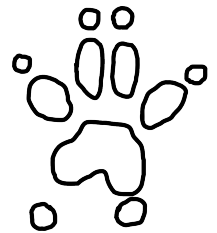
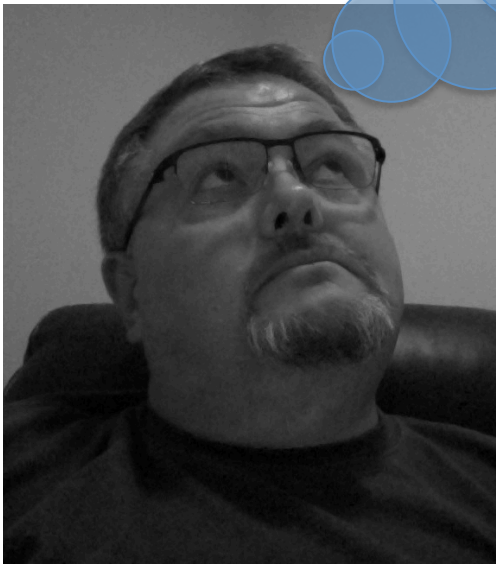


# IAM Complicated

Why you need to know about IAM



Secret Chipmunk  
Ron Parker | @scmunk







**OVERSTUFFED MY BURRITO**



**NOW IT'S TOO MESSY TO  
EAT**





What went wrong?

Bad tools and ingredients.  
No burrito processes.  
Bad burrito skills.\*

***But you have had good burritos...***

\*skills = skillz or 5k1ll5 for all you 1337

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***Where did you have a good burrito?***

# Welcome to Joe's!

## Joe's Burrito Barn





What do burritos have to do with

# **Identity and Access Management?**

# What do burritos have to do with

## **Identity and Access Management?**

Making a burrito consistently and efficiently requires a lot of processes, ingredients, and tools

IAM has lots of parts, needs  
lots of tools, requires lots of  
process plus people with  
skills.

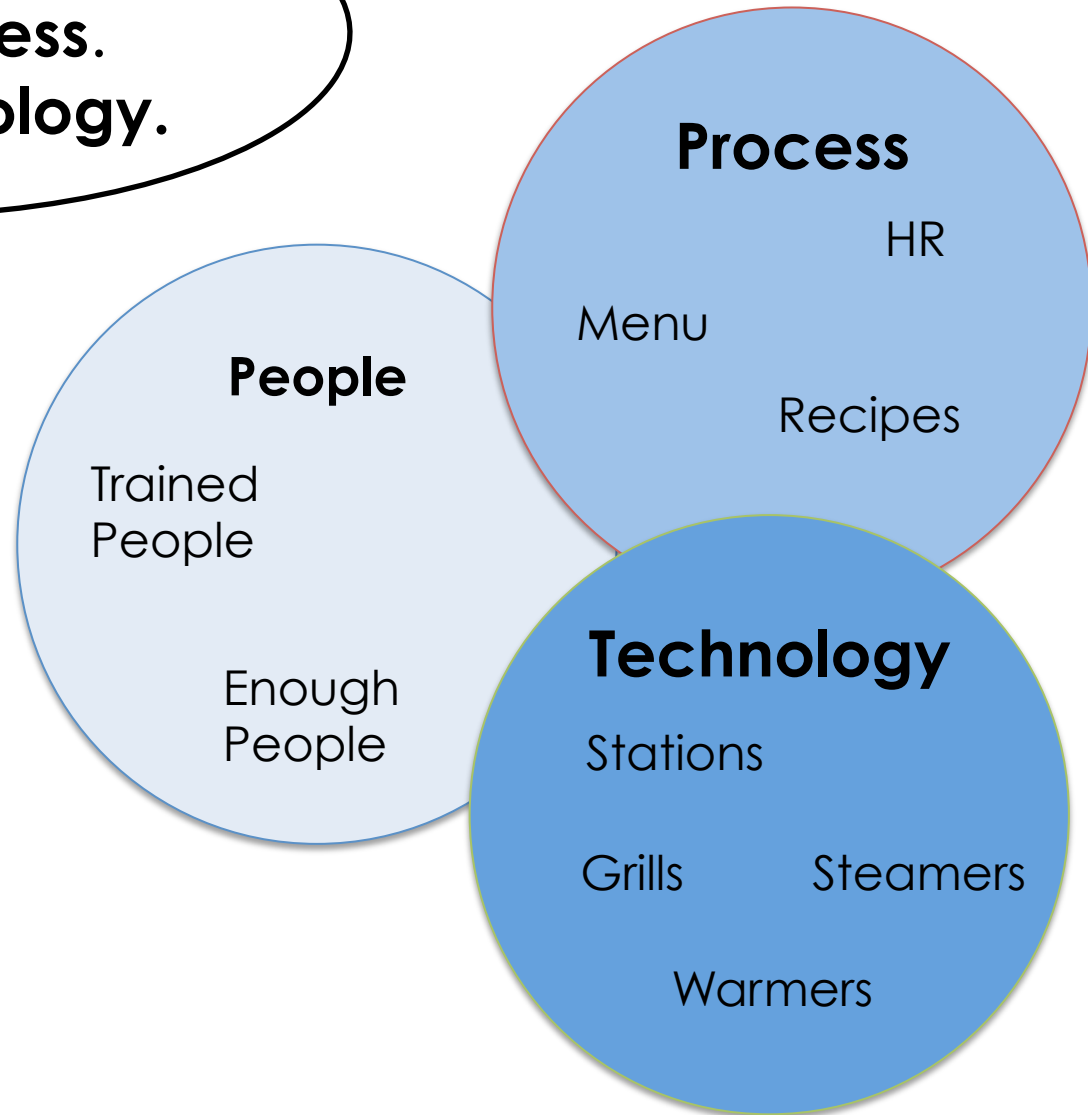
**IAM complicated**  
**Just like Burritos**

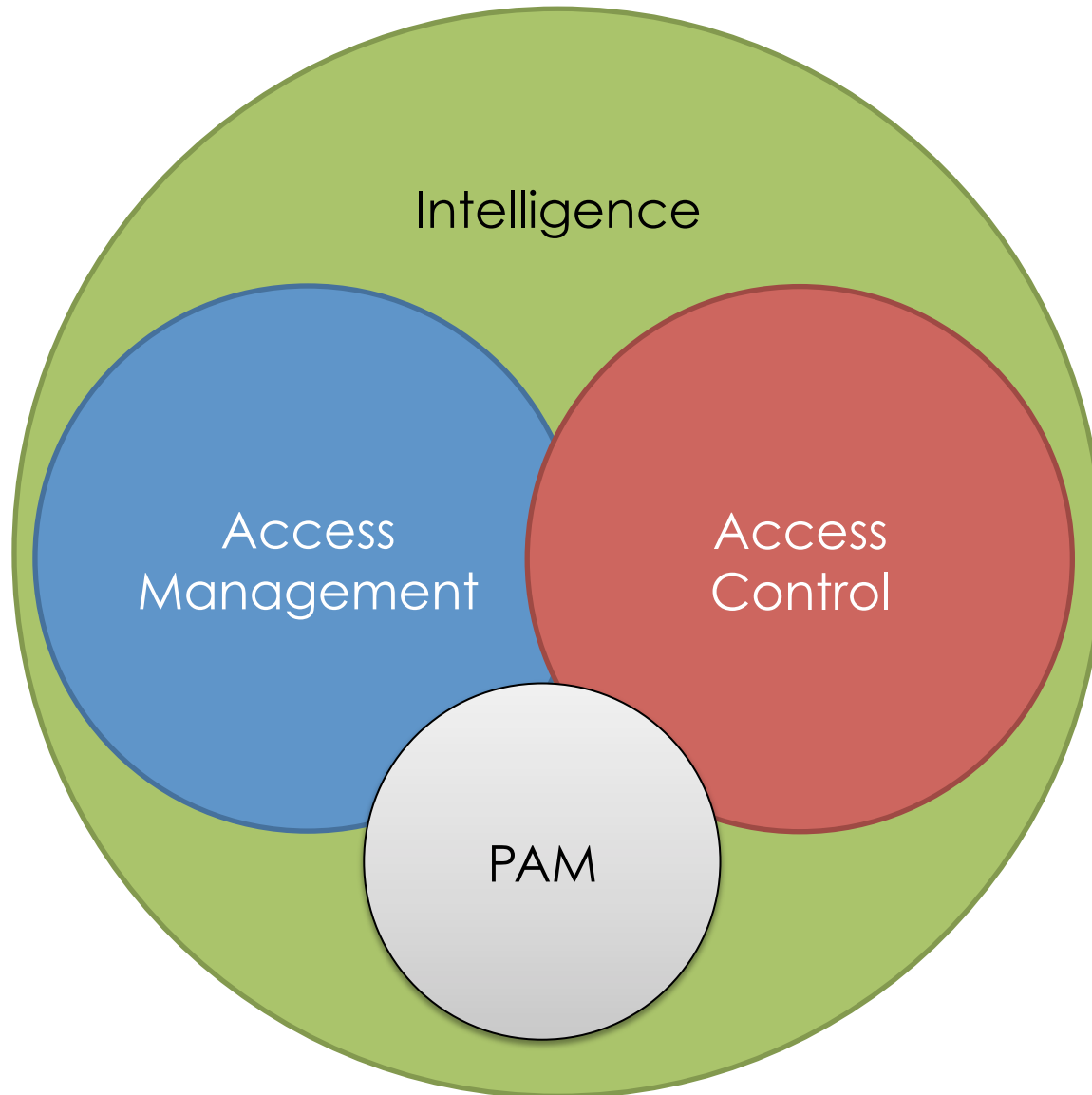
There are a lot of reasons Joe's can build a better burrito.



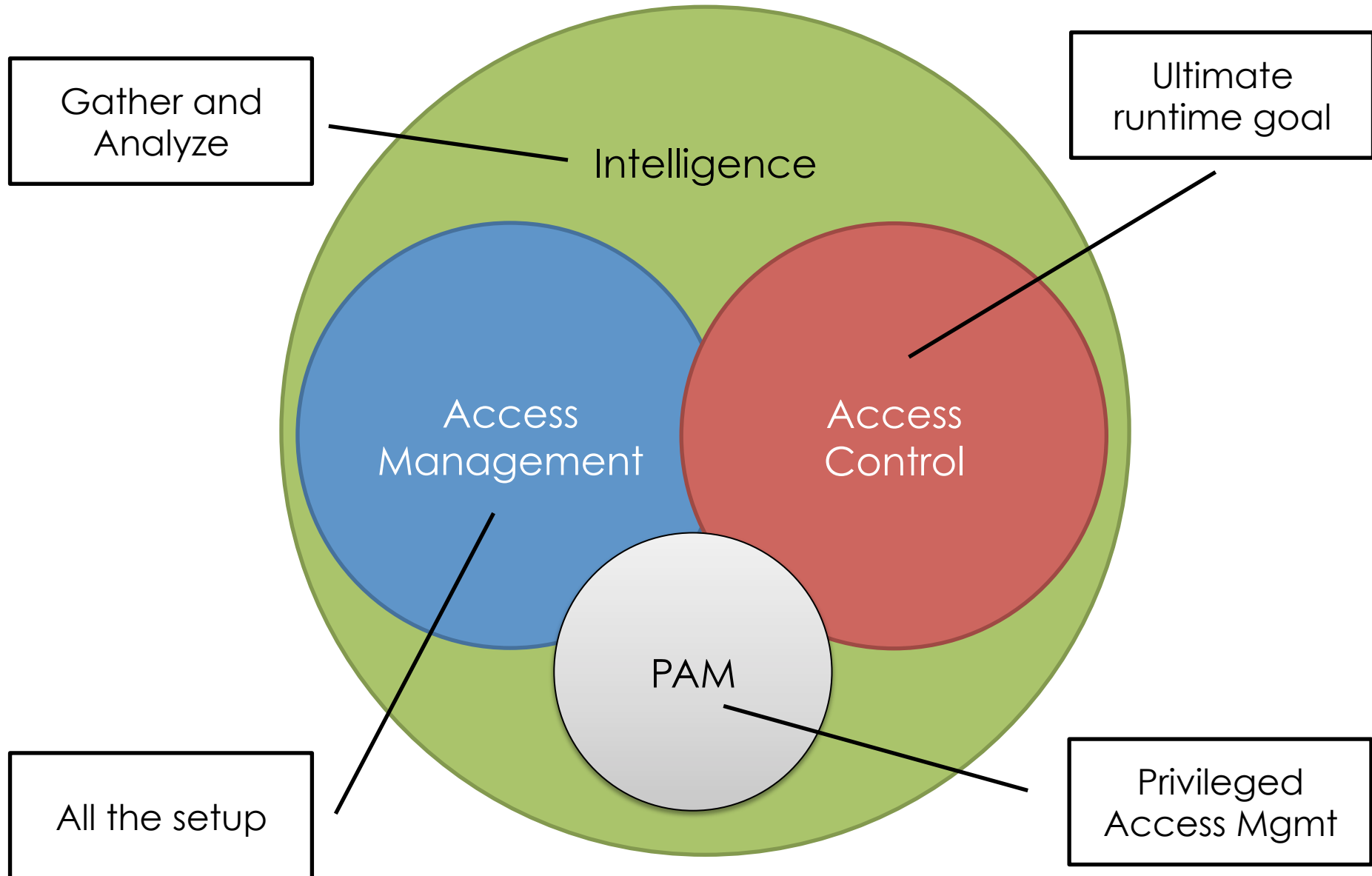
- Menu
- Specialized stations
- Prepared ingredients
- Standards
- Correct tools
- Skilled people
- Processes to tie it altogether

Good **People**.  
Good **Process**.  
Good **Technology**.





# The World of IAM



# Why does IAM matter?



People



Brand



Things  
and Stuff



Information

IAM sets things into place so we can do security – so we can protect what is important.

It drives the policy for firewalls, ACLs, segmented networks, and accounts.

# Access Management

- Security Model
- Entitlements
- Identities
- Provisioning

# Access Management: Selecting a Model



Brand



Alarms



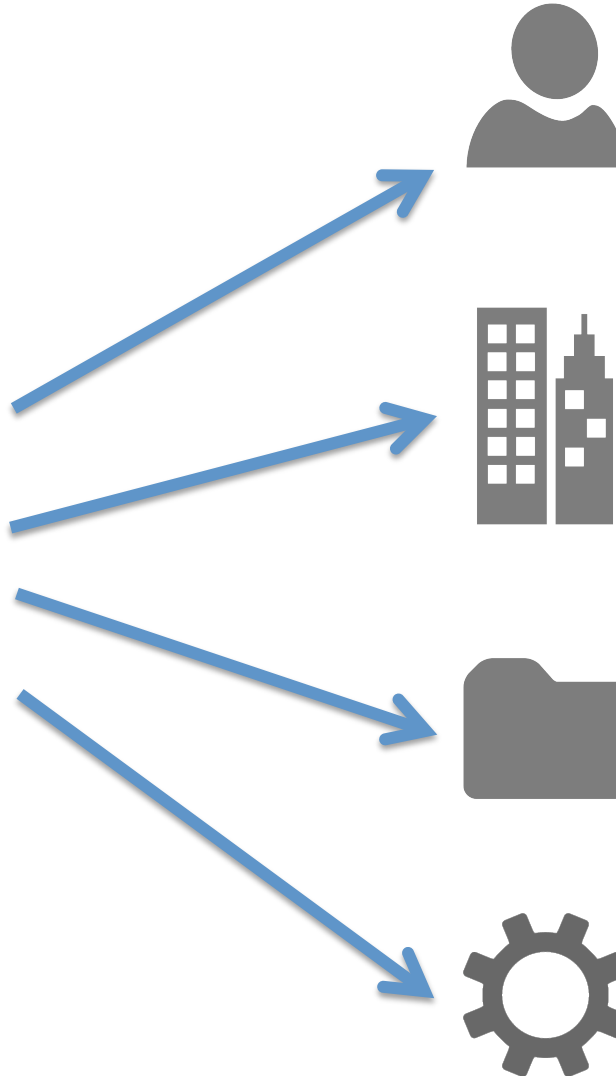
HR/Payroll



POS

## Importance of

- People
- Brand
- Physical assets
- Data
- Privacy
- Process



# Access Management: Goal of Models

- Efficiently apply security
- Get the right security controls in the right places

These models try to control the **Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability** of the resource.

# Access Management: Common Security Models

- Direct assignment, discretionary (DAC)
  - Assigned to user and resource
  - No model model
- Mandatory Access Control (MAC)
  - Labels and attributes
  - Low level
  - Security Enhanced Linux (SELinux)
- Roles Based Access Control (RBAC)
  - Permissions given to roles
  - People/entities are assigned to roles
  - LDAP

# Access Management: Security Models

- Attribute Based Access Control (ABAC)
  - Rules or policies based on attributes
- Many others named only in the depths of Government basements



# Access Management: Rights and Resources at Joe's

## Resource



Alarms



HR/Payroll



POS

## User



Rick



Maggie



Carl

Operate

Schedule and Pay

Operate

Operate

Operate

# Access Management: Adding more people

## Resource



Alarms



HR/Payroll



POS

## User



Rick



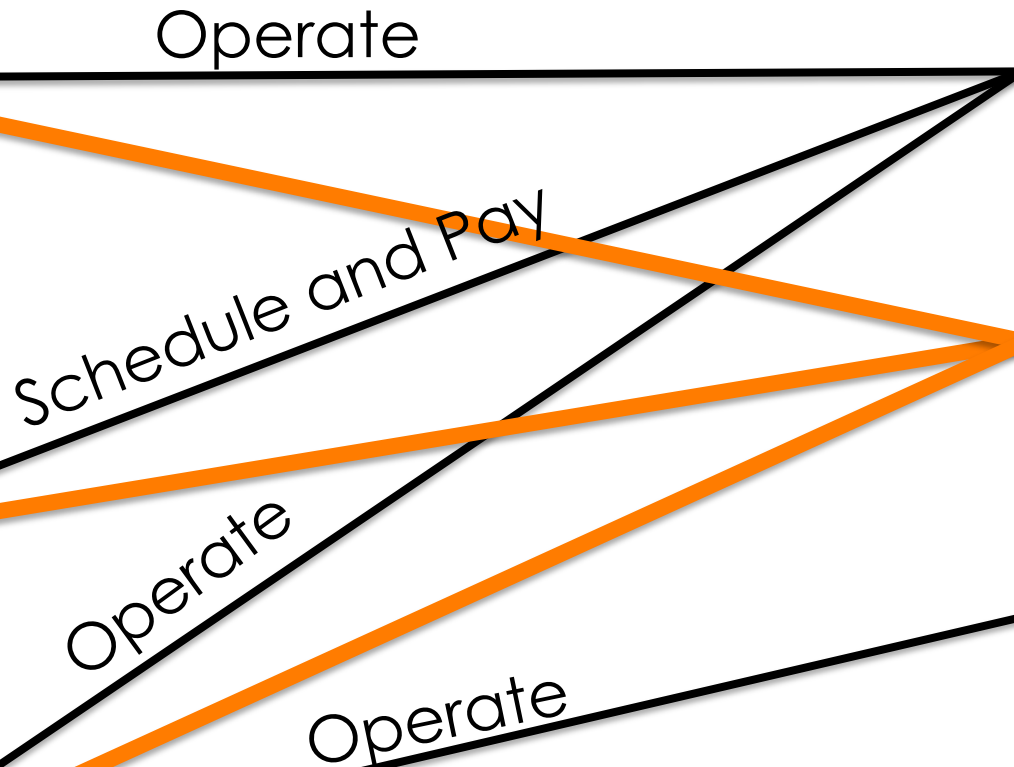
Eugene



Maggie



Carl



# Access Management: Looking at Entitlements

## Managers

- Operate the alarm
- Schedule
- Pay people
- Operate the POS

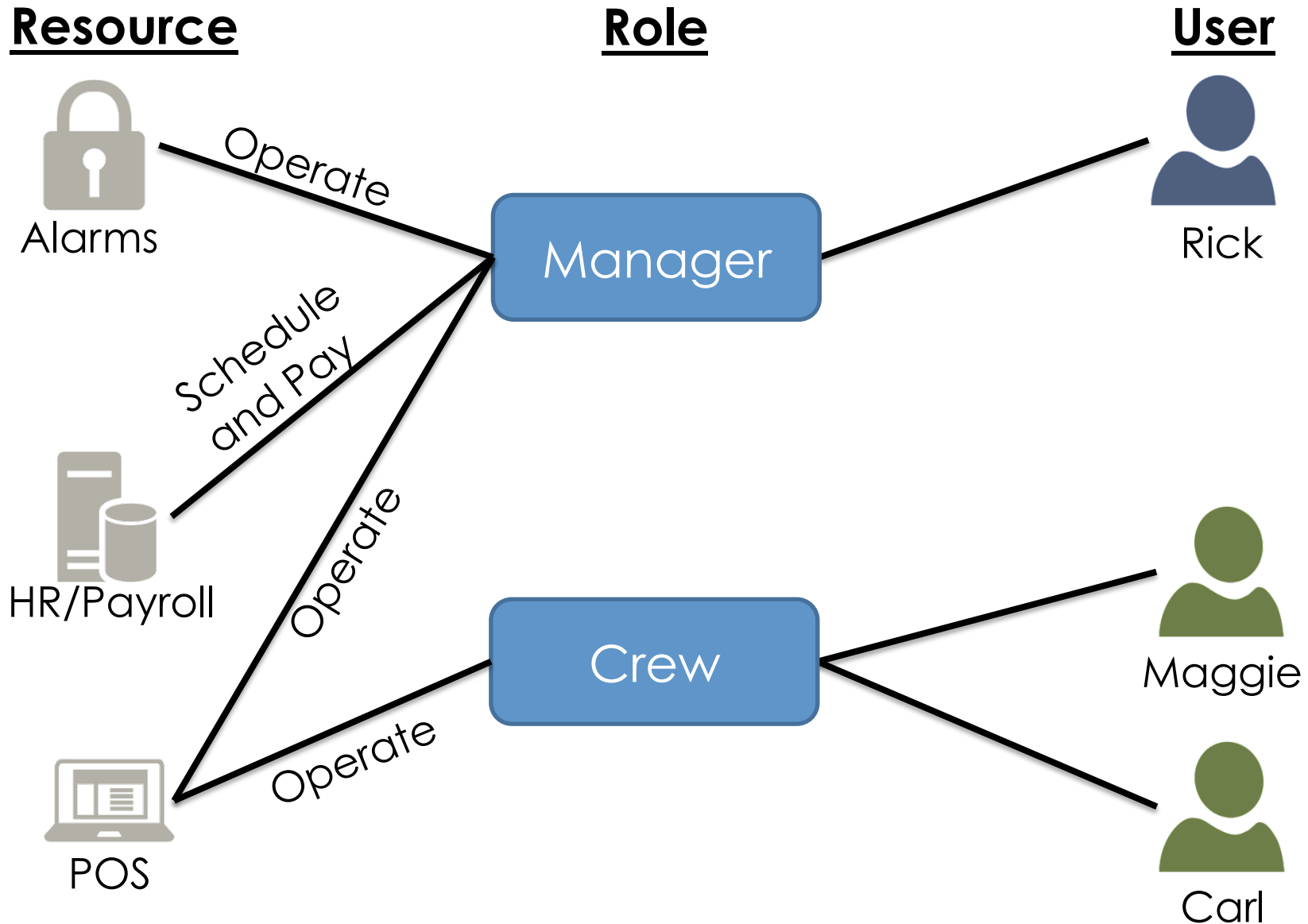
## Crew

- Operate the POS

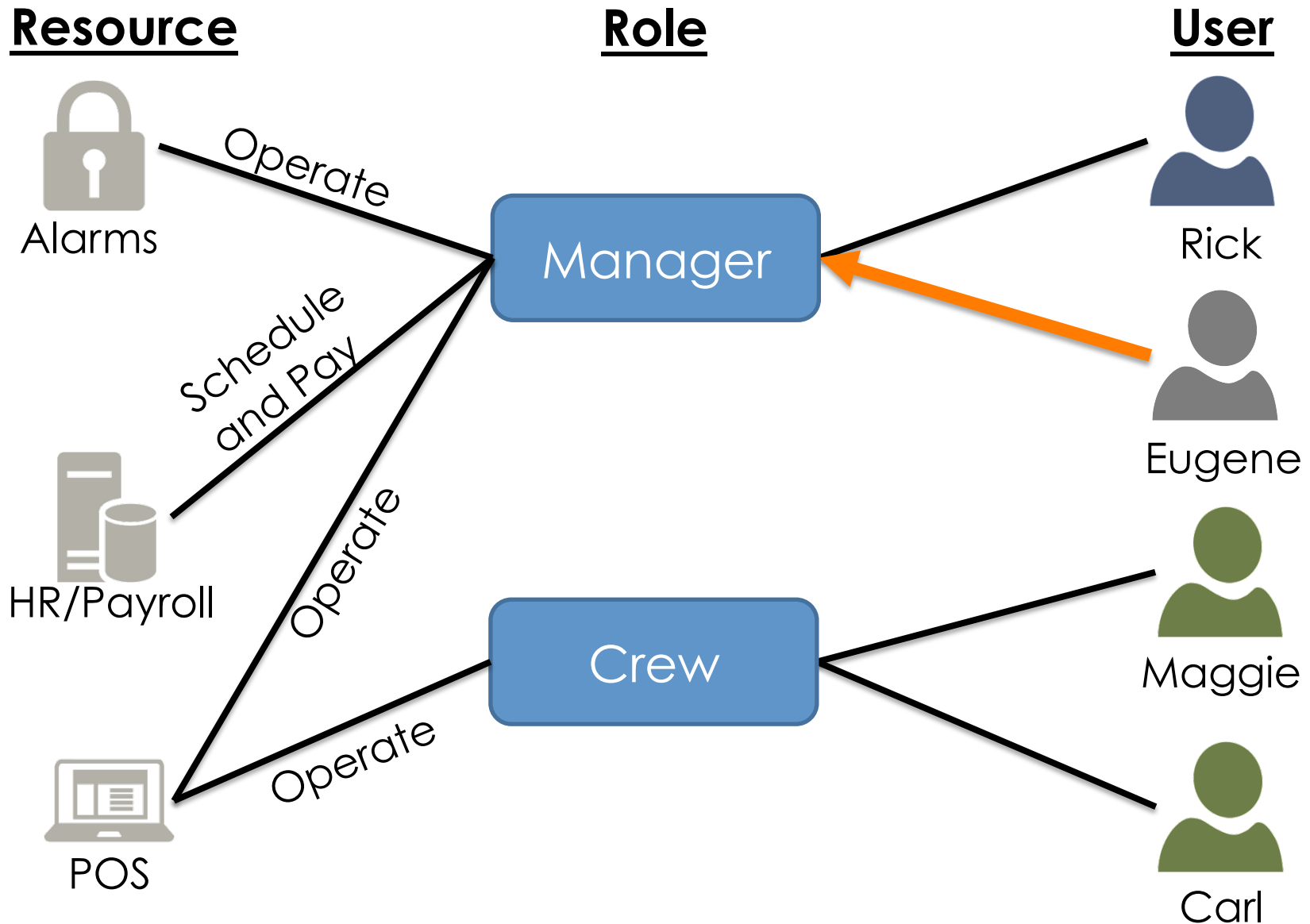
Entitlements are the authorizations, permissions, and rights that let you do things

They are the basis for Access Control

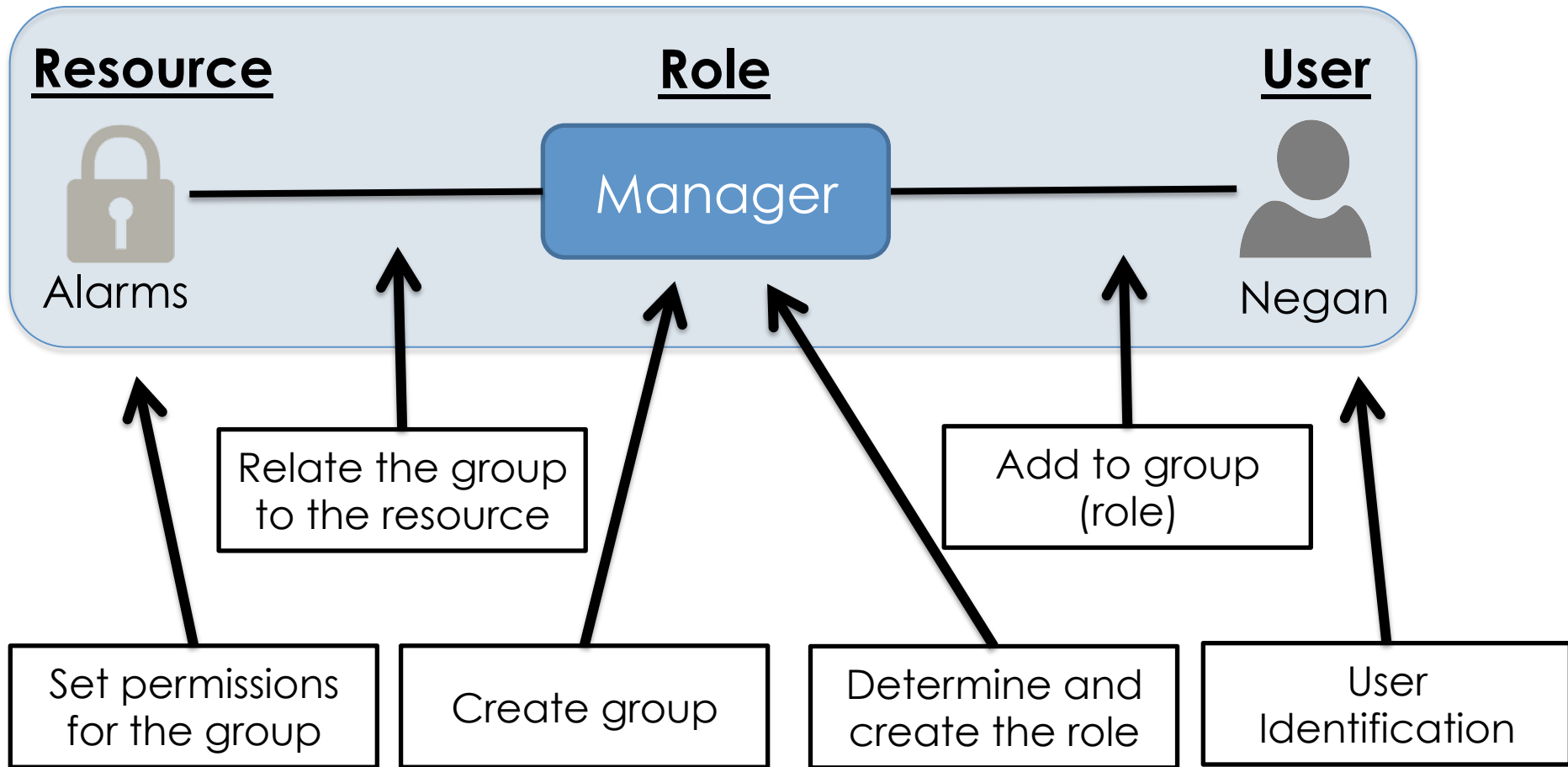
# Access Management: Roles and RBAC (Roughly Right)



# Access Management: Adding more people with roles



# Access Administration: What is really happening



All of this has to happen to enable  
Access Control

# Access Administration: Users, Identities, Accounts

## User



Rick



Eugene



Maggie



Carl

## Identity

Rick@Joes.com

Eugene@Joes.com

Maggie@Joes.com

Carl@Joes.com

## Account

[Rick27@SFDC.com](#)

RickG@WorkDay.com

[Eporter@SFDC.com](#)

Eugene21@WorkDay.com

## Identity Attributes

- Name
- Employee ID
- Department
- E-mail
- Passwords
- Certificates



One collection of these for efficiency – important for centralized security

## Account Attributes

- Employee ID
- System specific info
  - Account limits
  - Preferences
  - Defaults



You may have one set of these per system – some of these may not be in your control

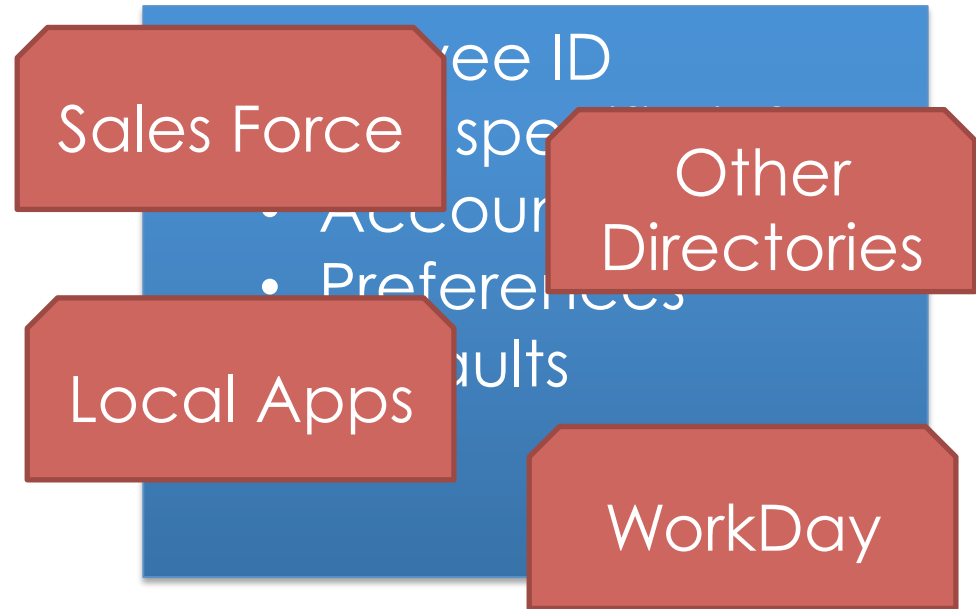
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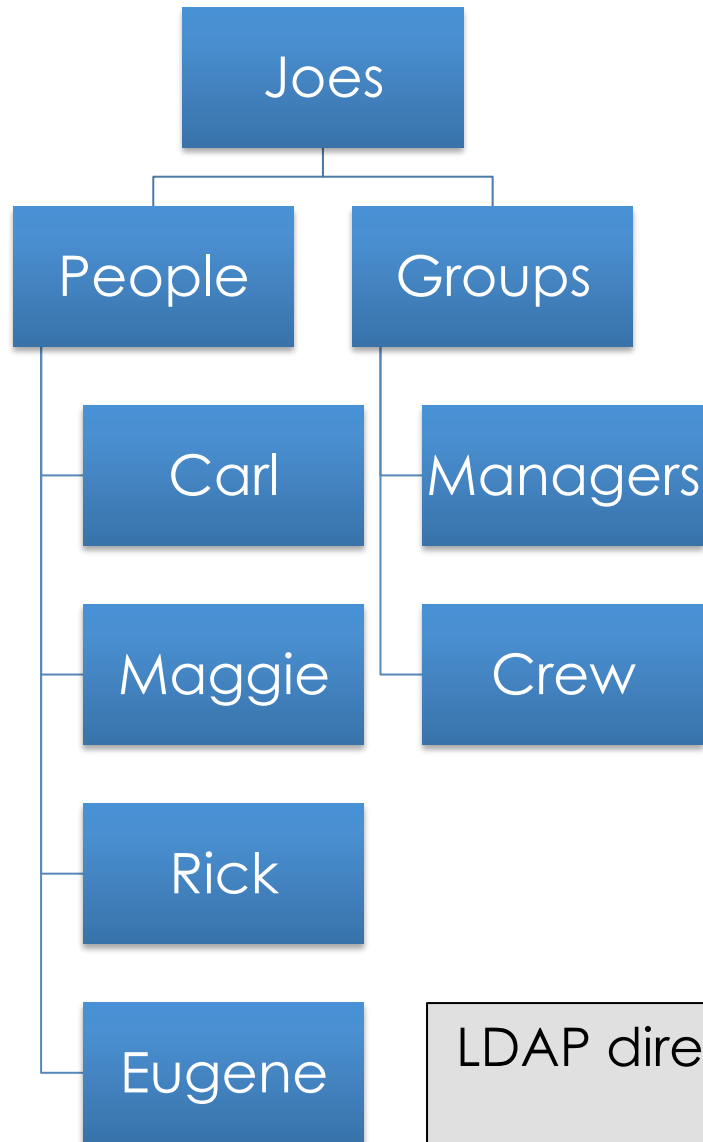
## LDAP

- Hierarchical
- Very fast reads
- Standard layout
- Standard Protocol
- Can be used for identities
- Can be used for entitlements
- Can be SQL-based

### Example Systems

- OpenLDAP
- Active Directory
- OpenDJ
- RadiantOne
- IBM Directory

# Access Management: Directory Contents



`dc=joes,dc=com`

`dc=Carl,ou=people,dc=joes,dc=com`

`dc=Maggie,ou=people,dc=joes,dc=com`

`dc=Rick,ou=people,dc=joes,dc=com`

`dc=Eugene,ou=people,dc=joes,dc=com`

`cn=groups,dc=joes,dc.com`

`ou=managers,cn=groups,dc=joes,dc.com`

`ou=crew,cn=groups,dc=joes,dc.com`

LDAP directories can house both identities and entitlement information

# Access Management: Provisioning

**Provisioning** is the act of creating all the necessary logical and physical items necessary to for a new identity or modifying an existing identity to make it functional in the environment

Phone

Role

E-Mail

Cloud  
Accounts

How many **mistakes**  
could be made if this  
is all **manual**?

Key Card

Office  
Space

Network  
Access

Local  
Accounts

Mercedes  
S-600

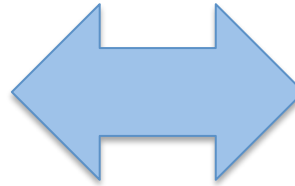
## Joe's Menu

**Big Burrito**

**Small Burrito**

**The Vegan**

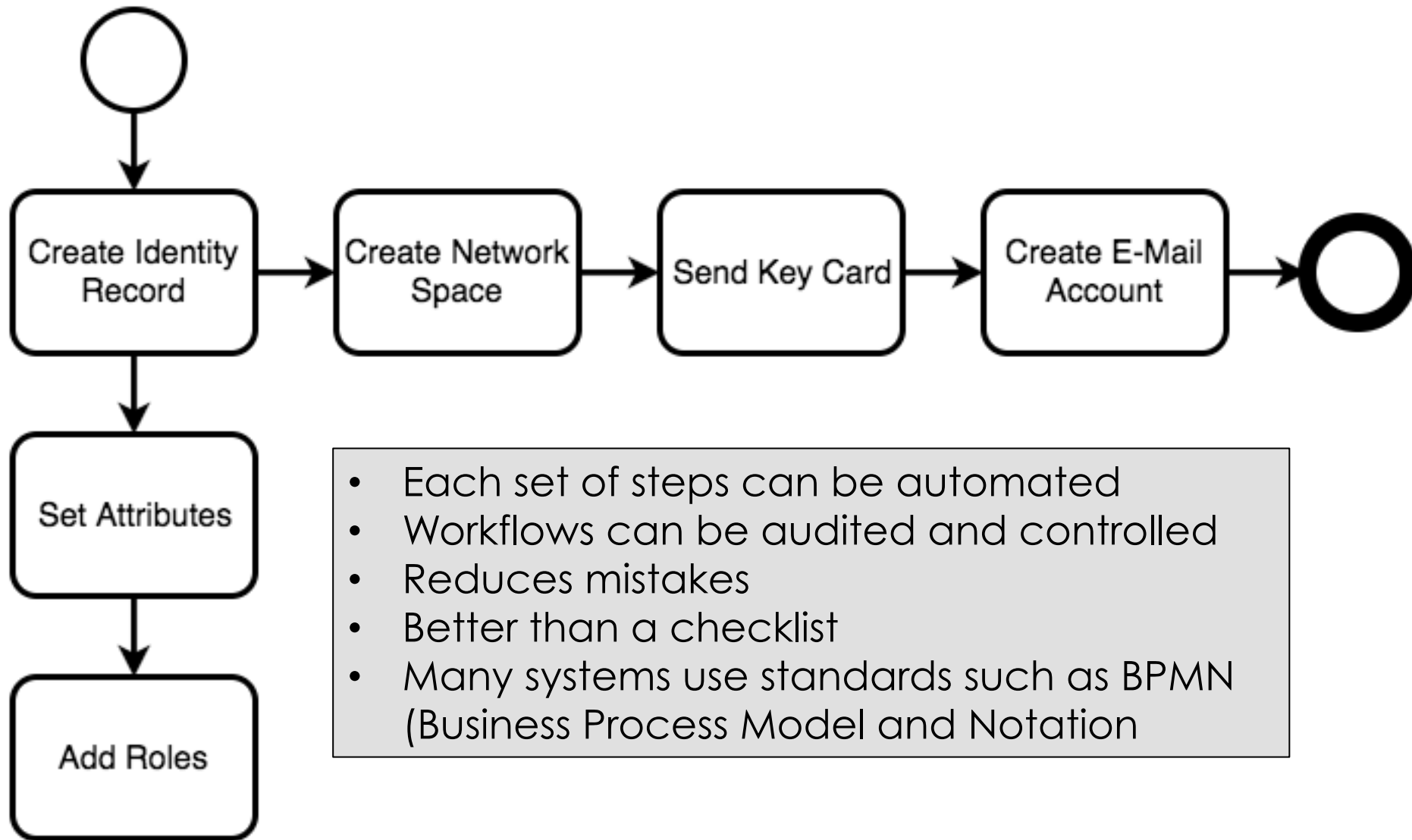
**The Glenn**



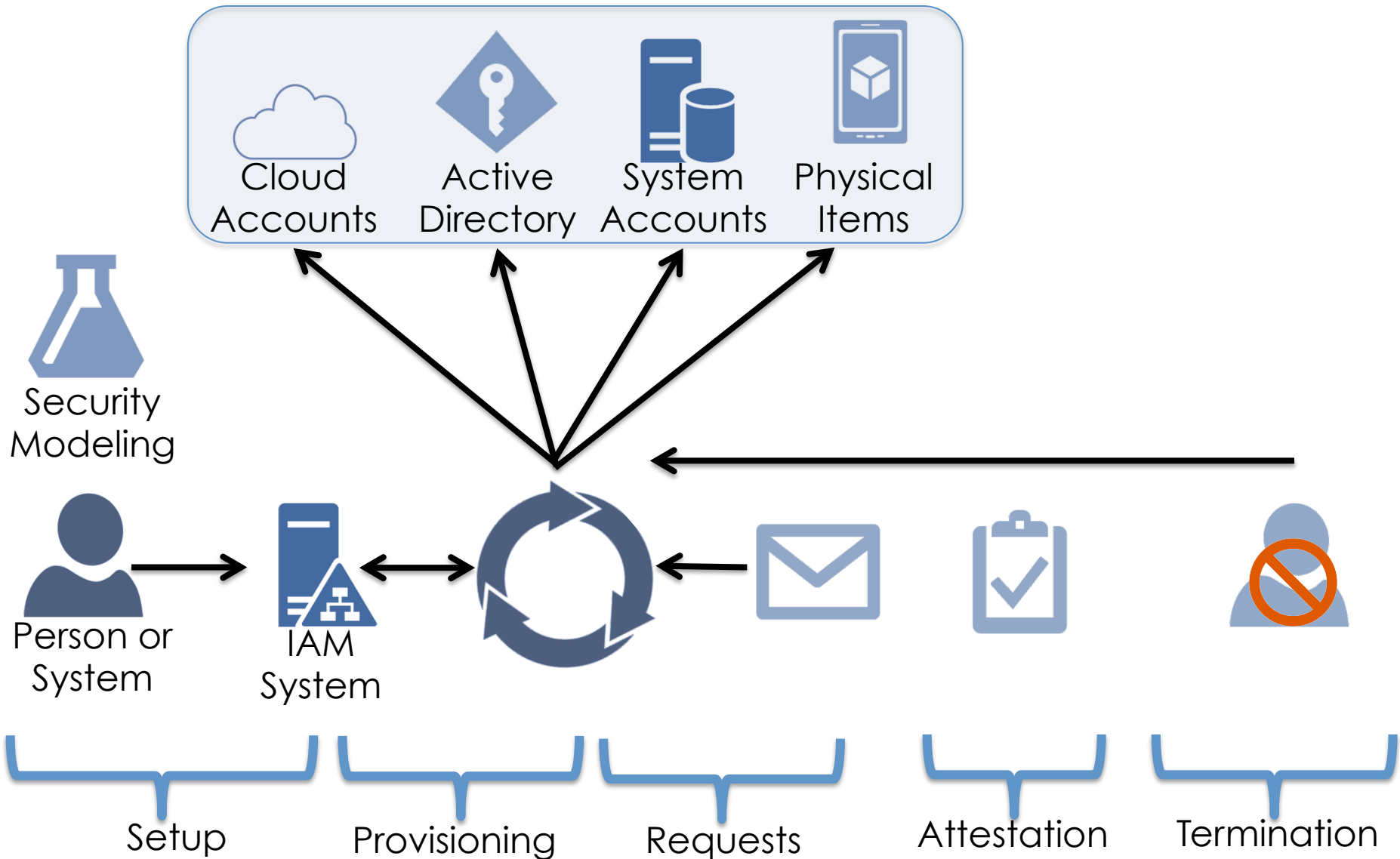
## Service Menu

- New Hire
- Add Crew Role
- Add Manager
- Transfer
- Terminate

# Access Management: Provisioning Workflows

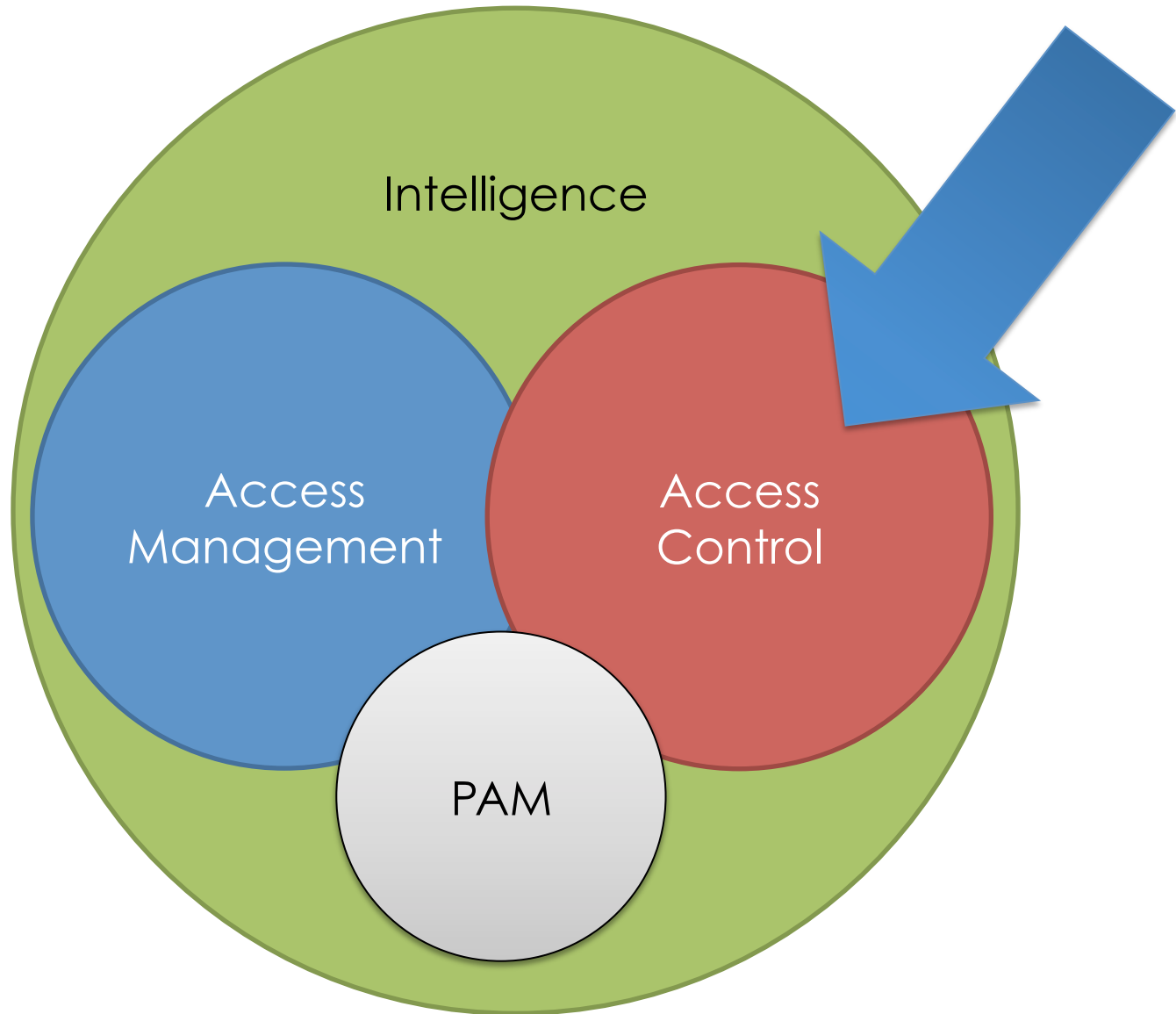


# Access Management Lifecycle



# Access Control

# The World of IAM

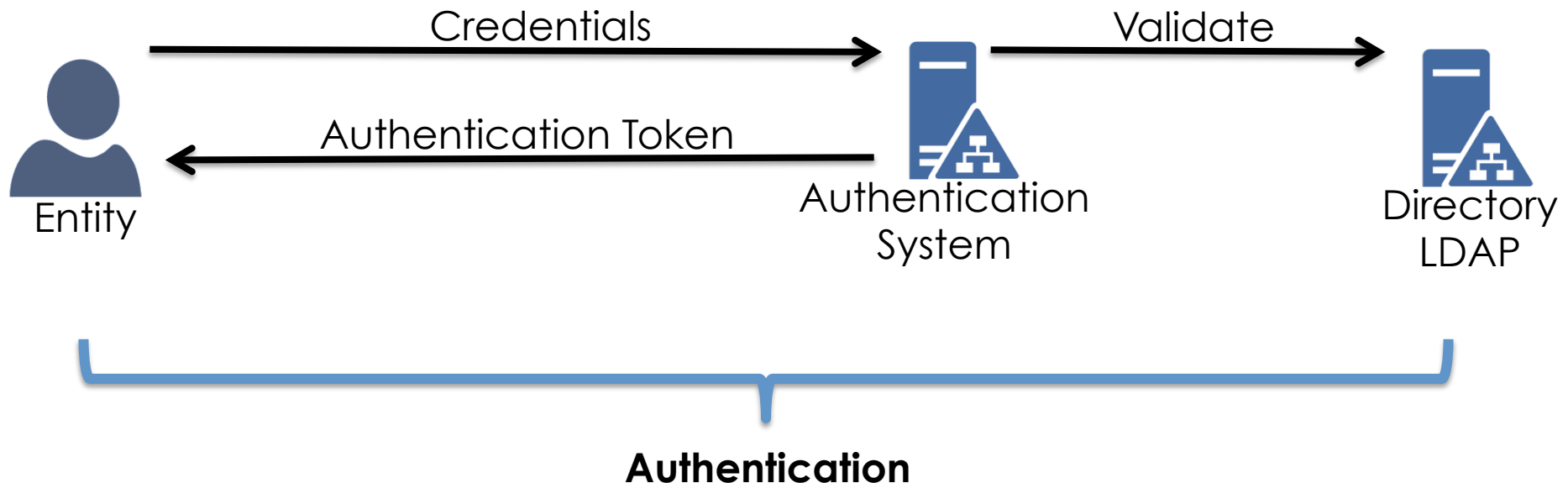


- **Authentication**
  - Multi-factor Authentication
  - Single Sign On/Reduced Sign On
  - Federation
- **Authorization**
  - Entitlements
  - Federation (again)

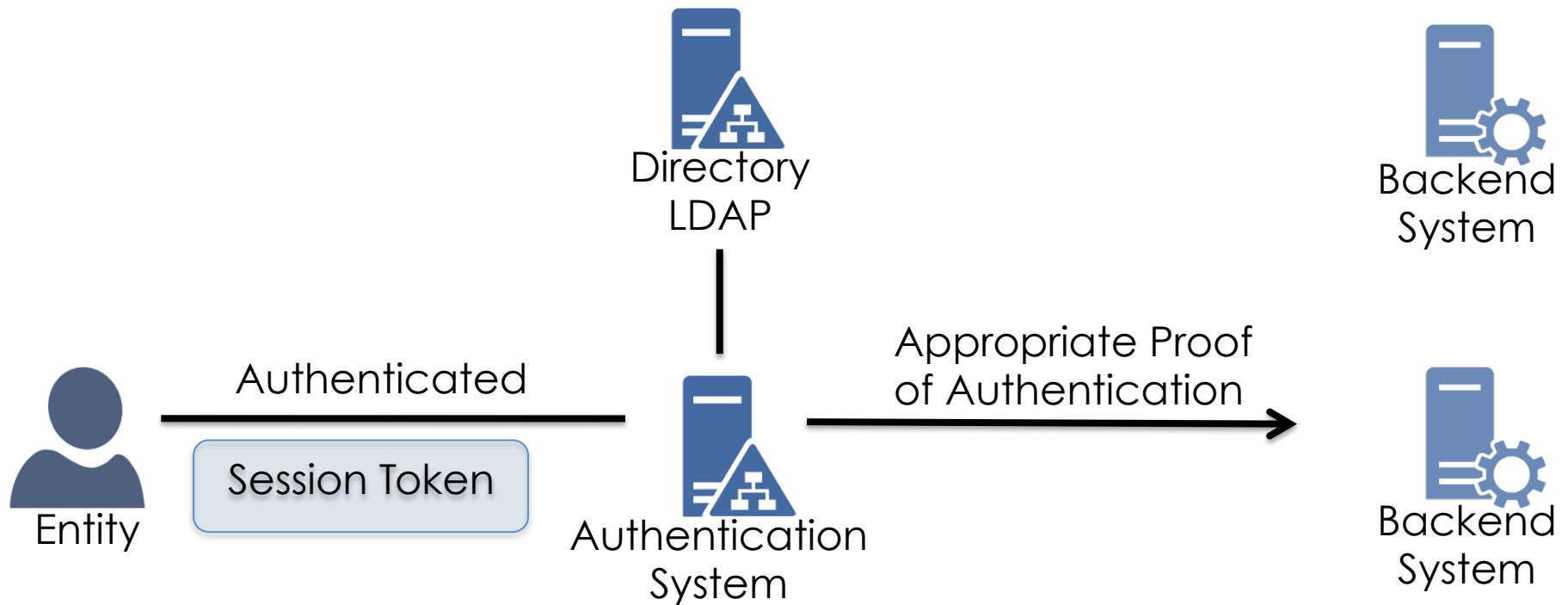
# Authentication

One of the many definitions:

**Authentication** is the process of confirming who you (**Entity**) claim to be (**Identification**) by matching provided credentials to those expected. This information is tied to a **Digital Identity**.

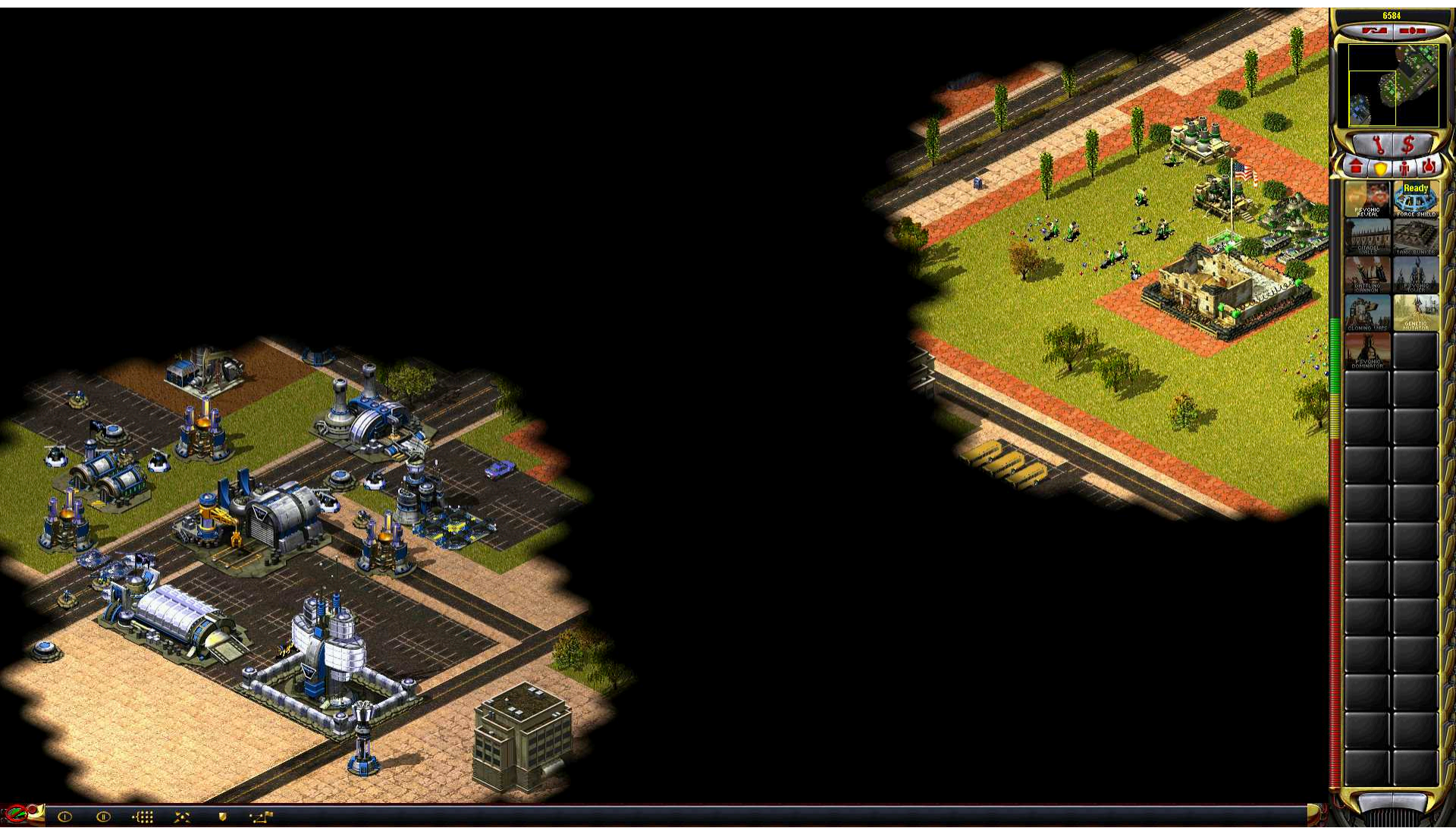


# Authentication: Single Sign On/Reduced Sign On

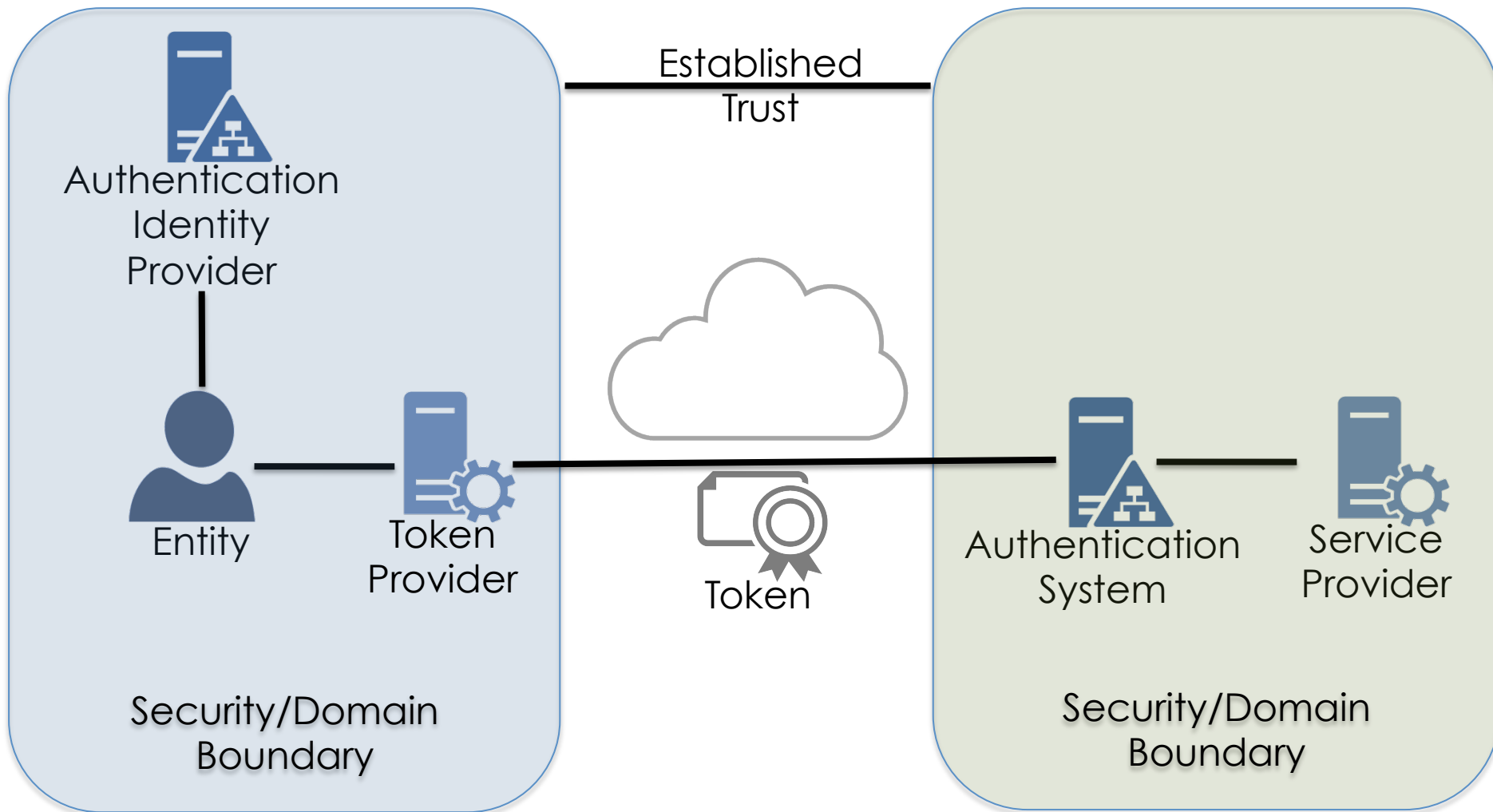


Most SSO systems use a session token. A cookie, or HTTP header.

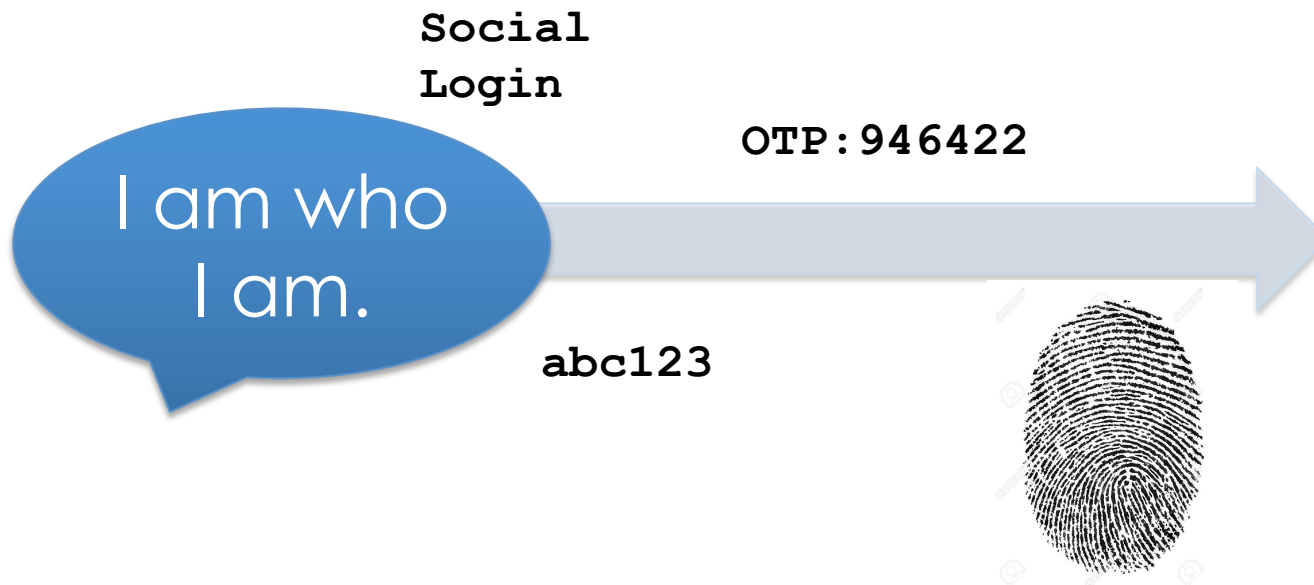
The Authentication System may send a session token to the backend system or even an ID/Password.



# Authentication: Federation



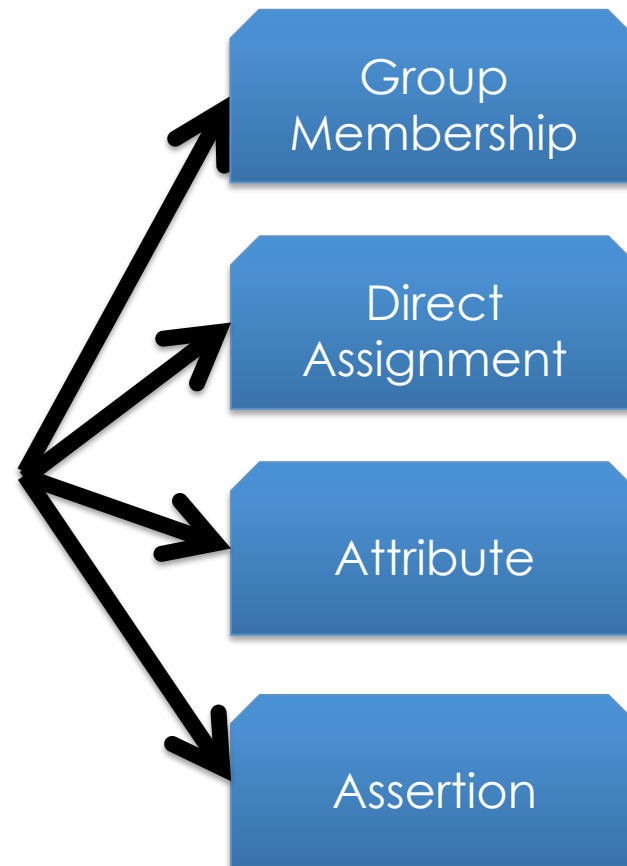
Do I really know who you  
are saying you are is really  
who you say you are?



**Authorization** is determining when and what an entity is entitled to do. It is the other half of the access policy.

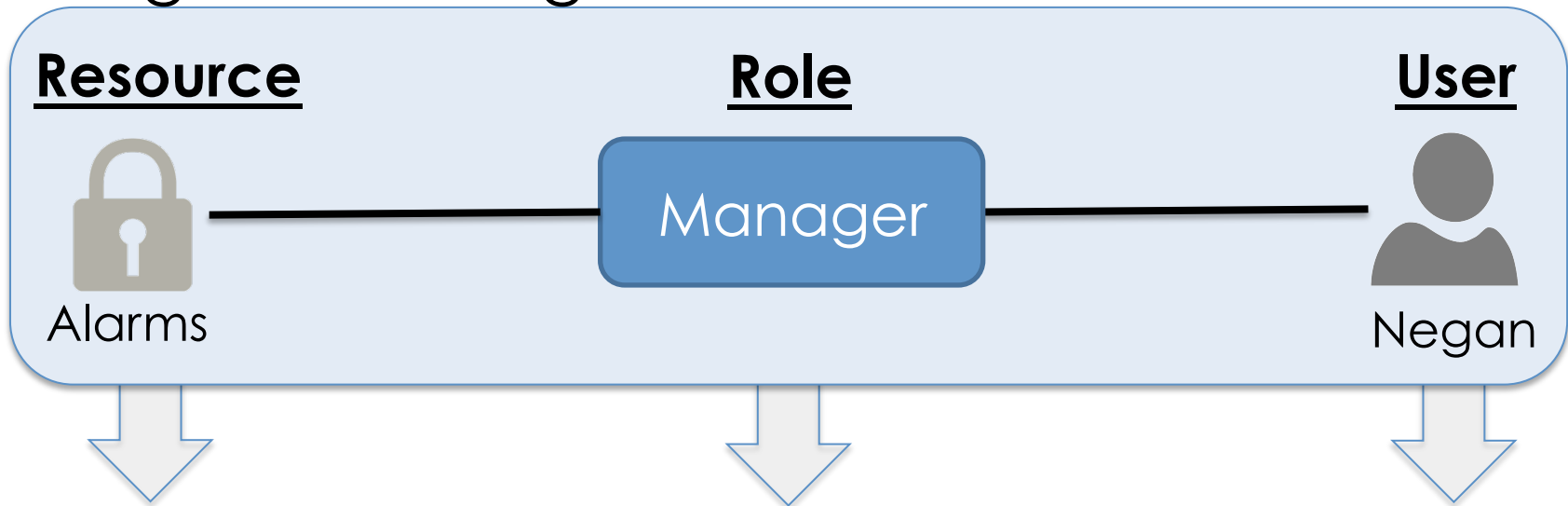
The way authorization decisions are made and applied at runtime are greatly determined by the security model.

Some models are purely policy (code).



# Access Control: Logical to Runtime

## Logical/Management



## Deployed/Runtime



# Access Control: Linux permission examples

Diagram illustrating the components of a Linux file permission string and its associated metadata for the file `test`.

The components are:

- File Type:** Indicated by the first character of the permission string (`-`).
- Permissions:** The next nine characters (`rwxr-x---`), grouped into:
  - User:** `rwx` (Read, Write, Execute)
  - Group:** `rx` (Read, Execute)
  - Other:** `---` (No permissions)
- # of Hard Links:** The number `1`.
- Owners:** The user `walbert` and group `support`.
- File size:** The number `0`.
- Last Modify Time:** The date and time `Oct 31 11:06`.
- File name:** The filename `test`.

<code>drwxr-xr-x</code>	<code>22</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>4096</code>	<code>Apr 14 2015</code>	<code>..</code>
<code>drwxr-xr-x</code>	<code>5</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>4096</code>	<code>Apr 8 06:32</code>	<code>backups</code>
<code>drwxr-xr-x</code>	<code>11</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>4096</code>	<code>May 21 2015</code>	<code>cache</code>
<code>drwxrwxrwt</code>	<code>2</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>4096</code>	<code>Apr 17 2014</code>	<code>crash</code>
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<code>lrwxrwxrwx</code>	<code>1</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>9</code>	<code>Apr 17 2014</code>	<code>lock -&gt;</code>
<code>drwxrwxr-x</code>	<code>11</code>	<code>root</code>	<code>syslog</code>	<code>4096</code>	<code>Apr 11 06:45</code>	<code>log</code>

# Authorization: AWS Policy

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AddPerm",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": "*",
      "Action": ["s3:GetObject"],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:s3:::joesbucket/
*"]
    }
  ]
}
```

# Authorization: Entitlements - SAML

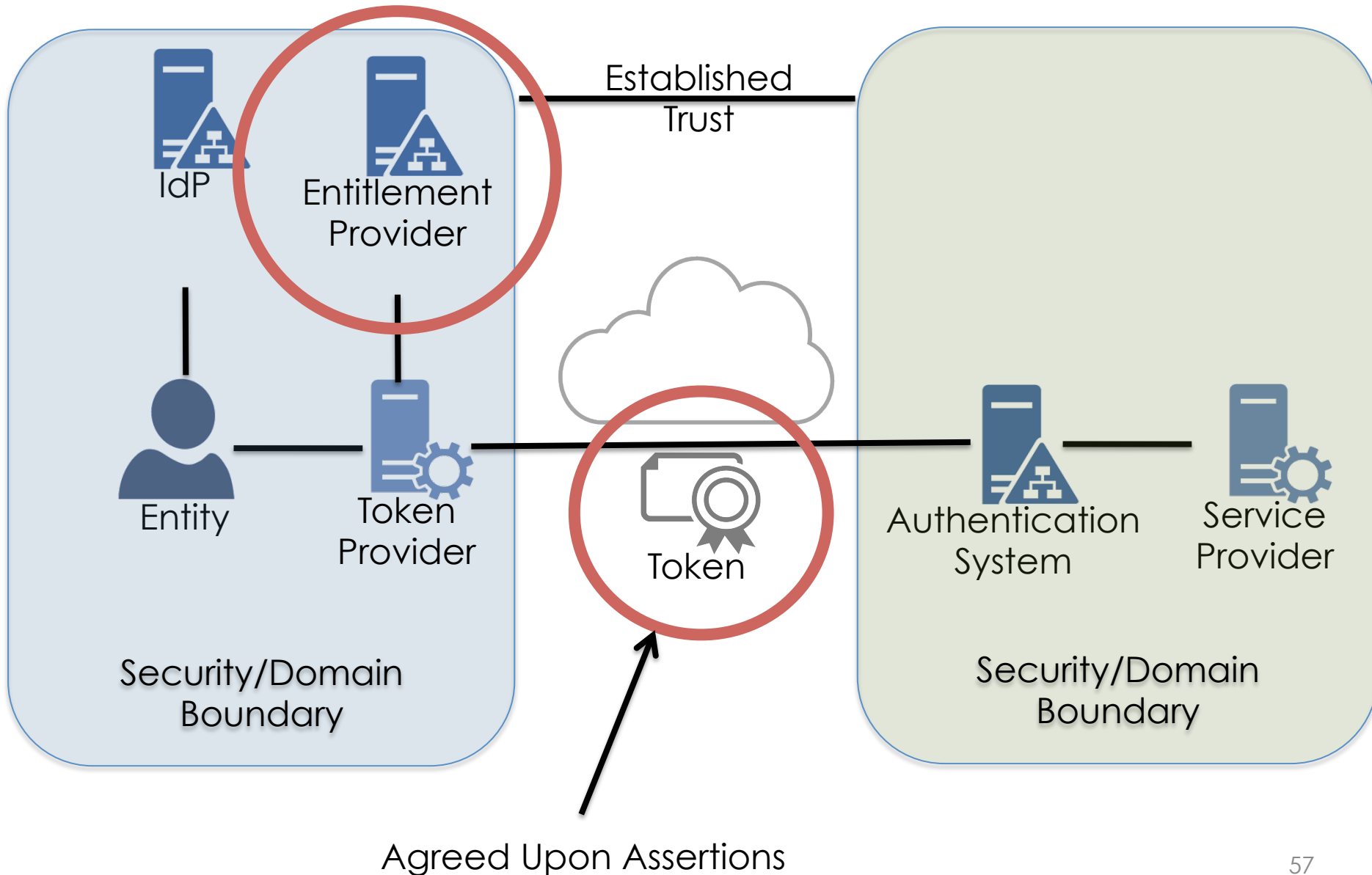
```
saml:AttributeStatement>
  <saml:Attribute Name="User_name">
    <saml:AttributeValue
xsi:type="xs:anyType">Rick Grimes</
saml:AttributeValue>
  </saml:Attribute>

  <saml:Attribute Name="user_email">
    <saml:AttributeValue
xsi:type="xs:anyType">rick@joes.com</
saml:AttributeValue>
  </saml:Attribute>
</saml:AttributeStatement>
```

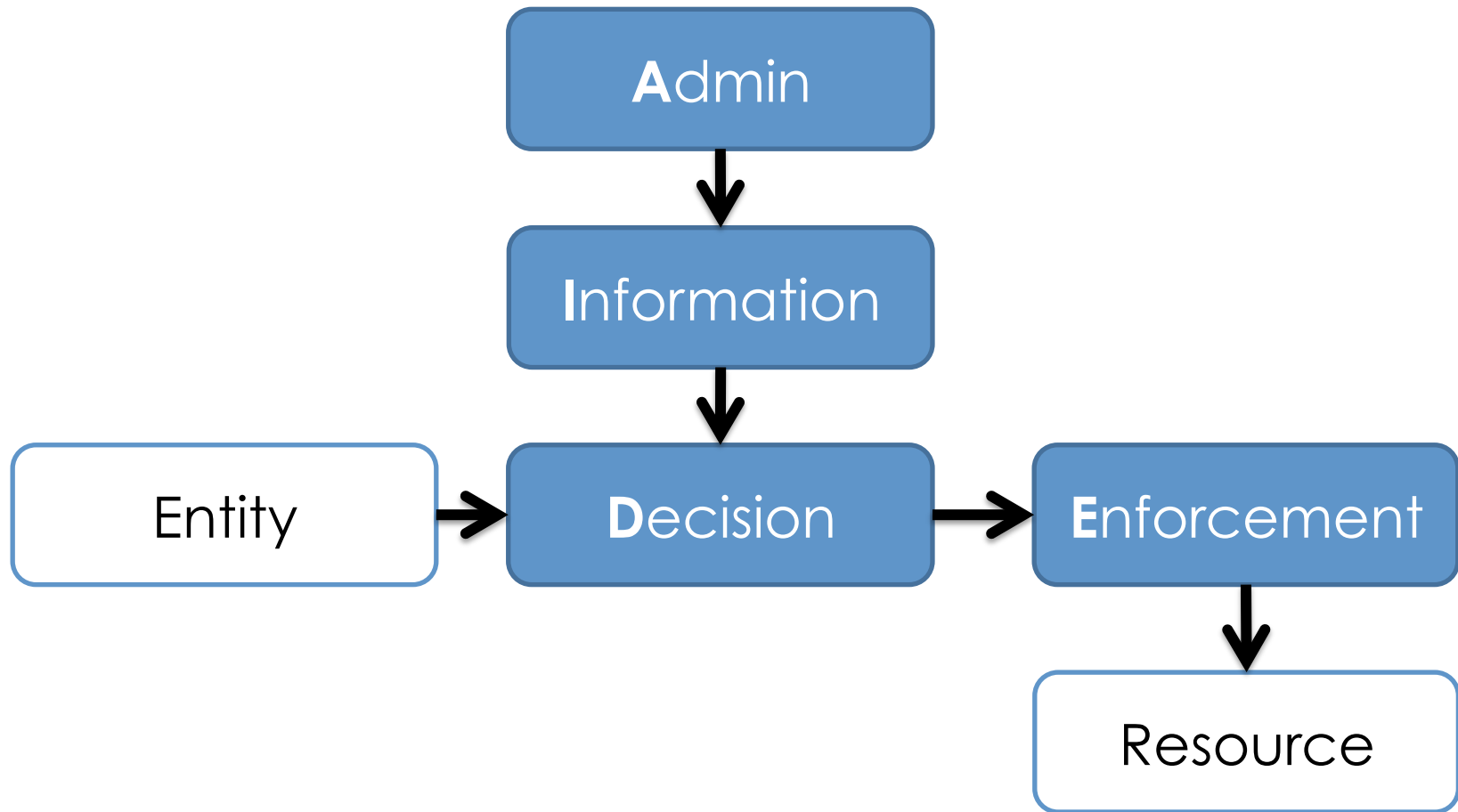
## Authorization: Entitlements – OAuth 2 Token

```
{ "access_token": "ACCESS_TOKEN",  
  "token_type": "bearer",  
  "expires_in": 2592000,  
  "refresh_token": "REFRESH_TOKEN",  
  "scope": "read",  
  "uid": 100101,  
  "info": { "name": "Rick Grimes",  
            "email": "Rick@joes.com" }  
}
```

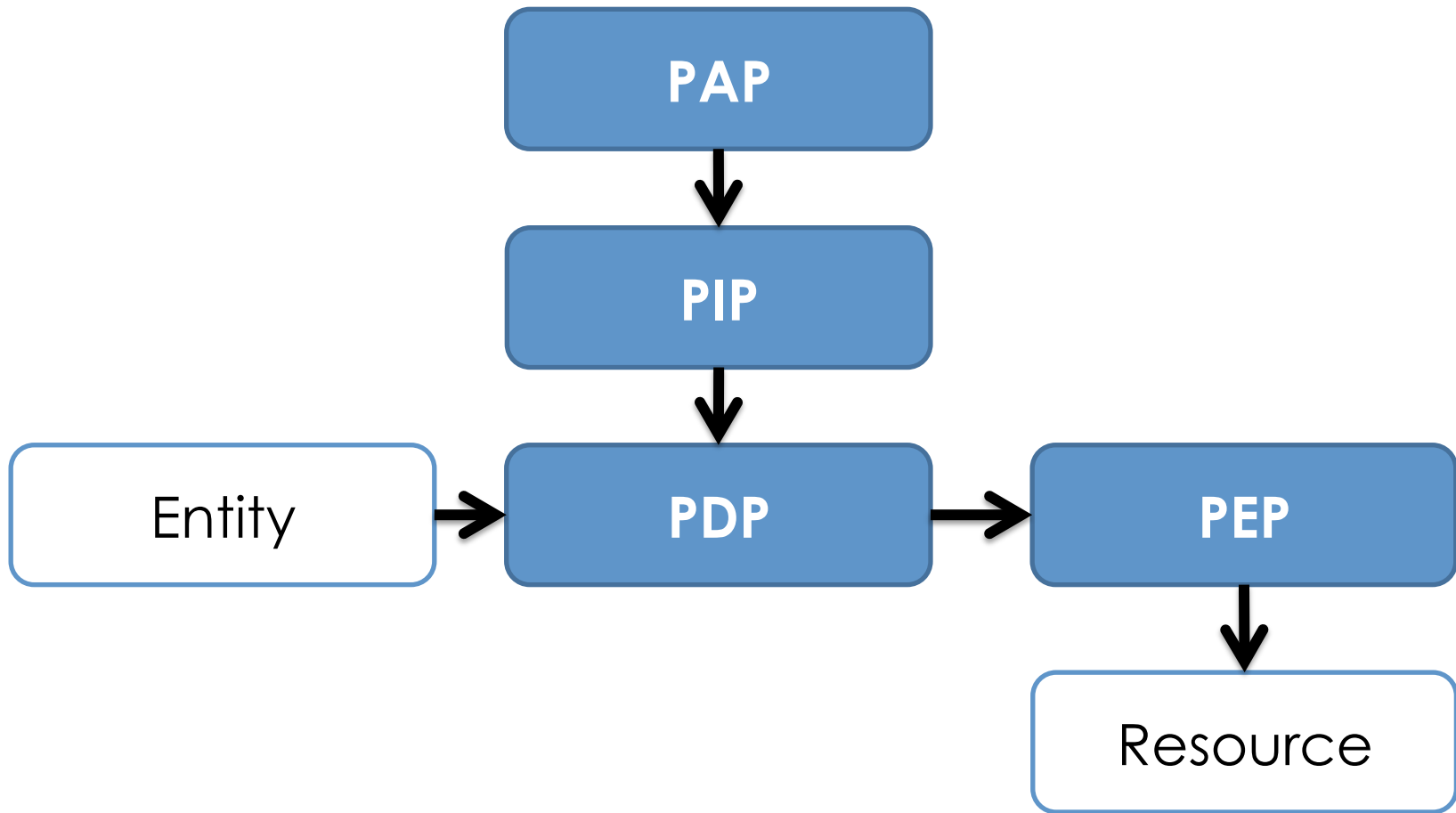
# Authorization: Federation of Entitlements



# Authorization: Points of the Basic Model



# Authorization: Policy Model with P's





Disco Night  
At  
***Joe's Burrito Barn!***



# Authorization: All-in-one



PIP

PDP

PEP



Resource

# Authorization: Ticket System/Certificates



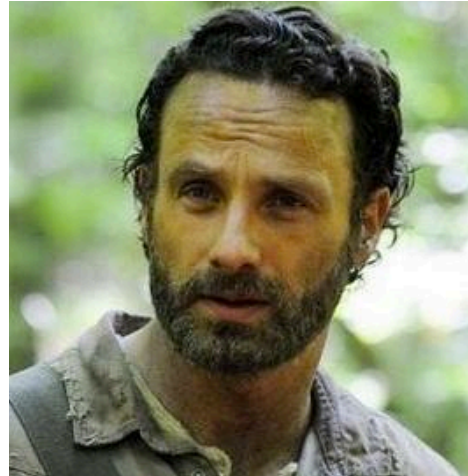
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PDP

PEP

Resource

# Authorization: Distributed model



PIP

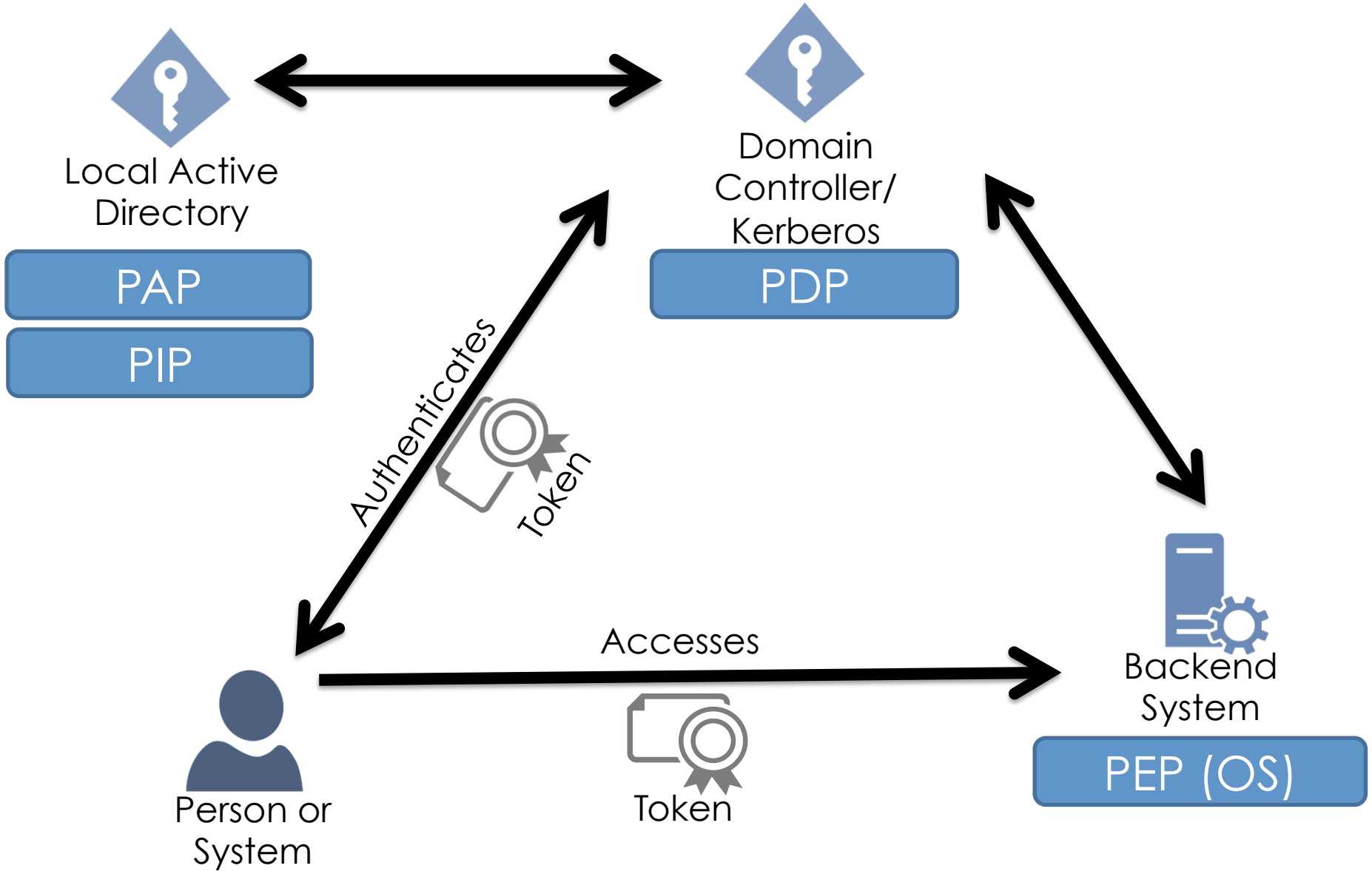
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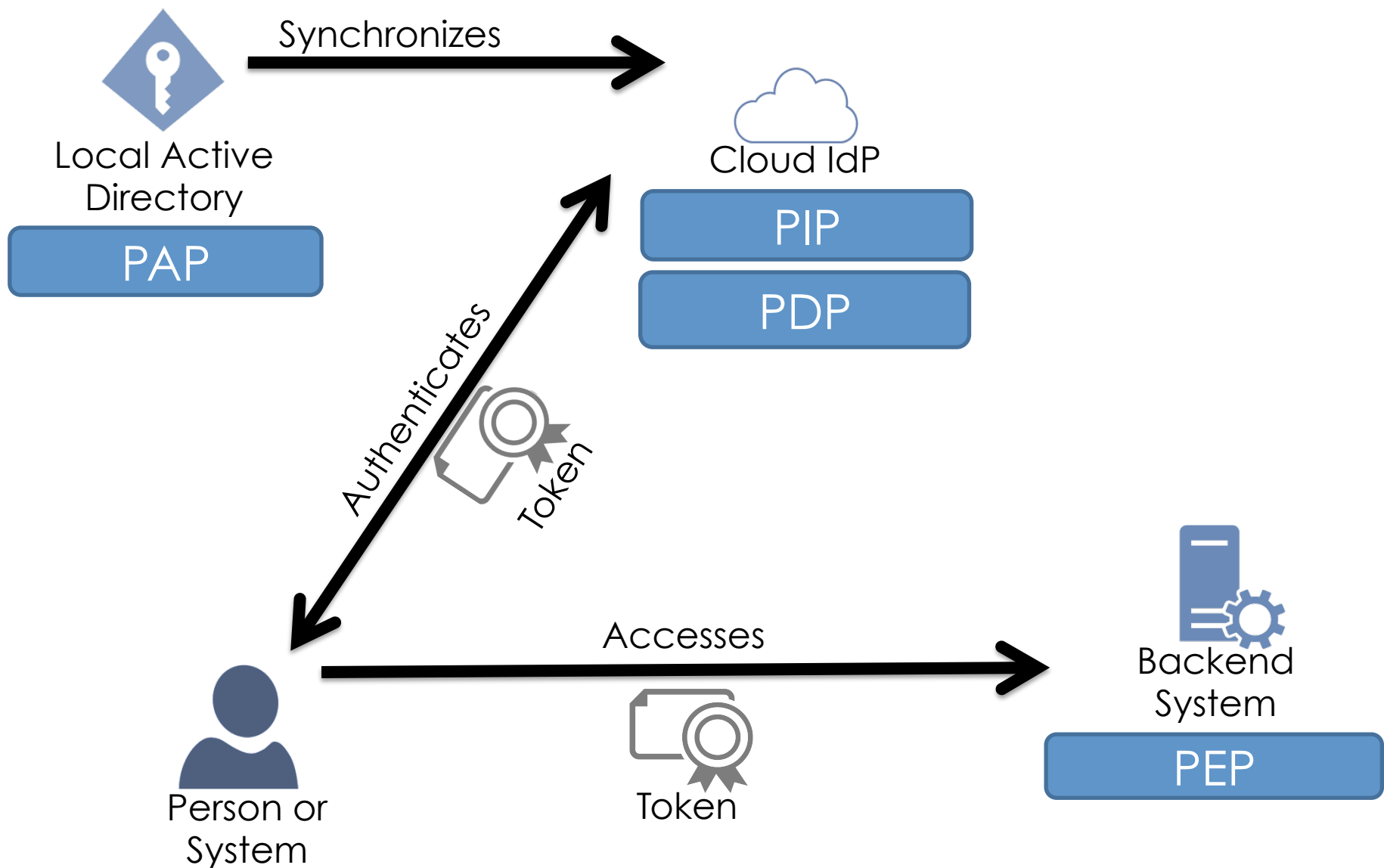


Resource

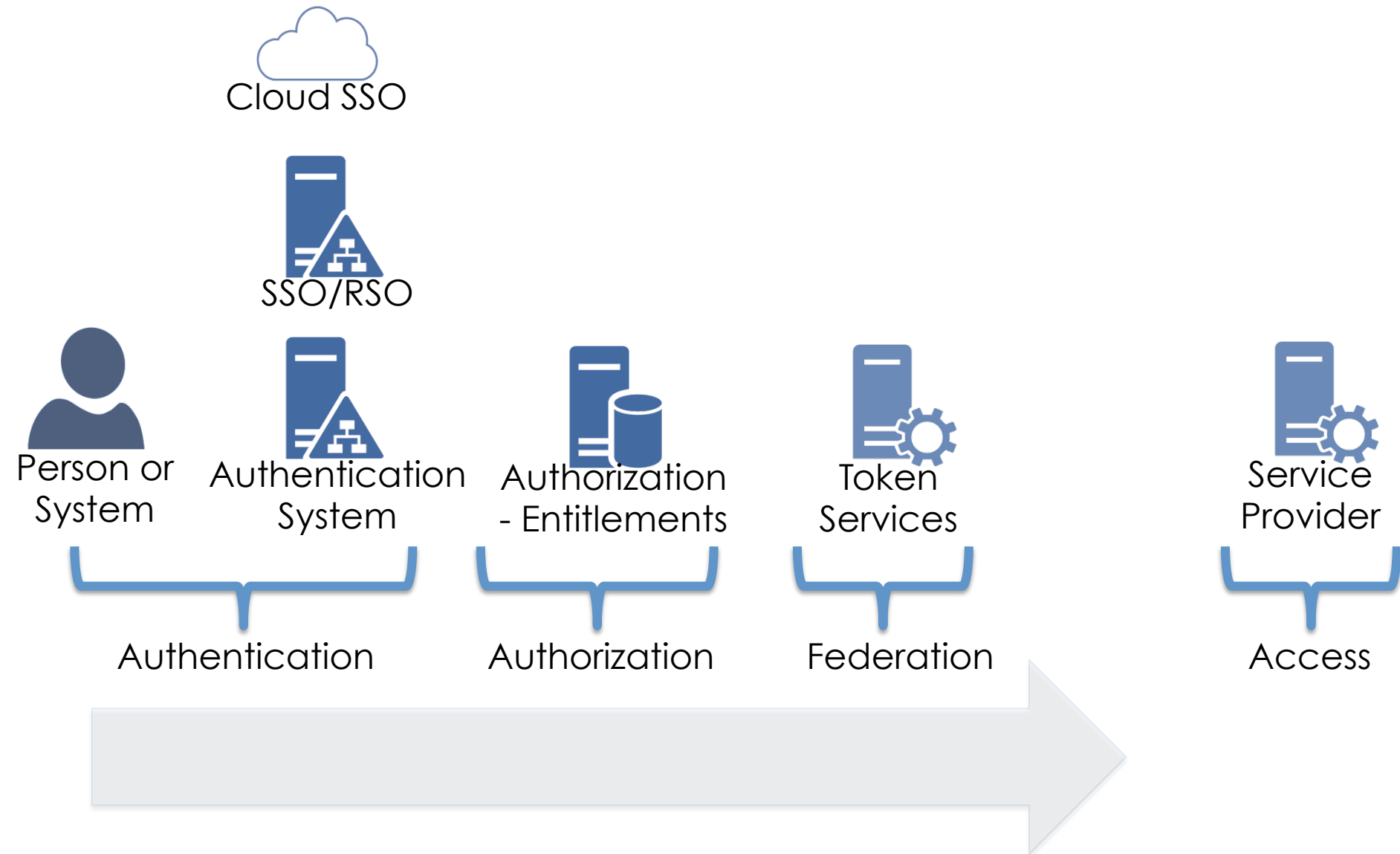
# Authorization: Active Directory/Kerberos



# Authorization: Cloud SSO Model



# Access Control Runtime



# Privileged Access Management (PAM)

**PAM** is the approach, processes, and technology that helps control, audit, and reduce risk when administrative actions.

1. Identify administrative actions
2. Identify roles
3. Separate those from others
4. Monitor and audit actions
5. Temporary passwords
6. Technology
7. Automate to reduce the need
8. Segment operations
  1. Networks
  2. Consoles
  3. Virtualization/VDI

VMWare Administrator  
sudo  
AWS Administrator  
Active Directory Admin  
Network Hardware Admin  
Workday Administrator  
SFDC Administrator

**Intelligence** is the process of gathering data, analyzing data, and monitoring data in order to increase the level of security, and efficiency in the environment.

1. Log information
2. Monitor and alert
3. Analyze and correlate
4. Audit

Additions to privileged groups  
Creation of admin accounts  
Creation and quick deletion  
Inactive accounts  
Inactive groups  
Correlate network to IAM  
Determine normal actions

## Access Management

1. Establish standards
2. Understand your security approach
3. Resources, Entitlements, & Roles
4. Identities and Attributes
5. Use a single directory
6. Repeatable workflows – automate
7. Attestation/Monitoring

## PAM

1. Inventory privileged actions/roles
2. Put administrative controls in place
3. Put technical controls in place
4. Automate, monitor

## Access Control

1. Establish standards
2. Centralize your authentication
3. Try to use Policy-based or Rules-based authorization when possible
4. Treat Federation as a foundational element
5. Tie in Intelligence from the beginning

## Intelligence

1. Centralize your intelligence
2. Integrate intelligence from the beginning
3. Work closely with Network Security
4. Look at Open Source technologies

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