

# Access Policy (TODO)

## Anti-patterns

- **Bad:** "Clients can access /Observation, but the FHIR server has to limit it to /Observation?patient=XYZ" Requires transformation of the HTTP request at the Policy Enforcement Point.  
**Better:** TODO
- **Bad:** "Clients can update the FHIR resource at /Task/<XYZ> using an HTTP PUT, but only the status field. HTTP PUT is a replace operation, which requires the Policy Decision Point to verify whether delta of the update only updates the status field, which can't be performed atomically. Alternatively, it requires a use case-specific FHIR API, causing more implementation effort.  
**Better:** "Clients can update the status field of FHIR resource /Task/<XYZ> using an HTTP PATCH. Updates to other fields must be rejected"

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