

Securing Your Condor Pool With SSL

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Why use SSL?

- Widely used and deployed
- Flexible enough for securing communications between Condor daemons and also for authenticating users
- Works on all platforms, allowing you to secure a mixed Windows/Unix pool

Basics: OpenSSL

- OpenSSL is typically already installed on modern Linux systems
- On more obscure flavors of Unix, and on Windows, you will likely need to install it yourself
- Can be obtained here:
<http://www.openssl.org/>

Basics: OpenSSL

- Or, instead of installing OpenSSL everywhere, you can create your credentials on a Linux machine and securely move them to another machine where they will be used
- Make sure the permissions are such that only the proper people can read the key!

Basics: SSL config

- You can use the default from the openssl package or start with my simplified version here:
- <http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~zmiller/cw2011/openssl.cnf>
- Find the section [req_distinguished_name] and customize it:

```
[ req_distinguished_name ]
stateOrProvinceName_default = Wisconsin
localityName_default        = Madison
0.organizationName_default  = University of Wisconsin -- Madison
1.organizationName_default   = Computer Sciences Department
organizationalUnitName_default = Condor Project
```

Single Credential

- In this example, we will create a single key/certificate pair and use that to secure communications between Condor daemons
- This is roughly equivalent to the pool password method - it is a shared secret stored in a file

Single Credentials

- > First, create the private key file:

```
openssl genrsa -out cndrsrv.key 1024
```

```
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
```

```
.....++++++
```

```
...++++++
```

```
e is 65537 (0x10001)
```

```
chmod 600 cndrsrv.key
```

Single Credential

> Now, create a self-signed certificate

```
openssl req -new -x509 -days 3650 -key cndrsrvk.key \  
-out cndrsrvk.crt -config openssl.cnf
```

You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated into your certificate request.

What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.

There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank

For some fields there will be a default value,

If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.

Country Name (2 letter code) [US]:

State or Province Name (full name) [Wisconsin]:

Locality Name (eg, city) [Madison]:

Organization Name (eg, company) [University of Wisconsin -- Madison]:

Second Organization Name (eg, company) [Computer Sciences Department]:

Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) [Condor Project]:

Common Name (eg, YOUR name) []:**Service**

Email Address []:



Single Credential

> Inspect the certificate we made:

```
openssl x509 -noout -text -in cndrsrvvc.crt
```

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

8c:94:7b:b1:f9:6a:bd:72

Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption

Issuer: C=US, ST=Wisconsin, L=Madison, O=University of Wisconsin -- \\
Madison, O=Computer Sciences Department, OU=Condor Project, CN=Service

Validity

Not Before: May 3 18:58:58 2011 GMT

Not After : Apr 30 18:58:58 2021 GMT

Subject: C=US, ST=Wisconsin, L=Madison, O=University of Wisconsin -- \\
Madison, O=Computer Sciences Department, OU=Condor Project, CN=Service

...



Single Credential

- > Great! Now what?
- > Create a map file
 - Condor needs to know how to map the distinguished name to an actual username. For example:

```
/C=US/ST=Wisconsin/L=Madison/O=University of Wisconsin -- Madison/  
O=Computer Sciences Department/OU=Condor Project/CN=Service
```

Should map to:

```
condor
```

- > Configure the Condor daemons

Condor Mapfile

- > Simple format
- > Three fields (on one line)
 - Authentication method (SSL in this case)
 - Source DN
 - Mapped user

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```
"/C=US/ST=Wisconsin/L=Madison/O=University of Wisconsin -- Madison/  
O=Computer Sciences Department/OU=Condor Project/CN=Service"
```

condor



condor_config

> Add the following entries:

```
AUTH_SSL_CLIENT_CAFILE = /path/to/cndrsrvvc.crt  
AUTH_SSL_CLIENT_CERTFILE = /path/to/cndrsrvvc.crt  
AUTH_SSL_CLIENT_KEYFILE = /path/to/cndrsrvvc.key
```

```
AUTH_SSL_SERVER_CAFILE = /path/to/cndrsrvvc.crt  
AUTH_SSL_SERVER_CERTFILE = /path/to/cndrsrvvc.crt  
AUTH_SSL_SERVER_KEYFILE = /path/to/cndrsrvvc.key
```

> And the map file:

```
CERTIFICATE_MAPFILE = /path/to/condor_mapfile
```

condor_config

- Tell condor to use SSL:

```
SEC_DAEMON_AUTHENTICATION = REQUIRED
```

```
SEC_DAEMON_AUTHENTICATION_METHODS = SSL
```

- You will need to restart the daemons to enable the changes.
- It's probably easiest to do these changes while Condor is not running, and then start it.

That's (mostly) It!

- You have now enabled SSL authentication between all your Condor daemons
- However, you should go a little further, and enable either encryption (if you need it) and/or integrity checks

condor_config

- Enable integrity checks in either case

`SEC_DAEMON_INTEGRITY = REQUIRED`

- And enable encryption if you want it

`SEC_DAEMON_ENCRYPTION = REQUIRED`

- Again, make sure you restart condor after making these changes

Creating a CA

- Using one credential for all hosts provides a decent level of security, but has limitations
- Credential must be shared with all machines who will use it - what if you want to allow other machines to join your pool but you do not want to give them the credential?

Creating a CA

- > Also, you should not share the credential with users, as they would be able to impersonate the Condor services
- > The solution is to issue separate credentials for each entity that will be involved in authenticating

Creating a CA

- This involves creating a Certificate Authority which is trusted by Condor
- All certificates issued by the CA are then trusted
- Certs can be easily issued for hosts and users

Creating a CA

- Create the root key and cert which will be used to sign all other certificates
- This key should be protected with a password (don't forget it!!)

Creating a CA

> Generate a key:

```
openssl genrsa -des3 -out root-ca.key 1024
```

```
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
```

```
.....++++++
```

```
.....++++++
```

```
e is 65537 (0x10001)
```

```
Enter pass phrase for root-ca.key:
```

```
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for root-ca.key:
```

Creating a CA

> Now create a self signed certificate

```
openssl req -new -x509 -days 3650 -key root-ca.key -out root-ca.crt -config openssl.cnf
```

Enter pass phrase for root-ca.key: **CA PASSWORD HERE**

You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated into your certificate request.

What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.

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If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.

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State or Province Name (full name) [Wisconsin]:

Locality Name (eg, city) [Madison]:

Organization Name (eg, company) [University of Wisconsin -- Madison]:

Second Organization Name (eg, company) [Computer Sciences Department]:

Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) [Condor Project]:

Common Name (eg, YOUR name) []:**ROOT CA**

Email Address []:



Creating a CA

> Again, you can inspect the certificate

```
openssl x509 -noout -text -in root-ca.crt
```

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

c7:99:e5:f7:c6:54:00:7a

Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption

Issuer: C=US, ST=Wisconsin, L=Madison, O=University of Wisconsin -

Madison, O=Computer Sciences Department, OU=Condor Project, CN=ROOT CA

...

Creating a CA

- In the directory with the Root CA and openssl.cnf file, run these commands:

```
touch ca.db.index
```

```
echo 01 > ca.db.serial
```

Creating a Host Credential

- > Create the key and a signing request

```
openssl req -newkey rsa:1024 -keyout \  
  host_omega.key -nodes -config \  
  openssl.cnf -out host_omega.req
```

Creating a Host Certificate

Generating a 1024 bit RSA private key

```
.....+++++  
.....+++++
```

writing new private key to 'host_omega.key'

You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.

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Locality Name (eg, city) [Madison]:

Organization Name (eg, company) [University of Wisconsin -- Madison]:

Second Organization Name (eg, company) [Computer Sciences Department]:

Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) [Condor Project]:

Common Name (eg, YOUR name) []:**omega.cs.wisc.edu**

Email Address []:



Creating a Host Credential

```
openssl ca -config openssl.cnf -out \  
    host_omega.crt -infiles host_omega.req
```

Using configuration from openssl.cnf

Enter pass phrase for ./root-ca.key:

Check that the request matches the signature

Signature ok

Certificate Details:

...

Certificate is to be certified until May 2 19:44:32
2012 GMT (365 days)

Sign the certificate? [y/n]:**y**



Creating a User Credential

```
openssl req -newkey rsa:1024 -keyout zmllder.key -config openssl.cnf -out zmllder.req
```

Generating a 1024 bit RSA private key

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.....+++++

writing new private key to 'zmllder.key'

Enter PEM pass phrase:

Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase: **USER PASSWORD HERE**

You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated into your certificate request.

What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.

There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank

For some fields there will be a default value,

If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.

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State or Province Name (full name) [Wisconsin]:

Locality Name (eg, city) [Madison]:

Organization Name (eg, company) [University of Wisconsin -- Madison]:

Second Organization Name (eg, company) [Computer Sciences Department]:

Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) [Condor Project]:

Common Name (eg, YOUR name) []:**Zach Miller**

Email Address []:**zmllder@cs.wisc.edu**



Creating a User Credential

```
openssl ca -config openssl.cnf -out zmler.crt -infiles zmler.req
```

Using configuration from openssl.cnf

Enter pass phrase for ./root-ca.key: **CA PASSWORD**

Check that the request matches the signature

Signature ok

Certificate Details:

...

Certificate is to be certified until May 2 19:51:10 2012 GMT (365 days)

Sign the certificate? [y/n]:**y**

Configuring Condor

- Each host can now use it's own credential (example for omega.cs.wisc.edu)

```
AUTH_SSL_CLIENT_CAFILE = /path/to/root-ca.crt  
AUTH_SSL_CLIENT_CERTFILE = /path/to/host_omega.crt  
AUTH_SSL_CLIENT_KEYFILE = /path/to/host_omega.key
```

```
AUTH_SSL_SERVER_CAFILE = /path/to/root-ca.crt  
AUTH_SSL_SERVER_CERTFILE = /path/to/host_omega.crt  
AUTH_SSL_SERVER_KEYFILE = /path/to/host_omega.key
```



Mapping Users

- In the `CERTIFICATE_MAPFILE`, you can now add a rule to map all users by extracting the username from their email address:

```
SSL    emailAddress=(.*)@cs.wisc.edu    \1
```

Mapping Users

> You could have one entry per user:

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```
"C=US/ST=Wisconsin/L=Madison, O=University of Wisconsin - Madison/  
O=Computer Sciences Department/OU=Condor Project/CN=Zach Miller/  
emailAddress=zmiller@cs.wisc.edu"
```

```
zmiller
```

SSL

```
"C=US/ST=Wisconsin/L=Madison, O=University of Wisconsin - Madison/  
O=Computer Sciences Department/OU=Condor Project/CN=Todd  
Tannenbaum/emailAddress=tannenba@cs.wisc.edu"
```

```
tannenba
```

...

Etc.

Securing Everything

- If all hosts and users have credentials, you can then enable SSL authentication for ALL communication, not just daemon-to-daemon. In the condor_config:

```
SEC_DEFAULT_AUTHENTICATION = REQUIRED  
SEC_DEFAULT_AUTHENTICATION_METHODS = SSL
```

More Information

- > Ask me during this week!
- > You can find more detailed information, and examples using multi-level CAs here:

<http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~zmiller/ca-howto/>