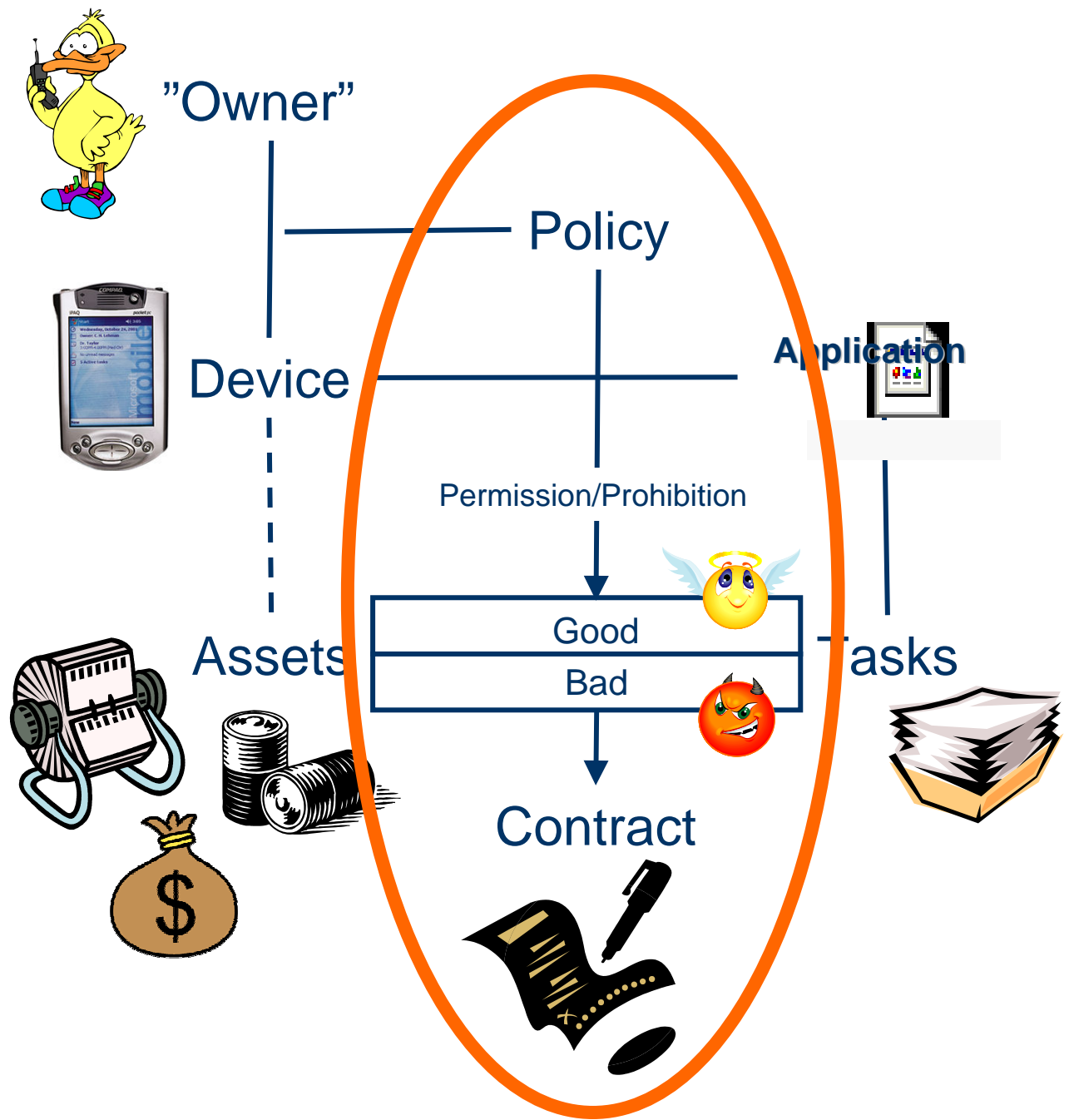


Håndheving av sikkerhetspolicies i mobile applikasjoner

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HappyBirthdaySMS - Introduction

- Application running on a mobile device
- Offering a semi-automatically service that sends a personal written congratulating message to contacts in the contact list having their birthday
- Possibility to specify different categories of contacts
- Possibility to specify different policies for each category

	Always	Ask me	Never
Friend	X		
VIP		X	
Normal contact			X

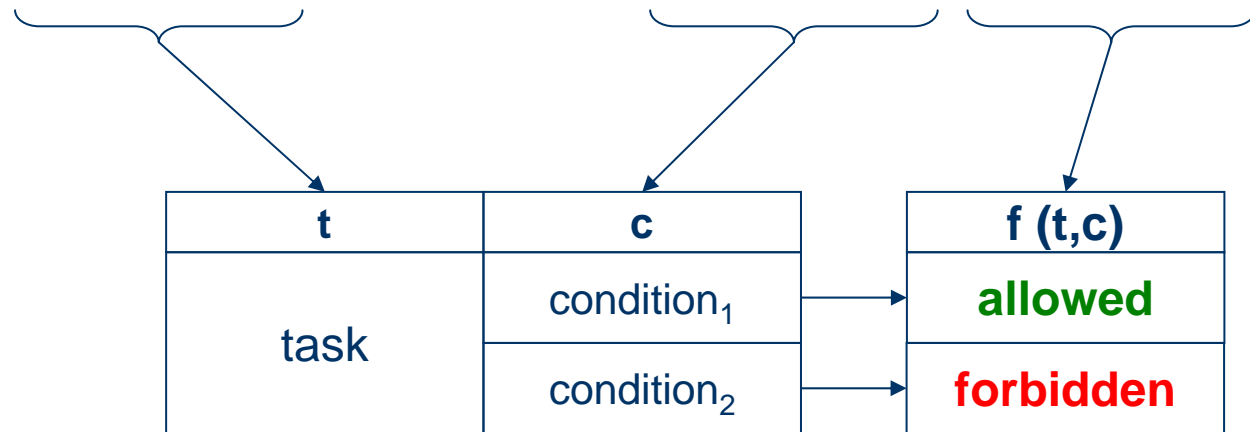
HappyBirthdaySMS – General Security policies

- Do not read contact information for contacts without permission
 - name
 - birthday
 - mobile phone number
- Do not send SMS to any contact category before requiring permission when necessary

Policy specification language

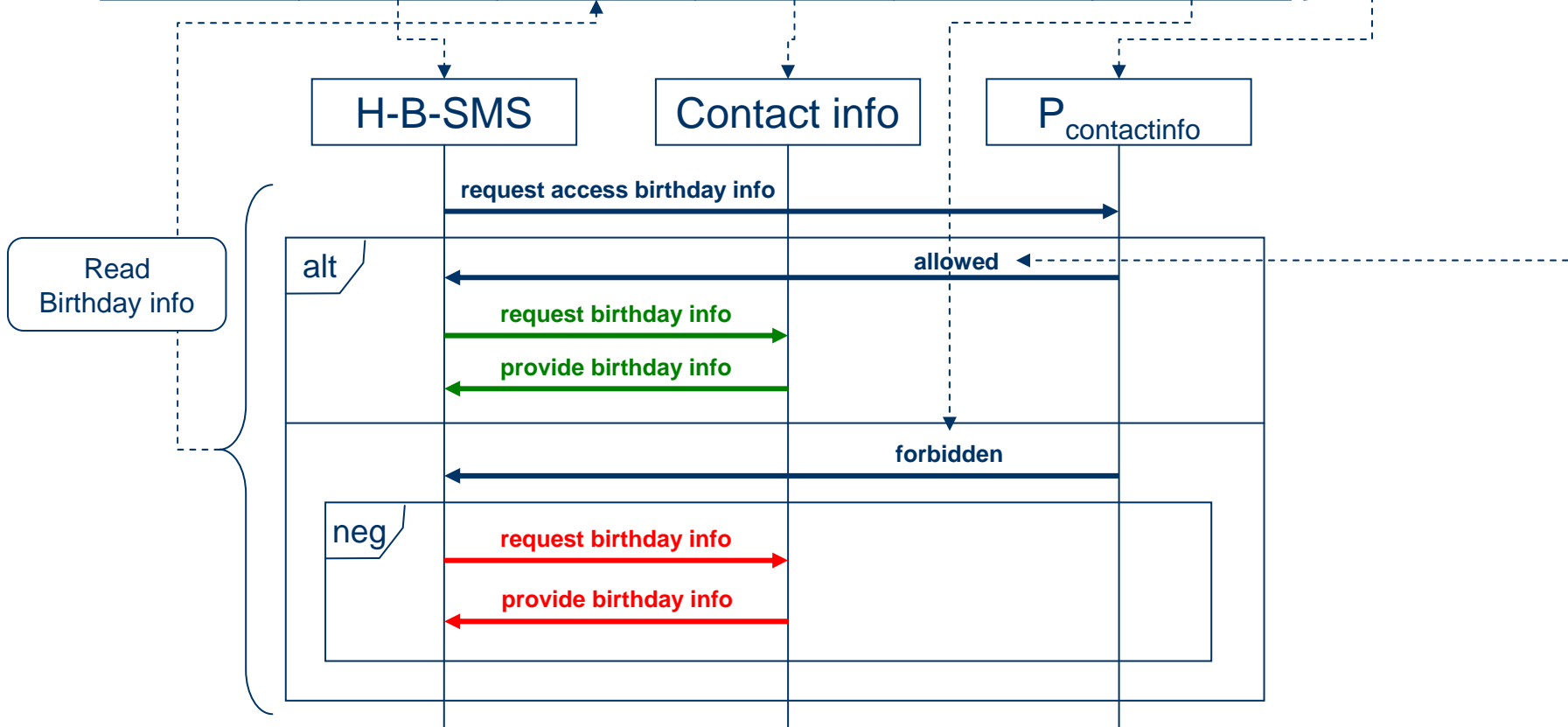
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$P_{\text{contactinfo}}$	H-B-SMS	read contact info	contact info	when A	allowed
				when B	forbidden
P_{sendSMS}	H-B-SMS	send SMS	account credit	when X	allowed
				when Y	forbidden



Sequence diagrams

ID	Actor	Task	Asset	Condition	Modality
P _{contactinfo}	H-B-SMS	reading birthday info	contact information	when X	allowed
				when Y	forbidden



H-B-SMS Contact info P_{contactinfo} P_{send SMS} P_{type contact SMS}

Read Birthday info

compare dates



request send SMS



forbidden



xalt

neg

sendSMS



allowed



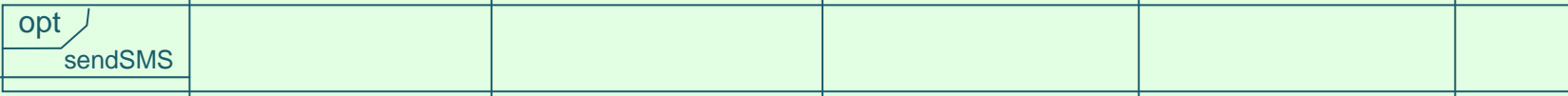
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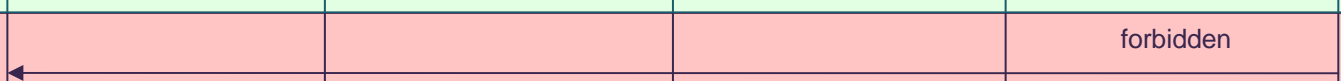
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opt

sendSMS



forbidden



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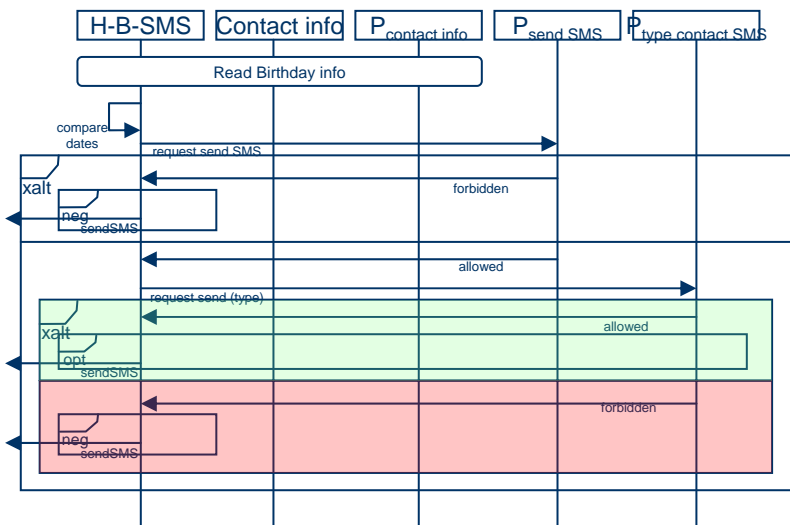
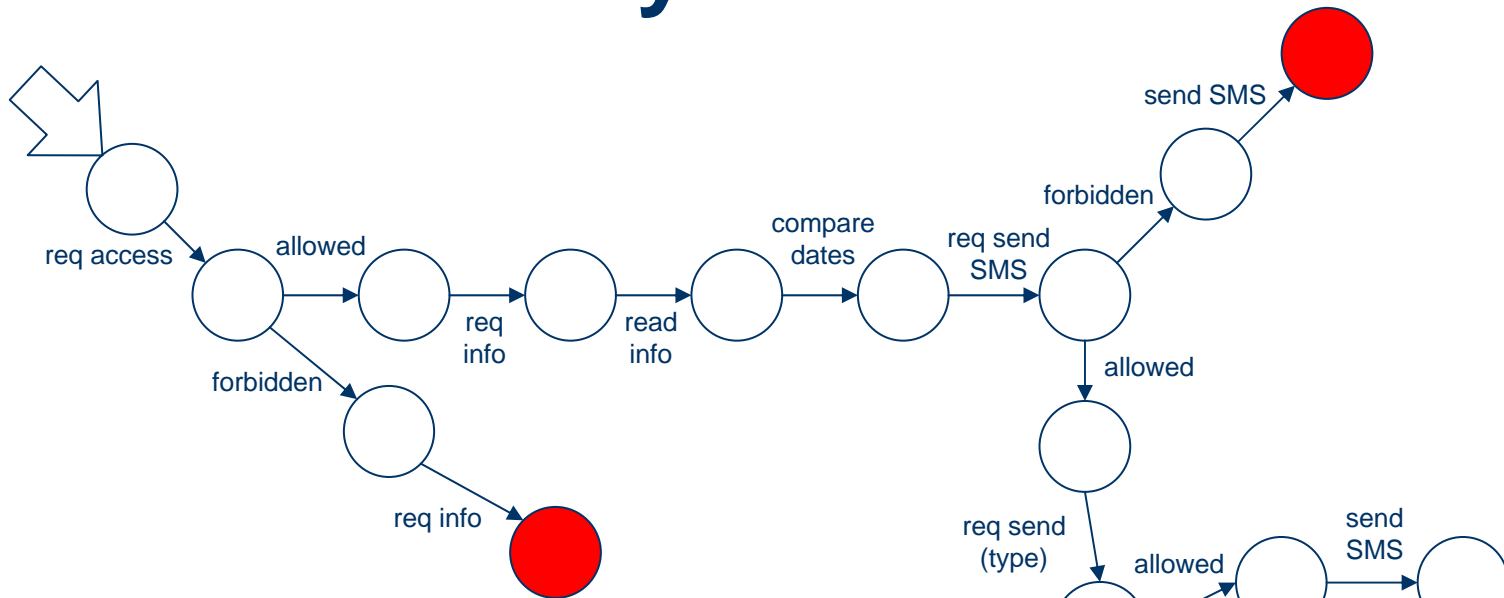
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Finding states in the Sequence diagram



Generated Security Automaton



From Policy to Contract

Specific Policy Specification

Policy structuring

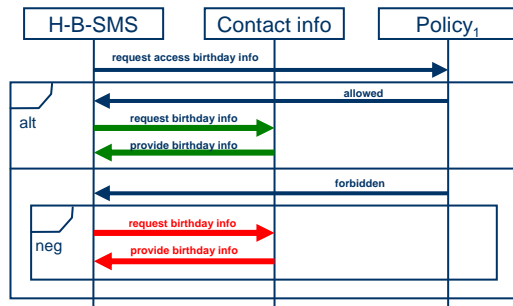
Policy Table

Modelling behaviour

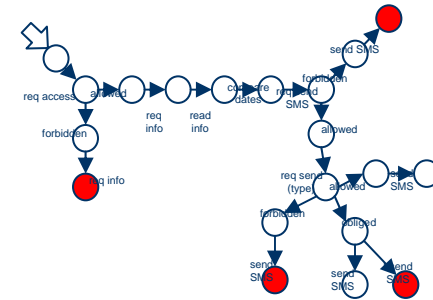
Sequence Diagram

Semi-automatic generation

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Actor	Task	Asset	Condition	Modality
H-B-SMS	read contact info	contact info	contact info opened for reading	allowed
H-B-SMS	send SMS	account credit	explicit permission from user	allowed



- Inline monitoring
- Static Analysis
- Proof carrying code

”Contract”

Goals for the work

- Development of a framework for developers of mobile applications
- Security Policies shall be:
 - easy to identify and specify during the development process
 - alive and satisfied during the entire development process
- Quick and easy approval of finalised developed applications
- Increase trust in mobile applications developed by 3rd party companies

Background



S3MS

Security of Software and
Services for Mobile Systems

- S3MS-project
 - Subsidised by the EU
 - 12 partners:
 - Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium and Norway
 - Duration:
 - March 2006 – Februar 2008
 - Budget:
 - 4 M€
 - Website
 - www.s3ms.org