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# Formal Security Analysis of FAPI 2.0 WP 1(a) – Modeling

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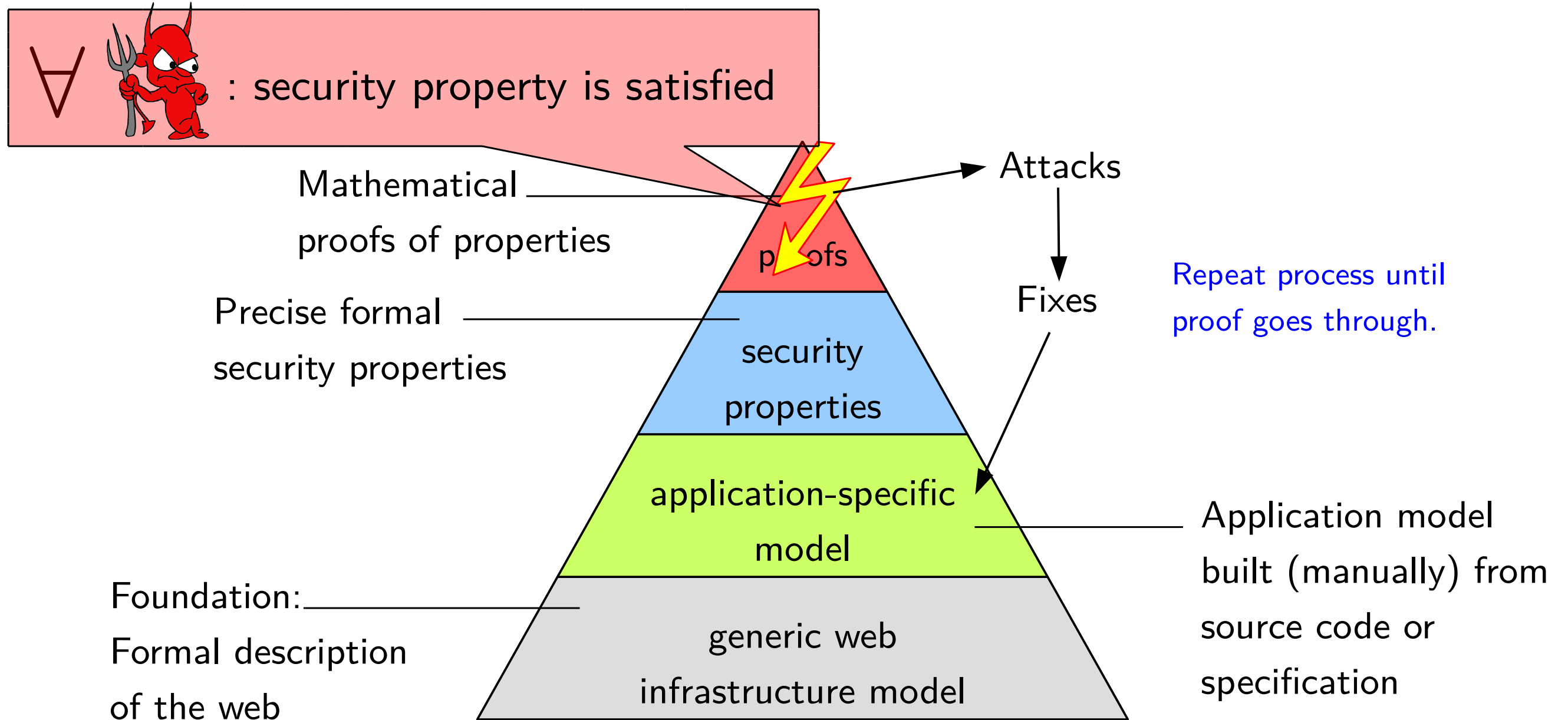
# Outline

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- The Web Infrastructure Model
- Modeling FAPI 2.0 Security Profile
- Security Properties
- Modeling FAPI 2.0 Attacker Model
- Remarks & Discussion

# The Web Infrastructure Model (WIM)

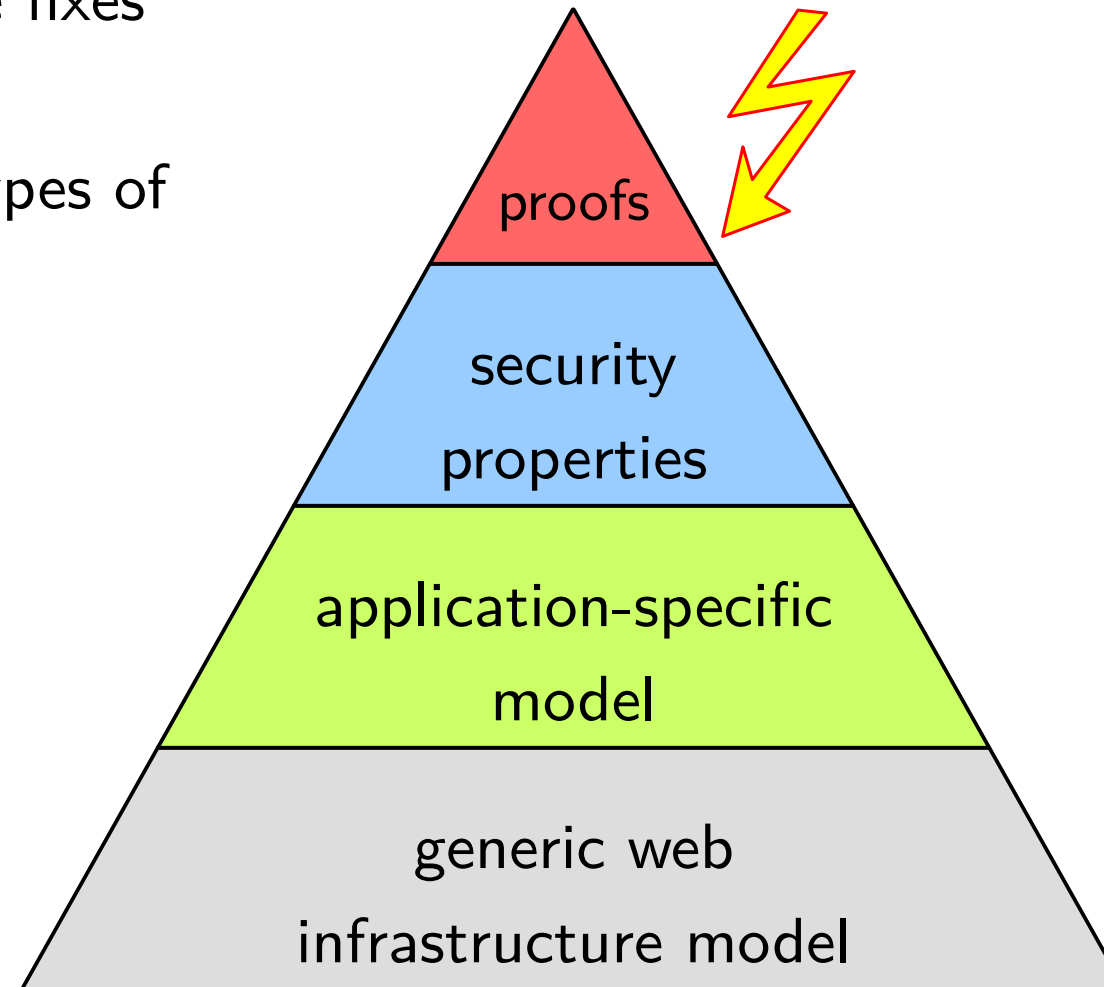
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This approach can yield...

- new attacks and respective fixes
- strong security guarantees  
excluding even unknown types of attacks



# Prior WIM Analyses

- Mozilla BrowserID [SP2014, ESORICS2015]
- SPRESSO [CCS2015]
- OAuth 2.0 [CCS2016]
- OpenID Connect 1.0 [CSF2017]
- OpenID Financial Grade API 1.0 (FAPI) [SP2019]
- W3C Web Payments [SP2022]



# Modeling FAPI 2.0 ~~Baseline~~ Security Profile

# Modeled Components

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- The usual OAuth & OIDC specs, e.g., RFC 6749, (parts of) RFC 6750, OIDC Core 1.0, ...
- Authorization Server Metadata (RFC 8414, OIDD)
- Pushed Authorization Requests (RFC 9126)
- PKCE (RFC 7636)
- Token Introspection (RFC 7662)
- Mutual TLS for OAuth (RFC 8705)
- Authorization Server Issuer Identification (RFC 9207)
- DPOP (Draft 08)
- Plus many related specs, such as: HTTP Basic Authentication (RFC 7617), JWK (RFC 7517), JWT (RFC 7523), OAuth Security BCP, ...



# Modeling Pushed Authorization Requests

## Algorithm 9 Relation of AS $R^{as}$ – Processing HTTPS Requests

```
1: function PROCESS HTTPS REQUEST( $m, k, a, f, s'$ )
2:   if  $m.path \equiv /.well-known/openid-configuration \vee$   

    $m.path \equiv /.well-known/oauth-authorization-server$  then → We model both OIDD and RFC 8414.
3:     let  $metaData := [issuer: \langle URL, S, m.host, \varepsilon, \langle \rangle, \perp \rangle]$ 
4:     let  $metaData[auth\_ep] := \langle URL, S, m.host, /auth, \langle \rangle, \perp \rangle$ 
5:     let  $metaData[token\_ep] := \langle URL, S, m.host, /token, \langle \rangle, \perp \rangle$ 
6:     let  $metaData[par\_ep] := \langle URL, S, m.host, /par, \langle \rangle, \perp \rangle$ 
7:     let  $metaData[introspec\_ep] := \langle URL, S, m.host, /introspect, \langle \rangle, \perp \rangle$ 
8:     let  $metaData[jwks\_uri] := \langle URL, S, m.host, /jwks, \langle \rangle, \perp \rangle$ 
9:     let  $m' := enc_s(\langle HTTPResp, m.nonce, 200, \langle \rangle, metaData \rangle, k)$ 
10:    stop  $\langle \langle f, a, m' \rangle \rangle, s'$ 
11:   else if  $m.path \equiv /jwks$  then
12:     let  $m' := enc_s(\langle HTTPResp, m.nonce, 200, \langle \rangle, pub(s'.jwk) \rangle, k)$ 
13:     stop  $\langle \langle f, a, m' \rangle \rangle, s'$ 
14:   else if  $m.path \equiv /auth$  then → Authorization endpoint: Reply with login page.
15:     if  $m.method \equiv GET$  then
16:       stop  $\langle \langle f, a, m \rangle \rangle, (leakAddress, a, leakMessage), s$ 
17:     else if  $m.path \equiv /par \wedge m.method \equiv POST$  then → Pushed Authorization Request
18:       if  $m.body[response\_type] \neq code \vee m.body[code\_challenge\_method] \neq S256$  then
19:         stop
20:       let  $authnResult := AUTHENTICATE\_CLIENT(m, s')$  → Stops in case of errors/failed authentication
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“Authorization servers shall authenticate clients using one of the following methods:

- MTLS as specified in [...] [RFC8705]
- DPoP as described in [I-D.ietf-oauth-dpop]”

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“The pushed authorization request endpoint is an HTTP API at the authorization server that accepts HTTP POST requests” – RFC 9126



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“Authorization servers shall require the redirect\_uri parameter in pushed authorization requests”

“clients [...] shall only offer TLS protected endpoints”

“The "request\_uri" value [...] MUST contain some part generated using a cryptographically strong pseudorandom algorithm such that it is computationally infeasible to predict or guess a valid value.” – RFC 9126

“The "request\_uri" value MUST be bound to the client that posted the authorization request.” – RFC 9126

# Security Properties

# Security Goals

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- FAPI 2.0 Attacker Model specifies three security goals
- **Authorization:** “no attacker can access resources belonging to a user”
- **Authentication:** “no attacker is able to log in at a client under the identity of a user”
- **Session Integrity:**
  - “no attacker is able to force a user to use resources of the attacker”
  - “no attacker is able to force a user to be logged in under the identity of the attacker”

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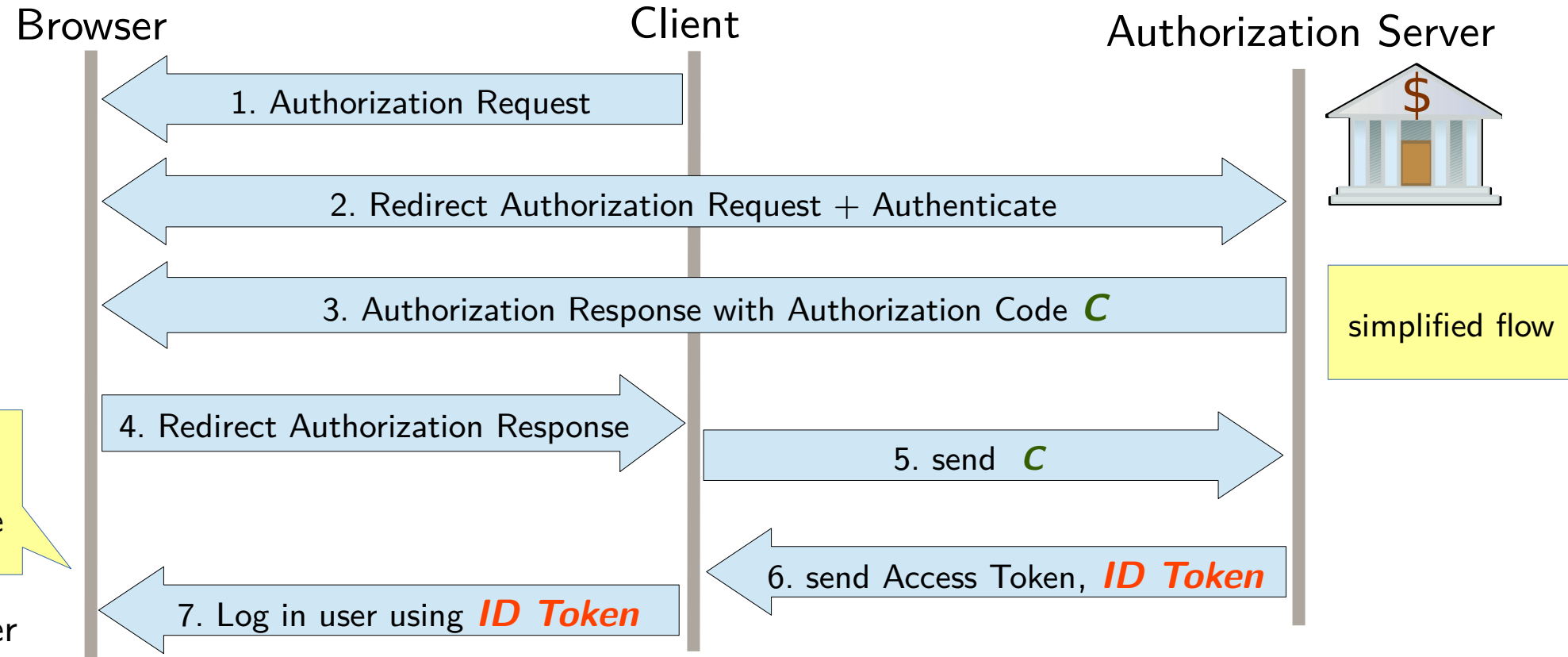


# Example: Authentication

“no attacker is able to log in at a client under the identity of a user”

in the model: client sets a session identifier cookie

→ Formalized property: The attacker cannot get a session identifier cookie for a session of an honest user

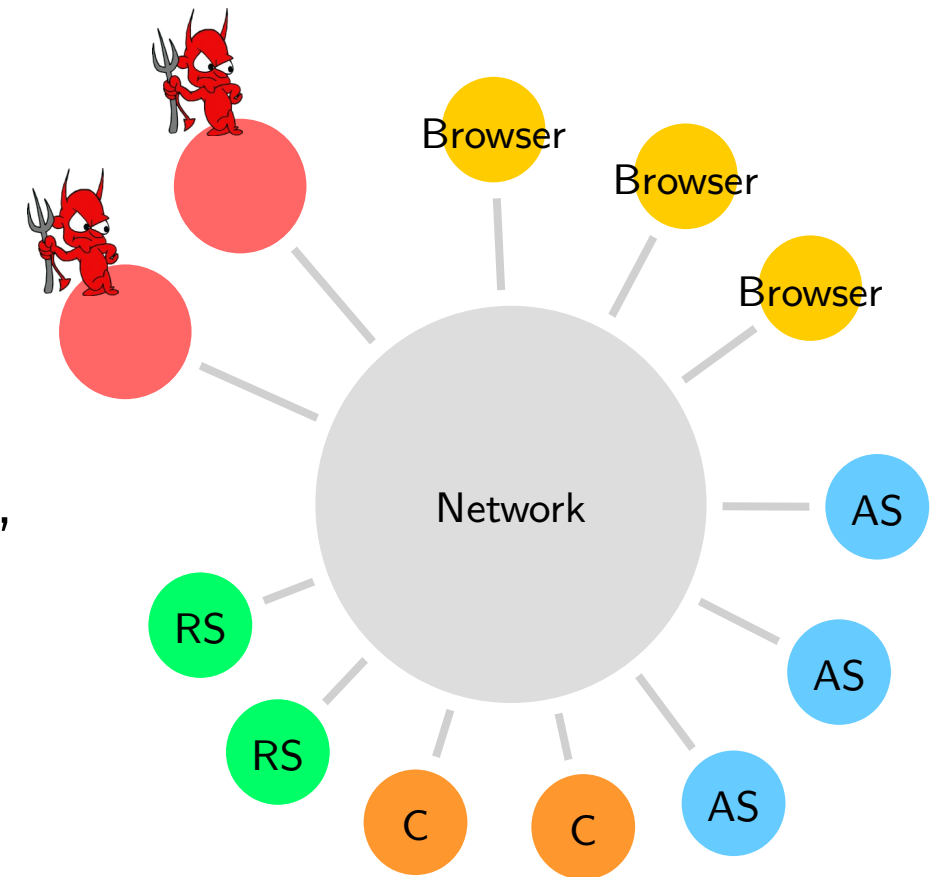


**Definition 11 (Authentication Property).** We say that the FAPI web system with a network attacker  $\mathcal{FAP}$  is secure w.r.t. authentication iff for every run  $\rho$  of  $\mathcal{FAP}$ , every configuration  $(S, E, N)$  in  $\rho$ , every  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  that is honest in  $S$ , every identity  $id \in \text{ID}$  with  $as = \text{governor}(id)$  being an honest AS and with  $b = \text{ownerOfID}(id)$  being an honest browser in  $S$ , every service session identified by some nonce  $n$  for  $id$  at  $c$ ,  $n$  is not derivable from the attackers knowledge in  $S$  (i.e.,  $n \notin d_\emptyset(S(\text{attacker}))$ ).

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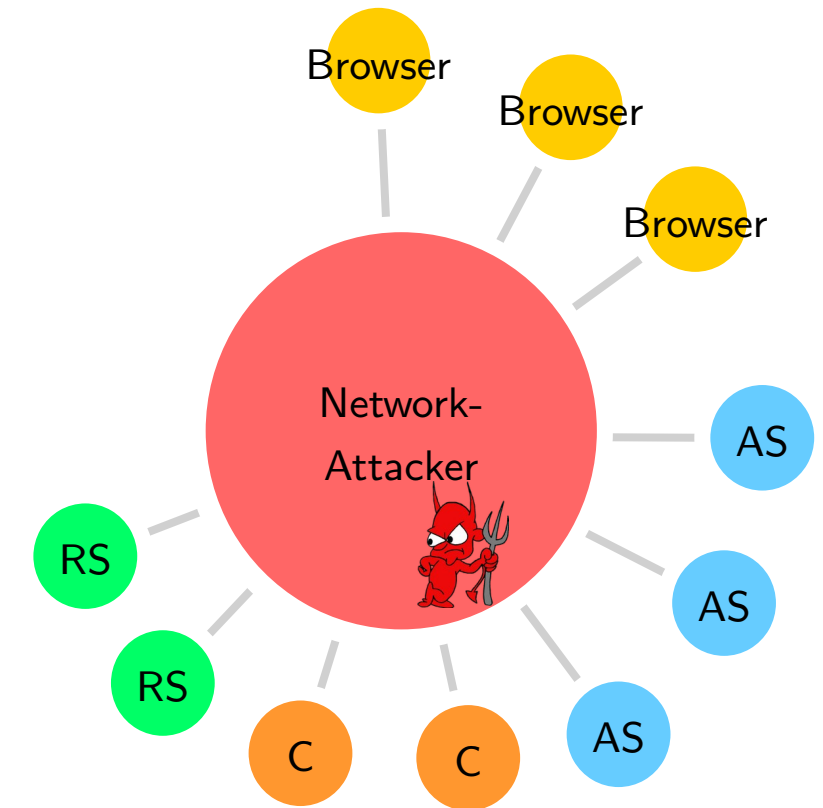
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# FAPI 2.0 Attacker Model

- **A3a Attacker: Authorization Request Leakage**

- Assumption: Authorization request might leak to attacker

```
21:  else if reference[responseTo]  $\equiv$  PAR then
22:    let requestUri := m.body[request_uri]
23:    let clientId := session[client_id]
24:    let request := s'.sessions[sessionId][startRequest]
25:    let authEndpoint := oauthConfigCache[issuer][auth_ep]
26:    let authEndpoint.parameters := [client_id: clientId, request_uri: requestUri]
27:    let headers := [Location: authEndpoint, ReferrerPolicy: origin]
28:    let headers[Set-Cookie] := [<__Host, sessionId>: <sessionId,  $\top$ ,  $\top$ ,  $\top$ >]
29:    let response := encs(<HTTPResp, request[message].nonce, 303, headers, <>>, request[key]>)
30:    let leak := <LEAK, authEndpoint> → We assume that the authorization request leaks to the attacker, see [5] and Section VI
31:    let leakAddress  $\leftarrow$  IPs
32:    stop <<request[sender], request[receiver], response>, <leakAddress, request[receiver], leak>>, s'
```

After receiving the PAR response, the client creates the authorization request.

- The client model always leaks the authorization request
- Goal: prove that the security properties are true even in this case

# FAPI 2.0 Attacker Model

- **A3b Attacker: Authorization Response Leakage**

- Authorization server model: always leaks response (similar to authorization request)

- **A5 Attacker: Token Endpoint Configuration**

```
14:  let misconfiguredTEp  $\leftarrow \{\top, \perp\}$ 
15:  if misconfiguredTEp  $\equiv \perp$  then
16:    let tokenEndpoint  $:= \text{oauthConfig}[\text{token\_ep}]$ 
17:  else  $\rightarrow$  Choose wrong token endpoint.
18:    let host  $\leftarrow \text{Doms}$ 
19:    let path  $\leftarrow \mathbb{S}$ 
20:    let parameters  $\leftarrow [\mathbb{S} \times \mathbb{S}]$ 
21:    let tokenEndpoint  $:= \langle \text{URL}, \mathbb{S}, \text{host}, \text{path}, \text{parameters}, \perp \rangle$ 
```

Goal: Prove properties for  
all possible choices

- Client model: for each token request, decides to use the correct endpoint (from the AS metadata) or a non-deterministically chosen URL

# FAPI 2.0 Attacker Model

- **A7 Attacker: Resource Request and Response Leakage**

- Client model leaks resource request (including access token)
- Response leakage: only for TLS protected message (ciphertext)

as discussed in first meeting

- **A8 Attacker: Resource Response Tampering**

- Only for TLS protected message (ciphertext)

also as discussed in first meeting

Remarks



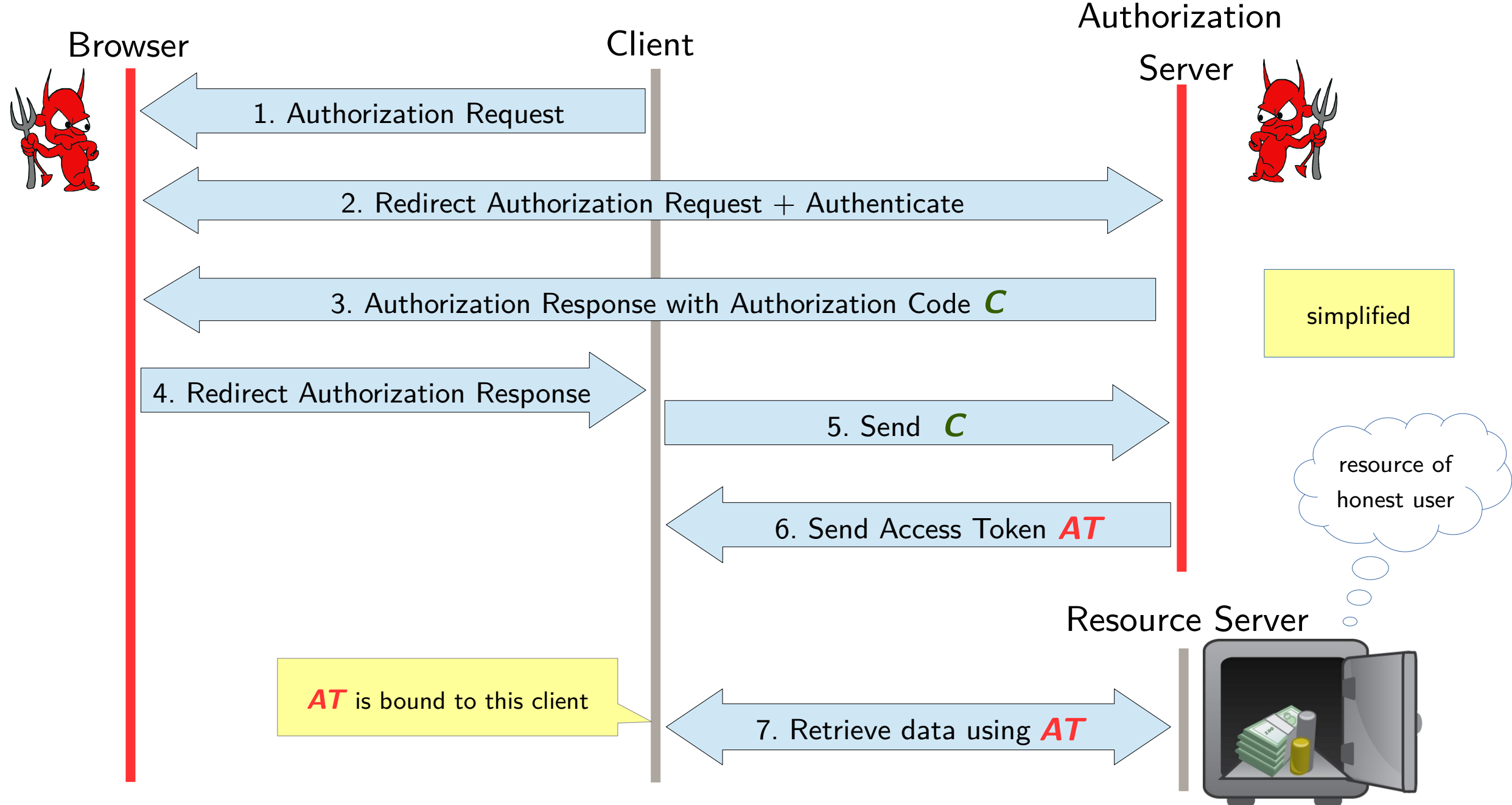
# Remarks

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- Some open questions (see also Section III of the report)
- In particular: Attacks found during our FAPI 1.0 analysis still seem to be possible
  - Cuckoo's Token Attack
  - Access Token Injection Attack
  - Authorization Request Leak Attack

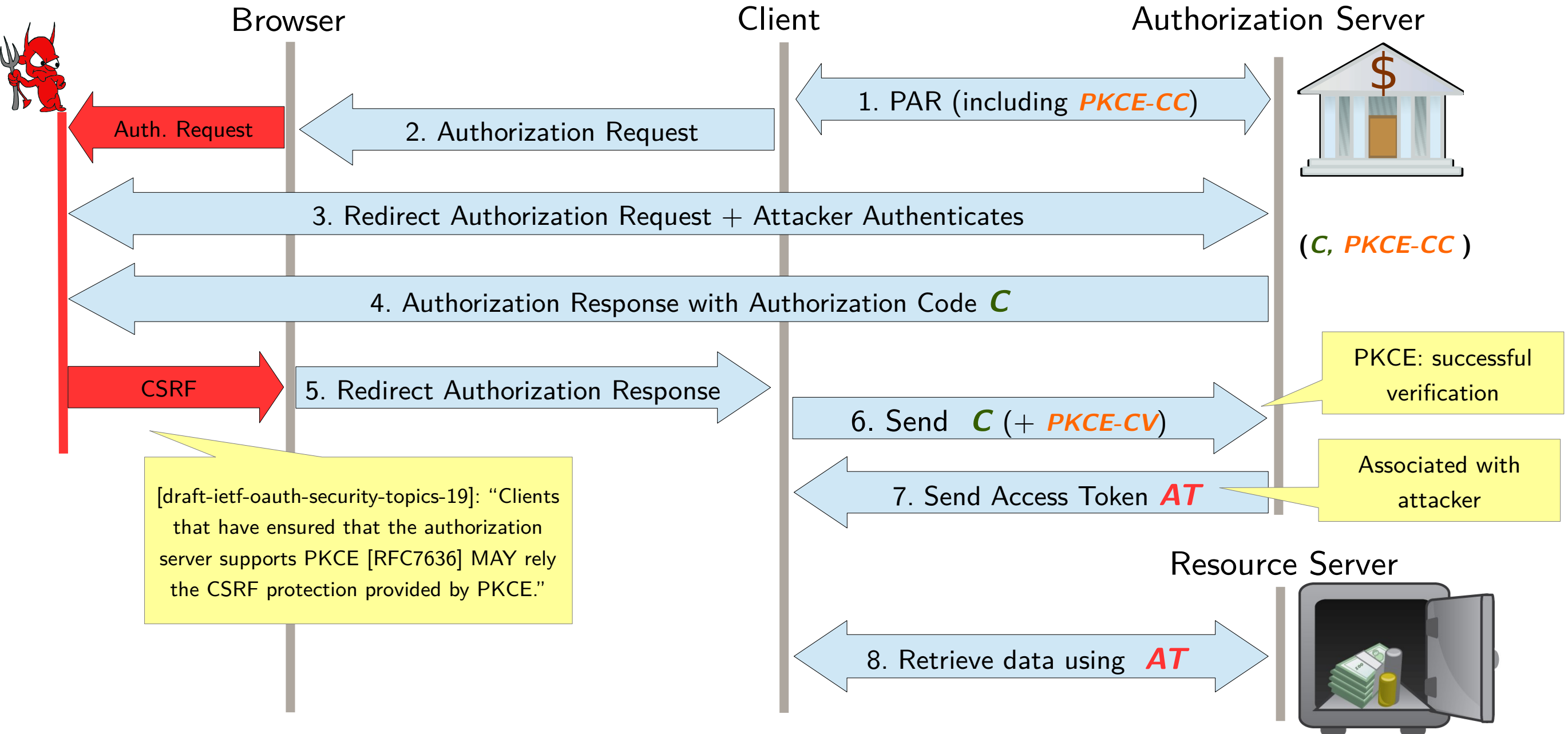
# Cuckoo's Token Attack

Attacker model: **AT** leakage possible  
(A7 – resource request leakage)



# Authorization Request Leak Attacks

Attacker model: AuthZ request leakage possible (A3a attacker)



# Discussion

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- A7 attacker contradicts authorization goal ✓
- A8 attacker contradicts session integrity (for authorization) goal ✓
- Attacks discovered during previous FAPI 1.0 analysis