A New Approach to Federated Network Security

PCNC: Proof-Carrying Network Code



Challenge:

- How to specify and verify security behavior in federated networks?
- Interested in policy reconfiguration and extending networks.

Solution:

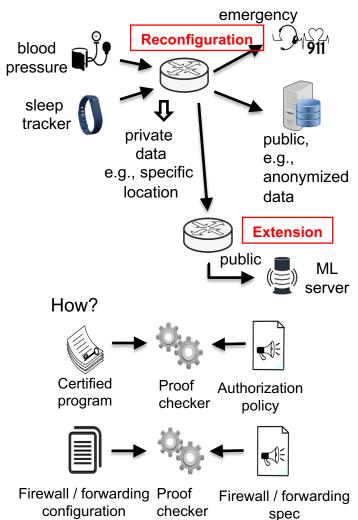
- PCNC: Uniform language framework for authorization and behavioral policy compliance to support SDN.
- To this end, it uses wellfounded theories System F_{says} and NetKAT programming language in SDN.

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Scientific Impact:

- Authorization and behavioral verification in a single policy distributed throughout the network.
- Multiple principals can collaborate to enforce security policy in federated network settings, e.g., IXP.

Broader Impact:

- Open-source software for research communities and industry in network programming and security.
- Applications: IXP, federated networks, campus networks.
- Make networked systems across the nation's *IT infrastructure* reliable and secure.
- **Outreach** workshop for high school students with NYS 4-H and SLA on network security.