Trust Protocol integrating Services' Semantics

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Context

- Research INRIA ARES Team
 - National Institute of Computer Science and Automatic
- Teaching INSA Lyon Telecom Dprt
- Work supported by
 - KAA French Ministry Project Ambient Authentification
 - PRIAM INRIA Project Privacy Issues in Ambient

Introduction

- Services are...
 - Provided or not
 - Configurable or not
 - Decisions based on identities
- How to...
 - Use a service when no identity verification is possible ?
 - Provide a service depending the user ?
 - Grant a partial access ?
 - Allow a trusted user to access more services ?
- Proposed solution
 - Develop a trust protocoll using the services' description
 - Adapt a service with the trust level

Related Works



- A social concept
 - Expectation of a future action
 - Depends on the context
 - Defined properties (asymmetric, transitivity, ...)
- In computer science
 - 100% = Security
 - 0% = No access
 - Inbetween = Trust



Trust Implementations

- Trust properties are defined by
 - Context [AbdulHailes00], [ToivoDenker04]
 - Previous exchanges [MundiBoudec05], [WangVassi03]
 - Relationship [ChangHussain05], [Choi et al. 06], [FOAF]
 - Association of
 - Context + Previous Exchanges [BriggsMarsh06], [Capra04]
 - Previous Exchanges + Relationship [Sierra05]
 - Context + RelationShip [Zheng et al. 06]

Trust Implementations

- Trust is based on identity
 - Person identity
 - X.509 certificates [X.509], PGP Web of Trust [PGP], PolicyMaker [Blaze et al. 96]
 - Computer identity
 - Trusted Computing Group with the Trusted Platform Module [TPM], Peer-to-Peer [AbererDespo01]
 - Software identity
 - Trusted Extended Dynamic [Zhang et al. 06], SARAH in Grid Computing [SongHwang04]
- Decisions are taken by trust
 - Restrict access
 - Peertrust [Nejdl et al. 04], TrustBuilder+GAA [Ryutov et al. 05]
 - Provide new services
 - SSRD and SSRD+ [Sharmin et al. 06]

Services

- Realize a goal, an action
- Have a Description with Properties
 - Semantics
- In computer science
 - Platform independent
 - Communicate with other services
 - Regroup to create a bigger service
 - Service Composition

Services Implementations

- Service description
 - Define how to access it [WSDL]
 - Specifies their functionalities [OWL-S], [WSMO]
- Service discovery based on their description
 - Using Third-party [Jini], [UDDI], [MNM]
 - Directly [UPnP], [Yang01]
- Negotiation of a wanted service
 - Description-based [Preist04], [Tsveti03]
 - Contract-based [Parkin et al. 06], [Lock06]
 - Service granted or refused [Cao et al. 05]

Existing Approaches

- Identity-based
 - Trust should depend on the services properties
- Not Dynamic
 - Trust should allow new properties of a services to be disclosed
 - Negotiation doesn't depend on credentials
- Rely on a third party
 - Trust should occur directly between two services

No Service-to-Service trust model

Linking Trust and Services

- Description of trust and service
 - Expected behaviour of a service
 - Based on its properties
- Propagation and Discovery
 - Enhance the discovery of new services
 - Discover services based on the trust level
- Policies and Negotiation
 - Adapt services to the trust level
 - Disclose or hide properties

A Trust Protocol implementing Services' Semantics

Service-to-Service Trust Protocol

- Trust and services have similar properties
 - Services' semantics define the service behaviour
 - Adapt the service to the trust level
- Description-based
 - Trust evaluation based on the semantics
 - Disclose new properties according to the trust level
 - Transitions based on policies
- Different steps based on the service life-cycle
 - Initiation, Discovery, Choice
 - Negotiation, Agreement
 - Propagation
- A Contract
 - Description of the two services
 - Signed at the agreement
 - Rating = a rated contract, used in propagation

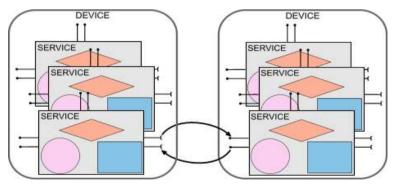
Service Model

- Runs on a device
- Four building blocks
 - Interface, protocol, policy, description

Non-Functional INTERFACES interfaces SERVICE POLICY PROTOCOL type, action, ... FUNCTIONALITIES DESCRIPTION int x: name, type, action, function() Functional Dependent creator, owner, size, interfaces interfaces dependencies, abc def version, history, options

Service Model

- Requester
 - Requests a service
 - Contacts a provider
- Provider
 - Answers a requester
 - Is a requester in composed services



Two services communicate

Service Description

- Enhanced with trust
 - Properties have values
 - Values have a trust level
- Disclose a property for a defined trust level
 - Properties allowed to be used

Service X				to	ist is added the service escription
Property	Valu	e			Trust
name	vlc				80%
type	medi	aplayer			40%
creator	video	videolan			70%
protocol	rtsp	rtsp			80%
interface	url://	url://service_x			10%
history	r1	r1 r2			60%
2	80%	60%			
					%

A Trust-Enriched Service Description

Policies

- Defined at the service level
- Make a decision
 - Evaluate Trust Service.trust(Description D)
 - A Service evaluates trust of the Description D and returns a trust level. Used to get a Description.
 - Defines the trust level in the *null* Description: trust in an unknown service.
 - Filter Description Service.filter(Description Ds, Trust T)
 - A service filters the description Ds for the trust level T. Returns a filtered Description with no trust. Used to get a Description.
 - Minimum trust level and Trust Acceptation Level
 - Minimum Trust Level: Defined by a service. Below this level, the communication stops. Used at Discovery and Choice.
 - Trust Acceptation Level: Defined by a service. Trust level to accept a contract. Used at Negotiation.

Policies

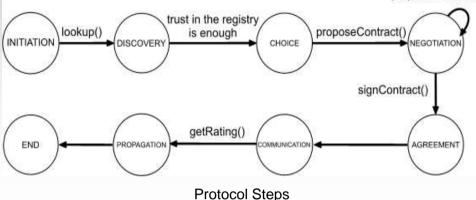
- Defined at the service level
- Make a decision
 - Temporary trust increase
 - Specifies the temporary value the trust level should be increased, to get a better description. Used at Negotiation.
 - Maximum number of trust increase
 - Specifies the maximum number of time the trust can be temporary increased when the other side hasn't changed its description. Used at Negotiation.
 - Same Contract
 - Checks if the contract is the same as previously sent/agreed. Used at Agreement and Propagation.

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Protocol Steps

proposeContract()

- Initiation
 - The requester creates a wanted service
- Discovery
 - A registry looks up for a service
 - The requester gets a list of services
- Choice
 - The requester evaluates trust in every service and selects a provider
- Negotiation
 - Creation of a contract, using the description of both services.
 - The requester and provider disclose more properties of their description, based on trust.
- Agreement
 - The trust level is enough: a contract is signed.
- Propagation
 - Both sides rate the communication, using the trust level in the other side



Protocol - Initiation

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Protocol - Negotiation

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Implementation



- Developed in JAVA
 - Test the protocol using different scenarios
- Different Classes
 - Property, Description, ServiceTrusted, ...
 - Registry
- Four services
 - Requester, Registry, two providers
 - A Wanted Service = a description created by the requester
 - Every service has its own description

Scenarios

- Three scenarios
 - The requester decides the Trust Acceptation Level
 - Negotiation with different Trust Acceptation Levels
 - Direct acceptation, acceptation after negotiation, rejection after negotiation
- Scenario 1 Direct acceptation
 - A requester (mediaplayer) wants to use a wanted service (mediaserver)
 - A registry is contacted to find a matching service
 - The requester gets a list of different services, and contacts them to choose a provider
 - A negotiation ensues and a contract is set
 - To conclude, a rating is done based on the contract

Initiation, Discovery

Initiation

- The requester builds the description of a wanted service
- The requester filters its own description using the *null* description
- Discovery
 - The requester queries a registry, with a lookup message containing its description and the wanted service
 - The registry filters providers descriptions based on the requester's trust and the wanted service

Name	Value	Trust
type	mediaplayer	40
name	vlc	60
version	1.2	76
creator	videolan	65
interface	requester	10

Name	Value	Trust
name	servideo	55
type	mediaserver	40
version	1.3	70
creator	videolan	62
interface	1	10

(A) REQUESTER

(C) PROVIDER1

Name	Value	Trust
type	registry	40
name	searchor	60
interface	registry	10

Name	Value	Trust
name	winmedia	80
type	mediaserver	30
interface	2	10

(B) REGISTRY

(D) PROVIDER2

The different services

Name	Value	
name	machin	
type	mediaserver	
(A) WANTED SERVICE		

Name	Value
type	mediaplayer
interface	requester

(B) REQUESTER FILTERED DESCRIPTION ON A NULL DESCRIPTION

Name	Value
interface	1

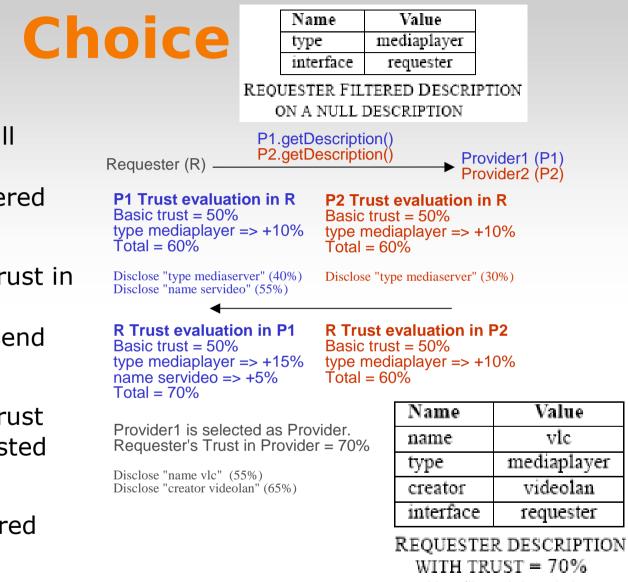
(C) PROVIDER1 FILTERED DESCRIPTION

Name	Value
type	mediaserver
interface	2

(D) PROVIDER2 FILTERED DESCRIPTION

Discovery



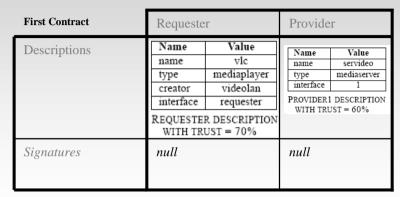


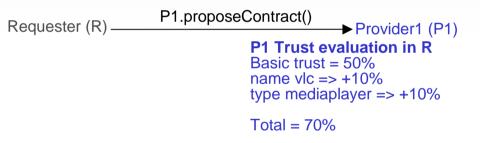
New filtered description

- The requester contacts all providers to get their description, using its filtered description
- The providers evaluate trust in the requester, using the appropriate policy, and send their filtered description
- The provider evaluates trust and selects the most trusted provider
- A new description is filtered using the new trust level

Negotiation, Agreement, Rating

- Negotiation: A contrat is proposed using both sides description
 - If the trust is enough, the contract is accepted
 - New properties are disclosed until the trust in the contract is enough
 - If the same description is sent 3 times in a contract, the communication is stopped
- Agreement: The contract is signed by both sides
- Rating: The signed contract is rated
 - The providers rates the contract with its trust level in the requester, and sends it to the requester, and vice-versa
 - The service receives the rating and stores it in "history"





Disclose "creator videolan" (62%)

R Trust evaluation in P1

Basic trust = 50%type mediaplayer => +15%name servideo => +5%creator videolan => no change Total = 70%

Scenario 1: contract accepted

Conclusion

- Adapt a service using trust
 - Link description with trust
 - Discover trusted services
 - Trust-based negotiation
- A Service-to-Service trust protocol
 - Based on enhanced service description
 - Based on policies
 - Defined at the service level

Future Work

- Calibration tools
 - Decide trust values to use
 - Create automatic trusted description
 - Create adapted policies
 - Trust metrics, matching...
- Implement propagation
 - Implement the negotiation inside the discovery
 - Use history and ratings as credentials
- Study Privacy and Security issues

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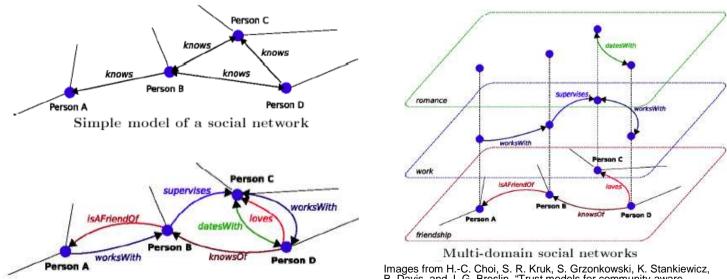
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Appendices

Trust models in bibliography

- Trust models represent trust relations
- Domain of trust using named relations
 - Different trust possible
- A metric is needed to evaluate trust



Named-relationship model of a social network

Images from H.-C. Choi, S. R. Kruk, S. Grzonkowski, K. Stankiewicz, B. Davis, and J. G. Breslin, "Trust models for community-aware identity management," in WWW 20006. ACM, May 2006.

Evaluating Trust

- Metrics to evaluate trust
 - Numeric (between 0 and 1, -1 and 1, ...)
 - Leveled (untrusted/low/high/very high)
 - Fuzzy (assign values to named relationships)
 - Weighted (one property weights more than the others)
- Using recommendation/reputation
 - Transitivity of trust
 - Trust in the recommender
 - Global reputation vs local reputation

Services Definitions

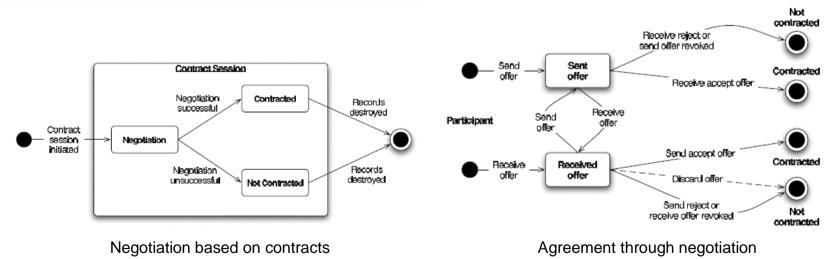
- "a service is something general which has properties. A service's intention is to undertake certain functions to provide value to the business; its specification isn't just the direct service it provides but also the environment in which it undertakes those functions. A service therefore is a discreet domain of control that contains a collection of tasks to achieve related goals". [Jones05]
- "activities [...] of a more or less intangible nature that normally [...] take place in interactions between the customer and service employees and/or physical resources or goods and/or systems of the service provider, which are provided as solutions to customer problems". [Grönroos]
- "any act or performance that one party can offer to another that is essentially intangible" [Kotle]
- "services are deeds, processes and performances". [Zeithaml]

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Service Negotiation

- Discuss the properties of a wanted service
- Based on the contracts
 - Accept or reject



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Scenario 2

mediaplayer type videolan creator interface requester REQUESTER DESCRIPTION WITH TRUST = 70% Requester (R) Provider1 (P1) R evaluation in P1 P1 Trust evaluation in R Total = 70%SAME CONTRACT Value Name (first time) name vlc Trust = 70%type mediaplayer videolan creator interface requester **TEMPORARY** increase trust : +1*5% => 75%REQUESTER DESCRIPTION WITH TRUST = 70% Value Name name vlc R evaluation in P1 mediaplayer type version 1.2 creator videolan SAME CONTRACT interface requester (second time) REQUESTER DESCRIPTION Trust = 70%WITH TRUST = 76% AND MORE P1 Trust evaluation in R **TEMPORARY** increase Current trust = 70%trust : +2*5% => 80%Disclose "version 1.2" (76%) version 1.2 => +2%Total = 72%Disclose "version 1.3" (70%) Value Name name vlc mediaplayer R Trust evaluation in P1 type version 1.3 Basic trust = 50%creator videolan type mediaplayer => +15%interface requester name servideo => +5%PROVIDER1 DESCRIPTION version 1.3 => +5% WITH TRUST = 72% AND MORE

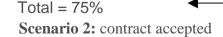
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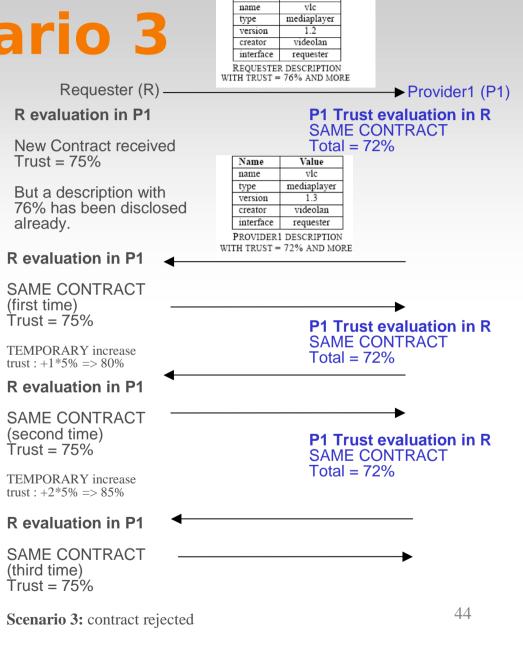
- The requester temporary increases the trust level to 75%
- The provider's trust in the requester does not increase trust, the contract is unchanged
- The requester temporary increases the trust level to 76% and discloses a new property
- The provider has more trust and discloses a new property
- The requester's trust level in the provider is evaluated 75%
- Agreement



Value

Name

Scenario 3

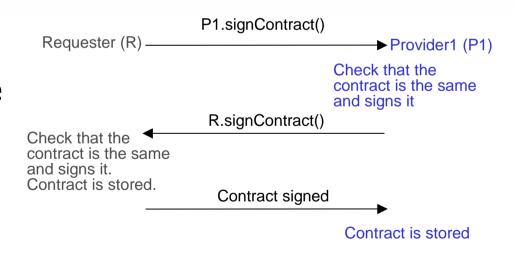


- Same as scenario 2, but no agreement...
- The trust isn't enough, but a new description was disclosed by the provider
- The requester temporary increases the trust level by 5%, to 80%
- No new description is received, same process is repeated
 - Same description received 3 times, the connection is closed

Agreement

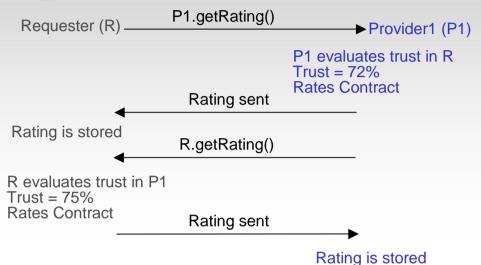
- The requester asks the provider to sign the Contract
- The provider checks that the contract is the same as previously, and signs it
- The requester receives the contract signed by the provider, checks that it is the same, and signs it too
- The contract is stored for future use

Agreement	Requester		Provide	er
Descriptions		Value vlc mediaplayer 1.3 videolan requester 1 DESCRIPTION = 72% AND MOR	WITH T	Value servideo mediaserver videolan 1 DESCRIPTION RUST = 70%
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Rating

- The requester asks the provider to rate the contract
- The provider checks that the contract is the same as agreed and rates the contract with the trust level in the requester
- The requester stores the contract in its property "history", with the trust level in the other side to disclose it (here 75%)



And vice-versa

Provider's rating	Requester		Provider	
Descriptions		Value vlc mediaplayer 1.3 videolan requester 1 DESCRIPTION • 72% AND MOR	WITH TH	Value servideo mediaserver videolan 1 DESCRIPTION RUST = 70%
Signatures	Sig_Requester		Sig_Provider	
Provider's Trust in the Requester = 72%				

Requester's Rating	Requester	Provider	
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Signatures	Sig_Requester	Sig_Provider	
Requester's Trust in the Provider = 75%			

Ratings for Scenario 2