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ABAC, non solo ruoli in Azure!!

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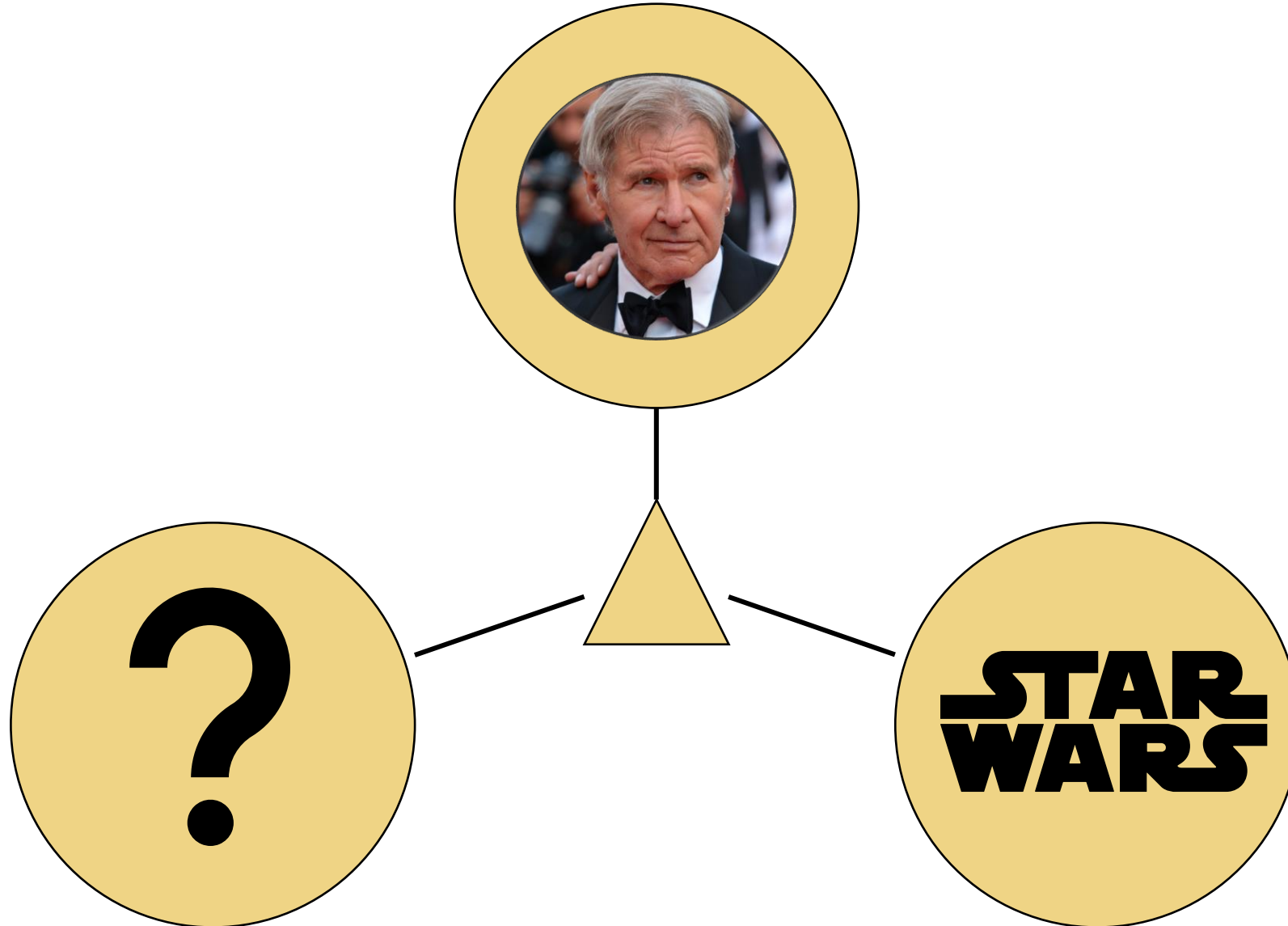
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# RBAC

Role-Based Access Control grants or denies permissions to keep the cloud's Force balanced.

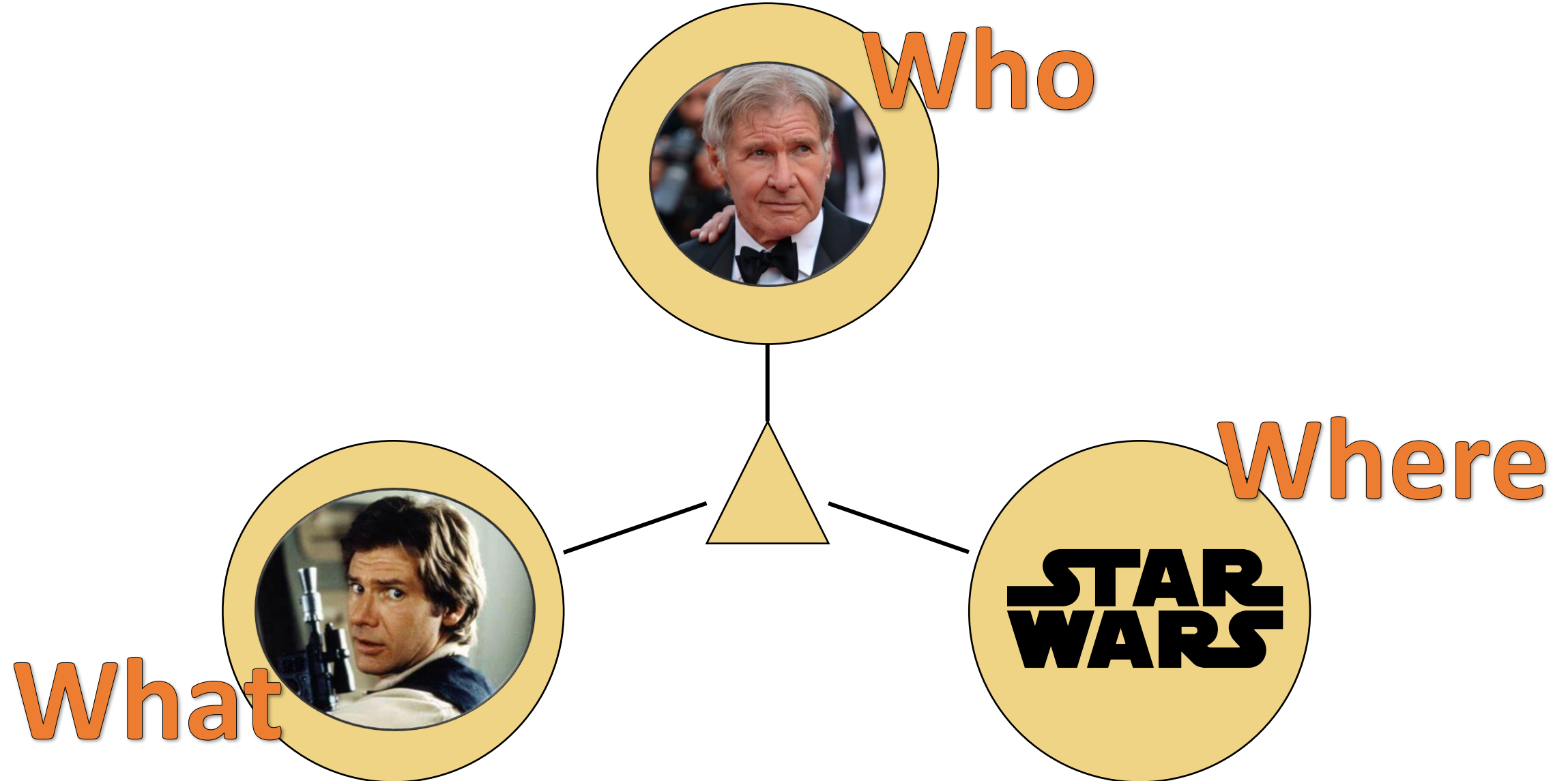


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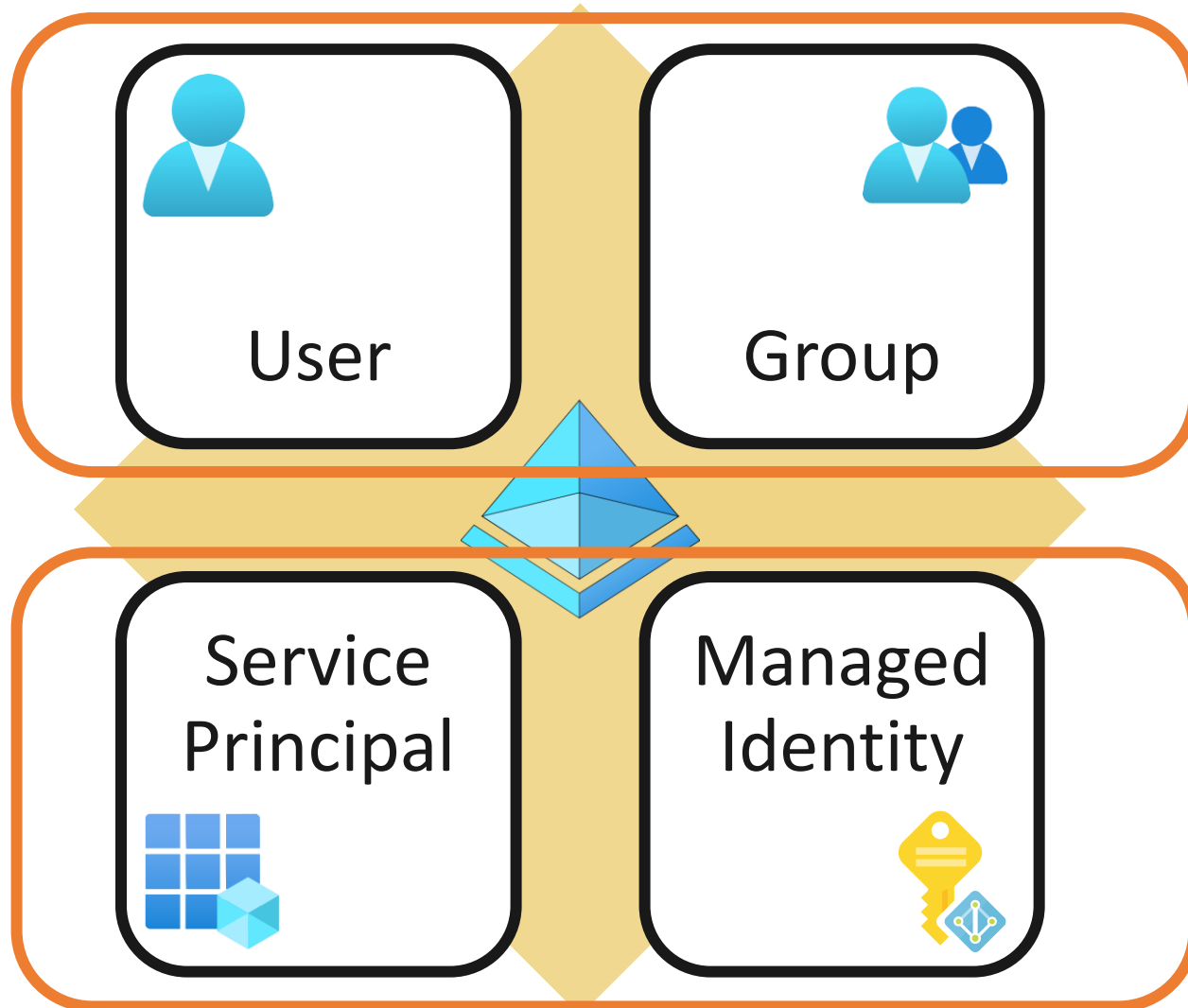


Azure **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)** is an authorization system built on **Azure Resource Manager** that provides fine-grained access management of Azure resources.





# Who – Security Principal



**Interactive  
Identities**

**Applicative  
Identities**

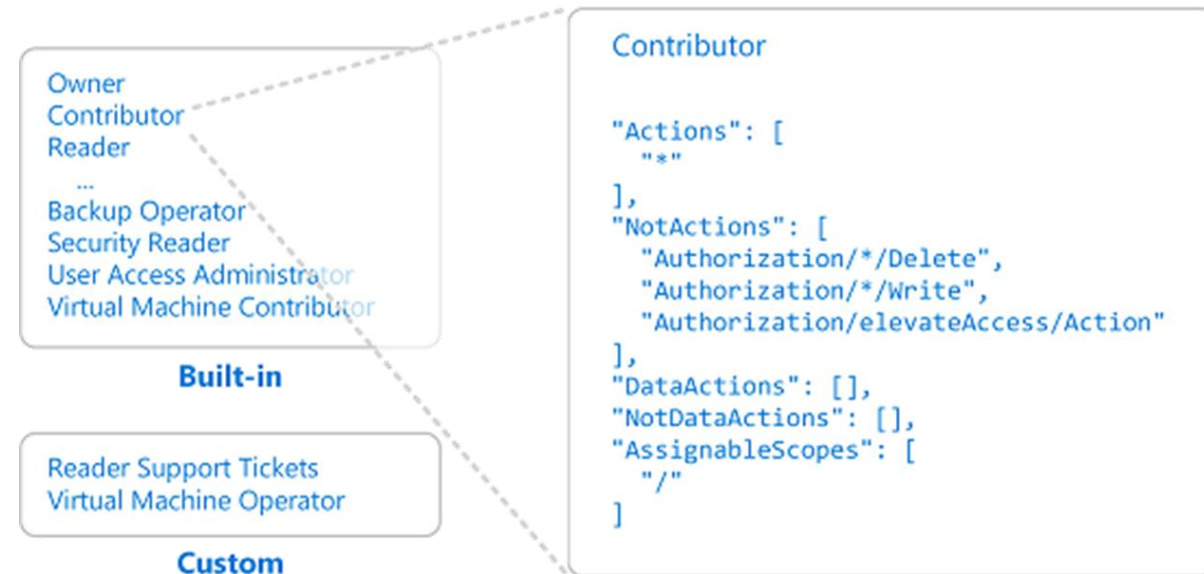


# What – Role Definition

A role definition is a collection of permissions, a lists the **operations** that can be performed.

Roles can be high-level, like **owner**, or specific, like **virtual machine reader**.

Azure includes several **built-in roles** that you can use but you can create your **custom role**.





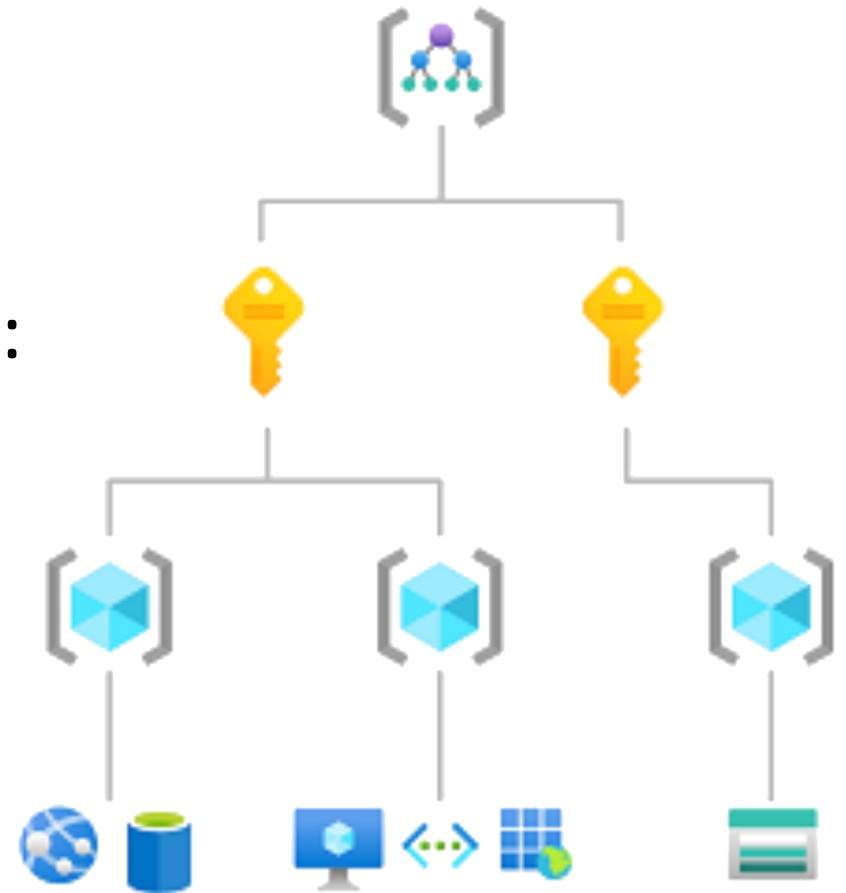


# Where – Scope

Scope is the set of resources that the access applies to.

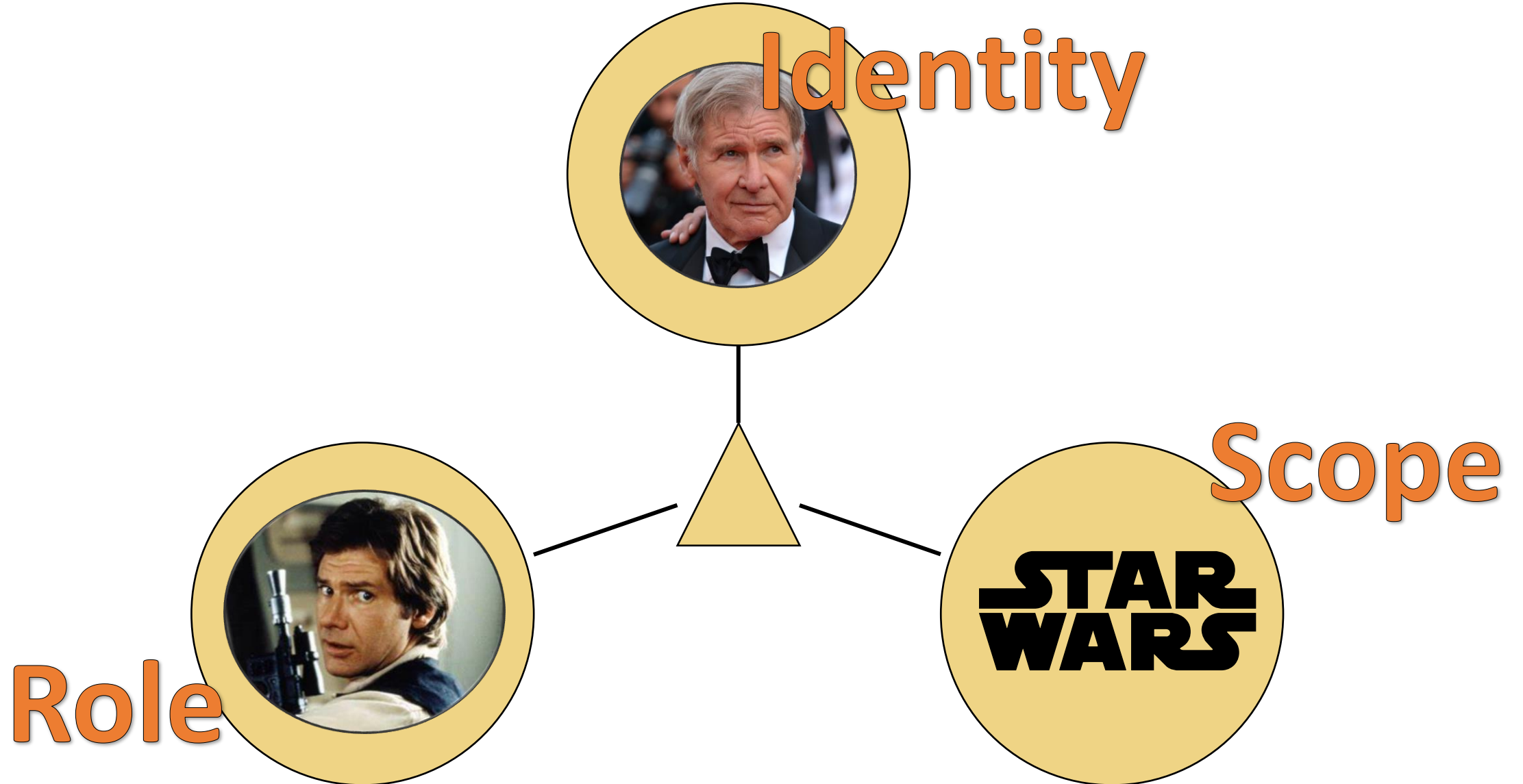
You can specify a scope at multiple levels:

- ✓ Management group
- ✓ Subscription
- ✓ Resource Group
- ✓ Resource (sub-resource)





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- ✓ **Invoices** are stored in a **Storage Account**.
- ✓ Within the same storage, in the same container, there are also **reports** and **receipts**.
- ✓ John will manage documents using **custom software** or through the **Storage Explorer**



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# ABAC

Attribute-Based Access Control in Azure is like the Force-sensitive Jedi, unlocking data and resources based on unique attributes, not just rank or title.



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# Who is he?





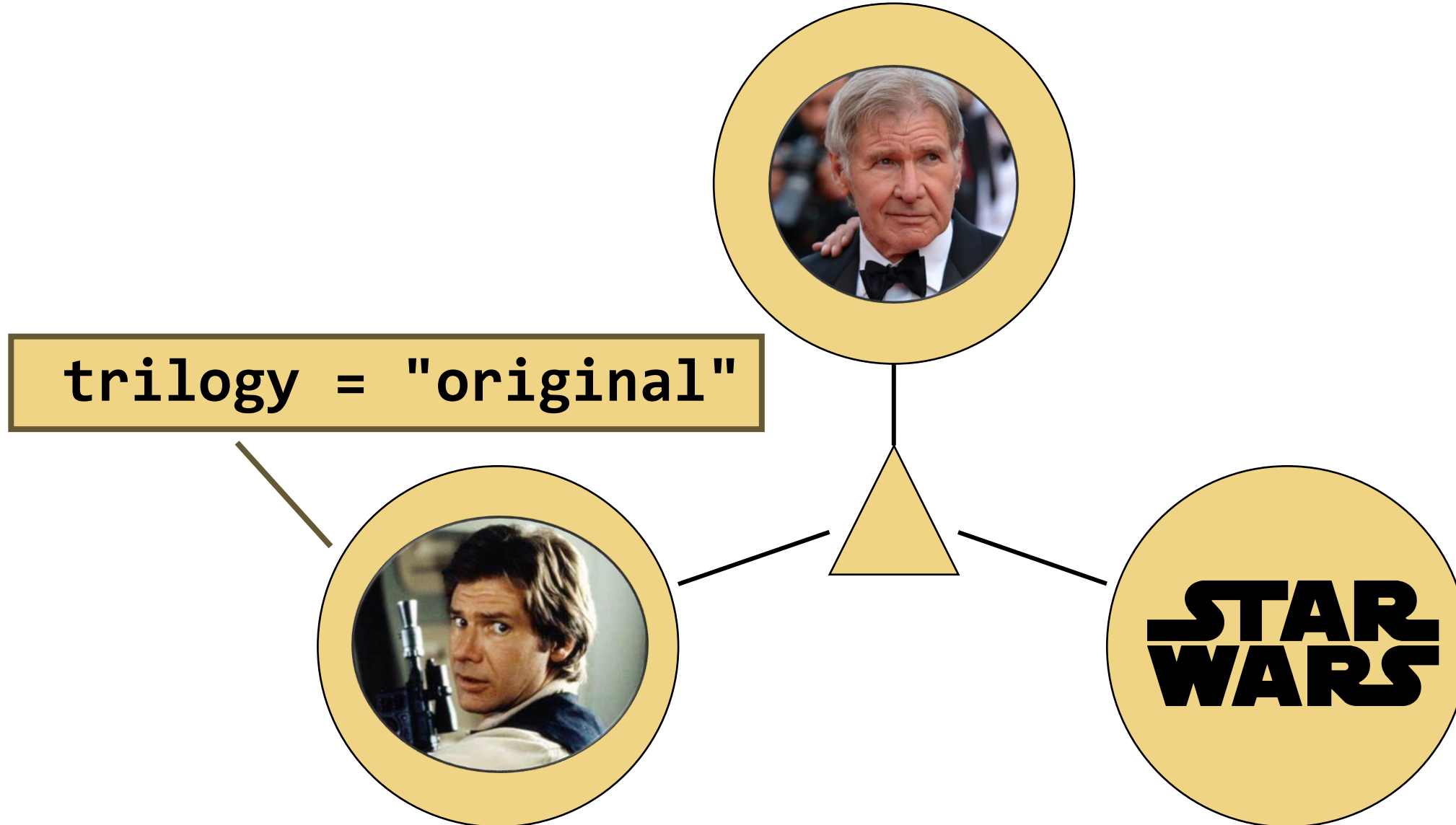
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# Who is he?





# R(A)BAC in Start Wars







Azure **Attribute-Based Access Control (ABAC)** builds on Azure **RBAC** by adding **role assignment conditions** based on principal, resource and request attributes.







# Scenario

John must read only Invoices

with *“documentType=invoice”*



Storage account



Documents



Invoice\_01.doc



Report\_01.pdf



Report\_02.xls



Invoice\_02.doc



John



Jane

Storage Blob  
Data Reader

Invoice\_01.doc

Report\_02.xls

Invoice\_01.doc

Report\_02.xls

Blob Indexes



documentType=invoice



documentType=report



# Conditions

You can configure conditions on role assignments for **DataActions** to achieve these goals.

You can add conditions to **built-in** or **custom roles**.

The built-in roles on which you can use role-assignment conditions include:

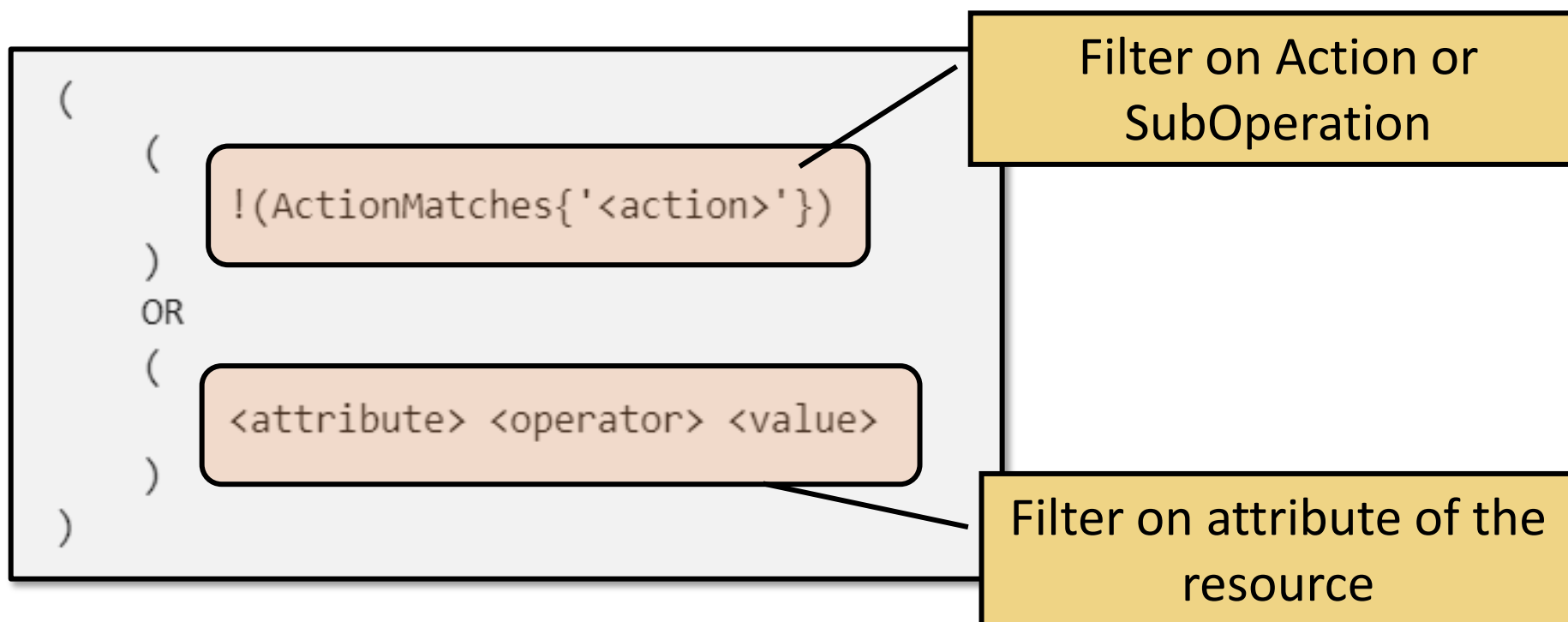
- Storage Blob Data Reader
- Storage Blob Data Contributor
- Storage Blob Data Owner





# Condition format and syntax

A condition is an additional check that you can optionally add to your role assignment to provide more fine-grained access control.





## Condition sample

The action requested by the user is not “*reading a blob*”

```
(  
  (  
    !(ActionMatches{'Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/blobServices/containers/blobs/read'})  
  )  
  OR  
  (  
    @Resource[Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/blobServices/containers:name] StringEquals 'documents'  
  )  
)
```

The name of the container the user want to access to is “*documents*”

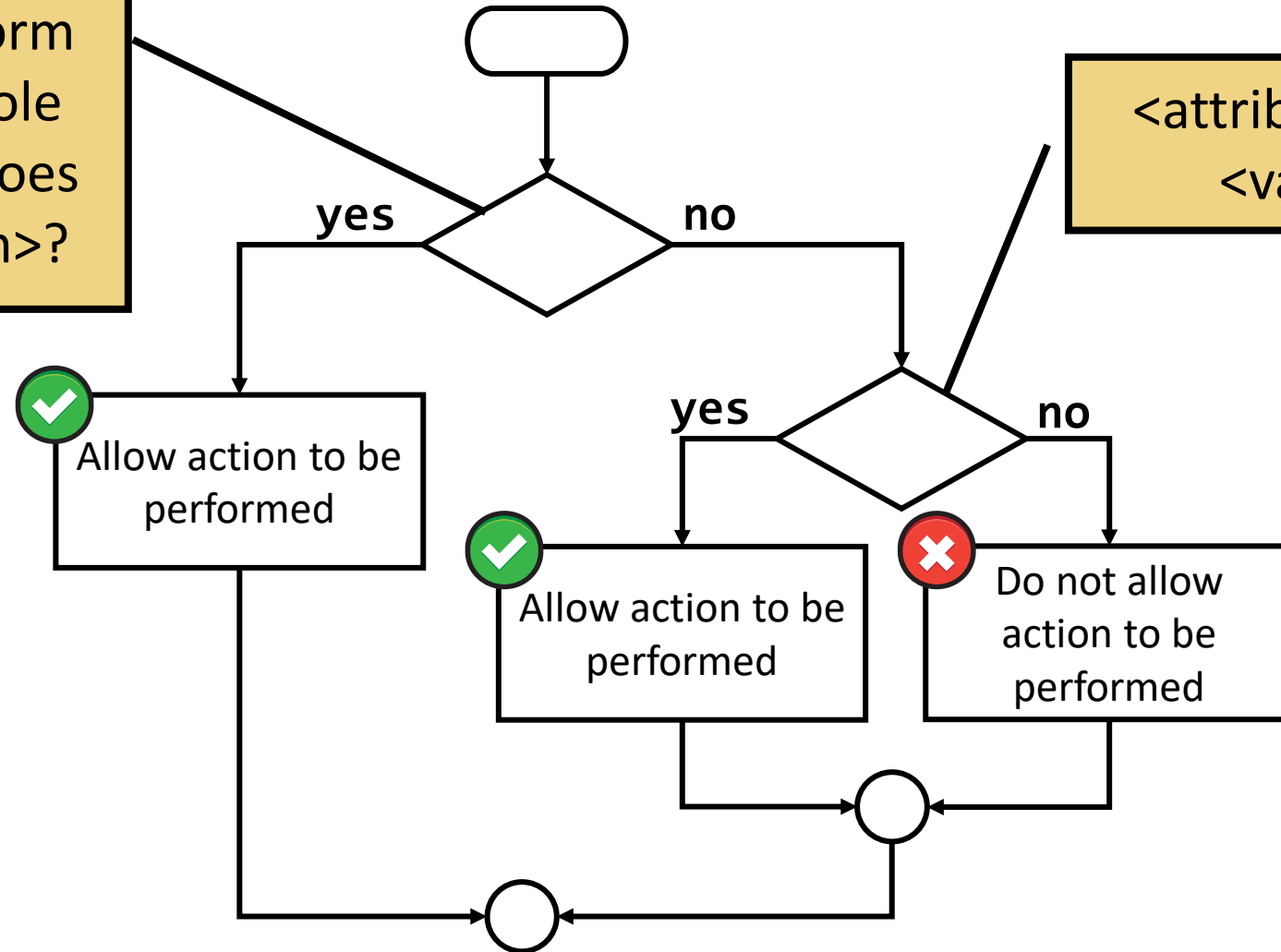
The identity can execute all the operation except the **read** operation or read the blobs in the **documents** container.





# How a condition is evaluated

User tries to perform an action in the role assignment that does not match <action>?



<attribute> <operator>  
<value> is true?



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# Conclusions

## RBAC vs ABAC

RBAC and ABAC are not competing technologies for access control.

Give access with RBAC and refine it with ABAC.

## ABAC pros

Flexibility

Agility

Granularity

## ABAC cons

Complexity

Only Blob Storage, Data Lake Gen2 and Storage Queue

GA for Standard Storage, preview for Premium Storage





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# Thank you for your attention!!!



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