

AWS re:Invent

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# Provable access control: Know who can access your AWS resources

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# Building a secure system

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Define “secure”

Bad stuff doesn’t happen

Customers don’t yell at me

My boss keeps paying me

The wrong things don’t happen

The right things *do* happen

# Define “secure”

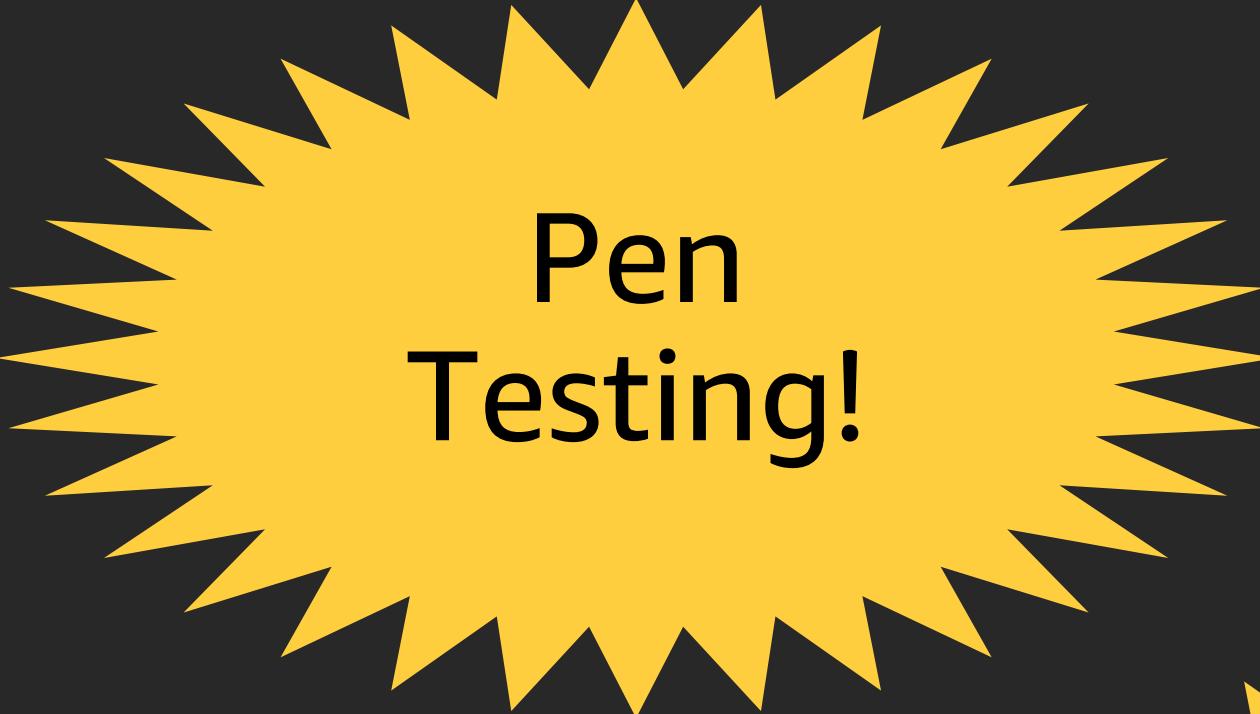
The system has only desired behaviors

In all reachable states

After processing any input

for all given starting states

I do security



Pen  
Testing!



Threat  
Modeling!



Fuzzing!

# Yeah, right!

We can do your job better than you can! All you need is SAT and SMT and three PhDs and did you know that P is basically equal to NP and formal methods can solve any problem, how hard can security be?

byron



**Byron  
Cook**

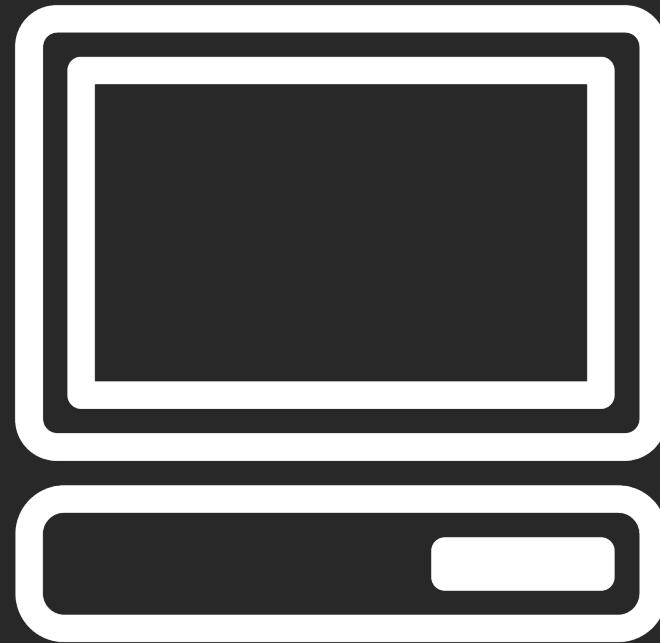
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# Building a secure system



Does the computer do the right thing?

# Building a secure system

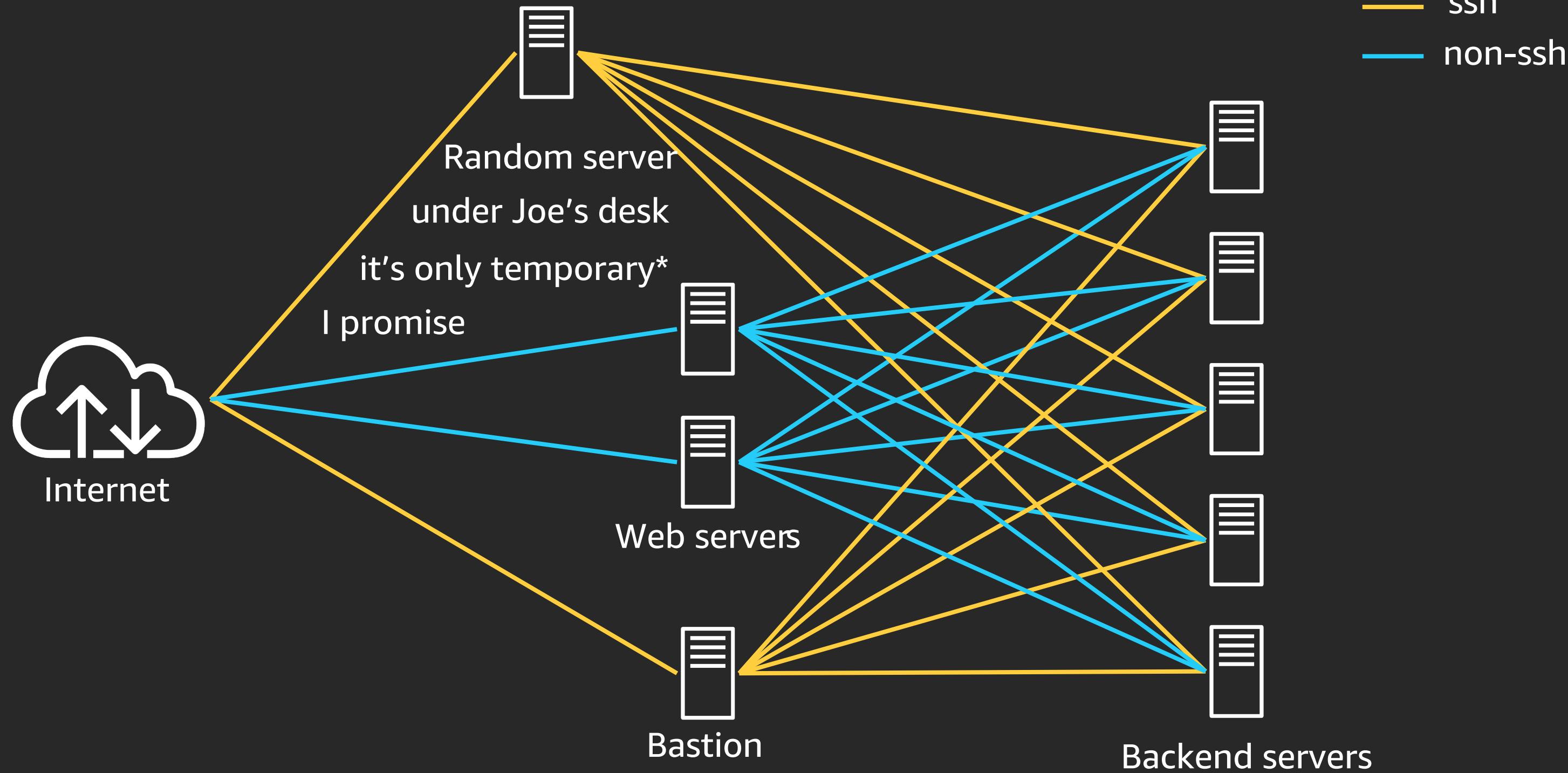


Do the right people have access to the right things?

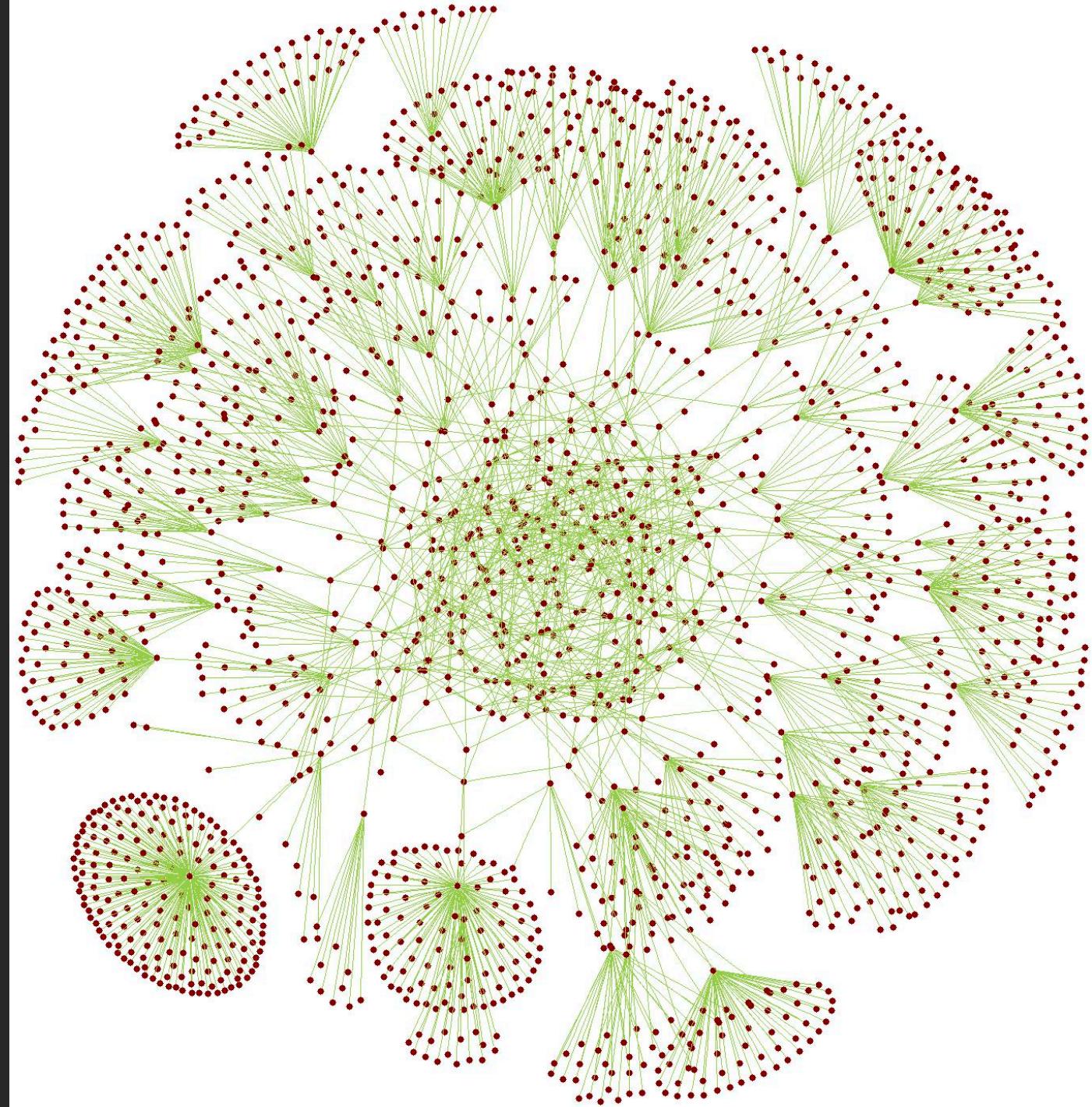
# Building a secure system



Do the right computers have access to the right computers to give the right people the right access to the right things?



\*Temporary ≈ 20 years



# Networks aren't special

- Permissions policies
- Interprocess communication
- Code
- Electrical systems
- Vehicles
- Houses

What's a security guy or gal to do?

Security problems are violated assumptions

Try to violate some  
assumptions

Try to spot your  
assumptions

# Penetration testing

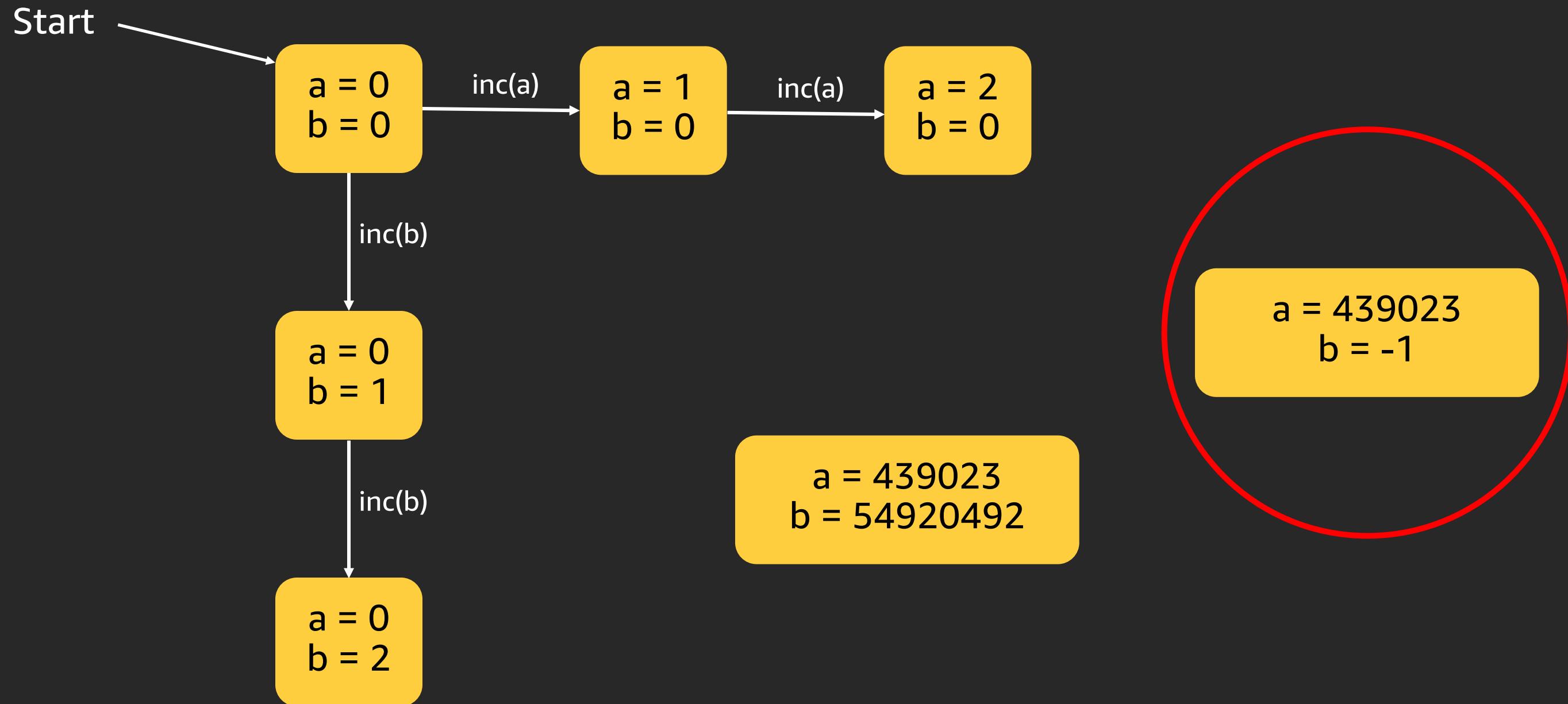
Hello  
my name is

42; DROP TABLE Users

# Exploring the state space



# Exploring the state space



Have you heard this one?

-3 mathematicians walk into a bar....

Why did the <script>alert("Pwned!")</script> cross the road?

Just checking the line. Please send me a copy of my message back. My message is 65535 bytes long. Really, it is.

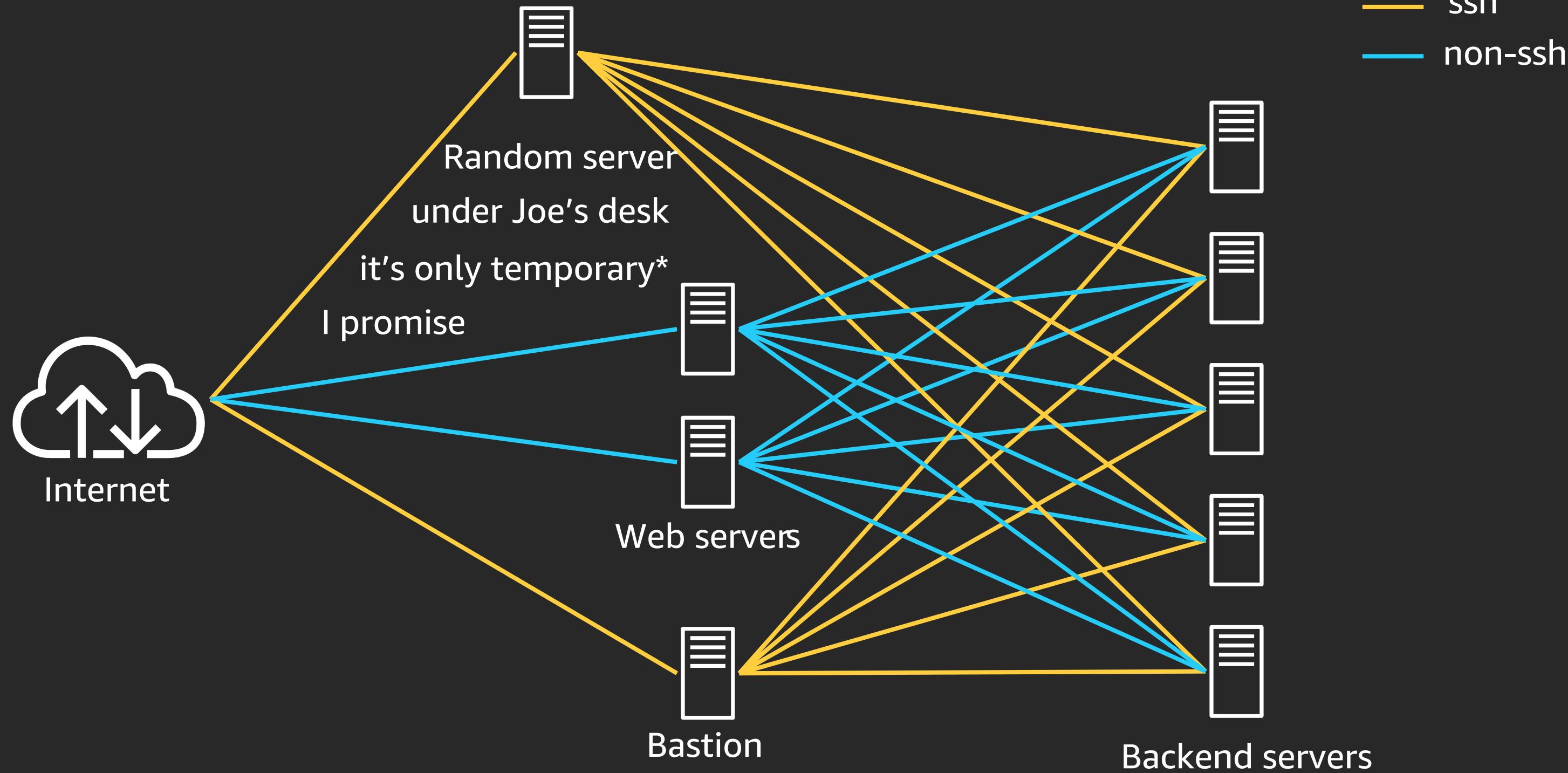
# Fuzzing

Most unexpected states lead to invalid execution (crashes)

Unexpected input can lead to unexpected states

Generate random input, wait for crashes

If you're smart, analyze the code to guide the random inputs



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# No computers under desks in the cloud

ec2:DescribeInstances

ec2:DescribeInternetGateways

ec2:DescribeNatGateways

ec2:DescribeNetworkAcls

ec2:DescribeRouteTables

ec2:DescribeSecurityGroups

ec2:DescribeSubnets

ec2:DescribeVpcEndpoints

ec2:DescribeVpcs

ec2:DescribeVpnGateways

```
for a in accounts:                                5
  for v in VPCs:                                  3
    for sub in subnets:                            3
      for a in acls:                             2
        for sg in security_groups:                8
          for r in route_tables:                  2
            for i in instances:                 50
              for p in protos:                      2
                for n in ports:                   65535
                  .....
```

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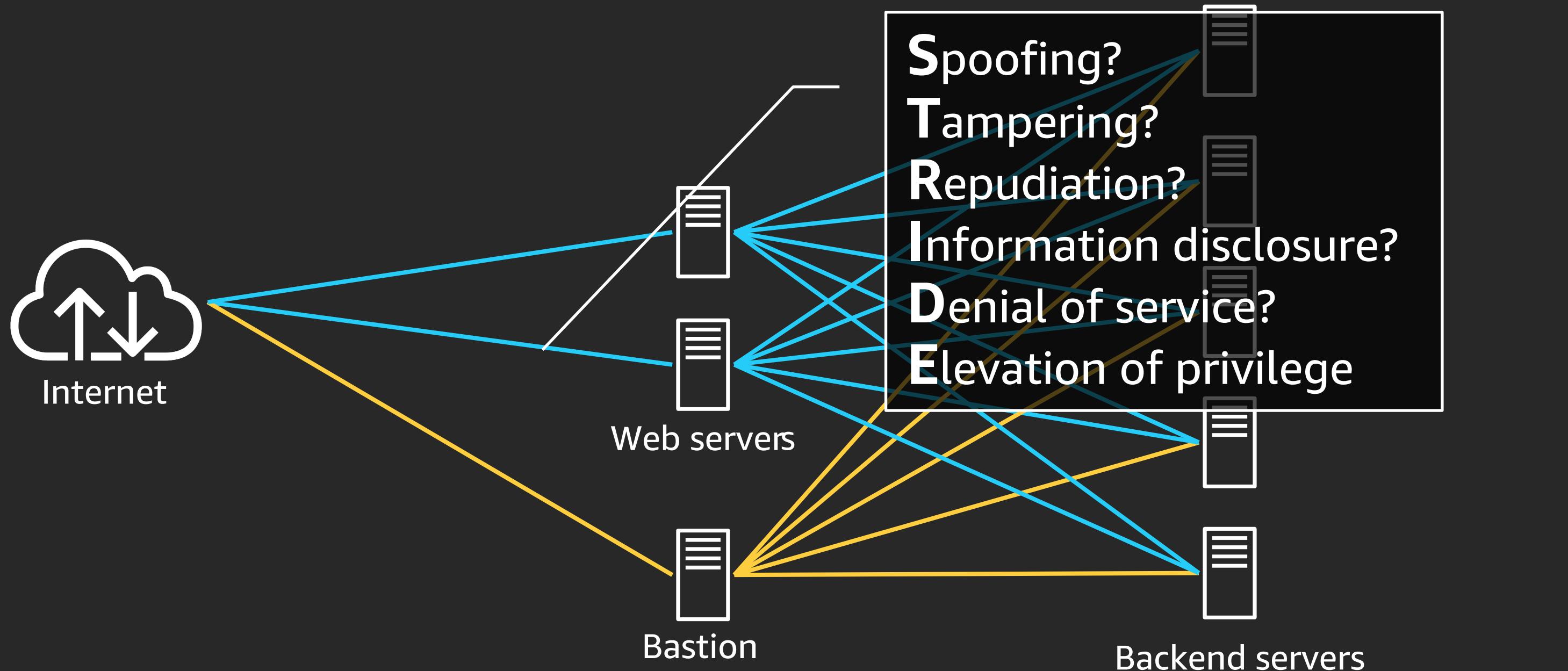
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# Threat modeling



# Almost a magic recipe

Humans manually exploring the state space is fun, but slow

Machines randomly exploring the state space is fun, but slow

Modeling your system makes it more tractable

Too much detail leads to state explosions and headaches

Too little detail leads to meaningful loss of fidelity

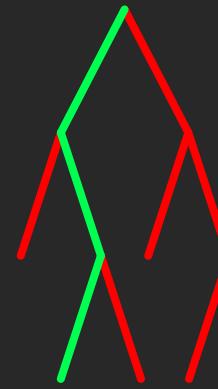
Full state of AWS is captured via APIs

If only....

# Automated Reasoning

Infers **future** behavior of computer systems

What they **might** do



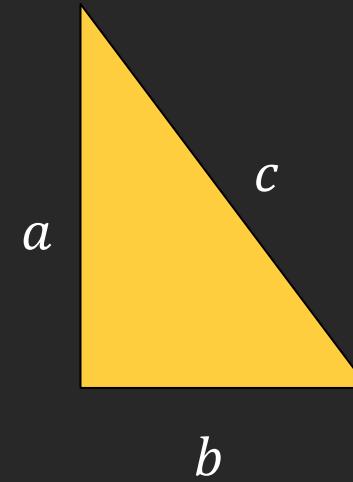
What they **will** do



What they **never** do



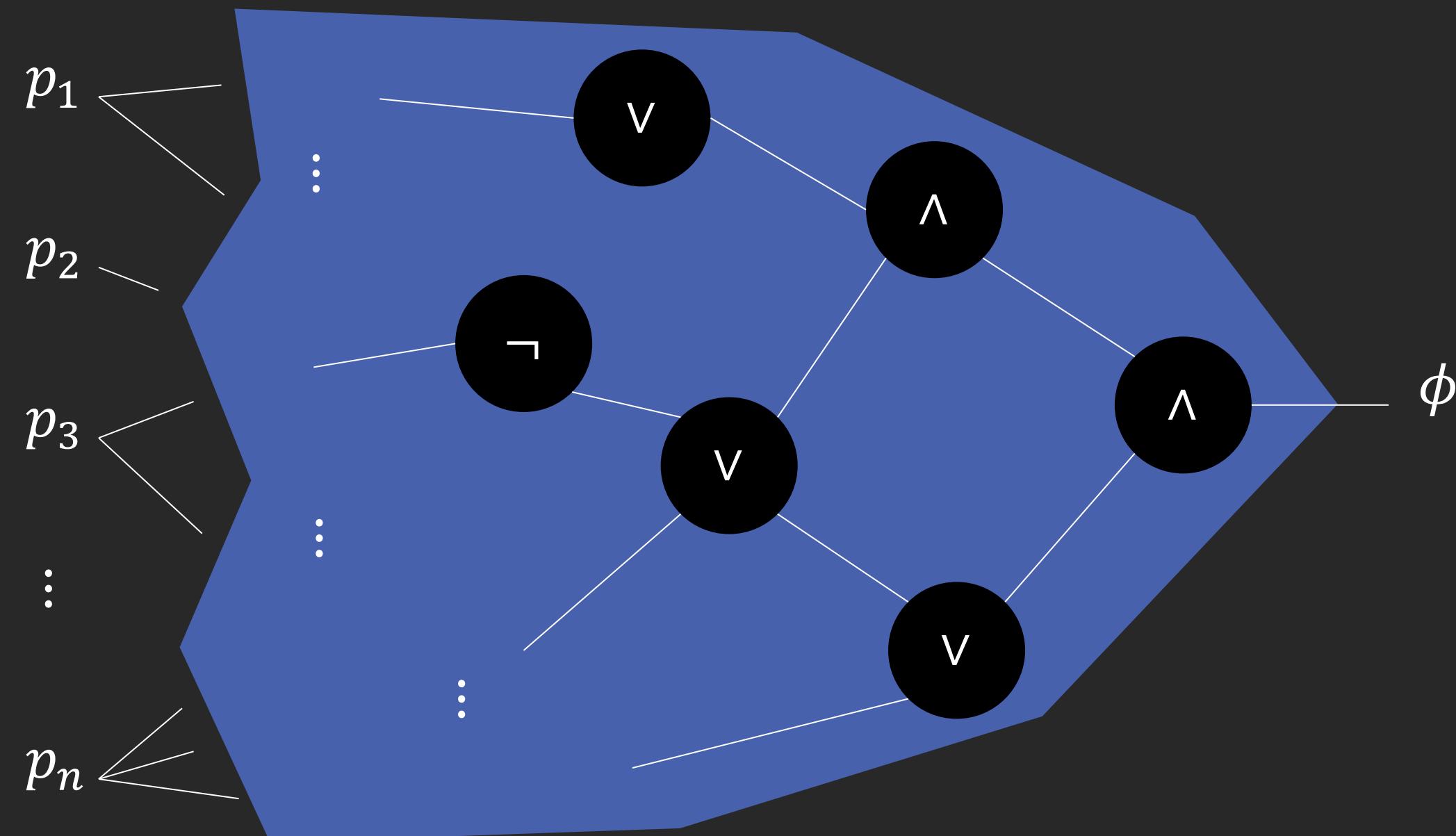
# Early days of unautomated reasoning



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



# Boolean satisfiability – SAT solving



# Theoretical importance

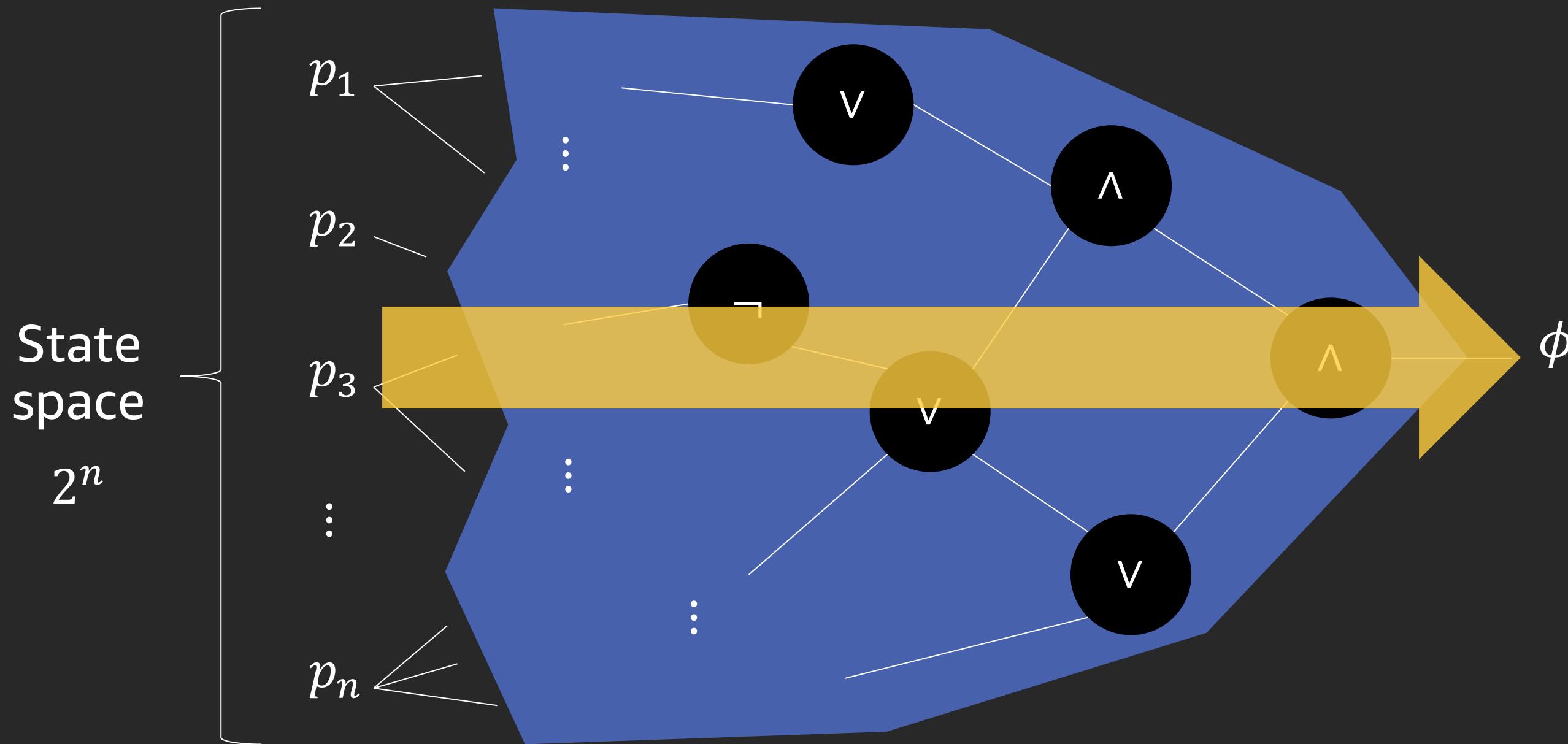
# First NP-complete problem (Cook, 1971)

No known algorithm to efficiently determine satisfiability of every possible Boolean formula.

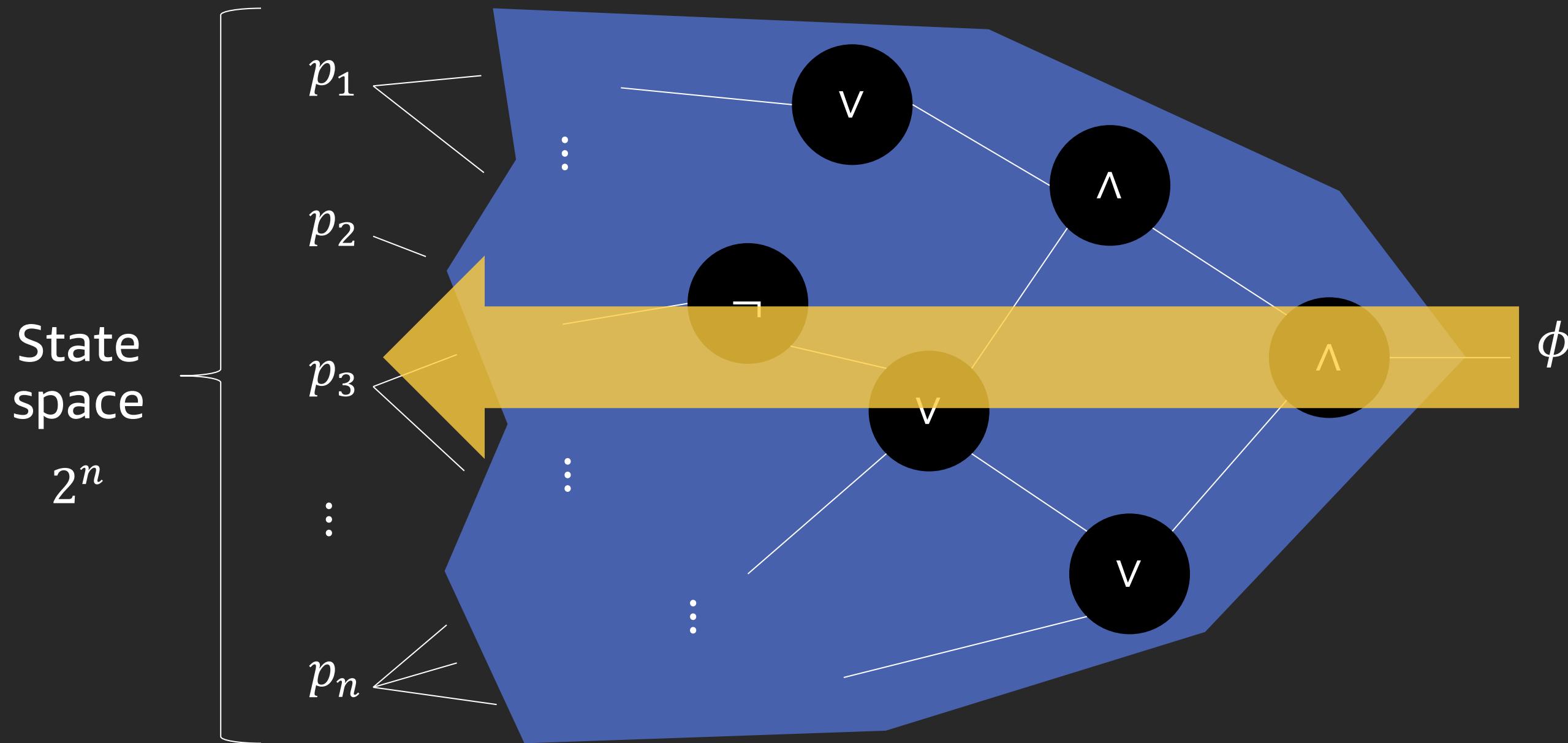
# Hard in theory. Efficient in practice.



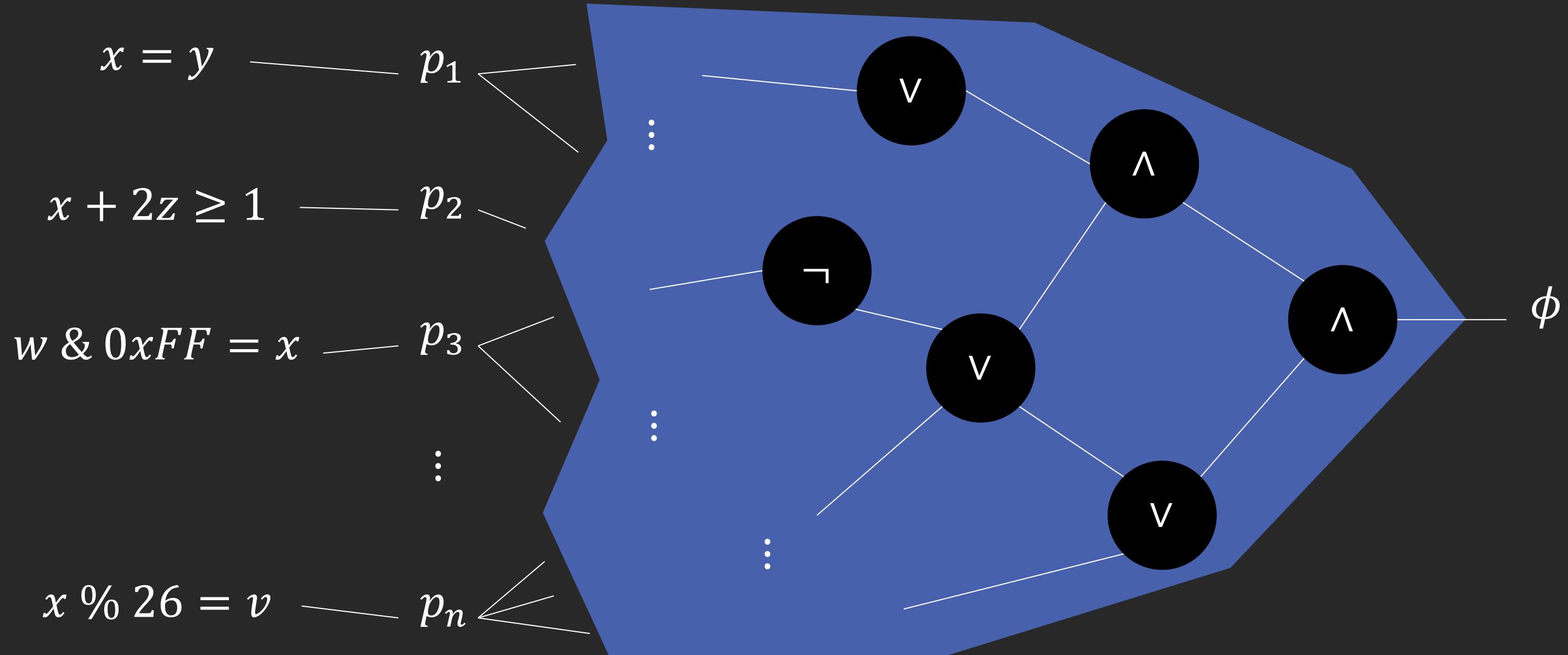
# Efficient SAT Solving



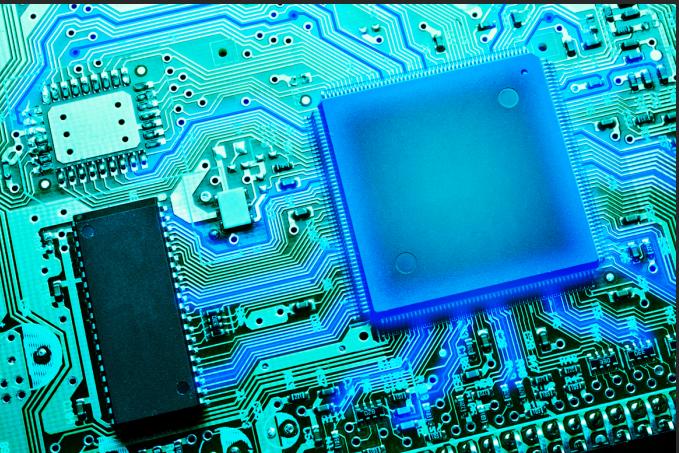
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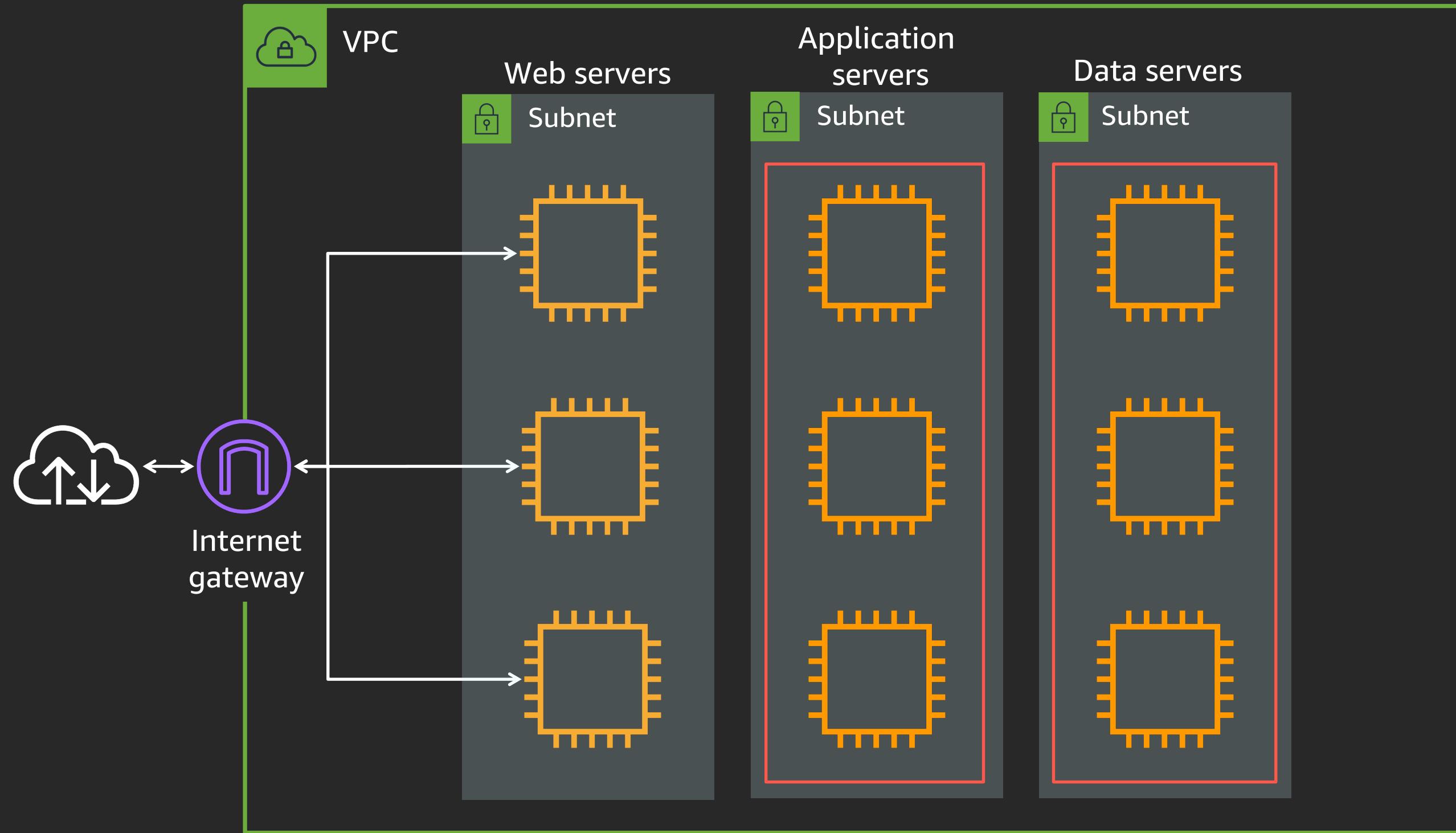
# Satisfiability modulo theories

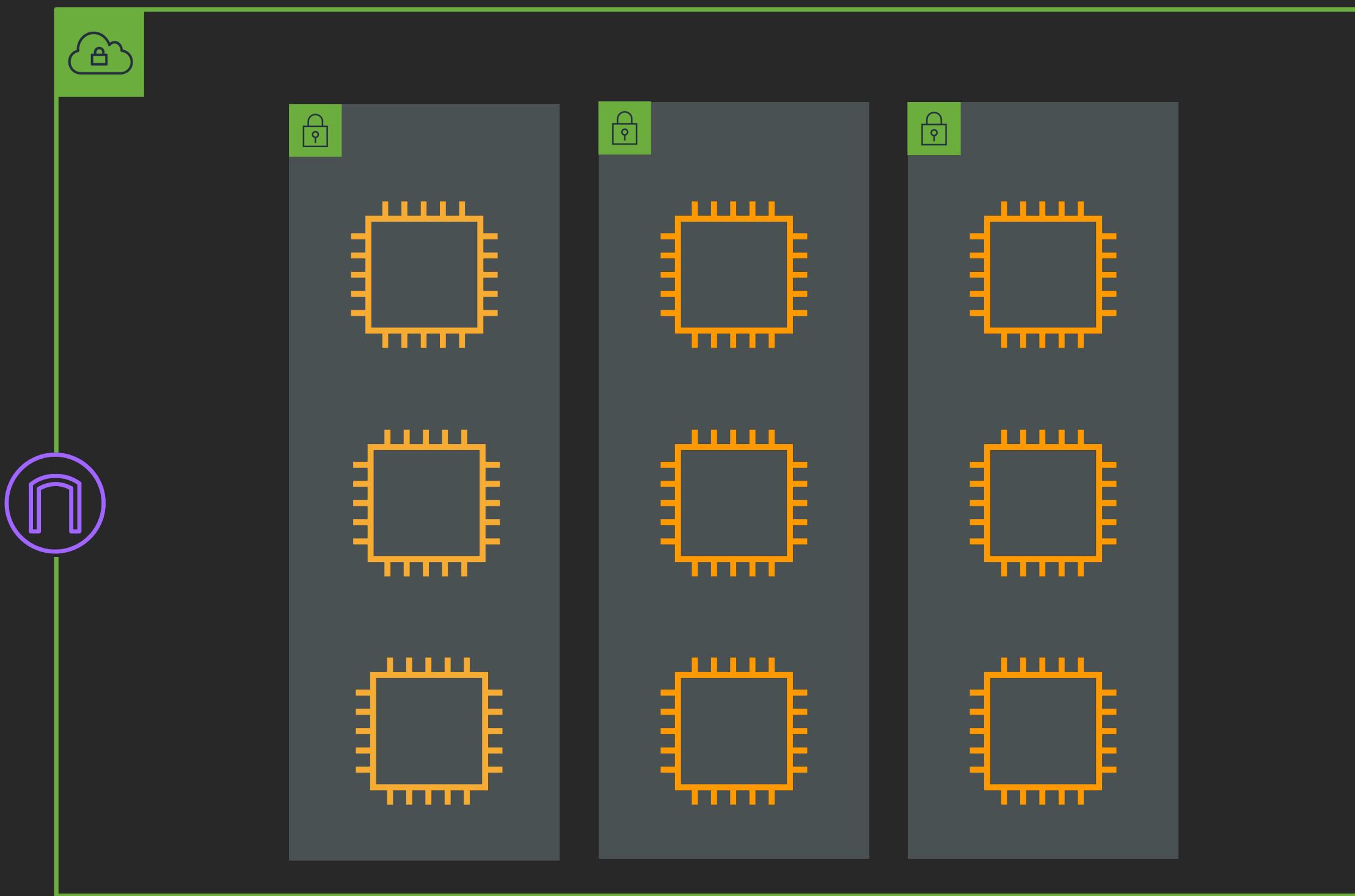


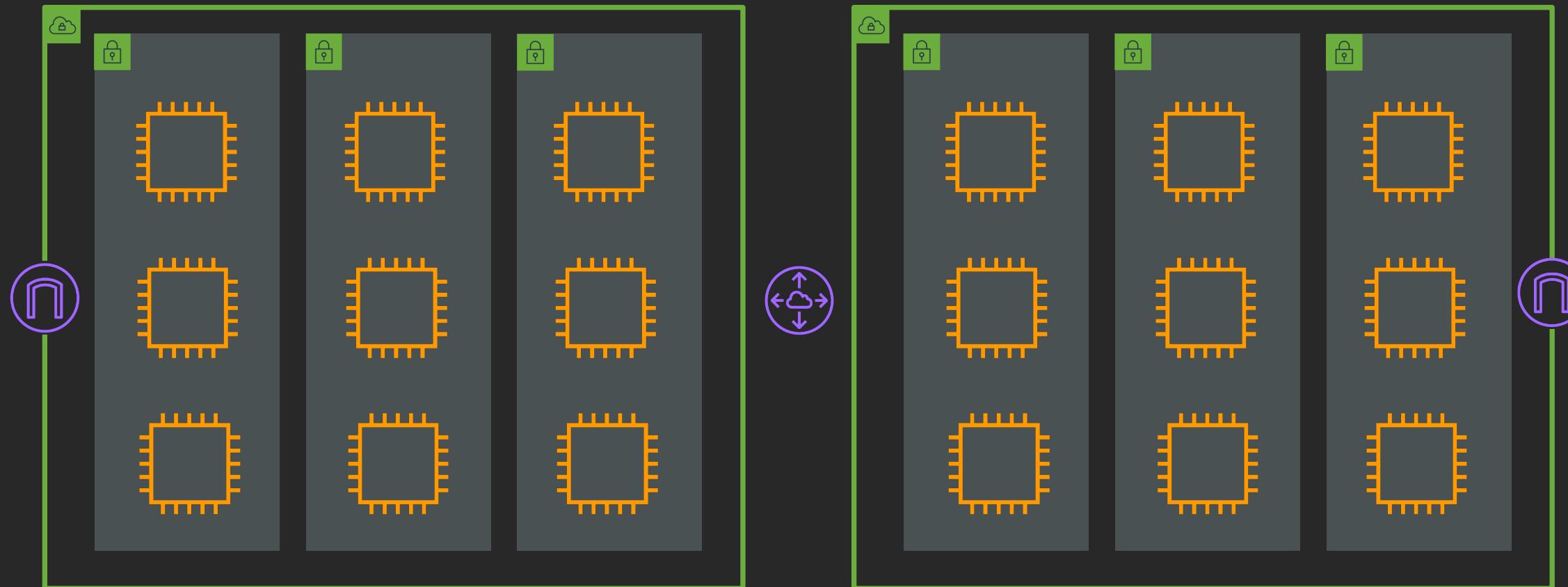
# Applications

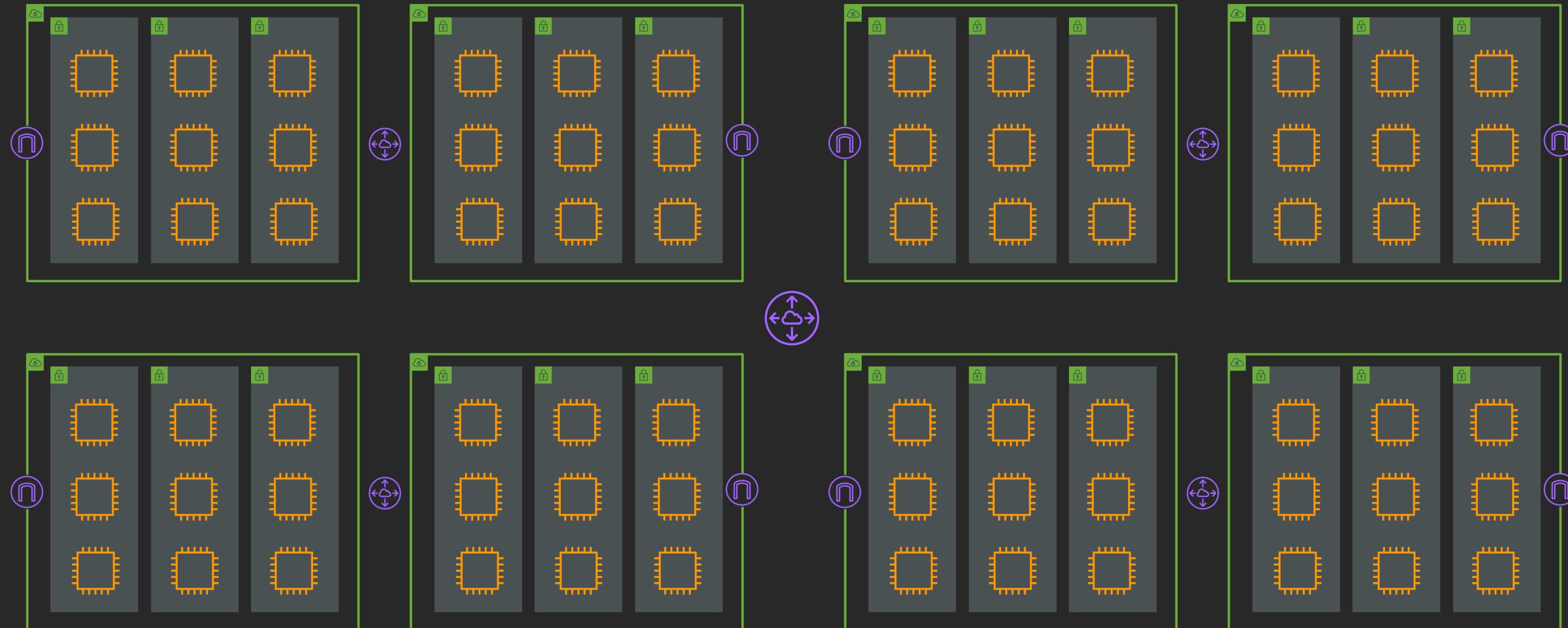


# Reasoning about networks

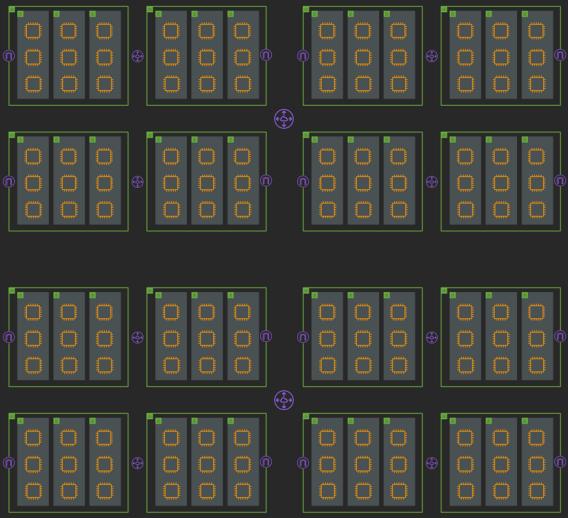
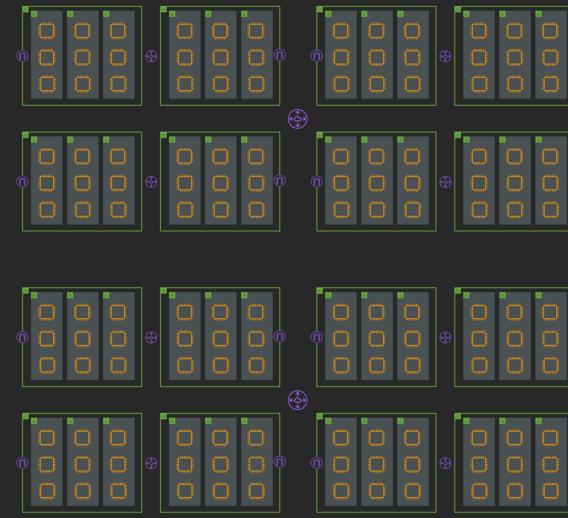
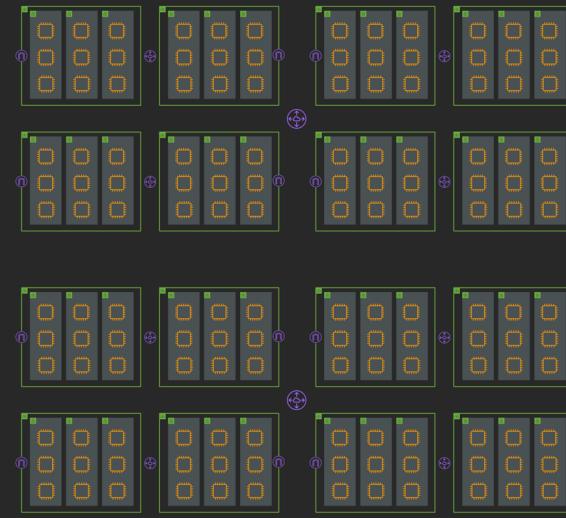
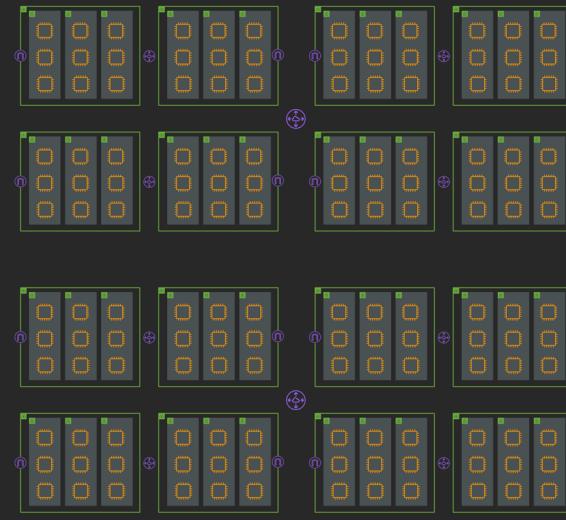










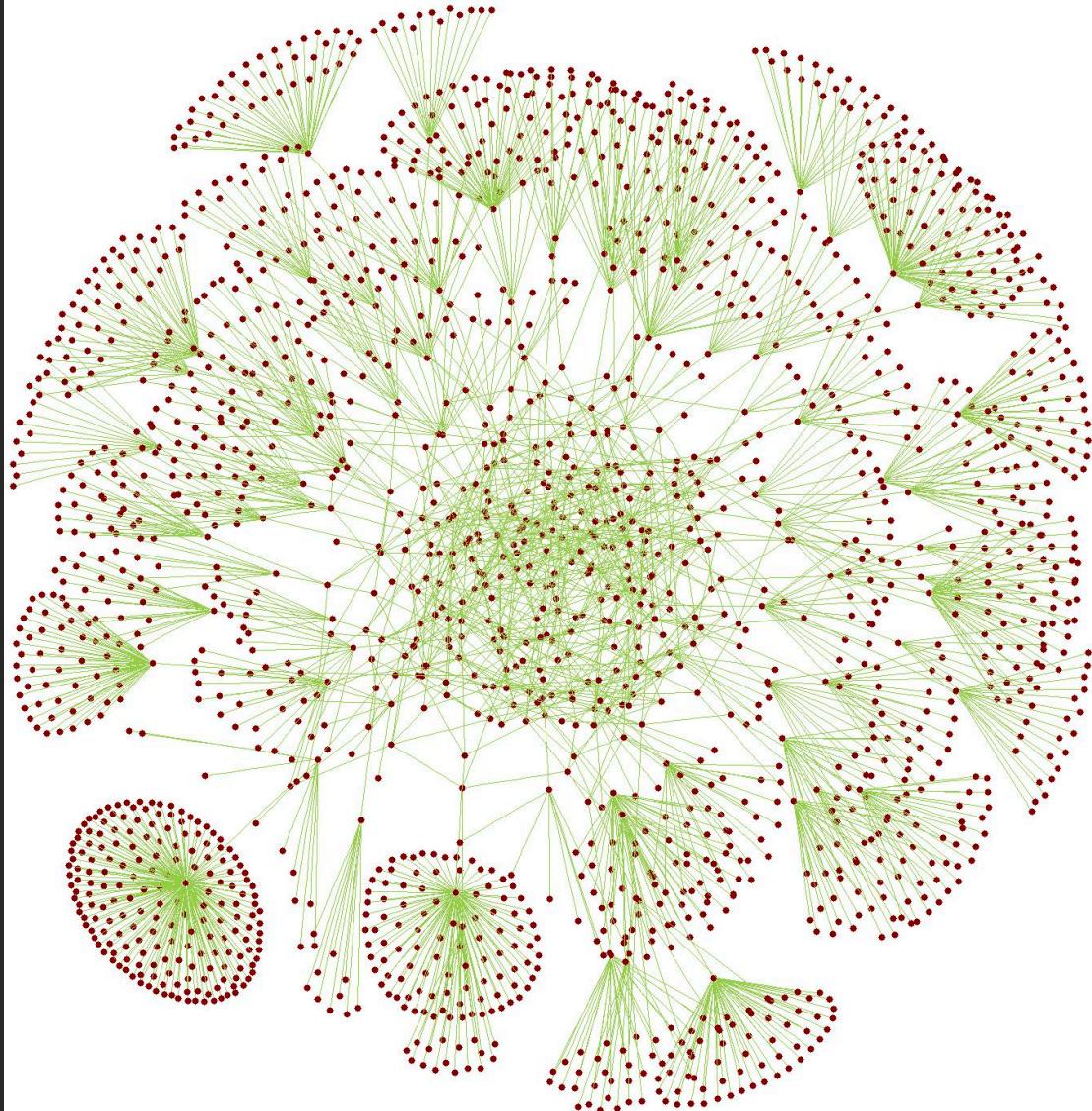


# Tiros



Did I build the network I intended?

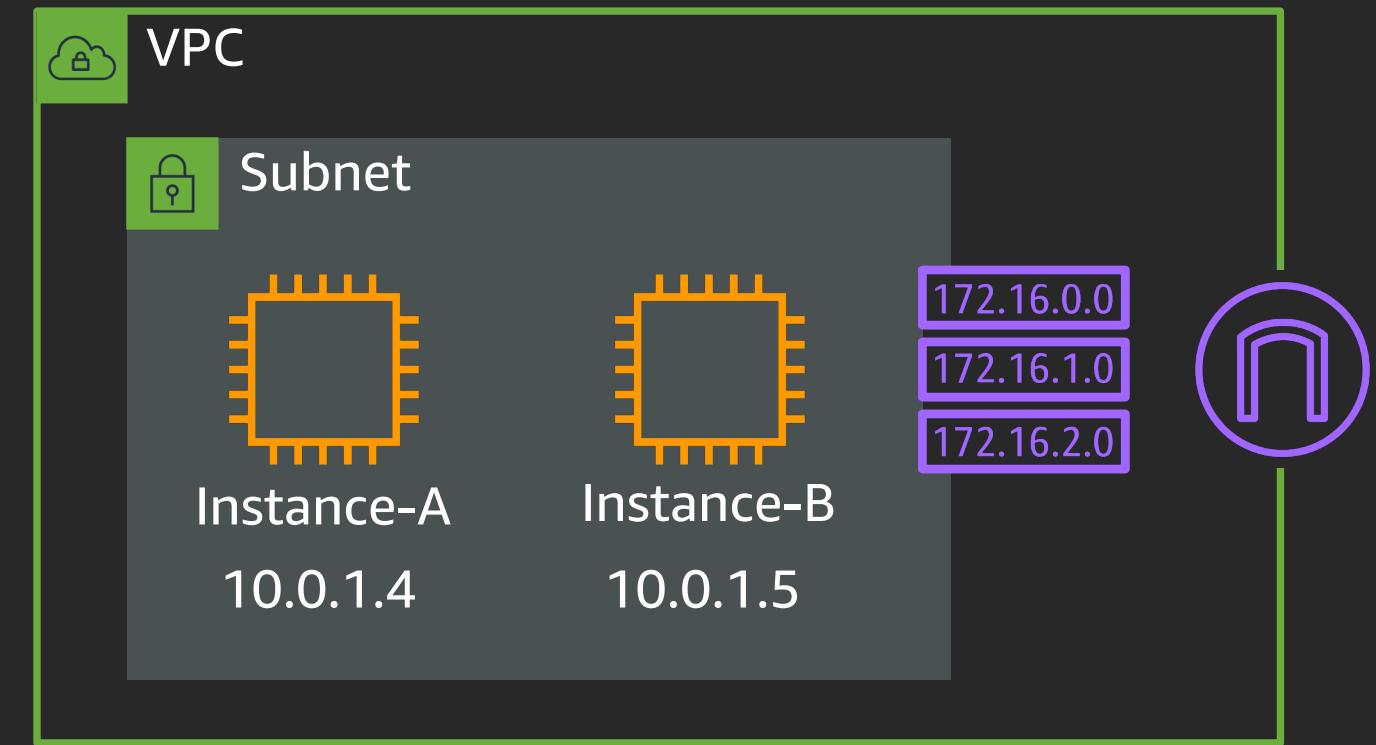
# Did I build what I meant to build?



**1.3:** Prohibit direct public access  
between the internet and any system  
component in the cardholder data  
environment

# Network snapshots

ec2:DescribeInstances  
ec2:DescribeNetworkInterfaces  
ec2:DescribeSubnets  
ec2:DescribeRouteTables  
ec2:DescribeVpcs  
ec2:DescribeInternetGateways



# Which instances are reachable from the internet?

What's a route table?

What's an instance?

What's an internet gateway?

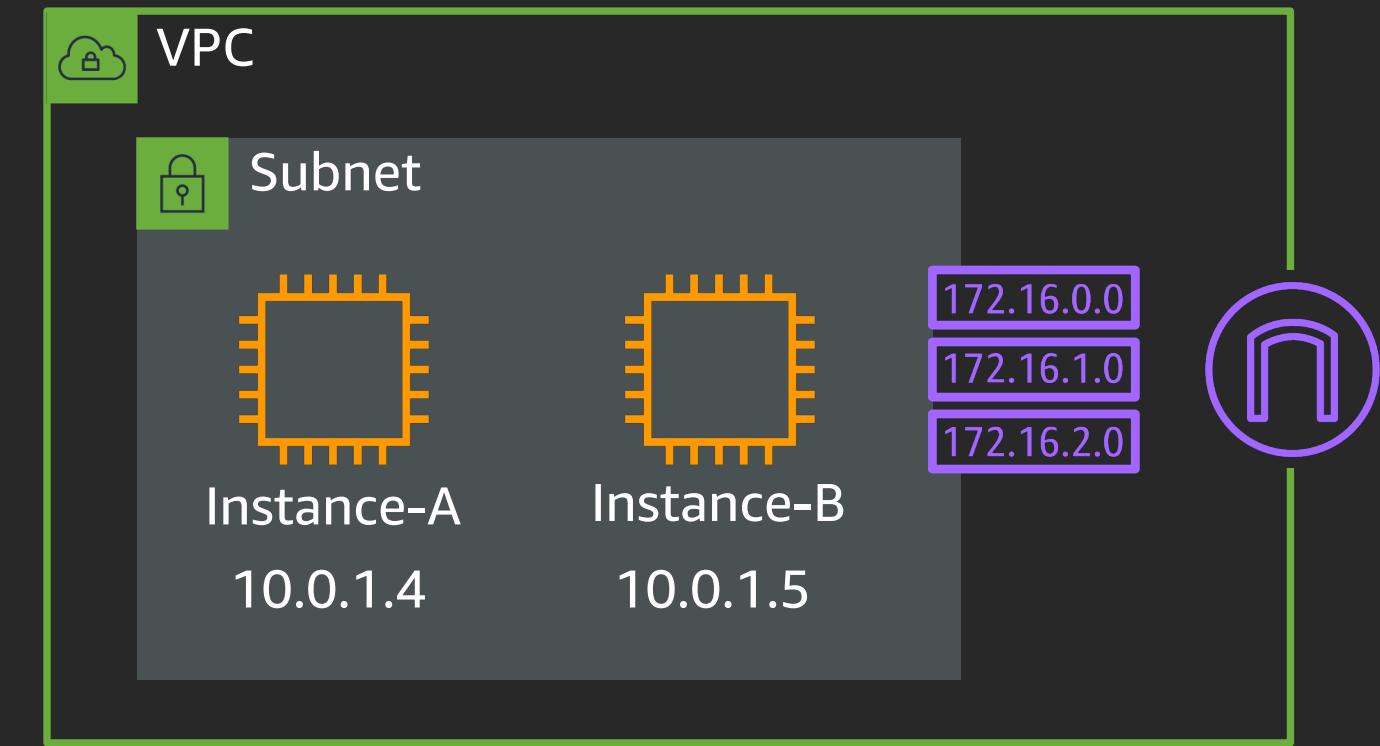
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What's the internet?

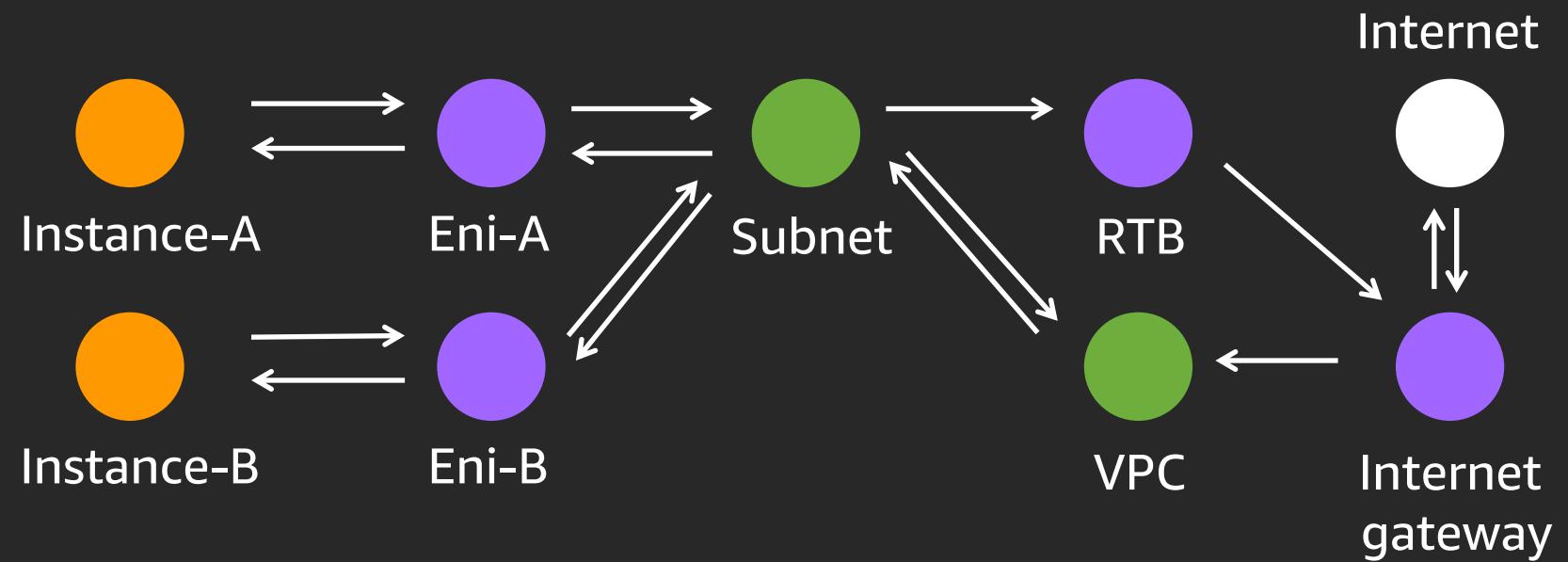
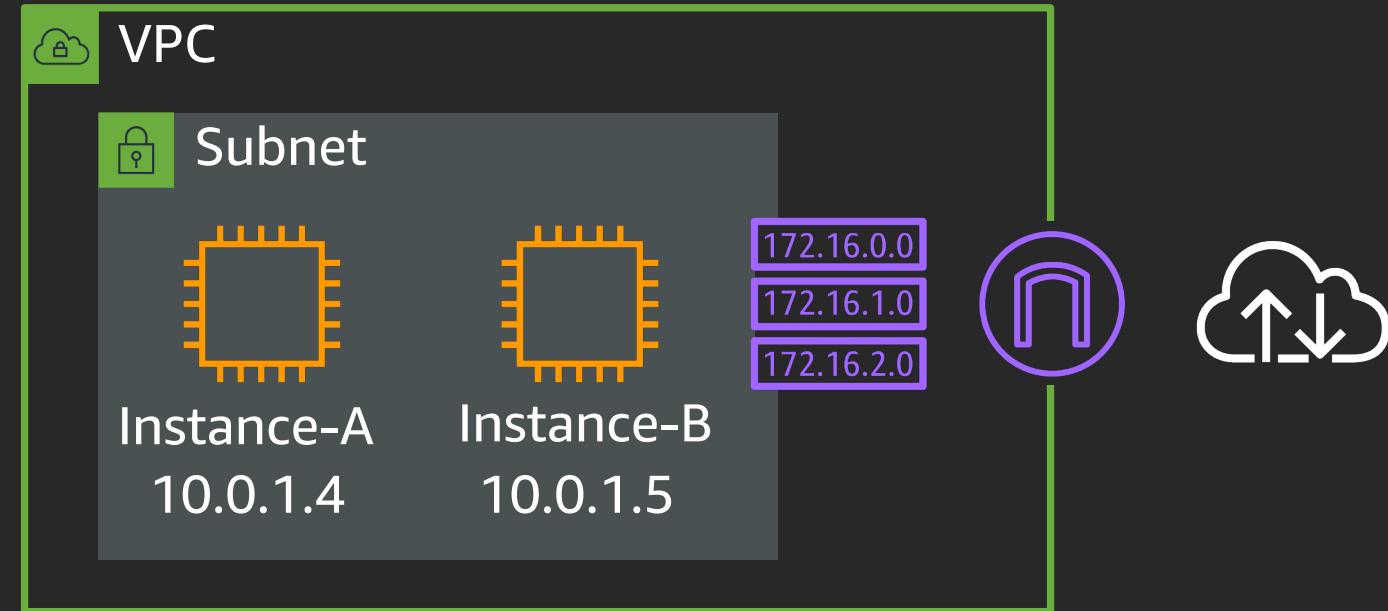
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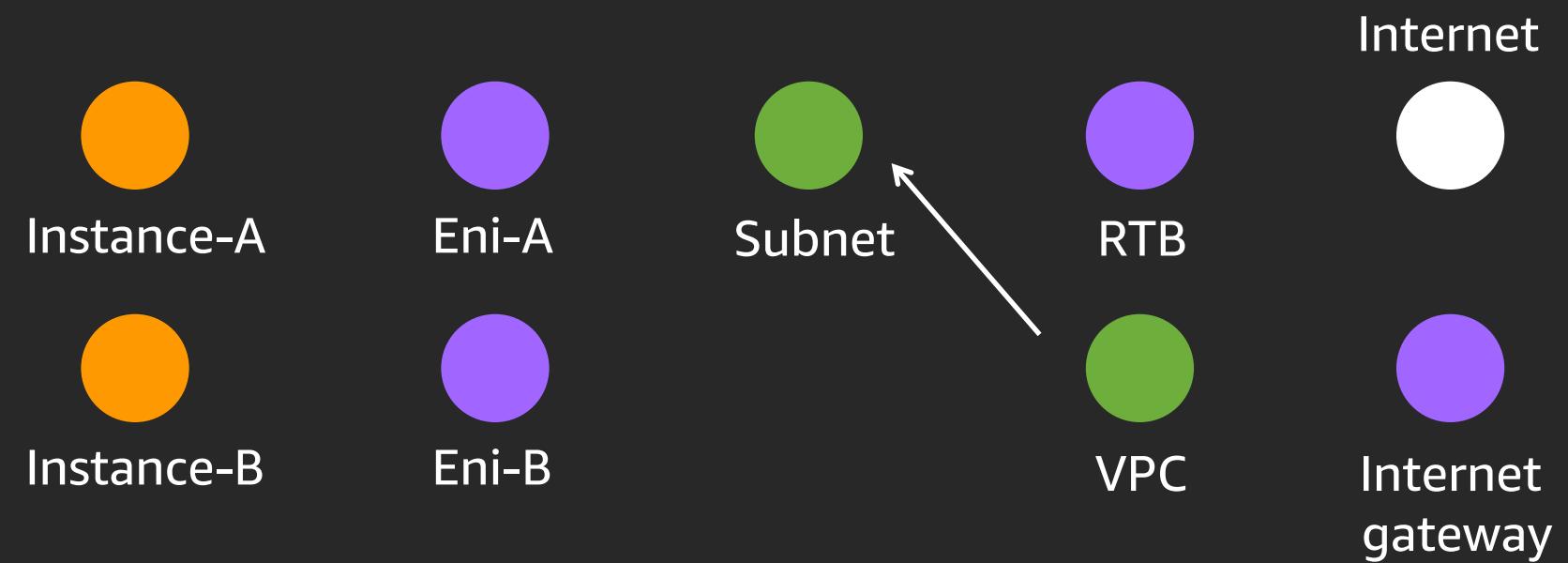
What's a VPC?

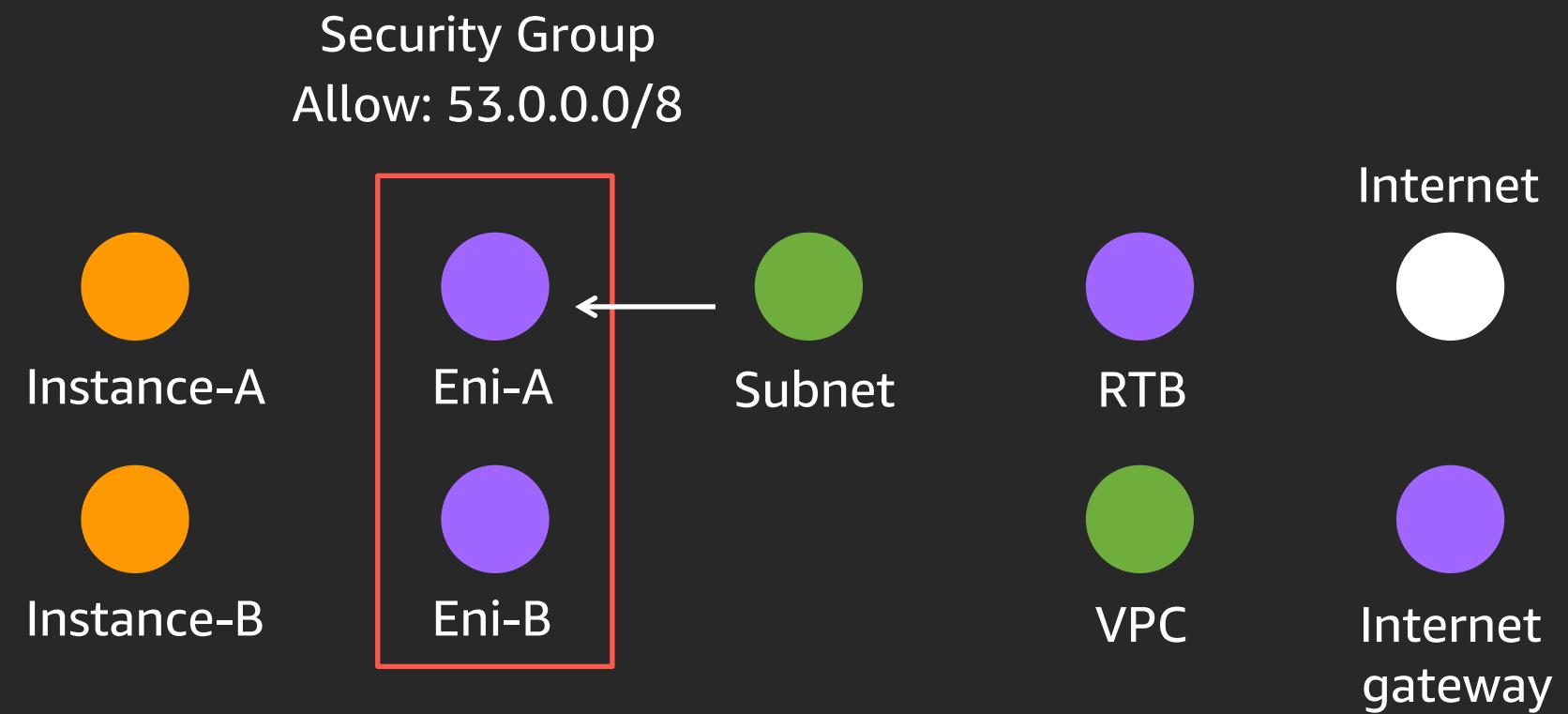
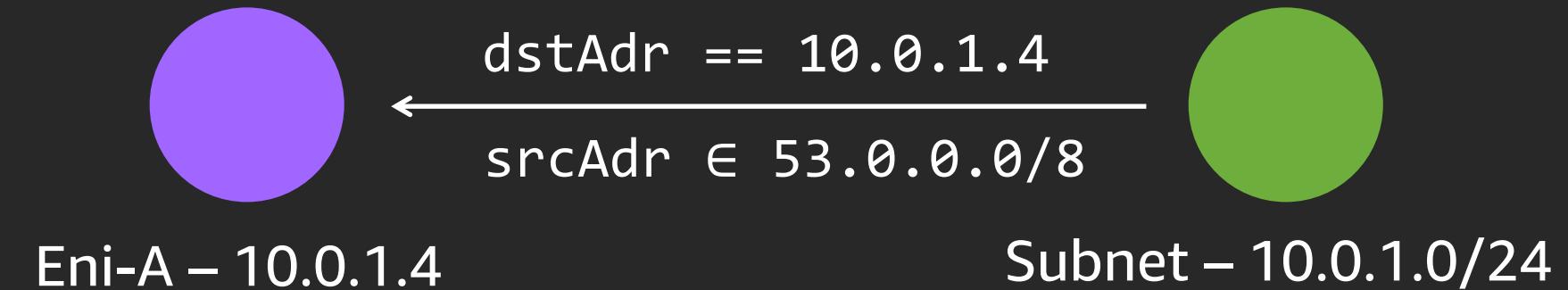


# Secret sauce







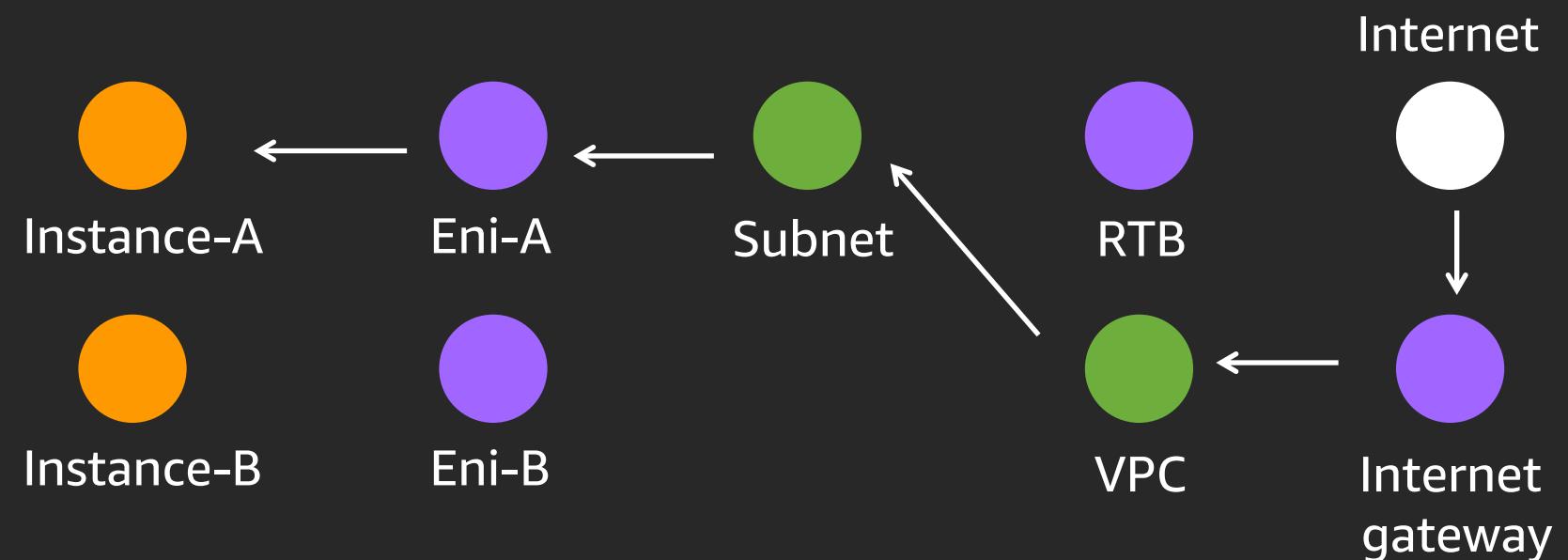


# Can I SSH into Instance-A from the internet?

```
dstPort == 22 and
srcPort >= 1024 and
protocol == TCP and
reaches(Internet, Instance-A)
```

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```
protocol = TCP  
srcAdr = 53.0.0.2,  
dstAdr = 10.0.1.4,  
dstPrt = 22
```



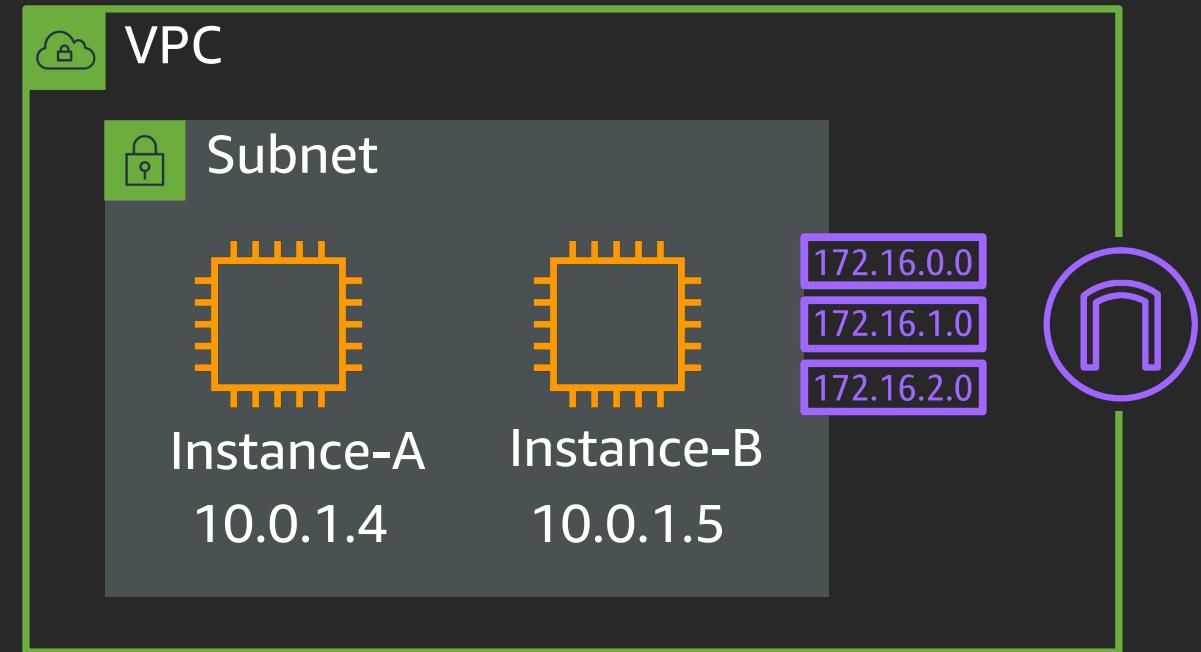


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A screenshot of the Amazon VPC Documentation page. The header includes navigation links for AWS, AWS Documentation, and Amazon VPC. The main content is titled "Amazon Virtual Private Cloud Documentation" and describes the service's purpose. Below the title are several links to related guides and references.



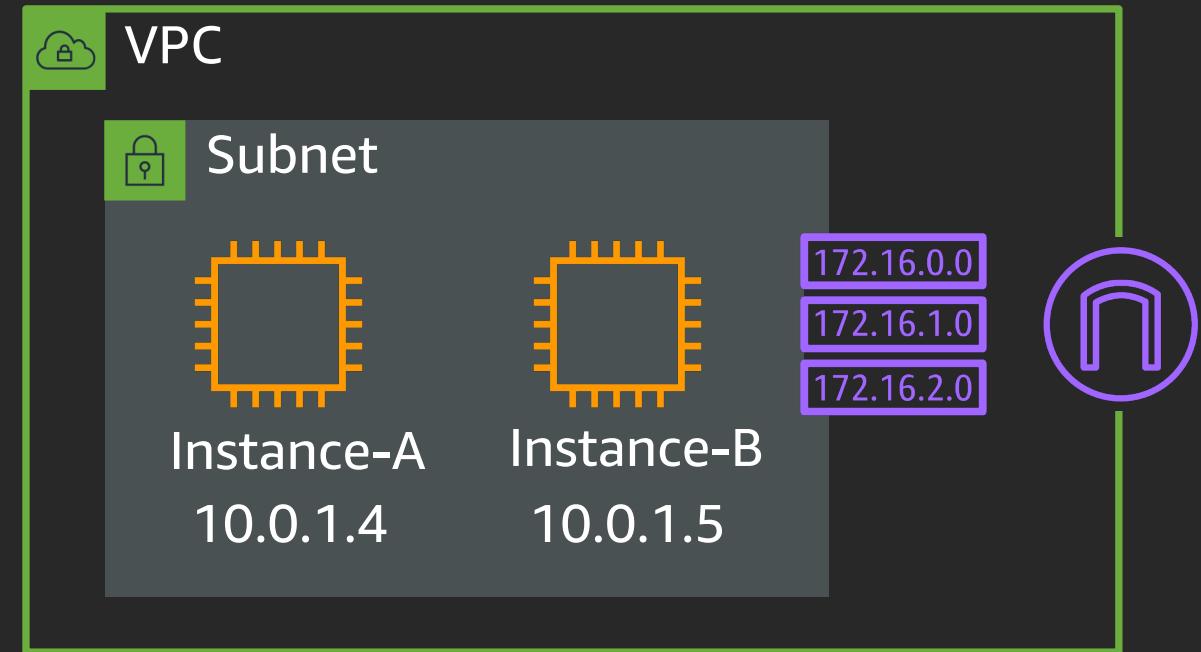
# Which instances are reachable from the internet?



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## SMT Solver

# Which instances are reachable from the internet?



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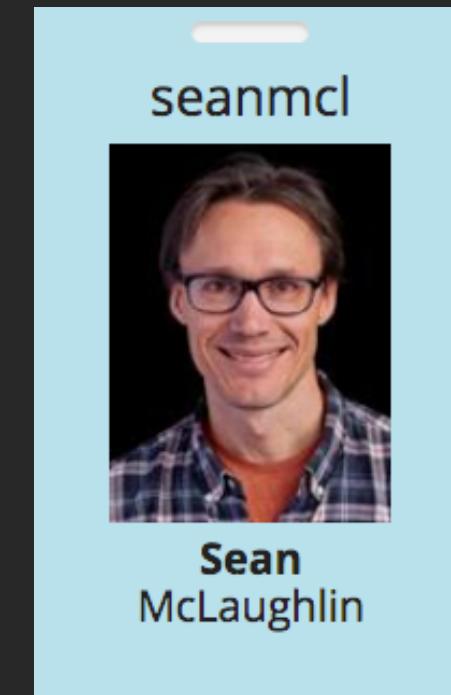
# Reachability Analysis for AWS-based Networks

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**Abstract.** Cloud services provide the ability to provision virtual networked infrastructure on demand over the internet. The rapid growth of these virtually provisioned cloud networks has increased the demand for automated reasoning tools capable of identifying misconfigurations or security vulnerabilities. This type of automation gives customers the assurance they need to deploy sensitive workloads. It can also dramatically reduce the cost and time-to-market for regulated customers looking to establish compliance certification for cloud-based applications. In this industrial case-study, we describe a new network reachability reasoning tool, called TIROS, that uses off-the-shelf automated theorem proving tools to fill this need. TIROS is the foundation of a recently introduced network security analysis feature in the *Amazon Inspector* service now available to millions of customers building applications in the cloud. TIROS is also used within Amazon Web Services (AWS) to automate the checking of compliance certification and adherence to security invariants for many AWS services that build on existing AWS networking features.

# Do I have to be a Formal Methods SME to use Tiros?





# Amazon Inspector

Amazon Inspector enables you to analyze the behavior of your AWS resources and helps you identify potential security issues.

[Get started](#)**Install**

Install the AWS agent on your EC2 instances.

**Run**

Run an assessment for your assessment target.

**Analyze**

Review your findings and remediate security issues.

# Welcome to Amazon Inspector



Amazon Inspector assessments check for security exposures and vulnerabilities in your EC2 instances. Learn more about how Inspector functions.

Inspector uses a [Service-linked Role](#) to describe your EC2 instances and network configuration.

## Assessment Setup

### Check this box for Tiros!

You can use the options below to get the following assessments on all of your EC2 instances in this AWS region. Click **Run weekly** for the assessment to run at this time once a week starting now, **Run once** for a one-time assessment, or **Advanced setup** for custom assessments.



#### **Network Assessments** (Inspector Agent is not required)

- **Assessments performed:** Network configuration analysis to checks for ports reachable from outside the VPC. [Learn more](#)
- **Optional Agent:** If the Inspector Agent is installed on your EC2 instances, the assessment also finds processes reachable on port. Learn more about [Inspector Agent](#)
- **Pricing:** Pricing for **network assessments** is based on the monthly volume of instance-assessments, where an instance-assessment denotes a successful assessment of an instance. For example, for 100 instances assessed weekly, the monthly cost would be around \$61/month. [Learn more](#)



#### **Host Assessments** (Inspector Agent is required)

- **Assessments performed:** Vulnerable software (CVE), host hardening (CIS benchmarks), and security best practices. [Learn more](#)
- **Agent Deployment:** Inspector assessments require an agent to be installed on your EC2 instances. We will automatically install the agent for instances that allow [System Manager Run Command](#). Learn more about [Inspector Agent](#) and [how to manually install agent](#).
- **Pricing:** Pricing for **host assessments** is based on the monthly volume of agent-assessments, where an agent-assessment denotes a successful assessment of an instance. For example, for 100 instances assessed weekly, the monthly cost would be around \$120/month. [Learn more](#)

**Run weekly (recommended)**

**Run once**

**Advanced setup**

**Cancel**

# Reasoning about access control

# Access control (the traditional model)

“Who has access to what?”

Database credentials

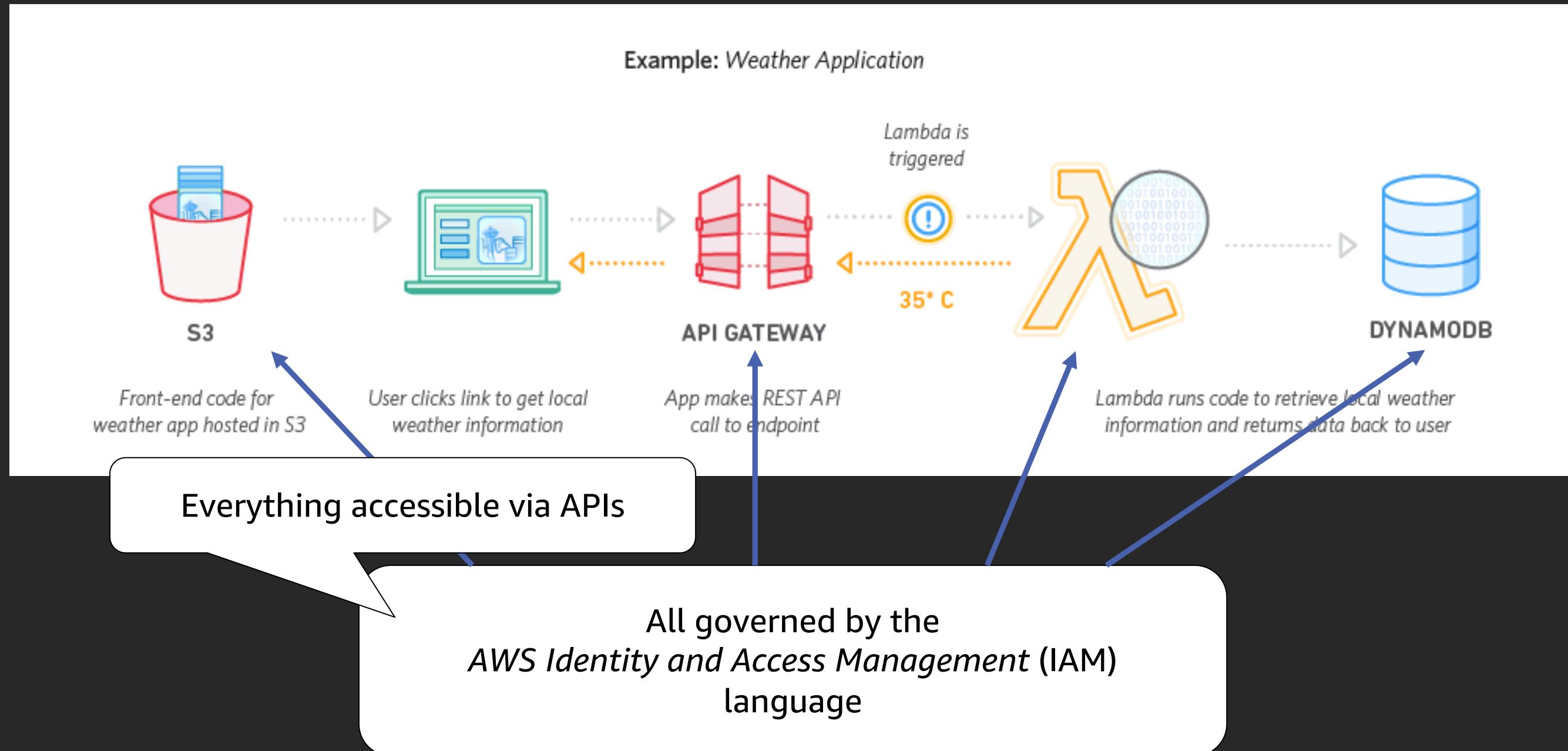
SSH keys

File system permissions

Network share drives

...

# Access control (the AWS model)



# Policy example

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Principal": {  
        "AWS": "111122223333"  
      },  
      "Action": "s3:GetObject",  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::my-bucket/*"  
    },  
    {  
      "Effect": "Deny",  
      "Principal": {  
        "AWS": "444455556666"  
      },  
      "Action": "s3:PutObject",  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::my-bucket/uploads/*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

The diagram illustrates the structure of the AWS IAM policy. Three callout boxes point to specific parts of the JSON code:

- A top box points to the "Principal" section of the first statement, containing the AWS account ID "111122223333". It is labeled "Who ...".
- A middle box points to the "Action" section of the same statement, containing "s3:GetObject". It is labeled "... is allowed to do what ...".
- A bottom box points to the "Resource" section of the same statement, containing "arn:aws:s3:::my-bucket/\*". It is labeled "... to what resources?".

# Policies everywhere

- Organizations have SCPs
- Users and Roles have identity policies
- Amazon S3 buckets have policies
- AWS KMS keys have policies
- Lambda functions have policies
- Amazon SQS queues have policies
- Amazon SNS topics have policies

Did I grant permissions that I intended?

```
for acc in accounts:           1012
    for u in users:             50
        for r in resources:     1000
            for act in actions:  2000
                for srcip in ips: 232
                    for srcvpc in vpcs: 368
                        for ref in referers: ∞
                            . . . . .
```

∞

Zelkova



Policy

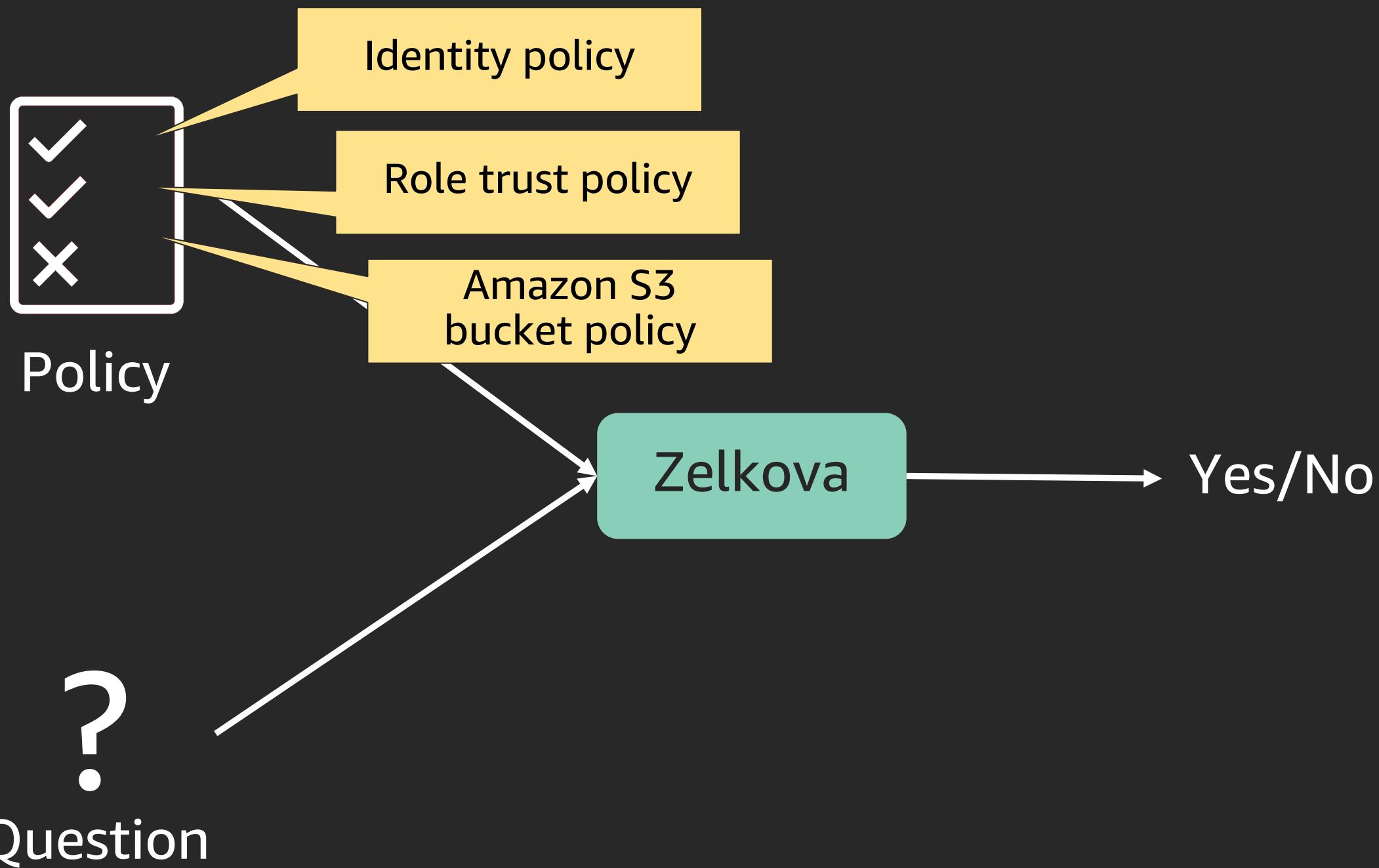


Question

Zelkova

Yes/No

Zelkova



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Policy

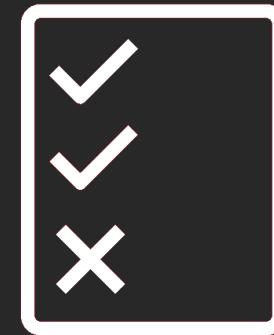


Question



Yes/No

# Zelkova



Policy

Can user Alice launch EC2 instances?

→ Yes/No



Question

Can anyone outside account  
11112222333 assume this role?

Can user Bob delete files from my bucket?

# Can user Bob delete files from my bucket?

What's a user?

What's delete?

What's a bucket?

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What's a principal?

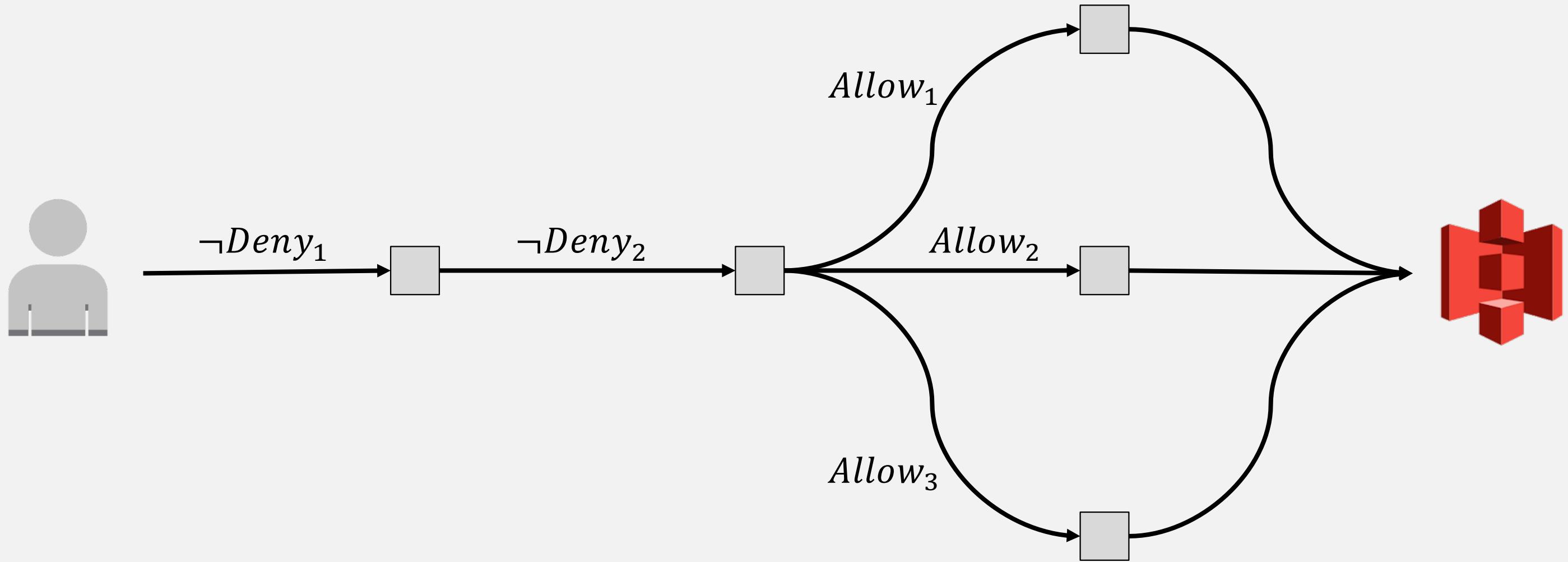
What's a resource?

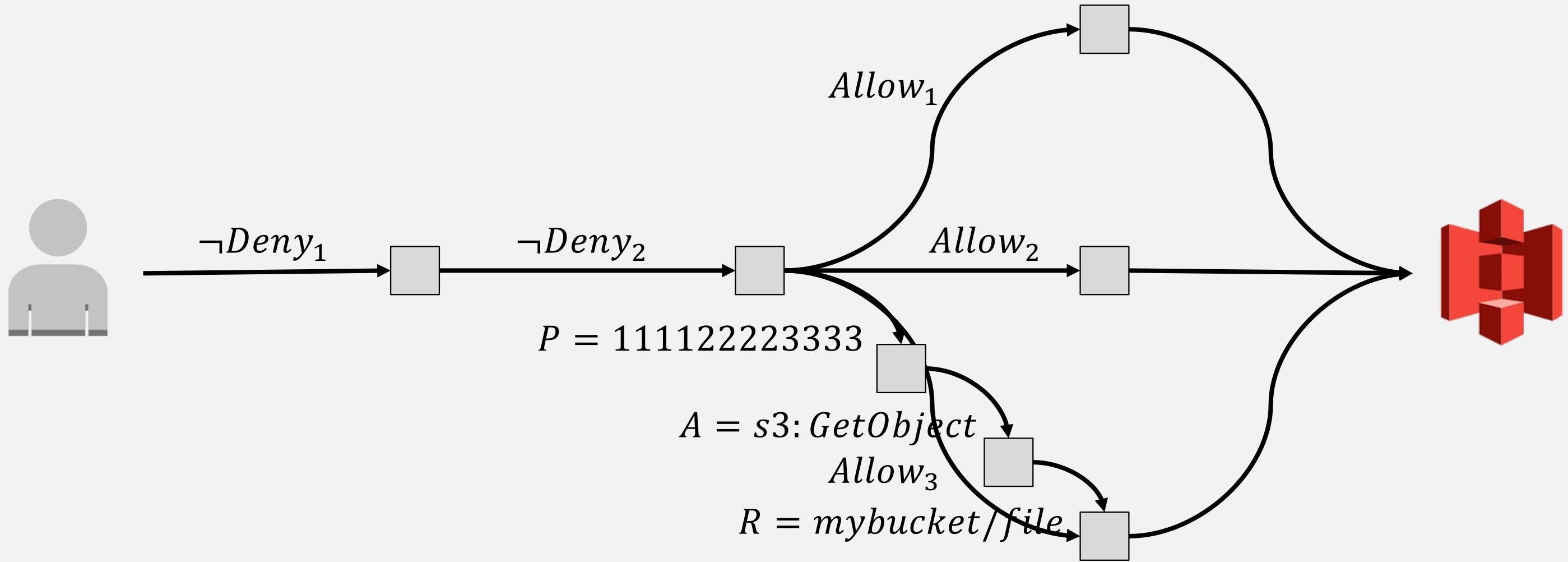
What's an action?

```
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  "Statement": [  
    {  
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    },  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Action": "s3:PutObject",  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::my-bucket/uploads/*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
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    {  
      "Effect": "Deny",  
      ...  
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    }  
  ]  
}
```







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AWS > AWS Documentation > AWS Identity and Access Management

# AWS Identity and Access Management Documentation

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) is a web service for securely controlling access to AWS services. With IAM, you can centrally manage users, security credentials such as access keys, and permissions that control which AWS resources users and applications can access.



# Can user Bob delete files from my bucket?



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# Semantic-based Automated Reasoning for AWS Access Policies using SMT

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**Abstract**—Cloud computing provides on-demand access to IT resources via the Internet. Permissions for these resources are defined by expressive access control policies. This paper presents a formalization of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) policy language and a corresponding analysis tool, called ZELKOVA, for verifying policy properties. ZELKOVA encodes the semantics of policies into SMT, compares behaviors, and verifies properties. It provides users a sound mechanism to detect misconfigurations of their policies. ZELKOVA solves a PSPACE-complete problem and is invoked many millions of times daily.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Cloud computing provides on-demand access to IT resources via the Internet. The convenience of accessing resources in the cloud is made secure by user-specified *access control policies*. An access control policy is an expressive specification of what resources can be accessed, by whom, and under what conditions. Properly configured policies are an important part of an organization’s security posture. The scale and diversity of cloud-based services is constantly growing (*e.g.*, serverless computing, streaming analytics, edge-computing devices), and each new offering used by an organization may require a different access policy configuration. Moreover, customers are combining these services, which means that the complexity is increasingly moving into policies.

In this paper, we present the development and application of ZELKOVA, a policy analysis tool designed to reason about the semantics of AWS access control policies. ZELKOVA translates policies and properties into Satisfiability Modulo Theories (SMT) formulas and uses SMT solvers to check the validity of the properties. We use off-the-shelf solvers and an in-house extension of Z3 called Z3AUTOMATA.

ZELKOVA reasons about all possible permissions allowed by a policy in order to verify properties. For example, ZELKOVA can answer the questions “Is this resource accessible by a particular user?” and “Can an arbitrary user write to this resource?”. The property to be verified is specified in the policy language itself, eliminating the need for a different specification or formalism for properties. In addition, ZELKOVA provides many built-in checks for common properties.

The SMT encoding uses the theory of strings, regular expressions, bit vectors, and integer comparisons. The use of the wildcards \* (any number of characters) and ? (exactly one character) in the string constraints makes the decision problem PSPACE-complete. However, our experience with real-world policies is that 99% of policy questions can be answered in less than 160 milliseconds.

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**Rules > Add rule**

## Add rule

Add rules to define the desired configuration settings of your AWS resources. Customize any of the following rules to suit your needs, or add a custom rule. To add a custom rule, you must create an AWS Lambda function for the rule.

**Add custom rule**

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Rule Name	Description	Last Updated By
lambda-function-public-access-prohibited	Checks whether the Lambda function policy prohibits public access. The rule is NON_COMPLIANT if the Lambda function policy allows public access.	Lambda . Zelkova
s3-bucket-blacklisted-actions-prohibited	Checks that the S3 bucket policy does not allow blacklisted bucket-level and object-level actions for principals from other AWS Accounts. The rule is non-compliant if any	S3 . Zelkova
s3-bucket-policy-grantee-check	Checks that the access granted by the Amazon S3 bucket is restricted by any of the AWS principals, federated users, service principals, IP addresses, or VPCs that you	S3 . Zelkova
s3-bucket-policy-not-more-permissive	Verifies that your Amazon S3 bucket policies do not allow other inter-account permissions than the control S3 bucket policy that you provide.	S3 . Zelkova
s3-bucket-public-read-prohibited	Checks that your Amazon S3 buckets do not allow public read access. The rule checks the Block Public Access settings, the bucket policy, and the bucket access control list	S3 . Zelkova
s3-bucket-public-write-prohibited	Checks that your Amazon S3 buckets do not allow public write access. The rule checks the Block Public Access settings, the bucket policy, and the bucket access control list	S3 . Zelkova
s3-bucket-server-side-encryption-enabled	Checks that your Amazon S3 bucket either	
s3-bucket-ssl-requests-only	Checks whether S3 buckets have policies	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Bucket name ▾	Access <a href="#">i</a> ▾	Region ▾	Date created ▾
<input type="checkbox"/> reinvent-zelkova-bucket1	Bucket and objects not public	US East (N. Virginia)	Oct 12, 2018 3:24:29 PM GMT-0500
<input type="checkbox"/> reinvent-zelkova-bucket2	Bucket and objects not public	US East (N. Virginia)	Oct 12, 2018 3:24:34 PM GMT-0500
<input type="checkbox"/> reinvent-zelkova-bucket3	Public	US East (N. Virginia)	Oct 12, 2018 3:24:41 PM GMT-0500
<input type="checkbox"/> reinvent-zelkova-bucket4	Bucket and objects not public	US East (N. Virginia)	Oct 12, 2018 3:24:47 PM GMT-0500

# Create bucket



Name and region

Configure options

**3**  Set permissions

**4**  Review

Note: You can grant access to specific users after you create the bucket.

## Block public access (bucket settings)

Public access is granted to buckets and objects through access control lists (ACLs), bucket policies, or both. In order to ensure that public access to all your S3 buckets and objects is blocked, turn on Block *all* public access. These settings apply only to this bucket. AWS recommends that you turn on Block *all* public access, but before applying any of these settings, ensure that your applications will work correctly without public access. If you require some level of public access to your buckets or objects within, you can customize the individual settings below to suit your specific storage use cases. [Learn more](#)

**Block all public access**

Turning this setting on is the same as turning on all four settings below. Each of the following settings are independent of one another.

**Block public access to buckets and objects granted through new access control lists (ACLs)**

S3 will block public access permissions applied to newly added buckets or objects, and prevent the creation of new public access ACLs for existing buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing permissions that allow public access to S3 resources using ACLs.

**Block public access to buckets and objects granted through any access control lists (ACLs)**

S3 will ignore all ACLs that grant public access to buckets and objects.

**Block public access to buckets and objects granted through new public bucket policies**

S3 will block new bucket policies that grant public access to buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing policies that allow public access to S3 resources.

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# But.... Who has access to what?

# "Who has access to what?"

```
{  
  "Effect": "Allow",  
  "Principal": {  
    "AWS": "11112222333"  
  },  
  "Action": "s3:Getobject",  
  "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::my-bucket/*"  
},  
{  
  "Effect": "Deny",  
  "Principal": "*"  
  "Action": "*"  
  "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::my-bucket/*",  
  "Condition": {  
    "StringNotEquals": {  
      "aws:SourceVpc": "vpc-abc"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Principal: 11112222333  
Principal: \*  
aws:SourceVpc: vpc-abc

has

Action: s3:GetObject  
Action: \*

access to

Resource: my-bucket

# "Who has access to what?"

Does 11112222333 have \* access to my-bucket?

Principal: 11112222333  
Principal: \*  
aws:SourceVpc: vpc-abc

Does \* have GetObject access to my-bucket?

Action: s3:GetObject  
Action: \*

Does \* have \* access to my-bucket?

has

Does 11112222333 with vpc-abc have GetObject  
access to my-bucket?

access to

Resource: my-bucket

# "Who has access to what?"

Does 11112222333 have \* access to my-bucket?

Principal: 11112222333  
Principal: \*  
aws:SourceVpc: vpc-abc

Does \* have GetObject access to my-bucket?

Action: s3:GetObject  
Action: \*

Does \* have \* access to my-bucket?

has

Does 11112222333 with vpc-abc have GetObject  
access to my-bucket?

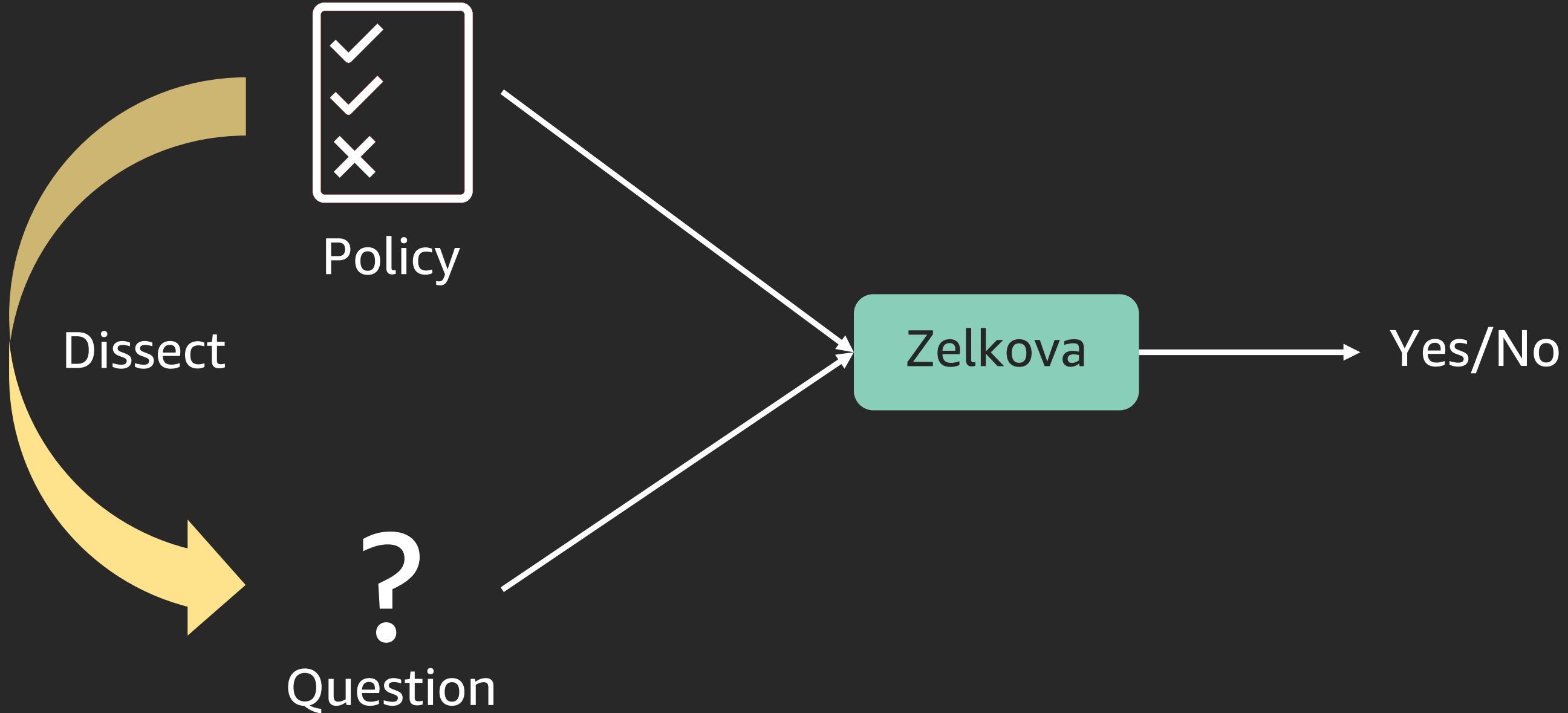
access to  
Resource: my-bucket

# "Who has access to what?"

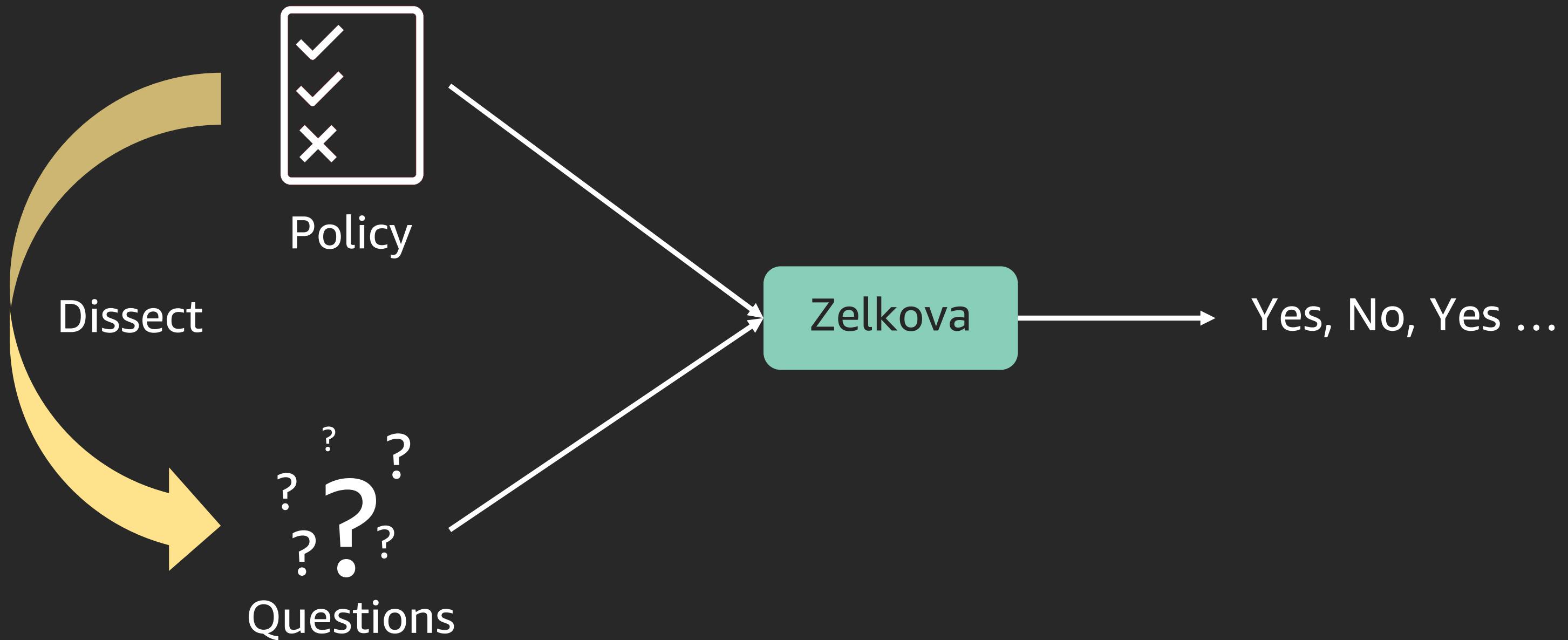
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{  
  "Effect": "Allow",  
  "Principal": {  
    "AWS": "11112222333"  
  },  
  "Action": "s3:GetObject",  
  "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::my-bucket/*"  
},  
{  
  "Effect": "Deny",  
  "Principal": "*",  
  "Action": "*",  
  "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::my-bucket/*",  
  "Condition": {  
    "StringNotEquals": {  
      "aws:SourceVpc": "vpc-abc"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Finding  
**Principal:** 11112222333  
**Action:** s3:GetObject  
**Resource:** my-bucket  
**Condition:**  
aws:SourceVpc: vpc-abc

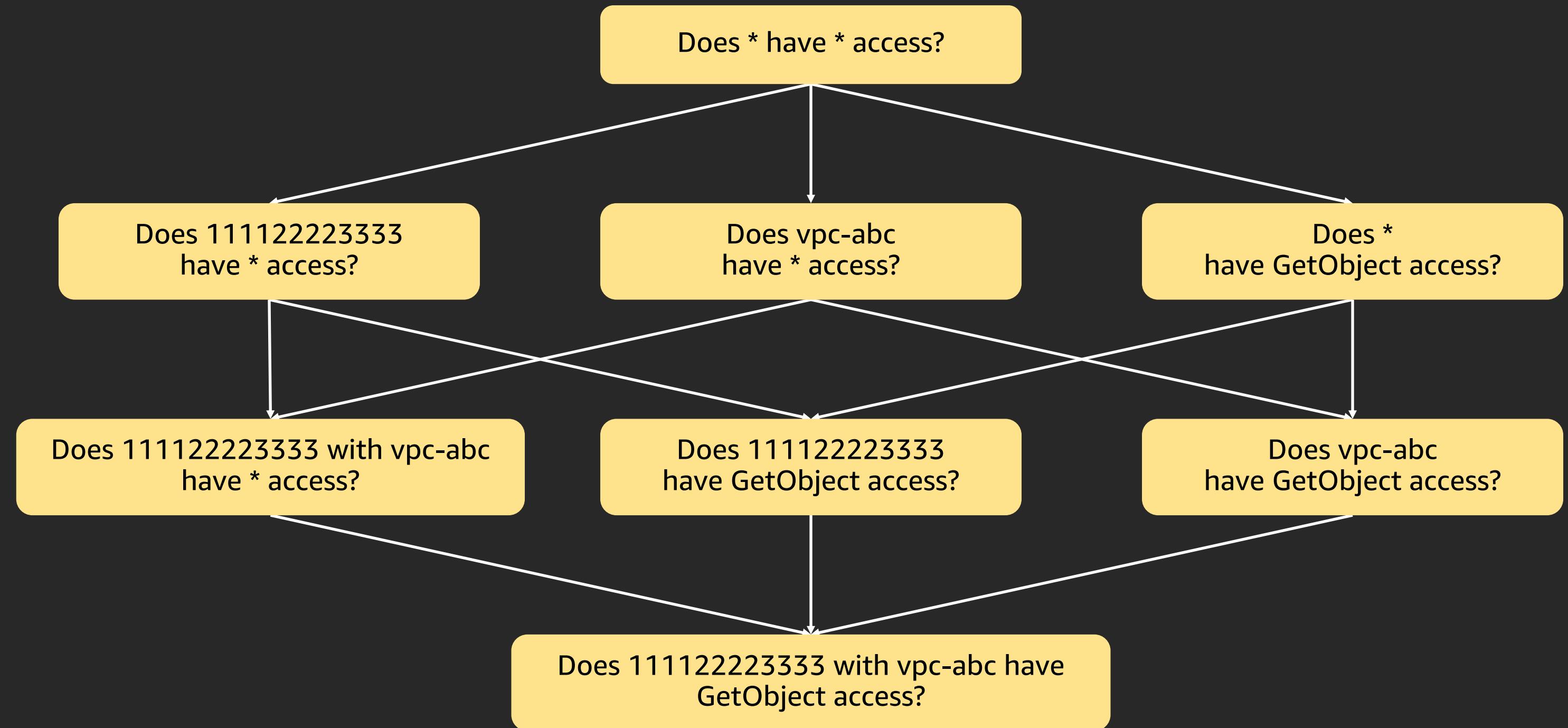
# Access Analyzer



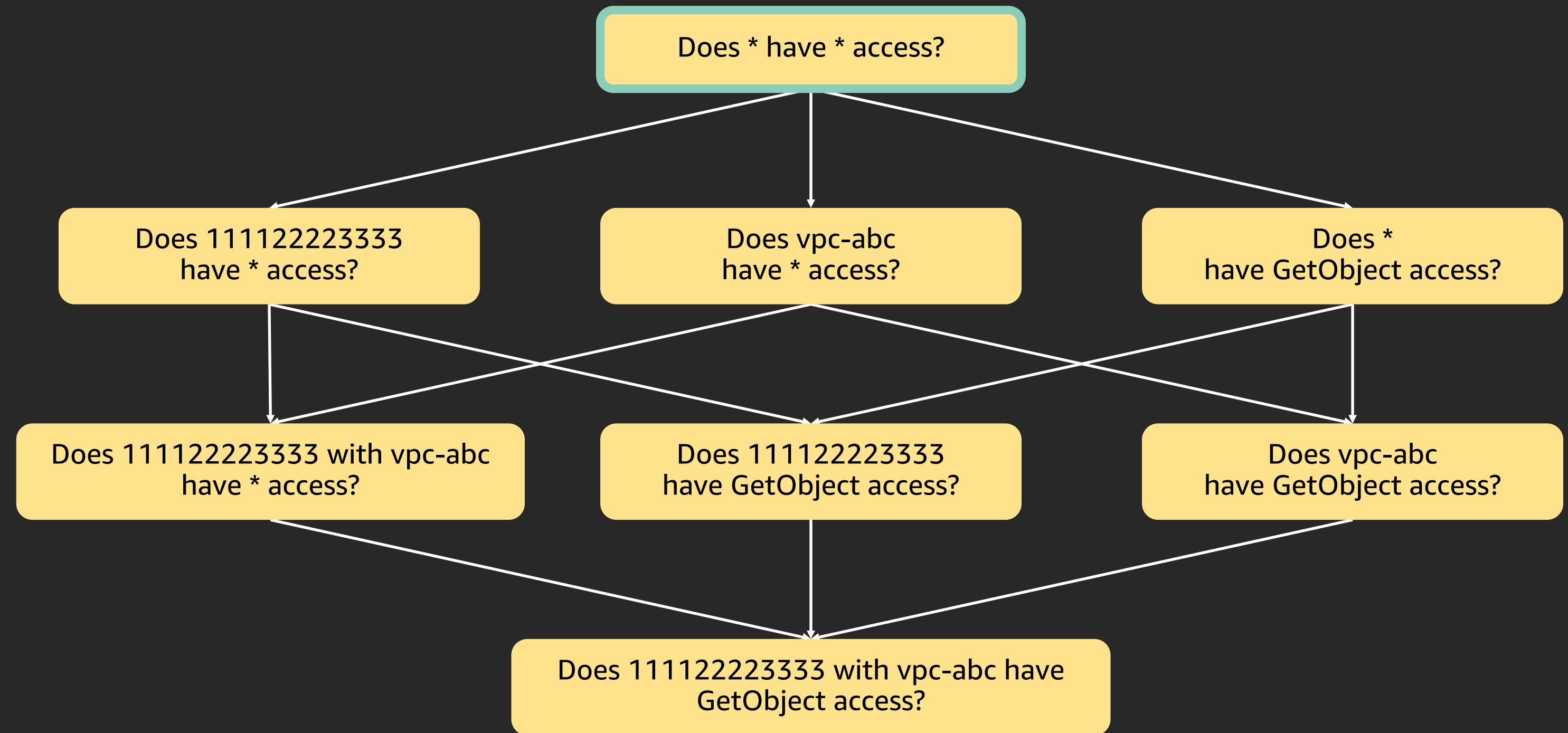
# Access Analyzer



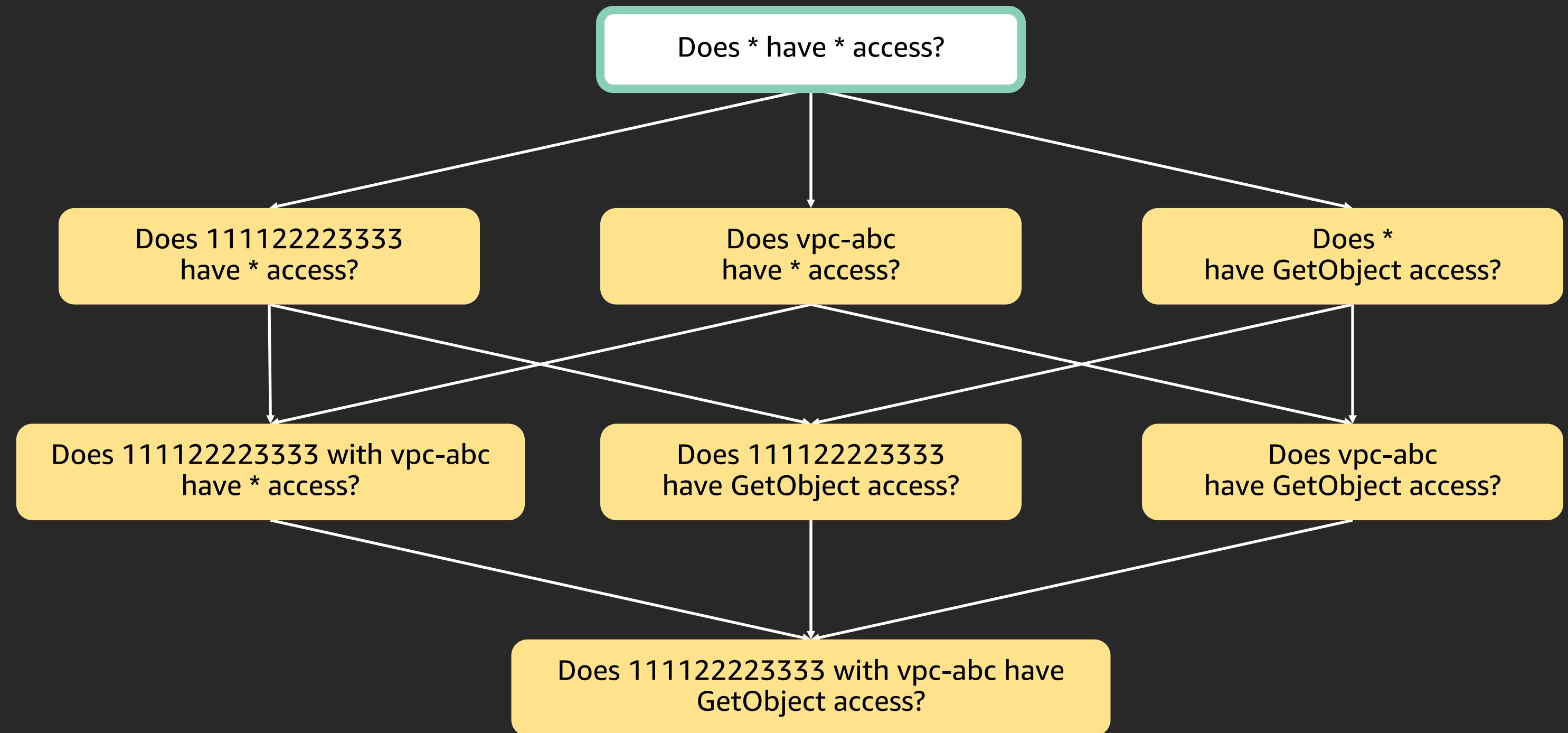
# Twenty questions



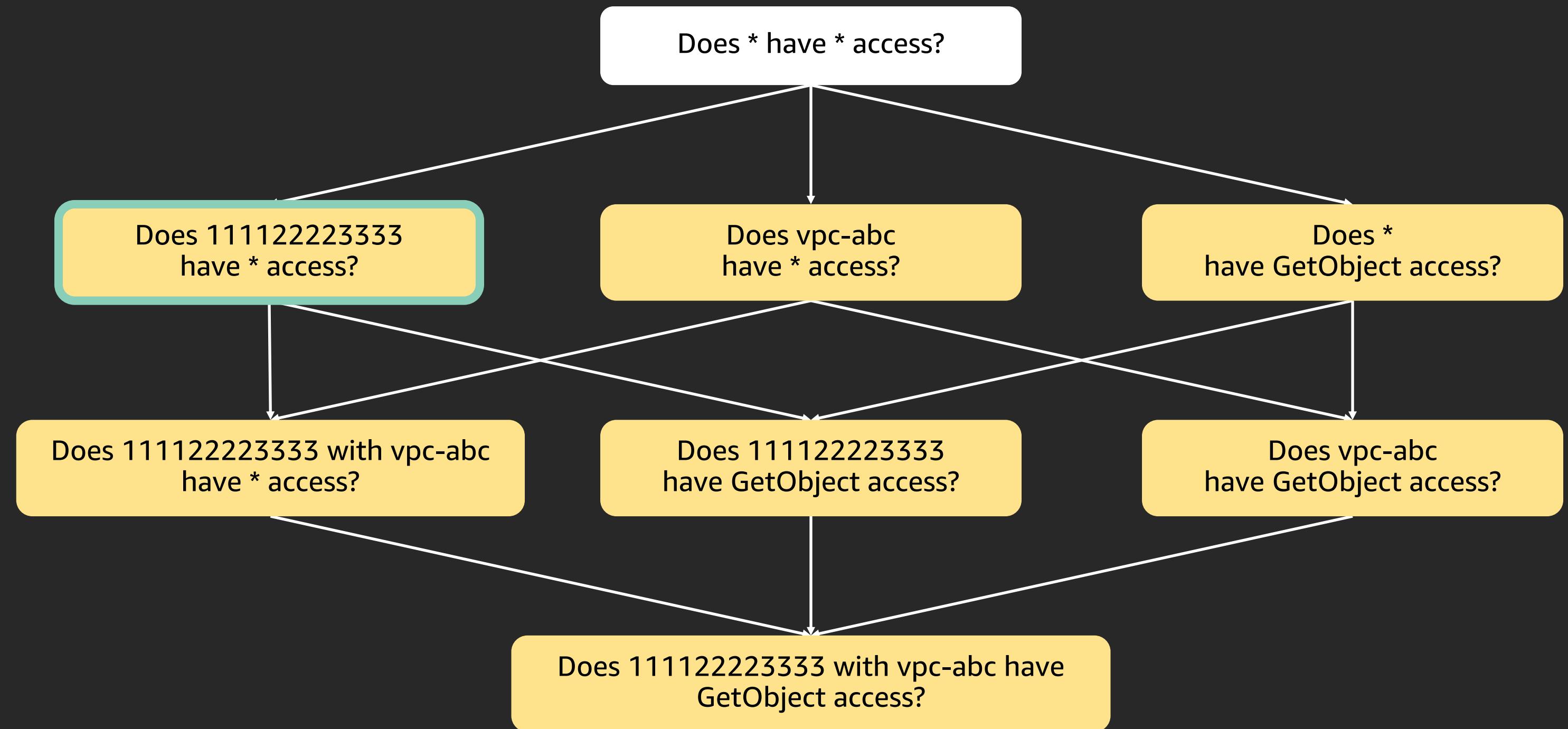
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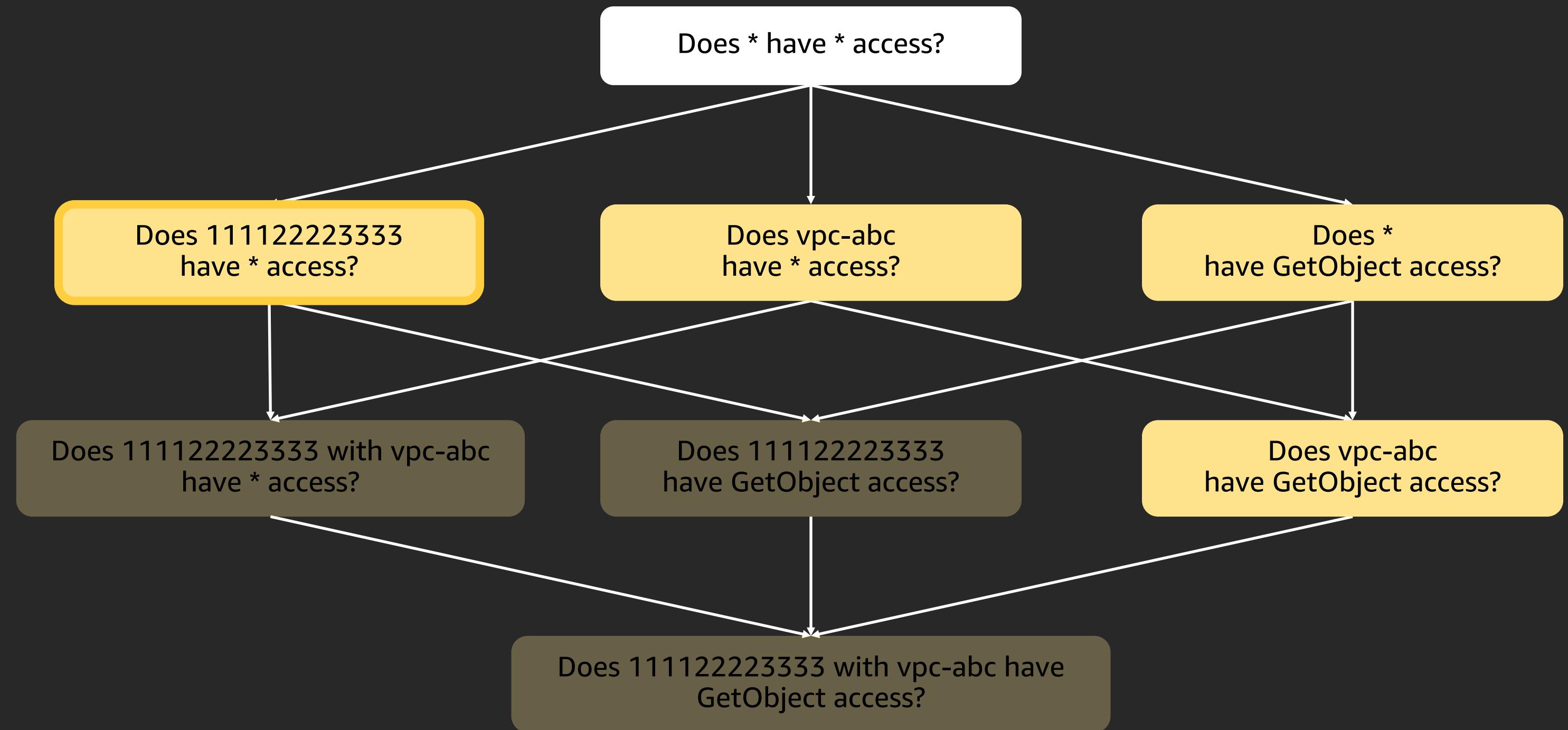
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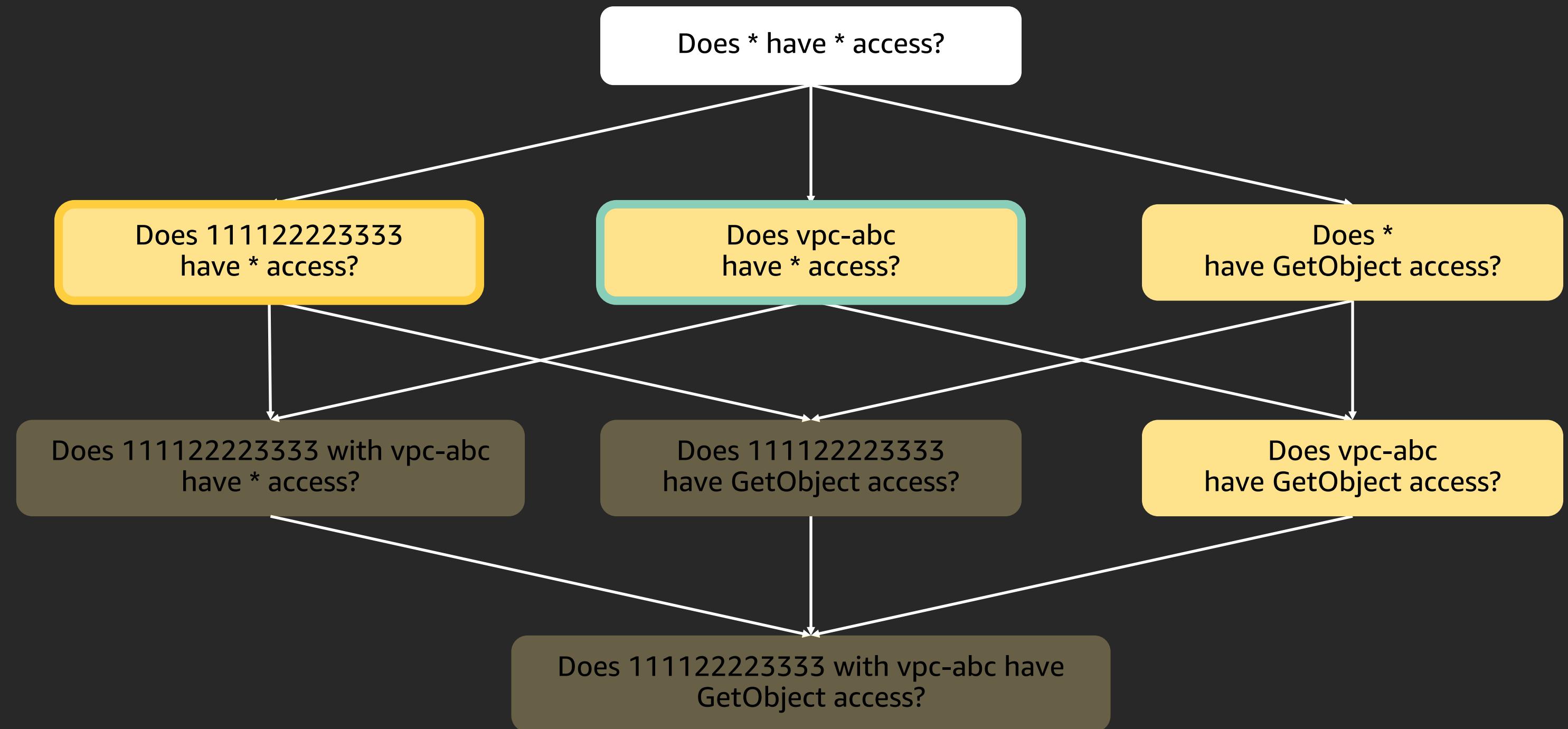
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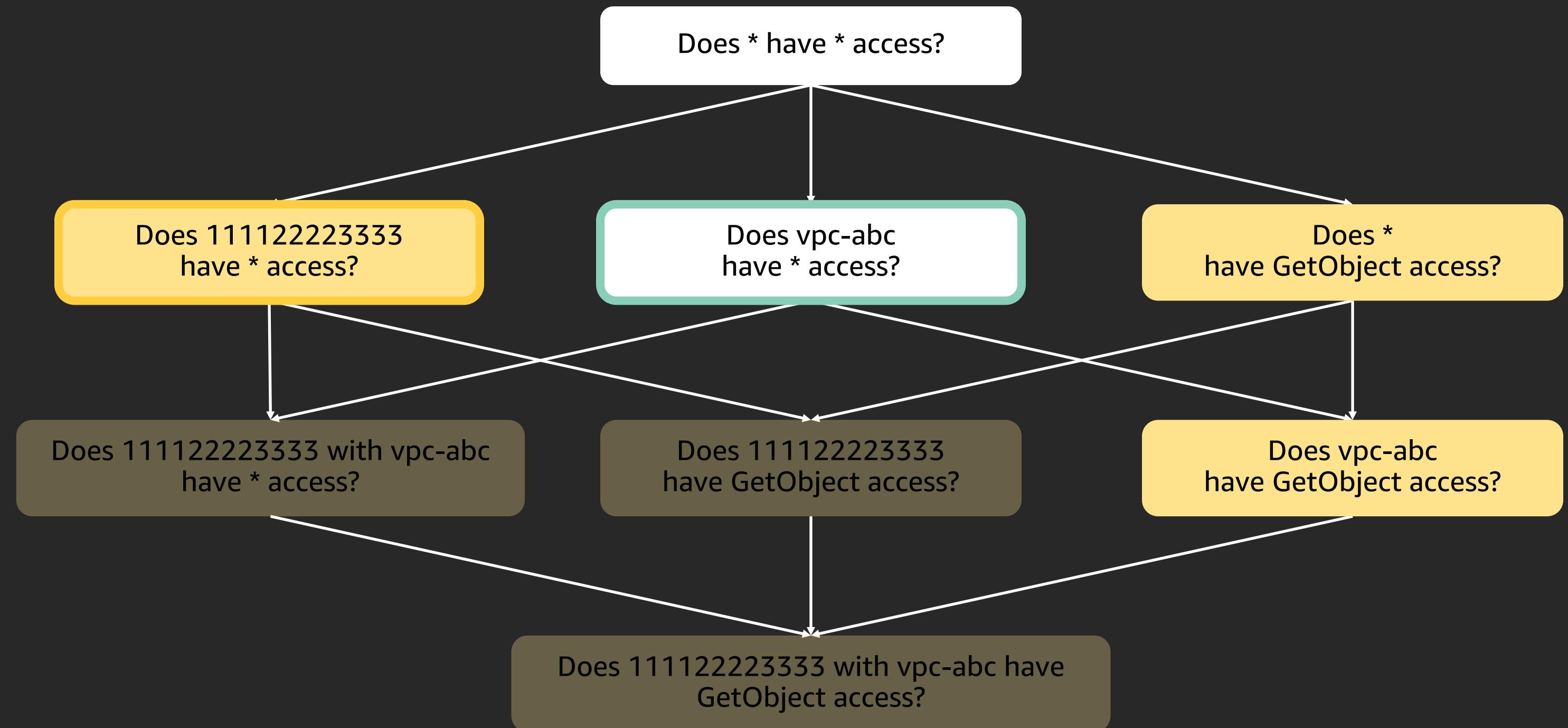
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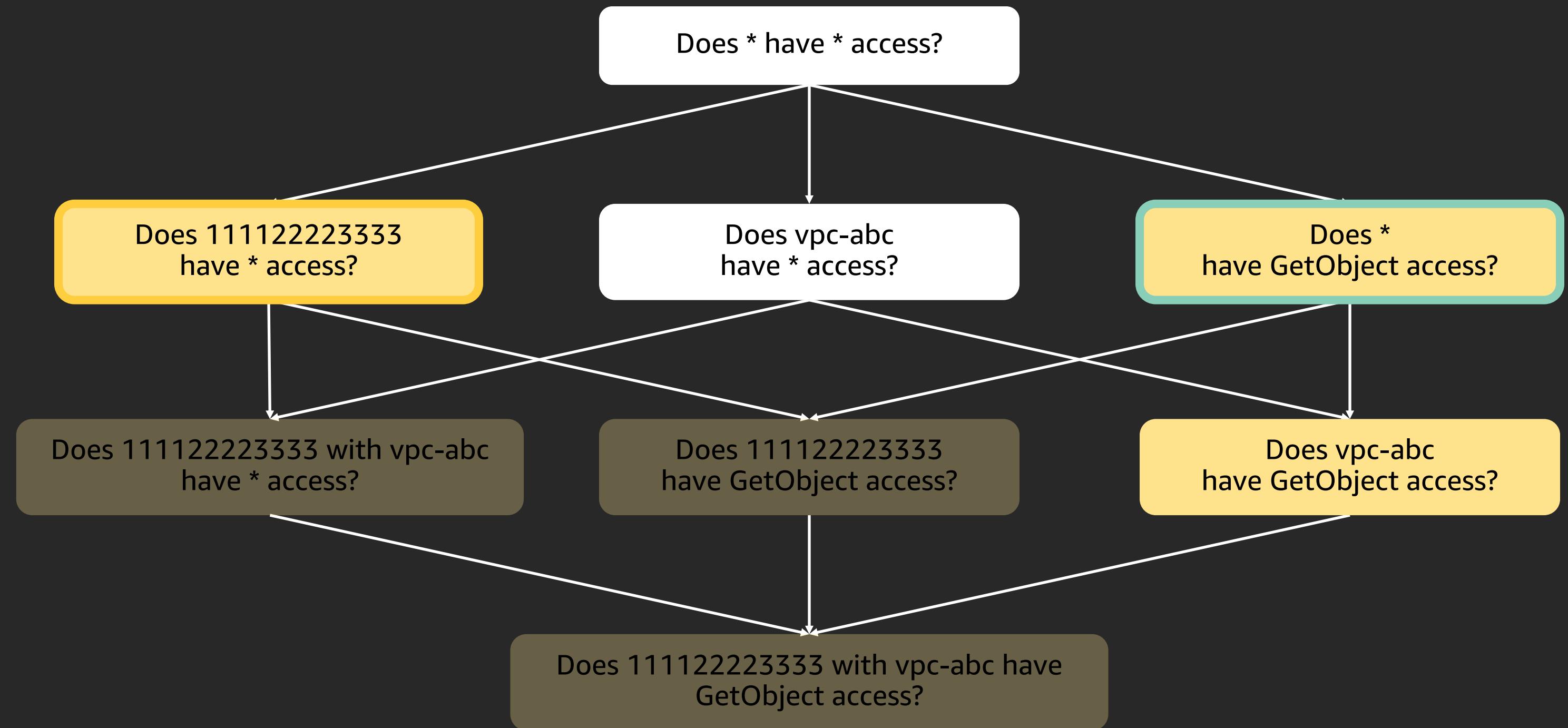
# Twenty questions



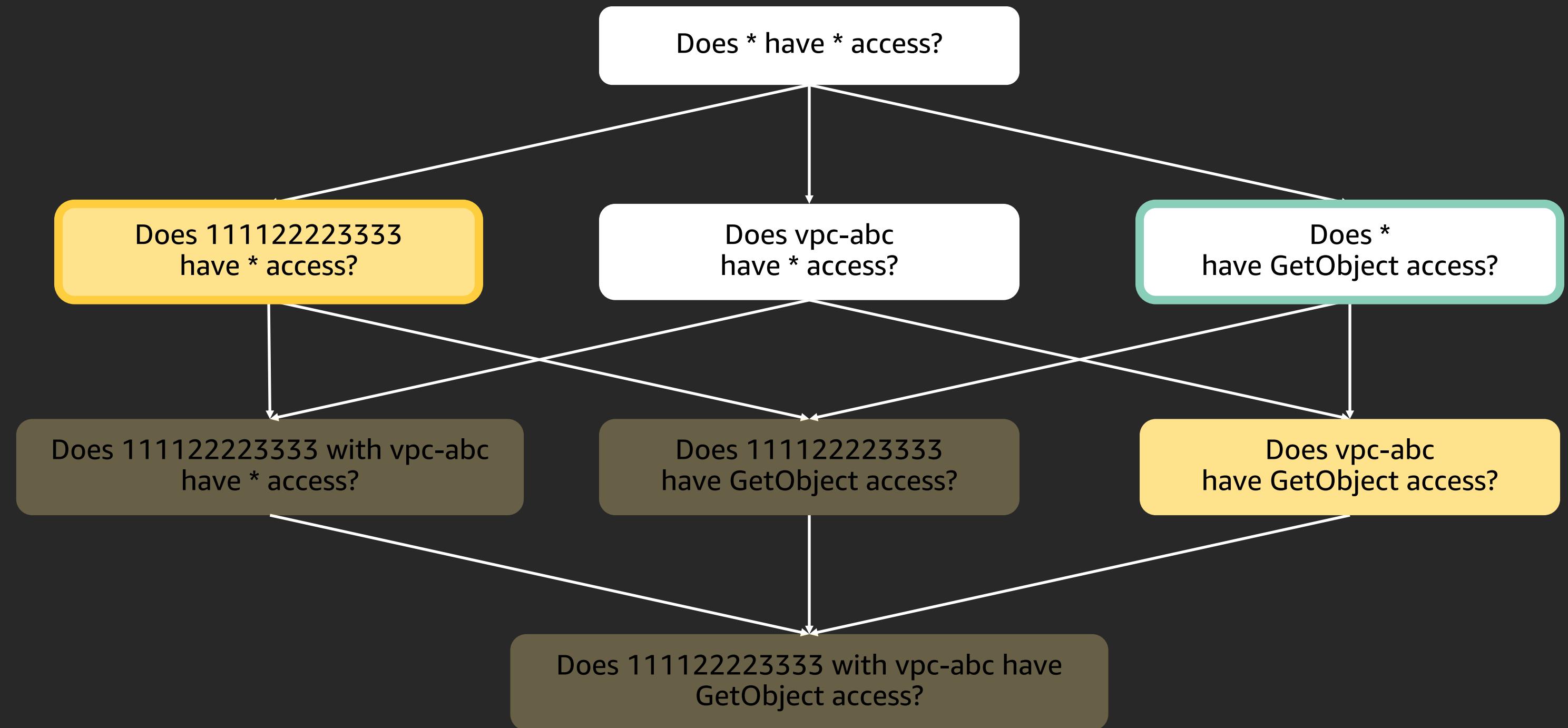
# Twenty questions



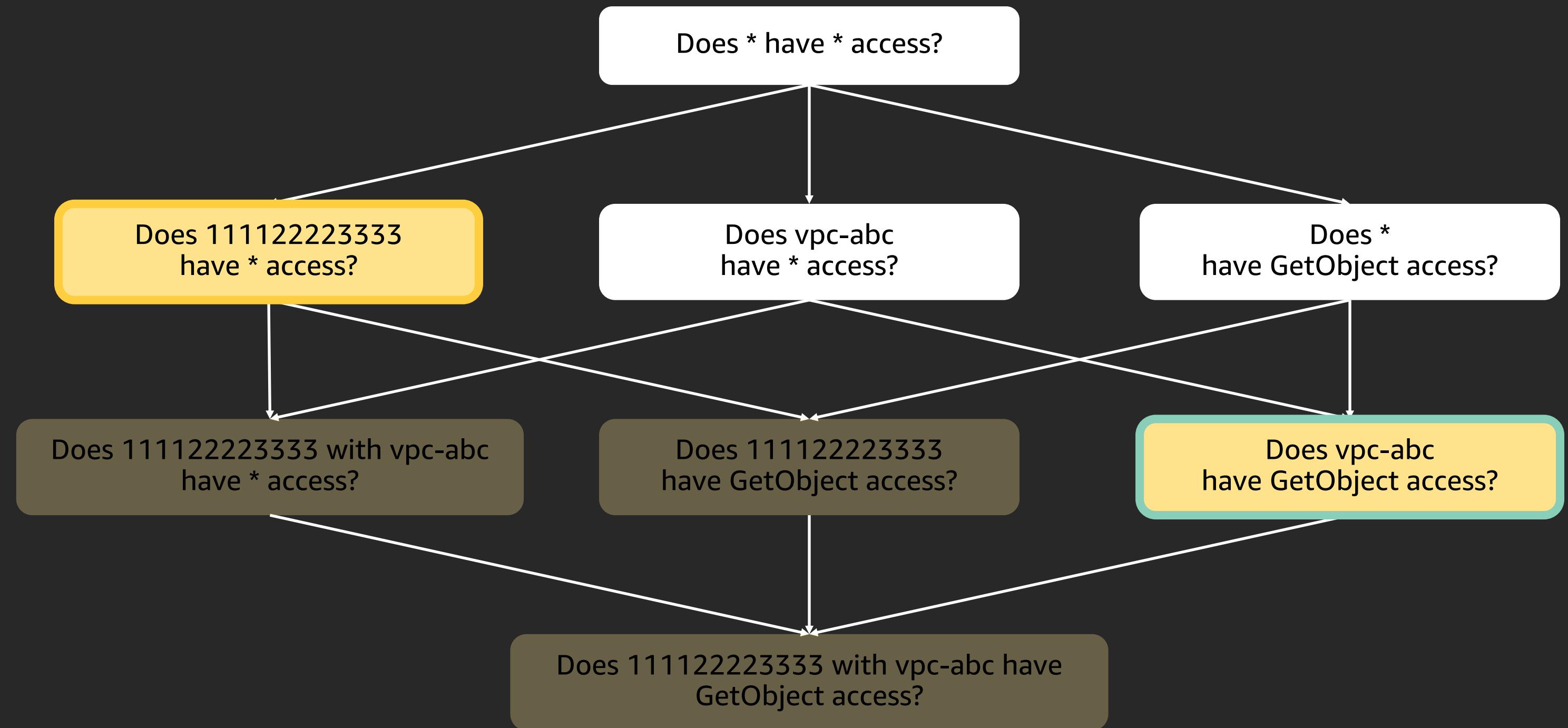
# Twenty questions



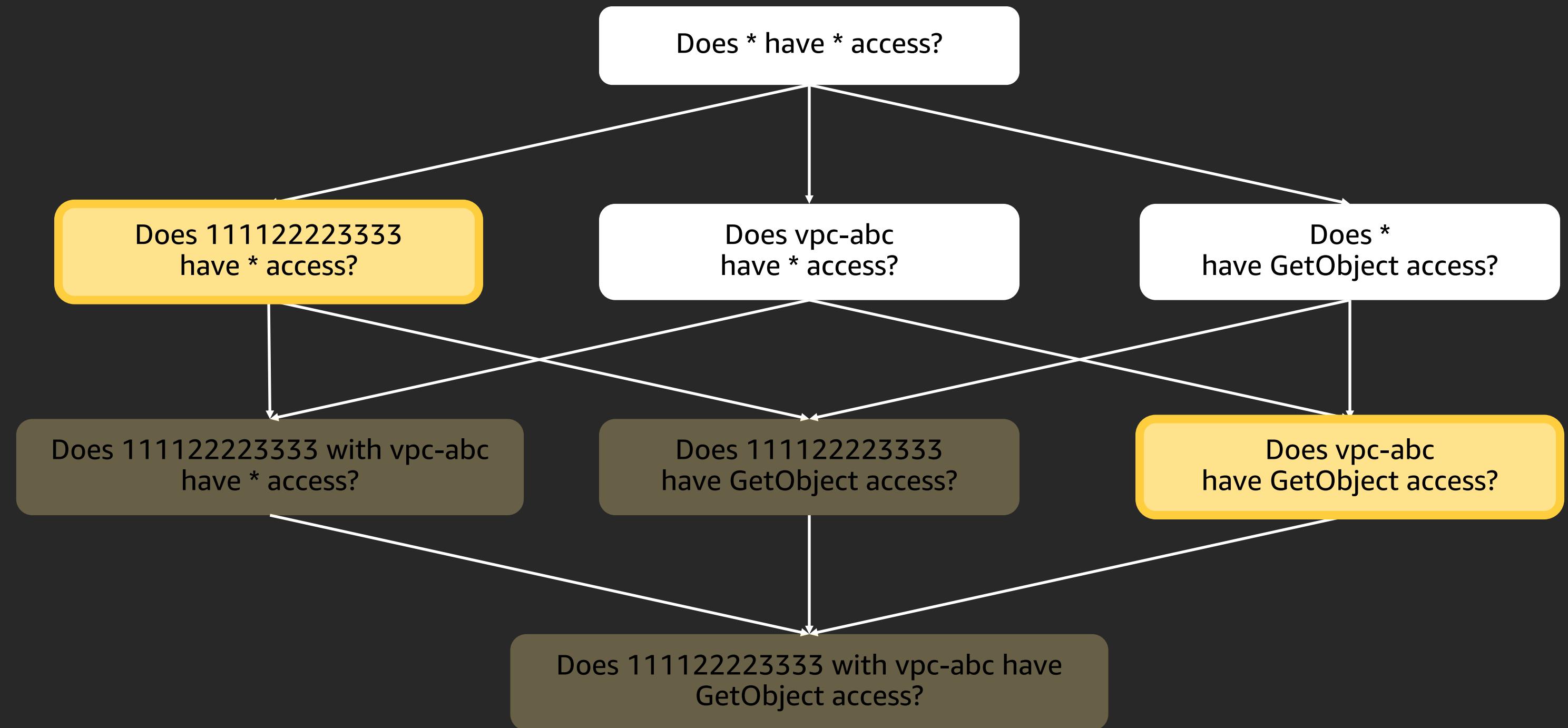
# Twenty questions



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271132323480

# Access Analyzer

## Monitor access to resources

Create analyzer

### How it works



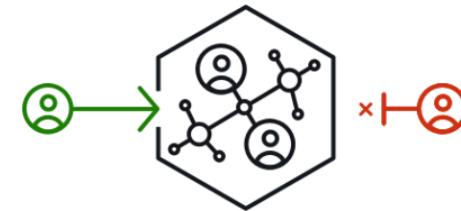
#### 1 Create an analyzer

The scope for the analyzer is your AWS account, which is your zone of trust. The analyzer scans all of the supported resources within your zone of trust.



#### 2 Review active findings

When Access Analyzer finds a policy that allows access to a resource from outside of your zone of trust, it generates an active finding. Findings include details about the access so that you can take action.



#### 3 Take action

If the access is intended, you can archive the finding so that you can focus on reviewing active findings. If the access is not intended, you can resolve the finding by modifying the policy to remove access to the resource.

### Getting started

- [What is Access Analyzer?](#)
- [Access Analyzer User Guide](#)

Learn about the permissions you need to enable Access Analyzer. [Learn more](#)

# Access Analyzer

Info

## Active

Archived

## Resolved

All

## Active findings

## Actions ▼

 Filter active findings

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	Finding ID	Resource	External principal	Condition	Access level	Updated
<input type="checkbox"/>	b2145731-2544-4...	SQS Queue A2TestResource...	AWS Account 024774767089	-	Write	7 days ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	3a984fb4-88fc-4...	Lambda Function A2TestResource...	AWS Account 024774767089	-	Write	7 days ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	c580894d-9106-4...	S3 Bucket citadel-test01	All Principals	Source VPCE vpce-abcd-123456789012	Write, Tagging, Read...	7 days ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	35336416-57bc-4...	S3 Bucket a2testresources...	All Principals	Principal OrgID o-12345 Source VPC vpc-47ea5f-123456789012	Read	7 days ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	57010b45-608c-4...	S3 Bucket checkconfigstate	AWS Account 711213078704	-	List	7 days ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	d7644690-6dae-4...	S3 Bucket a2testresources...	All Principals	Source VPC vpc-47ea5f-123456789012	Read	7 days ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	b7e1ad85-be8b-4...	S3 Bucket a2testresources...	All Principals	Source IP 72.21.196.66	Read	7 days ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	687b8fa3-0fba-4...	S3 Bucket a2testresources...	AWS Account 024774767089	-	Write	7 days ago

Rescan

# 7674f39a-771e-471a-ba7c-b48d878d9e51 Info

## Details

Finding ID	Updated	Status	
7674f39a-771e-471a-ba7c-b48d878d9e51	7 days ago	Active	
Resource	External principal (AWS Account) <a href="#">arn:aws:s3:::a2testresources-mb2-1dwfmvorjxgno</a>	Condition -	Access level Read • s3:GetObject

## Next steps

### Intended access

If the access is intended, such as access necessary for business processes, you can archive the finding. This lets you focus on findings that are related to potential security risks. When you archive a finding, it's removed from Active findings and the status changes to Archived.

Archive

### Not intended

If the access isn't intended, it indicates a potential security risk. Use the console for the service associated with the resource to modify or remove the policy that grants the unintended access. To confirm that your change removed the access, choose **Rescan**. If the access is removed, the status changes to Resolved.

Go to S3 console

[arn:aws:s3:::a2testresources-mb2-1dwfmvorjxgno](#)

## Archive rules Info

Archive rules		<a href="#">Delete</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#" style="background-color: blue; color: white;">Create archive rule</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Rule	<a href="#">&lt;&lt;</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ArchiveRule-3f471750-303b-48f1-9e06-36b1487ebb86	Source Account equals 111122223333	<a href="#"><a href="#">1</a></a>	

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- Greg Frascadore, Security Architect at Bridgewater Associates

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