Key Provisioning for Group Communication using ACE

draft-palombini-ace-key-groupcomm-00

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Motivation & Scope

› 2 drafts about joining secure group communication:
  - draft-palombini-ace-coap-pubsub-profile (PubSub) (v-00 at IETF98)
  - draft-tiloca-ace-oscoap-joining (Group Comm using OSCORE) (v-00 at IETF99)

› Feedback from WG about similarities

In Scope:
› Message format to authorize and distribute keying material
› Use of ACE framework and profiles

Out of Scope:
› Revocation and Renewal
› Group Communication Protection
Overview

- **AS**
- **Key Distribution Center**
- **Client**
- **Dispatcher**
- **Group Members**
Phase 1. Using ACE

1. Auth Request
2. Auth Response
3. Token POST
Phase 2. Requesting Group Keying Material

4. Key Distribution Request

5. Key Distribution Response
Phase 3. Protected GroupComm
(out of scope)

6. Message Exchange (protected with Group Key)
Authorization Request / Response

Request

› MUST contain:
   – grant_type

› MAY contain:
   – scope ← Group ID/topic/… + role of the client
   – aud ← KDC
   – cnf ← public key (or cert) of the client
   – get_pub_keys *, if the client wants to receive public keys of other members of the group

Response

› MUST contain:
   – access_token ← all the param below + scope + get_pub_keys (if present in req)
   – cnf
   – rs_cnf
   – exp

› MAY contain:
   – scope ← if different from Authorization Request

*: New parameter, defined in this doc
Key Distribution Request/Response

**Request = POST + payload**

› MAY contain:
  - scope \( \leftarrow \) Group ID/topic/... + role of the client
  - `get_pub_keys` *, if the client wants to receive public keys of other members of the group
  - `client_cred` * \( \leftarrow \) pub key (or cert) of the client
  - `pub_keys_repos` * \( \leftarrow \) if `client_cred` contains a cert, list of pub keys repos

*: do not exist in ACE

**Response = 2.01 + payload**

› MUST contain:
  - `COSE_Key`:
    - `kty`
    - `k`
    - `alg`
    - `kid`
    - `base iv`

› MAY contain:
  - `pub_keys` * \( \leftarrow \) list of pub keys of members
  - `group_policies` *
  - `mgt_key_material` * \( \leftarrow \) admin key material to revoke and renew

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