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# Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'tpm2\_incrementalselftest.1'

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### NAME

tpm2\_incrementalselftest(1) - Request testing of specified algorithm

list

### SYNOPSIS

tpm2\_incrementalselftest [OPTIONS] ALG\_SPEC\_LIST

### DESCRIPTION

tpm2\_incrementalselftest(1) Request the TPM to perform testing on spec?

ified algorithm and print a list of algorithm scheduled to be tested OR

remain to be tested but not scheduled.

The main interest of this command is to reduce delays that might occur

on cryptographic operations as TPM must test the algorithm prior using

it.

### ALG\_SPEC\_LIST

A space-separated list of algorithm suite to be tested. Algorithms should follow the ?formatting standards?, see section ?Algorithm Speci? fiers?. Also, see section ?Supported Hash Algorithms? for a list of supported hash algorithms.

If ALG\_SPEC\_LIST is left empty, tpm2\_incrementalselftest(1) will return the list of algorithms left to be tested. Please note that in this case these algorithms are NOT scheduled to be tested. If ALG\_SPEC\_LIST is not empty, tpm2\_incrementalselftest(1) will return the list of algorithms that remains to be tested. This list contains algorithms scheduled for testing AND algorithms that remains to be tested and not yet scheduled. This can occur for instance if all AES mode have not been already tested yet.

#### Output

List of algorithms to be tested (implying scheduled) or remain to be tested (not scheduled) is also printed in YAML format. If none of the specified algorithm is printed, that means both that they are already tested AND that these algorithms won?t be tested again.

#### OPTIONS

This tool accepts no tool specific options.

#### References

#### **Algorithm Specifiers**

Options that take algorithms support ?nice-names?.

There are two major algorithm specification string classes, simple and

complex. Only certain algorithms will be accepted by the TPM, based on

usage and conditions.

### Simple specifiers

These are strings with no additional specification data. When creating

objects, non-specified portions of an object are assumed to defaults.

You can find the list of known ?Simple Specifiers Below?.

### Asymmetric

? rsa

? ecc

#### Symmetric

? aes

? camellia

#### Hashing Algorithms

? sha1

- ? sha256
- ? sha384
- ? sha512
- ? sm3\_256
- ? sha3\_256
- ? sha3\_384
- ? sha3\_512

# Keyed Hash

? hmac

? xor

# Signing Schemes

- ? rsassa
- ? rsapss
- ? ecdsa
- ? ecdaa
- ? ecschnorr

Asymmetric Encryption Schemes

- ? oaep
- ? rsaes
- ? ecdh

### Modes

- ? ctr
- ? ofb
- ? cbc
- ? cfb
- ? ecb

# Misc

? null

# **Complex Specifiers**

Objects, when specified for creation by the TPM, have numerous algo?

rithms to populate in the public data. Things like type, scheme and

asymmetric details, key size, etc. Below is the general format for

specifying this data: <type>:<scheme>:<symmetric-details>

**Type Specifiers** 

This portion of the complex algorithm specifier is required. The re?

maining scheme and symmetric details will default based on the type

specified and the type of the object being created.

? aes - Default AES: aes128

? aes128<mode> - 128 bit AES with optional mode (ctr|ofb|cbc|cfb|ecb).

If mode is not specified, defaults to null.

? aes192<mode> - Same as aes128<mode>, except for a 192 bit key size.

? aes256<mode> - Same as aes128<mode>, except for a 256 bit key size.

? ecc - Elliptical Curve, defaults to ecc256.

? ecc192 - 192 bit ECC

? ecc224 - 224 bit ECC

? ecc256 - 256 bit ECC

? ecc384 - 384 bit ECC

? ecc521 - 521 bit ECC

? rsa - Default RSA: rsa2048

? rsa1024 - RSA with 1024 bit keysize.

? rsa2048 - RSA with 2048 bit keysize.

? rsa4096 - RSA with 4096 bit keysize.

Scheme Specifiers

Next, is an optional field, it can be skipped.

Schemes are usually Signing Schemes or Asymmetric Encryption Schemes.

Most signing schemes take a hash algorithm directly following the sign?

ing scheme. If the hash algorithm is missing, it defaults to sha256.

Some take no arguments, and some take multiple arguments.

Hash Optional Scheme Specifiers

These scheme specifiers are followed by a dash and a valid hash algo?

rithm, For example: oaep-sha256.

? oaep

? ecdh

? rsassa

? rsapss

? ecdsa

? ecschnorr

Multiple Option Scheme Specifiers

This scheme specifier is followed by a count (max size UINT16) then

followed by a dash(-) and a valid hash algorithm. \* ecdaa For example,

ecdaa4-sha256. If no count is specified, it defaults to 4.

No Option Scheme Specifiers

This scheme specifier takes NO arguments. \* rsaes

Symmetric Details Specifiers

This field is optional, and defaults based on the type of object being created and it?s attributes. Generally, any valid Symmetric specifier from the Type Specifiers list should work. If not specified, an asym? metric objects symmetric details defaults to aes128cfb.

#### Examples

Create an rsa2048 key with an rsaes asymmetric encryption scheme

tpm2\_create -C parent.ctx -G rsa2048:rsaes -u key.pub -r key.priv

Create an ecc256 key with an ecdaa signing scheme with a count of 4 and sha384 hash

/tpm2\_create -C parent.ctx -G ecc256:ecdaa4-sha384 -u key.pub -r key.priv cryptographic algorithms ALGORITHM.

#### 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=?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?

? 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

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

Request testing of RSA algorithm

tpm2\_incrementalselftest rsa

### Request testing of multiple algorithms

tpm2\_incrementalselftest rsa ecc xor aes cbc

### NOTES

Algorithm suite specified can imply either testing the combination or

the complete suite, depending on TPM manufacturer implementation.

e.g : One TPM might only test AES with CTR mode if ?aes ctr? is speci?

fied. An other might also test complete AES mode list AND test ctr

mode.

If an algorithm has already been tested, this command won?t permit

re-executing the test. Only issuing tpm2\_selftest(1) in full-test mode

enabled will force re-testing.

#### 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.

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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