

Development of a Process-oriented Framework for Security Assessment of Cyber Physical Systems

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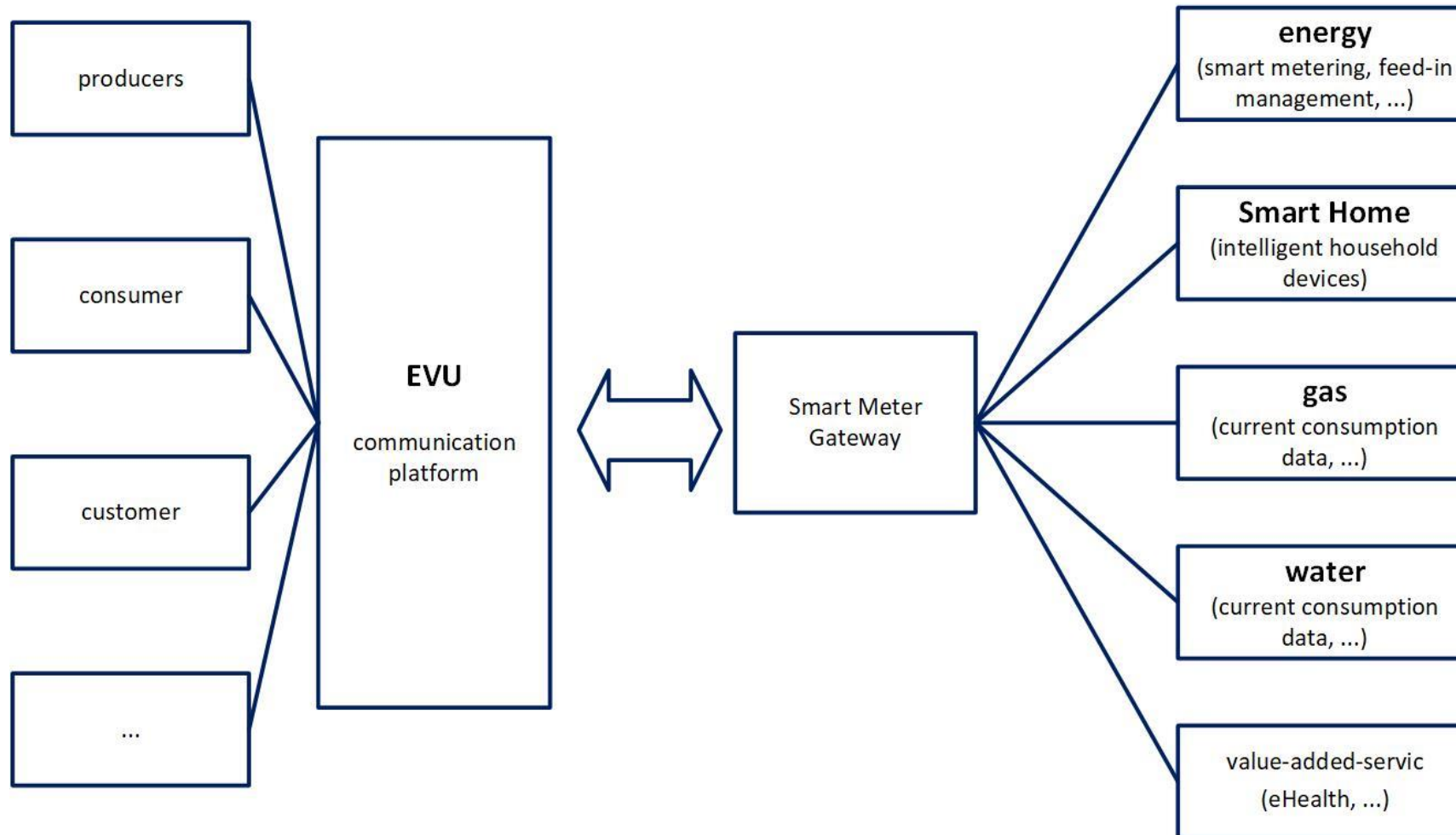
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Outline

1. Motivation – Smart Grid – Cyber Physical Systems
2. Security assessment of Cyber Physical Systems
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4. Application example
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Smart Grid



Smart Grid – Cyber Physical Systems

- Cyber Physical Systems (CPS) – characteristics of future systems (Smart Grid)
- High scalable
 - Use case: data logging “electricity”
 - Data flow: final consumers – energy supplier
 - 2 million participants – 192 million consumption values per day
- Volatile
 - Transfer of data every 15 min -> communication
- High data volume
 - 2 million participants – 22 gigabyte data
- Different types of data
 - Customer data, power consumption, IP address

2. Security assessment of CPS

- Security assessment of CPS based on previous models not possible!
 - Consideration of business process
 - Consideration of development process
 - Consideration of sub-process
- Open: Security assessment of CPS
 - Data security according to the requirements of CPS
 - Consideration: entire process
- Development goal: process-oriented procedure for security assessment of CPS

Requirement criteria for security assessment of CPS

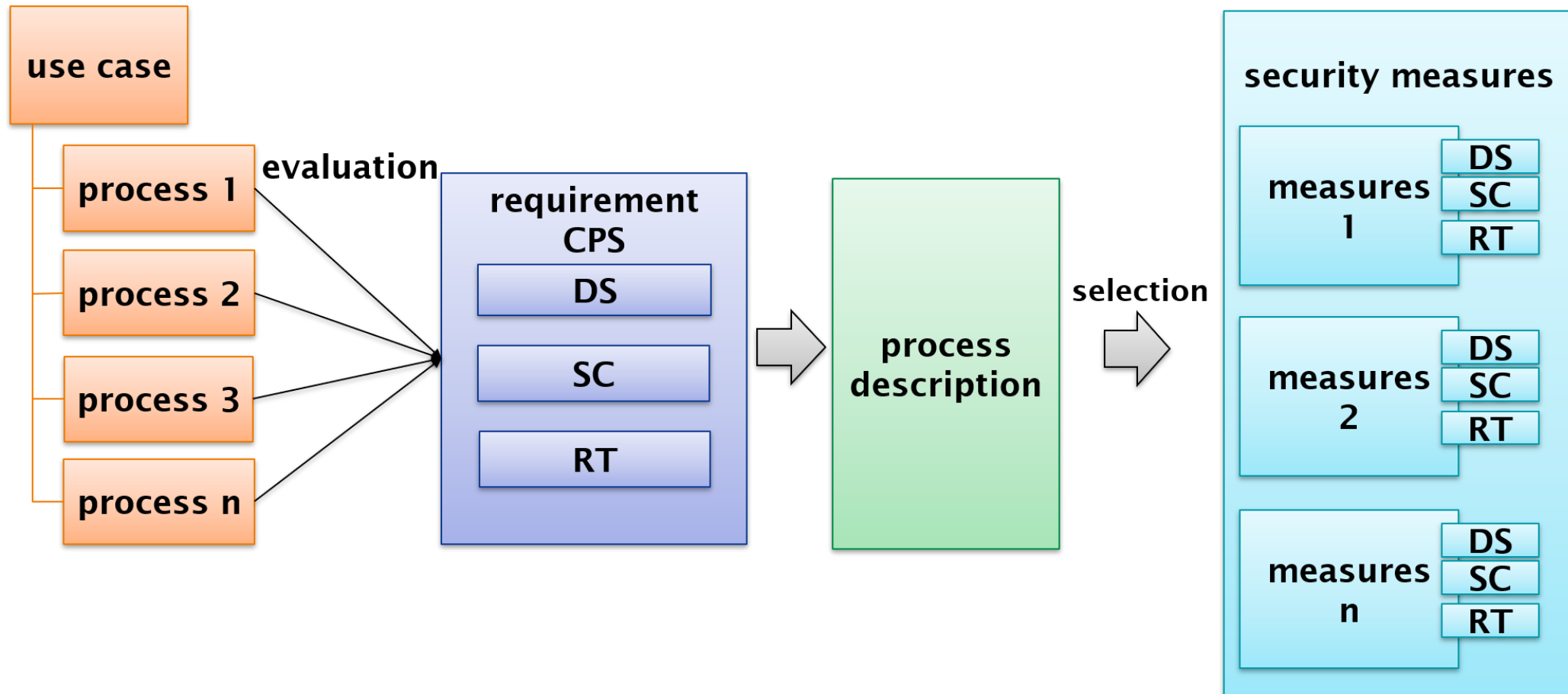
- Data security
- Scalability
- Real-time
- Performance
- Functional safety
- Volatility

- **Security assessment of CPS must be developed according to this requirement criteria**

3. Development of a Process-oriented Framework for Security Assessment of Cyber Physical Systems

- In the first step, the following requirement criteria are focused:
 - Data security (DS)
 - Scalability (SC)
 - Real-time (RT)
- Assessment of the Use Case
 - $\text{UseCase}_{\text{process}} = (\text{DS}, \text{SC}, \text{RT})$
 - Security assessment results from the description of the process
- Approach
 - Analysis
 - Process and infrastructure
 - Data and information
 - Security Assessment $\text{UseCase}_{\text{process}} = (\text{DS}, \text{SC}, \text{RT})$
 - Automated mapping of model based on the use case process and assignment of security measures

3. Development of a Process-oriented Framework for Security Assessment of Cyber Physical Systems



Requirement criteria CPS

DS

Data security

1. Category: non sensitive data

- All data that do not contain any personal reference or have been made anonymous
- The security level is low

2. Category: high sensitive data I

- All data which, through the combination of several data in category 2 and 3, have a personal reference, but do not have a direct reference themselves
- The security level is minimal

3. Category: high sensitive data II

- All data which, through the combination of a further date in categories 2 and 3, have a personal reference, but do not have a direct reference themselves
- The security level is intermediate

4. Category: high sensitive data III (personal data)

- All data that are personal data or data worth protecting according to the Federal Data Protection Act
- The security level is high

category	description	security level	coding
1. Category	non sensitive data	low	0
2. Category	high sensitive data I	minimal	1
3. Category	high sensitive data II	intermediate	2
4. Category	high sensitive data III	high	3

Requirement criteria CPS

Scalability

- number of participating participants.
- Participants: users and devices
 - ≤ 1
 - $2 \leq 100$
 - $101 \leq 10.000$
 - ≥ 10.001

SC

description	coding
≤ 1	0
$2 \leq 100$	1
$101 \leq 10.000$	2
≥ 10.001	3

Real-Time

- System response time
 - ≤ 1 sec
 - 2 sec ≥ 1 min
 - 1 min ≥ 15 min
 - ≥ 15 min

RT

description	coding
≤ 1 sec	0
2 sec ≥ 1 min	1
1 min ≥ 15 min	2
≥ 15 min	3

4. Application example

- SEGAL
 - Use case of Smart Grid
 - Value-added services
 - Ambient Assisted Living (AAL-services)
- Which process exists?
 - **Process 1: Initialize device**
 - Process 2: Delete device
 - Process 3: Update
 - Process 4: Transmit data
 - **Process 5: Transmit emergency data**

SEGAL: process 1 - initialize device

Data Security

category	description	security level	coding
3. Category	high sensitive data II	intermediate	2

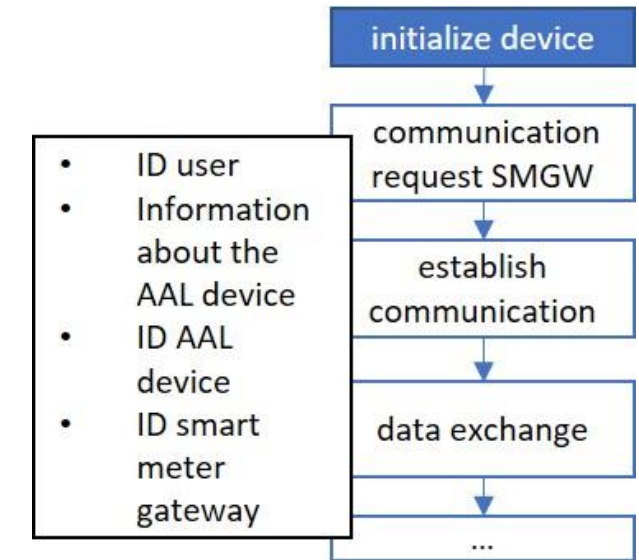
Scalability

description	coding
$2 \leq 100$	1

Real time

description	coding
$1 \text{ min} \geq 15 \text{ min}$	2

-> $\text{Process}_{ID} = (2,1,2)$



SEGAL: process 2 - transmit emergency data

Data Security

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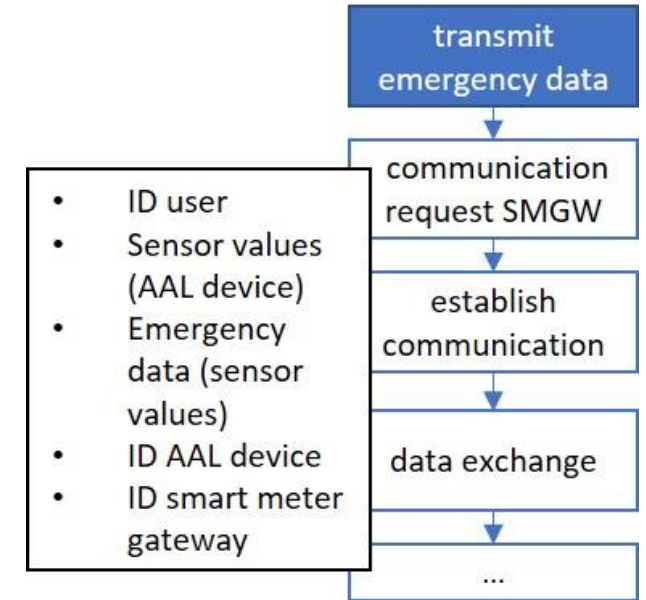
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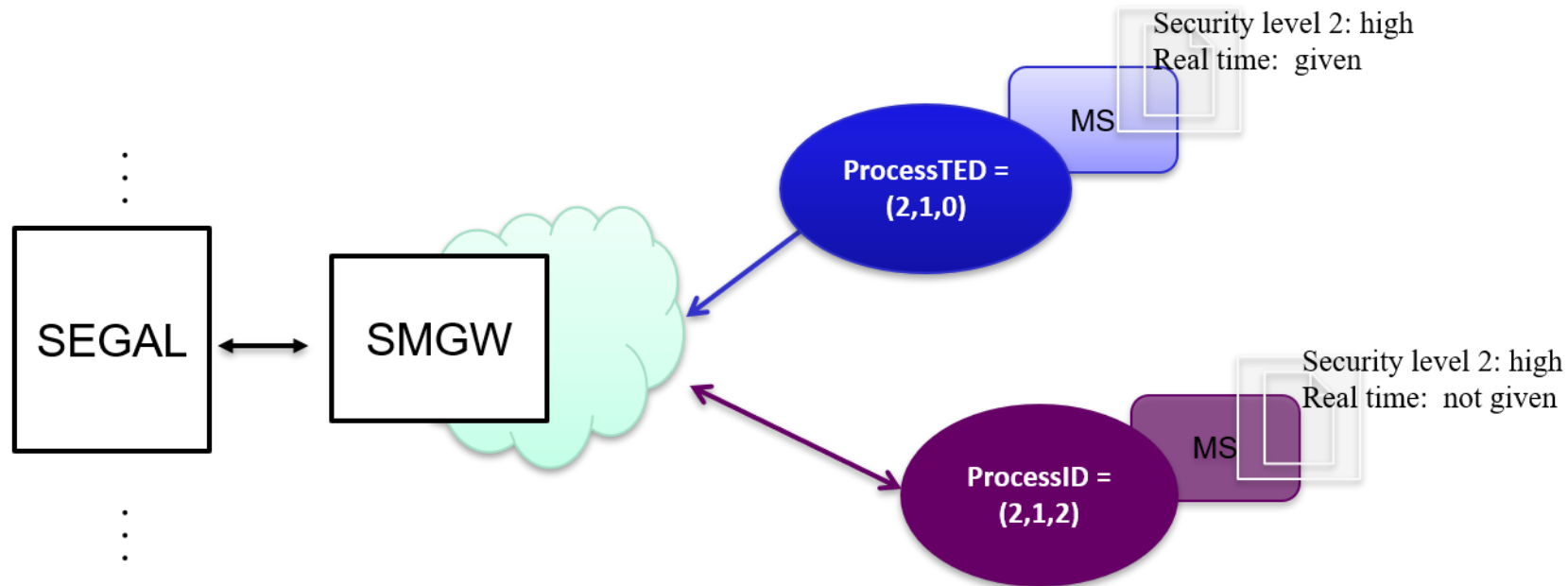
Real time

description	coding
$\leq 1 \text{ sec}$	0

-> $\text{Process}_{\text{TED}} = (2,1,0)$



Security assessment of SEGAL



Next Step:

Definition security measures

- Which authentication methods are suitable for the process (use case)?

5. Summary

New framework for security assessment: process-oriented procedure for security assessment of CPS

- Approach
 - Analysis
 - Process and infrastructure
 - Data and information
 - Security Assessment UseCase_{process} = (DS, SC, RT)
 - Automated mapping of the trust model based on the UseCase process and assignment of security measures

Next steps

- Automatization of the framework
- Definition of the security measures

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