NTIA Supply Chain Transparency

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Stable Topics 1

Required elements, without which there is no SBOM

- Core component identity, sufficient uniqueness
  - Minimum viable identification (MVI)
  - Recommended constructs
    - namespace:name
    - supplier:component:version:hash
- Relationships between components
  - Minimum: “includes”, “alias”?

Optional elements, meta-information needed for most use cases/applications

- Nearly anything you want
  - Yes, really, see “Open Topics 3”

Stable Topics 2

Problem statement [ref]

Terms, partially stable [ref]

- Supplier
- Component
- SBOM
  - overall collection of data and processes
- Inventory
  - core identification, subset of SBOM

When in to produce SBOM, type of SBOM

- Time of build, packagingas, delivery, “as-built”
  - Yes, these are technically different
  - Binary/object, not source
  - Change means new component and new SBOM

Stable Topics 3

Semi-stable?

Depth, one-/multi-hop

- Not either-or, but both
- Supplier creates SBOM for their components
  - Defines components and sufficiently unique names
  - Records dependencies
- Supplier ideally obtains SBOMs for included components from their upstream suppliers
  - One hop upstream required
  - Additional hops optional, but fragile
  - Supplier has first-hand knowledge of what they include and relationship with upstream supplier
  - When not possible, supplier obtains or creates component identifiers
- Supplier delivers collected SBOMs to customer
  - One hop downstream

Open Topics 1

How are SBOMs shared, exchanged? What does transparency look like?

- Multiple techniques, different types of software and systems
  - Files included with distribution
  - URL, unique ID lookup
  - Atom/ROLIE (RFC 8322), SParts?

SBOM history

- Supplier or consumer can maintain records
- Not relying on any central repository, but not preventing archival

Open Topics 2

Opaqueness, transition

- What happens when SBOM is not available?
- Record differences between components
  - Knowledge that there are no further upstream components/dependencies
  - Lack of such knowledge (opaqueness), component may be a terminal/root node or not

Awareness, adoption, how-to, tools

Open Topics 3

Common use cases/applications include

- Intellectual property management
  - License, entitlement, copyright, attribution, other
  - Clear terms for “license” and “entitlement”
- High assurance
  - Provenance, pedigree, forumulation, integrity
- Vulnerability management
  - Requires a catalog of vulnerabilities, like CVE
  - Requires mapping between vulnerabilities and components
  - Means to convey exposure/exploitability of vulnerabilities
- What else should we call out?

Open Topics 4

Awareness, adoption, how-to, tool support

- Easy start guide for “crawl” stage
- Examples
  - Health care proof of concept
  - SWID, SPDX
  - Existing tools?

Services, not-on-premises components and systems

- Provider/operator wants SBOM like any other user?
- Service user man not care, SBOM may change rapidly (daily/hourly)
- Not prevented, but not primary focus?

Spreadsheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	**Supplier**	**Component**	**Version**	**Hash**	**Includes**	
2	OpenSSL	OpenSSL	0.9.8a	0x113a8...	N/A	
3	Apache	httpd	1.3.26	0x33af2...	OpenSSL 0.9.8a	
4	MDM1	FooPump	4.0	0x44a83...	Apache httpd 1.3.26	

namespace: name

org.openssl:”OpenSSL 0.9.8a”

org.apache:”httpd 1.3.26”

com.mdm1:”FooPump 4.0 0x44a83…”

SWID

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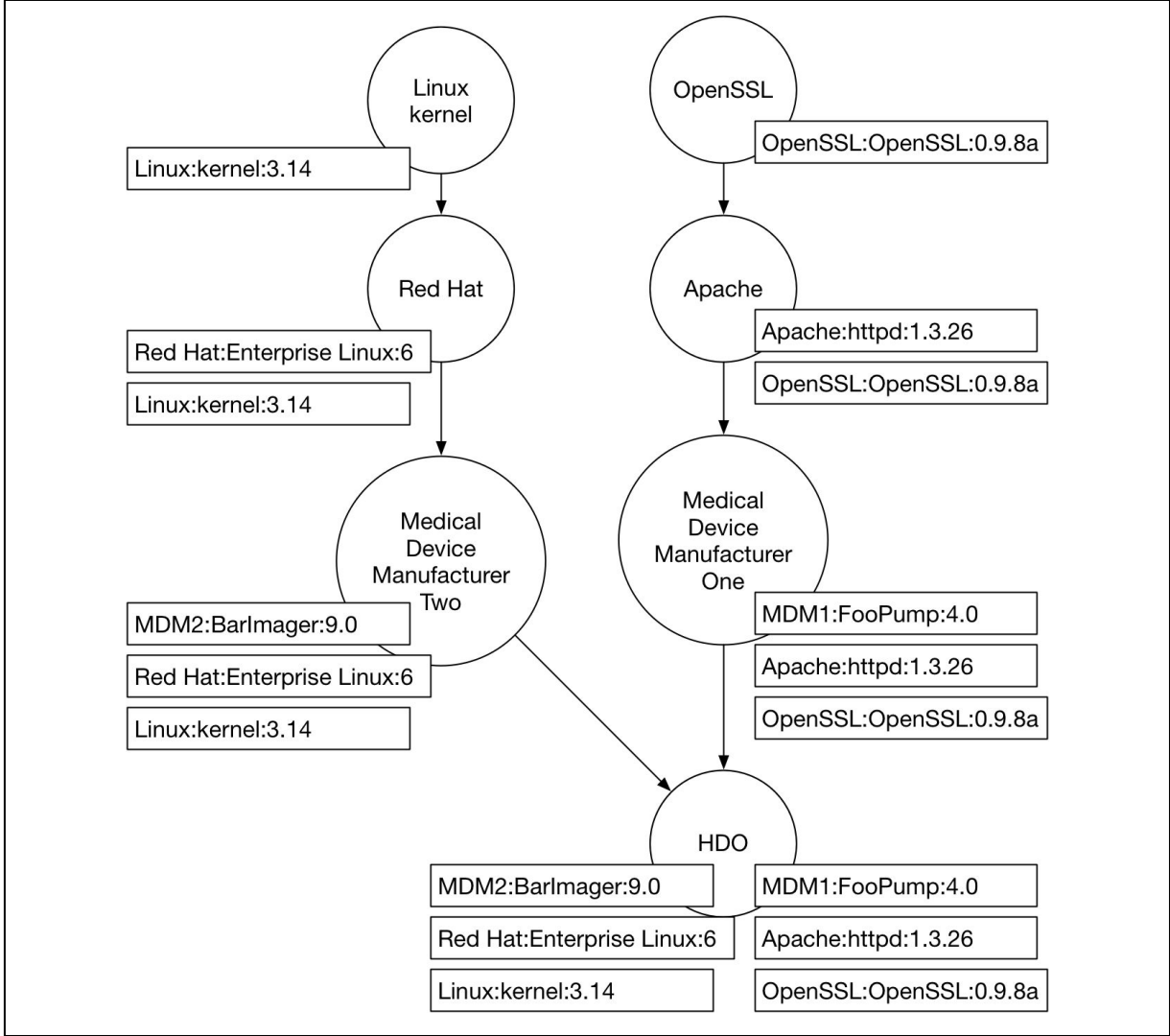
SPDX

PackageName: openssl
SPDXID: openssl/openssl@0.9.8a
PackageVersion: 0.9.8a

PackageName: apache_httpd
SPDXID: apache/httpd@1.3.26
PackageVersion: 1.3.26
Relationship: openssl/openssl@0.9.8a
PREREQUISITE_OF apache/httpd@1.3.26

PackageName: ”MDM1 FooPump”
SPDXID: mdm1/foopump@4.0
PackageVersion: 4.0
Relationship: apache/httpd@1.3.26
PREREQUISITE_OF mdm1/foopump@4.0

Graph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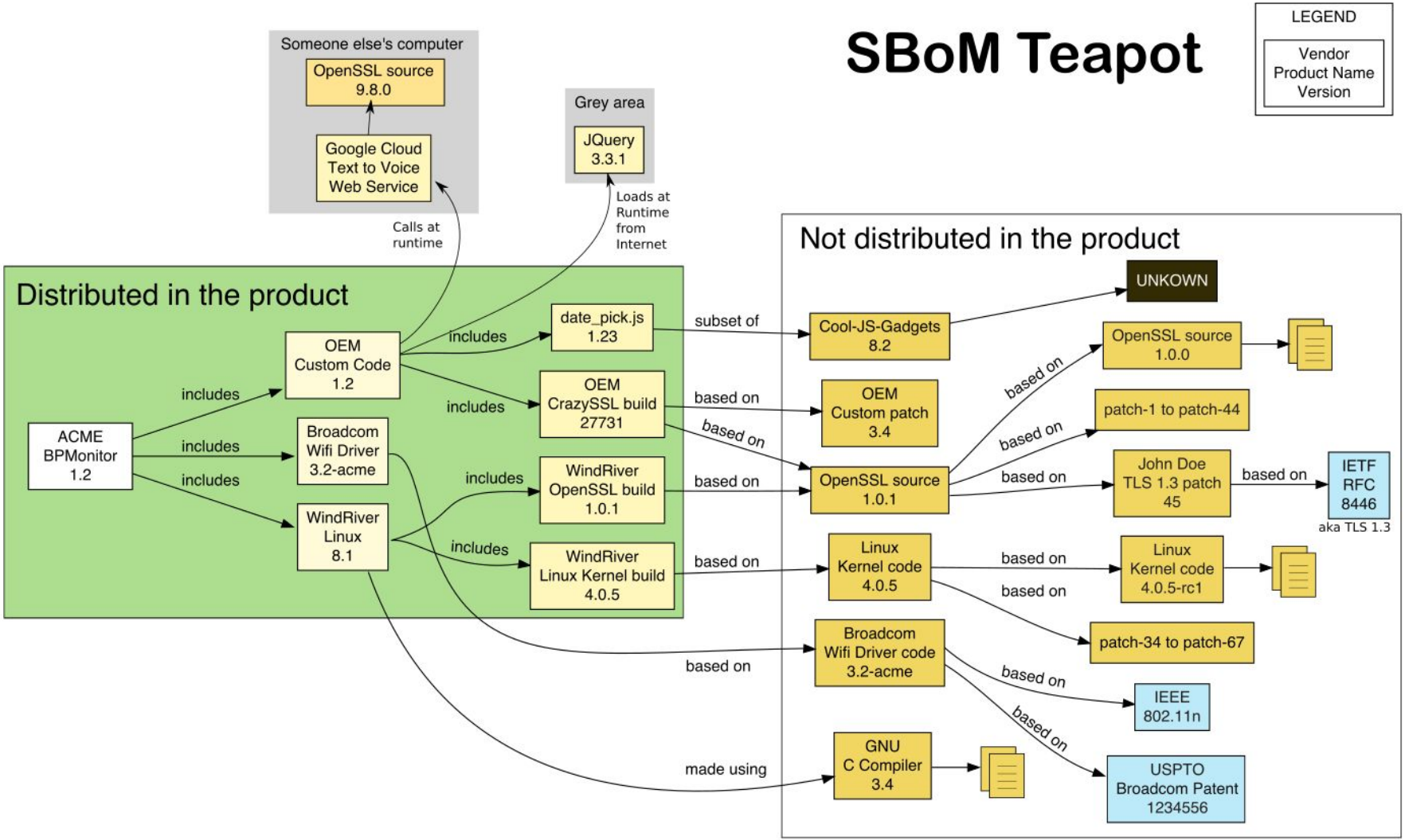
SBoM Teapot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OpenSSL source
1.0.0
patch-1 to patch-44
John Doe
TLS 1.3 patch
45
IETF
RFC
8446
aka TLS 1.3
Linux
Kernel code
4.0.5-rc1
patch-34 to patch-67
IEEE
802.11n
USPTO
Broadcom Patent
1234556

Sample of other data

	SWID	SPDX
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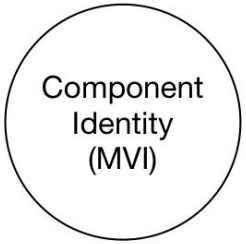
License		LicenseConcluded PackageLicenseDeclared LicenseName
Entitlement	@entitlementKey	

Required



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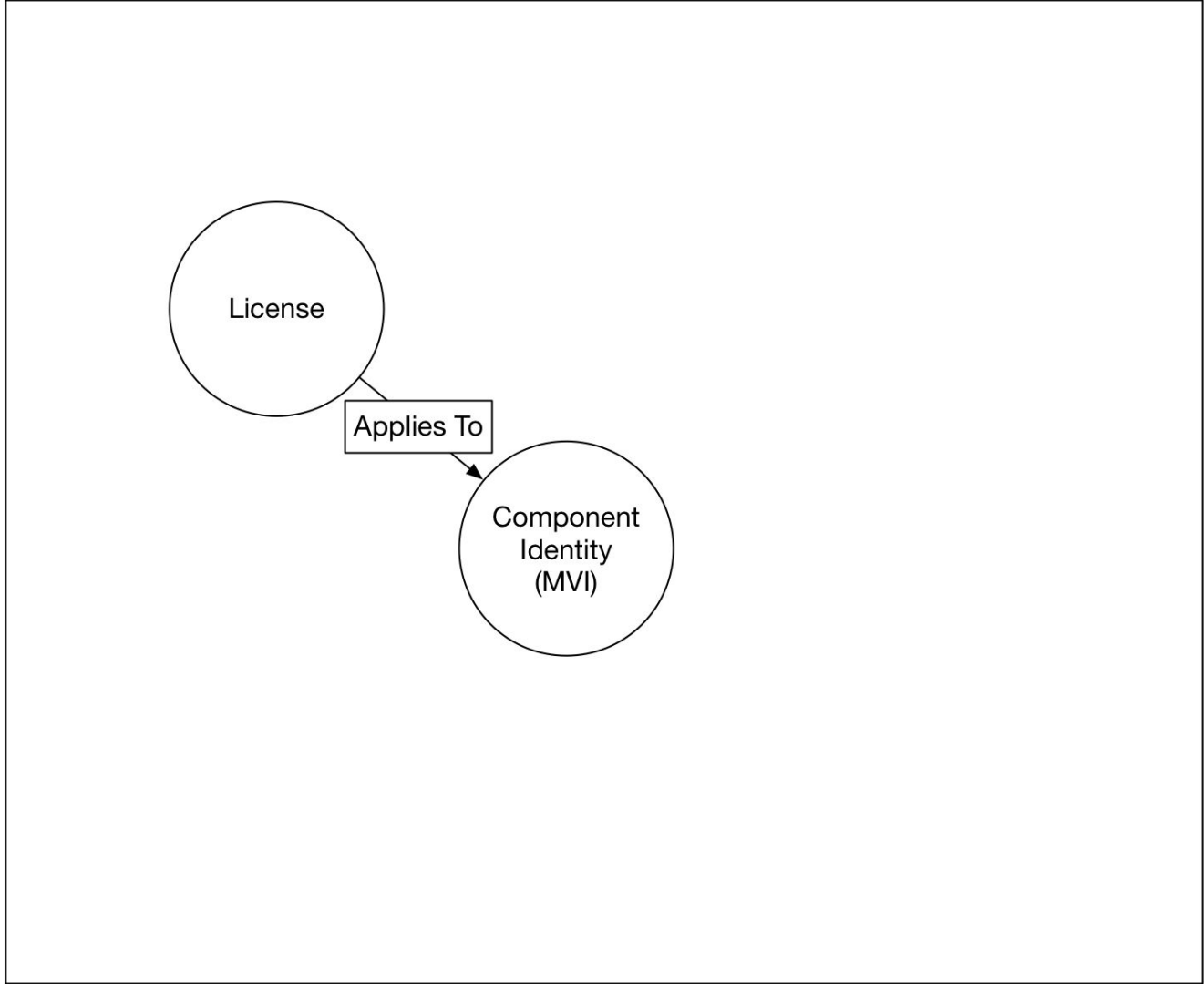

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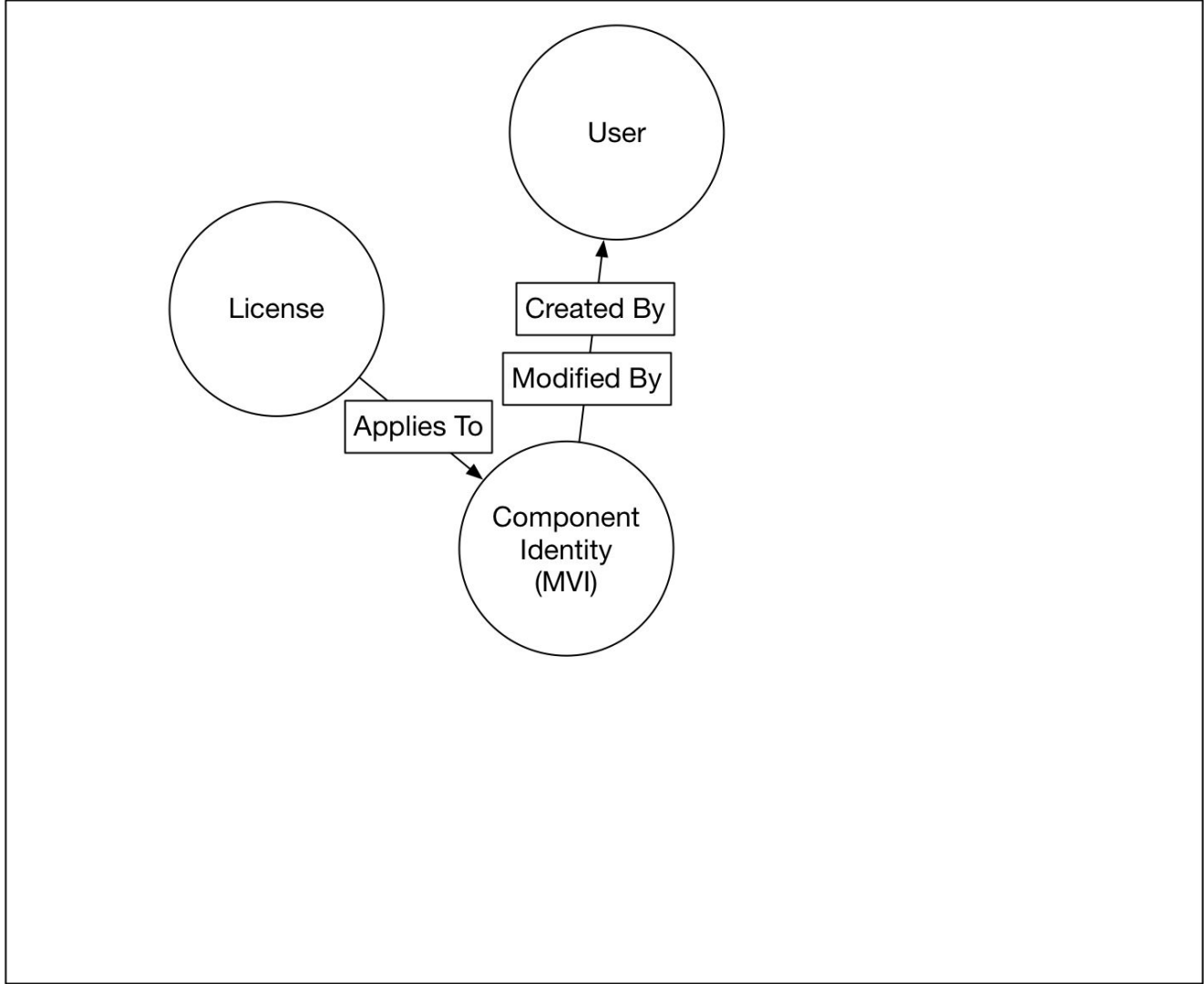
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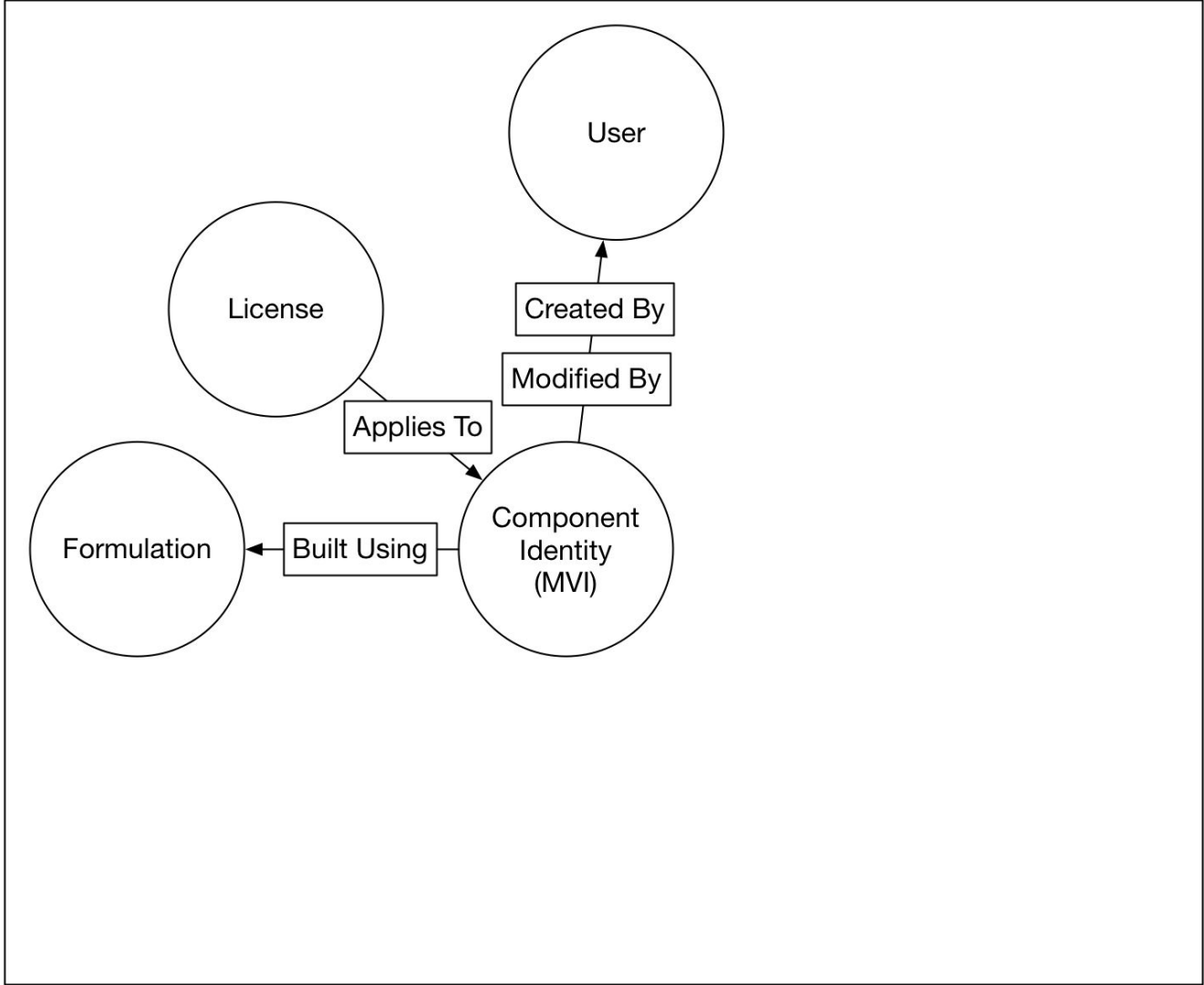

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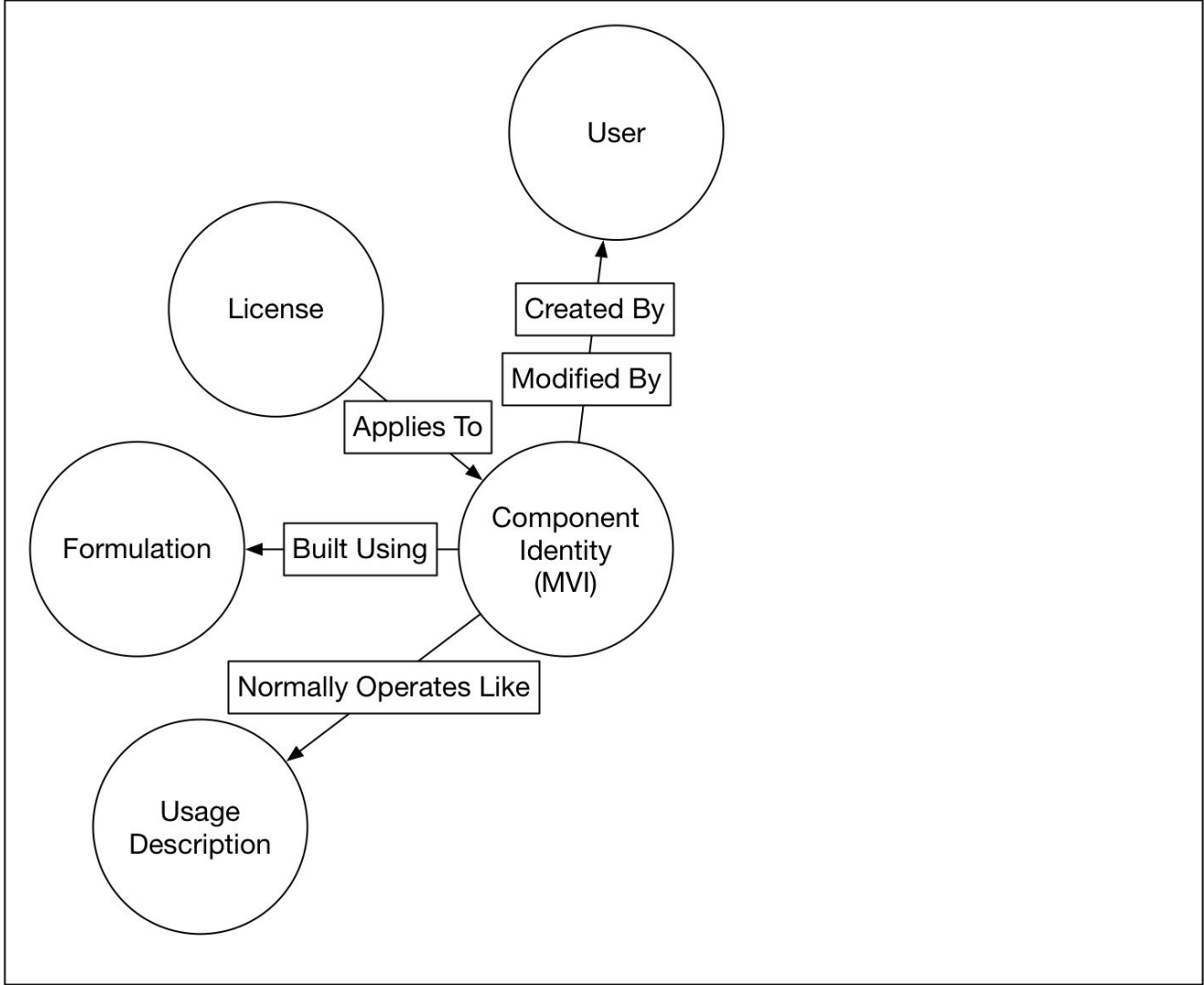

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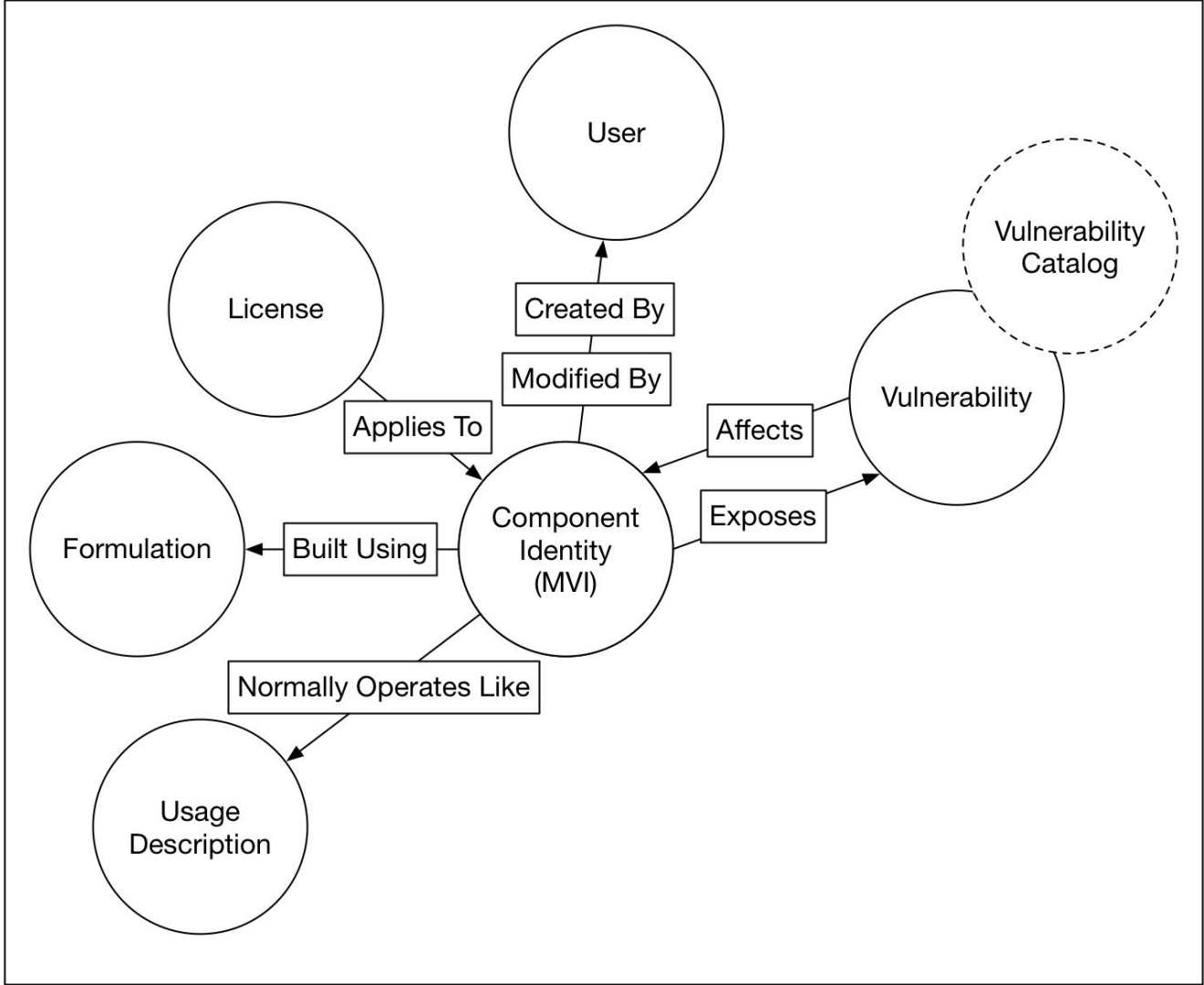

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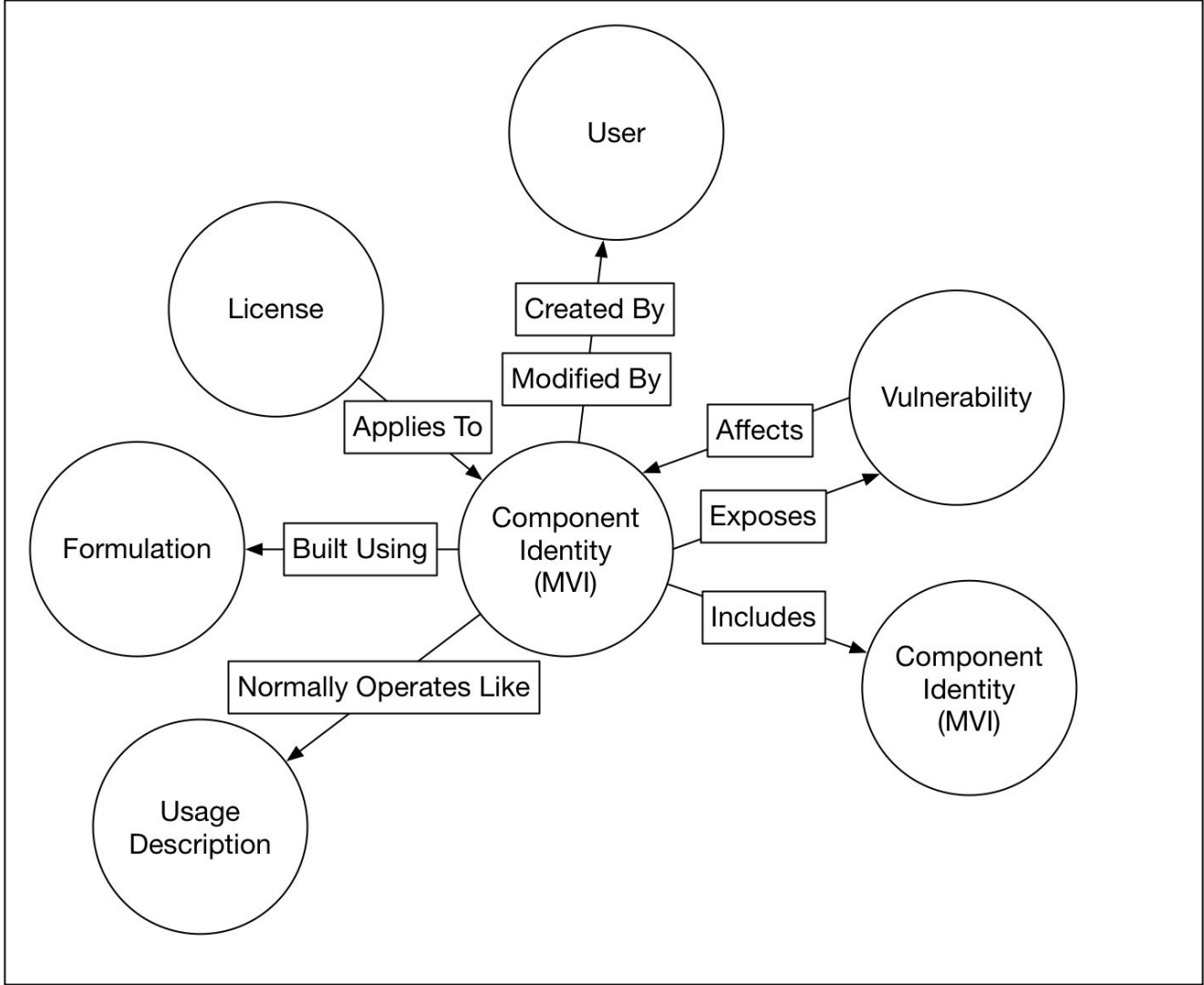
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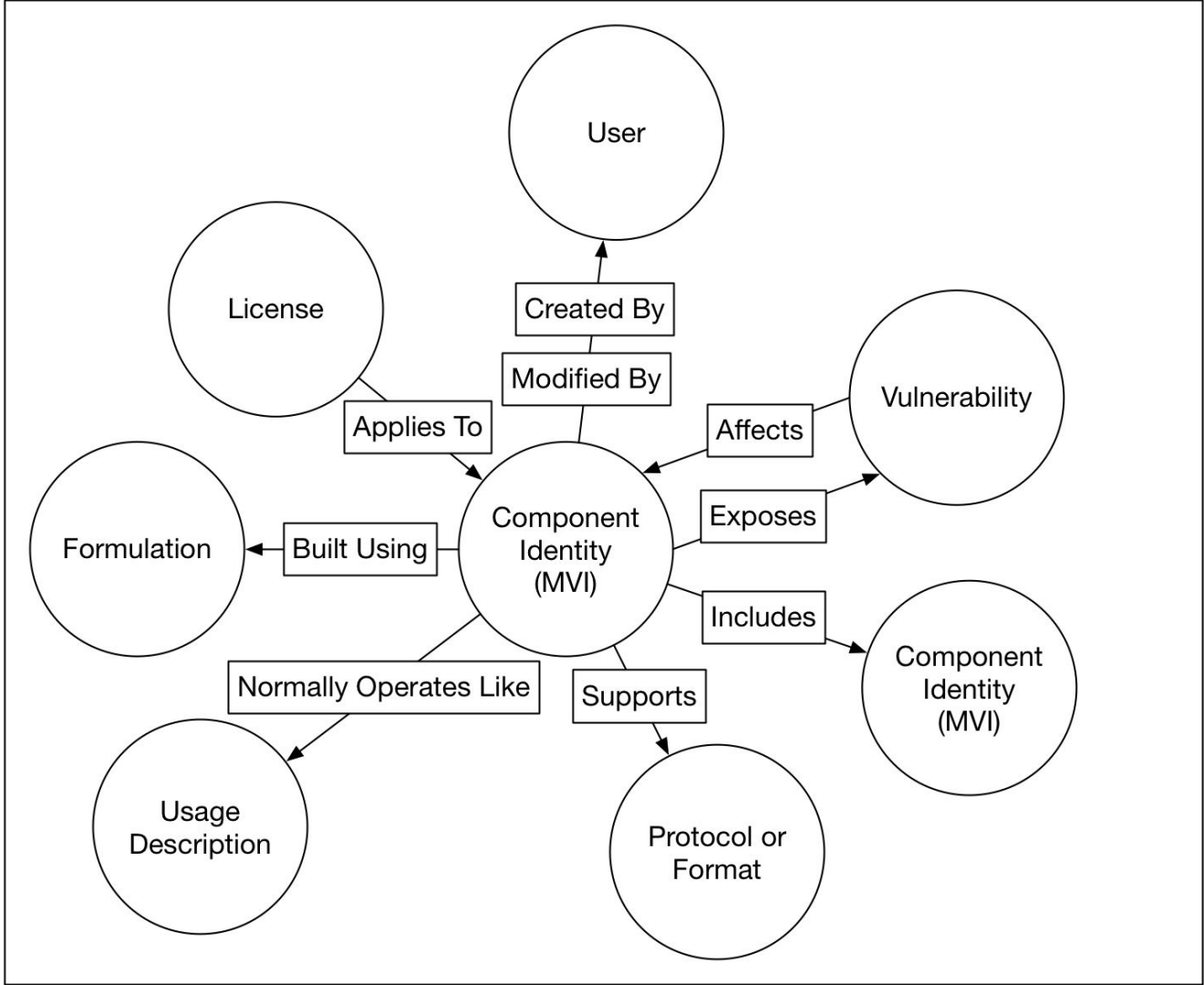

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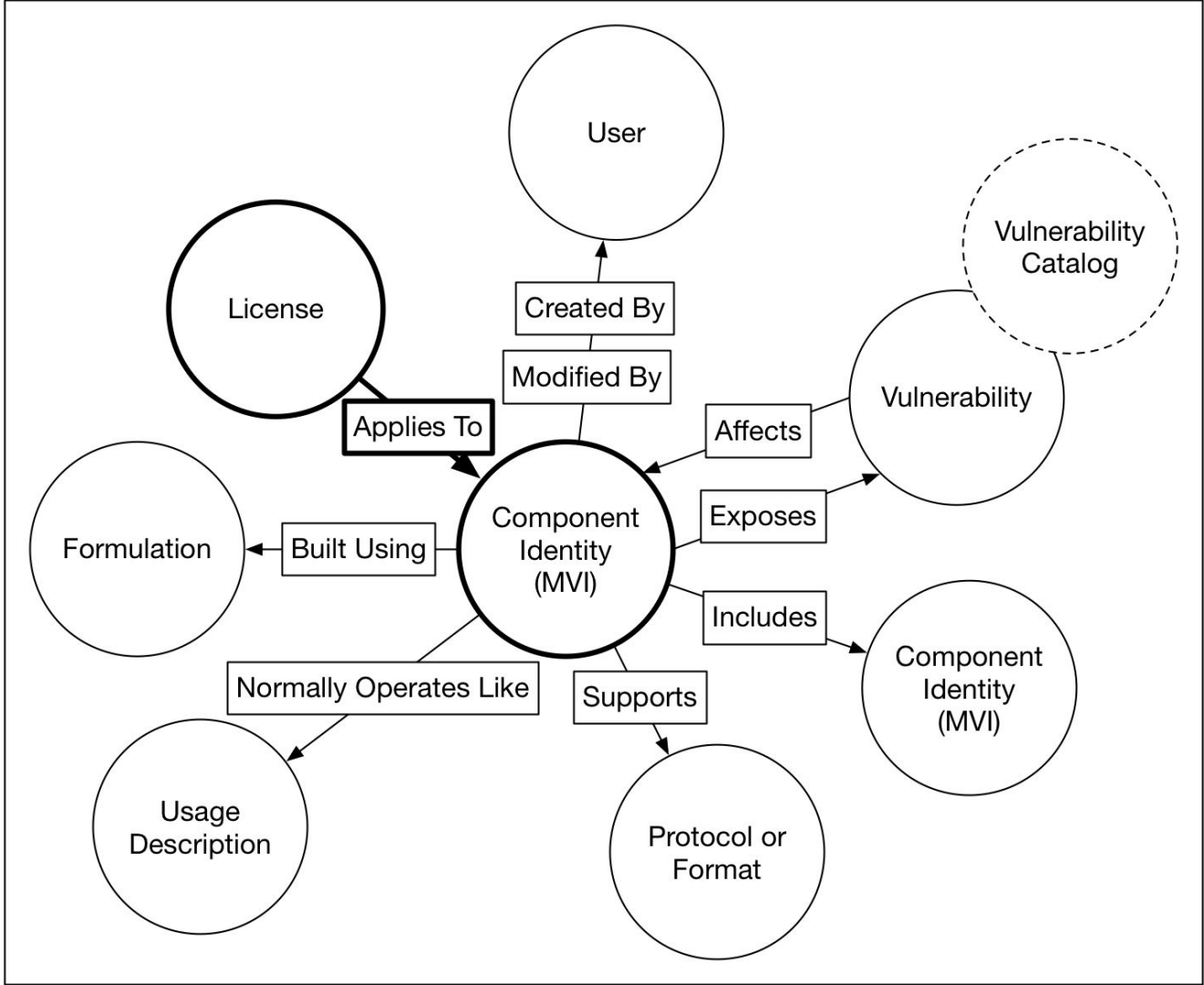
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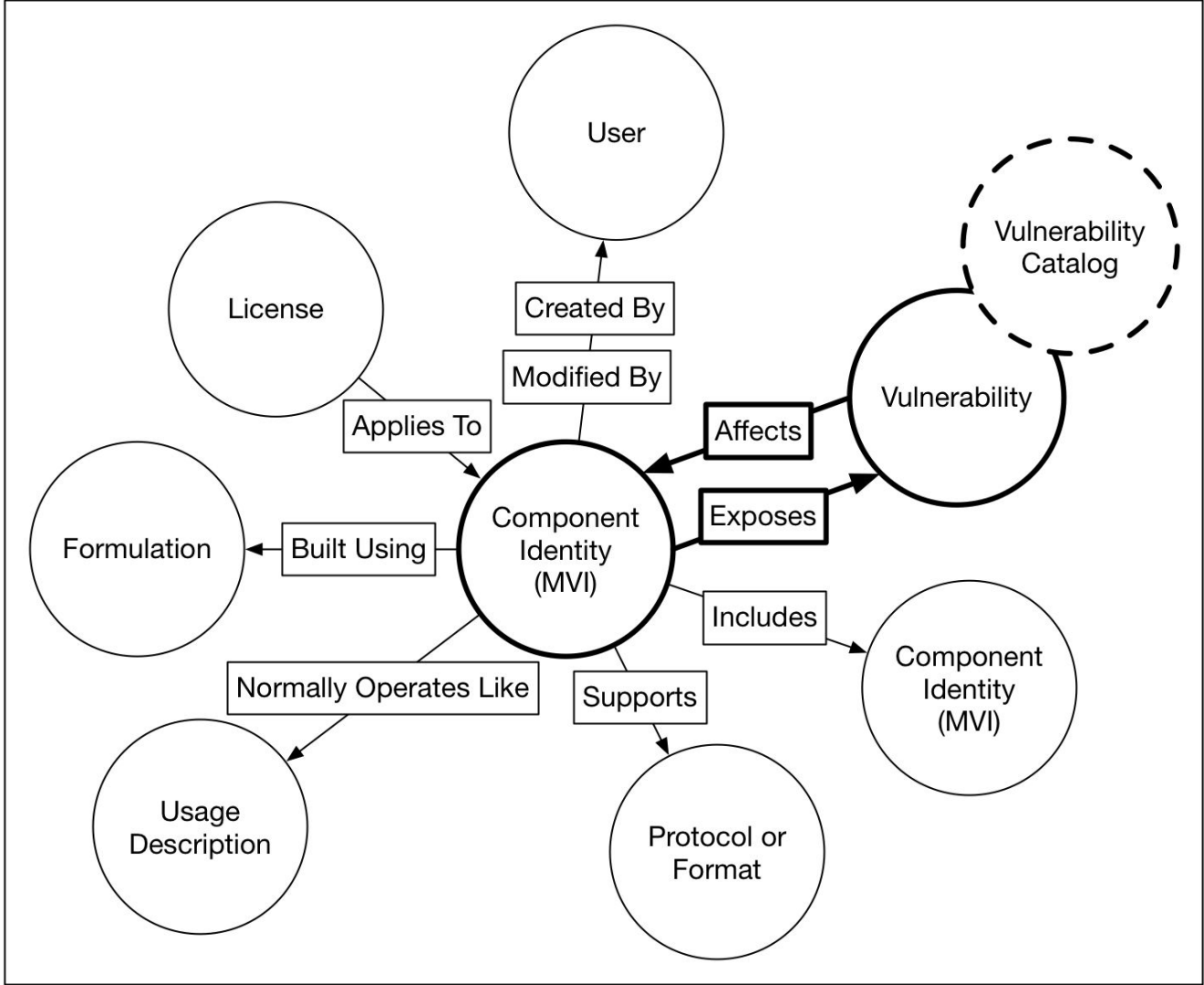

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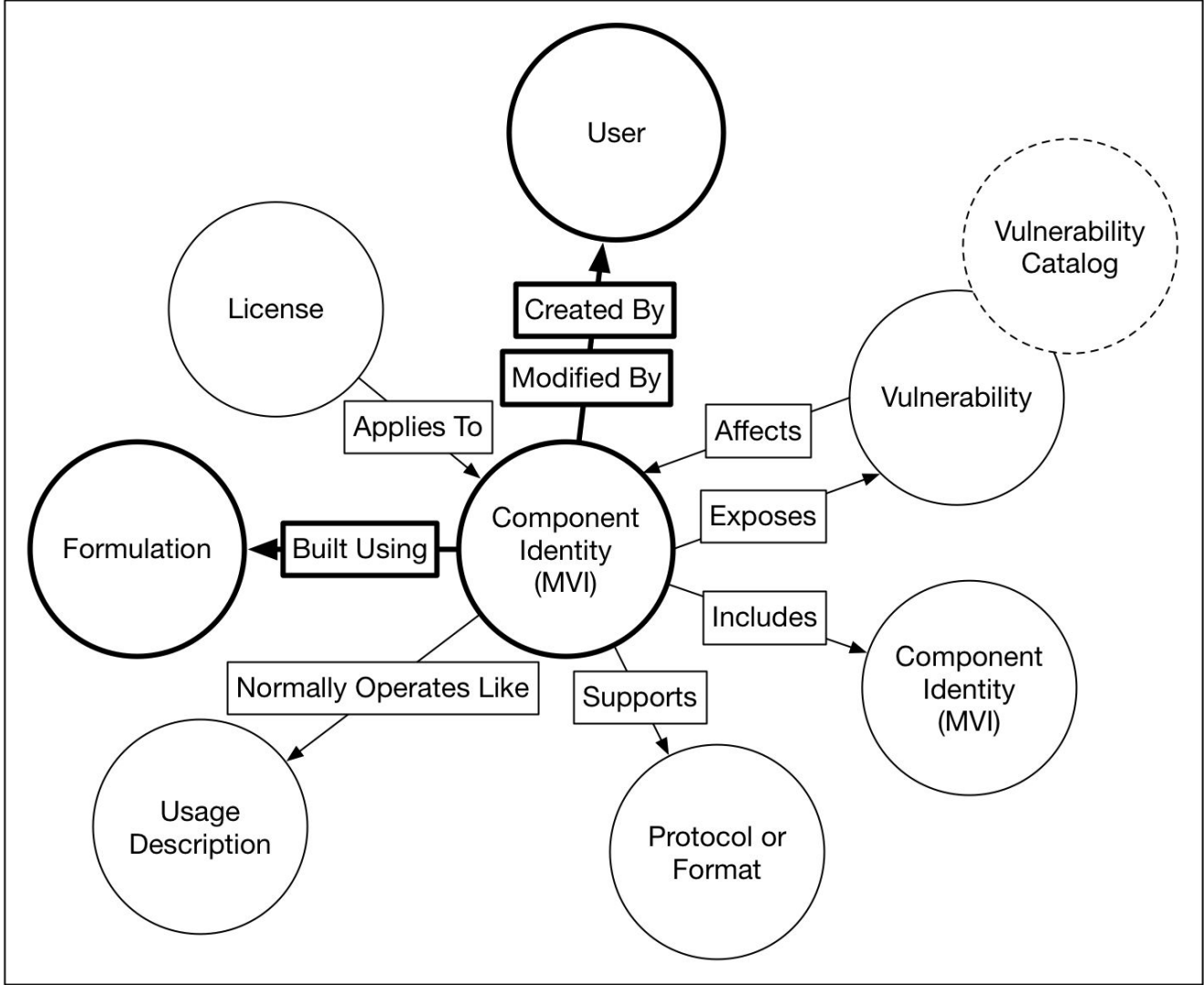

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