Mealy Verifier: An Automated, Exhaustive, and Explainable Methodology for Analyzing State Machines in Protocol Implementations

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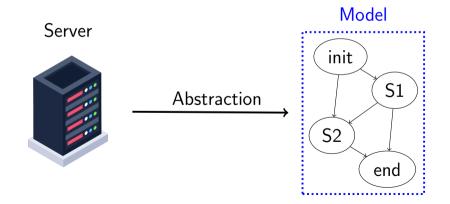
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How to verify the behavior of network protocol implementation ?

General Idea

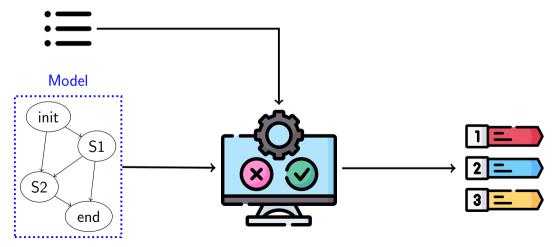
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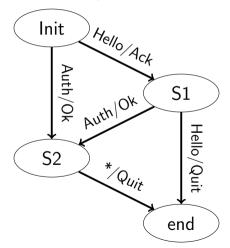
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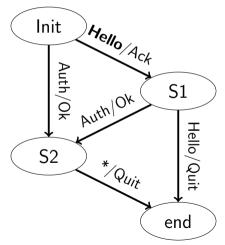
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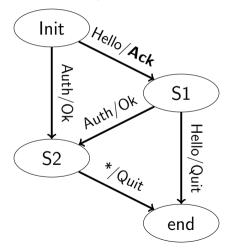
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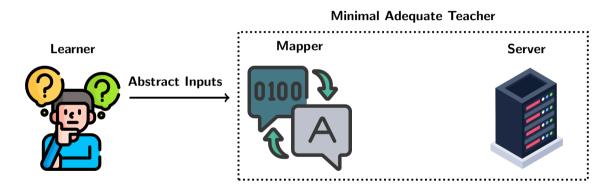
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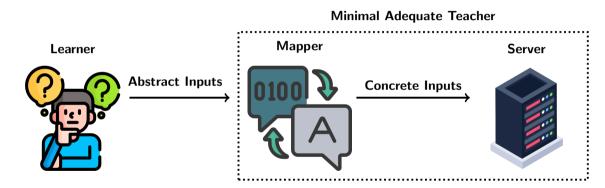


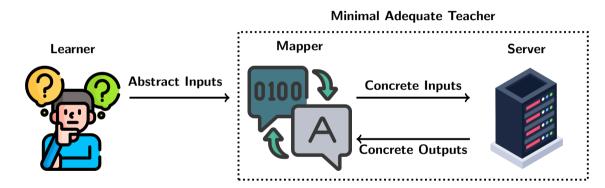
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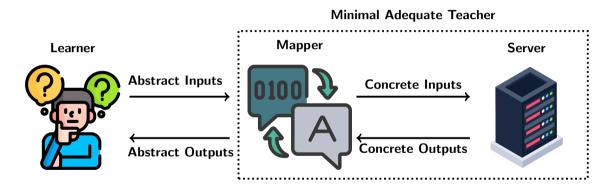
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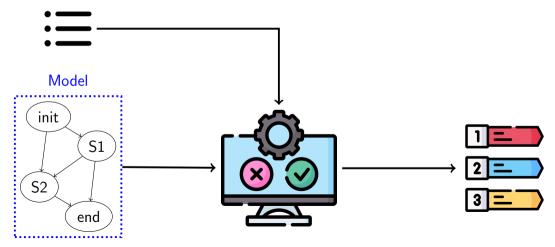
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Contribution

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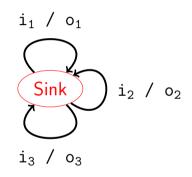
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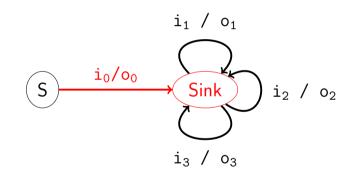
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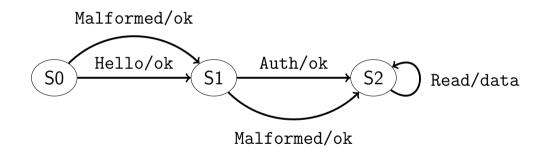
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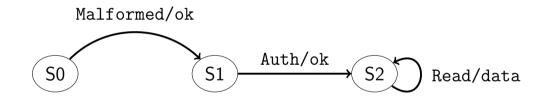
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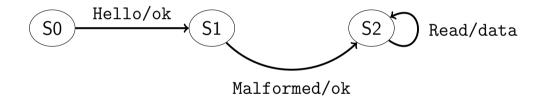


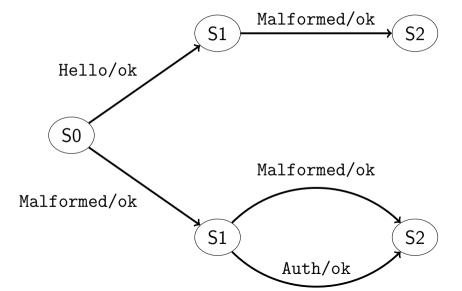


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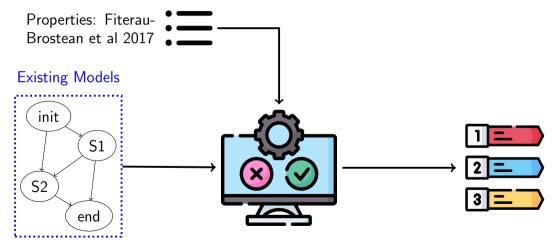






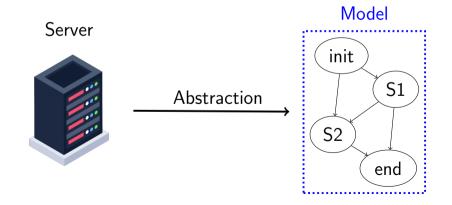
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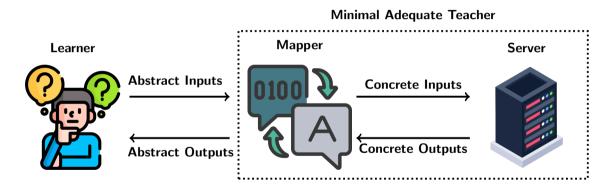


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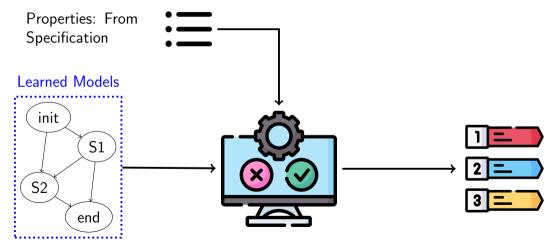


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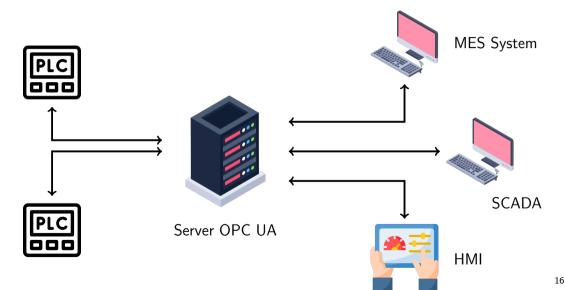
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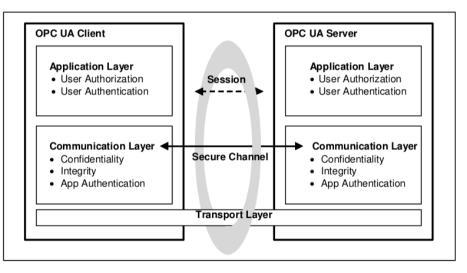
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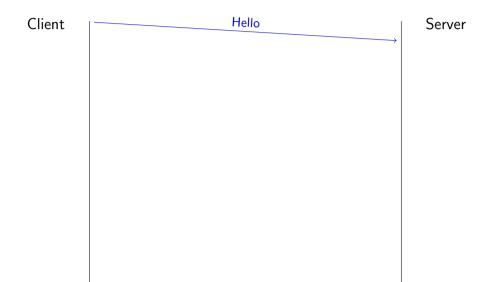


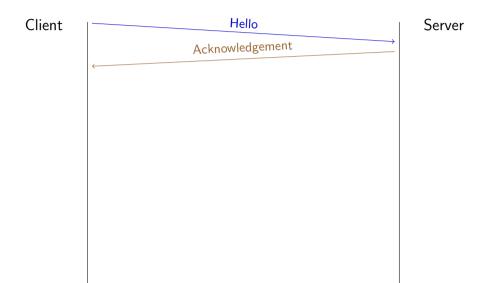
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Open platform Communication Unified Architechture: OPC UA

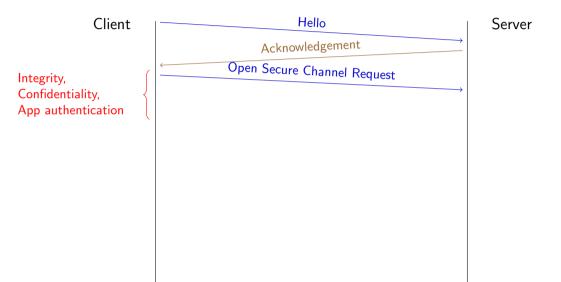


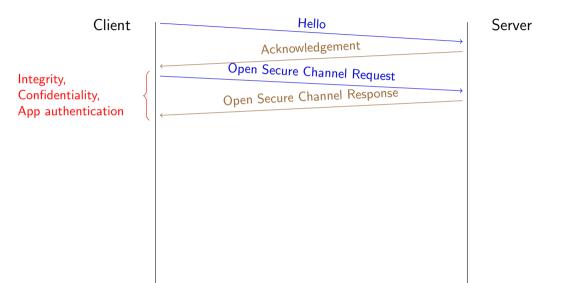


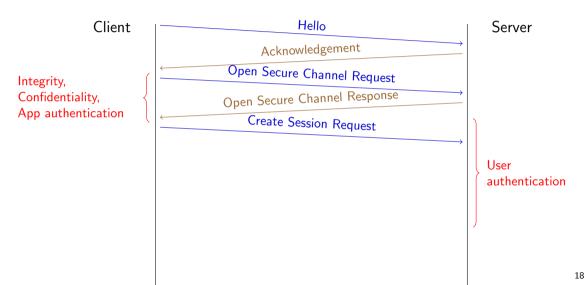


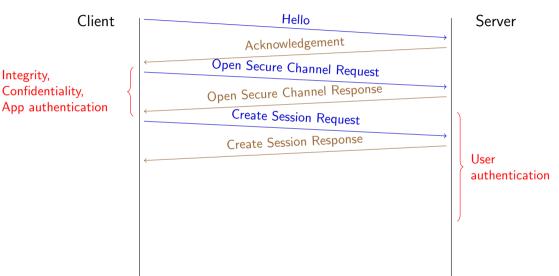


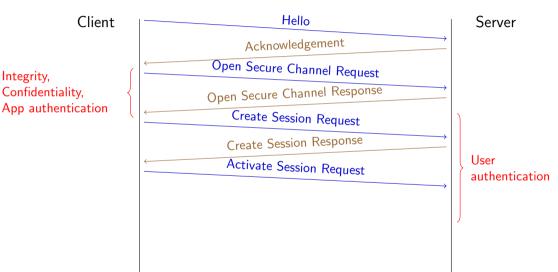
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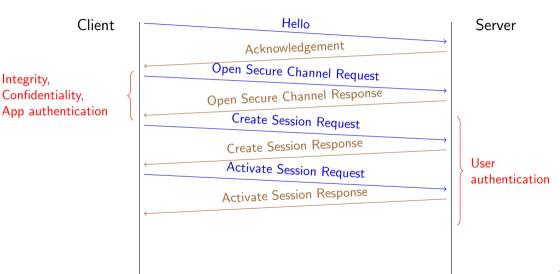


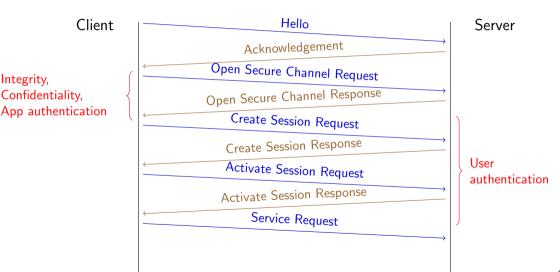


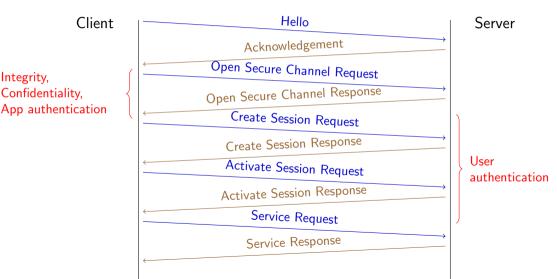












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	Р	v1.2*				
Open62541		v1.3-v1.3.3	v1.3-v1.3.3 v1.1.* ×	×		
	U		×			
	0	v1.2*-v1.3.3				
S2OPC	P&U	1.1.0,1.2.0,1.3.0				
	Р	v0.9.0-v0.9.92	×			
		v0.9.3-0.9.95	×		×	
opcua-asyncio		v0.9.97-v1.0.1	×			
	U	v0.9.0-v0.9.95	×			
	0	v0.9.97-v1.0.1	×			×
UANET	Р	1.03.350-1.4.371.50		×		
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	U	v1.1.*			
	0	v1.2*-v1.3.3			
S2OPC	P&U	1.1.0,1.2.0,1.3.0	×		
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	Р	v0.9.3-0.9.95		×	×
opcua-asyncio		v0.9.97-v1.0.1		×	
	U	v0.9.0-v0.9.95		×	×
	0	v0.9.97-v1.0.1		×	
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Initialization

Hello/Ack

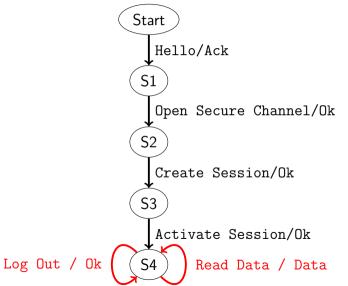
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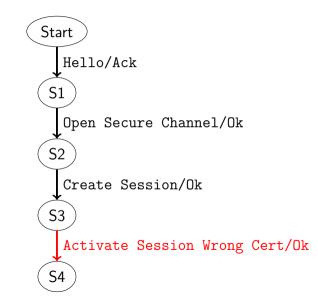
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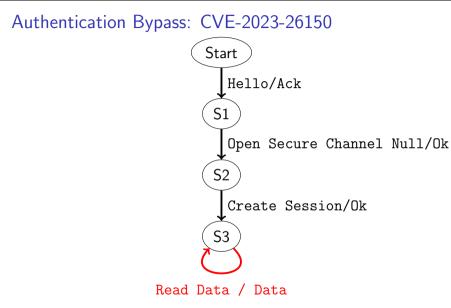
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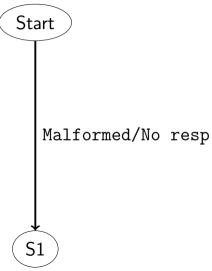
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Denial of Service: CVE-2023-26151



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- All code available on github
 - https://github.com/artfire52/Mealy-Verifier
 - https://github.com/artfire52/opc-ua-inferer

Thank you

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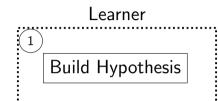
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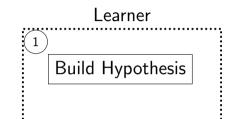
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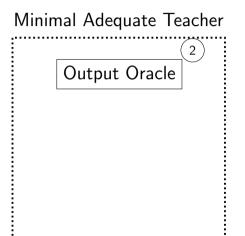
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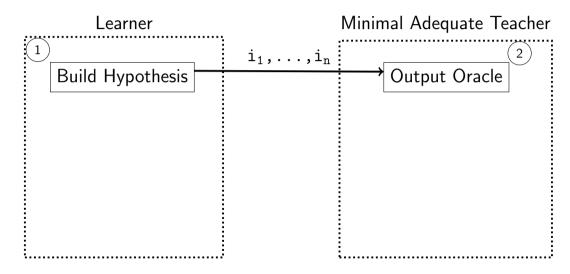


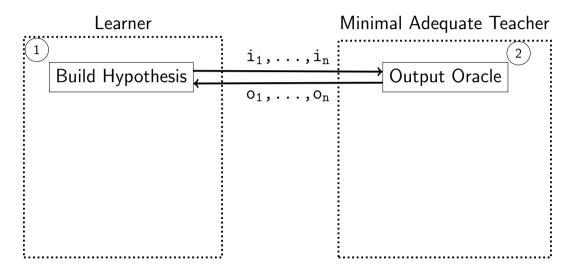
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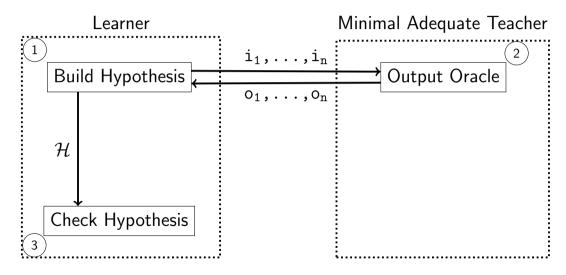
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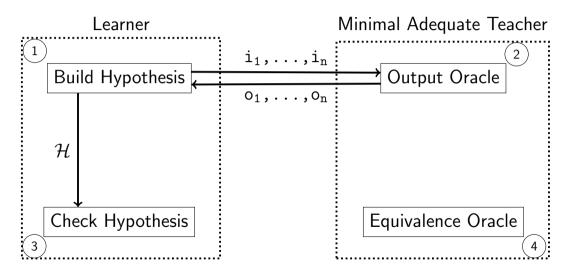


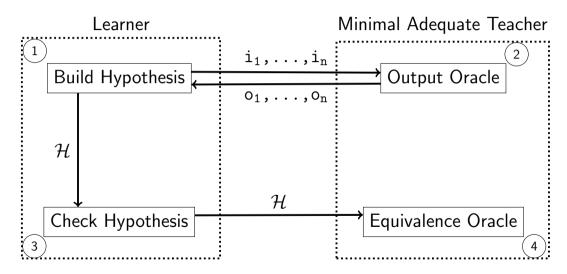


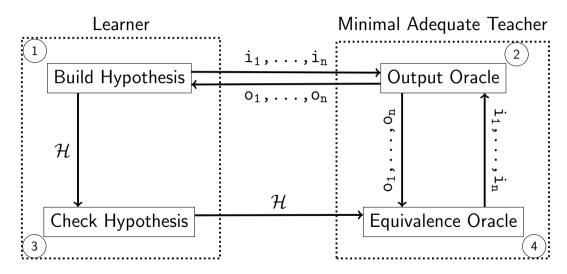


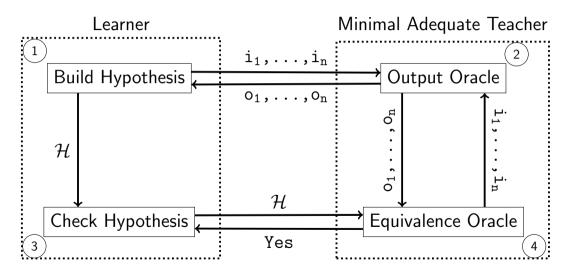


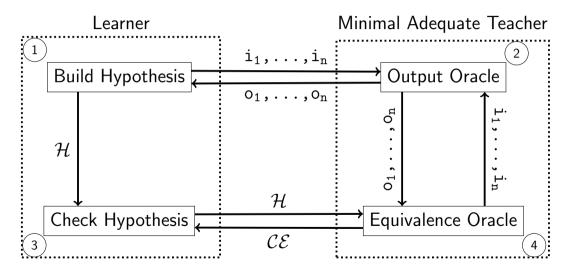


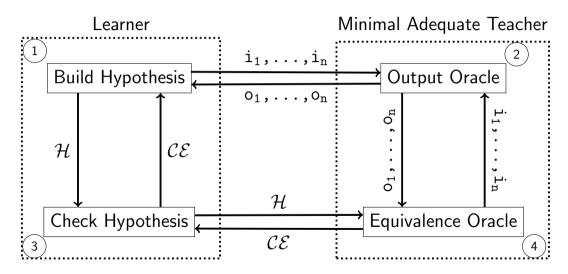




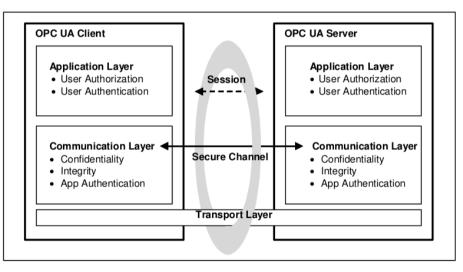




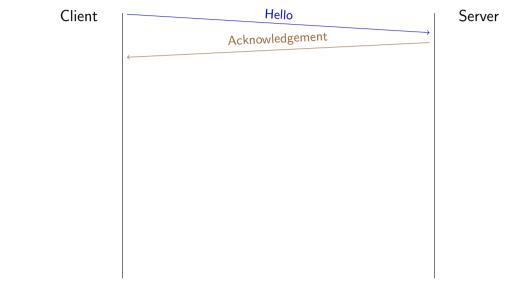


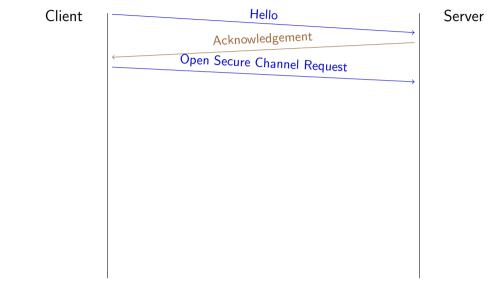


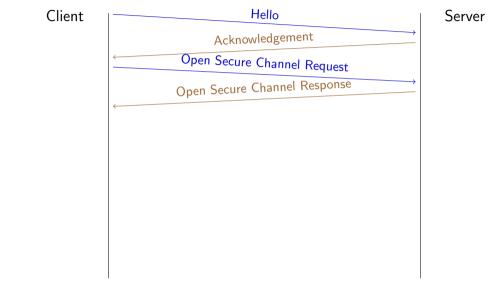
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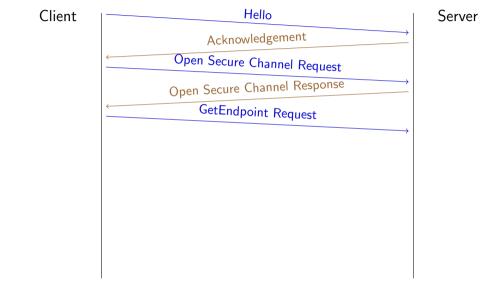


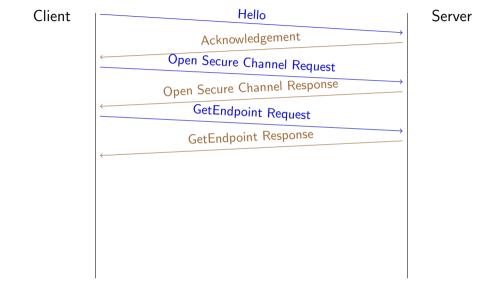
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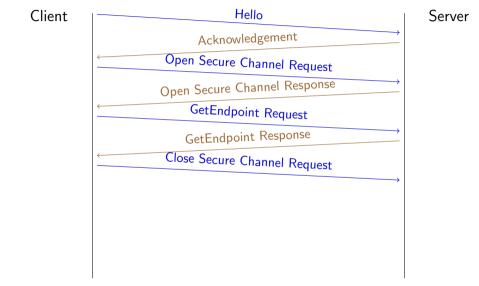


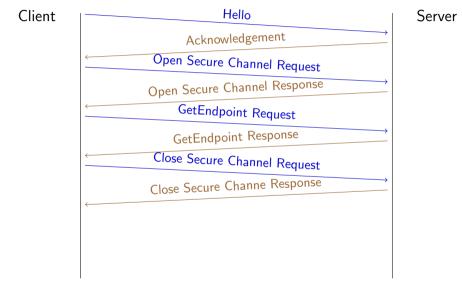












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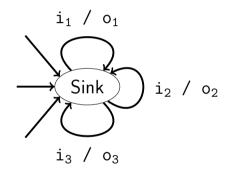
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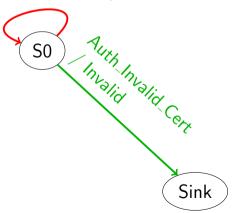
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Sink State



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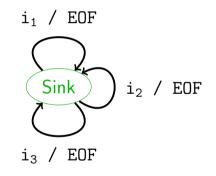
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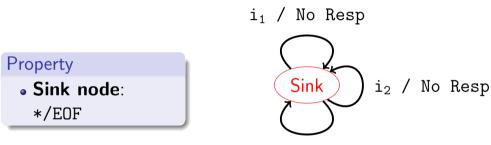
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Sink as Termination

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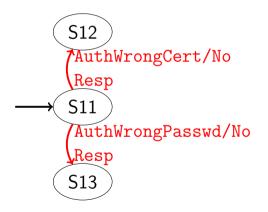
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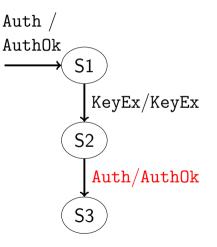
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- Authorized:
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- Release:

LogOut / Data

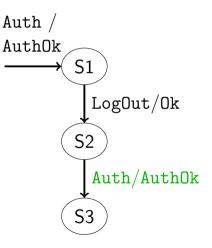
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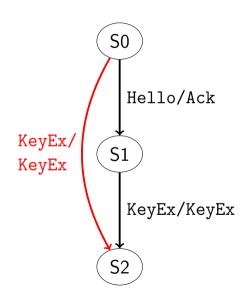


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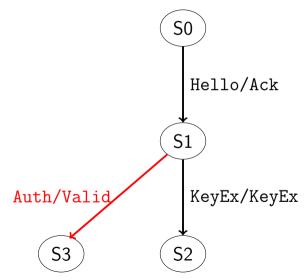


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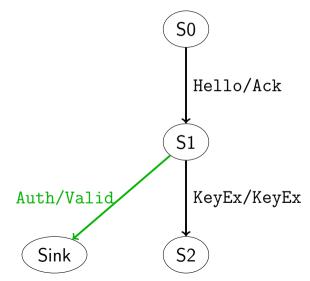
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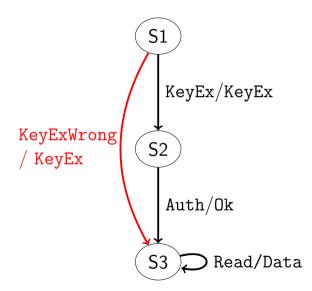


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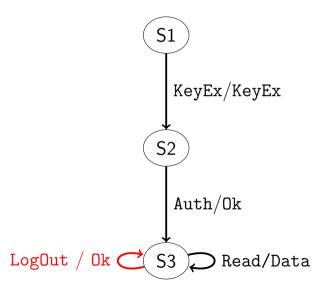
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