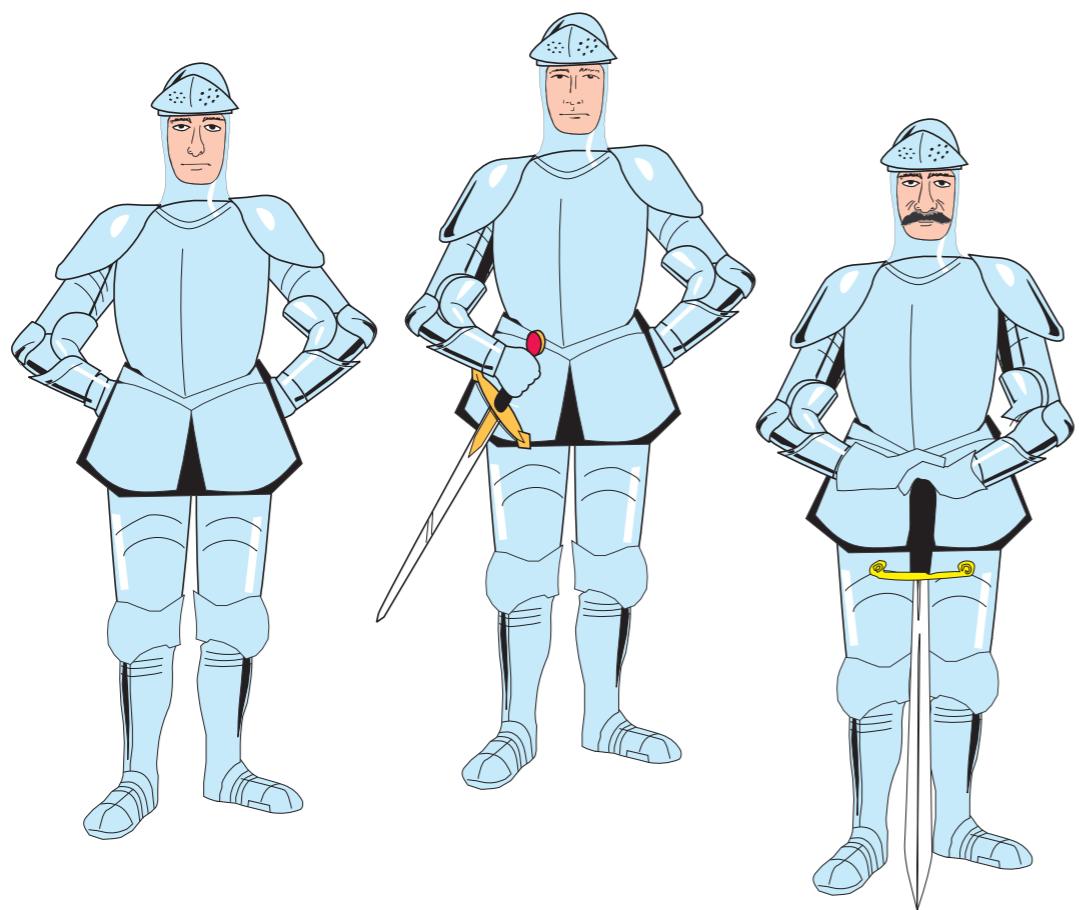


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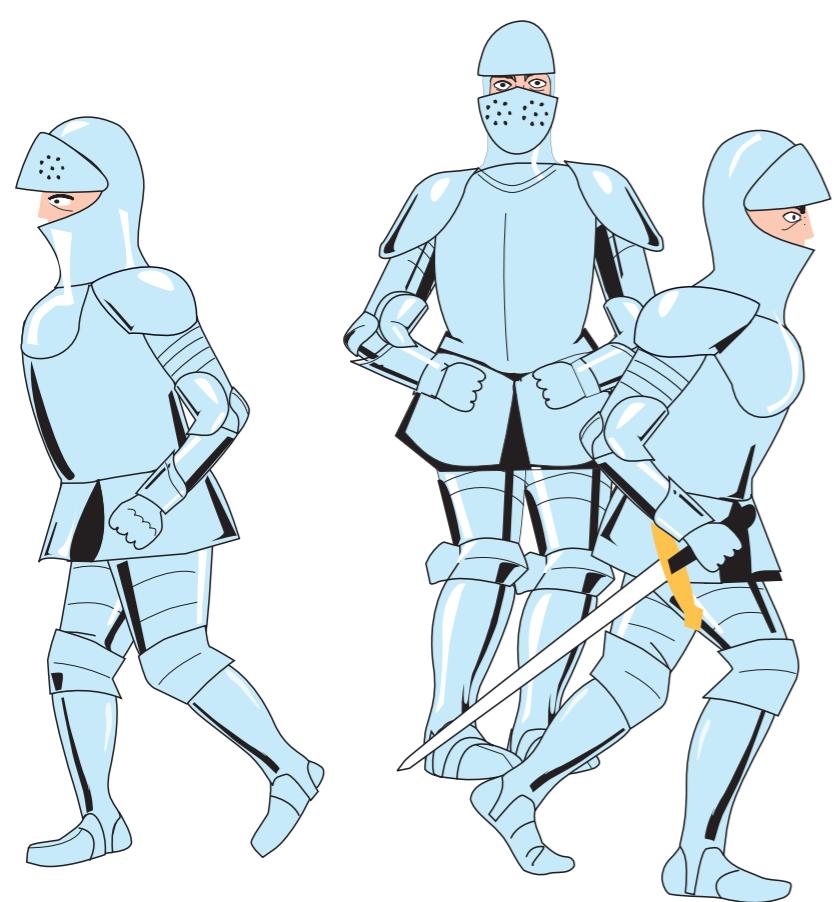
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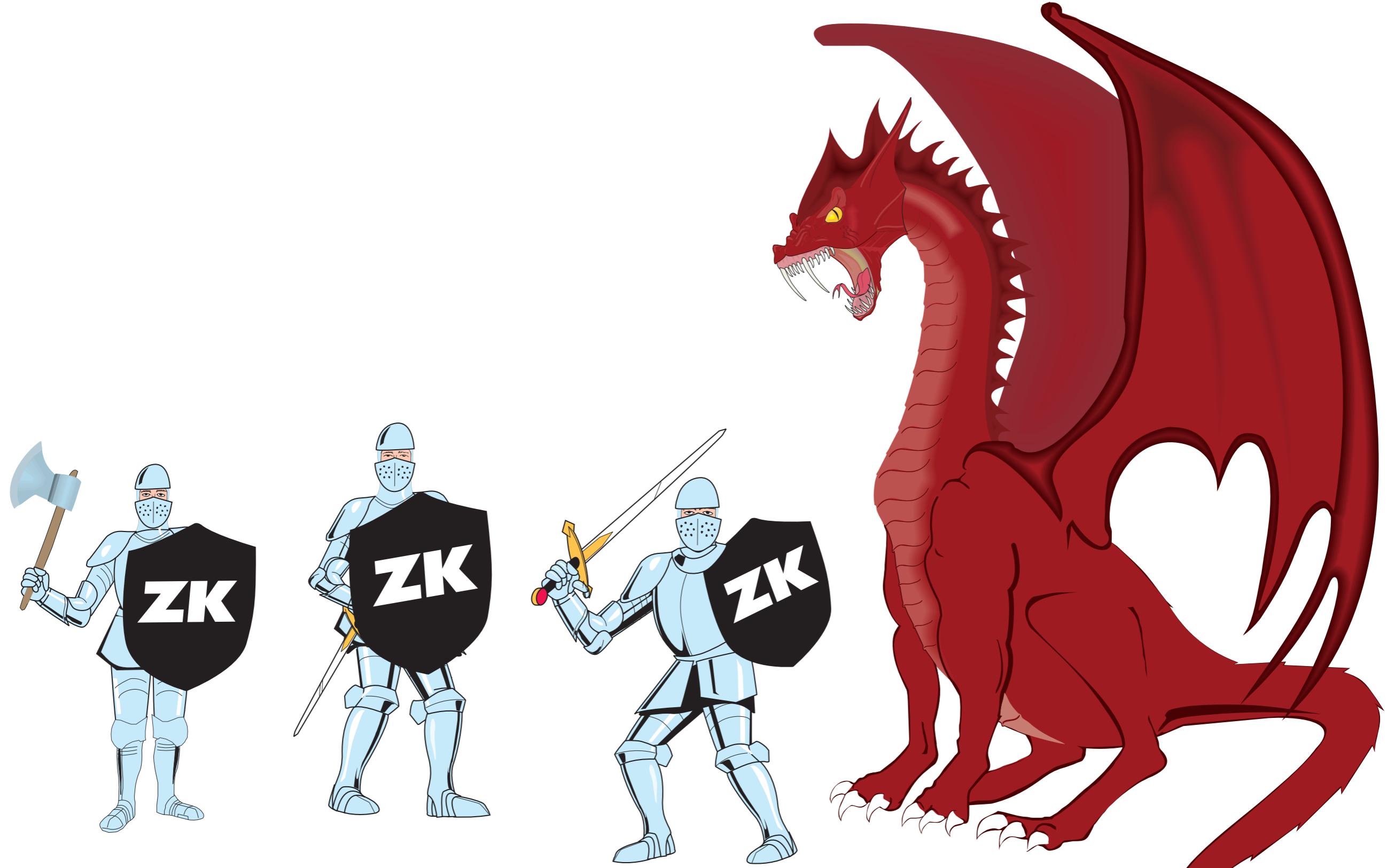
Joint work with: Michael Backes, Martin Gschulla and Matteo Maffei



protocol secure against a weak attacker



but insecure against strong attacker



+ **ZK** transformed into protocol secure against the strong attacker

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designer can assume attacker cannot compromise participants (easier)

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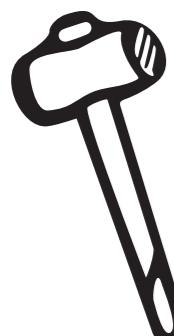
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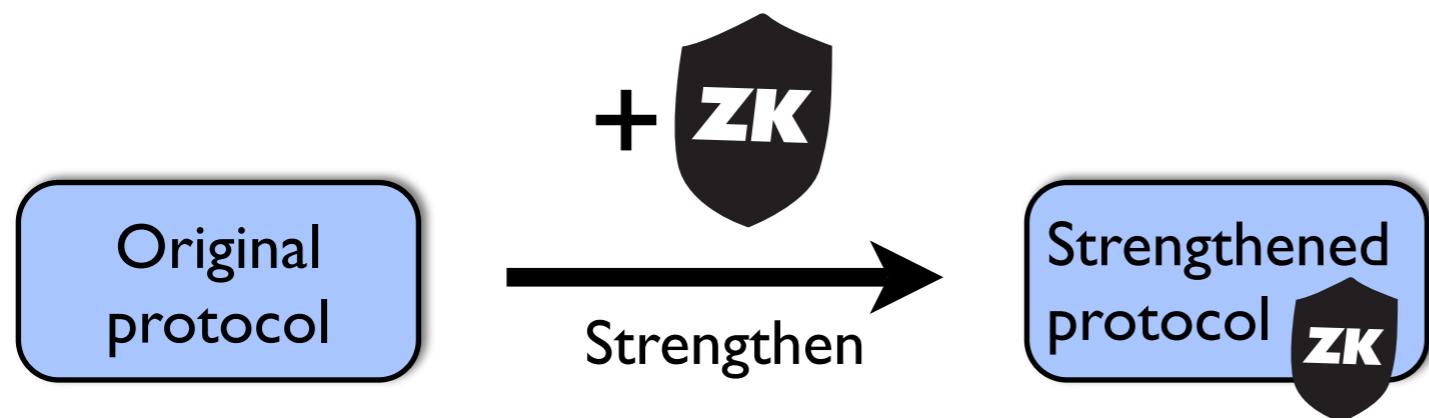
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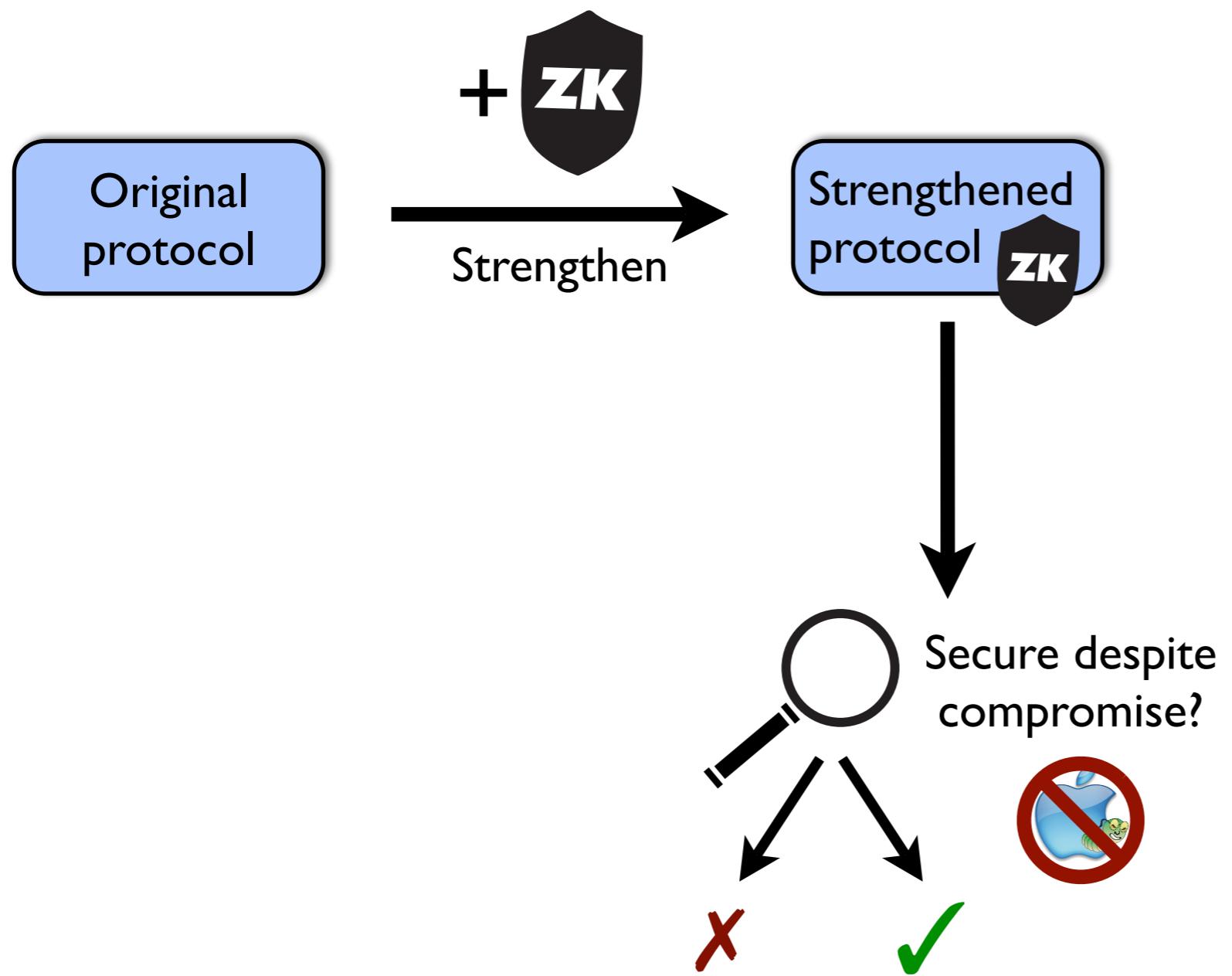
The big picture

Original
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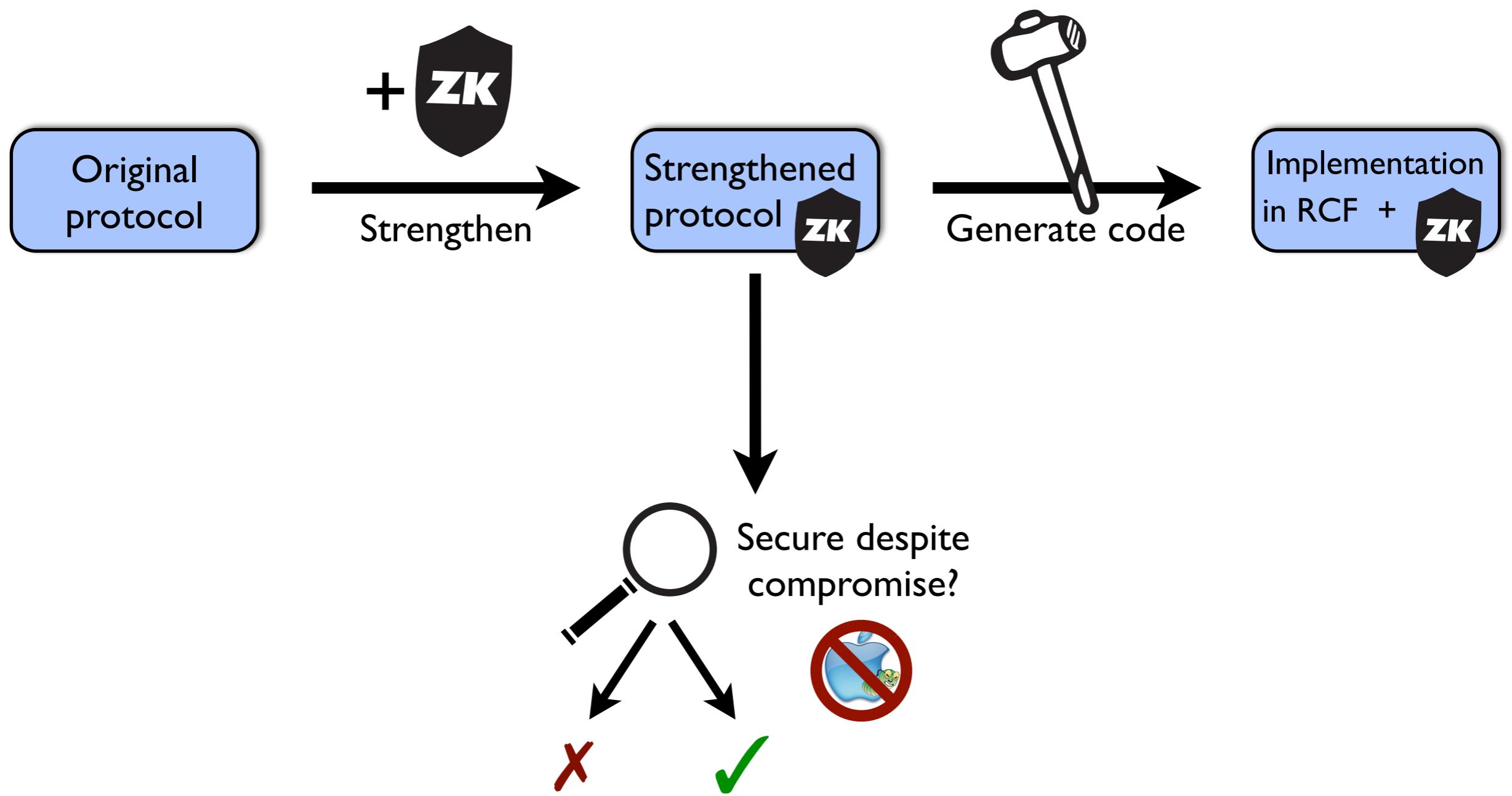
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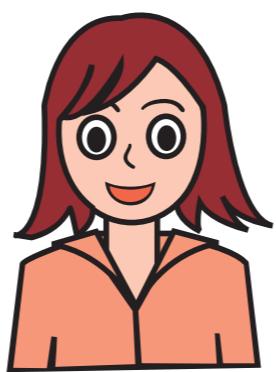
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A simple protocol



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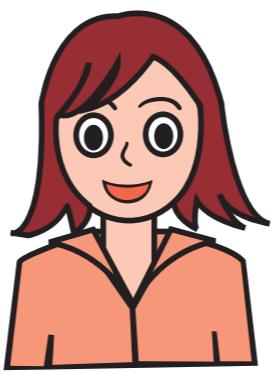


store

A simple protocol



proxy



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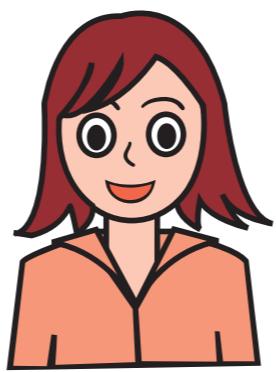
(u, q, P_{wd})



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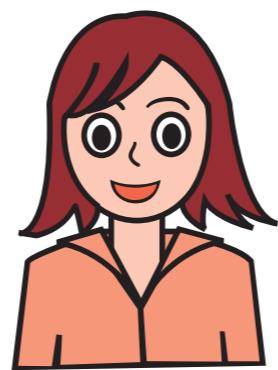
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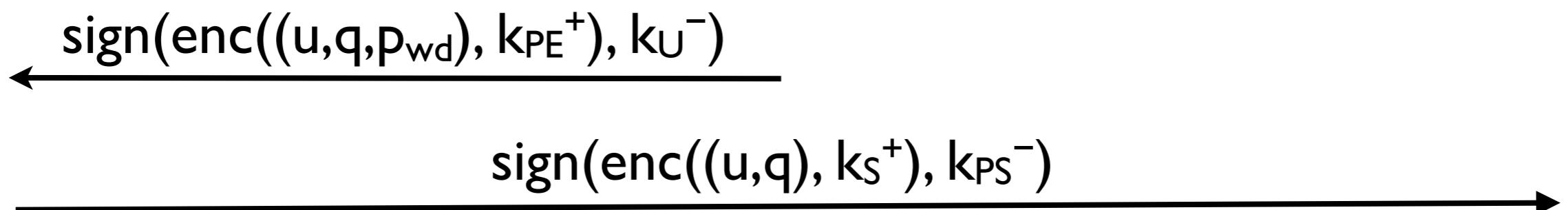
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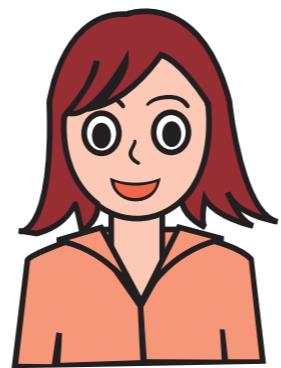
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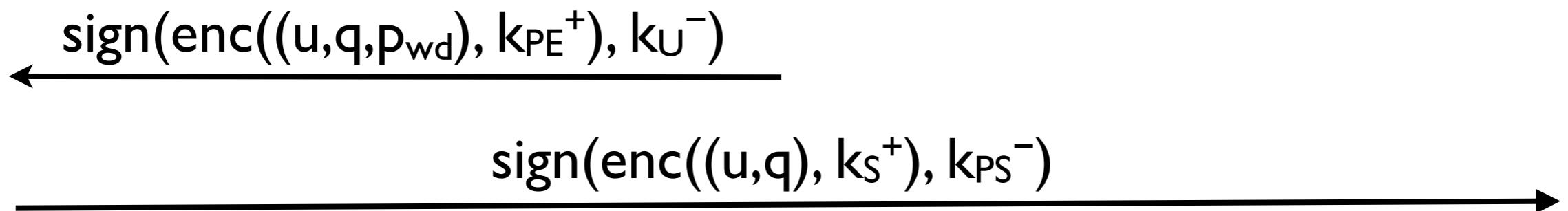
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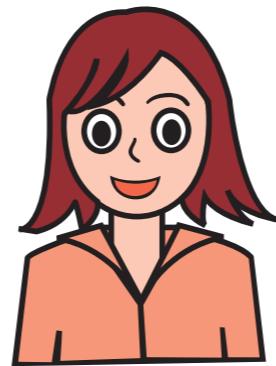


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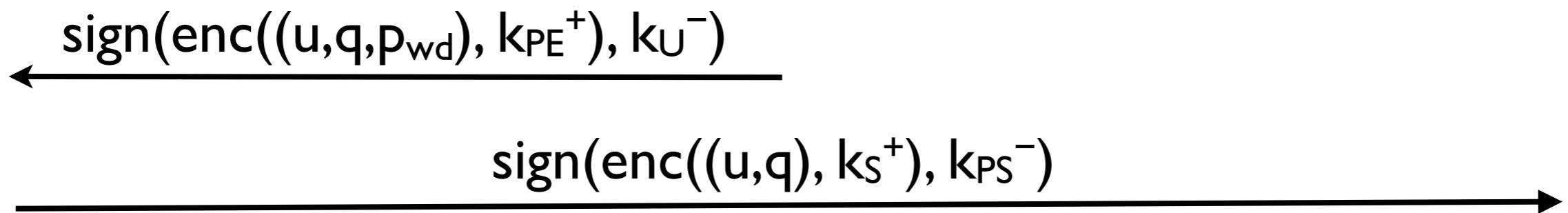
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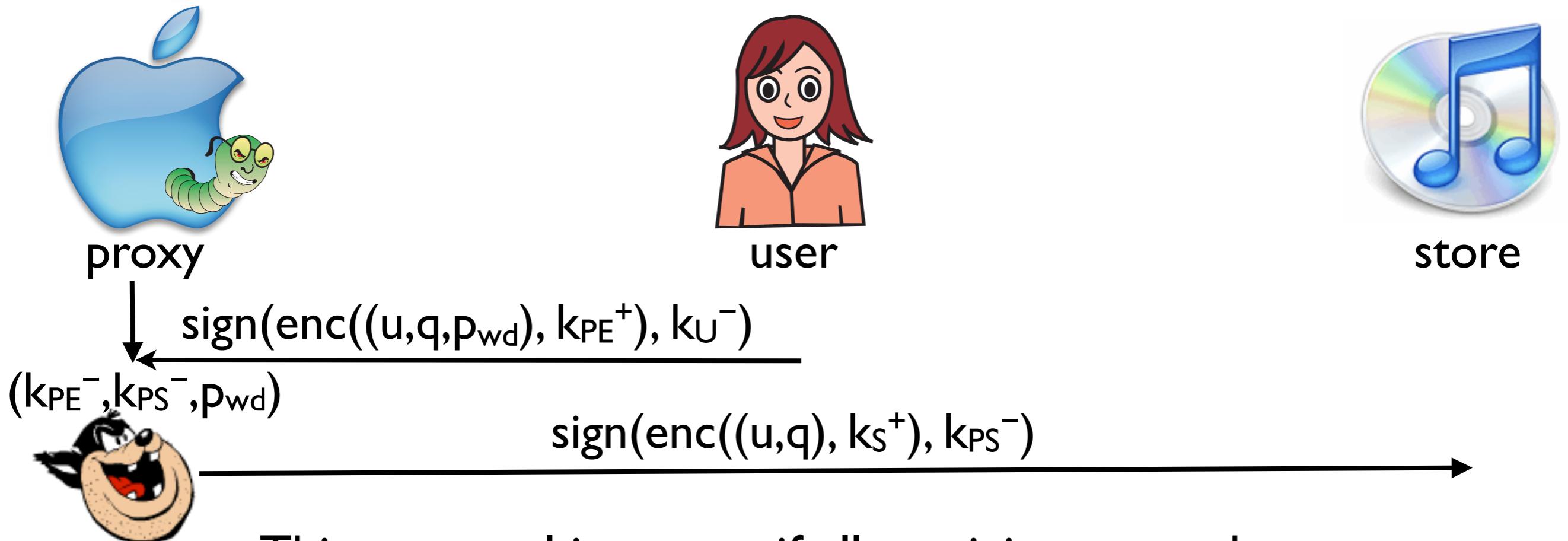


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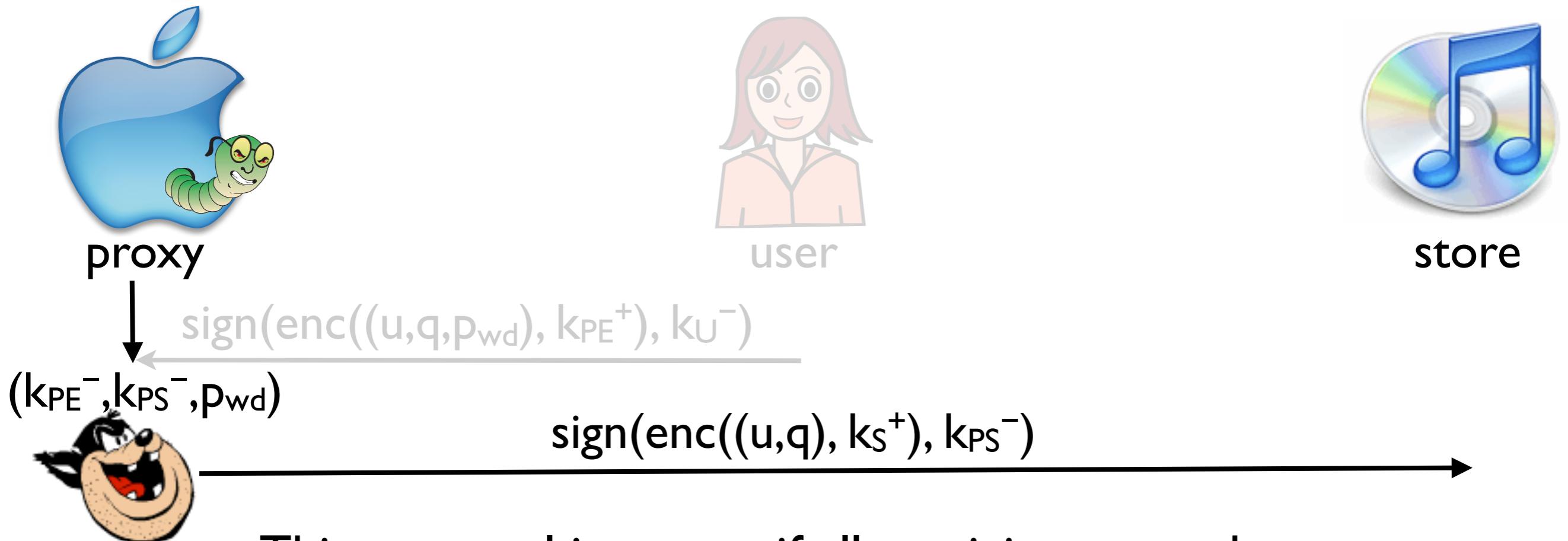
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 - **compromised proxy can fake request from the user (break authenticity)**



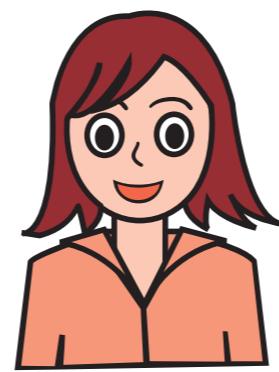
Transformation



Trying to strengthen the protocol



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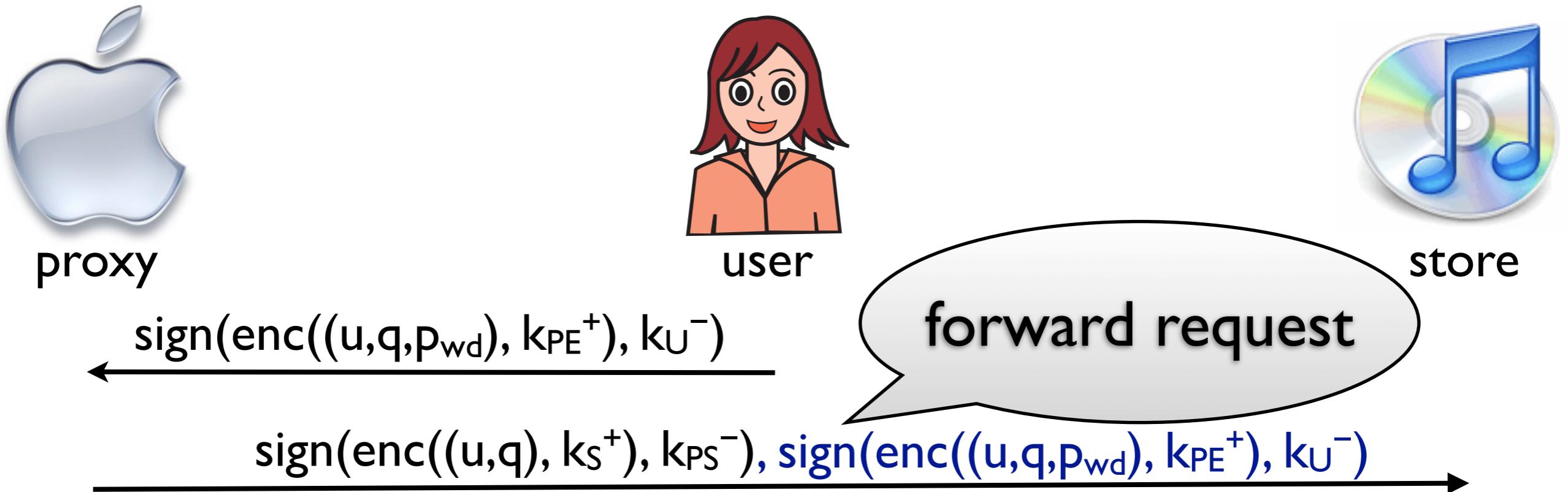


store

$\text{sign}(\text{enc}((u,q,p_{wd}), k_{PE}^+), k_u^-)$

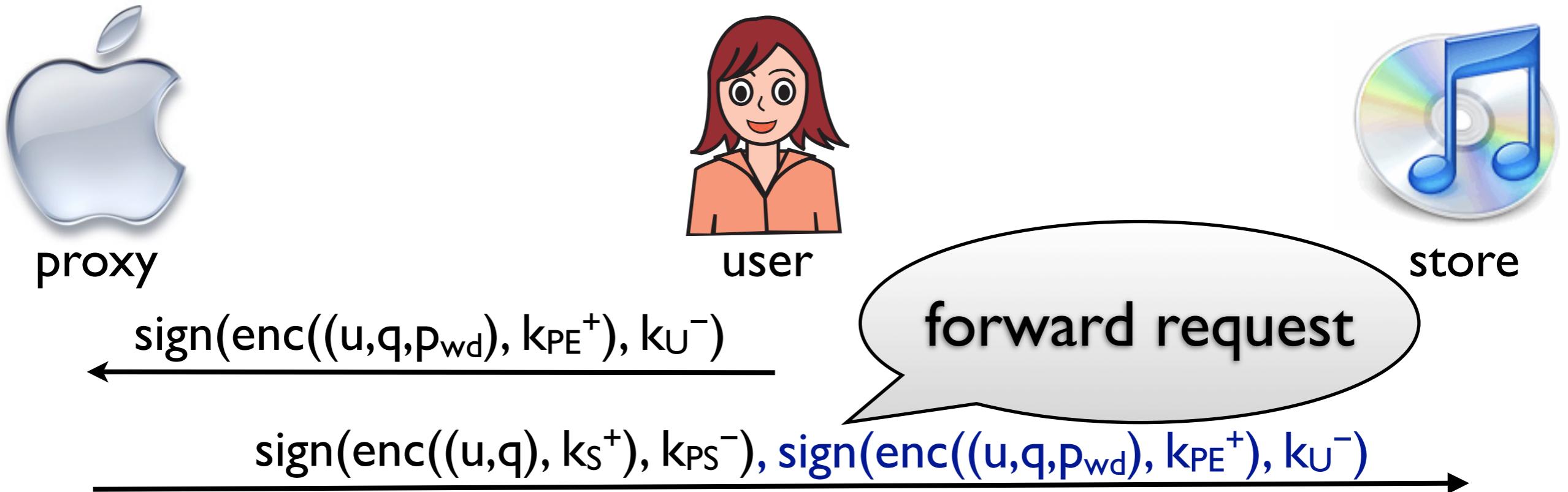
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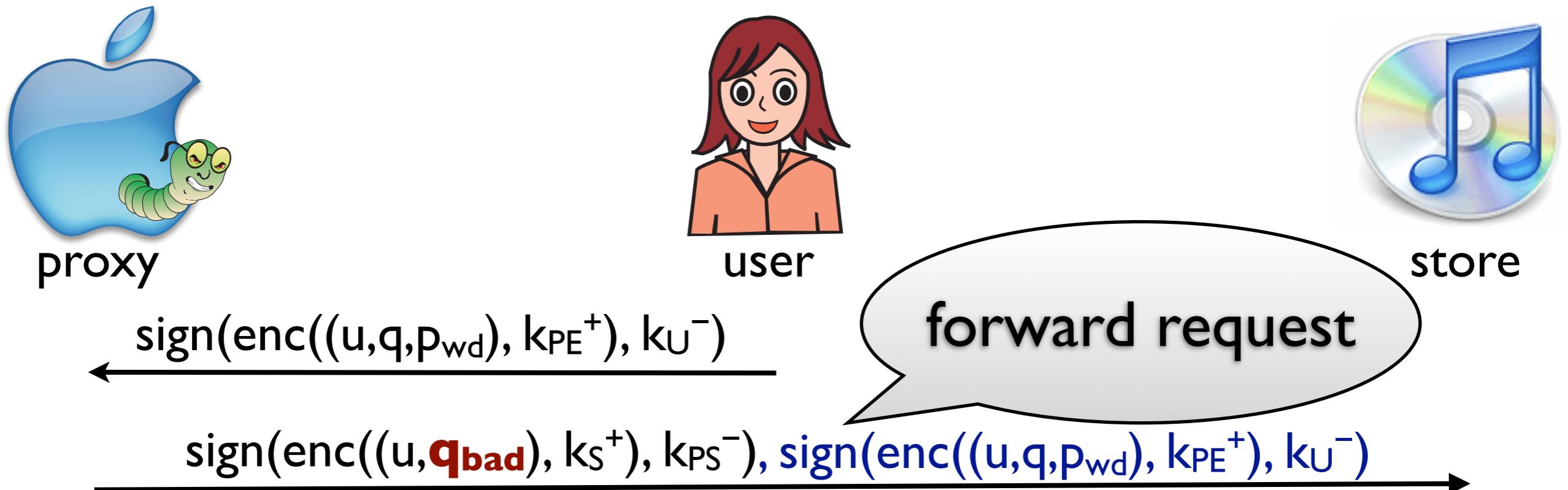
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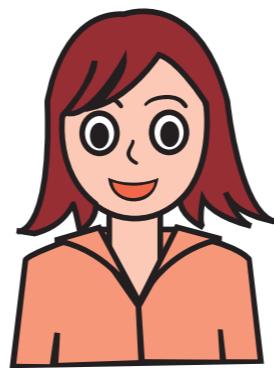


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(message substitution attack)**

Using non-interactive ZK



proxy



user



store

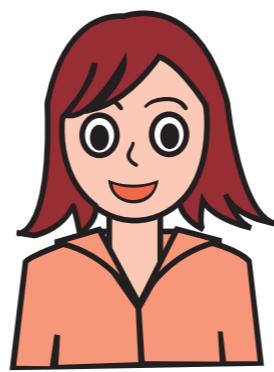
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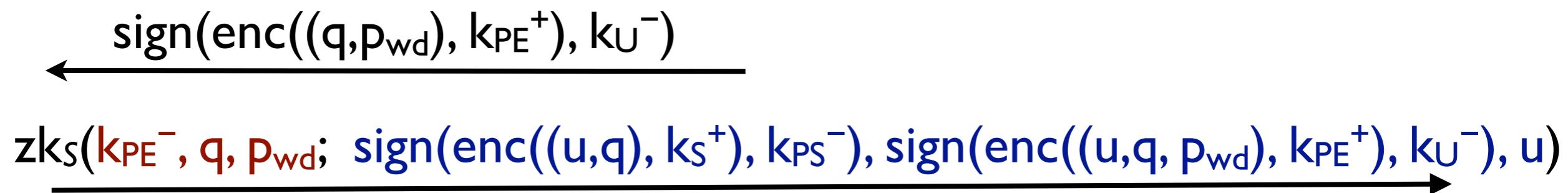
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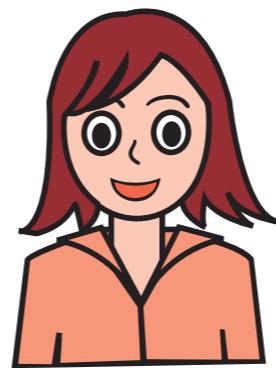
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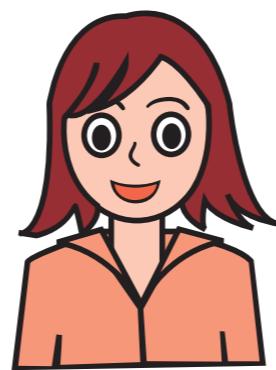
witnesses

[Backes, Maffei & Unruh, S&P '08]

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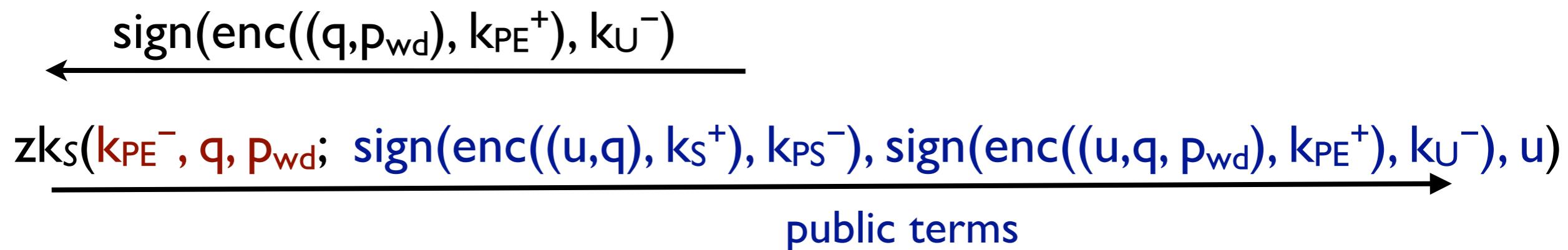
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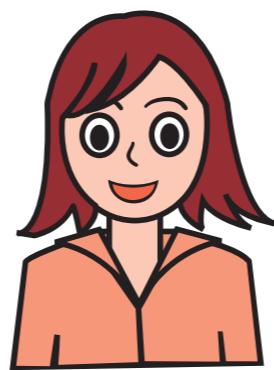


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statement (= Boolean formula over equalities between terms with placeholders)

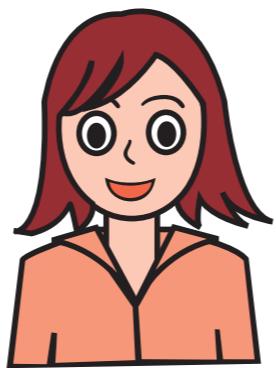
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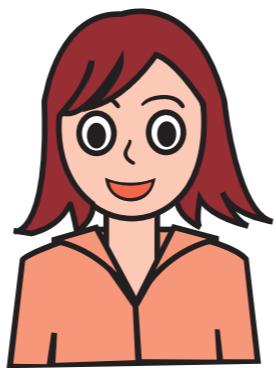
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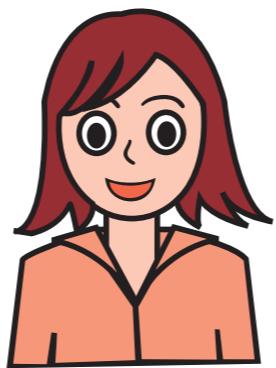
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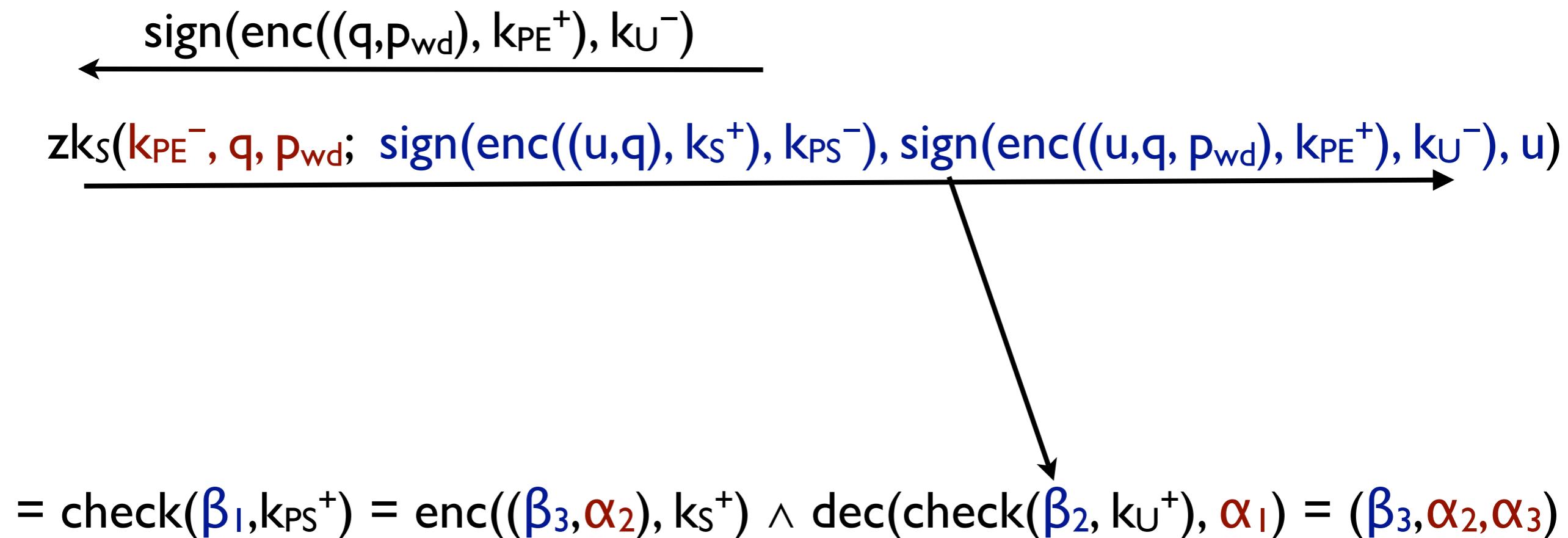
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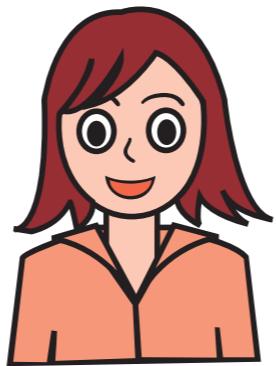
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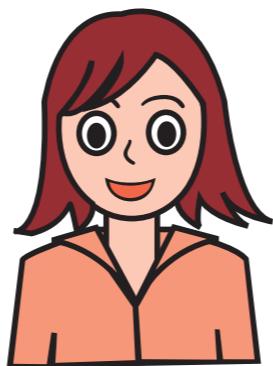
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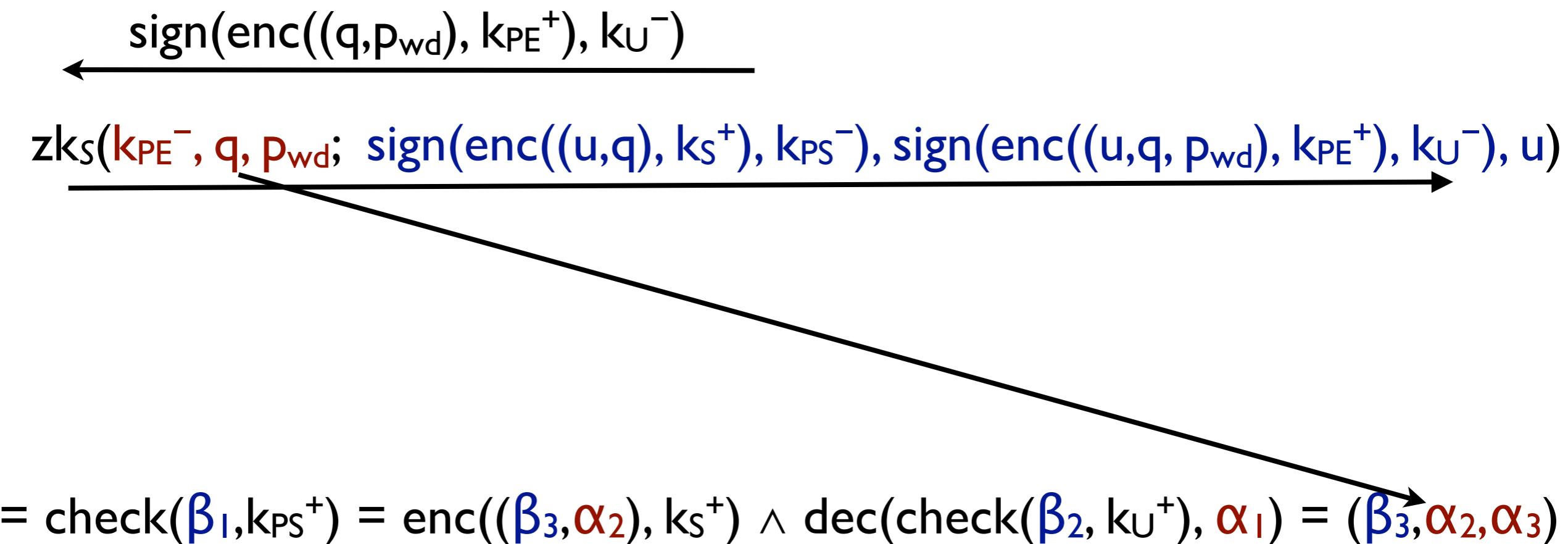
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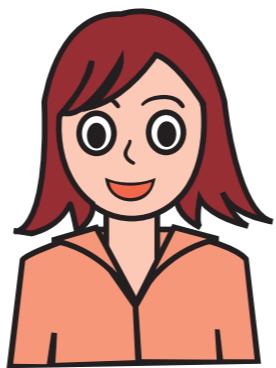
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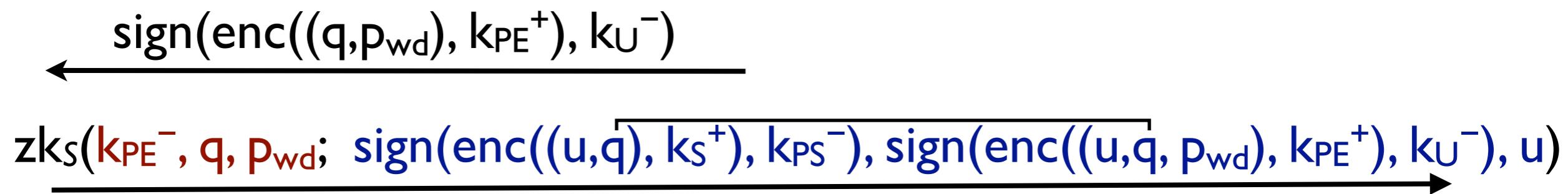
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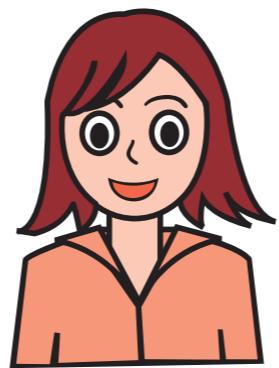


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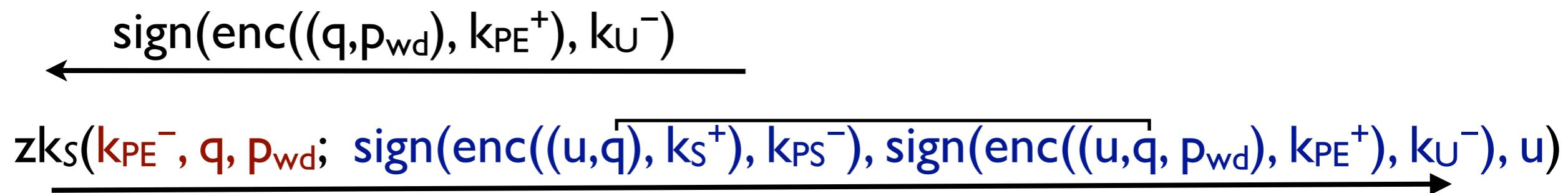
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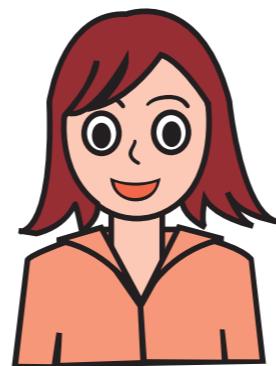


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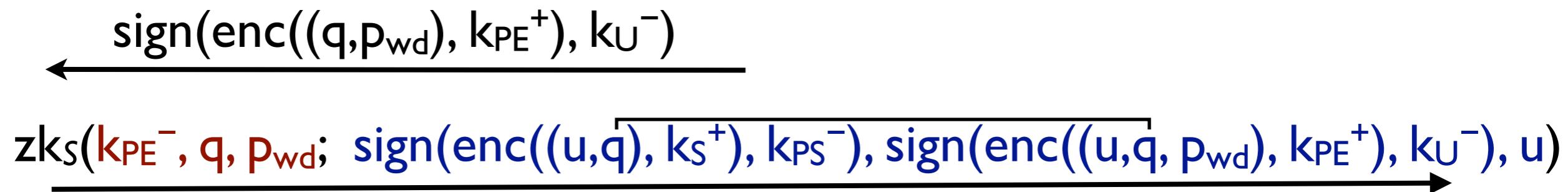
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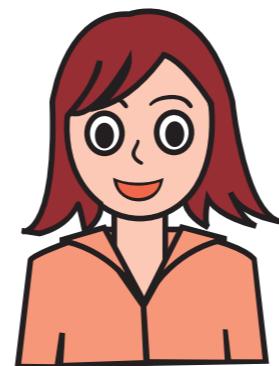


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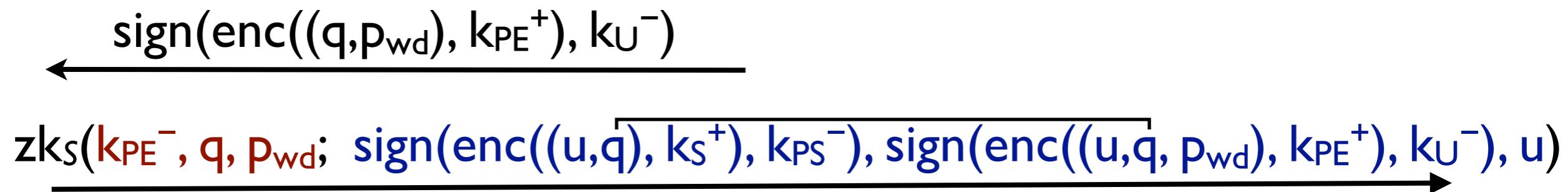
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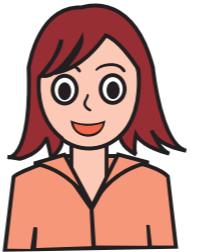


store

 $\text{sign}(\text{enc}((u, q, P_{wd}), k_{PE}^+), k_u^-)$ 



proxy



user



store

$$\xleftarrow{\text{sign}(\text{enc}((u,q,p_{wd}), k_{PE}^+), k_u^-)}$$

```
let user = new q;
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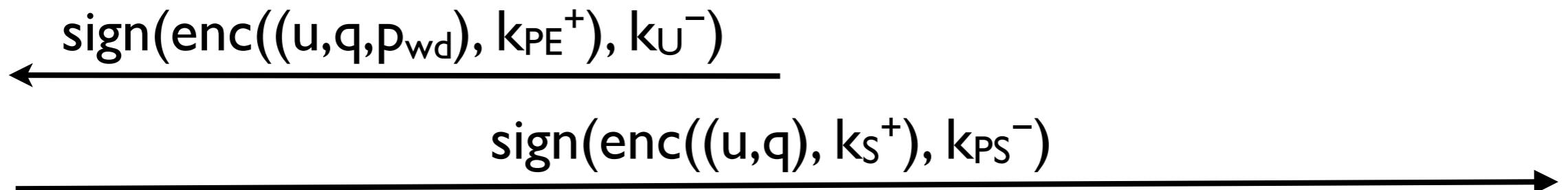
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  ...
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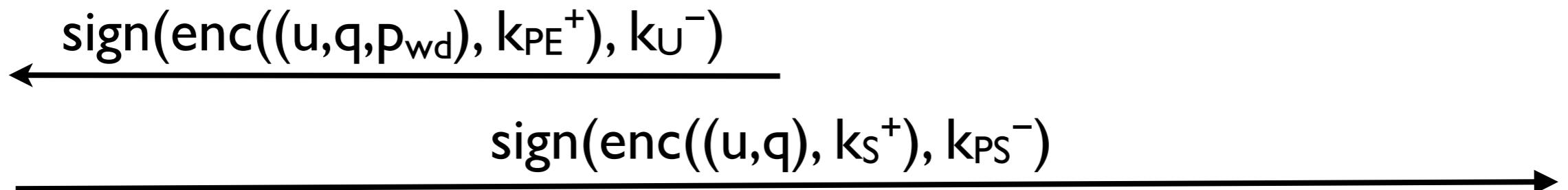
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new kU-, kPE-, kPS-, kS-, pwd; (user | proxy | store )
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Transforming Processes

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let proxy' =
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Transforming Processes

prove that
message is correctly
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let store = ...

new $k_u^-, k_{PE}^-, k_{PS}^-, k_S^-, p_{wd}; (\text{user} \mid \text{proxy}' \mid \text{store})$

Transforming Processes

Secrecy analysis

public terms: $c_1, c_2, u, x, k_{PS}^+, k_s^+, k_u^+$

secret terms: $x_q, p_{wd}, k_{PE}^-, k_{PS}^-$

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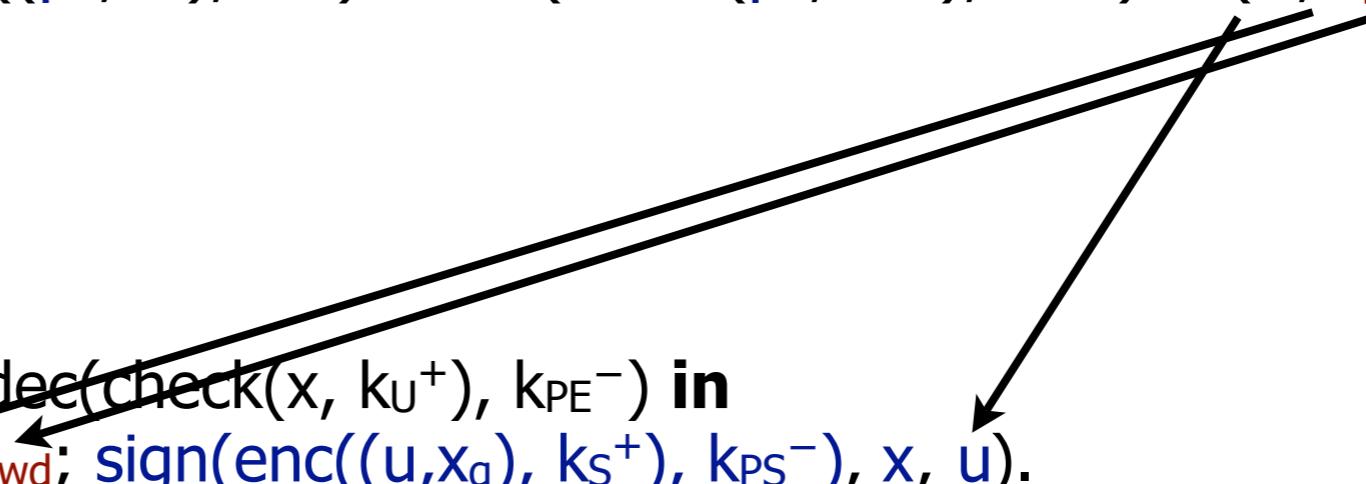
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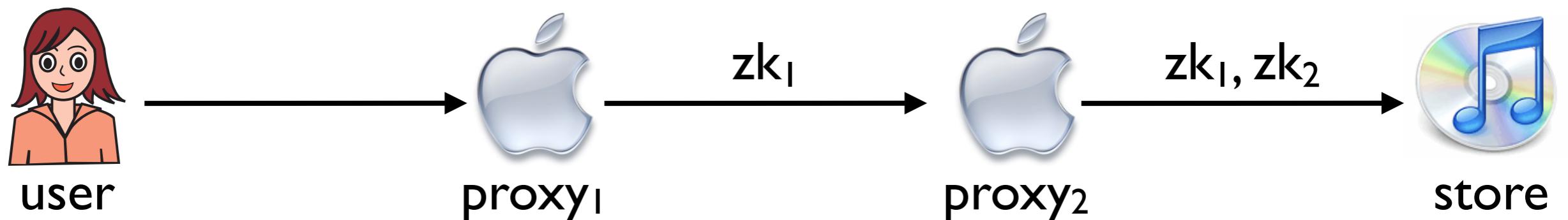
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Further complications

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 - Ensure correct behavior of all protocol participants

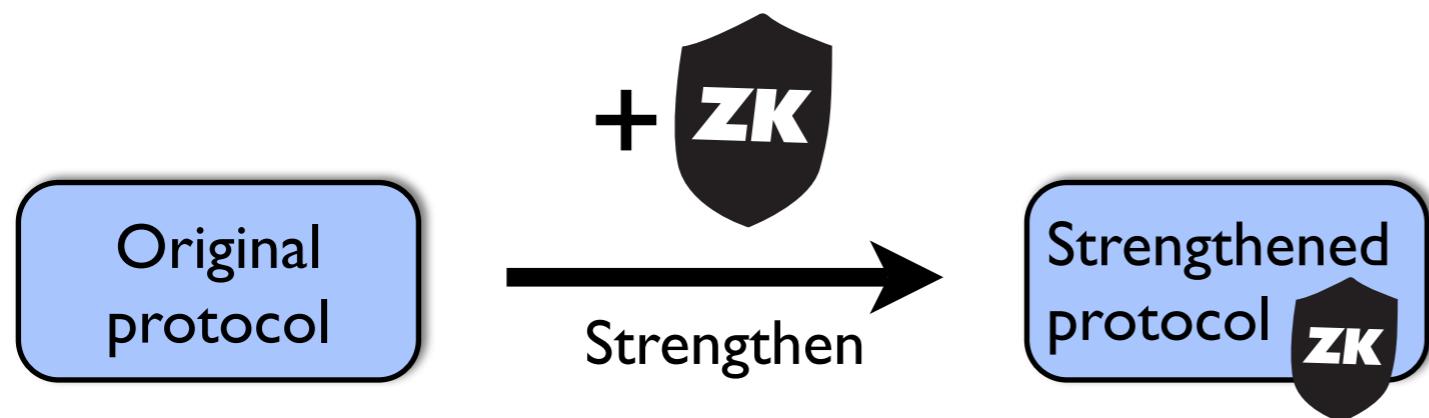


- Symmetric encryption: add proof of identity
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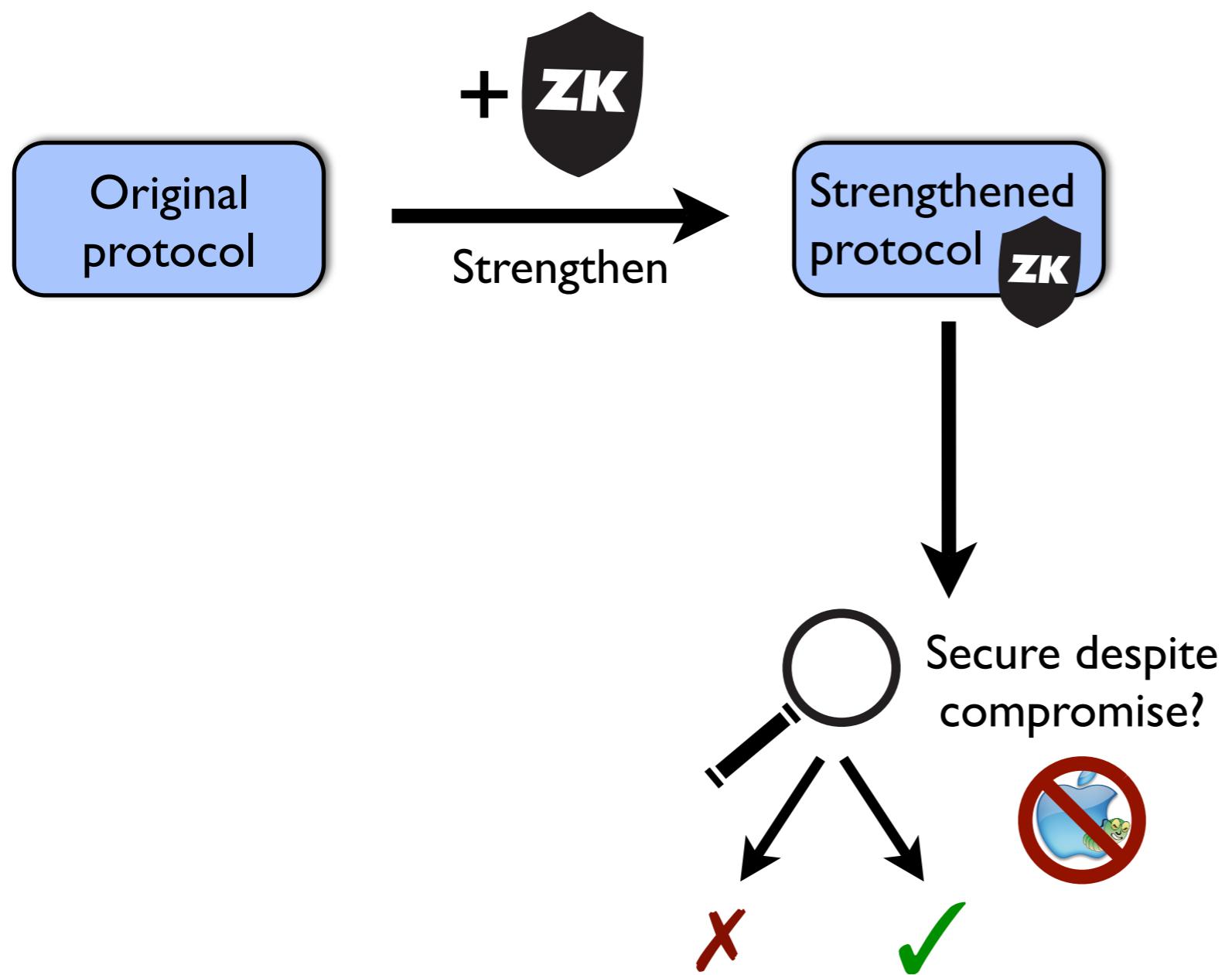
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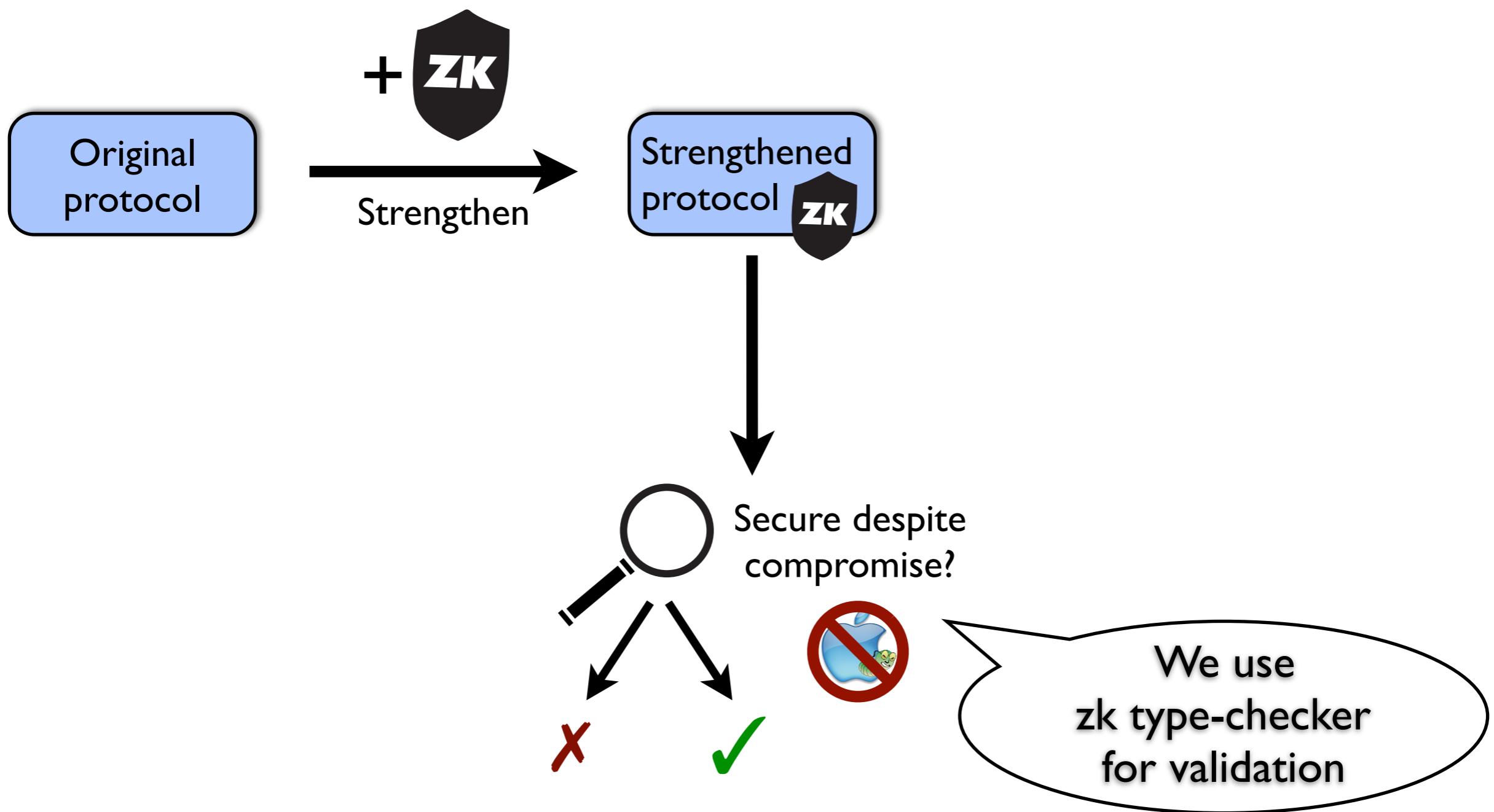
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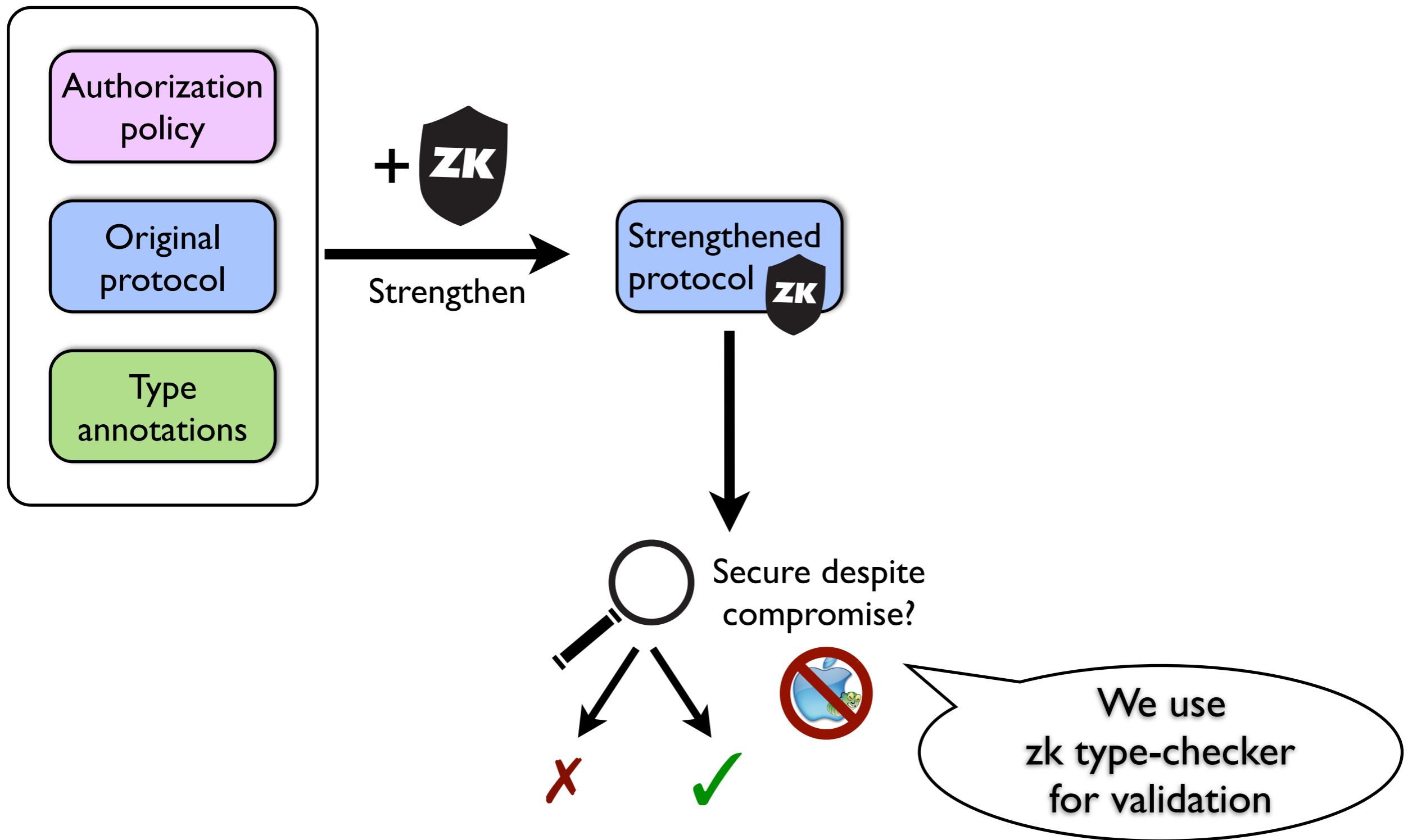


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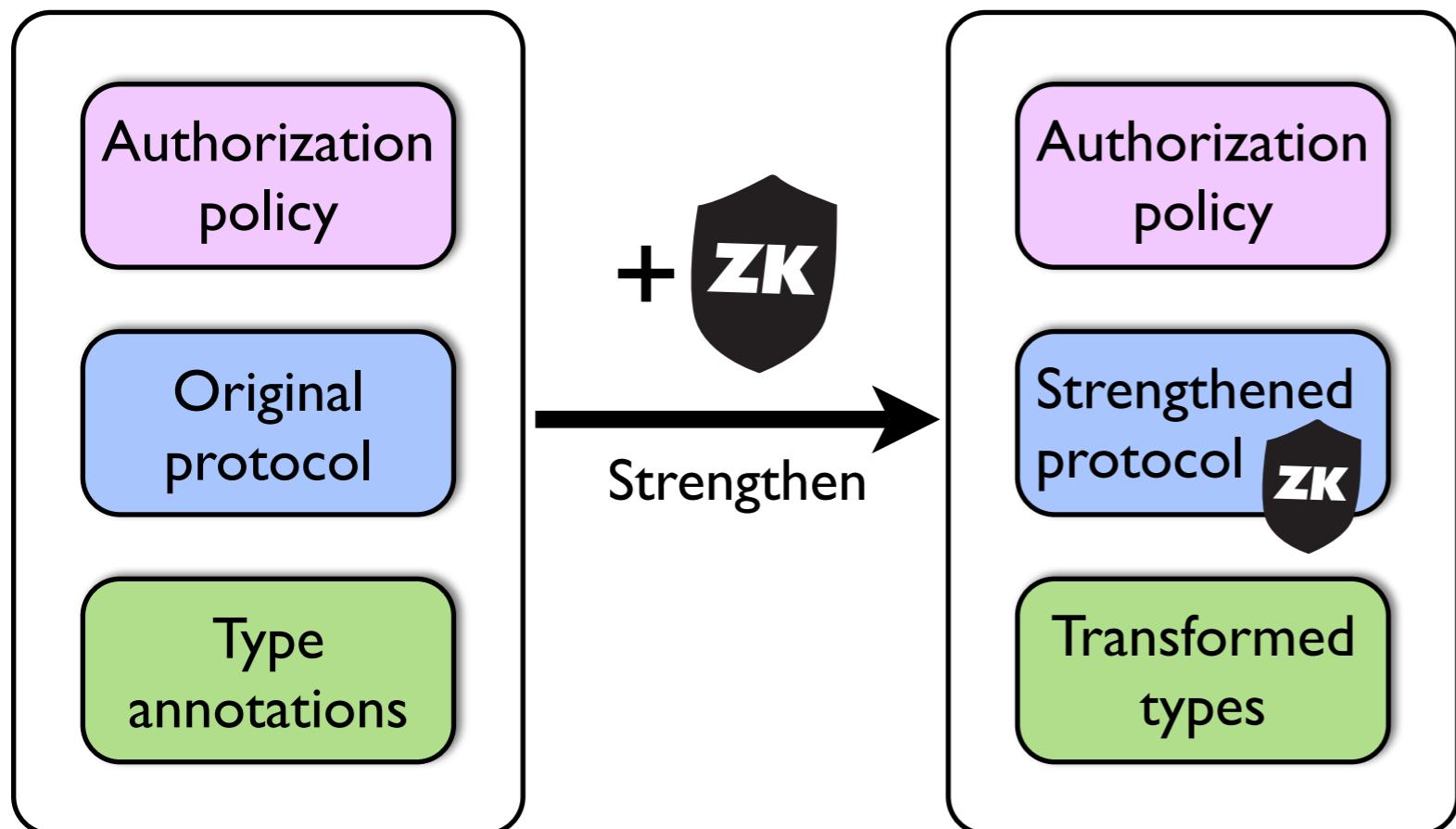
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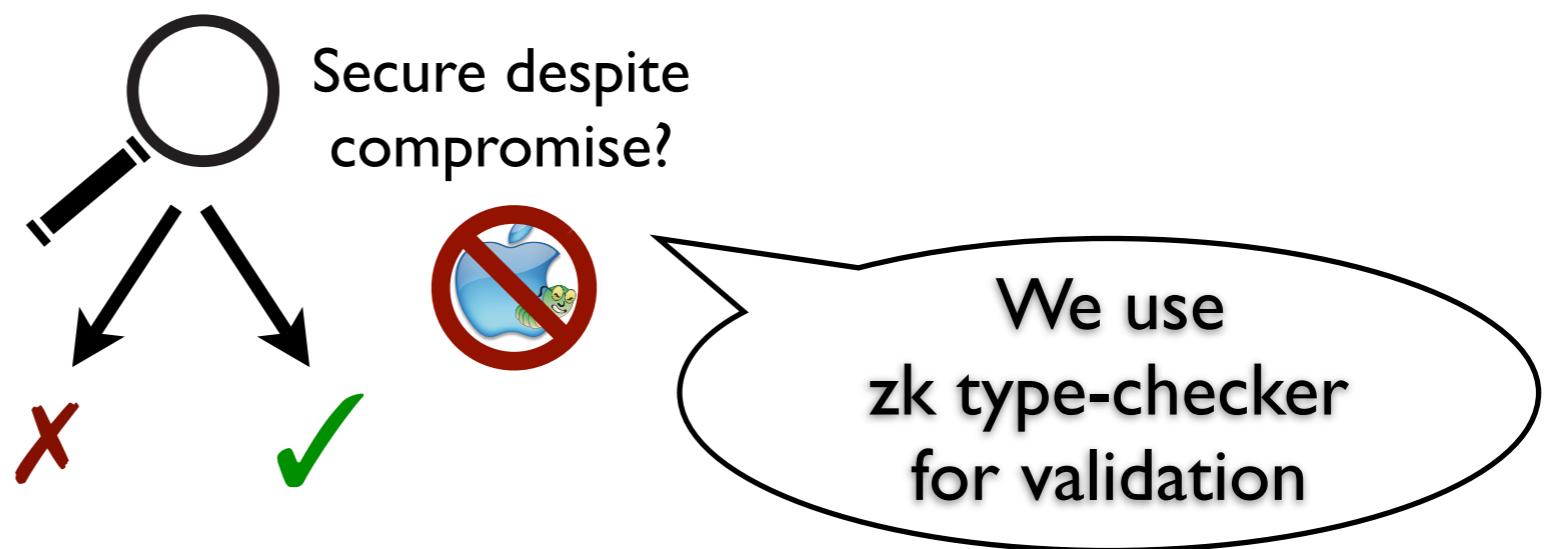
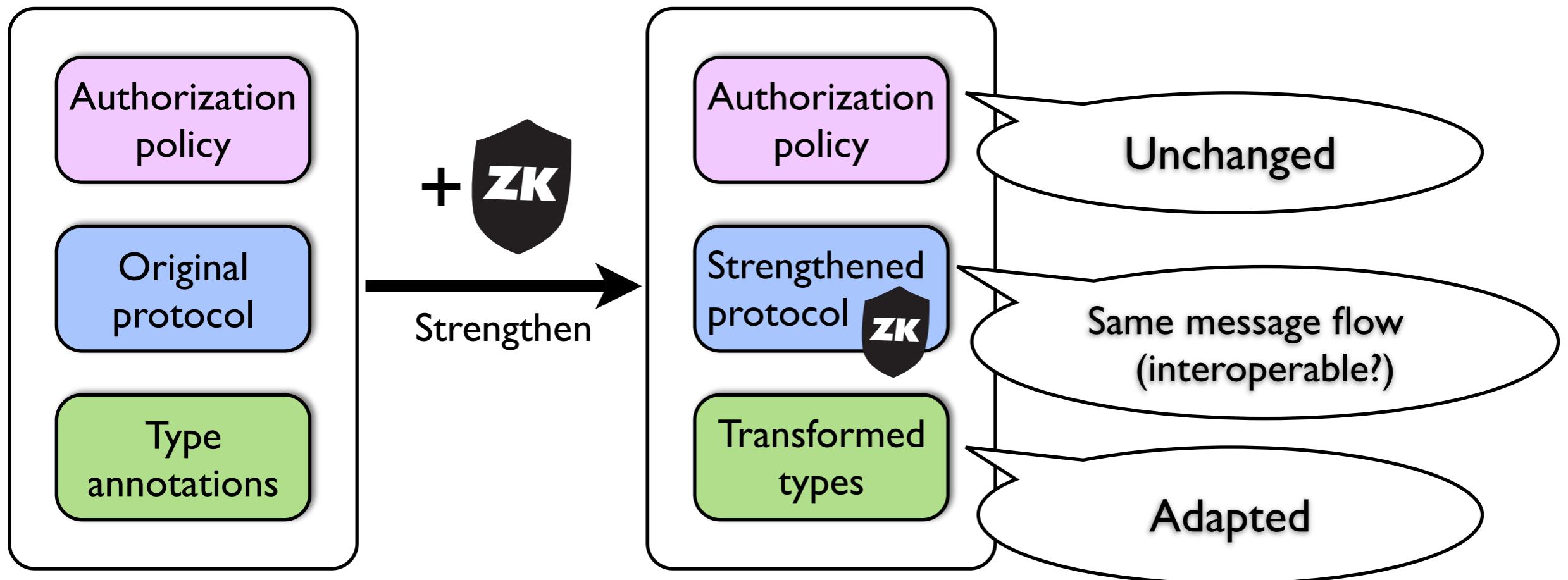
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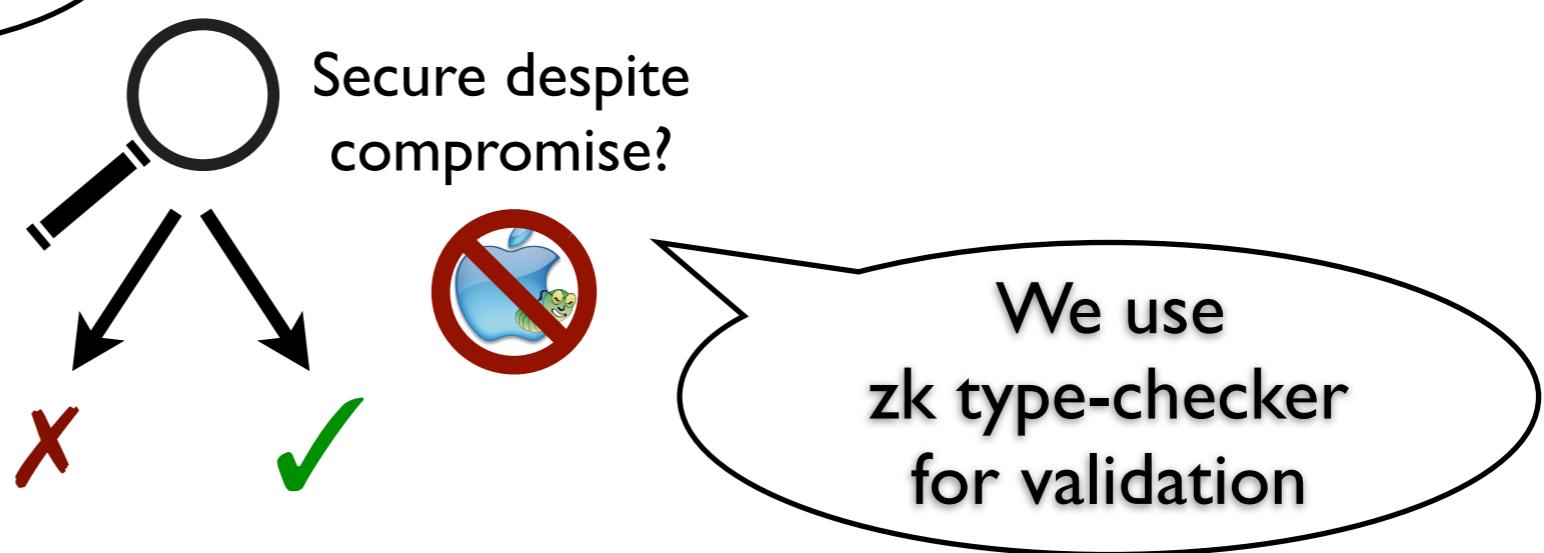
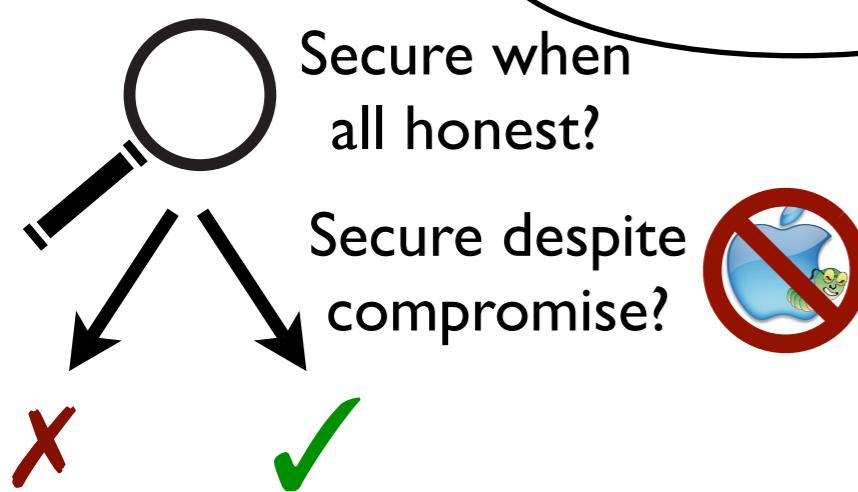
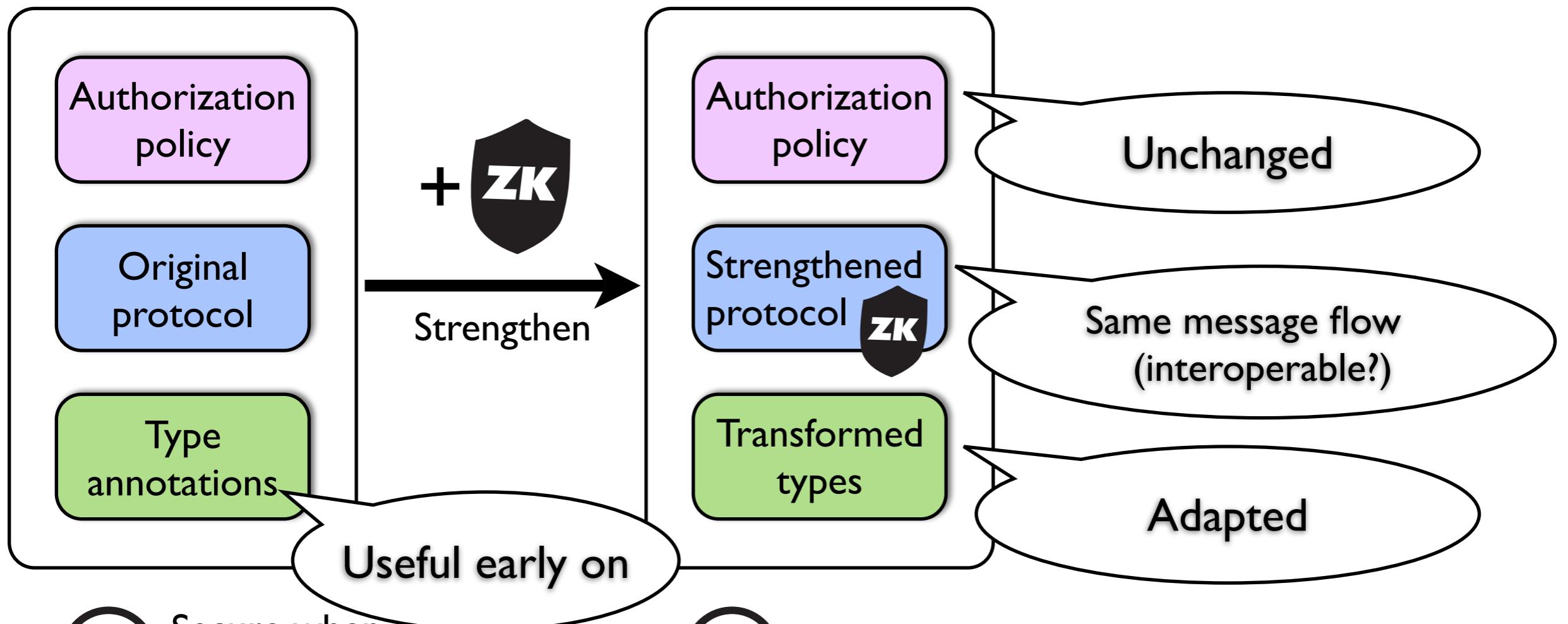
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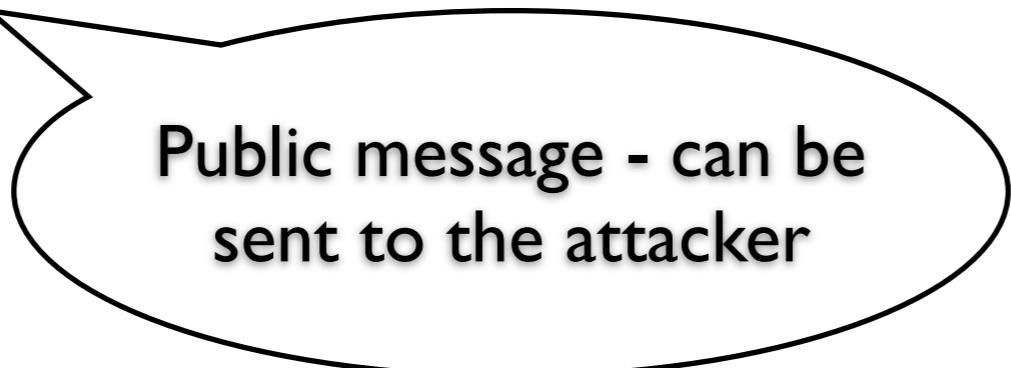
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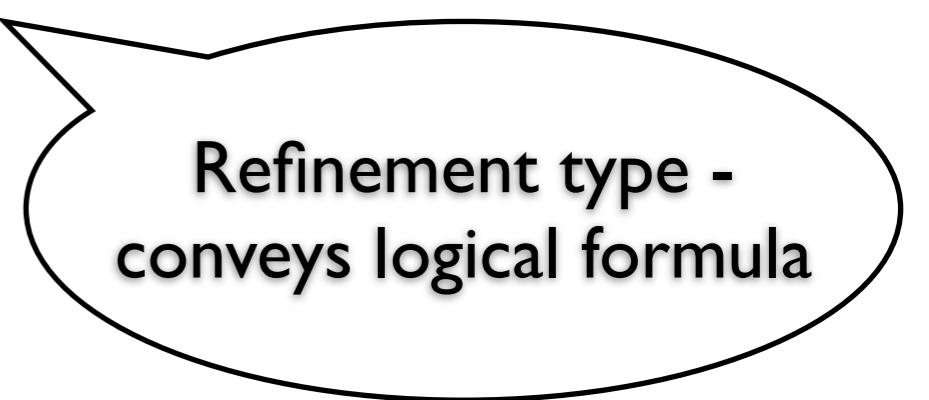
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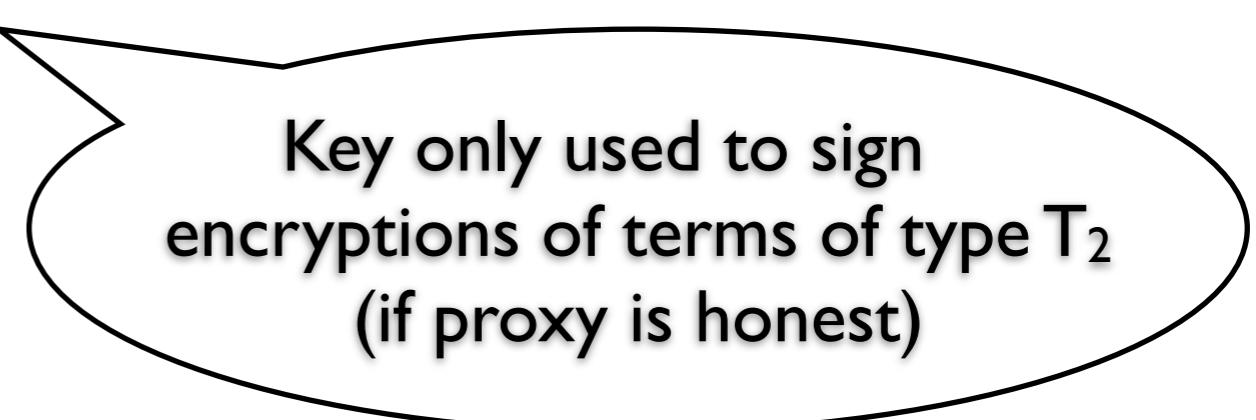
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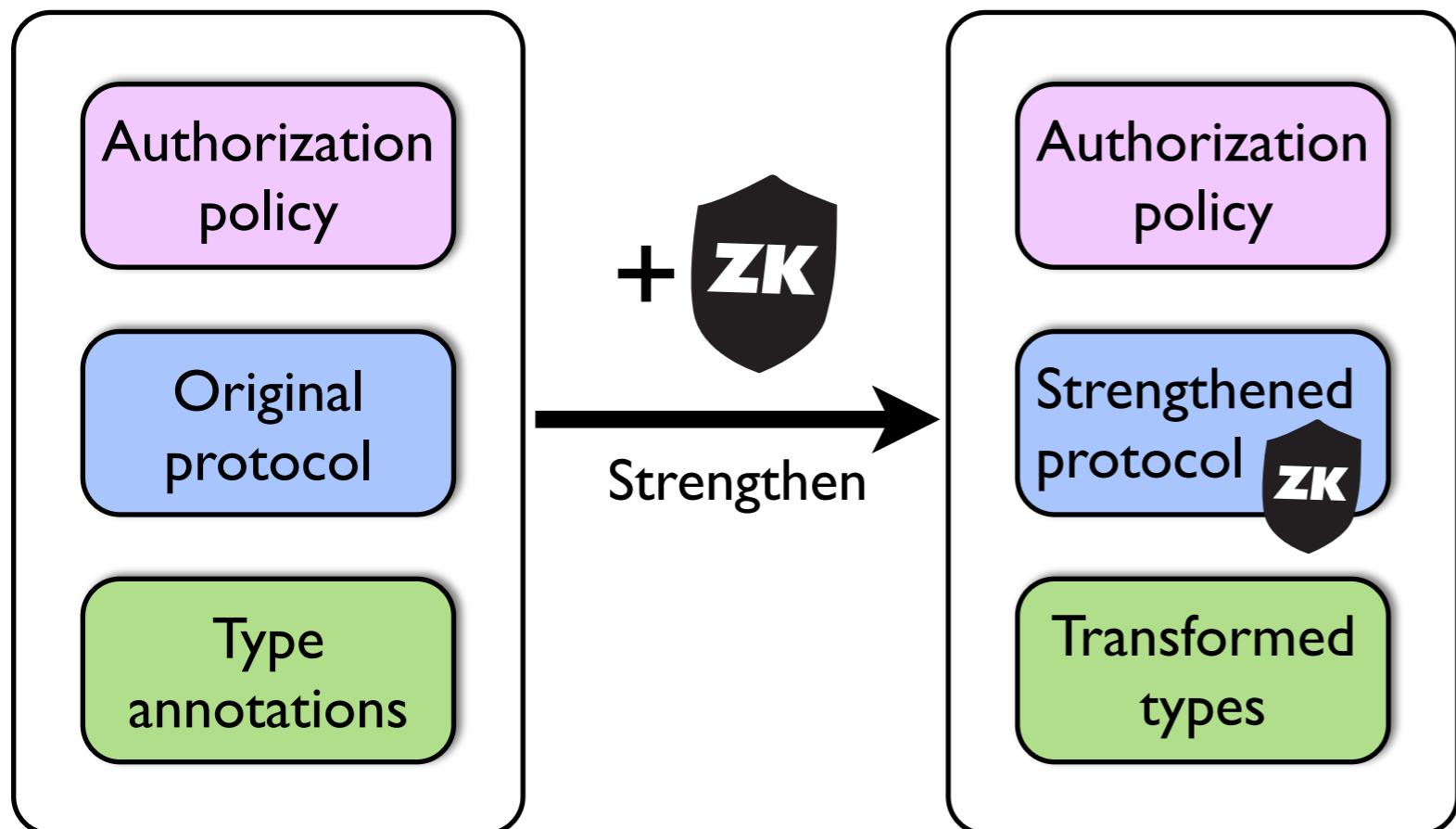
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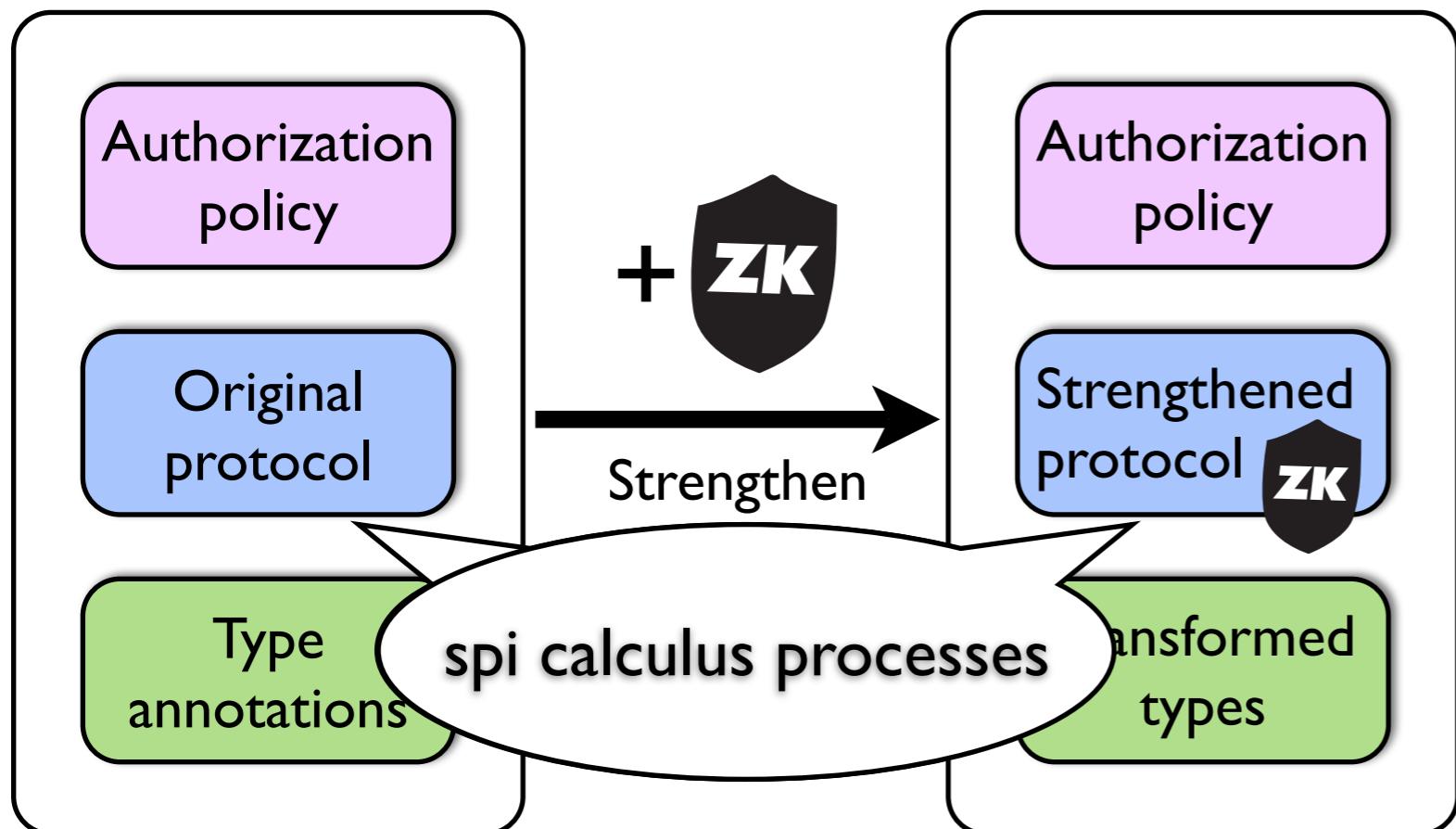
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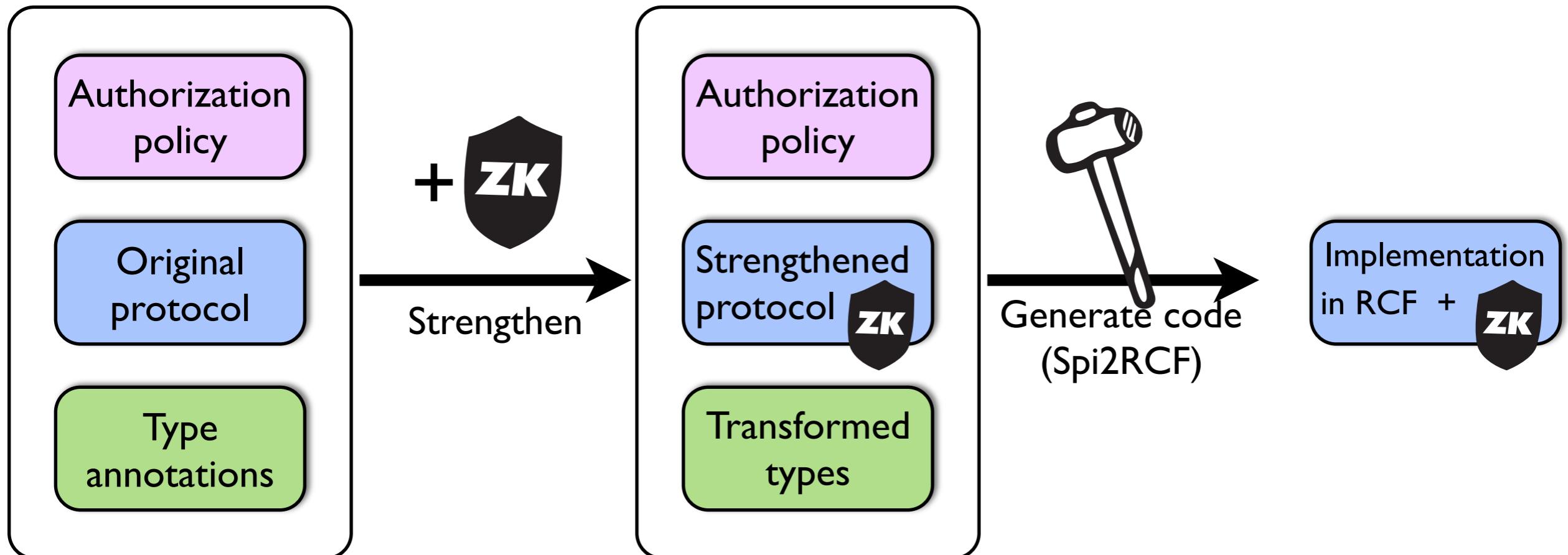
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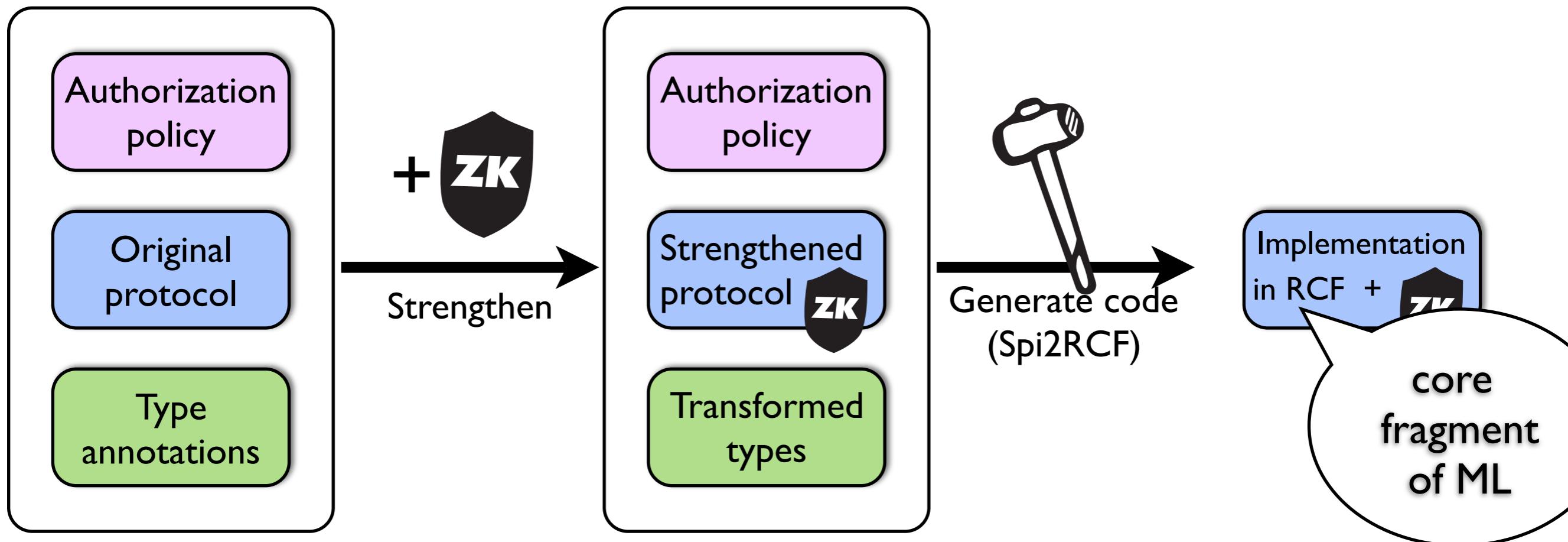
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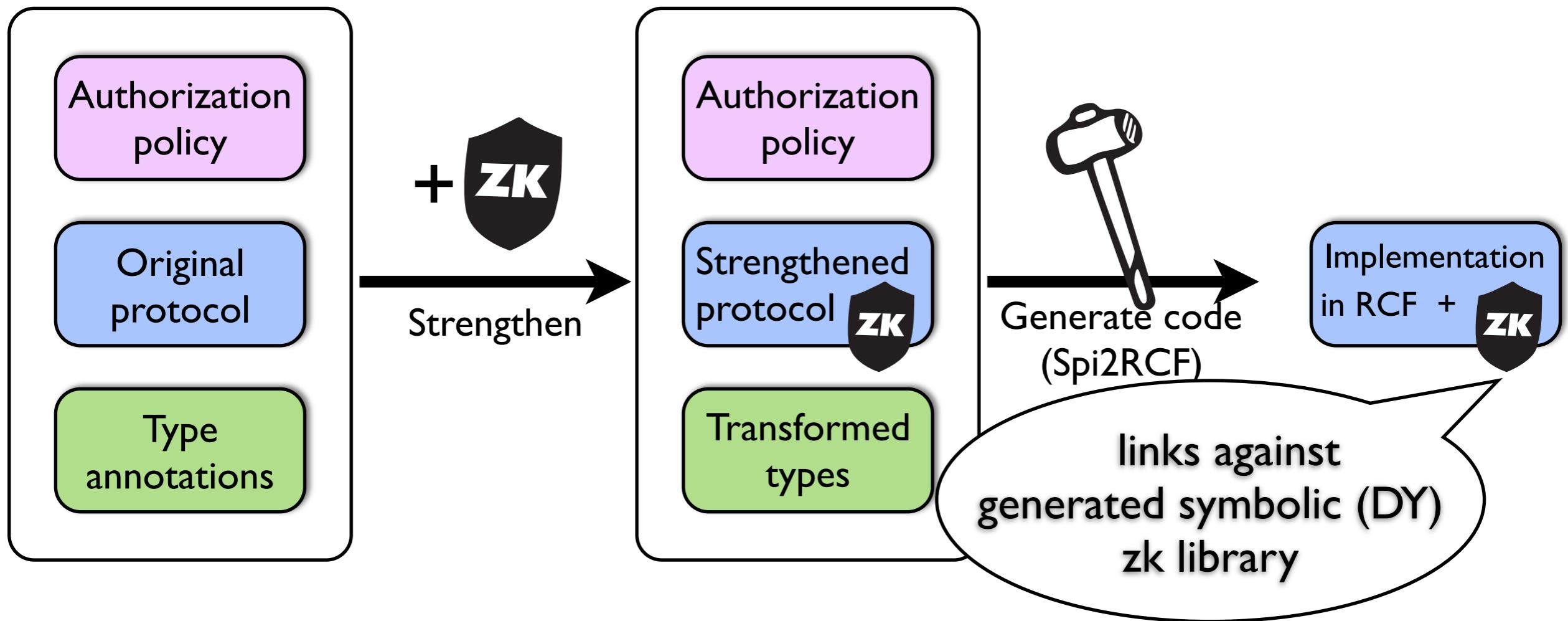


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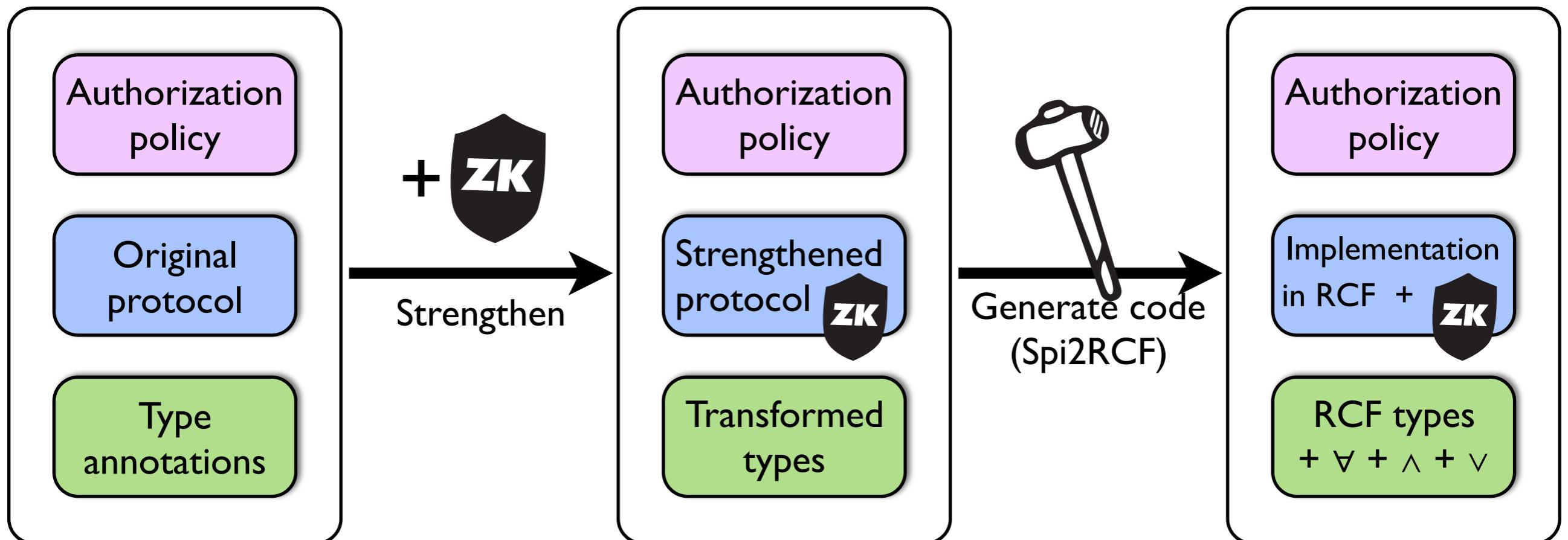
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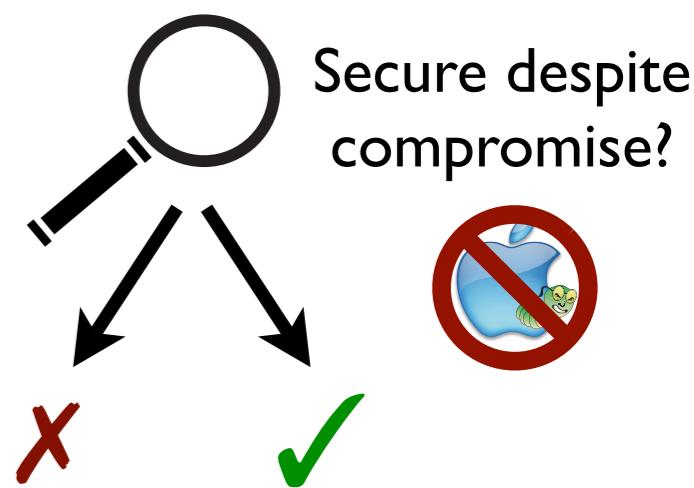
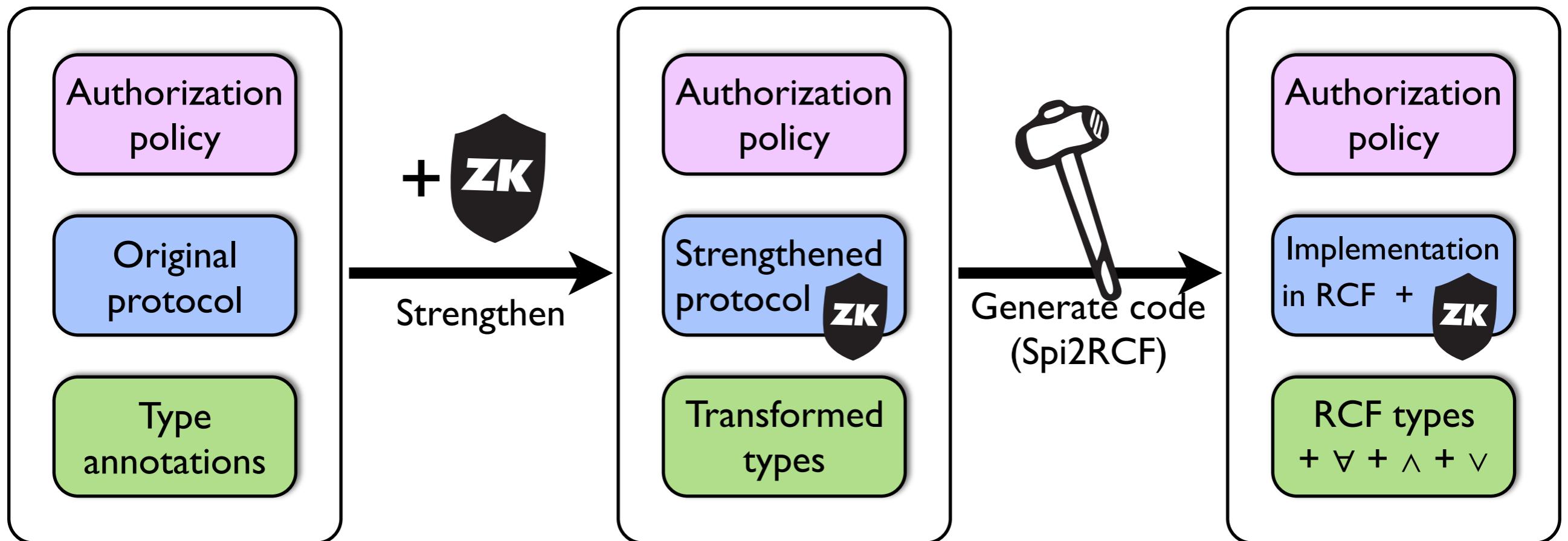
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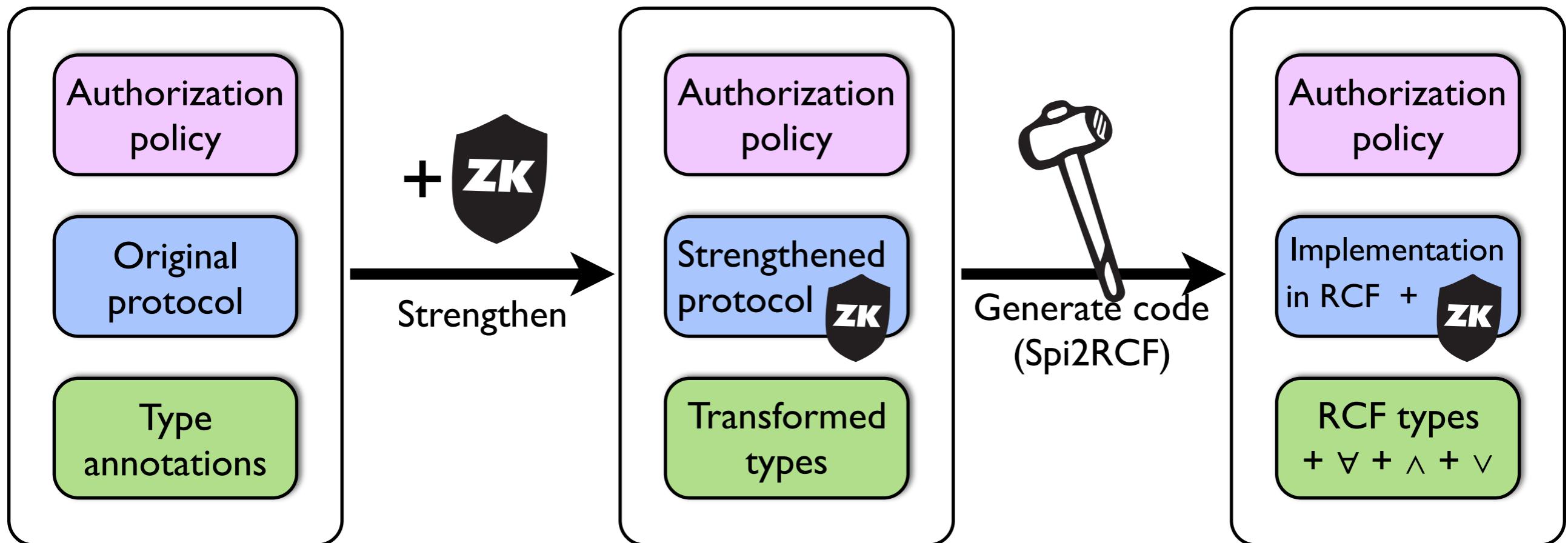
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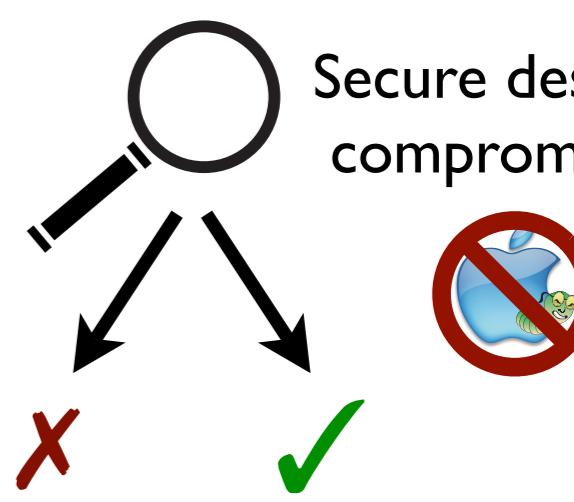
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Automatic code generation



Recent work Matteo presented
in the short talks session

Secure despite compromise?



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Future Work

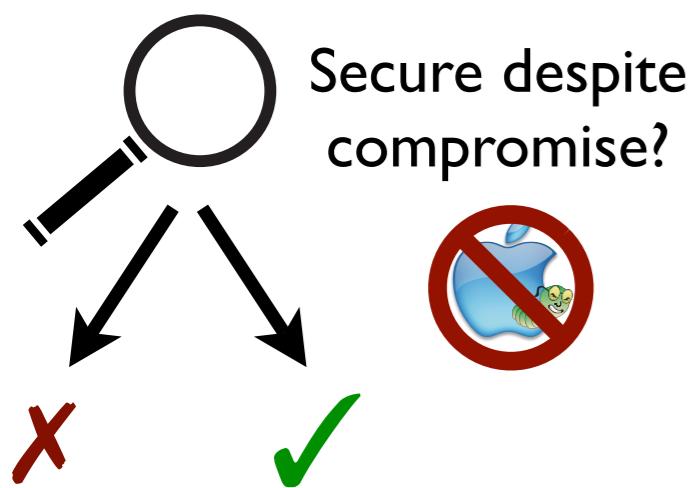
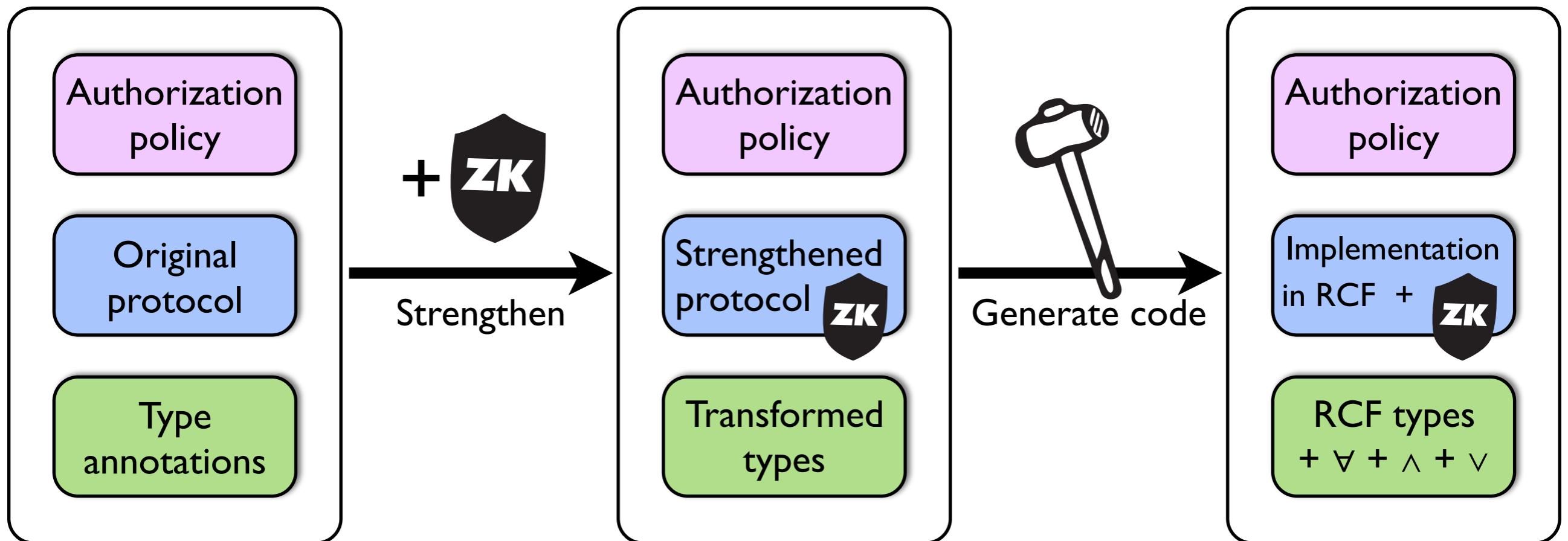
- Apply transformation to more protocols (e.g. web services)
- Optimize transformation
 - leverage authorization policy and types
 - maybe also use ideas from work on multiparty sessions [Corin et. al, CSF '07 & CSF '09]
 - translation validation approach well-suited for this
- Automatically generate zero-knowledge proof system corresponding to abstract statement
 - concrete cryptographic implementation hard to do by hand
 - efficiency is a big challenge



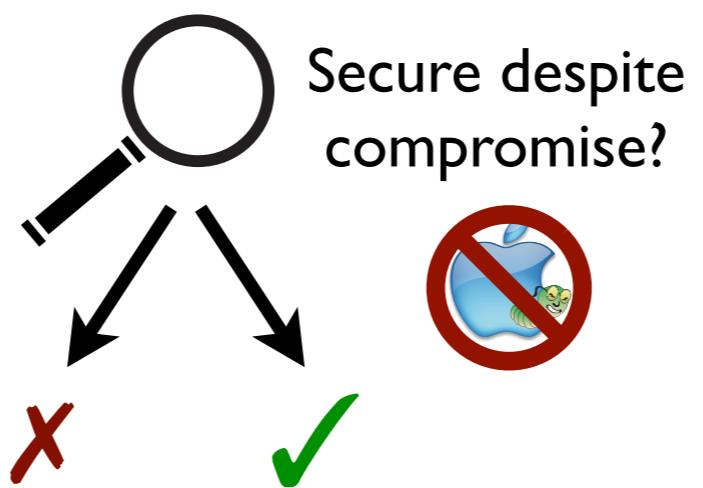
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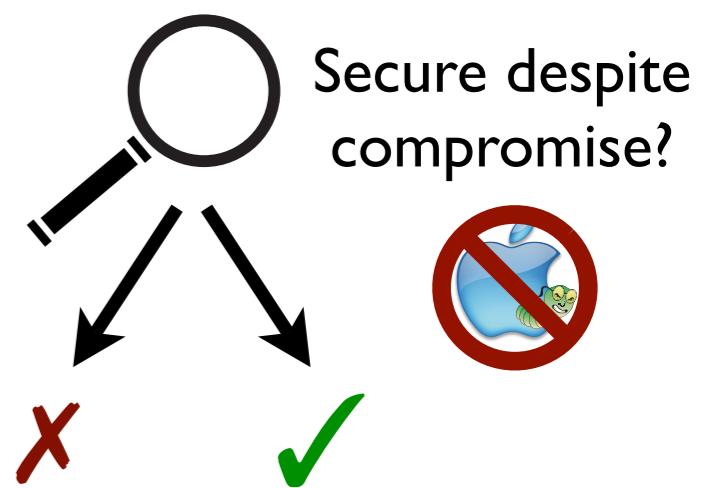
The big picture



[Fournet, Gordon & Maffei, CSF '07]



[Backes, Hritcu & Maffei, CCS '08]
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[Bengtson et. al., CSF '08]
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Related Work

- Strengthening crypto protocols using transformations

[Goldreich, Micali & Wigderson, STOC '87]

- Add ZK to multi-party protocol secure against honest-but-curious participants to protect against compromise
- Computational cryptography, broadcast communication

[Bellare, Canetti & Krawczyk, STOC '98]

- Transformation removes authentication assumption

[Katz & Yung, CRYPTO '03] [Cortier et al. ESORICS '07]

- From passive (eavesdropping) to active attackers

[Datta, Derek, Mitchell & Pavlovic, JCS '05]

- Methodology for modular protocol design using generic protocol transformations

Related Work (continued)

- Generating protocols from high-level specifications

[Corin, Dénielou, Fournet, Bhargavan & Leifer, CSF '07 & CSF '09]

- Multi-party session specifications transformed to F# implementations that are secure despite compromise
- Very efficient generated implementation
- More recent transformation uses F7 type-checker for translation validation (original one was proven correct)
- Main difference
 - Session specifications have no crypto
 - Our approach applies both to existing crypto protocols and to the ones generated from high-level specs (theirs not)

Translation validation

[Pnueli et al., TACAS '98]

- Accepted technique for increasing user's confidence in complex transformations (e.g. compiler)
 - + prevents incorrect code from being run
 - + strong guarantees if validation succeeds
 - + without the need to prove transformation always correct
 - + guarantees about actual implementation of transformation
 - + changing transformation is very easy (e.g. optimizing)
 - guarantees only for a specific policy (e.g. authorization policy)
 - no guarantees if validation fails

Security properties (informal)

- **Robust safety:** in all executions all asserts succeed (i.e. asserts are logically entailed by the active assumes)
 - in the presence of arbitrary DY attacker
 - but where all participants are assumed honest



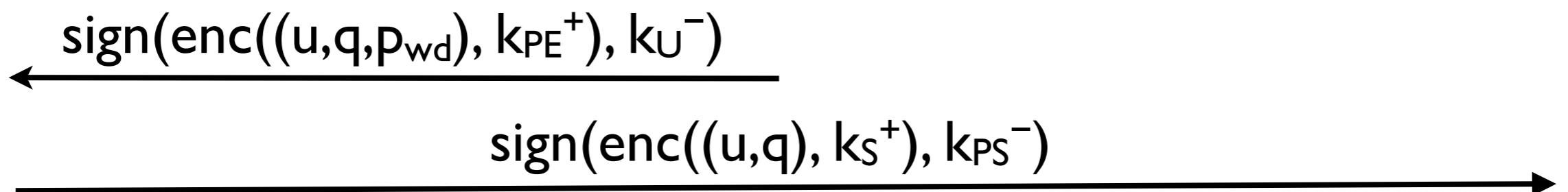
- **Safety despite compromise:**
“An invalid authorization decision [...] should only arise if participants on which the decision logically depends are compromised.”



“Hence, the impact of partial compromise should be apparent from the policy, without study of the code”

[Fournet, Gordon & Maffei, CSF '07]

Authorization policy



```
let user = new q; assume Request(u, q) |  

out(c1, sign( $\text{enc}((u,q,p_{wd}), k_{PE}^+)$ ,  $k_{U^-}$ )).
```

```
let proxy = assume Registered(u) |  

in(c1, x);  

let (=u, xq, =pwd) = dec(check(x, kU^-)) |  

out(c2, sign( $\text{enc}((u,x_q), k_s^+)$ ,  $k_{PS^-}$ )).
```

```
let store = in(c2, z);  

let (xu, xq) = dec(check(z, kPS^+), ks^-);  

assert Authenticate(xu, xq).
```

This policy enforces that the store authenticates the user only if a registered user has indeed issued a request

```
let policy = assume  $\forall u, q. (\text{Request}(u, q) \wedge \text{Registered}(u) \Rightarrow \text{Authenticate}(u, q))$ 
```

```
new kU^-, kPE^-, kPS^-, ks^-, pwd; (user | proxy | store | policy)
```

Security despite compromise

[Fournet, Gordon & Maffei, CSF '07]



proxy

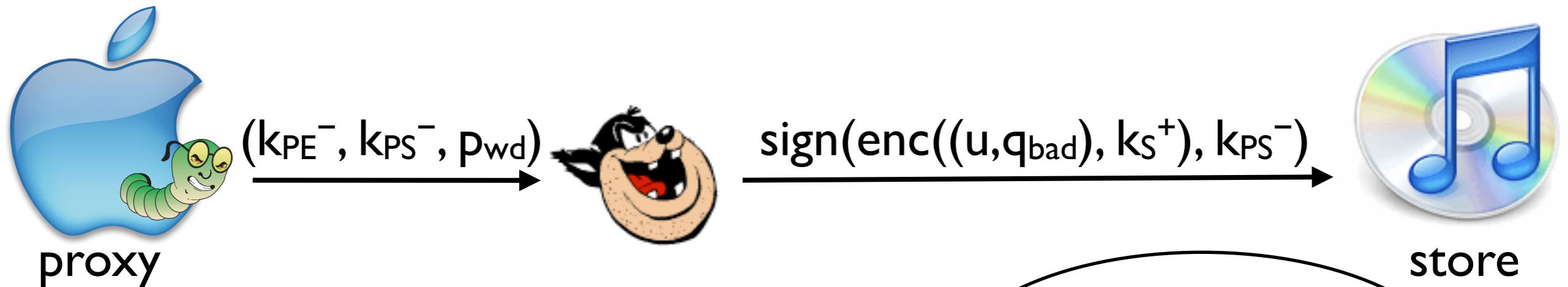
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let user = new q; assume Request(u, q) |  
    out(c1, sign(enc((u,q,pwd), kPE+), kU-)).
```

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let proxy = assume Registered(u) |  
    in(c1, x);  
    let (=u, xq, =pwd) = dec(check(x, kU+), kPE-) in  
    out(c2, sign(enc((u,xq), kS+), kPS-)).
```

```
let store = ...
```

```
let policy = assume  $\forall u, q. (\text{Request}(u, q) \wedge \text{Registered}(u) \Rightarrow \text{Authenticate}(u, q))$  |  
    assume Compromised(u)  $\Rightarrow \forall q. \text{Request}(u, q)$  |  
    assume Compromised(p)  $\Rightarrow \forall u. \text{Registered}(u)$ 
```

Compromising the proxy



```
let user = new q; assume Request(u, q) |  
out(c1, sign(enc((u,q,pwd), kPE+), kU-)).
```

```
let bad_proxy = out(cpub, (kPE-, kPS-, pwd)).
```

```
let store = in(c2, z);  
let (xu, xq) = dec(check(z, kPS+));  
assert Authenticate(xu, xq).
```

The transformed protocol is

assert fails, so protocol is not secure if the proxy is compromised

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let policy = assume  $\forall u, q. (\text{Request}(u, q) \wedge \neg \text{Registered}(u) \Rightarrow \text{Authenticate}(u, q)) \mid$   
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assume Compromised(p)  $\Rightarrow \forall u. \text{Registered}(u)$   
assume  $\neg \text{Compromised}(u) \wedge \text{Compromised}(p) \wedge \neg \text{Compromised}(s)$ 
```

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typedef T1 = Triple(xu : Un, {xq : Un | Request(xu, xq)}, xp : Private)
typedef T2 = Pair(xu : Un, {xq : Un | Request(xu, xq) ∧ Registered(xu)})
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let proxy' = assume Registered(u) |
  in(c1, x);
  let (=u, xq, =pwd) = dec(check(x, kU+), kPE-) in
  out(c2, zkS(kPE-, xq, pwd; sign(enc((u,xq), kS+), kPS-), x, u)).
```

```
let store' = in(c2, z);
  let (β1, β2, β3) = vers(z) in
  let (xu, xq) = dec(check(β1, kPS+), kS-) in
  assert Authenticate(xu, xq).
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let policy = assume ∀ u, q. (Request(u, q) ∧ Registered(u) ⇒ Authenticate(u, q)) ...
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new kU- : SigKey(PubEnc(T1));
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new pwd : Private ;
(user | proxy' | store' | policy)
```

new k_{PS}⁻ : SigKey(PubEnc(T₂)) ;
new k_S⁻ : DeckKey(T₂) ;

✓ Transformed protocol
type-checks when all
participants are honest

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new pwd : Private ;  
(user | proxy' | store' | policy)
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```
new kPS- : SigKey(PubEnc(T2)) ;  
new kS- : DeckKey(T2) ;
```

But these annotations
are not appropriate when
proxy is compromised

typedef PrivateUnlessP = {Private | \neg Compromised(p)} \vee {Un | Compromised(p)}

typedef T₁ = Triple(x_u : Un, {x_q : Un | Request(x_u, x_q)}, x_p : PrivateUnlessP)

typedef T₂ = Pair(x_u : Un, {x_q : Un | Request(x_u, x_q) \wedge Registered(x_u)})

typedef T_{2unlessP} = {T₂ | \neg Compromised(p)} \vee {Un | Compromised(p)}

let user = **new** q : Un; **assume** Request(u, q) |
out(c₁, sign(enc((u,q,p_{wd}), k_{PE}⁺), k_U⁻)).

let bad_proxy = **out**(c_{pub}, (k_{PE}⁻, k_{PS}⁻, p_{wd})).

let store' = **in**(c₂, z);
let ($\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$) = vers(z) **in**
let (x_u, x_q) = dec(check(β_1 , k_{PS}⁺), k_S⁻) **in**
assert Authenticate(x_u, x_q).

let policy = **assume** \forall u, q. (Request(u, q) \wedge ~~Registered(u)~~ \Rightarrow Authenticate(u, q)) ...
assume Compromised(p).

new k_U⁻ : SigKey(PubEnc(T₁));

new k_{PE}⁻ : DeckKey(T₁);

new p_{wd} : PrivateUnlessP;

(user | bad_proxy | store' | policy)

Type of keys does
not help if proxy
compromised

new k_{PS}⁻ : SigKey(PubEnc(T_{2unlessP}));

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...

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typedef T1 = Triple(xu : Un, {xq : Un | Request(xu, xq)}, xp : PrivateUnlessP)
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...

$$\exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3. \text{check}(\beta_1, k_{PS}^+) = \text{enc}((\beta_3, \alpha_2), k_S^+) \wedge \text{dec}(\text{check}(\beta_2, k_U^+), \alpha_1) = (\beta_3, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) \\ \wedge \text{Request}(x_u, x_q)$$

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let store' = in(c2, z);  

let ( $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$ ) = vers(z) in  

let (xu, xq) = dec(check( $\beta_1$ , kPS+), kS-) in  

assert Authenticate(xu, xq).
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assume Compromised(p).

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new kU- : SigKey(PubEnc(T1));  

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(user | bad_proxy | store' | policy)
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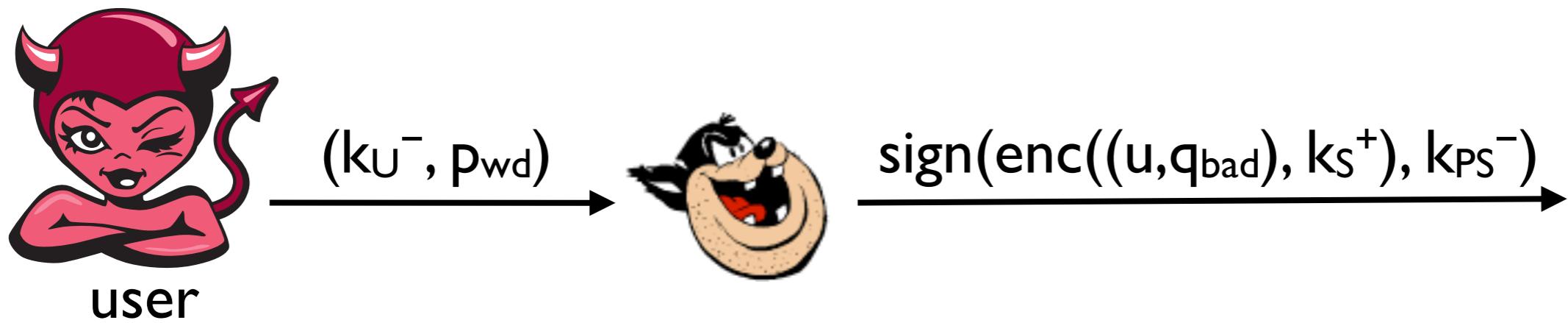
✓

Transformed protocol type-checks
even when proxy is compromised
 \Rightarrow secure despite compromise

```
new kPS- : SigKey(PubEnc(T2unlessP));  

new kS- : DeckKey(T2unlessP);
```

Compromising the user



let bad_user = out(C_{pub} , (k_{U^-}, p_{wd})).

let proxy = assume Registered(u) | ...

**let store = in(c_2 , z);
 let (x_u, x_q) = dec(check(z , k_{PS^+});
 assert Authenticate(x_u, x_q).**

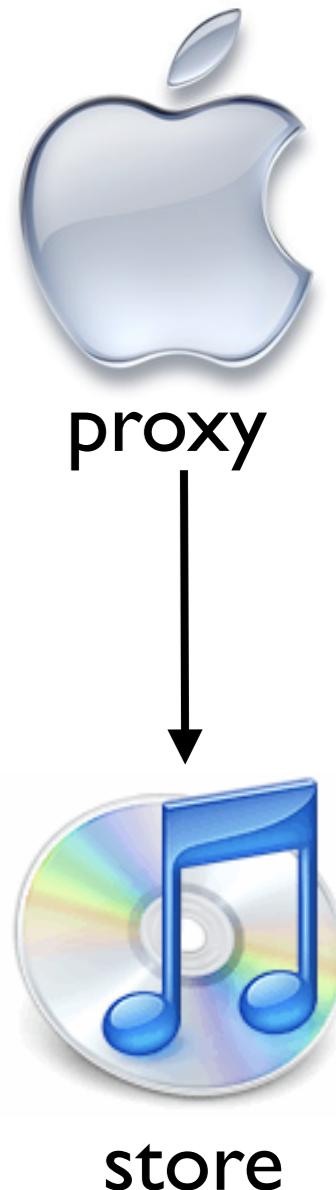
assert succeeds, so
 protocol is secure despite the
 user's compromise

let policy = assume $\forall u, q. (\text{Request}(u, q) \wedge \neg \text{Registered}(u) \Rightarrow \text{Authenticate}(u, q)) \mid$

assume Compromised(u) $\Rightarrow \forall q. \text{Request}(u, q) \mid$

assume Compromised(p) $\Rightarrow \forall u. \text{Registered}(u)$

assume Compromised(u) $\wedge \neg \text{Compromised}(p) \wedge \neg \text{Compromised}(s)$



```

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typedef T2 = Pair(xu : Un, {xq : Un | Request(xu, xq) ∧ Registered(xu)})
typedef T2unlessP = {T2 | ¬Compromised(p)} ∨ {Un | Compromised(p)}

new kU- : SigKey(PubEnc(T1));
new kPE- : DeckKey(T1);
new kPS- : SigKey(PubEnc(T2unlessP));
new kS- : DeckKey(T2unlessP);
new pwd : Private; (user | proxy | store | policy)

stmt S = check(β1,kPS+) = enc((β3,α2), kS+) ∧ dec(check(β2, kU+), α1) = (β3,α2,α3)

let user = new q : Un; assume Request(u, q) |
  out(c1, sign(enc((u,q,pwd), kPE+), kU-)).
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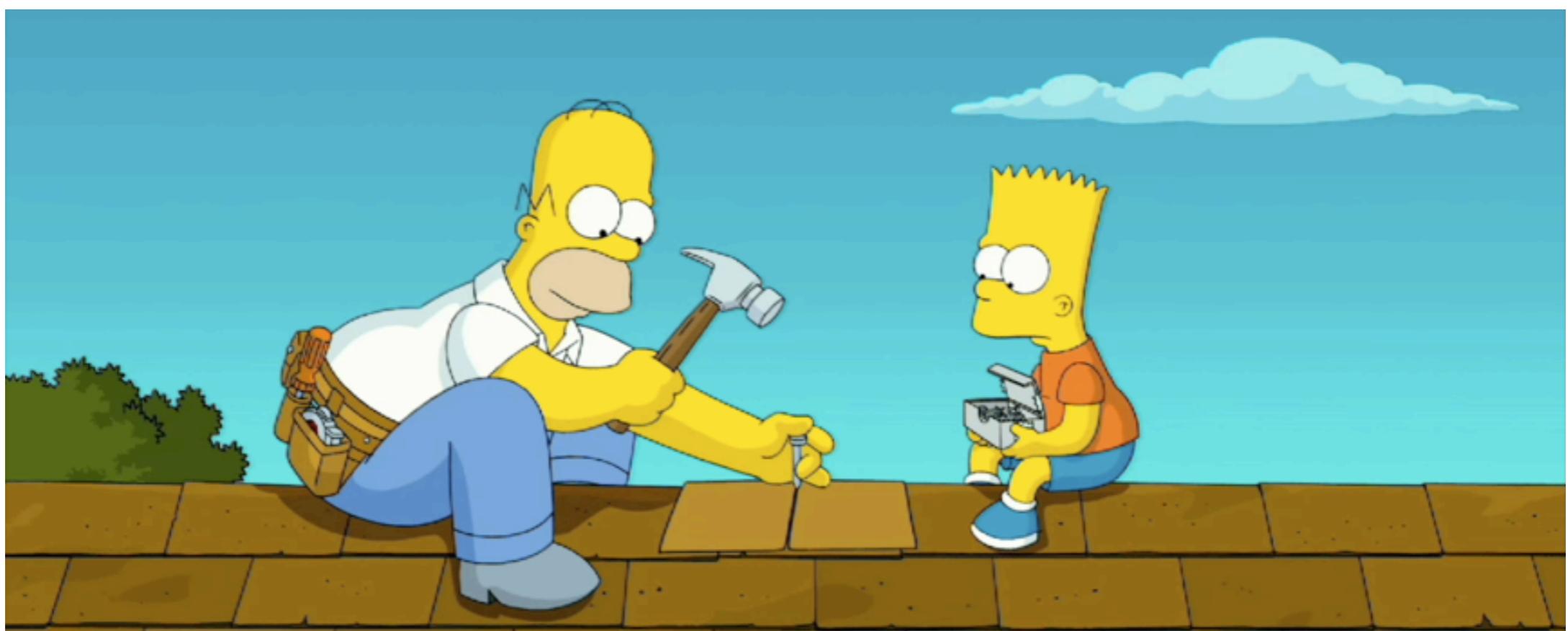
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let store = **in**(c₂, z);
 let (x_u,x_q) = dec(check(z, k_{PS}⁺), k_S⁻) **in**
assert Authenticate(x_u,x_q).

let policy = **assume** ∀ u, q. (Request(u, q) ∧ Registered(u) ⇒ Authenticate(u, q)) |
 assume Compromised(p) ⇒ ∀ u. Registered(u) |
 assume Compromised(u) ⇒ ∀ q. Request(u, q).

Implementation

- Transformation and type-checker written in O'Caml (~2000+6000 LOC)
- Both available under the Apache License:
<http://www.infsec.cs.uni-sb.de/projects/zk-compromise/>
<http://www.infsec.cs.uni-sb.de/projects/zk-typechecker/>
- Spi2RCF release coming soon



Thank you

