Using DNS-based Authentication of Named Entities (DANE) to validate TLS
certificates for the Session Traversal Utilities for NAT (STUN) protocol
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Abstract

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   (DANE) can be used to validate TLS certificates with the Session
   Traversal Utilities for NAT (STUN) protocol.

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1. Introduction

This document defines how DNS-based Authentication of Named Entities
[RFC6698] (DANE) can be used to validate TLS certificates with the
Session Traversal Utilities for NAT [RFC5389] (STUN) protocol.

STUN [RFC5389] uses Transport Layer Security [RFC5246] (TLS) as a
secure transport and [RFC7350] subsequently added Datagram Transport
Layer Security [RFC6347] (DTLS) as a secure transport more suited for
the originally intended purpose of STUN, which is to support
multimedia sessions. Both transports require to have the certificate
presented by the server validated following the rules established by
[RFC2818]. Additionally [RFC5389] provides rules on how to use DNS
SRV Resource Records [RFC2782] to resolve a domain name to a list of
host name for the purpose of load balancing and increased
reliability. These rules were subsequently enhanced to support
S-NAPTR Resource Records [RFC5928] to add the possibility of
selecting the preferred transport and redirect between domains.

DANE [RFC6698] improves the mechanism established by [RFC2818] by
enabling the administrators of domain names to specify the public
keys (either in an X.509 certificate or in a SubjectPublicKeyInfo
structure [RFC5280]) used by the secure servers in their domains.
The benefits of this approach encompass increasing flexibility,
getting less reliance on trust anchors, enabling Perfect Forward
Secrecy (PFS) and much more.

2. Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL"
in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119] when
they appear in ALL CAPS. When these words are not in ALL CAPS (such
as "must" or "Must"), they have their usual English meanings, and are
not to be interpreted as RFC 2119 key words.

"Source Domain" and "Host Name" are defined in [I-D.ietf-dane-srv].

3. Operations

STUN clients that are conform with this specification, and that are
using one or more DNS lookups to find the server, and that have
established that all DNS Resource Records from the Source Domain to
the Host Name are secure according to DNSsec [RFC4033] (i.e. that the
AD bit is set in all the DNS answers), and that have selected a
secure protocol (e.g. TLS or DTLS) MUST lookup for a TLSA Resource
Record for the protocol, port and Host Name selected. If the TLSA
Resource Record is secure then the STUN client MUST use it to
validate the certificate presented by the STUN server. If there is
no TLSA Resource Record or if the Resource Record is not secure, then
the client MUST fallback to the validation process defined in
[RFC5389] and [RFC7350].

Note that only STUN Usages where the connection is the result of a
DNS lookup are to be used with DANE which, for the list of STUN
Usages listed in [RFC7350], means these:

    NAT Discovery Usage

    NAT Behavior Discovery Usage

    TURN Usage

4. Security Considerations

Using DANE as (D)TLS certificate validation mechanism does not
introduce any specific security considerations beyond those for STUN
over TLS detailed in [RFC5389] and those for STUN over DTLS detailed
in [RFC7350].

5. IANA Considerations

This document has no IANA actions.

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Appendix A. Examples

   With the DNS RRs in Figure 1 and an ordered TURN transport list of
   {DTLS, TLS, TCP, UDP}, a TURN client conform to this specification
   and using the TURN URI [RFC7065] "turns:example.com" will try first
   to connect to the TURN server at address 192.0.2.1:5389 using DTLS
   and using DANE to verify the certificate subsequently presented by
   the server.

   If this connection does not succeed, the client will then try to
   connect to the TURN server at 192.0.2.1:5000 but will not use DANE
   for the certificate verification even as a TLSA RR is available,
   because the DNSsec validation chain is broken in this case.

   Using a TURN URI of "turns:example.com;transport=udp" bypasses the
   NAPTR lookup, but at the expense of preventing the TLS fallback.

   example.com.
   IN NAPTR 100 10 "" RELAY:turn.tls:turn.dtls "" example.net.
   IN RRSIG NAPTR ...

   _turns._tcp.example.com.
   IN SRV   0 0 5000 a.example.net.

   _turns._udp.example.com.
   IN SRV   0 0 5349 a.example.net.
   IN RRSIG SRV ...

   example.net.
   IN NAPTR 200 10 "" RELAY:turn.tcp:turn.tls "" stream.example.net.
   IN NAPTR 100 10 "" RELAY:turn.udp:turn.dtls "" datagram.example.net.
   IN RRSIG NAPTR ...

   datagram.example.net.
   IN NAPTR 100 10 S RELAY:turn.udp "" _turn._udp.example.net.
   IN NAPTR 100 10 S RELAY:turn.dtls "" _turns._udp.example.net.
   IN RRSIG NAPTR ...

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stream.example.net.
IN NAPTR 200 10 S RELAY:turn.tcp "" _turn._tcp.example.net.
IN NAPTR 200 10 S RELAY:turn.tls "" _turns._tcp.example.net.
IN RRSIG NAPTR ...

_turn._udp.example.net.
IN SRV   0 0 3478 a.example.net.

_turn._tcp.example.net.
IN SRV   0 0 5000 a.example.net.

_turns._udp.example.net.
IN SRV   0 0 5349 a.example.net.
IN RRSIG SRV ...

_turns._tcp.example.net.
IN SRV   0 0 5000 a.example.net.

a.example.net.
IN A     192.0.2.1
IN RRSIG A ...

_5389._udp.a.example.net.
IN TLSA ...
IN RRSIG TLSA ...

_5000._tcp.a.example.net.
IN TLSA ...
IN RRSIG TLSA ...
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                              Figure 1

Appendix B. Release notes

   This section must be removed before publication as an RFC.

B.1. Modifications between draft-petithuguenin-tram-stun-dane-01 and draft-petithuguenin-tram-stun-dane-02

   o DANE can store public keys or certificates.

B.2. Modifications between draft-petithuguenin-tram-stun-dane-00 and draft-petithuguenin-tram-stun-dane-01

   o Change affiliation.

   o Update STUN-DTLS reference.

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