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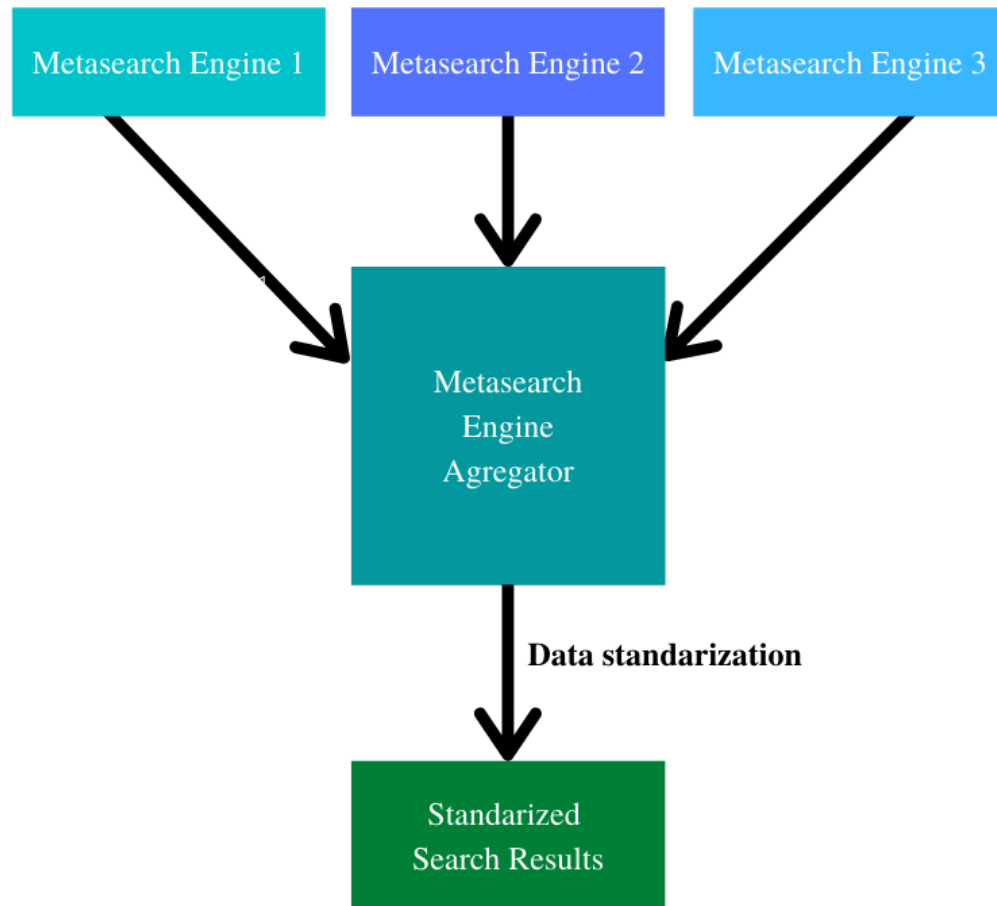
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AGGREGATED METASEARCH ENGINES

- Multiple databases

- Data standardization

- Data filtering

- Standarized search results

METASEARCH ENGINES IN BOOKING SERVICES

- Transport
- E-commerce
- Health services
- Tourism
- Rental services
- Finances

APPLICATION OF METASEARCH ENGINES IN BOOKING SERVICES

DIRECT COMPARISON OF FEATURES OF SERVICE

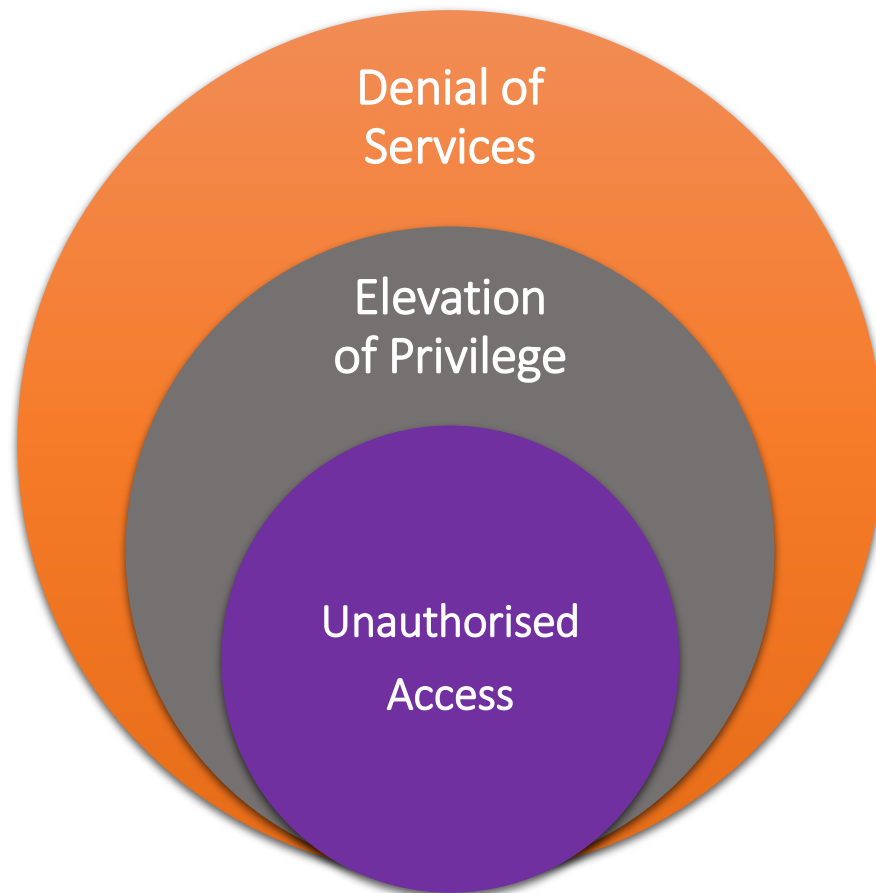**COMPARISON OF PRICE**

FILTERING THE SEARCH RESULTS

SCOUTING AVAILIBILITY

FEEDBACK TO THE SERVICE PROVIDER

SECURITY THREATS FOR BOOKING METASEARCH ENGINES

TYPES OF THREATS:

Denial of Services

Elevation of Privilege

Unauthorised Access

UNIQUE SECURITY THREATS
ARE RELATED TO:

- Metasearch engine using **multiple data sources** (different service providers)

- External elements of infrastructure **enforcing user to use a proxy** (e.g. payment services, geolocalization)

- Securitization of end users of other **service providers** (redirections)

- Securitization of end users of different **operation systems** (mobile & desktop OS, updates)
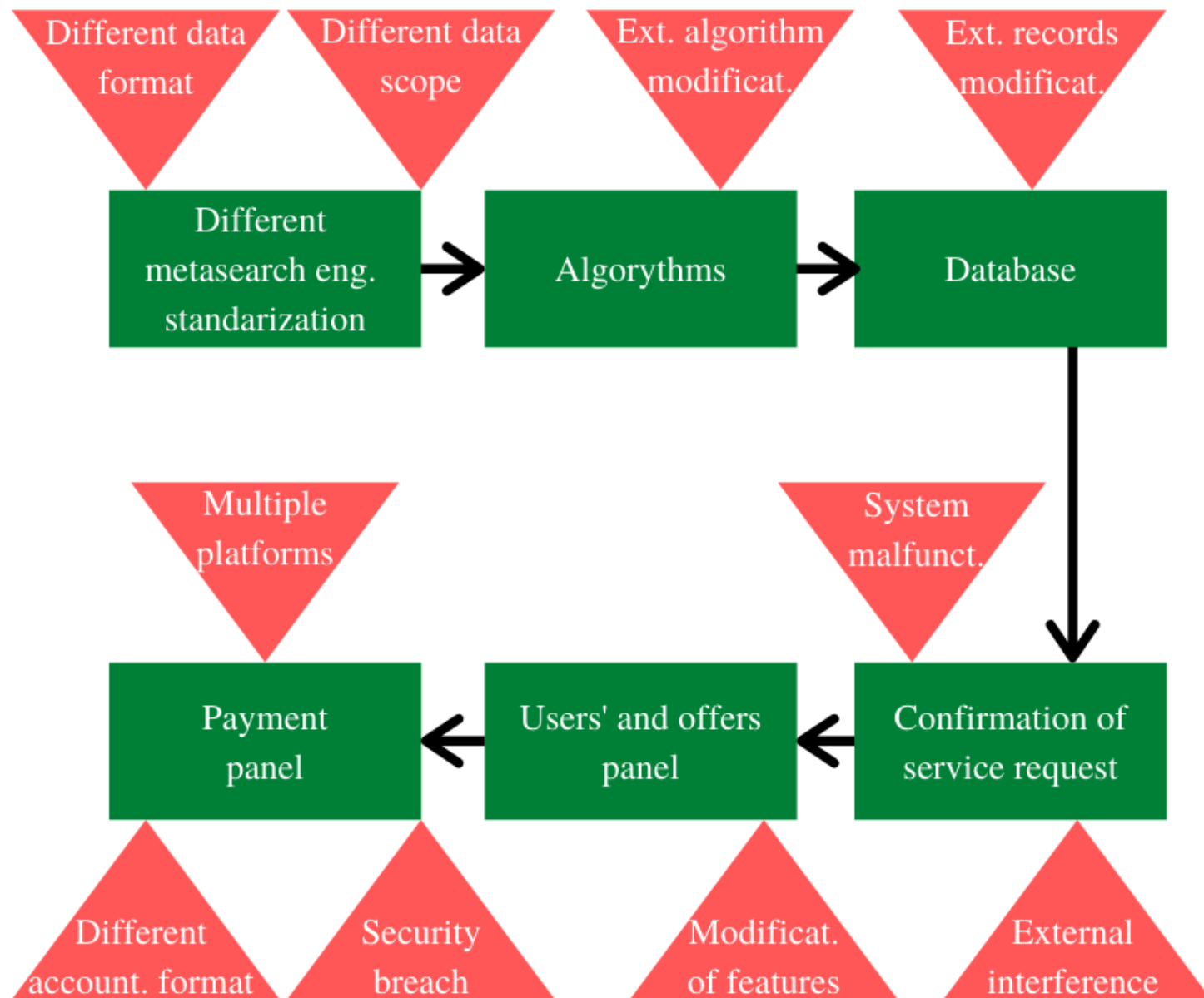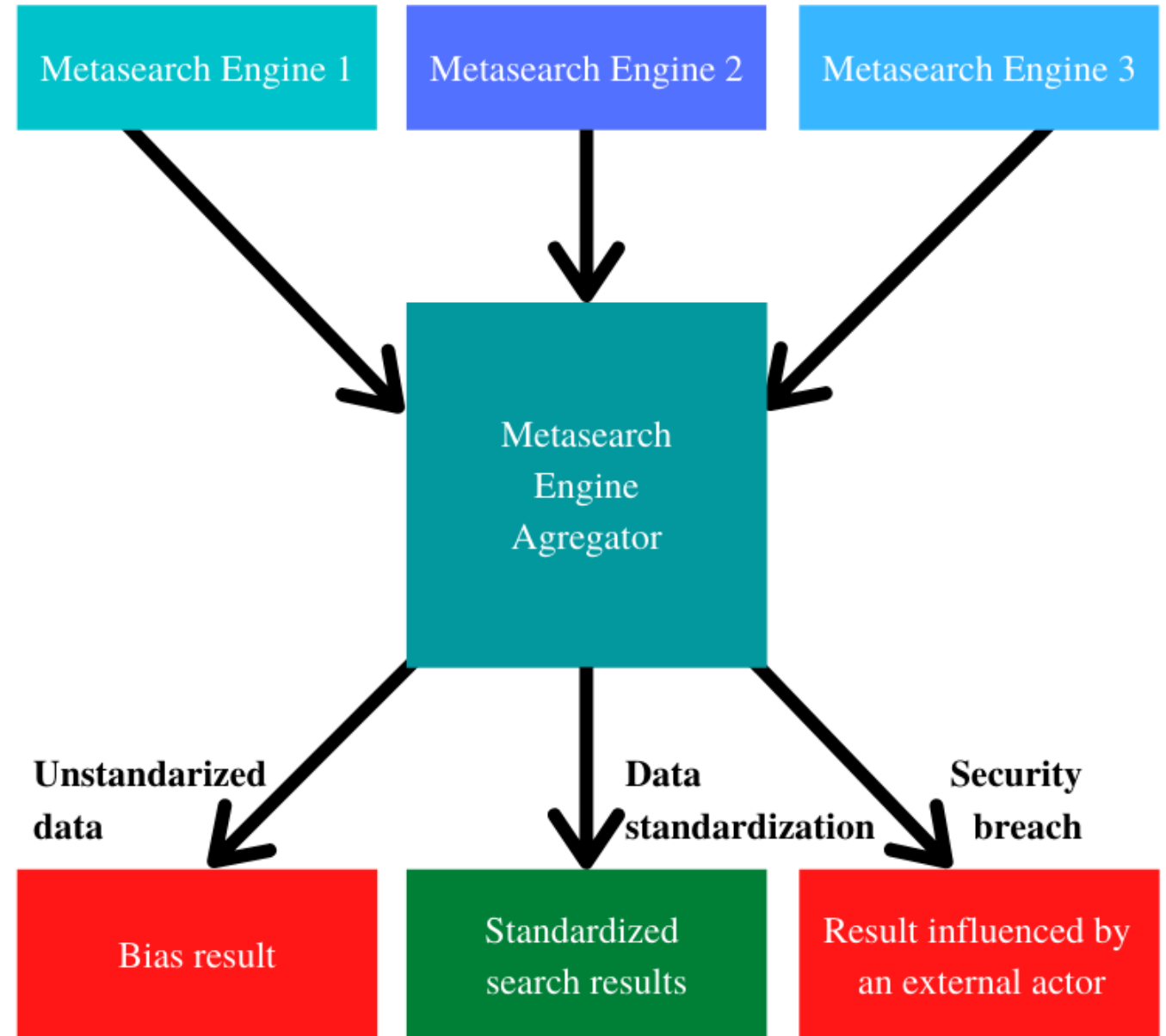
Impact of cyber-attacks

- Personal data protection
- Financial assets security
- Anonymity of information
- Service quality
- Misleading of users
- Miscommunication or lack of communication

GDPR

VULNERABLE POINTS OF ONLINE METASEARCH BOOKING SERVICES SECURITY AND FUNCTIONALITY

Different data format

Different data scope

Ext. algorithm modificat.

Ext. records modificat.

Different metasearch eng. standarization

Algorythms

Database

Multiple platforms

System malfunct.

Payment panel

Users' and offers panel

Confirmation of service request

Different account. format

Security breach

Modificat. of features

External interference

Three possible outcomes of data aggregation through metasearch engines

Good practices in system security

- Monitoring of activity of internal and external users

- Reception of an unauthorised access to the system features and databases

- Prevention of any unverified modifications in platform infrastructure

Preventive measures

- Software-based security measures
- Hardware-based security measures
- User-based security measures

Significance of metasearch engines security in online booking services