



MPEG REL or XrMLv2 for UVCrypto

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Agenda

- Introductions
- What is XrML?
- Authorization Model
- What is a Grant?
- Authorization Examples



We need...

- Authorization Specification
- Issuance Specification
- Trust Specification
- Well Defined Semantics
- Extensibility
- Generality
- Integrity



XrML...

- Provides systematic, semantically unambiguous expression of authorization & trust policy
- Policies are interpreted by the Language Interpreter
- Relies on Security Contexts to enforce the policy



XrML Scope

- a) Policy
- b) Expression of Policy
- c) Enforcement of Policy

Correct answer b)



Inference from Policy 1

Policies

- *John grants Bill can print the book*
- *John grants Bill can read the book*
- *Tom grants John can pick anyone to read any book*
- *My system trusts only what Tom grants*

Conclusion

- *Therefore* *Bill may read the book but may not print the book*

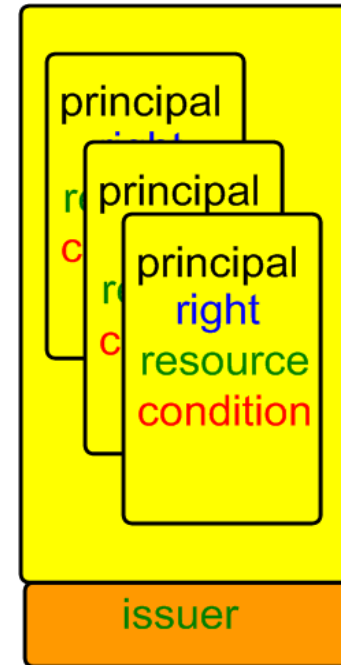


Well-defined authorization model

- Input
 - Principal (“who”)
 - **Right** (“what”)
 - **Resource** (“object”)
 - Licenses (“policies”)
 - Root/Trust Policy (“who/what do we believe”?)
 - Time
- Output
 - Yes (with **Conditions**, contextual information, i.e. which grant etc.). Including “Proof”
 - No

An XrML License

- A license contains one or more grants.
- License is authorized by the *issuer*





Essential Semantic of a Grant

- Issuer grants
 - *principal* the
 - *right* to
 - *resource* under
 - *condition (optional)*



Simple Stuff

- *Acme.Com* grants
 - *keyHolder Alice can*
 - *play*
 - *A Clockwork Orange (License A)*



Authorization

- Input
 - *keyHolder Alice*
 - *Play*
 - *A Clockwork Orange*
 - License A
 - Believe whatever Acme.com says (Root Policy)
- Output
 - Yes



Variables

- *Acme.Com* grants
 - *forAll “X”*
 - *keyHolder Alice can*
 - *right “X”*
 - *A Clockwork Orange (License B)*



Authorization

- Input
 - *keyHolder Alice*
 - *Play*
 - *A Clockwork Orange*
 - License B
 - Believe Acme.com
- Output
 - Yes



Adding Variables

- No relationship between Licenses
- Still no combination of policy
- Size of proof is still exactly one grant
- However, a single grant can authorize many different authorization requests



Variables & Patterns

- *Acme.Com* grants
 - *forAll “X”*
 - *startsWith(“p”)*
 - *keyHolder Alice can*
 - *right “X”*
 - *A Clockwork Orange*



Authorization

- Input
 - *keyHolder Alice*
 - *Copy*
 - *A Clockwork Orange*
 - Licenses
 - Believe Acme.com
- Output
 - No



The “issue” right

- Issuer authorizes
 - *principal* to
 - *Issue*
 - *grant* under
 - *condition*



trustedRootIssuer

- Issuer grants
 - *principal* the
 - *right* to
 - *resource* under
 - *prerequisiteRight*
 - *principal A*
 - *right B*
 - *resource C*
 - *trustedRootIssuer: Issuer I*
- Issuer grants *principal* the *right* to *resource* if *Issuer I* authorizes *principal A* *right B* over *resource C*



What's really in a license...

- License
 - Grant (+)
 - DelegationControl (o)
 - ForAll (*)
 - Pattern (*)
 - Principal
 - Right
 - Resource
 - Condition (o)
 - OtherInfo
 - Issuer (+)
 - dsig:Signature
 - TimeOfIssue

+ One or more

* Zero or more

o Optional



License A in XML

```
<license>
  <grant>
    <keyHolder>...</keyHolder>
    <play/>
    <digitalResource>
      <identifier> A Clockwork Orange </identifier>
    </digitalResource>
  </grant>
  <issuer>
    <Signature>...</Signature>
    <timeOfIssue>...</timeOfIssue>
  </issuer>
</license>
```



KeyHolder:Principal

- Uses xml dsig;KeyInfoType
- dsig:keyInfoType has built-in support to represent RSA, DSA key values, and embedding X.509 certificates etc.

keyHolder
info

KeyName keyHolder *tolga@uvcrypto.com*

KeyValue

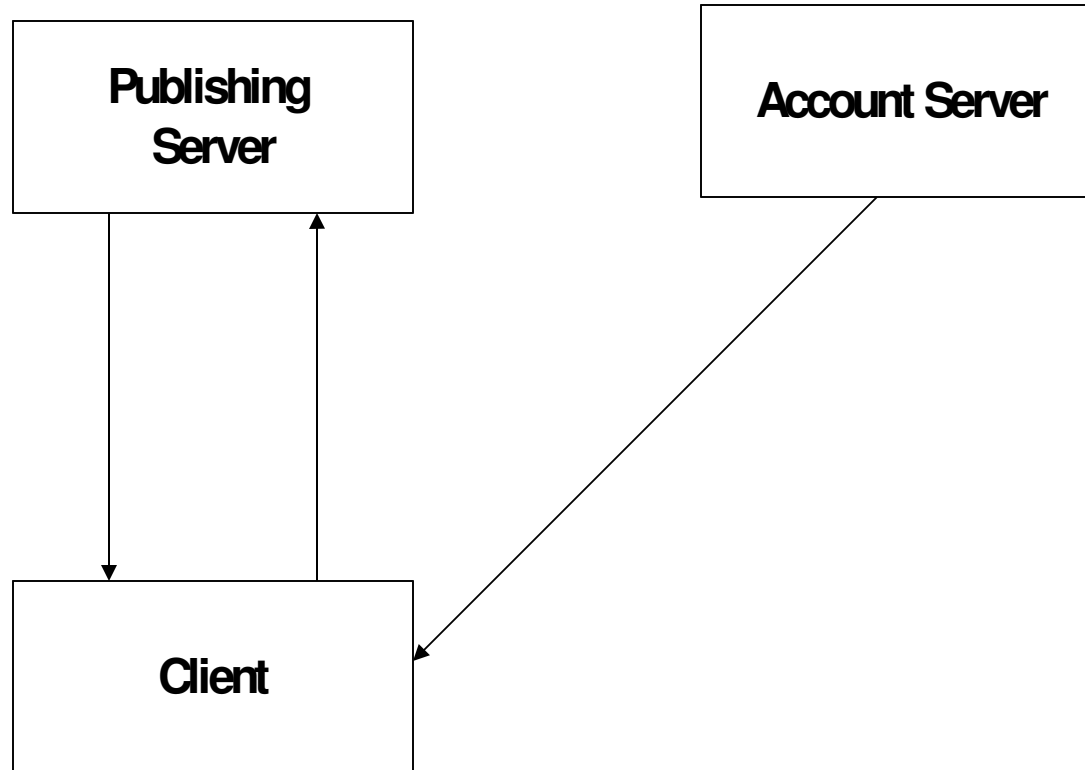
RSAPublicKey

Modulus wmbwKtO....

Exponent AQAB



A Trust Model Slice





Publishing Policy

License

Grant

ForAll varName = "X"

KeyHolder PublishingServer

Issue

Grant

KeyHolder varRef = "X"

read

digitalResource

document *id1*

prerequisiteRight

KeyHolder varRef = "X"

possessProperty

emailName

ends in @uvcrypto.com

trustedRootIssuer : AccountServer

Issuer

YourTrustedRoot/DontCare



Account Certificate

license

grant

keyHolder

Tolga's RSA public key

possessProperty

emailName – tolga@uvcrypto.com

issuer

Account Server