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

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General Commands Manual

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NAME

tpm2\_print(1) - Prints TPM data structures

**SYNOPSIS** 

tpm2\_print [OPTIONS] [ARGUMENT or STDIN]

### **DESCRIPTION**

tpm2\_print(1) - Decodes a TPM data structure and prints enclosed ele? ments to stdout as YAML. A file path containing a TPM object may be specified as the path argument. Reads from stdin if unspecified.

### **OPTIONS**

? -t, --type:

Required. Type of data structure. The option supports the following arguments:

- ? TPMS\_ATTEST
- ? TPMS\_CONTEXT
- ? TPM2B PUBLIC
- ? TPMT\_PUBLIC
- ? ARGUMENT the command line argument specifies the path of the TPM da?

# ? -f, --format:

ta.

Format selection for the public key output file. `tss' (the default) will output a binary blob according to the TPM 2.0 Specification.

'pem' will output an OpenSSL compatible PEM encoded public key.

'der' will output an OpenSSL compatible DER encoded public key.

`tpmt' will output a binary blob of the TPMT PUBLIC struct referenced

by TPM 2.0 specs.

Public key format. This only works if option --type/-t is set to

TPM2B\_PUBLIC or TPMT\_PUBLIC.

#### References

### Context Object Format

The type of a context object, whether it is a handle or file name, is determined according to the following logic in-order:

? If the argument is a file path, then the file is loaded as a restored

TPM transient object.

? If the argument is a prefix match on one of:

? owner: the owner hierarchy

? platform: the platform hierarchy

? endorsement: the endorsement hierarchy

? lockout: the lockout control persistent object

? If the argument argument can be loaded as a number it will be treat as a handle, e.g. 0x81010013 and used directly. OBJECT.

## **Authorization Formatting**

Authorization for use of an object in TPM2.0 can come in 3 different

forms: 1. Password 2. HMAC 3. Sessions

NOTE: ?Authorizations default to the EMPTY PASSWORD when not speci?

fied?.

### **Passwords**

Passwords are interpreted in the following forms below using prefix identifiers.

Note: By default passwords are assumed to be in the string form when they do not have a prefix.

### String

A string password, specified by prefix ?str:? or it?s absence (raw string without prefix) is not interpreted, and is directly used for au? thorization.

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foobar

str:foobar

### Hex-string

A hex-string password, specified by prefix ?hex:? is converted from a hexidecimal form into a byte array form, thus allowing passwords with non-printable and/or terminal un-friendly characters.

# Example

hex:0x1122334455667788

### File

A file based password, specified be prefix ?file:? should be the path of a file containing the password to be read by the tool or a ?-? to use stdin. Storing passwords in files prevents information leakage, passwords passed as options can be read from the process list or common shell history features.

## Examples

# to use stdin and be prompted

file:-

# to use a file from a path

file:path/to/password/file

# to echo a password via stdin:

echo foobar | tpm2\_tool -p file:-

# to use a bash here-string via stdin:

tpm2\_tool -p file:- <<< foobar

# Sessions

When using a policy session to authorize the use of an object, prefix the option argument with the session keyword. Then indicate a path to a session file that was created with tpm2\_startauthsession(1). Option? ally, if the session requires an auth value to be sent with the session handle (eg policy password), then append a + and a string as described in the Passwords section.

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To use a session context file called session.ctx.

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To use a session context file called session.ctx AND send the authvalue mypassword.

session:session.ctx+mypassword

To use a session context file called session.ctx AND send the HEX auth? value 0x11223344.

session:session.ctx+hex:11223344

### **PCR** Authorizations

You can satisfy a PCR policy using the ?pcr:? prefix and the PCR mini? language. The PCR minilanguage is as follows: <pcr-spec>=<raw-pcr-file>

The PCR spec is documented in in the section ?PCR bank specifiers?.

The raw-pcr-file is an optional argument that contains the output of the raw PCR contents as returned by tpm2\_pcrread(1).

PCR bank specifiers (pcr.md)

### Examples

To satisfy a PCR policy of sha256 on banks 0, 1, 2 and 3 use a specifi? er of:

pcr:sha256:0,1,2,3

specifying AUTH.

#### **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 totis 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>

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

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Example: -T device:/dev/tpm0 or export TPM2TOOLS\_TCTI=?de? vice:/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? TI=?mssim:host=localhost,port=2321?

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key and value string are separated by a `=' character.

- ? TCTI abrmd supports two keys:
- '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'.

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### **EXAMPLES**

Print a TPM Quote Setup a key to generate a qoute from tpm2\_createprimary -C e -c primary.ctx tpm2\_create -C primary.ctx -u key.pub -r key.priv tpm2\_load -C primary.ctx -u key.pub -r key.priv -c key.ctx tpm2\_quote -c key.ctx -l 0x0004:16,17,18+0x000b:16,17,18 -g sha256 -m msg.dat Print a Quote tpm2 print -t TPMS ATTEST msg.dat Print a public file tpm2\_print -t TPM2B\_PUBLIC key.pub Print a tpmt public file tpm2\_readpublic -c key.ctx -f tpmt -o key.tpmt tpm2\_print -t TPMT\_PUBLIC key.tpmt Print a TPM2B\_PUBLIC file and convert to PEM format tpm2 print -t TPM2B\_PUBLIC -f pem key.pub 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. **BUGS** Github Issues (https://github.com/tpm2-software/tpm2-tools/issues) **HELP** See the Mailing List (https://lists.01.org/mailman/listinfo/tpm2) tpm2-tools tpm2\_print(1)