

TCG TNC: Automating End-to-end Trust

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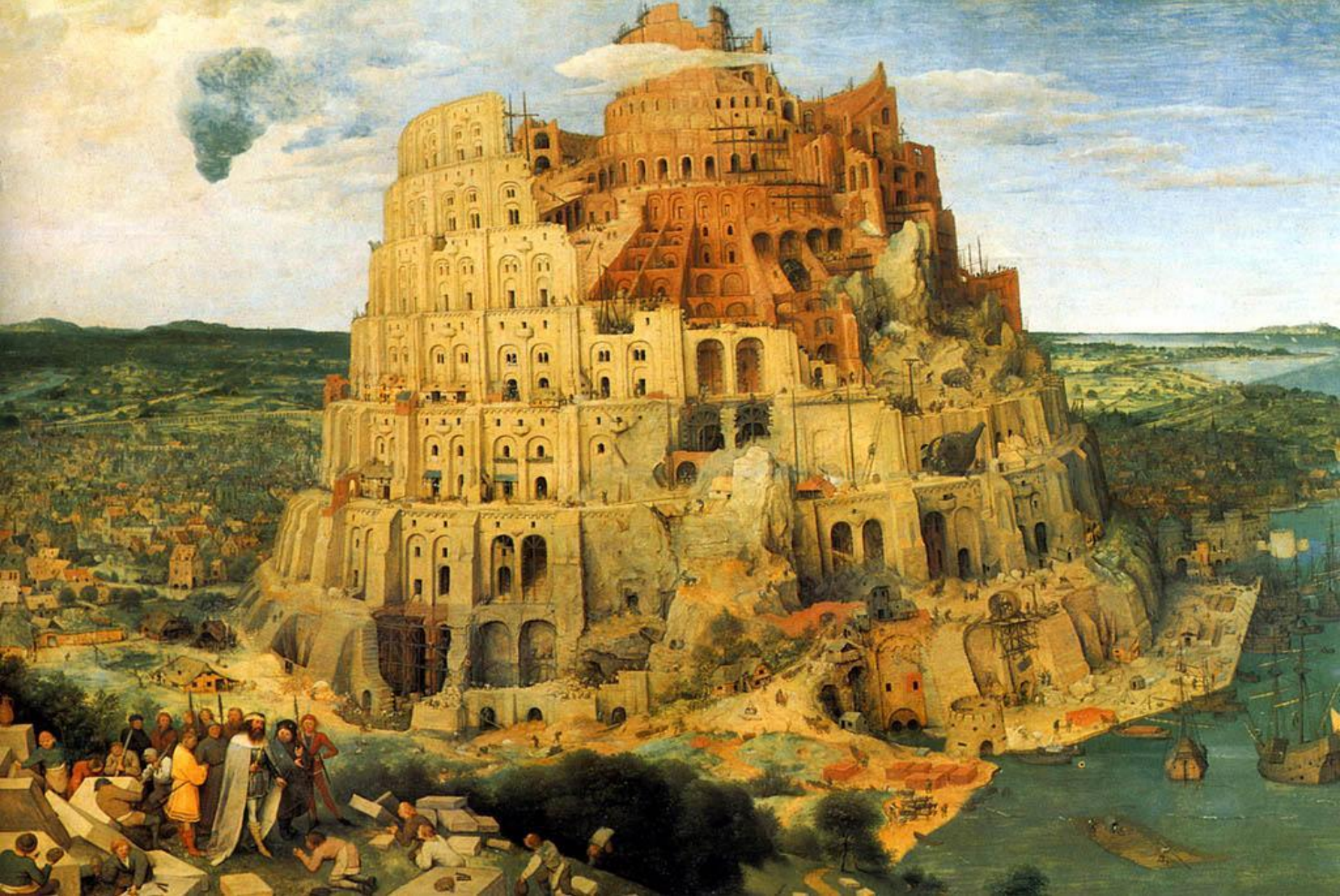


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Trusted Network Communications

- **Open Architecture for Network Security**
 - Completely vendor-neutral
 - Strong security through trusted computing
 - Original focus on NAC; now expanded to also include Compliance and Orchestration
- **Open Standards for Network Security**
 - Full set of specifications available to all
 - Products shipping since 2005.

TCG: Standards for Trusted Systems



The Trusted Computing Group

- Industry standards group
- More than 100 member organizations
- Includes large vendors, small vendors, customers, government participants, etc.

Problems Solved by TNC

- Network and Endpoint Visibility
 - Who and what's on my network?

Compliance

- Endpoint Compliance
 - Are devices on my network secure?
 - Is user/device behavior appropriate?

- Network Enforcement
 - Block unauthorized users, devices, or behavior
 - Grant appropriate levels of access to authorized users/devices

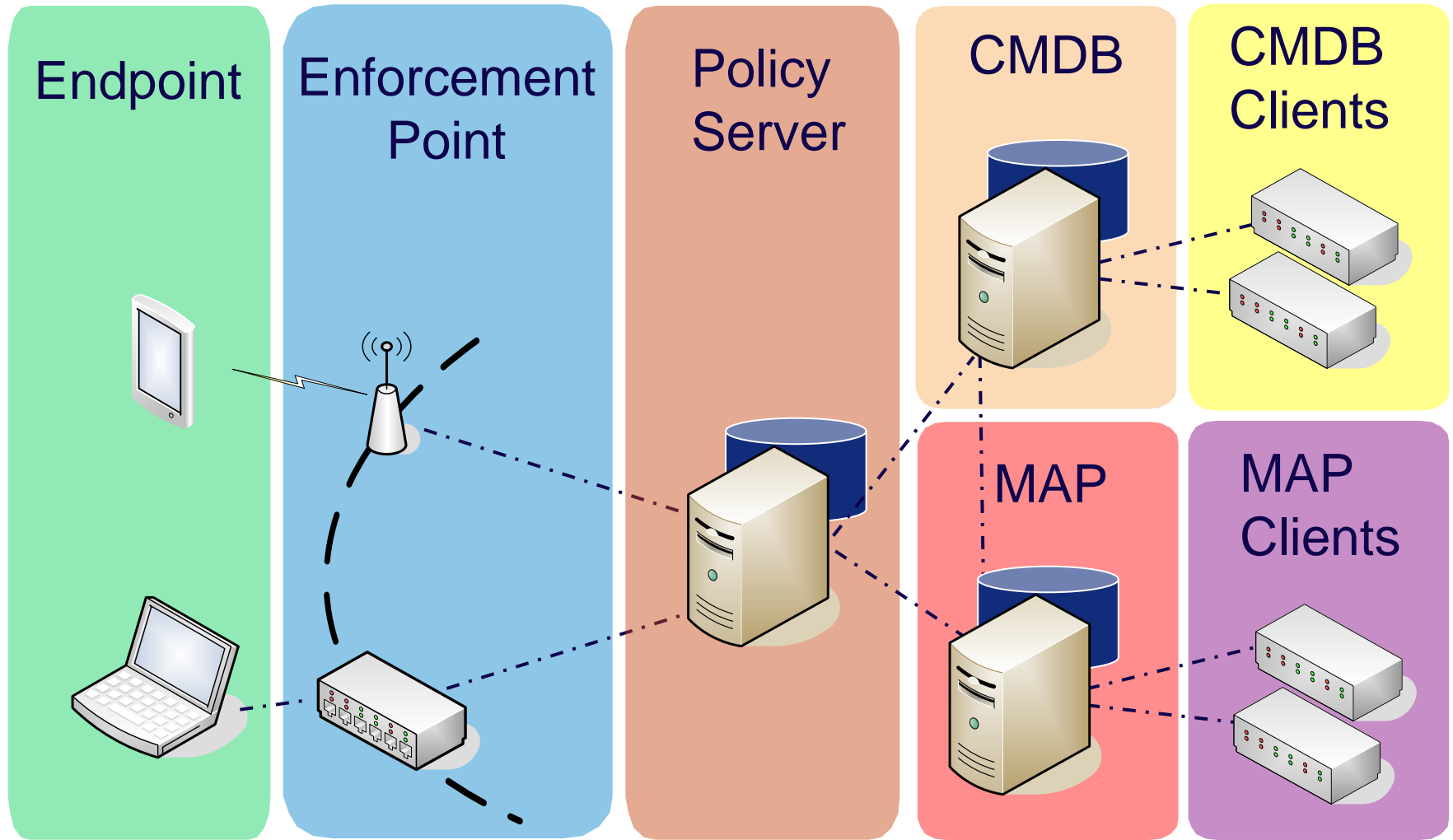
Access Control

- Security System Integration
 - Share real-time information about users, devices, threats, etc.

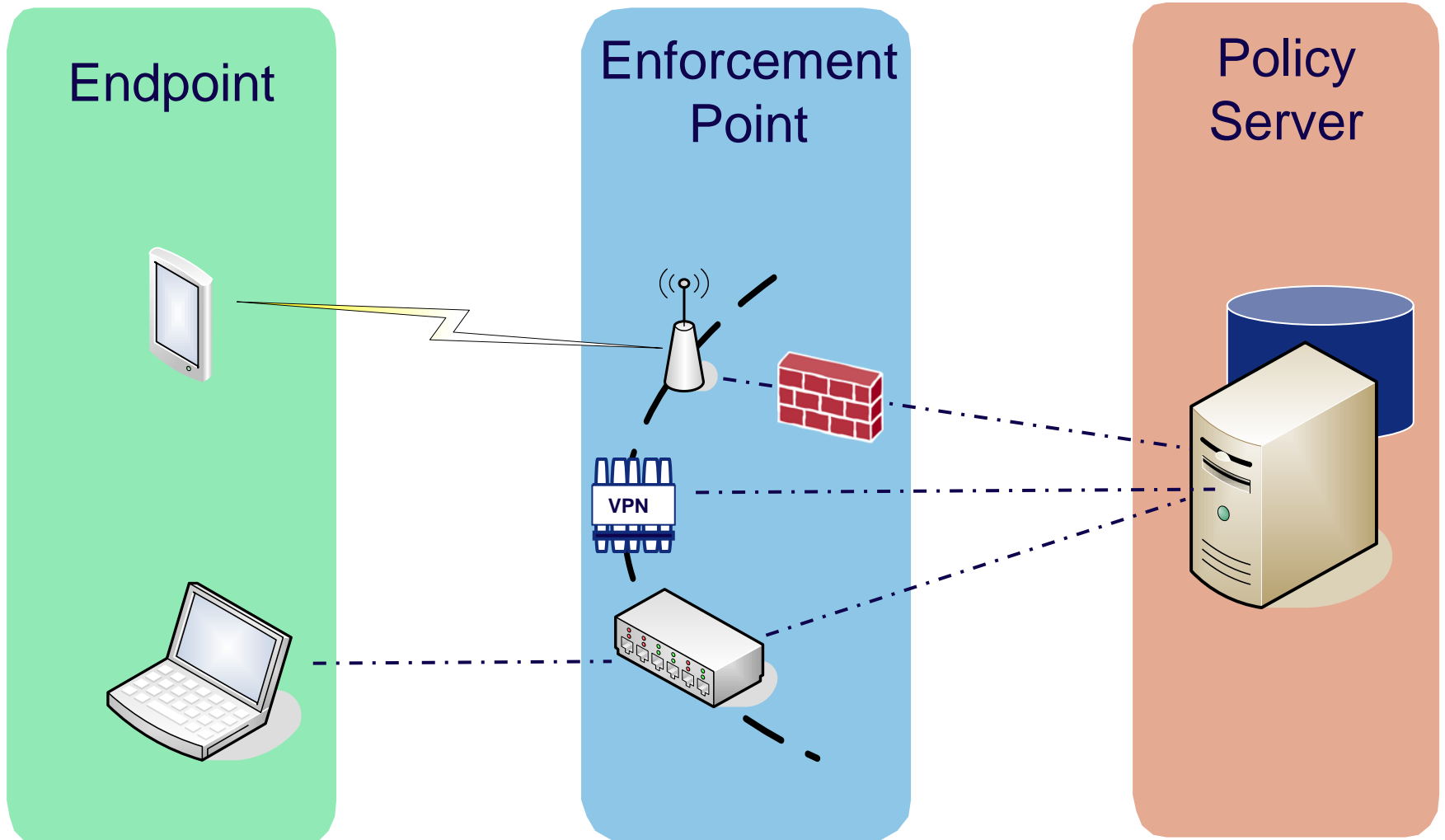
Orchestration

TNC Solutions

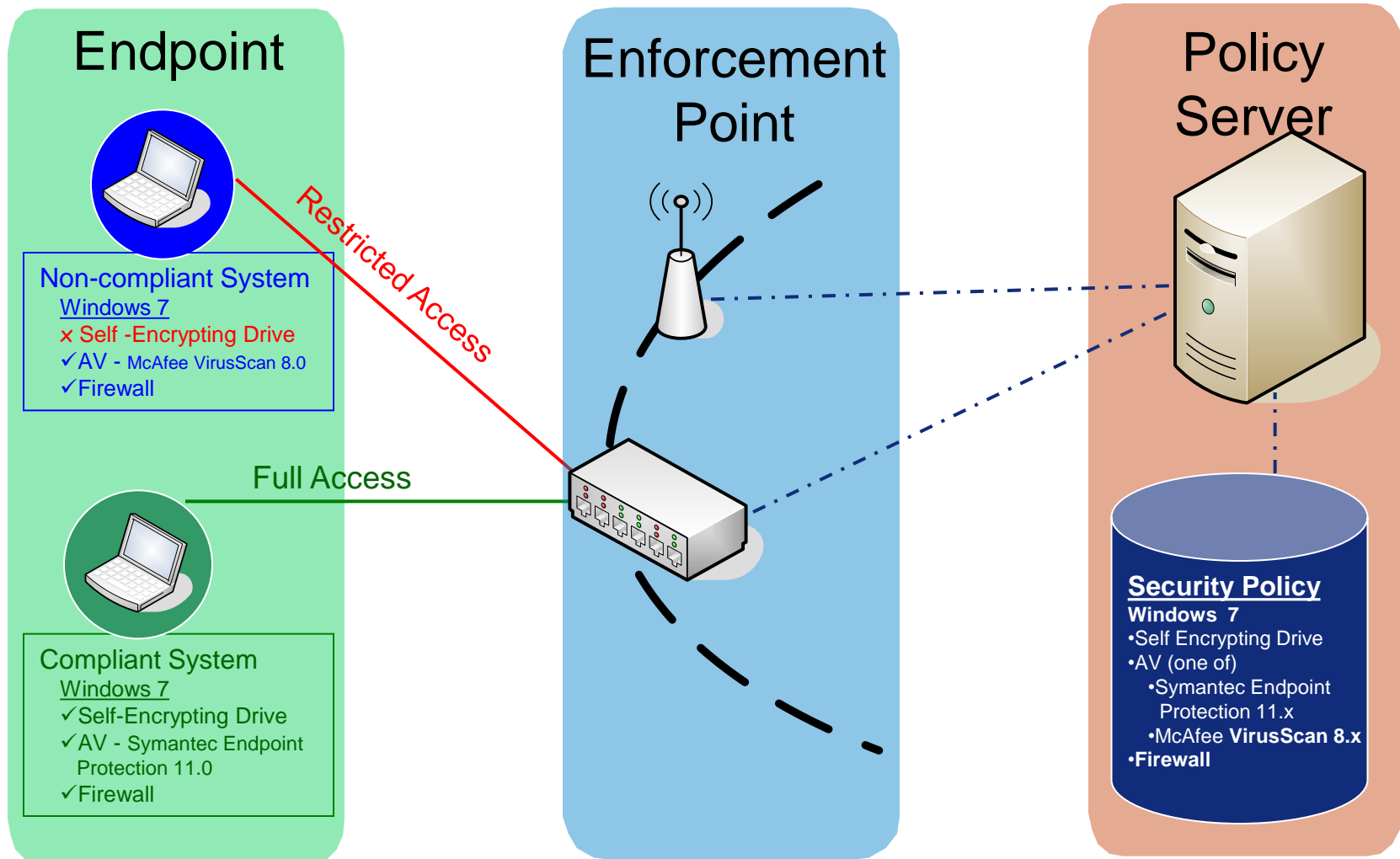
TNC Capability – Access Control



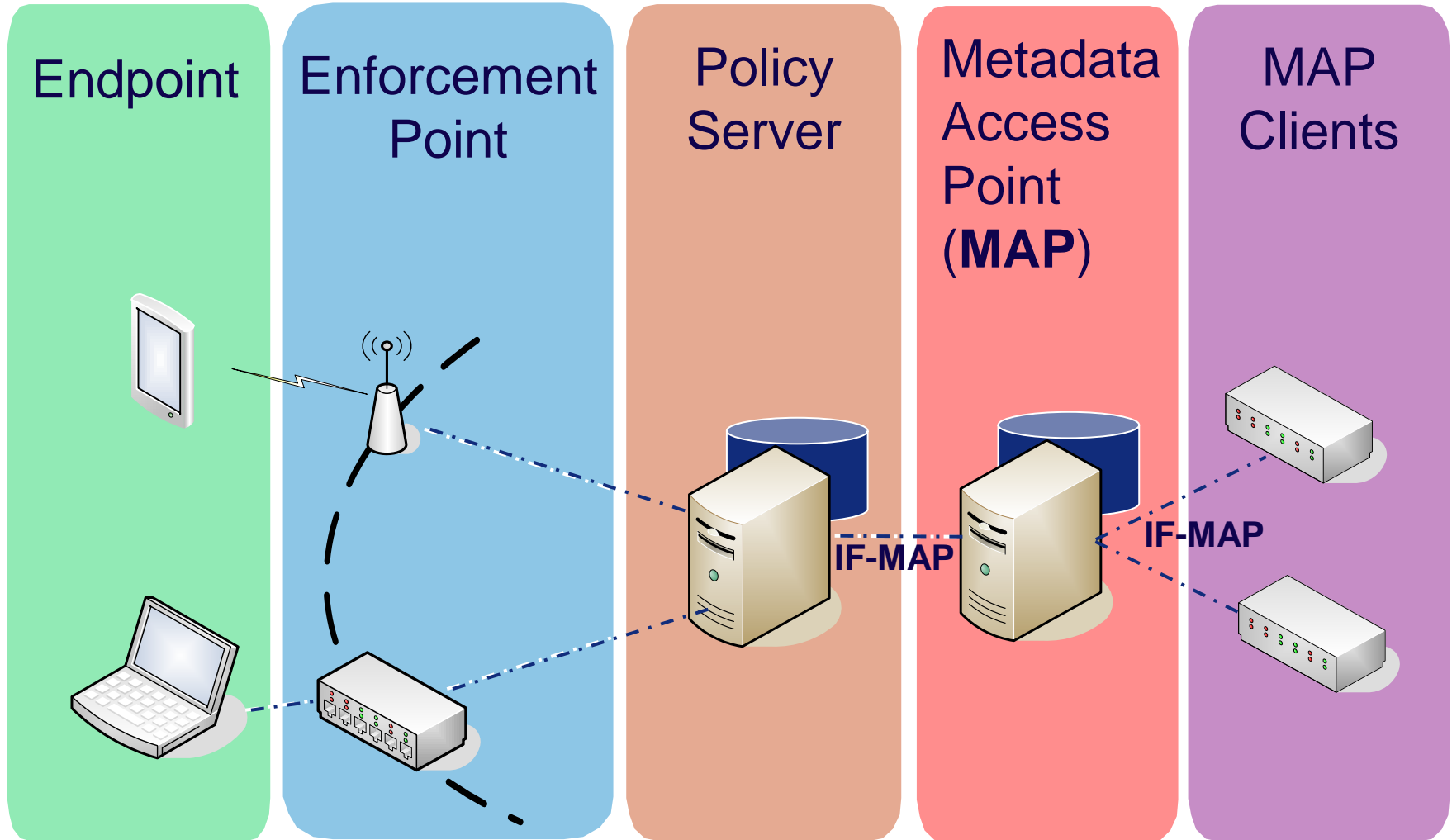
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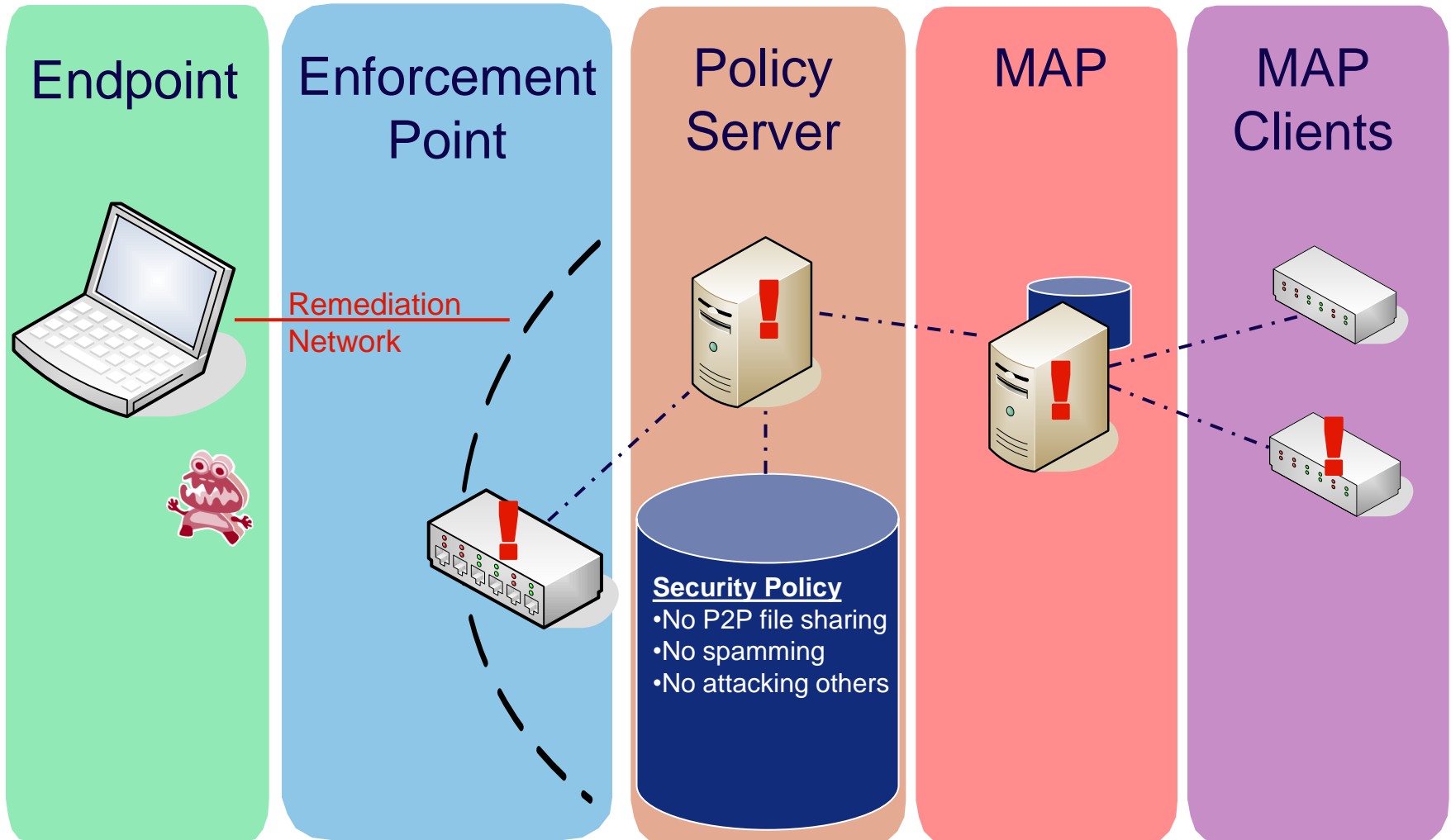
TNC Solution – Health Check



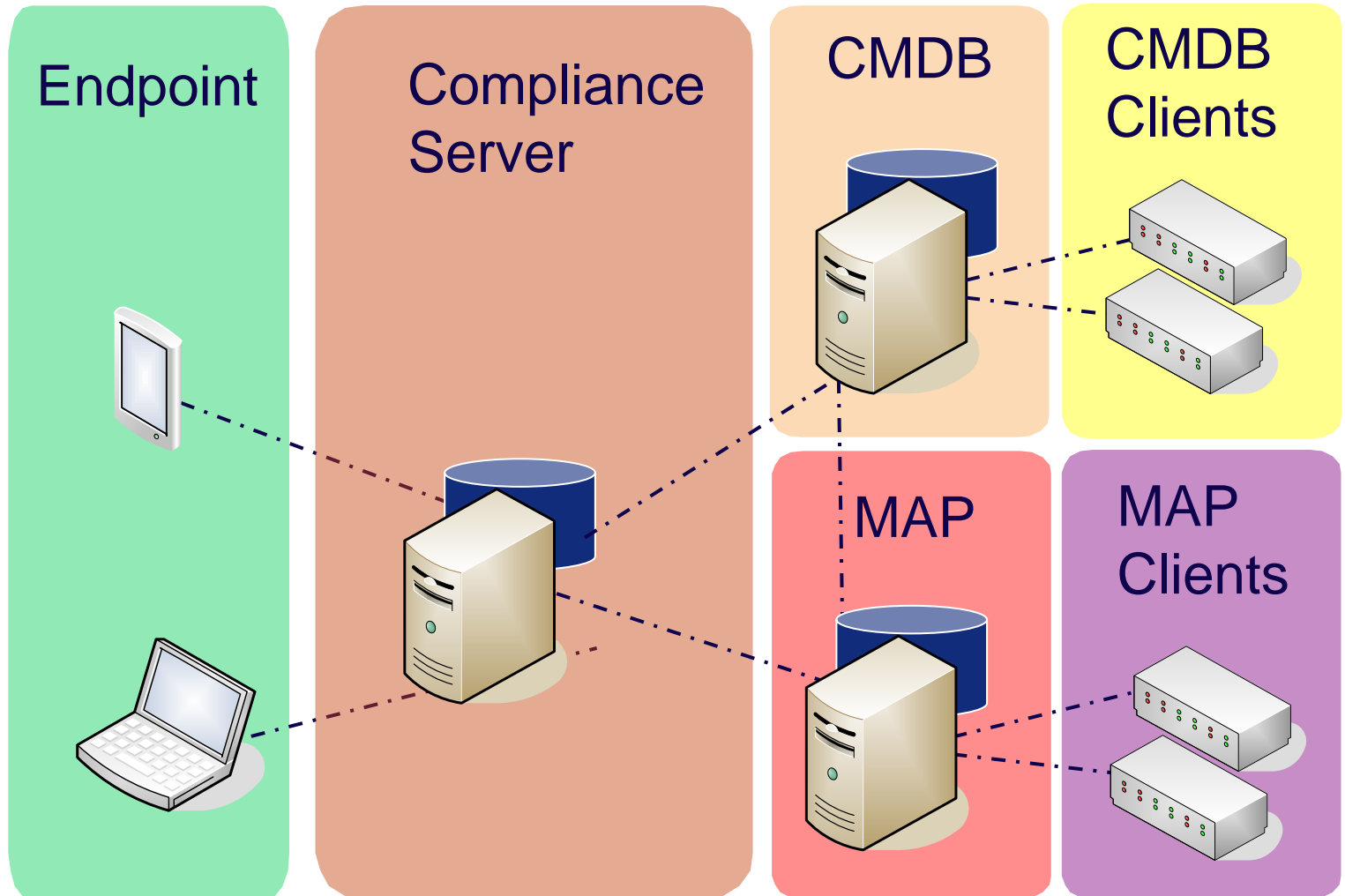
TNC Capability – Security Automation



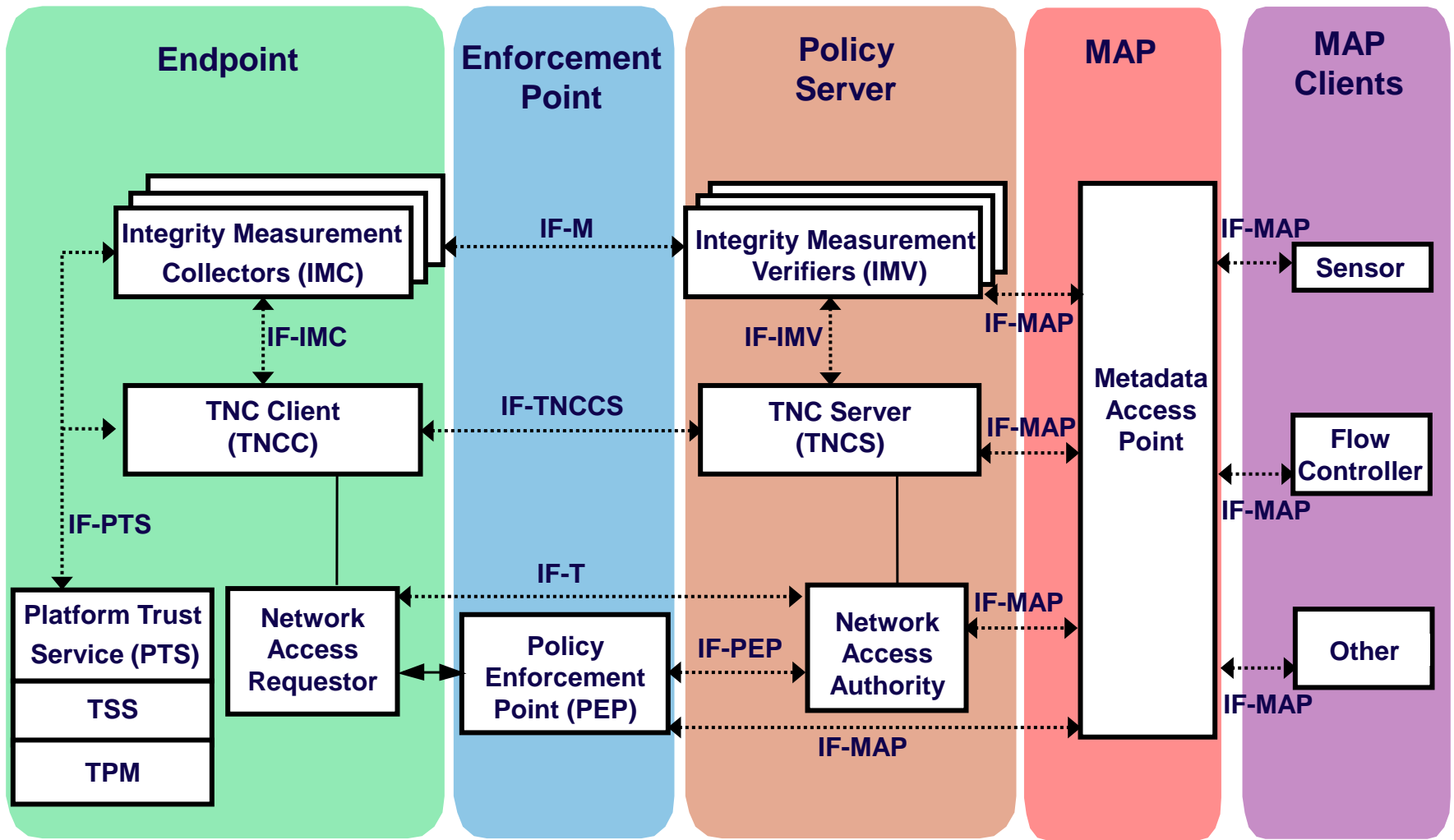
TNC Solution – Behavior Check



TNC Capability – Compliance



TNC Interfaces



http://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org/developers/trusted_network_communications/specifications

SWID Messages and Attributes for IF-M

- **Latest TNC Specification**
 - http://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org/resources/tnc_swid_messages_and_attributes_for_ifm_specification
 - Specification and FAQ published August 2015
- **Standardizes the collection and exchange of SWID tag information**
 - Defines how IMCs monitor the endpoint for changes to its SWID tag collection
 - Defines the structure IMCs use to send SWID-related information to an IMV
 - Supports exchange of full inventory or deltas driven by change events
 - Supports targeted queries from an IMV (e.g., presence of specific SWID tags on an endpoint)

SWID Message and Attributes, cont.

- Inventory data sourced from multiple sources
 - XML files collected from an endpoint's file system
 - Dynamically generated SWID tags from other software management systems (e.g., RPM)
- Inventory reports can consist of:
 - Full tags providing detail
 - The unique SWID tag identifier in a more concise representation

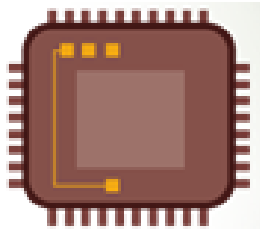
Endpoint Compliance Profile (ECP)

- Details the use of TNC protocols and interfaces supporting automated gathering of compliance information from endpoints on a network
 - http://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org/resources/tnc_endpoint_compliance_profile_specification
 - Requires that endpoints provide their SWID tag collection to a PDP where it is passed to the CMDB for long-term storage
 - Requires that endpoints monitor for and automatically report relevant changes in their configuration
- Uses the SWID Message and Attributes for IF-M specification
 - Enables monitoring of the SWID tag collection on an endpoint
 - Supports spontaneously reporting any observed changes to the PDP

Beyond TNC

TCG Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

- Security hardware on motherboard
 - Open specifications from TCG
 - Resists tampering & software attacks
- Now included in almost all enterprise PCs
 - Off by default; opt in
- Features
 - Secure key storage
 - Cryptographic functions
 - Integrity checking & remote attestation
- Applications
 - Strong user and machine authentication
 - Secure storage
 - Trusted / secure boot



Foiling Root Kits with TPM and TNC

- Solves the critical “lying endpoint problem”
- TPM Measures Software in Boot Sequence
 - Hash software into PCR before running it
 - PCR value cannot be reset except via hard reboot
- During TNC Handshake...
 - PDP engages in crypto handshake with TPM
 - TPM securely sends PCR value to PDP
 - PDP compares to good configurations
 - If not listed, endpoint is quarantined and remediated

IETF and TNC

- IETF NEA WG
 - Goal: Universal Agreement on NAC Client-Server Protocols
 - Co-Chaired by Cisco employee and TNC-WG Chair
- Published several TNC protocols as IETF RFCs
 - PA-TNC (RFC 5792), PB-TNC (RFC 5793), PT-TLS (RFC 6876), PT-EAP (RFC 7171)
 - Equivalent to TCG's IF-M 1.0, IF-TNCCS 2.0, and IF-T/TLS
 - Co-Editors from Cisco, Intel, Juniper, Microsoft, Symantec
- TNC members contributing to IETF SACM WG
 - Security Automation & Continuous Monitoring

Summary

- **TNC solves today's security problems, prepares for the future**
 - Flexible open architecture to accommodate rapid change
 - Coordinated, automated security for lower costs and better security
- **TNC = open network security architecture and standards**
 - Enables multi-vendor interoperability
 - Can reuse existing products to reduce costs and improve ROI
 - Avoids vendor lock-in
- **TNC has strongest security**
 - Optional support for TPM to defeat rootkits
 - Open standards with thorough technical review
- **Wide support for TNC standards**
 - Many vendors, open source, IETF

For More Information

- **TNC Web Site**

Solutions

http://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org/solutions/endtoend_trust

Standards

http://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org/developers/trusted_network_communications

Architects Guides

http://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org/resources/tcg_architects_guides

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