

# LABELED IPSEC

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# History of Labeled IPsec

- Available as selector option in the SPD in Linux since 2.6.x
- Available in IKEv1 using libreswan in RHEL7, RHEL6 and with openswan in RHEL5
- use secctx-attr-type=32001 (or 10 for backwards compatibility)
- No method to negotiate security context using IKEv2
- There was a previous attempt to standardize this: draft-jml-ipsec-ikev2-security-label
- First draft: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-sprasad-ipsecme-labeled-ipsec>
- Second draft: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-ipsecme-labeled-ipsec>

# Example SPD Linux kernel

```
# ip xfrm pol  
src 192.0.1.0/24 dst 192.0.2.0/24  
    security context system_u:object_r:test_spd_t:s0  
    dir out priority 4294964199 ptype main  
    tmpl src 192.1.2.45 dst 192.1.2.23  
        proto esp reqid 16389 mode tunnel  
src 192.0.2.0/24 dst 192.0.1.0/24  
    security context system_u:object_r:test_spd_t:s0  
    dir fwd priority 4294964199 ptype main  
    tmpl src 192.1.2.23 dst 192.1.2.45  
        proto esp reqid 16389 mode tunnel  
src 192.0.2.0/24 dst 192.0.1.0/24  
    security context system_u:object_r:test_spd_t:s0  
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        proto esp reqid 16389 mode tunnel
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# **draft-sprasad-ipsecme-labeled-ipsec-00**

Add a new IKEv2 traffic selector type:

0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3
4	5	6	7
8	9	0	1
+-----+-----+-----+-----+	+-----+-----+-----+-----+	+-----+-----+-----+-----+	+-----+-----+-----+-----+
TS TYPE [TBD]   Reserved   Selector Length			
+-----+-----+-----+-----+			
~	Security Label		~
+-----+-----+-----+-----+			

- o TS TYPE (one octet) - Specifies the type of Traffic Selector.
- o Selector Length (2 octets, network byte order) - Specifies the length of Security Label including the header.
- o Security Label - This field contains the opaque payload.

# draft-ietf-ipsecme-labeled-ipsec-00

Add two new IKEv2 traffic selector types:

- TS\_IPV4\_ADDR\_RANGE\_SECLABEL
- TS\_IPV6\_ADDR\_RANGE\_SECLABEL

1	2	3
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+-----+-----+-----+	+-----+-----+-----+	+-----+-----+-----+
TS Type   IP Protocol ID*   Selector Length		
+-----+-----+-----+	+-----+-----+-----+	+-----+-----+-----+
Start Port*		End Port*
+-----+-----+-----+		
~ Starting Address*		~
+-----+-----+-----+		
~ Ending Address*		~
+-----+-----+-----+		
~ Security Label* ~		
+-----+-----+-----+		

# Is this really the best way?

We will need other selectors too.

- VXLANID / VNI
- Queue Pair (QP) for Infiniband

We don't want combinatory explosion of TS TYPES ?

what if in the future we need a TS to cover:

10.0.1.2 port 4789 to 10.0.1.3 port 4789 with VNI 13 using  
seclabel “foo” ?

# Change TS negotiation?

- Initiator MUST send one or more TS\_IPV4\_ADDR\_RANGE or TS\_IPV6\_ADDR\_RANGE
- Initiator MAY additionally send other TS TYPES (one or more of each TS TYPE)
- Responder MUST pick one TS\_IPV4\_ADDR\_RANGE or TS\_IPV6\_ADDR\_RANGE
- Responder MUST pick one of each other TS TYPE (which may or may not support narrowing). If unknown TS TYPE, it MUST return TS\_UNAVAILABLE.
- Then SECLABEL can be its own TS TYPE as we had originally



# CLAP

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