Extending the Formal Security Analysis of the HUBCAP sandbox

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Contribution

- Formally analyzed sandbox access model
- Improvements to the access model
- Continuous feature assessment
- Increased Security for Model based Engineering platform
- Approach to combinatorial testing of expanded access control properties

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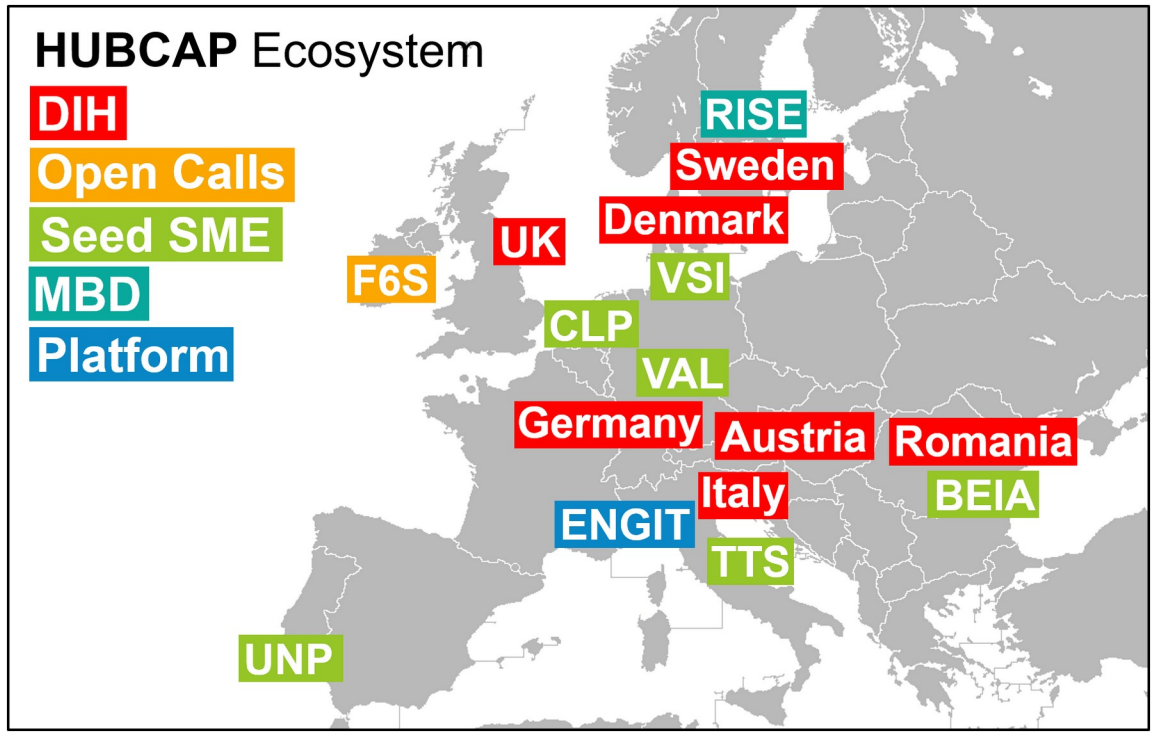
ABOUT HUBCAP

Who we are

- **Innovation Action** co-financed by the European Commission, DT-ICT-01-2019 Smart Anything Everywhere initiative.
- **Coordinator** Aarhus University, Denmark
- **Project duration** January 2020 - December 2022, 36 months
- **Total EC contribution** EUR ~7.95M
- HUBCAP will provide a one-stop-shop for European SMEs wanting to join the Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) revolution using Model-Based Design (MBD) techniques.
- **Vision** Lower barriers for SMEs to realize the potential of growing autonomy in CPS by accessing advanced model-based design (MBD) technology, providing training and guidance.



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- **Project setup**

Network of DIHs:
- Inventory of service offerings
- Ecosystem building
- Cross-DIH collaboration
- Network sustainability

Open Calls
- Engage early-adopters
- 3 open call series

Seed SMEs
- Enabling quicker start for the platform
- Early-stage prototypical usage of HUBCAP
- Awareness-raising demonstrations

Model-Based Design:
- Populating the platform
- Enabling model-based services in sandbox
- Multi-user, validation and logging capabilities

Collaboration Platform:
- Cloud-enabled, based on DIHIWARE
- “Access to” and “Collaborate with”:
  - Ecosystem
  - Community-building
  - Marketplace
  - **Sandbox**

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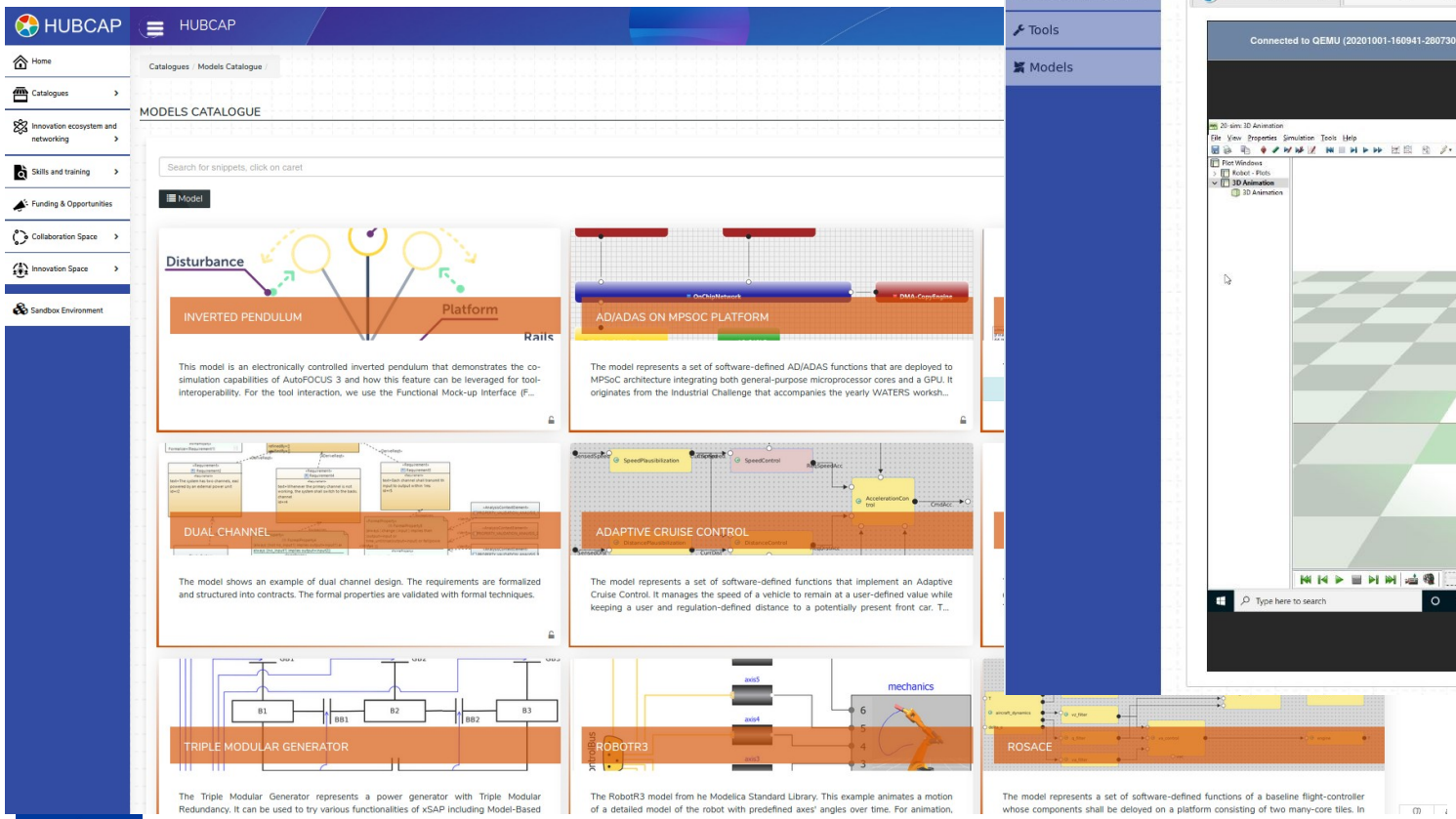
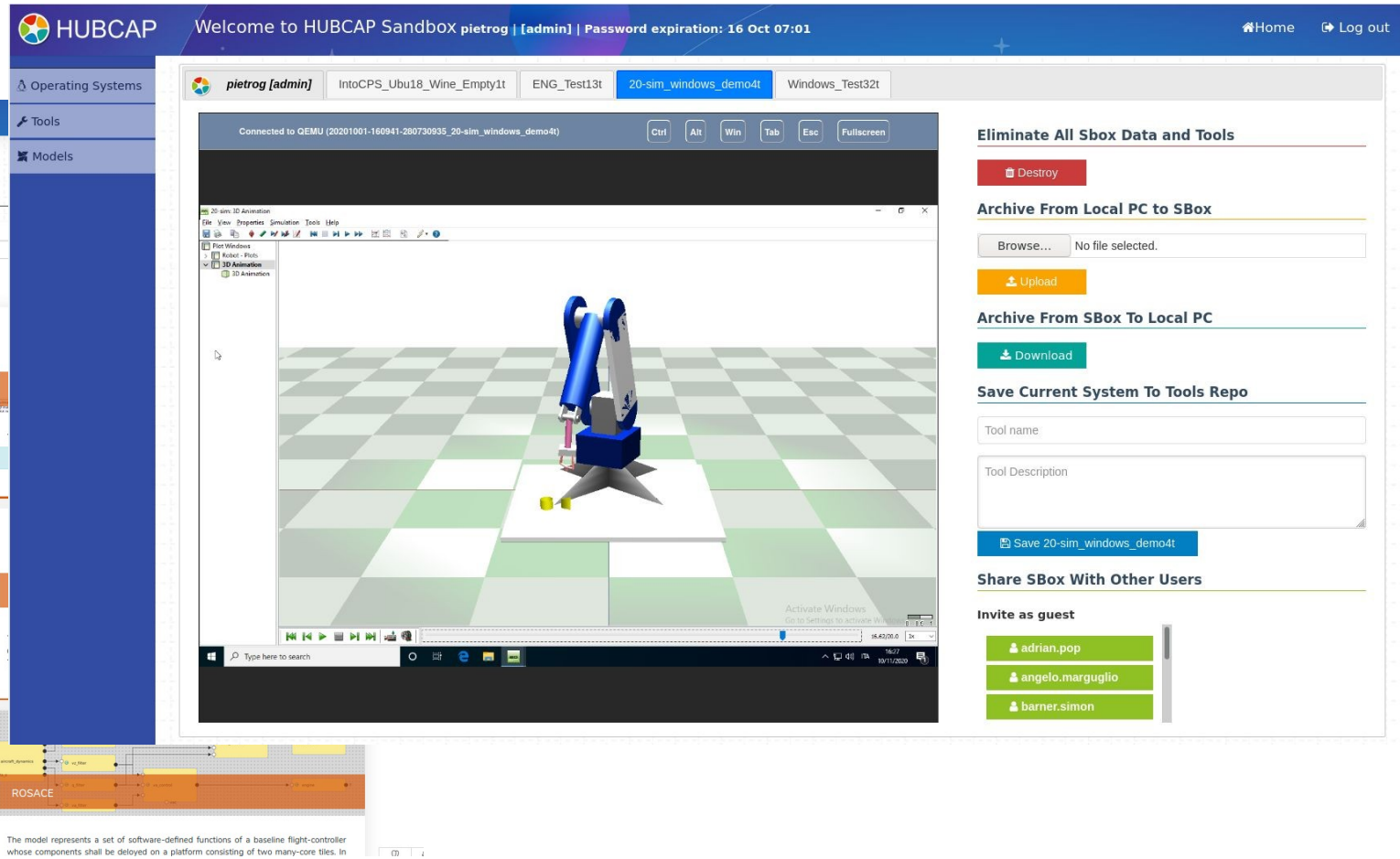
HUBCAP Sandbox





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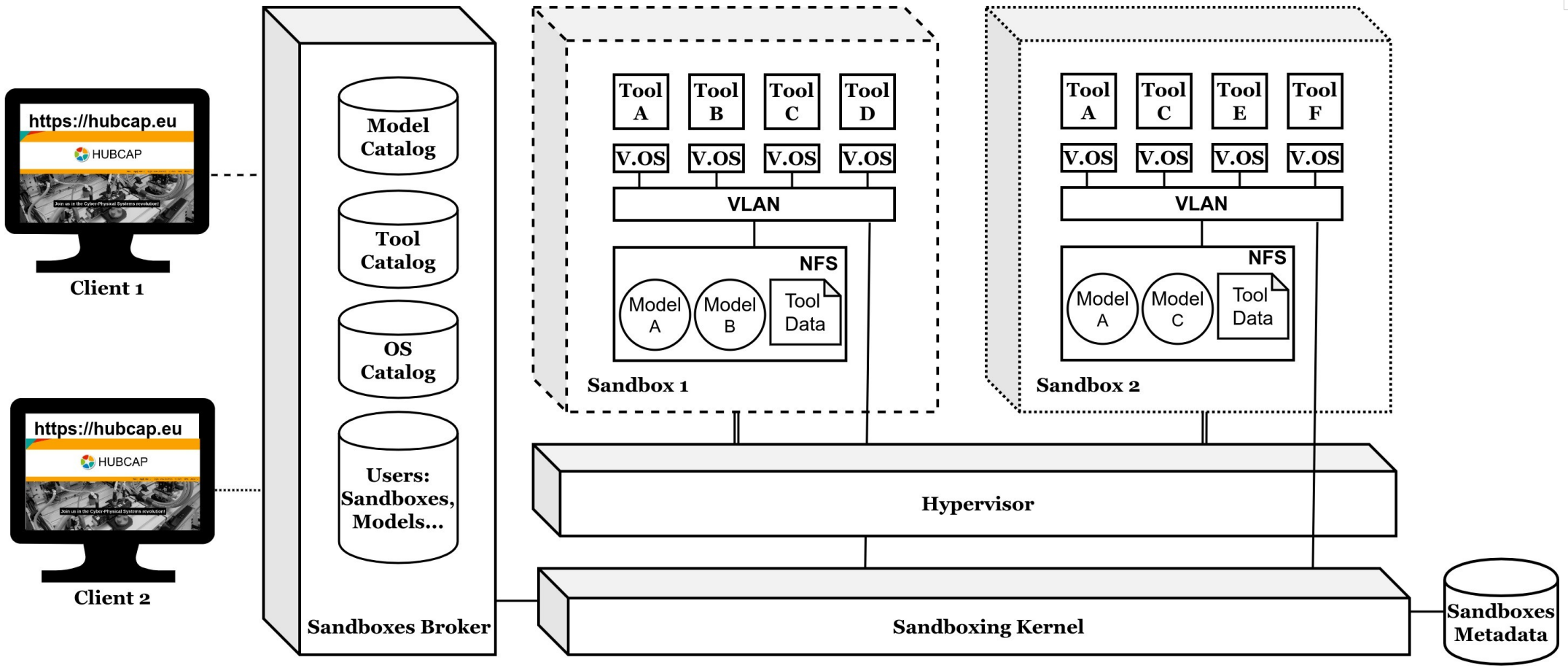
HUBCAP Platform architecture - Sandbox



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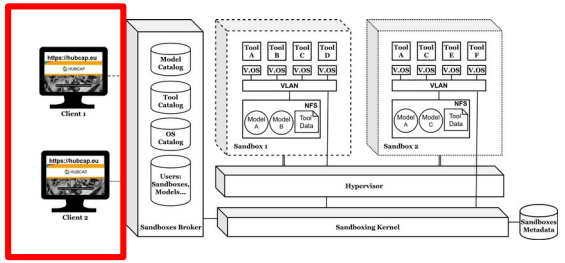
HUBCAP Platform architecture – Primary building blocks



- **Client**

- **Remote access to sandbox** → Connect to Sandbox remotely based on the access rights (unique identity clients)
- **Interact with the HUBCAP Platform** → Manage existing Sandboxes or create new ones
- **Interact with the HUBCAP Sandboxes** → Download results of the tools within a Sandbox

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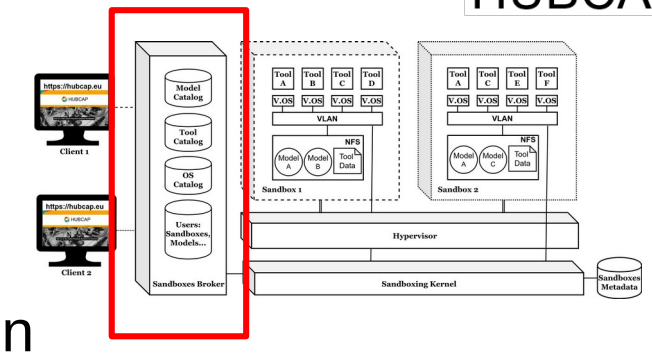

- **Broker**

- **Connection handling to a Sandbox** → Facilitates client connection to a Sandbox
- **Component management within the platform** → Manages components of the HUBCAP platform such as the repository and Sandboxes, including starting of new Sandboxes
- **Persistence of Sandbox settings** → The broker records Sandbox metadata such as identities of the servers under the Sandbox

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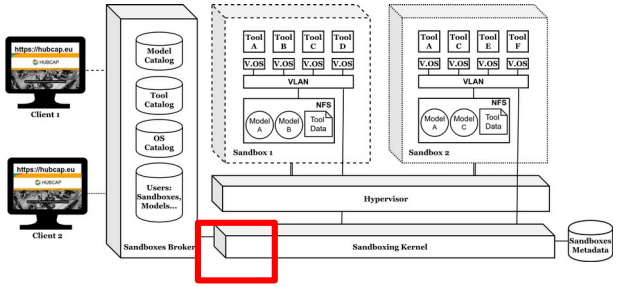

- **Gateway**

- **Direct connection from Client** → Keeps client connection to a Sandbox open
- **Server connection handling** → Manages connections from clients towards specific servers constituting a Sandbox, including the disconnections

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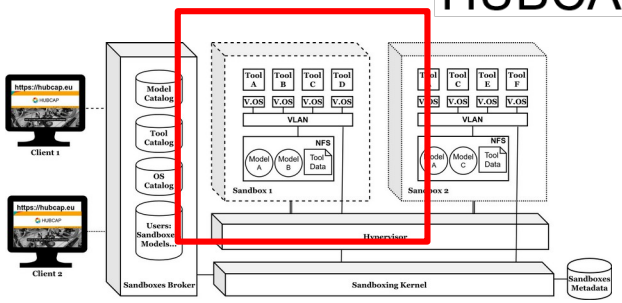

- **Sandbox**

- **Container for Servers** → A Sandbox is a collection of servers combining different tools and potentially models
- **Isolated internal network** → Sandbox provides isolated environment from the rest of the platform
- **Collaboration space** → Used for collaboration on specific modeling tasks for multiple clients, each Sandbox carries a unique identity

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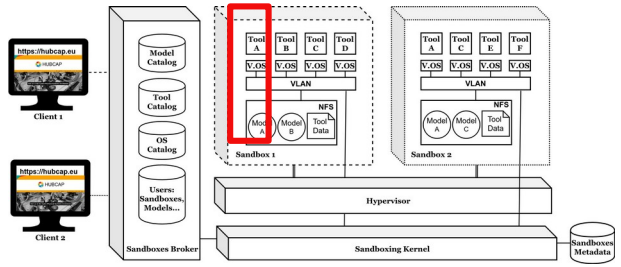

- **Server**

- **Virtualization** → Servers within the Sandbox are considered virtual machines, facilitating fast deployment
- **Different Operating Systems** → Servers can be installed with different operating systems
- **Tool Hosting** → Servers host different tools utilized for model based engineering, results could be downloaded

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Sandbox Access Control

- Limit the user access to Sandbox
- Distinguish between providers and consumers
- Distinguish between owners and guests

- Limit the functionality based on the role or profile
- Ensure intellectual property protection
- Iterate to accommodate new functionality (from previous)

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Sandbox Access Control

Feature	Provider Owner	Provider Guest	Consumer Owner	Consumer Guest
Access to remote viewer	X	X	X	X
Upload archive	X		X	
Download archive	X		X	
Invite guests	X		X	
Destroy sandbox	X		X	
Select tool	X		X	
Select model	X		X	
Select operating system	X			
Save tool	X			
Upload new model	X			
Delete repository item	X (own)			

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VDM-SL Model

- Model the different components
- Model the System behavior on top
- Capture the access table

- Single module model
- Multiple traces for analysis
- Use of Combinatorial Testing

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Client VDM-SL Model

```
-- Select Tools
SelectToolsFromRepository: ClientId * SelectedTools ==> ()
SelectToolsFromRepository(cId, tIds) ==
     clientst.selectedTools := SelectTools(tIds, cId)
pre cId in set validClients and
          GetPrivateToolsByToolId(tIds, brokerst.validTools) <> {} =>
               forall t in set GetPrivateToolsByToolId(tIds,
brokerst.validTools) & t.owner = cId;

-- Select Models
SelectModelsFromRepository: ClientId * SelectedModels ==> ()
SelectModelsFromRepository(cId, mIds) ==
     clientst.selectedModels := SelectModels(mIds, cId)
pre cId in set validClients;

-- Launch Sandbox
LaunchNewSandbox: ClientId ==> ()
LaunchNewSandbox(cId) ==
     def r = StartNewSandbox(cId, clientst.selectedTools,
clientst.selectedModels)
     in(clientst.latestSandbox := r)
pre cId in set validClients;
```

State

```
types

ClientSt::
     selectedTool : SelectedTool
     selectedOS : SelectedOS
     selectedModel : SelectedModel
     selectedTools : SelectedTools
     selectedModels : SelectedModels
     downloadedData : DownloadedData
     latestSandbox : SandboxId;


ClientId = nat;
SelectedTool = [nat];
SelectedOS = [nat];
SelectedModel = [nat];
SelectedTools = set of nat;
SelectedModels = set of nat;
DownloadedData = set of Data;
```

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Broker VDM-SL Model

```
functions
ClientIsNull: ClientId * Providers * Consumers * Owners * Guests -> bool
ClientIsNull(cId, ps, cs, os, gs)==
  cId not in set ps and
  cId not in set cs and
  cId not in set dom os and
  cId not in set dom gs;

operations
-- upload archive to a specific Sandbox
UploadArchiveToSandbox: ClientId * SandboxId * token ==> ()
UploadArchiveToSandbox(cId, sbId, arch) ==
     systemSandboxes(sbId).uploadedData := systemSandboxes(sbId).uploadedData union
{arch}
pre (cId in set brokerst.providers or cId in set brokerst.consumers) and
          (cId in set dom brokerst.owners and sbId in set brokerst.owners(cId))
post card systemSandboxes(sbId).uploadedData = card
systemSandboxes~(sbId).uploadedData + 1;

-- download archive from a specific Server
DownloadArchiveFromServer: ClientId * ServerId * SandboxId ==> token
DownloadArchiveFromServer(cId, sId, sbId) ==
if systemSandboxes(sbId).sandboxServers(sId).data <> mk_token(nil) then
     return systemSandboxes(sbId).sandboxServers(sId).data
else
     return mk_token(nil)
pre sbId in set brokerst.owners(cId);
```

State

```
types

BrokerSt ::
 providers : Providers
 consumers : Consumers
 validModels : ValidModels
 activeSandboxes : ActiveSandboxes
 validTools : ValidTools
 validOSs : ValidOSs
 owners : Owners
 guests : Guests
 errorLog : ErrorLog
 sandboxModels : SandboxModels
 sandboxTools : SandboxTools
 sandboxOSs : SandboxOSs;

Owners = map ClientId to set of SandboxId;
Guests = map ClientId to set of SandboxId;
ActiveSandboxes = set of SandboxId;
...
```

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Tool + Server + Sandbox VDM-SL Model

Server

```
types
ServerId = nat;
Data = token;

Server::
     serverId : ServerId
     toolId : ToolId
     data : Data
```

Tool

```
types

Version = nat;
Private = bool;
OsOnly = bool;
Owner = ClientId;

Tool::
     osId : OSId
     version : Version
     private : Private
     osOnly : OsOnly
     owner : Owner
```

Sandbox

```
types
SandboxId = nat;
SandboxServers = set of ServerId;
UploadedData = set of token;

Sandbox::
 sandboxId : SandboxId
 sandboxServers : SandboxServers
 uploadedData : UploadedData
```

Destroying a Sandbox

```
-- Destroying the sandbox removes it from known system
sandboxes
DestroySandbox : ClientId * SandboxId ==> ()
DestroySandbox(cId, sId) ==
(systemSandboxes := {sId} <-: systemSandboxes;
brokerst.owners(cId) := brokerst.owners(cId) \ {sId})
pre cId in set dom brokerst.owners
and
sId in set brokerst.owners(cId)
and
not sId in set brokerst.activeSandboxes
post
sId not in set brokerst.owners(cId);
```

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System VDM-SL Model

Initial State

```
state SystemSt of
    gatewayConnections : GatewayConnections
    gatewayConnectionsSandbox :
GatewayConnectionsSandbox
    systemSandboxes : SystemSandboxes
  toolOwners : ToolOwners
  modelOwners : ModelOwners
    brokerst : BrokerSt
    clientst: ClientSt
    validClients : ValidClients
    systemServers : SystemServers

inv ss == dom ss.gatewayConnections = dom
ss.gatewayConnectionsSandbox
init s == s = mk_SystemSt({|->},{|->},{|->},{|->},{|->},
                          mk_BrokerSt({},{},{},{},{|->},{},
{|->},{|->},[],{|->},{|->},{|->}),
                          mk_ClientSt(nil,nil,nil,{},{},
{},0),{},{})
end
```

```
-- Get private tools Ids by tool Id
pure GetPrivateToolsByToolId: set of ToolId * map ToolId to
Tool ==> set of Tool
GetPrivateToolsByToolId(tIds, valTools) ==(
     dcl tools: map ToolId to Tool := {|->};
     tools := tIds <: valTools;
     return {t | t in set rng tools & t.private = true})
pre tIds subset dom valTools;

-- Get the latest server Id
MaxServer : SystemServers -> nat
MaxServer(ss) ==
  if ss = {} then 0
  else let max in set ss be st forall d in set ss & d <=max
       in
         max;


GenerateNewServerId:()==> nat
GenerateNewServerId()==
     return MaxServer(systemServers) + 1;
```

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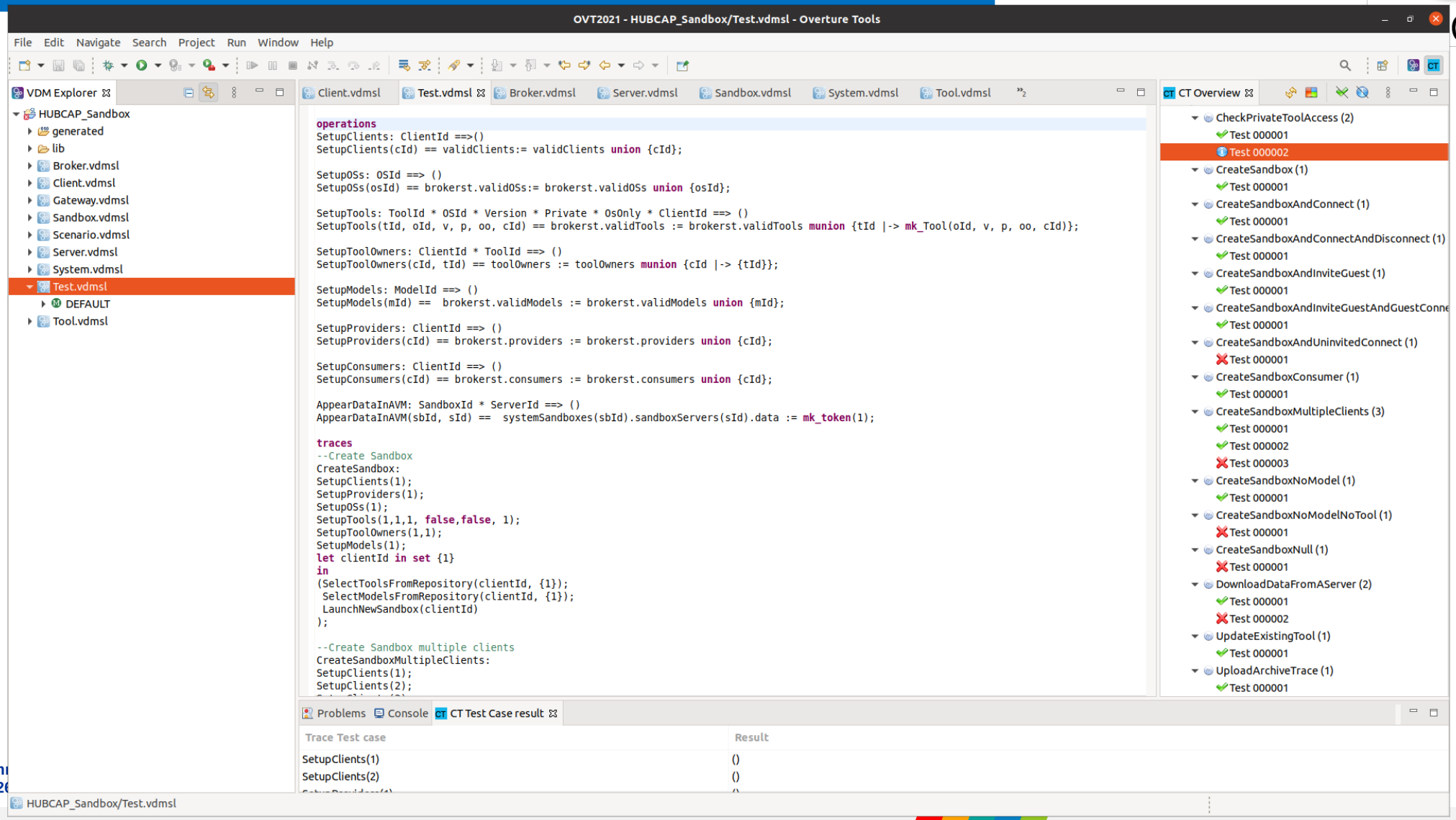
Overture – Combinatorial Testing



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Combinatorial Testing traces

- **Validating the private tool handling**

```
operations
SetupClients: ClientId ==>()
SetupClients(cId) == validClients:= validClients union
{cId};

SetupOSs: OSId ==> ()
SetupOSs(osId) == brokerst.validOSs:= brokerst.validOSs
union {osId};

SetupProviders: ClientId ==> ()
SetupProviders(cId) == brokerst.providers :=
brokerst.providers union {cId};

SetupTools: ToolId * OSId * Version * Private * OsOnly *
ClientId ==> ()
SetupTools(tId, oId, v, p, oo, cId) ==
brokerst.validTools := brokerst.validTools munion {tId |->
mk_Tool(oId, v, p, oo, cId)};
```

```
CheckPrivateToolAccess:
SetupClients(1);
SetupClients(2);
SetupProviders(1);
SetupProviders(2);
SetupOSs(1);
UploadTool(1, 1, 1, true, false);
let clientId in set {1,2}
in(
 SelectToolsFromRepository(clientId, {1});
);
```

User not owning the private tool

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Results

- Suggestions to the implementation team
- Explicit roles for private tools and Sandbox data access
- Covered the current access functionality

- 15 traces expanding to 19 tests
- 4 seconds analysis time
- Small effort in validation – security properties captured as pre and post conditions

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Conclusion and future work

- VDM-SL is a good fit for the access analysis
- Combinatorial Testing provides a powerful analysis tool
- An explicit permission for Sandbox creation proposed to the implementation team

- Expand the model to cover aspects of federated cloud
- Use the VDM model in a runtime verification approach
- Utilize combinatorial testing to cover more scenarios

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