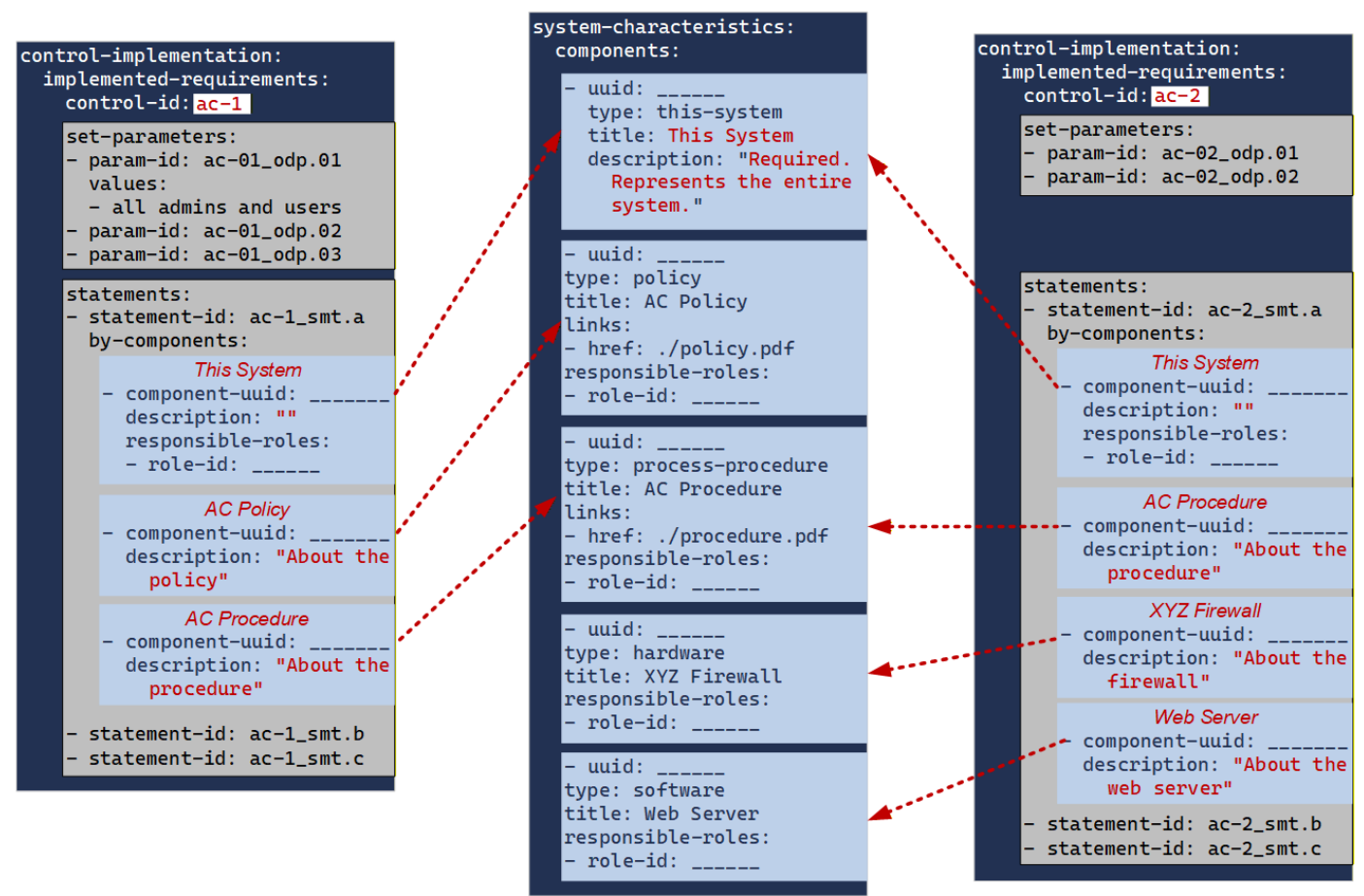


Control Response: Normalized Approach

The normalized approach is preferred. Organizations starting new with no legacy SSP content should use this.

For organizations converting from a legacy FedRAMP SSP Word template, consider starting with the [Control Response: Flat Approach](#) and migrating to the normalized approach over time.

With the normalized approach, system elements are first defined as OSCAL components. Relevant components are then associated with control statements via `statements/by-components` entries. Control responses are then provided in the appropriate `by-component` entry.



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system-security-plan:
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