

# Reconciling Information-Flow Control and Database Access Control

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*(work in progress)*

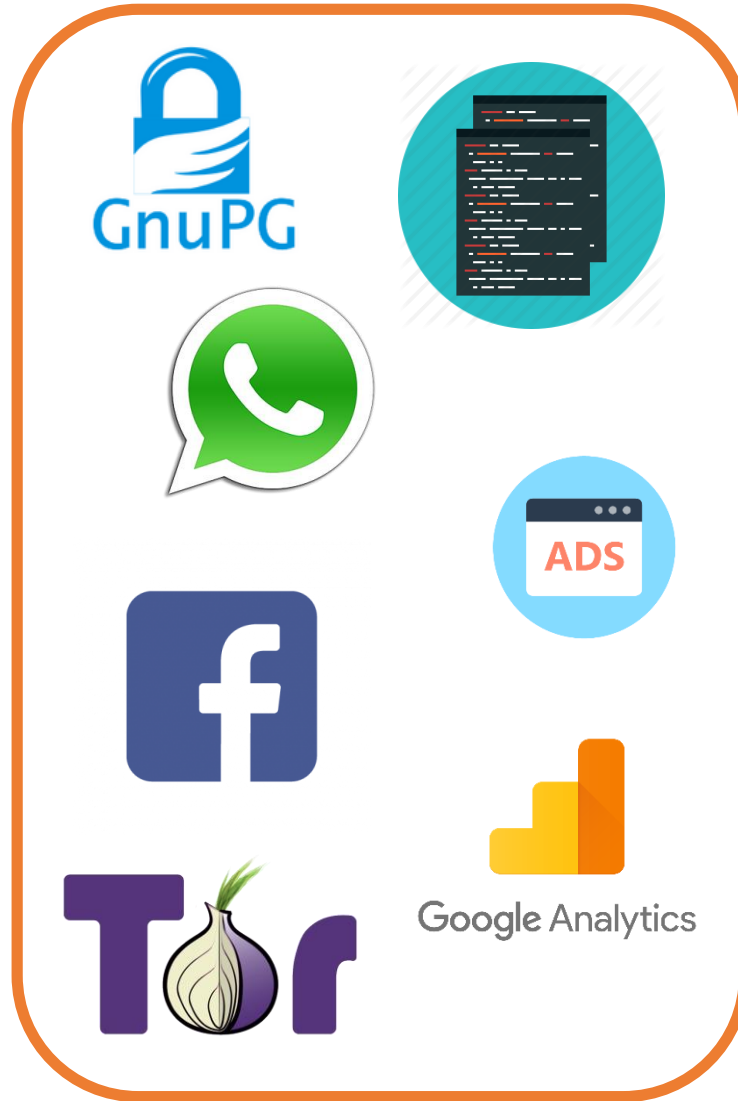
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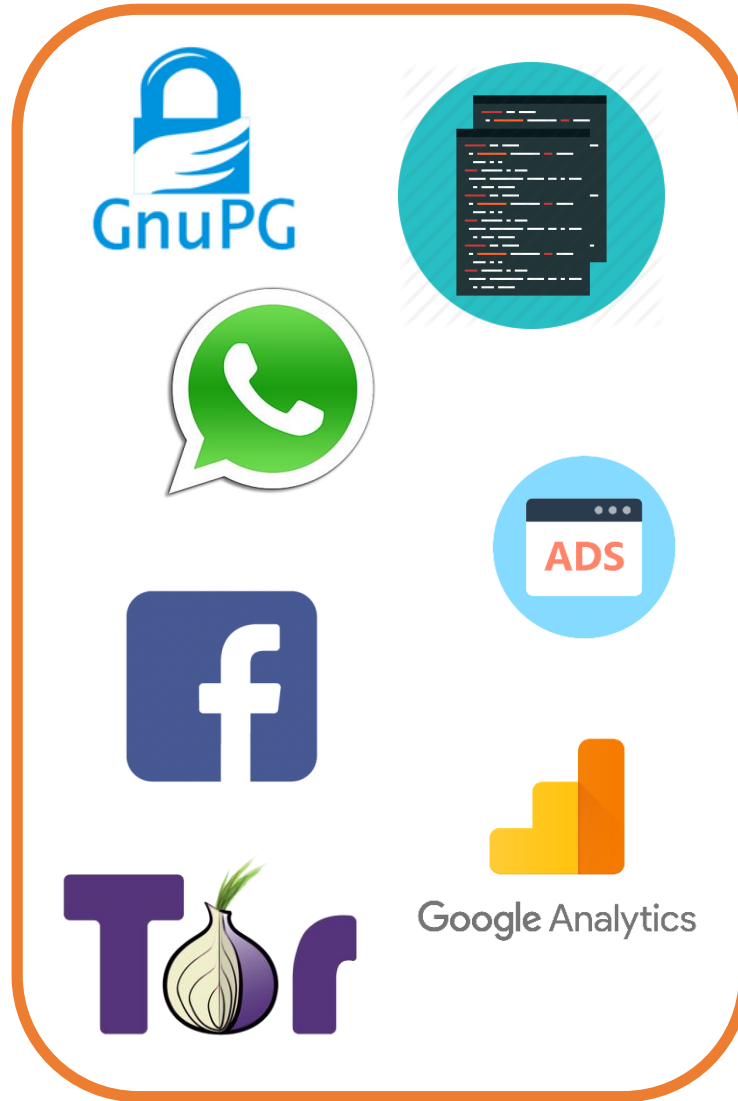
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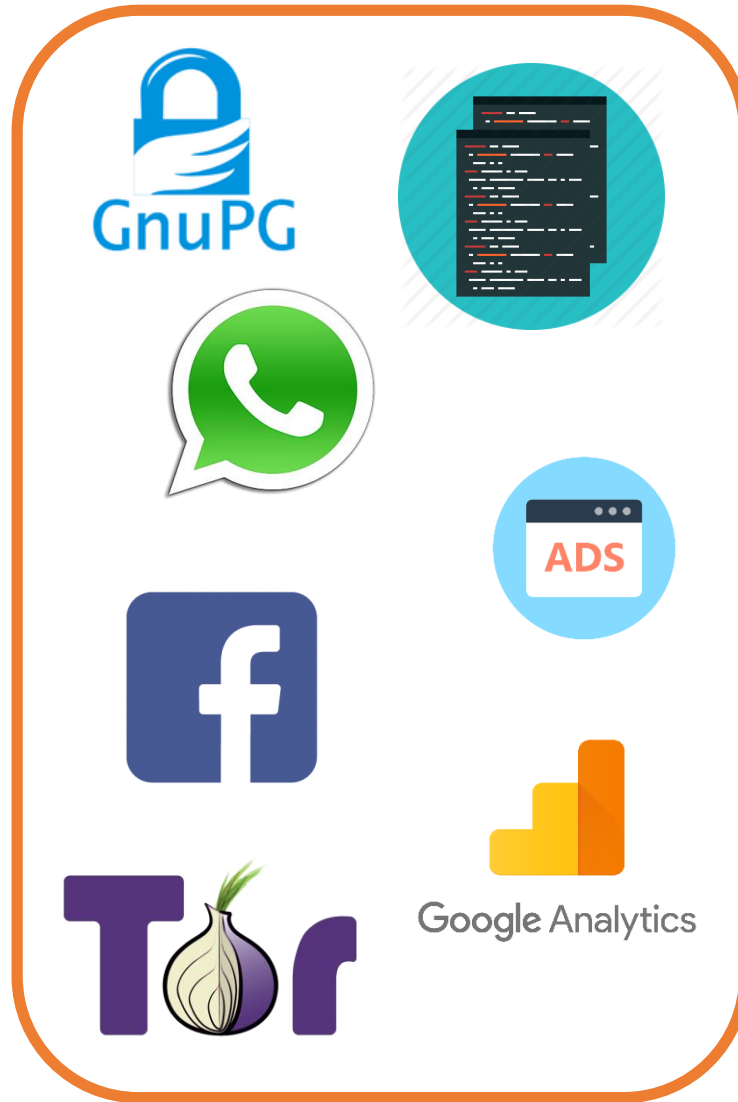
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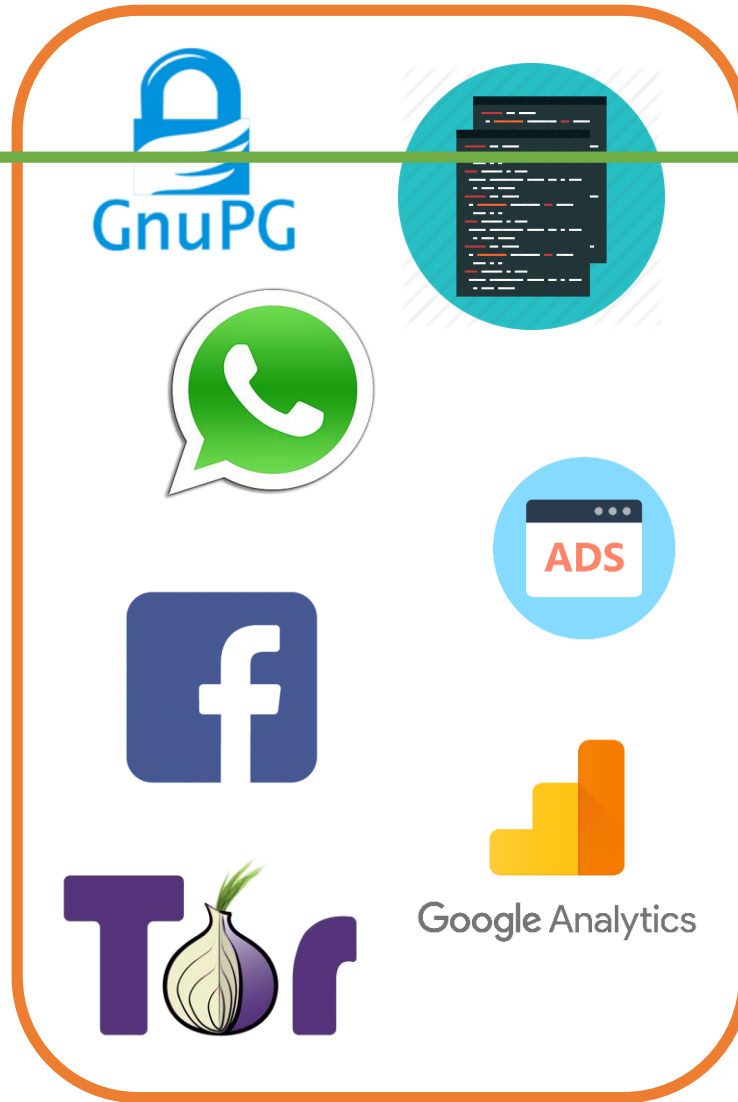
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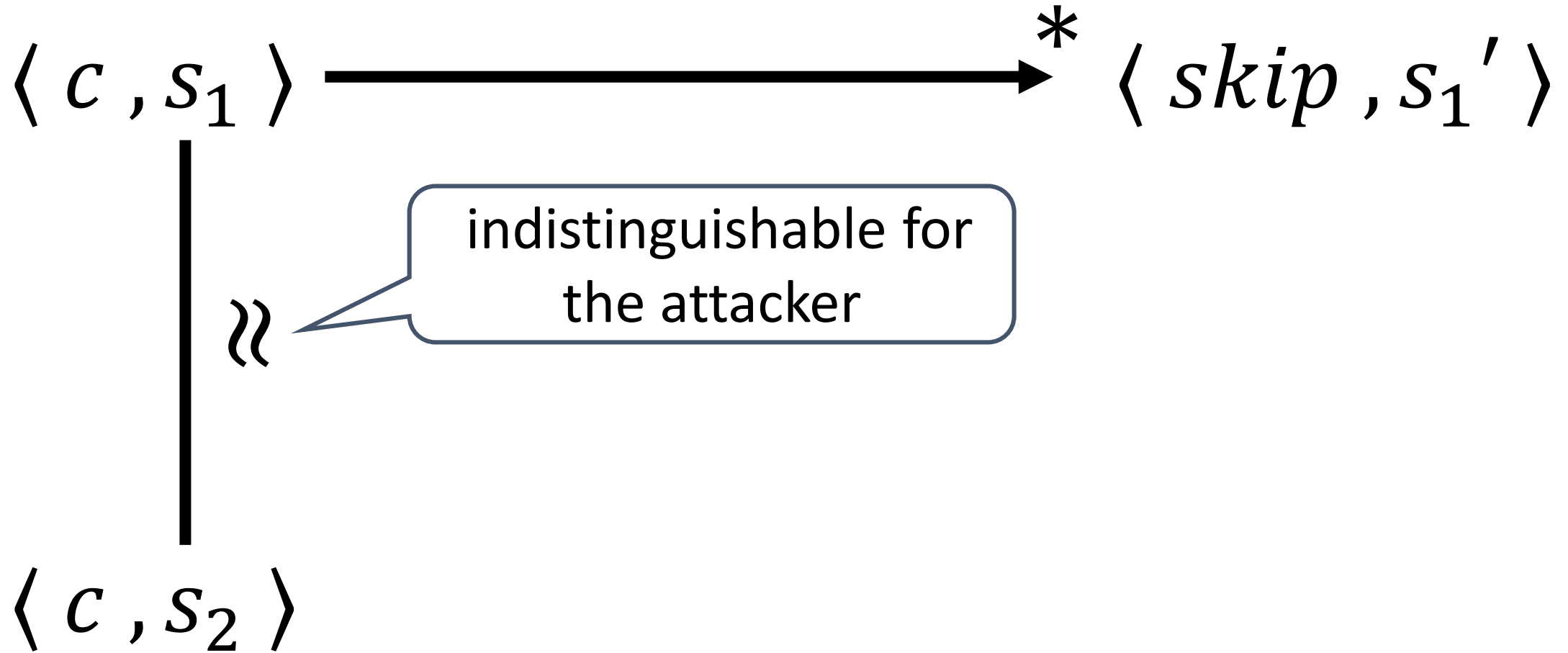


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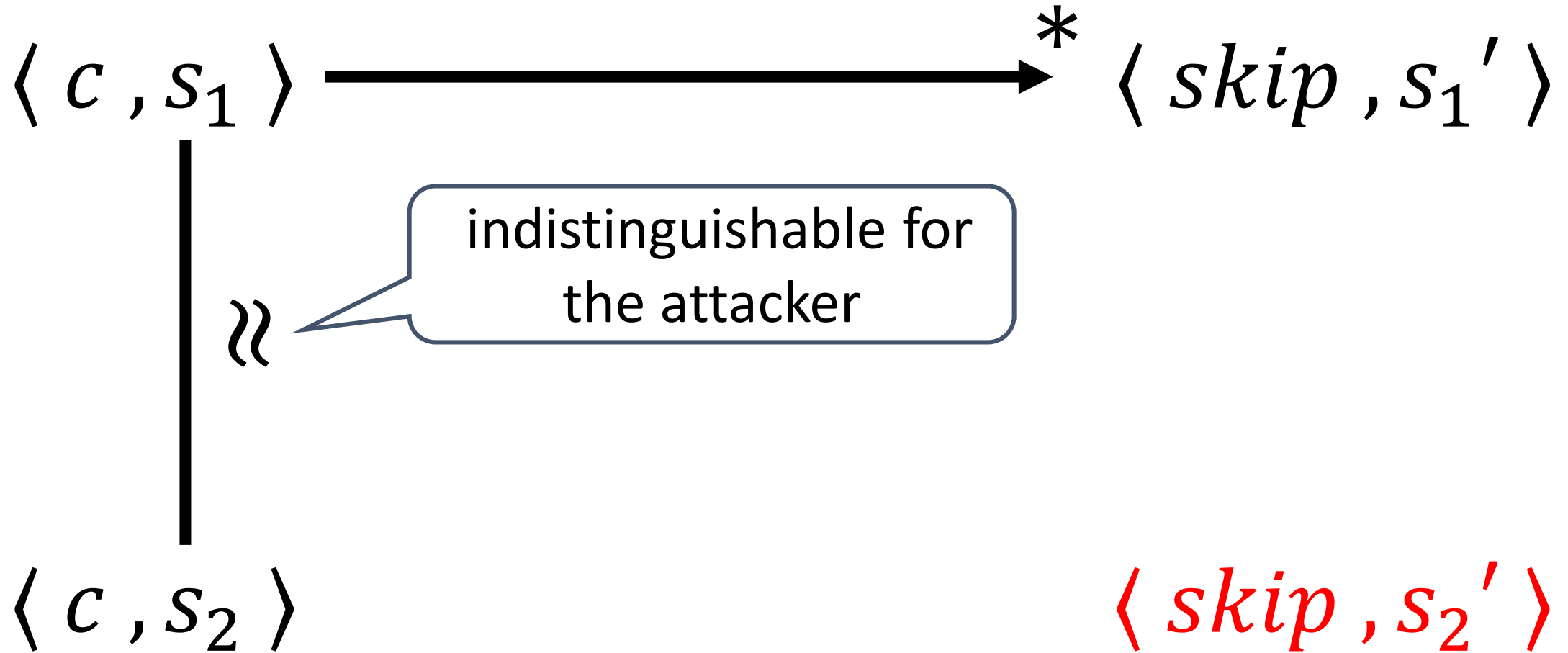
indistinguishable for  
the attacker

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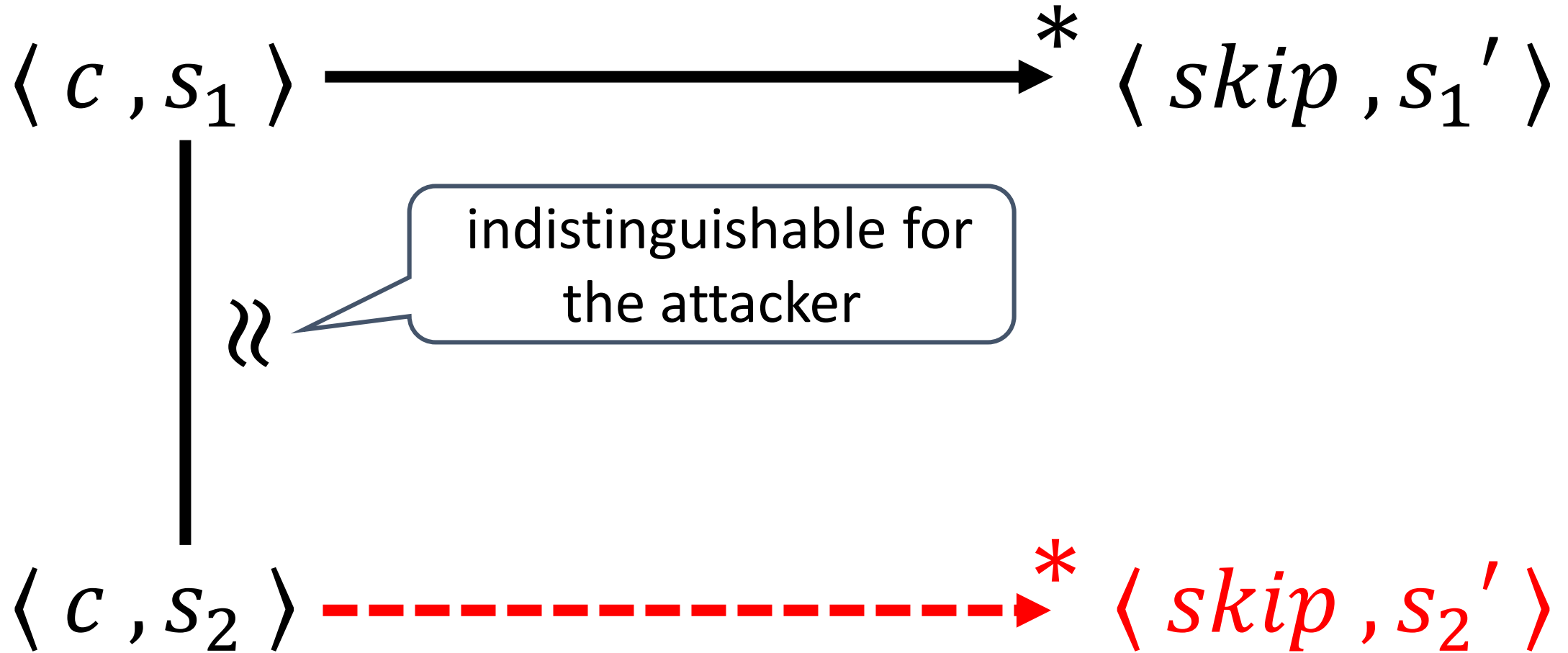
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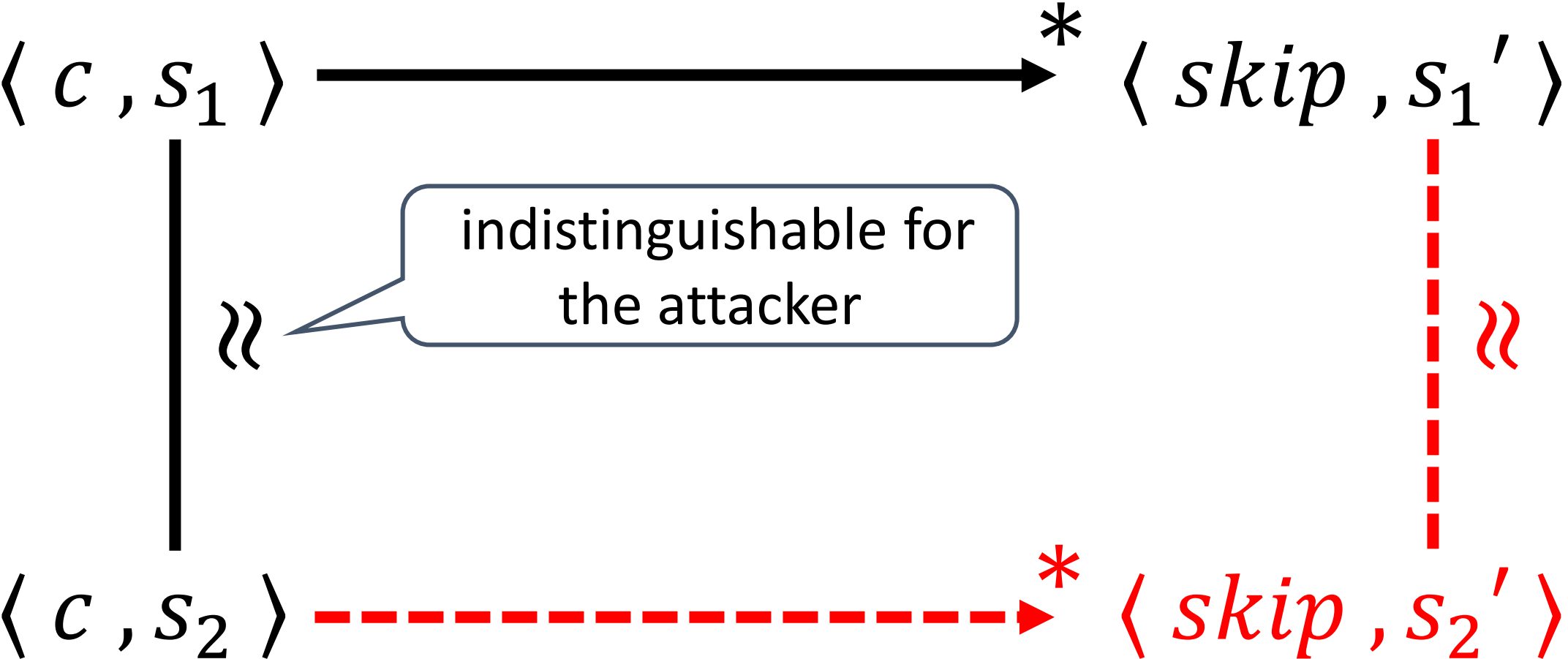
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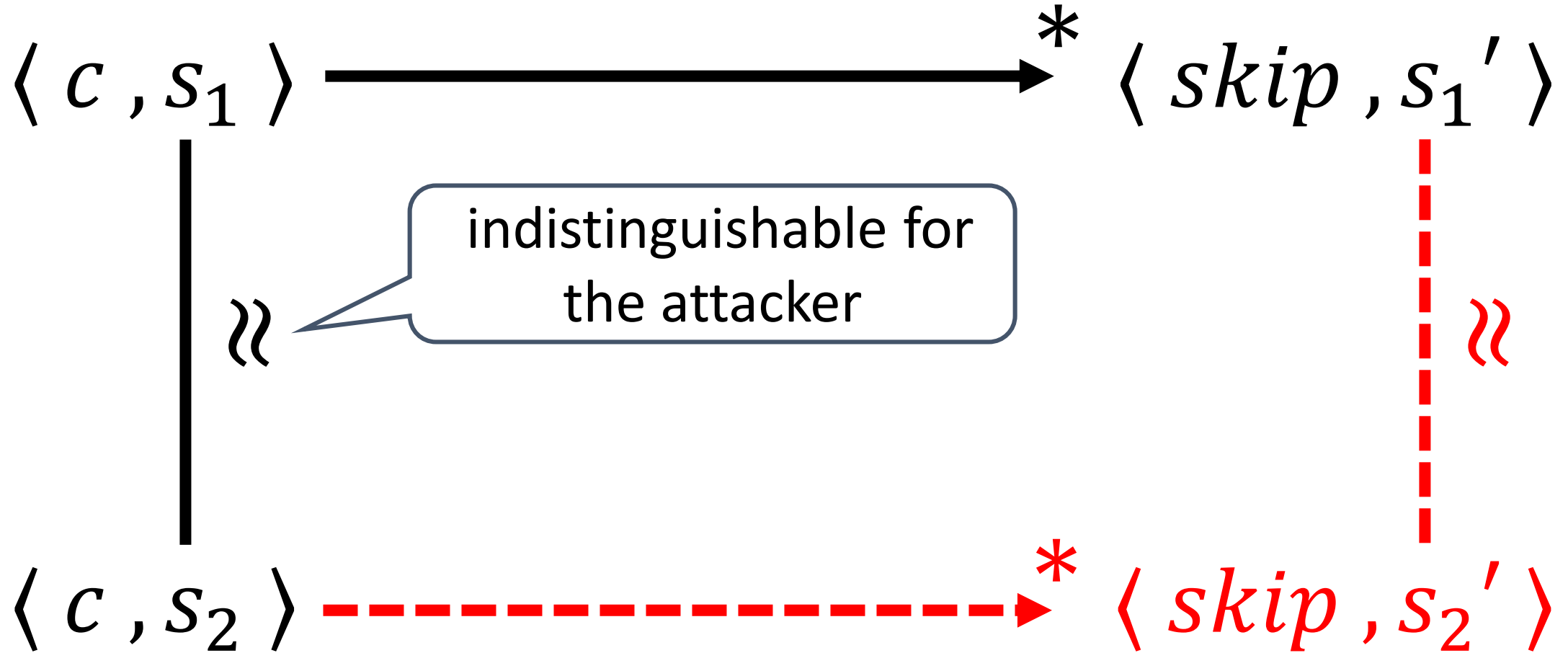
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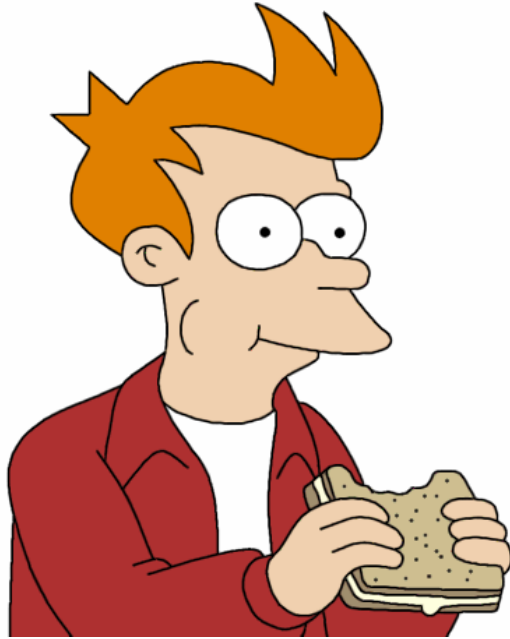


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Hyperproperty!



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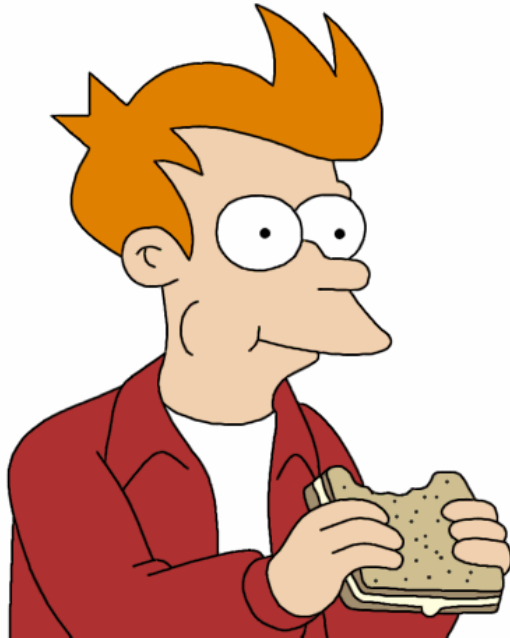


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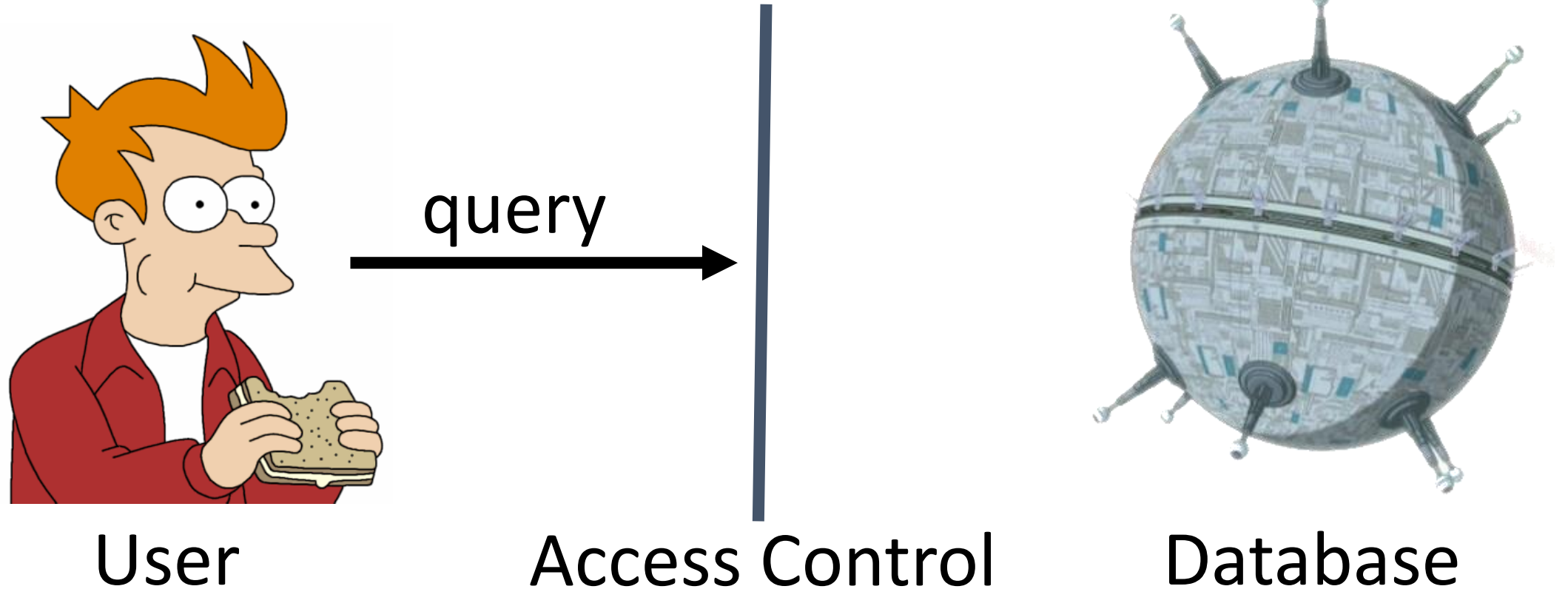


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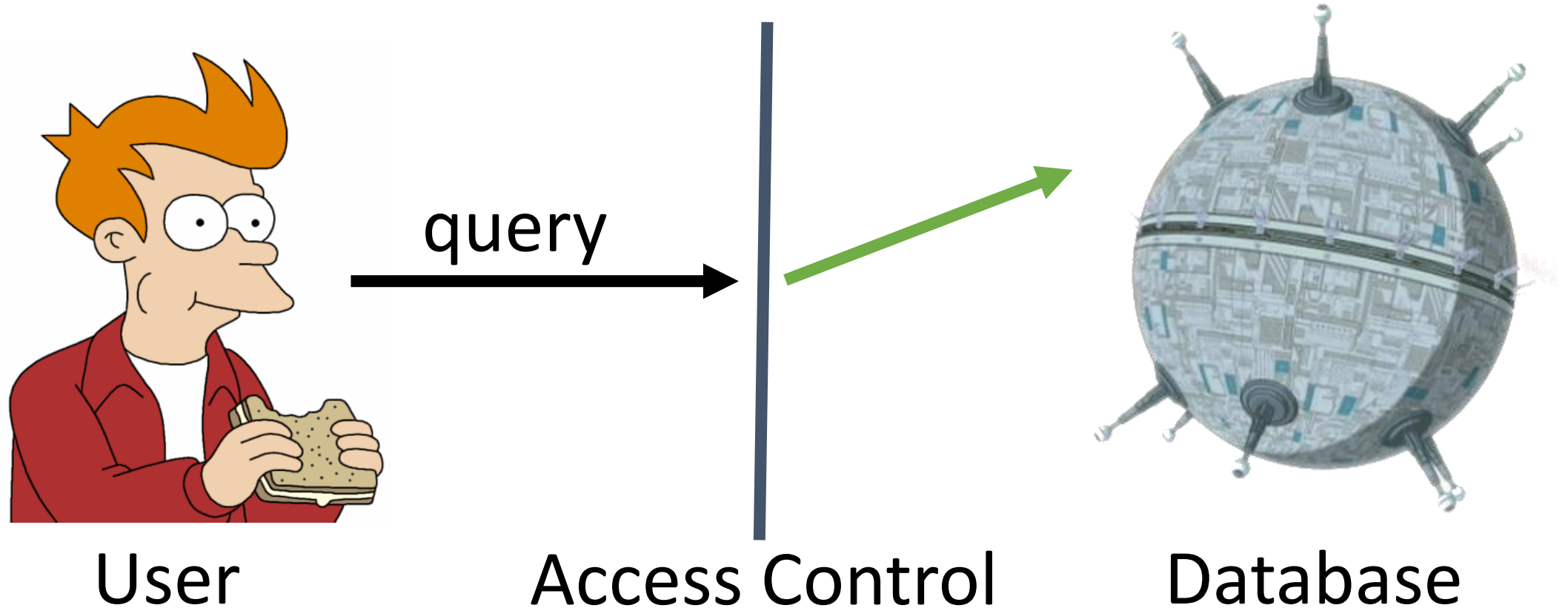


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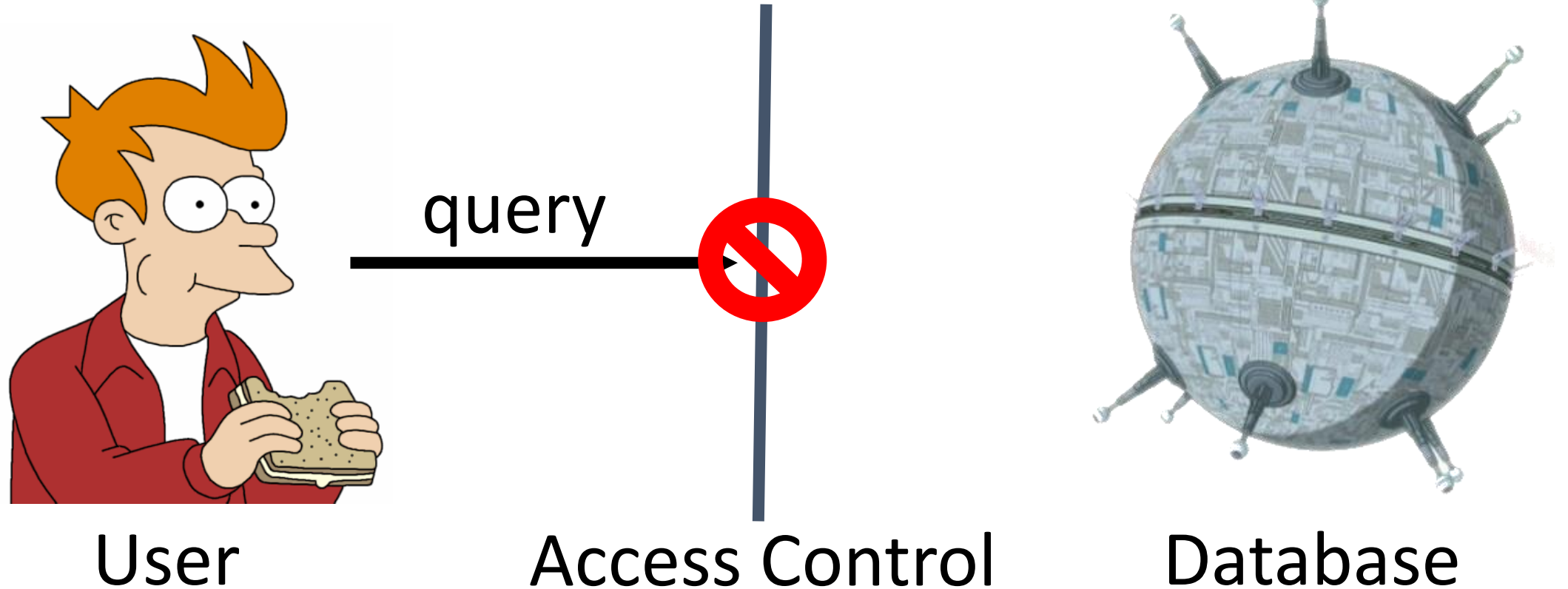
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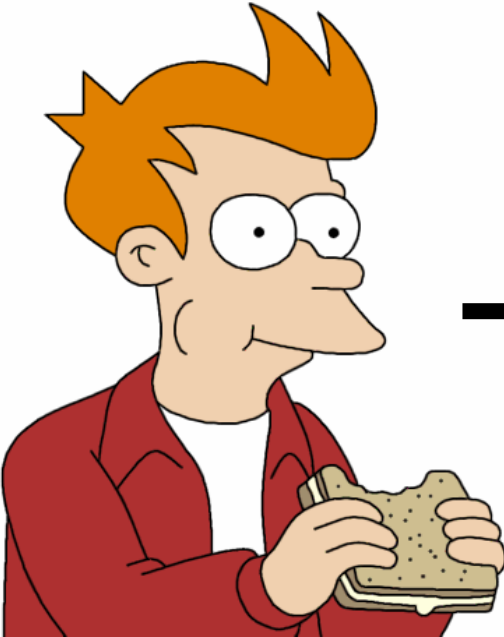
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Check if user can read or write tables in query

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Reveals if secret is empty

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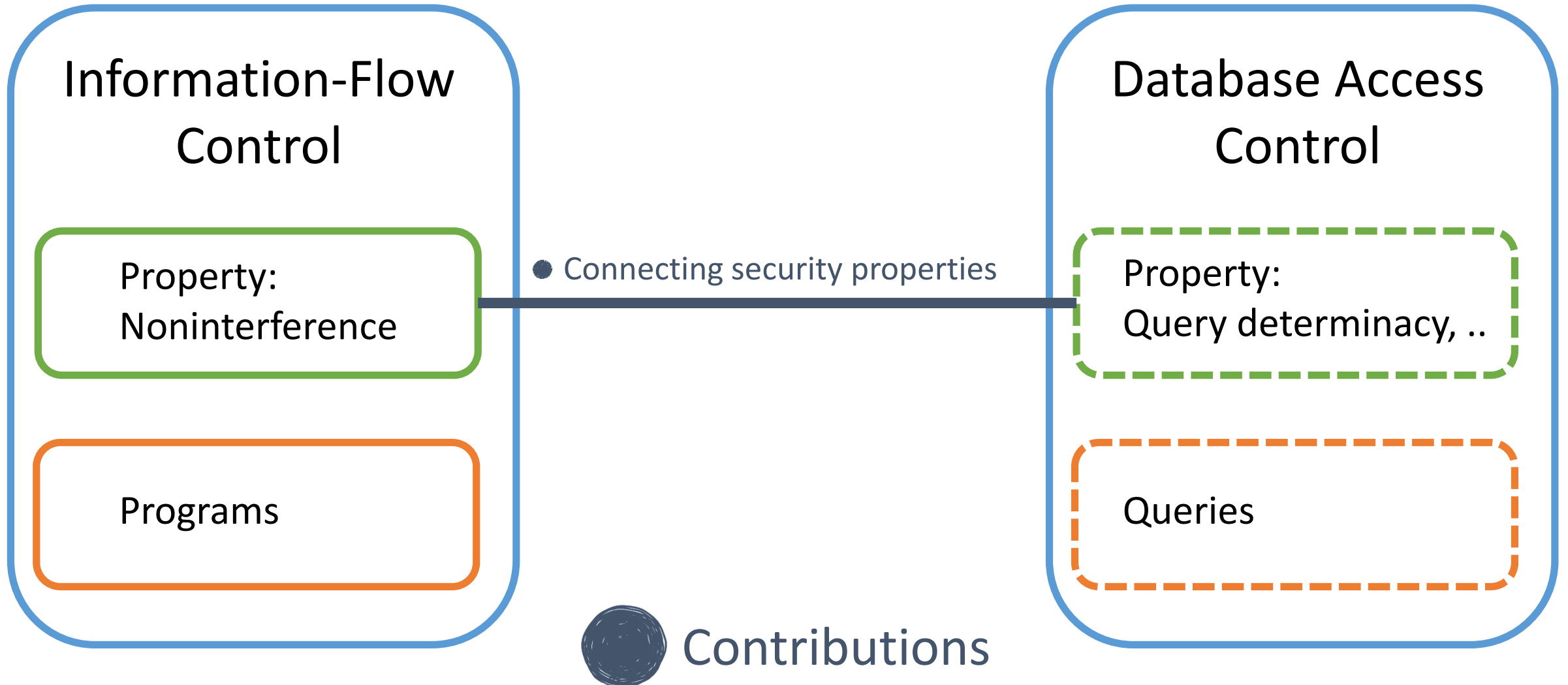
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Property:  
Query determinacy, ..

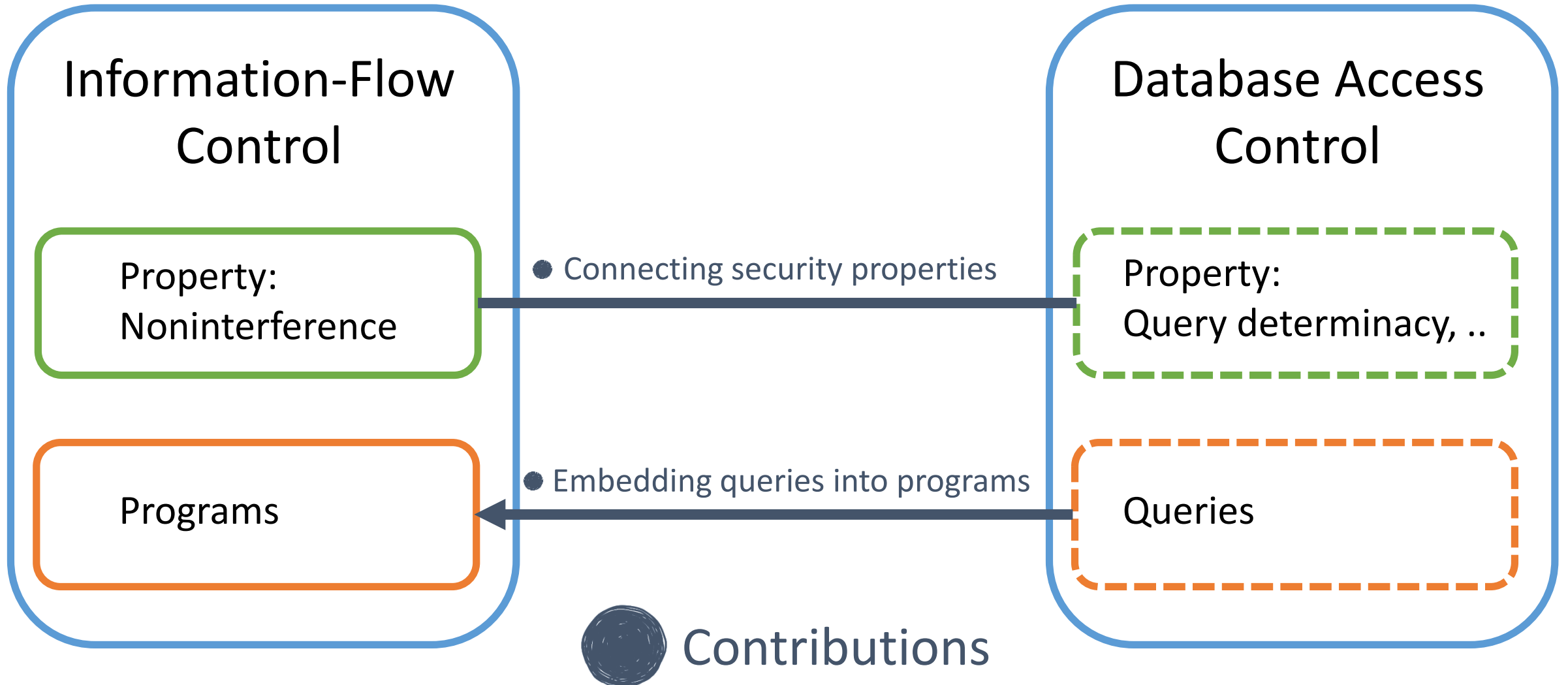
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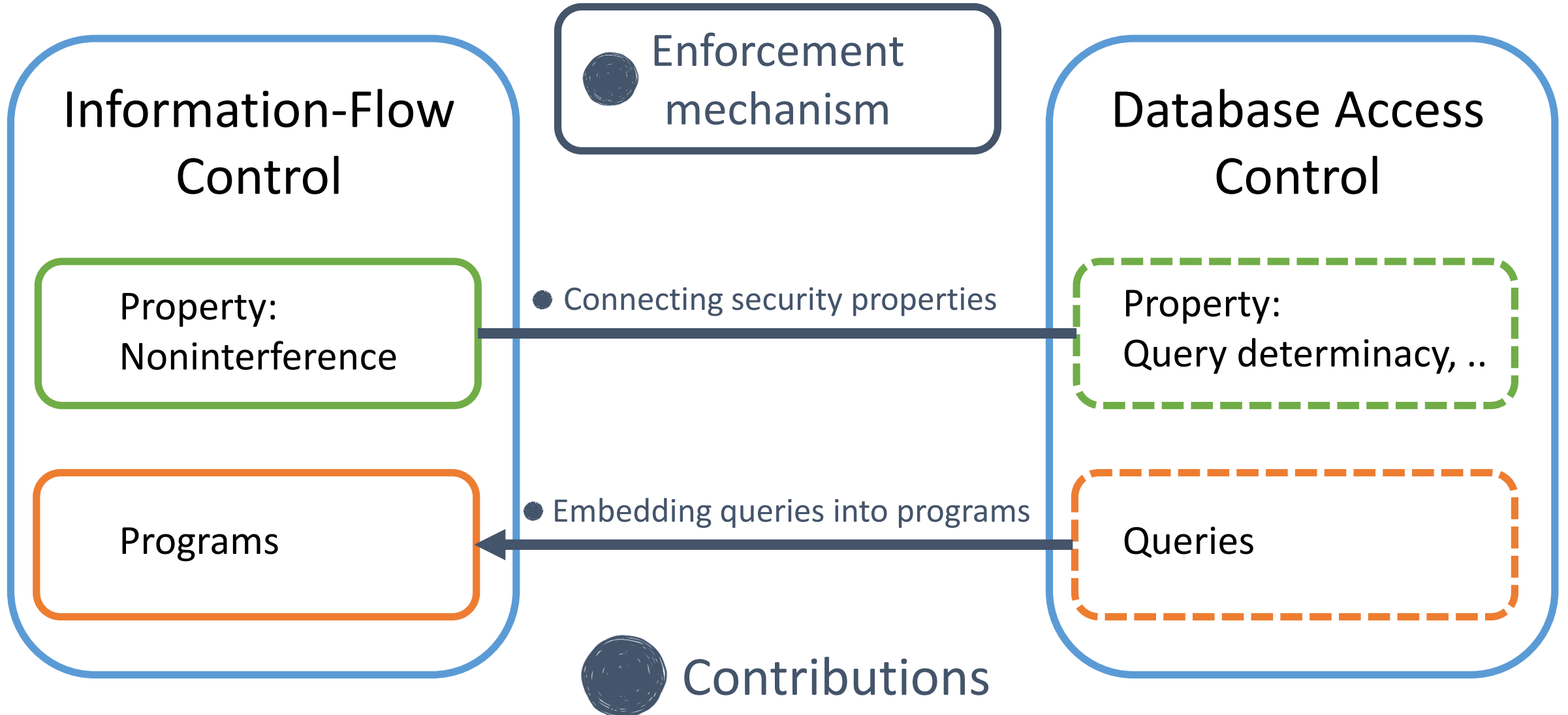
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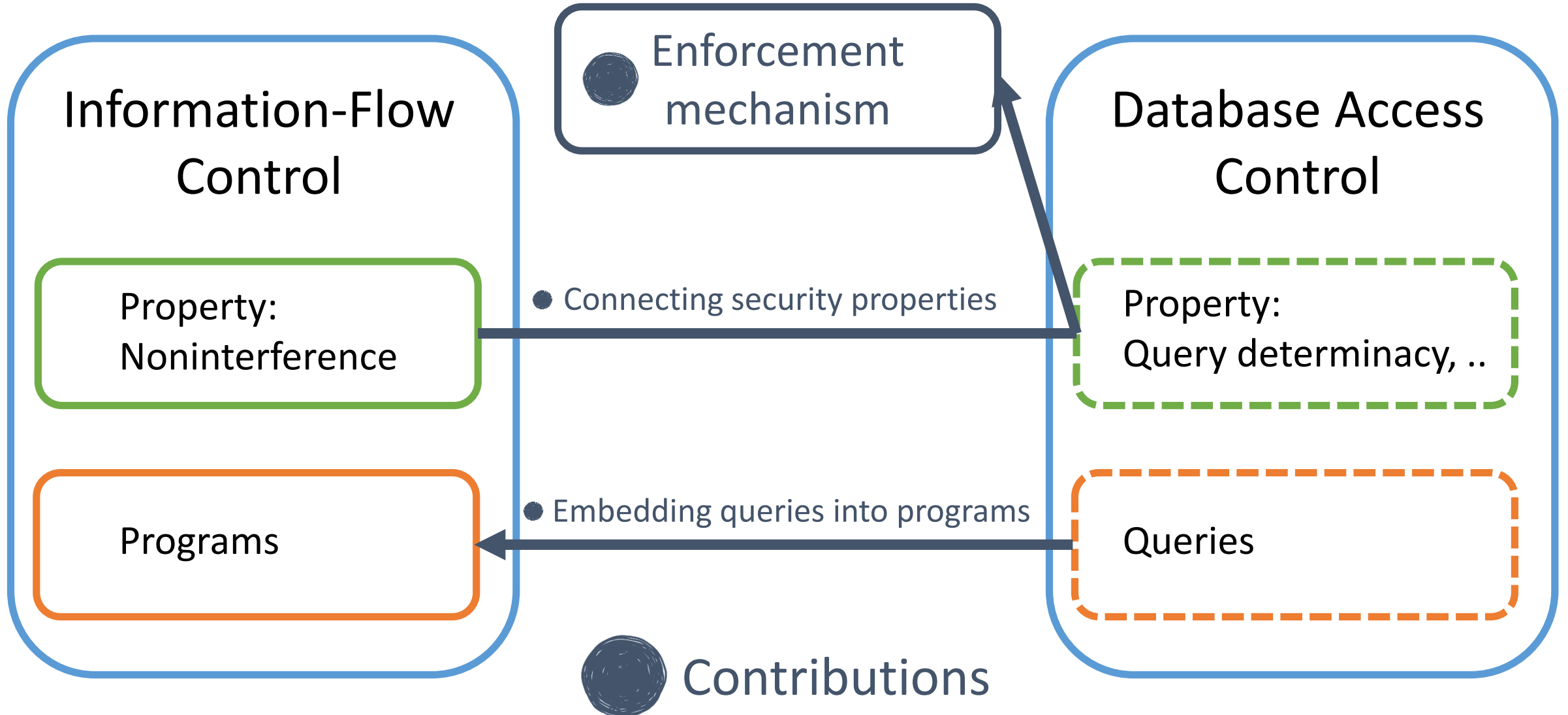
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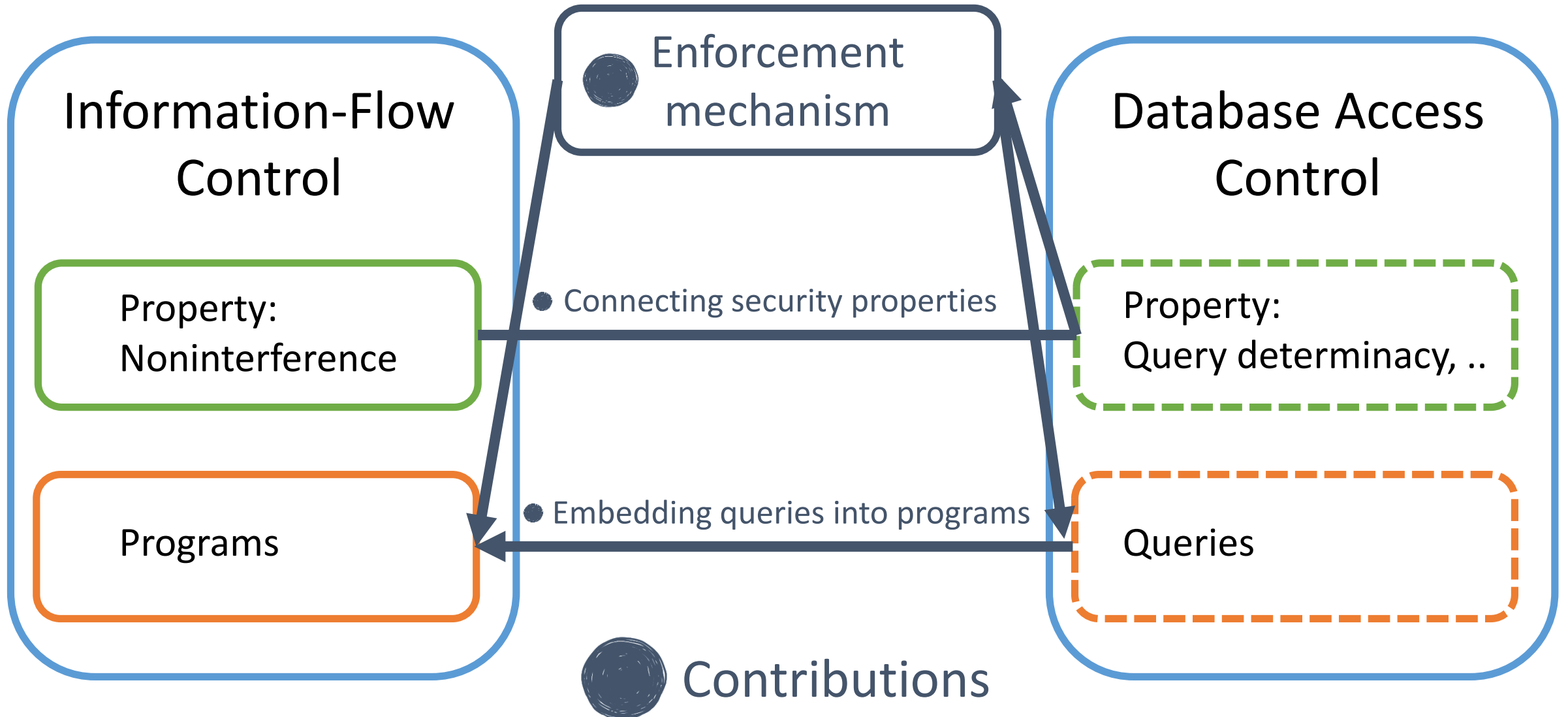
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