

Protecting Enterprise Extender Traffic with a VPN

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- Reasons for Security
- Overview of Security
- Modeling EE Traffic
- Overview of VPN
- Demo of EE over VPN







Why Add Security

- ID theft is on the rise
- Meet new standards
 - PCI standard
 - HIPPA
 - •SOX
 - European Common Standard
 - US regulations starting to come around
 California SB 1386
- Keep the business out of the paper





Why Add Security

- Failure to Secure your business
 - Fines and penalties
 - Incidents from loss of credit card holder data
 - Costs for forensics examinations
 - Liability
 - Dispute resolution costs
 - Stock Shares plummet
 - Loss of Customers



Words to Live By

 "The Security Perimeter is now at the End Point" Anonymous









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How Does EE Measure UP

- Authorization
 - OS control of datasets
- Access Control
 - APPN Topology Definitions
- Data Confidentiality
 - Session Level Encryption (static keys)
- Data Integrity
 - Checksums
- Non-Repudiation
 - None







EE with VPN



- Authorization
 - EE Traffic can be authenticated with x.509 Certificates
- Access Control
 - Have to have the properly negotiated keys
- Data Confidentiality
 - Can Take advantage of AES or Triple DES encryption and Dynamic Key creation
- Data Integrity
 - IPSec has built in integrity checks
- Non-Repudiation
 - If you are using "End to End" VPNs the certificate you negotiate with had to come from a known party



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Modeling the EE traffic with my IP Hat

- What is EE from an <u>IP Perspective</u>
 - Uses UDP
 - Ports 12000 12004
 - 12000 Signaling
 - 12001 EE Network Flow Control
 - 12002 High Priority Traffic
 - 12003 Medium Priority Traffic
 - 12004 Low Priority Traffic
 - Using Static VIPA Addresses



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IPSec Overview

- Increasing the Network Security Layer
- Created for IPv6
- Adopted for IPv4
- Dynamic Key Exchange
 - Internet Key Exchange (IKE) Uses UDP 500
 - Two phases to this
- Available on most platforms
- Two Protocols
 - AH
 - ESP
- Two modes
 - Tunnel Mode
 - Transport Can only be used in end to end case







So What does End to End Mean



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Break down of VPN

> Phase 1 negotiation

- Creates a secure channel with a remote security endpoint
 - -Negotiates an IKE SA
 - Generates cryptographic keys that will be used to protect Phase 2 negotiations and Informational exchanges
 - Authenticates the identity of the parties involved
 - Bidirectional, and not identified via SPIs
- Requires processor-intensive cryptographic operations
- Done infrequently

> Phase 2 negotiation

- Negotiates a pair of IPSec SAs with a remote security endpoint
 - Generates cryptographic keys that are used to protect data
 - Authentication keys for use with AH
 - Authentication and/or encryption keys for use with ESP
- Performed under the protection of an IKE SA
- Done more frequently than phase 1





Make up of an Authentication Header packet (AH)





Make up of an Encapsulated Security Payload (ESP)



- If transport mode, then "Payload" contains the original transport header and original data (possibly encrypted)
- If tunnel mode, then "Payload" contains original IP header, original transport header, and original data
 - "Payload" can be encrypted



Fechnology - Connections - Results



Tip for IPSEC



• zOSMF for V1R12 and higher

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Some preparation needed

- IPCONFIG IPSECURITY (Replace IPCONFIG FIREWALL)
- POLICY AGENT SETUP
- EE Deck Creation
 - XCA
 - SMN





Overview of the Demo



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Useful commands

- D NET,EE
- D NET, EE, IPADDR=static Vipa
- D NET, EEDIAG
- D TCPIP,<stack>,n,config
- ipsec –y display <–r wide>
- ipsec –k display



SHARE Technology - Connections - Results

This Demo is on the Web

 This demo from beginning to end will be available for you to watch on the web

Communication Server Security Site

http://www-

306.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/zos/security/

Direct Link

http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=852&uid=swg2 7013261



IMPORTANT !!!!!!!!!



- Improved performance for EE over IPSec
 - The "bursty" nature of HPR traffic can cause significant performance degradation when it is carried over IPSec tunnels
 - Smaller bursts frequently get encrypted and sent before larger bursts. This results in out-of-order segments that are dropped at the other end of the IPSec tunnel, forcing retransmits.
 - V1R11 breaks large bursts into batches of smaller bursts
 - PTFed back to V1R10 APAR PK93190
- Improved support for EE over IPSec when IPSec processing offloaded to a zIIP
 - Support for offloading outbound EE over IPSec traffic to a zIIP processor. Previously only inbound traffic was processed on the zIIP
 - V1R11 only



Questions?



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