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Agenda - Network security



1 IPv4 Enhancements

- AES cryptographic support for integrated IPSec/VPN
- Network address port translation traversal support for integrated IPSec/VPN

2 IPv6 support for integrated IPSec/VPN

- ### 3 IDS policies in a flat file (avoiding the LDAP server)

AES cryptographic support for
integrated IPsec/VPN

AES background information - IPSec support for AES 128-bit encryption

- AES stands for Advanced Encryption Standard
- The National Institute of Standards and Technology has named AES as the "replacement" for DES as the standard encryption algorithm
- It is the intention of the IETF IPSec Working Group that AES will eventually be adopted as the default IPSec ESP cipher and will obtain the status of **MUST** be included in compliant IPSec implementations
- AES is "at least" as secure as triple DES
- IKE/IPSec in z/OS® V1R8 supports 128-bit AES encryption for dynamic and manual tunnels
- IKE in z/OS V1R8 also supports Diffie-Hellman Groups 1,2,5 and 14
 - AES requires stronger keying material than DES/3DES so Diffie-Hellman groups 5 and 14 should be supported
 - Suggest using group 5 or 14 for AES cryptography
- **REQUIREMENT: Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility (ICSF) implements the AES algorithm and is required in order to use AES**



AES support by z/OS IPsec

➤ IBM Configuration Assistant for z/OS Communications Server

- Ciphers under Security Level supports AES
- Data Offer under Security Level supports AES
- Advanced Dynamic Tunnel Additional Settings supports Pfs using Group5 and Group14
- Key Exchange Offer under Advanced Connectivity Rule supports Group5 and Group14

➤ Pagent configuration files

- KeyExchangeOffer - HowToEncrypt supports AES, DHGroup supports Group5 and Group14
- IpDataOffer - HowToEncrypt supports AES
- IpDynVpnAction - Pfs supports Group5 and Group14
- IpManVpnAction - HowToEncrypt supports AES

➤ ipsec command

- Encryption/Decryption algorithm displays are updated for AES
- Pfs (Perfect Forward Secrecy) and DHGroup displays are updated for Group5 and Group14

Things to think about

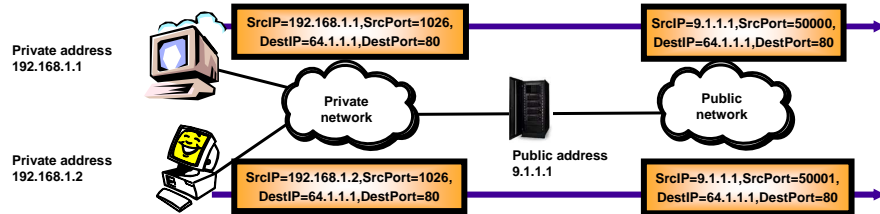
- **IPSec/IKE do not implement the AES algorithm themselves**
- **The z/OS element Integrated Cryptographic Security Facility (ICSF) provides the algorithm implemented in software and hardware**
- **The Communication Server Security Level 3 feature and the z/OS Security Level 3 feature are required. ICSF FMID HCR7730 is required if AES cryptography is to be performed in hardware**
- **ICSF must be started - neither the stack nor IKE start it automatically**
- **It is suggested that Diffie-Hellman group 5 or 14 be used when performing AES cryptography**



Network address port translation
traversal support for integrated
IPSec/VPN

Background information - Network Address Translation - NAT

- **NAT (Network Address Translation) maps a private IP address used in an internal network to a public IP address that can be used externally.**
- **NAT (Network Address Translation) encompasses:**
 - 1-to-1 address translation
 - many private addresses translated to one public address by supplementing IP address translation with port translation
 - NAPT (Network Address Port Translation)
 - Also known as Port Address Translation (PAT) or IP masquerade.
- **NAT is used to:**
 - Economize on the use of public addresses within the internal network, using a public address only when data must be globally routed.
 - Hide the internal IP addresses from network segments outside the internal IP address domain.



Background information - IPSec and NAT incompatibilities

- **NAT alters addressing information in the packet.**
 - IP addresses in IP headers
 - Addresses in data payload for some protocols

- **NAPT function also alters TCP and UDP ports in the packet.**
 - Ports in TCP and UDP headers
 - Ports in data payload for some protocols

- **When an IPSec tunnel traverses a NAT device, the NAT device is unable to update IP addresses, ports and checksums that are part of the encapsulated data (encrypted, authenticated, or both).**

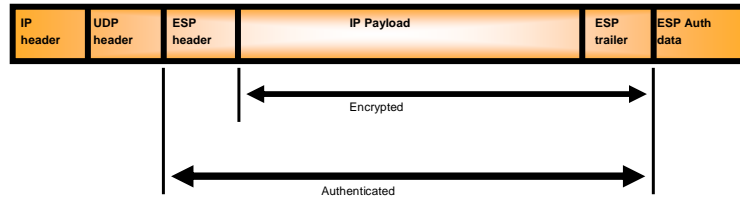
- **RFCs 3947 and 3948 define mechanisms that enable IPSec encapsulated packets to traverse one or more NAT devices.**
 - RFC 3947 (Negotiation of NAT-Traversal in the IKE)
 - RFC 3948 (UDP Encapsulation of IPsec ESP Packets)

Background information - NAT traversal with UDP encapsulation

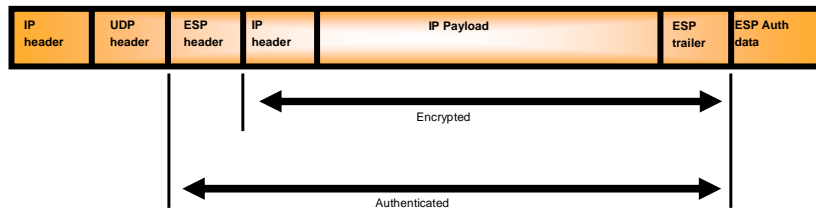
- **Allows ESP packets to traverse a NAT device**
- **Only valid with the ESP IP security protocol.**
 - Normal ESP transport/tunnel mode encapsulation performed
 - An additional UDP header is inserted in front of the ESP header
- **Additional encapsulation modes used when a NAT device is traversed**
 - UDP-encapsulated transport
 - UDP-encapsulated tunnel
- **UDP-encapsulated transport or UDP-encapsulated tunnel mode is not configured.**
 - Tunnel or transport mode is configured.
 - If NAT traversal support is enabled and a NAT is detected during the negotiation of the SA, UDP-encapsulation will be used.
- **NAT traversal support can be enabled or disabled in IP Security policy**
- **Hint:**
 - UDP encapsulation is NOT encapsulating a UDP packet. UDP encapsulation is inserting a UDP header between the IP header and the ESP header. The payload data can have a TCP, UDP, or other transport header.

Background information - IPSec UDP-encapsulated packets

➤ Below shows the format of a UDP-encapsulated transport mode packet

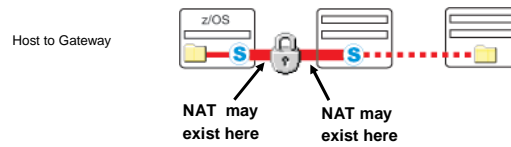


➤ Below shows the format of a UDP-encapsulated tunnel mode packet

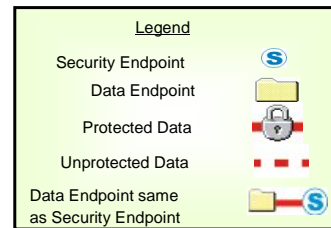
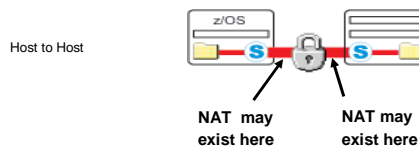


Background information - V1R7 Supported Scenarios - NAT devices between security endpoints

➤ Tunnel mode with ESP (Responder only)



➤ Tunnel or transport mode with ESP

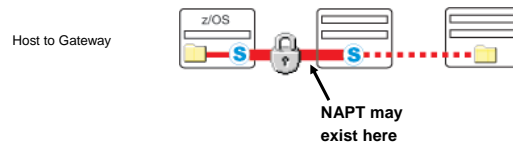


➤ In z/OS V1R7, only NAT performing 1-to-1 address translation was supported.

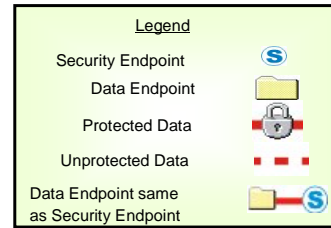
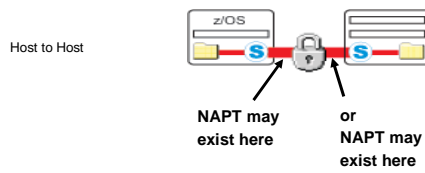
- If the responder of an SA negotiation is behind a NAT, a static NAT mapping should be used
- "Responder only" indicates that the remote IKE peer must initiate the SA negotiation. The local IKE only supports acting as responder in the negotiation.
- If z/OS is restricted to responder only, then the data flows must be initiated by the peer as well

z/OS V1R8 Supported Scenarios - NAPT devices between security endpoints

➤ Tunnel mode with ESP (Responder only)



➤ Tunnel or transport mode with ESP



➤ NAT performing many-to-1 address/port translation (NAPT) supported.

- The z/OS host is restricted to responder mode when the remote peer is behind an NAPT.
- If z/OS is restricted to responder only, then the data flows must be initiated by the peer as well

General NAT/NAPT Restrictions

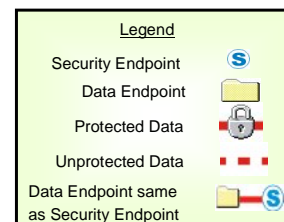
- Only ESP is supported (AH is not allowed by RFC 3947/3948 restriction)
- z/OS is optimized for host configuration (does not support acting as a security gateway for SAs that traverse a NAT device)

➤ Tunnel mode with ESP (Responder only)



➤ Tunnel or transport mode with ESP

- Potential issues when interoperating with non-z/OS platforms
 - When z/OS initiates an SA for specific ports or protocol
 - When z/OS initiates data on a tunnel mode SA for all ports and protocols



Source port translation for NAT traversal

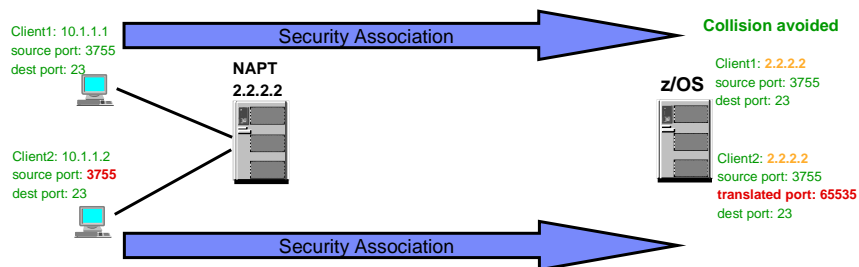
Done when the remote security endpoint is behind a NAT/NAPT device

- Only done for TCP and UDP packets
- Since only the public (NAT'ed) address of the remote security endpoint is known to z/OS:
 - Clients that reside behind a NAT/NAPT device might choose identical source ports
 - z/OS translates source ports to distinguish connections that have a duplicate source port

Connection information displayed on z/OS:

- Netstat shows translated port
- ipsec command can be used to show the port mapping (ipsec -o)
- system logs show when a port translation was performed

Possible source port collision



Sysplex Wide Security Associations and NAT

➤ **A dynamic VIPA may be the endpoint of an SA - IPsec SAs will be distributed to target stacks of distributed dynamic VIPAs**

- Used to distribute IPsec-protected workload
- Used for VIPA takeover

➤ **Requires the DVIPSEC keyword on the IPSEC statement in the TCPIP profile**

➤ **Policies must be consistent on distributing and target stacks**

➤ **Requires the use of the Coupling Facility EZBDVIPAvtt structure**

➤ **NAT traversal restrictions in a SWSA environment**

- An SA that traverses a NAT device cannot be taken over if:
 - the remote security endpoint is a security gateway or
 - the remote security endpoint is behind an NAT device
- An SA whose remote security endpoint is behind an NAT device is not supported by V1R7.
 - a V1R7 distributor cannot negotiate the SA
 - the SA cannot be distributed to a V1R7 target

IPv6 support for integrated
IPSec/VPN

Extending integrated IP Security functions to include IPv6 traffic

➤ z/OS V1R5 and V1R6 have both been IPv6 Ready Logo Phase-1 certified

➤ IPv6 Ready Logo Phase-2 has now been defined and the main addition is required support for IPv6 IP Security (IPSec)

- Standard requirement for all IPv6 platforms
- Replace application-specific security, such as OSPFv3
- Opportunity for end-to-end IPSec security between all IPv6 hosts

Phase-1



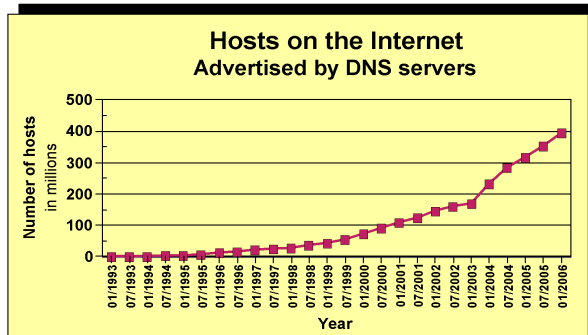
Phase-2



➤ z/OS V1R7 re-implemented IPSec support for IPv4:

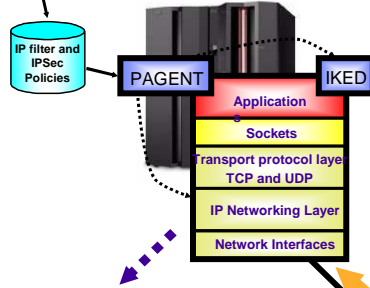
- Fully integrated into Communications Server
- IP filtering
- Static IPSec tunnels
- Dynamic IPSec tunnels (IKE)
- IPv4 NAT traversal support
- Simplified configuration and operation
- Improved scalability and performance

➤ z/OS V1R8 extends IPSec support to IPv6



IPv6 IPsec support details

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Monitoring with traditional TCP/IP operator commands:
 - ipsec
 - pasearch
 - netstat
 and TRMD and SYSLOGD

➤ IPv6 deny/permit filter rules support both Unicast and Multicast datagrams

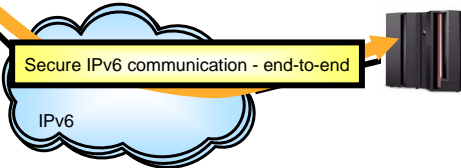
- Will also support Anycast datagrams, but z/OS cannot be an Anycast endpoint host

➤ IPv6 IPsec manual tunnels support both Unicast and Multicast datagrams

➤ IPv6 IPsec dynamic tunnels (negotiated by IKE) support Unicast datagrams only

- Same restriction as for IPv4

➤ Both IPv6 filters and IPsec functions are supported for stateless autoconfigured addresses based on low-order address masking



IPv6 address-specific consideration for IPsec

➤ You can configure filter rules for any valid IPv6 address

- Separate filter rules for IPv4 and IPv6

➤ You can configure dynamic IPsec tunnels for link-local or global addresses

- Only manual tunnels supported for multicast
- No tunnel support for IPv4-mapped or IPv4-compatible

➤ For auto-configured addresses:

- With autoconfiguration, IP addresses might not be predictable
- For dynamic security associations with autoconfigured addresses, use wildcarding (prefix notation to specify a range)
 - Manual security associations require predictable IP addresses
 - Use full 128-bit IPv6 addresses on INTERFACE statement
 - Use INTFID keyword on INTERFACE statement
 - Use VIPAs

➤ For link-local addresses:

- Use SECCLASS to distinguish between different instances of the same link-local address (for permit, deny, and manual IPsec)
- For dynamic IPsec, administrator must ensure no overlap

IPv6 address type	IPv6 notation
Unspecified	::/128
Loopback	::1/128
Multicast	FF00::/8
Link-local unicast	FE80::/10
Site-local unicast (deprecated)	FEC0::/10
Global unicast (everything else)	
IPv4-mapped	::FFFF:a.b.c.d
IPv4-compatible	::a.b.c.d

IPv6 protocol-specific consideration for IPsec

➤ Neighbor Discovery (ND) and Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD)

- Implemented as ICMPv6 packets
- Neighbor Discovery performs following functions:
 - Address Resolution (like ARP)
 - Duplicate Address Detection (DAD)
 - Router Discovery
 - Neighbor Unreachability Detection
- Stack performs IP filtering for these packets when IPsec is enabled for IPv6
- Stack does not provide IPsec protection for these packets
- May want to configure permit rules for all ND and MLD packets (example in sample profile)

➤ IPv6 uses extension headers for things such as:

- Fragmentation
- AH header
- ESP header

➤ Routing header (type 0 or type 2)

- Used for IPv6 source routing
- Stack performs IP filtering using final destination of packet (based on the routing header contents) rather than destination IP address in IPv6 header

➤ IPv6 protocols

- ICMPv6 protocol (58) is different value from IPv4 ICMP protocol (1)
- You can configure filter rules for the IPv6Frag protocol (44)

Fragmentation considerations for IPv6 IPsec

- **Stack cannot reliably determine protocol of IPv6 fragment**

- **If you want a tunnel for a specific IP protocol (other than TCP), then consider that the traffic is likely to be fragmented**
 - Configure a tunnel with protocol All
 - Tunnel covers both fragmented and non-fragmented packets
 - **Note:** In a z/OS gateway-to-z/OS gateway scenario, if you need more granularity, then you could instead
 - Configure one tunnel for protocol UDP
 - Configure a second tunnel with the same endpoints for protocol IPv6Frag

- **Note: TCP segments are not fragmented**
 - Segment size determined end-to-end, and fragmentation also done end-to-end over IPv6 (routers in the middle cannot fragment an IPv6 packet)

- **If you want a permit or deny filter rule for routed packets for a specific IP protocol (other than TCP) then consider that the traffic is likely to be fragmented and either:**
 - Use one filter rule with protocol All
 - Use two filter rules (one with the specific IP protocol and one with protocol IPv6Frag)

IPv6 OSPF security must be implemented using IPSec

- **IPv4 OSPF authentication - implemented within the IPv4 OSPF protocol**
- **IPv6 OSPF security (both authentication and encryption) - implemented using IPSec**
 - Use manual tunnels (because OSPF uses multicast)
 - Can use dynamic tunnels for OSPF virtual links
 - IBM Configuration Assistant for z/OS Communications Server automates the process of creating IPv6 OSPF tunnels
 - IP Configuration Guide contains an example of creating these definitions manually

IPv6 IPsec configuration and reporting changes - overview

➤ TCP/IP profile

- IPCONFIG6
 - IPSECURITY option
 - SECCLASS for IPv6 Dynamic XCF interface
- INTERFACE
 - SECCLASS for assigning a security class to an IPv6 interface
- IPSEC block
 - IPSEC6RULE to define default IPv6 filter rules (in effect until PAGENT starts up)

➤ IBM Configuration Assistant for z/OS Communications Server

- Enhanced to configure IPsec for IPv6 in the Policy Agent and the IKE daemon
 - Allows IPv6 addresses as security endpoints
 - New preloaded IPv6 traffic descriptors
 - Special OSPF requirement maps for IPv6 OSPF manual tunnels
 - Support for SECCLASS on manual tunnels
 - Support IPv6 protocol values (ICMPv6 and IPv6Frag)
 - Generate All6 and Any6 for Policy Agent definitions to mean any IPv6 address
 - Generate All4 and Any4 to mean any IPv4 address (same as existing All/Any)
 - New error and health check processing to ensure IPv4/IPv6 consistency
 - Updated online help for IPv6

➤ Pagent configuration files

➤ Netstat command

➤ pasearch command

➤ ipsec command

➤ New/changed messages

Ready for
Phase-2



IDS policies in a flat file (avoiding
the LDAP server)

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In z/OS V1R8 the Policy Agent configuration tools are combined into one tool to manage policies for:

- AT-TLS
- IPSec and IP filtering
- IDS
- QoS

Common approach for all policy types:

- Master copy stored in binary file format (on workstation or file server)
- Text-based configuration files to be parsed by Policy Agent are created and transferred to z/OS

Note: IDS policies may now be stored in a text file, just as the other policy types. There is no longer a requirement for LDAP.

Just a taste of how a flat-file IDS policy looks ...

```
IDSRule          Ids_rule1
{
  ConditionType Attack
  IDSAttackCondition                                <- Inline form
  {
    AttackType          RESTRICTED_IP_PROTOCOL
    ProtocolRange      1-255
  }
  IDSActionRef         ids_action_console_only
}

IDSRule          Ids_rule1a
{
  ConditionType Attack
  IDSAttackConditionRef attack_condition_rule1a    <- Reference form
  IDSActionRef         ids_action_console_only
}

IDSAttackCondition      attack_condition_rule1a
{
  AttackType          RESTRICTED_IP_PROTOCOL
  ProtocolRange      1-255
}
```

Note: Ids_rule1 and Ids_rule1a would result in the same Rule values

Things to think about

➤ **Issue:**

- Duplicate policy objects defined in the configuration file and LDAP server of the same type (QoS or IDS)

➤ **Before this release:**

- Policy Agent discards duplicate names.
- These duplicate policies were logged as a warning.

➤ **This release:**

- Policy Agent discards duplicate names.
- These duplicate policies will now log an error instead of a warning and issue the console message
 - EZZ8438I PAGENT POLICY DEFINITIONS CONTAIN ERRORS FOR tcpImage : type

➤ **Action: Rename the duplicate policy objects to avoid the error.**

Things to think about (cont.)

> Issue:

- Policy Agent LDAP IDS Attack policies without `ibm-idsProtocolRange` (list of all protocol for IDS rules) for types:
 - Restricted IP protocol (`ibm-idsAttackType RESTRICTED_IP_PROTOCOL`)
 - Raw restrictions (`ibm-idsAttackType OUTBOUND_RAW`)

> Before this release:

- The `ibm-idsProtocolRange` attribute:
 - The accepted values were 1 thru 255.
 - The default was 0 and indicated none.
- The policies were therefore no-ops, because they were restricting no protocols.

> This release:

- The `ibm-idsProtocolRange` attribute:
 - The accepted values are 0 thru 255.
 - The default is still 0; however, 0 now indicates protocol 0 instead of none.
- The policies will now restrict protocol 0, which is probably not what is intended.

> Action: Remove the attack type from the policy. Otherwise, protocol 0 will be restricted.

Things to think about (cont.)

➤ **Tools/automation that operate on pasearch command output may be impacted.**

-For details of pasearch displays see:

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