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$ man tpm2_policycountertimer.1

tpm2_policycountertimer(1) General Commands Manual tpm2_policycountertimer(1)

NAME

tpm2_policycountertimer(1) - Enables policy authorization by evaluating the comparison operation on the TPM parameters time, clock, reset count, restart count and TPM clock safe flag.

SYNOPSIS

tpm2_policycountertimer [OPTIONS] [ARGUMENT]

DESCRIPTION

tpm2_policycountertimer(1) - Enables policy authorization by evaluating the comparison operation on the TPM parameters time, clock, reset count, restart count and TPM clock safe flag. If time/clock, it is in? put as milliseconds value. The parameter and the value is given as a command line argument as below:

tpm2_policycountertimer -S session.ctx safe

tpm2_policycountertimer -S session.ctx clock=<N ms>

tpm2_policycountertimer -S session.ctx time=<N ms>

tpm2_policycountertimer -S session.ctx resets=<N>

tpm2_policycountertimer -S session.ctx restarts=<N>

By default comparison tests for equality and also by default it tests for time.

OPTIONS

? -L, --policy=FILE:

File to save the policy digest.

? -S, --session=FILE:

The policy session file generated via the -S option to tpm2_star?

tauthsession or saved off of a previous tool run.

? ?eq

if value of current time in the TPM = value of specified input time.

? ?neq

if value of current time in the TPM != value of specified input time.

? ?sgt

if signed value of current time in the TPM > signed value of specified

input time.

? ?ugt

if unsigned value of current time in the TPM > unsigned value of speci?

fied input time.

? ?slt

if signed value of current time in the TPM < signed value of specified

input time.

? ?ult

if unsigned value of current time in the TPM < unsigned value of speci?

fied input time.

? ?sge

if signed value of current time in the TPM >= signed value of specified

input time.

? ?uge

if unsigned value of current time in the TPM >= unsigned value of spec?

ified input time.

? ?sle

if signed value of current time in the TPM <= unsigned value of speci?

fied input time.

? ?ule

if unsigned value of current time in the TPM <= unsigned value of spec?

ified input time.

? ?bs

if all bits set in value of current time in the TPM are set in value

of specified input time.

? ?bc

if all bits set in value of current time in the TPM are clear in val?

ue of specified input time.

References

COMMON OPTIONS

This collection of options are common to many programs and provide in?

formation that many users may expect.

? -h, --help=[man|no-man]: Display the tools manpage. By default, it

attempts to invoke the manpager for the tool, however, on failure

will output a short tool summary. This is the same behavior if the

?man? option argument is specified, however if explicit ?man? is re?

quested, the tool will provide errors from man on stderr. If the

?no-man? option if specified, or the manpager fails, the short op?

tions will be output to stdout.

To successfully use the manpages feature requires the manpages to be

installed or on MANPATH, See man(1) for more details.

? -v, --version: Display version information for this tool, supported

tctis and exit.

? -V, --verbose: Increase the information that the tool prints to the

console during its execution. When using this option the file and

line number are printed.

? -Q, --quiet: Silence normal tool output to stdout.

? -Z, --enable-errata: Enable the application of errata fixups. Useful

if an errata fixup needs to be applied to commands sent to the TPM.

Defining the environment TPM2TOOLS_ENABLE_ERRATA is equivalent. in?

formation many users may expect.

TCTI Configuration

The TCTI or ?Transmission Interface? is the communication mechanism

with the TPM. TCTIs can be changed for communication with TPMs across

different mediums.

To control the TCTI, the tools respect:

1. The command line option -T or --tcti

2. The environment variable: TPM2TOOLS_TCTI.

Note: The command line option always overrides the environment vari?

able.

The current known TCTIs are:

? tabrmd - The resource manager, called tabrmd (https://github.com/tpm2-software/tpm2-abrmd). Note that tabrmd and abrmd as a tcti name are synonymous.

? mssim - Typically used for communicating to the TPM software simula? tor.

? device - Used when talking directly to a TPM device file.

? none - Do not initalize a connection with the TPM. Some tools allow for off-tpm options and thus support not using a TCTI. Tools that do not support it will error when attempted to be used without a TCTI connection. Does not support ANY options and MUST BE presented as the exact text of ?none?.

The arguments to either the command line option or the environment variable are in the form:

<tcti-name>:<tcti-option-config>

Specifying an empty string for either the <tcti-name> or <tcti-op? tion-config> results in the default being used for that portion respec? tively.

TCTI Defaults

When a TCTI is not specified, the default TCTI is searched for using dlopen(3) semantics. The tools will search for tabrmd, device and mssim TCTIs IN THAT ORDER and USE THE FIRST ONE FOUND. You can query what TCTI will be chosen as the default by using the -v option to print the version information. The ?default-tcti? key-value pair will indi? cate which of the aforementioned TCTIs is the default.

Custom TCTIs

Any TCTI that implements the dynamic TCTI interface can be loaded. The tools internally use dlopen(3), and the raw tcti-name value is used for the lookup. Thus, this could be a path to the shared library, or a li? brary name as understood by dlopen(3) semantics.

TCTI OPTIONS

This collection of options are used to configure the various known TCTI modules available:

? device: For the device TCTI, the TPM character device file for use by the device TCTI can be specified. The default is /dev/tpm0.

Example: -T device:/dev/tpm0 or export TPM2TOOLS_TCTI=?device:/dev/tpm0?

? mssim: For the mssim TCTI, the domain name or IP address and port number used by the simulator can be specified. The default are 127.0.0.1 and 2321.

Example: -T mssim:host=localhost,port=2321 or export TPM2TOOLS_TCTI=?mssim:host=localhost,port=2321?

? abrmd: For the abrmd TCTI, the configuration string format is a series of simple key value pairs separated by a `,' character. Each key and value string are separated by a `=' character.

? TCTI abrmd supports two keys:

1. `bus_name' : The name of the tabrmd service on the bus (a string).
2. `bus_type' : The type of the dbus instance (a string) limited to `session' and `system'.

Specify the tabrmd tcti name and a config string of bus_name=com.example.FooBar:

\--tcti=tabrmd:bus_name=com.example.FooBar

Specify the default (abrmd) tcti and a config string of bus_type=session:

\--tcti:bus_type=session

NOTE: abrmd and tabrmd are synonymous. the various known TCTI modules.

EXAMPLES

Create a sealing object with an authorization policy that evaluates only for first minute of TPM restart.

Create the policy and the sealing object

tpm2_startauthsession -S session.ctx

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tpm2_policycountertimer -S session.ctx -L policy.countertimer --ult 60000
tpm2_flushcontext session.ctx
tpm2_createprimary -C o -c prim.ctx -Q
echo "SUPERSECRET" | \
tpm2_create -Q -u key.pub -r key.priv -i- -C prim.ctx \
-L policy.countertimer -a "fixedtpm|fixedparent" -c key.ctx
```

Unsealing should work in the first minute after TPM restart

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tpm2_startauthsession -S session.ctx --policy-session
tpm2_policycountertimer -S session.ctx --ult 60000
tpm2_unseal -c key.ctx -p session:session.ctx
tpm2_flushcontext session.ctx
```

Returns

Tools can return any of the following codes:

? 0 - Success.

? 1 - General non-specific error.

? 2 - Options handling error.

? 3 - Authentication error.

? 4 - TCTI related error.

? 5 - Non supported scheme. Applicable to tpm2_testparams.

Limitations

It expects a session to be already established via tpm2_startauthses?

sion(1) and requires one of the following:

? direct device access

? extended session support with tpm2-abrmd.

Without it, most resource managers will not save session state between

command invocations.

BUGS

Github Issues (https://github.com/tpm2-software/tpm2-tools/issues)

HELP

See the Mailing List (https://lists.01.org/mailman/listinfo/tpm2)