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# CS z/OS Application Transparent Transport Layer Security (AT-TLS)

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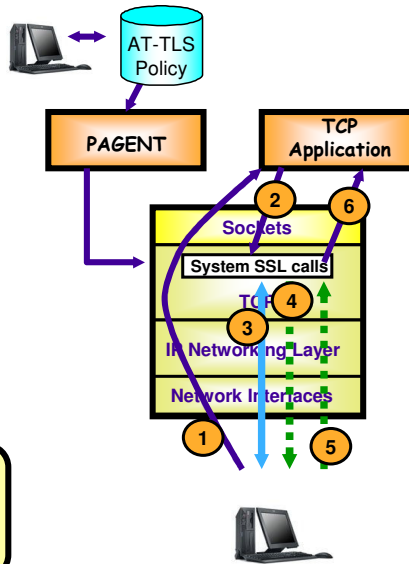
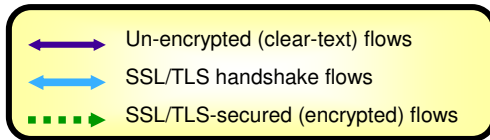


## AT-TLS concepts and modes of operation

## AT-TLS basic principles

➤ **Configured AT-TLS policy for the TCP application to use AT-TLS:**

- 1 Client connects to server and connection becomes established
- 2 Server sends data in the clear and TCP layer queues it.
- 3 TCP layer invokes System SSL to perform SSL handshake under identity of the server.
- 4 TCP layer invokes System SSL to encrypt queued data and sends it to client.
- 5 Client sends encrypted data, TCP layer invokes System SSL to decrypt.
- 6 Server receives data in the clear.



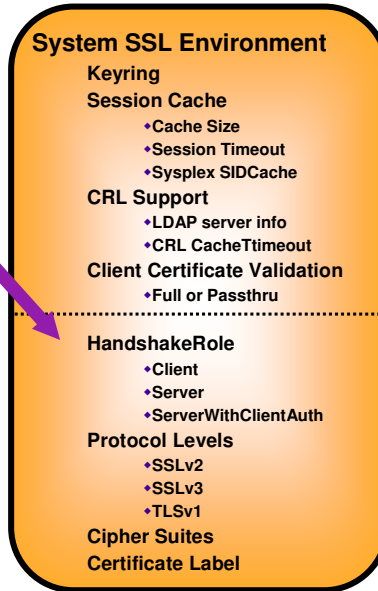
## AT-TLS environment concepts

➤ **TTLSEnvironmentAction**  
 Values for System SSL Environment Attributes

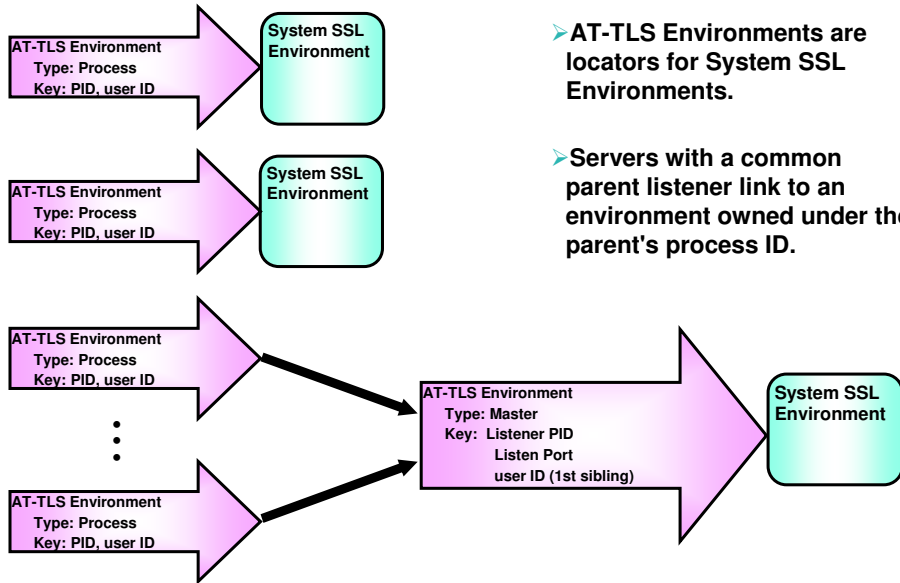
➤ **TTLSEnvironmentAction**  
 Values for SSL Attributes overridden at Connection

➤ **System SSL Environment Sharing Rules**  
 Connection policy must reference the same instance of:  
 -TTLSEnvironmentAction  
 -TTLSEnvironmentAction  
 Connection must meet one of the following criteria:  
 -Same process ID and user ID or  
 -Same server process family  
   •HandShakeRole Server and  
   •Passive connection with  
     same parent process and port  
     and same user ID as siblings

➤ **System SSL Environment Life Cycle**  
 Dynamically created when none found to share  
 Dynamically removed when  
 - TTLSEnvironmentAction is active and  
   •No connections for 10-20 minutes  
 -TTLSEnvironmentAction is stale and  
   •No current connections



## AT-TLS environments



- AT-TLS Environments are locators for System SSL Environments.
- Servers with a common parent listener link to an environment owned under the parent's process ID.

## AT-TLS policy preview

### > PolicyAgent main configuration file

• CommonTTLSConfig statement names a file containing AT-TLS objects shared across TCP/IP stacks

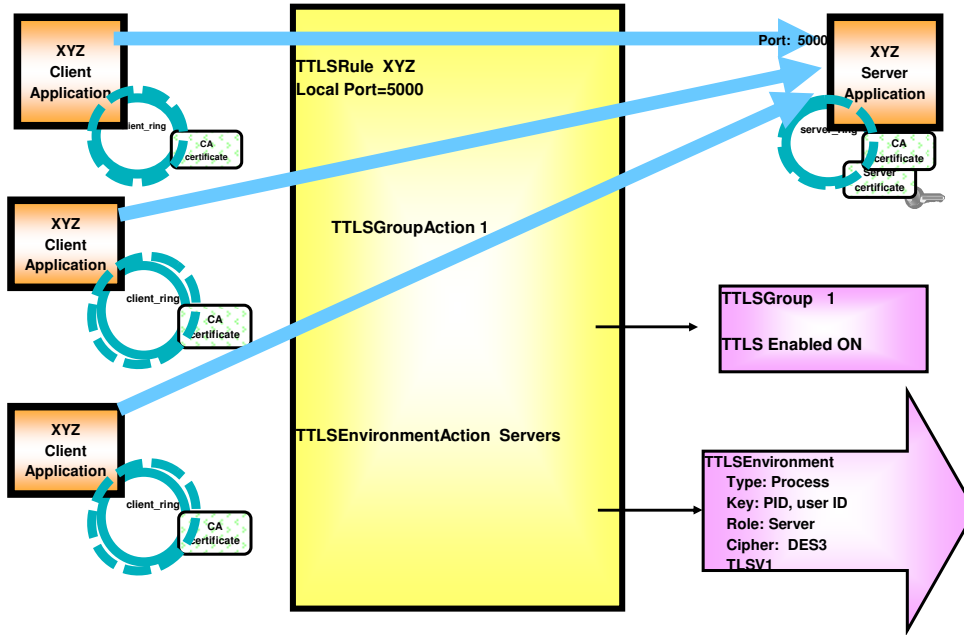
- TTLSRule statements
- TTLSGroupAction statements
- TTLSEnvironmentAction statements
- TTLSConnectionAction statements

• PEPInstance statement names a file containing policy for one TCP/IP stack

– TTLSConfig statement names a file containing AT-TLS objects for this stack

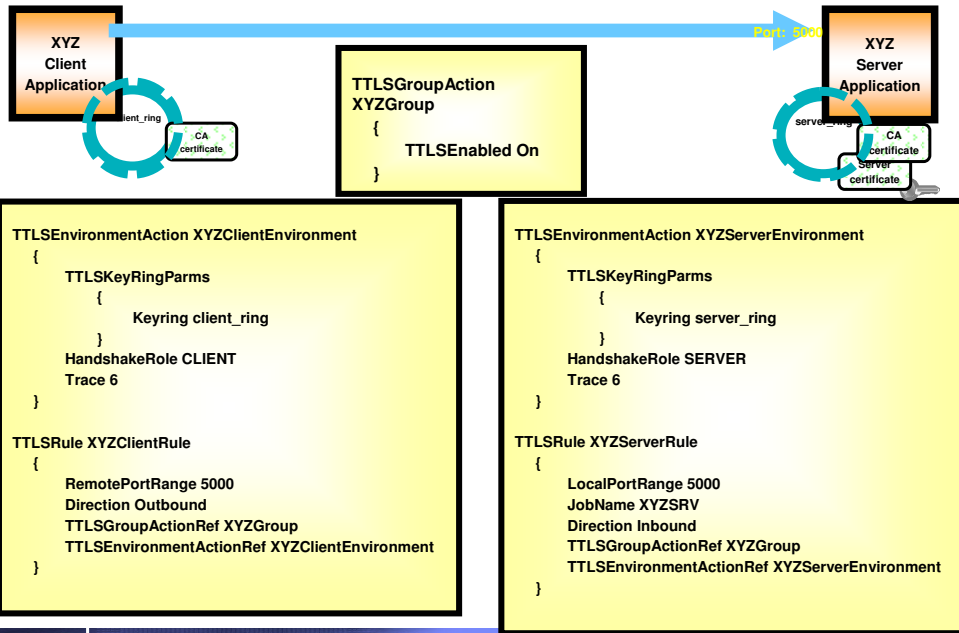
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## AT-TLS basic policy overview





## AT-TLS basic policy examples



## AT-TLS policy mapping

### ➤ Rule search

- ƒ One-time event for each connection
- ƒ Result persists for life of connection
- ƒ Search order is Rule Name (alphanumeric) within Priority (high to low)
- ƒ Conditions:
  - Connection direction, Local / remote IP address and port, Jobname, User ID

### ➤ Security context

- ƒ Caller's security context is "cloned" into stack at time of mapping
  - Includes: User ID, Group ID, UID and GID
- ƒ This security context is used to access keyring and certificate keys

### ➤ Mapping events

- ƒ Outbound
  - Connect
- ƒ Inbound
  - Select or poll for readable or writable
  - Any form of read or write
- ƒ SIOCTTLCTL ioctl

### ➤ Secure session auto start

- ƒ If ApplicationControlled Off, Secure connection is AutoStarted when mapped except
  - On connect, AutoStart is deferred until connection is established
  - SIOCTTLCTL ioctl never AutoStarts

## AT-TLS policy mapping rationale

### NOTES

- A critical aspect of AT-TLS operation is the security context cloning required to access keyrings and certificates on behalf of an owning application. Analysis of several common application models indicated the need to defer security context cloning on inbound connections to sometime after `accept()`.
- This is most apparent in the family of servers invoked by `inetd`. The passive socket is created by `inetd {socket(), bind(), listen()}`. New connections are recognized by `inetd {accept()}`. Based on the port connected to, `inetd` creates a new server process `{fork()}`, optionally changes the security context in the new process `{setuid()}`, and then turns control over to the server program `{exec()}`. In many cases, the application protocol includes some form of login negotiation. The server program then changes its security context to one supplied by the client over the new connection.
- The optimal security context to clone is the one initially used by the server process. The `inetd` security context does not allow enough granularity and protection of server certificates - any server invoked by `inetd` could be configured to use any server certificate that `inetd` had access to. The client security context would require all clients to have access to the server's private keys - this would be a serious breach of security.
- In all analyzed application models, the server security context is the one presented to the stack on the first data oriented service requested over the socket.

## AT-TLS application types

### ➤ Not enabled

- ⌈ Pascal API and Web Fast Response Cache Accelerator (FRCA) not supported
- ⌈ No policy or policy explicitly says Enabled OFF
  - Includes those permitted to start during InitStack window
- ⌈ Application may optionally use SSL or TLS toolkit directly

### ➤ Basic

- ⌈ Policy says Enabled ON
- ⌈ Application unchanged and unaware of AT-TLS
- ⌈ Application protocol unaffected by use of AT-TLS (consider http: versus https:)

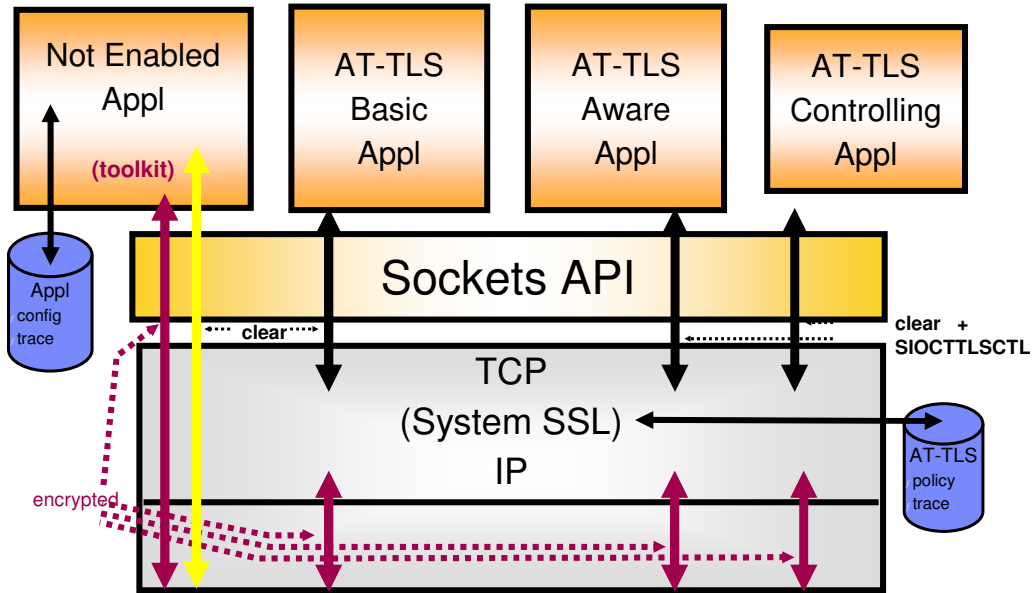
### ➤ Aware

- ⌈ Policy says Enabled ON
- ⌈ Application changed to use SIOCTLSCTL ioctl to extract AT-TLS information:
  - Policy status, negotiated version and cipher, partner certificate, associated user ID

### ➤ Controlling

- ⌈ Application protocol may negotiate use of TLS in cleartext prior to starting secure session
- ⌈ Policy says Enabled ON and ApplicationControlled ON
- ⌈ Application changed to use SIOCTLSCTL ioctl to extract and control AT-TLS
  - Policy status, negotiated version and cipher, partner certificate, associated user ID
  - Start secure session, reset session, reset cipher

### AT-TLS structure



## AT-TLS SIOCTTLSCTL IOCTL - Aware

### ➤ Aware application wants to examine partner's certificate or associated user ID ...

- ┆ Establish new connection
- ┆ Wait for handshake to complete on new connection (select for writable)
- ┆ `ioctl SIOCTTLSCTL`      `TTLsi_Req_Type = TTLS_QUERY_ONLY`
- ┆ On successful return
  - `TTLsi_Stat_Policy`                      = `TTLS_POL_ENABLED`
  - `TTLsi_Stat_Conn`                        = `TTLS_CONN_SECURE`
  - `TTLsi_Sec_Type`                         = certificate processing option defined in policy
  - `TTLsi_Cert_Len`                         = size of certificate buffer required
  - `TTLsi_UserID`                          = user ID associated with client certificate (Null terminated)
  - `TTLsi_UserID_Len`                      = number of characters before the first Null
- ┆ Allocate storage for certificate
- ┆ `ioctl SIOCTTLSCTL`      `TTLsi_Req_Type = TTLS_RETURN_CERTIFICATE`
  - `TTLsi_BufferPtr`                        = address of certificate buffer provided by application
  - `TTLsi_BufferLen`                        = size of certificate buffer provided by application
- ┆ On successful return, certificate buffer contains System SSL certificate structure

### ➤ Application can request certificate on first call if typical certificate size is known

- ┆ Failure with `errno ENOBUFS`
  - `TTLsi_Cert_Len`                        = size of certificate buffer required

## AT-TLS SIOCTLSCTL IOCTL - Aware

**NOTES**

- TTLSi\_Sec\_Type =
  - ┆ TTLS\_SEC\_CLIENT
    - valid server certificate required
    - no associated user ID support
  - ┆ TTLS\_SEC\_SERVER
    - no client certificate available
  - ┆ TTLS\_SEC\_SRV\_CA\_PASS
    - client certificate optional
    - not validated by System SSL if presented
  - ┆ TTLS\_SEC\_SRV\_CA\_FULL
    - client certificate optional
    - validated by System SSL if presented
  - ┆ TTLS\_SEC\_SRV\_CA\_REQD
    - client certificate required
    - client certificate validated by System SSL
    - associated user ID optional
  - ┆ TTLS\_SEC\_SRV\_CA\_SAFCHK
    - client certificate required
    - client certificate validated by System SSL
    - associated user ID required

## AT-TLS SIOCTTLSCTL IOCTL - Controlling

### ➤ Controlling application wants to negotiate use of TLS ...

- ┆ Establish new connection
- ┆ ioctl SIOCTTLSCTL TTLSi\_Req\_Type = TTLS\_QUERY\_ONLY
  - TTLSi\_Stat\_Policy = TTLS\_POL\_APPLCNTRL
    - Enabled ON, ApplicationControlled ON
  - TTLSi\_Stat\_Conn = TTLS\_CONN\_NOTSECURE
    - ApplicationControlled ON and application has not yet started secure session
  
- ┆ Send and receive cleartext application protocol records to negotiate connection security
  - Close connection or
  - Continue in cleartext or
  - Start handshake (ApplicationControlled ON)
    - Do not leave unread application record data
    - Do not read past application record data
    - ioctl SIOCTTLSCTL TTLSi\_Req\_Type = TTLS\_INIT\_CONNECTION
    - Optionally wait for handshake to complete on connection (select for writable)
    - Optionally use SIOCTTLSCTL to query, reset session or reset cipher at any time
  
- ┆ Send and receive cleartext application protocol data (AT-TLS handles ciphertext on wire)

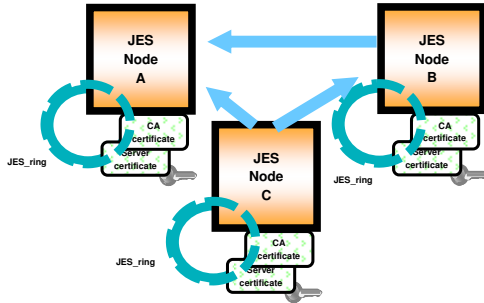


## AT-TLS SIOCTTLSCTL IOCTL - Controlling

**NOTES**

- TTLSi\_Stat\_Policy =
  - ┆ TTLS\_POL\_OFF
    - TCPCONFIG NOTTLS
    - AT-TLS not enabled in this stack
  - ┆ TTLS\_POL\_NO\_POLICY
    - Connection didn't map
    - This connection did not match any AT-TLS rule
  - ┆ TTLS\_POL\_NOT\_ENABLED
    - Enabled OFF
    - The policy for this connection prevents use of AT-TLS
  - ┆ TTLS\_POL\_ENABLED
    - Enabled ON, ApplicationControlled OFF
    - Stack will autostart handshake
  - ┆ TTLS\_POL\_APPLCNTRL
    - Enabled ON, ApplicationControlled ON
    - Connection is cleartext until application starts secured session
- TTLSi\_Stat\_Conn =
  - ┆ TTLS\_CONN\_NOTSECURE
    - AT-TLS not possible or
    - ApplicationControlled OFF and application has not caused AutoStart (connect, read, write, select)
    - ApplicationControlled ON and application has not issued SIOCTTLSCTL TTLS\_INIT\_CONNECTION
  - ┆ TTLS\_CONN\_HS\_INPROGRESS
    - AT-TLS already started handshake
  - ┆ TTLS\_CONN\_SECURE
    - AT-TLS already completed handshake

## AT-TLS common policy examples (peer)



### ➤ JES peer network

- ⌘ Each node tries all known nodes, then listens for others.
- ⌘ Use of TLS negotiated in the clear.
- ⌘ HandshakeRole follows connect direction.

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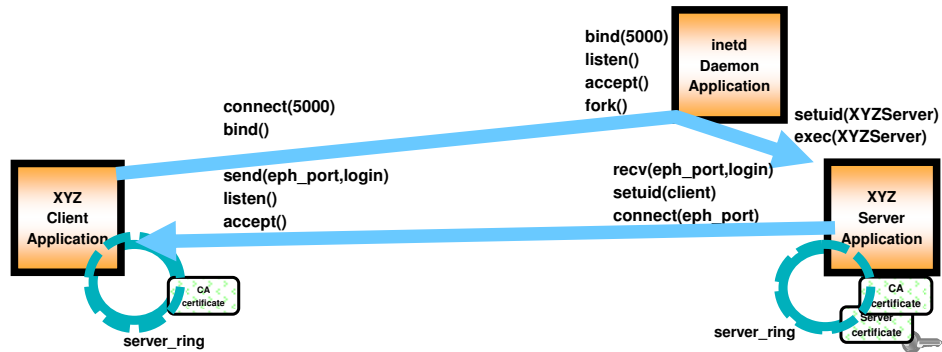
TTLSEnvironmentAction JESEnvironment
{
    HandshakeRole Server
    TTLSKeyRingParms
    {
        Keyring JES_ring
    }
    Trace 6
    TTLSEnvironmentAdvancedParms
    {
        ApplicationControlled ON
    }
}

TTLSConnectionAction ClientConnection
{
    HandshakeRole Client
}

TTLSRule JESInbound
{
    JobName JES
    Direction Inbound
    TTLSGroupActionRef
    EnabledGroup
    TTLSEnvironmentActionRef JESEnvironment
}

TTLSRule JESOutbound
{
    JobName JES
    Direction Outbound
    TTLSGroupActionRef
    EnabledGroup
    TTLSEnvironmentActionRef JESEnvironment
    TTLSConnectionActionRef ClientConnection
}
    
```

## Applications with secondary connections



- Some applications create a second connection between the client and the forked server instance. This second connection can be established in either direction.
- Some applications use two dynamically assigned ports (for example, rexec or rsh stderr connection). It can be difficult to define an effective rule for these connections.
- In other applications the server changes to a client login identity before the second connection is mapped (for example, FTP data connection). The server's security context is no longer available for accessing the server's keyring and certificate keys.

## AT-TLS SecondaryMap

### ➤ AT-TLS policy for primary connection

- ┆ TTLSxxxActionAdvancedParms
  - SecondaryMap ON
- ┆ Primary connection is recorded in internal table
  - Entry created when primary connection is mapped
  - Indexed by process ID, local IP, and remote IP
  - Entry removed when primary connection closes

### ➤ When future connections are mapped

- ┆ Normal policy lookup
- ┆ Check internal table for primary connection with
  - Same process ID and same IP endpoints
- ┆ New connection is a secondary connection if match found in internal table and
  - No policy found for new connection or
  - Found policy is lower priority than primary connection policy
- ┆ Secondary connections
  - Share SSL Environment with primary connection
  - Use security context from primary connection

### ➤ Application model requirements

- ┆ One primary connection (serially reused client, forking server)
- ┆ May have multiple secondary connections

## AT-TLS common policy parameters

**NOTES**

### ➤ TTLSEnabled

Controls whether AT-TLS should be used on connections mapping to this policy. Provided so that AT-TLS can be disabled for a subset of connections that would otherwise map to a broader policy with AT-TLS enabled.

### ➤ Trace

Controls the level of AT-TLS tracing. Defined values correspond to bit flags and are additive.

-1	error	joblog
-2	error	syslogd
-4	info	
-8	event	
-16	flow	
-32	data	

Default is 2, errors to syslogd. Recommended value for new policies is 6 (2 + 4), errors, map and start messages to syslogd. Values above 7 (1 + 2 + 4) may result in large numbers of messages to syslogd and are intended for problem diagnosis not production.

### ➤ HandShakeRole

Defines the role to be played by this end of the connection in the SSL Handshake Protocol. This is typically consistent with the direction of the connection: outbound is client and inbound is server, but is not required to be. Server side must always have a server or site certificate. Client only needs a user certificate if server side requires client authentication.

## AT-TLS common policy parameters (continued)

**NOTES**

➤Keyring

Defines the name of the keyring. To minimize administration, RACF keyrings with a common name are recommended. The user ID will be automatically prepended when the System SSL Environment is initialized. Gskkyman keyring names are UNIX path names.

➤KeyringPw, KeyringStashFile

GSKKman keyrings require a password. You can provide the password or the pathname of the stashfile that contains the password. Do not specify either parameter with RACF keyrings.

➤V2CipherSuites, V3CipherSuites

List of cipher suites you are willing to use. Server side determines order of preference. Values entered as string of hex characters. Policy Agent calls System SSL to validate values. AT-TLS has no default. If parameter is not specified, System SSL uses its default.

➤GroupUserInstance, EnvironmentUserInstance, ConnectionUserInstance

These fields are reserved for customer use. They can be used for change management.

They can also be used to force reinitialization of an AT-TLS Group or System SSL Environment when no other parameters have changed in an action. If the contents of a keyring have changed, the EnvironmentUserInstance field may be used to cause new connections to use the new certificates without affecting the application or current connections.

## AT-TLS advanced policy parameters

### NOTES

#### ➤ SSLv2, SSLv3 and TLSv1

The SSLv2 protocol is supported but is not as secure as the SSLv3 or TLSv1 protocols. The AT-TLS default is to enable the SSLv3 and TLSv1 protocols but to disable the SSLv2 protocol. You should only turn SSLv2 on if you must support connections with older applications that do not support the more secure protocols.

#### ➤ HandshakeTimeout

This parameter controls the amount of time AT-TLS will wait during the SSL handshake. Timeouts can be caused by configuration mismatches or long delays in initial connection processing by applications.

#### ➤ ResetCipherTimer

The SSLv3 and TLSv1 protocols allow the encryption key to be renegotiated during a secure connection. This can provide a higher level of security for long-running connections. The AT-TLS default is to not reset the cipher. You may specify a time interval to cause AT-TLS to request a reset of the cipher in the range of 1 to 1440 seconds. The cipher reset will be requested when the timer expires and the next application read or write completes. The time interval is restarted when the cipher has been changed.

#### ➤ CertificateLabel

If you need to use a certificate other than the keyring's default one, you should specify the other certificate's name.

#### ➤ ClientAuthType

For policies that specify HandshakeRole ServerWithClientAuth, this parameter specifies what actions AT-TLS should take to authenticate the client certificate.

## AT-TLS advanced policy parameters (continued)

### NOTES

#### ➤ CtraceClearText

Applications that implement SSL or TLS can control whether unencrypted application data is included in diagnostic traces. Lower layers only have access to encrypted data. When using AT-TLS, the TCP, PFS and SOCKAPI layers have access to unencrypted data. The AT-TLS default is to suppress this data in CTRACE records generated by these layers to protect the application's users. If you need to see this data in these records to diagnose a problem, you can set CtraceClearText ON.

#### ➤ ApplicationControlled

Application needs to control secure session.

#### ➤ SecondaryMap

Application creates second connection that needs to use primary connection policy and System SSL environment.

#### ➤ EnvFile

This parameter specifies the name of a file containing environment variable assignments that modify the behavior of z/OS Language Environment or System SSL. This parameter should normally only be used under the direction of IBM service.

#### ➤ SyslogFacility

This parameter controls whether AT-TLS trace messages written to syslogd by this group use the syslog facility name Daemon or Auth. The default is Daemon. It can be set only in TTLSGroupAdvancedParms.

You can use this parameter to isolate messages written by some AT-TLS groups from messages written by the other groups. You can also use it to isolate AT-TLS messages from those written by the stack's SNMPsub-agent.



## AT-TLS advanced policy parameters (continued)

**NOTES**

➤GSK\_LDAP\_SERVER, GSK\_LDAP\_SERVER\_PORT,  
GSK\_LDAP\_USER, GSK\_LDAP\_USER\_PW,  
GSK\_CRL\_CACHE\_TIMEOUT

Applications using HandshakeRole ServerWithClientAuth may optionally use a Certificate Revocation List (CRL) service. This service is provided by an LDAP server. This set of parameters is used to configure System SSL so that it can contact the CRL service. Connections used by System SSL to contact the CRL service should not fall under an Enabled AT-TLS policy because these connections may be made before AT-TLS policy has been installed.

➤GSK\_V2\_SIDCACHE\_SIZE, GSK\_V2\_SESSION\_TIMEOUT,  
GSK\_V3\_SIDCACHE\_SIZE, GSK\_V3\_SESSION\_TIMEOUT

These parameters allow you to configure the System SSL SID cache in your application environment. The size parameters control how many different partners session information is cached for. The timeout parameters control how long the session information should be kept in the cache. When session information is found in the cache, connections may use the SSL short handshake, which requires less processing.

➤GSK\_SYSPLEX\_SIDCACHE

Applications may use AT-TLS with Sysplex Distributor. Setting this parameter on instructs System SSL to make the SID cache available across the Sysplex.

## SAF InitStack SERVAUTH profile

- **Exposure: The stack is not secure until Policy Agent installs policy**
  - ⌋ Connections established before policy installation never use AT-TLS
  - ⌋ Causes application failures or unprotected network traffic
- **AT-TLS stack initialization window**
  - ⌋ From completion of initial TCPIP.PROFILE processing with AT-TLS enabled
  - ⌋ MSG: EZZ4248E tcpname WAITING FOR PAGENT TTLS POLICY
  - ⌋ Until either
    - Policy Agent installs AT-TLS policy or
    - Vary Obeyfile command disables AT-TLS
- **SAF profile limits access to stack during window**
  - ⌋ Only permit required network infrastructure applications such as:
    - Policy Agent, Name Server, OMPROUTE, LDAP, Firewall
    - Connections mapped during the window will not have AT-TLS policy available
  - ⌋ Non-permitted applications are told stack is not yet up
    - errno: EAGAIN                      errno2: JrTopNotActive
- **Common INET new stack notification is deferred until window closes**
  - ⌋ setibmssockopt    SO\_EioIfNewTP

**TCPCONFIG ... TTLS/NOTTLS ....**

## AT-TLS Netstat reports

## AT-TLS information added to Netstat all report

```
D TCP,IP,TCP,CS3,N,ALL
EZD01011 NETSTAT CS VIR7 TCP,CS3 304
CLIENT NAME: FTDP1
LOCAL SOCKET: 9.42.104.156..21
LAST TOUCHED: 16:46:15
BYTESIN: 0000001062
SEGMENTSIN: 0000000019
RCVNXT: 3296375906
CLIENTRCVNXT: 3296375906
INITRCVSEQNUM: 3296374843
CONGESTIONWINDOW: 0000340353
INCOMINGWINDOWNUM: 3296408638
SNDWL1: 3296375906
SNDWND: 0000032728
SNDUNA: 3296308452
MAXIMUMSEGMENTSIZ: 0000065483
ROUND-TRIP INFORMATION:
SMOOTH TRIP TIME: 37.000
REXMT: 0000000000
DUPACKS: 0000000000
SOCKOPT: 00
TCPSIG: 00
TCPDET: F0
QOSPOLICYRULENAME:
TTLSPOLICY: YES
TTLSRULE: FTP_SERV_21
TTLSRFACTION: GRP_ACT1
TTLSENVACTION: ENV_ACT_SERV
RECEIVEBUFFERSIZE: 0000016384
CLIENT ID: 00000031
FOREIGN SOCKET: 9.27.154.137..1638
STATE: ESTABLISH
BYTESOUT: 000000480
SEGMENTSOUT: 0000000019
SNDNXT: 3296308452
CLIENTSNDNXT: 3296308452
INITSNDSEQNUM: 3296307971
SLOWSTARTTHRESHOLD: 0000016384
OUTGOINGWINDOWNUM: 3296341180
SNDWL2: 3296308452
MAXSNDWND: 0000032768
RTT_SEQ: 3296308412
DSFIELD: 00
SMOOTHTRIPVARIANCE: 101.000
REXMTCOUNT: 0000000000
TCPTIMER: 00
TCPSEL: C0
TCPPOL: 00
SENDBUFFERSIZE: 0000016384
```

## New Netstat filter to limit connection reports to AT-TLS connections

➤ **Netstat filter (CONNType/-X) added to limit ALLConn/-a and CONN/-c responses by connection type**

➤ **Subfilters allow for specification of connection type:**

- └ NOTTLSPolicy
  - Connections not mapped to AT-TLS policy
- └ TTLSPolicy
  - Connections mapped to AT-TLS policy
- └ TTLSPolicy,CURRrent
  - Connections mapped to AT-TLS policy - rule and actions still available for use with new connections
- └ TTLSPolicy,GRoup=groupid
  - Connections using the specified AT-TLS group
- └ TTLSPolicy,STALE
  - Connections mapped to AT-TLS policy - rule or at least one action no longer available for use with new connections

```

--CONNType-+-NOTTLSPolicy-----+----->
           '-TTLSPolicy-+-----+-'
                   +-CURRENT-----+
                   +-GROUP-groupid-+
                   '-STALE-----'
  
```

## New Netstat TTLS report added

### ➤ Netstat option (TTLS/-x) added to display AT-TLS data

Suboptions allow for display of specific AT-TLS data:

- GRoup
  - Summary information for AT-TLS groups.
- GRoup,DETAIL
  - Detailed information for AT-TLS groups.
- COnn=connid
  - Name of AT-TLS policy rule and names of associated actions for specified connection.
- COnn=connid,DETAIL
  - Details of AT-TLS policy rule and associated actions for specified connection.

```

      .-GRoup-----
--TTLS-+-----+
>
      +-COnn-connid-+-----+
      |               '-DETAIL-' |
      '-GRoup-+-----+'
              '-DETAIL-'
  
```

## Netstat TTLS,CONN=connid report sample

```
D TCPIP,TCPCS3,TTLS,COnn=connid report:

D TCPIP,TCPCS3,N,TTLS,CONN=31
EZD0101I NETSTAT CS VIR7 TCPCS3 393
CONNID: 00000031
JOBNAME:      FTPD1
LOCALSOCKET:  ::FFFF:9.42.104.156..21
REMOTESOCKET: ::FFFF:9.27.154.137..1638
SECLEVEL:    TLS VERSION 1
CIPHER:      05 TLS_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA
CERTUSERID:  N/A
MAPTYPE:     PRIMARY
TTLSRULE:    FTP_SERV_21
TTLSGRPACTION: GRP_ACT1
TTLSENVACTION: ENV_ACT_SERV
1 OF 1 RECORDS DISPLAYED
END OF THE REPORT
```

## AT-TLS SMF records and network management interface changes

➤ **New SMF 119 TCP connection termination subsection if AT-TLS was used for the connection:**

Offset	Name	Length	Format	Description
0(x'0')	SMF119AP_TTTTLSSP	2	Binary	AT-TLS SSL Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• x'0200': SSL Version 2</li> <li>• x'0300': SSL Version 3</li> <li>• x'0301': AT-TLS Version 1</li> </ul>
2(x'2')	SMF119AP_TTTTLSNC	2	EBCDIC	AT-TLS Negotiated Cipher
4(x'4')	SMF119AP_TTTLSST	1	Binary	AT-TLS Security Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• x'01': Client</li> <li>• x'02': Server</li> <li>• x'03': Server with client authentication, ClientAuthType = PassThru</li> <li>• x'04': Server with client authentication, ClientAuthType = Full</li> <li>• x'05': Server with client authentication, ClientAuthType = Required</li> <li>• x'06': Server with client authentication, ClientAuthType = SAFCheck</li> </ul>
5(x'5')	SMF119AP_TTTLSRSV1	3	Binary	Reserved
8(x'8')	SMF119AP_TTTLSUID	8	EBCDIC	AT-TLS Partner UserID



Things to think about

## Dependencies and restrictions - AT-TLS

### ➤ z/OS Cryptographic Services System Secure Sockets Layer (System SSL)

- ┆ The PDS pdsname.SIEALNKE contains the System SSL DLLs.
- ┆ It must be in the program search order for TCPIP and Policy Agent.
- ┆ If it's not in the linklist or LPA,
  - use the STEPLIB DD statement in your TCPIP JCL
  - use the STEPLIB environment variable in the shell:  
export STEPLIB=\$STEPLIB;pdsname.SIEALNKE

### ➤ z/OS UNIX APAR OA11339 is required.

- ┆ If it is not installed, all AT-TLS connections will fail with the message
  - syslogd: EZD1286I ... RC: 5019 Initial Handshake
  - console: EZD1287I ... RC: 5019 Initial Handshake

### ➤ AT-TLS does not support the following applications.

- ┆ These connections will not map to AT-TLS policy.
- ┆ They will be permitted to proceed in clear text.
  - Applications using the Pascal API to access TCP/IP
    - Line Print daemon and commands
    - LPD, LPQ, LPRM
    - Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (JES Spool Server)
    - TSO Telnet client
  - Web servers using Fast Response Cache Accelerator
  - Network administration applications permitted to EZB.INITSTACK profile
    - Connections established and mapped prior to installation of AT-TLS policy will proceed in clear text.
    - Connections established and mapped after installation of AT-TLS policy are subject to policy installed.

## Migration considerations - AT-TLS

➤ **z/OS CS ships some applications with native SSL/TLS support.**

- ⌘ Some may use either the native support or AT-TLS.
- ⌘ Don't configure both for the same application!

➤ **Digital Certificate Access Server (DCAS)**

- ⌘ Not currently an AT-TLS Aware application
- ⌘ Do not use with AT-TLS

➤ **FTP client and FTPD server**

- ⌘ Must specify SecondaryMap in AT-TLS policy
- ⌘ If using implicit secure socket 990, see policy sample for guidance
  - /usr/lpp/tcpip/samples/pagent\_TTLS.conf (/usr/lpp/tcpip/samples/IBM/EZAPAGFT)

➤ **TN3270E server**

- ⌘ Must specify Basic Port (no security information in TN displays)
- ⌘ No security parameters accepted
  - (Keyring/LDAP/Encryption/ConnType/SAFCert/ExpressLogon)

➤ **Sendmail**

## IPSec and AT-TLS comparison - a few selected characteristics

	IPSec	AT-TLS
<b>Traffic protected with data authentication and encryption</b>	All protocols	TCP
<b>End-to-end protection</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Network segment protection</b>	Yes	No
<b>Scope of protection</b>	<u>Security association</u> 1)all traffic 2)protocol 3)single connection	<u>TLS session</u> 1)single connection
<b>How controlled</b>	<u>IPSec policy</u> 1)z/OS responds to IKE peer 2)z/OS initiates to IKE peer based on outbound packet, IPSec command, or policy autoactivation	<u>AT-TLS policy</u> 1)For handshake role of server, responds to TLS client based on policy 2)For handshake role of client, initializes TLS based on policy 3)Advanced function applications
<b>Requires application modifications</b>	No	No, unless advanced function needed 1)Obtain client cert/userid 2)Start TLS
<b>Type of security</b>	Device to device	Application to application
<b>Type of authentication</b>	Peer-to-peer	1)Server to client 2)Client to server (opt)
<b>Authentication credentials</b>	1)Preshared keys 2)X.509 certificates	X.509 certificates
<b>Authentication principals</b>	Represents host	Represents user
<b>Session key generation/refresh</b>	Yes with IKE No with manual IPSec	TLS handshake



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