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**Paper S4.2: Security vulnerability expressions:
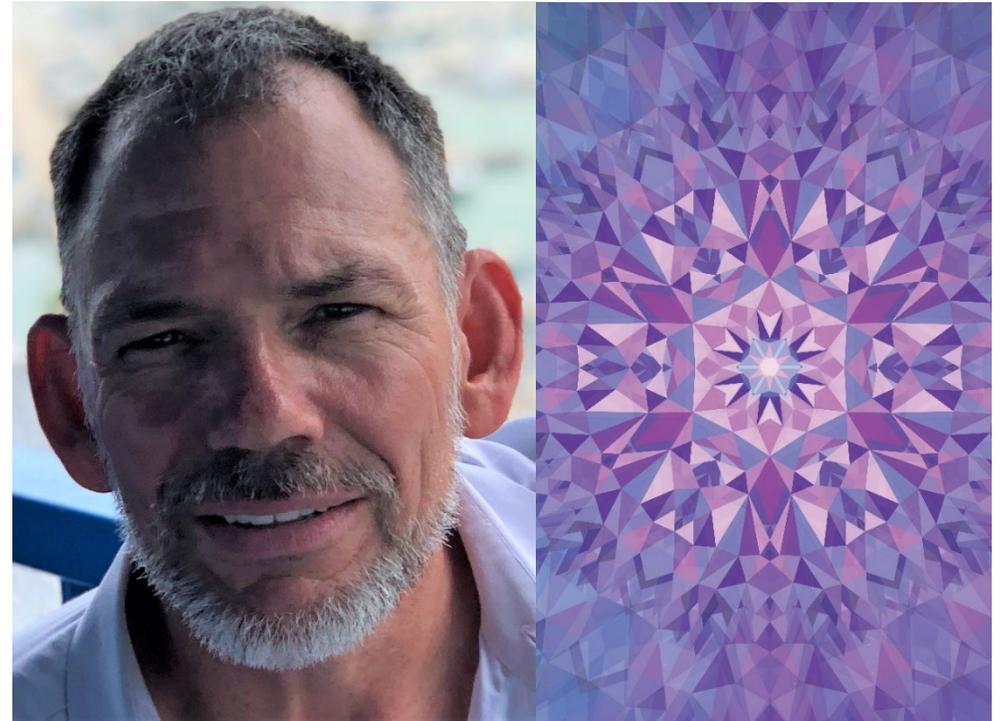A technology for empowering novice practitioners
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ITU Study Group 17 Security: Technical Report

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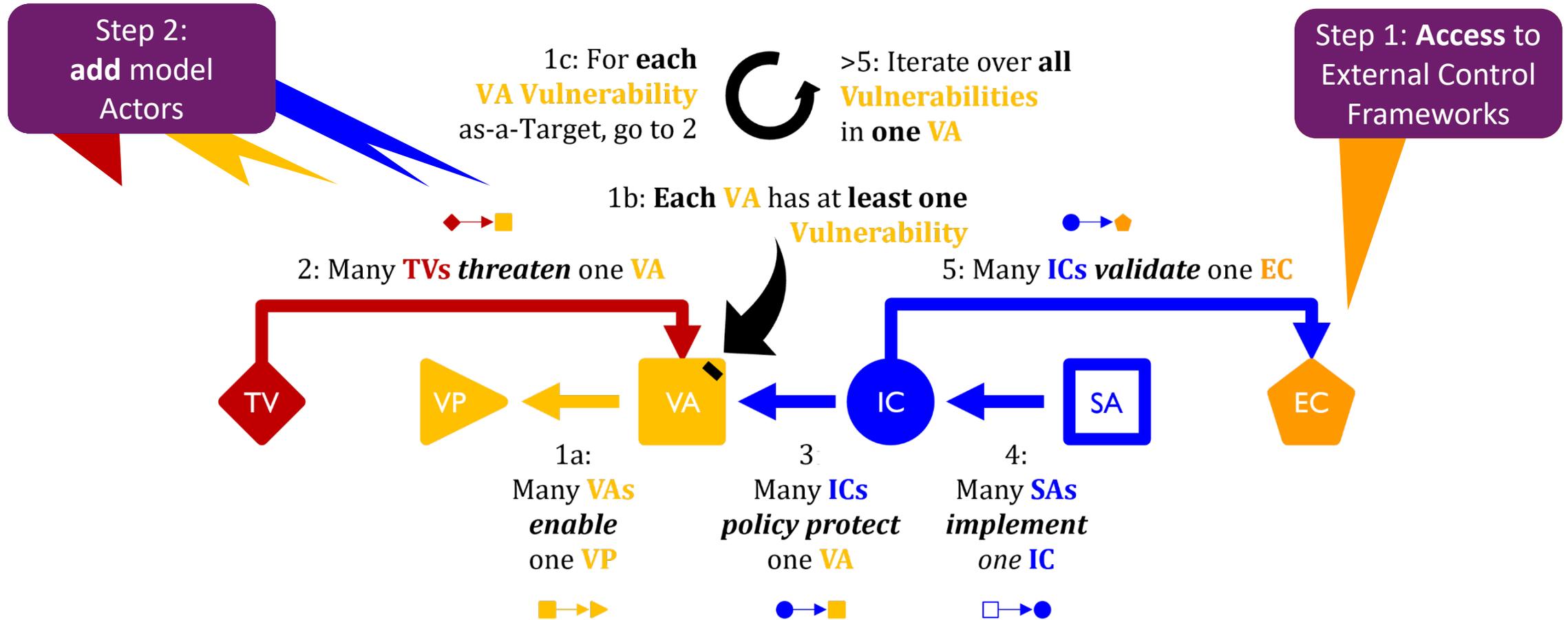
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