TLS 1.3 Extension for Certificate-based Authentication with an External Pre-Shared Key

draft-housley-tls-tls13-cert-with-extern-psk

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A Bit of History

• In Montreal no one objected to the handling of external PSKs with certificates, but …

• Some expressed desire for support of resumption PSKs too
  – Case 1: proof that the server still has access to the private key
  – Case 2: provide a different certificate on resumption
    • Of course this cannot be used with early_data

• Added both in draft-housley-tls-tls13-cert-with-extern-psk-02

• Some think too much complexity was added

• Goal for today: determine way forward
External PSK in Initial Handshake

**Client**

ClientHello
+ **tls_cert_with_psk**
+ supported_groups*
+ **key_share**
+ signature_algorithms*
+ **psk_key_exchange_modes** (psk_dhe_ke)
+ **pre_shared_key**

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**Server**

ServerHello
+ **tls_cert_with_psk**
  + **key_share**
  + **pre_shared_key**
  + {EncryptedExtensions}
    {CertificateRequest*}
    {Certificate}
    {CertificateVerify}

{Certificate*}
{CertificateVerify*}
{Finished}  <-------->

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[Application Data]  <-------->

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Resumption PSK for Case 1

**Client**

ClientHello
+ early_data
+ **tls_cert_with_psk**
+ key_share
+ signature_algorithms*
+ **psk_key_exchange_modes**(psk_dhe_ke)
+ pre_shared_key

(Application Data*)

**Server**

ServerHello
+ **tls_cert_with_psk**
+ key_share
+ **pre_shared_key**
+ {EncryptedExtensions}
+ early_data*
+ {CertificateRequest*}
+ {Certificate}
+ {CertificateVerify}
+ {Finished}

[Application Data*]

(EndOfEarlyData)

{Finished}

[Application Data] <- --------

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Resumption PSK for Case 2

Client

ClientHello
+ early_data
+ tls_cert_with_psk
+ key_share
+ signature_algorithms*
+ psk_key_exchange_modes (psk_dhe_ke)
+ pre_shared_key
+ (Application Data*)

Server

ServerHello
+ tls_cert_with_psk
  + key_share
  + pre_shared_key
  + {EncryptedExtensions}
    + early_data*
  {CertificateRequest*}
  {Certificate}
  {CertificateVerify}
  {Finished}

{(EndOfEarlyData)
+ {Finished}
[Application Data]

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Way Forward

I ask the WG Chairs to take some hums to guide the way forward. I will update the document based on their call of the consensus in the room.

The document should include support for ...

HUM 1) ... external PSKs with certificates for the initial handshake? Y/N

HUM 2) ... resumption PSKs with the same certificate for the subsequent handshake? Y/N

HUM 3) ... resumption PSKs with a different certificate for the subsequent handshake? Y/N