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# The Policy Engine Showdown

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## End-user Champions Cheerleader



Pauline Jamin  
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# Showdown Rules

- No winner
- Focus on Do

# 30 Seconds Pitch Round

+**30s bonus** for one positive statement about another engine

# The Way They Work

# Policy *vs.* Data

# Centralized *vs.* Decentralized

# Stateful *vs.* Stateless



# Correctness *vs.* Verification

# Multi Purpose *vs.* Single Purpose

# The Way They Do

# Data sync

# Structured *vs.* Unstructured Data

Consistency

Strong | Eventual | RyR

# Enforcement Points

# Ecosystem



# Queries

# The Way They Run

# Testing

# SDLC

# Benchmarking

# Scalability (Policy, and Data)

# Limitations

# Performance



# The Way They Adopt

# Adoption Curve

# Lift and Shift

# Dedicated Engineers

# Clean Code

Thank You 🙏

Visit Engine Pages on  
GitHub 🙋

<https://io.permit.io/policy-egnines>

