

Threat Modelling & Security Analysis for Robot and Service

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Introduction

A Robot is a modern technology and its industrial demand is growing day by day



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Introduction

Likewise, it becomes a threat due to its vulnerabilities and produces trash instead of accurate services. This has a negative impact on maintenance costs of the industry.



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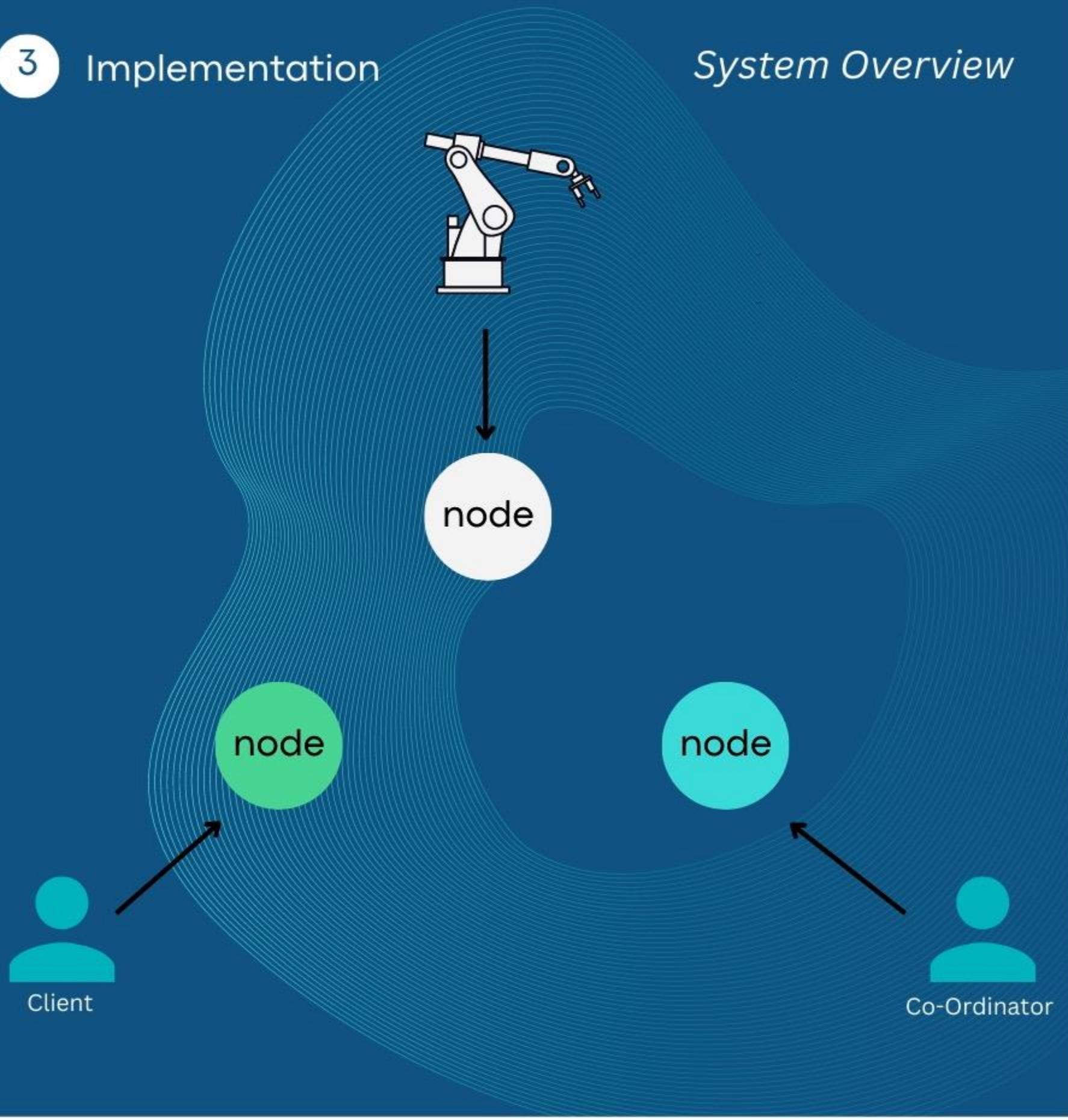
Define the security mechanism of the system where the implemented protocol claims that the stable communication is established between application and system with balance their privacy to control the



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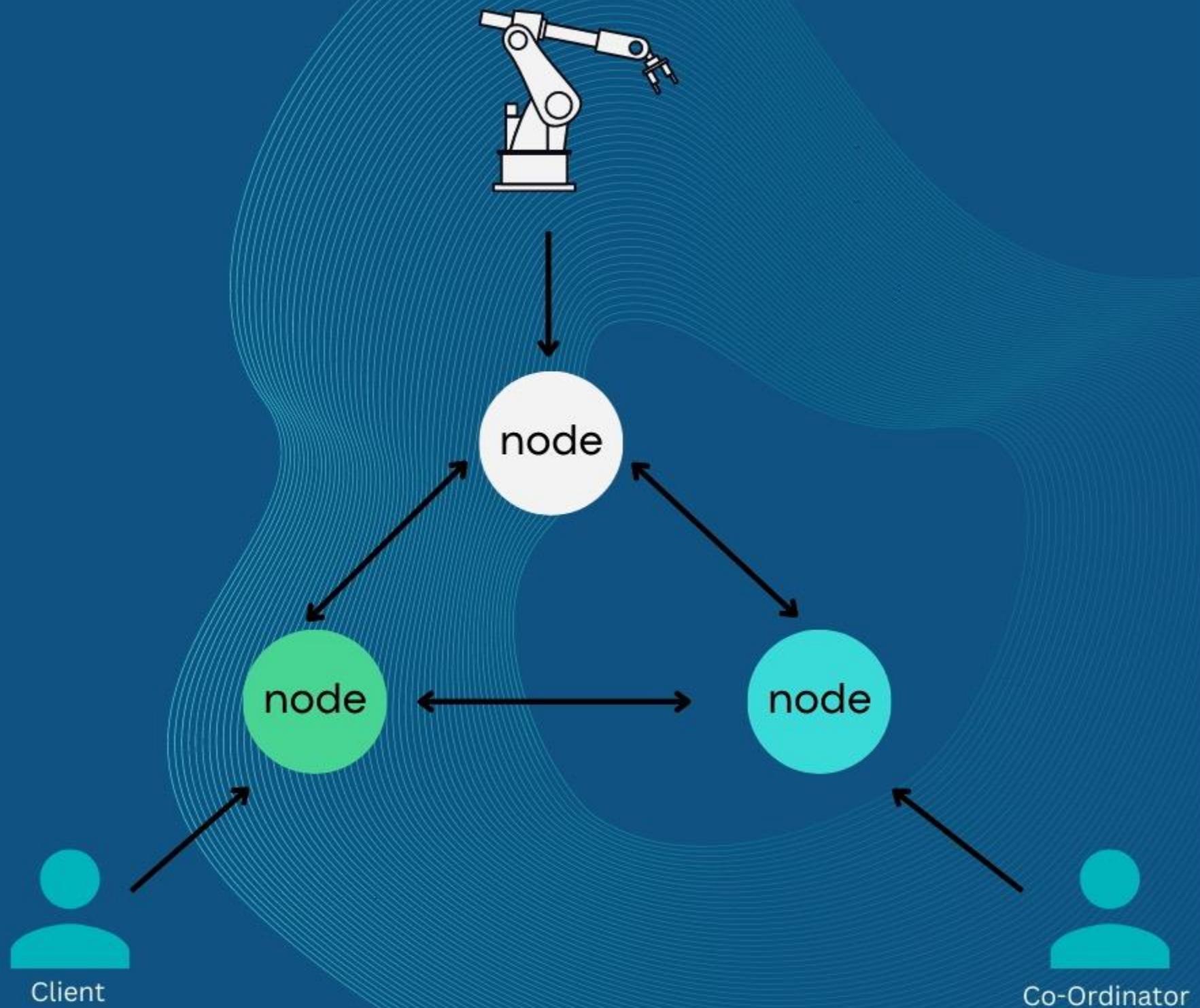
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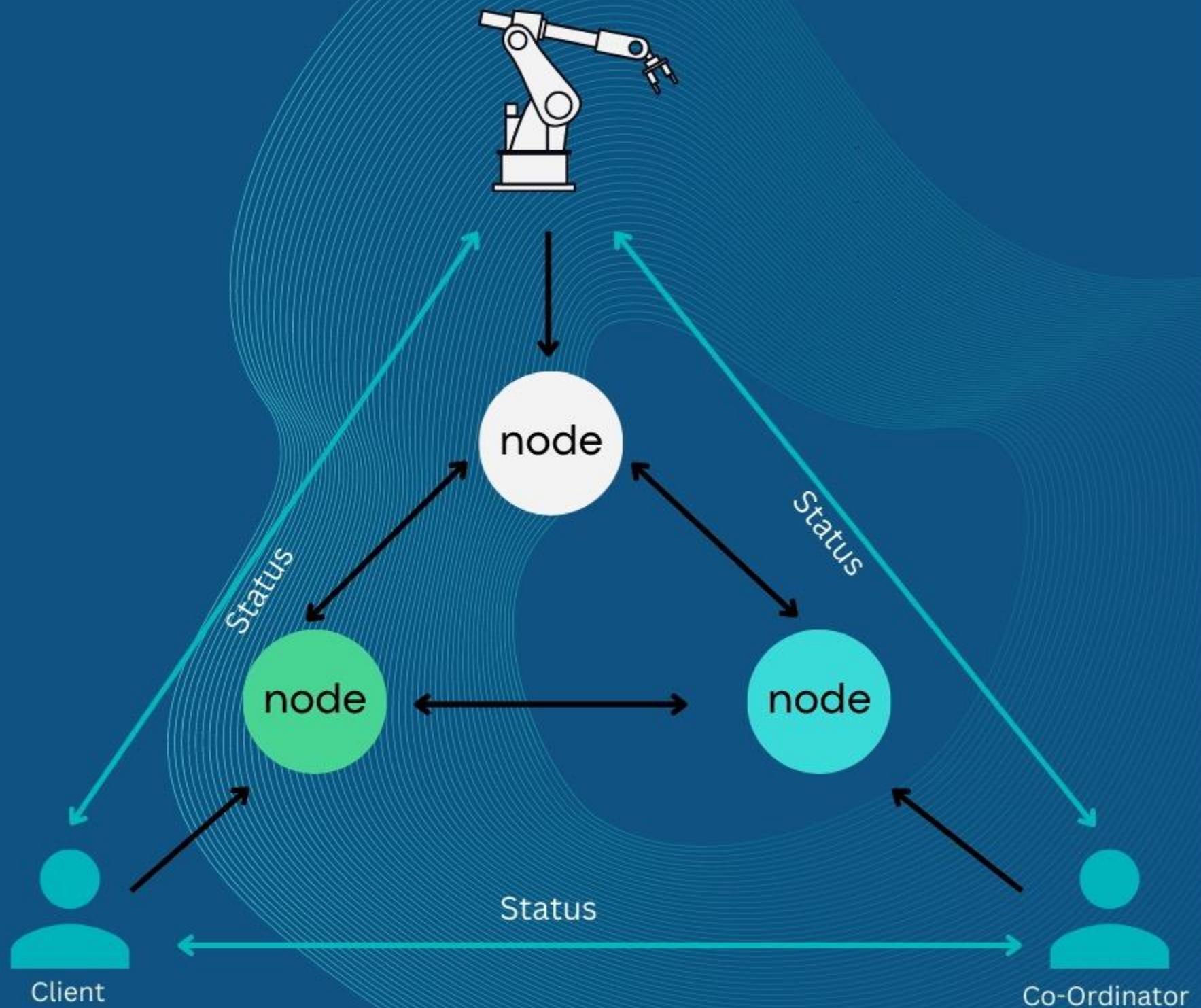
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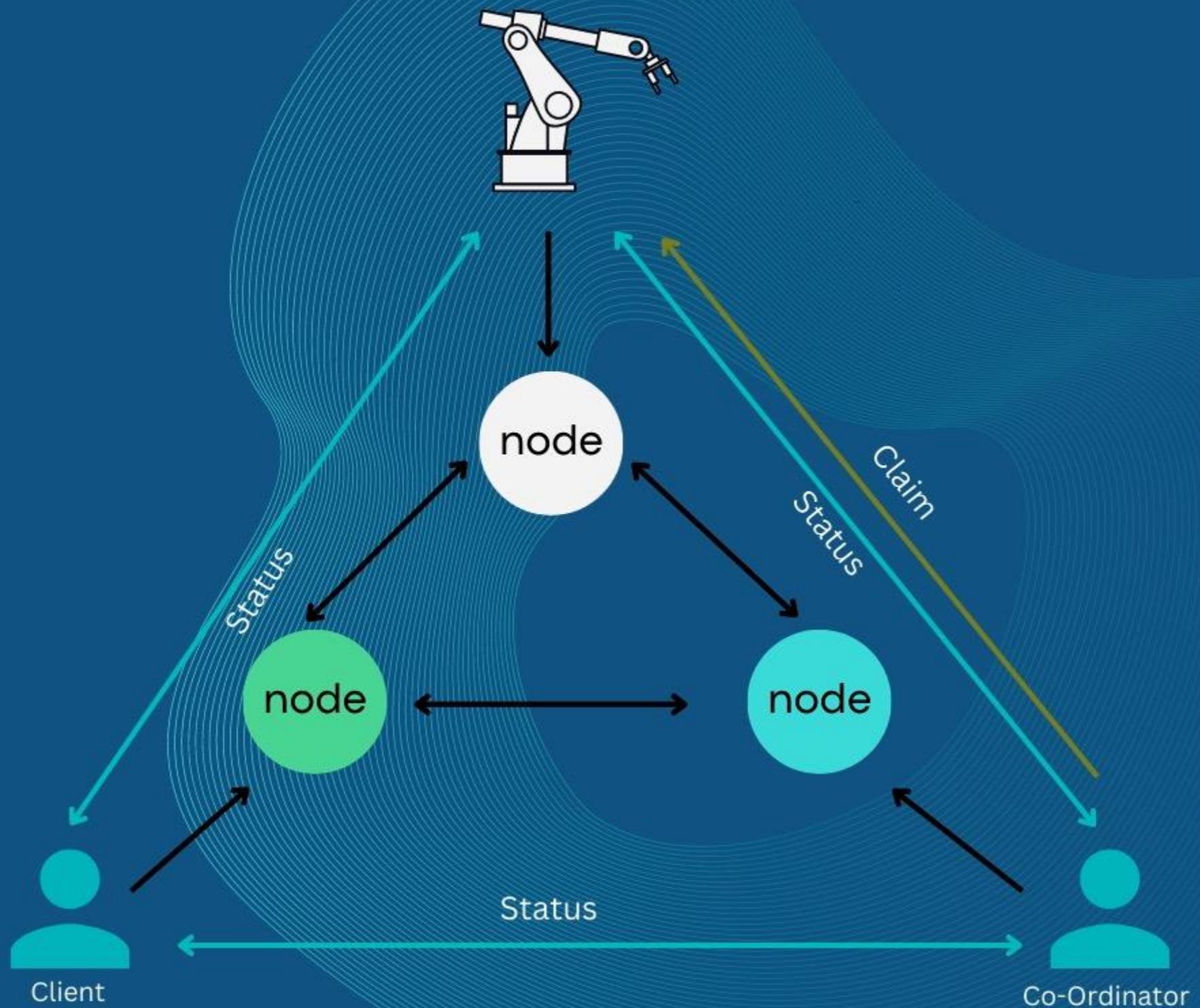
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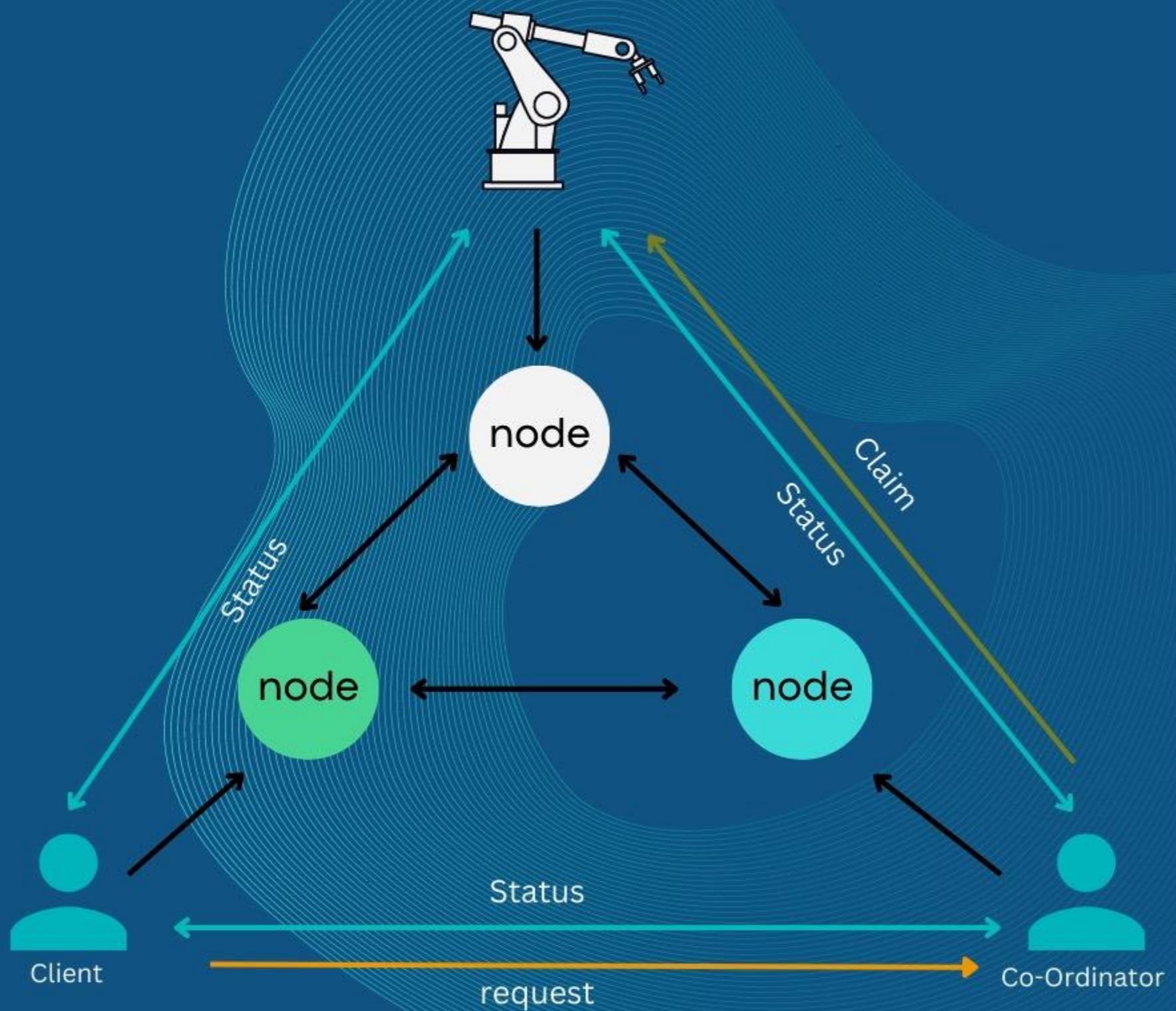
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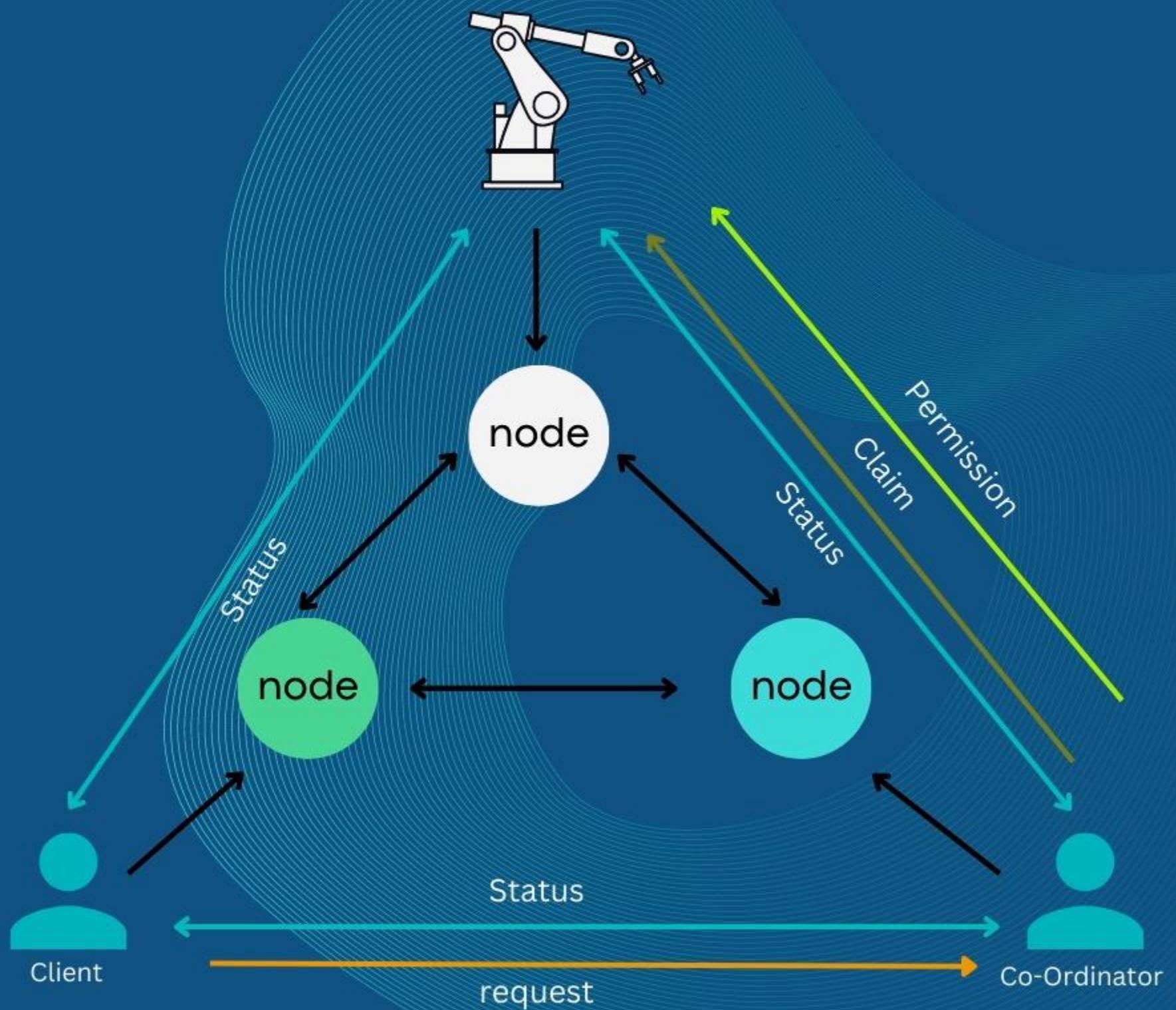
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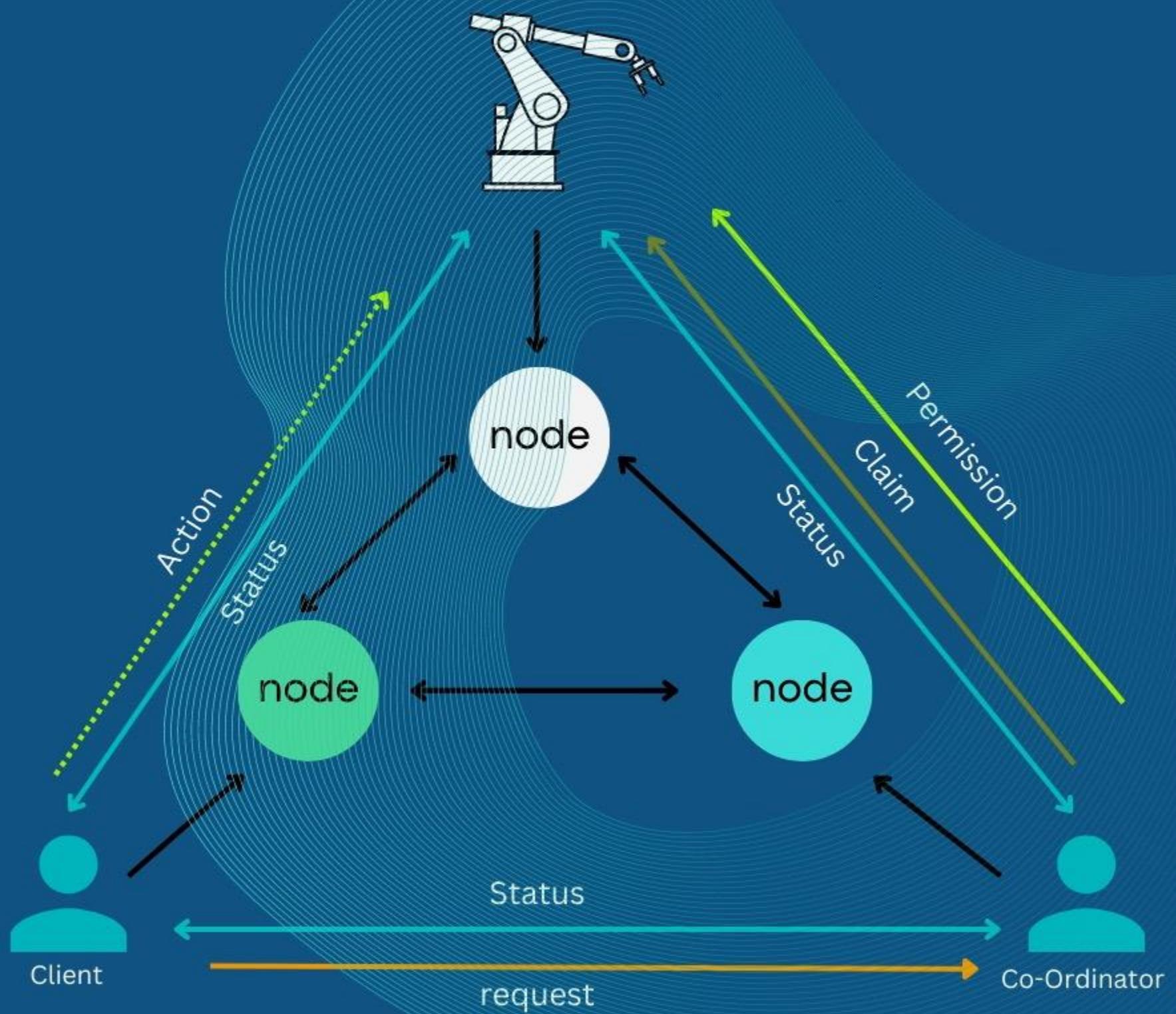
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Neuropil : Real-Life Implementation

Now we come to a short overview of the function of Neuropil by using the robot



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Identify threat

Confidentiality

Decryption key is disclosed

Integrity

Modified by attacker, losing the Control of Robot, Maintenance cost is increased

Authentication/
Authorization

Lacing of identity, can't make difference real user/client and third party

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Neuropil protocol

*Based on a Public key Infrastructure (PKI) with
a distributed Hash Table (DHT)*



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Neuropil protocol

E2E encrypted

Data Network (data channel)

Token

*Self-Sovereign Identity
(Digital Identities)*

Handshake Message
(Signature)

Zero Architecture (Verification)

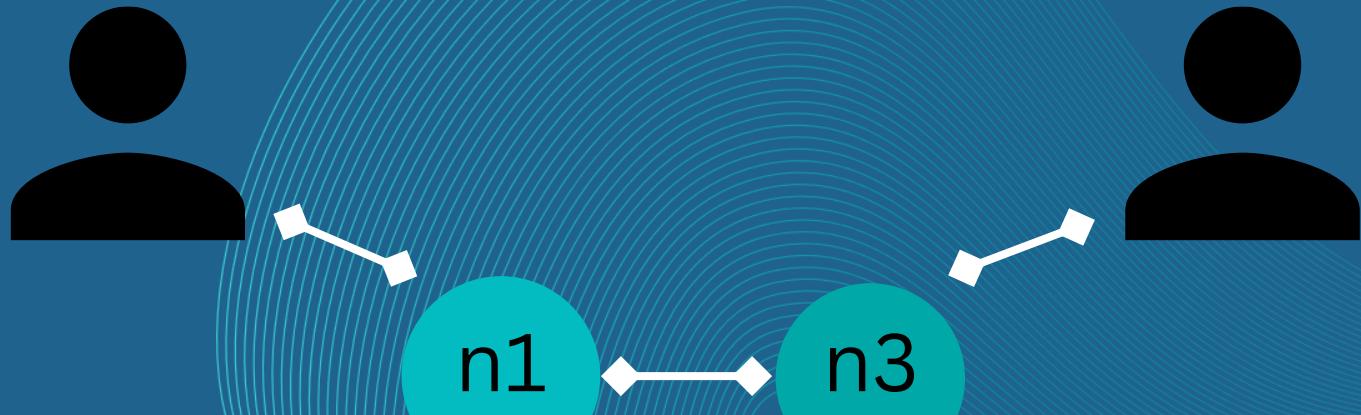
Subject based

Attribute based access control

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Security structure

Handshake Message

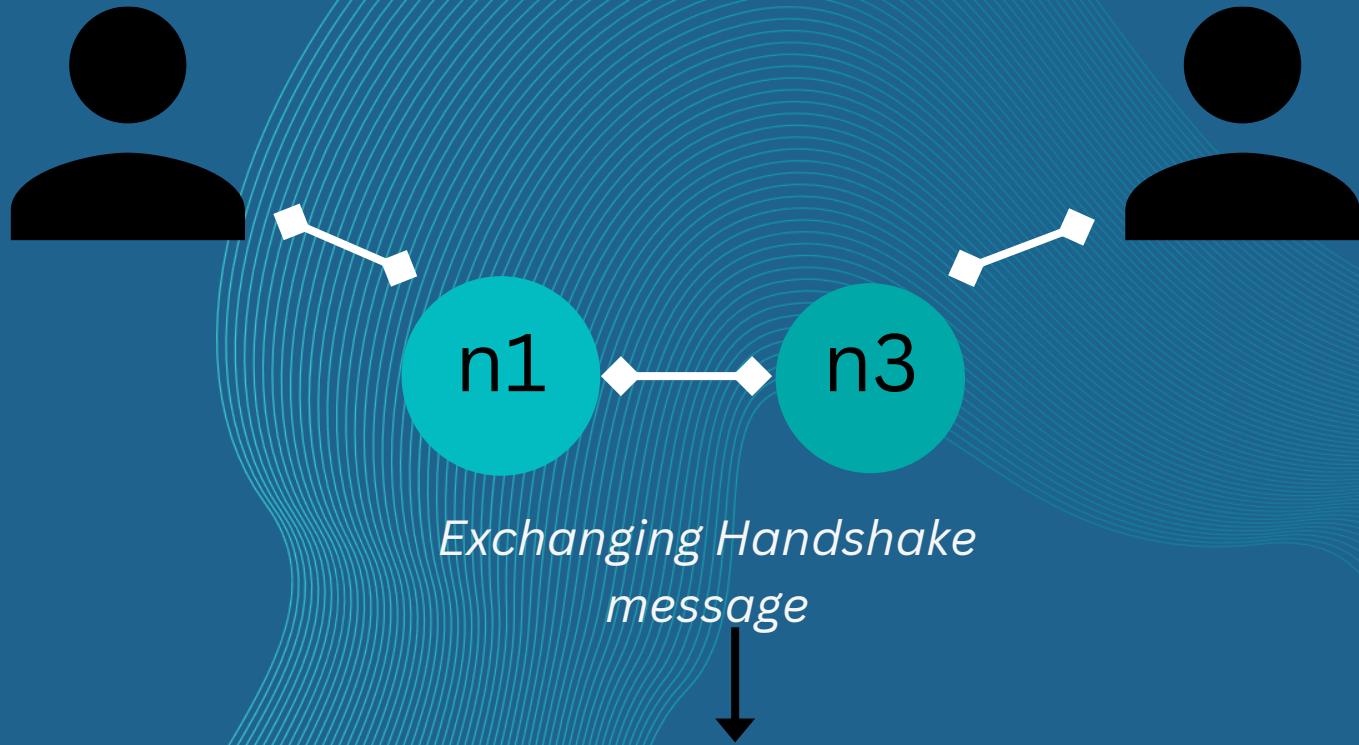


*Exchanging Handshake
message*

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Security structure

Handshake Message



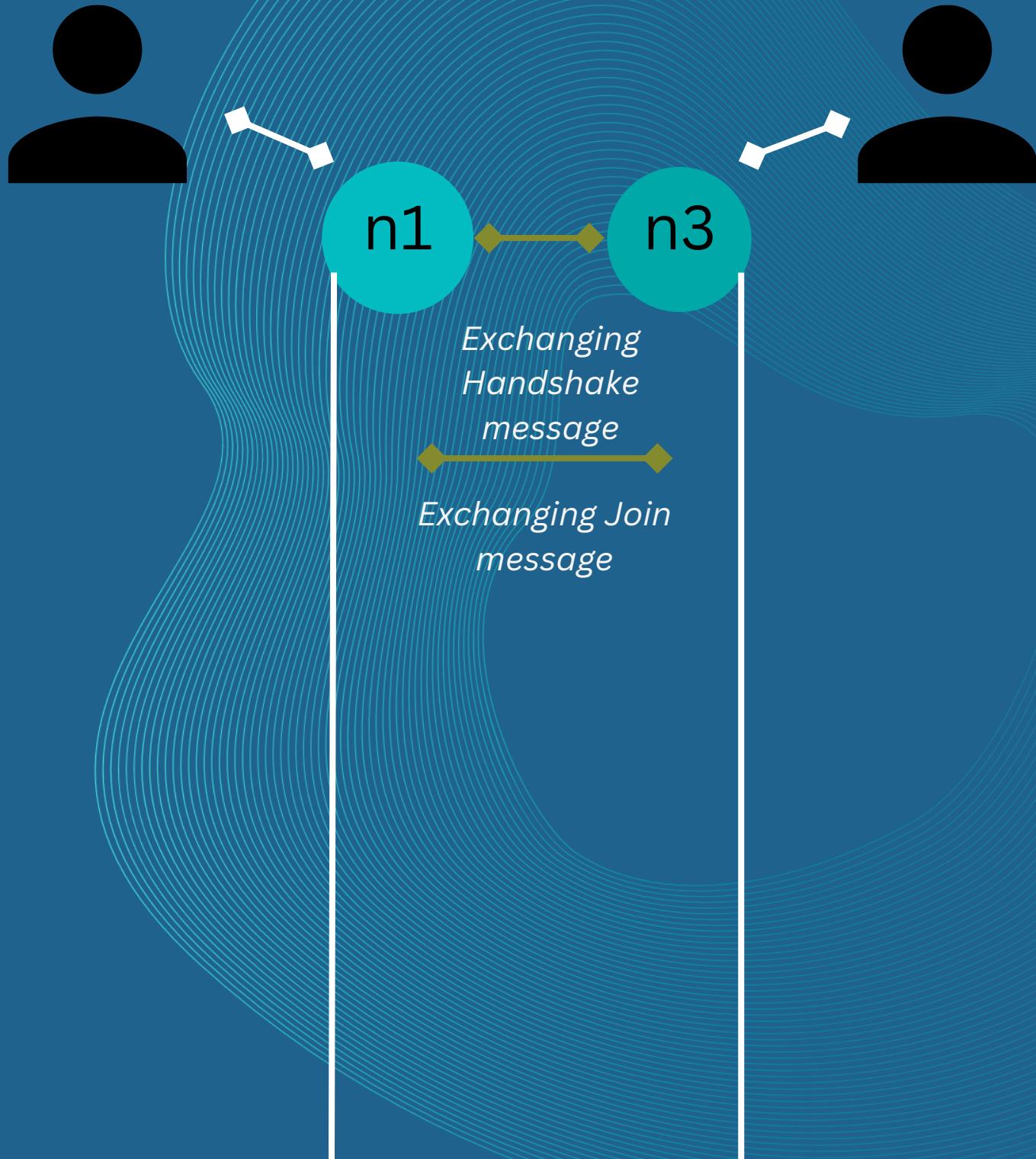
*Exchanging Handshake
message*

Realm:	empty
Issuer:	fingerprint(n)
Subject:	hostname & port number
Audience:	empty
Attribute:	empty
Pk:	public key(n)
Signature :	sig without attributes
Signature :	sig with attributes

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Security structure

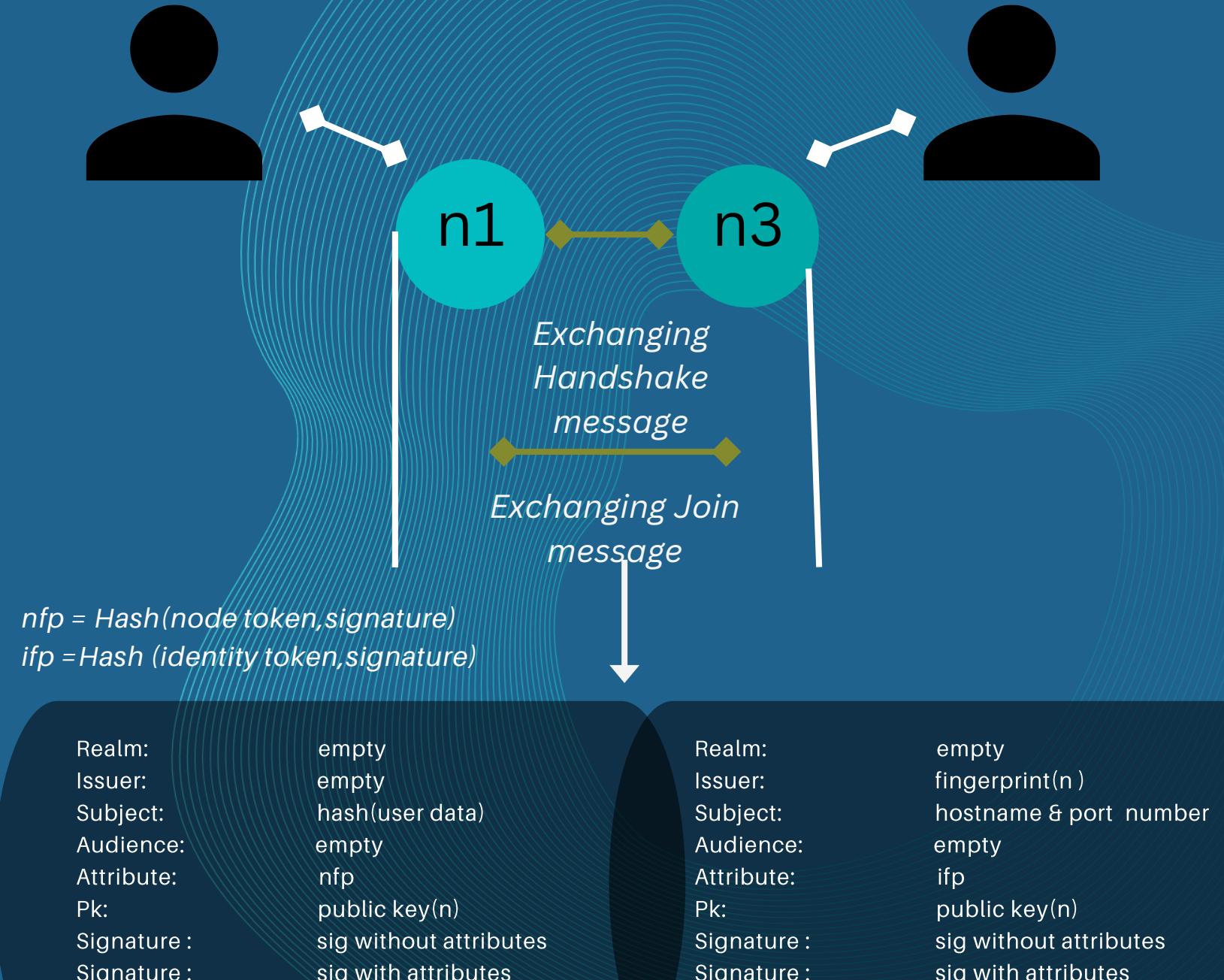
Data flow



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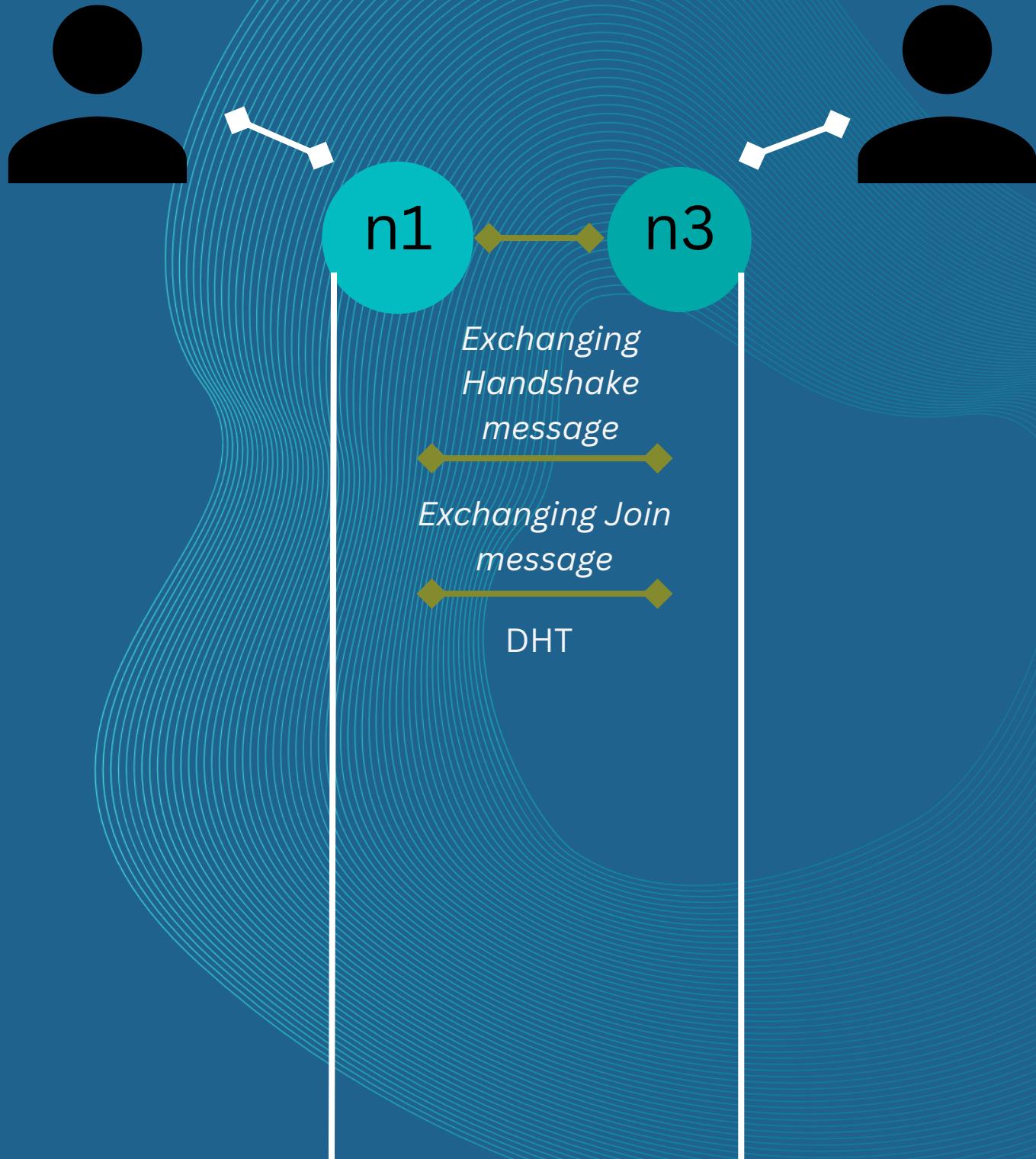
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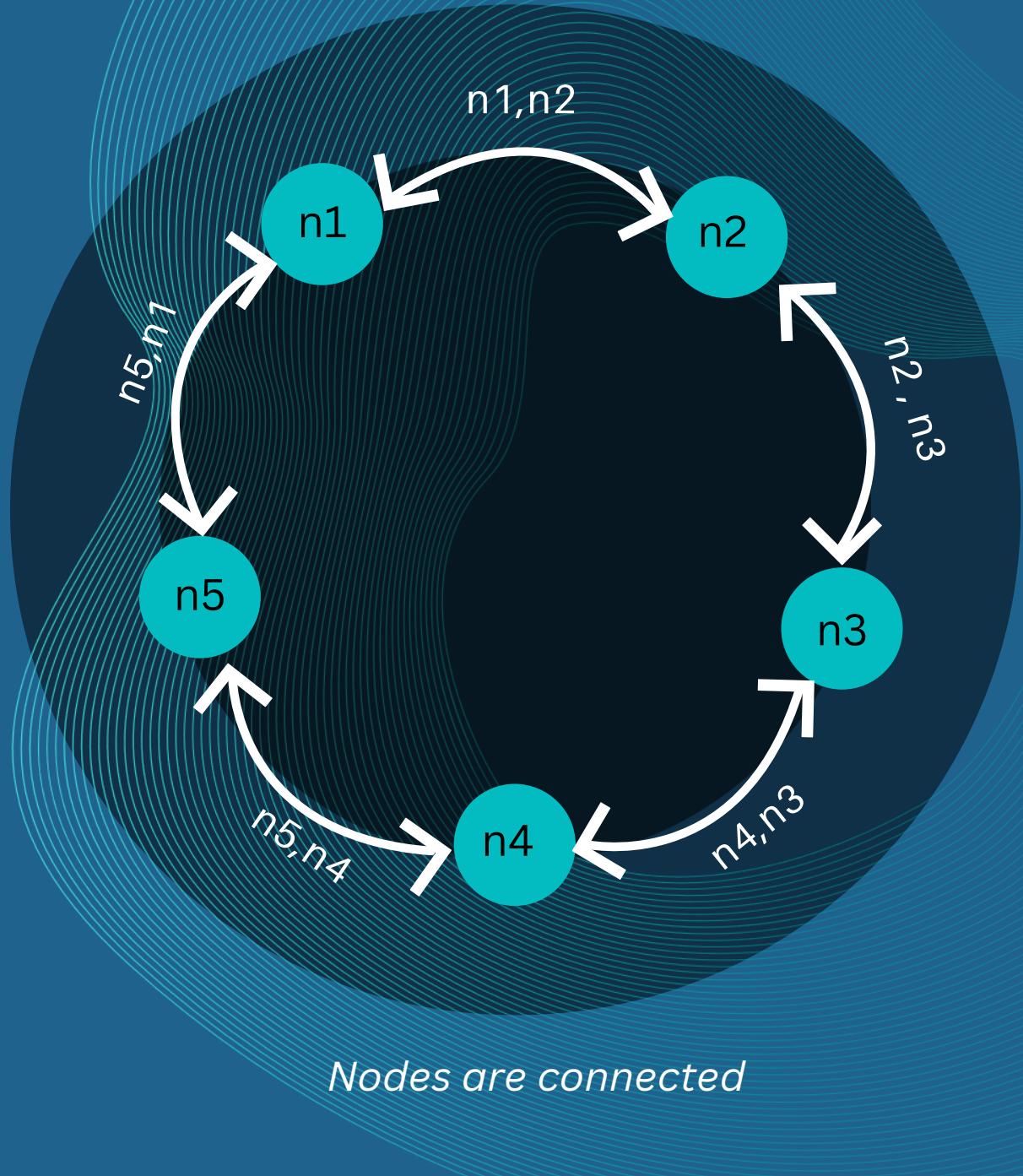
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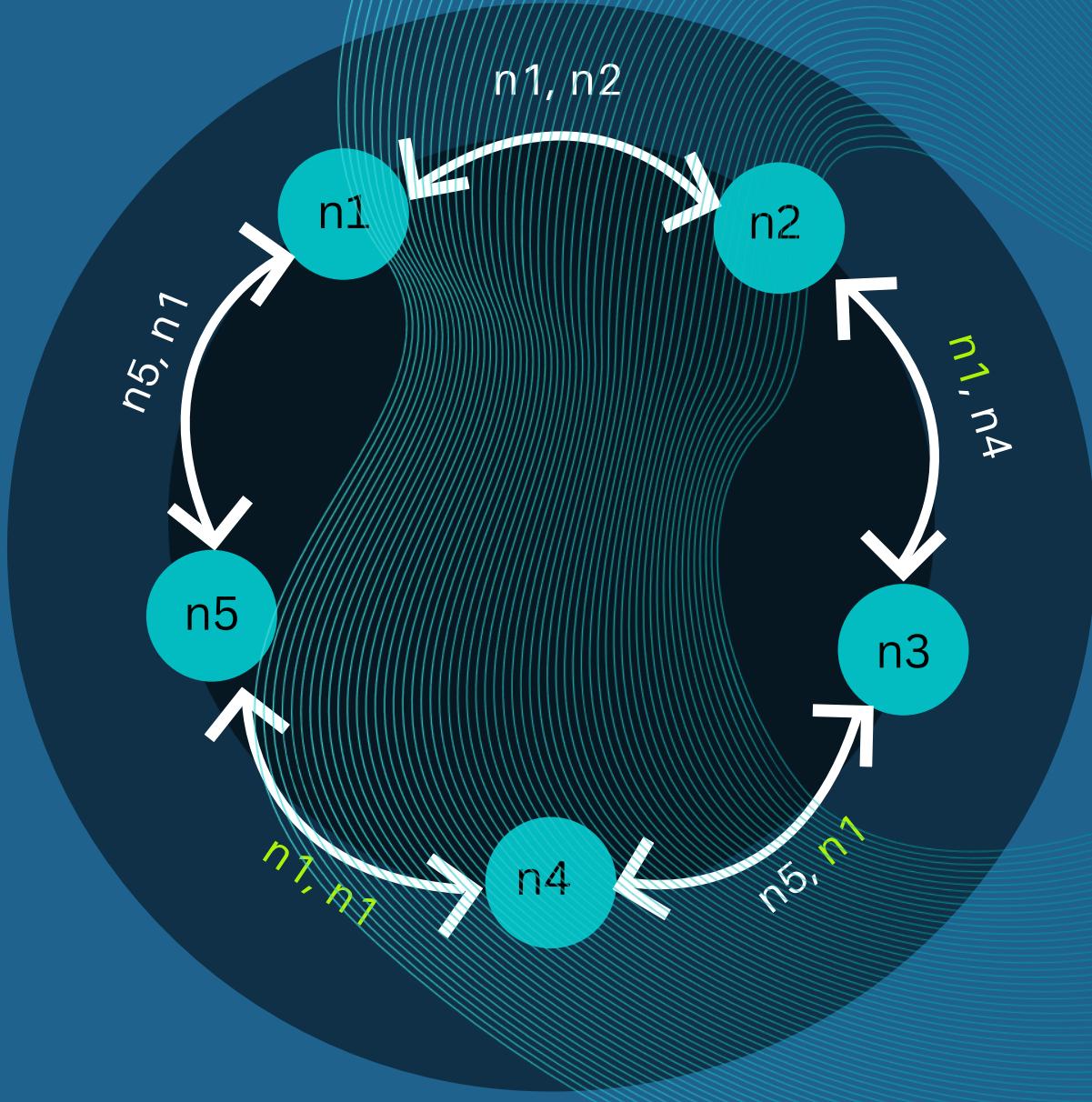
Distributed Hash Table



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Distributed Hash Table

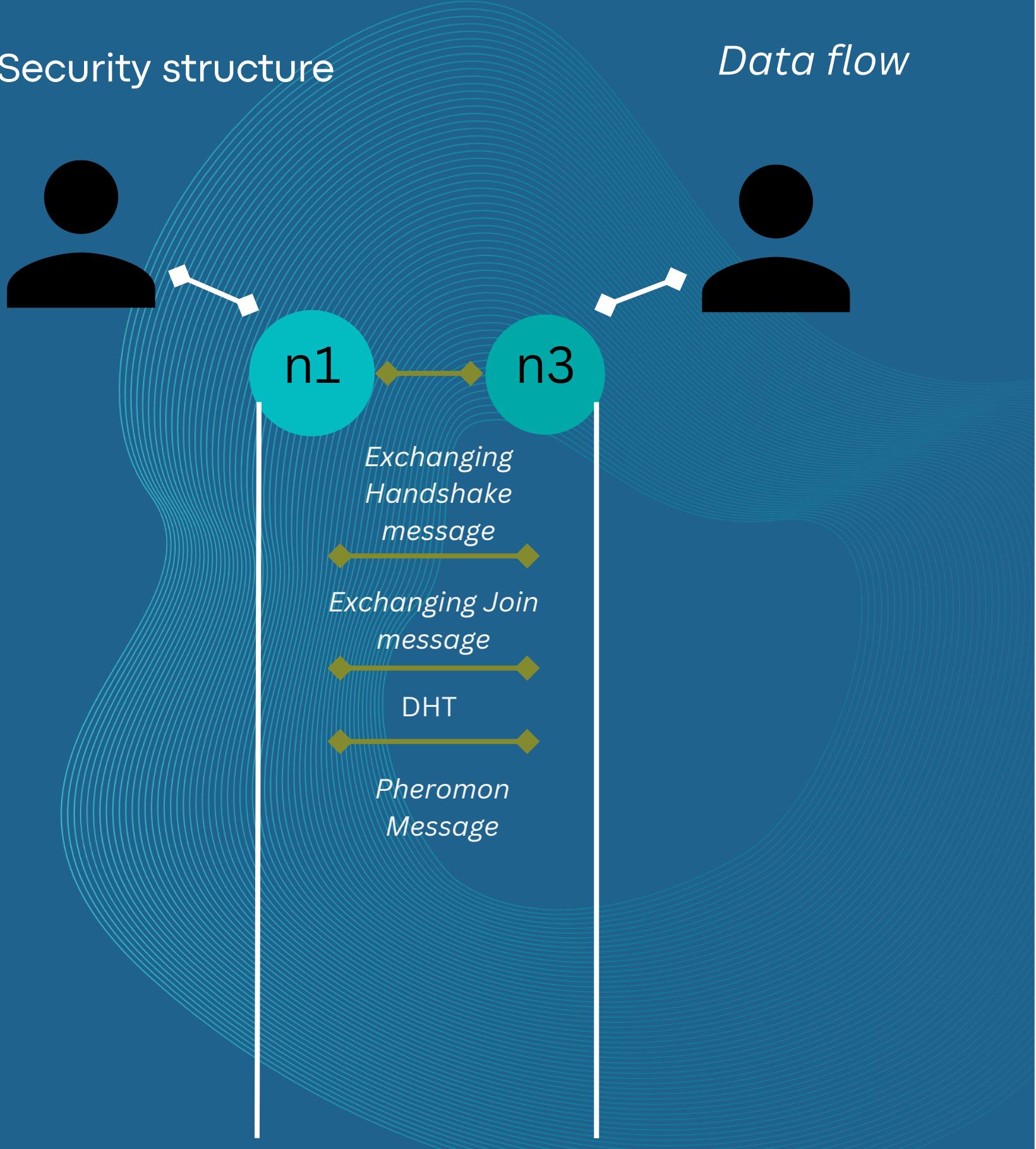


Through The update message other nodes are informed about new node

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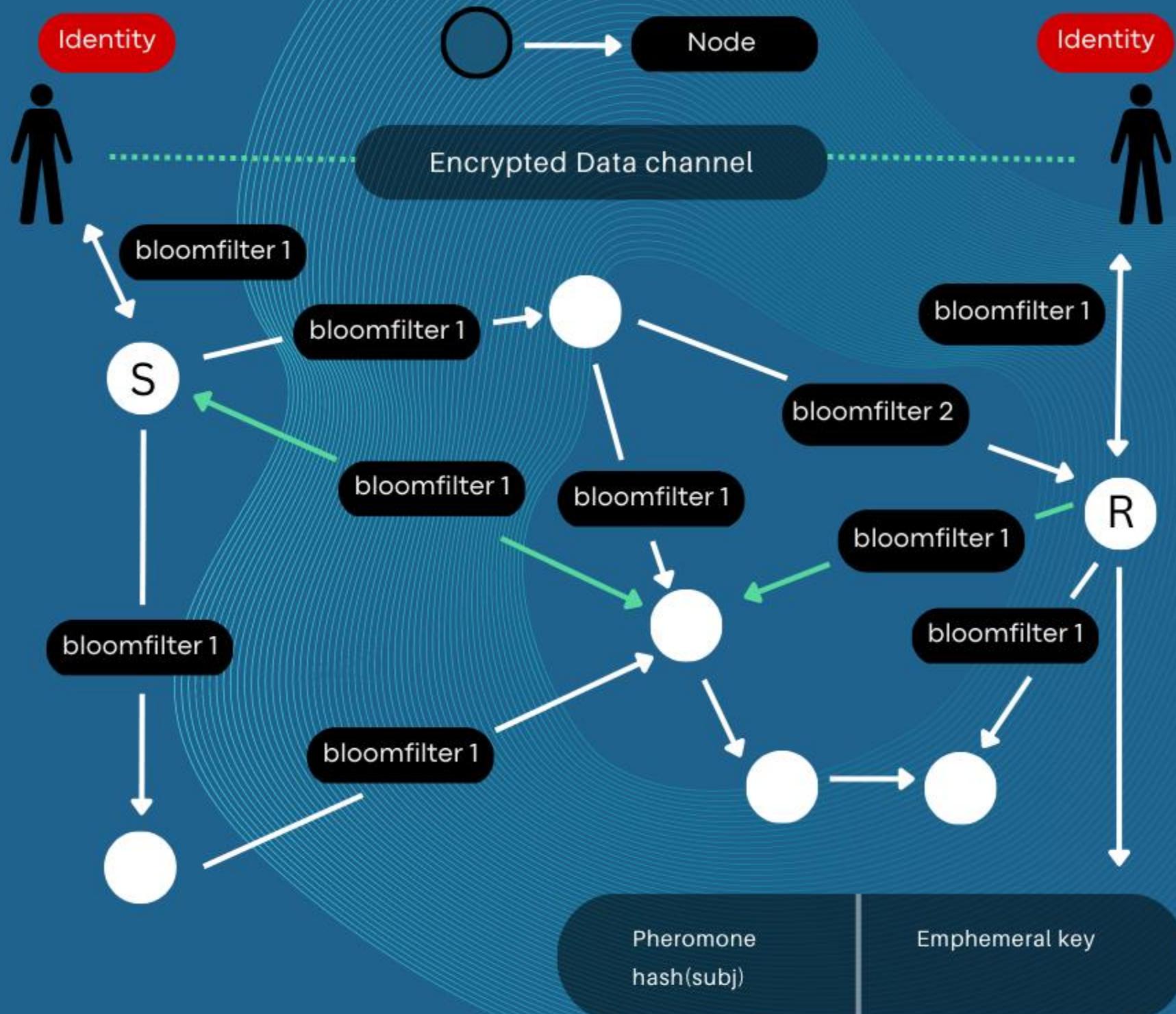
Security structure

Data flow



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Security structure

Pheromone Message

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Security structure

Data flow

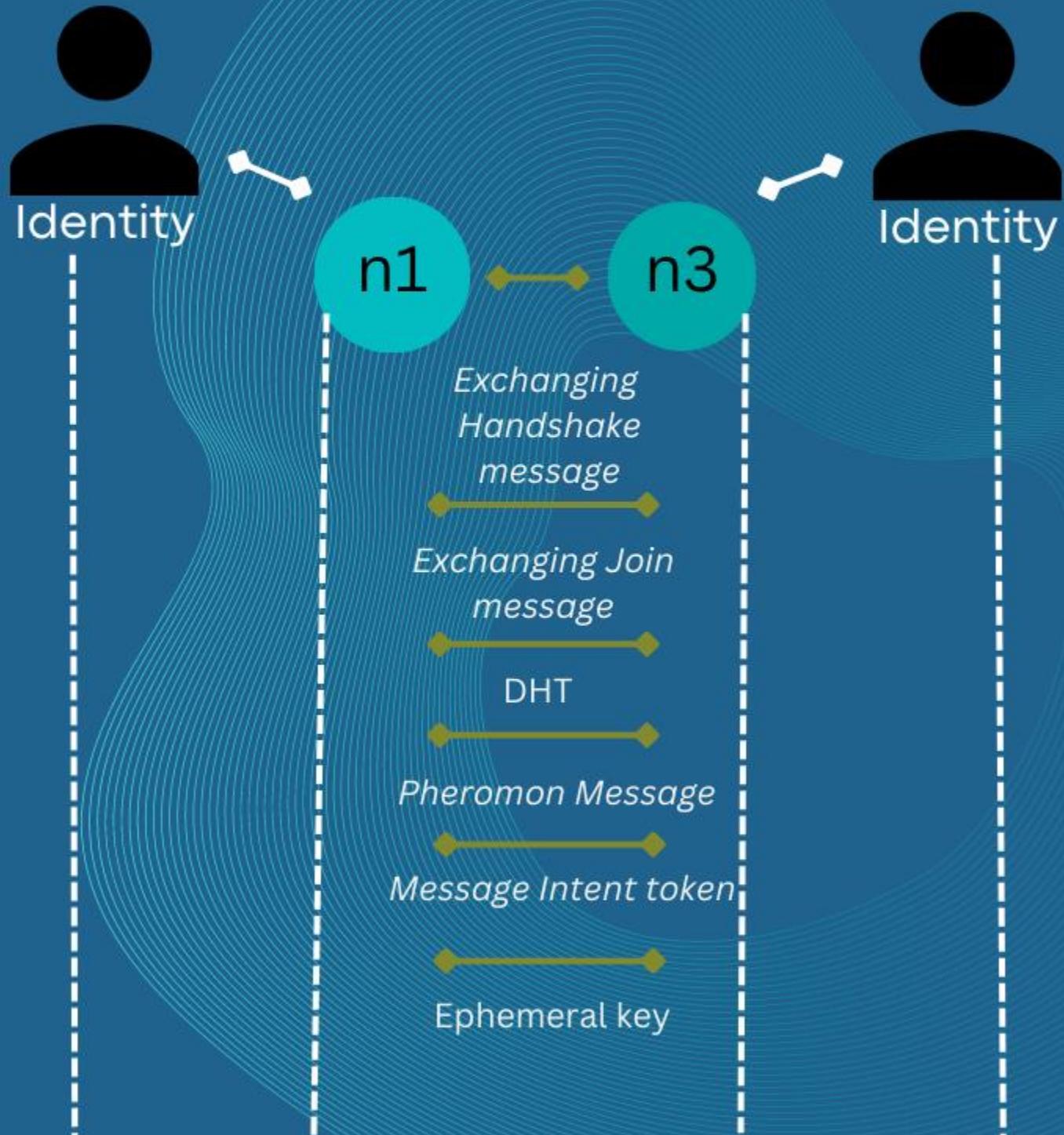


Realm:	empty
Issuer:	ifp
Subject:	hosh subject
Audience:	empty
Attribute:	nfp
Pk:	public key(i)
Signature :	sig without attributes
Signature :	sig with attributes

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Security structure

Ephemeral Key



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Security structure

Data flow

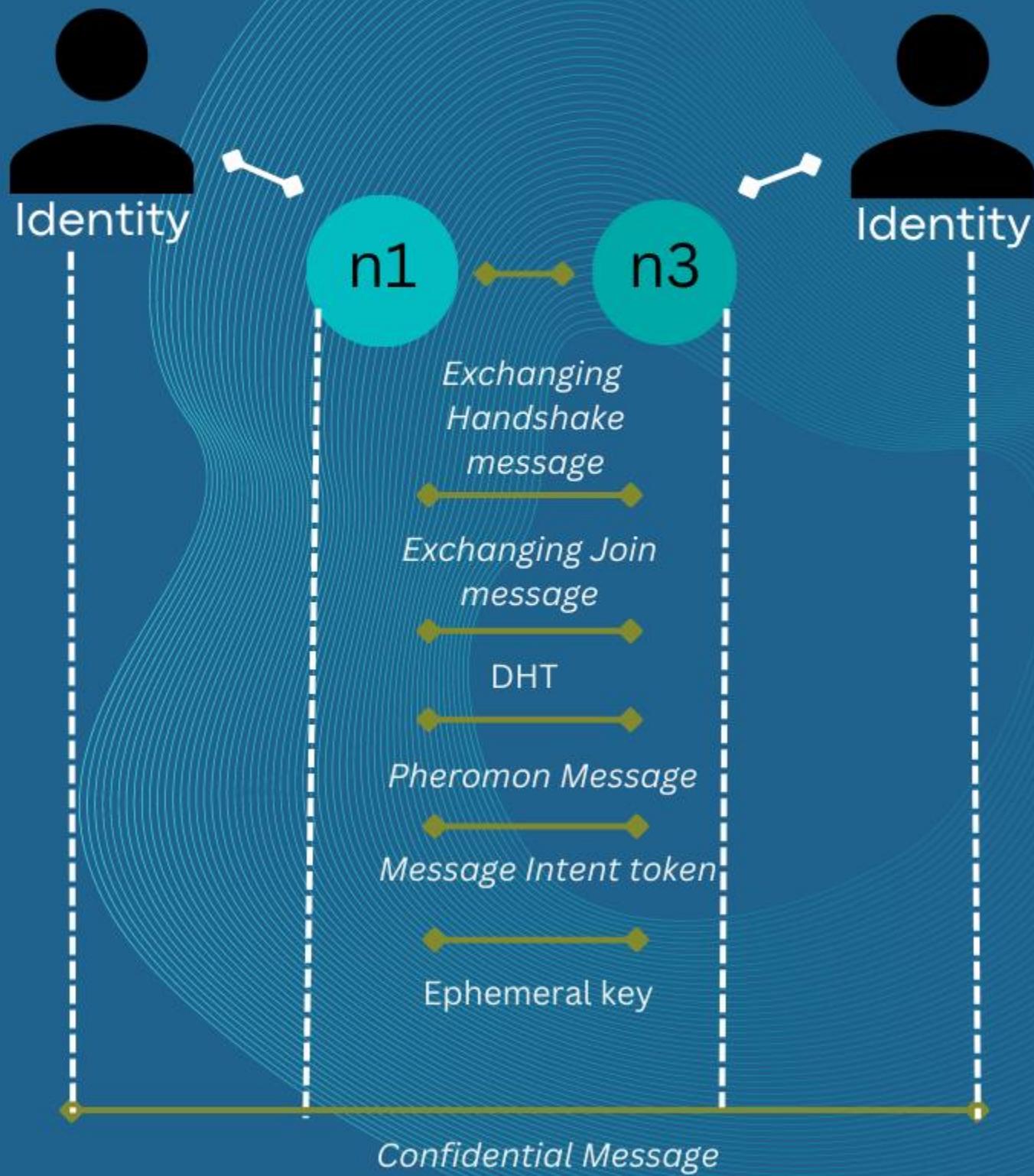
mac | Instruction | header | mac(i) | attributes | **body** | nonce |
| | DHK(i) |
| n2n(DHK) |

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Ephemeral Key

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Security structure

Data flow



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Security structure

*End-to-End Encryption*mac | Instruction | header | mac(i) | attributes | **body** | nonce || Ephemeral Key
| n2n(DHK) | |*Confidential
Message*

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Security structure

End-to-End Encryption

Action Message

The diagram illustrates the structure of the MAC header for the n2n(DHK) protocol. It consists of several fields arranged horizontally:

- mac | Instruction | header | mac(i) | attributes | **body** | nonce |
- | Ephemeral Key |
- | n2n(DHK) |

The fields are separated by vertical lines. The **body** field is highlighted in green, and the **n2n(DHK)** field is also highlighted in green.

Confidential Message

MAC	=	Message(mac(n)+Instruction,header,nonce,mac(i))+
DHK(n)	=	
Instructions	=	Sequence Number of node
Header	=	
From :		Fingerprint
To :		Fingerprint
UUID :		Universal Unique Identifier
TTL :		Time to live
Subject :		Hash (subject)
Timestamp :		Record with time
MAC(i)	=	Message(mac(i),Attribute, body) + Ephemeral key
Attributes fields)	=	Extra attributes of a message (similar to http header
Body	=	Payload
nonce	=	Random value

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Attack

In order to define performance and security, let's analyze with some attacks

Attack



Active

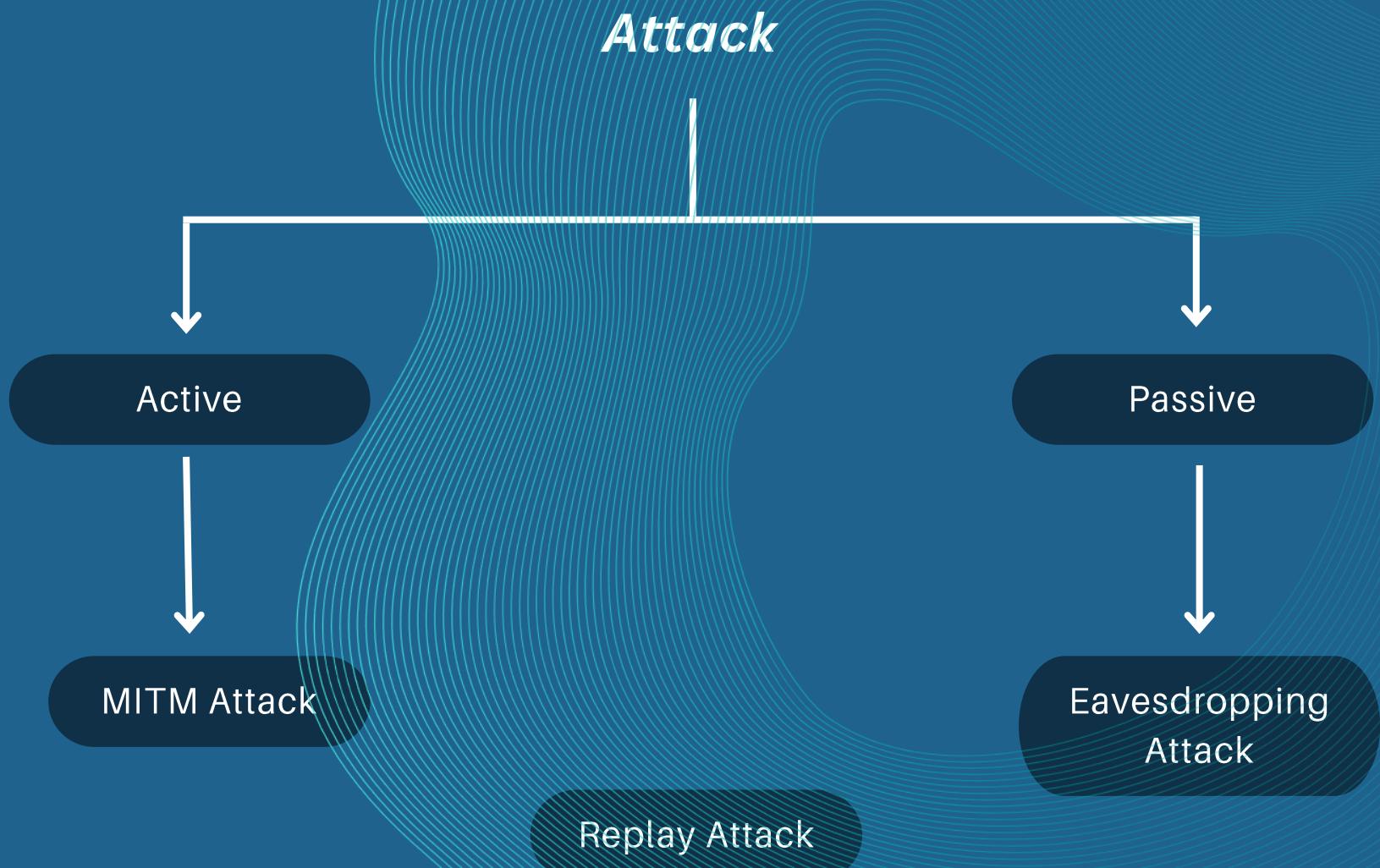


Passive

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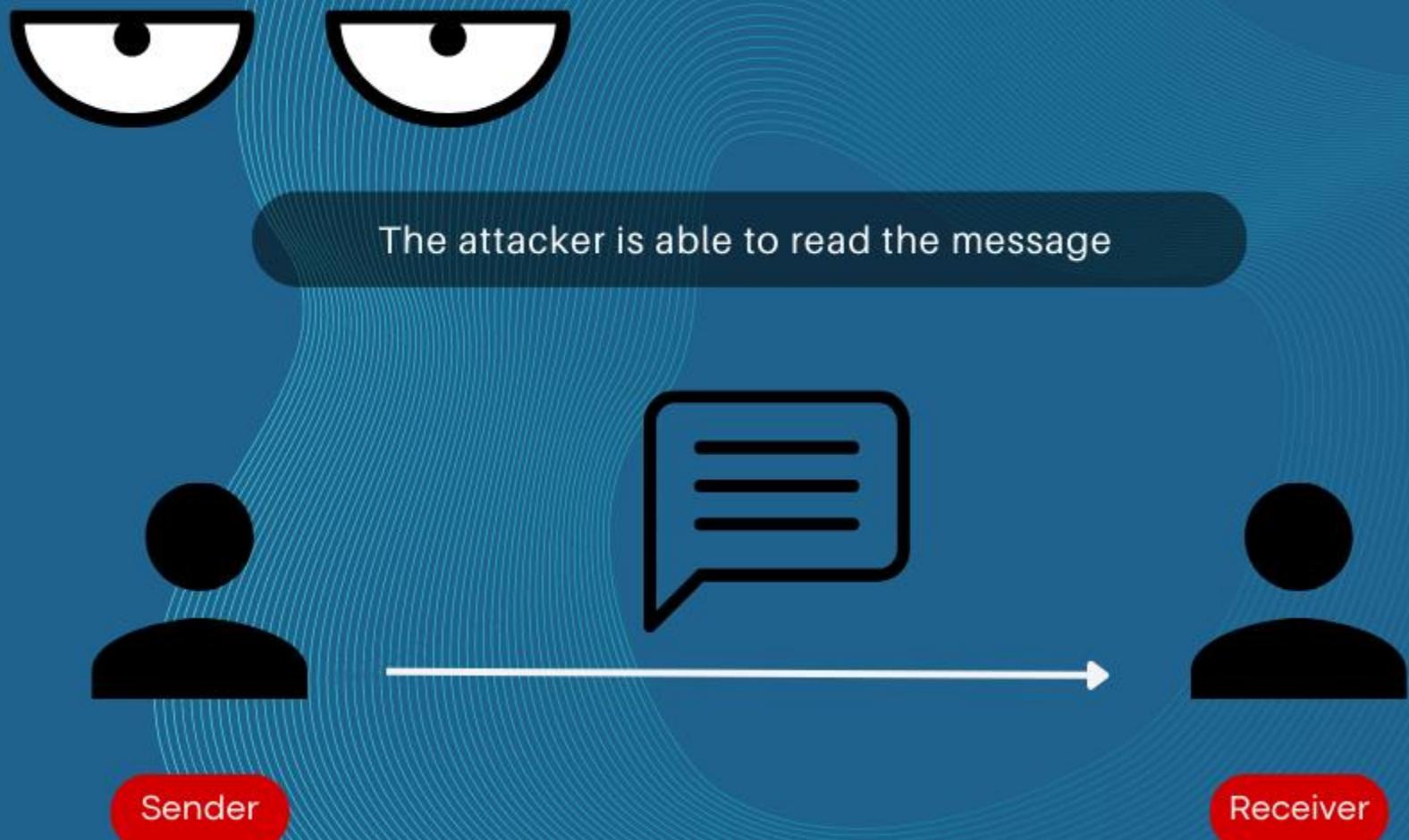
Eavesdropping Attack



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Eavesdropping Attack

In the Neuropil Protocol messages are encrypted except the handshake message

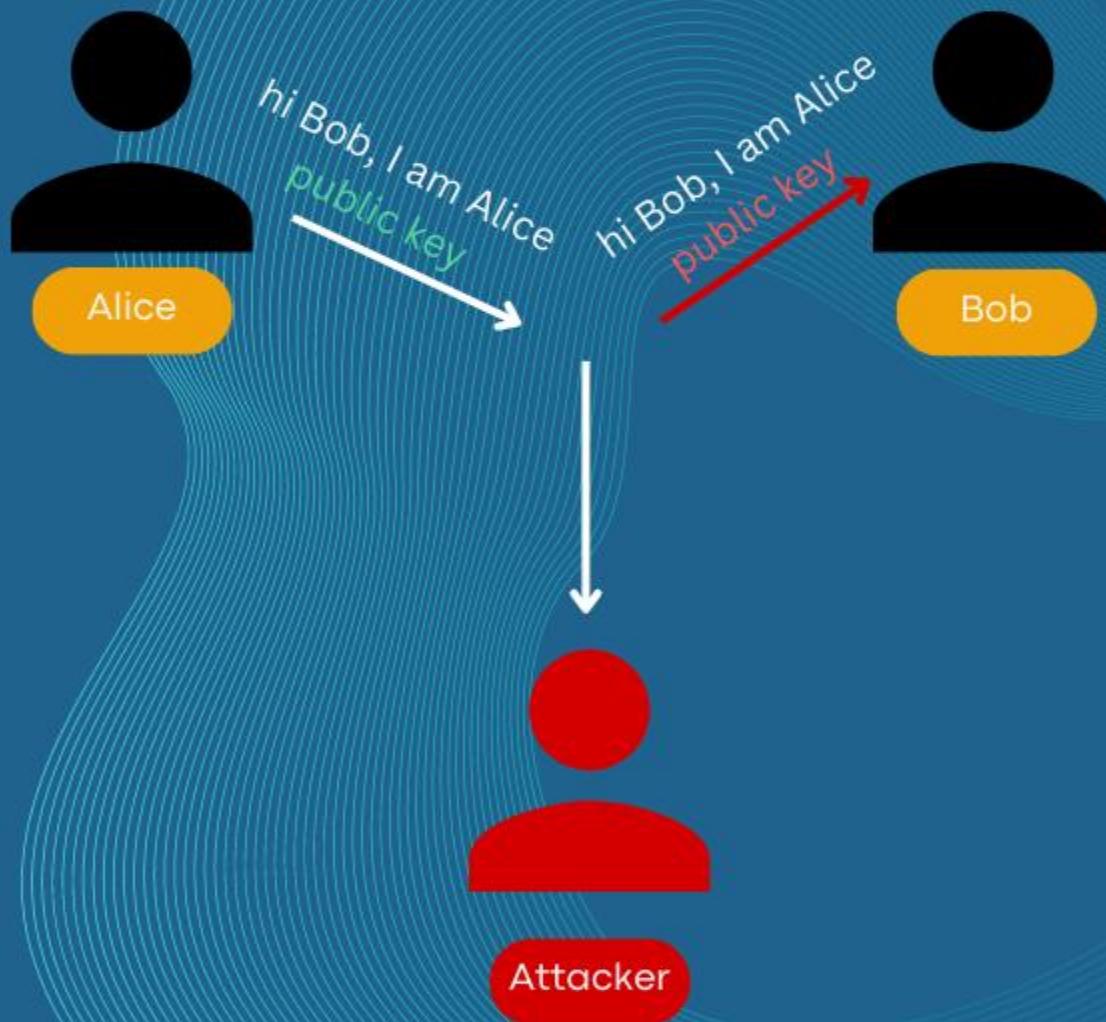
During an encryption, the message maintain a transport layer security and a handshake message contains core of information of node



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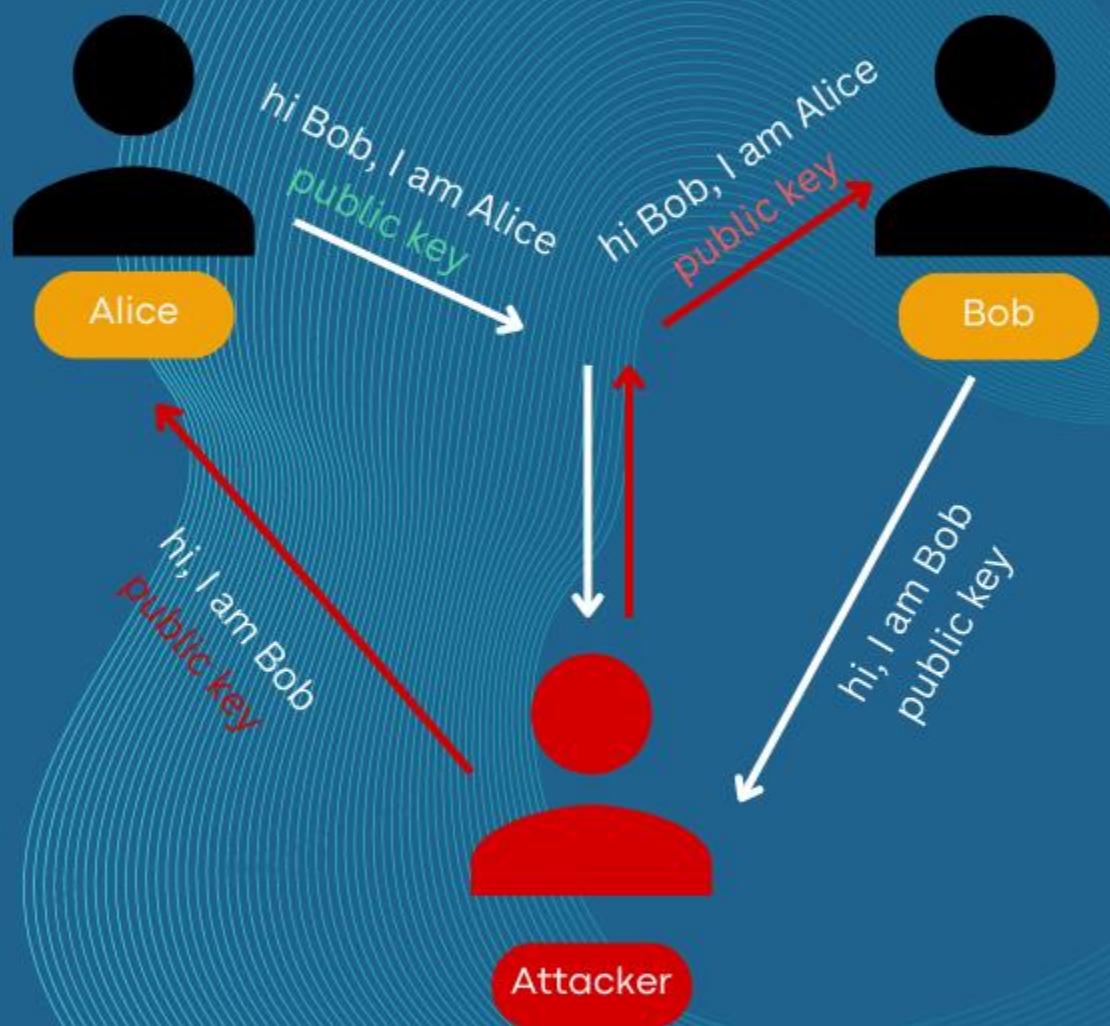
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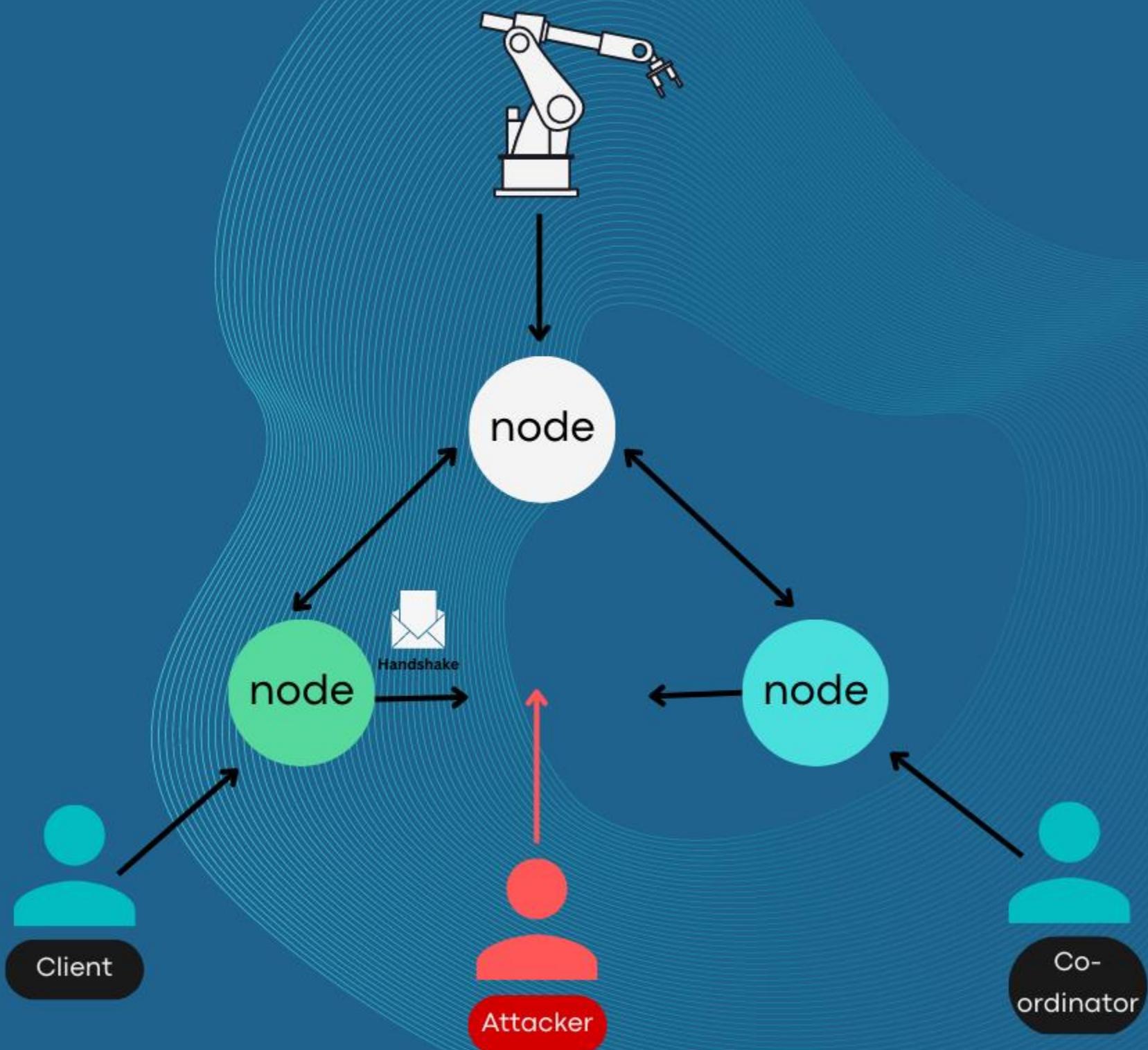
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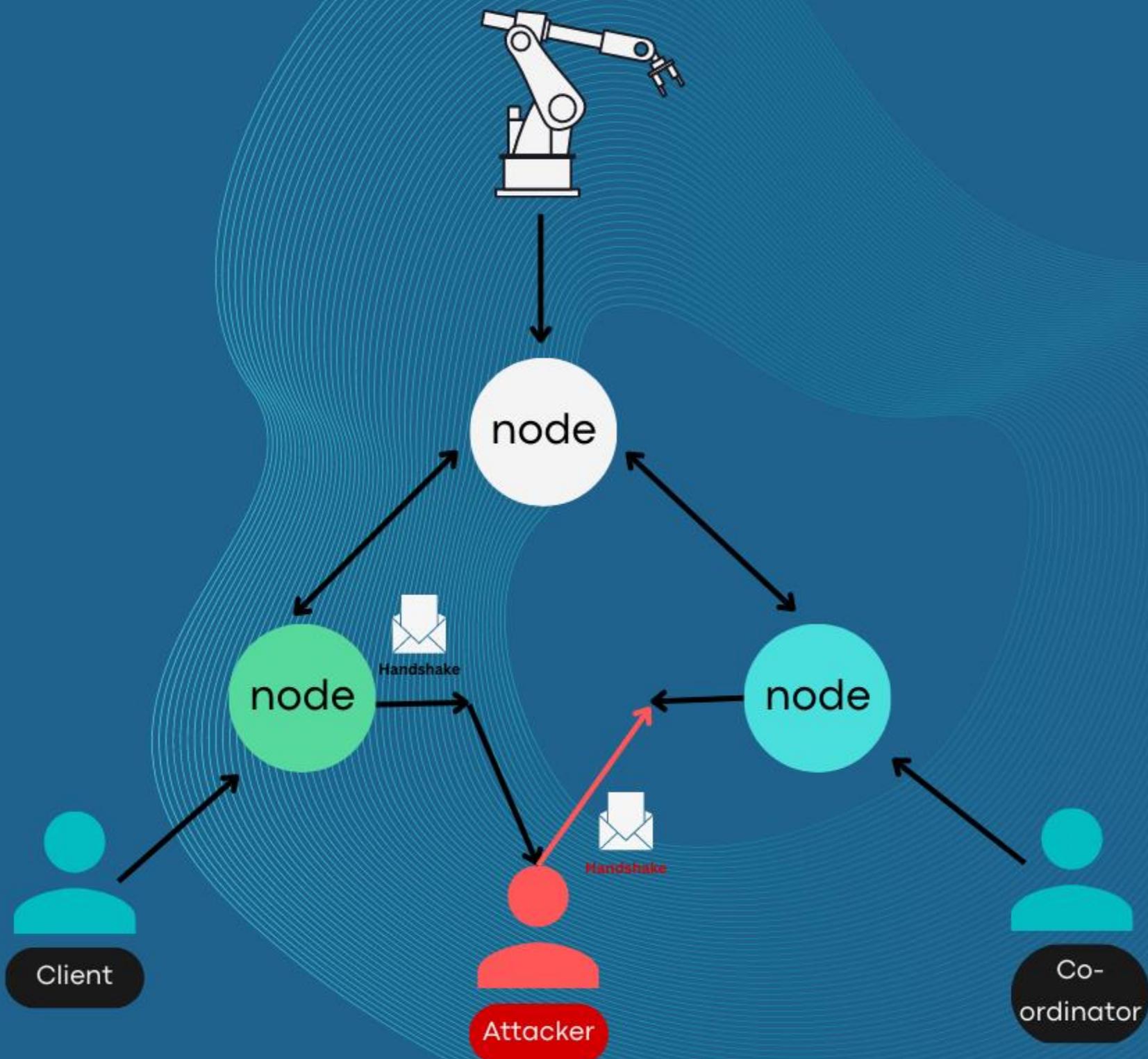
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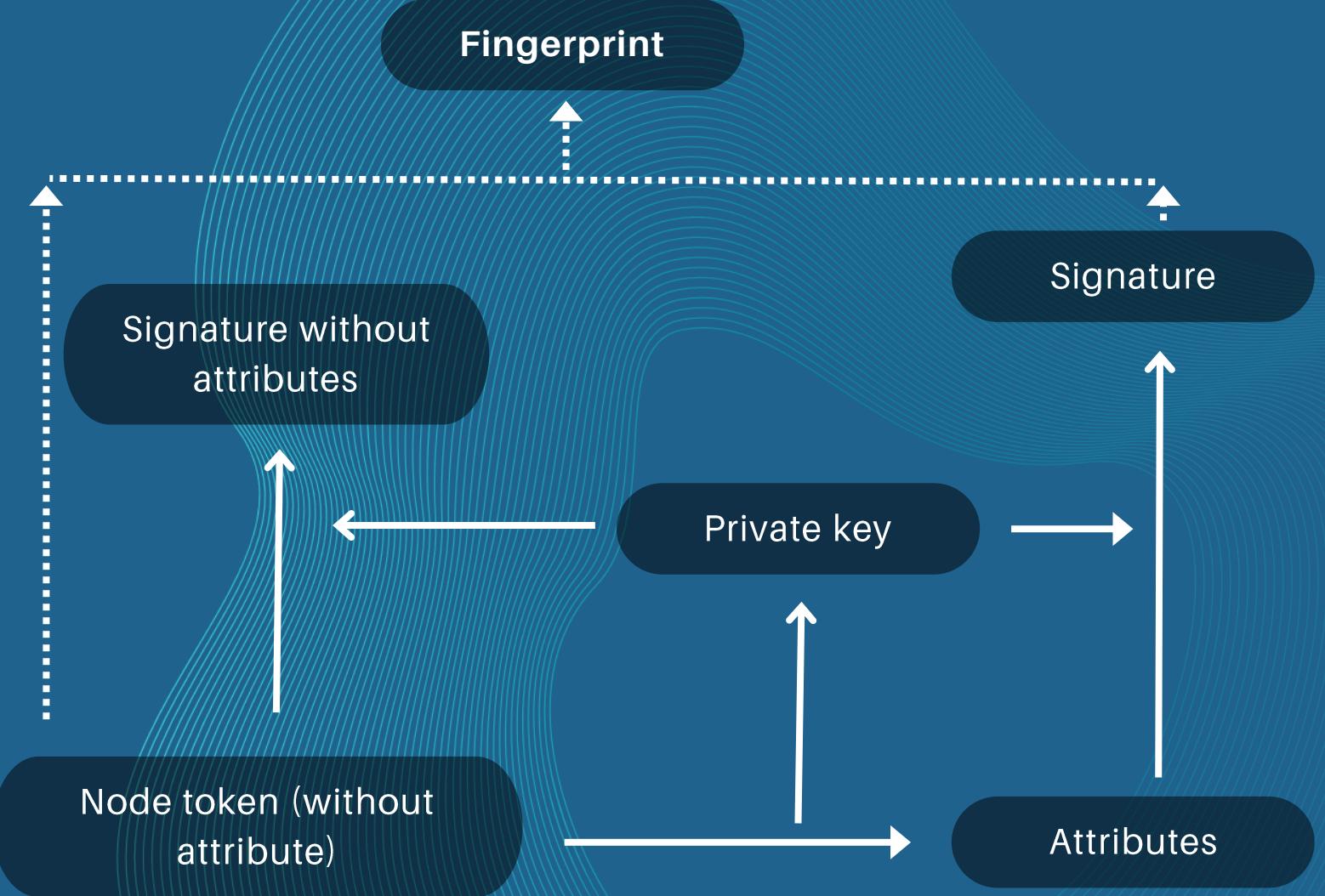
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Attack

Man-in-the-middle (MITM) Attack Handshake Message



So the signature will be broken if any field of handshake is modified by a MITM Attacker

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Attack

Man-in-the-middle (MITM) Attack

Otherwise, to ensure the node token, the join message carries the node fingerprint in the identity token

realm:	empty
issuer:	empty
subject:	Hash (userdata)
attribute:	nfp
pk:	public key(i)
signature :	sig without attributes
Signature :	sig with attributes

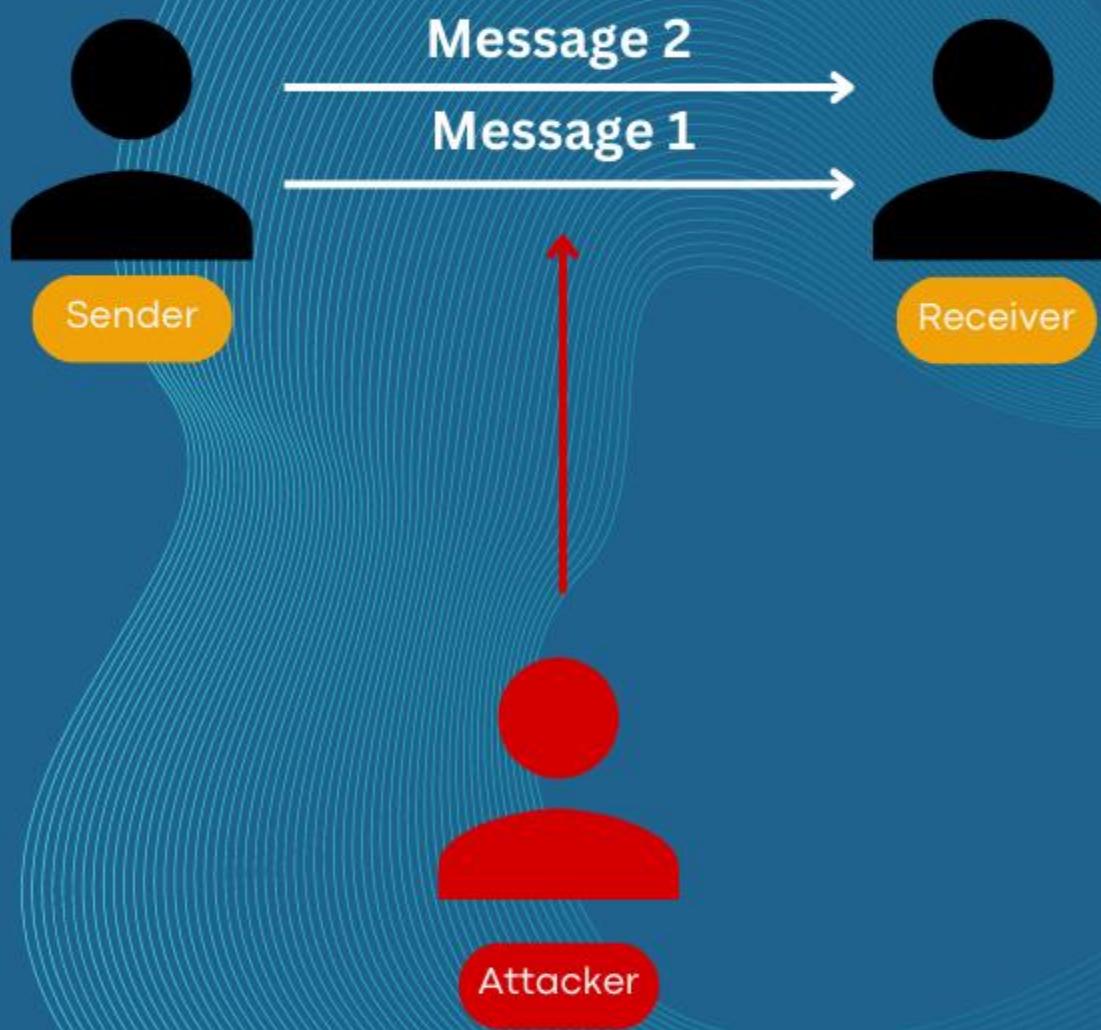


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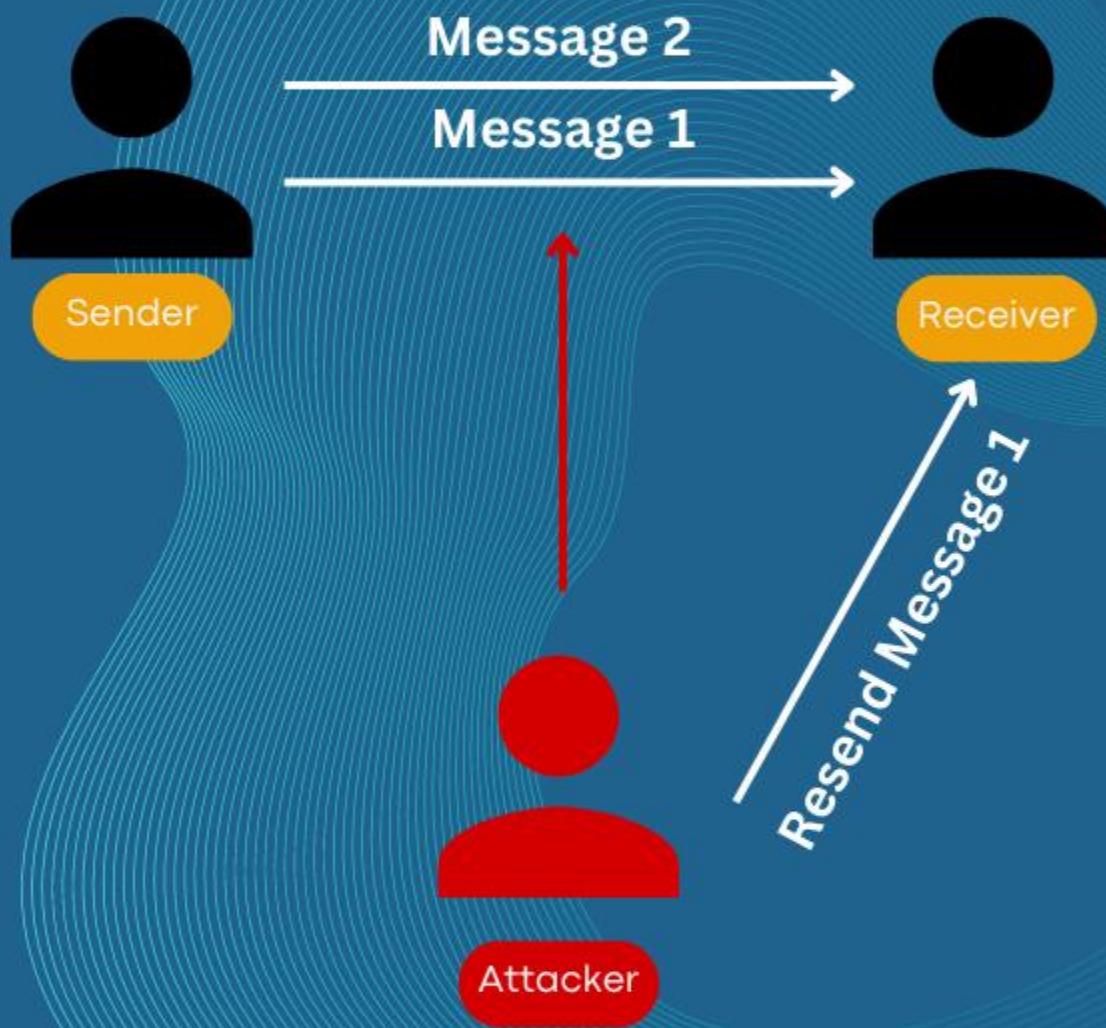
Replay Attack



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Replay Attack



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Replay Attack

mac | Instruction | header | mac(i) | attributes | **body** | nonce |

Ephemeral Key

n2n(DHK)



*Every message is
created with a
new nonce*

*UUID which is unique and different for every message -
Time stamp is exit*

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Attack

MITM Attack

*Modify one's message – lacking of own identity
(non-visible in the network)*

Replay Attack

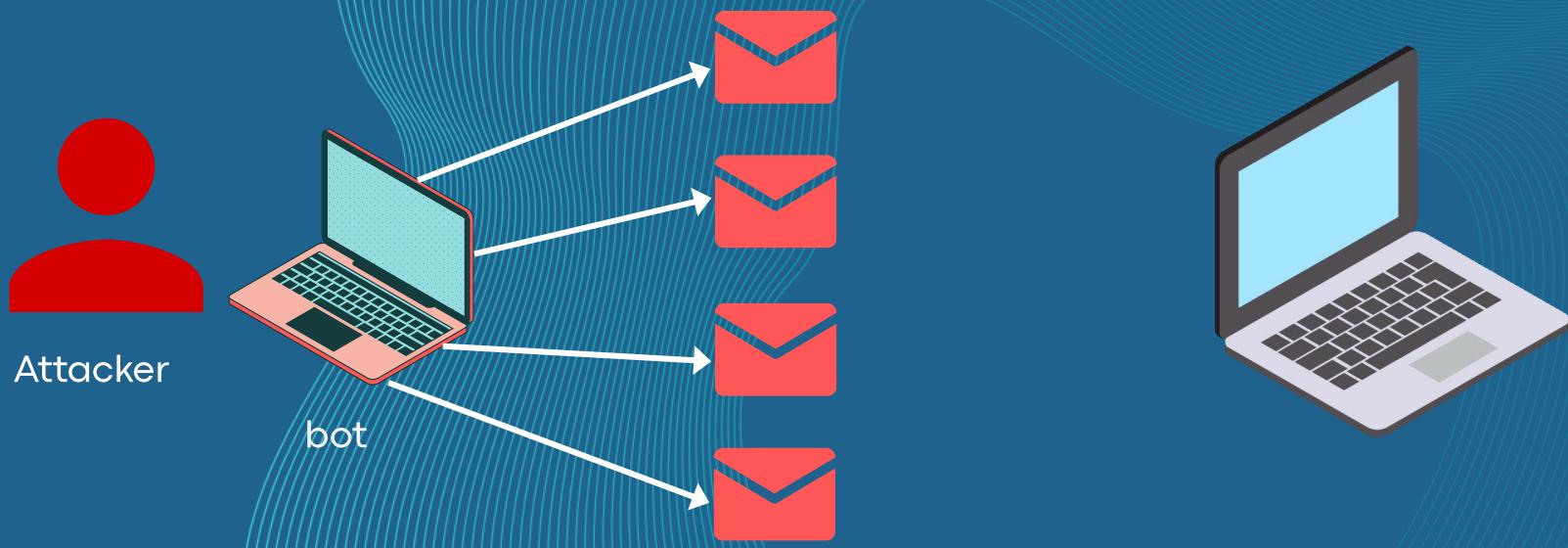
*Sending one transmitted message - lacking of identity
(non-visible in the network)*

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Attack

Denial of Service

Attack the network with own identity

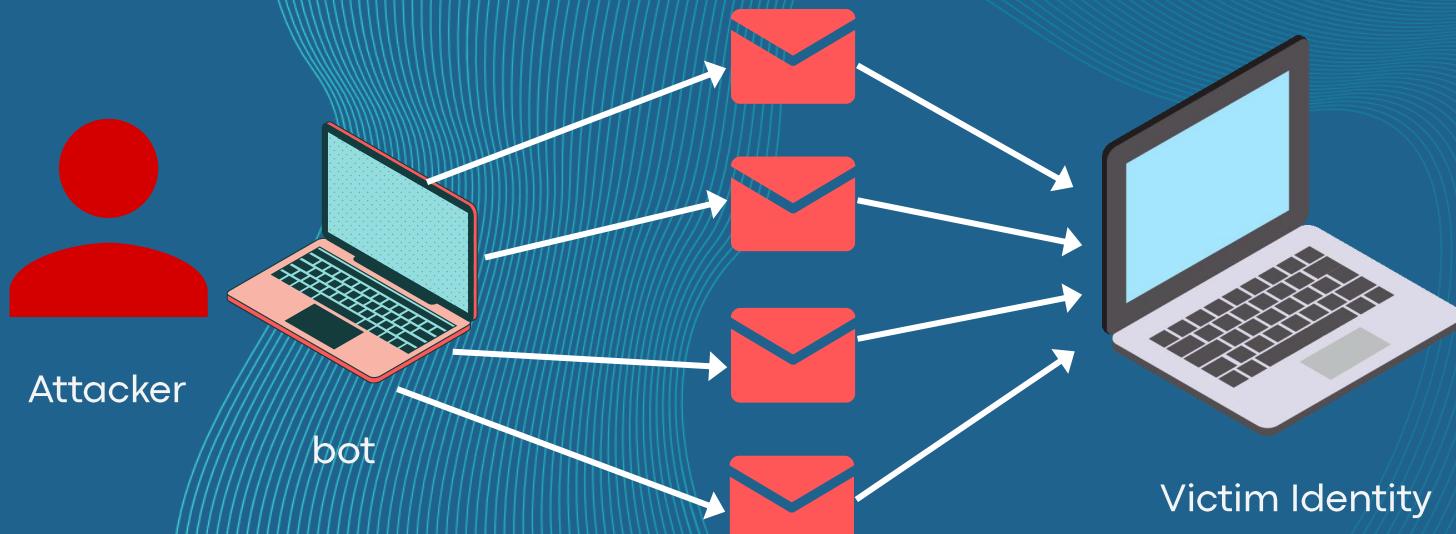


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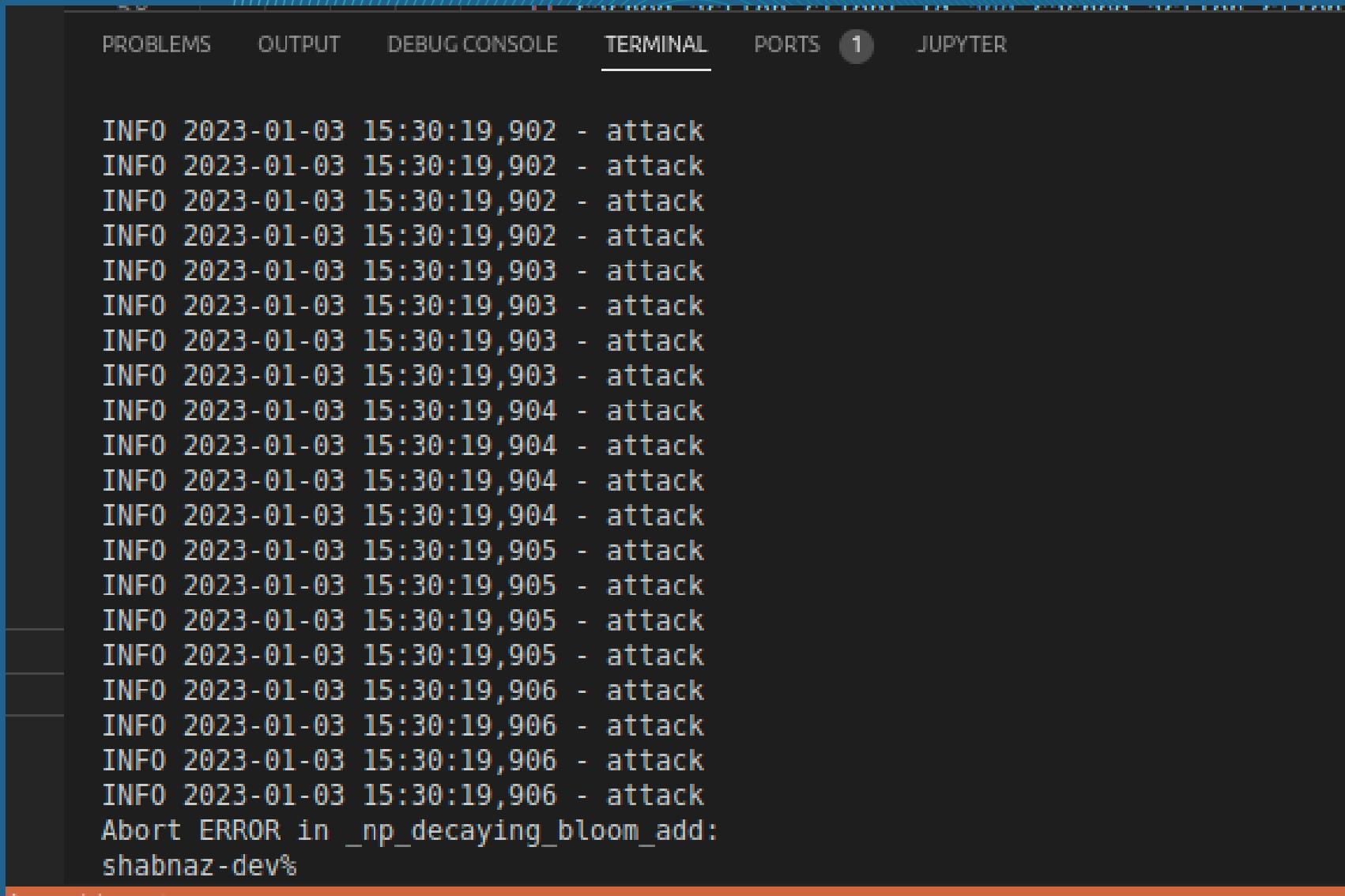
Denial of Service

Attack the network with own identity



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Attack

Denial of Service

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS 1 JUPYTER

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INFO 2023-01-03 15:30:19,902 - attack
INFO 2023-01-03 15:30:19,903 - attack
INFO 2023-01-03 15:30:19,903 - attack
INFO 2023-01-03 15:30:19,903 - attack
INFO 2023-01-03 15:30:19,904 - attack
INFO 2023-01-03 15:30:19,905 - attack
INFO 2023-01-03 15:30:19,905 - attack
INFO 2023-01-03 15:30:19,905 - attack
INFO 2023-01-03 15:30:19,906 - attack
Abort ERROR in _np_decaying_bloom_add:
shabnaz-dev%
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The attacker sending request

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Attack

Denial of Service

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I:03,372 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:03,473 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:03,573 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:03,674 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:03,774 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:03,875 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:03,975 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:04,076 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:04,176 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:04,277 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:04,377 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:04,478 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:04,579 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:04,681 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:04,781 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:04,882 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:04,982 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:05,083 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:05,183 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:05,284 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
I:05,384 - Rejoining *:udp4:localhost:9999
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After getting the request from an attacker, the Robot disconnect the communication

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Implementation & Overcome strategy

Decay Bloom Filter

The mechanism is used to prevent sending a message

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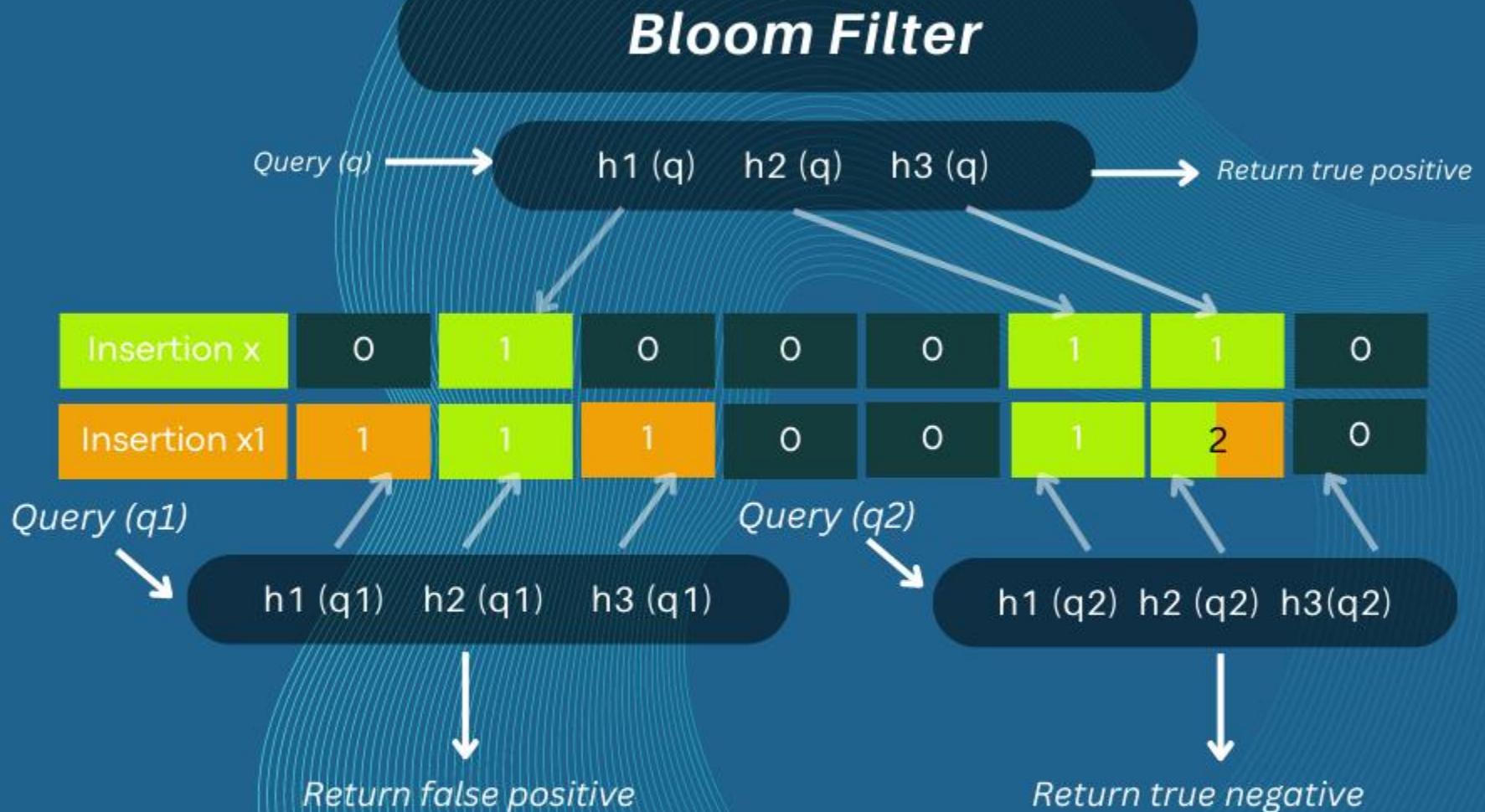
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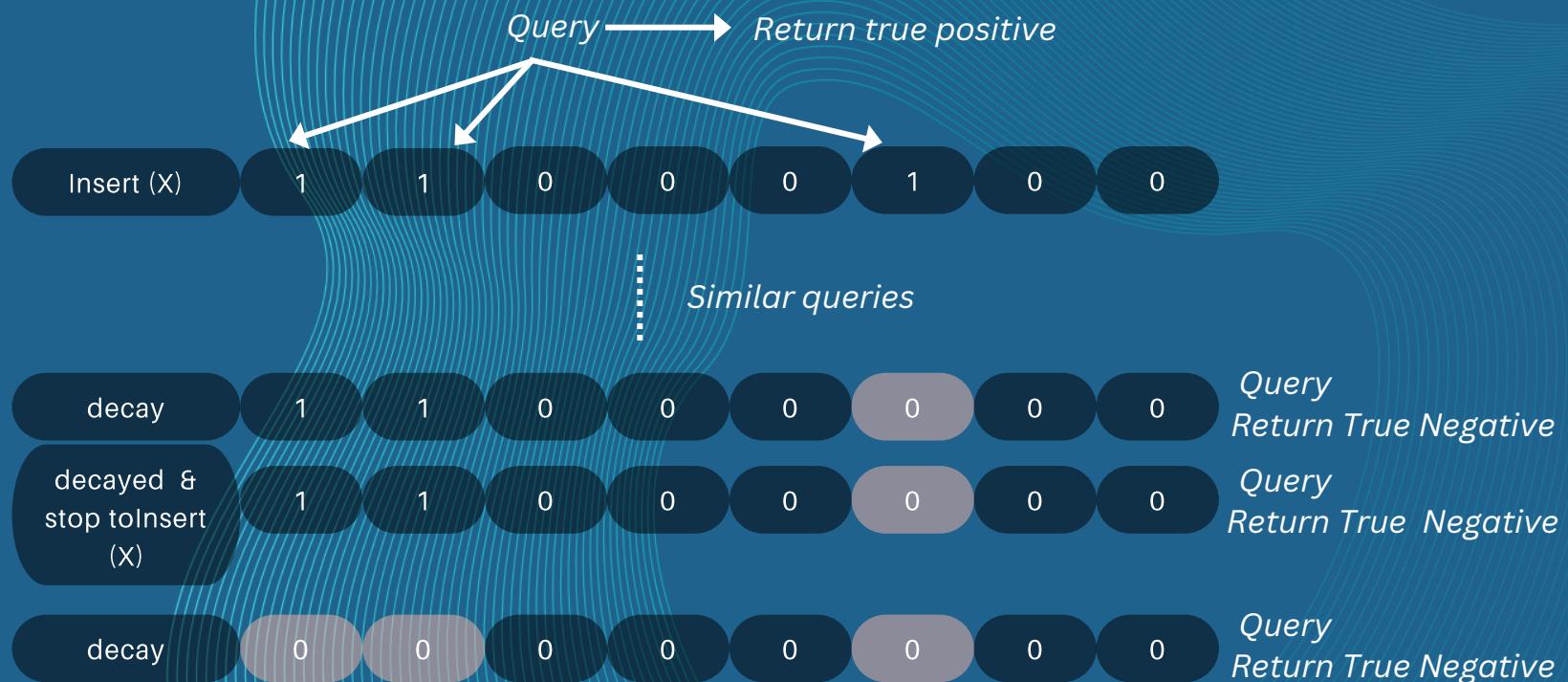
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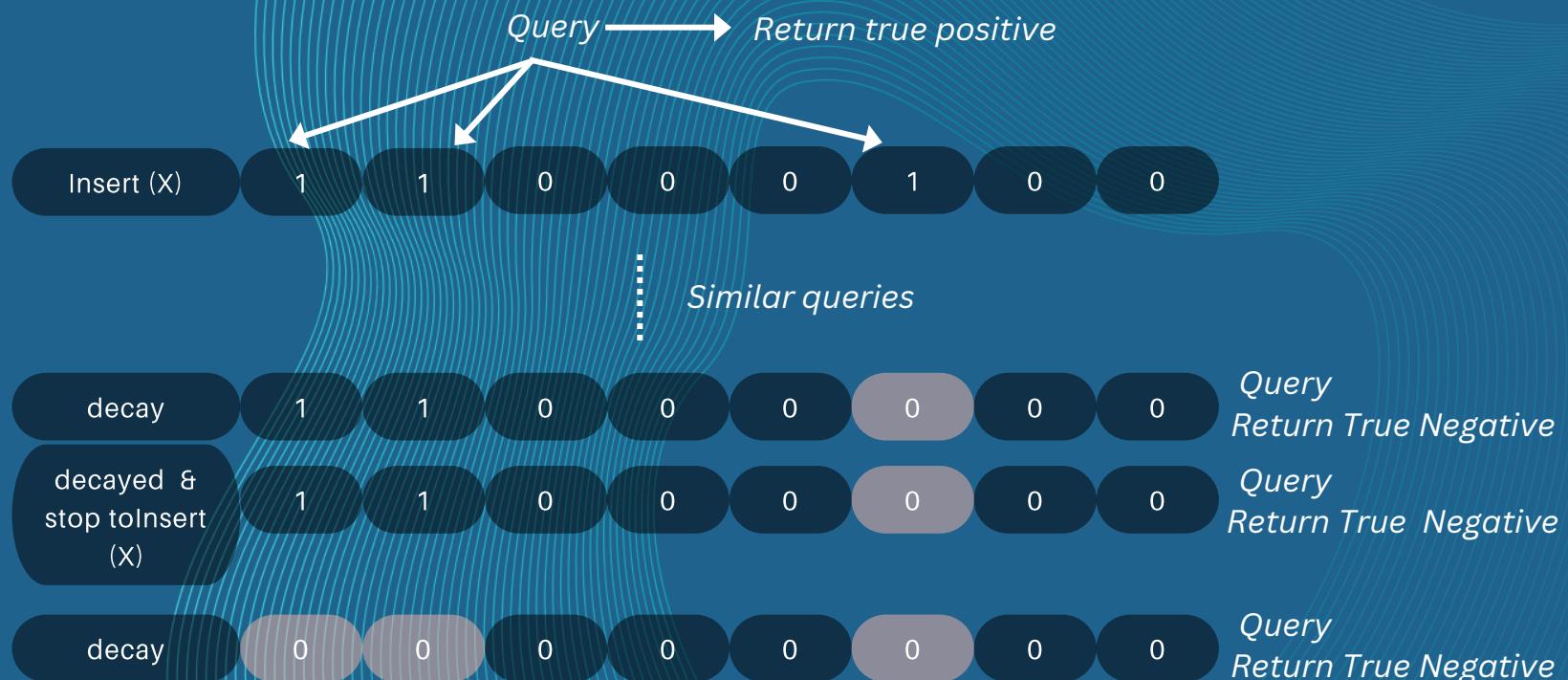
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Implementation & Overcome strategy

Decay Bloom Filter



Query returns in true negative, that means message is not transmitted

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Conclusion & future work

Criteria

Neuropil

Mechanism

Verifying Identification	Yes	Token
Verifying Authentication	Yes	Fingerprint = black2b (signature)
Verifying Authorization	Yes	End-to- end encryption
Verifying confidentiality of data	Yes	Symmetric & Asymmetric Key
Verifying data's accuracy	Yes	MAC
Verifying data's freshness	Yes	Subject, UUID,Nonce
Verifying User's Password	Not Available	Secret key of Identity

Conclusion & future work

- Neuropil is mainly focused on the authentication and verification within the cyber security mesh
- Business perspective: Robot control & maintenance are time consuming
- Additionally if it's affected by adverse & loose its authenticity, it would be more costly in financial and spreads its effect on the parts of the system
- To minimize the threat > Neuropil cyber security mesh
- Result: Communication of networks and device will be secured
- Future: The authentication will need an analysis whether an attacker can break or not





Question

*Thank you for your
attention!*

