

Lecture 14

Evaluation Criteria

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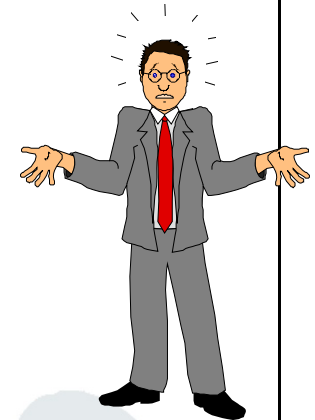
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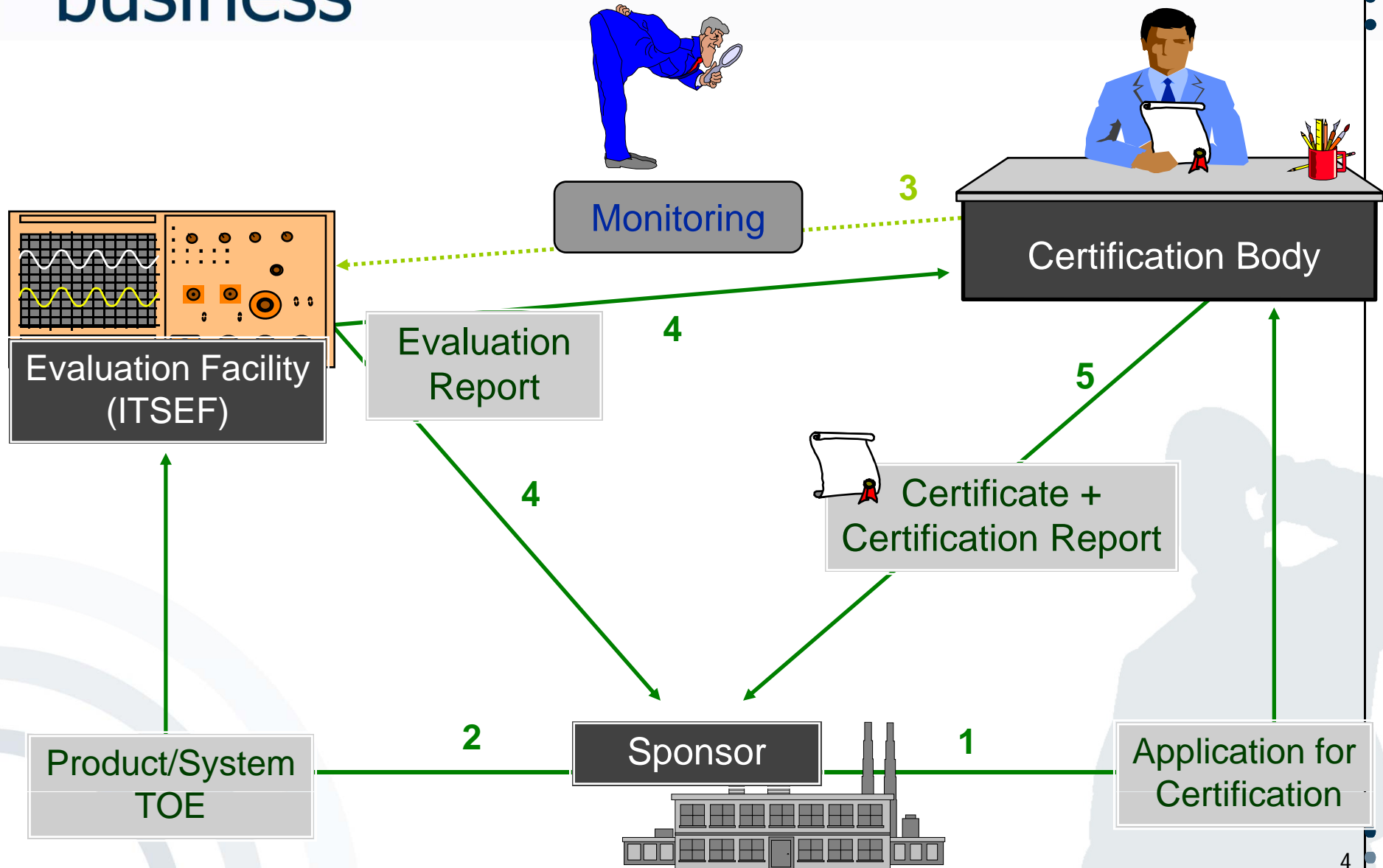
- Motivation
- Where do the Criteria come from?
- What is being Evaluated?
- Organisation of Protection Profiles



- People use more and more complex technology to interact in the information society
- Users need help what technology to trust:
 - Does the offered system, product or service meet the requirements?
 - Does it fulfil legal requirements?
 - Is the given organization trustworthy?
- Vendors' marketing information does not (always) help
- Some kind of independent evaluation and certification is needed
 - Check products, systems, services or organization
 - Report on their security/privacy properties



The Certification and Evaluation Process



Who is using Certification ?

■ Vendors

- Product Evaluation
- Product Marketing
- Image

■ Procurers / Users

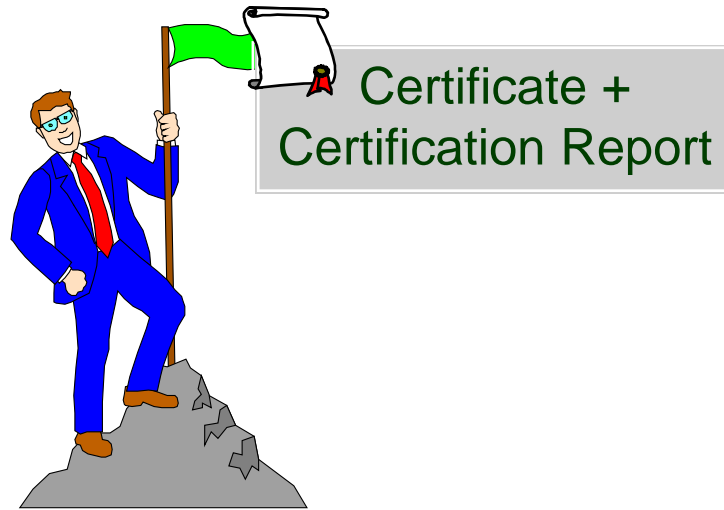
- Decision Support
- System Evaluation

■ Evaluation Facilities

- Market

■ Certification Bodies

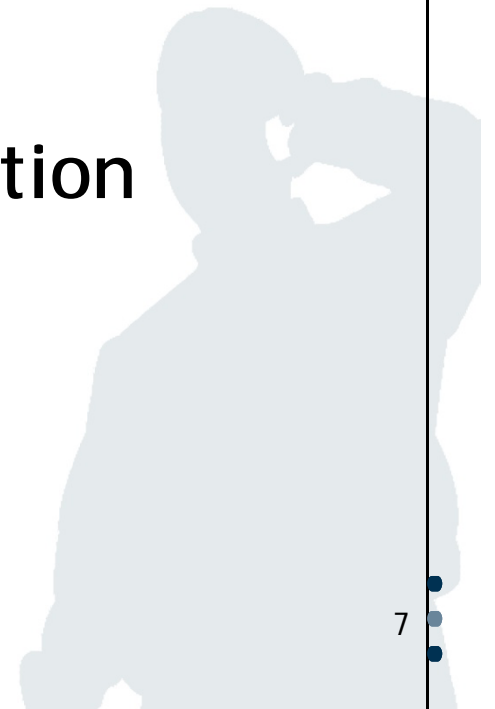
- Task
- Market



- How to compare certificates and evaluation results?

Why standardized Criteria for IT Security Evaluation?

- The IT market is complex.
- Standardized criteria
 - ease comparing evaluation results
 - avoid re-evaluation in each country
„One test per planet !“
- Criteria can help to **structure evaluation results (and security requirements)**.





- References to Evaluation Criteria
- European Union: Airbus A 400
Eurofighter 2000
- NATO: Infosec Technical and Implementation Directive on the use of CC in NATO
- EU Commission: Digital Tachograph: Directive with the degree of law
- UN/G8: G8 - Principles on Critical Infrastructure Protection
- D: Deutsches Signaturgesetz
- EU and German purchasing guidelines are constrained on military or special official market segments and concern mainly special IT security product components.

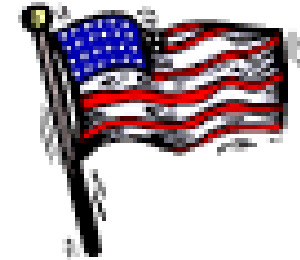
- FACT SHEET

- NSTISSP No. 11

- National Information Assurance Acquisition Policy

- Effective 1 July 2002, the acquisition of all COTS IA and IA-enabled IT products to be used on the systems specified in paragraph (6), shall be limited only to those which have been evaluated and validated in accordance with the criteria, schemes, or programs specified in the three sub-bullets of paragraph (6).

- The US-directive # 11 is not limited to distinguished domains of the US-governmental acquisition. It is not only aimed to special IT security products, it also covers complex IT solutions like Win XP and Linux etc.



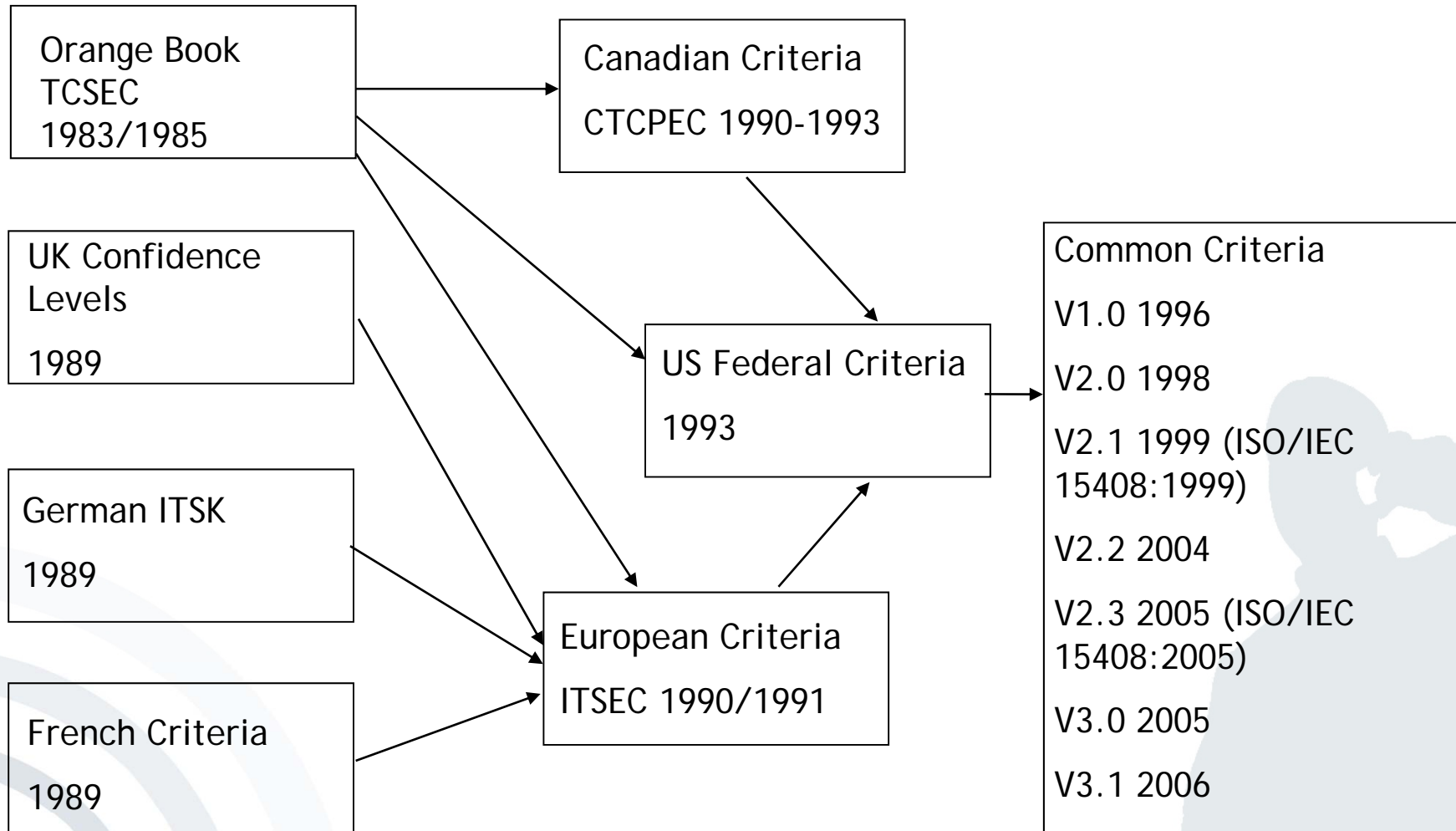
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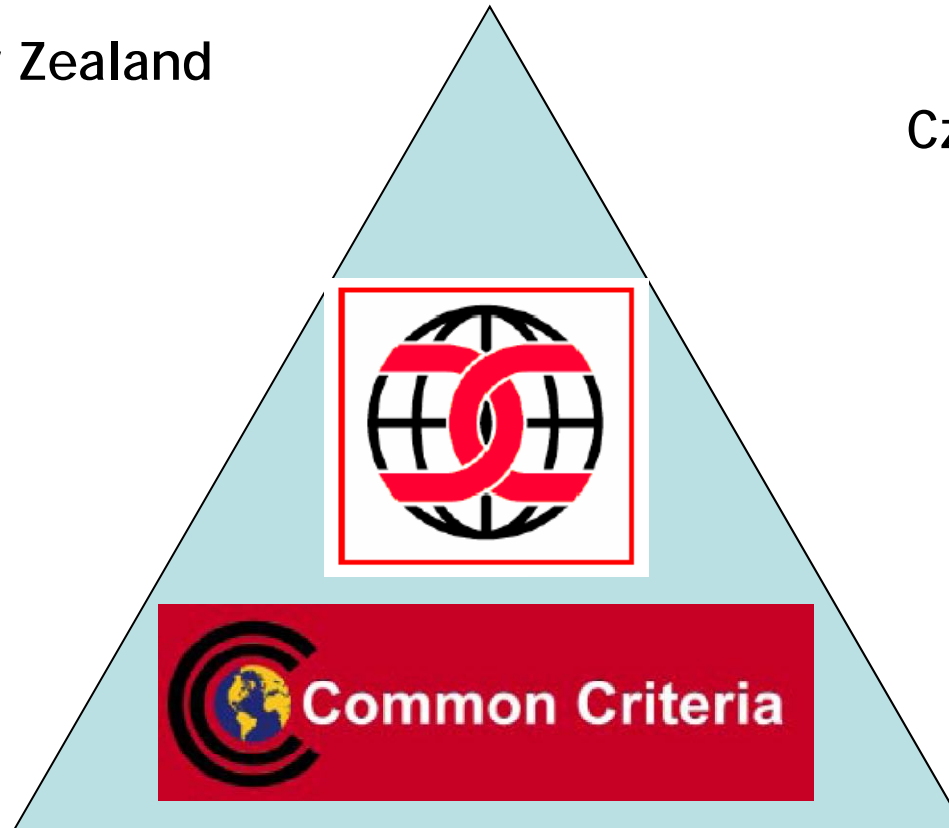
Who writes which Criteria?

- 1983/85 **USA DoD** TCSEC (Orange Book)
Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria
- 1990/91 **EU Commission** ITSEC
Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria V. 1.2
- 1990/?? **ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG 3** ISO-ECITS
Evaluation Criteria for IT Security IS 15408:2005
- 1992/93 **Canada CSSC/CSE** CTCPEC
Canadian Trusted Computer Product Evaluation Criteria V. 3.0
- 1992/93 **USA NIST&NSA** FC-ITS
Federal Criteria for Information Technology Security Draft V. 1.0
- 1993/?? **CDN/D/F/GB/NL/USA/... Agencies (CCxB)** CC
Common Criteria for IT Security Evaluation V. 3.1

Where do the Criteria come from?



Australia and New Zealand
Canada
France
Germany
Japan
Netherlands
Norway
Republic of Korea
Spain
United Kingdom
United States

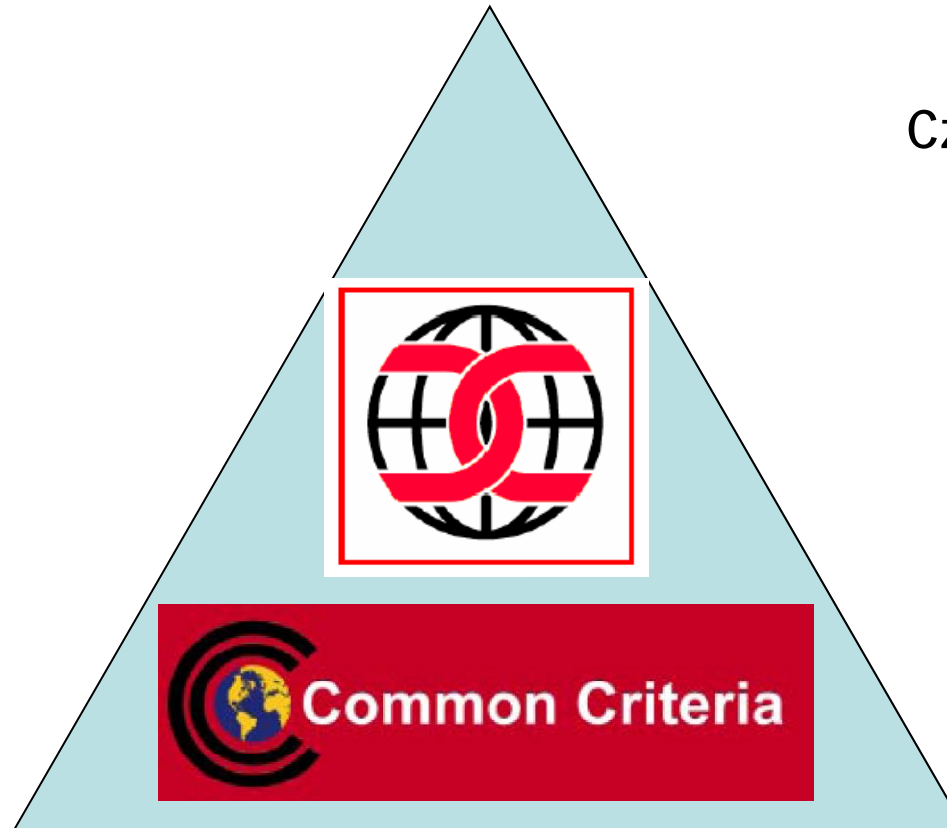


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Singapore
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Turkey

Certificate Authorizing

Certificate Consuming

Australia
Canada
France
Germany
Italy
Japan
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
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2 Types of Targets of Evaluations (TOE)

- **Products**
- Operational Environment not known during Evaluation
- Usually COTS Product, e.g.
 - Standard Software
 - PC Security Tool
 - Operating System
 - Chipcard Reader
 - Communication Server
 - Oneway Function
 - ...
- **Systems**
- Operational Environment is known and part of the Risk Analysis, e.g.
 - Internal Military System
 - Banking System used by Customers
- Combinations of Products

Security: Functionality & Assurance

■ Functionality

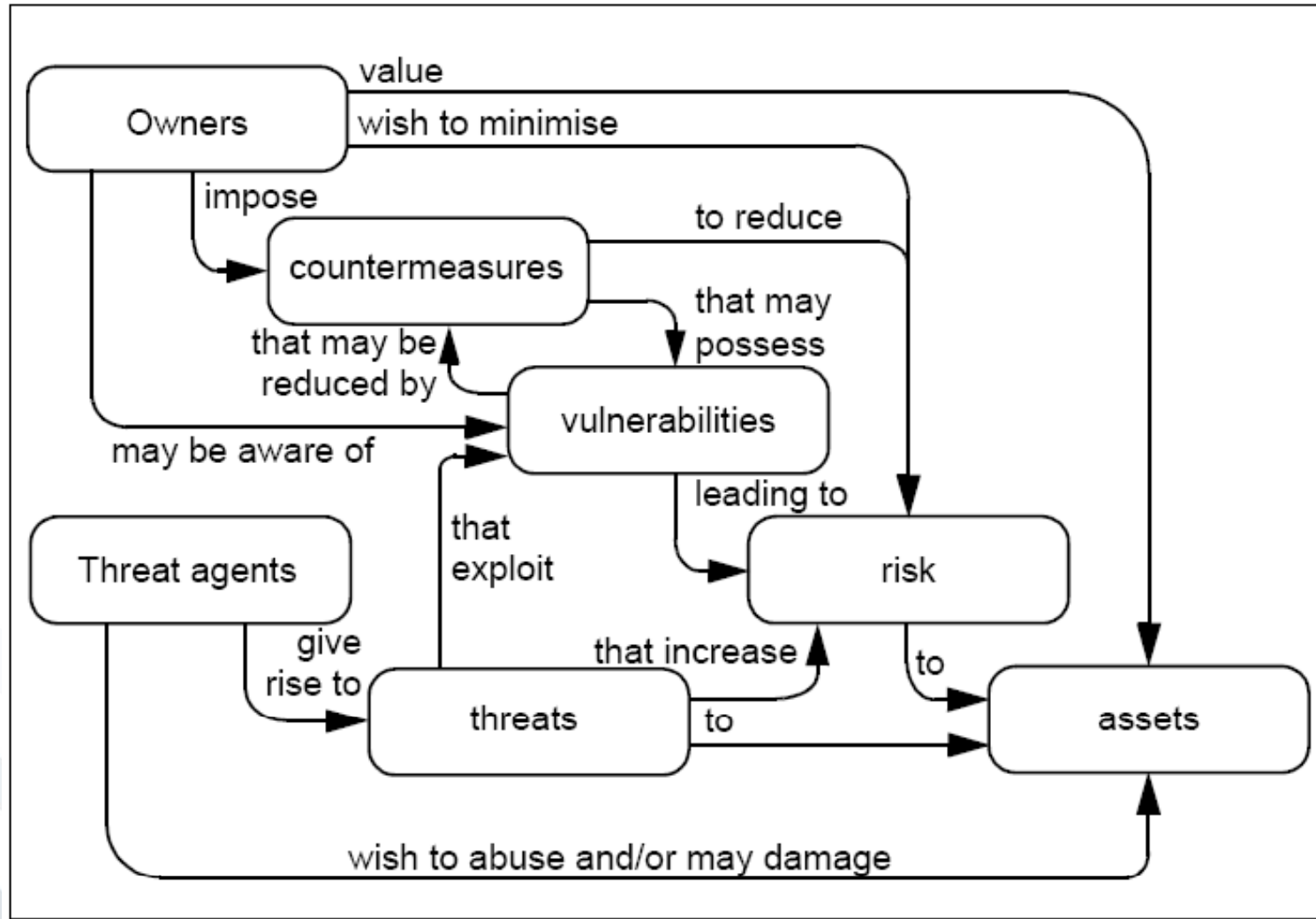
- “What can the TOE do to be secure?”
- Aspects of
 - Confidentiality
 - Integrity
 - Availability
 - Accountability
- Protection for users and customers ??

■ Assurance

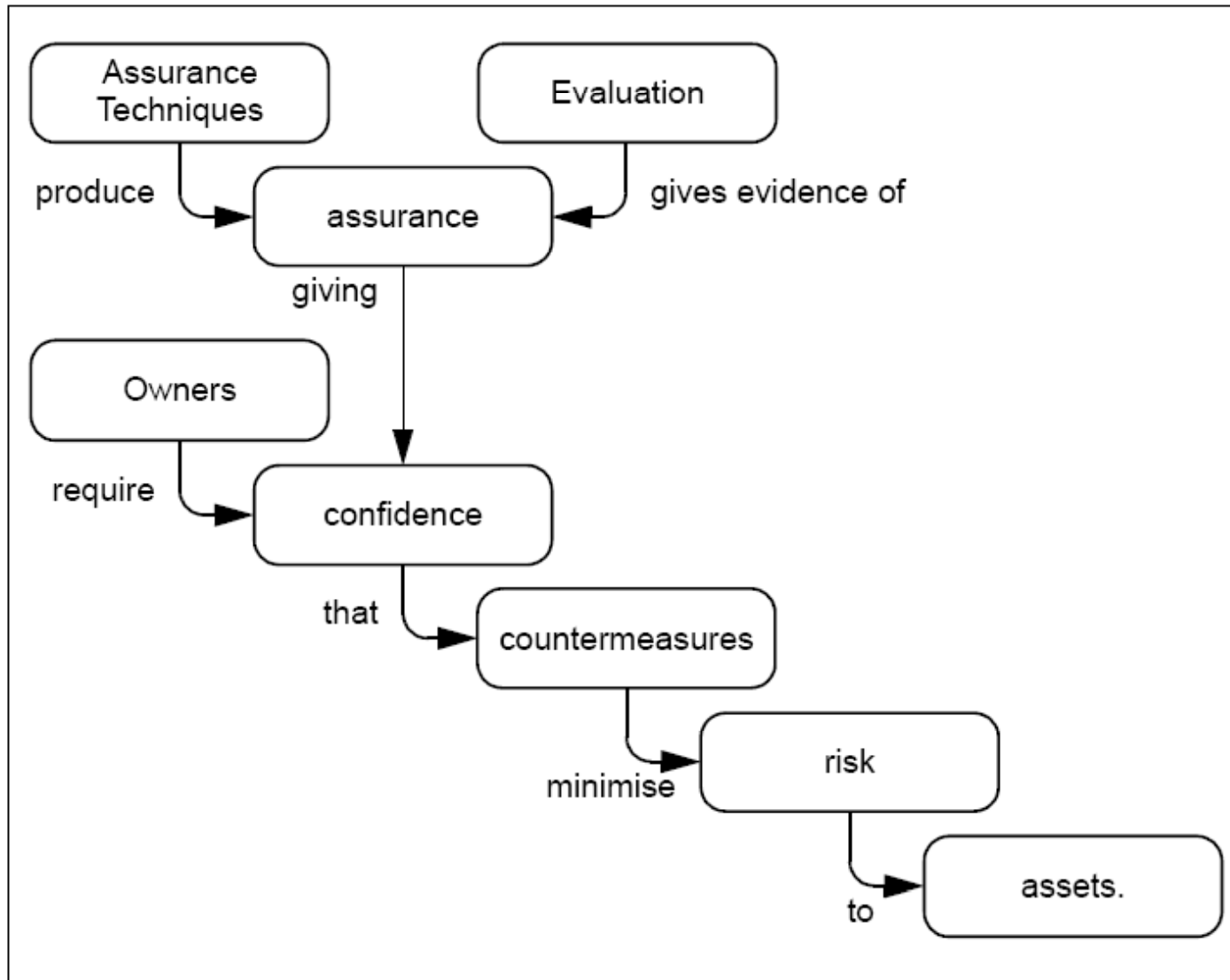
- “What was done to assure that the TOE does what it shall do / does not what it shouldn't do?”
- Intensity of evaluation
- Correctness of implementation
- Strength of mechanisms, e.g. crypto (but ...)
- Possible strength of attackers

- Determine Threats
- Define Security Policy
- Select Functional Requirements
- Evaluate against Assurance Requirements
- Privacy treated as a part of Security,
i.e. as part of Multilateral Security





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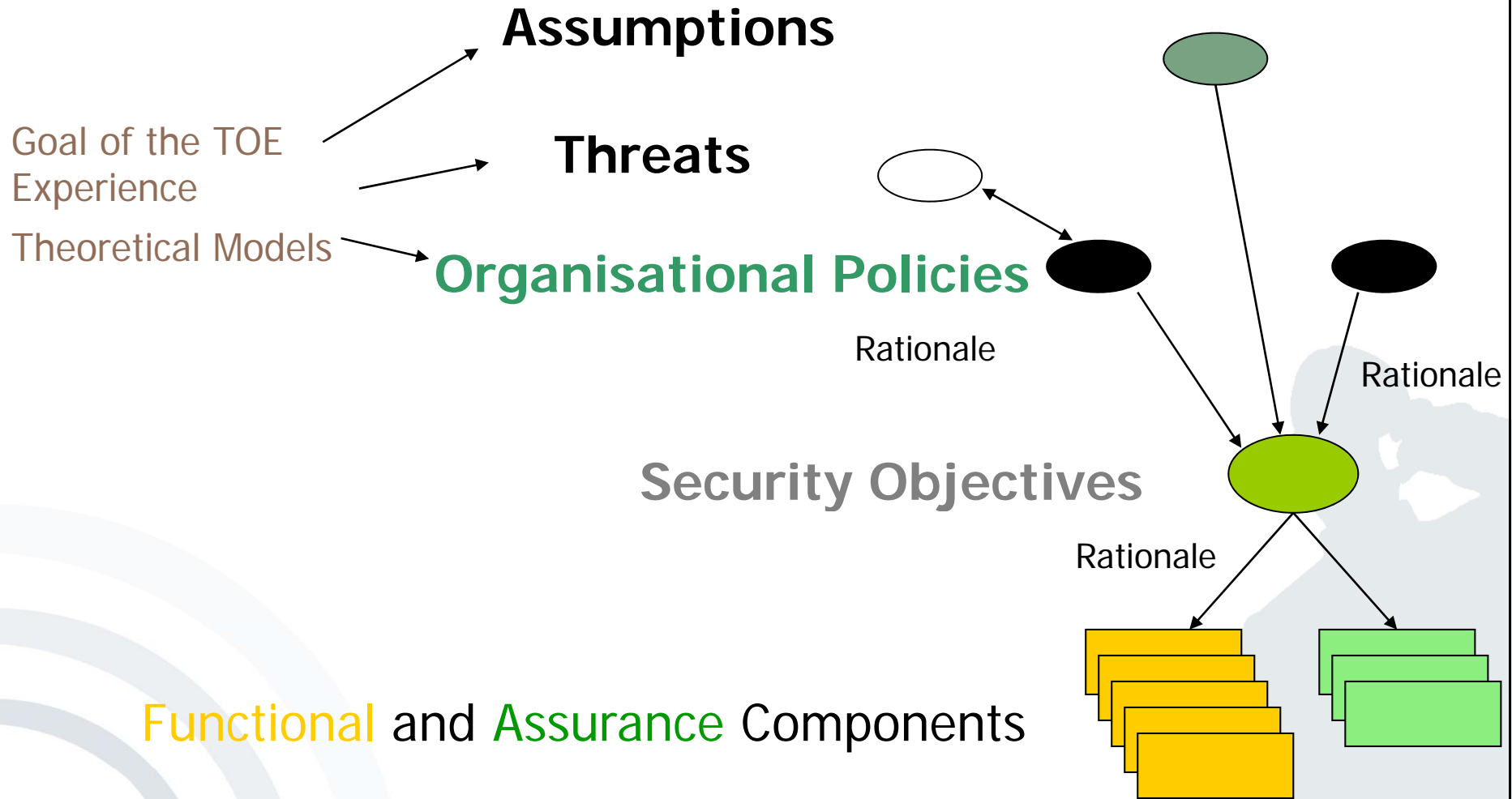
- **Functionality**
 - Bias on protection of system owners
 - User protection is neglected
- **Assurance**
 - Bias on formal specification of the TOE itself
 - Risks through tools are neglected.
 - Evaluations are lengthy and expensive.
- **Certification Infrastructure**
 - (Government) monopolies

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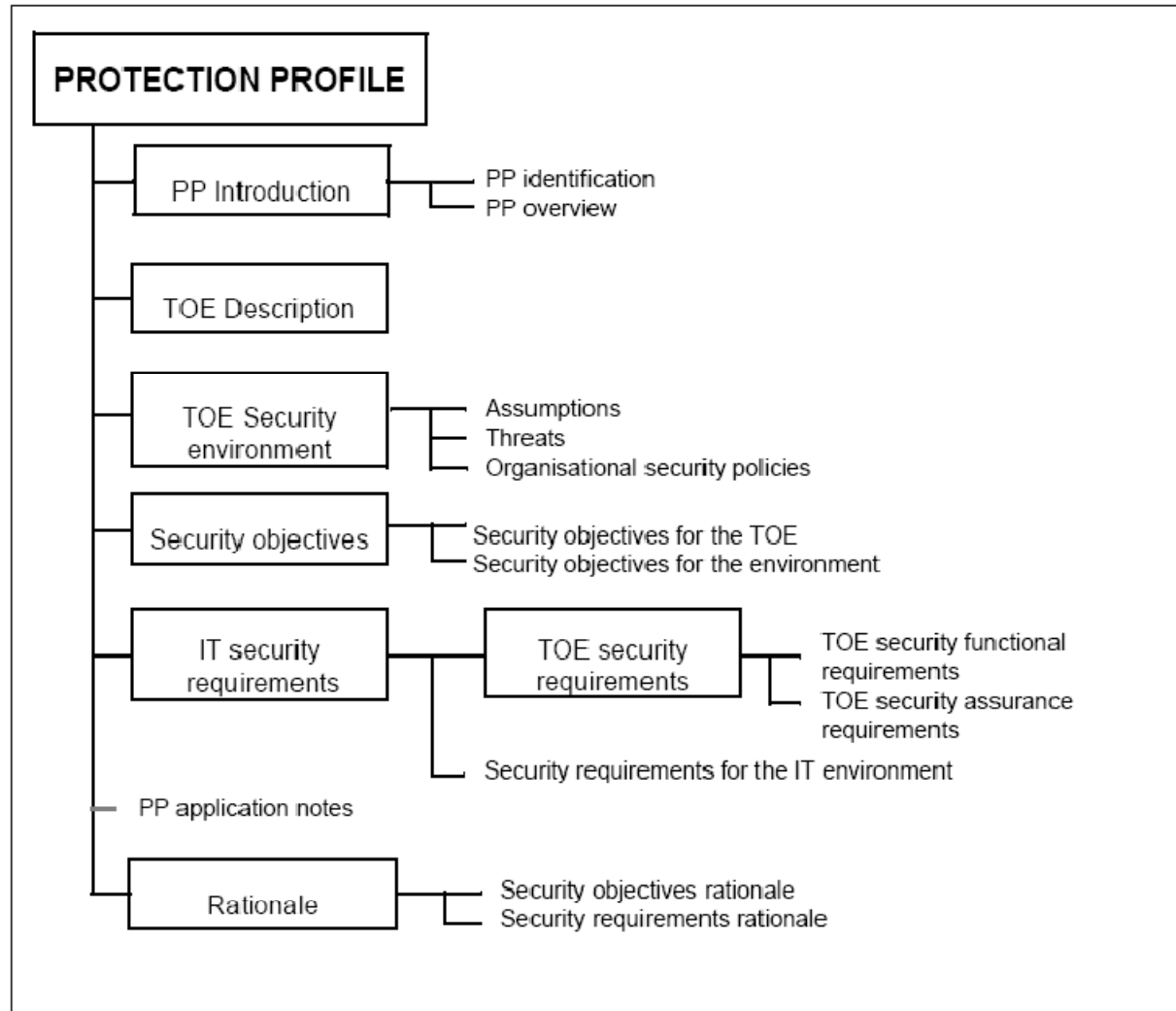
What is a Protection Profile (PP)?

- “Your” criteria subset
- Implementation independent set
 - of security objectives and requirements
 - for products/systems that meet similar user needs for IT security
- To be user driven (formulated by user groups)
- Help to rationalise security requirements
- To be a reference for Security Targets of concrete TOEs
- Examples:
 - Firewalls
 - C2-TCSEC
 - Role based access control
 - Smart Cards (SCSUG, VISA)
 - Mix networks
 - Electronic Voting Systems (BSI, GI)

How a Protection Profile works



Functional and Assurance Components



- PP identification

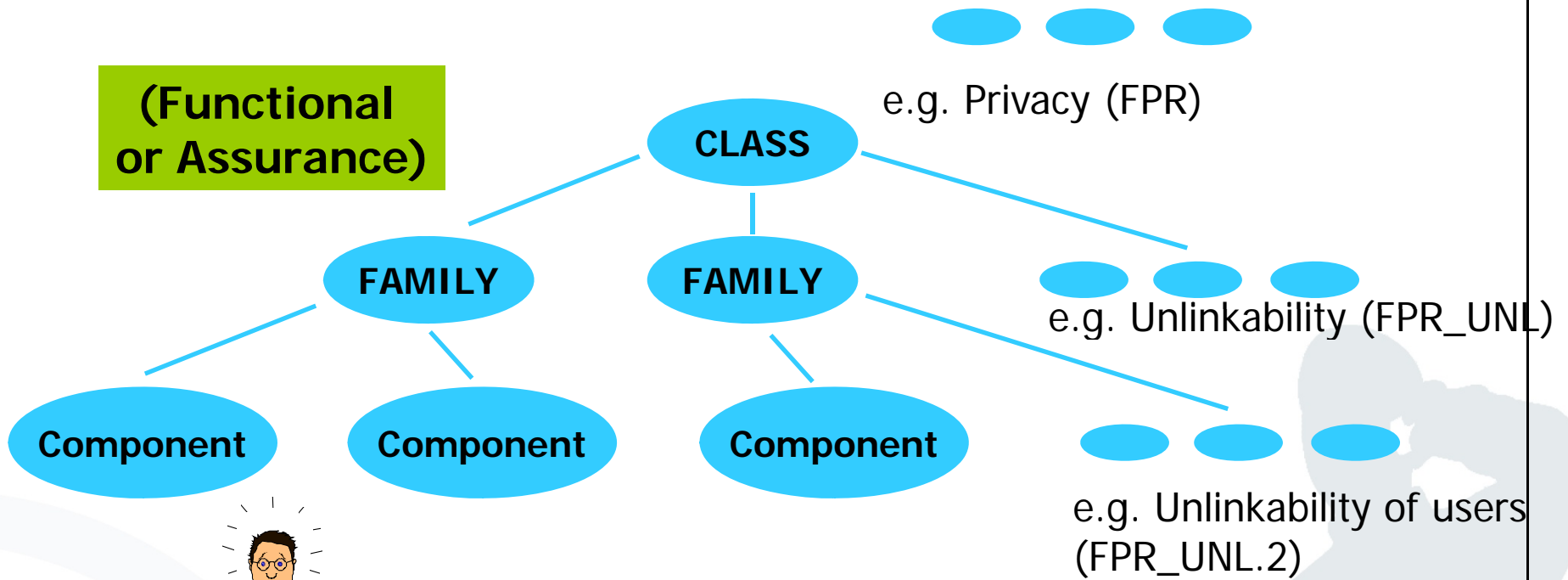
The identification shall provide the labelling and descriptive information about the TOE inclusive some keywords and existing cross-references

Example:

Protection Profile for an Unobservable Message Delivery Application

- The Description shall provide a narrative overview.
- It shall be as detailed that it allows a potential user to decide whether the PP is of potential usage or not.
- It also should be as meaningful enough to stand as an abstract alone.

- Example:
- A Mix is an anonymous remailer application with the goal of hiding the link between the origin and destination of the message transiting through it... .
- Keywords: Mix, anonymous electronic mail.



How do I get the right combination ?

Organisational Policies

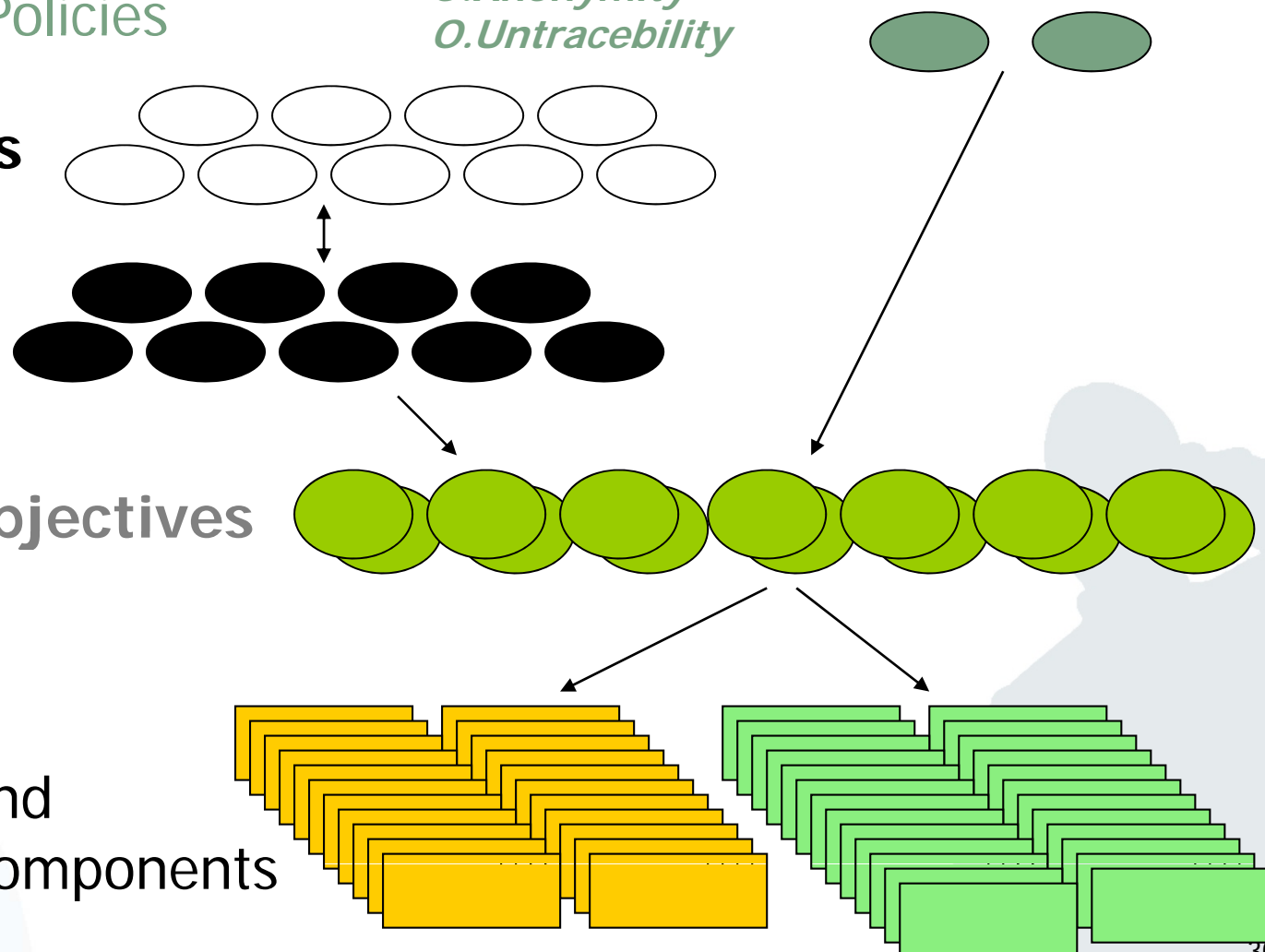
O.Anonymity
O.Untraceability

9 Assumptions

9 Threats

14 Security Objectives

22 Functional and
25 Assurance Components



- This section contains details about:
 - Assumptions (A)
 - Assumptions about the security aspects of the environment in which the TOE will be used or is intend to be used.
 - Threats (T)
 - Lists possible threats to the assets against which specific protection within the TOE or its environment is required.
 - Organisational security policies (O)
 - Rules and organisational security policy statements with which the TOE must comply

- A.PhysSec
 - Users take care of securing their **physical** access to the message traffic handled by the TOE.
- A.MinimalConnectivity
 - No attacker is able to **block all** access points of the user to the mix network.
- A.MinimalTrust
 - **Not all** nodes (mixes) of the network are **subverted**.

- A. Unreliable Network
 - The connecting network might not be reliable on correctly delivering messages between parts of the TOE. Specifically, messages may be lost, altered or truncated accidentally.
 - *The TOE is however not required to provide reliable service.*
- A. User Cooperation
 - Users cooperate actively at the enforcement of the security policy of the TOE.

- T.UntrustworthyMix
 - Some mix(es) in the network may be compromised and hold, process and/or disclose information useful to trace, and/or reveal the content of, communications.
- TE.MixConspiracy
 - Some mixes in the network may be compromised and share information useful to trace, and/or reveal the content of, communications.
 - *This threat represents an extension to the T.UntrustworthyMix threat, in that it introduces the concept of information sharing between parts of the TOE.*

- O. Anonymity
 - The TOE shall provide for an anonymous message delivery service; that is, the recipient of a message shall not be able to know the origin of the message, unless the author expressly inserts this information in the message body.
- O. Untraceability
 - The TOE shall provide for an untraceable message delivery service; this means that, taken any message transiting through the system at any time, it shall not be possible to obtain enough information to link its origin and destination users.

- SO.DivideSecurityInformation
 - The TOE shall be constructed as to provide the user the ability, and enforce the correct use of such ability, of determining the allocation of unlinkability-relevant data among different parts of the TOE.
- SO.DivideSecurityProcessing
 - The TOE shall provide to the user the ability, and enforce the correct use of such ability, of freely choosing a combination of mix nodes among which to allocate the processing activities achieving unlinkability.
- SO.EnforceTrustDistribution
 - The TOE shall be constructed to enforce the user's choice of information and processing distribution.

- SO.Identity
 - The TOE shall uniquely identify the single mix nodes and users and provide means to transmit data to a specific mix while preserving the confidentiality of such data.
- SO.MinimizeSecurityInformation
 - The TOE shall be constructed as to minimize the use, distribution and availability time frame of information impacting unlinkability.
- SOE.AntagonisticManagement
 - The TOE shall be independently and antagonistically managed.
 - *The main problem with this security objective to be fulfilled by the environment is that it is nearly impossible to enforce it without some form of post-deployment assurance evaluation control and maintenance.*

	T.DenialOfService	T.MessageInterception	T.Misuse	T.MIXPeek	T.OneStepPath	T.TOEsubstitution	T.UnreliableNetwork	TE.MIXConspiracy	O.Anonymity	O.Untraceability
SO.Anonymity									*	
SO.ConcealMessages		*				*				
SO.DistributedTOE	*									*
SO.DivideTrust					*					*
SO.ErrorDetection							*			
SO.KeyManagement						*				
SO.MinKnowledge				*				*		*
SO.NoResidualInformation										*
SO.ProperUse			*							
SOE.IndependentAdministration								*		*

- FCS_CKM.1 Cryptographic key generation
- FDP_ACC.2 Complete access control
- FDP_ACF.1 Security attribute based access control
- FDP_IRC.2 Full information retention control
- FDP_RIP.2 Full residual information protection
- FIA_ATD.1 User attribute definition
- FIA_UID.1 Timing of identification
- FMT_MSA.1 Management of security attributes
- FMT_MSA.2 Secure security attributes
- FMT_MSA.3 Static attribute initialisation
- FMT_SMR.1 Security roles
- FPR_ANO.2 Anonymity without soliciting information
- FPR_TRD.2 Allocation of information assets
- FPR_TRD.3 Allocation of processing activities



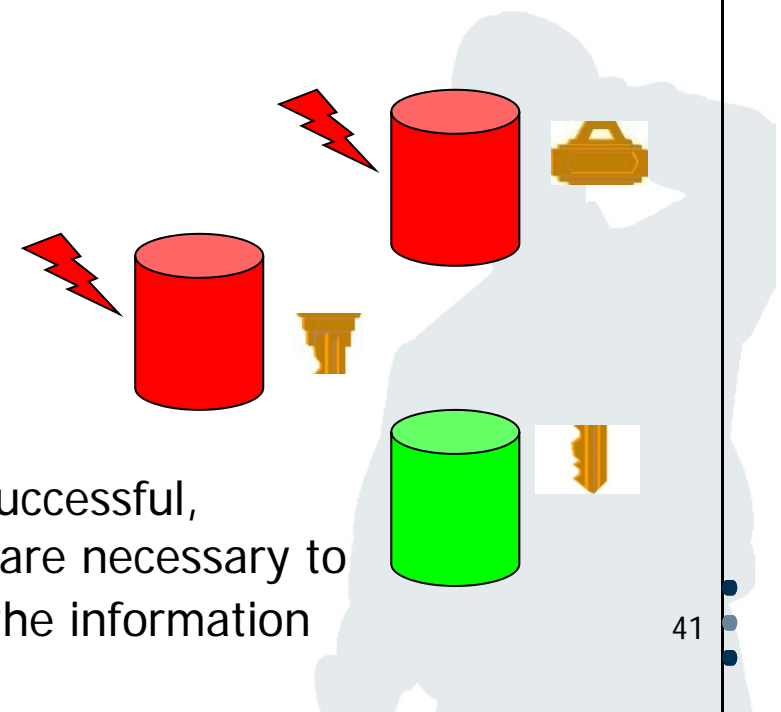
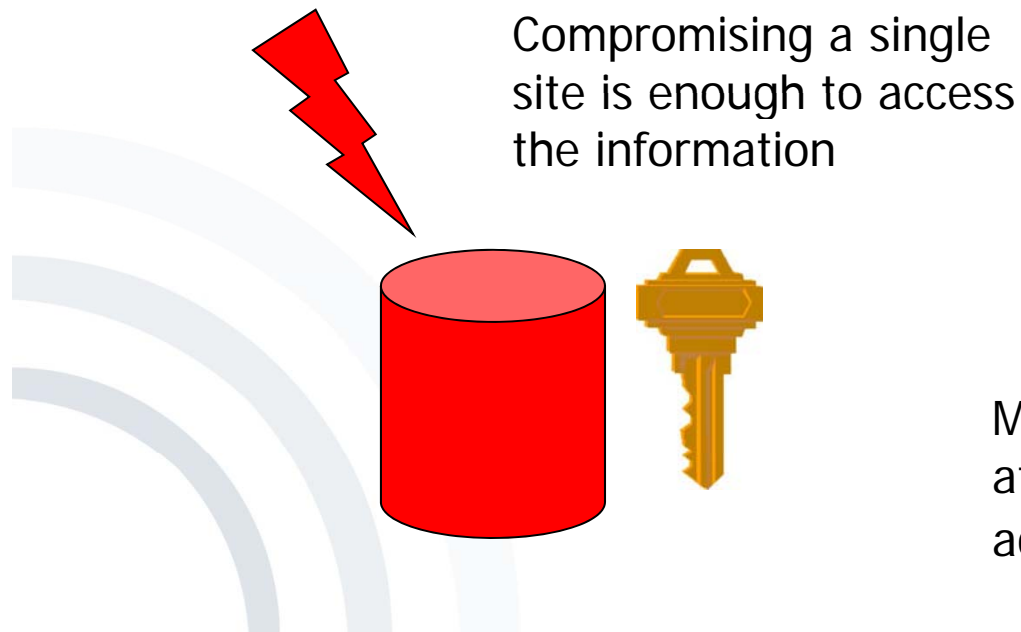
Decentralise Trust: reduce damage in the case of

- successful external attack
- malicious or careless management

Centralized trust

vs.

Distributed trust



- Define “Administrative Domains”
 - Each domain is administered and operated independently from the others
 - The administrators of one domain do not have access to the others
- Set requirements on the allocation of
 - information
 - processing activities (generates information)

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