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Authenticated Wireless Roaming via Tunnels

Making Mobile Guests Feel at Home

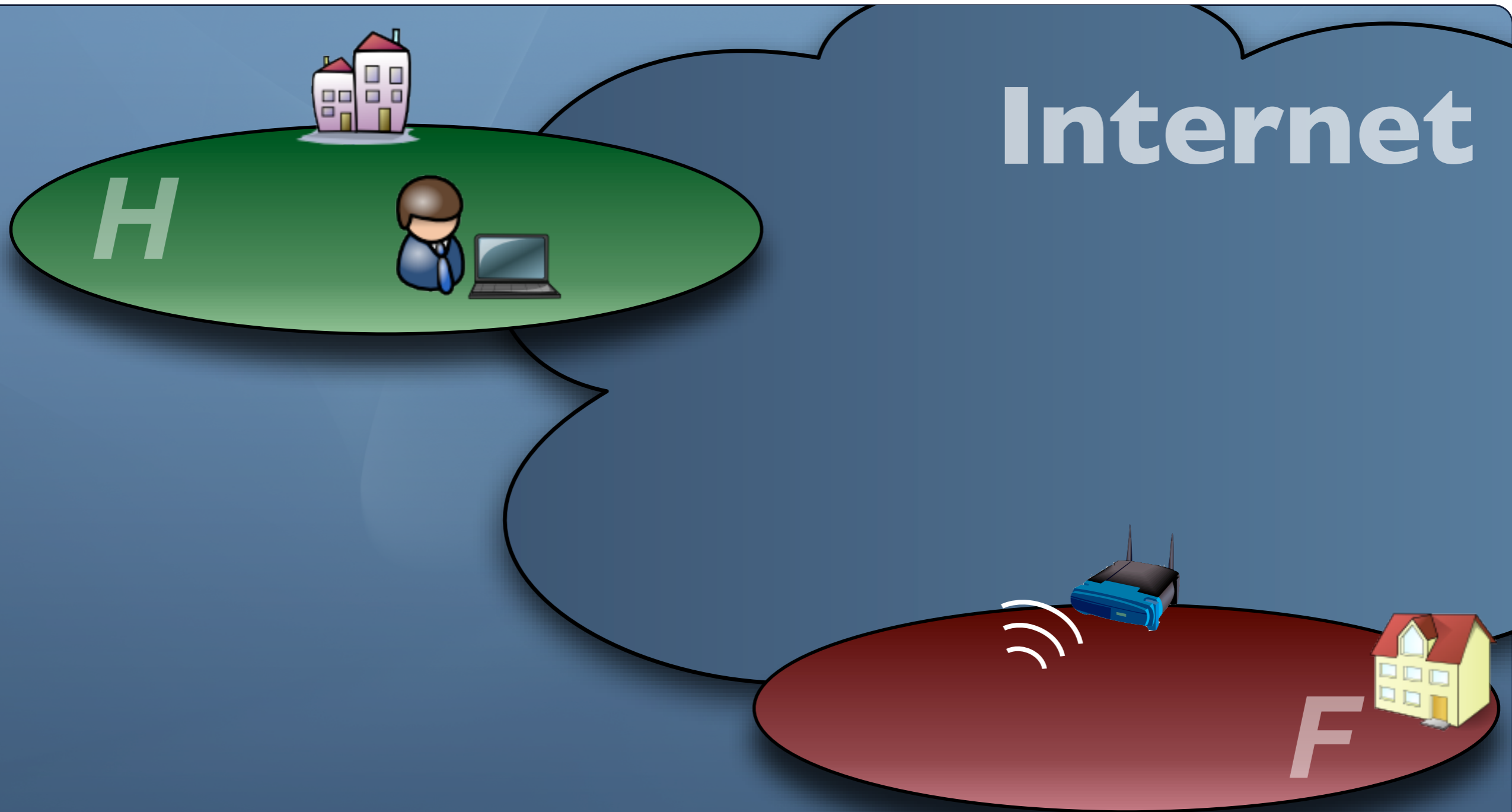
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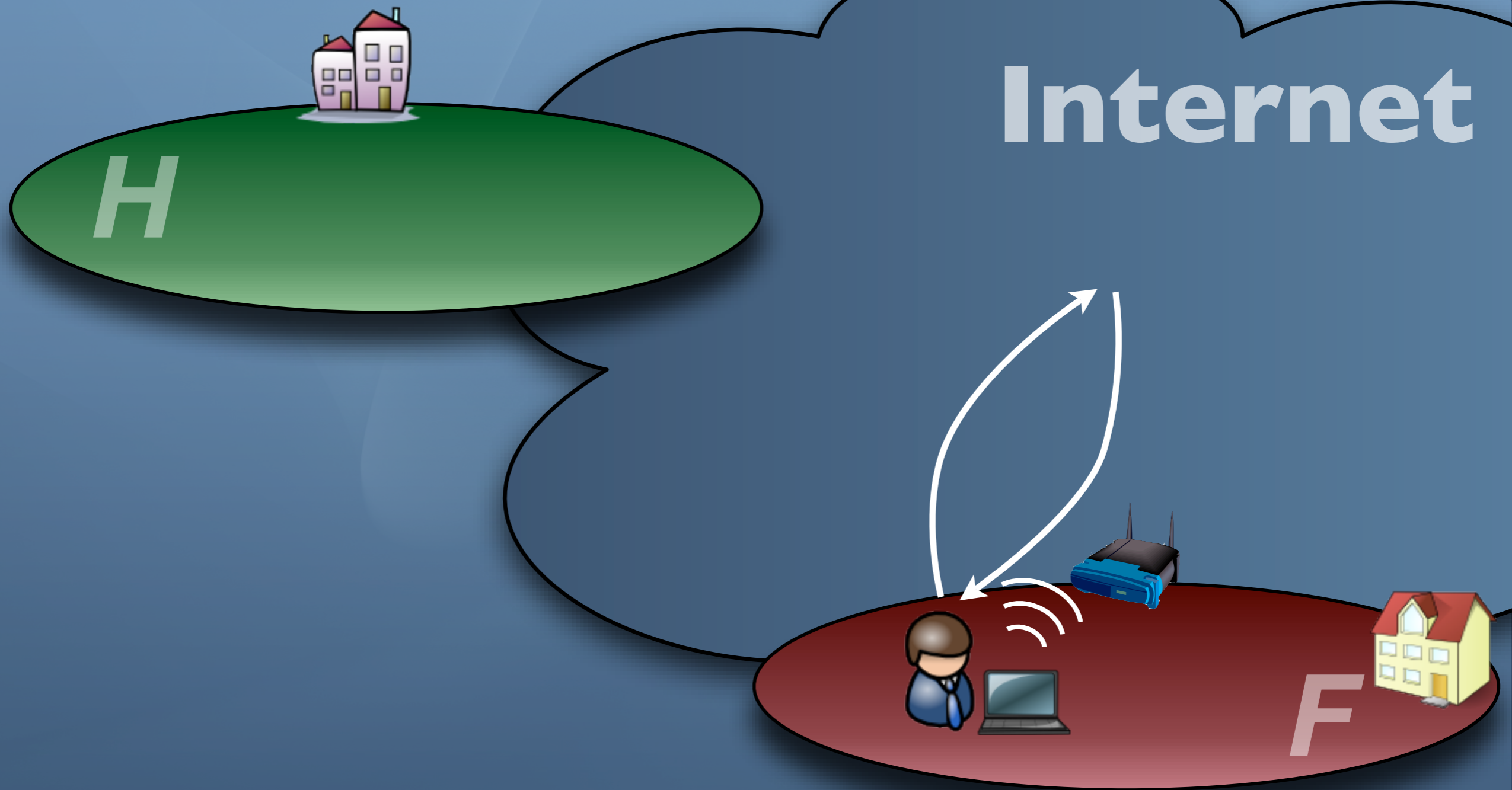
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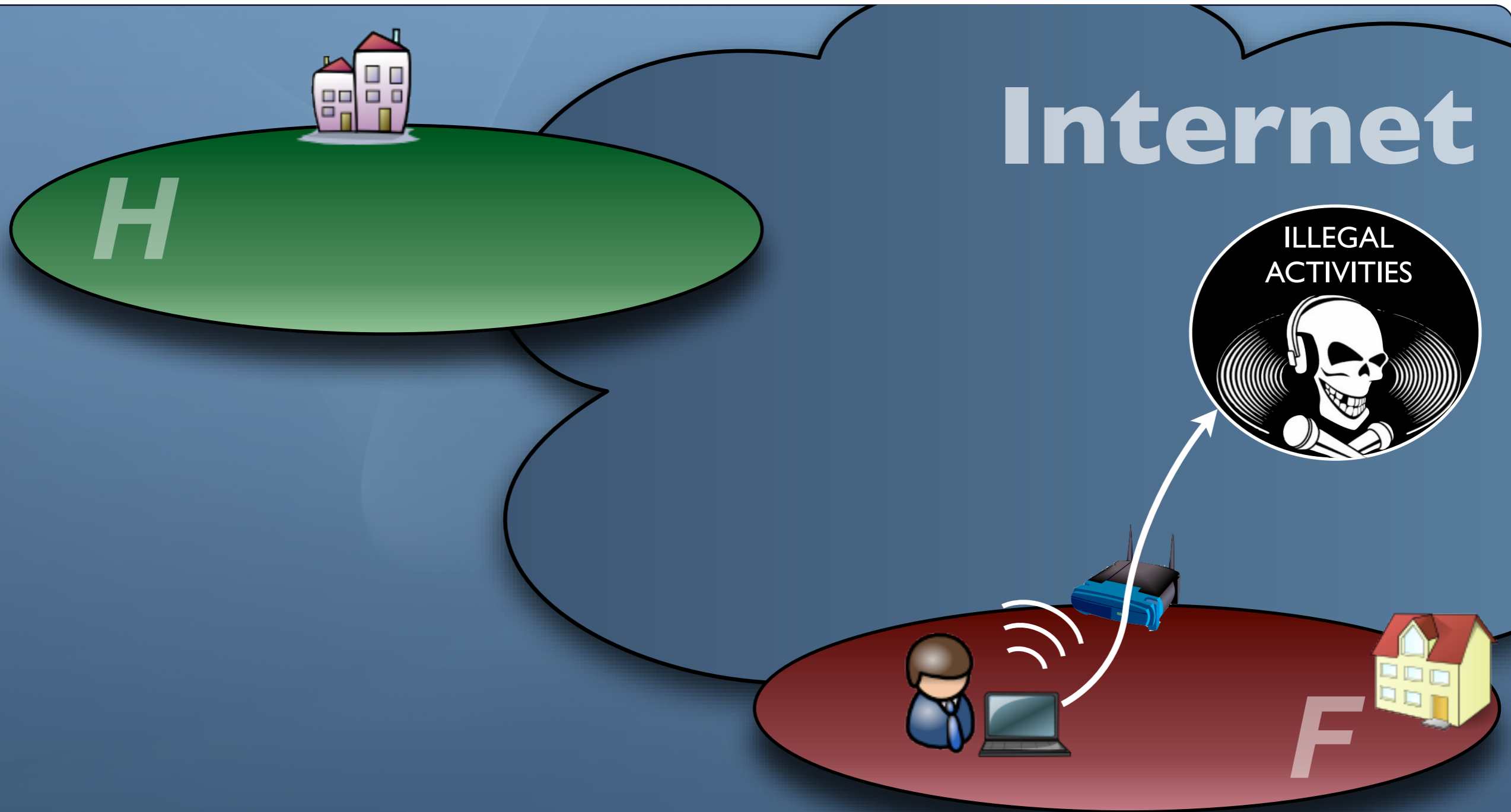
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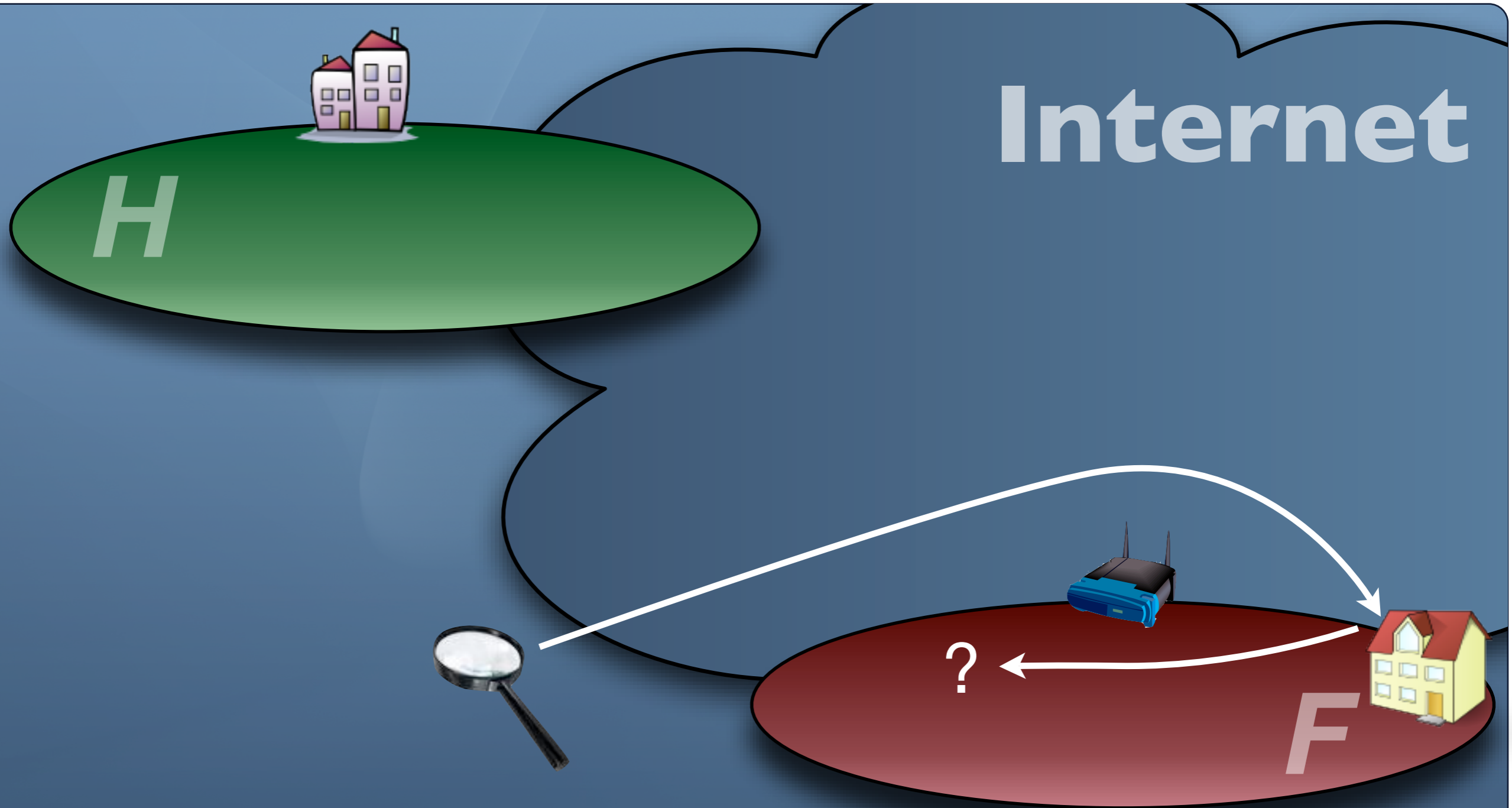
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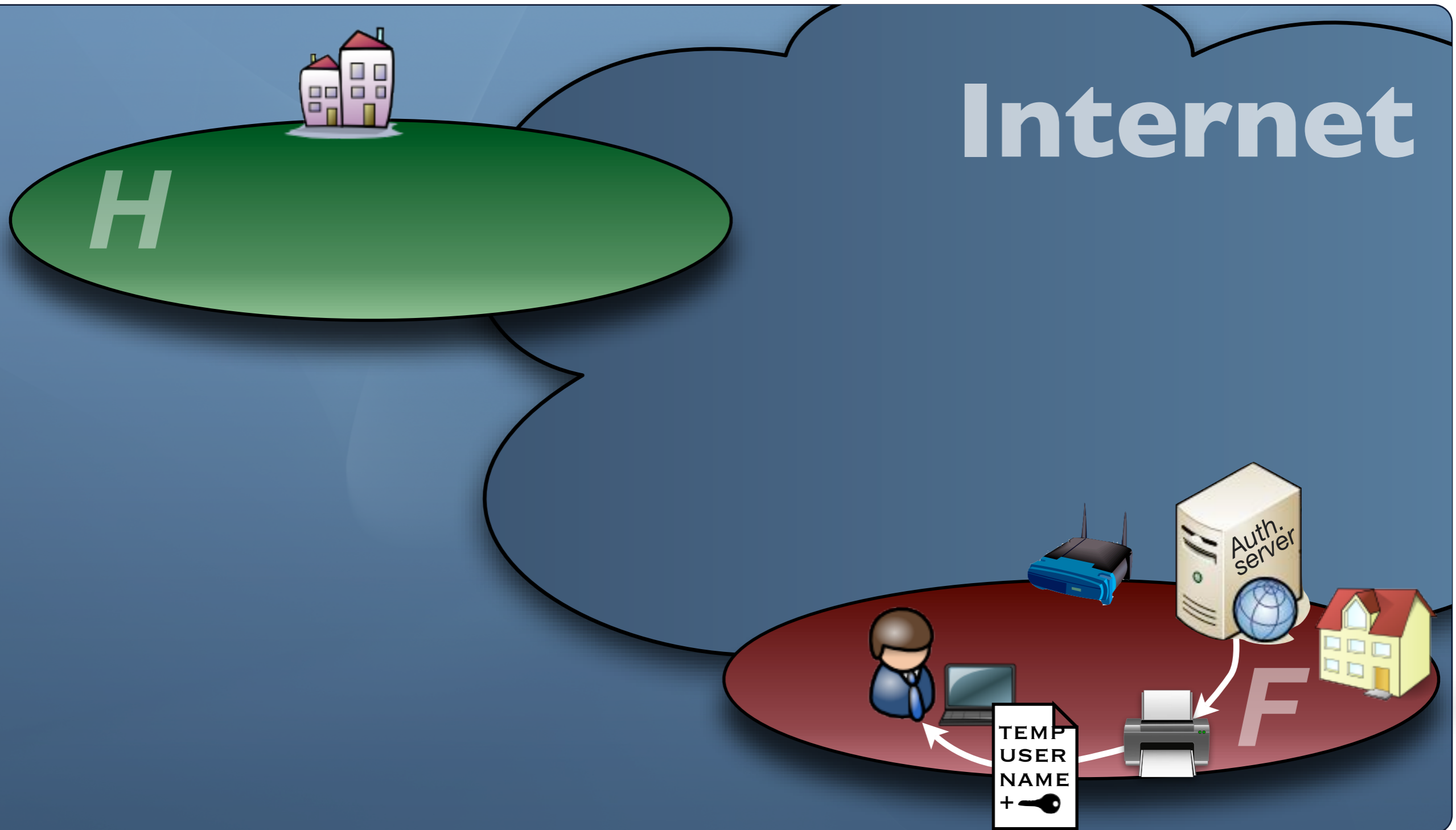
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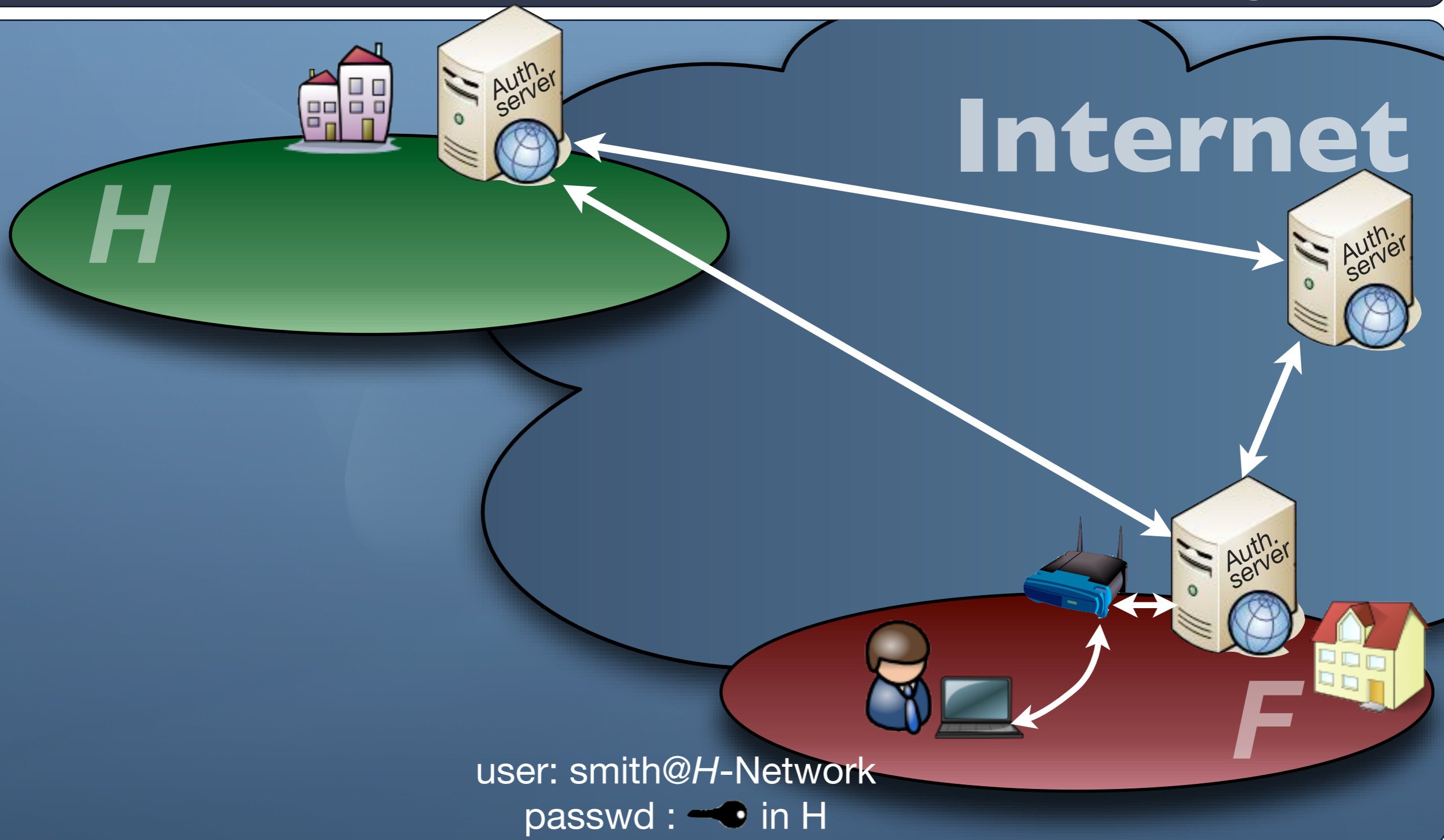
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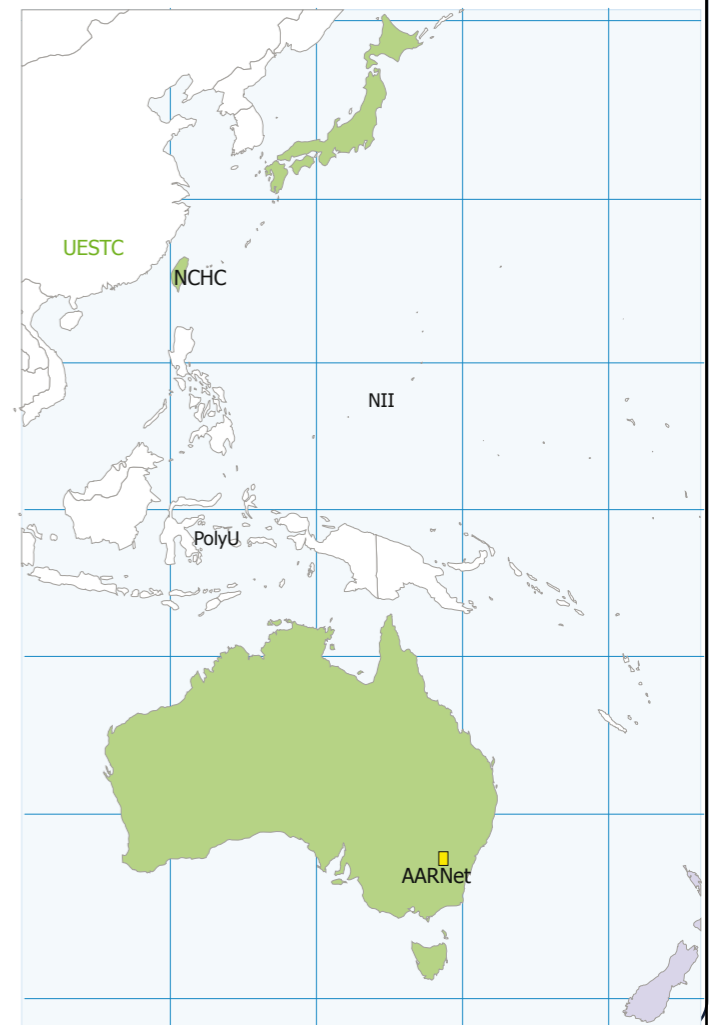
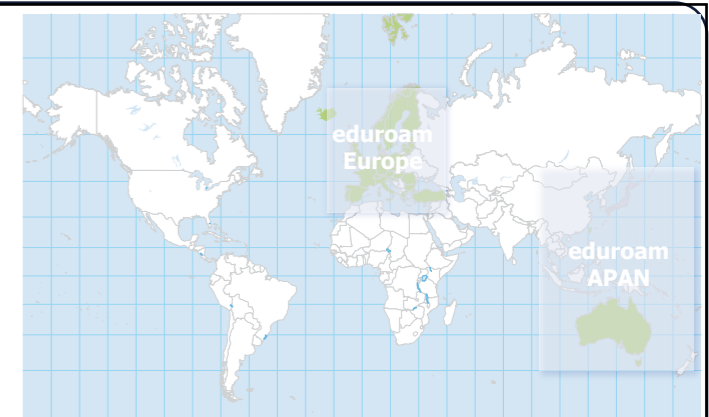
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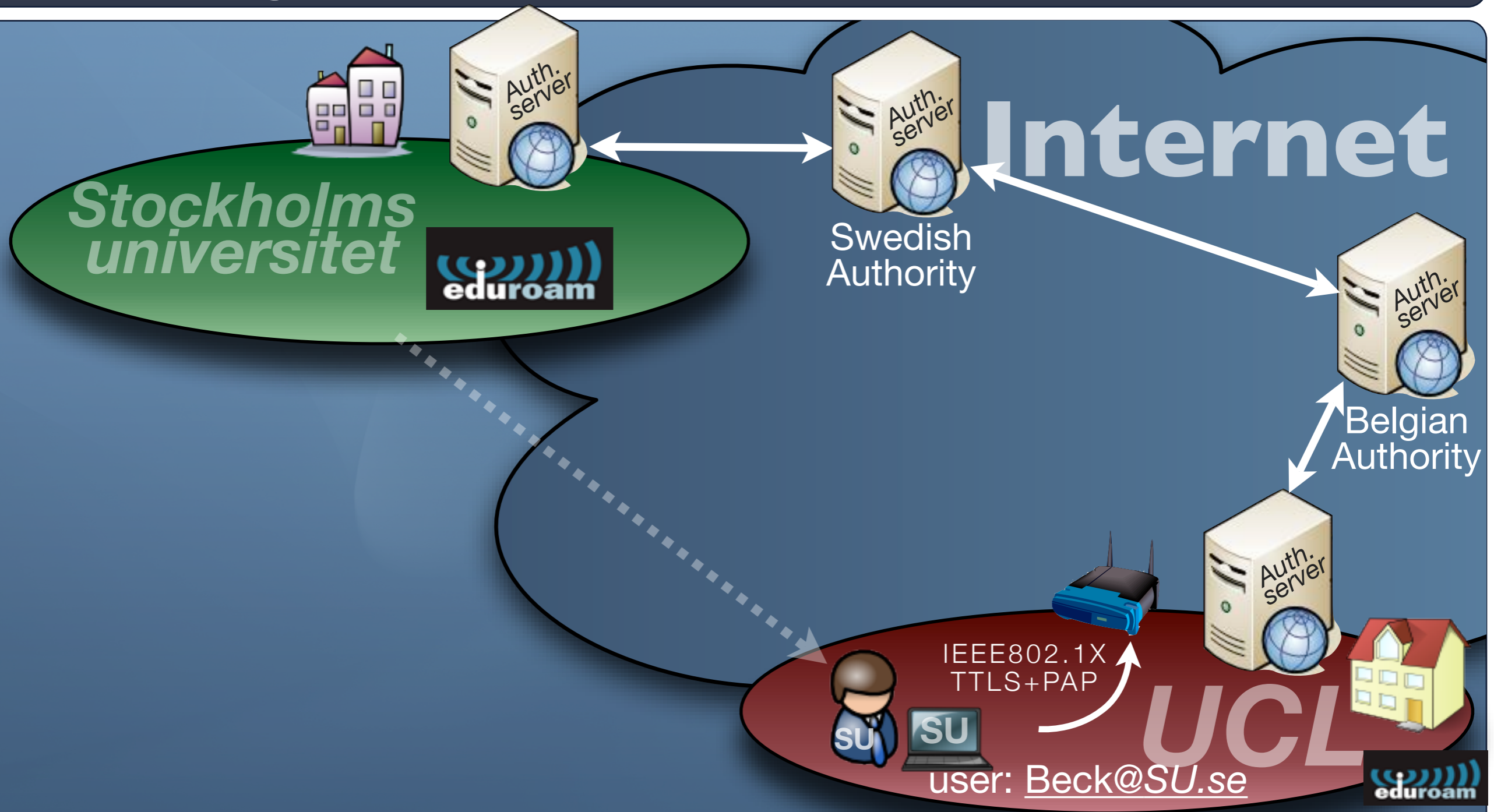
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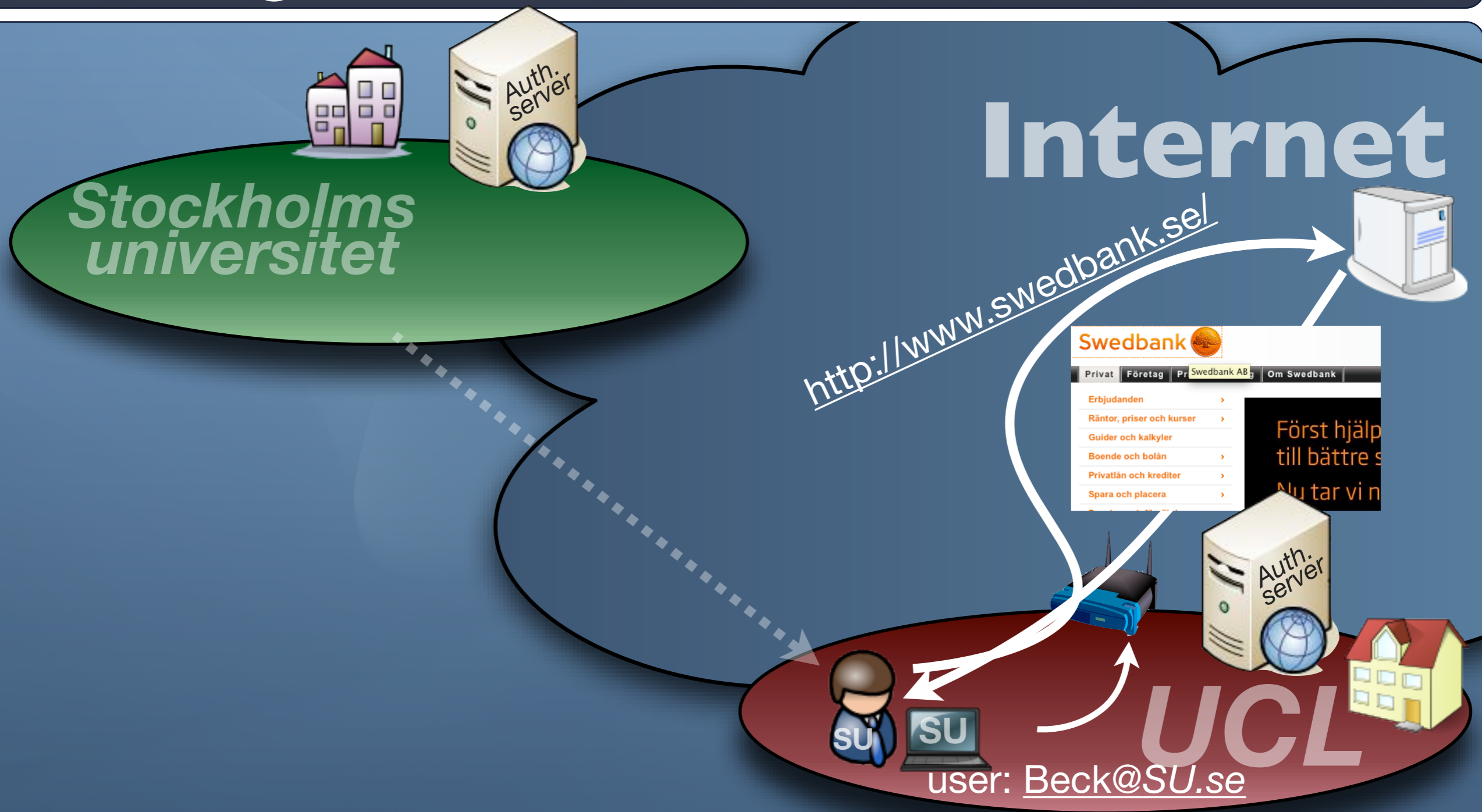
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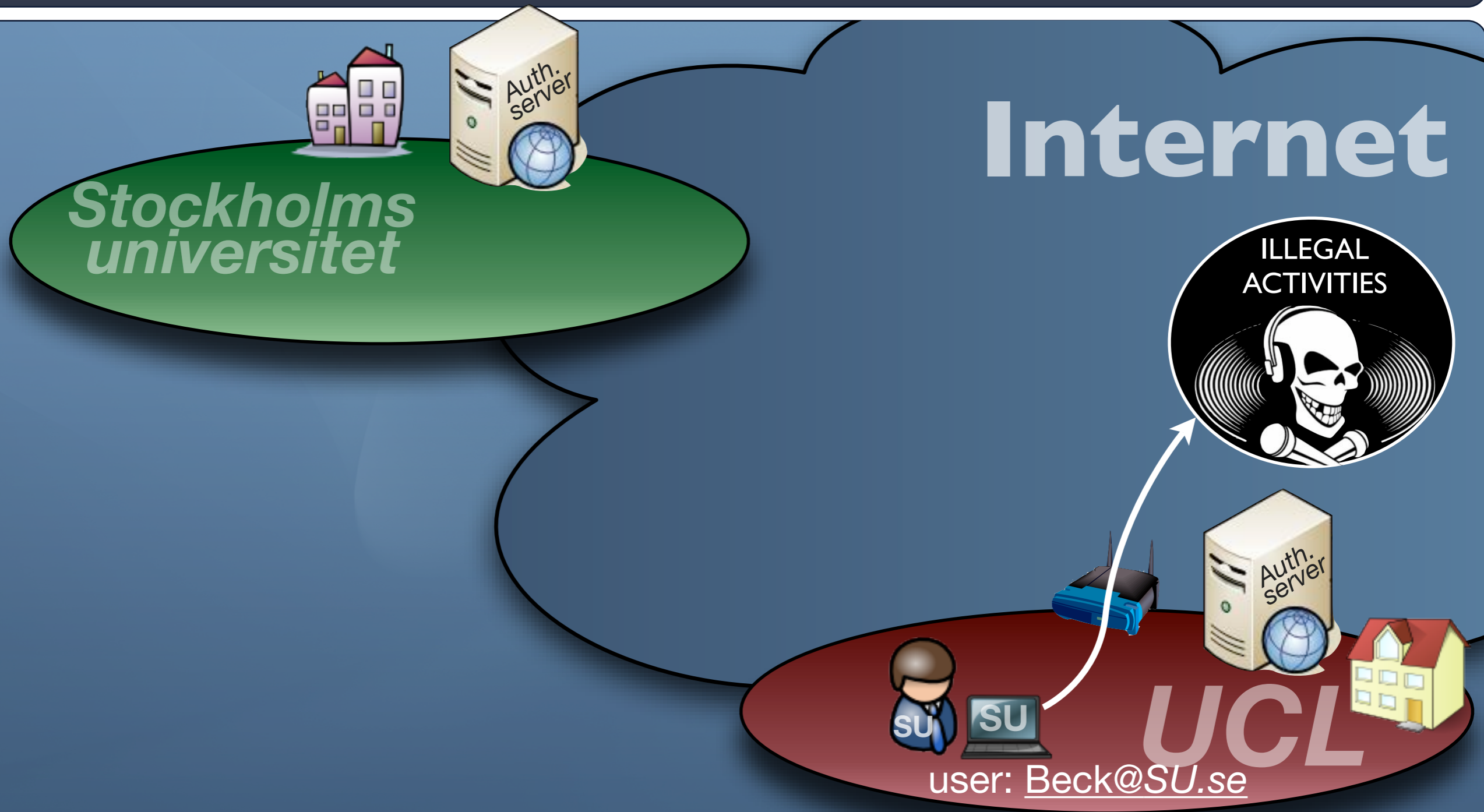
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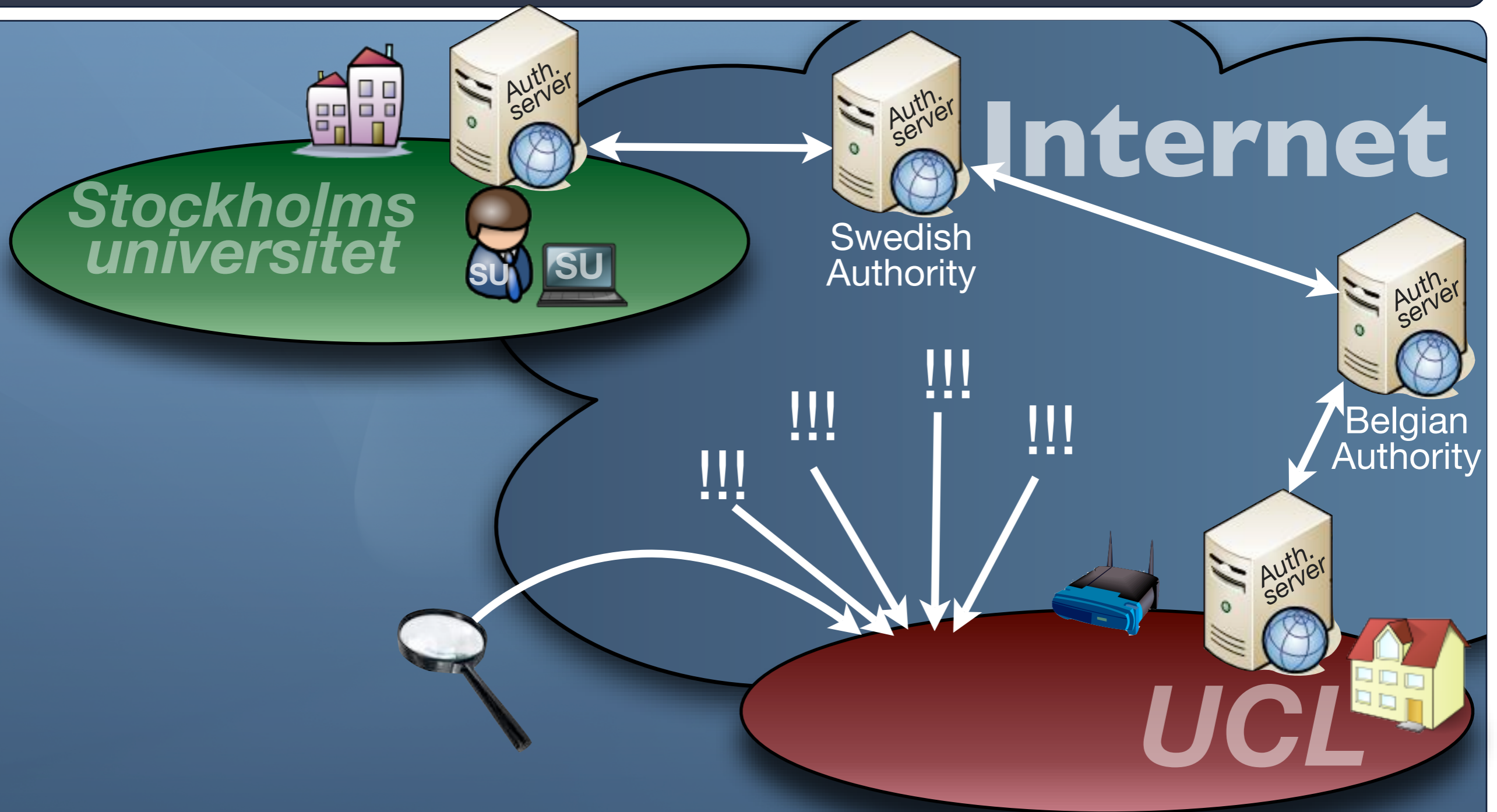
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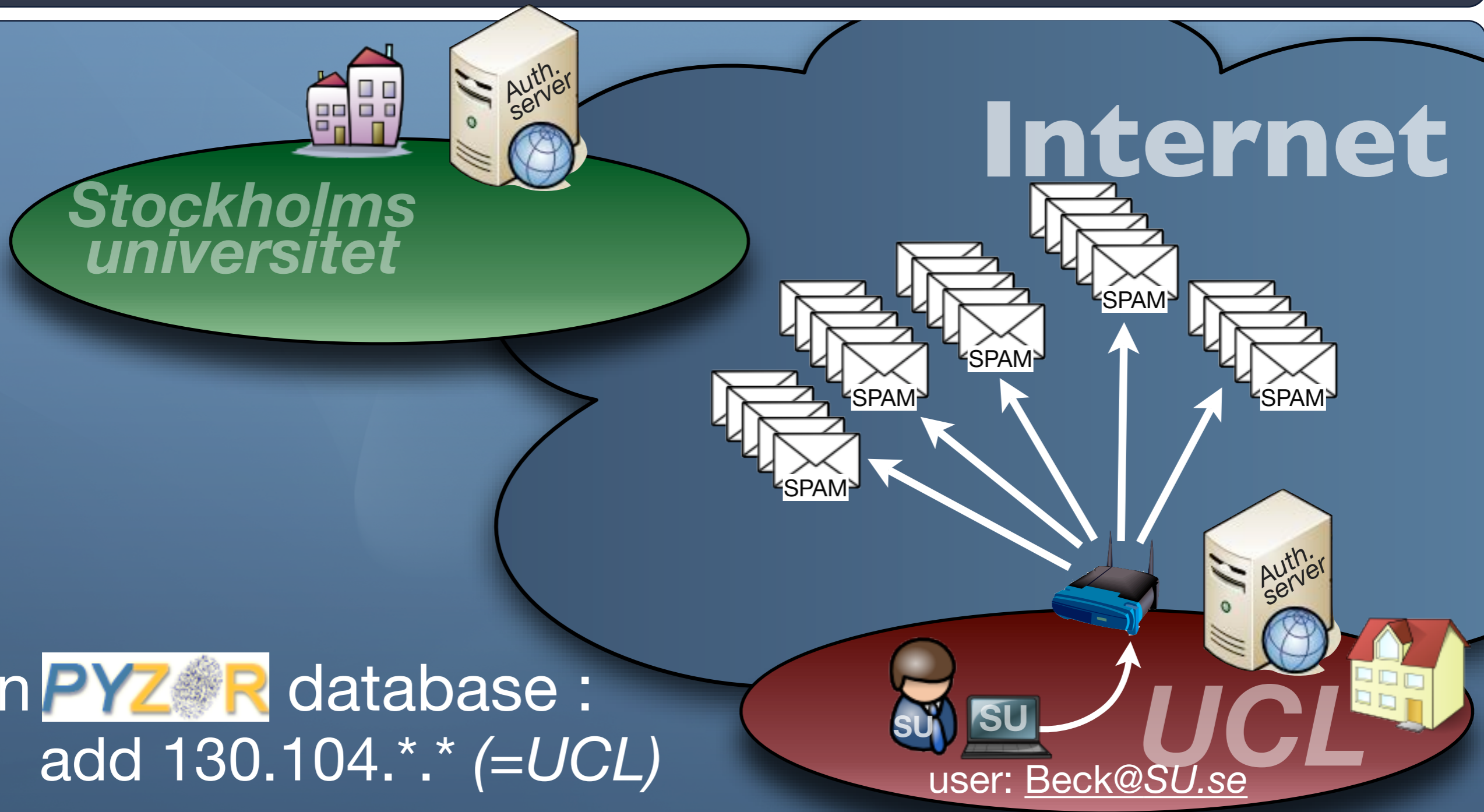
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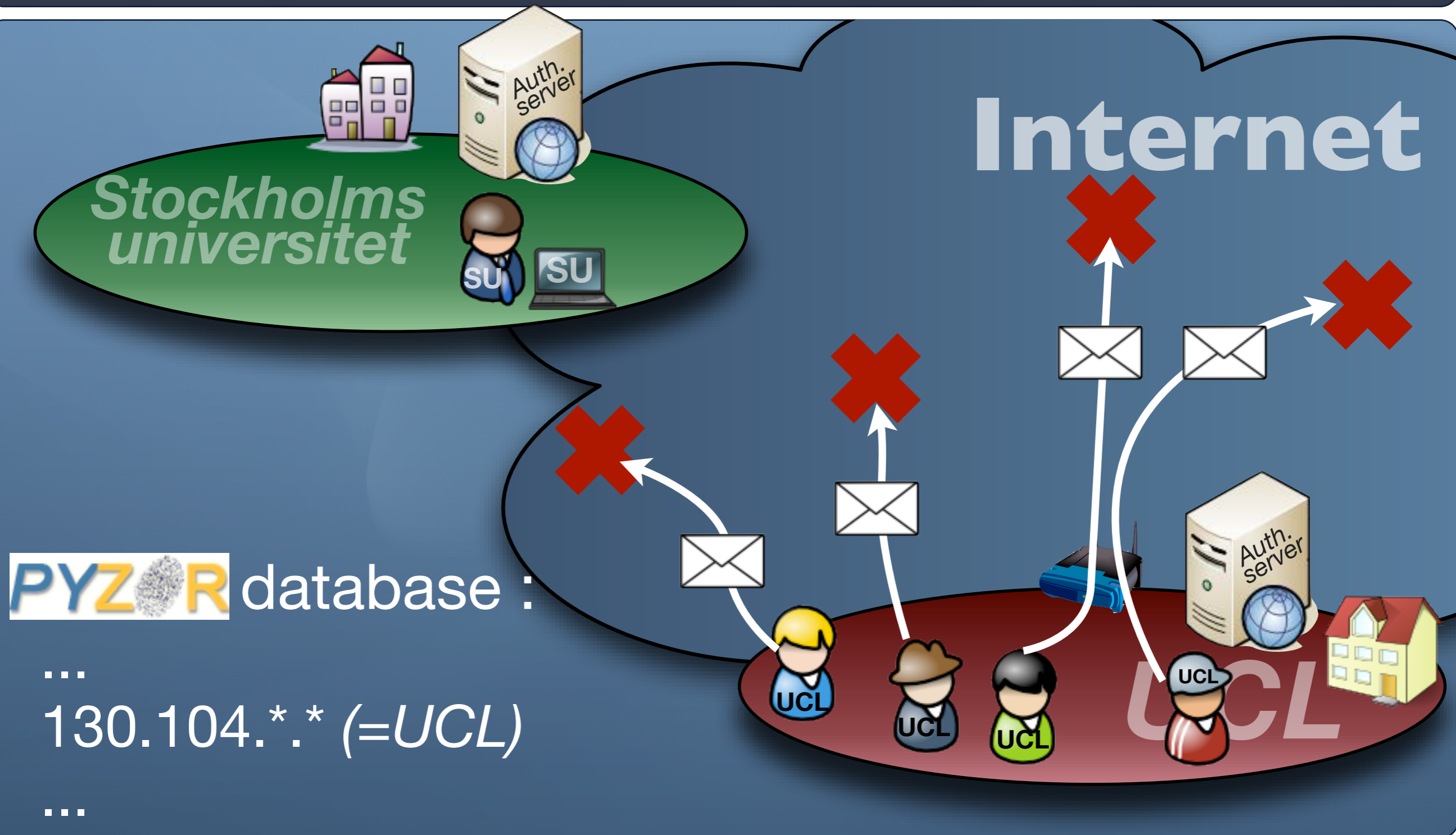


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In **PYZOR** database :
add 130.104.*.* (=UCL)

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Malicious F (Foreign network)

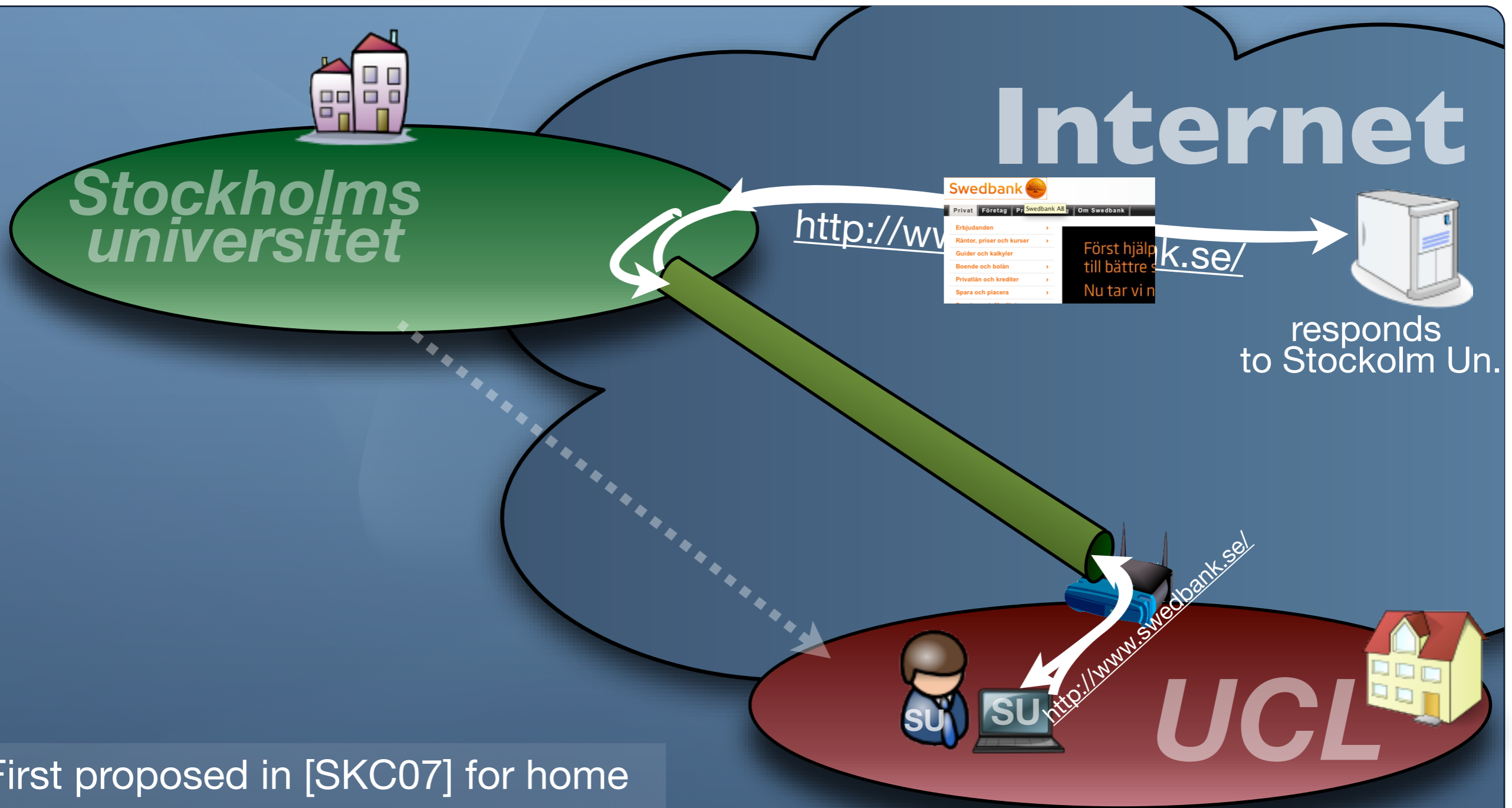
- DNS manipulations (i.e., pharming)
- Stealing credentials
- Sniffing
- Claim higher cost

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Malicious M (Mobile node)

- Misbehavior on the Internet using IP of F
- Risk for infrastructure of F (attack easier from the inside)
- Access control based on IP (intranet, digital libraries, ...)

Wireless Roaming via Tunnels (WRT)



First proposed in [SKC07] for home networks in a citywide context

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Advantages

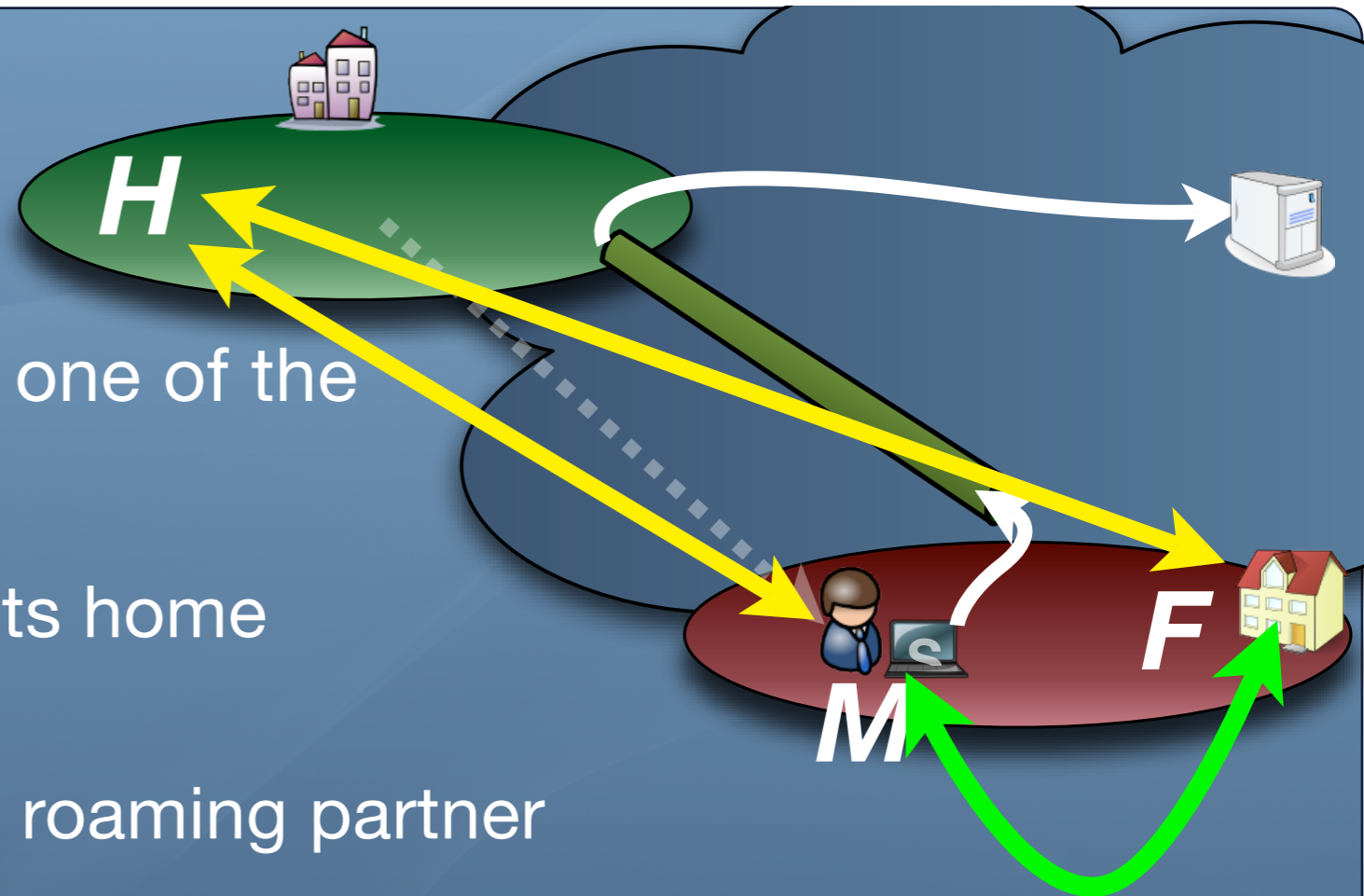
- ✓ If the user sends spam, SU is blamed (and blacklisted), not UCL
- ✓ UCL does not care about SU user activities !
- ✓ Traffic from Beck to SU can be encrypted (= hidden from UCL)
- ✓ Cost based on traffic can be measured by H

AWRT

- = Authentication and Key Establishment Protocol for Wireless Roaming via Tunnels
- Formal security model (in the paper)
- A protocol (in the next slides)
- + proofs (on authors' website)

Security Goals

Authentication



- H must authenticate M as one of the registered mobile devices
- M must authenticate H as its home network
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Security Goals

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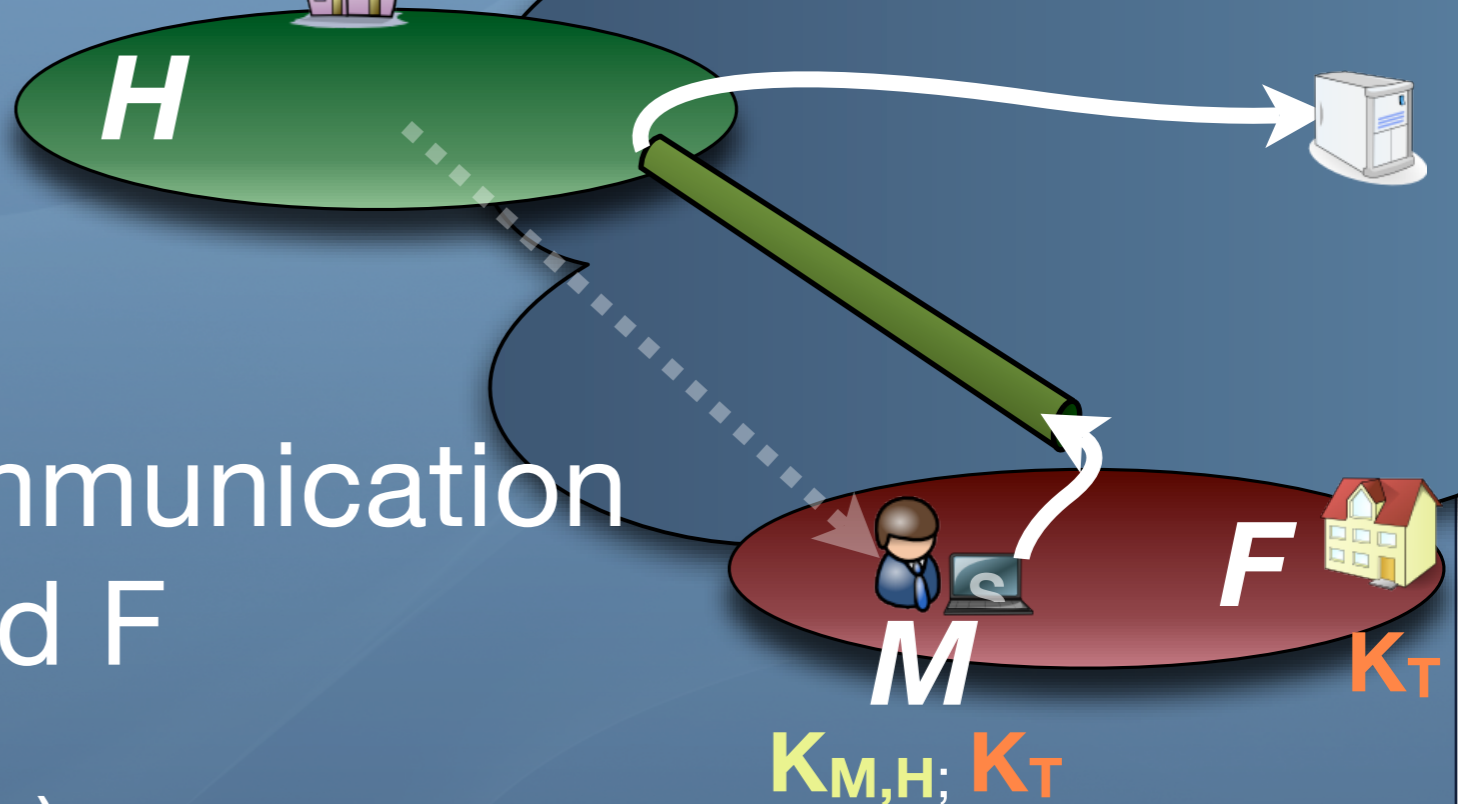
- Protection of communication between M, H and F

→ K_T (tunnel key)

- End-to-end protection

→ $K_{M,H}$ (end-to-end key)

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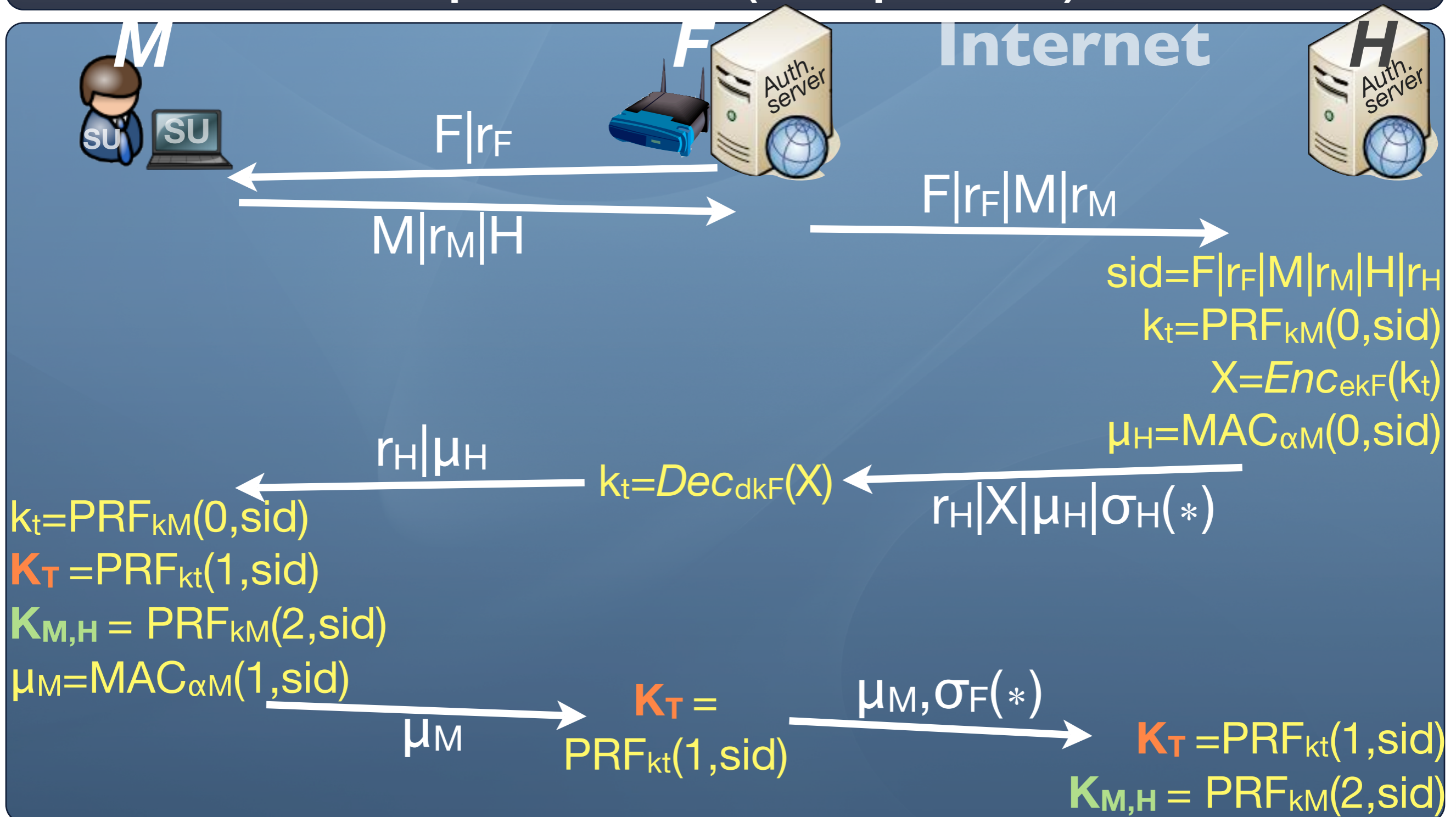
Building Blocks

- **PRF** (pseudo-random function) $\{0,1\}^k \times \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$
 - ▶ Used for key derivation
- **Asymmetric encryption scheme** (with IND-CCA2 property) (functions *Enc* and *Dec*)
- **Digital signature scheme** (with EUF-CMA property) (functions *Sig* and *Ver*)
- **MAC** (Message Authentication Code) (with WUF-CMA property)

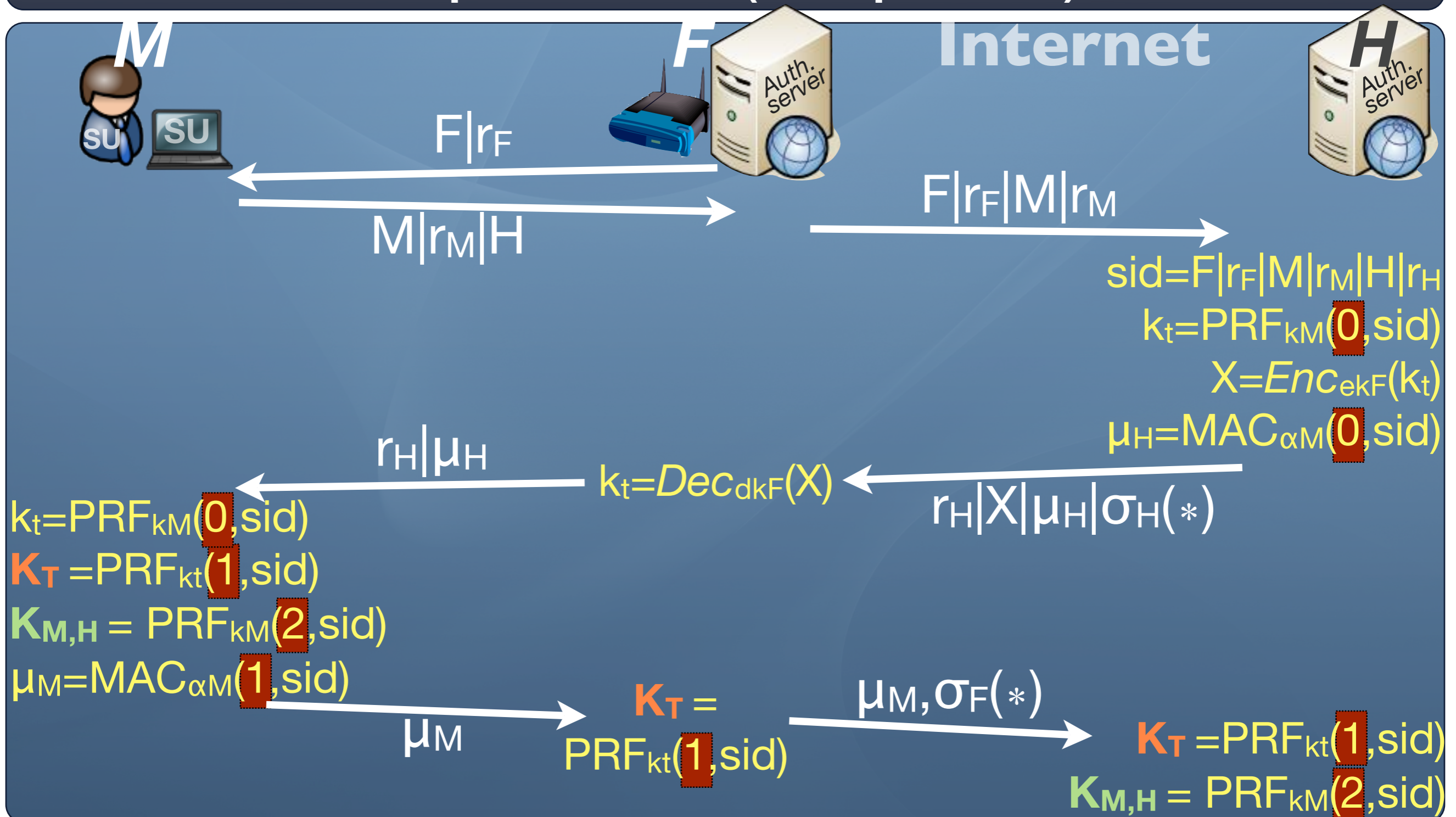
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- ◎ F is in possession of :
 - ▶ $(dk_F, ek_F), (sk_F, vk_F)$
 - ▶ $(H, vk_H)_j$ for each roaming partner j
- ◎ H is in possession of :
 - ▶ (sk_M, vk_M)
 - ▶ $(M, k_M, \alpha_M)_i$ for each mobile i user of H
 - ▶ $(F, vk_F, dk_F)_j$ for each roaming partner j
- ◎ M is in possession of :
 - ▶ k_M, α_M

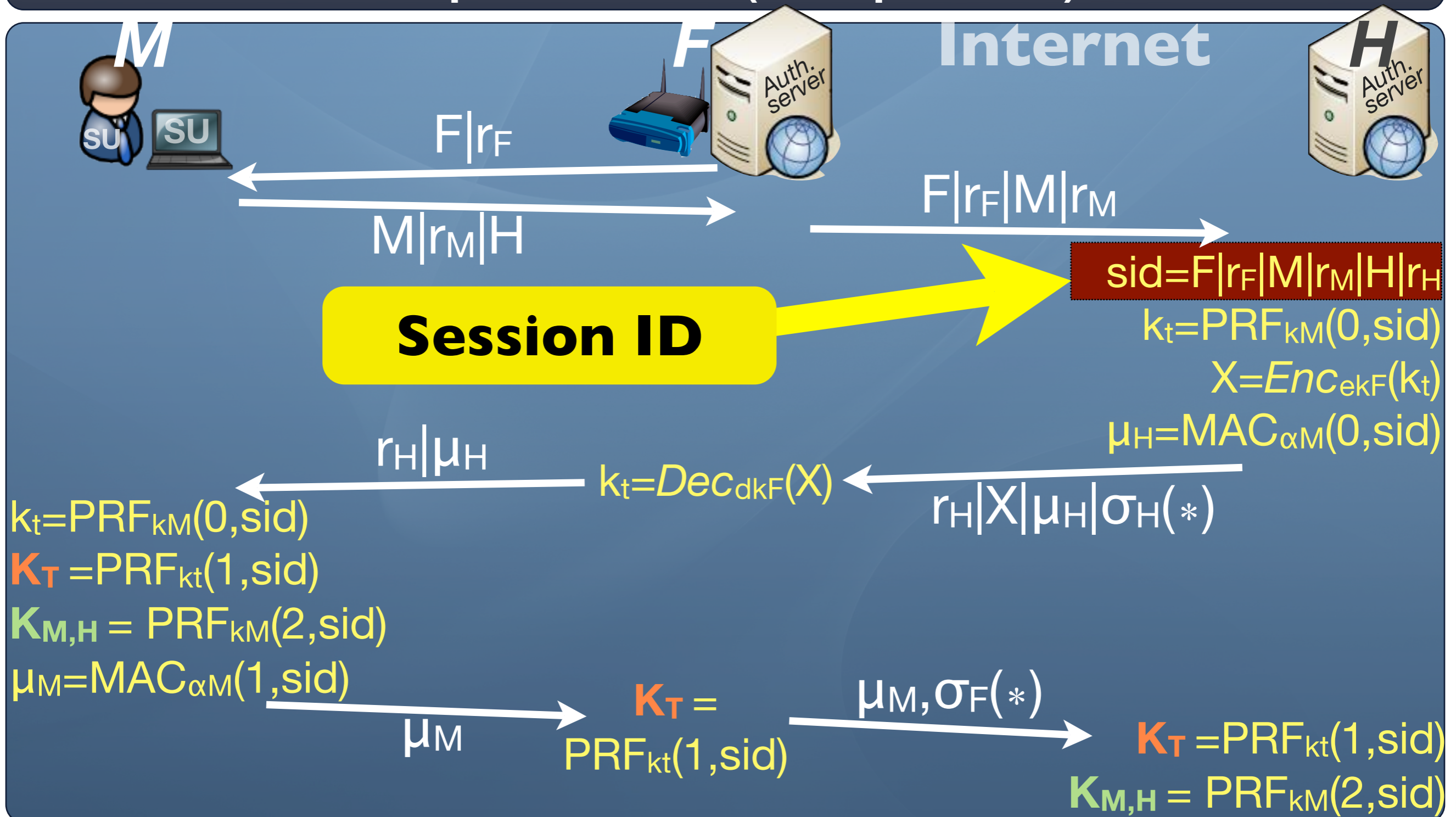
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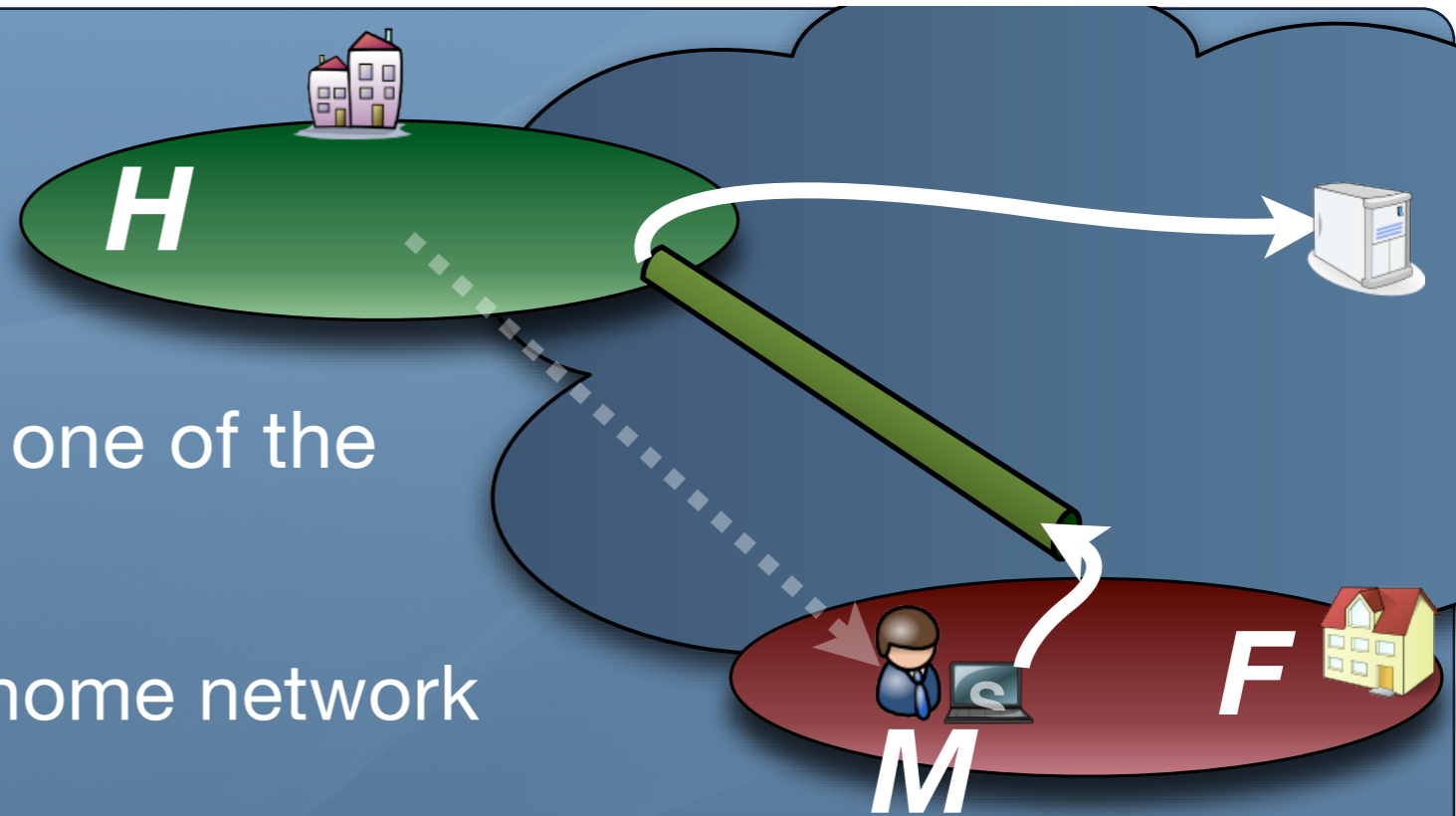


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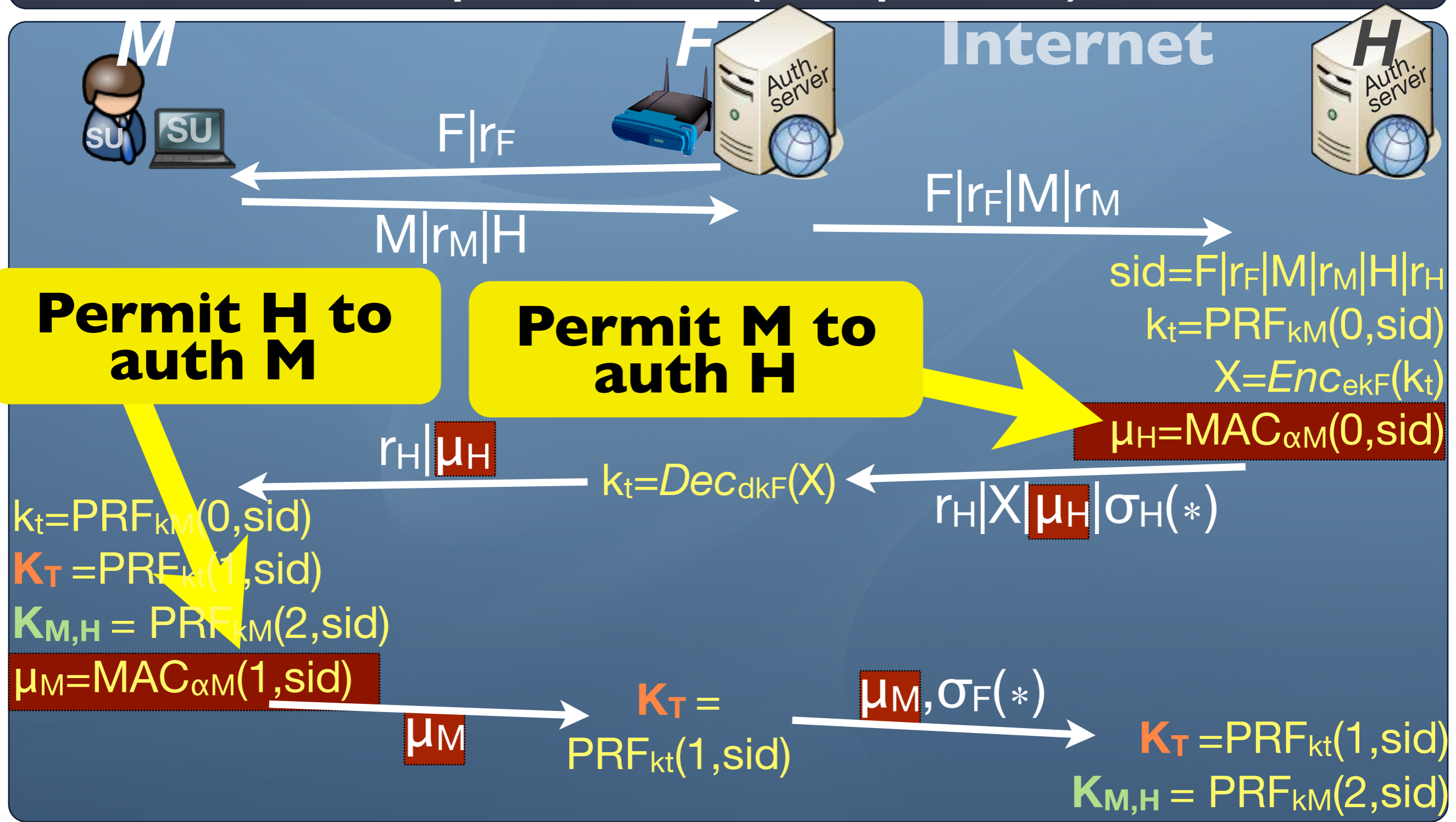
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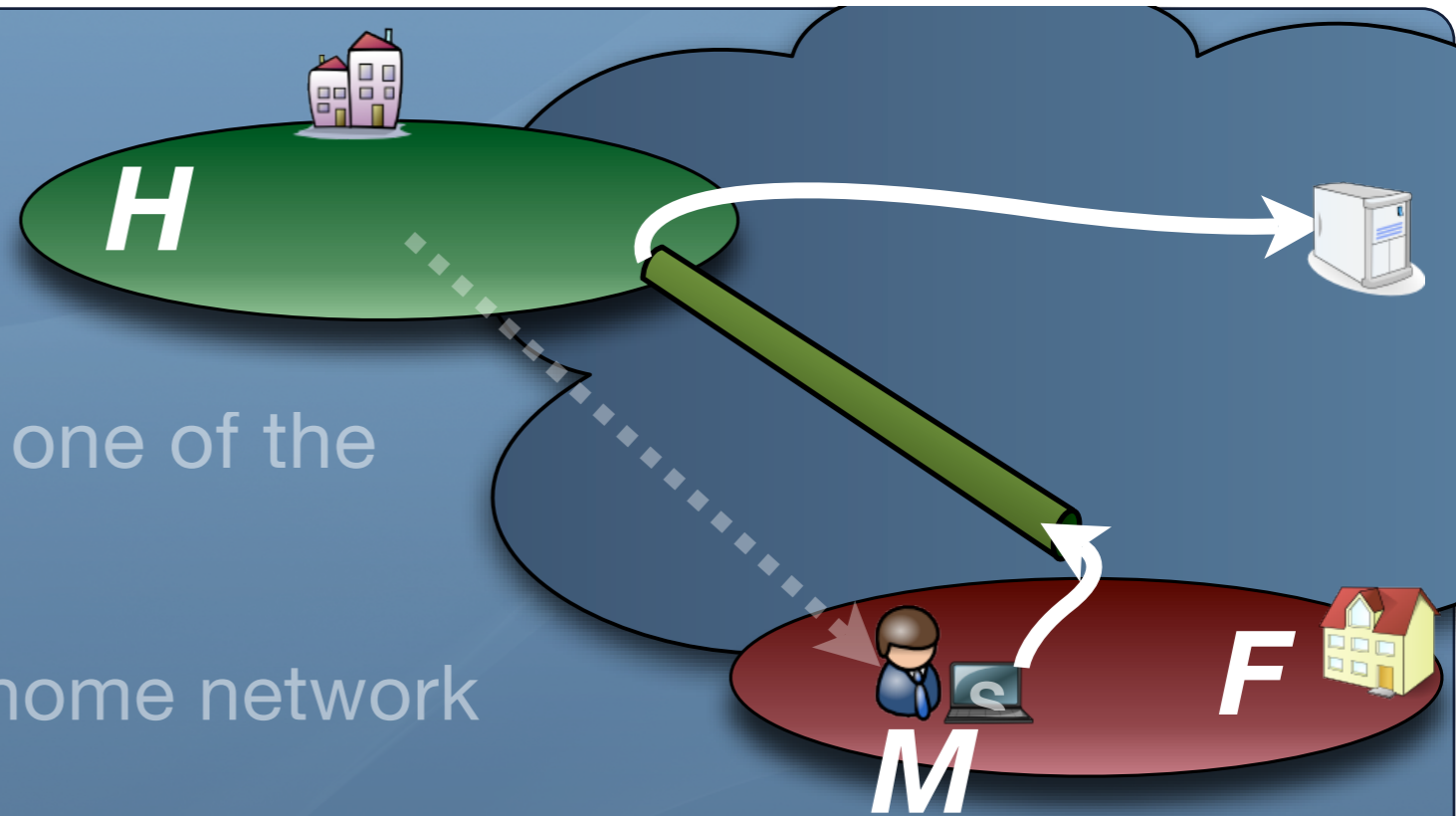
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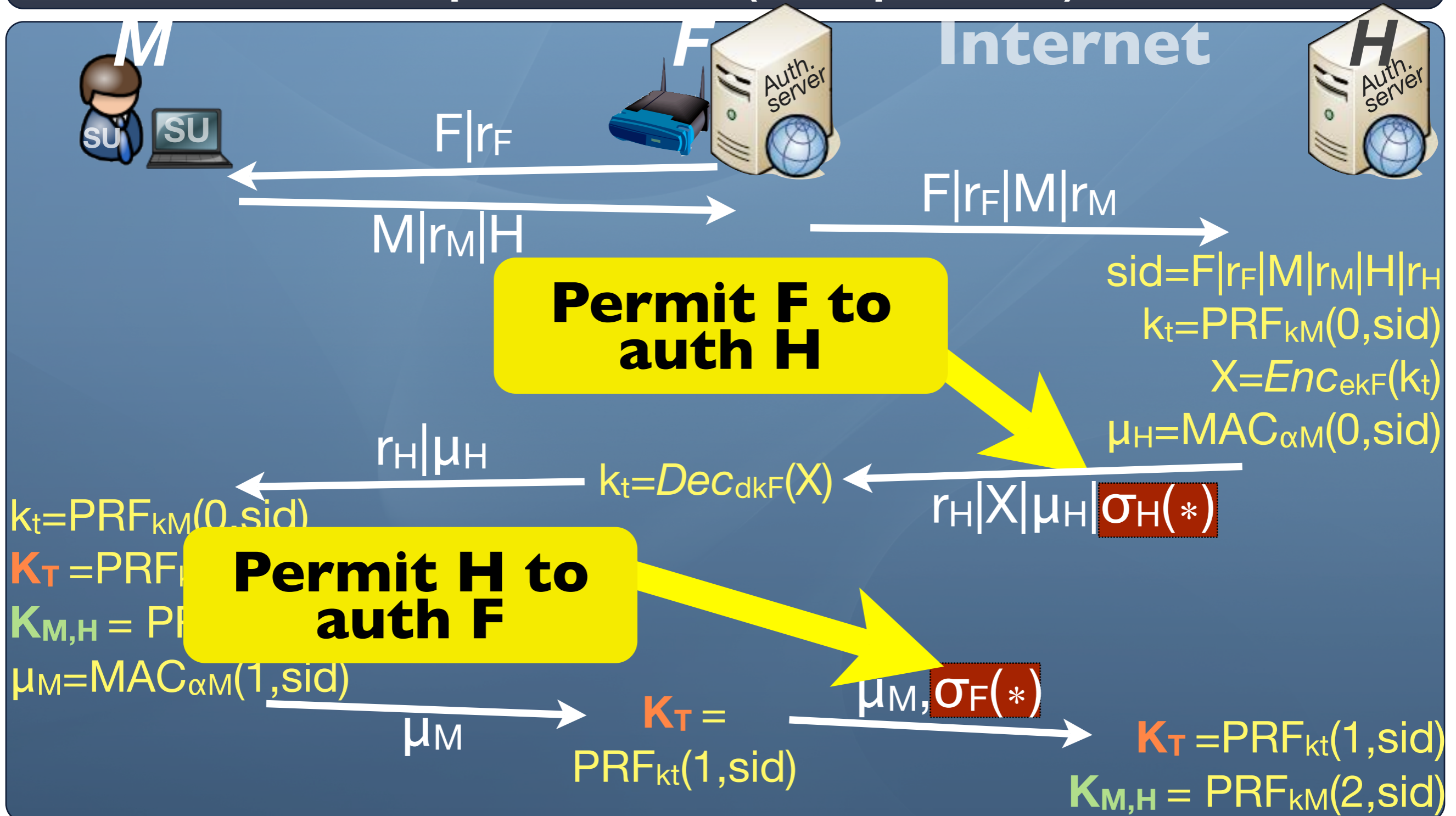
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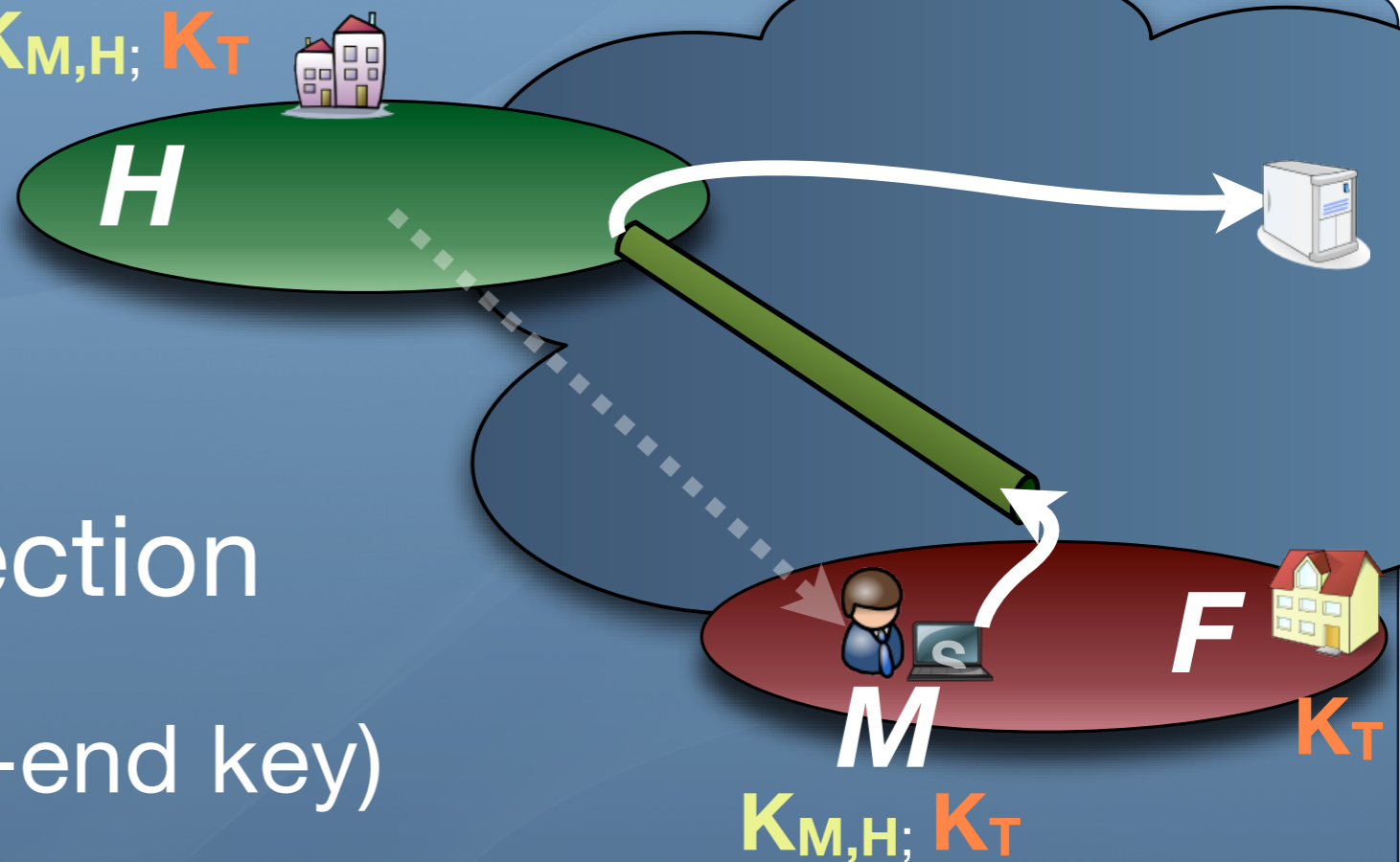
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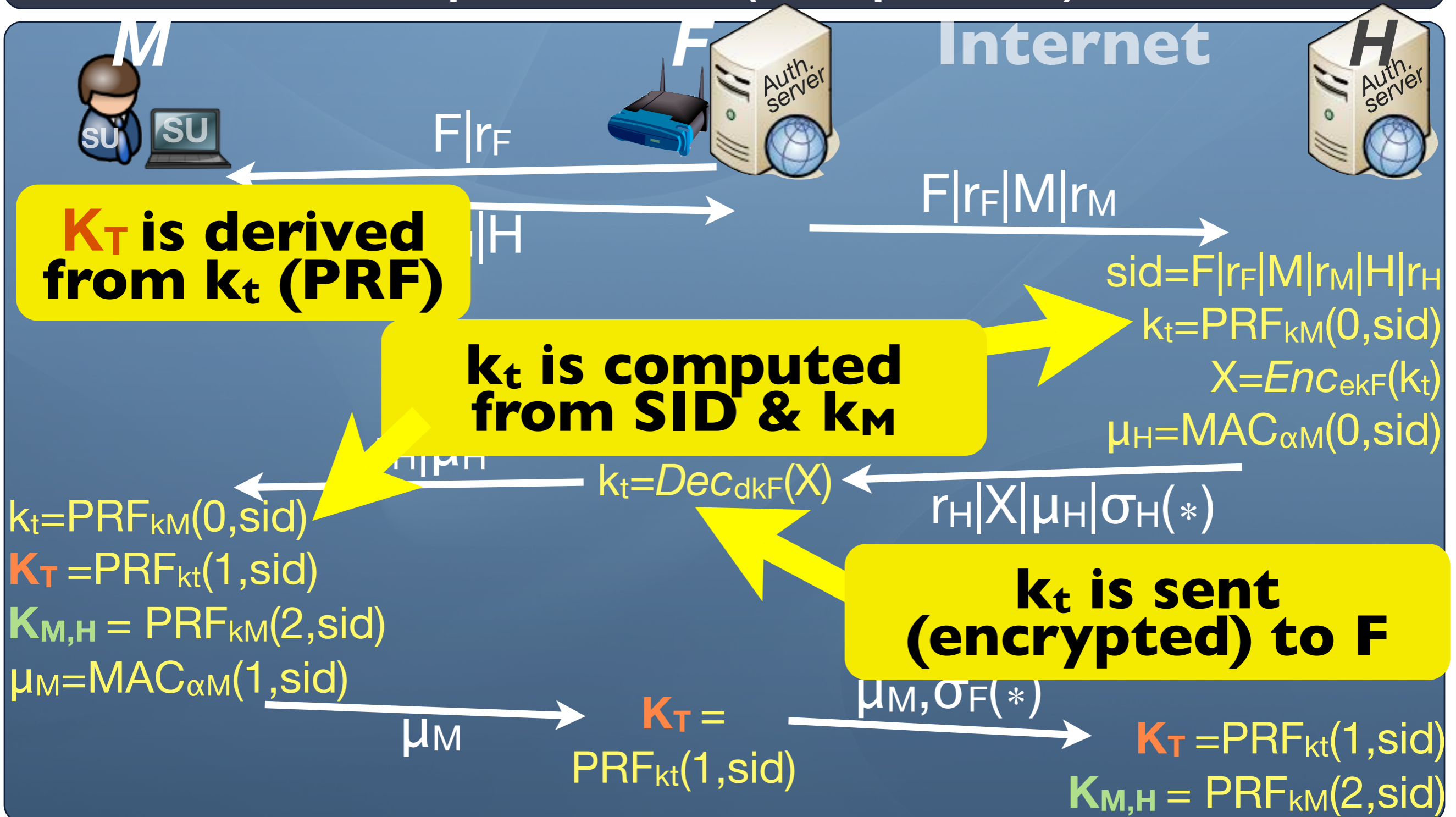
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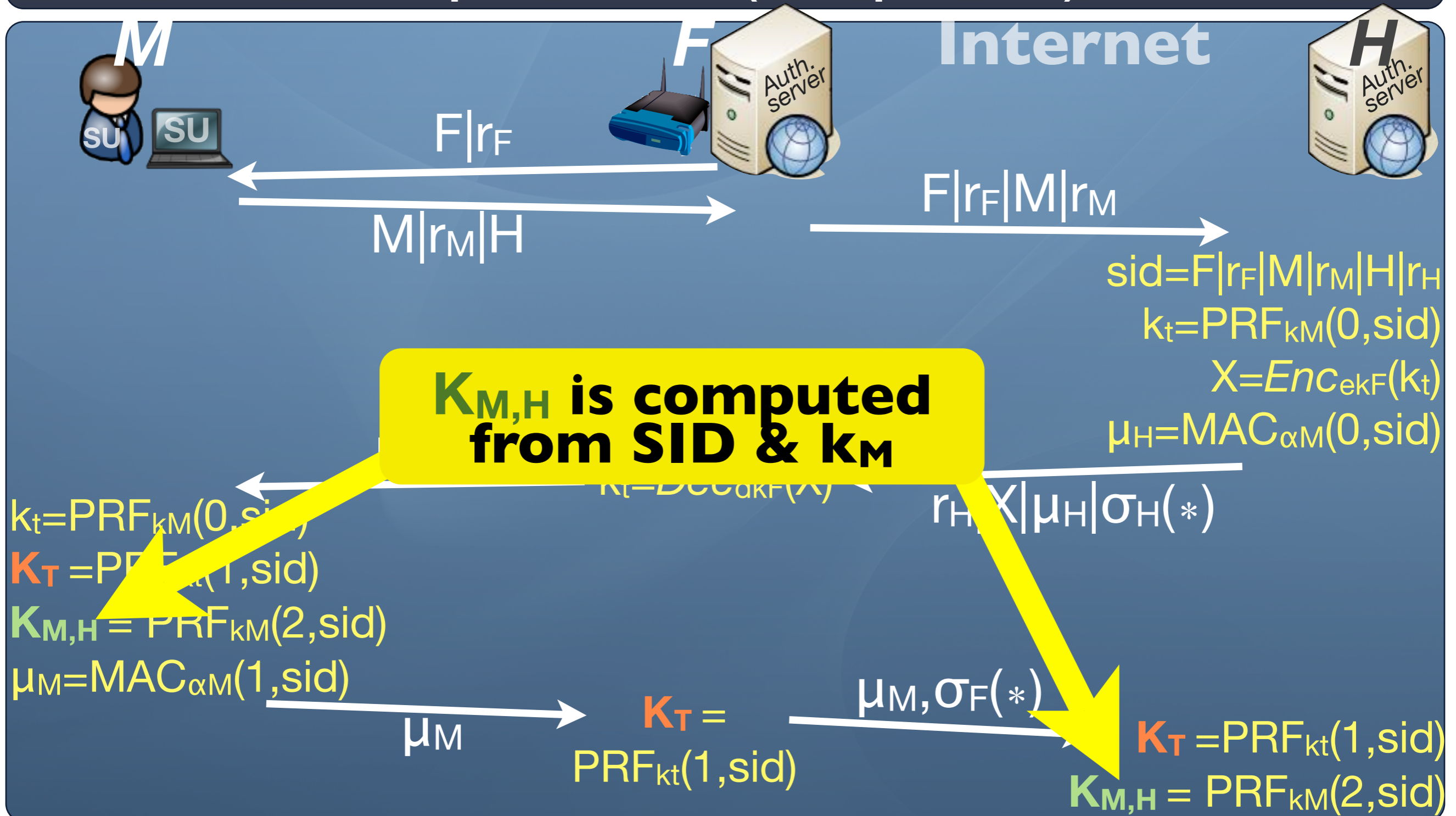
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Remarks on efficiency

- The number of messages exchanged between F and H is the key point for protocol duration
 - ▶ The mobile can already send data packet after one RTT
- M can be a light mobile device (e.g., a smart phone)
 - ▶ No asymmetric key crypto computation in M

Practical Realizations of the Mechanism

Proposals

- AWRT :
 - ▶ In IEEE802.1X as a new EAP method
- The tunnel between F and H
 - ▶ A Layer-2 tunnel
- End-to-End security
 - ▶ ESP (Encapsulating Security Payload) (within IPsec)

Optional Protocol Extensions

(discussed in the paper)

- Forward Secrecy
 - ▶ Using DH techniques
- Denial-of-Service and Hijacking protection
- Confidentiality for M
- Accounting for Roaming

Conclusion

Summary of security advantages

- Tunnels permits :
 - ▶ For F: No harm to its network and reputation
 - ▶ For M: have the same services as “at home”
- Force M to use the tunnel (and to H !)
- F is authenticated by H ! (not by M that can be subjected to phishing/spoofing)

Conclusion

Contributions

- WRT is not really “new” but it is the first time it is used for a such use
- AWRT permits 3-party-authentication & -
key agreement in WRT
 - ▶ Based on a formal security model
 - ▶ A protocol has been designed

Questions ?

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