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Linux on System z, z/OS, and You!

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Abstract

For many years the System z platform has provided the backbone of many IT shops, functioning as the secure, scalable, dependable data provider. In recent years, System z has expanded its mission to bring users the ability to integrate open standards and create N-Tier architectures 'in a box'.

This discussion will focus on how organizations can leverage the low Total Cost of Ownership of Linux on the System z platform coupled with the legendary capabilities of z/OS. Participants will learn about the strengths of each platform, z/OS and Linux on z, and learn about ways of tying them together to take advantage of common user repositories such as LDAP that accesses RACF, and technologies which eliminate problems such as network sniffing via the use of HiperSockets.

Building Blocks of a Secure N-Tiered Architecture “In a Box”

- Image Isolation
 - ▶ LPAR
 - ▶ z/VM®

- Hardware Cryptography
 - ▶ Asymmetric Algorithm (SSL) provides performance enhancements
 - PCICC, PCICA PCIXCC and CEX2 (CEX2C and CEX2A) cards
 - ▶ Symmetric Instructions - DES, TDES, AES-128,
 - ▶ Hashing functions – SHA-1, SHA-256, MDC-2, MDC-4

- HiperSockets™ Provide Physical Security

- Qualities of Service

Why Linux on System z:

Linux for System z has security-rich features.

Linux for System z is open, no security through obscurity, anyone can see flaws and fix them.

Linux has a large active developer base enabling a thorough code review.

Linux has a worldwide user base which allows testing on a wide range of hardware and diverse scenarios.

Linux benefits from almost immediate response to security advisories and rapid implementation of new technologies.

System z Security Components

Linux

- Firewall
- Proxy Server
- DMZ
- Intrusion Detection
- HiperSockets
- Hardware Cryptography

z/VM

- RACF
- ITDS (LDAP)
- Virtual LANs
- HiperSockets

z/OS

- RACF
- PKI Services
- ITDS (LDAP)
- Intrusion Detection
- IPsec
- HiperSockets
- Hardware Cryptography

System z Crypto Hardware Matrix

PCI Cards

Name	Supported HW	z/OS Support	Linux Support	Remarks
PCICC	G5, G6, z900, (not z800)	Secure key	Clear Key SSL only	1 processor/card
PCICA	z900 GA 2, z800, z990	Clear key SSL	Yes	5 processors/card
PCIXCC	z990 GA 2, z890	Secure key	Clear Key SSL only	1 card per adapter
CEX2C	z990 GA 4, System z9	Secure key Clear key SSL	Clear Key SSL only	2 cards per adapter (cards same as PCIXCC)
CEX2 (Coprocessor & Accelerator)	System z9 EC, System z9 BC	Secure key Clear key SSL	Clear key SSL + secure key	2 cards per book, each card can have a 2A or 2C personality

Instructions

Name	Supported HW	z/OS Support	Linux Support	Remarks
CCF	G5, G6, z900, z800	Yes	No	Replaced by CP Assist in z990
CP Assist Instructions	z990, z890	Yes	Yes	DES, TDES, SHA-1
CP Assist Instructions	System z9 EC/BC	Yes	Yes	AES-128, SHA- 256, PRNG

Clear Key Cryptography for System z

z/OS

- **Hardware Acceleration**
 - ▶ **Asymmetric**
 - RSA handshake
 - ▶ **Symmetric**
 - DES, TDES, AES
 - ▶ **PRNG**
 - ▶ **Hashing/Modification Detection**
 - SHA-1 and SHA-256
 - MDC-2, MDC-4
 - ▶ **Financial**
 - CVV
 - PIN generate
 - MAC
- **z/OS Software Libraries for crypto access**
 - ▶ GSKKYMANN
 - ▶ SystemSSL
 - ▶ Java JCE

Linux

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 - RSA handshake
 - ▶ **Symmetric**
 - DES, TDES, AES
 - ▶ **PRNG**
 - ▶ **Hashing**
 - SHA-1 and SHA-256
- **Linux Software Libraries for crypto access**
 - ▶ Kernel APIs
 - ▶ OpenSSL
 - ▶ PKCS#11
 - ▶ GSKit

Secure Key Cryptography for System z

z/OS

- **Hardware Acceleration**
 - ▶ Asymmetric and Symmetric
 - CEX2C

- **Software Libraries for crypto access**
 - ▶ ICSF callable services
 - ▶ PKCS#11
 - New for z/OS V1R9
 - Full featured PKCS#11 support
 - ▶ Java – JCE
 - ▶ GSKKMAN

- **Card Management**
 - ▶ ICSF
 - ▶ Trusted Key Entry (TKE)
 - ▶ Configure via the SE

Linux

- **Hardware Acceleration**
 - ▶ Asymmetric and Symmetric
 - CEX2C

- **Software Libraries for crypto access**
 - ▶ CCA – Common Cryptographic Architecture
 - ▶ PKCS#11 – Limited
 - key generation/encrypt/decrypt for TDES & RSA
 - ▶ Java/JCE – Limited as above

- **Card Management**
 - ▶ Trusted Key Entry (TKE)
 - ▶ Linux CCA utility
 - ▶ Configure via z/OS then re-assign to Linux

Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)

Definition:

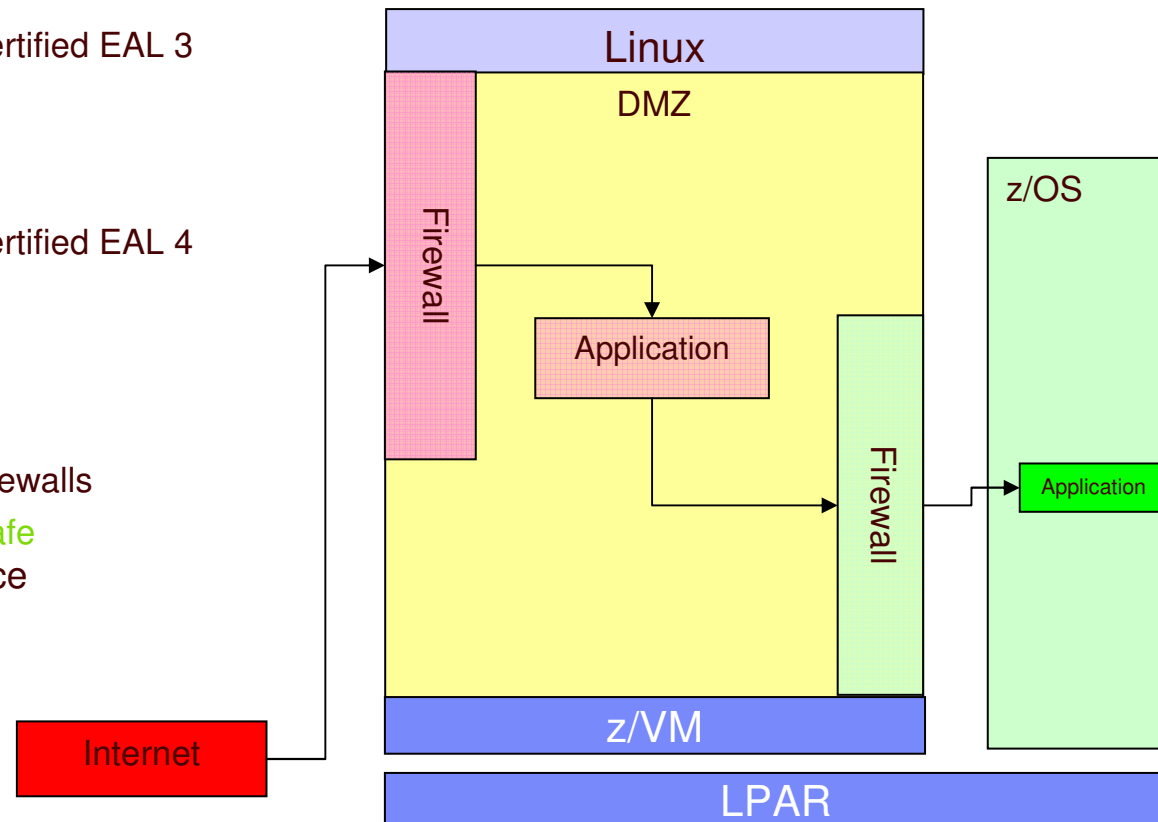
A DMZ is a perimeter network, between an external network and a private or protected network, that provides isolation for a publicly available service, with the ultimate goal of protecting the private network and private services in the enterprise. The DMZ is most often bounded by two firewalls.

Scenario:

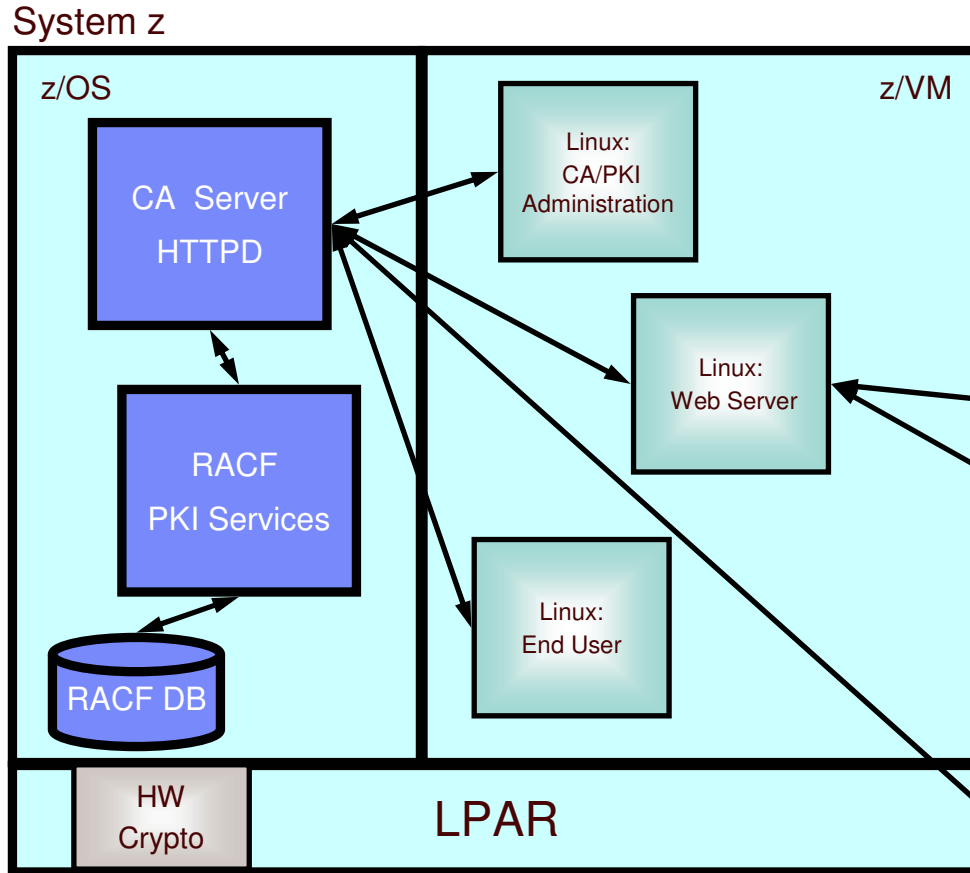
A web server that is available to the Internet would need to be isolated, via DMZ, from the enterprise's internal network and/or transaction and data services.

Anatomy of a DMZ on System z

- Isolation with LPAR
 - ▶ Common Criteria Certified EAL 4/5
- z/VM
 - ▶ Common Criteria Certified EAL 3
 - ▶ Integrity Statement
 - ▶ RACF
- Linux
 - ▶ Common Criteria Certified EAL 4
- Networking
 - ▶ HiperSockets
 - ▶ Virtual LANs
- Demilitarized Zone
 - ▶ Bastion & Choke Firewalls
 - ▶ Hot -> Caution -> Safe
- Application or public service
- Auditability

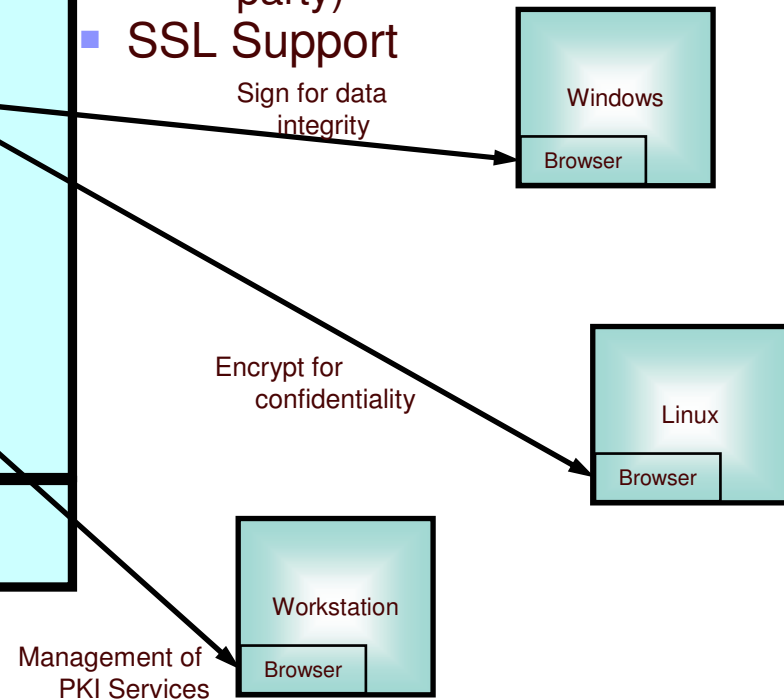


Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)



- Public/Private Key Pair
 - ▶ Confidentiality and Data Integrity
- RACF's Digital Certificate Support
 - ▶ Life Cycle Management (create, manage, store, distribute, verify)
 - ▶ z/OS as Certificate Authority (trusted third party)

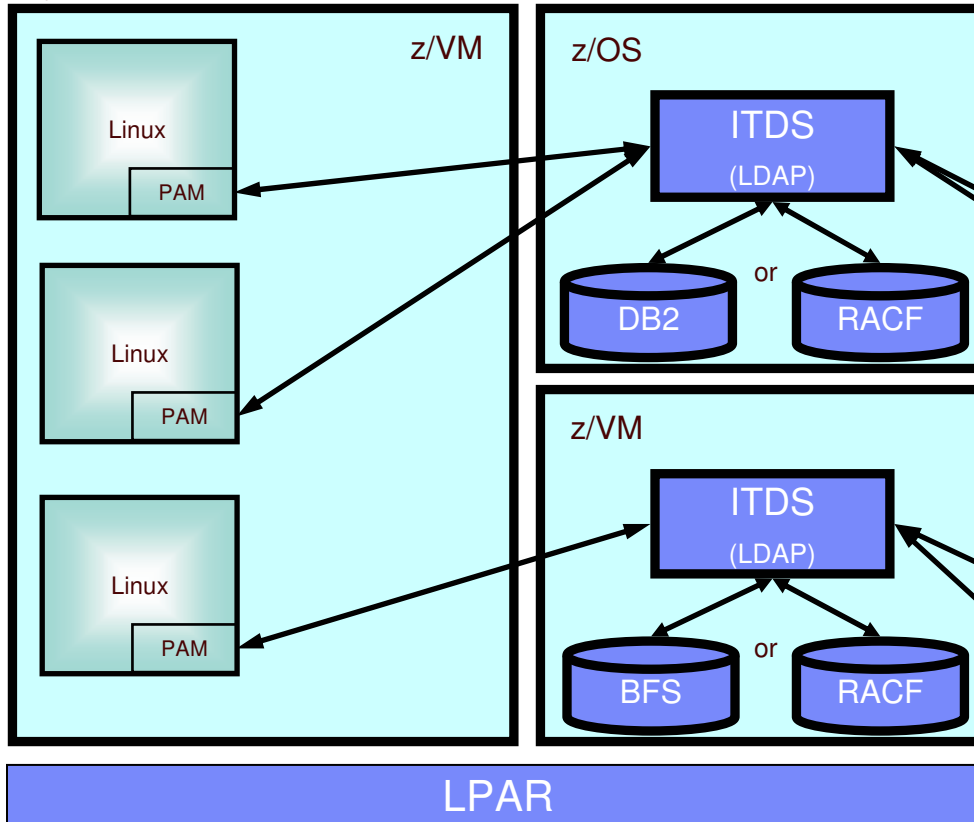
■ SSL Support



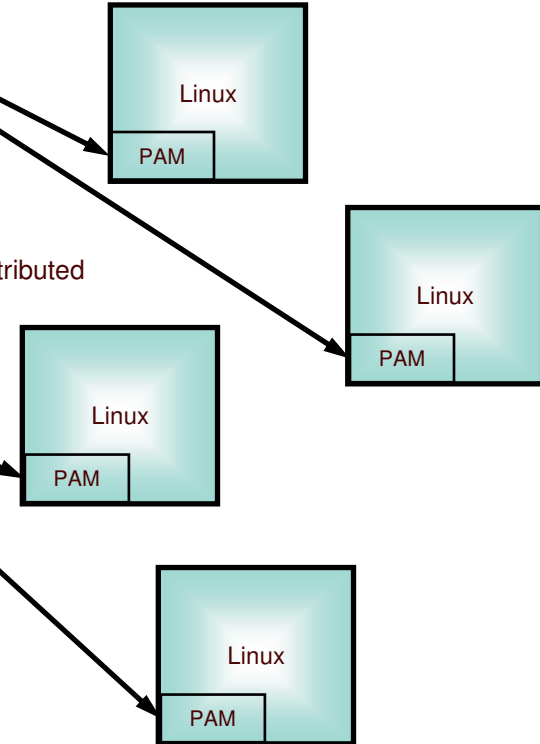
Centralized Authentication

- Common Client – PAM
- Integrated LDAP Server on z/OS and z/VM
- LDAP backed by RACF or DB2[®]

System z



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