To create a security case for Instant Messaging (IM) software based on the provided predicates and in a hierarchical tree format using dashes to denote different levels, we'll instantiate the placeholders in goals, contexts, and other elements with relevant information specific to IM software. Here's the resulting hierarchical tree format:

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Goal (G1, IM software is acceptably secure in the communication system)

-Context (C1, Definition and description of IM software)

-Context (C2, Definition and description of communication system)

-Context (C3, Definition of acceptably secure)

-Strategy (S1, Argument that IM software assets are under protection)

-Justification (J1, Protection of IM software assets supports that IM software is acceptably secure)

-Goal (G2, All identified IM software critical assets are protected)

-Strategy (S2, Respective arguments of IM software critical assets)

-Context (C4, List of IM software critical assets)

-Justification (J2, Relationship between IM software assets is clear and can be argued separately)

-Goal (G3-A, IM user data is protected)

-Strategy (S3, Argument of the type which the IM user data belongs to)

-Context (C5, List of software critical asset types in PEDD)

-Justification (J3, Types of IM software assets are according to PEDD)

-Goal (G4-A1, IM user data of type PII is protected)

-Goal (G4-A2, IM user data of type Messages is protected)

-Goal (G3-B, IM communication channels are protected)

-Strategy (S3, Argument of the type which the IM communication channels belong to)

-Context (C5, List of software critical asset types in PEDD)

-Justification (J3, Types of IM software assets are according to PEDD)

-Goal (G4-B1, IM communication channels of type Encrypted is protected)

-Goal (G4-B2, IM communication channels of type Unencrypted is protected)

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This hierarchical tree structure translates the predicate rules into a structured assurance case for IM software, showing the logical flow from the top-level goal down to more specific components and the associated contexts and justifications.