

Configuring IPsec for SHISA

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Abstract

In this memo, we describe the step-by-step configuration of IPsec database for SHISA Mobility Stack.

1 Sample Network Configuration

Figure 1 is the sample network we assume in this document.

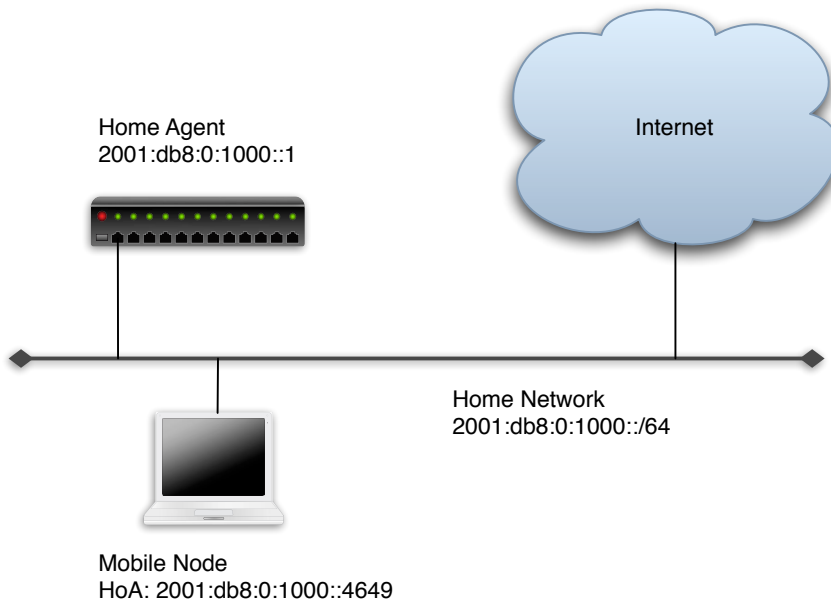


Figure 1: The sample network

The home network prefix is `2001:db8:0:1000::/64`, the address of the home agent (HA) is `2001:db8:0:1000::1` and the home address (HoA) of the mobile node (MN) is `2001:db8:0:1000::4649`.

2 Protection Level

We can have several protection levels when using IPsec with Mobile IPv6. The following traffic can be protected.

1. Binding Update/Binding Acknowledgment messages
2. Mobile Prefix Solicitation (MPS)/Mobile Prefix Advertisement messages (MPA)
3. Normal traffic between MN and HA
4. Home Test Init (HoTI)/Home Test messages (HoT)
5. All tunneled normal traffic between MN and a correspondent node (CN)

In this memo, we will show the sample configuration to protect 1, 2, 4.

3 Implementation Assumption

We assume the implementation has a feature to define a type based ICMPv6 security policy. For example, the implementation can specify to protect MPS/MPA messages (which are ICMPv6 messages) while leaving other type of ICMPv6 messages unprotected.

4 Security Parameters

In this memo, we use the following configuration.

IPsec protection mode We use the transport mode IPsec between MN and HA to protect Binding Update/Binding Acknowledgment messages and Mobile Prefix Solicitation/Advertisement messages.

We use the tunnel mode IPsec between MN and HA to protect Home Test Init/Home Test messages.

Security Association Security Association (SA) represents a secure data path from one node to the other node. In this example, we use 4 SAs, 2 for transport mode communication and 2 for tunnel mode communication. Table 1 shows the parameters for transport mode SAs and Table 2 shows those of tunnel mode SAs. The unique identifier defined in the tunnel mode SA is used to bind to the security policy to protect HoTI and HoT.

The encryption algorithms and the authentication algorithms can be chosen from all available algorithms which kernel supports (see the `setkey(8)` manual page). Each algorithm has a restriction in its key length. In `des-cbc` case, the key length is 64 bits. The key length of `hmac-sha1` is 160 bits. When using other algorithms, you have to take care the restriction of the key length.

In theory, we can use different algorithms for each SA. However, in this example we use the same encryption and authentication algorithms for all SAs.

SPI value is a 32 bits integer which is bound to a particular SA. The value must be unique in a node. Note that the value from 0 to 254 is reserved by IANA for future use. We cannot use the reserved range.

5 Security Policy

Security Policy (SP) specifies the packet template to decide whether the incoming/outgoing packet should be processed by the IPsec stack. In

Transport mode: MN to HA

Source	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA)
Destination	2001:db8:0:1000::1 (HA)
IPsec protocol	esp (Encapsulating Security Payload)
SPI	1000
Encryption Algorithm	des-cbc
Encryption Key	MNHAttran
Authentication Algorithm	hmac-sha1
Authentication Key	MNHAttransportMNHAttra

Transport mode: HA to MN

Source	2001:db8:0:1000::1 (HA)
Destination	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA)
IPsec protocol	esp (Encapsulating Security Payload)
SPI	1001
Encryption Algorithm	des-cbc
Encryption Key	HAMNtran
Authentication Algorithm	des-cbc
Authentication Key	HAMNtransportHAMNtra

Table 1: Parameters of transport mode SAs

this example, we protect all Mobility Header (MH) messages exchanged, MPS/MPA messages, and tunneled HoTI and HoT messages between MN and HA.

Table 3 shows the parameters of SP entries to protect MH messages on MN.

Table 4 shows the parameters of SP entries to protect MPS/MPA messages on MN.

Table 5 shows the parameters of SP entries to protect HoTI/HoT messages on MN.

The similar policies should be installed on HA. We omit the description of these SP entries for HA, since it is easy to understand by looking at the actual configuration file provided in Section 6

6 Configuration Files

In this section, we show the actual configuration file for the **setkey(8)** command based on the parameters discussed in previous sections.

The configuration file described in Figure2 installs SAs. These SAs must be installed on both MN and HA.

The configuration file described in Figure3 installs SPs on MN.

The configuration file described in Figure4 installs SPs on HA.

Tunnel mode: MN to HA

Source	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA)
Destination	2001:db8:0:1000::1 (HA)
IPsec protocol	esp (Encapsulating Security Payload)
SPI	1002
Unique Identifier	1002
Encryption Algorithm	des-cbc
Encryption Key	MNHAtunn
Authentication Algorithm	hmac-sha1
Authentication Key	MNHAtunnelMNHAtunnel

Tunnel mode: HA to MN

Source	2001:db8:0:1000::1 (HA)
Destination	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA)
IPsec protocol	esp (Encapsulating Security Payload)
SPI	1003
Unique Identifier	1003
Encryption Algorithm	des-cbc
Encryption Key	HAMNtunn
Authentication Algorithm	hmac-sha1
Authentication Key	HAMNtunnelHAMNtunnel

Table 2: Parameters of tunnel mode SAs

Protection of outgoing MH messages

Source	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA)
Destination	2001:db8:0:1000::1 (HA)
Upper Layer Protocol	135 (MH)
Direction	out (Outbound)
IPsec protocol	esp
IPsec mode	transport
IPsec processing level	require (Must be protected)

Protection of incoming MH messages

Source	2001:db8:0:1000::1 (HA)
Destination	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA)
Upper Layer Protocol	135 (MH)
Direction	in (Inbound)
IPsec protocol	esp
IPsec mode	transport
IPsec processing level	require (Must be protected)

Table 3: SP parameters to protect MH messages for MN

Protection of outgoing MPS messages

Source	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA)
Destination	2001:db8:0:1000::1 (HA)
Upper Layer Protocol	ipv6-icmp or 58 (ICMPv6)
ICMPv6 type	146 (MPS)
Direction	out (Outbound)
IPsec protocol	esp
IPsec mode	transport
IPsec processing level	require (Must be protected)

Protection of incoming MPA messages

Source	2001:db8:0:1000::1 (HA)
Destination	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA)
Upper Layer Protocol	ipv6-icmp or 58 (ICMPv6)
ICMPv6 type	147 (MPA)
Direction	in (Inbound)
IPsec protocol	esp
IPsec mode	transport
IPsec processing level	require (Must be protected)

Table 4: SP parameters to protect MPS/MPA messages for MN

Protection of outgoing HoTI messages

Source	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA)
Destination	::/0 (any)
Upper Layer Protocol	135 (MH)
MH type	1 (HoTI)
Direction	out (Outbound)
IPsec protocol	esp
IPsec mode	tunnel
Tunnel source	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA, which will be updated to CoA)
Tunnel destination	2001:db8:0:1000::1 (HA)
IPsec processing level	require (Must be protected)
SA identifier	1002 (Unique ID)

Protection of incoming HoT messages

Source	::/0 (any)
Destination	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA)
Upper Layer Protocol	135 (MH)
MH type	3 (HoT)
Direction	in (Inbound)
IPsec protocol	esp
IPsec mode	tunnel
Tunnel source	2001:db8:0:1000::1 (HA)
Tunnel destination	2001:db8:0:1000::4649 (HoA, which will be updated to CoA)
IPsec processing level	require (Must be protected)
SA identifier	1003 (Unique ID)

Table 5: SP parameters to protect HoTI/HoT messages for MN

```

add 2001:200:db8:0:1000::4649 2001:200:db8:0:1000::1
    esp 1000
    -m transport
    -E des-cbc "MNHAtran"
    -A hmac-sha1 "MNHAtransportMNHAtra";
add 2001:200:db8:0:1000::1 2001:200:db8:0:1000::4649
    esp 1001
    -m transport
    -E des-cbc "HAMNtran"
    -A hmac-sha1 "HAMNtransportHAMNtra";
add 2001:200:db8:0:1000::4649 2001:200:db8:0:1000::1
    esp 1002
    -m tunnel
    -u 1002
    -E des-cbc "MNHAtunn"
    -A hmac-sha1 "MNHAtunnelMNHAtunnel";
add 2001:200:db8:0:1000::1 2001:200:db8:0:1000::4649
    esp 1003
    -m tunnel
    -u 1003
    -E des-cbc "HAMNtunn"
    -A hmac-sha1 "HAMNtunnelHAMNtunnel";

```

Figure 2: Configuration file to install SAs

```

spdadd 2001:db8:0:1000::4649 2001:db8:0:1000::1
    135 -P out ipsec
    esp/transport//require;
spdadd 2001:db8:0:1000::1 2001:db8:0:1000::4649
    135 -P in ipsec
    esp/transport//require;
spdadd 2001:db8:0:1000::4649 2001:db8:0:1000::1
    ipv6-icmp 146 -P out ipsec
    esp/transport//require;
spdadd 2001:db8:0:1000::1 2001:db8:0:1000::4649
    ipv6-icmp 147 -P in ipsec
    esp/transport//require;
spdadd 2001:db8:0:1000::4649 ::/0
    135 1 -P out ipsec
    esp/tunnel/2001:db8:0:1000::4649-2001:db8:0:1000::1/unique:1002;
spdadd ::/0 2001:db8:0:1000::4649
    135 3 -P in ipsec
    esp/tunnel/2001:db8:0:1000::1-2001:db8:0:1000::4649/unique:1003;

```

Figure 3: Configuration file to install SPs on MN

```
spdadd 2001:db8:0:1000::1 2001:db8:0:1000::4649
    135 -P out ipsec
    esp/transport//require;
spdadd 2001:db8:0:1000::4649 2001:db8:0:1000::1
    135 -P in ipsec
    esp/transport//require;
spdadd 2001:db8:0:1000::1 2001:db8:0:1000::4649
    ipv6-icmp 147 -P out ipsec
    esp/transport//require;
spdadd 2001:db8:0:1000::4649 2001:db8:0:1000::1
    ipv6-icmp 146 -P in ipsec
    esp/transport//require;
spdadd ::/0 2001:db8:0:1000::4649
    135 3 -P out ipsec
    esp/tunnel/2001:db8:0:1000::1-2001:db8:0:1000::4649/unique:1003;
spdadd 2001:db8:0:1000::4649 ::/0
    135 1 -P in ipsec
    esp/tunnel/2001:db8:0:1000::4649-2001:db8:0:1000::1/unique:1002;
```

Figure 4: Configuration file to install SPs on HA