# Updating XML Documents in Distributed and Cooperative Systems

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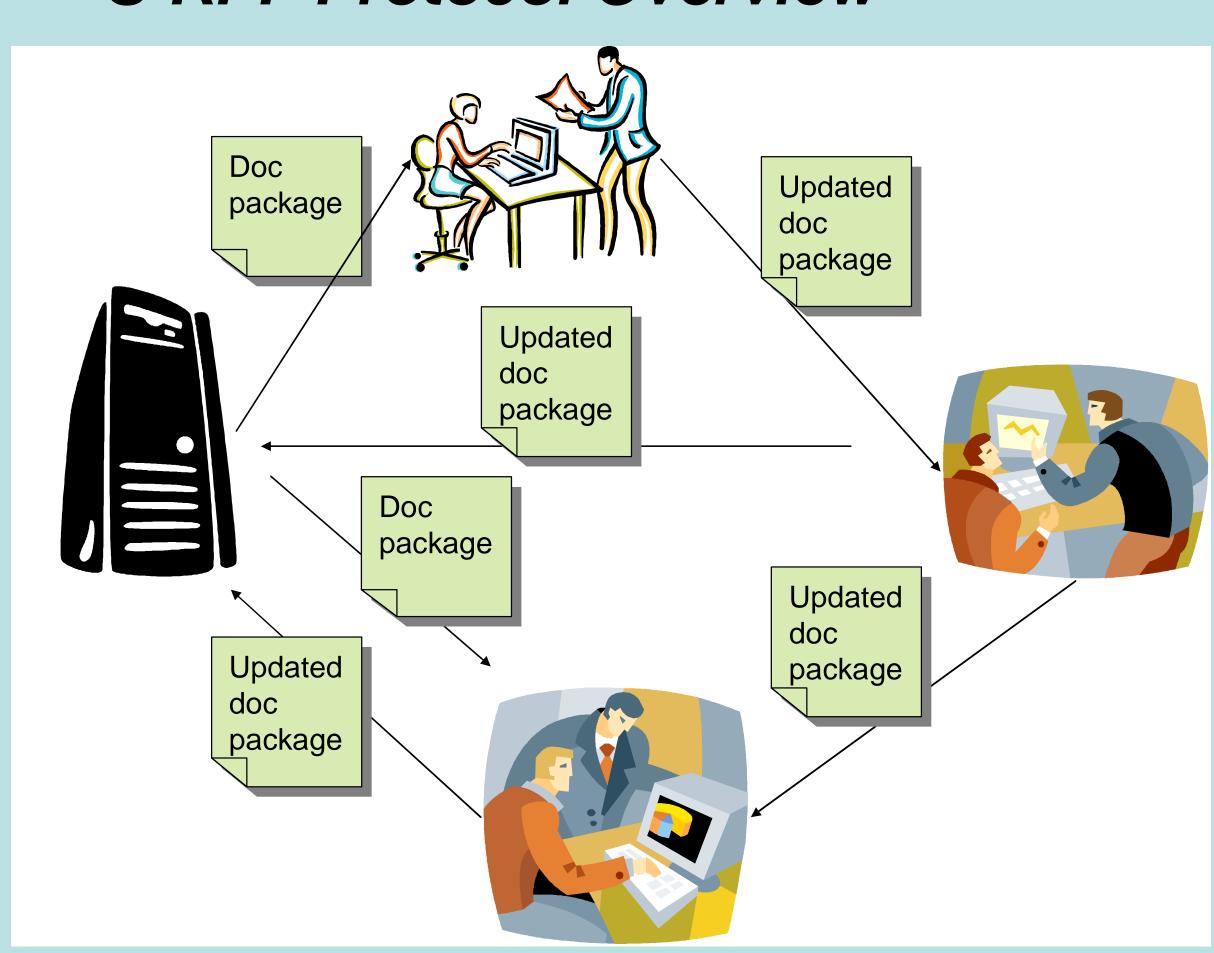
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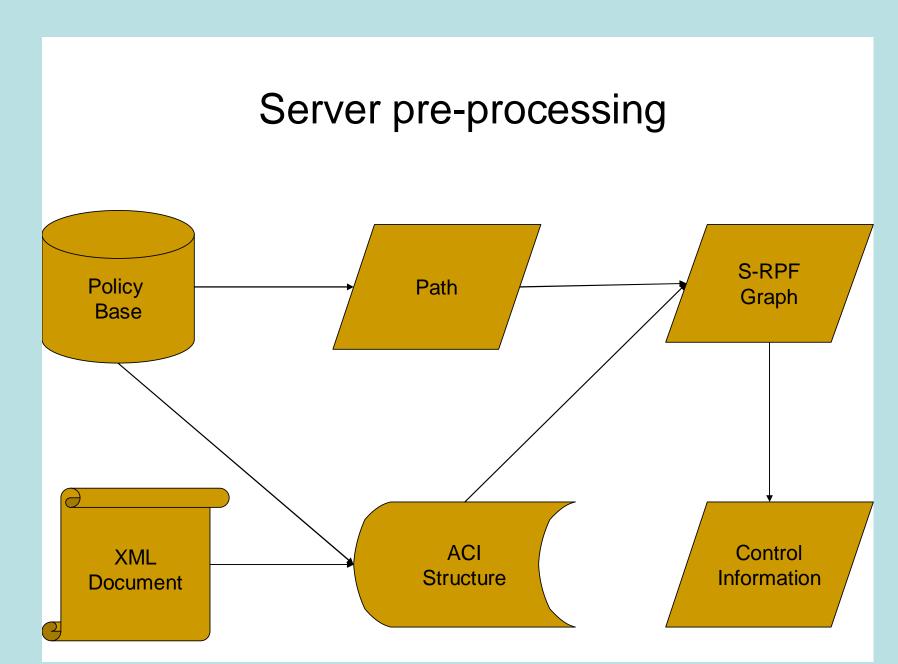
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### **Motivations**

- Widespread use of the Internet for collaborative dataintensive applications
- Data security

# S-RPF Protocol Overview



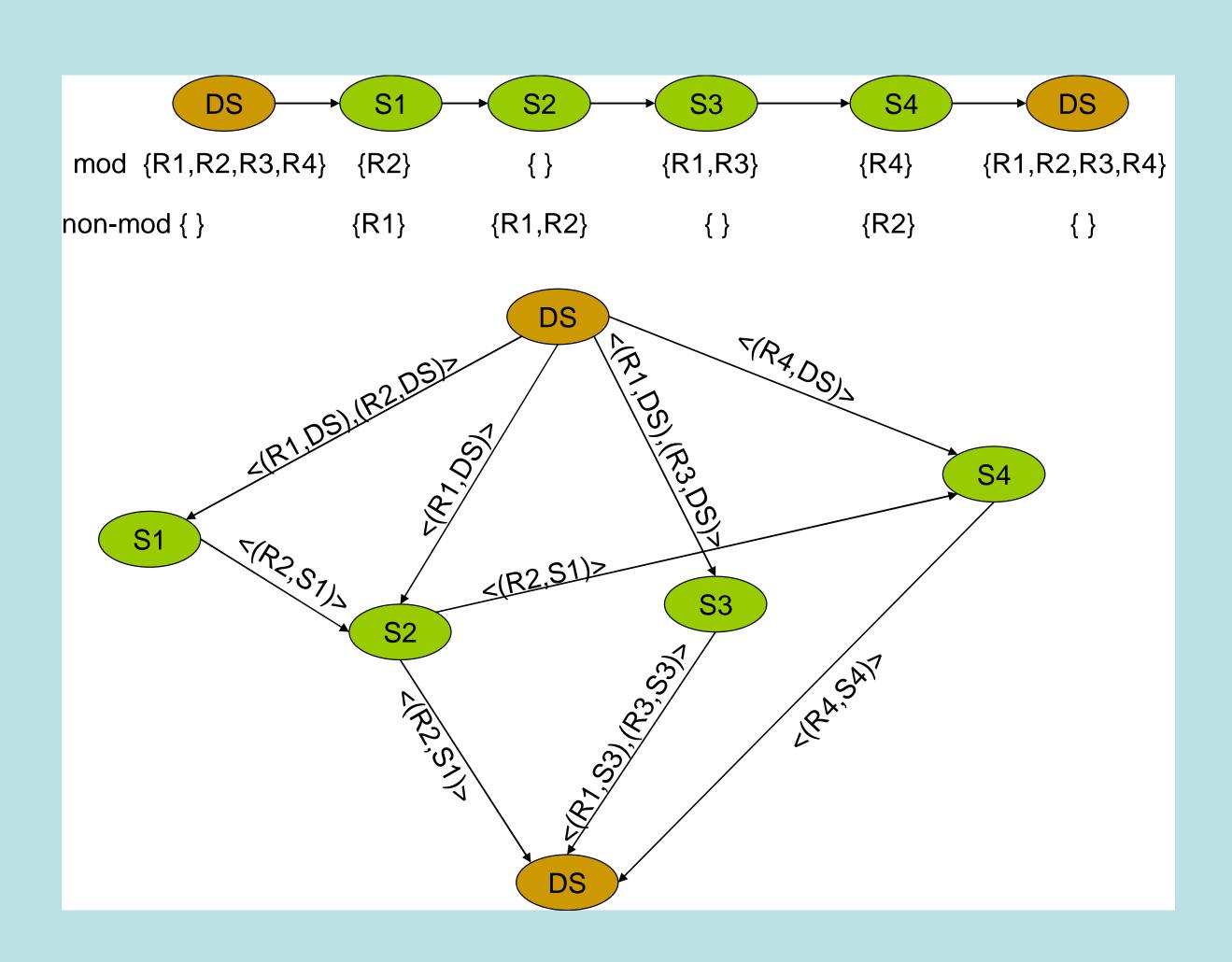


#### S-RPF rule

The flow of each region object among the subjects in the update process is acyclic

# Challenges

- Confidentiality and Integrity
  - Flow and access policies
  - A high level language for the specifications
- Efficiency



## Subject Protocol

#### Goals

- Integrity verification
- Authorized operations

Techniques adopted

- Control information specifications
- Message digest
- Digital signature
- AES

## Future work

- Dynamic flow policies and access control policies
- Conducting a performance study to verify the effectiveness of our approach

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