

Core Features Workflow Engine



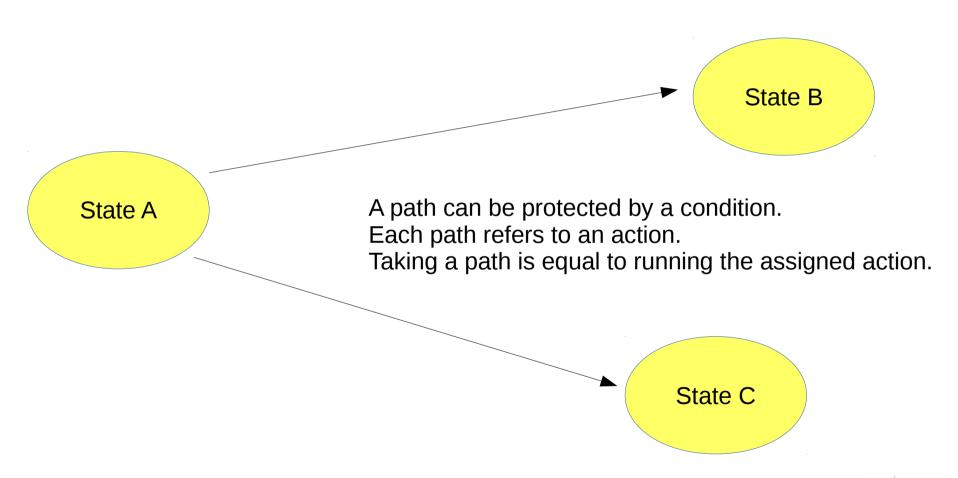
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Workflow Engine – OpenXPKI's magic carpet

- Models business process as state machine
- State: Present Information
- Condition: Determine possible state transitions
- State Transition: Consume and Validate Input
- Action: Persist input and change external data
- Context: internal key/value scratchpad



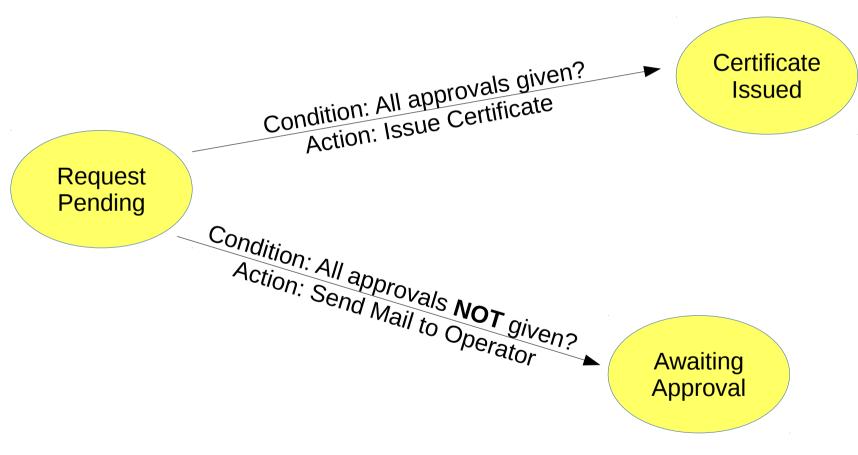
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Workflow State

- Render data from workflow context on UI
- Embed data from external source in real time
 - DNS
 - CMDB Status
 - Date and Time



Workflow Condition

- Simple evaluation of context values
- Access control via user context
- Arbitrary checks using Perl code snippets
- Return value is always boolean



Workflow State Transition

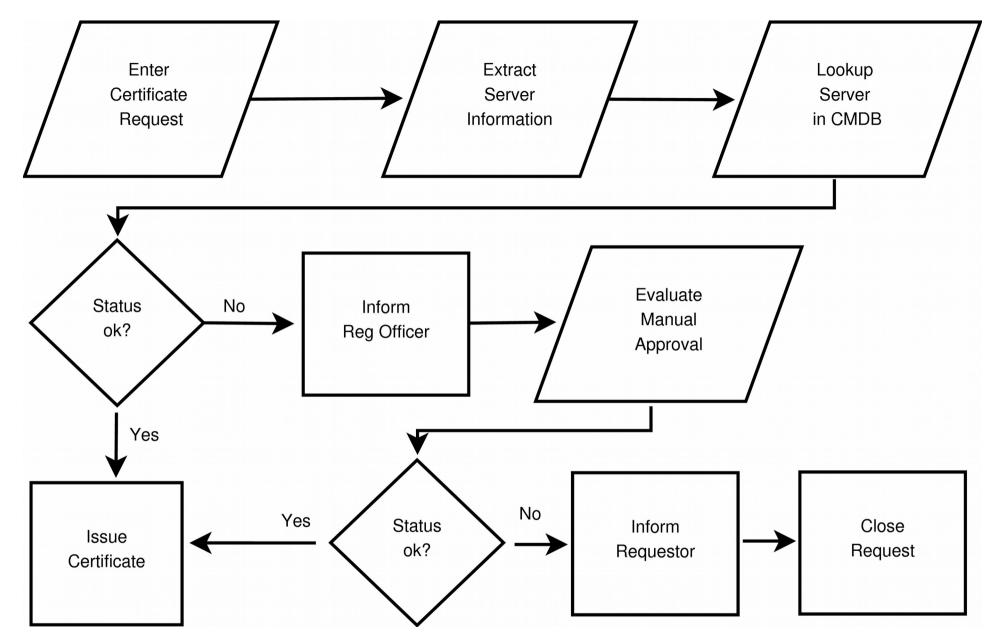
- Input fields of different types
 - text, drop-down, etc
 - options can be dynamically loaded
- Validators
 - Default for common formats (e.g. email address)
 - Arbitrary checks using perl code snippets
 - Return value is always boolean
 - Can print a custom warning to the UI



Workflow Action

- Can access values from context
- Parameters via Config Layer
- Access to all objects inside OpenXPKI









Workflow Actions

- Extract data from certificate requests
- Compose certificate information (subject rendering)
- Issue and publish certificates / revocation lists
- Transform certificates and keys (Chains, PKCS12)
- Sending Notifications (E-Mail, ServiceNow, RT)
- Log reporting information



OpenXPKI Default Workflows

request_checker certificate_signing_request_v2 certificate_enroll

certificate_revocation_request_v2 certificate_bulk_revoke certificate revoke by entity

crl_issuance

certificate_export certificate_privkey_export certificate_publishing ca_publish

est_cacerts est_csrattrs notify_expiry

report_full report_list report_summary

certificate_search search_scep_workflow

change_metadata set_motd status_process status_system





Workflow Engine / Summary

- customization of shipped workflows possible
- write your own workflow using pre-defined code blocks
- create new code for actions, conditions and validators
- user interface auto-generated from workflow config
- accessible via command line and RPC interface



Thank You!

