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Cloud-based MTD

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Use Case : Provide a high level of guarantees on untrusted architectures

- Model a distributed architecture
- Idea : Machine Learning on lung radiographies to show if a tumour is present or not
- Cloud is a promising solution to mutualize resources
- Solutions like AWS or GCP are easy to use but can not respect the europeans laws to guarantee the privacy of the data
- How can we model a solution that will allow us to take the best in all of those worlds ?

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Schematic of the use-case

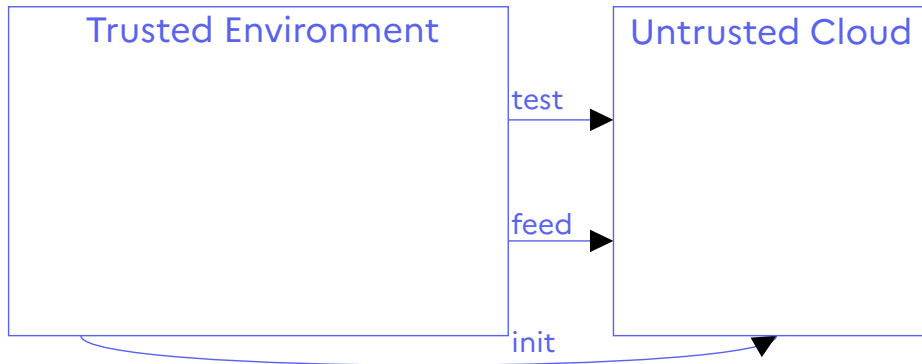
Top Level

Trusted Environment

Untrusted Cloud

Schematic of the use-case

Interactions



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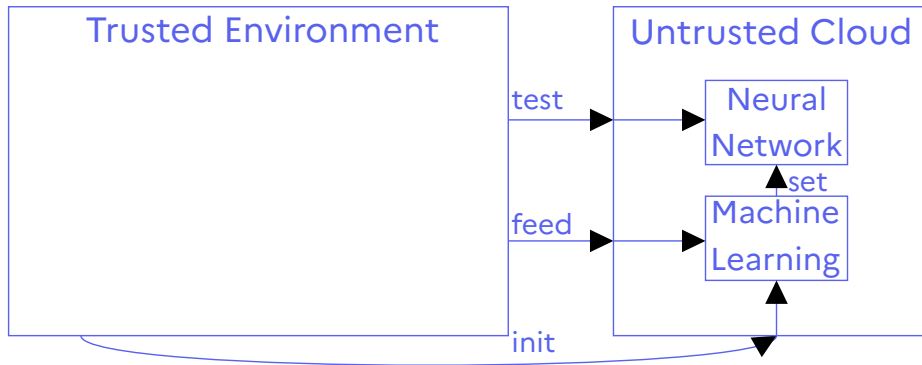
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Test interaction



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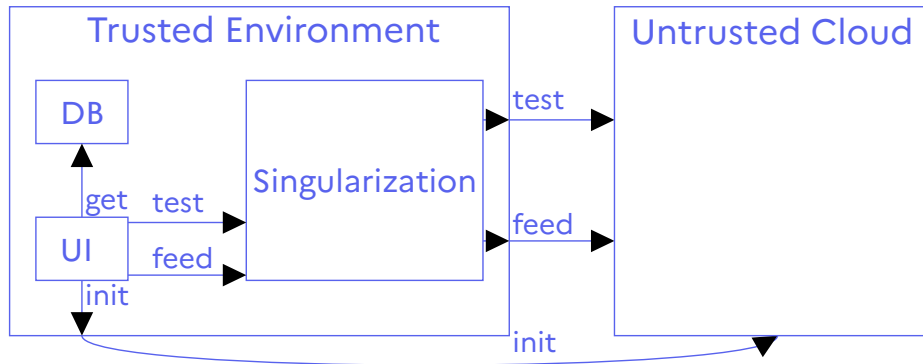
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Looking inside the trusted environment

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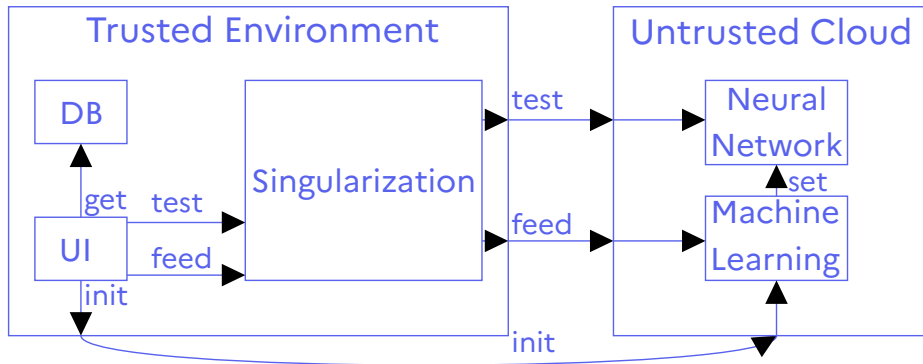
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Bringing everything together



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Desired level of guarantees

Common Criteria

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Desired level of guarantees

Formal specifications : Evaluation Assurance Levels (EAL)

Level 5

You write a specification for the desired security properties

Level 6

You write a specification for the whole system

Level 7

Once you start to prove things on the spec

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How can we model specifications ?

Why the Rocq Proover?

- Can extract proven code to OCaml
- Interactive
- Metaprogramming allows to write really complex tactics
- Keeps program verification close to the mathematical world
- Famous in the academic world

How can we model specifications ?

Why FreeSpec ?

- Written with Rocq
- Automatized the tedious work
- Allows to write complex architectures through composition of components

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How can we write the specification using Rocq ?

Top Level

Parameter Content : Type.

Inductive Data : Type :=

| private : Content → Data

| public : Content → Data.

Inductive CLOUD : interface :=

| feed : Data → CLOUD unit

| init : CLOUD unit

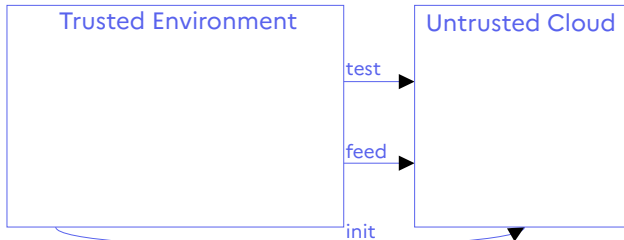
| test : Data → CLOUD bool.

Inductive TOP_LEVEL : interface :=

| ux_init : TOP_LEVEL unit

| ux_feed : TOP_LEVEL unit

| ux_test : TOP_LEVEL bool.



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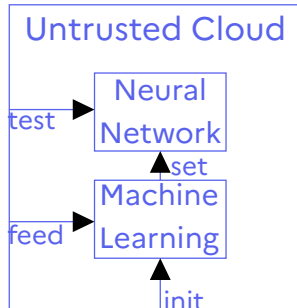
Cloud : Component

Parameter `NeuralNetwork : Type.`

```
Inductive ML : interface :=
| feedWith : Data → ML unit
| initNN : ML NeuralNetwork.
```

```
Inductive NN : interface :=
| set : NeuralNetwork → NN unit
| testWith : Data → NN bool.
```

```
Definition ml_feed '{Provide ix ML} (d : Data)
: impure ix unit := request (feedWith d).
```



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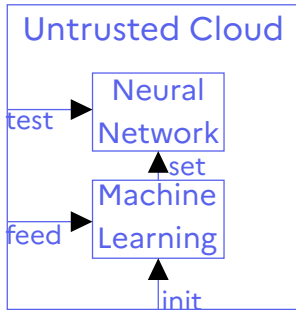
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How can we write the specification using Rocq ?

Cloud : Component

```
Definition ml_init '{Provide ix ML}
  : impure ix NeuralNetwork := request initNN.
```

```
Definition cloud '{Provide2 ix NN ML}
  : component CLOUD ix :=
fun _ op =>
  match op with
  | init => ml_init >>= (request set)
  | feed data => ml_feed
  | test data => request (testWith data)
end.
```



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Cloud : Contract : Witness State

```

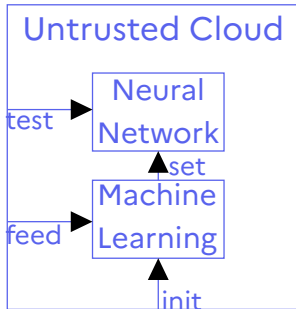
Definition c_state := bool * bool.
Definition cs_is_fed : c_state → bool := fst.
Definition cs_is_ini : c_state → bool := snd.

```

```

Definition step
  (s: c_state) (a: Type) (e: CLOUD a) (x: a)
: c_state :=
match e with
| feed _ ⇒ (true, cs_is_ini s)
| init ⇒ (cs_is_fed s, true)
| test _ ⇒ s
end.

```



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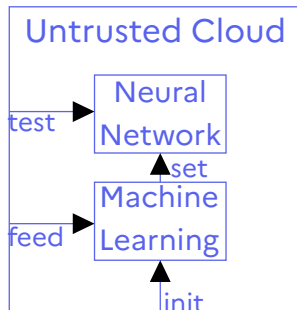
Cloud : Contract : Requirements

Inductive o_caller

```

  : c_state → ∀ (a: Type), CLOUD a → Prop :=
| req_feed (data: Data) (s: c_state)
  (H: ∀ c: Content, data = public c)
  : o_caller s unit (feed data)
| req_init (s: c_state) (H: cs_is_fed s = true)
  : o_caller s unit init
| req_test (data: Data) (s: c_state)
  (H: cs_is_ini s = true ∧ (∀ c: Content), data = public c)
  : o_caller s bool (test data).

```



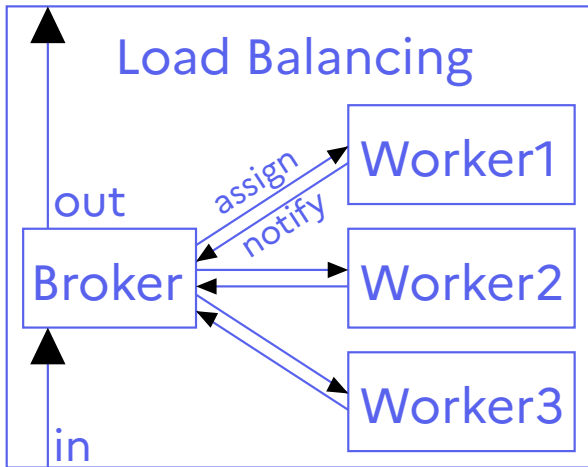
Definition cloud_contract : contract CLOUD c_state :=
 make_contract step o_caller no_o_callee.

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Schematic that we can't model using FreeSpec



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Interaction Trees

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Bisimulation

Relation of equivalence between two processes. The processes P and Q are bisimilar if we cannot distinguish them while they are running.

Interaction Trees

Simple infinite loop

```
CoInductive itree (E: Type → Type) (R: Type): Type :=  
| Ret (r: R)  
| Vis {A: Type} (e : E A) (k : A → itree E R).
```

```
Inductive IO : Type → Type :=  
| Input : IO nat  
| Output : nat → IO unit.
```

```
CoFixpoint echo : itree IO void :=  
  Vis Input (fun x ⇒ Vis (Output x) (fun _ ⇒ echo)).
```

Li-yao Xia, Yannick Zakowski, Paul He, Chung-Kil Hur, Gregory Malecha, Benjamin C. Pierce and Steve Zdancewic. 2020. Interaction Trees: Representing Recursive and Impure Programs in Coq. Proc. ACM Program. Lang. 4, POPL, Article 51 (January 2020), 32 pages

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Conclusions & Perspectives

Realisation

We managed to make the specification for the whole system using the Rocq Proover.

Reproducibility

We reproduced the issues pointed out by Letan *et al.* (authors of FreeSpec).

Future works

We want to rework Interaction Trees in a way that would be closer to FreeSpec.

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