Admin Interface for the OSCORE Group Manager

draft-tiloca-ace-oscore-gm-admin-01

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Motivation

› The OSCORE Group Manager
  – Acts as Key Distribution Center for an OSCORE group
  – Handles the joining of candidate group members

› *draft-ietf-ace-key-groupcomm-oscore* describes:
  – How to get keying material from the Group Manager, e.g. at joining
  – Based on the RESTful interface defined in *draft-ietf-ace-key-groupcomm*
  – ACE is used for authentication and authorization at the Group Manager

› Need to specify
  – How to create and delete OSCORE groups at the Group Manager
  – How to set and retrieve configurations of existing OSCORE groups
Contribution

› Admin interface at the OSCORE Group Manager
  – Create and configure an OSCORE group, before a first joining can start
  – Same pattern intended for the CoAP pub-sub Broker

› Two new types of resources at the Group Manager
  – A single group-collection resource, at /manage
  – One group-configuration resource per group, at /manage/GROUP_NAME

› Also using ACE for authentication and authorization
  – The Administrator is the Client
  – The Group Manager is the Resource Server
  – For secure communication, use transport profiles of ACE
Updates from -00

› Addressed the review from Jim [1] – Thanks!

› Improved organization and presentation of parameters
  – Configuration properties, Status properties, default values

› Improved set of available operations

› Described side effects of some parameter updates
  – E.g., encryption algorithm, signature algorithm

› Extensive examples: in link format and CBOR; in CoRAL

› Klaus has joined as co-author!

Overview

› **Group-collection** resource
  
  – Create a new OSCORE group (POST)
    › Optionally provide an initial configuration
  
  – Retrieve the list of OSCORE groups and their configuration
    › All groups (GET), or groups selected by filters (FETCH)

Figure 1: Resources of a Group Manager
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- Group-configuration resource
  - Retrieve the group configuration (GET)
  - Update the group configuration (PUT)
  - Delete the group (DELETE)
Parameters

› Configuration properties
  – hkdf (*)
  – alg (*)
  – cs_alg (*)
  – cs_params (*)
  – cs_key_params (*)
  – cs_key_enc (*)

› Status properties
  – active (*)
  – group_name
    – Plain immutable identifier
  – group_title (*)
    – Descriptive string
  – ace_groupcomm_profile
  – exp
  – joining_path
    – Link to the group-membership resource
  – ? group_policies
  – ? as_uri
    – Link to the Authorization Server

(*) Default values are specified
Group-collection resource

› GET

– Retrieve the list of existing OSCORE groups
– In fact, the list of links to the respective group-configuration resource

=> 0.01 GET
  Uri-Path: manage

<= 2.05 Content
  Content-Format: 40 (application/link-format)
  <coap://[2001:db8::ab]/manage/gp1>,
  <coap://[2001:db8::ab]/manage/gp2>,
  <coap://[2001:db8::ab]/manage/gp3>

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<= 2.05 Content
  Content-Format: TBD1 (application/coral+cbor)
  #using <http://coreapps.org/ace.oscore.gm#>
  #base </manage/>
  item <gp1>
  item <gp2>
  item <gp3>
Group-collection resource

› POST

– Create a new OSCORE group.
– The GM decides the name, if not specified.

=> 0.02 POST
Uri-Path: manage

Content-Format: TBD2 (application/ace-groupcomm+cbor)

{  
  "alg" : 10,  
  "hkdf" : 5,  
  "active" : True,  
  "group_title" : "rooms 1 and 2",  
  "as_uri" : "coap://as.example.com/token"
}

<= 2.01 Created
Location-Path: manage
Location-Path: gp4

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active True
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<= 2.01 Created
Location-Path: manage
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› The Group Manager

– Handles missing/incomplete configurations with default values
– Creates a new group-configuration resource (for the Administrator)
– Creates a new group-membership resource (for joining nodes)
Group-configuration resource

GET

- Retrieve the current configuration of the OSCORE group

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```json
#
using <http://coreapps.org/ace.oscore.gm#>
alg 10
hkdf 5
cs_alg -8
cs_params -6
cs_key_params.curve -6
cs_key_params.type 1
cs_key_enc 1
active True
group_name "gp4"
group_title "rooms 1 and 2"
ace-groupcomm-profile "coap_group_oscore_app"
exp "1360289224"
joining_path <coap://[2001:db8::ab]/group-oscore/gp4/>
as_uri <coap://as.example.com/token>
```
Side effects

- When updating a group configuration or deleting a group
  - The Group Manager informs the group members individually
  - Group members may observe the group-membership resource

- When ‘active’ is changed to false
  - No new nodes can join, current members should stop communicating

- When ‘hkdf’ or ‘alg’ change
  - Group members can use the new values or leave the group

- When any ‘cs_*’ changes, group members can
  - Leave or rejoin, possibly providing a new public key
  - Stay in the group, use the new values, possibly provide a new public key
Summary

› Admin interface at the OSCORE Group Manager
  – Create and delete OSCORE groups; set and retrieve configurations
  – Consistent with the interface for candidate and current group members

› Examples
  – Link Format and CBOR
  – CoRAL

› Next steps
  – Submit version -02 before the cut-off
  – Address review of -01 from Jim [2] – Thank you!

Thank you!

Comments/questions?
Backup
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› FETCH

– Retrieve the list of existing OSCORE groups, by filters
– In fact, the list of links to the respective group-configuration resource

=> 0.05 FETCH
  Uri-Path: manage
  Content-Format: TBD2 (application/ace-groupcomm+cbor)

  
  
  

    
    
    


}

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  "cs_key_enc": 1,
  "active": True,
  "group_name": "gp4",
  "group_title": "rooms 1 and 2",
  "ace-groupcomm-profile": "coap_group_oscore_app",
  "exp": "1360289224",
  "joining_path": "coap://[2001:db8::ab]/group-oscore/gp4/",
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Group-configuration resource

› PUT

- Update the configuration of the OSCORE group
- Default values apply, like when creating the group

```json
=> PUT
   Uri-Path: manage
   Uri-Path: gp4
   Content-Format: TBD2 (application/ace-groupcomm+cbor)

   {
     "alg" : 11,
     "hkdf" : 5
   }

<= 2.04 Changed
```

```json
=> PUT
   Uri-Path: manage
   Uri-Path: gp4
   Content-Format: TBD1 (application/coral+cbor)

   #using <http://coreapps.org/ace.oscore.gm#>
   alg 11
   hkdf 5

<= 2.04 Changed
```
Group-configuration resource

› **DELETE**
  - Delete the OSCORE group

=> DELETE
    Uri-Path: manage
    Uri-Path: gp4

<= 2.02 Deleted

› The Group Manager
  - Deallocates the *group-configuration* resource
  - Deallocates the *group-membership* resource