

# Analysis

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- The following Java-like code tries to catch the logic of the algorithm: the synchronous protocol, as well as other implementation issues entailed by the choice of Java as a language, is not supposed to be necessarily part of the final solution
- Comments are written over the line(s) they refer to
- ```
Type1[] t1a;  
Type2[] t2a=t1a.method();
```

is a shortcut for

```
Type1[] t1a;  
Type2[] t2a= new Type2[t1a.length];  
for(i=0; i<t1a.length; i++) t2a[i]=t1a[i].method();
```

## 1 Peer

```
Status s; // Initialised to an empty status  
Checker c; // It is not included in the negotiation model  
TerminationAlgorithm ta;  
Filter f;  
CredentialSelectionFunction csf;  
Policy p;  
Peer otherPeer;  
  
void perform(FilteredPolicy fp, Notification[] na){  
    Action[] unlocked;  
    FilteredPolicy[] fpToSend;  
  
    s.add(fp);  
    s.add(na);  
    Check[] ca = c.check(na);
```

```

// It is not explicitly included in the negotiation model
s.add(ca);

if(ta.terminate(s)){
    send(TERMINATION_MESSAGE, otherPeer);
    return;
}

/* Methods extractActions and isLocked are shared among
each Filter subclass. Indeed they depend only on the
coding of the Actions, i.e. on the Protune language */
Action[] toPerform = f.extractActions(fp);

/* Why do I filter policies even for unlocked actions? */
FilteredPolicy[] myFp = f.filter(toPerform, p, s);

for each i
    /* Why should I write f.isLocked(myFp[i]) instead of
    f.isLocked(toPerform[i])? */
    if(f.isLocked(myFp[i])) fpToSend.add(myFp[i]);
    else unlocked.add(toPerform[i]);

Action[] aa = csf.selectActions(unlocked, s);
Notification[] naToSend = aa.perform();
s.add(fpToSend);
s.add(naToSend);

Message m = new Message(fpToSend, naToSend);
send(m, otherPeer);
}

```

## Main changes

- Entities `Checker` and `Policy` were added
- `evaluationState` was removed: it is part of the `InferenceEngine` and not of the `Peer`
- Method `terminate` of class `TerminationAlgorithm` has exactly one parameter of type `Status`
- Method `filter` of class `Filter` has exactly three parameters of type `Action`, `Policy` and `Status`
- Method `selectActions` of class `CredentialSelectionFunction` has exactly two parameters of type `Action[]` and `Status`

## 2 Filter

```
InferenceEngine ie;

filter(Action a, Policy p, Status s){
    Action[] aa = ie.firstStep(a, p, s);
    while(aa.length != 0){
        Notification[] na = aa.perform();
        ie.addToEvaluationState(na);
        aa = ie.secondStep(a, p, s);
    }
    return ie.thirdStep(a, p, s);
    // What about the actions whose evaluation is delayed?
}
```