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Motivation

- Two remote interacting parties will disclosure information to each other only when each has established an appropriate level of trust in the other.
- Elements
 - Remote peers
 - Requester (of a controlled resource)
 - Controller (of a requested resource)

Sensitive Information

- data/services requested by remote peer
- certificates
 - credentials: issued by trusted third party (e.g, affiliation)
 - declarations: attributes describing peer (e.g., preferences)

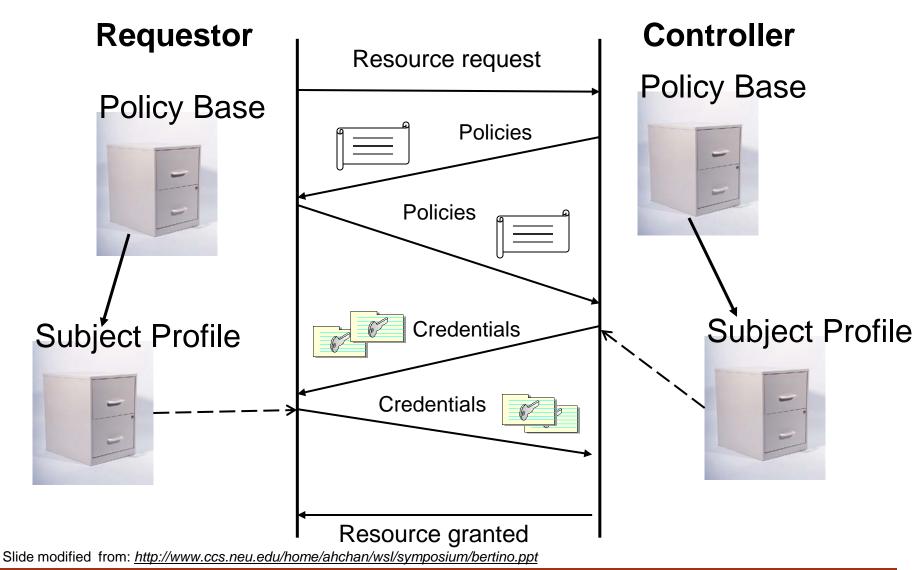
Negotiation

• bilateral, incremental exchange leading to an authorization decision

Policies

- drives exchange sequence
- establish requirements for the disclosure of resources
- alternative policies may exist for the same resource

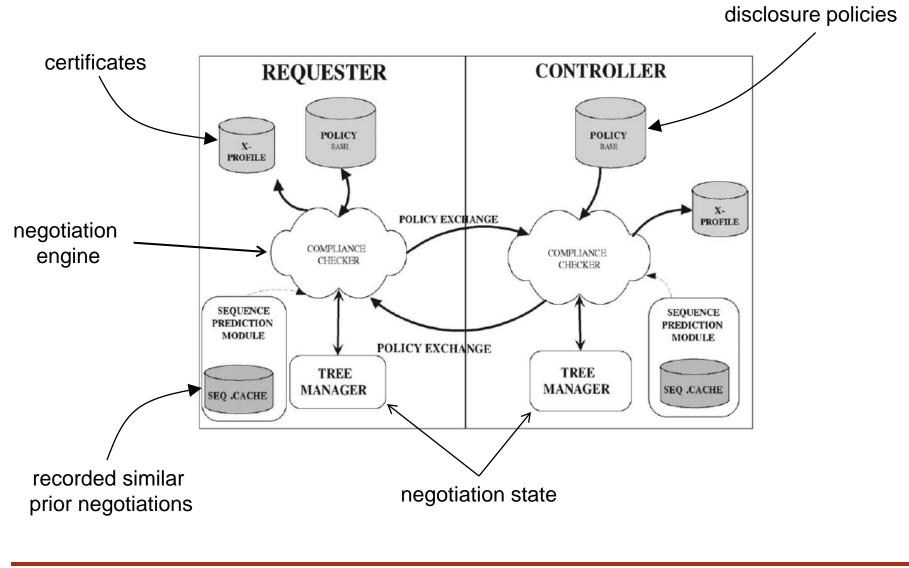
Negotiation Overview





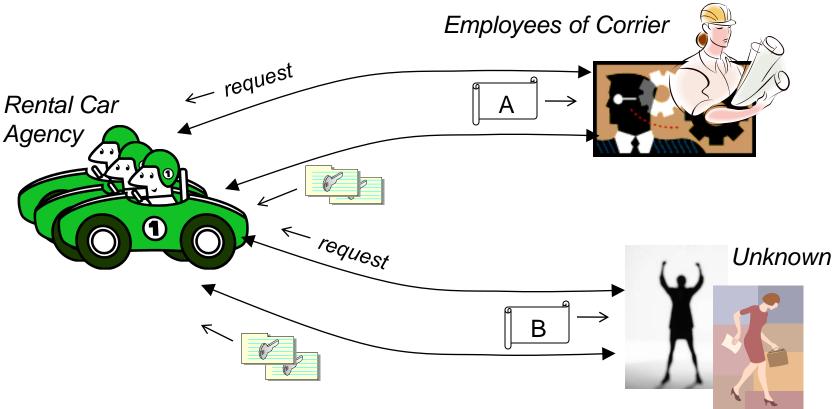
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Trust-X Framework



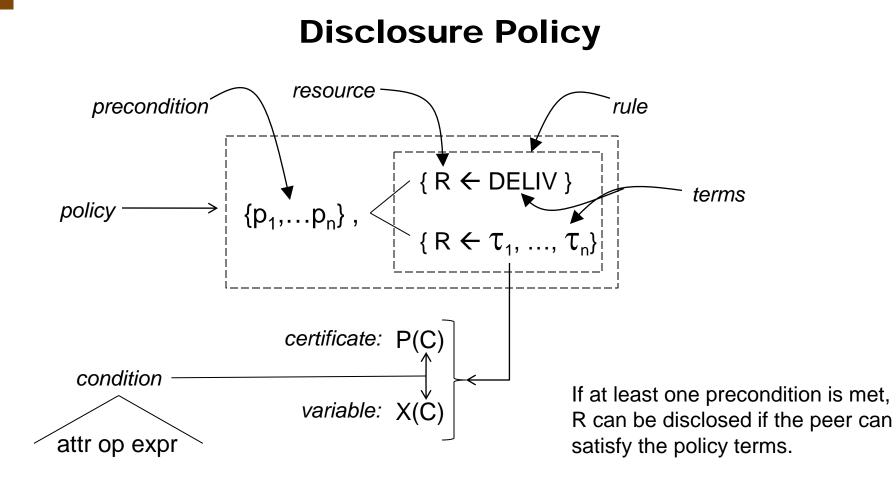
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Scenario



Policy

(A) Employees of Corrier must provide company badge and ID card(B) Others must provide drivers license and credit card



 $pol_3 = (\{ pol_2 \}, Rental_Car \leftarrow Credit_Card(name=Rental_Car.name,$

Rental_Car.ReturnDate < ExpirationDate));

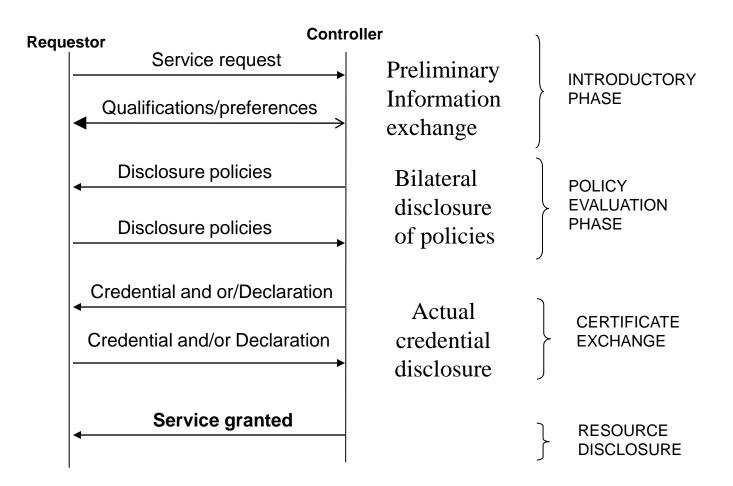


Policy for Scenario

$$\begin{aligned} pol_1 &= (\{\}, Rental_Car \leftarrow Corrier_Employee \\ (code = Rental_Car.requesterCode, \\ position = driver), Id_Card \\ (name = Corrier_Employee.name)); \end{aligned} \\ pol_2 &= (\{\}, Rental_Car \leftarrow Driving_Licence \\ (name = Rental_Car.name, issuer = EU)); \end{aligned} \\ pol_3 &= (\{pol_2\}, Rental_Car \leftarrow Credit_Card \\ (name = Rental_Car.nameRental_Car.ReturnDate \\ < ExpirationDate)); \end{aligned} \\ pol_4 &= (\{pol_3, pol_1\}, Rental_Car \leftarrow DELIV). \end{aligned}$$



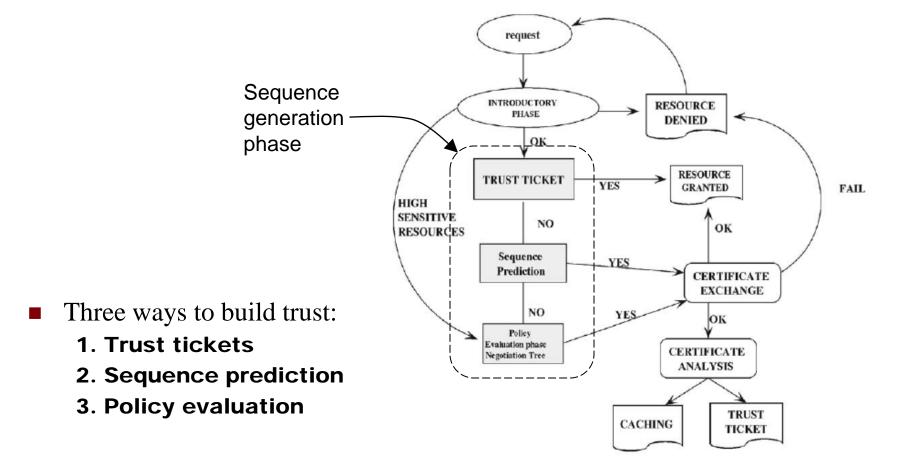
Negotiation Process



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Negotiation Process





1. Trust Ticket

- Allows for expedited processing of repeat(ed) requests
- Certifies that parties have already successfully completed a negotiation for a given resource
- Issued by each party to the other at the end of a successful negotiation for access to that
- Reused for subsequent request for that resource
- Elements
 - Sequence of certificates
 - Validity time
 - Signature of issuer



2. Sequence Generation

- At the end of a successful negotiation for access to resource R, information about the sequence of peer credentials involved in the negotiation can be cached
- In a subsequent negotiation for resource R, the cached sequence can be retrieved and tested for applicability
- Useful in cases of repeated forms of negotiation with different parties

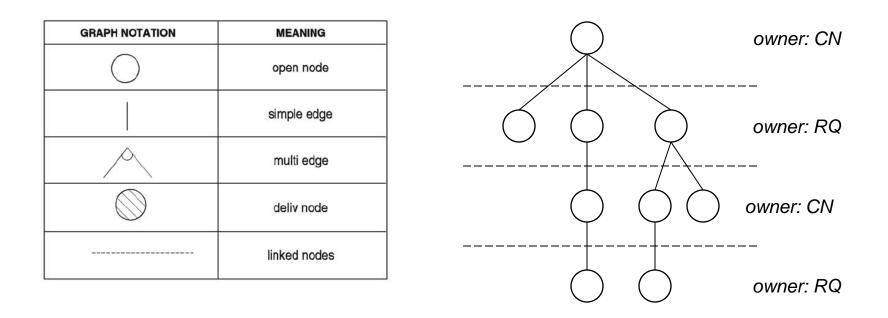


3. Policy Evaluation

Process

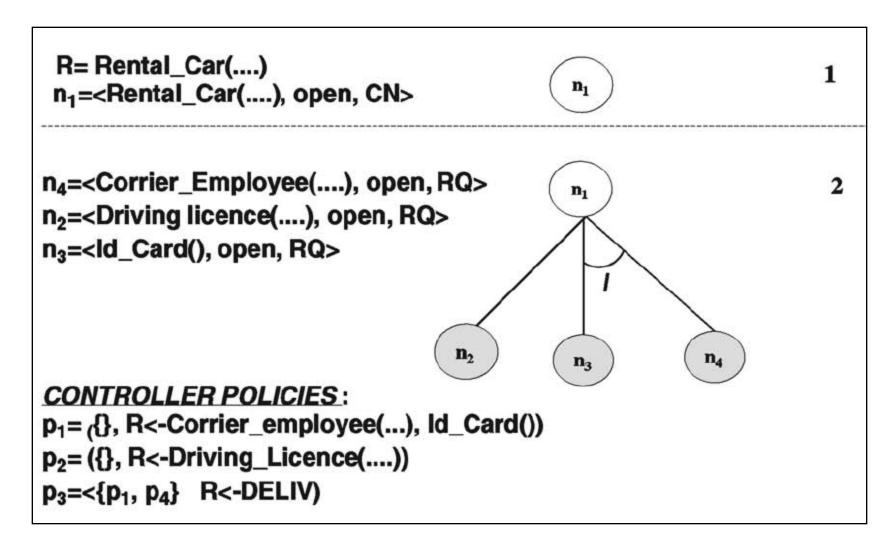
- Incremental exchange of policies driven by the resources each party requires of the other
- No credentials are exchanged during this phase
- Begins with initial request for access to resource
- Ends when
 - One party determines it cannot satisfy the policies of the other, or
 - Both parties believe/claim that they can each satisfy the other's policies
- Elements
 - Negotiation tree maintains the state of the negotiation
 - Labels determine subsequent credential exchange order
 - Views
 - path through the negotiation tree
 - trust sequence: a view where all policies are satisfied

Negotiation Tree

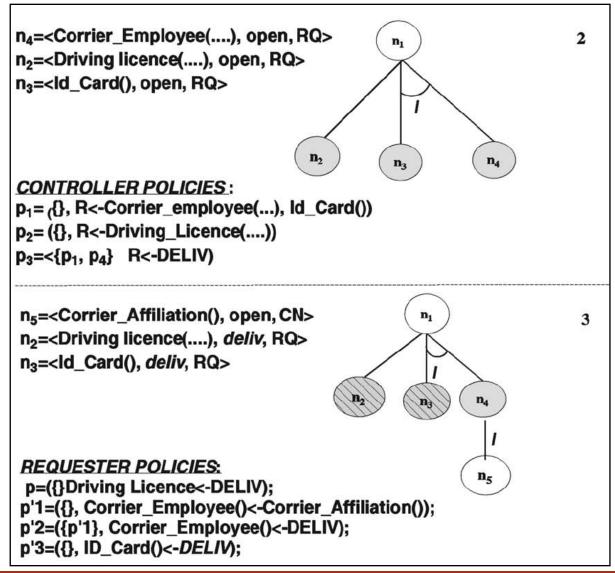


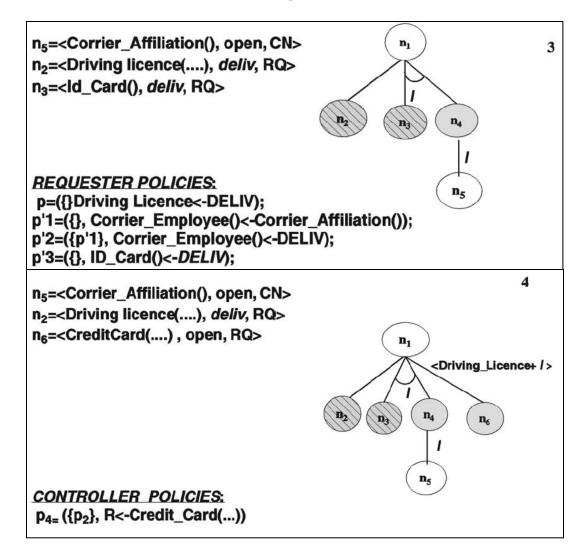
node: <resource, state, owner> state: open or DELIV owner: RQ (requestor), CN (controller)



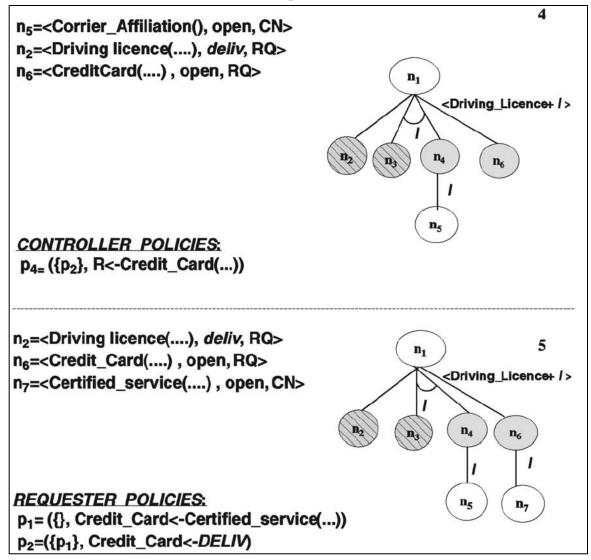






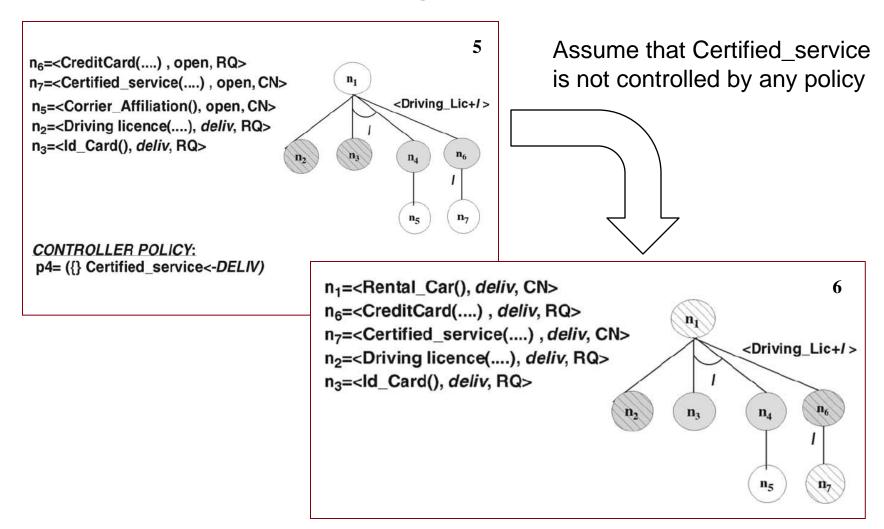






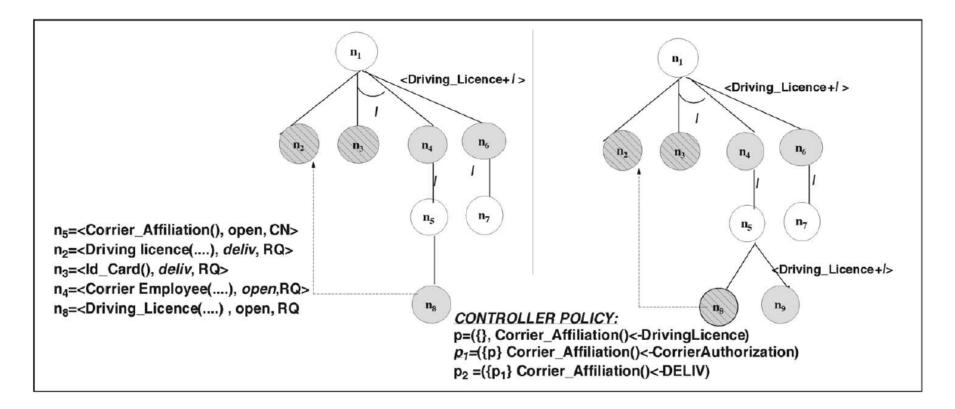


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Repeated Nodes



link nodes referring to the same resource to avoid duplicating exchange/evaluation

Edge Labels

- When the precondition for a policy, P, is satisfied, nodes corresponding to P can be added to the negotiation tree
- The certificates satisfying the precondition policies are used to label the edges for the nodes corresponding to P
- The edge labels denote the order of credential exchange

