

Towards General Rely-Guarantee Reasoning for Concurrent, Value-Dependent Noninterference



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mCertiKOS (Costanzo et al., PLDI 2016)

Strict noninterference between user processes over functional spec, transferred to binary via CompCert
mCertiKOS: process creation, page fault handling, cooperative scheduling; no IPC
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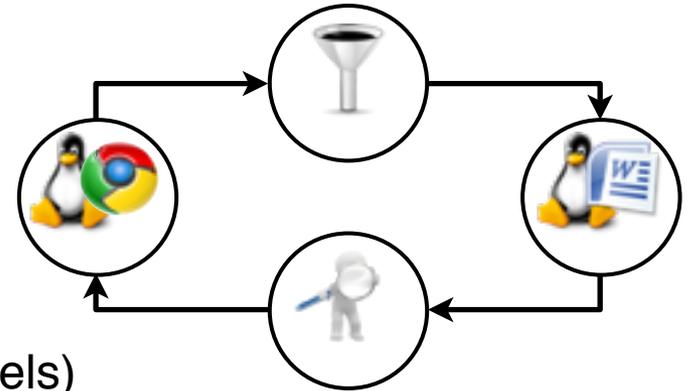
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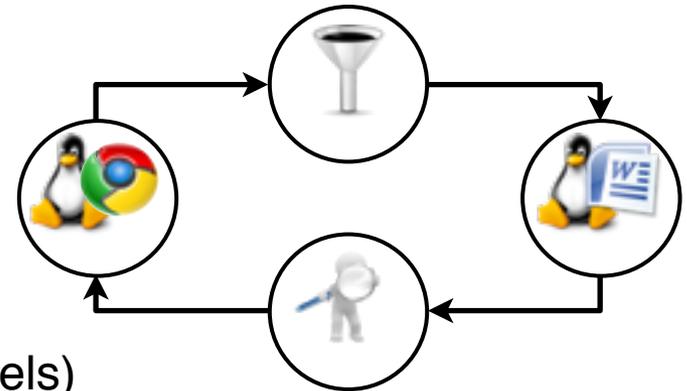
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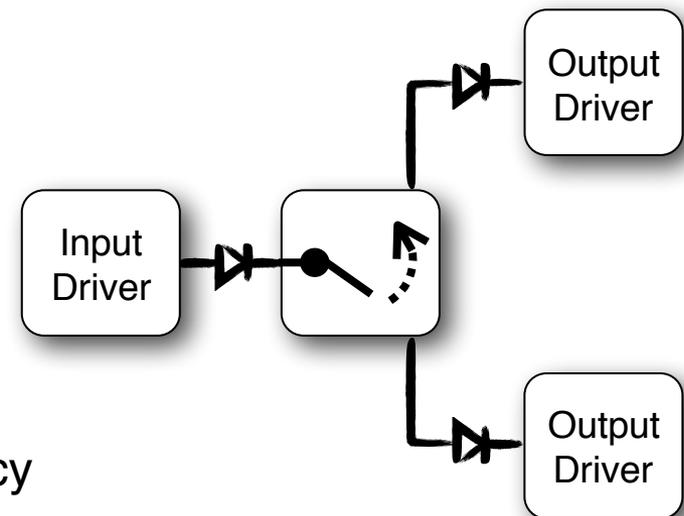


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reasons about behaviour of application components

proves that their composition yields a secure system

time to start worrying about concurrency



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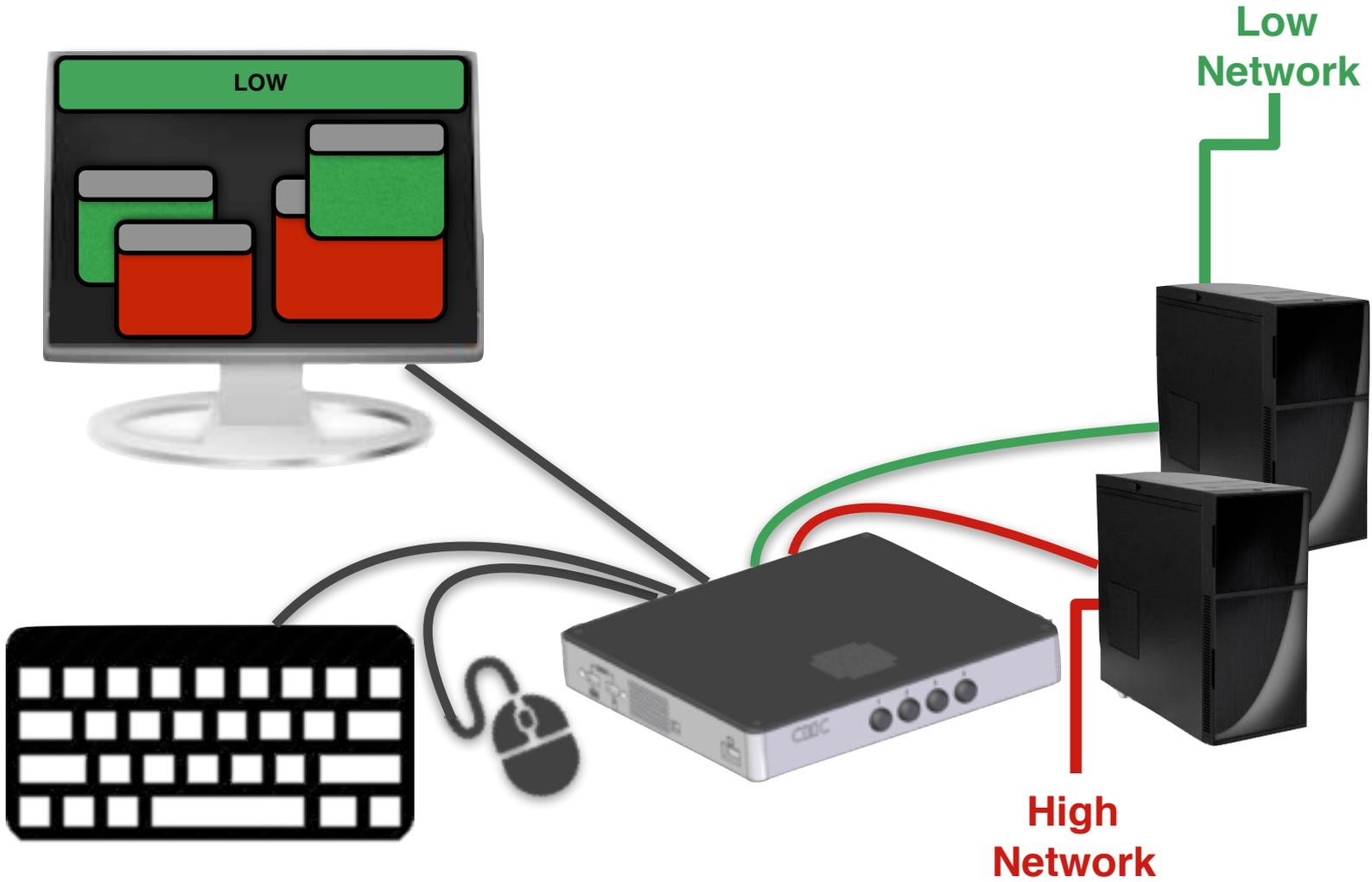
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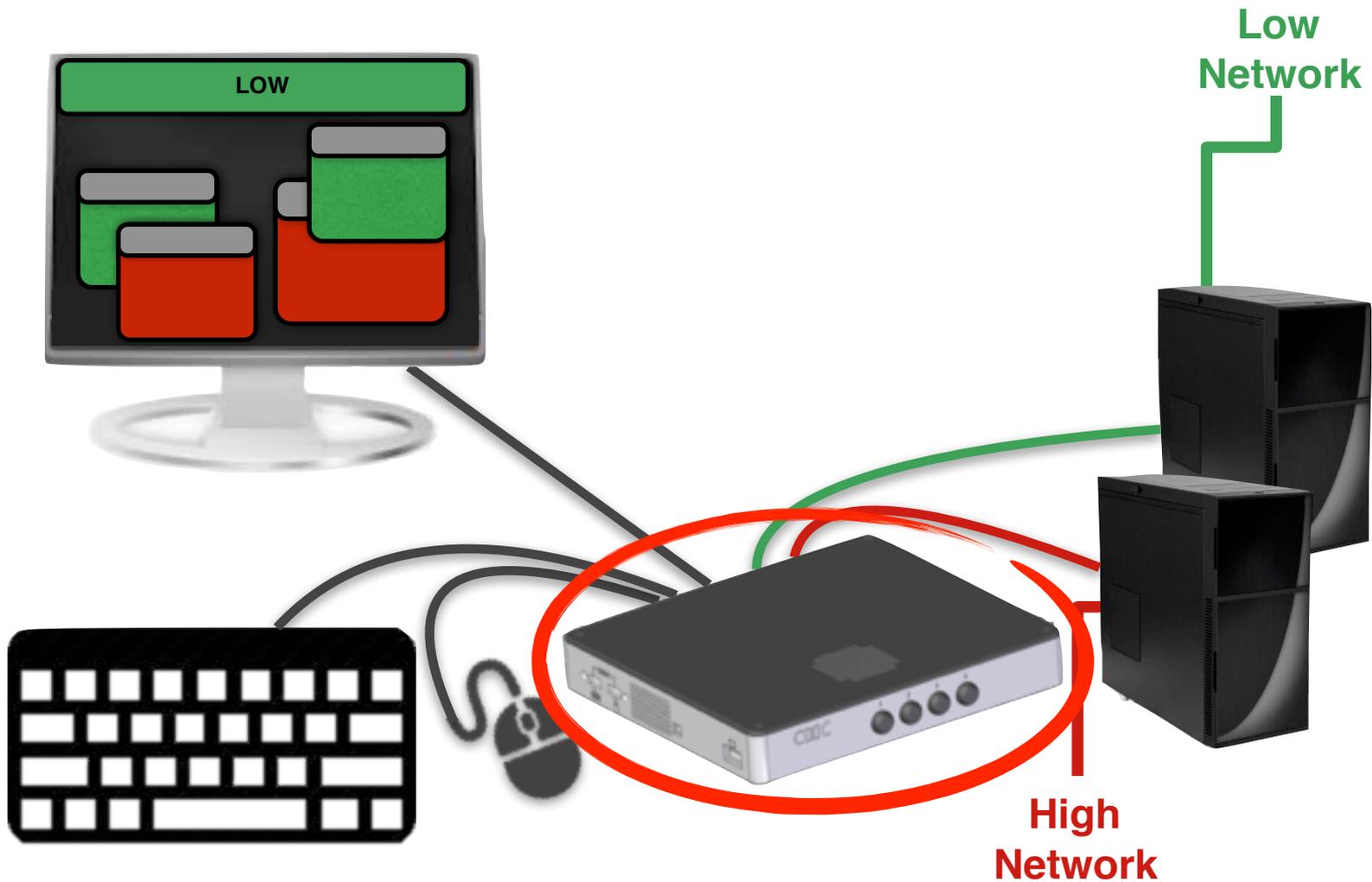
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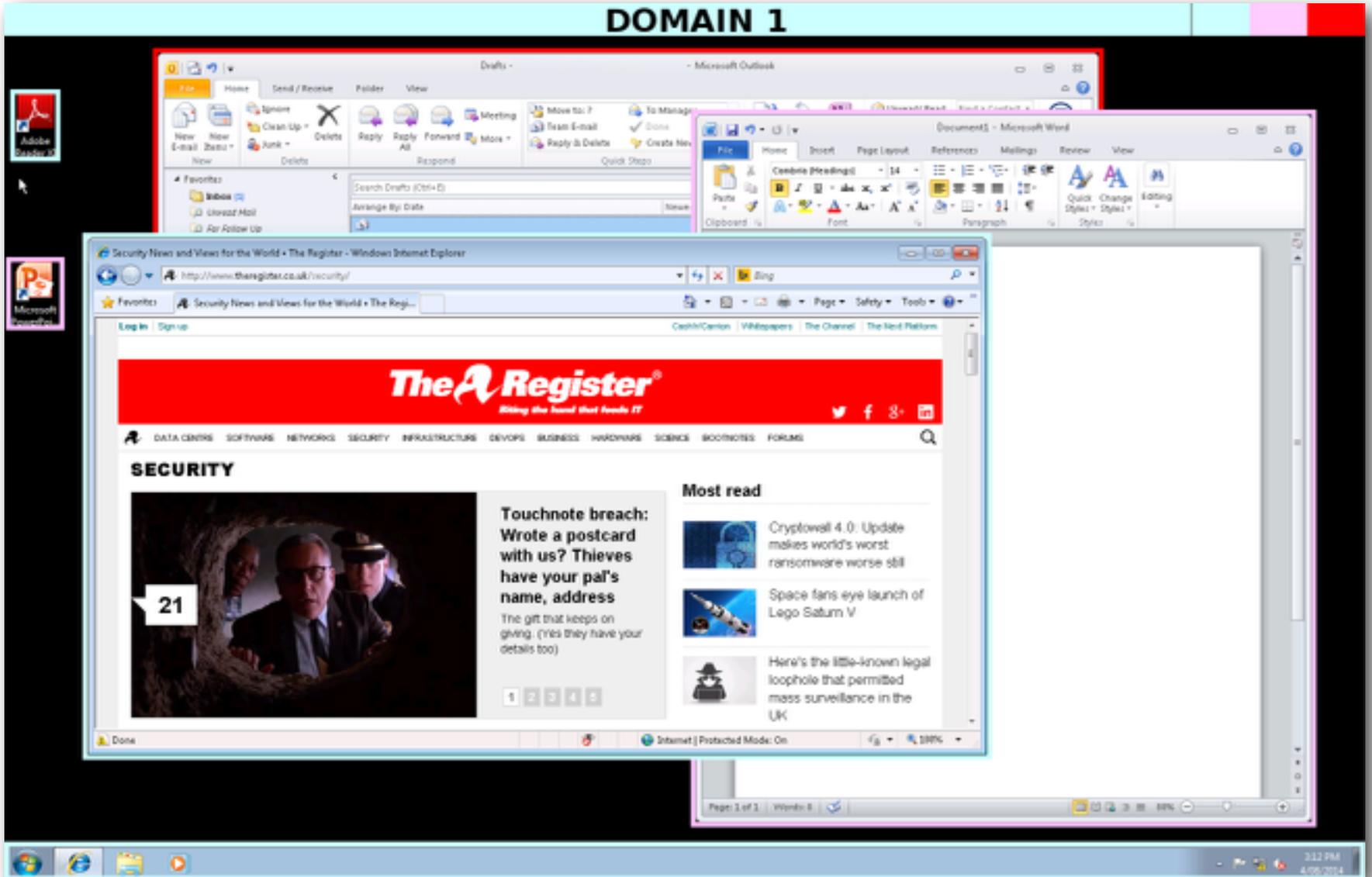


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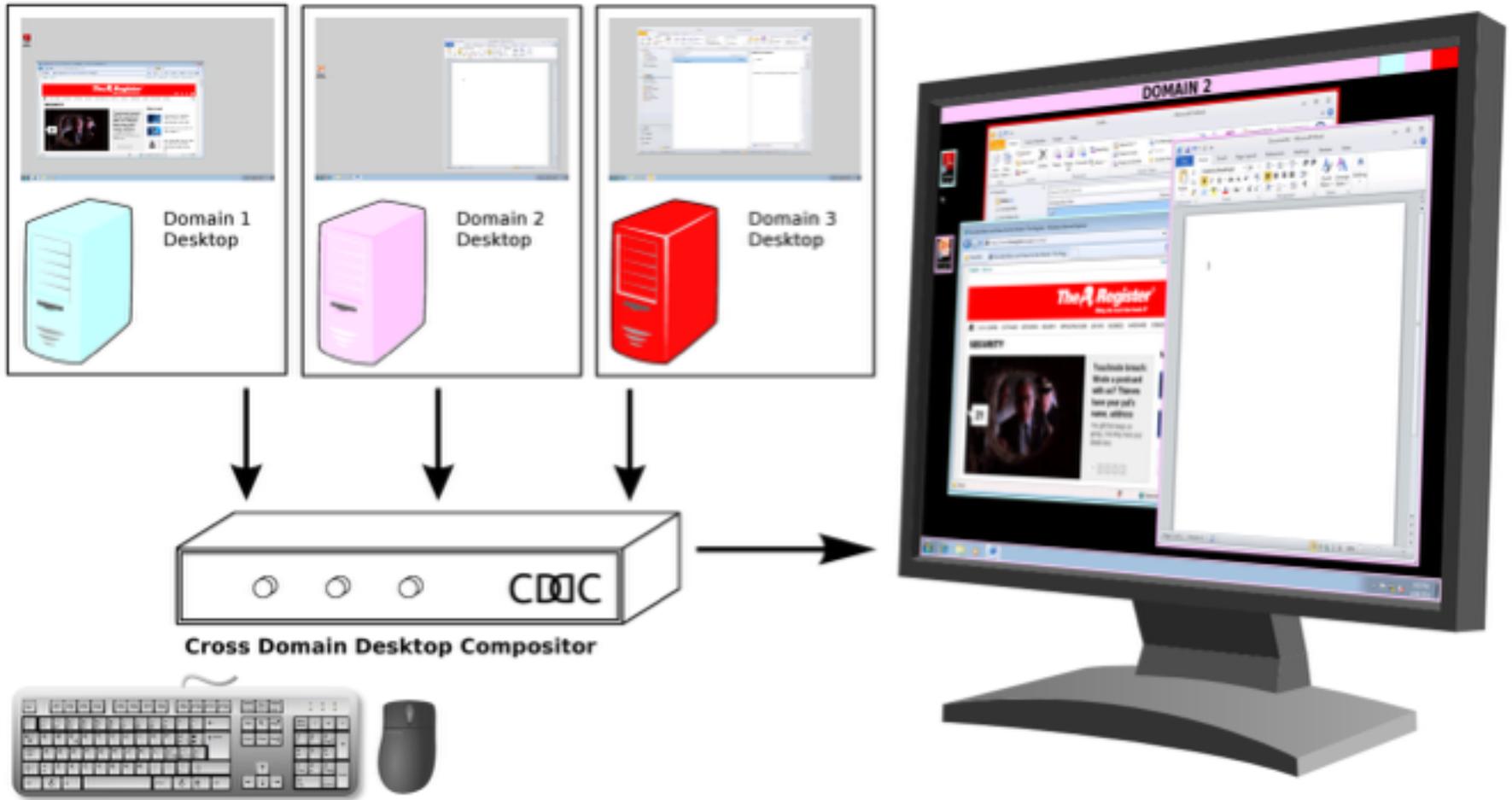


CDDC User Experience

DOMAIN 1



Display Composition

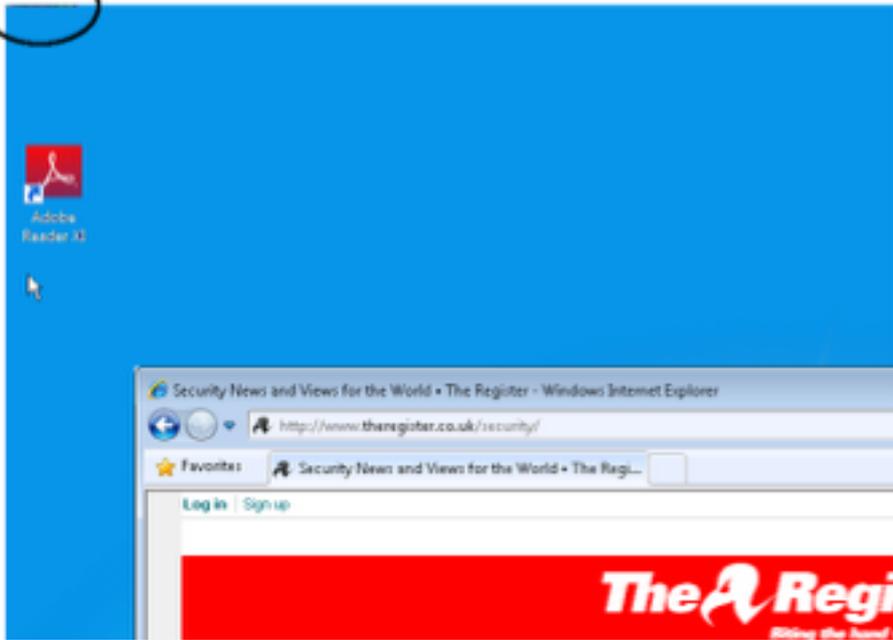


In-Band Composition Protocol

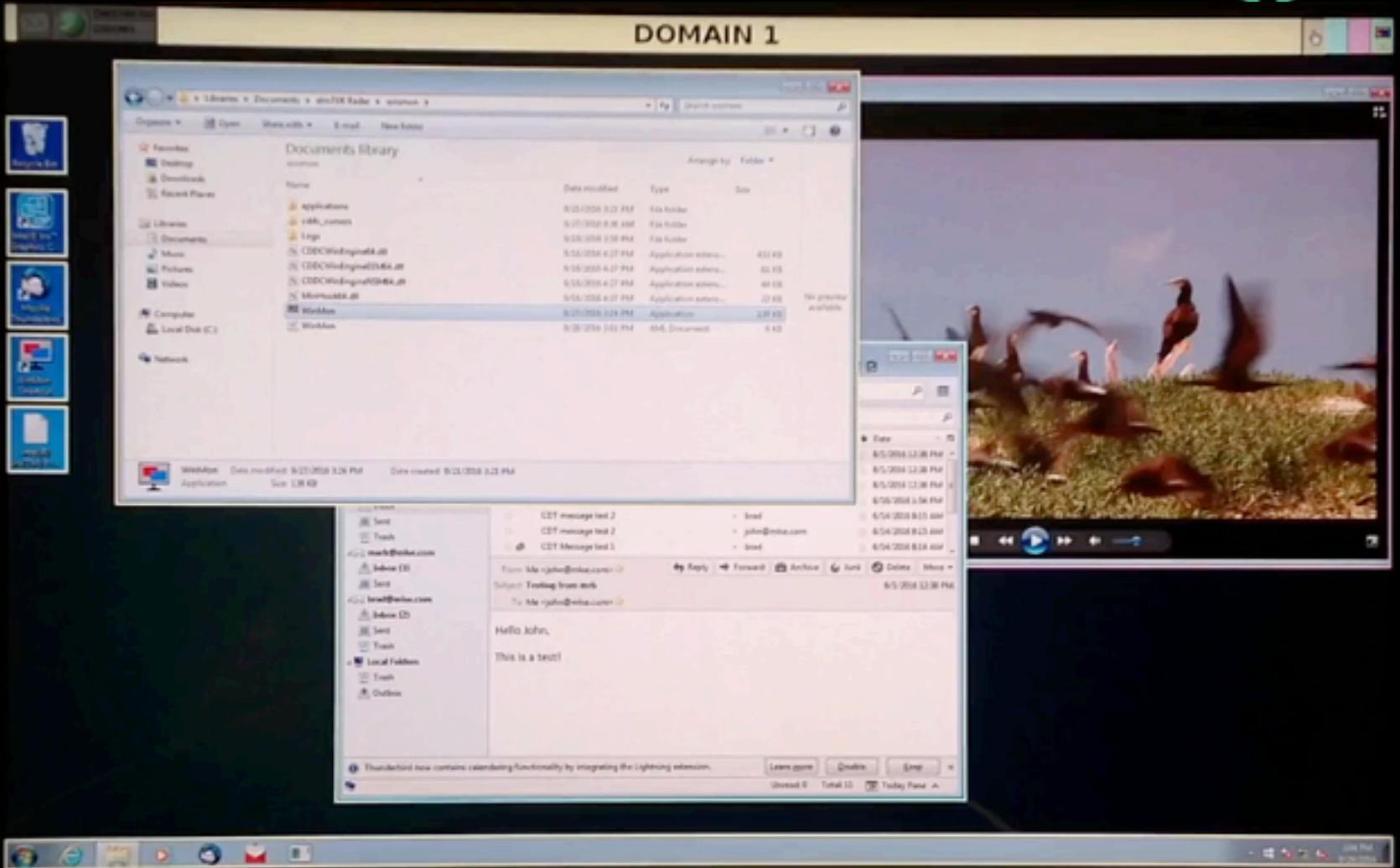
Protocol encoded as pixel values



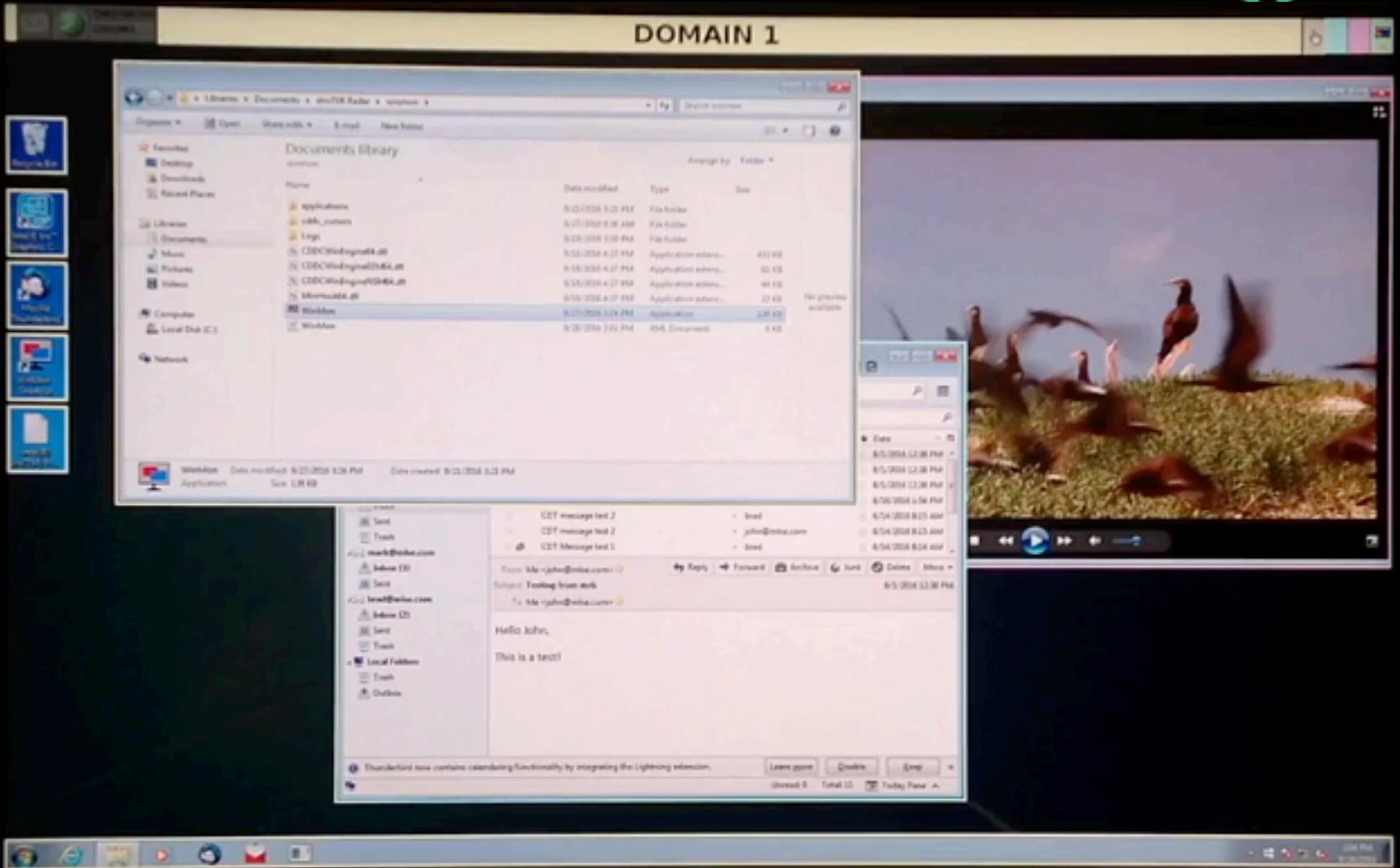
In-band window identification protocol embedded in top portion of display by domain-side software, obscured by the CDDC rendered trusted banner



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Input Processing

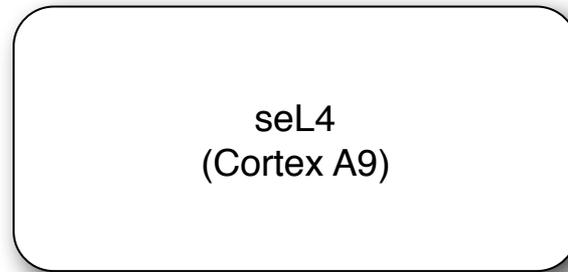
- Low bandwidth
- Policy dependent
 - mouse hover passthrough
 - keyboard shortcut domain switching
 - keystroke broadcast (e.g. Windows-D)
- Runtime configuration dependent
 - keyboard shortcuts for trusted path actions



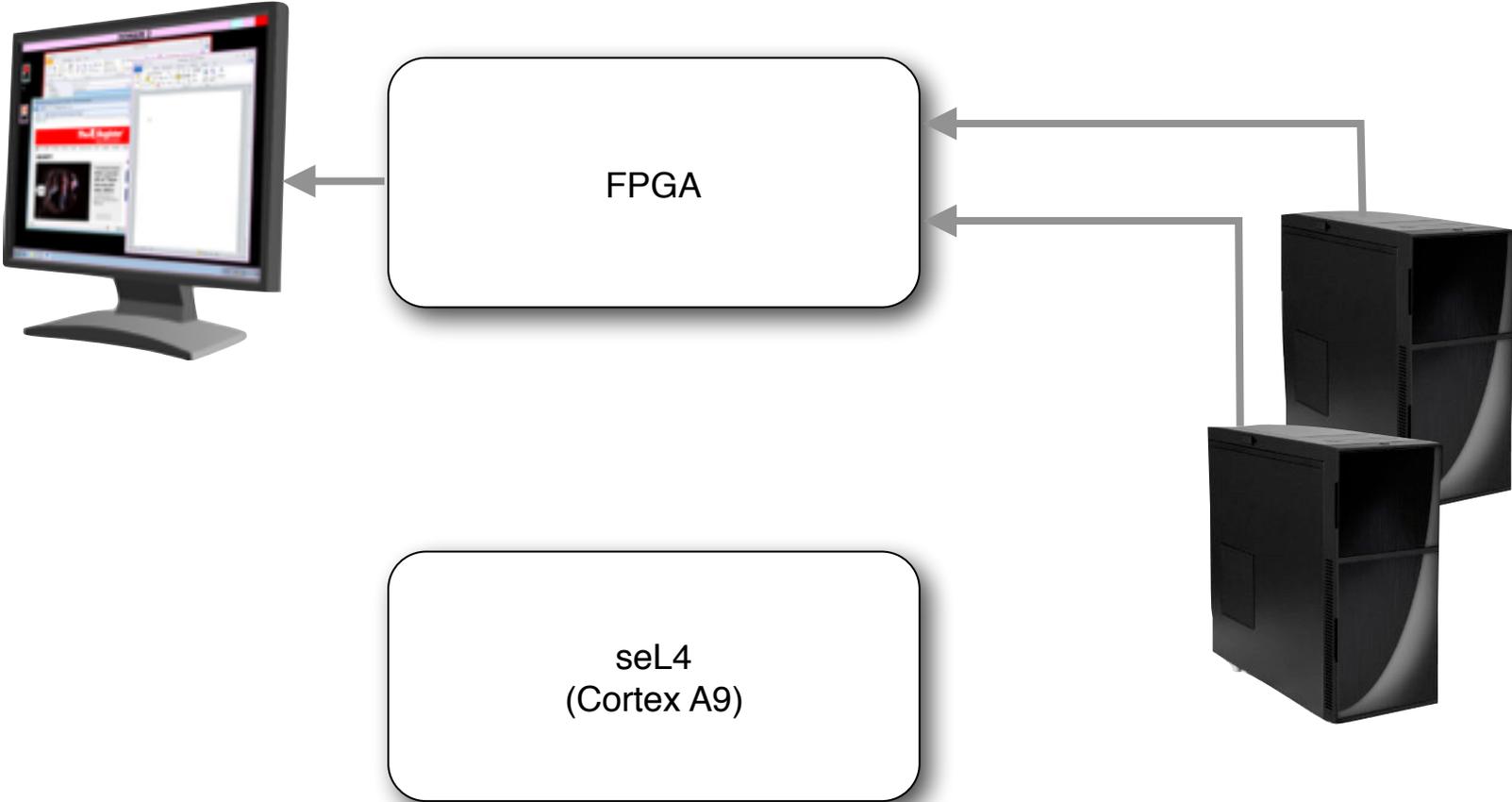
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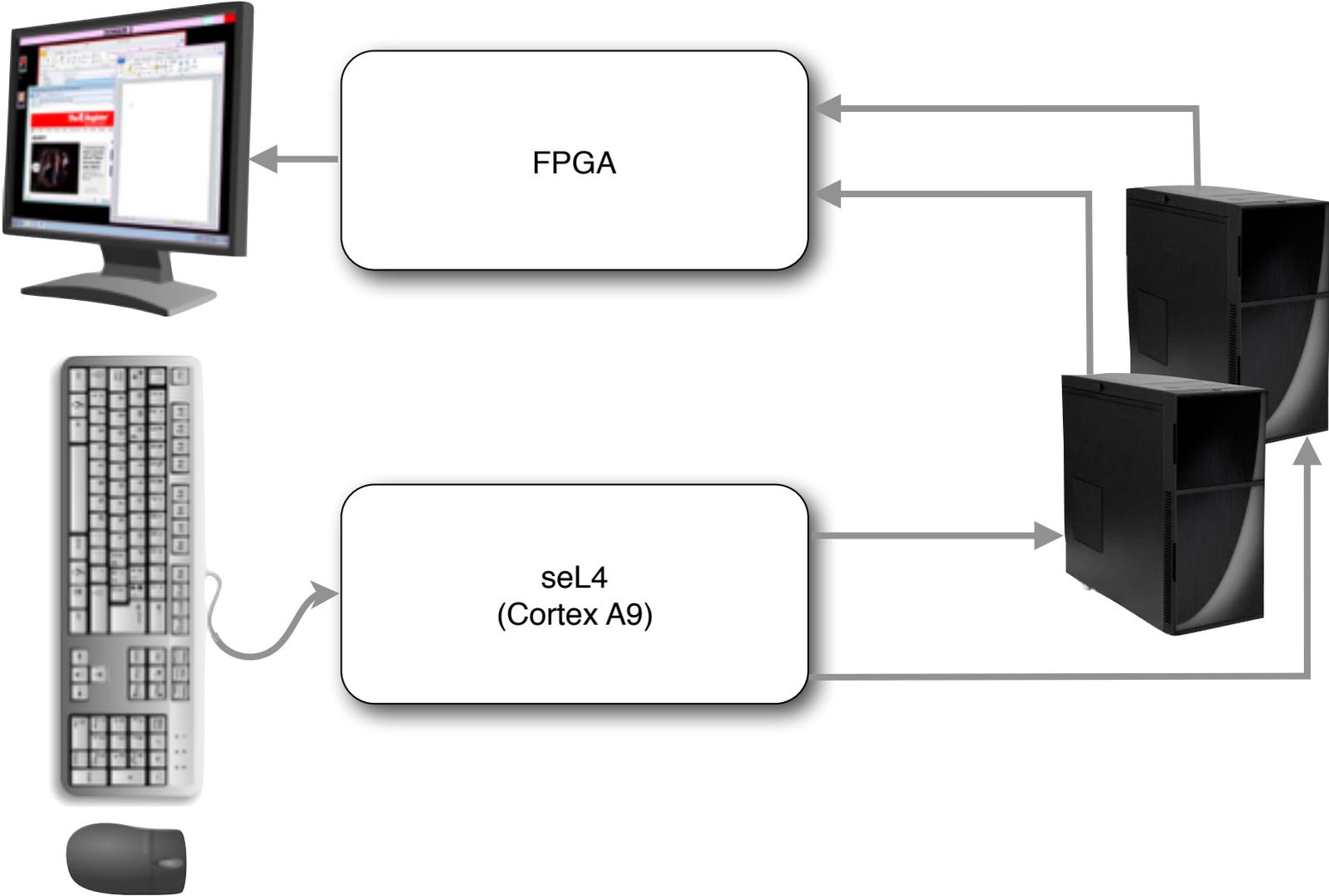
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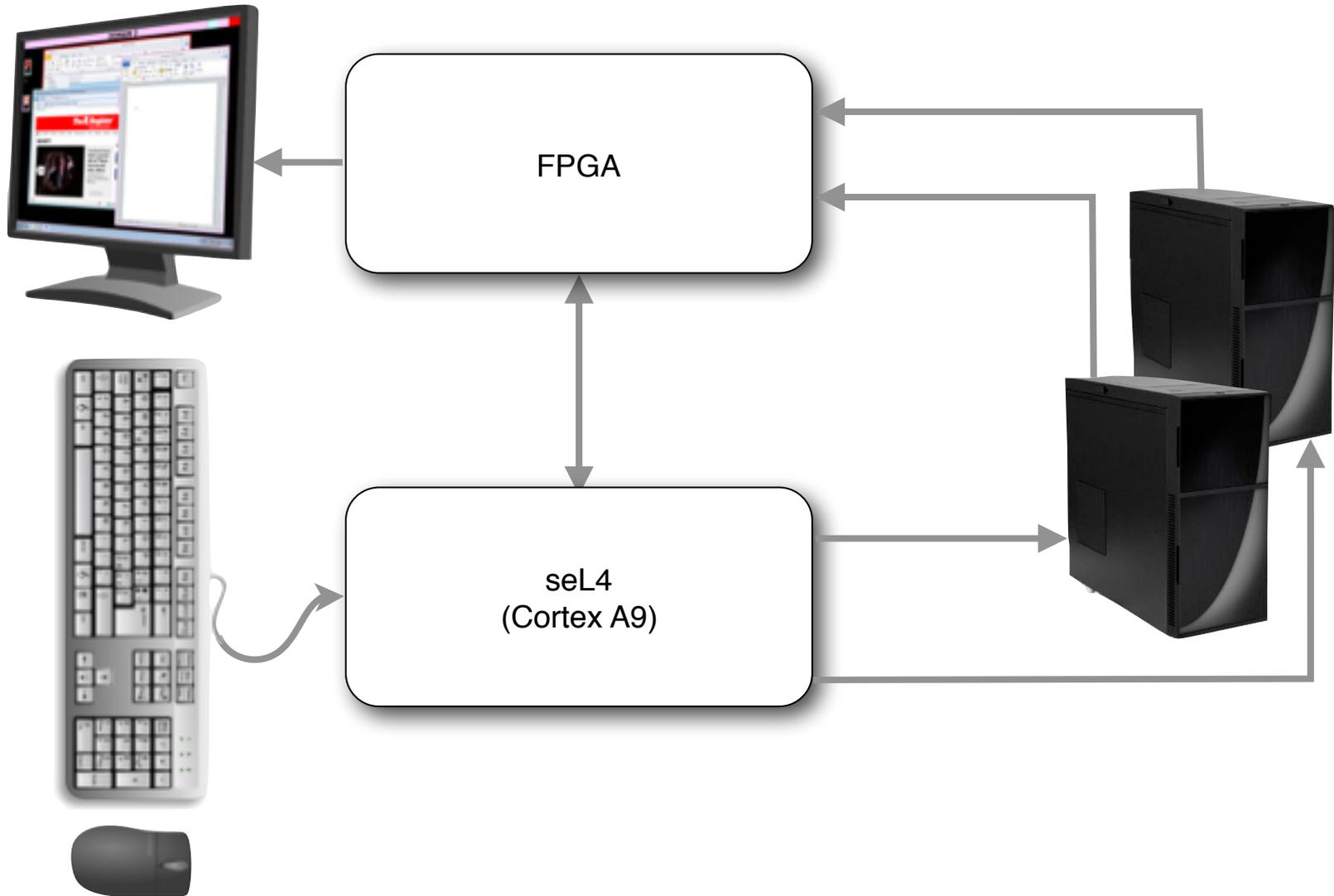
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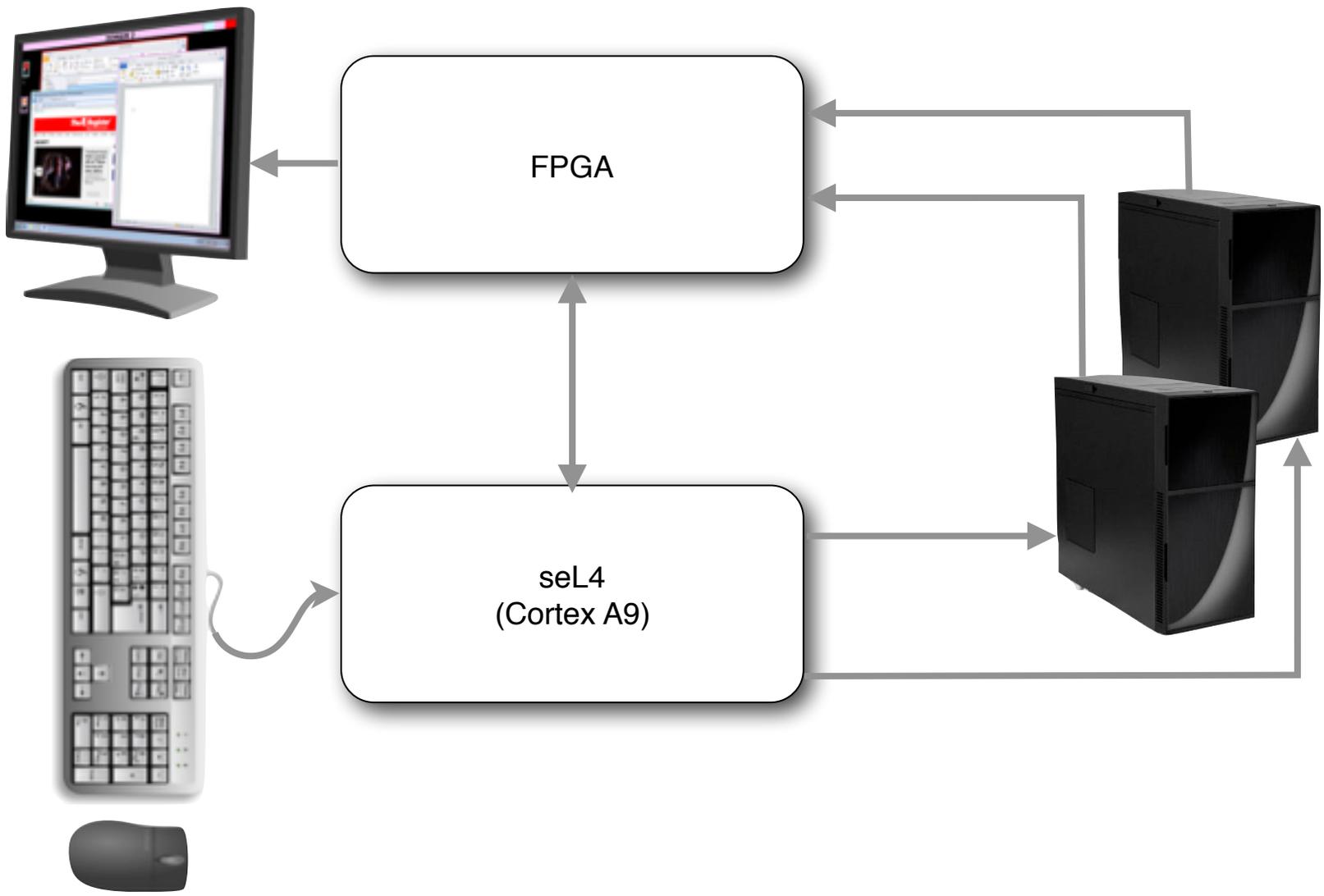
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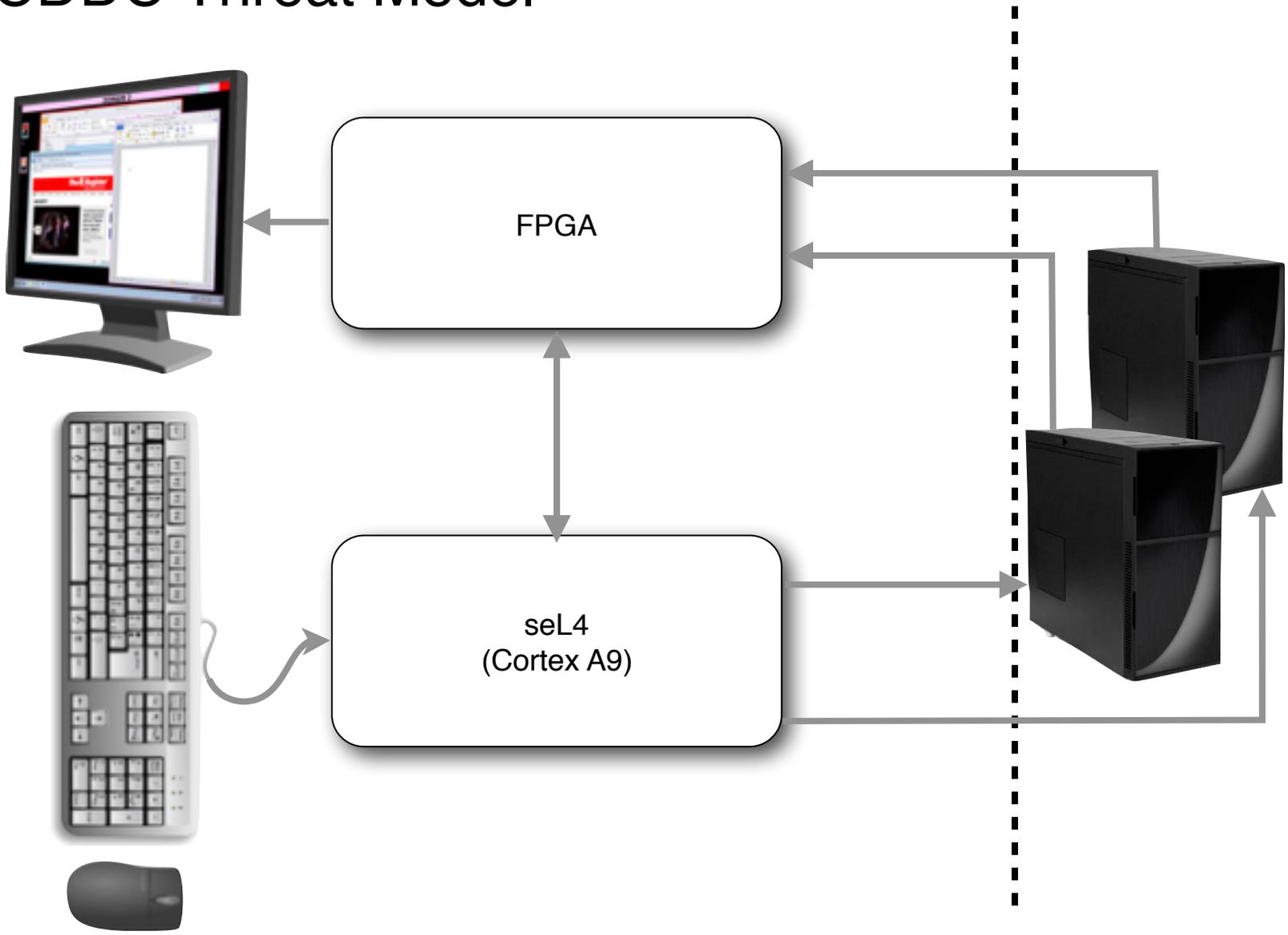
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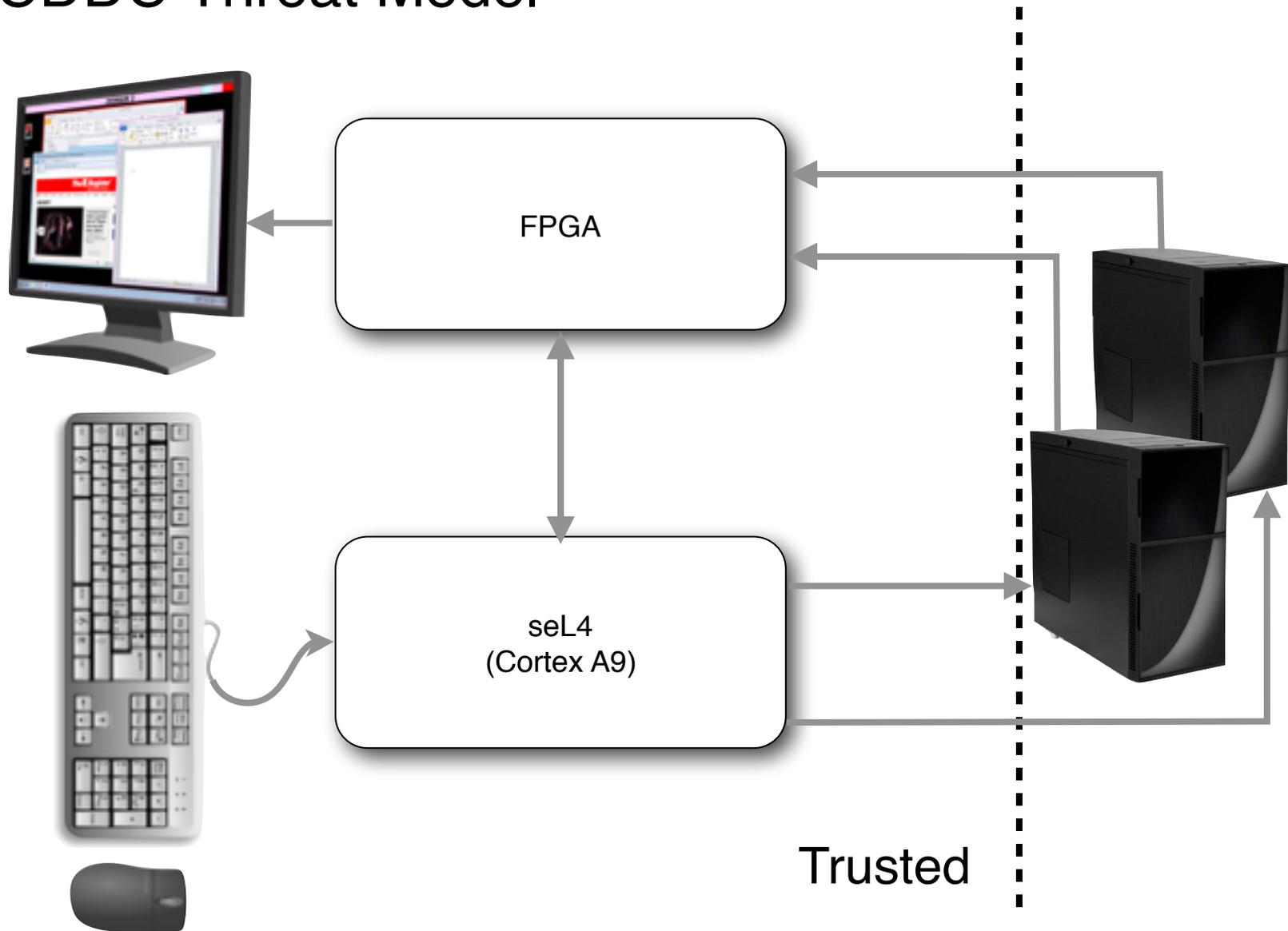
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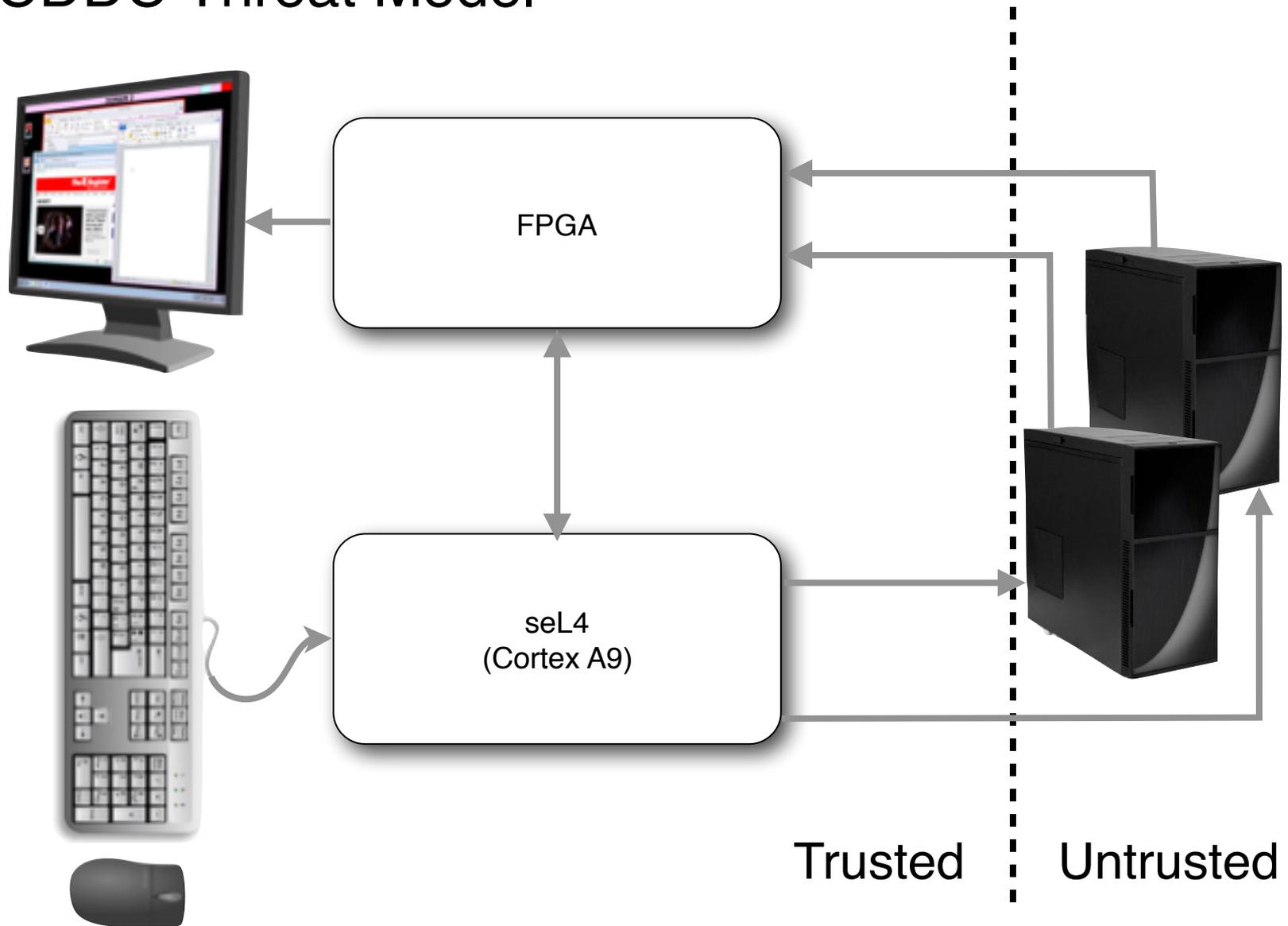
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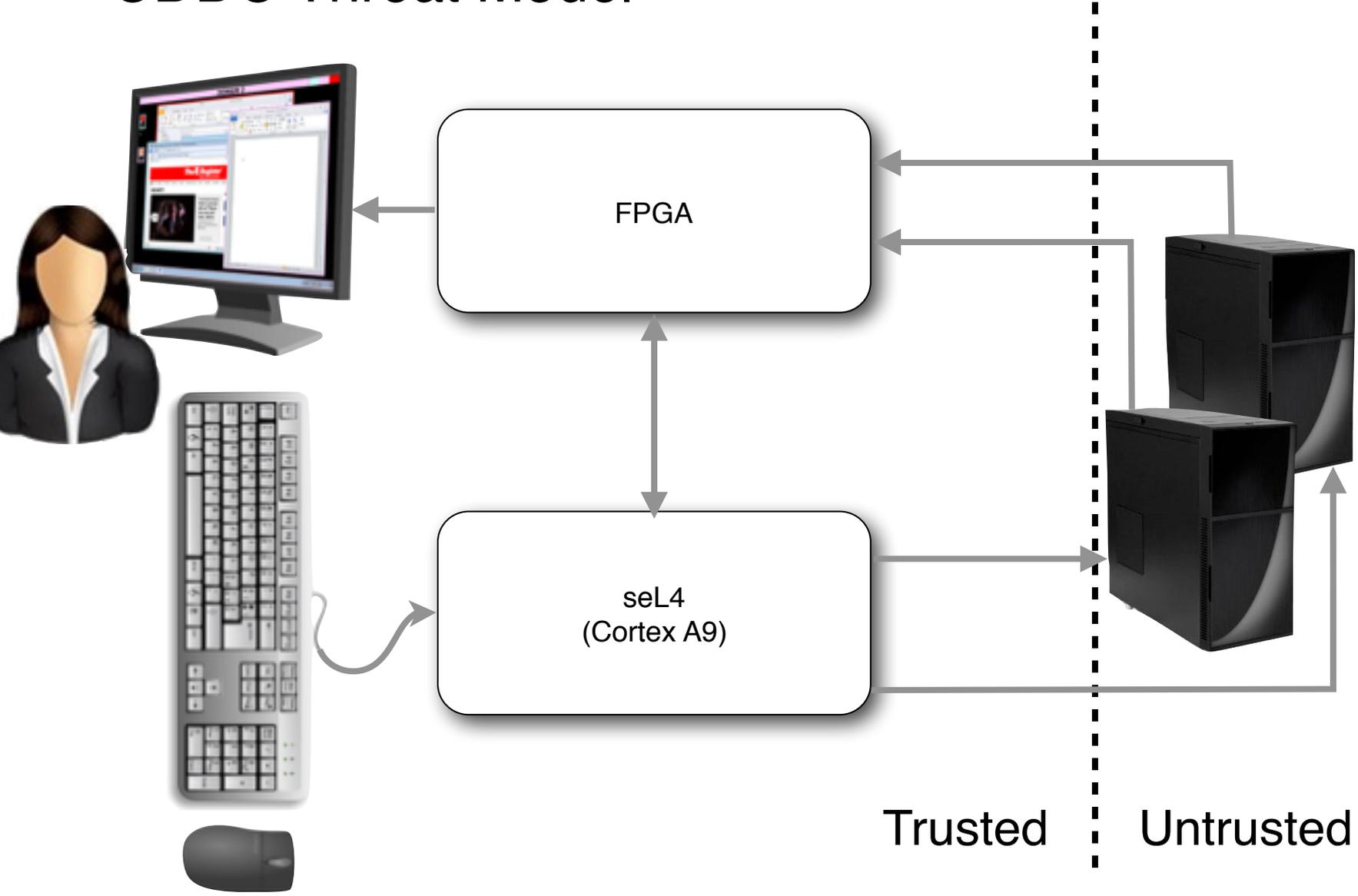
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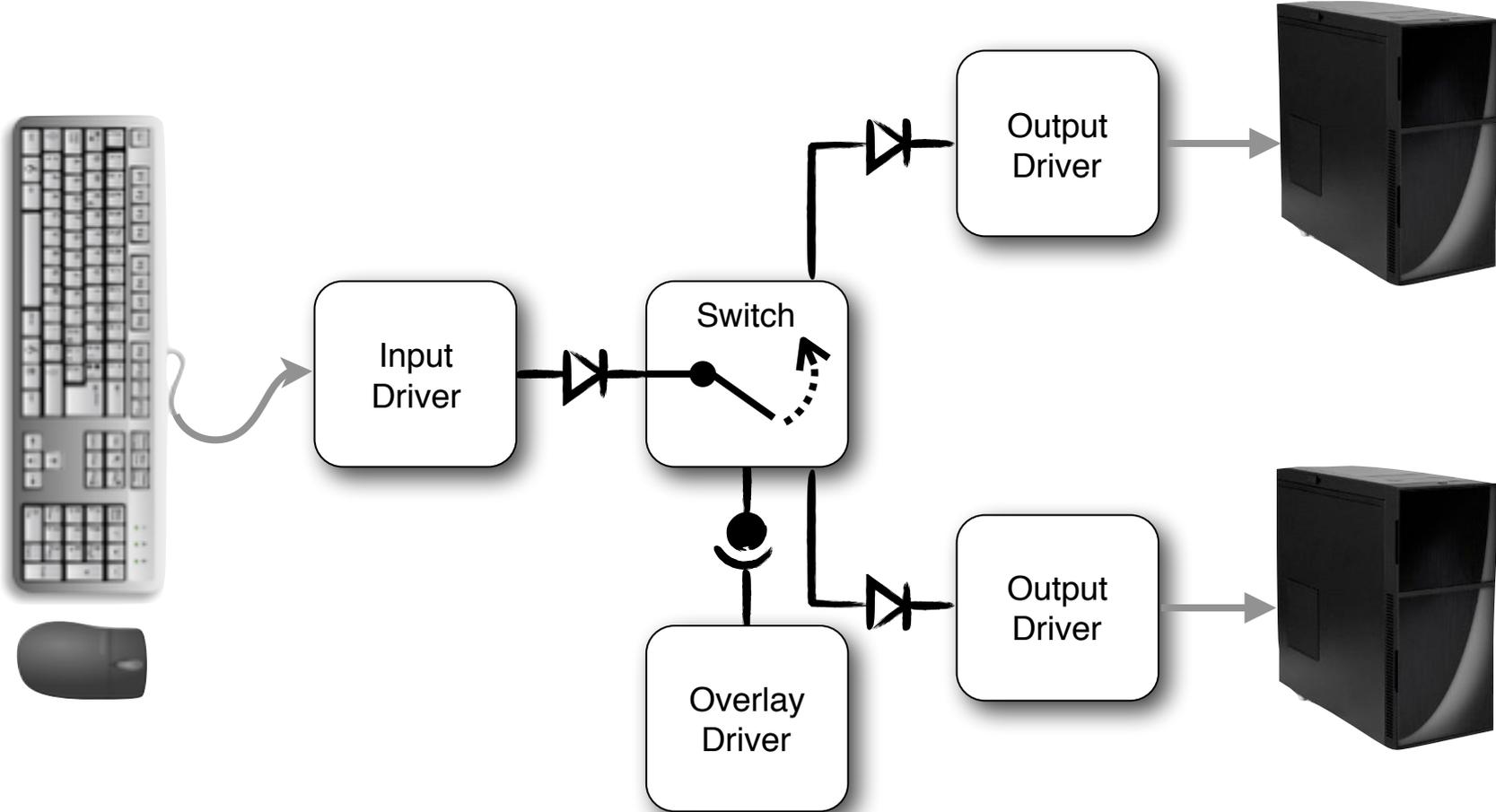
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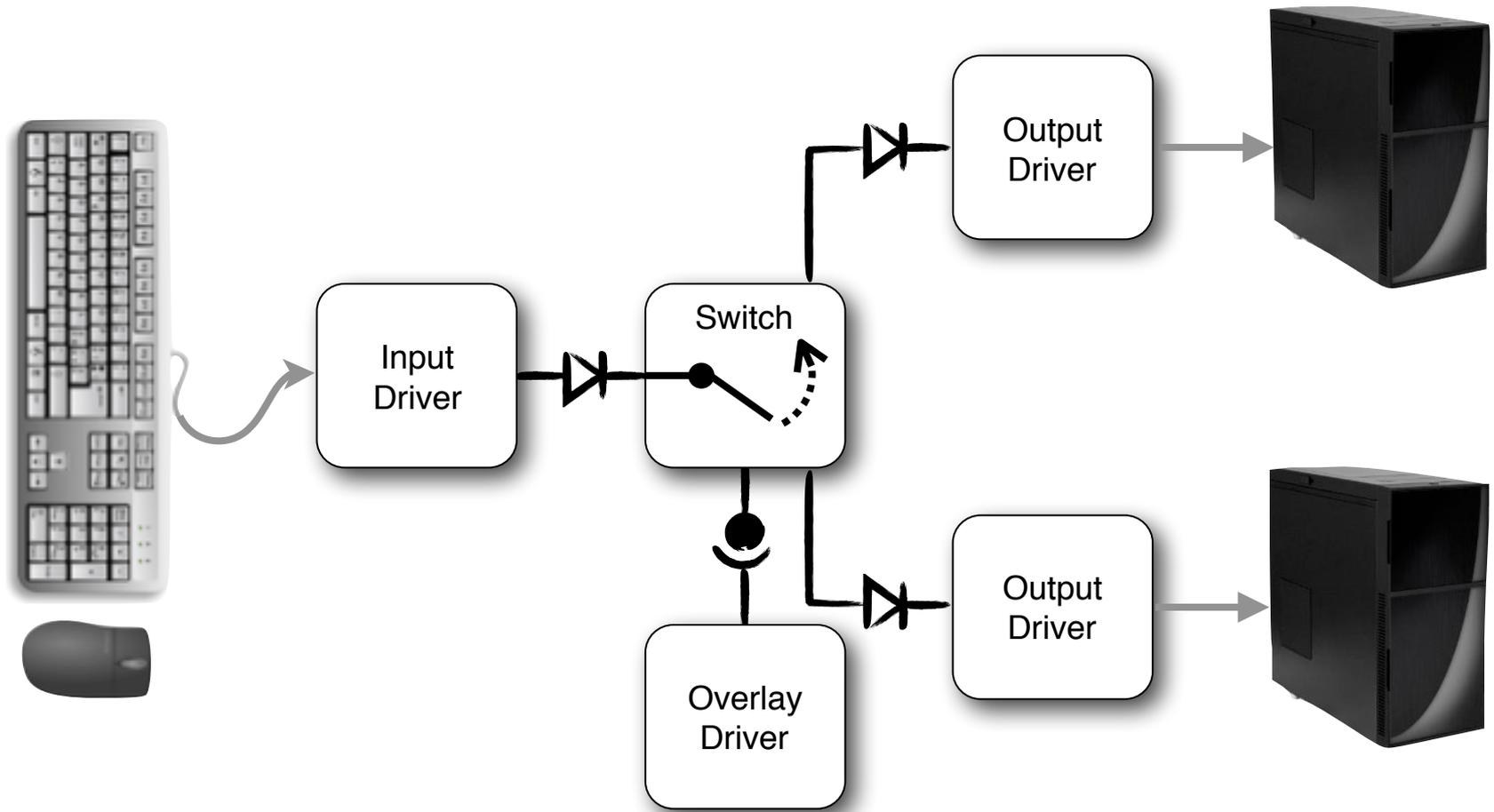


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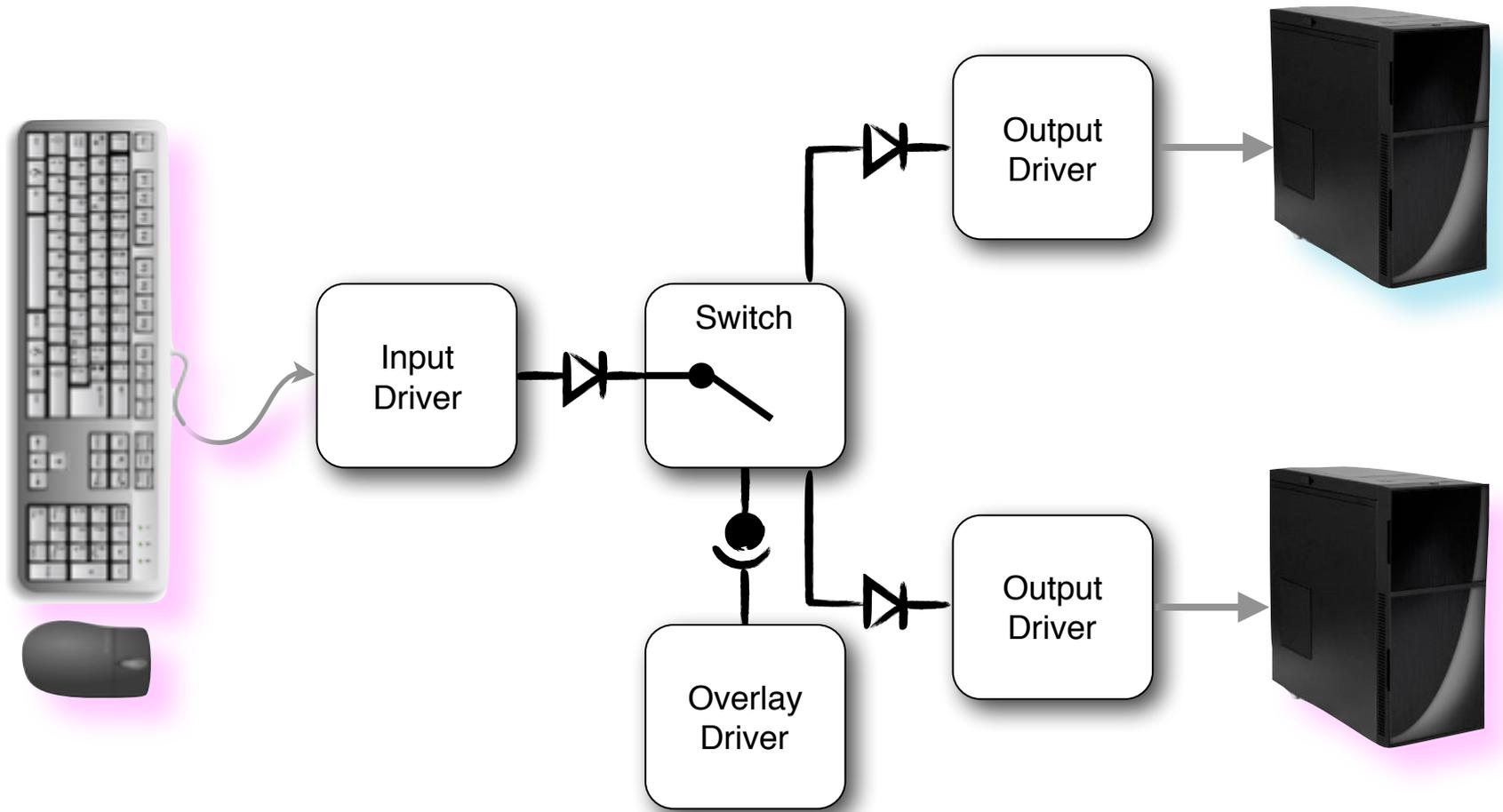


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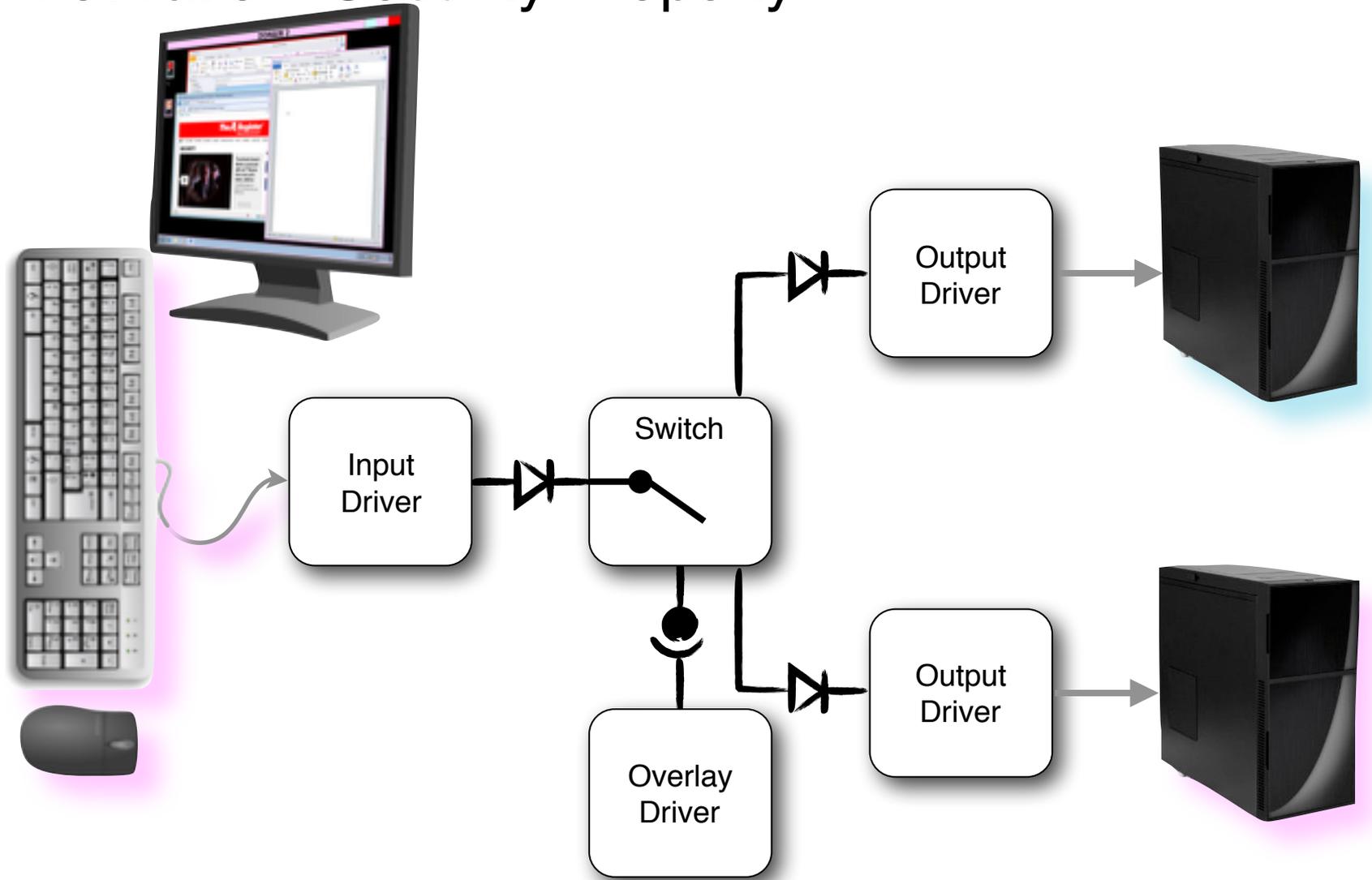
*(ignoring device administration and configuration,
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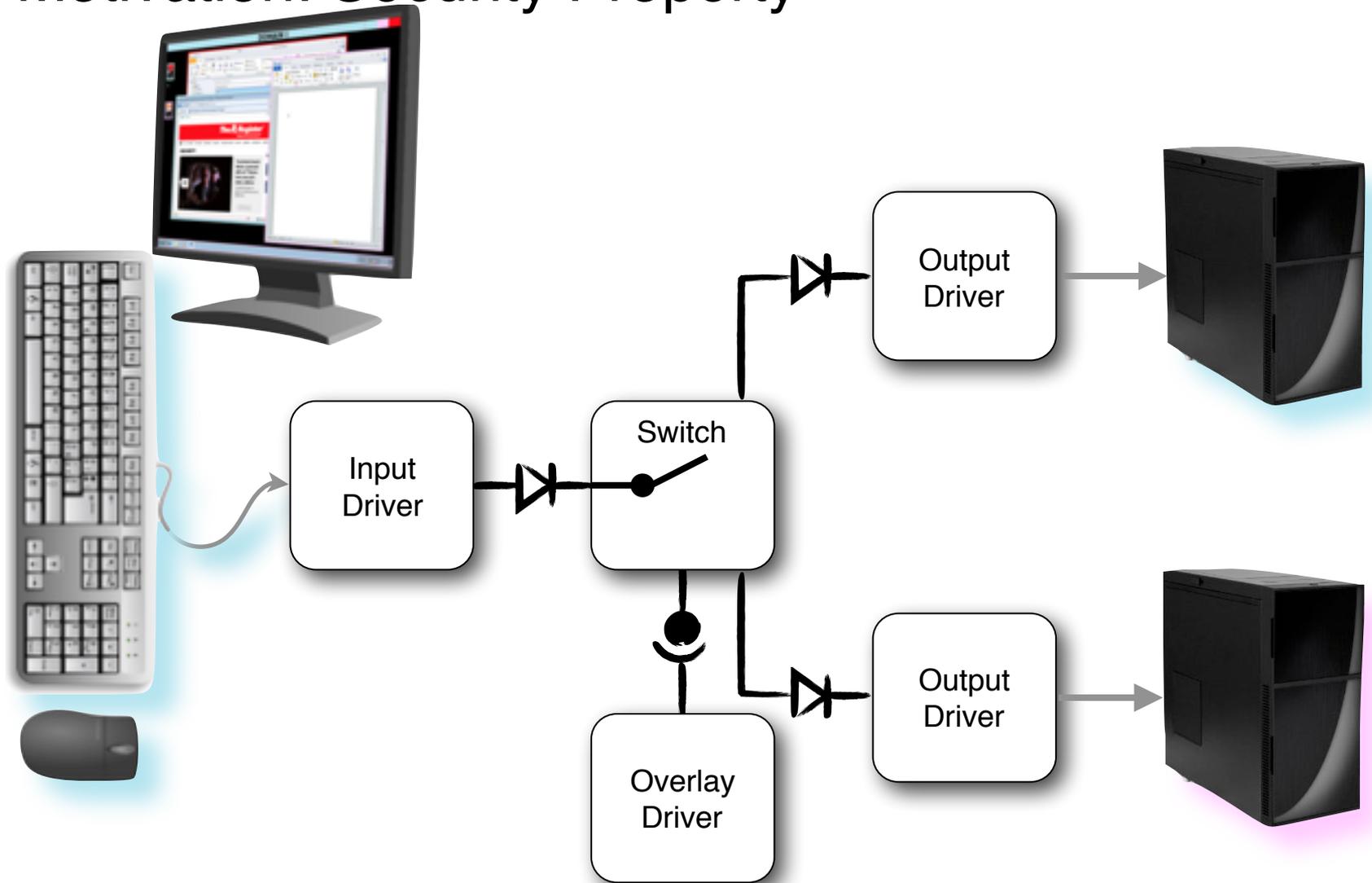
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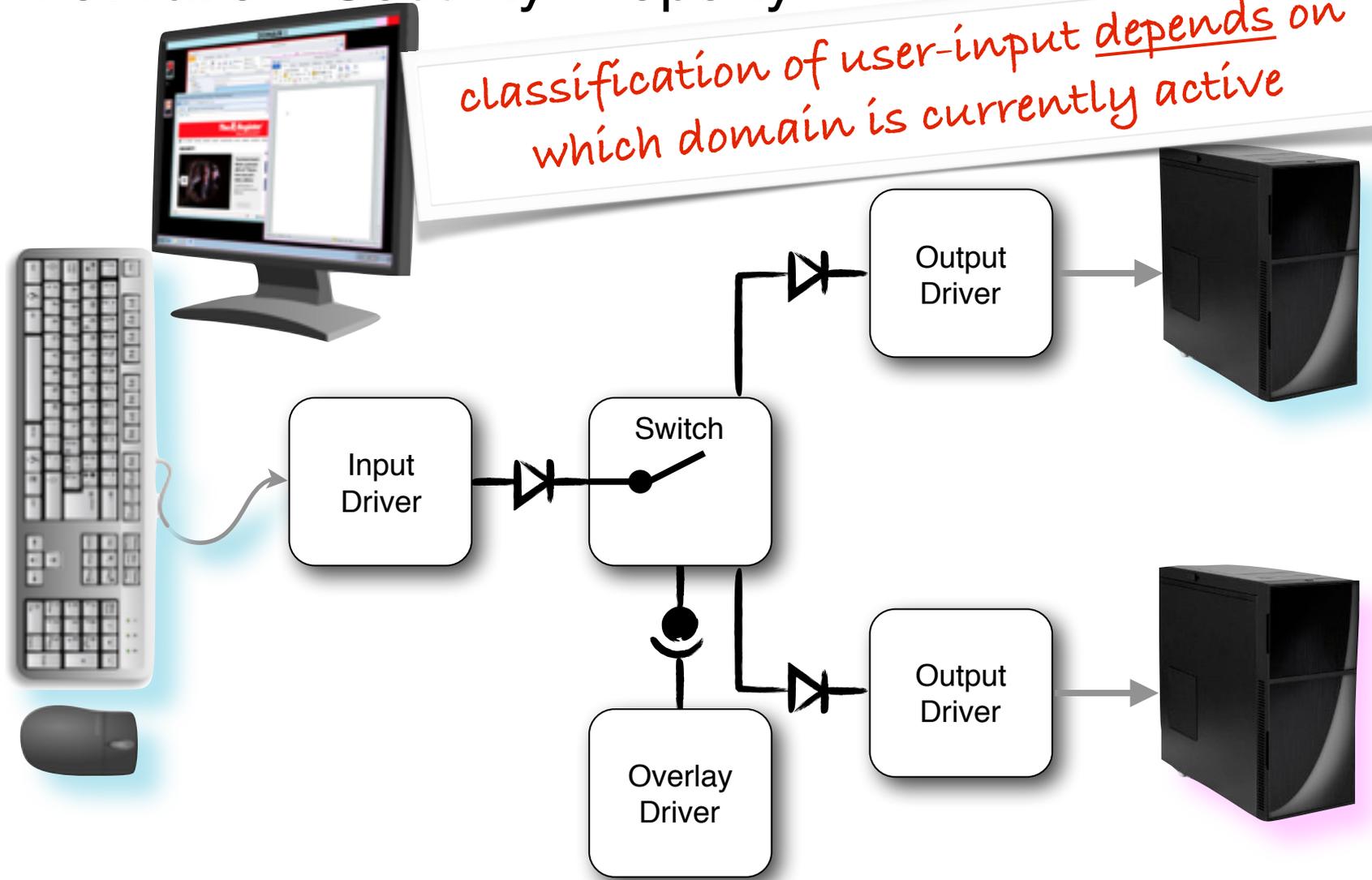


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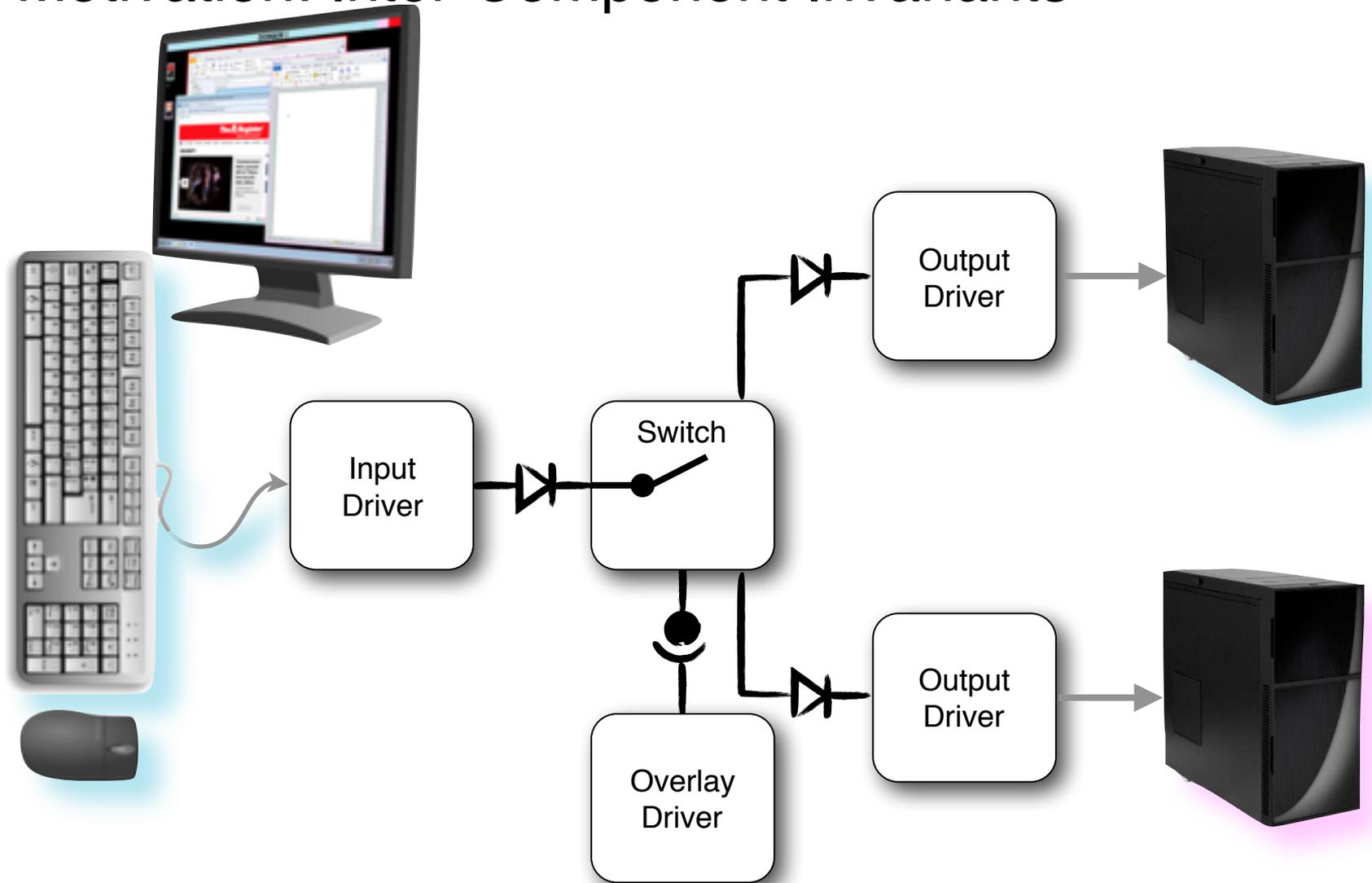


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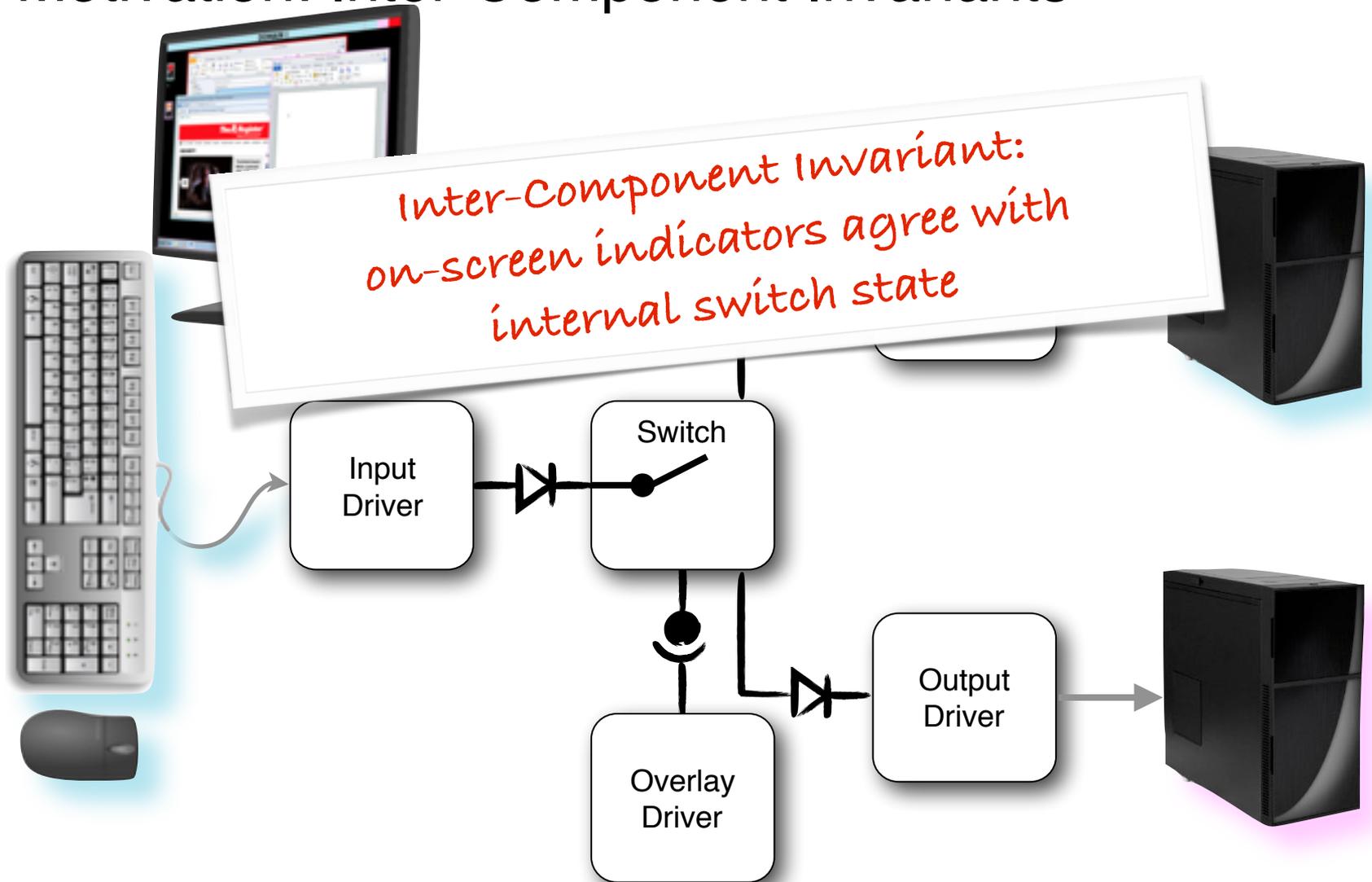
classification of user-input depends on which domain is currently active



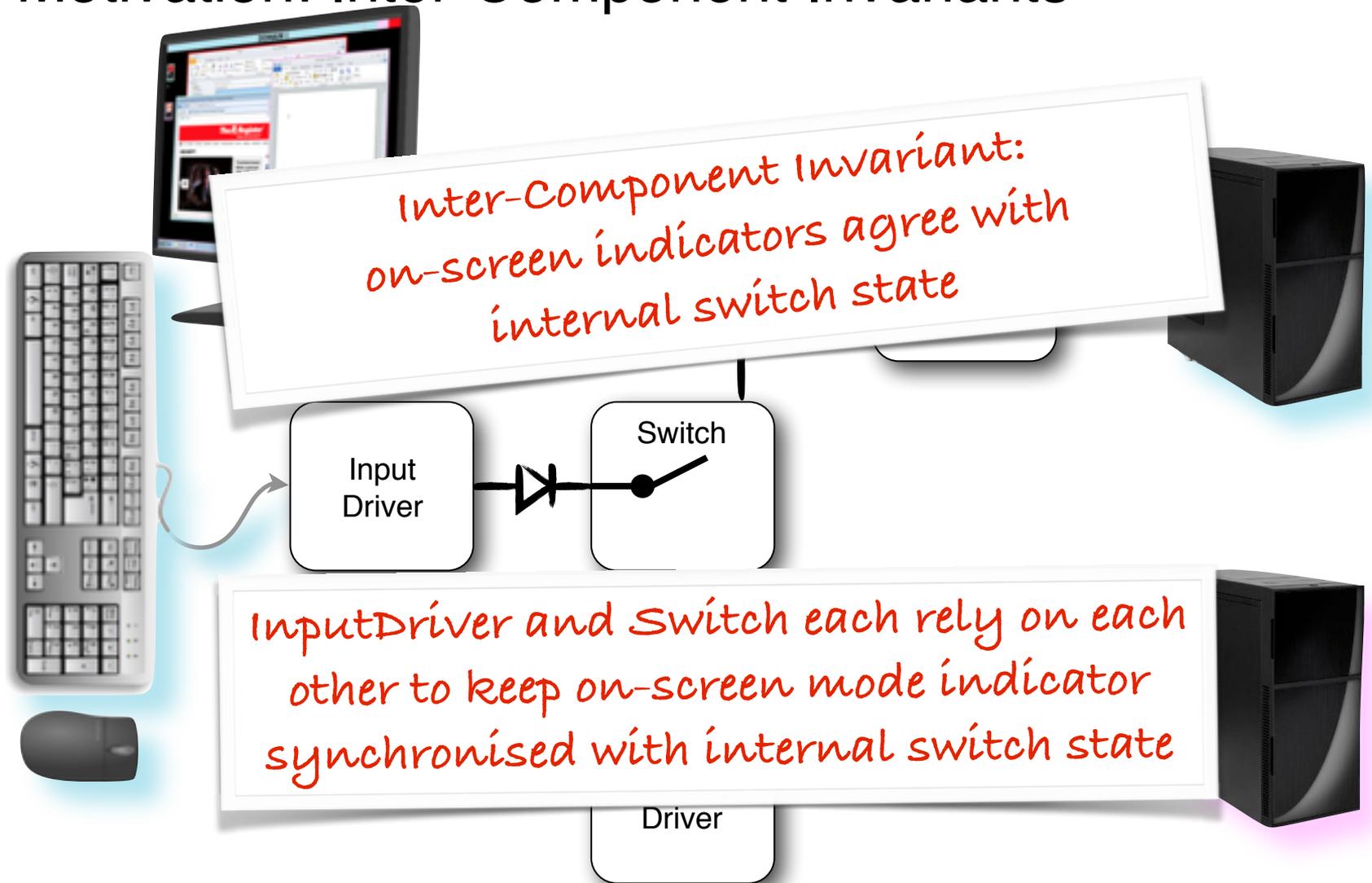
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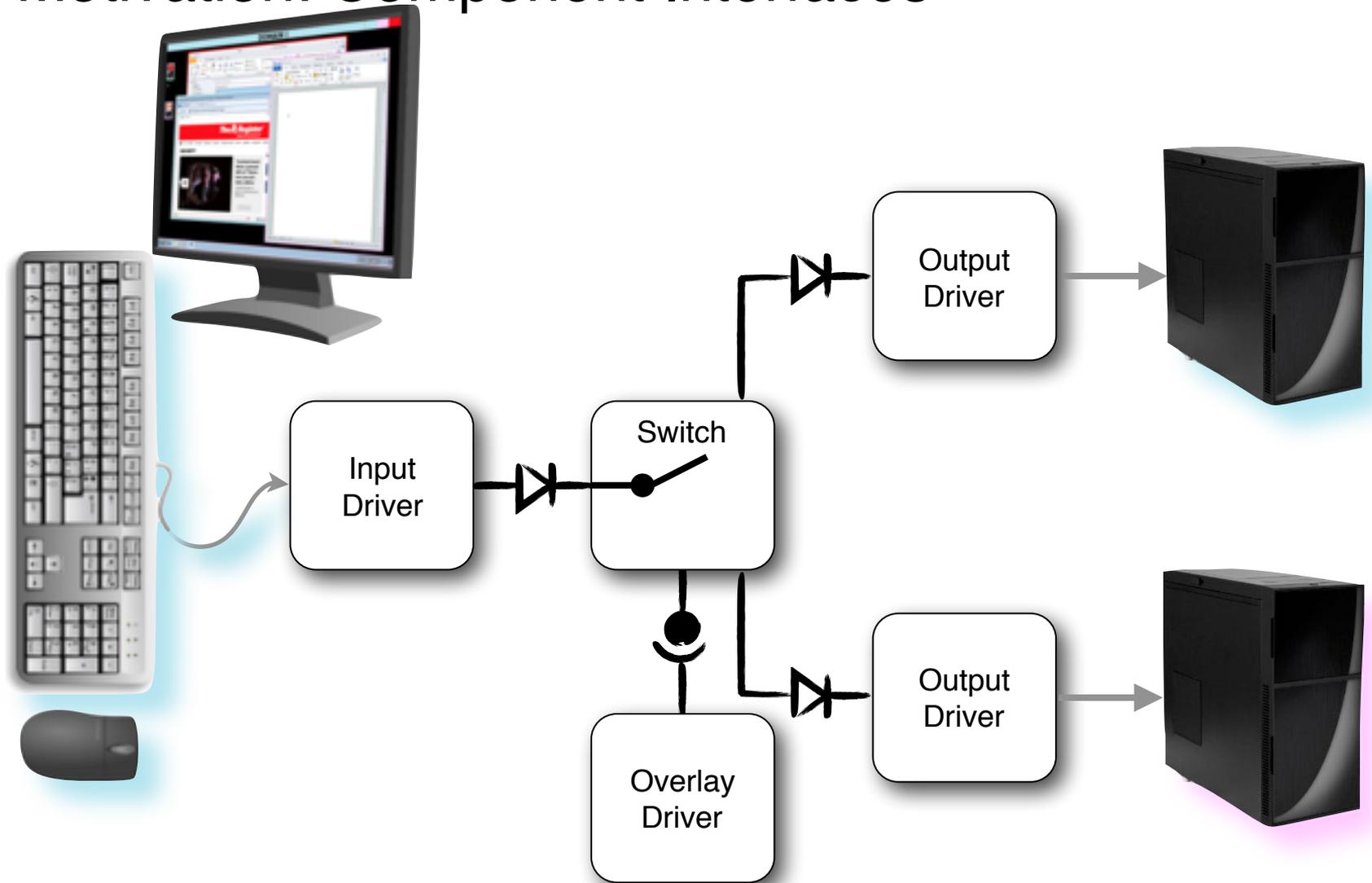
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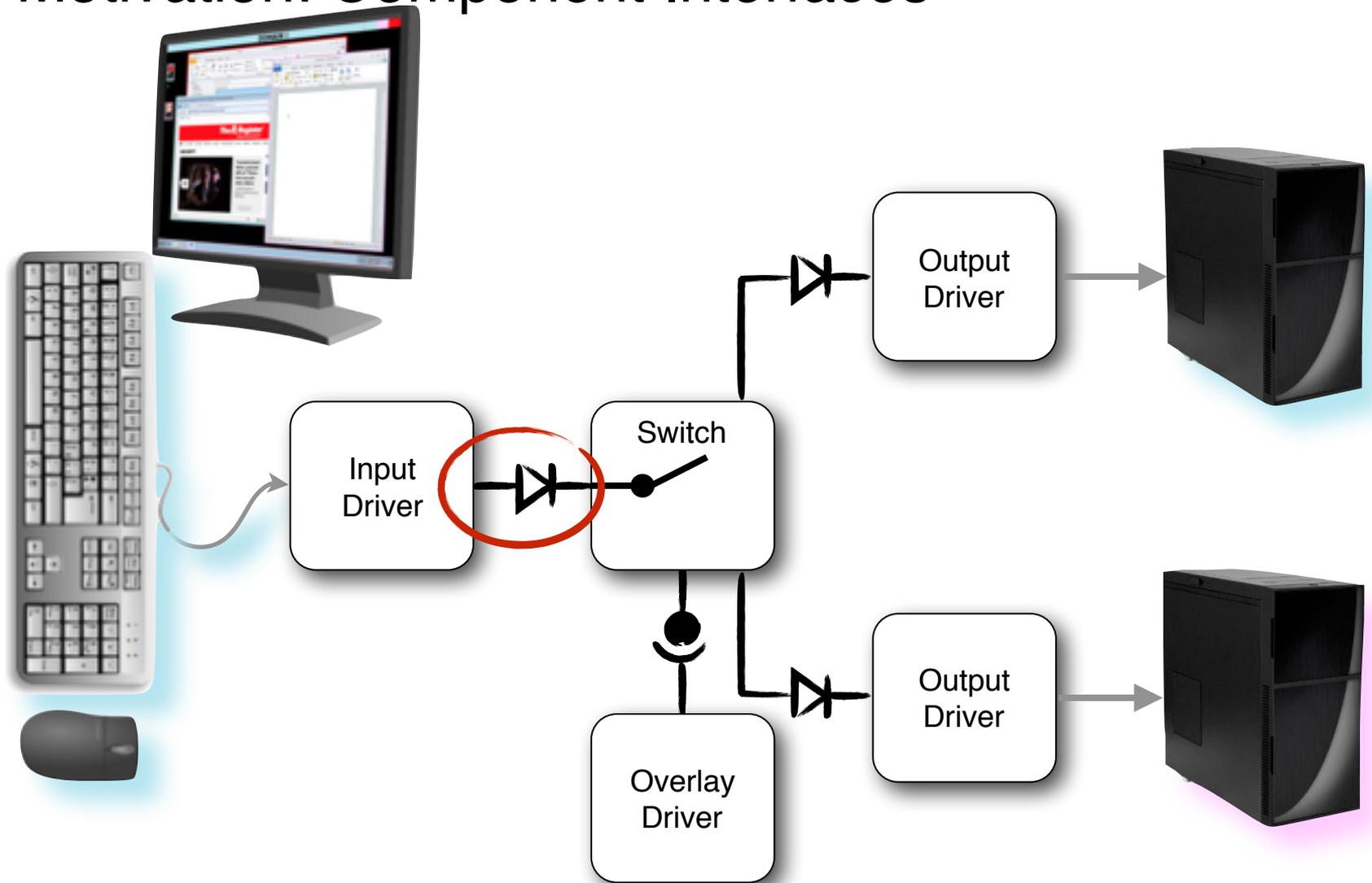
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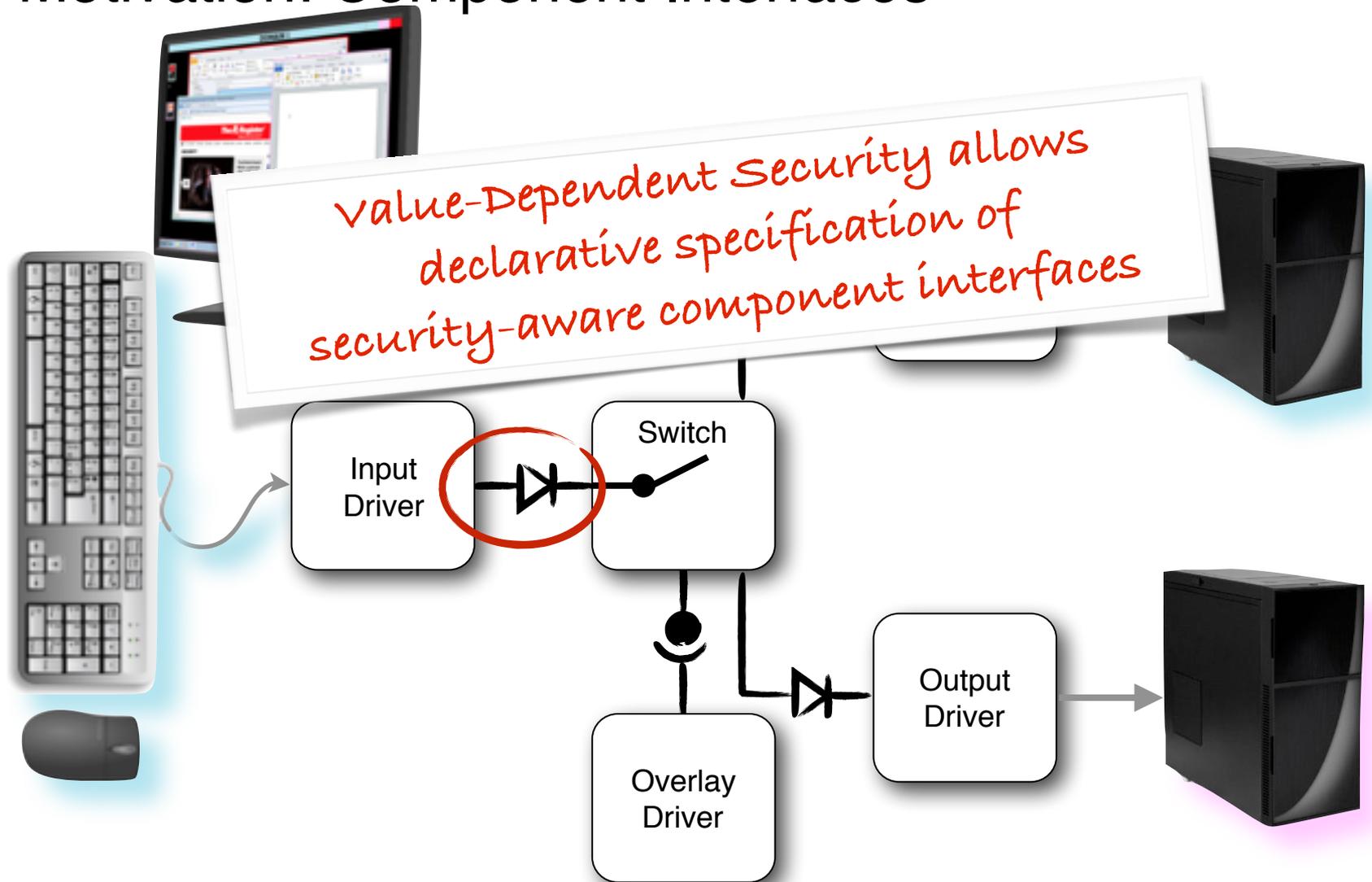
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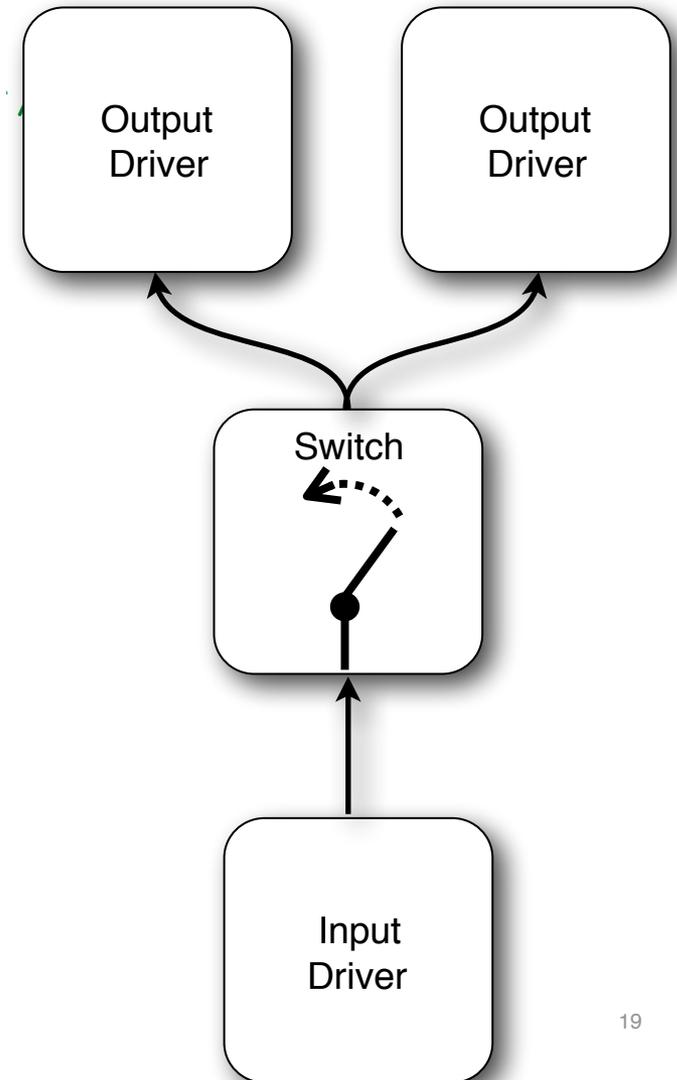


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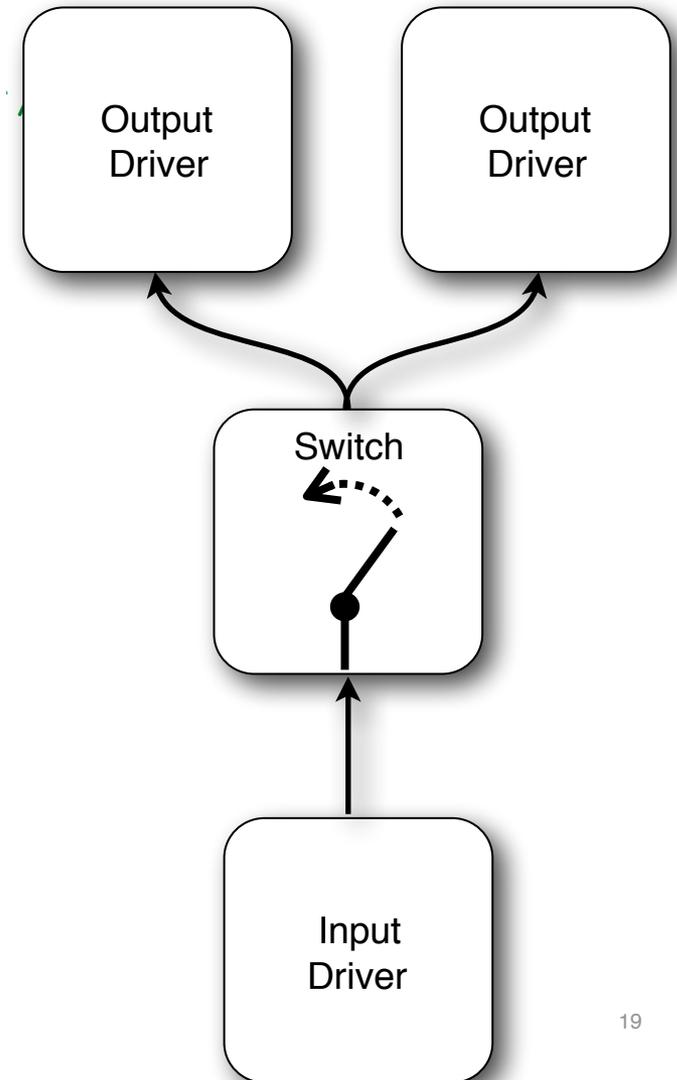
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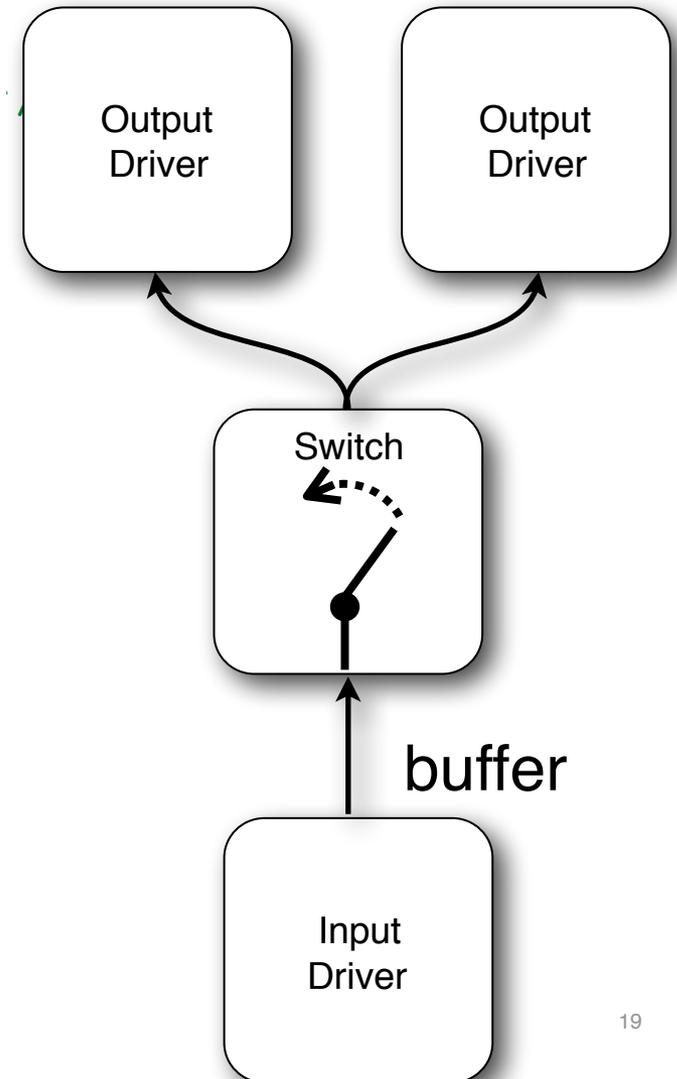
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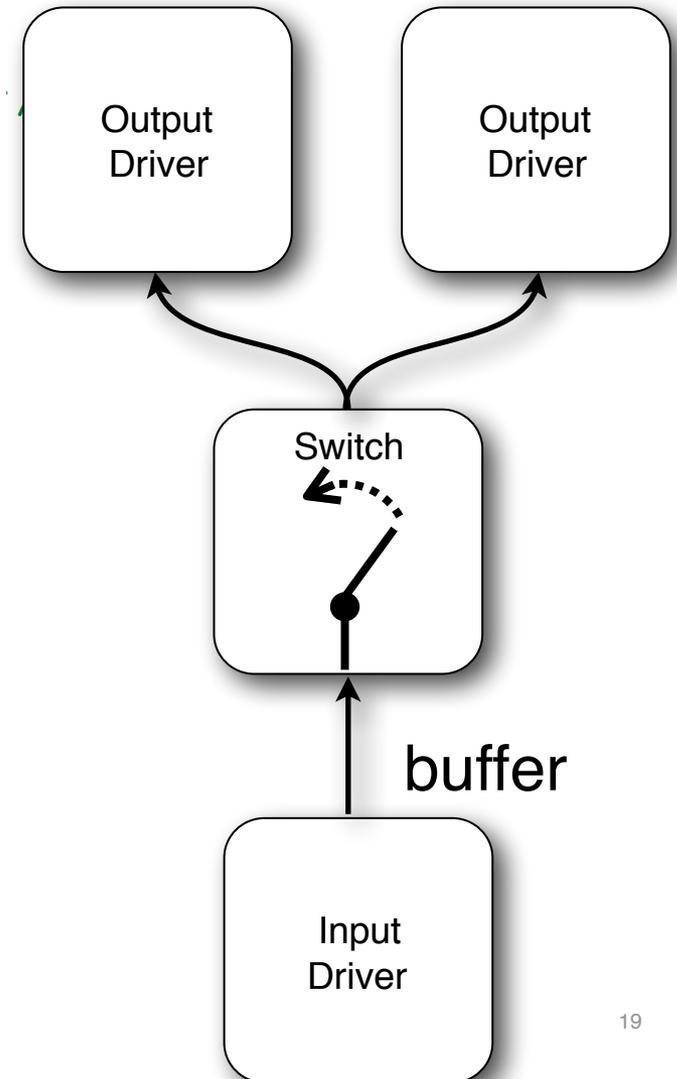


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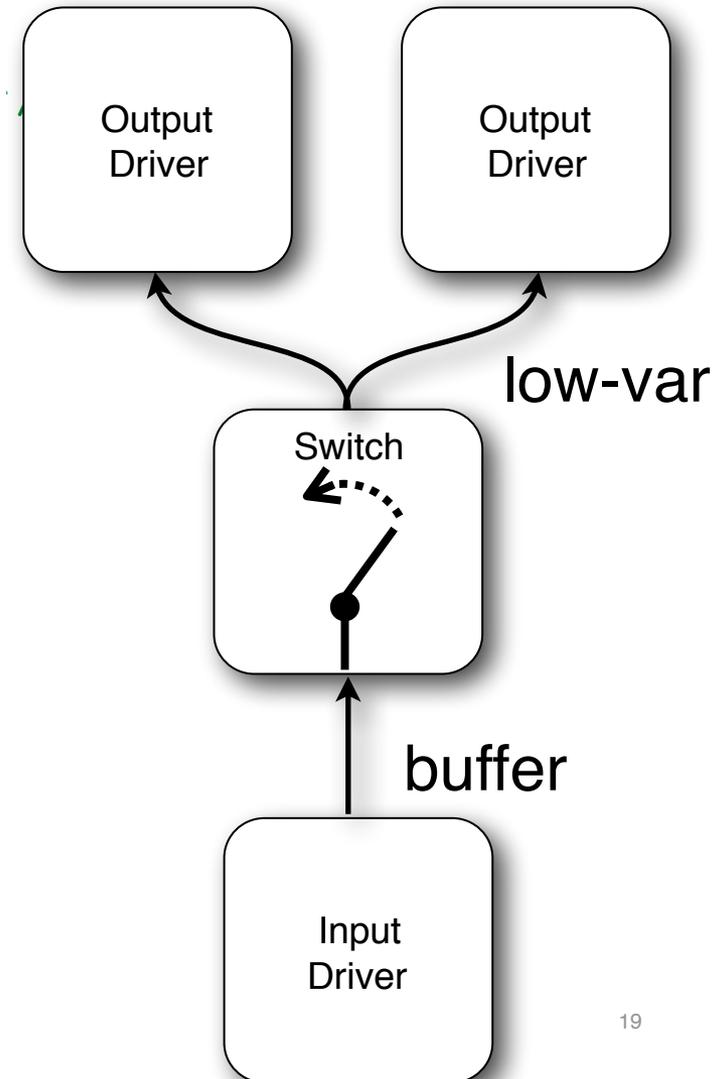


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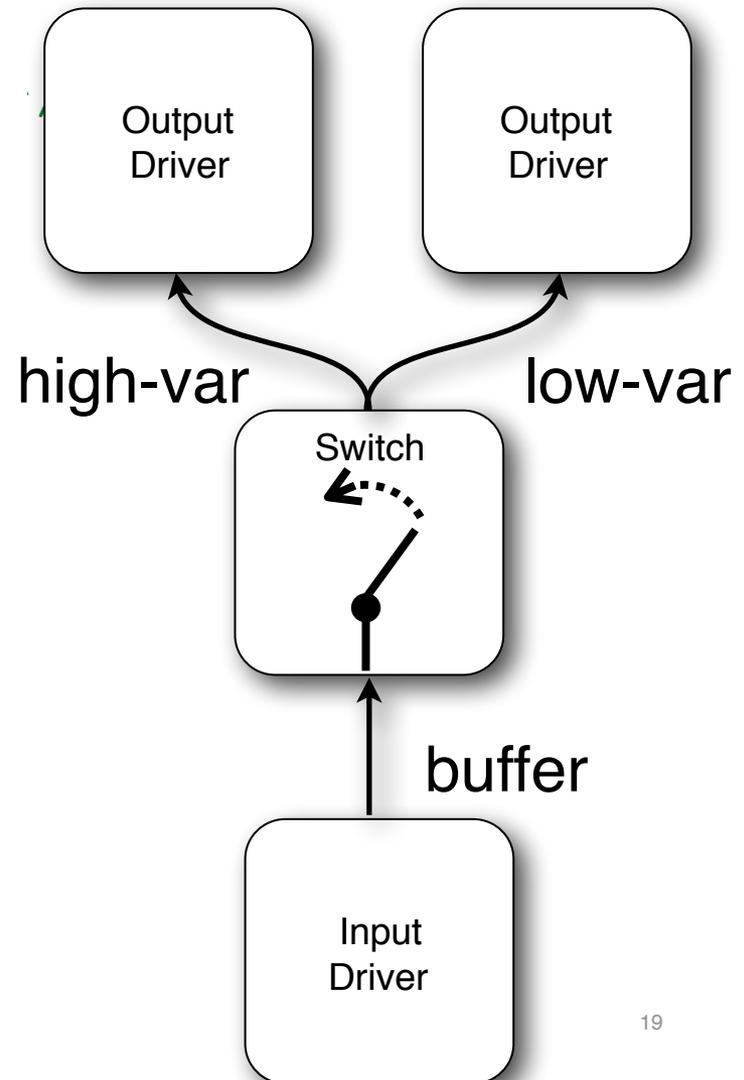


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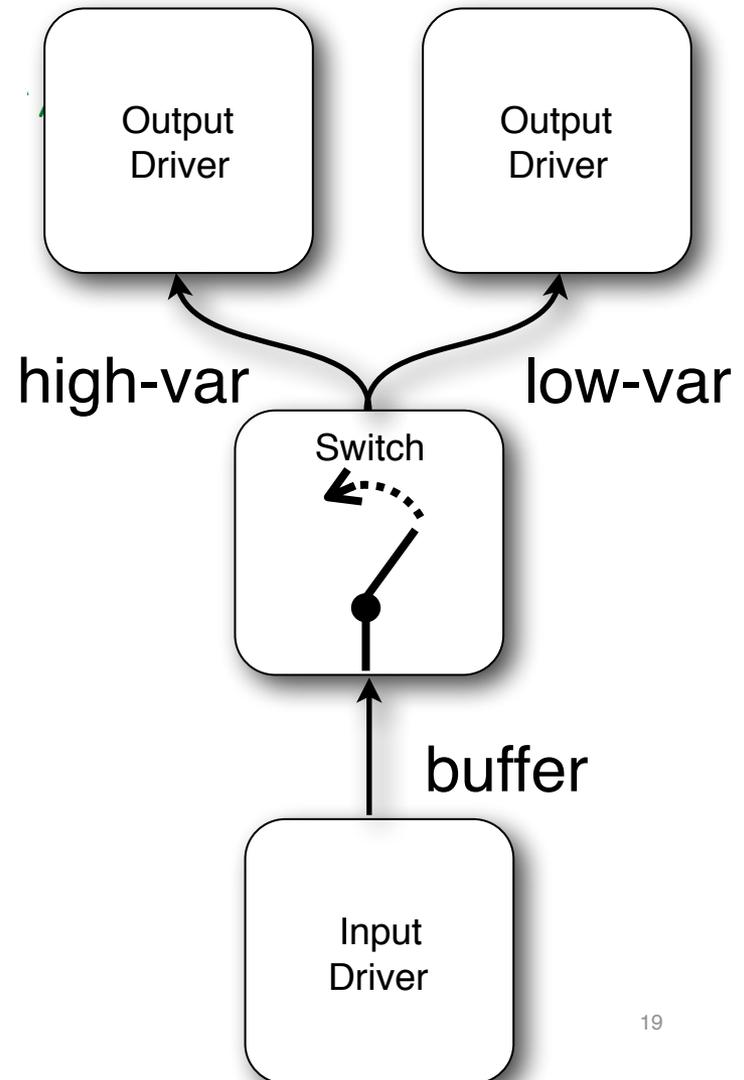


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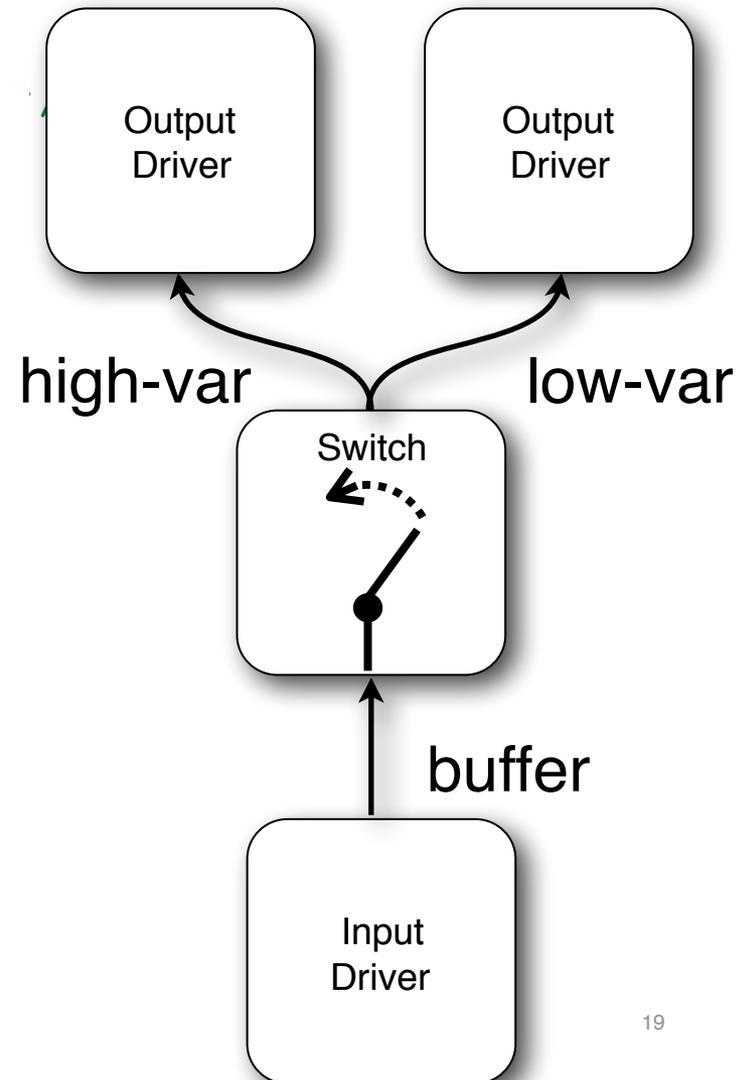
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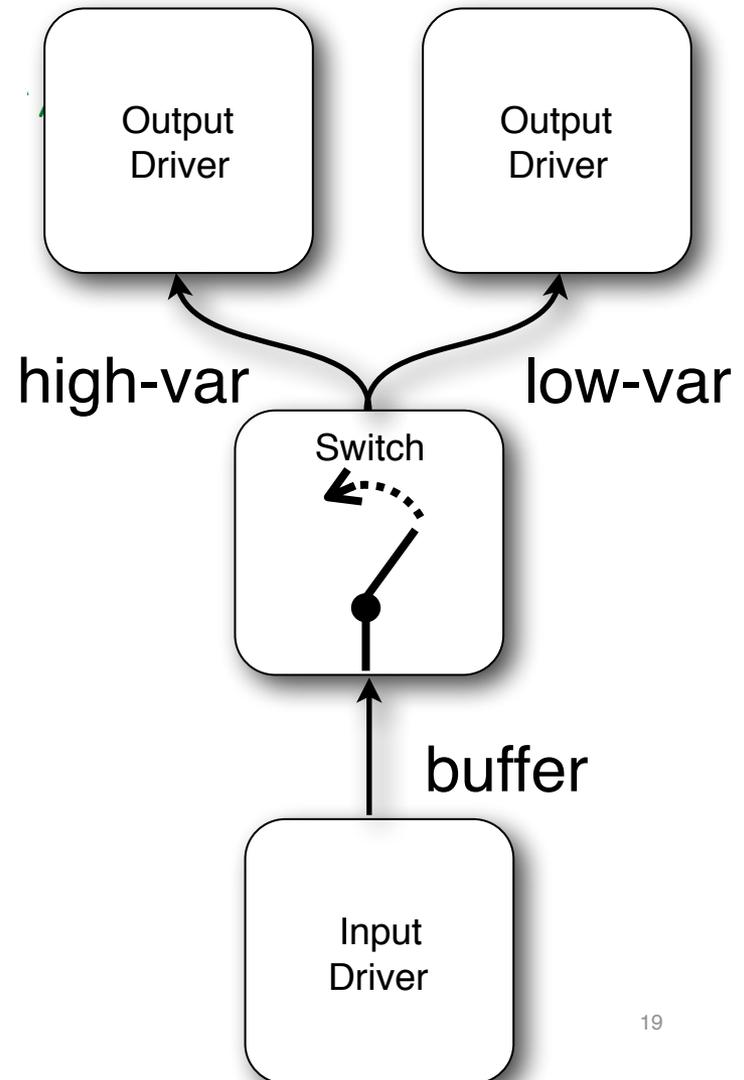


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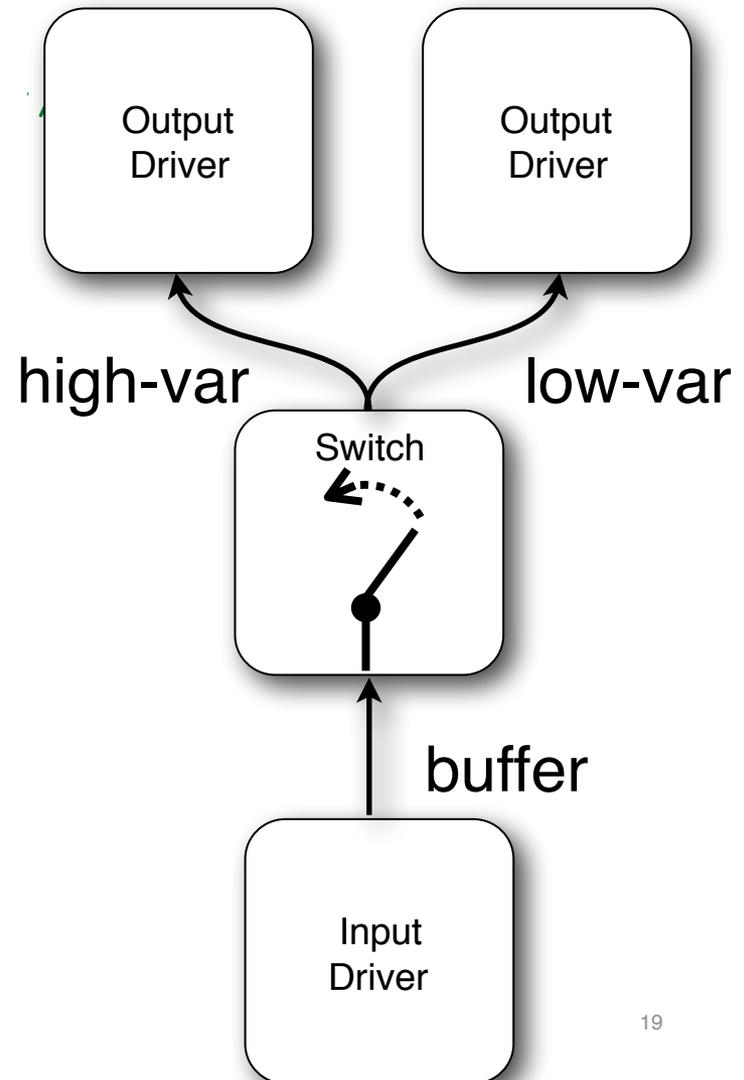
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what if **temp**
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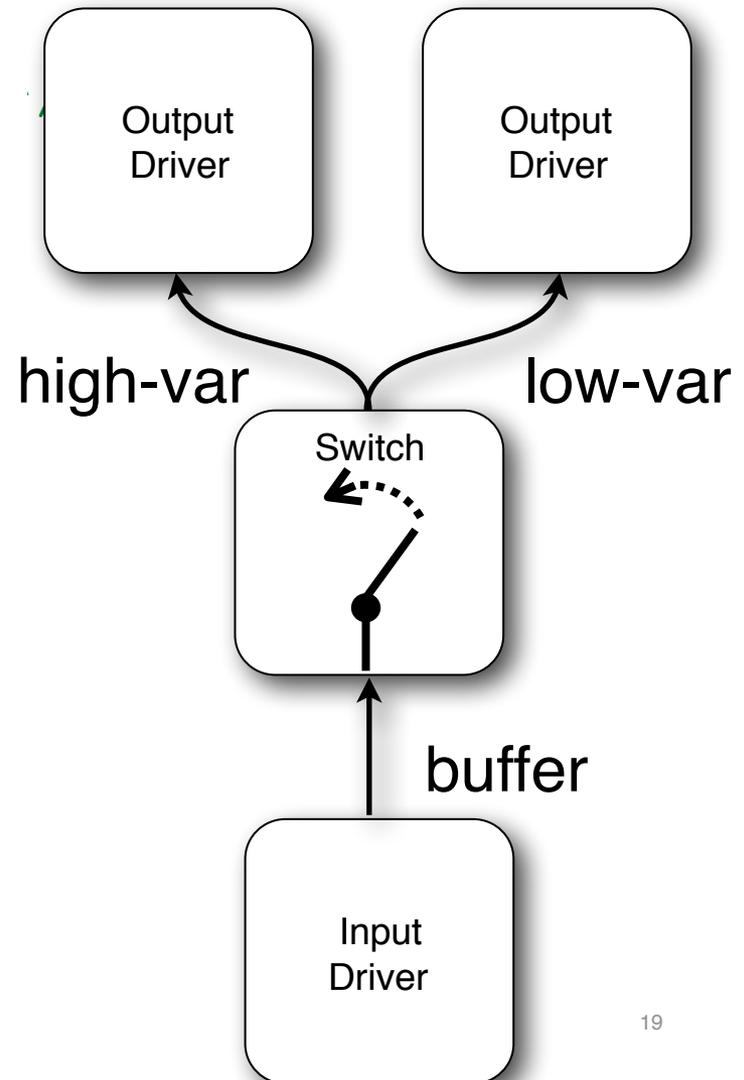


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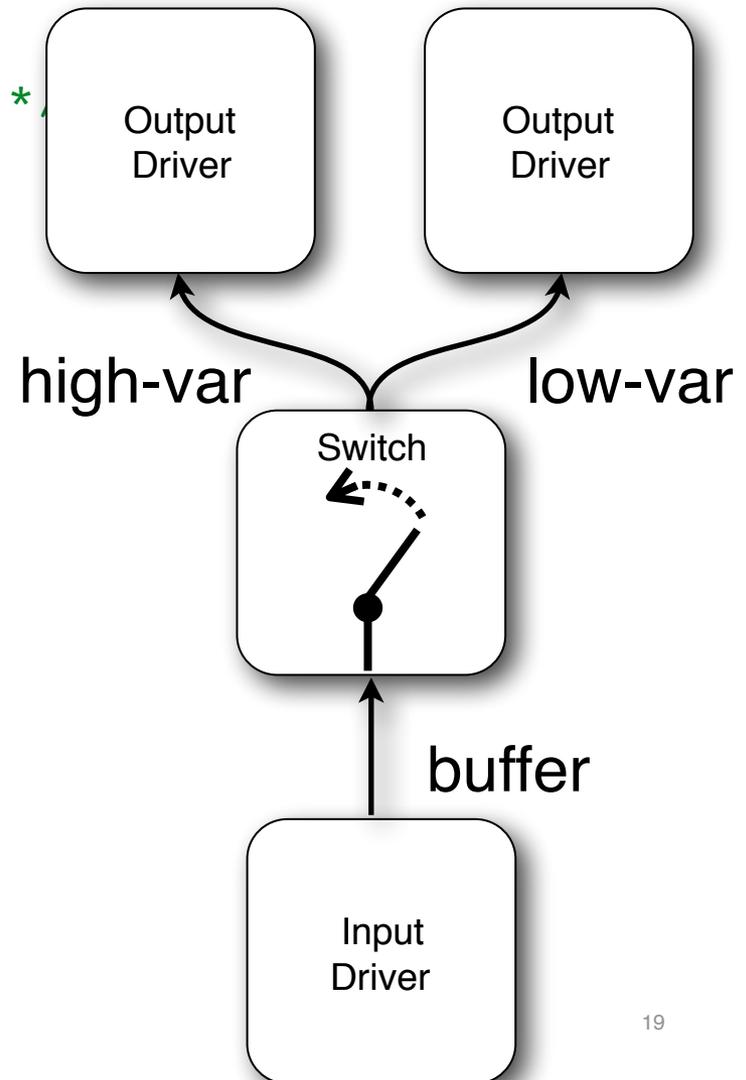


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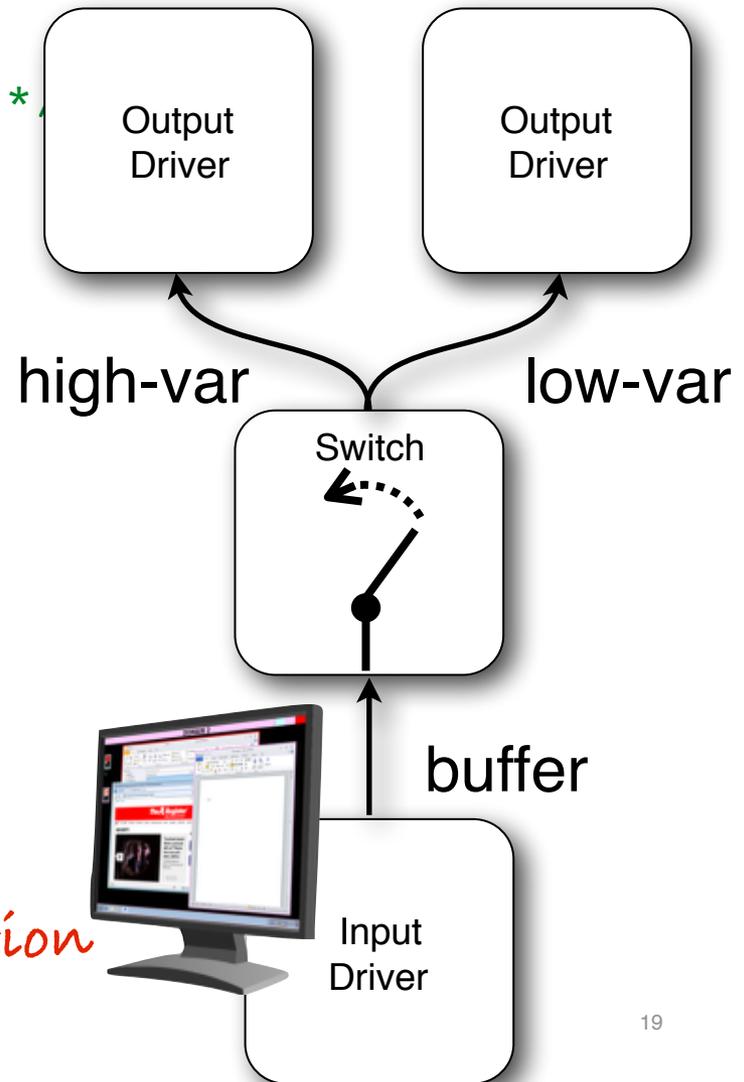
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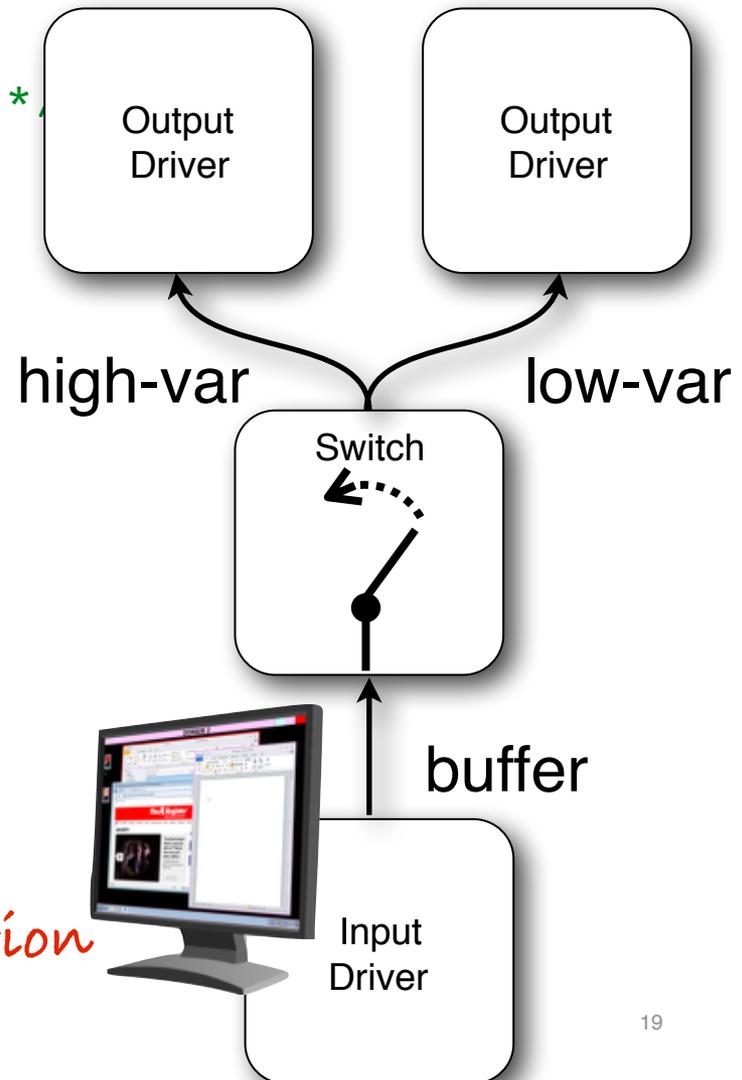
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what if **dMode**
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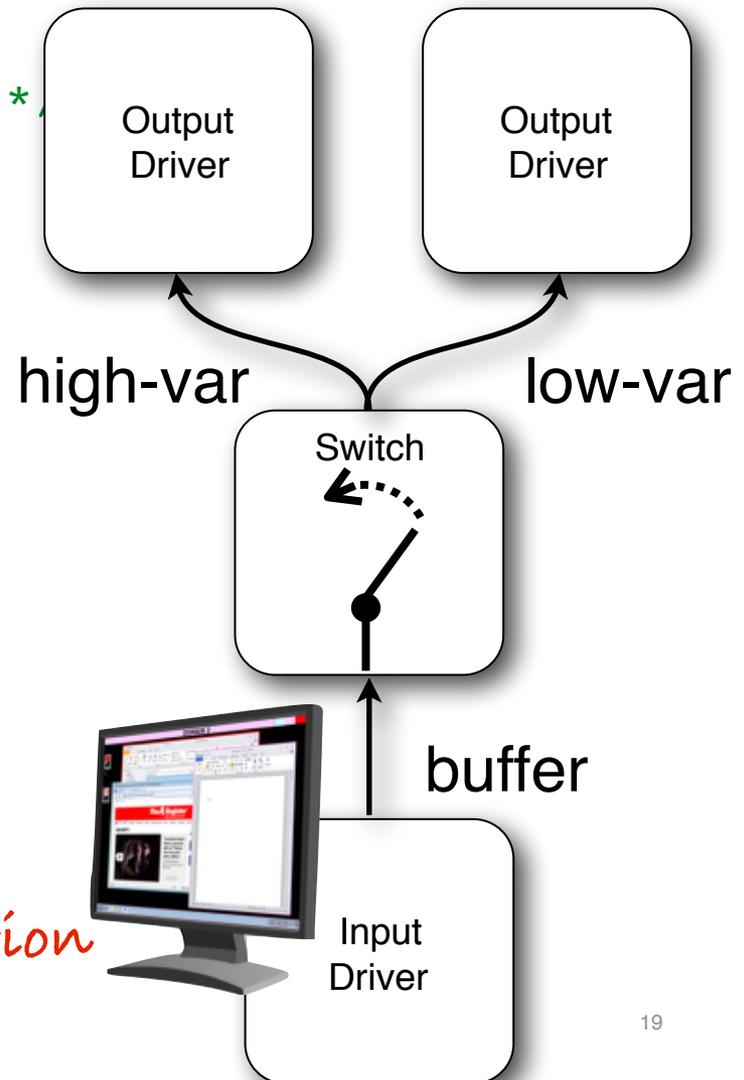
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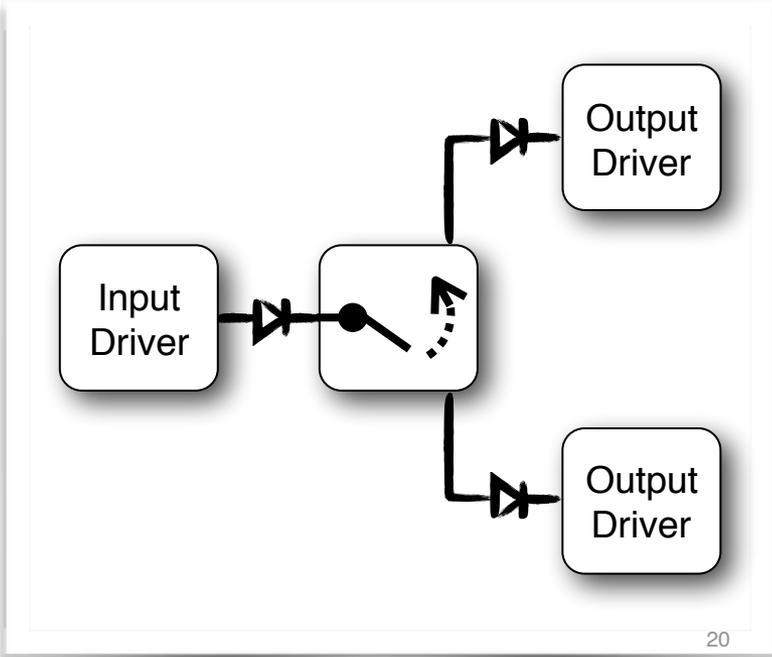
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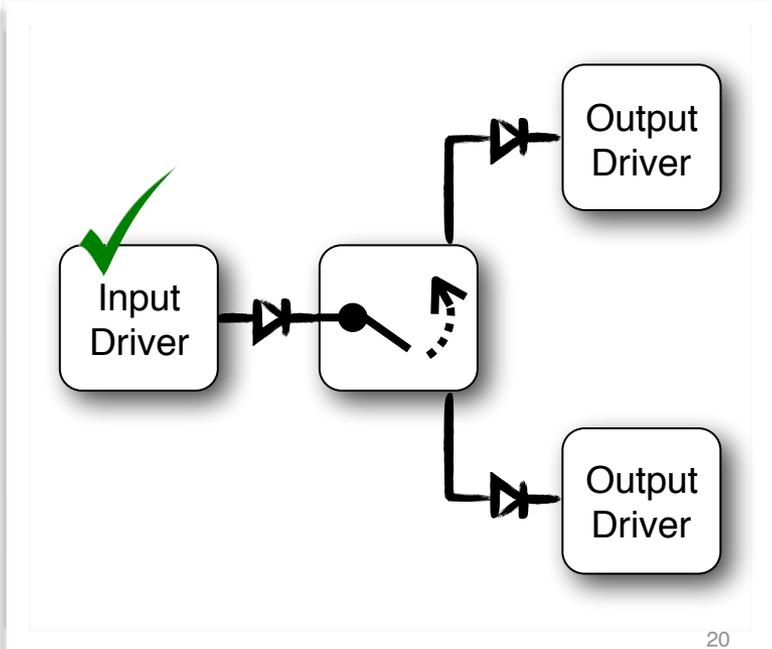
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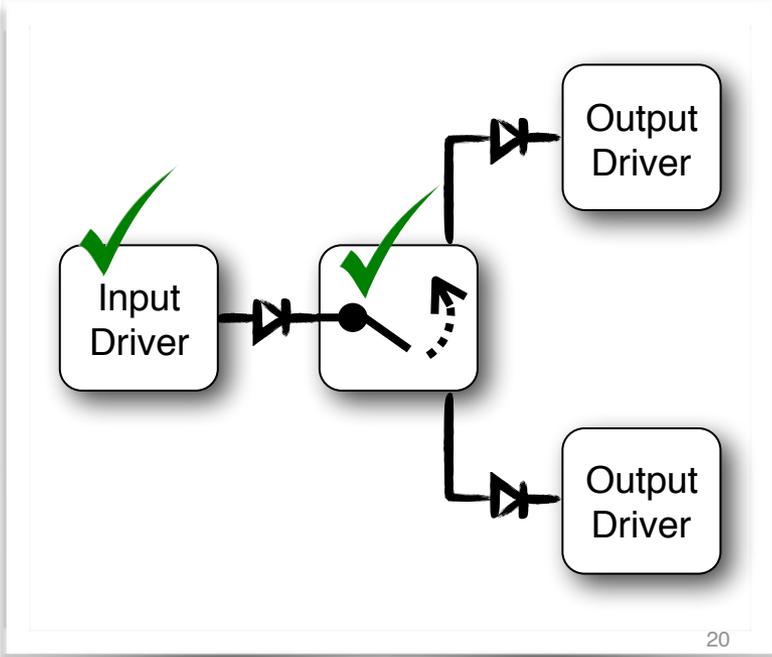
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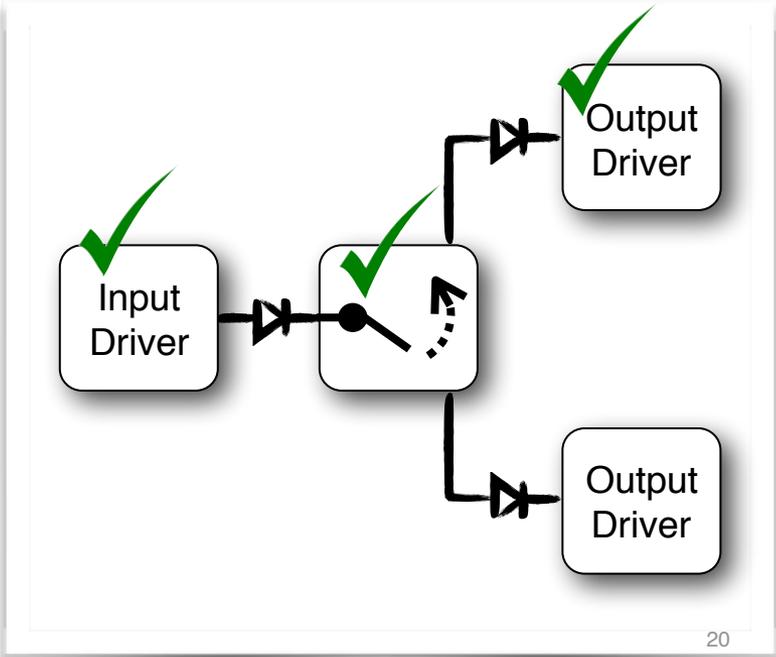
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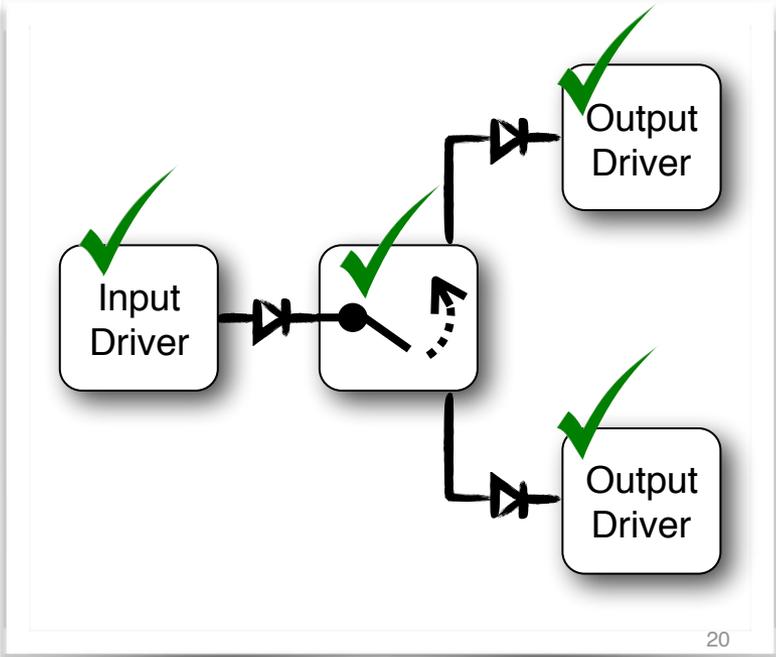
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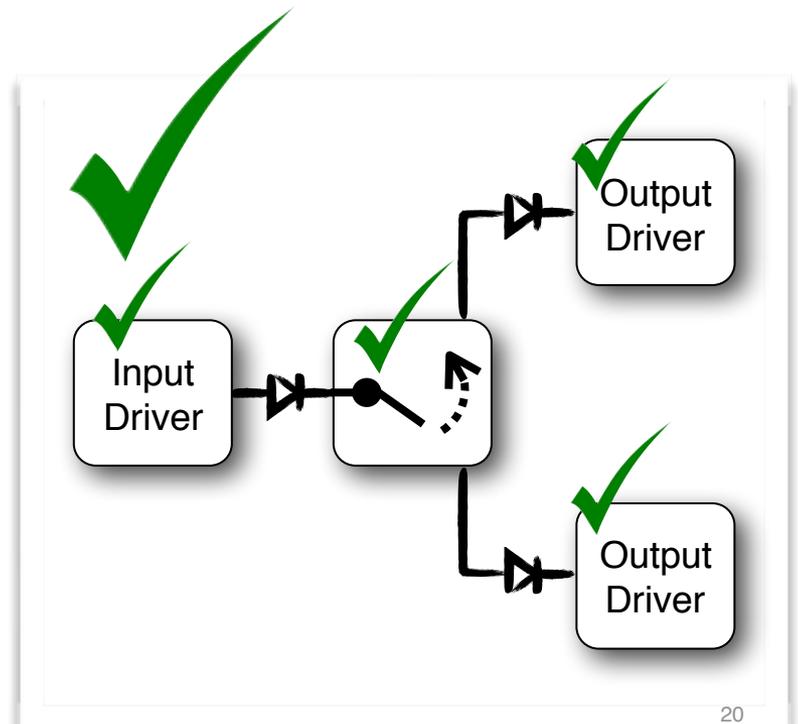
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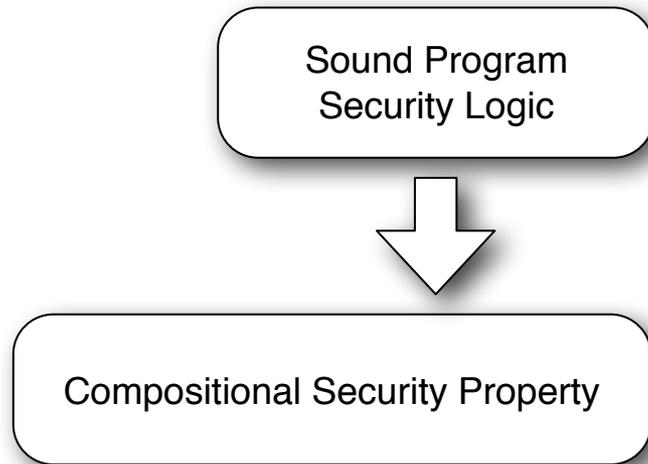
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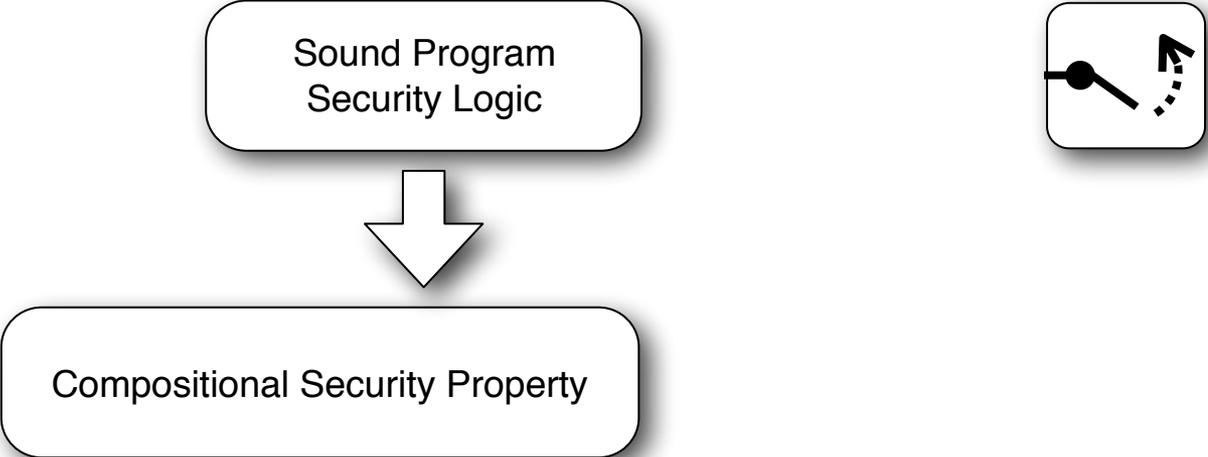
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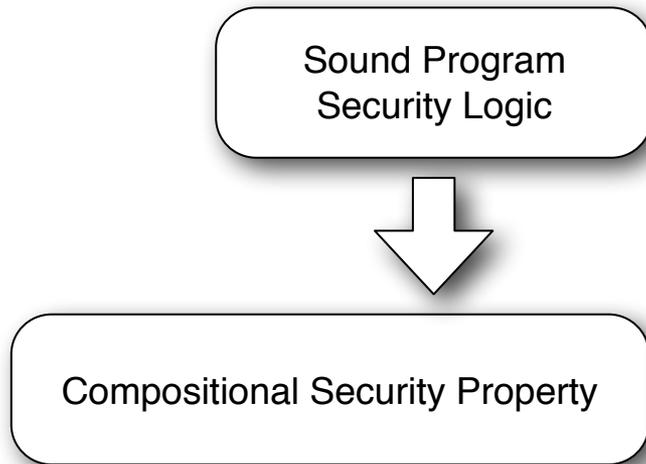
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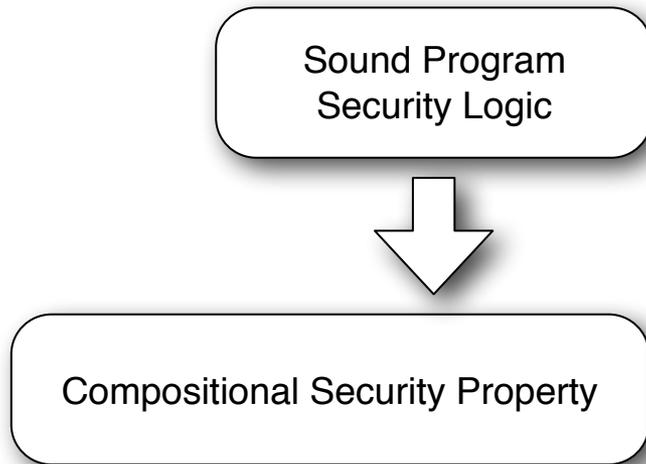


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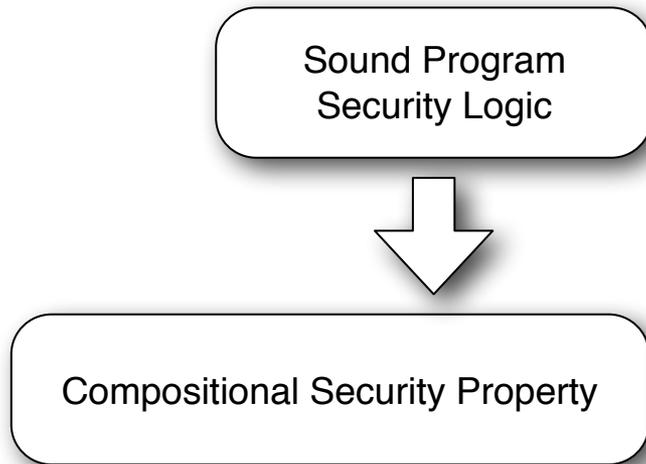
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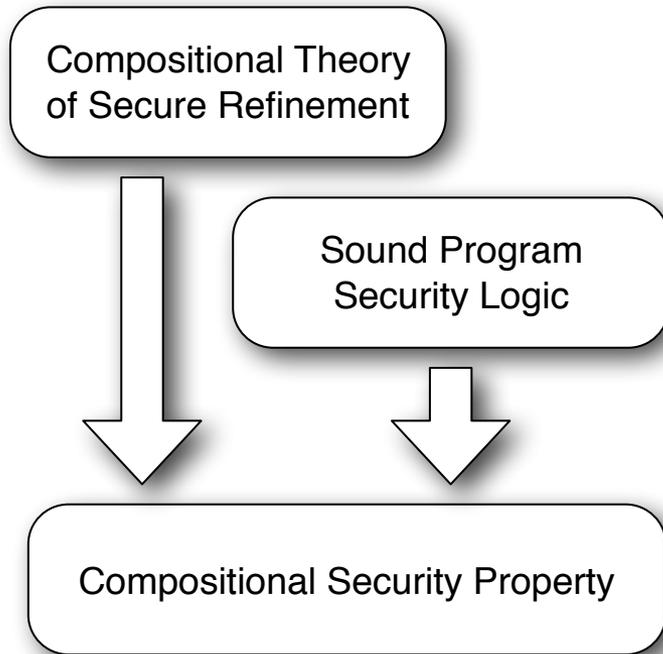


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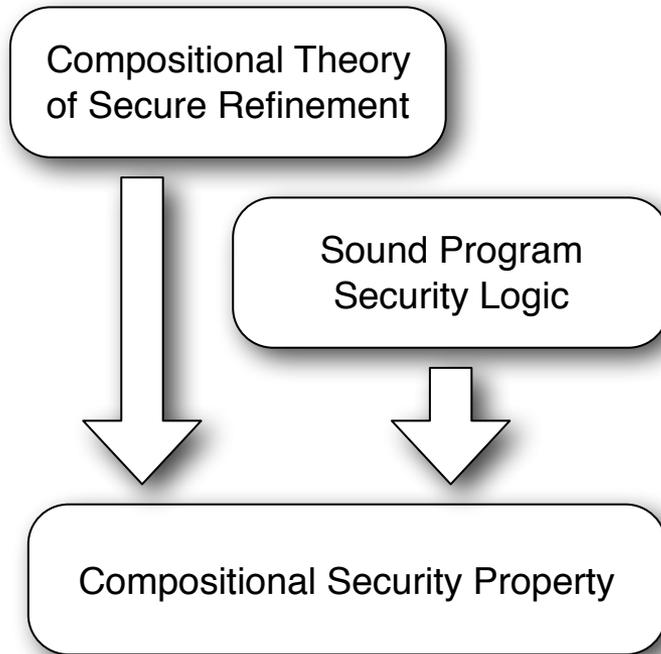


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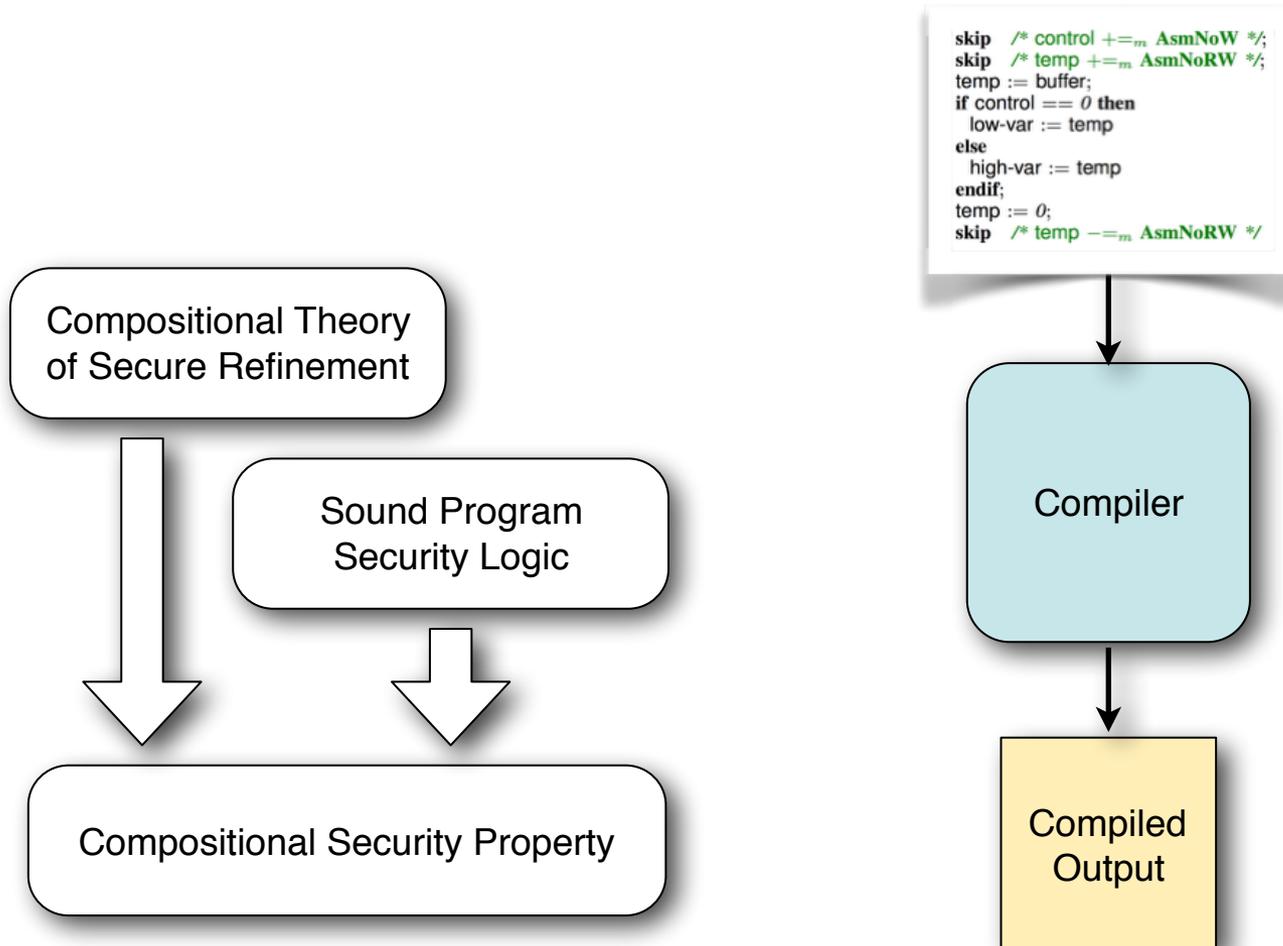


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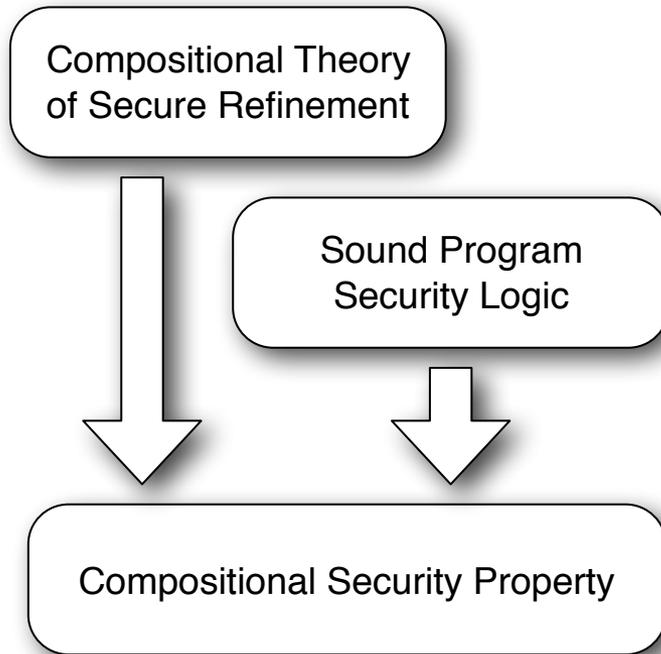
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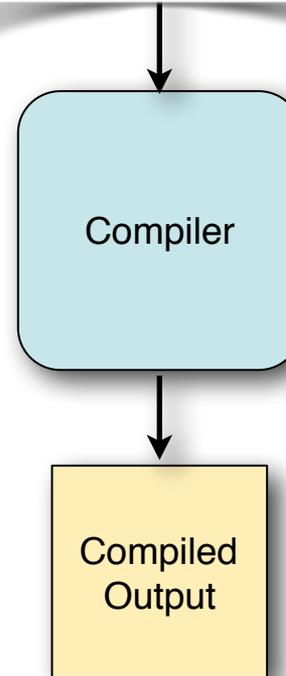
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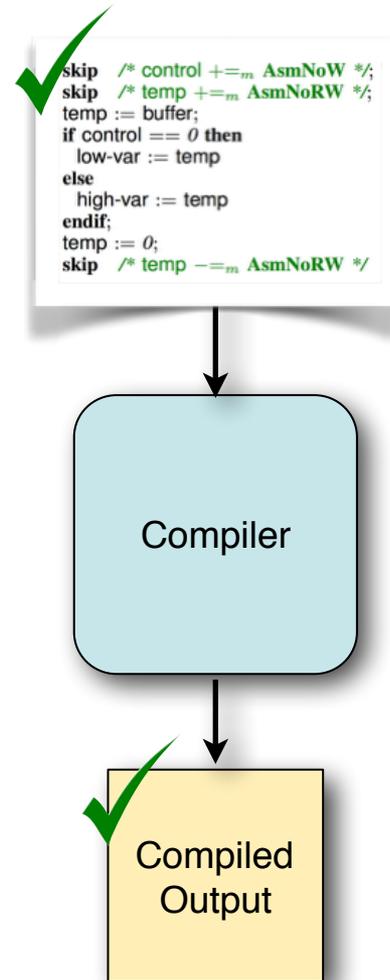
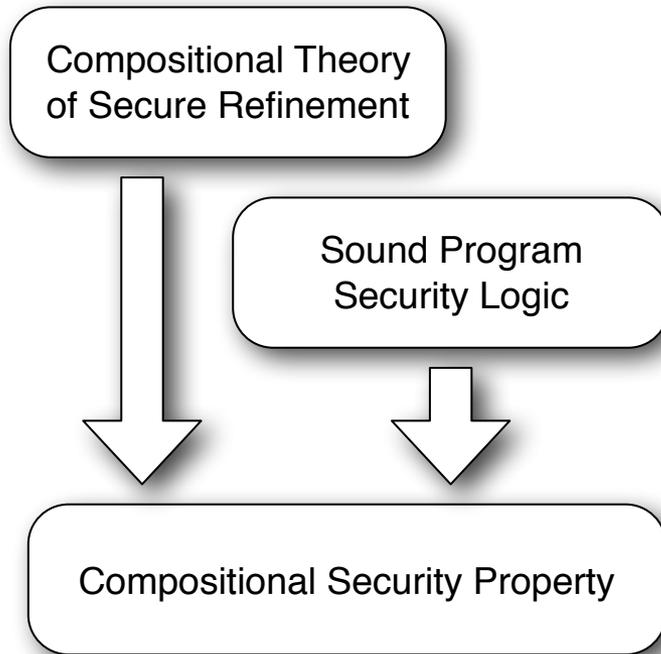
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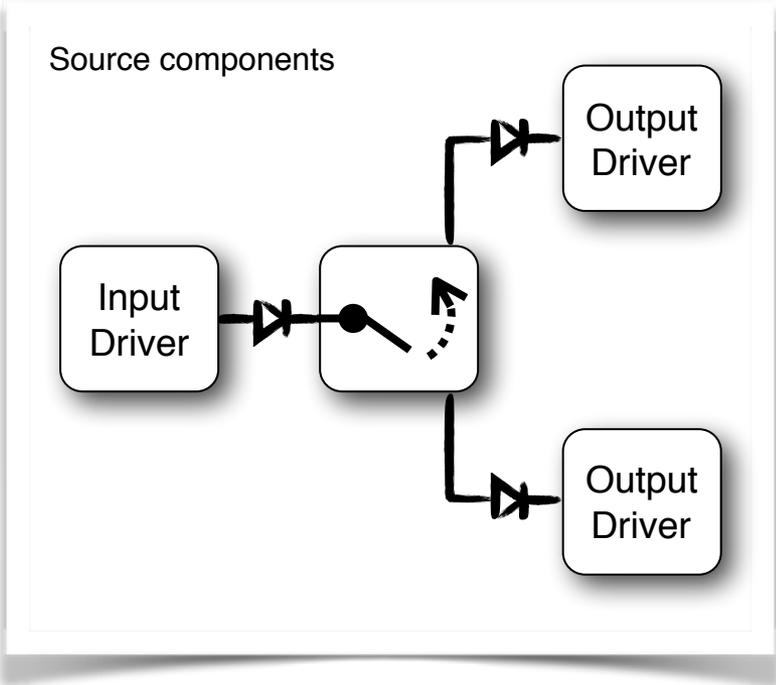


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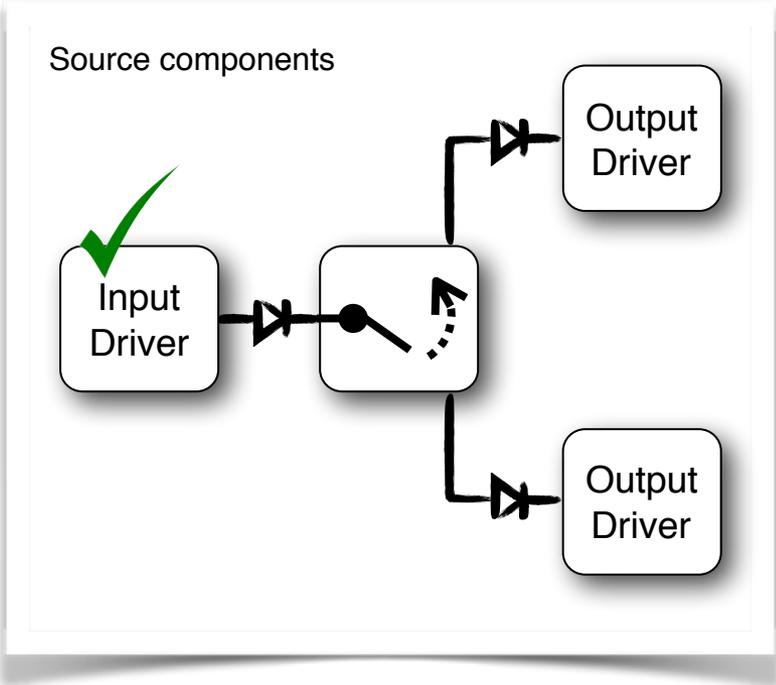


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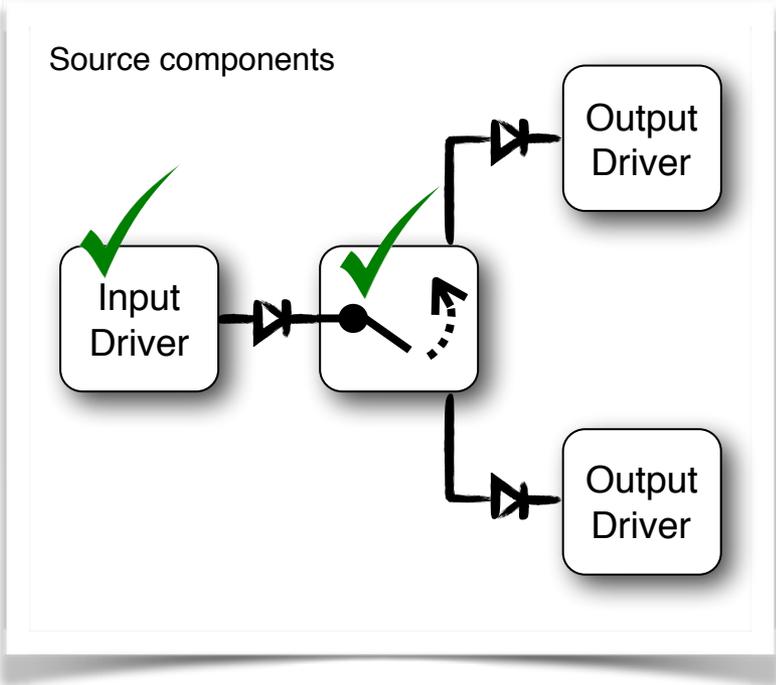
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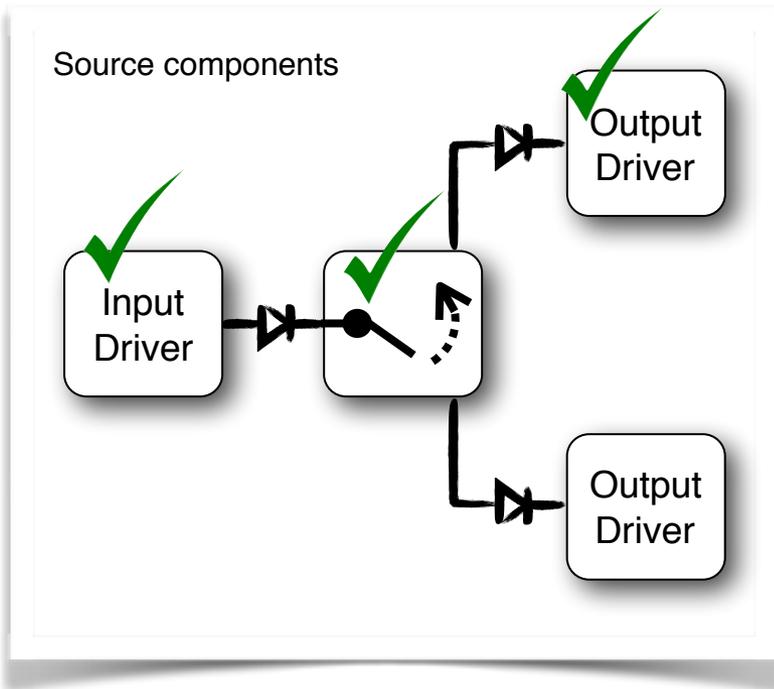
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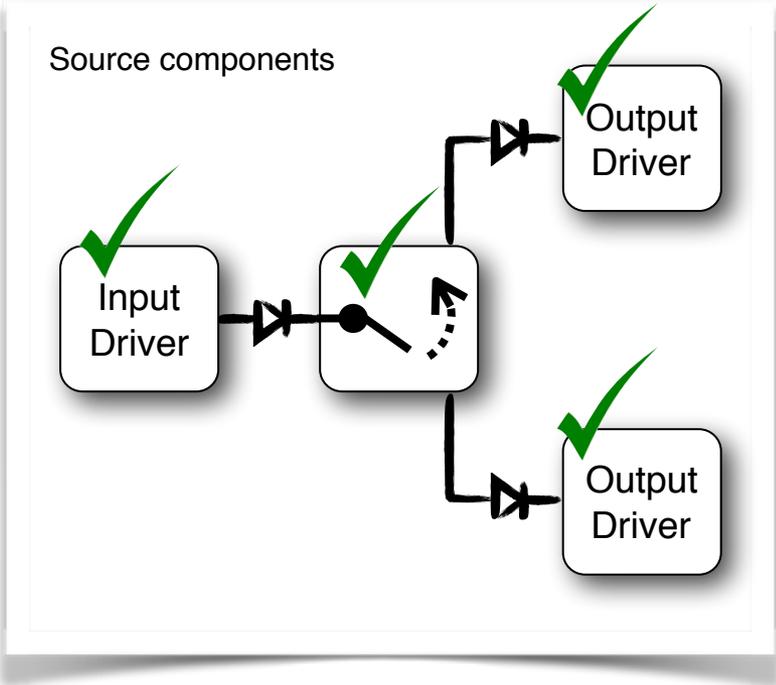
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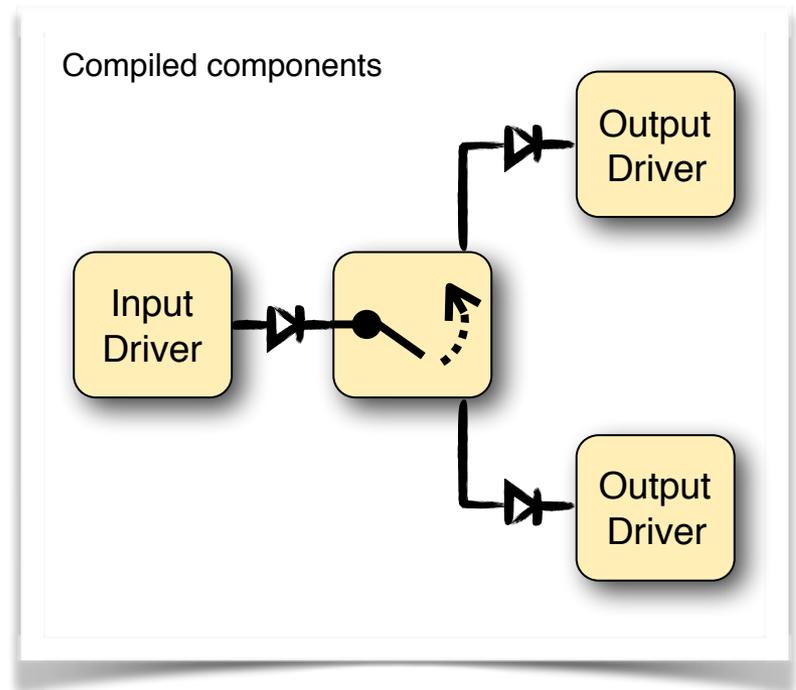
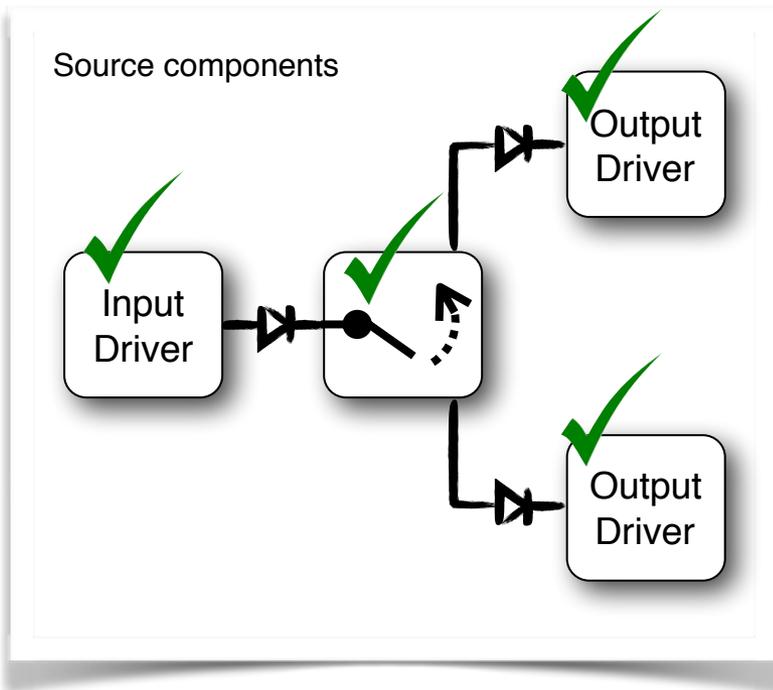
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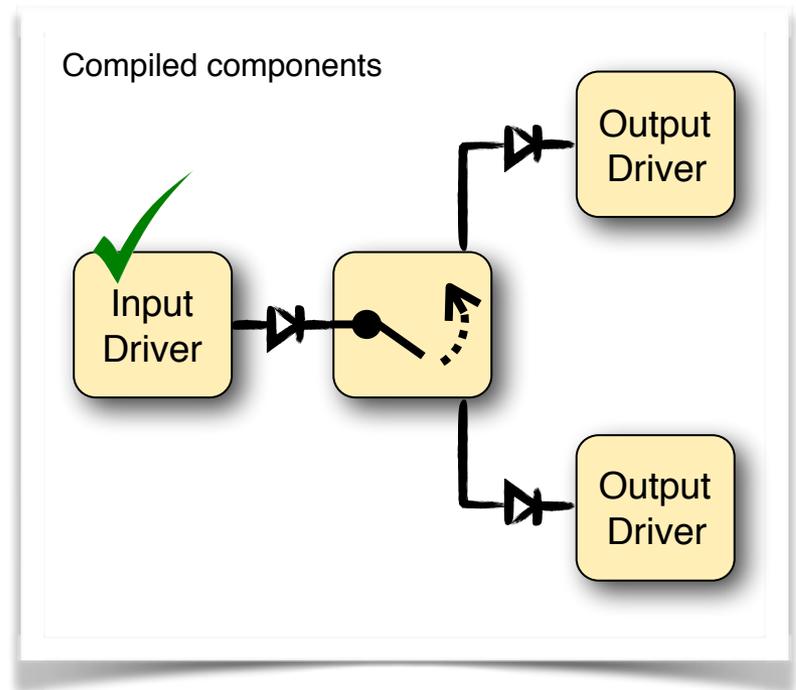
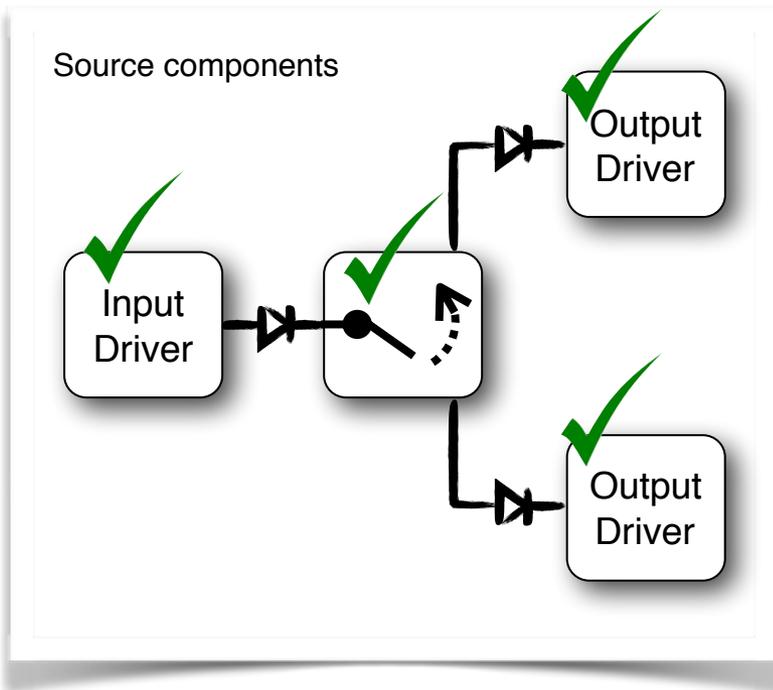
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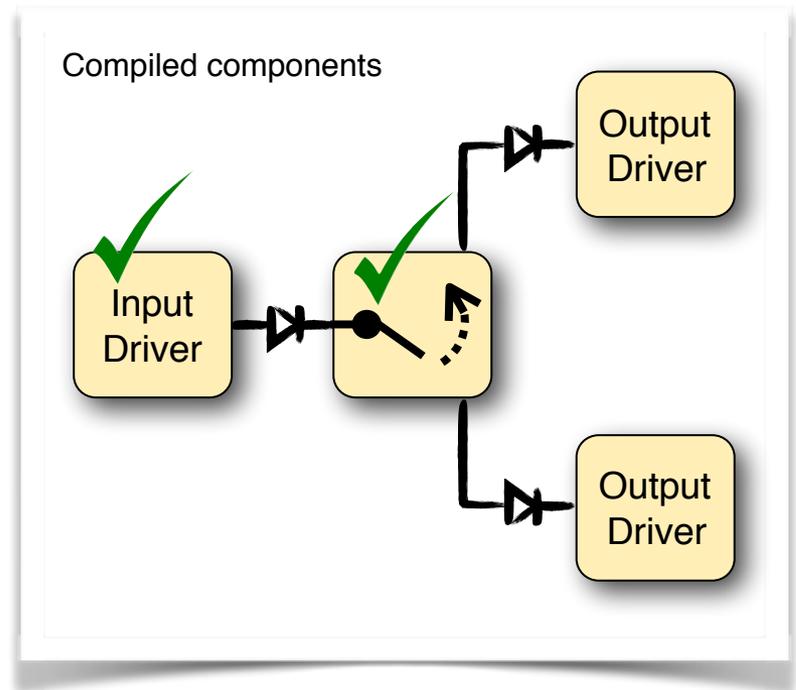
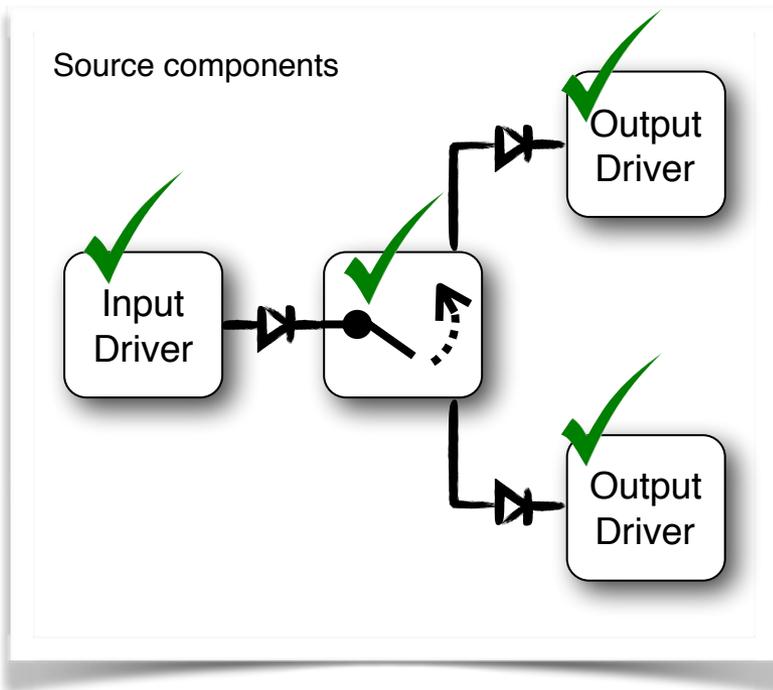
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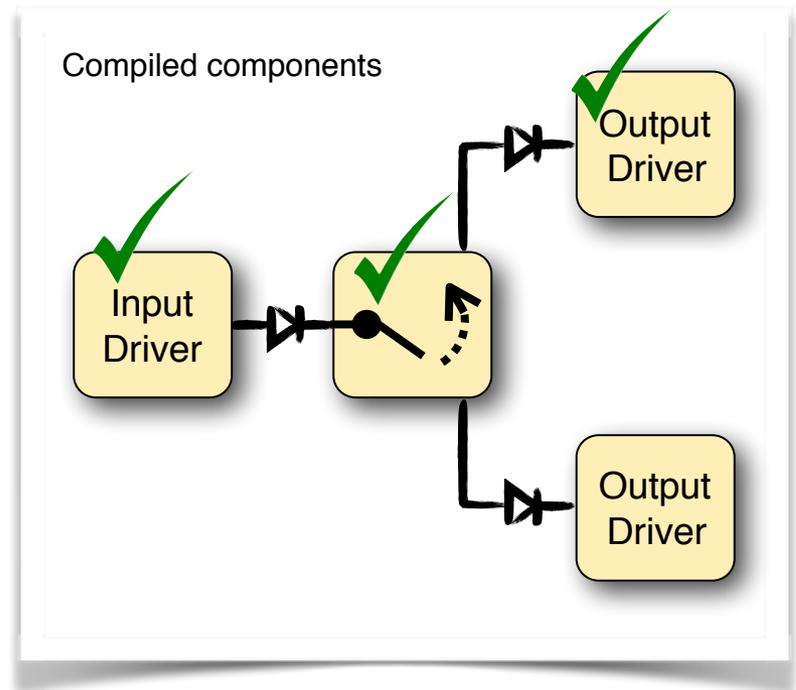
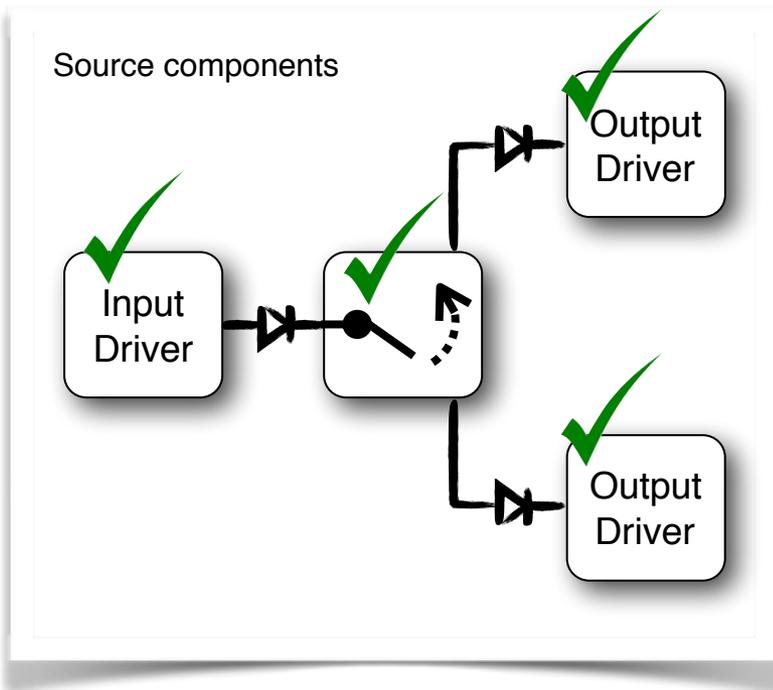
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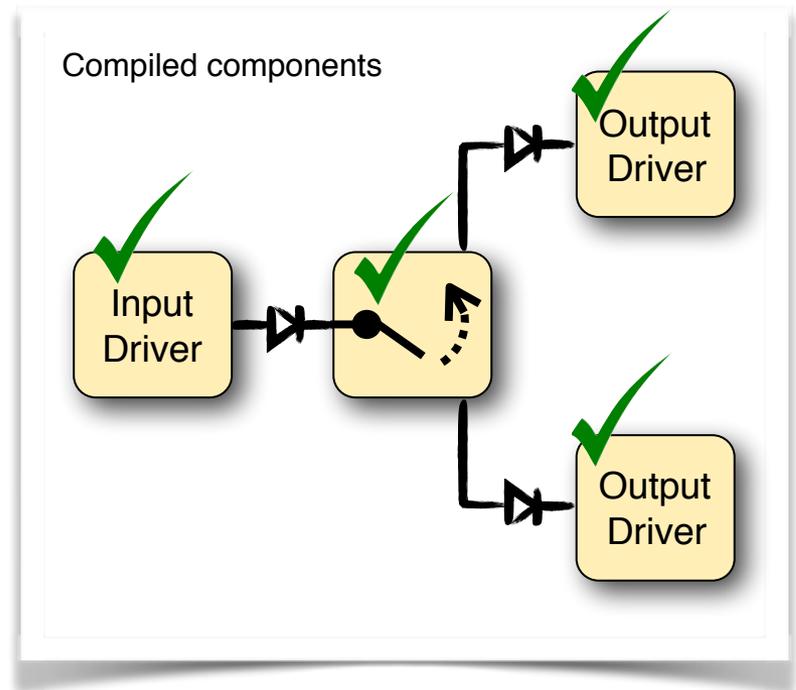
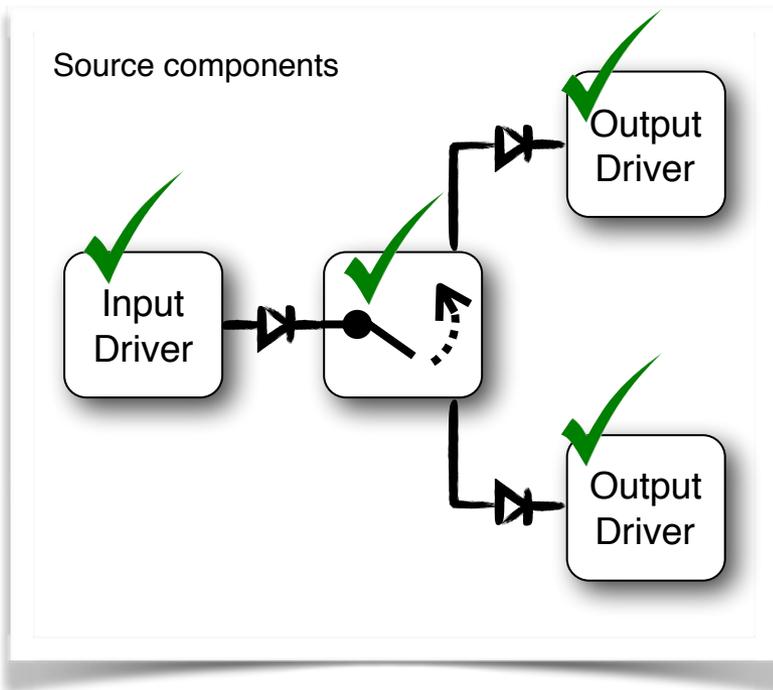
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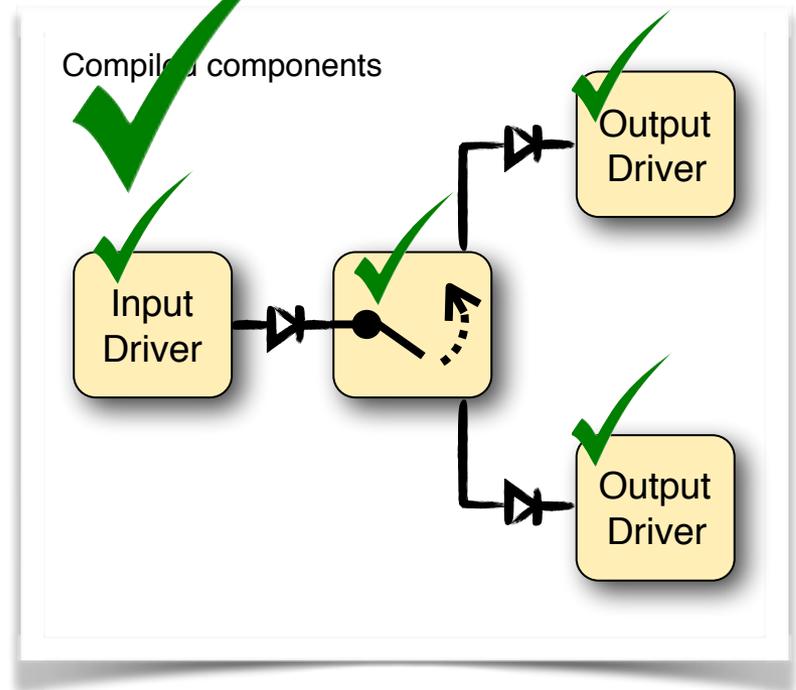
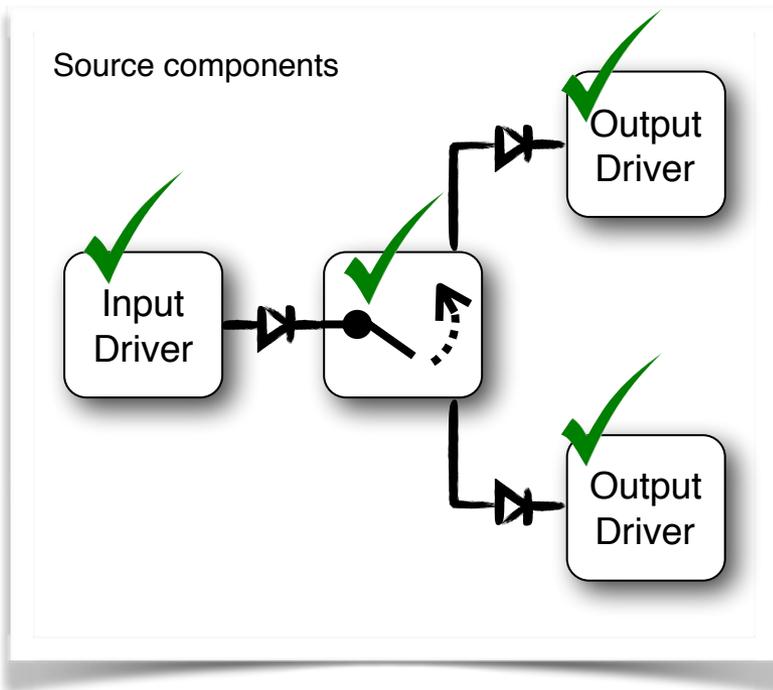
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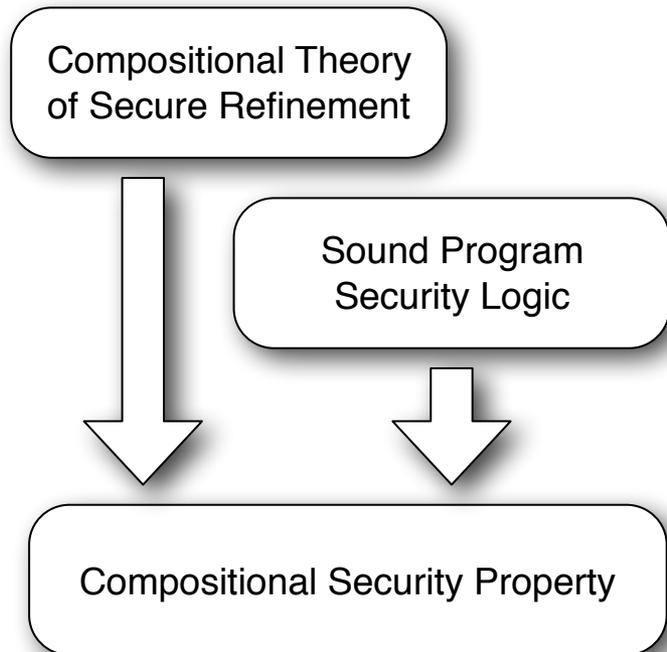
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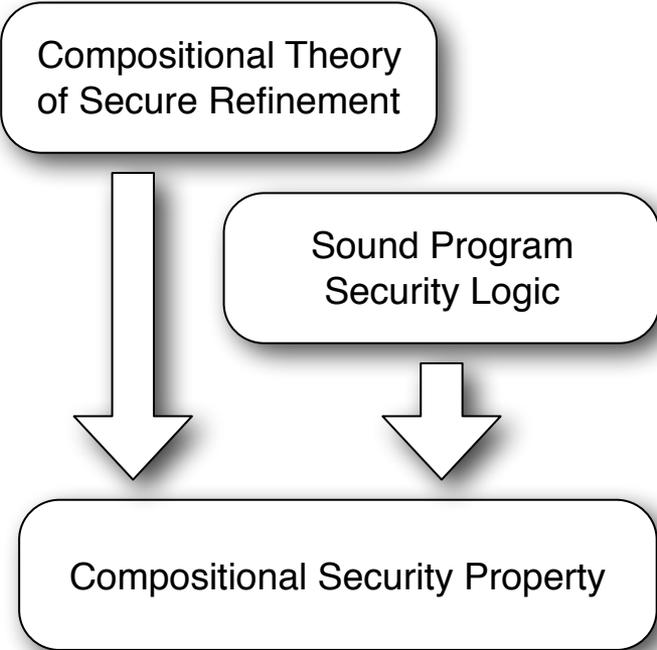
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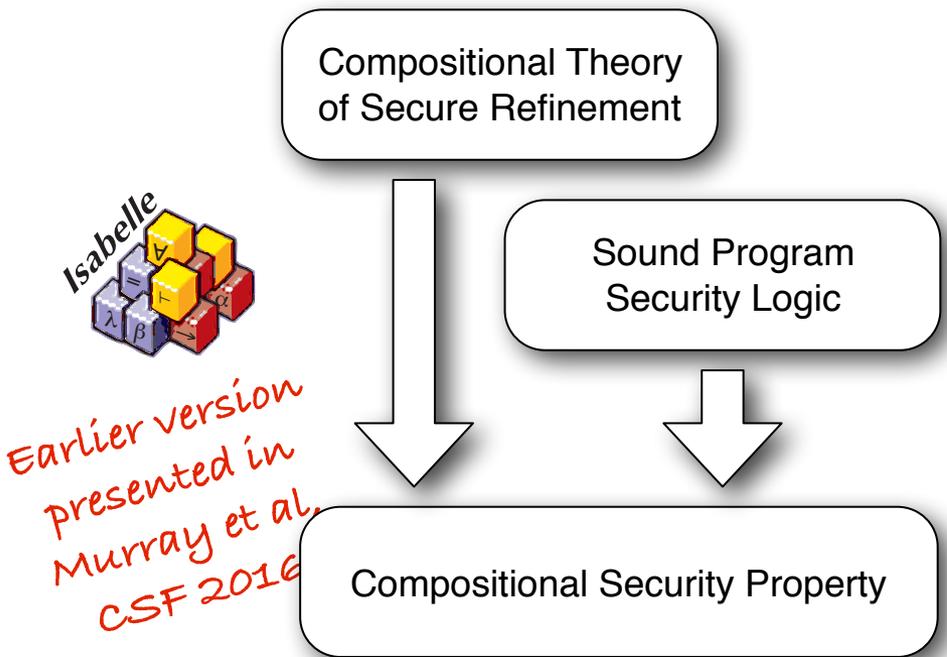
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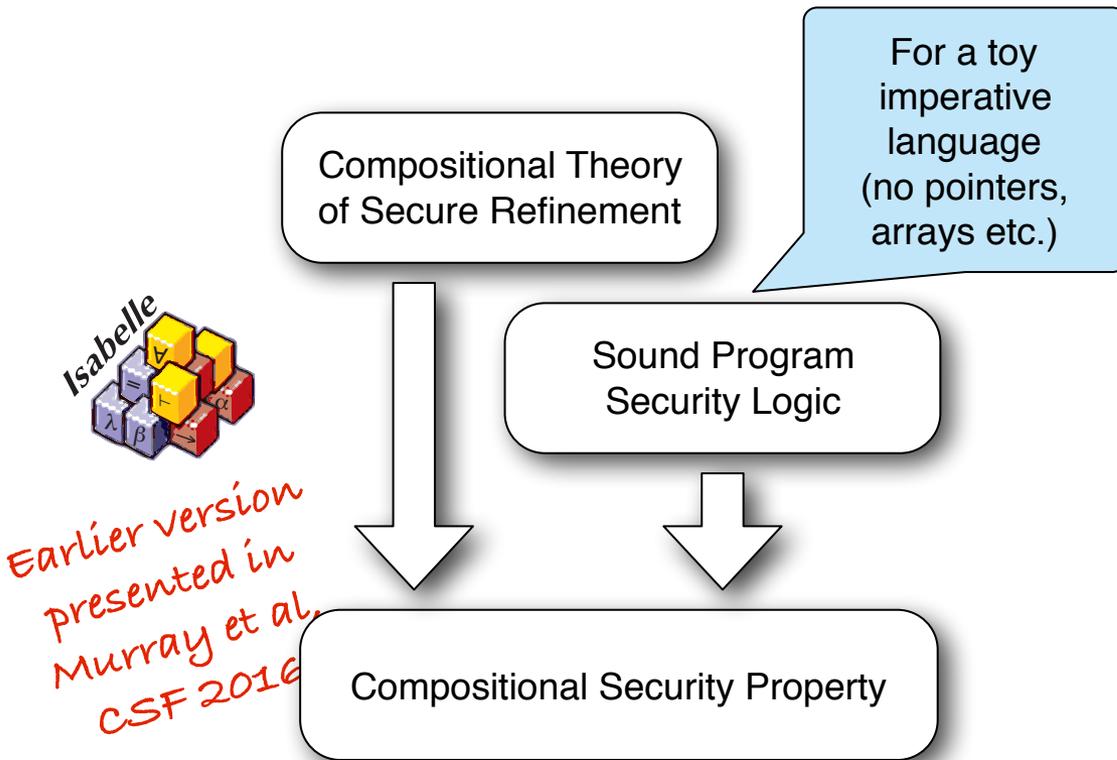
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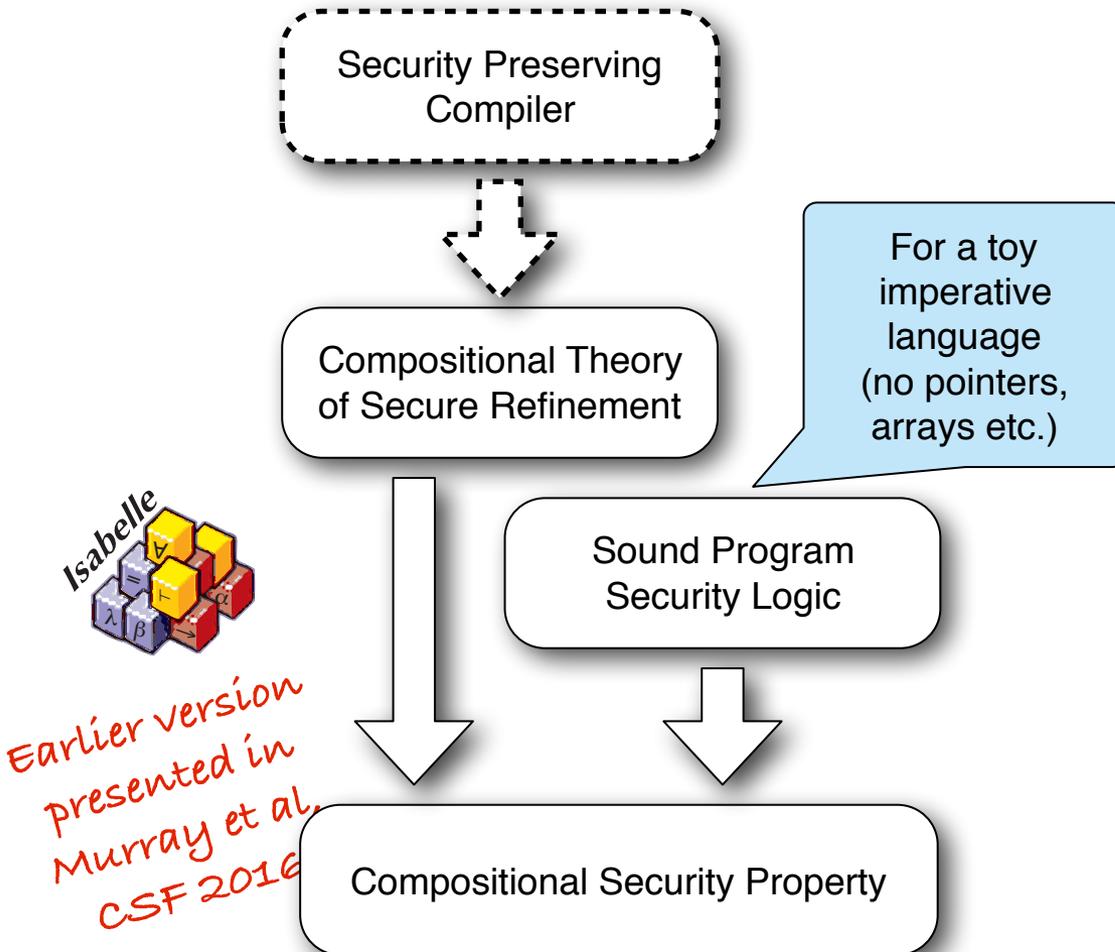
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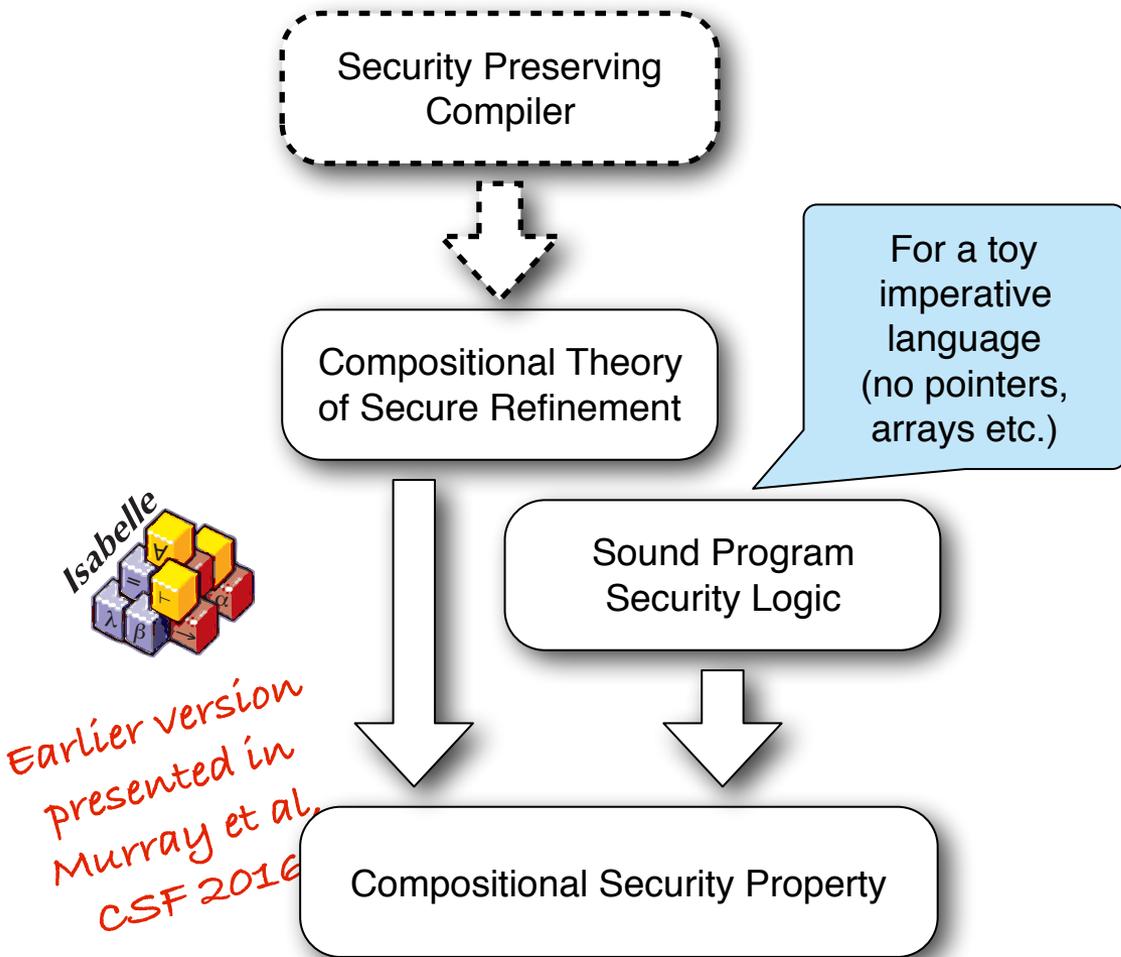
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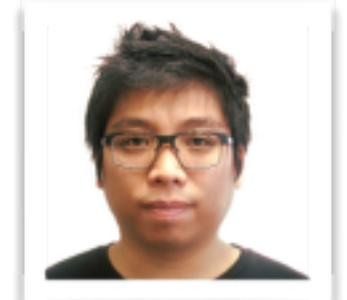
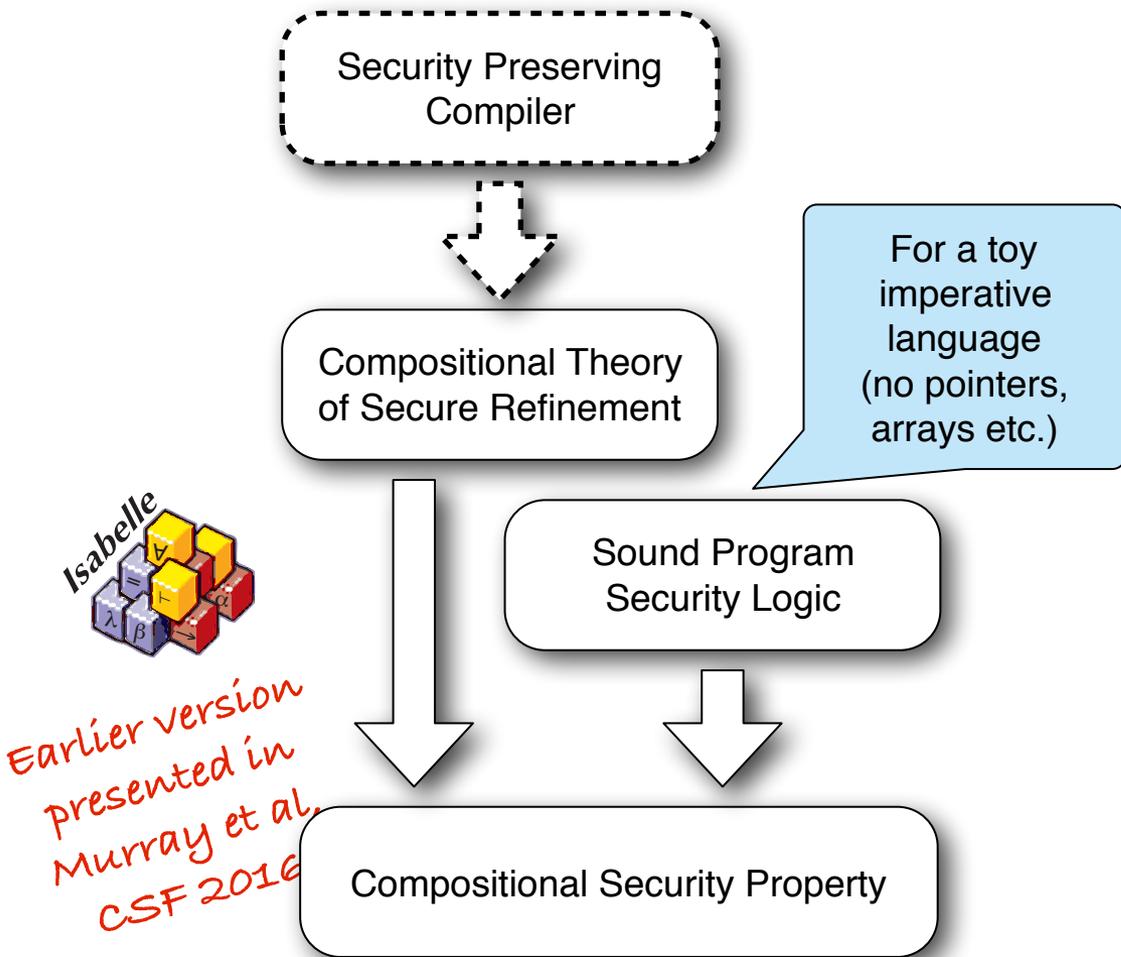
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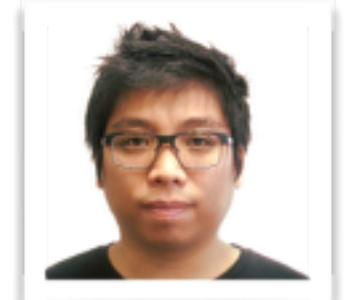
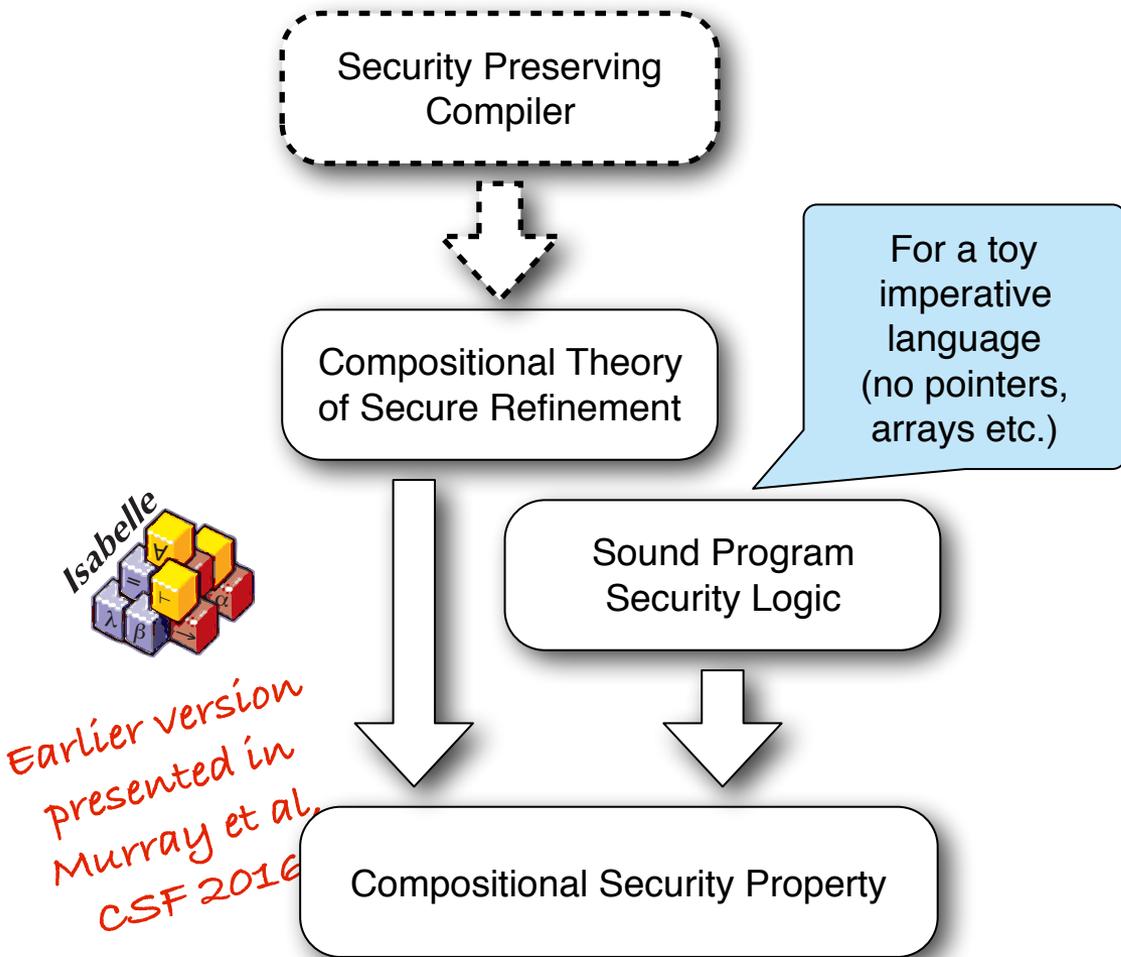


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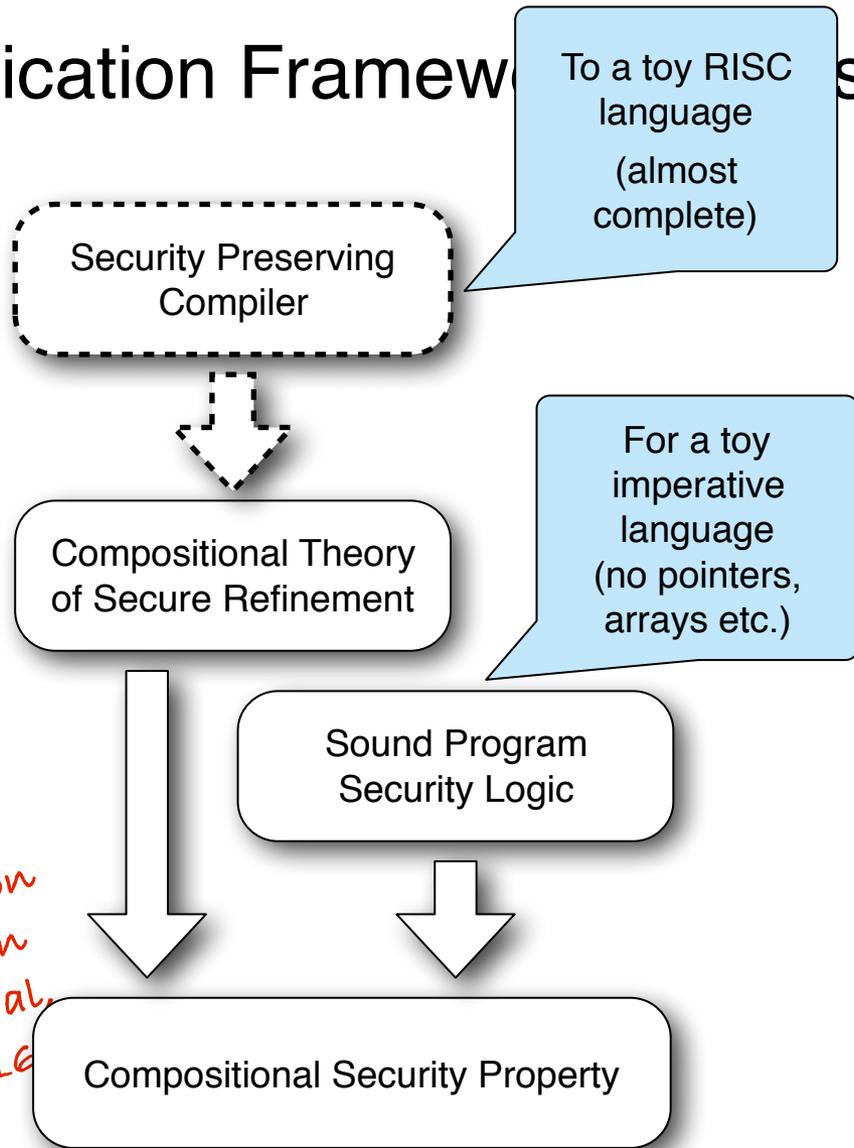


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Verification Framework



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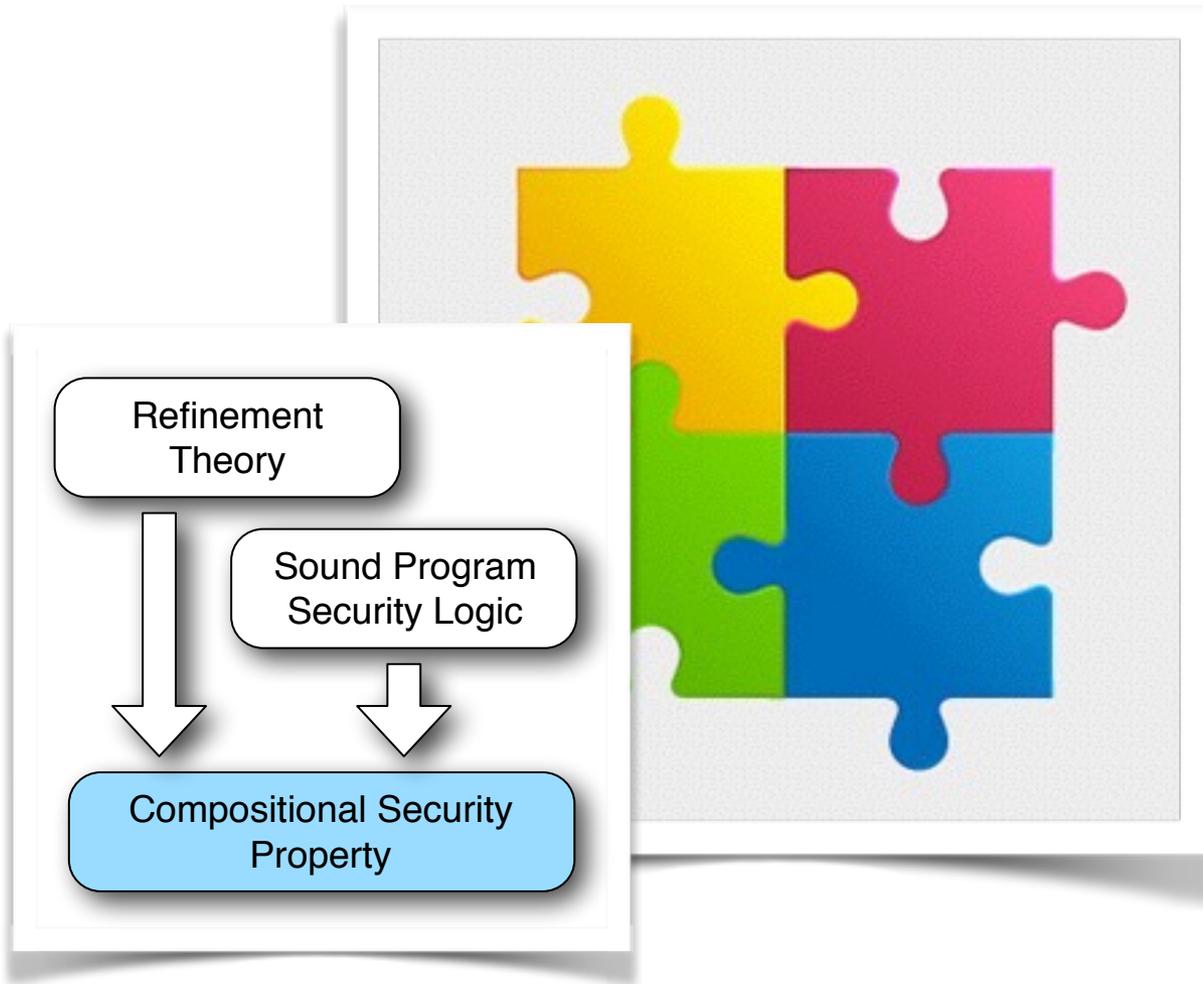


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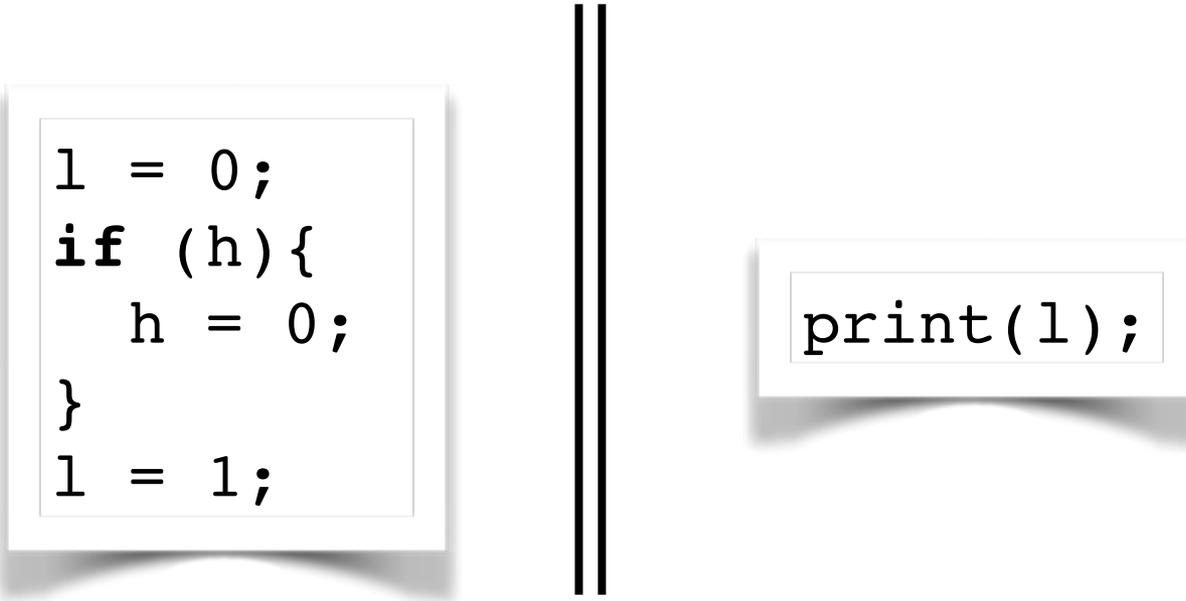
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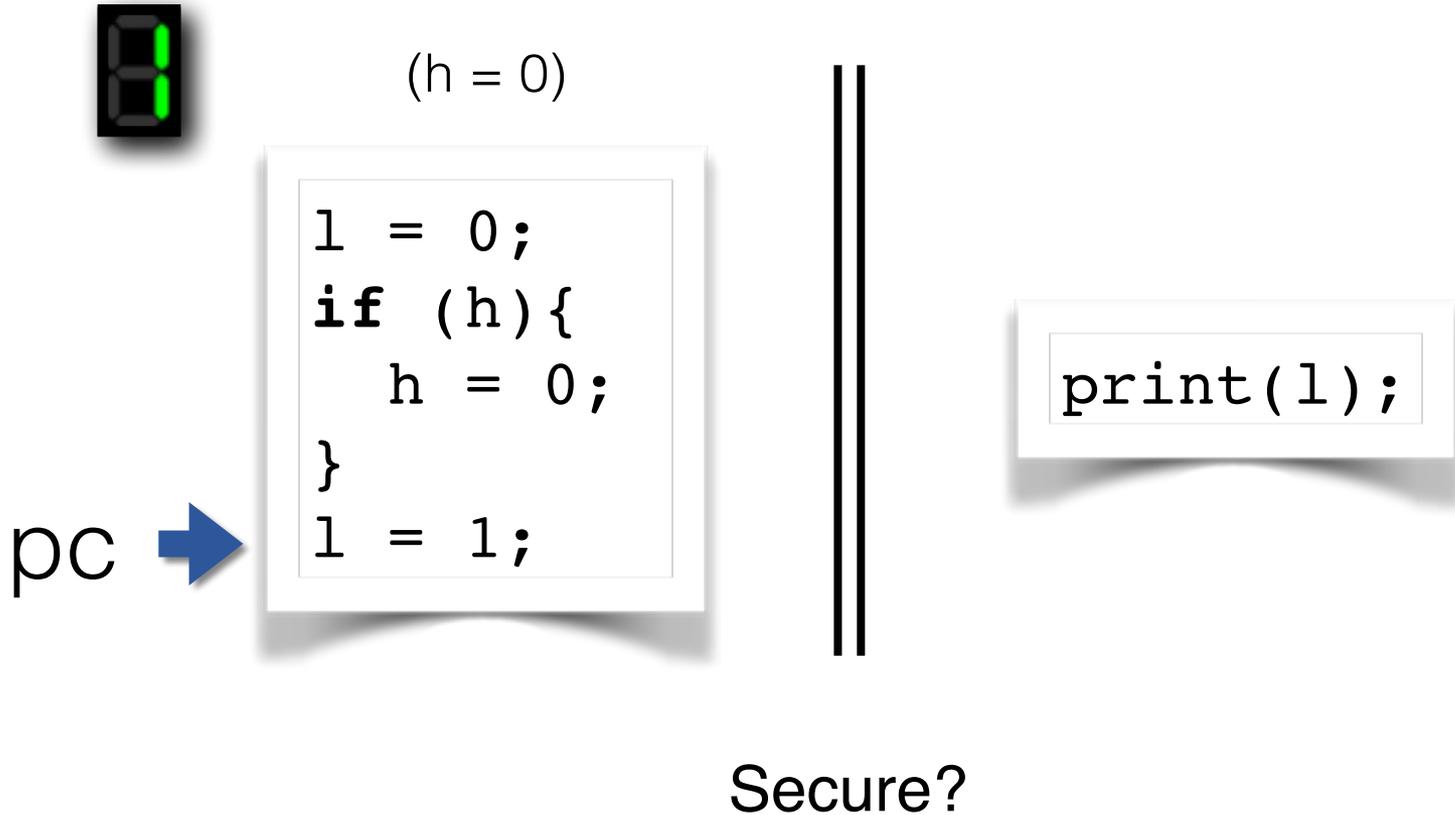
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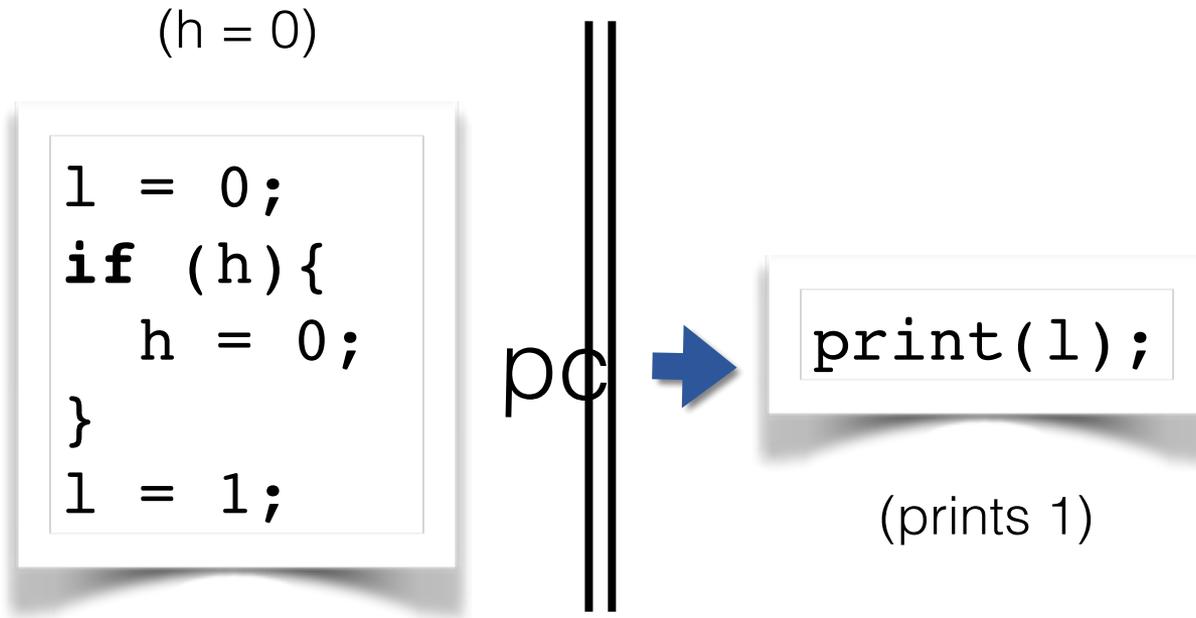
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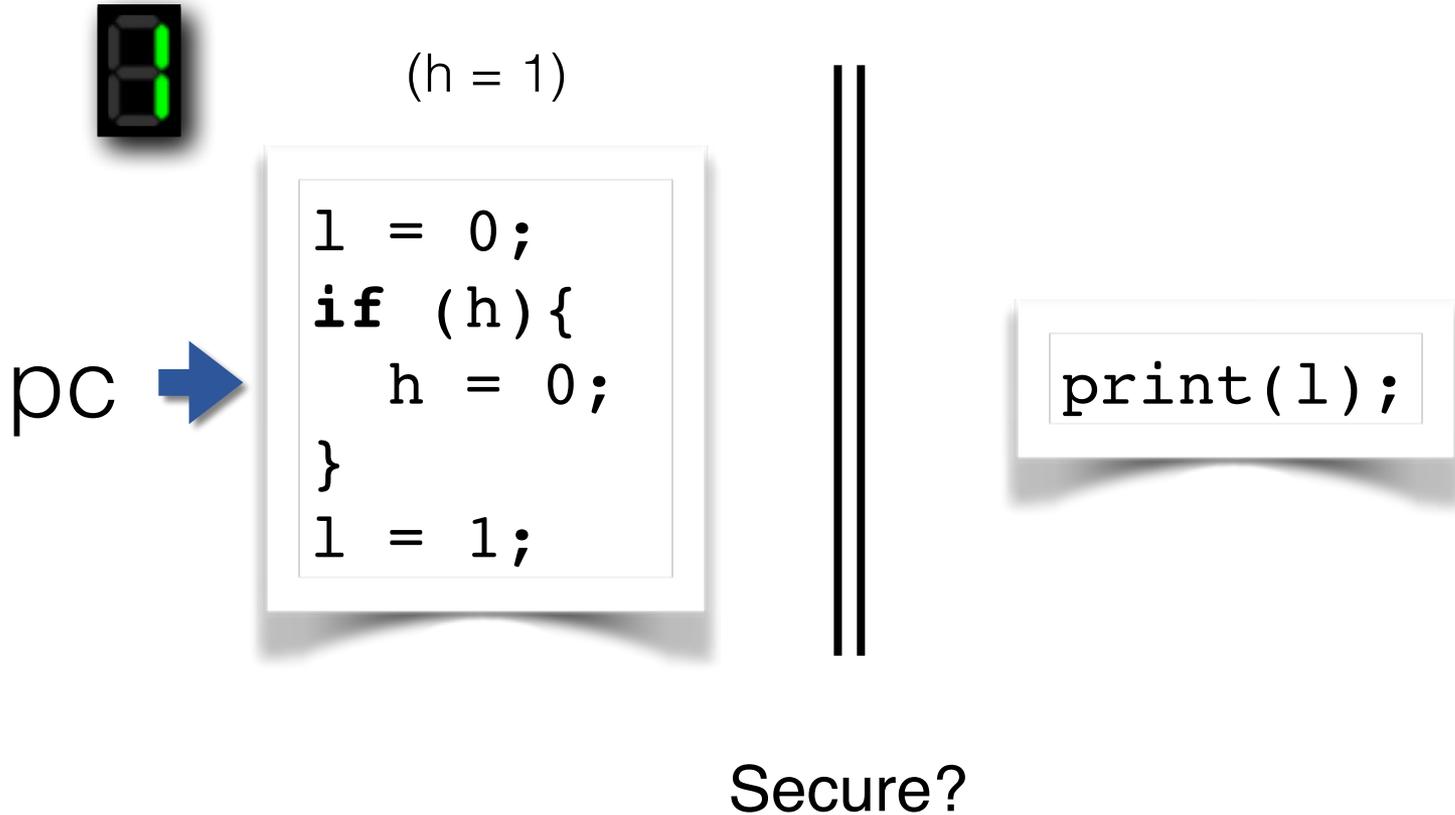
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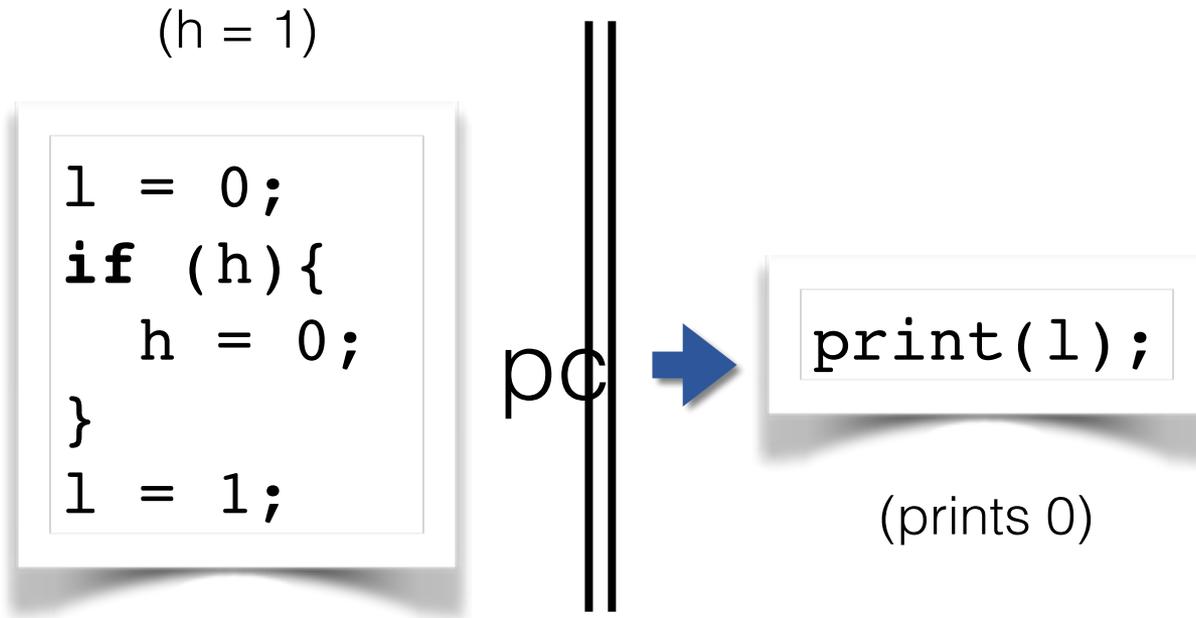
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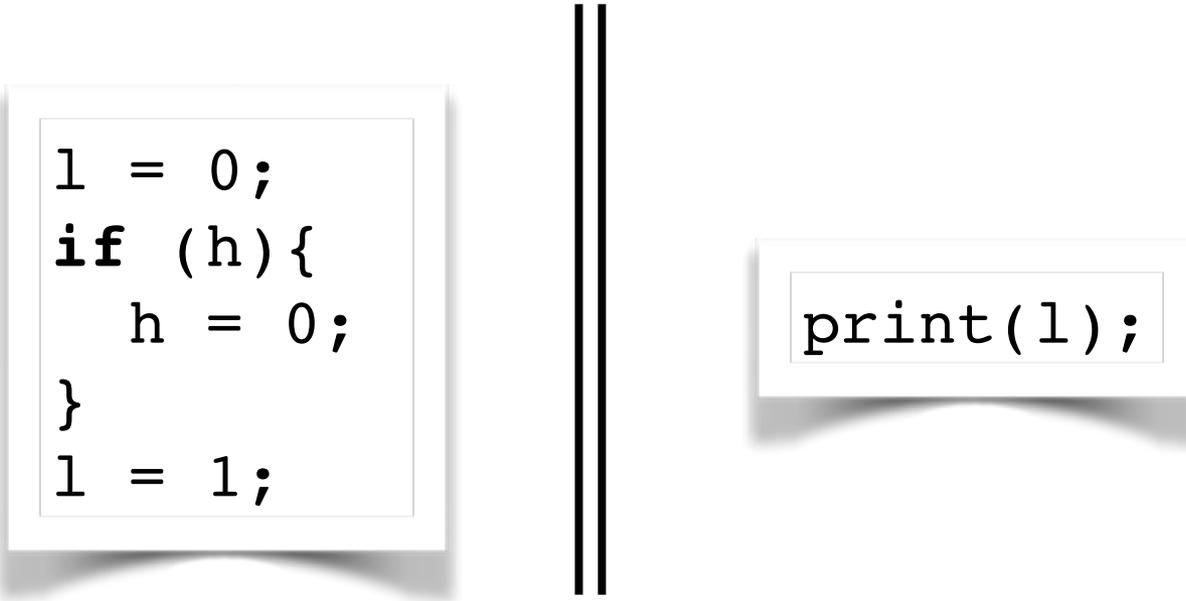
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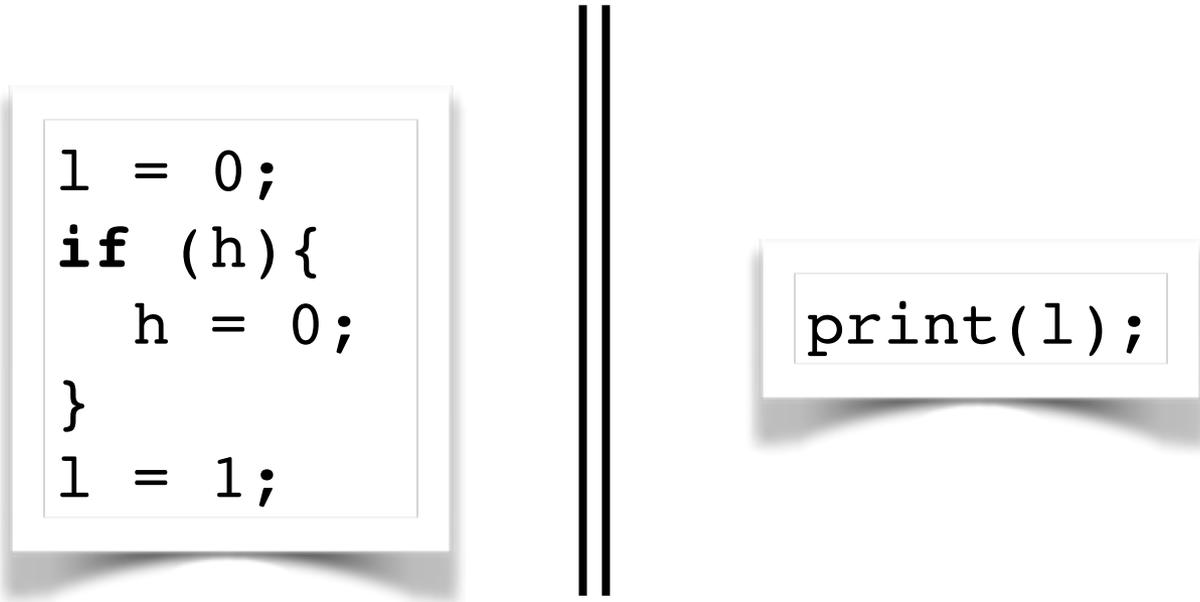
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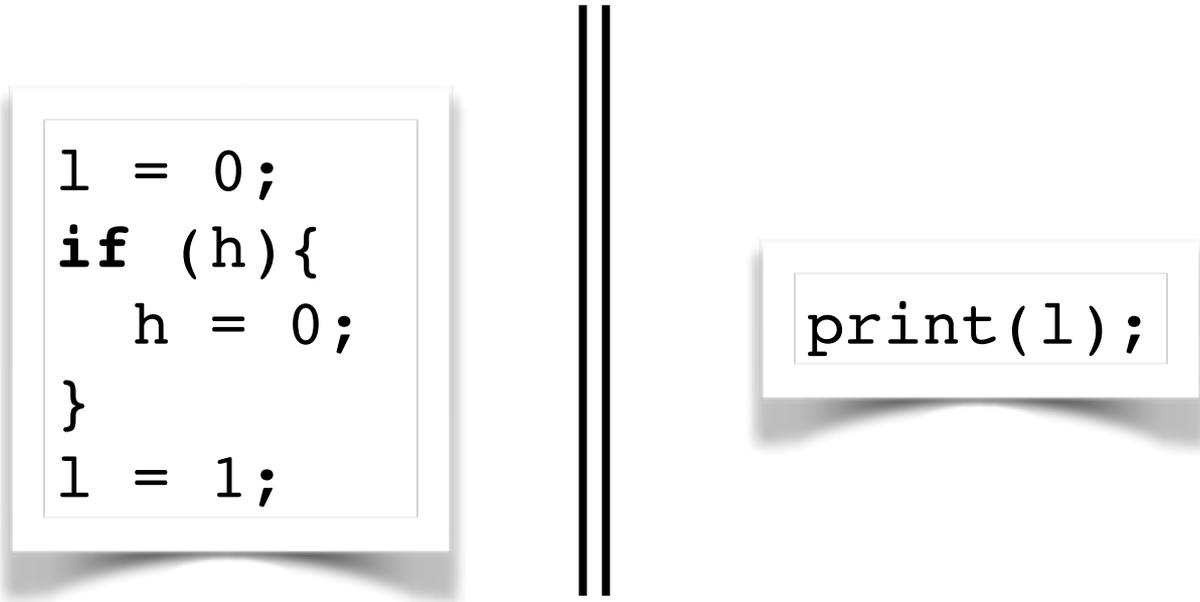
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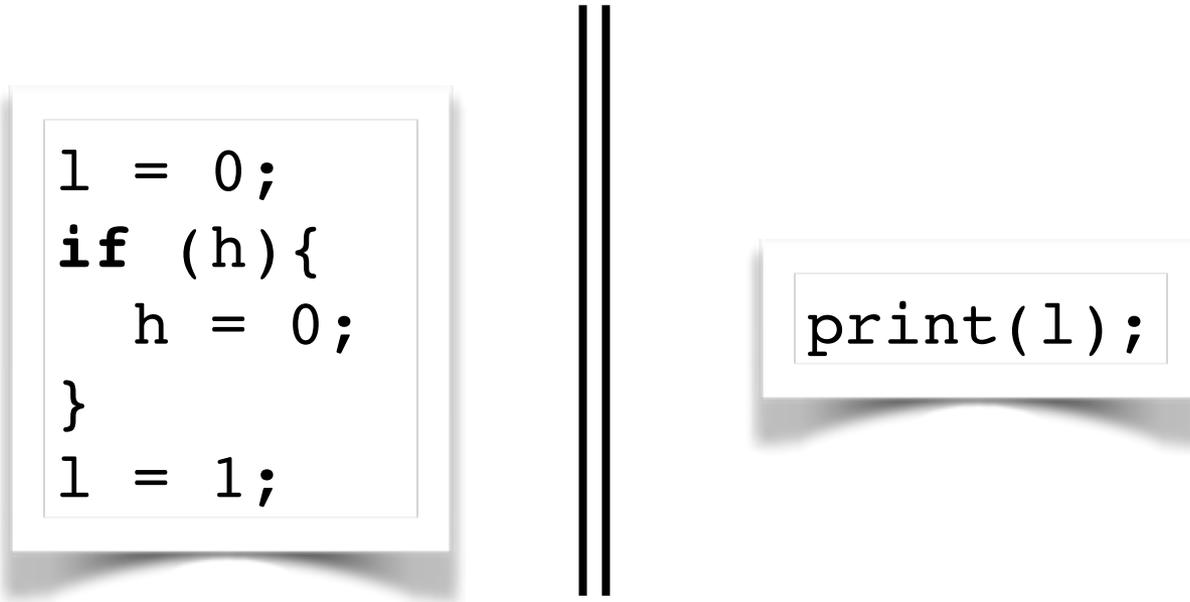


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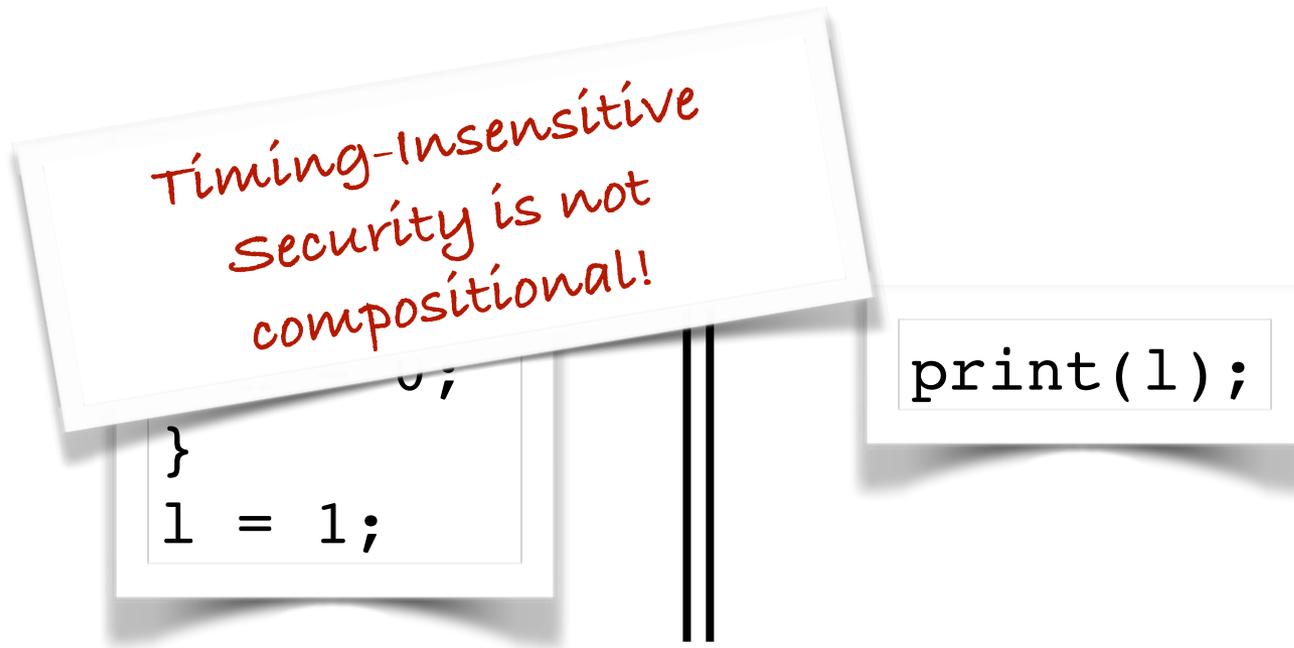


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Compositional, Value-Dependent Security

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Compositional, Value-Dependent Security

Extension of Mantel, Sands & Sudbrock (CSF 2011)

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Compositional, Value-Dependent Security

control variable (must be statically Low)

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also implicitly cover x 's
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If you
`GuarNoReadOrWrite x`
then your `assume R`
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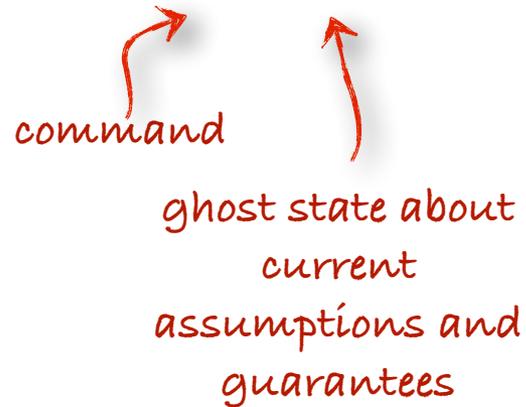
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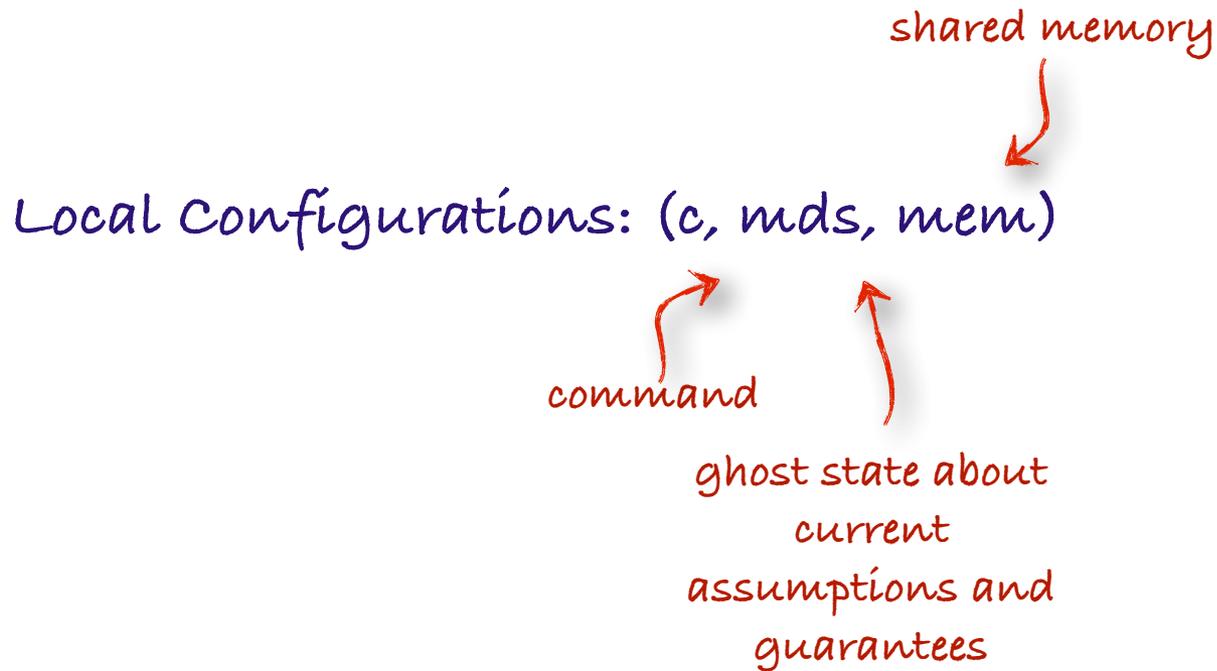
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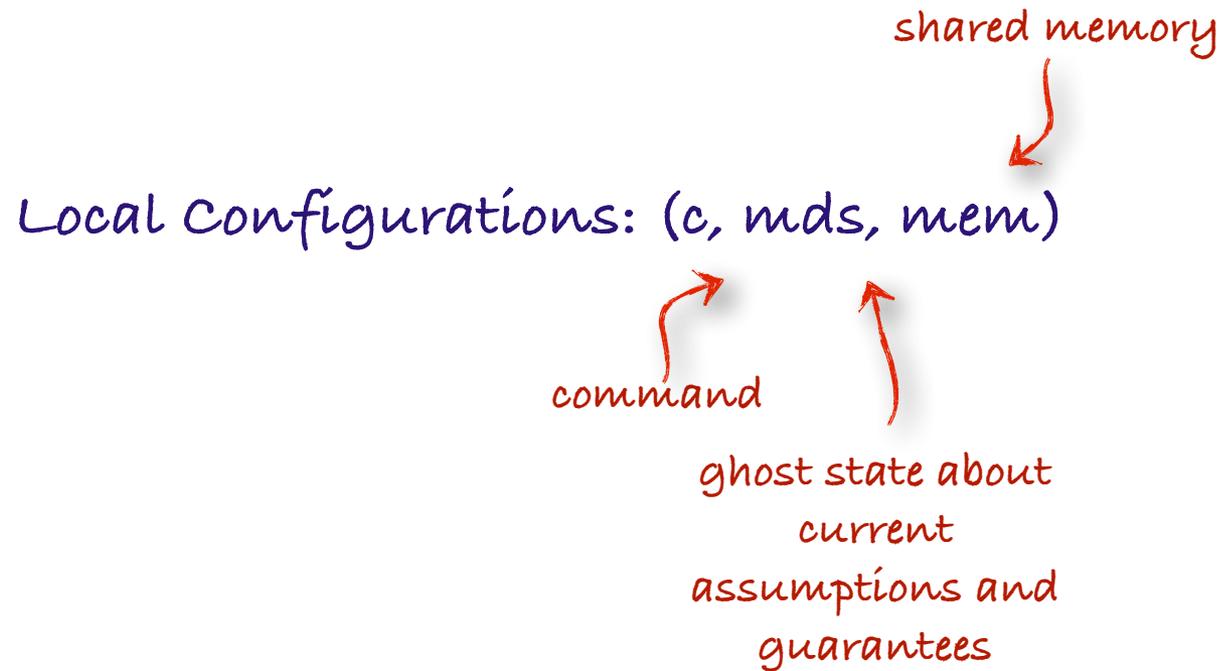
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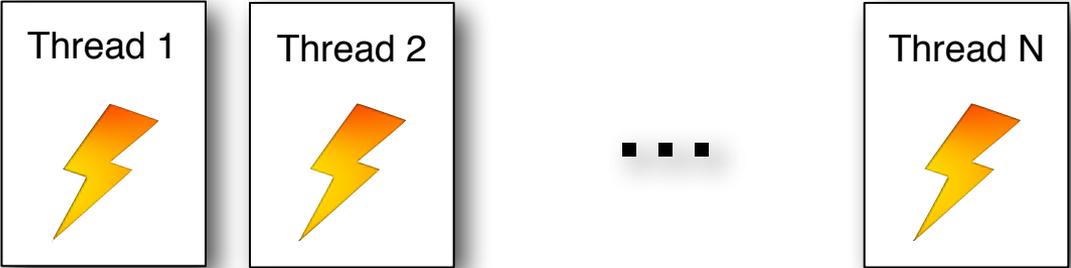
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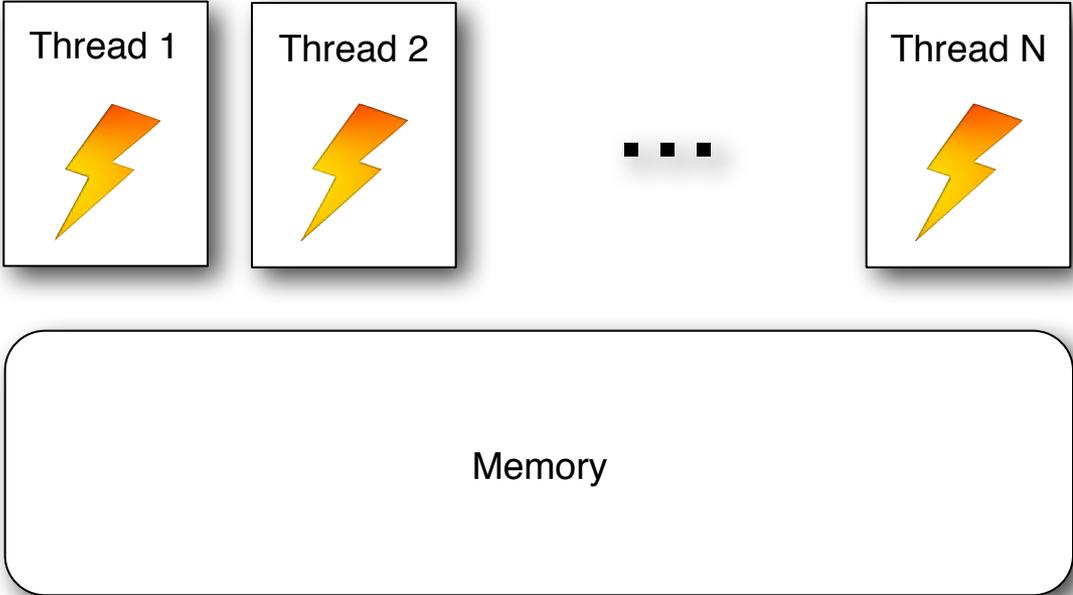
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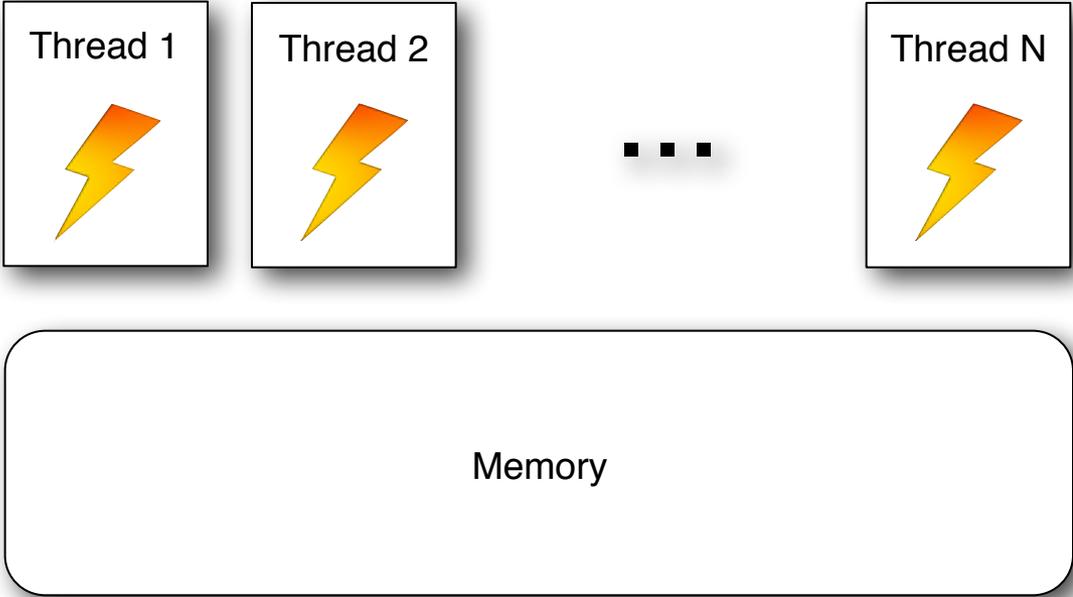
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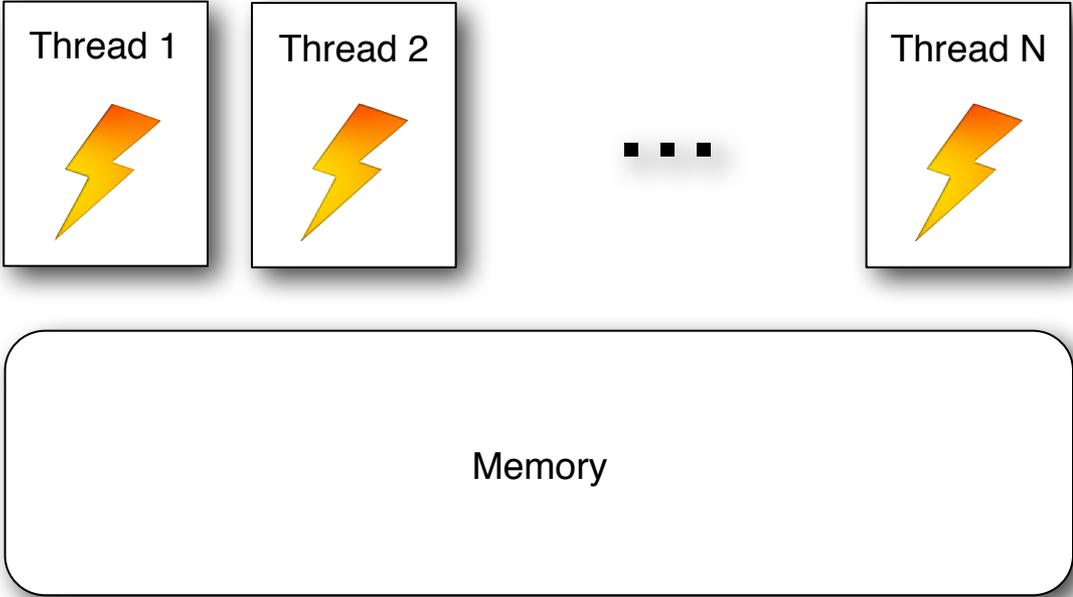
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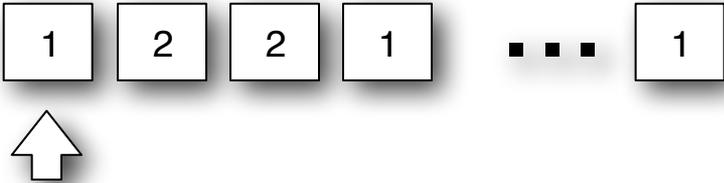
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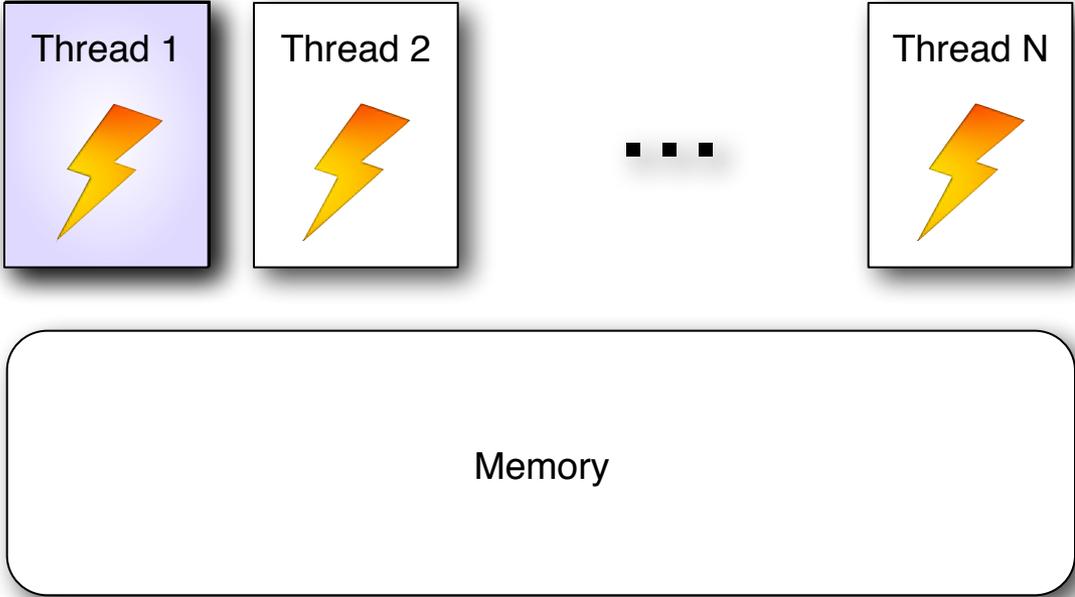
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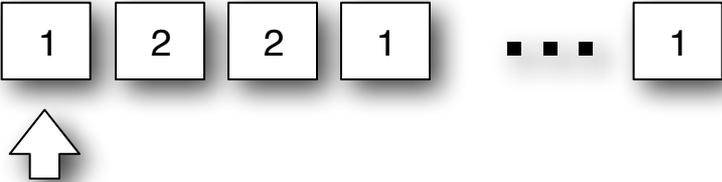
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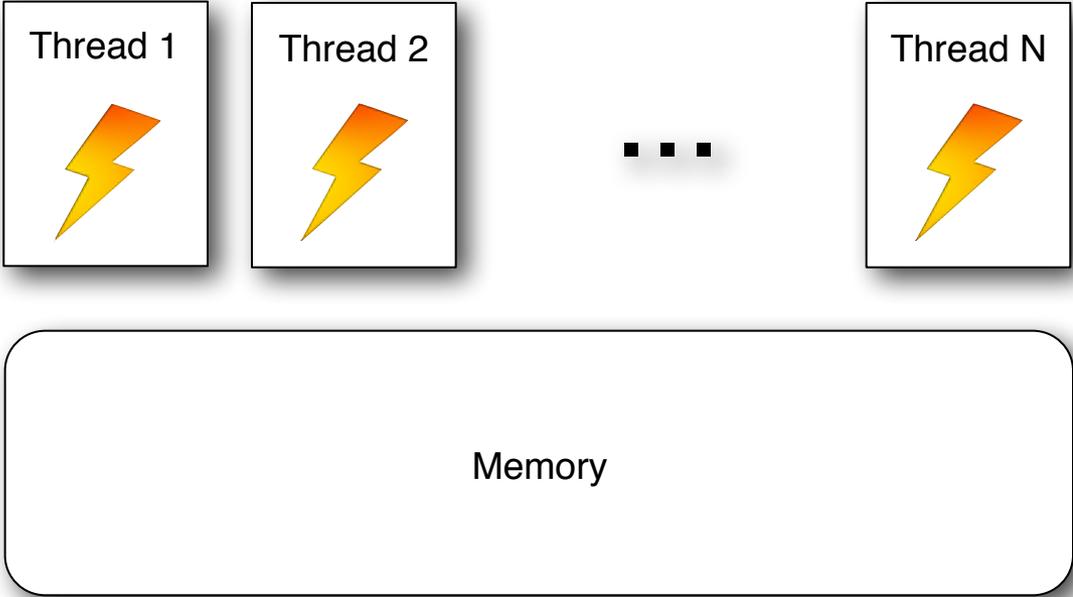
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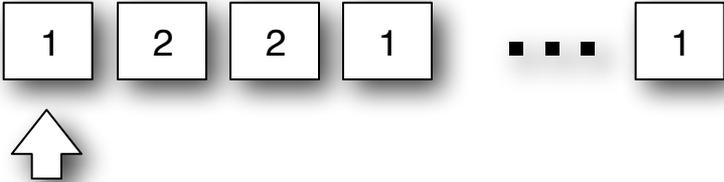
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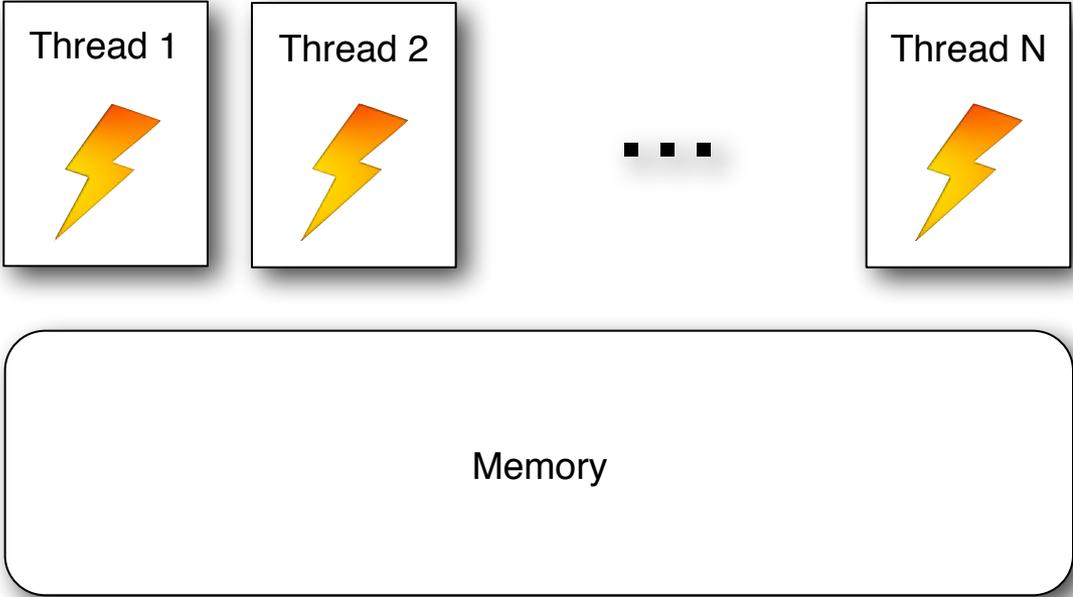
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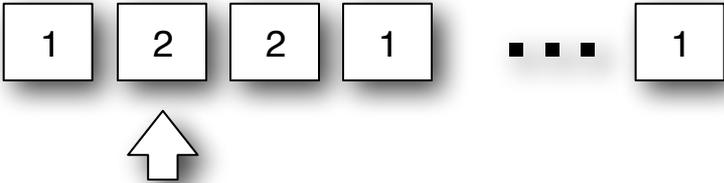
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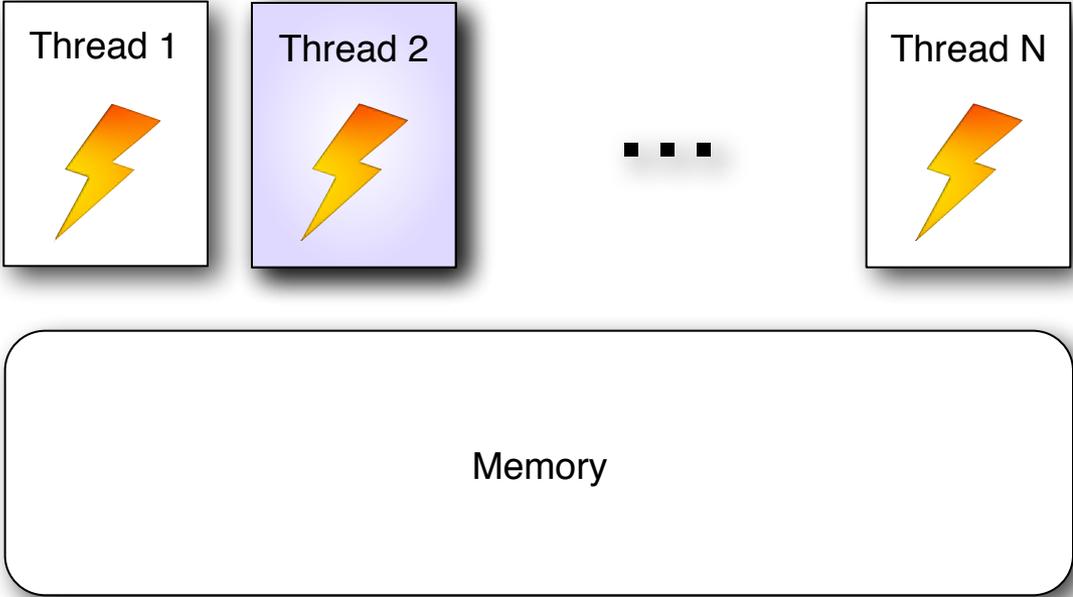
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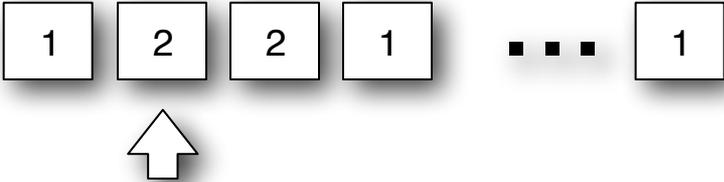
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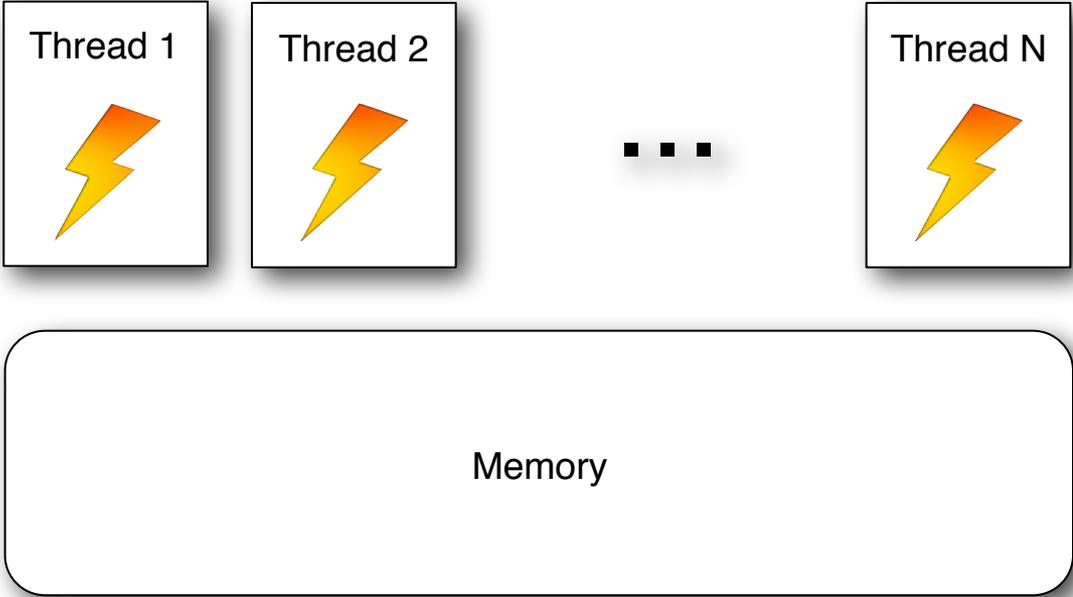
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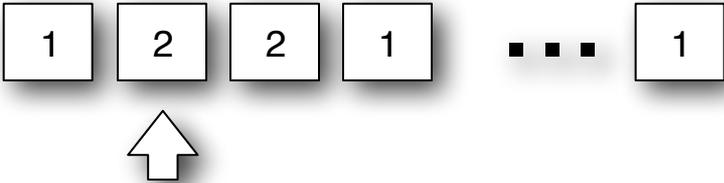
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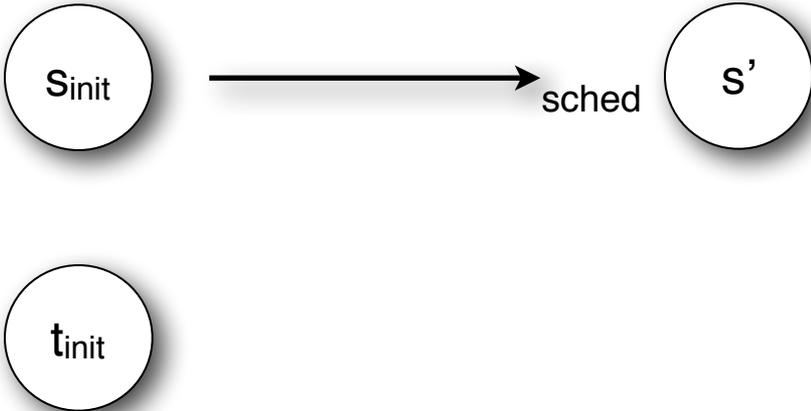
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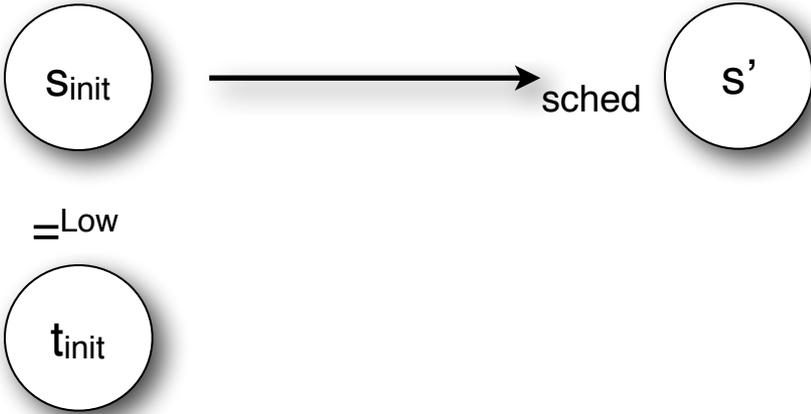


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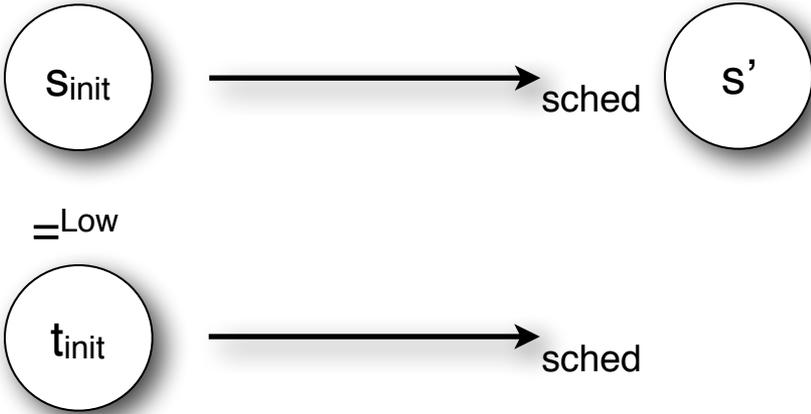
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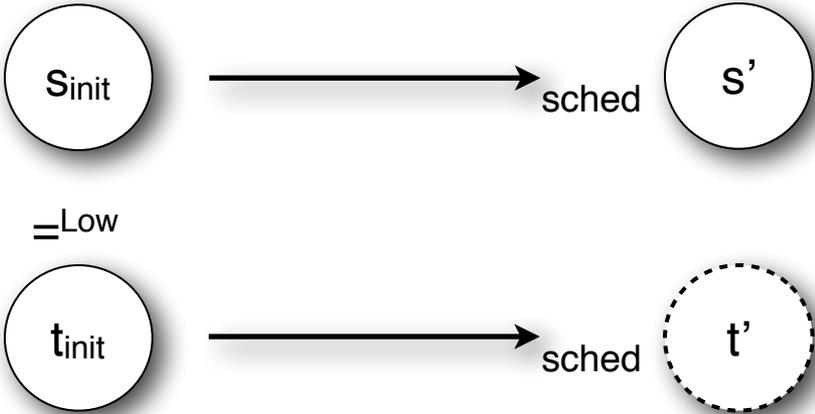
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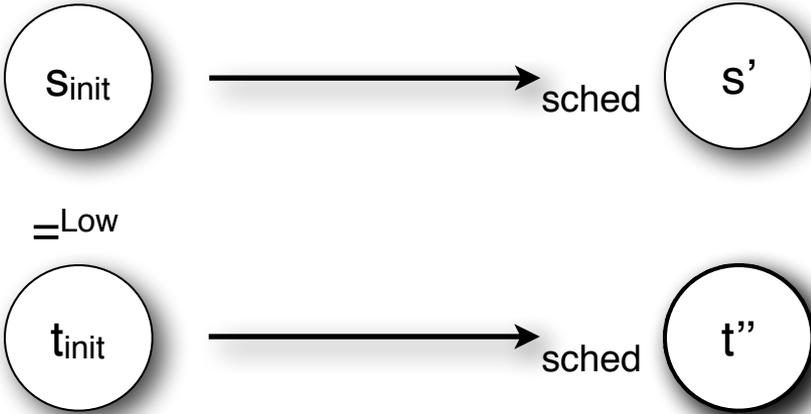
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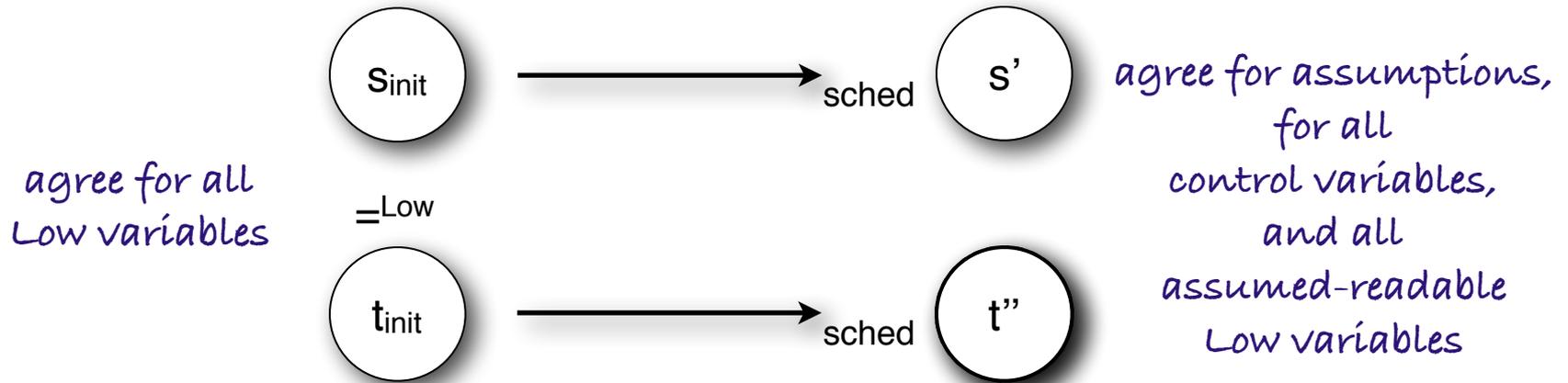


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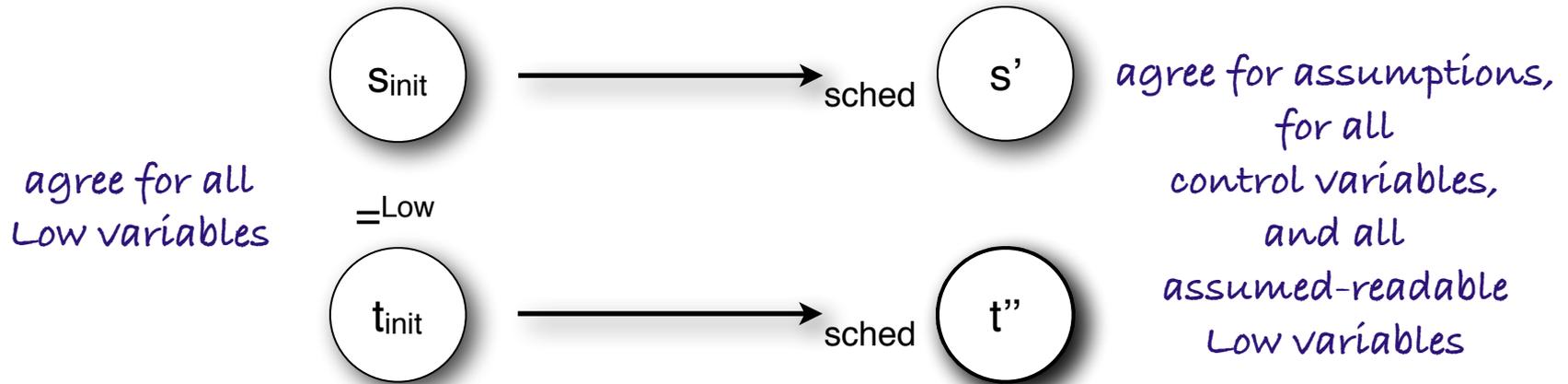
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implied assumptions:

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Two states are low equivalent when they agree on:

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Non-Readable Variables

Our security definition (and toy program language semantics, **with atomic expression evaluation**) would say this program is secure:

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// {x,y,z} += AsmNoRW
if (h) {
  x := y + z;
  h := 0
} else {
  x := y;
  skip
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x := 0;
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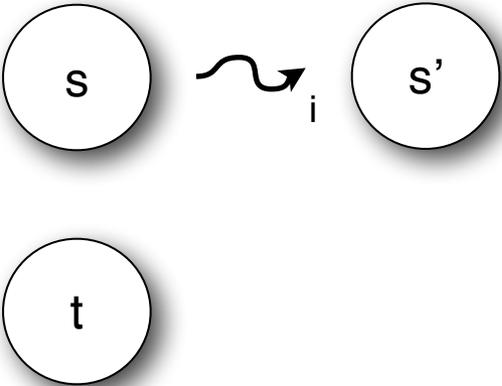
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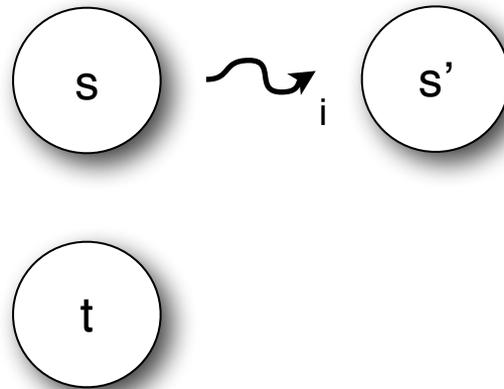


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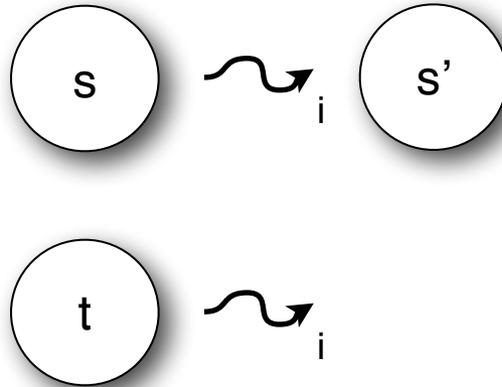


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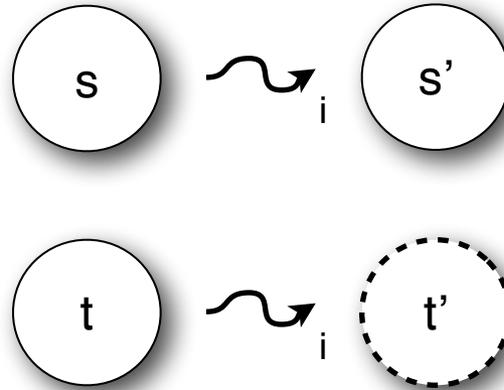


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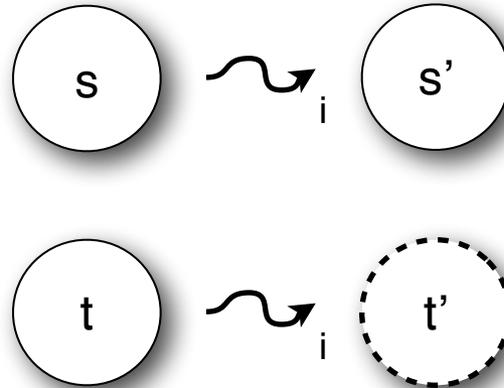


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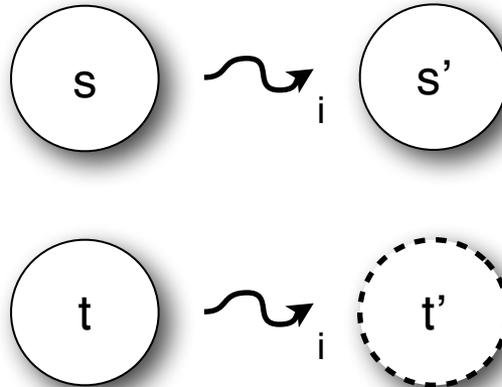
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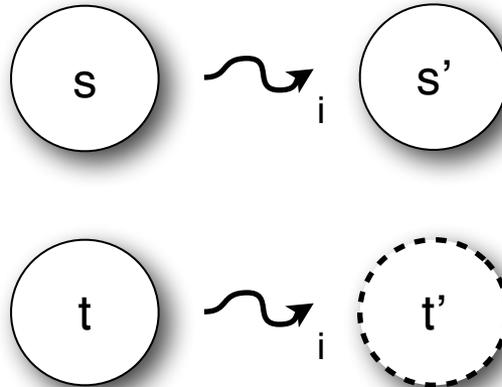
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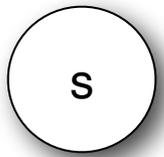
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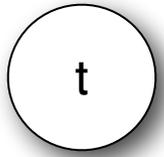
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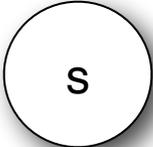
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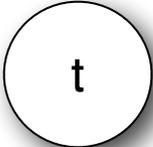
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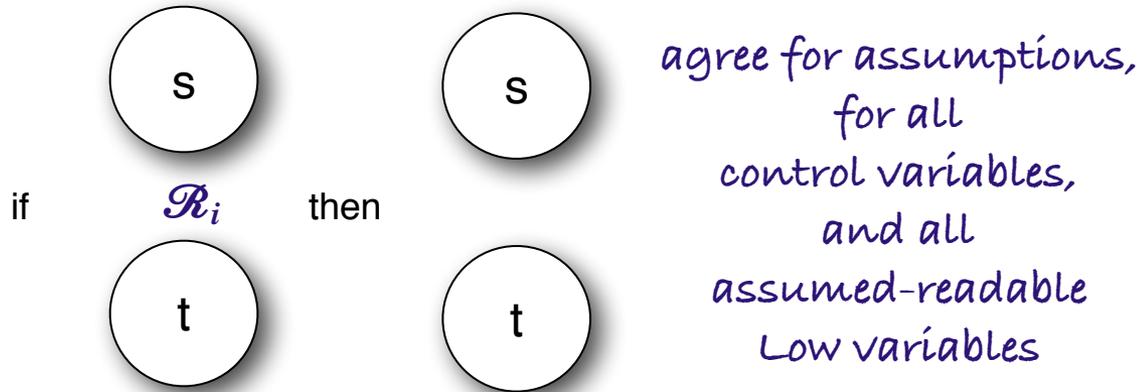
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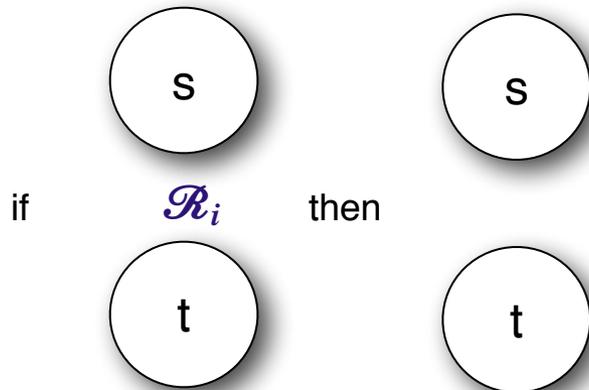
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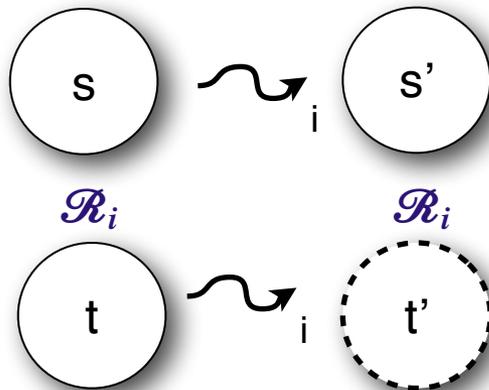
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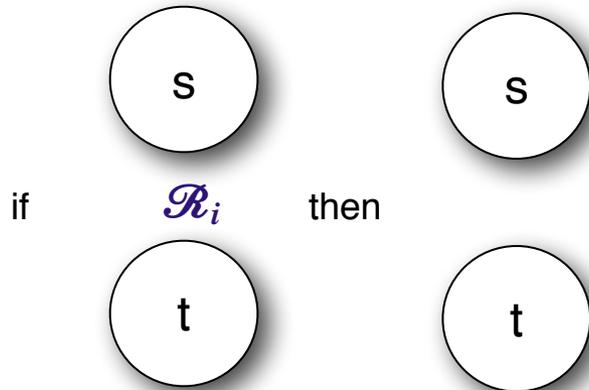
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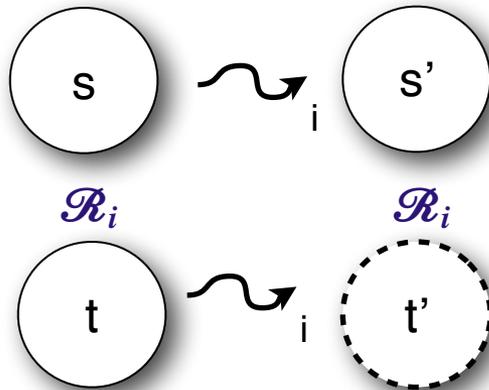
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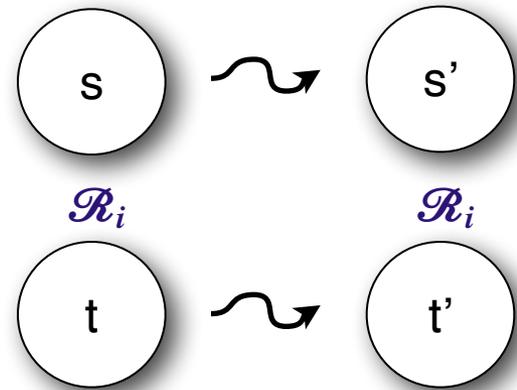
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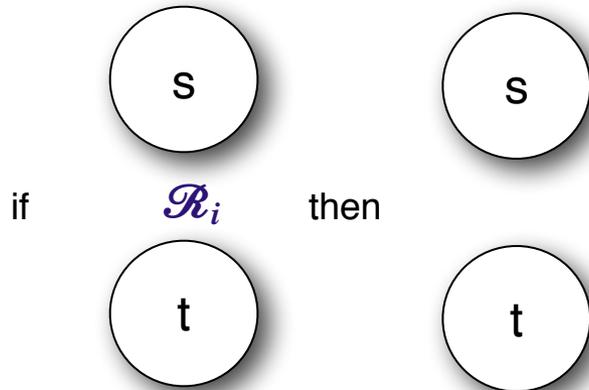
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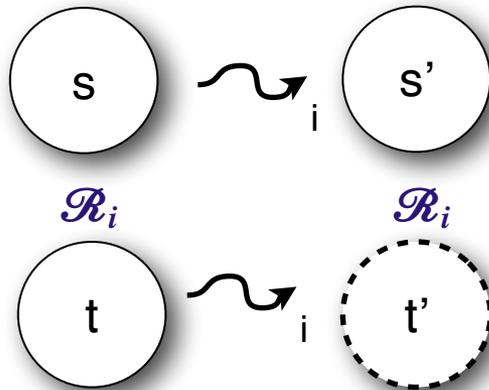
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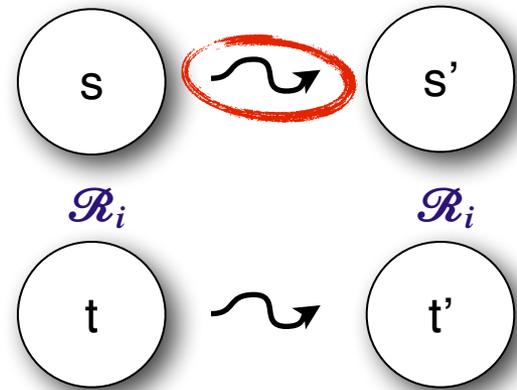


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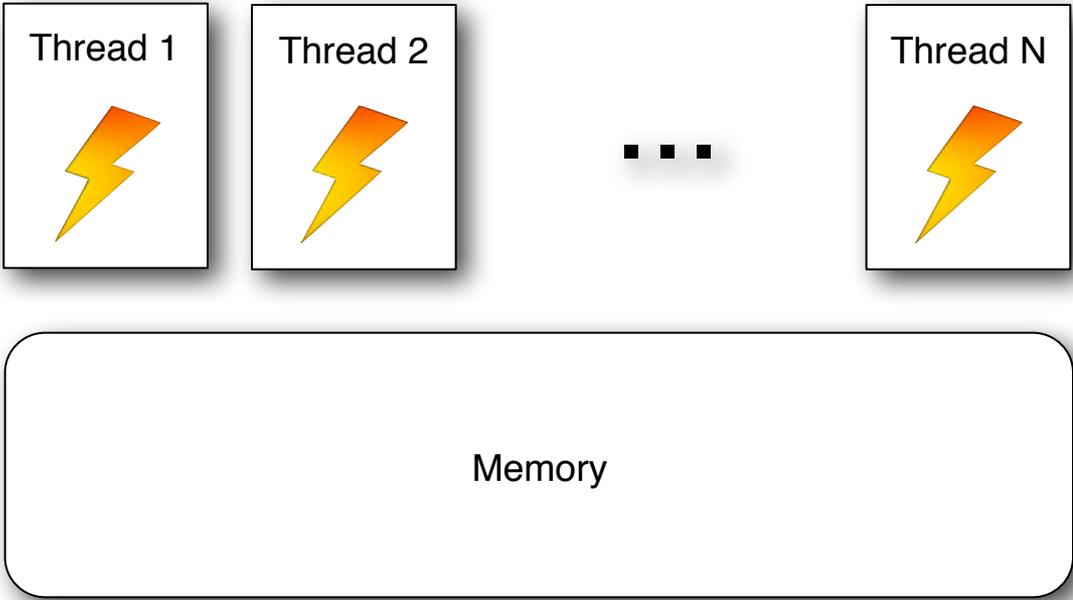
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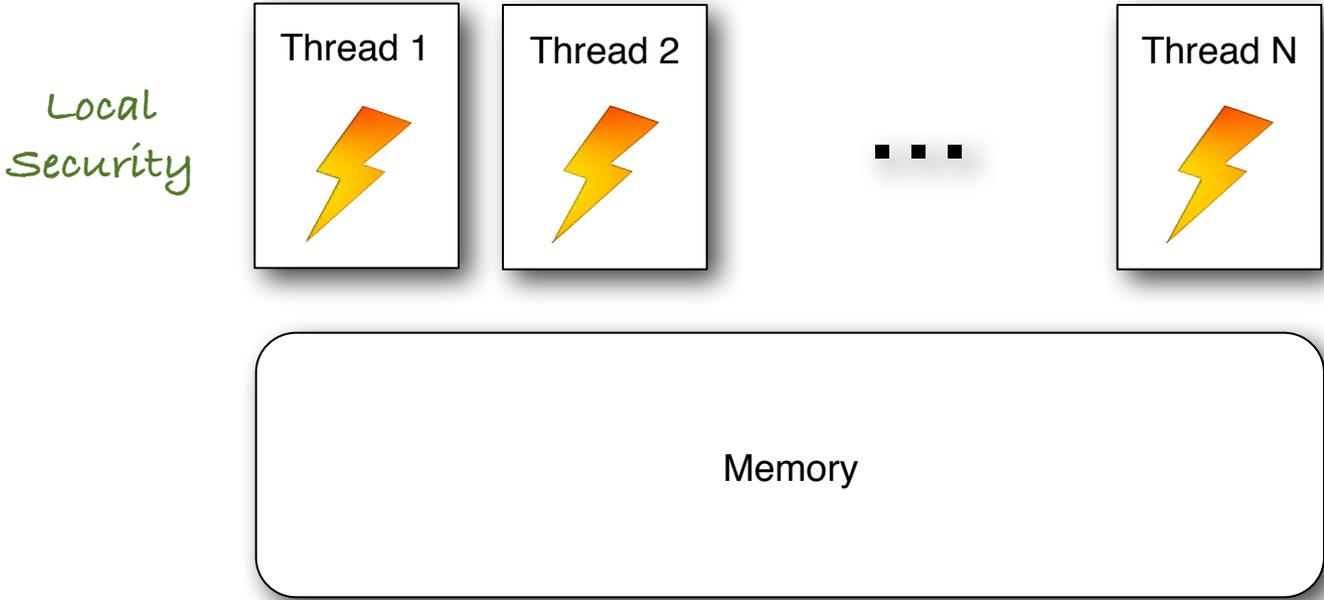
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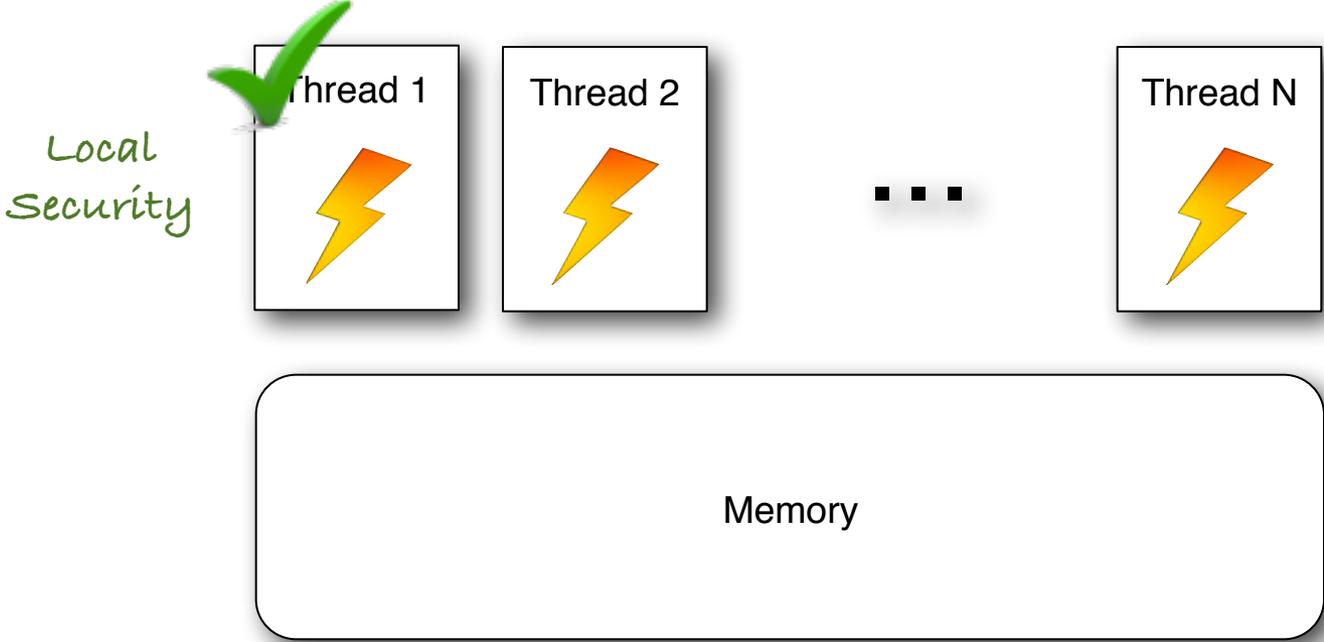
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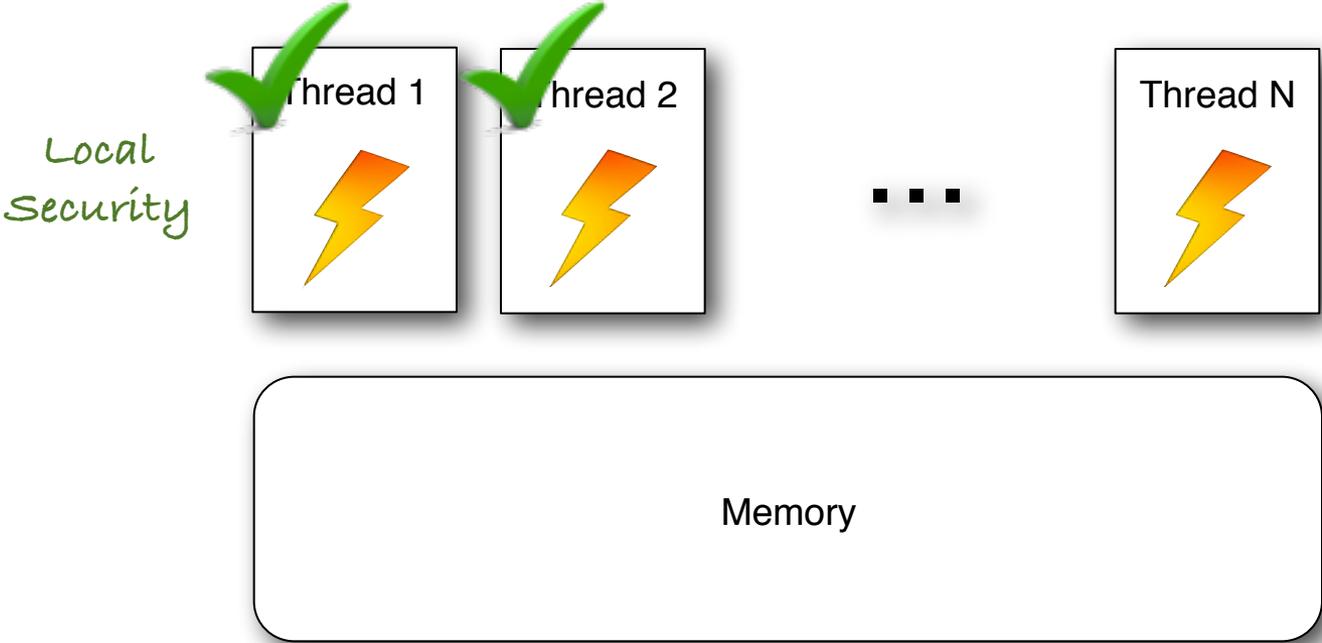
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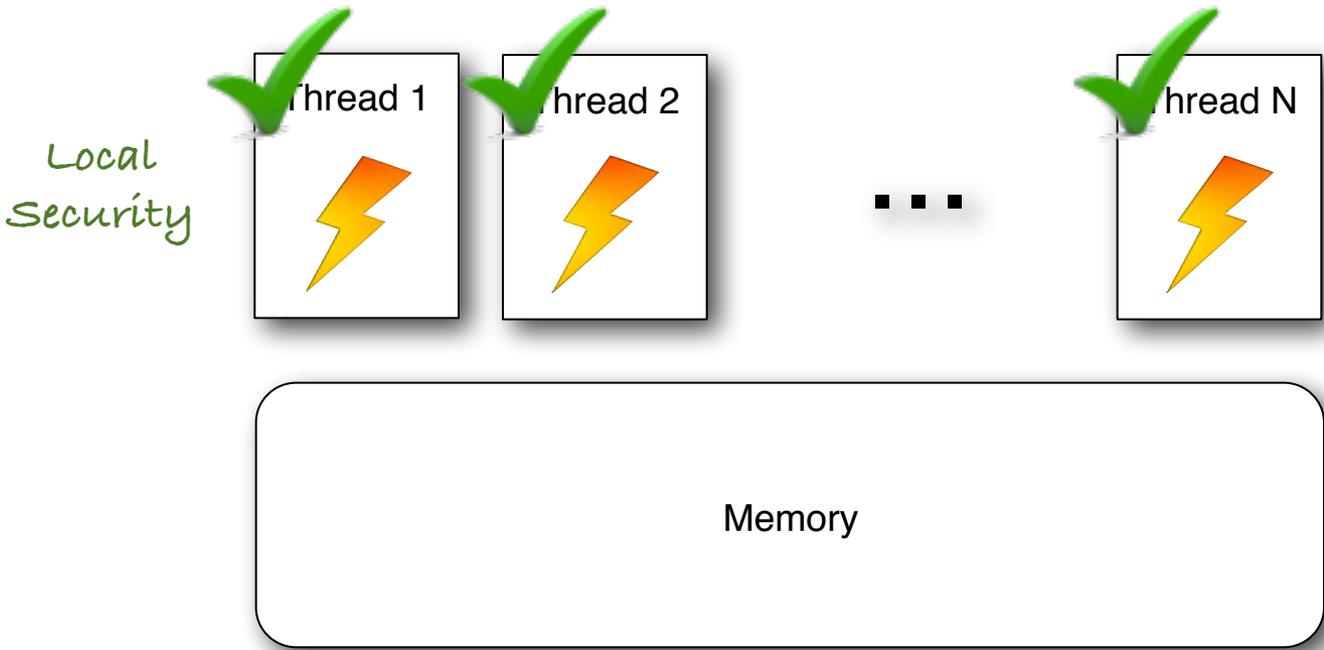
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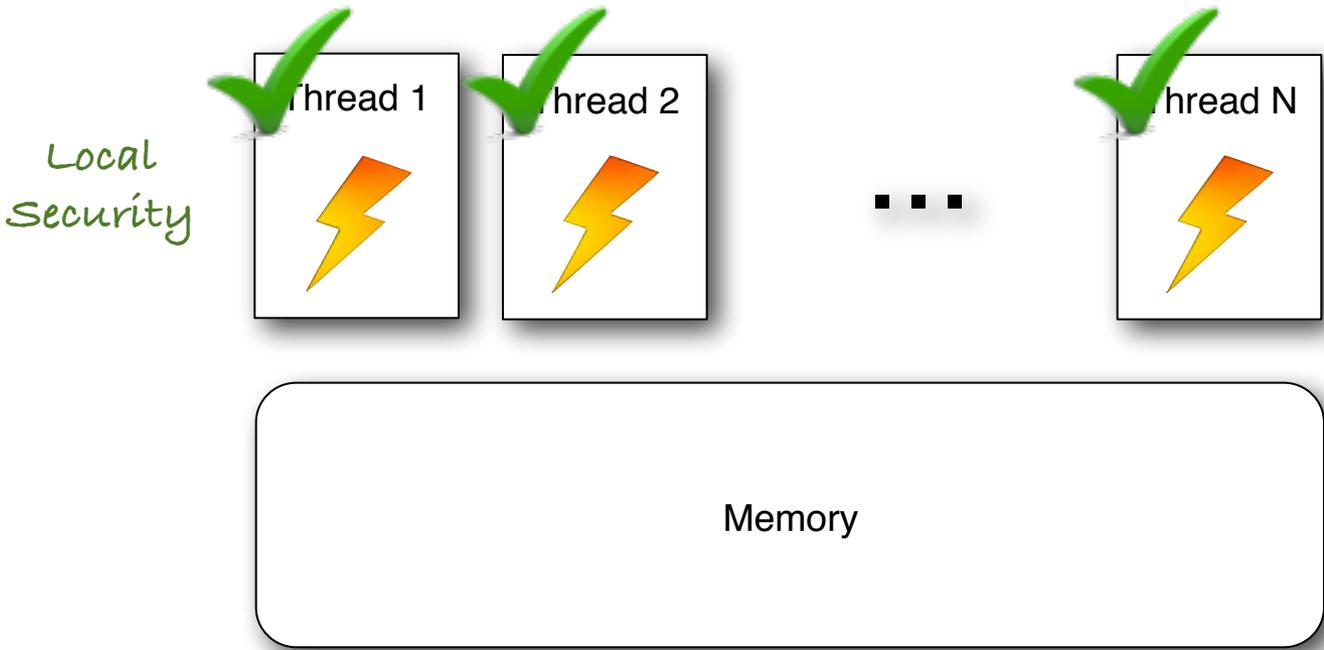
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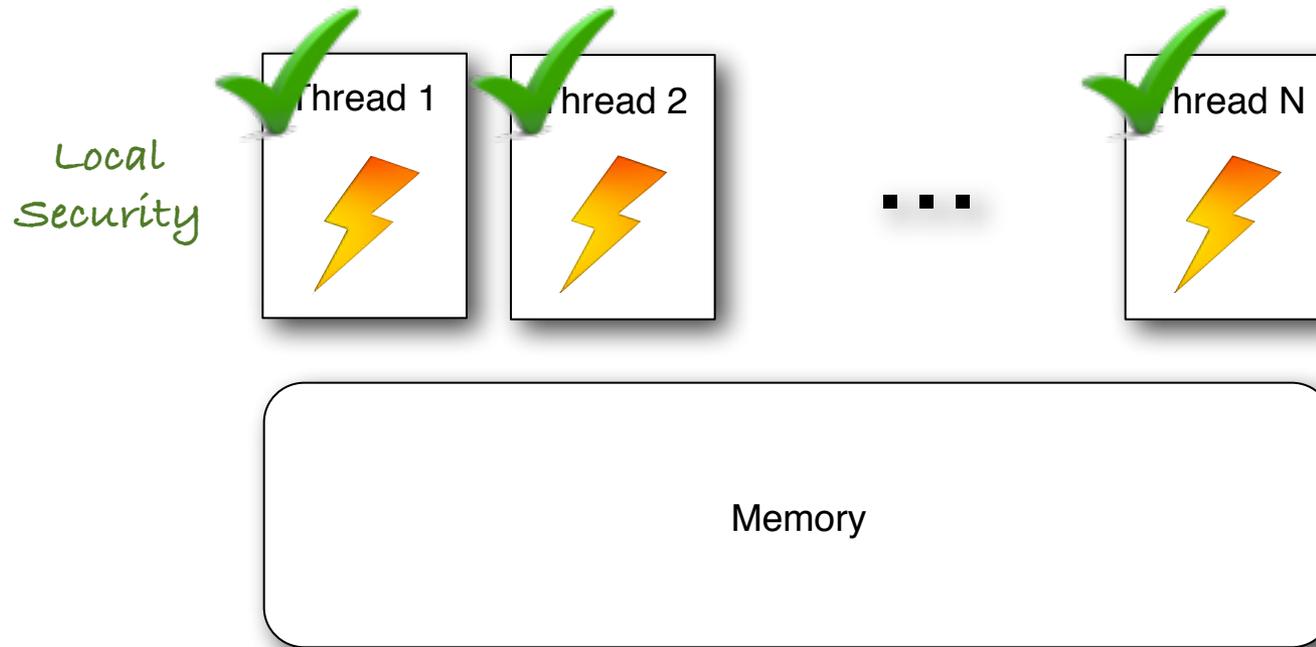


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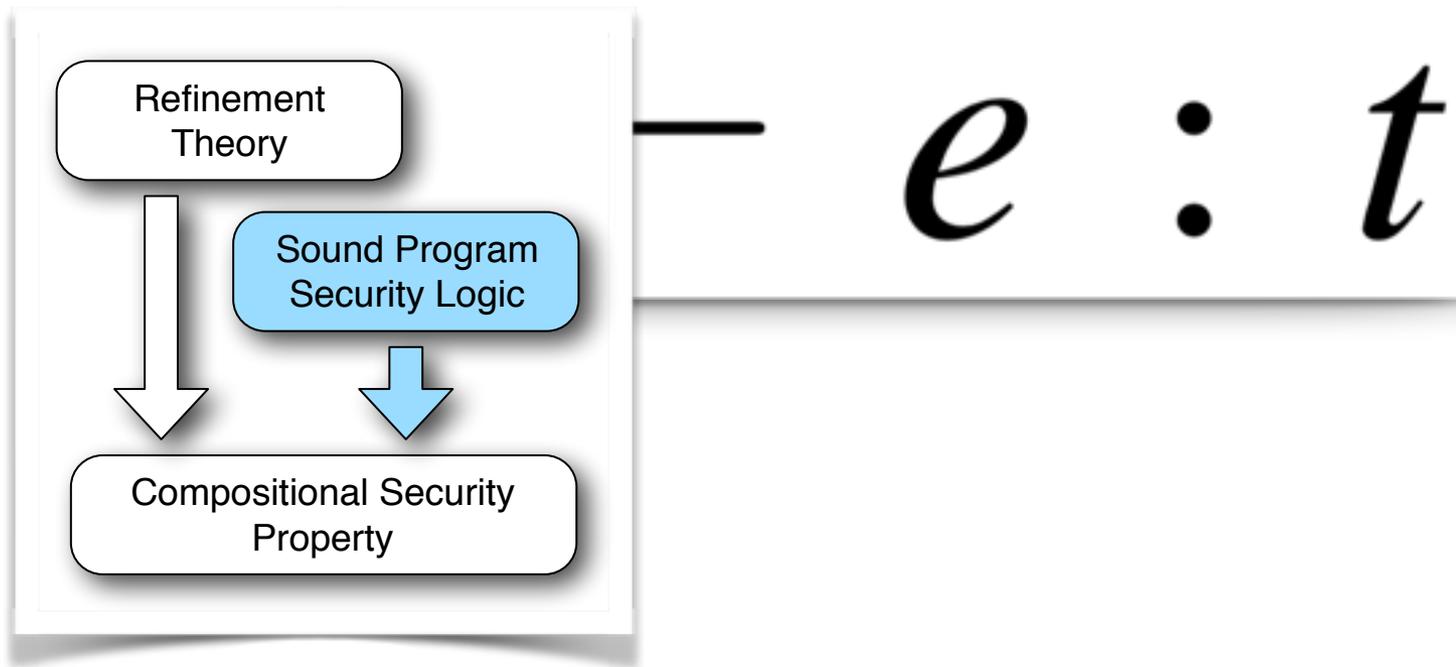
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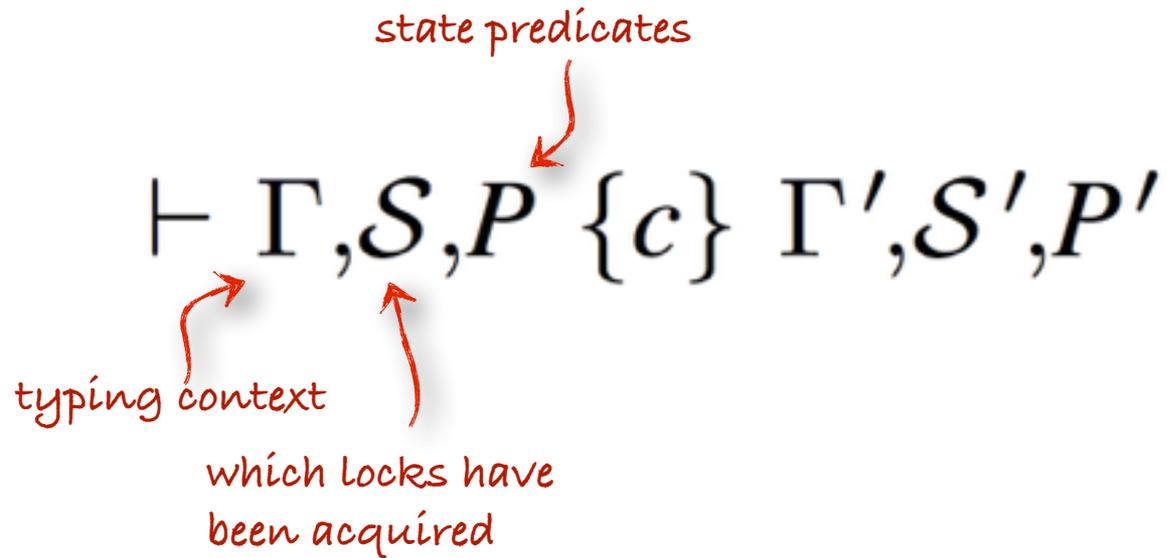
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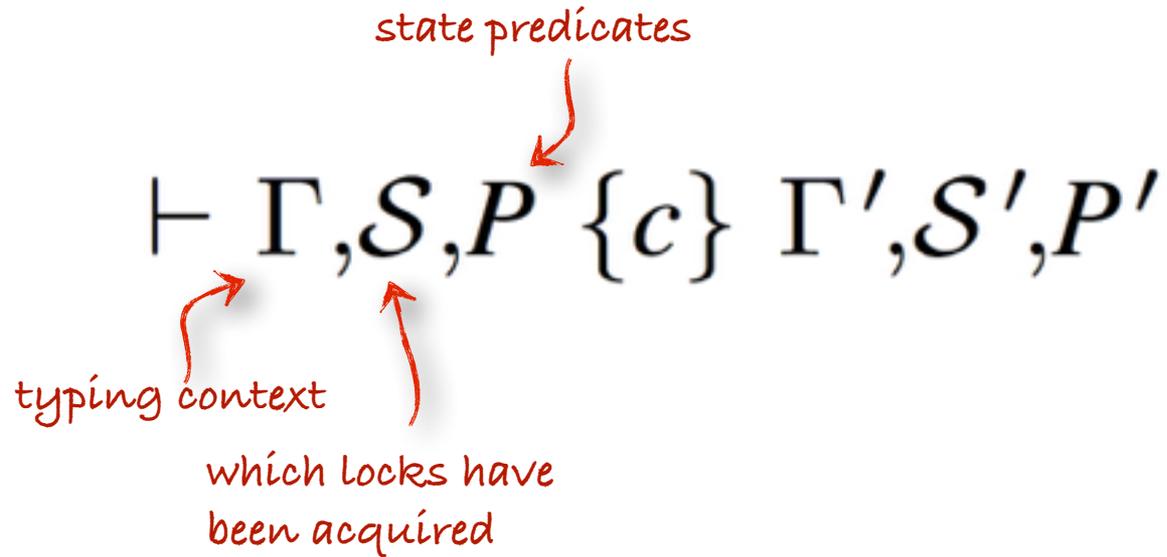
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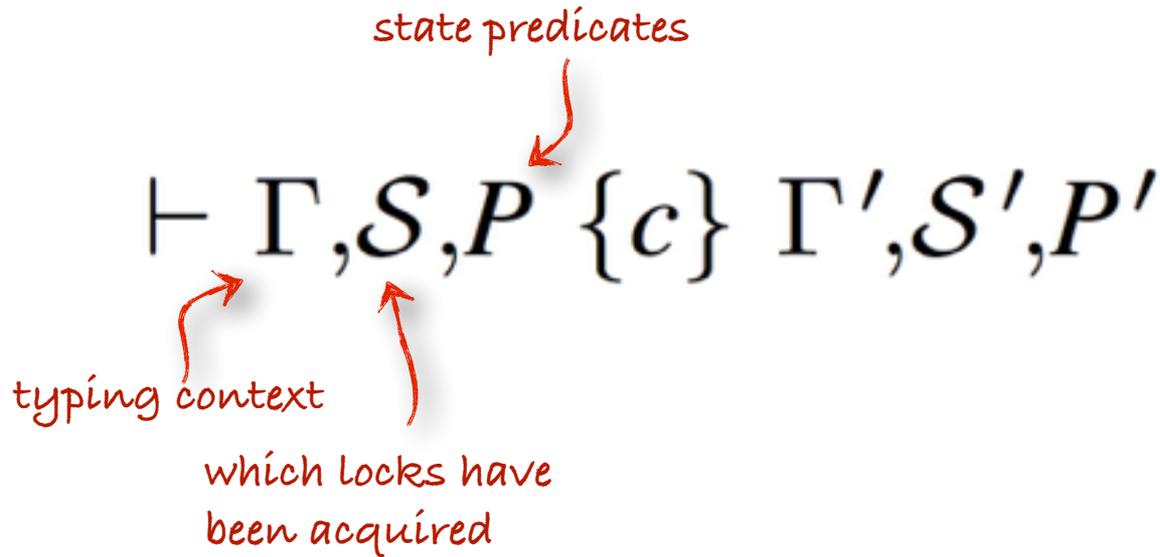
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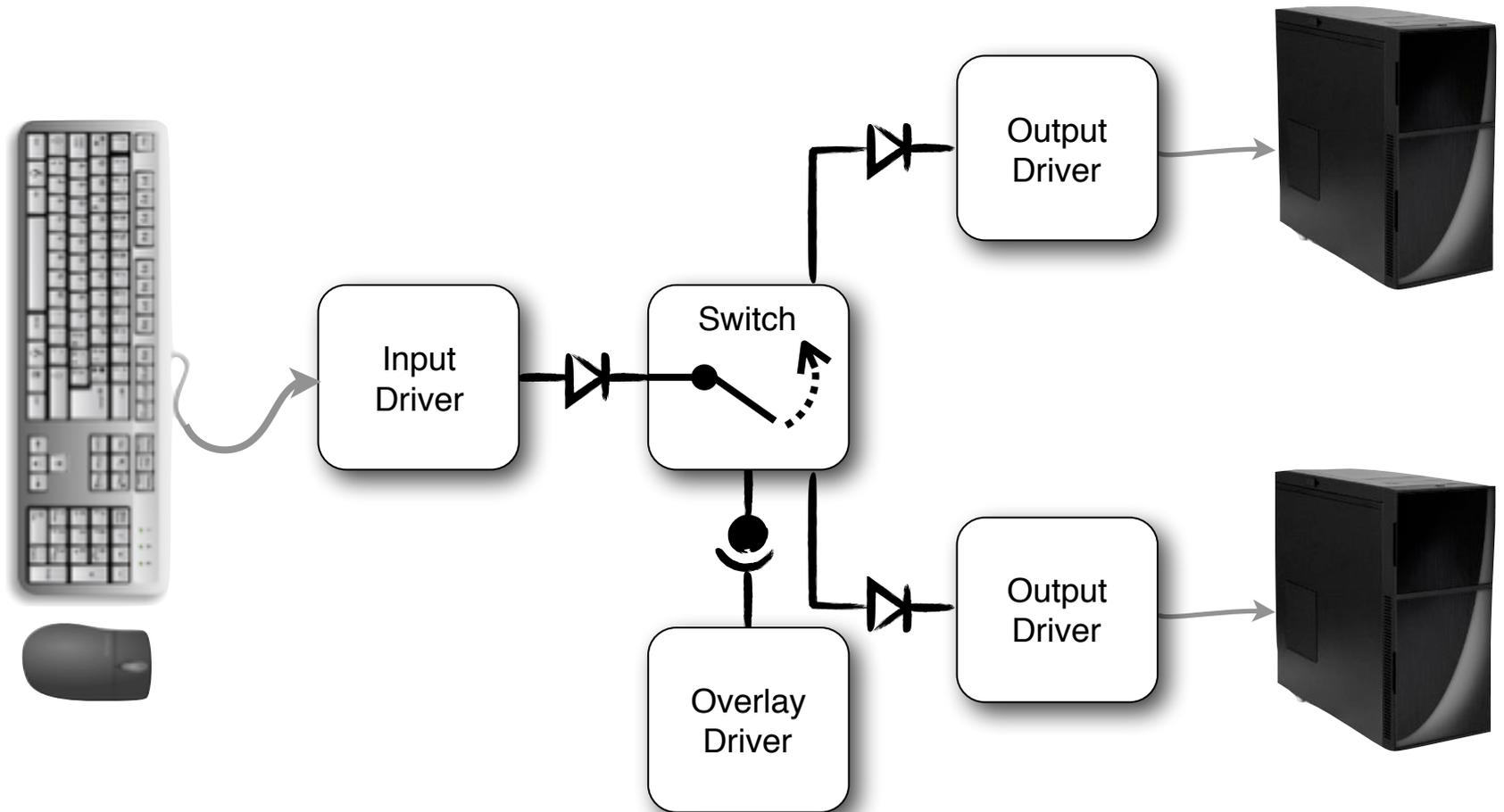
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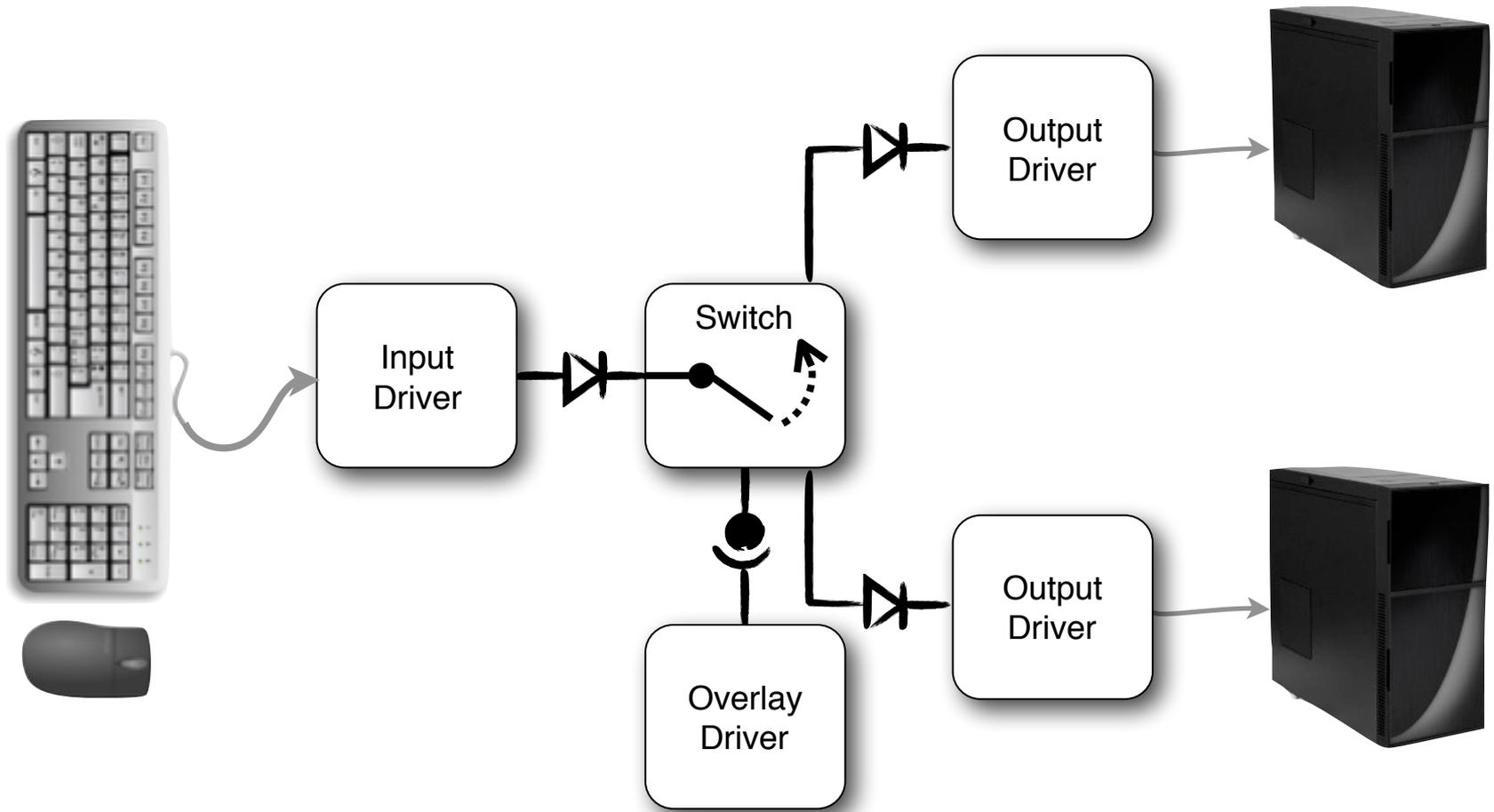


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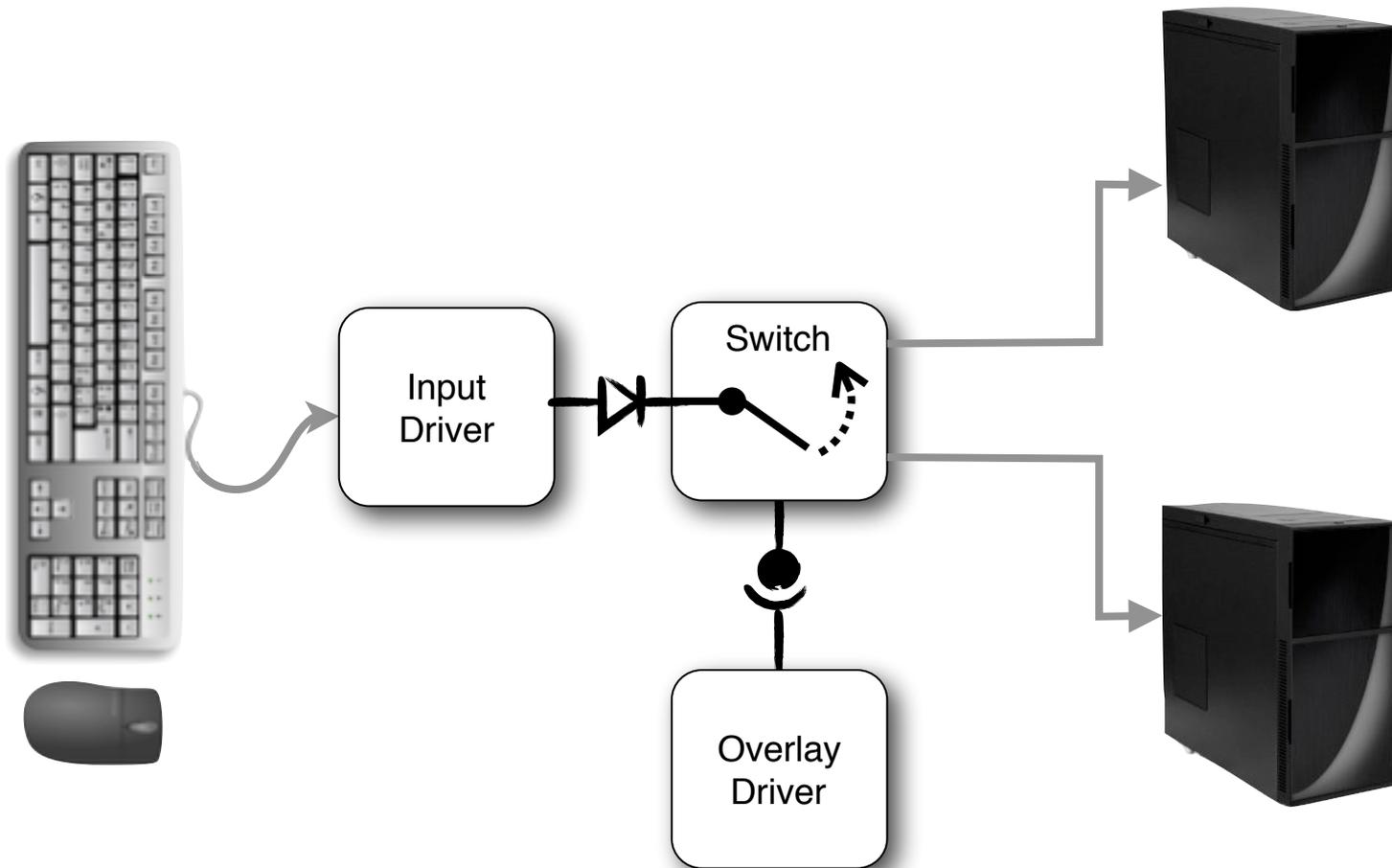


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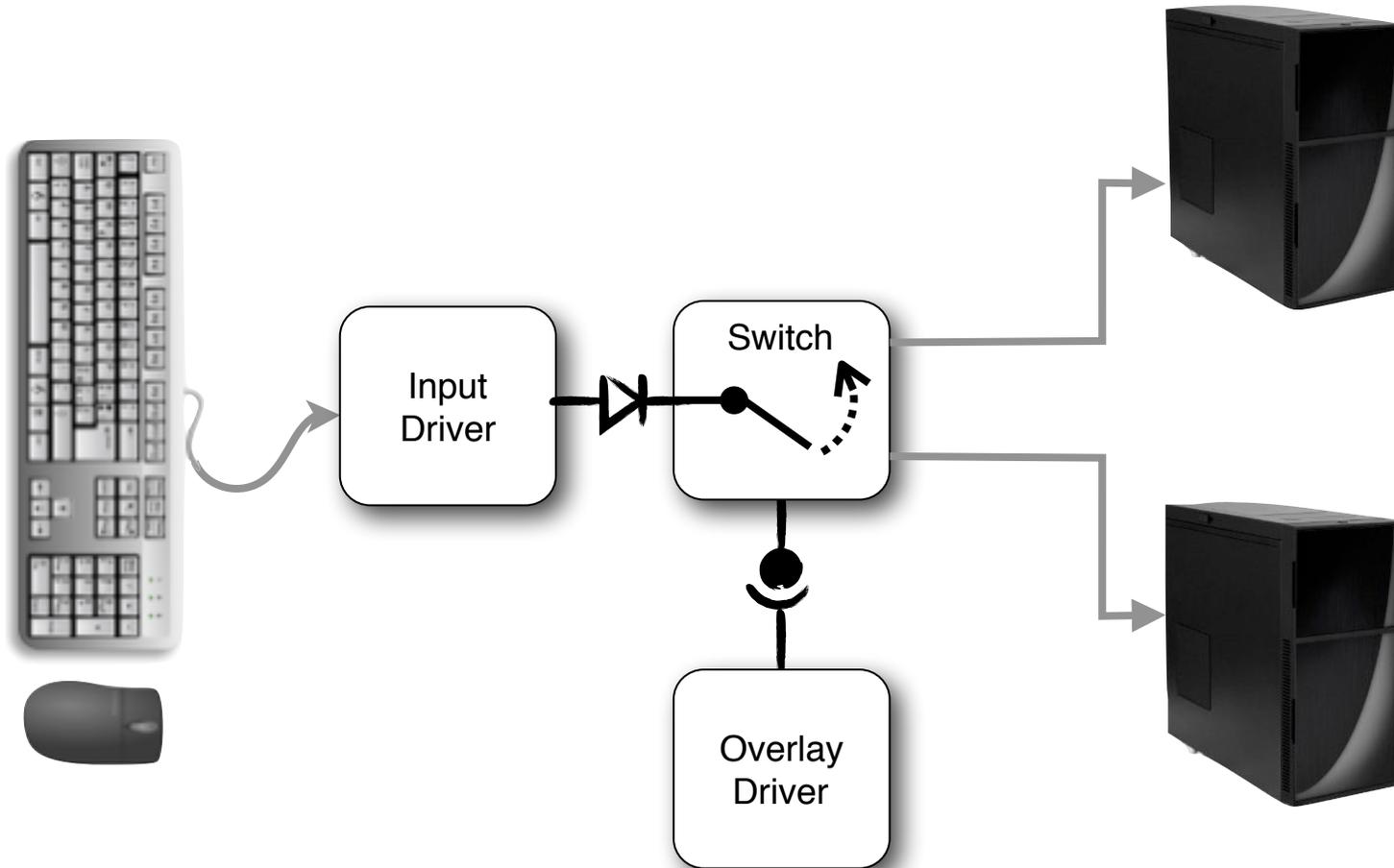


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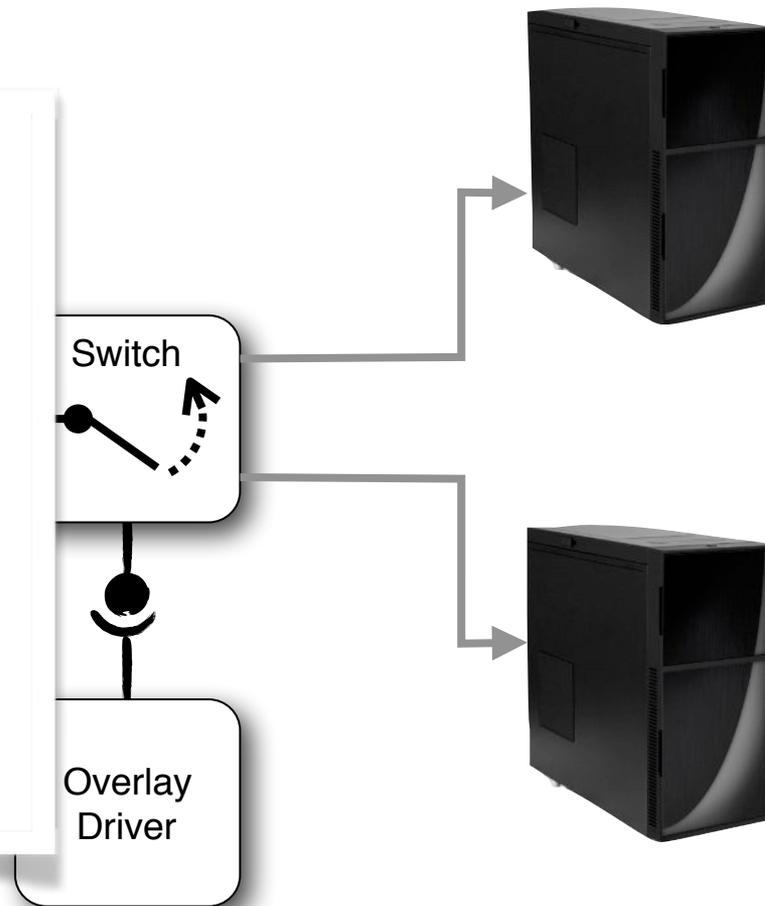


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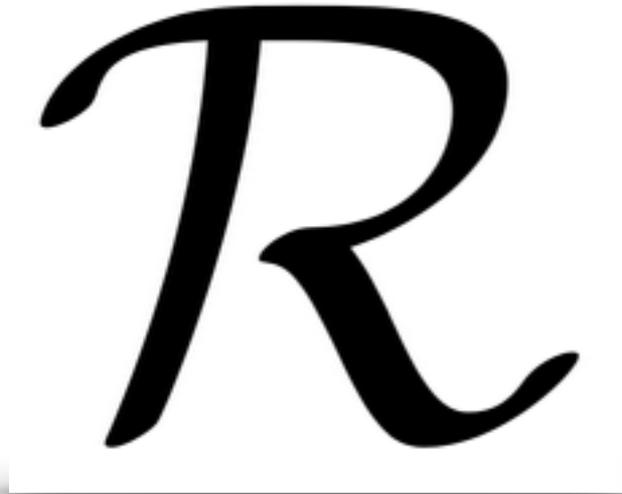
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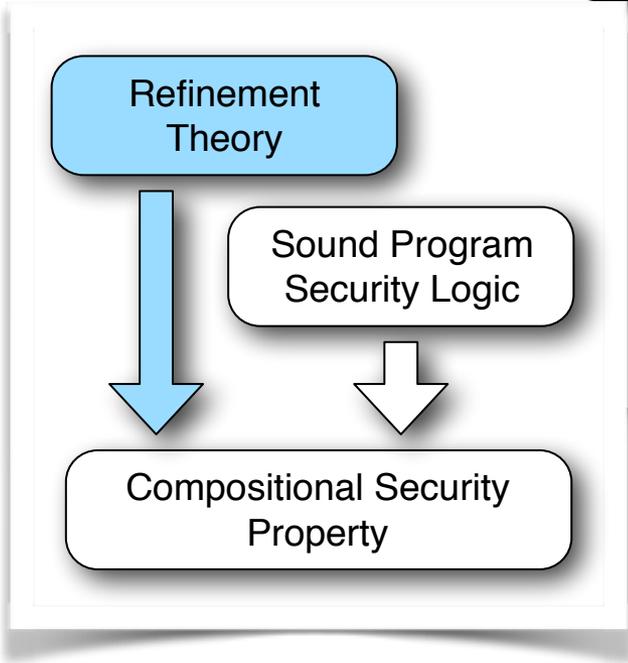
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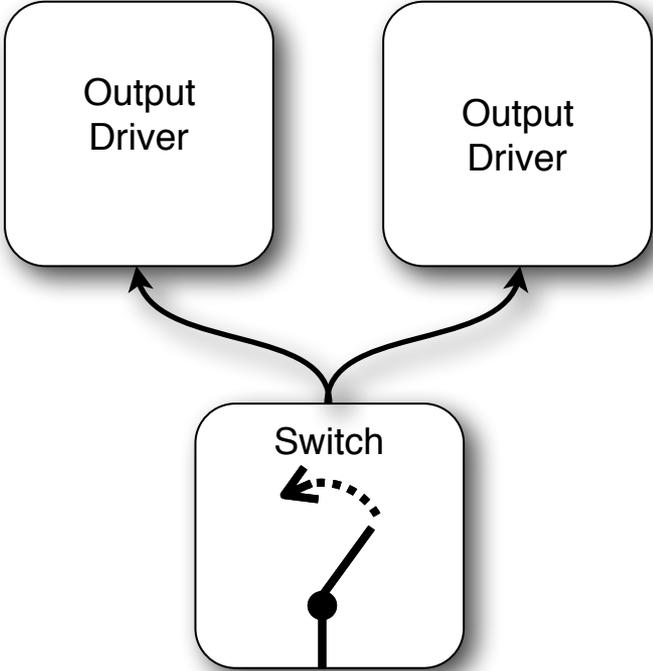


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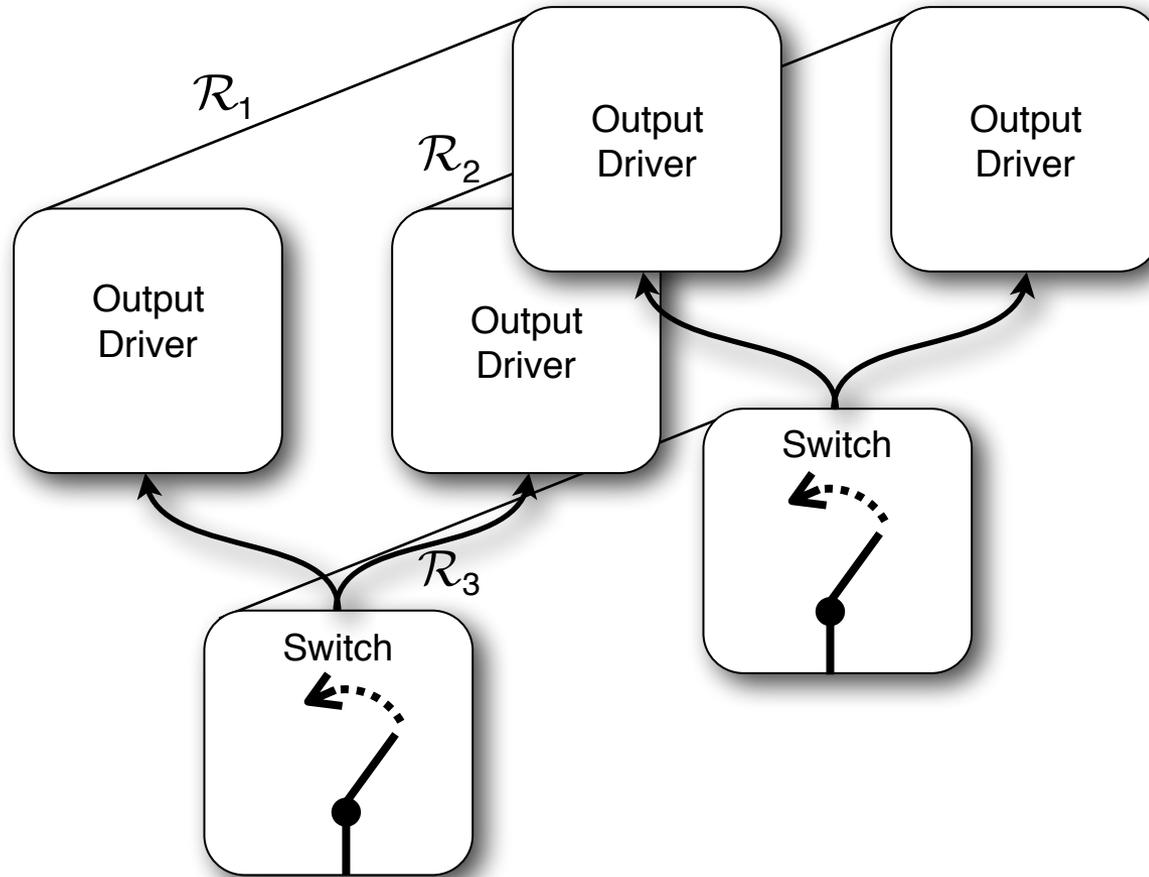


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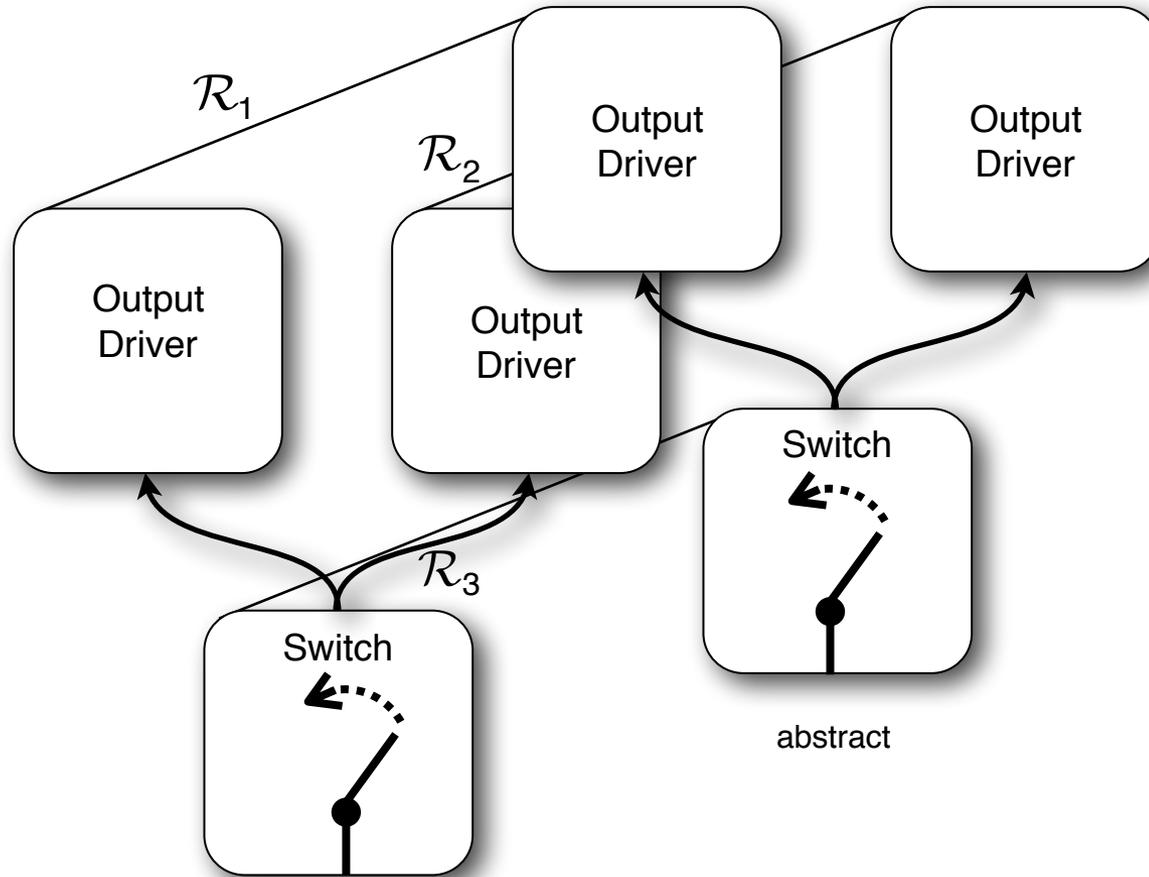
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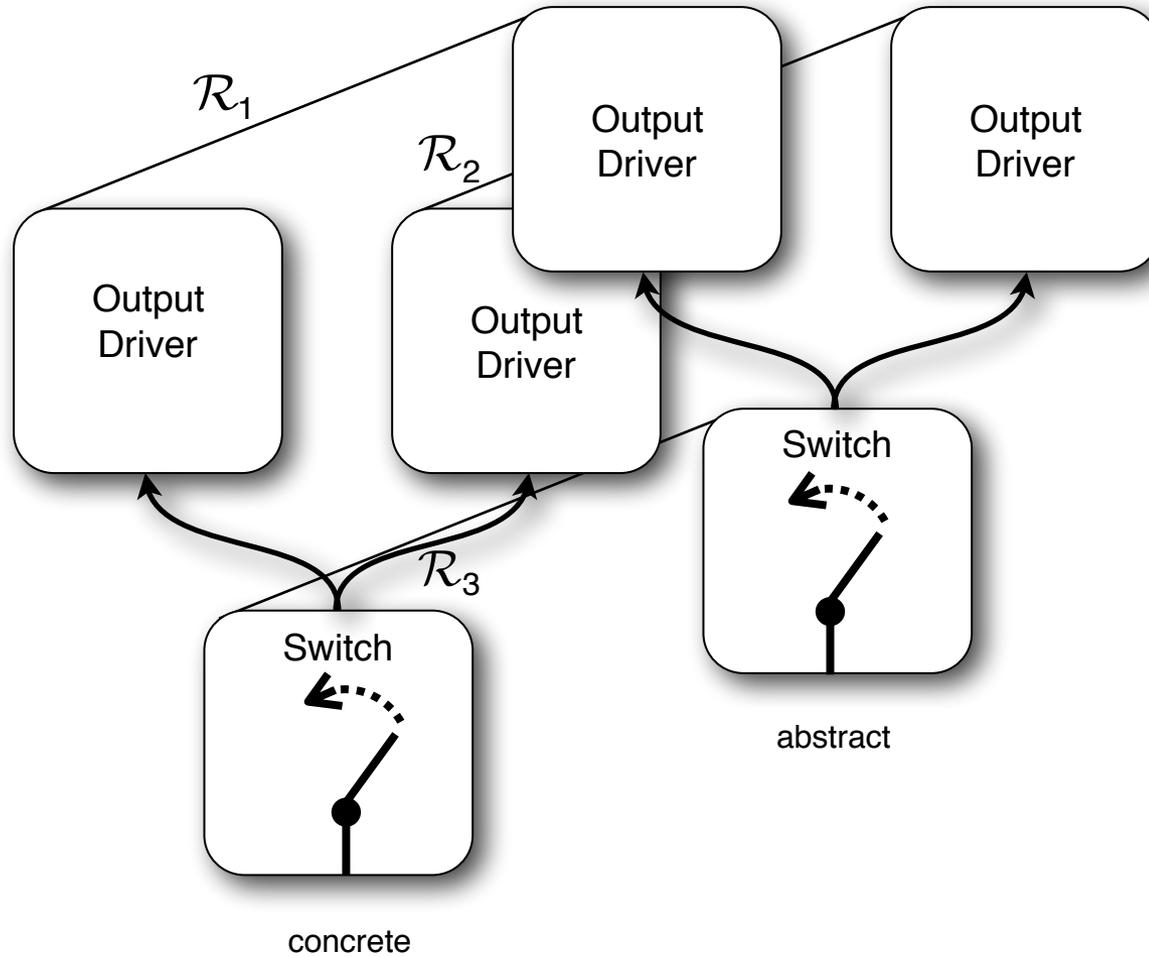
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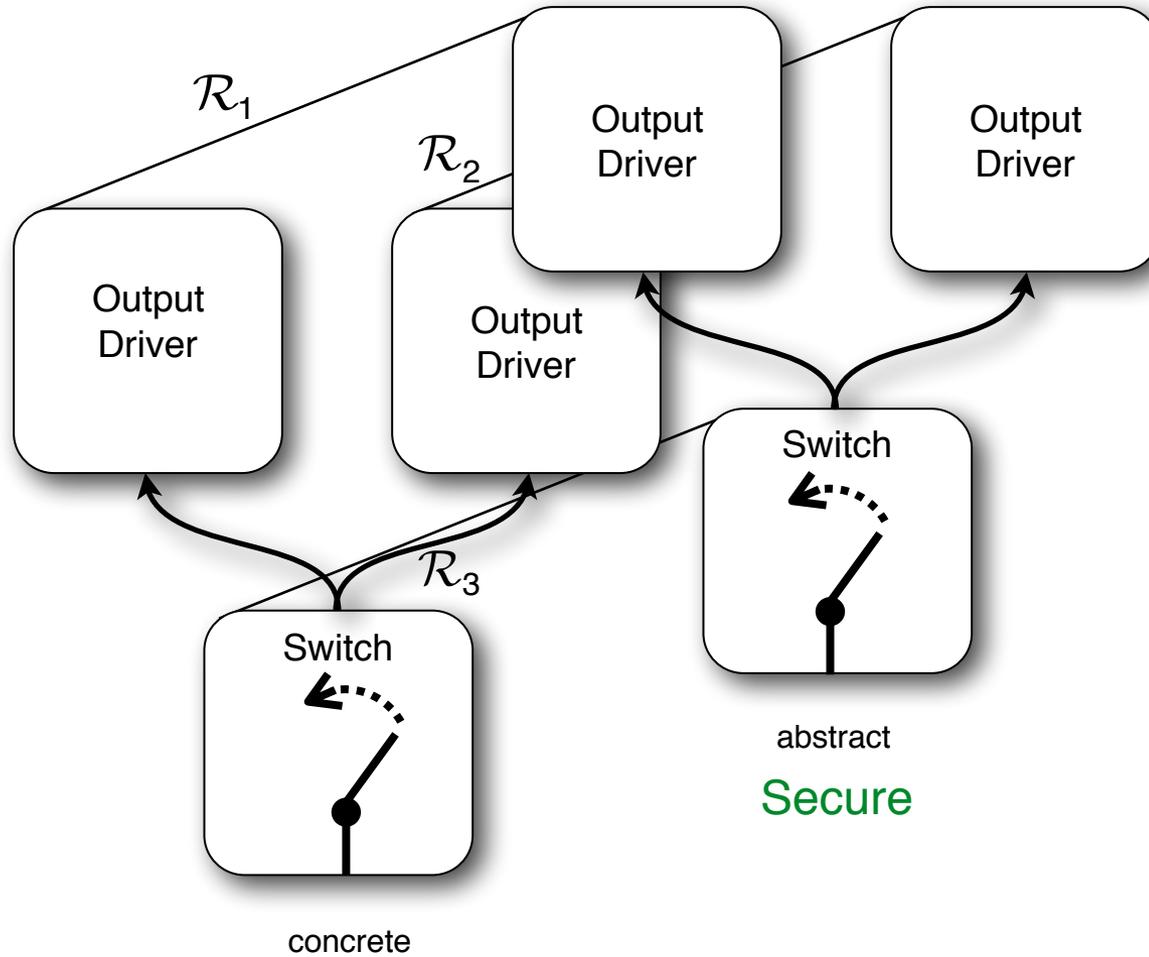
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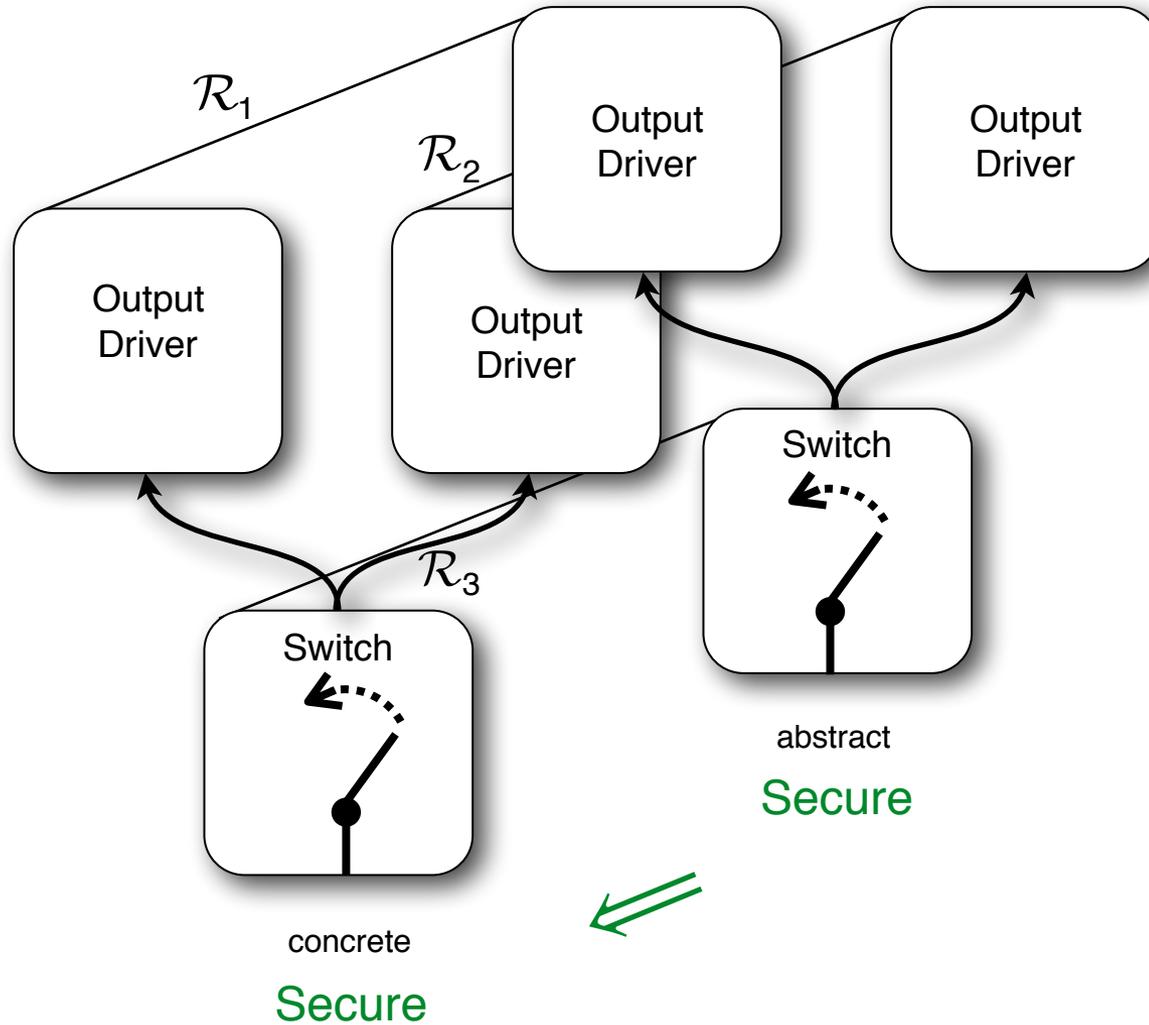
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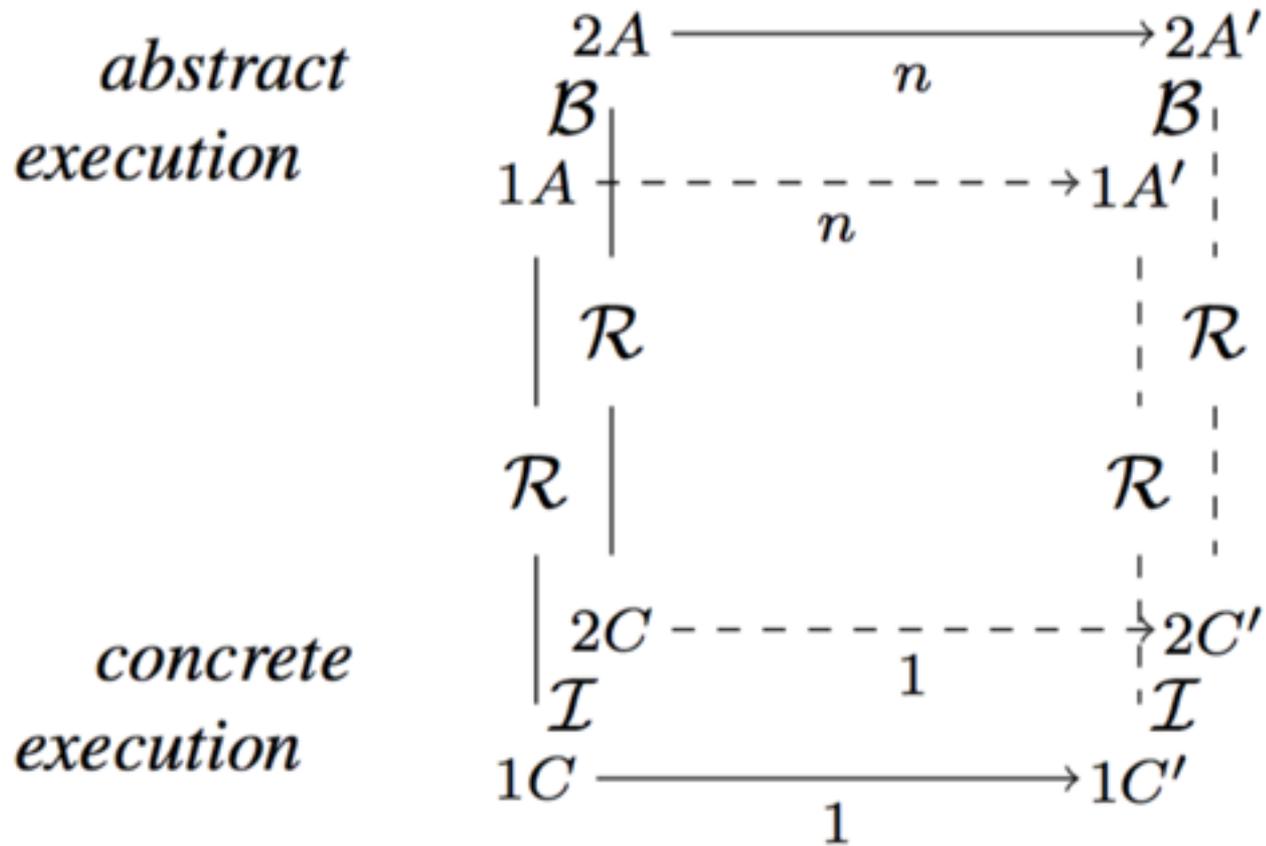
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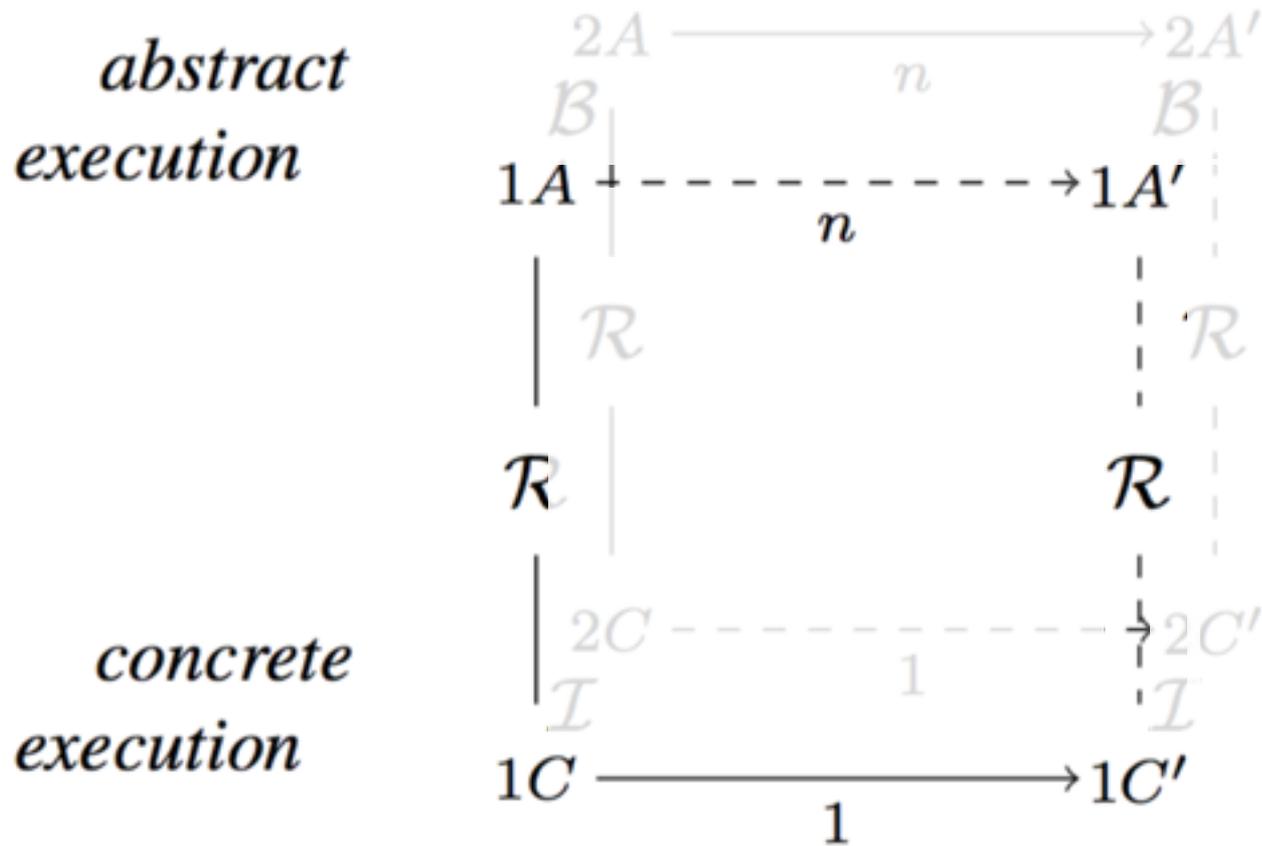
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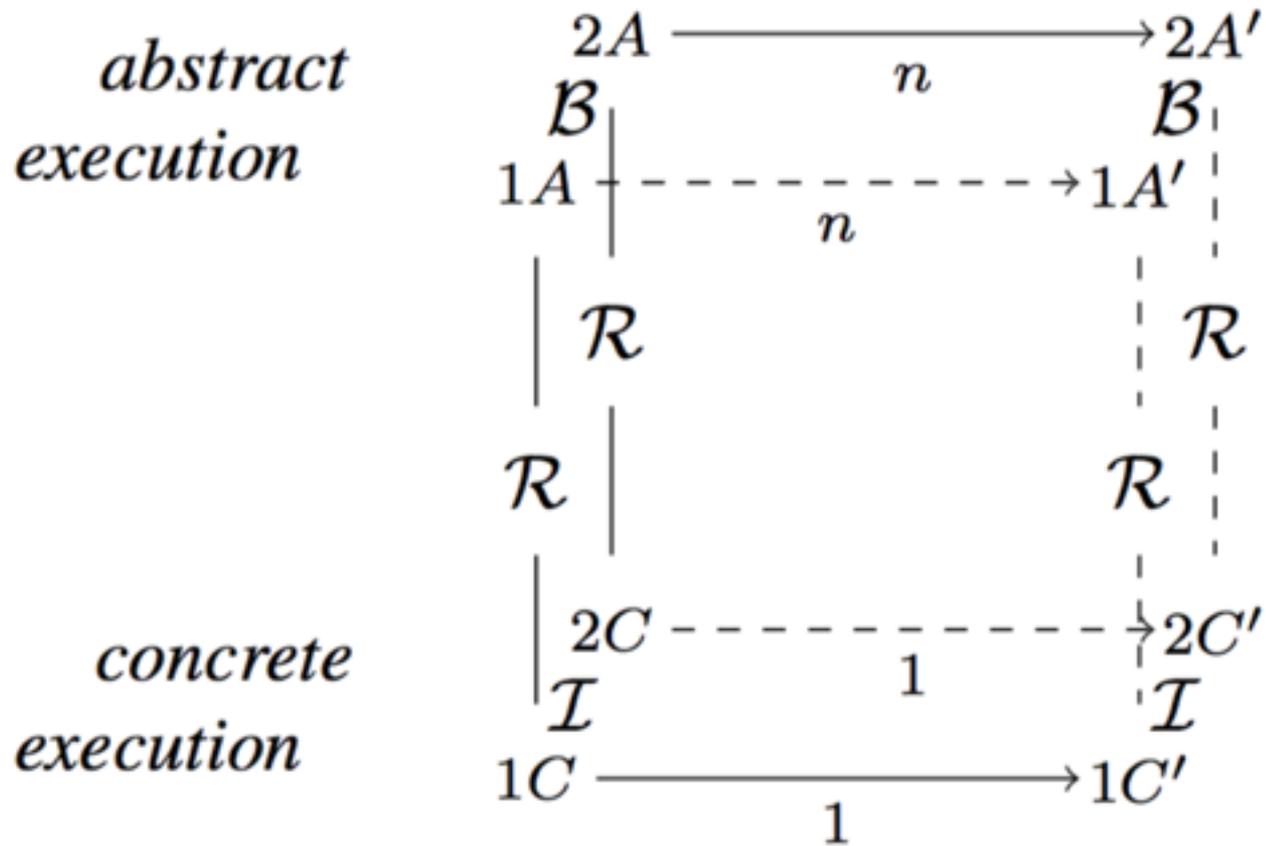
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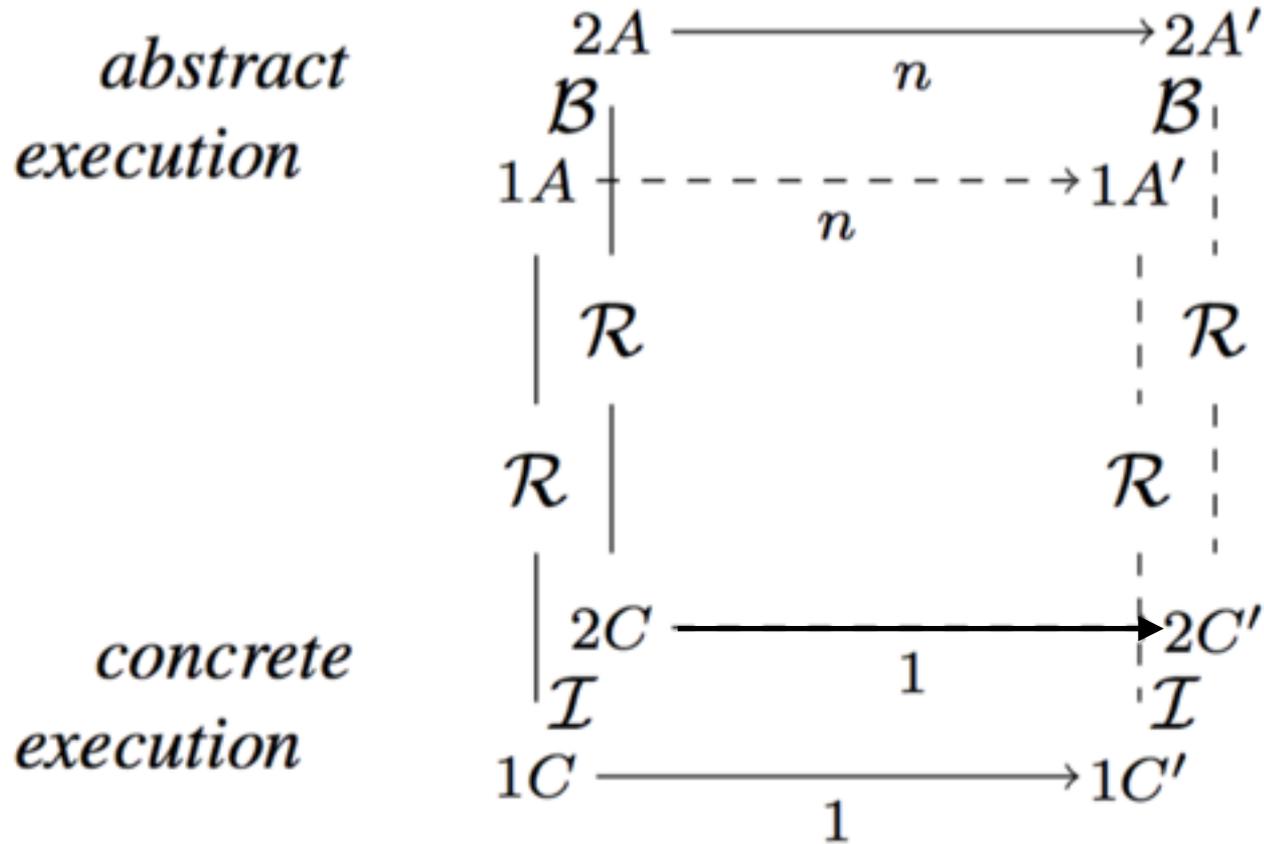
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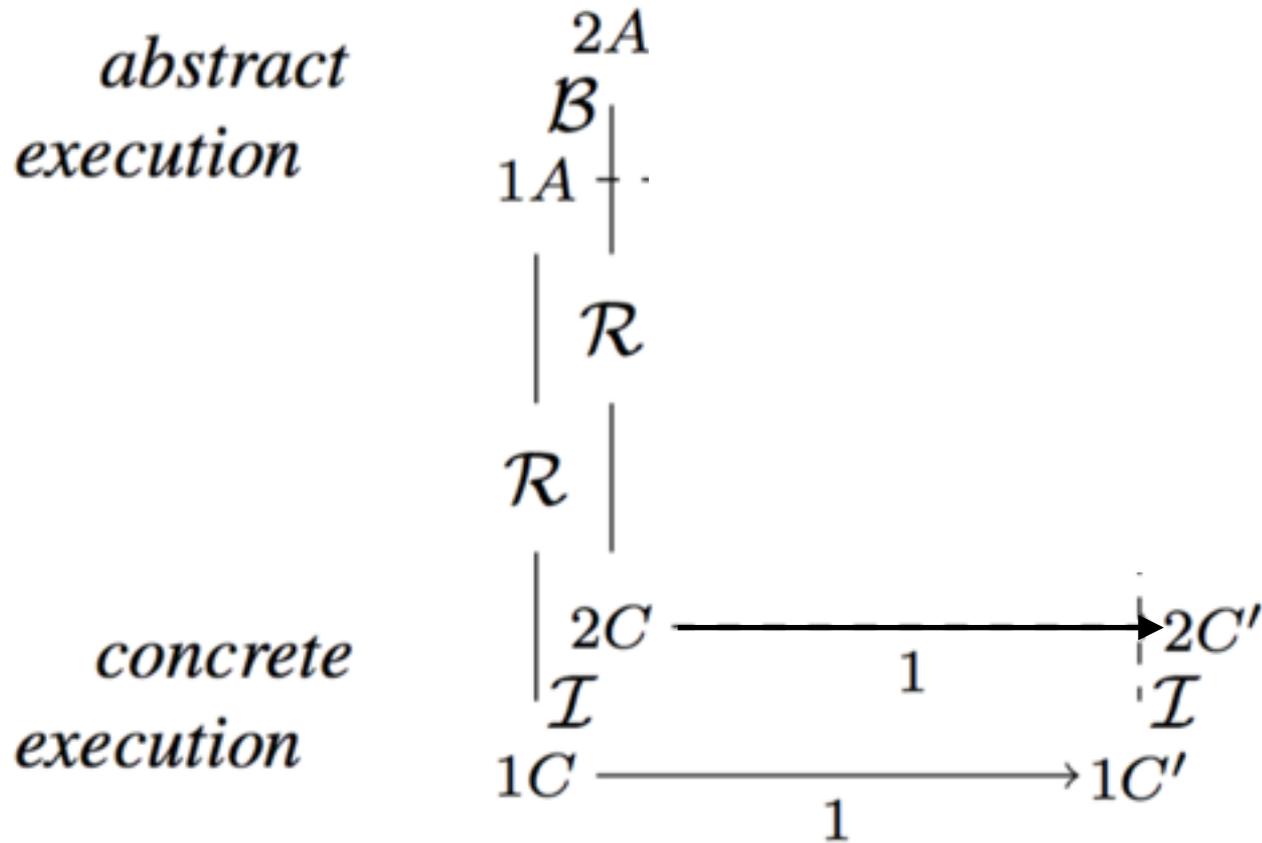
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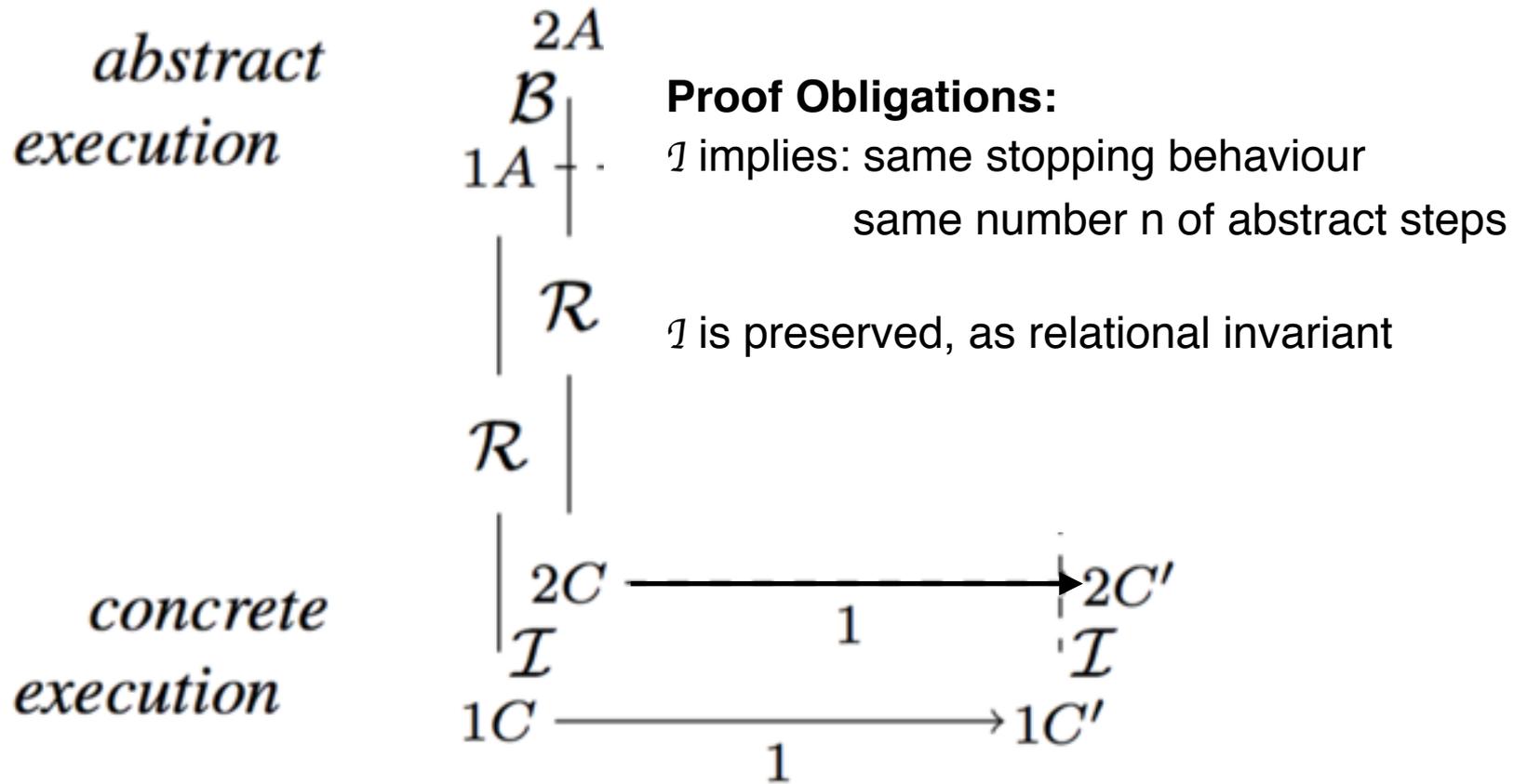
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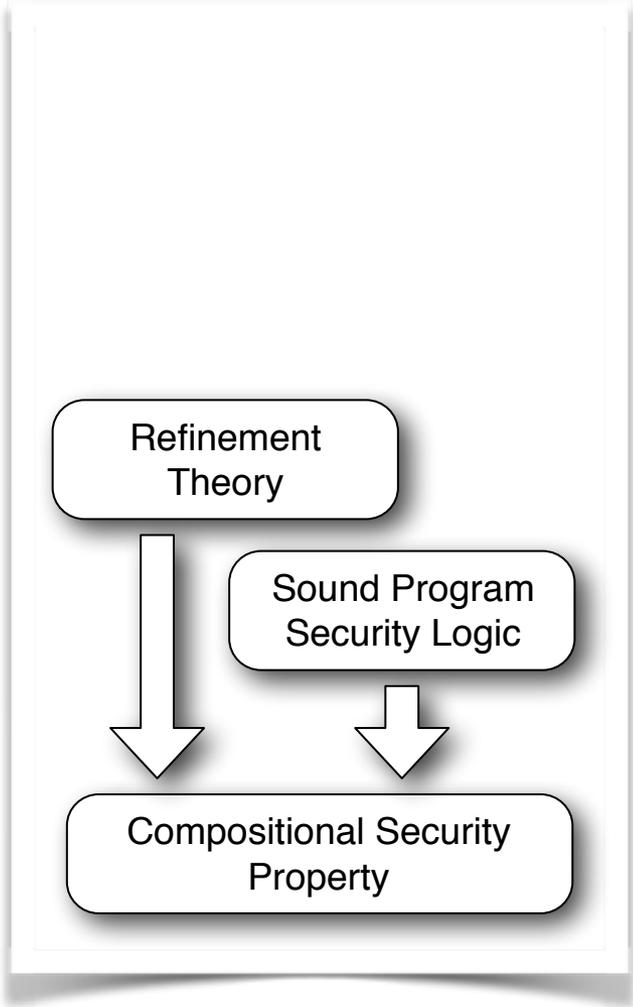


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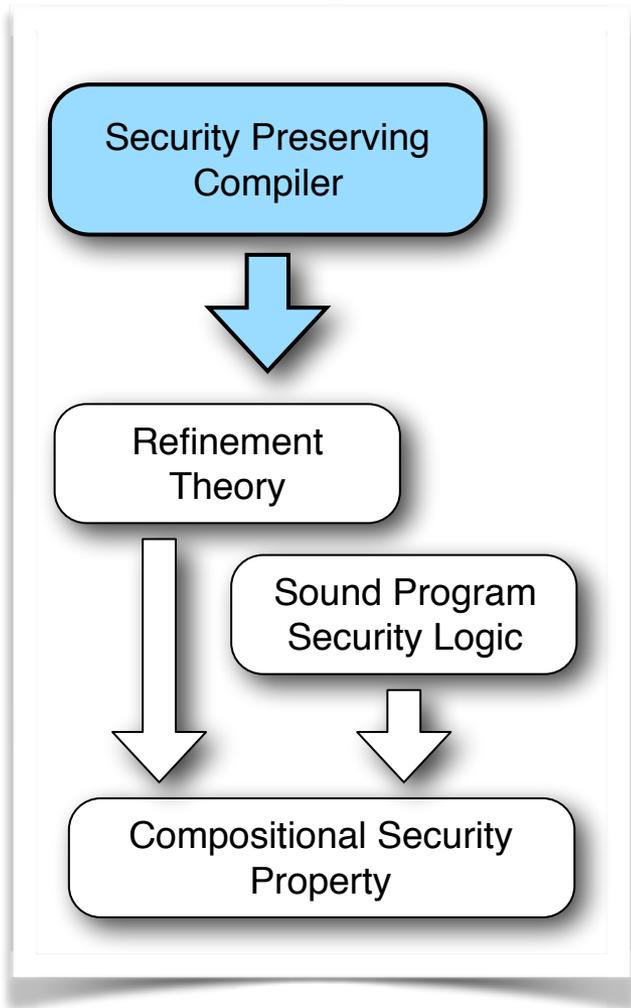


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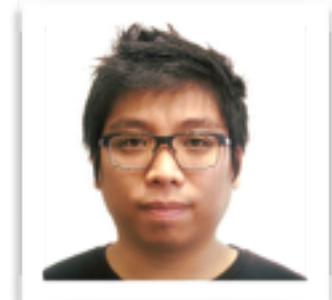


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Current Status

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How to leverage it?

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Still lots more to be done.

Thank You



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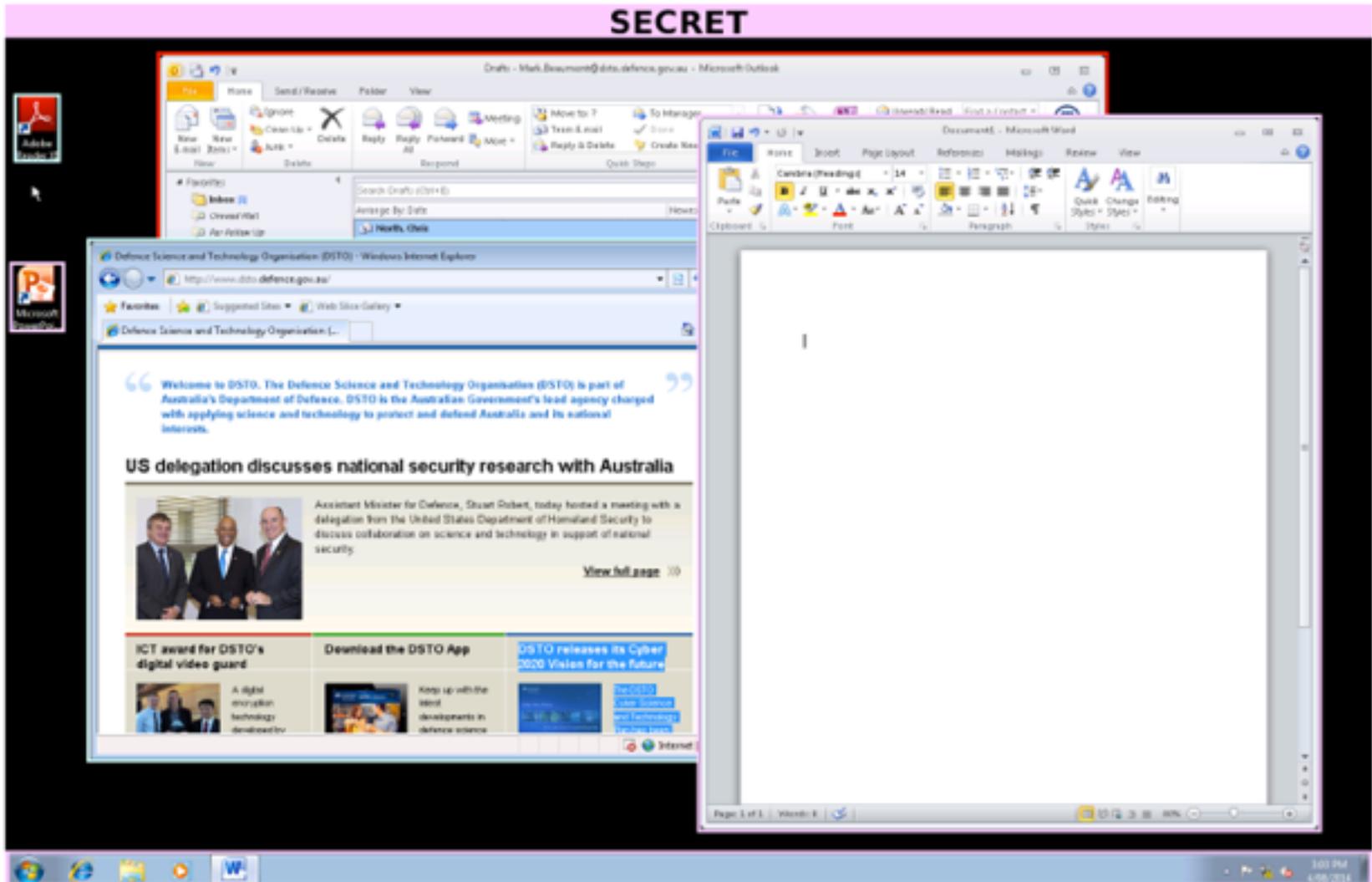
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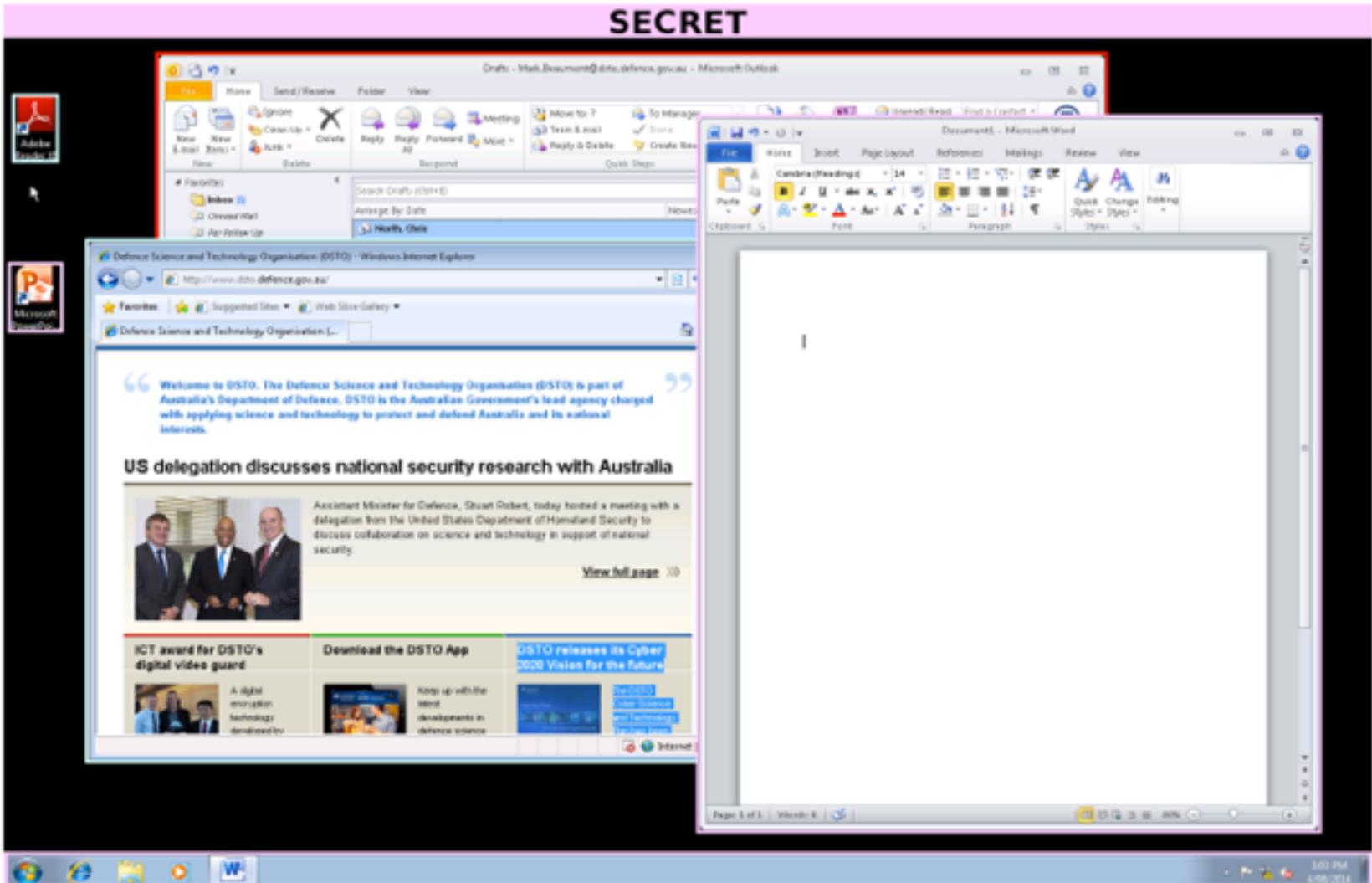
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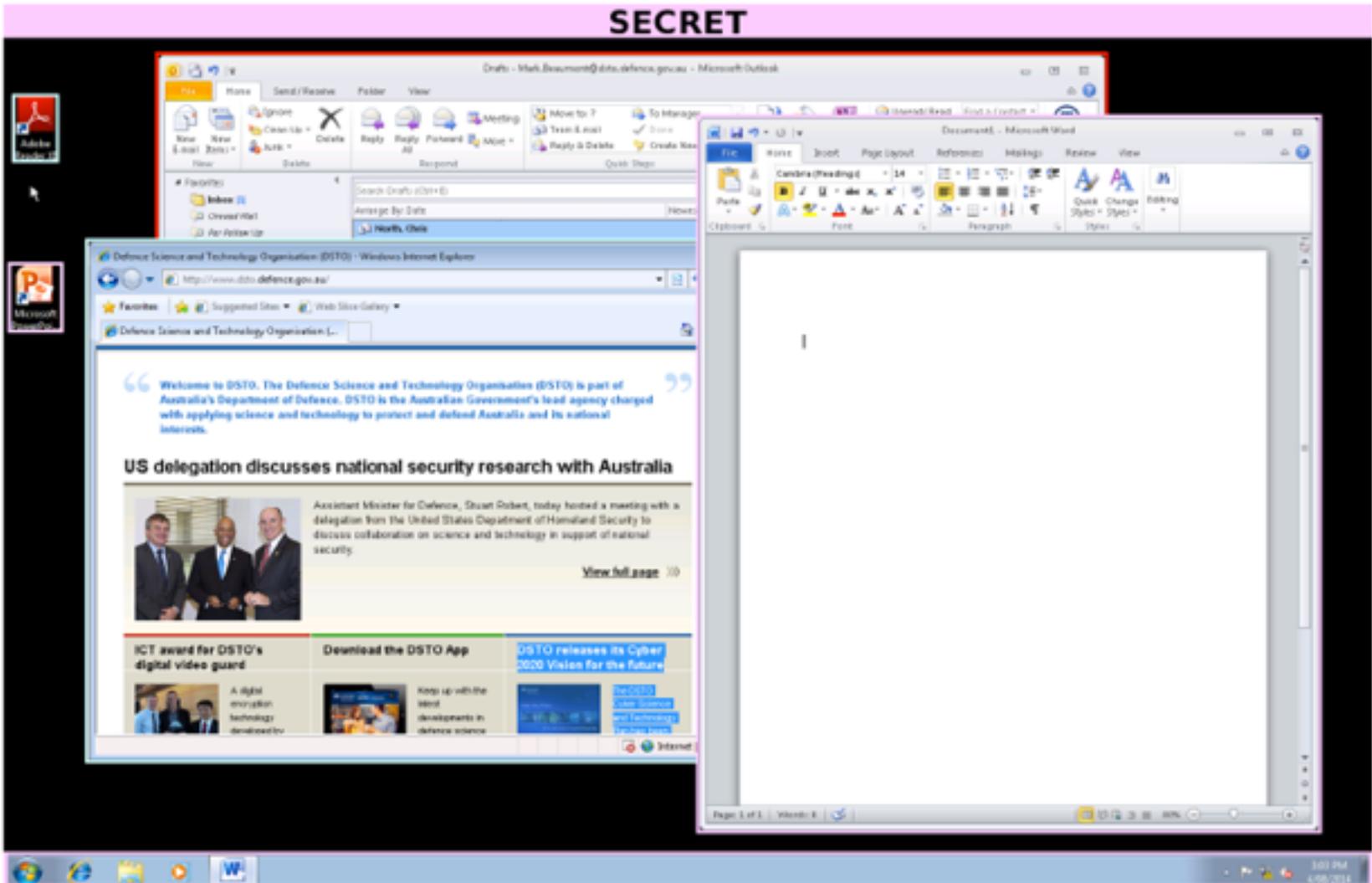
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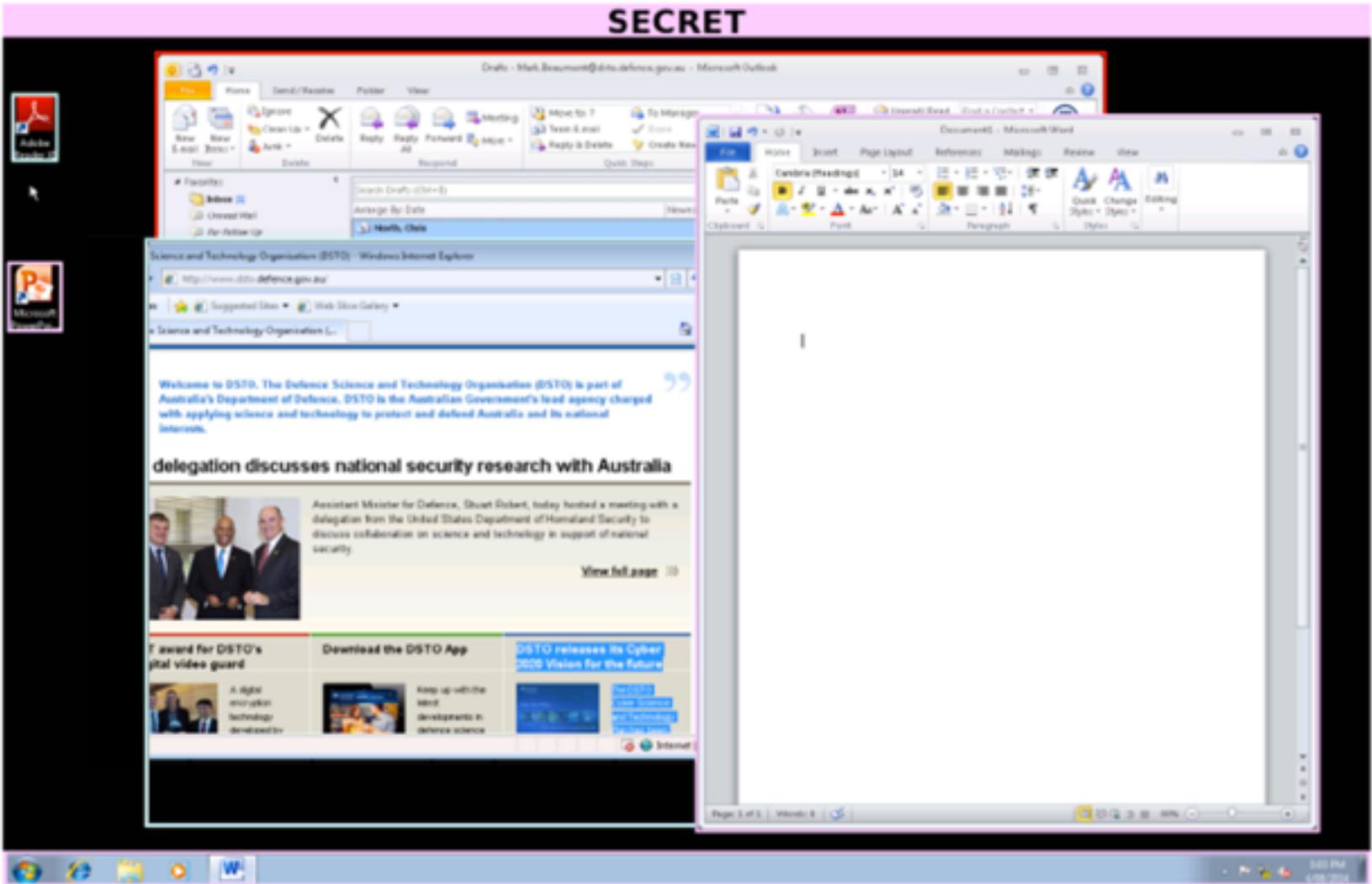
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