



ZFS Encryption Support

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ZFS Terminology

- Pool
 - Collection of disks in a RAID layout
- Data set
 - File system or ZVOL
- ZVOL
 - Reserved part of a pool acting as block device
- COW
 - All of ZFS is Copy on Write
- All data & metadata checksumed/hashed

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ZFS Crypto high level goals

- Support software only solution
- Support keys & crypto ops in hardware
- Support local (HSM, TPM, smart card, password)
 - or remote key manager
- Don't break COW semantics
- Support secure delete by "key destruction"
- Need ability for delegation of key management to a Solaris Zone
- Need ability to keep data set keys away from a Solaris Zone



Decisions

- Set encryption policy at the ZFS data set
 - Most systems have only one pool
 - This allows zones/TX labels to have different keys and algorithms, eg AES-128 vs AES-256
- Will support encrypted zvol as well
 - Gives encrypted swap and raw database
- Ultimately support for encrypted root file system
 - /var/tmp could be a separate file system
 - /tmp is backed by swap



Decisions

- Data set encryption set at create time
 - Avoids encrypt later problem
 - Avoids old clear text due to COW
 - In future
 - may have "scrub behind" early discussions
 - Rekey deadline?
 - Rekey could take a VERY long time for a large pool/dataset and WILL hurt performance
- send & receive
 - In clear text only



The Crypto bit

- Integrity protection of data & metadata
 - Fletcher
 - SHA256
- Data and file system metadata confidentiality
 AES 128, 256 using CCM
- No direct use of asymmetric crypto in file system
 - Maybe used in future remote key manager protocols

What is encrypted ?

Yes

All "application" data

POSIX layer data

Permissions, owner etc

Directory structure

All ZVOL data

Snapshots

Clones

Pool metadata

Disks, mount time, raid, etc.

No

Deployment Issues Data set names Data set properties

Where do we store things ?

- Every dnode has compress/checksum/ encrypt alg
- Never write unwrapped keys to disk
 - Issues with suspend/resume to disk
- SSD used for Log or L2 Cache
 - Encrypted data if dataset encrypted, same protection.
 - L2 Cache SSD is AES_CBC with Fletcher2 in memory checksum. L2 Cache does not persist after reboot / export of pool

Delivery

- Phased delivery of key management
- Phase 1 targeting Jan 2009
 - Per file system keys encrypted with per pool key
 - Key management is per pool and/or per dataset
- Scope of later phases TBD



Status

- In development due Phase 1 Jan 2009
- http://opensolaris.org/os/project/zfs-crypto/
- zfs-crypto-discuss@opensolaris.org





Data at rest: ZFS & lofi crypto

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