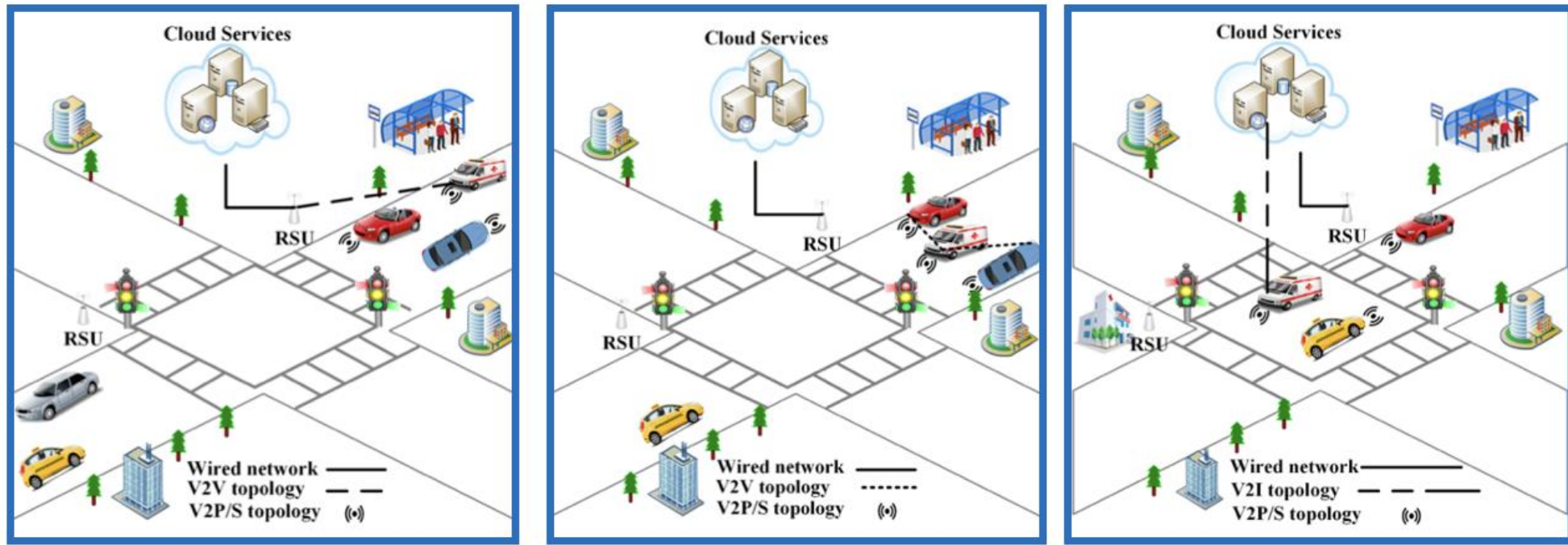


# Engineering Adaptive Authentication

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## 1 MOTIVATION:



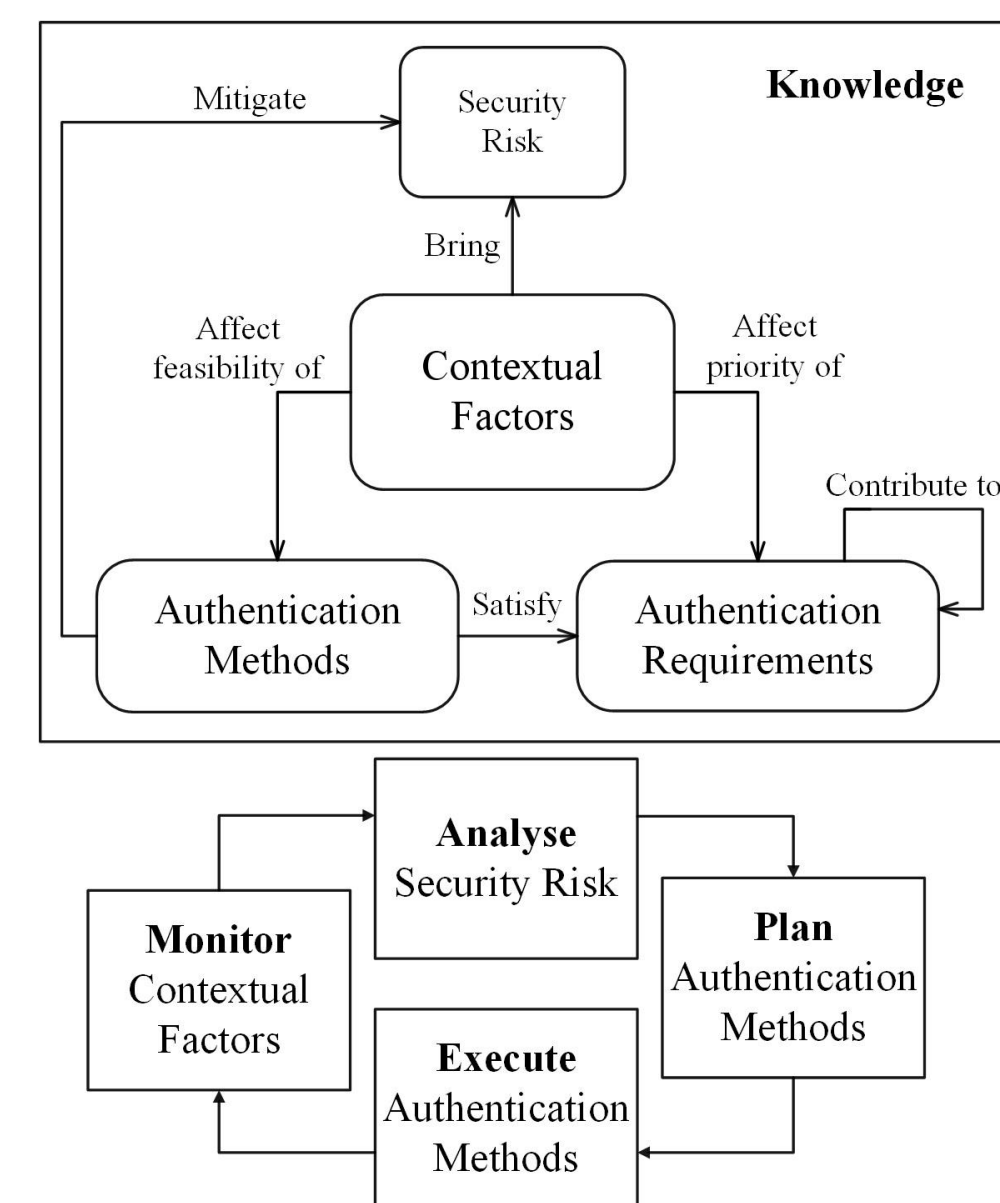
(a) Scenario 1 (S1) (b) Scenario 2 (S2) (c) Scenario 3 (S3)  
**Fig. 1** Authentication Scenarios in the Internet of Vehicle (IoV)

- In S1, **confidentiality and authenticity** have higher priority due to the sensitivity of road traffic information and sharing info between the parties.
- In S2, **performance requirements** have higher priority due to the exchange of distance information and node movement.
- In S3, Confidentiality and **usability requirements** have higher priority because the ambulance driver is at a junction and accessing patient information.

Different **contextual factors** can bring various **security risk** that need different **authentication methods**.

## 2 ADAPTIVE AUTHENTICATION:

- An adaptive authentication system **monitors** contextual factors to **identify** changing security risks.

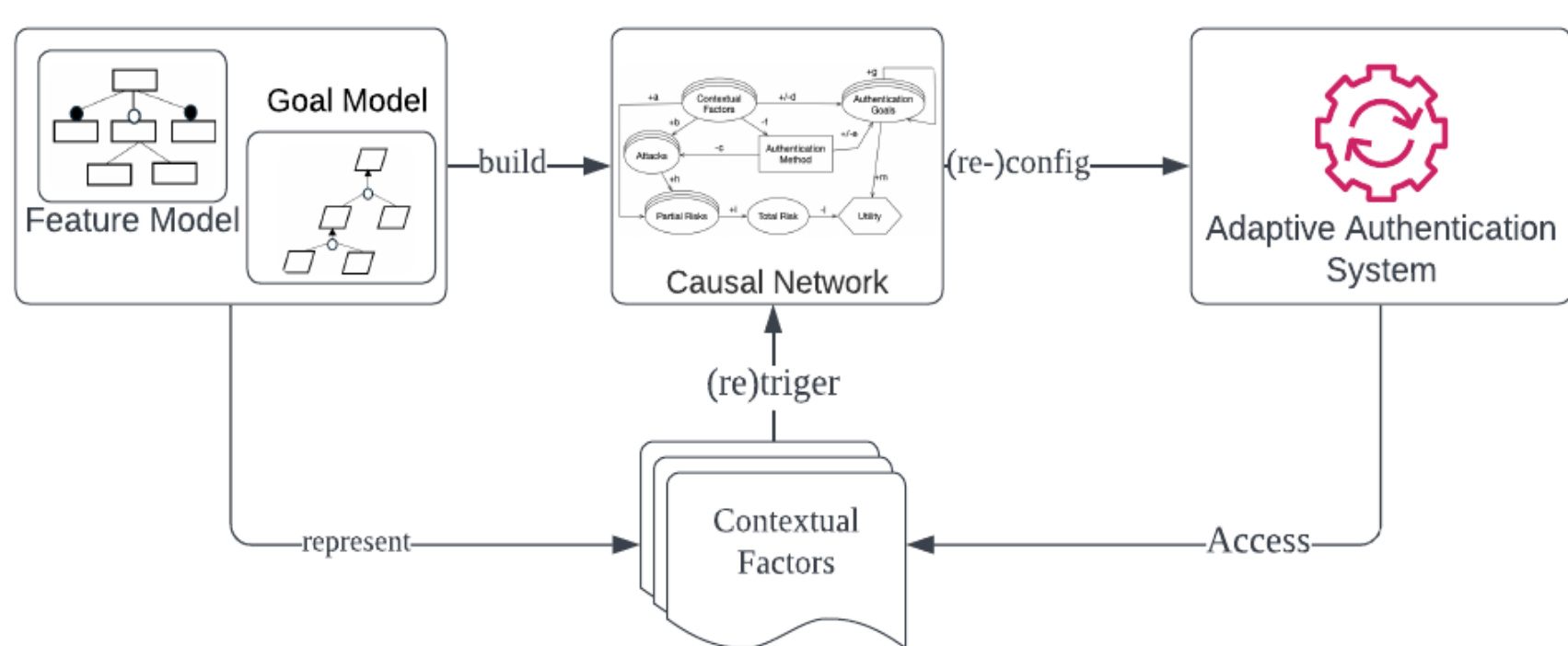


**Fig. 2** Adaptive authentication System [1]

- The system can **decide to enforce** an authentication:
  - Mitigate the security risks**
  - Maximise the satisfaction of the requirements.**

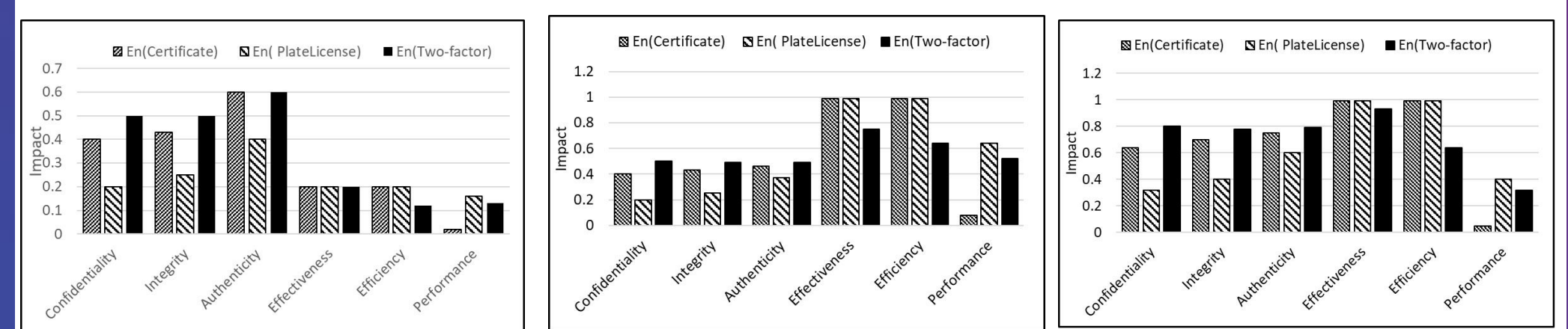
## 3 ADAPTIVE AUTHENTICATION FRAMEWORK:

- Our framework aims to select the **most appropriate authentication method** to **mitigate security risks** and **maximise** the satisfaction of **authentication requirements** [2].
- Goal model** represents the requirements and their relative priorities in light of contextual factors.
- Extended feature model** represents the various features that can be used to identify an authentication method as well as the impact of those features on the satisfaction of the requirements.
- Fuzzy causal network** and a **theorem prover (Z3)** used to reason about the information represented in the **goal and feature models** when the **context changes at the run time**.

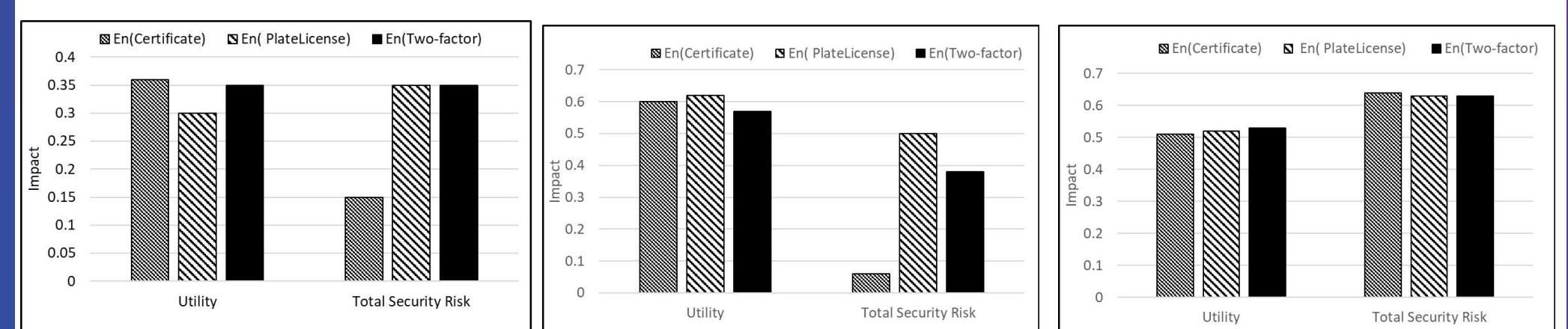


**Fig.3** Our Adaptive Authentication Framework

## 4 RESULTS:



(a) S1 (b) S2 (c) S3  
**Fig.4** Impact of the authentication method on the satisfaction of the requirements



(a) S1 (b) S2 (c) S3  
**Fig.5** Impact of the authentication method on mitigate the total risk and maximise the Utility

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