

# TPM-based Network Device Remote Integrity Verification

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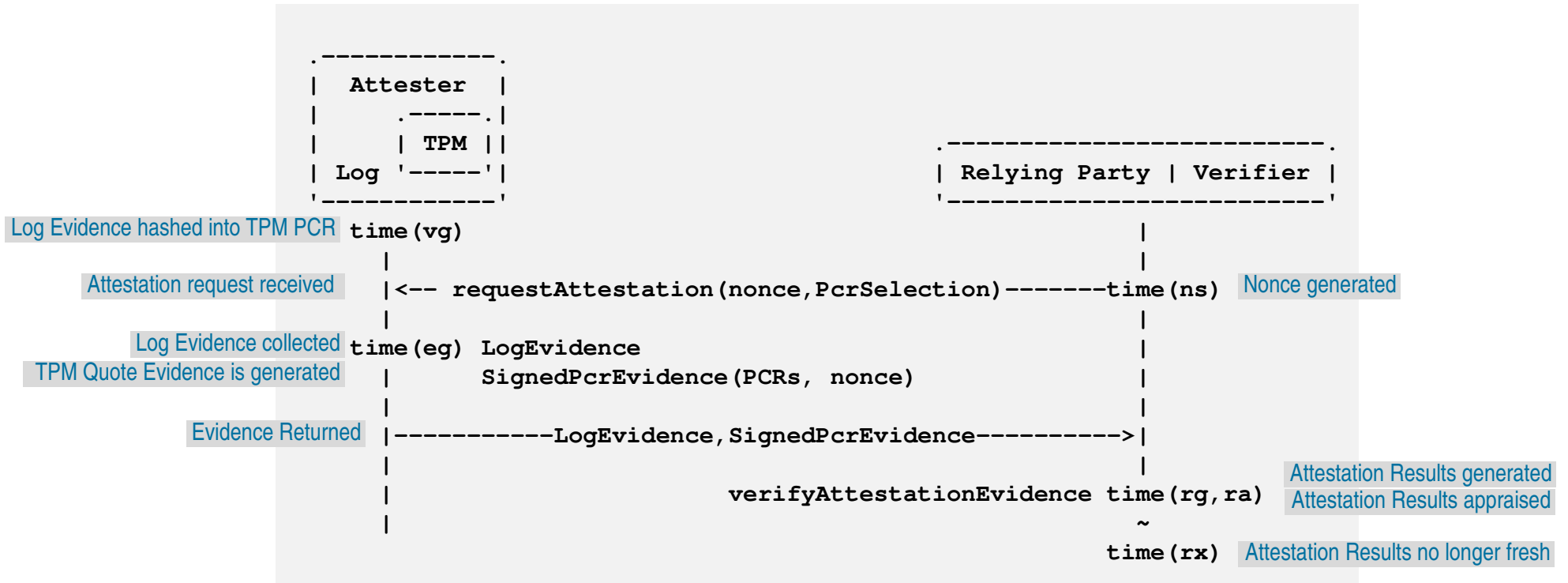
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# Objective

- Standardize operational model for today's existing but proprietary TPM-based router/switch Remote Attestation solutions.
  - Enables switches/routers to be appraised by non-proprietary controllers/Verifiers.
  - Gives Network Operators needed stability for interfacing operational systems.

# Nonce based Background Check Model



## New in Draft -05

- Focus on Operational Prerequisites for the RIV Use Case
- Alignment with RATS-Arch, addition of timing points
- Removal of some TCG-centric material to Appendices
- Addition of “**What Evidence does RIV Appraise?**”
- Addition of Peer-to-Peer to coordinate with draft-voit-rats-trusted-path-routing

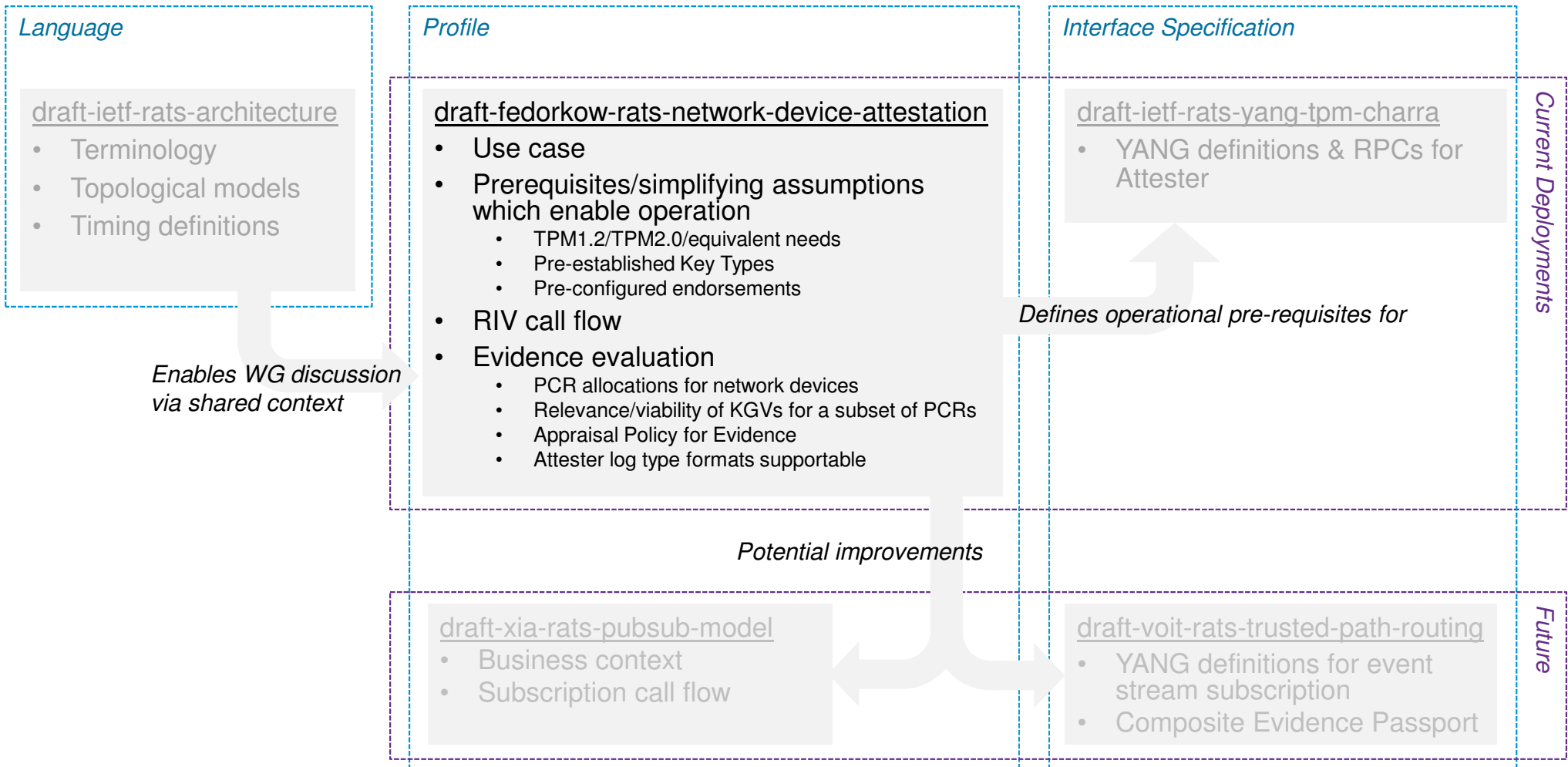
# What Evidence does RIV Appraise?

Section 2.1.1 outlines what we expect to attest with RIV, including:

- Code
  - Firmware, OS loader, OS kernel and applications
- Credentials
  - Keys used to authorize operation of routers, e.g. code-signing public keys or network-access private keys (e.g. VPN keys)
- Configuration
  - Security-sensitive configuration files

RIV is intended to secure the infrastructure, so that subsequent higher-level claims can be trusted.

# Relationship to other WG drafts



# Assuming WG agrees such documentation is needed:

- Where should the WG document current TPM-based router/switch Remote Attestation operational prerequisites?

## Option 1

Separate use case context + profile draft

### Pro

- Simplifies reading for different types of document users

### Con

- Precedent of two WG documents per use case?

## Preferred

- If WG agrees, recommend adopting this draft

## Option 2

Integrate into draft-ietf-rats-yang-tpm-charra

### Pro

- Fewer adopted WG drafts

### Con

- Very large merged document
- Elements of the YANG model may be obsoleted based on potential improvements
- Less modularity

## Viable

- If WG selects, recommend merging drafts