

Status and Issues for the “Client-Server” Suite of Drafts

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Since IETF 110 (last time presented)

crypto-types:

- Accommodated SecDir review by Valery Smyslov.
- Added "hidden-keys" feature.

trust-anchors:

- Added prefixes to 'path' statements per trust-anchors/issues/1
- Renamed feature "truststore-supported" to "central-truststore-supported".
- Removed two unnecessary/unwanted "min-elements 1" and associated "presence" statements.
- Added Informative reference to "draft-ma-netmod-with-system".

keystore:

- Added prefixes to 'path' statements per trust-anchors/issues/1
- Renamed feature "keystore-supported" to "central-keystore-supported".
- Added features "asymmetric-keys" and "symmetric-keys".
- Added Informative reference to "draft-ma-netmod-with-system".



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Since IETF 110 (cont.)

tcp-client-server:

- Removed the "tcp-connection-grouping" grouping (now models use the "tcp-common-grouping" directly).
- Added Security Considerations section for the "local-binding-supported" feature.

ssh-client-server:

- Removed the 'supported-authentication-methods' from {grouping ssh-server-grouping}/client-authentication.
- Moved algorithms in ietf-ssh-common (plus more) to IANA-maintained modules
- Added "config false" lists for algorithms supported by the server.
- Added ietf-ssh-common:generate-public-key() RPC for discussion.

tls-client-server:

- Moved algorithms in ietf-ssh-common (plus more) to IANA-maintained modules
- Added "config false" lists for algorithms supported by the server.
- Major update to support TLS 1.3

Since IETF 110 (cont.)

http-client-server:

- Nits

netconf-client-server:

- For netconf-client, augmented-in a 'mapping-required' flag into 'client-identity-mappings' only for the SSH transport, and refined-in a 'min-elements 1' only for the TLS transport.

restconf-client-server:

- Removed Appendix A with fully-expanded tree diagrams.

Open Issue: The "generate-public-key" RPC

- About three years ago, the "crypto-types" draft attempted to define actions for generating private keys. We abandoned these action statements when it became not possible to define a set of algorithm-identifiers that span protocol stacks (e.g., SSH and TLS).
- Now both the "ssh-client-server" and "tls-client-server" drafts have their own IANA-maintained algorithm identifiers, and so it becomes possible to define protocol-specific RPC in each draft.
- Update already made in the SSH draft.

SSH RPC Tree diagram

```
+---x generate-public-key {public-key-generation}?
  +---w input
    +---w algorithm                sshpka:public-key-algorithm-ref
    +---w bits?                    uint16
    +---w (private-key-encoding)?
      +--:(cleartext)
        | +---w cleartext?          empty
      +--:(encrypt) {ct:private-key-encryption}?
        | +---w encrypt-with
          | +---w (encrypted-by-choice)
            | +--:(symmetric-key-ref)
              | {central-keystore-supported,symmetric-keys}?
              | +---w symmetric-key-ref?
                | ks:symmetric-key-ref
            +--:(asymmetric-key-ref)
              | {central-keystore-supported,asymmetric-keys}?
              | +---w asymmetric-key-ref?
                | ks:asymmetric-key-ref
          +--:(hide) {ct:hidden-keys}?
            | +---w hide?            empty
      +---ro output
        +--ro public-key-format      identityref
        +--ro public-key             binary
        +--ro private-key-format?    identityref
        +--ro (private-key-type)
          +--:(cleartext-private-key)
            | +--ro cleartext-private-key?  binary
          +--:(hidden-private-key) {hidden-keys}?
            | +--ro hidden-private-key?    empty
          +--:(encrypted-private-key) {private-key-encryption}?
            +--ro encrypted-private-key
              +--ro encrypted-by
              +--ro encrypted-value-format  identityref
              +--ro encrypted-value        binary
```

But what about generating TLS keys?

The TLS algorithm registry only defines "cipher suites"

- Not a standalone private key algorithm (like SSH)
- A cipher-suite is a combination of the private key algorithm, encryption algorithm, blocking, and padding used (e.g., `tls-rsa-with-aes-256-cbc-sha256`)

Should we pass the cipher-suite algorithm identifier and assume the server can identify the private key algorithm?

Discussion

Slide Transition

For the "tls-client-server" draft

Pre-Shared Keys for TLS v1.3 vs. v1.2

ietf-tls-{client, server, common}.yang

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Problem: PSKs are fundamentally different between TLS versions 1.3 and 1.2

1. TLS v1.2 PSK

1. Client offers version-specific ciphersuites in Client Hello
2. Server offers version-specific ciphersuites and identity hint (or null) in Server Hello
3. Client offers identity

2. TLS v1.3

1. Client offers version-specific ciphersuites and identity in Client Hello
2. Server offers version-specific ciphersuites and can immediately start sending data ("0-RTT"), or can fail back to a normal handshake
3. PSKs can also be used to resume sessions

Solution:

1. Redefine the existing YANG "psk" for TLS v1.2 only
2. Create a new TLS v1.3-specific psk object
 1. Ensure RFC8446's `pre_shared_key` (Section 4.2.11) and `psk_key_exchange_modes` (Section 4.2.9) extensions are satisfied
 2. Any necessary YANG types, identities, etc.

Noteworthy changes to ietf-tls-client.yang -- Desc/Ref fields not shown

```
grouping tls-client-grouping {
  container client-identity {
    choice auth-type {
      case tls12-psk {
        if-feature "client-ident-tls12-psk";
        container tls12-psk {
          uses ks:local-or-keystore-symmetric-key-grouping;
          leaf id {
            type string;
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
  case tls13-epsk {
    if-feature "client-ident-tls13-epsk";
    container tls13-epsk {
      uses ks:local-or-keystore-symmetric-key-grouping;
      leaf external-identity {
        type string;
        mandatory true;
      }
      leaf hash {
        type tlscmn:epsk-supported-hash;
        mandatory true;
      }
      leaf context {
        type string;
      }
      leaf target-protocol {
        type uint16;
      }
      leaf target-kdf {
        type uint16;
      }
    }
  }
}
} // container client-identity
```

```
container server-authentication {
  leaf tls12-psks {
    if-feature "server-auth-tls12-psk";
    type empty;
  }
  leaf tls13-epsks {
    if-feature "server-auth-tls13-epsk";
    type empty;
  }
} // container server-authentication
```

Noteworthy changes to ietf-tls-server.yang -- Desc/Ref fields not shown

```
grouping tls-server-grouping {
  container server-identity {
    choice auth-type {
      case tls12-psk {
        if-feature "server-ident-tls12-psk";
        container tls12-psk {
          uses ks:local-or-keystore-symmetric-key-grouping;
          leaf id_hint {
            type string;
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
  case tls13-epsk {
    if-feature "server-ident-tls13-epsk";
    container tls13-epsk {
      uses ks:local-or-keystore-symmetric-key-grouping;
      leaf external-identity {
        type string;
        mandatory true;
      }
      leaf hash {
        type tlscmn:epsk-supported-hash;
        mandatory true;
      }
      leaf context {
        type string;
      }
      leaf target-protocol {
        type uint16;
      }
      leaf target-kdf {
        type uint16;
      }
    }
  }
}
} // container server-identity
```

```
container client-authentication {
  leaf tls12-psks {
    if-feature "client-auth-tls12-psk";
    type empty;
  }
  leaf tls13-epsks {
    if-feature "client-auth-tls13-epsk";
    type empty;
  }
} // container client-authentication
```

Noteworthy changes to ietf-tls-common.yang

```
identity tls12 {
  if-feature "tls12";
  base tls-version-base;
  status "deprecated";
  description
    "TLS Protocol Version 1.2.";
  reference
    "RFC 5246: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
    Version 1.2";
}

identity tls13 {
  if-feature "tls13";
  base tls-version-base;
  description
    "TLS Protocol Version 1.3.";
  reference
    "RFC 8446: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
    Version 1.3";
}
```

```
typedef epsk-supported-hash {
  type enumeration {
    enum sha-256 {
      description
        "The SHA-256 Hash.";
    }
    enum sha-384 {
      description
        "The SHA-384 Hash.";
    }
  }
  description
    "As per Section 4.2.11 of RFC 8446, the hash algorithm
    supported by an instance of an External Pre-Shared
    Key (EPSK).";
  reference
    "RFC 8446: The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol
    Version 1.3
    I-D.ietf-tls-external-psk-importer:
      Importing External PSKs for TLS
    I-D.ietf-tls-external-psk-guidance:
      Guidance for External PSK Usage in TLS";
}
```

Transition Back

Next Steps

- Validate correctness of TLS 1.3 updates?
- Make updates as needed for the IEEE Liaison.
- Resolve the "generate-key" RPC/action issue.
- Done! (*WG Chairs can publish entire-set to AD*)
 - *Work started in 2014*