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# Data Privacy Vocabulary (DPV) & Solid

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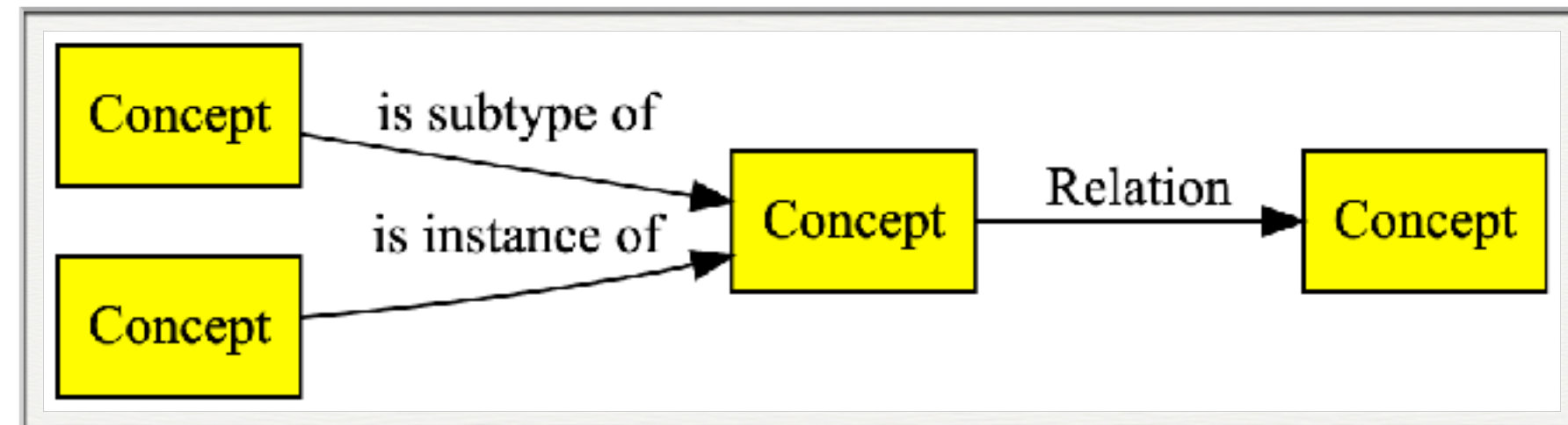
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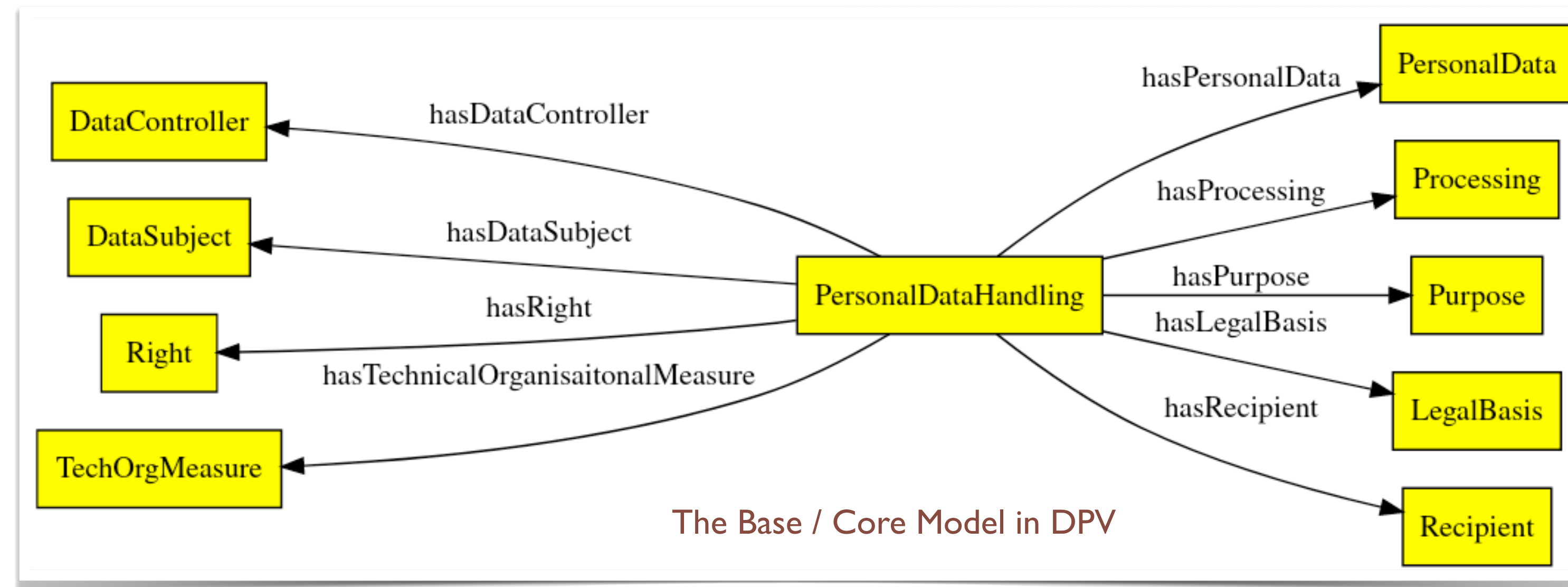
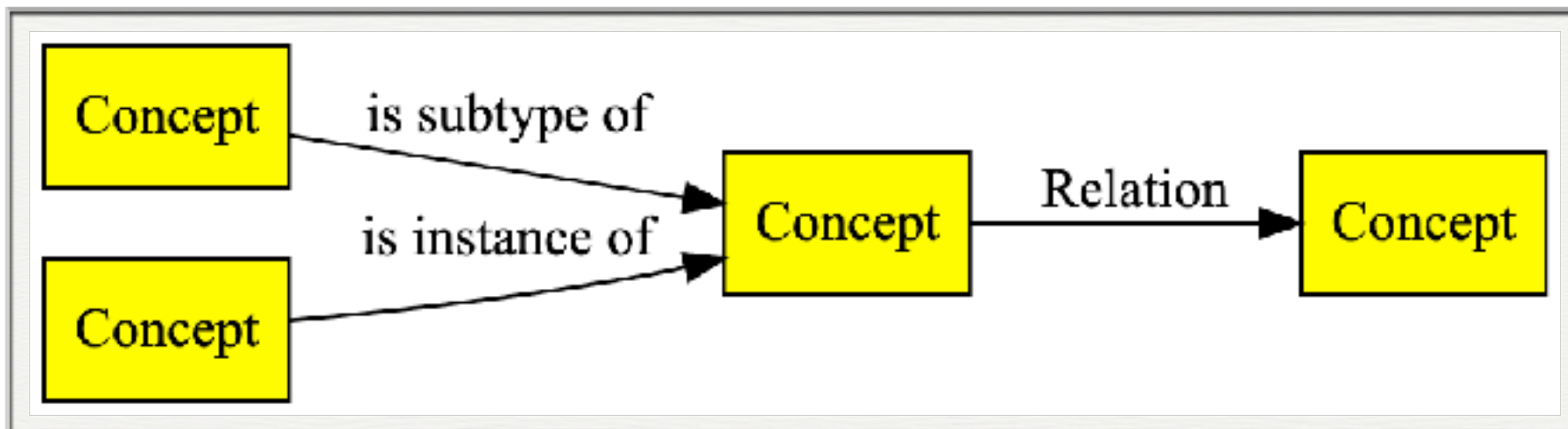
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- Initiated by SPECIAL - A European H2020 project in May 2018
- Started with focus on GDPR, Expanded scope to global vocabulary
- Open Membership
- Mission: Provide a machine-readable vocabulary for describing who/what/why/where/how/when stuff related to Personal Data & Privacy

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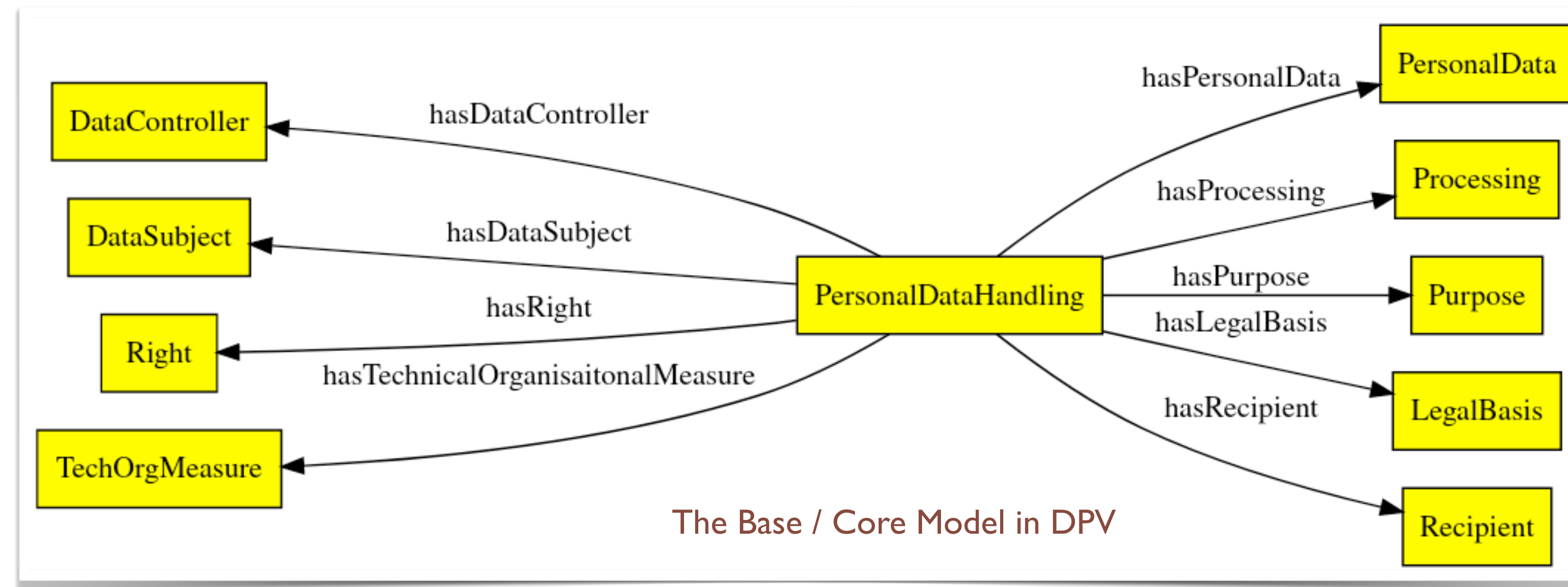
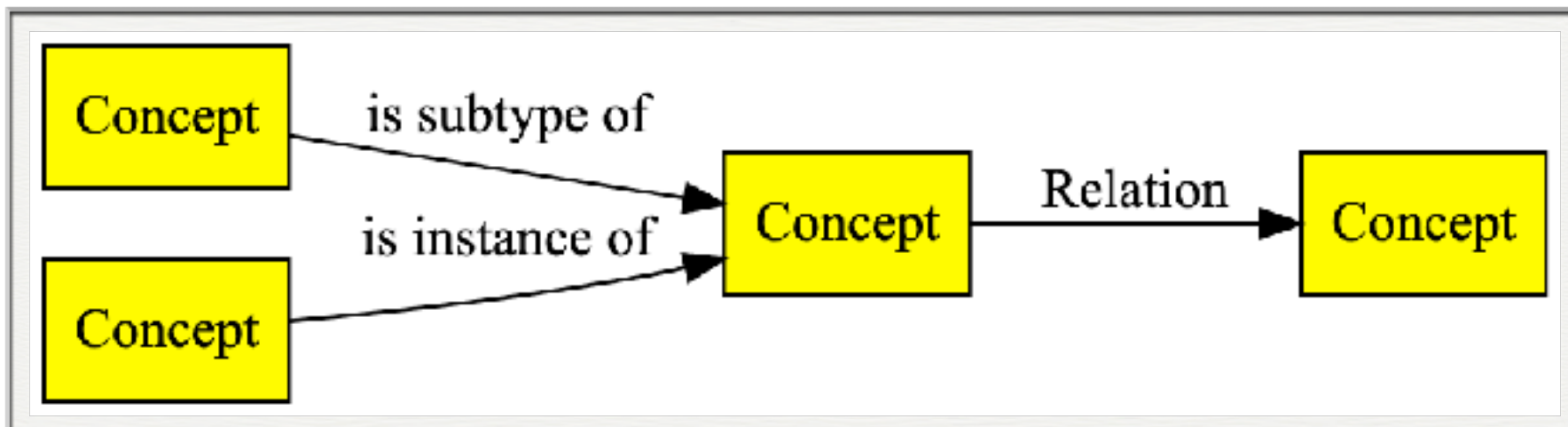


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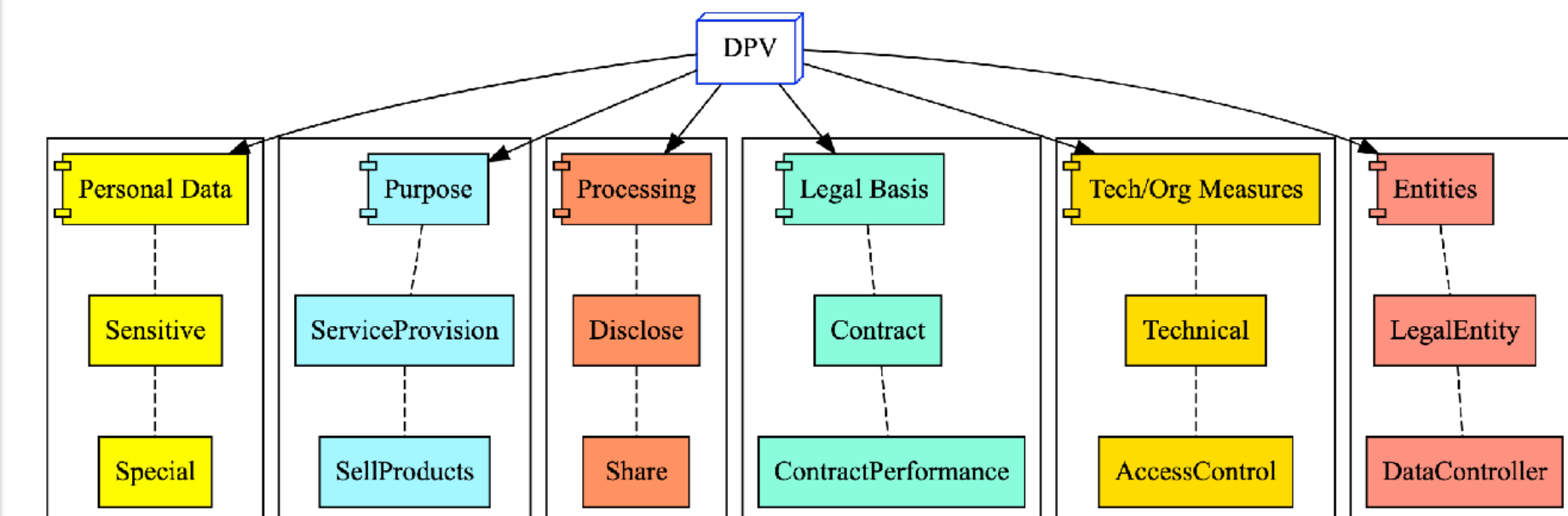




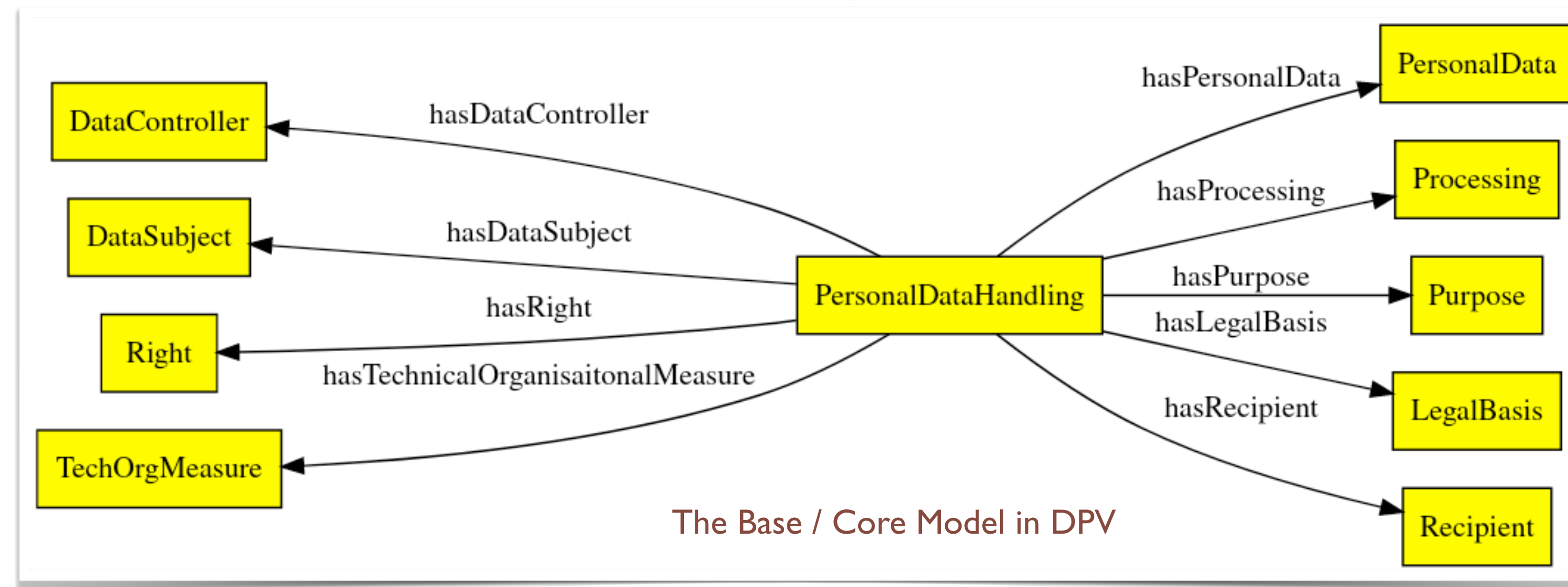
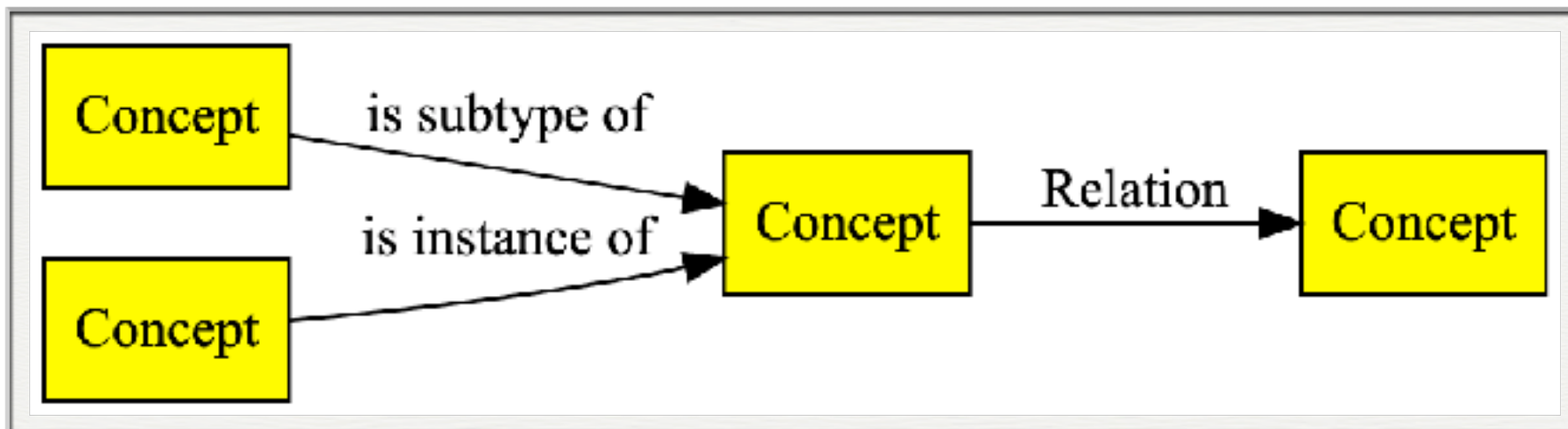
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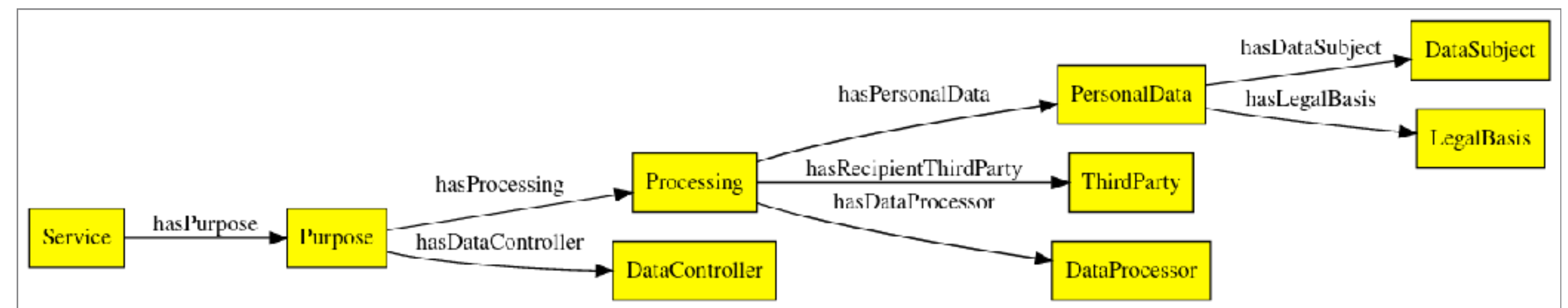
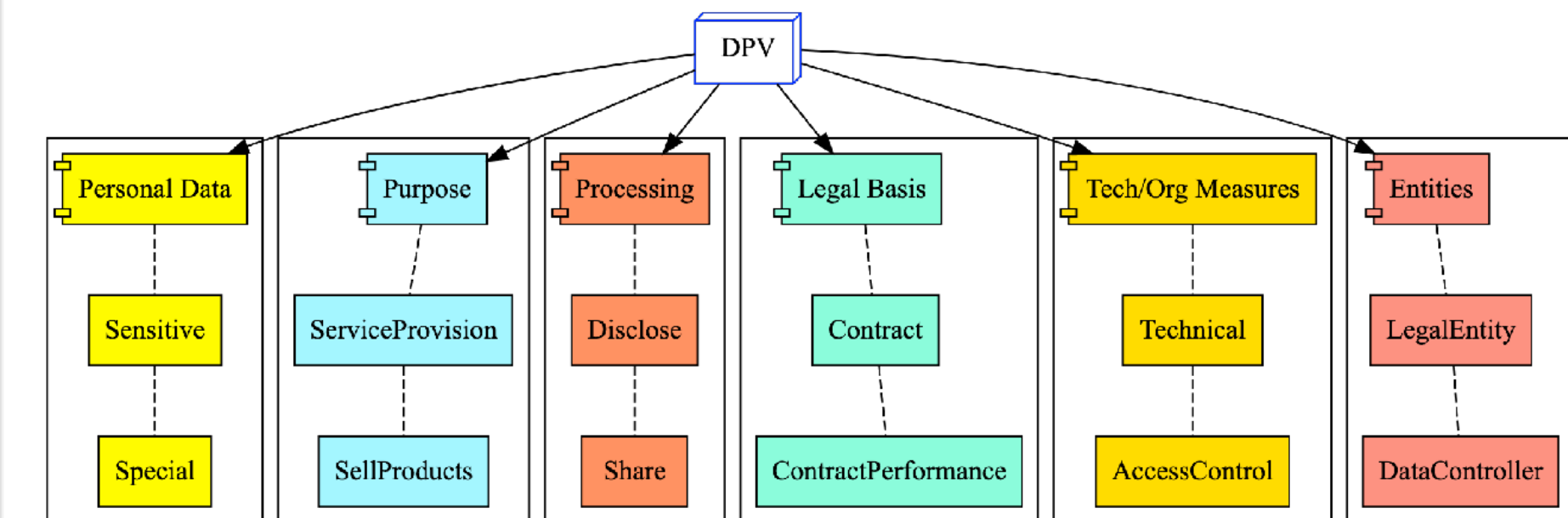
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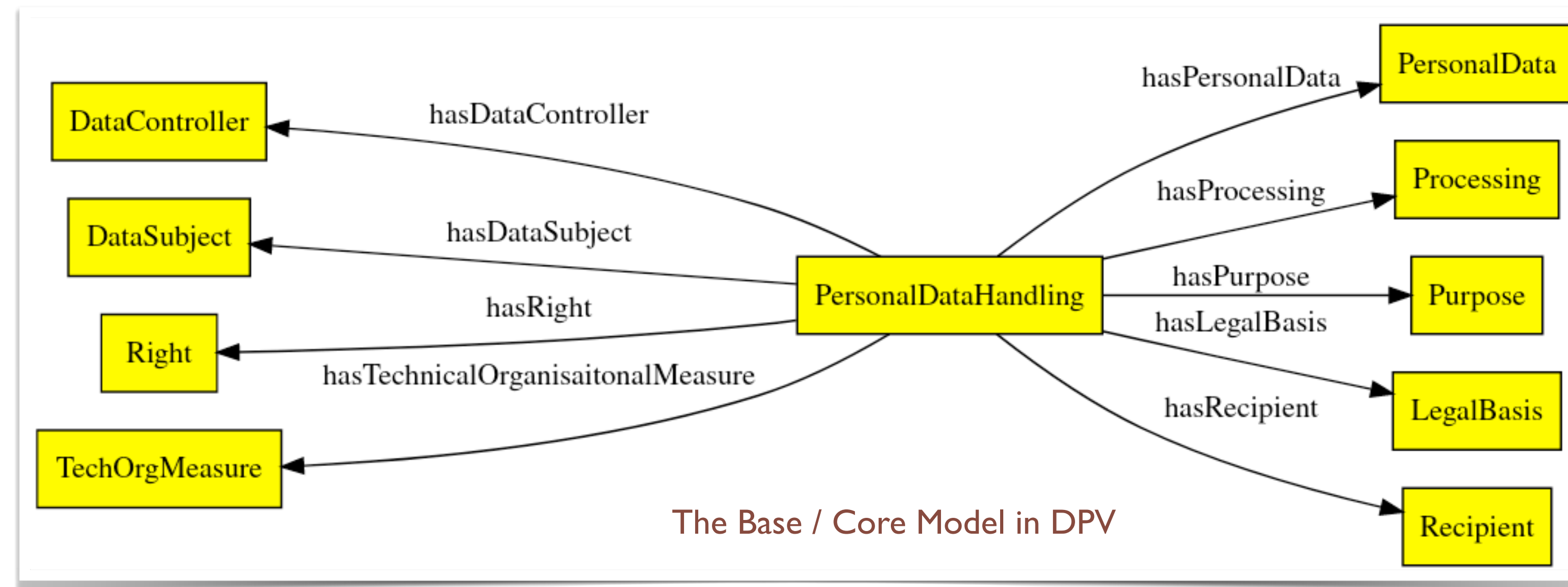
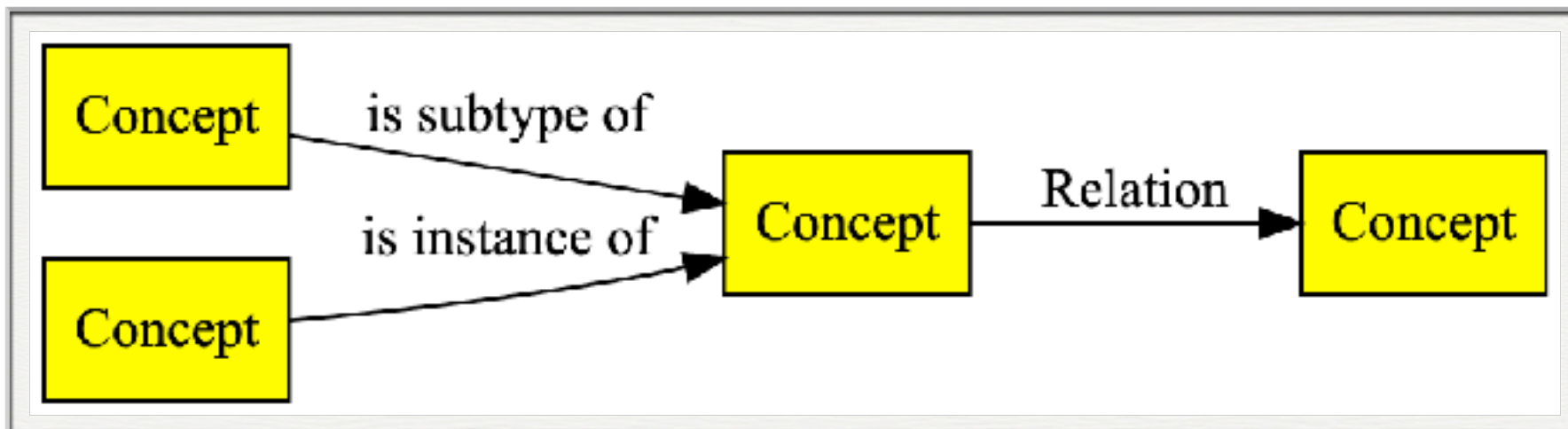


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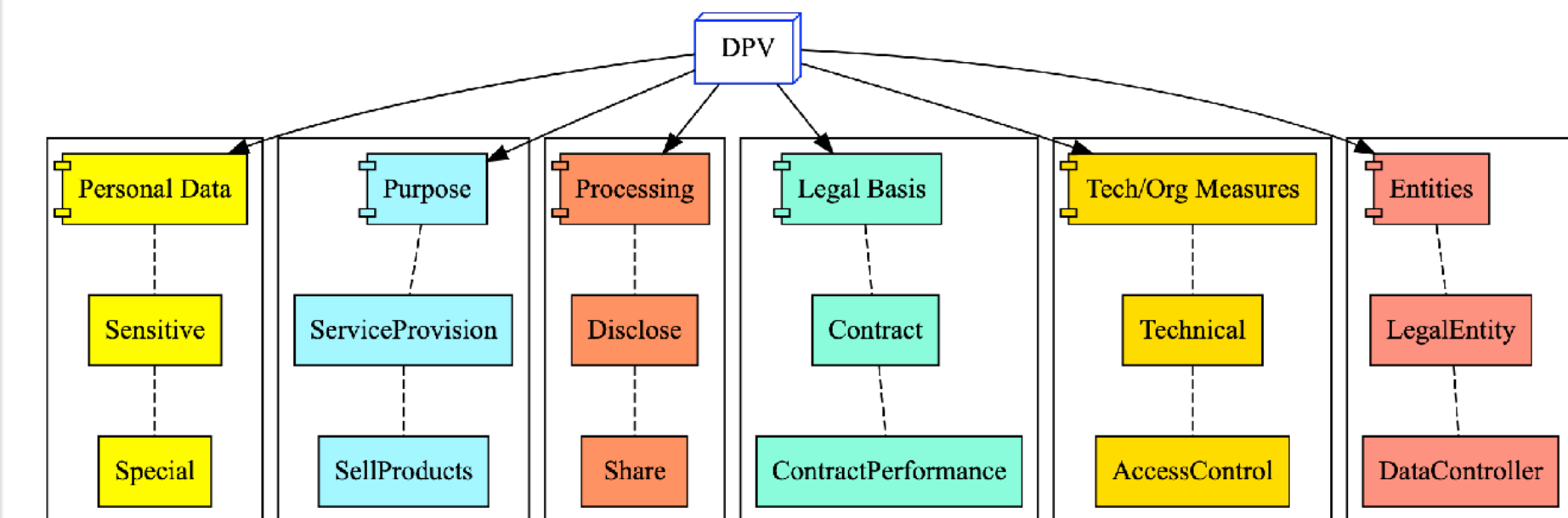


## Alternate Models that suit YOUR use-cases

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## DPV-GDPR: GDPR Extension for DPV

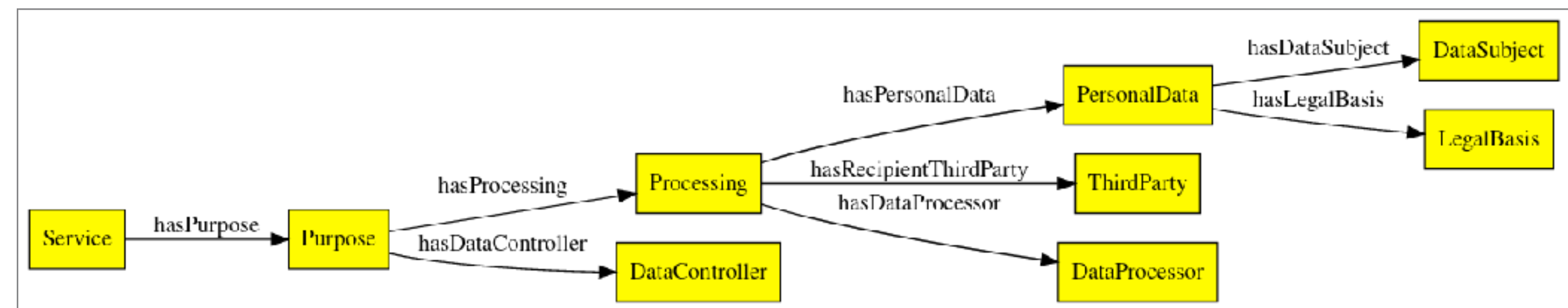
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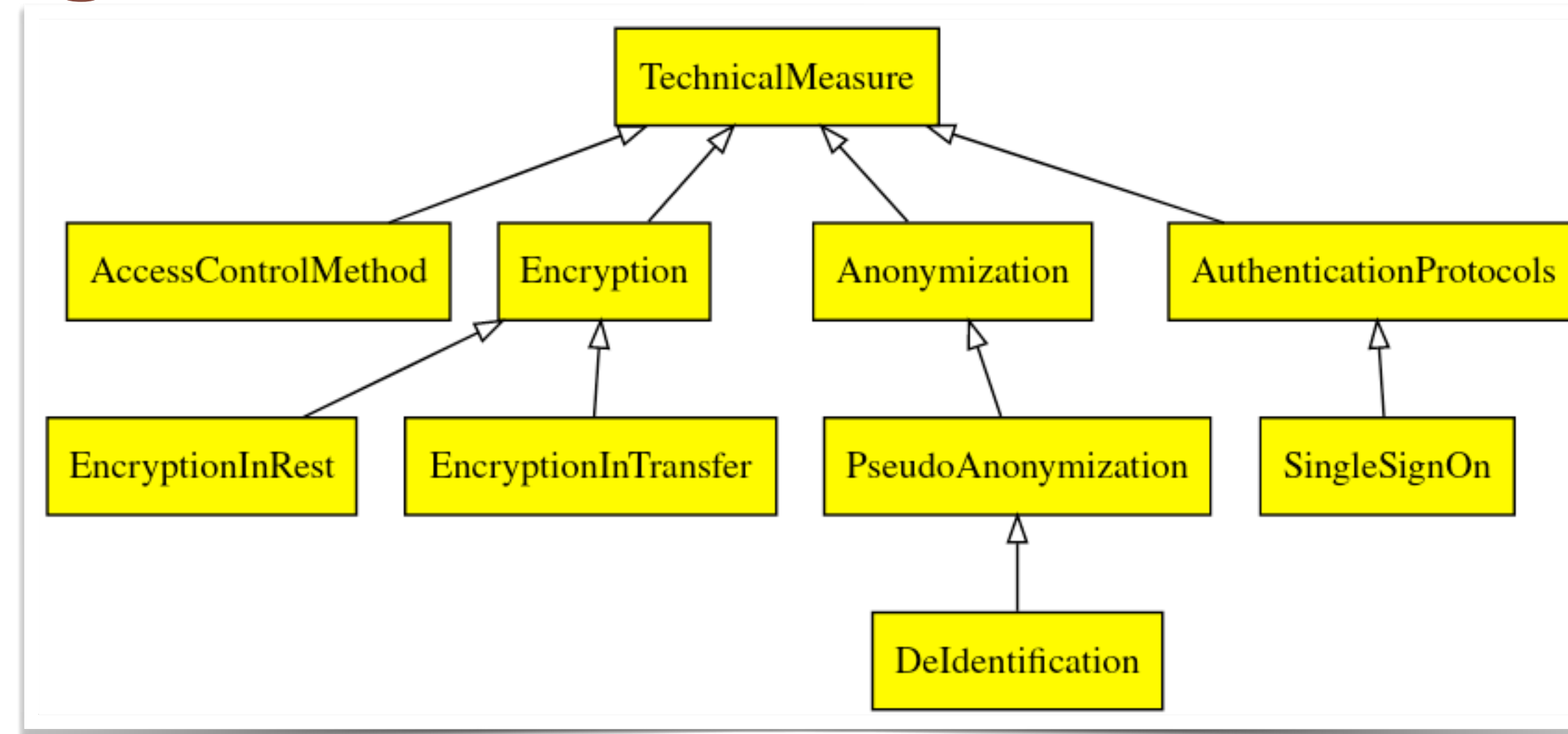
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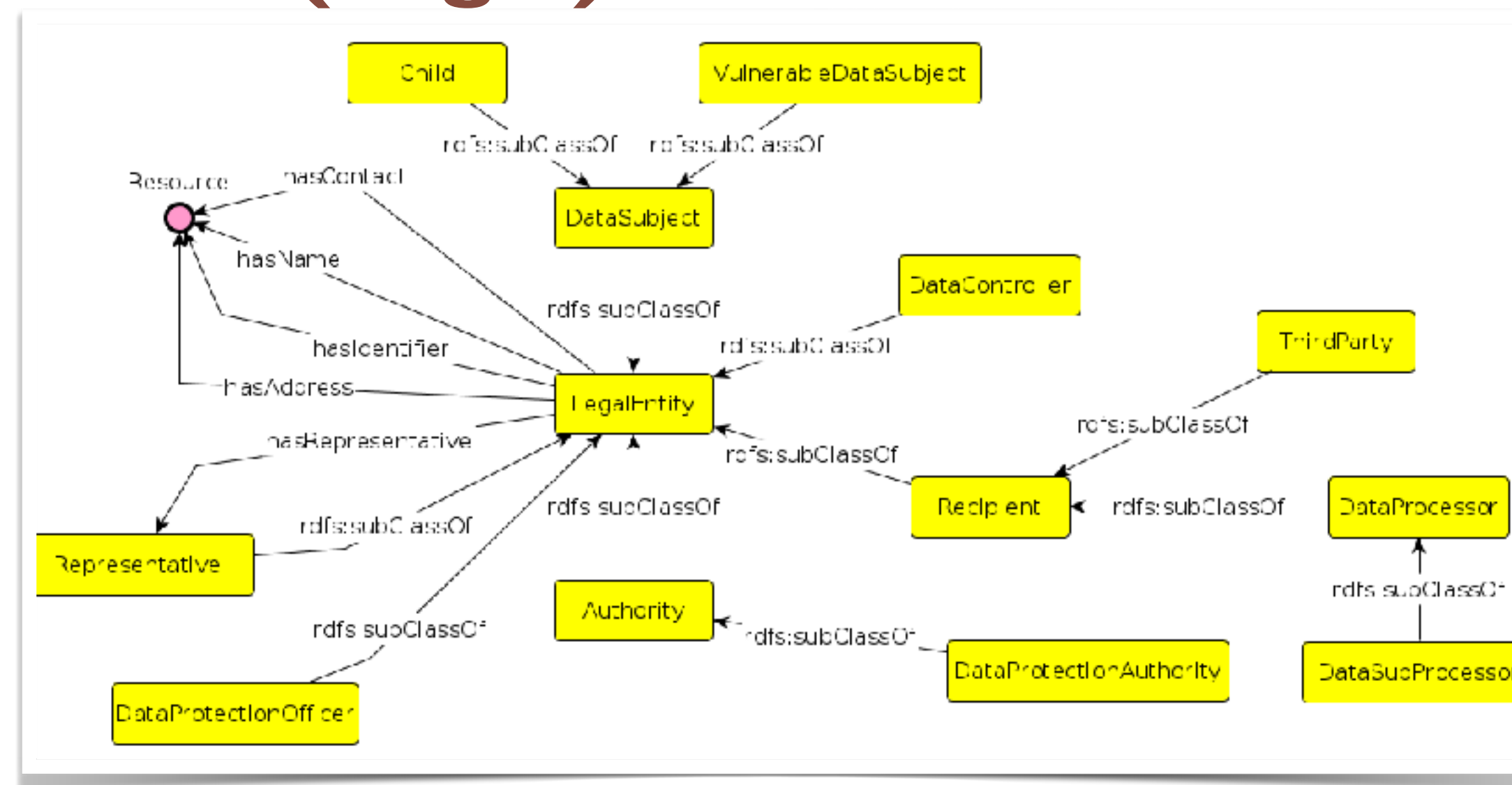
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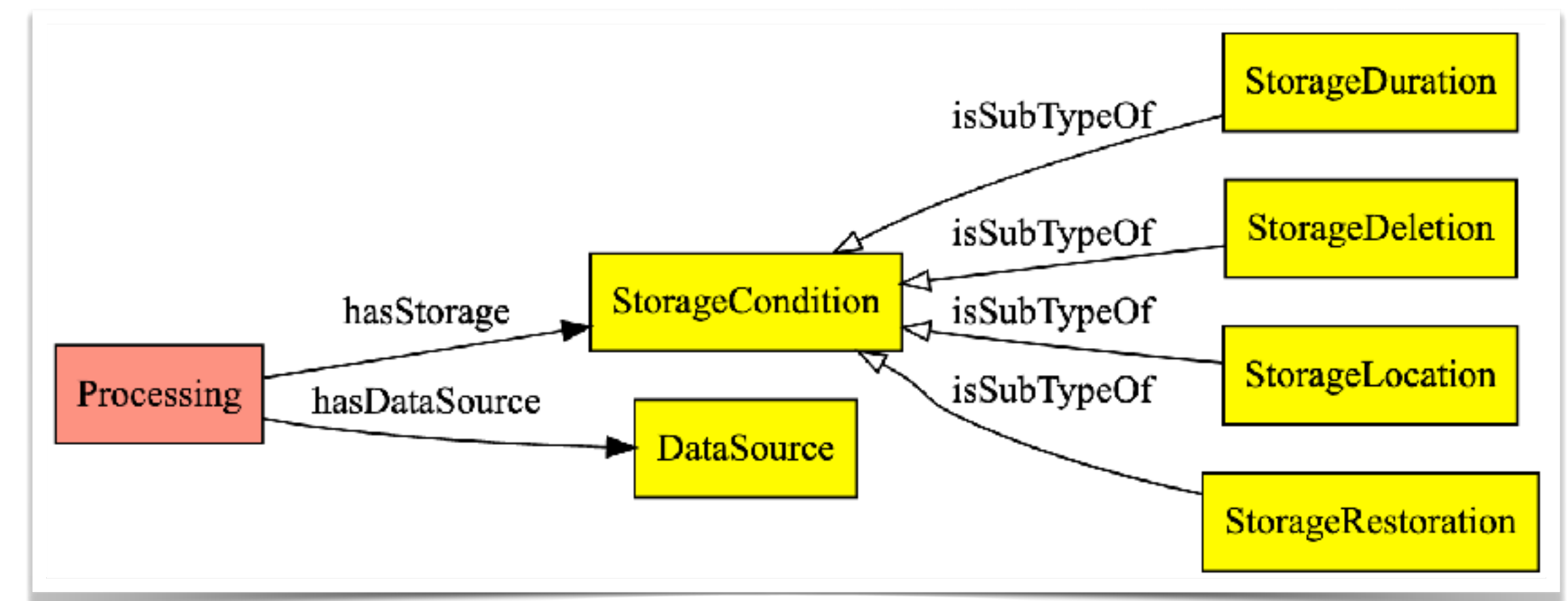
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## (Legal) Entities - Who?



## Processing - How? Where?



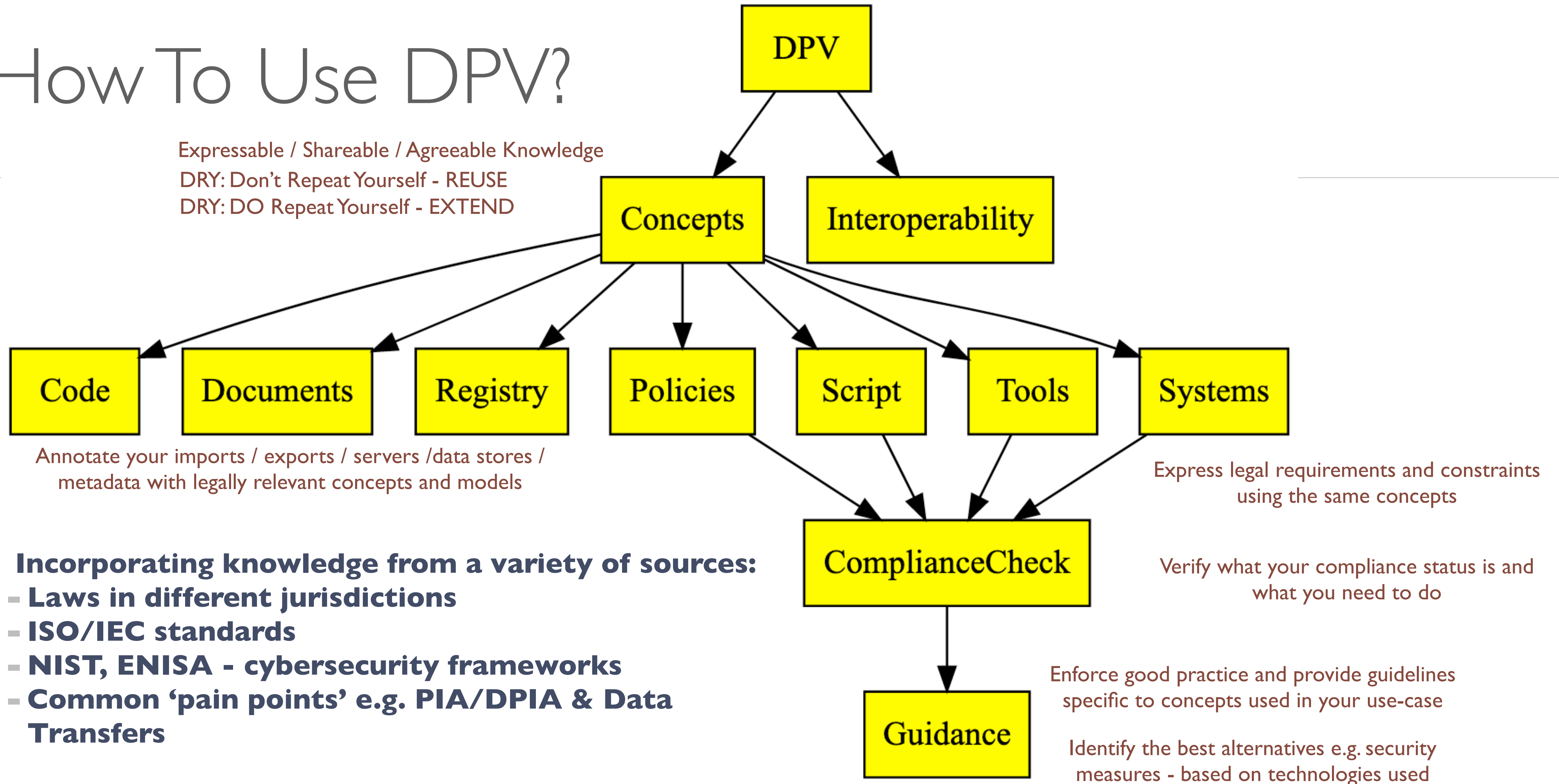


# How To Use DPV?

Expressable / Shareable / Agreeable Knowledge

DRY: Don't Repeat Yourself - REUSE

DRY: DO Repeat Yourself - EXTEND



## Incorporating knowledge from a variety of sources:

- **Laws in different jurisdictions**
- **ISO/IEC standards**
- **NIST, ENISA - cybersecurity frameworks**
- **Common ‘pain points’ e.g. PIA/DPIA & Data Transfers**

Information...  
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- Policies
- Privacy Policies — End-User
- Internal Organisational Policies
- Service/Agent Negotiation

Banking

eHealth

Medicine

- Legal Compliance
- Documentation of Use-Case
- Input to Assessment Tools

Dialogue Dashboard

- Permission Management
- Consent
- Access Control

Government

Universities

Browsers

Personal Devices

- Transparency in Use & Sharing
- Apple Store Labels
- Internet Communications
- Dataset Publishing

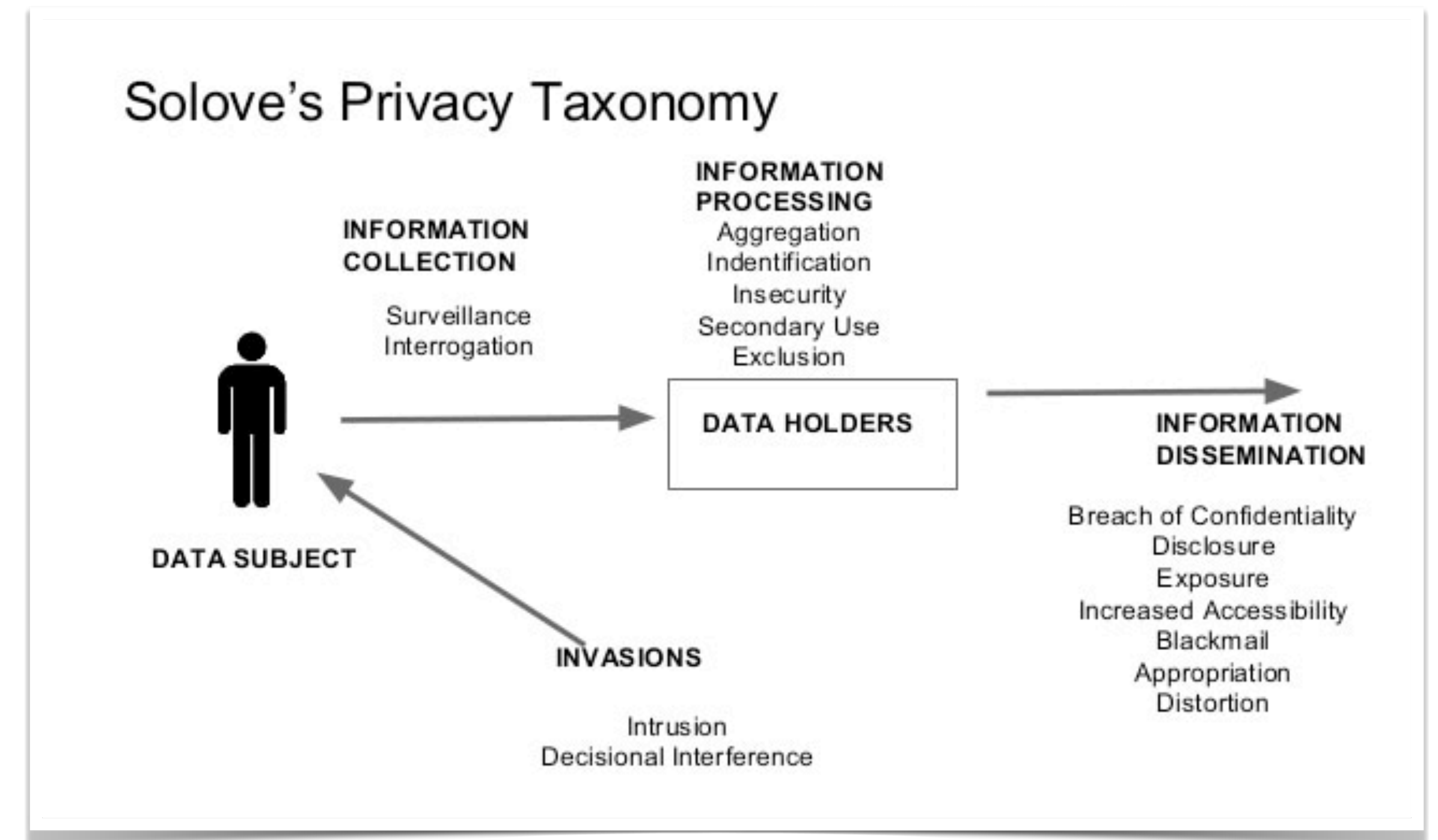
Smartphones

IoT

Open Data

# Challenges to DPV

- Deontic Logic is not expressed by this audience
- Too much variation in Global concepts for uniformity e.g. 'Sell' in CA/USA vs EU
- Legality ≠ Privacy
- Learning curve and barriers to adoption
- Integration of standards e.g. ISO
- Technologies e.g. cookies, databases, algorithms
- Prove completeness and correctness in real-world use-cases



The scope of DPV is in a progressive flux  
It needs a *diverse multi-disciplinary* cohort  
of experts to finalise concepts



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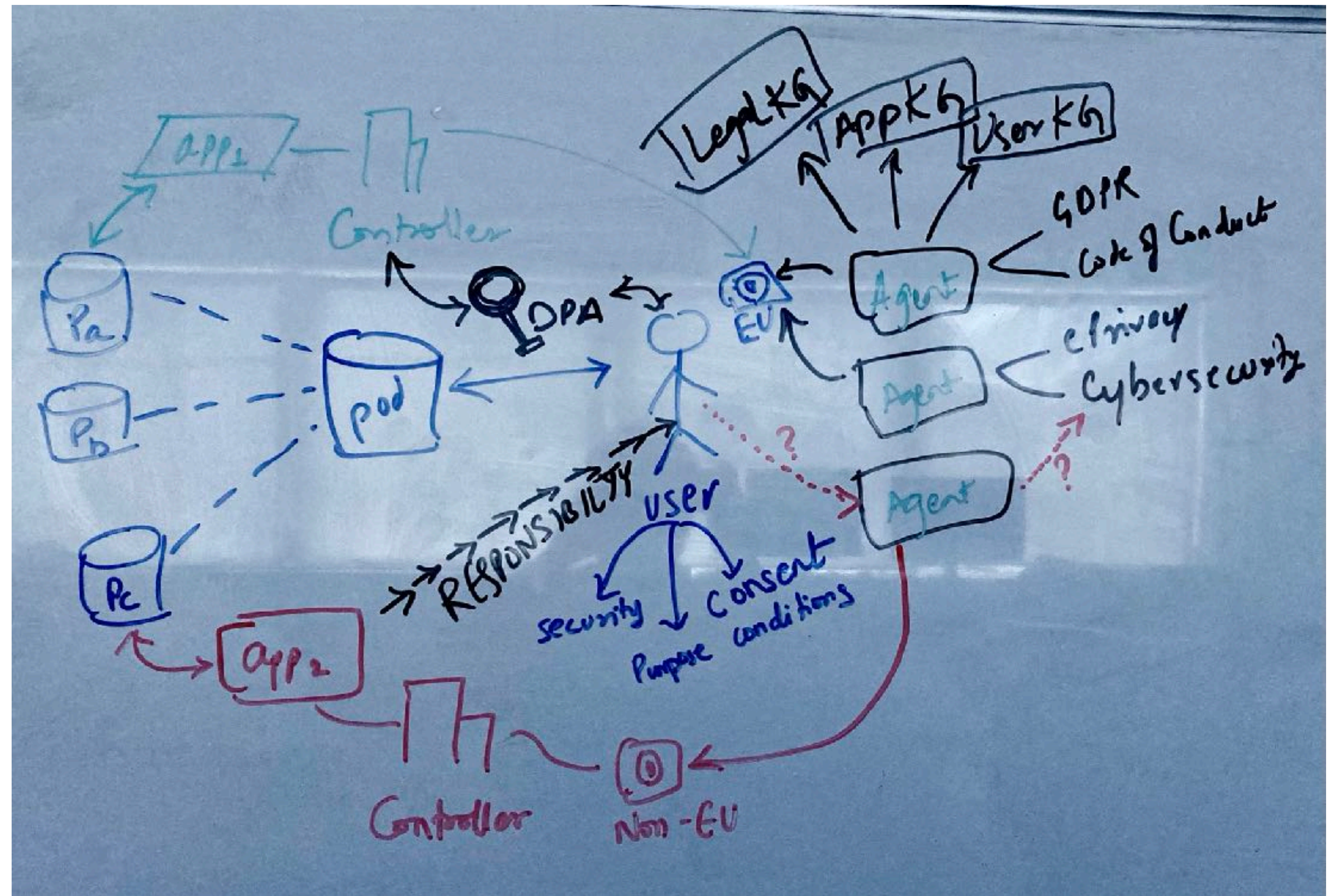
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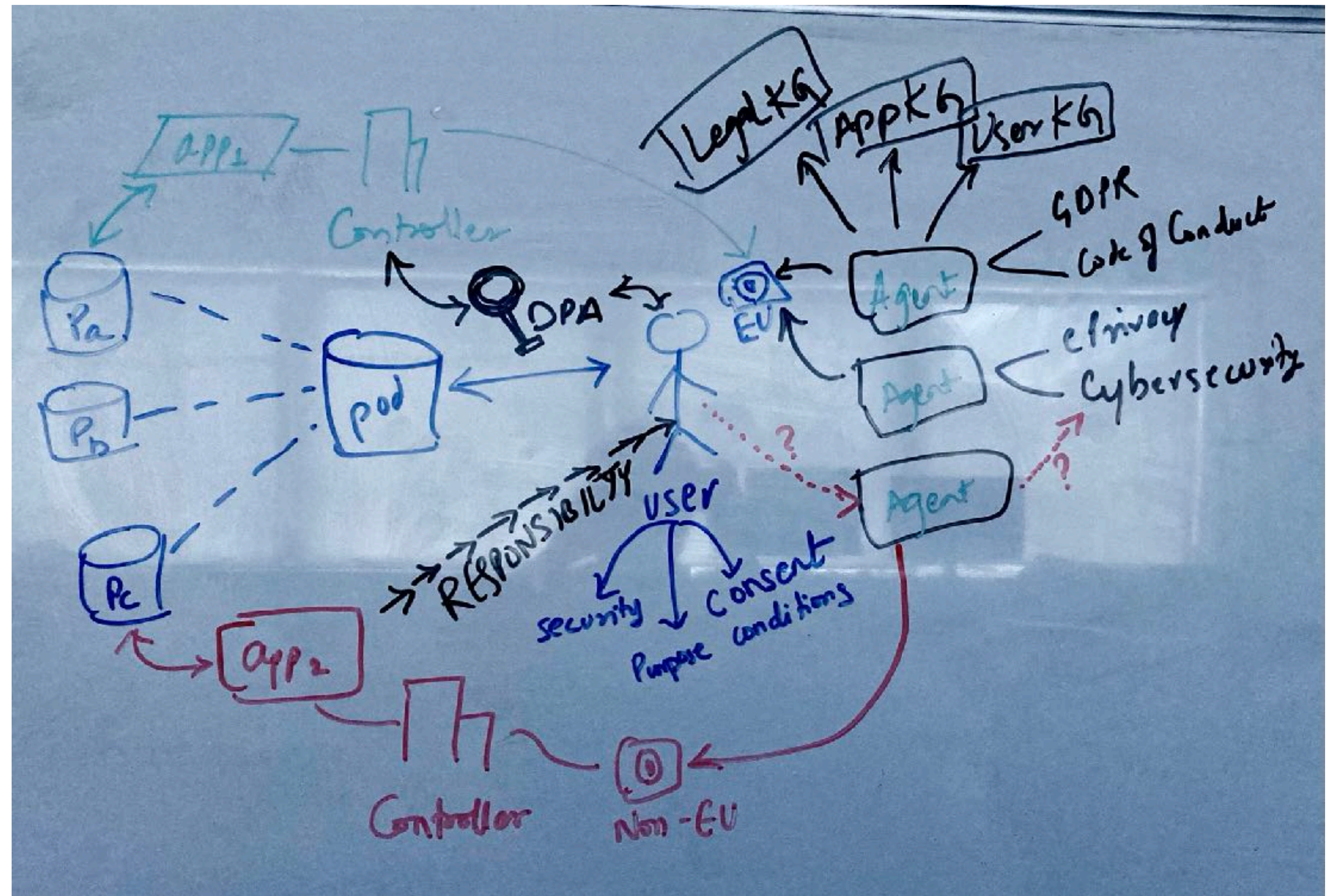






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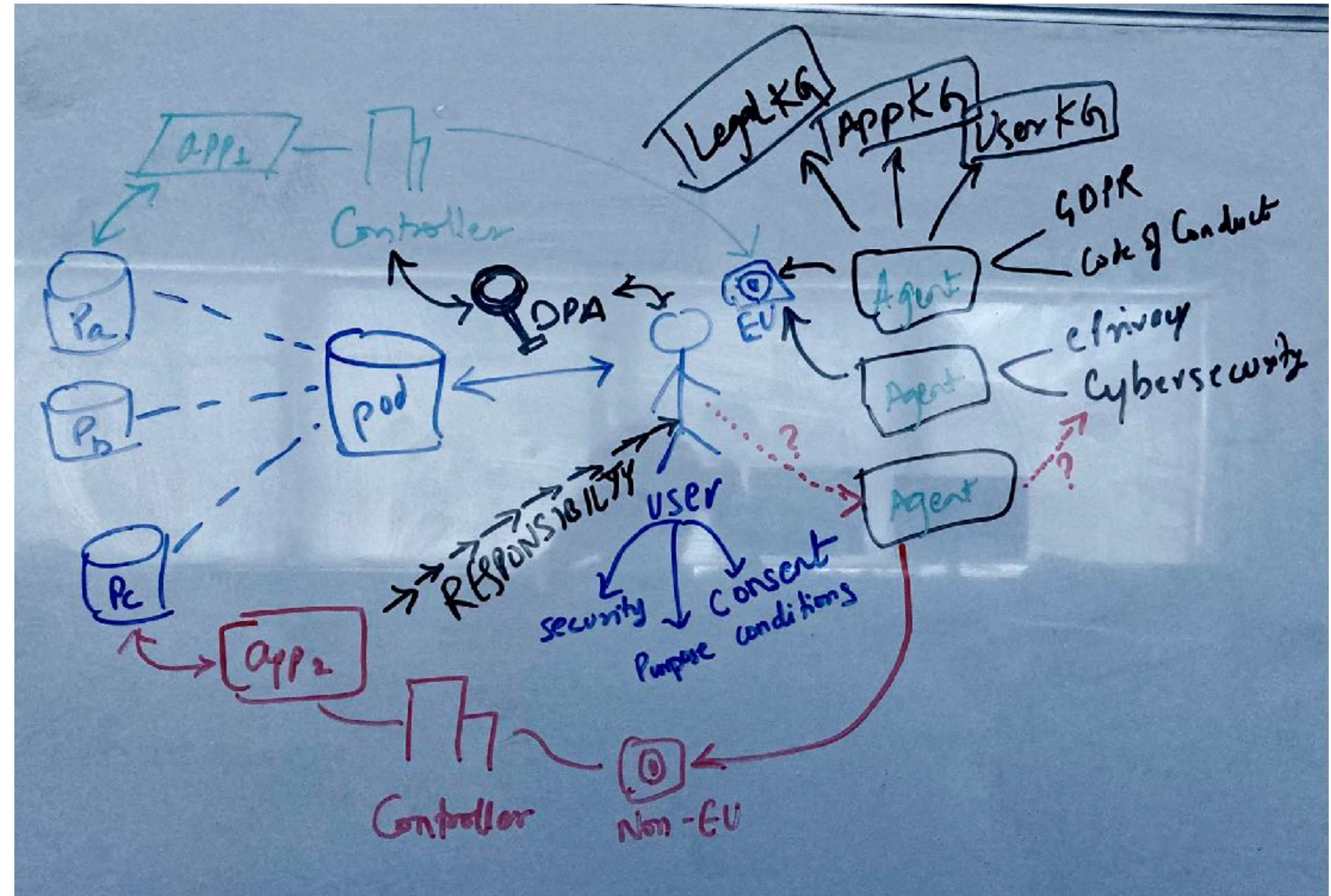


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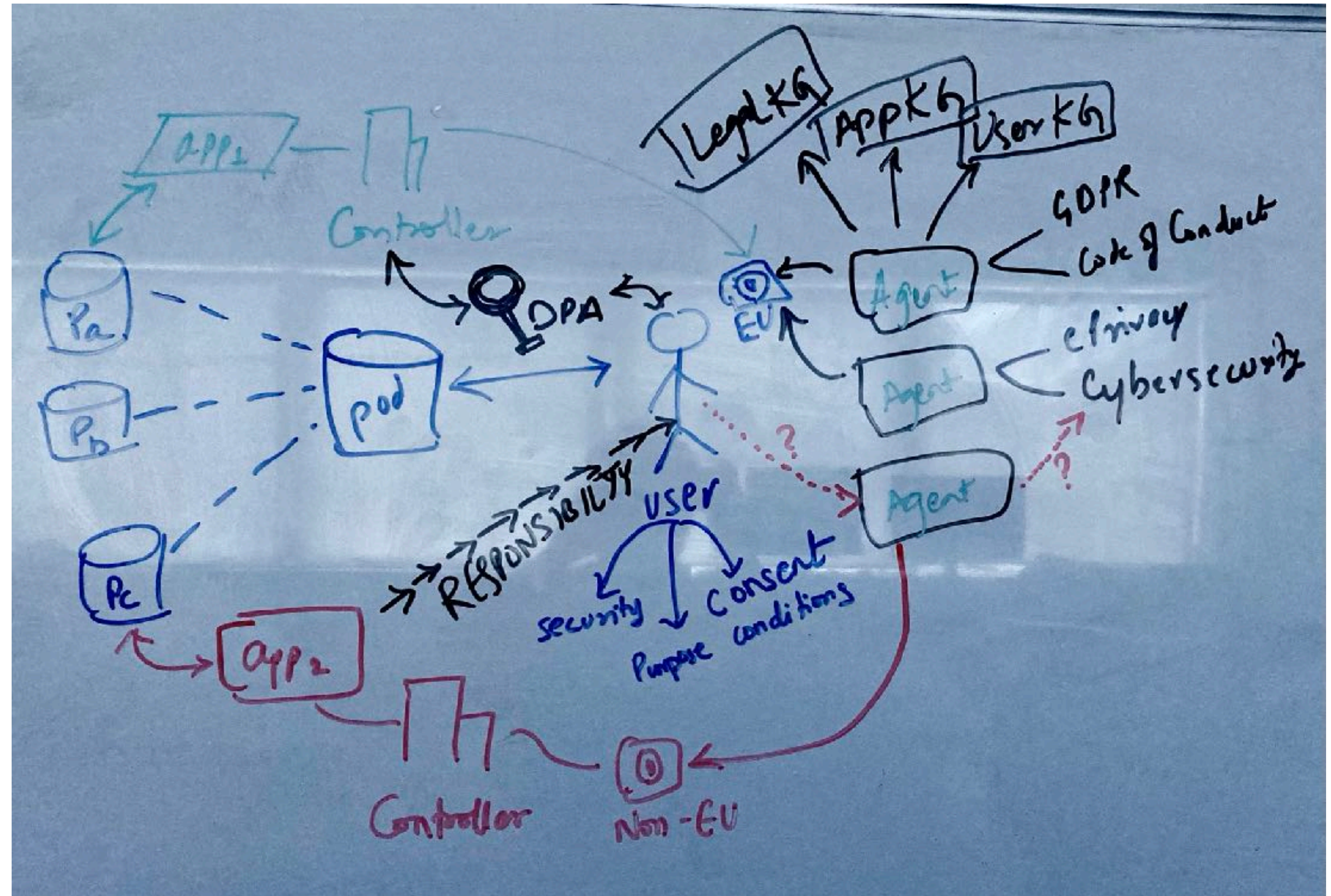
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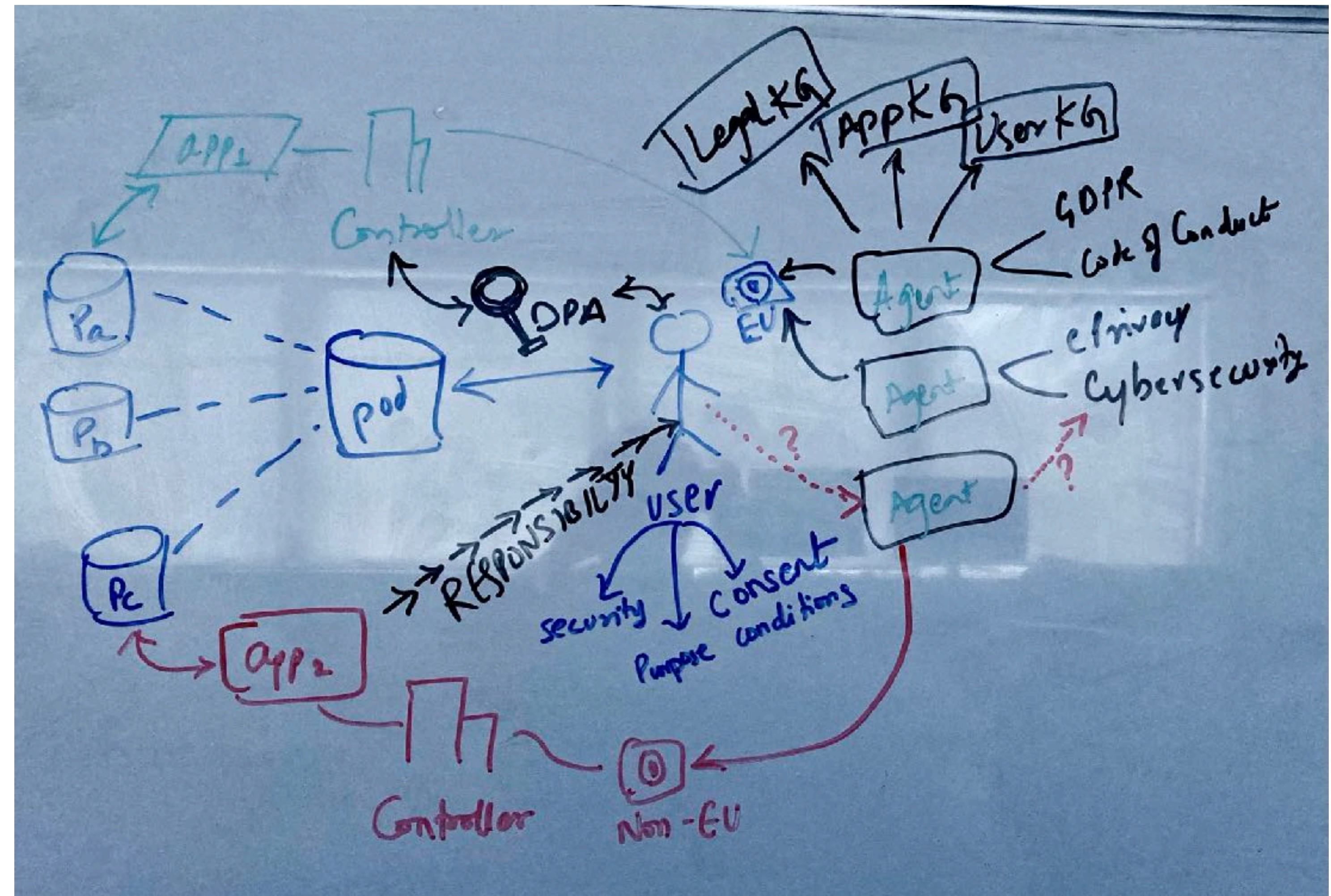
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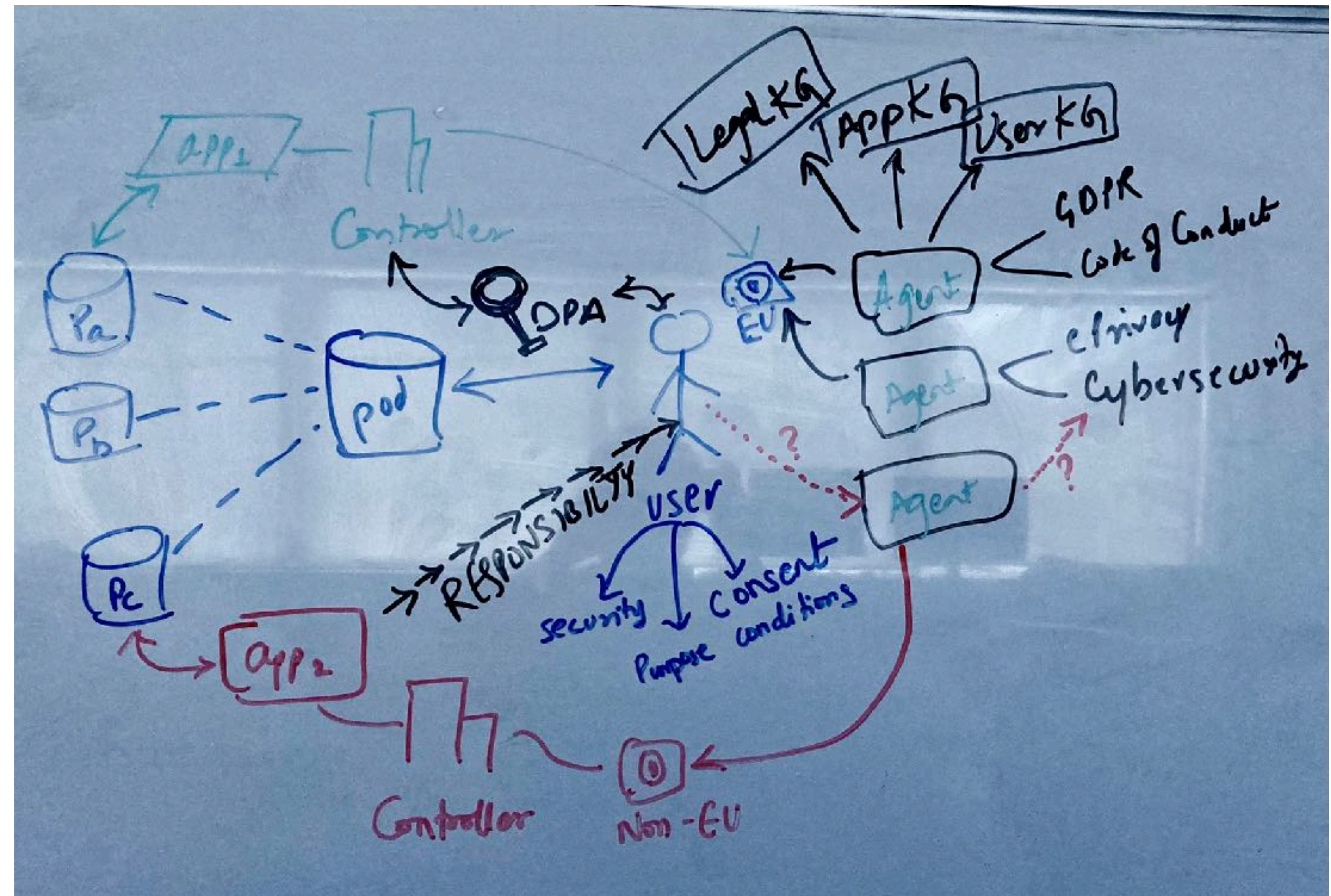
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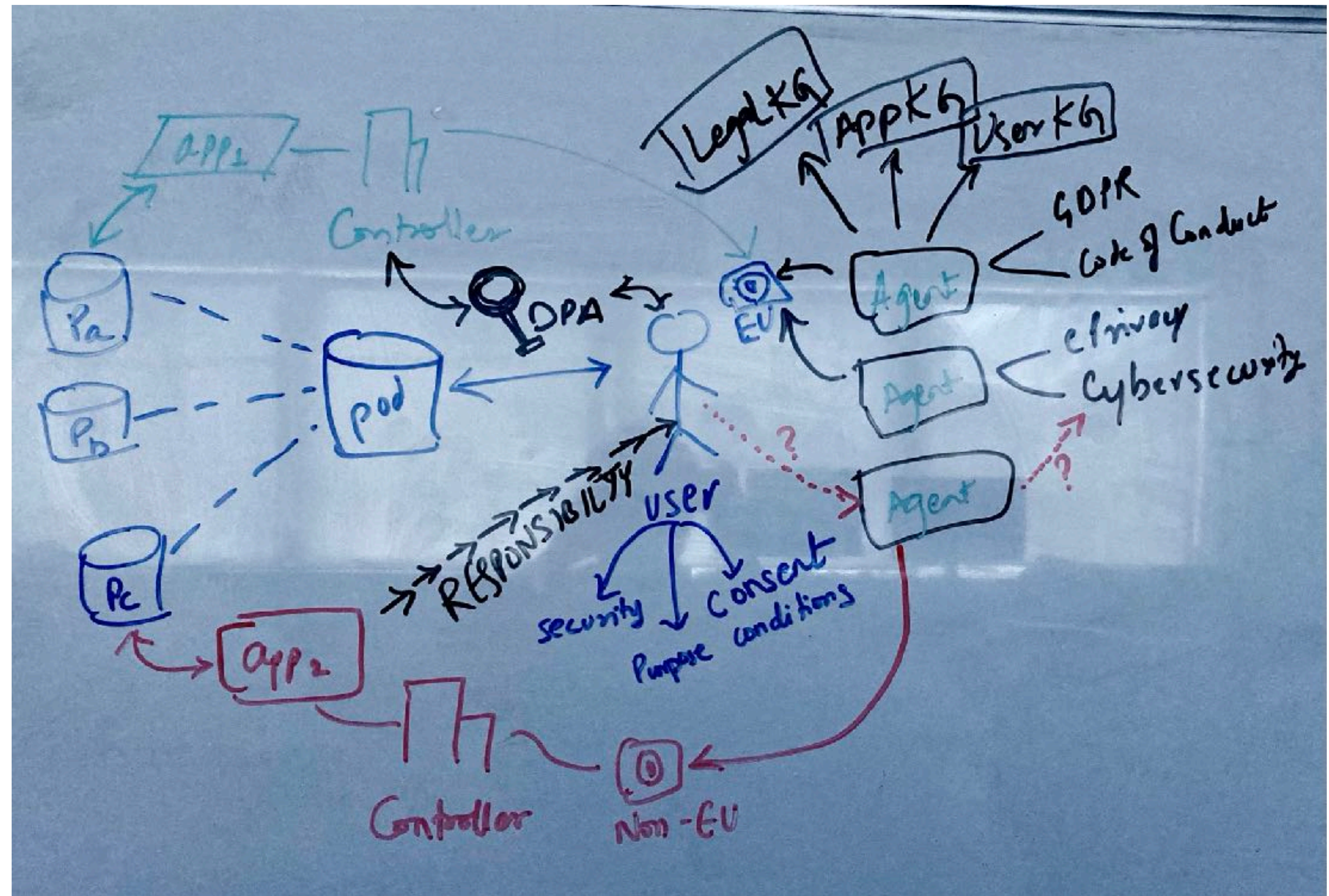
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