

Distinguishable because it controls access to objects by evaluating rules against the attributes of entities, operations, and the environment relevant to a request Relies upon the evaluation of attributes of the subject, attributes of the object, and a formal relationship or access control rule defining the allowable operations for subject _ object attribute combinations in a given environment Systems are capable of enforcing DAC, RBAC, and MAC concepts Allows an unlimited number of attributes to be combined to satisfy any access control rule