

# Controlling Filtering Rules Using DOTS Signal Channel

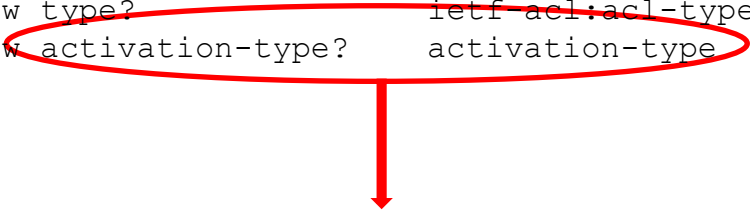
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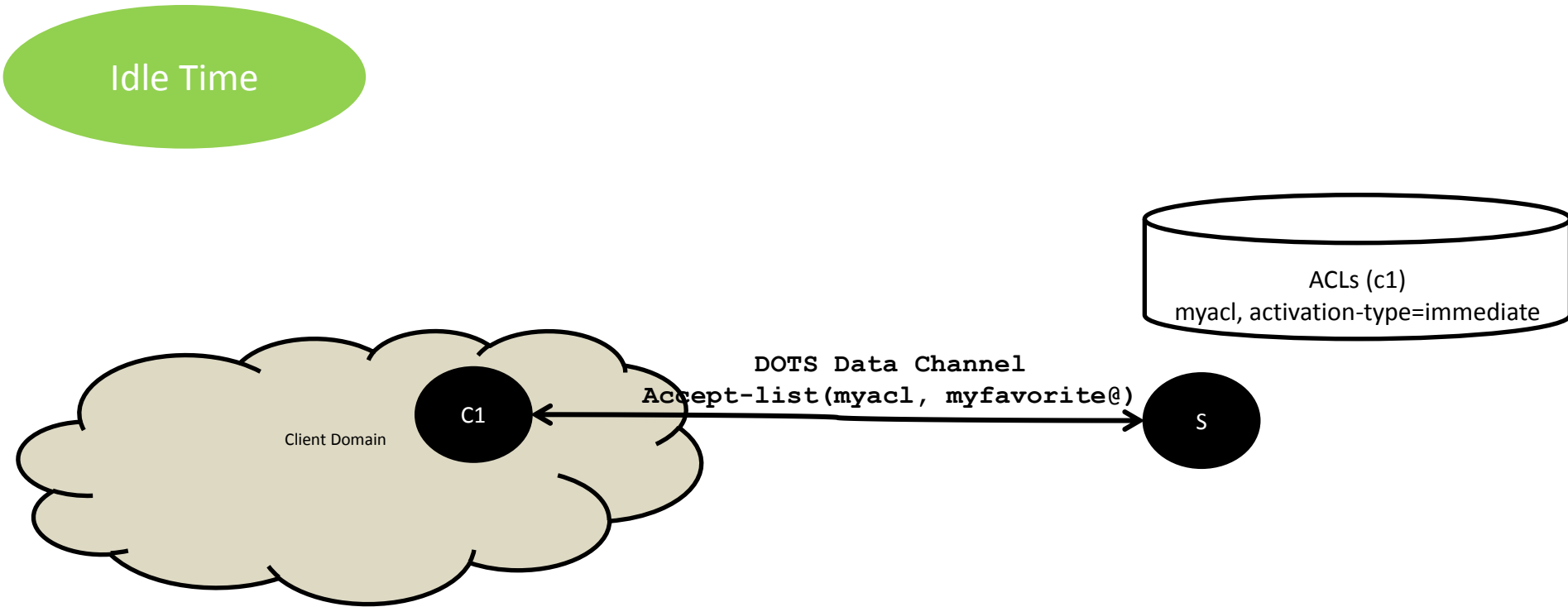
# A Reminder

```
module: ietf-dots-data-channel
  +--rw dots-data
    +--rw dots-client* [cuid]
      | +--rw cuid          string
      | +--rw cdid?        string
      | +--rw aliases
      | | ...
      | +--rw acls
      |   +--rw acl* [name]
      |     +--rw name          string
      |     +--rw type?         ietf-acl:acl-type
      |     +--rw activation-type? activation-type
```

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1. activate-when-mitigating
  2. Immediate
  3. deactivate

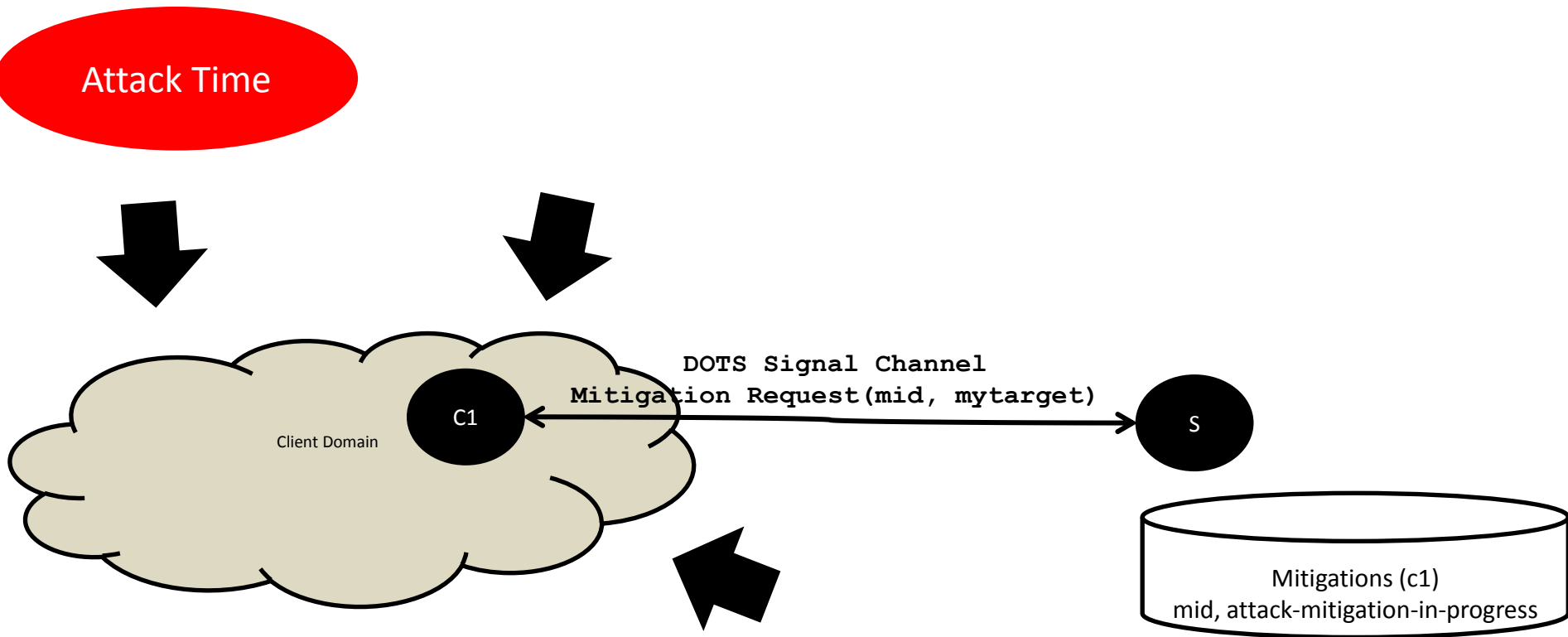
# The Initial Problem

Idle Time



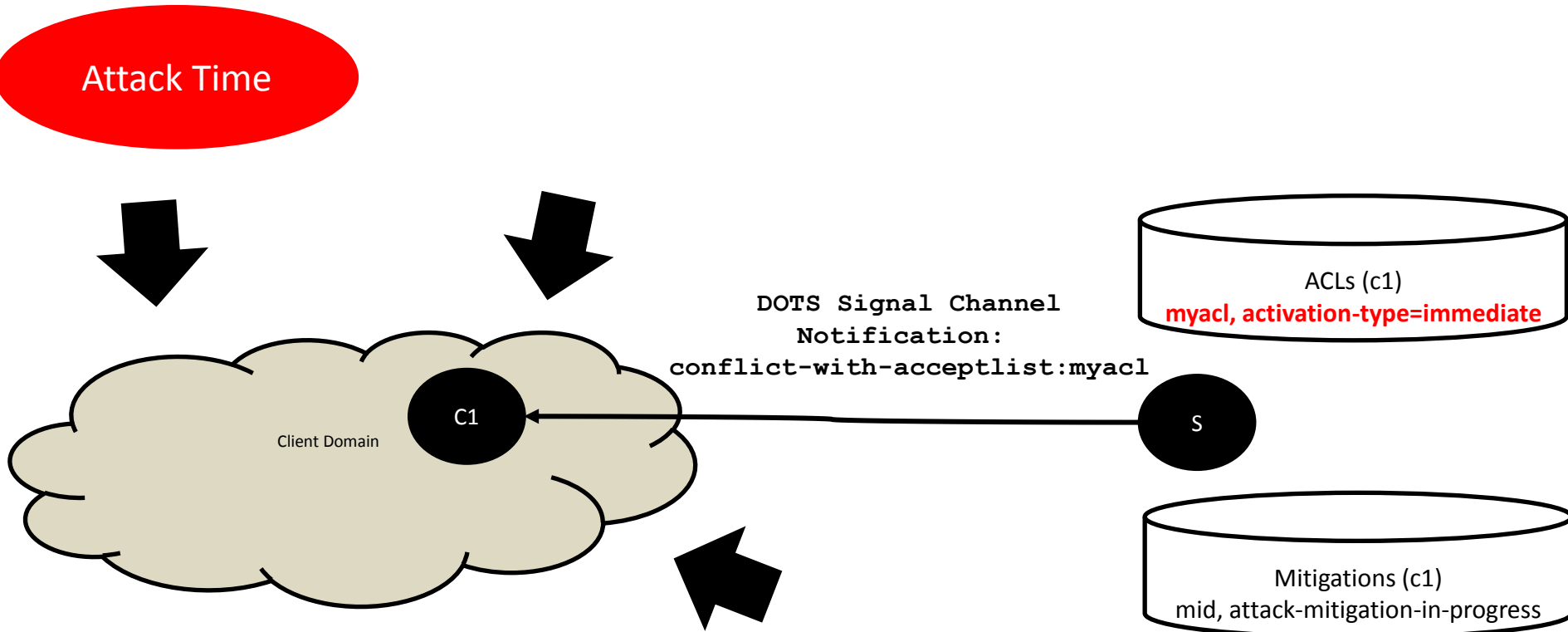
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Attack Time

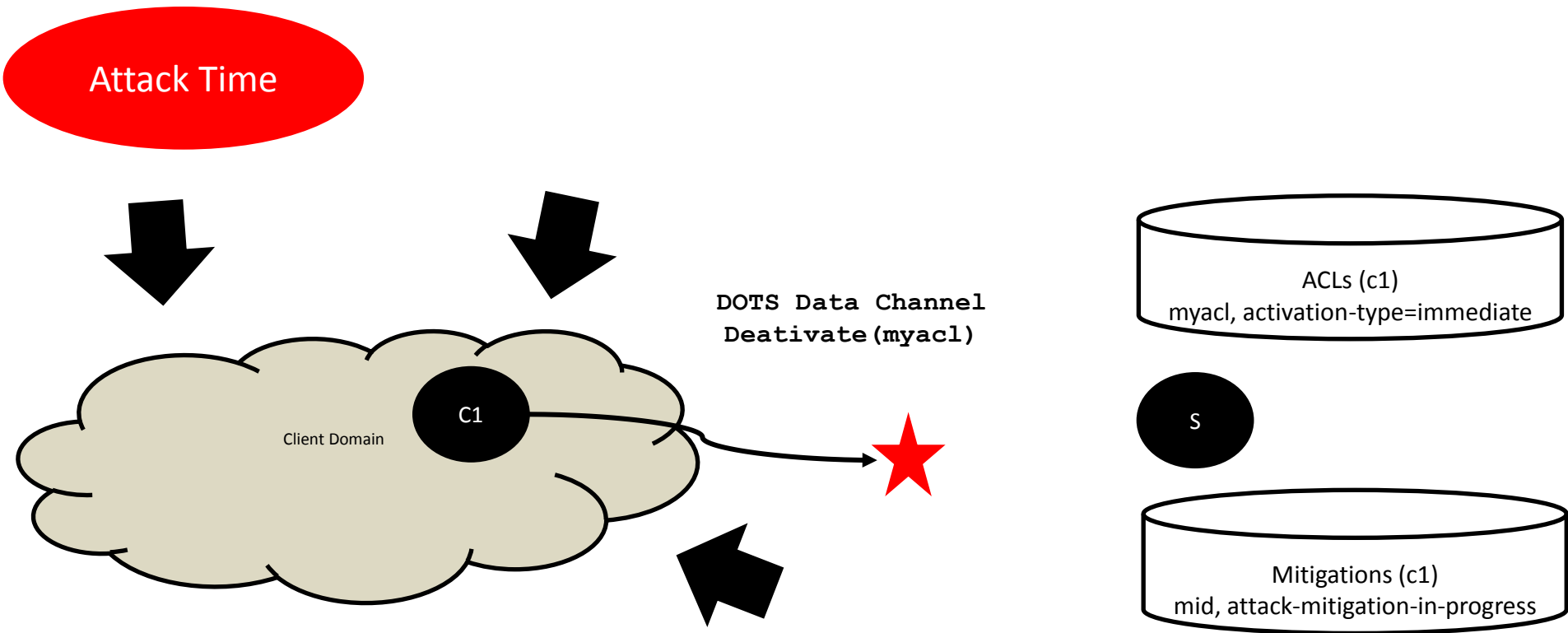


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Attack Time



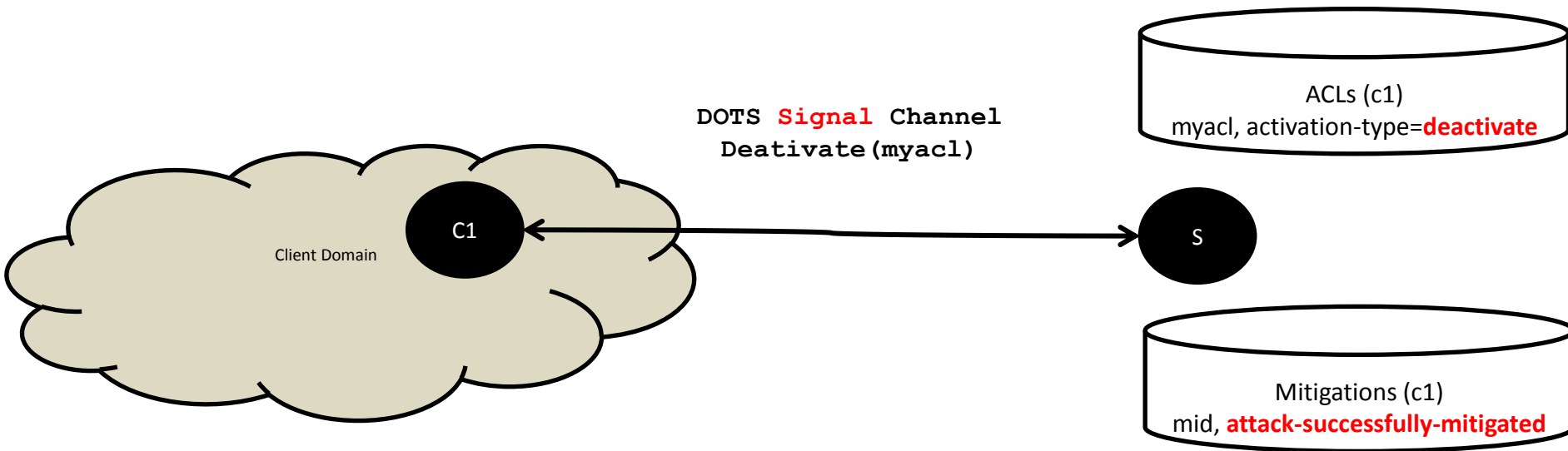
# The Initial Problem



- The use of the data channel during attack time is not an option
- The signal channel does not allow to control ACLs

# The Solution

Attack Time



Allow for the Signal Channel to get control on filters:

```
augment /ietf-signal:dots-signal/ietf-signal:message-type
  /ietf-signal:mitigation-scope/ietf-signal:scope:
  +--rw acl-list* [acl-name] {control-filtering}?
  +--rw acl-name
  |   -> /ietf-data:dots-data/dots-client/acls/acl/name
  +--rw activation-type? activation-type
```

Already defined as  
comprehension-  
required parameters  
in [I-D.ietf-dots-  
signal-channel]

New parameter

# Other Use Cases

- Activate (preconfigured) ACLs during mitigation, e.g.,
  - Enforce a rate-limit/drop-filter if the Mitigator is lacking capacity or capability



# Some Recommendations

- It is RECOMMENDED for a DOTS client to subscribe to asynchronous notifications of the attack mitigation
- A DOTS client MUST NOT use the filtering control over DOTS signal channel if no attack (mitigation) is active
- ACL-related clauses are not included in a PUT request used to send an efficacy update, GET responses, and DELETE requests

# What's Next?

- The bug was initially detected during IETF#103 interop
  - The proposed solution is tested during IETF#104
- All received comments were addressed (many thanks to the reviewers)
- Request WG Adoption