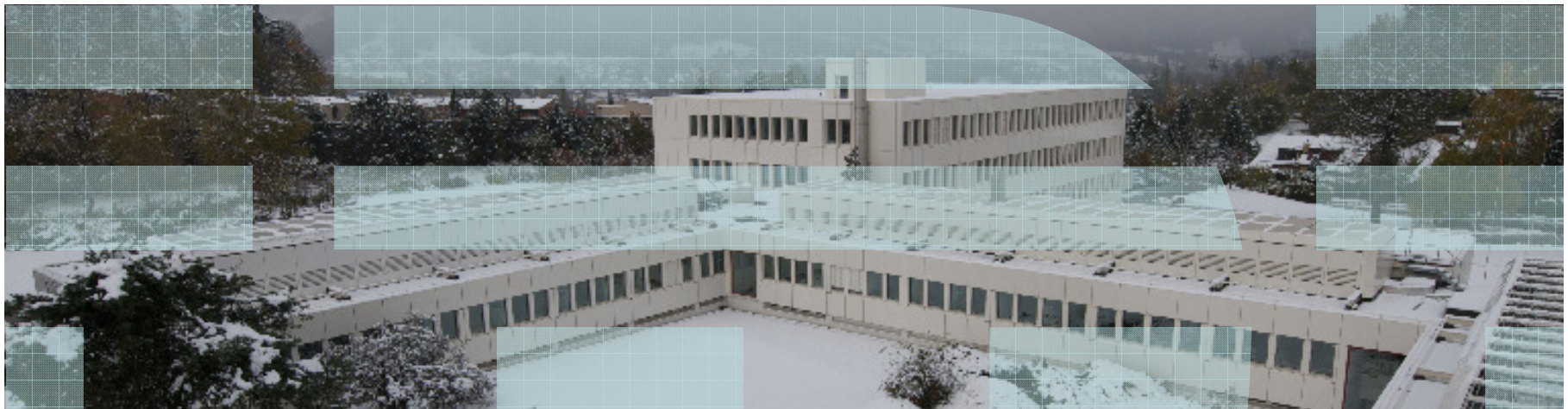


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## Access Control in KMIPv1.1



## Summary of Changes

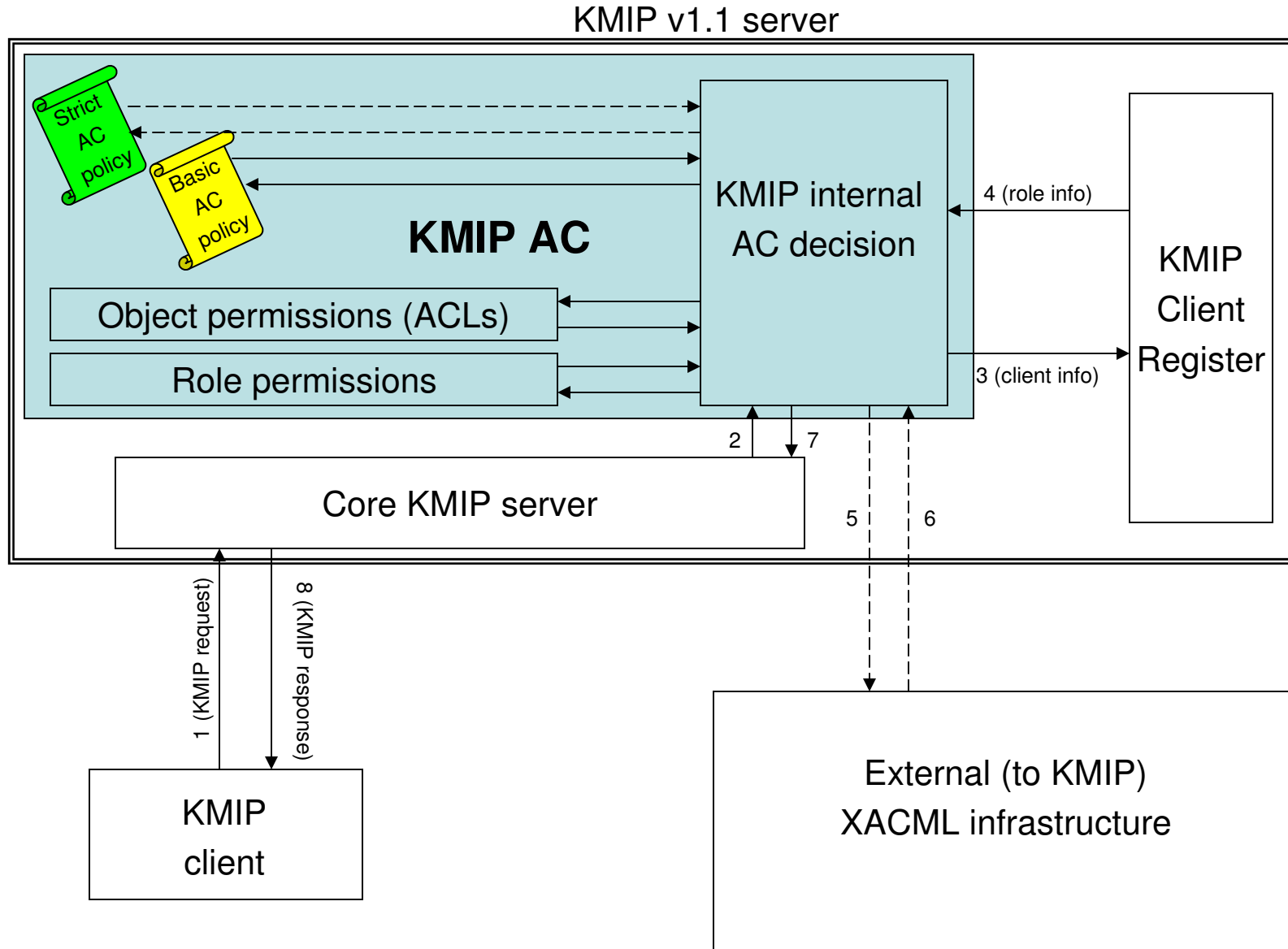
- Changes wrt. the last set of slides in **red**
- 2 additional role permissions related to creation/registration using templates
- Consolidation of Object Permissions  
***archive + modify\_attributes + rekey*** → *operate*
- A new Managed Object Attribute: Owner Role ID
- ***unwrap*** Object Permission added
- Other, minor comments from the reflector included

Some comments still unresolved (see [Pending, unresolved comments](#) slide)

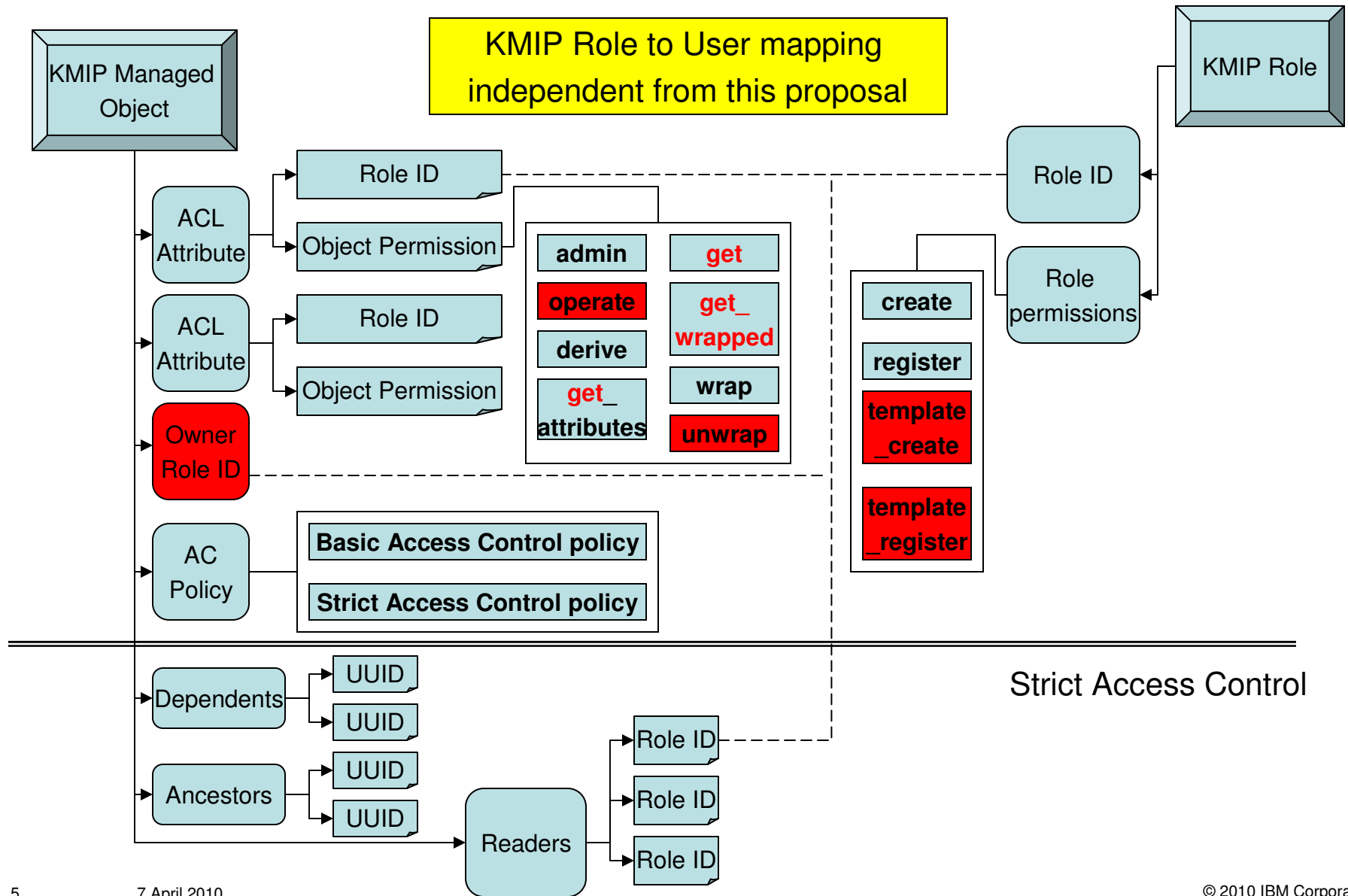
## Proposal for AC in KMIP v1.1

- New KMIP *roles*
  - New KMIP Objects
  - different from Managed Objects (e.g., different attributes)
  
- New ACL attribute
  - A new attribute of a Managed Object
  - Per object (role, permission) pairs
  
- 2 Access Control policies
  - Basic AC policy
    - considers only ACL attribute of a Managed Object during policy enforcement
  - Strict AC policy (OPTIONAL)
    - considers ACL attributes of the potentially cryptographically related Managed Objects during policy enforcement

# KMIP AC



# KMIP AC related Objects and Attributes



## KMIP roles

- 2 special roles
  - One special role “*any*”
    - carried over from KMIP v1
    - any KMIP client
  - Additional object-specific role “**owner**”
    - Related to the new *Owner Role ID* Attribute (detailed in slide [11](#))
      - By default maps to *creator* from KMIPv1 (detailed in slide [13](#))
    - creator NOT taken over “as is” from v1
      - (cf. problems with scenarios where creator rights would have to be revoked)
- Extendible set of roles
  - Additional roles (***custom roles***) can be defined in a given system
- Mapping between ***roles*** and users independent from this proposal
  - To be dealt with in Client Registration action item
  - The rest of the proposal assumes each client has a designated **primary role**

## KMIP role

- KMIP Role Object has following attributes
  - Role ID (text string, e.g., “any”, “owner”)
  - Role permissions
  - Role description
- Role permissions permit KMIP operations that do not refer to existing objects
  - *Create*, *Create Key Pair* and *Register*
- KMIP Operations on Roles TBD

## Proposed Role Permissions

Role permission	KMIP Operation(s) permitted
<b><i>create</i></b>	Create, Create Key Pair
<b><i>register</i></b>	Register
<b><i>template_create</i></b>	Create, Create Key Pair (attributes can only be propagated from a Template, cannot override using client-specified attributes)
<b><i>template_register</i></b>	Register (attributes can only be propagated from a Template, cannot override using client-specified attributes)

- ***create*** (resp., ***register***) permission implies ***template\_create*** (resp., ***register\_template***)
- Example: to create a key using template T, a role R would be required to have:
  - template\_create*** role permission AND
  - get\_attributes*** object permission on T (see also slide [12](#))
- Other operations to be handled via Object permissions within ACLs



## ACL

- ACL is a new KMIP v1.1 multivalued attribute of a Managed Object
- Each instance of the ACL attribute consists of:
  - Role ID
  - Object Permission

# ACL

Managed Object Attribute	Encoding	REQUIRED
ACL	Structure	
Role ID	Text String	YES
Object Permission	Enumeration	YES

SHALL always have a value	Yes
Initially set by	Server
Modifiable by server	Yes
Modifiable by client	Yes
Deletable by client	Yes
Multiple instances permitted	Yes
When implicitly set	Create, Create Key Pair, Register, Derive Key, Re-key, <b>Certify</b> , <b>Re-Certify</b>
Applies to Object Types	All Objects

Object Permission	
Name	Value
<i>admin</i>	00000001
<i>operate</i>	00000002
<i>derive</i>	00000003
<i>get_attributes</i>	00000004
<i>get</i>	00000005
<i>get_wrapped</i>	00000006
<i>wrap</i>	00000007
<i>unwrap</i>	00000008
<b>Extensions</b>	8XXXXXXXXX

## Owner Role ID

Managed Object Attribute	Encoding	REQUIRED
Owner Role ID	Text String	YES

SHALL always have a value	Yes
Initially set by	Server or Client
Modifiable by server	Yes
Modifiable by client	Yes*
Deletable by client	No
Multiple instances permitted	No
When implicitly set	Create, Create Key Pair, Register, Derive Key, Re-key, Certify, Re-Certify
Applies to Object Types	All Objects

\*Not if the Strict Access Control policy applies to the object

## Proposed Object Permissions

Object Permission	KMIP Operation(s) permitted	Applies to Object Type(s)
<b><i>admin</i></b>	All KMIP ops (must have for Destroy and Add/Modify/Delete ACL Attr)	All
<b><i>operate</i></b>	Re-Key, Add/Modify/Delete Attribute*, Activate, Revoke, Archive, Recover, Certify, Re-Certify (* except the ACL Attribute ( <b><i>admin</i></b> permission is needed))	All applicable types
<b><i>derive</i></b>	Derive	Symmetric Keys, Secret Data
<b><i>get_attributes</i></b>	Locate, Check, Get Attributes, Get Attribute List + referencing a Template in Template/Attr structure	All
<b><i>get</i></b>	Get object in <u>cleartext</u> + Obtain Lease, Get Usage Allocation	All
<b><i>get_wrapped</i></b>	Get of the <u>wrapped</u> object + Obtain Lease, Get Usage Allocation	All
<b><i>wrap</i></b>	Referring to wrapping keys in Key Wrapping Data (in Get)	Keys
<b><i>unwrap</i></b>	Referring to unwrapping keys in Key Wrapping Data (in Register)	Keys
<b><i>N/A</i></b>	Validate	Certificates
<b><i>N/A</i></b>	Query, Cancel, Poll	<b><i>N/A</i></b>

## Backward compatibility with KMIPv1

- If Operation Policy Name is “default” then
  - The Owner Role ID SHALL contain a primary role of a creator (in KMIP v1 speak)
  - ACL SHALL be set as follows:
    - Secret Objects (i.e., Symm. Keys, Private Keys, Split Keys, Secret Data, and Opaque Objects)  
ACL = [(owner, admin)]
    - Certificates  
ACL = [(owner, admin), (any, get\_attributes), (any, get), (any, get\_wrapped)]
    - Public Keys  
ACL = [(owner, admin), (any, get\_attributes), (any, get), (any, get\_wrapped), (any, wrap)]
    - Private template  
ACL = [(owner, admin)]
    - Public template  
ACL = [(any, get); (any, get\_attributes)]
- If ACLs are set differently then Operation Policy Name SHALL NOT be “default”

## Access Control Policy

### A new Managed Object Attribute

Managed Object Attribute	Encoding
Access Control Policy	Enumeration

SHALL always have a value	Yes
Initially set by	Server
Modifiable by server	No
Modifiable by client	No
Deletable by client	No
Multiple instances permitted	No
When implicitly set	Create, Create Key Pair, Register, Derive Key, Re-key
Applies to Object Types	All Objects

Access Control Policy	
Name	Value
Basic Access Control Policy	00000001
Strict Access Control Policy	00000002
Extensions	8XXXXXXXX

## Basic AC policy

Basic AC policy, roughly, governs by the following rule (details later in this presentation)

- A client in role (ID) **r** is permitted to perform an operation **op** on managed object **obj** if for the applicable permission **perm**:

$$\text{BAUTH}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{perm}, \mathbf{obj}) == \text{TRUE}$$

$\text{BAUTH}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{perm}, \mathbf{obj})$  is defined as:

((*owner*, **perm**) is in **obj.ACL**) AND (**r** = **obj.Owner Role ID**)

OR

((any, **perm**) is in **obj.ACL**)

OR

((**r**, **perm**) is in **obj.ACL**)

Here we assume (**r,admin**) implies (**r,perm**) for any **perm**

## Strict AC Policy (why?)

- To protect KMIP against API attacks
- API attacks possible with any AC policy that:
  - allows wrapping and derivation,
  - does not care about crypto dependencies among objects introduced by these.

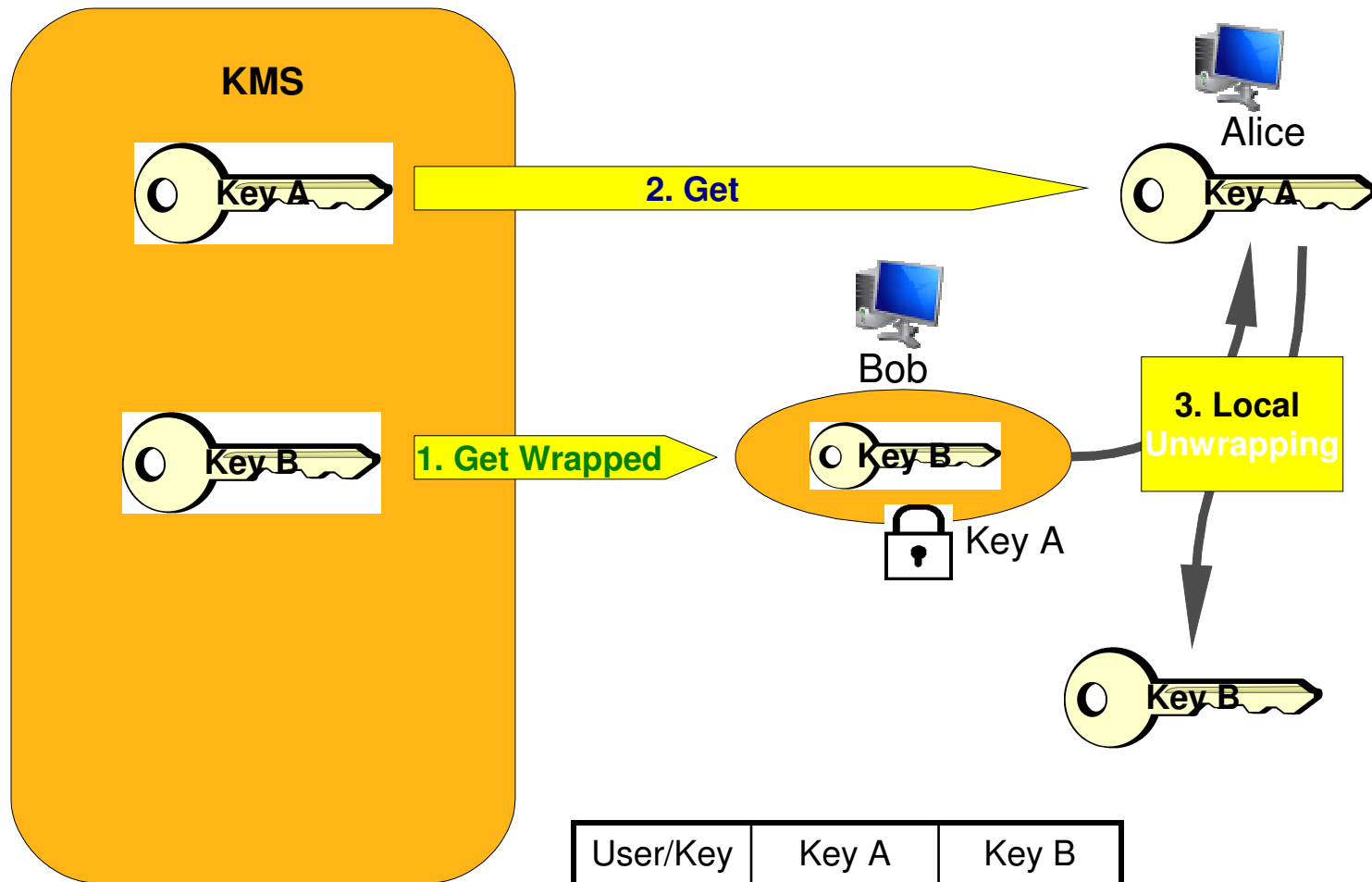


## Example of the API attack (Get Wrapped)

*(Note: presented on the previous KMIP f2f, this and next slide can be skipped)*

- Use case
  - Tape drive encryption
- Setup
  - Key B is used to encrypt data written to/read from a tape drive
  - Key B wrapped with key A is stored on a tape drive (e.g., by user Bob)
  - Initially no user (except administrator) has a permissions to read the key material of Key A
  - Administrator gives the permission to user Alice to read the key material on key A, not knowing that it was used to wrap key B
  - Administrator does not intend to allow Alice the permission to read key B
- Attack
  - Alice reads the key material of Key A from KMIP server, gets the wrapped Key B, unwraps it and obtains the key material of Key B

## Example of the API attack (Get Wrapped)



User/Key	Key A	Key B
Alice	read	-
Bob	wrap	export

## Strict AC Policy

- Prevents API attacks in KMIP
- SAC enforcement can be made optional to support legacy application
- An optional KMIPv1.1 profile related to SAC support can be defined

## Attributes needed for SAC

- Dependents
- Ancestors
- Readers

This attributes are explained in the following slides

## Dependents

- A multivalued attribute, contains uuids of objects wrapped using / derived from this key
- A key is always dependent on itself

Managed Object Attribute	Encoding
Dependents	Text String

SHALL always have a value	Yes*
Initially set by	Server
Modifiable by server	Yes
Modifiable by client	No
Deletable by client	No
Multiple instances permitted	Yes
When implicitly set**	Create, Create Key Pair, Register, Derive Key, Re-key
Applies to Object Types	Keys

\*Only if the value of Access Control Policy attr is "Strict Access Control Policy"

\*\* Since a key is always dependent on itself

## Ancestors

- A multivalued attribute, contains uuids of objects this object is dependent of
- A key is always its own ancestor

Managed Object Attribute	Encoding
Ancestors	Text String

SHALL always have a value	Yes*
Initially set by	Server
Modifiable by server	Yes
Modifiable by client	No
Deletable by client	No
Multiple instances permitted	Yes
When implicitly set**	Create, Create Key Pair, Register, Derive Key, Re-key
Applies to Object Types	Keys

\*Only if the value of Access Control Policy attr is "Strict Access Control Policy"

\*\* Since a key is always its own ancestor

## Readers

- contains a set of Role IDs (except *creator*)
- Denotes roles who have (or might have) obtained the cleartext of the given object **obj** because:
  - they have either executed a Get operation on **obj**
  - executed a Get operation for another object **obj'** and **obj** is in **obj'**.Dependents

Managed Object Attribute	Encoding	Description
Readers	Text String	Role ID

SHALL always have a value	No
Initially set by	Server
Modifiable by server	Yes
Modifiable by client	No
Deletable by client	No
Multiple instances permitted	Yes
When implicitly set	Create, Create Key Pair, Register, Derive Key, Re-key
Applies to Object Types	Symmetric Keys, Private Keys, Split keys, Secret Data, Opaque Objects

# **Authorization of operations (for both BAC and SAC)**



## Create, Create Key Pair, Register

- For both BAC and SAC:
  - A role **r** is permitted to perform Create or Create Key Pair (resp., Register) if:
    - Role **r** has **create** (resp., **register**) role permission
  - Additionally, for Register of a wrapped object:
    - **wrapkey** denotes the UUID of the Encryption Key in Key Wrapping Data
    - **signkey** denotes the UUID of the MAC/Signature Key in Key Wrapping Data
    - Condition:  
(BAUTH(**r**,**unwrap**,**signkey**) == TRUE) AND (BAUTH(**r**,**unwrap**,**wrapkey**) == TRUE) AND  
**wrapkey**.Cryptographic\_Usage\_Mask has Unwrap Key flag set  
**signkey**.Cryptographic\_Usage\_Mask has MAC Verify or Verify flag set
- In addition, for Register with SAC:
  - + there is no object already present at the server whose Digest attribute (SHA-256) is equal to the one of the registered obj

## Re-Key

- Condition (for both BAC and SAC)::  
BAUTH(r, **operate**, obj) == TRUE

## Derive Key

- Only if a registered object is used for derivation (e.g., not in case of HASH key derivation)
- Condition (for both BAC and SAC):  
BAUTH(**r**,**derive**,**obj**) == TRUE  
AND  
**obj**.Cryptographic\_Usage\_Mask has Derive Key flag set
- Effects:
  - BAC
    - AC Policy Attr of the new object **new** is set to “Basic Access Control Policy”
  - SAC
    - AC Policy Attr of the new object **new** is set to “Strict Access Control Policy”
    - For every object **o** in **obj**.Ancestors: add **new**.UUID to **o**.Dependents
    - Set **new**.Ancestors to **obj**.Ancestors + **new**.UUID
    - **new**.Readers ← **obj**.Readers

## Certify, Re-Certify

- Condition (for both BAC and SAC)::  
BAUTH(**r,operate,obj**) == TRUE
- NB: The above condition is in addition and orthogonal to AC mechanisms outside KMIP,
  - E.g., proof of possession in PKCS#10 request

## Locate

- Condition (for both BAC and SAC):
  - $\text{BAUTH}(r, \text{get\_attributes}, o)$  must be true for every object  $o$  whose UUID is returned in the reply from Locate

## Check, Get Attributes, Get Attribute List

- Condition (for both BAC and SAC):
  - `BAUTH(r, get_attributes, obj) == TRUE`

## Get (in cleartext)

- Condition:
  - BAC
    - $\text{BAUTH}(r, \text{get}, \text{obj}) == \text{TRUE}$
  - SAC
    - for every object **o** in **obj**.Dependents:  $\text{BAUTH}(r, \text{get}, \text{o}) == \text{TRUE}$
- Effect:
  - BAC
    - None
  - SAC
    - for every object **o** in **obj**.Dependents: Add role **r** to **o**.Readers

## Get (wrapped)

- **wrapkey** denotes the UUID of the Encryption Key in Key Wrapping Data
- **signkey** denotes the UUID of the MAC/Signature Key in Key Wrapping Data
- Condition:
  - BAC:
    - (BAUTH(**r**,**get\_wrapped**,**obj**) == TRUE) AND (BAUTH(**r**,**wrap**,**wrapkey**) == TRUE) AND  
(BAUTH(**r**,**wrap**,**signkey**) == TRUE) AND
    - wrapkey**.Cryptographic\_Usage\_Mask has Wrap Key flag set
    - signkey**.Cryptographic\_Usage\_Mask has MAC Generate or Sign flag set
  - SAC (in conjunction to BAC condition):
    - wrapkey**.Cryptographic\_Usage\_Mask does not have Sign, Verify, Encrypt, Decrypt, Derive Key flags set AND
    - For every role **r** in **wrapkey**.Readers, for every object **o** in **obj**.Dependents: BAUTH(**r**, **get**, **o**) AND
    - wrapkey**.Access\_Control\_Policy = "Strict Access Control Policy" AND
    - wrapkey**.UUID not in **obj**.Dependents
- Effects:
  - BAC: None
  - SAC:
    - for every object **o** in **obj**.Dependents: **o**.Readers ← **o**.Readers ∪ **wrapkey**.Readers
    - Add **obj**.UUID to **wrapkey**.Dependents
    - Add **wrapkey**.UUID to **obj**.Ancestors



## Add, Modify, Delete Attribute, Activate, Revoke

- Condition
  - BAC:  $\text{BAUTH}(r, \text{operate}, \text{obj}) == \text{TRUE}$   
 Exception: when ACL Attribute is changed:  
 $\text{BAUTH}(r, \text{admin}, \text{obj}) == \text{TRUE}$
  - SAC (in conjunction with BAC condition, when ACL Attribute is changed):  
 Let ACL' be the new ACL attribute:  
 For every role  $r \neq \text{owner}$  such that  $(r, \text{get})$  in ACL':  
     for every object  $o$  in  $\text{obj}.\text{Dependents}$ :  $\text{BAUTH}(r, \text{get}, o) == \text{TRUE}$   
 AND  
 If  $(\text{owner}, \text{get})$  in ACL':  
     for every  $o$  in  $\text{obj}.\text{Dependents}$ :  $\text{BAUTH}(\text{obj}.\text{Owner Role ID}, \text{get}, o) == \text{TRUE}$   
  
 (i.e., if a **get** permission is given on some object, **get** must be permitted on all dependents)
- Effects
  - None

## Obtain Lease, Get Usage Allocation

- Condition (for both BAC and SAC):  
BAUTH(r,**get,obj**) == TRUE      OR      BAUTH(r,**get\_wrapped,obj**) == TRUE

## Destroy

- Condition (for both BAC and SAC):  
BAUTH(**r,admin,obj**) == TRUE

## Archive, Recover

- Condition (for both BAC and SAC):  
BAUTH(r, **operate**, obj) == TRUE

## Validate, Query, Cancel, Poll

- Always allowed
- NB: Query, Cancel and Poll do not apply to any specific Managed Object

## Pending, unresolved comments

### 1) Comment from Marcus:

- > Export
- > -----
- > Do we want to restrict which keys can be used to wrap another key – for example by adding a list of UUIDs to
- > either export of wrap permissions.
- >
- > The list on export would specify the keys that are permitted to wrap this key. The list on export would specify the keys
- > that this key could be used to wrap.

Marko: Would you really want to segment export/wrap permissions or would a simple introduction of additional Link Types like 'WrappableBy' and 'CanWrap' be sufficient?