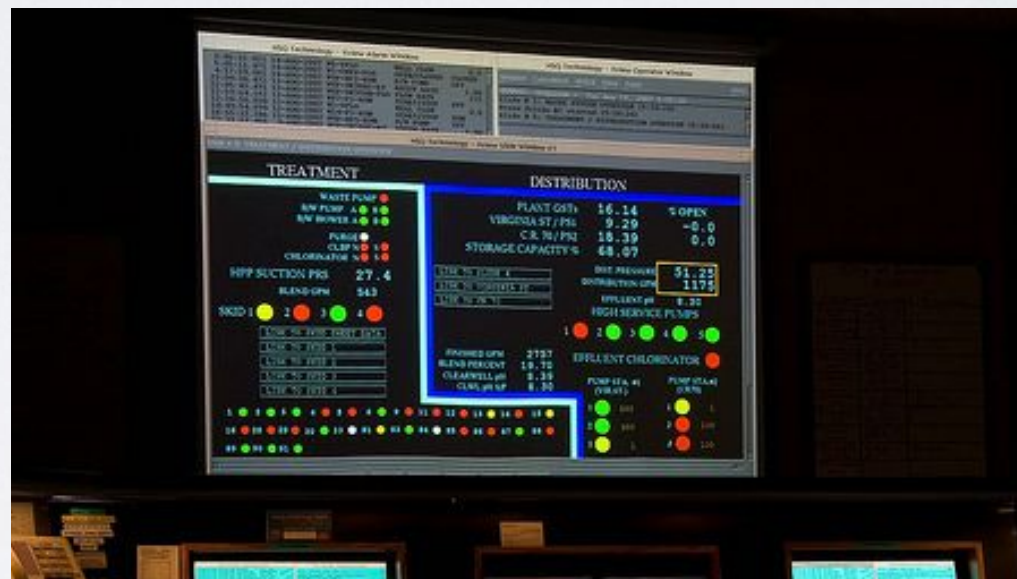
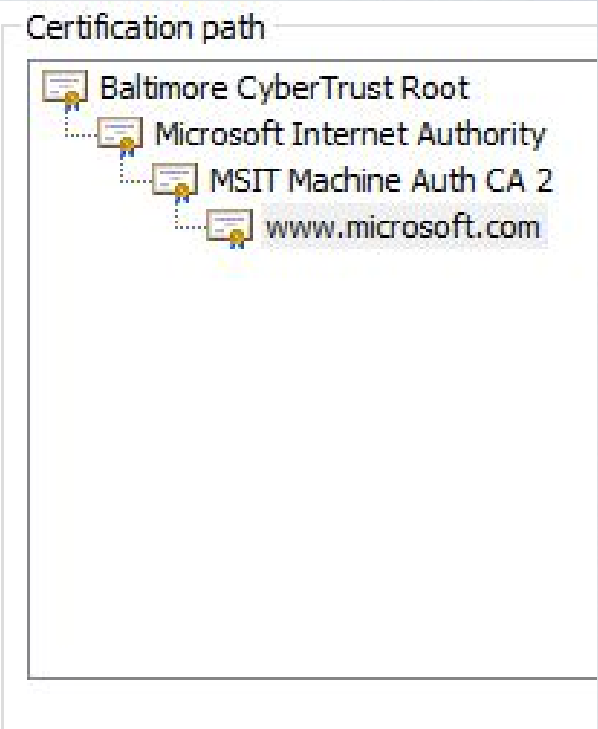
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Certification path



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$$\text{RISK} = \text{LIKELIHOOD} \times \text{COST}$$

REAL

- **R**eward: What's it worth to the attacker?
- **E**ffort: How little does the attacker have to work?
- **A**udience: How many people will be affected?
- **L**evel of Skill: How many attackers have the skill required to carry out the attack.

Assign each a value from 1 to 10, multiply them all together and move the decimal two to the left, for a value from 0.01 to 100.0

THE GAME CENTER LEADERBOARD HACK

- **Reward: 1**
- **Effort: 10**
- **Audience: 3**
- **Level of Skill: 9**
- **Total rating:
2.7**

TAKE ACTION

- Define a “security bar”, the risk rating above which you will act on a vulnerability.
- Vulnerabilities above this bar go in your bug database.
- Vulnerabilities below this bar go in your backlog.

CREATING MITIGATIONS

1. Change the circumstances so that paths through the attack tree are closed off.
2. Change the risk variables so that the vulnerability falls below your security bar.

CHANGE THE RISK

- Reduce the reward!
- Increase the effort!
- Limit the audience!
- Raise the skill level!

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- Perfect security is impossible, but zero security is unacceptable. You have to strike a smart balance.
- Risk is likelihood times cost.
- Making attacks impossible is best.
- Making attacks less likely or less costly might be just as good.

