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## a programming language with guardrails

| Untyped | Typed | Liquid Typed | Dependently Typed |
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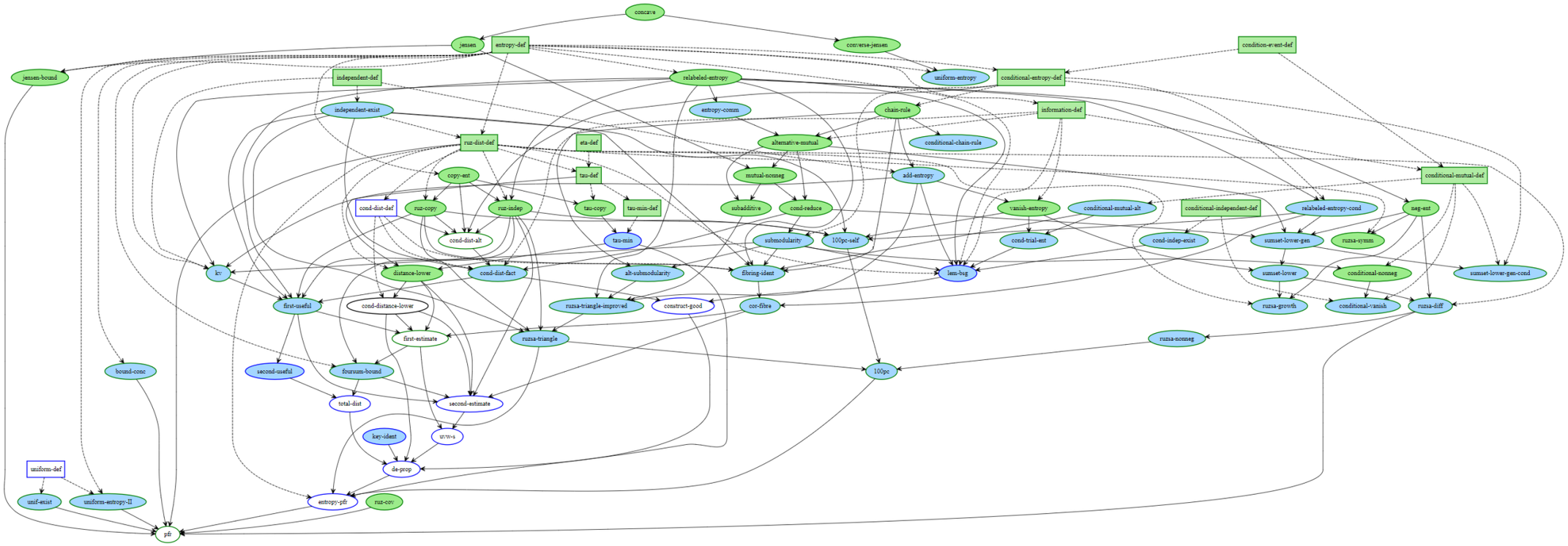
# Lean

```
1 theorem add_zero (n : Nat) : n + 0 = n := by
2   induction n with
3   | zero =>
4     -- Base case: 0 + 0 = 0
5     rfl
6   | succ k ih =>
7     -- Inductive step: (k + 1) + 0 = k + 1
8     rw [Nat.succ_add]
```

```
▼ MathlibDemo.lean:8:4
▼ Tactic state
1 goal
▼ case succ
k : Nat
ih : k + 0 = k
⊢ k + 1 + 0 = k + 1

▶ All Messages (0)
```


Terence Tao, "Machine Assisted Proof"
Joint Mathematics Meetings
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AMS Colloquium Lectures: Lecture I
Machine Assisted Proof
Terence Tao, Uni lifornia, Los Angeles
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concave
jensen
entropy-def
converse-jensen
condition-event-def
jensen-bound
independent-def
relabeled-entropy
uniform-entropy
conditional-entropy-def
independent-exist
entropy-comm
chain-rule
information-def
ruz-dist-def
eta-def
alternative-mutual
conditional-chain-rule
copy-ent
tau-def
mutual-nonneg
add-entropy
conditional-mutual-def
cond-dist-def
ruz-copy
ruz-indep
tau-copy
tau-min-def
subadditive
cond-reduce
vanish-entropy
conditional-mutual-alt
conditional-independent-def
relabeled-entropy-cond
neg-ent
cond-dist-alt
tau-min
submodularity
100pc-self
cond-trial-ent
cond-indep-exist
sumset-lower-gen
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kv
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cond-dist-fact
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sumset-lower-gen-cond
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construct-good
cor-fibre
ruzsa-growth
conditional-vanish
ruzsa-diff
first-estimate
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ruzsa-nonneg
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100pc
total-dist
second-estimate
key-ident
uvvv-s
uniform-def
de-prop
unif-exist
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entropy-pfr
ruz-cov
pfr

# / Building trustworthy AI through formal verification \

## / What is our vision?

This is our lighthouse.

A future where AI systems are safe, ethical, and scientifically verifiable.

# Hot take:

Logic-based Formal Guardrails are necessary
and they are superior to LLM-based guardrails.






# Microsoft says bug causes Copilot to summarize confidential emails

By Sergiu Gatlan

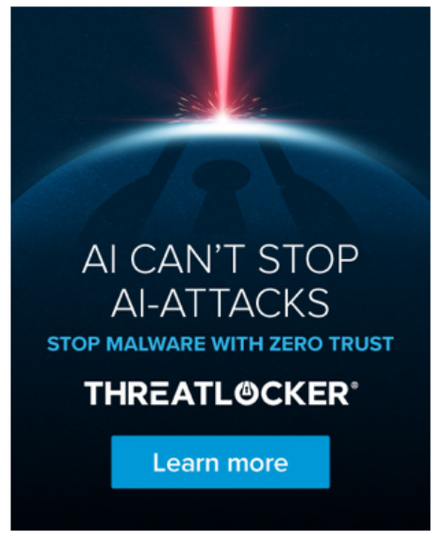
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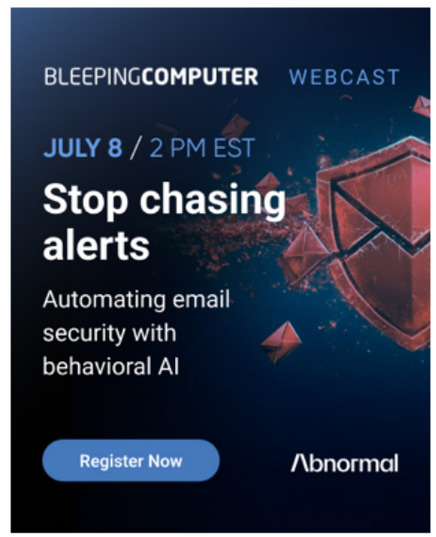
Microsoft says a Microsoft 365 Copilot bug has been causing the AI assistant to summarize confidential emails since late January, bypassing data loss prevention (DLP) policies that organizations rely on to protect sensitive information.

According to a service alert seen by BleepingComputer, this bug (tracked under CW1226324 and first detected on January 21) affects the Copilot "work tab" chat feature, which incorrectly reads and summarizes emails stored in users' Sent Items and Drafts folders, including messages that carry confidentiality labels explicitly designed to restrict access by automated tools.

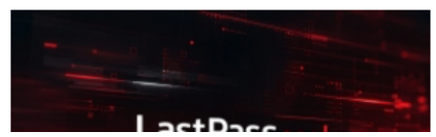
Copilot Chat (short for Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat) is the company's AI-powered, content-aware chat that lets users interact with AI agents. Microsoft began rolling out Copilot Chat to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and OneNote for paying Microsoft 365 business customers in September 2025.




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# Microsoft Copilot Cowork Exfiltrates Files

Microsoft Copilot Cowork is vulnerable to file exfiltration attacks via indirect prompt injection as a result of insecure automatic action approvals for sending Emails and Teams messages.

This attack achieved a high success rate against state-of-the-art models, including Claude Opus 4.7.




Microsoft Copilot Cowork exfiltrates financials and PII

## Overview

Copilot Cowork is a Frontier feature available now in Microsoft 365. It operates with the users' Microsoft permissions and can use Microsoft Graph to read and operate on data in one's Microsoft tenant.

More Threat Intelligence

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Unpatched Ollama Vulnerabilities: Phishing Overlays and Data Exfiltration

ChatGPT for Google Sheets Exfiltrates Workbooks

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Ramp's Sheets AI Exfiltrates Financials

Snowflake Cortex AI Escapes Sandbox and Executes Malware

GitHub Copilot CLI Downloads and Executes Malware

Data Exfil from Agents in Messaging Apps

Claude Cowork Exfiltrates Files

Superhuman AI Exfiltrates Emails

IBM AI ('Bob') Downloads and Executes Malware

Notion AI: Data Exfiltration

HuggingFace Chat Exfiltrates Data

Screen takeover attack in vLex (legal AI acquired for $1B)

Google Antigravity Exfiltrates Data

CellShock: Claude AI is Excel-lent at Stealing Data

Hijacking Claude Code via Injected Marketplace Plugins

Data Exfiltration from Slack AI via Indirect Prompt Injection

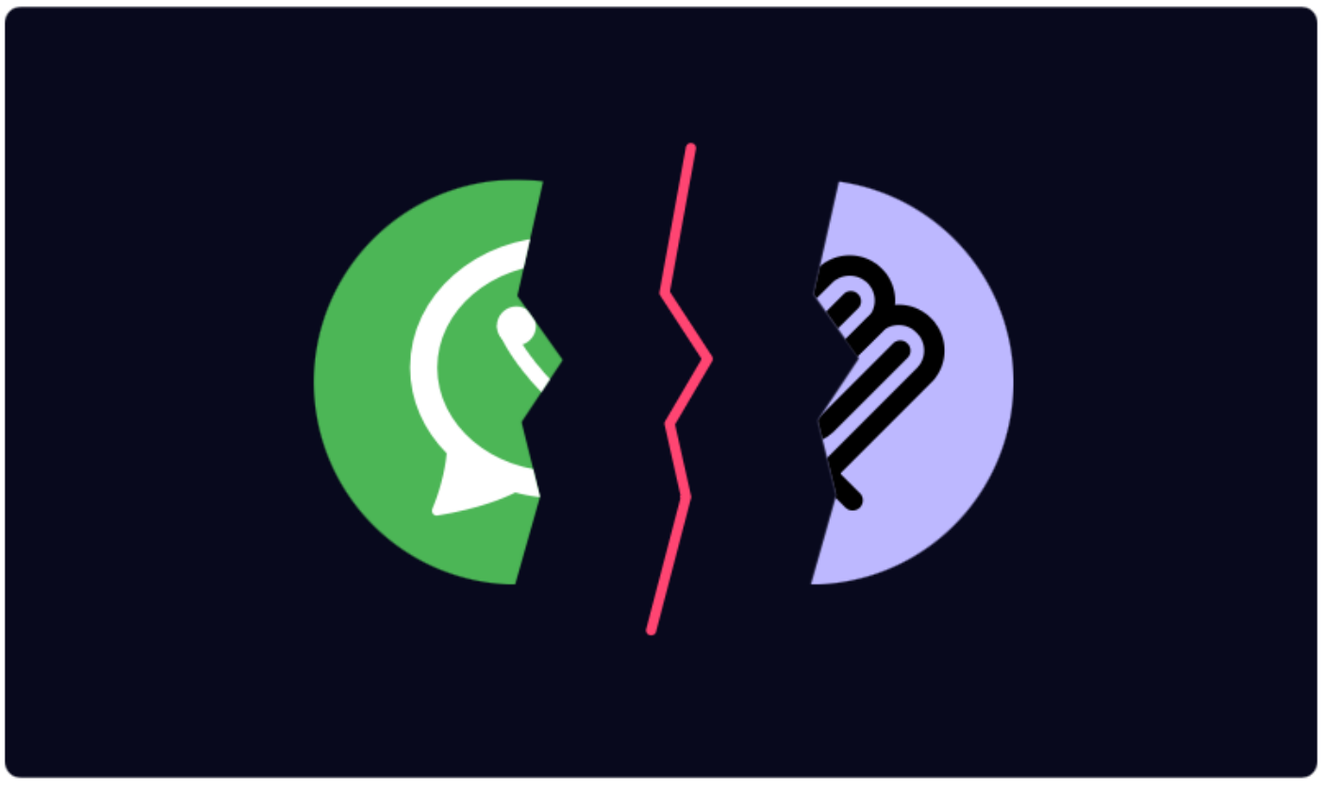
Data Exfiltration from Writer.com via Indirect Prompt Injection

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# WhatsApp MCP Exploited: Exfiltrating your message history via MCP

This blog post demonstrates how an untrusted MCP server can attack and exfiltrate data from an agentic system that is also connected to a trusted WhatsApp MCP instance, side-stepping WhatsApp's encryption and security measures.

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# Claude Cowork Exfiltrates Files

Claude Cowork is vulnerable to file exfiltration attacks via indirect prompt injection as a result of known-but-unresolved isolation flaws in Claude's code execution environment.

Practical Guide to Navigating Claude Cowork's Controls

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Claude Cowork exfiltrates user files by uploading them to an attacker's Anthropic account.

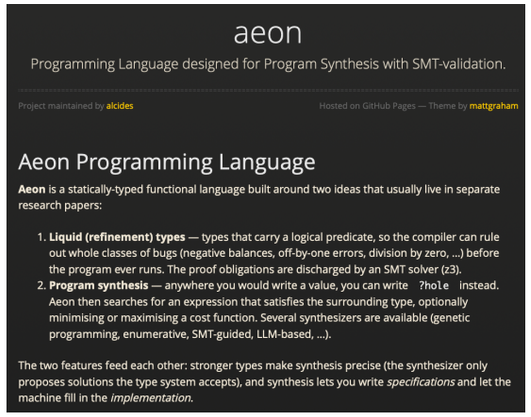
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Access to private data

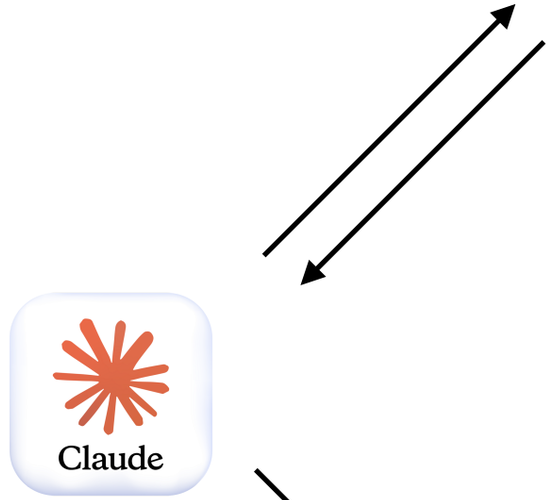
Ability to Externally Communicate

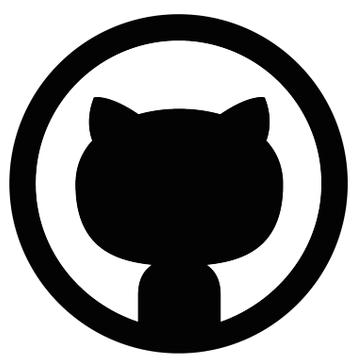
Exposure to Untrusted Content

# Lethal Trifecta:



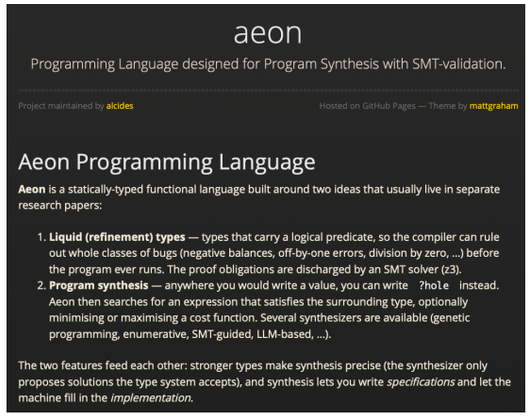

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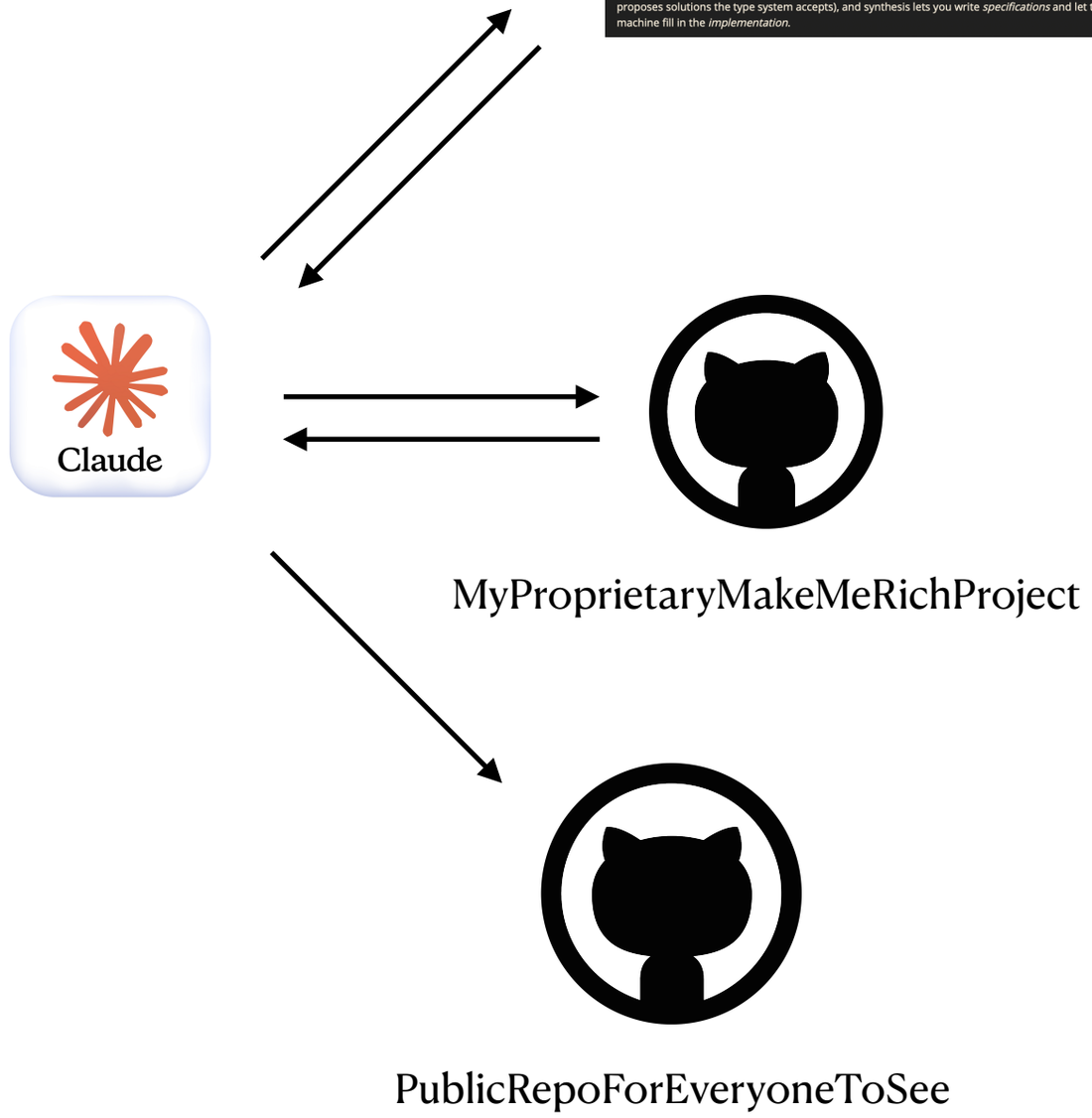



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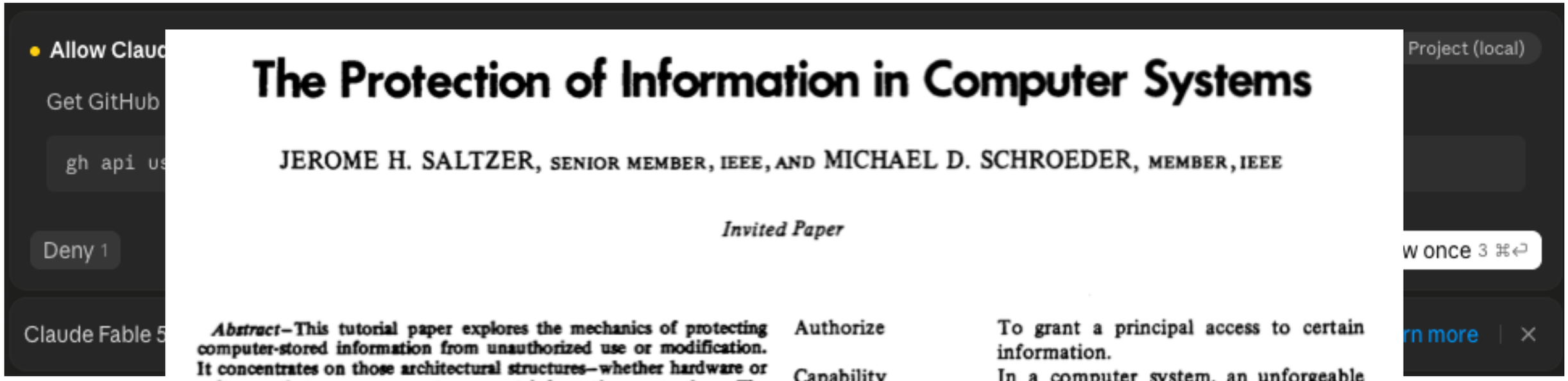
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# Lethal Trifecta:




## The Protection of Information in Computer Systems

JEROME H. SALTZER, SENIOR MEMBER, IEEE, AND MICHAEL D. SCHROEDER, MEMBER, IEEE

*Invited Paper*

***Abstract*—This tutorial paper explores the mechanics of protecting computer-stored information from unauthorized use or modification. It concentrates on those architectural structures—whether hardware or software—that are necessary to support information protection. The paper develops in three main sections. Section I describes desired functions, design principles, and examples of elementary protection and authentication mechanisms. Any reader familiar with computers should find the first section to be reasonably accessible. Section II requires some familiarity with descriptor-based computer architecture. It examines in depth the principles of modern protection architectures and the relation between capability systems and access control list systems, and ends with a brief analysis of protected subsystems and protected objects. The reader who is dismayed by either the prerequisites or the level of detail in the second section may wish to skip to Section III, which reviews the state of the art and current research projects and provides suggestions for further reading.**

### GLOSSARY

THE FOLLOWING glossary provides, for reference, brief definitions for several terms as used in this paper in the context of protecting information in computers.

| | |
|---|---|
| Access | The ability to make use of information stored in a computer system. Used frequently as a verb, to the horror of grammarians. |
| Access control list | A list of principals that are authorized |
| Authorize | To grant a principal access to certain information. |
| Capability | In a computer system, an unforgeable ticket, which when presented can be taken as incontestable proof that the presenter is authorized to have access to the object named in the ticket. |
| Certify | To check the accuracy, correctness, and completeness of a security or protection mechanism. |
| Complete isolation | A protection system that separates principals into compartments between which no flow of information or control is possible. |
| Confinement | Allowing a borrowed program to have access to data, while ensuring that the program cannot release the information. |
| Descriptor | A protected value which is (or leads to) the physical address of some protected object. |
| Discretionary | (In contrast with *nondiscretionary*.) Controls on access to an object that may be changed by the creator of the object. |
| Domain | The set of objects that currently may be |

# Lethal Trifecta:

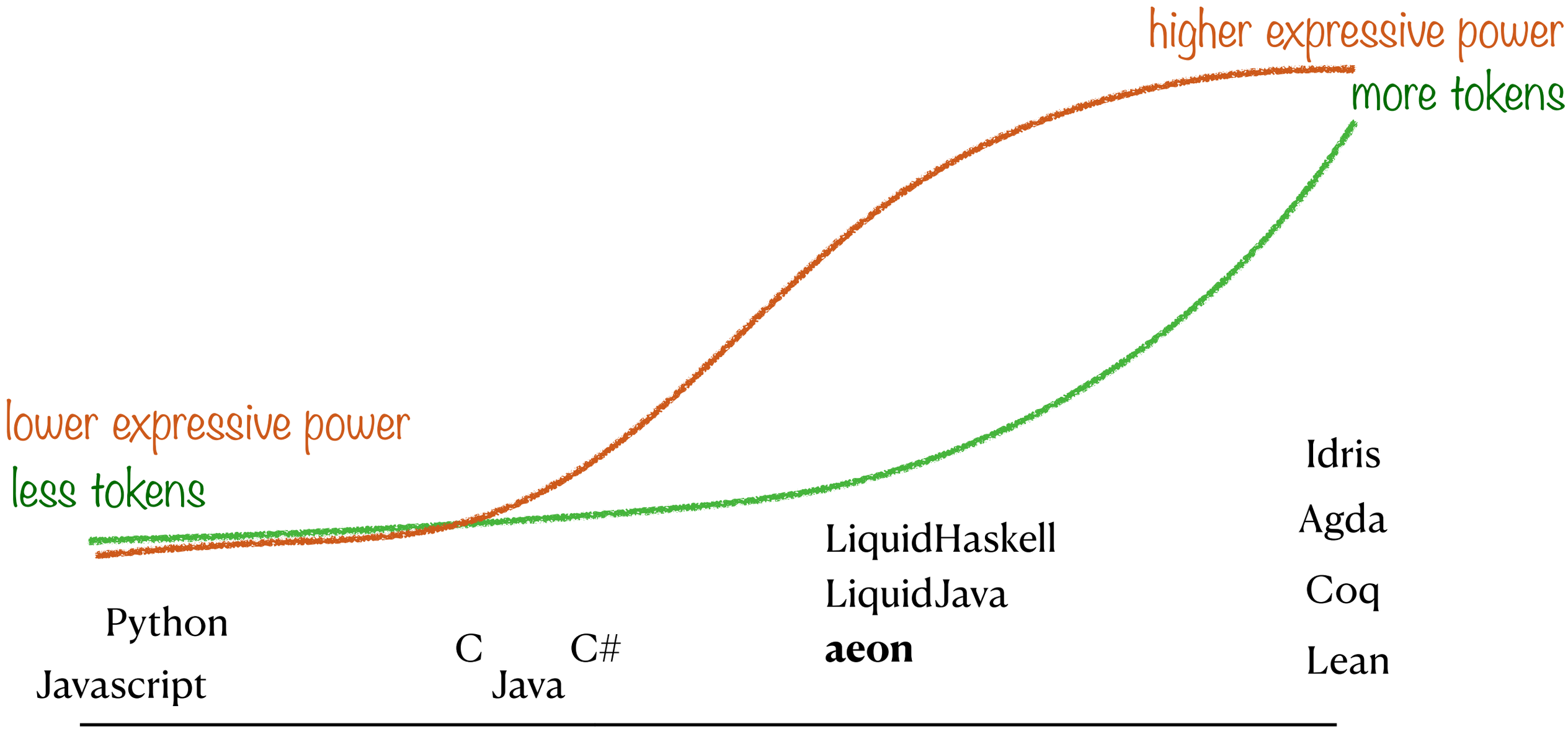
## Available modes

Each mode makes a different tradeoff between convenience and oversight. The table below shows what Claude can do without a permission prompt in each mode.

| Mode | What runs without asking | Best for |
|---|---|---|
| `default` | Reads only | Getting started, sensitive work |
| `acceptEdits` | Reads, file edits, and common filesystem commands (`mkdir`, `touch`, `mv`, `cp`, etc.) | Iterating on code you're reviewing |
| `plan` | Reads only | Exploring a codebase before changing it |
| `auto` | Everything, with background safety checks | Long tasks, reducing prompt fatigue |
| `dontAsk` | Only pre-approved tools | Locked-down CI and scripts |
| `bypassPermissions` | Everything | Isolated containers and VMs only |

# We need behavioral guardrails!

# We need behavioral ~~guardrails~~ types!



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### The Cool Kids



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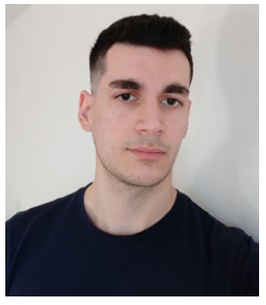
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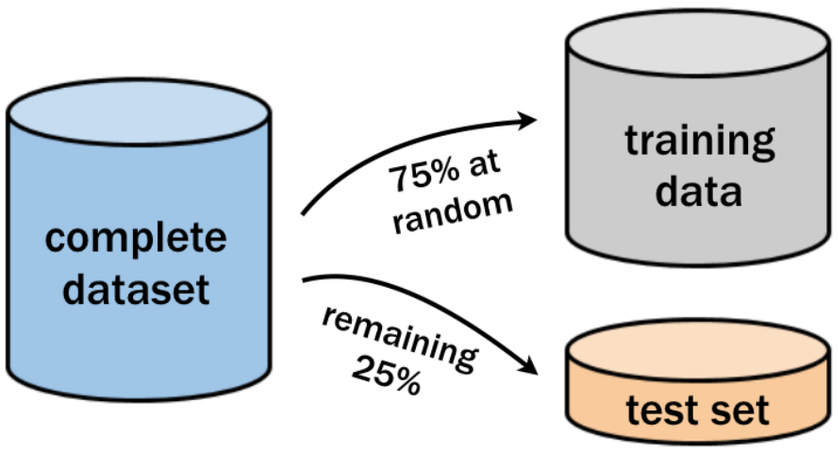


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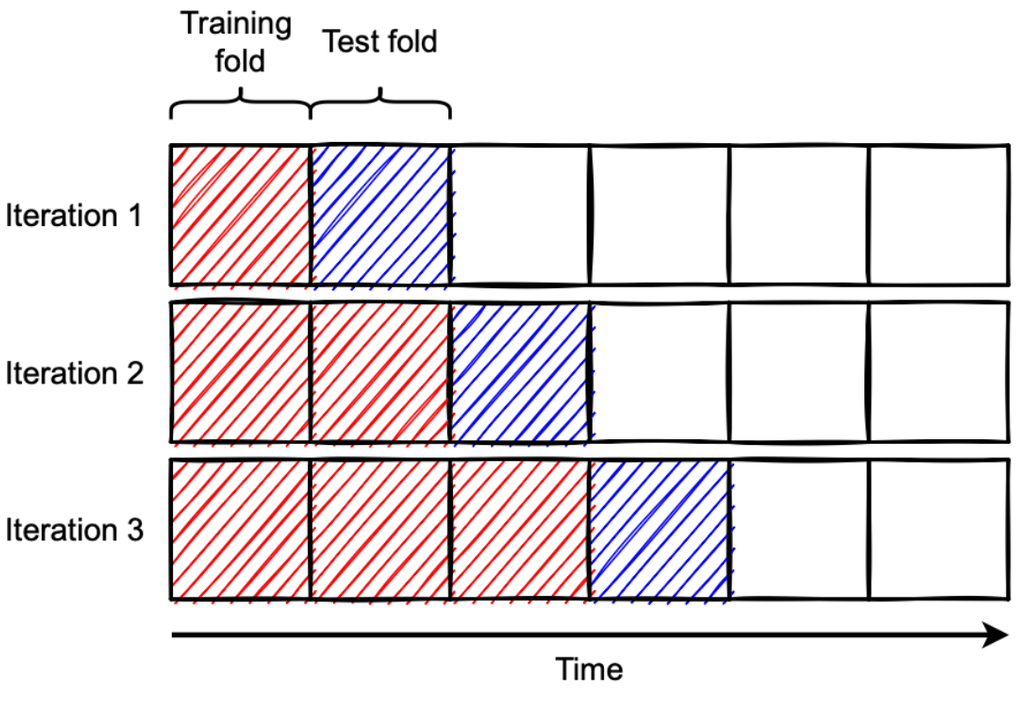
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# Static Analysis for Detection of Defects in Machine Learning Pipelines

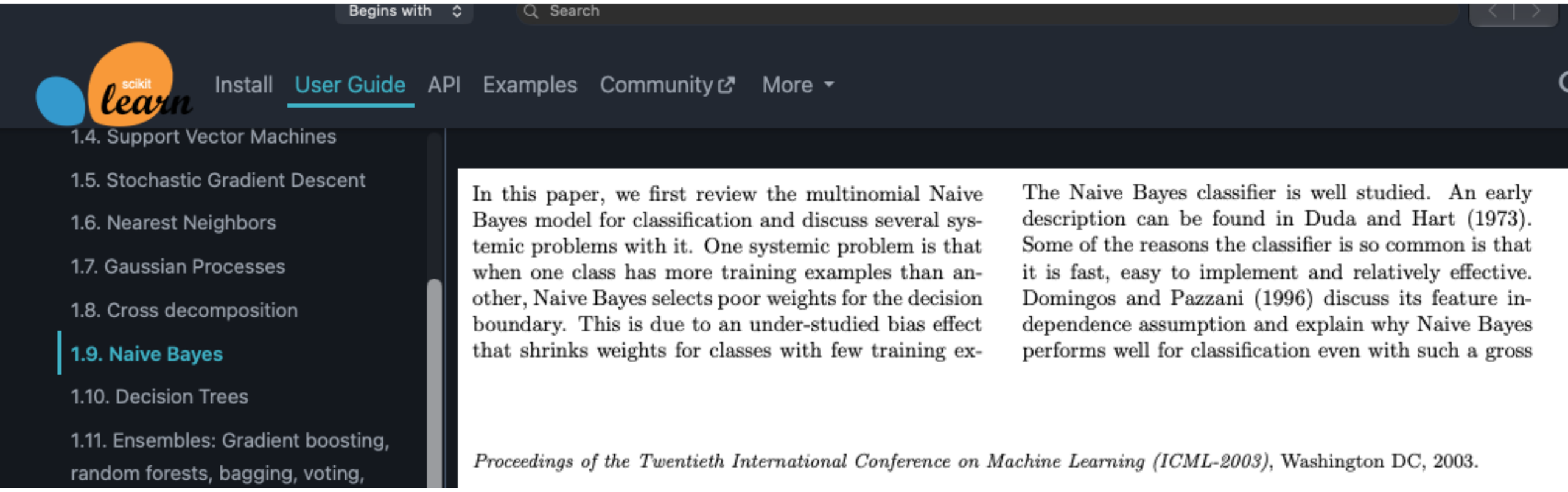



```
def split (d:Dataset | shuffled d && !(temporal d)) :
    (Pair Dataset Dataset)

def temporal_split (d:Dataset | !(shuffled d) && temporal d) :
    (Pair Dataset Dataset)
```



# Static Analysis for Detection of Defects in Machine Learning Pipelines



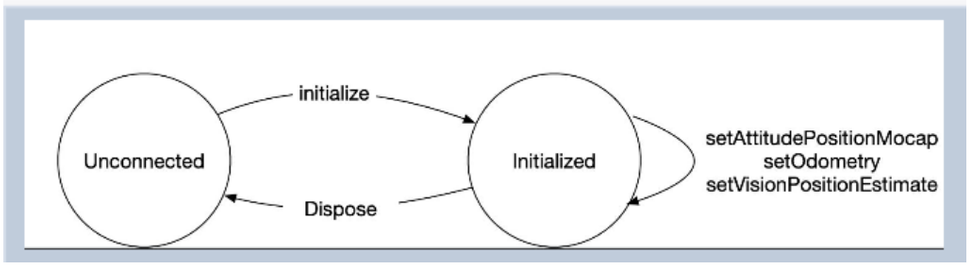

```
# ComplementNB targets imbalanced data — refining out the balanced case
# guides callers toward the right tool. Discharge with
# ``if Learning.balanced ds then ... else Learning.complement_nb ds``.
def complement_nb
    (ds: {d: Dataset | is_balanced d = false && independent_target d = true && has_missing d = false}) :
    {m: SklearnClassifier | clf_features m = ds_features ds && clf_classes m = ds_classes ds} :=
    native "__import__('aeon.bindings.learning').bindings.learning.Learning_complement_nb(ds)"
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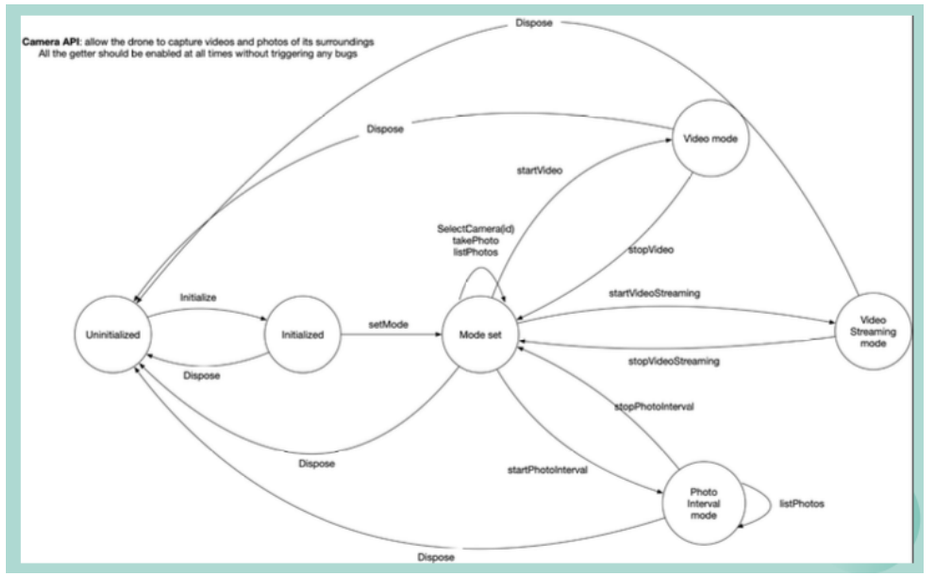
# Static Analysis for Detection of Defects in Machine Learning Pipelines

| Categories | Defects |
|---|---|
| Feature normalization | Missing values |
| | Missing feature scaling |
| | Incorrect imputation |
| | Incorrect interpolation |
| Data balancing | Missing subsampling |
| | Missing supersampling |
| | Too many synthesized instances (e.g., SMOTE) |
| Training/testing instances | Use the same instances in training and testing |
| | Using features built from the target features in training |
| | Missing data shuffling |
| | Perform cross-validation using Time Series |
| Pipeline construction | Incompatible data type between components |
| | Unexpected data distribution |
| | Input dataset having an expected type or format |

# LiquidJava for MavSDK

| | States | Transitions |
|---|---|---|
| **Mocap** | 2 | 6 |
| **Geofence** | 3 | 5 |
| **Mission** | 4 | 14 |
| **Offboard** | 4 | 17 |
| **Camera** | 6 | 15 |
| **FTP** | 5 | 19 |
| **FollowMe** | 6 | 20 |

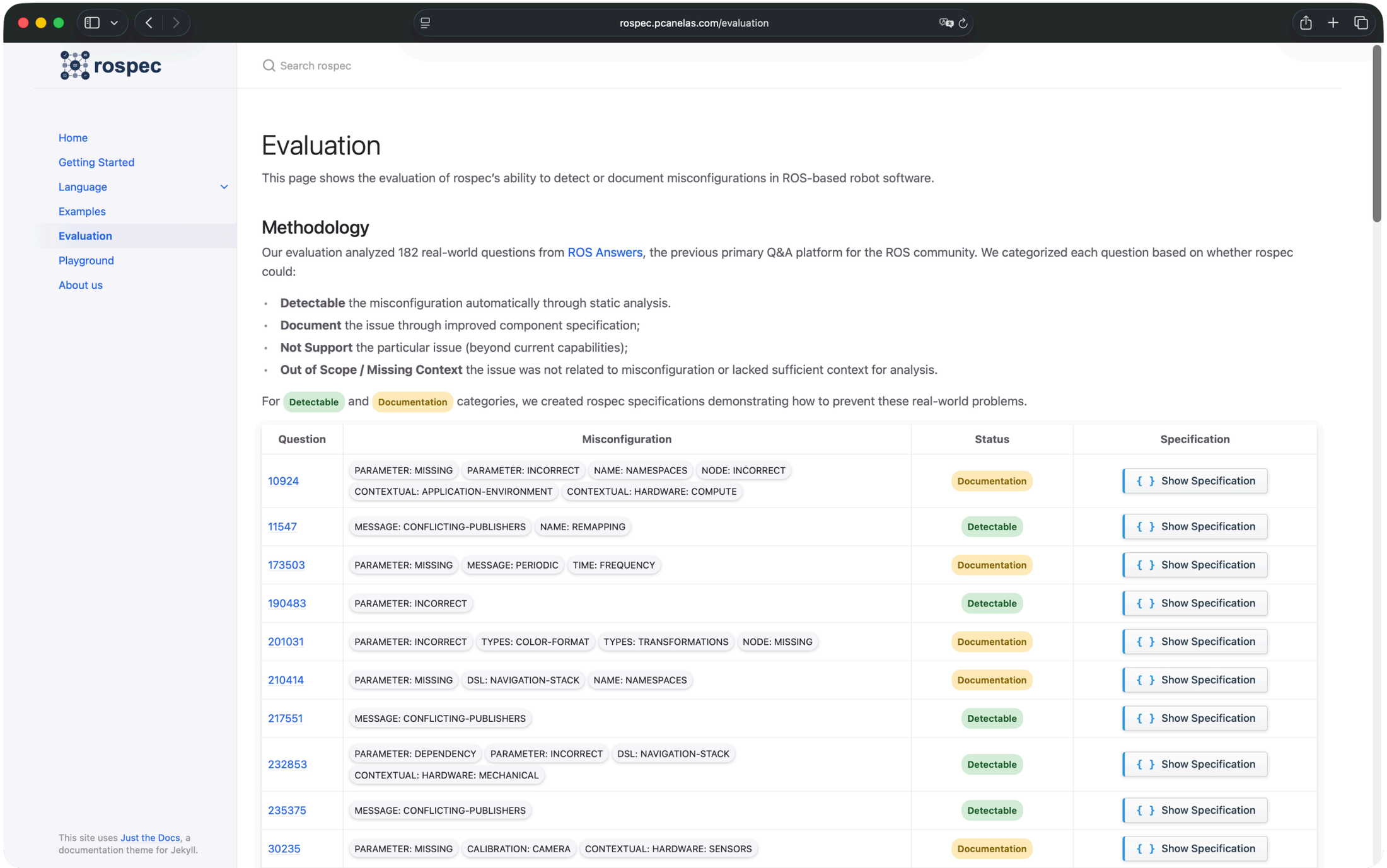



## 4 bugs were found!

2 in **Camera**, 1 in **FTP** and 1 in **FollowMe**

# ROSpec: 84 real-world bugs specified

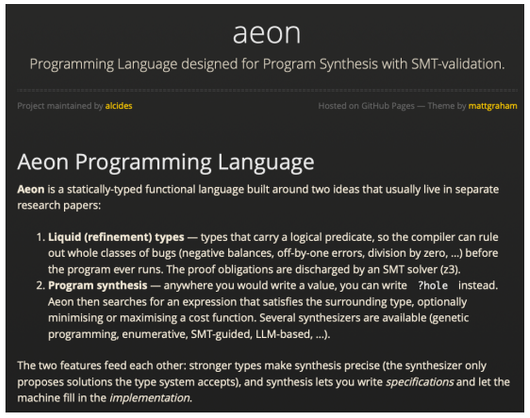


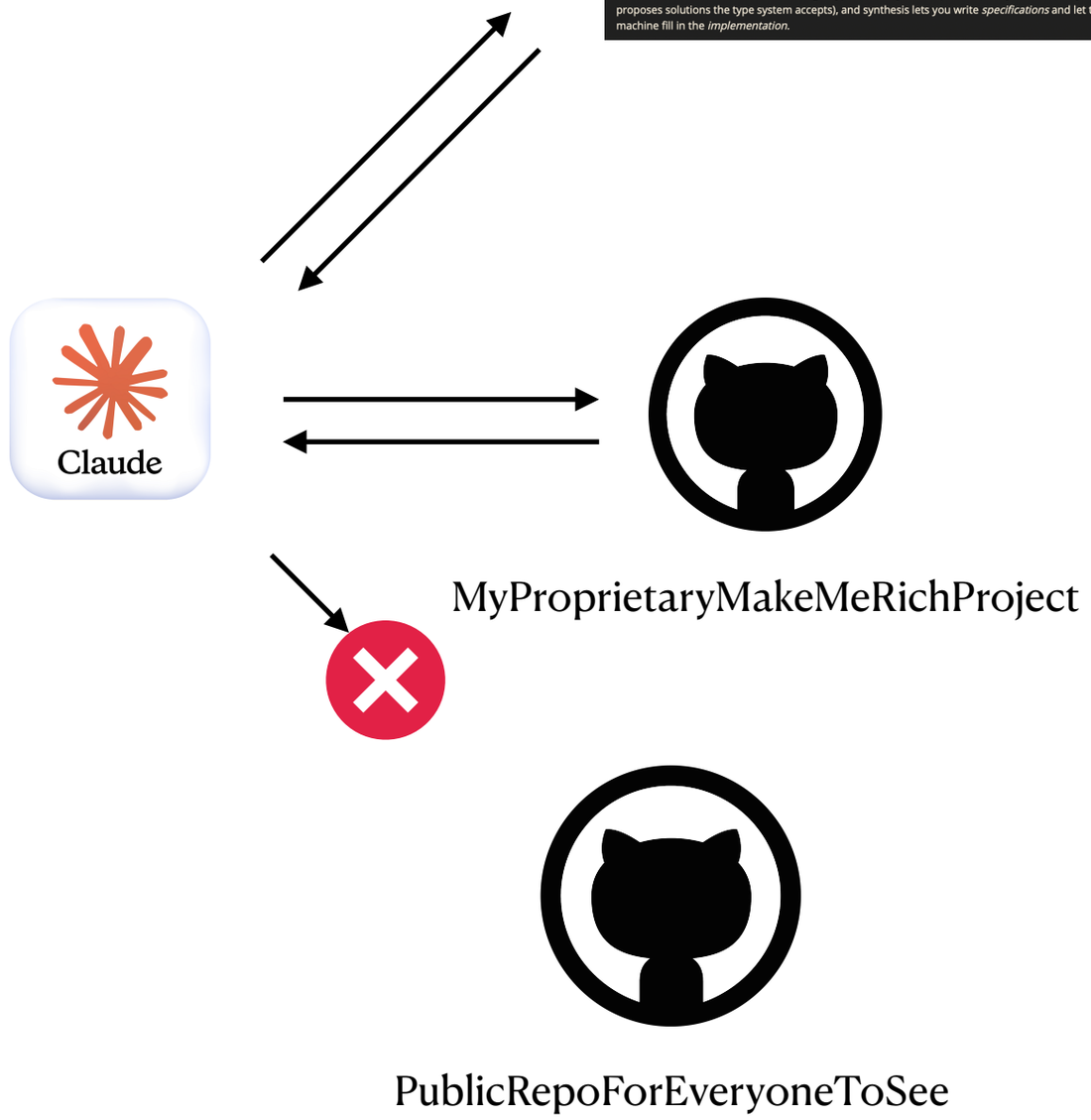

- 17% used Refinement Types
- 32% used Dependent Types

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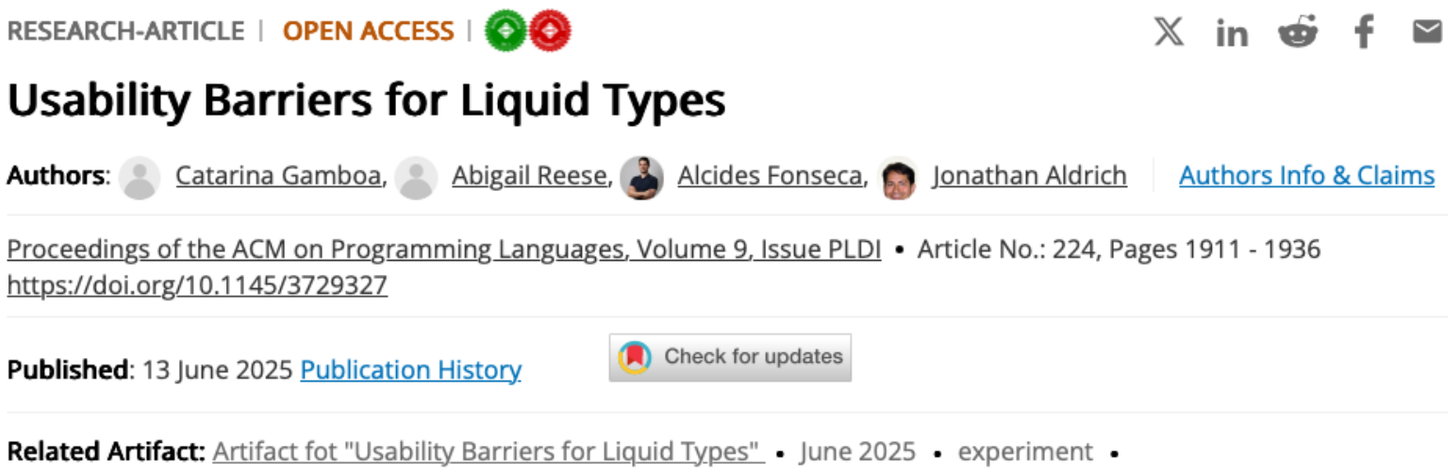
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# What improvements could be made to make liquid types more widely used?



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## Usability Barriers for Liquid Types

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### Readability & Usability of Error Messages

Message presentation
Expressions simplification
Warnings
Error locations
Custom messages
Counterexamples
Hints

### Verifier Limitations

Multiple error reporting
Qualified names
Additional types
Idiomatic syntax

### IDE Integration in VS Code

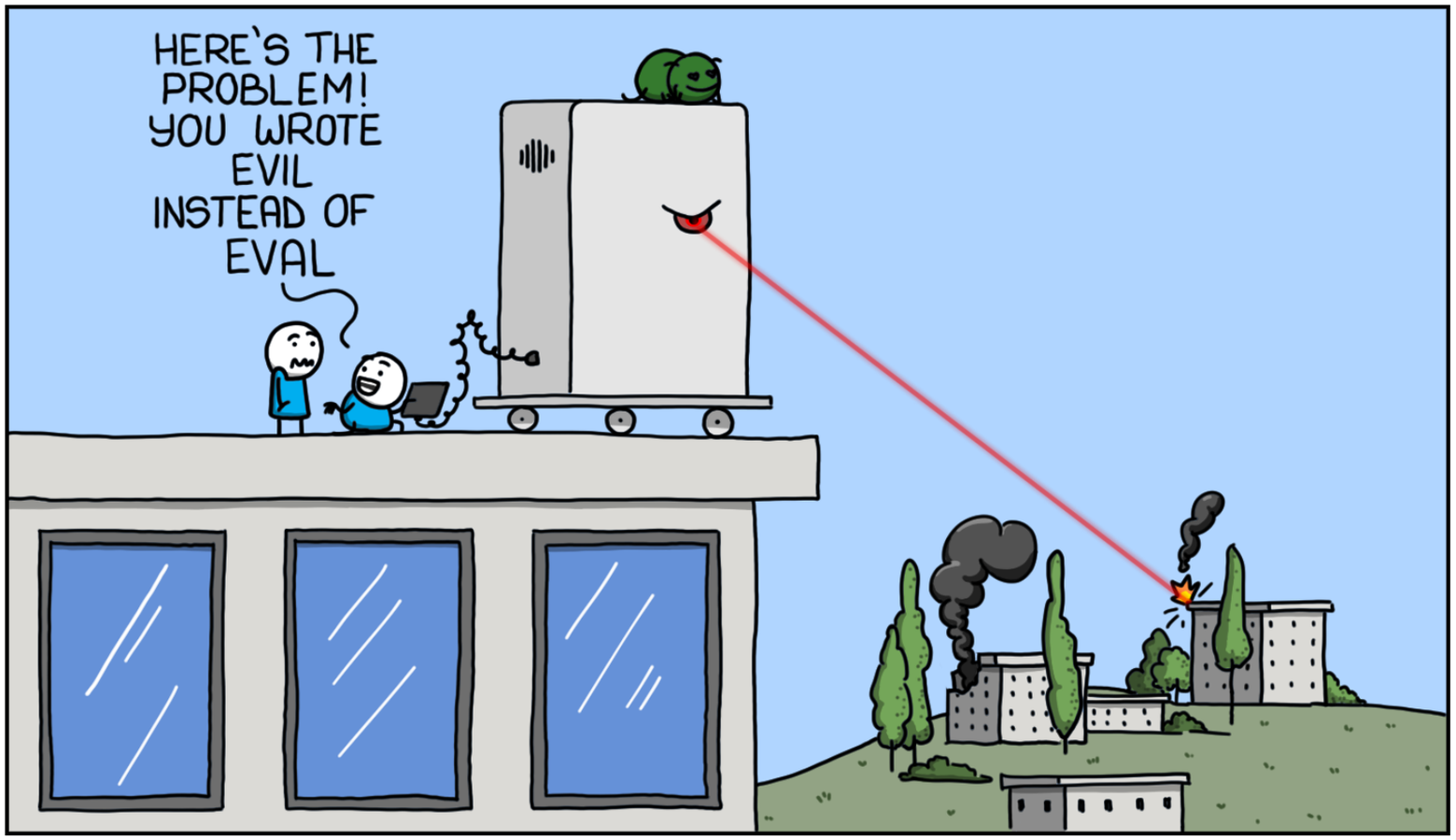
Status bar indicator
Output channel
Syntax highlighting
Auto-complete
Interactive explorer
State machine diagrams
Hover information
Context debugging

# Next Steps

- Make error messages human-readable
- Make error messages LLM-readable
- Build more semantically-safe standard library
- Build a safer sandbox for LLMs to interact with external resources

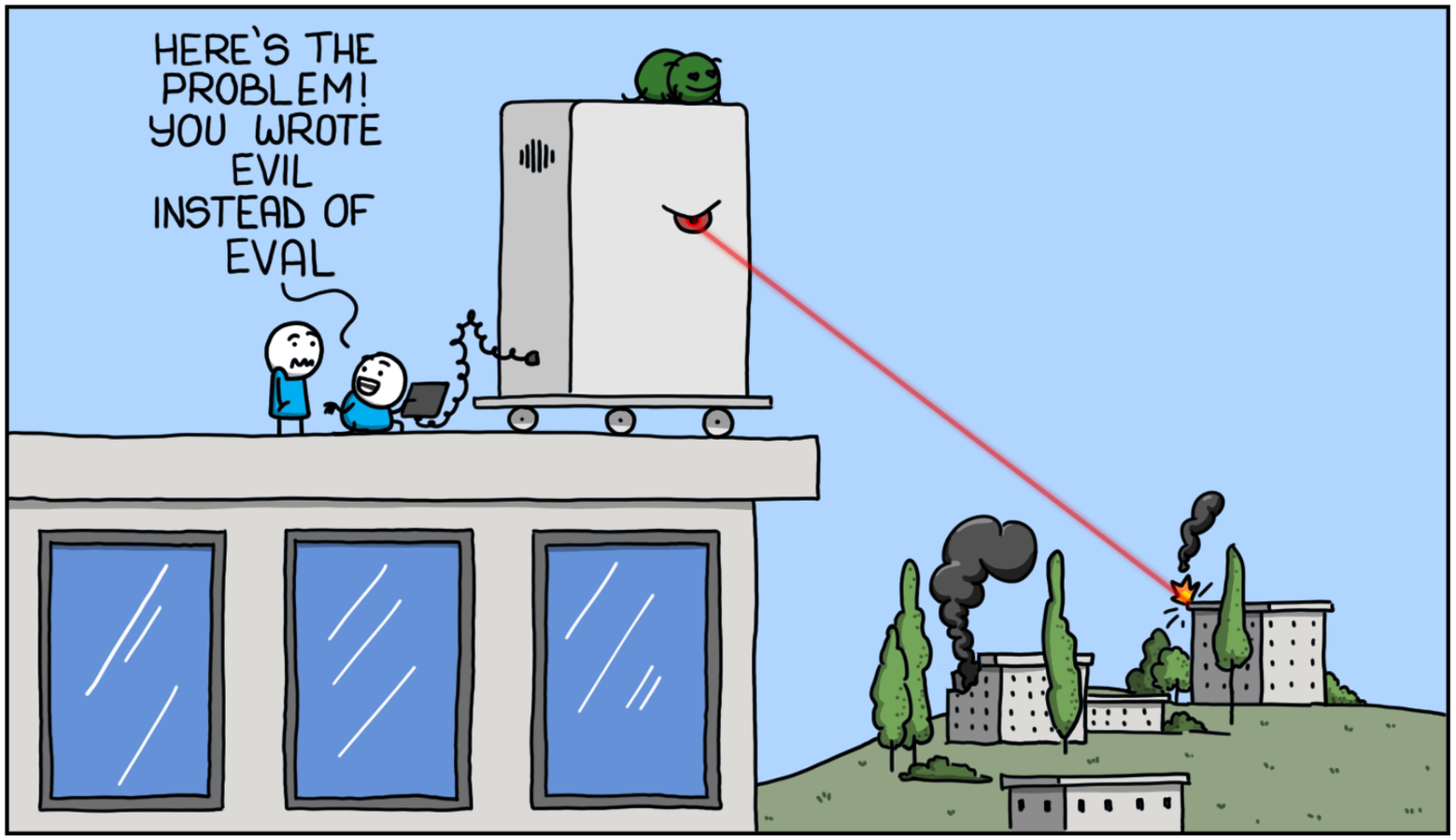
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