

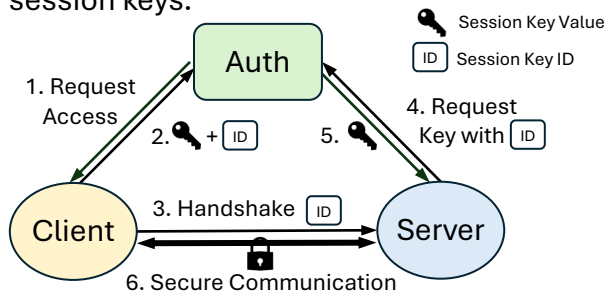


MOTIVATION

- The recent advances of AI agents, autonomous systems capable of perceiving, reasoning, and executing tasks, raise new security concerns [1].
- Their ability to access and control external resources demands robust and real-time access management to prevent misuse or unintended behavior.
- However, current e-commerce websites lack a standardized access control system to delegate authority to agentic AI [2].

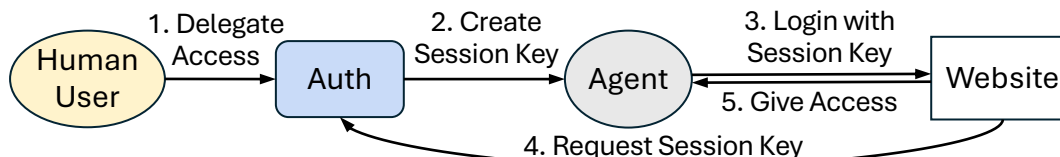
BACKGROUND

Secure Swarm Toolkit (SST) [3] is an open-source decentralized security framework. **Auth** acts as a Key Distribution Center (KDC) and issues cryptographic session keys.



PROPOSED APPROACH & DESIGN

Overall Workflow



Website Design and Interaction

Human User

1. Login to website
2. Set access scope per agent
3. Request access delegation to Auth to issue a Session Key
4. Give the Session Key ID to AI agent

React App – Mozilla Firefox

React App

http://localhost:3000/dashboard

Dashboard

Hello, LowTrustAgent

Session remaining: 00:02:46

Email

Request Email

Status: 200

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{ "email": "test@email.com" }
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Card Number

Request Card Number

Status: 403

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{ "error": "forbidden", "reason": "scope 'cardNumber' not allowed for trust 'low' " }
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AI Agent

5. Login to the website with the Session Key
6. Request data: receive 200 or 403 per scope

Implementation Stack

Frontend: React

Backend: Python Flask, Node.js

Auth: Auth

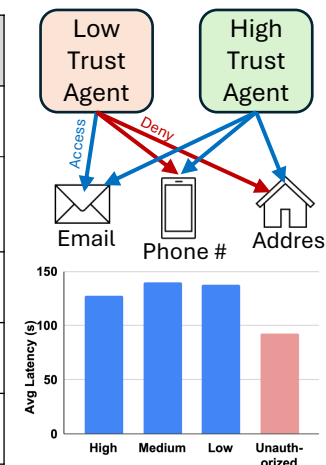
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EVALUATION

- Correctness** and **latency** evaluation
- Tested on ASU Sol Supercomputer (NVIDIA A100 GPU)
- GPT-OSS-20B for Agent Reasoning
- Firefox Browser

Evaluation Aspect	Result
Authentication	✓ 100% Success
Access Control	✓ Access Scopes Enforced
Unauthorized Requests	✓ 100% Rejected
Repeated Key Requests	✓ 100% Rejected
Session Expiration	✓ Auto Logout



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