

Smart Campus Project: API Manager

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Outline

- Smart Campus Overview
- API Manager Overview
- User Policies
- CPR tool Extension and Automated Test Case Generation



SmartCampus is a TrentoRise project that provides a growing set of services to help students and citizens manage their everyday life in Trento.



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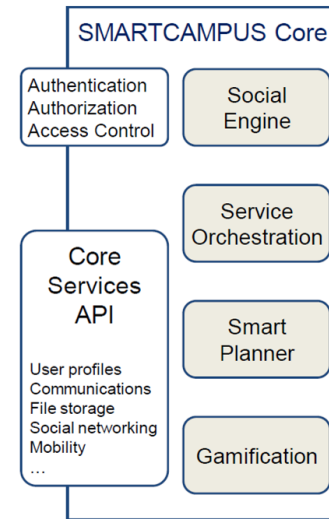
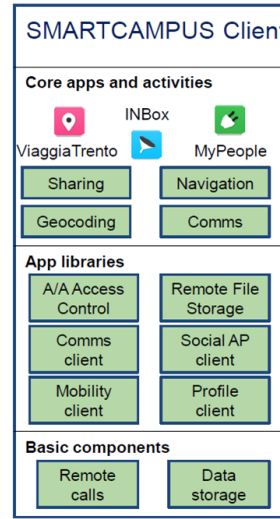
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What is SmartCampus Project?

- Control the access to the user data in the platform
- Differentiate between different apps

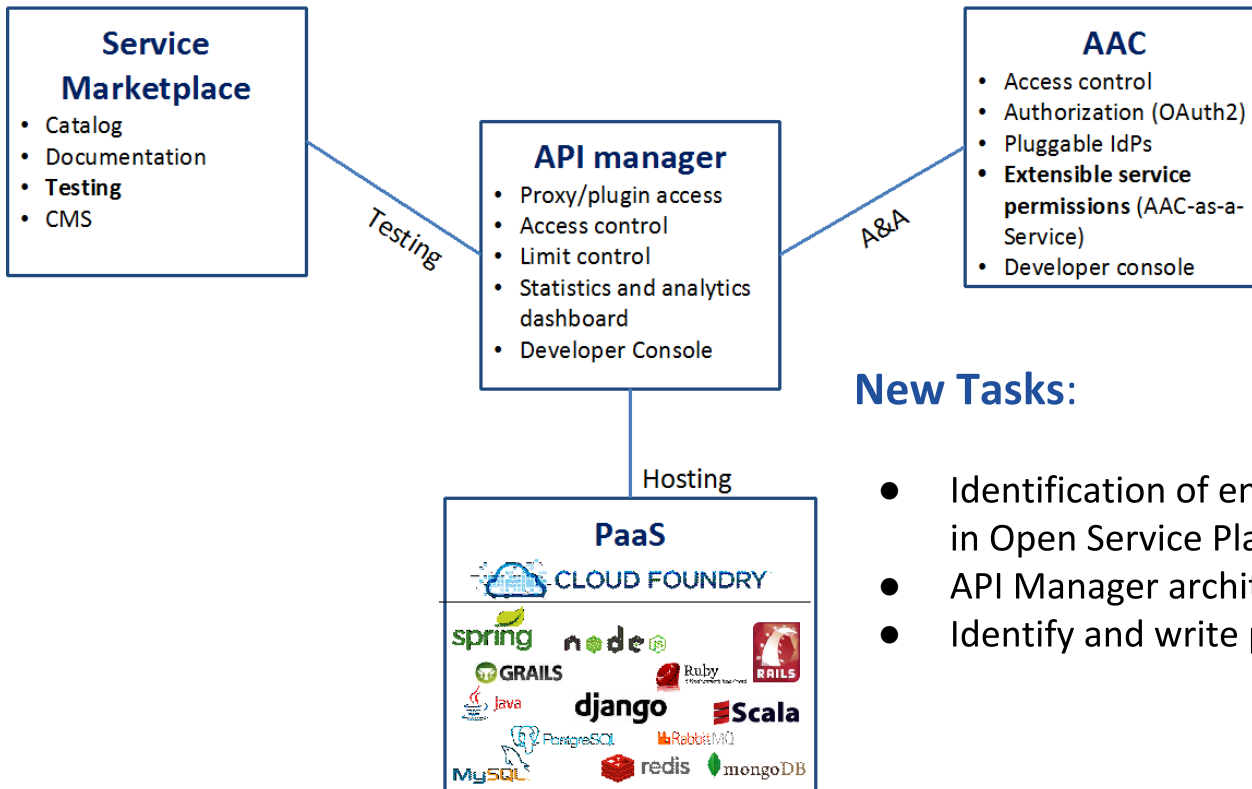


Solution



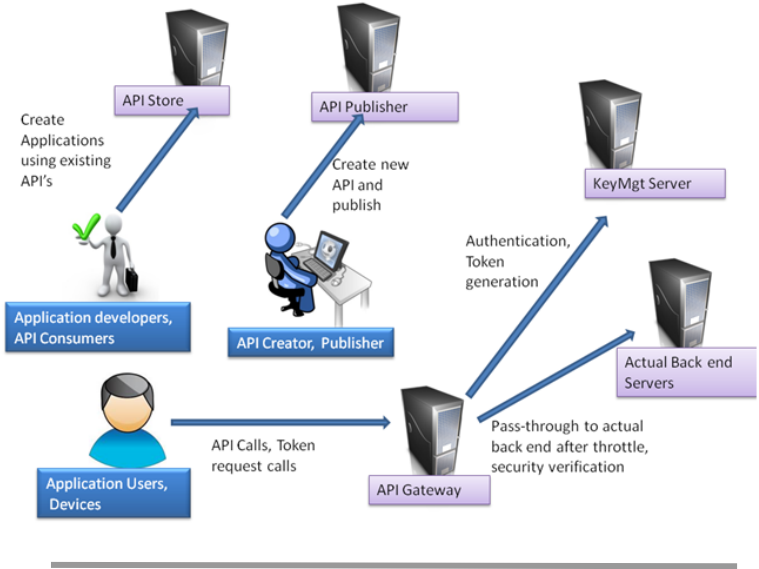
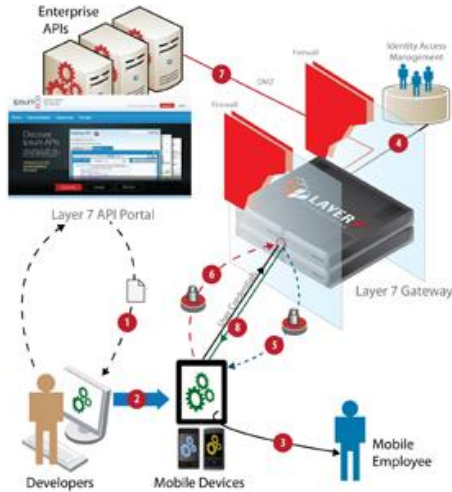
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	Mobile	User-Agent Based	Web
Authorization Code			
Implicit			
RO Credential			
Client Credential			

First SmartCampus Security Issue

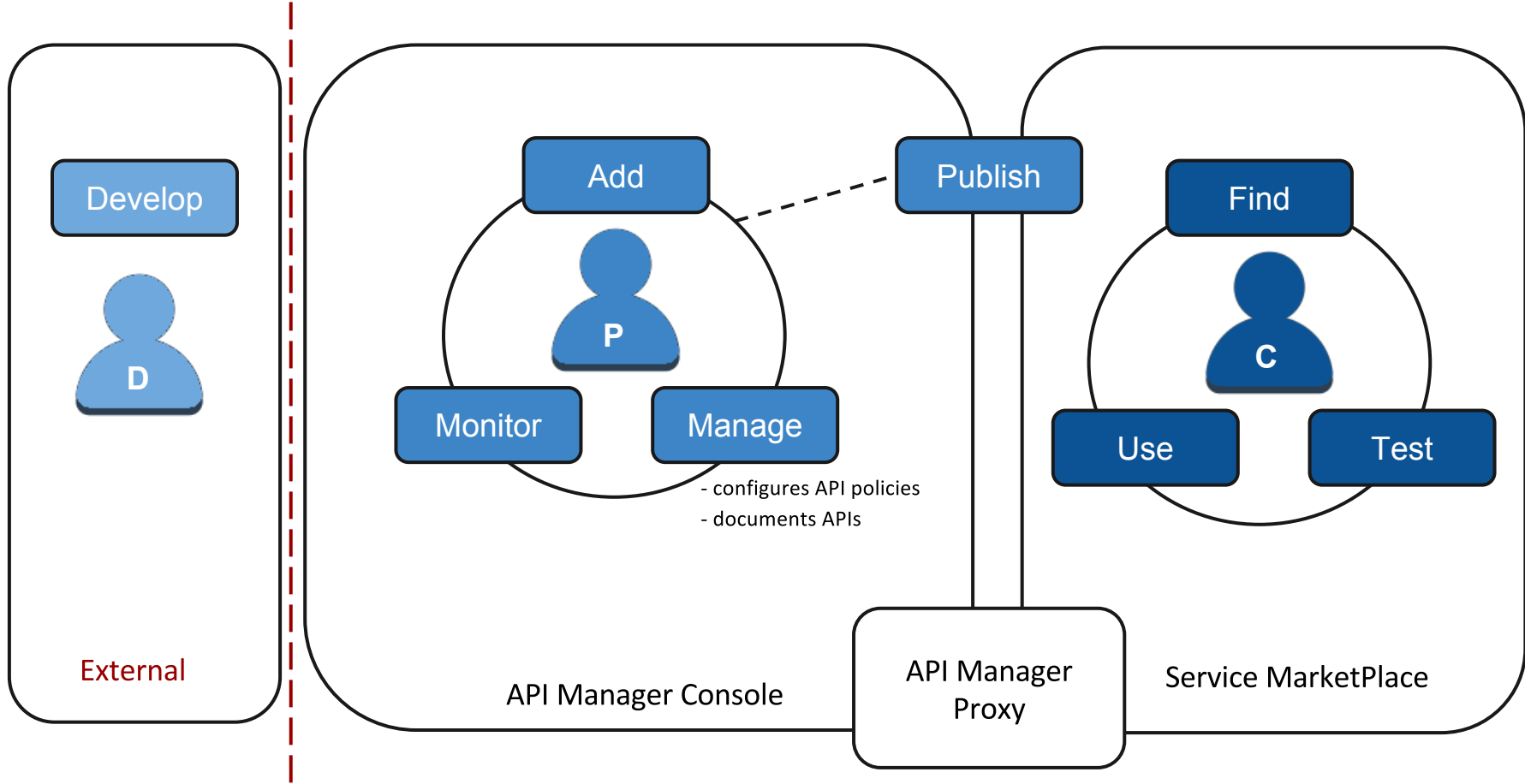


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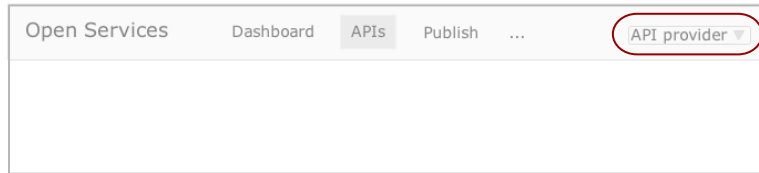
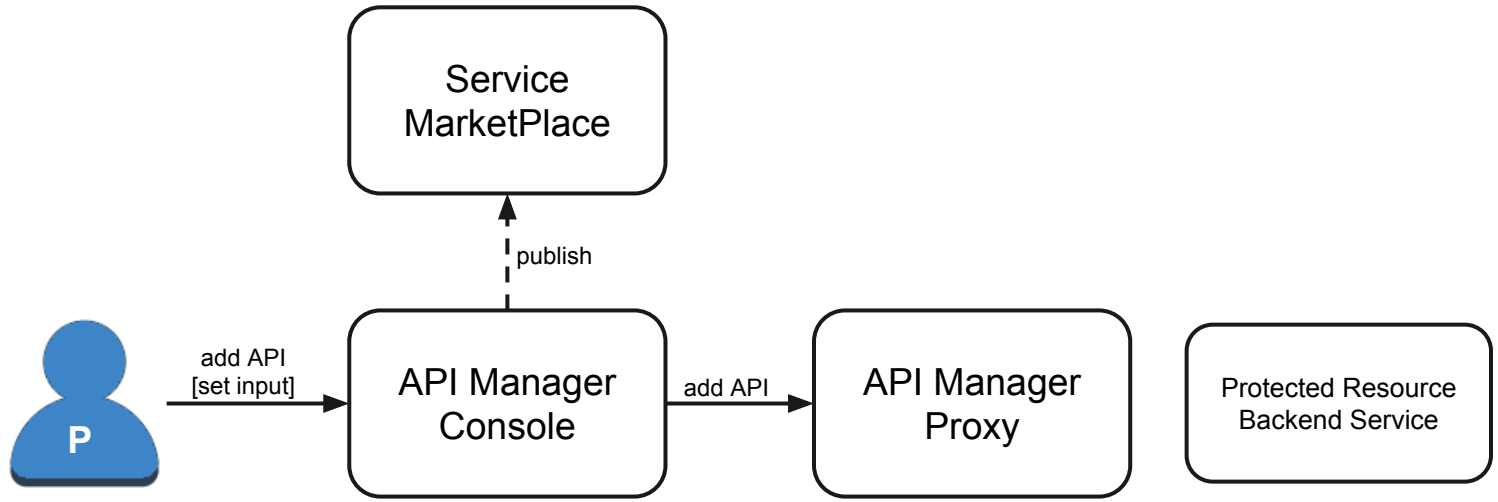
- Identification of entities and roles in Open Service Platform
- API Manager architecture model
- Identify and write policies



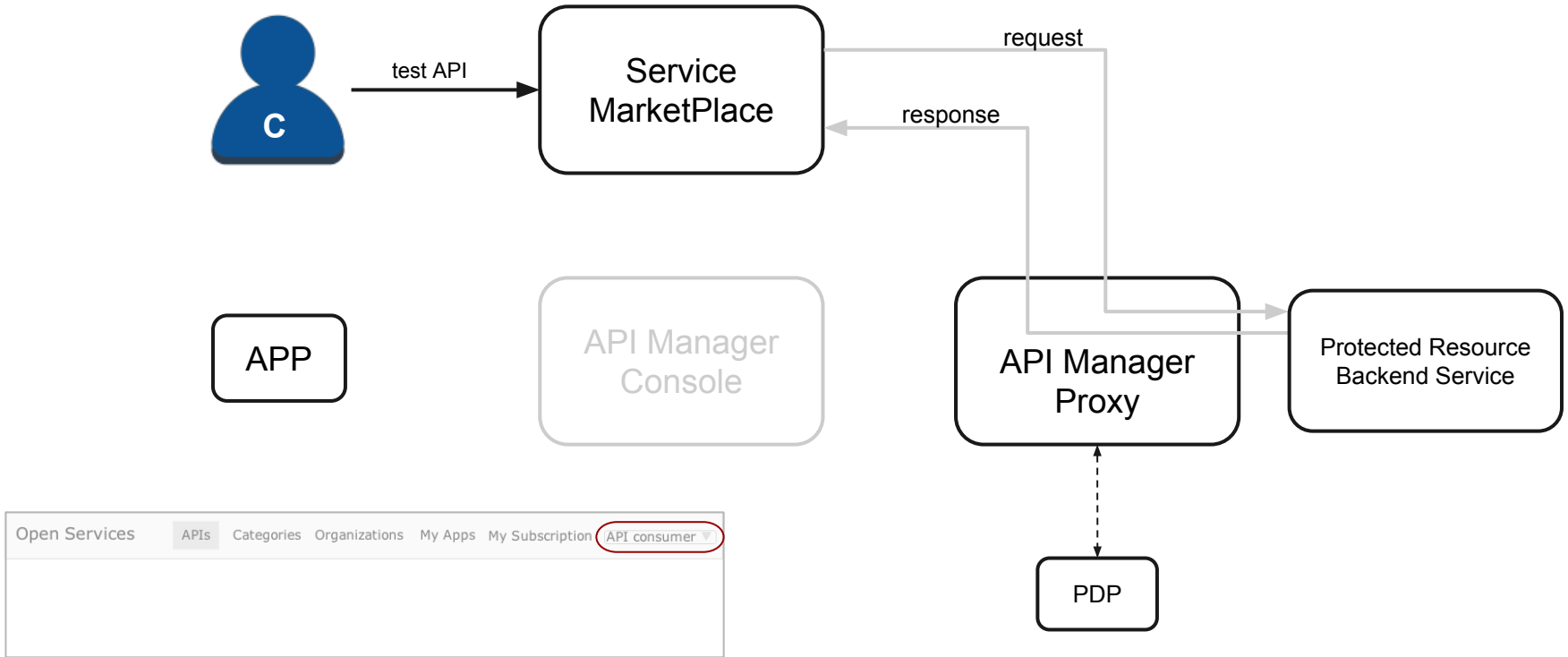
API Manager Solutions



API Manager Roles



API Manager Components - API Provider



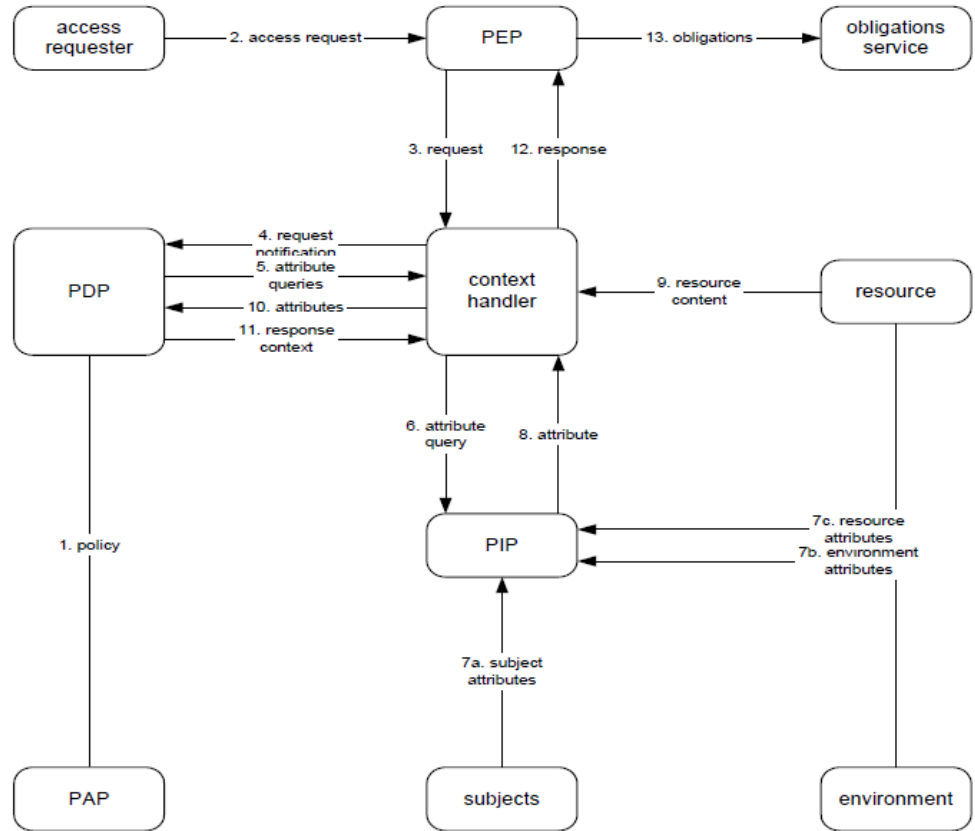
API Manager Components - API Consumer

Policy Administration Point (**PAP**) : the system entity that creates a policy or policy set

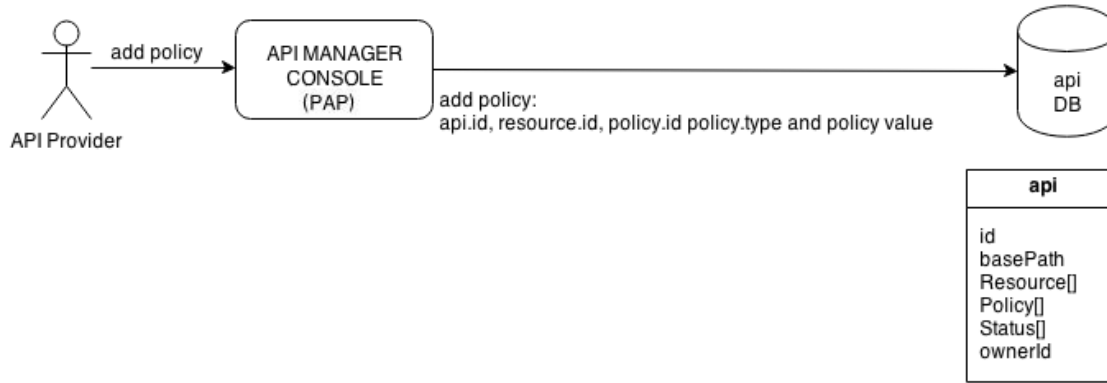
Policy Decision Point (**PDP**): the system entity that evaluates applicable policy and renders an authorization decision.

Policy Enforcement Point (**PEP**) : the system entity that performs access control, by making decision requests and enforcing authorization decisions.

Policy Information Point (**PIP**): the system entity that acts as a source of attribute values



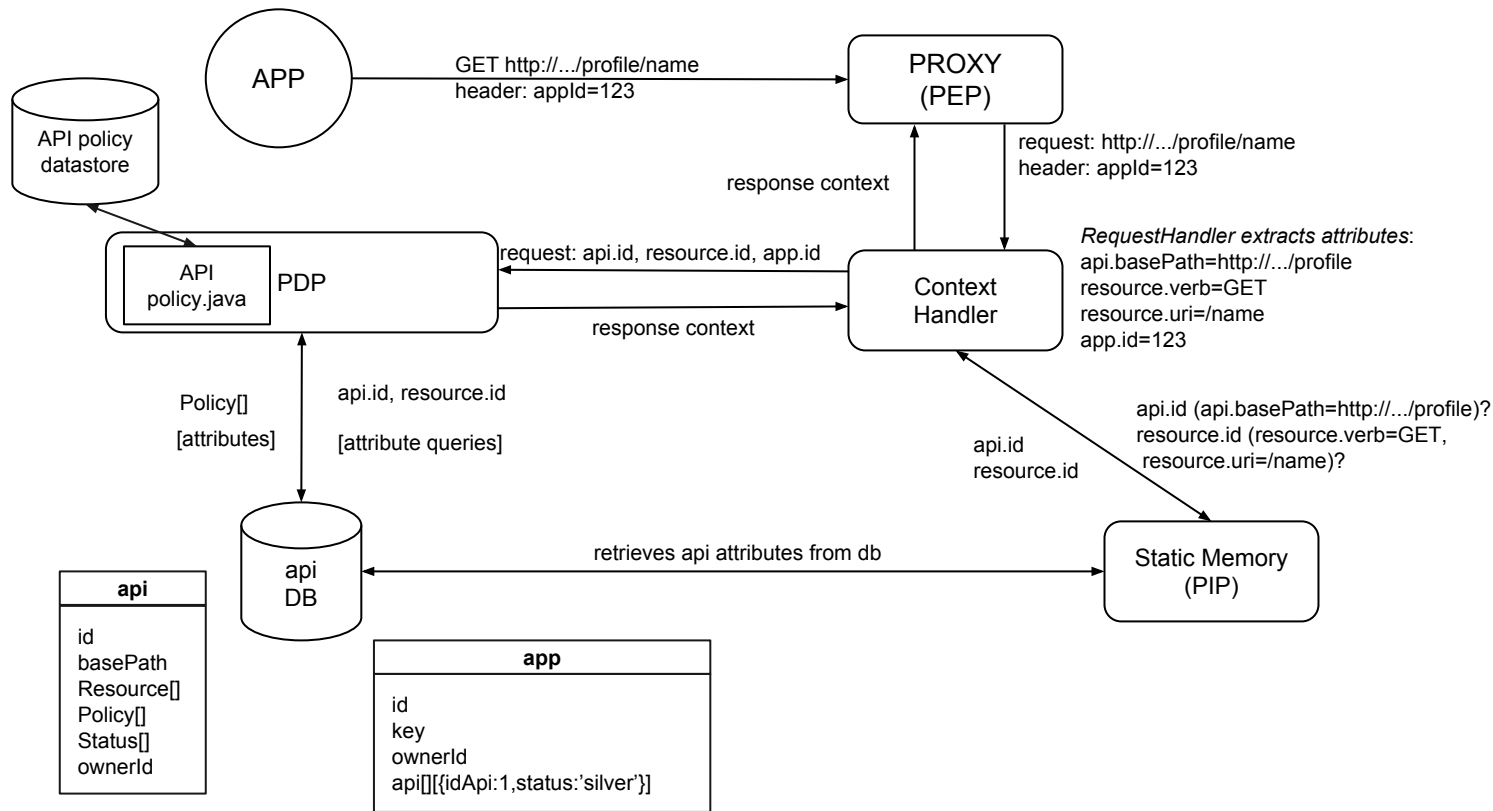
API Manager Architecture - XACML



```

{ "id" :10,
  "basePath" : "/profile/name",
  "resource" : [ ],
  "policy" : [ { "id" : 1, "spike-arrest-Rate" : "12pm", "type" : "SpikeArrest"},
                { "id" : 2, "quota-interval" : 1, "quota-TimeUnit" : "hour", "quota-Allow count" : 3, "qstatus" : [ {
                  "name" : "Premium", "quota" : 6 }, { "name" : "Gold", "quota" : 5 } ], "type" : "Quota"} ],
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  "ownerId" : "1"}
  
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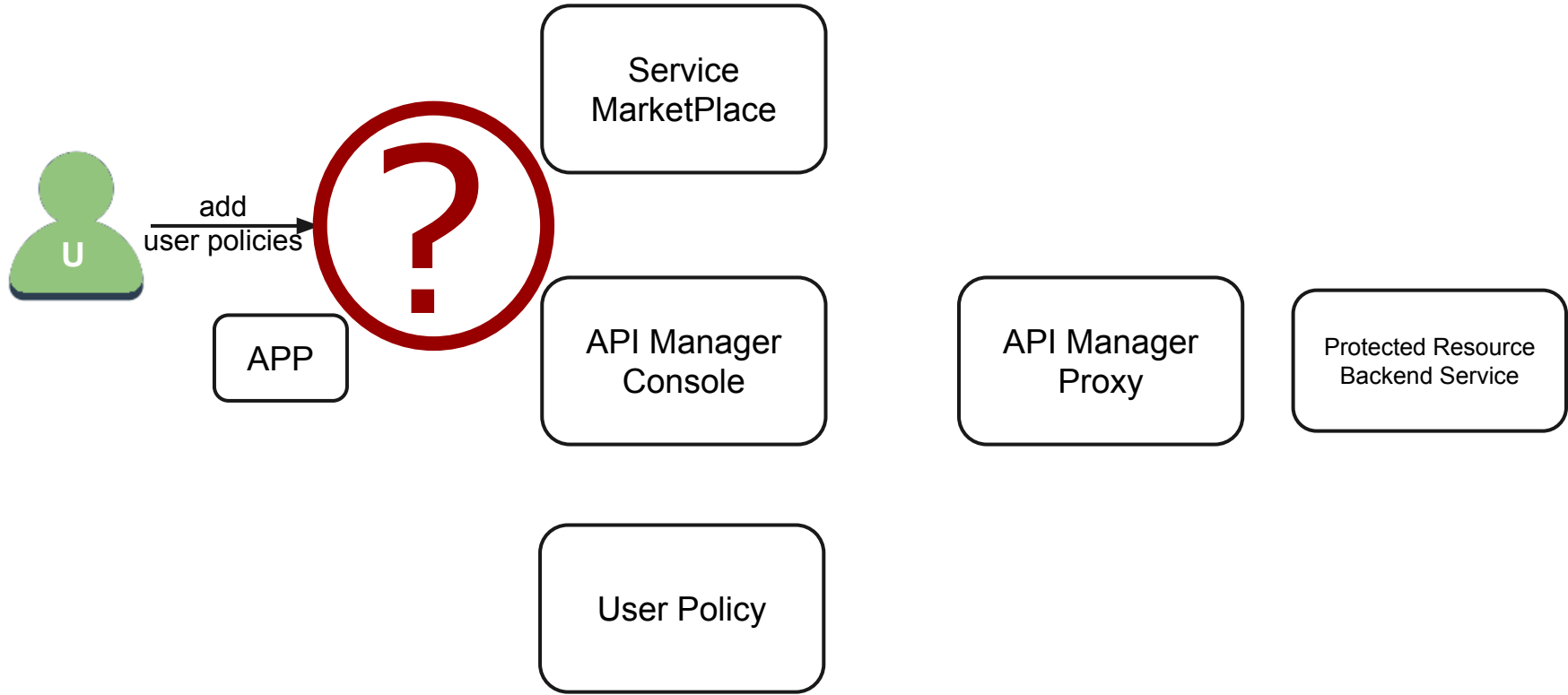
API Manager Architecture - add policy



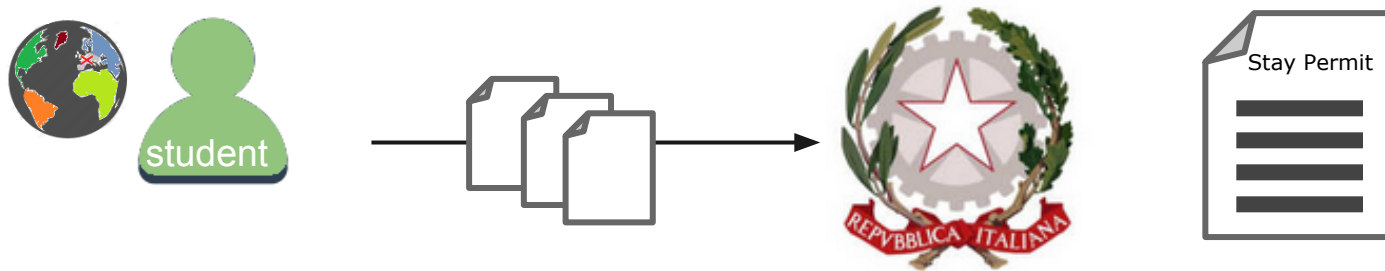
API Manager Architecture - API call

Policy Category	Description	Policy Name
Quality of Service	Rate Limit	Spike Arrest
Quality of Service	Rate Limit	Quota
Security	Access Control	IPAccessControl
Security	Access Control	VerifyAppKey
Security	Authorization	OAuth2.0
Security	Authentication	SAML

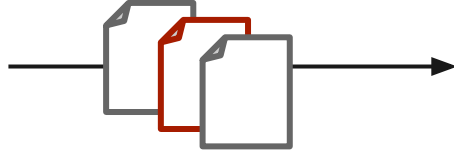
API Manager Policies



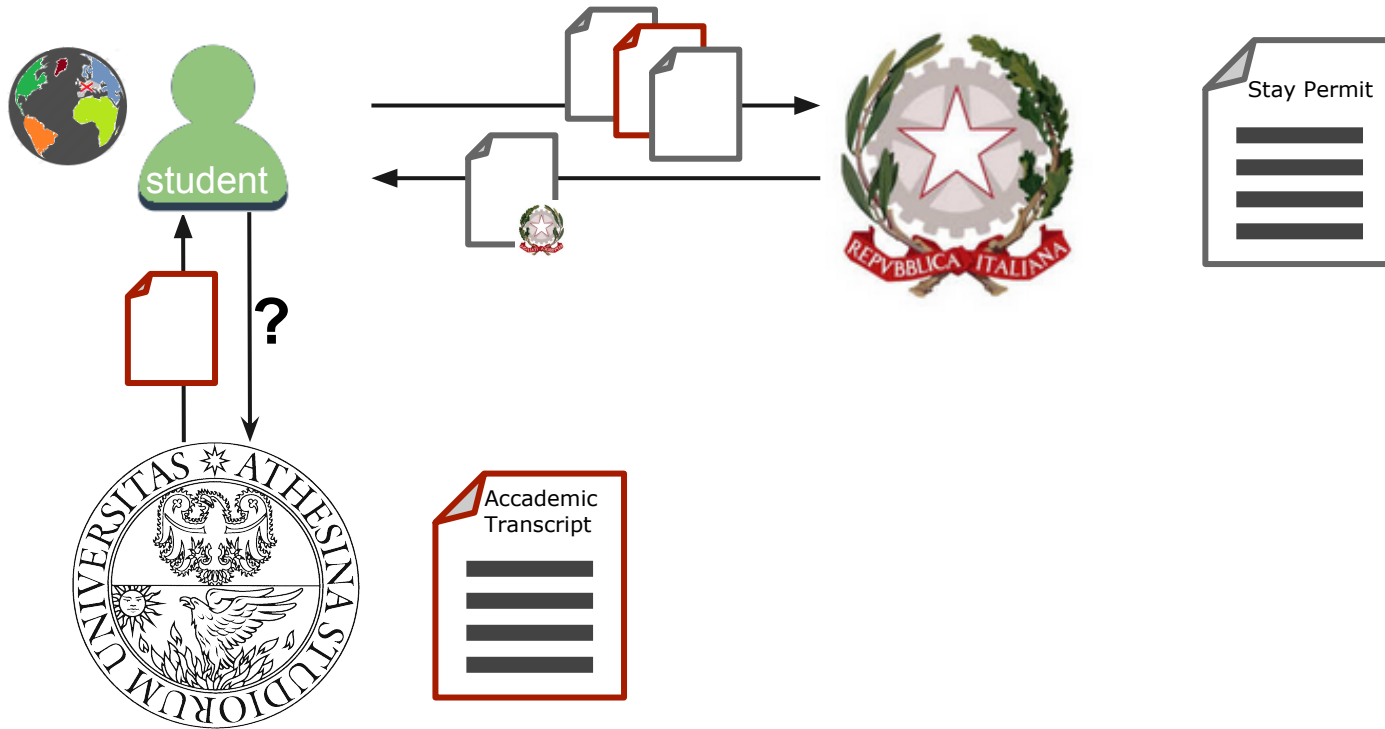
API Manager and User Policy (Silvio, Hari)



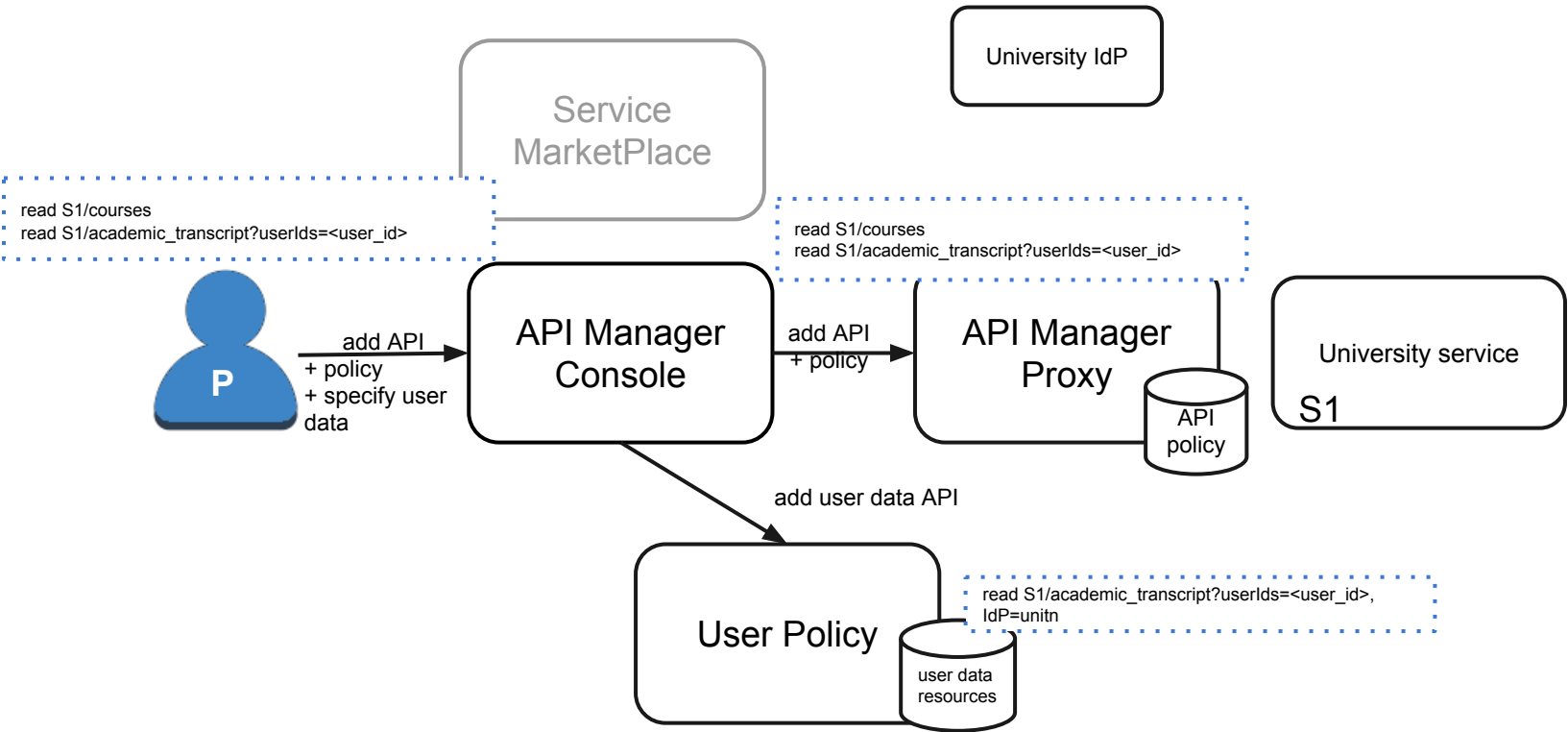
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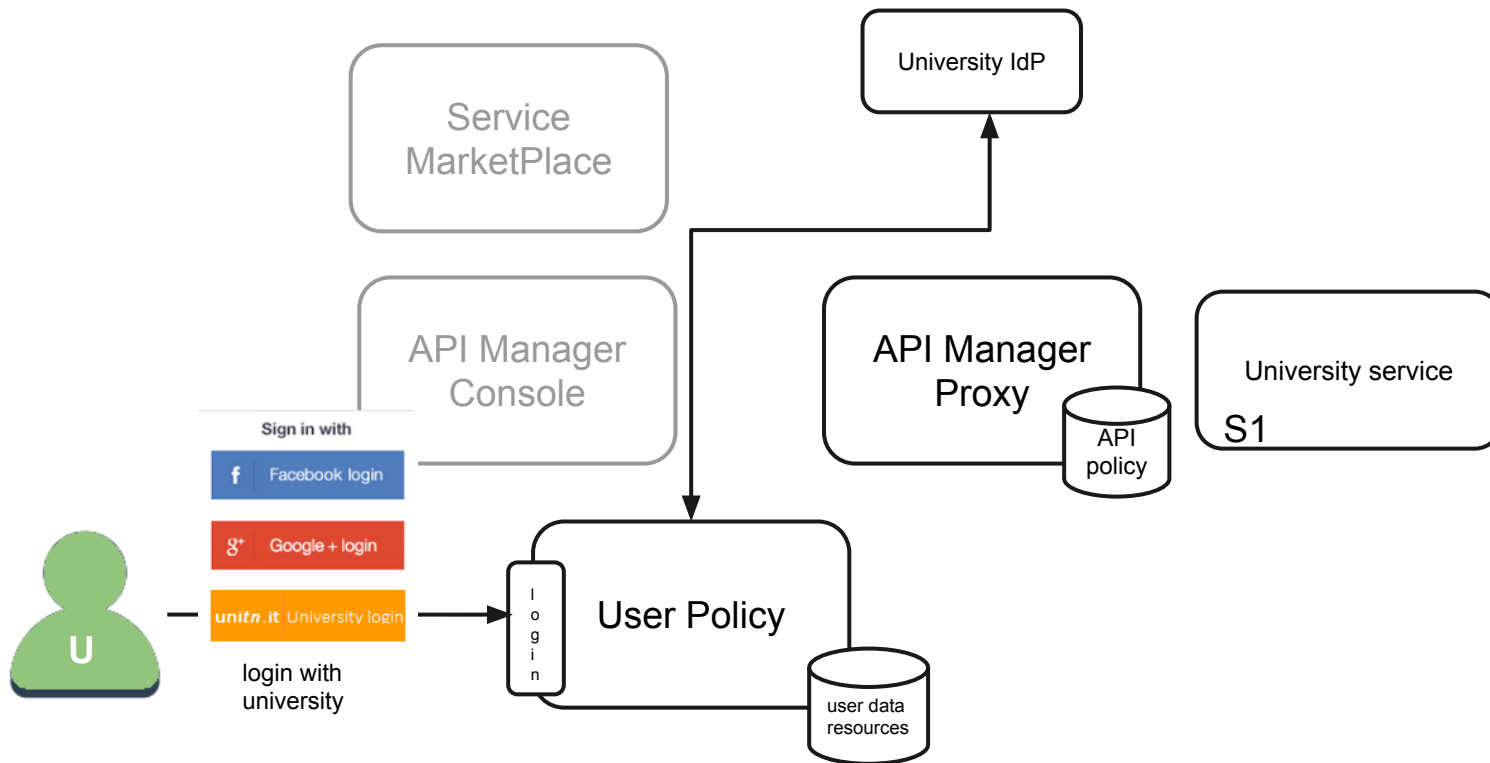
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Example



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IdP	user id	API id	resource id	policy
unitn	1	1	2	only app of immigration office and university



add policy

User Policy

user data resources

resource S1
read S1/academic_transcript?userIds=<user_id>
....
resource Sn
read Sn/res1/<user_id>

Service Marketplace

API Manager Console

University IdP

University service Sn

University service S1

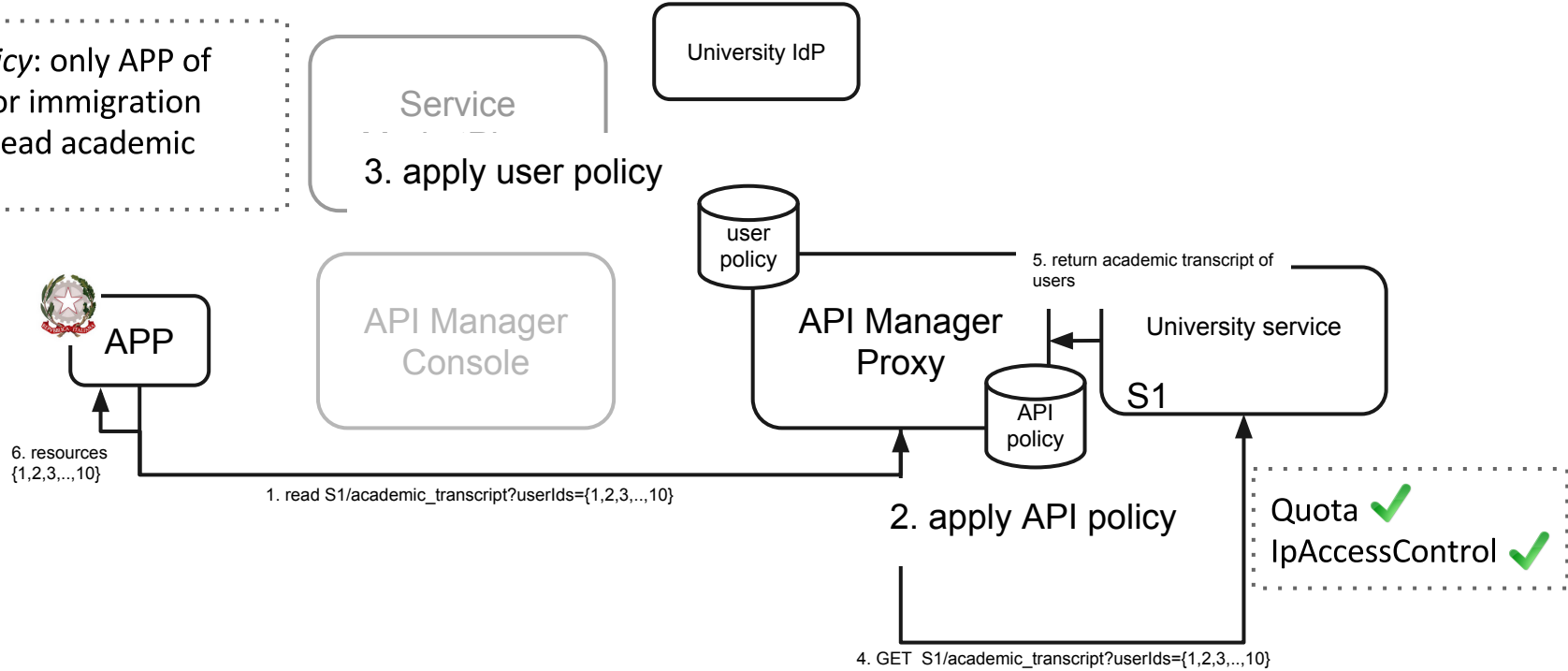
user policy

API Manager Proxy

API policy

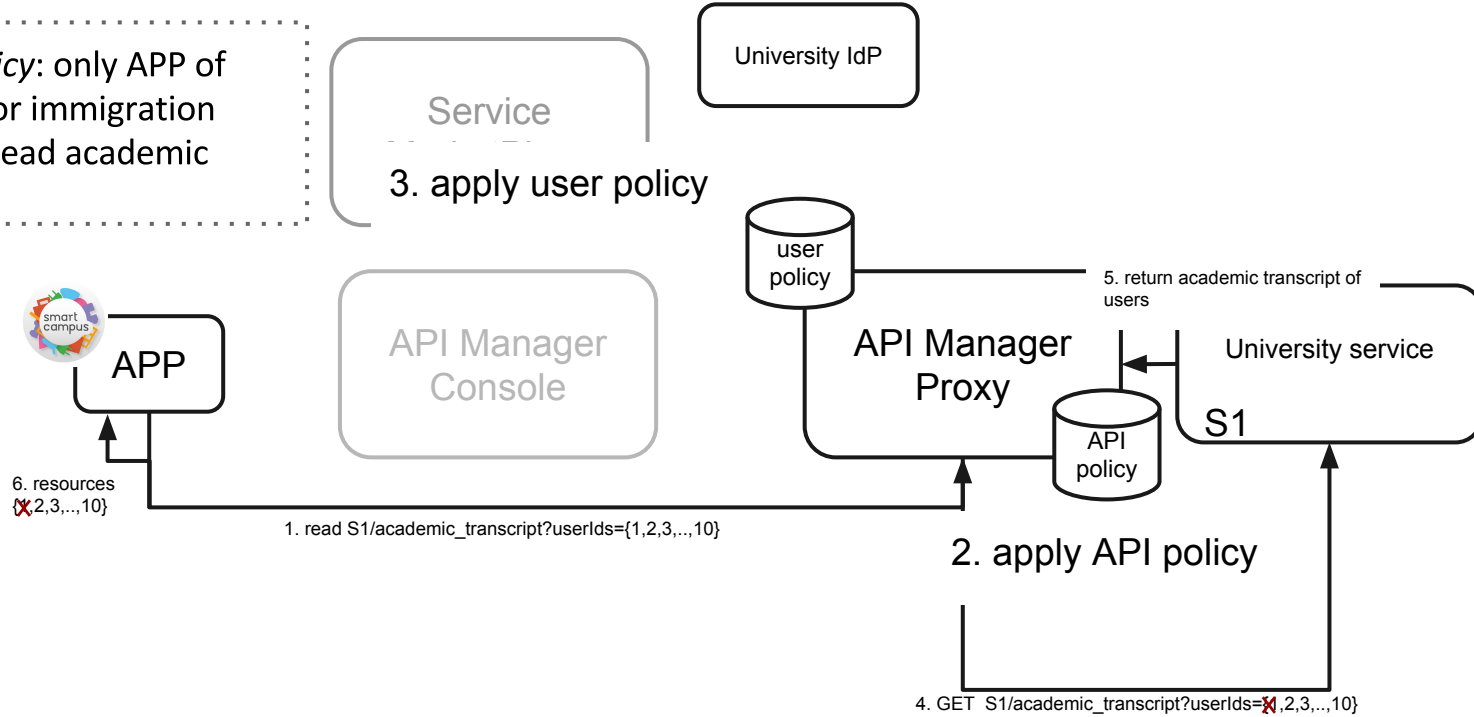
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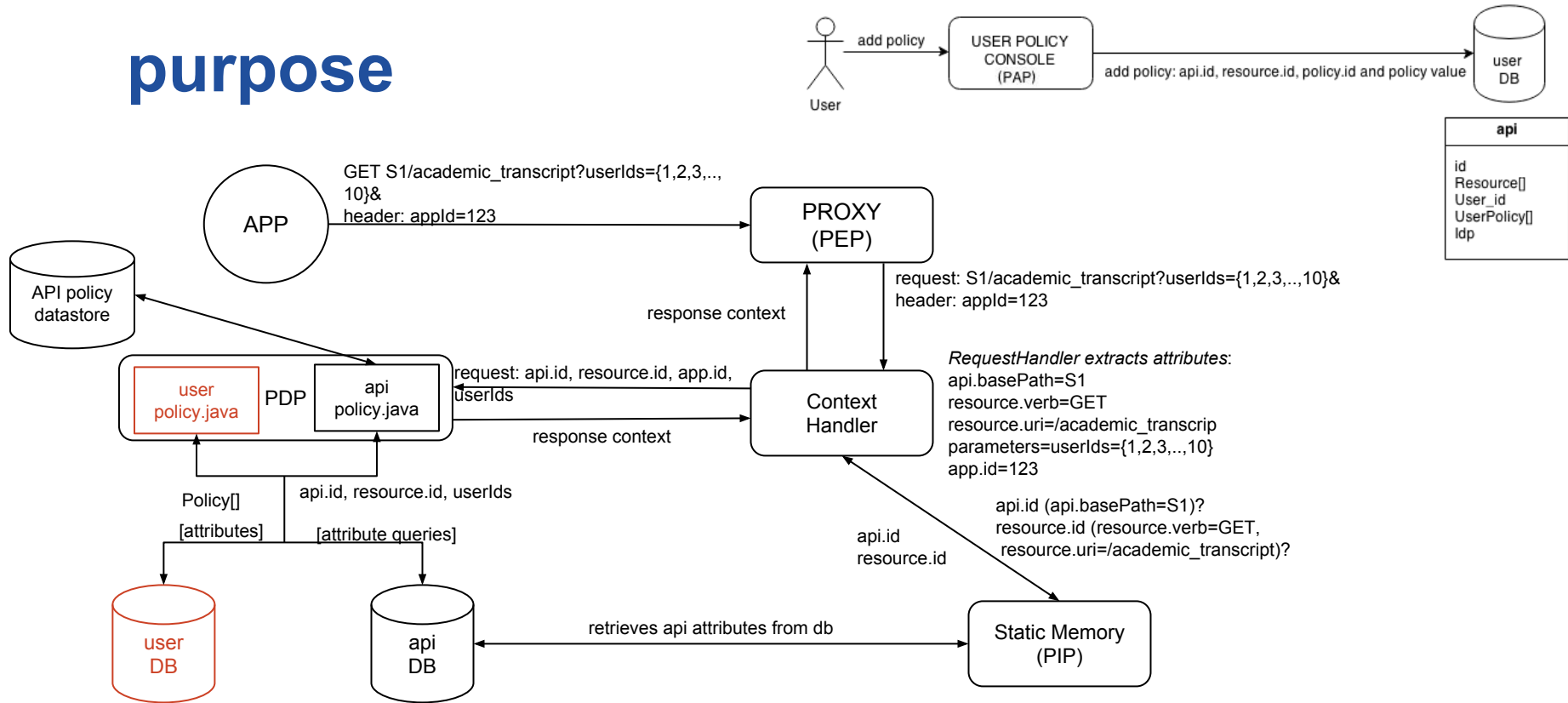
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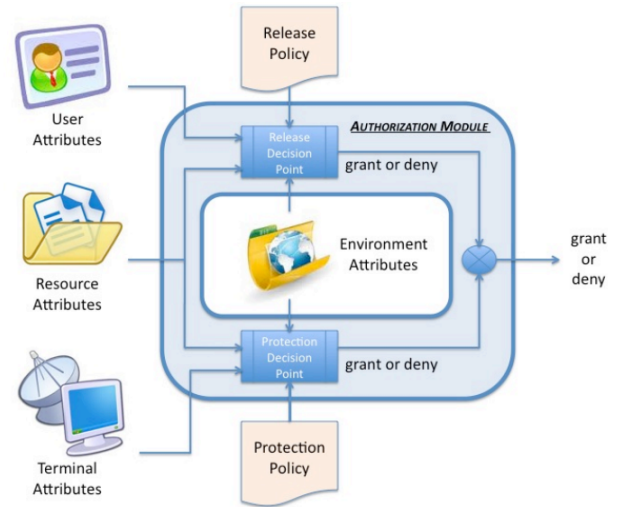
API Manager Architecture 2

Two main goals:

1. extend the Content-based Protection and Release (CPR) tool for the NATO information sharing infrastructure to API Manager scenario. In particular, we want to create an approach to generate test inputs and automate the API Manager policies validation.
2. generalize the new version of the tool to a generic Attribute Based Access Control (ABAC) case

What is the CPR tool?

- CPR tool is used to specify and enforce access control policies that arise in organizations such as NATO.
- builds upon ABAC
- the designers express release and protection policies in a natural way using CPRL, that is a language based in the Satisfiability Modulo Theories (SMT) framework.





to extend CPR tool we have to:

- identify types, entities and attributes in API Manager scenario

```
entity APP = [ id:string, key:string, status: Status_value, ip_bv:(_Bitvector 32), apiList: IntList];
entity API = [ id:API_identifier];
entity Resource= [ id:string];
entity Request =[API_id:API_identifier, res_id:string, appKey=string, appId=string, OAuthToken: string, SAMLResponse:string];
....
```

- rewrite API provider rules and policies in the new language

```
entity Quota = [count: nat];

abstract rule Quota(s: Status_value, c:nat) {
    (APP.status =s && Quota.count <= c)
}
```

Starting point

Thanks for your attention!