

Man-At-The-End Attacks and Defenses

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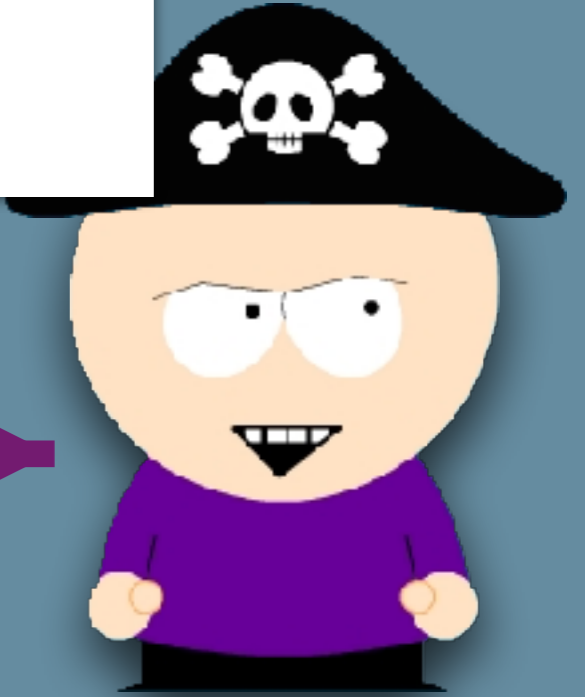
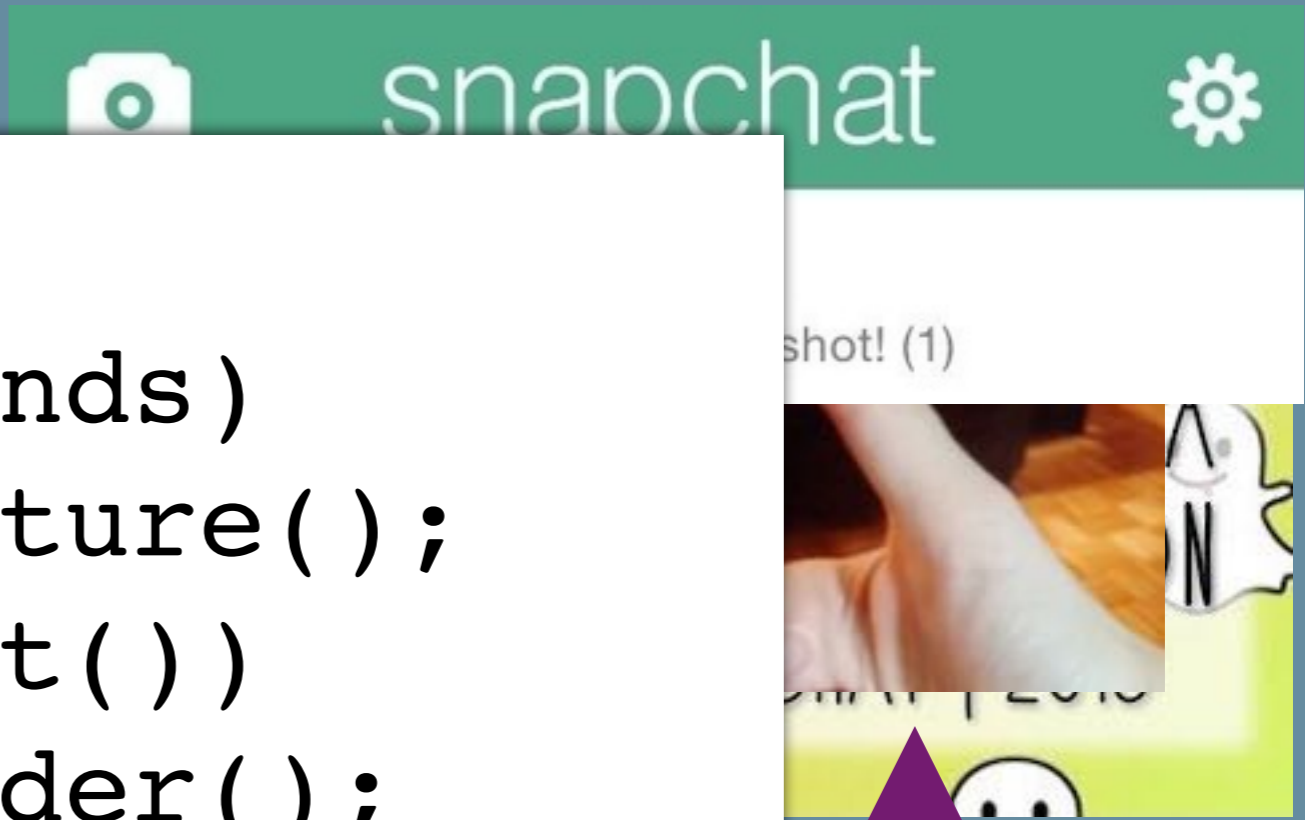
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Man-At-The-End
Scenarios

Protection Tools vs
Analysis Tools

Application: Secure
Provenance

```
snapchat() {  
  after (8 seconds)  
    remove_picture();  
  if (screenshot())  
    notify_sender();  
  if (app_is_tampered())  
    punish_bob();  
}
```



```
set_top_box() {  
    if (bob_paid("ESPN"))  
        allow_access();  
  
    if (is_tampered())  
        punish_bob();  
}
```



Tamper



Clone



Keys

Code &
Content

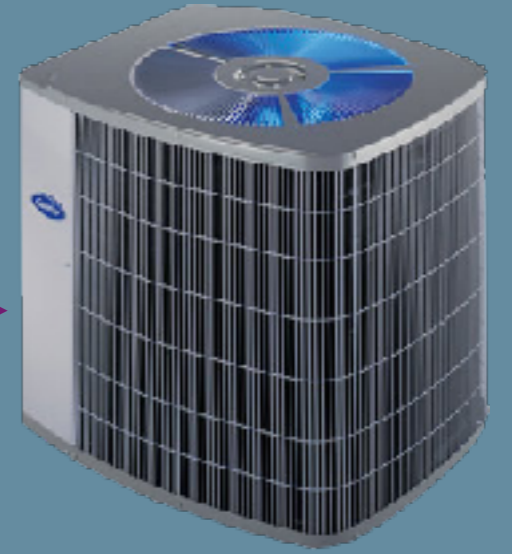




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On/Off



Off!



Man-At-The-End (MATE) attacks occur in any setting where an adversary has physical access to a device and compromises it by inspecting, reverse engineering, or tampering with its hardware or software.



Assets

- Source
- Algorithms
- Keys
- Media



Protection Tools

vs.

Analysis Tools

Prog () {

Assets

- Source
- Algorithms
- Keys
- Media

}

Code Transformations



Tigress

Prog' () {

Assets

- Source
- Algorithms
- Keys
- Media

}

Lynx



Assets

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Code Analyses

Research Program

Overhead vs
Protection

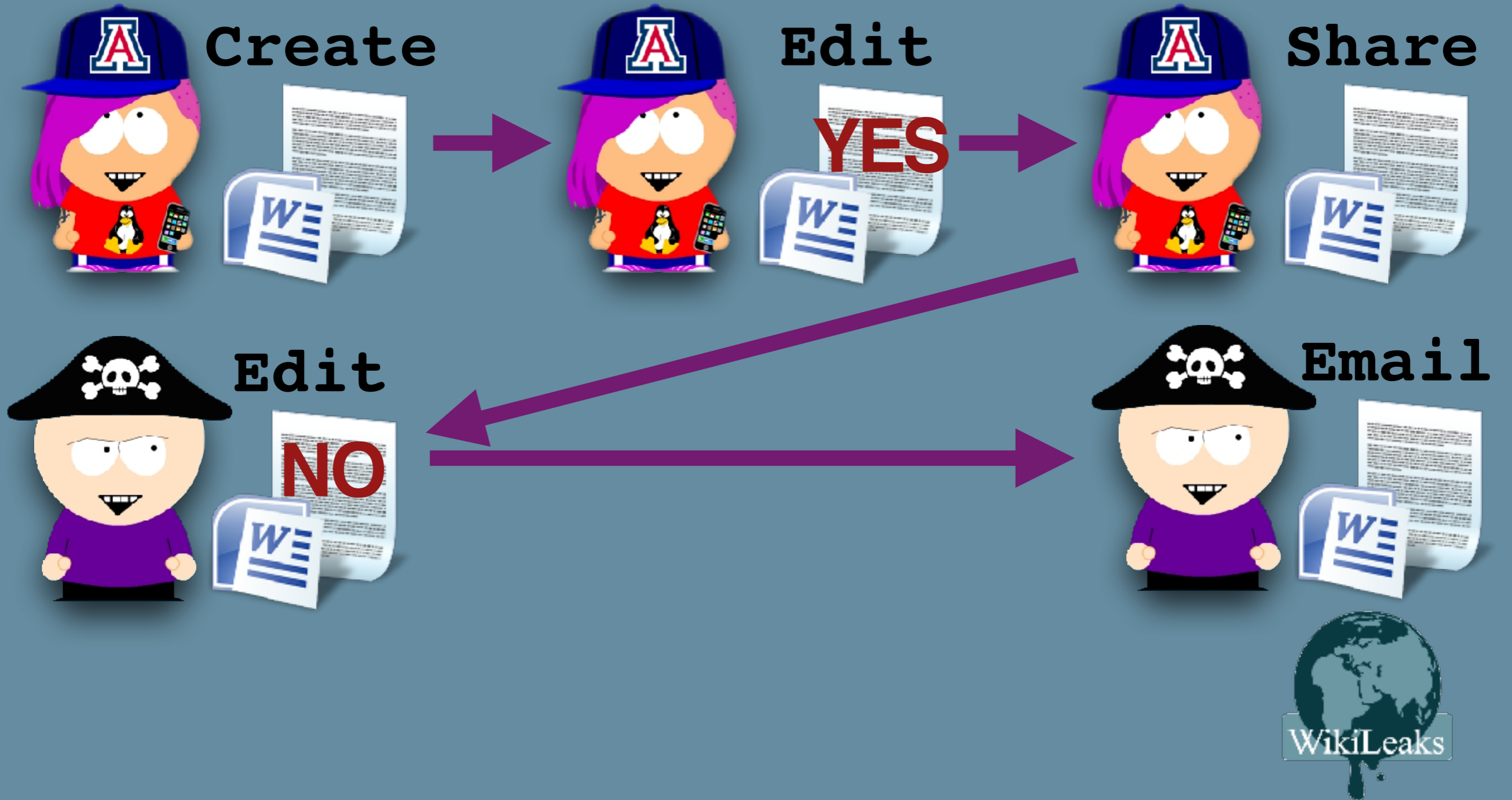
Precision vs
Performance



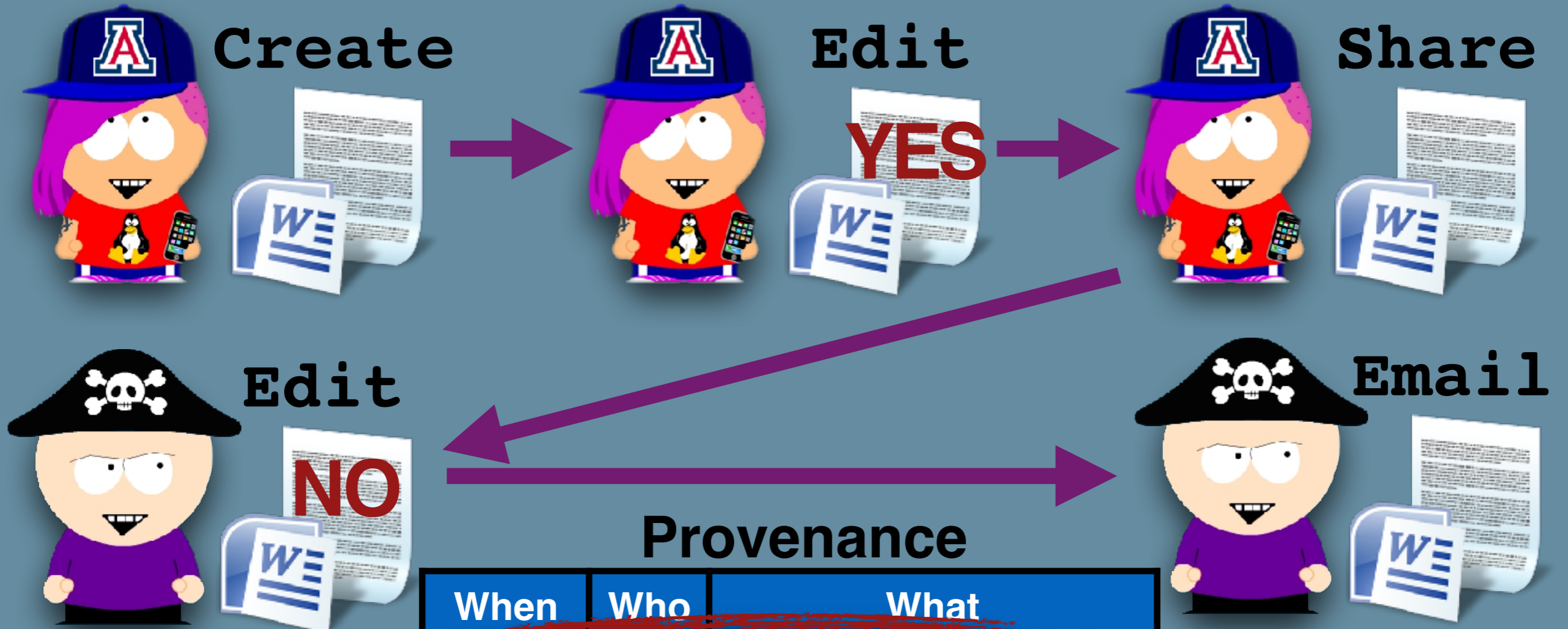
- Protection techniques with better protection and performance
- Analysis techniques with better precision and performance
- Better methods of evaluation
- Novel application domains

Secure
Provenance for
Office
Documents

Document Provenance



Document Provenance



Provenance

When	Who	What
April 23	Alice	Create document
April 24	Alice	Add text "YES"
April 25	Alice	Share with Bob
April 26	Bob	Change "YES" to "NO"
April 27	Bob	Email to WikiLeaks



Digital Provenance

The provenance of a digital object gives a history of its creation, update, and access. It provides meta-level information of the sequence of events that lead up to the current version of the object, as well as its chain of custody.

Attacks on Provenance



Create



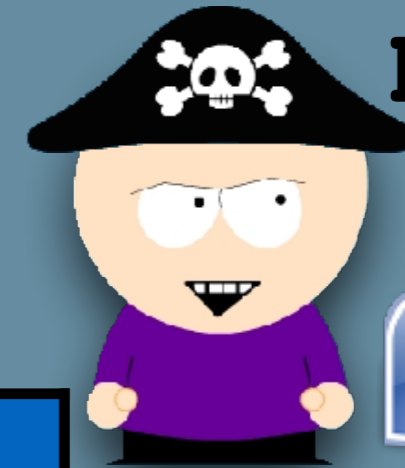
Edit



Share



Edit



Email



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Who Needs Secure Document Provenance?



Everything!

Raytheon
Missile sales



Malicious
Insider

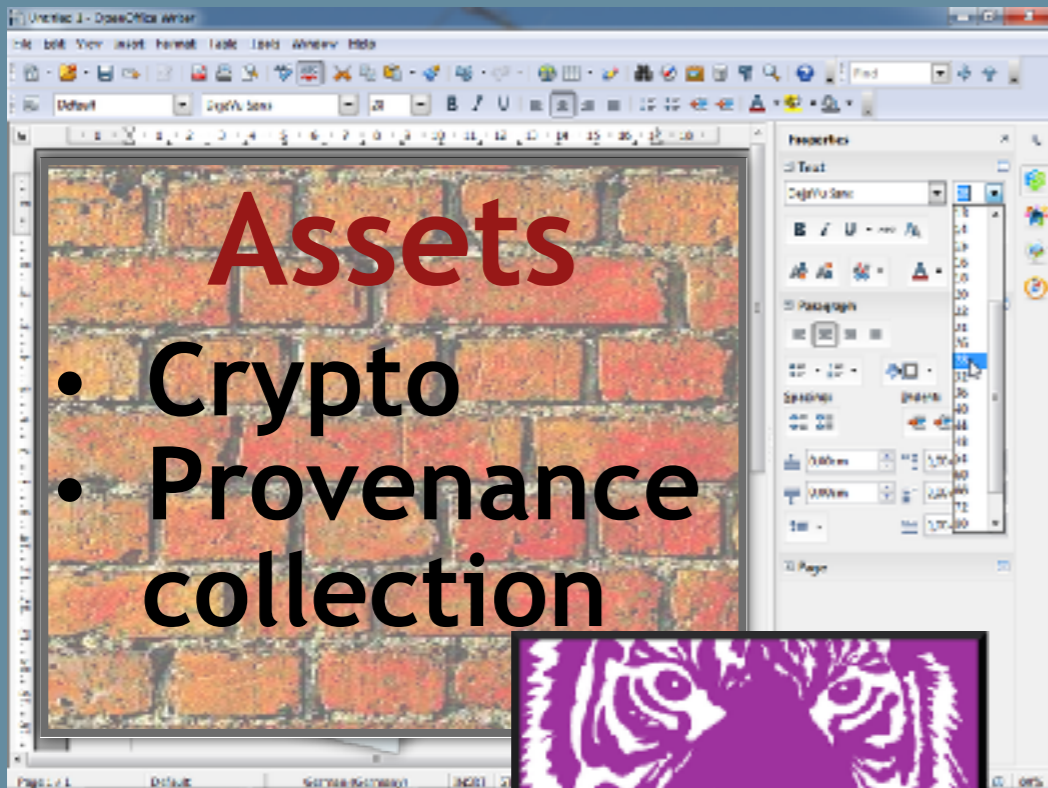


Visitor Logs

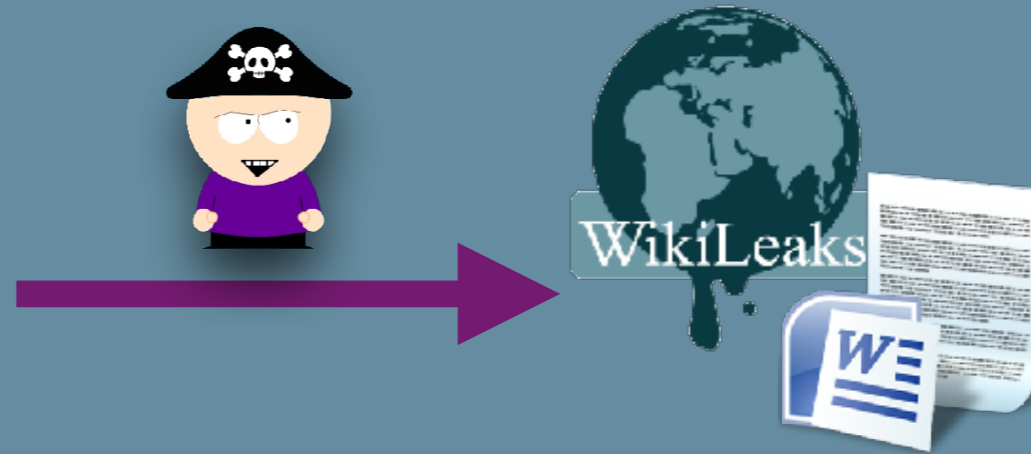


iPhone 8 Design

Secure Provenance System



When	Who	What



- Trace leaked document back to insider
- Ensure integrity of provenance
- Collect fine-grained provenance
- Extension of OpenOffice Writer



- End-point security is essential to ensure overall system integrity and confidentiality
- Our group builds freely available
 - protection tools
 - analysis tools
 - real-world use cases
- Tigress is used both in industry and academia
- We seek collaboration to guide further
 - tool development
 - evaluation
 - use cases



Questions?

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