

Using model checkers to elicit security metrics

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Recap

MetriCon 1.0

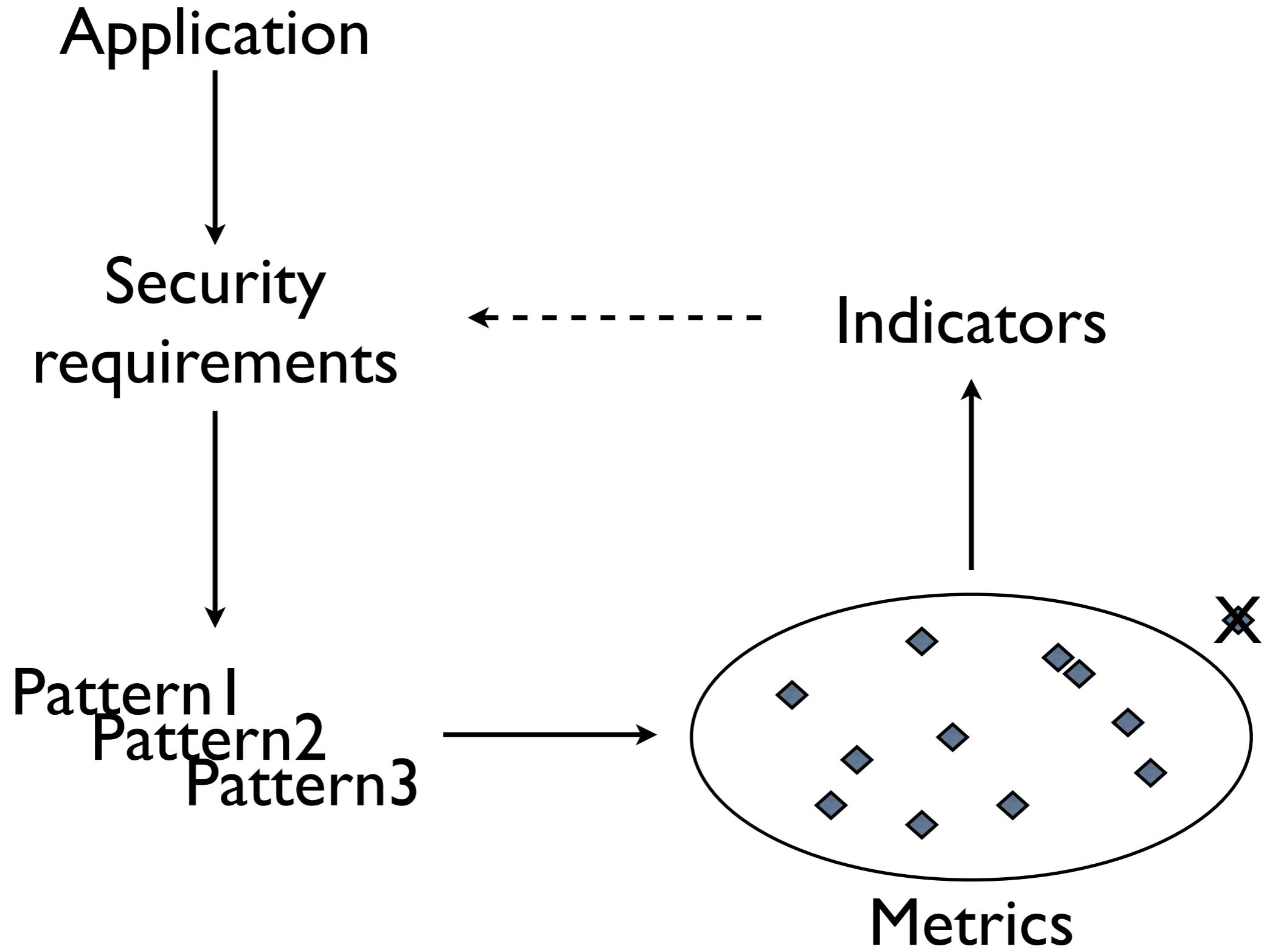
Assigning reusable code-level
metrics to security patterns

MetriCon2.0

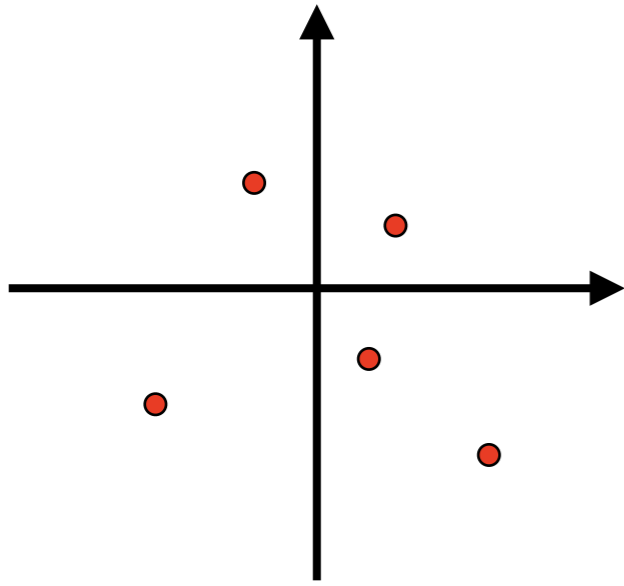
Combining low-level
measurements to high-level
indicators

MetriCon3.0

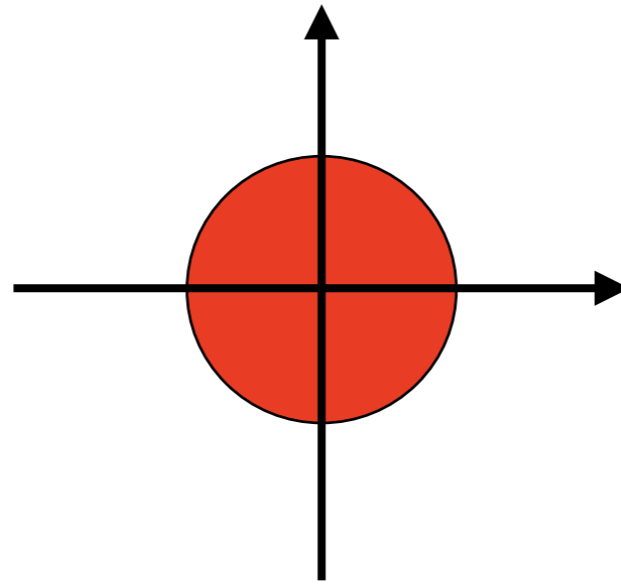
How to *systematically* elicit
implementation-level metrics



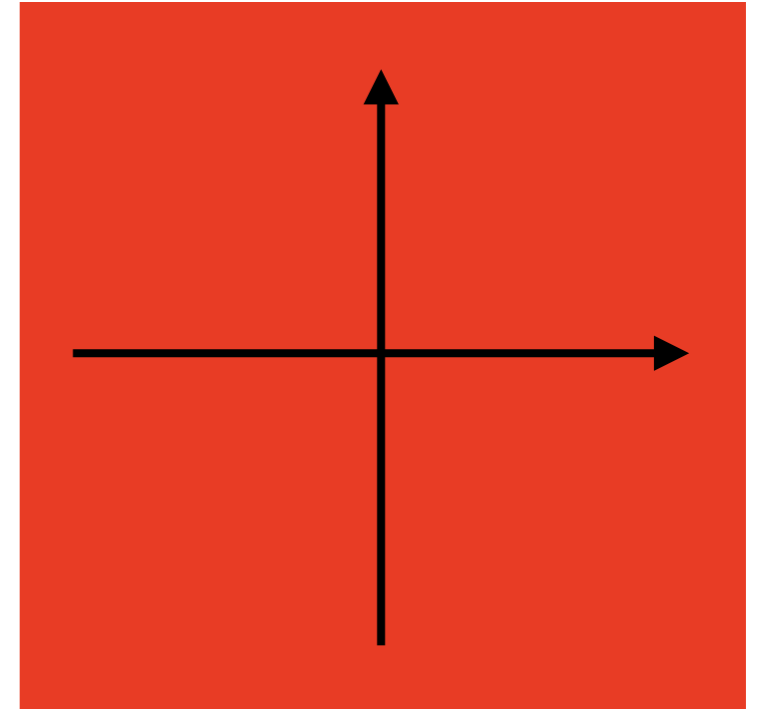
Model checking ?



Testing



**Model
checking**



**Proof of
correctness**

Our approach

Model

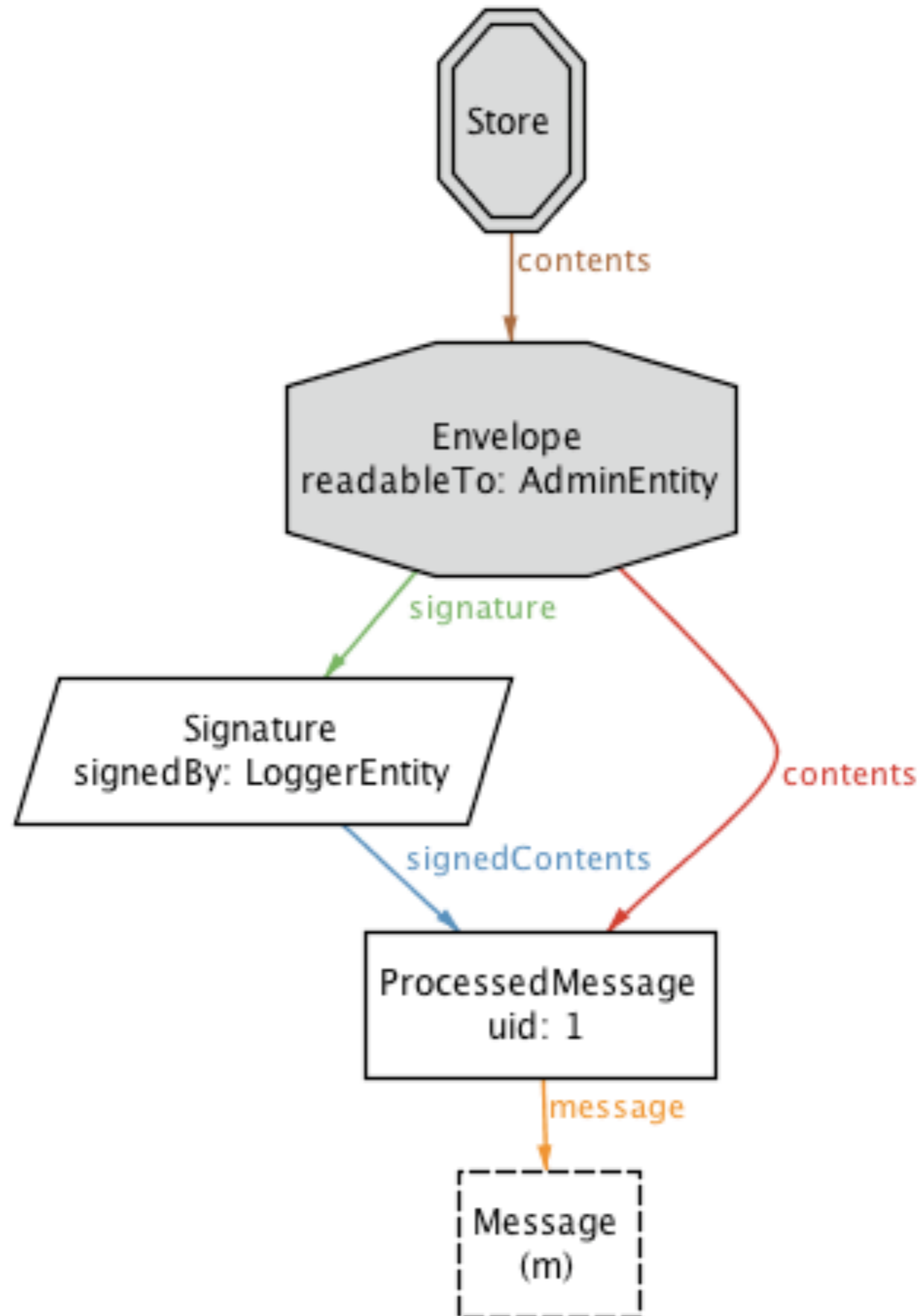
Isolate assumptions

Assess risk

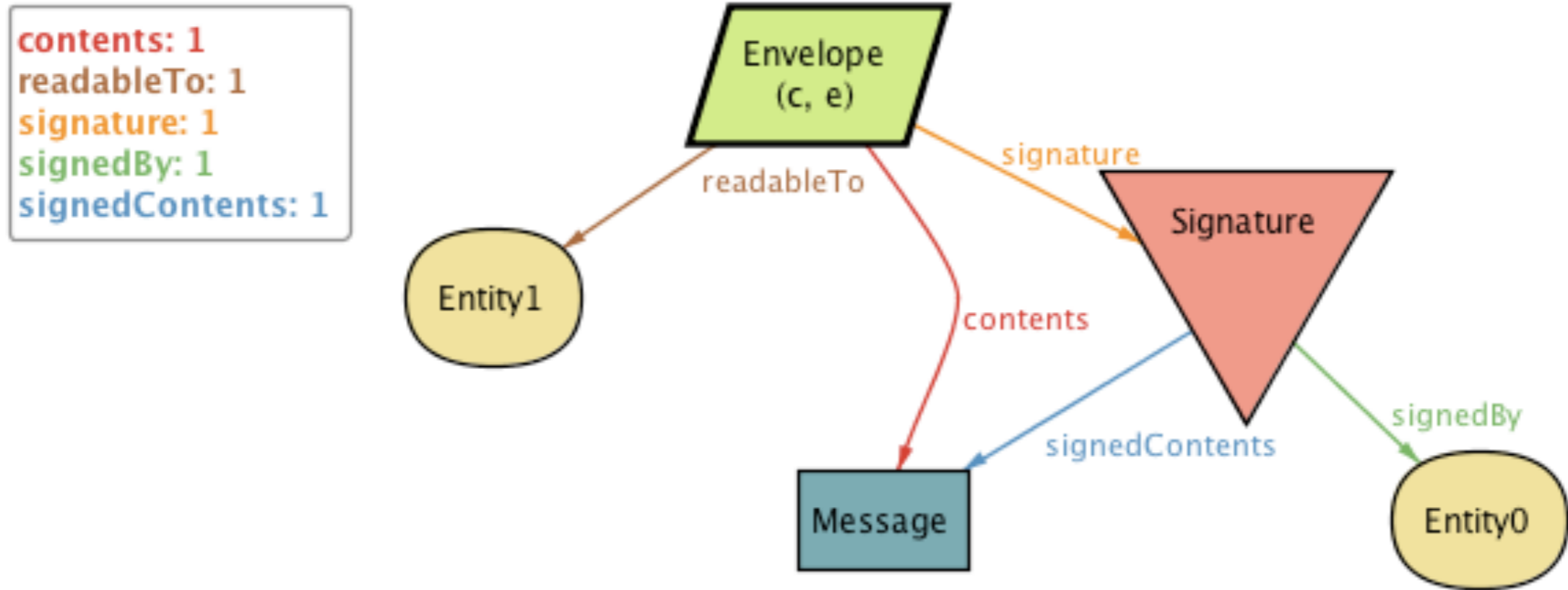
Accept, monitor, refine ?

Case study:
the **Secure Logger**

contents: 1
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message: 1
signature: 1
signedContents: 1

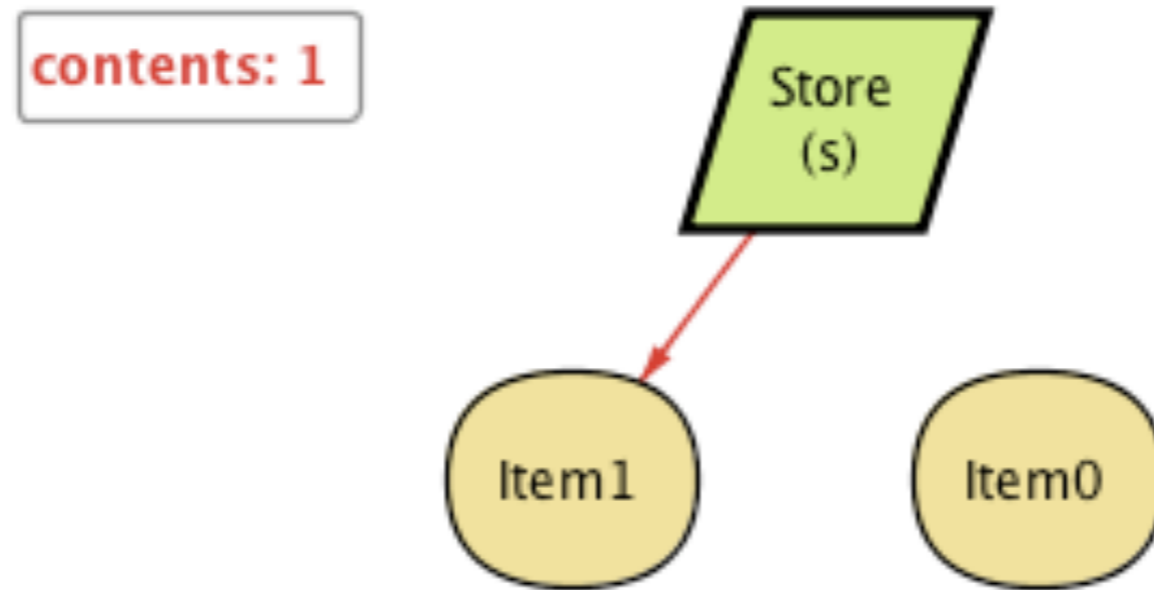


Realistic crypto



```
pred Envelope.read(e: Entity) {  
    e in this.readableTo  
}
```

Realistic storage

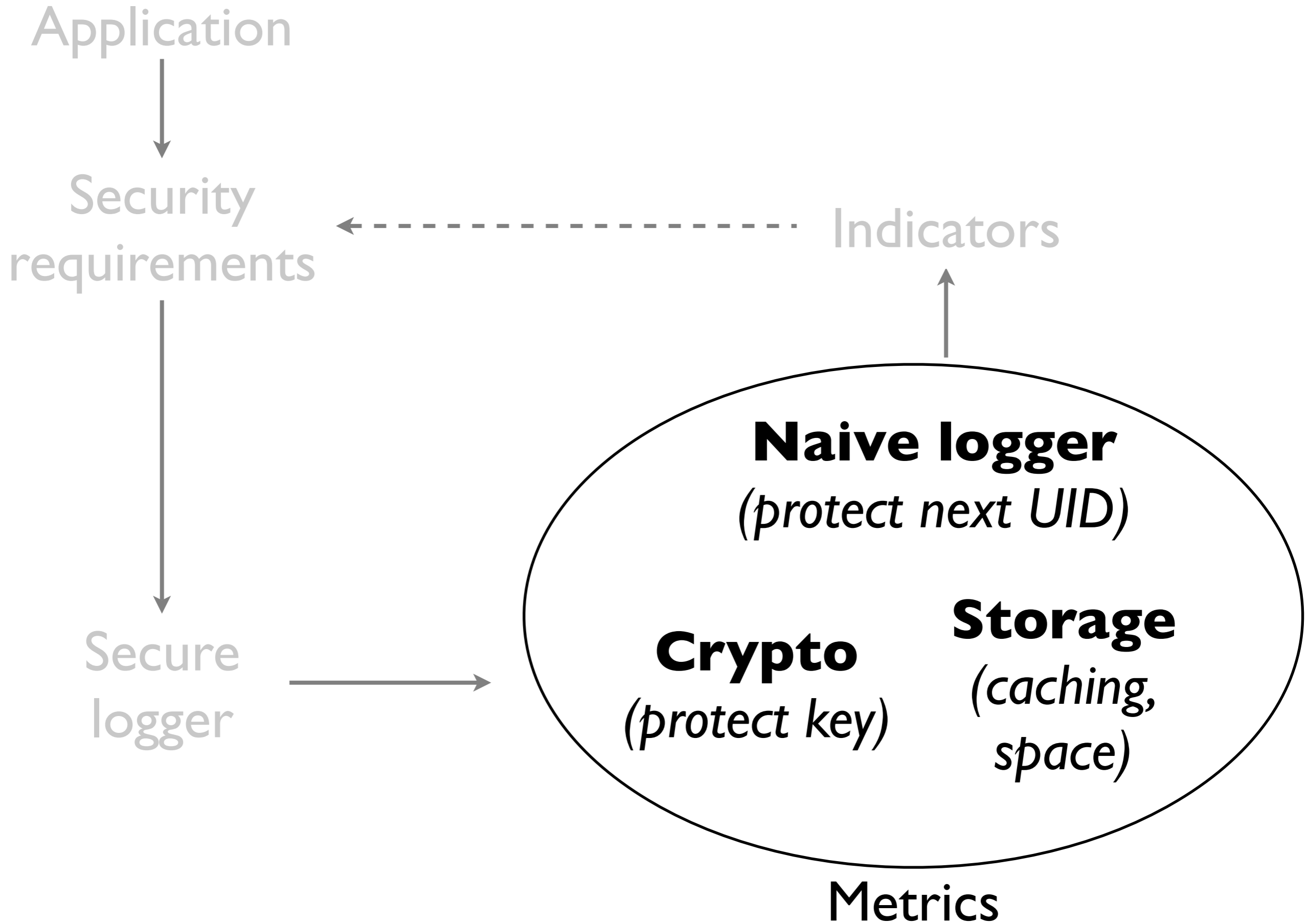


```
pred Store.create(newItem: Item, t: Time) { ...
```

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  this.contents.(t.next) =
```

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    this.contents.t + newItem
```

```
  ... }
```



Meta-metric

Percentage of assumptions covered

Conclusion

Questions?

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