Admin Interface for the OSCORE Group Manager

draft-ietf-ace-oscore-gm-admin-10

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Recap

› **RESTful admin interface at the OSCORE Group Manager**

– Create, (re-)configure, and delete OSCORE groups

› **Two new types of resources at the Group Manager**

– A <u>single</u> *group-collection* resource, at /manage

– One *group-configuration* resource per group, at /manage/GROUPNAME

› **Using ACE for authentication and authorization**

– The Administrator is the ACE Client

– The Group Manager is the ACE Resource Server

– For secure communication, use transport profiles of ACE

Overview

Figure 1: Resources of a Group Manager

Group-collection resource

• Retrieve the list of OSCORE groups
  • All groups (GET)
  • Group selected by filters (FETCH)
• Create a new OSCORE group (POST)
  • A group-configuration resource is created
  • A group-membership resource for joining nodes is also created, see *draft-ietf-ace-key-groupcomm-oscore*

Group-configuration resource

• Retrieve the group configuration (GET)
• Retrieve part of the group configuration (FETCH)
• Overwrite the group configuration (PUT)
• Update the group configuration (PATCH/iPATCH)
• Delete the group configuration (DELETE)
  • The group-membership resource is also deleted

Updates in v -10

› **Editorial improvements and fixes**

› **Removed remnants from old text on the use of CoRAL (*draft-ietf-core-coral*)**
  – That content was split out to *draft-ietf-ace-oscore-gm-admin-coral*

› **Cleaned-up text on 4.03 (Forbidden) error responses from the Group Manager**
  – Not meant to convey additional error information per *draft-ietf-ace-key-groupcomm*

› **Clarified behavior when overwriting a group configuration**
  – PUT handler for the group configuration resource
  – Already said: the PUT request MUST NOT include four specific parameters
  – Added text: such parameters do <u>not</u> change in the configuration (no default values)

Updates in v -10

› **Naming a new group – <u>Unchanged content</u>**

- The POST request for creating a new group includes a <u>proposed</u> group name
- The Group Manager (GM) might reject that name (e.g., it's already in use)
- The GM may pick up an alternative, valid name and assign it to the new group

› **Choice of alternative name at the GM – <u>Simplified and improved content</u>**

- The GM might not be able to find an alternative name, or give up in the process
  › s/MUST find an alternative name/MUST try to determine an alternative name
  › Error code 11: s/"No available group names"/"Unable to determine a group name"
- Rephrased high-level rationale for selecting a valid, alternative group name
  › Compared to the proposed name, the Administrator must neither lose nor gain permissions
- Consistent, updated guidelines for an Administrator receiving a response with Error code 11

Summary and next steps

› **The authors believe that v -10 is ready for WG Last Call**

— Raised already for v -09; now the document has been further improved

› **Implementation based on Eclipse Californium**

— Next to the Group Manager interface of *draft-ietf-ace-key-groupcomm-oscore*

— https://bitbucket.org/marco-tiloca-sics/ace-java/src/master/

› **Side note: need fix for the draft Github repo**

— https://github.com/ace-wg/ace-oscore-gm-admin

— The Editor's Copy builds but it is not deployed as an HTML page

— Can anyone with admin privileges fix the related Github Action?

Thank you!

Comments/questions?

https://github.com/ace-wg/ace-oscore-gm-admin