

# Verification of Access Control in Software Systems



**Proposal**  
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# Motivation


- Security-audit on an architectural level.
- Support of an soliticious software architect
- Recognize security flaws in the early stage of the development process



# Foundations

- CoCoME
  - Hybrid Cloud Based Variant
  - Addition of the PickUp-Shop
- PCM
  - Component Developer
  - System Architect
- Role based Access Control

# State of the Art

- PCM missing elements
  - Data processing
  - Analysis techniques 
- UMLSec
  - Extend the different model elements to security relevant information
- SecureUML
  - Adding additional model elements to an UML element

## Related Work



- Stephan Seifermann. “Architectural Data Flow Analysis”. In: 13th Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture, WICSA 2016, Venice, Italy, April 5-8, 2016. 2016, pp. 270–271. doi: 10.1109/WICSA.2016.49 . url: <https://doi.org/10.1109/WICSA.2016.49>



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- Defining Preconditions
  - Analysis goals
  - Access control matrix
  - Extend models with data flows

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# Contributions

- Constraint solver
- Transformation to the constraint solver
- Transformation back to the model
- Extend PCM on a meta level
- Extend CoCoME models

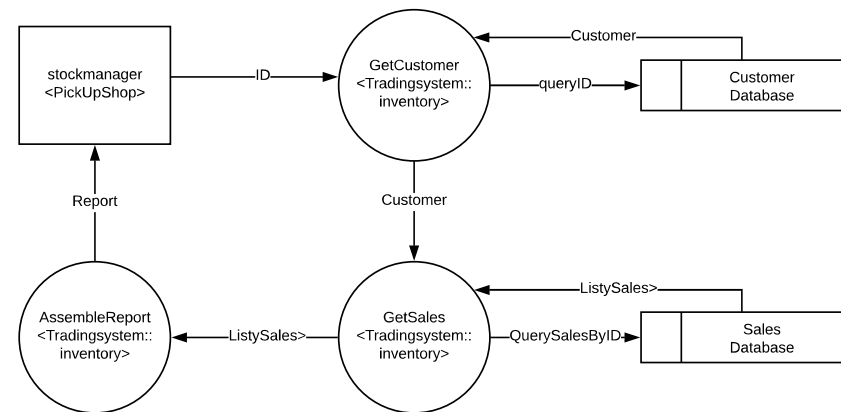
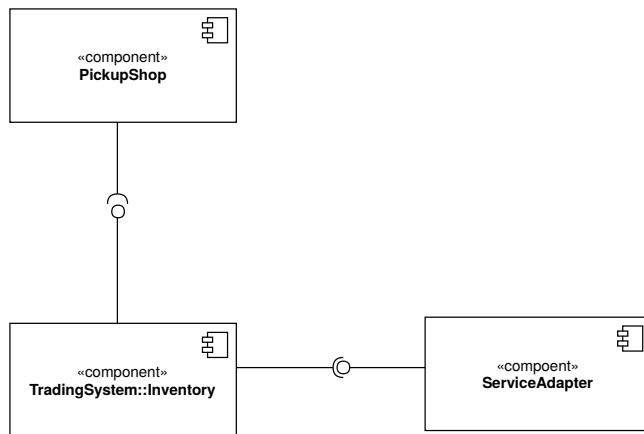
# Evaluation

- Characteristic
  - Applicability
  - Comprehensibility
- Applied to CoCoME
  - Applicability: Model and constraint solving
  - Comprehensibility: transformation back to the model



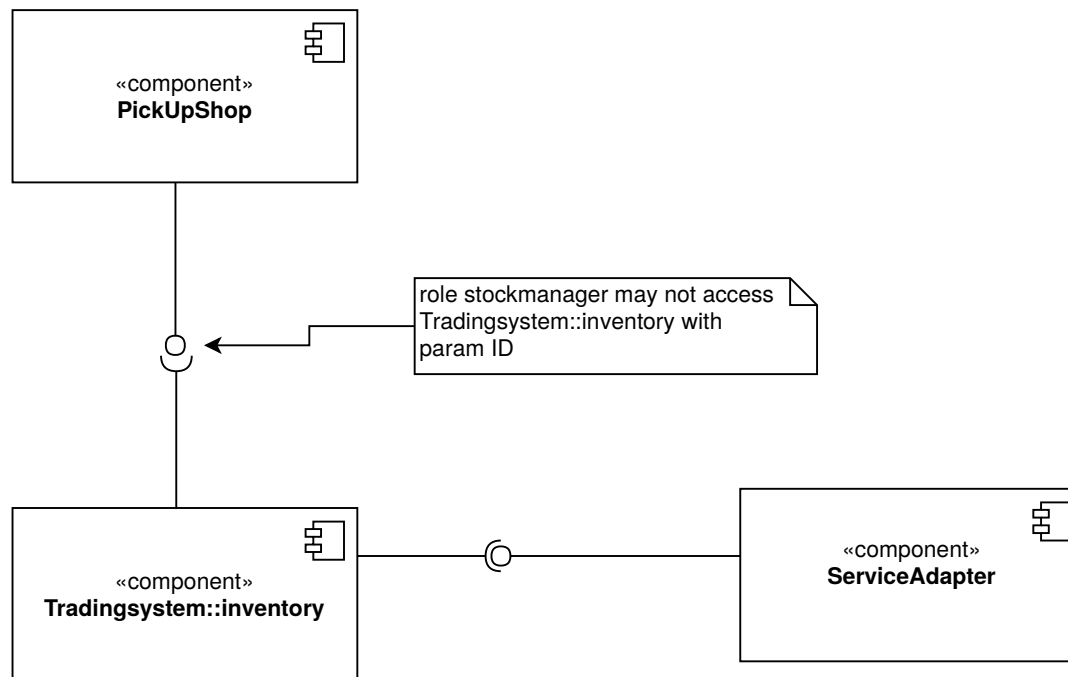
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- Applicability
  - Extension of the PCM language
  - Extension of the CoCoME models
  - Transformation to the constraint system



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- Comprehensibility
  - Transformation back to the model



# Organizational

- Schedule

Scenario 1	Preconditions, models, solver, evaluation	4 weeks
Scenario 2	Preconditions, models, solver, evaluation	4 weeks
Scenario 3	Preconditions, models, solver, evaluation	4 weeks
Puffer	Problems, corrections	2 weeks / 2 weeks

# Organizational

- Riskmanagement
  - Extension of PCM
  - Development of constraint solver
  - Extension of CoCoME models
  - Transformation into a constraint system
  - Transformation back to the model