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**SECURITY EVALUATION & TESTING:
SET FRAMEWORK**

A Contribution to NWI

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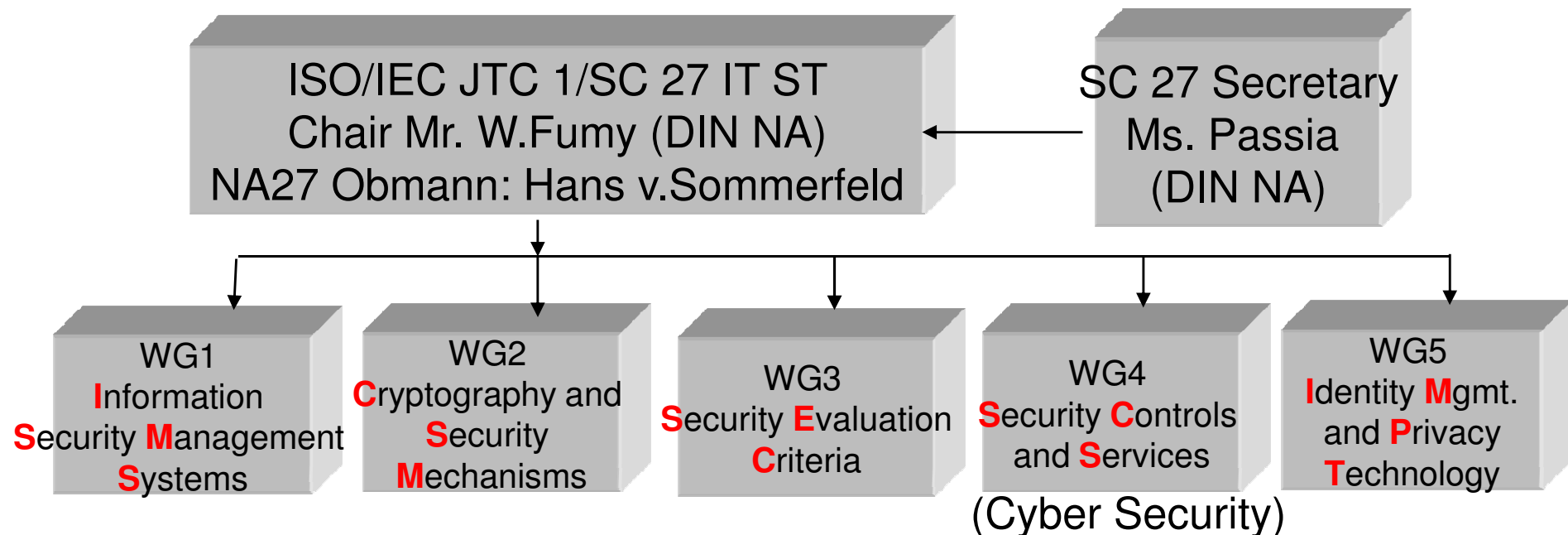
• ***Directive 2009/140/EC of European Parliament and Council, chapter IIIa, ‘Security and integrity of networks and services’, article 13a***

- ‘... undertakings providing public communications networks or publicly available electronic communications services ... [observing] a breach of security or loss of integrity that has had a significant impact on the operation of networks or services’ [have to be notified to National Regulatory Authorities]
- **ENISA Measurement Frameworks and Metrics**
 - Information Security Metrics
 - Incident – Vulnerability – Patch – Application - Configuration
- **ISO27001/2/4:2009 ISMS**
 - Security Requirements & Security Control Objectives

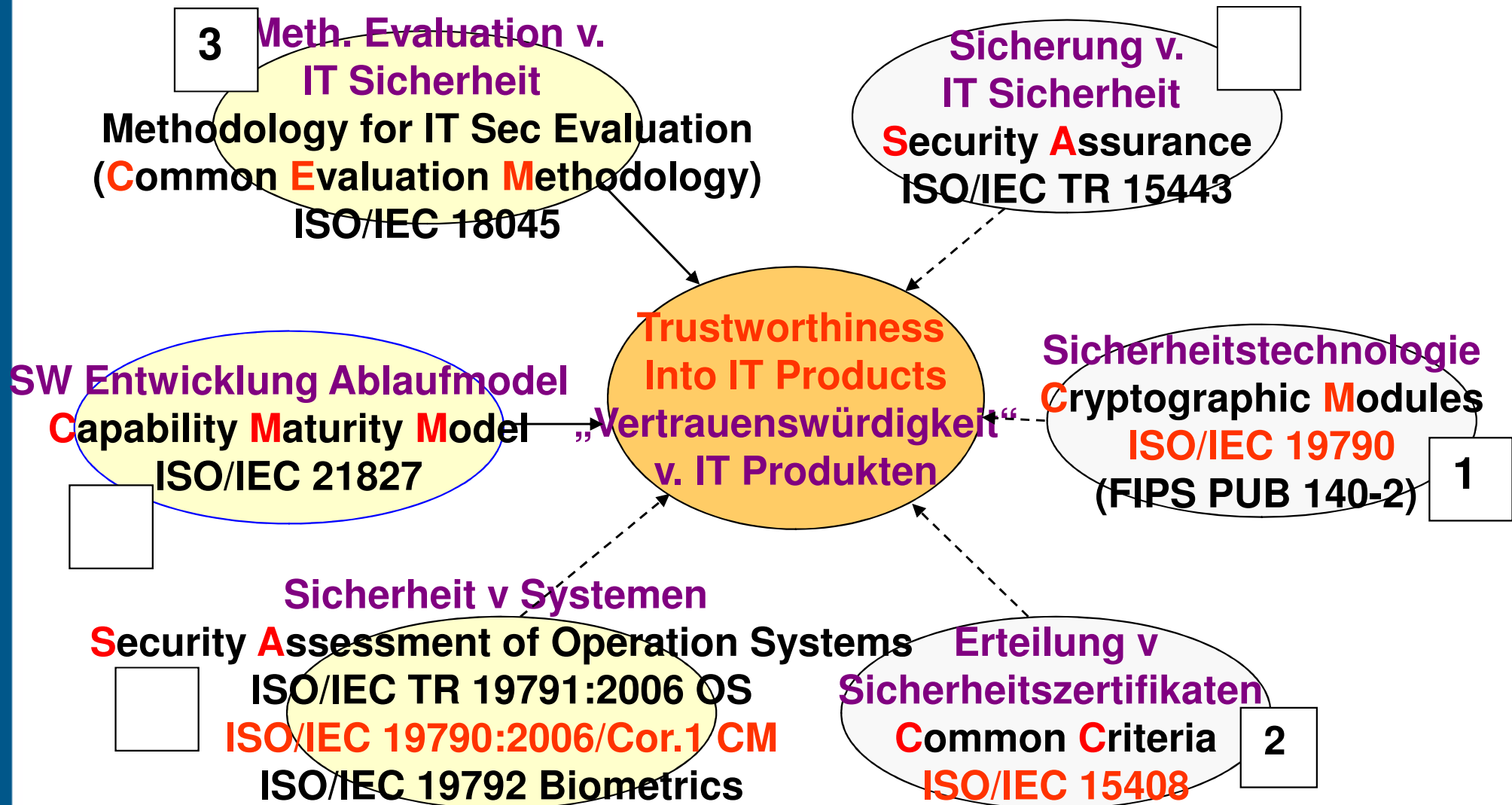
ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 27 includes

- Identification of Generic Requirements for IT System Security Services
- Specification of Security Guidelines and Security Management Standards
- Specification of Criteria for IT Security Evaluation and Certification
- Development of IT Security Techniques and Mechanisms, e.g. Cryptography

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ST FW Sources -ISO Safety & Security Schemes: Security Evaluation Criteria (ISO WG3)






- **ETSI TISPAN TS 187 001 – NGN Security Requirements^{*)}**
 - stakeholder model with 7 actors
 - 5 Use Cases with respect to Resilience
 - NGN Subsystems
- (Note: Stage 1 model using use-cases as a tool to illustrate the relationship of stakeholders to the NGN)

- **ETS TISPAN TS 187 003 – Security Architecture**
 - NGN Security Services
 - NGN Security Domains
 - NGN Security Policies

SET FW Sources: Resilience Principle?



-  System Resilience according to ISO/IEC 27001/2/4
 - Information **S**ecurity **M**anagement **S**ystems
 - -> **CIA Resilience** Requirements!
 - **C**onfidentiality to ensure data, services, assets
 - Accessible only by Authorized users
 - **I**ntegrity, i.e. Accuracy, that brings “Completeness” into information Processing
 - **A**vailability to provide access to users being authorized to request assets

- Safeguarding according to ISO/IEC 27001/2/4
 - to counteract security risks, i.e. By inventing Security Control Techniques
 - -> PDC Resilience^{*)} Controls
 - **P**reventive Controls before threats become possible
 - to exclude users from servicing that are not authorized,
 - i.e. To allow only “properly” authorized users to be able to invoke services
 - **D**etective Controls during a threat that happens
 - e.g. to detect the reasons of threatening in real time
 - **C**orrective Controls after a threat has happened
 - e.g. to minimize loss and destruction and to reset system to safe and secure operation state
 - (Note: Prevent-Detect-Correct does not apply only to resilience and in fact the ENISA report does not consider this approach as critical)

NGN Stakeholders (= UML Actors)

Security Objectives depend from Stakeholder Roles*)

(Note :TS 187 001 does not use this terminology but presents the roles and capabilities per stakeholder in a tabular and graphical form only)

TVRA Stakeholder Specification =

[ActorName: NGNRoles, (ListOfHasRelationships)]:

[EndUser: Srvc-Receiver(push)/Srvc-Initiator(pull), (CP,SP,RA,MF)]

[ContentOwner: Content-ProviderForDistribution, (CP,RA)]

[ContentProvider: Content-Distributor-OnD/BrCst/MuCst, (CO,EU,SP)]

[RegulatoryAuthority: Privacy/DtPro/SafetyProvider, (SP, EU, CP)]

[LawEnforcementAuthority: LawfulInterception / DataRetention -
DataRecipient, (SP)]

[Manufacturer: SW/HW-Provider, (RA,SP,EU)]

[TrustedThirdParty: PKI-Services, (SP, EU, CP)]

NGN Subsystems

NGN consists of subsystems having relations with each other:

**[NGNSubsystem ListOf(DirectRelationship)
(ListOfStakeholderInteraction)]**

[NetworkAccessSubSystem (RACS) (EndUser)]

[ResourceAdmissionControlSubSystem (IMS, RACS) (-)]

**[InternetMultimediaSystem (RACS, IMS) (ServiceProvider,
EndUser / IMS PublicUser / IMS PI)]**

Integrated Assets - Stakeholder Model

NGN Resilience Dependencies(3)



All Systems are matters of **internal failures** and **external threats** that both interfere with system operation:

Example: Electromagnetic Fields interfere with CPU Operation;

Failures or Threats yield effects on system behaviour dependent from location and component of failure;

The **input signal e** is interferred with **jamming signal n** that both effect **applied system resources (assets) G**:

$$\begin{aligned}e_1 &= G_1 e; \\ y' &= G_2(e_1+n) \approx G_2 n, \quad e_1=0, \quad \text{for } H=0; \\ y &= G_2(e_1+n) = G_2(eG_1+n) = eG_1G_2+nG_2, \quad \text{for } H \neq 0; \\ y &= nG_2 / (1 + G_1G_2H)\end{aligned}$$

Effects of unwanted Threats or Failures can be controlled by the extended **resilience gradient** divisor $(1 + G_1G_2H)$ provided gradient is >1 and system can be stabilized.

SET FW - Integrated Assets-Actors Model

NGN Resilience Dependencies(4)



Basically in order to eliminate **Effects of failures** Issued by

diverging results wrongly computed from test/control commands: $u \rightarrow y$

Diverging inputs wrongly derived from reference commands r of the model

To achieve **System Stability** by providing Activity Control

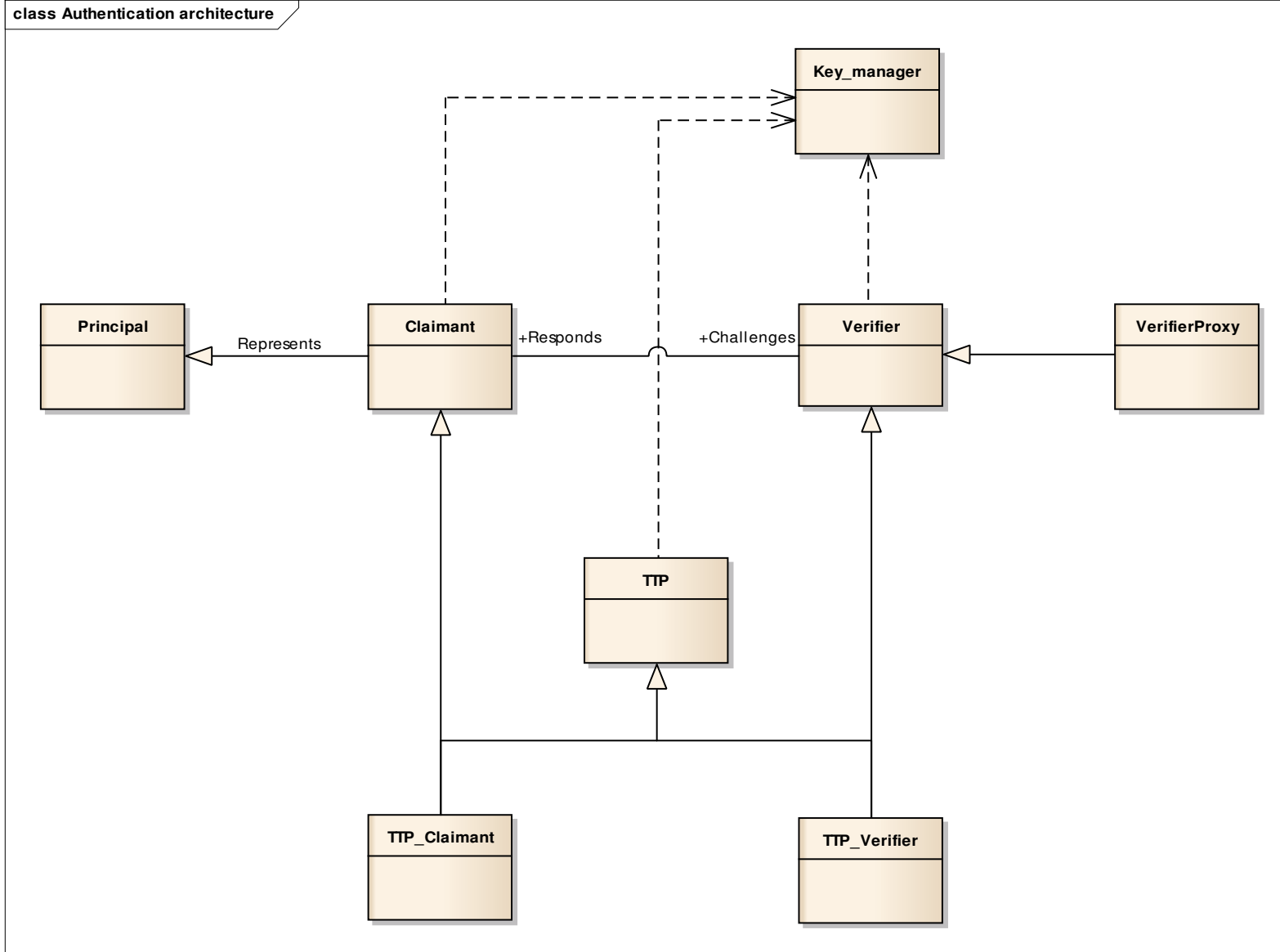
To achieve **System Reliability** by providing Asset/Resource Control

To achieve **System Robustness/Resilience** by providing Interference/ Jamming Control

To achieve **System Safety/Availability** by providing Sensitivity Control to internal function performances

SET FW – Authentication Actor Model

acc. to ETSI TS 187 003 v3.4.3 (2)

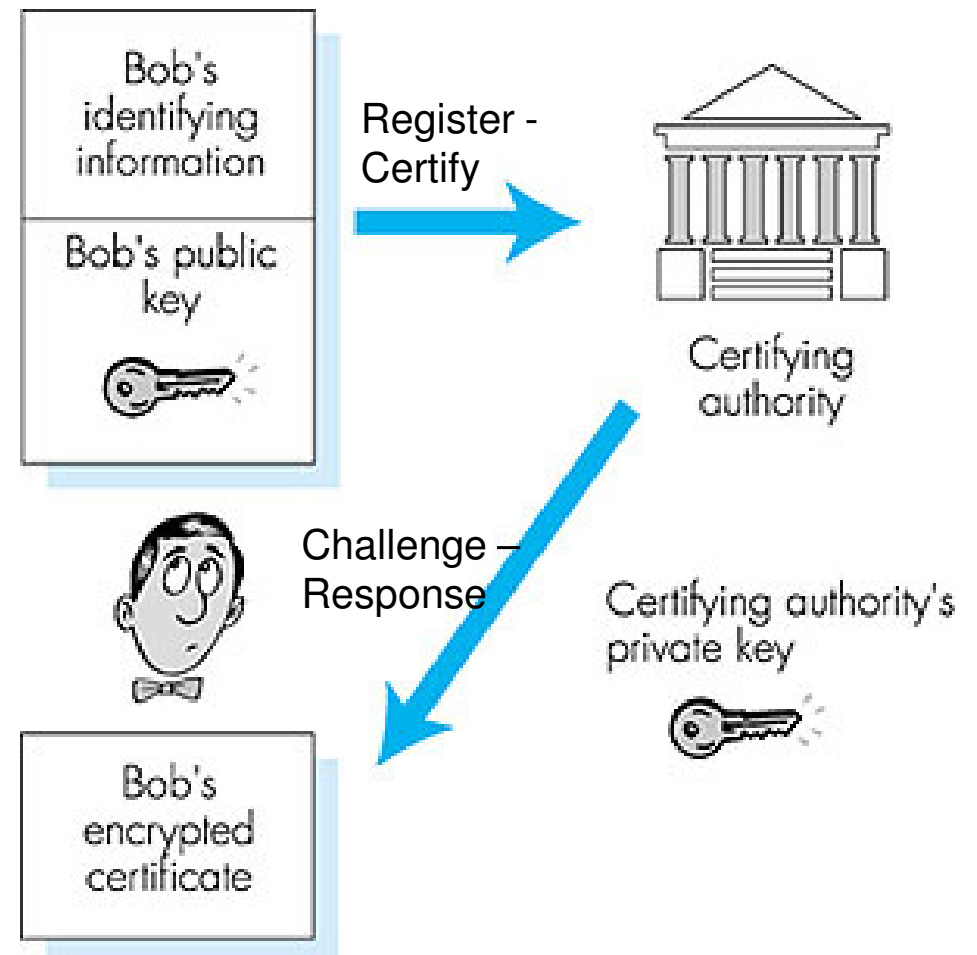


- Generic Model for Challenge Response Authentication:
- **Key Manager** to manage and distribute keys to active agents
 - **C**ertification **A**uthority in **P**ublic **K**ey **I**nfrastructure using X.509 Certificates
- **Verifier** to initiate and be in charge of Authentication Process
 - Authentication Proxy may carry out verifier's role
- **Principal** is an entity whose identity can be authenticated
- **Claimant** to represent principal for purpose of authentication, i.e. entity being authenticated
 - Responsible to supply correct response to challenge
- **Trusted Third Party** to act as special case of proxy either of verifier or claimant

- Challenge-Response Authentication Roles
 - Authentication Association:
 - Claimant by Responds
 - Verifier by Challenges
 - Authentication Role Relationships:
 - Claimant **represents** Principal
 - Verifier **is_assisted_by** VerifierProxy
 - (TTP_Claimant TTP_Verifier) **act_as** TTP
 - TTP_Claimant **is_proxy_for** Claimant
 - TTP_Verifier **is_proxy_for** Verifier
 - Authentication Activity Relationships:
 - Claimant **is_authenticated_at** KeyManager
 - Verifier **initiates_authentication_at** KeyManager
 - TTP **interact_as_proxy_with** KeyManager

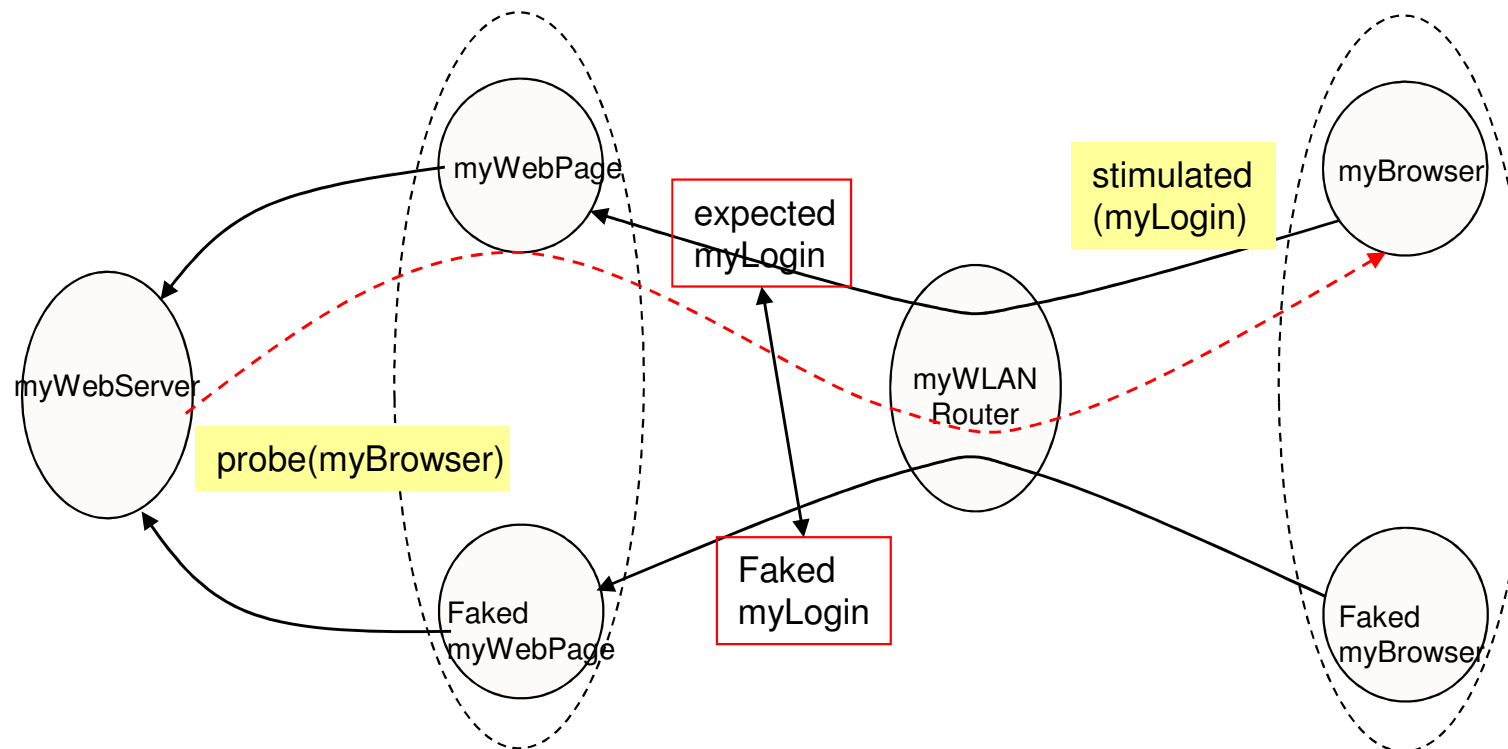
Challenge-Response Authentication Assets:

- **C**ertification Authority == Key Manager
- **B**ob == Principal
- **A**lice == Verifier, Claimant
- Principal: $[Id, e]_B$
- register: $IdInfo_B \text{ PuK}_B \rightarrow IdProof_B$
- KeyMgr: $[d_C(IdProof_B)]_C$
- Certify: $IdProof_B \text{ PrK}_C \rightarrow Cert_B$
- verifier: $[e_C(Cert_B)]_A$
- challenge: $Cert_B \text{ PuK}_C \rightarrow IdProof_B$
- Claimant: $[IdProof_B]_A$
- Response: $IdProof_B \rightarrow \text{PuK}_B \text{ IdInfo}_B$



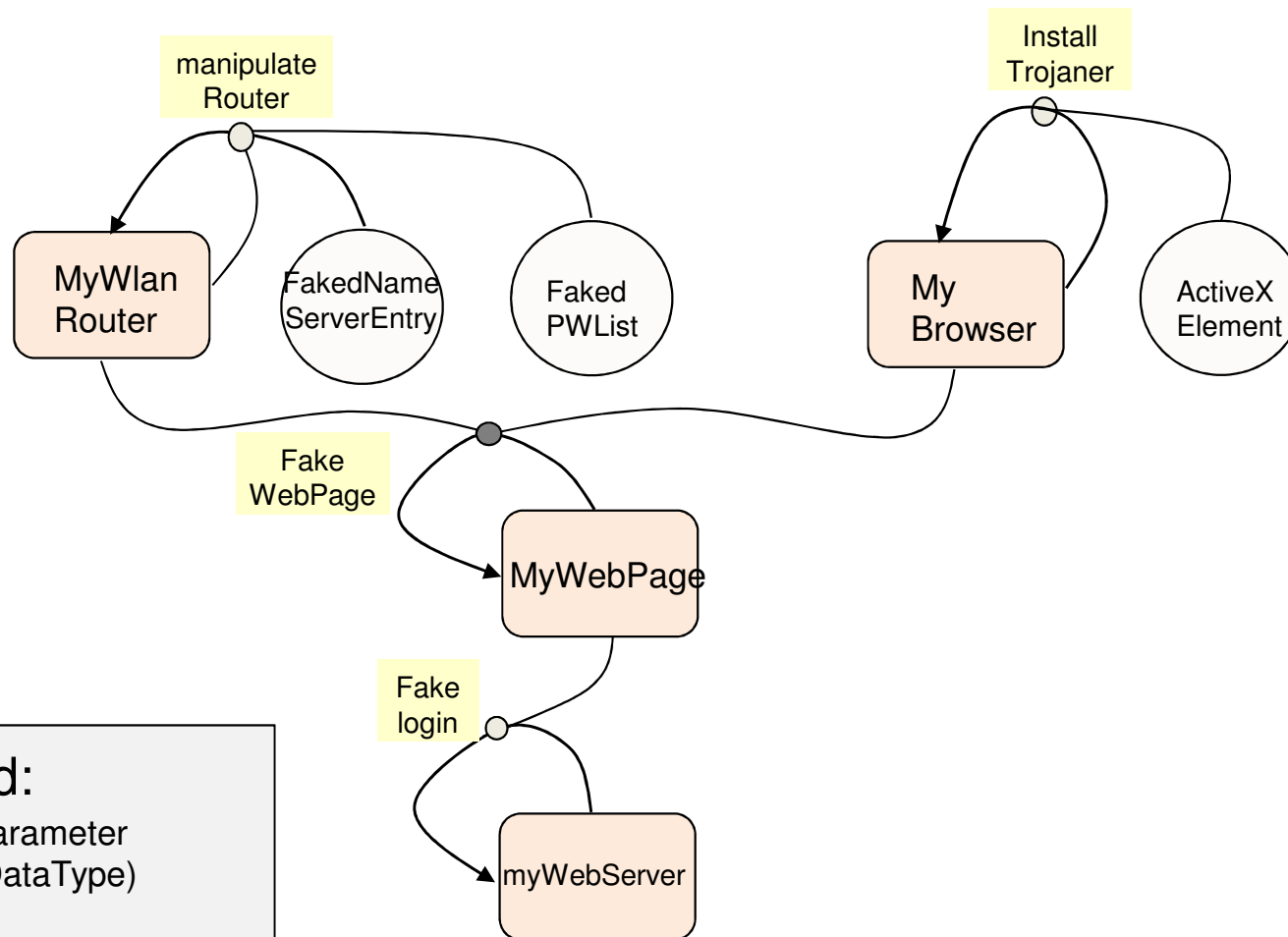
Example DNSChanger Trojan Threat – Problem Statement

- Attack By Faking **myBrowser** and **myWebPage**:
 - **myBrowser** and **myWebPage** do not longer operating in an authentic manner
 - Question is how to test/check non-authentic operation of components?
 - E.g. Server **probes myBrowser** with a **mylogin** request!
 - If **stimulated mylogin** request gets not redirected, the browser operates authentically!



Example DNSChanger Trojan Threat – Tiers of Attack

3-Tier Threat Operational/AgentTopology:





I: tier of Vulnerability Checking

II: tier of faking

III: tier of Threatening

Legend:

-  Parameter (DataType)
-  Threat Agents

Example DNSChanger Trojan Threat – TVRAnalysis



- TVRA-based Threat Analysis using Threat Specification Rule:
- *(Threat_Id: name, description, threat_agents, automated_threat_actions, Threat_family_Id, Asset_Id)*
 - *(Threat_Family_Id: name, description, category)*
 - *(Asset_Id: name, description, category, dependencies, containment)*
- *(Threat_Id: DNSChanger*, „fakes Browser and WLAN Router of a User“,
(threat_agents: fakedBrowser, fakedWlanRouter, fakedwebPage),
(threat_actions: installTrojan, manipulateRouter, fakewebPage,
fakeLogin), *Threat_family_Id, Asset_Id)*
 - *(Threat_Family_Id: Trojan*, „inserts ActiveXElement into Browser“, category: repairable)
 - *(Asset_Id: ServerAssets*, „purchased private Assets“, category: private,
dependencies: invoked by business cases, containment: faked Business/Use Cases)

Example **DNSChanger** Trojan Threat – Asset Identification



● DNSC Trojan **T**hreat **A**lgebraic **O**bject Specification includes Actors and Activities:

● Components (Actors):

- wlanRouter: [PWL, NSE]
- Browser: [skript]
- webPage: [skript]
- Server[uid, upw]
- TestAgent [uid, upw, probesList]

NSE: Name Server Entry
PWL: PasswordList
UPW: User PW
UID: User Id

● Operations (Activities):

- manipulateRouter: mywlanRouter fakedNameServerEntry fakedStandardLogins -> mywlanRouter;
- installTrojan: myBrowser activeXElement -> myBrowser;
- fakewebPage: mywebPage mywlanRouter myBrowser -> mywebPage;
- fakeLogin: myServer fakedwebPage -> myServer;
- expLogin: myServer mywebPage -> myServer;
- **probeBrowser: myBrowser myServer probes -> myBrowser;**

Example DNSChanger Trojan Threat – Model Derivation, Testing and Checking



- DNSC TrojanThreat **Threat** (**A**lgebraic) **O**bject :
 1. A TAO-derived Model is a valid but unproved **TAO term expression** that coincides with TAO rules of Components (**Actors**) and Operations (**Activities**) from **TVRAnalysis**
 2. Models with different assumptions (e.g. valid – faked) can be derived from TAO and **tested** against real System:
 - **validModel: probeBrowser(myBrowserN
expLogin(myServerN myWebPageURL) DNSCprobe);**
 - **FakedModel: probeBrowser(myBrowserN
fakeLogin(fakedServerN fakedWebPageURL) DNSCprobe);**
 3. vice versa a (TTCN-3) test trace derived from Real-Time System can be transformed into a model and **checked for validity** against TAO

SET FW - ETSI TISPAN07/MTS – NGN TVR-Analysis Guidelines (1)



A Security Environment

- a.1 Assumptions on the ToE
- a.2 Assumptions on the ToE environment
- a.3 Assets
- a.4 Threat agents
- a.5 Threats
- a.6 Security policies (OPTIONAL)

B Security Objectives

- b.1 Security objectives for the ToE
- b.2 Security objectives for the ToE environment

C IT Security Requirements

- c.1 asset security requirements
 - c.1.1 asset security functional requirements (ISO 15408)
 - c.1.2 asset security assurance requirements
- c.2 Environment security requirements (OPTIONAL)

D Application notes (OPTIONAL)

E Rationale, that refers to the goal and purpose of TVRA as defined in TVRA step 1 and recorded in the eTVRA ToE Description table.

Security Evaluation & Testing Framework: Goal Definition



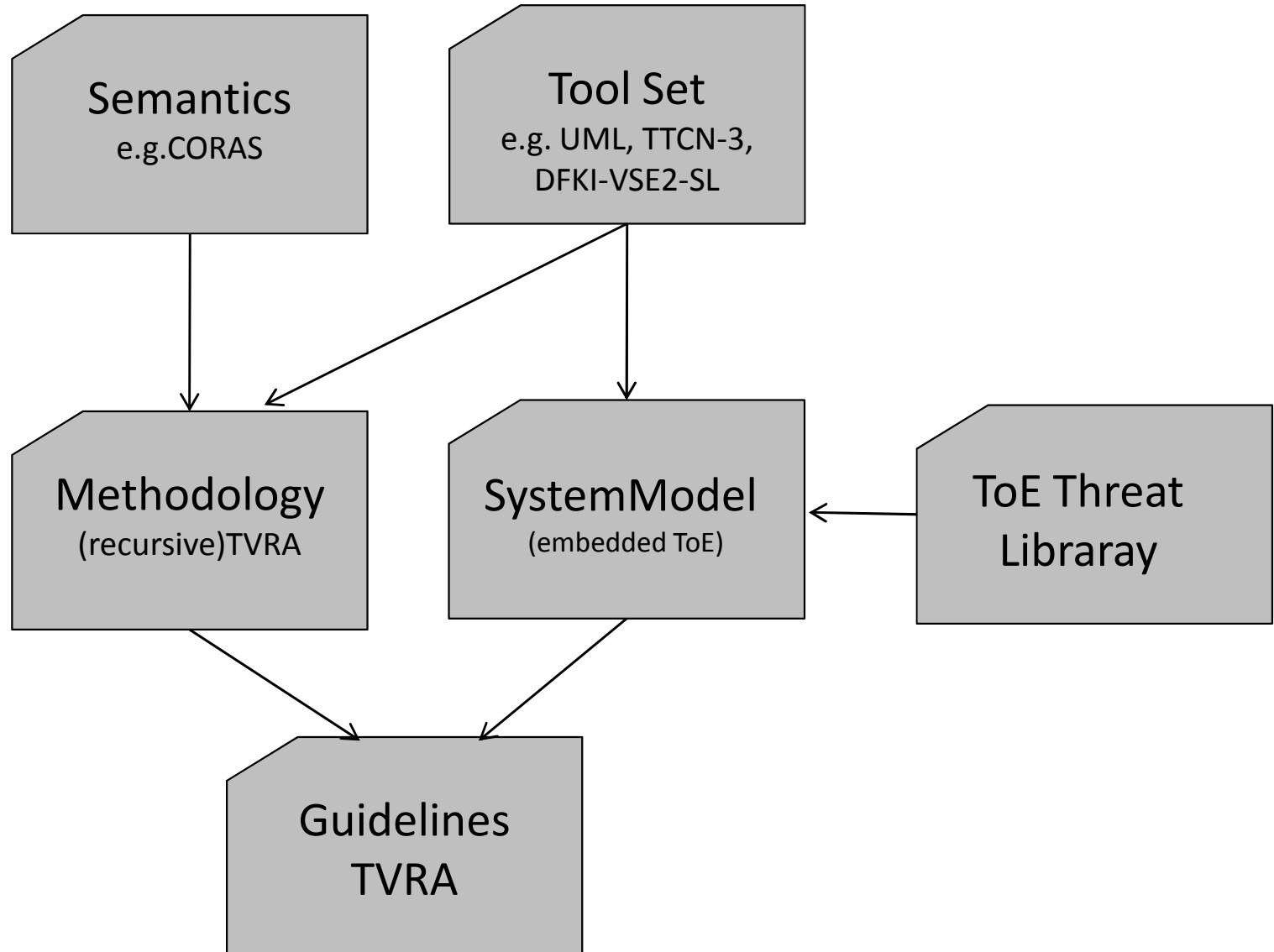
- **Security Evaluation Goal** Definition:
 - **Countermeasures** must be **evaluated** to be **sufficiently and correctly** implemented
 - **Evaluation** is an effort to measure degree of which countermeasure requirements are implemented by ST, PP, ToE!
 - **Sufficiency** is defined in terms of EAL1 to EAL7
 - **Correctness** means that a certain countermeasure does **semantically** „closing the door“ to a certain threat or vulnerability
 - **Measurement** is done by means of **tool platform** used to get heuristic/tested measures of providing confidence to compliance between requirements (model) and implementation (system).

Security Evaluation & Testing Framework: SET FW Roadmap



1. identify the components of the **Security Evaluation System-Model**,
for NGN-based Systems/Applications: (Security Architecture, Smart Metering),
i.e. **ToE Environment** (TR1870002v3.0.5, fig.G.2, pp105)
2. identify a **Security Evaluation Methodology**,
in terms of Security-related components, i.e. iST, PP, ToE:
(TVRA Risk Metrics, TVRA Methodology, stencil for ToE, Authorization Model)
3. identify an appropriate **Security Evaluation Semantics**,
e.g. CORAS, to make decisions on measurements
e.g. TAO, to reason about Safety&Security Properties
4. identify a **Security Evaluation Tool Box (Platform)**,
e.g. MTS-TTCN-3, TVRA, UML, Security Logics, DFKI-VSE/SL etc.
compliant with the Security Evaluation Semantics (TVRA Updating)
5. identify **Security Evaluation Guidelines**,
on how to achieve Sufficiency or Correctness with respect to the Semantics
and by means of tool-box application (Remote Access Use Case)

SET FW – TVRA Toolbox



- (ToE_Id: name, description, purpose, goal, ToE_assumption, ToE_environment, assump_on_TeE-Env, ToE_details, **ToE-Interf_Id, Asset_Id, Sec_Obj_Id**)
 - (ToE_Interf_Id: name, description)
 - (Asset_Id: name, description, category, dependencies, containment)
 - (Sec_Obj_Id: category, name, description)

- (FSR_Id: name, description, FSR_class, **Sec_Obj_Id, Component_Ids**)

- (Abst_CM_Id: name, description, Risk_Reduction_Value, **Sec_Obj_Id, CM_family_Id, Weakness_Id**)
 - (CM_Family_Id: name, description, category)
 - (Weakness_Id: name, description, **Vuln_Id, Threat_Id, Un_Incident_Id**)

- (Vuln_Id: name, description, **Asset_Id, Threat_Id**)

- (Threat_Id: name, description, threat_agents, automated_threat, **Threat_family_Id, Asset_Id**)
 - (Threat_Family_Id: name, description, category)

- (*Un_Inc_Id*: name, description, ***Un_Inc_family_Id***)
 - (*Un_Inc_Family_Id*: name, description, category)

- (*Impact_Id*: Asset_Impact, Attack_Intensity, Impact_Value, ***Threat_Id***)

- (*Risk_Id*: Likelihood_Value, Impact_Value, Risk_Value, ***Threat_Id***)

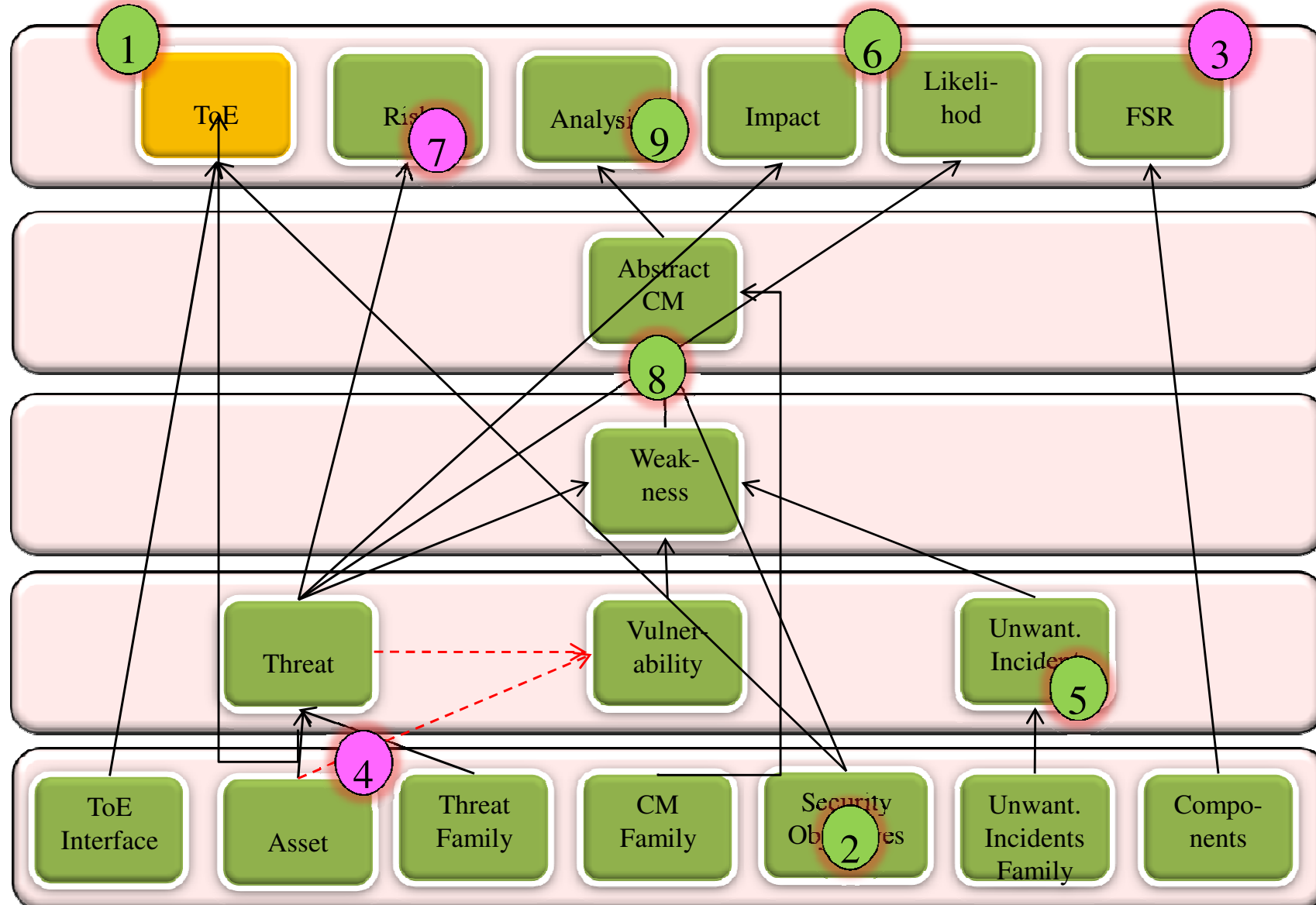
- (*Likelihood_Id*: Time, Expertise, Knowledge, Opportunity, Equipment, Likelihood_Value, ***Threat_ID***)

- (*Analysis_Id*: Standards_Design, Implementation, Operation, Regulatory_Impact, Market_Acceptance, Risk_Reduction_Value, ***Abst_CM_Id***)

Visualization of TVRA Information Model (3)



TVRA Tree consists of several linked lists of Entries:



- **TVRA Toolbox comprises**
 - **5 generic tools**
 - to specify goal requirements,
 - to compare goal requirements with current Trustworthiness QoS of ToE,
 - to make decisions on countermeasure adaptations by analysing identified risks and Vulnerabilities of ToE
 - To disturb a countermeasure's effect on ToE (to simulate real attack)
 - To measure current behaviour of ToE and to translate measurements into QoS levels of Trustworthiness
 - the ToE which keeps the assets being safeguarded against any effort of attack
 - Recursive approach to minimize risks of attacks and vulnerabilities of the ToE



MB Testing = **Iterative** Approach :=

1. to model (**Initial**) System **Design** Requirements and Objectives;
2. To derive test cases (probes & effects) from Model;
3. To execute probes and observe their effects;
4. To decide on **Validity** (pass, fail, inconclusive) of observed probe effects;
5. **goto** step 2: (to Derive next test case);

MB Analysis = **Recursive** Approach :=

1. To model (**Final**) System **Application** Goals, i.e. Business Objectives: (r);
2. To compare preceding (measured) System State with current (derived) Model State: ($r \sim y'$);
3. Due to ($r \sim y'$) comparison - decide on next test case (probes & effects) and feed them into system: (u);
4. To measure current System State y, as an effect of current probes;
5. To **feed-back** measured system state to System Model in order to perform next test case computation

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