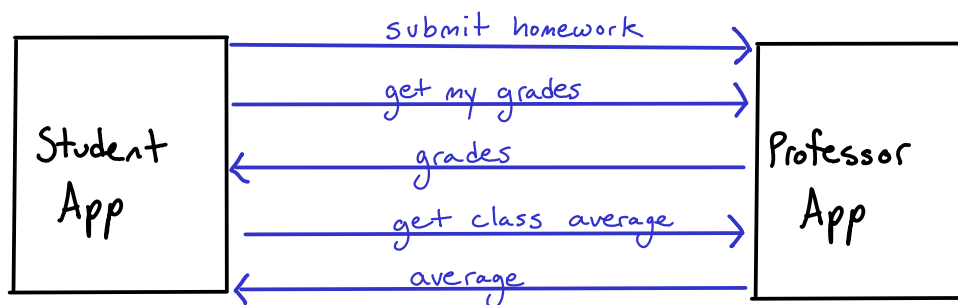


- Exam will move to earlier date
  - All notes submitted so far are OK
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## Access Control

- ACM (Access Control Matrix)
  - capabilities
  - ACLs
- Bell-Lapudula / Biba / Lattice-Based ACs
- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

## Homework Grading System



- Apps only communicate via messages
- OS tags each message with sender
- Only student can see own grade
- Can only submit homework once

# ACM - Access Control Matrix

$$A_{d,o} = \{ r \mid d \text{ has } r \text{ access to } o \}$$

A	HW Queue	Student 1 Grade	Student 2 Grade	Avg
Professor	dequeue owner	read write	read write	read write
Student 1	enqueue	read		read
Student 2	enqueue		read	read

Owner  $\in A_{d,o}$  the  $d$  can grant  $d'$   $r$  on  $o$ .

Control  $\in A_{d_1,d_2}$  then  $d_1$  can rename  $r$  for  $A_{d_1,o}$

copy bit  $\Rightarrow$  can delete your privileges

An access control system consists of

- access control matrix
- set of rights
- set of commands

Command  $(d_1, \dots, d_n, r_1, \dots, r_m, o_1, \dots, o_e)$   
 if  $(r_1' \in A_{d_1,o_1}$  and  $r_2' \in A_{d_2,o_2}$  and ...)

$\left. \begin{matrix} Op_1 i \\ Op_2 i \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right\}$  operations are adding and removing from ACM

$grant(d, d', r, o)$   
 if (owner  $\in A_{d,o}$ )  
 $A_{d',o} \cup = \{r\}$

**Question:** Is there a sequence of commands that can result in  $r \in A_{d,o}$ ?

Theorem: Harrison - Ruzzo - Ullman

This is undecidable

## Implementing ACMs

### - Capability Lists

- store by row
- with each domain, store a list of its access rights
- easy to look up domain capabilities
- file handles

### - Access Control Lists

- store by column
- list everyone that can access an object with that object
- easy to see who can access something
- file permissions
- Windows NTFS, AndrewFS, POSIX Linux
- Positive/Negative order?
  - rules should be unordered

## Bell-Lapadula (Mult-Level Security)

If  $o$  is labeled with  $S$ , the  $d$  can only access  $o$  if  $d$  is labeled with  $S' \geq S$

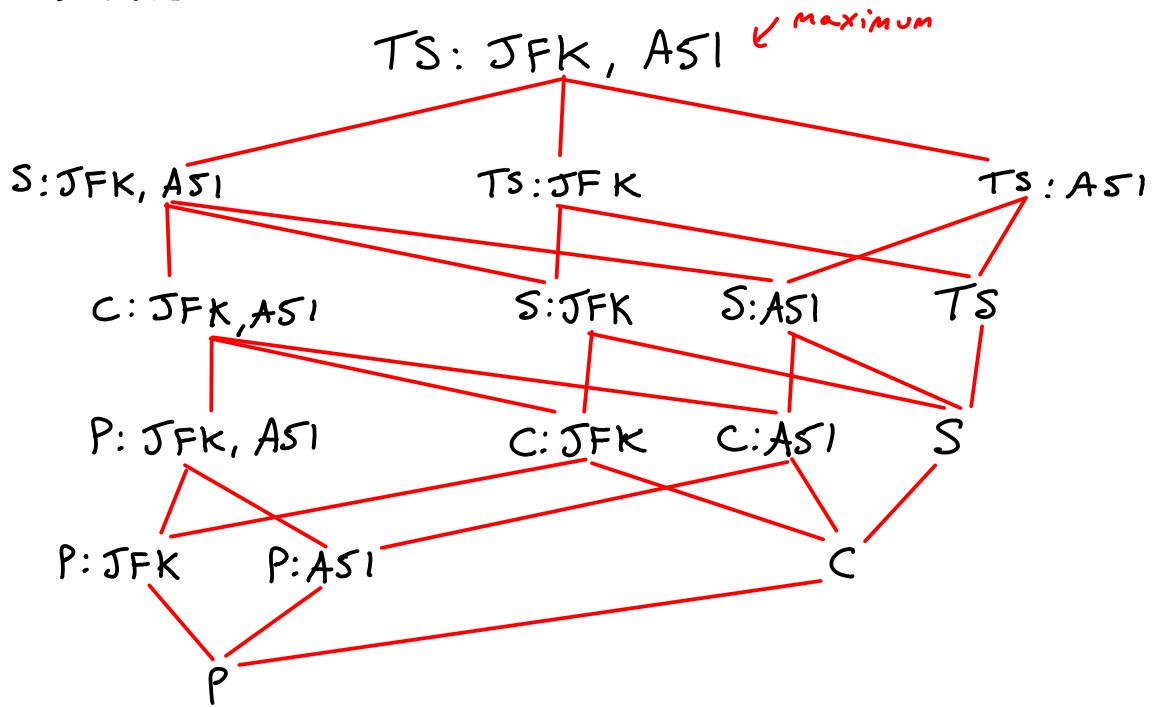
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If  $o$  is labeled with a  $C = \{C_0, \dots, C_n\}$  then a domain must have access to all compartments in  $C$

A "label" is a pair  $l = (s, C)$  [ $C$  is a set of compartments]  
we define  $(s_1, C_1) \leq (s_2, C_2)$   
iff  $S_1 \leq S_2$   
 $C_1 \subseteq C_2$

Lattice



$LUB(l_1, l_2) = l$  s.t.

①  $l_1 \leq l$

②  $l_2 \leq l$

③  $\forall l'$  s.t.  $l_1 \leq l'$  and  $l_2 \leq l'$  and  $l \leq l'$

What about writes?

If  $d$  has label  $l$  and  $o$  has label  $l'$ ,

$d$  can write  $o$  if  $l \leq l'$

and read  $o$  if  $l' \leq l$