Constrained RESTful Environments WG (core)

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- **09:00–09:05 Intro, Agenda**
- **09:05–09:35 Core applications (pubsub, dyn, if)**
- **09:35–10:20 Resource-Directory LC, RD & CoRAL**
- **10:20–10:30 New work: speedy-blocktrans**

Hallway discussions and side meetings

- CoRAL: Wednesday 15:00..17:00, Tyrolka
- Protocol Negotiation: _____
- Pubsub Security: @Hackathon, see report
- Observe and Pubsub: _____

OSCORE

draft-ietf-core-object-security

→ RFC editor queue

2019-03-20

Other document status

In IETF Last Call (ends 2019-04-08):

- draft-ietf-core-multipart-ct-03

WGLC completed:

- draft-ietf-core-senml-etch-03

Ready for WGLC:

- draft-ietf-core-hop-limit-03

Ready for chairs' review, WGLC:

- draft-ietf-core-dev-urn-03

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Echo and Request Tag

draft-ietf-core-echo-request-tag

Christian Amsüss, John Mattson, Göran Selander

2019-03-26

Token processing

when used with a security protocol prone to request/response mismatch, “client MUST make sure that tokens are not used in a way so that responses risk being associated with the wrong request”

and several of clarification and editorial changes

Working Group Last Call

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Group OSCORE - Secure Group Communication for CoAP

draft-ietf-core-oscore-groupcomm-04

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IETF 104, CoRE WG, Prague, March 26th, 2019

Selected points to discuss (1/3)

- Revision mostly based on:
  - A detailed review from Jim – Thanks!
  - More discussions with Jim, John, Rikard, Peter – Thanks!

- “Signature bit” reverted to Reserved and set to 0

- New “Counter Signature Parameters” in the Common Context
  - Structures are from a new IANA Registry. **Move it to COSE-bis?**
  - Need a policy in COSE to always specify signature parameters

Selected points to discuss (2/3)

- Should we have the **Context ID (and more) in the external_aad**?
  - Do we need to integrity-protect the Group ID (and more)?
  - Prevent forged messages to be verified also in a wrong group
  - Value of the OSCORE option in the external_aad of the signature

- Reception of malformed/invalid messages
  - RECOMMENDED to not send error messages back (was MUST)

- Newly created Recipient Contexts
  - MAY be deleted if received message is invalid (up to the application)

Selected points to discuss (3/3)

- Handle replied/repeated responses on clients
  - The same request Token is retained, as per RFC 7390
  - Assumption: at most 1 fresh response from each server
  - Per-request list with Recipient IDs of valid received responses
  - Delete the list when freeing up the Token value

Github issue #6

- Section 3.1
  - Q: Why ‘**request**_kid’ and ‘**request**_iv’ in the external_aad?
  - A: The server uses the very same values for the response
  - Q: Why not also for ‘oscore_version’, ‘algorithms’ and ‘options’?
  - A: Version and algorithms are the same for request and response
  - A: ‘options’ is for the ‘I’ options of either the request or the response

- Section 3.2
  - Q: What is in the ‘unprotected’ field of the message?
  - A: Same as in OSCORE, but the ‘kid’ parameter is always present

Github issues #7 & #8

- #7 What countersignature algorithm?
  - Signature size vs. computing speed
  - ECDSA, Ed25519 (now MTI)

- #8 Use cases with a Gateway
  - (a) Trusted GW as traffic re-writing system (not strictly related)
  - (b) Non trusted GW as verifier and relay (related and interesting)
  - Add (b) to the covered use cases (Appendix B)

Implementation

- Ongoing
  - RISE
  - Peter
  - Jim

- First early tests at IETF 104 Hackathon

Next steps

- Close open points, e.g.:
  - Update (?) external_aad
  - Update (?) IANA actions
  - Extend security and privacy considerations
- Any significant issue remained to address?
- Interop tests
  - 3+ implementations

Thank you!

Comments/questions?

https://github.com/core-wg/oscore-groupcomm

Discovery of OSCORE Groups with the CoRE Resource Directory

draft-tiloca-core-oscore-discovery-02

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Recap

- A newly deployed device:
  - May not know the OSCORE groups and their Group Manager (GM)
  - May have to wait GMs to be deployed or OSCORE groups to be created

- Use the CoRE Resource Directory (RD):
  - Discover an OSCORE group and retrieve information to join it
  - CoAP Observe supports early discovery and changes in group information
  - Consistent with the join process in *draft-ietf-ace-key-groupcomm*

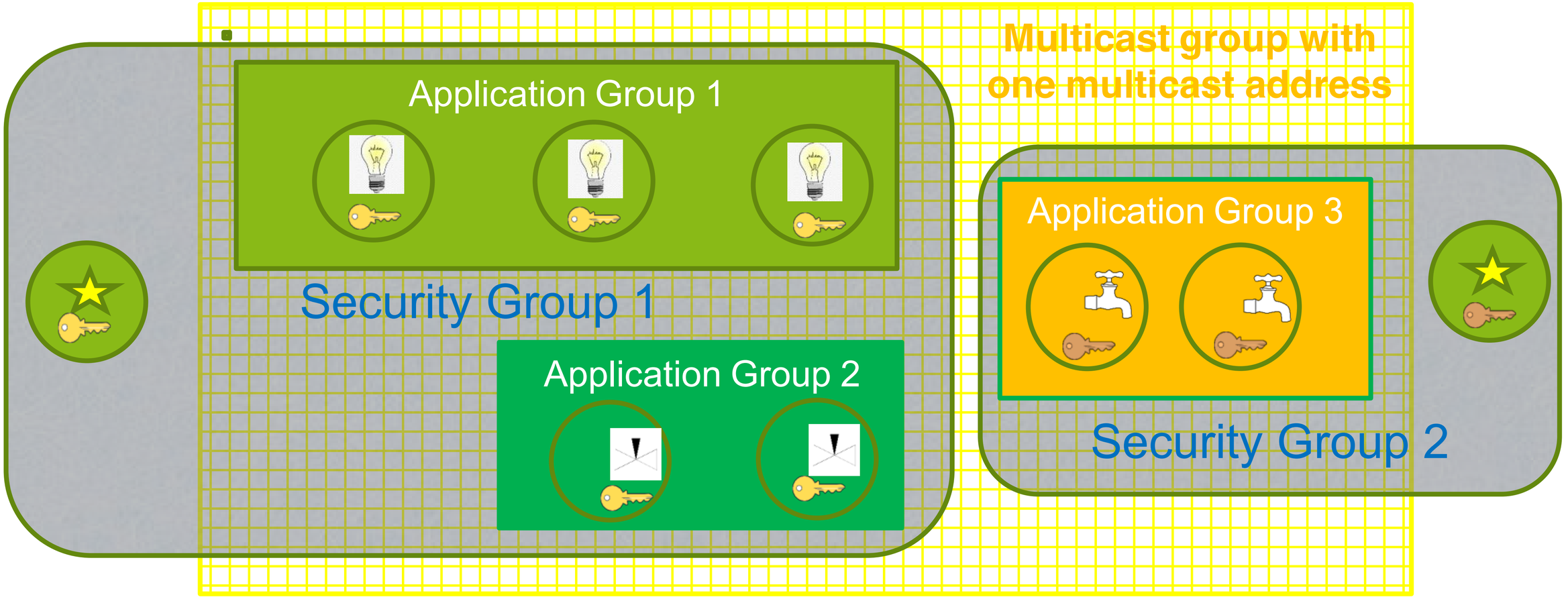
- Use resource lookup, to retrieve especially:
  - A pointer to the join resource at the GM
  - The identifier of the OSCORE group

Updates from -00 (1/2)

- Double update after IETF 103, mostly based on:
  - Latest developments on the RD
  - Discussion at the CoRE interim on 23/01/2019
  - Comments from Jim and Francesca (thanks!)

- Main changes:
  - Now based on the latest RD-group usage pattern
  - Difference between Application Groups and OSCORE Security Groups
  - Renaming: '*oscore-gp*' → '***app-gp***'
  - Clarified parameter semantics
  - Updated registration/discovery examples

Updates from -00 (2/2)



Client of application group

Different key sets

Resources for given function

Registration

- The GM registers itself with the RD
  - MUST include all its join resources, with their link attributes
  - New ‘rt’ value “osc.j” in the CoRE Parameters registry

```
Request: GM -> RD

Req: POST coap://rd.example.com/rd?ep=gm1
Content-Format: 40
Payload:
</join/feedca570000>;ct=41;rt="core.osc.j";
oscore-gid="feedca570000";app-gp="group1"

Response: RD -> GM

Res: 2.01 Created
Location-Path: /rd/4521
```

Discovery (1/2)

- The device performs a resource lookup at the RD
  - Known information: name of the Application Group, i.e. “group1”
  - Need to know: OSCORE Group Identifier; Join resource @ GM; Multicast IP address
  - ‘*app-gp*’ → Name of the Application Group, acting as tie parameter in the RD

```
Request: Joining node -> RD

Req: GET coap://rd.example.com/lookup/res?rt=core.osc.j&app-gp=group1

Response: RD -> Joining node

Res: 2.05 Content
Payload:
<coap://[2001:db8::ab]/join/feedca570000>;rt="core.osc.j";
oscore-gid="feedca570000";app-gp="group1";
anchor="coap://[2001:db8::ab]"
```

Discovery (2/2)

- The device performs an endpoint lookup at the RD
  - Still need to know the Multicast IP address
  - ‘ep’ // Name of the Application Group, value from ‘*app-gp*’
  - ‘base’ // Multicast IP address used in the Application Group

```
Request: Joining node -> RD

Req: GET coap://rd.example.com/lookup/ep?et=core.rd-group&ep=group1

Response: RD -> Joining node

Res: 2.05 Content
Payload:
</rd/501>;ep="group1";et="core.rd-group";\
base="coap://[ff35:30:2001:db8::23]"
```

Summary and next steps

- Main updates
  - Aligned with the latest RD-group usage pattern
  - Distinction between security groups and application groups
  - Update parameter semantics and examples

- Open points for discussion
  - Register '*oscore-gid*' and '*app-gp*'? New "Link Target Attributes" Registry?
  - Generalization for other group paradigms? A separate document?

- Need for document reviews

Thank you!

Comments/questions?

https://gitlab.com/crimson84/draft-tiloca-core-oscore-discovery

Backup

Application & Security Groups

- Application group
  - Defined in {RD} and reused as is
  - Set of CoAP endpoints sharing a pool of resources
  - Registered and looked up just as per Appendix A of {RD}

- OSCORE Security Group
  - Set of CoAP endpoints sharing a common Group OSCORE Security Context
  - A Group Manager registers the join resources for accessing its OSCORE Groups

Semantics updates

- Semantics revision/clarification
  - *oscore-gid* → Identifier of an OSCORE Security Group
  - *app-gp* → Name of an Application Group, tie parameter in 2-step lookups

- *oscore-gid*
  - Single occurrence, with single value

- *app-gp*
  - Used to be *oscore-gp*, but it is not strictly related to oscore
  - Multiple occurrences are possible, each with a single value
  - The same value cannot be repeated in a same request/response

Group Communication for the Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)

draft-dijk-core-groupcomm-bis-00

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Motivation

- RFC 7390 was published in 2014
  - CoAP functionalities available by then were covered
  - No group security solution was available to indicate
  - It is an Experimental document (started as Informational)

- What has changed?
  - More CoAP functionalities have been developed (Block-Wise, Observe)
  - RESTful interface for membership configuration is not really used
  - Group OSCORE provides group end-to-end security for CoAP

- Practical considerations
  - Group OSCORE clearly builds on RFC 7390 normatively
  - However, it can refer RFC 7390 only informationally

Goal

- Intended normative update to RFC 7390 (if approved)
  - As a Standards Track document
  - Refer to RFC 7390 when possible
- Standard reference for implementations now based on RFC 7390, e.g.:
  - “Eclipse Californium 2.0.x” (Eclipse Foundation)
  - “Implementation of CoAP Server & Client in Go” (OCF)
- What’s in scope?
  - Updated/new use cases
  - CoAP functionalities in groups, including latest developments
  - Both unsecured and secured CoAP group communication
  - Principles for secure group configurations

Content overview (1/3)

- Compact use case introduction
  - Discovery (3); Operational (3); Software Update
- Communication in CoAP groups
  - Creation and maintenance
  - Usage of CoAP (transport and internetworking still TBD)
- Observing resource
  - Not supported in RFC 7390
  - This document explicitly allows it → Update also RFC 7641
  - A single GET request observes a resource on all group members

Content overview (2/3)

- Unsecured group communication
  - CoAP “NoSec” mode, like in RFC 7390
  - Acceptable for non critical scenarios

- Secured group communication
  - Group OSCORE as security protocol
  - CoAP “network” group ↔ OSCORE “security” group
  - Secure group maintenance upon membership change
  - Key management recommended to follow *ace-key-groupcomm-oscore*

Content overview (3/3)

- Security considerations – “NoSec”
  - SHOULD use only for non-critical applications

- Security considerations – Group OSCORE
  - MUST use for sensitive and critical applications
  - Specific references to *core-oscore-groupcomm*
  - Addressing of security attacks in group (see RFC 7252)
  - Notes on key management as in *ace-key-groupcomm-oscore*

Next steps

- Complete the document
  - Replace TBDs with actual content
  - Add possibly missing points. Any input?

- Need for document reviews

Thank you!

Comments/questions?

https://gitlab.com/crimson84/draft-groupcomm-bis

Pub Sub and Multicast

Summary of the CoRE Hallway Discussion @ IETF104 Hackathon

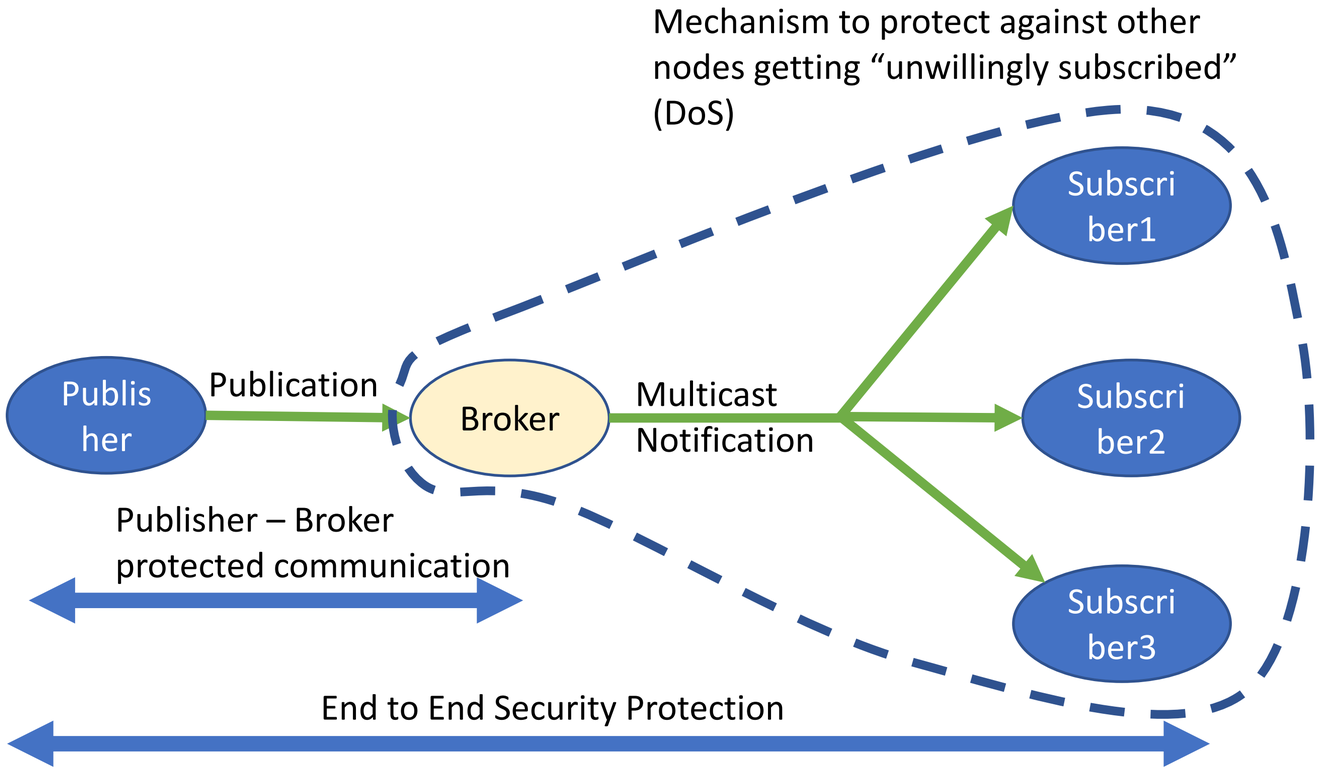
Francesca Palombini

(Jim, John, Carsten, Ari, Klaus, Christian, Marco, Göran, Peter, Ivo, …)

Background and Motivation

- Efficiency goal: sending multicast notifications to subscribers

- Security goals:
  - Authorization and authentication
  - Publications protection
  - DoS protection

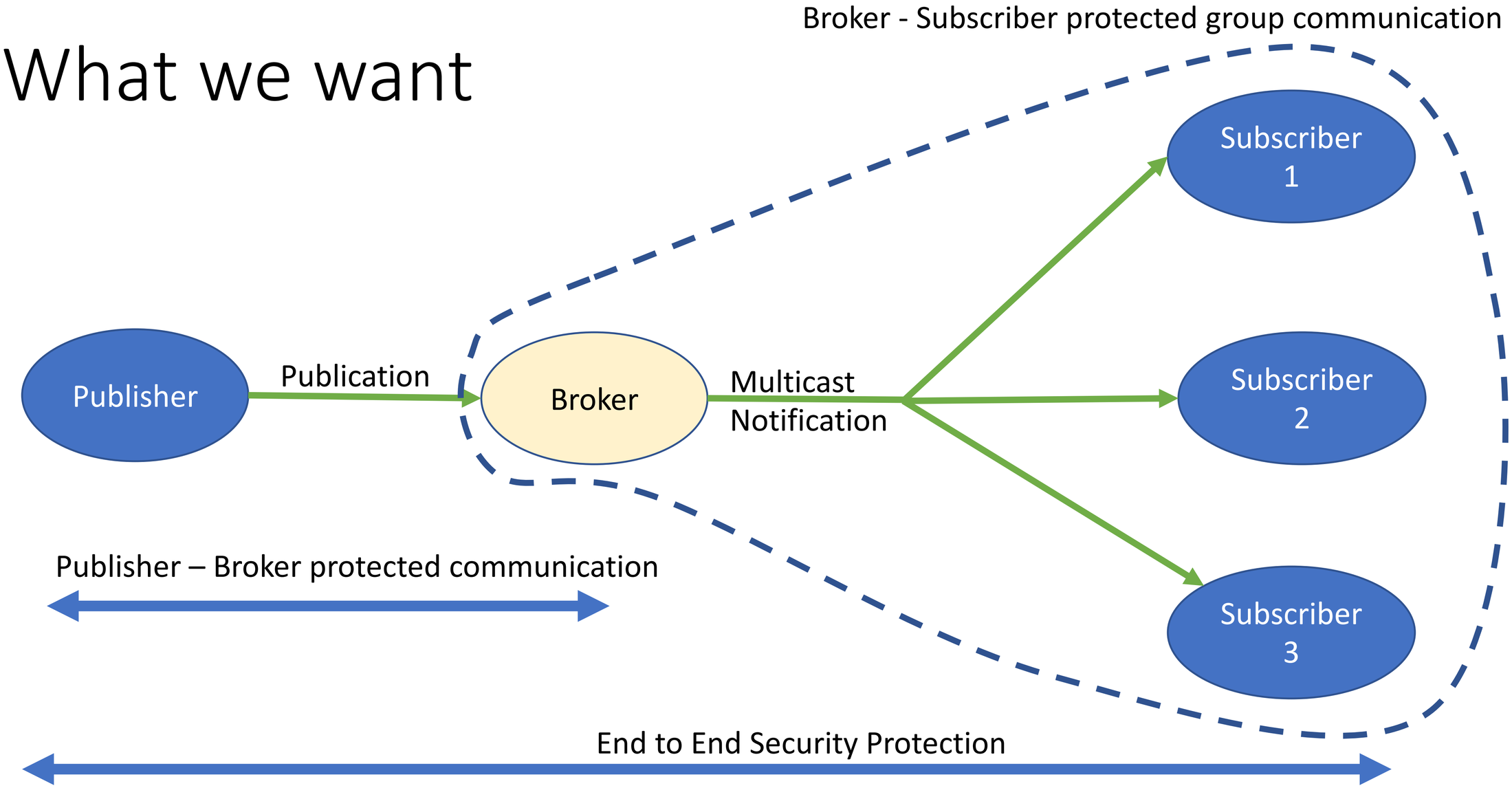


The challenges

- The “plumbing” = how to make the Pub/sub architecture work with multicast delivery of notifications
- How to protect against DoS attacks
- How to protect the communication (Pub-Broker, Pub-Subs, Subs-Broker) and provide authentication and authorization

Slides Used at the Hallway Meeting

What we want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Publisher
Publication
Broker
Multicast
Notification
Subscriber
1
Subscriber
2
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3
Publisher – Broker protected communication
End to End Security Protection

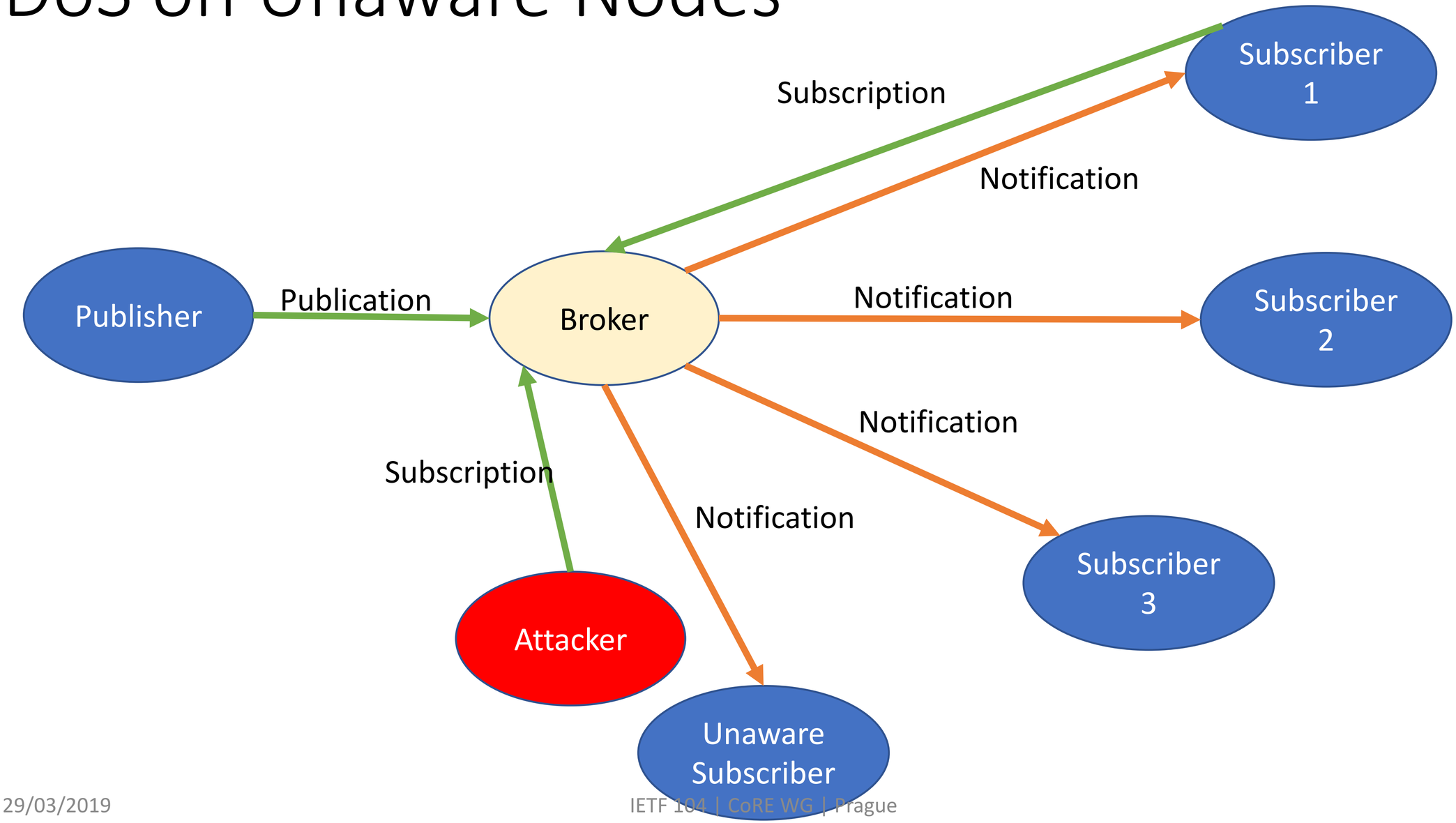
What we want – Sec Requirements

- The Publisher communicates securely with the Broker and must be authorized to publish on the Broker
- The publication is protected (protection of CoAP payload)
- The Subscribers must be authorized to decrypt and verify the publication

All the above + key distribution is covered by draft-palombini-ace-coap-pubsub-profile-03

- Additionally, the Subscriber must prove address ownership of a subscription request, otherwise an attacker could DoS external nodes that do not want to receive the publications

DoS on Unaware Nodes



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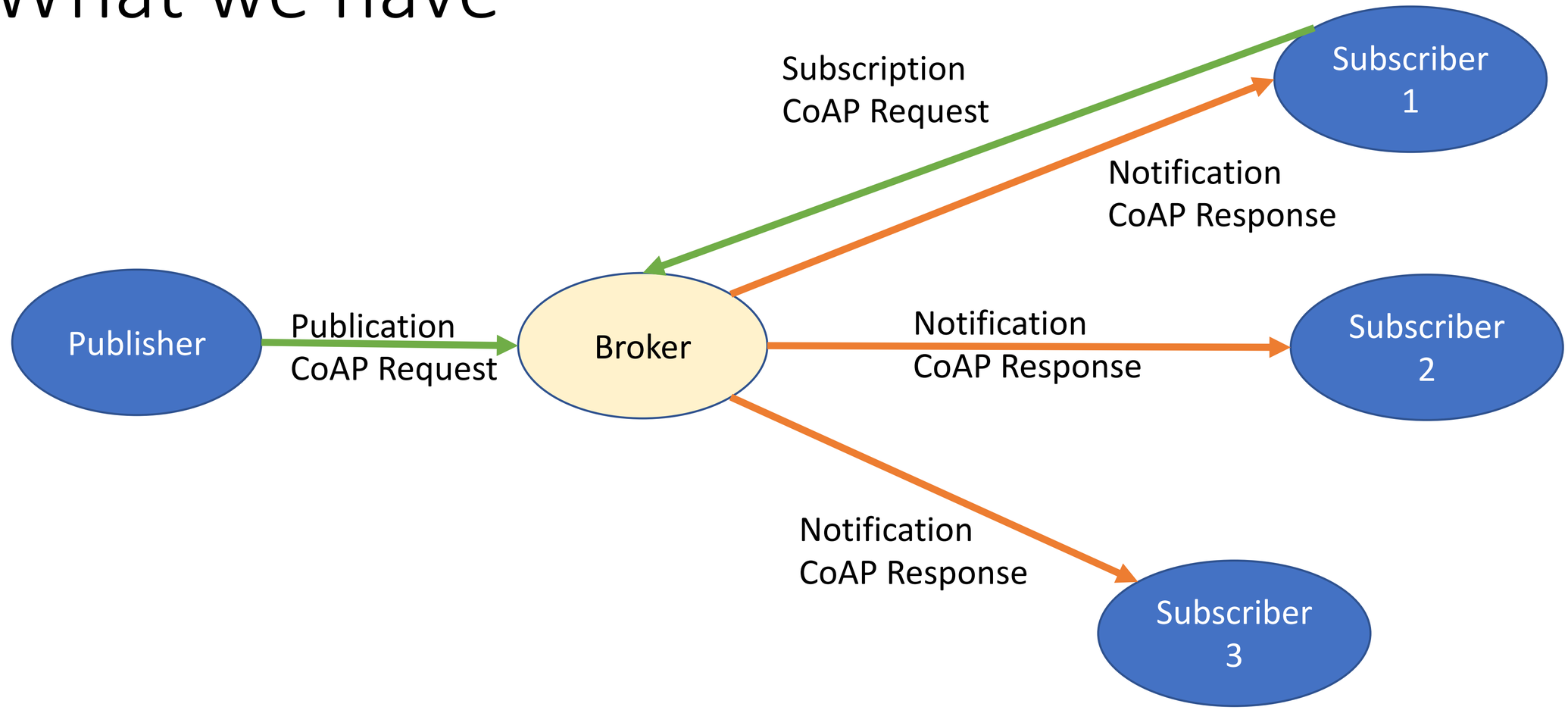

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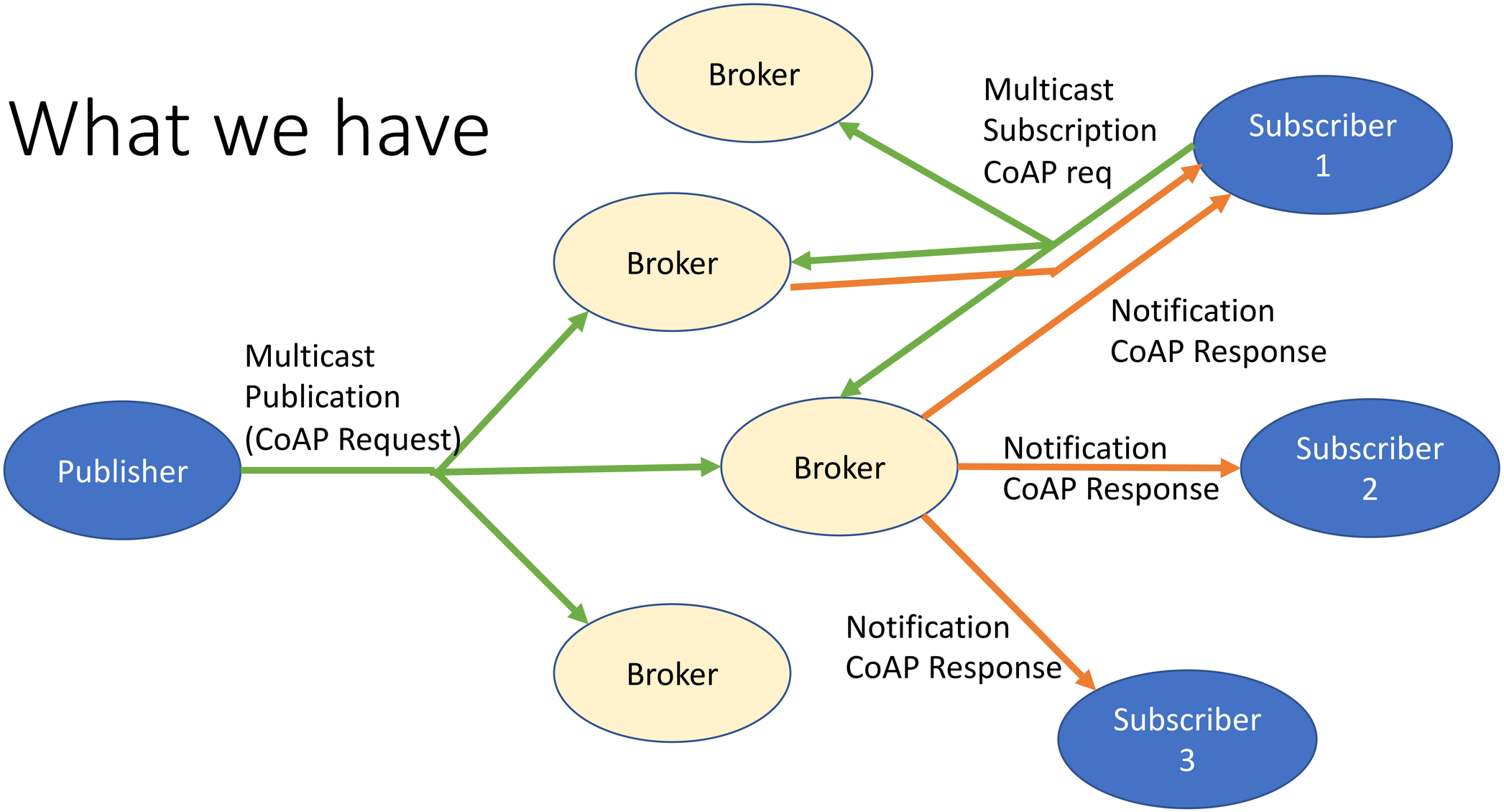

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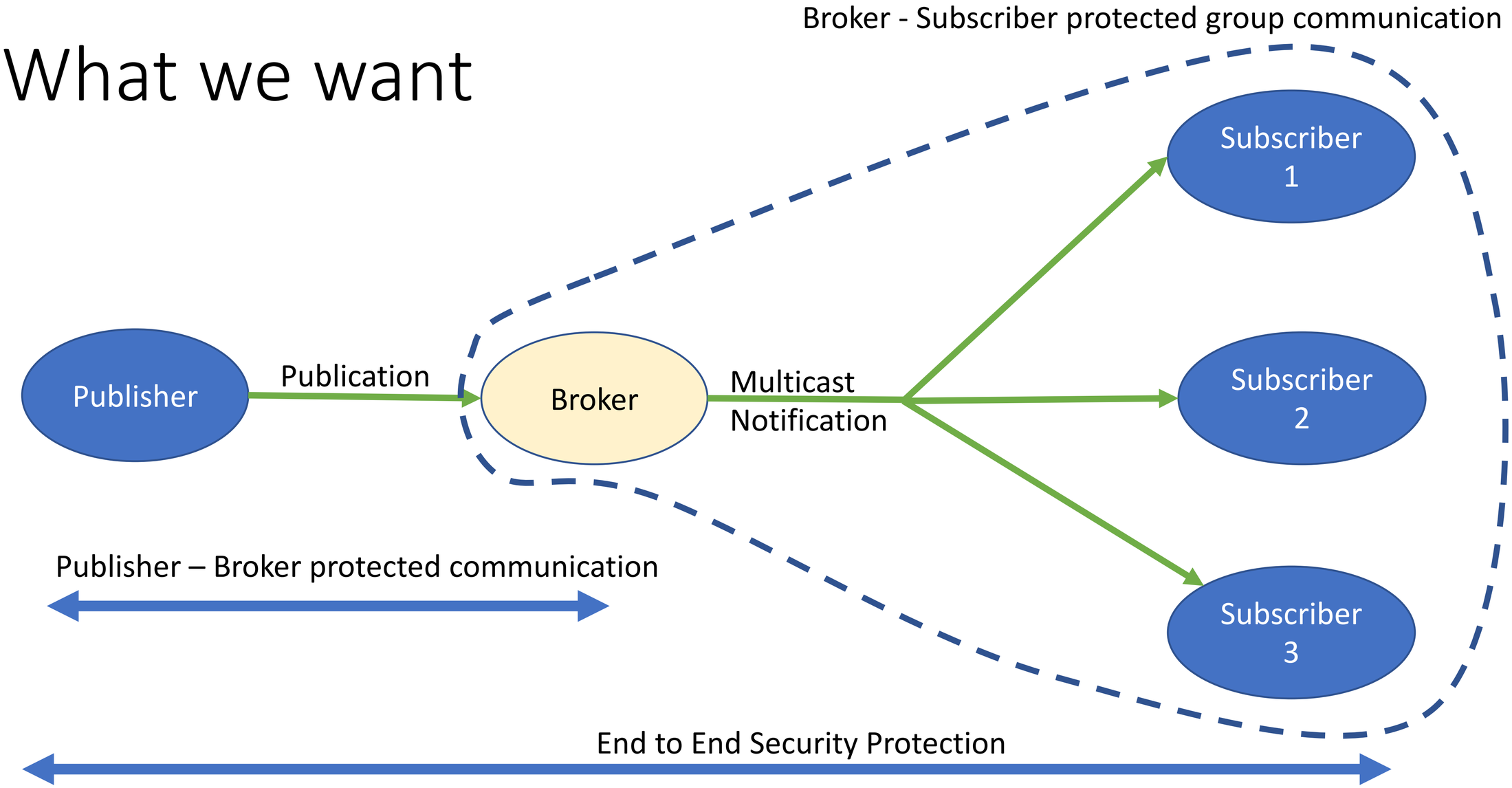
updates multicast with Observe requests

2 Goals

- Performance Goal: Multicasting notifications

- Security Goal: DoS protection for unauthorized subscribers
  - Performance Goal: Setting up many Broker-Subscriber DTLS connection is not optimal…

What we want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How do we get it

- Notifications as CoAP requests + Multicast the notification +
  1. Group OSCORE (Broker – Subscribers) + Payload protection (Pub – Subscribers)
  2. Group OSCORE (Pub – Subscribers) + additional DoS protection mechanism
  3. Payload protection (Pub – Subscribers) + additional DoS protection mechanism

4. Define multicast responses (how do we deal with the token?) + use multicast notifications to Subscribers + ?? (No secure multicast defined for multicast responses)

- Anything else?

Proposal 1

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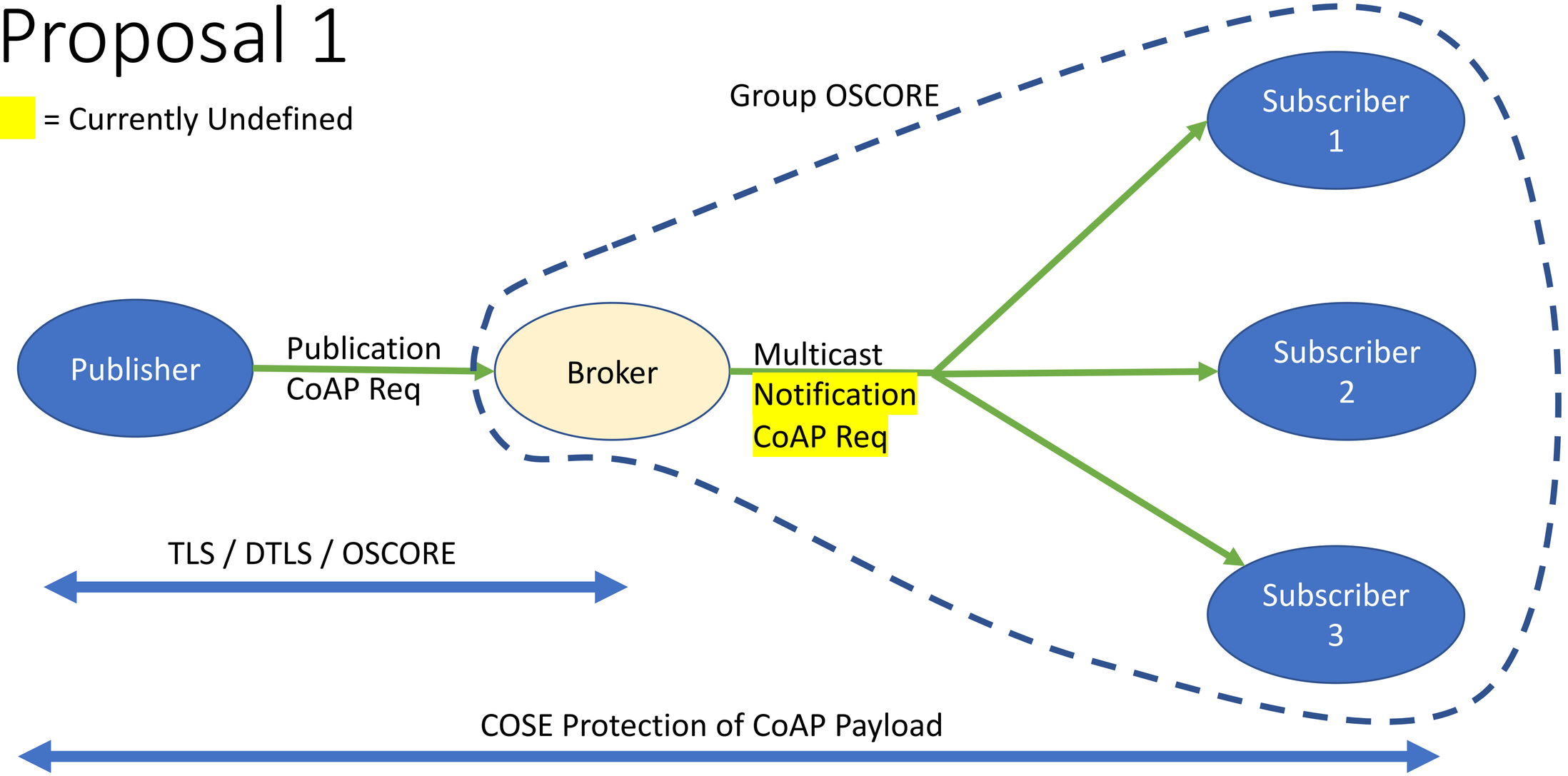

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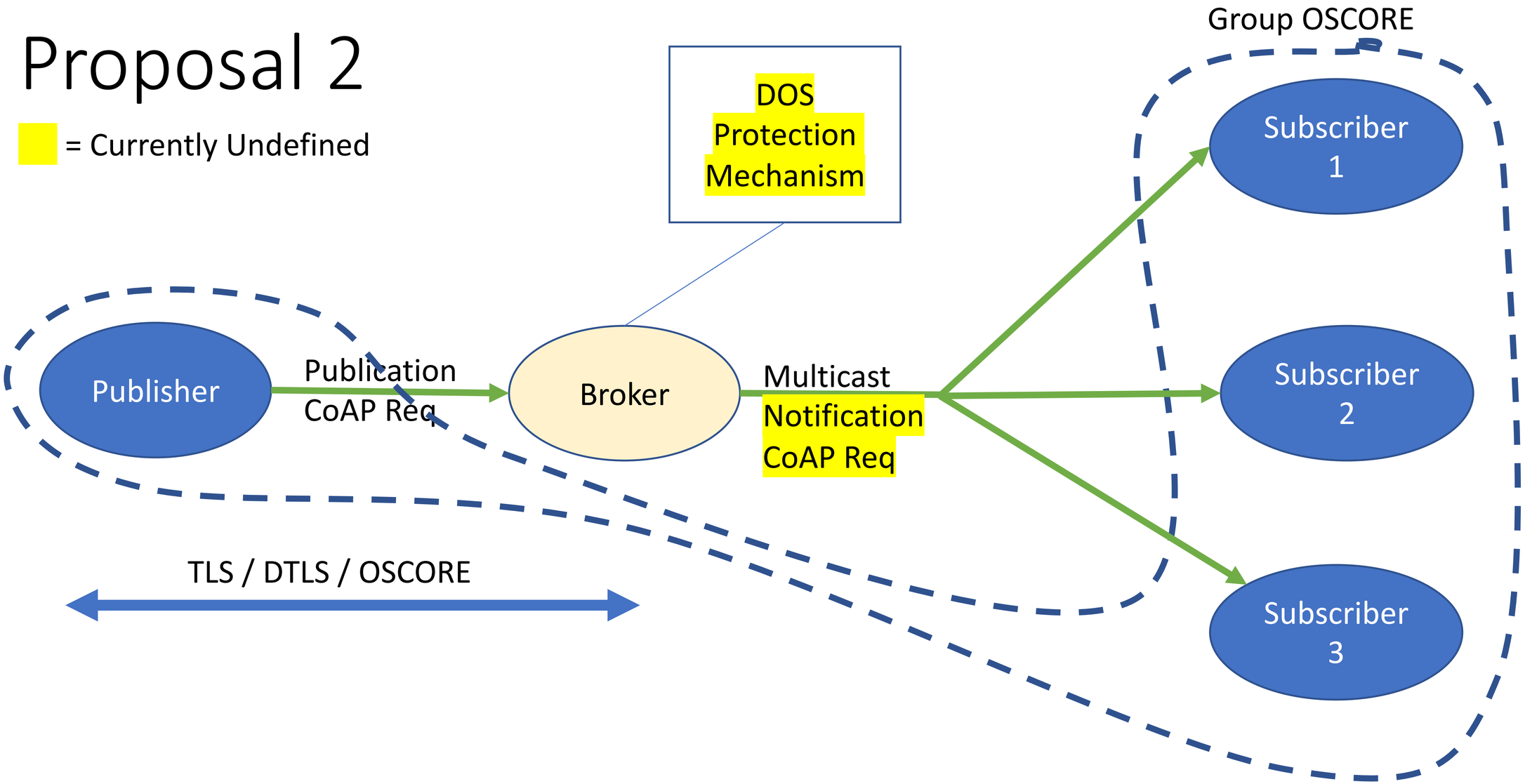

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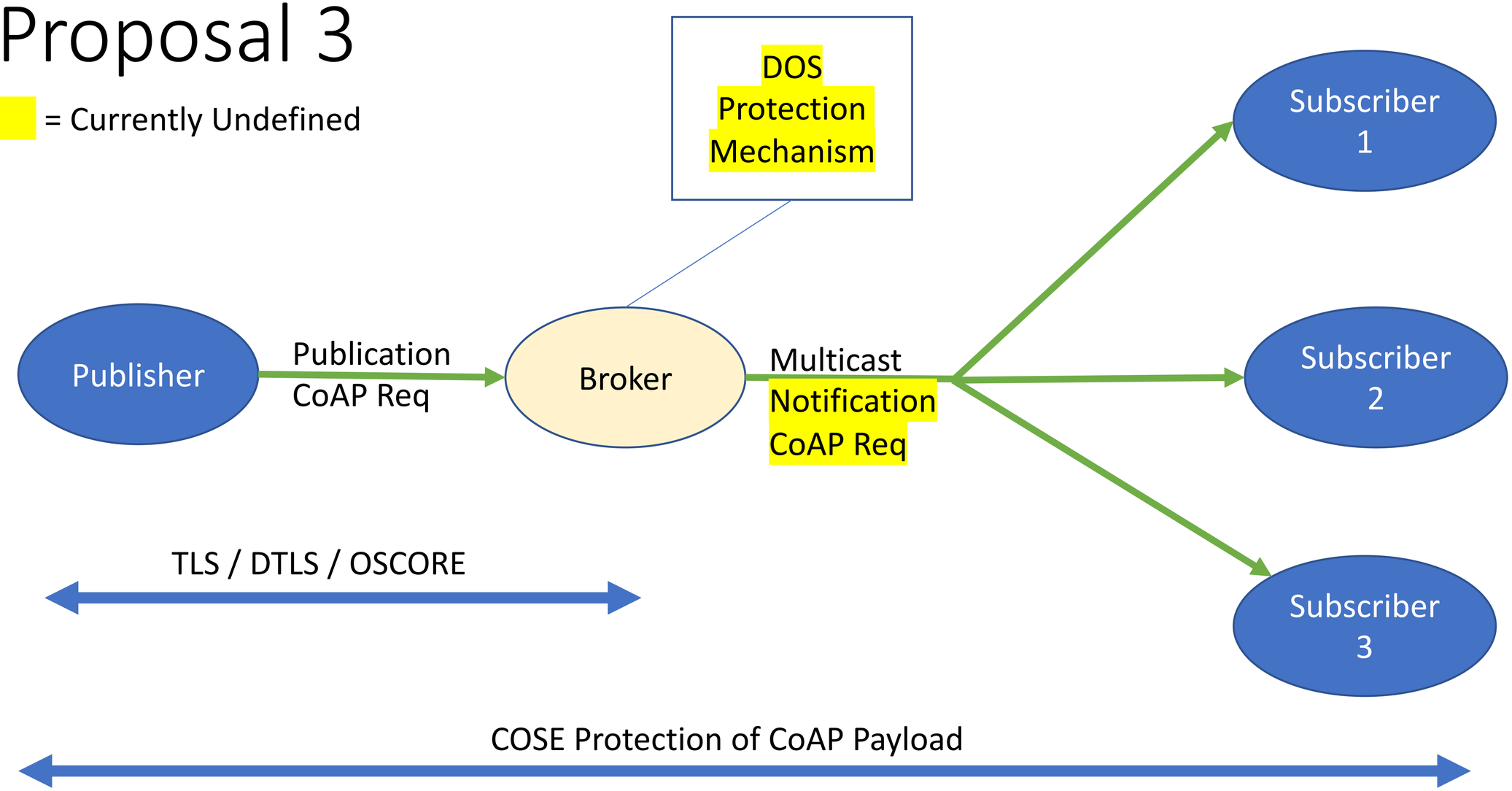

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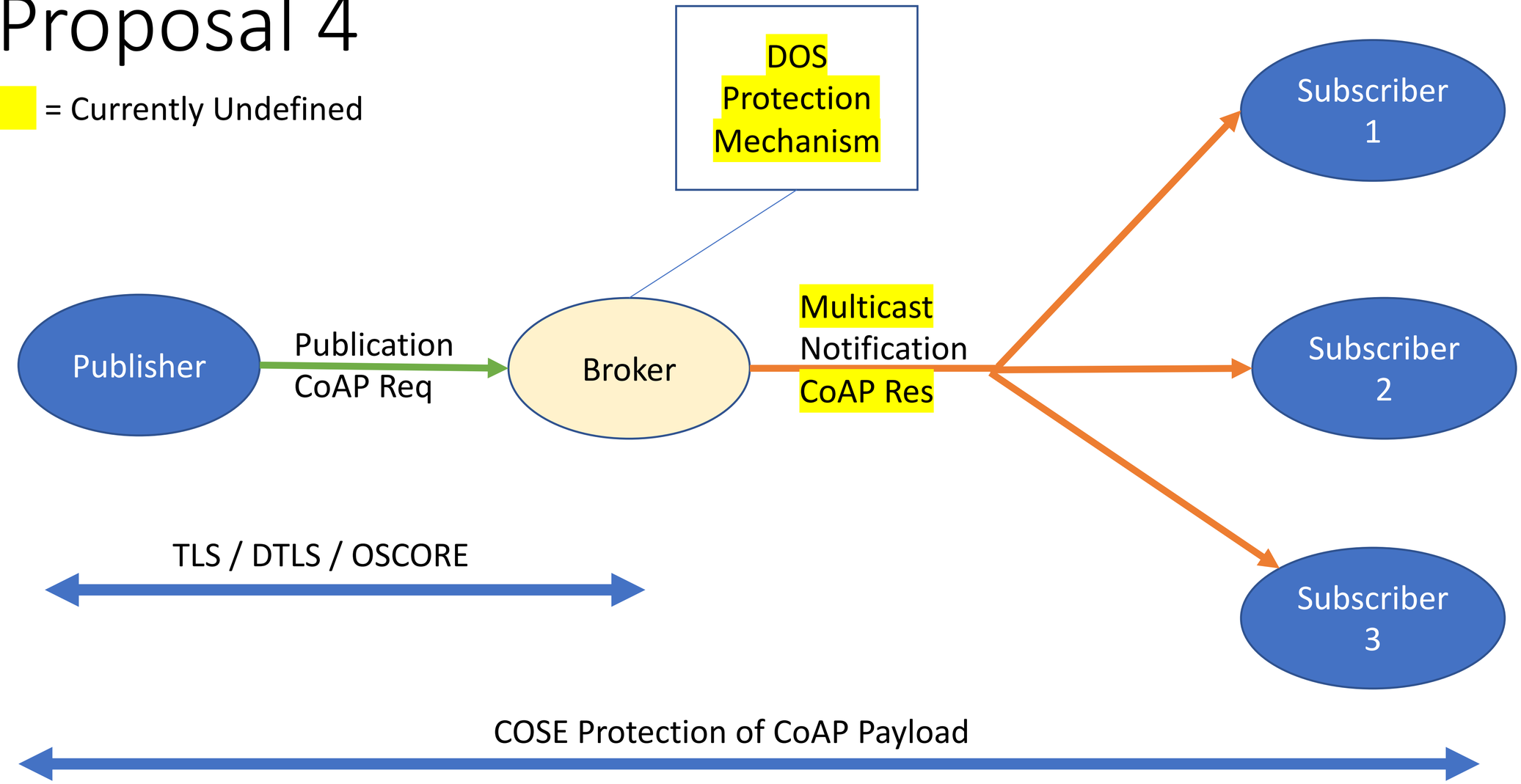

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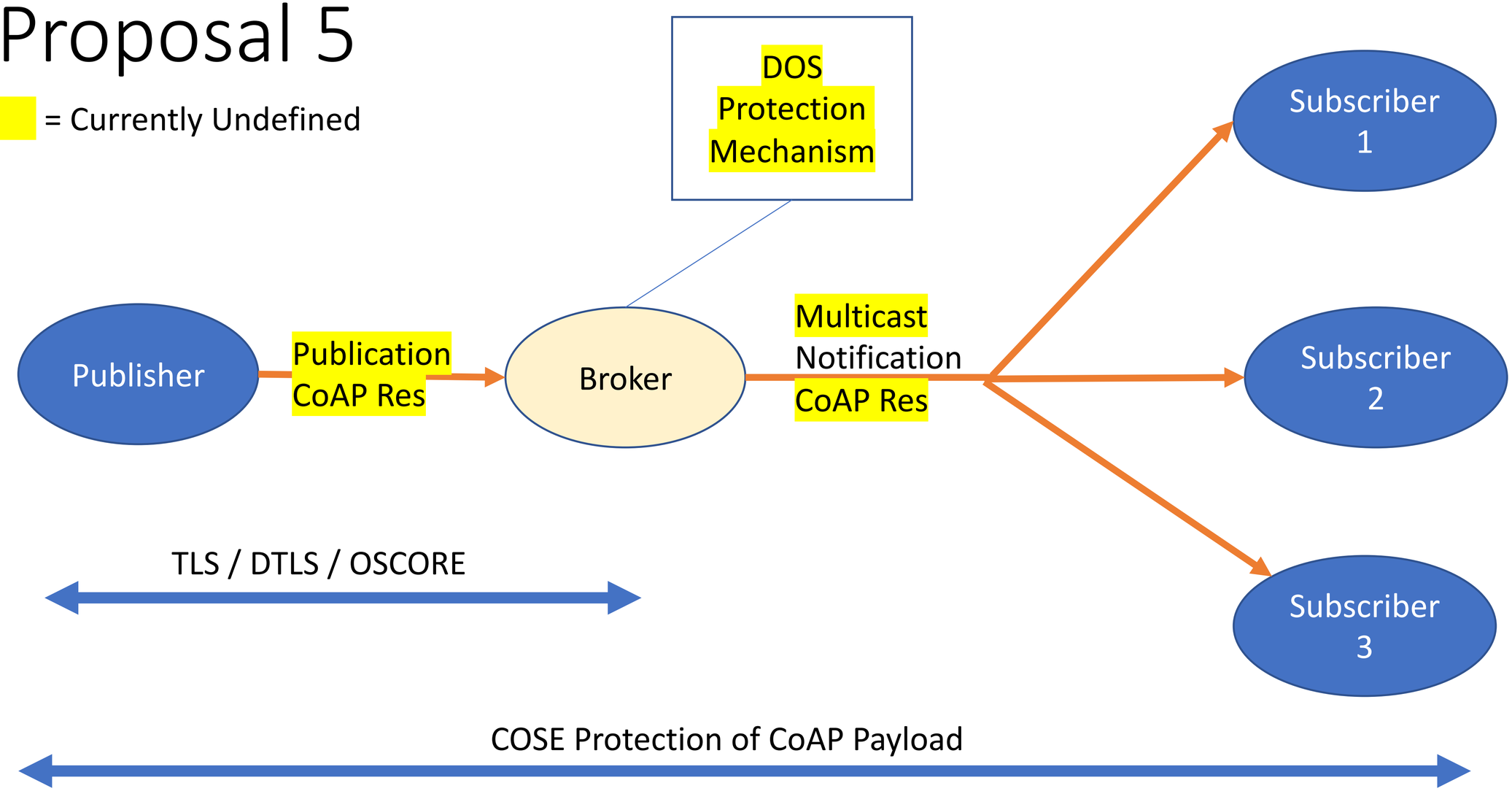

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SenML Data Value Content-Format Indication

draft-keranen-core-senml-data-ct-01

Ari Keränen

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Content-Format indication

- SenML Records can contain (binary) "data values" in a "vd" field
- Information how to decode the value established out of band

```
[
 {"bn":"urn:dev:ow:10e2073a01080063:", "n":"temp", "v":7.1},
  {"n":"open", "vb":false},
  {"n":"nfc-reader", "vd":"aGkgCg"}
]
```

- Proposal: Content-Format indication ("ct") field to indicate the Content-Format of the data in the SenML Record

Example SenML Record with data value and Content-Format indication

```
{"n":"nfc-reader", "vd":"gmNmb28YKg", "ct":60}
```

Example SenML Record with data value and Content-Format indication

```
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```

CBOR CoAP Content Format

base64(

```
82          # array(2)
  63        # text(3)
    666F6F  # "foo"
  18 2A     # unsigned(42)
```

)

Content-Type and Content-Coding

- Not all Media-Types and Content-Coding alternatives (will) have CoAP Content-Format IDs assigned
  - Some may not even make sense for CoAP in general
- Proposal:
  - "content-type" field for Content-Type as a string
  - "content-coding" field for Content-Coding as a string

```
{"n":"nfc-reader-42",
 "vd":"H4sIAA+dmFwAAzMx0jEZMAQALnH8Yn0AAAA",
 "content-type":"text/csv", "content-coding":"gzip"}
```

Base value challenge(s)

- Draft proposes base values for all fields (b + field name)
  - "bct", "bcontent-type", "bcontent-coding"
  - Applies to all values with "vd" without specific "ct", "content-type" or "content-coding"
- Should not mix "ct" and "content-type/coding" fields
- Need a way to "undo" base content-type/coding and bct
  - Currently no method for inter-dependent field values with base fields
  - For example, "if both present, ct wins, except if it's -1 (undefined)"

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