

FROST: an access control policy language

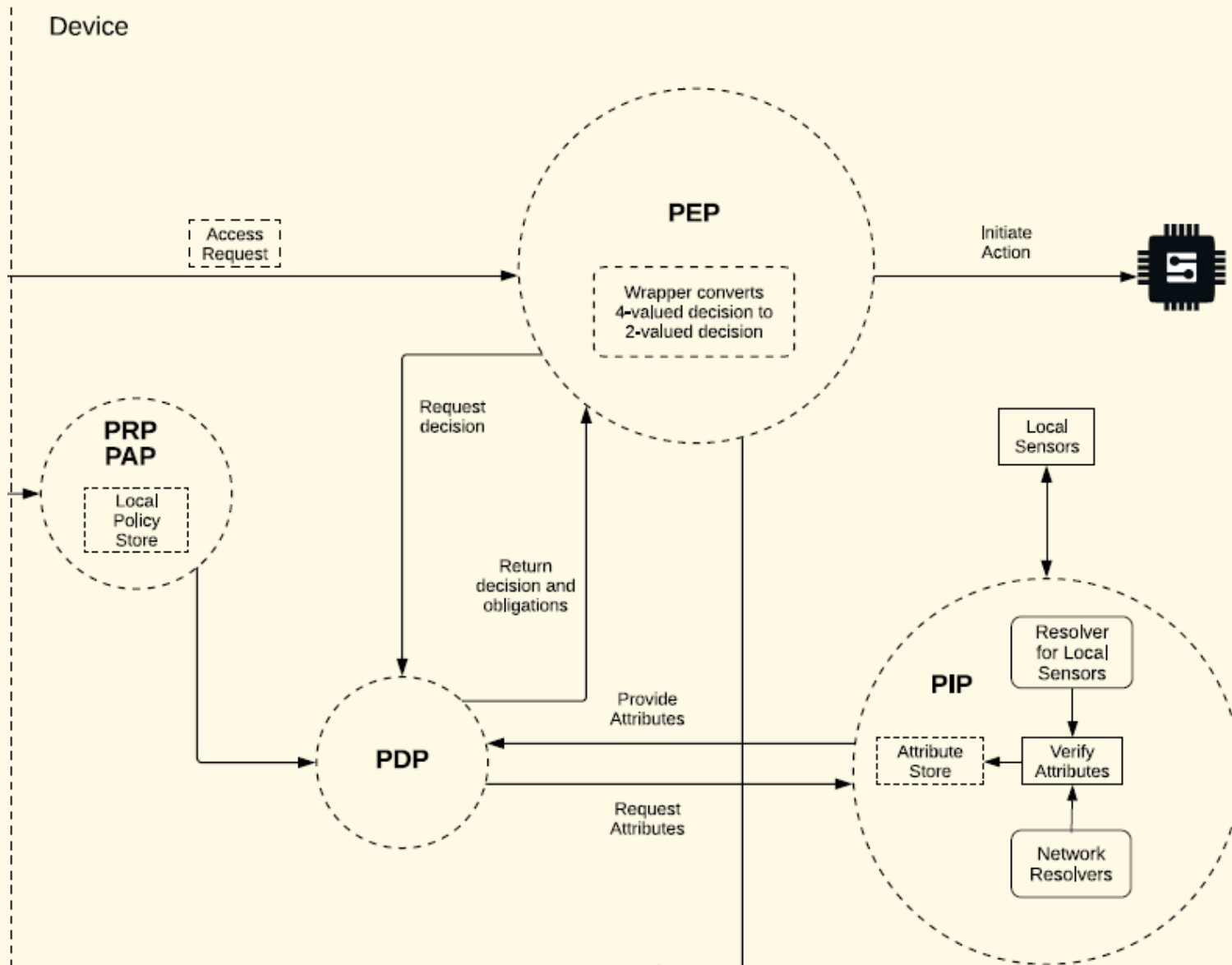
F = Flexible

R = Robust

O = Open

S = Service-Enabling

T = Trusted



grant if *cond*

deny if *cond*

grant if (**object** == *vehicle*) && (**subject** == *vehicle.owner.daughter*) &&
 (**action** == *driveVehicle*) &&
 (*owner.daughter.isInsured* == *true*) &&
 (*0900* ≤ *localTime*) && (*localTime* ≤ *2000*)

Grammars for FROST

$dec ::= \text{grant} \mid \text{deny} \mid \text{undef} \mid \text{conflict}$

$term ::= \text{constant} \mid \text{entity} \mid \text{op}(term, \dots, term) \mid term.attribute$

$cond ::= (term == term) \mid (term < term) \mid (term \leq term) \mid \dots$
 $\quad \text{true} \mid \neg cond \mid (cond \ \&\& \ cond) \mid (cond \ || \ cond)$

$rule ::= \text{grant if } cond \mid \text{deny if } cond$

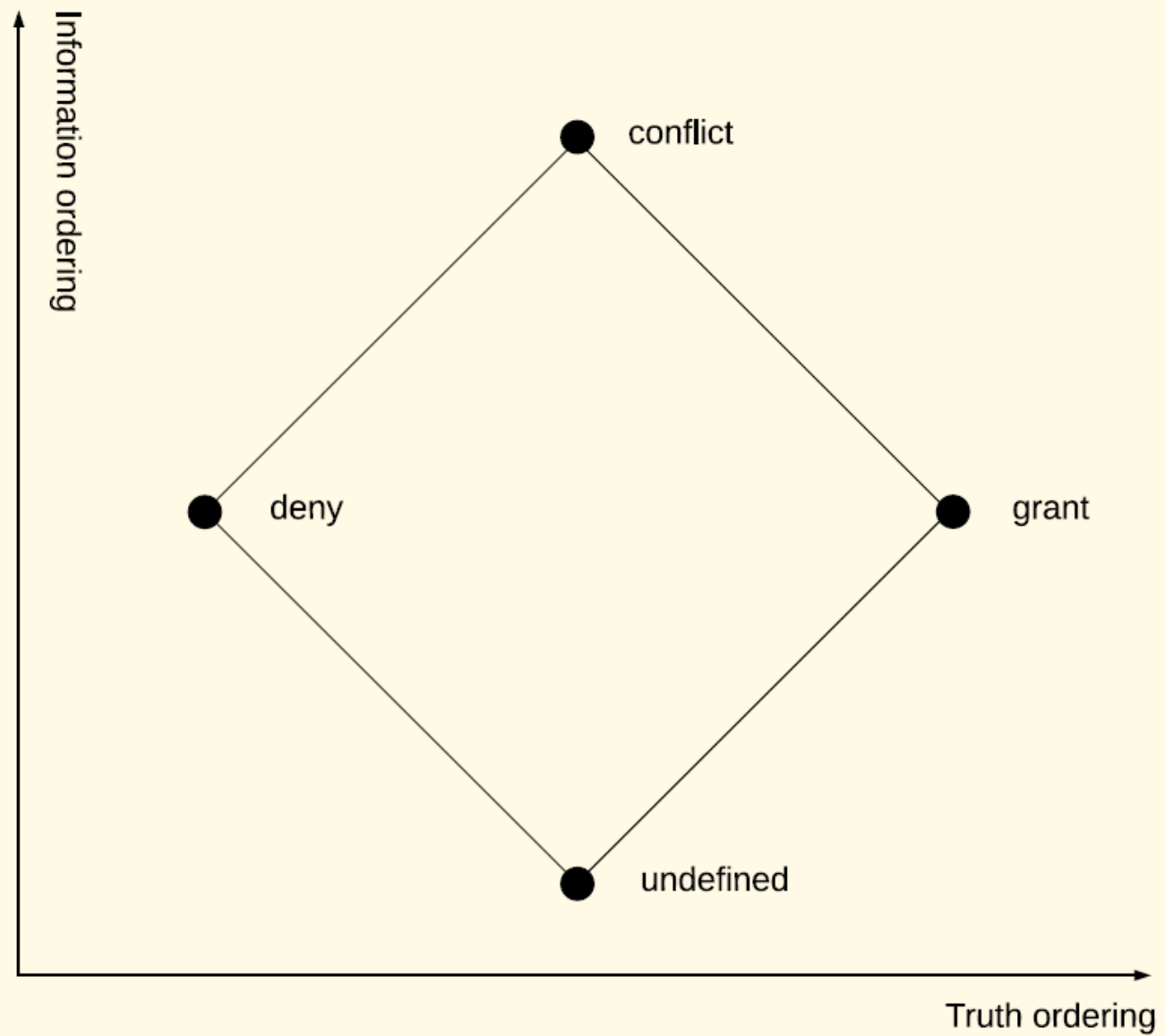
$guard ::= \text{true} \mid \text{pol eval } dec \mid (guard \ \&\& \ guard)$

$pol ::= dec \mid rule \mid \text{case } \{ [guard: pol]^+ [\text{true}: pol] \}$

Derived Policy Composition: Information Join

```
case {  
  [(P eval undef): Q]  
  [(Q eval undef): P]  
  [(P eval conflict): conflict]  
  [(Q eval conflict): conflict]  
  [((P eval deny) && (Q eval grant)): conflict]  
  [((P eval grant) && (Q eval deny)): conflict]  
  [true: P]  
}
```

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“Grant-or-Conflict” Circuit Compilation

$\text{GoC}(\text{grant}) \equiv \text{true}$

$\text{GoC}(\text{deny}) \equiv \text{false}$

$\text{GoC}(\text{conflict}) \equiv \text{true}$

$\text{GoC}(\text{undef}) \equiv \text{false}$

$\text{GoC}(\text{grant if } \textit{cond}) \equiv \textit{cond}$

$\text{GoC}(\text{deny if } \textit{cond}) \equiv \text{false}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GoC}(\text{case } \{ [g_1 : p_1] \dots [g_{n-1} : p_{n-1}] [\text{true} : p_n] \}) &\equiv (\text{R}(g_1) \ \&\& \ \text{GoC}(p_1)) \ || \ \dots \\ &\dots \ || \ (\text{R}(g_{n-1}) \ \&\& \ \text{GoC}(p_{n-1})) \ || \ (\text{R}(\text{true}) \ \&\& \ \text{GoC}(p_n)) \end{aligned}$$

$$R(g_1) \equiv T(g_1)$$

$$R(g_i) \equiv \neg T(g_1) \ \&\& \ \dots \ \&\& \ \neg T(g_{i-1}) \ \&\& \ T(g_i), \quad 1 < i < n$$

$$R(\text{true}) \equiv \neg T(g_1) \ \&\& \ \dots \ \&\& \ \neg T(g_{n-1})$$

$$T(\text{true}) \equiv \text{true}$$

$$T(g_1 \ \&\& \ g_2) \equiv T(g_1) \ \&\& \ T(g_2)$$

$$T(\text{pol eval dec}) \equiv \begin{cases} \text{GoC}(\text{pol}) \ \&\& \ \text{DoC}(\text{pol}) & \text{if } \text{dec} \text{ equals conflict} \\ \neg \text{GoC}(\text{pol}) \ \&\& \ \text{DoC}(\text{pol}) & \text{if } \text{dec} \text{ equals deny} \\ \text{GoC}(\text{pol}) \ \&\& \ \neg \text{DoC}(\text{pol}) & \text{if } \text{dec} \text{ equals grant} \\ \neg \text{GoC}(\text{pol}) \ \&\& \ \neg \text{DoC}(\text{pol}) & \text{if } \text{dec} \text{ equals undef} \end{cases}$$

Join normal form

$$pol \equiv (\text{grant if } \text{GoC}(pol)) \text{ join } (\text{deny if } \text{DoC}(pol))$$

Obligations: annotations to rules

$$rule ::= \text{grant } \{obl^*\} \text{ if } cond \mid \text{deny } \{obl^*\} \text{ if } cond$$

$$\text{oblig}(dec, dec', \rho) \equiv \{\}$$

$$\text{oblig}(dec, \text{grant } \{obl^*\} \text{ if } cond, \rho) \equiv \begin{cases} \{obl^*\} & \text{if } dec = \text{grant and } \rho \models cond \\ \{\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{oblig}(dec, \text{deny } \{obl^*\} \text{ if } cond, \rho) \equiv \begin{cases} \{obl^*\} & \text{if } dec = \text{deny and } \rho \models cond \\ \{\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{oblig}(dec, \text{case } \{ [g_1 : p_1] \dots [g_{n-1} : p_{n-1}] [\text{true} : p_n] \}, \rho) \equiv \text{oblig}'(dec, g_i, \rho) \cup \text{oblig}(dec, p_i, \rho) \\ \text{where } \rho \models R(g_i)$$

$$\text{oblig}'(dec, \text{true}, \rho) \equiv \{\}$$

$$\text{oblig}'(dec, \text{pol eval } dec', \rho) \equiv \begin{cases} \text{oblig}(dec, pol, \rho) & \text{if } dec = dec' \\ \{\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{oblig}'(dec, g_1 \ \&\& \ g_2, \rho) \equiv \text{oblig}'(dec, g_1, \rho) \cup \text{oblig}'(dec, g_2, \rho)$$

Embedded DSL: terms & conditions

data *Const* = *Subj* | *Obj* | *Act*

data *Term* = *Entity String* | *Attr Term String* | *Keyword Const*

data *BinPred* = *Equ* | *Lt* | *Lte* | ...

data *Cond* = *BinRel BinPred Term Term* |
 T | *Not Cond* | *And Cond Cond* | *Or Cond Cond*

Policies

```
data Dec = Grant | Deny | Gap | Conflict
data Rule = GrantIf Cond | DenyIf Cond
data Guard = Truth | Eval Pol Dec | Conj Guard Guard
data Pol = Konst Dec |
           Filter Rule |
           Case [(Guard, Pol)] Pol
```

Compiling to Circuits

$goc :: Pol \rightarrow Cond$

$goc (Konst Grant) = T$

$goc (Konst Conflict) = T$

$goc (Konst _) = false$

$goc (Filter (GrantIf cond)) = cond$

$goc (Filter (DenyIf _)) = false$

$doc :: Pol \rightarrow Cond$

$doc (Konst Deny) = T$

$doc (Konst Conflict) = T$

$doc (Konst _) = false$

$doc (Filter (GrantIf _)) = false$

$doc (Filter (DenyIf cond)) = cond$

Case Policies

$$\begin{aligned} \text{goc } (\text{Case } [] \text{ defPol}) &= \text{goc defPol} \\ \text{goc } (\text{Case arms defPol}) &= \text{compCase True arms defPol} \\ \text{doc } (\text{Case } [] \text{ defPol}) &= \text{doc defPol} \\ \text{doc } (\text{Case arms defPol}) &= \text{compCase False arms defPol} \end{aligned}$$

Guards \rightarrow Conditions

$t :: \text{Guard} \rightarrow \text{Cond}$

$t \text{ Truth} = T$

$t (\text{Eval } pol \text{ Conflict}) = \text{goc } pol \text{ 'And' } doc \text{ pol}$

$t (\text{Eval } pol \text{ Gap}) = \text{Not } (\text{goc } pol) \text{ 'And' } \text{Not } (doc \text{ pol})$

$t (\text{Eval } pol \text{ Grant}) = \text{goc } pol \text{ 'And' } \text{Not } (doc \text{ pol})$

$t (\text{Eval } pol \text{ Deny}) = \text{Not } (\text{goc } pol) \text{ 'And' } doc \text{ pol}$

$t (\text{Conj } g_1 \text{ } g_2) = t \text{ } g_1 \text{ 'And' } t \text{ } g_2$

$compCase :: Bool \rightarrow [(Guard, Pol)] \rightarrow Pol \rightarrow Cond$
 $compCase\ isGoc\ arms\ defPol =$
 $foldr\ (Or \circ disjunct\ isGoc)\ (lastDisjunct\ isGoc\ guards\ defPol)\ armInits$
where
 $armInits = tail\ (inits\ arms)$
 $guards = map\ fst\ arms$

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disjunct :: Bool → [(Guard, Pol)] → Cond
disjunct b arms = foldr (And ∘ Not ∘ t ∘ fst) (t trueGuard) pairs
  'And' compPol pol
where
  (pairs, [(trueGuard, pol)]) = splitAt (length arms - 1) arms
  compPol = if b then goc else doc

```

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lastDisjunct :: Bool → [Guard] → Pol → Cond
lastDisjunct b gs pol = foldr (And ∘ Not ∘ t) T gs
  'And' compPol pol
where
  compPol = if b then goc else doc

```

data *Oblg* = ...

data *Pol* = *Konst Dec* |
 Filter Rule [*Oblg*] |
 Case [(*Guard*, *Pol*)] *Pol*

data *Env* = ...

lookup :: *Term* → *Env* → *Integer*

Evaluating Conditions

$evalC :: Cond \rightarrow Env \rightarrow Bool$

$evalC\ T\ _ = True$

$evalC\ (Not\ c)\ \rho = \neg (evalC\ c\ \rho)$

$evalC\ (And\ c_1\ c_2)\ \rho = evalC\ c_1\ \rho \wedge evalC\ c_2\ \rho$

$evalC\ (Or\ c_1\ c_2)\ \rho = evalC\ c_1\ \rho \vee evalC\ c_2\ \rho$

$evalC\ (BinRel\ Equ\ t_1\ t_2)\ \rho = lookup\ t_1\ \rho \equiv lookup\ t_2\ \rho$

$evalC\ (BinRel\ Lt\ t_1\ t_2)\ \rho = lookup\ t_1\ \rho < lookup\ t_2\ \rho$

$evalC\ (BinRel\ Lte\ t_1\ t_2)\ \rho = lookup\ t_1\ \rho \leq lookup\ t_2\ \rho$

e.g. Grant-obligations for a rule

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{oblig Grant (Filter (GrantIf cond) obls) } \rho \\ \quad | \text{ evalC cond } \rho = \text{obls} \\ \quad | \text{ otherwise } = [] \end{array}$$

Writer Monad

```
data Writer o a = W (a, o)
```

```
class Monoid o where
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   $\emptyset$   :: o
```

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  ( $\oplus$ ) :: o  $\rightarrow$  o  $\rightarrow$  o
```

```
instance Monoid [a] where
```

```
   $\emptyset$   = []
```

```
  ( $\oplus$ ) = (++)
```

```
instance Monoid o  $\Rightarrow$  Monad (Writer o) where
```

```
  return x      = W (x,  $\emptyset$ )
```

```
  W (x, v)  $\gg=$  f = let W (y, v') = f x in W (y, v  $\oplus$  v')
```

Evaluating Policies

```
evalP :: Pol → Env → Writer [Oblg] Dec  
evalP (Konst dec) _ = return dec  
evalP (Filter (GrantIf cond) obls) ρ  
  | evalC cond ρ    = W (Grant, obls)  
  | otherwise         = return Gap  
evalP (Filter (DenyIf cond) obls) ρ  
  | evalC cond ρ    = W (Deny, obls)  
  | otherwise         = return Gap
```



```
clearIf :: MonadWriter o m => m a -> (a -> Bool) -> m a  
clearIf xm pred = pass (do  
  x ← xm  
  return (x, if pred x then const ∅ else id))
```

```

evalP (Case [] defPol) ρ = evalP defPol ρ
evalP (Case ((g, p) : as) defPol) ρ = do
  b ← evalG g ρ ‘clearIf‘ not
  if b then evalP p ρ
  else evalP (Case as defPol) ρ

```

Evaluating Guards

```
evalG :: Guard → Env → Writer [Oblg] Bool  
evalG Truth _ = return True  
evalG (Eval pol dec) ρ = do  
  d ← clearIf (evalP pol ρ) (λd → d ≠ dec ∨ d ∈ [Gap, Conflict])  
  return (d ≡ dec)  
evalG (Conj g1 g2) ρ = do  
  b1 ← evalG g1 ρ  
  b2 ← evalG g2 ρ  
  return (b1 ∧ b2)
```

Thanks + Q&A

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