

Lustre Shared-Key Authentication & Encryption

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New Code

GSSAPI Mechanism	Lustre Security Flavor	Authentication	Encryption
<i>null</i>	<i>sknull</i>		
<i>sk</i>	<i>ski</i>	HMAC-SHA256	
	<i>skpi</i>	HMAC-SHA256	AES CTR mode

GSSAPI Challenges

FIXED	Lustre build problems
PENDING	Dependency on Kerberos, in both tests and code
FIXED	Not enabled on Intel test nodes
PENDING	Both user- and kernel-space mechanisms needed

Build-Time Change

	Before	After
nothing specified	GSSAPI disabled	GSSAPI enabled if prereqs satisfied; else disabled
<code>--enable-gss</code> specified	GSSAPI enabled if prereqs satisfied; else disabled	unchanged
<code>--disable-gss</code> specified	GSSAPI disabled	unchanged

Two Different APIs

Stripped-down Kernel GSSAPI

```
gss_import_sec_context()  
gss_copy_reverse_context()  
gss_inquire_context()  
gss_get_mic()  
gss_verify_mic()  
gss_wrap()  
gss_unwrap()  
gss_prep_bulk()  
gss_wrap_bulk()  
gss_unwrap_bulk()  
gss_delete_sec_context()  
gss_display()
```

Real GSSAPI

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gss_acquire_cred()  
gss_release_cred()  
gss_init_sec_context()  
gss_accept_sec_context()  
gss_process_context_token()  
gss_delete_sec_context()  
gss_context_time()  
gss_sign()  
gss_verify()  
gss_seal()  
gss_unseal()  
gss_display_status()  
gss_indicate_mechs()  
gss_compare_name()  
gss_display_name()  
gss_import_name()  
gss_release_name()  
gss_inquire_cred()  
gss_add_cred()  
gss_export_sec_context()  
gss_import_sec_context()  
gss_inquire_cred_by_mech()  
gss_inquire_names_for_mech()  
gss_inquire_context()  
gss_internal_release_oid()  
gss_wrap_size_limit()  
gss_duplicate_name()  
gss_set_allowable_enctypes()  
gss_verify_mic()  
gss_export_lucid_sec_context()  
gss_free_lucid_sec_context()  
gss_get_mic()  
gss_wrap()  
gss_unwrap()  
gss_canonicalize_name()  
gss_export_name()
```

Current Status

- *null* GSSAPI mechanism & *sknull* security flavor in test now
- *skp* & *skpi* mechanisms & security flavors still in development

Conclusions

- Need better documentation of GSSAPI code & security flavors
- If you happen to have Lustre's Kerberos support working in production, please contribute your changes

“When cryptography is
outlawed, bayl bhgynjf
jvyy unir cevinpl.”