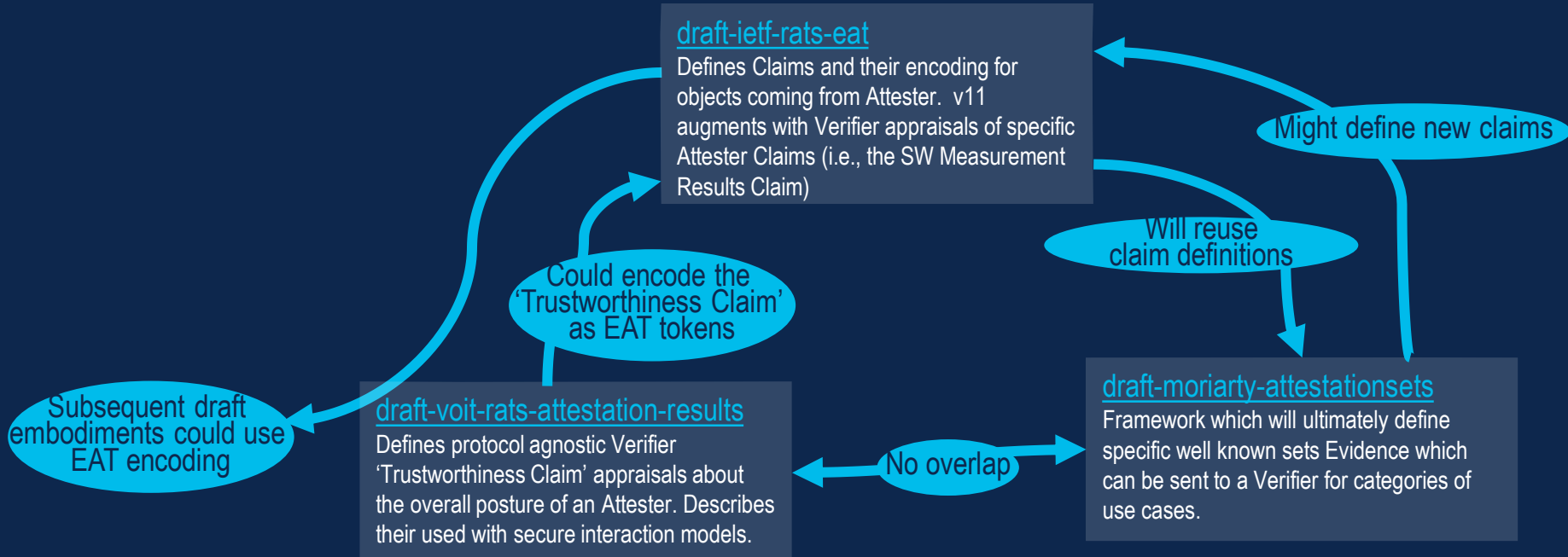


Normative Intersections



Attestation Results for Secure Interactions

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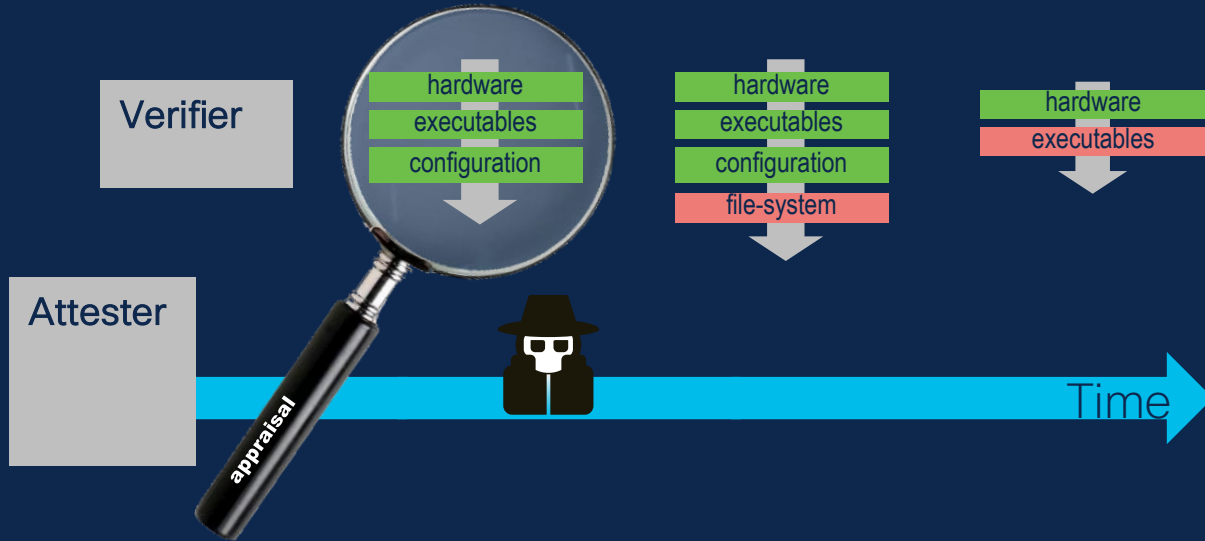
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Remote Attestation in a Heterogenous World

- Many types of Attesting Environments (AE)
- Relying Party cannot support ∞ language permutations
 - And a mix and match across L1 \leftrightarrow L7 platforms is coming if IETF RATS succeeds
- Relying Party needs shared definitions/structures for Verifier Appraisals
 - Will help scale and Interop
 - Reduce transcoding/mapping between sequentially bound sets of Attesters
 - Could be encoded in EAT, YANG, CDDL, etc...

Verifier Appraisal

- Zero to many Trustworthiness Claims assigned during an appraisal cycle.



Trustworthiness Claims, simplified since IETF 111

Identity	instance-identity	Recognition of Attester via a private key signature which could only have come from that instance of the Attesting Environment
Integrity	hardware	Recognition of expected hardware and firmware based on their code fingerprints
	executables	Recognition of runtime files, scripts, and other objects loaded into runtime memory
	sourced-data	Evaluation of the integrity of data objects loaded into memory
	file-system	Recognition of all file system objects which may be utilized
	configuration	Evaluation of the configuration, and conclusions on the exposure of known vulnerabilities
Confidentiality	runtime-opaque	Accessibility of Attester objects in memory from outside the Attester but within same physical host
	storage-opaque	Does Attester encrypt its persistent storage

Proposed Encodings of Trustworthiness Claims

Identity	instance-identity	Recognition of Attester via a private key signature which could only have come from that instance of the Attesting Environment	2: Recognized, affirmed 96: Not recognized, but should be 97: Recognized, contraindicated
Integrity	hardware	Recognition of expected hardware and firmware based on their code fingerprints	2: Only genuine/supported Authentic 32: Authentic, but known security bugs 96: Recognized, contraindicated 97: Not recognized, but should be
	executables	Recognition of runtime files, scripts, and other objects loaded into runtime memory	2: Recognized, only genuine/supported 32: Recognized, but known security gaps 33: Some objects loaded not recognized 96: Recognized, contraindicated
	sourced-data	Evaluation of the integrity of data objects loaded into memory	2: comes from affirmed Attesting sources 32: does not come from affirmed 96: Recognized, contraindicated
	file-system	Recognition of all file system objects which may be utilized	2: Recognized, affirmed 32: Some analyzed files not recognized 96: Recognized, contraindicated
	configuration	Evaluation of the configuration, and conclusions on the exposure of known vulnerabilities	2: Known and approved config 3: No known vulnerabilities exposed 32: Known security risk exposed 96: Unsupportable configuration
	Confidentiality	runtime-opaque	Accessibility of Attester objects in memory from outside the Attester but within same physical host
storage-opaque		Does Attester encrypt its persistent storage	2: All objects needing privacy encrypted 32: Not all objects need privacy encrypted 96: Secrets are stored unencrypted

Encoded using signed 8-bit integer, intended to simplify RP based Policy evaluation

Affirming (Values 2 to 31):
The Verifier affirms the Attester support for this aspect of trustworthiness

Warning (Values 32 to 95):
The Verifier warns about this aspect of trustworthiness

Contraindicated (Values 96 to 127):
The Verifier asserts the Attester is explicitly untrustworthy regarding this aspect. (99 is always signature verification error.)

None (Values 0, 1, & -1): The Verifier makes no assertions about this Trustworthiness Claim. (0 is no claim, 1 is wrong evidence delivered, -1 is processing error.)

Values under -1: vendor allocatable

Values -2 to -32
Values -33 to -96
Values -97 to -128

Normalizing Trustworthiness Claims (Informational /Appendix)

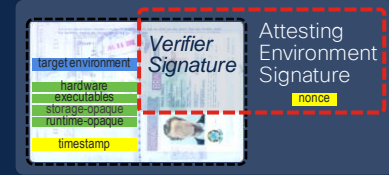
	Trustworthiness Claim	Protection Technologies		
		Process-based	VM-based	HSM-based
Identity	instance-identity	Optional	Optional	Optional
Integrity	hardware	Implicit	Chip dependent	If PCR check ok
	executables	Optional	Optional	If PCR check ok
	sourced-data	Optional	Optional	Optional
	file-system	Optional	Optional	Insufficient
	configuration	Optional	Optional	Optional
Confidentiality	runtime-opaque	Implicit	Implicit	Very limited support
	storage-opaque	Implicit	Chip dependent	Very minimal space

Normalized Trustworthiness Claims ≠ the same Relying Party policy disposition

- Even with Normalized Trustworthiness Claims, Attesters need not be treated equivalently by the Relying Party
 - Variance in underlying protections of SGX, TrustZone, SEV, TPM, etc. could mean different disposition via the Appraisal Policy for Attestation Results.
 - Each Verifier, or Verifier version, or Verifier appraisal of a specific type of Attester may be trusted differently for different claims

Attestation Results Augmented Evidence

- Evidence the Relying Party might Action bundled by Attester
- Signatures protect from manipulation



Verifiable Identity instance(s)

+

Trustworthiness Claims of the Verifier

+

Verifiable Freshness

Attester	chip vendor
	chip type
	target environment
	target developer
Verifier	instance
	verifier id
	verifier developer

Identity	instance-identity
Integrity	hardware
	executables
	configuration
	file-system
	sourced-data
	runtime-opaque
Confidentiality	storage-opaque

Random Number	nonce
Synchronized Clocks	timestamp
	tuda sync token
Epoch	epoch id

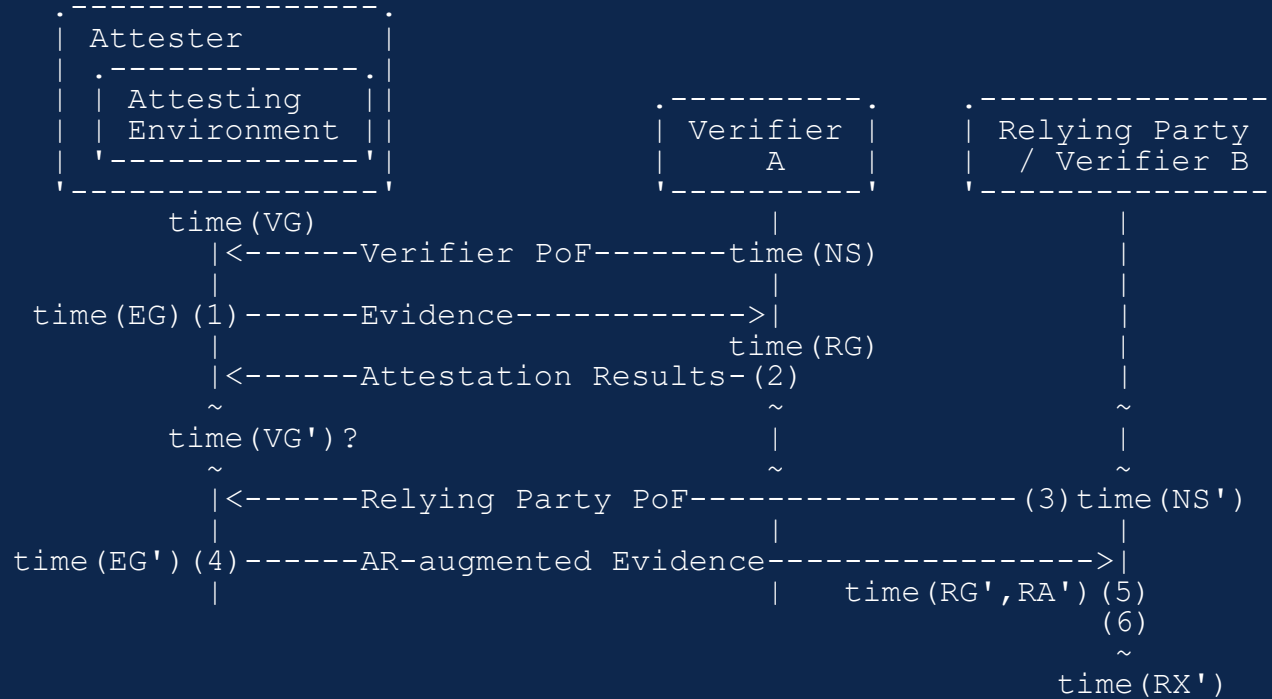
- Categories defined in this draft
- Specific objects to be defined in other drafts

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- Categories defined in draft-ietf-rats-architecture Section 10

Trustworthiness Claim Delivery

Based on draft-ietf-rats-architecture: Passport Model



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