

# rats identifier and challenge type

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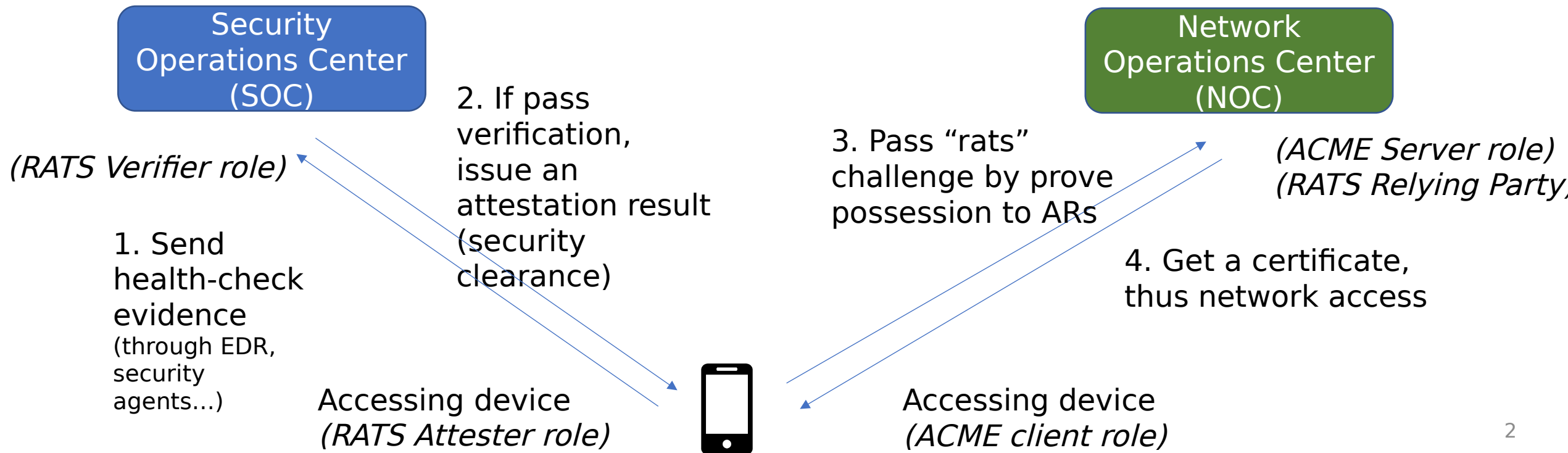
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# Why - client side certificates for mutual TLS

use case: Grant internal **enterprise network access** (certificates) to devices that pass security checks

- Enterprise usually have 2 teams: Security ops team and Network ops team, where to draw the line is always hard. This work helps them collaborate.



# What it is –

issue certificate to devices that possess a valid attestation result

- Identifier: “rats”
  - Which uniquely identifies an attestation result
- “Challenge” type: “rats”
  - Verify attestation result validity using rats approaches (e.g. EAT jws signature)

# How – add identifier to...

- /newOrder Request Object
  - Payload identifier array

```
"identifiers": [  
  { "type": "rats", "value": "0123456789abcdef" },  
],
```

- Order Object of a client Account Object in Server

- Challenge Object in an Authorization (

```
"challenges": [  
  {  
    "type": "rats",  
    "url": "https://example.com/acme/chall/prV_B7yEyA4",  
    "status": "pending",  
    "token": "DGyRejmCefe7v4NfdGDKfA",  
  },  
],
```

The value of this identifier: hash of an AR  
(uniquely identifies an AR)

# How – reuse the keyAuthorization string rats challenge type

- The ACME client send the keyAuthorization string to the challenge url
- The authorization string contains an base64url plain encoded AR
  - Replace thumbprint(accountKey) with attestationResult

`keyAuthorization = token || '.' || base64url(attestationResult)`

- The ACME Server takes out the attestationResult, verifies its validity as a Relying Party.
- If pass, change “status” from “pending” to “valid”. Otherwise “invalid”

# Not certificate policies

- The ACME WG charter states: “The ACME working group is not reviewing or producing certificate policies or practices.”
- This work is NOT about certificate policies– the ACME server can decide what **claims/properties** in an AR to look for, on their own. This work is only about validating the attestation result as a new challenge type.
- This work also allows many customizations– period to refresh the certs... but not necessary to define in this document

# Looking for feedbacks, collabs...

- [draft-liu-acme-rats-00](#)
- <https://github.com/liuchunchi/draft-liu-acme-rats>

## Issues:

- Passport model vs Background check model, how to request specific claims to check
- CMWs instead of EATs?
- Where to encapsulate the attestation result
  - In a keyAuthorization String plaintext / in a Payload of a proper JWS object
- Value format of rats identifier
  - Hash of AR (of a credential) / identifier of an attester identity(`perm-identifier`) / `others`
- ...
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```
{
  "protected": base64url({
    "alg": "ES256",
    "kid": "https://example.com/acme/acct/evOfKhNU60wg",
    "nonce": "SS2sS11PtspvFZ08kNtzKd",
    "url": "https://example.com/acme/chall/Rg5dV14Gh1Q"
  }),
  "payload": base64url({
    "attObj": base64url(/* WebAuthn attestation object */),
  }),
  "signature": "Q1bURgJoEslbD1c5...3pYdSMLio57mQNN4"
}
```

# Some discussions before this session w/ Mike and Thomas

device-attest-02 ACME challenge object example:

```
{
  "type": "device-attest-02",
  "url": "https://example.com/acme/chall/Rg5dV14Gh1Q",
  "status": "pending",
  "token": "evaGxfADs6pSRb2LAv9IZf17Dt3juxGJ-PCt92wr-oA" -- A background check evidence
MUST include this in the evidence.
  "attestType": ["tcg-dice-manifest-evidence", "tcg-dice-UCCS-evidence] -- Value from the
registry defined by https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/draft-ietf-lamps-csr-attestation-
14#name-initial-registry-contents
  "attestClaimsHint": ["OS patch level", "FIPSmode"] -- Needs a new IANA registry?
}
```

Challenge response from ACME client example

```
{
  "protected": base64url({
    "alg": "ES256",
    "kid": "https://example.com/acme/acct/ev0fKhNU60wg",
    "nonce": "SS2sSl1PtspvFZ08kNtzKd",
    "url": "https://example.com/acme/chall/Rg5dV14Gh1Q"
  }),
  "payload": Base64URL(<CMW>),
  "signature": "Q1bURgJoEslbD1c5...3pYdSMLio57mQNN4"
}
```