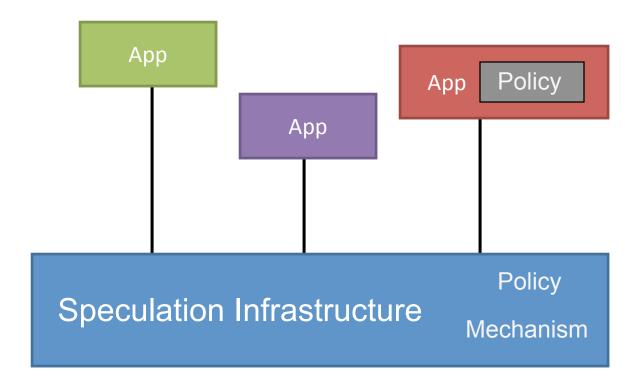
System Support for Custom Speculation Policies

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Overview



Speculation Policy

Default

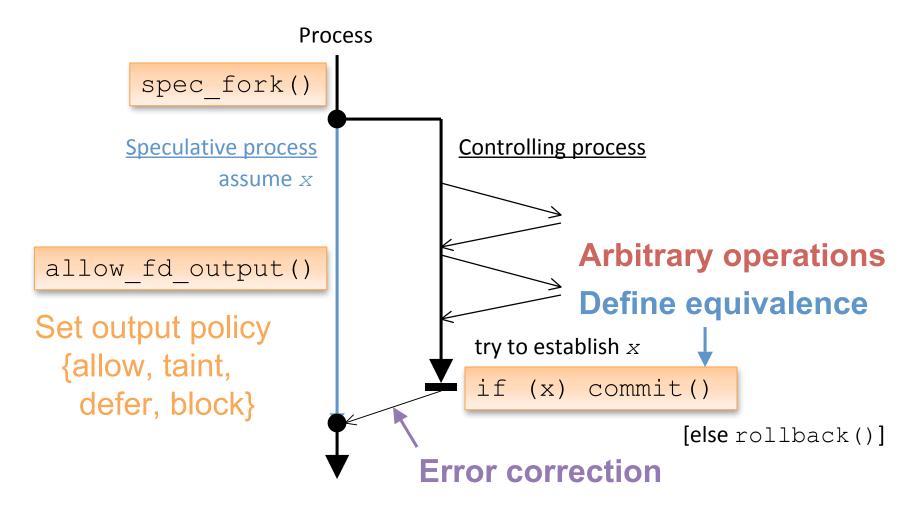
Predict system calls

- Allow no uncommitted output
- Commit identical results
- Roll back after any change

Custom

- Predict arbitrary operations
- Allow harmless uncommitted output
- Commit equivalent results
- Correction appropriate to error

Interface



Uses

- Predicting user actions
 - Bash shell
- Authentication
- User-level network services

More?