



# DelegaTEE: Brokered Delegation using Trusted Execution Environments

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## PayPal Student Account

- Effective April 25, 2018, PayPal Student accounts are no longer be able to make purchases online. The send money feature to transfer funds from the Student Account to the parent's PayPal account will be available until April 25, 2018.

## Are there other PayPal products I can use to send money to my student?

At this time, we aren't introducing a replacement for PayPal Student Accounts and PayPal Student Debit MasterCard. We will continue to explore ways to serve our younger population in the future. If

# Motivation – Account sharing with restrictions

- Bob really wants to make Alice happy...
- Bob is fine sharing his account...
- But, he doesn't really want to reveal his login credentials to Alice and also give her unlimited spending capabilities...
  
- (since Bob is very security aware and uses the same password in all web service that he has... :D)



# Motivation – Account sharing with restrictions

- If only the service would support such a scheme...
- Applicable to all types of online services and action performed on the web
  - Delegation is only possible if directly supported by the service provider



**Authorize Tweetgif.com to use your account?**

This application **will be able to**:

- Read Tweets from your timeline.
- See who you follow, and follow new people.
- Update your profile.
- Post Tweets for you.

**Authorize app** **No, thanks**

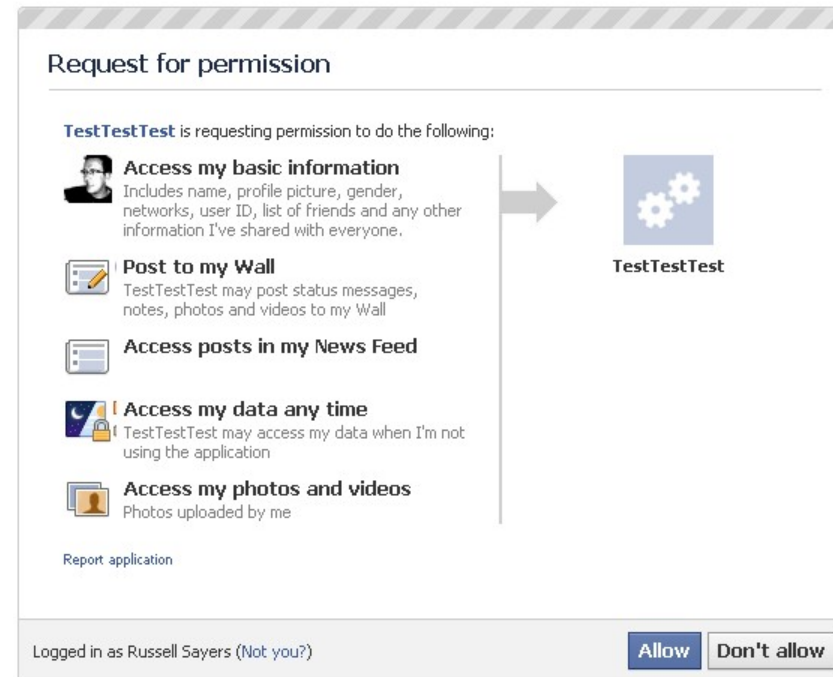
This application **will not be able to**:

- Access your direct messages.
- See your Twitter password.

You can revoke access to any application at any time from the [Applications tab](#) of your Settings page.

By authorizing an application you continue to operate under [Twitter's Terms of Service](#). In particular, some usage information will be shared back with Twitter. For more, see our [Privacy Policy](#).

**Tweetgif.com**  
By Tweetgif.com  
Tweetgif.com  
Tweetgif.com is a free gif sharing site for Twitter  
← Cancel, and return to app



**Request for permission**

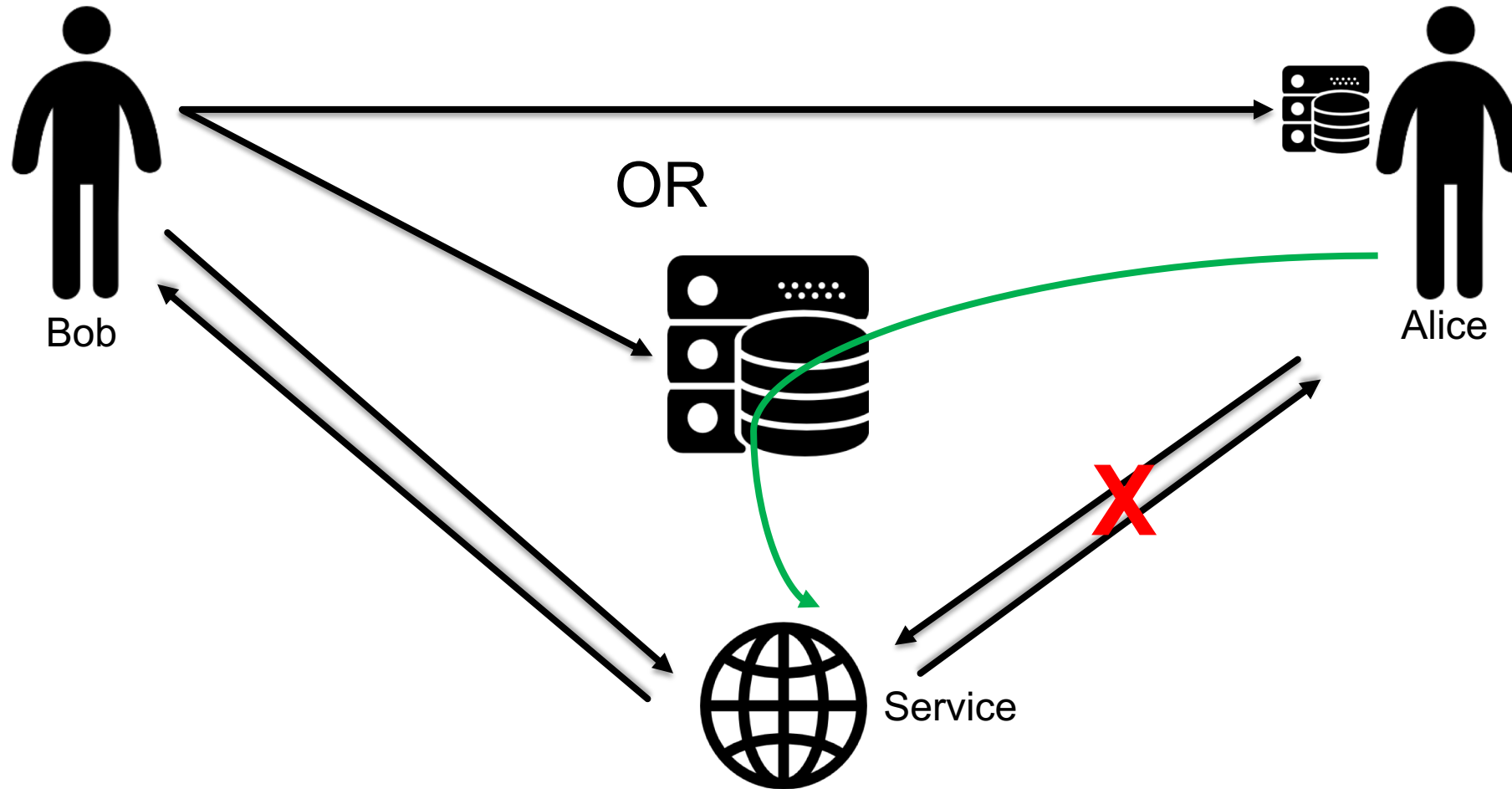
**TestTestTest** is requesting permission to do the following:

- Access my basic information**  
Includes name, profile picture, gender, networks, user ID, list of friends and any other information I've shared with everyone.
- Post to my Wall**  
TestTestTest may post status messages, notes, photos and videos to my Wall
- Access posts in my News Feed**
- Access my data any time**  
TestTestTest may access my data when I'm not using the application
- Access my photos and videos**  
Photos uploaded by me

Report application

Logged in as Russell Sayers (Not you?) **Allow** **Don't allow**

# Solution – Brokered Delegation

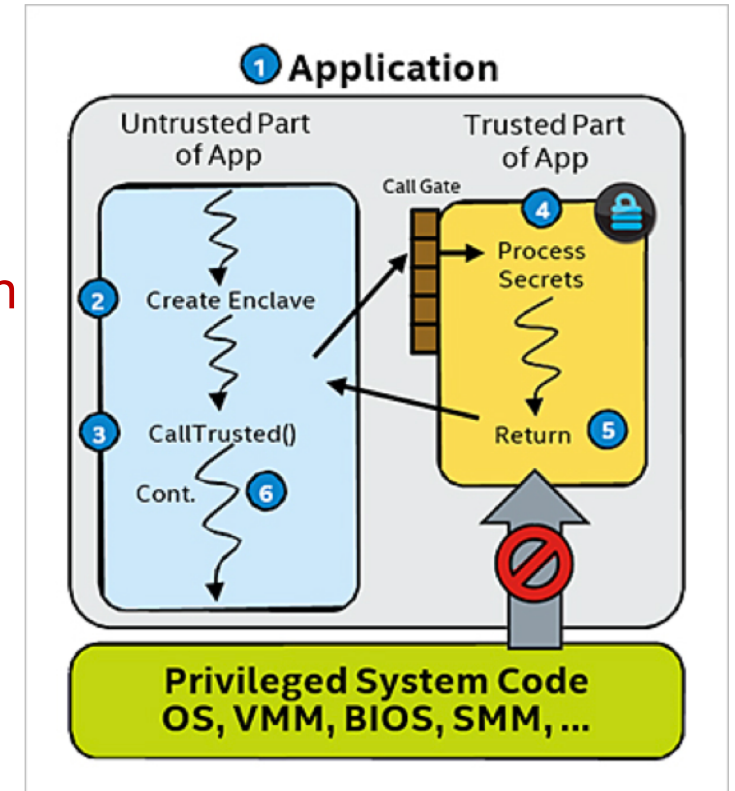


- DelegaTEE: Brokered Delegation using Trusted Execution Environments

# Trusted Execution Environments

- Enable isolated execution within a user's system
  - ARM Trustzone, Intel SGX, ...
- Intel SGX – secure enclaves
  - Runtime isolation, ecall/ocall interfaces, sealing, attestation
  - Memory content encrypted

- NOTE: Recent work shows successful compromise of such environments
  - Side-channel attacks, Spectre, Meltdown, Foreshadow (see talks from yesterday)
  - Patches on the way





# Our contribution: Brokered Delegation with enclaves

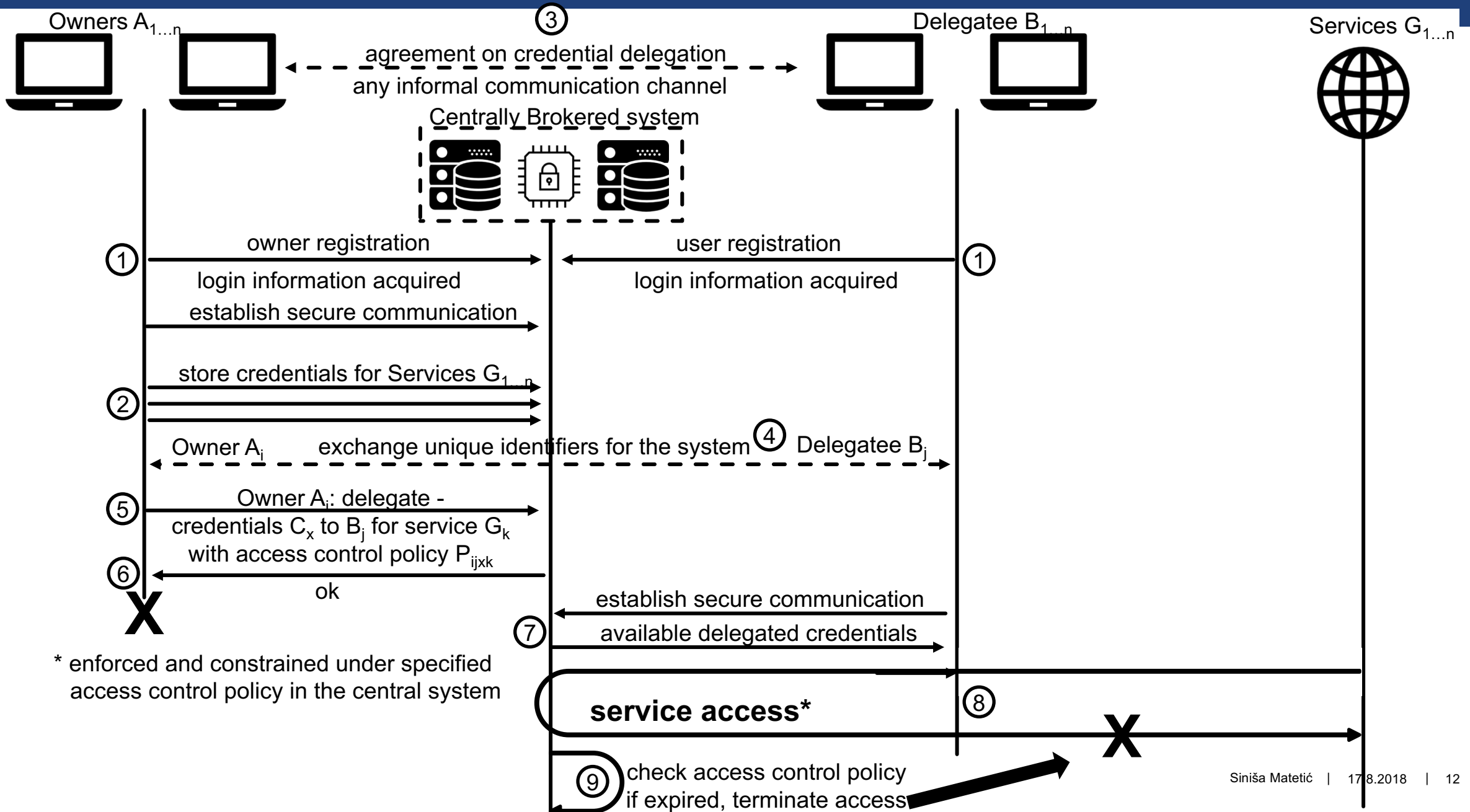
- A new concept that seems very familiar
- **Flexibly, securely** and **selectively** share and delegate access (credentials and rights)
- **No explicit support** (or even knowledge) of the service providers
- **Fine-grained delegation** without trust between the credential owner and other users
- Supported with the usage of TEEs
- **Credential Owners** (give access) and **Delegates** (receive restricted access)

# DelegaTEE - Challenges and desired properties

- The Owner's **credentials remain confidential**.
- The Owner can **restrict access** to his account, e.g., in terms of time, duration of access, no. of reads/writes etc. - with rich contextual policies
- The system **logs the actions** of Owners and Delegates so that post-hoc attribution of their behaviour is possible (as a means of resolving disputes)
- The system **minimizes the ability of a service to distinguish** between access by the Delegatee and that of the legitimate Owner
  
- Owner **does not have to always be online**

# DelegaTEE – two system designs

- Peer-to-peer system model
- Centrally brokered system model

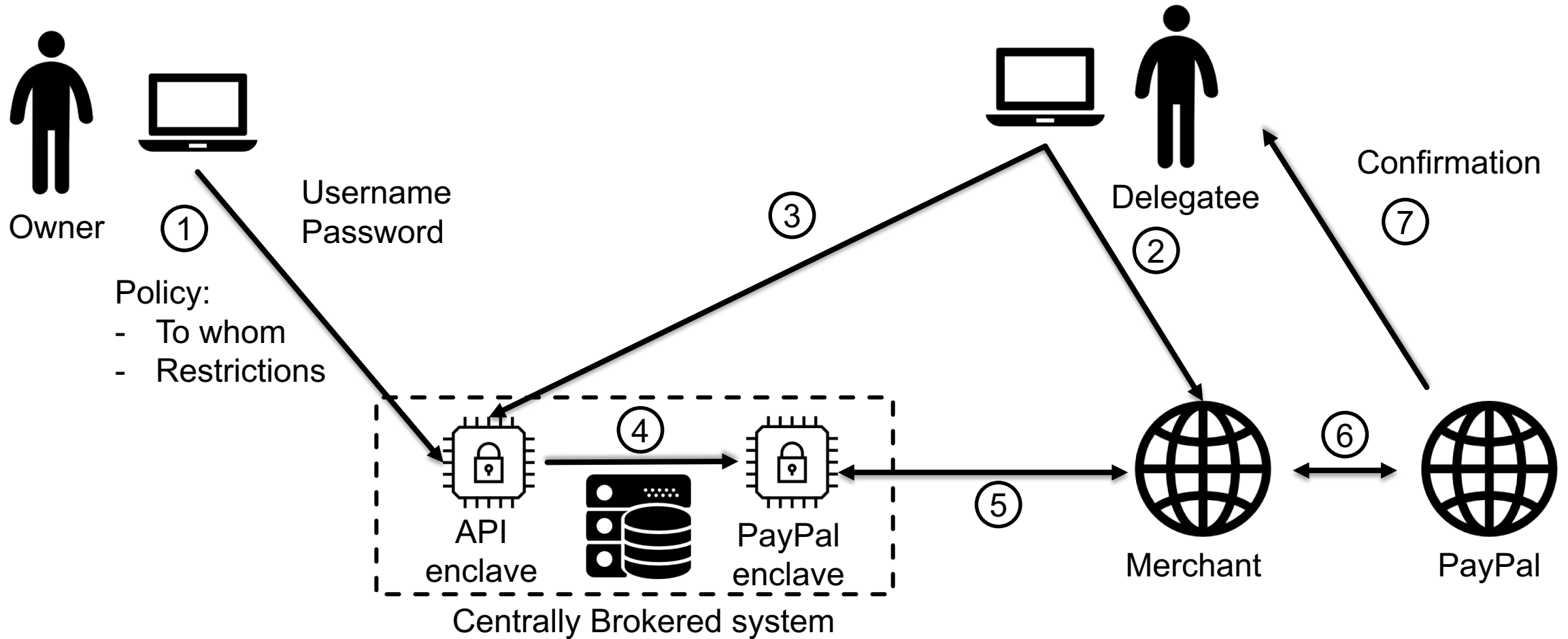


\* enforced and constrained under specified access control policy in the central system

# Trust assumptions and security

- Intel SGX enclaves are trusted for confidentiality and attestation
  - The Owner is to be fully protected
- Server and the operator *per se* do not need to be trusted
- System works as trusted a proxy, a man-in-the-middle
  - End-to-end TLS from enclave-to-delegatee and enclave-to-service

# Case Study Implementation 1: PayPal

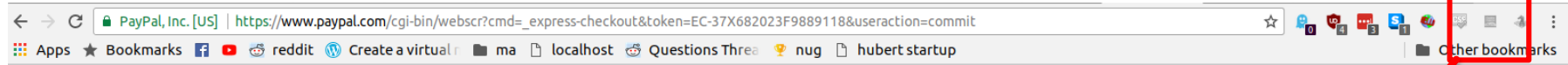




The screenshot shows the GALAXUS checkout process. The '3. Payment' step is highlighted with a red box. Below it, the '4. Delivery options' step is also highlighted. The '5. Order overview' section contains a table with the following data:

Description / Availability	Quantity	Price	Total
Tesa Powerbond Montageband Ultra Strong (19mm, 5m) ✔ 5 item(s) ready for delivery from our warehouse	1	18.70	18.70
<b>Total Products</b>			18.70
<b>Payment fee</b>			0.55
<b>Minimum order surcharge (omitted from 50.-)</b>			9.00
<b>Total excl. VAT</b>			26.15
<b>Total incl. VAT</b>			28.25

At the bottom of the page, a 'Pay' button is highlighted with a red box. The footer contains links for Contact, Help, About us, Locations, Social Media, and Jobs.



Bei PayPal einloggen

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Nicht auf gemeinsam genutzten Geräten aktivieren

Einloggen



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oder

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## Demo

### Select PayPal Credentials ×

Delegator	Name	Select
andrew	personal+paypal	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
srdjan	personal_paypal	<input type="radio"/>

# Demo

DelegaTEE PayPal Captcha ×

8Z6cNRVb

8Z6cNRVb

Submit Close

Secure | https://www.galaxus.ch/en/Checkout/End/11620200

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You will receive an order confirmation e-mail shortly.

Order: 11620200


Payment

Your PayPal payment of CHF 28.25 incl. was confirmed.

Order overview and delivery status of the ordered products

Monitor the order status, expected delivery time and payment status in your customer account. Please keep in mind that an order comprising more than one item will only be dispatched when all products are available. Exceptions are direct deliveries made by some of our suppliers. There is an option of triggering a partial delivery in your customer account. Simply go to delivery details in the order overview. Should you have any questions regarding the delivery, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service.

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Product information

**360 Eye:** Dyson's first robot vacuum cleaner

**Galaxus Deal of the day** OCT 27

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105 of 120 pieces remaining

**109.-** instead of 149.-<sup>1</sup>

**Turmix Soupmaker**

**Galaxus Live**

19:09 M. from Weisslingen just registered as a **new customer**

19:09 D. from Wohlen is looking for **Fc Basel**

19:09 J. from Oberschrot just ordered **Suck UK** Lichterkette für Flaschen for **16.20**

19:09 P. from Benken just ordered **LEGO** Disney Princess Belles bezauberndes Schloss for **46.-**

19:09 1 from Stöckli just ordered **AVENT**

**Customer feedback**

Very friendly and competent service.

A. from Zurich per on 06.10.2017

# Case Study Implementation 2: Credit Card - Demo

Credit card number

CVV

Expiry month

Expiry year

Pay with Credit Card

Pay with *DelegaTEE* 

### Select Credit Card ×

Delegator	Name	Select
srdjan	institute_credit_card	<input type="radio"/>

Execute payment Close



# Case Study Implementation 3: Email - Demo

The image displays two screenshots of the DelegaTEE Mail Client interface, demonstrating its functionality.

**Left Screenshot: Inbox**

The interface shows the "DelegaTEE Mail Client" title and a navigation bar with "inbox" and "logout" buttons. The "Inbox" section is active, showing a list of emails:

From	Subject	Received
anonymised	Test mail	Fri, 16 Jun 2017 11:09:42 +0200
anonymised	next test	Fri, 16 Jun 2017 14:42:24 +0200
anonymised	Sending mails using Intel SGX and DelegaTEE	Mon, 30 Oct 2017 09:24:18 -0700 (PDT)
anonymised	from my inf ethz to mail enclave	Wed, 4 Oct 2017 14:12:18 +0000
anonymised	from my gmail to test gmail	Mon, 2 Oct 2017 17:45:51 +0200

**Right Screenshot: New Mail!**

The interface shows the "DelegaTEE Mail Client" title and a navigation bar with "inbox" and "logout" buttons. The "New Mail!" section is active, showing a form to compose a new email:

**send**

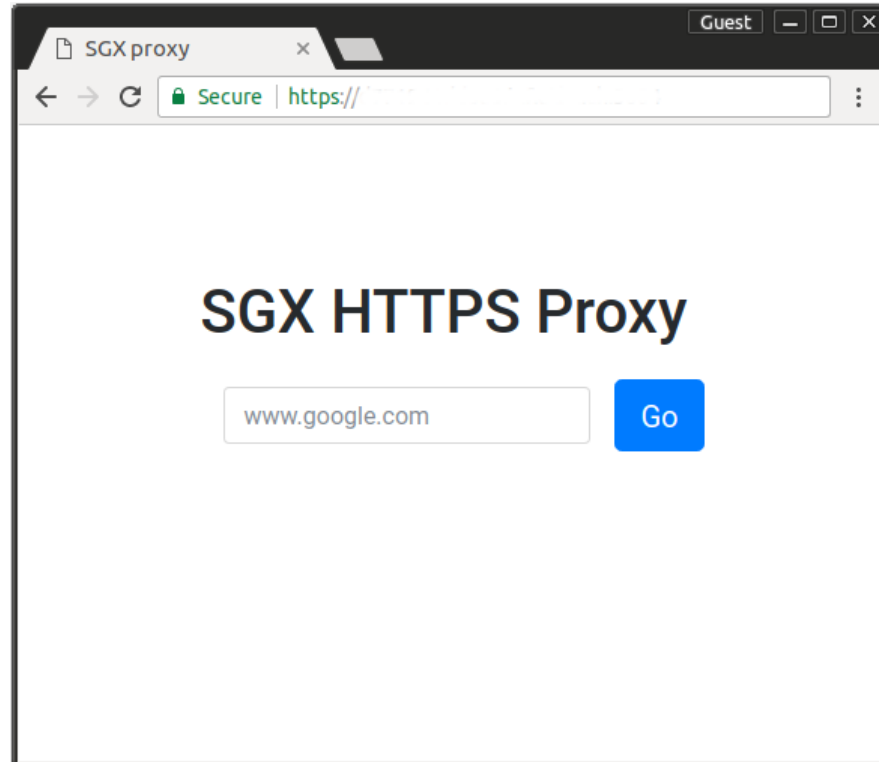
To:

Subject:

Text:

# Case Study Implementation 4: General website browsing - Demo

username  password



# Performance

- In line with the original performance of the use case scenario
- P2P system
  - Minimal and negligible overhead
  - Functions as a local proxy
  - Supports all provided use-cases
- Centrally Brokered System
  - Serves all delegation request through a central system
  - All use cases except video streaming handled almost instantaneously
  - No. of concurrent users depends on the server hardware

# Brokered Delegation may undermine service's policy enforcement

- MAC-to-DAC
  - Similar to the `setuid` in Unix systems
- Building secondary markets for any service
  - Netflix, and any other video streaming service
  - Paid subscription services, such as news portals, etc.
  - ...
- Services expect the difficulty of broadly sharing credentials

# Discussion, Challenges and Limitations

- Identity-based model
- Anonymous model
  
- Policy creation and enforcement
  - Easy for standardized protocols and messages
  - More difficult for a general use-case example
  - Curated "policy app store" for different use cases?

For more details please see the paper!

# Discussion, Challenges and Limitations

- Authentication challenges
  - Two-step authentication
  - CAPTCHA
- Authentication Collisions
- Usability
- Deployment
- Service Prevention
- Scalability

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# Summary & Conclusion

- Secure and flexible delegation of user access rights and credentials
- Applicable for online transactions with password-based authentication
  - Can be developed to support brick-and-mortar transactions
- No changes needed on the service side
- Compatibility with wide range of services
- Rise of new sharing economies and business models
- A potential game changer? Market disruptor?

# Thank you for your attention! Questions?

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