

# SERVICE-BASED TEST AUTOMATION IN CLOUDS

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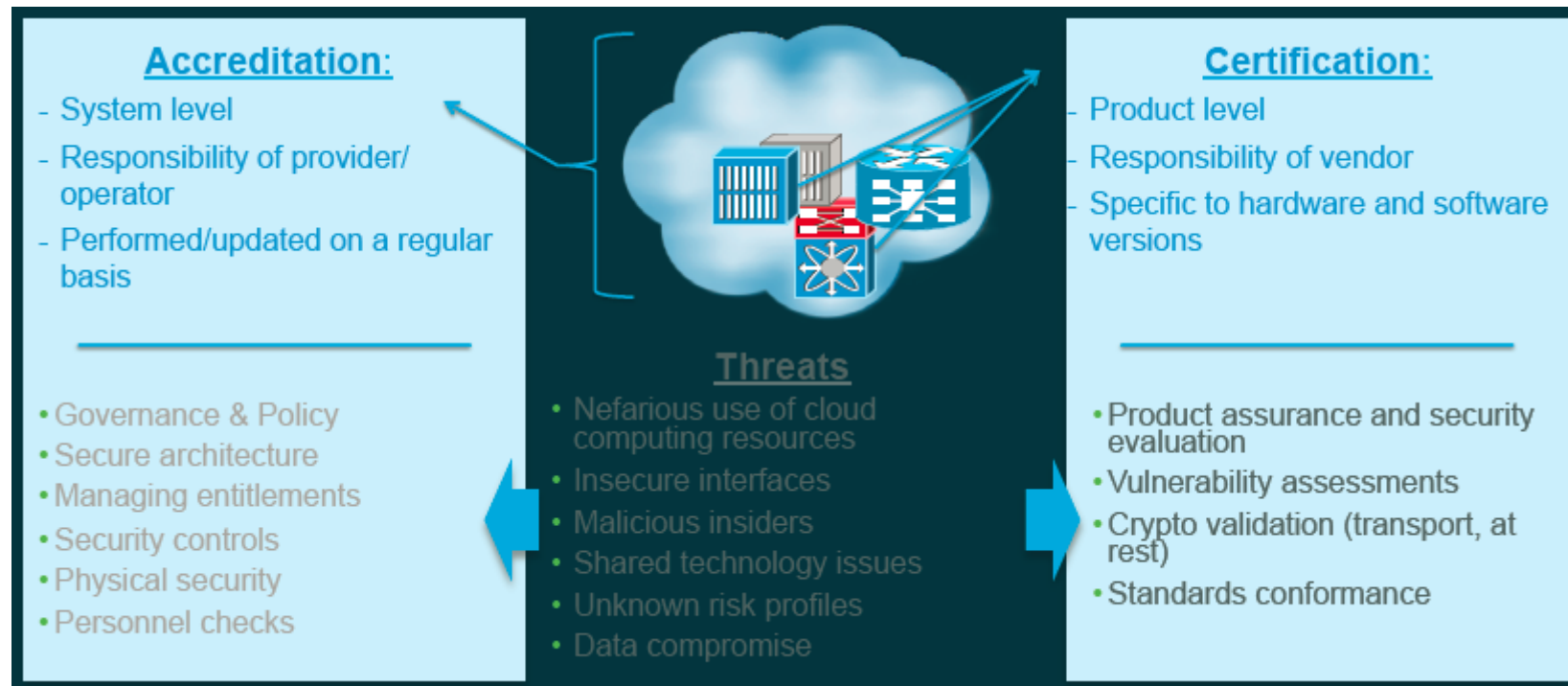
# SOFTWARE DEFECTS AND VULNERABILITIES

- Evelyn Labbate, SANS Institute, May 2016: Global Information Assurance Certification:  
***poor software quality leads to security vulnerabilities; vulnerabilities as a function of software quality***
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), March 2013:  
**90 percent of security incidents result from exploits against defects in software**
- Steve Morgan, Cybersecurity Ventures, Sept. 2015: Is poor software development the biggest cyber threat?  
***cyber industry over-focused on network security, while applications are the real weak spot; disconnect between software development and security***
- Cisco 2015 Annual Security Report, Jan. 2015  
***rise of cloud apps ... has created a landscape of vulnerable websites and SaaS offerings***

# CLOUD SOFTWARE AND SECURITY

1. No matter if IaaS, PaaS, SaaS, etc. – ***there is no defect-free software***
2. Pre-deployment testing and certification can secure parts of the cloud offers – ***but not completely***
3. Configurations, updates, surrounding processes have essential impacts on the security of cloud offers – ***but are assessed in auditing also partially only***

# ACCREDITATION/AUDITING VS. CERTIFICATION



Ashit Vora, Cloud Security and Common Criteria, ICC13, Sept. 2012

# CLOUD AND COMMON CRITERIA

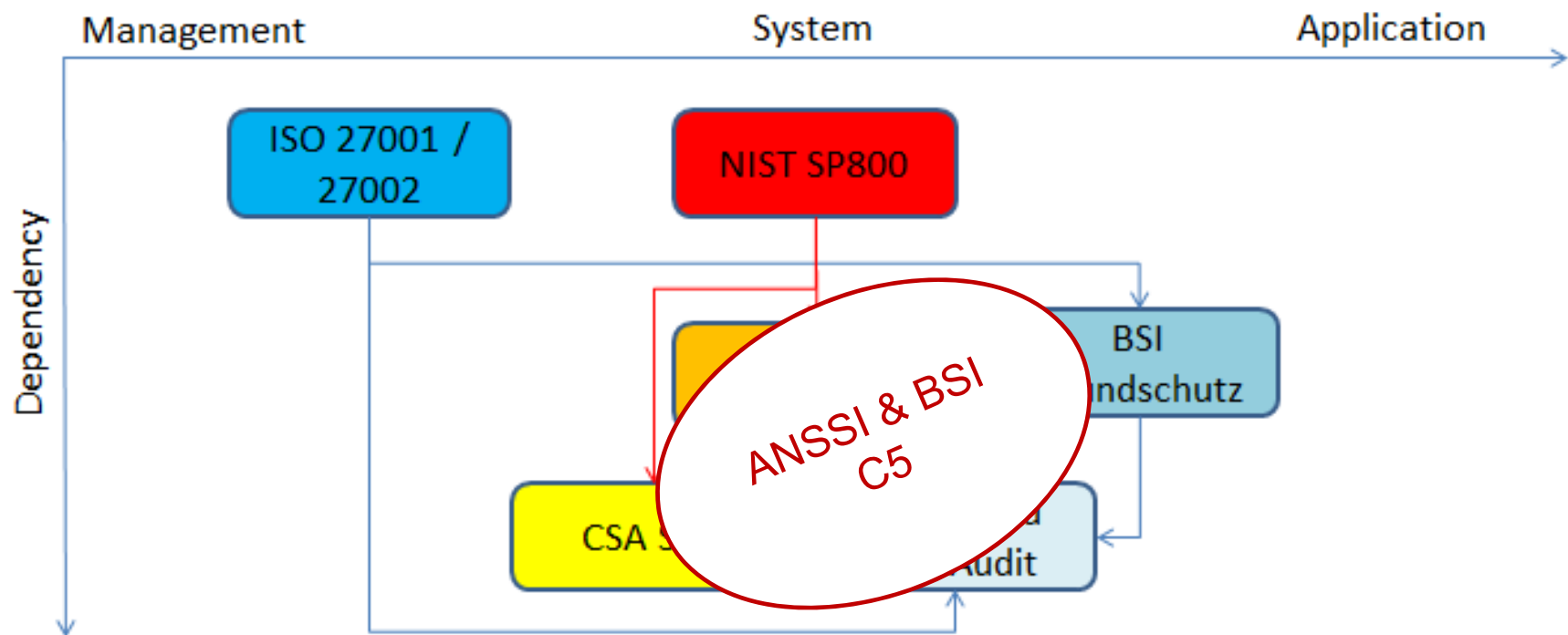
1. Trusted Cloud, April 2015: Trusted Cloud Data Protection Profile (TCDP), v0.9

*data protection certification of cloud computing services*

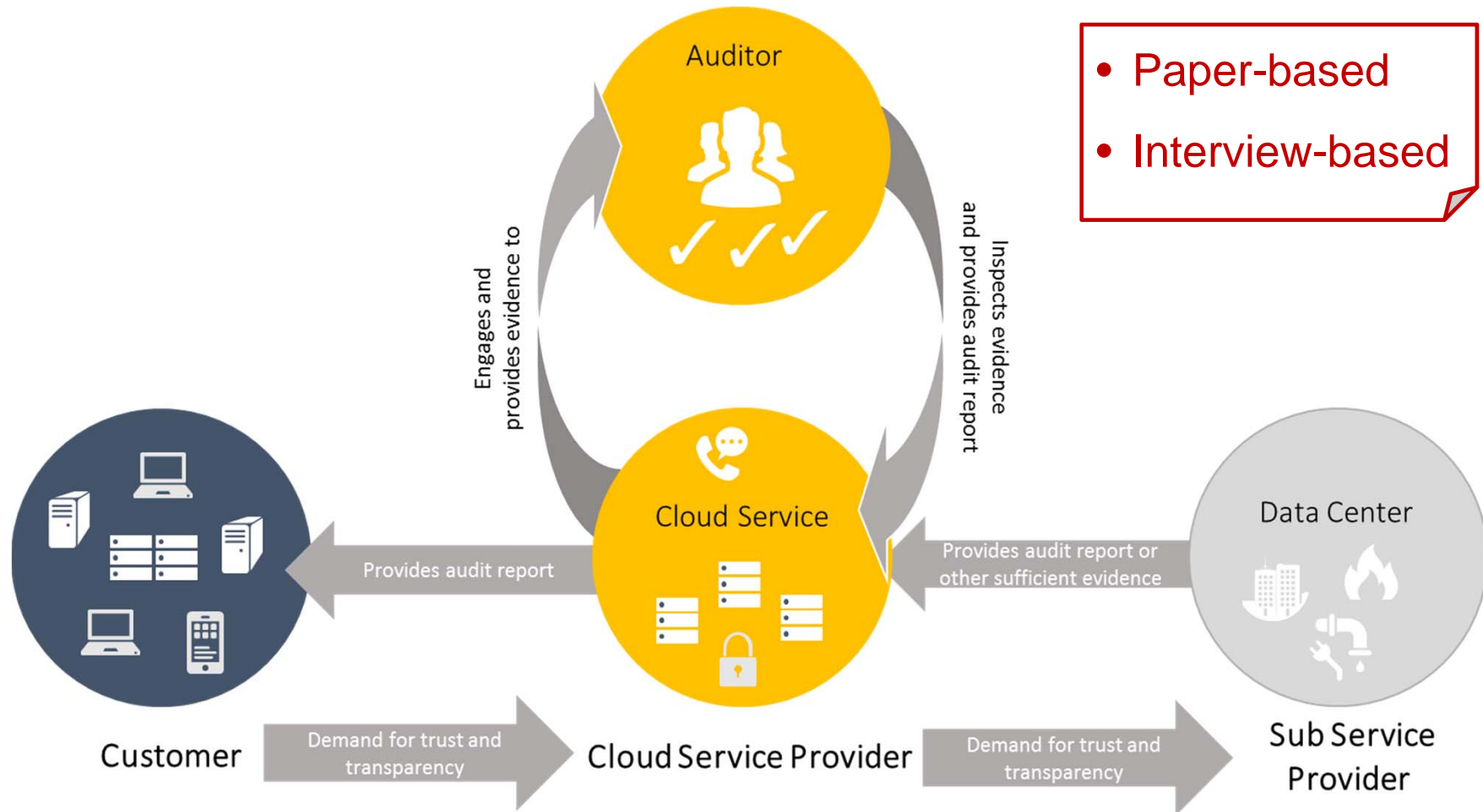
2. DMTF, Oct. 2014: Virtualization Protection Profile (VPP), v1.0

*security requirements for server virtualization*

# CLOUD AUDITING



# CERTIFICATION BASED ON AUDITING



# CERTIFICATION EXTENDED WITH CONTINUOUS MONITORING

## 1. Continuous monitoring inputs

- observable information of a cloud service
- operational monitoring data
- server error logs
- business process logs

## 2. Reliably produce trustworthy evidence in real-time

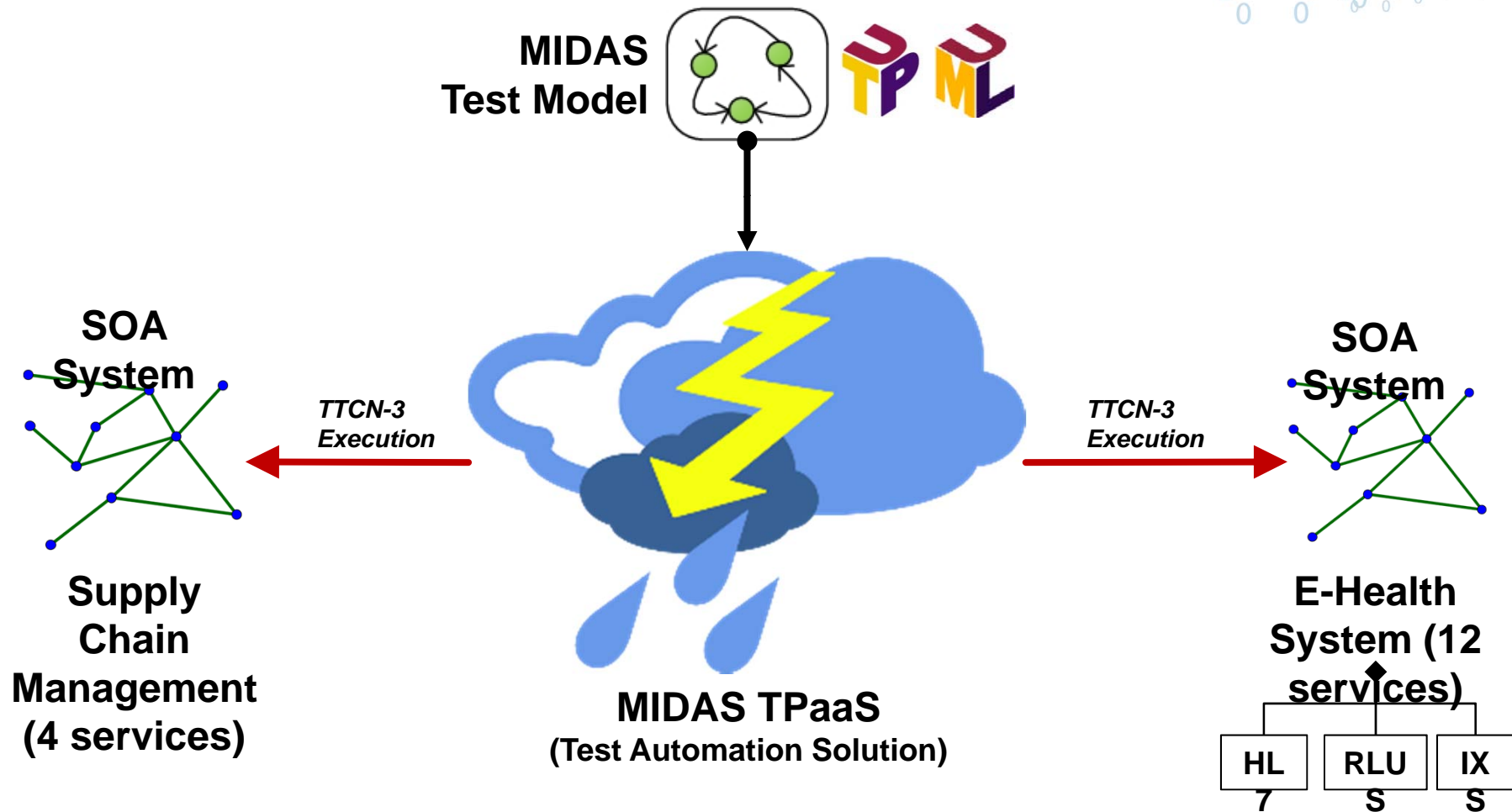
- collect and maintain security controls and associated requirements (including risk profiles)

## 3. Monitoring-based audit methods

- controlling some input to the cloud service and evaluating the output



# ONLINE TESTING AND MONITORING



# SERVICE-ORIENTED TEST AUTOMATION



- TTCN-3 is the Testing and Test Control Notation
- Internationally standardized testing language for formally defining test scenarios. Designed purely for active and passive testing

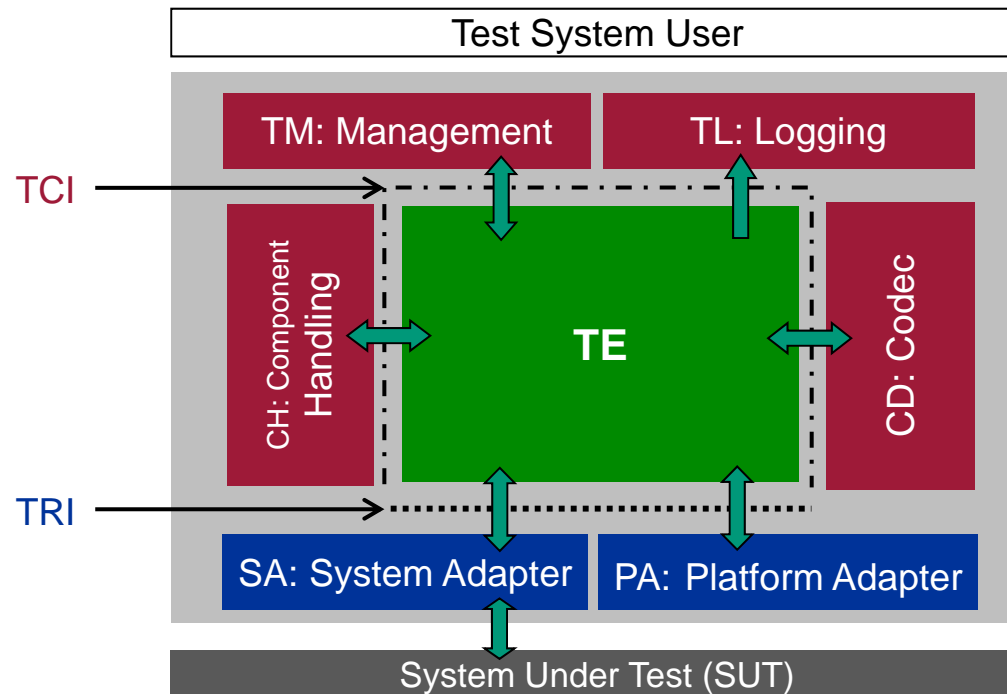
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testcase Hello_Bob ( ) {  
    p.send("How do you do?");  
    alt {  
        [!p.receive("Fine!");  
            {setverdict( pass )};  
        [else]  
            {setverdict( inconc )} //Bob asleep!  
    }  
}
```

## DESIGN PRINCIPLES OF TTCN-3



- One test technology for different tests
  - Distributed, platform-independent testing
  - Integrated graphical test development, documentation and analysis
  - Adaptable, open test environment
- Areas of Testing
  - Regression testing
  - Conformance and functional testing
  - Interoperability and integration testing
  - Real-time, performance, load and stress testing
  - Security testing
- Used for system and product qualification and certification, for example for GCF/PTCRB certification of handsets

# A TTCN-3 TEST SYSTEM



TE – TTCN-3 Executable  
TM – Test Management  
TL – Test Logging  
CD – Codec  
CH – Component Handling  
SA – System Adapter  
PA – Platform Adapter  
SUT – System Under Test

ETSI ES 201 873-1 TTCN-3 Core Language (CL)

ETSI ES 201 873-5 TTCN-3 Runtime Interface (TRI)

ETSI ES 201 873-6 TTCN-3 Control Interfaces (TCI)

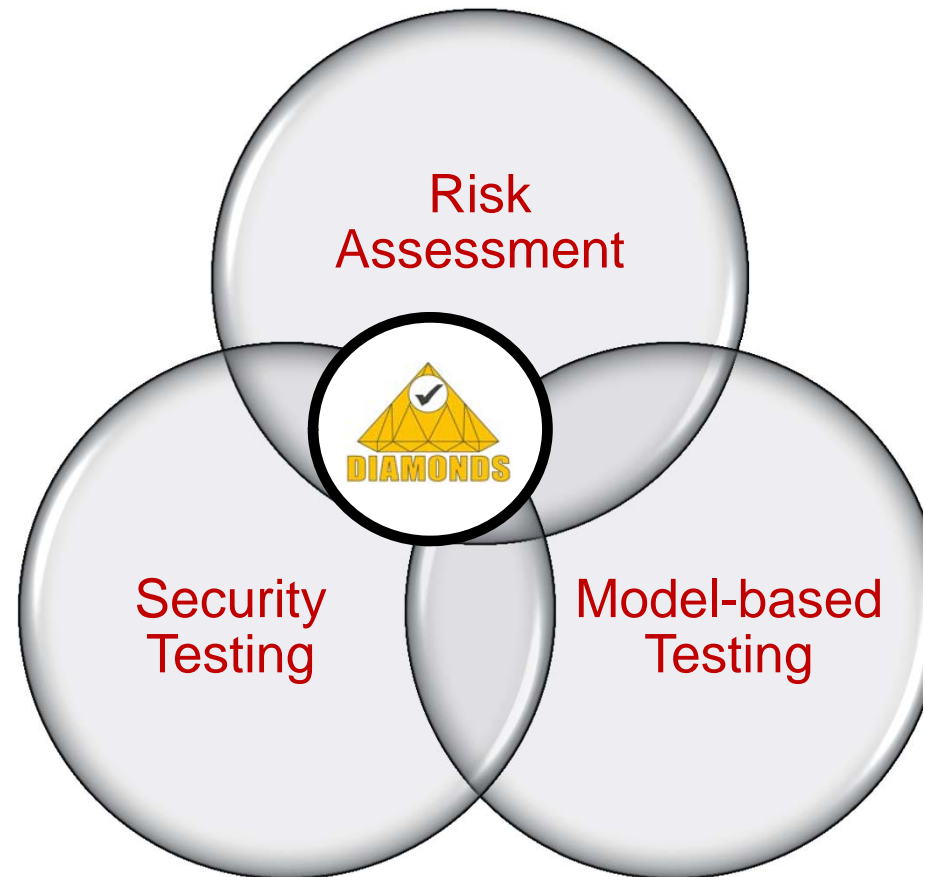
# MODEL-BASED SECURITY TESTING



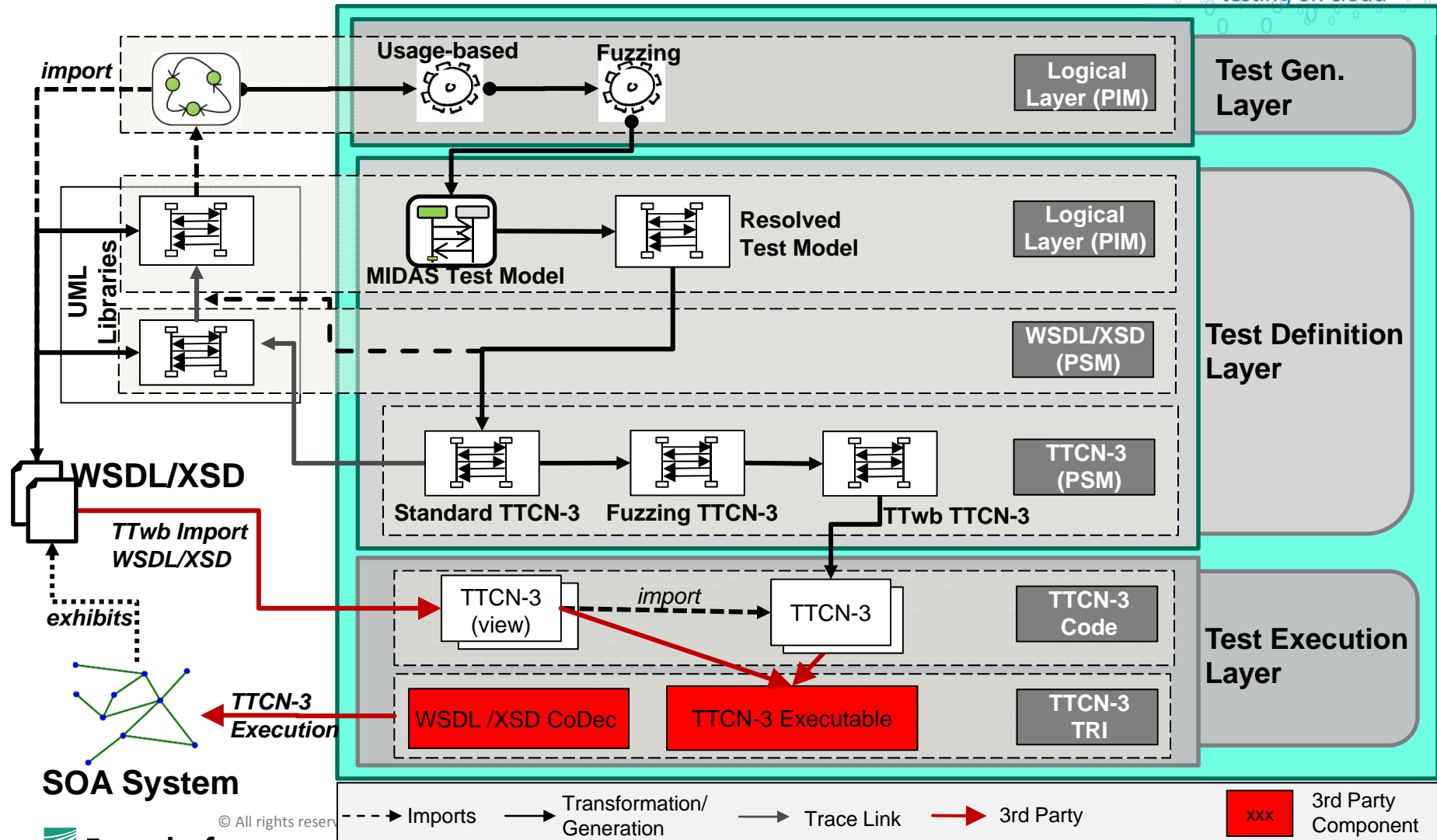
1. Fuzz testing extension for TTCN-3
2. Open source fuzzing library
3. Security test pattern catalog
4. Standardization



5. EUREKA Innovation Award, 2016



# MODEL-DRIVEN TEST AUTOMATION FRAMEWORK



# CONCLUSIONS

1. Auditing-based certification to be complemented by continuous monitoring and online testing
2. Service-based test automation enables flexible online monitoring and test setups
3. TTCN-3 can analyse the functionality of security measures and the features of the cloud offer, but also do randomized penetration tests by its load and fuzzing concepts
4. TTCN-3 with its extensible adapter architecture provides a mature test and monitoring platform

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