

# Authorizing incoming requests

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## Introduction

This technical agreement describes how incoming requests must be authorized in the context of data exchanges.

## Agreements

### Decision 1

Authorization rules are technically defined using access policies written in Rego.

### Rationale

1. Rego makes access policies readable for both humans and machines.

### Decision 2

Parties are free to choose their own way to implement a Policy Decision Point (PDP).

### Rationale

1. Open source software for implementing a PDP is available (PDP) but parties are free to implement access policies in another way.

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