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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'tpm2\_policyor.1' command**

**\$ man tpm2\_policyor.1**

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### NAME

tpm2\_policyor(1) - logically OR?s two policies together.

### SYNOPSIS

tpm2\_policyor [OPTIONS]

### DESCRIPTION

tpm2\_policyor(1) - Generates a policy\_or event with the TPM. It expects a session to be already established via tpm2\_startauthsession(1). If the input session is a trial session this tool generates a policy digest that compounds two or more input policy digests such that the resulting policy digest requires at least one of the policy events being true. If the input session is real policy session tpm2\_policyor(1) authenticates the object successfully if at least one of the policy events are true.

### OPTIONS

? -L, --policy=FILE:

File to save the compounded policy digest.

? -S, --session=FILE:

The policy session file generated via the -S option to tpm2\_startauthsession(1).

? ARGUMENT the command line argument specifies the list of files for the policy digests that has to be compounded resulting in individual policies being added to final policy digest that can authenticate the

object. The list begins with the policy digest hash alg. Example  
sha256:policy1,policy2

? -l, --policy-list=POLICY\_FILE\_LIST:

This option is retained for backwards compatibility. Use the argument method instead.

## References

### COMMON OPTIONS

This collection of options are common to many programs and provide information 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 requested, the tool will provide errors from man on stderr. If the ?no-man? option is specified, or the manpager fails, the short options 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. information 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 variable.

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 simulator.
- ? device - Used when talking directly to a TPM device file.
- ? none - Do not initialize 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-option-config> results in the default being used for that portion respectively.

#### 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 indicate 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?

library 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 an authorization policy for a sealing object that compounds a pcr policy and a policypassword in an OR fashion and show satisfying either policies could unseal the secret.

Create policypcr as first truth value for compounding the policies

```
tpm2_startauthsession -S session.ctx  
tpm2_policypcr -S session.ctx -L policy.pcr -l sha256:0,1,2,3  
tpm2_flushcontext session.ctx
```

Create policypassword as second truth value for compounding the policies

```
tpm2_startauthsession -S session.ctx  
tpm2_policypassword -S session.ctx -L policy.pass  
tpm2_flushcontext session.ctx
```

Compound the two policies in an OR fashion with tpm2\_policyor command

```
tpm2_startauthsession -S session.ctx  
tpm2_policyor -S session.ctx -L policy.or sha256:policy.pass,policy.pcr  
tpm2_flushcontext session.ctx
```

Create a sealing object and attach the auth policy from tpm2\_policyor com?

```
mand  
tpm2_createprimary -c prim.ctx -Q  
echo "secret" | tpm2_create -C prim.ctx -c key.ctx -u key.pub -r key.priv \  
-L policy.or -i-
```

Satisfy auth policy using password and unseal the secret

```
tpm2_startauthsession -S session.ctx --policy-session  
tpm2_policypassword -S session.ctx  
tpm2_policyor -S session.ctx sha256:policy.pass,policy.pcr  
tpm2_unseal -c key.ctx -p session:session.ctx  
tpm2_flushcontext session.ctx
```

Satisfy auth policy using pcr and unseal the secret

```
tpm2_startauthsession -S session.ctx --policy-session  
tpm2_policypcr -S session.ctx -l sha256:0,1,2,3  
tpm2_policyor -S session.ctx sha256:policy.pass,policy.pcr  
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?

tion(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>)

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