

FACPL

1 The FACPL language

1.1 Syntax

Table 1: Syntax of Formal Access Control Policy Language (FACPL)

Policy Authorisation Systems	$PAS ::= (\text{pep} : \text{EnfAlg} \text{ pdp} : PDP \text{ status} : \text{Attribute})$
Attribute	$\text{Attribute} ::= \text{Type Identifier } (= \text{Value})^?$
Type	$\text{Type} ::= \text{int} \mid \text{boolean} \mid \text{date} \mid \text{float} \mid \text{List}$
Enforcement algorithms	$\text{EnfAlg} ::= \text{base} \mid \text{deny-biased} \mid \text{permit-biased}$
Policy Decision Points	$PDP ::= \{\text{Alg} \text{ policies} : \text{Policy}^+\}$
Combining algorithms	$\text{Alg} ::= \text{p-over}_\delta \mid \text{d-over}_\delta \mid \text{d-unless-p}_\delta \mid \text{p-unless-d}_\delta$ $\mid \text{first-app}_\delta \mid \text{one-app}_\delta \mid \text{weak-con}_\delta \mid \text{strong-con}_\delta$
fulfilment strategies	$\delta ::= \text{greedy} \mid \text{all}$
Policies	$\text{Policy} ::= (\text{Effect} \text{ target} : \text{Expr} \text{ obl} : \text{Obligation}^*)$ $\mid \{\text{Alg} \text{ target} : \text{Expr} \text{ policies} : \text{Policy}^+ \text{ obl} : \text{Obligation}^*\}$
Effects	$\text{Effect} ::= \text{permit} \mid \text{deny}$
Obligations	$\text{Obligation} ::= [\text{Effect} \text{ ObType} \text{ PepAction}(\text{Expr}^*)]$
PepAction	$\text{PepAction} ::= \text{add}(\text{Attribute}, \text{int}) \mid$ $\mid \text{flag}(\text{Attribute}, \text{boolean}) \mid \text{sumDate}(\text{Attribute}, \text{date})$ $\mid \text{add-List}(\text{Name}) \mid \text{remove-List}(\text{Name})$
Obligation Types	$\text{ObType} ::= \text{redM} \mid \text{redO}$
Expressions	$\text{Expr} ::= \text{Name} \mid \text{Value}$ $\mid \text{and}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr}) \mid \text{or}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr}) \mid \text{not}(\text{Expr})$ $\mid \text{equal}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr}) \mid \text{in}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr})$ $\mid \text{greater-than}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr}) \mid \text{add}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr})$ $\mid \text{subtract}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr}) \mid \text{divide}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr})$ $\mid \text{multiply}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr}) \mid \text{less-than}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr})$ $\mid \text{list-is-empty}(\text{Expr}) \mid \text{list-element}(\text{Expr}, \text{Expr})$
Attribute Names	$\text{Name} ::= \text{Identifier/Identifier} \mid \text{Status/Identifier}$
Literal Values	$\text{Value} ::= \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid \text{Double} \mid \text{String} \mid \text{Date}$
Requests	$\text{Request} ::= (\text{Name}, \text{Value})^+$

Table 2: Auxiliary Syntax for FACPL responses

PDP Responses	$PDPResponse ::= \langle Decision \ FObligation^* \rangle$
Decisions	$Decision ::= \text{permit} \mid \text{deny} \mid \text{not-app} \mid \text{indet}$
Fulfilled obligations	$FObligation ::= [ObType \ PepAction(Value^*)]$