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NAME

tpm2_policysigned(1) - Enables policy authorization by verifying signature of optional TPM2 parameters. The signature is generated by a signing authority.

SYNOPSIS

tpm2_policysigned [OPTIONS]

DESCRIPTION

tpm2_policysigned(1) - Enables policy authorization by verifying signature of optional TPM2 parameters. The signature is generated by a signing authority. The optional TPM2 parameters being cpHashA, nonceTPM, policyRef and expiration.

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_star_tauthsession(1).

? -c, --key-context=OBJECT:

Context object for the key context used for the operation. Either a file or a handle number. See section ?Context Object Format?.

? -g, --hash-algorithm=ALGORITHM:

The hash algorithm used to digest the message.

? -s, --signature=FILE:

The input signature file of the signature to be validated.

? -f, --format=FORMAT:

Set the input signature file to a specified format. The default is the tpm2.0 TPMT_SIGNATURE data format, however different schemes can be selected if the data came from an external source like OpenSSL.

The tool currently supports rsassa and ecdsa.

? -t, --expiration=NATURAL_NUMBER:

Set the expiration time of the policy in seconds. In absence of non? ceTPM the expiration time is the policy timeout value. If expiration is a negative value an authorization ticket is additionally returned.

If expiration value is 0 then the policy does not have a time limit on the authorization.

? --cphash-input=FILE:

The command parameter hash (cpHash), enforcing the TPM command to be authorized as well as its handle and parameter values.

? --ticket=FILE:

The ticket file to record the authorization ticket structure.

? --timeout=FILE:

The file path to record the timeout structure returned.

? -q, --qualification=FILE_OR_HEX_STR:

Optional, the policy qualifier data that the signer can choose to include in the signature. Can be either a hex string or path.

? -x, --nonce-tpm:

Enable the comparison of the current session's nonceTPM to ensure the validity of the policy authorization is limited to the current session.

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. 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 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 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_TC?`

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? `abrmd`: For the `abrmd` TCTI, the configuration string format is a se?

ries 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.ex?`

ample.`FooBar`:

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

Specify the default (`abrmd`) tcti and a config string of `bus_type=ses?`

sion:

```
\--tcti:bus_type=session
```

NOTE: `abrmd` and `tabrmd` are synonymous. the various known TCTI mod?

ules.

EXAMPLES

Authorize a TPM operation on an object whose authorization is bound to specific signing authority.

Create the signing authority

```
openssl genrsa -out private.pem 2048
```

```
openssl rsa -in private.pem -outform PEM -pubout -out public.pem
```

Generate signature with nonceTPM, cpHashA, policyRef and expiration set to

0

```
echo "00 00 00 00" | xxd -r -p | \
```

```
openssl dgst -sha256 -sign private.pem -out signature.dat
```

Load the verification key and Create the policysigned policy

```
tpm2_loadexternal -C o -G rsa -u public.pem -c signing_key.ctx
```

```
tpm2_startauthsession -S session.ctx
```

```
tpm2_policysigned -S session.ctx -g sha256 -s signature.dat -f rsassa \
```

```
-c signing_key.ctx -L policy.signed
```

```
tpm2_flushcontext session.ctx
```

Create a sealing object to use the policysigned

```
echo "plaintext" > secret.data
```

```
tpm2_createprimary -C o -c prim.ctx
```

```
tpm2_create -u key.pub -r sealing_key.priv -c sealing_key.ctx -C prim.ctx \
```

```
-i secret.data -L policy.signed
```

Satisfy the policy and unseal secret

```
tpm2_startauthsession -S session.ctx --policy-session
```

```
tpm2_policysigned -S session.ctx -g sha256 -s signature.dat -f rsassa \
```

```
-c signing_key.ctx -L policy.signed
```

```
tpm2_unseal -p session:session.ctx -c sealing_key.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>)

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