

TLS Client and Server Models
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Abstract

This document defines three YANG modules: the first defines groupings for a generic TLS client, the second defines groupings for a generic TLS server, and the third defines common identities and groupings used by both the client and the server. It is intended that these groupings will be used by applications using the TLS protocol.

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[1.](#) Introduction

This document defines three YANG [[RFC7950](#)] modules: the first defines a grouping for a generic TLS client, the second defines a grouping for a generic TLS server, and the third defines identities and groupings common to both the client and the server (TLS is defined in [[RFC5246](#)]). It is intended that these groupings will be used by applications using the TLS protocol. For instance, these groupings could be used to help define the data model for an HTTPS [[RFC2818](#)] server or a NETCONF over TLS [[RFC7589](#)] based server.

The client and server YANG modules in this document each define one grouping, which is focused on just TLS-specific configuration, and specifically avoids any transport-level configuration, such as what ports to listen-on or connect-to. This enables applications the opportunity to define their own strategy for how the underlying TCP connection is established. For instance, applications supporting NETCONF Call Home [[RFC8071](#)] could use the grouping for the TLS parts it provides, while adding data nodes for the TCP-level call-home configuration.

[1.1.](#) Terminology

The keywords "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC 2119](#) [[RFC2119](#)].

[1.2.](#) Tree Diagrams

A simplified graphical representation of the data models is used in this document. The meaning of the symbols in these diagrams is as follows:

- o Brackets "[" and "]" enclose list keys.
- o Braces "{" and "}" enclose feature names, and indicate that the named feature must be present for the subtree to be present.
- o Abbreviations before data node names: "rw" means configuration (read-write) and "ro" state data (read-only).
- o Symbols after data node names: "?" means an optional node, "!" means a presence container, and "*" denotes a list and leaf-list.
- o Parentheses enclose choice and case nodes, and case nodes are also marked with a colon (":").
- o Ellipsis ("...") stands for contents of subtrees that are not shown.

2. The TLS Client Model

The TLS client model presented in this section contains one YANG grouping, to just configure the TLS client omitting, for instance, any configuration for which IP address or port the client should connect to.

This grouping references data nodes defined by the keystore model [[I-D.ietf-netconf-keystore](#)]. For instance, a reference to the keystore model is made to indicate which trusted CA certificate a client should use to authenticate the server's certificate.

2.1. Tree Diagram

The following tree diagram presents the data model for the grouping defined in the ietf-tls-client module. Please see [Section 1.2](#) for tree diagram notation.


```

module: ietf-tls-client
  groupings:
    tls-client-grouping
      +----- server-auth
      |   +----- trusted-ca-certs?
      |   |           -> /ks:keystore/trusted-certificates/name
      |   +----- trusted-server-certs?
      |   |           -> /ks:keystore/trusted-certificates/name
      +----- client-auth
      |   +----- (auth-type)?
      |   +---:(certificate)
      |   +----- certificate?   leafref
      +----- hello-params {tls-client-hello-params-config}?
      +----- tls-versions
      |   +----- tls-version*   identityref
      +----- cipher-suites
      |   +----- cipher-suite*   identityref

```

2.2. Example Usage

This section shows how it would appear if the `tls-client-grouping` were populated with some data. This example is consistent with the examples presented in Section 2.2 of [[I-D.ietf-netconf-keystore](#)].

```

<!-- hypothetical example, as groupings don't have instance data -->
<tls-client xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-client">

  <!-- which certificates will this client trust -->
  <server-auth>
    <trusted-ca-certs>deployment-specific-ca-certs</trusted-ca-certs>
    <trusted-server-certs>explicitly-trusted-client-certs</trusted-server-
certs>
  </server-auth>

  <!-- how this client will authenticate itself to the server -->
  <client-auth>
    <certificate>built-in-idevid-cert</certificate>
  </client-auth>

</tls-client>

```

2.3. YANG Model

This YANG module has a normative references to [[RFC6991](#)] and [[I-D.ietf-netconf-keystore](#)].

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-tls-client@2017-06-13.yang"
```



```
module ietf-tls-client {
  yang-version 1.1;

  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-client";
  prefix "tlsc";

  import ietf-tls-common {
    prefix tlscom;
    revision-date 2017-06-13; // stable grouping definitions
    reference
      "RFC XXXX: TLS Client and Server Models";
  }

  import ietf-keystore {
    prefix ks;
    reference
      "RFC YYYY: Keystore Model";
  }

  organization
    "IETF NETCONF (Network Configuration) Working Group";

  contact
    "WG Web:  <http://tools.ietf.org/wg/netconf/>
    WG List:  <mailto:netconf@ietf.org>

    Author:   Kent Watsen
              <mailto:kwatsen@juniper.net>;

  description
    "This module defines a reusable grouping for a TLS client that
    can be used as a basis for specific TLS client instances.

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  revision "2017-06-13" {
```



```
    description
      "Initial version";
    reference
      "RFC XXXX: TLS Client and Server Models";
  }

feature tls-client-hello-params-config {
  description
    "TLS hello message parameters are configurable on a TLS
    client.";
}

grouping tls-client-grouping {
  description
    "A reusable grouping for configuring a TLS client without
    any consideration for how an underlying TCP session is
    established.";

  container server-auth {
    must 'trusted-ca-certs or trusted-server-certs';
    description
      "Trusted server identities.";
    leaf trusted-ca-certs {
      type leafref {
        path "/ks:keystore/ks:trusted-certificates/ks:name";
      }
      description
        "A reference to a list of certificate authority (CA)
        certificates used by the TLS client to authenticate
        TLS server certificates. A server certificate is
        authenticated if it has a valid chain of trust to
        a configured trusted CA certificate.";
    }

    leaf trusted-server-certs {
      type leafref {
        path "/ks:keystore/ks:trusted-certificates/ks:name";
      }
      description
        "A reference to a list of server certificates used by
        the TLS client to authenticate TLS server certificates.
        A server certificate is authenticated if it is an
        exact match to a configured trusted server certificate.";
    }
  }
}

container client-auth {
  description
```



```
    "The credentials used by the client to authenticate to
    the TLS server.";

    choice auth-type {
      description
        "The authentication type.";
      leaf certificate {
        type leafref {
          path "/ks:keystore/ks:keys/ks:key/ks:certificates"
            + "/ks:certificate/ks:name";
        }
        description
          "A certificates to be used for user authentication.";
      }
    }
  }
}

container hello-params {
  if-feature tls-client-hello-params-config;
  uses tlscom:hello-params-grouping;
  description
    "Configurable parameters for the TLS hello message.";
}

} // end tls-client-grouping

}
```

<CODE ENDS>

3. The TLS Server Model

The TLS server model presented in this section contains one YANG grouping, for just the TLS-level configuration omitting, for instance, configuration for which ports to open to listen for connections on.

This grouping references data nodes defined by the keystore model [[I-D.ietf-netconf-keystore](#)]. For instance, a reference to the keystore model is made to indicate which certificate a server should present.

3.1. Tree Diagram

The following tree diagram presents the data model for the grouping defined in the ietf-tls-server module. Please see [Section 1.2](#) for tree diagram notation.

```

module: ietf-tls-server
groupings:
  tls-server-grouping
    +---- certificates
    | +---- certificate* [name]
    |   +---- name?   leafref
    +---- client-auth
    | +---- trusted-ca-certs?
    | |      -> /ks:keystore/trusted-certificates/name
    | +---- trusted-client-certs?
    |       -> /ks:keystore/trusted-certificates/name
    +---- hello-params {tls-server-hello-params-config}?
    +---- tls-versions
    | +---- tls-version*   identityref
    +---- cipher-suites
    +---- cipher-suite*   identityref

```

3.2. Example Usage

This section shows how it would appear if the tls-server-grouping were populated with some data. This example is consistent with the examples presented in Section 2.2 of [\[I-D.ietf-netconf-keystore\]](#).

```

<!-- hypothetical example, groupings don't have instance data -->

<tls-server
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-server">
  <certificates>
    <certificate>
      <name>tls-ec-cert</name>
    </certificate>
  </certificates>
  <client-auth>
    <trusted-ca-certs>deployment-specific-ca-certs</trusted-ca-certs>
    <trusted-client-certs>explicitly-trusted-client-certs</trusted-client-
certs>
  </client-auth>
</tls-server>

```


3.3. YANG Model

This YANG module has a normative references to [[RFC6991](#)], and [[I-D.ietf-netconf-keystore](#)].

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-tls-server@2017-06-13.yang"

module ietf-tls-server {
  yang-version 1.1;

  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-server";
  prefix "tlss";

  import ietf-tls-common {
    prefix tlscom;
    revision-date 2017-06-13; // stable grouping definitions
    reference
      "RFC XXXX: TLS Client and Server Models";
  }

  import ietf-keystore {
    prefix ks;
    reference
      "RFC YYYY: Keystore Model";
  }

  organization
    "IETF NETCONF (Network Configuration) Working Group";

  contact
    "WG Web:  <http://tools.ietf.org/wg/netconf/>
    WG List:  <mailto:netconf@ietf.org>

    Author:   Kent Watsen
              <mailto:kwatsen@juniper.net>";

  description
    "This module defines a reusable grouping for a TLS server that
    can be used as a basis for specific TLS server instances.

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```
revision "2017-06-13" {
  description
    "Initial version";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: TLS Client and Server Models";
}

feature tls-server-hello-params-config {
  description
    "TLS hello message parameters are configurable on a TLS
    server.";
}

// grouping
grouping tls-server-grouping {
  description
    "A reusable grouping for configuring a TLS server without
    any consideration for how underlying TCP sessions are
    established.";
  container certificates {
    description
      "The list of certificates the TLS server will present when
      establishing a TLS connection in its Certificate message,
      as defined in Section 7.4.2 in RFC 5246.";
    reference
      "RFC 5246:
      The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.2";
    list certificate {
      key name;
      min-elements 1;
      description
        "An unordered list of certificates the TLS server can pick
        from when sending its Server Certificate message.";
      reference
        "RFC 5246: The TLS Protocol, Section 7.4.2";
      leaf name {
        type leafref {
          path "/ks:keystore/ks:keys/ks:key/ks:certificates/"
            + "ks:certificate/ks:name";
        }
        description

```



```
        "The name of the certificate in the keystore.";
    }
}

container client-auth {
    description
        "A reference to a list of trusted certificate authority (CA)
        certificates and a reference to a list of trusted client
        certificates.";
    leaf trusted-ca-certs {
        type leafref {
            path "/ks:keystore/ks:trusted-certificates/ks:name";
        }
        description
            "A reference to a list of certificate authority (CA)
            certificates used by the TLS server to authenticate
            TLS client certificates.";
    }
    leaf trusted-client-certs {
        type leafref {
            path "/ks:keystore/ks:trusted-certificates/ks:name";
        }
        description
            "A reference to a list of client certificates used by
            the TLS server to authenticate TLS client certificates.
            A clients certificate is authenticated if it is an
            exact match to a configured trusted client certificate.";
    }
}

container hello-params {
    if-feature tls-server-hello-params-config;
    uses tlscom:hello-params-grouping;
    description
        "Configurable parameters for the TLS hello message.";
}

} // end tls-server-grouping

}
```

<CODE ENDS>

[4.](#) The TLS Common Model

The TLS common model presented in this section contains identities and groupings common to both TLS clients and TLS servers. The hello-params-grouping can be used to configure the list of TLS algorithms permitted by the TLS client or TLS server. The lists of algorithms are ordered such that, if multiple algorithms are permitted by the client, the algorithm that appears first in its list that is also permitted by the server is used for the TLS transport layer connection. The ability to restrict the the algorithms allowed is provided in this grouping for TLS clients and TLS servers that are capable of doing so and may serve to make TLS clients and TLS servers compliant with security policies.

Features are defined for algorithms that are OPTIONAL or are not widely supported by popular implementations. Note that the list of algorithms is not exhaustive.

[4.1.](#) Tree Diagram

The following tree diagram presents the data model for the grouping defined in the ietf-tls-common module. Please see [Section 1.2](#) for tree diagram notation.

```
module: ietf-tls-common
  groupings:
    hello-params-grouping
      +---- tls-versions
      | +---- tls-version*  identityref
      +---- cipher-suites
          +---- cipher-suite*  identityref
```

[4.2.](#) Example Usage

This section shows how it would appear if the transport-params-grouping were populated with some data.


```
<!-- hypothetical example, as groupings don't have instance data -->
<hello-params xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-common">

  <tls-versions>
    <tls-version>tls-1.2</tls-version>
  </tls-versions>
  <cipher-suites>
    <cipher-suite>ecdhe-rsa-with-3des-ede-cbc-sha</cipher-suite>
    <cipher-suite>dhe-rsa-with-aes-128-cbc-sha</cipher-suite>
    <cipher-suite>rsa-with-aes-128-cbc-sha</cipher-suite>
    <cipher-suite>rsa-with-3des-ede-cbc-sha</cipher-suite>
  </cipher-suites>

</hello-params>
```

4.3. YANG Model

This YANG module has a normative references to [\[RFC4492\]](#), [\[RFC5246\]](#), [\[RFC5288\]](#), and [\[RFC5289\]](#).

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-tls-common@2017-06-13.yang"

module ietf-tls-common {
  yang-version 1.1;

  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-common";
  prefix "tlscom";

  organization
    "IETF NETCONF (Network Configuration) Working Group";

  contact
    "WG Web:  <http://tools.ietf.org/wg/netconf/>
    WG List:  <mailto:netconf@ietf.org>

    Author:   Kent Watsen
              <mailto:kwatsen@juniper.net>

    Author:   Gary Wu
              <mailto:garywu@cisco.com>";

  description
    "This module defines a common features, identities, and groupings
    for Transport Layer Security (TLS).

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```


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```
revision "2017-06-13" {
  description
    "Initial version";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: TLS Client and Server Models";
}

// features
feature tls-ecc {
  description
    "Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) is supported for TLS.";
  reference
    "RFC 4492: Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) Cipher Suites
    for Transport Layer Security (TLS)";
}

feature tls-dhe {
  description
    "Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman key exchange is supported for TLS.";
  reference
    "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
    Version 1.2";
}

feature tls-3des {
  description
    "The Triple-DES block cipher is supported for TLS.";
  reference
    "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
    Version 1.2";
}

feature tls-gcm {
  description
    "The Galois/Counter Mode authenticated encryption mode is
    supported for TLS.";
```



```
    reference
      "RFC 5288: AES Galois Counter Mode (GCM) Cipher Suites for TLS";
  }

  feature tls-sha2 {
    description
      "The SHA2 family of cryptographic hash functions is supported
      for TLS.";
    reference
      "FIPS PUB 180-4: Secure Hash Standard (SHS)";
  }

  // identities
  identity tls-version-base {
    description
      "Base identity used to identify TLS protocol versions.";
  }

  identity tls-1.2 {
    base tls-version-base;
    description
      "TLS protocol version 1.2.";
    reference
      "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
      Version 1.2";
  }

  identity cipher-suite-base {
    description
      "Base identity used to identify TLS cipher suites.";
  }

  identity rsa-with-aes-128-cbc-sha {
    base cipher-suite-base;
    description
      "Cipher suite TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA.";
    reference
      "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
      Version 1.2";
  }

  identity rsa-with-aes-256-cbc-sha {
    base cipher-suite-base;
    description
      "Cipher suite TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA.";
    reference
      "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
      Version 1.2";
```



```
}

identity rsa-with-aes-128-cbc-sha256 {
  base cipher-suite-base;
  if-feature tls-sha2;
  description
    "Cipher suite TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256.";
  reference
    "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
      Version 1.2";
}

identity rsa-with-aes-256-cbc-sha256 {
  base cipher-suite-base;
  if-feature tls-sha2;
  description
    "Cipher suite TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256.";
  reference
    "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
      Version 1.2";
}

identity dhe-rsa-with-aes-128-cbc-sha {
  base cipher-suite-base;
  if-feature tls-dhe;
  description
    "Cipher suite TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA.";
  reference
    "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
      Version 1.2";
}

identity dhe-rsa-with-aes-256-cbc-sha {
  base cipher-suite-base;
  if-feature tls-dhe;
  description
    "Cipher suite TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA.";
  reference
    "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
      Version 1.2";
}

identity dhe-rsa-with-aes-128-cbc-sha256 {
  base cipher-suite-base;
  if-feature "tls-dhe and tls-sha2";
  description
    "Cipher suite TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256.";
  reference
```



```
    "RFC 5246": The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
        Version 1.2";
}

identity dhc-rsa-with-aes-256-cbc-sha256 {
    base cipher-suite-base;
    if-feature "tls-dhe and tls-sha2";
    description
        "Cipher suite TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256.";
    reference
        "RFC 5246": The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
            Version 1.2";
}

identity ecche-ecdsa-with-aes-128-cbc-sha256 {
    base cipher-suite-base;
    if-feature "tls-ec and tls-sha2";
    description
        "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256.";
    reference
        "RFC 5289": TLS Elliptic Curve Cipher Suites with
            SHA-256/384 and AES Galois Counter Mode (GCM)";
}

identity ecche-ecdsa-with-aes-256-cbc-sha384 {
    base cipher-suite-base;
    if-feature "tls-ec and tls-sha2";
    description
        "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384.";
    reference
        "RFC 5289": TLS Elliptic Curve Cipher Suites with
            SHA-256/384 and AES Galois Counter Mode (GCM)";
}

identity ecche-rsa-with-aes-128-cbc-sha256 {
    base cipher-suite-base;
    if-feature "tls-ec and tls-sha2";
    description
        "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256.";
    reference
        "RFC 5289": TLS Elliptic Curve Cipher Suites with
            SHA-256/384 and AES Galois Counter Mode (GCM)";
}

identity ecche-rsa-with-aes-256-cbc-sha384 {
    base cipher-suite-base;
    if-feature "tls-ec and tls-sha2";
    description
```



```
    "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384.";
  reference
    "RFC 5289: TLS Elliptic Curve Cipher Suites with
      SHA-256/384 and AES Galois Counter Mode (GCM)";
}

identity ec-dhe-ecdsa-with-aes-128-gcm-sha256 {
  base cipher-suite-base;
  if-feature "tls-ecc and tls-gcm and tls-sha2";
  description
    "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256.";
  reference
    "RFC 5289: TLS Elliptic Curve Cipher Suites with
      SHA-256/384 and AES Galois Counter Mode (GCM)";
}

identity ec-dhe-ecdsa-with-aes-256-gcm-sha384 {
  base cipher-suite-base;
  if-feature "tls-ecc and tls-gcm and tls-sha2";
  description
    "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384.";
  reference
    "RFC 5289: TLS Elliptic Curve Cipher Suites with
      SHA-256/384 and AES Galois Counter Mode (GCM)";
}

identity ec-dhe-rsa-with-aes-128-gcm-sha256 {
  base cipher-suite-base;
  if-feature "tls-ecc and tls-gcm and tls-sha2";
  description
    "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256.";
  reference
    "RFC 5289: TLS Elliptic Curve Cipher Suites with
      SHA-256/384 and AES Galois Counter Mode (GCM)";
}

identity ec-dhe-rsa-with-aes-256-gcm-sha384 {
  base cipher-suite-base;
  if-feature "tls-ecc and tls-gcm and tls-sha2";
  description
    "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384.";
  reference
    "RFC 5289: TLS Elliptic Curve Cipher Suites with
      SHA-256/384 and AES Galois Counter Mode (GCM)";
}

identity rsa-with-3des-ede-cbc-sha {
  base cipher-suite-base;
```



```
    if-feature tls-3des;
    description
        "Cipher suite TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA.";
    reference
        "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
            Version 1.2";
}

identity ecdhe-rsa-with-3des-edc-cbc-sha {
    base cipher-suite-base;
    if-feature "tls-ecc and tls-3des";
    description
        "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA.";
    reference
        "RFC 4492: Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) Cipher Suites
            for Transport Layer Security (TLS)";
}

identity ecdhe-rsa-with-aes-128-cbc-sha {
    base cipher-suite-base;
    if-feature "tls-ecc";
    description
        "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA.";
    reference
        "RFC 4492: Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) Cipher Suites
            for Transport Layer Security (TLS)";
}

identity ecdhe-rsa-with-aes-256-cbc-sha {
    base cipher-suite-base;
    if-feature "tls-ecc";
    description
        "Cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA.";
    reference
        "RFC 4492: Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) Cipher Suites
            for Transport Layer Security (TLS)";
}

// groupings
grouping hello-params-grouping {
    description
        "A reusable grouping for TLS hello message parameters.  For
            configurable parameters, a zero-element leaf-list indicates the
            system default configuration for that parameter.";
    reference
        "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
            Version 1.2";
    container tls-versions {
```



```
    description
      "Parameters regarding TLS versions.";
    leaf-list tls-version {
      type identityref {
        base tls-version-base;
      }
      description
        "Allowed TLS protocol versions.";
    }
  }
  container cipher-suites {
    description
      "Parameters regarding cipher suites.";
    leaf-list cipher-suite {
      type identityref {
        base cipher-suite-base;
      }
      ordered-by user;
      description
        "Cipher suites in order of descending preference.";
    }
  }
}

<CODE ENDS>
```

5. Security Considerations

The YANG module defined in this document is designed to be accessed via YANG based management protocols, such as NETCONF [[RFC6241](#)] and RESTCONF [[RFC8040](#)]. Both of these protocols have mandatory-to-implement secure transport layers (e.g., SSH, TLS) with mutual authentication.

The NETCONF access control model (NACM) [[RFC6536](#)] provides the means to restrict access for particular users to a pre-configured subset of all available protocol operations and content.

There are a number of data nodes defined in this YANG module that are writable/creatable/deletable (i.e., config true, which is the default). These data nodes may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. Write operations (e.g., edit-config) to these data nodes without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations. These are the subtrees and data nodes and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

/: The entire data tree defined by this module is sensitive to write operations. For instance, the addition or removal of references to keys, certificates, trusted anchors, etc., can dramatically alter the implemented security policy. However, no NACM annotations are applied as the data SHOULD be editable by users other than a designated 'recovery session'.

Some of the readable data nodes in this YANG module may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control read access (e.g., via get, get-config, or notification) to these data nodes. These are the subtrees and data nodes and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

NONE

Some of the RPC operations in this YANG module may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control access to these operations. These are the operations and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

NONE

6. IANA Considerations

6.1. The IETF XML Registry

This document registers three URIs in the IETF XML registry [[RFC3688](#)]. Following the format in [[RFC3688](#)], the following registrations are requested:

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-client
Registrant Contact: The NETCONF WG of the IETF.
XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-server
Registrant Contact: The NETCONF WG of the IETF.
XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-common
Registrant Contact: The NETCONF WG of the IETF.
XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

6.2. The YANG Module Names Registry

This document registers three YANG modules in the YANG Module Names registry [[RFC7950](#)]. Following the format in [[RFC7950](#)], the the following registrations are requested:

name: ietf-tls-client
namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-client
prefix: tlsc
reference: RFC XXXX

name: ietf-tls-server
namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-server
prefix: tlss
reference: RFC XXXX

name: ietf-tls-common
namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-tls-common
prefix: tlss
reference: RFC XXXX

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[Appendix A](#). Change Log

[A.1](#). server-model-09 to 00

- o This draft was split out from [draft-ietf-netconf-server-model-09](#).
- o Noted that '0.0.0.0' and ':::' might have special meanings.

[A.2](#). 00 to 01

- o Renamed "keychain" to "keystore".

[A.3](#). 01 to 02

- o Removed the groupings containing transport-level configuration. Now modules contain only the transport-independent groupings.
- o Filled in previously incomplete 'ietf-tls-client' module.
- o Added cipher suites for various algorithms into new 'ietf-tls-common' module.

[A.4](#). 02 to 03

- o Added a 'must' statement to container 'server-auth' asserting that at least one of the various auth mechanisms must be specified.
- o Fixed description statement for leaf 'trusted-ca-certs'.

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