

Internet Infrastructure Security Panel

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Internet Infrastructure Security

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What Gives (or Doesn't Give) the Internet Infrastructure Security?

- Interaction Between “Internet Pieces”
- Dominated By Protocols - Examples
 - Internet Protocol
 - Routing
 - Name Service
 - Network Management
 - etc, etc, etc,
- Software Implementing & Executing the Protocols



Internet Infrastructure Security Requires (at least)

- Support for Security Mechanisms in Protocols
 - Standards are Crucial
- Implementation and Use of Security Mechanisms in Software of “Internet Pieces”
- Policies and Correct Usage



Are All Internet Related Protocols Infrastructure? (one view)

- Infrastructure
 - OSPF, BGP, (add your favorite routing protocol(s))
 - DNS
 - ARP
 - SNMP
 - IP
 - ISAKMP/Oakley
 - DHCP
- Probably Not??
 - TCP
 - HTTP
 - FTP
 - Telnet
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Are All Internet Related Protocols Infrastructure? (another view)

- Everything Needed for MY Job

An Example:

- Email is Infrastructure to end users
- TCP is Infrastructure to Email Developers
- IP is Infrastructure to Multicast Developers and Users

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How Much Is There??

- Some Today BUT More is Coming
- Emerging Protocol Standards
- Experimental & Reference Software Implementations

Examples

- IPSEC / ISAKMP / OAKLEY
- DNSSEC
- SNMP-NG



SNMP - Next Generation

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SNMP ADVISORY TEAM

Background

- Chartered After 36th IETF
- Security and Administrative Framework Evolution for SNMP Advisory Team (AKA **Advisory Team**)
- Principal Goal: Identify Single Approach for SNMP-NG That Can Move to Open Working Group



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Approach Highlights

- Used As Much From Existing Technology Base as Practical
- Constrained to Requirements of Existing v2* & USEC Proposals
- Did Not Choose One “Winner”
- Identified a Set of Modules and Interfaces that Perform Required Functions



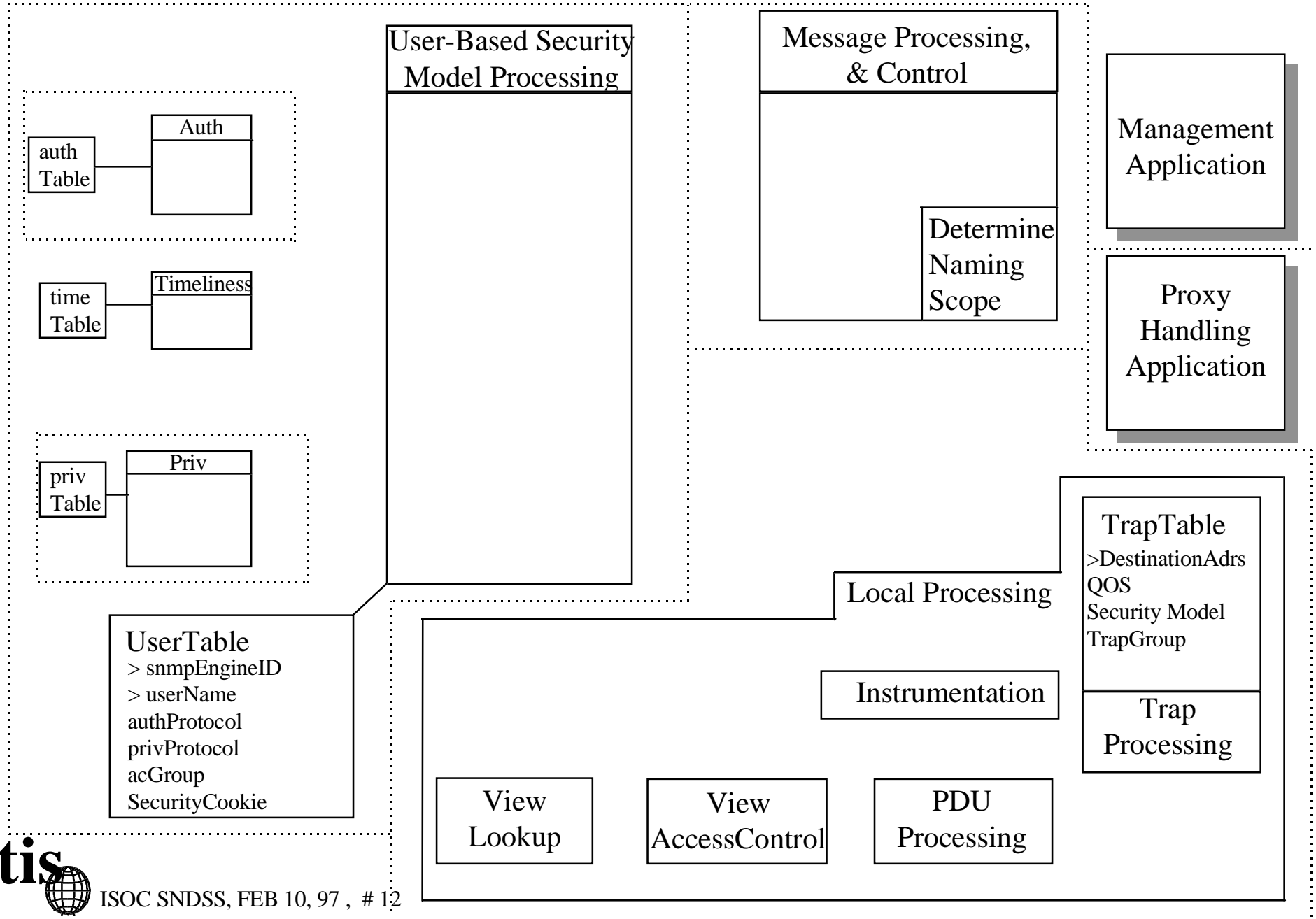
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Approach Highlights (cont)

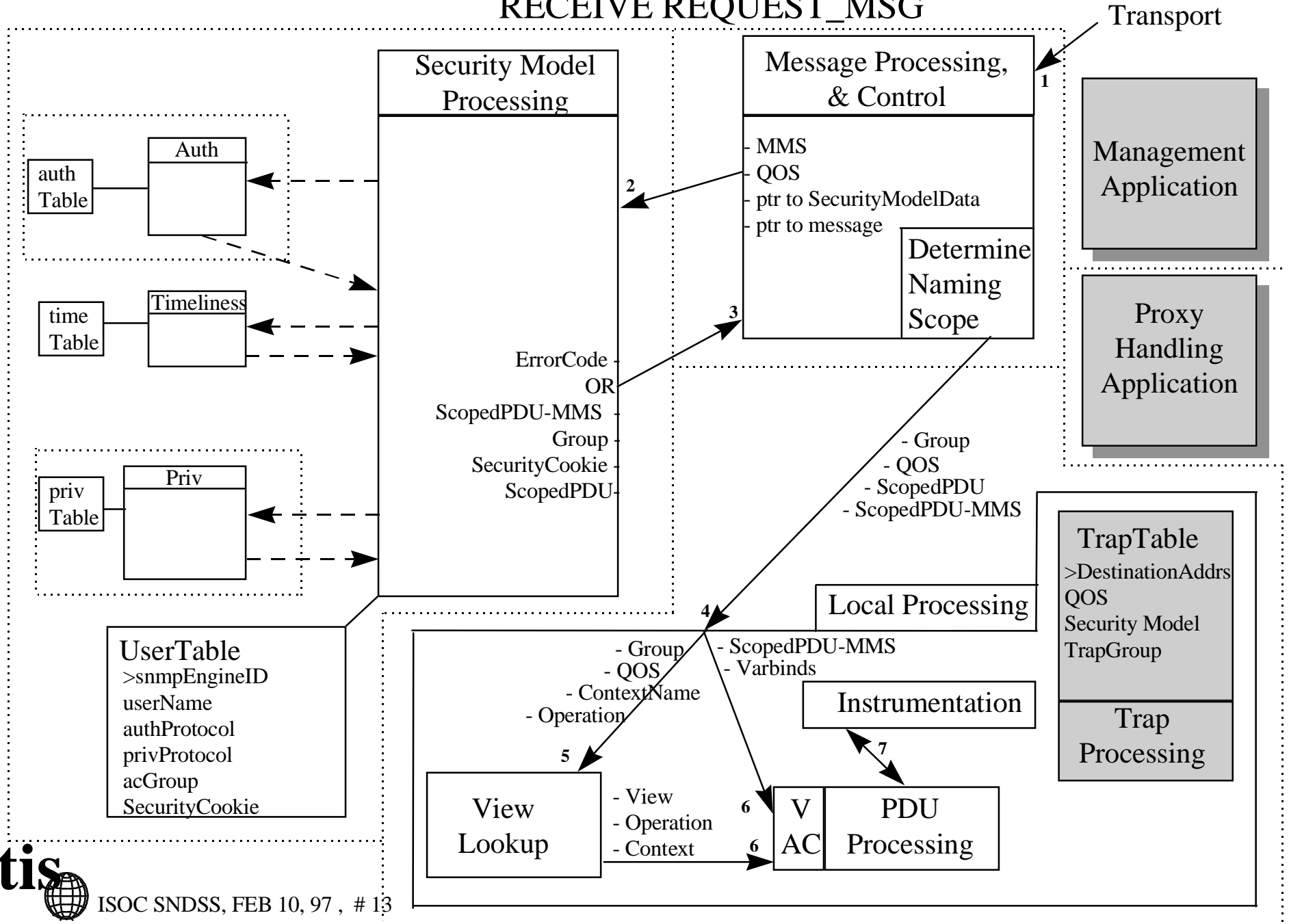
- Approach Emphasizes Modularity
- Documents Expected to Follow the Modularity
- It Is Not Necessarily Expected that Implementations Will Choose To Follow Strict Modularity
- Currently Defined Security Services (Integrity & Confidentiality) Are Sufficient



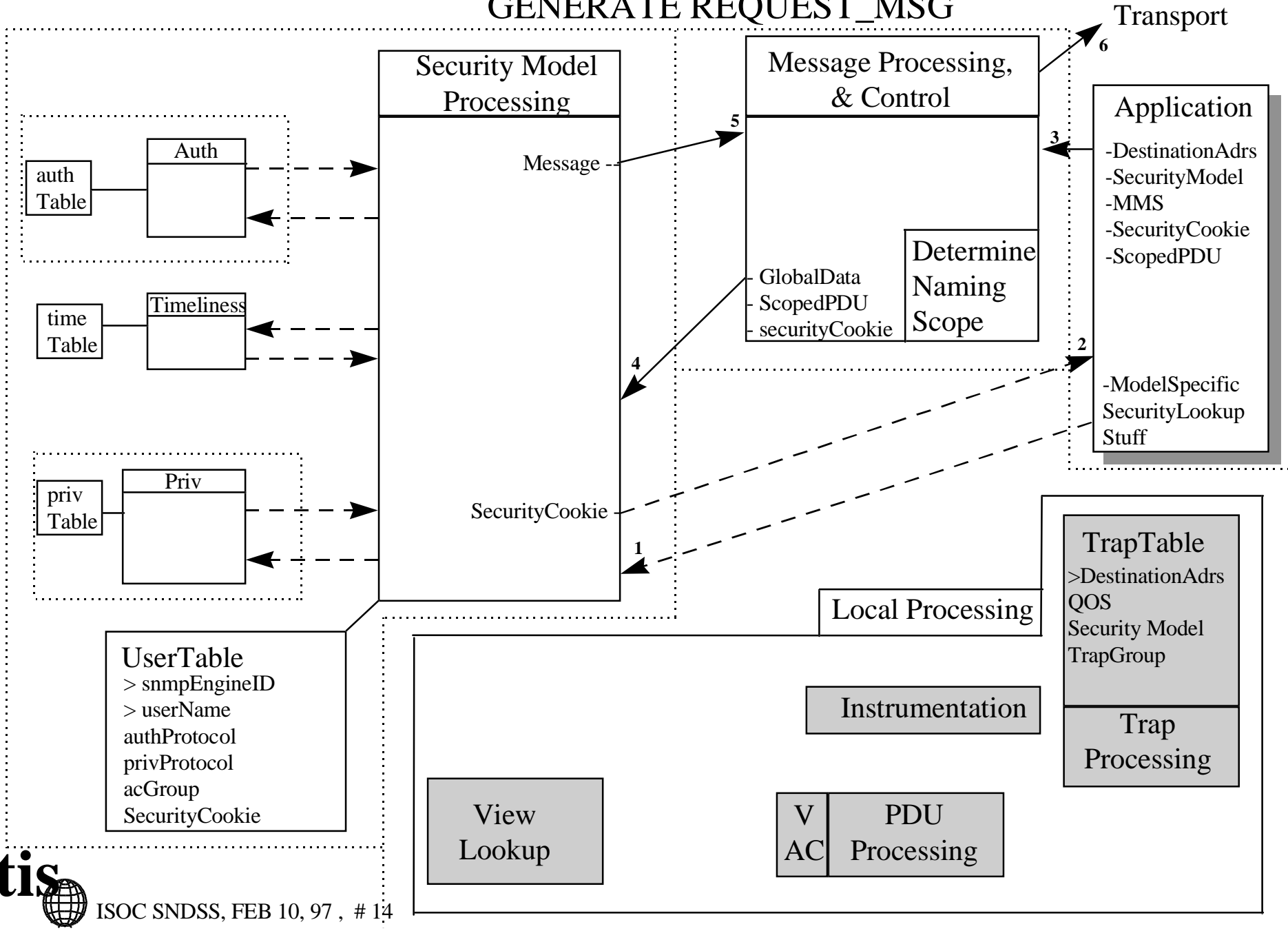
USER-BASED SNMP-NG MODULES & SUB-MODULES



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GENERATE REQUEST_MSG



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Process Recommendations

- Re-Charter “standard” Working Group
- Develop Revised Documents With “Cut & Paste” Approach
- Plan Face-to-Face Meeting (or 2) Prior to April IETF
- Have I-D(s) Prepared Prior to April IETF

THANK YOU



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Backup Slides



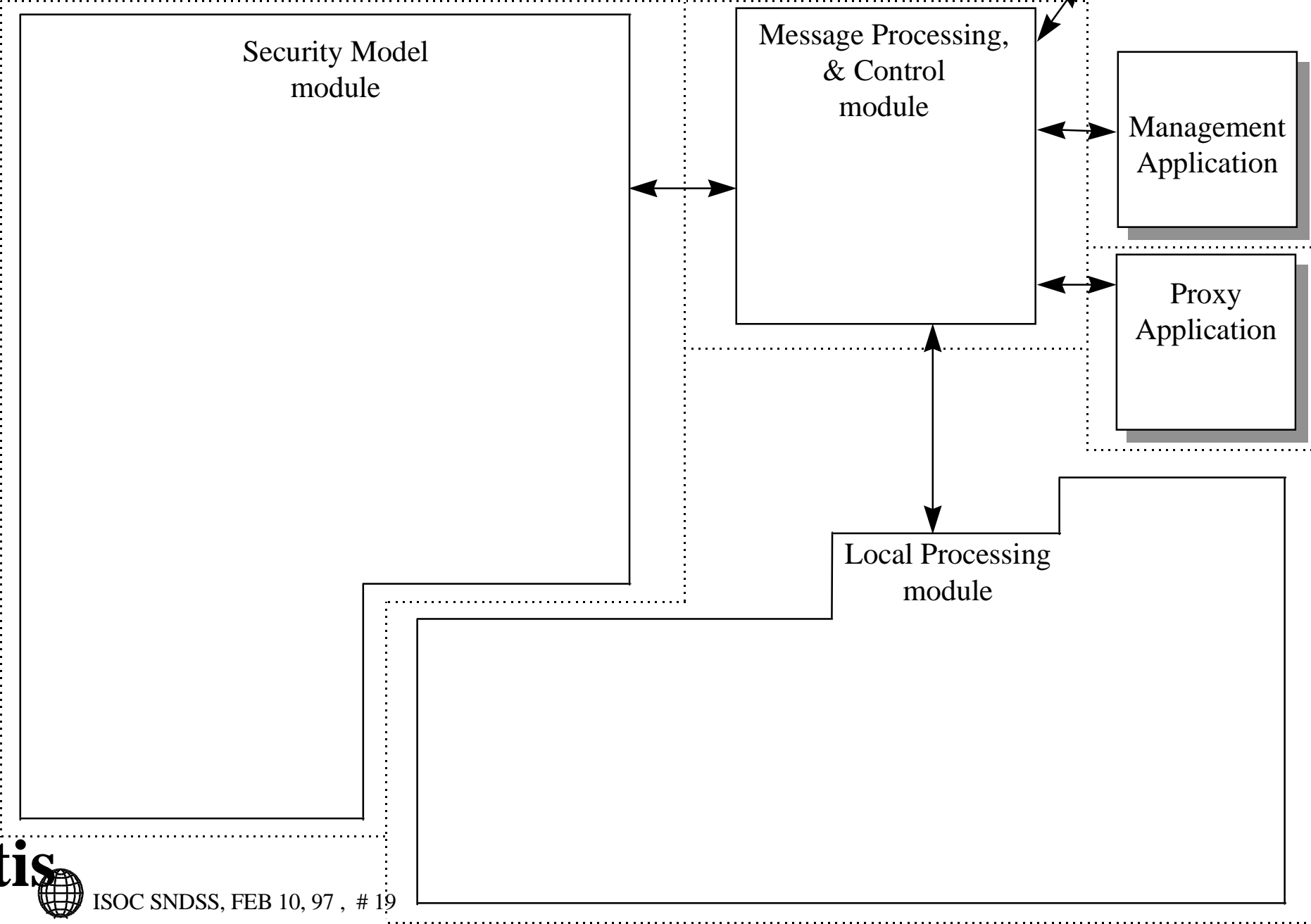
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SNMP-NG GENERIC MODULES

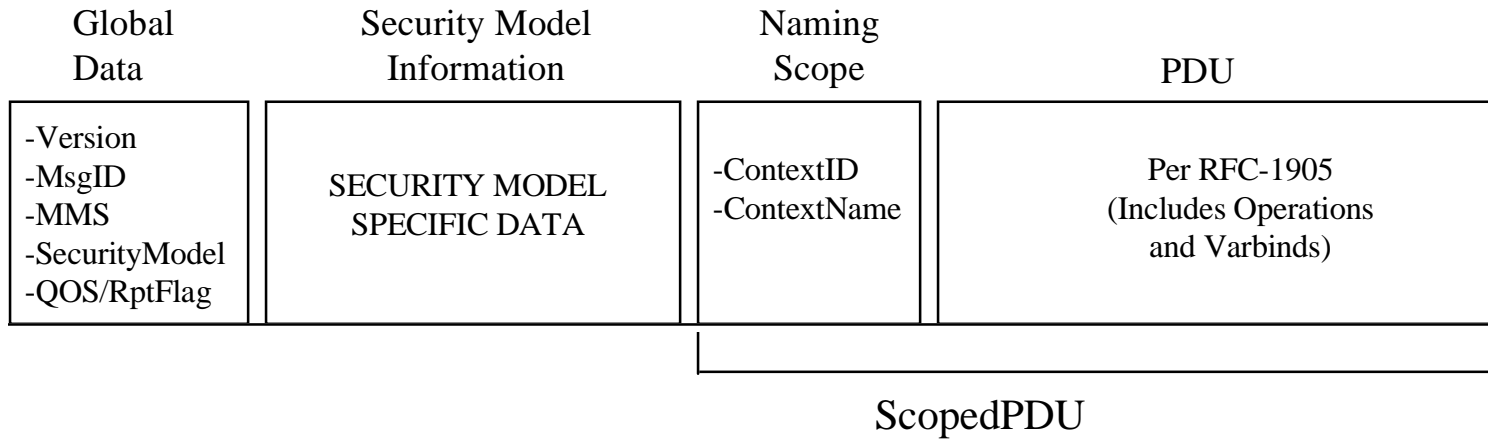


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Message Format Illustrations

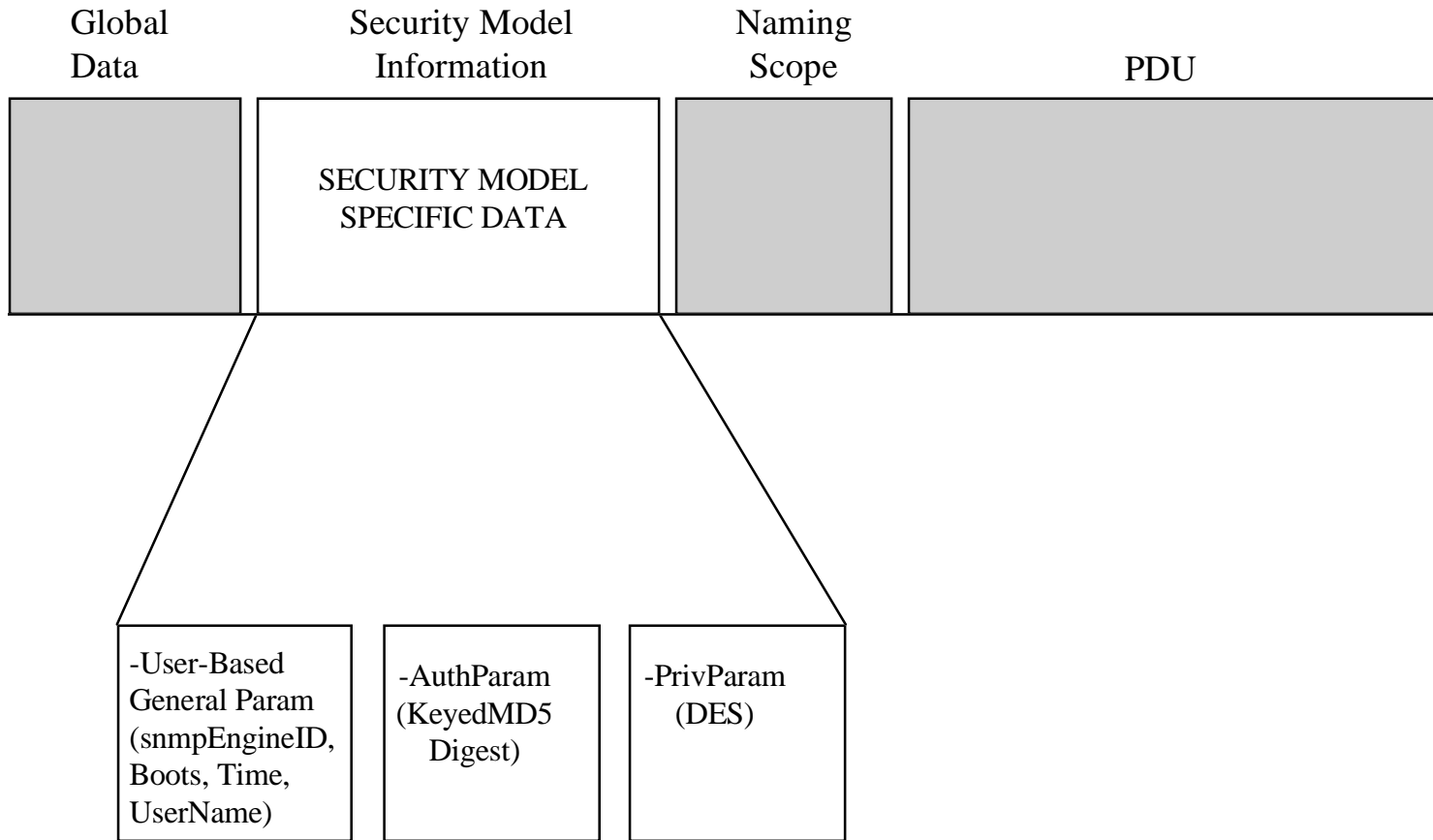


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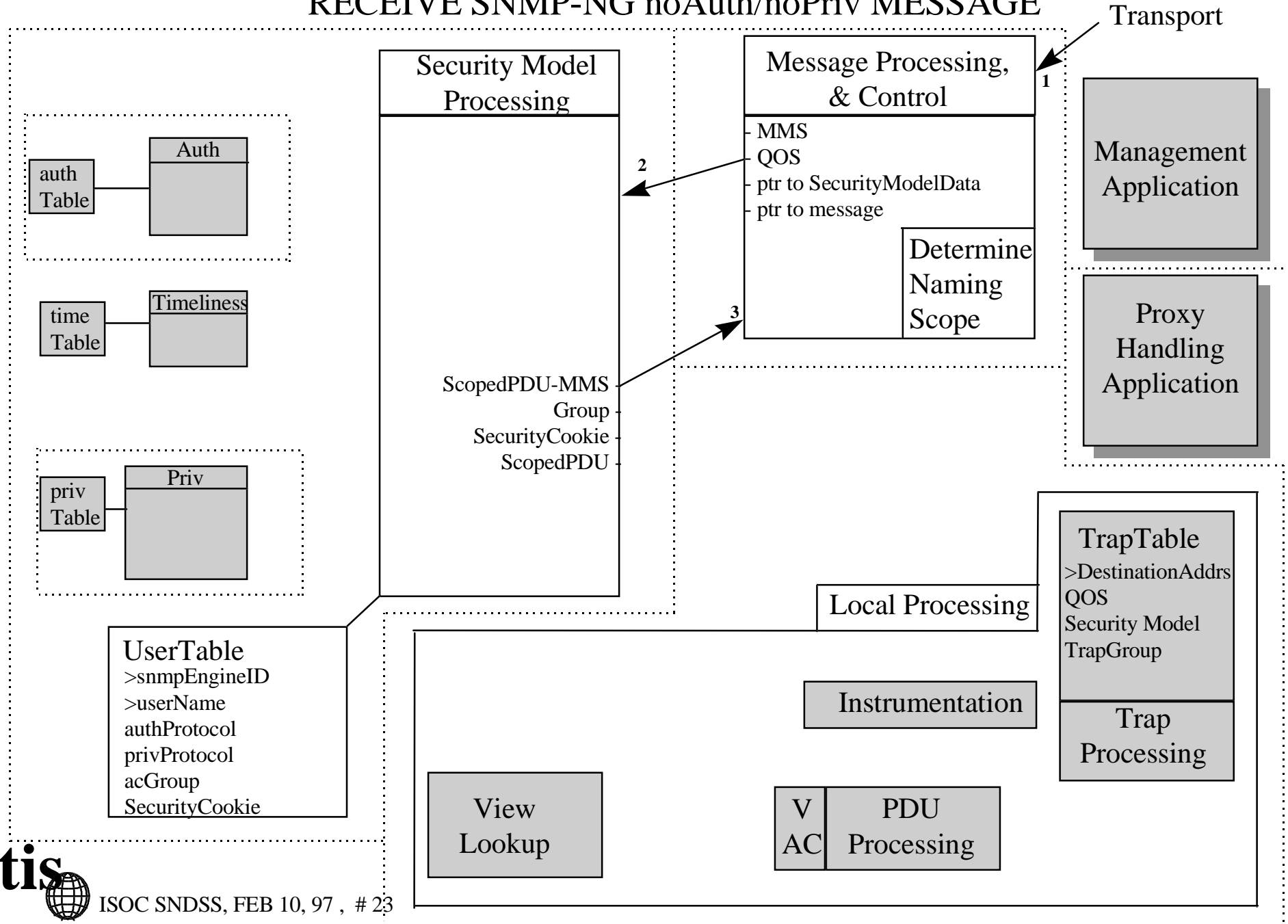
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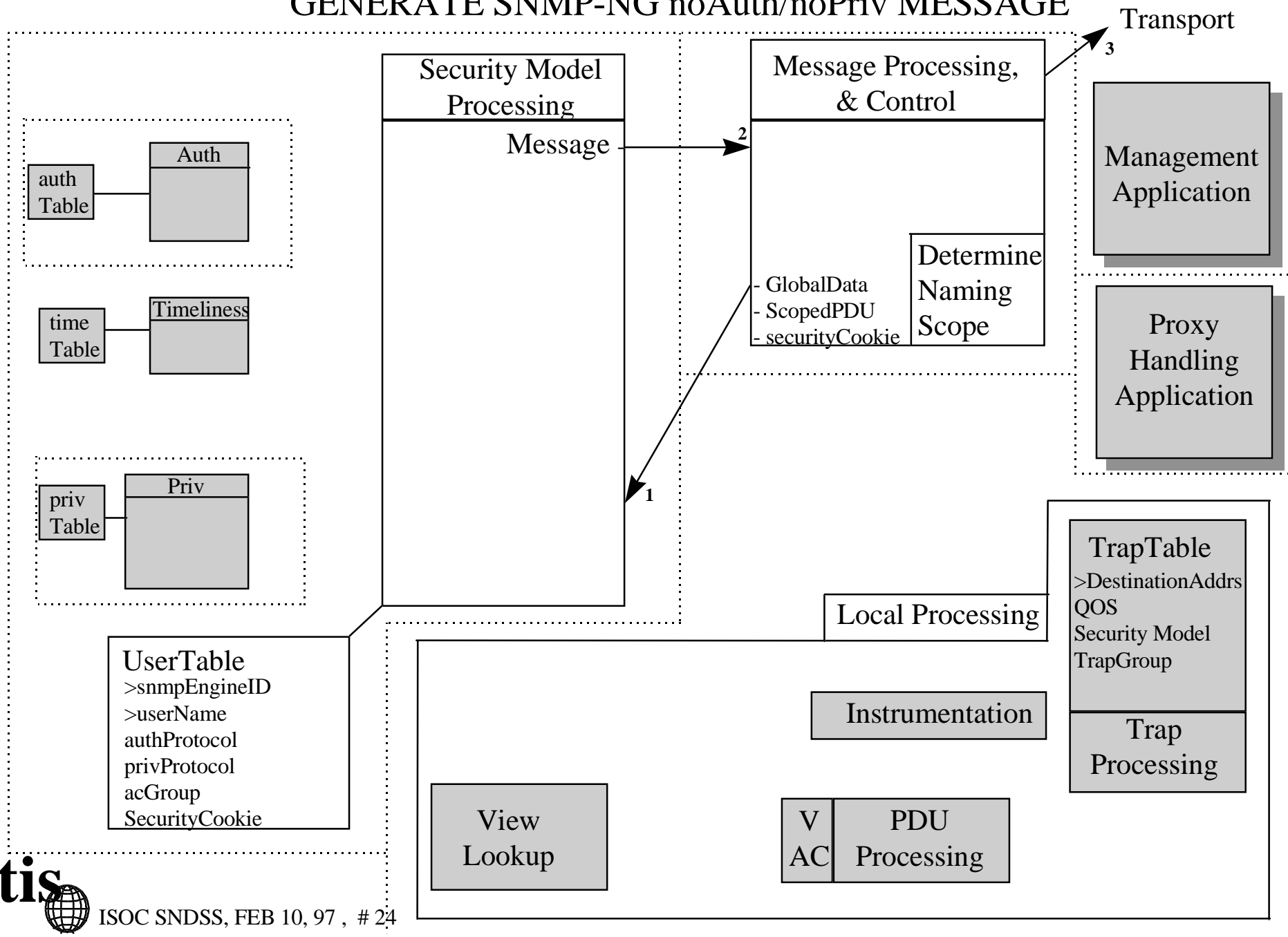
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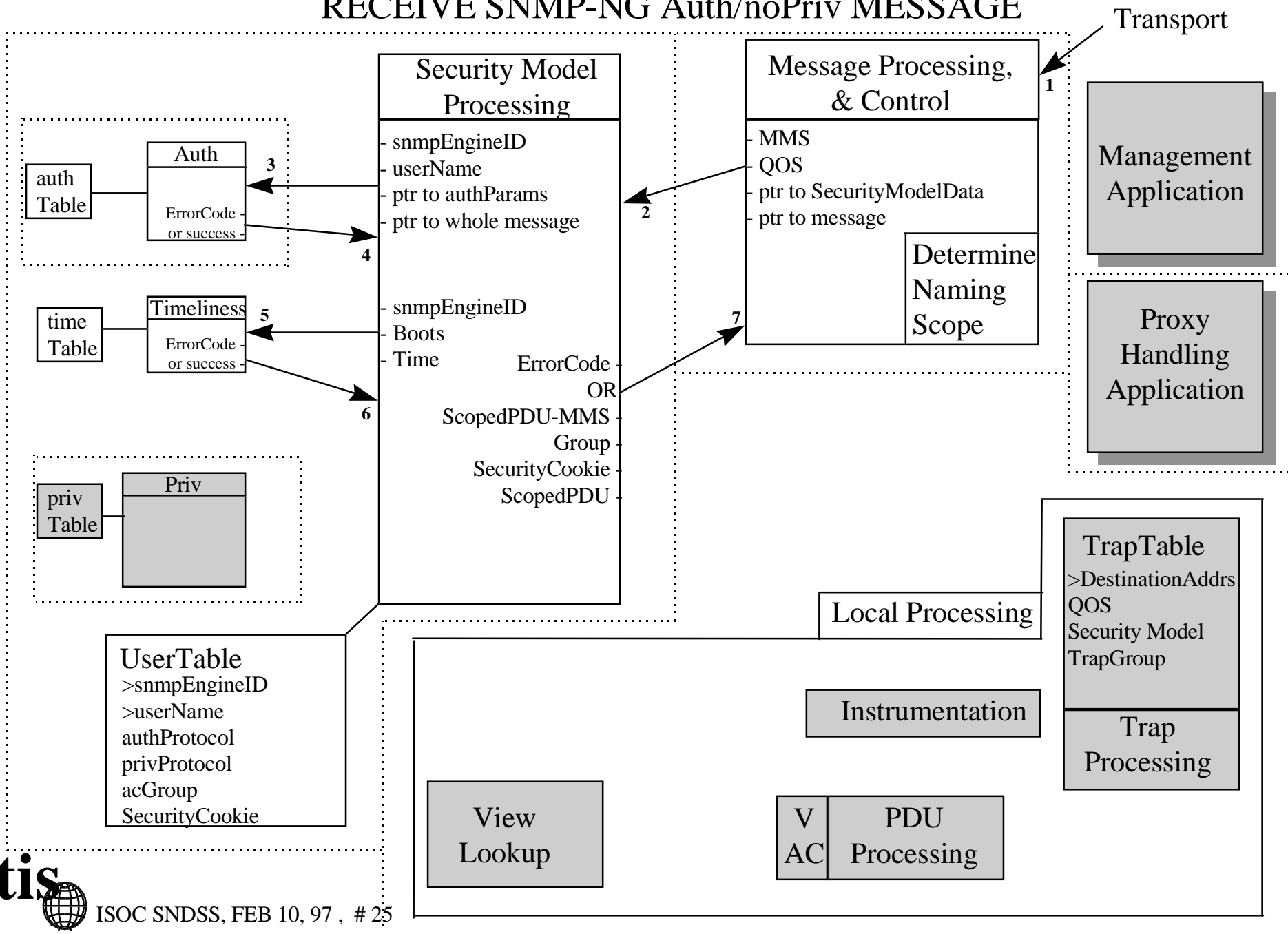
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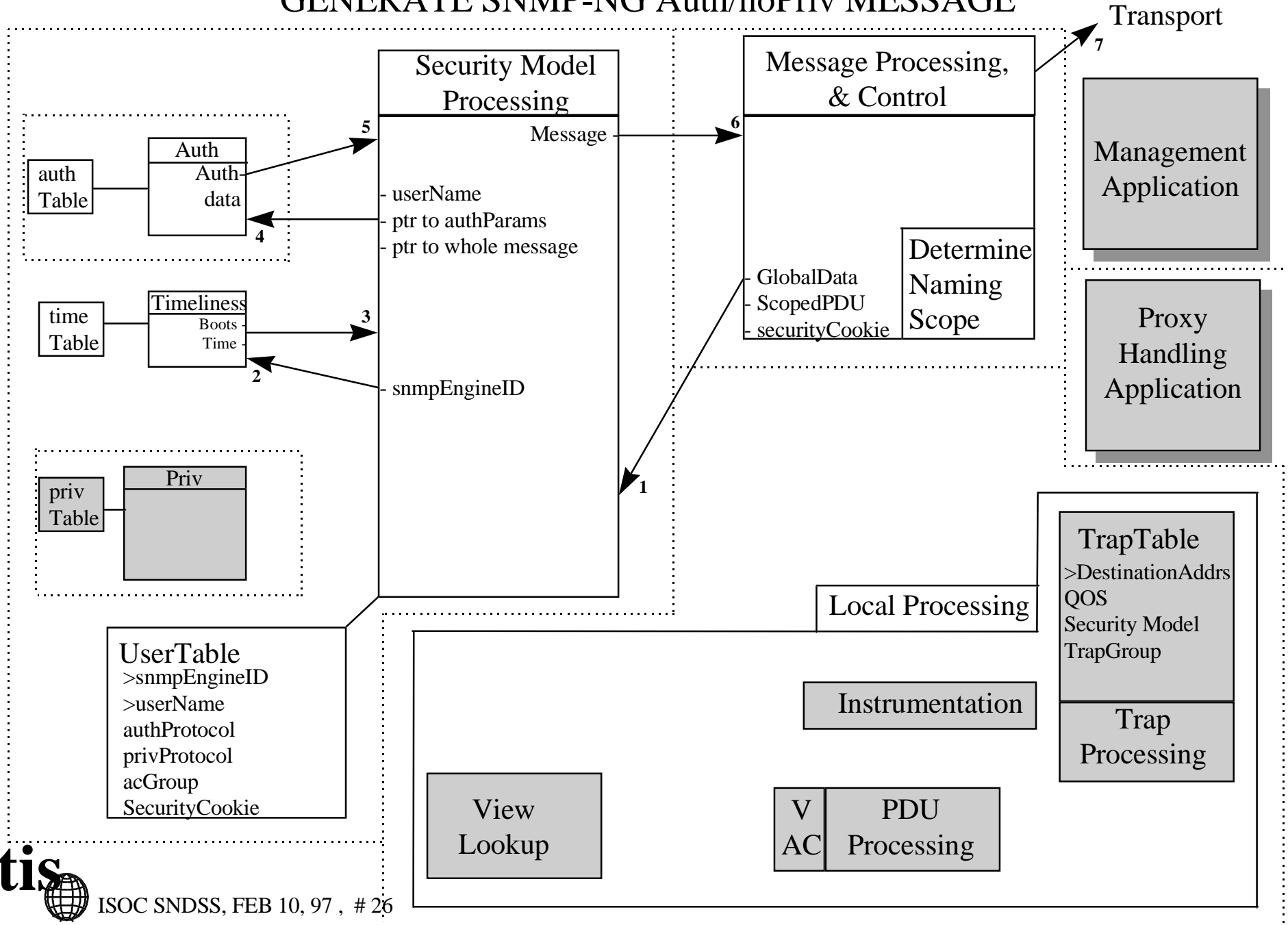
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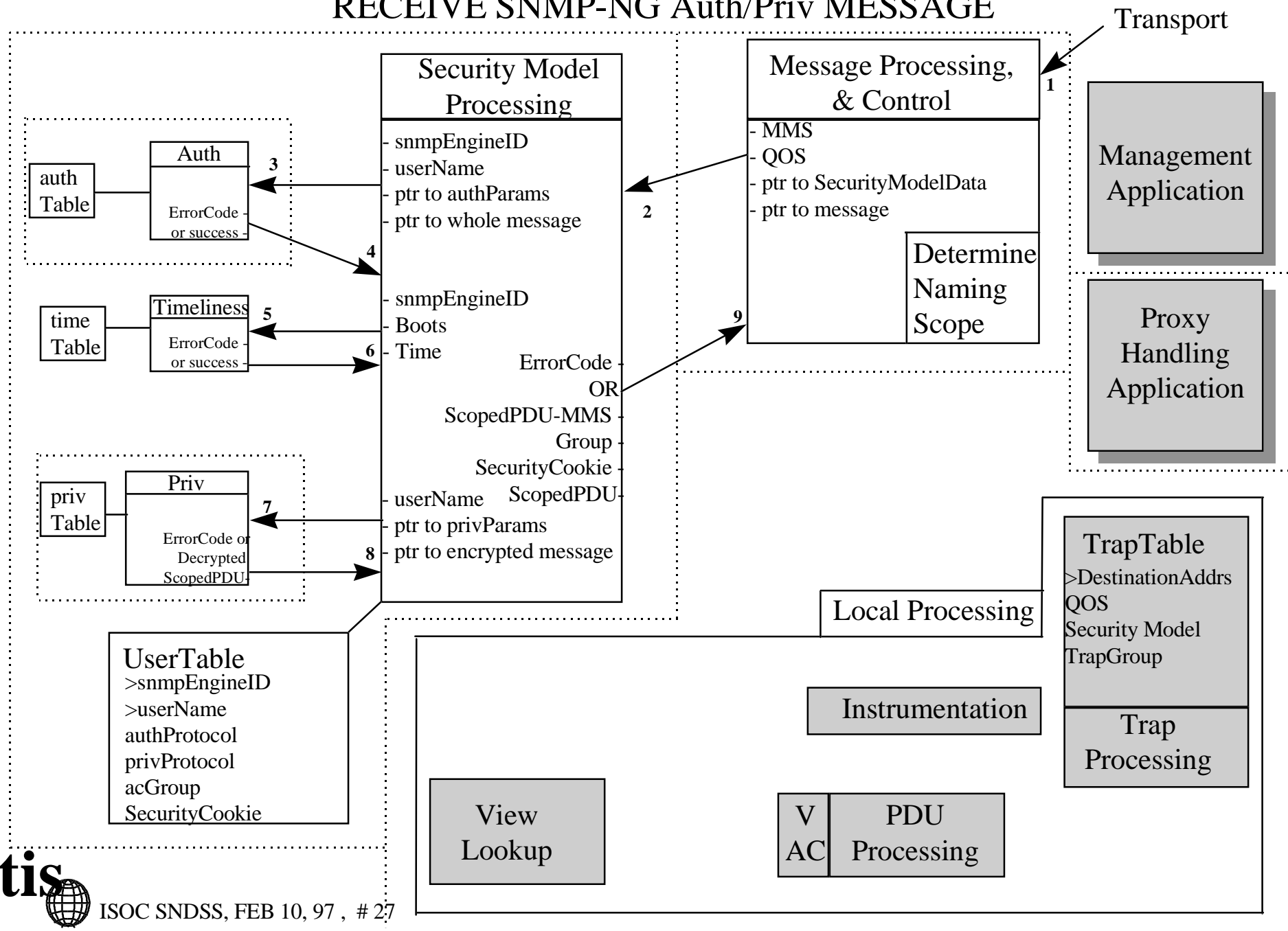
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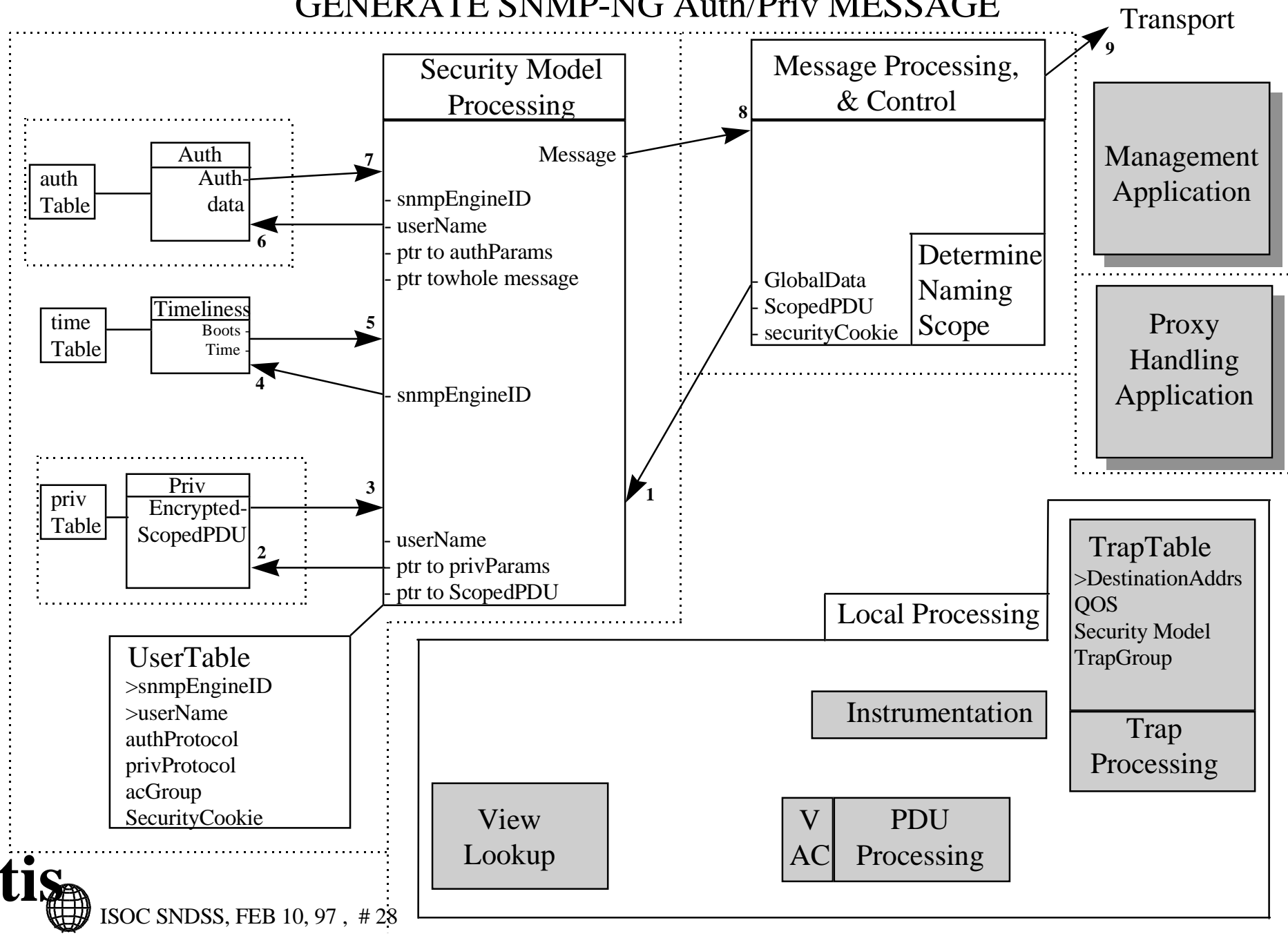
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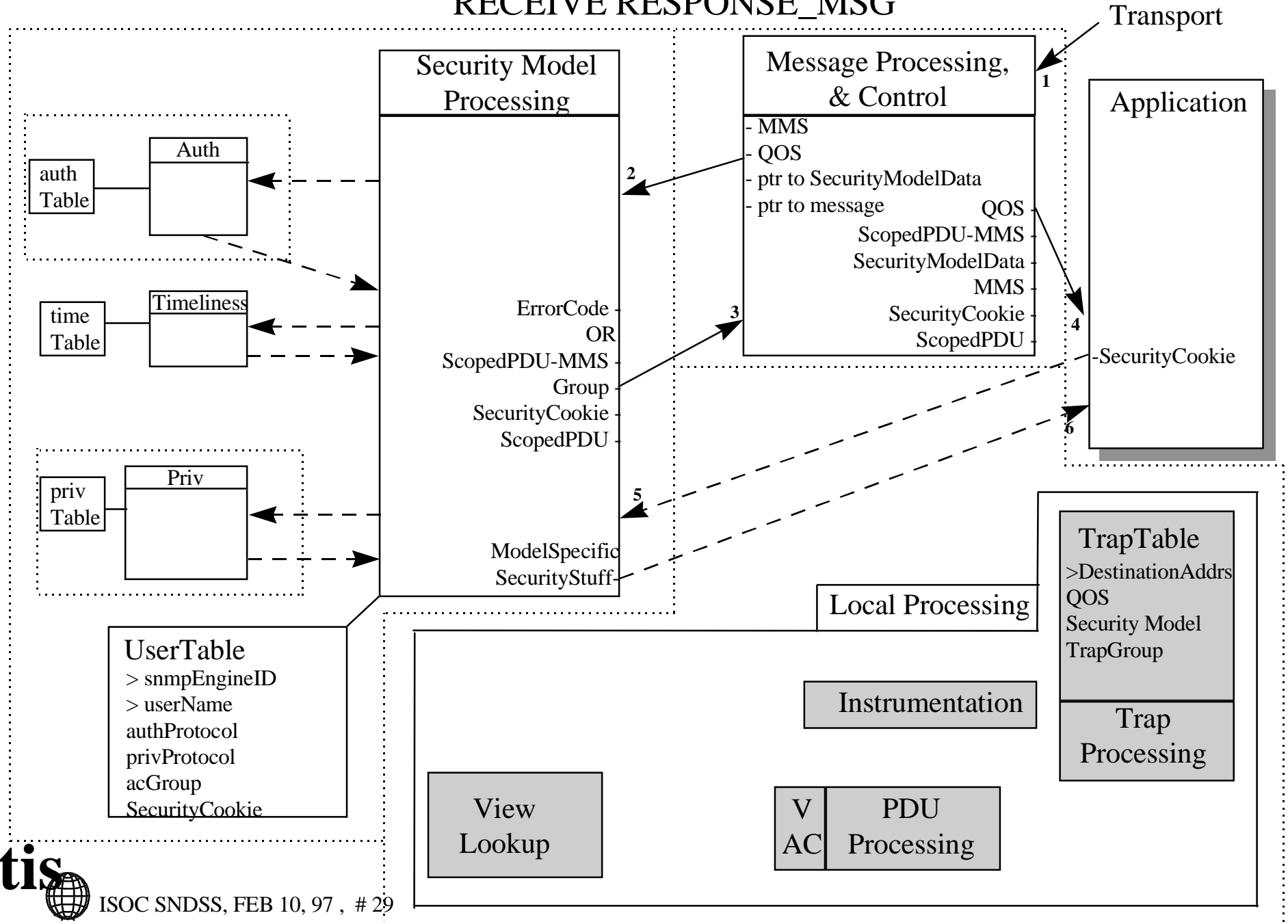
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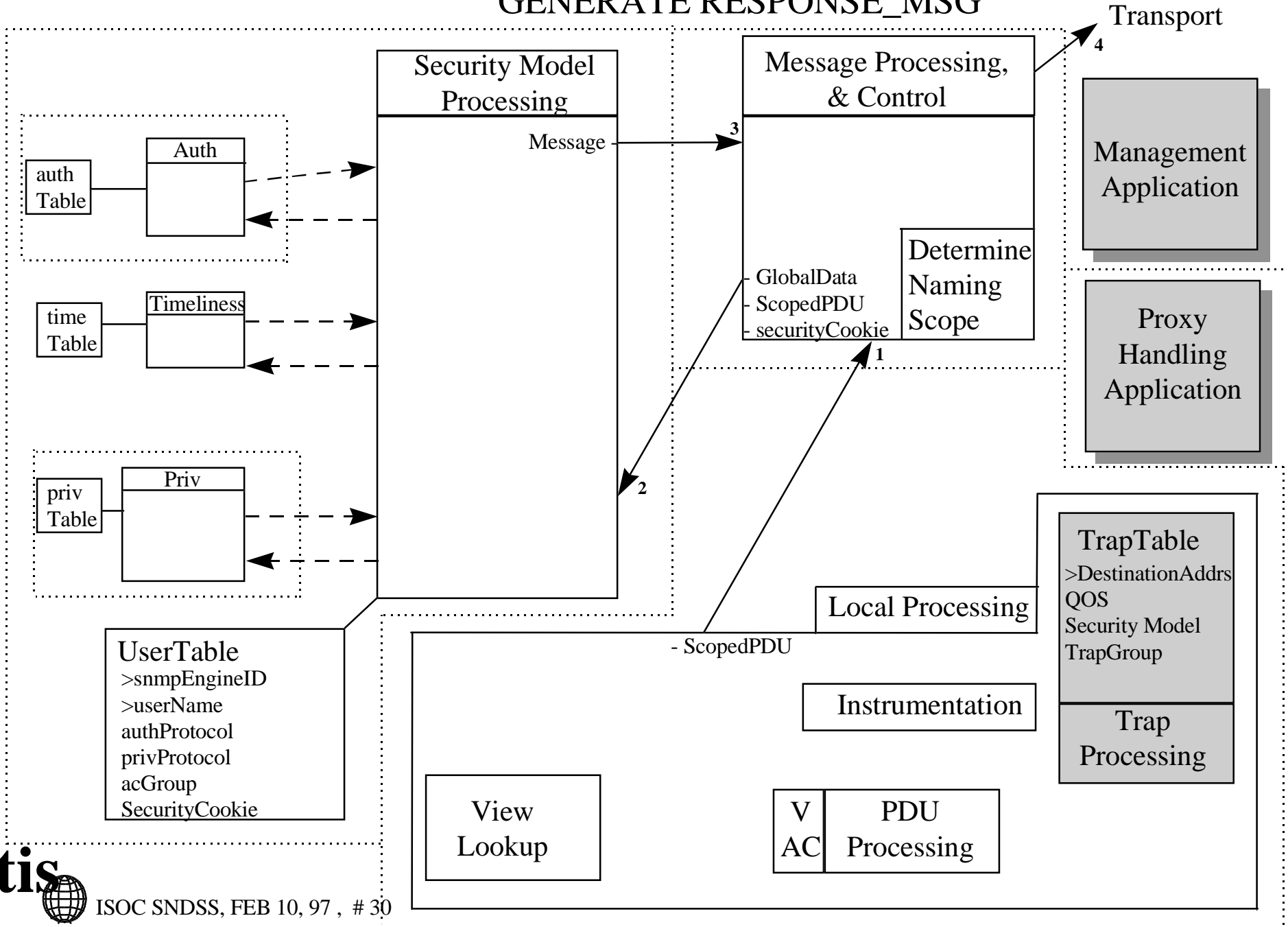
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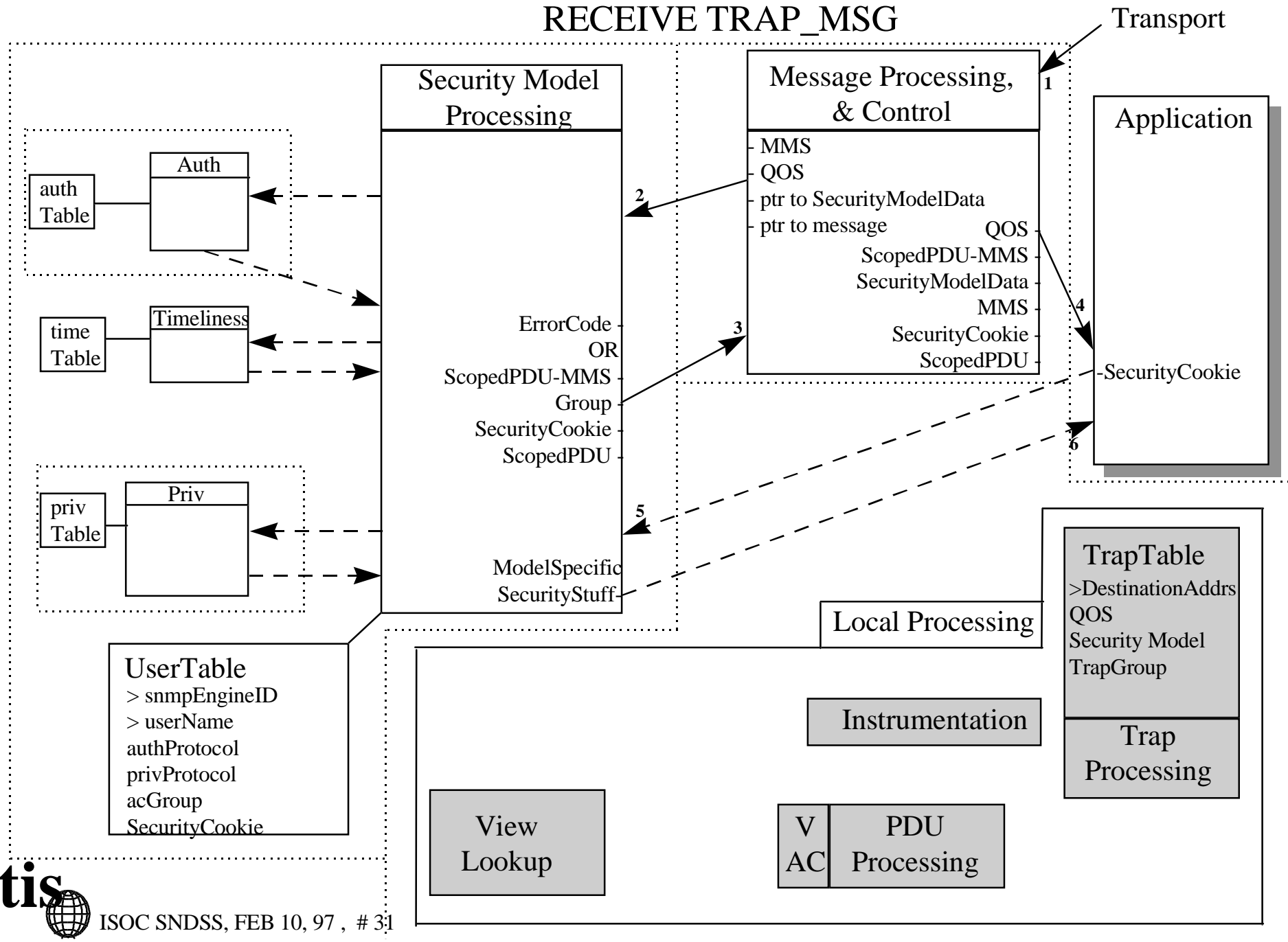
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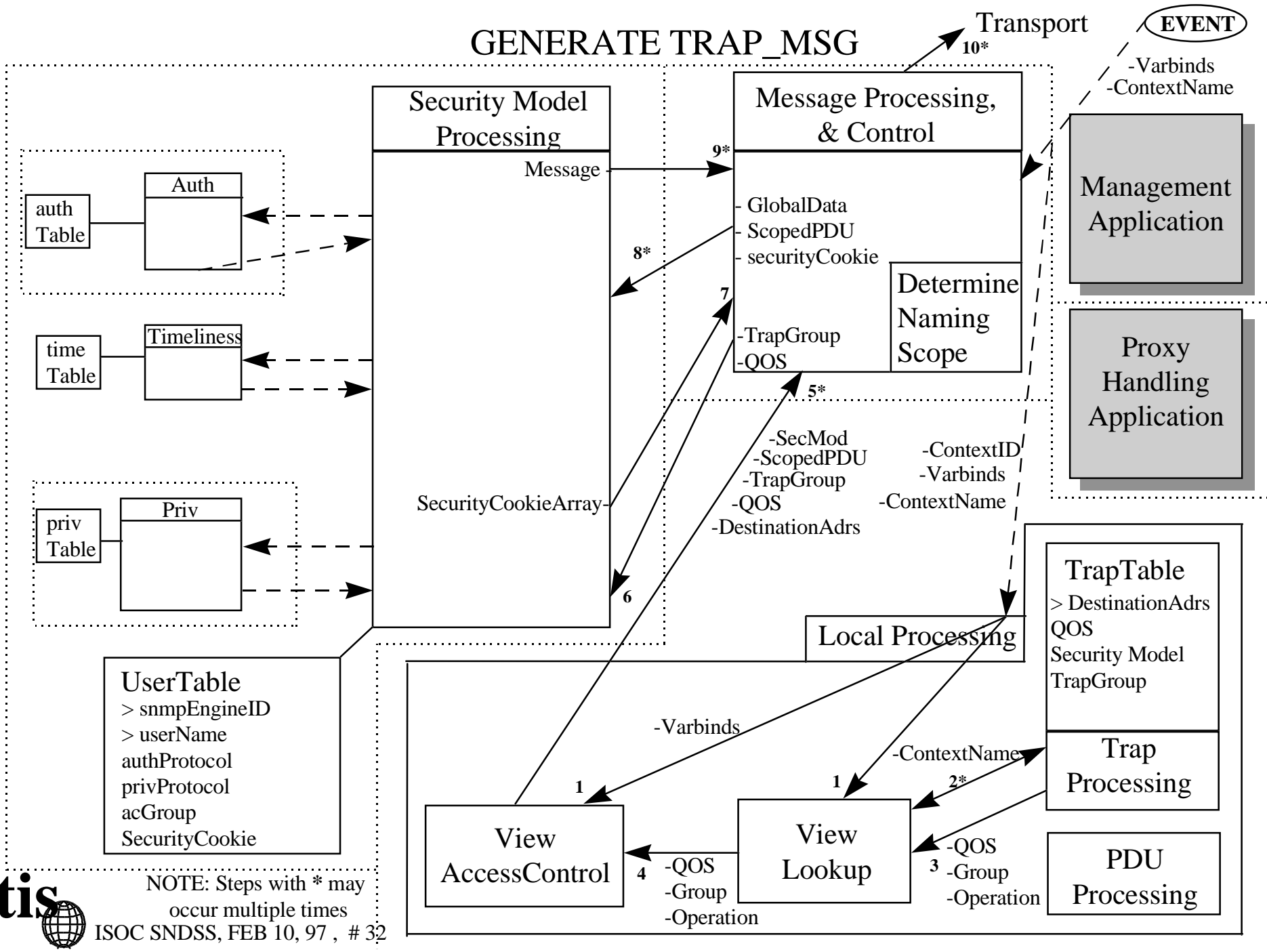
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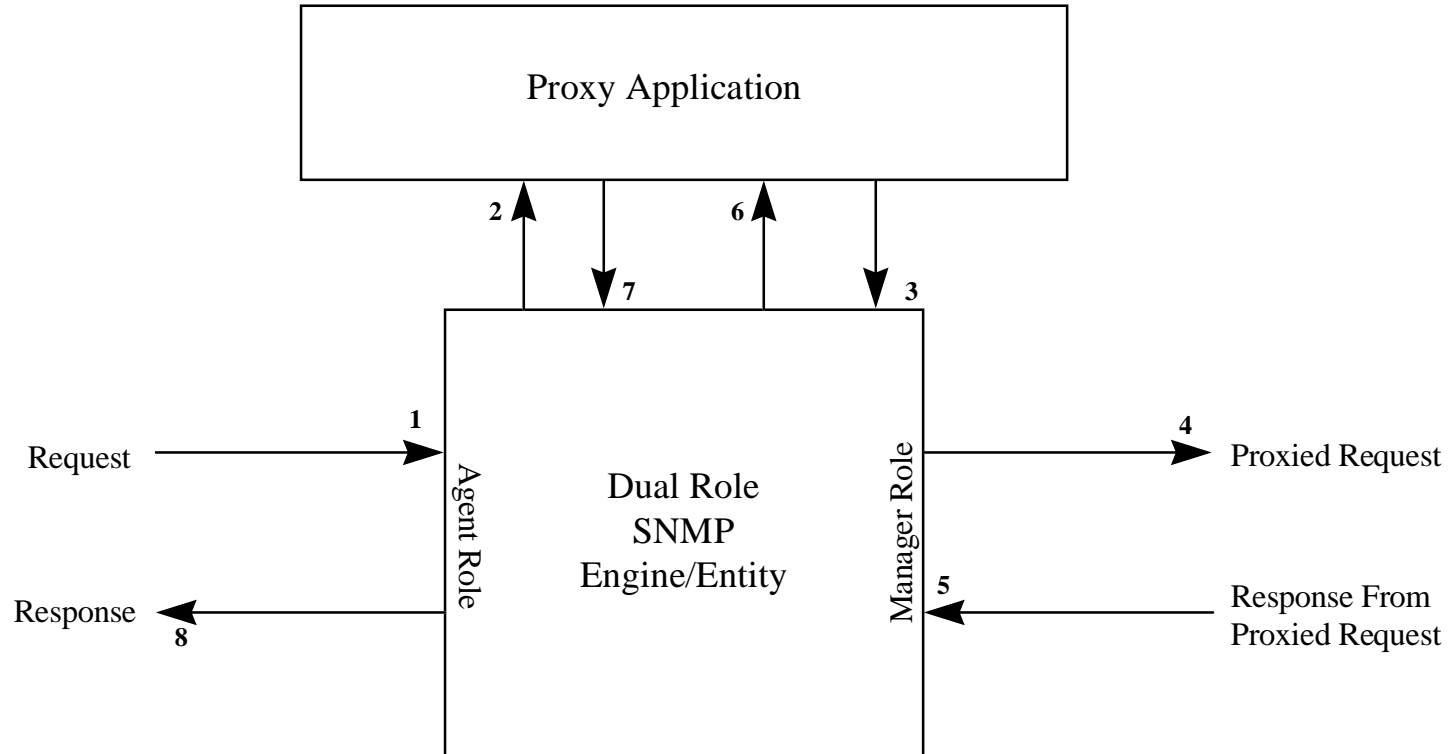


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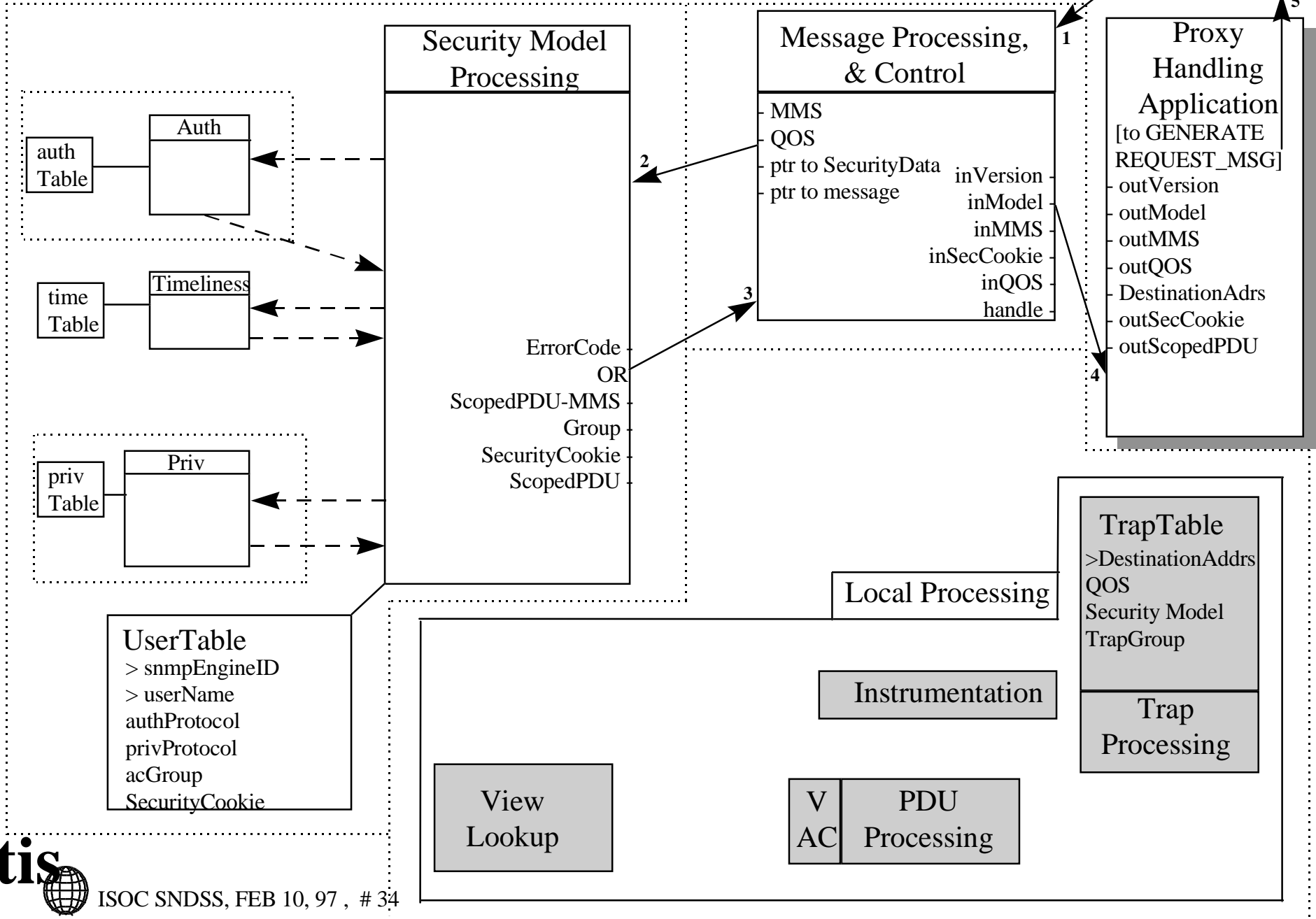


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PROXY PROCESSING Overview



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