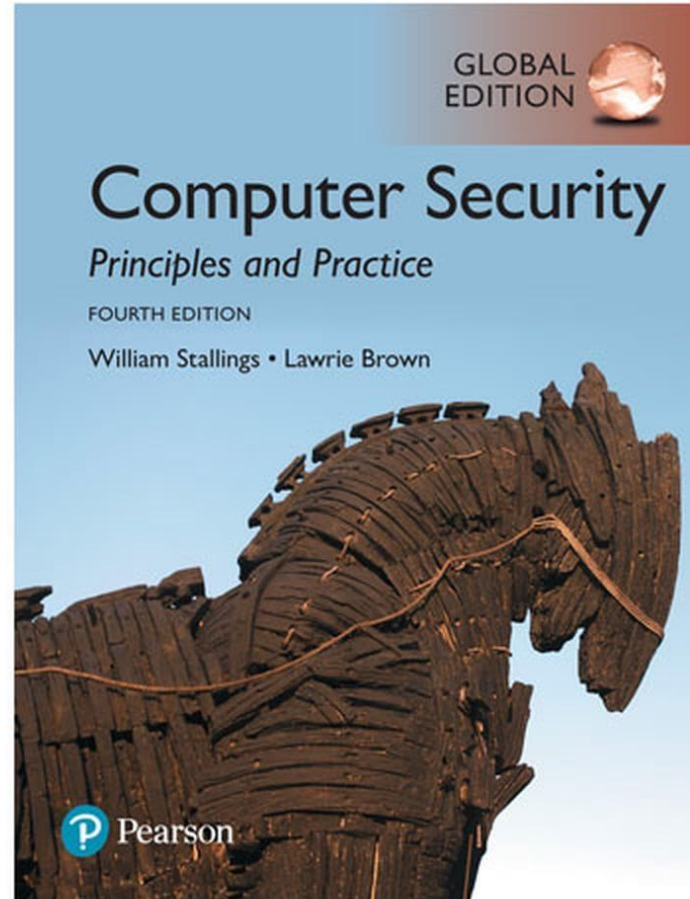
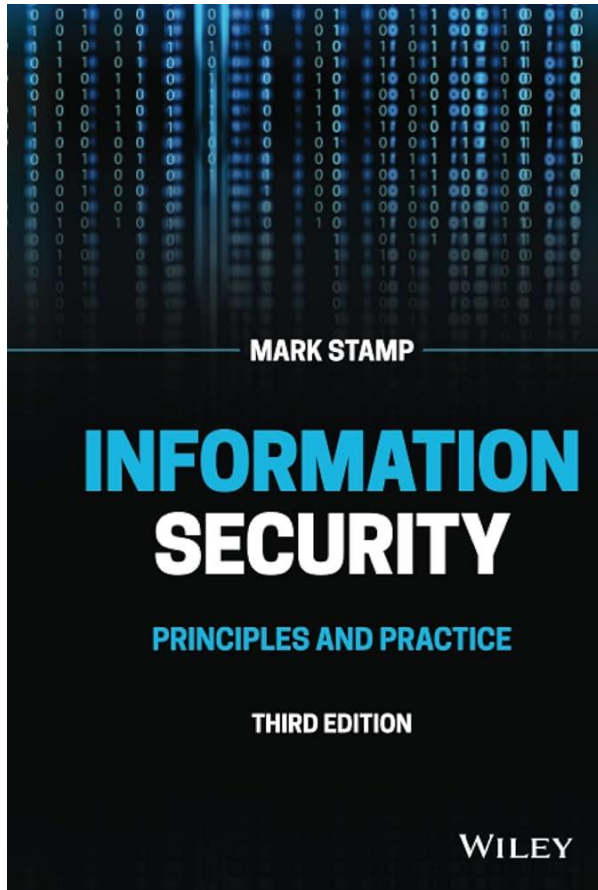


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◀ فصل ۲۲ و ۲۳ استالینگ
◀ فصل ۱۰ استمپ

Single Sign-on

- ❑ A hassle to enter password(s) repeatedly
 - Alice would like to authenticate only once
 - "Credentials" stay with Alice wherever she goes
 - Subsequent authentications transparent to Alice
- ❑ Kerberos — a single sign-on protocol
- ❑ Single sign-on for the Internet?
 - Microsoft: **Passport**
 - Everybody else: **Liberty Alliance**
 - Security Assertion Markup Language (**SAML**)

Authorization

Authentication vs Authorization

- ❑ Authentication — Are you who you say you are?
 - Restrictions on who (or what) can access system
- ❑ **Authorization** — Are you allowed to do that?
 - Restrictions on actions of authenticated users
- ❑ Authorization is a form of **access control**
- ❑ But first, we look at system certification...

System Certification

- Government attempt to certify “security level” of products

Orange Book Outline

- ❑ Goals
 - Provide way to assess security products
 - Provide general guidance/philosophy on how to build more secure products
- ❑ Four ***divisions*** labeled D thru A
 - D is lowest, A is highest
- ❑ Divisions split into numbered ***classes***

D and C Divisions

- ❑ D — minimal protection
 - Losers that can't get into higher division
- ❑ C — discretionary protection, i.e., don't enforce security, just have means to detect breaches (audit)
 - C2 slightly stronger than C1 (both vague)

B Division

- ❑ B — mandatory protection
- ❑ B is a *huge* step up from C
 - C: break security, you might get caught
 - B: “mandatory”, so you can’t break it
- ❑ labeled security protection
 - All data labeled, which restricts what can be done with it
 - This access control cannot be violated

A Divisions

- A — verified protection
 - Like B3, but *proved* using formal methods
 - Such methods still (mostly) impractical

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- ❑ Classic view of authorization...
 - Access Control Lists (ACLs)
 - Capabilities (C-lists)

Access control

◀ کنترل دسترسی: جلوگیری از استفاده غیرمجاز از منابع

◀ از یک جنبه، کل بحث امنیت درگیر کنترل دسترسی است.

◀ ما به مفهوم دقیق تری به نام مدل کنترل دسترسی میپردازیم.

◀ مدل کنترل دسترسی بیان میکند که چه کسی به چه منابعی و چه نوع دسترسی داشته باشد(ممکن است چه زمانی را هم شامل شود).

Access control

◀ موجودیت های درگیر در فرآیند کنترل دسترسی

□ عامل (subject): هر کس که متقاضی دسترسی باشد (انسان، ماشین، ...).

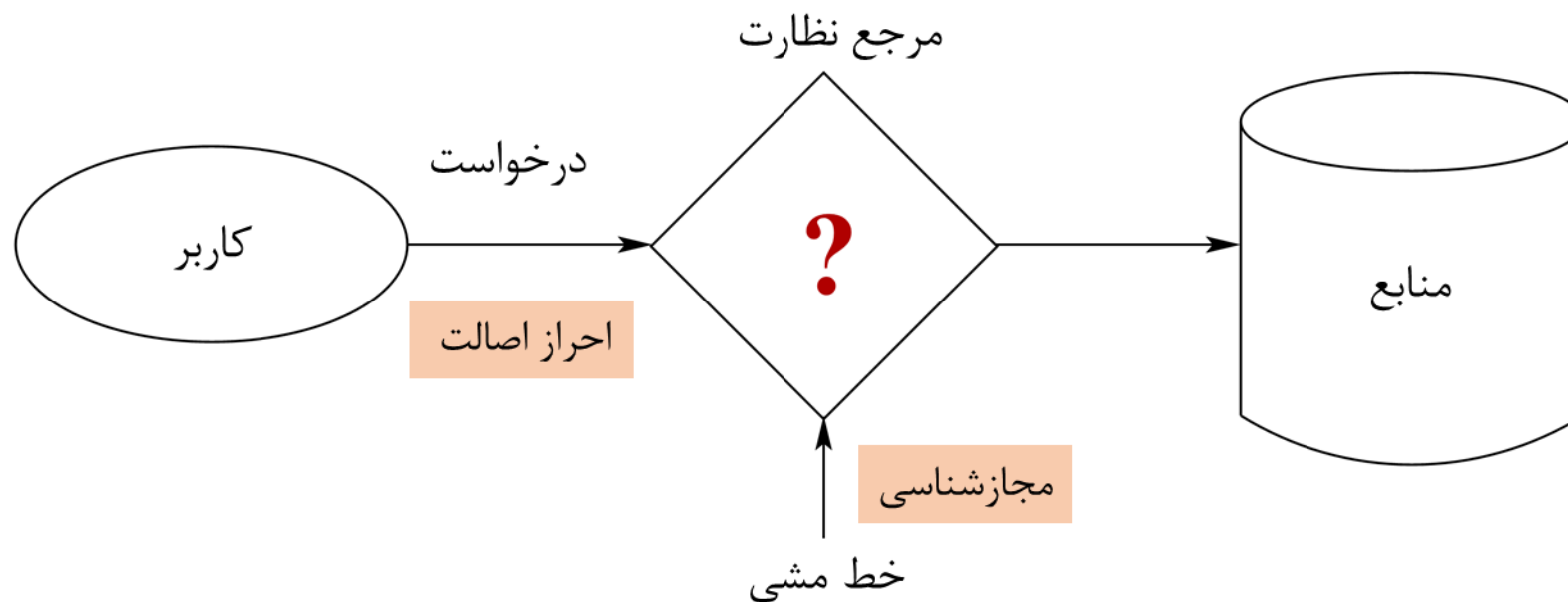
□ شی (object): هر چیزی که قرار است مورد دسترسی قرار گیرد (باید از آن محافظت کنیم).

□ عمل (action): عملی که توسط عامل بر روی شی انجام شود (خواندن، نوشتن، حذف، ...). این عمل توسط حق دسترسی تعیین میشود.

◀ یک قانون برای دسترسی میتواند به صورت زیر باشد:

عامل A دسترسی خواندن به شی B را دارد.

Access control



Lampson's Access Control Matrix

- **Subjects** (users) index the rows
- **Objects** (resources) index the columns

	OS	Accounting program	Accounting data	Insurance data	Payroll data
Bob	rx	rx	r	—	—
Alice	rx	rx	r	rw	rw
Sam	rwX	rwX	r	rw	rw
Accounting program	rx	rx	rw	rw	rw

Are You Allowed to Do That?

- ❑ **Access control matrix** has **all** relevant info
- ❑ Could be 100's of users, 10,000's of resources
 - Then matrix has 1,000,000's of entries
- ❑ How to manage such a large matrix?
- ❑ Note: We need to check this matrix before access to any resource by any user
- ❑ How to make this more efficient/practical?

Access Control Lists (ACLs)

- ACL: store access control matrix by **column**
- Example: ACL for **insurance data** is in **blue**

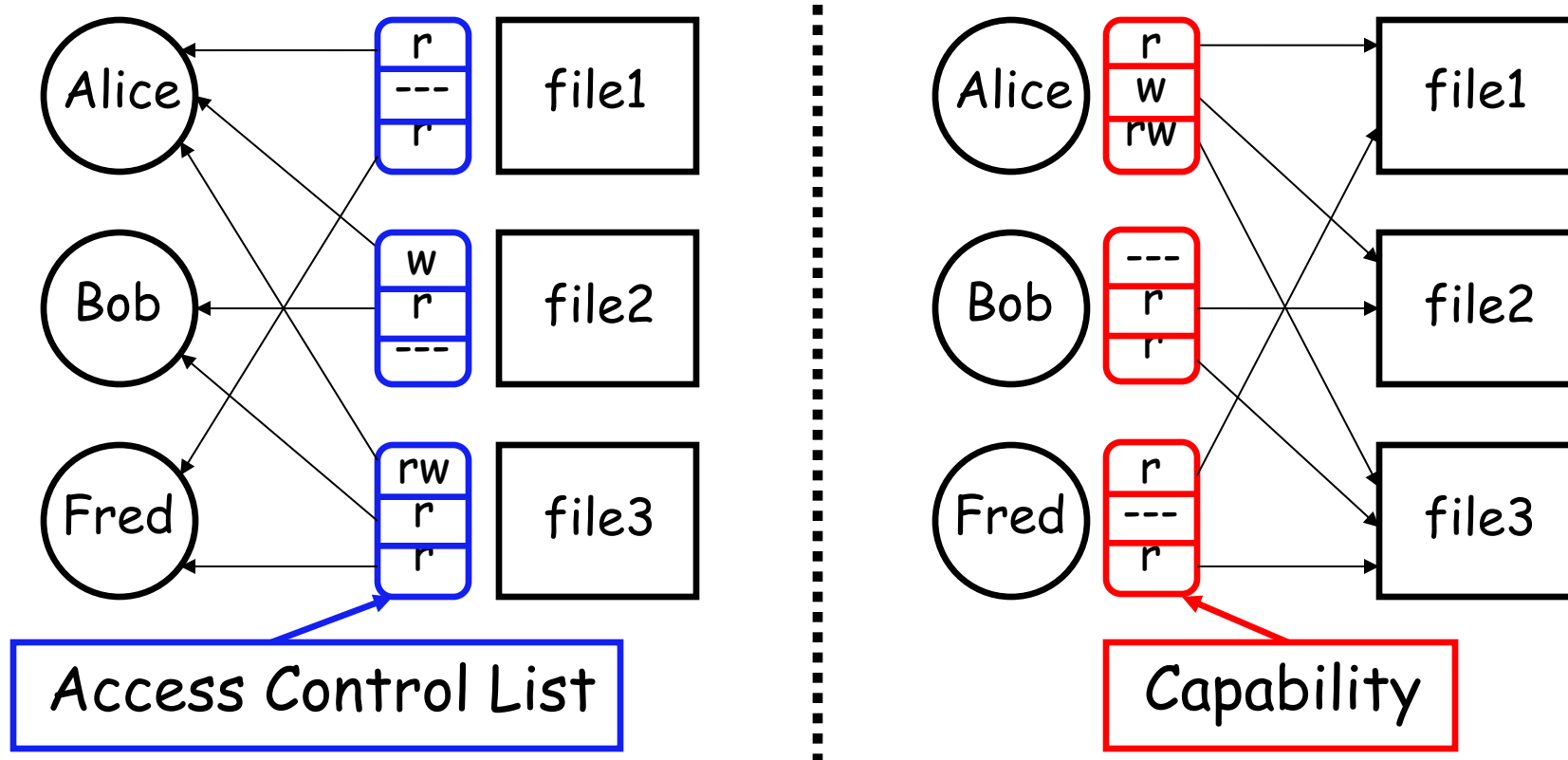
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Capabilities (or C-Lists)

- ❑ Store access control matrix by **row**
- ❑ Example: Capability for **Alice** is in **red**

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ACLs vs Capabilities



- ❑ Note that arrows point in opposite directions...
- ❑ With *ACLs*, still need to associate users to files

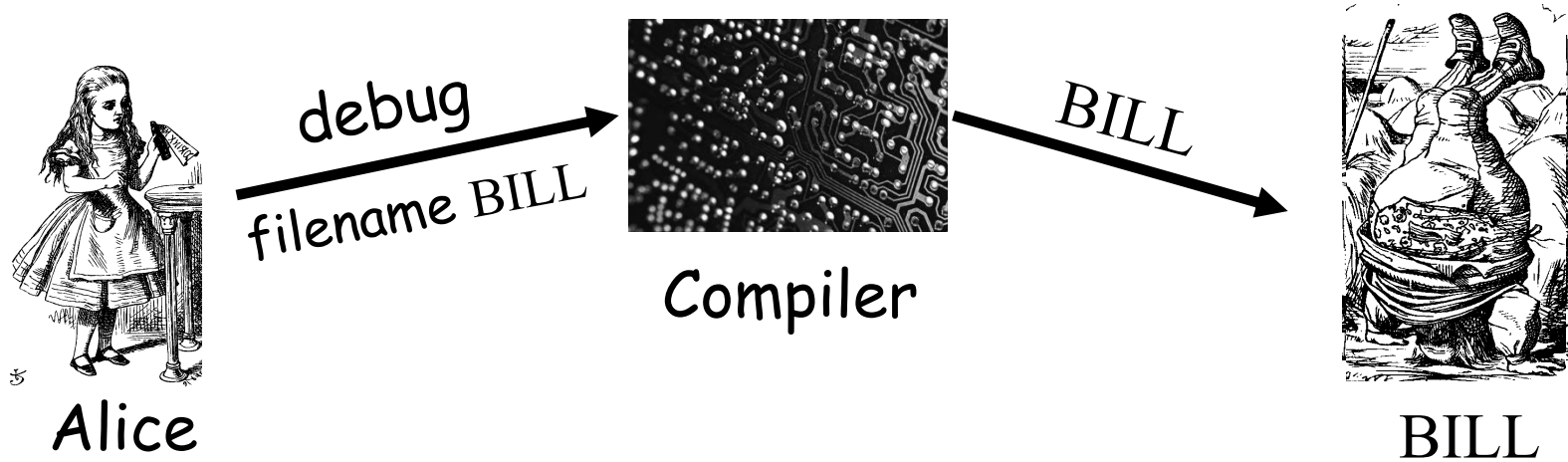
Confused Deputy

- ❑ Two resources
 - Compiler and BILL file (billing info)
- ❑ Compiler can write file BILL
- ❑ Alice can invoke compiler with a debug filename
- ❑ Alice not allowed to write to BILL

- ❑ Access control matrix

	Compiler	BILL
Alice	x	—
Compiler	rx	rw

ACL's and Confused Deputy



- ❑ Compiler is **deputy** acting on behalf of Alice
- ❑ Compiler is **confused**
 - Alice is not allowed to write BILL
- ❑ Compiler has confused its rights with Alice's

Confused Deputy

- ❑ Compiler acting for Alice is confused
- ❑ There has been a separation of **authority** from the **purpose** for which it is used
- ❑ With ACLs, more difficult to prevent this
- ❑ With Capabilities, easier to prevent problem
 - Must maintain association between authority and intended purpose
- ❑ Capabilities — easy to **delegate** authority

ACLs vs Capabilities

□ ACLs

- Good when users manage their own files
- Protection is data-oriented
- Easy to change rights to a resource

□ Capabilities

- Easy to delegate — avoid the [confused deputy](#)
- Easy to add/delete users
- More difficult to implement
- The “Zen of information security”

□ Capabilities loved by academics

- [Capability Myths Demolished](#)