

$$E \vdash M : \text{public} \quad E \vdash M_1 : \text{public} \quad \dots \quad E \vdash M_k : \text{public} \quad E \vdash P$$

$$E \vdash \text{send}_M \langle M_1, \dots, M_k \rangle; P$$

$$E \vdash M : \text{secret} \quad E \vdash M_1 : \text{secret} \quad E \vdash M_2 : \text{any} \quad E \vdash M_3 : \text{public} \quad E \vdash P$$

$$E \vdash \text{send}_M \langle M_1, M_2, M_3 \rangle; P$$

Only **public** data may be sent on **public** channels.

On **secret** channels, data is always sent in the standard format we have agreed upon.

We consider pairing as left-associative.

For example (M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4) is same as $((M_1, M_2), M_3, M_4)$

Similar rules for inputs.

$$\frac{E \vdash M : \text{public} \quad E, x_1 : \text{public}, \dots, x_k : \text{public} \vdash P}{E \vdash \text{recv}_M(x_1, \dots, x_k); P}$$
$$\frac{E \vdash M : \text{secret} \quad E, x_1 : \text{secret}, x_2 : \text{any}, x_3 : \text{public} \vdash P}{E \vdash \text{recv}_M(x_1, x_2, x_3); P}$$

The appropriate class information for the input variables is added to the environment, and the new environment is used for typing the remaining process.

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\vdash E}{E \vdash \text{halt}} \\
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\frac{E \vdash P \quad E \vdash Q}{E \vdash P \mid Q} \\
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\frac{E \vdash P}{E \vdash \text{repeat } P} \\
\\
\frac{E, n : T :: L \vdash P}{E \vdash \text{new } n; P}
\end{array}$$

The newly created name can be chosen to be kept secret or can be revealed, and can be chosen to be used as a confounder in some message.

$$\frac{E \vdash M : T \quad E \vdash N : R \quad E \vdash P \quad T, R \in \{\text{public}, \text{secret}\}}{E \vdash \text{check } (M == N); P}$$

Equality checks are not allowed on data of class **any** to prevent **implicit information flow**.

Example Consider $P \triangleq \text{recv}_c(y); \text{check } (x == y); \text{send}_c\langle 0 \rangle; \text{halt}$ where x is the data whose secrecy we are interested in.

Secrecy of x is not maintained. $P[M/x]$ and $P[M'/x]$ are not equivalent for $M \neq M'$.

Consider test (Q, \bar{d}) where $Q \triangleq \text{send}_c\langle M \rangle; \text{recv}_c(z); \text{send}_d\langle 0 \rangle; \text{halt}$.

$P[M/x]$ | Q passes the test:

$$P[M/x] | Q \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{check } (M = M); \text{send}_c\langle 0 \rangle; \text{halt} \mid \text{recv}_c(z); \text{send}_d\langle 0 \rangle; \text{halt} \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{halt} \mid \text{send}_d\langle 0 \rangle; \text{halt} \xrightarrow{\bar{d}} \langle 0 \rangle (\text{halt} \mid \text{halt})$$

$P[M'/x]$ | Q does not pass the test.

Similarly, case analysis on data of class **any** are disallowed.

$$\frac{E \vdash M : T \quad E, x : T, y : T \vdash P \quad T \in \{\text{public}, \text{secret}\}}{E \vdash \text{let } (x, y) = M; P}$$
$$\frac{E \vdash M : T \quad E \vdash P \quad E, x : T \vdash Q \quad T \in \{\text{secret}, \text{public}\}}{E \vdash \text{case } M \text{ of } 0 : P, \text{succ } (x) : Q}$$

Decryption

$$\frac{E \vdash L : T \quad E \vdash N : \text{public} \quad E, x_1 : T, \dots, x_k : T \vdash P \quad T \in \{\text{secret}, \text{public}\}}{E \vdash \text{case } L \text{ of } \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}_N : P}$$

$$E \vdash L : T \quad E \vdash N : \text{secret} \quad T \in \{\text{secret}, \text{public}\}$$

$$E, x_1 : \text{secret}, x_2 : \text{any}, x_3 : \text{public}, x_4 : \text{any} \vdash P$$

$$\frac{}{E \vdash \text{case } L \text{ of } \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}_N : P}$$

The confounder x_4 in the second rule is assumed to be of type **any** because we have no more information about it.

Typing implies noleak of information

Suppose

- $\vdash E$
- all variables in $\text{dom}(E)$ are of level **any** and all names in $\text{dom}(E)$ are of level **public**.
- $E \vdash P$
- P has free variables x_1, \dots, x_k
- $\text{fn}(M_i), \text{fn}(M'_i) \subseteq \text{dom}(E)$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$.

then $P[M_1/x_1, \dots, M_k/x_k] \simeq P[M'_1/x_1, \dots, M'_k/x_k]$

Well typed processes maintain secrecy of the free variables (x_1, \dots, x_k) , i.e. they are not leaked.

Our previous example $P \triangleq \text{recv}_c(y); \text{check } (x == y); \text{send}_c\langle 0 \rangle; \text{halt}$

We take $E \triangleq \{x : \text{any}, c : \text{public} :: \{n\}_0\}$. c is not meant to be used as a confounder, hence we have the dummy term $\{n\}_0$.

We have $\vdash E$.

In order to show $E \vdash P$ we need to find some T such that

$E, y : \text{public} \vdash \text{check } (x == y); \text{send}_c\langle 0 \rangle; \text{halt}$.

But this is impossible because equality checks should not involve data of class **any**.

Hence the process doesn't type-check, as required.

Consider $P \triangleq \text{new } K; \text{new } m; \text{new } n; \text{send}_c \langle \{m, x, 0, n\}_K \rangle; \text{halt}$.

We take $E \triangleq \{x : \text{any}, c : \text{public} :: \{n\}_0\}$. We have $\vdash E$.

To show $E \vdash P$ we choose

$E' \triangleq E, K : \text{secret} :: \{K\}_0, m : \text{secret} :: \{m\}_0, n : \text{secret} :: \{m, x, 0, n\}_K$

and show that $E' \vdash \text{send}_c \langle \{m, x, 0, n\}_K \rangle; \text{halt}$.

This is ok because $E' \vdash m : \text{secret}$, $E' \vdash x : \text{any}$, $E' \vdash 0 : \text{public}$, $E' \vdash n : \text{secret}$, $E' \vdash K : \text{secret}$ and $E' \vdash \text{halt}$.