



### On the Value of Access Control Models

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# Attributes? Roles? Relationships? or no model at all? Model base vs Learnt Policies: Finding balance between expressible and usable policies

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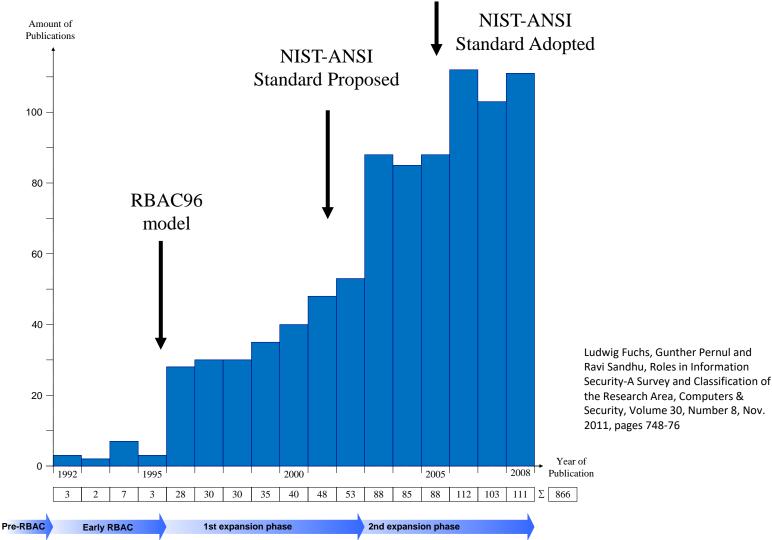
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### Value of a "Good" Model



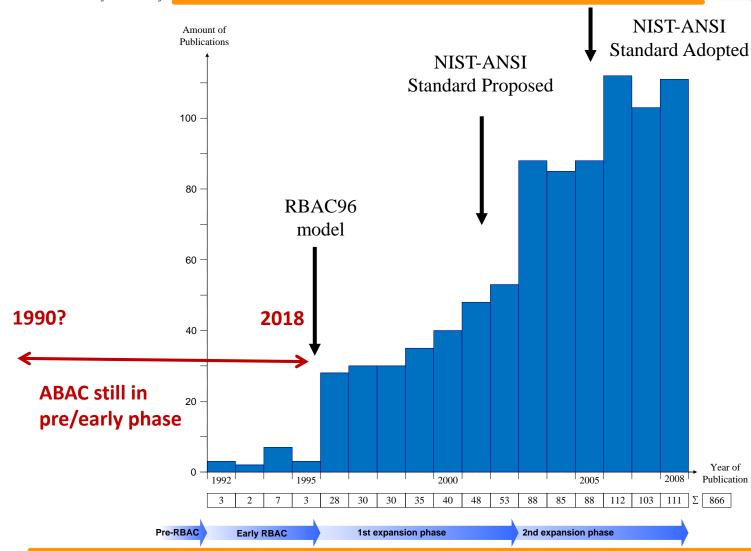






### **ABAC Status**







## Risk of "Bad" Models for ABAC Adoption



### Good model is missing

- > Incomplete model:
  - ❖ ABAC = XACML



- > Enforcement model:
  - ❖ ABAC = ABE



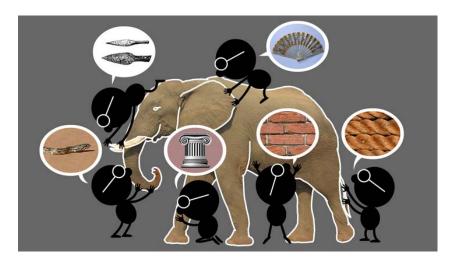




# Cyber Challenge: Evaluation of Models



### **Elephant Problem**



Natural vs
Cyber Science

### **Cyber-Elephant Problem**









