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# DDS Security Interoperability Demo

DDS™ – The Proven Data Connectivity Standard for IIoT™



# DDS Security Demo — Overview

- 5 Vendor Products:

- CoreDX DDS from Twin Oaks Computing
- Connex DDS from Real Time Innovations (RTI)
- InterComm DDS from Kongsberg
- Vortex Cafe DDS from ADLink
- OpenDDS from Object Computing Inc (OCI)

- Using Shapes demo software:

- Familiar from previous interoperability demos

- Demonstrating granular configurability of DDS Security protocols

- Each Participant has its own permissions – what exactly it can publish / subscribe
- Each Topic has its own configuration – encrypted, signed, clear, encrypted discovery



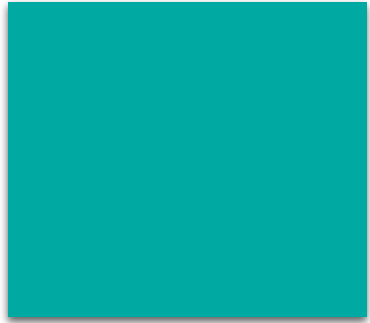
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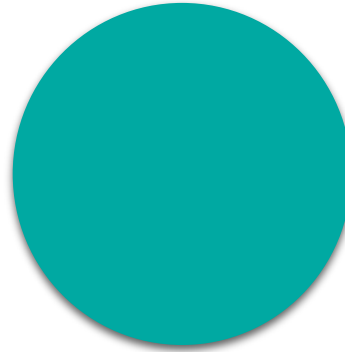


# DDS Security Demo — Topics



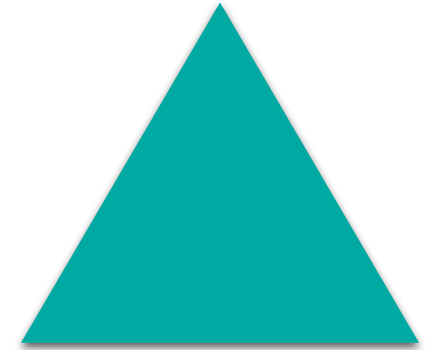
## Square Topic

- Secure Discovery
- Encrypted Data
- Authenticated Metadata
- Protected Access:  
Authenticated Participants  
must have permissions  
to publish and/or  
subscribe



## Circle Topic

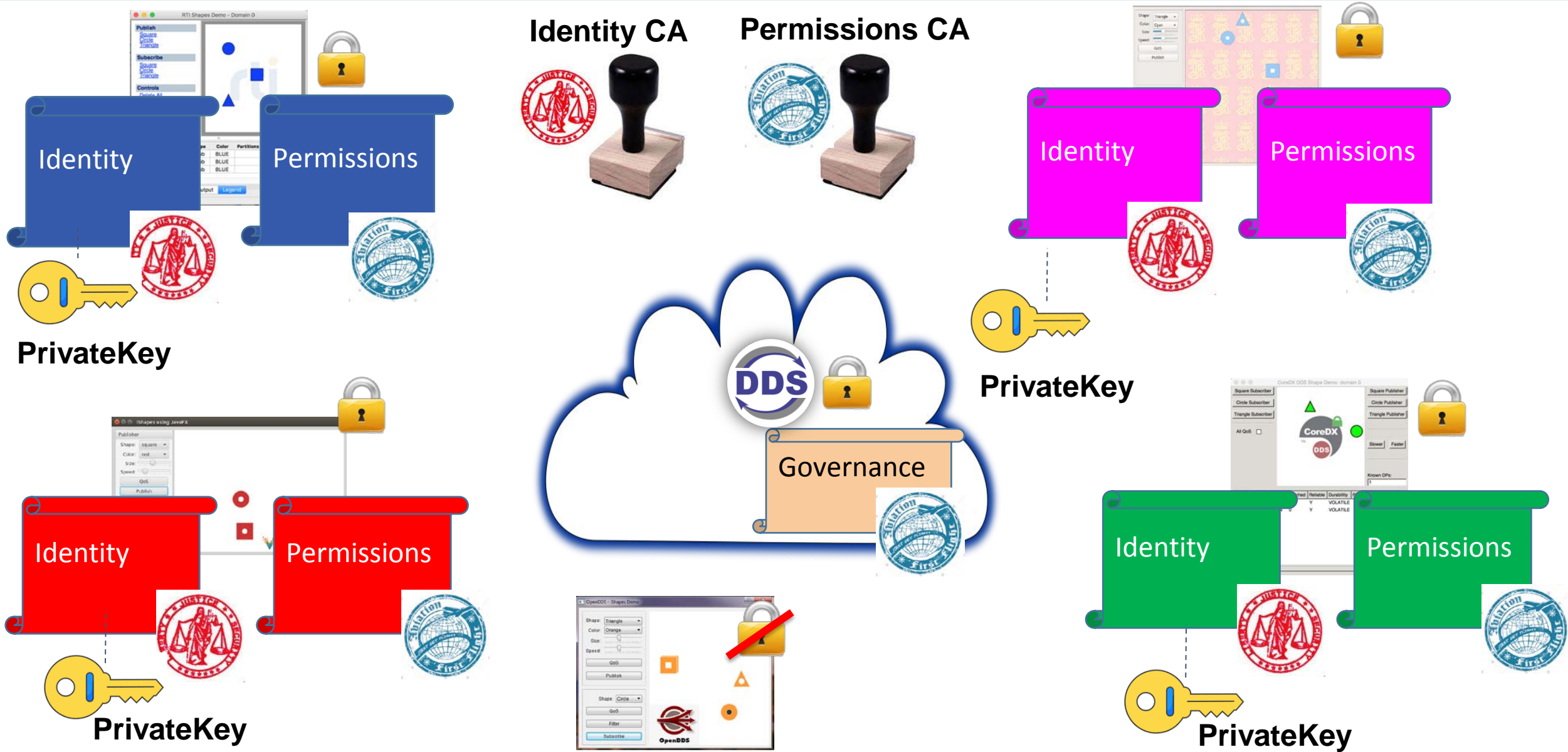
- Secure Discovery
- Authenticated Data
- Authenticated Metadata
- Protected Access:  
Participants must have  
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publish and/or  
subscribe



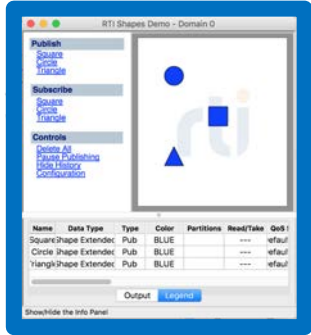
## Triangle Topic

- Open Discovery
- Open Data
- Open Access:  
Any participant may  
publish and/or  
subscribe

# DDS Security Configuration



# DDS Security Demo — Publishing



## Permissions

- ALLOW Write Square
- DENY Write Circle

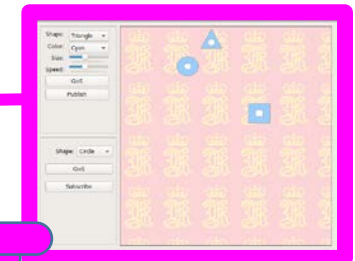
## Permissions

- ALLOW Write Circle
- DENY Write Triangle



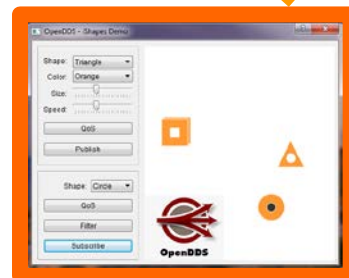
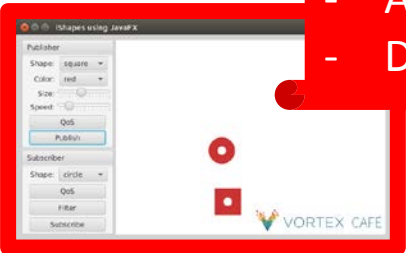
## Permissions

- ALLOW Write Triangle
- DENY Write Circle



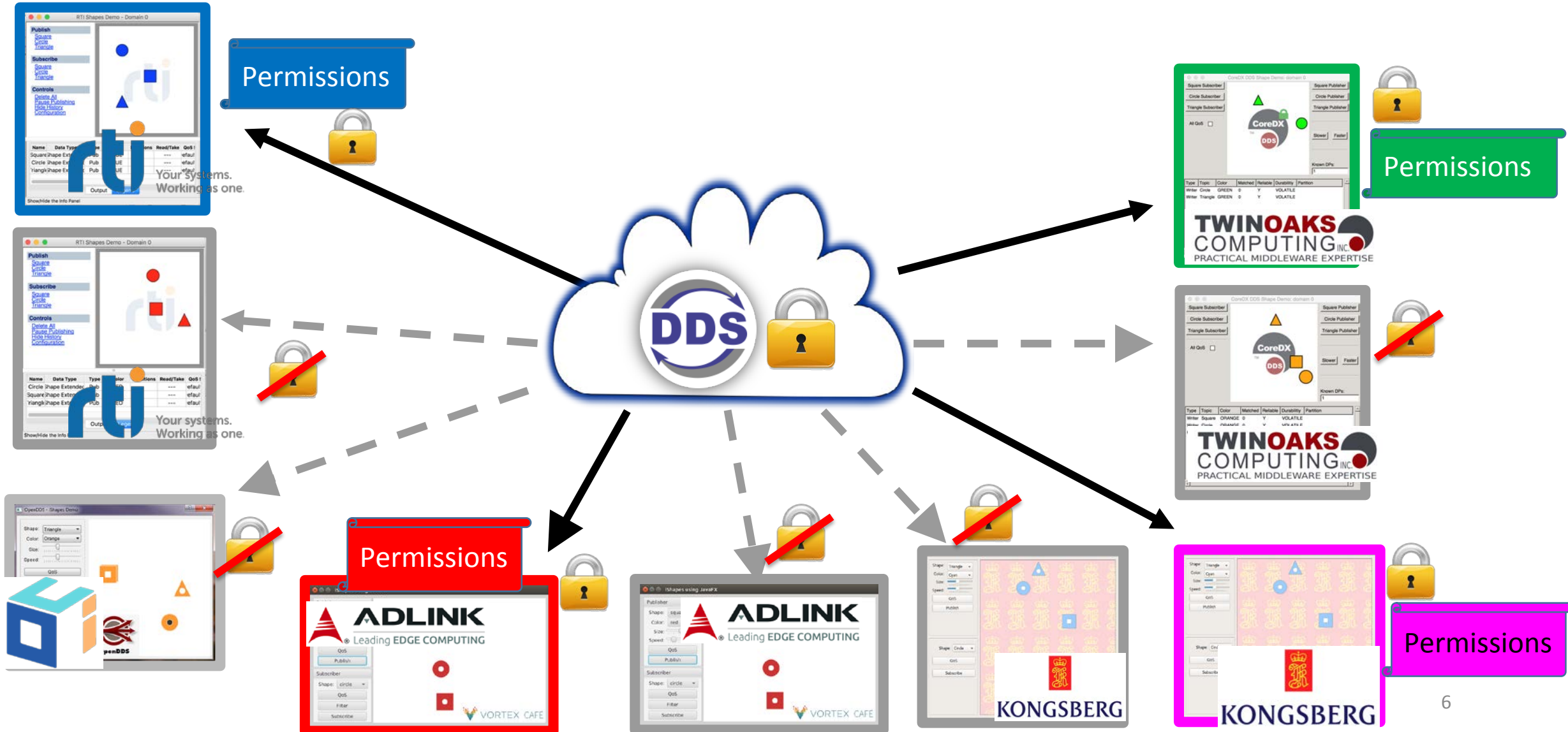
## Permissions

- ALLOW Write Triangle
- DENY Write Square










# DDS Security Demo — Subscribing





- The demo consists of the following scenarios:
  - Interoperability Without Security Enabled (SC#0)
  - **Controlled Access to Domain (SC#1)**
  - Enabling Open Access to Selected Topics (SC#2)
  - **Data Integrity versus Encryption (SC#3)**
  - Metadata protection (SC#4)
  - Secure Discovery (SC#5)
  - **Topic Level Access Control (SC#6)**

# SC#0: Interoperability Without Security

- **Objective:** DDS Security is an extension of DDS—still possible to run applications without any protection.
- **Governance File:** Specifies domain 0 as an “open domain”.  
Governance\_SC0\_SecurityDisabled.xml
- **Permission Files:** None are needed for this scenario.  
Permissions\_JoinDomain\_<VENDOR>.xml
- **Applications:** Regular and Secured and Shapes Demo

<i>Publishing</i>	
RTI SecureShapes BLUE Square	 OFF
TwinOaks SecureShapes GREEN Square	 OFF
Kongsberg SecureShapes MAGENTA Square	 OFF
ADLink RegularShapes RED Square	 OFF
OCI RegularShapes ORANGE Square	








<i>Subscribing to “Square”</i>	<i>Expected Result</i>
All (Secure) RTI, TwinOaks, Kongsberg	Receives All: Square: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED, ORANGE  OFF
All (Not Secure) RTI, TwinOaks, Kongsberg	Receives All: Square: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED, ORANGE 





# SC#1: Controlled Access to Domain

- **Objective:** DDS Security can be used to protect access to a DDS Domain. Only applications that can authenticate and have the proper permissions can join the Domain.
- **Governance File:** Specifies domain 0 as a "protected domain."  
Governance\_SC1\_ProtectedDomain1.xml
- **Permission Files:** Each vendor has its own permissions file.  
Permissions\_JoinDomain\_<VENDOR>.xml.
- **Applications:** Regular and Secured and Shapes Demo






Publishing
RTI BLUE Square 
TwinOaks GREEN Square 
Kongsberg MAGENTA Square 
ADLink RED Square 
OCI ORANGE Square 








Subscribing to "Square"	Expected Result
All (Secure) RTI, TwinOaks, Kongsberg, ADLink	Receives only from <b>Secure</b> : Square: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED 
All (Not Secure) RTI, TwinOaks, Kongsberg, OCI, ADLink	Receives only from <b>Non-Secure</b> Square: ORANGE 

# SC#2: Open Access to Selected Topics

- **Objective:** Illustrates it is possible to allow access to certain Topics by unsecured applications (e.g, for legacy applications not running DDS Security).
- **Governance File:**  
Governance\_SC2\_ProtectedDomain2.xml
  - Allows unauthenticated participants to join domain 0
  - Square and Circle:
    - Protected for read/write access
    - Encrypt/sign metadata
    - Use secure discovery
  - Triangle
    - Unprotected for read/write access (open to all)
    - No encrypt/sign
    - Use regular (unsecured) discovery
- **Permission Files:** Each vendor has its own permissions file.  
Permissions\_TopicLevel\_<VENDOR>.xml.
- **Applications:** Regular and Secure and Shapes Demo






Publishing
<b>RTI</b> Write Perm: <b>Squares</b> BLUE Square BLUE Circle BLUE Triangle 
<b>TwinOaks</b> Write Perm: <b>Circle</b> GREEN Square GREEN Circle GREEN Triangle 
<b>Kongsberg</b> Write Perm: <b>Square</b> MAGENTA Square MAGENTA Circle MAGENTA Triangle 
<b>ADLink</b> Write Perm: <b>Circle</b> RED Square RED Circle RED Triangle 
<b>OCI</b> ORANGE Square ORANGE Circle ORANGE Triangle 








Subscribing "Square", "Circle", "Triangle"	Expected Result Receives:
<b>RTI (Secure)</b> Read Perm: <b>Circle + Triangle</b> 	Square: none Circle: GREEN, RED Triangle: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED, ORANGE
<b>Twin Oaks (Secure)</b> Read Perm: <b>Square + Triangle</b> 	Square: BLUE, MAGENTA Circle: none Triangle: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED, ORANGE
<b>Kongsberg (Secure)</b> Read Perm: <b>Square + Circle</b> 	Square: BLUE, MAGENTA Circle: GREEN, RED Triangle: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED, ORANGE
<b>ADLink (Secure)</b> Read Perm: <b>Square + Circle</b> 	Square: BLUE, MAGENTA, Circle: GREEN, RED Triangle: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED, ORANGE
<b>OCI (Not Secure)</b> 	Square: ORANGE, Circle: ORANGE Triangle: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED, ORANGE

# SC#3: Data Integrity versus Encryption

- **Objective:** Illustrate different kinds of data protection.
  - **Encrypted (EN+SG)**—(Encrypt and Sign) protected
  - **Signed data (SG)**—vulnerable to snooping but not tampering
  - **Open data (OD)**—vulnerable to tampering
- **Governance File:** Specifies domain 0 as a "protected domain"  
 Governance\_SC3\_ProtectedDomain3.xml
  - Squares shall be encrypted
  - Circles shall be signed
  - Triangles are unprotected
- **Permission Files:** Each vendor has its own permissions file.  
 Permissions\_JoinDomain\_<VENDOR>.xml.
- **Applications:** Secured Shapes Demo + Wireshark

Publishing			
RTI			
BLUE Square	(EN + SG)	'#'	
BLUE Circle	(SG)	'\$'	
BLUE Triangle	(OD)	'%'	
TwinOaks			
GREEN Square	(EN + SG)	'#'	
GREEN Circle	(SG)	'\$'	
GREEN Triangle	(OD)	'%'	
Kongsberg			
MAGENTA Square	(EN + SG)	'#'	
MAGENTA Circle	(SG)	'\$'	
MAGENTA Triangle	(OD)	'%'	
ADLink			
GREEN Square	(EN + SG)	'#'	
GREEN Circle	(SG)	'\$'	
RED Triangle	(OD)	'%'	
OCI (not secure)			
ORANGE Triangle		'%'	



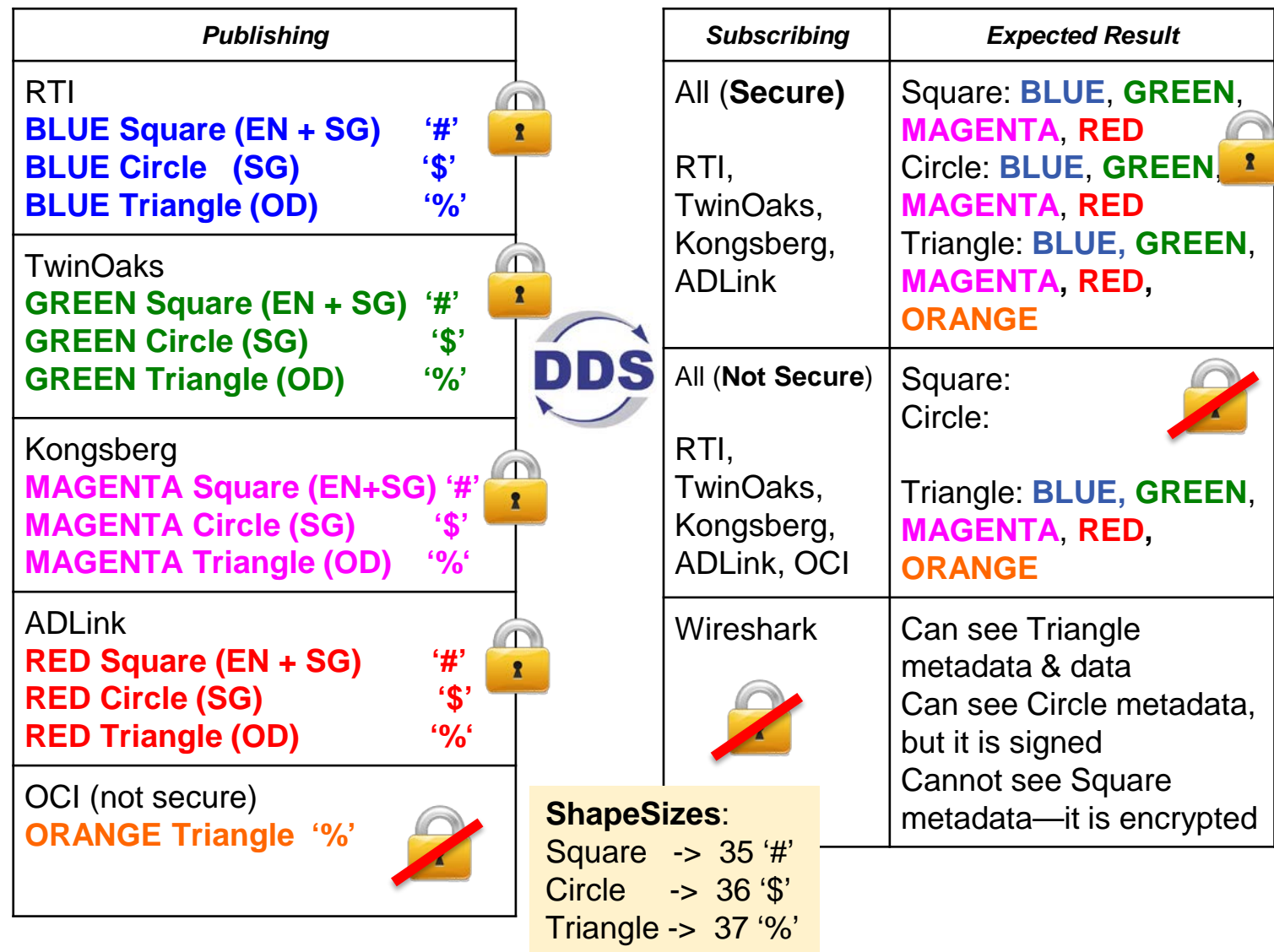
Subscribing: Square + Circle + Triangle	Expected Result
All (Secure)	 Square: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED Circle: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED Triangle: BLUE, GREEN, MAGENTA, RED, ORANGE
All (Not Secure)	 Square:  Circle:  Triangle: ORANGE
Wireshark	 Can see Triangle data in the clear Can see Circle data, but it is signed (or OD from OCI) Cannot see Square data—it is encrypted

## ShapeSizes:

Square -> 35 '#'  
 Circle -> 36 '\$'  
 Triangle -> 37 '%'

# SC#4: Metadata Protection

- **Objective:** Illustrate concept of protecting metadata.
  - **Encrypted (EN+SG)**—Encrypt and Signed metadata protected
  - **Signed metadata (SG)**—vulnerable to snooping but not tampering
  - **Open metadata (OD)**—vulnerable to tampering
- **Governance File:** Specifies domain 0 as a "protected domain" `Governance_SC4_ProtectedDomain4.xml`
  - Square metadata shall be encrypted
  - Circle metadata shall be signed,
  - **Triangle metadata is unprotected**
  - Payload is left open for all topics for illustration
- **Permission Files:** Each vendor has its own permissions file. `Permissions_JoinDomain_<VENDOR>.xml`.



Also peek at Discovery – It is all clear

# SC#5: Secure Discovery

- **Objective:** Illustrates that discovery information also be protected.
- **Governance File:** Specifies domain 0 as a "protected domain."  
Governance\_SC5\_ProtectedDomain5.xml
  - Topic Triangle data and metadata **are neither encrypted nor signed**—sent over regular discovery
  - Topic Circle data and metadata are **signed**, but not encrypted—sent over secure discovery
  - Topic Square data and metadata are **encrypted** and signed—sent over secure discovery
- **Permission Files:** Each vendor has its own permissions file.  
Permissions\_JoinDomain\_<VENDOR>.xml.
- **Applications:** Secure Shapes Demo

Publishing
<b>RTI</b> <b>BLUE</b> Square (EN + SG) <b>BLUE</b> Circle (SG) <b>BLUE</b> Triangle (OD)
<b>TwinOaks</b> <b>GREEN</b> Square (EN + SG) <b>GREEN</b> Circle (SG) <b>GREEN</b> Triangle (OD)
<b>Kongsberg</b> <b>MAGENTA</b> Square (EN+SG) <b>MAGENTA</b> Circle (SG) <b>MAGENTA</b> Triangle (OD)
<b>ADLink</b> <b>RED</b> Square (EN + SG) <b>RED</b> Circle (SG) <b>RED</b> Triangle (OD)
<b>OCI</b> <b>ORANGE</b> Triangle (OD)













Subscribing	Expected Result
Square + Circle + Triangle	
All (Secure) RTI, TwinOaks, Kongsberg	Square: <b>BLUE</b> , <b>GREEN</b> , <b>MAGENTA</b> , <b>RED</b> Circle: <b>BLUE</b> , <b>GREEN</b> , <b>MAGENTA</b> , <b>RED</b> Triangle: <b>BLUE</b> , <b>GREEN</b> , <b>MAGENTA</b> , <b>RED</b> , <b>ORANGE</b>
All (Not Secure) RTI, TwinOaks, Kongsberg, OCI, ADLink	Square: Circle: Triangle: <b>BLUE</b> , <b>GREEN</b> , <b>MAGENTA</b> , <b>RED</b> , <b>ORANGE</b>
<b>Wireshark</b>	Can see Triangle discovery in the clear Cannot see Circle discovery Cannot see Square discovery



# SC#6: Topic-Level Access Control

- **Objective:** Illustrates fine-grain access control at the Topic level.
- **Governance File:** Specifies domain 0 as a "protected domain." Indicates that Square
  - All topics are **protected for read/write access**.
  - All topics are sent over **secure discovery**
  - All topics **encrypt and sign** metadata
  - Governance\_SC6\_ProtectedDomain6.xml
- **Permission Files:** Each vendor has its own permissions file. Permissions\_TopicLevel\_<VENDOR>.xml.
- **Applications:** Secure Shapes Demo

Publishing	Subscribing	Expected Result
RTI Write Perm: <b>Squares</b> <b>BLUE Square</b> <b>BLUE Circle</b> <b>BLUE Triangle</b> 	RTI Read Perm:  <b>Circle + Triangle</b> Subscribes: <b>Square, Circle, Triangle</b>	Receives: Square: none Circle: <b>GREEN, RED</b> Triangle: none
TwinOaks Write Perm: <b>Circle</b> <b>GREEN Square</b> <b>GREEN Circle</b> <b>GREEN Triangle</b> 	Twin Oaks Read Perm:  <b>Square+Triangle</b> Subscribes: <b>Square, Circle, Triangle</b>	Receives: Square: <b>BLUE, MAGENTA</b> Circle: none Triangle: none
Kongsberg Write Perm: <b>Square</b> <b>MAGENTA Square</b> <b>MAGENTA Circle</b> <b>MAGENTA Triangle</b> 	Kongsberg Read Perm:  <b>Square + Circle</b> Subscribes: <b>Square, Circle, Triangle</b>	Receives: Square: <b>BLUE</b> Circle: <b>GREEN, RED</b> Triangle: none
ADLink Write Perm: <b>Circle</b> <b>RED Square</b> <b>RED Circle</b> <b>RED Triangle</b> 	ADLink Read Perm:  <b>Square + Circle</b> Subscribes: <b>Square, Circle, Triangle</b>	Receives: Square: <b>BLUE, MAGENTA</b> Circle: <b>GREEN, RED</b> Triangle: none
OCI (Not Secure) <b>ORANGE Triangle</b> 	OCI (Not Secure) 	Triangle: <b>ORANGE</b>

- **Standard & Interoperable**
- **Scalable:** Supports multicast
- **Fine-grain:** Control at the Topic-level
- **Flexible:** Build your own plugins
- **Generic:** Works over any Transport
- **Transparent:** No changes to Application Code!

# Questions?

