



Making the Semantics of ODRL and URM Explicit Using Web Ontologies

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Ontology

- model with domain knowledge
 - entities and attributes
 - relations between entities
 - rules for interpreting data
- defines both syntax and semantics

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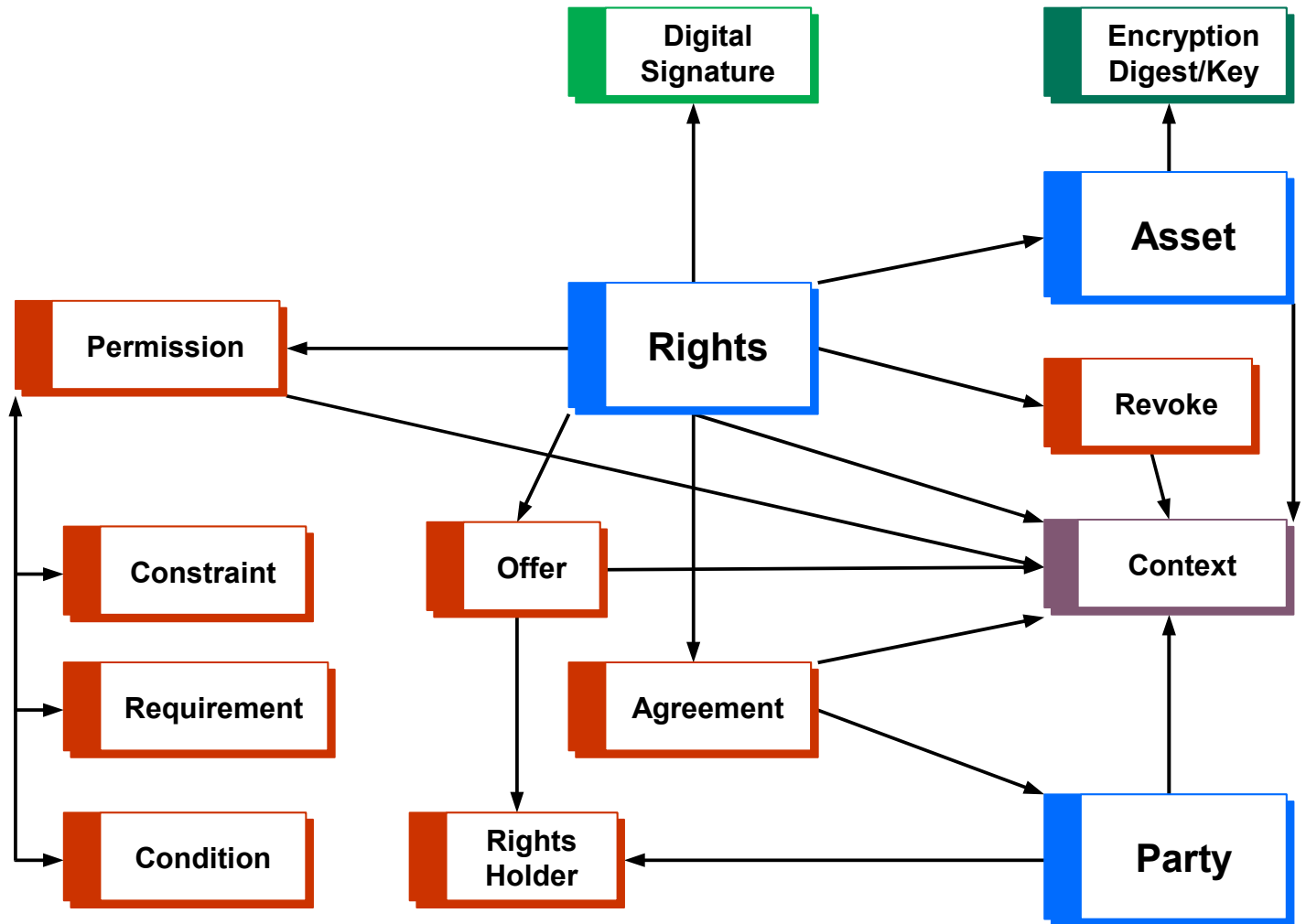
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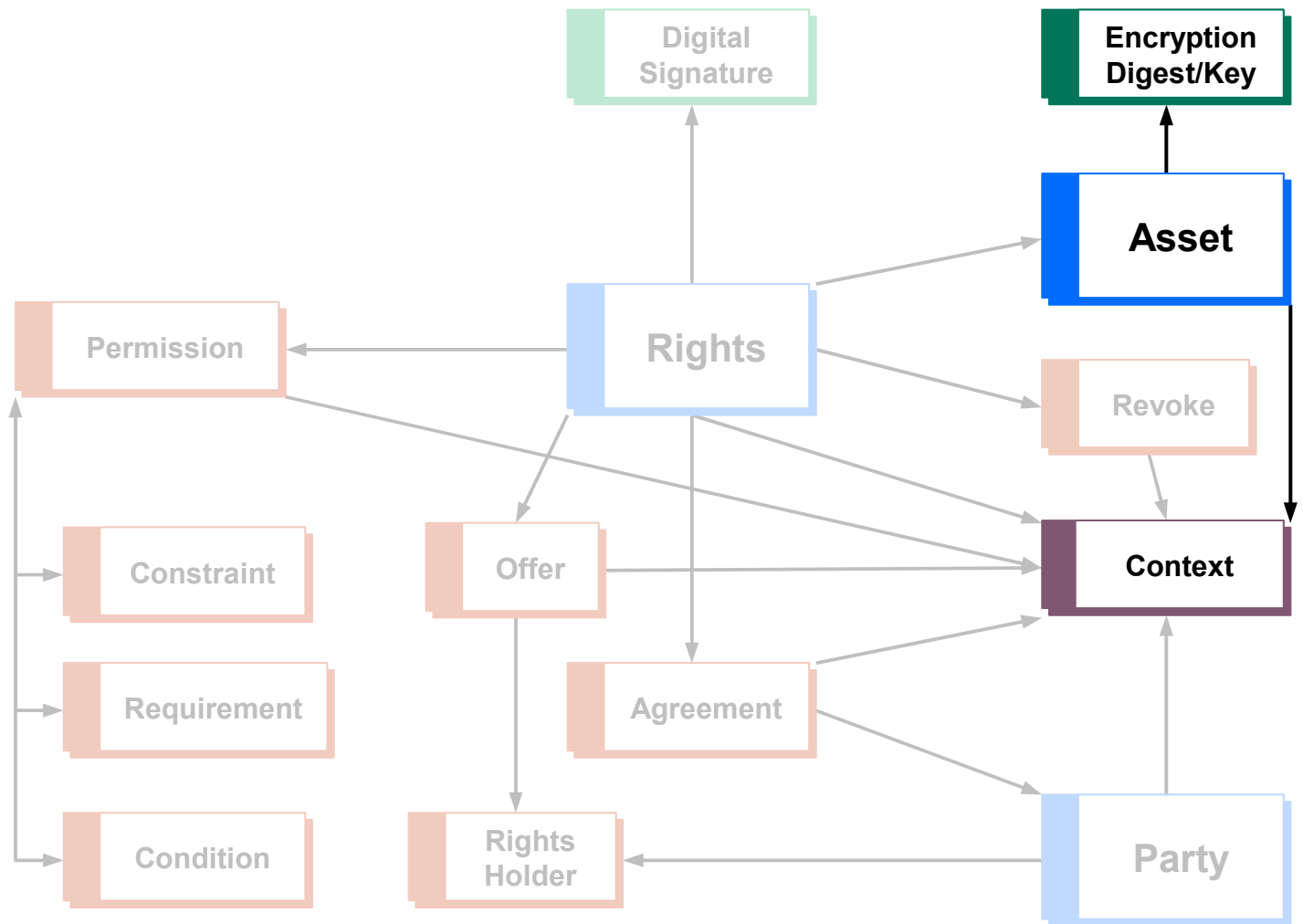
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- semantics given in specification
- drawbacks
 - specification manually interpreted
 - different applications implement different interpretations

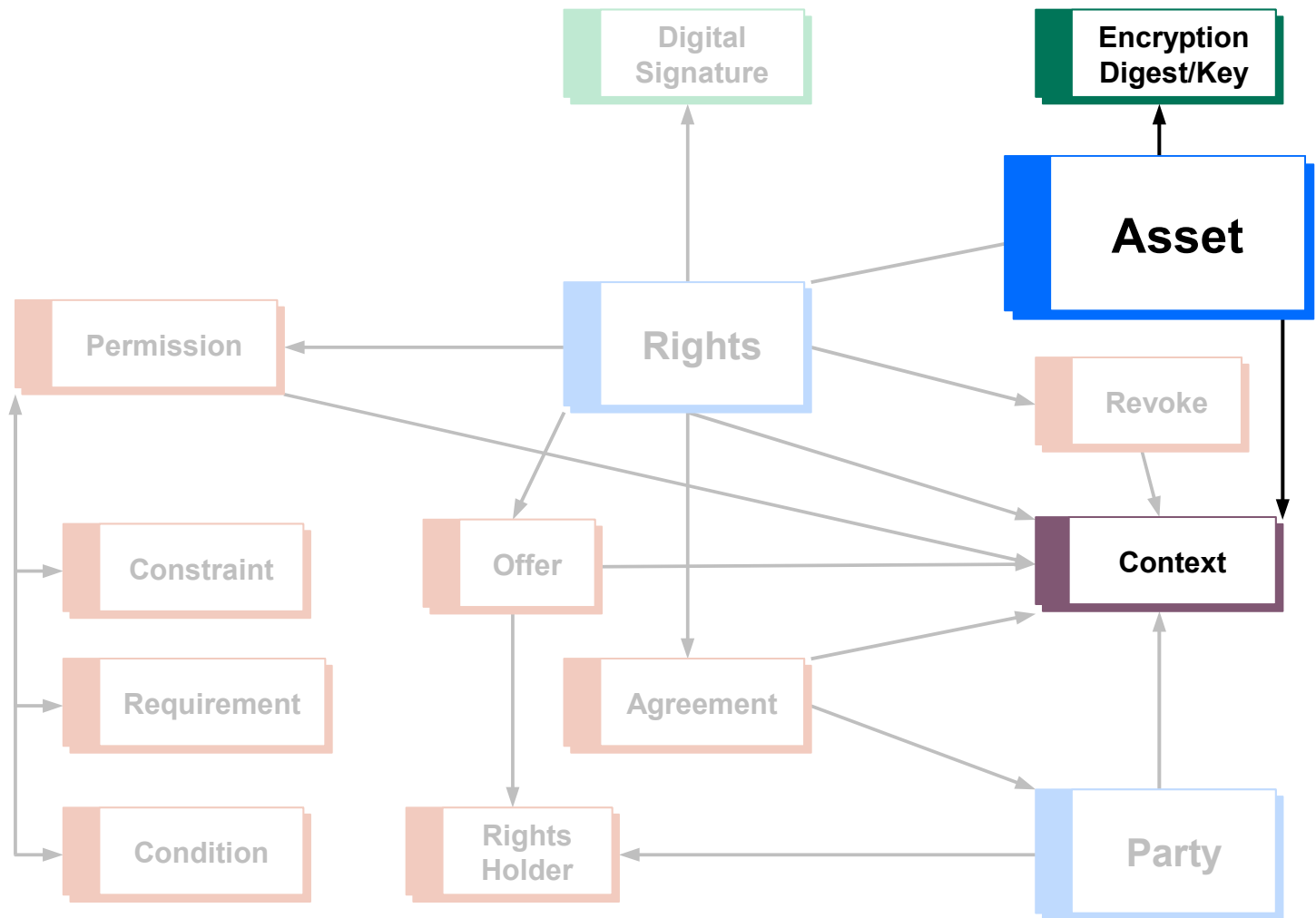
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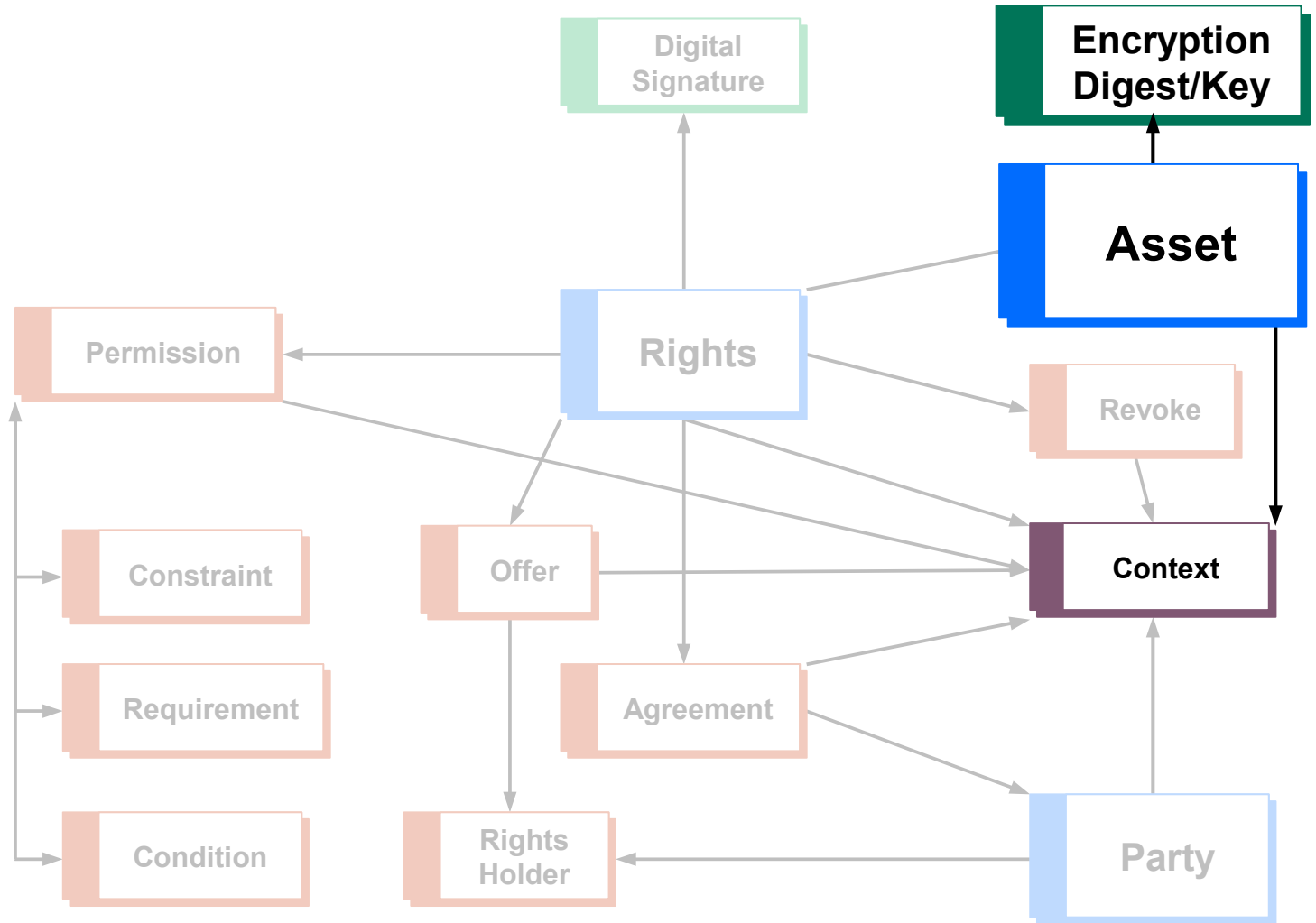
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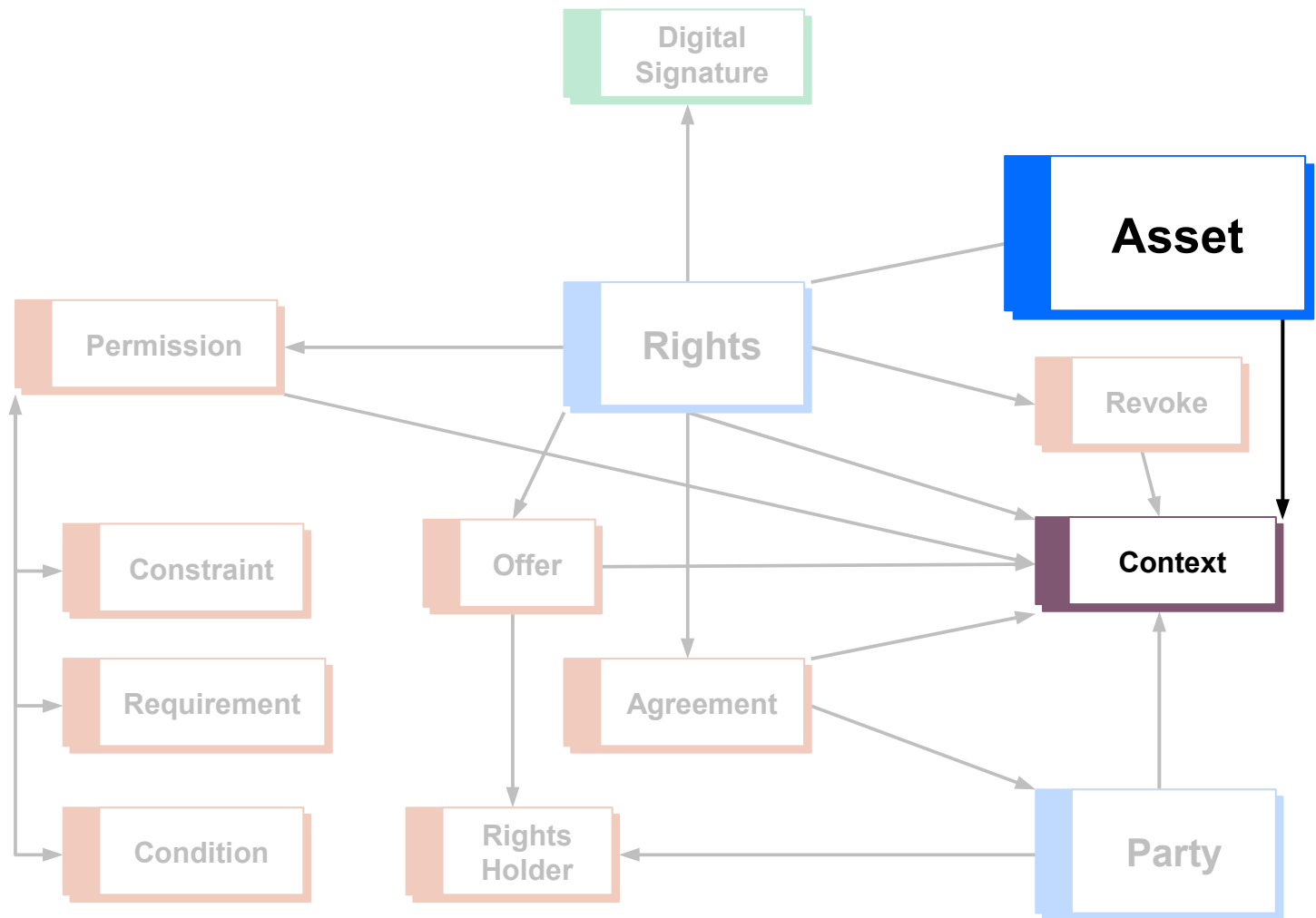
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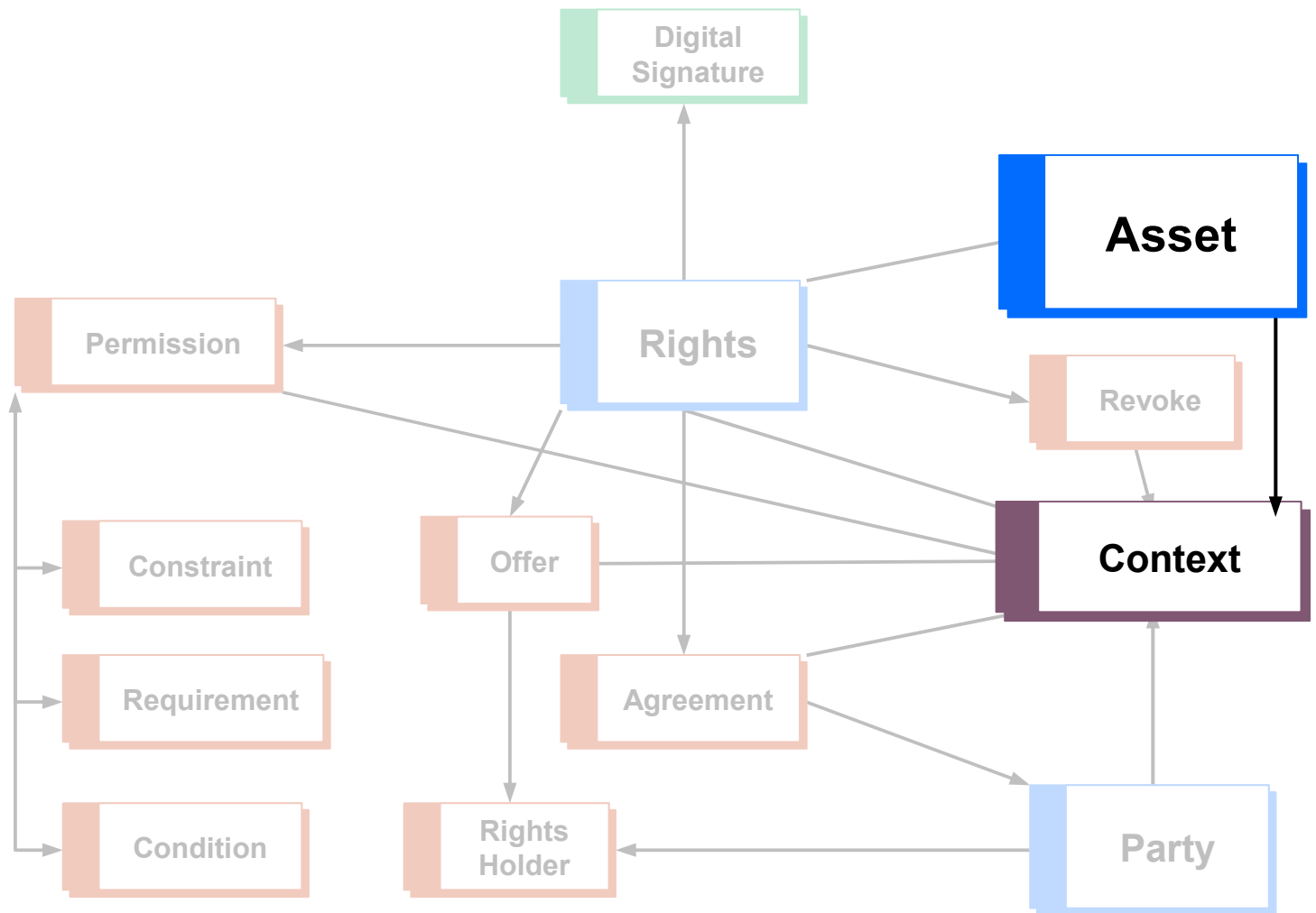
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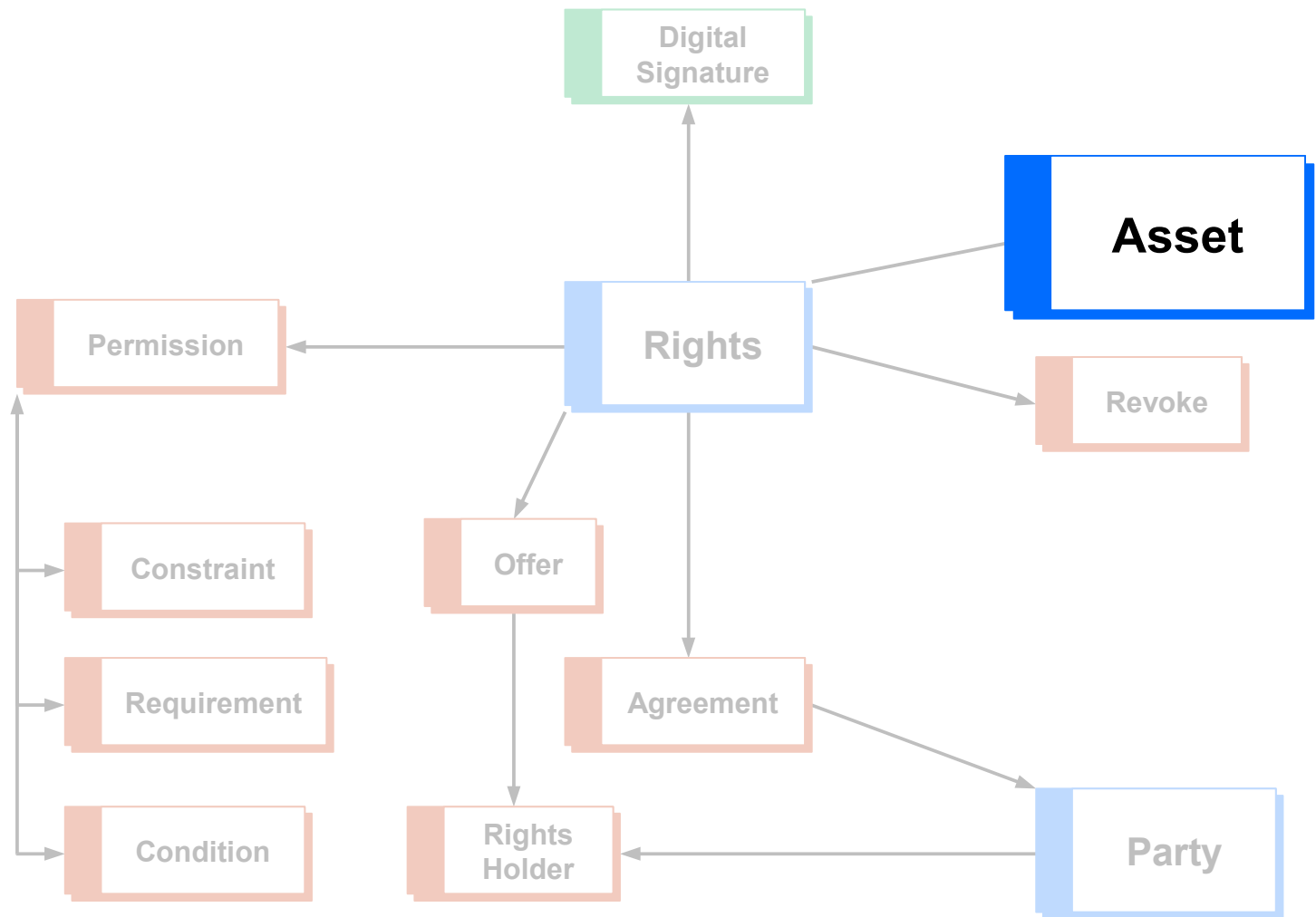
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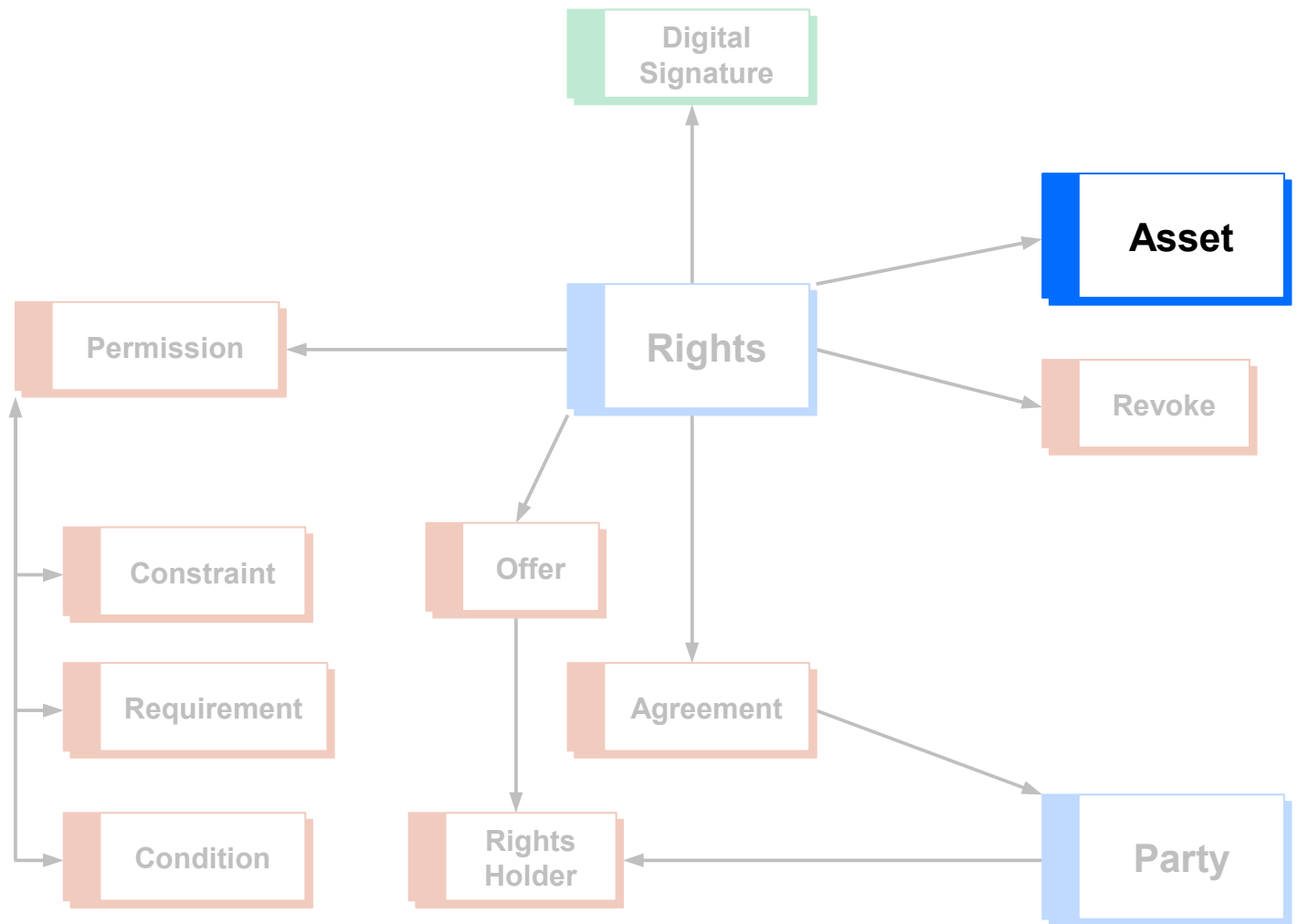
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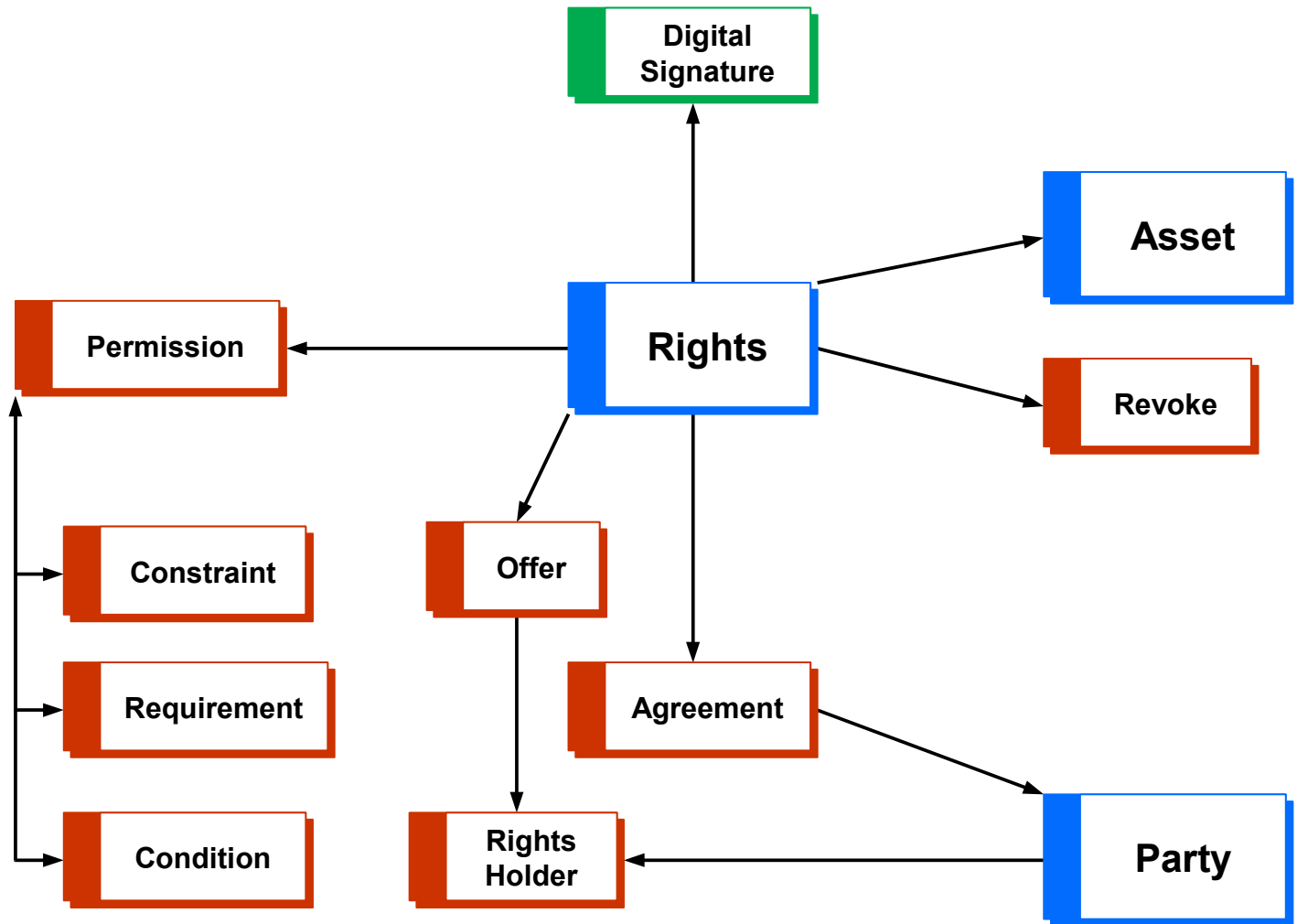
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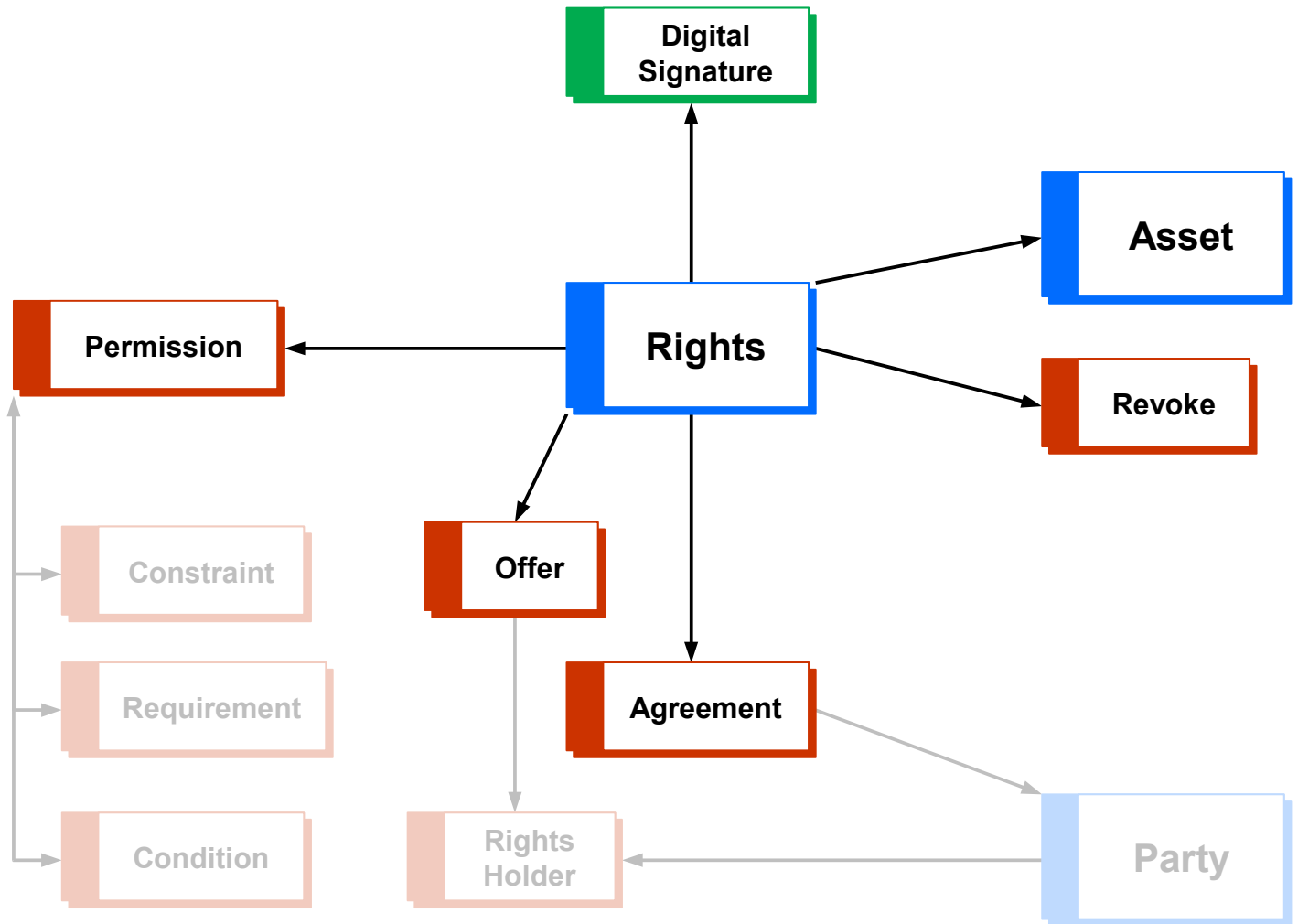
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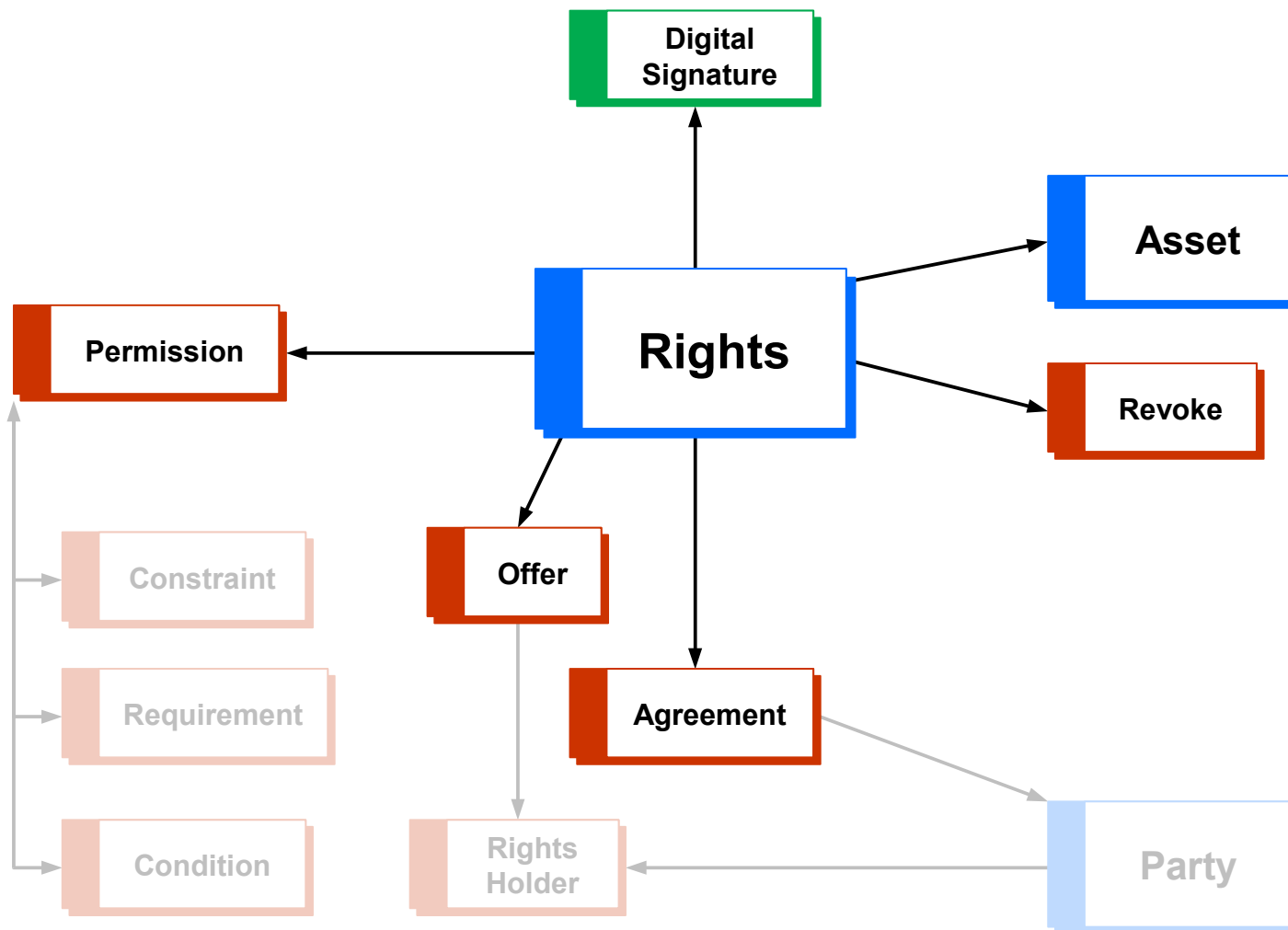
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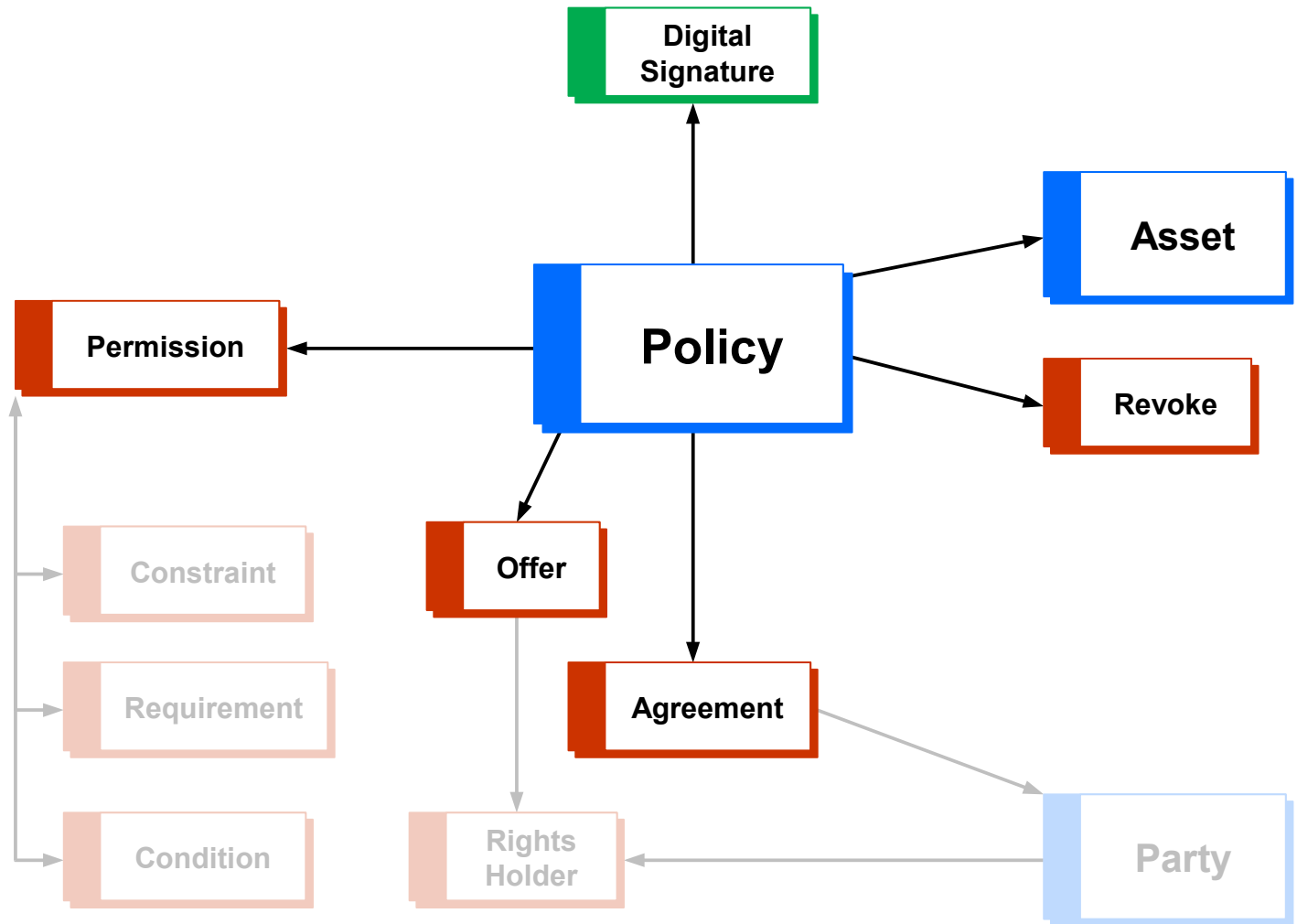
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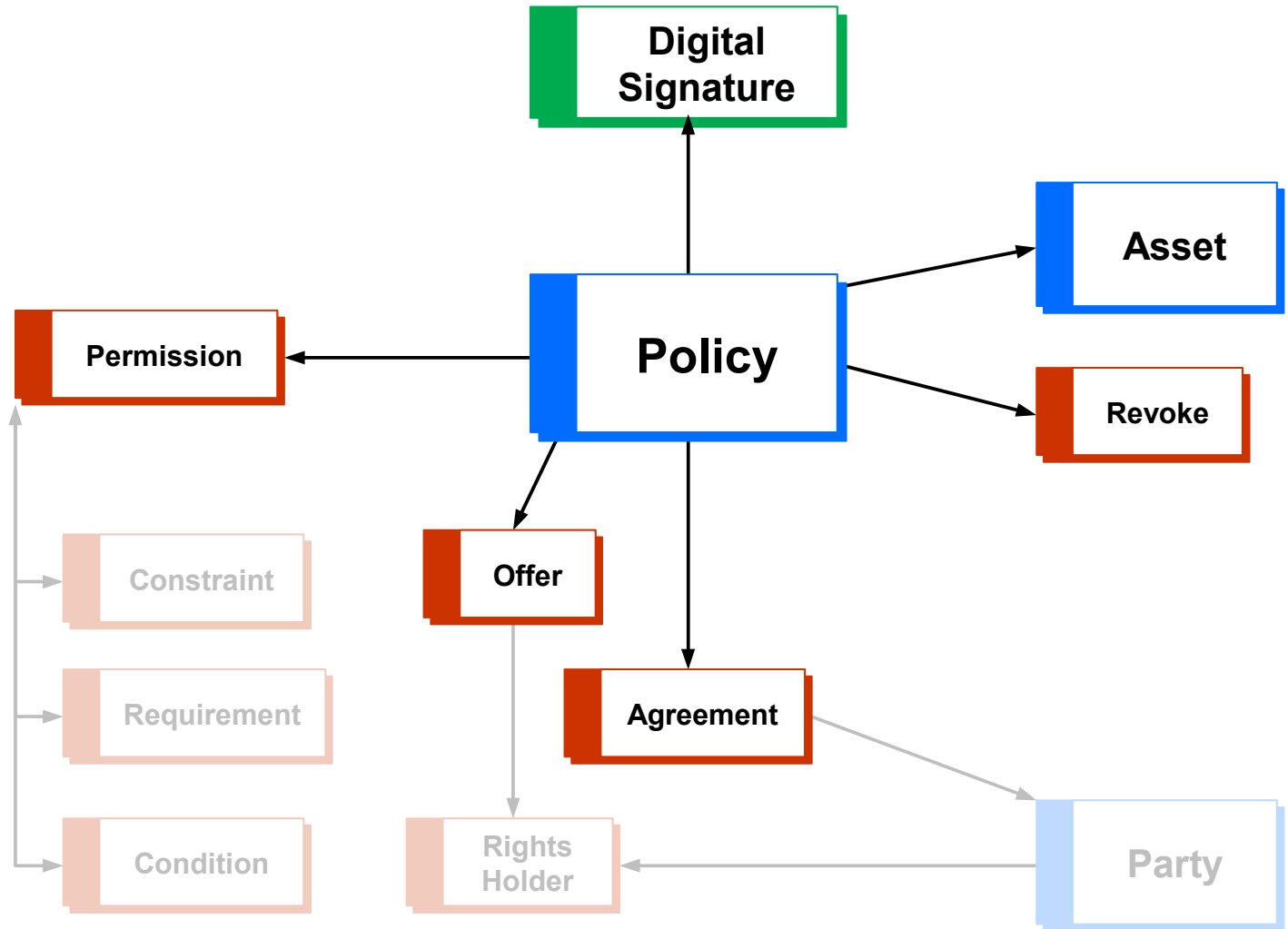
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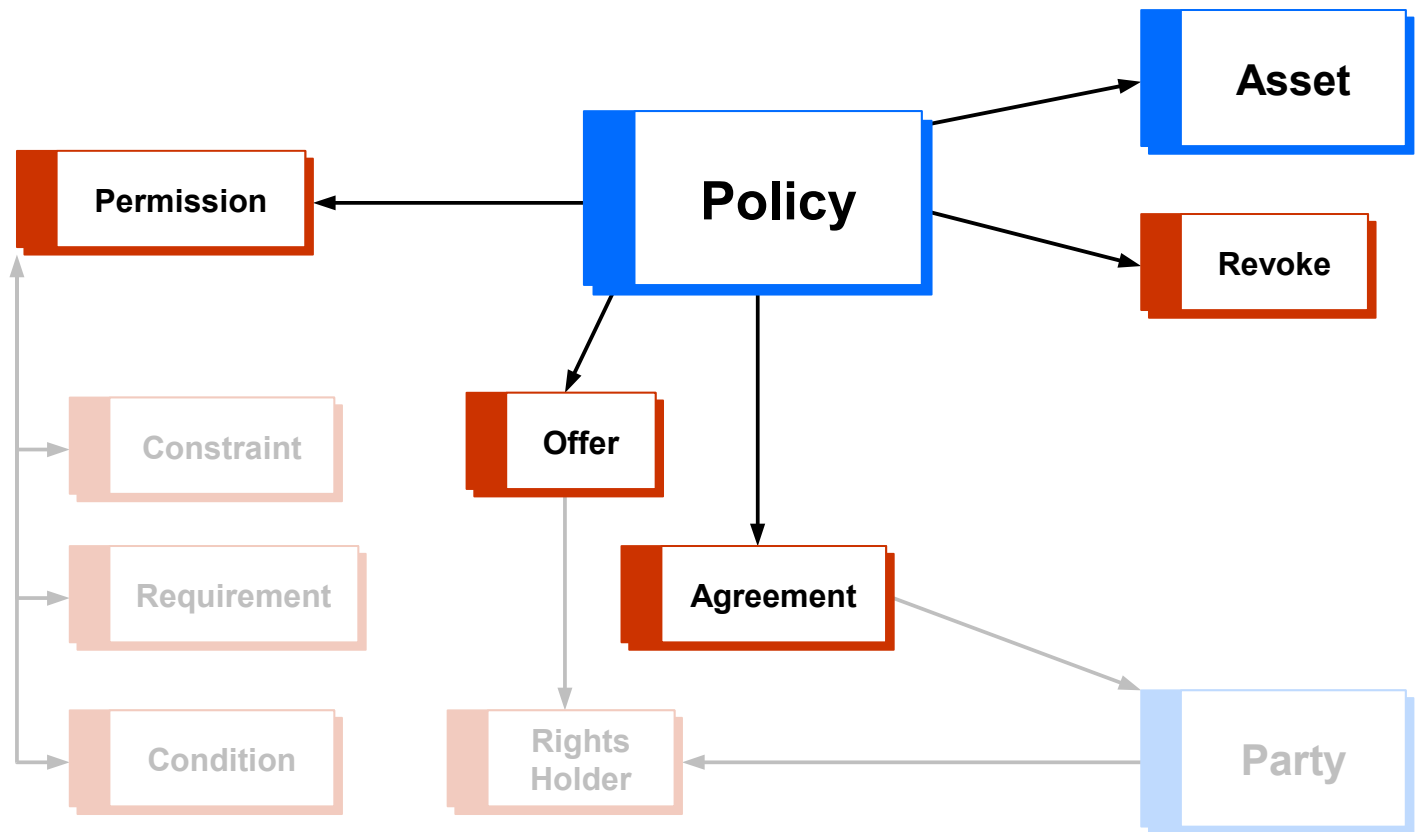
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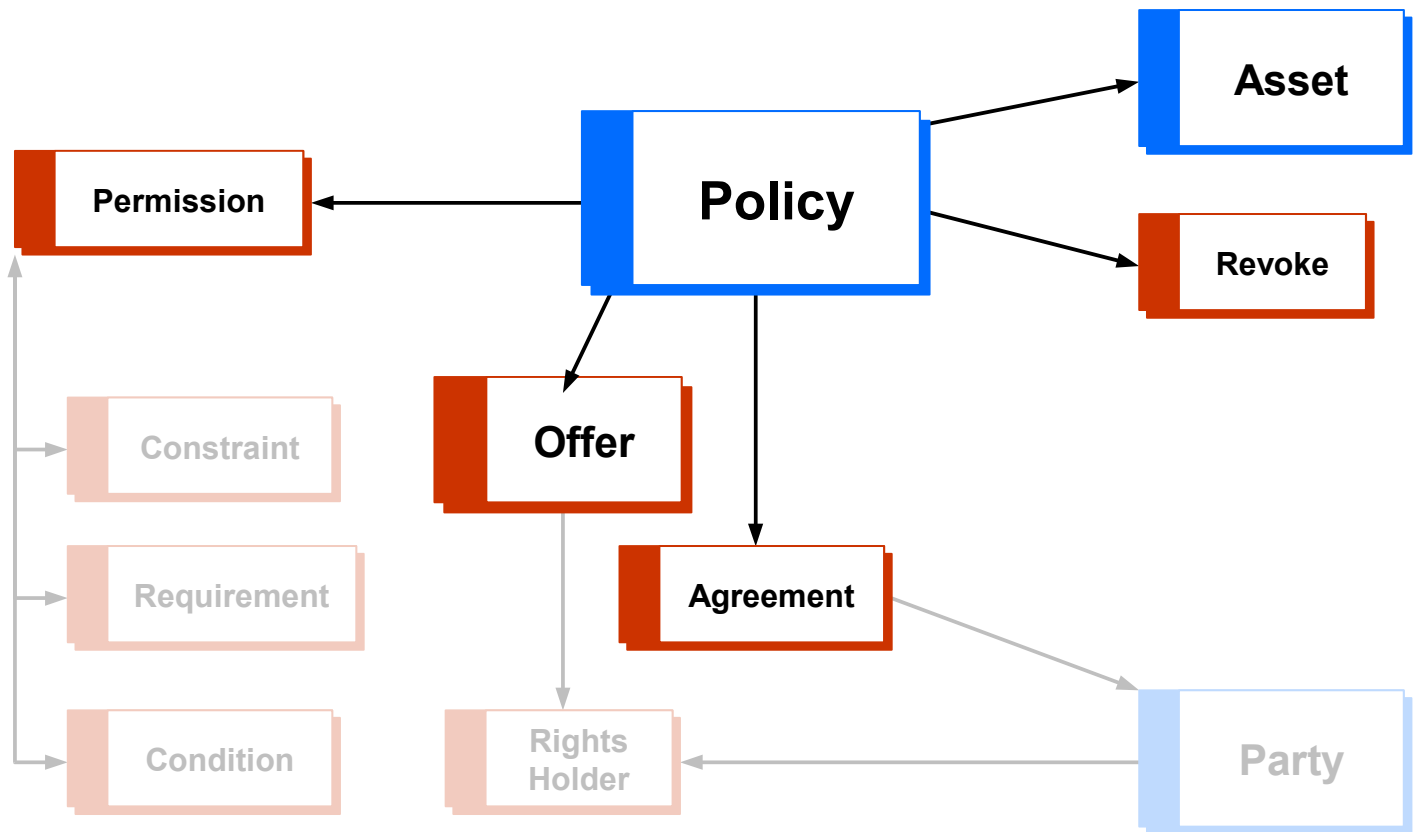
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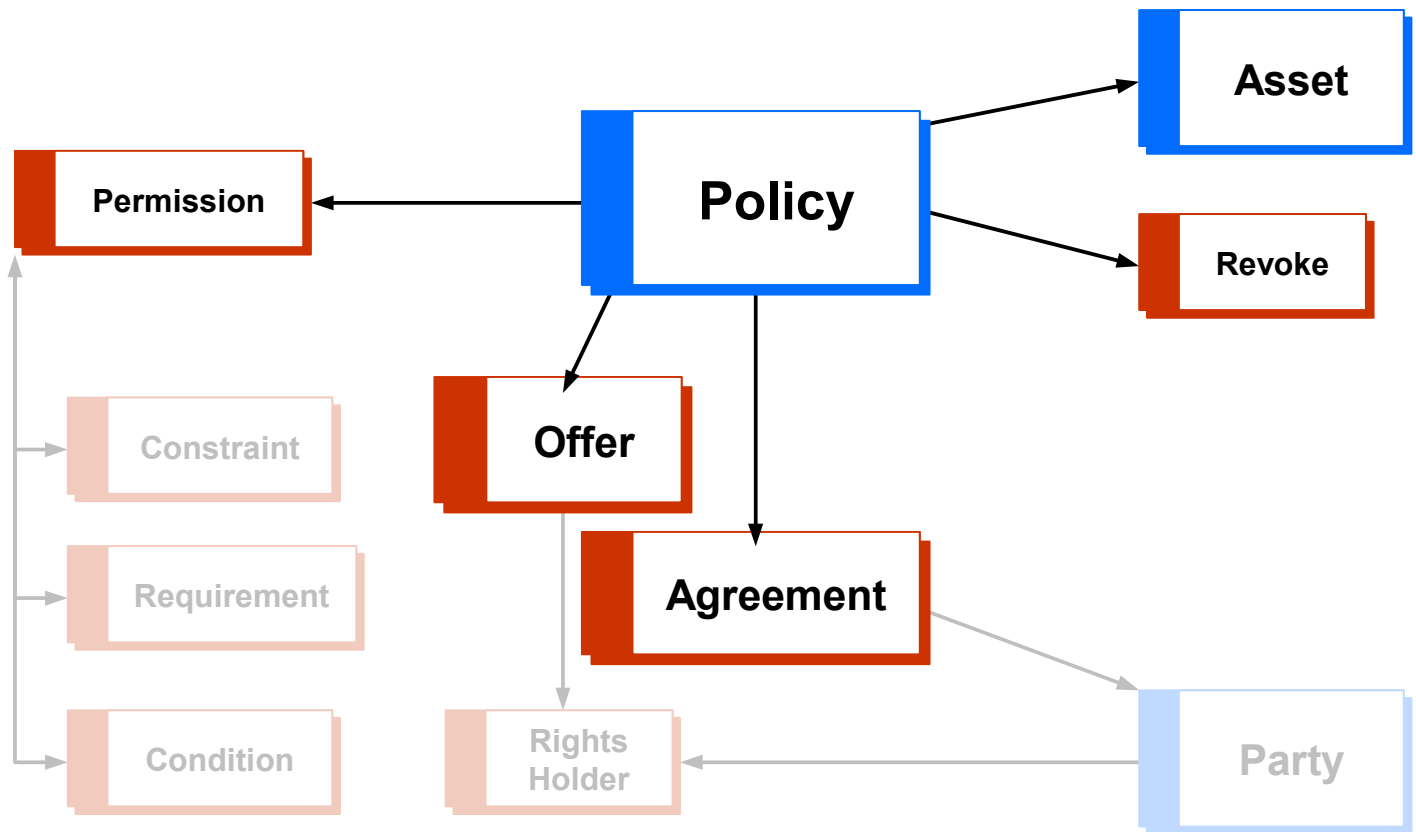
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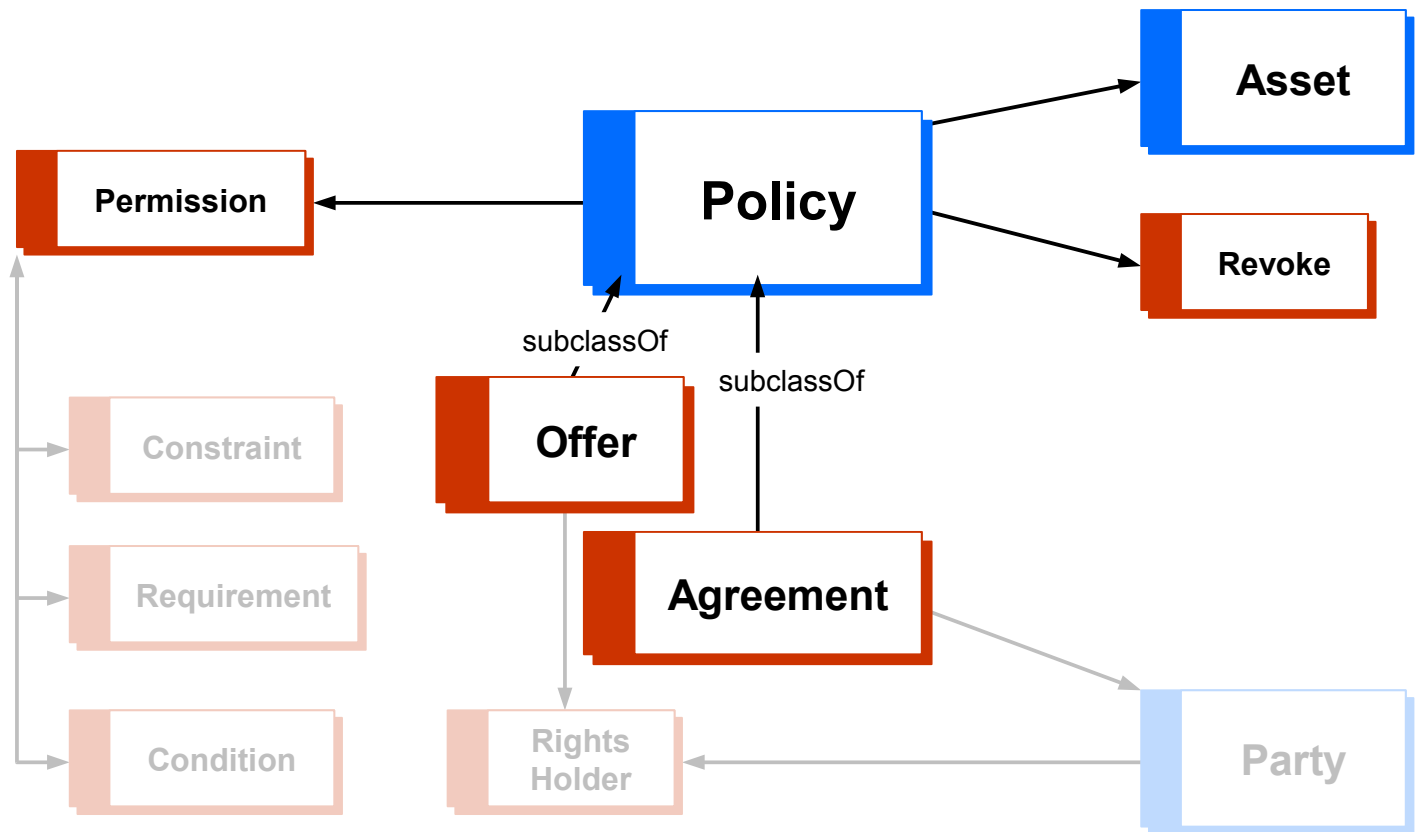
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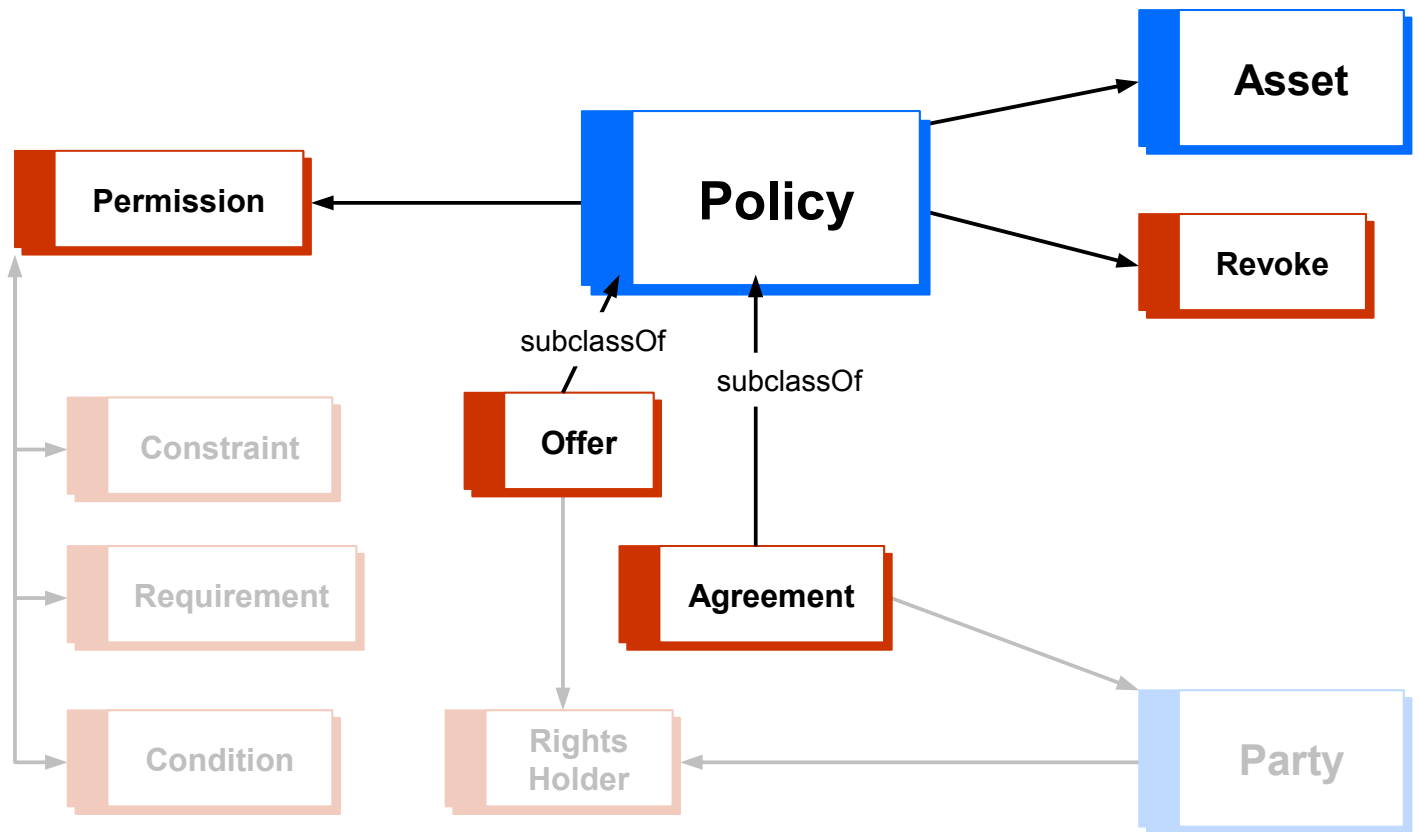
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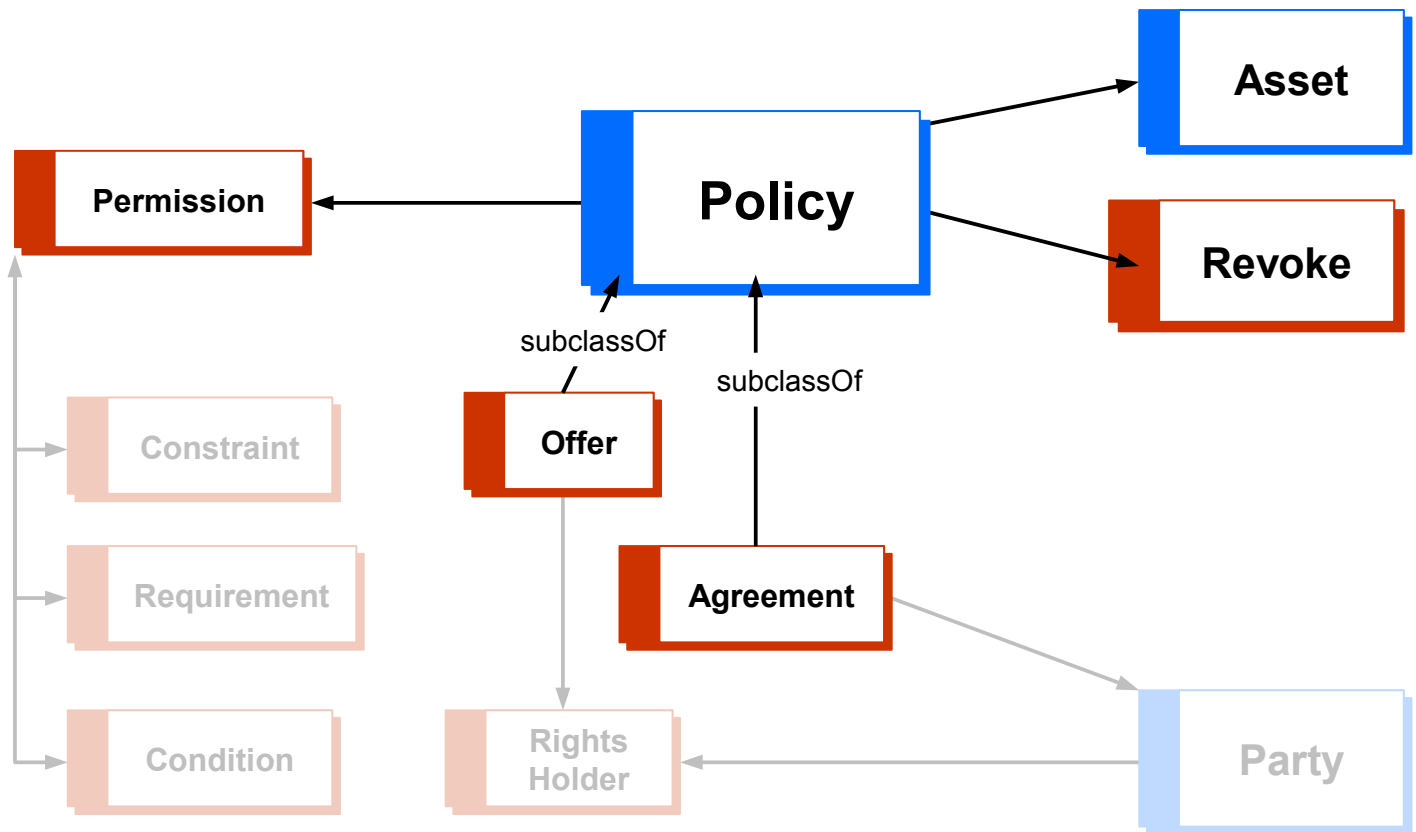
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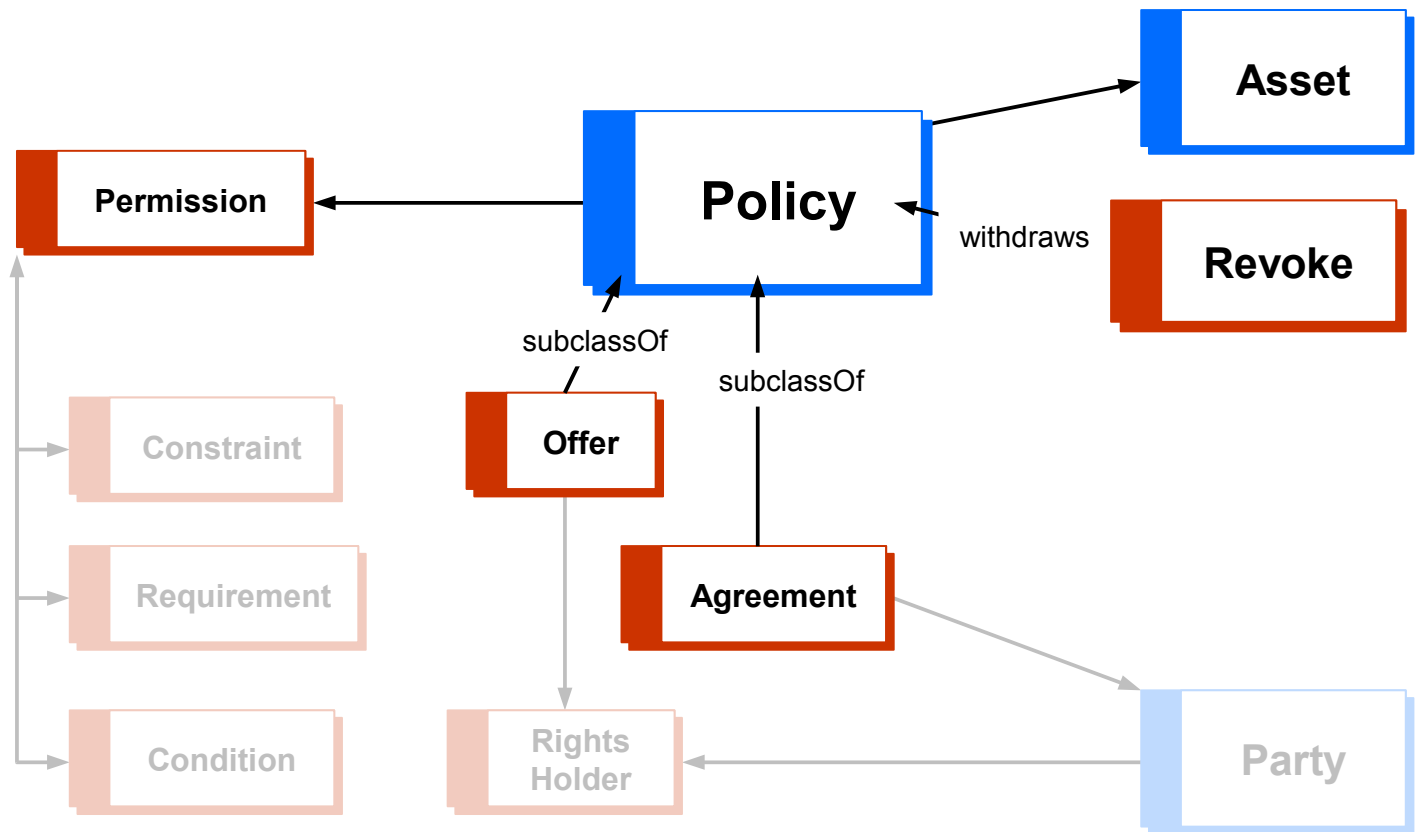
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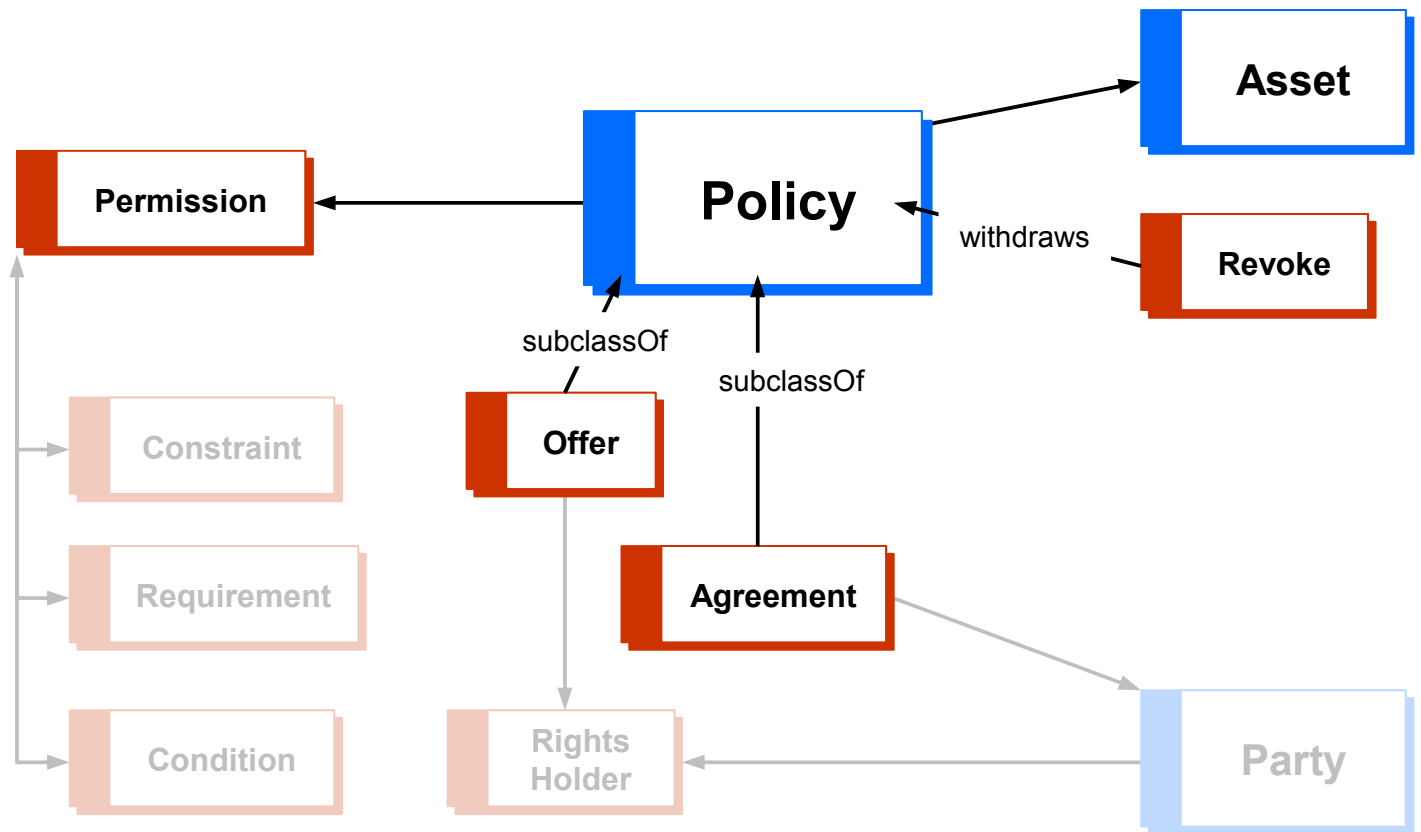
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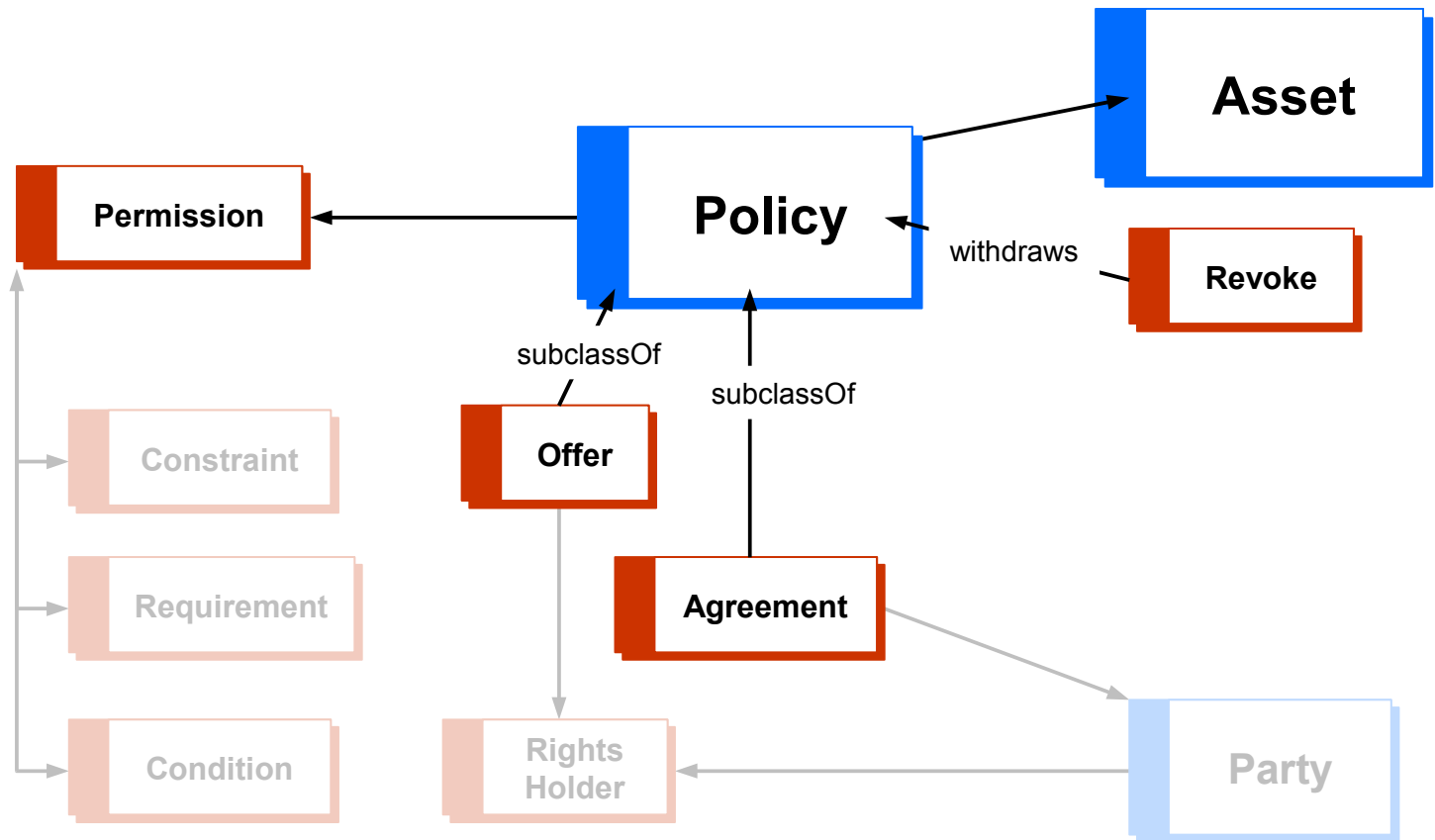
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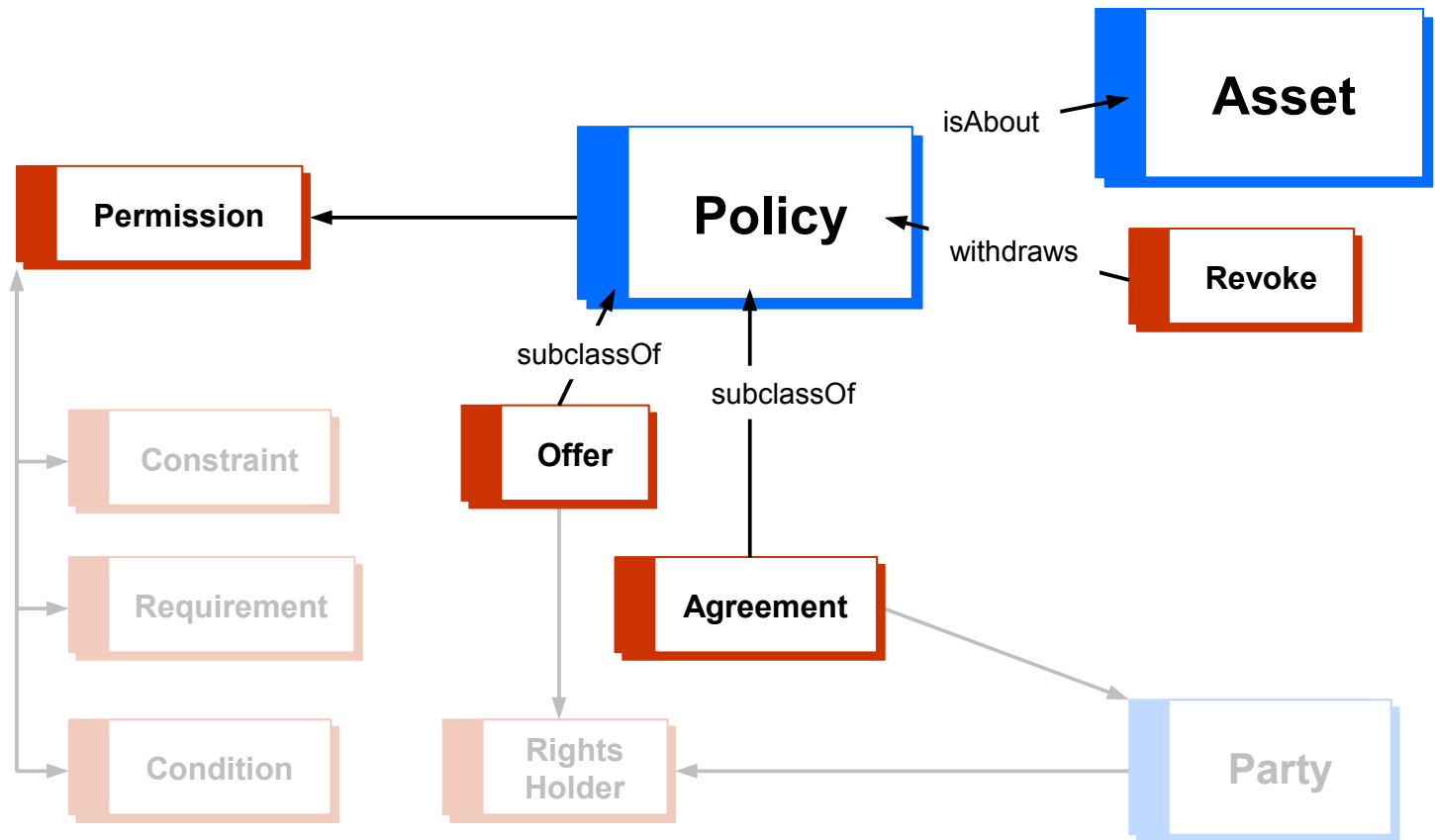
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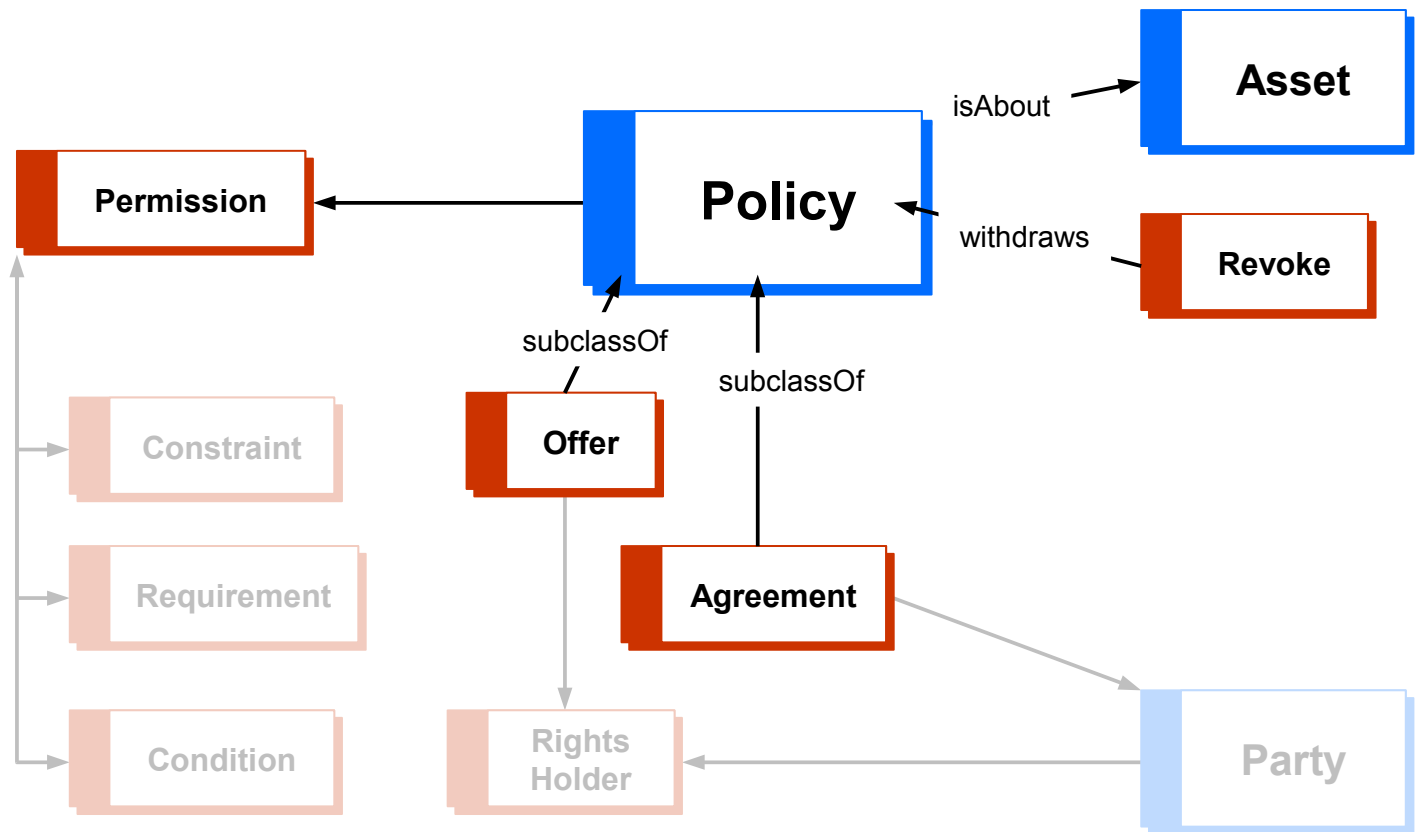
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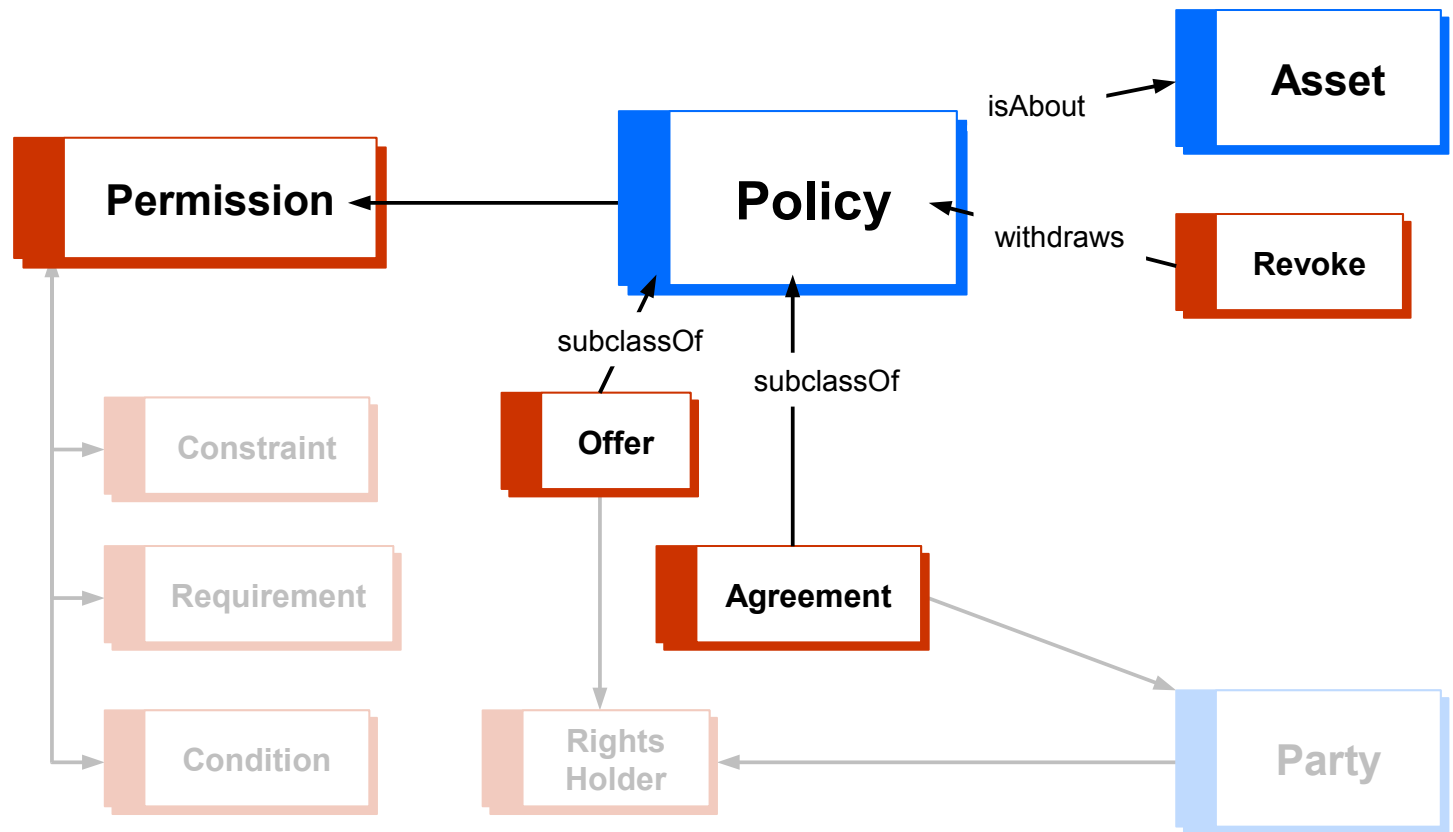
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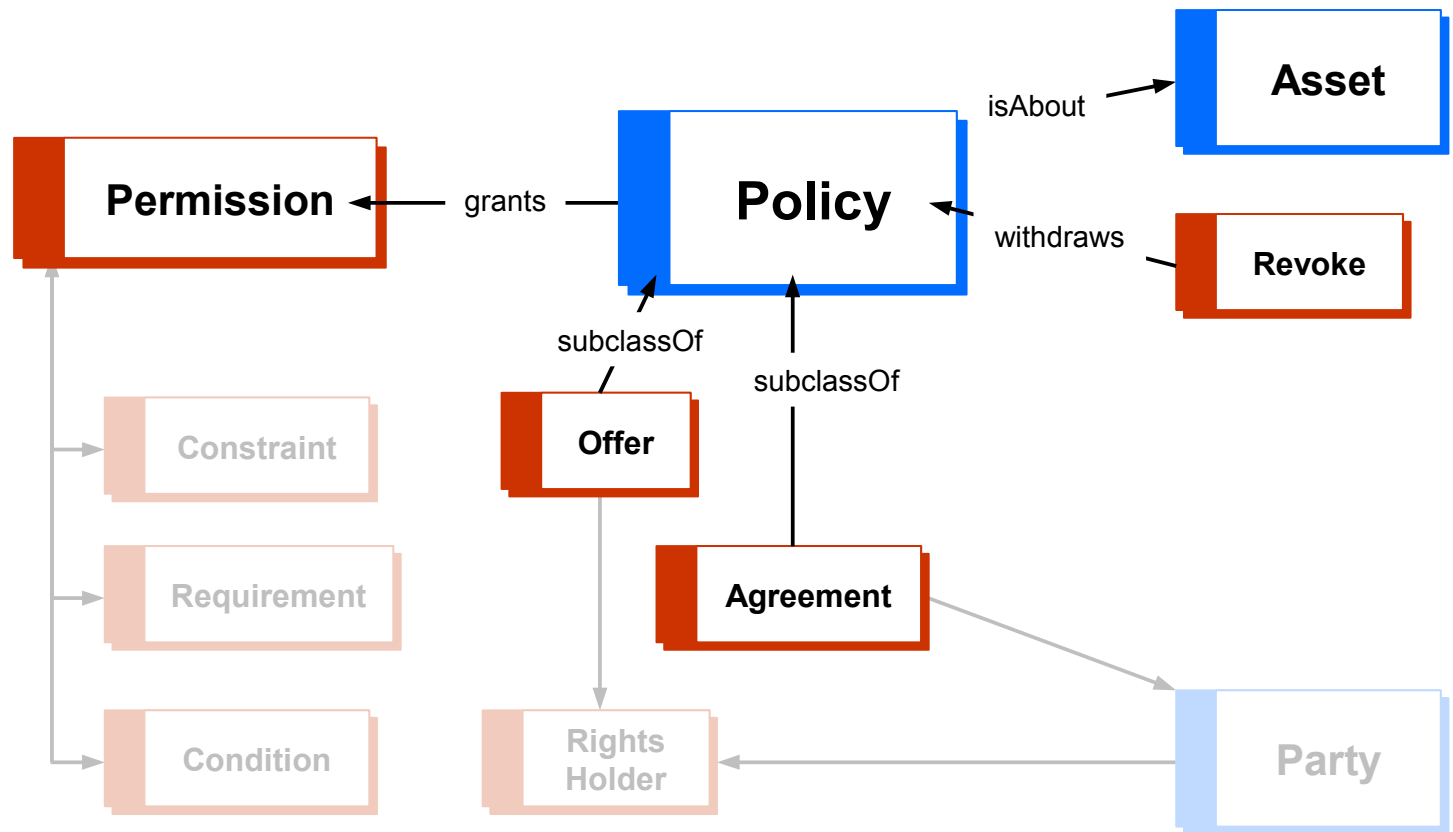
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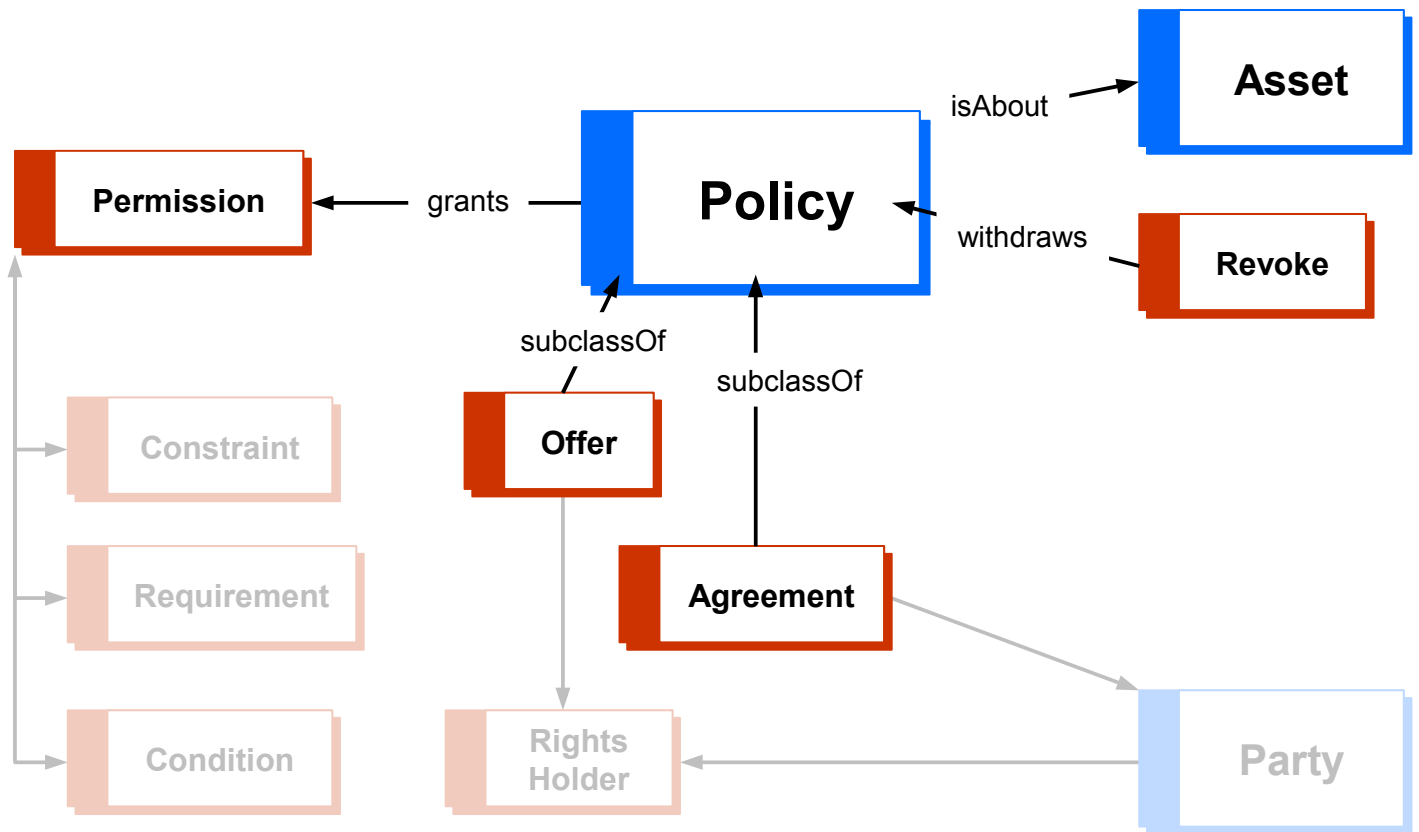
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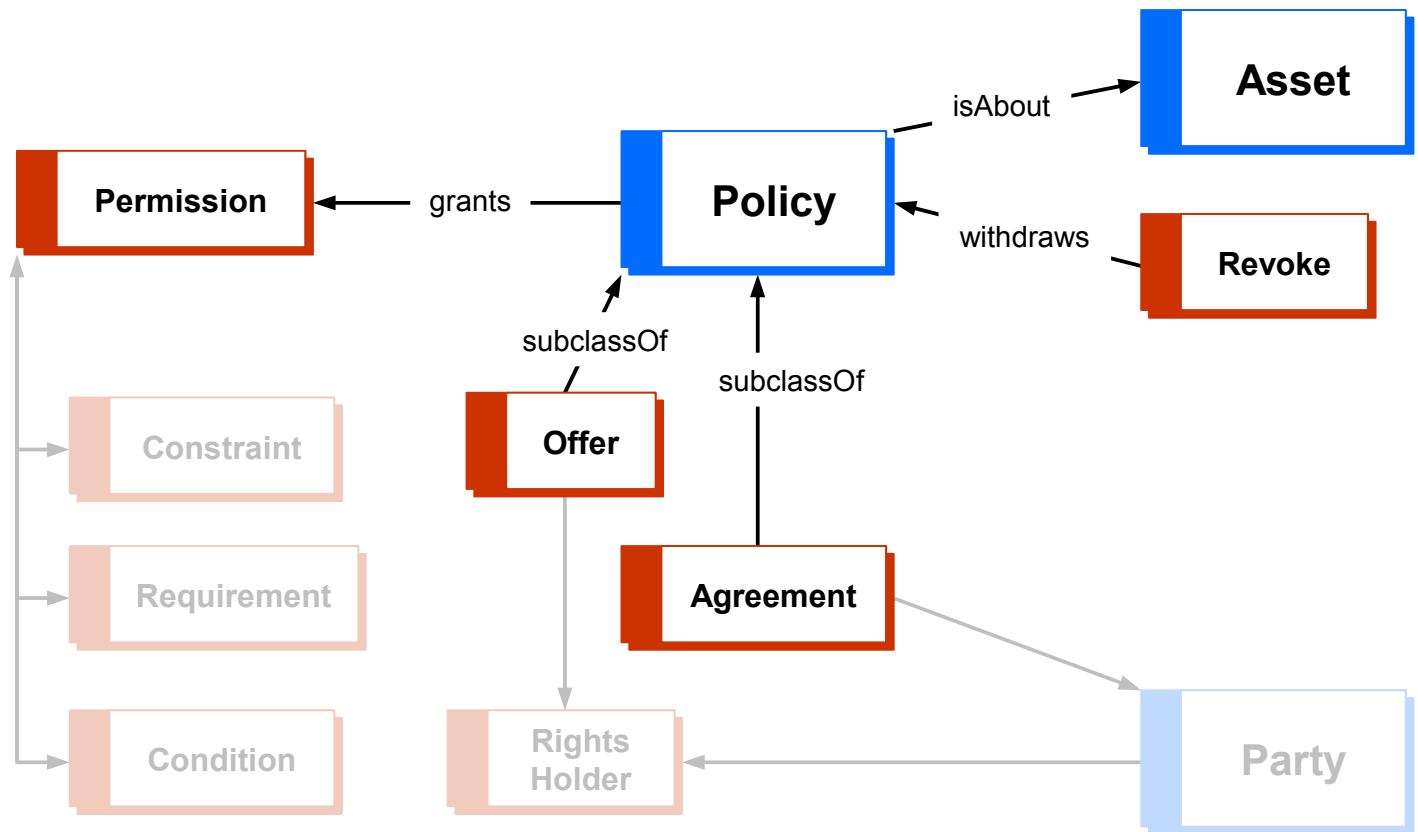
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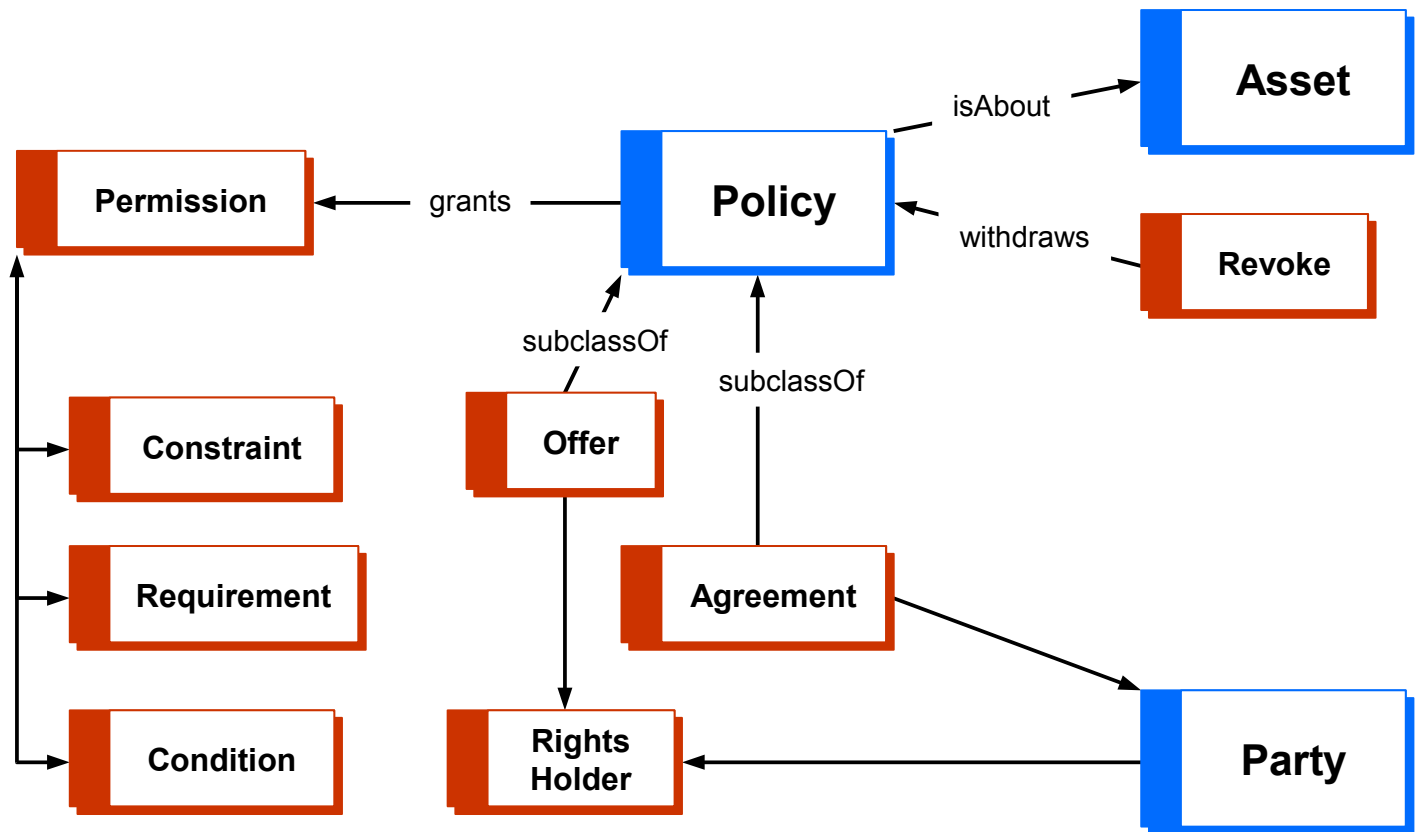
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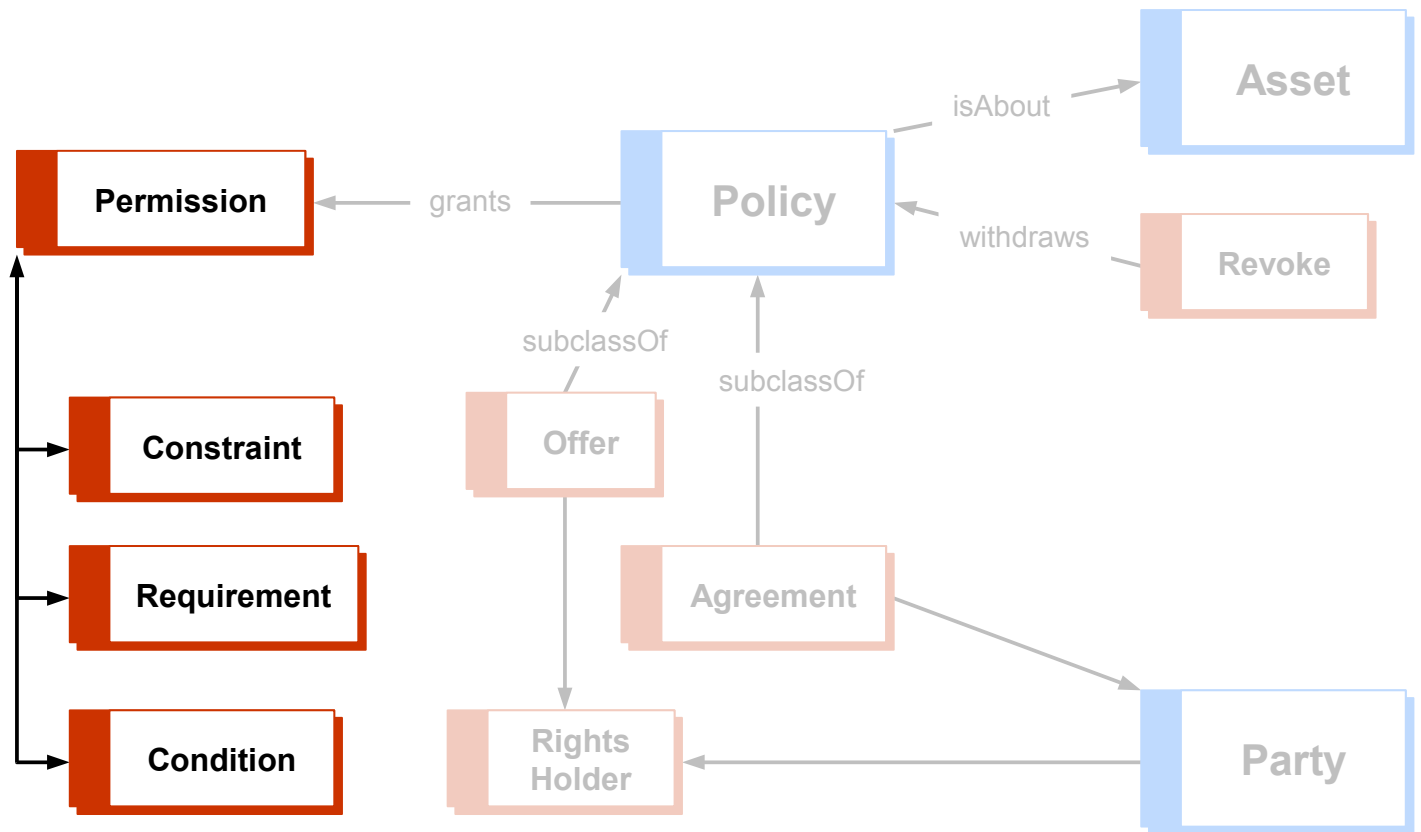
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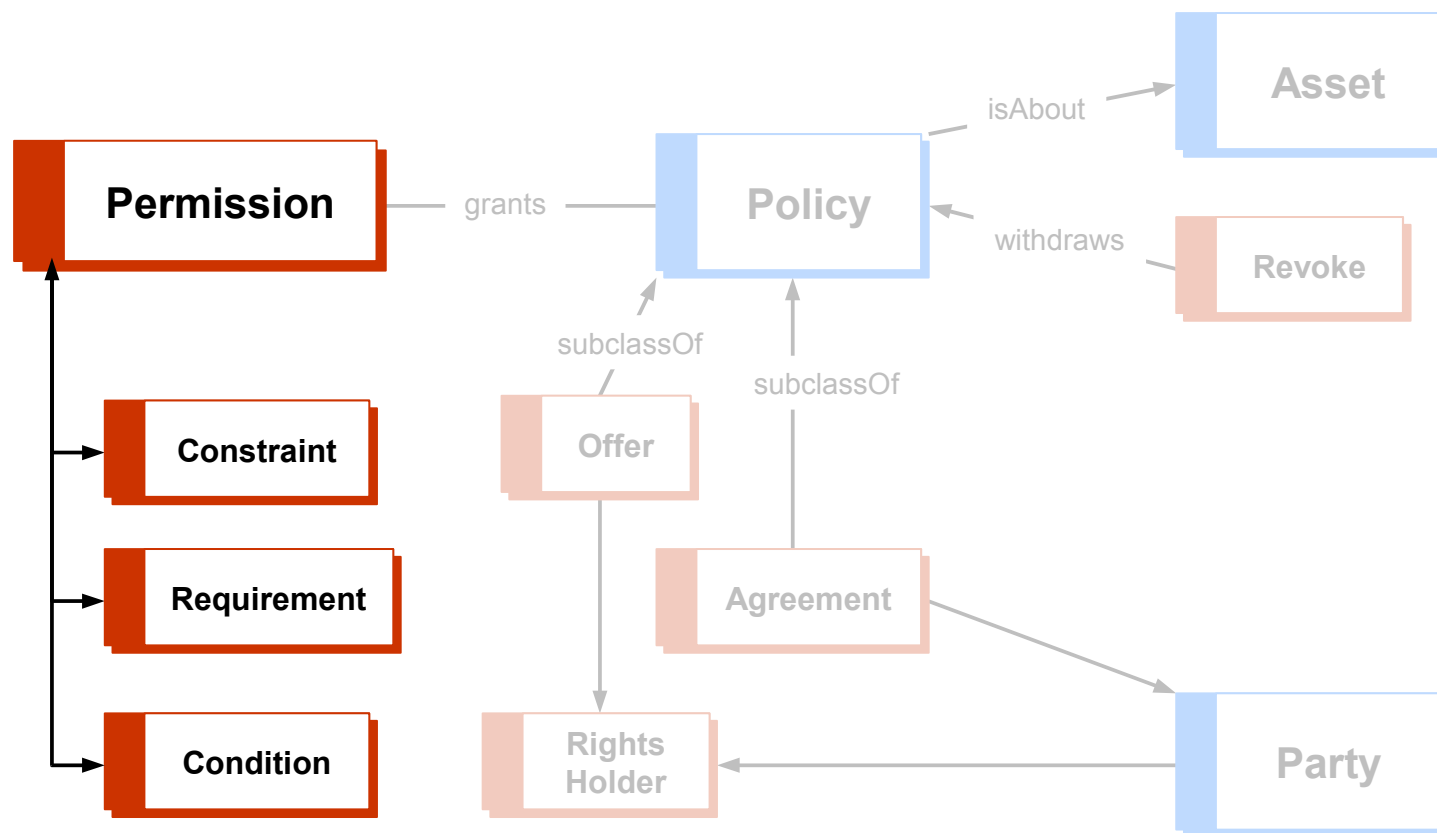
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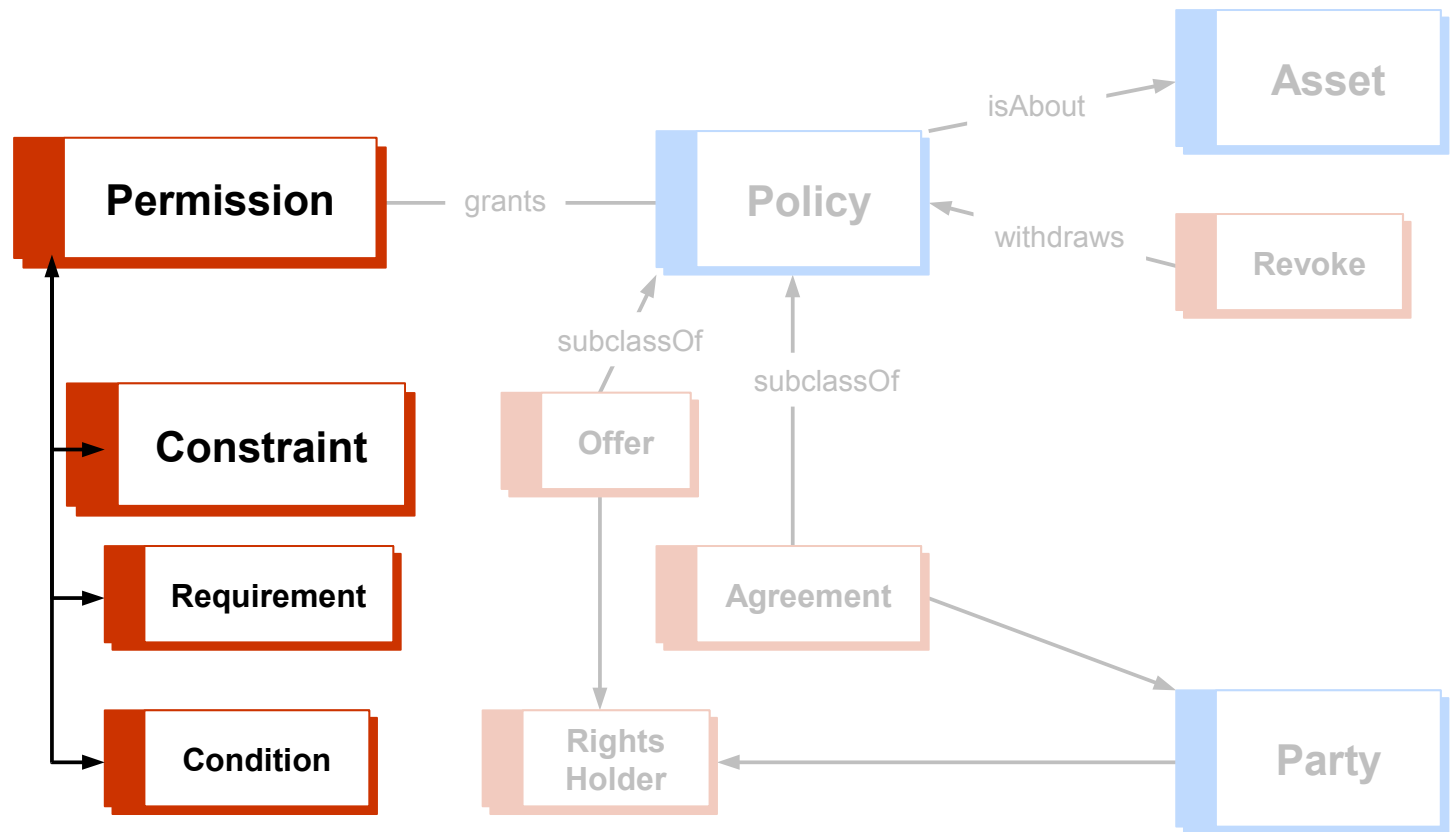
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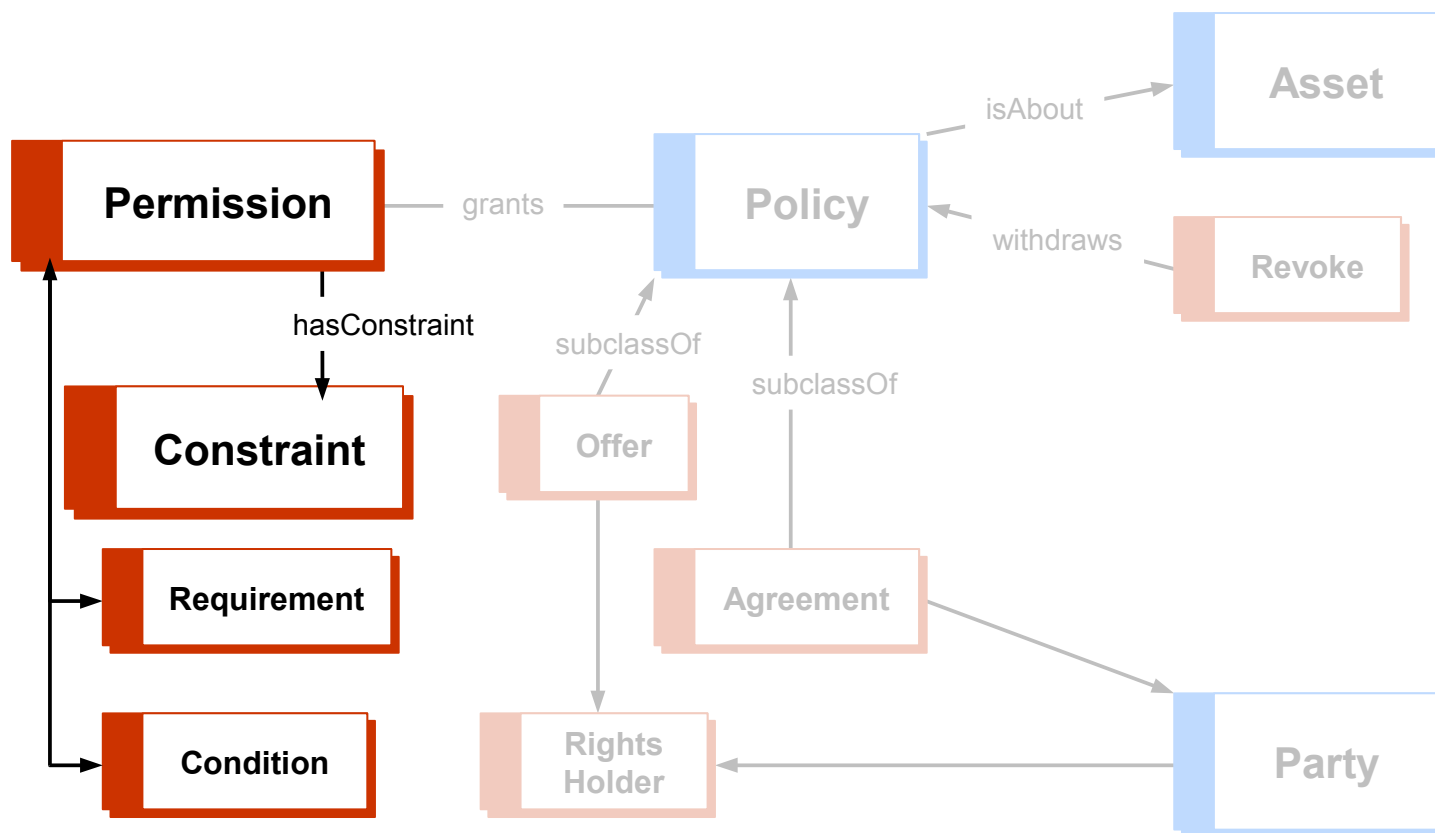
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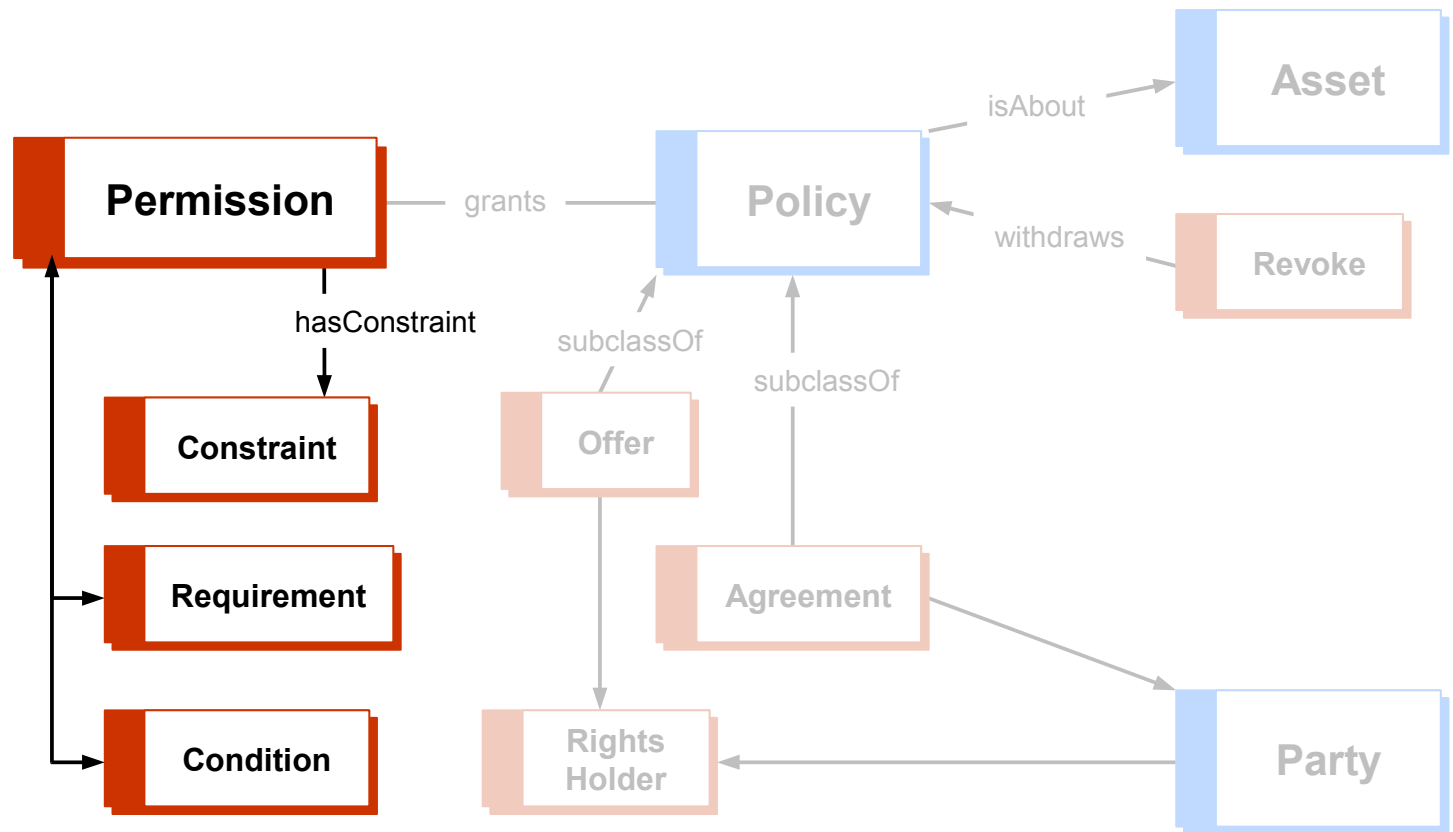
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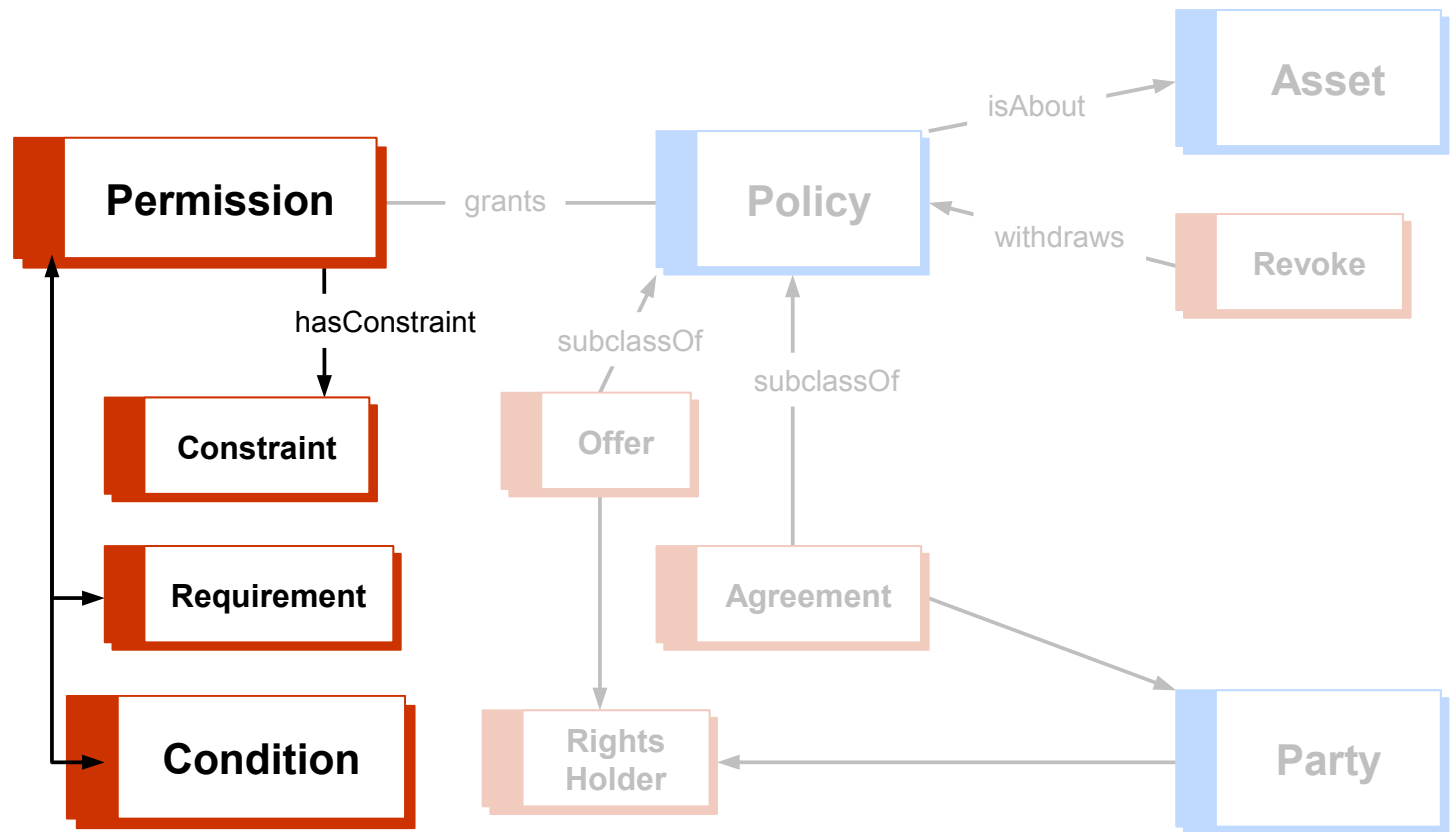
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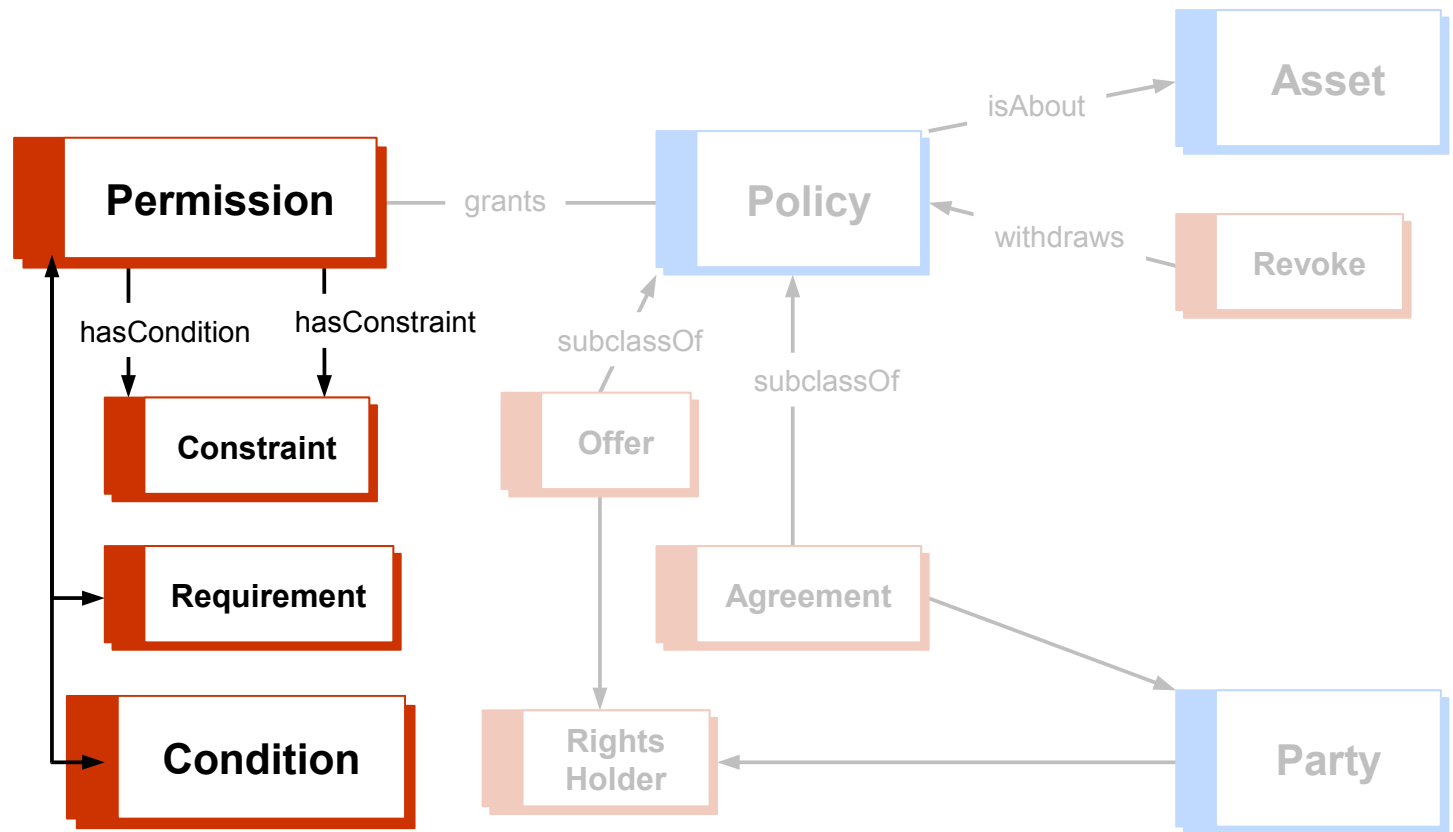
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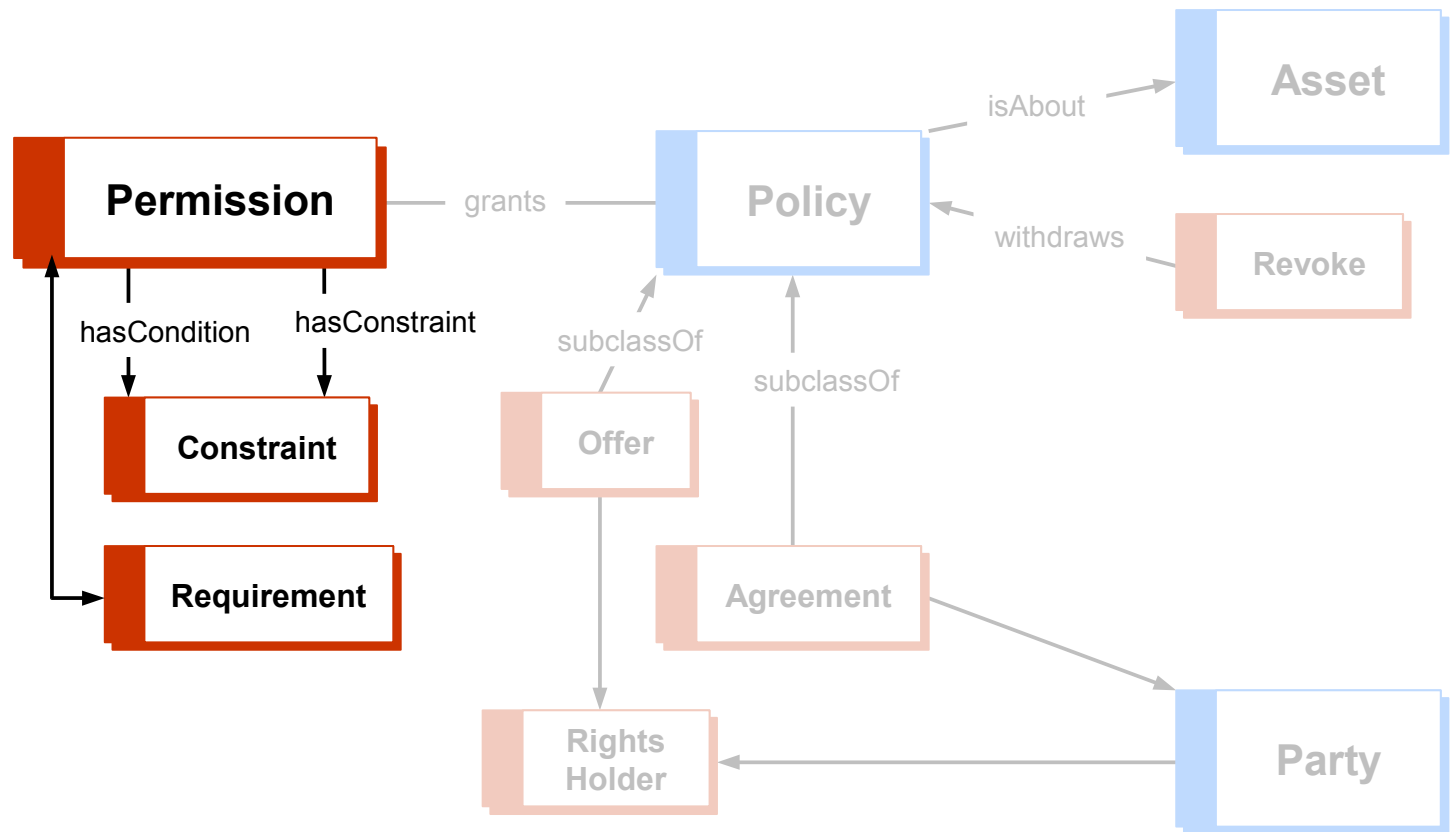
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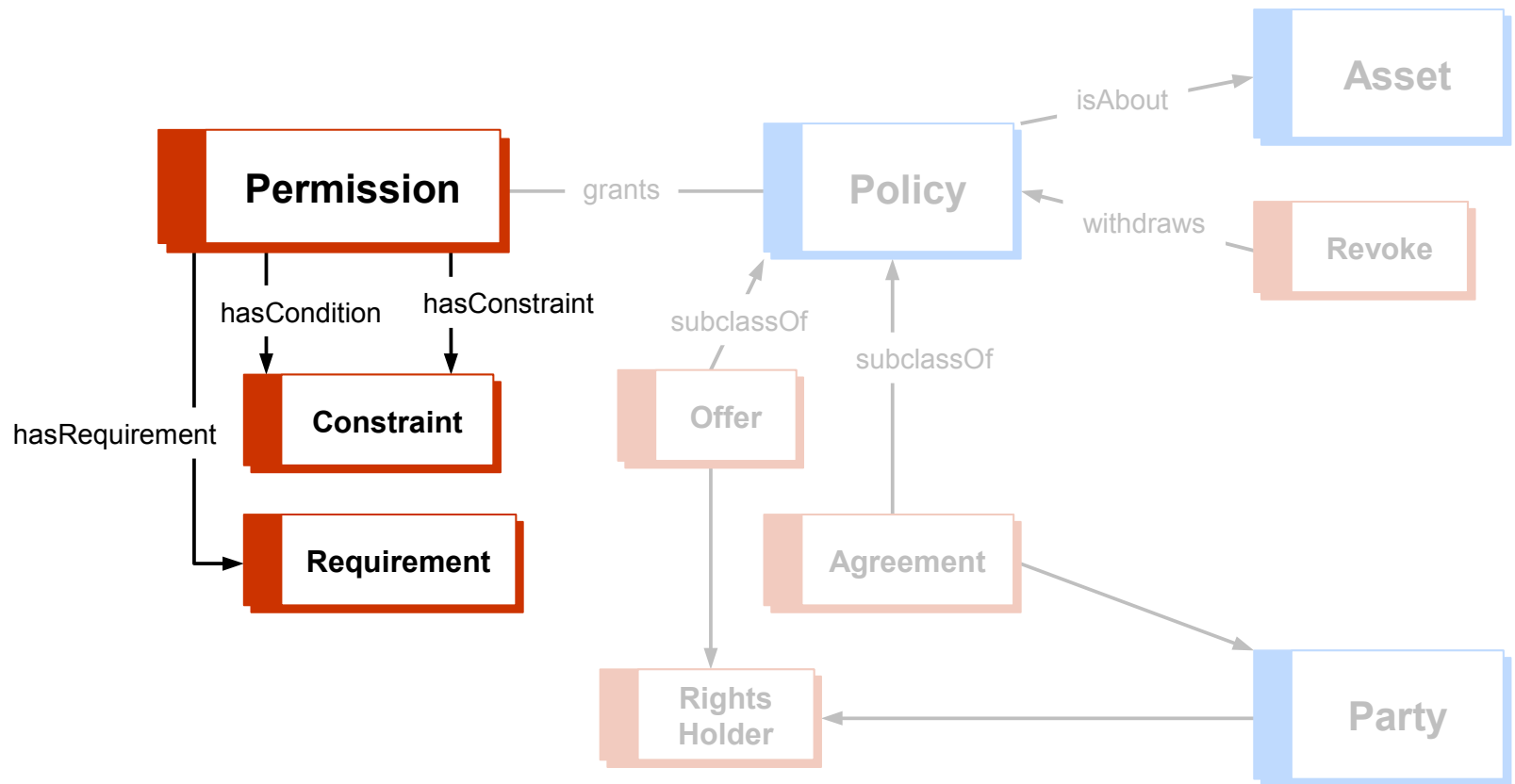
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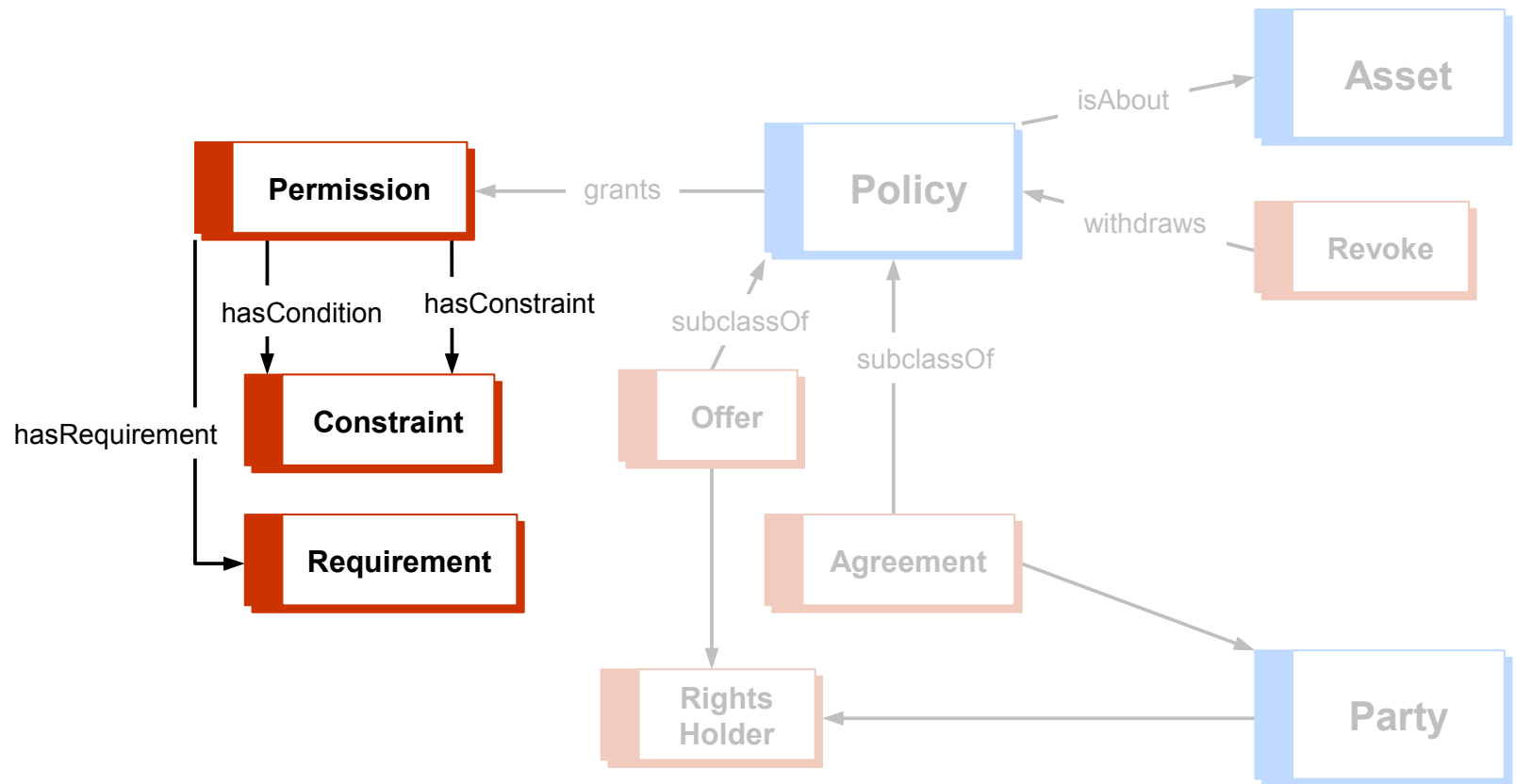
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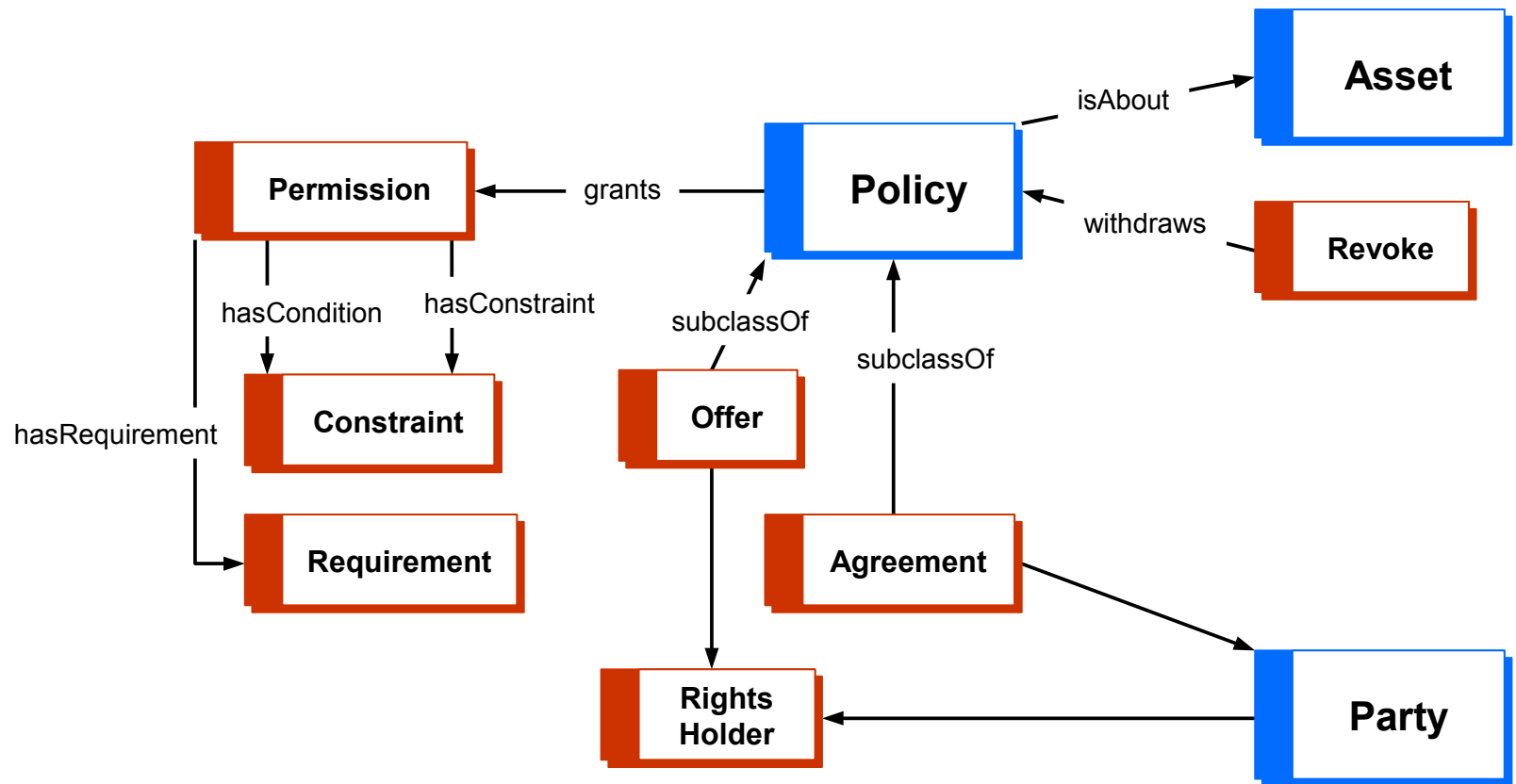
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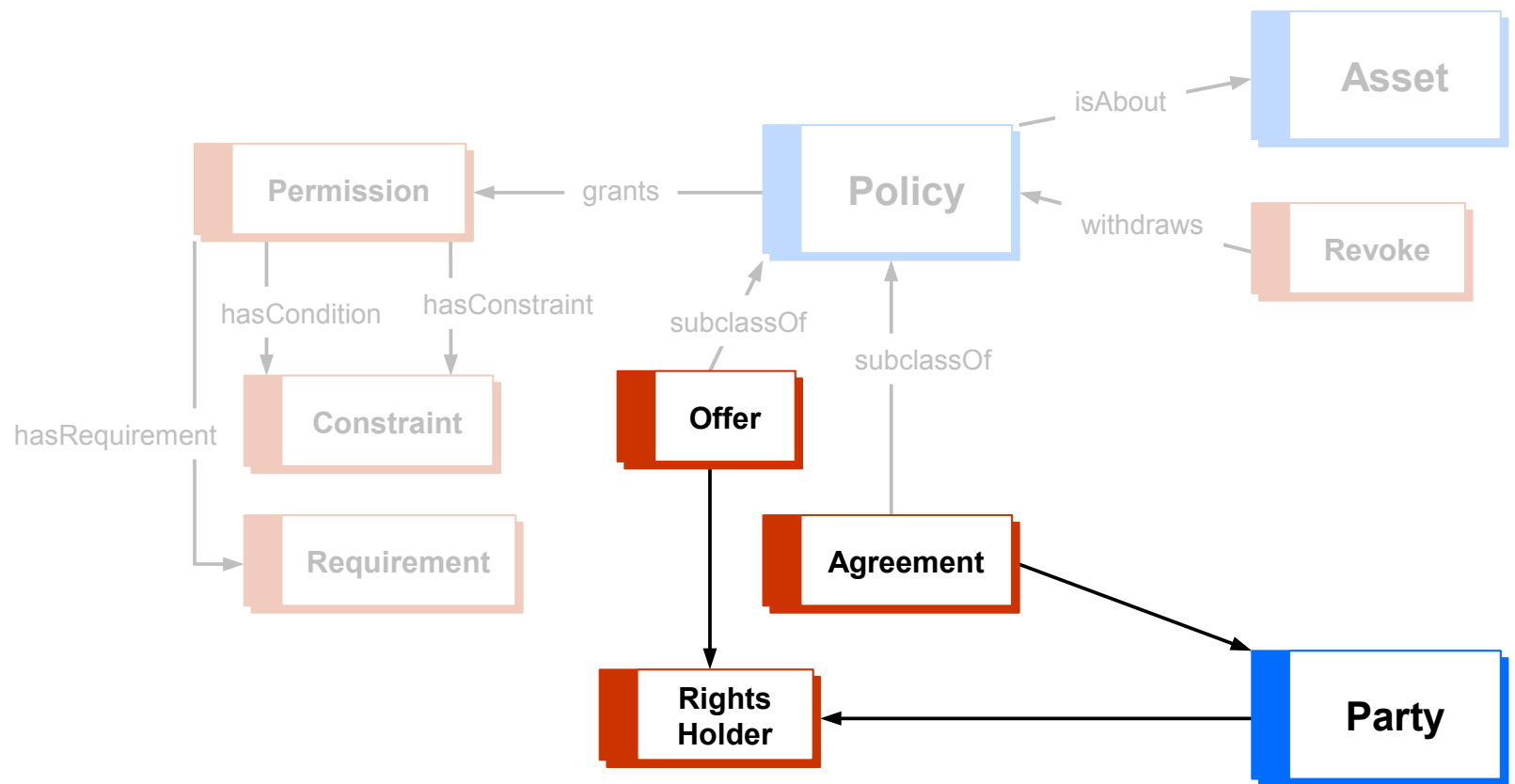
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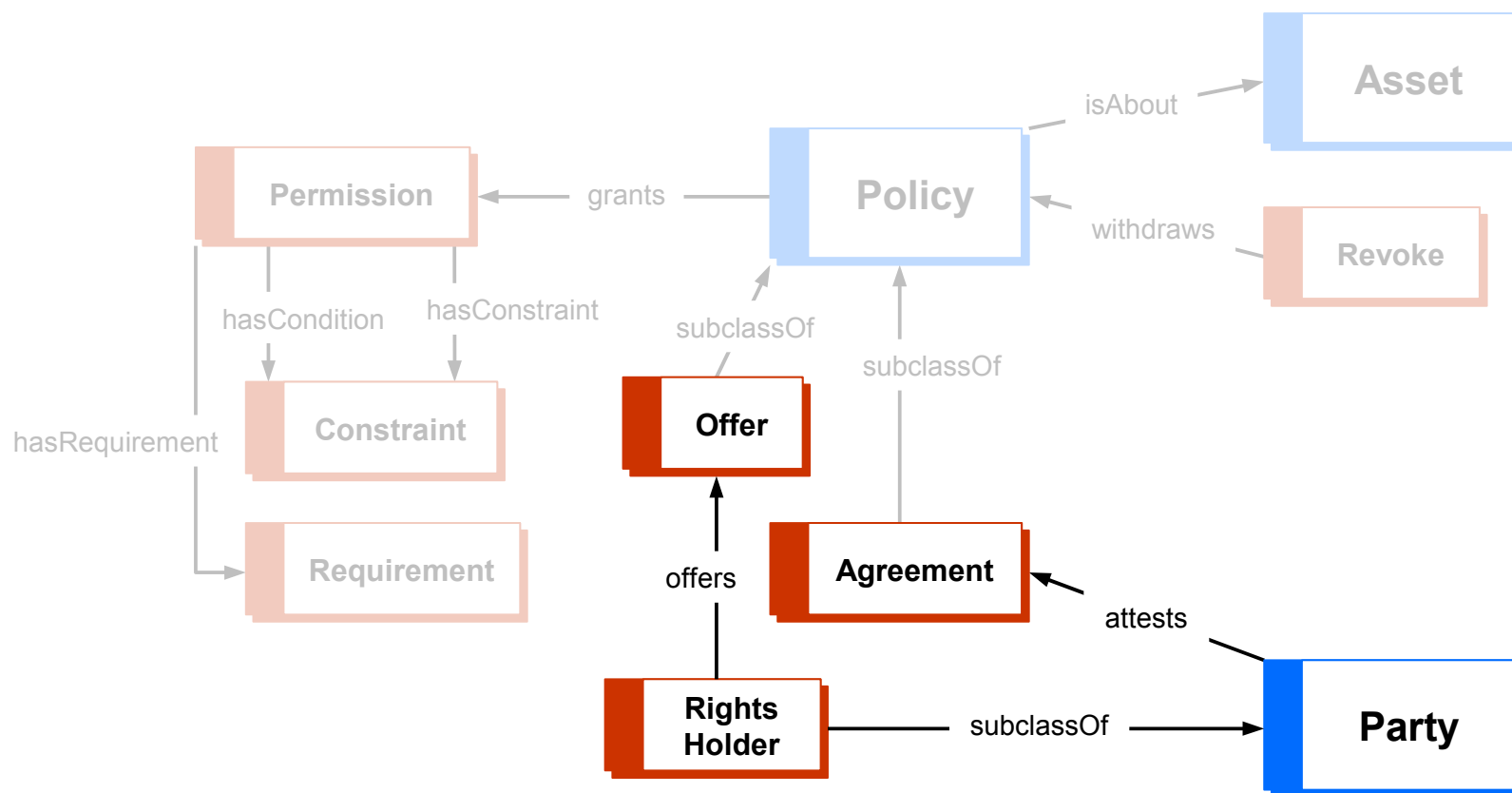
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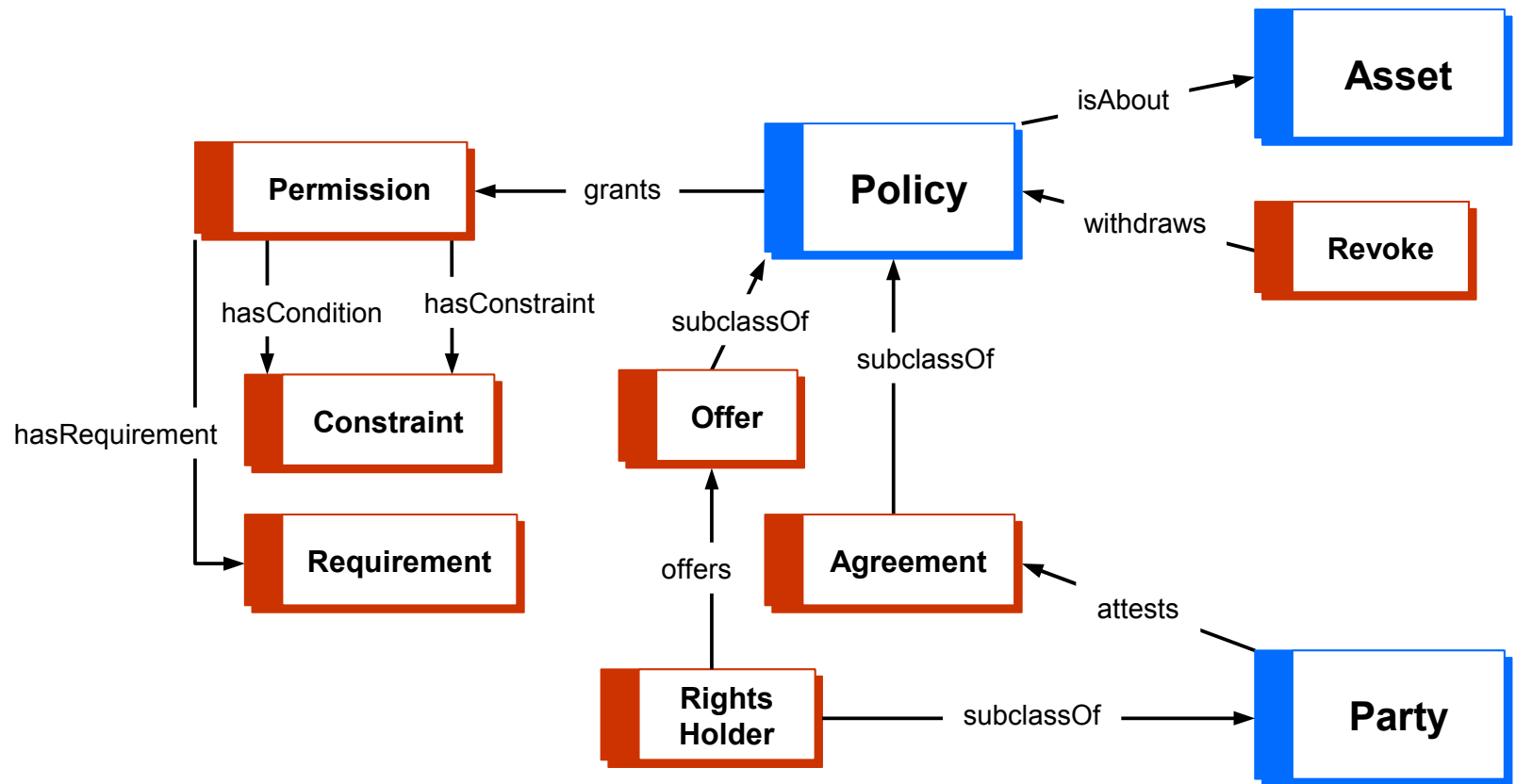
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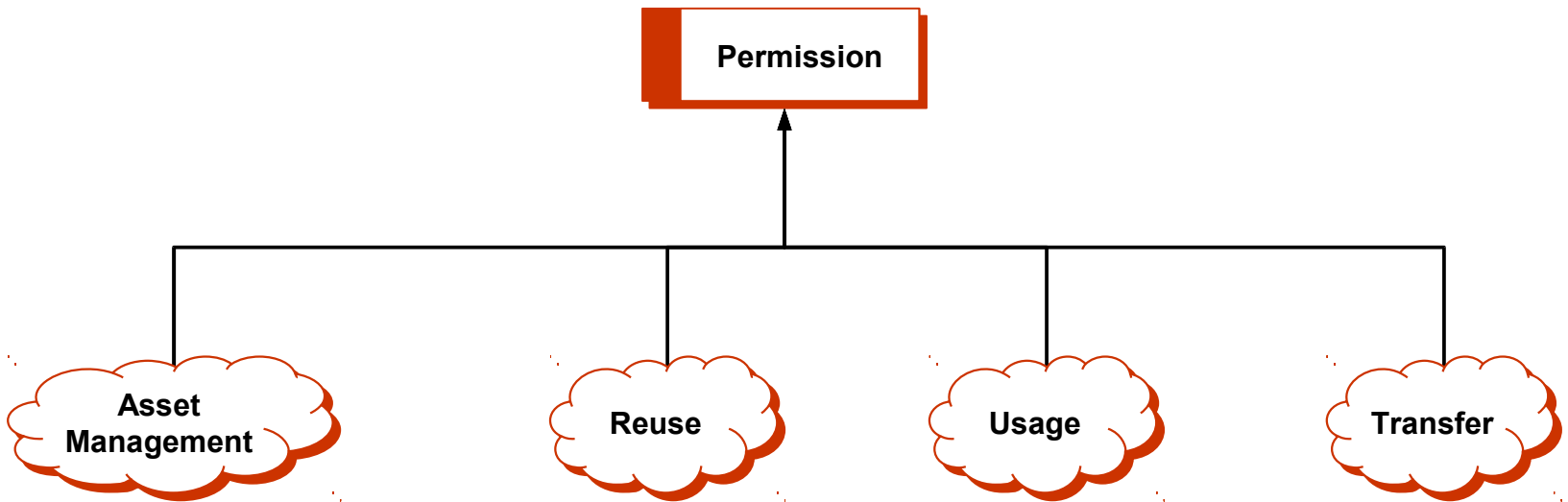


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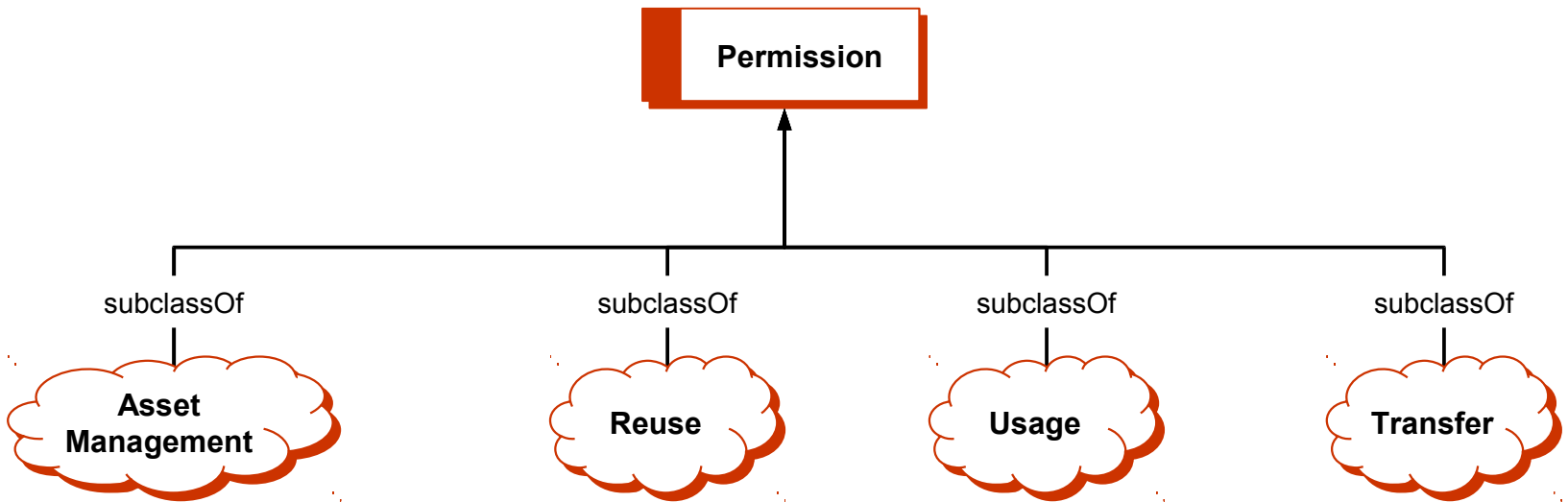


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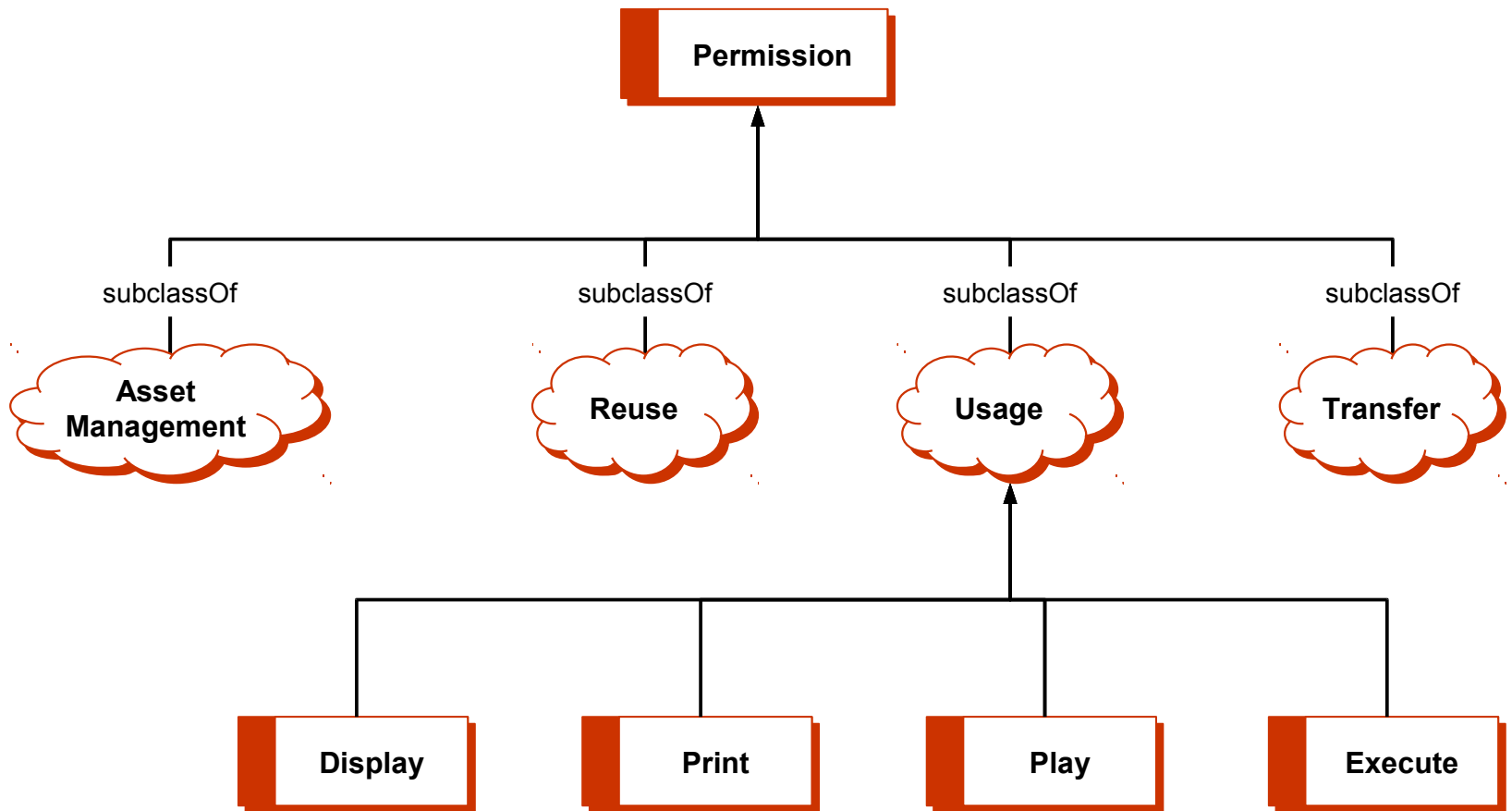
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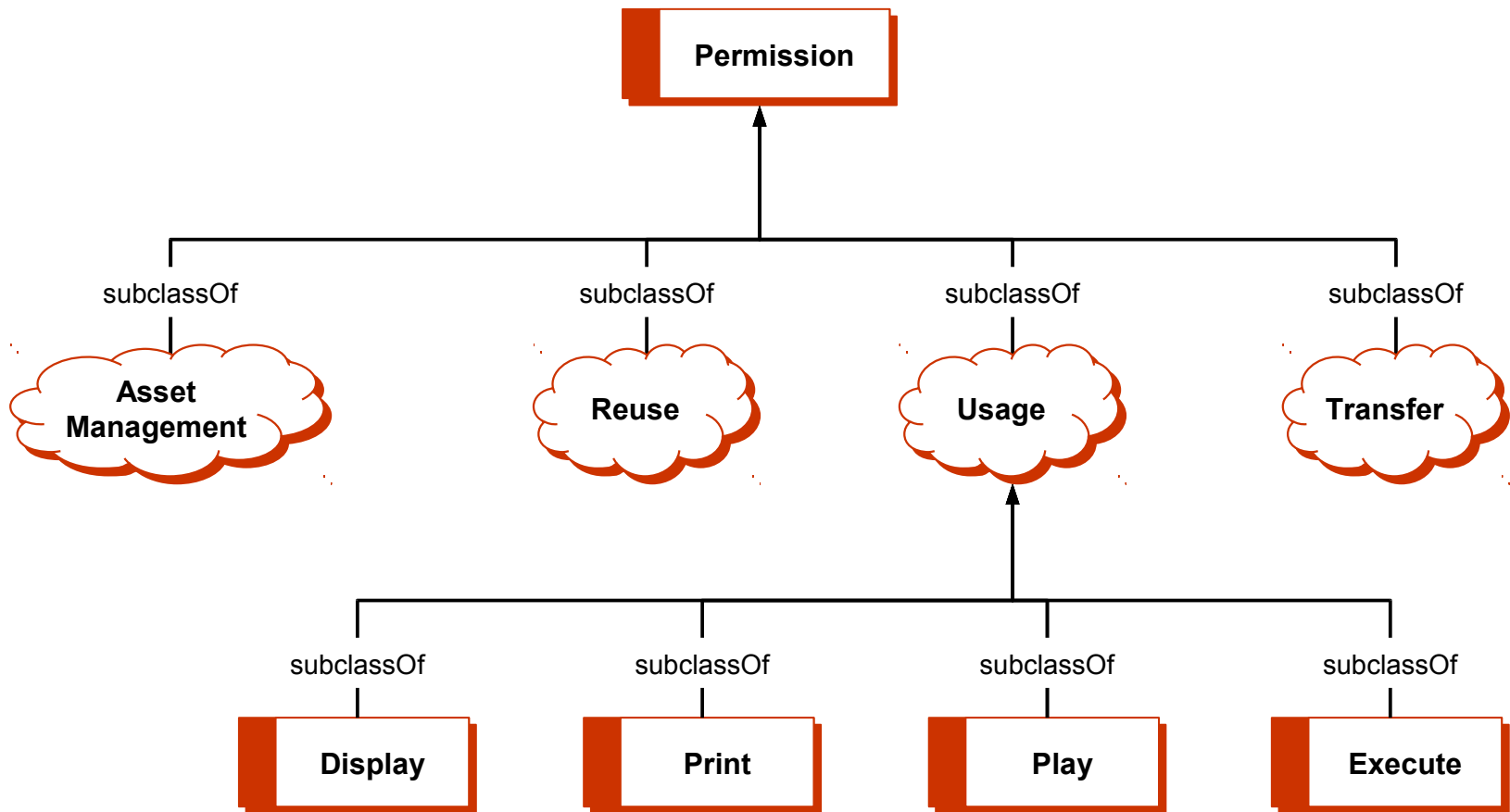
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URM – Usage Rights Management

- introduced by Hundacker et al. in 2009 [Hundacker09]
- based on ODRL with additional entities
- allows users to manage their usage rights

Idea of URM

- users have several (possibly illegal) media files
- each media file has different usage rights

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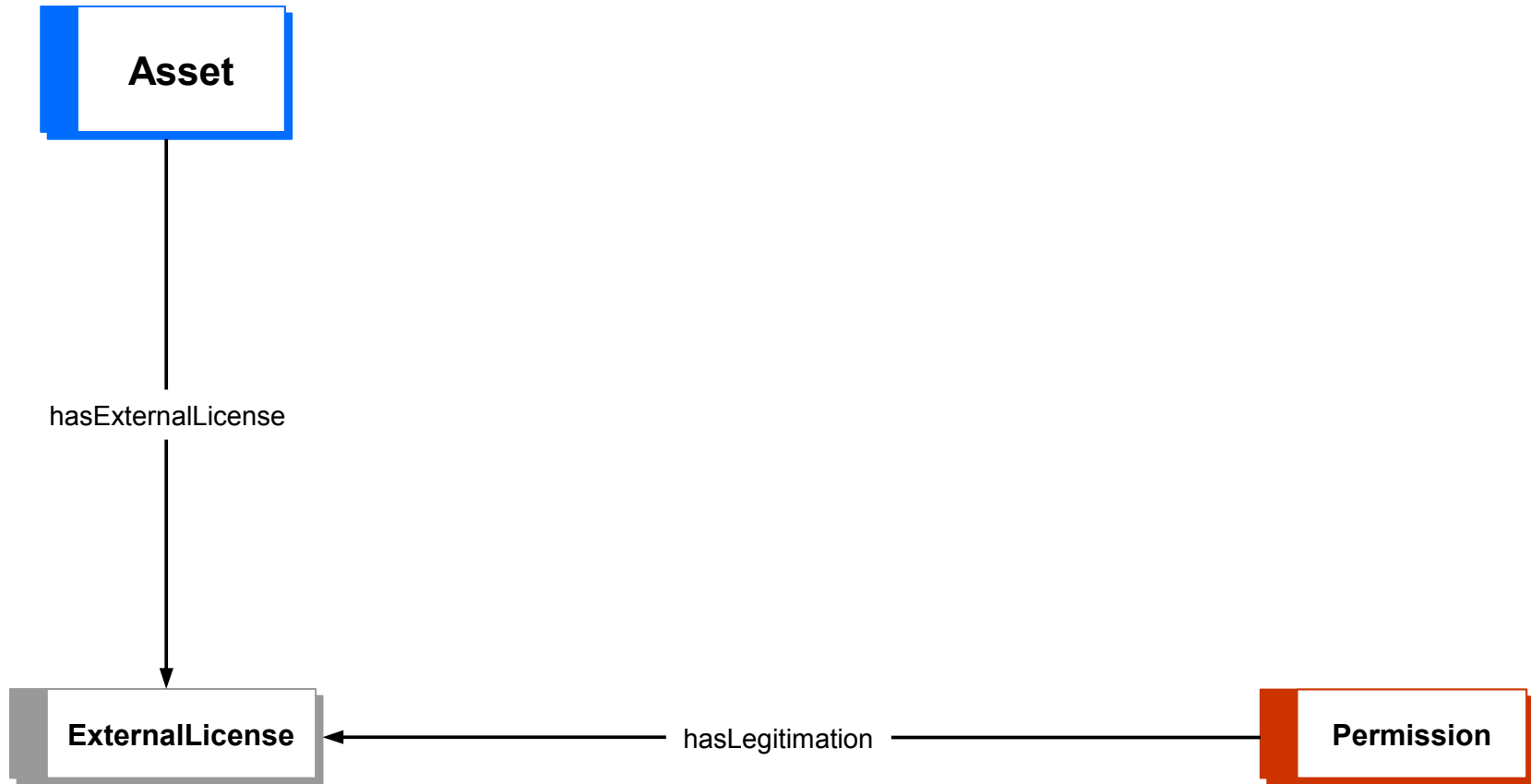
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- URM
 - informs users about their usage rights
 - provides proofs for the validity of usage rights

URM Foundation Model

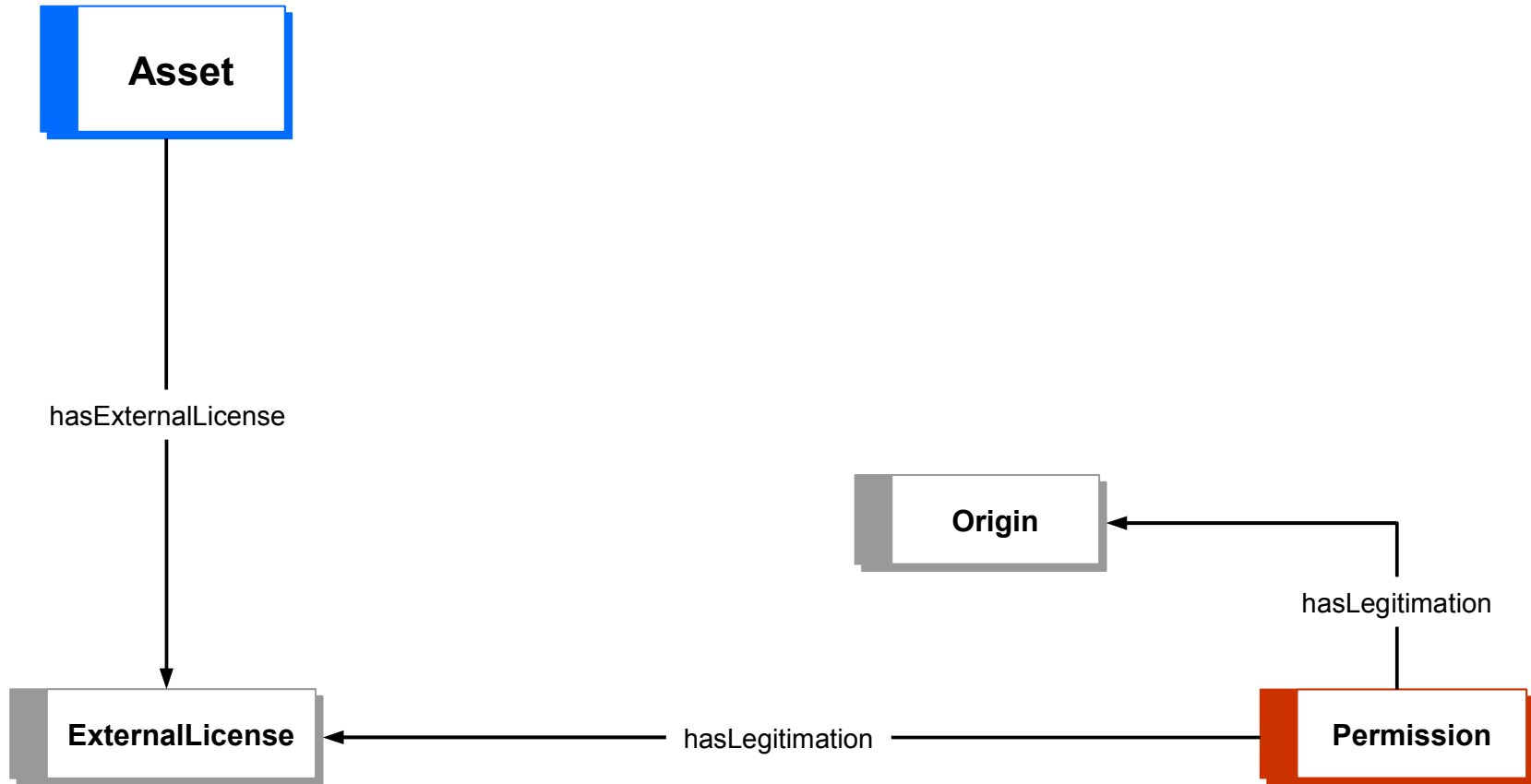
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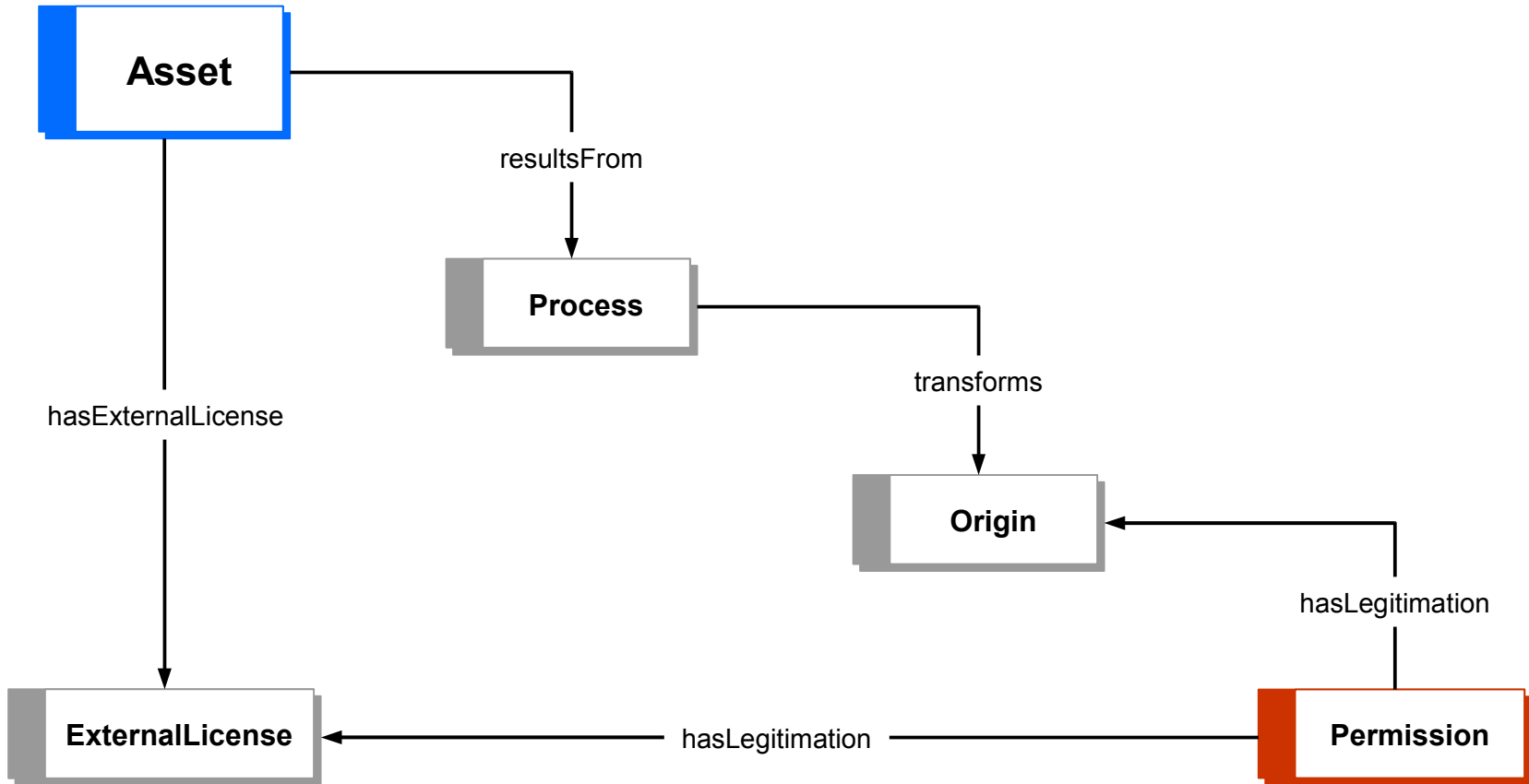
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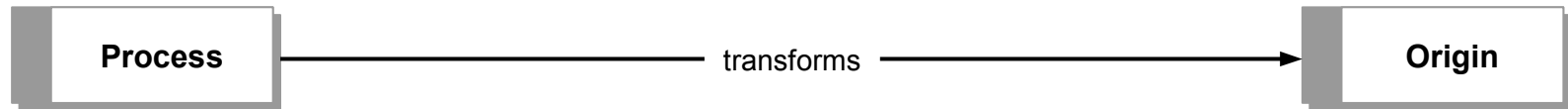
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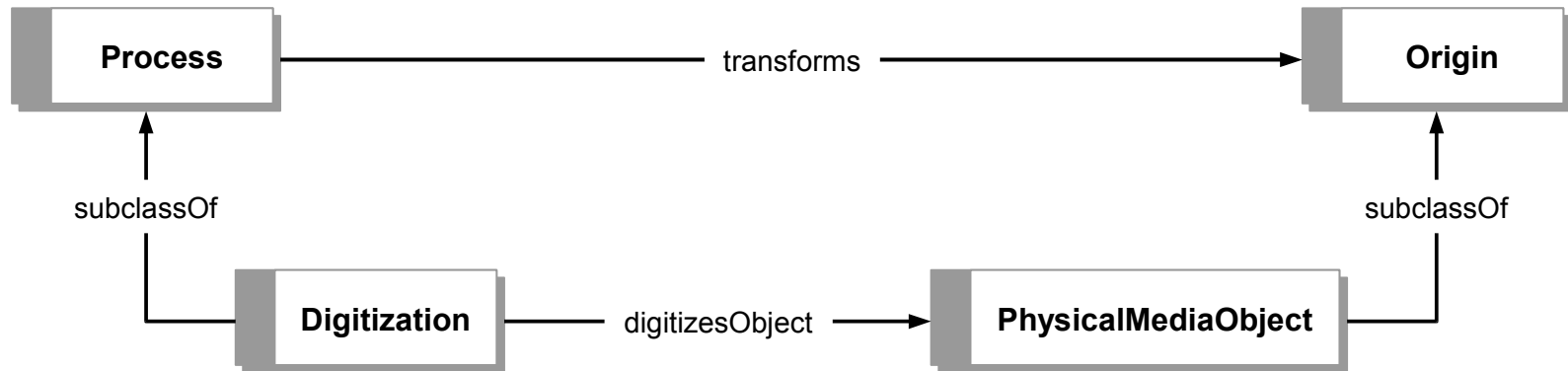
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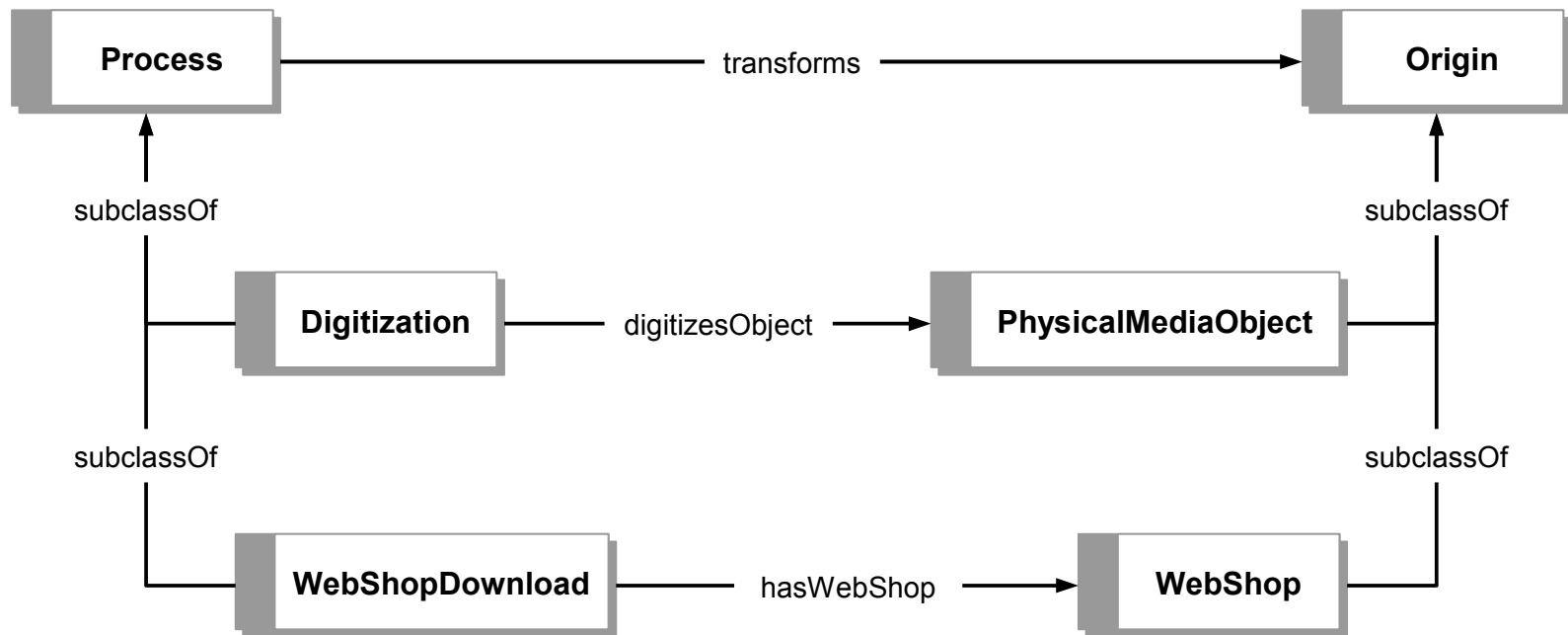
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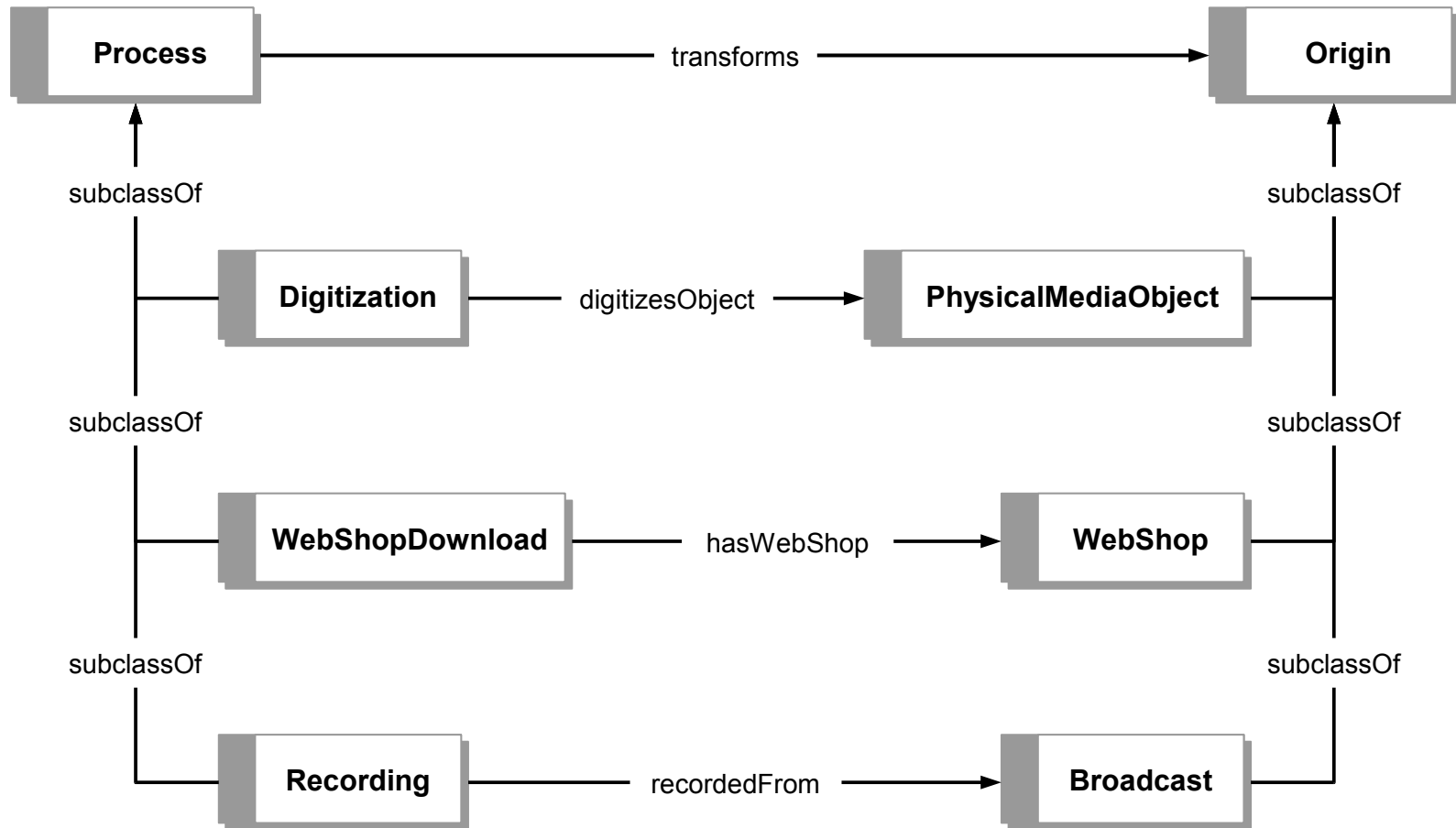
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Use Cases

- generally:
 - combine domain knowledge with legal information
- specifically:
 - semantic queries
 - social semantic desktop

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Summary

- adding semantics to ODRL model
 - reduces misinterpretations
 - allows automatic interpretations
- adding semantics to URM model
 - allows semantic queries

Future Work

- Add more semantics?
- Implement use cases?

Thank you for your attention.

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