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# Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'eapol\_test.8' command

# \$ man eapol\_test.8

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## NAME

eapol\_test - EAP peer and RADIUS client testing

### SYNOPSIS

eapol\_test [ -nWS ] [ -cconfig file ] [ -aserver IP address ] [ -Aclient IP address ] [ -pUDP port ] [ -sshared secret ] [ -rre-au? thentications ] [ -ttimeout ] [ -CConnect-Info ] [ -MMAC address ] [ -ofile ] [ -Nattr spec ]

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# OVERVIEW

eapol\_test is a program that links together the same EAP peer implemen? tation that wpa\_supplicant is using and the RADIUS authentication client code from hostapd. In addition, it has minimal glue code to com? bine these two components in similar ways to IEEE 802.1X/EAPOL Authen? ticator state machines. In other words, it integrates IEEE 802.1X Au? thenticator (normally, an access point) and IEEE 802.1X Supplicant (normally, a wireless client) together to generate a single program that can be used to test EAP methods without having to setup an access point and a wireless client.

The main uses for eapol\_test are in interoperability testing of EAP methods against RADIUS servers and in development testing for new EAP methods. It can be easily used to automate EAP testing for interoper? ability and regression since the program can be run from shell scripts without require additional test components apart from a RADIUS server. For example, the automated EAP tests described in eap\_testing.txt are implemented with eapol\_test. Similarly, eapol\_test could be used to im? plement an automated regression test suite for a RADIUS authentication server.

As an example:

eapol\_test -ctest.conf -a127.0.0.1 -p1812 -ssecret -r1

tries to complete EAP authentication based on the network configuration from test.conf against the RADIUS server running on the local host. A re-authentication is triggered to test fast re-authentication. The con? figuration file uses the same format for network blocks as wpa\_suppli? cant.

### COMMAND ARGUMENTS

-c configuration file path

A configuration to use. The configuration should use the same format for network blocks as wpa\_supplicant.

-a AS address

IP address of the authentication server. The default is '127.0.0.1'.

IP address of the client. The default is to select an address automatically.

# -p AS port

UDP port of the authentication server. The default is '1812'.

### -s AS secret

Shared secret with the authentication server. The default is 'radius'.

#### -r count

Number of reauthentications.

#### -t timeout

Timeout in seconds. The default is 30.

### -C info

RADIUS Connect-Info. The default is 'CONNECT 11Mbps 802.11b'.

### -M mac address

Client MAC address (Calling-Station-Id). The default is

'02:00:00:00:00:01'.

### -o file

Location to write out server certificate.

#### -N attr spec

Send arbitrary attribute specific by attr\_id:syntax:value, or attr\_id alone. attr\_id should be the numeric ID of the attri? bute, and syntax should be one of 's' (string), 'd' (integer), or 'x' (octet string). The value is the attribute value to send. When attr\_id is given alone, NULL is used as the attribute value. Multiple attributes can be specified by using the option several times.

- -n Indicates that no MPPE keys are expected.
- -W Wait for a control interface monitor before starting.
- -S Save configuration after authentication.

# SEE ALSO

wpa\_supplicant(8)

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